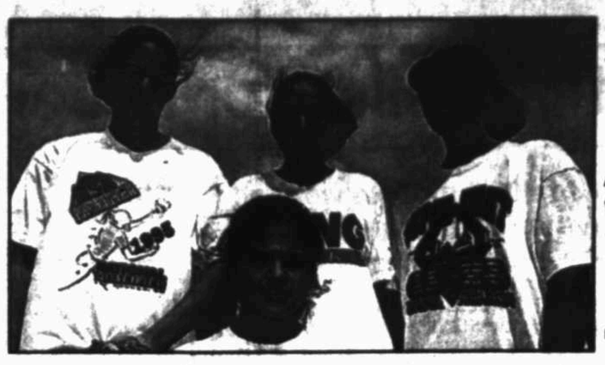


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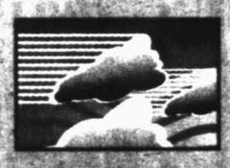
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British election

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Ramsey statement

BOULDER, Colo. — Directly answering for the first time the question that has hung over them ever since their daughter's slaying, JonBenet Ramsey's parents declared Thursday they did not kill their little girl. "I'm appalled that anyone would think that John or I would be involved in such a hideous, heinous crime."

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Witness: McVeigh wanted detonator, 'needed it bad'

■ Former arms dealer says McVeigh was willing to drive across the country to get a detonator for a bomb.

By Michael Fleeman
Associated Press

DENVER — Six months before the Oklahoma City bombing, Timothy McVeigh was so eager to buy a detonator for a bomb that he was willing to drive across country to get it, a former arms dealer testified Thursday.

"He needed it bad," said Greg Pfaff, recalling a phone call from McVeigh that came about the same time he purportedly told Lori Fortier of his plans to blow up a federal building to avenge the government siege at Waco, Texas.

McVeigh, who was calling from Arizona, said he would personally pick up the detonator from Pfaff, who had mostly given up the arms business and was running a deli in Harrisonburg, Va.

Pfaff told McVeigh that it seemed like a long drive.

"He said it didn't matter," said Pfaff, who was never able to produce the detonation cord.

Pfaff was the first in a line of prosecution witnesses who suggested McVeigh had the instructions, materials and hateful motivation to build a large truck bomb before the April 19, 1995, blast that killed 168 people.

David Darlak, a high school friend from upstate New York, testified he hadn't heard from McVeigh in two years when he got a call from him in 1994 asking where he could buy some racing fuel.

Darlak said he didn't know, and asked McVeigh why he needed it. Darlak didn't elaborate on McVeigh's response.

Prosecutors say nitromethane fuel, often used in drag racing, was mixed with ammonium nitrate fertilizer to make the truck bomb.

A publisher of military how-to books

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DPS makes 'final offer' in standoff

■ No deadline given, but officials make it clear they intend to serve arrest warrants against the 13 separatists.

By Dana Bartholomew
and Ed Todd
Staff Writers

FORT DAVIS — Texas Department of Public Safety officials have made their "final offer" and are preparing for a possible assault on Republic of Texas separatist leader Richard "Rick" McLaren and his besieged followers unless he surrenders.

No time frame was given by the DPS.

Along with the ultimatum was the oath by the Texas Ranger who is commanding the operation that McLaren and his wife, Evelyn, would be "treated with dignity together" and "share the same (jail) cell in Marfa," McLaren's attorney Terence "Terry" O'Rourke said late Thursday.

"I have advised my client in no uncertain terms to end it," O'Rourke said of a three-page letter that was delivered in a "diplomatic pouch" to McLaren, who is holed up in his embassy along with his wife and 11 followers, by armed agents in a military-like armored personnel carrier (APC).

"I, as a lawyer for Rick McLaren, I have made the best deal I can," O'Rourke said. "It is a final written offer."

The DPS' climactic offer, which had been preceded by "chitchat" apparently more than serious negotiations this week, was prompted by DPS and Texas Rangers' concerns that Republic of Texas and other militia bands would muster up forces to support McLaren and battle Texas and federal lawmen at the resort.

"The rising level of response of armed men is of utmost concern to them," O'Rourke said at a press conference at Point of Rocks near the entrance of the mostly-retirement and now-mostly-vacated resort.

His client will be arrested, O'Rourke said, to stave off an influx of militia members sympathetic to McLaren and his cause.

"When armed men are coming in from parts of the country, it is ominous," O'Rourke said. "In some respects, this presents a somewhat more dangerous situation than Waco. It is an entirely different operation to surround people (McLaren and his armed band) in the mountains and sit patiently and wait when armed militiamen are coming from behind your back ... that is a different strategy and tactics. The danger to the men and women (officers) of armed men coming in from all over the country is extreme."

McLaren's stepdaughter from his wife's previous marriage has made an impassioned plea by letter to her mother, Evelyn, to surrender peacefully and live. "It was clear you were not at home making cookies," the unidentified daughter wrote. "This is your best chance to get out of here alive, and get out now, Mom."

"It is clearly better for you to be in

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Fort Davis resident Penny Webster squares off with Ron Beames after a press conference during which Beames said he was the unofficial spokesman for the Republic of Texas. Ms. Webster whose parents, Danny and Vi Webster, live within the two-mile security zone around the Texas separatists "embassy," said the standoff is endangering her family.



Rudy Torres looks over items for sale at Simply Hemp, a kiosk in Midland Park Mall that sells bags, hats and other items made of industrial hemp.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

Store's unusual products attract controversy

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

An announcement that a kiosk in Midland Park Mall would be selling items made of hemp raised some eyebrows in Midland.

Called Simply Hemp, the kiosk sells items such as caps, hacky sack balls, fanny backs, hair scrunchies, bags and dufflebags through the month of May.

"I want to emphasize that these items are made from industrial hemp, not the hemp used to make marijuana," said Anita Teinert, an owner of the business, saying that she doesn't intend to promote the use of marijuana by selling products made of industrial hemp.

"I like poppyseed buns, but I don't use opium," she said. "I eat grapes but I don't drink wine."

Irma Castor, office administrator at the mall, said that Wednesday morning she got three complaint calls, including one from a woman who had discussed it with members of her Bible Study class that morning.

"They were adamant," she recalled. "They said that right now we're in a war against drugs and we don't need to do anything that will make our kids think we think marijuana is OK," she said.

She said that when Ms. Teinert brought in some pieces to show what would be sold at the kiosk, "I thought it was sturdy cotton pieces. In fact, I wrote that the use would be to sell organic cotton items."

To avoid any controversy, Ms. Castor said, mall officials considered renaming the business. "Everything she has we'll inspect to make sure it

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Bush signs bill for tougher regulation of abortion clinics

AUSTIN (AP) — State regulation of facilities where abortions are performed will be strengthened under a measure signed into law Thursday by Gov. George W. Bush Thursday, who said it is meant to protect patients.

"No matter what your position may be on the subject of abortion, we can all agree that a facility which provide abortions should meet state health and safety standards," Bush said.

The measure by Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, and Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio, would authorize administrative penalties against abortion clinics that violate state standards. It also would allow the Texas Department of Health to immediately suspend or revoke an abortion facility's license when people's health and safety are threatened.

"We forgot about being Republican and Democrat and understood that this is not a choice issue, but this was a public safety, a public health issue," Ms. Van de Putte said.

The Legislature is considering several other abortion issues, including a bill to require parental notification before a minor has an abortion. That measure, which already has passed the Senate, is scheduled for a Monday hearing in the House State Affairs Committee.

The committee already has heard testimony on other abortion-related legislation, including a bill that would require informed consent for the procedure.

The consent bill by Rep. Frank Corte, R-San Antonio, would require a woman considering abortion to be informed of the health risks of abortion and of giving birth. She would have to wait 24 hours after getting the information to have an abortion.

Lorraine Lipinski, 29, of Austin, told the committee this week that she supports the bill, saying she was counseled for only 15 minutes before having an abortion seven years

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Exit polls predict landslide for Labor Party in British election

By Maureen Johnson
Associated Press

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LONDON — The Labor Party surged toward a landslide election victory Thursday night that would restore it to power for the first time in a generation and make 43-year-old Tony Blair the youngest British prime minister in 185 years.

Moments after the polls closed, a BBC exit poll projected that Labor would take 47 percent of the vote, compared to just 29 percent for the Conservatives — the poorest Conservative showing since 1832.

Independent Television News said its exit poll projected a huge Labor victory, with 159 more seats in the 659-seat House of Commons than any other party. That would mean a bigger Labor triumph than the one that swept Winston Churchill out of office in 1945.

"It looks like we're going to win in very good fashion indeed," said Labor's deputy leader, John Prescott, savoring the first exit poll reports.

Defense Secretary Michael Portillo refused to concede defeat on the basis of the exit polls, although he acknowledged that his party was hurt by internal squabbling. "I think what the party needs to reflect upon is that it has done itself no good by showing its divisions," he said.

In power since Margaret Thatcher ousted the last Labor government in 1979, the Conservatives were battered by divisions over Britain's future role in Europe and a widespread sense they had simply been around too long.

Blair and his party fought a disciplined, slick six-week campaign from the political center after dumping a raft of socialist policies and adopting the Conservatives' pro-business and low-tax policies.

"We've got to get these Tories (Conservatives) out," said publisher Ian Walden, who voted in the comfortable market town of Saffron Walden, 35 miles from London.

Police searched Britain's 45,000 polling stations following bomb hoaxes and small explosions by the Irish Republican Army during the campaign. Armed officers stood by as Blair voted near his home in Trimdon, 235 miles northeast of London.

He smiled broadly, but sounded cautious: "It depends on the people."

In Northern Ireland, which will have 18 seats in the Commons, a series of bomb threats — believed to come from pro-British paramilitaries — closed roads and disrupted traffic in Belfast.

Across Britain, voters turned out steadily in brilliant sunshine, and officials predicted a traditionally heavy turnout. In 1992, the turnout was 78 percent.

Nearly 44 million people were eligible to vote, and more than 3,700 candidates ran. A party needs 330 seats for a parliamentary majority to form the next government.

With most official results due early Friday, Major, 54, could be out of his official Downing Street residence by the end of day.

Blair would be the youngest prime minister since the 42-year-old Lord Liverpool in 1812. He and his wife, Cherie, a lawyer, have three children.

May Day marked by protests worldwide

Associated Press

Workers marked the May Day labor holiday on Thursday with street protests around the world. Russians lambasted Yeltsin. Mexicans cursed Clinton. Germans protested unemployment. South Koreans marched against corruption.

Mexicans poured into their capital to denounce economic policies under the North American Free Trade Agreement, which linked Mexico's economy to those of the United States and Canada.

"Die, Clinton!" some of the 60,000 marchers shouted as they passed the U.S. Embassy, just four days before President Clinton's visit to Mexico.

Real wages in Mexico are 20 percent of what they were in 1980 and nearly half of all workers earn the minimum wage or less.

In Seoul, May Day demonstrators hurled rocks and firebombs, demanding the arrest of a son of President Kim Young-sam in a bribery scandal. Dozens of workers were injured and at least 100 people were detained across the country.

In Germany, union workers marched against high unemployment — 11.7 percent overall, but 18.1 percent in the eastern states. And at least 380 people were arrested in clashes around the country.

Police said 120 neo-Nazis were arrested in the central German town of Hann Munden for holding an illegal rally. Authorities had to use a water cannon and night sticks to break up protests in Berlin, arresting at least 110 demonstrators. Another 150 were arrested in Leipzig.

Crowds filled Beijing's Tiananmen Square at dawn Thursday to honor model workers and watch soldiers raise the flag on the first of a three-day vacation.

But noting the 10 million layoffs from debt-ridden state industries over the past year, an editorial in the Communist Party newspaper, People's Daily, warned more bitter medicine was ahead. The commentary called for factory managers to be given greater responsibility — a code for allowing them to make decisions based on profits, rather than on full employment.

River's crest rolls closer to Winnipeg

■ City officials warn 10,000 they may have to evacuate. Residents hope new dike will control powerful waters.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba (AP) — Putting their faith in a hastily constructed dike south of the city, people waited anxiously for word Thursday that the bulging Red River had finally crested.

The anxiety was relieved for many with news that, even if the dike broke, flooding in the city likely would be minimal.

Winnipeg officials on Wednesday told some 10,000 people in riverfront businesses and homes to be prepared to evacuate on short notice if there were breaches in the temporary dike.

On Thursday, that order was postponed. Mayor Susan Thompson said hydrologists now believe that even multiple breaches in the 25-mile earthen dike would not greatly increase the amount of water in the Red River, which cuts through Winnipeg.

Thompson said she felt "good and comfortable" with the city's preparations.

"I think the best way to describe today is it's a good, solid holding pattern that we're in," Thompson said. "There is a decidedly stronger confidence (because of) the better data that we have."

Floodwaters from the Red, which flows north, have devastated communities in North Dakota in the worst flooding in the region's history. In Winnipeg, the river on Thursday afternoon was only a few inches shy of its predicted crest of 24.5 feet. It was expected to crest by nightfall.

A huge, 30-year-old floodway built to divert much of the Red River east of the city was expected to spare most of Winnipeg from the flooding.

But crews also quickly built a 25-mile dike southwest of town to stop a lake of water moving over land toward the city.

Manitoba Premier Gary Filmon received a $25 million check from Canadian officials to help pay for the flood-protection efforts.

Canada's chief election officer, Jean-Pierre Kingsley, toured the Winnipeg area Thursday to see the flooding.

Australian to head U.N. commission

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Australia's ambassador to the United Nations will be the new chairman of the U.N. commission responsible for monitoring Iraq's destruction of its its weapons of mass destruction.

Richard Butler will take over July 1 as chairman of the U.N. Special Commission on Iraq, formed after the 1991 Persian Gulf War to ensure Iraq destroys long-range missiles and chemical, nuclear and biological weapons.

The Security Council will not lift crippling economic sanctions imposed after Saddam Hussein sent his troops into Kuwait in 1990 until the weapons are destroyed. It renewed the sanctions for another 60 days on Thursday.

Butler replaces Rolf Ekeus, who is to become Sweden's ambassador to the United States.

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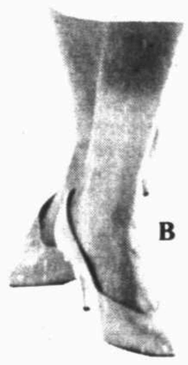
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Zaire's president gives no explanation for missing flight to talks

By Tina Susman
Associated Press

South African officials insisted Mobutu would meet Kabila on Friday, while a rebel spokesman said nothing would happen until Sunday.

KINSHASA, Zaire — Without explanation, President Mobutu Sese Seko failed to show up Thursday for a flight to talks with the rebel leader who has seized half his country. Mediators and Zairian officials insisted the meeting is still on, but it might be delayed.

It was not the first time Mobutu has hedged on attending talks, which mediators hope will lead to his peaceful resignation. For the past week, he has committed to meet Laurent Kabila and then reneged.

With talks set for Friday, Mobutu's no-show at the Kinshasa airport left the status of negotiations unclear — as are many things in Zaire these days.

Zairian Cabinet ministers and other officials waited for Mobutu at the airport Thursday, ready to depart for the talks to be held on a South African naval ship departing from Gabon. Sources close to Mobutu said the situation was "confused" and that the meeting may be postponed until Saturday.

As diplomats scurried to keep the meeting on track, aid workers in northeastern Zaire flew more than 1,500 Rwandan refugees home Thursday and reports emerged that troops and tanks from Angola were helping the rebels in their march toward Kinshasa, the capital.

South African officials insisted Mobutu would meet Kabila on Friday, while a rebel spokesman said nothing would happen until Sunday.

"The end of the war will be on Sunday when Mobutu decides to leave," spokesman Bizima Karaha told reporters in the southern, rebel-held city of Lubumbashi.

Mobutu, 66, has insisted he would never bow to Kabila's demand to resign, but he is ill with prostate cancer and under intense international pressure to step down.

The United States and other countries want a cease-fire in Zaire's civil war, the establishment of a transitional government that includes rebels and opposition parties, and a plan for free, fair elections.

Not convinced that a peaceful transfer of power is possible, Britain on Thursday urged its citizens in Zaire to leave.

An American diamond miner in Lubumbashi, meanwhile, said troops from Angola as well as Angolan tanks and heavy equipment were involved in the rebel push toward the capital.

The United States has warned Angola not to get involved in the conflict in Zaire. Bill Richardson, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, was in the Angolan capital of Luanda to discuss the issue Thursday.

A U.S. official in Washington confirmed the miner's report, and said Angola is also massing troops in its Cabinda region, which is within striking distance of Kinshasa.

The U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the Angolan troops could enter war if Mobutu's forces resisted a rebel attempt to take the capital by force.

The American miner, who also spoke on condition of anonymity, has been helping the rebels by flying reconnaissance missions over the Kwango River east of Kinshasa. He said he saw thousands of troops enter from Angola last week to help rebels capture Tshikapa with tanks, heavy artillery and anti-aircraft weapons.

Tshikapa is 160 miles southeast of Kikwit, a city seized Tuesday by the rebels.

Angolan government officials could not be reached for comment because of a holiday Thursday. But Angola's formerly Marxist government has strong reasons to want to get back at Mobutu, who allowed Angolan rebels to ship weapons through Zaire for 20 years.

Peruvian police to be tried for negligence

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Two men who were held captive by the leftist Tupac Amaru rebels are among 19 police officials charged with negligence in the hostage ordeal at the Japanese ambassador's mansion.

The Peruvian government has cleared its intelligence service of blame in the 126-day crisis, saying it had raised alarms of possible attacks, and instead accused police of ignoring the warnings.

The 19 top police officials have been charged with negligence and disobedience for failing to adequately protect the mansion, Interior Minister Cesar Saucedo Sanchez said Wednesday.

They will be tried before the military's Supreme Council, he said.

Gen. Guillermo Bobbio, former head of state security, and Gen. Maximo Rivera, former director of anti-terrorism police, were among the hostages seized by the rebels on Dec. 17 during a star-studded party at the diplomatic residence.

The rebels demanded release of jailed colleagues during a nearly four-month standoff that ended violently last week when commandos raided from secretly dug tunnels. All 14 rebles were killed in the raid.

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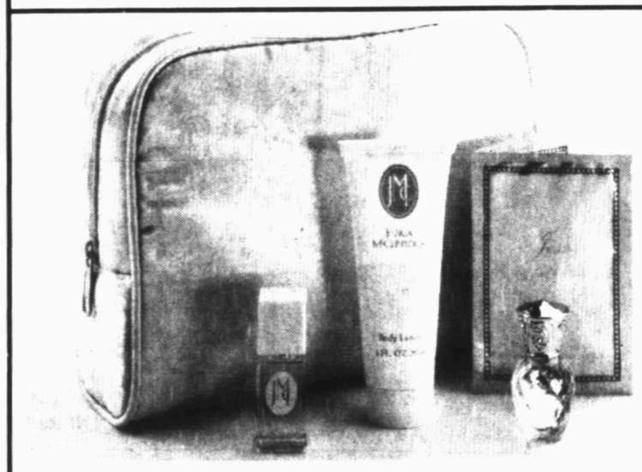

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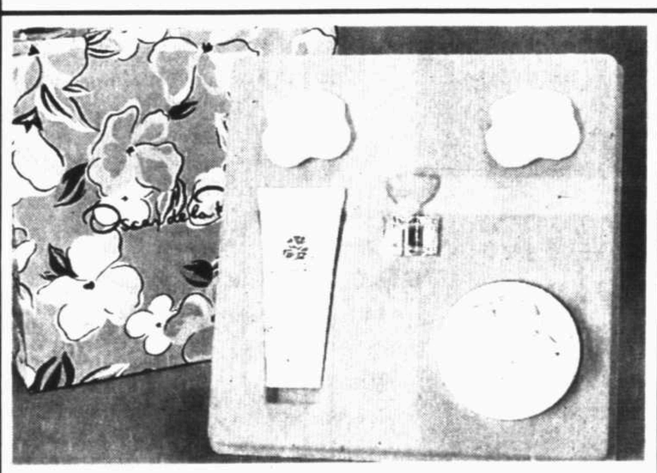
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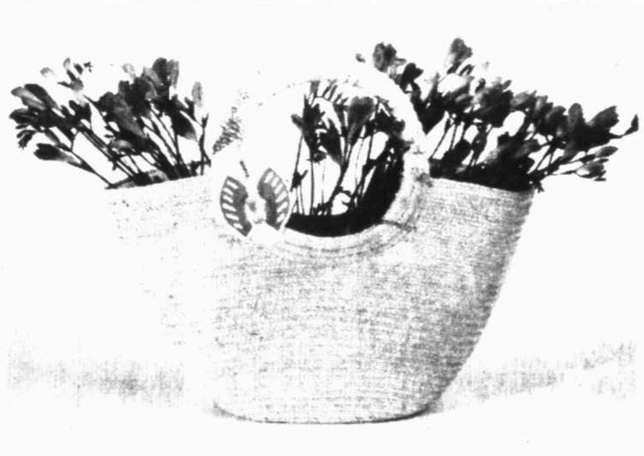

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Yeltsin asks Clinton for 'concrete meaning' in U.S.-NATO pledges

By Barry Schweid
Associated Press

MOSCOW — President Boris Yeltsin urged the Clinton administration Thursday to give "concrete meaning" to pledges by the United States and NATO not to threaten Russia with its planned expansion to its western border.

The administration signaled back that room for bargaining remains before President Clinton and leaders of the 15 other NATO countries meet in July and invite former allies of Russia to join the alliance.

Much of the negotiating until then will be in the European ministate and NATO member Luxembourg, where Russian Foreign Minister Yevgeny Primakov and NATO Secretary General Javier Solana meet next week; and neutral Austria's capital Vienna, among the 30 countries including Russia and the United States that are debating troop concentrations.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, true to her prediction, was unable in talks with Primakov on Thursday to close the gaps on a charter to give Russia a link to but no military voice in the Atlantic alliance. Their 2 1/2-hour discussion included a 20-minute telephone conversation with Yeltsin, vacationing at his dacha outside Moscow.

"We still have some ways to go," Albright said at a joint news conference with Primakov in a foreign ministry guest house. Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott and other U.S. negotiators met with their counterparts Wednesday, and arms experts met again after the Albright-Primakov sessions.

Yeltsin has expressed hope that Clinton and other leaders can sign the charter in Paris on May 27. Even if it's not signed, Albright has vowed expansion will go ahead in any event, although she said Thursday, "We would very much like to have a NATO-Russia charter signed."

The Russians were described by U.S. officials as having a deep-seated fear that an expanded NATO may be even more hostile than the military bloc that confronted the Soviet Union and its Warsaw Pact allies in the Cold War.

Poland, the Czech Republic and Hungary are expected to be invited to join at a NATO summit meeting in Madrid on July 9. Their membership would add to NATO's arsenal about 2,500 tanks, 700 combat aircraft and about 2,000 artillery pieces, thus widening an already huge advantage over Russian forces.

NATO promised this year not to deploy "substantial" numbers of troops on the territory of former Soviet allies and not to have nuclear weapons there.

Yeltsin's reference to U.S. pledges harked back to his March summit with Clinton in Helsinki, Finland. A communique released afterward said Yeltsin "underscored Russia's concern over a potentially threatening buildup of permanently stationed combat forces of NATO near to Russia." President Clinton, the document continued, "stressed that the alliance contemplates nothing of that kind."

Thursday's inconclusive bargaining over the Russian-NATO charter was so difficult that Albright told reporters afterward: "We are earning our pay." But Primakov's good-natured response that his pay probably is less than Albright's indicated the mood of the talks was not antagonistic.

"There are some outstanding issues without whose resolution it cannot be signed," Primakov said. "I think neither side has made its final positions on the details" of the charter.

Telephoning from his dacha, where he spent a sunny May Day holiday, Yeltsin told Albright of that thorough work was necessary "to prepare a full-fledged Russia-NATO document, especially to give concrete meaning to mutual understandings reached in Helsinki regarding the nonadvancement of NATO military infrastructure and the adaptation of Conventional Forces in Europe treaty." Those are the negotiations in Vienna.

Smallest Giza pyramid closed

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Mycerinus, the smallest of the three Great Pyramids at Giza, was closed Thursday for six months of restoration.

An average of 5,000 tourists a day clamber down to the pyramid's burial chamber, and the water vapor in their breath has caused salt to leach through walls and ceilings, creating cracks.

Zahi Hawass, chief archaeologist at Giza, on the western edge of Cairo said a new ventilation system will be installed during the closure.

The Great Pyramids were built for three pharaohs who ruled Egypt 4,500 years ago: Cheops; Cheops' son, Chephren; and Mycerinus.

Cheops, the largest of the pyramids at 452 feet high, underwent renovations in 1990. The pyramid of Chephren, Cheops' son, was reopened to the public last August after 10 months of restoration.

Hawass says that when work on Mycerinus is completed, he hopes to begin a system of rotating closures "so that one pyramid will be resting at all times," free of tourists.

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Swiss government appoints Elie Wiesel chairman of Holocaust fund

BERN, Switzerland (AP) — The Swiss government appointed Elie Wiesel honorary chairman of a multi-million dollar fund for Holocaust victims Thursday, ending weeks of bickering with world Jewish leaders.

The Nobel laureate and concentration camp survivor, who is joined by two Israelis on the panel, will have the title "doyen international chairman" but no special powers, said Foreign Minister Flavio Cotti.

The other four members of the panel are all Swiss, including the president, Rolf Bloch, a chocolate manufacturer and widely respected Jewish leader in Switzerland.

The New York-based World Jewish Restitution Organization, which nominated the three international members of the board, had demanded a special role for Wiesel even though the bylaws of the fund call for the president to be Swiss.

It took two weeks to work out an acceptable title for Wiesel, with each side blaming the other for the delays, which held up the board's mission of dispensing money to needy Holocaust victims.

"I'm delighted that (Wiesel) is on board," Bloch said Thursday, adding that the title underscores Wiesel's value to the panel.

Despite Thursday's announcement, tensions continued between the Swiss and their Jewish critics in the reexamination of the role of neutral Switzerland during the Nazi era and after World War II.

Elan Steinberg, executive director of the World Jewish Congress in New York, disputed that Wiesel's title was only honorary, saying it would be up to the board to assign powers to its members.

Jewish organizations maintain that Switzerland owes the heirs of Holocaust victims $7 billion in assets and interest on accounts never claimed after World War II. Swiss bankers claim the amount could be at most a tiny fraction of that.

In its statement Thursday, the Swiss government said the fund's goal is to "support needy people who were persecuted for racist, religious or other reasons" by the Nazis, as well as their needy descendants.

Although all needy survivors are eligible, the fund was meant primarily to help those who were unable to receive any other redress because they lived for decades under post-World War-II communist rule in eastern Europe.

Arafat ready to talk again, aide reports

■ Talks should focus on events leading up to freeze in peace talks, spokesman for leader says.

N.Y. Times Service

JERUSALEM — An aide to Yasser Arafat said on Thursday that the Palestinians were prepared to enter talks with Israel on how to emerge from the current impasse, signaling a readiness to break the two-month freeze in relations.

Marwan Kanafani, a spokesman for the Palestinian leader, said the talks should focus on the "reasons that led to the present crisis," which were Israeli settlement activities in the West Bank and a Jewish housing project in eastern Jerusalem.

Kanafani did not make a halt to the construction a condition for resuming talks, which have been on hold since early March.

The Palestinian spokesman insisted that this was not a new position and that Arafat had made similar statements before. But Arafat and other Palestinian spokesmen have repeatedly pointed to the Jerusalem housing project as the reason for the impasse, at least implying that the political process could not continue until construction stopped.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel has also sought to moderate his statements and actions in recent days. On Wednesday, he announced a further lifting of restrictions on Palestinian workers entering Israel, and he held a meeting with Foreign Minister David Levy to discuss other gestures that Israel might make toward the Palestinians to help revive negotiations.

In an interview with CNN on Wednesday, Netanyahu said Israel intended to build housing for Palestinians in eastern Jerusalem, something the Americans had been pressing the Israelis to do as a counterbalance to the planned Jewish housing, called Har Homa.

The signals indicated that both sides were searching for ways to get the political process moving again. It foundered early last month after Israel announced the decision to build the Har Homa project and over Palestinian dissatisfaction with the scope of a proposed Israeli pullback in the West Bank.

The freeze grew deeper when a suicide bomber struck in Tel Aviv on March 21, killing three women. Since then, the Palestinians have demanded an end to settlement activity and Israel has demanded a revival of security cooperation as conditions for reviving talks.

"We prefer to sit down and discuss the reasons that led to the impasse we are facing, and to solve it," Kanafani said.

He said Har Homa, which the Arabs call Jebel Abu Ghneim, was "only one little sample" of the settlement activity that the Palestinians wanted to raise.

S.Korean general punished for leak

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — A South Korean general in charge of buying weapons lost his job Thursday after classified military data was allegedly leaked to a U.S. defense contractor.

Maj. Gen. Lee Poong-kil was held responsible for failing to prevent the alleged leaks, the ministry said.

South Korea's main intelligence agency arrested a 62-year-old American on Wednesday: Donald Ratcliffe, head of Far Eastern operations for Litton Industry Inc.'s Guidance and Control Systems Division. He was charged with collecting classified information on South Korea's arms procurement plans.

His arrest comes as a time that U.S. defense contractors face increased competition in the multi-billion-dollar South Korean arms market.

For decades, South Korea has bought most of its weapons from the United States, but lately it began diversifying, buying weapons from Russia, Britain and Israel. It plans to spend $33.6 billion over the six years starting in 1998 on new weapons.

Last week, authorities arrested a South Korean air force lieutenant colonel and an arms agent on charges of leaking military secrets since 1995. It also said it was investigating seven foreign and South Korean civilians.

Ratcliffe's arrest was South Korea's first involving a U.S. defense contractor.

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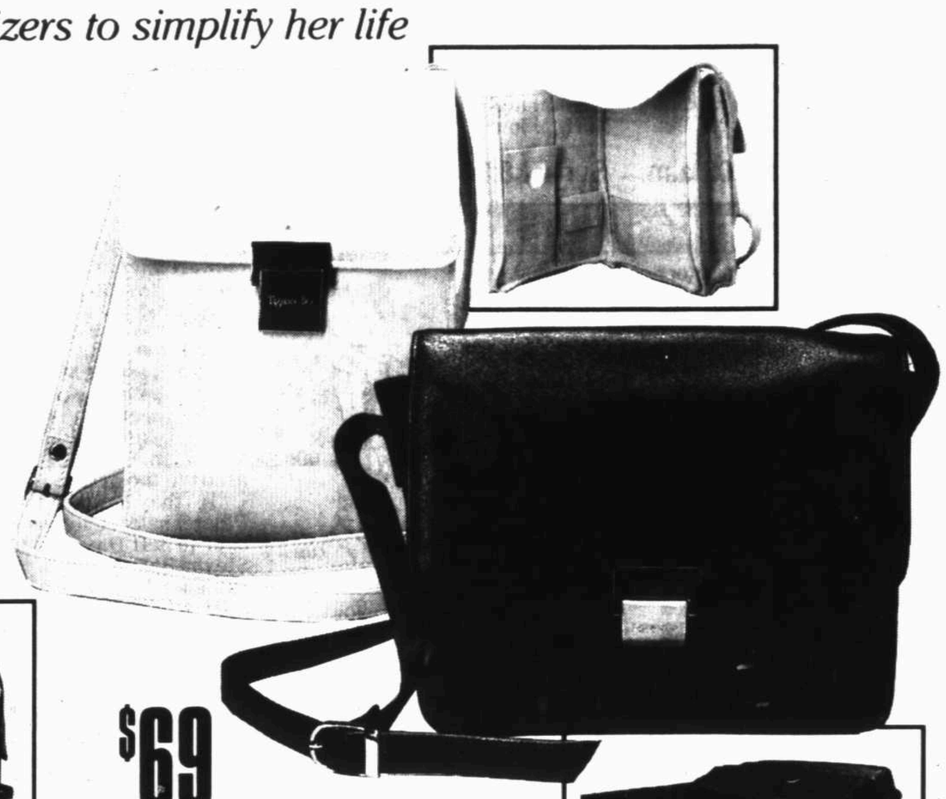
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Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Windy	Sunny	Sunny
High 82	High 76	High 85
Low 56	Low 45	Low 45

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high in the lower 80s and northwest winds at 15-20 mph and gusty.

Tonight should be clear with a low in the mid-40s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Saturday should be sunny with a high in the upper 70s.

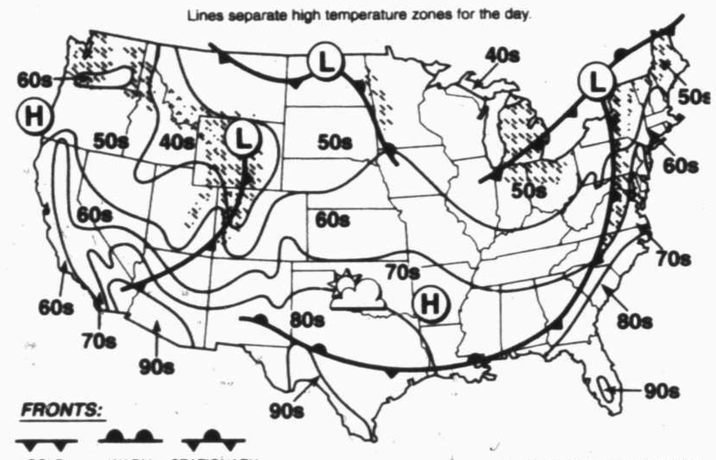
After an overnight low of 59, Thursday's high reached 84, compared to the record high for that date of 96 set in 1992. The record low was 34 set in 1970.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Wednesday	.00 in.	High	83
Rainfall Thursday	.00 in.	low	59
Total for month	0.00 in.	Normal high	84
Total for year	4.18 in.	Normal low	54

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National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Thursday, May 1.



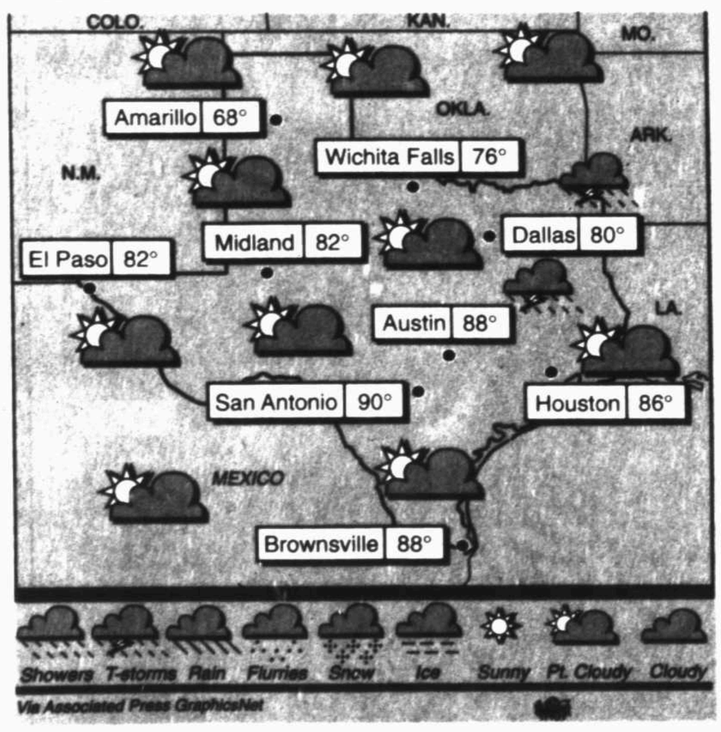
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United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:33 p.m. EDT

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y	69	54	.10	cdy
Albuquerque	76	51	clr	
Amarillo	85	50	clr	
Anchorage	51	36	cdy	
Asheville	77	54	clr	
Atlanta	78	60	cdy	
Atlantic City	73	51	.03	clr
Baltimore	80	56	.27	clr
Billings	48	39	.38	rn
Birmingham	77	65	clr	
Bismarck	63	34	.09	cdy
Boise	53	35	.12	clr
Boston	71	50	cdy	
Brownsville	82	73	cdy	
Buffalo	54	54	.02	cdy
Burlington,Vt	67	58	.40	cdy
Casper	42	37	.39	cdy
Charleston,S.C	80	61	clr	
Charleston,W.Va	65	60	.32	clr
Charlotte,N.C	82	59	clr	
Cheyenne	52	36	.02	clr
Chicago	60	37	.23	rn
Cincinnati	56	46	.44	rn
Cleveland	51	48	.20	cdy
Columbia,S.C	79	60	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	53	50	.21	cdy
Concord,N.H.	70	48	.05	cdy
Dayton	53	44	.24	rn
Denver	59	38	cdy	
Des Moines	60	32	rn	
Detroit	55	42	.12	cdy
Duluth	55	28	cdy	
Evansville	62	44	.55	rn
Fairbanks	55	32	clr	
Fargo	58	34	cdy	
Flagstaff	62	45	clr	
Grand Rapids	54	39	.39	rn
Great Falls	45	39	.60	rn
Greensboro,N.C	78	60	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	72	46	.03	cdy
Helena	45	37	.13	rn
Honolulu	85	72	clr	
Indianapolis	61	42	rn	
Jackson Miss	79	60	cdy	
Jacksonville	82	58	cdy	
Juneau	54	35	clr	
Kansas City	64	35	.08	rn
Las Vegas	81	69	clr	
Little Rock	72	47	rn	
Los Angeles	78	60	clr	
Louisville	60	48	.23	rn
Memphis	73	50	.46	rn
Miami Beach	87	73	cdy	
Milwaukee	58	37	.37	rn
Mpls-St Paul	61	28	rn	
Nashville	69	51	.46	rn
New Orleans	82	64	cdy	
New York City	70	51	.28	clr
Norfolk,Va.	83	56	clr	
North Platte	62	33	.05	clr
Oklahoma City	75	43	clr	
Omaha	61	31	rn	
Orlando	85	59	cdy	
Philadelphia	73	50	.11	clr
Phoenix	90	67	clr	
Pittsburgh	64	62	cdy	
Portland,Maine	58	47	clr	
Portland,Ore	57	44	.04	cdy
Providence	64	49	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	84	58	.98	clr
Rapid City	47	34	.72	cdy
Reno	61	37	cdy	
Richmond	79	58	.08	clr
Sacramento	74	46	clr	
St Louis	65	41	rn	
Salt Lake City	51	39	.30	cdy
San Diego	70	62	clr	
San Francisco	66	48	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	93	74	cdy	
Santa Fe	68	41	.01	cdy
St Ste Marie	48	37	.55	cdy
Seattle	56	42	.08	cdy
Shreveport	79	50	rn	
Sioux Falls	61	21	clr	
Spokane	48	37	.04	rn
Syracuse	76	63	.06	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	83	65	cdy	
Topeka	65	34	.08	rn
Tucson	89	62	clr	
Tulsa	75	42	rn	
Washington,D.C	81	59	clr	
Wichita	69	37	rn	
Wilkes-Barre	70	54	.20	cdy
Wilmington,Del	75	53	.08	clr

State forecast



Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	83	53	
Alice	85	72	
Amarillo	85	50	
Austin	81	59	
Beaumont	84	63	
Brownsville	82	73	
Childress	82	49	
College Station	83	61	
Corpus Christi	84	70	
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Dalhart	82	50	
Dallas	80	59	
Del Rio	88	67	
Denton	77	48	
El Paso	88	63	
Fort Stockton	92	62	
Fort Worth	78	53	
Galveston	77	69	
Houston Hobby	84	65	
Houston Intrctnl	84	68	
Junction	81	51	
Kingsville	84	72	
Laredo	91	69	
Lubbock	88	50	
Lufkin	84	59	
Marfa	84	43	
McAllen	85	73	
Midland	85	54	
Mineral Wells	82	55	
Navy Corpus	83	73	
Palacios	80	69	
Paris	77	46	
San Angelo	81	50	
San Antonio	83	64	
Shreveport	79	50	
Texarkana	77	47	
Victoria	82	70	
Waco	81	50	
Wichita Falls	79	48	
Wink	96	57	

TRIAL: Bombing 'in line' with novel, witness says

(From 1A)

testified the recipe was in a book McVeigh ordered in 1993 that gives step-by-step directions on how to build bombs that can destroy bridges, shatter steel and derail tanks.

The catalog blurb for the $12 book, titled "Homemade C-4: A Recipe for Survival," noted: "Serious survivors know the day may come when they need something more powerful than commercial dynamite."

In other testimony, McVeigh's cousin Kyle Kraus testified that in 1991 McVeigh sent him a copy of the "The Turner Diaries," a racist novel that describes a bombing of FBI headquarters. Prosecutors have called it a blueprint for the Oklahoma City bombing and numbered it Exhibit 1.

Kraus said he discussed the book with McVeigh, telling him "It would be very frightening if it really did come to this." He said McVeigh replied: "It could possibly come to this."

Kraus said when he heard about the Oklahoma bombing and realized it was "right in line with 'The Turner Diaries,'" he immediately called the FBI and turned the book over.

With each witness, McVeigh's expression has become increasingly grim, showing little of the broad smile he flashed early in the trial.

Only once did McVeigh appear relaxed. When his cousin nodded at him, McVeigh smiled back.

The 29-year-old Gulf War veteran could get the death penalty if convicted of murder and conspiracy in the deadliest act of terrorism on U.S. soil.

In cross-examination, his lawyers tried to show McVeigh was not alone in his interest in the "The Turner Diaries" and explosives. The bomb-making book, for instance, has sold more than 30,000 copies.

The testimony came as the trial picked up pace, with prosecutors scrambling to find witnesses to fill the day. Sketch artists could barely finish drawing witnesses' faces and vague body outlines before they had to move on to new drawings.

STANDOFF: DPS makes 'final offer,' attorney says

(From 1A)

prison than to be in the line of fire," the daughter wrote. "Mom, we are hysterical. We pray that you will come out. My prayers are with you."

Meanwhile, members of the Republic of Texas movement have offered to arrest McLaren for violating Republic of Texas common laws, Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said late Thursday night in Austin.

"The Republic of Texas has a common-law court set up in Tarrant County that indicted and issued a warrant for Richard McLaren, charging him with six crimes," Painter said.

"As a matter of fact, the Republic of Texas leadership has volunteered 100 militia members to come and arrest McLaren and the other people who are holed up on the property at Fort Davis," Painter said, adding that Midland members of the militia would assist in the arrest.

"If they make the arrest," Painter said, "they would turn him over to Jeff Davis County Sheriff Steve Bailey or to the Texas Rangers."

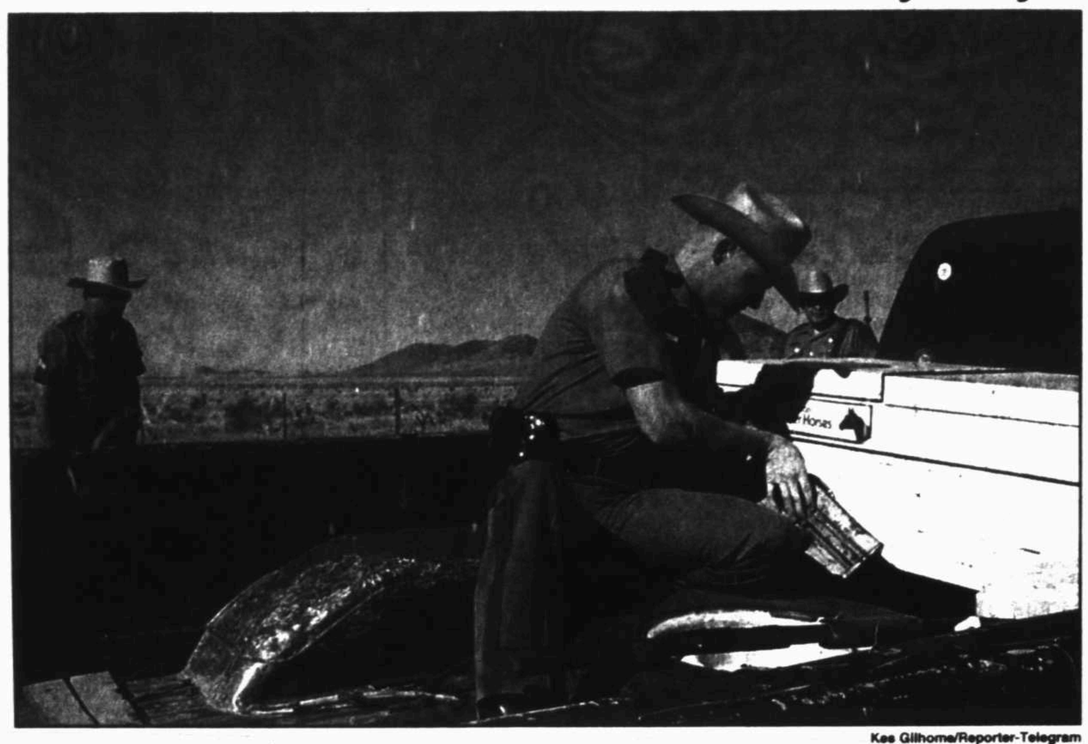
Of the possible assault, DPS spokesman Mike Cox said that "all along we want a peaceful outcome to this and not a Wild West outcome. Certainly it is a matter of concern that now we have three separate arrests (of armed militia members) on the perimeter" of the Davis Mountains Resort.

"We have a degree of optimism tonight," O'Rourke said of the ultimatum.

He noted that he has assured McLaren that "It is essential to pick up the phone and come out, or they will execute the warrants."

In a broadcast plea, which O'Rourke hoped McLaren would hear over Alpine radio station KVLF, O'Rourke implored his client to surrender.

"Know that there are people out there who love you," O'Rourke said, "and don't want you to die. And as your lawyer, I don't want you to die. It is time for you to come out now. This is their final offer." Cox said the DPS would put no specific deadline on the McLaren's accepting or rejecting the offer.



Kes Gilhome/Reporter-Telegram

A Department of Public Safety trooper searches the pickup truck of Roy Beames, who said he is an unofficial spokesman for the Republic of Texas, on Highway 166 near the Davis Mountains Resort.

Earlier Thursday, on the fifth day of the DPS-McLaren deadlock, Cox said that resolution of the impasse between McLaren and Texas lawmen was keyed to "rational discussions."

McLaren had broken off negotiations for a conditional surrender the day before from his "embassy" within the Davis Mountains Resort.

McLaren is a leader of the now fractured Republic of Texas movement, which seeks independence from the United States following 152 years of statehood. McLaren and his sympathizers allege that Texas's annexation was illegal. The movement wants a statewide referendum on Texas statehood vs. independence.

Meanwhile, Texas Ranger Jess Malone has taken charge of negotiating with McLaren from Texas Ranger Barry Caver, who is now commander of the operation to effect McLaren's surrender and to serve the arrest warrants.

Malone's command post, at the resort's fire station about two miles from where McLaren and his followers are "holed up," has reinforcements including armed lawmen, about 50 DPS and sheriff-type patrol vehicles, two helicopters, horses and tracking hound-dogs, according to a pool of reporters and photographers who were escorted into the barricaded resort by DPS officers.

Most of the resort's residents have vacated their homes at the DPS' request.

Penny Webster, whose parents live there and declined to leave, is worried about them now that she cannot reach them by telephone.

"Just not knowing" their precise whereabouts or if they are safe distresses her, said Ms. Webster, 33, of Fort Stockton. "I would feel better if it were me" secluded in the resort near McLaren's embassy.

Ms. Webster, who was raised in Fort Davis, is acquainted with McLaren.

"I don't know what made him snap," she said. "Who knows what he is going to do. The R.O.T. people keep stirring this up (and) getting him riled up."

Following an impromptu press conference by McLaren-R.O.T. sympathizer Ron Beames who was promoting unity among the R.O.T. splinter group and McLaren's cause, Ms. Webster took offense. She feared that his exhortations would "put my people in danger out there."

Her parents call the resort home, where they have lived for 17 years.

The 45-year-old Beames, who operates a trail-ride horse business the Davis Mountains, earlier said that "Rick (McLaren) is willing to die for what he stands for" and that Beames would be willing to "take the first bullet" to move into the resort.

"We have a right to be where the action is."

Girl Scouts cancel weekend outing to Fort Davis area

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff writer

Richard McLaren's standoff with law enforcement officers in the mountains of Jeff Davis County is now affecting the Girl Scouts of America.

Almost 200 first- and second-graders from the 15-county Permian Basin Girl Scout Council were forced to cancel a weekend camp-out that was to have started Friday night at Camp Mitre Peak due to the protracted holdout being staged by the self-appointed "ambassador" of the Republic of Texas.

Camp Mitre Peak is the area encampment for the Girl Scouts, who use the facility for frequent excursions.

This particular event, "Mom and Me," was to have played host to 40 Midland scout campers and their mothers. The remainder of the scouts were from Odessa and Ector County.

Cindy Shelton, communications director with the Permian Basin Girl Scout Council, said the girls and their mothers would've been safe at the camp. Mitre Peak is roughly 10-15 miles southeast of McLaren's standoff.

"Mainly, it was the traveling down to the area that concerned us," Ms. Shelton said. "We feel real safe and secure at Mitre Peak and always have. But the traveling in and out of the area, the executive director didn't feel we should do that because of possibly hindering the law enforcement in the area."

Canceling the group's plans, Ms. Shelton said, took one person several hours of calling Wednesday afternoon.

She said another reason for the cancellation was that the girls participating in the event were first-time campers and officials hoped to have the experience be a memorable one for more positive reasons.

"It was supposed to be a fun weekend," Ms. Shelton said. "People back at home would be worrying, and there are only two phones at the entire camp. We wanted everyone to have a good experience."

The weekend has been rescheduled for Oct. 3-5.

Cash 5 Texas

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BUSH: Measure would tighten clinic regulation

(From 1A)

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She said she barely remembers meeting her doctor. She signed forms, but doesn't know what they said.

"If someone's going to be operating on you, at least they should explain what they're doing," said Ms. Lipinski.

The measure, which was sent to a subcommittee, also would require physicians to provide information about the fetus, adoption and pregnancy prevention.

"I think we are degrading womanhood by not giving them the opportunity to know what's happening to their body," Corte said.

Also pending before the committee is a bill by Rep. John Smithee, R-Amarillo, to allow for prosecution when a fetus capable of being born alive is injured or killed. Abortion and acts by the mother would be excluded.

The abortion regulation bill is HB407.

The fetus death bill is HB1275.

The informed consent bill is HB27.

HEMP: Store owner sings praises of product

(From 1A)

has no marijuana designs or even labels," she said.

"Anita is a very nice lady," she added. "If she had given any sign that she and her partner were going to be promoting drugs or anything like that, I wouldn't have written the lease."

The confusion between industrial hemp and the hemp used to produce marijuana has sent actor — and former Midlander — Woody Harrelson to jail for his efforts to promote the use of industrial hemp. He was arrested in Kentucky in June 1996 for planting four industrial hemp seeds - a misdemeanor - and released on $2,000 bail.

Ms. Teinert defends the plant as having been used for many years to make products such as rope and sails.

"It's extremely durable," she said. "One of its good qualities is that it's a very durable fabric."

She pointed out that Thomas Jefferson in his "Farm Book" referred to hemp uses and that it was one of the sturdiest plants known to American immigrants from Europe.

She said Jefferson knew that industrial hemp produced energetic, vigorous crops that choked out weeds and were protected by a pungent insect-resistant resin. In addition, unlike other crops such as cotton, industrial hemp replenishes soil nutrients without the need for herbicides or pesticides.

In 1942, Ms. Teinert adds, the Department of Agriculture produced a film encouraging American farmers to grow hemp for the war effort.

It's most popular use is in clothing such as jeans, shirts, dresses, jackets and footwear and accessories such as watchbands, belts and caps, all of which Teinert said is popular with young people today. Other products include hacky sacks, surfboards, bath mitts and coffee filters.

The industry is working to develop uses such as using hemp fiber as a substitute for plastic in auto dashboards and in the production of paper products to help preserve forests. The industry is also working to improve the quality of textiles, food-grade seed, seed oil, cosmetics and other industrial applications.

"Industrial hemp is not smoked for medical, recreational or any other reason," Ms. Teinert said, adding that she was surprised that her business had drawn such concern.

"I find a lot of the T-shirts mall stores sell offensive with skeletons on them," she said. "I wouldn't buy their product but I wouldn't boycott their stores, either. A lot of the lyrics on CDs I find offensive but they're played on the radio and the kids buy them. I wouldn't go into the record stores and raise a fuss."

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Two Internet providers sue Morales to protect e-mail

By Jay Jorden
Associated Press

DALLAS — Saying Internet users' privacy was threatened, two service providers sued state Attorney General Dan Morales on Wednesday to protect electronic mail and other data sought in a Republic of Texas lien investigation.

The Overland Network Inc., which provides the militant group's World Wide Web page, and Internet Texoma Inc. are fighting subpoenas issued earlier this month that named a total of 10 providers.

Contending that the separatists had mainly used the Internet to communicate with members, Morales' office sought e-mail, passwords, logs, billing and other information on 17 individuals.

Leader Richard McLaren's web site has been updated daily since the four-day siege began and received hundreds of visits per minute. The Associated Press has checked the site daily, but it became inaccessible after Wednesday morning.

A source told the AP that the Jeff Davis County district attorney had ordered the plug pulled on the web site. An official with the district attorney's office did not return a telephone call Wednesday.

Fort Davis-based Overland's founder, Todd Jagger, contended that to provide information the state sought would violate the federal Electronic Communications Privacy Act, which requires a search warrant or court order.

"To me, it is not a Republic of Texas issue — divulging e-mail, log-ons and other data. It's a simple legal matter," said Jagger, adding such laws protect a separatist group's member as well as any other user.

Subpoenas to Overland and Texoma, later reissued as civil investigatory demands, required court filings in Travis and Grayson counties to protect subscriber information, the providers said.

The state's demands are part of its lawsuit to prevent the separatists from filing bogus liens and other documents that purport to be from an official government agency.

Lawsuits by the Internet service providers, or ISPs, also seek damages and costs from the attorney general for attempting to force them to violate federal law and subscribers' privacy.

"We cannot give this stuff to Morales," said W. Scott McCollough, an Austin attorney who filed Overland's lawsuit in Travis County district court.

"This is an illegitimate move by the attorney general's office. He does not have the right to get this information. Even if he did, he has not done what he needed for it."



Ron Dusek, a Morales spokesman in Austin, did not return a phone call. But he said earlier that eight other ISPs have complied with the state's investigative demands.

Eric Weisberg, general counsel for Sherman-based Internet Texoma, said complying with the demands could expose his company to civil liability of at least $10,000 per violation.

Republic's call for support goes unanswered by group members

BALMORHEA (AP) — Many were called but only a few have answered.

The Republic of Texas' pleas for group members to rally in support of faction leader Richard McLaren and other loyalists in an armed standoff with authorities seemed to have gone largely unheeded Thursday.

An announced morning gathering in Balmorhea, about 30 miles north of where McLaren's secessionist group is holding out, failed to materialize.

By afternoon, however, residents were reporting an influx of travelers, at least some of whom appeared to be Republic backers, said Deputy Hilda Woods, spokeswoman for the Reeves County Sheriff's Department.

"We haven't had any problems with them," said Woods, who said some Republic of Texas T-shirts had been spotted. "I think they're headed for Fort Davis."

Outside the mountain resort where McLaren has located his "embassy," the only Republic member known to have actually made it to Fort Davis by the afternoon was stunned at the lack of visible support.

"I thought we were late," said Gene Ritter of Houston. "This is quite upsetting."

He was accompanied by his brother, who is not a Republic member.

A group spokeswoman in Dallas said the rally had been suggested by a couple of Republic members. Jeanette Kinman said she knew of small groups that had left for Balmorhea on Wednesday and Thursday, but was unaware that the gathering had not taken place.

"Maybe they're meeting somewhere else. Maybe they're out there trying to find each other," said Kinman, who helped get the word out about the meeting.

Several armed Republic supporters have been stopped en route to the area.

Police in Pecos detained seven heavily armed men. The group had several semiautomatic rifles and large quantities of ammunition. At least some of them reportedly told authorities they were going to Fort Davis.

James Williamson, 29, of Lone Oak, was arrested on a felony theft warrant out of Longview; Dudley Edward Vandergriff, 29, is facing a federal charge of being a felon in possession of a handgun; Jimmy Dee Potter, 48, of Palestine, is also facing a federal charge of being a felon in possession of a handgun.

Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Public Notice

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The DOE Carlsbad Area Office is conducting an Expert Elicitation on the Waste Particle Diameter parameter used in the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Compliance Certification Application. **A panel of experts will meet May 5-9 at the Pecos River Village Conference Center in Carlsbad, New Mexico.** These experts are being asked to project the waste particle diameter size distribution in the repository during the regulatory post-closure period (10,000 years). In the application, a release is assumed to occur during a hypothetical borehole intrusion into the repository.

The public is invited to observe the meeting beginning on May 5 at 8:00 a.m. The panel will hear public comments on the estimated waste particle size beginning at 6:30 p.m. on May 5. Persons representing organizations will be allowed up to 30 minutes to speak. Individuals will be allowed up to 10 minutes. To request additional information such as a fact sheet and a schedule, please call the WIPP Information Center at 1-800-336-WIPP.

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Democrats lock horns with one another over balanced budget

By John King
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The pitch from White House chief of staff Erskine Bowles to House Democrats was direct: An early deal to balance the budget would help the economy, build public confidence in government and, ultimately, help the Democratic Party.

Liberal Wisconsin Rep. David Obey was hardly swayed. Red in the face, and angry at the Clinton White House, again, Obey jumped to his feet to predict such a deal would put House Democrats "in the minority forever."

Another liberal at the private Capitol meeting complained Clinton was about to help Republicans to a 40-seat gain in the 1998 midterm elections.

Bowles returned to the White House Tuesday evening frustrated — and convinced there was no short-term solution to bridging the Democratic divide.

This episode, and several others like it during the past month of budget negotiations, convinced the White House it was unlikely to meet its goal of winning support from a majority of Democrats if it struck a balanced budget deal with Republicans this year.

Nonetheless, Clinton authorized aides to intensify talks with GOP leaders, and the two sides worked feverishly Thursday to put the finishing touches on an agreement by Friday. In a telling sign of the mounting party tensions, White House aides publicly brushed off much of the criticism from fellow Democrats.

"We can't govern in an environment in which the Democrats, who are a minority in Congress, can get everything the want," said press secretary Mike McCurry.

Beyond the budget debate, the feuding between Clinton and fellow Democrats vividly illustrates the fact that, despite two presidential victories, Clinton has been unable to unify his party behind his agenda and personal leadership.

If anything, many Democrats see additional strains developing as Clinton seeks to build a presidential legacy by achieving compromise legislation with the Republican Congress. Even many moderate and conservative Democrats, for example, have criticized Clinton for not demanding that Republicans offer a budget of their own before beginning negotiations.

"It comes down to legacy versus liberalism and he is going for legacy," said conservative strategist Gregory Mueller.

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White House press secretary

To many congressional Democrats, Clinton's personal ambition is at odds with their desire to defy history and achieve the 10-seat gain necessary to end the GOP's House majority next year. For many Democrats, the goal is to deny the Republican majority any bipartisan accomplishments that could be used as a 1998 platform. Also, Democrats complained bitterly when they were largely excluded as White House aides negotiated with Republicans.

Beyond the process, congressional Democrats have varied complaints about the emerging agreement.

Clinton's embrace of $115 billion in Medicare savings goes well beyond what many liberals are prepared to support. Many Democrats also oppose cutting taxes, and especially oppose a reduction in capital gains taxes.

INS situation worsening, agency says

■ Justice Department says pace will remain slow while safeguards are put in place to protect against criminals.

WASHINGTON (NYT)— As record numbers of immigrants seek citizenship to avoid losing benefits, the Immigration and Naturalization Service is falling behind schedule with a growing backlog that will worsen until safeguards are in place to prevent criminals from becoming citizens, Justice Department officials say.

It now takes 10 months or longer in New York City, Los Angeles and Miami to become a citizen once an application is filed, up from five or six months a year ago.

But Justice Department officials say the backlog will grow as the immigration service slows its pace to install a set of corrective steps that were scheduled to take effect five months ago, but were largely ignored by most of the service's field offices.

The officials declined to say how large the backlog might grow, but independent experts said it could increase by several months.

Consequently, many more immigrants than initially estimated will lose their welfare benefits because they will not be naturalized before the August deadline set under the new welfare law.

"The backlog is climbing, the waiting time is increasing and the application numbers continue to mushroom," Doris Meissner, the commissioner of immigration and naturalization, told a subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee on Wednesday. "We're working to correct the difficulties."

Mrs. Meissner said in an interview that "there is no sign of a slowdown" in the number of citizenship applications.

The number is expected to reach 1.8 million this year, compared with 1.2 million last year, but the commissioner said that the backlog might not rise as quickly as some officials feared.

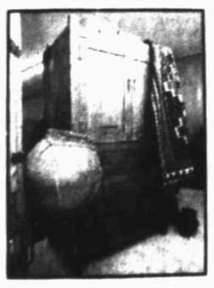
The immigration service is caught between trying to fix a program that last year granted citizenship to 180,000 immigrants without proper background checks, and swearing in tens of thousands of law-abiding immigrants with minimal delay.

The task is like trying to fix a moving freight train.

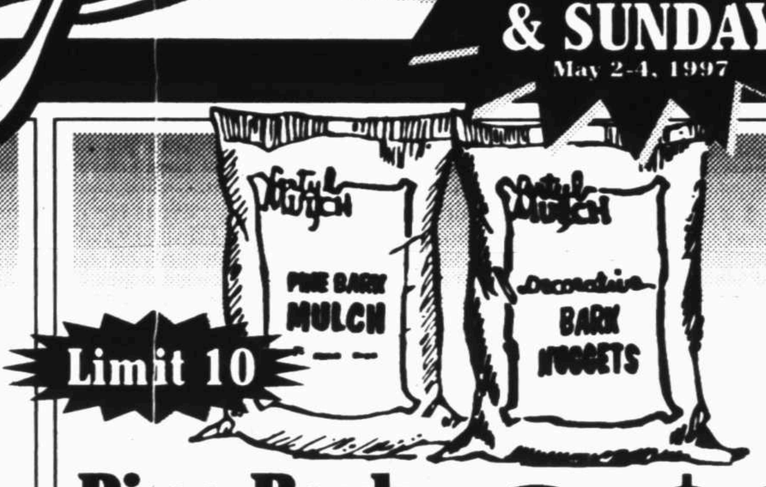
Justice Department and immigration officials say they are slowing down the naturalization process — and temporarily falling behind their goal to process all applicants within six months — to insure that the integrity of the program is sound for the long term.

"We're focused on getting the procedure working the way it ought to work," Mrs. Meissner said.

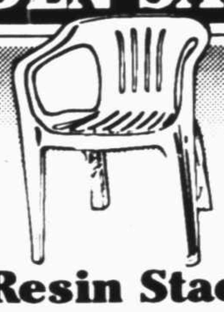
But lawmakers complained at the hearing of the House Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Immigration that the new safeguards were slowing the INS's citizenship activities to a crawl.

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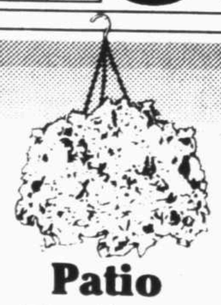
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NATION IN BRIEF

■ Report: Police get breaks in Cosby killing

LOS ANGELES — Two friends of Mikail Markhasev say he shot Ennis Cosby when they were high on drugs, and two other people told police they helped Markhasev look for a gun he threw away that night, USA Today reported Thursday.

The newspaper said the friends, who said they were driving with Markhasev the night Cosby was killed, were questioned and released and that officials would not say whether they are suspects.

The only previously known witness at the scene was a female friend of Cosby, son of comedian Bill Cosby. She was unable to pick Markhasev out of a line-up.

■ 'Ellen' hype pays off for ABC's ratings

NEW YORK — Months of hype about the coming out episode of "Ellen" paid off handsomely for ABC.

The hourlong program scored a 23.4 rating and 35 share in Nielsen Media Research's overnight measurements — more than twice its usual audience and comparable to a typical episode of "ER," the year's top-rated show.

Advertisers tailored special messages for "Ellen" — and paid special prices. Chrysler, a regular "Ellen" sponsor that pulled out of this episode, had to set up a phone line to deal with the calls about its decision.

At "come out with Ellen" parties across the country, people cheered when star Ellen DeGeneres stammered, "I'm gay," into an airport microphone during the show's climactic moment. DeGeneres watched at a private party in Beverly Hills, Calif.

The ratings indicated that 35 percent of the nation's TV sets on at the time were tuned to "Ellen." In Boston and San Francisco, ratings reached 45 percent. ABC estimated 42 million people watched all or some of the show.

■ Researchers learn about heart defect

WASHINGTON — High blood pressure can create a permanent defect in heart muscle cells that eventually leads to an ineffective pumping action and heart failure, researchers report.

"The carry-home message from this work is that high blood pressure should be treated aggressively and as early as po sible," said Dr. W. Jonathan Lederer of the University of Maryland, leader of a team whose research is being published Friday in the journal Science.

Signals that assist the normal heartbeat involve the transfer of calcium from a channel that brings the chemical into the cell to a structure within the cell, called a organelle, that helps to spark the heartbeat by starting a contraction wave.

Lederer said that in hypertension, or high blood pressure, the heart cells gradually enlarge. As this occurs, the distance between the calcium channel and the organelles increases. There is a loss of signaling precision between the two structures, he said, and the heartbeat becomes less vigorous.

The result is a gradual failure of the heart.

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JonBenet's parents say they did not kill her

By Jennifer Mears
Associated Press

BOULDER, Colo. — Directly answering for the first time the question that has hung over them ever since their daughter's slaying, JonBenet Ramsey's parents declared Thursday they did not kill their little girl.

"I'm appalled that anyone would think that John or I would be involved in such a hideous, heinous crime. I did not kill JonBenet. I did not have anything to do with it," said Patsy Ramsey, who with her husband broke four months of public silence. "I loved that child with my — whole of my heart and soul."

John Ramsey said: "I did not kill my daughter JonBenet."

A teary-eyed Mrs. Ramsey sat close to her husband, hands clasped, as the couple spoke to a small group of local reporters at a hotel for more than a half-hour.

They asked the public for help in finding the killer and called for the harshest penalty for anyone convicted.

"This is a solvable crime and it will be solved," Ramsey said. Mrs. Ramsey added: "God knows who you are and we will find you."

Six-year-old JonBenet was found strangled in the basement of the family's large, Tudor-style home after Mrs. Ramsey reported finding a ransom note demanding $118,000. An autopsy indicated the former Little Miss Colorado may have been sexually assaulted.

District Attorney Alex Hunter recently acknowledged that the couple were the focus of the investigation. They were questioned by police at length on Wednesday — separately, as investigators had demanded — after months of wrangling over the terms of the interrogation.

The couple had not spoken with reporters since a Jan. 1 interview with CNN.

Reporters from the Boulder newspaper, two Denver newspapers and three Denver TV stations were forbidden to ask about the police interrogation or the night of the slaying. Other reporters were excluded entirely

Ramsey, who maintained his composure and appeared to be supporting Mrs. Ramsey at points, acknowledged the suspicion that has surrounded the couple because of their reluctance to speak to police and because they hired lawyers shortly after the slaying.

"Sadly for our country most tragedies of this nature — the killing of a child — apparently in the majority of cases are family-related," Ramsey said. "That's a tragic statement for our country but because we were the parents of JonBenet we were automatically put in the suspect pool."

As for the suggestions that the girl was molested long before the slaying, Ramsey said: "I can tell you those were the most hurtful innuendoes to us as a family. They are totally false. JonBenet and I had a very close relationship."

The parents also defended their daughter's involvement in beauty pageants. Images of the child in glittery dresses and makeup have appeared in magazines and on news programs, prompting some criticism of child beauty pageants.

"Those were beautiful pictures. I'm so happy that we have those pictures," Mrs. Ramsey said, but added, "That was just a few Sunday afternoons."

Investigators are awaiting Mrs. Ramsey's response to a request for a fifth handwriting sample. Her husband was ruled out as author of the ransom note.

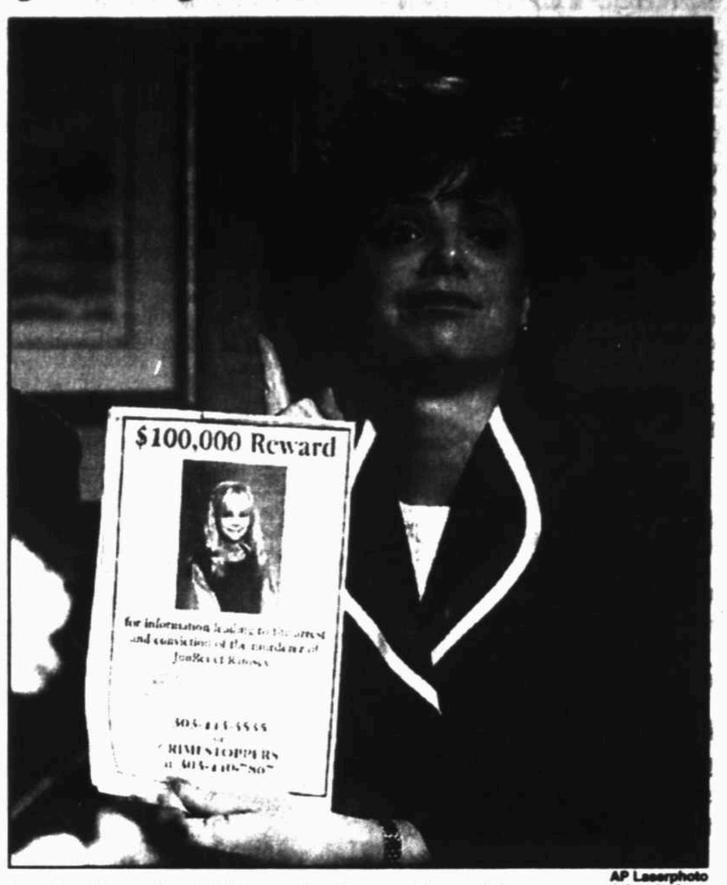
Richard Leo, a University of Colorado sociology professor who has followed the case closely, said the Ramseys' decision to talk to the media is unusual.

"They must be desperate to prove their innocence and their attorneys must be sufficiently convinced of their innocence to allow them to do this," he said.

The move could help them in the court of public opinion, said a law professor at the university, Christopher Mueller.

"One obvious reason for holding a press conference after the interview with police is to capitalize on any forward progress in public opinion that they may have achieved by actually meeting and talking to police," he said.

Asked about how she is coping, Mrs. Ramsey said: "I talk to JonBenet. And I tell her that I love her. And that I'll be seeing her real soon. It won't be long."



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Cool heads can prevent disaster

Following a pattern witnessed earlier at Waco, Ruby Ridge and other sites where armed groups have withdrawn into buildings and limited or entirely severed communication with law enforcement authorities, the standoff between Republic of Texas separatists at Fort Davis and law enforcement officers appears to have entered the protracted stage.

It's time for all those involved — the law enforcement officers, Republic of Texas participants and sympathizers — to cool down and contemplate what they are doing. That seems to be the position all are taking at this point.

After Republic of Texas leader Richard McLaren cut off telephone and fax messages and negotiations with Department of Public Safety officers Wednesday, power and water were cut off to the building that Republic of Texas members call their "embassy" and where McLaren and 12 other people remain.

In the meantime, a large contingency of armed county, state and federal law enforcement officers waited a short distance away from the embassy although Mike Cox, spokesman for the Department of Public Safety, stressed that agency is "not contemplating an assault" and "we want to handle this peacefully."

The officers are there because laws were broken when Republic of Texas members raided the home of Joe and M.A. Rowe on Sunday and held them hostage. Arrest warrants have been issued for six of the Republic of Texas members.

However, it's obvious that other Republic of Texas members and sympathizers do not share the DPS's view of the situation. Law enforcement officers have arrested armed individuals within 70 miles of Fort Davis on suspicion they were traveling there to help the 13 people inside the "embassy."

Furthermore, sympathizers of the Republic of Texas cause are planning a supposedly peaceful gathering at Balmorhea to show support for McLaren, at least there are some efforts to stage such a demonstration.

While they all are no doubt aware of the violence that has erupted at the site of other standoffs and are pledging peaceful activities, the emotions generated by such an event as the Republic of Texas standoff necessarily make this an extremely dangerous situation.

This could be merely the start of a long, drawn-out standoff. Cool heads should prevail, not only on the part of law enforcement officers but also on the part of all the sympathizers and friends of those inside the embassy.

We do not want to see another tragedy like what occurred at Waco in our own backyard.

ANOTHER VIEW

Texans need chance at home equity vote

Legislation giving voters a chance to use their homes as collateral for home equity loans stands poised on the brink of yet another major challenge for this session.

The Senate, as it did in 1995, has passed a home equity amendment to the state constitution. A House committee has approved a somewhat more conservative version.

But the House has traditionally disliked the idea of second mortgages, currently allowed in every other state.

The time surely has come for Texas to amend its constitution to allow home equity lending. But the state should assure borrowers of firm legal protection provisions, ... including lowering the 18 percent cap on interest rates.

Voters would have the last word, if the House and Senate can agree. Putting some consumer protections in the constitution, not just the credit code, will reassure some of the nervous.

— **Austin American-Statesman**

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, May 2, the 122nd day of 1997. There are 243 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 2, 1863, Confederate Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson was accidentally wounded by his own men at Chancellorsville, Va. He died eight days later

On this date:

In 1519, artist Leonardo da Vinci died at Cloux, France.

In 1670, the Hudson Bay Co. was chartered by England's King Charles II.

In 1890, the Oklahoma Territory was organized.

In 1932, Jack Benny's first radio show made its debut on the NBC Blue Network.

In 1936, "Peter and the Wolf," a symphonic tale for children by Sergei Prokofiev, had its world premiere in Moscow.

In 1945, the Soviet Union announced the fall of Berlin and the Allies announced the surrender of Nazi troops in Italy and parts of Austria.

In 1957, Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, the controversial Republican from Wisconsin, died at Bethesda Naval Hospital in Maryland.

In 1960, convicted sex offender and best-selling author Caryl Chessman was executed at San Quentin Prison in California.

JACK ANDERSON

Taxpayers still paying for bank deregulation of '80s

WASHINGTON — Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin couldn't have been more clear: Tearing down the firewall that separates banks and other businesses could have dangerous consequences.

Should the wall come down, Rubin told the House Banking Committee, it could pose a considerable threat to America's economic health and the availability of credit. He said that in March of 1995.



Anderson

"We do not support removing the current prohibitions against combining banking and commerce," Rubin said. "Such combinations might pose additional, unforeseen and undue risks to the safety and soundness of the financial system, potentially exposing federal deposit insurance funds and taxpayers to substantial losses."

Strong stuff. Yet little more than two years later, Rubin appears to have flip-flopped. According to our sources, the Treasury Department is now poised to present a proposal for "bank modernization" which appears certain to contain some recipe for mixing banking and commerce.

Earlier this year, insiders tell us, Treasury officials floated a plan to key players on Capitol Hill that would allow almost unrestricted cross-ownership of banking and big businesses. Since then, the agency has floated various other approaches for a more limited mix of the two.

This doesn't sit well with consumer advocates and independent bankers, who worry that politicians may unwittingly be opening the door for the kind of chaos that enveloped the thrift industry after Congress loosened the reins in the early 1980s. The last time deregulation allowed federally insured savings institutions to move into risky business ventures, Congress had to ante up $200 billion to clean up the mess — a misadventure for which taxpayers are still paying.

How did Rubin's apparent tilt away from taxpayers and consumers and toward the industry occur? Some insiders point to the arrival of Undersecretary John Hawke, who arrived at Treasury after working for a law firm and consulting group that lobby for the banking industry.

Hawke is the administration's point man on "bank modernization," or re-examining the Depression-era barriers between banking, financial services and commerce.

Treasury spokesman Paul Elliott told our associate George Clifford III that no final decisions have been made, and that it's a mistake to read too much into the conversations that have taken place between Treasury officials and members of Congress.

Treasury sources, however, confirm that the plan, expected to be released in May, is almost certain to include a provision to allow the mixing of banking and commerce. And while Rubin apparently has changed his thinking on this, others still see it as a potentially explosive cocktail.

Former Federal Reserve Board chairman Paul Volker, for one, has warned: "I don't want the heath, safety and soundness of the banking system to depend on the health, safety and soundness of Chrysler."

Bank modernization, in some form, is inevitable. One plan under consideration would allow banks to move into more financial services, such as insurance, but would prevent them from entering other businesses.

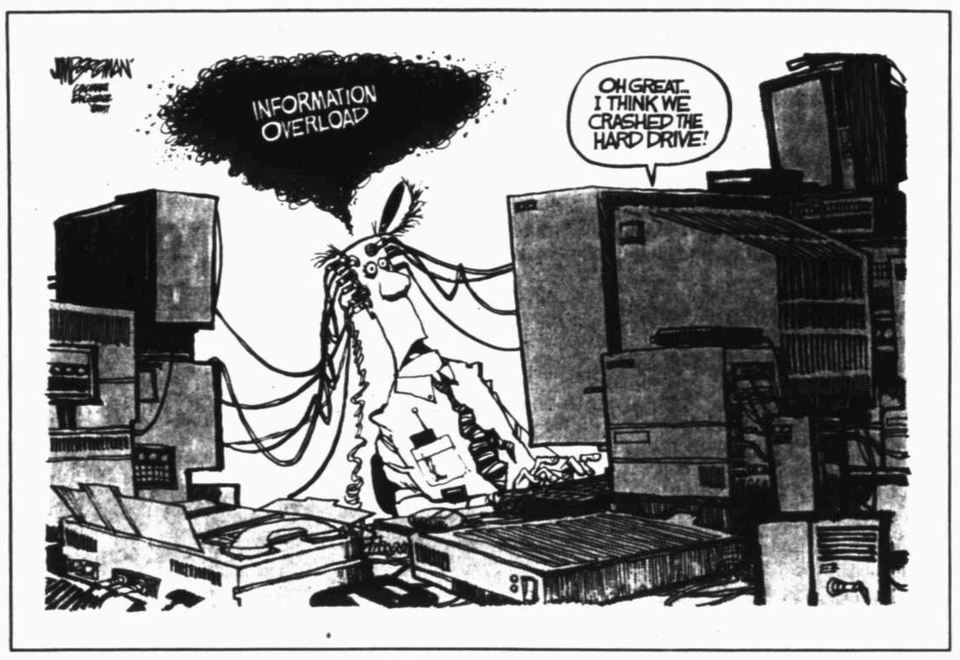
But as Congress and the administration wrestle with the issue, they must not ignore the dangers that Rubin pointed out two years ago. For example, cross-ownership could create situations where companies that aren't especially credit worthy — yet have a corporate affiliation with a particular bank — would receive financial support they might not otherwise get.

If these loans fail, however, the bill would be borne by taxpayers, who ultimately stand behind these loans through the federal deposit insurance system.

In an opposite scenario, a company that is credit-worthy yet competes with a business affiliated with a given bank, may be refused credit by that bank.

Rubin's idea of what is and what is not dangerous may have changed. But customers' rights to a safe and sound banking system have not.

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CHARLEY REESE

Growth is win-lose proposition for this country

Growth doesn't pay for itself.

If the average American really wants to understand how badly he's been screwed by the corporate-government establishment, he needs to recognize that hard fact.

To quote a new study by the Carrying Capacity Network: "The tax burden on existing residents increases because the cost of expanding publicly funded infrastructure and services to accommodate new growth is greater than the tax and assessment contributions of the new residents."



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These additional costs, computed for a number of cities, can range from $4,400 per added person to $18,700 per added person. The difference is the variation in the expense of providing the infrastructure and services. It's much higher, for example, in San Francisco than in Ocala, Fla.

The Carrying Capacity report is based on a study done in Oregon in which the costs of eight growth-related facilities and services were quantified. These were schools, sanitary sewers, transportation, parkland, water systems, recreation facilities, storm water drainage and fire protection/emergency medical facilities. There are other costs involved, too, but they were not included in the Oregon study.

Growth, which is cited as the answer to all problems, has always been a win-lose proposition. People in a position to profit from the growth — builders, bankers, real estate salesmen, media, etc. — win while people who have to pay for growth — existing residents — lose.

They lose not only money in the form of increasingly higher taxes, but also in the loss of quality of life: more crowded roads, more crowded schools, more crime, more pollution, more inflated property values, more loss of farmlands and more loss of wildlife habitat.

Americans will have to impose a new paradigm on their governments, from the courthouse to the White House, and they will have to do it by brute force at the ballot box. They will get no help from the profiteers of growth, who defend growth the way munition makers defend war.

Local officials are going to have to realize that the old paradigm puts them on a treadmill. They are short of tax revenues so they seek growth. But the growth generates a greater need for even more tax revenues than it supplies. So the local official, doing what he thinks best, never catches up and finds that as the need for more taxes continuously increases, the quality of the community continuously decreases and the shortage of infrastructure stays well ahead of his efforts to catch up.

The U.S. population is growing at the rate of about 3 million a year, and 60 percent of that is immigration. We are now at 270 million people. Just 47 years ago, in 1950, we had only 150 million. The Carrying Capacity Network estimates that if present growth rates continue, the United States will have a half-billion people by 2050 -- only 53 years away.

It's quite obvious we're on the wrong path if we just look around. The United States in 1950 was an infinitely better country than it is today. There was less crime, less illegitimacy, less taxes, less welfare, less government, less pollution, less crowds, less drugs, better schools, better communities, more open spaces. It was so much better in most respects that it seems like an entirely different country to those of us old enough to remember it.

The question, however, is not, Can we go back to what the United States used to be? We can't. The question is, Are we going to become a country far, far worse than we are now — a country with far more people, more pollution, more poverty, more crime and more authoritarian government, all in a more degraded environment?

That will happen if we do not build a political constituency that recognizes that growth doesn't pay for itself. Growth, in the late 20th century, is the wrong policy in the wrong place at the wrong time for the wrong reasons (the greed of the few at the expense of the many).

You can reach the Carrying Capacity Network and get a copy of its report by calling (800) 466-4866.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Self-deputized moral arbiters in media tell us how to think

The Ellen thing — you know what I'm talking about — reminds us of the modern limits to moral discourse.

We don't talk of "right" and "wrong" these days. We talk of group entitlements.

Not every group has entitlements — that's the complication. Only the aggrieved do: those who signify psychic harm from years of experiencing injury or just feeling "left out."



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How do we know this? It's easy. Our new, self-deputized moral arbiters in the media and the entertainment industry regularly tell us so.

The media and the entertainment industry have achieved pre-eminent status in our culture (which tells you more about our culture than you probably want to know). They not only tell us what to think about, they us tell us what to think.

Such as? That the group entitlers are right -- Western history is a history of repression and deprivation. Women, gays, minorities, the poor, the physically challenged — we've sat on 'em all. Now, thanks to the cultural Walpurgisnacht that commenced in the '60s, it's payback time. No hanging, no burning — just a firm injunction to the dethroned oppressors: Keep your lips zipped.

Fuzzy Zoeller, the pro golfer, failed to observe this injunction. He made an ill-timed jest about Tiger Woods, who, after all, came here to transform modern life — and, even more important, has mixed blood. The last we heard from Fuzzy, he was babbling apologies to all who would listen, while assessing his prospects as a brand-new social and financial outcast.

Ellen has even less flak to expect than Tiger. The entertainment industry and the media have generally shut down discussion of homosexuality and lesbianism. Her group entitlement, being fresher even than Tiger's, wins her exemption from having to explain how homosexuality and heterosexuality have become equivalent "lifestyles" — different strokes for different folks, like pizza with sausage or pizza without.

Friends of the old moral order are at a decided disadvantage. "Right" and "wrong" can be called religiously grounded concepts. The media and the entertainment industry have limited sympathy for a line of reasoning linked to some god nobody ever saw in person, at least prior to George Burns.

I mean, it's all right to exhibit John Travolta as an angel, and with wings yet. He can bring a little dog back to life if he wants. But let him talk about right conduct and wrong conduct!

Rather, don't let him talk about such things. That would be to suggest an impossibly narrow framework for human conduct. Narrowness of judgment is what we reserve for professional golfers who toss off guileless jokes. And for religious fundamentalists.

Last week, Ralph Reed resigned as head of the Christian Coalition. You would have thought the Red Sea had swallowed him up, and the KKK with him. Vast were the media rejoicings, vaster still the gibes about how much dough our brother Reed was setting himself up to earn.

One reason Reed offends so deeply is that the Christian activists he mobilized so adroitly actually assert, most of them, a belief in right and wrong. Such a preference disqualifies them — in the media/entertainment industry worldview — from useful public service. Only particular orthodoxies need imposing, and the media/entertainment industry knows which these are without help from Reed and his friends.

A good thing indeed that we have our electronic friends around. How would we otherwise know ... not right from wrong, who cares about that? How would we know Approved from Disapproved?

Sexual gratification outside the lifelong union of man and woman, complete with progeny — shout it from the housetops. Concerns, questions, doubts? Anxieties about casting aside the "outworn" moral prescriptions ratified by human experience everywhere and always?

Our new moral arbiters have something to say to such doubters, such questioners: Shut up!

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Americans signal displeasure with Israel by reducing donations

By Michael Dougan
Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — In a move that may presage a national trend, the San Francisco Jewish Federation intends to slash its annual contribution to Israel this year.

Local Jewish leaders — whether they oppose or endorse the move — believe the nearly 17 percent funding reduction has come in response to two political trends in Israel: a bill to codify Orthodoxy as the only legitimate form of Jewish religion, and moves by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu that many American Jews perceive as threats to the peace process.

"No doubt there are many members of the San Francisco Jewish community who have had concern with both matters," said Wayne Feinstein, head of the local Jewish Federation. He spoke of "donor angst" over giving money to a country that pursues policies they oppose.

The federation, in response, is slicing its annual donation to the United Jewish Appeal — an umbrella organization that distributes the money in Israel — from $6 million to $5 million for the current fiscal year.

Feinstein said $500,000 of the money taken from the UJA still will go to Israel, but in support of causes like Arab-Jewish relations, non-Orthodox congregations and the development of democracy.

The money will be distributed by Amutah, an Israeli nonprofit group established to oversee donations from the San Francisco Jewish Federation, he said.

While continuing to offer the UJA support, "we want to increasingly concentrate on these areas of values that we share," Feinstein said.

Of particular concern to American Jews, most of whom practice Reform or Conservative Judaism, is a bill moving through the Knesset that would mean non-Orthodox conversions to the Jewish religion would not be recognized in Israel.

The intensity of feeling among most American Jews on the issue is reflected in a letter distributed by Rabbi Ted Alexander of San Francisco's B'nai Emunah congregation.

The angry missive was posted by Dr. Ismar Schorsch, chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York and lead spokesman for Conservative Judaism.

The letter tells Jews to curtail their donations to Israel.

"He said if we are not recognized by the people in Israel, they have no right to recognize our money," said Alexander, who distributed the letter to the 200 members of his congregation.

Alexander said the letter urges readers who want to donate to Israel to send the money to non-Orthodox institutions "so it does not end up in the hands of those who don't recognize us as Jews."

For many of the same reasons, Jewish Federations in Boston, Newark, Cleveland and several Florida cities are following the San Francisco federation's lead and scaling back donations to the UJA, said Feinstein.

"Without a doubt, the leadership of the UJA has been very concerned that San Francisco's decision will be followed by many others," he said.

UJA officials in New York could not be reached Wednesday. National chairman Richard Wexler, who flew to San Francisco to try to change the federation's policy, has spoken of the funding cut in dramatically negative terms.

He told the Jewish Bulletin of Northern California that San Francisco's allocation to UJA is now the lowest — both in terms of dollars and percentage — of any of the 19 largest federations in the United States and Canada.

Wexler predicted that "there will be people waiting in the former Soviet Union for freedom flights (to Israel) because San Francisco has cut its allocation by $1 million."

Rabbi Jacob Traub of Adath Israel, an Orthodox congregation in San Francisco, said he thinks the federation's decision "is going to backfire. It's a misuse of Jewish funds for a political agenda" that will harm immigrants to Israel from Africa, the former Soviet Union and other nations.

"They should not pay any price for a pluralistic agenda," Traub said.

The Orthodox conversion bill simply formalizes practices that have been in place since the creation of the nation a half-century ago, Traub argued, and would not confer second-class status on the relatively few Israeli Jews who attend Reform and Conservative synagogues. "That's totally untrue," he said. "Either a person is Jewish or not Jewish."

Feinstein said the federation's decision has received near-unanimous support from donors to its annual fund-raising campaign

Senate opens debate on bill for comp time

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate opened debate Thursday on a bill that Republicans say would permit more flexible workplace schedules, benefiting harried working mothers in particular.

"This would be the very best Mother's Day present we could give to the United States," said Sen. John Ashcroft, R-Mo., the main sponsor. "It would absolutely be of help to working mothers."

The bill is strongly opposed by labor unions who contend employers could coerce employees into accepting compensatory time off instead of overtime pay. President Clinton has threatened to veto it, and many congressional Democrats oppose it as an attack on the 40-hour work week first guaranteed in 1938. The House passed a similar bill in March.

The legislation would allow employees to voluntarily choose time off instead of overtime.

Ashcroft was joined at a news conference by GOP Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas and Susan Collins of Maine, and by four other Republican women: Reps. Jo Ann Emerson of Missouri, Deborah Pryce, of Ohio, Kay Granger of Texas and Anne Northrup of Kentucky.

"Whether you're a soccer mom or a Little League dad, the time has really come to provide more options about your work schedule," Emerson said.

Women overwhelmingly voted Democratic in the 1996 presidential race, and Hutchison acknowledged that Republicans look at the comp time bill as one way to attract women to the GOP.

"We are trying to address all the concerns of women and show that we are sensitive to that," Hutchison said.

The legislation would allow employees to voluntarily choose time off instead of overtime — each at the rate of time and a half — after working 40 hours. It would also allow employees to work 80 hours over two weeks in any combination if they wish, instead of being limited to a pair of 40-hour weeks.

Democrats argue that the bill would leave workers vulnerable to bosses who might discriminate against those choosing overtime or might force workers to take time off at management's discretion.

"This piece of legislation turns the clock back at least half a century," said Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn.

Still, White House aides have been talking to Ashcroft's staff about possible compromise, and Clinton did endorse the concept in his State of the Union address this year. The centrist Democratic Leadership Council has issued a briefing paper calling it "enormously popular" and urging compromise.

Robertson story was not complete

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP) — An Associated Press story April 27 about flights to Zaire by organizations controlled by religious broadcaster Pat Robertson gave an incomplete account of the ownership of the three airplanes involved.

Two of the planes that flew to Zaire in September 1994 were owned by Operation Blessing, a humanitarian organization that provides medical care. Ownership of the third plane had been transferred to Africa Air Corp., a Virginia corporation owned by Robertson.

Robert Hinkle, a pilot who was quoted in the story as saying that Operation Blessing planes were being used to transport mining supplies, was an employee of African Development Co.. That company was a for-profit diamond mining venture that Robertson has said was formed in part to generate revenue to fund Operation Blessing.

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Congress warned about counterfeit online checks

WASHINGTON (AP) — A fast-growing corps of "point-and-click" criminals, from lone computer buffs to ethnic gangs, are stealing billions of dollars with phony checks — many times what bank robbers steal with guns.

The Secret Service and FBI warned Congress on Thursday of the thriving new kind of fraud from counterfeit checks. Consumer advocates cautioned that some of the solutions, such as requiring noncustomers to apply thumb prints to checks, penalize the innocent without deterring the guilty.

"The Secret Service has seen a dramatic increase in the number of investigations specifically relating to the counterfeiting of checks," Kevin T. Foley, the service's deputy assistant director, told the House Banking monetary policy subcommittee.

"The motivation behind these schemes is greed. The goal is always money," he said. "It's a point-and-click crime."

Estimates of the size of the problem vary widely. The Federal Reserve put the cost of check fraud to banks at $615 million in 1995, more than 10 times the $59 million attributed to bank robbery.

The FBI said data compiled from banks, businesses and individuals showed losses amounting to $5 billion in 1993.

"More alarming than the total amount is the fact that it is growing at a very rapid rate and could threaten the current payment system with unsustainable losses if it is allow to grow unchecked," said Rep. Michael N. Castle, R-Del., the subcommittee's chairman.

It's not a crime committed only by nonviolent white-collar criminals. Chuck Owens, the FBI's financial crimes section chief, said counterfeit checks finance gangs that traffic in narcotics, commit extortion, run auto and jewelry theft rings.

Though suspects include individuals operating alone, a "sizable portion" of check fraud has been committed by organized ethnic enterprises, including Nigerians, Vietnamese, Russians, Armenians and Mexicans, Owens said.

In one of the biggest cases to date, 33 members of Vietnamese organizations were indicted in October in Orange County, Calif., after a two-year FBI undercover operation dubbed "Operation Paper Caper."

"Over 1.2 million worthless checks are accepted for payment every day," Owens said. That's fewer than 1 percent of the 180 million written in the United States daily but enough to amount to a very expensive problem.

Many Americans following Florida tobacco trial

Associated Press

But the trial comes as the industry faces lawsuits by more than 20 states and countless individuals and increasing regulatory pressure.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Jean Connor, who smoked two to three packs of cigarettes a day for more than 30 years and died of lung cancer in 1995, told her story from the grave.

In a videotape played for a jury, an ailing, bone-thin Mrs. Connor told how, as a teen-ager, she thought smoking was glamorous.

"They tell me that Salem's a good cigarette. That I should smoke it. That I'll enjoy it. I'll like it, and it's pleasant, and good things happen to you when you smoke Salem," she said.

Her family's effort to hold R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. liable for her death comes as the legal and regulatory tide has turned against the industry. A verdict against the nation's No. 2 cigarette maker could weaken the industry's hand in negotiations toward a multibillion-dollar settlement with state governments around the country.

"If tobacco loses this one, they could lose a lot more," said Melissa F. Ronan, an attorney with Litigation Analysis for Wall Street, who has attended the entire monthlong trial.

Mrs. Connor's legal team is led by Norwood "Woody" Wilner, who won a $750,000 verdict against Brown & Williamson last fall on behalf of another former smoker. It was only the second time a jury has ordered the industry to pay. The first verdict, in 1988 in New Jersey, was overturned on appeal.

In the latest trial, which is expected to go to the jury on Friday, Wilner and RJR's lawyers argued whether the company was negligent in not warning of the dangers of smoking.

The case is a test of the use of RJR internal documents, which Wilner introduced for the first time to show that the company was aware of links between smoking and lung cancer in the 1940s and early '50s.

Mrs. Connor's family says she became hooked on cigarettes. She died in 1995 at age 49. They are seeking in millions in damages.

RJR's attorneys argue that Mrs. Connor chose to smoke and was not addicted because she was able to quit in 1993, two months before she was diagnosed with cancer.

In the videotapes, a dying Mrs. Connor, looking gaunt and wearing a wig, talked about seeing cigarette ads as a teen-ager in the 1950s.

The jury saw only 1 1/2 minutes of the 16-minute videotape because Circuit Judge Bernard Nachman ruled most of it was too prejudicial. During a hearing on the tape's admissibility, Nachman at one point told lawyers to stop the video because the images of Mrs. Connor were too disturbing to him.

Mrs. Connor said she started smoking one or two cigarettes a day when she was 14 or 15. At the time there were no health warnings on cigarettes.

Mrs. Connor first smoked Winston cigarettes, then switched to Salems because she liked the menthol taste. Both are made by R.J. Reynolds.

Taken alone, the trial is not that significant to the tobacco companies, which had $50 billion in revenue last year.

But the trial comes as the industry faces lawsuits by more than 20 states and countless individuals and increasing regulatory pressure. A federal judge in Greensboro, N.C., ruled last week that the Food and Drug Administration could regulate tobacco as a drug. And the Supreme Court this week refused to hear a challenge of a Baltimore ordinance restricting cigarette billboards near schools.

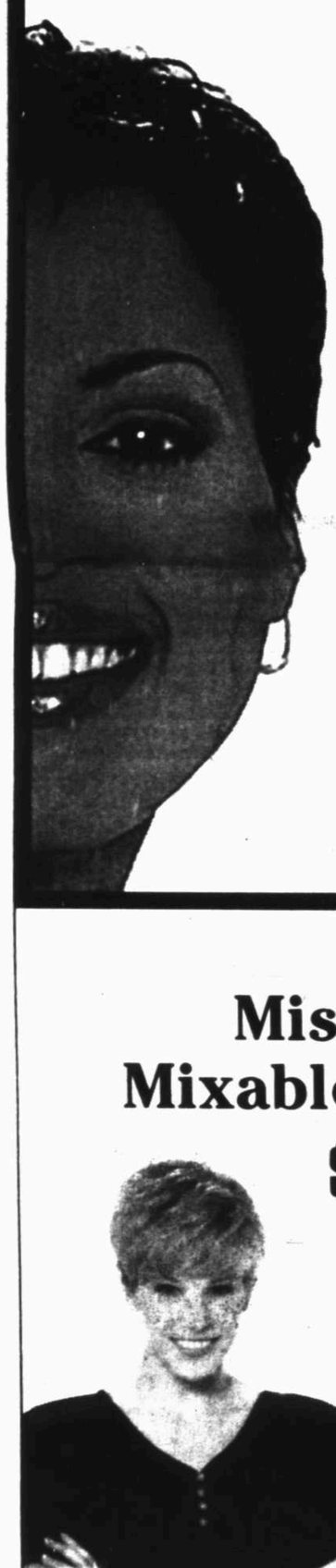
Under pressure from all sides, RJR Nabisco Holdings Corp. and Philip Morris Cos. are in early talks with the attorneys general of several states in hopes of winning protection from lawsuits.

Dan Donahue, a senior vice president for RJR, said it's "too early to get into what-ifs" if the company loses.

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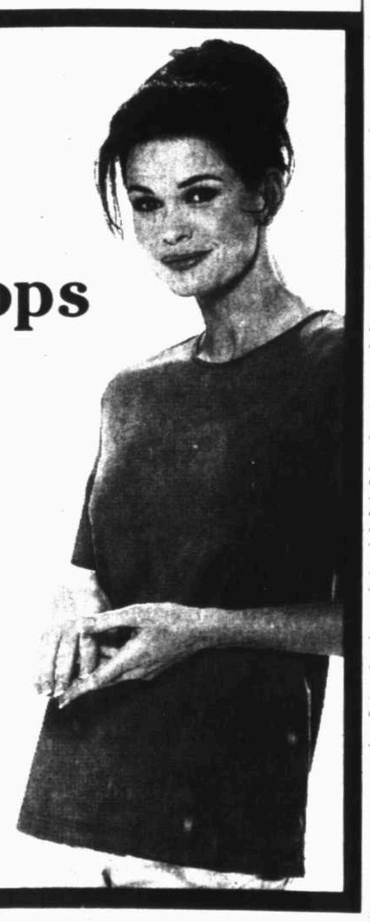


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Grant for home subsidies extended

City officials hope more low-income families will apply for housing on south side

By Dana Bartholomew
Staff Writer

For the Portillo family now shoehorned into a single-wide trailer, their soon-to-be home means room to stretch out — on a brand new king-size bed.

For the Cardozas it means bailing out of mom and dad's — or the in-law's — home in Gardendale.

"Oh man, it's great," says Andy Cardoza, 26, a radiator repairman proud to show off one of two government-subsidized houses under construction for low-income families on Midland's south side.

"Our dream house is this," exclaims his wife Maria, 25, cradling their daughter, 1, and beaming at their 3-year-old son amid the clatter of their new Marshall residence. "We're from California, and to be able to buy a home, and for me not to work, was impossible."

But for 16 other families the city hoped would leap at the chance to buy a three-bedroom, two-bath, 1,300 square-foot house with no down payment, no closing costs and payments of less than $500 a month, it almost was.

For there were no more qualified applicants on hand to tap into the almost $422,000 remaining in state and federal funds earmarked for the Midland Legend Affordable Housing Program, begun in 1995.

And with the hourglass scheduled to run out May 30 on almost $300,000 in state HOME funds, the city stood to sink its entire program.

"They (the state) extended this to September '97, or we would have lost it," said Juluis Brooks, a city council member boosting the project.

Now six families have applications in the works.

And city officials are hoping that the project, on track since March with the marketing campaign of a local Realtor, will attract more families like the Cardozas to help revitalize what's known as the Lamesa Corridor — now with its own fire station and medical clinic.

Those eligible must make 80 percent or less of Midland's average income and earn enough to make minimum payments — about one in six Midland families, said Sylvester Cantu, the community development director in charge of administering the project.

To qualify, a typical family of four must generate at least $1,700, but not more than $2,500 a month and have not owned a home in 3 years. Once cleared, it can have items such as carpet, layout and color combos made to order.

"Programs like this, people find them too good to be true," said Gene Watkins, the Austin-based consultant behind the project. "The first thing people say is, 'There's a trick to this.'"

No trick, he said. For each $65,000 home, the city will pay about $15,000 in

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BASIN BRIEFING

You Can Soar! World Wide Flight '97 Update

Plane location: Bangkok, Thailand
Latitude: 13 degrees 50 minutes N
Longitude: 100 degrees 29 minutes E
Trip length: 307 nautical miles
Trip time: 3.4 hours

While most of us in the Permian Basin were sleeping, Linda Finch was flying a short flight to Bangkok. She left at 1:00 a.m. GMT and arrived in Bangkok just after midnight CST. Other than a few interviews, she will rest for most of the day and then depart for Singapore later this evening.

In Calcutta, Ms. Finch volunteered for a few hours to help out at Mother Teresa's home for orphaned and abandoned children. She also visitied two local schools and was inspired that the students are taught to be tutors to the children on the streets.

Related curriculum and story on page 4C.

Essay winners

The Tall City VFW Post 7208 and Ladies Auxiliary will host its 1997 Awards Banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday at 1306 E. Taylor, honoring the winners of the essay contest, "What Makes America Great." Winners in the contest from Coleman were: Maria Lerma, first; Denise Lara, second; Elizabeth Paiz, third; and Ester Moreno. Winners from San Jacinto were: Stephanie Brown, first; Laura Koch, second; Page Price, third; and Jamie Thoma, fourth. Gary Lupe won first at Alamo. Berry Simpson will be the guest speaker.

'Mother Goose'

Storyteller Ritzie Williford, popularly known as "Mother Goose" will present a "Fiesta Program" in honor of Cinco de Mayo on Saturday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Barnes and Noble Booksellers. Geared toward children, the program will include audience participation.

Sunday drama

"Tired of Trying," which features Kate, who feels talking to her father is like talking to a wall, will be Sunday's Community of Joy drama.

Community of Joy also features contemporary music by the Joyful Noise band and a message by John Rech. It begins at 11:35 Sunday at the Cole Theater, home of the Midland Community Theater on Wadley east of Garfield.

All are welcome; dress is casual.

Barbecue contest

"Dirtie Ernie's Bar-B-Q and Chili Blowout" will be held today and Saturday at the American Legion, Air Park Drive. Gates Saturday at 9:30 a.m. There is no admission charge but there is a $2 entry fee for Saturday's horseshoe and washer tournaments.

The event will benefit the Midland Chamber of Commerce ambassadors, the M-Squad.

Categories include brisket, pork ribs, fajitas and chili plus an open category for cobbler, biscuits and frijoles. Awards, in addition to the first three places in each category, will include a special media award and a "showmanship" award for the friendliest and most creative team or camp.

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Polling places for Saturday's vote released

From Staff Reports

Although several candidates will be running unopposed in Saturday's elections, a number of area precincts will be deciding contested races.

Three men are vying for the District 2 seat on the Midland City Council, including incumbent Juluis Brooks and challengers Joe Perales and Manuel Lujan.

Precincts voting in that race include 104, 104A, 304, 305, 306, 308, 309, 309A, 310 and 310A.

For the Midland Independent School District's Board of Trustees District 3, Glen Bufler and Karen Linebarger are running for the position.

Districts voting in the District 3 race are 101, 101A, 108, 106, 106A, 102 and 103.

Running for the MISD District 5 position are David Garcia, Martha Manulik and Miles Pageler.

Districts voting in that race include 205, 207, 207A, 207B, 402, 204, 204A, 206, 210, 210A, 211 and 211A.

Dusty Land and Terry Johnston are running for Place 7 on the Greenwood Independent School District Board of Trustees.

Precincts voting in the Greenwood race are 202 and 202A.

Polls are to be open between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. for Saturday's elections.

Out of 60,524 eligible registered voters, only 1,165 people cast ballots in early voting, according to an official with the

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Senate tax plan would cut half House amount

AUSTIN (AP) — A Senate proposal to lower local school property taxes slashes a House-backed, $5 billion plan and sets up a head-on collision between the chambers on how business property will be taxed in the future.

The Senate plan, released Thursday, would lower average property taxes for Texas residents and businesses from about $1.47 cents per $100 in property value to roughly $1.30 per $100 — a cut of 17 cents per $100. That includes school taxes for maintenance and operation and debt.

The overall cut would be about $2.5 billion every two years, half the House total.

Texans in school districts with higher property taxes would see higher savings than those in districts with lower school property taxes.

The House plan, approved last Saturday, would cut the average school property tax for maintenance and operation by about 60 cents per $100. It also would cut school property taxes for school debt, but the average school debt cut has not been made available.

The House plan also contains nearly $1.2 billion in expanded sales taxes

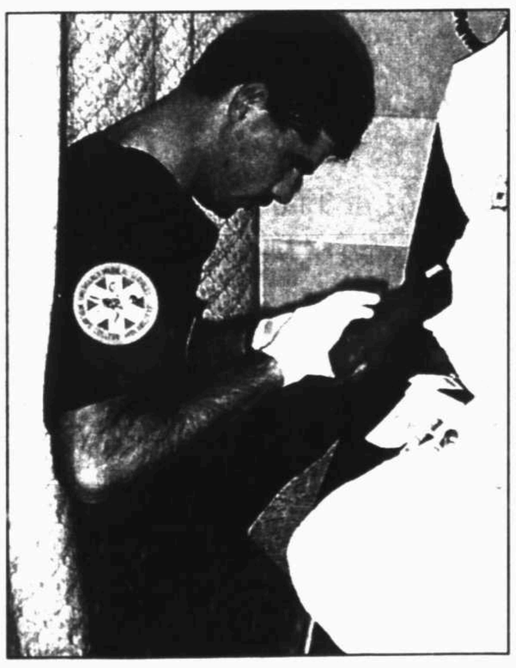
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Day of Prayer

Misty Krasawski prays along with one of her sons, four-year-old Bo, during Thursday's National Day of Prayer event at City Hall.



Jason Morrison, a student in the EMS program at Midland College, starts an IV on a patient at Hermann Hospital in Houston. The program trains students to recognize, assess and manage medical emergencies under the direction of a physician.

Photo by Elise Coombes

MC EMT students test skills in Houston

By Elise Coombes

HOUSTON — The victim is a young woman suffering from three bullet wounds and shrapnel wounds from bullets that killed a family member.

A team of 15 people has assembled in the emergency room to stabilize her condition and prepare her for surgery. In less than 15 minutes, doctors, nurses, technicians and paramedics have done blood testing, taken X-rays, done an ultrasound and a series of other diagnostic procedures.

In the middle of the action is intermediate emergency medical technician (EMT) Terri Cason, who helps with the procedures like a veteran member of the trauma team.

There is nothing about the way Ms. Cason does her job that indicates this is her first night in the emergency room at Ben Taub Hospital in Houston or that she is an EMT student from Midland College.

As Ms. Cason finishes her first eight-hour rotation, she gives another student advice: "Don't hesitate. Get in there and use your skills."

Ms. Cason's level of confidence and proficiency is just what Midland College EMT instructors Gary Roberts, Chuck Hare and Rosco Thomas are looking for from their students.

"You just got called up to the major leagues for one week," is the way Hare describes the experience to the 10 MC students who spent six nights in April in the emergency rooms of Ben Taub and Hermann hospitals in Houston.

By the end of the week, all the students had been part of a trauma team — active participants in the "golden hour," the period of time in which patients with a life-threatening injury should receive treatment.

Every spring, Midland College EMS students have the opportunity to get 40 hours of clinical experience at the two hospitals.

And the experience is intense. In a span of less than two hours on a Saturday night these students saw victims of two separate car accidents, a shooting victim, a patient in respiratory arrest from a head wound, a patient dying from AIDS and a teen-ager who had swallowed crack cocaine — medical emergencies that would be repeated throughout the

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Police Reports

Midland Police Department Wednesday

Burglary of a vehicle: a wallet was reported stolen at 2514 W. Ohio. The wallet contained $1 and the thief reportedly dropped a Sony Walkman at the scene. Police allowed the complaintant to keep the personal stereo. The incident was reported at 1:36 p.m.

Vandalism: a room was reportedly damaged at 3808 W. Wall Ave., reported at 2:11 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: a CD player was reported stolen at 5204 Belaire Dr., reported at 5:09 p.m. by Denise Wilson.

Burglary of a residence: guns and ammunition were reported stolen at 1107 Mogford, reported at 7:31 p.m. by Scott Bourland.

Thursday

Burglary of a vehicle: a window was reported broken at 10 Ridgmar Ct., reported at 6:55 a.m. by Eddie Stewart.

Burglary of a building: clothing was reported stolen from 4324 Andrews Hwy., reported at 7:07 a.m.

Vandalism: a fence was reported spray painted at 2007 Bryant St., reported at 8:33 a.m.

Vandalism: telecommunications equipment was repored damaged at 3210 Sunglo, reported at 8:16 a.m.

Theft: two carpet machines were reportedly stolen from 4340 W. Illinois, reported at 9:55 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office Wednesday

Criminal mischief: damage was reportedly done to a home at 5501 E. CR83, reported at 8:08 p.m. by Madge Patton.

Theft: a trap was reportedly stolen from 3004 E. CR142, reported at 8:15 p.m. by Kendall Mosley.

Anyone having information concerning these incidents should contact the Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

Death Notices

Clyde Woodward

Clyde V. Woodward, 90, died Thursday, May 1, at Westwood Hospital in Midland.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

Travis Jones

Travis Wayne Jones, 58, died Saturday, April 26, at his home in Midland.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. today, May 2, at Fairview Cemetery in Midland with Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Baptist Church of Midland officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery with Pipkin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Jones was born to Wyatt Homer Jones and Mary Genva Farris on Aug. 19, 1938, in Maxwell, N.M. He was raised in New Mexico most of his life, then moved to Texas. He has lived in Midland for the past 10 years. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, Michael D. Jenkins of Toya, Keith Jones of Odessa, and Jimmy Dean Sanderson of California; three daughters, Kristi Johnson of Odessa, Sherri Jenkins of Odessa, and Tammie Wilson of Ocean Point, N.J.; two brothers; Donnie Jones of Ft. Worth and Garrett E. Jones of Amarillo; two sisters, Loretta Cornelius and Judy P. Hernandez, both of Littlefield; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

Hoyt Gilbreath

Graveside services for Hoyt H. Gilbreath, 88, of Stanton will be at 3 p.m. today, May 2, in Evergreen Cemetery with Rev. Skip Hodges, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Services will be under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday, April 30, in Stanton.

He was born Jan. 11, 1909, in Weinert, and moved to Stanton on May 20, 1943 from Munday. He was married to Valaria Ruth Sadler May 20, 1934, in Weinert. She preceded him in death June 16, 1960.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge #951 in Stanton and retired from Colorado River Municipal District in 1976.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, three sisters and a brother.

Survivors include a son, Ronald D. Gilbreath of Stanton; a granddaughter and two great grandchildren.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

There is no charge for death notices of residents or former residents of Midland or for those who have Midland relatives. We also publish death notices for residents of the surrounding West Texas area.

Free death notices include date and place of death, service and burial information, funeral home handling arrangements, date and place of birth, brief biography, survivors and memorials. A longer, more detailed obituary is available for a charge. It may include tributes, expanded biography, organizational associations, notes of appreciation, pallbearers, honorary pallbearers and a photo.

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

Obituaries



Georgie Mae Miller

Funeral services for Georgie Mae Miller, 53, of Midland will be Saturday, May 3, 1997 in Hearne, Texas, at 11 a.m. at the Vine Hill Baptist Church with Rev. Maurice Green, officiating.

Mrs. Miller died April 28, 1997, at her Midland residence.

Georgie Mae Miller was born July 6, 1943, to Boston and Mattie Pearl Milton in Hearne, Texas and graduated from Hearne High School and later moved to Midland, where she met and married Cleo Miller on April 20, 1964, and to that union one son and a daughter were born.

Survivors include husband, Cleo Miller of Midland, Texas; one son, Kerwin Miller U.S.N. one daughter, Kelly Miller Thomas of Midland, Texas; father, Boston Miller of Shiner, Texas; two sisters, Laura McNeal and Joann Moody of Hearne, Texas; eleven grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Interment will be in the Peaceful Rest Cemetery in Gause, Texas, under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home of Midland, Texas.

Pallbearers will be Lamont Moore, Ronald Moore, Sammie Moore and C.W. Moore, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers include Roy Harris, Burl Bonner, Lonnie Wells, George Rowe and Willie D. Glover.

EMT: Students 'see if they can take it' in Houston

(From 1B)

week.

"When I saw 'ER' on television I thought that some of those things would never happen, but when I got here, it really is that way," student Alex Hernandez said.

"Those situations really happen," he said.

Hare sums up the experience this way: "It's Saturday night. We're at Ben Taub. For a paramedic it just doesn't get any better than this."

Teaching students to deal with medical emergencies is the purpose of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) program at MC. The program trains students to recognize, assess and manage medical emergencies under the direction of a physician.

They provide pre-hospital emergency care, such as in an ambulance, and often are part of the hospital emergency team.

EMS skills include being able to administer intravenous fluids, respiratory care, diagnostic techniques and advanced cardiac life support.

By the time students graduate from the Midland College program, they will have had almost 500 hours of training including clinical hours on ambulance runs, and in the operating room and emergency room.

Treating medical emergencies is not new for these students — most already are employed or volunteer with area fire departments or ambulance services. But the volume of critical trauma patients in the Houston hospitals is a new experience for these students.

"In the emergency room in Midland we just don't see that many patients," student John Haskell said. "They're packed in like sardines in Houston."

Hernandez described the situation as "controlled chaos," which is why students go to Houston for training.

"We get to work on our skills a lot more," Haskell said. "We get to do a lot more patient assessment."

Seeing trauma patients — the victims of accidents, gunshots, stabbings and other injuries — is another reason the students go to Houston for training, said Roberts, director of the EMS training at MC.

"We go for the trauma," Haskell said. "We can see medical patients all day in Midland."

Other students nodded in agreement as Haskell stated his basic reason for wanting to train in Houston: "I wanted to see if I could take it."

After a week in Houston, the students agreed that they could "take it" — discussing their accomplishments with an easy confidence. "At the beginning, we were in the trauma rooms as observers," Haskell said.

"By the end of the week, we were members of the trauma team. The doctors and nurses really appreciated our skills," he said.

Still, the students had a few uncertain moments. "Starting an IV with all the doctors looking at you — that's stressful," student Ben Brezina said.

Starting an intravenous injection, the procedure that allows EMTs to draw blood, give fluids or administer drugs, is one of the most basic and most necessary skills and one that Roberts said he wanted the students to practice as much as possible.

"We got in more than 100 'sticks' this week," Roberts said with satisfaction. Monitoring those sticks also gave Roberts the chance to reinforce another important lesson.

"Sometimes when the guys are doing a stick, concentrating hard, they forget there's a patient attached to that hand," he said.

Roberts said the students need to show compassion for the patient.

He repeated Ms. Cason's advice: "Don't hesitate."

Even during the quieter moments the conversation between students and instructors is that of immediacy: "go," "you can't hang back," "be sharp," "you've got to get faster."

Roberts said he expects students to be on their feet and moving. "If you don't have anything else to do, help the nurses. Make yourself useful," Roberts tells students.

Making sure the students are useful is important to the continuing success of the clinical program in Houston, Roberts said. Many staff members at both hospitals remember Roberts from past visits, and the friendly greetings indicate acceptance and respect for his students' abilities.

Roberts wants to keep it that way because he and the instructors find the experience as valuable as the students do.

"It just makes me smile," Roberts said, walking back into a trauma room to watch his students in action.

POLLS: City Council, school board races decided Saturday

(From 1B)

Elections Administrator's Office.

Offices on the ballot are: City Council — District 1, District 2 and two at-large seats; Midland Independent School District — District 3, District 5 and District 6; and Greenwood Independent School District — Place 6 and Place 7.

Polling places are:

Precinct 101, 101A, Henderson Elementary School, 4800 Graceland Drive

102, Alamo Junior High School, 3800 W. Storey Ave.

103, Alamo Junior High School, 3800 W. Storey Ave.

104, 104A, Midland Christian Fellowship, 200 Baldwin St.

105, 105A, Alamo Junior High School, 3800 W. Storey Ave.

106, 106A, Henderson Elementary School, 4800 Graceland Drive

107, Lee High School, 3500 Neely Ave.

108, Henderson Elementary School, 4800 Graceland Drive

201, 201A, Not eligible to vote in this election

202, 202A, Greenwood ISD Administration Building, 2700 FM 1379

203,203A, Not eligible to vote in this election

204, 204A, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St.

205, San Jacinto Junior High School, 1400 N. N St.

206, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St.

207,207A,207B, San Jacinto Junior High School, 1400 N. N St.

208, Midland Christian Fellowship, 200 Baldwin St.

210,210A, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St.

211,211A, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St.

212, 212A, San Jacinto Junior High School, 1400 N. N St.

301, Not eligible to vote in this election

302, 302A, Not eligible to vote in this election

303, Not eligible to vote in this election

304, Asbury Methodist Church, 106 W. Dakota Ave.

305, Carver Cultural Center, 1300 E. Wall St.

306, De Zavala Elementary School, 705 N. Lee St.

307,307A, Midland Christian Fellowship, 200 Baldwin St.

308, Lee Freshman School, 1400 E. Oak Ave.

309, 309A, Asbury Methodist Church, 106 W. Dakota Ave.

310,310A, Lee Freshman School, 1400 E. Oak Ave.

401, Not eligible to vote in this election

402, San Jacinto Junior High School, 1400 N. N St.

403, Lee High School, 3500 Neely Ave.

404, Parker Elementary School, 3800 Norwood St.

405, Lee High School, 3500 Neely Ave.

407, Parker Elementary School, 3800 Norwood St.

408,408A, Santa Rita Elementary School, 5306 Whitman Drive

409, Santa Rita Elementary School, 5306 Whitman Drive

HOMES: New owners excited

(From 1B)

down/closing costs, making the price to each homeowner about $50,000.

"It's a steal," said Dene Kelly of Dene Kelly Realtors, a Legend program representative. "These houses are just like houses over on the west side, except they're better."

"This is nice, this is really nice," says Brooks, ogling the Marshal model home for the first time before a Thursday press conference. "This is a nice addition to this part of town. This has more square feet than my house."

"It's a lifetime opportunity for some of these families."

"We're excited about it," said Olga Portillo, 28, who with her family will soon move next door to the Cardozas. "I (am) tired of living in a mobile home, just walking back and forth."

Anyone interested in applying for the Legend program can contact the city's community development office or any Midland Realtor.

TAX: Writers of Senate plan say proposal less dramatic, but accomplishes same goal as House plan

(From 1B)

meant to help pay for the proposed cuts. The Senate plan has $132 million in new sales taxes, most of which would be applied to supplies used in manufacturing.

Both plans increase taxes on alcohol and tobacco products, although by different amounts, and expand the state business tax.

Architects of the Senate plan said their proposal isn't as dramatic as the House plan but would accomplish the goal of lowering property taxes and ensuring that the taxes don't rise again in the future.

They also said the increased sales taxes and other tax changes in their plan would more fairly balance the tax burden between businesses and individuals.

"We come a lot more toward a progressive program than a regressive program," said Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, chairman of a Senate committee working on the plan.

A public hearing on the bill was expected to be scheduled for Monday. The bill could be voted on and sent to the full Senate that day, setting up Senate debate as early as next Thursday.

The bill then would go to a conference committee where House and Senate lawmakers would iron out their differences. The compromise bill would have to pass the House and Senate before June 2, the last day of the session. Voters would have the final say Aug. 9.

While the plans' price tags were far apart, key lawmakers in both the House and Senate called the business property tax the most difficult issue to iron out.

Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, said long-lasting property tax cuts can't be accomplished without creating a statewide business tax.

"We are not going to engage in a short-term solution," he said after reading the Senate plan. "You can not have a long-term fix until you change the (property tax) system."

Currently, all property is taxed for school operation and for school debt by local officials. The House plan would prohibit local districts from taxing business property for school operation and would instead create a statewide business property tax for that purpose. The money raised would be distributed to all schools.

Under the current system, which would be changed but not dumped by the Senate plan, 91 school districts with an abundance of taxable property are forced to share their property tax revenue with school districts that have little taxable property. The Senate plan would change the definition of so-called property-wealthy districts so that fewer would have to share their funds.

Both plans would expand the state business tax to all companies except sole proprietorships and both plans would offer more state aid to pay for school construction and debt. That could lead to additional property tax cuts.

The tax plan is HB4. An accompanying constitutional amendment is HJR4.

Molly Hatchet performs Sunday

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Molly Hatchet performs at Riley's Roadhouse, 2117 E. 8th St., Sunday.

The group is known for such songs as "Down From the Mountain," "Rolling Thunder," "Devil's Canyon," "Heartless Land," "Never Say Never" and "The Journey."

"Devil's Canyon" is the first Molly Hatchett album to feature singer Phil McCormack on lead vocals.

For more information on the Odessa show call 580-8388.

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"Was It Time For The Millstone?"

AP News told of a young mother from Massachusetts who admitted that she bought several cases of beer for her teen-age son and his friends. At the lake party, two of them capsized in a boat and drowned. They were drunk at the time. The mother replied guilty to the charges of "contributing to the delinquency of children." Her sentence: 30 days in jail and 500 hours of community service. What do you think?

Such a sad and totally unnecessary tragedy. Drugs like alcohol are demons that stalk our society, and are killing our young children at a frightening rate. Why would a sane parent give them the "poison?" A generation of adults who have lost careers, marriages, health and fortune should know better. God declares, "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is a brawler, and whoever is led astray by it is not wise." Proverbs 20:1.

Ever hear a parent say, "well, I'm going to teach my kid **how** to drink, so he won't have problems!" That's like cutting off a foot and expecting him to run! We must protect our children. Jesus said, "whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were drowned in the depth of the sea! Matthew 18:6.

Boll weevil program halts in face of high court ruling

AUSTIN (AP) — One day after the Texas Supreme Court struck down the state's boll weevil eradication effort as unconstitutional, the program was halted Thursday as supporters searched for a way to save it.

"All activities are in a wait-and-see mode so we can assess what our options are and determine what our best course of action is," said Woody Anderson, chairman of the board of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, which administers the pesticide-spraying program.

On Wednesday, the Supreme Court ruled that the program is unconstitutional because the Legislature improperly delegated broad governmental authority to the private foundation.

Among other things, the court said the foundation had too much discretion in developing spraying programs and in determining how much they would cost.

The 5-4 decision upheld two lower court rulings in favor of 130 cotton growers in West and South Texas who had sued the foundation over its method of assessing fees.

The ruling essentially kills the program, unless the Supreme Court overturns its decision on appeal or the Legislature revamps the program to meet constitutional muster.

Anderson said the foundation is considering an appeal, which must be filed within 15 days. In the meantime, he and other proponents of the program are looking to the Legislature for help.

Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, filed a bill earlier this year in anticipation of a possible court decision. He said he now plans to rewrite that bill to address the issues raised by the Supreme Court.

"We're working to try to analyze what needs to be done to the statute ... to deal with the concerns some growers have had," he said, adding that lawmakers will have to work fast because the legislative session ends June 2, and his bill is still sitting in committee.

"We hope there is some way to salvage what we have," he said.

Some farmers who oppose the current eradication program said they would support a new plan if it gave growers more flexibility in deciding whether to participate.

"We are not opposed to a boll weevil program, but the one that we had was so inequitable that you just could not stand it," said Don Lyles, who farms about 1,000 acres of cotton in Plainview.

Electric deregulation bill met with skepticism

AUSTIN (AP) — A proposal to deregulate the electric market drafted by the Public Utility Commission and governor's office was met with skepticism Thursday as officials try to craft a workable plan to force industry competition.

The 59-page proposal being floated would completely deregulate electric utilities by 2001 and would cut and-or freeze rates to varying degrees for residential and business customers.

"We have major concerns, but this is a vehicle we'll continue to look at, dissect and make suggestions," said Curtis Seidlits, president of the Association of Electric Companies of Texas representing investor-owned utilities.

Several deregulation bills have languished, and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has declared the issue dead for this session, which ends June 2.

Gov. George W. Bush said progress in the debate could only be defined as all sides agreeing.

"The ideal world is we stand up and say 'This is best solution, no amendments to this bill, let's move it through the bodies.' And that's exactly where we're trying to get to," he said.

Bush didn't receive that response Thursday, only another pause in the process as all sides reviewed the document.

"We're still working on this with the governor's office," said Mark Zion, executive director of the Texas Public Power Association which represents municipally-owned utilities.

Criticism was swift from consumer advocates.

"This is a good faith attempt that gives far too much to the utilities," said Tom "Smitty" Smith, state director of the government watchdog group Public Citizen.

"Not since the Cowboys-Vikings' Hershel Walker trade has there been a more lopsided deal," said Karl Rabago, manager of the Environmental Defense Fund National Energy Program. "Except this time ... the electric utilities and some of their big customers win the financial Super Bowl and the rest of us are stuck with enormous economic and environmental costs."

The proposal would cut residential electricity rates by 10 percent in the next three years and open the state's electric markets to competition by Sept. 1, 2001. The rate would be frozen through 2004.

Electric rates for small businesses would be slashed about 4 percent over two years and large industrial companies would have their rates frozen until competition began.

The rates would be frozen to January 1997 rates — before the Public Utility Commission cut the rates of Central Power & Light Co. The action sent utility stocks plunging more than 10 percent in the last two months.

In the proposal, companies could still impose a surcharge if a "major event" such as new or expanded state or federal regulatory requirements occurred during the freeze period.

The freeze period allows electric companies to recover the full amount of investments made in power plants. Those investments would be "stranded" because customers expected to help pay for them would be divided among more companies.

During the four-year transition, an investor-owned utility would have a rate freeze for residential and commercial customers through 2004. Residential rates will be cut 10 percent, with a 4 percent drop beginning September 1997 and with 3 percent additional cuts in 1998 and 1999.

Hispanic Festival set for Saturday; proceeds benefit churches

From Staff Reports

The Midland-Odessa Hispanic Festival is set for Saturday and Sunday at Twin Cities Speedway, located between Midland and Odessa between Highway 80 and Interstate 20.

The Cinco de Mayo event, which is sponsored by Channel 9, features performances by La Tropa F, Bobby Pulido, Jennifer Y Los Jets, Eddie Gonzales and Elida Y Avante, El Super Grupo Fama, Albert Zamora and rodeo lead singers Los Hermanos.

Making her West Texas debut from Mexico is Vena Ruth. On the same stage from Los Angeles is Nydia Rojas.

Partial proceeds will benefit the following Catholic churches: St. Mary's Central, St. Mary's Church, St. Joseph's, St. Anthony's Holy Redeemer, St. Elizabeth's, St. Stephen's and Our Lady of San Juan.

Advance tickets may be purchased at Al's Grocery and La Tropicana Record Shop, both in Midland; Lechugas Video and Endless Horizons, both in Odessa; R & T Records, Big Spring; Fermins Restaurant, Monahans; and Fiedels Grocery, Ft. Stockton.

Delta Kappa Gamma Society meets for Founders Day lunch

From Staff Reports

Delta Kappa Gamma Society Area XIV will be meeting in Midland Saturday for the annual Founders Day Luncheon at the Midland's Women's Club.

Delta Kappa Gamma is an international key women's educators society which was founded in 1929 in Austin by 12 people. Texas now has 304 chapters across the state, as well as numerous chapters in Europe, Canada, Mexico and Central America.

Eleven chapters in the West Texas Area XIV (from Pecos and Fort Stockton to Midland) will attend Saturday's luncheon. Those chapters will also honor all of the chapters' 50-year members and 25-year members. There are 11 of those 50-year members (or longer) in the West Texas chapters and 88 with 25 years or more.

Midland has two women — Hazel Smith of the Epsilon Eta chapter and Louise Berry of the Zeta Xi chapter — who have been members for at least 50 years.

The state president-elect, Mary Ann Waldon of League City, will be Saturday's keynote speaker.



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STATE IN BRIEF

■ Police see similarities in murders

FRIENDSWOOD — Police have found similarities in the murders of 12-year-old Laura Kate Smither and a 9-year-old Arlington girl, but they have not been able to determine whether the same person is responsible.

"As we've compared notes the only conclusion we have come to at this time is we have some similarities but they are only general," Friendswood Sgt. Wayne Rouse said Wednesday. "We have no idea at this time and no way we can make a conclusion" about possible links between the murders.

Laura was last seen the morning of April 3 when she went for a jog near her rural Friendswood home. Her body was discovered April 20 in a Pasadena retention pond. A cause of death had not been released as of Thursday afternoon.

Nine-year-old Amber Hagerman was grabbed from her bicycle Jan. 13, 1996. Her body was found four days later in a rain-swollen creek about three miles from her Arlington home. Her throat had been slashed.

■ House supports Family Leave Act

AUSTIN — The Texas House has reversed its decision not to support a plan to put the federal Family Medical Leave Act into state law.

The federal act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave after the birth of a child or because of a serious family illness. It applies to those who work at places with 50 or more employees.

Rep. Domingo Garcia, D-Dallas, said because the leave act is federal law, workers denied the rights must go to federal court if they want to fight their employers.

Placing the act into state law would make it easier to fight such decisions because workers could to go state court, a less timely and expensive battle, Garcia said.

The House on Thursday reconsidered a 69-73 vote cast against Garcia's bill Wednesday and then voted 73-70, giving the bill first-round approval.

The bill faces a final House voted before going to the Senate.

■ Mayor's race likely to end in runoff

SAN ANTONIO — Mayor Bill Thornton embarked on his re-election bid with plenty of money and the benefit of incumbency. His political journey, though, hasn't been a smooth ride.

Six challengers — including two fellow City Council members, a well-known business woman and a vocal anti-establishment candidate — are trying to unseat Thornton in Saturday's mayoral election.

And, after Thornton lashed out at the San Antonio Express-News and accused a former campaign aide of stalking him, his support among voters appears to have waned.

"The depth of the people's commitment to him is not all that deep. It's remarkably shallow," said Heywood Sanders, a professor of urban administration at Trinity University.

The race almost certainly will end up in a runoff.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

9-year-old found beaten, burned; sister still missing

GRANBURY, Texas (AP) — A 9-year-old boy was found sunburned and badly beaten in a cemetery and authorities are holding a man in connection with the disappearance of the boy and his sister.

Cody Daniel Lawrence Patterson was found late Wednesday night in the Thorp Spring Cemetery, about four miles south of his Granbury home. Searchers are still looking for his 11-year-old sister, Sarah Jewel Vanessa Patterson.

"We then asked the boy when was the last time he saw his sister," Hood County Sheriff Allen Hardin said. "He said he saw his sister being driven away in the car after he was dumped into the cemetery."

The children disappeared after going to bed Tuesday. Their mother discovered them missing when she went to wake them Wednesday morning.

Authorities at first were not sure if the disappearance was an abduction or if the children ran away.

The suspect in custody is an acquaintance of the family who's suspected of burglarizing their home, Hardin said.

Authorities believe the man took Cody and Sarah from their home. The man was identified by Cody and a witness to the Tuesday burglary, Hardin said.

Hardin said the man could be charged with kidnapping and attempted murder.

Cody was found dressed only in his underpants, severely bruised and suffering from second- and third-degree sunburn, Hardin said.

Although barely able to talk, Cody identified the suspect when asked who took him.

Cody was listed in stable condition at the Cook Children's Medical Center Thursday.

His sister, Sarah, is 5 feet 3 inches tall and weighs 105 pounds. She has blue eyes and blond hair. When last seen, she was wearing a blue t-shirt with a yellow stripe and denim shorts.

Bill would allow courts to order dogs killed for causing injuries

AUSTIN (AP) — A 6-year-old boy was severely injured by a rottweiler that came onto his family's property in Katy. A 5-year-old from Arlington was mauled by a pit bull terrier. Women have been attacked by packs of dogs.

Currently, dogs can be destroyed if they cause someone's death. State lawmakers want to change that to allow courts to order dogs killed if they seriously injure a person.

A bill approved Thursday by the Senate would allow such court orders. It has already been OK'd by the House but will return to that chamber for consideration of a Senate amendment.

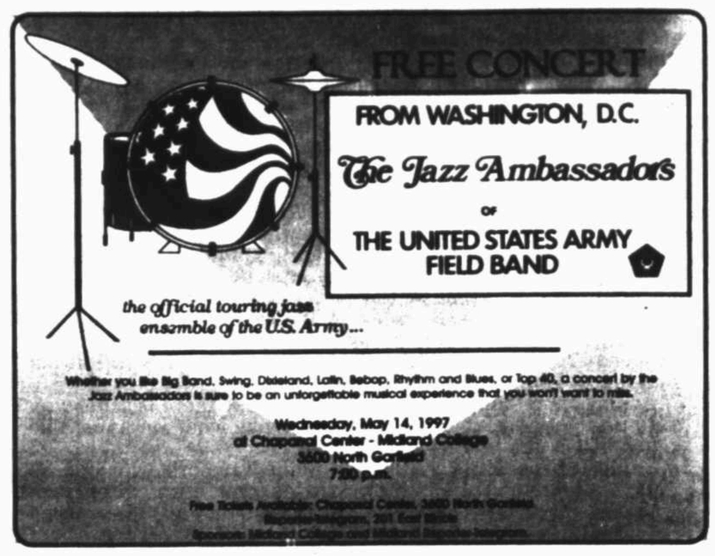
Sen. Jon Lindsay, R-Houston, said the bill is necessary in cases in which "a dog is really bad and is the type of dog that will attack a child."

He referred to a case that occurred in the Houston suburb of Katy when little Jesse Espinosa spent several days in the hospital after being attacked by a rottweiler.

"When that happened, we found that the county or the city really had no authority or ability to do anything with that dog," Lindsay said. "The dog was not destroyed like it should have been."

The bill, which was sponsored in the House by Rep. Arlene Wohlgemuth, R-Burleson, includes exemptions for dogs that are protecting people or property, police dogs and dogs that are in a secure enclosure and attack someone who trespasses in the enclosure.

Besides allowing courts to order the destruction of dogs, the bill would require owners of dogs deemed dangerous by a court because of other attacks to register with local officials and to carry proper insurance to pay for potential injuries.



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House wants say in decision to run welfare privately

AUSTIN (AP) — State lawmakers would have more say in any decision to allow private companies to run the state's welfare system under a bill headed to the full Senate.

The effect of the bill remained unclear after getting final House approval Thursday. Some lawmakers said it puts the brakes on a plan already pending to privatize the welfare systems. Other said it offers an alternative if the current plan does not get required federal approval.

The bill would direct the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to work with the governor and with the Legislative Budget Board on any privatization plan. It also would require the commission to focus more work on efforts to redesign the current systems' computer equipment.

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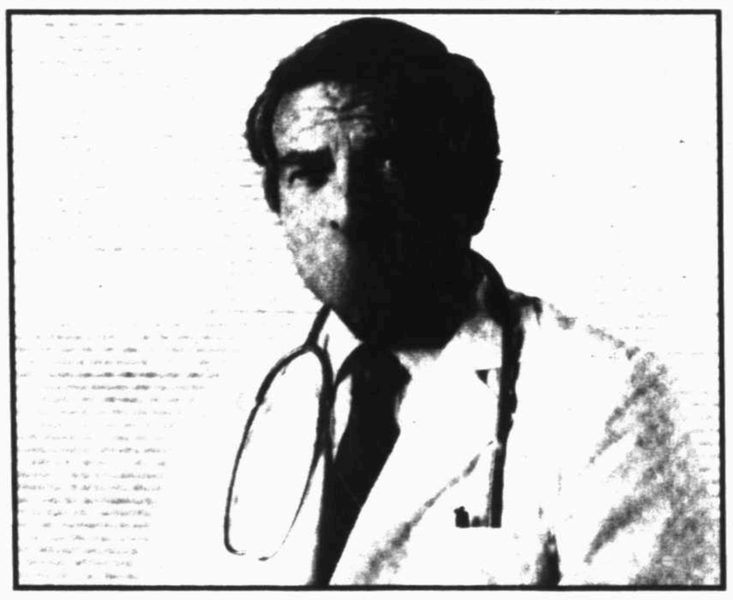
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Former governor under investigation—again

By Leslie Zganjar
Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, La. — Cajun rogue Edwin Edwards, the high-rolling former governor who once beat corruption charges even as various cronies went to jail, is again under investigation.

Subpoenas indicate federal authorities are investigating Edwards and his ties to a hodgepodge of businesses, including gambling, cattle sales to state prisons and an unsuccessful attempt to bring a professional basketball team to New Orleans. There's even a link to Gary Hart's fateful Monkey Business voyage.

Many of those subpoenaed have been ordered to appear Tuesday before a federal grand jury in New Orleans.

Critical of past attempts to "persecute" him and his political friends, the usually talkative and often sarcastic Edwards has had little to say.

"I'm in shock," Edwards said after his home and office were raided by FBI agents Monday.

Edwards has not returned repeated phone calls from The Associated Press.

John Maginnis, a Louisiana political columnist and author who has written several books about Edwards, said the latest situation simply is "part of the political culture" in the state. Edwards was elected four times, even under the taint of charges against himself and various associates.

"The feeling is if you're not getting something for nothing, then you're not getting your fair share. Edwin Edwards has responded to that," he said.

Through the years, Edwards gained a reputation as a colorful rogue with an eye for the ladies and the high-stakes craps tables in Las Vegas, where, according to testimony in his 1984 trial, he was often registered at hotel-casinos as T. Wong.

The 69-year-old Edwards married his second wife, Candy, 32, in 1994.

Although Edwards was never convicted, allegations of corruption always nipped at his heels. Several of his allies fell to federal charges, including Charles E. Roemer II, the father of Gov. Buddy Roemer who served as Edwards' top budget officer; one-time highway department head Robert Graves; and aide Wayne Ray.

Edwards was acquitted in 1984 of federal charges that he brokered hospital supply contracts between his second and third terms.

Edwards served two terms as governor from 1972-80, sat out a term due to a consecutive term restriction and served a third term from 1984 to 1988. He won a fourth time after defeating former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke in a runoff and served from 1992-96. He did not seek re-election to a fifth term.

State regulators have been asked for records about the licensing of four riverboat casinos. Gambling critics have long said that Edwards influenced the selection of licensees and many of his cronies ended up with lucrative pieces of riverboat deals.

"We've had government in Louisiana since 1812 and we've never had anything like this until gambling came," anti-gambling activist C.B. Forgotston of New Orleans said. "That's the difference. This is about the corrupting influence of gambling."

Subpoenas served this week also sought information about Edwards' son, Stephen; the ex-governor's brother, Marion; and Marion's daughter, Wanda. Stephen Edwards has had business dealings with riverboat casinos. Wanda Edwards works as a lobbyist for a company that's building a private juvenile detention facility.

Those subpoenaed in the gambling industry include longtime Edwards friend Robert Guidry, the owner of a suburban New Orleans riverboat casino and video poker company. The FBI demanded a fax Edwards allegedly sent Guidry dealing with "a racetrack bill and a related local bill."

In the past, state police have alleged that Guidry had business dealings with Frank Caracci, a reputed mob figure whom Edwards pardoned in 1976 on convictions of public bribery and illegally transporting video poker machines. A state judge allowed Guidry to keep his video poker license, however.

Some of the records sought by investigators also deal with the sale of cattle in Louisiana's prison system. The FBI searched the offices of Cecil Brown, an Edwards friend who sells cattle to the prison system.

Two business ventures from Edwards' last term also are under scrutiny.

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New safety devices for cars being developed

NEW YORK (NYT)— Anyone who has logged many hours behind the wheel has most likely had to fight off drowsiness with stops for coffee, fresh air or something to eat.

But now automakers are considering blowing a refreshing burst of peppermint-scented air or lemon menthol to jolt you from your oncoming slumber. They call it a "drowsiness detection system," and automakers and safety experts are seriously discussing putting versions of the system in dashboards in the next several years. It is part of a series of emerging technologies intended to head off collisions.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is betting that the drowsiness alert system will make a difference and is providing $1.6 million to develop the best product. August Burgett, a division chief at the agency, said such a device could prove to be an invaluable benefit, helping drivers avoid 1.1 million crashes a year if it was installed on all vehicles. But he said it would not work unless it was affordable, reliable and not too invasive. Providing a spray to invigorate drivers, for example, may cause drivers to "jerk," and swerve into an accident that the system is designed to help prevent.

Siemens Automotive, owned by the German industrial company, is working on a different approach for the truck market. In Europe, its research shows that 27 percent of all accidents involving trucks are caused by a driver's drowsiness. The Siemens system mounts a digital camera by the truck's reading light with a sensor to measure eyelid movements. When blinking becomes infrequent, the information will be relayed to the truck's computer, which would send a warning to the driver. There might be a beep, an instrument-panel warning, vibration of the steering wheel or, in a dire situation, automatic braking.

The system would be offered as an option costing less than $200, said Andreas Hirl, Siemens's product manager for safety products, who called it a "tremendous product," that could make major inroads in avoiding crashes. It could appear in trucks as early as 1999 in the United States, and later in passenger cars.

The trucking industry is looking at performance-based systems as well to identify sleepy drivers, including monitoring vehicles that begin to swerve out of their lanes. In one scheme, a camera would be mounted on the outside of the truck aimed at the road ahead, which would detect whether the truck is weaving. If so, an onboard computer would send a signal to the driver.

But Brian O'Neill, president of the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety in Arlington, Va., is skeptical. He questions whether drivers need a device to tell them they are tired.

Automakers and suppliers are also studying drivers who drive too fast, and are testing a technology to keep quickly accelerating cars at bay. Called adaptive or intelligent cruise control, the system would use radar to scan a few hundred feet ahead and automatically slow down a quickly approaching car.

Mercedes-Benz expects to have the system on its cars by the 2000 model year, and BMW is on a similar track. Both companies were quick to embrace the new safety technologies and have already equipped some cars with parking aids that warn drivers, through sensors, if they are about to hit an obstacle.

"The driver will still be in control, but the car can help to make sure nothing bad happens," said Thomas Zauber, a spokesman for BMW of North America.

But none of these technologies will go far if drivers do not like them. And, for now, that is Chrysler's concern. "We have a lot of reservations," said Ivy Renga, a manager of intelligent vehicle highway systems, who does not expect any of the systems to be reliable for at least 10 years. His fear is that automakers will be held liable if the devices fail.

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Air-traffic woes increase near New York City

WASHINGTON (NYT)— Incidents in which planes have come too close together in flight have risen sharply in the New York City area, and some managers at the New York Air Route Traffic Control Center have suggested that air traffic should be cut back sharply.

The Federal Aviation Administration said there were 24 such errors for the seven months ended April 30, up from 19 in the year-earlier period.

Terry Bolerjack, the manager of the center, which directs planes over the Atlantic and at high altitudes over the metropolitan area, said in an April 22 memo to all managers and supervisors there that "analyses of these incidents have clearly established requirements for the immediate emplacement of improvements and refinements."

The memo was described on Thursday in Newsday.

Bolerjack asked for responses from his staff by Friday. Some recommend reducing the number of planes in each air traffic control sector more than 20 percent, a tactic that would result in hundreds of planes being grounded for extended periods, according to air traffic experts.

Air traffic through the region rose by 11 percent in the last seven months, but errors rose faster. And for each 100,000 "operations" — landings, takeoffs or planes passing through — there were 1.79 errors, up from 1.58 a year earlier.

The FAA analyzes each error in detail, but on Thursday afternoon a spokesman for the agency's New York region, Arlene Salac, said that thus far no trend had been established. Eliot Brenner, the agency's chief spokesman, said that since 1995, no errors had been attributed to understaffing.

But union officials point out that for years the center has had far fewer controllers than it is supposed to.

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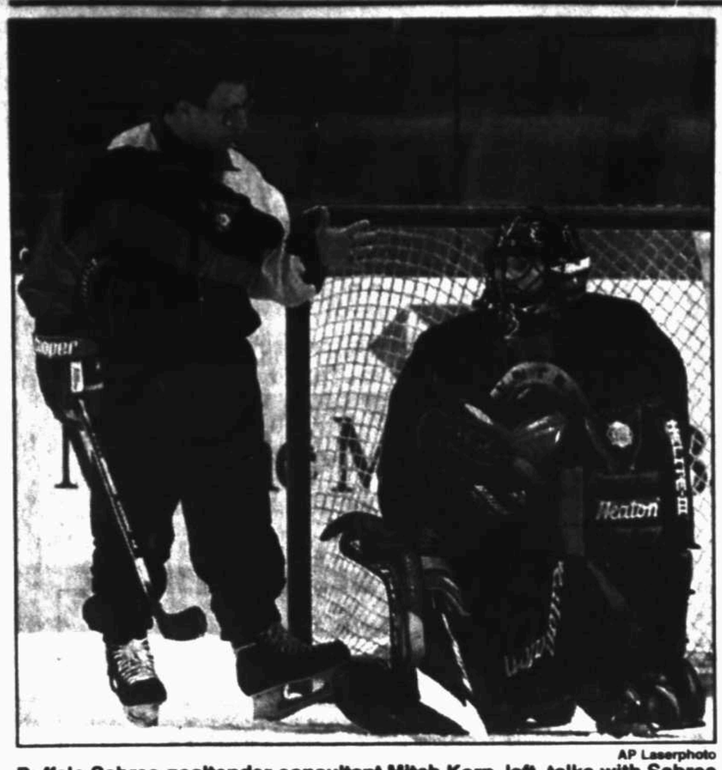
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Hasek suspended for three games



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Buffalo Sabres goaltender consultant Mitch Korn, left, talks with Sabres goalie Steve Shields at practice Thursday in Buffalo, N.Y. Shields has been in the starting lineup for the Sabres since Dominek Hasek injured his knee in the first round series with the Ottawa Senators. Shields' playoff experience will come in handy, since Hasek received a three-game suspension on Thursday for a physical altercation with a reporter last week.

By Bucky Gleason
AP Sports Writer

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Buffalo Sabres goalie Dominik Hasek was suspended Thursday for three playoff games and fined $10,000 by the NHL for attacking a reporter last week.

Commissioner Gary Bettman ordered Hasek to sit out the first three games of the Sabres' Eastern Conference semifinal series against the Philadelphia Flyers. The goalie will be allowed to play in Game 4 of the best-of-7 series.

Hasek, a favorite to win the Hart Trophy as the league's most valuable player, attacked Buffalo News reporter Jim Kelley after Game 5 of Buffalo's series against the Ottawa Senators.

"There is no dispute that Mr. Hasek had physical contact with Mr. Kelley," Bettman said in a statement. "Such contact between any National Hockey League personnel — coaches, players, league officials or team executives — and media personnel will not be tolerated.

"We want a clear message sent to the media who cover our games that they have a safe environment in which to work."

The Sabres schedule a news conference for Thursday night, but Hasek wasn't able to leave New York due to inclement weather. Hasek made no statements.

Hasek, who has not played since spraining his right knee in Game 3 against Ottawa, attacked Kelley last Friday. He apparently was angry about a column Kelley wrote in which Kelley suggested Hasek was succumbing to playoff pressure and questioned the severity of the goalie's injury.

The incident happened outside the dressing rooms at Marine Midland Arena. Hasek screamed obscenities at Kelley before grabbing him by the shirt and taking a swing at him. The altercation was broken up by several people, including Sabres forward Jason Dawe.

Hasek apologized to Kelley, president of the NHL Writers Association, earlier this week before meeting with Bettman in New York on Thursday.

"We felt it was necessary for the league and the Sabres to take a firm stand against the unprovoked attack on a reporter," Buffalo News sports editor Howard Smith said. "The decision handed down by commissioner Gary Bettman sends a clear message to the players and the media that such actions will not be tolerated."

The Sabres already began preparing backup Steve Shields for the playoff against the Flyers. The best-of-7 series begins Saturday night at Marine Midland Arena.

Shields led the Sabres to two straight victories over the Senators, including a shutout in Game 6 and a 25-save performance in Game 7 of Buffalo's 3-2 overtime win.

Hasek has not practiced with the team since skating off the ice after the Senators scored on him in Game 3. He skated without the team on Wednesday but has spent little time with his teammates since the incident.

"Dominik's not here. He's not practicing, so I want to concentrate on this team right now," Sabres coach Ted Nolan said after practice Thursday. "Steve Shields is the guy right now."

Whalers may make North Carolina their new home

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Raleigh could be celebrating by the weekend the arrival of the Hartford Whalers, who appear on the brink of moving south.

North Carolina's third professional sports franchise in the past decade might first relocate in Fayetteville.

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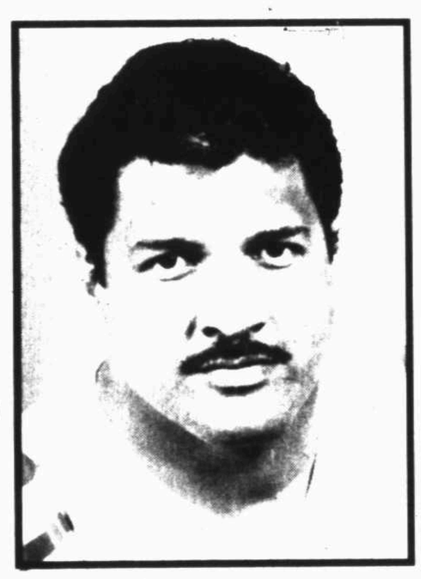
The cable network said a formal announcement would come no later than Monday.

"I haven't said anything. We're going to have a press conference when we make a decision," said Whalers owner Peter Karmanos, reached by telephone in his Detroit office by The Associated Press. "Hopefully, if we can get everything wrapped up we'll be in a position to do that at the end of this week — Friday or Saturday. But we might not be able to do it by then.

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Curtis Strange blasts out of a bunker on the first hole during the first round of the Shell Houston Open Thursday in The Woodlands. Strange shot a 5-under-par 67, two strokes off the lead.

Duval starts Houston Open with 65

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press Writer

THE WOODLANDS — David Duval says first-round scores in golf tournaments are overrated. Then he admits the view from the top is a whole lot better than the alternative.

Duval shot a 7-under-par 65 to grab a two-shot lead over Curtis Strange after Thursday's first round of the Houston Open.

"I think a bit too much is made of first-round scores," said Duval, who finished third at Houston a year ago, missing a playoff by one stroke.

"Obviously, you need to play well to try to keep up and keep pace. You just don't know what's going to happen. But it's easier to play from being right near the lead early in the week than it is trying to catch up all week."

Duval, a runner-up this year at Pebble Beach and with more than $330,000 in winnings in 1997, started with four pars, then caught fire, sinking birdies on seven of his next 12 holes at the Tournament Players Course at The Woodlands, just north of Houston.

"You have those days where you play well," he said. "I hit it a lot better than I have."

Strange, a three-time winner in Houston but in the midst of a prolonged slump, was alone in second place after a surprising 67 that included an eagle.

"This is one round," said Strange, the winner in 1980, '86 and '88, but struggling for the second straight year. "I'll be excited if I can put four together."

Phil Blackmar flirted with the lead, getting to 6-under with two holes to play. But back-to-back bogeys dropped him to a 4-under 68, three shots off the pace and tied with Hal Sutton, Kevin Sutherland and New Zealander Grant Waite.

Defending champion Mark Brooks, tour money leader Steve Elkington, Fred Couples and Fred Funk, the 1992 Houston winner, were among eight players at 3-under 69.

Brooks started strong, shooting a 4-under 32 on the front nine, but could do little on the back side as temperatures in the 80s and a hot breeze cooked the course and began turning the greens brown for the late groups.

Duval, who last year in Houston missed joining a playoff with Brooks and Jeff Maggert by one shot, had three straight birdies, starting at the par-4 fifth hole, where his bump-and-run chip went in from 28 feet.

He strung three more birdies starting at the par-3 14th hole, where a 7-foot putt was his toughest of the three.

Green putts her way to top at Titleholders

By Doug Ferguson
AP Sports Writer

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Tammie Green had a new putter in her bag and a perfect course to try it out.

The generous fairways on the LPGA International Course and a lack of significant wind on Thursday put a premium on putting in the first round of the Sprint Titleholders Championship.

Green, winless on the LPGA tour since 1994, holed five of her seven birdie putts from at least 15 feet, shooting a 6-under-par 66 for a one-stroke lead over Kris Tschetter and England's Lisa Hackney.

"I putted today better than I have for quite sometime," said Green, who had only 26 putts. "If I have rounds like that, that will be the difference."

Green is using a putter a few inches shorter than her previous putter, allowing her to stand more upright and giving her a better read on putts.

She made a 20-foot birdie on her first hole, the par-4 10th, a 30-footer on the par-5 13th hole and got another birdie from 25 feet on No. 1.

"The greens are putting so true," she said. "I think that's basically what it comes down to."

Tschetter is quick to agree. The long-hitting Texan made tap-in birdies at the par-5s on the back nine and took advantage of other birdie opportunities when she had them.

"I've struggled with my putting for over a year, and I finally kind of figured that out," Tschetter said. "It makes the game a lot easier."

Defending champion Karrie Webb missed three birdie opportunities early on and had problems keeping her drives in the fairway later, but she still managed to put together a 4-under 68, tied with Dottie Pepper and 10 others.

Nancy Lopez, coming off her first win in nearly four years, shot a 70. Two-time U.S. Open champion Annika Sorenstam was at 71 and Laura Davies shot a 73.

It wasn't just the putter for Green. She quit using steel shafts in 1993 because of back problems. But during a recent two-week break, she put went back to the steel shafts with Sensicore, a rubbery material that softens some of the impact.

"It gives more consistency with each shot," she said.

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Kentucky Derby entry Deeds Not Words turns to look at trainer D. Wayne Lukas while being grazed outside the barns at Churchill Downs Thursday in Louisville, Ky.

Lukas' would enter anything to be part of Kentucky Derby

By Jim Litke
AP Sports Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — With two days left before Saturday's 123rd running of the Kentucky Derby, the indefatigable D. Wayne Lukas tried to enter three donkeys, two llamas and an emu.

"I know they're longshots and I'm going to catch heck for this," the two-time defending Derby champion trainer said, "but I think any emu big enough to saddle deserves his shot."

OK, so we exaggerate — but only slightly.

The man apparently can't help himself. At one point in the three-year nominating process leading up to the Derby, Lukas had 23 horses entered. But by late last week, exactly zero were ready to run. There was a promising filly named Sharp Cat in his barn at Churchill Downs, but her owner, Saudi Prince Ahmed Salman, wanted her to run against the fillies in Friday's Kentucky Oaks. And when talk turned toward the gray colt a few stalls over, Lukas dismissed it with a wave of his hand.

"Just to lead Deeds Not Words over there to say we were in it for the 17th straight time," he said, "I have no feel for that."

And he didn't feel any differently after the weekend. So when Monday rolled around, Lukas began rambling wistfully about having "sung the song" and walked the walk from the grandstand directly to the winner's circle late in the afternoon on that all important first Saturday in May.

"We've won seven of the last eight Triple Crown races," he pointed out in what everybody figured would be his last self-promotional announcement of the week. "It's time for somebody else to have a chance."

So Wednesday, of course, Lukas ponied up the $15,000 entry fee and entered Deeds Not Words. You could tell it was a bad idea right away, if only because of all the words he needed to justify the deed.

First, there was his maybe-it's-going-to-rain-on-Saturday theory: "The weather is a factor — this horse is outstanding on a muddy track."

That was followed in short order by his nobody-goes-there-anymore-because-it's-too-crowded rationale: "And there have been some defections from this race."

Then there was this who-are-you-going-to-believe, me-or-the-watch? attempt at justification: "He worked here Tuesday and I think the clockers missed him, because he worked better than the time he was given."

And finally, the obligatory I-was-lying-then-but-I'm-not-lying-now appeal to reason: "Sure we're rolling the dice, but please, we're not running this horse just to have a horse in the Derby."

Churchill Downs oddsmaker Mike Battaglia was decidedly underwhelmed. He didn't buy any of the excuses. At the post position draw Wednesday night, he installed Deeds Not Words as a 50-1 shot, then walked around as if in a daze.

"I've never made a Wayne Lukas entry a 50-1 shot in my life," he said, "and no horse I've made a 50-1 shot has ever won."

We assume Lukas broke that news to his colt gently. And we say "assume" because he wasn't saying much of anything to reporters who spent a few hours staking out his barn early Thursday.

Now, it's important to remember this is a free country and that for all the flak Lukas has caught for running questionable horses in his 16 tries here, he's also won the Derby three times. He's started 31 horses in that stretch. Last year, which may have epitomized the way he has come to dominate the game, horses he trained finished first, third, sixth, 10th and 18th, out of the 19 in the field.

Still, it's a struggle to see how Deeds Not Words, even on a good day, could beat the emu.

Captain Bodgit could get last laugh with 'funny' leg

By Ed Schuyler Jr.
AP Racing Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Captain Bodgit might look lame, but he's not fooling anybody anymore.

The colt has a bulging tendon in his left foreleg, which has been much written and talked about, but which certainly has not bothered him.

"It's just something that's part of him," trainer Gary Capuano said Thursday. "I know him and I've been training him up to this point, and I'm not going to change anything because of the leg."

What's to change?

Captain Bodgit, who has raced from the start with the "funny" leg, won five of six starts as a 2-year-old and emerged a major contender for the Kentucky Derby by upsetting previously unbeaten Pulpit in the Florida Derby on March 15 and by winning the Wood Memorial on April 12.

Pulpit, who rebounded to win the Blue Grass Stakes on April 12, is the 2-1 early favorite for the 1 1/4-mile Derby on Saturday at Churchill Downs. Captain Bodgit is the 5-2 second choice in the 13-horse field, the smallest since Spend a Buck beat 12 other 3-year-olds in 1985.

Spend a Buck broke on top and stayed there, running the first half mile in 45 4-5 seconds and winning in 2:00 1-5.

Who will take the lead and what kind of pace he will set are big questions in this Derby. Will the pace be fast enough to give stretch runners Captain Bodgit, Crypto Star, Hello and Jack Flash a chance? Will they be eliminated by a pace slow enough to let others have something left for the stretch run.

Perhaps Pulpit, who won his first two starts wire-to-wire, will take the lead nobody seems to want.

"Probably not," trainer Frank Brothers said of whether Pulpit would go to the front. "But if they go slow enough and that's where he is, that's fine. If they do the first half in 48 and he's there, that's fine. But that's not going to happen."

Barry Irwin, who manages Captain Bodgit's career, hopes it doesn't happen.

"If they go in 48, I'll puke," he said.

Captain Bodgit, however, could be able to handle a slow pace better than some of the other stretch runners. He overcame that kind of pace in the Florida Derby.

Other contenders, who prefer to run in or near the pace, are Free House, Silver Charm, Concerto and Phantom On Tour, who worked three-eighths of a mile under jockey Jerry Bailey in 35 3-5 on Thursday.

Completing the field are Celtic Warrior, Crimson Classic, Shammy Davis and Deeds Not Words.

While Pulpit, the Claiborne Farm homebred, did not race last year because of a stress fracture, Captain Bodgit won five of his six 2-year-old starts, including the Laurel Futurity.

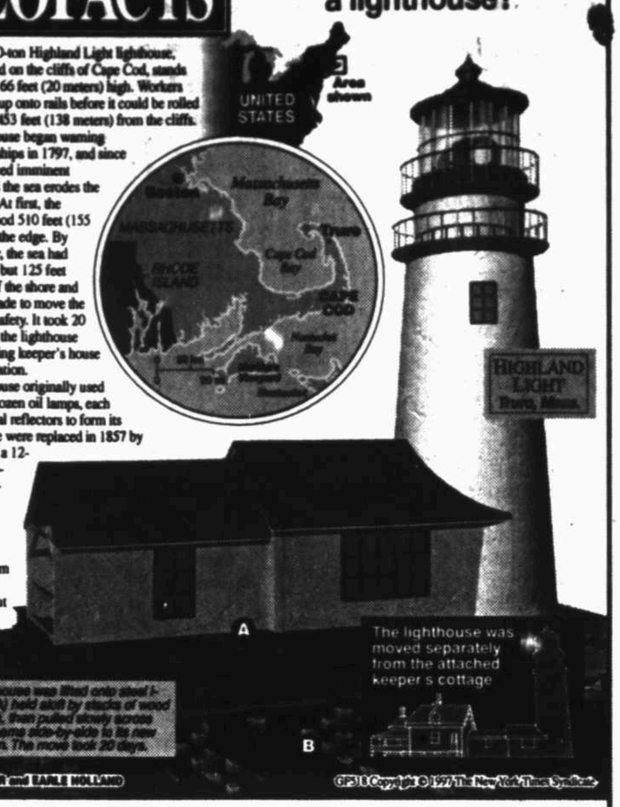
Captain Bodgit opened his 3-year-old campaign with a third-place finish in the Holy Bull. It was after this race that Irwin and Jeff Siegel bought the colt for $500,000 and put together the 32-member syndicate that owns him.

The purchase was made after Dr. Alex Harthill examined Captain Bodgit, "funny" leg and all, and pronounced him fit. Capuano says it's not a bowed tendon.

"It looks bad, but it's sort of a cosmetic type thing," the trainer said. "He deals with it."

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The lighthouse originally used more than a dozen oil lamps, each with individual reflectors to form its beacon. These were replaced in 1857 by one lamp and a 12-foot-high (3.6-meter), 2,000-pound (907-kilogram) fresnel lens capable of sending a beam 25 miles (40 kilometers) out to sea.

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In conjunction with this event, Round Up Of Roses, to honor loved ones who are victims or survivors of cancer, is planned. For a $50 donation to the fight against cancer, a rose with the loved one's name will be displayed during Round Up. All honorees' names will be listed on a plaque at the event; written notices of the gifts will be sent out.

For more information about Round Up, call 683-6374...

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SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Tools, techniques help families deal with ADD

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: After reading the letter by "Sad and Defeated by ADD," I thought I would let her know she was not alone. I myself have dealt with the effects of ADD (Attention Deficit Disorder) for 16-plus years. You see, I have a husband, a 12-year-old son, an 8-year-old daughter, a 5-year-old son, a 10-year-old nephew, a 14-year-old niece, a brother-in-law and a sister, all with ADD. Each has had his or her own distinct symptoms of this medical problem.



May

I also have friends with ADD children and spouses. We have learned by sharing experiences and by trial and error. The medication Ritalin is a good one, but a new one called Adderol has done wonders for my family members. This medication was prescribed by the psychiatrist who has treated our family for years. We trust his judgement and he has made us a happy family again.

We have experienced difficulties getting the children to sit for meals, do homework, sit in class, control fits, go to bed and get up — the list goes on and on.

I suggest that "Sad" not only get her son to a psychiatrist, but also see a doctor herself. Dealing with children or others who have ADD is a difficult task. It takes the patience of a saint, nerves of steel, and even more love and understanding than anyone could imagine. These children and others feel so much incompetence that they begin to take it out on anyone and anything they can.

It is a known fact that those with ADD are most generally very intelligent, they just can't sit still long enough to show their abilities.

This problem is most certainly something that everyone should be aware of, but I myself have worked long and hard with our school system here in Midland to improve their ability to help these children. I have found that the teachers are just as frustrated as we parents in dealing with the ADD children and are most generally open to any suggestions. They are willing to work with modifications so that these children are able to live up to their abilities. Sometimes all it takes is a few modifications, but some also need medication and some special classes.

I suggest that "Sad" speak to her child's teachers, principal and doctor for what is best in her situation. There are so many of us who understand, I felt that she needed to know that she is not alone.

I feel that she is probably a better mother than she thinks, and she should also involve many family members in her quest to conquer this condition. Together they will find strength to become a loving family. We have found that a break for mom and dad as well as the siblings is loads of fun for everyone.

There are also group meetings here, but I'm not sure of when or where they meet. We have just been lucky enough to have so many family and friends that we did not need that support, but it's here for those who do, thank the Lord.

Wishing "Sad and Defeated by ADD" all the best and praying for her strength to overcome this difficult time. BEEN THERE.

DEAR BEEN: Thank you so much for sharing your experiences and suggestions. Research bears out your experience in that family and/or social support is invaluable in helping to deal with most problems.

Unfortunately, I do not believe that the local ADD support group is meeting at this time. If any readers know differently, please inform me.

Thank you again for sharing ways to overcome a difficult adversity.

DEAR FAMILY: Our hearts go out to the ADD mother, and we have an article that can provide her with some helpful information as well a a solution.

A lady who lives in Artesia, N.M., wrote the letter to the Artesia newspaper about ADD, and we hope that you can share it with the mother. WANTS TO HELP

DEAR WANTS: Thank you for the copy of the letter on ADD. If anyone would like to have a copy of the letter, please send a request with a self-addressed envelope to me at the post office box address listed below.

DEAR FAMILY: I read your feature on April 4 about ADD and the letter was from a mother who signed, "Sad and Defeated by ADD." I realize that the identity of your letter writers is confidential; therefore, I'm enclosing my name and phone number for the mother. If there is any way possible, I would like to share some information with her. I have a very dear friend who is the mother of a 12-year-old son who was diagnosed with ADD and also took Ritalin.

He has been helped considerably with a food supplement which offers complete, balanced nutrition. He is no longer taking Ritalin and is excelling emotionally and spiritually. His grades have improved, as well as his interactions with his peers. A FRIEND

DEAR FRIEND: Thank you for your letter. I will attempt to convey your telephone number to "Sad." I would also mention that Dr. John Taylor describes diet and nutritional aspects in detail in his book, "Helping Your Hyperactive Child."

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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DEAR ABBY

Education, self-respect make difference in love as well as in life

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: When I saw the letter in your column from the woman who wrote to say that after 13 years of abuse, she had finally decided she was going to leave her husband, I had to write. The woman's decision prompted her to pen a poem she titled "Love Isn't ..." After reading it, I was compelled to write my own "poem." I call it, "Stupid Is ..."



Van Buren

STUPID IS ...

■ Staying married to a man who is physically and verbally abusive for 13 YEARS! For heaven's sake, GET A CLUE!

■ Having a child with an abusive mate. It's hard to believe there were no incidents of this nature prior to having a baby.

■ Raising a child in this hostile environment. Statistics show that most abusers were either abused themselves or witnessed abuse during their own childhood. So, congratulations! You are now raising tomorrow's crop of tormentors.

■ Any woman who doesn't get the best possible education she can before she gets married or has children. A good education is your ticket to freedom! I've rarely heard a well-educated woman say, "I had to stay with this abusive man because I don't have anywhere to go."

■ Any woman who would PLAN to have a baby with someone who hasn't proven himself to be as committed to raising the child as she is. Choosing to bring a child into the world simply because you "want a baby" is the height of selfishness. Forget what you want. Think of what is best for the child.

■ Anyone who would have a baby they cannot afford to care for. To people who complain that it's impossible to raise a "family" on a minimum wage, I say, "If you are making only minimum wage, why are you starting a family?"

Work your way up the ladder. Go back to school nights and weekends. Many of us have done just that, and THAT is how we have gotten ahead. Besides, job experience gives you something to fall back on if "Mr. Wonderful" turns out be less than you'd hoped for. You'll know you are capable of taking care of yourself.

Abby, I'm sure I'll be criticized for my opinion, but I am ... SICK AND TIRED OF VOLUNTARY VICTIMS IN OREGON

DEAR SICK AND TIRED: You may be criticized for stating your opinion, and I may be criticized for printing it. You didn't sugar-coat the message, but perhaps it needs to be said. However, it may interest you that not everyone saw "Goodbye Wife's" poem in the same light as you. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: You recently printed a letter from "The Goodbye Wife in Calif." in which she outlined what "Love Isn't."

Abby, that letter hit home. I am married and the father of four. My wife and children have put up with that kind of behavior far too long.

Your advice was that we all have choices. Well, this husband and father just made one, before I, too, receive a letter like that.

I carry a copy of the column in my wallet, next to the picture of my family. At least once each day, I make it a point to look at both. Abby, I'd much rather have my family than get a goodbye letter.

Thanks to you and "Goodbye Wife" for opening my eyes. — CHANGING IN CINCINNATI

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Men's depression gets much-needed attention

By Bill Hendrick
N.Y. Times News Service

The mass of men, Henry David Thoreau once said, live lives of quiet desperation.

For the millions of men with clinical depression, that is certainly true — with many brought up not to complain about pain or show "weakness." In fact, the number of men with depression is rising, but it's largely because men are becoming less afraid to admit they need help, according to experts like Dr. Richard Winer, a Roswell, Ga., psychiatrist.

In 1970, three times as many women than men were treated for depression. That 3-to-1 ratio has narrowed to 1.7-to-1, according to University of Michigan researchers.

As new research keeps indicating depression has biological roots, more men are coming forward, Winer says. Recently, researchers reported in the journal Nature that they had found that the brain's prefrontal cortex, the seat of moods and emotions, was "exceptionally inactive" in depressed people, and smaller than in "normal" subjects — men and women.

Winer says many more men are coming to see him for depression than just a few years ago. Many have heard of new drugs that work in 80 percent to 90 percent of cases. Medications are especially effective if taken along with doses of psychotherapy, Winer says.

But what is depression? Is it just having the blahs, or being in a bad mood? In a word: No.

It's a crushing mental disorder that affects an estimated 1 in 10 Americans, and is characterized by irritability, chronic unhappiness, trouble sleeping or eating, loss of libido, guilt, poor concentration and often severe lethargy.

Nobody knows for certain what causes it. Episodes of depression can be triggered by unpleasant events. But there's also a strong genetic component involved that affects a brain chemical called serotonin.

Winer says that though the genetic component is significant, it predisposes but doesn't predestine anyone to depression.

For depression many doctors prescribe selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors, which block serotonin reabsorption into the brain's neurons. The result is an increased amount of serotonin in nerve synapses, which alleviates symptoms of depression.

Winer feels certain that men are reporting depression in greater numbers because they're more willing to seek help than their fathers were — and perhaps because of downsizings, layoffs, corporate mergers, high divorce rates and confusion in an increasingly technological world.

That's also the view of Dr. Terrence Real, a Cambridge, Mass., psychotherapist who just published a book about depression in men, "I Don't Want To Talk About It" (Scribner, 324 pages, $22). He argues that unrecognized depression is rampant among men, that men and women succumb to depression at the same rate and always have, and that boys have long been socialized to hold in their feelings, while girls have been encouraged to show theirs.

Still, Winer says, many family doctors fail to diagnose depression in men, choosing instead to treat them for anxiety or stress disorders. This bias must change among doctors, he adds.

Friends and relatives should be on the lookout for depression's hallmarks, as well.

"People should be aware of their genetic predisposition (to depression) and do things to make them less vulnerable," Winer says. "Pace yourself in your day-to-day life. Seek help early if you feel trouble brewing. And don't be shy about getting help."

Experts suggest traits man may exhibit if he is spousal abuser

By Lynn Bulmahn
N.Y. Times News Service

WACO — Instead of living happily ever after, the story of an abusive marriage often ends in tragedy. News stories often tell of a wife, or a couple's child, beaten or killed by a man who had a history of violent behavior within the marriage.

Proponents of premarital counseling say education about marriage prior to the wedding day may prevent such tragedies. Bobbie Crow of the Waco Family Abuse Center said her agency has educational materials on ways to tell if a relationship will disintegrate into a physically abusive one.

It's possible to predict this ahead of time, she says, because abusive men often display certain behaviors. If a woman watches for these signs, Crow said, she often can tell that she is in a dangerous relationship.

The agency has written descriptions of behaviors that may indicate a violent person.

If you have seen even one of these behaviors during your romance, a fact sheet says to be especially concerned if your sweetheart displays three or more of the following traits:

■ Quick involvement: A batterer comes on like a whirlwind. He will pressure a girlfriend to commit to him. He may tell her "you're the only person I could ever talk to" or "I've never felt love like this with anyone." Often, battered women tell their counselors that they dated or knew their abuser only a short time — less than six months — prior to marrying or moving in with him.

■ Displays overly traditional values: Abusive men have extremely rigid ideas of what a man "ought to" be. Likewise, their ideas about women. Batterers consider women stupid or inferior and unable to be a "whole" person without a man. In a relationship, an abuser considers his partner as mere property. He expects "his" woman to serve and obey him. He often treats her as a child or an inferior, forcing her to ask permission to do things.

■ Verbal abuse: A violent abuser wil say cruel and hurtful things. He may jeer his mate's accomplishments and say she is stupid and unable to function without him. He may also taunt and tease children to tears.

■ Unrealistic expectations: A potentially abusive man becomes very dependent on the woman for all his needs, yet expects perfection. She is supposed to take care of everything for him both emotionally and in the home.

■ Cruelty to animals or children: Violent men will brutally punish animals, insensitive to their pain and suffering. Batterers aren't good with children. They may put unrealistic demands on little ones, requiring children to do things far above their skills and capabilities. Examples are making youngsters sit quietly in their rooms all evening or punishing an infant for wetting its diaper.

■ Jealous, controlling behavior: An abusive man often is angry and suspicious. He'll resent his wife spending time with her family, friends or their children. He may accuse her of flirting or having an affair. Insecure to the point of feeling he has little control of his life outside his house, the batterer may declare himself "head of the household." Putting himself in charge of all decision making, he may not let his wife make personal choices as to what she wears. He may require her to ask his permission to even leave a room.

■ Isolation: The man tries to cut off the woman from all resources. He will control the couple's money or keep her from driving the car, working or going to school.

■ Use of force with sex: A man prone to violence within a relationship may aggressively act out sexual fantasies or force intercourse when his wife is helpless, ill or tired. He may throw her down, hold her down or start having sex when she is asleep.

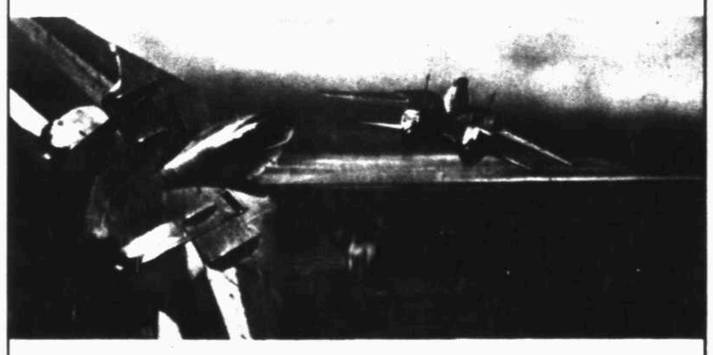
■ Denial: A batterer often has poor recall of violence due to his own denial; he minimizes the violence or blocks it out completely. He sees his victim as deserving the abuse, but does not consider himself the one who caused the violence.

■ Personality problems: Batterers often suffer from sexual insecurity, emotional dependency, low self-esteem and low tolerance for stress. He may have a "Jekyll and Hyde" personality.

■ Blames others: If he makes mistakes, a batterer will typically blame the woman for upsetting him. According to him, she is at fault for almost anything.

■ Hypersensitivity: Easily insulted, he rants and raves about normal problems he sees as huge injustices.

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ACTIVE TIMES

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.

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.

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 May 5-9 include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes and exercise; 9:30 a.m. art class; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. ceramics; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. Midland College Senior Appreciation Day; 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. line dancing for fun; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, cards, billiards and ladies billiards.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; noon Just One Club; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. prescription help, billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing and line dancing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Friday: 9 a.m. pool tournament, wellness clinic, exercise, cards and dominoes; 10 a.m. bingo; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. creative writing class, bridge, dominoes and cards.

Van transportation to Midland College Senior Appreciation Day festivities will be provided for those persons previously registered at the center.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 2510 W. Ohio. For more information call 570-8710. Weekday schedule includes:

- 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, dominoes, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., discussion, current events, Dear Abbey, devotion prayers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.
- Men's bowling, second Friday of each month; women's shopping trips, first Friday of each month.

Birthday parties and visits by the Kitchenettes are monthly.

Licensed professional staff includes nurses, activities director and certified nurses aids present daily. Transportation is insured.

COM AQUATICS SENIORS AND THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE

City of Midland Aquatics has programs of water exercise for seniors. The schedule is:

- Monday: 7:30-10:30 a.m. water walking; 10:30-11:15 a.m. seniors/therapeutic aerobics; 12:15-1 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.
- Tuesday: 7:30-9:30 a.m. water walking; 9:30-10 a.m. stretch and strengthen; 10:30-11:15 a.m. seniors/therapeutic aerobics; 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.
- Wednesday: 7:30-10:30 a.m. water walking; 10:30-11:15 a.m. seniors/therapeutic aerobics; 12:15-1 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.
- Thursday: 7:30-9:30 a.m. water walking; 9:30-10 a.m. stretch and strengthen; 10:30-11:15 a.m. seniors/therapeutic aerobics; 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.
- Friday: 7:30-10:30 a.m. water walking; 10:30-11:15 a.m. seniors/therapeutic aerobics; 12:15-1 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is recruiting persons 55 years and older to volunteer with non-profit agencies. RSVP will match volunteers' skills and interests to community agencies' needs. The program is sponsored by Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. For more information, call 689-6693. A sample of current opportunities include:

- American Heart Association needs volunteers to assist with fund raising event, "Walk Your Neighborhood," and help recruit walkers through life-saving messages over the telephone.
- Midland County Public Library needs circulation aides to help check books in and out using bar code light. Shifts are three hours, Saturday mornings or afternoons. Orientation and training provided.
- RSVP needs fund-raising assistants to help recruit golfers to play in the third annual RSVP Golf Classic scheduled for 1 p.m. June 23 at Mission Dorado Country Club.

Senior volunteers to be honored on Senior Citizens Appreciation Day

Staff Reports

The Advisory Council of the Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging, representing senior citizens in a 17-county region, will recognize five seniors aged 60 and older for their volunteer contributions to senior citizens and to their communities by naming them as first five inductees into the Hall of Fame.

The presentation will be at noon May 6 at Midland College's Chaparral Center, as part of Senior Citizens Appreciation Day.

The 1997 winners will be introduced by Midland Mayor Bobby Burns. One of them will be named recipient of the Bill Smith Outstanding Senior Citizen Award.

A 10-member panel of judges from the region made the selections from 16 nominations received from across the Permian Basin. All 16 will be recognized at the ceremony.

Volunteer believes in life, laughter

By Lana Cunningham

Life is what happens between birth and death. There should be rejoicing on both ends with a lot of laughter in between.

That's the philosophy that Betty Hopper practices in her life and as a volunteer with Hospice.

"I look at things in reality. I can't change what happens. When you can't change it, you have to accept it," said Mrs. Hopper. And when she can't change it, she finds a way to laugh about it.

Take Rufus, for example, the 17-year-old black dog who lays at her feet. "He belonged to the people next to me. When the guy got married and was getting ready to go on his honeymoon, he asked me to take care of his dog. That was in 1985. They haven't been back. I'm still babysitting their dog," Mrs. Hopper said, laughing.

Laughter is how she handled caring for her husband and father, both dying at the same time. "I did all I could for them every day of my life," she recalled.

But when night came, she went to bed and they were on their own. "I told them, 'Don't open my door unless one of you is dying. I need my rest.' "

An only child, she grew up in Gatesville in a house filled with laughter. Her father played jacks with her and Mrs. Hopper would spend hours braiding her mother's hair. Dinner meant a time for joking and sharing funny stories. "In my family, we enjoyed one another. Both my parents had good imaginations."

The family moved to Big Spring, Midland, Odessa and wound up in Pecos. It was there that she met a man from Toyah named Gus Hopper. When her mother asked about marriage, the daughter said she was just dating him to pass the time. "I couldn't marry anyone with that name."

But she did. "I blew my husband's mind sometimes; he was so serious," she said of their 45-year marriage.

Determined and perseverant possibly are mild adjectives for this woman, who's had five bypasses and a pacemaker. When the couple moved to Midland 19 years ago, she described the area as a sandhill. "I said I'm not going to live in a sandhill and I got with it. I planted so many trees and vines that first year," and today she has a yard filled with large shade trees, grass and mature vines.

And there was the year Mrs. Hopper suffered a stroke and couldn't get her left leg walking, even after therapy. The doctor told her that was the best she would do.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Betty Hopper believes that laughter is an important part of life, no matter what difficulties may appear. After years of caring for her husband and her father, who both were cancer patients, she decided to go to Hospice — not to get help but to offer it. She has been a Hospice volunteer for 10 years and still pitches in whenever the agency needs her.

Not one to accept the doctor's word, she went home, got a lawnmower and started mowing the grass in a large mobile home park. By the end of the summer, she was walking. She still mows the grass in that park, but today she uses a riding mower.

Ten years ago, the Hospice sign outside its building on west Texas Avenue caught Mrs. Hopper's eye and she pulled her car over and stopped. She had been taking care of both her husband and her father for some time (they both lived another seven years despite being told they had a short time to live) and admitted she was tired. But she didn't ask for help. She asked Hospice what she could do to help them.

A training session was held that October and Mrs. Hopper was given her first patient — a woman dying from cancer. That first assignment planted seeds of doubt. "I told the Hospice office four times I wasn't going to do it anymore. That was 10 years ago," she said, laughing.

Hospice's patient care training teaches you how to go into the home and become part of the family, helping them, encouraging them, going to the hospital with them, cheering them up.

"I enjoy the patients," said the volunteer who puts in more than 300 hours a month and carries a beeper every weekend. "Cancer patients are different. This is the time of their life when they're ready to check out and they tolerate a lot. I have adventures with my patients and I'm privileged to be there. I get to be with them when they go into another world.

"We rejoice when someone is born. We should rejoice when they go into the next world," she said.

Laughter helps Mrs. Hopper go into a patient's home. "There really are so many funny things that happen on a deathbed."

And she finds ways to cheer up the patient. One woman told her she didn't feel needed anymore — that no one was calling and asking for cooking advice. Mrs. Hopper went home and called the patient that afternoon.

"I told her I wanted to cook cornbread for my husband, but I didn't know how." The patient took her through the recipe, step by step. Mrs. Hopper made a point to call twice a week and ask about recipes. Shortly before the woman died, she told someone, "I don't know how Betty's husband ate before she met me. She was always calling and asking me how to cook."

When Mrs. Hopper was told her husband had four weeks to live, Hospice stepped in and took charge. "I kept saying I could do it, but they told me what to do." Reflecting back on those days, she admitted, "It was a relief for me that they took over."

The agency has become her second home. "Hospice is the most wonderful place you can go. You can communicate with the Lord down there. I will be doing this work for Hospice the rest of my life. When I get home each day I know I've done what I should do. I haven't wasted the day the Lord gave me."

She mused, "I often wonder how I will take my own death. I won't be here to boss anybody."

And she won't be around to share her sense of humor and infectious laugh. "I've been happy all my life; life's been good to me. I haven't had anything to be unhappy about. Yes, I've lost my family. But I have no control over that."

DR. PAGE

Nursing Home Olympics draws area athletes

By Henry F. Page, M.D.

To all persons reading this column: Be it known that the warning Dante posted over the entrance of Hell, "Abandon all hope ye who enter here," no longer applies to West Texas nursing homes!



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Aside from a small "precemetery" minority receiving tender loving care only, the majority of residents of "God's Waiting Room" now find it a two-way street wherein one can be physically and mentally stimulated and thus enjoy improvement in lifestyle with resultant increased happiness and self-satisfaction.

A dramatic evidence of this is the annual Nursing Home Olympics, promulgated by the Mabee Health Care Center at Manor Park and scheduled for May 9. That it fills a great need is evidenced by the fact that on its inaugural three years ago, about 50 persons participated; last year the census rose to 150; and now 250 "hardy" souls will participate, representing 20 West Texas nursing homes from as far away as Alpine, Fort Stockton and Kermit. The only condition is that the participants must reside in a nursing home. Last year's oldest player was only 94, but this year we expect great things from a 104-year-old basketball star.

Events include wheelchair races, walking races, basketball, volleyball, horseshoe pitching and bowling. Prizes will be awarded and certified trophy ribbons will be bestowed on one and all, and everyone gets a carry-all for goodies. Both breakfast and lunch will be served, along with facilities for resting.

These Olympics reinforce the adoption of a positive point of view concerning life in a nursing home environment — and the two previous efforts have confirmed the success of this approach with its far-reaching positive consequences.

Although the hosting organization picks up the operating tab, Kim Parker, activity director of Manor Park's Nursing Home Olympics, has opined that outside generosity would not be amiss.

Anyhow, come one and all and enjoy the fun and games on May 9 — a day guaranteed to lift your spirits.

L'envoi: The Greeks had words for it: "The important thing in the games is not winning but taking part. The essential thing is not conquering but fighting well."

Henry F. Page, M.D., F.A.C.P., is health and safety consultant to Midland Presbyterian Homes.

Household tools help home owners spiff up their 'castles'

N.Y. Times News Service

There are products on the market that are not inherently high tech, but since they take advantage of advanced research and make life easier and more fun, they deserve mention.

One such product is a vacuum cleaner from Sharp Electronics. Not normally known for household cleaning machines, Sharp has learned what some toy and lawn mower makers have known for years: Bigger wheels make it easier to roll a heavy gadget around. To make the point with consumers, Sharp named its vacuum the Big Wheel Twin Energy cleaner. It probably won't make spring cleaning fun, but it might lighten the load.

With extra-large wheels that add stability and make the unit easy to push and pull, even on thick carpet, the Big Wheel also has an extra-powerful motor. All that, combined with advanced edge cleaning and automatic height adjustment, make short work of hard-to-reach places.

And the Library Quiet feature, at 68 decibels, makes this model 20 percent quieter than standard vacuum cleaners.

IronMate, a portable ironing pad from Seymour Housewares Corp., is one of those items so simple and so useful you wonder why someone didn't think of it sooner. It's perfect for people who prefer a space-saving ironing board to a full-size one. IronMate can be folded and kept in a drawer or rolled up and carried in a suitcase or carry-on bag.

The thick, fold-up fiber pad provides a cushioned ironing surface on counter top, table or floor without the usual "sweating" or fear of burning the surface underneath. It also features 40 percent more ironing surface than regular counter-top ironing boards.

Building dedicated to gardener

BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP) — The National Gardening Association will build a new headquarters building here, dedicated to Lyman Wood, who organized the "Gardens for All" program to provide community gardening space for people without land.

The five-acre facility will include the office, two acres of community and demonstration gardens, a greenhouse and space for classes. The land was donated to the organization more than a decade ago; construction will start after completion of a capital fund drive.

NGA works with teachers around the country with classroom projects called GrowLab and Growing Science Inquiry Programs; donates Youth Garden Grants for about 300 gardens each year; helps international aid organizations distribute 2 million packets of seeds each year to home gardeners in eastern Europe and Central America; and assists in gardening and nutrition education on six Indian reservations.

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SPORTS BRIEFING

Kentucky Derby

Post positions and odds



POST	HORSE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Crypto Star	Day	10-1
2	Phantom On Tour	Bailey	12-1
3	Concerto	Marquez Jr.	8-1
4	Captain Bodgit	Solis	5-2
5	Silver Charm	Stevens	5-1
6	Celtic Warrior	Torres	50-1
7	Pulpit	Sellers	2-1
8	Hello	Smith	12-1
9	a-Jack Flash	Perret	30-1
10	a-Shammy Davis	Martinez	30-1
11	Deeds Not Words	Nakatani	50-1
12	Crimson Classic	Albarado	50-1
13	Free House	Flores	8-1

a-Nick Zito trained entry

AP/Ed De Gasero

Derby time

The 123rd Kentucky Derby will be run Saturday. For stories on the race, see Page 8B.

TV Sports

GOLF — Senior PGA Bruno's Memorial Classic, first round, 2 p.m., ESPN.

HORSE RACING — Kentucky Oaks, 4 p.m., ESPN.

NHL PLAYOFFS — Anaheim Mighty Ducks at Detroit Red Wings, game 1, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

BASEBALL — Pittsburgh Pirates at Atlanta Braves, 6:35 p.m., TBS.

Florida Marlins at Houston Astros, 7 p.m., FSS.

Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers, 9 p.m., WGN.

NBA PLAYOFFS — Atlanta Hawks at Detroit Pistons, 7 p.m., TNT.

Los Angeles Lakers at Portland Blazers, 9:30 p.m., TNT.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Montreal Expos 4, Houston Astros 0.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels 20, Wichita Wranglers 7.

Sports Today

PREP BASEBALL — Class 5A Bi-district series, game 1, Amarillo High vs. Midland Lee, 4:30 p.m., Lubbock Christian University. RADIO: KCRS (103.3 FM).

TEXAS LEAGUE — Wichita Wranglers at Midland Angels, 7 p.m., Christensen Stadium. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK — Girls' Midland-Odessa Championship, Memorial Stadium.

SOCCER — International Soccer Tournament "Friendship Thru Soccer," 6 p.m., see today's story for sites.

Fresno Fix

FRESNO, Calif. — A major figure in the investigation into alleged point shaving in Fresno State basketball games had other gamblers place large bets for him when suspicious bookmakers wouldn't take his wagers, according to a published report.

Gamblers said pawnbroker Dan Jelladian laundered bets through others on at least three games, claiming he had "insider information," The Fresno Bee reported Thursday.

A federal investigation of possible point-shaving has focused on Jelladian and an associate, car salesman Krikor "Kirk" Vartanian.

Both have denied getting players to shave points, when a player tries to keep the final score below the point spread to favor certain gamblers.

Gamblers told The Bee that Jelladian had to place his bets through others because bookmakers suspected point-shaving at Fresno State and wouldn't accept his bets.

Two gamblers reportedly gave the Bee sworn affidavits saying Jelladian offered bonuses to those who made bets on his behalf.

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Pressure-tested Rebels enter playoffs

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

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Baseball
Bi-district Playoff

It's hardly been an easy ride for the Midland Lee baseball team on its way to the Region I-5A playoffs. The Rebels needed to win twice and get a little help just to reach today's first-round game against Amarillo High at 4:30 p.m. at Lubbock Christian University.

Yet, rough times could prove beneficial to Lee today when it starts a best-of-three series with the Sandies which is scheduled to continue Saturday at 1 p.m., with a possible third game to immediately follow. What the Rebels are facing over the next two days is no different from what they had to go through over the last week, when they had to defeat Odessa Permian, count on San Angelo Central losing to Abilene Cooper, then wait through two days of rain before finally pounding Central 8-1 to claim the third playoff spot from District 4-5A.

"The toughest part is always trying to get (to the playoffs)," Lee coach Jesse Benavidez said. "There are a lot of teams sitting at home wishing they could have been in the same position we were in last week."

Having made the playoffs, there could possibly even be a drop in the tension level for the Rebels. They faced two must-win situations last week, and while they aren't taking the playoffs lightly, the best-of-three format allows them at least some small margin for error.

If nothing else, the grind of the 4-5A race is no longer wearing on the team.

"I feel that the kids are more or less at ease now than they were the last couple of weeks," Benavidez said.

The Rebels won't be in a win-or-else situation today, although that could have been a possibility. In the playoffs, teams have the option of playing a three-game series or only a single game to determine who advances to the next round. A team with one truly dominant pitcher might prefer a single-game situation in the playoffs because it could hide the overall deficiencies of a pitching staff.

Benavidez, though, prefers the best-of-three format, and thinks his team has the advantage in that situation.

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Experienced infield drives Lee

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

LEE
Softball
Region Semifinals

There is very little substitute for experience and that's one reason the Midland Lee Lady Rebels are sailing deep into the Class 5A state softball playoffs.

Take Lee's infield of Gracie Villa, first base; Jennifer Aman, second base; Jessica Garcia, shortstop; and Andrea Rodriguez, third base.

All four started at least some a year ago when Lee went to the region semifinals. Well, the team is back to the region semifinal round and hoping to set sail for deeper playoff waters.

"We've all played together for a lot of years before high school and we knew the talent we had," said Garcia, who is arguably the best shortstop in District 4-5A when you take into consideration all the things she brings to the table, both offensively and defensively. "We've basically been playing all our lives, and we had high school to look forward to. We're much more focused now."

Aman added, "This is a special group because we're so much a team. We know the balls we can get to and the ones we can't. It's like we know what each other is going to do before its done."

Rodriguez and Aman return next year while Garcia and Villa are playing their last season with Lee. Aman sees the changes coming.

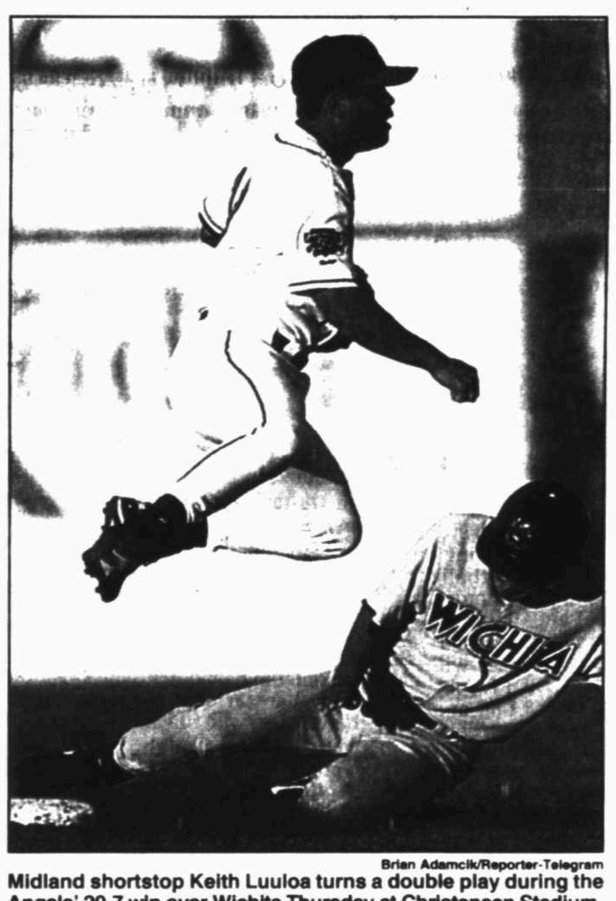
"I feel like part of me is graduating with the seniors," Aman said. "I've played with this group of seniors all my life. I've never played with my own age group much. It's going to be different next year with the seniors gone, but I think it's going to be the same talentwise."

Rodriguez added, "Losing the seniors is a scary thought, but we will hold on. After losing that first district game to Midland High, I thought a lot this year about being part of the first Lee team not to make the playoffs. We'll probably go through that

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
The play of Lee's veteran infielders, from left, top row, Jennifer Aman, Andrea Rodriguez, Gracie Villa and, front, Jessica Garcia, has driven the Lady Rebel softball team deep into the playoffs.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland shortstop Keith Luuloa turns a double play during the Angels' 20-7 win over Wichita Thursday at Christensen Stadium.

Angels run offensive gamut with blowout

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

If you wanted to see it offensively Thursday night at Christensen Stadium, the Midland Angels provided it.

Want to see someone hit for the cycle? Watch Danny Buxbaum, who's been hotter than Mercury, reach base in the seventh inning needing a piddling single, and getting it when his pop fly down the right field line gets caught in the wind and falls for a base hit.



Wichita	7
Midland	20

Want to see an inside-the-park home run? Look no further than the first inning when Jason Herrick hit a ball into the deep right-center gap which bounced to the wall, caromed in the corner and allowed him to come all the way home. If you wanted to see Herrick hit another homer, you only had to wait two more innings.

Want to see a team have all its players with at least one at bat get a hit and send 13 men to the plate in an inning? The Angels did it in the sixth, scoring nine runs and providing the exclamation point to a 20-7 whipping of the Wichita Wranglers which got them back on the winning track one night after a five-game winning streak was snapped.

"Things are just going too good for us," Herrick said. "It seems when we put a ball into play it rolls into the right place."

Not every good thing possible offensively happened for the Angels. They didn't steal a base, but that would have been gratuitous. Also, nobody for Midland (13-13) reached base on catcher's interference, although Wichita's Lino Diaz did.

In fact, the one person you really had to feel sorry for — aside, of course, from Wichita starter Joe Morvay, who gave

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Cinco de Mayo soccer tourney attracts teams

Staff Report

The Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, along with the Midland Soccer Association, is hosting the fourth annual International Soccer Tournament "Friendship Thru Soccer" today through Sunday at Hogan, Windlands, Sidwell, Dunnigan, Mashburn and Ratliff parks.

There will be more than 100 boys and girls teams competing in the tournament. Teams travel from all over Texas to have the opportunity to compete against more than 30 teams from Mexico.

Teams representing Mexico are traveling from Mexico City, State of Guanajuato, Coahuila, Chihuahua and other places.

Ages of players range from 11 to 19 years old. Some of the Texas teams will come from Amarillo, El Paso, Abilene,

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Greenwood sophomore triple jumper Bruton prepares for her time in Austin

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

GREENWOOD — Some would say that Kahra Bruton's arrival at the UIL state track meet was coming. It was just a matter of when.

That time should come around 6 p.m. May 9 in 3A girls triple jump at Memorial Stadium in Austin.

"I have high expectations," Bruton said. "I'm looking forward to it and am just thinking about all those people who will be there."

Bruton, a sophomore, says that jumping in front of a lot of people makes her a little nervous. Those nerves should get a workout as she is scheduled to jump in the middle of the evening schedule before thousands of track fans from around the state.

"I'm not a person for crowds," Bruton said. "I will just focus on my jumping and not let those distractions mess me up."

Bruton has the mind set to get through a few distractions. A season-long battle with shin splints limited her training time in the triple jump to one day a week. Then, on the first jump of the final at the Region I-3A meet, she strained her Achilles' tendon, but she persevered in the cold, miserable weather.

And on her last jump, she landed the big one. It was measured at 36 feet, a personal-best for Bruton, and gave her a state-qualifying, second-place spot by four inches.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Greenwood's Kahra Bruton has arrived. She'll compete in the triple jump at the state track meet May 9 in Austin.

"I put it all into my last jump," Bruton said. "I gave it all I could and got into the pit. It was sleeting, raining and cold. There were also puddles on the track. I looked at it as a challenge. I just had it on that jump."

She was also battling a Region I-3A curse. As a freshman, she had a spot in the 100 hurdles with a state berth in her grasp, but she hit the last hurdle and finished in the back of the pack.

This season, the sophomore qualified for five events (triple jump, long jump, 100 hurdles and two relays) and suffered that piece of bad luck with the Achilles' problem.

Landing a state berth early on proved to be more fortunate as her Achilles got worse throughout the meet, and then the 100 hurdle curse again caught her as she clipped a hurdle and finished fourth.

"Odessa (site of the region meet) has not been good to her," Greenwood coach Patti Purser said. "Last year, she had the second best time in the hurdles, hit a hurdle and finished last. This year, she is in the top two and hits the third to last hurdle."

Bruton said, "I really didn't think I was going to go (this time). Every time I go to regionals something happens. (This time), the weather was bad and I strained my Achilles."

Bruton becomes the first Rangerette to

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Chaps celebrate season's athletic accomplishments

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Aiming for the next national championship.

That's not new to Midland College athletics but with the athletes and coaches in place, there is a sense that one will be coming soon. As another sports year comes to a close, it was time to do a little celebrating and recognizing of this year's past accomplishments with the Midland College Athletic Awards Banquet held at the Midland Holiday Inn on Thursday.

The men's and women's basketball teams, the men's golf team, the cheerleaders, who recently finished 11th nationally, and athletic trainers were among those student athletes recognized for their time and hard work this year.

With their No. 1 ranking in the NJCAA

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LOCAL SPORTS

Several qualify in ZAT event

ABILENE — Forty-one Midland-Odessa TAM players competed in the ZAT Tournament and several qualified for higher competition. The following is the major accomplishments of those competitors:

Boys Results: Anthony Kent won the boys 14 singles and qualified. Jess Gilmour made it to the finals of the boys 14 singles and qualified. Miguel Bustiloz and Paul Capraro both made it to the boys 14 semifinals and qualified. Andrew Camp made it to the boys 14 semifinals. Lawrence Vo and Cutler Gist both made it to the boys 14 quarterfinals.

Girls Results: K.C. Beal made it to the girls 14 finals and qualified. Kaly Carlens and Ashley Vesicek both made it to the quarterfinals in girls 14 play. Girls Consolation: Haley Hightower made it to the girls 14 finals. Krista Kerr made it to the girls 14 semifinals. Julie Young made it to the girls 18 semifinals.

Burkett shoots age, again

Bob Burkett, 79, shot his age for the fourth time in his career Thursday, with a 79 at Midland Country Club.

Jim Lacy, Don Haden and Rodney McDaniel completed the foursome.

Riley lands hole-in-one

Scott Riley aced the 13th hole at Hogan Park. Juan Arguello witnessed the 9-iron from 155 yards.

Magic evens series with Heat

By Fred Goodall
AP Sports Writer

ORLANDO, Fla. — The playoff resurrection of the Orlando Magic can be summed up in two words: Penny Hardaway.

The All-Star guard scored 41 points and Orlando evened its first-round series with Miami at two games apiece Thursday night with a 99-91 victory over the Heat.

The Magic, blown out in the first two games of the best-of-5 matchup on the road, will return to Miami Arena for the decisive game Sunday. The winner will advance to the Eastern Conference semifinals against the New York Knicks.

"It's very gratifying to me because of the way we lost the first two. The determination of our players is what's done it," Orlando coach Richie Adubato said.

Hardaway, who played the entire game, was 12-for-23 from the field and had seven rebounds, four steals and three blocked shots after scoring a playoff career-high 42 to help Orlando stave off elimination in Game 3 Tuesday night.

"We make Penny look like the second coming of Michael Jordan," Miami forward P.J. Brown said.

"These last two games have been great for myself. I think I've really been surprising myself with some of the shots that have been going down for me," Hardaway said. "I think I could get used to this — at least for one more game."

Derek Strong had 15 points and eight rebounds, while Game 3 sparkplug Darrell Armstrong contributed 12 points and nine assists in a career-high 40 minutes for the Magic, who played without injured starters Horace Grant and Rony Seikaly.

Alonzo Mourning led Miami, which won the first two games by 35 and 17 points, with 23 points and 13 rebounds. P.J. Brown had 20 points and 13 rebounds, while Jamal Mashburn made six 3-pointers and finished with 19 before fouling out in the fourth quarter.

"There's an old saying that the playoffs don't really start until the home team loses," Miami coach Pat Riley said. It's down to a one-game season, but we can't count on the homecourt advantage to win. We have to play a lot better than we did up here in these two games."

The Magic used what amounted to a four-guard, no-center lineup to get back into the series in Game 3, but coach Richie Adubato resisted the temptation to start Thursday's game with the same disruptive lineup.



AP Laserphoto

Miami Heat guard Tim Hardaway (10) slips by Orlando's Derek Strong, right, for a basket during their playoff game Thursday night at the Orlando Arena. Orlando's 99-91 victory evened the first-round playoff series at 2-2.

ANGELS: Buxbaum blows up

(From 1C)

up Midland's first 11 runs, all of them earned — was Angels' starting catcher Bret Hemphill. On the second pitch from Morvay in the first inning with a runner at second base, Hemphill was hit in the right leg. He had to leave the ball game although he wasn't injured too severely, but Hemphill still missed out on the fun to come.

The Angels collected 22 hits, 10 for extra bases, with all hitters scoring at least one run and all but one driving in at least one.

"A lot of guys had good days at the plate, including some guys who'd been struggling," said Midland manager Mitch Seaone. "I hope we don't get too overconfident and think we can go up there and get hits like this every night."

One player who has been hitting every night is Buxbaum, who stretched his hitting streak to 11 games with a bases-loaded double in the first which got the Angels rolling. During the streak, Buxbaum is 26-for-45, turning the Texas League into his own personal industrial slow-pitch league.

What Buxbaum hadn't done, and can't remember ever doing in his baseball career, is hit for the cycle. He hit a two-run homer in the third along with a two-run triple in the sixth and finished the night with six RBIs.

The only suspense remaining with the Angels holding an 18-2 lead was whether Buxbaum would get that measly single. It was a situation Buxbaum was a bit surprised to be in.

"I don't get too many triples so that's a rarity for me," Buxbaum said. "Everyone was trying to give me a hard time (before the seventh inning) saying if I hit it hard to just pull up at first."

Buxbaum didn't hit it hard, but it was nonetheless a base hit which completed his personal milestone.

While Buxbaum's streak continued, Herrick provided the game's most exciting moment with his inside-the-park homer to make it 5-0.

"I just kept an eye on (Seaone) and he kept waving me around so I just stayed on my horse and rode," Herrick said.

Morvay was finally chased from the game in the sixth, when the Angels collected eight hits. Keith Luuloa had a pair of doubles in the inning while Freddie Diaz also had a pair of hits.

The offense overshadowed a solid pitching performance by Angels' left-hander Scott Schoeneweis, who struck out eight and gave up six hits in seven innings. Wichita's Carlos Mendez also had a big night, driving in five runs, including a three-run homer off Midland reliever Rafael Quirico in the ninth which made the score more respectable.

Midland 20, Wichita 7

Wichita	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Carr rf	5	0	1	0	Dalton cf	6	2	4	2
Pledger cf	4	1	1	0	Guiel lf	6	1	3	0
Mendez 1b	4	2	2	5	Bolick 3b	5	3	3	2
Diaz dh	4	0	1	1	Buxbaum 1b	6	3	4	6
Gonzalez lf	2	0	0	0	Hemphill c	0	0	0	0
Brooks c	2	0	0	0	Burke c	4	1	1	1
Fasano c	3	0	0	0	Norton dh	4	2	1	1
McNally 3b	4	0	1	0	Herrick rf	4	3	2	4
Byington 2b	3	1	1	0	Diaz ss	5	3	2	2
Medrano ss	4	1	1	0	Luuloa 2b	5	2	2	1
Totals	**35**	**5**	**8**	**6**	**Totals**	**45**	**20**	**22**	**19**
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E — Gonzales, McNally, Bolick, Burke. LOB — Wichita 5, Midland 5. DP — Wichita 1, Midland 1. 2B — Mendez, Diaz, Medrano, Guiel, buxbaum, Norton, Diaz, Luuloa 2. 3B — Pledger, Buxbaum. HR — Mendez (4), Herrick 2 (4), Buxbaum (4). SF — Mendez.

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Wichita						
Morvay, L 1-2	5.1	12	11	11	1	1
Grundy	0.2	6	7	7	2	0
Pennington	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bevil	1	3	2	0	0	2
Midland						
Schoenweis, W 3-0	7	6	4	2	2	8
Quirico	2	2	3	3	1	0

HP — by Morvay (Hemphill). WP — Pennington, Quirico. PB — Burke 2.
Diaz reached in fourth on catcher's interference.
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76ers' Iverson gets NBA's rookie award

By John F. Bonfatti
AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA — It was all thanks to his mom — and no thanks to the media which had just voted shifty point guard Allen Iverson the NBA's Rookie of the Year.

Iverson credited his mother for helping him become the first Philadelphia 76er to be named the league's top rookie Thursday. "I wouldn't be anywhere near the NBA without my mom. She gave me the heart I have now."

Ann Iverson interrupted her son as he spoke, rushing to give him a hug and a kiss. "This is your award," he said, handing the statute to his mother. "I love you."

Iverson said the award represents a triumph over critics in the media who acknowledged his talent but complained about everything from his perceived selfishness to his choice of friends.

"I think I got a bad shake this year," he said. "I got the short end of the stick."

Iverson's 23.5 points-per-game average led all rookies and was sixth in the league overall. He also ranked seventh overall in steals (157), eighth in minutes (40.1 per game), 11th in assists (567) and 13th in 3-point baskets (155).

Iverson grew up in a poor neighborhood in Hampton, Va. where the family struggled financially. There were times when they lost that struggle: Iverson remembers going without heat and electricity.

He avoided trouble until age 17, when he was involved in a bowling alley brawl in Hampton between rival groups of black and white high school students.

Convicted on rioting charges, Iverson was sentenced to five years in jail. He served four months before Gov. Douglas Wilder interceded, granting clemency, and the conviction was subsequently overturned.

NBA Rookie of the Year



ALLEN IVERSON

Voting results for the NBA Rookie of the Year as selected by a panel of sportswriters and broadcasters:

Player, team	Votes
Allen Iverson, Philadelphia	**44**
Stephon Marbury, Minnesota	35
Shareef Abdur-Rahim, Vancouver	**25**
Antoine Walker, Boston	6
Kerry Kittles, New Jersey	**5**

AP

Pitino seeks long-term deal from Kentucky

HOOVER, Ala. (AP) — Rick Pitino wants a long-term contract with Kentucky, saying he is intent on ending annual speculation about his taking an NBA coaching job.

"If I am back next year, and I intend to be, it's going to be with a long-term contract," said Pitino, speaking Thursday in an on-the-course interview during a pro-am golf tournament.

Pitino said that what has become a yearly string of stories mentioning him as a candidate for NBA jobs is unfair to the university, its players and fans.

"I've got to do one thing or the other, and it's going to be done next week," said Pitino, who first plans to attend Saturday's Kentucky Derby. "I've got to stop this once and for all."

Standing on the tee of the 18th hole at Greystone Golf Club, the former New York Knicks coach asked if he looked like someone who planned on making the jump back into the NBA.

"I'd be out looking at draft picks if I were planning on doing that," said Pitino, accompanied to Birmingham by his 6-year-old son Ryan.

Pitino denied published reports quoting unidentified sources as saying it was almost certain he would be the new coach of the Boston Celtics, where M.L. Carr resigned Wednesday after two seasons.

"I know (Celtics owner) Paul Gaston has not said that, and I haven't said that," Pitino said. "I've never really looked at an offer. I don't know what all this is about."

Young Swede knocks off Agassi

DULUTH, Ga. (AP) — Magnus Norman of Sweden uncorked 18 aces Thursday night on the way to beating fourth-seeded Andre Agassi 7-6 (9-7), 3-6, 6-3 in the AT&T Challenge.

"After I played (and lost) to Agassi in San Jose in February, I wrote in my diary that I had been too passive in that match, that I stood too far behind the baseline and allowed him to dominate," Norman said. "I read this again this morning and decided to move in and play more aggressively."

Agassi offered no comment on his loss, electing instead to pay the $1,000 fine levied by the ATP Tour.

In other matches, Petr Korda, the fifth seed from the Czech Republic, beat Belgium's Johan Van Herck 6-4, 1-6, 6-3; Australia's Jason Stoltenberg, seeded seventh, beat Juan Albert Viloca of Spain 6-1, 7-5; and Fernando Meligeni of Brazil defeated Dennis van Scheppingen of the Netherlands 6-3, 7-6 (7-1).

Norman had two aces in the first-set tiebreaker, then fought off two set points before winning it on his eighth set point. Agassi used a drop shot to his advantage in winning the second set, taking control with a service break that gave him a 5-3 lead.

Norman led 4-3 in the third set when he took control of the match. Agassi double-faulted to go down two break points in the game.

MC: No. 1 golf team recognized

(From 1C)

Golf Coaches' Poll, optimism is strong that the mens golf team can finish strong this year. So far this year, the Chaparral have captured 13 tournaments, three second place finishes and two third-place finishes.

"Our goal is always to win a conference, regional and national championship," said golf coach Delnor Poss. "We've had an outstanding year — team wise."

One Chap in particular who has enjoyed success has been sophomore Steve Young, who Poss said has a stroke average of 70.1 for 16 rounds of Western Junior College Athletic Conference play. Young was given the Outstanding Player Award.

"Steve Young has accomplished so much this year and his attitude is wonderful," Poss said. "We expect him to be a national champion."

Other golf awards handed out were: Coaches Awards — Charles Prince; Fighting Chaparral Award — James Clive and Shawn Reeves; Most Improved — Steven Everest; and Most Valuable Player - Fraser McLaughlan.

The Lady Chaparral basketball team under coach Ron Jones continued to reap success this past season with a 25-6 record, a conference championship and a spot in the Region V Tournament.

"I never say this enough but I truly appreciate the hard work that you have given to this program," Jones told his team.

The departing sophomores compiled a 52-12 record in two years. Sophomores Fatou Cisse and Ndiasse Ndiaye were recognized for their first-team selections to the all-conference and all-regional teams. Another soph, Kellina Bradshaw, took home her second straight Defensive Player of the Year Award. Bradshaw has signed on to play with Arkansas State next year. Top Offensive Player went to Cisse; the Fighting Chaparral Award was given to freshman guard Jill Davis; and the Most Valuable Player Award was given to Ndiaye, who's signed to play with four-time NAIA champion Southern Nazarene.

"This person is there everyday, works hard and I'm going to miss her," Jones said about his two-year starter.

Other sophomores planning to sign on with other schools include Cisse at Kennesaw State and Mandi White at Tarleton State.

Even though not everything turned out the way coach Pat Rafferty expected this past season, the men's basketball team still went 15-14, that included an upset win over nationally-ranked Odessa College in Odessa.

"I'm disappointed in our win-loss record and in our opportunity to advance in post-season play, but I'm not disappointed in the development of these young men as people," Rafferty told the audience.

Leading the Chaps on the court this year was Ceedric Goodwyn, who Rafferty called "one of the best low-post guys I've ever coached." Goodwyn, who has signed on to play with Colorado State University was given Offensive Player and Outstanding Player Award.

Defensively, sophomore Silvester Kainga received the honor. Kainga led the conference in blocked shots and is leaving MC as third all-time shot blocker. Kainga is leaning toward Loyola Marymount in California where he will join former Chap assistant coach Ronnie Stubbs, who just recently took a job there.

The Fighting Chaparral Award went to Todd Jones, who is recovering from knee surgery.

While Midland College athletes shined outside of the classroom, they also shined within as all three sports had strong grade point averages after the fall semester. The women's basketball team posted a 3.5 GPA, the golf team a 2.8 average, and the men's basketball team had their highest ever at 2.67. Davis, Cisse, Prince, and Chap hoops player Dennis Ondeng were awarded for their excellence in the classroom with a 3.8 GPA or higher.

REBELS: Lee ready for playoff pressure

(From 1C)

"You have the opportunity to prove the better team can go the full length," Benavidez said. "I feel like our pitching will hold up better."

Lee will likely start junior right-hander Aaron Erdwurm (1-0, 4.13 ERA in district) today, with senior left-hander John Purves ready to go in relief. Regardless of what happens today, the Rebels will start senior right-hander Mike Hale Saturday in game two.

Hale has the most playoff experience of the returning Rebels, having won two playoff games last season. However, even those who didn't get to play as much can benefit from last season.

"The most important thing is the experience," said senior left fielder Chad Chandler, who was a reserve on last year's team which reached the region quarterfinals. "It's a lot to have under your belt. I feel like we can compete with anybody."

Amarillo High (19-10 overall, 7-3 in District 3-5A) has shown that this season as well, taking second place in their district. Amarillo High started its district season on a roll, counting a win over defending state champion Lubbock Monterey among its early victories, although it has come down to earth lately.

Junior Brent Bullard was the workhorse of the staff, going 8-5-1, including a victory over Monterey. Another possible starter in the series is senior Casey Hagemeier, who finished 4-1.

The team's best athlete, though, is Brett Jackson, who could perhaps start on the mound in the first two games. Jackson, the team's hardest thrower, went 4-0 this season and led the team by batting .477 with four home runs and 41 RBIs. Also supplying pop is Dan Belcher, who hit .465 and Marcus Glass, who hit five homers. The Sandies also have speed, with Blair Gibson, Ricky Jones and Hank Davis all having stolen at least 22 bases.

Those are formidable numbers, yet the Rebels have been battle-tested in their run to return to the playoffs for the fifth straight season. In their last six district games, they never scored fewer than six runs a game. They are counting on that carrying over.

"We had to work to even get in the playoffs," said hot-hitting senior catcher Raymond Ibarra, who led the Rebels in district with a .455 average. "If we keep playing the same way we've been playing, we'll be tough to beat."

SOCCER: Tourney features 100 teams

(From 1C)

Lubbock, Arlington, Dallas, Odessa and Midland. There will also be teams from New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Midland will play host to approximately 1,300 Mexican Nationals, including players, coaches, and family members.

"This is our fourth year for this tournament, and it is getting bigger every year," said Fernando De La Rosa of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. "Teams know they are going to get good competition and only San Antonio and Dallas are bringing in teams from Mexico like this. We are the only ones in West Texas bringing in quality teams like this and it makes the tournament unique.

Games will begin at 6 p.m. today and will resume at 7:30 a.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Sunday for the semifinals and finals.

Following is the tournament schedule for the weekend.

U11 Boys Open

Bracket/Team: A1-High Plains Drifters, Amarillo; A2-Mexicas, Mexico; A3-Scorpions, El Paso; A4-Lions, Midland; B1-Aztecas, Mexico; B2-Dragones, Mexico; B3-Astros, Mexico; B4-Pumas, Odessa; B5-Force United, Odessa; B6-All Stars, Midland

Friday's Schedule: At Hogan Park, A2 v A4, 6 p.m. At Windlands, B1-B5, 6 p.m.; B3 vs. B6, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's Schedule: At Hogan Park, B1 v B6, 5 p.m.; A1 v A2, 9 a.m.; B1 vs B4, 1 p.m.; A1 v A4, 4 p.m.; B2 v B6, 7 p.m. At Windlands, A3 v A4, 9 a.m.; B3 v B5, 10:30 a.m.; A1 v A3, 1 p.m.; B3 v B4 and B2 v B5, 4 p.m. At Sidwell, B2 v B4, 10:30 a.m.; A2 v A3, 4 p.m.

Sunday's Schedule: At Windlands, Semifinals 10 a.m.; Finals 2 p.m.

U12 Boys Open

Bracket/Team: A1-Dragones, Mexico; A2-Quest, Abilene; A3-Bandits, Midland; A4-Flames, Odessa; B1-Aguilas, Mexico; B2-High Plains Drifters, Amarillo; B3-Black Magic, Midland; B4-Magic, San Angelo; C1-Loving Lions, Lubbock; C2-Pizano, Mexico; C3-Blast, Midland; C4-Force, Odessa; D1-Veteranos, Mexico; D2-Glory, Lubbock; D3 Geckos, Midland; D4-Legend, Arlington

Friday's Schedule: At Windlands, C3 v C4, 6 p.m.; B1 v B3, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's Schedule: At Windlands, C1 v C2 and A3 v Ar, 7:30 a.m.; B1 v BA and B4 v B3, 9 a.m.; C4 v CS, D3 v D1 and D4 vs. D2, 1 p.m.; A1 v A2 and B2 v B3, 2:30 p.m.; D3 v D4, 4 p.m.; B4 v B1, A4 v A1 and B2 v B3, 5:30 p.m.; A2 v A3, D2 v D3 and D1 v D4, 7 p.m. At Hogan, D1 vs D2, 9 a.m.; C4 v C1, 4 p.m.; C2 v C3, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday's Schedule: At Windlands, semifinals at 8 a.m.; finals at noon

U 12 Girls Open

Bracket/Team: A1-Aftershock, Midland; A2-Blast, Midland; A3-Strikers, Midland; A4-All Stars, Odessa

Saturday's Schedule: At Sidwell, A1 v A2, 7:30 a.m.; A3 v A4, 9 a.m.; A3 v A1, noon, A4 v A2, 2:30 p.m.; A1 v A4, 5:30 p.m.; A2 v A3, 7 p.m.

Sunday's Schedule: At Windlands, finals, noon

Under 13 Boys Open

Bracket/Team: A1-Astros, Mexico; A2-Revolution, Lubbock; A3-Rangers, Midland; A4-Black Magic, Midland; B1-Vipers, Roswell, N.M.; B2-Abilene Soccer Club; B3-Pumas, Lubbock; B4-Geckos, Midland

Friday's Schedule: At Hogan, A3 v A1, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's Schedule: At Hogan, A1-v A2 and A3 v A4, 7:30 a.m.; B3 v B4, 9 a.m.; B1 v B2, 10:30 a.m.; A4 v A1 and A2 v A3, 1 p.m.; B3 v B2 and B4 v B1, 2:30 p.m.; A2 v A4, 5:30 p.m.; B1 v B3 and B2 v B4, 7 p.m.

Sunday's Schedule: At Windlands, Semifinals, 10 a.m.; finals, 2 p.m.

Under 14 Boys Open

Bracket/Team: A1-Blast, Midland; A2-Tornadoes, El Paso; A3-Arsenal, Lubbock; A4-Indios De Juavel, Mexico; B1-Legend, Arlington; B2-ATP Warriors, Amarillo; B3-Phoenix, Odessa; B4-Midland United, Midland; C1-Flames, Odessa; C2-High Plains Drifters, Amarillo; C3-Force United, Odessa; C4-Veteranos, Mexico

Friday's Schedule: At Hogan, B4 v B3, 9 p.m.

Saturday's Schedule: At Windlands, B1 v B2, 7:30 a.m.; A1 v A2 and A3 v A4, 9 a.m.; C1 v C2 and C3 v C4, 10:30 a.m.; B3 v B1, 1 p.m.; A1 v A3 and A2 v A4, 2:30 p.m.; C2 v C4 and C1 v C3, 4 p.m.; B4 v B1, 5:30 p.m.; A3 v A2 and A4 v A1, 7 p.m. At Hogan, B2 v B4, 10:30 a.m.; B3 v B2, 5:30 p.m.; C2 v C3 and C1 v C4, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday's Schedule: At Hogan, semifinals 8 a.m.; At Windlands, finals, noon

Under 14 Girls

Bracket/Teams: A1-Quest, Abilene, A2-All Stars, Lubbock, A3-Strikers, Midland; A4-Blast, Midland

Saturday's Schedule: At Hogan, A1 v A2 and A3 v A4, 10:30 a.m.; A4 v A2, 2:30 p.m.; A3 v A1, 4 p.m.; A3 v A2 and A1 v A4, 7 p.m.

Sunday's Schedule: At Hogan, finals, 10 a.m.

Under 15 Boys

Bracket/Teams: A1-Jaguares, Mexico; A2-Eclipse, Tulsa; A3-Black Magic, Midland; A4-Excalibur, Lubbock; B1-Aguilas Independent, Mexico; B2-Geckos, Midland; B3-Nacional, Dallas; B4-Flames, Odessa; C1-Abilene Soccer Club; C2-Bandits, Lubbock; C3-Venados Magan, Mexico; C4-Santos Laguna, Mexico

Friday's Schedule: At Hogan, B1 v B2, 6 p.m.; C3 v C4, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's Schedule: At Mashburn, B3 v B4, 7:30 a.m., A3 v A4, 9 a.m.; B2 v B4, 10:30 a.m.; B1 v B3, noon; A1 v A4, 2:30 p.m.; B2 v B3, 4 p.m.; B1 v B4, 5:30 p.m.; C2 v C4, 7 p.m. At Ratliff, C1 v C2, 7:30 a.m.; A1 v A2, 9 a.m.; C2 v C3, 10:30 a.m.; C1 v C4, noon; A2 v A3, 2:30 p.m.; C1 v C3, 4 p.m.; A2 v A4, 5:30 p.m.; A1 v A3, 7 p.m.

Sunday's Schedule: At Dunigan, semifinal 8 a.m.; At Hogan, semifinal, 8 a.m.; finals at noon

Under 16 Boys

Bracket/Teams: A1-Lumbre, Lubbock; A2-Astros, Mexico; A3-Highlander, Midland; A4-Prepa Alta Vista, Mexico; B1-Flames, Odessa; B2-Motor 7, Lubbock; B3-Revolution, San Angelo; B4-Diablos, Mexico; B5-Magan-Venados, Mexico; B6-Hermanos Reyna, Mexico

Friday's Schedule: At Hogan, A3 v A2, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's Schedule: At Dunigan, A1 v A4, and B1 v B4, 7:30 a.m.; A1 v A2 and B1 v B5, 10:30 a.m.; A3 v A4, 2:30 p.m.; A4 v A2 and A3 v A1, 5:30 p.m. At Hogan, B3 v B6, 7:30 a.m.; B3 v B4, 10:30 a.m.; B1 vs B6, B2 v B4 and B3 v B5, 4 p.m. At Windlands, B2 v B5, 7:30 a.m.

Sunday's Schedule: At Ratliff, semifinal, 8 a.m. At Hogan, semifinal 8 a.m.; finals at noon

Under 16 Girls

Bracket/Teams: A1-Hot Shots, Midland; A2-Legacy II, El Paso; A3-Flame, Odessa; A4-Blasters, Odessa; B1-Alliance, North Ranchland Hill; B2-Burn, Midland; B3-United, San Angelo; B4-Elite, Lubbock

Friday's Schedule: At Hogan, A1 v A3, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's Schedule: At Dunnigan, B3 v B4 7:30 a.m.; A4 v A2, 9 a.m.; A1 v A2, B1 v B2 and A3 v A4, noon, B3 v B1, A3 v A2, B4 v B2, 4 p.m.; A1 v A4, B1 v B4 and B3 v B2, 7 p.m.

Sunday's Schedule: At Windlands, semifinals, 8 a.m.; finals, noon

Under 19 Boys Open

Bracket/Teams: A1-Alta Vista, Mexico; A2-Astros, Mexico; A3-Tec De Monterrey, Mexico; A4-Storm, Odessa; B1-Jaguars, Mexico; B2-Veteranos, Mexico; B3-Unam, Mexico; B4-Flames, Odessa; C1-El Paso Del Norte, Mexico; C2-Casa Mendoza, Mexico; C2-Casa Mendoza, Mexico; C3-Aztecas, Mexico; C4-Ojinaga, Mexico

Friday's Schedule: At Hogan, A2 v A4 and B3 v B4, 6 p.m.

Saturday's Schedule: At Hogan, C1 v C2 and C3 v C4, 7:30 a.m., A1 v A2, A3 v A4, B1 v B3 and B2 v B4, 9 a.m.; B2 v B3, B1 v B4, A2 v A3, A1 v A4, 1 p.m.; C2 v C4 and C1 v C3, 2:30 p.m.; A1 v A3 and B1 v B2, 5:30 p.m.; C1 v C4, C2 v C3, 7 p.m.

Sunday's Schedule: At Hogan, semifinals, 8 a.m., finals, noon

Under 19 Girls

Bracket/Teams: A1-Legacy, El Paso; A2-Flames, Odessa; A3-United, Roswell; A4-Tec De Monterrey, Mexico

Saturday's Schedule: At Hogan, A1 v A2, 7:30 a.m., A2 v A4, 10:30 a.m.; A3 v A1, 2:30 p.m.; A3 v A4, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday's Schedule: At Hogan, A4 v A1 and A3 v A2, 10 a.m., finals, 2 p.m.

BRUTON: Greenwood girl going to Austin

(From 1C)

qualify for the state meet since Brandy Fowler did so in 1993. Fowler, the school record holder in the triple jump, qualified for both triple and long jumps. The last Greenwood athlete to qualify for state was Rusty Purser, son of coach Purser. Returning is something the coach is also looking forward to.

"It is thrill," she said. "Getting a team or individual to the meet is what you work for."

Bruton's talent was spotted by Purser as early as the seventh grade. And now that she has cleared that final hurdle, she readies herself for the state experience. She has never been to Austin and never jumped on a stage that can compare to what will await her in front of a magic Friday night crowd.

"Until you have been there, you don't realize how big it is," Purser said.

Bruton and her coach expect that this will be the first of many trips to the state meet, but they also can't help but be happy that her time has finally come.



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INDIANS 7, ATHLETICS 1

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Mshore cf	4	0	0	0	Vizquel ss	3	2	1	1
Giambi lf	4	0	1	0	TFrndz 2b	4	0	1	0
Cnseco rf	3	0	0	0	Thome 1b	2	1	0	1
McGwr 1b	3	0	0	0	MaWm 3b	4	0	1	0
Berroa dh	4	1	2	0	Justice lf	4	3	3	3
Spiezio 2b	2	0	0	0	Rmirez rf	4	1	1	2
Brosius 3b	2	0	0	0	JuFrco dh	4	0	1	0
Brnigal ss	2	0	0	0	Giles cf	3	0	0	0
Mgdan 3b	2	0	1	1	SAlmr c	3	0	0	0
Mayne c	3	0	0	0					
Totals	**29**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**Totals**	**31**	**7**	**8**	**7**
Oakland					000 000 100 — 1				
Cleveland					001 230 01x — 7				

E—TFernandez (2). DP—Oakland 1, Cleveland 1. LOB—Oakland 7, Cleveland 3. 2B—Berroa (5), TFernandez (5). HR—Vizquel (1), Justice 2 (9), Ramirez (6). CS—Canseco (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
WAdams L,1-3	6	7	6	6	3	4
RLewis	2	1	1	1	0	2
Cleveland						
JMcDill W,2-2	7	3	1	1	5	9
MJackson	2	1	0	0	1	2

T—2:42. A—42,398 (42,400).

ROYALS 8, BLUE JAYS 0

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
Brmfld cf	4	0	0	0	Offrmn 2b	4	1	2 3
AGnzlz ss	3	0	1	0	Roberts lf	2	1	1 0
Merced rf	4	0	0	0	MiSwy ph	1	0	0 0
Carter 1b	4	0	1	0	Halter rf	1	0	1 0
Sprgue 3b	3	0	1	0	JBell ss	5	0	3 3
Samuel dh	4	0	0	0	King 1b	4	1	0 0
Sntiago c	3	0	1	0	CDavis dh	4	1	1 2
RPerez lf	3	0	0	0	McIrlne c	3	1	0 0
CGrcia 2b	1	0	0	0	Pquette 3b	4	0	0 0
					TGdwin cf	4	1	2 0
					Damon rf	4	2	2 0
Totals	**29**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**Totals**	**36**	**8**	**12** **8**
Toronto					000 000 000 — 0			
Kansas City					002 321 00x — 8			

E—Roberts (1). DP—Kansas City 2. LOB—Toronto 6, Kansas City 8. 2B—Offerman (2), JBell (3). 3B—Carter (1), Offerman (2). HR—CDavis (3). SB—CGarcia (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
WWilliams L,0-2	3 1-3	6	5	5	3	4
Flener	2 2-3	4	3	3	1	1
Timlin	1	0	0	0	0	0
Crabtree	1	2	0	0	0	1
Kansas City						
Rosado W,2-0	7 2-3	3	0	0	4	5
MtWilliams	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Converse	1	1	0	0	0	0

WP—Rosado. T—2:46. A—12,046 (40,625).

ORIOLES 3, TWINS 2

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
ByAdsn cf	4	0	0	0	Knblch 2b	4	0	1 0
RAlmr 2b	4	0	0	0	Becker cf	4	0	0 0
EDavis rf	3	1	0	0	RKelly rf	4	0	0 0
RPmro 1b	3	2	2	0	Lawton lf	4	1	1 1
CRipkn 3b	3	0	0	0	Stnbch c	3	0	1 0
Incvgla dh	3	0	1	1	GMyrs dh	3	0	0 0
Surhoff lf	4	0	2	2	Clbrnn ph	1	0	0 0
Wbster c	3	0	0	0	Comer 1b	3	1	1 0
Bordick ss	3	0	0	0	TWalkr 3b	3	0	1 1
					Meares ss	3	0	0 0
Totals	**30**	**3**	**5**	**3**	**Totals**	**32**	**2**	**5** **2**
Baltimore					000 010 200 — 3			
Minnesota					000 000 110 — 2			

DP—Minnesota 2. LOB—Baltimore 4, Minnesota 4. 2B—RPalmeiro (5), Coomer (4), TWalker (3). HR—Lawton (3). SB—RPalmeiro (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Erickson W,4-1	8	1-3	5	2	2	0 7
RaMyers S,11	2-3	0	0	0	1	2
Minnesota						
Aldred L,1-3	6	1-3	5	3	3	2 3
Trombley	2		0	0	0	2 1
Naulty	1-3		0	0	0	0 0
Guardado	1-3		0	0	0	0 1

WP—Erickson 2. T—2:26. A—11,678 (55,883).

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EXPOS 4, ASTROS 0

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi
Biggio 2b	3	0	1	0	Grdzln ss	5	1	1 0
Abreu rf	4	0	0	0	Lnsing 2b	3	0	1 0
Bgwell 1b	4	0	0	0	RWhite cf	3	0	1 0
THwrd cf	4	0	1	0	Segui 1b	2	1	0 0
LGnzlz lf	3	0	0	0	HRdrgz lf	4	1	2 1
Berry 3b	3	0	0	0	Orsulak lf	0	0	0 0
Esebio c	3	0	1	0	Sntnglo rf	1	0	0 1
Lstach ss	2	0	0	0	Fltcher c	4	1	2 2
Holt p	2	0	0	0	Strange 3b	4	0	1 0
Martin p	0	0	0	0	PJMtnz p	3	0	0 0
Spiers ph	1	0	0	0				
Lima p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**29**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**Totals**	**29**	**4**	**8** **4**
Houston					000 000 000 — 0			
Montreal					100 102 00x — 4			

DP—Montreal 1. LOB—Houston 5, Montreal 9. 2B—Biggio (8), THoward (4), HRodriguez (12), Fletcher (1). HR—Fletcher (4). SB—Grudzielanek (5). CS—Santangelo (1). S—PJMartinez. SF—Santangelo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Holt L,2-3	6	8	4	4	3	3
Martin	1	0	0	0	2	1
Lima	1	0	0	0	0	1
Montreal						
PJMtnz W,4-0	9	3	0	0	2	9

HBP—by Martin (Santangelo), by PJMartinez (Biggio). T—2:11. A—12,328 (46,500).

CARDINALS 3, MARLINS 2

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
LCstillo 2b	3	0	1	0	DeShld 2b	2	1	2 1
Rntena ss	4	0	0	0	Clayton ss	4	0	0 0
Shffield rf	4	0	1	0	Lnkfrd cf	3	1	1 0
Bonilla 3b	4	0	1	0	DYng 1b	4	0	0 0
Alou cf	4	0	1	0	Eckrsly p	0	0	0 0
Floyd lf	2	1	0	0	Mabry rf	3	0	1 0
Conine 1b	4	0	0	0	MkSwy lf	2	0	1 2
Zaun c	3	1	1	2	McGee lf	1	0	1 0
AFrndz p	2	0	1	0	Shaffer 3b	3	1	1 0
Cnglosi ph	1	0	0	0	Lmpkin c	3	0	1 0
Cook p	0	0	0	0	Morris p	3	0	1 0
					Ptkvsk p	0	0	0 0
					BJordn rf	0	0	0 0
Totals	**31**	**2**	**6**	**2**	**Totals**	**28**	**3**	**9** **3**
Florida					000 000 020 — 2			
St. Louis					200 100 00x — 3			

DP—St. Louis 1. LOB—Florida 5, St. Louis 7. 2B—AFernandez (3), DeShields (3), Lampkin (2). HR—Zaun (1). CS—LCastillo (7), DeShields (1), Lankford (2). S—DeShields, Shaffer. SF—DeShields.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
AFrndz L,3-3	7	8	3	3	3	3
Cook	1	1	0	0	0	2
St. Louis						
Morris W,1-1	7	1-3	4	2	2	1 5
Petkovsek		2-3	0	0	0	1 0
Eckersley S,6	1	2	0	0	1	0

T—2:28. A—28,087 (49,676).

PIRATES 3, GIANTS 2

SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi
Powell cf	2	0	1	0	Wmack 2b	3	1	1 2
Vzcaino ss	3	0	2	1	Alnswrt cf	3	0	1 0
GHill rf	4	0	0	1	AMartn lf	3	0	1 1
Bonds lf	4	0	0	0	KYng 1b	4	0	1 0
Kent 2b	4	0	1	0	Elster ss	2	0	0 0
MLewis 3b	4	0	1	0	Kendall c	4	0	0 0
Tvarez p	0	0	0	0	JGillen rf	4	0	1 0
Snow 1b	4	0	1	0	Randa 3b	2	1	0 0
Brryhll c	3	2	2	0	Cooke p	2	1	0 0
Roa p	0	0	0	0	MWlks p	0	0	0 0
RRdrgz p	0	0	0	0	MCmgs ph	1	0	1 0
Mueller 3b	1	0	0	0	Rincon p	0	0	0 0
Estes p	0	0	0	0				
RWlkns c	1	0	0	0				
Jensen ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**31**	**2**	**8**	**2**	**Totals**	**28**	**3**	**6** **3**
San Francisco					001 010 000 — 2			
Pittsburgh					000 030 00x — 3			

E—KYoung (1). Randa (7). DP—Pittsburgh 2. LOB—San Francisco 7, Pittsburgh 7. 2B—Powell (1), Vizcaino (2), AMartin (4), JGuillen (3). 3B—Allensworth (1), MCummings (2). SB—Womack 2 (10), AMartin (5). CS—Powell (1). S—Powell, Estes.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Estes L,4-1	5	4	3	3	3	5
Roa	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	1
RRodriguez	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Tavarez	1	1	0	0	1	0
Pittsburgh						
Cooke W,2-3	6 1-3	7	2	2	2	6
MWilkins	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Rincon S,1	2	1	0	0	0	4

HBP—by Cooke (Estes). WP—Estes. T—2:38. A—10,570 (47,972).

PADRES 7, METS 3

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
QVeras 2b	5	1	1	0	Everett cf	4	1	0 0
Gomez ss	4	1	1	0	Alfonzo 3b	4	1	2 0
Gwynn rf	4	0	3	1	Olerud 1b	3	0	1 2
Cmniti 3b	4	2	1	1	Hndley c	3	0	1 0
Cnfrcco 3b	0	0	0	0	ACstillo c	1	0	0 0
GVghn lf	4	1	1	3	Gilkey lf	4	1	2 0
Lee 1b	4	0	1	0	Baerga 2b	4	0	0 0
Flherty c	4	2	3	2	Huskey rf	4	0	2 1
CrJnes cf	4	0	1	0	Ordnez ss	2	0	0 0
Ashby p	4	0	0	0	MFrco 3b	2	0	0 0
					Mlicki p	1	0	0 0
					Bieser ph	1	0	0 0
					Manuel p	0	0	0 0
					Kshwda p	0	0	0 0
					Ochoa ph	1	0	0 0
					RJrdan p	0	0	0 0
					LJhnsn ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	**37**	**7**	**12**	**7**	**Totals**	**35**	**3**	**8** **3**
San Diego					011 110 300 — 7			
New York					000 000 021 — 3			

E—QVeras (2), Flaherty (2). DP—San Diego 1, New York 1. LOB—San Diego 7, New York 6. 2B—QVeras (5), Gwynn (3), Alfonzo (5). HR—Caminiti (3), GVaughn (6), Flaherty 2 (2). SB—Alfonzo (2), Gilkey (3). SF—Gwynn.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Ashby W,2-1	9	8	3	2	1	3
New York						
Mlicki L,0-3	5	8	4	4	1	2
Manuel	2	3	3	3	1	1
Kashiwada	1	0	0	0	0	1
RJordan	1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Mlicki (Caminiti). T—2:32. A—12,344 (55,601).

ROCKIES 5, CUBS 4

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
McRae cf	5	1	3	0	EcYng 2b	4	1	0 0
Dnston ss	5	2	2	0	McCkn cf	3	2	1 1
MaGrc 1b	2	0	0	1	LWalkr rf	3	0	0 0
Sosa rf	3	0	0	1	Glrrga 1b	4	1	2 0
Kschnc lf	3	0	0	0	Bchette lf	4	1	1 2
Glnville lf	0	0	0	0	Burks lf	0	0	0 0
Sndbrg 2b	4	0	0	0	Castilla 3b	4	0	1 0
Huston 3b	4	1	2	1	Mnwrn c	4	0	2 0
Servais c	3	0	1	0	Weiss ss	3	0	1 0
FCstillo p	1	0	0	0	Swift p	2	0	0 0
DClark ph	1	0	0	0	Coles ph	1	0	1 0
Pttrson p	0	0	0	0	Dipoto p	0	0	0 0
Rojas p	0	0	0	0	MMunz p	0	0	0 0
Hansen ph	1	0	0	0	McCrry p	0	0	0 0
					Vn Wal ph	1	0	0 0
					SReed p	0	0	0 0
Totals	**32**	**4**	**8**	**3**	**Totals**	**33**	**5**	**9** **3**
Chicago					000 001 021 — 4			
Colorado					002 002 10x — 5			

E—Sandberg (4), Servais (4), Galarraga (2), Weiss (3). DP—Colorado 3. LOB—Chicago 8, Colorado 8. 2B—Manwaring (4), Weiss (6). 3B—Dunston (1). HR—Houston (1), McCracken (2), Bichette (3). SB—EcYoung (7), Castilla (2). CS—Manwaring (1). S—FCastillo. SF—MaGrace.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
FCastillo L,1-4	6	6	4	2	4	3
Patterson	1-3	2	1	1	0	1
Rojas	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Colorado						
Swift W,3-1	6	4	1	1	3	2
Dipoto	1	1	2	0	1	0
MMunoz	0	0	0	0	1	0
McCurry	1	0	0	0	0	0
SReed S,1	1	3	1	1	0	0

Dipoto pitched to 2 batters in the 8th, MMunoz pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. Balk—Dipoto. T—3:03. A—48,052 (50,200).

BRAVES 4, REDS 2

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
Lofton cf	5	0	1	0	DSndrs cf	4	0	0 0
Tucker rf	4	1	1	1	LHrris 2b	4	1	1 0
ChJnes 3b	3	0	0	0	Larkin ss	3	0	2 1
McGriff 1b	4	0	0	0	Sierra rf	4	0	0 0
Klesko lf	3	2	2	1	HMorris 1b	4	1	2 0
AJones rf	0	0	0	0	Tbnsee c	4	0	1 0
JLopez c	4	1	2	2	WGrne lf	3	0	0 1
Grffnno 2b	4	0	0	0	Brnson 3b	3	0	0 0
Blauser ss	4	0	1	0	Shaw p	0	0	0 0
Smoltz p	2	0	1	0	Burba p	1	0	0 0
Lckhrt ph	1	0	0	0	Gdwin ph	1	0	0 0
Whlers p	0	0	0	0	Rmingr p	0	0	0 0
					Pridlton 3b	1	0	0 0
Totals	**34**	**4**	**8**	**4**	**Totals**	**32**	**2**	**6** **2**
Atlanta					120 001 000 — 4			
Cincinnati					000 001 100 — 2			

E—HMorris (2). LOB—Atlanta 7, Cincinnati 4. 2B—JLopez (7), Smoltz (1), HMorris (6). 3B—LHarris (1). HR—Tucker (3), Klesko (3), JLopez (7). CS—AJones (4). S—Smoltz.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Smoltz W,3-3	8	5	2	2	0	4
Wohlers S,7	1	1	0	0	1	1
Cincinnati						
Burba L,3-3	6	6	4	4	2	4
Remlinger	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	3
Shaw	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	0

WP—Remlinger. T—2:42. A—19,991 (52,952).

DODGERS 5, PHILLIES 0

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	hbi
WGrero 2b	4	1	2	2	Jfenes lf	5	0	1 0
Gagne ss	4	0	1	1	Mrndnz 2b	3	0	0 0
Mndesi rf	4	0	0	0	Brogna 1b	4	0	1 0
Karros 1b	3	1	0	0	DeMay rf	4	0	4 0
Hlndsw lf	4	0	0	0	Parent c	4	0	0 0
Zeile 3b	3	1	1	2	Rolen 3b	3	0	0 0
Kirby cf	4	1	1	0	Magee cf	4	0	1 0
Prince c	2	1	0	0	Stocker ss	3	0	1 0
Astacio p	3	0	0	0	Schilng p	1	0	1 0
					KJordn ph	1	0	0 0
					Mimbs p	0	0	0 0
					Amaro ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	**31**	**5**	**4**	**5**	**Totals**	**33**	**0**	**9** **0**
San Francisco					001 010 000 — 2			
Pittsburgh					000 030 00x — 3			

E—KYoung (1). Randa (7). DP—Pittsburgh 2. LOB—San Francisco 7, Pittsburgh 7. 2B—Powell (1), Vizcaino (2), AMartin (4), JGuillen (3). 3B—Allensworth (1), MCummings (2). SB—Womack 2 (10), AMartin (5). CS—Powell (1). S—Powell, Estes.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Astacio W,3-0	9	9	0	0	3	4
Philadelphia						
Schilling L,3-3	7	3	4	4	1	9
Mimbs	2	1	1	1	1	3

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Baltimore	17	7	.708	—	6-4	W-3	9-3	8-4	0-0
Boston	13	12	.520	4 1/2	5-5	W-1	6-5	7-7	0-0
New York	14	13	.519	4 1/2	7-3	W-1	7-6	7-7	0-0
Toronto	11	13	.458	6	3-7	L-1	5-7	6-6	0-0
Detroit	11	16	.407	7 1/2	4-6	W-1	6-7	5-9	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Milwaukee	12	11	.522	—	4-6	L-1	8-4	4-7	0-0
Cleveland	13	13	.500	1/2	z-6-4	W-1	6-6	7-7	0-0
Kansas City	12	12	.500	1/2	5-5	W-1	5-6	7-6	0-0
Minnesota	11	16	.407	3	1-9	L-8	6-8	5-8	0-0
Chicago	8	17	.320	5	4-6	L-1	4-9	4-8	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Seattle	16	11	.593	—	z-6-4	L-1	7-7	9-4	0-0
Texas	14	10	.583	1/2	z-7-3	W-1	7-5	7-5	0-0
Anaheim	12	12	.500	2 1/2	6-4	L-1	7-7	5-5	0-0
Oakland	13	14	.481	3	4-6	L-1	8-6	5-8	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	20	6	.769	—	7-3	W-2	12-2	8-4	0-0
Florida	15	11	.577	5	5-5	L-2	12-2	3-9	0-0
Montreal	13	12	.520	6 1/2	z-7-3	W-2	9-4	4-8	0-0
New York	12	15	.444	8 1/2	6-4	L-1	6-7	6-8	0-0
Philadelphia	8	17	.320	11 1/2	3-7	L-2	3-8	5-9	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	15	12	.556	—	z-5-5	L-2	8-5	7-7	0-0
Pittsburgh	13	13	.500	1 1/2	5-5	W-1	6-6	7-7	0-0
St. Louis	12	14	.461	2 1/2	6-4	W-5	8-4	4-10	0-0
Cincinnati	7	19	.269	7 1/2	1-9	L-4	5-7	2-12	0-0
Chicago	6	20	.231	8 1/2	4-6	L-2	4-8	2-12	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Colorado	18	7	.720	—	z-8-2	W-2	9-3	9-4	0-0
San Francisco	17	8	.680	1	z-5-5	L-1	9-4	8-4	0-0
Los Angeles	14	11	.560	4	4-6	W-3	8-6	6-5	0-0
San Diego	10	15	.400	8	z-2-8	W-1	6-8	4-7	0-0

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

Cleveland 7, Oakland 1
Anaheim at Boston, ppd., rain
Baltimore 3, Minnesota 2
Kansas City 8, Toronto 0
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Detroit (Lira 0-2) at Cleveland (Ogea 2-2), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 1-1) at Toronto (Person 0-1), 6:35 p.m.
Oakland (Karsay 0-2) at Baltimore (Key 4-0), 6:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Watson 0-2) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Cone 2-2) at Kansas City (Pittsley 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Sele 3-1) at Texas (Burkett 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (D'Amico 0-1) at Seattle (Johnson 3-0), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

Atlanta 4, Cincinnati 2
Los Angeles 5, Philadelphia 0
Pittsburgh 3, San Francisco 2
Montreal 4, Houston 0
St. Louis 3, Florida 2
San Diego 7, N.Y. Mets 3
Colorado 5, Chicago Cubs 4

Friday's Games

St. Louis (Osborne 1-2) at N.Y. Mets (Reynoso 1-0), 6:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 1-1) at Atlanta (Maddux 3-1), 6:40 p.m.
Florida (Rapp 2-1) at Houston (Reynolds 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Munoz 0-4) at Colorado (Thompson 3-1), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Telemaco 0-1) at Los Angeles (Martinez 2-2), 9:05 p.m.
Montreal (Juden 2-0) at San Diego (Valenzuela 1-3), 9:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Schourek 1-2) at San Francisco (Fernandez 3-1), 9:05 p.m.

NBA Playoffs

By The Associated Press

FIRST ROUND

(Best-of-5)

Tuesday, April 29

Detroit 99, Atlanta 91, Detroit leads series 2-1

Houston 125, Minnesota 120, Houston wins series 3-0

Phoenix 110, Seattle 103, Phoenix leads series 2-1

Wednesday, April 30

Chicago 96, Washington 95, Chicago wins series 3-0

Portland 98, L.A. Lakers 90, L.A. Lakers lead series 2-1

Thursday, May 1

Orlando 99, Miami 91, series tied 2-2

Seattle at Phoenix, (n)

Friday, May 2

Atlanta at Detroit, 7 p.m.

L.A. Lakers at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 3

Phoenix at Seattle, 2:30 p.m., if necessary

Sunday, May 4

Orlando at Miami, TBD

Detroit at Atlanta, TBD, if necessary

Portland at L.A. Lakers, TBD, if necessary

Magic 99, Heat 91

MIAMI (91): Mashburn 7-13 0-2 19, Brown 6-11 8-10 20, Mourning 9-18 5-11 23, Lenard 2-8 0-0 5, T.Hardaway 5-18 3-3 16, Askins 1-3 0-0 2, Majerle 3-5 0-0 6. Totals 33-76 16-26 91.

ORLANDO (99): Anderson 1-4 0-0 2, Strong 6-9 3-5 15, Schayes 5-6 0-0 10, P.Hardaway 12-23 13-16 41, Shaw 0-2 0-0 0, Armstrong 5-11 1-1 12, Wilkins 3-10 5-6 11, Scott 3-9 0-0 8. Totals 35-74 22-28 99.

Miami 25 14 25 27 — 91
Orlando 27 26 20 26 — 99

3-Point goals—Miami 9-20 (Mashburn 5-6, T.Hardaway 3-9, Lenard 1-3, Majerle 0-2), Orlando 7-21 (P.Hardaway 4-8, Scott 2-6, Armstrong 1-4, Anderson 0-1, Wilkins 0-2). Fouled out—Mashburn. Rebounds—Miami 51 (Brown, Mourning 13), Orlando 47 (Armstrong 9). Assists—Miami 22 (T.Hardaway 8), Orlando 42 (P.Hardaway 4). Total fouls—Miami 23, Orlando 21. Technicals—Miami illegal defense, Orlando coach Adubato.

Men's Volleyball

At Columbus, Ohio

Semifinals

Thursday, May 1

Stanford def. Ball State 15-6, 15-9, 15-10

UCLA def. Penn State, 15-13, 13-15, 15-4, 10-15, 15-10

Championship

Saturday, May 3

Stanford (26-3) vs. UCLA (24-4), 3 p.m.

Rexona Cup

HAMBURG, Germany (AP) — Results Thursday of the $450,000 Rexona Cup:

Singles

Second Round

Barbara Schett, Austria, def. Anke Huber (3), Germany, 6-4, 7-6 (7-2).

Mary Pierce (6), France, def. Paola Suarez, Argentina, 3-6, 7-6 (7-3), 6-3.

Iva Majoli (4), Croatia, def. Magui Serna, Spain, 6-4, 7-5.

AT&T Challenge

DULUTH, Ga. (AP) — Results Thursday of the $328,000 AT&T Challenge men's clay court tennis tournament:

Singles

Second Round

Fernando Meligeni, Brazil, def. Dennis van Scheppingen, Netherlands, 6-3, 7-6 (7-1).

Jason Stoltenberg (7), Australia, def. Juan Albert Viloca, Spain, 6-1, 7-5.

Petr Korda (5), Czech Republic, def. Johan van Herck, Belgium, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.

Doubles

Second Round

Marcos Ondruska and Grant Stafford, South Africa, def. Byron Black, Zimbabwe, and Alex O'Brien (1), Amarillo, Texas, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.

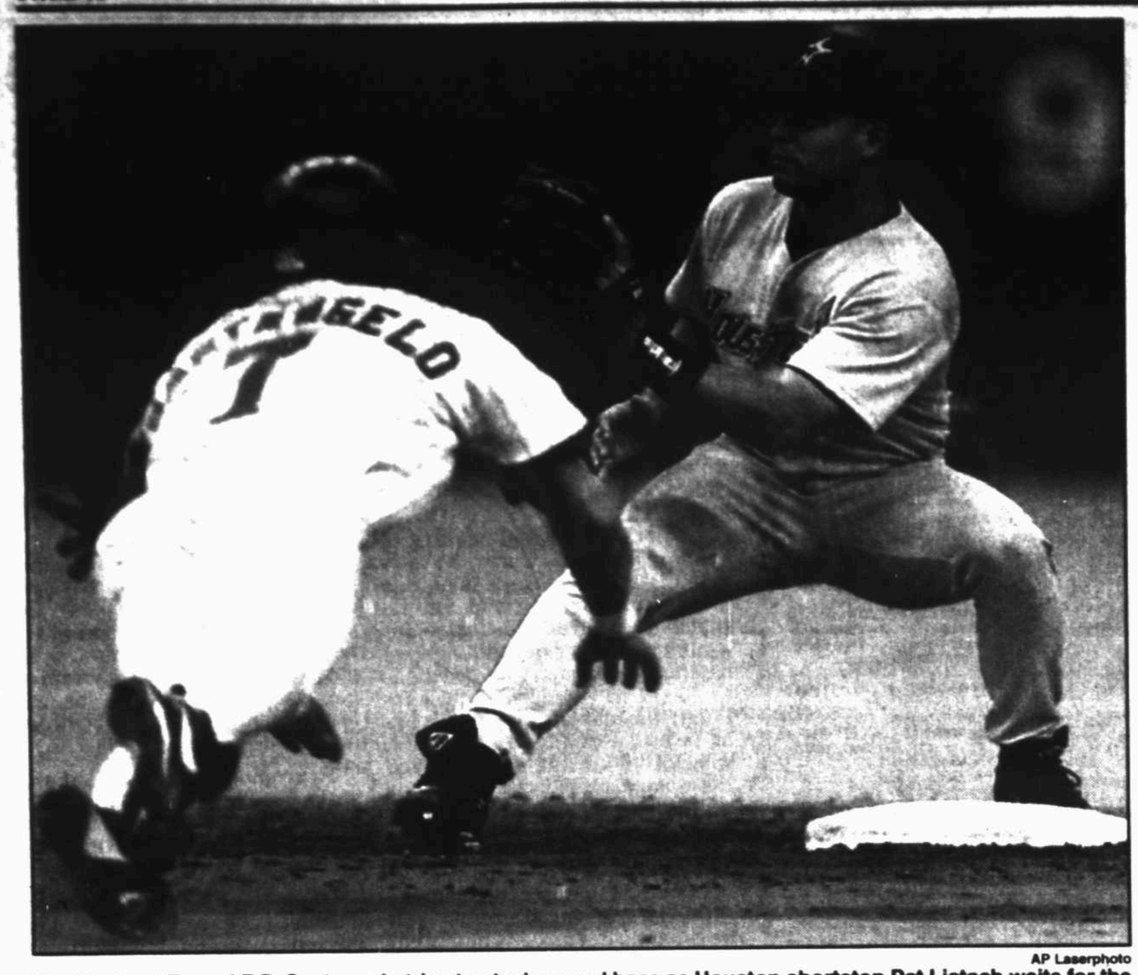
BMW Open

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — Results Thursday of the $425,000 BMW Open tennis tournament:

Singles

Third Round

Andrea Gaudenzi, Italy, def. Thomas Enqvist (1),



AP Laserphoto

The Montreal Expos' F.P. Santangelo tries to steal second base as Houston shortstop Pat Listach waits for the throw from Astros catcher Tony Eusebio during the Expos' 4-0 win Thursday in Montreal. Santangelo was out.

McDowell makes triumphant return to Cleveland's rotation

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■ AL Roundup

CLEVELAND — Jack McDowell made a nearly flawless return to the starting rotation and David Justice hit two of Cleveland's four homers as the Indians beat the Oakland Athletics 7-1 Thursday night.

In his first start following a demotion to the bullpen, McDowell (2-2) allowed one run on three hits in seven innings and struck out nine. He fanned Jose Canseco to end the sixth and Mark McGwire to start the seventh during a string of four straight strikeouts.

Mike Jackson relieved McDowell in the eighth and got the last six outs.

McGwire, who hit two tape-measure homers totaling 944 feet Wednesday night, was 0-for-3 with a strikeout.

Justice, hitting .402, hit his eighth home run into the picnic tables beyond the center-field fence in the fifth. The two-run homer, estimated at 423 feet, followed Omar Vizquel's solo homer and gave the Indians a 6-0 lead.

Justice hit his ninth homer, off Richie Lewis, in the eighth. It was Cleveland's 53rd of the year, tops in the majors.

Orioles 3, Twins 2

MINNEAPOLIS — Scott Erickson allowed five hits over 8 1-3 innings and B.J. Surhoff drove in two runs as the Baltimore Orioles handed Minnesota its eighth straight loss.

Erickson, traded to Baltimore from Minnesota in July 1995, was virtually flawless until Matt Lawton's two-out homer in the seventh.

Erickson (4-1), who pitched eight shutout innings against Boston in his previous start, gave up only Chuck Knoblauch's infield single through six innings. He allowed just three balls out of the infield until Lawton's drive barely cleared the right-field curtain to make it 3-1.

He tired quickly though, giving up consecutive doubles to Ron Coomer and Todd Walker in the eighth as the Twins closed to 3-2.

After striking out Roberto Kelly to start the ninth, Erickson was replaced by Randy Myers, who got the last two outs for his 11th save in 11 opportunities.

Royals 8, Blue Jays 0

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jose Rosado pitched 7 2-3 shutout innings and Jay Bell and Jose Offerman drove in three runs apiece as Kansas City blanked Toronto.

Chili Davis added a two-run homer in the fifth inning, his second homer in three games.

Rosado (2-0), who has lost three potential victories this year because of poor relief pitching, gave up only three hits, struck out five and walked four. He lowered his ERA from 2.59 to 2.08.

Isringhausen may have tuberculosis

By Hal Bock
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Doctors believe New York Mets pitcher Jason Isringhausen is suffering from a treatable form of tuberculosis, they said Thursday.

Mets internist Dr. John Olichney, who has headed a team of specialists examining the 24-year-old pitcher, said a final diagnosis is not expected until next week.

The Mets had worried about the severity of Isringhausen's condition, especially because doctors had not ruled out more serious diseases, such as cancer. Olichney calmed those concerns somewhat.

"This is looking like a mass," he said. "We are convinced it is all lymph nodes, very likely inflamed. Cancer is way down in our thinking."

According to Olichney, the medical team believes it is probably dealing with a group of inflamed lymph nodes clustered in the center of Isringhausen's chest.

"Most likely, it is an inflammable lymph node disease," he said. "We don't have a diagnosis. We have a tissue biopsy that heavily suggests tuberculosis. Less likely is a fungal infection."

Isringhausen's original X-rays revealed a suspicious spot on the pitcher's lung, prompting the further tests. The doctors have moved slowly, Olichney said.

"The difficulty is, as is often the case, the area is not touchable without compromising the patient," Olichney said. "Jason has tolerated the tests nicely."

Olichney said the area doctors were examining is under the sternum, next to the heart.

If the final diagnosis is tuberculosis, Isringhausen can expect recovery in six to eight weeks. Olichney warned, however, that the tests are not complete.

"It could still be fungal or some other disorder," he said. "I can't rule out cancer without final tissue."

The Mets players were told of their teammate's condition at a closed-door meeting following Thursday's loss to San Diego.

"There were a lot of sighs in the clubhouse," manager Bobby Valentine said. "They were all relieved. It was a scary situation. John Franco said he was going to kick the heck out him for scaring the heck out of the team."

All members of the team will undergo skin tests for tuberculosis, a disease Olichney said was occurring with increasing frequency in the New York area.

"We're all subject to it," the doctor said. "Somebody can cough on you and you can get it that way.

"Tuberculosis is quite treatable and responsive to treatment in most cases."

Montreal's Martinez shuts out Astros with 3-hit performance

Associated Press

■ NL Roundup

MONTREAL — Pedro Martinez is proving to be one of the best pitchers in baseball, just like Montreal Expos manager Felipe Alou expected.

Martinez pitched a three-hitter and lowered his ERA to 0.31, leading the Montreal Expos over the Houston Astros 4-0 Thursday.

"We've been predicting this for years," Alou said. "He's got great behavior on the mound, great command of pitching."

Martinez (4-0) has not allowed an earned run in 25 innings since making his first start April 15 at Houston. He struck out nine and walked two in his first complete game of the season.

"I feel really good, really strong," said Martinez, who pitched the fifth shutout of his career.

"I go out there with the mindset that I can beat anybody," Martinez said. "I hope start getting some credit and respect. I hope people look at the things I'm doing."

Martinez allowed just a double by Craig Biggio in the fourth inning, a single by Tony Eusebio in the eighth and a two-out double by Thomas Howard in the ninth.

"He contolled the game," Astros manager Larry Dierker said of Martinez. "There's not much you can do against a pitcher like that, with that kind of stuff and good control."

Darrin Fletcher homered for the fourth time in five starts and also hit an RBI double. Montreal completed a two-game sweep and won for the eighth time in 11 games overall.

Mark Grudzielanek led off the Montreal first with a single, extending his hitting streak to 16 games, the longest in the majors this season.

Henry Rodriguez added an RBI single and F.P. Santangelo hit a sacrifice fly for the Expos.

Chris Holt (2-3) allowed four runs and six hits in six innings. Houston lost for the fifth time in six games following a five-game winning streak.

Martinez has allowed two runs — one earned — in 29 1-3 innings in four starts. He has not allowed an earned run since Russ Johnson's one-out homer in the fifth inning in a 7-5 win over Houston two weeks ago.

Martinez won five straight decisions since last Sept. 13, allowing three earned runs in 47 innings for a 0.57 ERA.

"Wouldn't it be great to run him out there every day?" Fletcher asked. "He's just amazing. He's a pleasure to catch. All his pitches are around the strike zone. He's got complete command of all his pitches."

Astros slugger Jeff Bagwell said Martinez has matured as a pitcher.

"He's throwing three pitches for strikes," Bagwell said. "Before, you could get ahead and then hit a fastball. He's throwing curveballs for strikes, he's throwing changeups for strikes, then he throws a 94-mile-an-hour fastball down and away."

Rodriguez gave Montreal a 1-0 lead in the first, singling home Grudzielanek.

Fletcher hit a 1-1 pitch from Holt over the wall in right field for a 2-0 lead in the fourth.

Santangelo's sacrifice fly in the sixth made it 3-0 and Fletcher followed with his double for a 4-0 lead.

Cardinals 3, Marlins 2

ST. LOUIS — Rookie Matt Morris (1-1) retired his first 17 batters and allowed four hits in 7 1-3 innings as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Florida Marlins for their fifth straight victory.

The Cardinals, 12-8 since a franchise-worst 0-6 start, swept a two-game series from the Marlins, who came in with a five-game winning streak. Florida is 12-2 at home but 3-9 on the road.

Mark Sweeney had a two-run single in the first off Alex Fernandez and Delino DeShields had a sac fly in the fourth.

With the bases loaded and two outs in the ninth, Jeff Conine flied to center off Dennis Eckersley, who got his sixth save.

Braves 4, Reds 2

CINCINNATI — Michael Tucker, Javier Lopez and Ryan Klesko homered, and John Smoltz (3-3) allowed two runs and five hits in eight innings.

At 20-6, the Braves are off to the best start in franchise history. Mark Wohlers pitched out of a jam in the ninth to remain perfect in seven save chances.

Dave Burba (3-3) gave up all four runs and six hits in six innings. Red manager Ray Knight was ejected by home plate umpire Wally Bell for arguing a ball-and-strike call in the fifth.

Dodgers 5, Phillies 0

PHILADELPHIA — Pedro Astacio (3-0), pitching on only three days' rest, scattered nine hits in his fourth career shutout, his first since May 24, 1995, at New York. He started in place of Ismael Valdes, scratched because of a stomach disorder.

Los Angeles got just four hits, including a Todd Zeile's two-run homer off Curt Schilling (3-3), who struck out nine and increased his league-leading total to 49. The Dodgers finished a seven-game road trip with three wins after losing the first four games.

Pirates 3, Giants 2

PITTSBURGH — Al Martin, who had struck out in five consecutive at-bats, completed a three-run fifth inning off Shawn Estes (4-1) with an RBI double as Pittsburgh rallied.

Steve Cooke (2-3) limited the Giants to two runs in 6 1-3 innings to win as Pittsburgh for the first time in seven decisions since June 21, 1994. Ricardo Rincon pitched two perfect innings for his first major league save.

San Francisco has lost three of four after starting 7-1 on the road.

Padres 7, Mets 3

NEW YORK — John Flaherty hit his first two home runs of the season as San Diego stopped an eight-game losing streak.

Andy Ashby (2-1) allowed eight hits as the Padres won for the first time since beating St. Louis in Hawaii on April 20.

Ken Caminiti and Greg Vaughn also homered for the Padres, who halted the Mets' four-game winning streak. Dave Mlicki (0-3) allowed three of the homers and gave up eight hits in five innings.

Rockies 5, Cubs 4

DENVER — Dante Bichette and Quinton McCracken homered as Bill Swift and the Colorado Rockies beat the Chicago Cubs.

Swift (3-1) allowed one run on only four hits in six innings. He struck out two and walked three.

Tyler Houston led off the Chicago ninth with his first home run of the season. Mark Grace grounded out with runners on first and second to end the game, giving Steve Reed his first save.

Frank Castillo (1-4), who had a 2.87 ERA and won his two previous starts at Coors Field, gave up four runs in six innings.

EIGHTH IN A SERIES
Ancient sights in a modern world.

So far, World Flight has taken Linda Finch and her entourage to places with exotic sights: the beaches of Brazil, the ruins of Carthage, the Acropolis in Athens and, this week the temples of Luxor.

During their first full day in Luxor, Finch rested while members of the team went sightseeing. They began with a boat ride across the Nile to visit the mortuary temple of Queen Hatshepsut, who died around 1481 B.C. She was called the first great woman in history because she ruled Egypt "as a man."

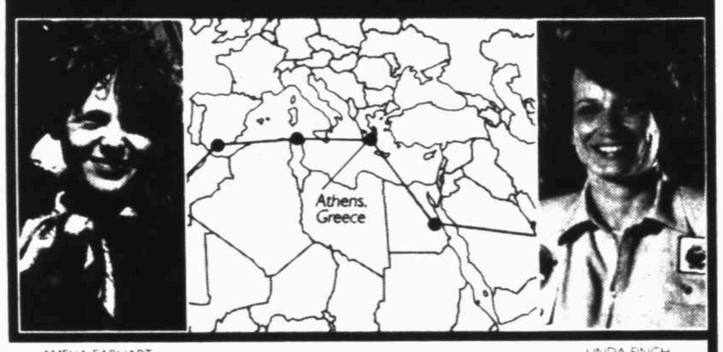
They passed a village built of stone and mud brick and saw that life has changed little here in the last few thousand years. Irrigation ditches still carry water from the Nile to sugar cane fields. The workers load cut cane onto small-gauge rail cars pulled by donkeys.

The highlight of Luxor was a visit to the Valley of the Kings, the necropolis west of the Nile. There they saw the tomb of Tutankhamun, with its wooden sarcophagus still in place. (Tut's 400-pound solid gold sarcophagus is in a Cairo museum.) They even met a man who worked with Howard Carter, the archeologist who discovered the tomb.

The treasures of King Tut were one of the great finds of all time. In 1922, after searching for 14 years, Howard Carter found the tomb. Amazingly, the seal on the inner door was still intact. Until then, no one had ever found a tomb that hadn't been ransacked. Carter waited to unseal the tomb until his patron, Lord Carnarvon, could arrive from England. On November 26, with Carnarvon at his side, Carter drilled a small hole the in the upper door, inserted a us candle and looked in. He was struck dumb with amazement. Everywhere he looked he saw the glint of gold. Carnarvon, unable to stand the suspense, said, "Can you see anything?" All Carter could say was, Yes... wonderful things."

After Luxor, Finch flew to the modern city of Dubai. From there, it's on to Karachi, Pakistan.

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SOFTBALL: Lee infield anchors team

(From 1C)

next year, too."

Rodriguez has been at third base during the playoff run while freshman Jennifer Bryant has stepped in as the designated hitter. Bryant and Rodriguez both saw action at third base during the season, but the playoff positioning of Coach Perry Young has paid dividends since Rodriguez has been errorless at third and Bryant drove in four runs in the area game against El Paso Bel Air. Rodriguez may be Lee's pitcher next season.

"I may be pitching next season, and I look forward to that," Rodriguez said.

Villa is enjoying every second of the playoffs, knowing this is her last trip around the high school diamonds.

"I love the experience," Villa says. "Not all teams even make the playoffs. Some will make it maybe twice and some once, but three is special. I'm glad I had the opportunity to play on a team that went to the playoffs all three years."

Villa has watched the team grow together through her three seasons with the team.

"When I was a sophomore, we experienced going to state and know what to expect with the pressure of doing that," Villa said. "We work great together as a team. I think, maybe, we didn't get along too good together at first, but we do now. I'm going to remember all the road trips we've had together. It feels good and bad this year. This is the best team I've ever played for. It's been great fun, but I'm going to hate to leave it behind."

Garcia also sees the end, but she's not looking at it in the face.

"I'm going to miss most playing with these people on this team," Garcia said, "because we've played together for so long. But we're also looking forward to going back to state and I don't think the end is going to hit me until it's over."

Garcia and Aman may also be the best up the middle combination in 4-5A. There is an old adage that if you're strong up the middle, you've got a good team. With Marcie Villa in center, Adrian Nobles at catcher and Garcia and Aman on each side of second, you can't get much stronger up the middle. Coach Young agrees.

"Jessica and Jennifer played together in the summer and I think they are deadly up the middle," Young said. "And we're pretty salty up the middle when you look at this team. This is the second year that Jessica has had a batting average up over .500. She's as good a shortstop as there is in the state. Jennifer is smooth as she can be.

"Gracie, Andrea and Jennifer (Bryant) have given us some good play at the corners this year. And we've also had another freshman in Sarah Dzubinski who has really filled in for us. We're going to lose Garcia and Gracie Villa, but we've got some good players coming back who already have had some good experience with the two freshman."

But for now, there is still this year to think about as the team prepares to meet L.D. Bell in the region semifinals at 3 p.m. Saturday at Abilene Wylie.

"I think it just depends on how far we want to go," Aman says. "The playoffs were on our minds from the very beginning. We have the talent, it's just a matter of how far."

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Today $18.25
Previous Close $18.50
Year Ago N/A

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Thursday $2.243

Prices slump

NEW YORK — Oil futures prices dipped in light trading Thursday.

Crude oil for delivery in June settled at $19.91 per barrel, down 30 cents on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The June contract for unleaded gasoline rose 0.22 cent to 62.63 cents a gallon.

Home heating oil for delivery in June settled at 54.33 cents a gallon, down 0.59 cent.

Natural gas prices were higher, with contracts for delivery in June settling at $2.243 per 1,000 cubic feet, up 5.9 cents.

Dollar retreats

NEW YORK — The dollar fell Thursday after touching a new 4 1/2-year high against the yen, pulled down by rumors of central-bank selling, unexpectedly weak U.S. economic data and progress on a balanced budget in Washington.

The dollar hit an intraday high of 127.47 yen, the strongest since August 1992, before retreating to settle in New York at 126.51 yen, down from 127.06 yen Wednesday. The dollar cost 1.7217 marks, down from 1.7303.

There was little movement in the pound ahead of the conclusion of the British elections, with widespread anticipation of a Labor Party victory over the incumbent Conservatives. Sterling strengthened slightly to $1.6242 from $1.6237 Wednesday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with Wednesday: 5.8050 French francs, down from 5.8300; 1.4695 Swiss francs, down from 1.4728; 1,703.00 Italian lire, down from 1,710.00; 1.3872 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3963.

Dow eases

NEW YORK — Blue-chip shares slipped Thursday after a three-day rally, but bargain hunters kept scouring the technology sector and other areas that haven't recovered as fully from the market's recent slide.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 32.51 to 6,976.48 as investors secured some of this week's gains before Friday's employment report, the last of this week's big economic readings.

Broader market measures were mixed, with technology and small-company shares boosting the Nasdaq market to its fourth straight gain.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by an 11-to-8 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 459.35 million shares.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock list fell 2.81 to 798.53, and the NYSE's composite index fell 1.23 to 415.71.

But the Nasdaq composite index rose 9.74 to 1,270.50, boosted by strong showings in the battered computer-networking sector.

Car sales

DETROIT — General Motors Corp. and Chrysler Corp. said that U.S. sales of cars and light trucks declined last month, partly due to strikes at plants in Michigan and Oklahoma.

GM's sales dropped 5 percent compared with a year ago. The decline was spurred by a nearly 13 percent fall in car sales. Light truck sales were up an estimated 6 percent.

Chrysler reported Thursday an 11 percent drop in April sales resulting from a 14 percent tumble in car sales and 10 percent decline in truck sales.

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Reports paint unclear economic picture

■ Some analysts say economy shows signs of braking; others say special circumstances distort reports.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A burst of data provided an unclear picture of the economy Thursday, showing personal income and spending on the rise at the same time construction and manufacturing activity were slowing slightly.

Some analysts said the reports portrayed an economy that is showing signs of braking from its torrid first-quarter pace.

"The latest data ... confirm strong growth for the first quarter, but may also be an early indication of growth moderation," said economist Cheryl Katz of Merrill Lynch & Co.

Others, however, said the data was affected by special factors including flooding and strikes.

"The economy continues to have very good momentum and we see the Federal Reserve continuing to tighten" credit to keep the economy from sparking a new wave of inflation, said Astrid Adolfson, an economist with MCM MoneyWatch in New York.

The Federal Reserve boosted short-term interest rates in March. Analysts are divided over whether it will vote another increase at its next meeting May 20.

The National Association of Purchasing Management's index of April business activity slipped to 54.2 percent in April from 55.0 percent in March, suggesting the manufacturing sector continued to grow but at a slower pace.

The widely followed industry survey did not indicate any inflation pressures as the second quarter began. Prices paid for raw materials fell for the first time in five months.

But because the index remained near its recent high, it suggested the government's monthly employment report Friday will be "on the moderately strong side," said MCM MoneyWatch's Adolfson.

Consumer spending, supported by a 0.6 percent increase in personal income, rose in March by 0.5 percent for the second straight month, the Commerce Department reported.

Spending totaled $5.37 trillion at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, compared with $5.35 trillion a month earlier.

Consumer spending, two-thirds of the nation's economic activity, shot up 1.2 percent in January. It was the driving force behind the economy's explosive 5.6 percent growth rate in the January-March quarter.

But Merrill Lynch's Katz contended the strong pace cannot be sustained and said recent evidence suggested a sharp deceleration, particularly for motor vehicles and chain-store goods.

Still, incomes rose to an annual rate of $6.75 trillion, up from $6.71 trillion in February.

Private wages and salaries, the most closely watched component of income, rose $27.7 billion on top of a $48.7 billion gain in February.

Disposable income — income after taxes — increased 0.6 percent after shooting up 0.8 percent a month earlier.

The combination of incomes and spending meant that Americans' saving rate — savings as a percentage of disposable income — edged up to 5.3 percent from February's 5.2 percent rate.

In a second report, the Commerce Department said construction spending slipped 0.2 percent in March to a seasonally adjusted $600.1 billion annual rate, from $601.4 billion in February.

Some analysts said mild weather in February accelerated construction activity at March's expense. Still, February's revised 1.9 percent gain was below the 2.3 percent jump first reported.

UPS accused of discrimination

■ Black employees file class action lawsuit claiming package carrier discriminates.

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — United Parcel Service driver Timothy Mapfumo says he's been ordered to take routes so dangerous he hired a security guard one Christmas.

"I have been forced to work in the slums and the ghettos in the worst part of Oakland," he says. "I was terrified ... thought I was going to get my brains blown out."

Mapfumo, a 15-year employee, believes he got the dangerous route — and not one he had requested in an affluent area — because he is black.

On Wednesday, he joined other black UPS employees in a class-action lawsuit charging they have been shut out of good assignments, promotions and have been punished for complaining of discrimination.

"These plaintiffs have filed this class-action lawsuit today because they're sick and tired of being sick and tired," Shannon Reeves, president of the Oakland chapter of the NAACP, said at a news conference announcing the suit.

"Racial discrimination in this company is like humidity. You can't see it but you can feel it," said William Lewis, a driver in San Bernardino and a 23-year UPS veteran.

The suit was filed in Oakland federal court on behalf of employees in hourly and part-time supervisor positions. It seeks unspecified damages.

UPS responded with a statement declaring it "does not tolerate discrimination of any kind."

"We take any allegations of discrimination and mistreatment very seriously," spokesman Tom Pizzuti said.

The company said it has tried to address the allegations but claimed the employees raising the complaints haven't cooperated.

Suing employees painted a different picture.



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Lawyers Jacqueline Mottek, center, and Robert Chan, right, gesture beside United Parcel Service employee Tim Mapfumo, second right, and an unidentified UPS worker during a media conference in Oakland, Calif. Chan and Mottek have filed a class-action lawsuit against United Parcel Service on behalf of black workers in the company who say they have been discriminated against in job assignments, promotions, and training.

Twelve of the named plaintiffs who appeared at the news conference said they have repeatedly complained to management, only to be brushed aside.

The 40-page suit includes claims of being paid less than non-blacks in similar positions, passed over for promotions in favor of non-blacks with less experience, and being the target of retaliation and racial epithets.

Among other things, the suit charges that management failed to adequately investigate the scrawling of racist graffiti at the San Bernardino hub of UPS.

"In fact, in April of 1997, UPS management directed that evidence be destroyed before an investigation could be conducted by law enforcement," the suit claims.

Pizzuti countered that UPS is taking the situation seriously. He said he could not comment in detail because of the pending investigation but the company has offered a $10,000 reward to help find the culprit.

Mesa Air still awaits FAA OK

■ Airline to begin flights out of Fort Worth Meacham, but FAA has yet to give its approval.

Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Texas — Mesa Airlines is scheduled to begin flights from Fort Worth Meacham Airport on Monday, but the FAA had yet to give the green light as of Thursday.

John Clabes, spokesman with the Federal Aviation Administration in Fort Worth, said he expects the agency will officially certify Mesa to begin service on Friday.

Mesa's first flight from Fort Worth to Houston's Hobby Airport is scheduled to depart from Meacham Airport at 6 a.m. Monday. It will be the first jet service ever offered from the airport and the first commercial service of any kind in Meacham in nearly a decade.

"This is fairly normal in going through the proving runs and getting all the final paperwork taken care of," said Sarah Pitcher, a spokeswoman for the New Mexico-based airline. "We're not flying until Monday and everything is in there and in place at this point."

Greenspan: Let banks help regulate industry

N.Y. Times News Service

Chicago — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said bank policymakers should consider granting banks and investors a greater role in regulating U.S. banks.

Greenspan in recent weeks has repeatedly emphasized the benefits of allowing banks and other players in the financial markets greater flexibility in correcting problems and disruptions within the banking industry, such as risky lending practices. He said banks, and their investors, can often be more flexible and effective in correcting problems at financial institutions.

The Fed chairman didn't discuss the U.S. economy or Fed interest rate policy in his prepared text.

"The appeal of market-led discipline lies not only in its cost-effectiveness and flexibility, but also in its limited intrusiveness and its greater adaptability to changing financial environments," said Greenspan, in a speech delivered at the Conference on Bank Structure and Competition sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

For example, public disclosures by firms about the nature of their exposure to risk and their procedures for managing those risks can grant investors a clearer picture of bank practices, according to the Fed chairman.

Policymakers should develop tools that provide "private investors the incentives and means to reward good bank performance and penalize poor performance," Greenspan said.

In addition, the Fed has already begun relying on banks' own internal control systems. For example, bank regulators now take into account the way individual banks measure their exposure to risk in the derivatives markets.

Overall, the Fed is spending more time looking at the way banks manage exposure to risk, and less time creating rules governing the entire industry, Greenspan said.

Regulators should "avoid locking ourselves into formulaic, one-size-fits-all approaches to measuring and affecting bank safety and soundness," said Greenspan. Bank regulators are looking for new tools to help in their supervision of banks that are moving rapidly into new markets, such as securities underwriting, through the use of subsidiaries and affiliates. Today, bankers are basing some strategic decisions on their overall exposure to risk, not on their exposure to risk in a specific market, according to Greenspan. So, the Fed chairman said it is important to preserve a single federal regulator that keeps an eye on the overall operations at U.S. banks. And while Congress is trying once again to overhaul antiquated federal banking laws this year, the Fed chairman said banks will continue to pioneer efforts to expand into new markets.

"Market innovations — with or without supporting legislation — will continue to stimulate financial modernization. We can expect banking organizations to undertake an increasing number of financial activities," Greenspan said.



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Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan addresses the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank's conference on bank structure and competition Thursday.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Investments shouldn't be based on short-term swings

By Eric Tyson



Tyson

Q: As the stock market has reached higher and higher levels, I've gotten more and more nervous with my stock investments. The market's recent correction has made me even more nervous.

As I'm nearing retirement, how much of my retirement money should I have in stocks?

A: How you divide up your portfolio between stocks and bonds is indeed your most important investment decision. However, that decision should not be based on short-term market swings, because predicting market movements is a futile endeavor. Rather, your asset allocation should be based on an objective analysis of your long-term goals and your risk tolerance.

Burton Malkiel, author of "A Random Walk Down Wall Street" (Norton), writes, "The most important investment decision you will probably ever make concerns the balancing of asset categories (stocks, bonds, real estate, money-market securities, etc.) at different stages of your life. According to Roger Ibbotson, who has spent a lifetime measuring returns from alternative portfolios, over 90 percent of an investor's total return is determined by the markets in which the investor chooses to invest and in what proportions."

You don't need a fancy computer program, a financial adviser or a head for math to do asset allocation. First, determine how much risk you might need to take to accomplish your financial goals. Then consider how much risk you are comfortable taking.

By doing some simple retirement planning analysis using workbooklets or software — my favorites are T. Rowe Price's and Vanguard's retirement guides and Quicken Financial Planner software, which I helped develop — you should be able to determine how much you need to save and what rate of investment return you need to earn to reach your goals. Since stocks historically have returned about 10 percent per year, be careful not to base your plans assuming a return greater than that.

As for your risk tolerance, if you're nervously watching the financial channel on cable television every day, you're either taking too much risk for your personality or you're in need of some assistance, of the financial education variety or perhaps even therapy.

One of my favorite rules of thumb for asset allocation is to take your age and subtract 10 from it, and invest that percentage of your long-term money in bonds, with the remainder in stocks. Thus, a 40-year-old would have 30 percent in bonds and 70 percent in stocks.

Using that rule of thumb, a 75-year-old retiree would invest 35 percent in stocks.

In addition to holding stocks for the long term, investors also can reduce their portfolio's risk and volatility through diversification. Diversified, efficiently managed mutual funds are ideal vehicles for investing in stocks.

Investors also should look beyond our country's borders for stock market investments, not only for the diversification that provides but also for the exposure to faster economic growth. Currently, the U.S. stock market accounts for 40 percent of the total value of stocks trading worldwide, down from 90 percent in 1945.

How much of your stock portfolio should be overseas? From 20 percent to 50 percent of your total stock holdings should be in overseas firms.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MicronT	74931	38⅛	+2⅞
Compaq	55797	88¼	+2⅞
PepsiCo s	53527	34⅞	...
PhilMor s	53020	39¼	–⅛
SouthnCo	51196	20¼	+⅛

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CML Gp	2	+½	+33.3
WrldCp	3¼	+½	+18.2
AlienTel	20	+2¾	+15.9
Coastcst	11⅛	+1⅜	+14.1
AcmeE	7⅜	+¾	+11.3

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Aames s	12¼	–3⅛	–20.3
Integon	9⅜	–¾	–7.4
TrMMex	4¾	–⅜	–7.3
GnHost	3¼	–¼	–7.1
SPacFdg s	9⅞	–¾	–7.1

DIARY

Advanced	1,482
Declined	1,049
Unchanged	822
Total issues	3,333
New Highs	77
New Lows	26
Volume	551,245,470

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
ViscaB	24784	28⅞	+2⅛
SPDR	21495	80	–⅜
Nabors	9755	18⅝	–⅛
RoyalO g	8725	2⅜	–⅛
EchoBay	6819	5½	+⅛

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CmdrA wt	2⅛	+½	+30.8
TopSrce	2½	+⅝	+17.9
BlondT	7½	+1⅛	+17.6
MaxmP wt	2	+⅛	+14.3
Cognitrn	6¹¹/₁₆	+¹¹/₁₆	+11.5

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PlyR B	4½	–1¼	–21.7
PlyR A	5¼	–1⅝	–13.4
CybexIntl	8⅝	–1¼	–12.7
WinstRs	3 9/16	–⅝	–8.1
AngPar	2⅞	–⅛	–8.0

DIARY

Advanced	285
Declined	243
Unchanged	205
Total issues	733
New Highs	14
New Lows	19
Volume	25,007,890

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cisco	134583	53⅜	+1⅛
Intel	121086	153¾	+⅜
Microsft s	90397	121	–½
Oracle	90004	40 7/16	+¹¹/₁₆
TelsComA	89694	14 5/16	+½

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RenE wtA	2	+1⅛	+126.6
BevT pf	2¾	+1	+57.1
IFS Intl wt	4⅛	+1 3/16	+53.4
SeiLab wts	2¼	+¾	+50.0
MoltenM	8¼	+2⅛	+46.7

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GtewayD	4⅛	–2⅛	–31.5
RichyEl	7½	–2⅝	–25.9
Medcross	6	–1⅝	–21.3
CambHrt n	7½	–2	–21.1
GlblOne n	2	–½	–20.0

DIARY

Advanced	2,215
Declined	1,724
Unchanged	1,805
Total issues	5,744
New Highs	70
New Lows	123
Volume	615,623,300

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.

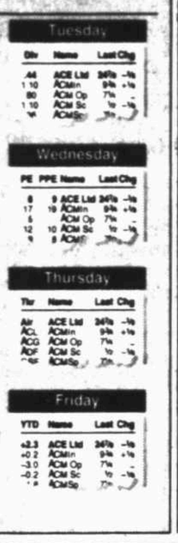
How to use: The year-to-date percent change compares the most recent price with the company's price as of Dec. 31. The number is a good way to compare and track the performance of different companies in the same industry or the same town.

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.

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

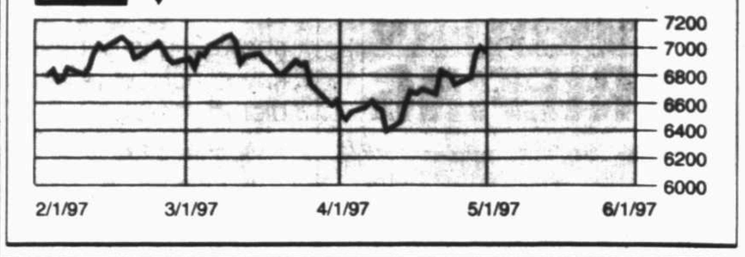


Daily market roundup

May 1, 1997

Dow Jones 6976.48 -32.51

High	7,041.90	Highest close	7,085.16
Low	6,891.39	*March 11, 1997*	



INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
7,112.10	5,182.31	Dow Jones Industrials	6,976.48	–32.51	–.46	+8.19	+26.89
2,617.85	1,922.92	Dow Jones Transportation	2,544.18	–28.36	–1.10	+12.79	+16.02
243.29	203.32	Dow Jones Utilities	216.46	+.07	+.03	–6.91	+4.24
428.25	326.55	NYSE Composite	415.71	–1.23	–.30	+5.97	+20.07
618.96	508.94	Amex Index	558.50	+5.59	+1.01	–2.42	–5.50
1,400.53	1,008.44	Nasdaq Composite	1,270.50	+9.74	+.77	–1.59	+7.82
817.68	605.88	S&P 500	798.53	–2.81	–.35	+7.80	+24.11
373.17	258.82	Russell 2000	345.66	+2.66	+.78	–4.67	–.08
7,792.28	6,099.34	Wilshire 5000	7,512.40	–6.88	–.09	+4.36	+16.85

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
–1.7	AAR	29⅜	...
–.4	ACE Ltd	59⅞	–⅛
...	ACMIn	10¼	...
+5.6	ACM Sc	9⅜	+⅛
+5.9	ACMSp	6⅜	–⅛
+8.1	ACMMD	13	...
–1.6	ACNiels n	15	...
+21.9	ADT	u27⅞	+½
+36.6	AES Cp	63½	–1¾
+8.0	AES pfT	54	–⅝
+1.2	AFLAC	43¼	+¼
–10.0	AGCO	25¾	–⅛
–8.3	AGL Res	19¼	+⅛
–1.5	AJL	16⅛	...
+2.8	AMR	90⅝	–2⅜
+23.3	APL Ltd	29⅛	–¼
–14.3	**ARCOCh**	**42**	**–¼**
–17.9	AT&T s	33⅞	+⅜
+14.0	AVX Cp	24½	+2⅛
–48.7	Aames sd	12¼	–3⅛
+20.2	AbtLab	61	...
+7.9	Abitibi g	17	+¼
–3.2	Acptlns	19⅛	–⅛
–14.2	AccuStfl	18⅛	–⅛
–26.5	AcmeMt	14¼	+⅜
–3.1	Acuson	23⅝	–⅞
+5.1	**AdaEx**	**20¾**	...
+66.9	**AMD**	**43½**	**+1**
+13.1	AeroVicku	41½	+¾
+12.3	Aetna Inc	89⅞	–1⅛
–9.2	**AffCmpS s**	**27**	**+1**
–26.8	Agnico g	10⅛	+¼
–5.5	Agrium g	13	+⅛
+16.5	Ahmans	37⅞	–¼
+2.7	AirProd	71	–¾
+51.9	AirFrt	u35½	+⅜
–34.1	Airgas	14½	–⅜
...	AirTouch	25¼	–¼
+16.1	AiskAir	24⅜	–½
–2.1	Albemar	17¾	+⅛
+19.8	Alberto s	28¾	–½
–7.7	Albertsn	32⅞	–⅛
+1.5	Alcan	34⅛	+¼
+32.6	AlexBrn s	64⅛	–2⅞
–13.6	AligPow	26¼	...
+16.8	AllegTeldy	26⅞	+¼
–18.6	Allegnc n	22½	+¼
–10.1	AllenTel	20	+2¾
–24.2	Allergn	27	+¼
+2.3	**AllnCap**	**27¼**	**–¼**
–40.0	**AlmEnt**	**1¼**	**–⅛**
+18.0	AltaGE	14⅜	+1⅛
+1.9	AltWrld2	13½	+⅛
+9.0	AltaSgnl	73	+¾
+11.9	Altistate	64¾	–⅝
+1.0	Altst pfA	25¼	+¼
+1.6	Altel	317⅜	+⅝
+75.6	Altiwaste	9	–3/64
+34.5	AlpineGr	9¼	...
+9.0	Alumax	36½	–⅜
+8.6	Alcoa	69¼	–⅝
+11.1	Alza	28¾	–¼
–7.8	AmaxG	57⅜	+¼
–16.2	AmHes	48½	–⅛
+41.4	**AmOnline**	**47+17/8**	
–5.5	AmWest	15	–⅜
+6.5	ABrand	52⅞	–⅞
–1.5	AEP	40½	...
+16.2	AmExp	65⅝	–⅛
–3.0	AFnclGp	36⅝	+1⅜
+5.2	AGenCp	43	–¼
–2.1	AHitPr	23⅜	–⅛
+11.1	**AHome**	**65⅛**	**–1**
+17.3	AmIntG	127	–1½
–4.3	AMedia	5⅜	+⅛
–2.1	AOIF	5¾	+⅛
+10.1	AmRadio	30	+¾
+10.8	AmStd	42⅜	+½
+31.1	AmStFn n	24¾	...
+¼			
+11.9	AmStores	45¾	+¼
–23.2	Amercrd	15¾	+⅜
–50.0	AmerigTc	9⅜	–1⅛
–7.5	Amerisrc	44⅝	...
–.2	Ameritch	60½	–⅝
+5.6	Ameteku	23½	+1⅛
+3.3	**Amoco**	**83¼**	**–⅜**
–7.2	AMP	35⅝	...
+14.0	Amphnl	25⅜	...
+10.1	AmSouth s	35½	+⅜
+11.0	AmvestF	16⅜	+⅜
–.6	**AmwyAs**	**42½**	**+1⅛**
–13.1	**Anadrk**	**56½**	**+1⅛**
+5.4	Analog s	26⅜	...
+8.9	Anheus s	42¾	–⅛
–10.1	Anixter	14½	+¼
+37.1	AnnTaylr	24	–¼
+6.8	Aon Cp	66⅜	–⅛
–5.7	**Apache**	**33⅛**	**–⅞**
–.9	Aptinv	28	+¼
–10.4	AppIMg	26⅞	+1⅜
–5.3	Apria	17¾	+⅛
+17.4	Aracruz s	19⅜	+½
–17.6	ArchDan	18⅛	–¼
–15.2	Armco	3½	...
–5.6	ArmWl	65⅝	–⅛
+5.1	ArowE	56¼	+⅝
–17.8	Artra	5¼	–¼
+4.5	Arvin	25⅞	–⅛
+14.8	Asarco	28½	...
–4.0	Ashantid	11⅞	...
+1.7	Ashland	44⅝	...
–4.6	AsiaTigr	10⅜	...
+11.0	AscFCap	n49	–2⅛
–16.6	AstraA	n40	⅞
–3.6	AtlEnrg	16½	–⅛
+3.0	AtlRich	136½	+⅜
–38.4	Atlas	d7	–1/16
–5.2	**ATMOS**	**22⅝**	...
+21.9	AuthFlt	14⅝	+⅛
+.4	Autoliv n	35½	...
+5.5	AutoDt	45¼	...
–10.9	AutoZone	24½	...
–4.8	AvalonPr	27⅜	+⅞
+64.0	AVEMCO	25⅝	...
+1½			
+2.8	AveryD s	36⅜	–⅜
+33.8	Aviall	12⅜	+½
+5.6	Avnet	61½	+⅝
+6.8	Avon s	61	–¾

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–8.6	Aztar	6⅝	+⅛
–21.0	BÅ Mrch n	14⅛	...
+⅛			
+2.8	BBN Cp	23⅛	–⅛
–.8	BCE g	47⅜	+⅝
+8.3	BEA Inco	8⅛	+⅛
–12.2	BEC Grp	n4½	–⅛
–7.8	BJS	47	–¼
–6.7	BMC	29⅜	+⅜
–10.3	BP Pru	15¼	...
–3.0	BRE s	24	+½
+6.8	BWIP	17⅝	+1⅜
–1.4	BakrHu	34	–¾
+1.0	Ball	26½	–⅜
+2.7	Ballard	19⅛	+⅛
–4.7	BaltGE	25½	...
–.3	BancOne	42⅞	+½
+20.0	BnCPortu	15¾	+⅜
+9.1	BncoFrn	30	–⅜
+26.7	BGndo pr	27¼	–⅜
+17.4	BcoAEdw	21½	+⅛
+10.9	Banctec	22⅞	...
+1.1	Bandag	47⅞	+⅞
–15.9	BkTokyo	15⅞	+⅜
+17.4	BkNY s	39⅝	+⅛
+15.7	BankAm	115⅜	–1½
+.6	BkA pfLckd	25¼	¼
+⅛			
+13.6	BkBost	73	+⅞
–6.5	BankTr	80⅝	–¾
+13.8	Bard	31⅞	+⅛
+37.5	BarnNbl	37⅛	–⅜
+15.0	BarnesG s	23	–¼
+17.6	Barnett s	48⅜	–½
–21.3	BarrickG	22⅝	+¼
–14.5	BatlMt	5⅞	+⅛
+13.6	BauschL	39¾	–⅝
+15.2	Baxter	47¼	–⅝
–4.9	BayApt	34¼	+¾
–11.9	BayNtwk	18½	+⅝
–14.0	BeacnPr	31½	+⅝
+14.6	BearSt	30⅜	–⅛
+.5	BearS pfB	25½	–⅛
+11.1	Bcklns	42⅝	+⅝
+3.5	BectDk s	44⅞	–1⅛
–14.2	Belden	31¾	+1
+1.1	Bell&Howl	24	+⅜
+4.1	BellAtl	67⅜	–⅜
+8.6	BellSp	44	–½
+5.7	BeloAH	36⅞	+¾
+5.4	Bemis	38⅞	+⅜
+1.4	BenefCp	64¼	+¼
+4.5	Beneton	26	+⅛
–39.2	BentonOG	13¾	–⅞
+3.4	BergEle	30⅜	+⅜
+21.3	BergBr u	34⅞	+1
+10.6	**BerkHa**	**A37700–300**	
+4.3	**BerryP**	**15**	**+⅜**
+21.2	BestBuy	127⅞	–⅝
–5.6	BethStl	8⅛	–⅜
+6.0	BetzDearb	62	–2
+14.7	Bevrly	14⅝	+⅛
	Bindly	19⅜	+⅝
–3.4	Biovail	24¾	–¼
–21.7	BirSti	14⅞	+¼
+12.0	BlackD	33¾	+¼
+.4	**BlkHlCp**	**28⅛**	**+⅛**
	Blk1998	9⅜	–⅛
+1.4	Blk1999	9	...
+1.6	Blk2001	8	...
	BlkIT	6⅜	–⅛
+1.3	BlkNA	10⅛	+¼
	BlkTT	8⅞	–⅛
+9.5	BlckHR	31¾	–½
–15.9	Blythind	38⅜	–1
–7.0	Boeing	99	+⅜
+2.4	BoiseC	32½	–¾
...	**BoisC pfF**	**25¾**	**–⅛**
–13.3	BoisCOff s	18	+⅜
–18.9	Bombay	3¾	...
+21.2	BordCh	10	–⅛
+17.4	Borders s	21⅛	–⅛
+11.7	BorgWAu	43	+1
–20.2	BostSc	47⅞	–⅜
–29.1	BostTech	20⅜	+⅜
+17.6	Bowatr u	44¼	+1
–28.8	BoydGm	5⅞	+⅛
+4.2	BradRE	18¾	–⅜
+15.2	Brazil	25⅝	+⅛
–28.1	Brinker	11½	–⅛
+19.5	**BrMySq**	**s65⅛**	**–⅜**
–2.8	BrittPt	13⅞	–¼
–17.3	BrttStl	22¾	+½
+8.0	BrttTel	74⅛	+½
+11.3	**BrwnFA**	**50½**	**+⅞**
+12.3	**BrwnFB**	**51⅛**	**+⅞**
–8.3	BrwnGp	16⅝	...
+5.7	BrwnFr	27¾	–⅝
+19.3	Brnwrk	28⅝	+¼
+16.0	BrshWl	19	...
+13.6	BuckCel	30¼	+⅛
+47.1	BurlCoatu	19⅛	+⅛
–5.7	BurlInds	10⅜	+⅛
–9.3	BurlNSF	78⅜	–⅜
–15.9	BrltRsc	42⅜	–⅜
–15.0	BurnPP	12¾	+¼
+8.4	CANTV	n30½	+½
–10.6	CBL Assc	23⅛	–½
+13.2	CIGNA	154⅝	+4¼
+1.5	CIGHi	8½	...
–14.2	CKE Rst s	19⅝	+⅛
+3.1	CMAC s	37⅞	–⅛
–40.7	CML Gp	2	+½
–5.2	CMS Eng	31⅞	+½
+5.7	CNB Bcshs	u44⅛	...
+¼			
+33.1	CNF Tran	29⅝	–⅛
+5.8	CPC	82	–⅝
+7.1	CSX	45¼	–1⅜
–5.2	CUC Intl s	23+1/16	
+18.4	CVS Corp	49	–⅝
–7.0	CWM Mt	20	+⅛
–5.1	CablWire	23⅜	+¼
–39.0	CablDsgn	19	...
+6.0	CablTrn s	35¼	+¾
–11.9	Cabot	22⅛	+⅛
–2.9	CbtOG	16⅝	–⅛
–15.2	Cadence s	33½	+1½
–40.7	CML Gp	2	+½
–5.2	CMS Eng	31⅞	+½
+5.7	CNB Bcshs	u44⅛	...
+¼			
+33.1	CNF Tran	29⅝	–⅛
+5.8	CPC	82	–⅝
+7.1	CSX	45¼	–1⅜
–5.2	CUC Intl s	23+1/16	
+18.4	CVS Corp	49	–⅝
–7.0	CWM Mt	20	+⅛
–5.1	CablWire	23⅜	+¼
–39.0	CablDsgn	19	...
+6.0	CablTrn s	35¼	+¾
–11.9	Cabot	22⅛	+⅛
–2.9	CbtOG	16⅝	–⅛
–15.2	Cadence s	33½	+1½
+3.4	CMAC s	37⅞	–⅛
–40.7	CML Gp	2	+½
–5.2	CMS Eng	31⅞	+½
+9.6	CNB Bcshs	u44⅛	...
+¼			
+33.1	CNF Tran	29⅝	–⅛
+5.8	CPC	82	–⅝
+7.1	CSX	45¼	–1⅜
–5.2	CUC Intl s	23+1/16	
+18.4	CVS Corp	49	–⅝
–7.0	CWM Mt	20	+⅛
–5.1	CablWire	23⅜	+¼
–39.0	CablDsgn	19	...
+6.0	CablTrn s	35¼	+¾
–11.9	Cabot	22⅛	+⅛
–2.9	CbtOG	16⅝	–⅛
–15.2	Cadence s	33½	+1½
+3.4	CMAC s	37⅞	–⅛
–40.7	CML Gp	2	+½
–5.2	CMS Eng	31⅞	+½
+9.6	CNB Bcshs	u44⅛	...
+¼			
+33.1	CNF Tran	29⅝	–⅛
+5.8	CPC	82	–⅝
+7.1	CSX	45¼	–1⅜
–5.2	CUC Intl s	23+1/16	
+18.4	CVS Corp	49	–⅝
–7.0	CWM Mt	20	+⅛
–5.1	CablWire	23⅜	+¼
–39.0	CablDsgn	19	...
+6.0	CablTrn s	35¼	+¾
–11.9	Cabot	22⅛	+⅛
–2.9	CbtOG	16⅝	–⅛
–15.2	Cadence s	33½	+1½

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–18.8	Calpine	n16¼	...
–3.3	Camco	44⅝	+¼
–4.8	CamdnP	27¼	...
+24.0	CampSp s	49¾	–1⅛
+3.6	CdnRy gn	39⅜	+⅞
–8.5	CdnPc g	24¼	–¼
+2.1	CapOne	36¾	+⅝
–20.8	CapMAC	26¼	+¼
+45.2	Capstar	n28½	+⅛
–8.3	Capstd s	22	–⅛
–9.9	CardnlH s	52½	–¾
+8.7	Caribiner	u54⅝	+1⅝
–5.0	Carlisle s	28¾	+⅜
+23.6	Carmik	31⅜	+⅜
+12.5	CarnvCp	37⅛	+¼
–7.5	CaroPw	33¾	–¼
–4.3	CarrAmR	28	+⅛
–43.2	Carson n	7⅞	+⅜
+1.4	CaseCp	55¼	–⅛
+7.4	CashAm	9⅛	+¼
–38.5	CatalLt	d3	–⅛
–39.7	CatMkt s	33¼	+1⅛
+28.6	Catelus	14⅝	–⅛
+20.6	Caterp	90¾	+1¾
–14.1	CavalrH s	9⅞	...
–5.8	CentEn	10⅛	+⅛
–9.2	CentrpPr	29¾	–⅜
–5.3	Centex	35⅝	–⅜
–22.9	CenSoWst	19¾	–⅜
–9.5	**CenLAEl**	**25**	**–⅝**
–5.4	CeMPw	11	–⅛
–25.0	CnTrnRtl	9 32/32	–1/32
–3.6	CntyTl	29¾	–⅛
–17.0	Ceridian	33⅝	+¼
–21.2	ChmpE s	15⅜	+⅛
+7.5	Chmpln	46½	...
+19.7	Chart	20½	...
+4.5	ChaseM	92¾	+⅝
–46.0	Checkpnt	13⅜	–⅜
...	ChemFst	n23⅛	...
+6.4	Chspk	33⅜	–⅞
–45.0	ChesEng	s15¼	+⅛
+4.6	**Chevron**	**68**	**–½**
–8.3	ChicB&I	n16½	–⅜
+13.7	Chiquta	14½	+⅛
+15.0	ChkFull	5¾	...
–20.6	ChoiceH	n14	...
+2.5	ChrisCr	41	+⅜
–9.1	Chryslr s	30	...
+7.7	Chubb	57⅞	+⅛
–8.5	CinnBel	56⅜	+⅜
–8.0	CinnMil	20⅛	–⅛
+8.3	CineOd	15⅝	+½
–1.5	CitNergy	32⅞	–⅜
–28.4	CirCCAr	n15¼	+⅛
+28.2	CircCtyCC	38⅝	–1
–27.3	Circus	25	+1
+9.2	Citicorp	112½	–½
+2.3	CitzUtA	11	–⅝
+1.1	CitzUtB	11⅛	–⅝
+1.6	CitzUt pf	48½	–1⅛
+4.6	CityNC	22⅝	–⅛
+46.7	ClairStr s	19¼	+⅛
+2.8	ClaytH s	13⅞	–⅛
+32.5	ClearC s	47⅞	–⅝
–7.7	ClvCif	4⅞	–½
–6.3	ClifDr	59¼	–1¾
+24.0	Clorox	124½	–2⅞
–37.0	Coachm s	17⅞	+¾
+9.9	CoastSv	40¼	...
–2.8	Coastal	47½	...
–23.3	Coastcst	11⅛	+1⅜
+18.1	**CocaCl**	**62½**	**–1½**
+21.9	CocaCE	59⅛	–1¼
–9.1	Coeur	13¾	...
–3.0	Cogniznt n	32	–⅝
+19.0	**ColgPal**	**109¾**	**–1⅛**
+54.0	CollAik	9⅝	+⅛
–9.9	ColonPT	27⅜	–⅜
+4.0	Coltec	19⅝	–⅝
–1.4	ColumGas	62¾	...
–14.7	ColHTCA s	34⅜	–¼
–6.0	ColumRT	21⅜	+¼
+.4	Comdisco	31⅞	+⅛
+12.2	Comeric	58¾	+¼
+7.0	CmcFdl s	34¼	+¾
–5.9	ComES s	22⅛	+⅛
–6.0	CmpUSA s	19½	...
+⅛			
+18.7	Compaq	u88¼	+2⅞
+3.8	CmpAsc s	15⅝	–½
–22.4	CompSci	63¾	...
+1¼			
+6.4	CmpTsk	45⅞	+2¾
–60.8	Cmptvsn	3⅝	+⅛
–14.2	Comsat	21⅛	+⅛
–33.7	ComstkRs	8⅝	+⅛
+14.3	ConAgr	56⅞	–¾
–4.8	ConeMl	7½	+⅛
+1.8	**ConnEn**	**21⅝**	**–⅛**
+14.4	Conrail	114	–¼
+30.6	Conseco	s41⅝	...
+¼			
–7.6	CnCigar	n22⅞	–⅛
–3.9	ConEd	28	+¼
–13.4	ConsGph	s24¼	–⅛
⅛			
–10.2	ConsNG	49⅝	–¾
+9.7	ConPap	53⅞	+⅛
+24.8	ConStor	s40¼	+¼
–21.1	Contfinct	28½	–¼
+10.2	CtlAir B	s31⅛	–⅝
–24.1	CtlHme	16⅛	+¼
–12.5	Converse	14⅞	–⅛
+2.6	ConvHld	15	...
–10.5	CoopCa	68½	–2¾
+6.5	CoopCo	18¾	+½
+10.4	Cooper	46½	+½
–53.8	CoramH	2¼	...
–12.1	CoreIn	14½	–¼
–2.7	CoreStF	50½	–⅛
–.9	CorPrpt	n14¾	–¼
–1.2	CornRit	n10⅜	–⅜
+23.8	CornD pf	u78¾	...
+2 13/32			
+27.3	CorningInc	u49½	+2
+1¼			
...	CorpHY	14⅛	+⅛
+12.3	CorctCp s	34¼	...
+1⅝			

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–4.4	CntwCrd	27⅜	+¼
–28.6	Covance	nd15	+¼
–18.4	CoxCm	18⅞	–⅝
+24.1	Crane s	36	–1⅜
+38.2	Credicp	s21¼	+¼
+.5	CresRE	s26½	+¼
+3.9	Crestar s	s36¾	+⅛
+26.7	CrimiMa	16	+⅜
+13.6	CrmpKnt	21⅞	+⅛
–8.2	**CrosTbr**	**s15⅜**	**–⅛**
...			
–4.1	**CrosTim**	**14⅝**	**+⅛**
–28.1	CrosCAu	n15	+⅛
+5.0	CrwnAm	7⅞	+¼
–.5	CwnCork	54½	–⅝
–3.2	CwnCrk pf	50 17/32	–1 7/32
–.6	CullgnWtr	40¼	–⅝
+23.1	CumEng	56⅝	+½
+2.7	CypSem	14½	+⅝
–5.3	Cyprus	22¼	–⅛
–8.3	Cytec s	37¼	–⅜
D-E-F			
–3.9	DQE	27⅞	+¼
–9.2	DR Horton	9⅞	+⅛
–17.4	DTE	26¾	...
–34.4	Dal–Tile	n13⅜	+⅜
+60.9	DalSem	u37	+½
+1.1	DanaCp	33	+1⅛
–3.2	Danaher	45⅛	...
–13.6	Daniel	12¾	...
–11.4	Darden	7¾	...
+36.2	DataGn	19¾	+1
+13.7	DaytHud	s44⅝	–⅜
–7.6	DaytSup	n12⅛	+½
–3.7	DeVry s	22⅝	+⅝
+15.1	DeanFd	37⅛	+¼
+12.5	DWDisc	s38¼	...
–1.5	DWGl	8⅛	...
+14.2	Deere	46¼	+¼
–16.6	DelmPL	17	–½
+3.6	DeltPpe	s24⅞	–⅛
+26.6	DeltaAir	91⅛	–1
–25.0	DeltaFn	n13½	...
–5.7	Deluxe	30⅞	+⅜
–21.8	Dept56	19¼	+½
+8.0	Depuy n	21⅞	+⅞
–24.5	DetDiesl	17⅜	+¼
–6.3	Dexter	29⅞	...
+6.8	Dial n	15⅝	+¼
+11.0	DiaOff	63¼	–1⅛
–17.3	Diebold	s34⅝	+⅞
–16.9	Digital	30⅛	+¼
+1.6	Dillard	31⅜	+½
+8.6	DimeBcp	16	–⅛
–13.0	Dimon	20⅛	+⅜
+16.1	**Disney**	**81**	**–

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YTD Name Last Chg

A B C

+4.4 ABR Inf s 20⅝ +½
-44.8 ACC Cp s 16½ +⅛
-13.3 ACE CO n 13 +1⅛
-62.0 ACT Net 13⅞ +⅜
-15.7 ADC Tel s 28¼ +⅛
+48.8 ADFlex 15¼ +½
-69.4 APACT 11⅜ +⅛
+61.1 ASM Litho 80¼ +⅜
+23.9 AST 5⅜ +1/32
-69.8 ATC Com 4 +⅛
-34.7 ATL PrAn d7⅜ +⅛
-8.4 AamRt s 10⅞ +⅛
+15.1 AavidTh 12⅜ +⅛
-23.0 Abacan 6¹¹/₁₆ +⅛
+42.0 AbacDir n 26¾ +1⅞
+3.3 AbleTel 7⅜ +⅛
+19.0 Abraxas 11⅜ +⅛
-31.0 AccelR n 13½ +1⅛
-17.6 AccCSci n 7 +⅜
-67.9 AccesHlt 14⅜ +⅛
+19.2 Acclaim 3⅞ +½
-23.7 Actel 18⅛ +¼
+38.9 ActPerf s 25 -1⅛
+85.1 Actrade 14 +¾
-43.8 Acxiom s 13½ +⅛
-3.1 AdacLb 23⅛ ...
-9.1 Adaptec s 36⅜ -⅛
+11.7 AdobeSy 41¾ +2⅝
-6.4 AdrianR 1⅜ -⅛
-31.0 Adtran 28⅝ -1
+7.7 AdvDtn n 17½ +1⅛
-26.7 AdvFCm n 40¾ +⅞
-13.1 AdvLog 10¾ +¾
... AdvMkR ¼ -1/32
+10.5 AdvTLb 34¼ +1⅛
+9.8 AdvTiss 10½ -⅛
-45.3 Advanta 23⅜ -⅜
-36.5 AffTech 6¼ -⅜
+22.0 Affymet n 24⅝ -¼
-5.0 Agourn 6¾ +⅛
+48.6 AgriBio 3¼ +1/16
+38.9 AidAuto 3⅛ +⅜
+6.6 AirExp u34⅛ +⅛
-3.5 Aksys 6⅝ +⅛
-57.8 Alanco d⅞ -⅛
+19.5 Albank 37½ +1
-42.5 Alkerm 13⅜ +2⅜
+1.8 AlnSem 7⅛ +⅝
+26.0 AldWste 11²¹/₃₂ +17/32
+33.0 Altera 48⅜ -1⅜
-21.8 AltResc 13⅝ -⅞
-2.9 Amati 12¾ +4
-41.5 AmBiogn 2⅜ +1/16
+7.3 AmerEco 7⅜ +⅛
+10.1 AGreet 31¼ -⅜
+60.0 AmIntPt ⅝ +1/32
+1.5 AmS 24⅞ +⅛
-9.1 AOncol s 9⅜ +⅞
-20.6 APwrCnv 2⅛ +2⅜
-78.3 AmTele 1¼ -⅛
-49.2 AutoGlb 4⅛ +⅛
-24.3 Amerin 19½ ...
+83.8 AmesDS 7¼ +⅛
+5.7 Amgen 57½ -1⅜
-47.2 Amresco 14⅛ -⅞
-20.2 Amylin 10⅜ +⅛
+13.4 Anadigc s 29⅝ +1⅜
+3.3 Analysts s 29⅜ +11/16
-27.9 Andrew s 25½ +¾
-2.8 Antec 8¾ ...
-41.7 Apertus 1⅝ +3/32
-11.1 ApexPC n 8 +1⅛
-27.7 ApogeeE s 14⅜ -⅝
-21.5 ApolloG s 26¼ -⅝
-18.6 AppleC 17 ...
-2.8 ApplSou 13⅛ +⅛
+81.7 AptoMed u54½ -⅜
-79.1 Applix 4 +1/16
+13.2 Arabis 3⅜ ...
+1.0 ArborSft 24½ -⅛
+18.0 ArtVasc 14⅜ -⅛
-68.6 Arsft 2⅛ -⅛
-24.5 Ascend 46⅞ +1⅛
-19.3 AspctDv n 22 +⅜
-39.8 AspctTel s 19⅛ +1⅜
-17.8 AspenTc s 33 +2⅜
+8.9 AstonFr s 39 ⅞ +⅛
-41.0 AtlasAir 26¾ +1¹¹/₁₆
+24.0 Atmel 25¾ +⅝
-32.9 AuraSy d1¹¹/₁₆ -1/16
+26.6 Autodesk 36 +1⅛
-77.6 Autoimu 3⅞ -⅛
-53.5 Avanti 14⅜ +⅝
+84.3 AvidTch 19¼ -⅛
+33.3 Avitar ½ ...
-24.1 AvondF 13 +⅛
+8.8 Avware n 11 +½
-18.0 BDMInt s 22⅛ -1
-8.3 BE Aero 24⅞ +⅛
-2.0 BEA Sys n 61 +⅛
+108.7 BHC Fnol 32⅞ ...
-9.8 BISYS 33½ +1½
+8.6 BMC Soft s 44⅛ +⅞
-12.2 BMC Wst 10¾ ...
-35.7 BOSLtd n 4½ ...
+54.7 Baan s u53⅜ ...
-10.9 BankPlus 10¼ +⅜
+15.9 BnkUntd n 31 +½
+11.2 Banta 25⅞ +⅜
-72.2 BanynSy 1¼ +1/32
+14.9 BedBath 27⅞ +½
-9.5 Bellweth 8¾ -⅛
-17.0 Bill Info n 23⅞ ...
-26.4 BioPhar s 18½ +²³/₆₄
-58.7 Biotrl d½ -⅛
-29.0 Biocryst 11¼ +⅜
-16.1 Biogen s 32½ +½
+8.6 Biomet 16¼ +⅝
-34.0 Biomune d³½ +1/32
-3.4 Biopsys 21 +½
+8.6 BioTcG 14¼ -⅛
-37.0 BlackBx 26 +2⅜
-9 BobEvn 13⅜ +⅛
-45.8 BocaRs 5¾ +½
+25.3 Borlnd 8⅝ ...
-33.6 BostChk 23 ⅝ -⅛
-86.0 BrsXMn gn 2⅜ -11/32
-5.8 Brightpt s 22¾ +½
-32.2 BrdbdTc 10 +⅛
-31.9 BrodSft 20¼ +1½
-54.5 Broktrl s 12¾ +1⅛
-12.0 BrTom 18¾ +⅛
-18.3 AspctDv n 22 +⅜
-39.8 AspctTel s 19⅛ +1⅜
-17.8 AspenTc s 33 +2⅜
+8.9 AstonFr s 39 ⅞ +⅛
-41.0 AtlasAir 26¾ +1¹¹/₁₆
+24.0 Atmel 25¾ +⅝
-32.9 AuraSy d1¹¹/₁₆ -1/16
+26.6 Autodesk 36 +1⅛
-77.6 Autoimu 3⅞ -⅛
-53.5 Avanti 14¾ +⅝
+84.3 AvidTch 19¼ -⅛
+33.3 Avitar ½ ...
-24.1 AvondF 13 +⅛
+8.8 Avware n 11 +½
-18.0 BDMInt s 22⅛ -1
-8.3 BE Aero 24⅞ +⅛
-2.0 BEA Sys n 61 +⅛
+108.7 BHC Fnol 32⅞ ...
-9.8 BISYS 33½ +1½
+8.6 BMC Soft s 44⅛ +⅞
-12.2 BMC Wst 10¾ ...
-35.7 BOSLtd n 4½ ...
+54.7 Baan s u53⅜ ...
-10.9 BankPlus 10¼ +⅜
+15.9 BnkUntd n 31 +½
+11.2 Banta 25⅞ +⅜
-72.2 BanynSy 1¼ +1/32
+14.9 BedBath 27⅞ +½
-9.5 Bellweth 8¾ -⅛
-17.0 Bill Info n 23⅞ ...
-26.4 BioPhar s 18½ +²³/₆₄
-58.7 Biotrl d½ -⅛
-29.0 Biocryst 11¼ +⅜
-16.1 Biogen s 32½ +½
+8.6 Biomet 16¼ +⅝
-34.0 Biomune d³½ +1/32
-3.4 Biopsys 21 +½
+8.6 BioTcG 14¼ -⅛
-37.0 BlackBx 26 +2⅜
-9 BobEvn 13⅜ +⅛
-45.8 BocaRs 5¾ +½
+25.3 Borlnd 8⅝ ...
-33.6 BostChk 23 ⅝ -⅛
-86.0 BrsXMn gn 2⅜ -11/32
-5.8 Brightpt s 22¾ +½
-32.2 BrdbdTc 10 +⅛
-31.9 BrodSft 20¼ +1½
-54.5 Broktrl s 12¾ +1⅛
-12.0 BrTom 18¾ +⅛
+66.5 BurrBr s 28 ⅛ -⅜
-26.9 BusnObjs 9⅞ +⅞
-31.6 C-CUBE 25¼ +⅛
+35.1 CR Anth n 7⅝ -⅜
+81.3 CAI Wire 1⅝ +⅛
-11.8 CBT Gp s 4⅞ -⅜
-20.3 CCC Info n 12¾ +1
+59.0 CFM T n 33 -⅛
-42.6 CNS 8¼ -⅛
-18.1 COHR 22¼ -⅛
-14.4 CRA 38½ +3¼
-3.6 Cadiz 5 -⅛
-39.1 Caere 7 +½
-33.3 CambHrt n d7½ -2
-19.9 CmbTch s 26⅞ +¼
-77.3 Camelot 5½ ...
+85.4 Candies 4¾ -⅝
+27.6 Canmax 2⅝ +7/16
-20.6 Canondle 17⅝ -1⅝
-27.5 CapsPhm 8¼ -⅜
-41.3 CascCm 32⅜ +⅞
-55.7 CasMagic d1 ³/₃₂ -⅛
+90.6 Catalyt 7⅝ +⅜
-10.0 CatoCp 4½ -⅛
-48.3 Celgene 5⅜ +⅛
-53.0 CellPro 5⅞ +⅜
... CellsB 1²¹/₃₂ -1/32
-21.7 Cellstar 24⅜ +⅛
-27.8 CellTch s 14⅝ -1/16
-21.7 Centocor 28 -⅛
-2.7 CenGardn 20½ +⅝
-1.7 CPoMn 14⅜ +⅛
-52.3 CenturaSftd1 ¹⁵/₁₆ -1/16
-4.3 CentAl 16½ ...
-23.1 CntyCm 4⅜ +⅛
-15.9 Cephlin 17⅞ +½
+8.1 Cerner 18⅛ +⅜
+18.0 ChrmSh 5⅞ -1/32
+8.0 ChtOneF 45⅜ +⅞
+12.8 ChkPnt n 24½ +⅞
-32.1 Checkers 1⅞ -1/32
-13.9 Children 14⅜ +⅞
-28.0 Chemintl n 4½ -⅜
-18.9 ChenEnr n 3⅜ ...
-51.4 ChipsTc 8⅞ +¹¹/₁₆
-.3 Chiron s 18 ⅝ -⅜
+29.6 CiBER s 38⅞ +3⅛
-21.6 CienaCp n 29 -2¼
-39.9 Cirrus 9⅛ +⅛
-16.1 Cisco 53⅜ +1⅝
-53.1 CitrixS 18½ +3⅜
+11.3 Clare 11⅛ +2¼
-41.0 ClareTch n 15½ +2
-79.2 Clarify 10+1⅞
-33.1 ClayEng 11¾ -⅛
-47.8 Cocensys 3 ...
+32.4 Cognex 24½ -⅛
+9.3 Cognos gs 25½ +⅛
-.9 Cohernt 41⅞ +⅜
+8.8 CohoEn 7¾ +¼
+17.4 ColctBcp 41¼ -⅛
-24.0 ColDwns n d7⅛ ...
+16.8 Colmbus 18¼ +⅛
-16.7 Comair 20 -1⅛
-9.2 Comcast 16 +⅛
-9.5 Comc sp 16⅛ +⅜
-42.4 ComCare 2⅜ +⅛
-25.5 CoDoctor 4⅜ +⅛
-37.0 CmpGen 3⅜ +⅛
-5.1 CmpuSrv 9⅜ +⅛
... CptConc ⅞ +1/32
+20.8 CmptHz 48½ +3
-13.5 CmpPr 16⅞ -⅛
+54.2 Compwr s u38¾ +1
+6.0 Comvers 40½ +¹³/₁₆
-28.8 CncEFS 20⅛ +⅜
-67.3 Cytel 1⅝ +1/32
-8.8 Cytogn 5⅛ +⅜

D E F

-43.8 DH Toh 13½ -⅛
+31.2 Dll Grp 30½ +⅜
+13.3 DSC 20¼ -⅛
-11.8 DSI Ind ⅝ -1/16
-59.0 DSPCm 7⅝ ...
-34.5 Daisytk 26⅞ -⅜
-16.2 Daka 8½ -⅛
-11.8 Danka 31¾ +⅝
+107.4 DtaDimn s 24⅝ +⅞
-27.8 Datastr 13 +¼
-52.8 DataRce 10⅝ +⅜
+37.0 Datum 23½ -⅛
+29.2 Dauphin 42⅝ +⅛
-4.4 Dawson 10⅜ -⅛
-25.8 DawsnP 11½ +⅛
-4.2 DeoOne 15¹³/₁₆ +1½
-18.9 ChenEnr n 3⅜ ...
-51.4 ChipsTc 8⅞ +¹¹/₁₆
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-28.8 CncEFS 20⅛ +⅜
-67.3 Cytel 1⅝ +1/32
-8.8 Cytogn 5⅛ +⅜

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-50.3 FinLine s 10½ +⅜
+19.1 Fiserv n 14 -⅛
+14.1 FlATn 65¾ +⅛
+5.9 FSecCp 35¾ +⅛
+14.7 FstTenn 43 -⅜
+3.0 Fstplus 21¾ -⅜
+.3 Fiserv 36⅞ -⅛
-1.0 FlagstrB n 13 -⅛
-37.9 Flagstar 9⅝ -⅛
-9.1 Foamex 15 +¼
+8.7 Fonar 2½ +1/16
-31.8 FdLicA 6¹¹/₁₆ ...
-56.7 ForeSys s 14⅛ -1
-28.2 ForestO 13 -⅛
+30.0 FtHoward u36 ...
+1 ⅜ ...
-69.6 ForteSft 9³²/₃₂ +⅛
+52.9 Forward ⅞ ...
-23.8 Fractal 8 +1½
-3.5 FreSCn 6⅝ +⅛
+18.6 Friedmn 17½ +⅝
-33.3 Fritz 8½ -⅛
-1.4 FrozenFd 8⅝ ...
+104.5 Funco 17⅛ -¼

G H I

-20.5 G&K 30 +1
+42.5 Gadzks s 26 -1⅞
-7.4 GibyFd ³⁵/₃₂ +1/32
-70.5 Gandlf g 1½ +1/32
-13.0 Gargoyls n 7½ ...
-28.4 Gartner 27⅞ +1⅛
-13.4 Gasonics 8⅞ +⅜
-8.1 Gate2000 5⅞ +⅜
-33.5 GelTex n 18⅛ -⅜
-53.1 GeneLTc 2⅞ +⅜
-15.9 GenCred nd2⁴⁵/₆₄ +1/64
-38.4 GenCrd wt ⅞ +1/16
+29.6 GenNutr 21⅞ +⅜
+6.4 GenScan 12½ +1
+13.3 Genicm 6⅛ +⅛
+50.0 Gnsys wtA 3 +⅜
+3.0 Genlyte 12⅞ +⅛
-24.3 Gensia d3½ ...
-45.7 Genta sh 2⅜ -⅜
-8.1 Gentex s 18½ +½
-26.1 Genus 4¼ +⅛
+8.0 Genzym s 23½ +⅜
-48.7 GeoTk 3²¹/₃₂ -3/32
-68.0 Geoworks 7²⁷/₃₂ +⅜
-20.0 GettyCo n 12 -1⅜
-8.3 GibsnG 21¼ +⅛
+56.6 GidLew 20½ -3/32
-8.0 Gilead 23½ +1⅛
-49.0 Glenayre 11 +1⅛
+10.7 Globlind s 20⅜ -⅜
-46.1 GlbVilag 1²³/₃₂ -3/32
-30.8 GolfTSy 1⅛ -⅛
+58.0 GoldKR 3¹¹/₁₆ +⅛
-38.2 GoldMn 6¹¹/₁₆ +⅛
-25.0 GoldNug 2⅝ +⅛
-20.0 GoldSt 1⅛ +1/16
-65.4 GoldfldM 1⅜ ...
-63.9 GoldfldS 1⅜ ...
-65.4 GoldfldW ⅜ ...
+1 ⅜ ...
-69.6 ForteSft 9³²/₃₂ +⅛
+52.9 Forward ⅞ ...
-23.8 Fractal 8 +1½
-3.5 FreSCn 6⅝ +⅛
+18.6 Friedmn 17½ +⅝
-33.3 Fritz 8½ -⅛
-1.4 FrozenFd 8⅝ ...
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-28.4 Gartner 27⅞ +1⅛
-13.4 Gasonics 8⅞ +⅜
-8.1 Gate2000 5⅞ +⅜
-33.5 GelTex n 18½ -⅜
-53.1 GeneLTc 2⅞ +⅜
-15.9 GenCred nd2⁴⁵/₆₄ +1/64
-38.4 GenCrd wt ⅞ +1/16
+29.6 GenNutr 21⅞ +⅜
+6.4 GenScan 12½ +1
+13.3 Genicm 6⅛ +⅛
+50.0 Gnsys wtA 3 +⅜
+3.0 Genlyte 12⅞ +⅛
-24.3 Gensia d3½ ...
-45.7 Genta sh 2⅜ -⅜
-8.1 Gentex s 18½ +½
-26.1 Genus 4¼ +⅛
+8.0 Genzym s 23½ +⅜
-48.7 GeoTk 3²¹/₃₂ -3/32
-68.0 Geoworks 7²⁷/₃₂ +⅜
-20.0 GettyCo n 12 -1⅜
-8.3 GibsnG 21¼ +⅛
+56.6 GidLew 20½ -3/32
-8.0 Gilead 23½ +1⅛
-49.0 Glenayre 11 +1⅛
+10.7 Globlind s 20⅜ -⅜
-46.1 GlbVilag 1²³/₃₂ -3/32
-30.8 GolfTSy 1⅛ -⅛
+58.0 GoldKR 3¹¹/₁₆ +⅛
-38.2 GoldMn 6¹¹/₁₆ +⅛
-25.0 GoldNug 2⅝ +⅛
-20.0 GoldSt 1⅛ +1/16
-65.4 GoldfldM 1⅜ ...
-63.9 GoldfldS 1⅜ ...
-65.4 GoldfldW ⅜ ...
+1 ⅜ ...
-19.2 Hologic 20 -⅜
+10.6 Holoph 21 -⅜
+95.3 HudsonTc 10⁴⁵/₆₄ -⅛
-14.7 HumGen 34⅜ +3⅛
+7.6 HuntBnk 29⅜ -⅛
+4.9 HutchT s 29¾ -⅛
-21.4 HydeM n 17 -¼
-21.8 HyprSf 19¾ +⅛
+3.9 IC Tech 39¾ +1⅜
-30.7 IAT Mtr n 6½ +1/16
-40.7 IBAH d4 -⅛
-38.2 ICG Com 11¼ +⅜
-3.2 ICU Med 7⅝ +⅛
-20.0 IDEC 19 +1¼
-63.9 IdexxLb 13 ...
-65.4 IFS Intl wt 4⅝ ...
+1 ⅜ ...
+3.1 ILX Inc 11⅝ +⅜
-33.8 IMC Mt s 11⅛ -⅛
-23.9 IMP 11¼ ...
-43.7 INSO 22⅝ +1⅜
+3.4 IPCHold 23½ +⅛
-32.9 IXC Com n 20⅝ +1⅜
-45.2 IatrosHl d²³/₃₂ -3/32
-18.1 Ikos 16⅜ -⅛
-10.4 ImgeGud n d5⅜ ...
-15.4 Imagyn n 6⅞ -⅛
-40.6 Imatrn 1³½ -⅛
-24.4 Imucor d7¾ +⅛
-47.4 Imungn d1¼ ...
+44.2 Imunex 28⅛ +¼
-21.1 Imnet 19⅛ +¼
-36.0 ImpCrd s 13⅞ -1⅛
-9.1 InVision s 15 ...
-43.1 Inacom 22¾ +⅝
-16.7 IndigoNV 4¼ ...
+27.8 InfMgeR n u27 +1½
-3.6 InfoRes 13½ +¼
-64.4 Informx 7⅛ -½
-16.1 Infoseek n 6½ +⅜
-40.4 Innerdyn 1⅝ ...
+20.4 Innovex s 32½ +½
-14.3 Innovo ⅝ ...
+33.0 Inphynet 23¹³/₁₆ +⅝
-14.3 Insight 24 +¼
+7.3 IntegCirc 14⅝ +⅞
-8.3 IntgDv 12½ +⅜
-47.4 IntPack 4¼ ...
-23.5 MarDri 15¼ -1¼
+9.0 MarinerH 9¼ +⅛
-29.5 Mathsft 2¹¹/₁₆ +1/16
-7.9 MatriaH n 4⅜ +½
+20.5 Maxim 52¼ -¾
+26.1 McAfee 55½ -¼
+2.9 McCor 24¼ +⅛
-27.5 McLeod n 18½ +½
-19.1 Medimun 13¾ +¾
-48.0 Medaph 5⅜ +⅛
+2.7 Medarex 7¾ +⅝
+18.5 Medcross 6 -1⅛
-58.8 MedCmp s 16⅝ +1
+244.0 MedIndA 2¹¹/₁₆ -3/32
+11.0 MedResc 12⅝ -⅛
-14.5 Medicis s 25⅛ +⅝
-50.0 Mednet d⅝ ...
-26.2 MemcoSft n 13 +½
-29.5 MentGr 6⅞ -⅜
-8.7 Mercint 11⅞ -⅜
-32.1 Merisel 1¼ +1/32
-10.3 MertMd 7⅝ -⅛
-8.5 MetaTools 10¾ +1⅛
-41.4 Metalcid 1¹/₁₆ +1/32
-30.2 MethdA 14⅛ ...
+58.3 MichStr 19 -¼
+36.8 Micrel u43¼ -½
-35.1 Micrion 14⅛ +1
+84.1 MicroLin 15⅞ ...
+44.7 MicroWre 17 -¼
-33.1 MicroAge 13⅜ +¾
-11.3 Microchp s 30¹/₁₆ -1⅜
-8.1 Microfix 4⅝ -⅛
+10.9 MicronEl 21⅜ +1⅛
+21.2 Micrmtos 2½ +⅜
+46.4 Microsft s u121 -½
+15.7 MidlowaF 7⅝ -⅛
+14.1 MillrHer s 32⅜ ...
+44.7 Miltronn 46½ +1
-26.9 Mitchlam 7¼ +1/32
+14.7 MtlTel 9¾ ...
+1.2 Molex s 31¼ +⅜
+5.7 MolexA s 30⅛ +1⅛
+14.3 PalmWire 12 +¼
-48.2 PalmrMd 3½ -1/16
-24.3 PapJohn s 25 ⅝ -⅜
-50.0 Paracisn ⅝ +⅜
-10.7 ParPet 4 ³/₃₂ +1/32
-9.0 ParmTch 46⅜ +1½
-26.2 Paravnt s 3⅞ +⅛
-50.0 Parvnt wt 1⅝ -⅜
+11.1 Parexel s 28¾ +⅜
-40.9 Parlux 2 ⅞ +1/16
+13.6 PatEng 29¼ +½
-8.2 Paychx s 48¼ +1 7/16
+3.1 PeaseOG 3¼ +1/32
+13.7 Penskell 28⅝ -⅜
-10.6 Peopsft s 42⅜ +1½
-18.9 PerSptv 5⅝ +⅛
+40.6 Perclose 22 -2⅜
+17.8 Perrigo 10⅜ -1
+3.6 PetcoAn 21¼ +⅛
-50.0 vjPetroUn ⅜ ...
-27.1 PetsMart s15 ¹⁵/₁₆ -⅞
-35.1 PharmPdt 16⅝ -⅜
-19.1 Pharmos 1⅜ -1/32
-7.0 PhyCor s 26⅜ -⅛
-7.3 PhysRel s 7 ⅜ -1⅛
-32.4 PhyCpt 5¾ +⅞
+55.9 PhysicHlt 23 -½
-44.4 PhysioCon 12½ ...
-63.5 PicTel 9½ +⅛
-63.5 PinclM 1³²/₃₂ +1/32
-8.7 PionStd 12¼ ...
-9.5 PlanHlthy 17⅞ -½
-35.3 PlatSoft 7¹¹/₁₆ +⅜
-8.3 PlatTc 12½ +½
-36.0 Players 3⅞ -⅜
-12.2 PoolEn 13½ +½
+75.0 ProOptCp 1³¹/₃₂ +9/32
-53.0 PrecRes n 16½ +⅛
+35.0 PrmLasr 6¾ +½
+57.9 PLas wtA 3¾ +1⅛
+81.1 PLas wtB 1½ +⅜
+4.0 PremT 26 +2⅛
-71.3 Primsy 9¹¹/₁₆ +⅜
-3.9 Prestek 68½ +4¾
+5.0 PriceEnt 18¼ +⅛
+3.7 PriceTR 45¼ -1¼
+18.1 OceanFn 30¼ +⅜
-2.9 Octel s 17 +¾
-76.2 OffshEnr n 3⅜ -1/16
-39.0 OmegaEn 2³²/₃₂ +1/32
-59.7 Omnipoint 7¾ ...
+2.5 OntrDta n 15⅜ -⅝
+69.2 OnTrak 24¾ +1½
-45.4 OpenMkt n 7⅜ -⅛
-10.0 Optimax 2¼ -⅛
-23.1 OptnCr 5 +⅜
-3.1 Oracle 40⅞ +¹¹/₁₆
+44.3 Orbotch 20¾ +⅛
+5.8 OrckltCo n 10⅝ +⅛
-44.3 Ortel 13⅜ +⅜
-25.0 Orthodon s 12 ...
+4.4 Orthlog s 5⅞ +⅛
-25.2 OutbkStk 20 +⅜
+5.8 OdoorS s 29¾ +2
-53.8 OvrIndC n 5¼ -⅛
+11.4 OxfordHlt u65¼ -⅝
-10.0 Oxis 1⅛ +1/16
+3.2 RainCle s 24⅛ +⅜
-8.3 Ramtron 6⅝ -⅛
-39.1 Raptor S 12⅝ +⅛
-37.1 RareHosp 11⅜ +⅛
-64.0 RatnSft s 14⅜ +7/16
+4.0 ReadRt 26⅜ +⅛
-65.8 RedBrick 7⅝ +⅛
-91.7 ReddBrk ⅛ ...
-8.1 RegCln s 28¼ +1
+27.7 Regis s 20⅜ +¼
-42.3 Remedy 31 -1⅛
-58.7 RenEnt s 2⅜ +⅛
-47.5 RenSolu 23½ +1¼
+75.0 Rentch 7⅝ -1/16
-18.4 Reptnd s 28½ +1¼
-15.4 ReutrHd 84¹¹/₁₆ +3¹/₁₆
-29.2 RexBurn 19⅛ -⅛
+11.4 Ribozym 12¼ +⅛
-36.5 RichyEl d7½ -2⅛
-9.7 RoadwyEx 17½ ...
-2.2 RbtPhr 11 ...
-20.5 RobotVs 9⅞ +⅜
-40.0 RomTch d3 -⅜
+10.0 RoslynB n 16½ +⅛
+13.0 RossStr s 28¼ +⅛
-69.3 RossSy 2⁴⁵/₆₄ +3/32
-26.8 Rotech s 16⅝ -⅜
+29.1 RyanF 8⅞ ...

S T U

-41.9 S3 Inc 9⅞ -⅛
-58.4 SBS Tech 15⅝ +⅜
+171.4 SC&T Intl ⅜ +1/16
+4.8 SCPPool 21¾ +⅛
-47.1 SDL Inc s 13⅞ +⅞
+8.8 SFX Brd 32⅛ +⅞
-26.1 Si Diam 1½ +1/16
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-12.3 SecComp n 8 +¼
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+14.3 Seec n u12 +⅜
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-14.4 ServExp n 22¼ ...
-13.3 ShrMed 42¹¹/₁₆ +⅝
+22.7 Shoeltl 23 -¼
-71.7 Shiva 9⅞ +¹¹/₁₆
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+20.8 SierraSem 18⅛ +1¼
-2.4 SigmaLs 30½ +½
+11.6 SilicVly 36 +1
+9.3 SilicnVl 22+1⅞
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-10.1 Sinclair 23¾ +⅛
-24.0 SipexCp 24½ +½
+36.3 SmtMod 34¼ +¾
+17.4 SmthF 44⅜ -1½
-25.0 SolvEx 10½ -⅛
-52.4 SomtcA 1³²/₃₂ +7/32
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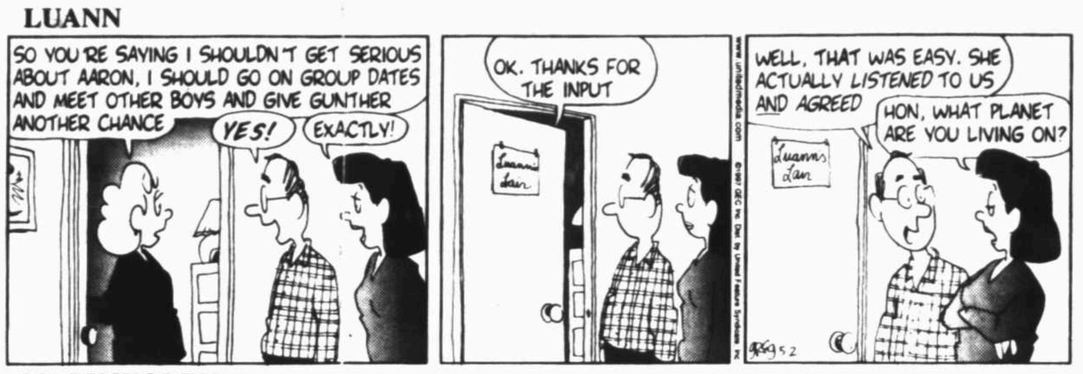
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FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1997

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, May 2, 1997:
You might be taken aback by what another offers you. Don't think it just happened without rhyme or reason; your drawing power is extraordinary. You are unusually attractive, creative and inspiring. Others see these things in you and respond, professionally and emotionally. Your world is getting bigger, as is your circle of friends. This is one of the most dynamic periods in your life. You are limited only by the restrictions you place on your dreams, so allow them free rein! If you are single, you are likely to create a very fulfilling and romantic relationship. If attached, you enjoy a special year, during which the love you share intensifies. PISCES is a friend.

BORN TODAY
Singer Christopher Cross (1951), singer Pete Seeger (1919), singer Franki Valli (1937)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Consider what is going on behind the scenes. You are liable to overreact. Buy a card or token of affection for a loved one. Intuition is right on; use it when dealing with others. Observation is important. Tonight: Take a night off.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Handle a troublesome matter. You have a lot to clear up, and you have the creativity to resolve any problem. Listen to friends. Make plans for a get-together, and keep everything light. A little flirtation mixed into your day adds to your spirits. Tonight: The party begins.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Maintain a high professional profile, and keep your emotions to yourself. The less said now, the better off you will be. Channel some energy into a project at home. It's time for spring cleaning. Tonight: Go out with co-workers.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Create a new beginning. Handle conversations like a diplomat. If you behave aggressively, you could trigger a problem. Look to the future. A friend cares. Make plans for a vacation soon. Tonight: Escape work ASAP.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Make time for a business discussion. How you perceive a situation changes dramatically. Expenses are a bit outrageous. Take your bows, and be positive. A boss smiles on you. Be careful about excessive spending. You could pay for frivolity later. Tonight: Make a date.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Share what is happening with a friend. The feedback you receive is key. You have high energy; use it in the most positive way possible. Make a long distance-call, to spread your joy. Good news marks the day. Overindulgence prevails. Tonight: It's party night.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Charge in, and get your work done. You are distracted by what you hear, and may want to discuss the problem. A partner makes you feel very important. Sharing is key. Make time for a doctor's appointment. Tonight: Get a massage.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Let your imagination loose, and create more of what you want. A friend likes your idea so much, he pitches in. Together, you make changes. A partner cannot do enough for you; consider letting him indulge you. Make time for a loved one. Tonight: Have a great time.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Make your home life a greater priority, and mellow out. Pressure is high. Balance your work life with your personal life. Discussions need to examine ways to simplify the red tape in your life. A co-worker is full of wonderful ideas. Tonight: You are most happy at home.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Talk about what is happening with a loved one. You find exploring other options empowering. Another deeply cares about you, and will readily respond to your request. You might decide to indulge this person to express your appreciation. Tonight: Visit with pals.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You finally get important feedback from an associate. You are loving with those who are close to you. Sharing is easy. There is abundance; you feel you cannot do enough for others. Studying finances aids a change. Tonight: It's your treat.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ You don't have to do much; others make the first move. You are pleased by what another puts on your plate. Your mind is racing with good ideas. Present your thoughts one at a time; otherwise, no one will be able to absorb your message. Curb indulgence. Tonight: Just ask.

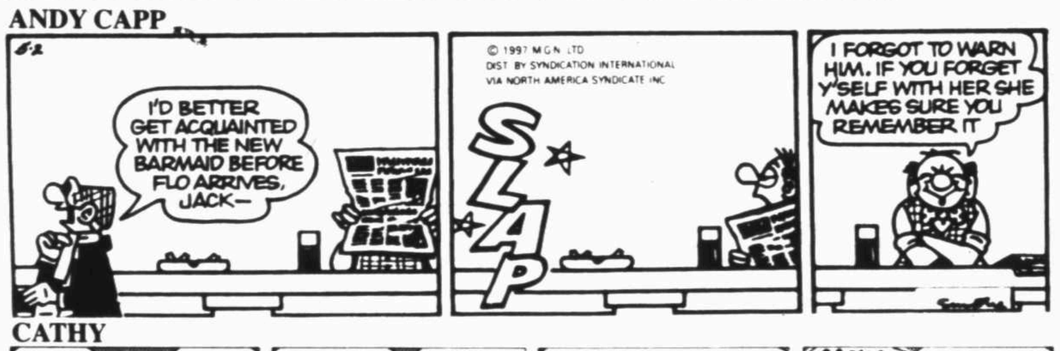
PEANUTS



SHOE



ANDY CAPP



CATHY



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FORGET THOSE ADAGES

Both vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ A 7 4
♡ Q 4
◇ K J 7
♣ Q 10 8 5 3

WEST
♠ 6 5
♡ 10 8 6 5
◇ 6 5 4 2
♣ K 7 2

EAST
♠ K J 10 3 2
♡ K 3 2
◇ Q 8 3
♣ A 4

SOUTH
♠ Q 9 8
♡ A J 9 7
◇ A 10 9
♣ J 9 6

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1♠	Pass	Pass	2♣
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Six of ♠

There are a host of adages that serve as useful guidelines for many situations that arise at the bridge table. But these are not holy writ. Each situation must be considered in terms of the whole hand, and a maxim must be ignored, if necessary.

The auction was straightforward. After North balanced with two clubs, South showed a good, balanced hand and North had enough to proceed to game; the reopening bid did not promise this much in the way of high cards.

West led a spade, declarer played low from dummy and East made a fine defensive effort by inserting the ten — had East played the king declarer would have coasted home.

Declarer won in hand with the queen (ducking might have been interesting), and led the nine of clubs. 'Second hand low' is as old as the game itself, so West followed with the deuce and East won with the ace.

The king of spades was allowed to hold, and dummy won the continuation. The king of clubs was forced out and, since East was marked with every missing card, declarer took the rest of the tricks.

Had West ignored the rubric and risen with the king of clubs at trick two to return a spade, declarer would have been a goner. East would have established the suit and, since declarer cannot come to nine tricks without clubs, the defenders will collect three spades and two clubs for a one-trick set.

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY EVENING — May 2, 1997 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 53	Wheel of Fortune	Family Matters	Boy Meets World	Sabrina, Witch	Step by Step 9753	20/20 2647		News 57460	Cheers 21208	Nightline 5550	Politically Incorrect
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Sliders: Dinoslide 17173		Millennium: Broken World 26821		Star Trek: Voyager: The Q and the Grey 46685		Mad About You	In the Heat of the Night 171734		Martin 55005
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 8869	Entertain. Tonight	Candid Camera Across America 17531		Ordinary Extraordinary 33579		Nash Bridges: Deliverance 46043		News 4500227	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 8463	Seinfeld 2043	Unsolved Mysteries 60647		Dateline NBC 79395		Homicide: Life on the Street: Narcissus 59531		News 6472173	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 678937		The Trippe		Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord 14024				Charisma	Carman
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 394444		Washington Week	Wall St./ Rukeyser	McLaughlin Group	TechnoPolitics	Liberty & Limits: Federalist Ides		To Be Announced 161043			
Cable	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(6) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Equal Time	Chris Matthews	Rivera Live 5849109		Late Night With Conan O'Brien 5944753		Charles Grodin 6099442		Rivera Live 5847734	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	BZZZT! 812111	In the Heat of the Night (Part 2 of 2) 344395		News 353043		Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers 45886598					
(11) WTBS		11	Fun Videos	Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at Atlanta Braves 113024						The Outsiders (PG, '83) ** (Matt Dillon, C. Thomas Howell) 3999958				
(18) BRAV		18	The Changeling (5)		A Handful of Dust (PG, '88) *** 2467227				The Lair of the White Worm (9:05) (R) 90488869				Inside Actor's Studio	
(20) BET		20	Hit List 406734		Planet Groove Top 20 850531				Comicview 993685		News	Benson	Rap City 352734	
(21) DISN		21	Man of the House (PG, '95) ** (Chevy Chase, Farrah Fawcett) 4172294		The Santo Clause (7:40) (PG, '94) *** (Tim Allen, Judge Reinhold) 2136024				No Dessert Dad 'Til You Mow the Lawn (9:25) (PG, '94) 73380227				Animal Crackers *** 9983192	
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Obstacle 127734		Highway to Heaven 760463		Rescue 911: Safe Kids 779111		The 700 Club 766647		The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	Carson's Comedy	Carson's Comedy
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Burden	Larry King Live 818901		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)		NHL Hockey: Conference Semifinal, Game 1 919260					Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 882024		Baseball Tonight	Speed-Week
(37) USA		37	Highlander: Chivalry 587192		The Sister-in-Law (PG-13, '95) (Kate Vernon, Shanna Reed) 315799				La Femme Nikita 113573		The Stoned Age (R, '94) * (Michael Kopelow, Chino Kaninen) 314173			
(38) FX		38	21 Jump Street		A-Team 3281598		Miami Vice 3267918		In Color	In Color	Picket Fences 3280869		Miami Vice 8551821	
(39) A&E		39	Law & Order: Prisoner of Love 941376		Biography (Part 2 of 2) 418463		White Mischief (R, '87) *** (Joss Ackland, Greta Scacchi) 439227				Law & Order: Consultation 417734		Biography (Part 2 of 2) 490227	
(42) TLC		40	Hometime 274937	Hometime 265289	Myth America	Legends of Isles	Mexico: After the Earthquakes 623289		Twister 2: The Terror Continues 636753		Myth America	Legends of Isles	Mexico: After the Earthquakes 698753	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 982463	Rugrats 906043	KaBlam! 247802	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 275685	Newhart 790579	Odd Couple	Taxi 210918	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart
(43) LIFE		43	The Wire	The Wire	The Dish	Dates	Three Amigos! (PG, '86) ** 753173				Homicide: Life/Street		Unsolved Mysteries	
(46) OUTDR		47	Profiles of Nature	Global Family	Hooked/Fly-Fishing	Scotland	Sportsman Journal	On the Fly	Canadian Sportfish	Blue Fly-Fishing	Hooked/Fly-Fishing	Scotland	Sportsman Journal	On the Fly
(49) UNI		49	Luz Clarita 31376		Te Sigo Amando 21573		Tu y Yo 17111		A Traves del Video 21537		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	A Garrote Limpio (Rafael Inclan) 563666	
(50) HSE		50	Fox Sports News	Sports Tonight	Baseball: Florida Marlins at Houston Astros 189289						Fox Sports News 78260		Fox Sports News 85111	
(51) COM		51	Saturday Night Live: Robin Williams 3146937		Cadillac Man (R, '90) ** (Robin Williams, Tim Robbins) 8699463				Robin Williams: Off the Wall 1952918		Saturday Night Live: Robin Williams 1955005		Cadillac Man (R, '90) ** 1687899	
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(14) DISC		14	Wings: FW-190 956208		Wild Discovery 423395		Discovery News	World of Wonder	Fangs!: Hunters of the Serengeti 429579		Wild Discovery 422666		Discovery News	World of Wonder
(15) AMC		15	In Like Flint ('67) ** (James Coburn) 895598				Our Man Flint ('66) *** (James Coburn) 890043				The Fly ('58) *** 4069227			Movie
(16) TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Motor Madness: A.J. Foyt's Cavalcade of Sprints 581111						Dallas 611444		Motor Madness 224314	
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PEOPLE

Former President Bush honored by renaming of Houston Intercontinental



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Former President George Bush shakes hands with a line of Continental Airlines employees during a ceremony to rename Houston's Intercontinental Airport as The George Bush Intercontinental Airport-Houston on Wednesday.

HOUSTON — **George Bush** took off on a sunset flight from Houston Intercontinental Airport. He returned 50 minutes later to George Bush Intercontinental Airport-Houston.

Bush and his wife, Barbara, were joined by former Secretary of State James Baker, astronaut John Young and Mayor Bob Lanier on the ceremonial flight to mark the renaming of the airport Wednesday.

"My heart is full of great happiness and joy," the former president said at a dinner in a hangar before the flight. "The naming of this airport means more to me than any other honor that has been bestowed on Barbara and me."

Bush, who grew up in Connecticut, moved to Texas in 1948, represented the state in Congress and returned to Houston after losing his bid for re-election in 1992.

An 8-foot bronze statue of a windswept Bush will be placed in front of the airport, which opened in 1969.

LONDON — **Rick Parfitt**, star of the British rock band Status Quo, was recovering Thursday from an emergency quadruple heart bypass operation.

Parfitt, 48, was admitted Wednesday to London's Wellington hospital complaining of chest pains, a spokesman for the group said. He underwent surgery after tests revealed a critical narrowing of the arteries.

Parfitt is expected to make a full recovery, spokesman Simon Porter said, but the band canceled a European tour that was due to start this month.

Parfitt and fellow vocalist Francis Rossi are the only remaining original members of Status Quo, which has been a fixture in British rock since its first hit single, "Pictures of Matchstick Men," in 1968.

FLORENCE, Italy — The Beats go on.

Poet and publisher **Lawrence Ferlinghetti** opened a City Lights bookstore in Italy on Thursday with a tribute to his friend and fellow Beat poet **Allen Ginsberg**.

Ferlinghetti gave a reading of his poetry to a standing-room-only audience. The reading was dedicated to Ginsberg, who died April 20 at age 70.

Ferlinghetti's City Lights bookstore and publishing company in San Francisco has been an avant garde landmark since the heyday of the Beats in the 1950s. City Lights Books published Ginsberg's revolutionary poem "Howl!" in 1956.

NEW YORK — **Hillary Rodham Clinton** is taking her own advice, using profits from her best-selling book "It Takes a Village" to help children.

The first lady and her publisher, Simon & Schuster, donated $75,000 to Babies & Children's Hospital at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center.

"It's very significant to me that the proceeds from this book have gone to support charities and institutions that care for children, and particularly children's hospitals," Mrs. Clinton said Wednesday. "I believe that children's hospitals do perform miracles."

Mrs. Clinton's reading of her book, which espouses community involvement in child rearing, won the Grammy Award this year for best spoken word album.

NEW YORK — **Nicolas Cage** is ready for more altruistic movies, where good people with good intentions try to do good things. That doesn't mean they have to be boring.

The offbeat star of non-mainstream films such as "Wild at Heart" and "Leaving Las Vegas" has formed a production company with old friend Jeff Levine that will make films "with a conscience," in Levine's words.

"I'd like to see less cynicism in the movies, more passion and chivalry and a sense of what it means to be honorable," Cage said in Premiere magazine's June issue. "Movies like 'High Noon' were once acceptable — that sort of code of honor that makes a man stop his wedding day and do the right thing."

Cage hasn't abandoned his own unusual take on parts he plays. For the upcoming Tim Burton remake of "Superman," he wants to make the Man of Steel "a freak, but a beautiful freak in that he really cares about people."

"I wouldn't be afraid to talk about his loneliness and his feeling like an alien, never fitting in and so always compulsively needing to do heroic acts so people would like him and he would feel loved," Cage said. "But that part's still up in the air. No pun intended."

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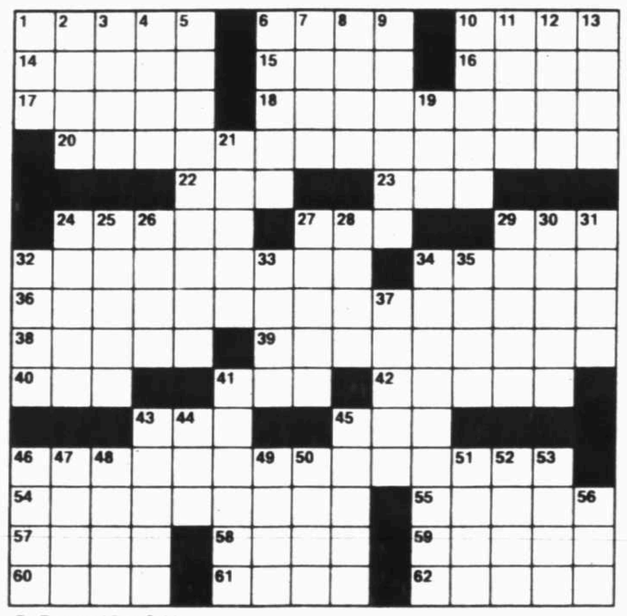
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PAAR: Former host a man of boundless puckishness

(From 12C)

show the next day. Even youngsters sent to bed before Paar came on parroted his jaunty catch phrase, "I kid you not."

"It doesn't seem that long ago," Paar says now. Well, no, it doesn't, once you're back in his company. Even at age 79 (which he turned May 1), he exhibits the cherubic face and dimpled chin and suburban elan, the caressing voice and fidgety abandon he always did.

Paar has met with a reporter at EagleVision Inc., a production studio near his Greenwich, Conn., home. Its president, Michael Macari, is working with Paar as producer of the documentary. Cassettes from Paar's personal archives — source material for the special — crowd countertops.

"I look at these tapes," Paar says, "and I think of myself very much like that person on the monitor. I do! I do! And then I shave the next morning and I realize I'm not the same as the guy 40 years ago." He strikes that dreamy, far-away gaze he saves for gathering his thoughts (or letting his audience catch up with them). "If it wasn't for the shaving ..."

From the outset, Paar envisioned "Tonight," which aired live from Broadway's Hudson Theater, as a salon on the Great White Way. He tapped into a waning cafe society for some of his guests. But he reached beyond the epic cautiousness of the 1950s for other guests who might embody the promising new decade — hip and up for anything.

A man of boundless curiosity and puckishness, Paar presided over a gathering that was witty, cosmopolitan and well-turned-out (even the studio audience, whose tickets said "Jackets are requested").

No wonder he clicked.

"It is almost impossible to dislike me," a mock-serious Paar once explained — "because I do nothing."

The beauty of that statement is that neither part is true. What Paar accomplished with the spoken word — not only his words but those he wooed from his guests — was often nothing short of virtuosic.

Meanwhile, it was delightfully easy to dislike him, at least in isolated bursts. Paar could be volatile, pettish, altogether confounding. Then sentimental tears would issue forth from little more than, as he put it, "taking the Coca-Cola bottles back to the A&P."

Paar never lost his manners or his silver tongue while on the air, but anything else about his demeanor was up for grabs. That sense of possibility became a major part of "Tonight's" appeal — and a major source of conjecture about who Paar really was.

Saluted by the Museum of Television & Radio at a gala dinner in February, Paar noted how for decades people had sized him up in two quite different ways. "One is, I'm known as very shy and very humble. And the other is, I'm kind of outspoken and egocentric. May I just say the truth tonight: I'm very honored. On the other hand ... it's about time!"

There on the TV screen for all to see every night, such paradoxes, and the candid self-disclosures that heightened them, made Paar seem so complicated that many viewers wondered if he might be some kind of splendid construct.

"I was real," Paar maintains. "On and off the air, I was the same."

That is, a talker. "The only time I'm nervous or scared is when I'm not talking. Isn't that an interesting thing? It's true. When I'm talking, I know that I do it well. So I just keep talking.

"I was always the guy who got up and talked. I did it in school. I've done it all my — look, I'm doing it now!

"But I must tell you, if you find me rather talkative, I'm on a painkiller today. No, not because of you."

Through tweed slacks he rubs his right knee, an artificial implant that troubles him in raw weather.

"The painkiller makes me very euphoric. I think you should know, I'm not normally this effusive ... am I?"

Judge for yourself. A PBS documentary, which aired last week includes footage of Paar at full-strength, both delivering his monologues and chatting tete-a-tete with fellow raconteurs like actor Peter Ustinov, who tells a deliciously protracted story about shooting a movie scene with Sir Laurence Olivier.

Muhammad Ali, when he was known as Cassius Clay, glorifies himself in verse to the piano tinklings of Liberace. A pleasantly pickled Judy Garland tells of being forced by Marlene Dietrich to hear her just-released new record.

Other clips feature performers Paar discovered and championed, including Jonathan Winters, Bob Newhart, Woody Allen, Bill Cosby and, hunkered down out of sight, Jim Henson with an early Kermit the Frog.

Soon, Paar widened his circle of guests to include politicians, including both 1960 presidential candidates.

Richard Nixon, a family friend, came on and played the piano. "I really liked him," says Paar. A perfectly realized pause. "He WAS a little strange."

John F. Kennedy also made a winning appearance — so much so, in fact, that a few days after the election, Paar got a letter from Joseph P. Kennedy, the proud father, gushing, "I don't know anybody who did more, indirectly, to have Jack elected than your own good self."

That might never have happened. Paar's "Tonight Show" stay had seemingly come to an abrupt end in February 1960, after he told a harmless joke wherein the initials "W.C." were comically mistaken for "wayside chapel" instead of "water closet."

By then, "Tonight" was prerecorded and, without consulting Paar, a skittish NBC executive judged such toilet humor unfit for his network. The four minutes and 52 seconds he hacked from that night's tape were awkwardly replaced with someone reading the news.

The next night, Paar emotionally told his thunderstruck audience (and a shaken Hugh Downs, his announcer) that he was leaving the show. And he did.

A month later, the network managed to change his mind. Returning on the night of March 7, Paar was greeted with generous applause as he stepped before the cameras. Then he began his monologue: "As I was saying, before I was interrupted ... "

Paar's real finale came in 1965. He had made no secret that the third season of "The Jack Paar Program" would be his last. With little fanfare and — against all odds — no tears, he signed off with his June 25th show.

BELLOW: Narrators often Old World intellectuals

(From 12C)

head. No hair reaches his forehead: You get the feeling he never tried.

"I'm on the far edge of old age," Bellow says with a laugh.

If anything has marked the journey of the Great American Writer, it's how soon it ends: Melville, Fitzgerald, Hemingway, Faulkner. All died young or burned out or forgotten. In a country that has defined itself by possibility, getting old has proved to be the hardest story to tell.

But Bellow is not forgotten, not burned out. Two years after nearly dying from a series of ailments brought on by food poisoning, Bellow looks well and his mind couldn't be sharper. He says he's working on a novel and he has just published his latest book, his 18th, the novella "The Actual."

"He is a very accessible and cordial and easy colleague," said Claudio Velez, director of university professors at BU. "He's full of life and he's a most terrific storyteller. He's a storyteller and a half."

Bellow's story is the evolution from the unbearable, but comic passion of the Old World, to the unbearable, but comic alienation of the New World. Out of this, and other contrasts, his fiction emerged.

Born in Montreal in 1915 and a Chicago resident nine years later, Bellow is one of four children of Russian immigrants.

Hebrew was Bellow's first language, and the Old Testament an emotional fact. His family was one of violence (his father), of sentiment (both parents) and of humor (everyone). Nothing was kept inside.

Bellow's narrators often are intellectuals with Old World ideals, ideals that for the author seem to have come of age during the Depression. Whereas suffering was the defining experience for many, for Bellow, who had no more money than anybody else, the Depression was a kind of golden age.

"You see, I guess I was taken in by the Depression. Where other people were frightened to death of it, I thought it was very exciting," he said.

"There were people going to libraries and reading books. They were going to libraries because they were trying to keep warm; they had no heat in their houses. There was a great deal of mental energy in those days, of very appealing sorts. Working stiffs were having ideas.

"Everybody was reading Sherwood Anderson or Hemingway or Dostoyevsky, talking about the Russian novelists. So you thought there was a great, open flowing literary life in the country which a great many people were participating in.

"Also, you didn't want to waste your time getting a professional education because when you finished there would be no jobs for you. It seems that the time of the Depression was a suspension of all the normal activities. Everything was held up."

During the Depression, Bellow found work contributing literary biographies to the federal WPA Writer's Project. He worked on a novel he ended up destroying and finally published two novels in the 1940s: "Dangling Man" and "The Victim."

While the Bellow themes were in place from the beginning, the language was not. As Bellow would later say, it was too prim, too internal. The intellectual Bellow was there, but only in 1953, with "The Adventures of Augie March," would readers see the other Bellow: the funny Bellow, the immigrant Bellow, Bellow the son of a bootlegger.

Selections from 'The Actual'

Excerpts from Saul Bellow's novella, "The Actual."

"These were all commonplace persons. I would never let them think so, but it's time to admit I looked down on them. They were lacking in higher motives. They were run-of-the-mill products of our mass democracy, with no distinctive contribution to make to the history of the species, satisfied to pile up money or seduce women, to copulate, thrive in the sack as the degenerate children of Eros, male but not manly, and living, the men and women alike, on threadbare ideas, without beauty, without virtue, without the slightest independence of spirit — privileged in the way of money and goods, the beneficiaries of man's conquest of nature as the Enlightenment foresaw and of the high-tech achievements that have transformed the material world."

"With a little luck you discover that the people in your life, permanently placed, are able to follow your inmost, deeply concealed motives. Now, my dear friend Jay Wustrin had been open, theatrical. I was secretive, uncharitable, prepared to do my neighbor in the eye. Jay thought he was open; I thought I was closed, and keeping my own counsel."

"To be talked about would have made him so happy. By having himself buried beside his mother-in-law, he was doing a tease. It made you wonder whether he really understood what death was, since in death he tried to make himself still felt. Speaking for myself, my opinion was that eternity would trash all human impulses. Eternity would make you sick of existing."

SECADA: Past, present experiences inspire singer, songwriter

(From 12C)

The music is typical Secada — mid-tempo love ballads that he says are based on his life experiences and his fears and feelings. Some of the songs echo depressing themes: a jaded lover, getting over a relationship, missing a lost love.

"I talk about past, present and future feelings," Secada said. "The first single is about something that happened to me a long time ago. ... A lot of things that deal with love are not always happy."

In the song "Too Late, Too Soon," a man unexpectedly comes home after a long trip, only to find his lover in bed with another man. The dance re-mix of the song is already popular in the young adult market — its intended target.

The song is becoming a hit on the heels of Secada's recent marriage to 24-year-old Mariatere Vilar. He met her on the job at Estefan Enterprises, the company owned by his mentors and manager, Gloria and Emilio Estefan.

The event that inspired the tune, Secada points out, predates his new bride.

One song on the album was written for his new wife.

In "Heaven Is You," Secada sings that it was not her looks, but rather her style and personality that make her so beautiful to him.

But Secada, 35, one of Playgirl's 10 sexiest rock stars of 1993, hasn't had such an easy hand at love. He divorced his first wife in 1993, saying they wed for the wrong reasons. After that, he described himself as single "on purpose."

The album debuted at No. 58 on Billboard's general album chart and the single quickly rose to the Top 20 on the magazine's adult contemporary chart, according to Estefan Enterprises.

At a recent playback in tony South Beach, radio executives from throughout South Florida gave "Too Late, Too Soon" and the video rave reviews.

The song is not only getting play in Secada's hometown of Miami, but across the country as well. In Chicago, for example, WBBM/B-96 has the song in a light rotation and plans on pumping up play as its popularity grows.

"We just started playing it recently, but we feel good about it," said B-96 Music Director Eric Bradley. "We're very happy to have him back on the air."

The two-time Grammy winner is going to have to break into a pop chart unlike any he has faced before — one dominated by women. The likes of Celine Dion, Toni Braxton, Jewel and Madonna virtually own the pop chart.

Bradley attributes the album's potential to the teaming of producer-song writers Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis with Secada.

Secada's first album in 1992, "Just Another Day," garnered the Afro-Cuban singer a best new artist nomination and a Grammy for best Latin pop album. The album sold 6 million copies in English and 500,000 in Spanish.

A massive marketing effort for his new album is underway using television, radio and print. Secada also appeared on Oprah and is headed on a marketing tour that will take him across the hemisphere and to Europe.

Secada, a University of Miami music graduate and former college jazz teacher, spent the last three years writing the music for the new album. It was interrupted by his Broadway stint in the Grease revival and a Spanish-language collection of love songs called "Amor."

"This album reminds me a lot of the first album," Secada said. "It has the same aura about it. But it's more mature, more developed. ... It took me awhile to put this together."

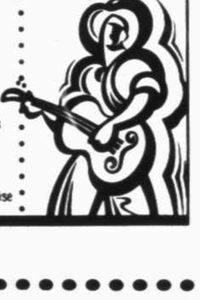
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Movie-goers want low prices, lower volume

By Lynn Elber
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES — You slide into a seat in your neighborhood movie theater, candy and soda in hand, and you're ready: Let them entertain you.

Well, don't get too comfortable. It's true that lumpy cushions and sticky floors generally are a thing of the past (and let's hear it for the inventor of the armchair cup holder).

But there are other pitfalls awaiting the contemporary moviegoer — besides actually paying your way in to see "McHale's Navy" or wandering unsuspecting into the 3 1/2-hour director's cut of "Das Boot."

Real perils like SOUNDTRACK VOLUME, for example. Excuse us for shouting, but the evolution of sound technology seems to have meant a corresponding increase in the noise level of already ear-pounding films.

One young moviegoer at a showing of "Volcano" at a Los Angeles theater alternated between stuffing popcorn in his mouth and his fingers in his ears.

"Too loud!" complained 10-year-old Erik Forbes. He could stand the lava's intense heat; it was the decibels that overwhelmed him.

Action films aren't the only villains. To its best-song Academy Award, "Evita" might have added a loudest-musical award: At its Los Angeles premiere, the film seemed to rattle even the vast Shrine Auditorium.

According to an executive at one major studio, more complaints are received about auditory overkill than anything else — more than even movie content, including profanity.

The executive himself griped (anonymously, of course).

"Every young film director today is deaf," he said. "They've been in too many discos, stood next to too many bass speakers at rock 'n' roll concerts. ... And they're going to insist we become deaf with them."

The machinery encourages them. Digital sound systems, such as Dolby Digital, allows movies to crank up the volume without losing clarity, say exhibitors.

Some defend the ear assault.

"Movies are supposed to be larger than life, and the sound is, too," said John Miller, general manager for Springfield, Ill.-based Kerasotes Theatres.

"At bigger theaters, we might have a dozen speakers backstage and 15 or 20 around the (perimeter) of the auditorium. ... They're all very high quality and high capacity," Miller said.

On the bright side, the racket can drown out rude chatterboxes. At one Los Angeles area theater, the audience encountered a new twist on talking during the flick.

"A woman's cellular phone rang and she carried on a conversation," recalled Kathy Fujikawa. "It was unbelievable. People were turning around to look. We expected her to get up and leave, and she didn't."

There have been some noise control advances. The distracting rumble bleeding through multiplex walls from one theater to another is pretty much history, exhibitors say.

"Years ago, owners threw a wall down the middle of an auditorium and said 'Oh, I have a twin now,'" said Richard Fay, president of AMC Film Marketing. "They're constructing them now, knowing they're going to have loud movies playing."

Not just loud movies. Increasingly, audiences have to negotiate a maze of promotion before getting to the feature film itself.

Ads for local businesses, trailers and publicity for sound and other technical advances like THX are the moviehouse equivalent of junk mail.

Trailers can be a fun peek at what we may be treated (or subjected) to in coming weeks or even months. But some filmmakers and studios clearly have gotten carried away.

At a recent showing of "The Saint," the four trailers ranged from a concise 1 minute, 15 second blurb for the John Travolta-Nicolas Cage thriller "Face-Off" to a nearly 2 minute, 30 second one for "Volcano."

VOLCANO: British director has reasons for picking on L.A.

(From 12C)

Maybe both, if you listen to the film's British director, Mick Jackson.

"I think it's a great spectator sport, seeing L.A. get it in the neck. I think everybody, not just in America but the world over, enjoys seeing L.A. get paid back," said Jackson.

"I'm obviously performing a service for the vast majority of humanity in trashing L.A. ... but it's done in some good fun and with some kind of message that L.A. can take it."

A transplanted Londoner who now lives here, Jackson has given much thought to why people love to hate this sun-dappled home of celebrities, freeways, fault lines and faults.

"Partly I think it's envy. We're our own worst enemies," he said. "We produce a large portion of the film and television industry's output, and a lot of it's about L.A. and the image we portray of ourselves is a little smug.

"If you only judge L.A. from the movies and TV you get the image, I think, a lot of people in the world have (that) this is a place with endless sunshine where beautiful people with hard bodies lead incredibly affluent and self-obsessed lifestyles."

And that's somewhat accurate, Jackson says. "But if you're sitting in the freezing wilds of Minnesota, there's got to be just a bit of irritation and envy at work."

So pay-back time for Los Angeles may simply be perceived as righting the scales of universal justice, the director suggests.

Hal Ackerman, who teaches screenwriting at the University of California at Los Angeles, agrees. He calls the city's cinematic suffering "pure wish fulfillment" — and not just for outsiders.

"Los Angeles carries so much hope and promise, that's why everybody comes here. And it usually doesn't fulfill it," Ackerman said.

But Jackson, who says he's developed a fondness for the city since pillorying it as director of Steve Martin's 1991 comedy "L.A. Story," tempers the wrath in "Volcano."

"If people will choose here in the face of all the evidence they should pull up stakes and go somewhere else, they've got to be a bit crazy and resilient, too," he said. "And that's really the thing I wanted to put in the movie."

Jackson also wanted to show the teamwork forced on residents during real-life disasters such as quakes, even in a deeply divided city.

"We're dragged kicking and screaming into realizing we are one city and for all our divisions — ethnic, social, racial, whatever — that we do live in the same place and this is at that moment bigger than all of us and our rivalries and tensions," Jackson said.

So maybe killer lava isn't the worst thing done to celluloid Los Angeles. Maybe, in the end, it's unbridled mockery that really hurts.

In "Annie Hall," Woody Allen proclaimed the right to turn right on a red light as the city's biggest cultural advantage.

"L.A. Story" painted a place where prospective diners at chic eateries are required to apply for a line of credit at a German-run bank and where robbers line up at automatic teller machines to pick off victims one by one.

And, of course, there were the Beverly Hills teen-agers of 1995's "Clueless," the epitome of spoiled self-absorption. Not to mention the tawdry 90210 crowd of "Shampoo," the 1975 Warren Beatty sex farce.

So what's a little volcano after such abuse? Just another way to get a tan.

TRAILERS:

"True Lies" co-stars Arnold Schwarzenegger and Tom Arnold are contemplating a sequel to the 1994 action film. Before Schwarzenegger went in for elective heart surgery, he and Arnold visited director James Cameron on the set of "Titanic." Although the call was mostly social, the possibility of a "True Lies" follow-up was discussed, according to Daily Variety. There are no deals yet, however, and no decision on whether it would be Cameron's next film.

BEAST: Release will be third for Disney's direct-to-video market

(From 12C)

The release will be the third direct-to-video movie from Disney this year, following "Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves" and "Pooh's Grand Adventure," which is due in August. Analyst Mike Yocco of Paul Kagan Associates of Carmel, Calif., said such films make sense because they have a built-in audience and costs that are far lower than a wide-release movie.

"With direct-to-video, you save on prints and advertising and go after the really creamy portion of potential video revenues," Yocco said. "The long-term strategy for the studios is to further develop the collector mentality among consumers."

Sales of home video increased 14 percent last year to $7.3 billion domestically and are expected to surpass revenues from rentals, which were at $9.2 billion in 1996, by the end of the decade. With tapes costing from $4 to $7 each to produce, home video is one of the most profitable parts of studio operations.

For example, "Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves," which had a reported $7 million production cost, has sold an estimated 2.5 million copies in about five weeks of release.

Disney, the king of the home video market, entered the made-for-video sector in 1994 with "Aladdin" sequel, "The Return of Jafar," which sold more than 10 million copies. It released a second sequel last year, "Aladdin and the King of Thieves," with sales ranging from 5 to 10 million copies reportedly.

Disney also began operating animation studios a year ago in Toronto and Vancouver with the specific goal of making movies for video release, never to be shown in theaters. Besides the "Beauty" sequel, it has also begun production on video-only sequels to five of its franchise properties — "The Lion King," "Toy Story," "Pocahontas," "The Jungle Book" and "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" — and a sequel to "Hercules," its next animated feature due out in theaters June 27.

Many of the genres in direct-to-video movies were hurt in recent years by retailers' decistons to focus on selling high-profile hits from major studios but the market for children's home video product remains solid. Universal has been selling sequels to its animated "Land Before Time" and 20th Century Fox is planning a video-only release of a Casper the Friendly Ghost project this fall, combining animation and live action.

Additionally, Scholastic Inc. has seen its "Baby-Sitters" releases perform well as video-only product and Dualstar Entertainment has sold more than 2 million videos from twins Mary Kate and Ashley Olsen.

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"Breakdown" opens today at the Tall City 10.

"Austin Powers" and "Warriors of Virtue" open at the Midland Park Mall

BOX OFFICE

Top weekend **movies**

Weekend of April 25-27, 1997

All dollar figures in millions

	Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	Volcano $14.6, one week, 2,774 screens	$14.6
2	Romy and Michele's High ... $7.4, one week, 1,602 screens	$7.4
3	Anaconda $43.2, three weeks, 2,456 screens	$7.3
4	Liar, Liar $143.8, six weeks, 2,863 screens	$7.2
5	The Saint $48.6, four weeks, 2,500 screens	$5
6	Murder at 1600 $15.3, two weeks, 2,158 screens	$4.8
7	Grosse Pointe Blank $18.2, three weeks, 1,242 screens	$3.1
8	Scream $93, 19 weeks, 1,216 screens	$1.4
9	The Devil's Own $41, five weeks, 1,270 screens	$1.2
10	Chasing Amy $3.9, four weeks, 553 screens	$1.1

Top 10 lists

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. All lists c. 1997, Billboard Publications, Inc.

Video Rentals

1."Sleepers," (Warner)
2."The Long Kiss Goodnight," (New Line)
3."The First Wives Club," (Paramount)
4."William Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet," (Fox)
5."The Chamber," (MCA-Universal)
6."Courage Under Fire," (Fox)
7."The Ghost and the Darkness," (Paramount)
8."Extreme Measures," (Columbia TriStar)
9."Supercop," (Dimension)
10."Glimmer Man," (Warner)

Top Singles

1."Hypnotize," The Notorious B.I.G. (Bad Boy)
2."You Were Meant For Me," Jewel (Atlantic) (Gold)
3."Can't Nobody Hold Me Down," Puff Daddy featuring Mase (Bad Boy) (Platinum)
4."I Want You," Savage Garden (Columbia) (Gold)
5."For You I Will," Monica (Rowdy-Warner Sunset) (Gold)
6."MMMBop," Hanson (Mercury)
7."Return of the Mack," Mark Morrison (Atlantic)
8."Where Have All the Cowboys Gone?" Paula Cole (Imago-Warner Bros.)
9."Hard to Say I'm Sorry," Az Yet featuring Peter Cetera (LaFace) (Gold)
10."Wannabe," Spice Girls (Virgin) (Platinum)

Top Albums

1."Share My World," Mary J. Blige (MCA)
2."Carrying Your Love With Me," George Strait (MCA)
3."Spice," Spice Girls (Virgin) (Platinum)
4."Life After Death," The Notorious B.I.G. (Bad Boy-Arista)
5."'Space Jam' Soundtrack," various artists (Warner Sunset) (Platinum)

Country Singles

1."One Night At a Time," George Strait (MCA)
2."On the Verge," Collin Raye (Epic)
3."Sad Lookin' Moon," Alabama
4."Better Man, Better Off," Tracy Lawrence (Atlantic)
5."Another You," David Kersh
6."Good As I Was to You," Lorrie Morgan (BNA)
7."I Miss You A Little," John Michael Montgomery (Atlantic)
8."Sittin' On Go," Bryan White (Asylum)
9."She's Sure Taking It Well," Kevin Sharp (143-Asylum)
10."A Girl's Gotta Do (What A Girl's Gotta Do)," Mindy McCready

Latin Tracks

1."Solo En Ti," Enrique Iglesias
2."Mi Sangre Prisionera," Los Tigres Del Norte (Fonovisa)
3."Secuestro De Amor," Los Tucanes De Tijuana (EMI Latin)
4."Ya Me Voy Para Siempre," Los Temerarios (Fonovisa)
5."O Soy O Fui," Marcos Antonio Solis (Fonovisa)

REVIEWS AND PREVIEWS EDITOR JIMMY PATTERSON



Say it ain't so

Talk show host Jay Leno reacts to comedienne Phyllis Diller as she parodies the 63-year-old woman who was reported last week as having become pregnant with the assistance of a fertility clinic. Diller made her appearance during taping of "The Tonight Show" at the NBC studios in Burbank, Calif., Monday.

More than 2 years and a marriage later, Secada releases new album

By Eddie Dominguez
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — For more than two years, it's been just another day without him.

But Jon Secada is back with a new hit single and a self-titled album that has a look so simple, it's almost cocky.

Of course, anyone who has ever met the Cuban-American singer — considered a down-to-earth pop star — realizes that can't be true. It's confidence, not arrogance.

In silver letters outlined in copper, "Secada" can be read over a black and white close-up of the 1992 nominee for best new artist. No screaming package, just simplicity.

"That's what we were after," Secada said. "It's all about the music. It's a pop mainstream album with songs that hopefully people can relate to."

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AP Laserphoto

John Secada has just finished an album, called "Secada," that is expected to put the popular Cuban-American pop star back on the charts.

Hunka, hunka burnin' lava:

'Volcano' is latest movie to roast L.A.

By Lynn Elber
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES — Why does Los Angeles keep beating itself? Maybe, as the old joke goes, because it feels so good when it stops.

Or maybe the film industry realizes the potential box-office rewards to be found in bashing La-La Land on screen.

Die-hard non-Angelenos — the many Americans who would sooner relive the O.J. Simpson trial than live here — apparently relish the sight of Los Angeles taking a licking, even a fictional one.

And filmmakers have obliged with the likes of social satires such as "Annie Hall" (1977) and "L.A. Story" (1981), and action epics including "Earthquake" (1974) and new arrival "Volcano," opening nationwide Friday.

"Volcano" follows "Dante's Peak" as the second lava flick this year. But while "Dante's Peak" creamed a sweet little Northwestern town, "Volcano" reserves its heat for a seemingly more deserving target.

See palm trees, those cliched symbols of Los Angeles' tropic indolence, morph into flaming torches. Watch lava bombs shoot skyward like malevolent popcorn and explode onto familiar streets and buildings.

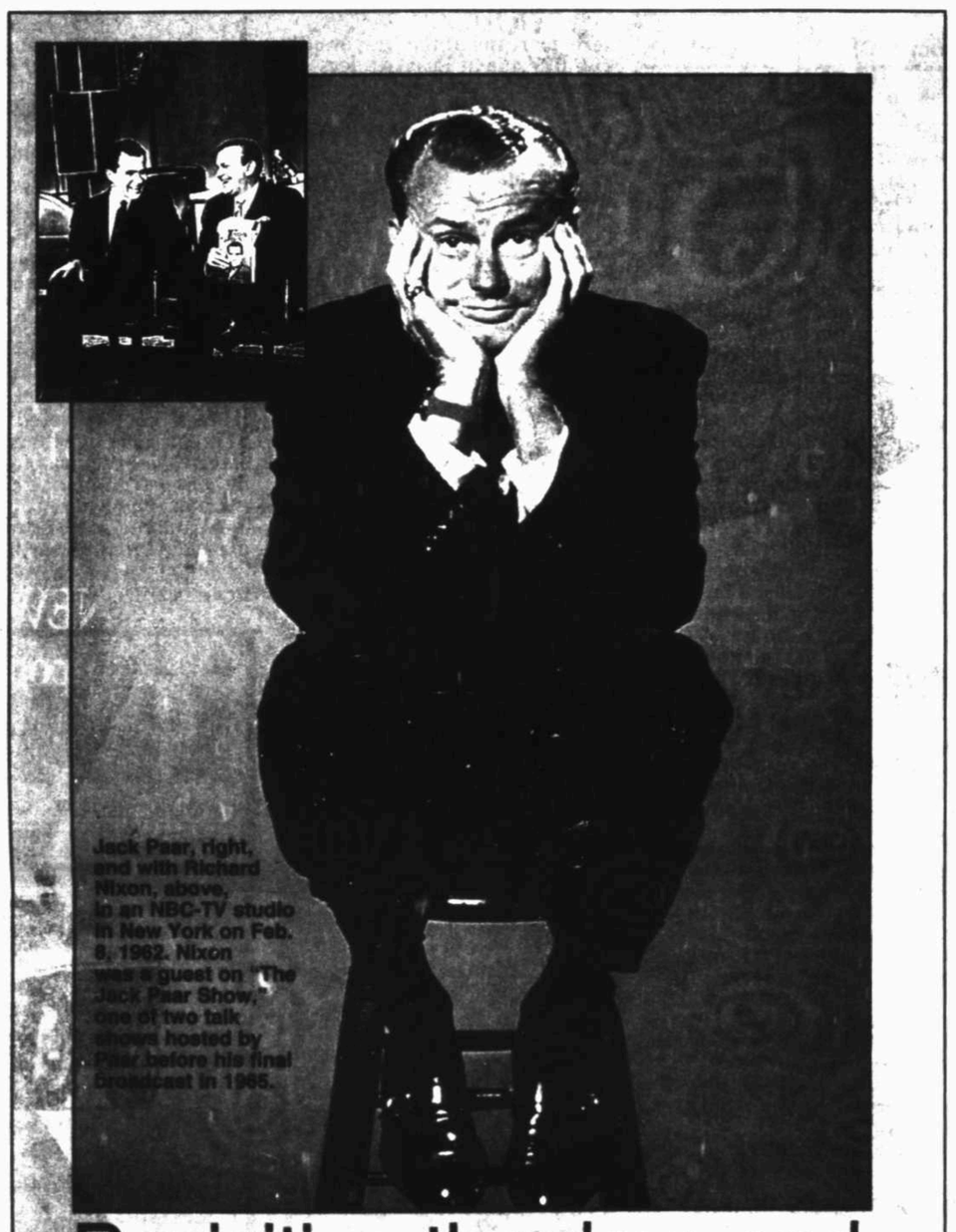
Titter as a billboard bearing the exaggerated image of Angelyne — the perennial Hollywood starlet who's perfected fame for fame's sake — comes crashing down in flames, a biblical judgment on the city's crassness and egotism.

Real-life riots, fires, mudslides, earthquakes and the Simpson circus were inadequate punishment for Los Angeles, it seems. "THE COAST IS TOAST," gleefully exclaim ads for "Volcano," inventing an improbable midtown eruption to afflict the afflicted.

Tommy Lee Jones stars as the emergency services officer trying to muster the city's resources and spirit to fight an erupting volcano and its river of lava. Anne Heche ("Donnie Brasco") is the gutsy scientist trying to help him stem the tide.

So just who are we supposed to cheer for, the city or the volcano?

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Jack Paar, right, and with Richard Nixon, above, in an NBC-TV studio in New York on Feb. 8, 1962. Nixon was a guest on "The Jack Paar Show," one of two talk shows hosted by Paar before his final broadcast in 1965.

Revisiting the days and 'Tonight' of a TV legend

By Frazier Moore
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK — After all these years, people still wonder why Jack Paar left. Why he deserted a breakthrough career as television's reigning talk-show host. Why he retired when he was three years younger than David Letterman today.

On his final broadcast in 1965, and in rare interviews since, Paar would try to explain: He was tired, he had given it his best shot, he didn't need the stardom or the money. But the people who still miss him aren't buying any of it.

They know something even larger than Paar also was missing when he left the air. They know Paar played host not just to a TV show, but to an era that was gone with his farewell.

Of course, Paar single-handedly guaranteed the future of talk on television, after just five years pioneering late-night conversation on "The Tonight Show" and three more as host of a weekly prime-time hour, "The Jack Paar Program."

But no talk show since — including that of his direct descendant, Johnny Carson, or of Jay Leno, who already has occupied the host's chair as long as Paar — has ever had so much to say.

A former stand-up comic, B-movie actor and shortlived daytime TV personality, Paar finally hit it big within weeks of his July 1, 1957, "Tonight" debut. Soon, everyone was staying up to watch Paar, then talking about his

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Disney plans release of direct home-video sequel of 'Beast'

By Dave McNary
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Walt Disney Co. plans to release a made-for-video sequel to "Beauty and the Beast" during the holiday season as the first project from its Canadian animation operation, reflecting the surge in movies aimed at the home video market.

Disney will debut "Beauty and the Beast: The Enchanted Christmas" on Nov. 11 at a suggested price of $26.99 with four new songs and all the voices from the original 1991 hit. The Burbank-based entertainment giant will also introduce new character merchandise and a record for the sequel as part of what it is calling a "major entertainment event."

"Beauty and the Beast" has become an impressive revenue generator for Disney with a strong performance in theatrical release, 22 million copies sold in video and live-theater grosses of $310 million.

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Saul Bellow laughs during an interview in his office at Boston University, where he teaches literature.

The adventures of Professor Bellow

By Hillel Italie
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON — A rainy day. A college campus. A college elevator. Three people enter as the doors are about to close: two Boston University students and an old man, a man with round, gloomy eyes and a damp, faded baseball cap that says "University of Chicago."

As the elevator creaks upward, everyone stares ahead. If the students have any idea who the old man is they give nothing away, although the cap must have made them wonder. He could pass for anyone from a displaced prophet to a retired baseball coach.

The kids get off on the fifth floor, the man one floor later. He turns right, takes a short walk down the hall and opens the door to his office. It's a plain brown door and its nameplate reads "Professor Bellow."

"I don't really have any interest in being treated like a Nobel Prize winner," says Saul Bellow, 81, winner of the Nobel and countless other literary prizes.

"I was greatly honored, but on the other hand I felt the expectations were I would become a cultural functionary, kind of an elder statesman, cut out for committees and signing petitions."

Now living with his fifth wife, Janis, Bellow stunned the literary world and many others in 1993 by leaving his longtime home, Chicago, a place he was identified with the way Faulkner was identified with Mississippi.

What brought him to Boston was an offer from Boston University, where this spring he is conducting a freshman-level class on what he calls "young men on the make" in literature.

Before that he had spent some 30 years at the University of Chicago, one of his colleagues and closest friends being Allan Bloom, the author of the best seller "The Closing of the American Mind." Bloom died in 1992.

"When Allan died, I think things changed for Bellow with regard to leaving Chicago," said BU Chancellor John Silber, who recruited Bellow when he was president of the college.

"He was around the place where he had worked with Allan and Allan was no longer there. Also, he had purchased a place in Vermont that's very close to Boston and a long way from Chicago."

"It's not just a matter of Allan Bloom," Bellow said. "It's a matter of my having lived there so many years and my generation was gone. I wasn't registering any objections to Chicago."

At the beginning of "Seize the Day," Bellow writes of how a hat gives a man an advantage: It makes it harder to know how he feels. The author himself seems to have a lot hidden under that cap.

When he removes it and settles behind a round, wooden table his eyes suddenly brighten and he smiles broadly, revealing his aged, famously gapped teeth. His voice is light and pleasant. His hair is pure white, streaks of it resting across the top of his

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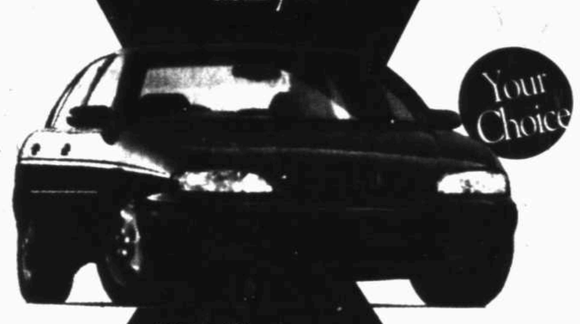
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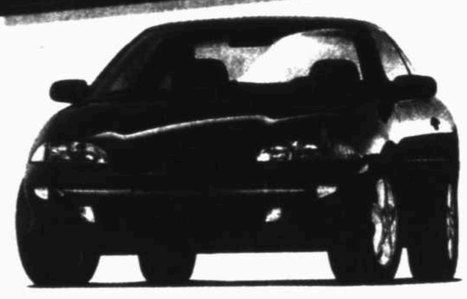
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Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
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Fax 682-6999
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99 Legal Notices

NEW INFORMATION!
Legal Notices are now under class **590** & **Public Notices** are now under class **595.**

110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
Stated Meeting, 2nd & 4th Tue. at 7:30 P.M.
Dale Ivie, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club
2019 Trade Dr.
520-9206
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm.,
Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Marvin Witcher, Pres.
Earl Selman, Secty. 687-4344

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
Reg. stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am.
Rusty Hill, W/M
Bob Ellwood, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm.
Kip Beeson, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

"HAPPY ADS" for any occasion as low as $42 Call 682-6222 for more information.

115 Announcements

ANYONE WITNESSING
Auto Accident at Wadley & Midland Dr. by Walgreens-
Sun. 4/27 at 3:30 pm,
Please call- **570-7337.** After 5 - **694-2376.**

10 X 12 Storage building- $50.00 down, $50.00 a month. Delivery and erection available. 563-3108.

130 Personals

YOUNG COUPLE wish to adopt. Large extended family excited and waiting. Call Lee & Debra, 1-800-933-8784. "It's illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal/medical expenses."

CAREER PROBLEMS? Feeling stuck? It could be your E. Q. and not your I. Q. that is holding you back. Find out for sure and what you can do about it. Write for information to: E. Q. P. O. Box 60224, Midland, TX 79711.

150 Lost & Found

LOST: Tabby/ Siamese Cat. Parker Elementary area. Reward! Answers to "Kringle". No tags. 694-1560.

LOST SATURDAY, 4/26/97 in Dillard's large silver key ring, big as a bracelet, many keys. 682-5311, 8- 5. 682-5268, After 5.

LOST: Greenwood area. Black Angus Calves, Steer and Heifer. Call 683-5538 after 5:00 p.m.

LOST: Black & White male Cat from Bluebird Lane. No collar. Microchip ID. Call 699-0841.

150 Lost & Found

LOST: Black Scottish Terrier. Answers to "Corky". Vicinity of San Jacinto Jr. High. Call 570-1839.

LOST gray medium sized kitten, white face, white booties, has only part of a tail with a little crook. Large Reward. Lost from 4605 Green Tree Blvd. Call 689-3000.

FOUND 2 large white dogs. Vicinity of north Midland County. Call 520-6236, leave message.

LOST: Gold Diamond/ Ruby Tennis Bracelet. Reward! Call 694-0045.

LOST: PIT BULL. Red, answers to "Dooley," on S Rankin Hwy. Reward. Please call 570-8645.

RABBIT- lost Holland Lop eared rabbit, brown & white, vicinity of Saddle Club South. Please call 687-5537.

FOUND INJURED Cross Chow/ Blue Heeler. cream colored, spotted face. 688-5727.

LOST Gray male tabby, 6 month old kitten, in the Wadley/ Midkiff area, near Trellis Apartments. 694-2107 or 699-1676.

FOUND: 2 male Rottweilers near San Jacinto Jr. High. Call to Identify. 689-1350.

LOST: Small black/ tan Yorkie, weighs 3 lbs., named "Sam," lost on corner of Gulf & Lanham on Thursday. 682-2740.

FOUND: COCKER Spaniel male near Midkiff/ Industrial Streets. 684-7535 to identify.

162 Mortgages Wanted

TOP DOLLAR! We buy houses and real estate notes. Call John at 697-2865.

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163 Money To Loan

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Attention Readers
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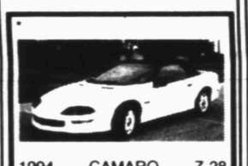
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★FORD 1995 MUSTANG GT Convertible. Red/tan leather fully loaded, Bose CD, 15,000 miles, 2 1/2 year warranty. Immaculate. $19,000. 682-3215.

CHEVROLET 1988 BERETTA. 5 Speed, V6, Air. 189K miles. Clutch and transmission installed 3/97, 2 year old paint. Very Clean interior! $3,000 firm. Call Ric, 520-7744, leave message.

FORD 1993 MUSTANG. Red, V6, Warranty. $7,500. Call 699-1431.

FORD 1994 MUSTANG GT V8, 20,000 miles. Cassette/ CD, leather interior, all electric! $14,200. After 5 pm, 570-7612.

MERCURY 1994 Sable GS, V6, 67,000 miles, loaded. $9,850. 697-7542.

PLYMOUTH 1990 LASER RS. Sporty, runs good! $4,000 or best offer. Mobile 557-2264.

PONTIAC 1990 Bonneville LE. Gray, loaded! Great condition. 70K miles. $5,900. 699-8022.

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CADILLAC 1988 Brougham. 60K miles, leather, as new inside and out, perfect mechanically, great road car. $7,900. 686-9777, leave message.

CHEVROLET 1995 Cavalier. Black, new paint, new tires, 24K miles. $8,900. 685-0882.

CHEVROLET 1995 Lumina. Maroon. Good condition. $8,900. Days: 682-8286, Evenings: 697-9660.

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CHEVROLET 1983 Monte Carlo. Good work car, 305 automatic. $1,000. Call after 6: 520-5624.

CHEVROLET 1988 Corsica. Red/ silver, gray interior, V6, 91K miles. $2,250. 570-6760 after 5 or leave message.

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CHEVROLET 1993 Lumina. Power windows and locks, cruise, tilt. 90,000 miles. Extra clean. Asking book trade- in value $5,400.00 Call 688-4166.

CHEVROLET 1994 Corsica. Maroon colored, V6, tilt, cruise, power locks, power brakes, air bag. Great condition. 47,000 miles. $8,500. 697-3046.

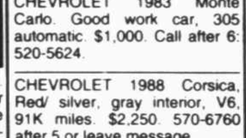
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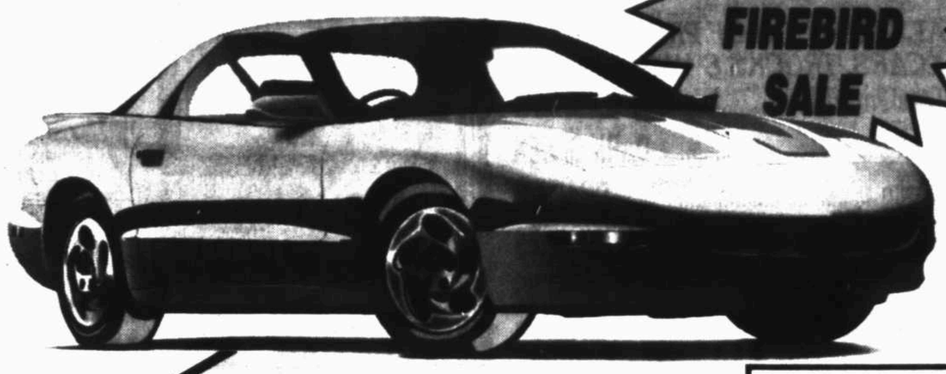
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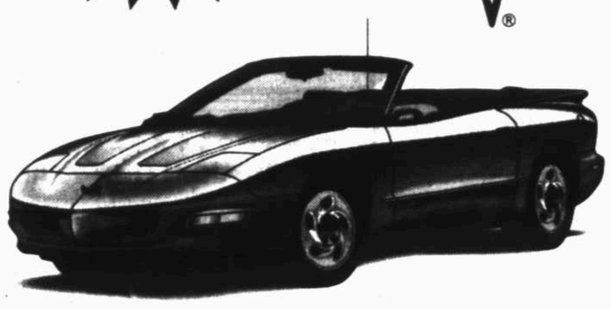
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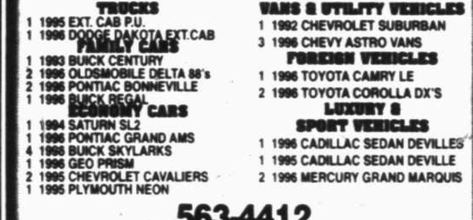
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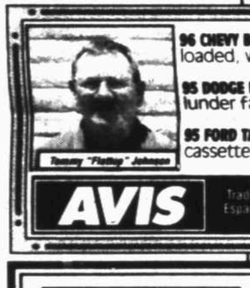
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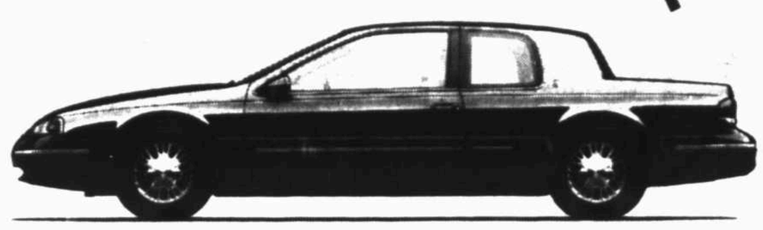
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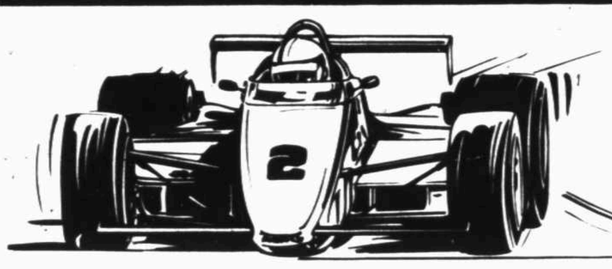


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YARD SALE, 1103 E. Pennsylvania, Saturday, 8 am until. Carpets, bicycles, lots of miscellaneous.

HUGE GARAGE SALE! Saturday, May 3rd, 8 am- 2 pm. Furniture, beds, toys, clothing, miscellaneous items, 1984 Nissan Maxima. 2902 Golf Course Road.

ANNUAL YARD Sale! Saturday, 8- 5. Tools, building materials, kids clothes, toys, household items, lots of miscellaneous!! 2507 College.

5 FAMILY GARAGE Sale. Saturday, 8-5. Lots of everything!

GARAGE SALE! Thursday- Friday, 8- 2. Washer, dryer, bedroom suite, refrigerator, dining room suite, etc.! 1118 Mogford.

PATIO SALE! 3115 Mariana- West gate. Friday- Saturday, 8 am. Aquariums, chandeliers, lamps, pictures, fabric, wrought iron trellis, aluminum cane, large womens & girls clothes, household items, jewelry, boat, trailer, canner.

FRIDAY & Saturday 8 am -2. Computer desk, furniture, clothes. 3108 Barkley.

GARAGE SALE! Saturday, 8- 12. First Christian Church, 1301 W Louisiana.

GIANT PLUMBING PARTS Garage Sale- Obsolete and damaged tubes, sinks, faucets, etc., some household items. Cash Only!, 7 East Industrial Loop, 686-9827, Saturday, 8- 11 Only.

DESK, LAMPS, VCR, Mowers, Barbie Jeep, Glassware, Cookbooks, Skis, Appliances, Collectibles. 2806 Ohio.

BENEFIT AT the Starlight Lounge, May 3rd for Debbie Linscomb. Fish fry , Double Deuces Band, Auction, Fun & Games, Music. Starting 12 pm.

YOUNG LIFE GARAGE SALE- Helps send kids to camp. Multiple Families. Lots of good stuff. 904 W. Louisiana. Saturday, 8- 2 pm.

ESTATE SALE! May 1st- 3rd. Thursday, 5- 7 pm. Friday- Saturday, 8:30- 1:00. Collectibles; Dishes- Red Rooster/ Poppy Trail, Lennox/ Harvest, Noritake/ Up-Sa-Daisy; Vacuum cleaners; Microwave oven; Legal filing cabinet; plus more! 1002 W Golf Course Rd.

MULTI FAMILY. Dishwasher, clothing, mens oversized clothes, furniture, household items, golf items, Dooney & Bourke look- alikes, Wedding decorations. Friday- Saturday, 8- 4.1607 N. Garfield.

MOVING SALE- Loveseat with sleeper, TVs, stroller, twin comforters, maternities, ladies, mens and girls. Friday, 8- 4, Saturday 8- 2. 1003 Mogford, off Cuthbert.

SATURDAY, 8- 2. 2203 Princeton. Furniture, camping equipment, clothes and much more. Cash Only.

RAINBOW INDOOR FLEAMARKET- 1503 W. Industrial Avenue. Open 12- 6, Wednesday- Sunday, 570-4408.

1817 E. Magnolia. Sofa, bed, sofa bed, jewelry, clothes, childrens clothes, Home Interiors. Thursday- Friday, 9 am.

GARAGE SALE! Dresser, mirror, end table, portable color TV, comforter, ladies clothes, girls clothes, wall hangings, etc. Thursday- Friday. 1515 S Jefferson.

79703

3309 THOMAS. Korean Mission Church yard sale. Large! Friday- Saturday, 8:00.

GARAGE SALE! 3607 Amelia Drive. Saturday only, 8 am- 2 pm. Books, books, books! Yard ornaments, round clothes racks, overhead garage door, ceramics (new).

MOVING SALE. Saturday, 7 am- 5 pm. 4603 Wilshire. Early birds welcome! Furniture, miscellaneous items, 1994 GMC Conversion pickup, 1986 Procraft boat, lots of everything.

BEDS, Dresser, roll-top desk, couch, chairs, clothing, and miscellaneous! Saturday only, 8- ?? 4801 Pleasant.

79703

GARAGE SALE- Friday- Saturday, 9- 6. 4611 Versailles. Some antiques, camping equipment, lots household items, camper shell.

GARAGE SALE- Friday- Saturday, 8- 5. 3811 Cedar Spring. Odds and ends. Everthing Must Go!!

3 FAMILY GARAGE Sale. Variety of good items, also available size 12 formal wedding gown. $300 firm. Saturday Only, 7:30 am- ? 314 Rocky Lane.

BACKYARD SALE- Cutting boards, childrens clothes, dishes, miscellaneous Avon, humidifier, video camera, Toddler bed, toys, mens suites, other miscellaneous items. 4616 Seminole Drive, Thursday- Saturday.

RAINED OUT- Try Again! 4512 Brookdale. Electric stove, twin bedding, baby crib, odds n ends! Saturday, 8:30- 2:00.

3319 MICHIGAN. Mutli Family Sa.le. 8:30 -5 pm. Saturday. Furniture, clothes, baby items, misc.

3405 W. OHIO (in alley). 3 Families- Saturday only 8 -2. Bass boat, estate items, kids clothes, miscellaneous. Everything Must Go!

CRAFT & garage sale, Friday & Saturday, Swags, wreaths, baskets, gift items. Linens, antique glass, Hull pottery, dishes. Pretty Punch supplies- half price. 4400 Mercedes.

4617 LEISURE DRIVE. Saturday, 8:30. 2 Families! Sofa, queen bed, curtains, sheets, bedspreads, 2 TV's, large BBQ pit, clothing.

GARAGE SALE- Friday, May 2nd, 8- 12. Jeans and miscellaneous. No Early Birds.

MULTI FAMILY garage sale, lawn mowers, edgers, furniture, 5 in tv, records, kitchen items. Lots of handyman stuff. Saturday 9 to ? Starting at 3701 Avondale.

GARAGE SALE! Lots of neat stuff- Come see! Celebration Confetti Eggs for sale (Cascarones) Saturday, 9 am. 4614 Wilshire.

FRIDAY & Saturday 9 -4. Dryer, freezer, furniture, Panasonic printer, baby items, clothes 0 to 4 toddler, luggage carrier, crafts, lot of miscellaneous. 703 Alpine.

MULTIPLE FAMILY Sale. Saturday & Sunday 8 am. Drafting supplies and table. Much to much to list!! 4410 -B Thomason (in alley).

★MOVING, 4407 Harlowe. Lots of clothes, boys sizes infant to 7, mens, ladies and maternity, baby items, toys, Little Tikes, books, fabric, bike, computer, plywood, recliner, rocker, upright piano, kitchen miscellaneous and much more. Friday- 8:30- 5, Saturday, 8:30- 12.

GARAGE SALE! Baby, women, men & children clothes, bedding items, dishes, home decor. Saturday, 3500 W. Louisiana.

SPRING CLEANING! Mostly furniture- Bedroom, living room, dining room. Saturday only, 10- ? 4700 Pleasant.

MOVING SALE. Saturday, 8- ? 4617 W. Cuthbert. Dresser, 2 tables, lots of miscellaneous.

SATURDAY ONLY, 8 am- 3 pm! Multi-Family Garage Sale! 16 Channel mixing board, miscellaneous items!! 317 S. Bentwood.

GARAGE SALE- Maternity clothes, baby and Toddler clothes for girls and boys and much more. Friday- Saturday, 9- ?, 3402 Sycamore.

79705

MOVING SALE- 3200 Camarie, Saturday Only, 8- 12. Furniture, sports equipment, toys, clothing, miscellaneous galore!

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 7 -? Very nice clothes, some furniture, household items, miscellaneous. 4405 Palmer.

79705

★CHICKASAW ST. Street Sale! Many antique pianos, stereos, stove, microwave, lawnmower, washer, dryer, air compressor; You name it we probably have it!! Saturday, 8 am- ?? North of 250, off 349, right on Pueblo, first left.

SATURDAY ONLY 8 -5. 715 W. Dormard. Tools, dining room suite, antique clocks, & miscellaneous.

BEDROOM SUITE, exercise equipment, stereo speakers, end tables. Friday only 8 am -noon. 2807 Metz (park on street, walk around to alley garage).

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ SPRING CLEANING SALE- 903 Shirley Court, 1 block north of Neely, Thursday- Saturday, 8:30- 5:30. Old jewelry, telephone chair, book shelf, vanity chair, reading chairs, huge brass pots, trash compactor, room dividers (2), filing cabinets, tables, lamps, cookbook collection, fans, decorator items and miscellaneous.

3110 SHELL. Friday- Saturday, 8:30- 1:00. Refrigerator, double stroller, Little Tikes toys, decorator items, twin girl Toddler clothing, maternity clothes, office desk, girls bedroom furniture. No Early Birds Please.

SATURDAY, 6 hours only, 7 am- 1 pm. Queen size sleeper sofa, daybed, Bluecore lamp, dishes, clothes, miscellaneous. 805 Sinclair.

BIG GARAGE SALE- Sofa, computer table, clothes and lots of miscellaneous items.2604 Spartan, All Day Saturday.

FRIDAY only 8:30 -5. Tool box for small pickup, household items, stair step exerciser, men & womens clothing & shoes. 2308 Seaboard.

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DRIVEWAY SALE. Saturday only, 9:30 am. Estate items & more! 2408 Humble.

2828 MAXWELL. Saturday only, 8- ? Lots of young boys clothing, toys, furniture.

2303 STANOLIND. Thursday- Friday, 8:30- 5:30. Large quality sale. Color television, clothes dryer, bath tub, bicycle, arrow head collection, stroller, high chairs, play pens, stuffed bears, books, excellent clothing, infant, designer petite, teens, ladies & mens, shoes (Doc Marten's), kitchen ware, rugs, etc. Don't miss!

PATIO SALE! 3115 Haynes. Thursday- Saturday, 8- ?? Garage door opener, air compressor, camping equipment, luggage, typewriter, exercise bike, Argus slide projector, golf clubs and lots of other goodies!!

3 FAMILY Garage Sale! Friday, 8- 3. Lots of miscellaneous items & girls clothing, 1988 GMC S15 Pickup. Clean & low mileage. 3209 Ward.

GARAGE SALE- Friday- Saturday, 9 until. 3916 Roosevelt. Tools, clothes, dogs and knick knacks.

2827 DURANT. Saturday, 7:30- 1:00. Living room, dining room, and bedroom furniture. Linens, desk, clothes, curtains, exercise equipment, bedspreads, and lots of miscellaneous!!

2811 Auburn, Friday- Saturday, 8 am. Good condition electric oven, cook top, microwave, kitchen sink, Monkey grass, lawn chairs, fishing rods, Life Jackets, tools, bedding, clothing and lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE & Antiques! Clothes, name brand shoes, furniture, computer, crafts, books, lots of miscellaneous. R.S Prussia, cassolets, Eastlake arm chair, Bavaria, Limoges & more. Dealers welcome. Antique prices firm. 40 Lafayette Place, in alley. East of A Street & South of Dengar. Saturday, 8 am till close.

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MOVING SALE- 1909 BRYANT. Friday- Sunday. Living room, dinette, 6 chairs, TV, clothes, shoes, toys.

FUNDRAISER for Midland Magic Softball Team. Clothing, shoes, lots of miscellaneous items! Saturday, 8- 2. 2604 North "A".

MOVING SALE. 3704 Thomason. Saturday only, 9- 2. Furniture, clothing, household decorations.

NEW AND USED ladies hats, some furniture, household, miscellaneous. 420 E. Dormard. Saturday, 9- 5.

79706

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KIDS BED with bookshelf headboard, dresser, infant - large adult clothes, playpen and stroller, lots of toys, misc. Saturday. 10604 E. County Road 105 (Mary Circle behind Greenwood school).

GARAGE SALE! 4 Families! Men, women, children clothes and miscellaneous!! Baby swing and carseat. 3511-A South County Road 1195. South off Rankin Hwy, follow signs. Friday- Saturday, 8- 3.

YARD SALE books, clothes, fabric, pictures, nic- nacs antiques & miscellaneous. 8 am to 6 pm, Friday Saturday & Sunday. 4106 S County RD 1135.

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4707 BOULDER, block south Loop 250. Microwave with stand, tools, truck tool box, gas grill, end table, infant & girls clothes. Saturday, 8- 5.

3334 DENGAR, 9 to ? Toys, baby bed, cot, super single waterbed, car seat, copy machine, calculator, 3 1/2 ton compressor, tires, chest of drawers, desk, lots of mens, womens and childrens clothes, household items, shoes and lots more.

SATURDAY, 8 am. 3626 Imperial. Radios, clocks, kitchen items, some furniture, tools, and lots of miscellaneous items!! No early sales. Cash only.

SATURDAY 8 -2. 4101 Fox Hollow Court. Ethan Allen curio cabinet, - lamps, silk flowers, cookbooks, red metal headboard, toys, childrens books. Cash Only.

✔SATURDAY 7 am - 11 am. 4108 Crestridge Drive (in alley). Children's clothing, toys, 24" girls 3 speed bike, dishwasher, water softner, china, hard wood table, small appliances, miscellaneous. No Early Sales!

2502 RAINBOW CIRCLE. Friday, 8- 12. Fishing tackle, VCR, sofa bed, lawnmower, patio umbrella and matching cushions, clothes & miscellaneous!!

MOVING SALE! 5000 Brazos. Saturday only, 8 am-?? Clothes, toys, treadmill, couch, lots of miscellaneous!!

GARAGE SALE. Saturday, 8:00. Household & decorating items, Children & adult clothing, toys, miscellaneous. 3609 Neely.

3309 NEELY. Our Savior's Lutheran. Saturday, 7- 3. Beds- king/ bunk, stereos, bicycles, housewares, linens, books, toys, clothes. Our kitchen will be manned by Hope Lutheran for bake sale and lunch. Come, eat, shop the best sale in town!

GARAGE SALE, 3518 Stanolind, Friday from 8 til 1 & Saturday. Miscellaneous.

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SPRING CLEANING SALE- Saturday, May 3rd- 8 -1. 4800 Widner Strip in Greenhill Terrace.

4033 ANGELINA. Sale across alley from Parker school. Furniture, appliances, all sizes clothes, decorative and household items, yard equipment, miscellaneous. Saturday 8 -12.

HUGE SALE To Raise Funds For Mission Trip! Appliances, furniture, TVs, stereo, computer equipment, bikes, exercise equipment, clothes. A Whole Lot More! Saturday 7 am -1 pm. 3517 Jordan.

MOVING SALE- Couch, gun cabinet, coffee table, end table, treadmill, exercycle, flute, lamps, jewelry, lots of baby miscellaneous, collector dolls, dishes, clothes, some estate items. 3603 Sinclair, Saturday- Sunday,

SATURDAY, 8- 1. Moving sale. Kids furniture, toys, clothing & accessories, stereo, & other miscellaneous items. 4125 Springfield Court.

FRIDAY ONLY, 8 am, 4605 Tammy Cove. Couch, dinette set, womens and girls clothes, VCR, desk, silk plants, 3 girls bikes.

3327 MAXWELL. Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 8-5, Everything from a 3D copier, tools, Western straw hats to a dirty trash can and tables of good junk.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE- Coffee tables, recliner, desk, clothing, knick knacks, miscellaneous items. 3613 W. Wadley, Saturday Only, 8- 4.

GARAGE SALE! 4303-A St Andrews. Saturday, 8 am. Furniture, exercise equipment, clothes and more.

5 FAMILY SALE Saturday only 8 am. Very nice extra large mens clothes, furniture, toys, a lot of shoes, mens ostrich boots, clothes, bicycle. Too much to list!! 3606 Trinity Meadows (in alley).

FURNITURE, Baby items, designer childrens & adults clothing, video camcorder, and much more!! 3304 Northfield. Friday, 8:30.

MULTI FAMILY SALE- Clothes: boys to 14, maternity and adults; toys; childrens train decor; bedding; tons of miscellaneous. Friday, 1- 6, Saturday, 8- 1. 6008 Green Hill Court (off Wood Drive, south of Greentree).

3313 W DENGAR Saturday only 8 am to ? Furniture, evaporative a/c, microwave, TV, VCR, computer monitor, baby stuff. Lots of household items. Baby boy, toddler girl, mens & womens clothes. Too much to mention, no earlly birds please,

FRIDAY- SATURDAY, 8:30- ? Furniture, baby items, quality clothing, miscellaneous, too much to mention. 3502 Camarie.

★3403 CLAREMONT Dr., Saturday, 8 till Noon. Lots of baby stuff: stroller, bouncer, swing, clothes. Womens clothes, office and other furniture, video camera, filing cabinets, computer desks, vacuum and more!

LITTLE TIKES activity center, toys, books, clothes, end tables, VCR, TV, porcelain kitchen sink, electric stove top, craft items and much more. 3500 Dentcrest. Saturday ony 8 -12.

CLEANED OUT the attic sale. New bread machine, video recorder, golf clubs, fishing equipment, live bait tank kitchen appliances, reel to reel tapes, mixing board, too much miscellaneous to list. Saturday, 8- 1, 3501 Claremont.

SATURDAY, 4608 Humble, 7- 12. Furniture, golf clubs, comforter sets, trash compactor, decorations, roller blades.

2110 WYDEWOOD. 2 Living room suits- 1 brand new, 1 manicuring table, nail supplies, lots of decorator items, boys clothing, lots of white milk glass. Saturday, 9 am sharp. No early birds.

3620 HYDE PARK- 3 Families. Lots of Miscellaneous! Saturday Only- 8 til ?

79707

★4803 OAKWOOD COURT. Saturday, 8:30- 1:30. 3 bicycles, HealthRider, vacuum cleaners, Christmas, mint in box dolls, very nice toys and childrens clothes, pickup tool box, kitchen, coleictibles, too much more to mention.

GARAGE SALE! 3505 Imperial. Friday, 9- 2. Saturday, 8- 3. Good clean childrens clothes, also mens & womens, kids games, toys, kitchen appliances, housewares, 20" bike and lots of miscellaneous!!

FOR SALE: Loveseat & Sofa. Table, lamps, lots of miscellaneous!! Everything new- must sell! Friday- Sunday, 7:00- 2:00. 3105 "A" Mark Lane.

GARAGE SALE, 4503 Fairbanks Drive, Saturday, 9- 4. Clothes, 4 tennis rackets, lamps, tables, toaster oven, lots of goodies.

MOVED TO SMALLER place, need to sell. Antique furniture, glassware, collectibles, clothes (formals), and other miscellaneous items. No Early Sales. 4023 Livingston, Thursday, Friday, 9- 5, Saturday, 9- Noon.

AREA SALES

ESTATE SALE
Charles & Jennie White

1310 E 43rd.
May 2, 3, 10 am- 6pm
Sunday May 4 12pm
House & garage full! Ethan Allen furniture, end tables, bedroom suite, lingerie chest, breakfast set, book case & corner desk, some antique furniture, large screen TV, big spa, hot tub in cedar gazebo, patio bar with beer barrel refrigerator. Lots of pool & patio furniture, pair of excellent electric beds, Lela Wilson paintings, sofa and love seat, washer, dryer, 2 refrigerators, lots of small appliances and sewing machine. Collection of Precious Moments, Tom Clark gnomes & figurines, Rhine wines, some art glass, sterling silver, 2 sets of china, brass & copper, lamps, crystal, post cards, water cooler, meat block, work table, linens, china tea set, some items added from Ruidoso estate. House is also for sale. Lora Kirby - Manager.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

Elsa, Tami, Pam, Brandi, & Jennika are ready to help you!

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
★2 Days
★ ■✔●♥ Stand Out Emblem
★Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
★Package of Flavored Drink Mix
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★$3 Off Classified Coupon
(Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

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320 Skilled Trades

COMPRESSOR OPERATOR/MECHANIC
Multistate oilfield services company has immediate openings for experienced compressor operators and trainees to be located in Midland/Odessa, Lubbock, Ft. Stockton Area.

Successful candidate will have experience with all types of high speed reciprocating gas compressors and their associated natural gas drives. A satisfactory driving record is required.

The employee owned company offers competitive salary and an excellent benefit package.

Please send resume with employment history to:
Production Operators, Inc.
P.O. Box 50158
Midland, TX 79710-0158
An Equal Opportunity Employer

320 Skilled Trades

WELDERS- Local manufacturing company is looking for entry level welders. Must have knowledge of welding. Will be responsible for all phases of welding. If you have good work ethics and appreciate an opportunity for quick work advancement, call for an appointment at 563-0300. Only serious need apply. Equal opportunity employer.

CARPENTER'S HELPER Needed. Honest, dependable, must have own transportation & pass drug screen. Salary DOE. 682-8944.

320 Skilled Trades

LICENSED PLUMBER and/ or heating & air conditioning technician. Send resume or call for an appointment to: Payton Plumbing Inc., 1005 North 7th Street, Lamesa, TX 79331, Phone #806-872-3333. All applications will be kept confidential.

CONSTRUCTION- Reese Albert Inc.taking applications for Finished Maintainer Operator. Also Loader operators, distriutor operators and haul truck operator. Must have CDL. Call 570-0481, 8 to 5, after hours call 563-3927.

320 Skilled Trades

*WELDERS & FITTERS-
Hirshfeld Steel Co. Inc.

HIRING: Experienced Structural Steel Welders and Fitters. Welders- prefer minimum of 1 year experience flux core wire welding or stick and ability to work with basic welding tools and equipment; Fitter- 2 yrs welding exp. and ability to read a measuring tape & interpret structural steel blueprints. **Good pay and excellent benefits.**
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Mon - Fri, 8 AM- 5:30 PM
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CASED HOLE OR OPEN HOLE Engineer needed for Bakersville, California Stockton, California or Phoenix, Arizona. 2 to 3 years experience. Phone 800-445-9914.

DRYWALL & Painters needed. Immediate start. Call 559-4879 for more information.

HELP WANTED Stone or block mason and construction laborers. Temporary, 4 to 6 weeks. Salary DOE. Please call Whataco Of Texas Inc, 3011 Garden City Hwy., Midland Texas 79701. 915-683-3200.

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ELECTRIC- An established Odessa electric apparatus service center needs an experienced motor winder /mechanic. Excellent opportunity and employer provided employee benefits. Call Terry at 1-800-322-3923.

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METAL BUILDING ERECTORS Wanted. Experienced. Pay DOE. Call 520-9421.

PUMP TRUCK OPERATOR Delivery CDL with Hazardous Endorsement required. 401K, insurance and dental. Growing company with excellent opportunities Send resume to: Box E-01024, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SKILLED- SOUTHWEST TEXAS Mining Plant seeking an Operations Manager. Bilingual a plus. Call 800-243-7455 or send resume to: P. O. Box 507, El Dorado AR 71731.

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336 Adult Care Providers

PRIM ROSE Personal Care Facility Opening soon. Immediate occupancy. 3 openings available. 24 hour care. 3 meals plus snacks. Reasonable rates. Providing excellent care and personal attention. Please call 570-7437, ask for Rose Mary.

DO YOU need someone to care for your loved one in their home? CNA with 10 years experience. References available. Please call me at 685-4098.

DON'T WANT to leave your home or need just a little help around the house? Let In Home Care help you, just ask for Jackie- she will take care of all your needs! Call 570-4475.

COMPASSIONATE Professional Caregiver seeks full time position to care for your loved ones. Reasonable/ References. 689-2205.

2 OPENINGS available for elderly ladies in my home. Must be ambulatory. 553-9097 Mobile phone.

340 Child Care Needed

SITTER needed, for the summer, to entertain my 10 and 13 year old children. Monday thru Friday 12:30 to 5:30. 699-4404.

340 Child Care Needed

CHILD CARE needed for 1 infant in our home or yours beginning July 30th. Teacher hours. Resumes and references accepted until May 21st at Box B-04007, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SEEKING LOVING, Dependable nanny to care for 8 month in my home. Light housekeeping. References required. 520-4028.

341 Child Care Providers

ONLY TAKING 3 children. Your child gets more attention and love. Nice neighborhood. 5 years experience. Monday- Friday only. 520-8137.

TWO GRANDMOMMIES. Immediate opening for 1 Infant. Register now for toddler program, beginning August. 694-9871.

2 CHRISTIAN Mothers opening up their home to care for your child. Reasonable rates. Call 684-5461 or 520-3106.

QUALITY DAYCARE. 12 Years experience. Learning, Fun, Meals. Ages 2- 5. Call 697-6715.

350 Business Opportunities

GOVERNMENT FORECLOSED
Homes from pennies on $1
Delinquent Tax, Repo's, REO's
Your area-
Toll Free
1-800-218-9000 Ext H-1523
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VIDEO MACHINES for sale at location 1103 Andrews Hwy. or call 699-1763.

SEIZED CARS from $175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also, Jeeps, 4WD's. Your Area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext A-1523 for current listings.

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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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HOME TYPISTS
PC Users needed.
$45,000 income potential
Call
1-800-513-4343
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Run Your Own Office!!!
Be part of a National Co.
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Part Time at Home.
Toll Free
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BBQ MAN with 20 years experience looking for Business partner or employment. Guaranteed to make money! Call 638-0475 or 570-5889 after 5.

FOR SALE: RO Water Vending Route and machine. Proven cash flow. Call 689-7979.

HAIR & NAIL Salon with tanning beds. Serious inquires only. Call 697-3929.

410 Misc. Sales

TROYBILT ROTOTILLER. 8 HP, Electric start. Excellent condition. $800. Call 563-0197.

410 Misc. Sales

INTERNET INSTRUCTIONAL Book and VHS video (over 1 hour long), learn the secrets of World Wide Web, FTP, Telnet, email, newsgroups, chatting and Internet phone. Send $25 and Self Addressed Stamped Envelope to: PO Box 2034, Midland, TX 79702.

NORTH RESTHAVEN Mausoleum, (2 crypts), middle level, Sanctuary of Love, $5,400/ both. Miss Van Ness Days. 817-294-8931 Evenings 817-294-1316.

ABOVE Ground storage tanks/ frac tanks, UL listed, skid mounted with fuel dispenser pumps, etc., perfect condition; 20,000 gallon, $12,500, 10,000 gallon, $9,900, 6,000 gallon, $8,500, 5,000 gallon, $7,500, 4,000 gallon, $7,500 and 1,000 gallon $500.00. Call (210) 494-0366 or (210) 493-3139.

MOVING BOXES For sale. Used once. Pack yourself and save. Call 520-3588.

I PAY up to $2,500 for Levi jeans 20 years old or older. Check your closet/ attic! (972)636-1021.

CARPORTS made to order! Financing and installation available. Call 563-3108.

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Packard Bell Pentium-200	was $2,295 NOW $1,599
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Now is the time for Pond and Lake Stocking of Hybrid Bluegill, Florida Hybrid Bass, Channel Catfish, Fathead Minnows, Triploid Grass Carp and Black Crappie.
Permit required for Triploid Grass Carp.
The Hybrid Bluegill can REACH the weight of 2 1/2 to 3 lbs.
We furnish your Hauling Containers. We guarantee live dlivery.
Supplies - Spawning Mats, Turtle Traps, Fish Traps, Liquid Fertilizer, Pond and Lake Surveys, and Gift Certificates.
Delivery will be Saturday May 10, at the times listed for the following towns and locations.

Midland-Scooters Farm & Ranch Center	684-8640	8:00-9:00AM
Stanton-Stanton Chemicals & Seed Co.	756-3365	10:00-11:00AM
Big Spring-Ezell-Key Feed & Grain	267-8112	12:00-1:00PM
Knott-Farmers Coop Gin	353-4444	2:00-3:00PM
Colorado City-Colorado City Feed & Seed	728-5071	4:00-5:00PM

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430 Household Goods

RANCH STYLE Living Room Set. Excellent condition. Call 684-7570 after 3 pm.

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SANTA FE Style Queen size sleeper sofa. 2 Years old. Navy & Burgundy. $400. 683-1316.

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ATTRACTIVE redwood patio chairs. Well crafted for durability and comfort. 684-5673.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

I'M THROUGH with baby stuff! For sale: Diaper Genie, Umbrella stroller, Jumper, Graco swing, Infant rocker seat, Activity gym, Manual breast pump, Plastic bath tub, Head rest, Walker, and High chair. 683-0010 after 5:00 pm.

QUEEN SOUTHWEST style waterbed with storage. $200. Call 570-7579.

FOR SALE: Mahogany case Grandfather clock, from Germany. $3,000 or best offer. Set of 2 maroon easy Chair rockers. Approximately 1910, $500 or best offer. 686-0173.

CASH FOR all working and non- working appliances. Will pick up. Call 683-3169.

BUNK BEDS- complete with bedding. Excellent condition. $500. 694-8947, after 6 pm.

FOR SALE: Commodore C64 Computer with a 1541-II Disk drive, dataset, C2N mouse, printer, 60+ game/ program disks and joystick. Makes a great starter computer. $500 takes all. Also have half ton home made utility trailer for $400. Call 915-570-0932, leave message.

QUEEN SIZE Bed, frame, mattress, box springs, $100. Side-by-side refrigerator, $150. Kelly after 5, 694-1309.

CHARMGLO Gas BBQ. Excellent condition. Cabinet stereo. Garage storage cabinet. 2 Office occasional chairs. 689-3156.

QUEEN SIZE Sleeper sofa, good condition. $100. Large Pine entertainment center, $75. Call 689-6909.

SEA FOAM Green Rocker. $50. Call after 6:00 pm, 520-2510.

KING SIZE waterbed, $175. Rust colored sofa and loveseat, $125. Call 520-5141.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

SOLID WOOD 3 Piece bedroom suite, excellent condition, $475. New full bedding set, $175. Polo Park. 686-8042.

VELVET Couch, excellent condition, $100. Call 699-4430 for appointment.

REMODELING - need to sell old kitchen cabinets, bathroom, vanities, linen cabinet, bathroom sink, dishwasher. 699-2035 after 5:30 pm.

ONE ONLY! '96 Spa/ Hot Tub. 20 Jets, air blower. Free cover. Must sell this week! Financing available. 563-3108.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

ATTENTION GOLFERS. Write off Golf expenses & Make money. 800-777-6545.

EARLY BIRD Special! All above ground pools on sale! Financing and installation available. 563-3108.

LIKE NEW Titanium 3 & 5 Woods. Lightweight Graphite Bubble Shaft. $150 each or best offer. 697-2733.

POOL TABLE. Brunswick 3/4" slate, $700. Call 689-0515 after 8 pm.

460 Antiques & Arts

SECRETARY Desk, limited edition Oriental dolls, child's wardrobe trunk. Small oak dining table and chairs, many unusual collectibles, great for Mother's Day. Moore Stuff at Uptown Consignments, 404 Andrews Hwy.

460 Antiques & Arts

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 689-3536 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

SATURDAY ONLY 8 -5. 715 W. Dormard. Tools, dining room suite, antique clocks, & miscellaneous.

ANTIQUE 3 Cushion rosewine sofa with ornate wood all around arms, back, & bottom- $2,225. 5 Cobalt steins from Germany- $325. 689-3932.

★ NEW SHIPMENT ★
From France, Sweden, Bali
Customer Appreciation Sale!
20% Off all items
Cash & Carry only
★ Antiquities ★
4400 N. Big Spring
682-2177

SPRING SALE, May, 15th, 16th and 17th. CHEZ LA NAE, 5701 Austin, Odessa, TX. NEW Shipments from, Italy, France, and Spain. Wednesday thru Friday 1 -6; Saturday 10- 5. Or call for an appointment- (915) 550-3106.

25% OFF ENTIRE STOCK through May 15th. Fancies' and Ellen Boyd Antiques- Yesterday's News, 3712 -C W. Wall. 689-6373.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH.'S 24 Years Experience Buying and Selling. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

LONE STAR ANTIQUES. Unit #3, Advantage Storage , 5000 N. Lamesa and Soloman Lane, 570–9243.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway, Mon. - Sat., 10 - 6. (915) 687–2004.

PEDESTAL Sink. Cast iron, good condition. $125. Call 684-8581.

470 Musical Instruments

PIANO. 15 Years old. Excellent condition. $750. Call 697-2259 for more information.

1960's Era Slingerland 4 piece drum set & cymbals. $900 or best offer. Call 699-1124.

SPRING CLEANING Blowout!! Used equipment- 20% off! Paul Reed Smith, Yamaha, Slingerland 25% off! Soundtech PA, Martin, Gibson, Hartke 30% off! Epiphone 35% off! Mapex drums 40% off! Strings 50% off! This week only!! Mainstream Discount Music and Sound, 580-5000, Odessa. Where the Pro's go!!

490 Computers/ Access.

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INTERNET ACCESS.
Call 687-9014 for details.
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LEARN HOW TO Use the Internet to find people. Lost friends or relatives, people who owe you money, reunions, etc. Send $5 and Self Addressed Stamped Envelope to PO Box 2034, Midland, TX 79702.

486, with VGA Monitor, CD-ROM, 28.8 Modem. Ready for Internet! Bargain at $550. 570-4695.

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COLOR PRINTER, Fax, Scanner, Copy machine All in one- only $400. Canon C2500, 5 Year warranty. George, 915-332-9505, Ext 102, Odessa.

UPGRADE Your 486 Computer to Pentium Speed with a 133 MHz Motherboard and CPU, only $350, less than 6 months old. George, 915-332-9505, Ext 102, Odessa.

WE HAVE MOVED! Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, etc. 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 686–8835, 520-5917.

495 FOR FREE

FREE TO Good Home: Lab mix puppies. 3 Males, 1 Female. Call 694-1546.

2 BLACK Male kittens to give away. 6 weeks old. 699-4998.

2 IN A MILLION Personalities! Free kitten, 7 weeks. Cat, 8 months old. Males. 682-3522.

FREE female Beagle. Call 694-0748.

FREE KITTENS. Free Calicos and several tabbys. Call 570-4433.

500 Pets and Supplies

FREE 2 X 4'S, 2 X 6'S, Windows, Doors. Clean up and its yours. 1405 Westcliff.

FREE PUPPIES. Beagle mix, male/ female. Cute! 697-1286.

FOUND Black female puppy needs a home. 682-9001.

FREE PUPPIES. Call 520-2318.

2 ADULT CATS, 1 male, 1 female, dewclawed, neutered/ spayed. 684-1185, 697-7158.

8 WEEK old part Chow/ Lab mix, to good home. 570-4799.

FREE TABBY Kittens. House raised with or without gentle, affectionate Mama cat. 683-8354.

WANT TO find good home for loveable black kitty. Must have family to love. 684-8210.

500 Pets and Supplies

NEW ARRIVAL! Baby Sugar Gliders. Call after 7 pm, weekdays, 682-8274.

CUTE PUPPIES. 7 weeks old, ready for a good home. They won't last long! 694-6213.

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AKC DALMATIAN Puppies. 6 Weeks old. Excellent markings. 915-758-6432 or 915-758-6272 after 6 pm.

GREAT DANES. Black male 1/2 years old. Female 7 years old. $100 Each. Call 687-4406 after 6 pm.

AKC REGISTERED Weimaraner puppies for sale. Call 915-453-2539 or 915-277-1174.

ENGLISH BULLDOGS. AKC Registered. Born 3/26/97. Champion bloodline. 4 Females, 2 Males. White, $1,000- $1,500. (512)898-2250 after 6 pm. Approved homes only.

AKC LABRADOR Retriever puppies. One yellow male, one black female. Have first shots. $150. 683-2924.

FOR SALE AKC registered German Shepherd male puppies. Good bloodline. Call 683-9408.

FOR SALE: Wire Fox Terrier puppies. 5 Weeks old. Males, $250. Females, $225. Call 550-3710. 366-1497 after 5.

BABY HAMSTERS - $5 each. 699-7806 or 520-0907 after 4 pm.

HEELERS. Strong, healthy and beautifully marked. $75. Call 686-8276.

BREEDER Cockatiel Pearl males- $35 each. Hand -fed chicks, all colors including Whiteface $50. 689-4010.

AKC BRITTANY Puppies. Natural hunter sired by Evil Roy- Winner of both US & Texas Open Championships. $350. 915-580-4786.

SHIH-TZU PUPPIES. AKC Males. Black & White. $250 each. Call 570-8965.

AKC FEMALE Boxer and 9 month old female puppy. Call 682-0135.

BLACK COCKER SPANIELS. 4 males, 2 females, 9 weeks old, has first shots. $125. 687-5810.

BLUE HEELER 1 1/2 years old, neutered male, all shots and heartworm, great with kids, family watch dog. $40. Call 520-3003.

DOBERMAN PINSCHER Puppies. Pure bred. 7 Weeks old. $100. Call 689-3306.

RECYCLE LOVE. Adopt a Golden Retreiver. 683-3863 or e-mail pbgrr@aol.com.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

580 Farm Equipment

730 JOHN DEERE with tandem disc 3800. Propane. 687-5953-6305 E. County Road 84.

ONE ONLY! 14 X 32 Beige Barn- Garage Door. Heavy duty floor. Financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

590 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, First Floor, Suite 101 of the Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall, Midland, Texas 79701 until 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, 1997. The bids will be opened and read aloud in the Purchasing Agent's Office, Thursday, May 22, 1997 at 2:00 P.M.

It is the County's intention to award a bid within thirty (30) days of receipt of the bids at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Commissioners' Court. All interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening and the court meeting.

BID: #97MC0119-
AGGREGATE FOR ROAD & BRIDGE

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

Specifications and bid information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office.

By: Paul M. Thompson
Purchasing Agent

THE CITY OF FORSAN will be accepting bids for the replacement of fresh water lines. Specifications may be obtained by writing to: City of Forsan, P.O. Box 714, Forsan, TX 79733. All bids are to be received no later than 4:00 pm on May 13, 1997. The bids should be clearly marked "Water Line Replacement Bid" and mailed to the above stated address. Bids will be awarded at 7:00 pm on May 13 1997 at Forsan City Hall. The City of Forsan reserves to accept or reject any or all bids.

NOTICE

Notice of Sale of personal property to satisfy landlords lien for past rent per Chapter 59, Texas Property Code. Contents of units: #32 & #44. Occupants names & addresses unknown at A OK Mini Storage, Marienfeld & Florida Streets (806 S. Marienfeld.), Midland, Texas. Will be sold at a closed bid: Saturday, May 3rd, 1997 at 10:00 A.M.

BID ADVERTISEMENT

The Greenwood Independent School District is accepting bids for foam roof repair and parking lot repair until May 16, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. Specifications are available at 2700 FM 1379, Midland, Texas 79706. Contact (915) 685-7803 for additional information. GISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

590 Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

CSA Materials, Inc. Has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 7543B of an existing Rock Crusher located at 7600 County Road 1150 North, Midland, Martin County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminant: particulate matter including rock and road dust. A person who may be affected by air contaminants emitted from the existing facility may request a hearing.

If the applicant demonstrates the existing facility will comply with all applicable air quality requirements, the applicant will qualify for issuance of a permit renewal. The subject of a hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing; " (4) a brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the facility.

Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 15 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on May 1, 1997 and May 2, 1997.

A copy of the registration is available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Registration documents and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Midland Regional Office, Air Program, located at 3300 North A Street, Building 4, Suite 107, Midland, Texas 79705, Telephone (915) 570-1359. For additional information, contact the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (800) 687-4040.

AVISO DE SOLICITUD

CSA Materials, Inc. ha solicitado de la Comisión de Conservación de Recursos Naturales de Tejas (TNRCC o Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission) la renovación del Permiso de Calidad de Aire Número 7543B de una plant de trituración de piedras en 7600 County Road 1150 North, Midland, condado de Martin, Tejas. La facilidad va a emitir los siguientes contaminantes atmosféricos; polvo de agregado y polvo de caminos. Una persona que pueda ser afectada por las emisiones de contaminantes atmosféricos de la facilidad propuesta puede solicitar una audiencia.

Si el solicitante demuestra que la facilidad existente va a cumplir con todos los requisitos de calidad de aire aplicables, el solicitante cualicará par recibir la renovación del permiso. El objeto de la audiencia será limitado a los requisitos de calidad de aire aplicables, que no incluyen asuntos tales como calidad de agua, ruido, seguridad de tráfico o zonas municipales. Se se celebra una audiencia, esta será un proceso legal semejante a un juicico civil en una corte de distrito estatal.

Para solicitar una audiencia, usted deberá proporcionar lo siguiente: (1) su nombre (o, para un grupo o asociación, un representante oficial), dirección postal, número de teléfono durante el día, y número de fax, si hay; (2) el nombre del solicitante y el número del permiso; (3) la oración en inglés "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) una descripción breve y especifica de cómo y por qué las emisiones de la facilidad le perjudicarían a usted de una manera que no es común con los miembros del público en general; y (5) la localizacion de su propiedad en relación a la facilidad.

Peticiones de audiencia o comentarios sobre la solicitud deberán recibirse por escrito en la Oficina del Chief Clerk, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, dentro de 15 días después de la segunda publicación de este aviso. Este aviso se publicará en May 1, 1997 y en May 2, 1997.

Copia de la solicitud puede ser revisida o copiada en el TNRCC, Oficina de Calidad de Aire, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Edificio C, Austin, Tejas 78753. Los documentos de la solicitud e inforación adicional pueden obtenserse de Alice Cone, Manager, Air Program, TNRCC Midland Regional Office located at 3300 North A Street, Building 4, Suite 107, Midland, Texas 79705, telephone (915) 570-1359. Miembros individuales del público que deseen inquirir sobre la información contenida en este aviso, o inquirir sobre otras solicitudes de permisos o procesos de permisos de la agencia, deberán telfonear a la Oficina de Asistencia Pública del TNRCC, libre de cargos, al 1-800-687-4040.

410 Misc. Sales

1 SPACE FOR SALE in Resthaven Memorial Park, near tree line. Call 684-7508.

WEDDING DRESS, size 8- 10, Candlelight colored, with hoop. $300. Brand new lawnmower, used twice. $550 new, will take $350. Call 689-0229.

★BIBLE TALK: "What is Heaven Like?" 520-0381. Free recorded message.

HOME OXYGEN TANK. 1/2 Full of liquid oxygen, all controls. Asking $750 or best offer. Call 682-8848.

410 Misc. Sales

3 PIECE Full Size bedroom set- $150; Fisher stereo Amp and Receiver- $100; Bissell carpet cleaner- $50. 697-4336.

LEARN HOW TO Use the Internet to start over 12 different businesses. for little or no start- up costs. Send $10 and Self Addressed Stamped Envelope to PO Box 2034, Midland, TX 79702.

CHURCH PEWS- 31 Solid oak pews from 8 -10' long. If interested in one or all- 915-263-3407.

ROLL TOP DESK- solid oak, 54" wide, 23" deep, 41" tall. Excellent condition. $325. (915)756-2118.

410 Misc. Sales

FOUR SPACES together in Resthaven, Garden of Devotion. Priced to sell! Call 684-4430.

COOLERS, MOWERS, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, heaters, bamboo/ dining/ suites, couches, chairs, reliners. 570–4851.

AIR Conditioners: window units- 1- large, 2- small. Good working order. All for $250 or will sell separately. 684-0893.

SWAN PROFESSIONAL Ice Shaver. Excellent condition. Has foot pedal. $1,500. Call 699-2559.

SECTIONAL SOFA, Motorola cell phone, above ground swimming pool. 520-5487.

DECORATORS! Chartreuse Kohler bath fixtures- large tub, commode, 2 sinks (1974). Great condition, great color. $1,800. 332-7876, 362-7904, 528-4190.

413 Jewelry & Furs

RINGS: ladies 14 ct. yellow gold mounting with 1 diamond at 1.19 ct. with 18 smaller diamonds, Wide band. Valued at $8,600. 2nd Ring: 14 ct. yellow gold mounting with 6.10 ct. diamonds and 8 marquis rubies at 1.24 total cts. Valued at $1,850. Must sell. Both beautiful rings. Make offer. 915-520-8393.

415 Misc. Wanted

WANT TO BUY Go Kart, fair condition, under $200. Call 520-6804 after 8 pm.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

WILL BUY or trade silver coins for an electric lawn mower. Preferably with a grass catcher. 694-1287.

430 Household Goods

DISCOUNT FURNITURE OUTLET. Factory direct quality furniture, lowest prices anywhere. Visit our warehouse showroom at Rainbow Trade Center, Open to public 12- 6, Wednesday- Sunday, 1503 W. Industrial Ave., 570-4408. "Shop The Rest, Then Buy For Less"

SLEEPER SOFA. Earth tones. $150. Call 520-2510 after 6:00 pm.

NEW 5- 6 person hot tub $2,495. Financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

★A & B APPLIANCE. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves. Free Delivery. 90 Day Warranty. 550-6540.

FOR SALE: Sofa bed, 2 wicker chairs, wicker loveseat, wicker shelf unit and coffee table, all matching. Additional sofa and TV. Call 694-5005.

SOFA, love seat, coffee table and end table. Good condition. $400. 687-1278.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

EXECUTIVE Office chairs- New tapestry, Flexsteel brown tweed & burgundy. 2 Drawer Walnut legal file cabinet. Burgundy side chair. 699-0638 or 684-4407.

520 Store & Cafe Equip.

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT for sale. Tables, chairs, booths, ovens, range, grill, steam table, sandwich table, large reach- in refrigerator and freezer, ice machine, pots, pans, tableware, enough for entire restaurant, reasonably priced. Call 699-1339.

TAYLOR Ice Cream Machine. 2 Ice Salad Bars, 3 Hole Sink, 3x9 Ventahood. Call 915-520-8702.

550 Portable Buildings

8' X 15' BUILDING/ workshop. Wood, electrical and phone lines. $1,200 or best offer. 694-9815.

560 Machinery/ Tools

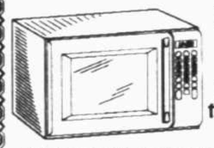
14 FT TRAILER Mounted Sprayer. Bean pump- 10 GPM at 500 PSI with 8 HP Briggs motor. 300 Gallon tank. Complete with 100 ft hose and gun. Used for weed spraying. $3,500. 697-5417.

SATURDAY ONLY 8 -5. 715 W. Dormard. Tools, dining room suite, antique clocks, & miscellaneous.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

3,500 FT of 4 1/2" 10.50# Liner, $4.50/ Ft. 5,500 1" Stainless Steel Rods with Spray Metal Coupling $10.00 per rod. Call Bob, 699-6960.

Household



Do you have furniture, appliances, or other unwanted household items? If so, don't let these items take up precious storage space.

We've got 3 economical ways for you to turn clutter into cash!

SUPER SELLER I ...
7 DAYS
FOR ONLY $10!

-or-

SUPER SELLER II..
7 DAYS
FOR ONLY $5!

With **SUPER SELLER I**, we'll advertise your household item (priced under $350) for 7 days, for only $10.

With **SUPER SELLER II**, we'll advertise your household item (priced under $150) for 7 days, for only $5. Write an ad with 15 words to describe your furniture, appliance, or other household item, and call today!

FREE BEE - 15 WORDS, 4 DAYS, FREE!

FREE! That's right, we'll advertise your household item (priced under $50) for 4 days absolutely FREE! (Monday through Thursday) Submit your 15 word ad in writing (please fax it, mail it, or bring it in)!

Midland Reporter-Telegram

Call Classified @ 682-6222

All of our specials are for private, non-commerical individuals only and some specials require pre-payment, some do not.. 1 item per ad please. 1 Free Bee per family per week. Call 682-6222 for complete details.

Call Today! 682-6222

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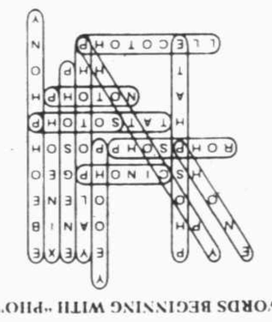
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Thursday's unlisted clue: KING

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Friday's unlisted clue hint: **Abnormal Fear of Something**

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Phone	Phosgene	Photocopy	Photostat
Phonic	Phosphate	Photon	

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See how this ad caught your eye with its effective use of a black border as a frame? Ask Elsa, Tami, Brandi, Pam, or Jennika about framing your ad today!
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(NOW LOWER RATES - Most Bills Paid!)

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Application fees refunded upon Move-In

Senior Citizen/ City/County & Hospital Discounts

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Dene Kelly Realtors
No Charge to Tenant
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1 & 2 BEDROOMS
$100 off 1st months rent & **$150 off** 1st months rent with a seven month lease.

Senior Citizens Discount

5244 West Loop 250 North
699-7246
Open 7 day a week!

590 Legal Notices

AGENDA
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
MAY 15, 1997

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Midland, Texas, on **Thursday, May 15, 1997**, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, beginning at 3:00 P.M., to consider the following:

BD-97-006 Consider a request by Ted C. Bosecker for a **Variance** from the City Zoning Code concerning the rear yard setback requirements on Lot 2, a replat of Tracts 17 & 18, Northwest Acres Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas, located at the North side of Humble Avenue, approximately 260 feet East of its intersection with Western Drive, addressed as 1214 Humble Avenue.

BD-97-007 Consider a request by James C. Brown for a **Variance** from the City Zoning Code concerning the fence height requirements on Lot 10 and S part of Lot 9, Block 10, Berkshire Place Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas, located at the Northeast corner of the intersection of Humble Avenue and "N" Street, addressed as 2014 Humble Avenue.

BD-97-008 Consider a request by Mark T. Wellen for a **Special Exception** to the City Zoning Code concerning the fence height requirements on Lot 1, Block 7, Providence Park Addition, Section 3, City and County of Midland, Texas, located on the North side of Wadley Avenue between, Godfrey Street and the North end of Tarleton Street, addressed as 3500 W. Wadley Avenue.

BD-97-009 Consider a request by Preston Chancellor for a **Special Exception** to the City Zoning Code concerning the side yard setback requirements on Lot 6, Block 1, Ridglea Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas, located on the East side of Ridglea Drive approximately 425 feet North of its intersection with Cuthbert Avenue, addressed as 110 Ridglea Drive.

NOTE:
The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services

600 Rooms for Rent

FURNISHED MASTER Bedroom. Adjoining bath, kitchen privileges. All bills paid. $200 month. Off Midland Drive. 694-3972.

601 Hotel Rooms

WEEKLY, Bi -weekly, rates available. Some kitchenettes and suites. Local calls free. Free cable & HBO. Royal Inn, 3601 W. Wall, 694-8821.

605 Apartments Furnished

1210 COLLEGE. Efficiency apartment. $200 monthly. $75 deposit. All bills paid. Call 689-7107.

2 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, dining room, living room, kitchen with breakfast area. Walk to downtown. 1680 sq. ft. of luxury. Call today 682-3589.

REDUCED RATES- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694–9978.

STUDIOS. 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available. All utilities paid, free cable. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff, 697-3155.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

•Extra Large Apts
•All Bills Paid W/Cable
•Covered Parking
VILLA CHATEAU
1603 N. MIDKIFF
694-1112

TAKE A WALK... 1 & 2 Bedrooms surrounded by trees and walking path. Do not lease until you visit us. 520-5192.

LARGE 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, washer/ dryer hookup. $270 plus deposit. See manager, Apt. 9, 3012 W. Michigan or call 520-0118.

SILVER CREEK APARTMENTS
1, 2 & 3 bedrooms with washer and dryer connections. Check out our Specials on our 1 & 2 bedrooms. First month rent FREE
687–0053
2438 Whitmire

WESTPARK APTS.
2928 W. Louisiana
687–4514
- 1-2 & 3 Bedrooms
- Mini-Blinds Throughout
- 2 Pools
- 2 Laundry Facilities
- Covered Parking

★ Open (7) Days A Week ★

THORNWOOD APARTMENTS Great prices, all sizes, great location. Free cable. 682–5381.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

NICE 2 Bedroom, 1 bath. Gas, water paid. Large patio, good parking. $355 month. 3200 Sage. (915)550-3245.

MOVING IN SPECIAL- 1/2 Off 1st Months Rent. 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms from $105 to $230. 682-1659, Emerald Terrace Apts.

ASHTON WAY APARTMENTS
Don't go bust paying your first month's rent. Get your savin ,s at 2613 N. Midland Drive. 1, 2, & 3 bedrooms. $200 - $430.
Open Sat.10 - 5
(915)694-1646

ALL BILLS PAID! 1- 2 bedroom apartment homes, excellent location. $325- $425. Abby Court, 694-2549.

ALL Utilities Paid! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required. 501 W. Louisiana. 570-6887, 683–5161.

1680 SQ. FT. Quiet, luxury, downtown apartment. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 560 ft. living area. Big kitchen. Walk to work. Call for an appointment 682-3589.

NEWLY REMODELED- 2 Bedroom, duplex. Appliances furnished. $345 monthly, $175 deposit. No Pets. 208 -A Mitchell, 687-4198.

LAS COLINAS- Midland's foremost townhouses. 1, 2, & 3 bedrooms, $495.00 to $695.00. Models open 3- 6 pm except Sunday. 697-8770.

Windsor Place Apartments
- Remodeled
- Spacious
- Covered Parking
- Cable Included

3BR/2BA-Start at $395
2BR/2BA-Start at $335
1801 N. Midland Dr.
694-6696

SANTA FE APARTMENTS
✓ Out Our Specials!!
- 1 bedroom- 1st month free
- 2 bedroom- 1st month $99
- New Carpet, Ceiling Fans
- Senior Citizen Discount

694–1349

NO APPLICATION FEE!
CENTRALLY LOCATED
1 BDRM APARTMENT
2 BDRM TOWNHOME
Very private. All facing lovely courtyard and pool. Call today for our $200 move-in special! 682–4783. Open Monday-Friday, 8-12, 1-5, evenings and weekends by appointment.

REMODELED 2 Bedroom, 1 bath. Large kitchen, washer /dryer connections. $340 monthly. Quiet complex. 694-9853.

UNFURNISHED units available: Golden Park Duplexes, Fairmont and Renaissance. 1 and 2 bedrooms, some with washers and dryers. 1 corporate unit also available. 520–4617.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

OWNER GONE CRAZY. Pay $30.00 Application fee. Qualify and receive April Rent Free!!! 520-5192.

THE PARK AT CALDERA, 3100 Caldera Blvd. All the amenities!! Call 699–2173.

NO SPECIALS JUST LOW RENT!
Senior Citizens Discount
The Trellis Apts.
3212 W. Wadley
(915) 697-0177

Hunter's Ridge Apartments
$195 - 1 Bedroom
$99 Off 1st Months Rent!
4201 Andrews Highway
520–0023

VERY NICE large 1 bedroom, washer/ dryer hookup, 4407 Crockett, $225 plus deposit. Call 694-4001 to see.

HAS YOUR Rent jumped over the moon? Call us for low prices. Bad credit OK. 683-2535.

HURRY!!
Efficiency, 1 bdrm, 2 bdrm, Basic Cable, Covered Parking.
THE ARCHES
694-2466

615 Apartments Furn./Unfurn.

QUIET, down town complex. 1 or 2 bedroom. Furnished or unfurnished. Bills paid. Laundry room. Contact Rose 500 W. Tennessee, Apt. 6.

625 Houses Unfurnished

OLD MIDLAND. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, 2 living, single garage, large yard. $600 monthly. 694-6835.

3 BEDROOM, 1 Bath, 1 car garage. $600 Down, $325 Monthly. 1413 E Oak. 684-5489, for Lucy.

FOR LEASE: 2000 Brunson. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. No pets. Good credit. 1 Year lease. Dene Kelly Realtors, 687-0595.

711 DORMARD. 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage. $725 Monthly, $725 deposit. Owner/ Agent, 685-3380.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH duplex. Northwest. Private backyard, patio, appliances furnished. No pets. $550 per month. $300 deposit. 1 year lease. 699-4818.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath duplex. $300 a month. Water paid. $150 deposit. Appliances. 684-7114.

★ 2 BEDROOM, 2 Bath Duplex. Fireplace, garage, new carpet. $625 monthly. 4410-A St Andrews. 687-1122.

SAN JACINTO Area. Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, double garage, refrigerated air, sprinklered yard. $725 monthly. Owner-Agent. 682-8818.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

625 Houses Unfurnished

WESTSIDE BRICK HOUSES. 2 & 3 bedroom. Central air. $475- $550/ month. Williams & Associates, 694-9663.

HONEYMOON cottage, ready! 3504 Thomason- $400. Kitchen appliances, laundry hookups, central air, 2 bedrooms. 699-4461.

★ 1704 S. MARSHALL. 4 Bedroom, 1 bath, central heat/ air, stove, refrigerator. $550 Monthly. $275 Deposit. No pets. 1 Year lease. 687-4103.

4 BEDROOM, 3 bath, 2 car garage for lease. Available mid June. 4106 Norwood. $950 per month, 1 year lease. 694-5221.

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, double garage, huge yard, trees, old Midland. Sam Houston elementary. $985/ Monthly. Deposit. 1406 Mogford. Day, 682-8321. Night, 682-9606.

FOR RENT: 2 Bedroom, living room, kitchen. $100 Deposit. $250 Per month. Call 686-8067.

GREENWOOD School District- 5 Miles east on County Road 1040 South. 3 Bedrooms, 2 fireplaces, 2 acres, barn, 2 car garage. $750/ $500 Deposit. 689-6070.

✔ **MODERN TOWNHOME**
3 Bed, 2 Bath, 2 Gar, Fireplace
3208 Elma Drive
$750 + Deposit
Valerie 550-4221
SCI 570-0261

4 BEDROOM, 2 bath. 2809 W. Louisiana. $650/ month, $350 deposit. 697-2148 after 5 pm.

NICE 3 Bedroom house. 1506 S Marshall. $400 month, $200 deposit. Call 563-1417. English/ Spanish.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

TOWNHOMES/ Apartments 1 bedroom $275 and up, 2 bedroom $595 and up. Garage washer/ dryer, pool, ceiling fans. 689–8115.

FAIRGATE Townhomes- 4400 Fairgate Drive. 2 & 3 Bedrooms 12 and 6 month leases. $700 & up. 1,600 sq. ft. Approx. All appliances furnished, fireplaces, garage. Northwest side. 697-9566.

2 & 3 BEDROOMS, 2 & 2 1/2 BATHS. 1225 sq. ft. -1537 sq. ft. 2 car garage, washer/ dryer connections, microwave, ceiling fans. $665/ up. 697–9768.

GOLDEN PARK. Move- in specials. Leasing Golden Park Condos. Call for move- in specials, 520-0998.

1 -2 BEDROOM Dens, 1,007 - 1,391 sq. ft. Garage, washer-dryer connections, pool, ceiling fans. $560 /up. 689–8116.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM, 1 Bath, no pets. $275 monthly, $150 deposit. Call 694-2047.

CLASSIFIED CAN!

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

COUNTRY LIVING AT A NICE mobile home park. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $425 a month. All homes available are furnished with washer, dryer, refrigerator, stove and covered carport. 1 dog and 1 cat per home with pet fee. References and deposit required. No vicious dogs. Hurry and call 687–6324.

660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

LOOK AT THE REST- THEN
CHOOSE THE BEST
Move- in special
AIRLINE MOBILE HOME PARK
Between Midland & Int'l Airport
West Hwy. 80. 694-2534

MOVE- IN SPECIAL $39- 1 year, normally $125. 2 Driveways- paved, security fence. 563-3510, 550-7505.

665 Bus. Prop./ Office Rentals

SINGLE OFFICES entire suites free parking, secretarial services, copiers, faxes phones provided at very reasonable rates. 4500 W. Illinois, 201 E. Michigan, 602 N. Baird. Call Midland, 620-1500.

★ MODERN OFFICE building for lease. Minutes from downtown, good parking. Will accommodate tenants needs up to 8,500 sq ft. Call Carl, Stephenson Realty, 570-0123.

STRONG, SAFE, SECURE! 1,659 sq. ft. with large parking lot, downtown Midland. Bill Cherry (409)763-0884.

RETAIL Space For Lease- 500 sq. ft., 1,200 sq. ft., 2,400 sq. ft. & 9,000 sq. ft. Reasonable rates & terms. Assistance in rehab provided. 915-235-8290.

ONE YEAR FREE RENT! 1,659 sq. ft. with parking lot, downtown Midland. Bill Cherry (409)763–0448.

OFFICE SPACE downtown. 1 tro 3 room suites, from $70/ month. 312 N. Big Spring, 687-0781.

DOWNTOWN. 1- 2- 3 room offices or 2,650 sq. ft. suite. Park at door. Bills paid. Call Don Roderick, Broker Asscciate, Langston Realtors, 685-0400.

FOR LEASE- Excellent location. 6,000 square feet building with 2 offices, warehouse, & showroom, 8 1/2 acres fenced yard between Midland and Odessa. 13520 W. Hwy. 80. $1,500 per month, $1,000 deposit. Contact Westex Auto Parts, Inc. 915-263-5000 or 1-800-592-1444.

DOWNTOWN Office Space. Individual room or suites from $65/ month. No extra charges. 682-3400.

UP- MARKET office space at down- market prices. Wall Towers 683-5633.

RETAIL space or small office. 960 sq. ft. Available now! 3328 N. Midkiff, 694-8858, 697-2407.

ALL SIZES and types of properties. Office, Warehouse, Retail. 800 to 40,000 square feet. 683–8681.

665 Bus. Prop./ Office Rentals

JUST AVAILABLE 2,650 sq. ft. suite, downtown. Ground floor, park at door. Don Roderick, Broker- Agent, Langston Realtors, 685-0400.

667 Commercial Property

3,100 SQ FT. Shop/ Storage. 3 Hoists, fenced yard, separate office. Sale or Lease. 684-0873.

COMMERCIAL LOCATION, house and 3 lots, zoned LR3, fronts on Florida. Good traffic flow, high visability. $450 monthly. Call Mary Maddoux, Agen 694-2920.

DOWNTOWN BUILDING 14,000 sq. ft., good for retail or manufacturing. 811 W. Missouri. 683-8774 or 694-1800.

2 1/2 acre, cyclone fenced yard for rent on S. Lamesa Road. 682-4503.

670 Warehouses/ Storage for Rent

OFFICE/ SHOP, Approximately 1,000 sq. ft., overhead door, heat/ air, paved, secured yard, close- in. Reasonable. 683-5697, 694-8032, 682-4789.

OFFICE WAREHOUSE space for lease. 800 to 40,000 Square Feet. Some with fenced yards. 683–8681.

2280 SQ. FT.
Storage available.
Ground floor
(accessible alley)
Call Pierce
682-5306

EXTRA LARGE Storage, Andrews Hwy., Near Loop 250. 400 with Overhead Door. 694-5959.

675 Recreation Resort

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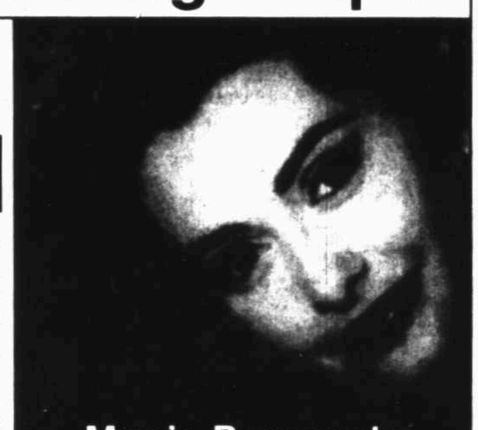
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94 GMC REG CAB PU — #P7032B, auto, V8, A/C, cass, very nice $12,995
96 DODGE STRATUS 4-DR — #PP7062, green, auto, A/C, PL, PW, cruise, cass. $13,995
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96 DODGE DAKOTA P/U EXT CAB — #P2059, green, auto, V6, A/C, cruise,PL, PW, cass. $15,995
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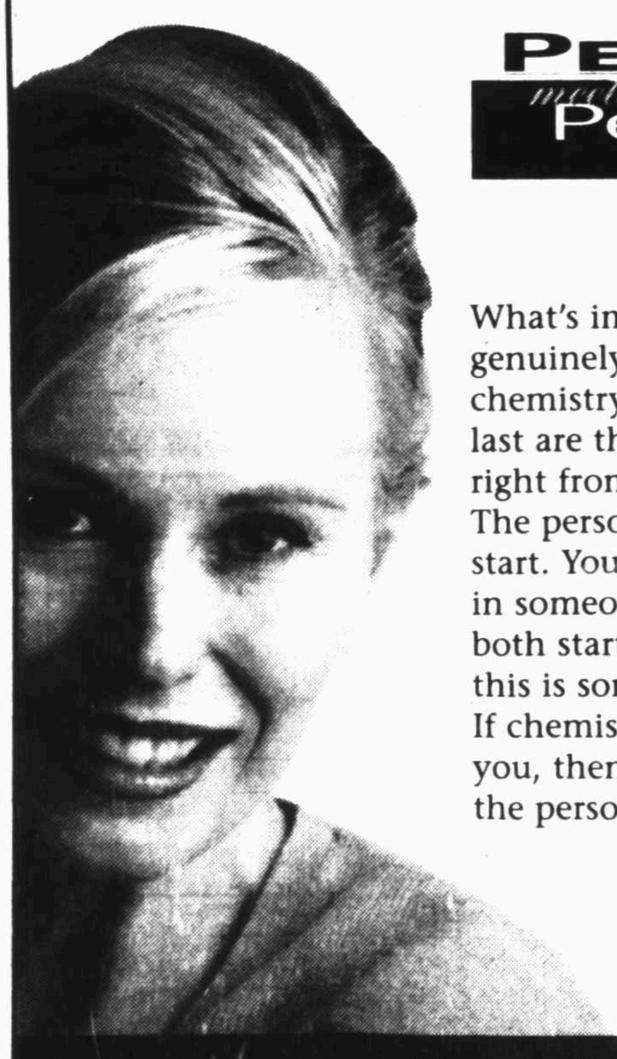
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NEW ITEM: Small Office Building in downtown Midland area at 204 S. "B" Street for sale at $49,500. Approximately 1,750 sq ft with plenty of parking. Agent. Telephone (915)683-0990; Fax (915)683-0992, Box 1781, Midland, TX 79702.

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