

REVIEWS & PREVIEWS

'Giant Peach' opens

A lonely boy reflects on his changed appearance, makes some important discoveries about himself when he climbs on an enormous peach./12C



SPORTS

Norman takes lead

Greg Norman turns back-nine blitz into an Augusta record-tying 63 in the opening round of the Masters Tournament./1C

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GOP nominee-to-be Bob Dole arrives in Dallas on Thursday.

Women rate Dole

WASHINGTON — Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole may have won over Republicans activists in his bid for the presidency, but he has not convinced most women that he is the best man to sit in the White House. Dole lags considerably among women voters in the fall contest with President Clinton, according to recent surveys./12A

Internet tax

SAN FRANCISCO — Slowly, surely and to the horror of many users, that final symbol of civilization — the taxman — is coming to the Internet. A recent decision by the Florida Department of Revenue that it has the right to tax companies providing Internet service set off a storm of protest by businesses and business groups. But unbeknownst to many, at least seven states and the District of Columbia already tax computer services — and more are considering it. It's all part of a natural progression said Dan Bucks, executive director of the Multistate Tax Commission in Washington D.C./8A

Pension changes

WASHINGTON — President Clinton proposed pension changes Thursday that would make saving toward retirement easier, a nod to hard-working voters who feel their financial futures are clouded despite sunny economic times./12A

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Flower famine

Al and Ellen Solomon look at one of the few stunted bluebonnets to come up in their yard in Lampasas. They said the 1996 flower famine will hurt their bed-and-breakfast business./2B



Prices stable, Hance tells PBPA

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Oil prices are more stable now than at any time in recent years and should remain in the $20 to $25 per barrel range for the next few years, said former Texas Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance.

Hance, speaking to the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, said it looks like the oil industry has finally found a floor price: $18.

"Saudi Arabia and other OPEC countries cannot let the price fall below this level because of debt and internal problems," said Hance, who has monitored OPEC meetings since 1986.

"The No. 1 concern of Saudi Arabia now is to have enough revenue to take care of social programs and maintain national security."

Hance said the world's list of kingdoms is getting shorter every year and that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia spent $11 billion more for defense last year than the year before.

Hance predicted that it would probably take a very unusual event to send oil prices below $18 a barrel, and that only war or disruptions in Middle East production could send oil prices beyond $25 a barrel.

But when the New York Mercantile Exchange closed Wednesday the price of oil had already broken the $25-a-barrel level when it was announced that Iraqi and United Nations negotiators had postponed talks

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Girl crashes, dies in record-flight try



AP Laserphoto

Jessica Dubroff, 7, who hoped to become the youngest person to fly cross-country, was killed Thursday when her small plane crashed in driving rain and snow.

Associated Press

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — A 7-year-old girl who hoped to become the youngest person to fly cross-country was killed Thursday when her small plane nose-dived to the ground "like a dart" soon after taking off in driving rain and snow. Her father and her flight instructor also died.

Jessica Dubroff, who used a red booster seat and extenders so her legs could reach the control pedals, spoke to her mother by telephone even as she revved the engine on the runway.

> **'Clearly I would want all my children to die in a state of joy ... but not at age 7.'**
> — Lisa Blair Hathaway, Jessica's mother

Lisa Blair Hathaway said she heard no word of problems as the three began to take off and ended the communication.

"I beg people to let children fly if they want to fly," a teary-eyed Hathaway said before flying from Boston to Wyoming to claim her daughter's body. She had flown ahead to Massachusetts to await the arrival of Jessica and her ex-husband.

"Clearly I would want all my children to die in a state of joy. I mean, what more could I ask for? I would prefer it was not at age 7 but, God, she went with her joy and her passion, and her life was in her hands," Hathaway said.

Jessica, her father, Lloyd

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AP Laserphoto

The wreckage of the plane in which Jessica Dubroff, her father and instructor were killed is carried away.

Fatal quest stirs questions about youngsters pushed to do too much, too soon

By Calvin Woodward
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — She was at the age when some children still have a few wiggly baby teeth. Various passions — for cereal, cartoons, maybe even the little boy next door — can be here today and gone tomorrow. What was she doing piloting a plane?

The aftermath of Jessica Dubroff's fatal flight raised questions about youngsters doing too much, too young.

Sometimes the parent pushes. "It's astonishing what we're doing to these kids," says a former soccer coach who saw too many burned out 10-year-olds.

Sometimes the child pushes to achieve, and no one says no. "We make this assumption that because kids can talk a good game they can live a good game," says child psychiatrist Dr. Bennett Leventhal.

Parent or child, the dream can be to have junior reading at age 3, to have her burning up the tennis court before 10, to make him a star before his voice changes.

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New air-terminal effort hits mail

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

"Our Ticket to the Future."

That slogan adorns thousands of brochures being mailed out this week by Citizens for a New Airport Terminal.

The mailings are part of an advertising campaign being launched by the group in an effort to get Midlanders to vote in favor of a new airport terminal building.

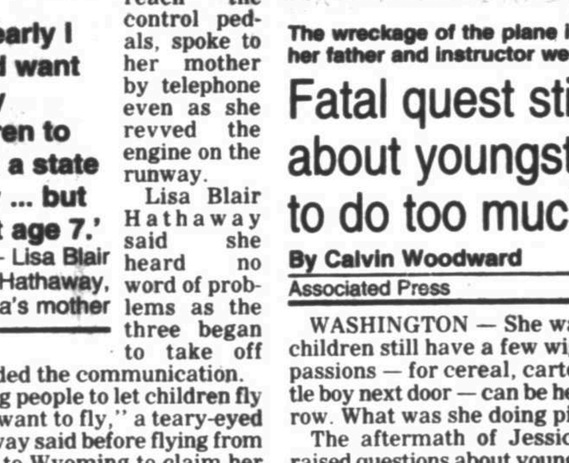
Citizens for a New Airport Terminal formed in January with intentions of educating the public on the controversial issue before the May 4 election. "We're just running an information campaign," said chairman Boley Embrey.

The citizens' group has raised more than their $50,000 goal, according to treasurer Tracy Elms. The large number of people that have made donations appears indicative of widespread community support, he said.

Almost all the money is being used for advertising, Elms said.

There are 18,000 brochures ready to be sent out before early voting, which begins Monday. "That's the 18,000 who are the registered voters who voted in the last election," said committee member Joe Milam.

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Shadowing

Arco geophysicist Jay Siebens shows his computer to DeZavala Elementary School sixth-grader Andrea Rodriguez on Thursday. Students spent the day "shadowing" employees of Arco Permian, DeZavala's Partner in Education, to learn about their jobs.

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

Appeals court reverses age-bias judgment against Chevron Pipe

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

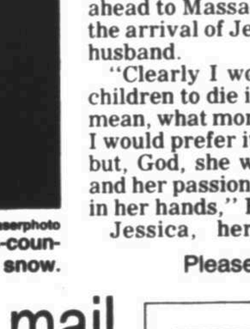
The U.S. Court of Appeals of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit has reversed a $975,000 judgment awarded in May 1995 to a Midland man in a wrongful termination lawsuit against Chevron Pipe Line Co.

Stanley E. Reed of Midland was awarded the judgment in a lawsuit brought in the U.S. Western District Court in Midland. Reed claimed in the lawsuit that he had been dismissed by Chevron because of age discrimination. Chevron, however, maintained that Reed was dismissed "for cause," or a violation of Chevron employment practices.

"We were confident all along that Chevron employment policies would be vindicated in this trial," said Neal Miller, spokesman for Chevron Pipe Line.

"Chevron is a very fair company and bends over backward

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Painting the picture

Within months of the first Unabomber explosion, Theodore Kaczynski was fired by his brother for harassing a female supervisor at a factory where they worked, sources close to the investigation say./9A

AP Laserphoto

New genetic discovery offers window on aging

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scientists have taken the first step toward unlocking genetic mysteries of aging, discovering a gene that one day might lead to treatments for — or even slowing of — diseases that hit the elderly.

The gene causes Werner's syndrome, which turns 20-year-olds' hair gray and gives them ailments more common to grandparents. Unraveling this premature aging should help doctors better understand normal aging.

"A kind of Holy Grail of aging research has been to find this gene," said Gerard Schellenberg, whose team at the Seattle Veterans Affairs Medical Center won an international race to identify the gene.

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Israel strikes back at Hezbollah guerrillas: Rockets bombard Lebanon

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Israeli aircraft fired rockets across Lebanon on Thursday, targeting the command center of Hezbollah guerrillas in Beirut and bombarding cars suspected of carrying the guerrillas' commanders.

It was the first time since the 1982 invasion that Israeli forces have attacked the Lebanese capital.

The airstrikes were in retaliation for Hezbollah attacks on Israeli soldiers in southern Lebanon and rocket assaults on northern Israel that killed one soldier and wounded 38 other Israelis this week.

But with Israeli elections just weeks away and recent suicide bombings deep inside Israel still fresh in Israelis' minds, the nine hours of strikes went beyond the usual reprisal.

Casualty and damage reports were conflicting, with four or five people reported killed and about a dozen wounded.

Speaking not long after the airstrikes, Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres refused to rule out further attacks on the Shiite Muslim guerrilla group.

"We are not trigger-happy, (but) if someone prefers a confrontation to a dialogue we have the ability to confront them," he said.

Ahmed Younis, a 35-year-old aide to a Hezbollah commander in the south, was seriously wounded when his car was gutted by a helicopter missile on the highway near the southern port of Sidon.

The commander was not in the vehicle, Lebanese security sources said. A 27-year-old woman passenger was killed and two other civilians were wounded at an adjacent highway rest stop in the fishing harbor of Jiye. A third civilian was wounded when a missile hit a car at Dirdghaya, near the southern port of Tyre, the sources said.

Israeli fighter-bombers also attacked bases of the Iranian-backed Hezbollah in eastern and southern Lebanon.

Hezbollah's top commander in southern Lebanon, Sheik Nabil Kaouk, swore to "burn (the Israelis) with their fire and blow up the ground under their feet."

Thousands of Israelis fled the border town of Kiryat Shemona, where 36 people were wounded by Katyusha attacks on Tuesday, to safety in central Israel. The army ordered all children under 16 to be evacuated from the north.

The attack on Beirut was Israel's deepest assault inside Lebanon since its troops invaded nearly 14 years ago to rout Palestinian guerrillas.

Four Apache helicopter gunships swooped in over Beirut under overcast skies from warships off the Mediterranean coast to blast Hezbollah targets in the slums with at least seven missiles.

In a joint news conference with Peres, Israel's army commanders described why they selected certain structures as air raid targets.

A 10-story building in a densely populated southern suburb of Beirut served as Hezbollah's command center from which attacks on Israel were being planned, said Maj. Gen. Moshe Ayalon, head of military intelligence.

Bosnian-Croat pleads innocent

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — The first suspect held by the U.N. war crimes tribunal for alleged atrocities against Serbs pleaded innocent Thursday to all charges.

Zdravko Mucic, a 40-year-old Bosnian Croat, had been turned over to the international tribunal two days earlier by Austria. He is accused of committing war crimes against Serb prisoners at a government-run camp in central Bosnia.

Mucic commanded the Celebici prison camp — about 25 miles southwest of the capital Sarajevo — where Serb inmates were allegedly tortured to death in 1992. The U.N. tribunal has also indicted three Muslims in connection with the murder, torture and rape of Serb detainees at the Bosnian camp.

Guards under Mucic's command allegedly carried out 14 murders, five acts of torture including two rapes, and inhumane acts that included forcing prisoners to sexually abuse each other.

But one Celebici camp survivor, Relja Mrkajic, said in an interview last month that he never saw Mucic mistreat inmates.

Mrkajic said that although beatings were frequent at the camp, "no one was allowed to beat us" in Mucic's presence.

Under international law, Mucic could be found guilty if he knew about the atrocities and failed to punish those who committed them.

At his court appearance, Mucic, dressed in a gray sweater and white shirt, said "I plead not guilty" in Serbo-Croatian when the charges were read to him by U.S. Judge Gabrielle Kirk McDonald.

Mucic was represented by a court-appointed British lawyer, Robert Rhodes, who has 60 days to file pretrial motions.

One of the Muslims indicted with Mucic, Zejnil Delalic, is in custody in Germany. Prosecutors say German authorities could hand him over as soon as next week.

According to the indictment, Celebici guards used an electrical appliance to administer shocks to inmates, women were raped and one elderly man had a political pin nailed to his forehead and was beaten to death.

Libya to open chemical-arms talks with U.S.

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — In a surprising move, Libya offered Thursday to begin talks "without preconditions" over U.S. suspicions it is building an underground chemical weapons plant.

The United States has accused Libya of building a plant inside a mountain at Tarhunah, 40 miles southeast of the capital city Tripoli, to make nerve gas and other chemical weapons.

U.S. Defense Secretary William Perry, on a visit to Egypt earlier this month, said Washington would not allow the plant to begin operation and suggested it was vulnerable to American military strikes.

Libya's foreign minister, Omar el-Muntasser, dismissed the allegations Thursday as "another lie by U.S. intelligence."

"What I want to make clear is that nothing of what Perry said exists except in the imagination of U.S. intelligence," el-Muntasser said at a news conference. "No chemical weapons factory exists in Libya, whether above ground or below ground."

But he said Libya was willing to discuss the allegations with Washington, insisting it has no quarrel with the United States.

"We are ready to conduct dialogue without preconditions with any country who will agree to talk to us," he said.

El-Muntasser was in Cairo for the signing of a treaty making Africa a nuclear-free zone.

Libya says tunnels in the mountains at Tarhunah are part of construction to bring water from desert aquifers in the south of Libya to Tripoli and Benghazi on the coast. The project eventually will supply the capital with 1.4 million cubic feet of water a day, the official JANA news agency said Thursday.

The Tarhunah facility reportedly was designed to replace a plant at Rabta, 55 miles southwest of Tripoli. The Rabta plant was reopened last fall, five years after a suspicious fire that Libya blamed on U.S. and Israeli agents.

The Libyans insist Rabta is a pharmaceuticals factory and that it never manufactured chemical weapons.

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China's plans for Hong Kong become apparent

HONG KONG (AP) — By doling out one invitation and canceling another at almost the same time, China is demonstrating to whom it will — and will not — listen in planning Hong Kong's change of sovereignty.

The shuffle of invitations and snubs comes as Hong Kong is heading into a busy weekend of consultations on the 1997 handover, highlighted by the annual visit of Lu Ping, China's official in charge of Hong Kong affairs.

On Wednesday night, China announced that Lu has a dinner date next Thursday with Anson Chan, Gov. Chris Patten's deputy.

But almost simultaneously, China's hand-picked panel on transitional issues announced it would bar two legislators of Hong Kong's biggest elected party, the Democrats, from attending the weekend consultations.

These consultations are part of efforts by the panel, the Preparatory Committee, to solicit the views of professional and social groups on how to pick a chief executive, or governor, for post-1997 Hong Kong.

Those invited included the Professional Teachers' Union. And since the union is headed by two prominent Democrats and Chinese critics, the invitation stirred speculation that China was finally extending an olive branch to the Democrats.

But those hopes were dashed Wednesday when the Preparatory Committee said it was withdrawing the offer because the union's leadership decided to oppose China's plans to disband the Hong Kong legislature.

China says the legislature was elected under rules devised without its consent, and must be replaced by an appointed body pending fresh elections after the handover.

Union president Cheung Man-kwong said the Chinese government should listen "not only to those pro-China people, but also other people, other legislators, with a different voice."

Twenty-one members of his union published newspaper ads Wednesday complaining that they had not been consulted on the policy of opposing the provisional legislature.

They warned against "a confrontation with the Chinese side" that would "damage the transition of the education sector" to Chinese sovereignty.

Martin Lee, leader of the Democrats, accused China of trying to split Hong Kong and marginalize its opponents. Beijing's tactic, he claimed, was directed toward "making the great majority feel that they'll be all right, that it's only these few fellows who are difficult and unreasonable and so on...."

But after sidelining the Democrats, China "will look for the next target ... until the rest of Hong Kong are entirely on our knees," he said on Hong Kong radio Thursday.

The latest move is likely to reinforce the perception in Hong Kong that the 150-member Preparatory Committee, which was supposed to broadly represent Hong Kong opinion, exists to do China's bidding.

But the invitation to Mrs. Chan, a staunch advocate of preserving the legislature, suggests that Beijing is still eager to win over the top level of government.

Mrs. Chan, a career civil servant, is the first ethnic Chinese to hold the post of chief secretary in the colonial government, and is the favorite in opinion polls for the job of post-1997 chief executive.

Lu stirred controversy on his visit here last year by dodging a meeting with Mrs. Chan. But she was later invited to Beijing.

Mrs. Chan said she looked forward to discussing with Lu "a whole range of transitional issues which are of concern to the community."

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Major's majority likely to fall to one

LONDON (AP) — A parliamentary special election on Thursday appeared likely to cut Prime Minister John Major's parliamentary majority to one, renewing speculation that he will be forced to call early national elections.

Bookmakers, pollsters and political pundits gave Major's embattled Conservative Party little chance of beating the Labor Party in the special election in South East Staffordshire, a prosperous central England district near Birmingham.

Election results were expected early Friday.

The only poll taken during a four-week campaign, widely regarded as a dress rehearsal for national elections, had Labor candidate Brian Jenkins, 53, with more than half the vote. Conservative Jimmy James, 44, a former army major, had just 13 percent.

The special election fills a seat vacated by the December death of Conservative legislator Sir David Lightbown. The government — which has suffered 34 successive by-election defeats since 1989 — delayed scheduling the ballot for as long as possible.

Election officials reported brisk voting in Tamworth, a town dating to Saxon times where most of the district's 72,235 voters live. Lightbown won in the 1992 national elections with a majority of 7,192 votes.

But in recent special elections to fill Conservative-held seats, opposition-party candidates have won by margins almost three times that size.

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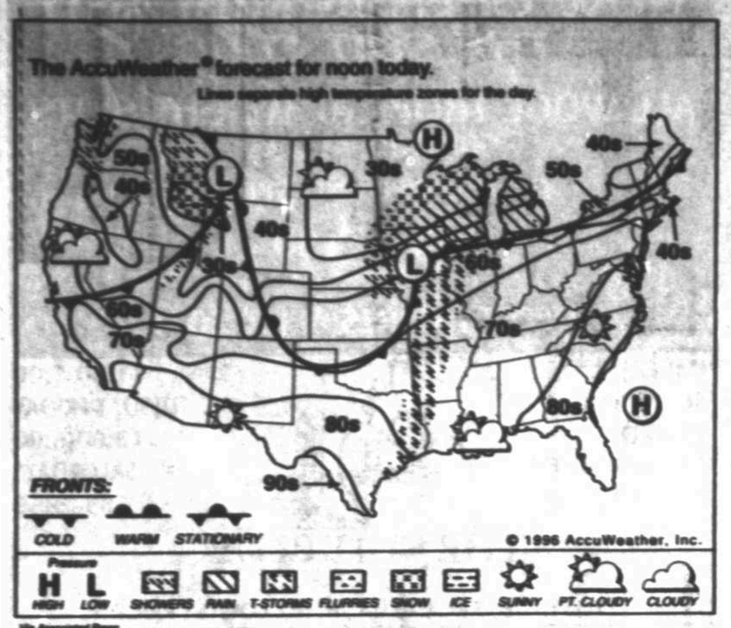
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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Basin to sail in sunny skies, 80s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies and a high in the mid-80s with winds from the west at 10-20 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for clear skies with a low near 50.

Saturday is expected to be mostly sunny with a high in the mid- to upper 80s.

The high for Thursday was 87, compared to the record high for that date of 95, set in 1972. Thursday's low was 61. The record low is 28, set in 1995.

STATE

West Texas had sunny skies Thursday, but much of the rest of the state was overcast as the result of Gulf moisture pushed inland by brisk southerly winds.

High temperatures were mostly in the 70s and 80s, ranging at 3 p.m. from 67 degrees at Guadalupe Pass in Far West Texas to 89 degrees at Childress in Northwest Texas.

The wind was generally from the west to southwest at 20 to 30 miles an hour and gusty in West Texas.

Forecasters said West Texas will be fair to partly cloudy through Saturday. Highs Friday and Saturday in the 70s and 80s.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

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Tonight: clear with a low near 50.
Saturday: mostly sunny with a high in the mid to upper 80s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High 87 degrees
Overnight Low 61 degrees
Sunset today 8:15 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:23 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours none
This month to date 1.22 inches
Year to date 1.35 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	86	6 a.m.	65
7 p.m.	86	7 a.m.	64
8 p.m.	82	8 a.m.	61
9 p.m.	77	9 a.m.	66
10 p.m.	74	10 a.m.	70
11 p.m.	72	11 a.m.	74
midnight	72	noon	78
1 a.m.	69	1 p.m.	81
2 a.m.	68	2 p.m.	84
3 a.m.	67	3 p.m.	85
4 a.m.	67	4 p.m.	85
5 a.m.	67	5 p.m.	87
			6 p.m. 86

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	82	60	
Amarillo	82	56	
Austin	83	66	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	78	63	
Bryan-College Station	83	66	
Corpus Christi	81	68	
Dallas	80	65	
El Paso	80	56	
Fort Worth	84	64	
Galveston	75	65	
Houston	83	66	
Laredo	86	67	
Lubbock	87	59	
Marfa	81	42	
San Angelo	83	64	
San Antonio	83	65	
Victoria	79	66	
Wichita Falls	87	61	
Wink	88	56	

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:31 p.m. CDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	70	45	clr	
Atlanta	75	41	cdy	
Baltimore	71	37	cdy	
Boston	57	37	.02	m
Charlotte,N.C.	71	37	clr	
Chicago	62	76	cdy	
Cincinnati	72	34	cdy	
Cleveland	72	35	m	
Denver	61	49	.01	cdy
Detroit	76	34	m	
Flagstaff	53	26	.01	cdy
Indianapolis	74	38	m	
Kansas City	87	59	cdy	
Las Vegas	79	58	cdy	
Los Angeles	73	56	clr	
Louisville	75	39	cdy	
Memphis	77	51	cdy	
Milwaukee	60	43	m	
Nashville	76	32	cdy	
New Orleans	75	52	cdy	
New York City	64	40	m	
Oklahoma City	85	59	cdy	
Philadelphia	66	40	cdy	
Phoenix	79	59	clr	
Pittsburgh	70	33	cdy	
Reno	64	32	cdy	
St Louis	83	53	cdy	
Salt Lake City	60	42	.11	m
San Diego	67	58	cdy	
San Francisco	63	50	cdy	
San Juan,P.R.	90	75	.06	m
Santa Fe	65	38	cdy	
Seattle	53	46	.12	m
Tampa-St Pbsbg	74	47	clr	
Tucson	69	47	clr	
Washington,D.C.	74	39	clr	

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, mostly sunny. High in the mid-80s. Tonight, clear. Low around 50. Saturday, mostly sunny. High in the mid- to upper 80s. Saturday night, fair. Low in the lower 40s. Extended forecast, Sunday and Monday, dry. Lows upper 30s to mid-40s. Highs in the 70s. Tuesday, warmer. Lows 45-50. Highs in the mid-80s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Today, partly cloudy. High in the mid- to upper 80s. Tonight, clear. Low in the lower 50s. Saturday, partly cloudy. High in the upper 80s. Saturday night, fair. Low in the upper 40s. Extended forecast, Sunday and Monday, dry. Lows in the 40s. Highs upper 70s to mid-80s. Tuesday, warmer. Lows 50-55. Highs in the mid- to upper 80s.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Today and tonight, partly cloudy north with mostly fair skies south. Breezy most sections today. Highs 50s to low 70s mountains and north with 70s to mid-80s lower elevations south. Lows 20s and 30s mountains and north with middle 30s to around 50s lower elevations south. Saturday, windy and cooler most areas. Partly cloudy with isolated showers north, mainly mountains. Mostly fair south. Highs in the upper 40s and 50s mountains and northwest with middle 50s to lower 80s lower elevations. Saturday night, isolated rain and snow showers northern mountains mainly before midnight otherwise clearing with diminishing winds. Colder north and cooler south. Low in the mid-teens to low 30s mountains mountains and north with upper 20s to middle 40s lower elevations east and south.

HANCE: Ex-TRC member sees floor price of $18

(From 1A)

on bringing Iraqi production back into the market. The last time oil prices reached the $25 level was January 1991 during the Persian Gulf War.

Iraq has been prohibited from selling oil on the world market since it invaded Kuwait in 1990.

Hance said he did not believe Iraq would be allowed back in the market at this time because it was an election year and would not be a good political decision for President Clinton.

He said, however, that if Iraq did come back into the world market, it would not make that much difference because it would take some time to get up to full production of 4 million barrels a day and world demand for crude oil grows every year. He said world demand would increase between 500,000 and 1.4 million barrels a day over the next two years.

The former congressman from Dimmit, who has cultivated numerous contacts at OPEC, said China is now the No. 2 energy consumer in the world — second only to the United States — and will be a major player in the world energy picture.

"If everyone in China who wants a car, gets one, imagine what that will do for demand," Hance said.

He said China is moving toward a free-market economy faster and with more order than the former Soviet Union because of corruption and lack of leadership in the former Soviet Union.

"Energy consumption has increased 45 percent in China over the past five years, while falling 9 percent in the former Soviet Union.

Hance said it is important that a rapid increase of oil prices be avoided to prevent Clinton from opening the Strategic Petroleum Reserves as a way to control prices.

"The SPR should not be used to control oil prices, but only in the event of a war."

Hance said OPEC is now running at near capacity and a massive investment would be needed to increase Saudi capacity. He said an OPEC study concluded that it would take $950 billion in capital investment just to maintain the present level of production.

PUSHED: Are children doing too much, too soon?

(From 1A)

For Jessica, her dream came at 9,000 feet. "I just like to fly," the 7-year-old said. "It's like floating."

She crashed and died in her Cessna shortly after takeoff on the second leg of her attempt to become the youngest person to fly across the continent. She was out to break records set by children aged 8 and 9.

Her father, Lloyd, who died in the crash along with a flight instructor, had said it was Jessica who did the pushing. She "dragged her mother and me into this." At another point, he said "I'm the culprit" for bringing up the idea.

The law says pilots can't solo until they're 16, but there is no minimum age to learn to fly. But 7?

Children "should be cherished for their own sake," said Dr. Lawrence Stone, president of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. "They are not little adults."

Americans are famous for valuing both achievement and recognition, which can be different.

The Guinness Book of Records no longer recognizes the youngest pilot or other categories that might encourage children to seek fame through outlandish danger.

Yet people find amusement in "America's Funniest Home Videos," which once showed a child pitching head first into stairs. Producers say they try to screen out the deliberately risky from a show based on accidents, stunts and cute moments.

Alexandria, Va., lawyer Kenneth Labowitz, who quit soccer coaching last year but still has his kids in sports, says the effort, pressure and money — in some cases for professional soccer tutors — can be too much.

"The parents, after the game, exult so much in the child winning. They form arches, the kids run under the parents. The scene is so wrong," he said.

Family psychologist Dr. Charles Figley at Florida State University says the modern and more impersonal society has created "a tremendous amount of incentive to be noticed, to be recognized, to stand out from the crowd."

And in the electronic age, "the opportunity to do this is much more thrilling and interesting now because so many more people see it."

Tales of overbearing stage and sports parents are legion: the stage managers who have seen parents shaking children who did not audition well, the grownups dressing down their kids or fighting with each other at the ball field.

"Come on, Mary, let's fight," John Pierce, once barred from tennis tour events for harassing his daughter, said in recounting to Newsday how he'd driven the girl to achieve.

"I was her strength, her backbone. Yes, I pushed her to the top. I always made her feel like she wasn't quite good enough."

Figley, who has specialized in child celebrities, said young people may be as driven as their parents, or more. Who is pushing whom is not an easy question because, in many cases, "the child very, very much wants to do this."

The consequences soared with a 7-year-old in the clouds, using an extender so her feet could reach the controls.

"I think it's a very tricky business trying to set reasonable goals for your children that are maybe even slightly beyond their reach," he said, but still safe.

"They can talk with a far greater sophistication than they can act," he said. "Adults are often fooled by that."

FLIGHT: Girl on pilot-record quest dies in crash

(From 1A)

Dubroff, and flight instructor Joe Reid began their journey Wednesday morning in Half Moon Bay, Calif., and spent the night in Cheyenne. They planned to arrive today in Falmouth, Mass.

The Cessna 177B owned by Reid crashed about one mile north of the Cheyenne Municipal Airport, narrowly missing houses and cars. Its tail section came to a rest just 25 feet from one home's garage.

"I kept thinking, 'Please! Please get some altitude!'" said Tom Johnson, a 15-year pilot who saw the plane fall. "It just went right into the ground. I knew no one survived. It would have been impossible."

Johnson, whose office is about a half-block from the crash site, said he spotted the plane shortly after takeoff and it appeared the pilot was trying to return to the airport. He said the plane never got higher than 400 feet.

"It stalled over my building, winged over and went straight into the ground like a dart," he said.

Hours after the crash, the Federal Aviation Administration said it would review rules that govern when a pilot can allow an unlicensed passenger to fly the plane.

Youngsters have to be at least 16 to solo at the controls of an airplane. But children of any age can fly alongside a licensed pilot, who may let them operate the controls if he feels it is safe.

Shortly before takeoff, Jessica told a reporter for Cheyenne television station KKTU she thought about one thing when flying: crashing. But she said she did not worry about it.

Jessica lived with her mother, a 9-year-old brother, Joshua, and a 3-year-old sister, Jasmine, in Pescadero, a rural community about 40 miles south of San Francisco. Lloyd Dubroff lived with his second wife in San Mateo.

The children were schooled at home, learning to read, write and do arithmetic through such activities as flying, riding horses and even helping rebuild a house.

On Tuesday, Lloyd Dubroff said he was inspired by another young girl's cross-country flight several years ago, and when Jessica expressed an interest in flying a year ago, he asked her if she would like to try such a flight. She agreed. "I'm the culprit," Dubroff said.

After landing in Cheyenne late Wednesday, Jessica was excited. "It's been a long day," she said. "I enjoyed it. I can't wait until the next day. I can't wait to sleep. I had two hours of sleep last night."

The plane took off at 8:25 a.m. — just minutes after a thunderstorm hit the area, accompanied by heavy rain, snow and winds gusting to 32 mph.

Surface visibility was about five miles and the temperature was 38 degrees, "right on the edge of icing being a problem," said Cheyenne Airport Manager Jerry Olson.

Olson said he did not know whether flight controllers had given the plane clearance to take off, but he said there are apparently no regulations that would have allowed them to keep the girl on the ground.

The 4-foot-2, brown-haired Jessica was so short she needed extenders on the plane's pedals to reach them.

The airplane had a double set of controls to allow Reid to take over in an emergency, and Reid took control as the plane went over the Rockies, a challenge for even experienced pilots.

"Over the Sierra it was just perfect, until we got over to the Rockies and they were bumpy, kind of bumpy," Jessica told San Francisco radio station KGO on Wednesday.

Officials did not speculate on the cause of the crash, but Arthur Alan Wolk, a Philadelphia aviation lawyer and pilot who used to own a Cessna 177B, said the airplane is underpowered and described it as a "lead sled."

"Even on a good day, the plane is underpowered," he said.

The elevation of Cheyenne's airport, more than 6,100 feet, would contribute to power problems, Wolk said.

The bodies were still strapped into the plane when Police Chief John Powell arrived, the first on the scene. He said he couldn't tell who had been operating the plane. "There was a last-minute attempt by the pilot not to hit houses," Powell said.

Several years ago, the Guinness Book of Records ceased recognizing the "youngest pilot" category for fear of encouraging unsafe flights.

Jessica had less than a month to set the unofficial record. In 1991, Daniel Shanklin, 7, of San Antonio flew from San Diego to Kill Devil Hills, N.C. He turned 8 the day after he completed the nine-day flight; Jessica would have turned 8 on May 5.

Daniel, now 12, is a seventh-grader at Holy Cross Catholic School in Overland Park, Kan.

"It kind of scares me, too, because it could have happened to me," he said.

GENE: Scientists' discovery shows how we age

(From 1A)

named WRN.

The gene appears to play a vital role in how DNA repairs itself and reproduces, long suspected as keys to aging, Schellenberg reports in Friday's edition of the journal Science.

"This is the first clear evidence" to explain how that could happen, said Dr. Anna McCormick, chief of aging research at the National Institutes of Health.

This is all early research — treatments for aging are a long way off and certainly many still undiscovered genes are involved, Schellenberg and other scientists agree.

Nor does WRN offer gene therapy for Werner's, because every copy of the gene in every cell is defective, a problem too massive to fix, McCormick cautioned.

But the discovery does offer "a whole new window into age-related diseases," said David Galas, chief scientist for Darwin Molecular Corp., a Seattle biotechnology company that holds the patent rights to the gene. The company hopes the discovery will point the way to future drugs.

Werner's syndrome is a rare inherited disease. Victims' hair turns gray in their 20s. Soon, cataracts cloud their vision and osteoporosis, heart disease, cancer and other ailments of the elderly hit. Most victims die before 50.

Doctors consider Werner's a model for research on normal aging.

Werner's is slightly more common in Japan, and a rival gene-hunter at Osaka University shared with Schellenberg his patients' tissue samples. Schellenberg then teamed with Darwin Molecular to sequence one of the largest DNA batches ever screened in a gene hunt — 650,000 bases, or chemical units.

Normal WRN appears to govern the production of vital enzymes called helicases, Schellenberg reported.

DNA carries the body's genetic blueprint, in double-helix strands coiled inside every cell. Whenever a cell reproduces, the DNA strands first must uncoil so they can be copied accurately for the new cell. Likewise, whenever the body needs to repair a cellular defect, the DNA must unwind so repair enzymes can snip off the defective piece. Helicases make DNA unwind.

"Whatever you can imagine that happens to DNA, helicases are involved," Schellenberg said.

If WRN is mutated, presumably the helicases aren't uncoiling DNA properly — so cells aren't reproducing to replace dying ones or DNA damage is not being repaired, he explained.

His next step is to prove that is what's happening, by examining the four WRN mutations he found in Werner's patients. When he checked the WRN genes of 144 healthy people, only one had a mutation on a single copy of the gene. Both copies must be defective for Werner's syndrome to develop.

NIH's McCormick also wants to check the WRN of healthy people at different times in their lives to see if the gene's activity changes with normal aging.

Already Darwin Molecular is lining up test patients to see how WRN links different diseases. Does, say, the same helicase mutation hurt both tumor suppressor genes that help block cancer as well as the creation of chemicals that keep arteries free of blockages?

"The exciting thing about this is it shows an error in DNA metabolism which actually connects cancer with cardiovascular disease," because Werner's causes both, Galas said.

AIRPORT: Terminal effort gets off ground

(From 1A)

Yard signs and 4-by-8-foot street-corner signs also have been printed and constructed and are ready for posting, he said.

Citizens for a New Airport Terminal plan to run a series of newspaper and radio commercials as well, Milam said. There will also be television advertisements if sufficient funds are available, he said.

In addition, the group has speakers available to make presentations on the proposed airport terminal and promoted a Letters to the Editor campaign.

Citizens for a New Airport Terminal encourages voters to take the public tour of the airport and its problems on Friday afternoons. "You don't have to believe us. Go see for yourself," Milam said.

Meanwhile, opponents — with minimal funds — plan to advertise their case in the newspaper and continue some limited flyer mailouts and hand-outs, terminal opponent Tom Dollahite said.

Ultimately, Midland voters will decide at the polls whether a proposed new terminal should continue as planned or be scrapped. The vote was called after a group opposed to building a new terminal submitted a petition to the city in December to force a referendum.

Construction of a new terminal building had been ratified with a unanimous City Council vote in October 1993. An election was not required initially because funding was to be generated through federal grants, boarding fees and airport revenues and not tax dollars.

Both sides have said they will provide the public with accurate facts so voters can make an informed decision at the polls.

REVERSES: Court overturns judgment

(From 1A)

when it comes to the discharge of an employee."

Miller said he was confident that everything in the case was done in accordance with the law and sound business and personnel practices.

Reed, a 21-year employee of Gulf and Chevron, was dismissed in November 1993 after management accused him of sexual harassment and workplace misconduct. At the time, Reed, 52, was a mid-management supervisor who earned $65,000 a year. He claimed in his lawsuit that the accusations were merely a cover-up for age discrimination.

At the time, Miller called the verdict of the jury incorrect, and predicted that Chevron would appeal the decision of the two-woman, five-man jury.

"Our position is that the jury erred as a matter of law — no reflection on the jury," Miller said in May 1995.

Reed's lawyer, John Gunter, said he had no comment on the appeals court's decision, since he had not even been notified to argue the case before the court.

"I find it strange," Gunter said.

Miller said he was delighted the appeals court had found no evidence of wrongdoing by Chevron Pipe Line.

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The Color Doctor, John Crosby Freeman	10am - 6pm
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Sponge Painting & Stenciling	10am
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How To Use A Paint Sprayer	2pm
Organize Your Storage Space	3pm
How To Use A Paint Sprayer	4pm

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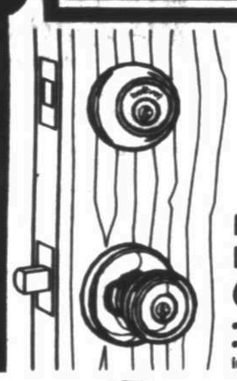
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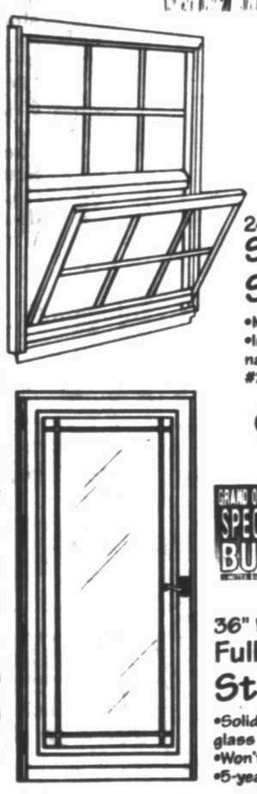


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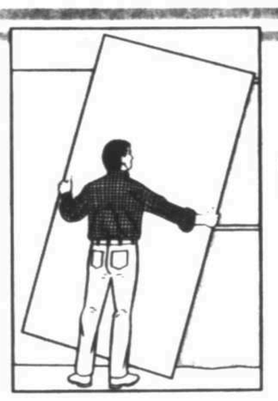


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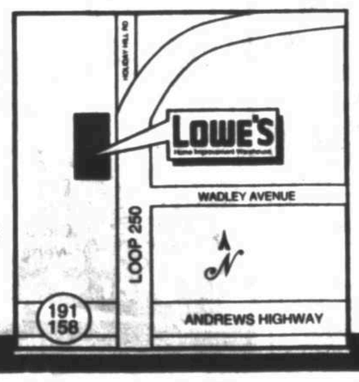


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Mobs storm U.S. Embassy, U.N. headquarters in Liberia

By Nyenati Allison
Associated Press

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — Mobs broke down the gates at the U.N. headquarters and looters jumped the walls of the U.S. Embassy compound on Thursday, as even African peacekeepers reportedly joined in the widespread plunder of Liberia's warring capital.

Relief workers warned that a dangerous scarcity of food, medicine and fuel, compounded by a fifth straight day of fighting in Liberia's capital, will worsen matters for a population already among the poorest in West Africa.

"The fighting and ongoing massive looting of homes, market and shops has sparked off widespread food shortages for civilians in the city," said Tarek El Guindi, director of the U.N. World Food Program in Liberia. "A serious humanitarian crisis is likely to erupt if fighting continues."

"Lord, please help us out of this madness — your children are dying," said Maima Jones of Monrovia.

Dozens of dead bodies, mostly those of young men, lay by the roadside in downtown Monrovia amid burned-out vehicles and shops that have been looted since the worst fighting in three years broke out Saturday between rebels and government troops.

West African peacekeepers were reported to have engaged in "very heavy" looting in Monrovia, virtually paralyzing the U.N. food distribution system that feeds about 1.5 million people throughout Liberia. More than 23,000 tons of food is sitting in U.N. warehouses in Monrovia.

U.N. spokesman Sylvana Foa said communications with the U.N. headquarters in Monrovia were cut after mobs stormed the gates Thursday morning. She said all staff members were reported safe and holed up at the U.S. Embassy compound.

Buildings used by UNICEF and the U.N. Development Program were also looted, along with the motor pool of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, Foa said from New York.

Aid workers from Doctors Without Borders said they had treated dozens of people for bullet wounds and were running short of medical supplies because sniper fire prevented them from getting to the central hospital.

A senior defense official speaking from Washington said that as a result of the unrest, the number of U.S. military personnel involved in an evacuation mission had been increased from 600 to 900.

"The situation is very tenuous," U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher said.

Foa said reports from the U.N. mission in Liberia spoke of a "frenzy of looting" and that it appeared leaders of the warring factions had lost control of their own fighters.

U.N. sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said some peacekeepers, particularly the Nigerians, were reported to have joined in the looting.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Glyn Davies said a few looters had jumped the wall at the 27-acre American compound where up to 20,000 people have taken refuge, but were quickly run off by U.S. Special Forces.



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U.S. Army Airborne infantry soldier Matthew Cervantes, right, makes a weapons check at Lungi Airport in Liberia Thursday.

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South Korea's ruling party loses legislative edge

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The governing party lost its grip on South Korea's legislature Friday, but not by enough of a margin to endanger President Kim Young-sam's political and economic reforms.

As vote-counting from Thursday's election neared completion, Kim's New Korea Party appeared likely to win no more than 140 seats in the 299-member General Assembly.

That would be 10 short of the one-seat majority of 150 it enjoyed going into the balloting, but the loss was not as severe as many observers had predicted.

Plagued by accusations of corruption and being soft on communist North Korea, Kim's party lost heavily in municipal elections last year and was expected to do so again Thursday.

But expectations changed when North Korea sent heavily armed soldiers into the demilitarized zone between North and South Korea last week, giving Kim a chance to look tough.

With its majority gone, Kim's party was expected to forge alliances with some of the 16 independent candidates who appeared to have won election and perhaps with the minor Democratic Party.

The big loser Thursday was the National Congress for New Politics, the leading opposition party headed by Kim's chief rival and three-time presidential candidate, Kim Dae-jung.

It fell short of winning the one-third of assembly seats needed to enable Kim Dae-jung to force a legislative investigation into funding of the president's 1992 campaign.

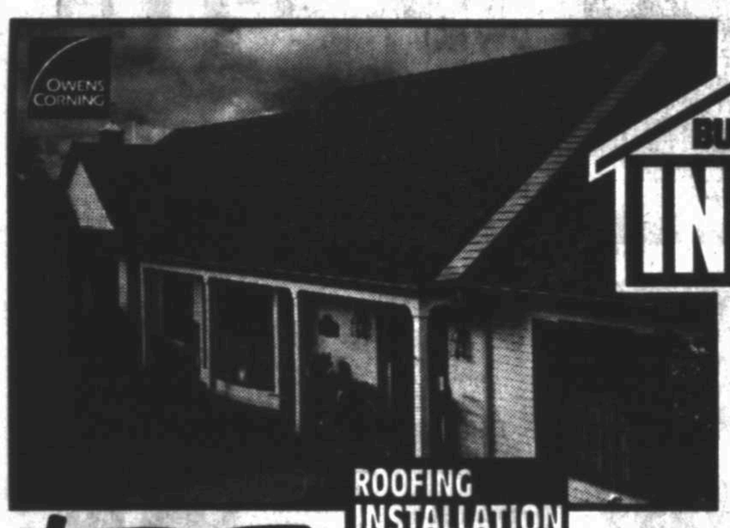
By failing to win that goal, it appeared Kim Dae-jung, 71, had lost any hope of being nominated by his party for a fourth run at the presidency next year.

Kim Dae-jung has accused the president of using millions of dollars from a slush fund amassed by his military-backed predecessor, now on trial on bribery charges.

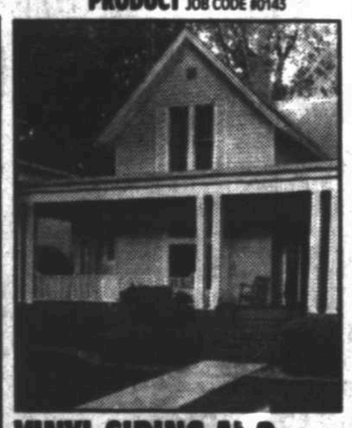
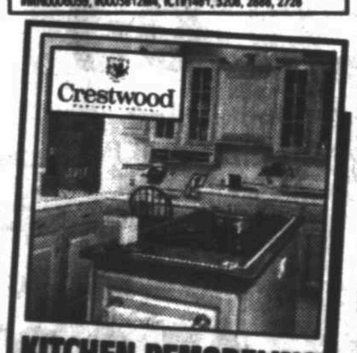
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Volcano keeps island residents on their toes

ST. JOHN'S, Montserrat (AP) — With little warning, an avalanche of scalding rock and ash raced down the volcano, incinerating trees as it plowed a burning path through the Tar River valley. It stopped within sight of Prince Francis' farm.

"That thing could have killed us," said Francis, 37. "It could have roasted everybody in their house."

Despite months of occasional rumbles and bursts of ash, the April 3 eruption of the Soufriere Hills volcano frightened many in this tiny British colony in the Caribbean. It sent a cloud of ash more than 3 miles into the air, rained ash on the capital Plymouth, and caked most of Montserrat in a fine chalky dust.

It also forced authorities to evacuate the southern half of this 39-square-mile island, slightly smaller than Washington, D.C., for the third time since July. Scientists warn the volcano may leave lethal deposits of gas, rock and ash in the evacuated area, which includes Plymouth.

In the worst-case scenario of a catastrophic eruption, the government has plans to evacuate the 364-year-old colony altogether, moving residents to nearby Antigua. Scientists say the chances of that are remote.

For now, government officials must feed and shelter hundreds of displaced residents. Nobody knows for how long.

In the longer run, officials must decide whether to move the capital — and half the island's population of 9,000 — permanently.

It won't be easy. The volcano has severely damaged the economy, curbed tourism, and drained government revenues. Most of Montserrat's businesses, public services and jobs are based in Plymouth. So are the main wharf, the electricity plant and a rice mill that is one of the island's biggest foreign currency-earners.

"Even if we are permitted to return to Plymouth, we must look at the possibility of coming out again," Chief Minister Reuben T. Meade said. "We cannot continue like that."

Many Montserratians agree, especially those forced once again to sleep on cots in crowded shelters. Subsistence farmers like Prince Francis abandoned crops and livestock, and are now dependent on the government.

Some people in shelters were limited to one meal a day in the first days of the emergency. The allotment was later raised to two meals a day. Dozens of people may share one or two bathrooms.

Montserrat's only hospital has relocated to a school in the north and can no longer treat life-threatening injuries.

Last year, officials announced they would obtain prefabricated shelters to house 600 people. Residents grumbled they weren't ready on April 3.

Meade explained that it took time to design and build emergency housing able to withstand a hurricane, and to convince foreign donors it was needed. In September, Hurricane Marilyn swiped at Montserrat, tearing away some roofs.

"There are 1,300 people in the shelters. Do we keep them there two months? Or do we build a temporary village?" Meade said, outlining one of many decisions facing his government. "We are scrambling to get things done quickly."

The volcano has touched every aspect of life on Montserrat, whose lush rolling hills, quaint villages and Irish place names have earned it the nickname the Emerald Isle. It is a place where serious crimes are few, residents wave to passing drivers and the faithful dress smartly for church.

In Plymouth, it used to be possible to run errands and shop on foot. Now, businesses are dispersed throughout the island.

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Airbase-area residents sue U.S., Japan

TOKYO (NYT)— More than 3,100 Japanese who live near a U.S. air base filed a lawsuit Wednesday against the Japanese and U.S. governments, demanding a ban on night flights and $30 million in damages.

The suit, while unlikely to succeed, is the first of its kind against the U.S. government. It sours the atmosphere a bit in the prelude to President Clinton's state visit to Japan next week to hail the U.S.-Japanese security partnership.

Those who brought the suit, who live near the Yokota base in the Tokyo suburbs, said they would also protest during Clinton's visit over noise on the base.

Still, such opposition to U.S. bases is not expected to undermine seriously the American-Japanese summit meeting. Indeed, other recent events — like the Chinese military exercises in the Taiwan Strait and the North Korean intrusions into the demilitarized zone — seem to have bolstered support for the U.S. military presence in Japan.

Clinton's visit, from Tuesday to Thursday, is not expected to focus on the trade disputes that have often divided the two countries. Instead, the summit meeting is to accentuate the positive and reaffirm mutual support for the security relationship between the two most powerful economies in the world.

In particular, the two leaders are expected to endorse efforts to make the U.S. military bases less of a nuisance to their Japanese neighbors, particularly on the southern island of Okinawa.

Opposition among Okinawans to the bases, which take up 20 percent of their island, surged after the rape of a sixth-grade Okinawan girl last fall. Three U.S. servicemen were convicted in a Japanese court for the attack.

"We have taken the outrage in Okinawa as a signal that the United States and Japan must very seriously look at our presence on Okinawa in a way that reduces irritants," Walter Mondale, the U.S. ambassador in Tokyo, said Wednesday. Mondale said he expected "one of the most solid state visits in the history of the relationship."

While the strongest opposition to U.S. bases has been on Okinawa, the suit filed Wednesday came from people living in the greater Tokyo area.

The Yokota base is one of the most important U.S. installations in Japan, but it is in a residential area and the neighbors complain in particular about the noise from night flights.

Two dead, nine wounded in land mine explosion

ZAGREB, Croatia (AP) — Two Bosnian Croat soldiers were killed Thursday and nine were wounded when they stepped on a land mine in northern Bosnia, police said.

Military officials at Tuzla Air Base first reported three civilians were killed and four injured near the town of Doboj, about 35 miles northwest of the U.S. headquarters in Bosnia.

But Bosnian police in Zenica, north-central Bosnia, confirmed a later report by the state-run Croatian news agency HINA that said two soldiers were killed and nine wounded.

The explosion occurred in the tiny Bosnian Croat village of Makljenovac, located inside the NATO-patrolled separation zone between Bosnian Croats and Serbs, HINA said.

Military officials at Tuzla Air Base said Danish soldiers gave first aid to the injured before they were evacuated to the hospital.

Posters on the dangers of mines and mine locator cards were distributed to civilians in the area.

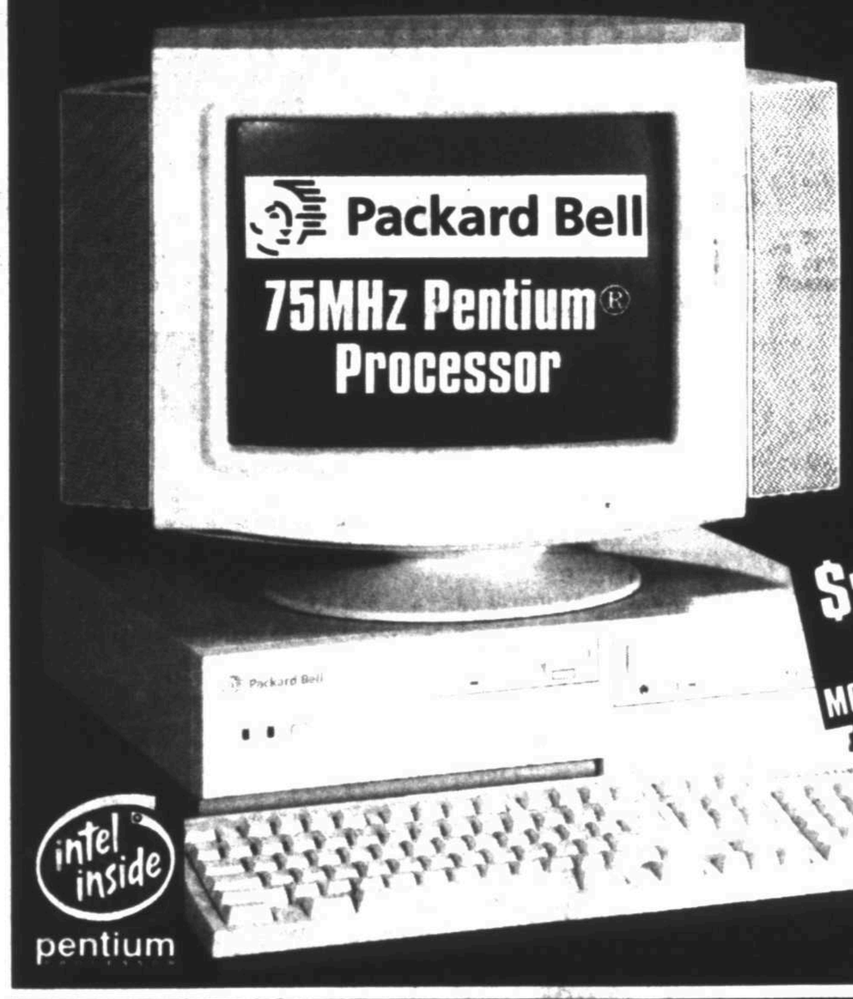
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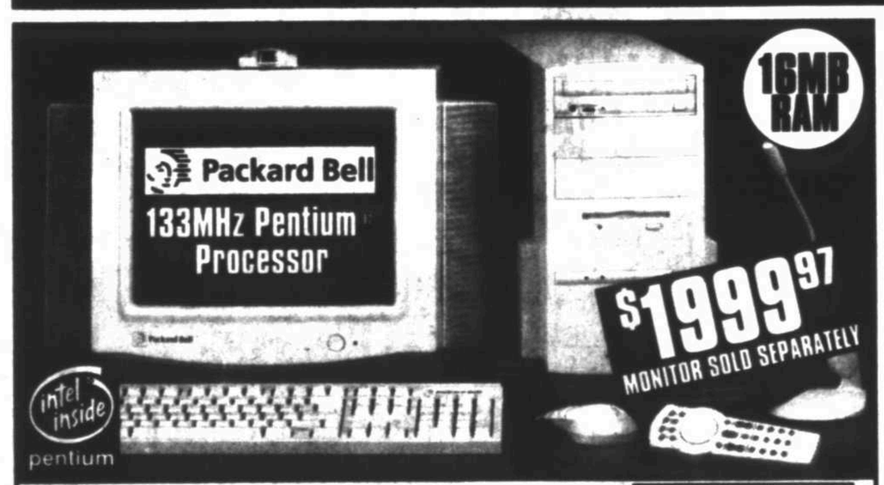
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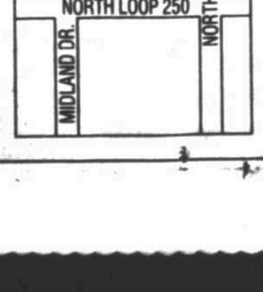
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Militias need supervision, civil rights group says

By Michael Pearson
Associated Press Writer

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Militia groups are more dangerous than ever and it is "only a matter of time before the country endures another nightmare like the Oklahoma City tragedy," a civil rights group warned Thursday.

The Southern Poverty Law Center, which tracks paramilitary groups, white supremacists and hate crimes, urged Attorney General Janet Reno to create a joint federal-state task force to squelch militia violence.

It issued a report, "False Patriots: The Threat of Antigovernment Extremists," recommending new laws, including tighter restrictions on the purchase of bomb-making chemicals and on militia membership.

The report said groups aligned with the militant Patriot movement are far more widespread than previously believed. It counted 809 such groups, up from 225 last June.

Calls to the Justice Department seeking comment about the report were not returned Thursday.

The report said militia groups are increasingly training in splintered leaderless cells designed to foil attempts at infiltration and arrest of high-ranking members.

Also, militias have large amounts of poison and explosives, the report said, noting last year's arrest in Minnesota of a Patriot leader who had enough poison to kill 1,400 people.

"We've gone from the days of shotgun-toting klansmen to militia members plotting mass-scale destruction," said Richard Cohen, legal director for the private, nonprofit group.

The center said it was particularly concerned about efforts by neo-Nazi ideologue William Pierce — the West Virginia-based author of "The Turner Diaries" — to cultivate closer contacts with militia groups. Turner's book is the fictional account of an American race war widely cited as a blueprint for the Oklahoma City bombing.

Speaking from his remote compound in Hillsboro, W.Va., Pierce said Thursday that he has much in common with the militia movement, but so far has had little influence on it.

"I would like to see that change in the future, but so far it hasn't," he said. "I am pleased by the fact that we have a lot of concerned citizens with strong patriotic feelings who are willing to do more than talk when they feel the country is threatened."

The law center's top recommendation was that states begin enforcing existing anti-militia laws. Thirty-four states have laws banning militias or paramilitary training. Seven others ban both, but most militia groups openly violate the restrictions, Cohen said.

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States send taxman to cyberspace

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Slowly, surely and to the horror of many users, that final symbol of civilization — the taxman — is coming to the Internet.

A recent decision by the Florida Department of Revenue that it can tax companies providing Internet service set off a storm of protest by business groups. But unbeknownst to many, at least seven states and the District of Columbia already tax computer services — and more are considering it.

It's all part of a natural progression, said Dan Bucks, executive director of the Multistate Tax Commission in Washington, D.C.

"If states didn't update their tax systems to reflect changes in the economy and technology, (they) would still be basing their taxes on the number of horses you use to draw your buggy," he said.

But just how to tax cyberspace transactions in a nation made up of 50 states and myriad counties, each with their own sales tax, is a daunting question for Internet service providers, who worry that their nascent industry could crumble under the weight of the accounting tasks.

In the Florida case, a Gainesville company that sells Internet access on a subscription basis called the state Department of Revenue last year to ask if it should be collecting taxes.

After some deliberation, the department ruled that a 1985 rewrite of state law that added computer exchange services to the definition of telecommunication service meant that companies that sold access to the Internet were indeed required to pay a gross receipts tax.

But because the law was written before those kind of businesses really existed, the department went back to the state Legislature to make sure that's what it wanted. A hearing on the issue is scheduled for Monday in Tallahassee.

The tax — and the confusion — aren't restricted to Florida. Texas, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts and the District of Columbia also impose sales tax on information services, according to R. Scot Greirson, a California lawyer specializing in online taxation issues.

But the field itself is so new that although laws may be on the books, collection is still a haphazard affair. In Austin, Texas, Zilker Internet Park collects both state and municipal sales tax from its customers, as seems to be required by state and local law.

But when asked by a reporter, the director of tax policy for the state, Wade Anderson, said he wasn't sure whether such services were in fact taxable.

And that's only for in-state services. An even larger concern is the question of "nexus," or taxable presence.

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FBI agents gain insight through Kaczynski's failed relationship

WASHINGTON (AP) — Within months of the first Unabomb explosion in a Chicago suburb, Theodore Kaczynski was fired by his brother for harassing a female supervisor at a factory where they worked in a different suburb, sources close to the investigation say.

FBI agents followed up the story of the brief, failed relationship to help complete their picture of the reclusive former math professor who is now suspected of the Unabomber's 18 years of attacks, a law enforcement official said Thursday.

The firing followed a difficult breakup between Kaczynski and the woman, one source said.

But the breakup and dismissal came after the first Unabomber attack May 26, 1978 — elsewhere in the Chicago suburbs, according to the law enforcement official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The Kaczynski family told the FBI earlier this year about the episode at a foam-cutting factory, and federal agents interviewed the woman involved, the official said.

"This was followed up to get a complete picture of the subject and not necessarily because it went to motive, because the breakup took place after the first bombing," the official said. Such personal information, even if never introduced in court, can be useful in questioning a subject later or in anticipating his actions.

Meantime Thursday, Attorney General Janet Reno picked Robert J. Cleary, a federal prosecutor from New Jersey to lead the government's team to investigate and prosecute the Unabomber.

Justice spokesman Carl Stern said Cleary would be the lead prosecutor "wherever Unabomber charges are brought." But Stern said the choice does not indicate any decision on where the first federal charges in the case will be filed. Sacramento and northern New Jersey are the leading candidates because federal death penalty cases could be brought in either place for 1995 and 1994 deaths in Unabomb blasts, Justice officials have said.

Kaczynski, 53, was arrested a week ago at his remote cabin near Lincoln, Mont., and is being held on a single count of possessing bomb components. He has not been charged with any of the 16 Unabomber attacks that killed three people and injured 23 in nine states.

The FBI began focusing on Kaczynski after his brother last year contacted an investigator about writings found in the family home that resembled anti-technology tracts written by the Unabomber.

Reno also spoke out against leaks to the news media and prepared a memo to remind Justice Department employees of the rules against disclosing evidence during investigations.

Leaking "confuses issues; it creates problems. And so I think it's very important that the evidence not be discussed," she told her weekly news conference. "I have talked with the FBI about the need to ensure that ... matters not be discussed in public."

Johns Hopkins sophomore murdered

By Michael Jonofsky
N.Y. Times Service

A Johns Hopkins sophomore from Port Washington, N.Y., was shot to death late Wednesday night at the university in Baltimore, shortly after he was elected president of the College Republicans club.

A spokesman for the Baltimore Police Department said Thursday that the student, Rex T. Chao, 19, a political science major and an accomplished violinist, was shot in the head and chest by a predecessor as head of the club, Robert John Harwood Jr. Harwood, of Hopkinton, R.I., was arrested moments after the shooting when, gun in hand, he encountered a campus security guard, the police said.

University officials said Harwood and Chao had once been friends but had been quarrelling for some months.

"This is clearly one of the most terrible occurrences in the history of this university," said Daniel Nathans, interim president of Johns Hopkins, which has 3,400 undergraduates and is known for its academic excellence.

Chao was the only child of Robert Chao, a businessman, and Rosetta Chao, a social worker in Manhattan with The Lighthouse, which serves the visually impaired. Friends who had gathered on Thursday at the family's home on the north shore of Long Island said the parents decided not to go to Baltimore after the shooting, but to wait for their son's remains to be returned to Port Washington.

"They are in shock," said Patsy Lui, a family friend who had known Rex when he was growing up. She said the Chaos had been "pleased that he was running for president of the Republican club."

"His parents are at a loss, wondering why he was shot," Ms. Lui said. "We were talking about the gun lobbyists and wondering why this young man had a gun. What need did he have for a gun and how did he get a hold of one?"

Train derailment sets poison gas free in Montana

ALBERTON, Mont. (AP) — Three railroad tank cars containing poisonous chlorine gas derailed and ruptured near this western Montana town on Thursday, forcing the evacuation of hundreds of people and sending at least 91 to hospitals.

A cloud of chlorine gas hovered over the area throughout the day, and emergency officials anxiously watched to see if the plume would dissipate or move.

"It was burning our lungs and eyes," said Layne Atwood, a trucker who drove into the cloud shortly after the derailment. "It takes your breath away so that you can't breathe. You feel like your lungs are on fire."

Bill Reed, chief of the Missoula Rural Fire Department, said late Thursday afternoon the plume was stable and did not threaten other nearby communities, including Missoula, about 30 miles away and at 45,000 one of Montana's largest cities.

Of 91 people taken to four area hospitals, 11 were admitted and two were listed in critical condition Thursday evening. The other 80 were treated and released. Most had lung irritation and difficulty in breathing.

Gov. Marc Racicot declared an emergency in Missoula and Mineral counties, allowing the National Guard and other state agencies to assist local governments if necessary.

The derailment involved a 71-car Burlington Northern-Santa Fe train pulled by five locomotives. It was operated by a Montana Rail Link crew on Rail Link track and making its way east from Pasco, Wash., with an eventual destination of Houston.

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Midlanders should enjoy patriotic salute

It's not even July yet, but there will still be a rousing, patriotic celebration at the Confederate Air Force Hanger at Midland International Airport Saturday as the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale presents the final concert of its season, "MOSC Salutes the Flag."

Appropriately patterned after a turn-of-the-century Fourth of July picnic, the 8 p.m. concert will include audience sing-alongs, patriotic songs and marches.

Veterans in the audience also will be honored during the concert.

MOSC Conductor Rob Hunt said, "We could think of no better setting for this concert than the CAF hanger with the World War II vintage airplanes and all the memorabilia of America's victories, and its stand for freedom through the years."

We'll even go a step further and contend that there is no better community in which to hold such a concert saluting the flag. Midlanders are intensely patriotic Americans who care deeply about this country, its wartime veterans, and its people. So this concert will no doubt find ready acceptance among Midlanders.

And Hunt is correct about holding the concert in the Conderate Air Force Hanger. That is an ideal location for any program with a patriotic theme.

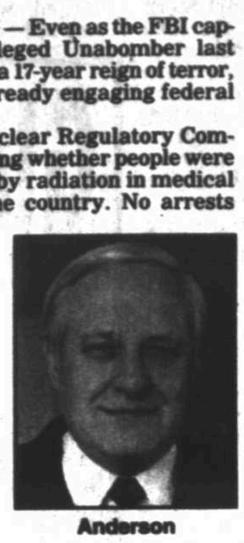
Let's go to MOSC's Fourth of July salute to the red, white and blue. Long may it wave proudly over this great land!

JACK ANDERSON

Authorities investigate radiation poisoning

WASHINGTON — Even as the FBI captured the alleged Unabomber last week, ending a 17-year reign of terror, a new mystery was already engaging federal law enforcement.

The FBI and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission are investigating whether people were deliberately poisoned by radiation in medical laboratories across the country. No arrests have been made in any of the cases, which has raised concern in some corners about copy-cat crimes. The heightened awareness has lent new urgency to safeguarding radioactive material for medical uses.



Anderson

"I thought the first case was weird," one source at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission told us. "I thought the second one was ominous. And after this other one, I think the world ought to know about it and look very carefully at it."

The FBI is already hunting for a mad scientist who deliberately poisoned a researcher at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology last August. A similar case arose last June at the National Cancer Institute in Maryland. But unlike those cases, it's uncertain whether the latest incident involves negligence or something more nefarious.

The NRC recently dispatched a special inspection team to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to look into an "internal contamination event" involving a nuclear medicine technology student. While on a two-week rotation at Mallinckrodt Medical, a nuclear pharmacy, she was attempting to leave an area where radioactive materials are handled when she set off a radiation monitor.

How she received a dose of radio isotopes equivalent to the amount a patient would receive undergoing a medical test remains a mystery. Although no adverse health consequences are expected, the nature of this case strikes some officials as a reminder of the growing vulnerability of health care workers and the public.

An NRC spokesman denies that any foul play was involved, and doesn't believe that it parallels the previous cases. But he refused to rule out the possibility. "I don't think its a very useful question to ask," said this spokesman. "We have no reason to believe there's foul play involved. ... It appears to be an accidental oral intake." He added that the NRC has taken steps — to the chagrin of labs — of tightening security and control of lab material.

Other NRC sources aren't as sanguine. "The significance of this is buried," said one official. "This is the third time it happened, whether it's deliberate or an accident, and something weird is going on." Ten deliberate acts of radiation poisoning have been reported to the NRC since 1978, according to the journal The Scientist.

By far the most celebrated case has been the chilling incident at the National Cancer Institute, where a water cooler and a researcher's Chinese food were contaminated with radioactive phosphorous-32. Maryann Wenli Ma, a scientist who was 17 weeks pregnant, was the most badly contaminated of the 27 people affected in what her lawyers say is "the largest reported dose of internal radiation contamination since Karen Silkwood."

Although the National Institutes of Health, of which the NCI is a part, has tightened its internal controls, there is only so much that even the best labs can do to safeguard lethal material.

"This was done intentionally by someone," said an NIH spokesman of the ongoing FBI investigation. "There was nothing that could be done. If someone is going to intentionally carry out an act like this, there is nothing that can be done to prevent it."

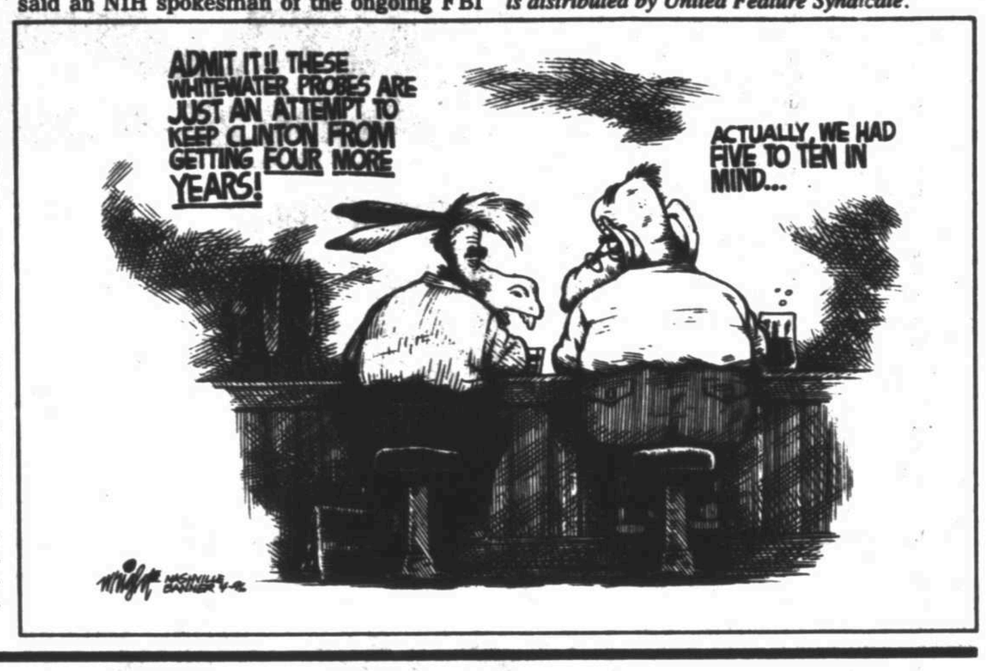
RIDING ROUGHSHOD — Environmental Protection Agency administrator Carol Browner throttled efforts by General Motors to ride roughshod over her regulatory agency.

GM recently agreed to pay a record $45 million and recall more than 470,000 Cadillacs to settle a federal lawsuit charging it had intentionally skirted federal auto-emissions standards. Working with Browner, Attorney General Janet Reno imposed $11 million in civil fines — the rest will be spent on repairs, recalls and programs to control air pollution — because she felt GM's violations deserved tougher penalties than the EPA was authorized to impose.

Browner learned that GM planned to appeal the ruling directly to the White House. Perhaps GM, which is renowned for its high-powered lobbyists, felt the administration would be particularly sympathetic to its cause in an election year.

GM did not return our phone calls.

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LETTERS

Flat tax may not be such a good idea

At first glance, the flat tax looks like a great idea, but the more I think about it, the more I wonder if it is really good for middle-class Americans.

Our current tax system surely has its faults. It's complicated, it seems unfair, it probably needs a long, hard look — maybe even a complete overhaul.

But there is one good thing about our tax code that should remain a part of any new tax system: It gives incentives for individuals to take personal responsibility for themselves and their families in planning for premature death and retirement.

Tax rules that encourage people to take advantage of Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs), annuities, life insurance and private pension plans to help workers — and their employers — provide for family protection and retirement savings. Where there are rules to encourage people to help themselves, rather than rely on government programs, those rules should be preserved or strengthened.

But the flat tax either reduces or eliminates the incentives for retirement planning and family protection. I fear that without real encouragement to save for the future, families struggling from paycheck to paycheck won't save enough for their retirement, and employers will lose their ability to help their workers through pension plans. That will worsen our already low (among the lowest of all industrialized nations) national savings rate, as well as strain Social Security and other public programs.

It's ironic that while our leaders tell us that government must shrink, those same leaders tout a tax idea that will probably lead to more, not less, reliance on government. I think the flat tax idea needs to be re-examined. At the very least, it should be reshaped to stimulate long-term savings for retirement and family protection.

Dee K. Carter
Midland

Cheerleading should not be so complex

Does your daughter want to be a cheerleader? Great if you have $200. Will cheerleading be a priority in her life? Does she have the self-confidence to tryout in front of her peers, parents, friends and judges? Then perhaps she qualifies for the Greater Midland Football League Cheerleading Organization. Did I mention that I'm referring to girls that are in the third, fourth and fifth grades at the time of tryouts?

While observing one of the recent tryouts it occurred to me that many little girls would be excluded due to cost. Is it necessary for girls this age to be put in this type of competition? Could these situations be remedied by: 1) Choosing a simpler uniform (perhaps one the mothers could make)? 2) Dividing all those that are interested into rotating squads?

Isn't it a shame that money and stress stand in the way of just having fun?

I had the opportunity to be a cheerleader at this age without having to tryout. My daughter is within the age group to cheer for GMFL. She and I are both thankful that she chose not to participate.

Kelly Cunningham
Midland

Basketball player might try leaving

On Tuesday, March 26, an editorial was reprinted from the Hobbs, N.M. News-Sun downplaying the worthiness of our attention in the issue regarding a player in the NBA who refused to stand during the national anthem. I'm disappointed that any American can feel as the author of that column apparently does. While he may not think that this is a burning issue, I feel that his attitude only serves to underscore the loss of pride in our nation that many people seem to show. The flag of any nation is the glue which holds that nation together and an emblem around which its citizens should rally, and do so willingly.

Before Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf changed his name from Chris Jackson to something no Westerner can pronounce, I'd be willing to wager that he took pride in his country as I do. But now that he has changed his religion, he apparently feels that he no longer owes anything to the only nation on Earth where he could earn millions of dollars just for stuffing a ball through a hoop. If standing for the national anthem is too much to ask of him for the privilege, then I would suggest that he take his game to a place like Iran, where his religion is the law and such displays of defiance are not tolerated. That is the difference! And while he's at it, he should take columnists who think as he does with him.

Kenneth J. Brown
Midland

WILLIAM MURCHISON

What constitutes appropriate executive pay?

Executive pay has gotten to be a political issue. Why? Because non-executives in politics -- many of them drawing pretty big bucks themselves -- have made it an issue. That's not much of an explanation, and it's not much of an issue, if truth be told.



Murchison

A lot of executives do very well indeed -- hundreds of thousands of smackers annually, plus stock options, benefit packages and so on. This appears to be a terrible thing because some of the firms paying this compensation are laying off workers. This permits, for example, William W. Hamilton of the Teamsters' Union to fulminate, "You've got the chief executive officer of AT&T who makes 16 gazillion dollars and lays off 40,000 workers and his stock goes up."

There's a growing clamor over in the Democratic Party to do something about all this. Do what? Legislate against it. Penalize such arrogant companies by raising their federal taxes. At bottom, the instinct is to stick it to the fat cats: grab them by the tail, sling them around, use them as warnings to other companies contemplating layoffs at a time of paltry job and pay growth.

One thing can be said in the clamorers' behalf: It's not particularly prudent or tactful to treat executives grossly better than workers. I didn't say better. Executives, being the bosses, naturally get treated better. "Grossly better" is what I said. When you're laying people off, it's not intelligent to rub the noses of the laid-off in the splendor and glory of the executioners.

Why lay one's self open to charges, whether fair or not, such as Hamilton retails? It wouldn't hurt the executives one bit to pass up a pay increase the same year in which they fire workers who had naively supposed they held lifetime jobs. What's wrong with a little self-restraint in a world not notably fond of same? Why, if nothing else, play stupidly into your critics' hands?

On the other hand, stupidity, as contrasted with certain of its consequences, isn't illegal. A company has the legal right to defend its share of the marketplace or to set a course that the company hopes will enlarge that share.

The government hasn't the vaguest idea what constitutes appropriate pay for a CEO. Nor indeed does the company, but that's the company's problem and no one else's. A company is out there daily in the marketplace, pitching its wares. If the pitch succeeds -- that is, if the company makes a profit -- then the executives are earning what they deserve. If not, that's the breaks.

A few years ago, with earnings depressed, General Motors' board of directors chucked its whole management team out the passenger side and engaged another team. The company's fortunes have since improved. Do decisions regarding their compensation -- meaning their worth to GM -- belong to GM or to some outside supervisory body, like the Congress? And if it *were* Congress' business, what measures would Congress use to decide how much is too much? You see the problem.

It's an ancient dilemma, as it happens, with roots in the Garden of Eden. The problem is called envy. It is one of the Seven Deadly Sins. Envy means that after seeing something our neighbor has, we decide we want it. Want it? Why, no, we *deserve* it. It's ours by right, and anybody who says otherwise is a no-good. Envy drives socialist economics and strongly informs the knock-off versions of socialism, such as liberal Democrats commonly peddle.

Of course, envy plays out in strange ways. Seemingly, it's fine for a professional football or baseball player to make millions of dollars every year just for athletic exertion. Take a businessman, though -- a man who deploys capital creatively and provides jobs to thousands (an even larger number than he sometimes feels compelled to lay off) -- and at least some of the time he's a stinker, a leech, the kind of guy our government really ought to do something about.

Why not a bumper sticker on this order -- Fight Sin, Keep Executive Pay Out of Politics? Why not? Because, ugly as it is, a lot of envy is going around, and, sad to say, it's catching.

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CHARLEY REESE

Politicians should set standards for themselves

Have you noticed that politicians -- most recently governors -- love to set standards for teachers and students? I suggest that politicians should set standards for themselves.

Here are a few suggestions.



Reese

First, governors should set a standard that no elementary school teacher in their state shall have to teach a class that exceeds 18 students.

Now, class size is not something students or teachers can control. Only politicians can do that. It's a money matter. Either you fund the classrooms and the teachers to match the student population or you don't. If you don't, then politicians are evading their responsibility for failure in public education.

Most any good educator will tell you that if you can keep class size to 18 and under at the kindergarten and elementary school level, you won't need a lot of other reforms. A college professor can lecture 300 or 500 young adults, but teaching reading, writing and arithmetic to small fries cannot be done with lectures. It takes a lot of individual attention.

When students leave elementary school deficient in reading, writing and basic arithmetic, they are virtually assured of failure because everything else, from the 7th grade to graduate school, is dependent on mastery of those basics.

A second goal governors should set for themselves is to reassert sovereignty and extend it to the public schools. A sovereign entity cannot be sued without its permission. In other words, politicians have the power to take the lawyers and litigious parents and other busybodies out of the public school equation. Fear of lawsuits has done a great deal to destroy the ability of school administrators and teachers to maintain discipline. Without discipline, there can be no learning.

It should be easy and simple to discipline a student or fire an incompetent or misbehaving teacher. It isn't now, but politicians could correct that.

A third standard governors should set for themselves is to have every student in their state go to a public school that is equal to all the others in the system in its basic plant facilities, equipment and supplies and materials (such as textbooks). It is an indictment of politicians that students in some public schools in the 1990s do not have enough textbooks.

My God, Gov. Huey Long corrected that problem in Louisiana in the midst of the Great Depression.

I certainly do not believe all problems can be solved by throwing money at them, but some can only be solved with money -- adequate school facilities, adequate numbers of textbooks and adequate numbers of teachers are three examples. And in public education, politicians -- not teachers, students or parents -- control the purse strings.

A Conservative does not wish to sound like a Liberal, but in these matters it is simply a matter of money. Teachers and parents cannot build schools or repair them. Students cannot supply them. Any state that undertakes to establish a public education system also undertakes a moral obligation to fund it adequately. Otherwise, it is compelling parents to send their children into a deliberately defective system.

And since both Liberals and Conservatives can agree that neither taxes nor government expenditures have gone down, then the obvious answer to deteriorating public education is wrong priorities on the part of politicians.

Finally, politicians should set as their goal zero tolerance for violence, illegal drugs and disruptive behavior in public schools. It is criminal malfeasance to expect classroom teachers to play the role of policeman, psychiatrist and medical rehabilitation specialist in addition to that of teacher.

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Two wanted Freemen surrender to FBI; officials continue negotiations

JORDAN, Mont. (AP) — Two of the Freemen sought on federal fraud charges surrendered Thursday, driving a pickup truck out of the compound and turning themselves in to the FBI.

U.S. Attorney Sherry Scheel Matteucci identified the two as Ebert W. Stanton, 23, and Agnes B. Stanton, 52, both of Brusett, a small cross-roads about 15 miles outside the compound.

Their arrests leave at least 10 people inside the compound who are wanted on state or federal charges ranging from writing bad checks and impersonating public officials to threatening to kidnap and murder a U.S. district judge.

"We are continuing our efforts to resolve this situation peacefully," said Matteucci, who wouldn't comment on why the Stantons decided to surrender.

Reporters saw the pair taken away in handcuffs from a road outside the Freemen's heavily armed compound, which they call "Justus Township," and driven away in a government truck.

Federal agents blocked the road and prevented the media from following them. Their arraignment was scheduled in federal court at Billings at 11 a.m. Friday.

Both Stantons are charged with conspiracy, mail fraud and bank fraud in connection with the writing of at least $19.5 million in bogus checks and money orders between August 1994 and December 1995.

Ebert Stanton is also charged with armed robbery for taking $66,000 in equipment from an ABC television crew in October 1995. He also was charged with threatening public officials.

Agnes Stanton, Ebert's mother, is the wife of William Stanton, who serving time in prison after being convicted in February 1995 of advocating violence to further political aims.

The standoff began March 25 after the FBI arrested two Freemen leaders who had left the compound. The Stantons are the fourth and fifth people to leave the wheat farm since.

Ebert Stanton's wife, Val, and her 5-year-old daughter, Mariah, left the compound April 5. Neither of those are charged with crimes.

Matteucci said another woman, also not wanted on charges, left the farm earlier. She said she did not know the woman's identity.

Local residents initially welcomed the federal response to the anti-government group, which has tested their patience by blocking their attempts to buy land and begin spring planting.

Although the Freemen have refrained from violence, rancher K.L. Bliss says the group has "hurt me plenty, and a lot of other people, too."

Bliss and other ranchers last year bought foreclosed property that had been owned by the Freemen. The militant group, however, does not recognize state property laws, keeping the ranchers from getting the land or the financing needed to pay for it.

Bliss, a 47-year-old cattleman and wheat grower, said he paid $493,001 at a foreclosure sale last October to buy a farm that had been owned by one of about 20 people now living at the Freemen's barricaded compound. The farm is near the 960-acre compound but not on it.

But the prior owner owes the federal government hundreds of thousands of dollars in unpaid loans, so the government is refusing to sign over $48,000 in payments that were supposed to go with the land. Bliss had counted on that money to help pay a bank loan for the property.

Paperwork on the transaction hasn't been completed, which means Bliss may miss his only opportunity to have the land included in a new federal farm subsidies program.

"I guess you could say I'm a little upset at the situation," he said.

He's not alone. Rancher Dean Clark bought a large chunk of foreclosed land now occupied by the Freemen from his grandfather, Emmett Clark, who also is living at the compound.

San Francisco police move chess players off city streets

SAN FRANCISCO (NYT)— Move over, aggressive panhandlers and dope dealers. San Francisco cops are clamping down on a new brand of outlaws: sidewalk-hogging chess players.

Police this week started moving in on the chess players who set up card tables and boards on the Market Street sidewalk near the Powell Street cable car turnaround, telling them to move on because they're getting in the way of pedestrians.

The players weren't moved far, only about 75 feet north to the other side of Hallidie Plaza. But they aren't happy. The new spot — near the wall of the Bank of America branch — is windy, shaded by a canopy of towering trees and cast away from the bustle.

"I've been cold all day," said Mike Easley, who is set up to take on a couple challengers at a time.

"They said we were making things too crowded over there," he said, gesturing toward the Market Street sidewalk.

Police are allowing chess games in the old spot, as long as they're played on existing structures, such as the two square granite slabs intended as benches, or atop news racks. That has cut way down on the 15 to 18 games that usually were under way at the prime location.

Most chess players in the area set up their own card tables — many held together with fraying duct tape — and folding chairs near the Market Street curb. But when a game attracts spectators, as they often do, the audience fills much of the already crowded sidewalk.

Some nearby street artists, who hold permits to set up tables to sell their wares, have complained. Police said other merchants also voiced concern, although a quick survey of surrounding stores by The Examiner failed to turn up any shop owners unhappy with the games.

Shuttle leaves California for Kennedy Center

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — The space shuttle Atlantis began its return trip to Kennedy Space Center on Thursday, 11 days after bad weather forced the crew to land in California.

Atlantis took off atop a specially modified 747 jumbo jet, which made its first refueling stop at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson, Ariz., said Bruce Buckingham, a NASA spokesman at Kennedy Space Center.

If good weather holds, "we expect they can come into Kennedy Space Center tomorrow," Buckingham said.

An earlier attempt to ferry the shuttle back to Florida from NASA's Dryden Flight Research Center was abandoned on Saturday, just minutes after departure when an engine sustained heat damage and needed replacement.

An engine was borrowed from another NASA plane undergoing maintenance at Marana Airfield in Tucson, Ariz.

Atlantis delivered an astronaut and supplies to the Russian space station Mir during a nine-day mission, then had to land at Edwards because of cloudy weather at Kennedy Space Center.

NASA prefers to land shuttles in Florida to avoid an additional $1 million expense, as well as the delay caused by landings in California.



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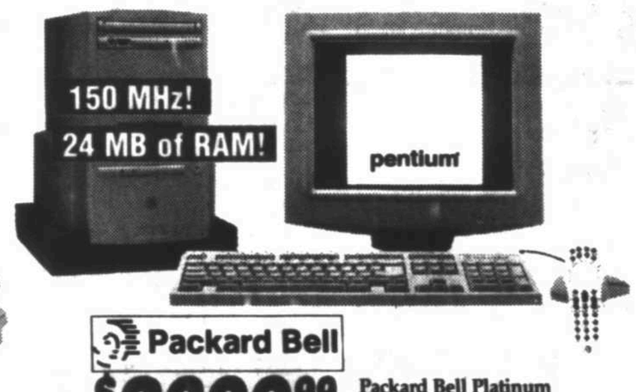
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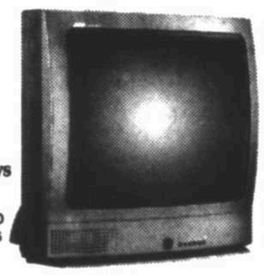
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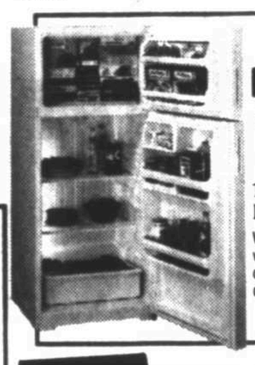
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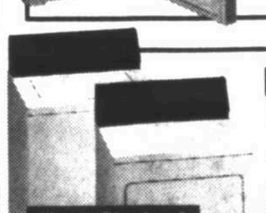
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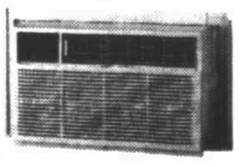
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Clinton proposes pension changes to lessen burden of retirement

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton proposed pension changes Thursday that would make saving toward retirement easier, a nod to hard-working voters who feel their financial futures are clouded despite sunny economic times.

Election-year politics percolated as Clinton, readying himself for a campaign against Republican rival Bob Dole, unveiled his Retirement Savings and Security Act before small business owners in the Rose Garden.

The administration said 51 million workers would be aided by the proposals, which are a blend of ideas put forth in previous budgets and in a GOP-backed balanced budget plan that Clinton vetoed.

Speaking like a candidate, Clinton noted that the budget deficit has shrunk and 8 million new jobs have been created during his time in office, a distinct turnaround from 1993, when "the economy was drifting, unemployment was high ... the deficit was high."

"All these things are, I think, a part of why we can have good economic news and still have good Americans working hard, feeling uncertain about their future," Clinton said. "They may be doing all the right things, but they still have to worry about what will happen when their work is done."

"We see the paradox of the moment," Clinton said. "That is what we're here to do today, to try to respond to that challenge."

Clinton would share credit for pension reforms with congressional Republicans, said White House spokesman Mike McCurry — but he also would highlight his role in it while campaigning.

"We'll do our best to go out and take credit for the president for things that he's done that are good for the American people, of course," McCurry said. "And they'll do likewise on their side. ... And that's obviously fine by us."

Members of Congress, however, pointed to Clinton's veto and accused him of trying to seize credit for their ideas.

"I welcome the president to another Republican dance, although he has shown up late once again," said House Ways and Means Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas.

"This proposal is, for the most part, exactly what Republicans had put in the Balanced Budget Act," said Jenny Koops, spokeswoman for Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Roth, R-Del. "We would welcome President Clinton to these ideas."

The president said Thursday he vetoed the GOP plan because, among other things, it would have allowed corporations to take $15 billion from workers' pensions. "Our first rule ought to be to do no harm in an age of opportunity and uncertainty," he said.

He urged Congress to embrace his package. "I do not believe there is a partisan issue here."

"We have to create an environment where ordinary working Americans can look forward to a future with excitement," Clinton said. "They'll say, ... 'My family is going to be all right in this new world.'"

Under Clinton's pension proposal:

—Workers would be allowed to withdraw money from individual retirement accounts without penalty, freeing the cash to be used toward buying a first home, paying for college or major medical expenses.

—The income limit for tax-deductible IRAs would increase from $35,000 to $70,000 for single taxpayers and from $50,000 to $100,000 for married couples, a move administration officials said could spur 20 million American families to start saving.

Dole may have to work hard to reduce gender gap in votes

WASHINGTON (NYT)— Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole may have won over Republicans activists in his bid for the presidency, but he has not convinced most women that he is the best man to sit in the White House.

Dole lags considerably among women voters in the fall contest with President Clinton, according to recent surveys.

Analysts attribute Dole's problem largely to the fact that female voters have increasingly moved away from the Republican Party out of concern that its leaders are too conservative on social issues, such as abortion, and too quick to slash spending for domestic programs, such as education.

"Women are particularly down on the Republican legislative agenda," said Andrew Kohut, director of the Pew Research Center for the People and the Press, which released a nationwide poll showing a distinct gender gap in the presidential race.

The survey, conducted at the end of March, showed women favoring Clinton over Dole by a 20-point margin and men preferring Dole by a statistically insignificant two points.

Party affiliation might not be Dole's only problem among women, Kohut said, adding that the Kansas senator may not be as personally appealing as Clinton.

"Bill Clinton is seen as more compassionate. And compassion and warmth are still more important to women than men," he said.

The gender gap is mirrored in recent statewide polls in California, New York, Ohio, and Texas. A survey of Texas voters, conducted in early April for the Houston Chronicle by Mason-Dixon Political/Media Research, found that men preferred Dole over Clinton 52 percent to 36 percent. Texas women chose Dole over Clinton by a much narrower margin, 46 percent to 44 percent.

The Dole campaign did not respond to requests for interviews. Also not responding was one of Dole's top female supporters, Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas.

Some analysts say the possible effect of the gender gap is being overblown.

Al Tuchfarber, a professor at the University of Cincinnati, said that while Dole will probably not get a majority of women voters, that could easily be offset by the support of white men, who are increasingly voting Republican.

"The net impact on American politics is not all that big," he said

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I-27 extension isn't dead, official says

Texas highway commissioner calls feasibility study 'starting point'

■ Laney speaks to members of Midland/Odessa Transportation Alliance (MOTRAN), local civic group.

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Despite feasibility studies indicating that the area's chances of getting the Interstate 27 extension are slim to none, Texas Highway Commissioner Pete Laney said the final word isn't in yet.

"There are lots of other considerations. This was not the final word. It is really just a starting point," Laney said Thursday.

Laney spoke to members of the Midland/Odessa Transportation Alliance (MOTRAN) and a local civic group during a whirlwind tour of the area Thursday.

Laney said that during his visit to the Permian Basin he was getting oriented with the project needs while getting to know the area.

He said he is still studying the status of I-27.

The Texas Department of Transportation and HDR Engineering Inc. have looked at three routes connecting Interstate 27 from Lubbock south to Interstate 10, as well as two routes connecting I-27 from Amarillo north to the Oklahoma boundary.

The consultants indicated that only one of these routes was feasible on a cost-benefit ratio and that the Midland-Odessa route was rated the worst.

Despite the findings, the study won't be entirely for naught. The study also will focus on assessing the needs for upgrades while prioritizing improvements for the future.

Laney said the study will look at the need for interchanges, overpasses and extensions.

He called the preliminary study a starting point to add to the input from area public hearings. There will be "lots of study and analysis," Laney said.

"Nothing is set in stone," Laney said. "We are wide-eyed and open to comments. We still have a long way to go.

"We are trying to assess where the needs are as we look for a blueprint for the future in this area of the state," Laney said.

Charles Perry, head of MOTRAN — which was formed to lobby for the route that passes through the Midland-Odessa area — said the organization will continue pushing for improvements in area highways.

"We're going to have to be proactive. We will push for funding our projects. Other areas have been doing this forever," Perry said.

MOTRAN officials will appear again before the state highway commission next month to appeal for issues important to the area, Perry said, and will continue to appear before the group.

"We want this to be an ongoing, long-term organization. It is something we should have done a long time ago," Perry said.

BASIN BRIEFING

Postal IRS night

The Postal Customer Advisory Council and the Midland post office are sponsoring "IRS Night Midland Style" at 5 p.m. until midnight Monday at the downtown station. Retail windows will be open to sell postage and other special services, such as certified mail for customers who want a record that they mailed their tax forms by the deadline. An IRS specalist will be available between 6-10 p.m. to answer questions and help customers complete their forms. Free soft drinks and cookies will be served.

Stamp exhibit

The Permian Basin Stamp Club's annual open house is 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday at the Hyde General Mail Facility at Midland International Airport. There will be a silent auction, as well as stamp displays and exhibits for public viewing. This year's theme is "Great Airships over the Permian Basin," commemorating the time when the Graf Zeppelin and other dirigibles flew over our area. The U.S. Postal Service has authorized a special postmark to be used in conjunction with the event. The public is invited to attend. Door prizes will be awarded.

Holocaust program

"Unto Every Person There Is a Name," a program that remembers Holocaust victims, is set for noon Tuesday at the Midland County Courthouse. The Permian Basin Lodge of B'nai B'rith No. 2409 is coordinating the local program. For more information, call 683-2773.

Becoming citizens

Volunteers with the Diocesan Migrant and Refugee Services — a program funded by the Immigration and Naturalization Service — will be at Casa de Amigos, 1101 E. Garden Lane, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Friday to help permanent resident aliens go through the process of becoming naturalized citizens. The application process can be completed in one afternoon. For more information, call Casa at 682-9701.

Trails seminar

The Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library's 1996 Trails Seminar is set for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Moderator is T. Dudley Cramer, author and historian. Speakers include David Dary, Harwood Hinton, Byron Price, Mike Cox and David Farmer. Funded in part by the Arts Assembly of Midland, space is limited. Cost is $30. For information or reservations, call 682-5785 or fax 685-3512.

Friendly fire

FORT WORTH — Two members of a Fort Worth police team were wounded while serving a narcotics search warrant Thursday, apparently struck by a single bullet fired by a fellow officer. Officers J.T. Hewett Jr. and A.R. Rambo were treated for leg wounds and released Thursday, said Sgt. W.L. Norman. Police Lt. Rhonda Robertson said the shooting occurred after the six-officer team paired off and split up to search a house in east Fort Worth suspected of harboring drug activity. "As one team of officers came through the door, they saw a hand with a gun," Robertson said. "Both of those officers fired and the person holding the gun was another police officer." The bullet hit the first officer in the upper thigh, passed through and apparently hit the second officer in the calf, Robertson said.

TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library Information Line, on CITYLINE, 560-2400, Category 7100.

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

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.

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

SAA—Reflections, 560-5240. The meetings are closed.

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Housing trust fund awards $20,000 grant to Christmas in April for repairs

From Staff Reports

The Midland Housing Trust Fund, a component of the Permian Basin Area Foundation, has awarded a $20,000 grant to Christmas In April, a non-profit organization that provides home repairs for low-income elderly and disabled homeowners in Midland.

"We are pleased to provide this grant to Christmas In April, an organization that is recognized as a cornerstone in Midland for providing safe, decent housing for our community's low-income elderly and disabled citizens," said Alan Hale, trust fund advisory board chairman.

"The housing trust fund grant will be used to purchase materials to repair 13 of the 117 homes that Christmas In April volunteers will be repairing during the month of April," said Bobby Trimble, founder and president of Christmas In April.

"This generous contribution will provide 13 elderly homeowners with a warm, safe place to live, allowing them to maintain their independence and dignity."

The annual Christmas In April work day is scheduled for April 27.

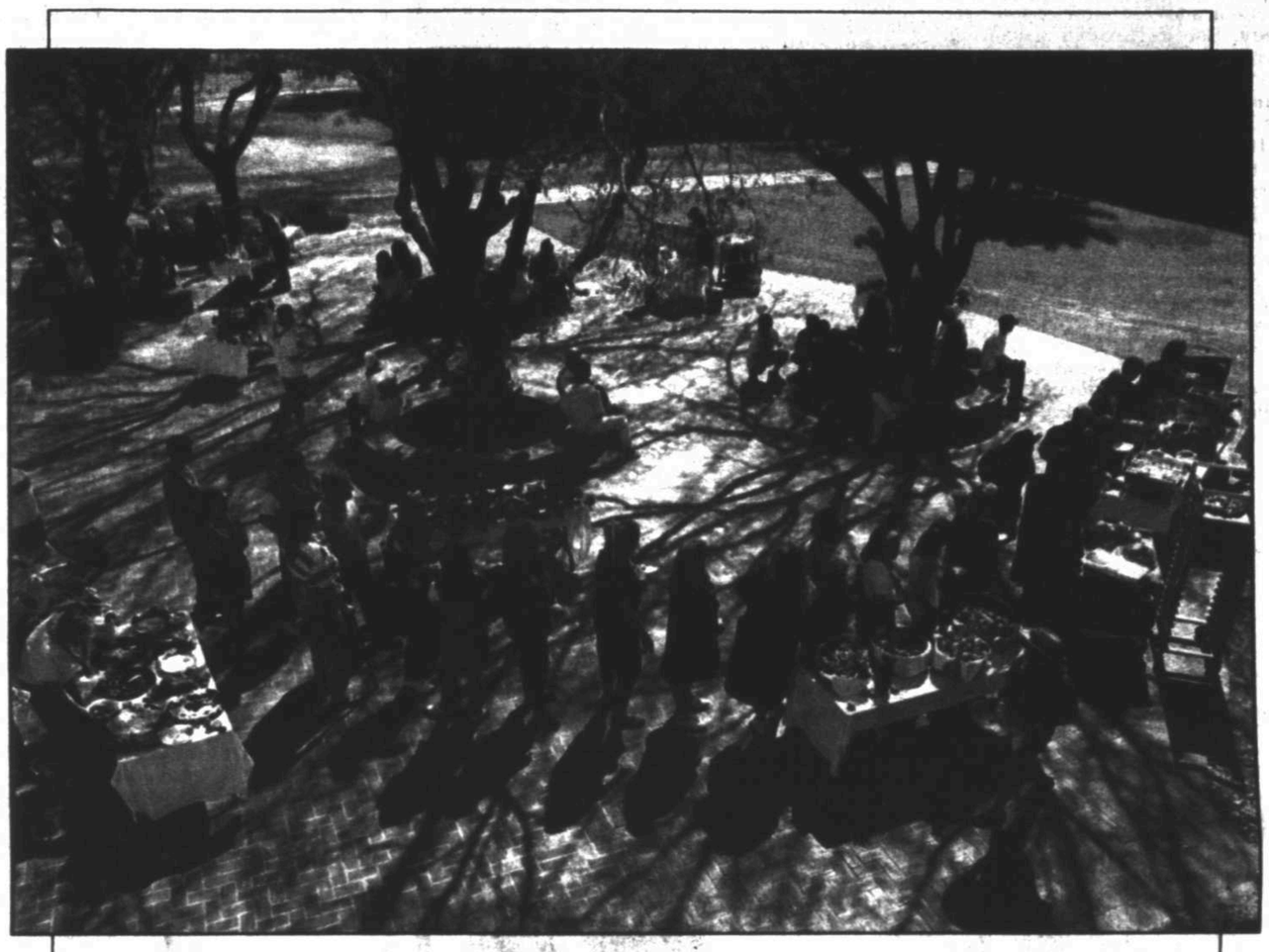
The Midland Housing Trust Fund was created in 1993 to help organizations provide safe, decent, affordable housing to low-income residents. It provides not only traditional funding, such as grants, but also loans and technical assistance. It is a component of The Permian Basin Area Foundation, which attempts to improve the quality of life for area residents.

Initial monies for the trust fund were donated by the Midland and Midland County housing finance corporations.

Christmas In April, which has been in existence in Midland for 22 years, has been replicated in cities throughout the United States.

This year volunteers will repair 287 houses in Midland County. In addition to the homes that are repaired during the month of April, emergency plumbing and heating repairs are made throughout the year.

For more information about Christmas In April, call 683-4177.

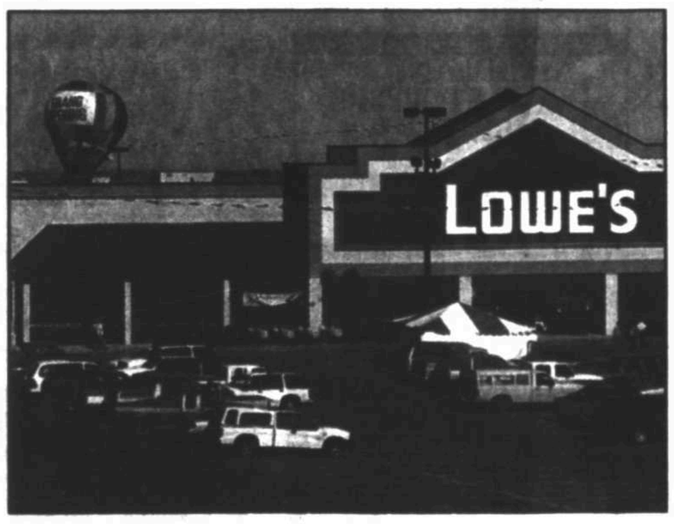




Taste of the islands

Students and faculty at Odessa College don leis and line up for the chance to sample Hawaiian cuisine at a campus luau Thursday that was sponsored by the student activities organization.

Photos by Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram



Instead of cutting a ribbon, a 2-by-4 was sawed in two Thursday morning to mark the official opening of Lowe's Home Improvement Center.

Curt Wilcott/ Reporter-Telegram

Midlanders get first look inside new Lowe's

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

With the humming of a saw on a 2-by-4, Lowe's Home Improvement Center opened its Midland store on Loop 250 just north of Wadley.

Lowe's officials explained that the company has a 25-year-old tradition of sawing a 2-by-4 wrapped in red ribbon instead of cutting a ribbon when opening a store.

Midland Mayor Bobby Burns performed the honors and was allowed to keep the brand-new saw. Afterward, a check for $1,000 was presented to Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Jack Way, district manager for Lowe's in Lubbock, said the Midland store is the company's 15th in Texas, a growing market for Lowe's. Plans are to open stores in Temple, Killeen, Denton and Beaumont later in the year; San Angelo, Abilene, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Tyler, Baytown, Longview, Lake Jackson and Conroe are already homes to Lowe's.

Way said the North Wilkesboro, N.C.-based company — with 378 stores — was drawn to Midland because of its demographics, the size of the market and because Midland has become a regional shopping hub.

He said Midland's store, a 150,000-square-foot store with a 10,000- square-foot greenhouse and 30,000-square-foot garden center, is a prototype for the company.

Indeed, some shoppers seemed

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Rainfall brings more than moisture to land, folks of West Texas



Todd

Just for a while last week, all in nature's kingdom was in harmony right here in West Texas. There was unity in purpose and in spirit that bespoke of brotherhood and sisterhood and which transcended species, partisanship, divisiveness, the rise and fall of the market, heartbreak and woes and technological progress.

It was, if perspective fails not, the rain and the snow that blessed the land from countryside to downtown.

That graciously falling moisture from the heavens refreshed this old, drought-stricken land, which drank fully of the gift and begged for more. Grateful for what it received, the land and that which depends on the land and the rain for life's sustenance smiled.

By rain, sleet, hail or snow, moisture in the dry lands brings forth peace and euphoria, however fleeting. It is manna from heaven.

Songbirds sing its praises. It excites life on the ground among the crawlers, the burrowers, the scamperers, the long-distance runners and all other denizens.

Even humankind, those species that are most difficult to please, seemed genuinely and generally pleased with the moisture. And among those social creatures, the decibel level of conversation increased in volume and in excitation in the initial falling of the rain and snow. Even many townsfolk, who may have almost forgotten the sensation of rain and snow, rushed to windows and into the outdoors to see and to sense the marvel. It was so sweet.

In West Texas, rainfall is so dear, so rare, relatively speaking, that it has taken on the quality of dearth, for what which is dear often is dearth.

Some others, however, who were raised in rain country apparently haven't lived in this old, dry, country long enough to appreciate any falling moisture, great or small, in a land that pays homage to rain. By pittance or windfall, it is full of grace.

Missing from this most recent rainfall were jabbing comments of "nasty weather" or another "gloomy day" or "bad weather."

The rain was a precious respite.

While West Texans certainly appreciate days of full-blown sunshine, they also treasure those cloudy days full of promise of rain. And they simply adore falling rain.

After all, without rain, life would cease, dry up,

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DEATHS

Joe Weston

MERKEL — Services for former Midlander Joe T. Weston, 84, are to be at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel in Merkel with the Rev. Brad Reeves officiating. Burial will follow at White Church Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Weston died Wednesday, April 10, at a Merkel nursing home.

He was born April 28, 1911, in San Saba County.

He was a farmer and rancher and cowboyed in New Mexico.

He was a member of the Primitive Baptist church.

He lived in Midland for 25 years.

Survivors include three sons, Stanley Joe Weston of Marble Falls, Bill Weston of Floresvillle and John "Tad" Weston of Sulphur Springs; a daughter, Mary Tom Snoddy of Midland; a sister, Lorene Harrison of Merkel; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

H.E. Johnson

Graveside services for H.E. "Tex" Johnson, 51, of Midland, are to be at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 13, at Colorado City Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City.

Johnson died Thursday, April 11, at his residence.

He was born Oct. 15, 1944, in Colorado City.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a roughneck. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include three brothers, Walter Johnson of Lexington, Larry Johnson of Andrews and John Johnson of Alvin; three sisters, Betty Lennon and Jane Hancock, both of Midland and Nell Gainey of Lubbock; and many nieces and nephews.

Robert Marshall

DALLAS — Memorial services for former Midlander Robert Douglas Marshall, 35, are to be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 17, at Highland Park Presbyterian Church.



Marshall

Marshall died Tuesday, April 9.

He was born on Dec. 10, 1960.

He graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Dallas.

He received his bachelor of music in vocal performance from Trinity University in San Antonio, followed by graduate studies at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

He was a lyric tenor and award-winning actor and musician. He performed works from musical theater, opera and oratorio.

When living in Midland, he starred in Midland Community Theatre's "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," "Cabaret" and "Pippin." He also performed with Midland Opera Theater, Midland Arts Assembly and the Museum of the Southwest. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Midland, where he sang in the choir and performed solos.

Memorials can be made to Foundation for Human Understanding, 2701 Reagan St., Dallas 75219 or Parker Chapel at Trinity University, 715 Stadium Drive, San Antonio 78212.

Mattie Chandler

Graveside services for Midlander Mattie B. Chandler are to be at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 13, at Rose Hill Memorial Park in Corpus Christi with the Rev. John Long officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Chandler

Mrs. Chandler died Thursday, April 11, at a local nursing home.

She was born Dec. 25, 1914, in McAllen. She was raised in the Rio Grande Valley and graduated from McAllen High School.

She married Nap Chandler in June of 1934.

She attended nursing school in Corpus Christi. She moved to Benavides in 1938, where she lived most of her life. She was a homemaker.

She moved to Midland in 1984.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1981.

Survivors include a son, Clarence Chandler of Midland; a brother, W.L. Bates of Corpus Christi; and two grandsons.

Memorials can be sent to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland 79702 or to a favorite charity.

Robert Porter

Services for Robert Lee Porter, 80, are to be at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 13, at Greater St. Luke A.M.E. Methodist Church with the Rev. I.C. Cooper officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Walker Funeral Directors.



Porter

Porter died Tuesday, April 9, at his residence.

He was born Jan. 24, 1916, in Pelham.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and attended Paul Quinn College in Waco.

He was preceded in death by three sons, Larry Porter, Leonard Porter and Abron Lewis Porter; a sister, Pemilla Woods; and a brother, S.C. Porter.

Survivors include his wife, Etta Jess Porter of Midland; two sons, Milton Porter of Midland and Kenneth L. Porter of West Covina, Calif.; two daughters, Patricia Jean Griffin and Kathy Sue Tribue of Midland; and a brother, J.B. Porter of Midland.

Pallbearers are to be Sammy Taylor, Willie Mason, James Jackson, J.B. McGowan, Kevin Lewis and W.C. Smith.

Larry Wood

Services for Larry Wood, 64, of Belton are to be at 11 a.m. today, April 12, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial will be at Bellwood Memorial Park in Temple under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Wood died Wednesday, April 10, at an Odessa hospital.

Pallbearers are to be Les Cooper, Darrel Doss, Perry Connell, Paul Connell, Robert Cochran and Roger Columbus.

Honorary pallbearers are to be C.C. Wilkerson, Ernie Klatt, Ralph Buffington and Jim Homan.

W.J. Carlisle

Services for W.J. "Dub" Carlisle, 75, of San Angelo are to be at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 13, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Midland with the Rev. Ed Wandling officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Carlisle died Tuesday, April 9, at a San Angelo hospital.

Pallbearers are to be Vince Carlisle Jr., Quincy Carlisle, Spencer Carlisle, Tom Daniel, Kirk Daniel and Dale Walker.

Ruby Moore

Graveside services for Ruby Ellen Daniel Moore, 83, are to be at 2 p.m. today, April 12, at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa with the Rev. Aaron Oden officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Moore died Wednesday, April 10, at a local nursing home.

Pallbearers are to be her nephews.

Troy R. Welch

Services for Troy R. Welch, 71, are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Welch died Thursday, April 11, at a local hospital.



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Tom Canty (Jed Duesler), the pauper, and Father Andrew (Derek Reznik) comfort Alice (Sasha Tylk) after her bird dies, in this scene from "The Prince and the Pauper." The play will be presented by the Kaleidoscope Company of Permian Playhouse at 2:30 p.m. through April 21 at the Globe of the Great Southwest. For more information, call 1-915-362-2329.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Wednesday

Theft: $312 worth of cosmetics and chewing tobacco was taken at 3300 N. Midland Drive, reported Juan Zamora at 1:11 p.m.

Vandalism: A report was made at 403 S. K St. by Terry Glover at 1:28 p.m.

Theft: A Social Security check was taken at 1704 Maberry St., reported Geraldine Collins at 3:05 p.m.

Theft: Two evaporative coolers were taken and a vehicle was damaged at 309 S. Terrell St., reported General Service & Supply at 3:32 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: $250 was taken at 4715 W. Wadley Ave., reported William Massey at 3:22 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: A television was taken at 3417 N. Midland Drive, reported Darby Weaver at 6:49 p.m.

Thursday

Theft: Twenty 3-foot pine trees were taken at 1101 S. Garfield St., reported Bill Reinart at 8:09 a.m.

Theft: A drill and air compressor were taken at 1010 Whitaker St., reported Alma Jimenez at 8:29 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A Pioneer CD player was taken at 938 N. Baird St., reported Pat Morez at 11:27 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A Cop brand derringer was taken at 3412 W. Wall St., reported Moffatt Carpets at 2:16 p.m.

Anyone having information concerning these crimes should call the Police Department at 685-7108, the Sheriff's Office at 688-1228 or Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

BluebonNET offers Texans way to see state's seas of blue

By David Sikes
Killeen Daily Herald

KILLEEN — Bluebirds, bluegrass, blue skies, blue seas. All capture the essence of Mother Nature.

But to a Texan or anyone else lucky enough to see a country road cutting through a field blanketed with bluebonnets, there's no more breathtaking sight. Painters, photographers, naturalists, children, even dogs are drawn to the Hill Country bloom that is typically Texas in the springtime.

But, sadly, not this year.

For the most part, autumn's drought has left only Texans blue this April.

So far, this year seems to be the worst bluebonnet showing in 10 or 15 seasons, according to wildflower watchers.

Usually, travelers to and from Austin, Lampasas, Marble Falls and even as far south as Brenham and Uvalde are treated to virtually miles of roadside vistas of violet. The sight has prompted many to stop along bluebonnet-bordered highways to wallow and wade in purple. Typically, on sunny days in April and May, hundreds of motorists can be seen taking snapshots of their children and dogs running through the patches of pastel.

But this spring, photos and paintings of the purple perennials may be all many Texans will have unless they are willing to put out a little extra effort to find the now-elusive adopted flower of Texas.

The five or so varieties of bluebonnets officially became the state flower of Texas in 1971 after a selection process that spanned seven decades. The two predominant species of bluebonnets grow naturally only in Texas.

The bluebonnet season is generally from mid-March or April to the end of May, depending on rainfall and temperature. A wet fall coupled with a sunny spring provide the best conditions for a bountiful crop, according to James Davis, Bell County agricultural extension agent.

Of course, it might be difficult to convince visitors of Texas' usually manic wildflower growth because of their scarcity this season.

But, for those craving an immediate wildflower fix, there are several sources that may be able to help — one of which may seem rather unlikely.

It seems that in Texas, even the information superhighway has bluebonnets on it.

In late March, the Texas Rural Communities organization began an Internet service called the BluebonNET.

The service provides net surfers and nature lovers with all the information needed to seek and find wildflowers throughout Central Texas. The idea is the brainchild of Pete McRae, special assistant for project development for TRC.

TRC is a non-profit organization concerned with rural development, preservation and tourism. And according to general manager Leland Beatty, its new method of promoting rural Texas is catching on quickly in the wake of this year's bluebonnet crisis.

"There are some really good patches of wildflowers to be found," Beatty said. "You just have to look for them. That's where we come in."

Here's how it works. Anyone with access to the Internet through a personal computer with a web browser and a modem may access the BluebonNET home page. Once on the page, people can get directions to wildflower sites, hidden bluebonnet patches, area lodging and restaurants. They can even download maps and book accommodations at more than 20 bed-and-breakfast establishments.

Updates on where wildflowers are coming into bloom are submitted at least weekly by operators of each bed and breakfast and "reporters" from chambers of commerce.

"Usually the fields are thick with bluebonnets around here," said Beverly Solomon, BluebonNET reporter and part-owner of the Moses-Hughes Ranch, a Lampasas bed and breakfast, which depends on the abundance of flowers to attract visitors each spring. "But so far, we've only seen a couple of acres of plants, and they haven't bloomed yet."

Perhaps the fact that the bluebonnets aren't as prominent this year is prompting wildflower seekers to look to other sources, such as the BluebonNET, to find the usually bountiful blooms.

TODD: Rain is wonderful gift to basin

(From 1B)

stagnate, flounder and founder.

What a wonderful gift. Rain soothes the soul, cleanses the air, washes the landscape, replenishes the lakes and ponds, filters into the aquifers and nourishes the land and all that springs forth from it and depends on its fruits.

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Those who till the land and ride the range particularly appreciate the rain.

Rarely, if ever, is the rainfall just right for them. They prefer a gentle, soft, prolonged rainfall in the winter and spring and during the growing seasons but could do without it at harvest.

Though the rain may be too little or too much over a short time when the rain runs off the land and into gullies, borrow ditches and draws, they appreciate it.

"We will take what we get," many a farmer and rancher and gardener, particularly the dryland variety, will allow.

And the old-timer's perennial optimism during every passing day during a drought is this sure hope: "This old land is one day closer to a rain."

Amen.

Ed Todd is a Reporter-Telegram staff writer.

LOWE'S: Sawing of 2-by-4 marks opening

impressed as they wandered around looking at the store's more than 40,000 items — ranging from plants to flooring, fans to home decorations and tools to keys — geared toward the professional or do-it-yourselfer.

"This is a big boy's toy store," said Midlander David Stewart, checking out a new hammer as he prepared for a number of "honey-do" jobs such as putting up a fence and installing a sprinkler system.

He said he liked the store, complimenting its layout, availability of information and equipment.

Grand opening events this weekend include visits from The Color Doctor, John Freeman, the Lowe's Race Car, Miss Texas U.S.A. Kara Williams, the Energizer Bunny, Egbar the Giant Green 'Gator and the Pink Panther.

In addition, a variety of clinics and demonstrations will be conducted. Lowe's will offer weekly how-to clinics on a variety of topics.

27th Parade of Homes to be Sunday

From Staff Reports

Midland Junior Woman's Club will present the 27th annual Parade of Homes 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Homes being featured in the parade belong to Scott and Beth Dufford, Dr. Bob and Janice Henry, Paul and Tammy West and Mark and Mary Lou Wilson.

Tickets for the fund-raiser are $10 each. Proceeds will benefit The Kelsey Logan Angel Fund, D.A.R.E. and ADDAPT. Tickets are available at The Ivy Cottage, Expressions and The Gazebo.

Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Children under 12 years old will not be admitted; smoking is not permitted in any of the parade homes.

Parade of Homes is the major fund-raiser for the Midland Junior Woman's Club. Proceeds during the past 26 years have benefited many local organizations including the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children, Rape Crisis Center, The Developmental Disabilities Center, Special Care Infants, Attention Deficit Disorder Association for Parents and Teachers (ADDAPT), Problem Pregnancy Center, Hearthstone, Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Permian Basin, D.A.R.E., Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD) and Palmer Drug Abuse Program. Some of these organizations continue to receive support from the club's "mini-projects."

For more information about Parade of Homes, call 683-7939, 683-3320 or 685-4022.

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SMOKING, AND GOD'S PATIENCE!

Yes, I know it's dangerously close to meddling. But it's not really a personal decision anymore. Tobacco companies, recently sued by smokers for medical damages and by the government for drug violations, quietly paid off. Faced with evidence, they admit that nicotine drug levels in some products vary, and watchdogs say they are "loading the product" to promote personal addiction and sales. Meanwhile, it seems that our youth are targeted for upbeat ads. I watched a crowd of 12 to 14 yr. olds, boys and girls, as they "lit up" while walking home from school. Problems related to smoking and alcohol cause many of our serious illnesses today, and the problem is growing among our young. Folks, isn't it time to quit trying God's patience?

Yes, lung, heart, kidney problems are often self-imposed punishment for our bodies. Then, we cry out to God to help us! That God who said, "Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him." I Corinthians 3:16, 17. Yes, other habits are bad, too. But why keep smoking when the cost is so high in every way?

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Education board member raises segregation concern

■ Free-standing charter schools, created under last year's education law overhaul, are focus of worry

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A State Board of Education member says she's concerned free-standing charter schools will result in segregation, as officials were poised to approve the second round of applications for such campuses.

The charter schools, created under last year's education law overhaul, are independent of school districts and freed from many state regulations in an effort to promote teaching innovations. Up to 20 may be approved by the education board.

The board has approved six charter school applications and could approve up to 10 more today. Officials said eight applications could be competing in May for the four remaining slots.

The charter school law doesn't allow them to discriminate on the basis of race in accepting students, said David Anderson, Texas Education Agency general counsel.

But education board member Mary Helen Berlanga of Corpus Christi said Thursday that because the charter schools aren't required to transport students from other areas of a city, the system may result in racial segregation.

"If they don't have to provide transportation, then first-come, first-served may not mean anything ... We're going to end up with segregated schools," she said.

Board Chairman Jack Christie of Houston, however, said parents will find a way to get their children to a good school.

"I've seen it to where if you offer a good program in a magnet-type situation, you have good competition, those children will get there. ... I've seen it work with the poorest parents, too," he said.

"It's not as good as a limousine service to the school, but if it's a good school ... they'll get to that school," he said.

Senate Education Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, author of the education reform law, added that the charter schools would be subject to U.S. Justice Department scrutiny.

"If there's any hint of any white flight or anything smacking of an attempt to re-segregate ... it's going to be scrutinized pretty hard," said Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

Ms. Berlanga also expressed concern that the charter schools aren't required to do criminal background checks of teachers. Teachers' backgrounds are checked when they are certified by the state, but charter schools may hire uncertified teachers.

Pat Linares, senior director of school-community support for TEA, said charter schools have authority to conduct background checks of uncertified teachers.

Ms. Berlanga said she'd like to see the charter schools focus on students who are discipline problems.

"I have children in the public schools. My children have to sit next to children who have criminal records," she said.

Board member Diane Patrick of Arlington noted, "Many of them (charter schools), in fact, are designed to meet the needs of students such as you've just described."

She said she believes the charters that are being approved will succeed, citing "the enthusiasm of the applicants and the dedication and commitment to making various innovations for children."


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Citizen groups urge Texas legislators to support measure to change way campaigns are financed

AUSTIN (AP) — Three citizens groups on Thursday called on Texas lawmakers in Washington to support a measure to change the way congressional races are financed.

The groups said many Texas congressmen claim to support changes to limit the influence of money in political races. But they said only two lawmakers have paid more than lip service to the issue.

A campaign finance reform measure is foundering in a House committee. The three groups — Common Cause Texas, Public Citizen of Texas and the League of Women Voters of Texas — said the proposal needs support from 218 House members to bring it up for a vote.

So far, it has support from 22 lawmakers, including Rep. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin. Rep. Ron Coleman, D-El Paso, told Common Cause he would pledge his support.

The resolution would:

■ Impose a voluntary spending limit of $600,000 per election, with $360,000 in contributions from within the candidate's home state.

■ Require candidates who limit their spending to raise at least $60,000 in contributions of $200 or less, with $18,000 coming from within the district the candidate is running.

■ Give participants a 50 percent discount on television and radio advertising.

■ Grant participants three price-reduced mailings through the U.S. Postal Service to all voting-age residents of the districts in which they are running.

This "is a real test as to whether Texas' congresspersons are committed to real reform in the way campaigns are financed," said Tom Smith, director of Public Citizen Texas.

Maxine Barkan, of the League of Women Voters, said political fear may be causing some lawmakers from Texas and other states to be hesitant about supporting the changes.

"Campaigns cost money. There's no doubt about that," she said. "I think some people might be afraid that if they give in, then they will be losers because someone else is not complying. That's sort of like a vicious circle."

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., had promised to allow a vote on the measure last year. That never happened, and Suzy Woodford, of Common Cause, said she thinks further delay will kill the effort.

"(Opponents) know that the longer you wait in a confessional session and the closer the elections get, the easier it gets to forget about reform and just sweep it under the rug for another year," she said.

Use of inmates' labor for private businesses draws criticism, praise

HOUSTON (AP) — Expansion of a program providing inmate labor for a private business could take jobs away from law-abiding Texans, opponents say.

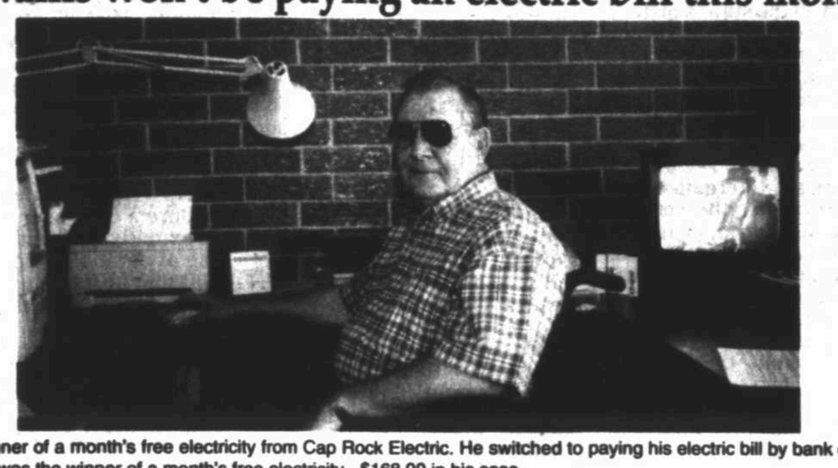
A proposal to expand the program was debated Wednesday during a House interim subcommittee hearing.

The plan's proponents say that salaries seized from prisoners could save millions of dollars for taxpayers. Opponents fear the inmate would take jobs from law-abiding Texans.

Critics say the low wages and lack of benefits, including no vacation pay, health insurance or workers' compensation, can give prison industries in Texas a competitive advantage that will cause many law-abiding citizens to lose their jobs.

"It's not a win-win situation," said Richard Levy, legal director of the Texas AFL-CIO. "There are losers."

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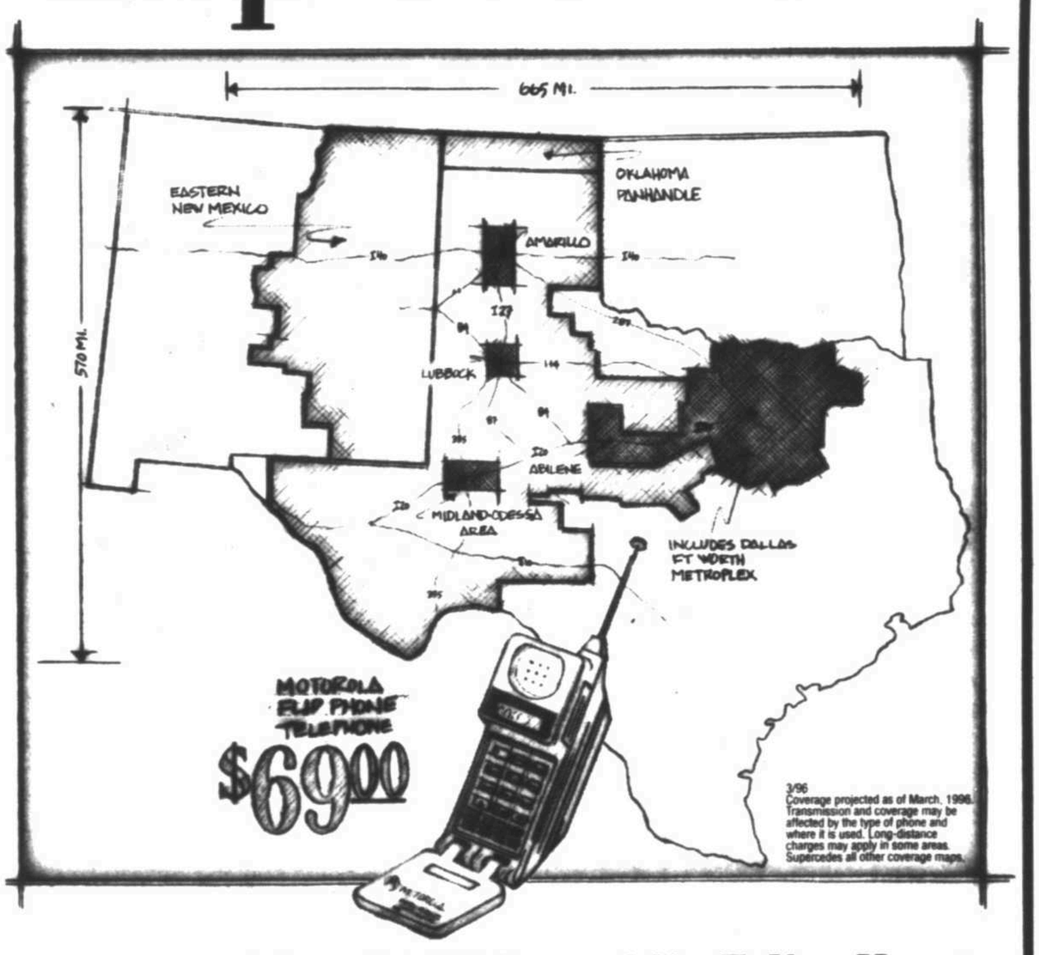
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Morales wins primary, makes good on dare

By Sam HoweVerhover
N.Y. Times News Service

HOUSTON — He is a $36,000-a-year civics teacher at Poteet High School in a suburb of Dallas, running for the U.S. Senate on a dare from his students.

With no staff and almost no money, he campaigns by driving his pickup truck around Texas — 62,000 miles so far — talking to voters at gas stations and coffee shops. He calls reporters collect.

He is Victor Morales, and as of early Wednesday morning, everyone in Texas can call him the Democratic nominee for U.S. senator.

Morales, 46, a Vietnam War veteran and political novice, scored a startling, narrow victory in a Democratic Party runoff, toppling a veteran congressman from Dallas who had the backing of the party establishment from former Gov. Ann Richards on down.

Morales' triumph marked an ethnic milestone in Texas politics: He is the first minority nominee for senator or governor of either major party in the state's history. And while polling results clearly showed that he was helped by a strong turnout in heavily Hispanic areas, he also did well enough among voters at large to indicate that there were other factors behind his success.

"He managed to create a real sense of drama for the voters," said Mark McKinnon, a former Democratic consultant in Austin. "It's exciting. It's Senor Smith goes to Washington. I mean, what greater contrast could you have against incumbency than this schoolteacher out there riding around in a pickup truck?"

The polite wisdom of many consultants Wednesday was that Morales has a snowball's chance in a South Texas summer of unseating Sen. Phil Gramm, the Republican incumbent who has a $3.5 million war chest.

He could energize Hispanic Democrats to turn out for him this November, maybe even providing major help for President Clinton here or for other Democrats.

And Morales insisted Wednesday that he could prevail over Gramm, and that his victory over seven-term Rep. John Bryant showed that voters liked his decidedly unconventional approach to politics.

"I told people, I haven't had the experience of a state legislator. I don't have the answers for a lot of problems," Morales said in an interview Wednesday afternoon from a pay phone in Elgin, Texas, where he had stopped for gas on his way to Houston.

"And people told me flat out, many times: 'That's OK, no one in Washington does. That's what we like about you.' "

Morales' surprising victory had a thousand analysts Wednesday, some skeptical of its true significance.

Many said he benefited from name recognition — not his own, but that of the state's popular attorney general, Dan Morales, who is no relation to the nominee.

Victor Morales has heatedly disputed this name-confusion argument, simultaneously arguing that it is insulting to Texas voters to suggest that they do not know who they are voting for.

In some ways, Morales' pickup truck odyssey evokes a classic bit of Texas political history, the courthouse-square-to-courthouse-square forays of former Gov. Coke Stevenson in the 1948 Senate campaign that were chronicled in Robert Caro's book, the "Means of Ascent," about the rise of Lyndon B. Johnson. In that race, while Stevenson was driving through rural Texas, Johnson was flying around in a helicopter; he eventually won by an infamous "landslide" of 87 votes.

But times have changed, Gramm is a powerful incumbent with a lot of money, and many experts said Wednesday that it was fantasy that Morales could unseat Gramm.

Besides a broad smile and a catchy campaign slogan — "Porque no?" or "Why not?" — Morales does have a compelling personal story to tell.

The oldest of four children, his father deserted the family when the future candidate was 15, leaving the family to subsist on food stamps at one point. Morales eventually made his way to Texas A&I in South Texas and to the Navy, where he served in Vietnam.

He has been a schoolteacher for 18 years, his only political experience a two-year term on the City Council in his hometown of Crandall, Texas, population 1,800.

Several former students of his at Poteet High in Mesquite, Texas, raved about Morales on Wednesday, citing his enthusiasm for teaching government and politics. Among other things, Morales once took his class to hear a speech by Bryant, the man he defeated in the runoff on Tuesday.

When the idea of his actually running for Senate bubbled up from a class discussion, "There was a lot of 'Yeah, right,' that kind of thing," recalled Holly Wyatt, a senior at the school who took Morales' advanced-placement government class last year.

But when he actually took the plunge, Miss Wyatt said, "I wasn't really shocked, because that's Mr. Morales. He knows there needs to be a change. He knows government. I think he's qualified."

But the new candidate is hardly without potential political blemishes. He has already had to endure a controversy — and may eventually be fined — for late filing of campaign-finance reports. Not that he had much to report.

His wife is also in arrears on at least $27,000 in government-backed student loans. Morales says she believed she was entitled to a hardship extension and had filed for one.

With all precincts counting, Morales defeated Bryant, 248,163 votes to 236,435. A few Democrats grumbled that he had paid no dues to get to the vaunted position of Senate nominee, but Dan Morales said he had nothing but respect for the success of the nominee.

While most candidates might have taken the traditional victory lap Wednesday morning by appearing on as many local news programs and radio shows as possible, no matter how late they were up biting nails and then celebrating, Morales demurred.

A Dallas radio station caught him at 6:30 a.m. at his room in the Austin Capitol Marriott, but then he called the front desk and told the clerk to put a hold on calls.

"My children were in the next bed, they were asleep," Morales said, referring to Julia Christine, 10, and Jesse Alexander, 9. "So I said no. I called down there and said, 'Would you please put a block on all these calls for a while so we can all get some rest?' "

Study: Calcium eases pregnant women's high blood pressure

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Pregnant women can substantially lower their risk of high blood pressure and a sometimes deadly condition known as preeclampsia by getting more calcium in their diet, researchers say.

The incidence of high blood pressure was reduced by 70 percent among women who consumed the equivalent of four servings of dairy products — 1,500 milligrams of calcium — per day, according to a Canadian study published this week in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The incidence of a serious medical condition known as preeclampsia, which can be fatal to a woman and the fetus, dropped by 62 percent.

"Pregnancy, while it's a time of hopefully great joy and pleasure with a newborn, is also a time where otherwise young healthy women do develop some serious medical problems," said Dr. David McCarron, who wrote an editorial accompanying the study. The study was supported by the National Dairy Council and the Swiss National Research Foundation.

McCarron, head of the Division of Nephrology, Hypertension and Clinical Pharmacology at Oregon Health Sciences University, said the study should lead doctors to routinely recommend dairy products and calcium supplements to pregnant women.

The study, conducted at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, surveyed 2,459 pregnant women. A similar study at the university, published last week, linked calcium to a small but scientifically significant blood pressure drop in the general population.

"These studies are significant because they represent the most rigorous analysis of the effect of calcium in these populations ever undertaken," said Dr. Gordon Guyatt, an author of both studies.

McCarron said it stands to reason that pregnant women would benefit the most from calcium because their natural supply of the mineral is drained by the needs of the fetus.

McCarron said 10 percent to 15 percent of the 4 million American women who give birth each year have high blood pressure during pregnancy. Two percent to 8 percent suffer from preeclampsia, a disorder that leads to extremely high blood pressure and kidney damage.

Women who have high blood pressure while pregnant are more apt to develop health problems such as heart disease, diabetes and excessive weight gain in later years, McCarron said.

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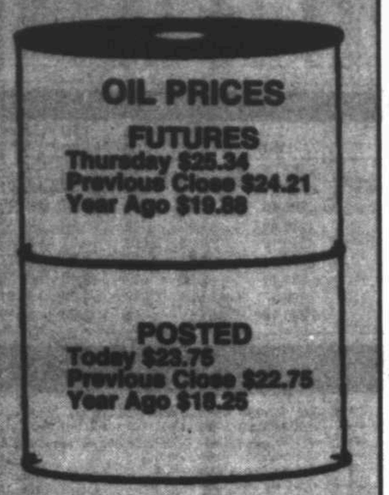
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BUSINESS BRIEFING



Dollar higher

NEW YORK — The dollar finished slightly higher against most leading currencies Thursday after weak U.S. stock prices undermined the greenback and erased an earlier rally in overnight trading.

In late New York trading, the dollar was worth 108.41 yen, up from 108.40 late Wednesday. The dollar also was trading at 1.5020 marks, up from 1.4973.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with Wednesday: 1.2210 Swiss francs, up from 1.2138; 5.1041 French francs, up from 5.0899; 1,569 Italian lire, down from 1,570; and 1.3563 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3570.

The British pound was trading at $1.5115, down from $1.5125.

Retail sales rise

Inspired by the approaching Easter holiday, consumers spent at a good clip during March, giving many of the nation's big retailers a second straight month of healthy sales.

Sales figures released by the big storeowners Thursday indicated shoppers are more relaxed than they were during the disappointing Christmas season.

Many retailers reported sizable gains. But because Easter arrived earlier this year than in 1995, many consumers did their holiday shopping in March instead of April. As a result, the March performance, while good, appears to be sending a stronger economic signal than may be warranted. Sales are expected to trail off in April.

Broadcasting merger

ST. LOUIS — Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc. said it will buy River City Broadcasting for $1.2 billion, becoming the nation's seventh largest television group with access to nearly 15 percent of American homes.

The deal gives Sinclair CBS and ABC affiliates, shifting it from its now-heavy concentration of Fox-affiliated stations.

Baltimore-based Sinclair's holdings would grow to 29 television stations and 34 radio stations in 27 markets.

Patent suit

INDIANAPOLIS — Eli Lilly & Co. has filed a patent infringement lawsuit against a generic drug manufacturer that wants to market a cheaper version of the top-selling antidepressant Prozac.

Lilly filed the suit Wednesday in U.S. District Court in Indianapolis against Barr Laboratories of Pomona, N.Y.

Barr, a leading maker of low-cost generic drugs, contends the patents protecting Prozac from copies are invalid. It asked the Food and Drug Administration in December for permission to sell generic Prozac, called fluoxetine.

Fixing credit

WASHINGTON — Firms that promise to fix bad credit and ask to be paid up front are misleading consumers, breaking the law and pocketing millions of dollars in the process, officials warned.

"Nothing but time can clean up negative but accurate information from consumers' credit records," said Jodie Bernstein, director of consumer protection at the Federal Trade Commission.

Ms. Bernstein announced Thursday that her agency and 10 state attorneys general have brought federal cases against 15 "credit repair" firms on charges of violating a provision of the FTC's new telemarketing rule.

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Oil futures soar $1 to five-year high

■ Gasoline futures also climb on expectations of record summer driving season.

By Tara Burghart
Associated Press

Crude oil futures prices closed at five-year highs, breaking the $25-a-barrel level Thursday on the New York Mercantile Exchange, as United Nations and Iraqi negotiators said they had put their oil-for-food talks on hold for a day.

Gasoline futures also rocketed to five-year highs with expectations for a strong summer driving season.

West Texas Intermediate for May delivery rose $1.13 to $25.34 a barrel. The last time the nearby contract settled higher was on Jan. 16, 1991, when crude oil, affected by the Gulf War, closed at $32 a barrel.

Local crude purchasers raised their posted price $1 to $23.75 a barrel.

May heating oil rose 1.51 cents to 64.02 cents a gallon. May unleaded gasoline rose 1.31 cents to 74.30 cents a gallon.

Analyst Tim Evans of Pegasus Econometric Group said crude oil futures had dipped almost 20 cents Thursday morning when news arrived that negotiators for the U.N. and Iraq had suspended their talks — which have already dragged on for two months — until Friday.

Economic sanctions imposed after Baghdad invaded Kuwait in 1990 prohibit Iraq from selling oil on world markets. The talks are over a U.N. offer to allow Iraq to sell $1 billion-worth of oil every 90 days with some of the revenue from the sales to be used to buy food and medicine for its people.

Also Thursday, Iraq's chief negotiator, Abdul Amir al-Anbari, denied a report published in an Arabic-language newspaper than an agreement on the oil exports was imminent.

And U.N. arms chief Rolf Ekeus said in his latest report that "serious concerns" remain about Iraq's prohibited weapon programs. Ekeus also said the U.N. commission is convinced Iraq is holding back some of its documents and data on the weapons programs.

"All of that was seen by traders as another obstacle to an oil sale agreement," Evans said.

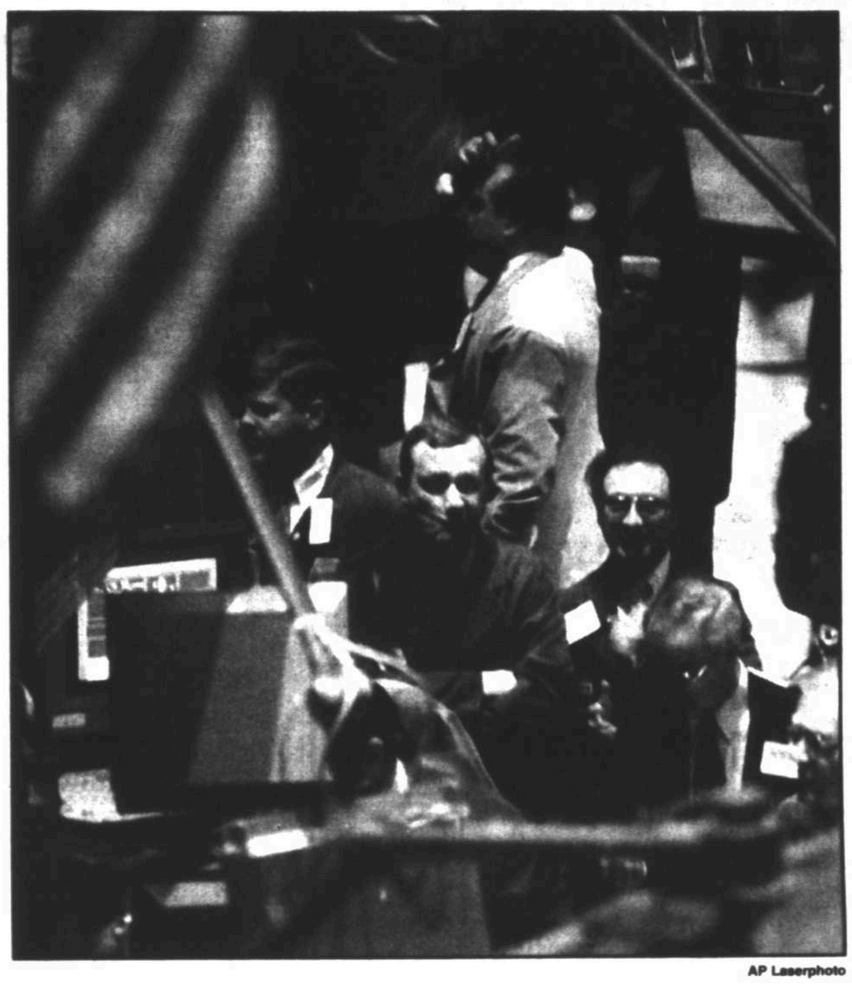
Analysts and government officials estimate the price of crude oil will drop $3 a barrel if 600,000 barrels a day of Iraqi oil reach the market.

But in the meantime, Evans said the rising prices and the uncertainty over the Iraq agreement has brought a lot of speculative money into the market.

"Total positions in the market are at a record level," Evans said. "Never in the history of the exchange has more traders had more money at risk than they do today."

Gasoline continued to be supported by a number of refinery problems, and reports that inventories are at their lowest levels in 25 years.

Evans said the market was also continuing to react to an Energy Department report Wednesday forecasting gasoline demand this summer to average 2.1 percent above last summer's levels — which would be a record.



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Traders work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. Traders rode a dramatic session Thursday that saw the Dow Jones Industrial Average fall over 70 points before recovering to gain just over a point at the end of the day.

Stock market traders ride dramatic session

■ Inflation concerns continue to dog broader market.

By Patricia Lamiell
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Dow Jones industrials staged a dramatic retreat and comeback Thursday, dropping 70 points on mounting fears of inflation but gunning into positive territory late in the day to close slightly higher.

The Dow average ended up 1.09 at 5,487.07, breaking a four-day losing streak that took the blue-chip index down more than 200 points from the record 5,689.74 set April 3.

The Dow fumbled at the opening following some slightly stronger-than-expected wholesale inflation data. It sank sharply twice on computer-driven selling, then sprinted higher into the close, catching some traders off-guard.

"My impression is that we got to a level and buyers just came in," said Ed Lavarnway, the head stock trader at First Albany Corp. "A number of equities for conservative investors have gotten to levels that are just very attractive."

But the blue chips pushed ahead of the broader market, which was still dogged by inflation concerns.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by about 7 to 4 on the New York Stock Exchange. Big Board volume was heavy at 519.66 million shares, well ahead of Wednesday's pace and the sixth highest on record.

Broad-market indexes ended mostly lower. The NYSE's composite index fell 1.55 to 339.38. The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 2.32 to 631.18. The Nasdaq composite index fell 8.14 to 1,097.14. But the American Stock Exchange's market value index rose 0.23 to 570.19.

The New York Stock Exchange twice imposed trading restrictions, which are aimed at smoothing out sharp price swings and are put in place whenever the Dow industrials rise or fall at least 50 points from the previous day's close.

The market's recent retreat has been fueled by worries that the combination of a strengthening economy and rising commodities prices will rekindle higher inflation. As a result bond prices have been driven down and interest rates have risen in credit markets.

But on Thursday, the 30-year Treasury bond began a rebound and its yield dipped to 6.93 percent late in the NYSE session from an eight-month high of 6.94 percent late Wednesday.

Inflation flames were fanned as the Knight-Ridder Commodity Research Bureau's commodities index rose 1.76 at 260.67, trading at an eight-year high for the second straight day.

The rise in commodity prices boosted some stocks, including oil-related shares, but in general it weighed down the market.

The Dow Jones utility index declined 0.49 points, or 0.24 percent, to 206.40.

Stocks had a muted reaction to a Labor Department report that wholesale prices shot up 0.5 percent in March, the biggest increase in three months.

Energy prices fuel producer price increase

By John D. McClain
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Soaring energy costs during a winter that seemingly wouldn't quit pushed wholesale prices up sharply in March. But excluding energy, inflation was nearly nonexistent.

Fears of budding inflation have unsettled Wall Street recently. On Wednesday, stocks fell in a steep sell-off prompted by increases in commodity price indexes.

The Labor Department said Thursday its Producer Price Index shot up 0.5 percent in March, biggest since an identical jump last December. The previous high was 0.6 percent in November 1994.

The PPI, which measures cost pressures before they reach the consumer level, had fallen 0.2 percent in February, the first decline in eight months.

Energy costs, which had dropped 0.7 percent in February as temperatures moderated, shot up 2.4 percent as harsh weather reappeared a month later. Frigid weather had pushed energy prices up 2.7 percent in January and 3.7 percent in December.

"Winter does not want to end, and the inventory of fuels is low," explained economist Donald Ratajczak at Georgia State University. "Thus, another cold spell led to a surge in oil prices."

But excluding energy, wholesale prices in March were up just 0.2 percent.

Analysts had predicted a 0.4 percent overall advance and the bigger-than-expected increase initially sent stocks on a slide Thursday. But they bounced back and bond prices rose.

The cold also contributed to a 0.6 percent advance in food prices, which had dipped 0.3 percent in February.

But excluding the volatile food and energy components, the so-called core rate of wholesale inflation inched up just 0.1 percent. That matched the barely perceptible increases in February and December. The core rate actually fell 0.1 percent in January.

Bruce Steinberg, an economist at Merrill Lynch & Co., said the increase in raw material prices was "confined to the energy and food complexes. Aside from them, there is no inflation pressure in the pipeline."

The department releases its Consumer Price Index on Friday. Analysts predict it will show a 0.3 percent gain, slightly more than February's 0.2 percent increase. But excluding food and energy, consumer prices were expected to advance only 0.2 percent.

Top economists surveyed by Blue Chip Economic Indicators, a Sedona, Ariz., newsletter, predict the CPI will rise just 2.7 percent this year, matching the increases of 1993 and 1994. Consumer prices edged up 2.5 percent last year, the smallest advance in nine years.

In a second report Thursday, the Labor Department said the number of first-time claims for jobless benefits fell by 59,000 last week to 347,000, lowest since January.

Applications for unemployment insurance have been falling for two weeks following the end of the General Motors strike that pushed claims to the highest level since 1992.

Major retailers also reported Thursday sizeable gains in sales during March as Easter approached. It was the second straight monthly improvement.

But in an ominous report for the housing industry, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said the 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages topped 8 percent this week for the first time in 10 months.



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics AP

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Brokerages paying for limited partnership mistakes

By Bill Doyle

Q: I was talked into buying an oil limited partnership by a broker in the early 1980s, even though it was not a suitable investment for me. I am a live-in health aide, and this represents a large chunk of my investments.

Is there any way I can recoup some of my money? Articles about similar cases appear in the newspaper once in a while, but there never is enough information to be of any help to me.



Doyle

A: All too many of the limited partnerships peddled in the 1970s and '80s turned into financial disasters for gullible investors. That was especially true for limited partnerships organized to raise money for oil and gas exploration and those dealing in real estate.

The basic problem was that the partnerships were loaded with costs, for the benefit of their organizers, management and sellers — and to the detriment of investors who were conned into buying.

First, the sponsor of the typical limited partnership deducted its often-inflated costs for organizing the partnership.

Next, brokers and other sellers collected fat commissions by selling "units" — think of them as shares — of the partnership to investors.

Then, there were and continue to be ongoing charges levied by management for operating the partnership.

Finally, the profits — if any — often are disproportionately shared. Management takes a big bite, leaving little for investors.

I do not mean to condemn all limited partnerships. Some have worked out well. But the field is littered with shattered investor dreams, as evidenced by the news stories you mention about regulators cracking down on shady deals.

A number of brokerage firms — including some of the biggest Wall Street names — have admitted wrongdoing in limited-partnership sales and have agreed to reimburse investors.

To find out if your partnership is involved in a settlement, contact the securities regulatory authority in your state capital. If in doubt about that agency's name and address, phone the North American Securities Administration Association at (202) 737-0900.

Q: Please tell me how to force a broker to deliver to me the stock certificate for which I paid cash.

If my only recourse is to sell the stock, can the broker keep the money in a brokerage account?

A: You can obtain your stock certificate by "ordering it out" — instructing the broker to register the shares in your name and to deliver the certificate to you.

Many brokers are reluctant to do that. They much prefer that securities be in "street name" — registered in the brokerage firm's name, with the brokerage as "owner of record" and your "nominee." That doesn't change the fact that you are the "beneficial owner" — the real owner. The statements sent to you by the brokerage are your proof of that.

Be forewarned that an increasing number of brokers charge $15 or more for the delivery of each certificate. You should have learned that at the time you opened the brokerage account or when the firm instituted the charge.

If you sell, you can order that a check be sent to you. But the brokerage might lay on an account-closing fee. That's another item you should have been informed about in advance.

Assuming you have problems, send your instructions by registered mail, return receipt requested.

Q: For several years, by phone calls and letters, I have been trying to get a brokerage firm to deliver to me certificates for the 2,000 shares of stock shown on the enclosed brokerage statement.

They never send the certificates. Can you help me?

A: That statement shows the stock is "not priced," meaning it's worthless. In such a situation, certificates often are not available because the company no longer has a transfer agent to issue certificates.

Report the total price you paid for the 2,000 shares as a capital loss on your income tax return for the year the stock lost all value. With worthless securities, an amended return Form 1040X can be filed for seven years.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
HmeDep	67956	44	–⅜
WMX Tc	66196	33⅞	+⅜
Merck	65476	59⅛	+⅛
BayNtwk s	63858	28	–¾
ShellTr	61466	81	+¼

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Giantin	15⅛	+2	+15.2
Wolwth	17⅜	+1¾	+11.2
DeltaW	7½	+¾	+11.1
HostMS n	7¾	+¾	+10.7
LAGear	2¾	+¼	+10.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Talbots	29¼	–5½	–15.8
RegHlt	9⅛	–1½	–13.8
GtChina	14	–1⅝	–10.4
Lowes	30	–3¼	–9.8
AWest wt	12⅛	–1⅛	–8.5

DIARY

Advanced	672
Declined	1,529
Unchanged	737
Total issues	3,138
New Highs	58
New Lows	43
Volume	612,906,350

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
EchoBay	17915	13⅝	–1/2
ViacB	15944	40⅜	–½
BemaGold	14728	4⅛	+⅛
SPDR	12760	62⁸⁹/₉₄	–⅝₄
Harken	11298	2⅛	+1/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ThmoCrd	71⅞	+12⅜	+20.8
Astrotc	5⅝	+1¹¹/₁₆	+13.9
Thermed	28½	+3⅜	+13.4
MediaLog	5⅛	+⅝	+12.5
Hearx n	5⅜	+⅝	+11.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Biovail s	23	–2⅞	–11.1
Audvox	4⅝	–½	–10.4
EXX B	5	–½	–9.1
Shopco	2½	–⅜	–7.0
Meridl wt	2⅝	–⅜	–6.8

DIARY

Advanced	226
Declined	333
Unchanged	197
Total issues	756
New Highs	23
New Lows	7
Volume	31,681,925

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Altera s	132837	49⅛	–12⅜
Intel s	132355	60 7/16	–1 5/16
Cisco s	73287	47⅝	+1⅜
Oracle	68713	43⅞	+⅝
Xilinx s	58732	31¾	–4⅛

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HollyP pf	4½	+1¾	+63.6
SkyGms	4½	+1¾	+63.6
MultMT un	3½	+1	+40.0
AerSyE	2⅛	+⅝	+36.0
InSiteVis	6¾	+1½	+28.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AlphaSo	3 9/32	–1 7/32	–27.1
Exogen n	8¼	–2¾	–25.0
AdamSft h	3¼	–1	–23.5
M–Wave	4¾	–1 9/32	–21.2
Altera s	49⅛	–12⅜	–20.1

DIARY

Advanced	1,623
Declined	2,119
Unchanged	1,661
Total issues	5,423
New Highs	118
New Lows	60
Volume	534,298,900

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
YTD: Percent change in price since December 31.
How to use: The year-to-date percent change compares the most recent price with the company's price as of Dec. 31. The number is a good way to compare and track the performance of different companies in the same industry or the same town.

Benchmarks are important in investing and the year-to-date percent change can be a useful field of information when used as a benchmark. If you were considering investing in the automotive industry, for example, you could watch to see which auto stock was enjoying the best performance so far this year by looking at this field.

These numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to use in determining how to invest. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.64	ACE Ltd	34⅝	–⅛
1.10	ACMIn	9⅝	+⅛
.60	ACM Op	7⅝	...
1.10	ACM Sc	12⅛	+⅛
...	ACMSp	7⅞	...

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	8	ACE Ltd	34⅝	–⅛
17	16	ACMIn	9⅝	+⅛
7	7	ACM Op	7⅝	...
12	12	ACM Sc	12⅛	+⅛
...	8	ACMSp	7⅞	...

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
.64	ACE Ltd	34⅝	–⅛
ACMIn		9⅝	+⅛
ACM Op		7⅝	...
ACM Sc		12⅛	+⅛
ACMSp		7⅞	...

Friday

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+8.3	ACE Ltd	34⅝	–⅛
+8.3	ACMIn	9⅝	+⅛
–3.0	ACM Op	7⅝	...
–8.2	ACM Sc	12⅛	+⅛
...	ACMSp	7⅞	...

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B - 22	I - 43	P - 71	X - 92
C - 23	J - 51	R - 72	Y - 93
D - 31	K - 52	S - 73	Q - 11
E - 32	L - 53	T - 81	Z - 12
F - 33	M - 61	U - 82	
G - 41	N - 62	V - 83	

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
5,709.97	4,156.65	Dow Jones Industrials	5,487.07	+1.09	+.02	+7.23	+30.39
2,220.81	1,611.99	Dow Jones Transportation	2,113.12	–32.65	–1.52	+6.67	+26.71
235.88	190.15	Dow Jones Utilities	206.40	–.49	–.24	–8.43	+7.10
352.48	271.26	NYSE Composite	339.38	–1.55	–.45	+3.00	+23.41
580.61	468.89	Amex Index	570.19	+.23	+.04	+4.01	+20.81
1,122.05	812.87	Nasdaq Composite	1,097.14	–8.14	–.74	+4.28	+31.77
664.23	501.19	S&P 500	631.18	–2.32	–.37	+2.48	+23.95
334.91	260.01	Russell 2000	329.47	–1.56	–.47	+4.27	+24.81
6,461.61	4,942.34	Wilshire 5000	6,240.14	–37.61	–.60	+3.02	+24.87

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
–10.8	AAR	19⅝	+⅛
+13.2	ACE Ltd	45	–⅞
+5.5	ACMIn	9⅝	...
+4.5	ACM Sc	8⅝	...
...	ACMSp	6⅝	...
+7.7	ACMMD	10½	–⅜s
–4.9	ACMMu	12⅛	–½
+14.2	ADT	17⅛	–⅛
+3.9	AFL/AC s	30⅛	–⅞
–3.4	AGCO s	24⅝	–⅛
–8.9	AGL Res s	18	–⅛
+18.8	AK Steel	40⅝	+⅛
+17.7	AMR	87⅜	+⅛
+8.2	AROCOh	52⅝	–⅜
+25.8	AS/A Ltd	46⅝	...
–4.8	AT&T	61⅝	+⅜
–13.2	AVX Cp n	23	–⅛
+47.5	Aames	41⅛	–1⅜
–.9	AmLab	41⅜	+⅛
–8.0	Abitibi g	13⅜	–⅛
+.8	Acptins	15	+⅛
+.7	AdaEx	18⅝	–⅛
+4.5	AdvMD	17¼	–⅛
–32.7	Advo Inc	9½	–⅜
–2.2	Advocat	10⅞	–⅛
+8.8	Aeroflex	4⅝	–⅛
+1.8	AetnLf	70½	+½
+48.0	Agnico g	18½	–⅛
–14.2	Ahmans	22⅜	–⅛
–8.8	Ahmn prID	55⅛	–1
+7.1	AirProd	56½	+1⅞
–9.4	AirFrt	24⅛	–⅜
+25.6	Airgas	u41⅜	–½
+2.2	AirTouch	28⅜	–⅜
+74.6	AlskAir	28⅛	–½
+7.7	Albemar	20⅞	...
+10.5	Alberto	38	+⅛
+9.9	Albertsn	36⅛	+1½
+8.0	Alcan	33⅝	...
+5.0	Alcatel	18⅜	...
+13.4	AlcoSt s	51¾	+1⅛
+10.9	AlexBrn	46⅞	–1⅛
–.7	AlexAlx	18⅞	+⅛
...	AlgLud	18½	+⅛
+1.7	AlgPow	29⅛	–⅛
+12.8	AllenGp	19½	...
+6.9	Allergn	34¾	...
+2.2	AlnCap	23⅝	–½
–7.9	AlnEnt	8¾	...
+1.1	AlldWrld2	11½	–⅛
+17.4	Adsigni	55¾	–½
–5.1	AlmnFn n	25⅝	–⅜
–1.9	AlmerPr	26½	–⅛
–5.8	Allstate	38⅛	–½
–7.9	Alst99 n	37⅝	–⅜
+4.2	Altel	30¾	–⅜
–5.7	Alpharma	24⅝	–⅛
+14.7	Alumax	35⅛	–1
+22.9	Alcoa	85	–1⅛
+24.0	Alza	30⅜	+⅛
–8.9	AmaxG	6⅜	...
+2.7	Ambac	48⅛	–½
+9.2	AmHes	u57⅞	+1
+29.4	AmWest	22	–1⅛
...	AAnnuity	12	+⅛
–5.6	ABrand	42	–⅛
–.9	AEPw	40⅛	+⅛
+11.5	AmExp	46⅛	+⅜
–4.1	AFncICp	29⅜	–1
–5.0	AGenCp	33⅛	–⅜
–11.4	AmGvt	4⅞	...
+13.5	AGIP	9⅝	+⅛
+6.3	AHome	103	–2¾
–3.2	AmIntG s	69½	...
–25.0	AMedia	3⅜	+⅛
+10.0	AmMdRs	35¾	+⅜
–6.5	AOIF	5⅜	–1/16
...	APresid	23	–⅛
–8.1	AmReCp	38⅜	–⅛
–4.3	AmReC pf	25⅛	+⅛
–4.5	AmStd	26⅜	–⅛
+18.2	AmStores	31⅛	–⅜
–8.1	AmSIP3	9⅞	...
+25.0	AWsta	2½	...
+2.8	Amercrd	14	–⅛
...	Ameridta	9⅝	–⅛
...	AmeriqTc	⅞	+1/16
–9.1	Ameritch	53½	...
+2.3	Amoco	73⅛	+⅛
+9.8	AMP	42	+½
–5.2	Amphnl	23	...
–.8	Amsco	14⅜	–⅛
–8.5	AmSouth	37⅜	–⅛
+18.0	AmwestF	13⅜	+⅛
–16.1	AmwyAir	29⅞	–½
+4.4	Amadrk	58½	–⅛
...	Analog s	26	–1½
–2.1	Anheus	65½	–⅜
–15.4	Anixter s	d15¾	–⅛
+74.7	AnnTayl	18⅛	+⅞
+3.5	Aon Cp	51⅜	–½
–4.2	Apache	28⅛	–⅛
+5.2	Aptinv	20⅜	+⅛
–18.1	AppMg	15⅝	–⅛
+6.5	Aracruz	8¼	+⅛
+5.8	Arcadn n	20½	+⅛
+.7	ArchDan	18⅛	+⅛
+8.6	ArgendFd	12⅛	+⅜
–2.1	Armco	5⅜	+⅛
–10.7	ArmWl	55⅝	–1⅜
+8.4	ArrowE	45⅜	–1
+28.8	Arvin	21⅞	+⅛
+4.8	Asarco	35	+⅛
–8.5	Ashanti n	22⅜	–1⅛
+14.8	Ashland	u40⅛	+⅜
+9.3	Ashlnd pf	u84⅝	+⅜
+25.2	AsiaPac	10⅝	+⅜
+8.7	AsiaTigr	11⅞	–⅛
+8.7	Assitnv	3⅛	...
–18.9	AtlEnrg	18	...
+8.8	AtlRich	120½	+½
+1.1	ATMOS	23¼	–⅛
+2.9	Augat	17⅜	–⅜
+29.5	AuthFlt	26⅞	–⅛
+25.0	AutoSec	9⅛	+1/16
+1.3	AutoDt s	37⅝	–1
+12.1	AutoZone	32⅜	–1⅛
–5.2	AvalonPr	20⅜	–⅜
+10.6	AveryO	55½	–⅜
...	Avnet	9⅜	...
+7.8	Avnet	48⅛	–½
+14.8	Avon	86½	–1⅛
+19.0	Aztar	9⅜	–⅛
–41.9	BBN Cp	24½	–⅜
+5.8	BCE g	36½	+⅛
+28.3	BJS	39⅝	–⅜
+82.0	BJS wt	13⅞	–⅜
+5.4	BMC s	24½	+⅜
+17.2	BP Pru	17	+⅛
+7.0	BT Off n	17⅛	–⅛
+21.7	Bairnco	7	+⅜
+20.5	BakrHu	29⅜	...
+6.8	Ball	29⅝	–⅛
+8.3	Ballard	19	...
+55.4	BallyEnt	21¾	...
+52.3	BallyEnt pf	20⅜	...
–7.5	BaltGE	26⅛	–⅛
–3.3	BancOne	33⅛	–½
–2.8	BncoFm	26⅛	+⅛
+1.0	BGndo pr	13⅛	–⅞
+10.8	BoOsorno	15⅜	–⅛
–8.5	Bandag	49½	–⅛
–.3	BkBost	46⅛	–1⅝
–1.5	BankNY	48	–⅞
+12.7	BankAm	73	–⅜
...	BkAm pfH	25⅞	+⅛
...	BkAm pfL	25⅝	+⅛
+.9	BankTr	67⅛	–⅜
+15.4	BanyMF	9 5/32	+1/32
+4.3	Bard	33⅜	–⅞
+17.7	BarrNbl	34⅛	+1½
+2.1	Barnett	60⅛	+1¼
–8.5	BaretRs	26⅞	–⅛
+19.4	BarrickG	31½	–⅛
+14.7	BatlMt	9¾	...
–6.3	BauschL	37⅛	...
–.3	Baxter	41¾	–1
–3.6	BayApt	23⅜	+⅛
–31.9	BayNtwk s	28	–⅜
+9.8	BeacnPr	25¼	–⅛
+15.7	BearSt	23	–½
+2.6	Bearng s	u30	+⅛
–28.1	BeazrHm	15¼	–⅛
+6.0	Bckins	37⅛	–⅜
+3.3	BectDk	77½	–⅜
+11.6	Belco n	u25¼	+1
+9.2	Belden	28⅛	–⅜
+13.8	BellHwl n	31⅞	...
–11.0	BellAtl	59½	–1¼
–16.7	BellSo s	36⅛	+⅛
–5.4	BeloA&H s	32⅞	–⅜
+17.1	Bemis	30	–1
+17.4	BenefCp	54⅜	–1
+69.2	BengtB	11⅛	...
–2.9	BergEle n	24⅜	+⅛
+2.6	BerkRty	9⅞	–⅛
+4.6	BestBuy	17	–⅛
–1.8	BethStl	13⅝	...
+8.2	BetzLb	44⅞	–⅜
+7.1	Bevrly	11⅜	+⅜
–21.0	BigFtwr n	12⅛	–⅛
–7.4	Bindly	15⅜	+⅛
+1.4	BlackD	35⅜	+⅛
+1.4	Blk1998	9	...
–4.9	Blk2001	7⅛	+3/16
–5.9	BlkIT	8	...
+2.8	Blk2006	13⅞	–⅛
...	BlkIMT	10	...
–7.9	BlkQT	d7⅛	+⅛
–1.2	BlkMTar	10	...
+1.3	BlkNA	9⅝	+⅛
–3.3	BlkStr	7⅜	+⅛
–4.3	BlkTT	8⅜	+⅛
–14.2	BlokHR	34⅜	–½
+8.6	BlueChp	8⅛	...
–5.6	Bluegreen	4¼	...
+1.0	Boeing	79⅛	–1⅜
+22.1	BoiseC	42⅛	+⅜
+20.5	BoisC pfG	34½	+½
+60.8	BoisCO	68⅜	+4⅛
+68.6	Bombay	u10¾	+¼
+17.8	BordCh	14⅞	+⅜
+59.5	Borders n	u29½	+⅞
+8.2	BorgWAu	34⅝	–⅜
–20.0	BstBeer n	19	–⅛
–14.4	BostEd	25⅛	–⅛
–14.5	BostSc	42⅛	+2⅜
+6.7	Bowatr	37⅞	+½
+100.0	vjBradlee	2⅛	...
+3.7	BradRE	14	+⅛
+1.2	Brazil	21⅜	+⅛
+14.9	BredTch	21⅛	–1⅛
–.6	BrigStrat	43⅛	...
+14.0	Brinker	17⅛	–⅜
–5.8	BrMyBq	80⅞	+⅞
+7.6	BrtPt	u106⅞	+1⅞
+14.6	BritSt	29⅜	–⅛
–11.1	Brooke	8	+⅜
–12.8	BrklyUG	25½	–⅜
+4.8	BrwnFB	38⅛	–⅛
+9.8	BrwnFr	32⅛	+½
–7.8	Brnwk	22⅛	–⅜
–30.3	BAEmb	14⅜	...
+5.0	Bufete	15⅜	–½
+14.6	BurlCoat	11⅜	+⅛
–12.4	BurlInds	11½	+⅛
+.2	BurlNSF	78⅛	–1½
–1.6	BrtRsc	38⅛	+⅜
–9.2	CBL Ass	19⅜	–⅜
–1.3	CIGNA	101⅞	–2⅜
+3.2	CIGHi	8⅛	...
+1.6	CKE Rst	16⅛	...
+19.3	CMAC	52½	–1
–30.0	CML Gp	3½	...
–4.2	CMS Eng	26⅜	–⅛
–9.6	CPC	86⅛	–1⅛
–1.9	CSX s	44⅜	...
–17.6	CUC Int s	26⅛	–⅛
–10.3	CWM Mt	15⅛	–⅛
+13.0	CabWire	23⅞	+⅛
–19.4	CableWn	65¼	–1⅛
+4.2	Cabot s	28⅛	–⅛
+.9	CbtOG	14⅜	+⅛
+6.5	Cadence s	44⅜	–⅜
+7.9	CalFed	17	–⅛
+15.4	vjCaldor	3⅜	–⅛
+25.0	Calenergy	24⅜	–⅛
–2.1	Calgon	11⅜	–⅛
+2.3	CalRIty	21⅞	–⅜
–4.5	Calsby	40	–1
+14.4	CalGolf	25⅞	–⅜
+20.5	Camco	33¾	+⅛
+31.3	CmpR g	11⅛	+1/16
–3.1	CampSp	58⅛	+1
–.5	CdnGn pf	23⅜	...
+20.8	CdnPly pp	18⅛	+⅜
+8.3	CdnPc g	19⅝	...
+73.7	CapcoAut	12⅜	...
+4.7	CapOne	25	–1⅛
+3.3	Capsid s	23⅝	–⅛
–1.0	CapMI pfB	12⅞	...
+3.3	CapstCT	19⅜	...
+10.0	CaraCare	6⅜	–⅛
+72.6	CareerH s	29⅛	+⅛
+46.9	Caremk	26⅝	+⅛
+11.8	Carbinr n	24⅞	–⅛
+8.2	CarmCp	28⅜	–⅜
+8.2	CarnPw	35⅝	...
–8.7	CarTec s	38⅝	–⅜
+21.4	CarsPr	24⅛	+1⅛
+44.0	CartWal	16⅜	–⅛
+11.5	CaseCp	51	–1⅛
–2.3	CashAm	5⅜	...
–2.2	CastCk n	16⅜	...
+16.5	CatMkt	73⅛	–⅜
+44.7	Catelus	8½	...
+16.8	Caterp	68⅝	+2⅛
+10.8	CavalrH s	15⅜	–⅛
–1.0	CedrFr	36	–1⅛
+2.0	CmclNL	13	...
+18.6	ComHlSy	42⅛	–½
–32.7	CPsyc	8⅛	...
+83.9	CompUSA	57⅛	–1½
+2.9	ChileTel	85⅛	–⅛
–17.4	Compaq	39⅝	–⅛
+19.6	CmpAcc s	68	–1⅛
+1.1	CompSci	71	–⅛
–30.3	Cmptvsn	10⅝	...
+47.0	Comsat	27⅜	+1⅛
–2.3	CnCap pfB	20⅞	...
–1.5	ConAgr	40⅝	–½
+3.3	ConaMl	11⅛	+⅛
–2.1	Conrail	68½	–⅜
+19.1	Conseco s	37⅜	–⅞
–5.9	ConEd	29⅞	...
–9.4	CnsFrt	24	–⅜
–1.9	ConsNG	44½	–⅛
+.2	ConPap	56⅛	–½
+54.9	ConStor	33½	+⅛
+9.1	CGDIna L	1½	...
+11.8	Contifin n	28½	–⅜
+38.2	CtlAirB	59⅛	–½
+3.0	Converse	4⅛	–⅛
+21.7	CoopCo s	9⅛	+⅛
+4.1	Cooper	38⅛	...
+1.0	CooprTr	24⅞	–⅛
+17.1	CoramH	5⅛	–⅛
+12.6	Corein	14½	–⅛
+3.6	CoreStF	39⅛	–⅞
+8.8	CorningIn	34⅛	–⅜
+45.5	CorctCp s	54	+⅛
+20.0	Corrpro	7½	...
+2.6	CntwCrd	20½	–⅛
+5.1	CoxCm	20½	–⅞
+8.1	Crane	39⅞	+½
+5.1	Credicp n	18⅛	+⅜
–6.3	Crestar	55⅜	–⅛
+20.9	CrlimiMa	10⅛	...
+2.8	CristChie	22⅞	+⅛
+9.4	CrmpKni	14½	+⅛
+1.4	CrosTmb	17⅞	+½
+4.8	CwnCork	43⅜	–⅞
+32.0	CullgW n	32	...
+11.1	CumEng	41⅛	–½
+5.0	CypSem s	13⅜	+⅜
+8.1	Cyprus	28⅛	+⅛
	D-E-F		
–14.3	DDL Elc	2⅛	+⅛
–7.8	DPL	22⅞	...
–14.2	DQE s	26⅜	–⅜
–20.2	DRHort s	9⅜	–½
–8.0	DTE	31⅜	+⅛
+7.1	DBenz	54½	+⅛
–6.6	DalSem	19⅜	–⅛
–8.2	DameMr	11⅞	+⅜
+9.8	DanaCp	32⅛	–⅛
+13.8	Danaher	36⅛	–⅜
+11.6	Darden n	13⅜	–⅜
+10.1	DataGn	15	–⅛
+15.5	DaytHd	u66⅝	+1⅛
+15.9	DeanFd	23⅛	+⅛
+8.0	DWDsc	51⅝	–1⅞
...	DWGl	8⅛	...
+13.5	DeBartRl	14⅜	–⅛
+23.8	Deere s	43⅜	+1⅛
+2.4	DelmPL	20	–⅛
+6.8	DeltaAir	76⅝	–2⅛
+4.4	DeltaAir pf	62	–1⅛
+13.2	DeltaW	7½	+⅜
+7.3	Deluxe	31⅛	–⅜
+68.6	Dept56	20½	–⅛
+20.3	DeRigo n	27⅜	+⅛
+10.1	Dexter	26	...
+16.2	FMRP	21½	...
–8.2	Frmnt s	22½	+⅛
–7.1	FrontrCp	27⅞	–⅜
+1.2	FrntrIns	32⅜	+⅛
–63.3	FruTrail	1/16	–1/16
–5.2	FruitL	23	–⅞
+1.4	FurnBrds	9⅛	–⅛
	G-H-I		
–8.2	GATX	44⅜	...
–5.2	GATX pfA	64½	–1⅜
+7.8	GTDvMk	10⅜	–⅛
+16.0	GT Euro	14½	...
–4.0	GTE	42⅛	+⅜
+1.3	Gabelli	9½	–⅛
+73.4	Galoob	20⅜	...
+5.1	Gannett	64½	–⅞
+29.6	Gap s	27⅝	+1
+1.9	GemIC	26⅛	–⅛
–3.1	GenCrp	11⅞	+⅛
–1.7	Genentc	52⅛	+⅛
–35.6	GnData	11	+⅛
–1.1	GenDyn	58½	+½
+5.0	GenElec	79⅝	–1
+10.2	GnGrth	22⅞	–⅛
–3.3	GnHost	3⅝	...
+13.4	Geninst	26½	–⅜
–4.5	GnMill	55⅛	–⅛
+3.5	GnMotr	54⅜	–⅜
+2.2	GM E	53⅛	–⅜
+23.7	GM H	60¾	–2⅛
–7.7	GPU	31⅜	–⅛
–9.0	GenRe	141	–¾
+10.4	GenSignl	35¾	–⅜
+64.3	Gensco	5⅜	–⅛
+1.8	GnvSt	7	+⅛
+26.9	GnRad	12⅜	–⅛
+7.9	GenuPrt	44⅛	–⅛
+6.6	GaPw pfK23	85⅛	+2⅞
+5.8	GaPw pfL21	83⅛	+2⅛
+.4	GaPw pfR25	102	+3½
+4.0	GaPac	71⅜	+1
+3.2	GerNew	12	–⅛
–18.8	Gerrity	3⅛	...
+23.5	Gianttn	u15⅛	+2
–5.3	Gillette s	49⅜	–⅛
+34.0	Glamis	8⅜	+⅛
–15.6	GlaxoWel	23⅜	...
–2.1	GlenFed	17⅛	–⅛
+16.8	GlbDir n	32⅛	–1⅛
+2.3	GlbHlt	17	–⅜
+7.6	GlobHi	12⅜	+⅛
+28.6	GlobM	11⅛	...
+33.3	GlobNR	14	...
+7.7	GlobPart	12⅛	...
–7.9	GldWF	50⅞	–1⅛
+38.5	GoodrPat	1⅛	+⅛
+19.5	Goodrch s	40⅝	–⅜
+11.8	Goodysar	50⅜	–½
+29.2	Grace	78⅜	+1¼
–9.2	Graco s	18½	–⅜
+70.4	GrhmFl	5⅜	–⅛
–.9	Graingr	65⅝	+½
+37.6	GrdCasn s	32	–1⅛
–7.0	GrndM pf	27 9/16	–⅝₄
–10.4	GrndMet	25⅛	–⅜
+47.8	GtAtPc	34	–⅛
–5.6	GtLkCh	68	–⅜
–10.8	GtWFn	22⅝	...
–11.6	GtWFn pf	57⅛	–1¼
–.9	GtChina	14	–1⅛
+18.0	GreenTR s	31⅛	–1½
–5.2	GreenwSt	11½	+⅛
...	Griffon	9	–⅛
+3.5	GtlkSpn	11⅛	–⅛
+44.4	GFnSerf	4⅞	...
–1.9	GDurang	6½	–⅛
+39.7	GtMasco	12⅜	+⅛
–8.1	GtMexDev	2½	–⅛
+16.1	GTelewsa	28⅛	–⅛
–13.3	GTribasa	6½	–⅛
+34.8	Guccio n	52⅜	–⅛
+34.8	Guidant	49⅜	–⅞
+24.2	GlfCda g	5⅛	...
–8.3	H&Q Ht	20⅛	–⅜
–3.3	H&Q Lfe	14½	–⅜
+47.3	HCC Ins	54½	...
+13.5	HFS s	46⅛	–1⅛
–9.8	HGI Rlty	20⅜	–⅛
–16.5	HS Rsc	10⅜	–⅛
–5.6	Hasemon	18⅜	–⅜
+14.3	Halbtn	57⅜	–⅛
+12.5	HancFab	10⅛	–⅛
–14.7	HancBT	21⅜	–⅜
–8.7	Handlm	5⅛	+⅛
+.8	HandH	16⅝	...
+25.9	Hanna	35⅛	...
+11.2	Hanfrd	27⅜	...
–8.6	Hanson	14⅛	–⅛
+3.3	HarcGn	43⅛

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
A			
ASTC	AST Bld	19	-½
ADCT	ADC Tel	36½	+½
AERN	AER En	4¼s	-⅝s
AmLJ	AmLCo n	u19⅞	+⅜
ArPAC	ArPACT n	66⅝	-1⅝
APSI	APS Hld	17⅝	-⅛
ASMLF	ASM Litho	43½	+⅝s
ASTA	AST	4⅞	-⅜
ATCE	ATC Env	12⅜s	-⅝s
ATSI	ATS Med	10⅛	-⅛
AbACF	Abacan n	5¼	-⅛
AXAS	Abraxas	5	-⅜
ACCS	AccelHlt su	47⅛	+4
AcLM	Acclaim	10	-⅜
ASTF	AcouStf s	28⅜	-1
ACTL	Actel	16¾	-⅛
ACTN	ActPerf	29⅛	-⅜
ATVI	Activisn	13⅜	+½
ACXM	Acxiom	28⅝	+2
ADPT	Adaptec	48⅝	...
ADBE	AdobeSy	32⅞	-1
ADTN	Adtran s	u56½	+1⅛
AEIS	AdvEnid n	8½	+½
ASMF	AdvSemi s	11⅜	+⅜
ATIS	AdvTas	14	-⅜
ADVNA	Advanta	51⅞	+⅛
ADVNB	AdvantB	46¾	...
ADVT	AdvLife s	9⅝	+⅛s
AFTY	AftnTel	5⅞s	+⅛s
AGPH	Agouron	34½	-1⅛
AGTX	AgriBio n	4	...
AGMF	Agrium gs	13⅜	+⅛
ALAN	Alanco	3½s	+⅛
ALBK	Albank s	28⅜	-1⅛
ALXN	Alexion n	8⅞	+⅛
ALKS	Alkerm	9½	+⅜
SEMI	AlaSam	2⅜s	...
ALLP	AlanPh	17½s	+½s
ALSC	AlaSem s	9⅝	...
ALMI	AlpMic	11½s	+¼s
ALMIW	AlpMic wt	⅛	+⅛s
AltTi	AlphaBta	11	-¼
ARIEL	Alpharl	5¾s	+⅛
ALTA	AltaGld	4⅜s	-½s
ALTR	Altera s	61½	-⅞
ALRC	AltRese s	36	...
AmITX	Amati	u12½	+⅜
AMIE	Amblin n	11	+⅛
ACDL	AmcolInt	d11¼	-⅜
AMER	AmerOn s	53¼	-⅛
ASGR	AmSvce	u10½	+⅜
ECGOF	AmerEco	7⅜	+¼
AFWY	AmFrght	14⅛	+⅛
AGREA	AGreet	27	-⅛
AtPN	AmintPl	d6½	-⅛
SKYC	AmMbSat	16½	-1¼
APDC	APwrCnv	10⅜	-⅛
AMST	AmStudio	1⅞s	+⅜s
AmSC	AmSupr	12¹⁵/₁₆s	+⅜s
AMGN	Amgen s	52½	-⅜
AMRI	Amrion	u16	+⅛
AMLN	Amylin	9¾	+⅛
ANLT	AnlySur	u16⅜	+1⅛
ANDW	Andrew s	40⅜	-1⅛
ANIK	AnikaRs	4	...
ANTR	Antares s	4	...
APOL	ApolloG s	u39⅜	-⅜
AAPL	AppleC	28	...
APSO	AppliSou	23½	-⅜
APPB	Applebee	28	+¼
ATRE	Applmse	3½	...
APBI	ABiosci	6⅞	-⅛
ADAX	ApdDgtl	12⅜	+⅛
ANIN	Aptinov s	10⅞s	+4⅝s
AMAT	ApldMat s	36⅝	-⅜
AMBI	ApdMicr	u5½	+⅛
APLX	Applix s	34⅜	-2½
APRA	Apria	31⅞	+⅛
AKSEF	Arakis	3⅜	-⅜s
ARSW	ArborSft n	u55¾	-⅛
ARTHF	Arethusa	u44½	+1⅛s
ARbA	ArtsProf	4¾	-⅛
AVEI	ArtVasc n	33⅜	-½
ASND	Ascend s	58⅜	-1⅝
ASHW	Ashwrth	7⅛	...
AZPN	AspenTc	u47⅜	+1⅛s
AGRPA	AscdGpA	u23⅝	+2
AGRPB	AscdGpB	u23⅜	+1½
ASFC	AstoriaF	48¼	-⅜
ATHN	Athena	17⅞	+⅛
AGLF	AtlGulf	6⅝	...
ABiA	AtlSeaAir	27⅝	+⅜
ATLS	AtlsAir n	39⅛s	+1½s
ATML	Atmel s	29⅛	+½s
AURA	AuraBay	4⅝	-⅛s
AUSP	Auspex	19⅜	+⅛
ACAD	Autodesk	40⅜	+1⅜
AtMM	Automu	8⅝	+⅛
TOTE	Autotote	3	...
AvID	AvidTch	20¼	-1
AVIT	Avitar	1⅝s	-½s
BOSUF	BOS un	7¹¹/₁₆s	+½s
BDMI	BDMint n	37¾	-1
BIAC	BI Inc	u11	+⅜
BMCS	BMC Sft s	55½	-⅛
BMCW	BMC Wst	15⅛	+⅛
BWAY	BWAY Cp	d12⅛	+⅜
BANF	Baan n	51	+¾
BSST	BabySst	43¾	-⅛
BACH	Bachtrl	9	-⅛
QDRMY	BncQuad	5⅞s	+⅝s
BGALY	BncGalic	22½s	+½s
BNYN	BennySy	6⅞	...
BNTT	Barnett n	20¾	-½
BSNX	BasExpl	5⅝s	+⅜s
BATSW	Batter wt	u1½	...
BBBY	BedBath	49¾s	+2½s
BNTN	BentOG	16	-⅛
BCHXF	BioPhar	36⅝	-1⅛
BICO	Biocirc	2⅝s	+⅛s
BOEN	Biogen	56⅞	-⅜
BLTI	BioLase	3½	+⅛
BMRA	Biomerica	2½	+⅛
BMET	Biomet	14½	+⅛
BIOMF	Biomira	5⅝s	+⅜s
BIME	Biomune	2⅜s	-⅜s
BTGC	BioTcG	5⅝s	-⅛
BTIM	Biotime	u12	+1½
BLYH	Blyth	3	+⅛
BLYVY	Blyvoor	1⅝	+⅛s
BOATz	BoatBnc	38½	-½
BOATZ	BoatBn pf	33⅜	+⅛
BAMM	BookMill	11	-⅜
BORL	Borlnd	16¾	-⅛
BOST	BostChk	33⅝	-⅛
BLSI	BostLfSci	1	-1⅜s
BSTN	BostTc	14⅝	+⅞
CELL	Brightpt s	18⅛	+⅞
BBTK	BrdbdTc	24¹⁵/₁₆	+⅛s
BROD	BrodSft	38¾	-⅜
BRKT	Brokrt s	35⅛	+1⅛
TMBR	BrTom	14⅞	+⅛
BOCB	Buffets	14	+1⅛
BWAI	BidrWr s	13⅜	-3⅞
CUBE	C-CUBE s	54	-½
CNXS	CNS s	24⅜	-½
CHRI	COHR n	20½	-⅜
CADBY	CadbySt	29⅞	-⅜
CADE	Cadelin	u11⅛	...
CGNE	Calgene	5⅝	+⅛s
CAMP	CalAmp s	u30	+⅜
CMIC	CalMic	17⅜	+⅛
CWKTF	CamNt g	d6½	-½s
CAML	Camelot	2⅝s	-⅛s
BIKE	Canondle	u19⅝	+½
CYNR	CanyRs	3⅝s	...
CSAR	Carausfr	26¾	-½s
CSCC	CascCm s	87½	-½
CSNO	CasinoAm	6¾	-⅜
CSOS	CasinoDs	16¾	+⅛
CMAG	CasMagic	4½	...
CATS	CatalSem	5½	+½
CGMV	CedarGp	4¹⁵/₁₆s	-⅛s
CELI	CellSci s	8¼	+¾s
CEGE	CellGen s	8⅞	+¼
CLXX	CellexB n	d2½	+⅛
CLST	Cellstar	d10⅜	-2⅝
COMMA	CelCmA	52¾s	-⅞s
CVUS	CellVsin n	10¾	+½
CYCL	CentCel	15½	+⅛
CGRM	Centgrm	22½	-⅜
CNTO	Centocor	34½	+⅛
CENX	CentAln	u14⅝	+⅛
CTYA	CntyCtn	9⅜	+⅛s
CEPH	Cephln	26	-1⅛
CRDN	Cerdyn	u9⅝	+⅜
CERN	Cerner s	22½	+⅛
CHTLE	Chantal	5½	-⅝s
CHRS	ChrmSh	u8⅝s	+½s
CDFI	ChtOneF	32⅝	-⅛
CHTR	ChtPer	26⅞	+⅛
CHTT	Chattm	u8⅝	+1⅛
CHKR	Checkers	13½	+½s
CKFR	Chldrens n	18⅛	+⅛
CAKE	Cheeseck	27⅛	+1
CHNA	ChinaPn	1⅝s	-⅜s
CHPS	ChipsTc	9	-⅛
CHIR	Chiron	93	-3⅛
CCSI	ChromCS	9⅝	-⅜
CIBR	CIBER	u33½	+2⅝
CINE	Cinergi	1⅛	...
CIRC	Circon	14⅜	-⅝s
CRUS	Cirrus s	18⅛	-⅛
CSCO	Cisco s	46⅛	+½
CTYS	Cityscape n	40⅜	+1⅛
CLCDF	ClerCd g	2⅝s	...
CLDR	ClifDr	u21½	+4⅞
CXIPY	Cofiexip	21½	+⅛
CGNX	Cognex s	27½	-½
COGNF	Cognos g	56½	+½
COHR	Coherent	42⅜	-⅛
COFD	ColdtBcp	23⅜	...
CDTX	ColData	19½	-1
COMR	Comair s	35½	-⅜
CMCSA	Comcast	16⅞	...
CMCSK	Comc sp	17	...
CMSB	CmtySav	20¼	-1
CCAI	ComCre n	10⅜s	-½s
IDID	Compartr	⅛	+⅛s
CLIX	CmprsL	5⅛	...
CMPD	CmpuMed	2⅜	+⅛
CMPC	Cmpcm	8¹⁵/₁₆s	+⅜s
CCEE	CptlConc	1²¹/₃₂	...
CHRZ	CrpttHz s	u42	+½
MKPL	CptvMkt	⅜s	-½s
CPRD	CmpPr	16½	-⅜
CMRE	CmstRs	5¾s	+⅜s
CMVT	Comvers	23⅞	-⅛
CEFT	CncEFS s	29⅜	...
CCUR	ConcCm	1⅜s	+⅛s
CNMD	Conmed s	26½	-⅛
COTG	ConTech	9½	-½s
CDAT	CtrlDt	23⅜	+⅛
CPLY	CopleyPh	16	-⅜
COPY	Copytel	9¹⁵/₁₆	+⅛s
CEXP	CorpEx s	33⅜	-1⅛
CPWM	CostPlus n	20	-⅛
COTL	CotelG n	u14⅜	+⅞
COTTF	Cott Cp	6½	+⅜s
CAFE	CtryStr	3⅜	+⅛
CVTY	Coventry	16⅝	-⅜
CBRL	CrkrBrl	23⅜	+⅛
CBMI	CrBioMol	7⅞s	+⅛s
CREAF	CreTcLtd	6	-⅛

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
CMOS	CredSys s	18	+⅜
CACC	CredAcp	19⅝	-⅛
CREE	CreeRsh s	16⅝	+⅜
XCOM	CrosCom	11⅜	+⅛
CRTM	CMathes	⅞s	...
CUSIF	Cusac g	1⅜s	+2⅛s
CYBE	CyberOpt	24	-2¼
CYCH	CyberCsh n	31½	+2⅛
CYGN	Cygnus	19⅛	-1⅛
CYPR	Cypros s	5⅛	-⅛
CYRIX	Cyrix Cp	24	-⅛
CYRK	Cyrk	13⅜	-1⅛
CYTL	Cytel	7⅛	-⅛
CYTO	Cytogn	5⅝s	-⅜s
D			
DIIG	DII Grp	29⅝	-⅛
TUNE	DMX Inc	17⅜	+⅜s
DIGI	DSC	25⅜	+⅞
DSPC	DSPCm s	u29⅛	+1½
DSPG	DSP Gp	13⅜	+½
DUSA	DUSA	8⅜	+⅛
DANKY	Danka	u46	+1
DBCC	DtBdcst	8⅝	-⅜
DDIMD	DtaDimn n	u25⅝	-⅜
DAIO	Dta IO	d5½	-⅜
DATX	DtaTm s	17⅜	+⅛
DLGX	Datalgx n	7¾	-⅛s
DATAW	Datastr wt	1⅞	...
DWTI	Dataware	8	+1⅛
DANB	Dave&B n	18⅝	+⅞
DOCI	DocOne n	21	...
SEEDS	DkbGn	u76	-⅞
DELL	DellCpt s	40⅝	-1½
DHSMW	DiagHnt	1	+⅛
DjHSM	DiagHlt	5⅞	+⅜
DLGC	Dialogic	40⅜	-½
DMED	Diametrc	6	...
DIMD	DiamM	16⅛	-⅜
DGII	DigiInt	27⅝	+1⅜
DBII	DigiBio	3⅜s	+⅛s
DDSIW	DigDs wtA	1⅛	+⅛s
DGSI	DigiSol	5⅞	+⅛
ZONEQ	vjDiscZn	11⅝	+½
DSLGF	Discrest s	15	+⅛
DOCU	DocuCn	⅝s	-⅛s
DLTR	DollrTree	u48⅜	-⅜
DNKY	Donkeny s	17½	-⅜
DRAXF	Draxis g	3¾s	-½s
DURA	DuraPh	48⅞	-⅜
DYGN	Dynagn	2⅞s	-⅛
EGILF	ECI Tel	22⅝	+⅞
EISI	EIS Intl	15	+⅜
EMCG	EMCOR n	u12½	+⅜
ESST	ESSTech n	19½	+⅜
EVRO	EVRO	2¾	-⅛s
ESTO	Eastco	d⅝s	-⅛s
EESI	EstnEn	1¹⁵/₁₆s	+⅛
EATS	Eaterie	3⅜	+⅛
EDIB	EchoStr n	34⅜	-1⅛
EAIN	EdcAlt	3½	-⅛
EGGS	Egghead	9⅜	-⅜
ELNT	Elantec n	d6⅜	-⅜
EGLS	Elctrgls s	16½	+⅛
ERTS	EtcArt	27⅜	+⅛
EFII	EFII s	49	-½
ELSI	Elctsrc	1¼	-⅛
ELET	ElettBr	6⅝	+⅜
ESOL	EmplySl s	34¹⁵/₁₆s	-1⅞s
ENCC	Encore	2¹¹/₁₆s	+½s
ESON	Endsonc	17⅛	-⅜
ENER	EgyCnv n	u22⅞	+1⅝
EPUR	EnvWste	½	-1⅛s
ENVY	Envoy n	u25⅝	-⅛
ENZN	Enzon	41⅝	...
EPIC	EpicDes s	34½	+1½
EMAK	EqtyMkt	u14⅜	-⅜
ERICY	EricTel s	20⅛	+1⅛s
ETEC	EtecSys n	18⅜	+⅛
EXBT	Exabyte	16⅝	+⅛
XCIT	Excite n	15⅞	-⅛
EXTL	ExecTl	6⅝	-⅛
EXTON	ExtonCm	11⅜	+⅛
XPRT	ExpSoft	14⅜	+⅛
FHPC	FHP	30	-1
FSII	FSI Int s	12⅜	+⅛
FTPS	FTP Sft	9⅛	-⅛
FLCN	FalcDr n	u27⅞	+2⅜
FBAR	FamBarg	2¹⁵/₁₆	-⅛
FSCX	FastCm	11½	-⅛
FMRX	FemRx n	9	-⅛
FITB	FfthNT s	55⅝s	-1⅜s
FILE	FileNet	48⅜	+1
FPNX	FilPcNtw	2⅝s	-⅜
FSCO	FSecCp s	26¹⁵/₁₆s	-⅛s
FTSP	FtTeam	16½	-½
FTEN	FstTenn s	32⅜	-⅛
FVNB	FstVict	21⅞	-⅜
FISV	Fiserv	28⅞	+⅛
FLEXF	Flextrn	34	-¼
BETS	FlaGam	3⅝	+⅛
FONR	Fonar	2¼s	-⅜s
FDLNB	FdLioB	6¹⁵/₁₆s	-⅛s
FDLNA	FdLioA	6⅜	-⅛s
FORE	ForeSys	66⅞	-⅛
FORT	FtHoward	22⅝	+⅛
FRTE	ForteSft n	44¾	-⅛
FORD	Forward s	6¼	...
FRAC	Fractal n	12⅛	-⅛
FRDM	Friedmn	22⅜	+1⅛
FRNT	FrontrAr	7⅜	+⅛
G			
GMIS	GMIS	12⅛	-⅛
GTIS	GTInter n	12⅛	+⅜
GALIX	GbyFd	2½s	+⅛s
GAEO	Galileo	18⅛	+⅛
GANDF	Gandlf g	14⅝	+⅛
GART	Gartner s	34½	+⅜
GATE	Gate2000	39⅞	+⅜
GENSL	GensLTc	6⅝s	-⅜s
GNLB	GenslTc	6⅝s	-⅜s
GMGC	GMagic	5	-⅛
GNCI	GenNutr s	20¼	-⅜
GPAR	GnPare	5⅛	+⅝s
GECM	Genicm	5⅜	-⅜
GNSA	Gensis	5⅝s	+⅛
GENTA	Genta	2½s	+½s
GNTX	Gentex	u36⅝	+⅛
GGNS	Genus	5⅝s	...
GENZ	Genzym	47⅞	-1⅛
GENZL	GenzyTis	13½	-1⅛
GZTC	GenzyTr	u8⅝	-⅛
GOTK	GeoTk	10⅛	-⅛
GCHI	GiantCmt	12⅜	-⅛
GILD	Gilead	29	-⅛
GEMS	Glenayr s	35⅜	+⅛
GLBL	Globlnd s	u23⅞	+⅛
GSTRF	Globalstr	50	-½
GSTD	GlbStd	1⅛s	-⅛s
GOTH	GothicEn	2⅛s	+½s
GOTHZ	Gothic wt	⅞	+⅜s
GULD	GouldP	20⅜	...
GRNT	GrntGeo	u4⅜	+⅞s
GNPT	GrnPtFin	2⅛s	+½s
GRERF	GrnstRs	u7¹⁵/₁₆	+⅜s
GROS	Grosmn	1½	+⅛
GRDR	GrdRnd	4½s	+½s
GUAR	GuarLife n	15⅞	...
GYMB	Gymbree	23⅞	-⅞
HBOC	HBO	106½s	-2¹⁵/₁₆s
HFNC	HFNCFn n	14⅛	...
HMTT	HMTTch n	u13½	+⅜
HDCO	Hadco	30½	+⅛
HMSY	HlthMSy s	27⅞	-½
HRMI	HlthRsk	12⅝s	+⅝s
HCCC	HltCmp	48	-1⅞
HEAL	HlthVch	½	-1⅛s
HLOA	HrtLabs	d9½	-1½s
HTST	Heartst n	13⅜	-1
HEMXU	Hemis un	2⅝s	-⅛s
HWCC	HlywdCa	4⅛	+¹⁵/₁₆
HLYW	HlywdEs	14⅜	+⅛
HOLX	Hologic s	23	-½
HOWT	Howtek	3⅜	+⅛
HTEC	HydrTch	2½s	-½s
HYSW	HyprSft s	10⅜	-⅜
STAT	I-STAT	27	+1⅛
ICGN	ICC Tch	7	-⅛
IDDC	IDD Inc	5⅞	+⅛
ICOS	ICOS	8¼	-⅛
IDPH	IDEC	26⅛	...
IDXX	IdexxLb s	41	-1⅛
IDTC	IDTCorp n	7⅜	-½
IMPX	IMP	8	+⅛
IMRE	IMRE	2⅞s	-½s
IPCRF	IPCHoldn	19⅞	+⅛
IVIP	IVI Pub	13⅜	+⅛
IHSI	IdrosHlt	6¼	-⅛
IBIS	IbisTech	7¼	+⅛
IKOS	Ikos s	u19¼	+⅛
IMAT	Imatrn	3½s	+⅜s
IMCL	Imclone	8¼	-⅛
IMUL	ImuLog	12⅜	+⅛
IMNR	ImunRsp	9⅞	-⅛
IMNX	Imunex	16¼	-⅛
IMMU	Immunmd	8¼	-⅛
ICII	ImpCrd s	23⅞	-⅜
INAC	Inacom	18½	-⅝
IMDCC	Inamed h	9⅝	+⅛
INDE	IndeNet	5¼s	-⅛s
INDV	Individul n	14⅜	+⅜
ISDI	InfoStor	9¼	+⅛
IFMX	Informix s	29	+1
IFRA	Infrasnc	8¼	+⅛s
INVR	InnoviL	4⅝s	+⅛s
INVRW	Innvr wtA	2¹¹/₁₆s	+⅞s
INSUA	InsitTc	11⅞	+⅞s
IDTI	IntgDv s	12⅛	-⅛
IPEC	IlgPrc	19	...
ISSI	ISSI	14⅜	-½
INTC	Intel s	81⅜	-⅛
INTCW	Intel wt s	27⅝	-⅛
ICOMF	Intelact	u8⅞	+⅛
IQST	IntQuant n	29¼	-⅛
INEL	IntelEl	5⅝	-1
IFSC	Intfin	2⅞s	+⅛
INGR	Intgph	15⅛	-⅛
INTM	Interim	38½	-½
ICTL	IntCble s	29⅛	+⅜
ISGI	IntStand	11½	+½s
IPIC	Intrnu	34⅜	-3⅝
ISTNW	IntNDS wt	u1¹⁵/₁₆	-⅛
INTV	Intvoice	27⅛	-⅛
IVAC	Intevac n	7⅝	+⅜
INTU	Intuit s	45⅛	...
INVI	Invitr	⅝s	+⅛s
IOMG	Iomega s	30⅞s	-1⅝s
ISIP	Isis	11	+⅛
ICOR	Isocor n	10½	+1⅜
OREX	Isolyser s	17⅛	-½
J			
JBOH	JB Oxfrd	3⅛	+⅛
JDAS	JDASoft n	u16⅛	+1
JMCG	JMC Gp	3½	...
JBIL	JabilCir	9½	-⅛
JJSC	JalSmrf	10⅝	...
FORMF	JetForm	18⅜	-½
JMED	JonesMs s	42⅜	+⅛
FEET	JstFeet s	39½	-1⅛
KLAC	KLA s	25⅜	+⅛
KTAXW	KayaK wt	3⅜	-⅛
KOGC	KellOG	2¹⁵/₁₆	-½s
KMET	Kamet s	26	-⅜
KWND	Kenetech	1	...
KNSY	Kensey n	14½	-⅝
KMAG	Kontag s	27⅛	+⅝s
KLIC	Kulicke s	16⅛	-⅜
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LUCK	LadyLuck s	u3⅝	+⅜
LRCX	LamResch	39⅝	-1½
LNDC	Landec n	15⅜	+⅜
LDII	LarDev	5⅝	-⅜
LSGT	Lasergle	1¼s	-⅛s
LSCC	Lattice	31⅝	+⅛
LFCT	LeadrFn	44⅜	-½
LEVL	LevelOne	27	-⅛
LDAKA	Lidak	2⅝	...
LCBM	Lifecore	18⅜	+⅜
LCUT	LifeHoan	8	-⅛
LGND	Ligand B	11⅞	+⅛s
LNCR	Lincare	u37¾	+⅛
LLTC	LinearT s	45½	-1
LIPO	Liposm	21⅛	-⅜
LOJN	LoJack	11⅜	-⅛
LWNGF	Loewen g	29¼	-⅛
LOGLF	LogalEd n	6¼s	+⅝s
LOMK	Lomak	12	-⅛
STAR	LneSStk	38½	-⅜
LCOS	Lycos n	17⅜	-⅛
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MCIC	MCI	28½	+⅜
MFST	MFS Cm	65⅛	+3⅛
MRVC	MRV Cm s	32	-⅜
MSCA	MS Carr	19	-½
MVSI	MVSI n	7⅛s	+⅛s
MCHM	MacroCh	5¹¹/₁₆s	+1⅛s
MACR	Macrmd s	44⅛	+⅛
BHOO	Madden	5⅞	-⅞s
MADGF	MadgeNt	39½	-⅛
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MEDA	Medaph s	45⅛	-⅜
MCTH	MedCath	u33¾	+2¼
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MERCS	Mercer	22	+⅛
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MOLXA	MolexA s	33½	+⅛
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MOFN	MoviaFn	u7½	+⅜
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NALF	NAL Fn n	13⅜	-⅛
NBTY	NBTY	8½	-⅛
NCSS	NCS Hlt n	u27½	+1⅛
NNBR	NN Bell	23	+⅞
NEGX	NatEng	2¾	+⅛
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NTSR	NetStar n	16⅜	-⅞s
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NPIX	NtwkPeri	13⅜	+⅛
NXCO	Neurex	16¹⁵/₁₆s	+⅛s
NRGN	Neurgn	32⅛s	+⅜s
NWLS	Nevlus	48⅜	+1⅛
NOVN	Noven	12⅞	+⅛
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OCGT	OCG	1⅛	+⅛s
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OSHSF	Oshap	3½s	+½s
OAKT	OakTch s	22½	+⅜
OAKC	Oakhurst	1¾	+⅛
OSYS	OccuSys n	24⅜	+½
OCTL	Octel	48½	+1⅜
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OKEN	OldKent	39½	-⅜
OPEN	OpnEnv	4¼	-⅛
ODSI	OptclDt s	19¾	-⅛
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LIFESTYLE & ACTIVE TIMES

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Midland Arts Association will meet 2 p.m. April 14 at the Stables Gallery at the Museum of the Southwest.

Mike Andrews will demonstrate photographing two- and three-dimensional art for slide entry. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Midland Arts Association Gallery is open with art by Charlotte Seay, Doris Spires, Merle Burleson, Mary Lou King, Ann Elise McCoy, Karen Lanier, Cecile Martin and Jan William on display.

Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays and 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays.

Karen Raymond will be demonstrating artist on April 13. Wine and cheese will be served.

The Gallery is located in the Executone Building at 112 S. Loraine...

...**VOLKSWAGEN CRUISE,** an organization for owners and aficionados of Volkswagen "Beetles," buses and Karman Ghias, will meet 2 p.m. April 14 in the parking lot of Sonic Drive-In on Midkiff. All interested persons are invited to attend...

...**NEWCOMERS CLUB** will have a luncheon, program and business meeting 11 a.m. April 18 at Green Tree Country Club. Persons new to the area are invited to attend. For more information or reservations call 683-6122 or 699-5145 by noon April 15...

...**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION** of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will have its Texas state convention April 21-24 at the Holiday Inn in Midland. Midland chapter 1281 will host the convention.

Dinner will be catered by the Odessa Chuckwagon Gang. Guest speaker will be "Tumbleweed" Smith...

...**OPPORTUNITY CENTER** Auxiliary will present "Hollywood Nights" 7:30 p.m.-midnight April 19 at Midland Center.

Comedians Dom Irrera and Mack and Jamie will entertain. Also included in the event will be cocktails, dinner and silent auction. Black tie is optional.

Tickets are $125 per couple, with proceeds to benefit Midland Association for Retarded Citizens. For ticket information call 682-9771...

...**MIDLAND ZETA** Tau Alpha Alumnae chapter will have a luncheon meeting 11:30 a.m. April 25 in the Garden Room of Midland Country Club. All area Zetas are encouraged to attend. For reservations call 694-2231...

...**ST. JOHN'S** Episcopal School in Odessa will host Midland-born author, John R. Erickson, at performances of his story, "Hank the Cowdog: Head of Ranch Security," planned for 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. May 6 at Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St. in Odessa. Tickets are $5 each and will be available April 22 at the school or at the door. For more information call 337-6431...

...**ALLISON CANCER** Center will present American Cancer Society's Bosom Buddies: breast cancer support program, 7 p.m. April 16 at the center. Video on "In Touch For Life" will be shown. All breast cancer patients are invited to attend...

...**MIDLAND ALUMNAE** chapter, Delta Delta Delta, will have a luncheon and business meeting 11:30 a.m. April 25 at 2009 Winfield. Final plans for the fund-raising project will be discussed. All area alumnae are invited. For reservations call 683-0982 or 686-0100...

...**PROGRESSIVE STUDY** Club will host the meeting of Midland Woman's Club April 18 at the clubhouse in Hogan Park. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m., with program on "Your Heart and You" by Midland cardiologist Dr. Bart Mayron to follow...

...**LITTLE LEAGUE** of Midland's Challenger Division, for children aged 6-18 with physical or mental disabilities that prevent them from playing in the regular division, is beginning its season.

Volunteers "buddies" are needed to help the players as needed. Buddies can use this activity as community service hours.

All persons interested in playing, coaching or being a buddy are invited to attend registration and play 4 p.m. April 20 at Field #5, near Abell Junior High School off Loop 250. Games will be 4 p.m. every Saturday through May 25 at the same location.

For more information or registration forms, call 697-6536...

FAMILY MATTERS

Stepfamily needs to take time to 'blend'

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: What can you do when your husband won't do anything with his children when they come for a visit? We have only been married two years, but this has happened both spring breaks and over Christmas. His two boys (11 and 9 years old) come from Dallas to visit and he doesn't take any time off from work to be with them. I have to entertain them the entire visit.


May

The boys are nice enough, but I have a 4-year-old daughter who wants to play with them and they're too rough on her. It's not really their fault, but she always gets hurt or something's wrong. I certainly will admit that my daughter is spoiled and used to having my undivided attention (I don't work outside the home), so she's jealous of the time I try to spend with them. I truly do get frustrated with this situation because I don't think that it's fair for him to have the boys out and then not participate while they are here.

To make matters worse, he and his ex-wife don't get along so she calls or complains to the boys because my husband doesn't do anything with them. She's generally nice enough to me, but I get where I resent her too because I'm having to take care of her children and no one appreciates what I'm doing.

My husband says that he's too busy to take time off from work. He says that with what he has to pay in child support and with me not working, he has to work. I understand what he's saying, but we agreed before we got married that I would stay home full time to raise my daughter and our children when we have them. He fully supported that at the time, so I quit my job shortly before we got married. He now says that part of that deal was that I would take care of *all* the kids, mine and his.

Do you think that I'm being unreasonable to expect him to do some things with his sons? I'm not used to being around boys, so I don't know what to do with them and they're bored when they're here. It just seems wrong to me for his sons to come out and him not do anything with them. WHAT TO DO

DEAR WHAT: Your husband is missing an important opportunity to get to know his sons and for them to get to know him, especially given the limited amount of time they have together. The window of opportunity for him to develop a life-long relationship with them is relatively short.

Perhaps the two of you could discuss scheduling a portion of his vacation around their visits. Consider dividing the time up so that you have time for a short family vacation that includes you and your daughter, and a short "guy thing" vacation for just them. This would give him an opportunity to bond better with the boys and get to know them as individuals, and allow the entire family to work on the blending process. I suspect that your daughter will grow to like the idea of having big brothers if she can get to know them in a more structured environment.

Your husband needs to become aware of what he is missing by not being involved in his sons' lives. Songwriter Harry Chapin has a wonderful song, "Cats in the Cradle," in which a father describes his non-availability to his son during childhood only to find that his son in adulthood now has no time for the father. The sad refrain is, "When I hung up the phone it occurred to me, he'd grown up just like me. My boy was just like me." I hope your husband does not let that happen to him.

THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OFFER THE FOLLOWING TIPS ON EFFECTIVE DISCIPLINE:

■ If your child has a temper tantrum, it is effective to walk away. It is constructive to discuss the incident with the child when he is calm.

■ If your child is overexcited, it is effective to distract her with another activity. It is constructive to talk about her behavior when she is calm.

■ If your child is hitting or biting, it is effective to immediately remove him from the situation. It is constructive to discuss the consequences of his actions to himself and others.

■ If your child is not paying attention, it is effective to establish eye contact to hold her attention. It is constructive to lower your expectations — for example, only ask her to listen to a story for three minutes instead of 10 minutes.

(From Texas Committee to Prevent Child Abuse)

DEAR READERS: April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. For more information call the center's Parenting Hotline, 520-2282.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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

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Hammer out plan before remodeling

By Diana E. Lundin
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — If Patty Silversher could sum up what she has learned through the two remodelings she has undertaken in her Glendale home, it would be research, research, research.

"You have to ask yourself, what do you really want?" she said. "It's you. It's not about some designer coming in and saying, 'You want this.' It's you saying, 'I want this.' "

Before undertaking any remodeling, spend a lot of time looking at pictures in magazines and books to get some ideas. Here are some other tips from those who have survived their remodels.

■ Decide why you want to remodel. Is it to sell your house or is to better accommodate your own lifestyle? Knowing that will help you set your priorities.

■ Whether you end up doing the work yourself or not, consider hiring an interior designer. They can help you look at your kitchen in a new way and give you ideas you hadn't thought of before.

■ Visit local showrooms and kitchen shops.

■ Make a wish list of everything you want and prioritize it. Then set a budget. If you run out of money before you run out of remodeling, at least you get the elements that were most important to you.

■ Put your plan on paper.

■ Don't forget about lighting.

■ Take advantage of free planning kits and free home estimates.

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ACTIVE TIMES

Twins are city's unofficial mascots

By Martha Irvine

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Don't ask them when they were born.

There's no need to inquire about when they graduated from high school or ask for any other piece of information that would give away their age.

Twins Vivian and Marian Brown aren't about to budge.

"We're 21-plus," the perky retirees like to say.

Even Ellis Schuman, their piano teacher for 10 years, doesn't know. "It's the best-kept secret in San Francisco, as far as the twins are concerned," he laughs.

Image is, after all, everything for the identical pair who've become the city's unofficial mascots. Known as the San Francisco Twins, they have gained international attention, starring in commercials and on billboards for everything from Reebok athletic shoes to IBM, Southwest Airlines and Joe Boxer underwear.

The fame has made them sticklers about collecting any and all photographs taken of them. "We have more than a thousand," Marian says.

Around town, the self-proclaimed clothes horses are known for their perfectly matched outfits and overlapping banter that has earned them the nicknames "Chip and Dale."

"Their whole attitude is very uplifting," Schuman says.

But, no matter how much they smile and giggle, don't take them for pushovers. "We do what we want to do," Vivian says. "If we don't want to do it — no way."

And if they have something to say, they say it — including opinions on everything from immigration policy (toughen it) to safe sex (they're for it) and subsidized housing (there's too much of it).

But appearance, especially where clothing is concerned, has to be their favorite topic.

"We say kids today all dress alike. It's awful. All those baggy pants," Marian says. "When people dress up, they look like they're going places."



AP Laserphoto

Vivian, left, and Marian Brown, identical twins, shake a leg in their favorite city, San Francisco, in front of the Transamerica Building. The city has made the women its unofficial mascots, and they attend many public and private events. They also have made several commercials to augment their income.

Their own clothing — right down to the accessories — is a study in repetition, as is just about everything else in their lives.

They've lived in the same rent-controlled apartment on Nob Hill since 1978, sharing one bedroom with (what else?) twin beds.

Each day, they rise at 9 a.m. in time to watch "The Price is Right" at 10.

When Marian is not cooking dinner on Tuesdays and Thursdays, they eat at the same series of restaurants every week.

And, without fail, they show up 45 minutes late for church on Sundays so they miss the hand-clapping Pentecostal music.

"God is not deaf," Vivian says, holding her ears. She quickly adds, "But the pastor preaches the Word."

The life they've created in San Francisco is a long way from Mattawan, Mich., the sleepy farming town where they grew up.

As they tell it, the town had a grocery store, a filling station, a church and Mattawan High School, where the twins were co-valedictorians.

"But it wasn't because we were geniuses," says Marian, who, like her sister, couldn't wait to shake the snow of Mattawan and nearby Kalamazoo, where both received degrees in business administration at Western Michigan University.

Ever independent, they still roll their eyes at their late father's suggestion that "Girls get married."

They often tell the story of a set of fraternal twins who asked for their respective hands years ago, but to no avail.

"There's nothing glamorous about housework," Vivian says.

"Or changing babies' diapers," Marian adds. "I knew that at age 16."

Instead, the twins taught high school and later worked as secretaries for the Kalamazoo-based Upjohn pharmaceutical company, now Pharmacia & Upjohn Inc.

By the early 1970s, Vivian's chronic bronchial condition was worsening, prompting a move to San Francisco, their permanent home since 1973.

Before retiring, Vivian worked as a legal secretary for Allstate insurance and Marian for the audit department at First Interstate Bank.

"I feel more at home out here than we ever did (in Michigan)," Marian says.

And they feel most at home with one another, so much so that they want to die at the same time.

Why don't they drive each other crazy?

"We agree on the majors and disagree on the minors," they often say.

Adds Marian, "I don't let her boss and she doesn't let me boss. We're the best of friends."

ACTIVE TIMES CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards/bowling; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult classes; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCAs

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

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.
- Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.
- By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.
- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics; 10 a.m. no-impact aerobics.
- Tuesday and Thursday; 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics.
- Monday through Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Biking for fitness and Nautilus Weight Training for Prime Time adults is offered.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call 685-7231. Activities include:

- Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for April 15-19 include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, exercise and ceramics; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. computer workshop; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. line dancing for fun; 11:30 a.m. lunch and nutrition program; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, cards, billiards and ladies billiards.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch and birthday party for April; 12:15 p.m. computer workshop; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:15 a.m. line dancing; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing; 10 a.m. benefits counseling (by appointment); 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. computer workshop; 12:30 p.m. art for fun and line dancing jamboree; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and quilting; 10 a.m. quarterly membership council meeting; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards; 8 p.m. dance with band and line dancing for fun.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 2510 W. Ohio. For more information call 570-8710. Weekday schedule includes:

- 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, dominoes, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., discussion, current events, Dear Abbey, devotion prayers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.
- Men's bowling, second Friday of each month; women's shopping trips, first Friday of each month.

Birthday parties and visits by the Kitchenettes are monthly.

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RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) has opportunities for volunteers 55 years and older. RSVP will match volunteers' skills and interests to community agencies' needs. The program operates from Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. For more information, call 689-6693. A sample of current opportunities include:

- Area Methodist Outreach Service needs volunteers to help to price, sort and arrange items for its garage sale. Shifts will be Saturday and April 20.
- Calendar coordinator is needed to gather information regarding yourh programs and activites, input and mail information. Shifts will be two days a week, April 15-May 3. United Way will provide supervision; minimal computer skills needed.
- Horse Therapy aides are needed to help support handicapped children during treatment at the Cerebral Palsy Center. Volunteers will assist children by walking beside or leading horses. Shifts are one or two days a week, 9 a.m.-noon or 12:45-3:30 p.m.

DR. PAGE

Special care center lightens families' loads

By Henry F. Page, M.D.

Remembering Bobby Burns' (1759-1796) admonition, "The best-laid schemes o' mice and men gang aft a-gley," it seemed prudent at this time, which is one and a half years after its opening, to revisit the John F. Younger Special Care Center for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders (ADRD), and to determine if the creative board of trustees at Manor Park, in its mountainous wisdom, gave birth to a mouse, a white elephant or a splendid structure expertly filling what had been a medical vacuum in the Permian Basin.



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Therefore, a few days ago, I did stop by and on entering was struck by a sense of warm spaciousness and intimate atmosphere, perhaps resulting from glowing lights and a quietly stimulating decor. The lighting proved interesting because it was geared to prevent "sundowning," the period at twilight when Alzheimer's patients become agitated.

In one area a group was happily bowling (air-filled pins and balls); other groups were watching television; a couple of men were singing in a far corner; others were outside walking along loops with no dead endings. Because of plentiful space, there was no sense of crowding.

The attractive activities director stated that other activities included balltossing, chair exercises, crossword puzzles, chair volleyball, music (Big Bands the favorite) rhythm dancing and sing-a-longs. Pets from "Paws Across Texas" visit twice a month, and children visit from Kindercare each month. Every Sunday a church service is held. Several residents assist with gardening and others help cook snacks.

Students from Abell Junior High School perform about five times a year, and dance teams from Midland Dance Theatre, about four times a year.

Agitation is controlled mainly by walking, hugging and offering diversions. Sedation is kept to a minimum and is necessary for only a very few residents. Aside from one or two individuals, the doctors make visits each month or are on call (if your doctor won't come, get another one). The nursing staff that maintains a one-to-six ratio is specially trained for AD care and the staff as a whole attends training seminars by outside consultants. The unit is licensed as a special care unit. The staff has remained remarkably stable. A registered nurse is present in daytime, and always available on call.

One of the principle problems in AD patients is bathing. Elaborate, specially-constructed, state-of-the-art tubs, showers and whirlpools enable the staff to maintain proper cleanliness without too much disturbance.

About 95 percent of all the patients stay until they die. They come to consider the unit as home, and the positive changes are often "mirabile dictu." The families appreciate their combined sense of security and proper care, both physical and mental, of their loved ones, but also their own freedom to once again live a normal life. To help ease the transition for resident family members, a support group meets once a month and a "buddy" system is in place whereby newcomers are given a little extra helping hand by those who have traveled this long and lonely road earlier. Nursing homes — certainly the Mabee Health Care Center — appreciate it because they no longer have to be burdened and confused by the people who need special care. Space is available from outside the population of Midland Presbyterian Homes, so the community as a whole can have a sense of relief.

So, dear reader, the answer to the question posed in the long introductory sentence is a resouding "Hurrah! They done did it again!" Perhaps the answer was best expressed by one of the families, "Thank God for this place."

Henry F. Page, M.D., F.A.C.P., is health and safety consultant to Midland Presbyterian Homes.

DEAR ABBY

I.O.U. is legally worth paper its printed on

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Much as it pains me to publicly disagree with another attorney, the letter you published from Max D. Rynearson about the value of an IOU was more wrong than right — and your original advice to parents to get an IOU when lending money to their children was more right than wrong.



Van Buren

Yes, a detailed promissory note, with due dates, interest, default provisions and attorneys fees is nice. (A mortgage on the homestead or a security interest in the family Mercedes is even nicer.)

However, to say that a written IOU has no legal value is incorrect. I would hope that none of your readers, after seeing that in your column, would tear up an IOU or abandon their hope of repayment.

An IOU is written evidence of a debt. If signed by the borrower, it is even better evidence. As documentary evidence of a debt, a signed IOU is as good as any promissory note. Only the bells and whistles of a promissory note are missing. Any defense that could be used against a signed IOU can be used against a promissory note.

Not lending and not borrowing is best. Getting a note and secured collateral is next best. But if someone you cannot or do not want to refuse needs a loan at a time or place when you can get no lawyer, note or collateral, a signed IOU is enforceable written evidence of a debt. Surely, someone holding one should not think it has no legal value. — JOHN D. RICE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, CHANHASSEN, MINN.

DEAR MR. RICE: Thank you very much for straightening this out. I'm sure that many readers will be relieved to know that the IOUs they are holding are valid legal documents after all. But the words of William Shakespeare seem even truer today than when he wrote, "Neither a borrower nor a lender be ..."

DEAR ABBY: I have a family dilemma. My 11- and 5-year-old sons are disrespectful to my husband and me. They also swear a lot. My problem is my husband doesn't care and refuses to do anything about it, while I care a great deal and try to do everything I can to stop it. Obviously, my kids are getting a mixed message.

Since my husband allows it, my 11-year-old swears at him, but knows not to mess with me. My 5-year-old doesn't understand, though, and swears at both of us — and I just can't stand it. I feel as though I'll go out of my mind or even leave the house if it doesn't stop.

How should I deal with this? — UPSET IN UTAH

DEAR UPSET: One way to get a child to behave is to withhold privileges (something the child enjoys) if he misbehaves. It might be television, movies, sweets, phone privileges, playing with friends, favorite toys, video games or computer time.

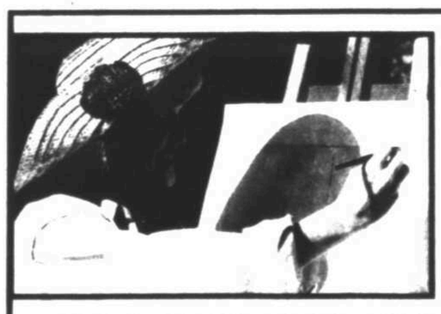
Your 5-year-old is certainly old enough to understand English. Once he realizes that cursing Mommy makes her less cooperative and generous, he might think before speaking disrespectfully to you.

By refusing to assert parental authority over his sons, your husband is being incredibly foolish. It appears you're dealing with three children — not two!

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Bomb suspect writes of rage at government

By James Brooke and David Barboza
N.Y. Times News Service

TERLINGUA — Barely two years ago, Theodore John Kaczynski, the man suspected of being the Unabomber, raged against government officials, portraying them as "either stupid and incompetent, or liars who twist the law to commit any injustice."

At the same time, Kaczynski, writing to a Mexican farmhand with whom he had maintained a seven-year-long correspondence, shared his longing for a different life than the solitary existence he led in a remote cabin in the mountains of Montana.

Replying to a complaint from the farmhand, Juan Sanchez Arreola, about Sanchez's difficulty in resolving a pension dispute with the Mexican government, Kaczynski wrote in May 1994: "Although what the officials are doing is a great injustice, consider that your fortune is not all bad, because you have a wife and three children and all are healthy.

"Even though you have to endure these difficulties, you will probably overcome them in the end, and your children will thrive and some day they will have children of their own. I wish I had a wife and children!"

The remarks were contained among three more letters — two of them dated in 1995 and one in 1994 — handwritten in Spanish by Kaczynski and discovered Wednesday by the 68-year-old Sanchez after he searched a sun-baked house trailer that he keeps on a ranch in this remote West Texas town.

These letters, along with two others that Sanchez found earlier in his home in the town of Ojinaga, Mexico, just across the Rio Grande from Presidio, Texas, are believed to be all that remains of the correspondence between the two men. Although they never met one another, Kaczynski wrote about 50 letters to Sanchez after initiating the correspondence in 1988.

Since Kaczynski's arrest last week, FBI agents have spread out across the nation, looking into his past and attempting to compare his movements and actions to what they know about the 17-year-long bombing spree carried out by the serial bomber known as the Unabomber.

Among other things, federal officers searching Kaczynski's cabin in Montana have discovered evidence of hand-made screws, among the growing inventory of physical items taken away by agents. The screws are regarded as especially tantalizing pieces of evidence, if agents are able to match those screws to fragments found in the debris of bombs made by the Unabomber.

In another development, law enforcement officials said Wednesday that sophisticated tests conducted on two typewriters found early in the search of the Montana cabin had led them to discount the likelihood that either machine had been used to type the Unabom manifesto.

But they said that a third typewriter had been found. The officials said they were hopeful, based on preliminary tests, that this typewriter would prove to be the one used to write the manuscript published last year in The Washington Post and financed by The Post and The New York Times.

The letters uncovered Wednesday, handwritten on the same blue-lined, three-ring binder paper that the FBI says was used to record bomb-making instructions, add to the emerging portrait of the loneliness, anger and poverty of Kaczynski.

Over the last decade, Sanchez gradually became a confidant of the Kaczynski family, first winning the friendship of David Kaczynski, Theodore's younger brother. Wednesday, as a sign of the long friendship, a sun-faded, 30-year-old van that once belonged to David Kaczynski sat parked on Sanchez' trailer lot in Terlingua.

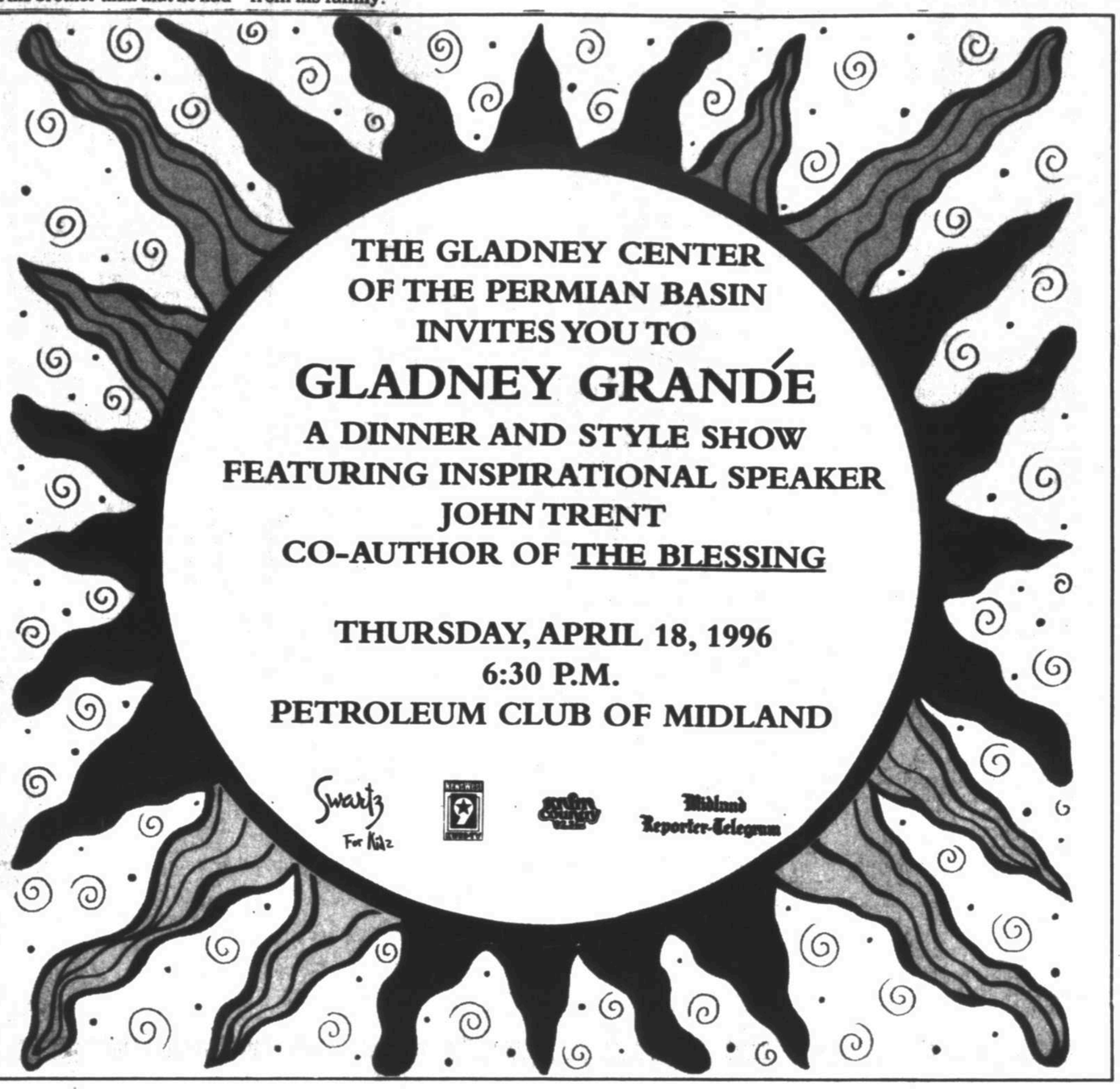
Sanchez made the correspondence available to The New York Times, after an examination of mortgage papers in New York led to David Kaczynski's property here. John C. Rosson, a neighbor, told reporters about the relationship between Sanchez and the Kaczynskis.

"David didn't say much more about his brother than that he had a brother," said Rosson, a retired General Motors millwright who owns a small ranch in Terlingua.

Sanchez used Rosson's post office box in Alpine, Texas, as his U.S. mailing address. Alpine is about 80 miles north of Terlingua.

While Sanchez said he sometimes chuckled appreciatively at Kaczynski's written railings against "soulless and lying officials," he said he was unnerved by the North American's alienation from his family.

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TV Sports

TENNIS — Women's tennis, Bausch & Lomb Championships, noon ESPN

3 p.m.

USA — PGA Golf, The Masters Tournament, second round, at Augusta, Ga.

WGN — Major League Baseball, Chicago Cubs at San Francisco

6:30 p.m.

ESPN — NHL Hockey, Chicago at Detroit or Tampa Bay at N.Y. Rangers

7 p.m.

PRIME — NCAA Baseball, Oklahoma St. vs. Oklahoma, at Tulsa, Okla.

TNT — NBA Basketball, Indiana at Orlando

9 p.m.

TBS — Major League Baseball, Atlanta at San Diego

Tyson Restricted

INDIANAPOLIS — A year after his release from prison, Mike Tyson is marooned in Ohio while police investigate a complaint he sexually assaulted a woman at a Chicago nightclub.

Tyson, on probation for a 1992 rape conviction, may leave Ohio only for emergencies or reasons approved in advance during the investigation, said George Walker, chief probation officer for Marion County, where Tyson was convicted.

An out-of-state boxing match would likely be allowed, he said.

"There would be no problem with that," Walker said Thursday. "We're not going to prohibit him from making his livelihood."

Tyson won the WBC title last month against Frank Bruno. His next fight is scheduled against WBA champion Bruce Seldon on July 13 in Las Vegas.

On Tuesday, a Gary, Ind., woman claimed she met Tyson at The Clique, a popular nightspot on Chicago's South Side, and that he kissed and bit her face, touched an unspecified part of her body and forced her to touch him.

Chicago police have given no indication how long their investigation of the alleged incident will take.

In 1992, Tyson was convicted in Indianapolis of raping a contestant in the Miss Black America pageant. The original sentence was 10 years in prison, but Judge Patricia Gifford suspended four years and, with time off for good behavior, Tyson served half of the remaining six years before he was released on probation from the Indiana Youth Center in March 1995.

If Tyson is charged in Chicago, Marion County probation officials would submit a petition to Gifford, a Criminal Court judge. Gifford would then schedule a fact-finding hearing to determine whether Tyson violated his probation.

Gifford could tighten the conditions of the probation or add other restrictions, such as electronic monitoring, if she finds the boxer violated his probation, Walker said.

"The worst thing that could happen is that the judge could order execution of the remaining sentence, which in his case is four years," Walker said. "The judge could send him back to prison for four years."

Gifford, who spoke with Walker on Wednesday, referred all calls about Tyson to the probation office.

Walker said his office is waiting for Chicago police to decide whether to file charges or complete its investigation before taking any other steps.

"People ask me, 'What do you think will happen?' We're not even close to that stage yet. We haven't seen a written report yet. There's still a lot to be seen yet," he said.

Walker said that under Tyson's probation, there is no rule restricting him from visiting bars.

"Yes he can go. But is it smart? No. It's common sense that you wouldn't want to put yourself in a potentially difficult situation, which is what he did," he said.

Tyson, who became a Muslim and visited a mosque for a prayer service immediately after his release.

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Angels hammer Diablos 16-3

By Mike Butts
Sports Writer

Angel pitcher Pep Harris wasn't himself in an opening day no decision Saturday. But Thursday he struck out 10 batters and picked up an impressive 16-3 Texas League win over El Paso. Afterwards he snuck up on and spooked an unsuspecting clubhouse visitor and nonchalantly played solitaire while answering a reporter's questions.

If the Midland Angels are lucky, the real Pep Harris was the one dominating El Paso and playing the man of many locker room emotions after Midland went to 6-2 to maintain its lead in the league's Western Division.

Harris came to the Angels when their parent club California traded Brian Anderson to Cleveland this year. After Thursday, he looks to be one of several good arms on the Angel starting staff.

"I don't look to strikeout people," Harris said. "I just look to make them put the ball in play and just get out of the inning as quickly as possible. Fortunately tonight I had the strikeout pitch."

The Angels have now had good outings from four starters. Harris Thursday, Jason Dickson Saturday and Wednesday, and Geoff Edsell and Matt Beaumont in between.

But this was Harris' night. The 6-foot-2 23-year-old credited part of his first win for Midland to his curve ball.

"Tonight with two strikes I tried to throw my finishing curveball," said Harris, who had a 15-hit, four home run attack behind him. "It had the break to it tonight."

Not that Harris threw poorly his first night out. After a two-day weather delay, the former Indians' system member allowed three runs in six innings in an Angel loss to San Antonio. But he showed little of the command he had Thursday.

"Opening night was a little chilly and I'm new in this league and I'm trying to get to know the players," Harris said. "This team (El Paso) I faced in spring training and I knew a little bit more about them than the other team."

The Angels led 4-1 after one inning and kept pouring it on Diablo pitchers. Leadoff hitter Basilio Ortiz slugged two, two-run home runs as the Angels won their second straight game. El Paso fell to 3-6.

Midland manager Mario Mendoza likes what he's seen of his starters. Harris and Dickson walked only one batter between them the last two nights.

"I think our pitching is stronger than last year," Mendoza said. "It's the main thing for us right now. I just hope that we continue to hit the ball well."

"I think we do have a good starting rotation," Harris said. "In spring training you couldn't tell much. But after seeing the starters go it's a good staff. I hope we all stay healthy."

Ortiz now leads the team with four homers. This while he's still adjusting to the leadoff spot.

"I'd like it to continue the whole season," Ortiz said of his hot streak. "But this game is having to prove what you can do day in and day out. I just like being in the lineup."

If the Diablos don't pick up their game, their rivalry with Midland could lose some luster this year.

"I think they're searching for their identity," Ortiz said. "Last year they had a lot of firepower in there. (Now) each guy is trying to find his role. I still think they're going to be a pretty good team."

The Angels had 12 extra base hits. They were especially hard on Diablo reliever Luis Salazar, who served up home runs to the first two batters he faced. He ended with seven hits, three for extra bases, added to his record in a two-inning performance.

Midland 16, El Paso 3

El Paso					Midland				
Martinez ss	5	1	1	0	Ortiz cf	3	3	2	4
Harris lf	2	0	0	0	Luulos ss	4	2	2	0
Rodriquez lf	1	1	1	0	Alfonzo 3b	2	0	0	1
Jenkins dh	4	1	1	1	Diaz 3b	3	0	0	0
Dunn rf	4	0	0	0	Bryant dh	5	2	2	1
Ortega 3b	4	0	0	0	Moeder 1b	4	2	1	1
Belliard 2b	3	0	1	0	Guiel 2b	5	1	3	4
Lopez c	4	0	0	0	Molina c	3	1	1	1
Nicholas cf	2	0	0	0	Burke rf	4	2	3	1
					Doty lf	4	2	1	1
Totals	34	3	6	3	Totals	37	16	15	13

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El Paso						
Santos L, 0-1	4	7	7	7	2	4
Salazar	2	7	5	4	1	2
Paul	2	1	4	3	2	2
Midland						
Harris W, 1-0	7.1	6	3	3	0	10
Castillo	1.2	0	0	0	2	1

WP - Santos. HBP - Doty and Luulos (by Salazar). Blk - Harris. T - 2:50. A - 2,222.

Norman shoots 63 to lead Masters

By Ron Sirak
Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — For one day at least, Greg Norman punished Augusta National Golf Club for every time it's caused him a Masters heartbreak.

Take that Augusta — three birdies in a row to close the front nine. A down payment on that second-place finish in 1986.

Here's four more birdies in a row on the backside to help wash away the taste of the playoff loss in 1987.

And whap! A birdie-birdie finish for a 63, tying the lowest round ever in a major championship.

For all the times Norman's greatness had been denied in a major championship, especially at Augusta where he has finished in the top six seven times but never won, golf's greatest money winner was for one day golf's greatest player.

Norman's round, only the fourth 9-under-par round in the history of all the majors, was an overwhelming effort on a lightning-fast course, leaving him two strokes ahead of Phil Mickelson and four better than Scott Hoch and Bob Tway.

It started normally enough with six consecutive pars. Then the talent that has astounded, baffled, amazed and confused a generation of golf fans took over as Norman birdied nine of the last 12 holes.

"When you get into that type of roll like I got into today you just decide to let the reins loose and let the horse run," Norman said.

Run they did. Birdie putts of 10 feet, 10 feet and 14 feet to close the front nine in 33. After pars on Nos. 10 and 11 — a bunker save on 10 that he almost holed — Norman birdied Nos. 12 through 15, making two-putt birdies on both of the par 5s.

He tied the course record set in 1986 by Nick Price with a 10-foot birdie putt on No. 17 and a 24-footer on the final hole.



AP Laserphoto

Greg Norman gestures to the crowd after walking from the 18th green with a 9-under 63 to take the first-round lead at The Masters at Augusta, Ga.

Lee's Prince wins 4-5A golf

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

ODESSA — San Angelo Central is the District 4-5A golf champion for the second year in a row, but Midland Lee's Charlie Prince keeps a Tall City golf string on the burner.

Prince rallied from four strokes down to San Angelo's Brandon Sanders Thursday at the Odessa Country Club to win the 4-5A golf medalist title, making it the fourth year in a row that a Midland golfer has claimed the district's top individual golfing prize.

Prince joins the Tall City medalist parade of Josh Jones (Midland High, 1995); Jeremiah Luttrell (MHS, 1994) and Eddie Hatch (Midland Lee, 1993). The last non-Midlander to win the medalist title was Abilene High's Jody Crowe in 1992.

But the individual race between Prince and Sanders had little effect on the team race where the Bobcats of coach Rick Harvey won by a neat and clean 40 strokes over Lee, 1,220 to 1,260.

The Rebels, however, were still 16 strokes ahead of third-place Abilene Cooper, earning a Region I berth along with San Angelo. It ended a two-year absence for Lee from Region I competition. The Region I round will be April 22-23 at Lubbock's Meadowbrook course.

Midland High ended up in fifth place, ending a two-year Region I run. That also means that MHS seniors Carey Gentry

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Rebels, Bulldogs face tough 4-5A competiton

By Mike Butts
Sports Writer

It's a good thing Midland High and Midland Lee tennis players have a short bus ride to this year's district tennis tournament. With the competition in 4-5A, they'll need any advantage they can get.

The Rebels and Bulldogs face some of the top players in the state today and Saturday at Odessa College. The competition's top two boys and girls singles and doubles players will advance to the region tournament.

"I'm pretty sure three out of four state champions will come out of this district," Lee tennis coach Steve Buck said. "Unfortunately, you can be in the top three or four players in the state and not make it out of this district. It's happened before."

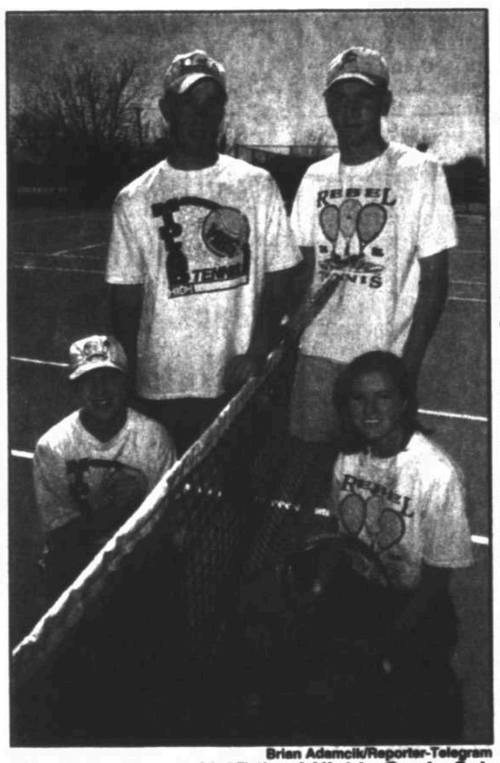
But while 4-5A features the boys singles state champion from last year — Ryan Hughes of Abilene Cooper — among other top Texas high school players, Buck and Midland High coach Tom Heiting think some of their netters could break through and make regions.

Glen Abrams is Lee's top boys singles player. The team of Conner Austin and Casio Garcias represent the Rebels' best hope for boys doubles. Buck had not decided early in the week which girls he would put in the tournament. Teams enter two players or teams in each event.

"I think we have a shot at (regions) in the boys doubles and I think Glen has a chance of pulling an upset," Buck said. "We're going to have to play really, really well in the girls but we have a shot at (advancing)."

Heiting will send junior Nathan Lawrence and sophomore Spencer Ritchie against district competition, which includes the No. 1-ranked boys singles player in the state, Charlie Roberson of San Angelo Central. Heiting says Lawrence is Midland High's best chance to get out of district. He

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

(Clockwise from left) Midland High's Carrie Geltemeyer, Nathan Lawrence and Midland Lee's Glen Abrams and Emily Godbold will try and earn regional and state tournament berths at the District 4-5A meet today in Odessa.

Permian doubles up on Lady Rebels

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

There wasn't much to be said late Thursday afternoon by the members of the Lady Rebel softball team as they left the Lee Softball Field.

It wasn't because of the frustration of a 4-2 loss in eight innings to Odessa Permian in District 4-5A action. Nor was it that barring an upset of major proportions on Friday the Lady Rebels will not be district champs.

No, the repose was due to a team that knew it didn't need to make excuses but worry about the upcoming second season.

"We have to shake it off and go on," said Lee outfielder Marcie Villa. "We just weren't hitting. We need to work on offense a lot."

Lee (22-5 for the season) ends the district season at 9-3 and stands one-half game behind Midland High for 4-5A's top spot. Only a historic upset of Midland High by San Angelo Central (1-10 in district), could put the Rebels in a first-place tie. Lee must also watch today's Permian-Abilene Cooper

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MC' Jones a finalist for TCU coaching post

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Sports Writer

At a time when seven sophomores on the Midland College women's basketball team are seeking new horizons at four-year programs, head coach Ron Jones may be the first to exit Midland for bigger things.

Jones, who turned the fledgling Midland College women's basketball program into a regional power in two short years at the helm, is on the list of six candidates for head coach of the ailing Texas Christian University program, TCU officials announced Thursday.

"I was flattered they called me and I did interview today," said Jones, who has compiled a 50-14 record in two seasons at MC. "It's a situation where they were looking at me and I was looking at TCU and that's really where it stands right now."

A search committee of six members, including TCU athletic director Frank Windegger, conducted three interviews in Fort Worth on Thursday and three on Wednesday.

The committee plans to make its recommendation to the chancellor today which candidate it thinks can best tackle the problem of the TCU women's basketball team, which has won only one Southwest Conference game in three seasons under coach Shell Bollin Robinson.

"They told me they were going to make a decision as quick as possible and that they would get back with me," Jones said.

Other candidates for the position are New Mexico State coach Mike Petersen, Notre Dame assistant and former Arkansas head coach John Sutherland, Grayson County coach Bill Brock, Wayland Baptist coach Sheryl Estes and Granbury High School coach Leta Andrews.

"They had close to 60 applicants, so I'm flattered

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SW Texas St. coach suspended

SAN MARCOS (AP) — Southwest Texas track coach Doug Erickson has been suspended following alleged illegal cash payments to All-American distance runner Sammy Unberhagen, who also has been ruled ineligible, the university said.

An internal investigation uncovered NCAA rules violations and is expected to continue into next week, said James Studer, vice president of student affairs.

"We notified the Southland Conference and the NCAA immediately after uncovering the violations," he said. "The investigation is ongoing, so that's where we are right now."

The NCAA declined comment on Thursday.

Galina Bukharina, who is in her fourth year as assistant coach, is interim track coach.

Unberhagen, a junior, took seventh in the mile run with a time of 4:06.2 at this spring's NCAA Indoor Track and Field meet, attaining All-American status.

In his last race on April 3, at the Texas Relays, the University of Texas transfer placed 13th with a 14:34.40 time in the 5,000 meters.

The violations came to light in an internal audit that led to the March resignation of athletic director Richard Hannan.

Erickson and Unberhagen did not have published telephone numbers in San Marcos. The San Marcos Daily Record reported that Erickson did not return its telephone calls on Thursday.

Erickson, 32, was a track assistant for four seasons before he was appointed interim head coach in 1994 after coach Jerry Clayton's resignation. One year later, he was given the head coach's job.

He came to SWT after serving as a track assistant at alma mater Texas-Pan American for four seasons.

Southwest Texas already is serving a two-year probation assessed in 1994 for an unrelated NCAA violation. Former baseball players received academic credit for courses they did not attend.

"We are greatly concerned with how the NCAA will respond, but we are still in the middle of the investigation so it is hard to tell what the NCAA might do," Studer said.

Devils top Caps, stay alive

By Alex Yannis
N.Y. Times News Service

LANDOVER, Md. — The pressure was enormous, and it mounted even more when the Devils fell behind by two goals on Thursday night, looking possible playoff elimination squarely in the eye. But the defending Stanley Cup champions did not blink, and in a fashion reminiscent of last year, they stormed back to beat the Washington Capitals, 3-2, and remain in the playoff hunt.

The Devils redeemed themselves with a spirited game after a listless performance in the loss to Philadelphia a night earlier. The victory on Thursday night brought them into a tie with the Tampa Bay Lightning in the scramble for the last playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

The fight has come down to this: The Devils will make the playoffs if Tampa Bay loses to the Rangers Friday night in New York and the Devils beat Ottawa in New Jersey in their regular-season finale on Saturday afternoon. If anything but those two results takes place, the fate of the teams will be decided Sunday when Tampa Bay clashes with Philadelphia.

And if the Devils and Lightning finish tied for eighth place, the Devils are in because they won the season series.

"We need help, that's for sure," Coach Jacques Lemaire said of Tampa Bay's two remaining games. "But we have to do our part and focus on the next game. We have to beat Ottawa."

Several members of the Devils said after the game that they would be rooting for the Rangers Friday night at Madison Square Garden. Some said they were even considering buying a ticket to the game.

Lemaire tried to find a way to get his team in the right frame of mind after the shockingly inept game against Philadelphia by making two changes among his forwards.

Valery Zelepukin, the elusive Russian left wing, who had not played since March 23, was back in place of Brian Rolston, and Sergei Brylin, who had been scratched in four of the previous five games, took Neal Broten's place as one of the four centers.

The two changes had little effect in the early stages as the Capitals scored the first two goals by Martin Gedron and Mike Eagles.

SOFTBALL: Loss hurts district standing

(From 1C)

match. A Cooper win will tie the Lady Coogs with Lee for second while a loss will give Lee sole possession of the district's No. 2 spot.

Whatever the case, Midland Lee coach Perry Young wants to see a more inspired Midland Lee team come out in the second season.

"It seemed like we weren't interested in being here. We were flat," said Young, who is in his first season as coach of the Lady Rebels.

The win also keeps Permian (14-8 and 7-4) alive in the 4-5A playoff race. A win over Cooper today in Odessa will force a playoff for third. Knowing their season had Lady Panthers a little hot under the flea collar.

"This was a pressure game," said Permian shortstop Jennifer Turner, who went 2-for-4 with one run scored and one RBI. "Everybody realizes what this meant. It was a team effort."

The game started a classic pitching duel between the Lee's Chrystal Smith (20-5) and Permian's Cristy Haynes. The two teams exchanged runs in the third but it appeared the winner would have to manu\facture something.

That is what Lee did. Villa drilled a two-out double to right center. The junior centerfielder then went to third on a wild pitch and scored when Permian's Angie Wolfe could not handle a throw from third on a Kim Murphy ground ball. It gave Lee a 2-1 lead. The Lady Rebels, however, would need more runs.

"We have to score runs to beat Permian," said Young. "We came out and didn't hit the ball. Permian always scares me. How everybody can beat them shocks me. They beat us."

Permian showed why they are so scary even in the bottom of the seventh with the seven and eight hitters coming to the plate.

Following a single by Permian's Alisha Pierce (the No. seven hitter), Angie Wolfe laid down a sacrifice bunt. The sacrifice was more than successful as Pierce went to what looked to be an unoccupied third base. Pierce out-raced Lee's Michelle Primeaux to get to third and when the throw to try to double up Pierce sailed over Primeaux. Pierce scored to tie the game.

Permian (14-8 and 7-4) got three hits including an RBI double by Wolfe and took advantage of another Lee error to score two runs in the top of their eighth. It was a good ending to what was a blah day at the plate for Dianne Jones' ball club, which finished the day with nine hits.

"I couldn't have asked for anything better," said Jones. "The kids hung in there and their bats came through for me."

For the Panthers, beating a Midland team for the first time in eight district games just adds to the accomplishment of defeating what no other team outside of Midland had done to Lee in district play.

"This is sweet," said Turner, who will sign with Texas Tech later in the spring. "We went 0-for-4 against Midland schools last year. We wanted to come over here to their field and show them we could play."

Odessa Permian 4, Midland Lee 2 (8 innings)

Permian	001	000	12—4	9	1
Lee	001	001	00—2	8	2

Cristy Haynes and Christina Wilcox; Chrystal Smith and Adrian Nobles. 2B - P: Alisha Pierce, Angie Wolfe. L: Marcie Villa.

TENNIS: 4-5A tournament tough this year

(From 1C)

won the 18 boys singles at the Plano Major Zone Tournament last weekend.

"He's put together a string of wins and he's suffered only six losses in the year and most of those have been to better players," Heiting said. "He's definitely playing the strongest of anybody on the team."

MHS' top boys doubles team will be senior Blade Van Stavern and junior Terrell McDonald.

"I don't think they'll be seeded but they're definitely capable of pulling an upset," Heiting said.

The district girls have some of the best players in the state as well. Abilene Cooper's Katherine Scott has not lost a league match all year, Heiting said. Odessa Permian's Melissa Hodges, San Angelo's Courtney Choate and Abilene High's Meiling Parks are also top players.

MHS girls singles entries are senior Kallie Kerr and sophomore Laurie Haas.

"Both are really good players, both hold state rankings," Heiting said. "But they definitely won't be seeded because the competition in the district is strong. The girls are as tough as they've ever been. It's unbelievable."

Carrie Geltemeyer and Marci Holland make up the MHS No. 1 doubles team.

Both coaches like having to travel only to Odessa for the tournament. Buck thinks the windy conditions this winter and spring in Midland could give Tall City players an edge over those from Abilene and San Angelo. But Heiting said it's been windy all over the district.

PRINCE: Lee squad earns regional tournament berth

(From 1C)

and Chris Owen will miss a chance to compete in three consecutive Region I tournaments. However, both made the All-District team by finishing in the top 10 of the four district rounds.

Prince fired a final round 77 while Sanders, who led the first three rounds of district play, balooned to an 82. Prince caught Sanders on No. 15, both birdied No. 16 and then Prince took the lead with a par on No. 17. It was the title buster.

Even down by four strokes, Prince felt he was in the medalist race from the very first hole.

"I knew I was in it when the round started," Prince said. "I just had to stay in there. I came out here with the idea of making a run for it."

Prince finished with a four-round total of 299, the only player to break 300. Sanders was second at 300.

Prince's effort helped Lee forge a round of 319, but Cooper ended up with the same figure, failing to gain any ground for the Region I berth.

"We didn't shoot lights out, but I figured if we could come in at 320, the others behind us would have to shoot a 304 to catch us. We did what we had to do," said Lee golf coach Bobby Dunn. "It was a great day for us overall. We got the medalist title. We put two players on the All-District team. And we earned a region berth. That's not a bad day's work."

In addition to Prince, Lee got solid 79s from both Thomas Brantley and Kelly McClatchy and an 84 from Chris Mertz for the team counters. Brantley made the All-District team in the No. 6 position.

"Brantley is Mr. Steady," Dunn said. "He didn't have a round in district play worse than 79 and he was in our fifth period golf class a year ago. He was huge for our team this year."

MHS produced its best round of the district tour with a 315, a rally that was just too late starting. Steve Phares led the Bulldogs with a sound 77 while Gentry and Mykal Van Stavern both had 79s. The veteran Owen had a rare throw-away 81 to end his high school career, but he still tied for 10th in the medalist race.

San Angelo's Ben Greene had the best round of the day, a final round 76.

Dunn will have a slight problem heading into the Region I tournament. Lee's No. 2 team has a couple of players playing well. Curt Scott followed a 74 with a 79 Thursday for his first two competitive rounds and Thomas Munoz recorded an 80.

Team Standings: San Angelo, 314-1220; Midland Lee, 319-1260; Abilene Cooper, 319-1276; Odessa Permian, 316-1286; Midland High, 315-1288; Abilene High, 326-1310; Odessa High, 330-1312; Lee No. 2, 329-1330; Odessa Permian No. 2, 338-1358; San Angelo No. 2, 348-1363; Cooper No. 2, 351-1388; Midland High No. 2, 336-1413; Abilene High No. 2, 365-1433; Odessa High No. 2, 363-1504.

Medalist Standings (Also All-District Team): 1. Charlie Prince, Midland Lee, 77-299; 2. Brandon Sanders, San Angelo, 82-300; 3. Jon Lummus, San Angelo, 84-304; 4. Jeremy Caddell, Odessa Permian, 81-308; 5. Ben Greene, San Angelo, 76-310; 6. Thomas Brantley, Lee; 79-311; 7. (Tie) Carey Gentry, Midland High, 79-315; and Josh Smithson, Abilene Cooper, 77-315; 9. Devin Brewster, Cooper, 78-316; 10. (Tie) Chris Owen, Midland High, 81-317; and Lance Wright, Odessa High, 80-317.

Local Results

Midland Lee No. 1: Charlie Prince, 77-299; Sean Clements, 86-330; Chris Mertz, 84-320; Thomas Brantley, 79-311; Kelly McClatchy, 79-326.

Midland High No. 1: Carey Gentry, 79-315; Chris Owen, 81-317; Mykal Van Stavern, 79-338; Justin Hewitt, 80-337; Steve Phares, 77-328.

Midland Lee No. 2: Thomas Munoz, 80-325; Ryan Lovell, 85-331; Travis Voskamp, 85; Curt Scott, 79; Jared Cooper, 89.

Midland High No. 2: Blake Roberts, 82-341; Kevin Smith, 82-338; Bo Madison, 94; Chris Stoltz, 81; Jacob Hooper, 91.

JONES: TCU interested in MC's coach

(From 1C)

they wanted to talk to me," Jones said.

Jones said he and his family weren't looking specifically to leave Midland anytime soon but that he, like all coaches, keeps his eyes open for new opportunities.

"I think anyone who goes into coaching that (coaching at a Division I school) crosses their mind," Jones said. "But more than anything for me, it would have to be a very special opportunity for us to leave Midland.

"We're very happy here," he said.

Jones is no stranger to building something out of nothing. Midland College hired him from Western Texas to help begin the Lady Chap program. That first team finished with a stunning 23-8 record and were ranked as high as No. 8 in the nation. The Lady Chaps were beaten in the first round of the NJCAA Region V tournament but that was just a start of things to come.

This year, the Lady Chaps were ranked as high as No. 6 in a season that was highlighted by wins over ranked teams Howard College, Frank Phillips College and South Plains College. Midland beat Frank Phillips again to advance to the finals of the regional tournament before losing to finish with a 27-6 record.

Jones has an 83-40 career record at the JUCO level. With a Oklahoma high school record of 77-25, Jones' 8-year career mark is 160-65 (.711 winning percentage).

His talent for generating success may be what the Lady Frogs need most.

Under Robinson, who played for Texas' third-straight SWC title in 1985, TCU has compiled a 1-41 SWC regular-season record. Including three first-round SWC tournament losses, the mark is 1-44.

Robinson won five games in her first season but slumped to just three more wins over the next two years, compiling an 8-72 record. TCU was 1-13 in the SWC in Robinson's first year but have been winless in conference the last two years.

TCU finished this season on a 20-game losing streak. They suffered a losing streak of 29 games from November of 1994 to December of 1995. In 1995, TCU finished 1-27 and ended up 2-25 this year.

"It's a big university with a good tradition at the school," Jones said. "They are going to be playing in the Western Athletic Conference which is very positive for them."

Sutherland promised and delivered at the University of Arkansas when the only talent in the SWC were the Lady Longhorns of Texas. Sutherland's team came close to beating Texas in 1988-89 season and then did so in 1989-90. The win before Arkansas exited the conference ended Texas' 130-game winning streak in the SWC and opened the door for newly-devloping programs at Texas Tech, Southern Methodist and Texas A&M.

Most recently, Sutherland helped get Notre Dame to this year's NCAA National Tournament where it lost to Texas Tech in the second round.

Brock's team defeated Midland College in the finals of the regional tournament March 7. Estes has been at the helm of the traditionally-powerful NAIA Wayland Baptist program for seven years. Andrews has also seen a long career of success at Granbury, near Fort Worth.

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MARINERS 9, TIGER

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Buhner rf	4	0	1	0	EWlms dh
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Christopher	2 1-3	4	5
RVeres	1	3	2

WP—RJohnson. T—2: 12,272 (52,416).

ATHLETICS 11, BREW

OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi		MILWAU
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Battle lf	3	0	2	2	TWard cf
Gates 2b	5	0	1	2	Cirillo 3b
Berroa dh	4	0	0	0	Levis ph
PMunz rf	4	1	1	0	Seltzer dh
Strbch c	5	1	2	0	GVghn lf
Giambi 1b	4	1	1	1	Jaha 1b
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Milwaukee			
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Carpenter	1	3	3
Lloyd	0	2	2
Kiefer	2-3	3	2
Miranda	1	1	1

Lloyd pitched to 2 batters WP—Johns, Karl, Miranda. A—12,236 (53,192).

YANKEES 5, ROYA

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi		NEW YO
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Lckhrt 2b	0	0	0	0	Leyritz lf
Nmnn ph	1	0	0	0	GeWms
TGdwn cf	4	0	0	0	O'Neill rf
Offmn ph	1	0	0	0	Sierra dh
Lennon lf	2	0	0	0	TMrtnz 1
Tucker rf	1	1	1	0	BeWms c
McRne c	4	1	2	0	Girardi c
Hmelin 1b	4	1	1	0	Fox 2b
Vitiello dh	2	0	1	3	DJeter ss
Nunly dh	0	0	0	0	
Damon rf	4	0	1	0	
Randa 3b	3	0	0	0	
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New York			
Key W,1-1	5	3	1
MRivera	1	2	0
Wickman	1 2-3	3	2
Howe S,1	1 1-3	1	0

MRivera pitched to 3 bat 7th. T—2:41. A—17,519 (5

TWINS 6, RED SO

MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi		BOST
Knblch 2b	4	1	0	0	Grnwll lf
Lawton rf	4	1	0	0	JnVntn ss
Molitor dh	5	1	3	1	Cnseco c
DHlins 3b	4	0	1	0	MVghn 1
Rboulet 3b	1	0	0	0	Mitchll rf
GMyrs c	4	0	0	0	Hosey dh
RKelly cf	5	1	2	1	Crdero 2
Sthvk 1b	5	1	2	1	O'Lery cf
Meares ss	1	1	0	0	Stanley ss
Becker lf	3	0	0	0	Nhring 3
Totals	36	6	8	3	Totals
Minnesota				011	010
Boston				000	020

E—DHollins (1), GM JnValentin (3), MVaughn (1). DP—Minnesota 1, LOB—Minnesota 10, Bosto Molitor (4), RKelly (1), Stah MVaughn (1). HR—Gree Naehring (2). SB—Knobl Lawton (1), Molitor (1), Mean Meares.

Minnesota	IP	H	R
Radke W,3-0	6	4	2
Mahomes	1	2	0
Guardado	1	0	2
Stevens S,2	1	1	1
Boston			
Clemens L,0-2	6	6	3
MMaddux	1 2-3	2	3
Belinda	1 1-3	0	0

Guardado pitched to 2 ba 9th. HBP—by MMaddux (K PB—GMyers. T—3:20. A (33,871).

ORIOLES 14, INDIA

CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi		BALTIM
Lofton cf	5	0	0	0	ByAdsn
Vizquel ss	2	1	1	0	RAlmr 2
Espnza ss	1	0	0	0	Huson 2
Baerga 2b	4	0	1	0	RPmro 1
Bells lf	2	1	1	1	ARhds p
Murray dh	4	0	2	1	Bonilla c
Franco 1b	4	0	0	0	CRpkn 3
Thome 3b	3	1	0	0	BRpkn 3
MRmrz rf	3	0	0	0	Surhoff l
Brntz rf	1	1	1	2	Abndr ss
SAlmr c	2	0	1	0	Hoiles c
Pena c	2	0	0	0	Trsco rf
					Hmnds l
Totals	33	4	7	4	Totals
Cleveland				000	101
Baltimore				024	121

E—Baerga (3), Thome shiser (1), Bonilla (1). DP— 1, Baltimore 2. LOB—Clevel timore 4. 3B—RAlomar (1). (4), Burnitz (1), ByAnders RPalmeiro (2), Surhoff (2), T Hammonds (2). SB—Viz Tarasco (2). SF—RPalmei

Cleveland	IP	H	R
Hershiser L,0-23	2-3	7	7
Ogea	1 1-3	1	2
Embree	1	1	1
Plunk	1	3	3
Mesa	1	1	1
Baltimore			
Erickson W,1-0	6	5	2
ARhodes S,1	3	2	2

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

WHITE SOX 8, RANGERS 5

TEXAS	ab	r	hbi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Hmilton cf	5	1	1	0 Phillips lf	6	1	1 2
IRdrgz c	5	1	1	2 DaMrtnz dh	5	1	1 0
WClark 1b	4	2	2	1 FThmns 1b	5	2	2 0
JGnzlz rf	5	0	2	0 Baines dh	5	1	1 0
TIlleton dh	5	1	1	1 Tribull rf	4	0	0 0
Palmer 3b	4	0	0	0 DLewis cf	0	0	0 0
Greer lf	5	0	1	1 Munoz ph	1	1	1 0
McLmr 2b	5	0	1	0 Mouton rf	1	1	1 3
Elster ss	3	0	1	0 Vntura 3b	5	0	4 1
Newson ph	1	0	0	0 Krkvce c	2	0	0 0
Stlwell ss	1	0	0	0 Dhrn 2b	4	0	1 0
				Guillen ss	4	1	1 1
Totals	43	5	10	5 Totals	42	8	13 7

Texas	300	000	010 — 5
Chicago	000	040	000 — 8

One out when winning run scored.

LOB—Texas 8, Chicago 11. 2B—Durham (3), Guillen (4). 3B—WClark (1). HR—IRodriguez (1), WClark (1), Tettleton (2), Phillips (2), Mouton (1). SB—McLemore (2), DaMartinez (1). S—Karkovice. SF—Guillen.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
BWitt	4 2-3	6	4	4	3	2
Cook	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	2
Brandenburg	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Voeberg	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Hennelhan L,0-11	1-3	4	4	4	2	0
Chicago						
Bere	5	6	3	3	3	7
Magrane	1	1	0	0	0	1
Simas	1	0	0	0	0	0
Karchner	2	3	2	2	0	3
LThomas W,1-1	2	0	0	0	0	1

Karchner pitched to 2 batters in the 10th. PB—IRodriguez. T—3:46. A—16,685 (44,321).

MARINERS 9, TIGERS 1

SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Cora 2b	5	0	1	0 Curtis cf	4	0	0 0
ADiaz lf	5	0	0	0 MLewis 2b	4	0	0 0
Grly Jr cf	4	1	1	1 Frymn 3b	3	0	0 0
EMrtnz dh	4	2	3	0 Fielder 1b	4	0	0 0
Buhner rf	4	0	1	0 EWhms dh	2	0	0 0
Srrento 1b	4	1	1	1 Pride ph	0	0	0 0
RDavis 3b	5	2	1	3 Nieves lf	4	0	0 0
DWllan c	4	3	3	4 Butista rf	2	1	1 0
ARdrgz ss	3	0	0	0 Flherty c	3	0	0 0
				Trmmll ss	3	0	2 1
				CGmez ss	0	0	0 0
Totals	38	9	11	9 Totals	29	1	3 1

Seattle	020	000	142 — 9
Detroit	000	000	010 — 1

DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Seattle 7, Detroit 5. 2B—EMartinez 2 (5), Bautista (1). HR—Griffey Jr (3), RDavis (2), DWilson 3 (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
RJohnson W,2-0	7 1-3	3	1	1	2	12
MJackson	1 2-3	0	0	0	2	1
Detroit						
Gohr L,0-2	5 2-3	4	2	2	3	4
Christopher	2 1-3	4	5	5	1	4
RVeres	1	3	2	2	1	0

WP—RJohnson. T—2:39. A—12,272 (52,416).

ATHLETICS 11, BREWERS 0

OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
Young cf	5	3	2	3 Carr cf	2	0	1 0
Battle lf	3	0	2	2 TWard cf	2	0	0 0
Gates 2b	5	0	1	2 Cirillo 3b	3	0	0 0
Berroa dh	4	0	0	0 Levis ph	1	0	0 0
PMunz rf	4	1	1	0 Seltzer dh	3	0	1 0
Stnbch c	5	1	2	0 GVghn lf	2	0	0 0
Giambi 1b	4	1	1	1 Jaha 1b	3	0	2 0
Lovullo 1b	1	1	1	0 Mieske rf	3	0	0 0
Brosius 3b	4	1	1	0 Mtheny c	3	0	0 0
Bordick ss	3	3	2	2 Listach 2b	3	0	0 0
				JsVlntn ss	2	0	1 0
				Loretta ss	1	0	1 0
Totals	38	11	13	10 Totals	28	0	6 0

Oakland	002	000	281 —11
Milwaukee	000	000	000 — 0

E—Karl (1). DP—Oakland 4. LOB—Oakland 8, Milwaukee 2. 2B—Young (1). 3B—Young (1). SB—Bordick (1). CS—GVaughn (1). SF—Battle, Bordick.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Johns W,2-0	8	5	0	0	1	5
Corsi	1	1	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee						
Karl L,1-1	6 1-3	4	3	3	4	1
Carpenter	1	3	3	3	0	1
Lloyd	0	2	2	2	0	0
Kiefer	2-3	3	2	2	1	1
Miranda	1	1	1	1	1	2

Lloyd pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. WP—Johns, Karl, Miranda. T—2:50. A—12,236 (53,192).

YANKEES 5, ROYALS 3

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Roberts 2b	4	0	1	0 Boggs 3b	3	1	2 0
Lckhrt 2b	0	0	0	0 Leyritz lf	4	0	0 0
Nrmn ph	1	0	0	0 GeWms lf	0	0	0 0
TGdwn cf	4	0	0	0 O'Neill rf	4	0	1 1
Offrmn ph	1	0	0	0 Sierra dh	4	1	2 1
Lennon lf	2	0	0	0 TMrtnz 1b	4	0	0 0
Tucker rf	1	1	1	0 BeWms cf	4	0	0 0
Mcfrlne c	4	1	2	0 Girardi c	4	1	2 0
Hmelin 1b	4	1	1	0 Fox 2b	3	1	1 0
Vitiello dh	2	0	1	3 DJeter ss	1	1	0 0
Nunly dh	0	0	0	0			
Damon rf	4	0	1	0			
Randa 3b	3	0	0	0			
DHwrd ss	4	0	2	0			
Totals	34	3	9	3 Totals	31	5	8 2

Kansas City	010	000	020 — 3
New York	050	000	00x — 5

E—Randa (3), BeWilliams (1). DP—Kansas City 1, New York 2. LOB—Kansas City 8, New York 6. 2B—Macfarlane (3), Vitiello (2), Sierra (2). HR—Sierra (1). SB—Girardi (2), Fox (1). S—Fox. SF—Vitiello.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Belcher L,0-1	5	6	5	2	3	2
Jacome	3	2	0	0	0	3
New York						
Key W,1-1	5	3	1	1	0	7
MRivera	1	2	0	0	3	0
Wickman	1 2-3	3	2	2	0	1
Howe S,1	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0

MRivera pitched to 3 batters in the 7th. T—2:41. A—17,519 (57,545).

TWINS 6, RED SOX 5

MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Knbich 2b	4	1	0	0 Grnwll lf	5	1	2 2
Lawton rf	4	1	0	0 JnVlntn ss	5	0	1 0
Molitor dh	5	1	3	1 Cnseco dh	5	0	1 0
DHllns 3b	4	0	1	0 MVghn 1b	4	0	1 0
Rboulet 3b	1	0	0	0 Mitchll rf	2	0	0 0
GMyrs c	4	0	0	0 Hosey cf	1	0	0 0
RKelly cf	5	1	2	1 Crdero 2b	3	0	0 0
Sthvk 1b	5	1	2	1 O'Lery cf	3	1	0 0
Meares ss	1	1	0	0 Stanley c	3	2	0 0
Becker lf	3	0	0	0 Nhring 3b	4	1	2 3
Totals	36	6	8	3 Totals	35	5	7 5

Minnesota	011	010	030 — 6
Boston	000	020	003 — 5

E—DHollins (1), GMyers (1), JnValentin (3), MVaughn (1), Naehring (1). DP—Minnesota 1, Boston 1. LOB—Minnesota 10, Boston 7. 2B—Molitor (4), RKelly (1), Stahoviak (2), MVaughn (1). HR—Greenwell (1), Naehring (2). SB—Knoblauch (2), Lawton (1), Molitor (1), Meares (1). S—Meares.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Radke W,3-0	6	4	2	0	2	7
Mahomes	1	2	0	0	0	1
Guardado	1	0	2	2	2	0
Stevens S,2	1	1	1	1	0	0
Boston						
Clemens L,0-2	6	6	3	2	4	8
MMaddux	1 2-3	2	3	0	0	0
Belinda	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	0

Guardado pitched to 2 batters in the 9th. HBP—by MMaddux (Knoblauch). PB—GMyers. T—3:20. A—15,594 (33,871).

ORIOLES 14, INDIANS 4

CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
Lofton cf	5	0	0	0 ByAdsn cf	5	3	4 3
Vizquel ss	2	1	1	0 RAlmr 2b	5	2	2 0
Espnza ss	1	0	0	0 Huson 2b	0	0	0 0
Baerga 2b	4	0	1	0 RPmro 1b	3	1	1 2
Belle lf	2	1	1	1 ARhds p	0	0	0 0
Murray dh	4	0	2	1 Bonilla dh	3	1	1 2
Franco 1b	4	0	0	0 CRpken ss	4	0	0 0
Thome 3b	3	1	0	0 BRpkn 3b	1	0	0 0
MRmrz rf	3	0	0	0 Surhoff 3b	3	3	2 1
Brntz rf	1	1	1	2 Abndr ss	1	0	0 0
SAlmr c	2	0	1	0 Hoiles c	3	0	0 0
Pena c	2	0	0	0 Trsco rf	4	2	1 2
				Hmnds lf	4	2	2 2
Totals	33	4	7	4 Totals	36	14	13 12

Cleveland	000	101	002 — 4
Baltimore	024	121	31x —14

E—Baerga (3), Thome (1), Hershiser (1), Bonilla (1). DP—Cleveland 1, Baltimore 2. LOB—Cleveland 6, Baltimore 4. 3B—RAlomar (1). HR—Belle (4), Burnitz (1), ByAnderson 2 (2), RPalmeiro (2), Surhoff (2), Tarasco (1), Hammonds (2). SB—Vizquel (1), Tarasco (2). SF—RPalmeiro, Bonilla.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Hershiser L,0-2	3 2-3	7	7	4	2	0
Ogea	1 1-3	1	2	2	1	0
Embree	1	1	1	1	0	0
Plunk	1	3	3	3	0	2
Mesa	1	1	1	1	0	0
Baltimore						
Erickson W,1-0	6	5	2	2	3	1
ARhodes S,1	3	2	2	1	1	2

HBP—by Hershiser (Bonilla). T—2:45. A—43,189 (48,262).

BLUE JAYS 7, ANGELS 4

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	hbi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
Hudler 2b	4	0	0	0 Nixon cf	3	2	2 1
Howell ph	1	0	1	0 TBrito 2b	3	1	1 1
Edmns cf	3	2	0	0 Carter lf	4	0	2 1
Salmon rf	5	0	2	0 Sprgue 3b	3	0	1 1
CDavis dh	4	1	1	1 CDlgdo dh	4	1	1 1
Snow 1b	4	0	2	2 Samuel 1b	3	1	2 1
GAndsn lf	4	1	1	0 Olerud 1b	1	0	0 0
Wlach 3b	4	0	1	0 Green rf	4	0	0 0
Fbrgas c	3	0	1	0 SMrtnz c	4	1	1 0
DScrna ss	3	0	0	1 AGnzlz ss	3	1	2 1
Aldrete ph	1	0	0	0			
Schfeld ss	0	0	0	0			
Totals	36	4	9	4 Totals	32	7	12 7

California	102	001	000 — 4
Toronto	003	100	21x — 7

E—DiSarcina (1). DP—California 2. LOB—California 9, Toronto 4. 2B—Snow (1), TBrito (2), Carter (2), Samuel (1), SMartinez (1), AGonzalez (2). HR—CDelgado (2), Samuel (1). CS—Nixon (1), AGonzalez (2). SF—Sprague.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
JAbbott L,0-2	6 2-3	11	6	6	1	2
Eichhorn	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Holzemer	1	1	1	1	0	2
Toronto						
Hanson W,2-1	7	8	4	4	3	6
Crabtree	1	0	0	0	1	0
Timlin S,2	1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by JAbbott (TBrito). T—2:46. A—25,512 (50,516).

NL Boxes

ASTROS 9, REDS 4

HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
BLHntr cf	4	1	1	0 EDavis cf	2	1	1 0
Biggio 2b	6	0	1	0 Lwkin ss	4	0	1 0
Bgwell 1b	2	2	1	0 RSndrs rf	5	0	1 1
DBell rf	5	2	3	3 Tbnsee c	5	2	2 0
Wilkins c	4	2	1	0 Morris 1b	1	1	1 0
Berry 3b	5	1	2	1 Sabo 3b	4	0	1 1
Cnglosi lf	5	0	2	1 MKelly lf	3	0	0 1
Gutierz ss	4	0	2	2 LHrris 2b	3	0	1 0
Rynlds p	4	1	2	2 Prtugal p	1	0	0 0
May ph	1	0	0	0 WGrne ph	1	0	0 0
Tabaka p	0	0	0	0 JRuffin p	0	0	0 0
ToJnes p	0	0	0	0 Crrsco p	1	0	0 0
				Cleman ph	1	0	0 0
				Moore p	0	0	0 0
Totals	42	9	18	9 Totals	31	4	7 3

Houston	022	104	000 — 9
Cincinnati	021	000	010 — 4

DP—Houston 1, Cincinnati 2. LOB—Houston 12, Cincinnati 9. 2B—Bagwell (3), Reynolds (1), Larkin (3), Taubensee (4), LHarris (2). HR—DBell (1), Reynolds (1). SB—BLHunter 2 (3), DBell (1), LHarris (1). CS—EDavis (2), RSanders (2). SF—Gutierrez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Reynolds W,1-1	7	6	3	3	5	6
Tabaka	1	1	1	1	2	1
ToJones	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati						
Portugal L,0-1	4	9	5	5	2	1
JRuffin	1 1-3	5	4	4	2	0
Carrasco	2 2-3	3	0	0	1	1
Moore	1	1	0	0	0	1

Tabaka pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. HBP—by Reynolds (Morris), by Tabaka (MKelly). WP—Reynolds, Tabaka, Portugal. T—3:20. A—18,946 (52,952).

PADRES 2, BRAVES 1

ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi
Grssom cf	4	0	1	1 RHdsn lf	3	0	0 0
Blauser ss	4	0	1	0 Finley cf	4	0	1 1
CpJnes 3b	3	0	0	0 TGwyn rf	3	1	2 0
McGriff 1b	4	0	0	0 Cmnlti 3b	4	0	0 1
Justice rf	4	0	1	0 Joyner 1b	3	0	1 0
Klesko lf	2	0	0	0 Asmus c	3	0	0 0
JLopez c	3	0	0	0 Shipley ss	3	0	0 0
Lemke 2b	3	1	1	0 JoReed 2b	3	1	1 0
GMddx p	2	0	0	0 Ashby p	2	0	0 0
DwSmt ph	1	0	0	0 Hffman p	0	0	0 0
McMcl p	0	0	0	0			
Totals	30	1	4	1 Totals	28	2	5 2

Atlanta	001	000	000 — 1
San Diego	000	110	00x — 2

DP—San Diego 1. LOB—Atlanta 4, San Diego 5. 2B—Grissom (2), TGwynn (4). SB—TGwynn (2). S—Ashby.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
GMaddux L,1-1	7	5	2	2	1	6
McMichael	1	0	0	0	0	1
San Diego						
Ashby W,1-0	8	4	1	1	1	2
Hoffman S,3	1	0	0	0	1	1

HBP—by GMaddux (RHenderson). T—2:03. A—19,047 (47,750).

EXPOS 6, PIRATES 5

MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi
Grdzln ss	6	0	1	0 Brmfld cf	4	0	0 0
Lnsing 2b	5	0	2	0 Kngery cf	1	0	0 0
RWhite cf	6	1	2	2 Martin lf	4	2	3 0
Alou lf	5	0	1	1 Merced rf	6	1	2 0
Rojas p	0	0	0	0 King 1b	4	1	1 2
DVeres p	0	0	0	0 Hayes 3b	4	0	1 1
Obando rf	5	0	0	0 JBell ss	5	1	2 0
HRdrgz 1b	5	0	0	0 CGrcia 2b	4	0	1 0
Wbster c	3	2	2	0 Miceli p	0	0	0 0
Andrws 3b	4	2	2	2 DClark ph	1	0	0 0
Crmier p	0	0	0	0 Crdova p	0	0	0 0
Slvestri ph	1	0	0	0 Oslk c	3	0	0 0
Manuel p	0	0	0	0 MJhnsn ph	1	0	0 0
Stnkwc ph	0	0	0	0 ZSmith p	2	0	0 0
DFlchr ph	1	0	1	1 Lieber p	0	0	0 0
Dyer p	0	0	0	0 Plesac p	0	0	0 0
Scott p	0	0	0	0 Lirlano 2b	2	0	0 0
Sntnglo lf	1	1	0	0			
Totals	42	6	11	6 Totals	41	5	10 3

Montreal	000	000	212	01 — 6
Pittsburgh	100	300	010	00 — 5

E—Alou (2), HRodriguez (1), ZSmith (1). DP—Montreal 2, Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Montreal 9, Pittsburgh 10. 2B—Webster 2 (2), Andrews (1), DFletcher (3). 3B—RWhite (1). HR—Andrews (1). SB—Martin (1), CGarcia 3 (3). CS—Lansing (1). S—Cormier. SF—King.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Cormier	4	6	4	4	1	5
Manuel	2	1	0	0	1	2
Dyer	1 2-3	2	1	0	1	2
Scott	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Rojas W,2-0	2	1	0	0	1	3
DVeres S,1	1	0	0	0	2	1
Pittsburgh						
ZSmith	6 2-3	4	2	2	3	4
Lieber	1	3	1	1	0	1
Plesac	1	2	2	2	2	3
Miceli	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	3
Cordova L,0-1	1	2	1	1	0	0

WP—Cormier. T—3:50. A—8,084 (48,044).

CARDINALS 2, PHILLIES 1

PHILA	ab	r	hbi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
Dykstr cf	3	0	0	0 Alicea 2b	4	0	1 0
Mrndni 2b	3	1	1	0 Clayton ss	4	0	1 0
Esnrich lf	4	0	1	0 Lnkfrd cf	4	0	1 0
Zeile 3b	4	0	1	1 Gant lf	4	2	3 1
Whiten rf	4	0	0	0 McGee rf	3	0	1 0
Sntiago c	3	0	0	0 Gaetti 1b	1	0	0 1
Schall 1b	2	0	0	0 Sweny 1b	1	0	0 0
Stocker ss	3	0	0	0 Brders c	3	0	1 0
Mhlnd p	2	0	0	0 Bell 3b	3	0	0 0
Incvgla ph	1	0	1	0 AnBns p	3	0	0 0
Sefcik pr	0	0	0	0 Fossas p	0	0	0 0
KRyan p	0	0	0	0 Mthews p	0	0	0 0
Totals	29	1	4	1 Totals	30	2	8 2

Philadelphia	000	100	000 — 1
St. Louis	010	100	00x — 2

E—Clayton (2). DP—Philadelphia 1, St. Louis 2. LOB—Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 5. 2B—Morandini (4), Gant (1). HR—Gant (3). CS—Eisenreich (1). SF—Gaetti.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Mulholland L,1-1	7	7	2	2	0	4
KRyan	1	1	0	0	0	1
St. Louis						
AnBenes W,1-0	7 2-3	3	1	1	2	7
Fossas	1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Mathews S,1	1	0	0	0	0	1

Fossas pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. T—2:19. A—23,412 (57,078).

ROCKIES 7, METS 3

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
LJhnsn cf	4	1	1	0 Weiss ss	5	1	3 0
Gilkey lf	3	0	0	0 Burks lf	5	1	1 0
Everett rf	2	0	2	1 Bchette rf	4	2	3 1
Robrsn rf	1	1	0	0 LWlkr cf	4	2	2 3
Brogna 1b	4	0	0	0 Glrrga 1b	5	0	1 0
Hndley c	4	1	2	2 Castilla 3b	4	0	0 0
Kent 3b	4	0	1	0 JeReed c	4	1	2 1
Vzcaino 2b	4	0	1	0 Cstlno 2b	3	0	1 1
Ordnz ss	4	0	0	0 Holmes p	0	0	0 0
Mlicki p	2	0	0	0 BRuffin p	0	0	0 0
McDnld p	0	0	0	0 Rynoso p	3	0	0 0
Person p	0	0	0	0 MMunz p	0	0	0 0
Mayne ph	0	0	0	0 Bates 2b	1	0	0 0
DHenry p	0	0	0	0			
Alfonzo ph	1	0	0	0			
Totals	33	3	7	3 Totals	38	7	13 6

New York	000	300	000 — 3
Colorado	402	000	10x — 7

E—Ordonez 2 (2). LOB—New York 6, Colorado 11. 2B—JeReed (1). 3B—LJohnson (3). HR—Hundley (4), LWalker (2). SB—JeReed (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Mlicki L,0-2	5 1-3	10	6	5	1	6
MacDonald	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Person	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
DHenry	2	3	1	1	1	3
Colorado						
Reynoso W,1-0	6 2-3	6	3	3	2	3
MMunoz	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Holmes	1	1	0	0	1	1
BRuffin	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Mlicki (Castilla), by Mlicki (Castellano). WP—Mlicki. T—2:54. A—48,010 (50,200).

DODGERS 5, MARLINS 0

FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	hbi
Veras 2b	3	0	1	0 DeShld 2b	3	1	1 1
DvWht cf	2	0	0	0 Butler cf	4	1	1 0
Tvrz cf	2	0	0	0 Piazza c	4	0	2 1
Shffield rf	3	0	1	0 Karros 1b	3	1	2 1
Conine lf	4	0	0	0 Mndsi rf	3	1	0 0
Pndlton 3b	4	0	0	0 Blwers 3b	3	0	0 1
Clbrnn 1b	3	0	0	0 Hlndsw lf	3	0	0 1
CJhnsn c	4	0	0	0 TdWrl p	0	0	0 0
KAbbtt ss	3	0	2	0 Gagne ss	3	0	0 0
KBrwn p	1	0	0	0 Park p	1	0	0 0
Orsulak ph	1	0	0	0 Hansen ph	1	0	0 0
Adamson p	0	0	0	0 Hall p	0	0	0 0
Powell p	0	0	0	0 RCdeno lf	1	1	1 0
Totals	30	0	4	0 Totals	29	5	7 5

Florida	000	000	000 — 0
Los Angeles	000	400	01x — 5

E—Veras (1), Blowers (3). DP—Florida 1, Los Angeles 2. LOB—Florida 7, Los Angeles 1. 2B—KAbbott (2). 3B—RCedeno (1). CS—Hollandsworth (1). SF—DeShields.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
KBrown L,0-2	7	6	4	2	0	4
Adamson	2-3	1	1	1	0	0
Powell	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles						
Park W,2-0	5	1	0	0	3	6
Hall	2 2-3	3	0	0	0	1
TdWorrell S,3	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	4

PB—CJohnson. T—2:39. A—36,023 (56,000).

Leading Hitters

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—TGwynn, San Diego, .528; Lansing, Montreal, .486; Joyner, San Diego, .483; Grace, Chicago, .471; Servais, Chicago, .462; Gilkey, New York, .444; Taubensee, Cincinnati, .440.

RUNS—RSanders, Cincinnati, 10; Blauser, Atlanta, 10Francisco, 9; Dykstra, Philadelphia, 9.

RBI—Caminiti, San Diego, 11; Bonds, San Francisco, 11; McGriff, Atlanta, 11; Servais, Chicago, 10; Gilkey, New York, 10; Grace, Chicago, 10; Gant, St. Louis, 10; GHill, San Francisco, 10.

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Gravitt makes move to Midland Christian

■ Lee soccer coach leaves Lee where he coached the team to a district title to persue career in coaching football.

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

Midland Lee will have to find another girls soccer coach.

This is the bad news that hit the MISD when Van Gravitt, Lee's first-ever and only girls soccer coach said it was time to move on.

"He is one of the finest young men I have ever been associated with," said MISD athletic director Tim Whalen. "I hate to lose him."

Gravitt, 32, will leave Midland Lee and the job of head girls soccer coach to become an assistant football coach at Midland Christian under Mike Spradlin. It is a move that he says is for the best for he and his family. It is a move that he says is a positive one.

"Everything is for positive reasons. I am not leaving here for anything I am unhappy with," said Gravitt. "Midland Christian is a place that I want to be at. Good things are happening there."

Midland Christian will be starting 11-man football this fall after a reign in six-man where the Mustangs won five straight Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools titles. Getting back to football is an experience that Gravitt wants to be a part of.

"It is like they are starting over and it is an opportunity to work from ground zero," said Gravitt. "Spradlin is a class act and is excited about being there."

Gravitt knows what it is like to take a program at its inception. He took the Lee soccer team from the club stage to this year's appearance in the Region I sectional round of the UIL playoffs. He completed his four-year tenure with a record of 42-26 (38-18 in UIL competition), one District 5 title and the district's first-ever win by a girls team over a Wichita Falls school in the playoffs.

"I feel good about where we are now as a program," said Gravitt, whose team went 16-6 in 1996. "When I came over there were nine girls.

"There are places to go from here. We realized we could have success in the playoffs and they will look to go further."

When asked about one of the most important accomplishments of the team, Gravitt will tell you it had to be this season's second meeting with Abilene Cooper. The team went out and beat the two-time defending district champs and that along with the playoff success was most important to him. The coach, however, will take little credit for any win. He says this program belongs to the players that put on the Maroon and Gray. Working with them has made him better.

"The program is the girls," said Gravitt, who had nine first-team all-district players play for him. "I have learned a ton about soccer and working with young people."

Working at Midland Lee also gave this coach an attitude he thinks he whelp him down the line. Even as soccer coach, he says that working with Lee's other athletic teams especially football has been a pleasure for him.

"I have been fortunate to work around one of the best staffs in the state," said Gravitt, who graduated from Midland Lee in 1982. "I'm grateful to all of those guys."

Gravitt and his wife Cindy have one son, Denver.

Portland drills Dallas, nets 10th straight win

Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — Arvydas Sabonis got 21 points and 15 rebounds in 23 minutes Thursday night, leading the Portland Trail Blazers to their 10th straight home victory, 114-99 over the Dallas Mavericks.

The Blazers (41-36), who have won four straight and 15 of their last 17, never trailed against the outmanned Mavericks (24-53). Portland led by 15 at halftime and 23 in the fourth period as Dallas got no closer than 11 points in the second half.

Jim Jackson scored 23 points, while Jason Kidd had his eighth triple-double of the season with 19 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists.

Rockets 113, Nuggets 109

HOUSTON — Hakeem Olajuwon scored 37 points, including 14 in the fourth quarter when the Houston Rockets finally edged ahead for a victory over the determined Denver Nuggets.

The Nuggets, trying to secure the eighth and final playoff spot in the Western Conference, stayed with the Rockets to the end, never trailing by more than five points in the second half.

But Robert Horry put the Rockets ahead for good with a 3-point basket with 5:46 left in the game. After Dale Ellis' 3-point basket cut the lead to 111-109 with 49 seconds left, Olajuwon iced it with two free throws with 3.7 seconds to go.

Bulls 113, Nets 100

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The Chicago Bulls matched a club victory record and clinched homecourt advantage throguhout the playoffs by defeating the hapless New Jersey Nets.

The Bulls (67-9) are three victories shy of breaking the NBA victory record set by the Los Angeles Lakers in 1971-72. Chicago has six games left, three against teams with under .500 records.

Cavaliers 101, Knicks 97

NEW YORK — Danny Ferry scored a career-high 32 points and the Cleveland Cavaliers scored 100 points for only the 21st time this season in a victory over the New York Knicks.

Cleveland pulled within one game of the Knicks for the fourth playoff seed in the Eastern Conference. Both teams have five games remaining, including another head-to-head next Thursday.

■ NBA Roundup

Heat 115, Bucks 105

MIAMI — With the heat in the playoff chase, Miami is getting serious.

With Alonzo Mourning scoring 32 points, the Miami Heat won their second straight game. They claimed the inside track for the eighth and final Eastern Conference playoff spot.

Warriors 111, Clippers 101

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Latrell Sprewell scored 28 points as the Golden State Warriors helped their playoff hopes by beating the Los Angeles Clippers.

The win moved the Warriors within 1 1/2 games of Sacramento in the battle for the eighth and final Western Conference playoff berth. Denver, a 113-109 loser at Houston earlier Thursday, trails Golden State by one game.

Rodney Rogers led the Clippers with 21 points. Loy Vaught and Terry Dehere added 16 points.

LOCAL SPORTS

MHS softball takes over 4-5A

ODESSA — The Midland High softball team defeated Odessa High 11-2 at the UTPB Softball Complex and, in the process, is one win away from the District 4-5A championship.

MHS (22-8 for the season and 9-2 in 4-5A) got its 11 runs on 11 hits, including multiple hits performances from Katrina Kelley and Jamee Stennett, who also had two RBI on the day. MHS senior catcher Julie Williams also had two RBI as did Jennifer Shelton, who also went the distance inside the pitching circle.

OHS, 5-14 and 1-10, struck out six times against Shelton and could only Muster three hits.

The story for MHS is not this win, but the possible district title that can come with a win today at San Angelo Central (8-18 and 1-10). MHS, however, take the Bobcats lightly.

"We know we have to finish the job tomarrow," said MHS coach Ricci Woodard. "We're going to attack for our goal and finish what we started."

Midland High 11, Odessa High 2

Midland High	200 031 5 — 1111	1	
Odessa High	000 002 0 — 2	3	5

Jennifer Shelton and Julie Williams; Stephanie Dunaway and Wendy Hogan. WP - Shelton (8-5). LP - Dunaway. 2B - MHS: Jennifer Shelton, Jessica Moss. 3B - Michelle Quintela.

MC softball falls to Coahoma

COAHOMA — The Midland Christian softball team had a disappointing first two innings that set the stage for a 5-0 loss to Coahoma Thursday.

Midland Christian, 22-7 for the season, committed ninein the first two innings and those errors led to all five Coahoma runs.

Midland Christian did pick things up in the last five innings, playing better defense, but not being able to crack the scoreboard. The Lady Mustangs could only muster three hits. MC's April Sheppard picked up the loss to run her record to 13-2.

The Lady Mustangs will play in a district doubleheader this weekend in Abilene against Fort Worth Pantego Christian. Those will be MC's only district games. The Lady Mustangs will return home Monday to play the Midland Lee junior varsity.

Coahoma 5, Midland Christian 0

Midland Christian	000 000 0 — 0	3	10
Coahoma	220 000 0 — 5	4	0

April Sheppard, Mindi Sheppard (3) and Bethany Spradlin.

G'Wood baseball downs Sonora

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood baseball team run-ruled Sonora 12-2 Thursday in District 8-3A action.

The Ranger attack unleashed 12 hits in the game including a home run by Bucky Smith. The second-inning blast ignited a seven-run inning. Smith had two hits for the game as did Michael Otho and Anthony Vasquez. Casey Otho had three hits including a double.

Frankie Keller, who had a triple for the Rangers, went the distance on the mound. Keller (2-1) strike out seven.

Greenwood (11-9 and 2-1) will play at Colorado City Tuesday at 5 p.m.

Greenwood 12, Sonora 2

Sonora	100 10 — 2	4	3
Greenwood	070 32 — 1212	1	

Emiliano, Thompson (4) and Johnson; Frankie Keller and Michael Otho. 2B - G: Casey Otho, Andy Smith, M. Otho, Anthony Vasquez. 3B - Frankie Keller, David Curry. HR - Bucky Smith.

Lee JV softball downs MHS

The Midland Lee junior varsity softball team defeated Midland High 4-0 Thursday at the Bill Williams Softball Complex.

Lee, 15-7, got a strong performance from its pitching duo of Ceresa Mays and Ashley Carlson, who combined for the seven-inning shutout.

Mays had two singles and stole home for Lee's fourth run. Sara Blue had a triple and double while Francesca Salcido had a double for Lee.

MHS, 6-5, had four hits and got a solid effort from Dianne Thompson, who allowed eight hits and walked two while striking out nine. MHS trailed 1-0 until the top of the seventh when Lee scored three runs.

Aikman, Switzer settle their dispute

New York Times Service

IRVING, Texas — Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman and coach Barry Switzer say their icy relationship is thawed.

"We had a meeting to settle our differences, and we're just going to put everything behind us and work on next season," Aikman told the "Star-Telegram" yesterday.

Switzer called the meeting "very productive."

Neither would comment on what was resolved at the meeting, which occurred in the past two weeks.

"That's between me and Troy," Switzer said.

The relationship between quarterback and coach became so strained that they rarely spoke to each other in the last half of the 1995 season. Problems began after reports got back to Aikman that defensive line coach John Blake complained to Switzer that Aikman seemed to regularly single out black players as targets for occasional angry outbursts.

The quarterback, teammates said, took pains to ask other players Jand coaches whether they had a problem with his approach. Teammates said Aikman was livid that Switzer did not back him more when the issue came up.

Blake left after the regular season to become head coach at the University of Oklahoma.

Aikman did not hide his discontent about team problems over the last half of the 1995 season. At the Super Bowl, he said he would seek a meeting with owner Jerry Jones soon after the game to discuss his unhappy relationship with Switzer.

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Sox 3-run shot in 11th sends Rangers to 1st loss of season

CHICAGO (AP) — Lyle Mouton hit a three-run homer with one out in 11th inning Thursday, giving Chicago White Sox an 8-5 victory and sending the Texas Rangers to their first loss of the season.

Will Clark had put Texas ahead 5-4 with a 10th-inning homer off Matt Karchner, but Chicago tied the score in the bottom half on Ozzie Guillen's sacrifice fly off Mike Henneman (0-1).

Henneman walked Frank Thomas with one out in the 11th, Harold Baines singled and Mouton hit a 1-0 pitch over the right-field fence for his first home run of the season.

Larry Thomas (1-1) retired all six batters he faced for the victory.

Texas took a 3-0 lead in the first. Darryl Hamilton singled leading off the game and Ivan Rodriguez followed with a 409-foot homer to center off Jason Bere. Clark then tripled and scored on Rusty Greer's two-out single.

Tony Phillips hit a two-run homer in the fifth, Dave Martinez scored on Rodriguez's passed ball and Robin Ventura hit an RBI single off Dennis Cook for a 4-3 lead. Ventura, in an 5-for-27 slump coming in, was 4-for-5.

Mickey Tettleton led off the eighth with a home run off Karchner.

Mariners 9, Tigers 1

DETROIT (AP) — Dan Wilson hit three home runs and Randy Johnson took a no-hitter into the sixth Thursday as the Seattle Mariners beat the Detroit Tigers 9-1.

Ken Griffey Jr. hit a solo homer for Seattle, his third of the season, and Russ Davis hit a three-run homer.

Wilson hit a two-run homer in the second off Greg Gohr (0-2) and connected for solo homers off Mike Christopher in the seventh and eighth innings. It was the Mariners' first three-homer game since Mickey Brantley did it against Cleveland on Sept. 14, 1987.

Johnson (2-0) didn't allow a hit until Alan Trammell singled leading off the sixth. Johnson allowed three hits in 7 1-3 innings, struck out 12 and walked two in his 68th game with 10 strikeouts or more.

Johnson, 0-5 with a 7.02 ERA at Tiger Stadium coming in, struck out at least one batter in every inning he pitched.

Davis homered off Christopher in the eighth. Paul Sorrento singled in a run in the ninth.

A's 11, Brewers 0

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Doug Johns scattered five hits in eight innings and started three double plays Thursday, leading the Oakland Athletics over the Milwaukee Brewers 11-0.

Ernie Young drove in three runs and had a two-run double in a six-run eighth as Oakland snapped a five-game losing streak against Milwaukee. The Athletics beat the Brewers at County Stadium for just the second time in 16 games since 1993.

Johns (2-0), who allowed three hits in seven innings against Detroit last week, used his sinker to induce comebackers for double plays in the second, fourth and sixth innings, each time following a single.

He struck out five and walked one in improving to 7-3 in 11 career starts.

Scott Karl (1-1) had problems in the third, when he walked two, committed a throwing error and allowed Young to score on a wild pitch. Young's run followed Allen Battle's RBI single.

Karl gave up three earned runs on four walks and four singles in 6 1-3 innings. Young greeted reliever Chris Carpenter with a run-scoring triple in the seventh and scored on Battle's sacrifice fly for a 4-0 lead.

The Athletics got six straight hits in the eighth, including a two-run double by Young and RBI singles by Jason Giambi and Mike Bordick. After an intentional walk, Brent Gates hit a two-run single off Mark Kiefer for a 10-0 lead.

Bordick added a sacrifice fly off Angel Miranda in the ninth.

Yanks 5, Royals 3

NEW YORK (AP) — Ruben Sierra's home run ignited a five-run second inning and left-hander Jimmy Key won his first decision in nearly a year Thursday as the New York Yankees defeated Kansas City 5-3 on Thursday.

Key (1-1) allowed only three hits in five innings but left the game with mild stiffness in his left shoulder.

Key, who struck out seven of the 19 hitters he faced and walked none, was making his second start since returning from arthroscopic surgery on his left rotator cuff last August.

Steve Howe, the fourth Yankees pitcher, got the last four outs for his first save.

Sierra's homer off Royals starter Tim Belcher (0-1) was followed by two infield outs before Joe Girardi and rookie Andy Fox singled and then pulled a double steal with Girardi scoring from third.

After Derek Jeter and Wade Boggs walked, filling the bases, Jim Leyritz was safe on a throwing error charged to Royals third baseman Joe Randa, allowing two more runs to score. Paul O'Neill's RBI-single drove in the fifth run.

Kansas City scored in the second when Mike Macfarlane led off with a double, went to third on an infield out, and scored when center fielder Bernie Wiliams dropped Joe Vitiello's fly for an error. Vitiello was credited with a sacrifice fly and an RBI.

Vitiello's two-run double off reliever Bob Wickman in the eighth accounted for the final two Royals runs.

Key's last victory came last April 26 when he defeated the Texas Rangers on opening day. He failed to win in his next four starts finishing with a 1-2 record before going on the disabled list May 20.

Twins 6, Red Sox 5

BOSTON (AP) — Minnesota took advantage of three errors and Brad Radke won his third straight start, leading the Twins over the Boston Red Sox 6-5 Thursday.

Boston, which had the most errors in the majors last year, committed two errors as the Twins took a 1-0 lead in the second. Three other misplays, only one scored an error, contributed to Minnesota's other five runs. Boston has made 12 errors in eight games this season.

A Minnesota error led to two unearned runs in the fifth as Boston cut the lead to 3-2 on Mike Greenwell's two-run homer, his first of the season.

But Boston first baseman Mo Vaughn let Matt Lawton's two-out grounder go through his legs for an error in the eighth, allowing two runs to score.

Paul Molitor's RBI double made it 6-2, but Tim Naehring hit a three-run homer in the ninth off Dave Stevens, who hung on for his second save.

Radke (3-0) allowed no unearned runs in six innings, struck out seven and gave up four hits and two walks. He had allowed one run in six innings and two in seven in his previous two starts.

He is the first Minnesota starter to open a season with three consecutive wins since Bill Krueger won four in 1992.

Roger Clemens (0-2) allowed runners in each of his six innings. He struck out eight but threw 129 pitches, walked four and allowed six hits.

His fielders let him down in the second.

With two outs, Pat Meares walked and took third when Naehring, the third baseman, dropped Rich Becker's popup near the mound. Meares scored when shortstop John Valentin let Chuck Knoblauch's grounder roll between his legs.

In the third, right fielder Kevin Mitchell got a bad jump on Molitor's fly, which fell for a single. Molitor stole second and scored on Roberto Kelly's two-out double.

Minnesota went ahead 3-0 in the fifth. Kelly singled and Scott Stahoviak doubled off the left-field wall. Valentin handled Greenwell's throw from left, looked to second base and couldn't get the ball home in time as Kelly scored.

Boston scored in the fifth after third baseman Dave Hollins' throw on Mike Stanley's grounder pulled Stahoviak off first base. Greenwell then homered.

Jays 7, Angels 4

TORONTO (AP) — Tilson Brito doubled home the tiebreaking run in the seventh inning, and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the California Angels 7-4 Thursday night.

Jim Abbott (0-2) got two quick outs in the seventh before Otis Nixon singled. Brito doubled for a 5-4 lead, and Joe Carter followed with an RBI double that chased Abbott.

Nixon reached base four times and scored twice. Carlos Delgado homered off Mark Holzemer in the eighth.

Erik Hanson (2-1) gave up four runs on eight hits in seven innings. Mike Timlin pitched the ninth for his second save.

Juan Samuel hit the 150th home run of his career, giving Toronto a 4-3 lead in the fourth.

Brito had a chance to turn a double play on Gary DiSarcina's hard grounder in the sixth, but the second baseman short-hopped his relay and Garret Anderson scored, tying it at 4.

J.T. Snow, who had two hits and two RBI, singled home a run for the Angels in the first.

Brito dived hard to his left to stop a grounder by Chili Davis in the third, but could not get up to prevent Jim Edmonds from scoring from second. Snow followed with an RBI double for a 3-0 lead.

Sandy Martinez and Alex Gonzalez each doubled in the third, and Nixon hit an RBI single. Ed Sprague's sacrifice fly tied it.

O's 14, Indians 4

BALTIMORE (AP) — A year after they were beaten up by Cleveland, the Baltimore Orioles showed the Indians how it feels.

Brady Anderson hit two of Baltimore's six home runs, and the Orioles won 14-4 Thursday night for a two-game sweep of the struggling AL champions.

Anderson went 4-for-5, drove in three runs and scored three. Tony Tarasco, Jeffrey Hammonds, B.J. Surhoff and Rafael Palmeiro also homered for Baltimore, just 2-10 against Cleveland last season.

"When you think of a team that has power and impact all through the lineup, you think of the Indians," Tarasco said. "When you come out like we did tonight, it shows that this is a team capable of doing the same thing."

The Orioles, picked by many to win the AL East, matched the second-best start in team history at 7-1. The 1966 club opened at 12-1.

Albert Belle and Jeromy Burnitz homered for the Indians, off to a 2-5 start.

The Orioles tied their Camden Yards record with six homers in a game. Cal Ripken was the only Baltimore starter who did not reach base.

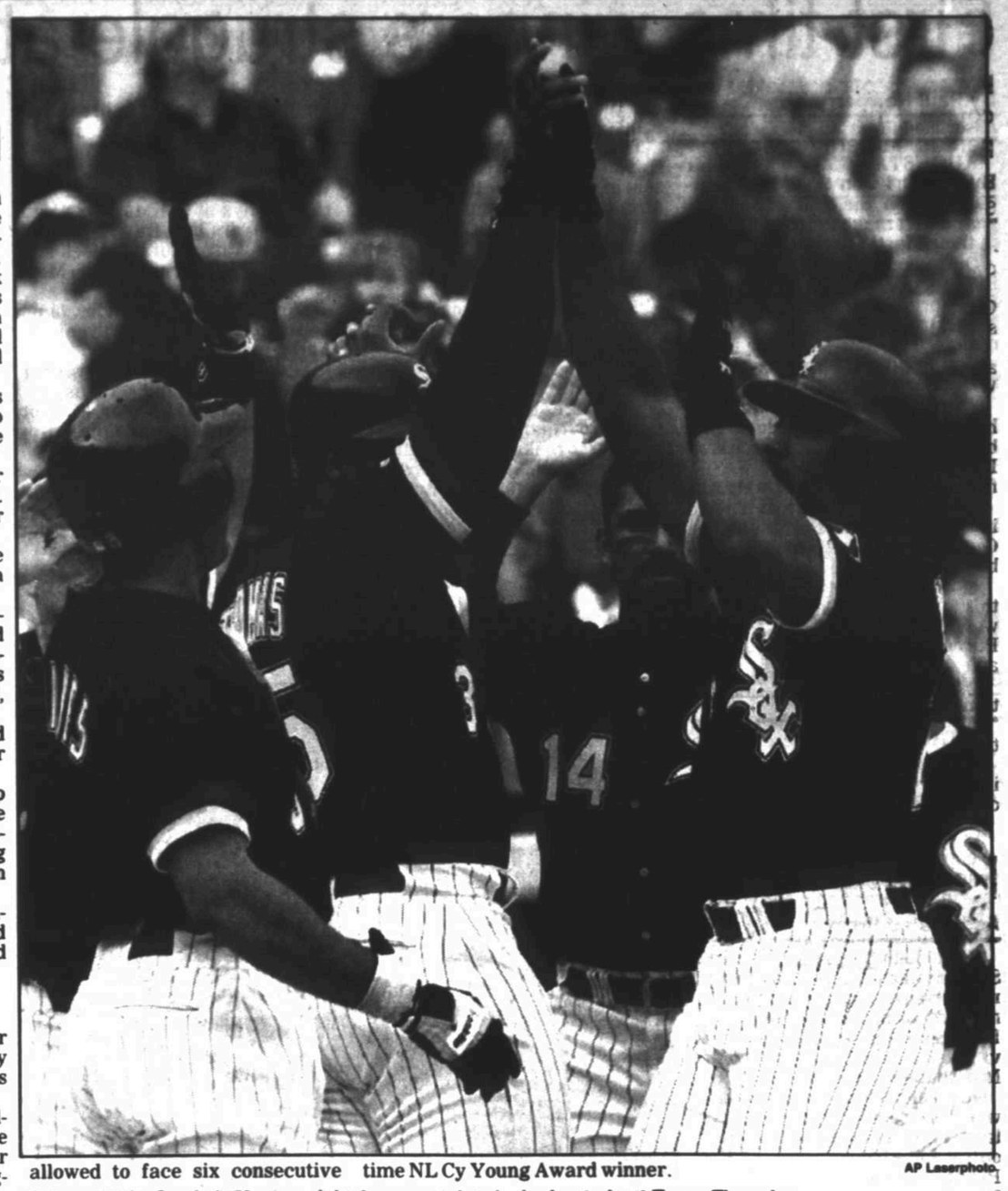
Expos 6, Pirates 5

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates gave Rondell White one too many good pitches to hit — and that meant the Montreal Expos got one too many chances.

Shane Andrews hit the second game-winning homer in as many days off rookie reliever Francisco Cordova, and the Expos rallied from four runs down to beat the Pirates 6-5 in 11 innings Thursday.

Andrews hit Cordova's first pitch over the left-field wall for his first homer as the Expos won after trailing 4-0 in the seventh and 5-3 in the ninth. Cordova allowed Benito Santiago's three-run homer Wednesday as the Phillies beat the Pirates 7-6.

Left-hander Dan Plesac, allowed to face six consecutive right-handed hitters in the ninth by manager Jim Leyland, was within a strike of working out of a bases-loaded jam until White's two-run single tied it.



Chicago White Sox Lyle Mouton, right, is congratulated by teammates after hitting a three-run homer in the 11th inning to beat Texas Thursday. AP Laserphoto

Padres 2, Braves 1

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Greg Maddux is no longer the road warrior.

Until Thursday, it had been nearly two years since the best pitcher in baseball lost in somebody else's ballpark. But even Maddux makes mistakes, and now the San Diego Padres are good enough to hit them.

The Padres stopped Maddux's major-league record 18-game road winning streak Thursday as Steve Finley singled in the go-ahead run in a 2-1 victory over the Atlanta Braves.

"I knew it was going to end sooner or later," said Maddux, the four-time NL Cy Young Award winner. "Overall, I thought I pitched all right. You make mistakes in a game like that, you're not going to win."

Astros 9, Reds 4

CINCINNATI (AP) — Shane Reynolds, winless in four decisions against Cincinnati last season, helped himself with a home run and a double Thursday night as the Houston Astros beat the Reds 9-4.

The Astros, 0-6 at Riverfront Stadium last year and 1-12 against the Reds overall, had a season-high 18 hits. Brian Hunter had four hits, Derek Bell homered and Jeff Bagwell doubled and drew four walks.

Reynolds (1-1) hit the first home run of his career, a solo shot in fourth inning that made it 5-3. He also had an RBI double in the second.

Cards 2, Phillies 1

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Andy Benes almost had to sit this one out, then he came close to matching his younger brother.

After becoming ill a few hours before the game, Benes made the Philadelphia Phillies' bats look sick instead in the St. Louis Cardinals' 2-1 victory Thursday night. He allowed three hits in 7 2-3 innings a day after rookie Alan Benes pitched a four-hitter and struck out 11 to beat Montreal on Wednesday.

"He was throwing up before the game and it was a question of whether he could go to the post," manager Tony La Russa said. "We were worried about his stamina and watching him close and he got over 100 pitches, so it was a real special effort .

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First-time winners struggle at Augusta

By Paul Newberry
Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — The four golfers who won their first tournaments on the PGA Tour this year didn't make much of a splash in their Masters debut Thursday.

Only Scott McCarron, who qualified for Augusta by winning the Freeport-McDermott Classic at New Orleans three weeks ago, managed a below-par score. His 2-under 70 placed him seven shots behind leader Greg Norman.

"All in all, it was a good day," McCarron said. "I had a lot of fun, and I was able to pretty much stay with my game plan."

Paul Stankowski, the final Masters qualifier by virtue of his win last weekend in the BellSouth Classic at Atlanta, shot a 2-over 74, as did Bay Hill Invitational winner Paul Goydos.

Tim Herron, champion of the Honda Classic, finished with a 76, soaring to a 40 on the back nine after playing the front at even par. A double-bogey 7 at the par-5 15th hole ruined his day.

Undoubtedly, nerves played a role in all those high scores.

"I was a little nervous, yeah," admitted McCarron, who seemed to handle it better than the others. "I had the normal butterflies on the first hole, and maybe there was a little more since it's such a prestigious tournament."

Augusta rookies have traditionally struggled. Since the first two tournaments in 1934-35, only Fuzzy Zoeller in 1979 won his initial Masters.

Of the 19 first-time players, only McCarron managed to break par Thursday.

EXPERIENCE PAYS OFF: Want another example that experience pays at the Masters? Veteran players like Ray Floyd and Tommy Aaron turned back the clock in the first round of the Masters.

Floyd, 53, shot a 2-under 70 on Thursday, while the 59-year-old Aaron managed a 71.

At age 60, Gary Player, winner of the 1961, 1974 and '78 Masters, shot a 73. Arnold Palmer, 66, shot a 74. Palmer last made the cut in 1983.

AVOID THESE HOLES: Distance didn't mean much in the first round: The par-3s turned out to be the most difficult holes.

The hardest hole was the fourth, played at an average of 3.446 strokes. Next was the 16th, 3.359. The fourth-hardest hole was another of the par 3s, which had an average score of 3.228.

The easiest hole was the par-5 13th, with an average of 4.674.

AMATEUR WOES: Even with Tiger Woods in their midst, all five amateurs were in danger of missing the cut.

Woods, the Stanford University sophomore who made the cut last year in his first Masters, shot a 3-over 75 in the first round Thursday.

That was the top score among the amateurs, a group that also included Gordon Sherry (78), Jerry Courville (78), Buddy Marucci (79) and Chris Wollman (79).

Masters scores

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the 60th Masters on the 6,925-yard, par 36-36—72 Augusta National Golf Club course:

Greg Norman	33-30—	63
Phil Mickelson	35-30—	65
Scott Hoch	35-32—	67
Bob Tway	36-31—	67
Lee Janzen	35-33—	68
David Gilford	34-35—	69
Brad Faxon	34-35—	69
Nick Faldo	34-35—	69
Scott Simpson	35-34—	69
Vijay Singh	34-35—	69
Jay Haas	35-35—	70
Jack Nicklaus	35-35—	70
Paul Azinger	35-35—	70
Scott McCarron	34-36—	70
Ray Floyd	35-35—	70
David Frost	34-36—	70
Jim Gallagher Jr.	35-35—	70
Ernie Els	35-36—	71
Jumbo Ozaki	38-33—	71
Loren Roberts	36-35—	71
Steve Lowery	36-35—	71
Tommy Aaron	37-34—	71
Jeff Maggert	35-36—	71
Steve Lowery	36-35—	71
Frank Nobilo	35-36—	71
Nick Price	35-36—	71
Bill Glasson	36-35—	71
Bob Estes	37-34—	71
Mark Calcavecchia	34-37—	71
John Huston	37-34—	71
John Daly	34-37—	71
Fred Funk	36-35—	71
Curtis Strange	35-36—	71
Davis Love III	36-36—	72
Mark O'Meara	38-34—	72
Colin Montgomerie	35-37—	72
Hal Sutton	36-36—	72
Ted Tryba	36-36—	72
Mark Brooks	36-36—	72
Hal Sutton	36-36—	72
Duffy Waldorf	37-35—	72
Ian Woosnam	38-34—	72
Justin Leonard	36-36—	72
Michael Campbell	37-36—	73
David Duval	35-38—	73
Alexander Cejka	36-37—	73
Craig Stadler	36-37—	73
Gary Player	34-39—	73
Seve Ballesteros	38-35—	73
D.A. Weibring	35-39—	74
Hale Irwin	37-37—	74
Payne Stewart	38-36—	74
Fuzzy Zoeller	38-36—	74
Jeff Sluman	36-38—	74
Arnold Palmer	37-37—	74
Mark Roe	37-37—	74
Mark Roe	37-37—	74
Paul Stankowski	39-35—	74
Paul Goydos	38-36—	74
Larry Mize	40-35—	75
Sandy Lyle	36-39—	75
Tiger Woods	38-37—	75
Kenny Perry	38-37—	75
Tom Watson	38-37—	75
Bernhard Langer	39-36—	75
Billy Casper	36-39—	75
Tom Kite	39-36—	75
Gay Brewer	37-38—	75
Jim Furyk	37-38—	75
Tom Lehman	38-37—	75
Corey Pavin	40-35—	75
Satoshi Higashi	38-38—	76
Neal Lancaster	38-38—	76
Kirk Triplett	39-37—	76
Ed Dougherty	38-38—	76
Brian Henninger	40-36—	76
Tim Herron	36-40—	76
Steve Elkington	38-38—	76
Ben Crenshaw	41-36—	77
Billy Mayfair	39-38—	77
Ian Baker-Finch	39-39—	78
Mark McCumber	38-40—	78
Brad Bryant	40-38—	78
Costantino Rocca	39-39—	78
Jerry Courville Jr.	40-38—	78
Fred Couples	41-37—	78
Gordon Sherry	43-35—	78
David Edwards	41-38—	79
Buddy Marucci	38-41—	79
Chris Wollmann	40-39—	79
Woody Austin	40-39—	79
Sam Torrance	40-40—	80
Steve Stricker	41-39—	80
Doug Ford	42-39—	81
Charles Coody	42-40—	82
Peter Jacobsen		WD

No ghosts to rescue Crenshaw this time

By Jim Litke
Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — There were no ghosts to rescue him this time. No guiding hand on his shoulder, nothing tugging at his shirt sleeves, no emotion to feed off at all.

As it turned out, the closest thing to company Ben Crenshaw had going around Augusta National this Thursday was a nagging little voice in the back of his head. And it wasn't saying anything good.

"I kept telling myself, 'You've got to get it back to respectable.' But I couldn't save anything," he said, "couldn't bring anything off."

Crenshaw paused. He was standing in a strand of light between the long shadows thrown off by the Augusta clubhouse. He was looking back toward the 18th green. His expression was somewhere between wistful and wincing.

The last time Crenshaw walked off this course after a competitive round, it was as Masters champion. On this day, he walked off like any other journeyman pro who couldn't cobble together something better than 77.

"Some days you know you're going to get flogged in this game," he said, mustering a quick smile. "This just turned out to be one of them."

In some ways, though, he could not have picked a worse day. The last time a defending champion shot 77 in the opening round here, it was Sandy Lyle in 1989. He has not been heard from since. The last time a defending champion played worse was 1981, when Seve Ballesteros shot 78. And neither was coming off a win half as memorable as Crenshaw's. Or one that raised expectations just so.

One year ago, a few days after serving as a pallbearer at the funeral of Harvey Penick, his lifelong teacher and friend, Crenshaw motored past Greg Norman and Davis Love III in the final round and set the National to roaring as it has only once or twice in the past.

He hit a sparkling 6-iron to 6 feet at No. 16 for one birdie, sank a snaking 12-foot, left-to-right breaker at No. 17 for another and then, after holing out at 18, dropped his putter, bent deeply at the waist and wept uncontrollably.

Afterward, he talked about fate. About how Penick had been with him throughout the round, steeling him for one challenge after another, shaping his thinking and charting the route he would follow to become the Masters champion for a second time.

But on this day, after Crenshaw left the first tee, the roars were for someone else. When he hooked his tee ball to the base of a tree on the left edge of the fairway, he and caddie Carl Jackson had an ominous feeling.



AP Laserphoto

Defending Masters champion Ben Crenshaw plays from Rae's Creek during the first round of the 1996 Masters.

"It was a signal," Jackson said later, "a signal for what's ahead."

And not a good one, either. Sensing his struggle, the cries of "Go Ben!" became quieter, gentler nudges. Then he bogeyed Nos. 4-6, doubled No. 7 to go 5-over and the calls became plaintive — "C'mon Ben." Up ahead, as his score was posted, the galleries sank to a respectful silence.

Crenshaw slogged on, sadder for them than he was for the state of his own game. He had flown Helen Penick in from Austin, Texas, so she could see in person the place she had only come to know through TV. He was not expecting her to produce anything magical, only hoping to play well.

"The funny thing is that I didn't hit the ball that bad. You take what you have in terms of feel at the start of the day and try to play with it," he said. "But the margin for error here is minute."

Then he held up his thumb and his index finger and separated them enough for a sliver of light to shine through.

"Just about like that," he said.

Last year, some of the same shots he hit Thursday landed on the other side of that narrow divide, producing a magical result. This year, they ricocheted off greens and wound up in hollows from where chipping and putting became salvage operations.

Crenshaw was hard-pressed to explain the difference. Someone asked whether fate might not have played a part.

"Probably so," he said. "But I can't complain. I've been luckier around here than most."

Golden Bear is strong again but can he keep it up?

By Paul Newberry
Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Jack Nicklaus, slimmed down to his 1986 playing weight, strolled confidently around Augusta National on Thursday like the days of old, shooting a 2-under-par 70 even though his driver let him down.

Now, if he can just keep it up.

It wasn't the first time Nicklaus has wowed the crowd in the opening round of the Masters, but, unlike past years, he feels things can get better instead of worse.

"I certainly was very relaxed today, very composed, said Nicklaus, who was seven shots behind the leader, Greg Norman.

Nicklaus has shot in the 60s on the first day at Augusta four of the past five years, only to wilt like the azalea blooms when the sun turns hot. Last year, for example, he started off with a 67 but fell from contention with a 78 on Friday.

Nicklaus, in fact, hasn't managed a second round in the 60s since he fired a 65 in 1981. His second-round average in 13 tournaments since then (he withdrew after the first round in 1983) is 73.7.

The driver bedeviled him all day. His tee shots at Nos. 1 and 3 went into bunkers, and he sailed into the trees with his first shot at No. 8. All three times, superb iron shots got him close enough to the hole to save par.

The putter also betrayed Nicklaus on a couple of occasions. He missed 6-footers for birdie on Nos. 13 and 17.

His four-birdie, two-bogey round included none of the dramatic Nicklaus-like shots of years past. His longest putt was a 17-footer for birdie at No. 6.

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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: bandleader Lionel Hampton, tap dancer Ann Miller, actress Jane Withers, actor Andy Garcia.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): An unusual financial or credit arrangement could prove quite profitable. You reach a mutually beneficial agreement. A give-and-take attitude will pay off royally.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your shrewd insights about people can be turned to financial advantage. The job scene becomes livelier when a change of personnel puts you in a more powerful position.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Showcase your special talents and skills. Concentrating on projects you can handle alone will produce the best results. An out-of-town visitor will brighten your weekend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Although your social life is rewarding, you could get some flack about the amount of money you are spending. Keep the books up-to-date if joint funds are concerned.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Secret activities sound interesting but may not be as profitable as anticipated. Stick with practical ideas and conventional methods. Discussing your personal affairs with strangers would be a mistake.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You will get more mileage out of your efforts if you avoid squabbling with co-workers. Zero in on good news. A financial breakthrough comes from out of the blue.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The people around you today will respond favorably to a congenial approach. Loved ones may be overly demanding. Set some ground rules. This evening, dine in an out-of-the-way restaurant with your romantic partner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A long-held dream of success is about to come true. Be careful not to reveal too much to a new acquaintance. You will enjoy being in the limelight. Share it only with the deserving.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): If communication skills count, you will be a winner today! Your finances will soon receive a boost from a business operation. A shopping trip will be much easier if you leave the children at home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): If a conflict between family life and outside interests arises, do everything you can to defuse the situation. Welcome suggestions from all concerned before deciding on a solution.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Although conditions at home have begun to improve, it still may not be smooth sailing. The romantic outlook brightens for both married couples and singles.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your friendships with people in positions of influence should prove advantageous. Use these contacts judiciously. Avoid people who seek access to your resources. A flirtation could easily lead to something more. Know your own heart.

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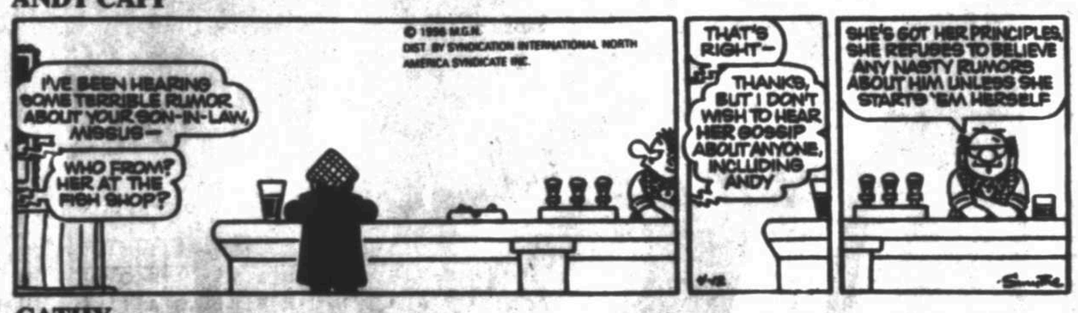
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♡K 8 3
◇J 6 2
♣A J 7 4

WEST
♠A 9 5 2
♡Q 10 7 4
◇10 7
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EAST
♠K 10 8
♡J 9 6 5
◇K Q 5
♣10 6 3

SOUTH
♠J 4 3
♡A 2
◇A 9 8 4 3
♣K Q 8

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Four of ♡

Pay careful attention to the fall of the cards. The spotcard an opponent plays can paint a pretty picture.

North-South were playing a forcing club system, so South's opening bid showed a balanced hand of 14-16 points. North's raise to game was automatic.

West led a low heart, and declarer was not impressed with the contract. With only seven fast winners, two tricks had to be developed quickly — if declarer gave up the lead twice, the defenders would score at least two heart tricks, two spades and a diamond. That meant the diamond suit had to be manipulated for the loss of only one trick in the suit. A maneuver known as the intra-finesse was one way to accomplish the task.

Declarer won the first heart trick in hand and immediately led the nine of diamonds. When West followed with the seven, declarer played low from the table and was delighted to see East win with the king. Back came a heart, and declarer's second stopper in the suit was eliminated.

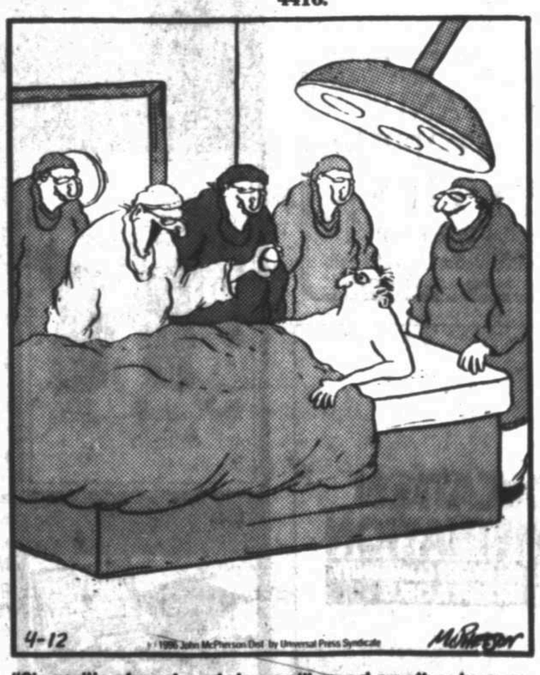
Everything now hinged on the diamond distribution. If West had started with a doubleton 10 7, correct was to lead the jack, picking up East's queen while pinning West's ten — the intra-finesse. The alternative was to play East for a doubleton K Q.

If West had started with 10 7 3 of diamonds, the defender might have followed with the three. So, backing this analysis, declarer led the jack of diamonds from dummy, smothered the ten and an overtrick rolled in!

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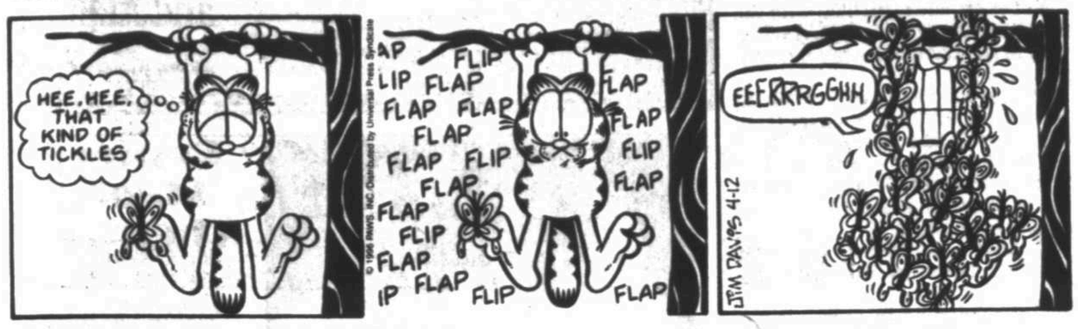


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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY EVENING — April 12, 1996 — *For complete information check movie listings.*

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 909	Wheel of Fortune	Family Matters	Suddenly Susan Tonight	Step by Step 9299	Tonight Mr. Cooper	20/20 8265		News 46239	Chicago 55947	Roseanne 4569	Nightline 16567
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Space: Above and Beyond: R&R 79557		The X-Files 68305		Star Trek: Voyager: Innocence 66541		Home Improvement	In the Heat of the Night (Part 2 of 2) 820947	LAPD 49102	
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 5725	Entertainment	Due South: All the Queen's Horses 55473		Diagnosis Murder: Mind Over Murder 31893		Nash Bridges: High Impact 51657		News 4799847	Golf (10:35)	Late Show With David Letterman (10:50)	
(9) KWES	9	9	News 3541	Seinfeld 4893	Unsolved Mysteries 99831		Dateline NBC 75251		Homicide: Life on the Street 95015		News 6206909	The Tonight Show (10:35) 8333744	Late Night Conan	
(10) KMLM	42	12	Praise-A-Thon (1) 4048102						Praise-A-Thon 8165744					
(18) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 977748		Washington Week		Wall St. Week	McLaughlin Group	TechnoPolitics		Invisible Child Abuse 581589	To Be Announced 584676	Off the Air	
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(4) CNBC		8	Money Club	Weals and Deals	Politics	Equal Time	Rivera Live 2619183		Charles Grodin 2839947		America After Hours 2632034		Rivera Live 1934812	
(12) WGN		10	Family Matters	Newhart 133763	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys 916183		Xena: Warrior Princess 925831		News 912367		Night Court	Simon & Simon 225763	The Honeymooners	
(11) WTBS		11	Fun Videos	Fun Videos	Home Alone (PG-13, '97) ★ Damon Wayans, John Pinette. 705163				Baseball: Atlanta Braves at San Diego Padres 926096					
(13) BRAV		18	Nicholas Nickleby		Mister Roberts (NR, '55) ★ 186251				Hancock/ Tom Jobim		Bloopers and Boots Get Laid (10:05) 81559396			
(21) BET		20	Thea	Sanford	Video Soul Top 20 711725				Comicview	Caribbean Rhythms		News	Best of Rap City	
(22) DISN		21	The Mask of Zorro (6:45) ★★★ (Antonio Banderas, Anthony Hopkins) 1776		The Princess Bride (PG) ★★★ (Cary Elwes, Robin Wright) 1778				The Mighty Ducks (PG, '92) ★★★ (Emilio Estevez, Joss Ackland) 8000022				Conversation With Carol	
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: Grandma Comes Home 814218		Highway to Heaven: Keep Smiling 457947		Rescue 911 433387		Newswatch Today	The 700 Club	The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	Sonenza: Abner Willoughby's Return 323541	
(26) CNN		36	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Politics	Larry King Live 732015		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(28) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)		NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Detroit Red Wings 484873					Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 539980		Baseball Tonight	Speed-Week
(27) USA		37	Renegade (5:30)	Wings 352693	Murder, She Wrote: The Phantom Killer 741763		Golf: The Masters, Second Round 980270						Sunset Park (PG, '96) ★★ (John Candy, Richard Crenna) 9481...	
(29) FX		38	Fall Guy 5270589		Hart to Hart 4819831		Trapper John, M.D.		In Color	In Color	Vegas: Heist 4818102		Rawhide 4571183	
(30) A&E		39	The Equalizer: Lullaby of Darkness 621560		Biography: John Gotti 105947		Rose Red: Part Two (1:55) ★★★ (Steve McQueen, Lee Remick) 186183				Law & Order: Skin Deep 104218		Biography: John Gotti 147183	
(40) TLC		40	Mysterious Forces	Mysterious Forces	UFO 955947		The Bermuda Triangle: Secrets Revealed		Close Encounters of the Fifth Kind 944831		UFO 954218		The Bermuda Triangle: Secrets Revealed	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 679947	Tiny Toon Adv.	The Munsters	I Dream of Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 922541	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 606251	Welcome Kotter	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart	The Lucy Show
(43) LIFE		43	The Commish 887164		Intimate Portrait		The Verdict (R, '82) ★★★ (Paul Newman) 511828						Unsolved Mysteries	Late Date
(49) OUTDR		47	Good Green Earth	Environmental	Scotland	Good Fishing	Fishing Texas	Wildshots 2263270	Birding Show	Wild Side 4094367	Boat Works	Grand Prix Selling	Dive Today	Float Trip 3275909
(48) UNI		49	Lazos de Amor 57560		Marisol 48251	Acapulco, Cuerpo	Cuentamelo Recuerda a Cantinflas 35251		Ya Esta Aqui: La Nueva Liga de Futbol 55015		Noticiero Univision	Impacto Extra	Contrabando y Muerte 73787	
(50) HSE		50	Hockey Week	Pennant Chase	College Baseball: Oklahoma vs. Oklahoma State 869473						Press Box 969909	Press Box 86247	Drag Racing: NHRA Slick 50 Nationals 63909	
(51) COM		51	Kickin' Aspen: Maximum Comedy 7450589		Gallagher: The Maddest 2398855		Tim Allen Rewires	Jeff Foxworthy	Robin Williams: Off the Wall 6898819		Politically Incorrect	Saturday Night Live 6533909		Dream On 7469015
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(14) DISC		14	Beyond 2000	Next Step (8:35)	Wild Discovery 170251		Beyond 2000 198299		Wings: The Falkland Surprise 109763		Next Step 9551454	Beyond 2000	Wild Discovery 152015	
(15) AMC		15	Movie (6:)	Feinstein	The Odd Couple (G, '68) ★★★ 803726				The Killers ('46) ★★★★ (Burt Lancaster) 1366678				Odd Couple (10:45)	
(16) TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Championship Rodeo		Prime Time Country 693960				Club Dance 266251	C'try News	Championship Rodeo	
(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Orlando Magic 691218						Inside NBA	The Blues Brothers (R, '80) ★★★ 43779036		
(22) MAX		22	Fear Runs High (PG-13, '94) ★★ (Ali Larter, Laura San Giacomo) 345698						Lethal Weapon 2 (R, '89) ★★★ (Mel Gibson, Danny Glover) 441366				Erotic Confessions	New York Nights
(24) VC1		29	Dangerous Minds (5)		Copycat (R, '95) ★★★ 5118454						Dangerous Minds (R, '95) ★★ 6680454		Copycat (R) 3347847	
(39) CHTS2		30	Waterworld (4:30)						Waterworld (PG-13, '95) ★★ (Kevin Costner) 1178947		Waterworld (PG-13, '95) ★★ (Kevin Costner) 8068618			
(31) CHTS1		31	Something to Talk About (R, '95) ★★ 2610812						Something to Talk About (R, '95) ★★ 2622667		Something to Talk About (R, '95) ★★ 4615366			
(32) TMC		32	Alaska (6:35) ★★ (Thora Birch, Vincent Kartheiser) 2...		Showdown (PG-13, '93) ★★ (Billy Zane, Charlie Sheen) 92011709				Kingpin (R, '96) ★★★ (Woody Harrelson, Randy Quaid, Bill Murray) 2...		The Groomsmen (R, '96) ★★★ (Edward Burns, Brian McGuigan) 8...		Dark Angel: The Ascent (R, '94) ★ 1182184	
(33) SHOW		33	Jeffrey (R, '95) ★★★ (Steven Weber, Michael T. Weiss) 8...		Jeffrey (R, '95) ★★★ (Steven Weber, Michael T. Weiss) 8...				The Outer Limits: Inconstant Moon 5481522		Top Dawg (PG-13, '95) ★★ (Brian Bonsall, Jon Polito) 8...		Dream On (10:30)	
(34) HBO		34	Dangerous Indemnity (R, '93) (C... Thelma Houlihan) 246541						Boxing: Pernell Whitaker vs. Wilfredo Rivera, Welterweights 901831			Dennis Miller Live	George Carlin: Back in Town 507541	
(46) HC		99	Expect No Mercy (R, '95) ★ 8977960				Erotic Dreams 3		Soft Bodies Pillow Talk		Cover Me (R, '96) ★★ (Rick Rossovich) 3580473			



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Trudie Styler, Sting fight compassion fatigue to keep rainforest funds alive

BOSTON — Compassion fatigue is something **Trudie Styler** fights every year.



Sting, wife Trudie Styler fight to keep foundation alive.

Styler, a film producer and actress, is a founder of the Rainforest Foundation, beneficiary of a gala fund-raising concert Friday night at Carnegie Hall. Performers include her husband, pop superstar **Sting**, and **James Taylor, Elton John, Diana Ross** and others.

"Back in the late '80s, there was a big green wave and everybody becoming environmentally friendly — recycling, becoming very PC," Styler said Wednesday.

Interest in the rainforest "started falling off in 1990, when other charities started taking the funding — AIDS, breast cancer, issues like that sort of came to the forefront. We were competing for the same pot of money," Styler said.

"The onus falls on Sting and me to keep our organization alive," she said. The concert is expected to raise about $1 million for the Rainforest Foundation, which fights mining, logging and other development in the environmentally sensitive area.

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HACKENSACK, N.J. — Rock singer **Deborah Harry** doesn't mind that tax collectors in New Jersey are using one of her hits in a TV commercial to promote a tax amnesty plan.



Deborah Harry doesn't mind tax collectors using her hit.

Harry — who has had tax troubles in New York — said she thinks her former band **Blondie**'s catchy 1978 hit "One Way or Another" is rather appropriate as a warning to deadbeat taxpayers.

The commercial features her chorus: "One way or another ... I'm gonna find you, I'm gonna get cha, getcha, getcha, getcha."

"As far as creating an amnesty for people with back taxes, I think it's a pretty nice thing," Harry said in Thursday's editions of The Record of Hackensack.

E.M.I./Chrysalis, which controls rights to the song, sold it to the state for a reported $30,000 without Harry's knowledge, The Record said.

The tax amnesty plan allows people who owe taxes from the last decade to pay up by June 1 with no interest or penalties.

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NEW YORK— The gay and lesbian magazine Out has an unusual cover boy on the edition that hit newsstands this week — 89-year-old **Philip Johnson**, the achitect who designed Lincoln Center and many other landmarks.

Johnson said he hesitated when he was asked to pose, but "then I asked myself, 'Why not?'" he told The New York Times in Thursday's editions. "People know I'm gay, so what am I so scared of? After all, I would let Vogue do a big picture of me, and this is a perfectly respectable magazine."

The magazine has an article on a Johnson design for the Cathedral of Hope, a gay and lesbian congregation in Dallas that is part of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches.

"It has taken me many months to come up with a design I like," Johnson said. "It is a fascinating project that will take many years because it's very large, and they need money. But I've never had so much fun in my life. I love cathedrals, even though I'm not religious."

"Besides," he said, "I don't have too much work. Once you're 90, people don't tie you up for long-term projects."

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LOS ANGELES — **Rob Pilatus**, half of the lip-synching duo **Milli Vanilli**, is in trouble again after being pulled over for allegedly running a stop sign.

"When the deputy ran a check on him, it was found he was driving on a suspended license," said sheriff's Lt. **Mark Bailey**. Pilatus, 31, was released Thursday on $35,250 bail pending court appearances. The arrest occurred Wednesday in West Hollywood.

Last month, Pilatus pleaded innocent to charges of attacking and threatening two people in separate incidents. He was released on his own recognizance and trial was set for April 23.

Pilatus and **Fabrice Morvan** made up the musical duo Milli Vanilli. They were stripped of their "best new artist" Grammy Award in 1990 following revelations that they hadn't sung a note on the best-selling "Girl, You Know It's True" album.

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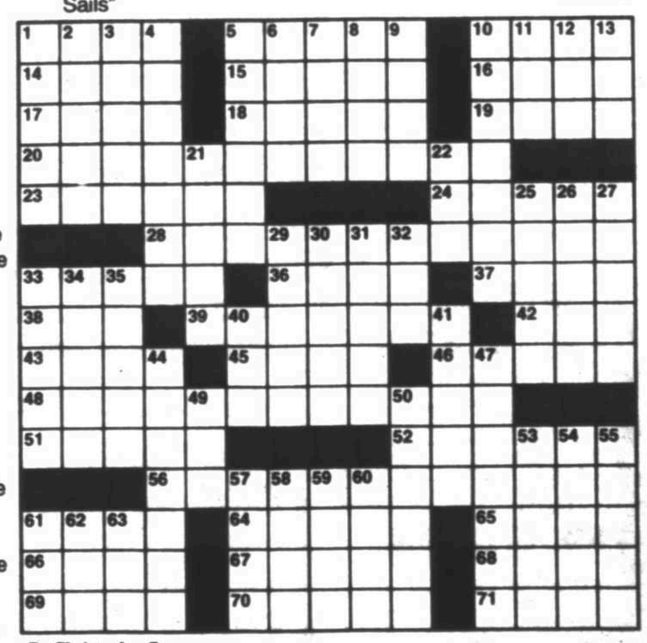
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By Christopher Page
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POP: Melodic, well-blended music returns

(From 12C)

thing Falls Apart," said the switch back to the simple pleasures of a chorus hook, a strong bridge and shimmering guitar chords was predictable.

"With all the alienation and misery in music by, say, Nine Inch Nails, the only way to counteract that is to embrace something positive and life-affirming," he said. "To me, music's always been about feeling less alone in the world."

Fans of the new pop aren't alone. When concert dates for Oasis, Everclear, Osborne, Morissette and Bush were announced in the last few weeks, the venues sold out within minutes. And Hootie's debut album, at 12 million-plus copies sold, is fast on its way to becoming the largest-selling debut album in history.

"I see it as an acceptance of a kind of pop music that's accessible to everybody," said Brian Cohen, vice president of marketing for Elektra Records. "It's not so much about trends and fashion statements anymore as it is about the passion of the song and having a good time."

The new pop acts share elements such as melody, a blend of acoustic and electric guitars, vocal harmonies, sparse production and a dislike for improvised solos. The song comes first.

Gin Blossoms singer-guitarist Jesse Valenzuela only hints at the formula for his ultra radio-friendly music: "A little crunch and a little jangle."

The back-to-pop movement isn't new, of course. Even in the midst of England's influential punk explosion of the late '70s, XTC made clever Beatle-esque singles with a clean, modernistic bent. In the United States, Talking Heads took a minimalist approach to pop, but was branded art-rock and spent years touring before radio warmed to their sound.

Good singles always existed in other genres before the current trend.

"I've always believed in the power of songs, even in the most fashion-driven pop environment," Cohen said. "There were always great songs, if not in the rock world then in r&b or country."

Insiders say the key to the success of many '90s bands is the fast-growing alternative-rock radio industry, which has fragmented into such subformats as pop-rock, active rock, adult album alternative and Americana. There are now more than 150 alt-rock stations across the country; five years ago there were 13 of them.

Burbank-based "hot" adult contemporary Star 98, for example, recently broadened its playlist to include Oasis, Gin Blossoms and Morissette, among others. A year ago, you could count on hearing Phil Collins, Michael Bolton and other soft-rock balladeers on the station.

"At first, we thought the shift was happening just in Los Angeles, but what we noticed is many of these new songs are national breakouts, where last year it was Coolio, Salt-N-Pepa and TLC," Perelli said. "The whole country is leaning toward these clever, intelligent rock songs. I'm sure it'll shift back again, but right now we're riding the wave and enjoying it. Hopefully, the follow-up albums from these bands will be just as good."

Peter Tork of the Monkees, which had 11 Top 40 hits in the '60s, is optimistic about some of the new bands' staying power.

"I hear the music I grew up with in these groups," Tork said. "I hear crafted songs with clever ideas and thought behind them. It's not about raging guitars and screaming anymore. And I hear young folks singing and saying something. The new bands sound fine to me. As a style of music, this seems accessible."

Coming up with a pop tune isn't as easy as it seems, said Christina (Tina) Schlieske, leader of Tina & the B-Side Movement, a smart Minneapolis-based pop quartet whose major-label debut is due this month.

"I've always admired anyone who can make a simple pop song interesting," Schlieske said. "It's a lot more difficult than it looks. It's good to see pop songs coming back and getting the respect they deserve."

Not everyone is thrilled with the new developments in pop. A backlash to the backlash may be coming.

"Some people are cynical about this kind of music precisely because it is so accessible," Elektra's Cohen said. "But there have always been people who grumble about anything as soon as it becomes popular."

Cowboy Junkies guitarist Michael Timmins takes a long-range view.

"It's cyclical," he said. "Right now, pop is popular again. But something will come up from the streets, just as punk did, just as these pop-rock bands did, and tear it down and replace it with something else.

HAID: 'Hill Street Blues' helped to energize TV direction

(From 12C)

up the glory and the Oscars when they venture behind the movie camera, Haid contends the relative obscurity of most TV directors does not diminish the work they do.

What is traditionally a writer and producer's medium has increasingly reflected the director's touch, he says. Haid proceeds to pick apart some shows as evidence — giving a bit of insight into what makes them unique.

"If you look at the style of 'NYPD Blue,' no one else has that. ... The camera is an eye. The way the camera moves, it's the way people look at things.

"It's also very intimately shot. They use a lot of long lenses (and) they're able to focus people's attention on what's happening by focusing on the actors," Haid said.

He describes his own approach to the "Murder One" pilot episode as more sedate: "I did that almost because of all of the styles of the other shows, moving around with steady cams (cameras) and all that. I thought it was a very formal subject, so I tried to make a formal show."

For "High Incident," an ABC Monday night series about suburban police officers, Haid is "documenting the event. I'm very loose, with much wider lenses. ... We're using very much of a documentary style."

(He says of "Homicide's" herky-jerky film technique, repeating a shot twice in quick succession: "Whatever that is.")

He breaks off his analysis. "This is all director's talk. We call it the gospel according to Bob Butler," the director of the first five episodes of "Hill Street Blues."

It was his alma mater series, Haid says, that really helped energize TV direction, setting the camera in motion and crafting a documentary style. Gregory Hoblit picked up Butler's creative baton and went on to shape shows like "NYPD Blue."

STILLER: Actor's character gullible

(From 12C)

stick ("Heavyweights"), and now this modernized screwball farce called "Flirting with Disaster."

Stiller's character seems not so much wrongheaded as he is merely willing to trust well- or ill-meaning idiots. His wife (Patricia Arquette) has bedroom hangups by the dozens. The adoption-agency psychologist (Tea Leoni) is a lithe, oversexed sort who insists on accompanying the couple and their newborn on the search. And the quest for parentage becomes a nightmare of disaster.

The character's private hell, of course, is a triumph of hilarity for the audience that can appreciate a tommy-gun cadence of mistaken identities, expectations that shatter like glassware, private lives of tough FBI agents, demolished post offices, and forced getaways across the border.

It's the same blending of absurdity, tender compassion and harsh confrontation that writer-director Russell brought to his tough-minded debut feature, "Spanking the Monkey" (1994). But this time, Russell allows comedy precedence over anguish.

All concerned — also including Lily Tomlin and Alan Alda as an unnervingly hospitable couple — play the tale without conscious exaggeration, allowing their characters' lifelike eccentricities to surface naturally. Mary Tyler Moore is the real revelation here, defying the stereotype of bubbly perfection that has dogged her since the 1960s to portray a lovable, earthy neurotic with a caustic streak.

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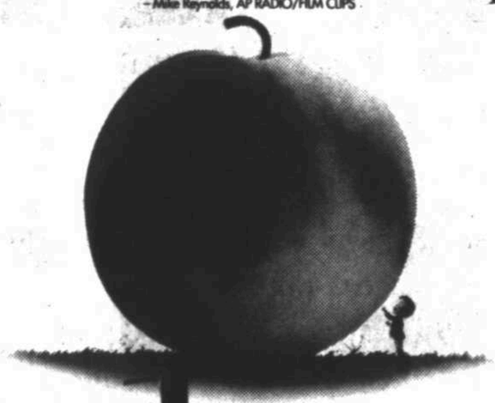
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MURPHEY: Show's taping stopped once

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Murphey the city's image was sadly negative since the bombing. So he initiated plans with conductor Joel Levine to tape "Sagebrush Symphony" in Oklahoma City.

There was enough money for only one concert. The show, last Oct. 30, was stopped just once, when the tape broke, Murphey says. "And there are no overdubs or fixes in the studio. The album is the same, a true live album."

However, a few film clips are inserted for "Austin City Limits." After Herb Jeffries sings "I'm a Happy Cowboy," which he wrote for a movie he starred in, there's a clip of him singing it in the film.

"The reason I tell his age, 84, is because it shocks people," Murphey says. "He looks like he's in his 60s. He's th Georgia O'Keeffe of cowboys."

Murphey often invites guests to perform on his "Sagebrush Symphony" shows. Hank Thompson is on this one, singing Woody Guthrie's "Oklahoma Hills."

Murphey was born in Oak Cliff, a section of Dallas. Both grandfathers and all his uncles were ranchers or veterinarians. His first job, at 16, was singing cowboy songs around a campfire for weekenders at a working ranch.

He didn't grow up listening to orchestras. But he wishes more country-western music fans would attend symphony concerts. He thinks they'd be surprised by how much they enjoy the experience.

"We're in grave danger of losing our arts," he says. "I don't think a society can afford to lose that. It'd be no fun any more. If we don't have the arts and fun, the quality of life is pretty dreary."

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BILKO: Martin ideal choice as Silvers' sub

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schemes that outraged the brass.

Steve Martin inherits the Bilko role in this glossy new comedy, which produces mixed results.

Master Sgt. Ernie Bilko runs the motor pool at Fort Baxter as his private fiefdom. His enterprises include leasing out the Army's trucks to private operators, operating a fully equipped casino and conducting lotteries. A loyal band of followers helps carry out his scams.

If the dense Col. Hall (Dan Aykroyd) is aware of Bilko's shenanigans, he gives no indication. All he knows is that the sergeant seems to get things done, however shadily.

There is love in Bilko's life: Rita Robbins (Glenne Headly), the most patient marriage candidate since Adelaide in "Guys and Dolls." She has been left at the altar so many times her wedding dress is in tatters.

Steve Martin is the ideal choice to sub for Phil Silvers' snake-oil salesman in uniform. He is glib, sneaky and ever confident. Aykroyd doesn't quite capture Paul Ford's dimbulb colonel, but he makes a good straight man.

Hartman, the most subtle of comedy actors, is perfect as the nasty Thorn.

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1	Primal Fear $11.9, one week, 1,983 screens	$9.9
2	A Thin Line Between Love & Hate $11.9, one week, 1,131 screens	$9.3
3	The Birdcage $67.6, five weeks, 2,236 screens	$9.2
4	Sgt. Bilko $16.7, two weeks, 2,309 screens	$6.1
5	Executive Decision $42.9, four weeks, 2,285 screens	$4.8
6	Oliver & Company $10, two weeks, 2,189 screens	$3.7
7	Fargo $12.2, five weeks, 716 screens	$2.5
8	Up Close and Personal $43, six weeks, 1,629 screens	$2.02
9	A Family Thing $5, two weeks, 1,134 screens	$2.01
10	Flirting With Disaster $3, three weeks, 285 screens	$1.8

Top 10 lists

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos and records as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. All lists c. 1996, Billboard Publications, Inc.:

Video Rentals

1."Braveheart," (Paramount)
2."Babe," (MCA-Universal)
3."Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls," (Warner)
4."Assassins," (Warner)
5."The Usual Suspects," (PolyGram)
6."Copycat," (Warner)
7."Dangerous Minds," (Hollywood)
8."A Walk in the Clouds," (Fox)
9."Seven," (New Line)
10."To Wong Foo, Thanks For Everything! Julie Newmar," (MCA-Universal)
11."Under Siege 2: Dark Territory," (Warner)
12."The Net," (Columbia TriStar)
13."Fair Game," (Warner)
14."Clockers," (MCA-Universal)
15."Muriel's Wedding," (Miramax)
16."The Prophecy," (Dimension)
17."Desperado," (Columbia TriStar)
18."Waterworld," (MCA-Universal)
19."Virtuosity," (Paramount)
20."The Brothers McMullen," (Fox)

Top Singles

1."Because You Loved Me," Celine Dion (550 Music)
2."Always Be My Baby," Mariah Carey (Columbia)
3."Nobody Knows," The Tony Rich Project (Laface) (Gold)
4."Ironic," Alanis Morissette (Maverick)
5."Down Low (Nobody Has to Know)," R. Kelly featuring Ronald Isley (Jive)
6."1, 2, 3, 4 (Sumpin' New)," Coolio (Tommy Boy)
7."Sittin' Up In My Room," Brandy (Arista) (Gold)
8."Woo-Hah!! Got You All In Check," Busta Rhymes (Flipmode-Elektra)
9."You're the One," SWV (RCA)
10."Count On Me," Whitney

Top Albums

1."Jagged Little Pill," Alanis Morissette (Maverick-Reprise) (Platinum)
2."Falling Into You," Celine Dion (650 Music)
3."The Score," Fugees (Ruffhouse)
4."Anthology 2," The Beatles (Apple)
5."Tiny Music ... Songs From the Vatican Giftshop," Stone Temple Pilots (Atlantic)
6."Resurrection," Geto Boys (Rap-A-Lot-Noo Trybe)
7."Daydream," Mariah Carey (Columbia) (Platinum)
8."(What's the Story) Morning Glory?," Oasis (Epic) (Platinum)
9."All Eyez On Me," 2Pac (Death Row-Interscope)
10."'Waiting to Exhale' Soundtrack," (Arista) (Platinum)

Country Singles

1."No News," Lonestar (BNA)
2."You Win My Love," Shania Twain (Mercury)
3."You Gotta Love That," Neal McCoy (Atlantic)
4."Hypnotize the Moon," Clay Walker (Giant)
5."Heart's Desire," Lee Roy Parnell (Career)
6."What Do I Know," Ricochet (Columbia)
7."It Wouldn't Hurt to Have Wings," Mark Chesnutt (Decca)
8."My Maria," Brooks & Dunn (Arista)
9."All I Want is a Life," Tim McGraw (Curb)
10."Walkin' Away," Diamond Rio (Arista)

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'Austin City Limits,' Murphey go symphonic

PBS's country music program goes north, uses Oklahoma City Philharmonic

By Mary Campbell
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — Could cowboy songs, a rich American heritage and the Western in country-western music be fittingly accompanied by a symphony orchestra?

The answer, singer-songwriter Michael Martin Murphey has discovered, is yes.

Now "Austin City Limits" viewers can discover it, too, on Saturday. The PBS series, instead of giving half an hour each to two performers, will present an hour Murphey has titled "Sagebrush Symphony." Murphey, his Rio Grande Band and some interesting guests perform with the Oklahoma City Philharmonic.

This is the first time "Austin City Limits" has taped outside Austin and it is the first time it has used a symphony orchestra.

Murphey's debut appearance with an orchestra was 11 years ago. The New Mexico Symphony invited him to be a guest, singing some of his hits, including "Wildfire," "Carolina in the Pines," "Geronimo's Cadillac" and "What's Forever For?"

Murphey, who lives on a ranch near Taos, N.M., and has a cabin near Red River, N.M., wanted to do it.

But he made a countersuggestion, that he sing classic Western folk songs, "Red River Valley," "Tumbling Tumbleweeds," "The Old Chisholm Trail," "San Antonio Rose" and others, mixing in a few songs that such music inspired him to write.

"Wildfire" is one. "It's based on a ghost story my grandfather told me on the porch when I was 3 or 4, about a horse that could never be captured," Murphey says.

The New Mexico Symphony engaged him. Now Murphey performs "Sagebrush Symphony" with orchestras 15 to 20 times a year.

"It hasn't been a hard sell," he says. "A lot of symphonies are in trouble. Anything that sells tickets they will take a second look at. And it brings new listeners to the symphony."

Murphey, who has been on "Austin City Limits" often, suggested "Sagebrush Symphony" to the show about six years ago. It was deemed too expensive.

But when Murphey recorded a CD of "Sagebrush Symphony" with the San Antonio Symphony, for the Warner Western label, the TV show's producers attended the concert. They gave the go-ahead and told Murphey to start raising money. "I guess the whole thing cost upwards of $200,000," he says.

San Antonio's concert hall had limitations for a TV crew. Oklahoma City's hall was a possibility, and friends at the National Cowboy Hall of Fame there told Murphey the city's image was sadly negative since the bombing. So he initiated plans with conductor Joel Levine to tape "Sagebrush Symphony" in Oklahoma City.

There was enough money for only one

Please see MURPHEY/11C



Michael Martin Murphey, who's run the country gamut from Austin outlaw to crossover country popster now takes viewers on a journey to old fashioned western traditionals in "Sagebrush Symphony," Saturday on KOCV.







In scenes from the new Walt Disney movie, "James and the Giant Peach," a lonely boy (James) reflects on his changed appearance and makes some important discoveries about himself when he climbs inside an enormous peach and meets an engaging group of human size bugs.

James and the Giant Peach' opens today at the Midland park Mall Cinema.

Once again, pop explodes

By Fred Shuster
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Pop is back.

Whether you call it alternative punk, pop-rock, active rock, modern rock or simply Top 40, what was once considered renegade is now rampant on at least five radio formats and high in the charts.

Out of the scorched-earth policy of punk and grunge has come a new crop of songwriters and musicians who believe hits don't have to be novelty songs, disco fodder or vapid fluff. Some even trace their roots to the bright, uplifting tunes of the Beatles, the Who and the Kinks.

Today's upbeat new music encompasses the lively all-ages fun of the Presidents of the United States of America, the energetic guttersnipe wit of Oasis, and the seductive, crafted concoctions of the ironically named Garbage.

Look at this week's Top 40: "Ironic," Alanis Morissette; "Missing," Everything But the Girl; "Follow You Down/Til I Hear It From You," Gin Blossoms; "1979," Smashing Pumpkins; "One of Us," Joan Osborne; "Wonderwall," Oasis; "Name," Goo Goo Dolls; "Closer to Free" (from "Party of Five"), BoDeans; "Time," Hootie & the Blowfish; "Peaches," Presidents of the United States of America; and "Breakfast at Tiffany's," Deep Blue Something.

Welcome to the new mainstream: pop with a twist. Despair and alienation might still be cool, but the grunge guitar firestorm is as moldy as Flock of Seagulls' winged hairstyle.

"I think people have realized a hit can sound good and still have a lot of energy," said Butch Vig, producer of Nirvana's breakthrough "Nevermind" album and a member of Garbage. "The aim is to write good, catchy, concise songs."

What gives? How did the three-minute pop song work its way back into our lives and onto our car radios?

"It's a backlash against urban r&b and grunge," reckons Angela Perelli, music director a the newly revamped Los Angeles radio station. "The new pop is positive and upbeat. Look at how massive Hootie is. They're the kings of the simple riff and downhome feeling."

Peter Stuart of Dog's Eye View, currently climbing the charts with the ultra-catchy single "Every-

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Martin plays 'Sgt. Bilko' with mixed results

By Bob Thomas
Associated Press Writer

Since Baby Boomers comprise the majority of decision makers in Hollywood, movies naturally reflect their nostalgia for the television programs of their youth.

The result: updated versions of "The Flintstones," "Maverick," "The Fugitive," "Casper," "Dragnet," "The Twilight Zone," "The Little Rascals," "The Brady Bunch," "The Addams Family" and more.

Coming up: "Mission: Impossible," "The Saint," "My Favorite Martian," "The Jetsons" and "Flipper."

So far nobody has had the chutzpah to attempt redos of such indelible classics as "I Love Lucy," "The Honeymooners" or "The Mary Tyler Moore Show."

But now Universal Pictures is offering "Sgt. Bilko," a 1990s version of the 1955-59 series originally called "You'll Never Get Rich" and then "The Phil Silvers Show."

With his outsized glasses and constant patter, Silvers was the perfect picture of a carnival con man — except he was operating within the U.S. Army, conscripting a group of misfits to take part in moneymaking

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'Hill Street's' Renko takes seat in director's chair

By Lynn Elber
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES — Charles Haid, who played Officer Andy Renko in the breakthrough police drama "Hill Street Blues" in the 1980s, is still part of outstanding television.

"Murder One" and "ER" are on his resume, along with TV movies including HBO's recent "Riders of the Purple Sage." And he's working on the first DreamWorks production company drama, "High Incident."

Don't look for the beefy actor with the broad grin in the acting credits; Haid is calling the shots as a director.

And no cracks, please, about how every actor is a wannabe director. Haid, it turns out, never really envisioned himself as a star; directing — in the theatuh, yet — was his goal.

He stumbled into acting, Haid says, because theater wasn't paying enough to support his family and because his agent told him "you're a good type; do some character roles."

Acting gigs, in "Hill Street" and in movies like "Altered States," came easily. So why, ever since his drama student days at Carnegie Tech in Pittsburgh, did Haid want to be the one yelling "action"?

"Ultimately, it's really a cool job," he offers. "You can turn to anybody and say 'Do this,' and they'll do it. 'Put this enormous truck in the middle of the road, light an enormous fire and have a car drive straight at it.'

"And they go 'OK! Where do you want the truck?' " he concludes.

Haid, who can lay down a line of fast patter with the best of them, is playing a bit loose with the respect he has for directing — and for TV directing in particular.

While actors like Mel Gibson scoop

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AP Laserphoto

Former 'Hill Street Blues' cop Charles Haid has found career success in a director's chair.

Stiller adopts comic attitude in 'Flirting with Disaster'

By Michael H. Price
N.Y. Times News Service

■ 'Flirting With Disaster' opens today at the North ark Cinema.

Comedy works best as an invocation of Murphy's Law, and I don't mean Eddie.

That's the old rule of cosmically ordered mayhem that insists anything that can go wrong, will go wrong, and the more the complications, the better.

Most people can state some vivid illustration of Murphy's Law from personal experience. But I have yet to meet anyone who can top the calamities that pile up on Ben Stiller's head in "Flirting with Disaster," the new film from David Russell.

Stiller portrays a new father whose own history as an adopted son is driving him up the walls. Imagining biological parents immeasurably better (or worse) than his adoptive folks — who are played to delightfully loud effect by Mary Tyler Moore and George Segal — Stiller undertakes a cross-country trek to reunite with the mother he has never known, and maybe even the father.

The role is a demanding one for Stiller, whose personal heritage as a second-generation American comedian could have typed him for life if he'd let it. Instead, he has spent his early years in cinema as a free-ranging generalist, pulling off romantic work ("Reality Bites"), slap-

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82, of Houston, died April 9, 1996, of cancer. Born Rita Lee Lockhart on July 29, 1913, in Plano, Texas, she grew up in Wellington, Kansas, Knoxville, Tennessee, and San Diego, California, before moving to Rankin, Texas, in 1925. She remained in West Texas until moving to Houston in 1987. She graduated from nursing school at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, Texas on her 50th birthday in 1963 and returned to Iraan, Texas, where she worked in the local hospital until retirement. Preceded in death by her husband, N. T. Underwood, and her brothers Joe Denton Lockhart and Claude Vernon Lockhart, she was loved by all and is survived by her brother Jack Caldwell and wife Alma; four children, Audrey Thompson Riggs, Flora Mae Thompson Huddleston and husband Billy Pete, Thomas Ray Cook and wife Kerry Kay, and J.D. Cook and wife Carol; eleven grandchildren, Don Riggs, Stuart Riggs, Blake Riggs, Kendall Riggs, Peter Huddleston, Paul Huddleston, Lisa Huddleston Currie, Kyle Cook, Xandra Cook Minnix, Billy Jack Cook, and Sheryl Cook Pollard; and sixteen great-grandchildren. Private burial on Friday, April 12, 1996, at the Double H Ranch in Navasota, Texas. The family wishes that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to a favorite charity.

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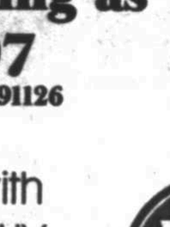
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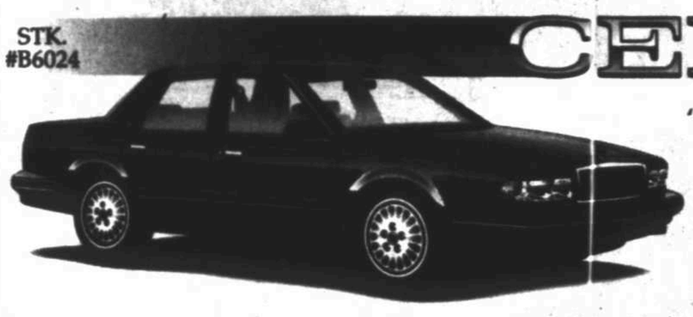


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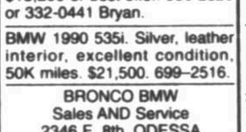
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GMC 1990 SIERRA SLE Shortbed. All power, new paint, tires, shocks, seats, and much more. Fast and in like new condition. $8,900 or best offer. 520–0598.

GMC 1991 Ext Cab Short Bed. SLE. Sacrifice Pride & joy for school! 350 auto, white/ blue, 67K. Bedliner, tint, captains chairs, alarm, new tires. Mint! $14,500. 694–3362.

CHEVROLET 1986 Astro. Fuel injected, well maintained, high mileage, drive anywhere, $3,825. 682–6372.

CHEVROLET 1987 Van, CD/ Cassette, TV/ VCR, raised roof, $8,100. 528-4335.

CHEVROLET 1981 Step Van, excellent condition, new tires, 14 ft. box, $5,900. 362-7173.

CHEVROLET 1984 Conversion Van. Loaded! TV, dual air, CB, Michelin tires. Excellent condition. $4,500. 682–8801.

CHEVROLET 1984 Suburban. 4 wheel drive, '91 model 454, EFI. New paint, mag wheels. Very sharp. (915) 943-6080.

CHEVROLET 1985 Silverado. and 1985 model Yamaha 900 Virago. 2 for the price of 1! $3,500. 3614 Tampico. 689-3533.

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CHEVROLET 1987 1/2 Ton Silverado. 350, V8, automatic transmission, more. Clean. $5,500. After 5, 683–2331.

CHEVROLET 1987 Conversion Van. $6,850. Call 697–7564 after 5 pm.

CHEVROLET 1992 Astro EXT Conversion Van. 51K miles, new tires, excellent condition, white & blue, rear air. $14,000 negotiable. 699–5151 after 5.

CHEVROLET 1992 Suburban Silverado 4x4, loaded, 60K, $19,500. CHEVROLET 1993 Suburban Silverado 4x4, loaded, 60K, $21,500. 685–1761.

CHEVROLET 1993 3/4 Ton Regency Conversion Van with/ tow pak, loaded, extras! Excellent condition. $17,900. 685–0896.

DODGE 1985 Custom Van. Asking $2,500. See at Park N Sell, 1200 N Loop 250 West, Midland. 699-7275.

220 Trucks & Vans

CHEVROLET 1994 Silverado. Loaded, 1/2 ton, short bed, V8, Pickup, Cowboys Blue over silver, like new, plastic still on the carpet, 18,300 miles, Call Kevin 682-9192.

DODGE 197? 3/4 Ton Crew Cab. $1,500 or best offer. Call 505-394-2098.

DODGE 1992 CARAVAN- Red, excellent condition. Must sell! Will wholesale. 683–2865, or 686-3742.

FORD 1982 Super Cab. $800. 1988 Lincoln Town car, right side body damage. 80,000 miles. $1,500 or $2,000 for both. 682–4113.

FORD 1983 Ranger. Only 29,000 actual miles. Extra clean. Must see. $3,450. National Auto Sales, 2605 W. Elizabeth, 570–0166.

FORD 1986 F150 XL. Single cab, 91,000 miles. $3,900. Call 520–7049 or 528-8440.

FORD 1987 Ranger XLT. V6, 5 speed, AM/FM cassette, cruise, bed liner. $4,500. 697–4651.

FORD 1990 Supercab. Power steering, power brakes, air. As is $3,500. 520–4857.

FORD 1991 Aerostar XL. Extended van, white, low miles, dual a/c, clean. $9,900. 682–7648.

FORD 1991 Conversion Van. VCR, TV, dual air, great condition. 550-8713.

FORD 1991 Explorer XLT. 4 door, 4x4, 5 speed, CD player. 1 owner, new tires, excellent condition, 66K miles, $13,900. 694–2557.

FORD 199? Explorer. Fully equipped. Red/ silver. Chrome wheels. Real nice. $8,900. National Auto Sales, 2605 W. Elizabeth, 570–0166.

FORD 1991 XLT Lariat. Extended cab, V8, automatic, loaded, high miles, nice truck. Will trade for older GM truck or sell $7,950. 520–9366 can be seen at corner of Graceland and Eisenhower.

FORD 199? Explorer: Eddie Bauer edition, 4 x 4, phone, CD player, leather, navy /tan, 63,000 miles, new brakes. Days 688-0414; nights 688–1160.

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When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: **(this is an example)**

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220 Trucks & Vans

FORD 1993 Supercab F150 XLT. Loaded, low mileage, one owner. $15,350. 694–3624.

FORD 1994 Explorer. White with gray leather, 1 owner. $19,000. 687–6406.

GMC 1988 SUBURBAN. 350 automatic, dual air, very clean! Does have conversion package. $6,500. 697-8487.

GMC 1989 Suburban. 350 V8, automatic overdrive, only 60K. Selling below book at $6,495. Call Bob at 570–5355.

GMC 1992 Suburban. 350 V8 with towing package. Loaded, SLE package. Red with tan interior, low mileage. 362-7124 after 6 pm.

GMC 1994 Suburban. 29,800 miles, under warranty, super nice, loaded, best offer. 686-3710 Work, 687–4716 Home.

GMC 1994 Vandura 2500 Conversion Van. V6, 33K, teal/ tan, loaded! $16,500. 682–7604.



1990 GMC 4.3 6 cylinder engine, 10,000 mile warranty parts/ labor, new tires/ stereo, 71,000 miles. Very clean interior. Asking only $9,300. 697-0636. 905 Waverly Drive.

MAZDA 1990 MPV- V6, 3.0 liter, loaded. Excellent condition, $8,750 or best offer. 697–0680.

MAZDA 1994 Pickup. Must sell-moving! Excellent condition, great school car! 694–9942.

NISSAN 1988 4x4. V6, 33 inch tires, white, 4 inch lift, chrome package. $6,000. 550-5279.

NISSAN 1994 Pathfinder SE. Loaded with sunroof, asking below wholesale. $18,500. Call 367-5881 or 498-1128.

TOYOTA 1985 Mini Van LE. Excellent condition. Too many extras to list. $3,500 or best offer, possibly trade. 520–0702.

225 4x4 Vehicles

JEEP 1994 Wrangler 4x4. 30K. Fun to drive! Only $10,500. 362-0938, leave message.

SUZUKI 1988 Samurai. Hard top, soft top. Good condition. $3,200. 699–0034 after 6 pm.

★ CHEVROLET 1988 S-10 Blazer, red & white, 4 wheel drive, Tahoe package, one owner. 88K original miles. Excellent condition. $7,200. 520–5282.

CHEVROLET 1993 Z71 Silverado Extended Cab, 4x4. Buckets, bed cover, custom wheels, & more. 40,000 miles. $18,500 or best offer. (915) 445-4083.

DODGE 1985 Ram Charger. New belts, hoses, brakes, tires, fluids, etc. Detailed, excellent. $4,500. 689–8989.

FORD 1994 F-150 Extended Cab XLT. 4x4, Automatic V8, AM/ FM cassette, electric windows & locks. Emerald green, 67K miles. Excellent condition, $14,900. 686–9340.

JEEP 1986 GRAND Wagoneer. V8, loaded, extra clean, 95K miles, runs great. $4,900. Call 697-7205.

TOYOTA 1988 4-Runner. Excellent condition. 605 N. Tom Green. 332-5554.

CHEVROLET 1986 Suburban Silverado 4x4. 1/2 Ton, loaded High mileage, good condition, $4,850. 687-2877, 694–8195.

230 Commercial Vehicles

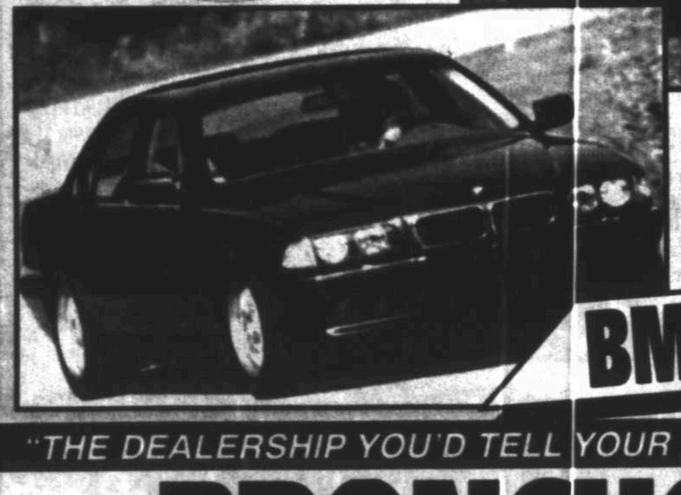
CHEVROLET 1981 C60 Roustabout truck, oilfield bed with winch, gin poles, tool boxes, gooseneck hitch, etc. 454 Motor with only 1,500 miles on it. $4,250. (915) 520-7421 evenings.

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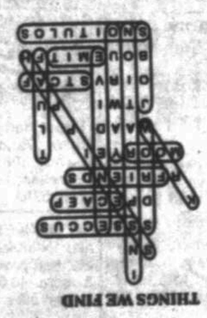
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Thursday's unlisted clue: BMX

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Friday's unlisted clue hint: FEELINGS OF AFFECTION

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Fault	Jobs	Solutions	Work
Friends	Our way	Success	

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240 Motorcycles

(2) 1996 HONDA 300FX Four Track 4 Wheelers. Red, bought new in December. $3,600 each. 570-7919.

1979 GOLDWING GL1000. Fully dressed. Excellent condition. Low miles. $1,300. 520–6464 or 520-7997 after 6.

★ 1994 KAWASAKI 650KLR. 2,228 miles. Excellent Condition. Must See!! Only $3,500. 684–5418

KAWASAKI 1990 Vulcan 88SE. 1500 cc, 11K, excellent. New tires, windshield, saddle bags. $4,500. 689–8989.

SANDRAIL with VW motor, includes paddle tires, good condition, $2,000. 550-8713.

THUMPERS+ MOTORCYCLE and ATV repairs- parts and accessories. Most brands. Full service shop. Certified professional mechanic. Customizing. Reasonable rates. 687–5003.

245 Trailers Utility

TERRY'S Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy. Hitches, light wiring, trailer repairs. New and used trailers for sale. We also rent trailers. Truck/ pickup rigging a specialty. 686–5198.

250 Recreation Vehicles

1978 AIRSTREAM 31' and 1984 Suburban, 64,000 miles, $16,500. Extra clean! Will separate. 697-5127.

1980 EL DORADO class C motorhome. New tires, new roof, Ford 460 engine, fully self contained, 4KW Onan, awning. $10,000 firm. 694–6652.

1988 Coleman Pop- up camper. $4,000. Call 683–5784.

1992 29 FT. CORONADO Motor home. 33,000 miles, 2 color TV's, VCR, microwave and awning. 454 Chevy motor, excellent condition. $28,000. 756–2350.

1994 WILDWOOD 5th Wheel. 33 ft. Super glide out. Loaded! Used 5 times. Call 699–2497.

310 General Help Wanted

Newspaper Sales

The Midland Reporter- Telegram is looking for people to canvas the Midland area to obtain new subscribers.

Students, Housewives, & Retirees encouraged to apply.

Earn up to $9 per order.

If interested call Gilbert at 687-8810 or 688-2700.

250 Recreation Vehicles

1994 26 ft Nomad travel trailer. Twin bunks and double bed, excellent condition. $10,000. 694–7352.

1995 32 FOOT 5th Wheel. 14 ft. slide, washer/ dryer, dinette, rubber roof, stereo. $16,700. Must sell this week. 561-8938.

1995 Top of the line JAYCO Pop up. A/ C, heater, shower & potty, oven/ microwave, refrigerator. Excellent condition, $5,100. 685–6896.

✔ NEW Motorhome Rental Company. Call now for your vacation reservations. 694–7144.

INSIDE SECURED STORAGE for motorhomes, RVs and other vehicles. Call for rates and availability (915) 570-5157.

PRICE REDUCTION- Must Sell! 1995 32 ft. with 8 foot slide, self-contained, washer/ dryer, & many extras. $15,200. 684-7427.

ROAD RANGER Elite. 24 ft. travel trailer, 1984. Exceptional condition, must see to appreciate, low miles. $6,100 includes equalizer and sway control. 550-6955 evenings and weekends.

ROCKWOOD CAMPER Trailer. Sleeps 8. Excellent condition. $3,200. 685-3503, leave message.

ROCKWOOD pop- up camper, sleeps 6, stove, refrigerator, heater, $1,500. 21 ft. GMC motorhome, new 20 gallon, hot water heater, new refrigerated air, runs great. $3,000. 4226 Winchester, 367-7544.

TERRY 5th Wheel 32' Travel Trailer. Very, very nice! $5,495. See at 2200 W. Front or call 683-6664 days, 697-4642 after 7 pm.

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SOUTHWIND-FLAIR-TIOGA MOTORHOMES

260 Boats & Motors

2 WET BIKES & Trailer for sale. Call for details, 520-4869.

1976 VIP 15 1/2 ft Tri-hull Walk-thru. Runs excellent. Lake ready! $2,250. 570–1216 or 520-0662.

RAYCRAFT 1992 16' Bass boat, like new. 115 Johnson, fully rigged. Reduced $6,800. 699–8034.

1991 CAJUN 18.5' Fish & Ski Boat. Blue & silver, GT 150 outboard motor (new), 570-7919.

1995 21 FT LARSON. Call for more information, 699–2497.

1975 GLASTRON. 17', open bow- 1976 Johnson, 135 HP, runs well. $2,500. 682–4905.

1980 15 FT. Eldorcraft bass boat. 85 HP Evinrude motor. 2 depth finders, 2 trolling motors, live well, trailer, lake ready. $3,500. Call 694–3632.

1990 15 1/2 FT. Kingfisher bass boat with 50 horsepower engine, trolling motor and other extras. $3,500. Call 362-7950.

1971 CHRIS CRAFT 16' with tandem trailer. Runs great, lots of extras. $1,800. 520–2347.

1991 15' ALUMINUM Bass Tracker. 25 HP Evinrude, tilt, trailer, remote trolling motor. $4,950. 520–3833.

1992 HURRICANE with 1993 Johnson outboard motor. Deck boat, regular boat bottom, 4 bass fishing seats, 20 ft. Excellent condition. $10,000. 1-800-955-1251.

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14 FT. ALUMINUM boat, motor, and trailer. Call 697–7375 after 5 pm.

15 FT. ALUMINUM V hull with 40 HP Johnson motor. $1,400. 915-570–8938.

290 Parts Accessories

CAMPER SHELL. Fits S-10 Ext Cab. White, like new. $250. 699–6352.

CHEVROLET 1982 Longbed frame, good condition, $100. 520–5165 after 6 pm.

310 General Help Wanted

ACCOUNTS Manager/ Collector needed. Also Delivery position needed, requiring ability to mount/ dismount tires & fix flats. Excellent benefits. Drug screen and physical will be required. Must have a clean driving record. Apply in person, 2305 N. Big Spring.

RESTAURANT- CASHIERS needed for all shifts. Apply in person, Mazzio's Pizza, 4706 N. Midkiff.

COOK- CARETAKER needed to care for elderly ladies. Full time position. 687–2503.

CUSTOMER SERVICE- Quicksurance A fast growing company is looking for Customer Service Representatives, full time, hourly, paid training, benefits. Please fill out applications at 426 Andrews Hwy.

LIFE GUARDS- Ranchland Hill Country Club now hiring full time and part time life guards for the summer. Must have current life guard training, CPR and First Aid. Pick up application at 1600 W. Wadley. Applications must be turned in by April 19th.

COOKS- Now hiring cooks for Midkiff location. Apply in person, Jumburrito, 908 S. Midkiff.

DOG BATHER- High volume grooming shop. Commission. Apply in person 10 Meta Drive.

DRIVERS & SWAMPERS. Oil Field equipment company needs Experienced Gin Pole Winch Truck Drivers & Swampers. Drivers must have Class A CDL & clean driving record. Experience with moving and hauling tanks and vessels required. To apply: Call 570–7629, CG's Sales & Service.

DRIVERS- Staying busy! Line haul, flatbed. Benefits available, guaranteed earnings. (800) - 749-1181, 563-0464.

OPERATORS needed evenings, weekends. Must type 35 wpm minimum. Apply at 1300 S. Midland Drive between 9 am -4 pm Monday thru Friday.

FOR RESUMES that get results. Call 699-1919. Fast service. Reasonable rates. Professional quality.

GARDENING/ Landscaping help needed. Looking for healthy, hardworking person to join growing company. Must have phone and transportation. Please call 689-3838.

GENERAL- HELP wanted for full time positions. Must have drivers license. Apply in person at Raindance Car Wash, 1103 Andrews Hwy.

GENERAL- Join the Holiday Inn Team! We are currently accepting applications in our Maintenance Department. We have a position open for Maintenance I Engineer. Candidate must possess basic carpentry, plumbing, electrical, heating & air conditioning skills. Pay based on experience. We have 1 position open for Grounds Keeper and General Maintenance. Apply in person: Holiday Inn Midland, 4300 W. Wall. EOE

GENERAL- NEED experienced Hot Oiler Operator with clean driving record. CDL and current DOT physical. Good pay. Apply in person at 4601 Rankin Highway.

Midland Reporter-Telegram

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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Turn your early morning hours into extra income.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has routes in the following areas:

Available Now!

A St. & Loop 250 **Midkiff & Loop 250
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As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work.

Newspaper distributorship provide great supplemental income for anyone willing to work early morning hours. These routs require a small deposit.

Apply in person or contact the Circulation Department:
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or Call 687-8810, 687-8807

***(This larger route receives a $25 check each Friday in addition to the regular monthly profits*

Need Cash?

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has newspaper routes in the following areas:

★ ★ ★ ★ **Available Now!** ★ ★ ★ ★

East & West Side of Ridge Heights

This is a great opportunity to supplement your income all year long. Make a new car or truck payment, buy new furniture, enjoy the extra money you'll be earning.

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Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for anyone willing to work early morning hours. All routes require a small deposit.

★ ★ ★ ★ **Call Ronnie Griffith** ★ ★ ★ ★
at 687-8805.

310 General Help Wanted

GENERAL- PERMIAN Basin Community Centers has full-time and part- time openings. Our jobline number is 570-3424.

HOT OIL OPERATOR

Must have CDL, Experience, Good Driving Record, Good Attitude.

Benefits Available
682-2405

INDUSTRIAL PAINTER with minimum 3 years experience. Fuel Harvesters Equipment, 1820 S Midland Drive.

NURSERY- PART TIME evening summer help starting now. Apply at Alamo Y. M. C. A., 901 N. Midland Drive.

LEASING AGENT- outgoing, energetic person wanted. Experience required. Apply in person: Oakridge Apartments, 4400 N. Holiday Hill Road.

LIFEGUARDS-Ranchland Hills Country Club now hiring full time and part time life guards for the summer. Must have current life guard training, CPR and First Aid. Pick up application at 1600 W. Wadley. Applications must be turned in by April 19th.

MAINTENANCE Assistance- Del Mar Villas and Sinclair Place. 1 year make ready experience. $6.50 hour + depending on experience. Must pass drug test. 509 Del Mar. 689–8116.

✔ MAINTENANCE- The Housing Authority Of The City Of Midland is in search of a Maintenance Mechanic for 185 units. Only Qualified and experienced with trade school certification need apply. Applications will be taken April 8- 12, 1996 at 700 W. Scharbauer Drive, Hillcrest Manor. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

MANAGER- LOOKING for a change? We are looking for a manager for our drycleaning operation. Must be able to assume day to day operation of business. We hope to expand. This is a good opportuhnity for the right person. We are looking to semi- retire, after 30 years in business. Call 366–9476 (Odessa) for appointment.

NIGHT CLUB- Class Act Club needs bartenders and waitperson. Apply in person, at 409 S. Main. No phone calls please.

RESTAURANT- NOW HIRING apply in person between 9 am and 11 am, JIB'S Family Dining, 3316 W. Illinois.

OIL & LUBE Tech needed for full time position. Experience required. Service Advisor/ Relief Cashier needed for full- time position. Must be able to work well with public. Apply in person, Village Car Wash, 604 Andrews Hwy.

ON-SITE LEASING AGENT
Part Time

Licensed Real Estate Agent needed for leasing on weekends and some week days in Midland/ Odessa area. Hourly pay plus commission. Fax resume to 214-644-3810 or mail 8111 LBJ Fwy., #835, Dallas, TX 75251.

PART TIME Leasing Agent wanted at Polo Park Apartments. 24- 30 hours/ week, including weekends. Experience a plus. Apply in person Monday-Friday only at 4700 Polo Parkway. E. O. E.

310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT

PIZZA HUT

Now hiring Delivery Drivers. $4.50 per hour, plus 50¢ per delivery, plus tips. ALSO hiring cooks and telephone operators. Apply in person 2-5, Monday thru Friday, 4400 N. Midland Drive, 4320 Andrews Hwy., 427 Andrews Hwy., 2200 W. Wadley. E. O. E.

RETAIL

Immediate Openings Fun Retail - Good Pay

Midland Speciality Store has immediate openings for full and part time sales positions. Retail experience required. Must work flexible schedules including weekends. Send application or resume to: Box E-41, C/ O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

DOMINO'S Pizza is now hiring drivers for day and evening shifts. Advancement opportunity available in a fun, exciting environment. Must be at least 18 years old. Please inquire at 3302 W. Illinois at Midkiff.

REPRESENTATIVES Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT

EXPERIENCED COOK

Apply in person,
La Bodega
2700 N. Big Spring

RESTAURANT- host/ hostess and cook needed. Apply in person, Chinese Kitchen, 4316 W. Illinois.

RESTAURANT- Michael's Charcoal Grill now hiring cashiers & food prep & full time fry cook. Apply in person only: 723 W. Wadley.

★ RESTAURANT- waitperson needed. Must be able to work Friday, Saturday, Sunday). Call Blue Star Inn 682–4231 for interview.

RESTAURANT. Now hiring outgoing fast paced individuals for cooks, cashiers & service. Salary depending on experience apply 2 to 4 pm Fuddruckers, Midland Park Mall.

RESTAURANT. The Bar needs Waitstaff and Barstaff apply in person 606 W. Missouri between 2 and 4 pm. Best Tips in Town!

RETAIL- Tuesday Morning, Inc. a unqiue national retailer is now taking applications for part time assistant manager. Looking for energetic, outgoing people. Retail experience preferred. Benefits included. Apply in person or send resume to: Tuesday Morning, Inc. 4610 N. Garfield, Midland Texas 79705.

RETAIL. Retired, need extra income? Openings available for part time Courtesy Clerks, Demo Sales Person all shifts. Apply at Albertsons on Midland Drive.

ROUSTABOUT Gang pusher. 10 Years experience. Good driving record. Must pass physical & drug test. Call for interview. 682–5017.

310 General Help Wanted

SECURITY. Bravo-One Security Needs security officers for Midland & Odessa. Night work. Full time & part time positions open. Call 563–1356 between 10 am- 4 pm Monday thru Friday.

SUPERVISOR needed, 6 to 8 hours a day, 6 days week. Must have some experience, and be good with people. Also need people to wash trucks, must have some knowledge in car detailing/ cleaning. Apply in person Warfield Truck Terminal (at the truck wash) 10409 W. County Rd. 127.

SWIMMING POOL Maintenance helper. Responsible and reliable. Call 697–4040, leave name and number for interview.

TANK WELDERS for shop and field. Good pay. D & R Tank Company, Albuquerque, New Mexico, (505) 873–1101.

TELEMARKETER- Will train. Bilingual preferred. Flexible hours. Hourly plus bonus. Call 682-3061, 9- 12, ask for James.

U.S Government Jobs! Hiring Now! 100's of Entry Level Openings, Updated Daily. Call Toll Free, 1-800-549-2300 Ext 3200.

311 Medical Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED Dental assistant needed for a busy dental office. Must be aggressive and a team player. Excellent benefits. Send resumes to Box B-04 c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LVN FOR OB/ GYN Practice. Willing to train. Benefits, salary based on experience. Send resume to: P.O. Box 82, Midland, TX 79702.

LVN WANTED. Office nursing experience necessary. Send resume to: Box F-42, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

RN
DIRECTOR OF NURSING

needed for Total Home Health Care, a dividsion of Lubbock Methodist Hospital System in Big Spring, TX. 3-5 years of progressive management in home care preferred. Please send resume to:

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Denton, Texas 76206

MEDICAL

Nursefinders
Private Duty Clinical Director

Nursefinders of West Texas is seeking A Private Duty Clinical Director.

Requirements:
*RN for three years
*One year private duty, insurance home health
*One year management/ supervisory experience

Pluses:
*Two years successful P&L operaton of same or similar business.
*One year home IV therapy
*Sales/marketing experience

For information contact
Dan Boggs,
Area Director,
409 Andrews Hwy.
Midland Texas 79701,
915-570–8080

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST FAMILY PRACTICE

Needed full time, dependable, bilingual, with computer, insurance, billing. Experience necessary. References Required. Please fax resume to (915) 694-0825 or bring to 3001 W. Illinois, Ste. 8A.

MEDICAL- Interim Health Care is looking for RN's & LVN's for facility staff relief. Come by 5050 E. University, Suite 4 for application Monday- Friday 8 am- 5 pm.

REGISTERED DENTAL Hygienist needed part- time for progressive practice of General Dentistry. Send resumes to: James A Edmonson, DDS, 2455 East 11th Street, Odessa, TX 79761.

RN FOR PHYSICIAN'S office. OB/ GYN experience preferred. Willing to train. Benefits, salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: P.O. Box 82. Midland, TX 797202.

RN- Willing to relocate to Pecos for home health. Excellent benefits. Experience preferred, but not required. Please call Ava or Becky for more info at 1-800-542-4006.

SEEKING DEPENDABLE Caregiver for In- Home Care. Must have own transportation. Prefer Spanish speaking. Call 915-520-1512.

LVN NEEDED

Doctor's office. Monday thru Friday, 7:45 am- 3:30 pm. Very busy doctor's office. Call 561–8183 or send resume P. O. Box 4462, Midland Texas 79704.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Immediate opening. Must be Self- motivated, well- organized, and possess the ability to work as a team player in a fast-paced environment. Excellent communication skills required for interaction with clients, both in person and over the phone. Typing a must. Competitive salary and benefits package. Qualified applicants send resume to:

Merrill Lynch
Attn: Resident Manager
300 N. Marienfeld, Ste. 102
Midland, TX 79701
Attn: Resident Manager

APARTMENT Manager. 114 units, 5 years management experience. To $1,800 per month, plus medical. Resume: 1907 Tarleton, Midland, Texas 79707, 697–9768, Fax #689-7846

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CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROGAM DIRECTOR

Program Director for the Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley Residential Program. Should have three years residential treatment experience, administrative, and supervisory skills. Minimum credentials: LCDC, High School Diploma, and a valid Texas drivers license. Up to $26,000 annually, depending upon experience. Send resume to:

ADAC
1009 Caddo
San Angelo, TX 76901

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ENVIRONMENTAL POSITION

Aggressive, growing independent Midland oil company is seeking motivated individual experienced in environmental matters. The position requires working knowledge of SPCC plans, Tier II filings, NORM surveys, and PI-7 filings. Send resume with references to:

Box E-43
% Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

MASTER Social Worker 30 hours per week. Experienced dialysis Acute RN full time. Good Benefits. Apply in person. BMA of Odessa, 1501 E. 8th Street.

MATERIAL MANAGEMENT Professional: International Oil & Gas Company looking for a Material Management Professional for a short term (6 month to 1 year) contract Individual to have a very strong knowledge of material and warehouse operations, good interpersonal skills and proficient computer skills. Position to include supervisory responsibilities of overseas material support and production warehouse operations and the training of Chinese employees. Please send resumes to: Box A-41, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, Tx 79702.

OIL & GAS Accountant- Duties include: Accounts receivable posting and analysis, bank reconciliations, general ledger monthly closing, leasehold cost and fixed assets analysis. Must be proficient in WordPerfect and Lotus. Degree and 5 years experience required. Please send your resume and salary requirements to "Accountant", P.O. Box 2237, Midland, TX 79702-2237.

REPORTER/ Photographer needed for twice- weekly newspaper in Lamesa. Work closely with editor covering full range of community activities. Must be able to do everything: news, features, photography, layout and pasteup. Salary, benefits comparable to daily papers. Journalism degree or experience preferred. Send letter and resume to: Russel Skiles, Lamesa Press- Reporter, P.O. Box 710, Lamesa, TX 79331.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

INSURANCE- Personal Lines Customer Service Rep. Must have experience. Salary depending upon experience. Call 580-0711.



Thursday, April 11
Winning Numbers

201016970
201024171
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Friday, April 12
Winning Numbers

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If you see your CashBack Card account number here, you've won a $10 CashBack Card rebate check from the Midland Reporter-Telegram. Use it just like cash at any participating CashBack Card merchant. To find out how to claim your prize, call 688-2700, Monday- Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., within seven days of publication. There are $5,550 in prizes, 456 winners - five every day. With a little luck, you could be one of them. Enter the Second Chance Sweepstakes for unclaimed prizes. See the rules below for details.

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No purchase is required to play or win a prize in the Midland Reporter-Telegram CashBack Game. There are 456 winners, $5,550 in prizes including a $1,000 grand prize. Any U.S. resident, 18 years of age or older can enter except employees of The Hearst Newspapers and CashBack Card Inc., their promotion agencies and members of employees' immediate families.

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If you have misplaced your CashBack Card, call 688-2700. We will send a replacement card without cost.

But you don't need a CashBack Card to enter the CashBack Card Second Chance Sweepstakes and by entering you could win one of the unclaimed daily prizes for the CashBack Card Game grand prize, a $1,000 CashBack Card rebate check. Use them to buy anything you wish at any participating CashBack Card merchant.

Here is how to enter the CashBack Card Game Second Chance Sweepstakes: Hand print your complete name and address and a daytime phone number on the CashBack Card Game Second Chance Sweepstakes entry form or on a 3" x 5" plain piece of paper and mail to: **CashBack Card, Second Chance Sweepstakes, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702-1650, so that the entry arrives before the deadline, June 16, 1996.** Enter as often as you wish but mail only one entry per envelope.

How to claim a prize: Each day, March 18-June 16, 1996, five different randomly-selected CashBack Card numbers will appear in Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified Ads. If the number on your CashBack Card matches the one in the newspaper, you win that prize provided you claim the prize within one week of publication. Claim your prize Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. at the Midland Reporter-Telegram office, 201 East Illinois, Midland, or call 688-2700.

Winners may be required to sign and return an affidavit of Eligibility/ Release of Liability/Prize Acceptance. The acceptance of a prize constitutes permission to use the winner's name or likeness or both for the purpose of advertising, promotion and trade without further compensation to the winner.

All prizes will be awarded. Except for the grand prize, winners can collect only one prize. No responsibility is accepted for any lost, delayed, illegible, incomplete, mutilated, postage due or misdirected entries. Entries become the property of the Midland Reporter-Telegram. None will be returned. Federal, state, and local taxes, if any, are the responsibility of prize winners. Decisions of the judges in all matters pertaining to the CashBack Game are final and binding on all participants and the sponsors reserve the right to modify the rules at any time. Odds of winning depend on the number of entries received. Void where prohibited. ©1996 Midland Reporter-Telegram. All rights reserved.

312 Professional Help Wanted

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ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR

SOUTHWEST ROYALTIES, INC. is seeking a professional who is motivated, likes a challenge, and wants to grow with a proven successful company. Current and future opportunities are and will be available in oil and gas, manufacturing, and real estate. Besides common business sense, other necessary skills include good communication & supervisory/interaction abilities, and a firm understanding of GAAP accounting. Continued growth will provide promotion opportunities. Beginning salary DOE, later salary depends on you. Competitive benefits. Please send your resume to
Salary DOE with competitive benefits. Candidates are desired for the following positions: Please send your resume to;

Box F-44
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland Texas 79702

ACCOUNTANT

SOUTHWEST ROYALTIES, INC. is also seeking a financial staff accountant. Skills should include a firm understanding of GAAP accounting. Oil and gas, manufacturing, and/or real estate accounting experience would be helpful. Please send your resume to:

Box F-45
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland Texas 79702

314 Clerical Help Wanted

LEGAL SECRETARY with experience for small law firm, highly varied practice. WordPerfect 6.0 required. Send resume to: Secretary P.O. Box 50972, Midland, TX 79710.

PART- TIME Bookkeeper and Receptionist needed. 8 AM until Noon for small oil company. Experience with word-processing and spreadsheet computer programs required. Send resume with recent references to: NCI Enterprises, Inc., P.O. Box 11330, Midland, TX 79702.

Global Personnel Network Covering Midland, Nationwide and International. 686-8360.

"SPRING" into Temporary Resources for great office jobs! No fee. 684-0527.

JOIN THE TEMP TIME TEAM. Temporay positions with "The Best In Town" 687-1545.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT. Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs. (915) 686-9722.

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683-5677 for interview.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

RECEPTIONIST Needed. WordPerfect a plus. Personable & good phone etiquette. Call Regina, 687-1200 after 10:30 am.

316 Sales Help Wanted

AMERICAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS
is expanding in the area and is looking for Sales Professionals. Great commissions, residuals, benefits. Full or part- time. Must have exceptional communication skills and ability to work with people. For confidential interview, Contact:
Richard, 520-9870

AUTO SALES- experience preferred, bilingual a plus. Top commissions paid! Demo plan, health plan. Established company. Contact Terry, 550-2886.

PHARMACEUTICAL Company Established in 1903 expanding new division. Full or part- time. 915-520-3421 for information.

316 Sales Help Wanted

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NEWSPAPER/PRINT TELEMARKETING SALES

We are looking for people who want to make above average earnings working with an outstanding sales team calling on Midland/Odessa businesses for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

If you have a strong desire to succeed, good customer relation skills and want a new challenge that is exciting and financially rewarding, call **Paige Moen at 687-8886**

or send resume to:
Paige Moen
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

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SALES REPRESENTATIVES

If you are a self- starter interested in a career with earning potential limited only by your performance, the LINC Service Contractor in the Midland/ Odessa area has an opportunity for a Sales Representative.

You will be responsible for selling to building owners and managers. "This success oriented individual will possess drive
and the ability to prospect and call on buildings and facilities throughout the Permian Basin. Worldwide both men and women have excelled in this industry."

We offer comprehensive initial and continuous training, and based upon sales experience, salary will range from $28- 32K plus commission plus other benefits.

ANTHONY MECHANICAL SERVICE, INC.
1909 Alta Vista
Midland, Texas 79706
Equal Opportunity Employer

316 Sales Help Wanted

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#1 IMPORT CAR DEALER IN MIDLAND

has opening for 2 Salespeople for immediate employment.
Experienced Only Need Apply
INCOME UNLIMITED; PAID VACATION; HEALTH BENEFITS; ETC

Contact Jay Horn
W. Wall for Personal Interv

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES

IMMEDIATE OPENING

70 year old Company seeks professional sales person. Base plus commission. Car allowance, Send resume to: P.O. Box 11 Midland, TX 79702.

MARKETING REPRESENTATIVE

National distributor of industrial and specialty chemicals is searching for an outside sales representative for the West Texas and Eastern New Mexico territory. Lucrative compensation and benefit package. A company car and expense account is provided. Please submit a current resume to: Box F-47, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

RETAIL. Full time commissioned sales help needed at Carter's Furniture. Flexible hours in a great working environment. Applicant should be self motivated, experience preferred but not required. Apply at 501 E. Illinois after 1:00 pm weekdays. 682-2843.

SALES

The Permian Basin's Only Authorized
EXECUTONE

Distributor is seeking qualified sales people with a proven track record, for the fantastic opportunity to join the leader in Telecommunications, Healthcare and video conferencing. Send resume to:

COYOTE EXECUTONE
2642 Marco Rd.
Odessa, TX 79761

SALES- HEY SALES Professionals! not Multi- Level Marketing, Not get rich quick! We have more people to see than we have people to see them! If you are tired of cutbacks and layoffs, test the selling waters with RainSoft. Paid, proven training. Call 580-7403 or 1-800-765-0205.

SALES- GREAT SALES Opportunity. Make $50,000 + per year. Need self- motivated person with management qualities. Deal with HVAC customers. Unlimited potential. 682-3826.

316 Sales Help Wanted

WANTED:

LICENSED Real Estate Agents.
We have a few openings for agents who want to work. All resumes and interviews will be kept strictly confidnetial. Please send resumes to: Box A-37, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, PO box 1650, Midland Tx 79702.

318 Management Help Wanted

ON-SITE MANAGER

Experienced On-Site Managers needed for leasing and management of beautiful condo complexes in the Midland/ Odessa area. Real Estate license required. Fax resume to 214-644-3810, or mail 8111 LBJ Fwy., #835, Dallas, TX 75251.

MANAGEMENT

A Career for Couples

Holiday Retirement Corp., a leader in retirement housing, is seeking couples for live- in Co-Manager training positions in Texas.

We offer full benefits. This is great opportunity for couples who would like to work together in a truly rewarding career while working with active seniors. Interested couples/ teams only should send resume with three professional references to:

Regional Managers
The Clairmont
12463 Los Indios Trail, Apt. 111
Austin, TX 78729

320 Skilled Trades

ACIDIZING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

PETROPLEX ACIDIZING, INC.

Experienced and ambitious ACIDIZING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS. Applicants must be knowledgeable in stimulation treatment and pump truck operation. Weekly hours guaranteed, uniforms provided, and health insurance is available. **Those interested call 563-1299 Monday-Friday between 8AM and 5PM.**

APARTMENT MAINTENANCE. Wanted-Jack of All Trades, who is A/C certified, to handle all aspects of maintenance for an apartment complex, including painting, plumbing, heating, cooling, light carpentry, and Make Ready. Must be honest, responsible, and a hard worker, capable of "running the show". Much will be expected. Up to $2,000/month and an apartment for the right individual. Mail work history and references to: Box F-41, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

CARPENTERS and carpenters helpers. Residential and commercial experience and references. Please call 684-3843.

CONCRETE FINISHER, experienced, must be able to set forms and operate power trowel Call 683-5504, pager 561-0060.

DIESEL TRUCK mechanic needed. Experienced. Immediate openings. Must have own tools. 561-8747.

DRIVERS

EXPERIENCED ONLY- Vacuum/Pump Truck/ Transport Drivers, Class A CDL with X Endorsement, physical and drug screen requirements.
Fork Lift Driver, EXPERIENCED ONLY- Class A CDL with X Endorsement, physical and drug screen requirements. Apply in person Trey Trucks, 1 mile east of I-20 on Garden City Hwy.

FIRST SERVICE

Air Conditioning Technicians

If you are an experienced Technician looking for a future consider this:

* Year Round Work
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* Paid Holidays
* Sick Leave and Personal Days
* Paid Tuition for related college courses
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Call First Service at (915) 685-0003 and schedule an appointment NOW! Resume's Welcome! Send to 3009 Garden City Hwy., Midland, Texas 79701

Graduates of Accredited Technical Schools will be Considered.

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K. Barnett & Sons, Inc.
is accepting applications for:

HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANICS
Shop and field mechanics experienced in repairing all types of engines, heavy equipment and semi-trucks.

GRADE FOREMAN
Experienced with slope stakes, grade setting, earthwork and base course. Must be willing to take responsibility for quality completion of all aspects of the work.

Positions are open in the Clovis, NM area. Salary is negotiable and will be based on experience. Please apply in person at 2405 W. 7th Street, Clovis, NM or mail a resume to P.O. Box 960, Clovis, NM 88102. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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MACHINIST- Immediate opening for CNC lathe operator. Programming a must. Experience person only need apply. Call 563-1266 ask for Barbara.

TANK WELDERS for shop and field. Good pay. D & R Tank Company, Albuquerque, New Mexico, (505) 873-1101.

From Piano Keys



To House Keys



Classified Has It All!

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320 Skilled Trades

PLUMBERS NEEDED. Now hiring Licensed Commercial Construction plumbers and experienced helpers. Applications accepted at Alpine Mechanical Company, 2810 W. Wall. 520-7601.

RETAIL. Opportunities with fast growing grocery & drug chain. Immediate opening for pharmacy Manager plus signing bonus. Staff Pharmacist opening also. Call Albertson's, Midland, Texas. Contact Charlie Stevens, 694-8841.

SERVICE TECHNICIAN- Are you a qualified Service Technician and tired of being a change out artist or "Salesman"? Would you like to advance to the commercial service field? A local service base company is accepting applications for service personnel. Salary commensurate with experience, paid vacation and holidays. Send resume to: Box F-40, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

335 Adult Care Needed

WANTED: female Christian companion for disabled career woman. Manage household. Driver's license required. Willing to relocate. (915) 586-3958.

336 Adult Care Providers

IN-HOME Care will provide sitters, nurses aides and nurses for the elderly and disabled at reasonable rates. Call 520-4425.

338 Adult Care Providers

Home Care- CNA, personal care, light cleaning, no lifting. Minimum 2 hours. Barbara, 694-8260.

CARE GIVER with 10 years experience and excellent reference. 684-6058.

340 Child Care Needed

NANNY- we're looking for a wonderful live-in. Someone who loves kids, will do housework, drives, speaks English as is willing to relocate. (915) 458-3419.

★ NANNY needed. Daytime hours Monday- Friday. References required. Call 570-6819 after 6 pm or weekends.

NANNY- needed 3 mornings per week, 3 hours a day. Must be experienced and have excellent references. 7 week old baby, housekeeping required. 683-7543, leave message.

RESPONSIBLE experienced child care provider needed in my home. Located in the Bonham school area, for infant and children. 6:30 am- 7:30 pm, 2 days a week. References a must. Call 699-5541.

NEED Sitter for 8 year old on school holidays and summertime. Prefer southside or downtown area. Call 684-9619.

341 Child Care Providers

QUALITY Daycare. Learning program, 12 years experience. Ages 1- 4. 697-6715.

I DO babysitting at my home. Call 570-6920.

350 Business Opportunities

FOR SALE: Office Supply in Midland County for 50 years. For information call 915-580-5296.

★ OWN YOUR Own Business! Reverse Osmosis Water Vending machines- already established in Midland/ Odessa. Generous monthly income for part time efforts. Call 699-6531 for more information.

WE HAVE cash buyers for your business, any size. Hamilton & Associates, Business Brokers 684-5209.

ODESSA MAIL and Parcel Center. 8 years of growth with strong profits and solid customer base. Best location in the area. Could be run by absentee manager. Owner retiring. Offered at $200,000. Call 915-694-7645.

GET REAL Estate License quickly. Short state course. Day, weekend or evening. Southwest College, 697-7277.

BE YOUR OWN BOSS! I've found a way to get ahead! New concept in Multi Level Marketing. Pays bonuses weekly, no quotas, no inventory, highly desirable product. Don't miss this one! 1-(800) -800-5890 extension 6315, leave message.

READY TO make some real money? Start a new business for under $350 with the earning potenial $200 and up to $1,200 weekly, plus bonuses. Get excited and call 570-7295, 570-7481, 520-0691. Pre- paid phone cards, network marketing..

A LITTLE TIME, a little hustle, a lot of financial security! Call 694-6667 after 6.

USED miniature golf course for sale. Great family business, real money maker, get set up before school lets out. Call 915-689-2429.

350 Business Opportunities

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

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Greeting Card distributorship for sale due to owners health problems. 1-800-980-1818, ask for Martin Ford.

WE ARE looking for entrepreneurs that want to exit the "Rat Race" forever. 93 year old publicly traded company. 1-800-839-8753, Recorded information.

MARBLE COMPANY selling out! Molds & materials a fraction of the cost. Owner will train buyer if needed. 685-0896.

★ GREAT OPPORTUNITY! Be in the personalized shirt, hat & mug business. $20,000 investment- included everything ready to go! Serious inquiries only call 683-3101.

MOM'S Dream Work from home. Self Addressed Stamp Envelope to P.O. Box 279, Lamesa, Texas 79331.

THIS IS no experiment! Sound business opportunity that can produce long term residual income while generating immediate cash bonuses. Own your own business in the fastest growing industry in the world! Call 683-4811.

400 Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION- Hotel and Apartment Furniture, Appliances, Office Furniture and accessories, Bank Repo Vehicles; 1988 Beretta, 1986 Ford Shortwide bed, 1985 Cadillac, 1988 Eagle Premier, 1992 Pontiac Sunbird, 1986 Buick Skyhawk, 1991 Pontiac Grand Am, 1987 Pontiac Sunbird, 1985 Plymouth Voyager, 1988 Ford Aerostar, Serta and Sealy Bedding Plus Much More! Saturday, April 13, 1996, 10AM. 2601 W. Industrial, #47 (Midland Industrial Warehouses) Midland, Tx. 10% Buyer Premium on General Merchandise, $25.00 Vehicle Buyer Fee . Auction Action Midland II, 709 S. Marienfeld, 682-1004 Texas Lic. #6250

410 Miscellaneous Sales

ROYAL 110 Copier, with toner. $110. Call 694-3036.

HOT TUB; 6 x 6, 4 person capacity. Good condition. Must sell $400. 520-4235.

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DESCRAMBLERS

Clears scramble station for cable TV.

1-800-400-6456

OFFICE metal desks for sale. $30 each. Great condition. Call 570-8538 or 556-3853.

ABOVE GROUND pools, assorted styles and colors. $895 and up. Call 563-1807.

REPOSSESSION self propelled Generation IV Kirby with attachments, 3 year factory warranty. $484.88 total price. 520-6464.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

GO VIDEO VHS tape duplicator, costs $795, for only $450 and Nice Royal wide carriage electric office typewriter, $175. 570-4695.

TYPE O GRAPH Typewriter. draws colored graphs, has calculator functions$35.683-9435.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

★ BOSE 901 SPEAKERS with equalizer. $500. After 7 pm call 684-5418 for more information.

4 BRONZE double insulated windows. 2' x 7' also solid wood outside door with frame 32". Free hot tub, you move it. Call 689-2429.

HERBALIFE Independent Distributor for products or opportunity. Call 689-HERB!

NEED HELP Please! Anyone stopped at the light at Loop 250 and 191, Monday, April 8th about 7 pm and saw the accident, please call Marty, 694-3094.

HOT TUB, excellent condition, electric, seats 6- 8 people. $1,000 or best offer. 697-4513.

SINGER Sewing Machines. 2 to choose from. $75 and up. Call Wall Street Sewing Center, 684-6900.

FOR SALE: Swing set with slide and fort. $75. Call 683-4747 or 697-0335.

★ ALLEN JACKSON tickets, floor and lowers, 1st ten rows. Best Seats. 520-2188.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

4 PERSON Kohler hot tub, great condition, $950 or best offer. Call 363-9845.

LIKE NEW Healthrider. Originally $600, will take $350. Video and instruction booklet included. Call 697-0041.

6 PIECE living room group, 6 piece king size canopy waterbed suite, new weight bench with weights, barbecue pits, 2 color TVs, golf clubs. 689-2340 or leave message.

GE DOUBLE door refrigerator. Works good. $200. Call 684-6900 days, 570-0065 evenings.

LAWNMOWER, spreader, large electric weedeater with cord, house plants, rocker, end tables. Call 570-6572.

WINDOW COOLER, 2 years old, Gas BBQ, both in excellent condition. 697-9781.

LIKE NEW, Morgan jacuzzi spa, Seats 6. Excellent condition. $2,500. 520-4494.

WHIRLPOOL large, almost new microwave oven, 1.5 cu. ft. with turn table, 1/2 price. 2 used small refrigerated window units- best offer. Dresser & mirror $75/ both. Suede reclining, vibrating, rolling Sharper Image chair with music. 570-8112.

LARGE RIDING LAWN MOWER.

Almost new with 3 bag grass catcher, carrying wagon, 5 x 8 ft. closed towing trailer and loading ramps. Excellent for mowing large areas. $2,995 or best offer. Call 687-0199 or 570-9966 leave message.

RIDING/ MOWERS golf clubs, heaters, stoves, appliances, washer/ dryers, recliners, furniture, couches, barstools, Volkswagen. 570-4851.

LOVELY LACE wedding dress, veil and gloves. Suitable for Quinceaneras, good condition, $75. Call 697-6205.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

6 LOTS IN Resthaven Memorial Cemetery, Midland. Located in $1, 00 each Garden of Prayer area. Will sell for $650 each or all 6 for $3,000. Call 332-8664 after 5.

ATTENTION Church Nursery's and Daycares! Nursery Maid brand, 6 bed unit, wall mounted baby bed set for baby 0 to 6 months. White. Complete with mattresses, covers and sheets. Call Perkins Brasher at 682-6303, Monday thru Friday, 9 to 4 pm.

413 Jewelry & Furs

NORWAY Blue Fox jacket. Size 8. Call 697-7375 after 5 pm.

"FUN in the SUN" Summer Sale! 24' x 4' round above ground pool. Complete package. Call 563-1807.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

NEEDED: Caps and Tennis Shoes for Missions to Mexico. Will pick up. Call 683-6627.

430 Household Goods

BLUE, White, & beige Sofa with lots of pillows, good condition, only 2 yrs. old. $150. 683-3150.

SMALL TV, Good for child's room. $40. Call 683-2465.

430 Household Goods

TWIN BED and boxsprings, together make king size. $100. 685-3817 or 684-4676 evenings.

SMALL Floral Camel Back Sofa. 72" wide. Cream background with maroon, blue, green and tan. $200. 689-9572.

LARGE, white dining table with 2 leafs, 10 chairs, 2 stools, decorative divider, chrome and glass bakers rack. All for $1,400. 570-4695.

MOVING- Must Sell! Olympic size trampoline, tanning bed, patio furniture, queen waterbed, upright freezer, chest freezer, side by side refrigerator, treadmill, Much, much more! 570-8852.

ALMOST NEW; sofa & chair set, poofy design, gray/ black mix with rose, mauve, & teal. 699-3288.

GOOD WORKING washers and dryers, with warranty. Call 689-9946.

RATTAN table with leaf, 6 chairs, $300. Rattan sofa, loveseat, coffee table & end table $300. Or, $500 for all. 682-9090, leave message.

REFRIGERATOR- Magic Chef, very, very clean! Almond color, 3 years old, $450. 520-6601.

QUEEN Size waterbed, bookcase headboard, triple dresser & nightstand, good condition, $350. 570-7579.

AMANA microwave oven, 21 1/2" wide, 17 1/2 deep, 14" high, $150. Call 689-9572.

ASHLEY 6 piece dining room set with matching china cabinet. $675. Call 520-8445.

★ FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. Fast pickup. 567-5221.

KENMORE Washer and dryer set. Also, Stamina Gym 5000 workout machine. 520-8146.



GARAGE SALES

Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!

Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!



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GARAGE SALE! 1411 W Griffin. Friday- Saturday. Lots of miscellaneous!

GARAGE SALE! Friday- Saturday. Furniture, baby stuff, collectibles, clothes, dually wheels, camping stuff, some interior design shop close- out items! 1009 W Louisiana. Saturday 1/2 price!

GARAGE SALE! Saturday morning, 8 am- 2 pm. 2604 W Cuthbert.

GARAGE SALE- 402 North D, Saturday only, 7:30- Noon. French door, comforter set, unfinished shelves, gun rack, fireplace screen, swag & wall lights, microwave, pet taxi, mens and womens clothes and shoes.

❤ UNEMPLOYMENT RAN OUT! Must sell! Dryer, car seat, baby swings, clothing, books, toys, household items, and lots more. No early sales. Please come see us! Saturday, 9 to 2. 604 W. Kansas.

3008 W. OHIO, Thursday- Saturday, 8- ? Pop up camper, collectibles, furniture, glassware, rabbit cages.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

YARD SALE- 501 E. New Jersey. Friday- Monday. TV, microwave, radios, jewelry, videos, clothes, shoes.

1410 W. INDIANA. 16 Ft. ranch gate, drafting table, many household goods, clothing. Friday- Saturday.

MOUNT ZION Baptist Church is holding a garage sale on Saturday, April 13th, in Furr's parking lot on North Big Spring, 8- 4.

ASSAULT RIFLE L1A1 308 caliber, Smith & Wesson 44 caliber pistol, 50 caliber Thompson black powder rifle, 32 caliber Winchester rifle, frames of old pistols, knifes, cole irons, tobacco cutters, floor lamps (made from rifles), several 8 mm mouser rifles, decorative canon, armour and cow skulls. 683-1567. 1804 College.

BUYING- SELLING- TRADING all types of nice used furniture, antiques, TV's, VCR's, glass display, tools and miscellaneous. 1503 W. Industrial Ave., 10- 5, Tuesday- Sunday. 686-9635, Gary.

★ 2709 SENTINEL. Glassware, cookware, books, toys, clothes, Sears wood chipper, 8 hp Troybuilt tiller, 2 wheel trailer, picture frames, golf clubs, children and adult clothes and much, much more! Friday & Saturday 9 am- 6 pm.

RAINBOW INDOOR FLEA MARKET AND TRADE CENTER- NEW Shipment of quality used furniture and antiques. 1500 W. Florida Ave., Open 10- 5, Tuesday- Sunday. 570-4408.

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GONE OUT OF BUSINESS!

Propane buffer, janitorial equipment and supplies, Piano, anitques, household items, tools, air conditioners, camper, bikes, 1 small car, 1 El Camino, 2 trucks (1 with a winch). South Midkiff to Gist St., Gist is one block BEFORE the Town & Country located at 2100 Midkiff. Turn left on Gist. 2820 Gist Friday, Saturday/ Sunday/ all day.

2900 KENTUCKY, Warehouse. Storage Unit #155. Household goods, stove, refrigerator, queen size bed, toys and miscellaneous items. Saturday, 8 am- 1 pm.

79701

★ BOY SCOUT TROOP 160, 20 Families, Gigantic Garage Sale! Bikes, furniture, desks, clothes, good stuff! Behind Boy Scout hut across from St. Luke's, 3011 W. Kansas: 8 am to 1 pm, April 13th.

SATURDAY ONLY 8 am- 12 pm, 110 W. Cuthbert. Portable dishwasher, kid-adult clothing, household items, more!

79703

MOVING SALE! 4900 Leisure Drive (1 block South of Thomason off West Loop). Sets of dishes, linens, twin spreads, clothes, much miscellaneous!! Thursday- Friday, 8 am- 1 pm.

GARAGE SALE- Clothes/ miscellaneous. Friday- Saturday, 9- 5. 607 Brooks.

REFRIGERATOR range, antiques, baby stroller, car seats, toys, tricycle, Barbie jeep, clothes, much more. 3303 W. Golf Course Rd., Wednesday- Saturday.

3 FAMILY GARAGE Sale! Twin bed, children & adult clothing, jackets and misc! Saturday 8:30 am- 4 pm, 4513 Mercedes.

INSIDE / OUTSIDE SALE!

PATRICIA'S FLOWERS
4411 W. Illinois
Open 8 am- 6:30 pm

Everything will be marked down! Silk arrangements, wreaths, gifts, baskets, more! Secretary's week starts 4/21!

BACKYARD SALE- Saturday, 8:00, Loveseat, chair, baby crib, miscellaneous. 4628 Big Drive.

RETIREMENT/ Garage Sale! Furniture and misc. Friday & Saturday 9 am- 5 pm, 1009 Denton.

COUCHES, dishwasher, air conditioners, bedspreads, dishes, good clothes and shoes, lots of stuff. 4413 W. Storey (in the alley). Saturday, 8- 12

3418 W. MICHIGAN. Friday, 10- 5:30, Saturday, 9- 12. Honda generator, cement mixer, large Iguana/ bird cage, truck tool boxes, maternity, infant, toddler girl clothes, baby items, books, miscellaneous.

4416 ROOSEVELT. Kids clothes, toys, baby bed, VCR tapes, misc! Saturday 8 am- ?

❤ HUGE SALE! Some furniture, crafts, clothes, tapes, CDs. Everything from A to Z! 4302 Mercedes Drive, Saturday & Sunday 8 am until?

✔ 4306 ERIE, Friday & Saturday. Bicycles, vacuum cleaners, fans, clothes, shoes, silverware, dishes, edger, lawn mower, weed wackers, tools, knives, saws, clocks, radios, telephones, books, small appliances and many other items. Don't Miss This One!

121 N. DEWBERRY, Saturday. Fishing boat, baby bed, bassinet, high chair, walker, swings, toys, books, bed spread, drapes, electric generator, childrens and adult clothes, hobby horse.

SATURDAY 7:30 am- 3 pm. Lots of childrens clothes and more! 3304 Park Lane.

79705

4 FAMILY Garage Sale- Too much to mention. Saturday, 8- 3, 1605 Shell.

79705

✔ TWO FAMILY Sale! Saturday 8:30 am, 3819 W. County Rd. 116 (south on Midkiff past I-20, right on County Rd. 118 West- curves into 116 W). Men & womens & kids clothing, chairs, sofa, tools, microwave oven, windows, dorm refrigerator, computer, TV, bikes, and lots more!

GARAGE SALE! 1702 Cessna. Saturday only. Crib and baby items, furniture, adult & baby clothes.

ESTATE SALE! 5004 Monticello. North of Loop, 3 blocks West of Garfield. Danish modern dining suite, refrigerator, antique buffet, clothes & miscellaneous! Friday, 9- 4.

GARAGE SALE! 8 & 10 Stutz Court. Friday, 8- 3. Saturday, 8- 12. NordicTrack, washer-dryer, kitchen gadgets, computer games & miscellaneous, Camping gear, Life vests, mens & ladies clothing, microwave, bookcase, 19" Black & White TV, small furniture, household items.

GARAGE SALE! 2900 N. Big Spring, Saturday, 9 am- 1 pm. Baby items including bed, stroller, kids toys, lawn stuff, clothes, dishes, baskets, exercise bike and lots more!

FRIDAY ONLY- 9- 1. Moving Sale. Small appliances, clothes, luggage, tools, crafts, housewares. 809 Stanolind.

★ MOVING SALE! King size oak waterbed, sofa sleeper, lawn equipment, garden tools, clothes, much more! Saturday only 8 am- 2 pm. 1205 Castleford.

SATURDAY, 2605 NORTH "N" Street. 8 am. Mower, portable Singer sewing machine, golf cart, clothes, miscellaneous!!

❤ YARD SALE! 2302 Terrace, Saturday 9 am- 2 pm. Furniture, NordicTrak, gas grill & misc!

2 FAMILY SALE- 2828 Maxwell, Saturday only, 7- ? Childrens items.

SPRING CLEANING! Country crafts, toys, clothes, and a little bit of everything! 2506 Quail Point. Friday, 9- 4. Saturday, 9- 12. Please no early birds!

4909 LANCASHIRE, Friday- Saturday, 9:15- 1. Mens, womens, boys summer clothes, lots of toys.

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AMOS

(Area Missions Outreach Services)

Giant Garage Sale, April 19-20, 8am-4pm

It will be held at St. Marks United Methodist Church 1701 N. Main. Many items; toys, housewares, linens, childrens, at reasonable prices.

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WE HAVE Cleaned out offices and homes! Office furniture, computers, electronics, home furniture, antiques, sports cards, bedding set, Lazy Boys, clothes, lots of good items! 5114 Polo Club Rd. Follow Signs. Friday- Saturday, 9- ? Sunday, 1- 5- Markdown day!

LOTS OF Infant & Toddler clothes & toys, exercise equipment, miscellaneous! Friday- Saturday, 8:30 am. 2401 Stutz Place in back.

2610 Frontier, Friday- Saturday, 9- 3. Miscellaneous items and baby clothes, adult clothes, books, magazines.

79705

2307 W DENGAR, Saturday, 7:30- 1:00. Camping stuff, wood doors, base boards, old Schwinn bicycle, country records, electrical plugs & switches, lawn sprinklers, fireplace grill, picture frames, household items, more! No early birds!

2305 GULF, Friday only 8:30 am- 3 pm. Tikes tractor, baby things, double stroller, high chair, swing, fireplace screen, 13" color TV, great Misses & Boys clothes, shoes, coats, bicycles, misc!

2600 NEELY, Saturday 8 am. Table, bar stools, Mikasa dishes, mens suites 42M, baby items, toys, tire rims, clothes, lavatories, misc!

79706

GARAGE SALE- Friday & Saturday, 7 am- 5 pm. Pecan Grove Mobile Park- 5501 E. Hwy. 80 #52. Furniture, craft supplies, kitchen goods, exercise equipment, much more.

PLANTS FOR SALE! 85 varieties of home grown plants, including herbs and natives. 8 varieties of tomatoes, 4" pot .99 including Porter, Porters Pride, Spring Giant, Heatwave, Monte Carlo. 18 varieties of peppers, 3" pot, .99 including Habanero,, Chimayo, Ancho, Mexibell, Cuubanelle, Piquin, Ole. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, 9- 5. From Midkiff & I-20, take SSR West to CR 1221, South on 1221 to corner of CR 1221 & W 114. The Daisy Herb & Flower Farm.

HUGE YARD SALE! 2 blocks South of Interstate 20, & 1 block West of Cottonflat Road. Friday- Sunday.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY! 2700 South County Rd. 1198 (south on Cottonflat, follow signs). Huge Divorce Sale! Everything Cheap!!!!

79707

GARAGE SALE: Friday only, 7 am- 12. 4004 Lehigh Drive. Baby appliances, toys, collection Dallas Cowboys Weekly '74- '86 and more!

GARAGE SALE: Saturday only, 7:30- ? Furniture, exercise equipment, clothing- adult & children, books, art, home appliances, baskets, toys, games, etc! 3308 W Dengar.

MOVING SALE! Saturday/ Sunday, 7 am to 5 pm. 3300 Oakmont. Lots of infant clothes & items, girls & womens clothes, furniture, microwave, stereo, toys, & household items.

MOVING SALE- Everything Must Go! 5216 Treemont #1105, Treemont Apartments. Saturday- Sunday.

OUR Savior's Lutheran Church will be having their spring garage sale April 27th. If you have items to donate call Mary at 699-1957 or the church at 694-4517. We will pick up. Tax receipt available.

FRIDAY 4- 7, Saturday 8- 11, 4209 Gleneagles. Weight machine/ bench, super twin/ king waterbeds, toddler bed/ clothes, stroller, toys, adult clothes, curtains, bath mats, cutting boards, much more!

GARAGE SALE! Thursday & Friday 9 am- 5 pm, 3403 Stanolind. Dinette set, sofa set, desk, bar stools, clothing and many other items.

GARAGE SALE! Womens/ mens clothes, boots, hats, microwave, stroller, etc! Saturday 9 am- 6 pm, 2607 Mark Lane.

SATURDAY 8 am, 4416 Humble. Boys clothes, weight bench, Baseball cards, toys, lots of misc!

79707

COMPUTER, TV's, stereo equipment, car parts for 1978 Firebird and Camaro, electric keyboards, household items, exercise equipment and much more. 3617 Sinclair, Saturday, 8- ?

★ 3 FAMILY Garage Sale! Friday & Saturday, 3325 Maxwell Drive. Clothes, dishes, pictures, drum set, furniture and other household items!

★ TWO FAMILY Sale! Saturday 9 am- 1 pm, 4102 Arroyo & 4101 Boulder. Refrigerator, sleeper sofa, recliners, chairs, bikes, treadmill, exercise bike, full size trampoline, swing set, clothes, toys, kitchenware, pans, and much more!

3 FAMILY Sale- Saturday, April 13th, 8 am- 2 pm, 4611 Aspen.

NEED HELP Please! Anyone stopped at the light at Loop 250 and 191, Monday, April 8th about 7 pm and saw the accident, please call Marty, 694-3094.

SATURDAY 8 am- 1 pm. Oak desk, kids furniture, TV, kitchen misc., clothes. 4300 Amistead.

STEREO EQUIPMENT, records, decorator items, linens, pots and pans, clothing "Our junk will be your treasure" No Early Sales. 4613 Humble, 8 am- ?

COUCH, Entertainment center, lawn mower, toys, flower arrangements, tools, bicycles. 4723 Dengar, Saturday, 8- 2.

✔ 3009 FREDNA PLACE. Saturday- Sunday. TV, VCR, Stereo, speakers, vacuum, CB radio, car ramps, compound bow, battery operated car & motorcycle, Pendulum clock, 50 cc Yamaha motorcycle, toys, clothes, miscellaneous & more!

SATURDAY ONLY 8- ? 4002 Gleneagles. Wedding dress, clothing, Moped, baby items, furniture, appliances, tires.

SATURDAY only, 1907 Tarleton #510, Signature Place Townhomes, in alley, by Lee High. 8 am- ? Don't Miss this One! Lots of goodies, computer, twin size bed frame, clothes, dishes, miscellaneous.

★ SATURDAY only, April 13th, 9 am- 4 pm, 5110 Teakwood Trace (Green Tree South). Antiques from Scotland, clothes, toys, books, household items, swivel rockers, triple dresser, wooden bookcase, custom drapes, linens, exercise bike, stair stepper, lawnmower, moving boxes, more!

SATURDAY Only, old Coke machines and Coke items, 1942 candy machine, treadmill, mens clothing, odds and ends. 3020 Fredna Place.

AREA SALES

Is Grandma's Dresser STILL in the garage WAITING for you to refinish it?? We Can Do It for you. ALMOST YESTERDAY, 208 N. Gold, Garden City, Texas (915)354-2365.

AREA SALES

ESTATE SALE- Evelyn Marie Hubbard. 1702 N. Washington, Odessa. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 10- 6, Sunday 12- 5. Antique cherry sideboard- round gold leaf French china cabinet- hall stand and mirror- 8 piece American furniture company French dining room set- Pink velvet couch- 3 piece walnut Ethan Allen bedroom suite- Duncan Phyfe Lyre dining room suite- Henry Link twin bedroom set, 4 pieces- Pair burgundy swivel rockers- Henry Link Desk- Couches- Chairs- Recliners- Sewing machine. Cut glass- hand painted china- lamps- fan collection- Silver- Capi-d-monte- Clocks- Post cards- and lots of other miscellaneous. Sale By Delora Kirby.

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Friday-Saturday, 9-6, Sunday 1-5

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Parking lot and store sale. Saturday, 10- 6. Come in and take advantage of our reduced prices on our already low prices throughout the store. We carrry household items, clothing, appliances/ furniture, books/records, antiques/ collectibles, toys/dolls and much more. We rent clothing racks and buy left over garage sale merchandise. We are now accepting quality merchandise on consignment.

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HISPANIC MALE, 26
Brown eyes, dark hair, 5'11", athletic. Seeks female, 26-40, who's fun and enjoys life, for friendship. #87867

SERIOUS ONLY
White male, 33, 6', 200 lbs., athletic. Seeks slim, attractive white/Hispanic female, 25-35, for possible relationship. #88952

SINGLE WHITE MALE
Seeks single white female, 18-24. I'm 19, 5'7", 150 lbs., blond hair, hazel eyes. #24668

YOUNG, ATTRACTIVE
Adult male seeking fun with single female. #22218

LONELY WHITE MALE
40, 6', fit, clean, professional, in town often on business. Seeks female, 25-50, for good times. #81273

TALL WHITE MALE
Divorced, 45, degreed professional, non-smoker. Enjoy family, sports, travel, theatre. Seeks classy white female, 25-45. #68107

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Professional, 50, seeks Hispanic/white lady, 40 plus, to build relationship, enjoys dancing, dining, quiet evenings. #21631

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Sleepless in Seattle, looking for magic. Are you? Attractive, stable, hopeful white male, 38. #83401

WHITE MALE, 39
Likes camping, travel, quiet times at home. Prefer no kids. Seeks white female, blonde, Christian. #87873

HISPANIC MALE
Single, 46, enjoy sports, movies. Seeks single white/Hispanic female, 35-40, smoker O.K. No drugs. No games. #41697

BLACK MALE
Seeking Christian female companion, 35-50, slender, who likes sports, the Bible and clean fun. #84038

WHITE MALE
41, seeking slender, attractive female, 35-40, race unimportant, for good times and to share life with. #42159

PERSONABLE
Professional single male, 27, dependable, likes, sports, sky diving, music. Seeks a single female for friendship. #41651

I LIKE BLONDES!
Seeks single woman, 20-30, who likes outdoors, dining out, camping; I'm a Spanish male, 48, 5'6". #84368

HIP, SLICK, COOL
White male seeking down-home country girl for extended relationship. Serious replies only. #66738

HISPANIC MALE
Slim, 120 lbs., enjoys movies, hanging out, seeking slim Hispanic female, 18-25. #26561

WORTH THE CHANCE
I'm 34, shy, tall, dark, good-looking, financially secure, professional, seeking gorgeous, fun, positive non-smoker, 25-34. #46919

SEEKING FEMALE
25-35, no games, spontaneous, fun-loving and affectionate, enjoy music, dining out, quiet times. For relationship, serious inquiries. #45044

ALONE IN A CROWD
Writer/musician, missing that woman. Live alone, need love. Blond, fit, fair, joyful. Change my life. #66124

BIG, BEAUTIFUL
Woman, 19 plus, wanted by single male, 30, caring, sensitive, great talker/listener, for great times. Please call. #81983

OUTGOING MALE
Single white professional seeking white female who enjoys sports, dancing, music, romantic evenings, for friendship, possible relationship. #87772

WHITE MALE
32, 5'7", likes movies, fun, adventure. Seeks black female for friends, fun, possibly more. All replies answered. #66473

WHITE MALE
34, 5'9", 160 lbs., new in Texas, seeks attractive, independent, happy female, 25-40. #61452

ROMANTIC
Single white male, 36, nice-looking. Looking for that special lady for possible relationship. Could this be you? #41320

IMAGINE THIS...
Faded jeans. Eagles and Doobie Brothers. Crackling fire. Red sunset. Coffee brewing. Moonlight night. Falling stars. Making wishes. Kids grown. Bills paid. Just the two of us. #40932

HI, THERE!
Light-complexioned, brown-haired black Hispanic male, 5'7", seeking nice, good-looking single female for going out or staying in. #88339

SINGLE WHITE MALE
33, brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys fishing, camping, boating, swimming, bowling, seeks single white female, 25-45. #85209

SINGLE WHITE
Male, 39, 6', 180 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair, financially secure seeks, nice single female, 30-45. #41075

HISPANIC MALE
Stable, 26, 5'11", 185 lbs., seeks white or hispanic female, 21-35. Enjoys dining out, quiet evenings, traveling. #41029

EXTREMELY
Handsome, blue eyes, physically fit, great personality, dependable, stable. Seeking extremely attractive white female, under 40. #62630

WHITE MALE
Professional, Christian, slim, outdoor-type, smoker, 44, loves children, not perfect, but has beautiful heart. Race, age unimportant. #65500

SINGLE WHITE MALE
18, seeking single white or Hispanic female who likes to party and be romantic. #47078

BAD BOY
Seeks single female who thinks she can change my ways. I'm a black fitness trainer, 25, 6'1". #83521

ROCK ME SLOWLY
Lay me down gently. Seeks female, 25-32, enjoys movies, music, romance. White male, 35, for relationship. #41793

LOVES LIFE
White male, 34, 6', 195 lbs., green eyes. Enjoys outdoors, NASCAR, travel. Seeks white female, 28-38, non-smoker. #64311

BE MY FRIEND
Single white male, physically fit, likes computers, outdoors, reading. Seeks intelligent, confident, thin, non-smoking single white female, 18-22, for friendship, movies, biking, hanging out. #61335

ROMANTIC RANCHER
Tall, slender blond, 50s, loves candlelight dinners, dancing, being snowed in with trim, beautiful, sensual lady, 39-49. #46890

Men's Personals

TALL, NATIVE TEXAN
White female, 50s, classy, slender, loves life, laughter, outdoors, travel, seeks honest, slender, educated, adventurous man. San Angelo area. #85714

LONELY
30, slim, hazel eyes, mother of 2, looking for somebody shy, tall, dark, good-looking, professional, positive, non-smoker, 30-37. #86493

WHITE FEMALE, 53
Non-smoking, attractive, shy, likes golf, walking, traveling, gardening, outdoors. Likes building/remodeling houses, seeks white male, 50-64, with similar interests. #66068

HISPANIC FEMALE
Single, 45, small town country girl, financially secure. Seeking active white or Hispanic male, 45- late 50s. #67452

COMPANIONSHIP
Spontaneity, divorced white female, 5'7 1/2", 135 lbs., desires attractive, stable, kind divorced white male, 35-45. #22288

SEEKING MR. RIGHT
Not Mr. Right-Now. White female, 5'4", blonde hair, blue eyes, seeks white or Hispanic male, 25-35. #84609

YOUNG, ATTRACTIVE
Single white female, 18, seeks single male, 18-25. I can make you smile. I'm everything imaginable. #83105

SLENDER, BLUE-EYED
Blonde wants to meet a nice guy, funny, serious, caring, sweet, smoker, kids, O.K., white, 29-40. #22903

WHITE FEMALE
31, single. Seeks single white male, 32-36, with a heart. No head games, drugs, alcohol, for friendship. #40637

SOFT-HEARTED
Tall, attractive female seeks 6' plus, 50-60 white gentleman. Must be sincere, caring, for long-term relationship. #68702

WAITING TO EXHALE
Classy blonde, 44, needs breath of fresh air, seeks true gentleman, 40-50, who enjoys true lady. #88466

FULL-FIGURED
White female, 21, singer, smoker, social drinker, seeking white male, 25-40, for fun and maybe more. #68425

WHITE FEMALE, 35, 5'5"
120 lbs., attractive brown hair, green eyes, professional, seeking gentleman, 25 plus, for friendship, more. #22228

PORTUGUESE FEMALE
Divorced, white, 44, old-fashioned, enjoys dancing, camping, traveling, fishing, seeks good-looking, financially secure gentleman for companionship. #65204

EAST COAST GIRL
Athletic, professional, white Christian, 5'8", 25. Passion for sports, symphony, classic romance. Up to the challenge? #63740

YOUNG, ATTRACTIVE
Single mom, 23, 5'2", 120 lbs. Seeking fun-loving, stable man, 25-35, for possible relationship. Smoker, kids ok. #87590

CRAZY BUT ALIVE
Marissa Tome`-type, 26, easy-going, mother of 1.5, seeks friendship with secure, dark-haired white male, 28-35. #63465

BLACK FEMALE
21, seeking non-smoking white male, 19-30, loves kids, God, life, laughter, giving. #88469

HISPANIC FEMALE, 31
Seeking a friend, possible romance. I enjoy dancing, movies, quiet evenings. Catholic Hispanic preferred. #40171

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Divorced white female, 40, seeks divorced white male, 38-48, no drugs, no drinking. For spending time together. #40045

FLAMING RED HAIR
Degreed professional, likes candlelight dinners, travel, companionship. Seeks white male, 38-48. #81415

WHITE FEMALE, 5'4"
Attractive, intelligent, compassionate, loves life, reading, romance. Seeking similar in male, 55-75. No grumpy, old men! #20537

IS ANYONE THERE
For me? Must be sincere white male with sense of humor, honest, stable, smoker, kids O.K. #41030

WHITE CHRISTIAN
Female, non-smoker, non-drinker, early 50s, enjoys reading, church activities. Seeks same in Christian male. #22420

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Divorced white female, 40, seeking divorced white male, 38-48, drug-free, non-drinker, for cuddling, spending quality time together. #28569

WHITE FEMALE
Divorced 55, slender, blue-eyed brunette. Seeking white gentleman, 5'9"-6'4", smoker, social drinker, dancing, dine and many interests. #41773

SHY, QUIET LADY
Seeks gentleman to share time/self with. Seeking man, 46-50, knows how to have fun. Race unimportant. #66824

MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE
Seeking distinguished, professional, 30-40, non-smoking white male who can appreciate a simple, tasteful, feminine woman of 30. #89706

FUN-LOVING
Divorced white female, 28, seeking romantic, caring white or Hispanic male, 30-45. Loves dancing, walking in the rain. #46567

BIG BEAUTIFUL
Single white female, tired of being big. Seeks single white male, big/small, to help me reduce, sincere, motivating. #83819

ONE SWEET DAY
Petite female, blonde, blue eyes. Looking for a gentleman to spend free time with. No drugs. #89748



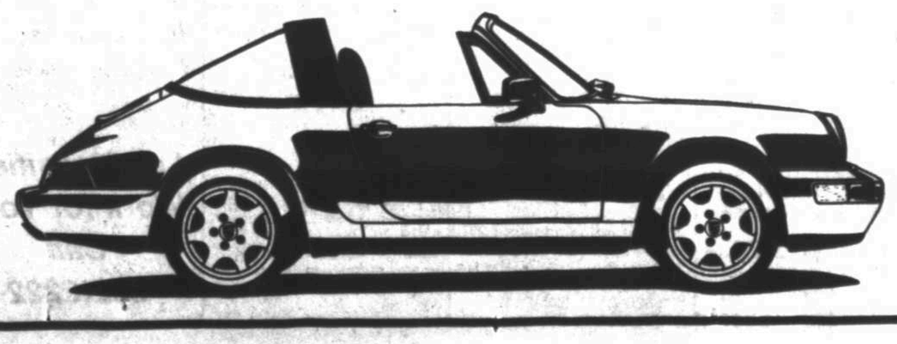
DIVORCED WHITE
Female seeking drug-free, honest Christian white male, 60-70, non-drinker, for possible relationship. #81999

Seniors Seeking Seniors

WHITE CHRISTIAN
Female, secure, seeking white Christian male, 80 plus, non-smoker, who enjoys traveling, fun times. Must still drive. #40660

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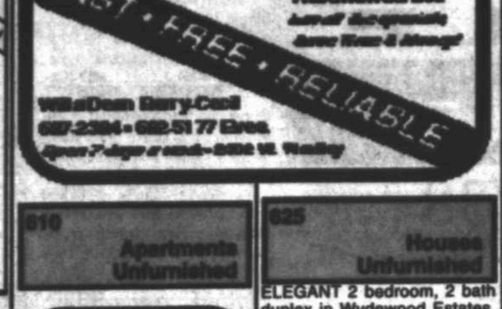
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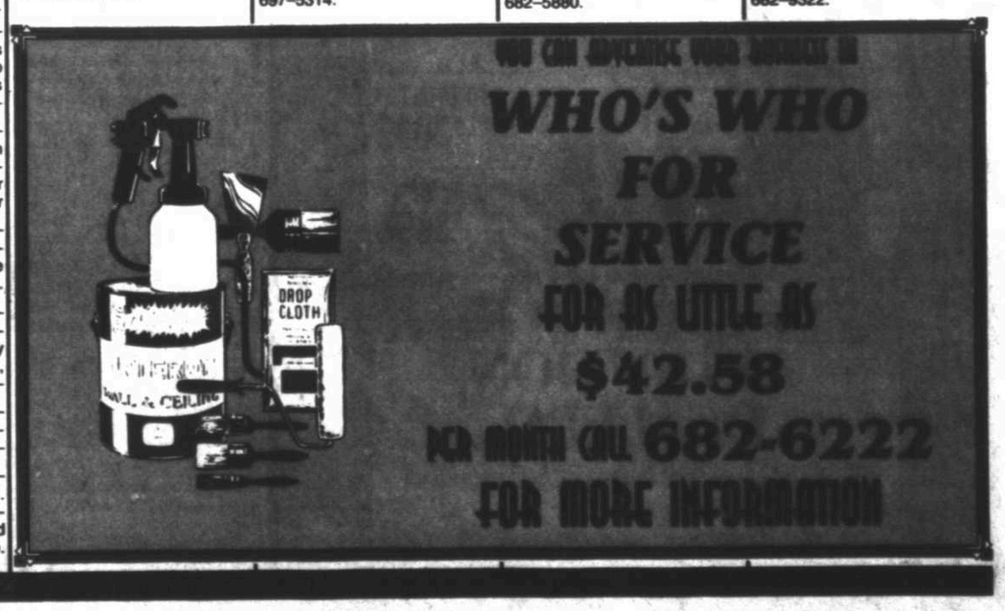
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750 Lots and Acreage

1 ACRE, septic system, water well, 1,600' partially built home, southwest of Midland. $20,000. 699-0569.

11 ACRES, well, septic, and barn. Cleared, partially fenced. Sell or trade for town property. 699-0855.

PRIME LOCATION in GISD. 4.6 Acres, $8,000. 7.0 Acres, $13,500. Seller pays closing costs. 686-8970.

MIDWAY Country Estates. 1788 to 40, between Midland/ Odessa. Acre lots, $3,500. 1/2 acre lots, $2,000. Owner finance. 689-2429.

16 ACRES, East of Gardendale in Ector County, $35,000 or best offer. Will divide. 381-5704.

770 Resort Property

OAK CREEK, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, big boat barn. $50,000. 366-3166.

RUIDOSO HOME, 3 possibly 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, indoor utility, 2 large storage buildings, backs up to U.S. Forest. Sierra Blanca view, circle drive, wrap around deck. $93,750. 915-697-3607.

OAK CREEK LAKE

3 bedroom, 2 bath house. 8 years old, 2 living areas, fireplace, carport, redwood decks, 30 x 30 garage, deep water, dock, much more!
Spectacular Lake View!
915-684-7046

OAK CREEK Lake; Blackwell, Texas. 2 bedroom, 2 bath cabin. Water well, ceiling fans. (915)235-1416.

1.75 ACRE lot on Hubbard Creek Lake. Fenced, rural water, electricity, 2 restrooms, 60 x 60 metal covered pavilion. 24 x 24 kitchen, 9 ft BBQ pit; electric stove & refrigerator. 13 picnic tables, 7 camper spaces, boat ramp. sealed bids to be opened 5-21-96. Reserve right to refuse any or all bids. Mail bids to: BPOE #1480, PO Box 352, Breckenridge, TX 76424. Call (817) 559-3555 or (817) 559-9023.

COLORADO CITY Lake; 31 lots, all utilities, lake access with park, dock and boat ramp. Additional acreage, approximately 35 acres. Excellent development potential. Sell all or part. 697-1911.