MONDAY MORNING

Big Jim

In the small universe of South Austin where he lived, they'll be talking about Big Jim long after he's buried Thursday./1B

SPORTS

Heat wins

The Miami Heat had the home court, the momentum and — most important — Tim Hardaway winning Game 7 101-90./1C

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TODAY
Mostly cloudy with high around 80. Weather on 2A

You Can Soar! World Wide Flight '97 Update

Plane location: En route to Howland Island/Kanton Island

Today's historic flight will take Linda Finch on a flight over Howland Island where she will drop memorial wreaths in honor of Amelia Earhart. Howland Island is the island that Amelia Earhart was searching for when she disappeared 60 years ago. Ms. Finch will then continue on to Kanton Island and camp there until her departure on Tuesday for Kiritimati Island, also known as Christmas Island. She will fly 945 nautical miles today, taking approximately 8.1 hours.

Changing Zaire

Rebel soldiers sealed their hold on the capital Sunday with a mix of discipline and brutality, setting up sites for defeated government troops to turn in weapons — and then executing some of them in anger.

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AIDS vaccine

President Clinton invoked the legacy of John F. Kennedy's 1960s race to the moon Sunday and set a national target of developing an AIDS vaccine within the next 10 years.

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McVeigh trial

Leora Lee Sells is smiling for her church picture. Randolph Guzman is standing proud in his Marine Corps uniform. Baylee Almon, a year and a day old, is laughing, two teeth protruding. Her gleeful picture is shown to jurors in the Oklahoma City bombing trial.

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Fire destroys apartments

Neighbors collect donations for 12 families left homeless

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

The cause of a fire that gutted a 14-unit building and rendered 12 families homeless is still under investigation, according to Midland Fire Department officials.

A total of approximately 12 units fought fighting the fire, which took almost three hours to put out. A flare-up occurred in the walls Sunday morning so two units were kept stationed at the building much of the day in case of additional flare-ups.

Meanwhile, neighbors at the Abbey Court apartments got to work Sunday to help the 12 families.

Angela Kayler, an Abbey Court resident, along with friends and neighbors spent much of the day collecting items for the families, who range in age from newborn to a 75-year-old woman "and all ages in between."

Kayler said she was one of the first to see the flames, called 911 and she, along with her husband, a neighbor and 14-year-old friend helped get residents out of the burning building.

Randy McKinney, who lives two blocks away, was standing on the street corner holding up a sign requesting donations for the families.

"I saw the residents sitting out in the parking lot in the hot son and decided to help," he explained. "We've been getting donations for several hours. People have been bringing us drinks, ice cream, they've been helping us and helping the families."

Teresa Bevis, another Abbey Court resident, said her children wanted to help the residents " so I said 'lets make some signs and ask for donations' so we went to the

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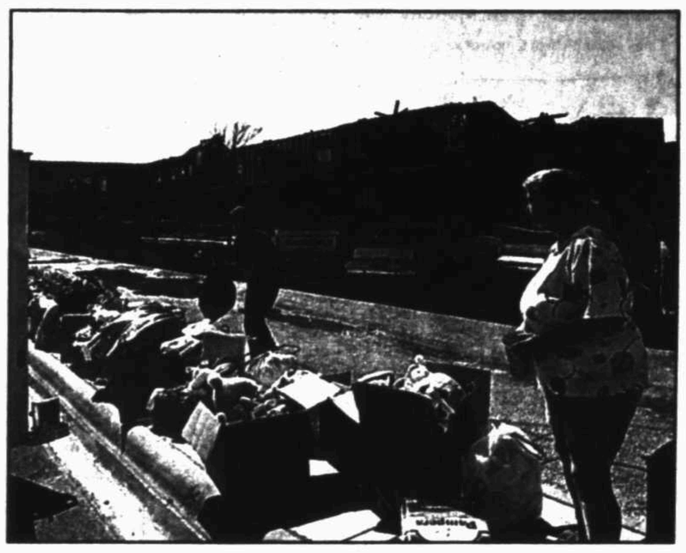

Residents and neighbors of the Abbey Court apartments collecting donations of clothing and other necessities, Sunday for the 12 families left homeless when a 14-unit building of the complex burned Saturday night.

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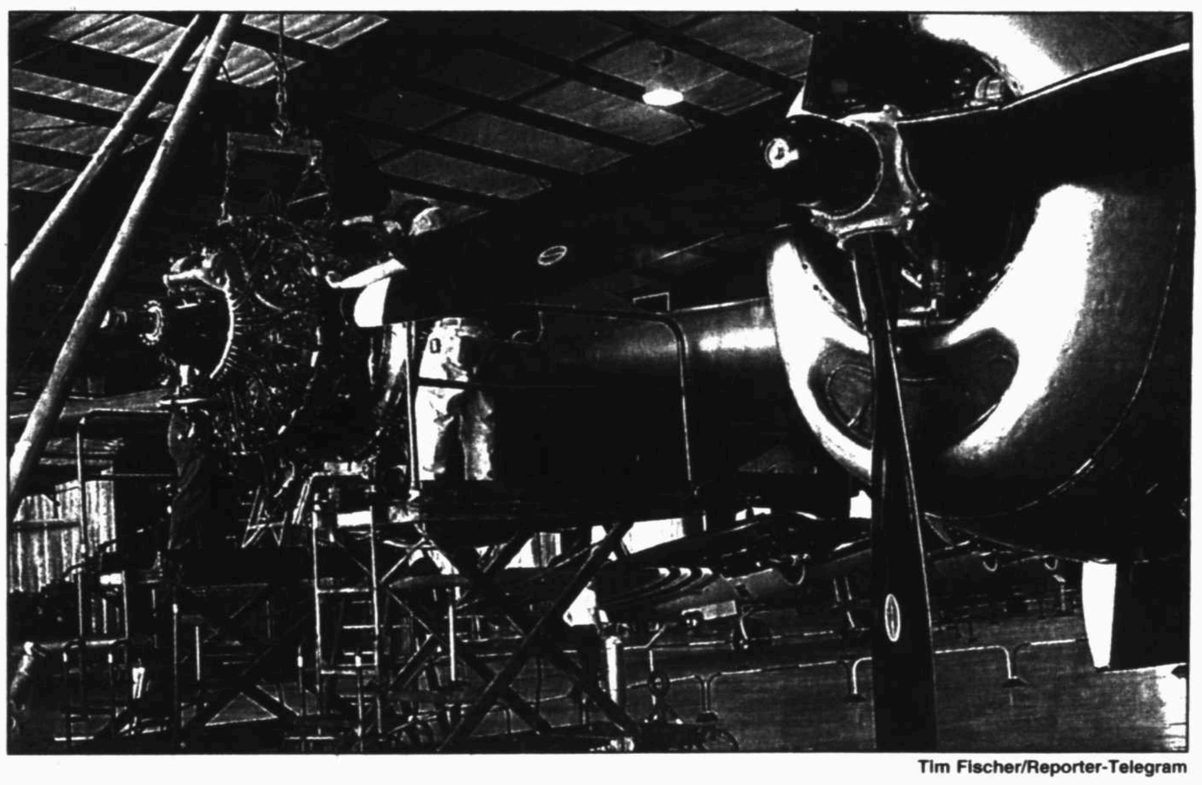

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Confederate Air Force mechanics and members installed a rebuilt engine on the left outside wing of Fifi Saturday. The CAF's B-29 is to take off soon for a national tour. Below, the famous F-117 Stealth fighter turns above Christensen Stadium.

'Fifi' gets new engine for her summer tour

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

It won't be fabled Lady Luck that gets the Confederate Air Force's historic B-29 Superfortress lumbering westward into the "wild blue yonder" today in launching the Superfort's annual national summer tour.

Rather, it will be the hard work of CAF volunteers who are undaunted by a series of B-29 engine misfires and failures that were not unknown even in those World War II years more than 50 years ago.

"If it weren't for the volunteer people . . . that airplane never would have flown (again)," CAF pilot Dan Secker said of the CAF's Boeing B-29 more than 25 years ago. It was then, in 1971, that CAF volunteers salvaged the condemned big bomber from a Navy's target yard at China Lake, California. CAF pilots Randy Sohn and Lefty Gardner flew the bomber to CAF headquarters in Texas for restoration.

And the old warbird, powered by four Wright R-3350 Cyclone radial engines that each develop 2,200 horsepower, wouldn't be flying in 1997 if it were not for the tenacity and dedication of the CAF colonels - all volunteers. Among volunteers working on the B-29 are Jay Montgomery, Frank Bass, John Meyer, Ted Claussen, Roy Green, Lori Stafford, and Jim McMichael.

The CAF's B-29, which is the last airworthy Superfort of the almost 4,000 built during the war, last weekend underwent an engine change for the fourth time this year.

Last year, the "gremlins" hardly bothered the B-29, affectionately tabbed "Fifi," and the aircraft commanded its national tour almost flawlessly.

This year, however, the airplane's temperamental Wright Cyclone radial engines went afoul.

"The Wright engine a lot of times was referred to as the 'wrong' engine " during World War II, noted Secker, a Mid-

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Aircraft dazzle Angels' fans in pregame show

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The flying machines disturbing the air over Christensen Stadium mid-afternoon Sunday entertained the baseball fans and onlookers, especially the aviation buffs, on the stadium's outskirts.

Without a doubt, they were mostly fast and furious and, especially the United States Air Force jet-propelled "warbirds," ominous, formidable, and thunderingly loud.

The black and angular swept-wing Lockheed F-117 Stealth fighter made three low-level passes over the stadium and banked sharply to accentuate its profile. The black phantom headed west to its home base at Holloman Air Force Base in Alamogordo, N.M., and flew out

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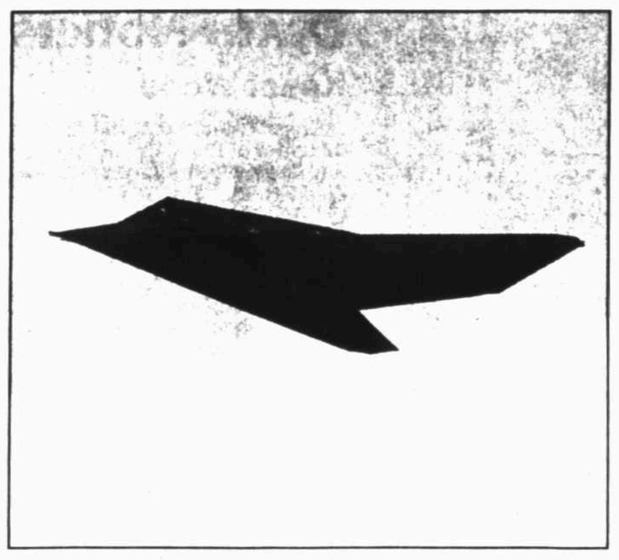

Researchers expect to find prostrate cancer gene soon

Associated Press

DENVER — Scientists are closing in on a gene that causes about one-third of all inherited prostate cancer, and they may find it within a few months.

Researchers already know the rough location of this gene, called HPC1, and they are racing to be the first to pinpoint it.

"People are working day and night on this. It will be very soon," Dr. Olufunmilayo I. Olopade of the University of Chicago said Sunday.

At least three research teams are competing to locate HPC1, including one involving scientists from Johns Hopkins University and Sweden.

Dr. Henrik Gronberg of Umea University in Sweden, a member of the Johns Hopkins collaboration, said scientists know which chromosome carries the gene, and they have narrowed down its location to a stretch of between 3 million and 5 million bits of information out of the 3 billion pieces of genetic data in the entire human library of DNA.

"We expect it will be found within the next couple of months to a year," he said.

Gronberg updated the research at a meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology.

An estimated 334,500 American men will learn they have prostate cancer this year, and about 41,800 will die from it. Prostate cancer is just behind breast cancer as a cancer killer.

Tracking down the genes that are involved in the major cancer killers has become an important quest in cancer research. Sometimes cancer runs in families, and experts believe that deciphering the genes responsible for this will help them understand the roots of the more common non-inherited cancers, as well, so they can craft more precise treatments.

In 1994 and 1995, scientists isolated two genes, dubbed BRCA1 and BRCA2, that are important causes of breast and ovarian cancer that runs in families, especially when victims get the diseases before menopause.

Already, screening tests are available to tell women whether they carry these genes, so they can be checked more frequently for cancer or even have their breasts or ovaries removed while still healthy.

The discovery of HPC1 should help doctors screen and treat men who come from families where prostate cancer is common, as well as improve understanding of the genetic flaws that trigger the disease.

Experts estimate that between 5 percent and 10 percent of all prostate cancer results from an inborn genetic flaw that is passed through the generations. And they think that HPC1 accounts for about 30 percent of these inherited cases. A few other genes probably account for the rest.

Already, preliminary evidence exists that men with HPC1 get a more aggressive form of cancer than do those whose prostate cancer is not inherited.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Tuesday	Wednesday
Mostly cloudy	T. Storms	T. Storms
High 89	High 88	High 86
Low 53	Low 55	Low 60

Today will be mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, according to the National Weather Service. The high will be near 80 degrees with variable winds at 5 to 15 MPH in the morning, shifting to the north at 10 to 20 MPH and gusty in the afternoon.

Tonight will be mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers. The low will be in the lower 50s.

Tuesday is expected to be mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms with the high in the upper 70s.

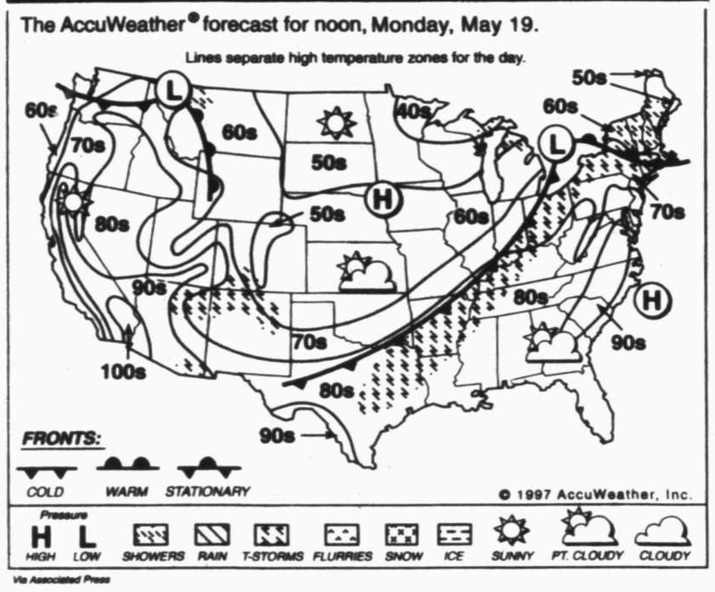
Sunday's high was 94 degrees, compared with a record 99 set in 1996. The low was 59, compared with a record 45 set in 1986.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.	High	94
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.	low	59
Total for month	0.37 in.	Normal high	88
Total for year	4.55 in.	Normal low	59

Sunrise 6:49 a.m. Sunset 8:42 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Monday, May 19.



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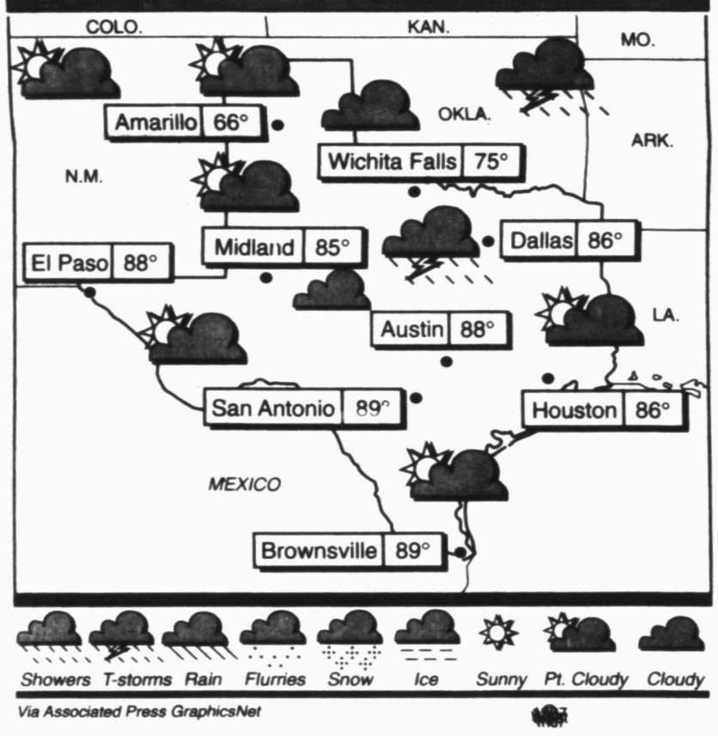
State forecast



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Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	86	63	
Alice	88	68	
Amarillo	90	61	
Austin	83	69	
Beaumont	85	69	
Brownsville	86	69	
Childress	90	64	
College Station	87	69	0.06
Corpus Christi	84	68	
Cotulla	88	68	
Dalhart	89	52	
Dallas	88	71	
Del Rio	90	68	
Denton	86	62	
El Paso	91	67	
Fort Stockton	95	64	
Fort Worth	85	66	
Galveston	82	74	
Houston Hobby	82	71	0.77
Houston Intrctnl	84	65	0.13
Junction	86	64	
Kingsville	85	69	
Laredo	90	68	
Lubbock	92	64	
Lufkin	87	67	0.01
Marfa	88	50	
McAllen	88	68	
Midland	94	59	
Mineral Wells	88	61	
Navy Corpus	85	71	
Palacios	82	72	
Paris	82	64	
San Angelo	86	62	
San Antonio	85	70	
Shreveport	87	65	
Texarkana	86	66	
Victoria	86	68	0.01
Waco	86	69	
Wichita Falls	88	66	
Wink	101	64	

FLY: B-29 bomber gets rebuilt Wright engine

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lander who is Fifi's co-pilot. "That's what they called it in the field."

During the B-29's relatively hasty development as a formidable, long-range bomber in the early 1940s, the War Department had awarded Wright Aeronautical Corporation the contract on the 18-cylinder engine to power the B-29 instead of Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Corporation, which enjoyed a reputation for making "dependable" radial engines.

If Fifi's test flight bodes well, the B-29 will lift off today and, once again, head west.

"If it runs good, we will probably leave Monday morning (today) for Sacramento, Calif.," Secker said, in launching the B-29's coast-to-coast tour.

About two weeks ago, just after the B-29 "broke ground" at Midland International Airport, the aircraft's chip-detector lights lit up on engine number four on the engineer's panel and the oil-pressure "wavered," Secker recalled.

"So, we got the (landing) gear up and flaps up, ... got the engine all feathered and secured, and came right around and landed," Secker said.

The CAF mechanics removed the newly-rebuilt number-four engine, which had cost between $65,000 and $70,000 to renovate by a California company, and last weekend put on another, but older, engine.

Secker said that the chip detectors are designed to "avert a catastrophic failure, one that would destruct the engine," such as by throwing a propeller. A separated propeller could come right through the fuselage and abruptly end the flight.

The CAF is banking on the engine rebuilder, Aircraft Cylinder, to guarantee its work, Secker said. The chip detectors warn of slivers, shavings, and other "foreign" metals in the oil system.

The failed engine had "made about a tenth of a minute actual flight" when the flight engineer shut the engine down, and the pilots brought the airplane back home. The engine had tested fine in the run-up prior to takeoff.

The aborted flight in early May was to have taken the B-29 to Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada for the 50th anniversary of the United States Air Force. In 1947, the Air Force pulled out of the old Army Air Forces to become a separate branch of service akin to the Navy and the Army.

"We were going to be the star of the show out there," Secker lamented. "We were set up to fly with B-1s and B-2s" from the Air Force's fleet high-technological jet aircraft, including the Rockwell International B-1 supersonic bomber, the Lancer, and the Northrop flying wing. "It would have been (a historic flight)."

When the B-29 entered World War II for long-range action over the Pacific Ocean and on to Japan, the aircraft was built just for one objective: to bring the war to a conclusion and quickly.

"We are dealing with a disposable airplane," noted Don Davis, a CAF airframe-and-engine mechanic and a flight engineer. "It was never meant to be worked on. It purely had a job to do. They threw it together. It come off the (Boeing Aircraft Company's) drawing boards primarily, went into production, and was flown and proven in combat."

Davis noted that the CAF's B-29 is often termed "The Queen" of the CAF Ghost Squadron of more than 100 warbirds. However, the "queen" designation "depends on which day it is" - how well the engines perform.

"This is the fourth one (engine) we went through this year," said Davis, who noted that the Wright engine has been giving pilots and mechanics trouble since the day it was born.

CAF member Frank Morris, who piloted B-17 Flying Fortresses over Europe and B-29s over Japan in World War II, observed that the CAF volunteers are "working awfully hard on" getting the B-29 engine replaced and tuned up and the Superfort flying again. "They'll get it done.

"It's a great airplane," Morris said. The engines need extra attention, such as proper air-fuel mixture at the right times. "Unless you learn those things, you wind up short.

The CAF volunteers gladly gained command of the Superfort and "took off and flew directly to Harlingen with the (landing) gear down," Secker said. "It underwent extensive restoration and started the air-show circuit in 1973-74. Out of 4,000 (B-29s), there are eight complete airplanes left (mostly in museums), of which this CAF's Fifi is the only one that flies."

SHOW: Planes entertain crowd

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of sight ever so quickly.

The Rockwell International B-1B Lancer bomber, fresh from an Armed Forces Day air show at Andrews Air Force Base in Washington, D.C., zoomed by somewhat slowly as if posing for photographs. And then, with wings swept back, the sleek, supersonic bomber thundered on by into the azure sky. The B-1B headed home to Dyess Air Force Base at Abilene.

Two gray-hued General Dynamics F-16 Fighting Falcons played like lightning: They were once here and then gone and back again. And the pilots headed their aircraft toward Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio in time for an early supper.

Charles "Charlie" Spence, the flying publisher of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, piloted his wing-waggling Starduster biplane overhead in opening the Midland Angels-Arkansas Travelers pre-game air show.

And, in performing aerobatic feats from tail-slides and hammerhead stalls to torque rolls and smoke-trailing loops, Midland aerobatic pilot Ole Olsen performed dramatically in his Extra 300 high-performance monoplane.

So, 13-year-old Midlander Brady Davis was impressed by it all, especially with Olsen's precision-flying "antics" and the high G (forces of gravity) that he and airplane pulled and survived.

In particular, Brady said that he enjoyed "the performances of Ole Olsen" and his ability to fly so precisely while "withstanding the pressure."

There's more. Brady, who is considering a career in the Air Force, allowed that he was so amazed by the "high technology of the Stealth and how, just a few years ago, the (F-117) airplane was top secret, and it came to Midland now."

Police Reports

Midland Police Department
Saturday

Accident: An accident was reported at 3201 Big Spring at 6:11 p.m.

Burglary of a Business: A burglary was reported at 1506 Delmar at 5:55 p.m.

Robbery: A robbery was reported at 2700 N. Midland Drive at 11:16 p.m.

Theft: A theft was reported at 4517 Midland Drive at 3:32 p.m.

Theft: A theft was reported at 4403 Crockett at 5:22 p.m.

Vandalism: Vandalism was reported at 1706 Lamesa at 9:16 p.m.

Sunday

Vandalism: A vandalism was reported at 3101 Illinois at 12:43 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Saturday

Vandalism: Susan Foster, 7912 W. County Road 60, reported at 10:22 p.m. that her yard had been damaged when a van became stuck in the grass in her front yard.

Sunday

Theft: Maria Calderon, 2800 Cottonflat Road, reported at 2:31 p.m. that someone in a brown pickup had stolen her goats.

OBITURARY

Robert Weist

Robert Cummings Weist, 103, of Midland, died Sunday, May 18, in a local nursing home.

A Masonic graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Kilgore Cemetery in Kilgore, Texas, with Dr. Bill Ingersoll officiating. Arrangements are by Ellis Funeral Home in Midland and Radar Funeral Home in Kilgore. Viewing in Midland will be through Monday, viewing in Kilgore will be Thursday.

Robert was born September 18, 1893 in Portland, Indiana to Noah and Caroline Weist. He served two different times in the US Army, first on the Mexican border in 1913 and in France during World War I. He was a Sergeant and served in the artillery. Robert Weist married Marian C. McCauliff on December 24, 1919, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She preceded him in death on May 7, 1983. He began working in the oil business on February 14, 1927, for Carter Oil Company in Oklahoma and then went with Tidewater Oil Company, which later became Getty Oil Company for 31 years. He retired at age 65 in 1958, as Chief Clerk (accountant) with Tidewater in Kilgore, Texas. Robert lived in Kilgore for 51 years and moved to Manor Park at Midland, Texas in 1985. He was a member of the first Presbyterian Church of Kilgore, where he served in the past as a Deacon. He was a member of the Danville Masonic Lodge #101 and has been a Mason for 79 years. He was also a past member of the American Legion in Kilgore, Texas, serving as Historian. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by three sisters and one brother.

Robert is survived by a daughter, Anne Grissett and husband, Duane Grissett of Midland; a son, Robert G. Weist and wife, Edna of Tyler, Texas; three grandchildren, Boyd Grissett and wife Lee Ann of Benbrook, Texas, Jerrilyn Engelbrecht and husband Michael of Boca Raton, Florida and Robert G. Weist. Jr. and wife Adrianna, of Alameda, California; and seven 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.

DEATH NOTICES

Kassi Wood

Kassi Michelle Wood, infant daughter of Ronald William Wood and Susan Leslie Latham Wood, died Friday, May 16, in University Medical Center in Lubbock. She was born on Thursday May 16, 1997, in Lubbock.

Survivors include her parents; a brother, Cody Lee Wood; a sister, Marissa Raegan Wood, all of Midland; her grandparents, James R. and Agnes Wood of Midland, Sid and Brenda Latham of Kingman, Ariz.; her great grandmothers, Geneva Baine of Pennsylvania and Mary Latham of Chino Valley, Ariz.

Graveside services are set for 3 p.m. Monday in Resthaven Memorial Park with Don Mitchell of West Side Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Corey Frescaz

Funeral services are pending for Corey Frescaz, 28, of Colorado Springs, Colo., with Geo C. Price funeral directors. Mr. Frescaz died Saturday, May 17, in Colorado Springs after a sudden illness. He was a Catholic.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Angela Frescaz.

He is survived by his parents, Luis and Lydia Frescaz of Midland; three brothers, Christopher Lee Frescaz of Amarillo, Tony Lee and Lee Frescaz both of Midland; one sister, Becky Sotelo of Midland; and two grandmothers, Sophia Zamora and Bentura Frescaz, both of Levelland.

Henry MacNeill

Henry P. MacNeill died Friday, May 17, after a brief illness with cancer. Henry, a 45-year resident of Midland, moved to Houston in 1994 to be closer with his two children.

Henry moved to Midland in 1944, after distinguished service in the Pacific. A survivor of Pearl Harbor, Henry was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action during the Japanese attack on Hickam Field and the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct during the battle of Guadalcanal. After the war, Henry continued his military career in the Air Force Reserves. He retired as a Major in the U.S. Air Force Reserves.

He is survived by his brother, Edward MacNeill; his sister, Agnes Elizabeth Jansen; his two sons, John and Kevin, and three granddaughters. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Louise (Pliska) MacNeill, in 1985.

Services will be held at Ellis Funeral Home at 3 p.m. May 21, to be followed by graveside service at Resthaven Cemetery.

Edward Snodgrass

Edward H. Snodgrass was born November 22, 1913, in Dallas to Edward and Ida Snodgrass. He attended the University of Texas and was a 1937 graduate of SMU. After graduation, he began working for Magnolia Petroleum Company, which later became Mobile Pipeline. After 40 years of service he retired in 1977. He married Lucille Erwin in 1945 in Longview. They moved to Midland in 1958. She preceded him in death in 1993. He was also preceded in death by a step-daughter in 1994.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Tuesday in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Street Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Survivors include his son, Edward Snodgrass of Oklahoma City, Okla.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to Alcoholics Anonymous or to Hi-Sky.

Lillian Fewell

CLYDE — Lillian Fewell, 94, of Clyde, mother of a Midland woman, died Saturday, May 17, 1997 at her daughter's home in Midland.

Services will be held Monday, May 19, 1997 at 2 p.m. in the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Riley Fugitt and Dr. Jerry Joplin officiating. Burial will be in the Clyde Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

She was born March 3, 1903 in Ben Arnbold. She married Harry Lesslie Fewell in February 1925 in Merkel. The couple moved to Clyde from Lott in 1927. He passed away in 1947. She moved to Midland in 1991.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Donald Lesslie Fewell in 1985 and Bobby Dean Fewell in 1968; four brothers, Johnny Evans, Raymond Evans, L.C. Evans and Lawrence Evans; and a sister, Bertha Wright.

Survivors include a daughter, Juanita Shanks of Midland; a brother, Clayton Evans of Houston; two sisters, Pauline Jones of Lovelady and Jean Wilkinson, Anson; eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

BURN: Midland residents rush to aid of now homeless families

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store, bought the paperboard and got going." She said it was positive action for the young people. Her family was evacuated from their apartment for several hours because fire officials feared the wind would spread the fire to other buildings.

She said the displaced residents were like family.

"This is a community. We all try to pull together," she said. "These people have nothing."

Donations of clothing, baby items, toys, shoes, blankets, comforters and dishes appeared throughout the day and Kayler said additional donations can be made at the First Baptist Church, which was called in to collect and store the donations.

"We're doing this for our friends and neighbors," Kayler said. "We're trying to help these people."

The American Red Cross chapter said it would continue to provide emergency food, shelter and clothing to the fire victims and said "while these individuals may be well-intentioned, the American Red Cross feels it is in the best interest of all concerned to contribute through well-established local agencies such as the American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Baptist Crisis Center or Seventh Day Adventist Church."

Residents were surprised when advised by the Red Cross that it is against city ordinance to collect donations on the spot.

Responded Dennis Ogilvie, a concerned bystander, "My concern is, yes these people can get help at the Baptist Crisis Center or Salvation Army. But when? How long would they have to wait?"

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Cannes Festival

United States director Nick Cassavates, left, poses with actor John Travolta and Egyptian director Youssef Chahine, right, at the end of the awards ceremony of the Cannes Film Festival Sunday. Chahine was awarded for all the movies he directed while Cassavetes hold the technical commission award.

Zairian rebels consolidate control

KINSHASA, Zaire (AP) — Rebel soldiers sealed their hold on the capital Sunday with a mix of discipline and brutality, setting up sites for defeated government troops to turn in weapons — and then executing some of them in anger.

A day after the rebels' euphoric march into Kinshasa, Zairians celebrated their arrival amid the remnants of battle: charred bodies lying on the road and Red Cross trucks loaded with corpses.

In the La Cite district, residents danced around the burnt remains of seven soldiers killed by the rebels. Witnesses said two of them were still alive when they were set on fire. Other scalded bodies lay on the road to the airport.

Thousands of troops from Laurent Kabila's rebel army fanned out across the city, capturing the riverside palace of ousted President Mobutu Sese Seko and the fortified military base that protected it.

Crowds swarmed through the palace, looting everything from swimming pool slides to chandeliers, as rebel troops watched. The mansion of Mobutu's son, Kongulu, also was trashed.

While Mobutu's whereabouts could not be confirmed, Togolese state television reported Sunday that he had fled his jungle palace in his northern home village of Gbadolite on Saturday — with rebels firing on his cargo plane as it took off. Mobutu's plane stopped briefly in Togo on Sunday morning and then left for Morocco, the report said.

Togo is run by an old friend of Mobutu, the dictator Gnassingbe Eyadema.

Reporters in Rabat, the Moroccan capital, were unable to confirm his arrival.

About 200 people were killed during Saturday's rebel takeover of Kinshasa, according to Red Cross spokesman Nick Sommer. Red Cross workers on Sunday were working their way through the capital's streets, picking up bodies. It was unclear how many of the people had been killed resisting rebels and how many were murdered in revenge attacks.

The rebels quickly ordered government troops to surrender their weapons by the end of the day and set up disarmament sites at military camps throughout Kinshasa.

Thousands of soldiers, unpaid by the previous regime and eager for change, readily complied, tying white cloths around their heads to show support for Kabila. They marched into military camps past taunting crowds who vented their anger at years of abuse.

"Today we finally feel free," said William Mazaza, a former army captain who tossed his weapon into a huge pile at the Camp Mobutu base.

Under Kabila's leadership, Mazaza said he expected to earn a living wage and wear a decent uniform — to be what he called "a real soldier."

While most surrendering troops were processed in an orderly fashion, there were some displays of vengeance.

At Camp Mobutu, rebels took one man away for interrogation, beat him bloody, then led him away from the crowds and shot him in the back as journalists watched. Later, a second man was similarly executed near the same spot, witnesses said.

Throughout Kinshasa, Zairians wearing white headbands cheered wildly as truckloads of heavily armed uniformed rebels drove past.

Rumors remained rife Sunday that Mobutu's son, Kongulu, a senior army officer, had organized the execution of army chief Gen. Marc Mahele Lieko Bokungu, who was slain in the final hours before Kinshasa's fall. According to the rumors, Kongulu sought revenge because Mahele had advised Mobutu on Thursday that soldiers would not defend the capital and had urged him to leave.

But diplomats who reported Mahele's death had said he was killed around midnight Friday by a non-ranking soldier. And in Paris, a member of the Mobutu entourage, speaking on condition of anonymity, described the rumors as "journalistic fabrication."

Kongulu fled Saturday to Brazzaville, Congo, where his father reportedly had sent a plane to spirit him to Gabon, which is headed by Omar Bongo, another Mobutu ally.

But Brazzaville police, speaking with customary anonymity, said the control tower in Libreville, Gabon, refused Kongulu permission to land — and that he was back in Brazzaville.

As for the ailing Mobutu, his plans remained unclear. His final destination might be France, the only major regime to support him until the end. Brazzaville police confirmed that a French military helicopter rescued Mobutu's prime minister, Gen. Likulia Bolongo, from an island in the Zaire River.

Bolongo had fled there in a speedboat that took off from the French ambassadors' residence on Saturday — minutes after promising Zairians he would face the rebels "until the end."

Kabila, settling into his new role as the presumptive head of Zaire, received diplomats on Sunday and met with his top officials in his southern headquarters of Lubumbashi. Among those visiting were U.N. envoy Mohamed Sahnoun, who pressed Kabila to keep the promises of democracy.

Kabila's main task was forging a government from among a ragtag group of longtime revolutionaries.

South African Deputy President Thado Mbeki, who met with Kabila, was unconcerned by Kabila's failure to announce plans for an election.

"It would be unreasonable to expect that there could be such a timetable now," Mbeki said.

But others — even some who had opposed Mobutu — were wary of Kabila.

"Zaire only defeated the tyranny of Mobutu to fall into the Kabila dictatorship," said Rev. Steve M. Hamaweja, a Protestant cleric living in exile in Brazzaville. "I pray to God that (Kabila) understands force never brought definitive solutions."

Britain's Laborites make big changes fast

LONDON (AP) — Settling himself at a huge table in the ornate office from which Britain once ran an empire, new Foreign Secretary Robin Cook remarked, "Not a bad little room, is it?"

In his first couple of hectic weeks in office, Labor Prime Minister Tony Blair has wrought some big changes — from surrendering the power to set interest rates to telling ministers to call him Tony at Cabinet meetings.

Yet Labor's top politicians, after a generation out of office, often look as if they still can't believe all this is really theirs: the big offices, the limos, the titles, the trips, the power.

Blair recalled being told the deputy prime minister was on the phone — and instinctively wondering what Michael Heseltine, deputy to his defeated Conservative Party predecessor, John Major, could want.

When Blair's real deputy, John Prescott, was asked how he has settled in, the former ship's waiter who rose through the trade union movement chuckled.

"The car's outside," he said on BBC Television. "And then there were five boxes (of ministerial documents) I got yesterday ... The real problems of government: Does the key fit the red box or the black one?"

While reveling in the novelty, Britain's new leaders have set to work at breakneck speed.

Five days after Labor's May 1 landslide election victory, the new treasury chief, Chancellor of the Exchequer Gordon Brown, announced that the Bank of England — not the government — will now set interest rates.

It was a profound change, bringing Britain in line with the United States and Germany, and one that wasn't foreshadowed in Labor's election platform.

Cook, the foreign secretary, hurried off to France and Germany to say that this island nation has finally gone European and will stop being the chief rebel in the European Union.

> **'The real problems of government: Does the key fit the red box or the black one?'**
> — John Prescott, deputy prime minister

On Wednesday, when Parliament opened, Blair's government produced a package of measures to put in motion some — but not all — of the constitutional changes Labor promised.

And Blair promised that the Labor government will reform the welfare state and create higher standards in schools, things the Conservatives used to say.

But he also sprang measures the Conservatives would never take: a ban on handguns, a ban on tobacco advertising, a commitment to a freedom of information act, a minimum wage.

"In 12 days we have already shown how we can start to make a difference," Blair declared.

A bill providing for referendums this fall on setting up regional legislatures for Scotland and Wales is already before the new Parliament.

But Blair held back on another big plan: stripping hereditary peers of their right to vote in Parliament's House of Lords, which can slow but not block legislation passed by the House of Commons.

Aides said there was just too much to do in the first 18 months.

Still, the scions of blue-blood families were put on notice. Labor warned that if their lordships, who can delay bills for up to six months, try frustrating the government's program, "there will be a head of steam growing very quickly for changes."

Blair's parliamentary majority is so huge — 180 more lawmakers than all the other parties combined in the 659-member Commons — that every bill seems sure to pass.

So far, just two clouds have drifted across this blue horizon.

Relations with corporate Britain soured with warnings from British Telecom and airport operator BAA that they will sue rather than pay a proposed windfall profits tax on utility companies.

On Sunday, Scotland's top prosecutor ordered an investigation of allegations in The News of The World newspaper that newly elected Labor lawmaker Mohamed Sarwar tried to bribe one of his opponents. Sarwar, Britain's first Muslim member of Parliament, called the allegations "totally false."

Blair's landslide has also changed the atmosphere around Downing Street, the prime minister's official residence and now home to the Blairs and their three children.

Blair and his high-flying lawyer wife, Cherie Booth, have introduced a more populist note. Eschewing the official limousine, they strolled the few blocks from Downing Street to Parliament for the pomp and pageantry of the opening of the new session by Queen Elizabeth II.

The Blairs smile, wave and press the flesh with well-wishers and tourists on unexpected walks and — something an older generation of British politicians would never do in public — hold hands.

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Chap team has made us proud!

It seems that national tournaments are habit forming for Midland College's No. 1-ranked Chaparral golf team.

There's nothing wrong with that. In fact, we like it!

The Chaps will be out on the links Tuesday in Mesa, Ariz., competing in the NJCAA Tournament, and there will be more than a few interested folks back at home in Midland awaiting the results.

Chaps coach Delnor Poss noted that the Midland College team has tradition and history on its side in the competition. "We've never finished lower than third in the national tournament and we're returning to the same site where we won the national championship in 1995."

The Chap team — which consists of returning All-American James Clive, Steve Young, Shawn Reeves, Fraser McLaughlan and Charles Prince — has a lot going for it. The golfers are young, talented, confident and well-coached. That's exciting, but it's not all.

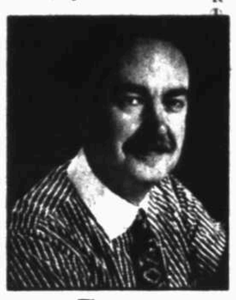
They also have the added advantage of being on a team that is always competitive at the national tournament. That means a lot. As Poss said, "I think when you have the tradition of winning and finishing high in the national tournament it adds incentive to a player."

We're excited about the Chaps being in the national tournament and we know they will do their best. They'll definitely make Midland proud ... because they already have by getting there and being ranked No. 1. Great going, Chaps!

CAL THOMAS

Parents contribute to childrens' delinquency

The shock-rocker with the nom de grunge "Marilyn Manson" blew threw Washington over Mother's Day weekend. His band's "act" contains the usual outrages, from blasphemy (he ordered the playing of Christian hymns in advance of his show during which he tore the Bible into pieces), to pierced body parts in the band and audience, lyrics about mutilation, sodomy and death, T-shirts saying "kill your parents," middle finger-waving and chants of "We love hate! We hate love!" No surprises there. All of these, in one degree or another, have become predictable parts of the rock fringe scene.



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What disturbed me was the parents who took their young teenagers to this warm-up act for the damned and sat in a "quiet room" while their kids ingested the moral equivalent of cyanide. The legal definition for contributing to the delinquency of a minor would seem to fit such parental irresponsibility: "an act or omission which tends to make a child delinquent." And what is the legal definition of a delinquent? It is a child who "engages in disobedient, indecent or immoral conduct, and is in need of treatment, rehabilitation or supervision."

Whatever the need on the part of the thousands of teenagers who attended this event, it is apparent that their parents may also be in need of treatment, rehabilitation and supervision.

While Manson (who takes his first name from Marilyn Monroe and his last from serial killer Charles Manson) screamed "God Bless America" and pulled an American flag between his legs to simulate toilet paper, Olga, who declined to reveal her last name, said she wasn't happy that her 15-year-old son was in the crowd. "If I had put the law down, he would not have been here," she told The Washington Post. "But then he would start acting out. Maybe this will scare the hell out of him, and he won't want to come back to any other concerts." Or scare the hell into him. Did she try this strategy on her son to persuade him not to play in the street? Getting hit by a car might have scared him enough not to play in the street again.

Kit, another no-last-name-please parent, brought her daughter. "My husband thinks we're somewhere else," she whispered. "He heard the stuff about the lyrics saying something about oral sex" and told their daughter she couldn't go. But Kit, in true baby-boomer fashion, didn't want to see a pouty expression on her daughter's face, so she lied to her husband. "I don't want her lying. I don't want her going behind my back," she said. Too bad. The lie has been cast.

Pat Kristensen of Columbia, Maryland, who brought her 15-year-old son and didn't mind her last name being used, told The Washington Times: "I have mixed feelings as a parent. I don't think any parent is crazy about their lyrics, costumes or attitudes, but it's all around, and you have to have faith in your kids and that you raised them right."

Really? Would a decision to attend a concert like this be an indication of good or bad child rearing? If good, what behavior would show a parent that perhaps her child-rearing wasn't working to her or her child's advantage?

District of Columbia City Councilwoman Nadine Winter tried to block the show, but was unsuccessful. Winter said no protest was planned at the site because she feared a violent response from some concert-goers. We've come a long way from "tear down paradise, put up a parking lot."

Perhaps if parents started acting like generations before them, children might understand that they are not the ones in charge of families, anymore than they are in charge of making laws that govern their ability to drive, drink alcohol or vote. Some members of the most self-indulgent generation ever are contributing to the moral delinquency of their children because many of them identify with the late Abbie Hoffman, who once said, "God is dead and we did it for the kids." Marilyn Manson with his "Antichrist Superstar" tour has risen to take His place.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Hostage-swap could have repercussions

Last week's (April 27) confrontation between lunatics and law enforcement in Texas was defused, initially without bloodshed, and most of the loonies surrendered. ...

Defenders of the hostage swap cited this incident as an exception to the theory that authorities should never yield to terrorists' demands. ...

We don't envy officials who had to decide whether to trade for the two hostages' release, but we think their decision could have repercussions elsewhere in the long run.

That's easy for us to say, of course, since we didn't have to make the decision with two lives in the balance. Even so, we think giving in to hostage-takers' demands to trade for the captives' release increases the likelihood that someone somewhere else will be encouraged to take other hostages.

— The Advocate
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THOMAS L. FRIEDMAN

Internal affairs eclipse external ones in Middle East

On Israel's Independence Day the army chief of staff, Amnon Shahak, was asked by the Yediot newspaper whether he was more worried about the eroding status of the Israeli army in the eyes of the Israeli public or by Syria's steady buildup of missiles and chemical weapons. Shahak answered: "Neither."

"What really troubles me," he said, "is the dissension within Israeli society, which in recent weeks has gained dangerous momentum. I have no doubt that this weakens us a lot. I am referring to the differences between Zionists and non-Zionists, between religious and secular, between Sephardim and Ashkenazim, between left and right. We cannot allow ourselves to let these arguments penetrate into the minds of our youth and affect their motivation."

Shahak's remarks remind us that the really important wars today involving Israel, Egypt, Jordan, Algeria, Palestine, Turkey and Morocco are the wars inside these countries, not between them. When the Arabs and Israelis were at war, the issue was whether Israel would coexist with the Arabs. On this the Arabs were united against, the Israelis united in favor. But the Arab-Israeli war is over now. The issue today is how Israel will coexist with the Arabs — in an unhappy cease-fire or with real peace and normalization? On this question both Israeli and Arab societies are deeply divided.

In the Arab world the internal struggle pits on one side those who want to open their societies and link up with the global economy. They view peace with Israel not as a good in and of itself, but as a necessary ritual if they want to really attract foreign investment and U.S. assistance to modernize their countries. Against them are arrayed those forces in the Arab world that view modernization as a threat — from bureaucrats who fear they will lose their power to private businessmen, to fundamentalists and intellectuals who fear they will lose their identity to the mixmaster of modernization-Americanization. This group views peace with Israel as simply the most odious element of modernization.

In Israel there is a similar internal war, in which peace with the Arabs is bound up with how Israel will relate to the world generally. It has grown so sharp that the Israeli philosopher David Hartman now warns about the "new partition of Israel" — between an ultra-Orthodox Israel with its capital in Jerusalem and a secular Israel with its capital in Tel Aviv.

The same ultra-Orthodox forces in Israel that oppose the peace process because they see it as another form of assimilation that will only bring Israel more Pizza Huts, Blockbuster Videos and smut-ridden cable channels are the same ultra-Orthodox who want to pass a law delegitimizing Conservative and Reform Judaism. For the ultra-Orthodox, Pizza Hut, the peace process and Reform Judaism are all the same thing — vehicles that promote assimilation and a loss of Jewish identity.

Tragically, too few U.S. Jews understand this. They think the battle for Jerusalem is with the Arabs. That war is over. Jerusalem will be controlled by the Jews. The real issue is whether Jerusalem will be controlled by Jews who see it as a city of tolerance and pluralism, where every stream of Judaism is treated as legitimate, or whether Jerusalem will be controlled by Jews who want it to be a ghetto that says no to the modern world — the sister city of Teheran.

"The issue in Jerusalem is not simply whether the Arabs are being excluded, it's whether the Jews are being included — whether Israel is building a Jerusalem where all Jews will feel welcome and legitimate," observes the Middle East scholar Stephen P. Cohen.

While American Jews are out buying newspaper ads defending Israel's right to build housing in any Arab district of Jerusalem, they have failed to notice that an increasing number of Israelis don't feel Jerusalem is their spiritual capital anymore. It may be where the Government sits but it is not a place they feel comfortable living or visiting, because of the increasing domination of ultra-Orthodox over the city's life. That's why Shahak is right. The decisive wars are inside now. Who wins the Jewish-Jewish battle for Jerusalem, and who wins the Arab-Arab battle over modernization, will determine how the Arab-Israeli conflict ends.

Thomas L. Friedman's column is distributed by the N.Y. Times News Service.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, May 19, the 139th day of 1997. There are 226 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 19, 1536, Anne Boleyn, the second wife of England's King Henry VIII, was beheaded after she was convicted of adultery.

On this date:

In 1588, the Spanish Armada set sail for England; it was soundly defeated by the English fleet the following August.

In 1643, delegates from four New England colonies met in Boston to form a confederation.

In 1906, the Federated Boys' Clubs, forerunner of the Boys' Clubs of America, were organized.

In 1921, Congress passed the Emergency Quota Act, which established national quotas for immigrants.

In 1935, T.E. Lawrence, also known as "Lawrence of Arabia," died in England from injuries sustained in a motorcycle crash.

In 1943, in an address to the U.S. Congress, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill pledged his country's full support in the war against Japan.

One year ago: Space shuttle Endeavour and its crew rocketed into orbit and quickly began preparing for the release of an inflatable antenna.

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CHARLEY REESE

It's time to ease up on Swiss for WWII financial affairs

I think Switzerland is being treated unjustly — and deliberately so — in the current flap over its World War II business dealings.

Reese

It is clearly being implied that the Swiss were somehow immoral because their banks and industries did business with the Third Reich. In fact, to maintain its neutrality, Switzerland had no choice.

Let's try to sort this out.

First, the responsibility of the Swiss government, in 1939-45, was the health and safety of Swiss people and the preservation of Swiss independence. Its policy of armed neutrality did not start in 1939 but much earlier. It was entirely appropriate for Switzerland to maintain it.

Now, to be neutral means you don't take sides in a war. For Switzerland to have refused to do business with Germany would have been taking sides. It certainly would have been seen that way by the Germans.

Our own country went to war with Great Britain, in part because the British refused to recognize our neutrality and tried to deny us the right to do business with France while Great Britain and France were at war. In other words, the United States maintained then the same position Switzerland maintained during World War II.

To sit around 52 years later and say that Switzerland should have provoked a German invasion with great loss of life is utter nonsense. The Swiss government, charged with the welfare of the Swiss people and the Swiss land, did the right thing.

Second, the charge that Switzerland purchased looted gold is also a bit of sophism. What government when buying gold bars from another government can certify the moral pedigree of the gold? People are trying to blame the Swiss today for failing to do something that no government ever has done. What were the Swiss to do? Demand that the German central bank official bring a note from his mother?

I need only point out that Americans and British were doing business with the Third Reich and Imperial Japan right up to the edge of the war. When American banks loaned millions to the Soviet Union, did they ask the Soviets to certify that none of the money would be spent on the gulag, the KGB, nuclear weapons or torture chambers? When businesses accept payment for goods sold to China are they asking the Chinese to certify the money didn't come from Tibet? Let's get real, folks.

An entirely separate issue is whether there are some old unclaimed bank accounts belonging to Jews who perished in the Holocaust. There may be some. But the Swiss are acting in an entirely honorable way in suspending their bank secrecy laws to search for them. No bank in the world is required to keep an unclaimed account indefinitely. Nor is any bank required to search for distant relatives who may have some claim on a dormant account.

I doubt seriously if any Swiss bank asked a depositor to declare whether he was a Jew or a Gentile. There is no reason to assume that Swiss banks knew or could have known after the war if long-dormant accounts had belonged to Jews or to Nazis or to any other category of people.

The Federal Republic of Germany has already paid billions of dollars in compensation to victims and survivors of victims of the Third Reich, to Jewish organizations and to the state of Israel. Some 4.3 million individual claims were filed, and by 1984, 99 percent had been settled.

Separate legislation was passed in 1957 to settle claims for property lost in Germany or in areas under the control of the Third Reich. This includes household goods and precious metals and jewelry (my emphasis). As of 1984, 734,952 claims had been made for loss of property, and 734,786 were settled.

The point is that with this much activity in pursuit of reparations and compensation — nearly 5 million claims — it's not likely that there are huge numbers of accounts in Swiss banks that survivors would not have known about.

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President sets 10-year national goal for developing AIDS vaccine

BALTIMORE (AP) — President Clinton invoked the legacy of John F. Kennedy's 1960s race to the moon Sunday and set a national target of developing an AIDS vaccine within the next 10 years.

"We dare not be complacent" in meeting the challenge of HIV, the AIDS virus, Clinton said in announcing creation of a research center at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., to complete the task. Up to 50 researchers will staff the suburban Washington facility, drawn from existing NIH programs, and no new money was earmarked.

AIDS activist organizations immediately attacked the plan as too little, a warmed-over version of earlier failed policies.

"It is no longer a question of whether we can develop an AIDS vaccine, it is simply a question of when. And it cannot come a day too soon," Clinton told 850 graduates of Morgan State University, the first of three commencement addresses he will deliver this year.

The president declared that the United States is entering an age of advances in biology and outlined an agenda for ensuring that scientific breakthroughs benefit all people.

"If the 21st century is to be the century of biology, let us make an AIDS vaccine its first great triumph," he said.

A vaccine is urgently needed for prevention, Clinton said, pointing out that 3 million people around the world were infected with HIV last year. He noted the virus now ranks with tuberculosis and malaria as the world's deadliest infectious diseases.

"We dare not be complacent," the president said. "HIV is capable of mutating and becoming resistant to therapies and could well become even more dangerous."

Clinton's call for a vaccine did not satisfy some AIDS activists, who contended it is a significantly watered-down version of his 1992 promise of a sweeping project to seek a cure for AIDS.

"This is a phony announcement," said Wayne Turner, Washington spokesman for the AIDS activist group ACT-UP. "He's talking a prevention vaccine. That's writing off the lives of millions of people who've been infected."

Jose Zuniga, spokesman for the advocacy group AIDS Action, said Clinton must ensure that researchers developing protease inhibitors, promising developments in the search for AIDS cures, are not taken away to pursue a vaccine.

Zuniga also urged Clinton not to drain monies from social support programs for AIDS sufferers, such as housing and Medicaid, to fund vaccine research.

"As long as those conditions are met, this is an important announcement the president has made," Zuniga said.

Roughly $148 million is devoted to the vaccine work in Clinton's budget for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, $17 million more than last year, said Sandy Thurman, the president's AIDS adviser.

"He thinks this is the appropriate moment to bring people together to find a vaccine," Thurman said. "The implications of not doing it in terms of the global epidemic are catastrophic."

Clinton said he will enlist other nations in vaccine research next month, when he meets with leaders of the Group of Seven industrialized nations in Denver.

"If America commits to find an AIDS vaccine, and we enlist others in our cause, we will do it," he said.

Clinton compared the search for an AIDS vaccine with President Kennedy's challenge 36 years ago, in 1961, to put a man on the moon before 1970.

"He gave us the goal of reaching the moon, and we achieved it ahead of time," Clinton said. "Today, let us look within, and step up to the challenge of our time."

AP Laserphoto

President William Clinton congratulates Nashad Warfield, member of the senior class who delivered farewell remarks during the commencement ceremony at Morgan State University in Baltimore Sunday.

Prosecutors use photos to drive home impact of Oklahoma City bombing

DENVER (AP) — Leora Lee Sells is smiling for her church picture. Randolph Guzman is standing proud in his Marine Corps uniform.

Baylee Almon, a year and a day old, is laughing, two teeth protruding.

Her gleeful picture shown to jurors in the Oklahoma City bombing trial is a far cry from the photo she is better remembered by — her bloodied, lifeless body cradled tenderly by a firefighter after she was pulled from the rubble of the federal building.

These are the faces of the Oklahoma City bombing victims, enlarged to 8-by-10-inch photographs and arrayed row upon row on oversized poster boards stacked on a courtroom easel. Prosecutors have presented 108 of the 168 victims so far, with the rest to be interspersed through the end of their case as part of a calculated, precisely executed plan.

Timothy McVeigh is charged with the murders of eight federal law enforcement agents killed in the blast. But rather than focus only on those eight deaths, prosecutors have called a parade of fellow workers to the witness stand to tell the stories of many more who died.

A coroner could have testified and presented multiple death certificates. Instead, a survivor from each office describes the co-workers killed in the bombing and the lives they led.

Andrew Cohen, a Denver defense attorney watching the trial, called it a masterful stroke.

"They've humanized the victims. The victims have become a constant reminder, like a Greek chorus," Cohen said. "It's not the boring time-line prosecutors normally present.

"It will probably be a model for large prosecutions in the years to come if it's successful."

McVeigh could face the death penalty if convicted of murder, conspiracy and weapons-related counts in the explosion at the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building. The prosecution is expected to wrap up its case early this week.

Prosecutors have the witnesses tell their stories the same way: They recount the early hours of April 19, 1995, as they went made coffee, got the kids off to school, drove the freeways and greeted others in the office as their work-a-day routines kicked in.

Time and again, they have asked the survivors to describe the bombing and how they escaped. Then they read a list of the dead, and ask the witnesses if they ever saw those people again.

On display are cross-section charts of the building's floor plan, now cluttered with magnetic name tags showing where each of the 168 bodies fell. It's a Perry Mason display of murder victims inflated to the point of near incredulity: 16 name tags for the Social Security Administration office, 11 for the Federal Housing Authority, 18 for the child-care center, 35 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Roy Sells, Leora Lee's husband, said he had to search his house to find the church photo that's now part of the HUD exhibit in federal case 95-CR-68.

"Every other picture I had of her included me," Sells told a reporter outside the courthouse.

University of Colorado law professor Christopher Mueller said the presentation is a "recognition by prosecutors that the victims have a different role to play in the case."

"To weave in a recognition of the loss of these people with the more general story of the actual unfolding of the crime, I think, has been very effective in keeping in front of the jurors that this prosecution is about victims," he said.

"One of the things trials are about is reconciliation for the survivors, giving them some sense of involvement and of closure," he said.

Prosecutors declined to discuss the strategy, but Sells, the husband of one victim, said it was an effective way to convey the magnitude of the case, and humanize it.

"They're trying to get the attention of the jurors that people are people, not just victim No. 168," Sells said

"They were real people, doing real jobs."

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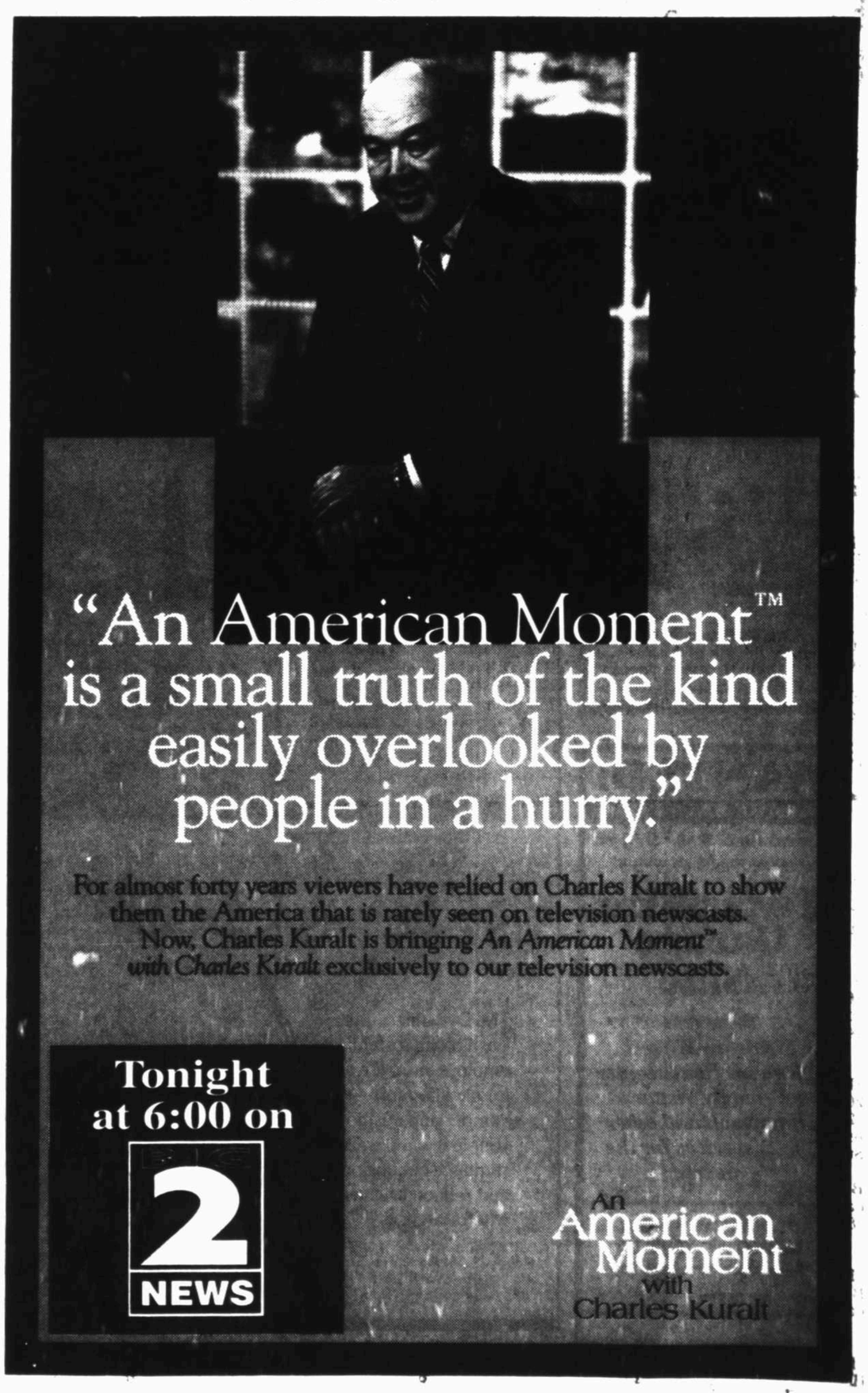

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Increasing pace of executions creates tense time on death row

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Convicted killer Larry White is resigned to dying Thursday.

His scheduled execution after almost 18 years on death row, two trials and numerous appeals has become especially real for him and other inmates in recent weeks.

"I try not to think about it," says White, condemned for strangling and stabbing a woman with a screwdriver 20 years ago in Houston. "We do all the time talk about it. But we can't do anything about it."

White's punishment is expected to cap four executions on four consecutive days, beginning Monday. They would add up to seven executions this month with at least eight more planned in June.

That would push Texas' total for the year to 23, easily eclipsing the record 19 injections for all of 1995 and topping any of the years between 1924 and 1965 when condemned prisoners were strapped to "Old Sparky," the state's electric chair.

Texas is far and away the nation's most active state for capital punishment. It has carried out 118 executions since the death penalty resumed in 1982.

The current flurry hasn't been lost on many of the 454 inmates who call death row home, especially longtime prisoners who realize their days are numbered.

A recent Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ruling that upheld a state law designed to speed up appeals is credited by authorities — and blamed by inmates — for contributing to the increased pace of executions.

The legal challenge to the law virtually halted executions last year. Appeals delayed because of last year's challenge, along with cases which have exhausted appeals this year, have combined to produce this year's spurt.

The prison system six years ago switched to six-digit death row numbers, starting with the prefix 999, after they ran out of triple-digit numbers for inmates.

"Because so few happened last year, people here relaxed," says Jim Beathard, whose three digit-prison number — 785 — signifies his lengthy tenure. Beathard is awaiting death for a 1984 slaying.

Several inmates with 999 numbers already have moved from the list of prisoners awaiting execution to the list of those who are dead.

"It's frightening to see those 999 numbers, and it pretty much tells you that you can be next," Beathard says.

"We need some support in the free world," White says.

Public opinion polls, though, show broad support for the death penalty and politicians run for office with tough-on-crime campaigns. Legislators have moved to expand the crimes eligible for death sentences and some states like New York that did not have the death penalty now do.

DEAR ABBY

Sexual communication best kept private

DEAR ABBY: In response to the man who wrote you asking for a definition of a "lousy lover": Sexual communication is the most difficult communication of all. As a marital and family therapist and a clinical psychologist who has practiced for 23 years in the state of California and taught at the university level on human sexuality, I can assure him that the polite avoidance he receives when asking women to define that question is a major part of the problem.

Van Buren

Healthy sexual behavior is behavior practiced between consenting adults in private. It is not public behavior. There are individual differences in what is preferred sexual stimulation and behavior. It is a matter to be discussed and worked out between the individuals involved. Many persons do not know what their sexual values, preferences and beliefs are until they have received some sort of instruction. To raise such a question to an individual with whom one is not involved in an intimate relationship is an invasion of personal privacy.

Abby, please tell "Needing More in Minneapolis" and the gentleman who wrote you to seek out, with their partner, a licensed professional in the field of relationship therapy who specializes in sex therapy. The professional will assist them in determining the type of sexual interaction that best fits them as a unique couple. Referrals can be obtained from local chapters of the association of psychologists and marriage and family therapists, which usually have listings in the Yellow Pages of local phone books. — MARGRETA KLASSEN, PH.D., NEWPORT BEACH, CALIF.

DEAR DR. KLASSEN: Thank you for a helpful letter. I agree that sexual compatibility is more of a negotiated settlement than following the steps in a "how-to" manual. The assistance of a professional may be needed to open the lines of communication because many couples have hang-ups about confiding their likes and dislikes to each other. However, sometimes there is more wrong with a sexual relationship than lack of communication. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: In answer to your question, "What makes a lousy lover?" my first response is lack of good personal hygiene. I've been trying to tell this to my husband for years, but he just doesn't get it! Perhaps if he read this, he will:

Take a shower and scrub with soap and a washcloth —all over — every day; trim your eyebrows, the hair in your nose and ears, and see a dental hygienist a couple of times a year; put on deodorant and wear fresh clothes every day and keep your mustache clean.

How can we make love if I can't even stand to get close to him? — ANONYMOUS IN ST. PAUL, MINN.

DEAR ABBY: A lousy lover is not interested in what he can do for me, only what I can do for him. A lousy lover doesn't listen to what he is told that could enhance my pleasure, or take gentle or subtle suggestions. A lousy lover says, "I really wanted you to have an orgasm," just before he rolls over to go to sleep, leaving me lying frustrated beside him. A lousy lover is selfish and self-centered and brags about his conquests and sexual skills (which usually means he has none). It has nothing to do with "size." — TULSA, OKLA.

DEAR ABBY: A lousy lover is someone who walks into a room and says, "Do you want some?" He considers a few squeezes and pinches to be sufficient foreplay. Within 15 minutes it's all over, as far as he's concerned, whether his partner is satisfied or not. You know the old saying, "Wham-bam-thank you, ma'am."

It seems to me that if someone has to ask, you already know which class he falls into. — PATRICIA W., VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

TOMORROW: We'll hear from readers who answer the question, "What makes a great lover?"

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MONDAY MORNING

HUMOR ON THE SIDE

Real Einsteins

Student answers from actual science tests:

Question: What is one horsepower?

Answer: One horsepower is the amount of energy it takes to drag a horse 500 feet in one second.

Lime is a green tasting rock.

A magnet is something you find crawling all over a dead cat.

Mushrooms always grow in damp places and so they look like umbrellas.

The moon is a planet just like the Earth, only it is even deader.

Thunder is a rich source of loudness.

English sparrows and starlings eate the farmer's grain and soil his corpse.

If conditions are not favorable, bacteria go into a period of adolescence.

For nosebleed: Put the nose much lower than the body.

Algebra was the wife of Euclid.

A blizzard is when it snows sideways.

—From the 5 May Edge column in the Portland Oregonian

Bumper Stickers

Everyone has a photographic memory. Some don't have film.

Those who live by the sword get shot by those who don't.

He's not dead. He's electroencephalographically challenged.

Honk if you love peace and quiet.

A day without sunshine is like, you know, night.

Save the whales. Collect the whole set.

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On the other hand, you have different fingers.

Late Night Lines

"Ladies and gentlemen, more news from the friendly folks at the Heaven's Gate cult. Yesterday, another cult member boarded the Mother Ship...He said that he did not leave with the original group because he didn't want to miss that episode of Ellen.'"

"I love stuff like this -- over the weekend, world chess champion Gary Kasparov was defeated by the IBM computer Deep Blue. Deep Blue defeated Gary Kasparov. In a related story, earlier today, the New York Mets were defeated by a microwave oven."

"Donald Trump and Marla Maples have announced they are getting a divorce...Donald and Marla are handling this thing very good-naturedly. They say they will continue to be friends and also continue to cheat on each other."

"But Marla Maples, I think, is 31. She's still young. She has enough time left to, you know, marry a couple of more guys for their money."

"Boy, this was quick. You know, Chelsea Clinton, in the fall, is going to Stanford University. Earlier today, President Clinton rented out her old room to Marla Maples."

— David Letterman

... and King Tut is the principal

SANTA FE, N.M. — A 50-year-old New Mexico teacher who allegedly had an affair wit . a 14-year-old student told a judge he was repaying the girl for saving his life when he was a seventh-century Buddhist monk.

Roger Katz, a former Santa Fe junior high school teacher, told district judge Steve Herrera Friday that he knew the student in 640 A.D., when he was a teen-age monk in Tibet and she was a mature woman.

Katz said the woman saved his life by taking an arrow in the chest fired at him by a horseman from a rival religion.

Katz said in a seven-page letter to the judge in his defense that he knew he had to repay the "debt of love and devotion."

Psychologist Susan Cave, who examined Katz, said he was not delusional and "many people in this town hold these beliefs" about reincarnation. Santa Fe has become a haven for New Age believers.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services

MONDAY MORNING EDITOR
JIMMY PATTERSON

Former Midlander writes book on town

■ Paula Ramsey to return Saturday for book signing of "A Lady's Day Out in Midland."

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Former Midlander Paula Ramsey has turned a passion for cities, shopping and tourism into a successful book series geared toward women.

Ms. Ramsey will return for a book signing 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Barnes & Noble Booksellers.

The Ramseys lived in Midland for 20 years, and in 1992, some time after her last child graduated from Midland High School and left home, she wrote her first book: "A Lady's Day Out in Fredericksburg."

The shopping guide and tourist handbook was very successful, leading to the establishment of Ms. Ramsey's company, A Lady's Day Out Inc.

Keeping with the theme, Ms. Ramsey has since compiled "A Lady's Day Out in Eureka Springs, Ark.," "A Lady's Day Out In San Antonio," "A Lady's Day Out in South Louisiana," "A Lady's Day Out in Fort Worth" and a compilation called "A Lady's Day Out in Texas."

Soon to be released are "A Lady's Day Out in North Carolina," "A Lady's Day Out in Dallas" and "A Lady's Day Out in Austin."

"It's grown into quite a company," she said.

The "Lady's Day Out" series introduces the traveler to various retail businesses and their owners, combined with interesting destinations along the way.

The history of a featured city is included and dates and descriptions provided for local festivals and fairs, she said.

In Midland, Ms. Ramsey was well known for her Bible study classes that she taught in several churches and other venues in the city.

The Ramseys moved to their lake house near Kingsland, but kept Midland in their hearts.

"It's my home. I miss it a lot," Ms. Ramsey said. "Midland is the highest-caliber town I know."

She also has written Bible study books, "Called To Blessing" and "Supermom," the latter being for the International Ministry, and a children's book, "Escape from Monster Manse."

Ms. Ramsey's company has grown considerably over the years. She now employs about 20 people to help with marketing and other facets of the business.

Her oldest daughter, Dana, did not go to Midland High School, but her three other children went to that school after the Ramseys moved here in the 1970s. Her husband, Carl, worked for a Midland drilling company through boom and bust.

Her other children are Renee and Jennifer — who were heavily involved in Catoica at MHS — and the youngest, Michael. All three were MHS graduates.

The power of love

Mary Williams, 78, poses with a picture of her husband taken early in their marriage and a gardenia which was sent by a local florist to her home for Mother's Day, supposedly by her deceased husband. In a mix-up, the florist sent her the plant, an orchid she is wearing, and some seeds as part of a gift he intended to have delivered last year. "I said my goodness, the good Lord was sending me a visit," said Williams, who was quite surprised to receive the gift. Her husband Clyde Williams died last year. "On March 30th of this year, it would have been our 60th wedding anniversary," she said "I think it gave her a jump start," said her daughter Marcia Kendall. "The power of love does that to you."

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Goodbye, Big Jim ...

Homeless man's generous ways touched many lives on the streets of Austin

By Dave Harmon
Associated Press

AUSTIN — In the small universe of South Austin streets where he lived and died, they'll be talking about Big Jim long after he's buried Thursday.

His given name was James Landl, a 300-pound bearded bear of a man who carved out a life on his own terms and achieved something close to reverence from many of the shopkeepers and homeless people who knew him.

Landl, 44, died Saturday, drowning in a few inches of rainwater at the bottom of a trash bin that sat next to the South First Street car wash where he earned money cleaning up. His death was ruled accidental.

Big Jim's friends are mourning. And among the homeless men and women who have been quietly counting friends lost to trains and overdoses and stabbings and cars, his passing has increased the amorphous fear of an ignoble, anonymous death.

Along the way, he achieved a life many of his homeless comrades admired. He had permission to sleep behind a business near Barton Springs Road and Lamar Boulevard, in exchange for keeping an eye on things and cleaning up.

And between cleaning up at the car washes and keeping his eyes on the pavement, he earned enough that he never had to panhandle.

"Just because Jim was 'homeless' doesn't mean he didn't lead a full and happy life," said Valerie Romness, a hairdresser who befriended Landl and still has the notebooks that he used to jot down his thoughts.

James Landl, left, in an undated handout photo, was found drowned May 10, in three inches of water in a dumpster in downtown Austin. Known as "Big Jim" to his many friends, the 300-pound bearded man carved out a life on his own terms and achieved something close to reverence from many of the shopkeepers and homeless people who knew him.

AP Laserphoto

For Romness, Big Jim isn't the homeless guy who drowned in the trash bin. He's a friend who loved to read and talk in puns, the guy who bought a potted plant for a neighboring business to replace one that was stolen.

She flipped through Big Jim's philosophies and street poetry:

"I have two virtues: the love of the Lord and the faith of my friends."

"I was depressed, feeling down and out. Then you said 'Hi' to me, as we passed upon the street. It was then, I realized what life is all about."

"Tranquility is knowing what you really need."

Tuesday morning, in front of a gas station on Barton Springs Road, a small gathering of homeless men swapped stories about Big Jim and wondered about how it happened.

Friends say Big Jim had lost a lot of weight recently and complained of blackouts. Dr. Robert Bayardo, the Travis County medical examiner, said there was no sign of disease other than chronic alcoholism.

"The only reason he'd get in a Dumpster would be to have a private place to (use the bathroom)," said Coy Howell, 60. "It sounds like a real freak accident."

"I hear some stories around here that it was foul play. I don't know," said another man, whom everyone knows as Coffee, as he rolled a smoke from a Bugler package.

"It seems like about once a month, one of us homeless people gets killed," he added. "We've been losing them left and right; we're all wondering who's gonna be next."

At first, the medical examiner's office called Landl's death alcohol intoxication drowning, but now they're not so sure he was drunk.

"He didn't hit anything; he just passed out for some unknown reason," Bayardo said.

Bayardo has ruled out foul play, but the toxicology results, which will tell Landl's blood alcohol level, haven't come back yet.

Authorities haven't been able to find his next of kin. And nobody on the street knew much about Big Jim's past, except that he came to Austin from Wisconsin 15 or 20 years ago and never looked back.

He never married, and friends say his parents are dead. Nobody knows the whereabouts of the two brothers and one sister he said he had.

"We never discussed where he was from," Coffee said. "If you really want to know about Jim, you need to go talk to Indian Margie."

Indian Margie is Maggie Laprarie Millis, Big Jim's best friend for as long as she can remember. She's in her mid-60s and came to Austin in the '70s from the Red Lake reservation, home of the Chippewa tribe in northern Minnesota.

She and Big Jim shared the same back yard for the past four years. He shared everything with her. Nearly every morning, he would run to McDonald's and buy her breakfast.

"And he always fixed the coffee just right," she said, dabbing at tears. "He meant everything to me."

JIMMY PATTERSON

Indications are it might be a long summer

It was the kind of statement husbands don't exactly warm up to. In fact, it was one of those wife-sh things that most husbands absolutely dread.

"Honey," she said, "I think maybe this summer we should redecorate the house. Get some new stuff, do some minor repairs, buy some new carpet. What do you think?"

Patterson

What could I think?

"I'll make a mental note of it," I assured Mrs. P.

My mental notes are often written in disappearing ink. I was hoping she, too, would forget about her summer plans that she had in store for us.

That was about a month ago.

Last Saturday, I woke up, and she's stripping the finish off the family room walls. It was a horrible noise; one that woke me from a nice little dream I was having about a mud-wrestling match between Dick Armey and Barney Frank.

"What the —?" I said, stumbling into the family room.

"These walls, they're too dark. We need more light in here."

"So you just decided you'd run down and pick up an electric sander and begin chopping away at our walls?"

"The way I figure it, we can strip out the original finish, stain it antique ivory, and then we'll let in about 73 percent more light. Then my mood will be better. You know how much I like light. Helps my mood."

I wondered where she got hold of a calculator that would actually figure the amount of light that would be let in as a result of her chopping and staining. Finally, I just figured she had been rehearsing that little speech for several days and had it down to the point of really sounding like she knew what she was talking about. So who was I to argue?

She told me she thought maybe it would take a couple of weekends to re-do the family room. I feared what was next.

"Thennnnnnn, after we finish in here, I'd like us to put up a new ceiling fan in the bedroom. What do you think?"

What could I think?

"We? Us? How did I get dragged into this?"

"You married me didn't you?"

"Well, yeah I guess. But how does that make me an active, willing participant in the demolition and rebuilding of what was once a perfectly fine house until just a few minutes ago before you started scrubbing the finish off the walls?"

I poured myself a cup of coffee.

"Don't bring that coffee in here. I don't want you spilling on my walls."

What was to spill? I chugged the scalding coffee in one gulp, trying to dull the pain of the task that I would be unwillingly, yet actively participating in over the course of the summer months.

"What's wrong with the ceiling fan in the bedroom?" I asked.

"It's ugly."

"Whaddaya mean ugly? It's a ceiling fan, it's supposed to spin around and make the room cool. It's not a work of art."

"You don't think it's ugly?"

"I don't think about ceiling fans as long as they spin around and do their job."

"Well, it's just got to go."

Great, I thought. I get to spend a couple of summer days (or weeks knowing my mechanical aptitude) elbow-deep in sticky, stuffy insulation putting in a new

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FOR BETTER OR WORSE

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ One-to-one relating is key. You reach for another, but are confused by the reaction. There are many ways to go. Think through decisions. Ask questions; don't ask for opinions. You are on a winning streak. Trust your judgment. Tonight: Meet a favorite person.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ When you charge into work, you get a lot done. Screen calls, to avoid distraction. Concentrate on the task at hand. Your opinion is important to a boss. You find out how much he values you and appreciates when you take charge. Efficiency is high. Tonight: Dine out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Creativity pays off. Your perspective opens doors, and permits a special offer. Make calls, spread the word and make the most of the communication tools at your disposal. Be direct. Use the afternoon to complete chores. Tonight: It could be a late work day.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Manage a personal matter early on, so you can focus on your work. Check out a monetary offer that seems too good to believe. Honor what looks like a change. Be optimistic. An associate is confused. Make your own decisions. Tonight: Be naughty and nice.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Initiate talks, and get the day rolling. You encounter an overwhelming amount of activity that could be distracting. That's your payoff for being so popular! Determine priorities. Certain professional matters need immediate handling. Tonight: Bring home work.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Deal with money matters. Business options are encouraging. Still, until something is certain, don't count on it. An emotional or financial risk is a very bad idea. Do your research, ask questions and postpone a decision if necessary. Tonight: Enjoy a long chat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You question a loved one and get only positive feedback. Insecurity is an issue, though. Handle what is happening differently. Right now, make no changes. Discussions involve money, investment and a possible domestic adjustment. Tonight: Shop on the way home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★ Much is going on behind the scenes. Explore a possible investment. Research, compare, but don't make decisions just yet. You'll need to verify facts; not everything is correct. You can understand a lot more later, if you ask the same questions again. Tonight: This night's for you!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Go for what you want; you are starred for success. Your ability to make others understand you is highlighted. Clear your desk, return calls, plead a case if need be. Others are pleased to listen to you. Be direct about funds; you are uncomfortable here. Tonight: Vanish if you want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You are confused about what is happening. Just keep your nose to the grindstone, and you will succeed. You gain financially, perhaps from the extra hours and diligence. Be direct with a boss, who doesn't seem to be hearing you. Tonight: Be wherever people are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Your optimistic attitude helps create a new project. Originality and dynamic thinking mark communications. Others feel free to respond to you. Understand that you might have a tendency to be overly sensitive. If feeling hurt, detach. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Discussions with others are important. Get input regarding a financial arrangement. Your instincts are right on with money; heed them. A friend gives you feedback, but don't necessarily trust what he says. You'll need to make your own call. Tonight: Rent a movie.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q. 1 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠A 8 3 ♡A J 4 ◇A 10 6 5 ♣7 5 2

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
Pass	Pass	1◇	Pass
1♠	Pass	?	

What action do you take?

A - Since chances of game seem remote, there are those who would suggest a pass to show a minimum opening bid. But can you be sure one spade is the right contract when partner might have a weak four-card holding in the suit? With a flat hand and sound opening-bid values, make your normal rebid of one no trump.

Q. 2 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠K 7 6 ♡8 ◇A K 6 5 ♣J 10 9 5 2

Partner opens the bidding with one club. What do you respond?

A - If you play forcing jump raises, we favor a jump to three clubs. Your five-card support, singleton heart and prime values in the other suits suggest game in a suit contract. If three clubs would be a limit raise, however, you must start with one diamond.

Q. 3 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠K Q 6 5 2 ♡8 ◇3 ♣9 8 6 5 4 2

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♡	Pass	1♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	?	

What action do you take?

A - Don't for a moment consider passing because, in terms of high cards, you have a dead minimum. With your 6-5 distribution there must be a fit in one of your suits, and you should be prepared to play in game in that suit. Start by bidding three clubs, to see how partner reacts.

Q. 4 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠J 9 8 5 2 ♡A K Q J 3 ◇K 5 ♣6

Partner opens the bidding with one club. What do you respond?

A - There is a golden rule of bidding: With two four-card suits, respond up-the-line; with two five-card suits, bid your higher-ranking suit first, regardless of quality. There is no reason to depart from that principle here. Respond one spade.

Q. 5 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠A K 6 ♡K J 8 4 ◇A Q ♣A 9 8 2

The bidding has proceeded:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1♠	Dbl	Pass	1♠
Pass	?		

What do you bid now?

A - The obvious choices are a jump to two no trump or a cue-bid of two clubs. The problem with the cue-bid is that, should North now rebid two spades, neither partner will know how many spades the other holds! Because of that we prefer two no trump — it describes the shape and strength of the hand, and partner should assume you do not have four spades.

Q. 6 - East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠8 3 ♡Q 9 8 7 4 3 ◇A ♣J 6 5 3

The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♠	2♡	4♠	?

What action do you take?

A - You are certainly going to continue to five hearts, which could easily be a make, but there is no reason to bid it directly. Bid five diamonds! Should the opponents eventually buy the hand at spades, you will have told partner what to lead to give your side the best shot to beat the hand. Naturally, you intend to correct to hearts over anything partner might do.

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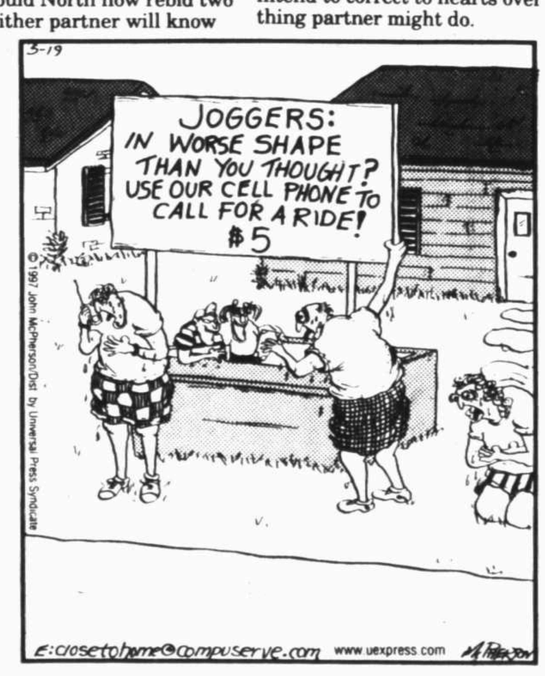

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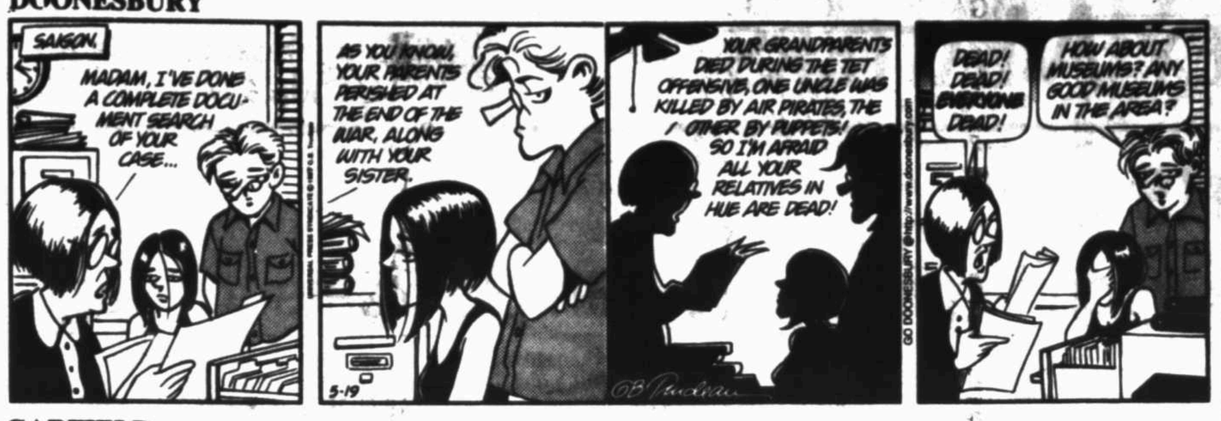

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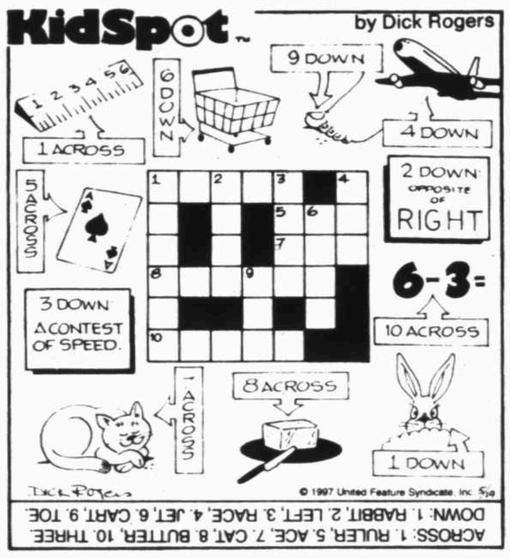

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Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 451	Wheel of Fortune	David Blaine: Street Magic 2819		Dateline: Diego at Johnnie Night (R) (Brad Schreiber, Henry Winkler) 8155				News 91155	Cheers 73703	Nightline 4529	Politically Incorrect
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Melrose Place: Who's Afraid of Amanda Woodward 45258				Tarzan: The Epic Adventures 89432		Mad About You	In the Heat of the Night 160819		Martin 34600
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 2838	Entertain. Tonight	Coaby 7277	Murphy Brown	Cybill 9187	Ink 5432	Chicago Hope: Hope Against Hope 11909		News 4006451	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 2616	Seinfeld 4448	Volcano! 29432		The Odyssey (Part 2) (TV) (Armand Assante, Greta Scacchi) 43089				News 6812797	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 650722		J. Sekulow		Benny Hinn 70722		Praise the Lord 80109				Sch'bach	E.V. Hill
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 309567		Eyewitness 616109	Wild World 331906	The American Experience: D-Day 869364		The Suez Crisis 120967			Telecourse 286613		
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
(8) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Equal Time	Chris Matthews	Rivers Live 4894613		The News With Brian Williams 8268447		Charles Grodin 6693646		Rivers Live 5350258	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	BZZZ! 894906	7th Heaven (Part 2 of 2) 319890		Buffy the Vampire Slayer 335839		News 315074		Wiseguy: Black Gold 318161		In the Heat of the Night (Part 1 of 2) 218722	
(11) WTBS		11	Fun Videos	Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves 995635						When a Stranger Calls Back (R, '93) ★★ (Charles Dunning, Carol Kane) 972988				Dressed to Kill
(18) BRAV		18	Grown Ups (I) 301887	Sells Epoque ('92) ★★★ 128994					The Fireman's Ball ('68) ★★ 692886			Barber		Grown Ups 794987
(20) BET		20	Hit List 495819		Planet Groove 849616				Comicview 968180		BET Talk	Benson		Rap City 334529
(21) DISN		21	The Santa Clause (PG, '94) ★★★ (Tim Allen, Judge Reinhold) 972598				Can't Buy Me Love (7:40) (PG-13, '87) ★★ (Patrick Dempsey) 2187402				Rock 'n' Roll Mom (8:15) ('96) ★★ (Dyan Cannon, Michael Brandon) 40861896			No Dessert Dad 'Til You Mow Lawn (10:55)
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: Founders' Day 109529		Highway to Heaven: Parents' Day 742258		Rescue 911 751906		The 700 Club 668242		The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	Carson's Comedy	Carson's Comedy
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Burden	Larry King Live 954426		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	NHL Hockey: Conference Final, Game 2 626513						Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 864819		Baseball Tonight	Drag Racing
(37) USA		37	Highlander: Family Tree 569987		WWF Monday Night RAW 280744				La Femme Nikita: Escape 583118		Silk Stalkings: Judas Kiss 333695		Renegade 880708	
(38) FX		38	Baseball: Houston Astros at Philadelphia Phillies 6828822						In Color	In Color	Picket Fences 3788093		Miami Vice 8064345	
(39) A&E		39	Law & Order: Profile 843971		Biography 490258		Poirot: The Lost Mine 409906		Miss Marple (Part 2 of 2) 316242		Law & Order: Pride 499529		Biography 465722	
(40) TLC		40	Hometime 249432	Hometime 167884	Extreme Machines: Spaceplanes 612364		Prehistoric Predators 525884		UFOs and Alien Encounters 618548		Extreme Machines: Spaceplanes 611635		Prehistoric Predators 687838	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 964258	Rugrats 986838	Hey Arnold!	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 240180	Newhart 765074	Odd Couple	Taxi 112513	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart
(43) LIFE		43	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Buttafloz Babies ('95) (Susan Clark) 662868				Homicide: Life/Street		Unsolved Mysteries	
(46) OUTDR		47	Wavefarer 4044635	Set Your Sails	Bicycle Journal	Bicycle 4951971	Adventure Quest: Thuli Beri 7202426		Adventure Quest: Tsunami Rangers 7388990		Bicycle Journal	Bicycle 6309451	Adventure Quest: Thuli Beri 9855600	
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(50) HSE		50	Baseball: Houston Astros at Philadelphia Phillies 167258						Fox Sports News 58548		Fox Sports News 51635		Fox Sports News 96093	
(51) COM		51	The Daily Show	Tommy Davidson	National Lampoon's Vacation (R, '83) ★★★ (Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo) 8173987				C.O.D. 4096364	Dream On 3654906	The Daily Show	Tommy Davidson	The Tick 4008109	Saturday Night Live
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(14) DISC		14	Wings: The Last of the Gunfighters 821703		Wild Discovery: Komodo Dragons 496890		Fast Cars: The Power and the Passion		Planet of Life: When Dinosaurs Ruled 494074		Wild Discovery: Komodo Dragons 497161		Fast Cars: The Power and the Passion	
(15) AMC		15	Movie	The Spiral Staircase ('46) 844705			Against All Flags ('52) ★★ 992722		The Stand at Apache River 880445				The Spiral Staircase	
(16) TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Today's Country		Prime Time Country		Travis Tritt: Celebration		Dallas: Family 626567		Dukes of Hazzard	
(17) TNT		17	WCW Monday Nitro		Pregame		NBA Basketball 703105				Inside NBA	WCW Monday Nitro		In the Heat
(22) MAX		22	Thick Big (8:30) (PG-13, '96) ★ 4948927		Silent Sleep (PG-13, '96) ★ (Chris Farley, David Rasche) 4957139				Hollow Point (R, '96) ★★ (Thomas Ian Griffith, Tia Carrere) 7901618		Broken Arrow (10:15) (R, '96) ★★ (John Travolta, Christian Slater) 4780819			
(29) VC1		29	Harriet the Spy (I)		Lone Star (R, '96) ★★★ (Chris Cooper) 4953304					High School High (PG-13) 6534926			Michael Collins	
(30) CHTS2		30	Emma (I) 3004648		Emma (PG, '96) ★★★ (Gwyneth Paltrow) 6278542				Emma (PG, '96) ★★★ (Gwyneth Paltrow) 8544118				Emma (PG) 3622161	
(31) CHTS1		31	The Long Kiss Goodnight (R, '96) ★★ 3644172				The Long Kiss Goodnight (R, '96) ★★ 4999207				The Long Kiss Goodnight (R, '96) ★★ 4983600			
(32) TMC		32	Devil in a Blue Dress (9:15) (R, '95) ★★ (Denzel Washington, Tom Sizemore) 5799507				Illegal In Blue (R, '95) ★★ (Stacey Dash, Dan Gauthier) 9951994		Silent Dance (9:35) (R, '97) ★ (Tom Hulce) 7913532				Hologram Man (11:15) (R, '95) ★ 6613548	
(33) SHOW		33	Movie (4:00)	Saturday the Teenage Witch (PG, '92) (Melissa Joan Hart) 861938			Showgirls (R, '95) ★★ (Elizabeth Berkley, Kyle MacLachlan) 2180759				Object of Obsession (10:15) (R, '94) ★★ (Scott Valentine, Erika Anderson) 7895428			
(34) HBO		34	Bye Bye, Love (PG-13, '95) ★★ (Matthew Modine, Randy Quaid) 7789797				If These Walls Could Talk (R, '96) ★★ (Demi Moore, Cher) 7774242				The Last Days of Frankie the Fly (R, '96) (Dennis Hopper) 4477242		Screamers (11:40)	
(89) HC		89	Movie (I)	Leprechaun 4 In Space (R, '97) ★★ 4099481					Supercop (R, '92) ★★ 9868088		Sex on the Job		Savage Heat 9577242	

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PEOPLE

British tabloids report wedding of Sylvester Stallone, Jennifer Flavin

LONDON — Did **Sylvester Stallone** secretly marry girlfriend **Jennifer Flavin** on the roof of a London hotel? The star of "Rambo" and "Rocky" and the former model aren't saying, but Britain's Sunday tabloids are sure.

"Rocky's Rooftop Bride," headlined the News of The World.

"Stallone Weds at Hotel ... On The Sly," said the Sunday Mirror.

"Sly Old Stallone weds in secret at the Dorchester," trumpeted The Express on Sunday.

According to the newspapers, the celebrity couple exchanged wedding vows at the Dorchester Hotel in a rooftop civil ceremony Saturday. A small group of friends attended.

Sylvester Stallone reportedly was married in London.

"They have indeed been married," The Mail on Sunday quoted an unidentified official from the local registry that conducts civil weddings as saying.

The News of the World published photos of Flavin, 28, in a short white sleeveless dress with a V-neck, holding the couple's 8-month-old daughter Sophia and of Stallone, 50, raising a glass in a toast.

The couple reportedly left the Dorchester using separate exits.

Stallone, dressed in a blue suit, light blue shirt and brightly patterned tie, went out the front door, smiling and waving to about 100 fans. He punched the air with delight but said nothing.

Flavin, who's expecting a second child in December, left by a rear exit.

The couple then traveled 75 miles northwest to 18th century Blenheim Palace in Oxfordshire, the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill, where the Great Hall was set for dinner for 14 people.

BEND, Ore. — **Kevin Costner** and his film crew are gone. So are the long lines.

In the Pacific Northwest to shoot scenes for "The Postman," Costner's cast and crew spent a week at The Riverhouse, occupying 90 of the Oregon motel's 220 rooms and causing mob scenes at its restaurant-bar.

Many never got inside.

"We'd come out and tell people, 'Last call is in 10 minutes. There's no way we're going to get you in,'" said Michael Bertram, the motel's food and beverage director. "They'd say, 'We'll just stay here and see who is coming and going.'"

Most cast and crew members have moved north for further filming in Washington state, but for seven weeks The Riverside was home.

Excitement for the locals included two lions used in the movie, which Costner is starring in and directing. The big cats were allowed to exercise on the motel tennis courts.

MODENA, Italy — Police investigating an arson fire at a farmhouse owned by **Luciano Pavarotti** are looking at the possibility it was meant as a warning, Italian newspapers reported Sunday.

Pavarotti, currently working outside Italy, lives about a quarter-mile from the farmhouse, which is also near a race track owned by the singer.

Police are investigating an arson fire for the famous tenor.

Investigators hadn't ruled out vandalism but were leaning toward the hypothesis that the fire was meant as a warning — but for whom, they were not sure, according to newspaper reports.

"We've never received any threats. We don't have any enemies, only friends," Il Messaggero, a Rome daily, quoted the tenor's companion, Nicoletta Mantovani, as saying.

The farmhouse is rented out to a musician and has been undergoing restoration. The fire spotted by passers-by on Saturday damaged a back door and the kitchen area.

PHILADELPHIA — Black Panther Party founder **Bobby Seale** lost his legal fight against makers of the 1995 film "Panther," whom he accused of depicting him unfairly and downplaying his commitment to nonviolence.

U.S. District Judge Raymond J. Broderick denied Seale's claim for monetary damages against Gramercy Pictures and others involved with the movie.

Agreeing that one movie scene portrayed Seale in a false light, Broderick ruled on Friday that Seale failed to prove actual malice — a requirement in such cases brought by well-known public figures.

In the scene, actors portraying Seale and Eldridge Cleaver, the Black Panther minister of information, have a heated argument after hearing about the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr.

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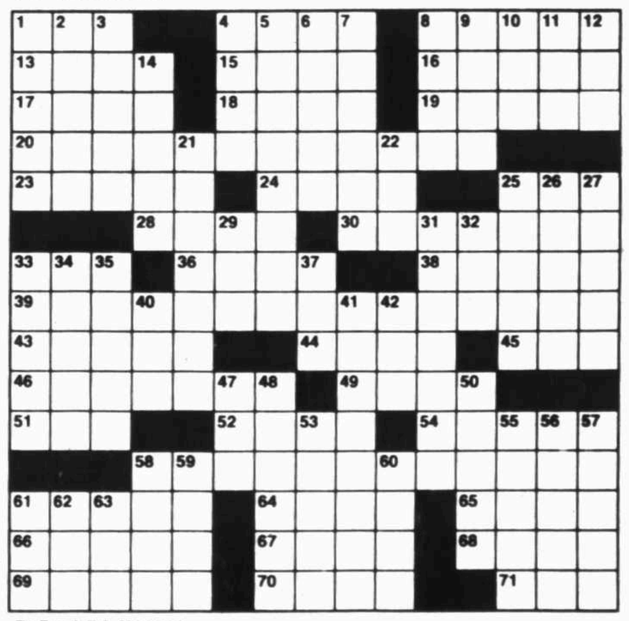

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Heidi Handy, vice president of research and development for dog treat maker Oink-Oink Inc., walks ahead of owner Miles Handy through the company's warehouse. Since sampling her first pig ear, Heidi's taste buds have helped Oink-Oink introduce many dog treats. From a humble start with a $3,000 investment by Handy, the business has grown to $10 million in sales last year.
AP Laserphoto

Parts is parts ...

Man stumbles upon large fortune with pig treats for dogs

By B.J. Reyes
Associated Press Writer

DETROIT — After six years as vice president of research and development for dog treat maker Oink-Oink Inc., Heidi Handy needs help.

She was instrumental in launching the company in 1991 and has been a valued executive ever since. But these days, arthritis usually prevents her from getting to the office. She's even pushing for early retirement — at age 13.

Heidi is a beagle who earned her title after helping her owner, Miles Handy, start Oink-Oink Inc., the maker of such dog treats as Oinkers roasted pig ears and Moo Ears roasted cow ears.

From a humble start with a $3,000 investment by Handy, the business reached $10 million in sales last year. Of course, the company's growth is a largely human achievement, but Handy gives his dog much of the credit.

Handy, now 32, was a pet food distributor when he returned from a trade show in Germany with a roasted pig ear. He thought it was an experiment, not a best-selling dog treat. Heidi thought otherwise.

"She went hog wild over the pig ear, and I knew it was going to be a hit," Handy said.

Instead of just distributing the treat, Handy decided to go into business for himself. He used Heidi, whose taste apparently runs to the the exotic, to develop the product line.

Since sampling her first pig ear, Heidi's taste buds have helped Oink-Oink introduce Oinkers and Moo Ears as well as OinkeRoll and LambRoll sausages, OinkerPucks pork and beef meat roll slices, Spare Ribs smoked pork treat, Moo Toes cow hoof chew treat, and Mammoth Bone chew treat.

"She's extremely finicky," Handy said. "If it passes her nose and she goes for it, chances are, we're going to have a winner."

Oinkers pig ears are the company's biggest seller. They come in singles, sacks of 10, buckets of 20 or "lunch boxes" of 100 or more, and all are labeled with bright, colorful cartoons of pigs playing with dogs.

The ears sell for about 79 cents each and come in flavors cool mint, nacho cheese, spicy pizza and French vanilla.

Mitchell Balicki, a dog owner and manager of a pet supply store in the Detroit suburb of Redford, said his store sells more than 4,000 Oinkers treats every month.

"Some people say, 'Eew, that's kind of gross,' but dogs eat them," Balicki said.

Balicki said his miniature dachshund, Trusty, typically takes a day or two to finish an ear, but a bigger dog easily "can make short work of a pig ear."

Heidi has been a valuable marketing tool for Oink-Oink. But at 13, which is elderly for a beagle, she won't be vice president forever.

So Handy's firm ran a nationwide contest to find dogs to serve on the Oink-Oink board of advisers. The winners included Mongo, a black labrador-pointer mixed breed from Delmont, Pa.; Sam, a boxer from Burbank, Ill.; Kodiac, a mastiff from Gloucester, Mass.; Ashley, an English cocker spaniel from Avon, Ohio; Gizmo, a Papillon from Lake Tapawingo, Mo.; and Jake Peabody, a basset hound from Farmington, Mich.

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To fight sleep deprivation, some turn to napping on the job

By Maggie Jackson
AP Business Writer

Winston Churchill partook. Thomas Edison did it secretly. President Clinton indulges more often since turning 50.

The nap, that brief spell of daytime sleep most commonly associated with babes and cats, has long been reviled by many and reveled in by some. It's never been something to boast of, especially when taken at work.

That may be changing. Amid an epidemic of sleep deprivation, a determined few are catching 40 winks during business hours and more may be following.

"More people are willing to admit privately that they nap," said William Anthony, author of "The Art of Napping", published this month, and a professor of psychology at Boston University. "You can't as yet acknowledge it at work. That's what I'm hoping to change."

In his book, he argues that the United States is a "napist" society, prejudiced against the siesta because of the country's drive to produce. "Our culture has developed on the mistaken belief that productivity and napping are two different extremes," Anthony said.

As a result, the country is filled with "clappers" — people who hide their napping from others — and "napaphobics" — people who try to make nappers feel ashamed of their naps, writes Anthony, whose family is so devoted to the ritual that they hold napping contests.

Edison may have invented the electric light bulb that artificially extended the modern day, but he was both a "clapper" and a "napnoozler," a napper who pretends that they don't nap, Anthony said. Edison apparently liked to persuade others that he didn't need much sleep.

Churchill, on the other hand, made no effort to hide his afternoon siesta. Nor does Clinton try to keep his snoozes a state secret.

"He works long days and sometimes keeps late hours and finds a nap is helpful in catching up on sleep when he needs to," said Deputy White House Press Secretary Barry Toiv. "He does it more now, as he's reached the ripe old age of 50, but it's still occasional."

Craig Yarde, for one, is all for dozing on the job.

The Bristol, Conn., businessman is planning to include a "napping room" in a new 220-worker facility to be completed in 1998 for his metals distribution business. The factory will be open 24 hours a day, but napping will be available to both day and night workers.

"Our greatest resource is the people who work here," said Yarde. "We're trying to see how we can give them a break or a perk, a napping area where they can unwind."

Employees liked the idea, said Yarde, but "were kind of shocked when I asked them. They thought I was crazy."

That may be partly because few people realize how much sleep they need and how little they get.

Before the invention of the electric light, Americans slept an average of 10 hours a night, according to James Maas, a Cornell University professor and authority on sleep. Today, we sleep an average of 7.1 hours a night and a third of Americans sleep get six hours nightly. The popularity of shift work has also taxed Americans' sleeping hours.

Yet if someone loses as little as an hour of sleep a night for a week, his productivity drops 25 percent, said Maas, author of a book on sleep techniques for professionals that's to be published in 1998 by Villard.

"We're all conscious of the importance of exercise and nutrition, but we remain blissfully ignorant of how much sleep affects productivity and health," said Maas, who often takes 20 minutes of shuteye in his office.

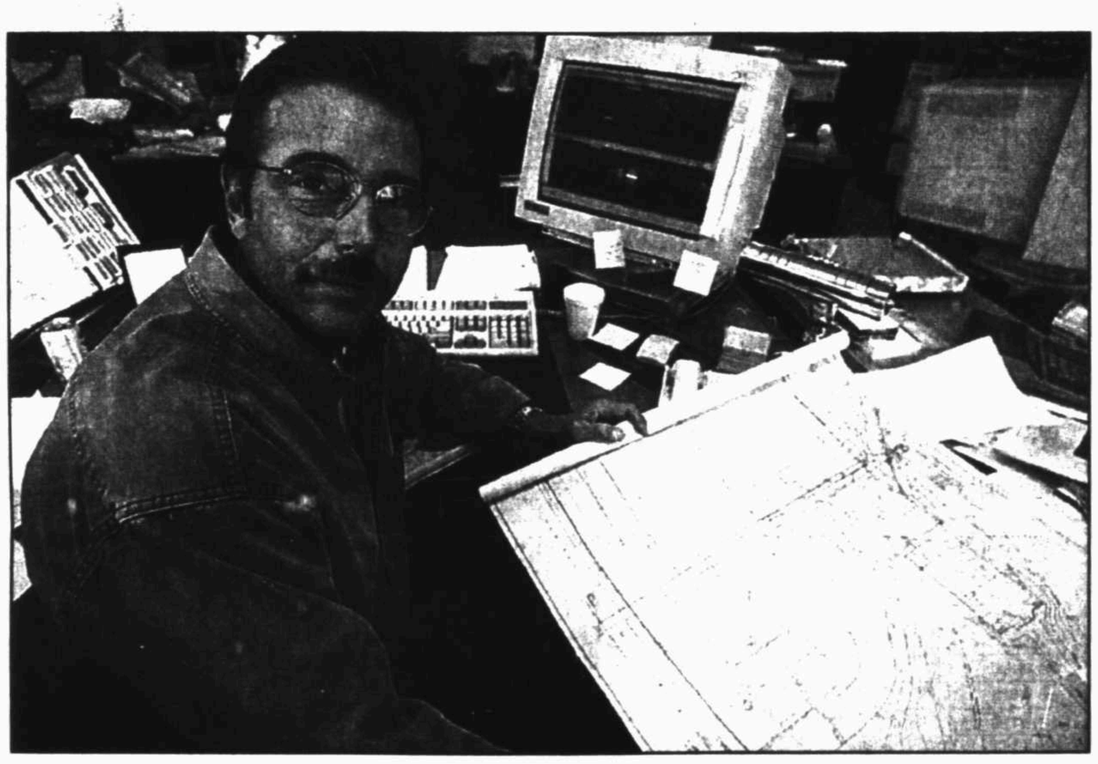
Increasingly, Maas is sounding his warnings to corporations, where he gives seminars entitled "Asleep in the Fast Lane" or "Power Sleep" to executives and managers.

"Why mandate that people have coffee or Coke breaks when they can put their head down on the desk for 15 minutes?" he asked. "It affects the bottom line."

Public television news anchor Jim Lehrer once was shy about revealing the daily naps he started taking after a heart attack in 1983. But no more.

"I've decided this is good for people. It's good for the soul," he said after awakening one day from his 30- to 45-minute office nap.

"I look forward to it," he added. "I know that whatever I do, whatever happens, whoever I see, I'll have my nap."



Craig Yarde poses in his office at Yarde Metals in Bristol, Ct.,. Yarde plans on building a napping facility for his employees that should be completed by 1998. With the factory operating 24 hours-a-day, the facility will be avaible to workers around the clock.
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A glossary of napping terms

A napping glossary from "The Art of Napping" by William A. Anthony:

Types of naps:

Churchillian — a nap of epic proportions, taken in bed without clothes

Working — a nap taken while simultaneously problem solving, child rearing, or engaging in other types of vocational activity

Brahms — a nap taken at the work site, just as Brahms is said to have napped at his piano

Nappers, helpers and hindrances:

Napnoozler — a person with a deep-seated fear of napping, who tries to make nappers feel guilty and ashamed

Clapper — a person who hides their napping from others, a "closet napper"

Snapper — a person who nags or snaps at a napper

Napnomic devices — activities, persons or things that assist a person to nap. For example, talking to a mother-in-law on the phone while on a couch

Business Mirror: Social Security may save the day

By John Cunniff
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK — It's the context in which to measure all arguments about balancing the budget and providing tax cuts: The only real tax cut comes when government spends less and leaves more for the public.

To expect that, however, is to expect a lot, since the biggest single tax item today is Social Security. And yet, it may be this, the biggest consumer of tax money, that will turn the trick, that will save the day.

That might seem hard to believe right now, since 23 cents of every tax dollar goes to pay for that system. Add in Medicare and the total rises to 35 cents.

Moreover, behind those percentages lie vested interests — tenacious and righteous, guarding what they consider their birthright. They really can't be blamed: they've been told they've earned those payments.

While Social Security recipients top the list, there are many others with similarly hard claims on your money. Food stamps and cash assistance take 6 cents, for example.

In all, transfer programs consume 56 cents of every tax dollar and, in the nature of things, recipients of this largesse are committed to protecting or bettering their financial condition. It creates a huge fiscal dilemma.

"These programs will soon account for virtually all of the budget if we don't get them under control soon," says Temple University economist William Dunkelberg. A threat? No, a realistic assessment.

If we don't control such income transfers, he says, a child born this year will have to pay more than 80 percent of his or her income in federal taxes to support payments to others.

That's a statement of the problem facing our elected officials today. Where do you cut? What would you cut? How would you cut? And how would you explain your proposals to those who would be cut?

Questions such as these tend to rouse faint indications of sympathy for elected officials, and maybe even a tear or two, perhaps the only ones ever shed in their behalf. Nobody wants to make those decisions.

But they have to. The public may blame elected officials for having created the dilemma, but it is the public who voted them and their ideas into office. A public that never decided whether it was taxpayer or recipient.

And that's how Social Security might save the day. You don't have to cut the payments; you can increase them instead while simultaneously removing some of the financial burden from government and business.

PATTERSON: Summer meant for lounging around, not working

(From 1B)

ceiling fan because the perfectly acceptable one we have is now all of a sudden perfectly unacceptable.

"Ya know, my idea of the ideal summer and your idea of the ideal summer just don't jibe. You wanna work me like a dog. I sort of wanted to, oh, I don't know, LAY AROUND AND DO NOTHING!!!"

"Where's your sense of adventure? Where's your desire to want to make a better life for your family?"

"I guess if I told you my sense of adventure rests with whether the Rangers can shake all their injuries then get some timely hitting from the top third of the batting order and still win the West, that would be the wrong answer? And I guess if I told you that my desire to make a better life for us depends entirely on whether the batteries in the remote control are working, that would be another wrong answer, huh?"

She then mumbled something about how I'm not the same free spirit she married.

"Pass me a new sheet of sandpaper, will ya?" she asked. "And when you're finished, run to the hardware store and buy a new washer for the kitchen sink, and grab some paint while you're there. Our back porch is in serious need of a new coat."

She paused.

"Uh-oh." She stepped back and looked at her newly stained wall.

"Uh-oh what?"

"The color. I don't think I like it. I'm gonna have to do it again."

"Yeah, YOU are," I assured her as I took another mouthful of coffee.

I fear it might be a long summer.

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Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 4, New York Yankees 2.

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TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels 12, Arkansas Travelers 8.

COLLEGE BASEBALL — Big 12 Championship, Oklahoma 19, Texas Tech 17.

USIFL — Midland Colts 28, San Angelo Stampede 3.

Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — Arkansas Travelers at Midland Angels, 7 p.m., Christensen Stadium. RADIO: KCRS (AM 550).

Big 12 track

WACO — The Texas women's track team is built for speed. Nebraska's is built for across-the-board scoring ability. At the inaugural Big 12 outdoor meet, speed won.

The Lady Longhorns were so dominant in Sunday's sprints that they were able to wipe out a 23-point deficit to the Cornhuskers and still beat them by 27 points for the championship. Their male counterparts also overtook Nebraska on the final day, going from 7.5 points behind to winning by 17.5.

For both Texas teams, it was the continuation of the glory they enjoyed in the old Southwest Conference. The men had won the last five outdoor crowns and the women had taken the last six.

Texas scored 137 points, Nebraska 110 and Kansas State 87.

Colorado, which won last year's Big Eight outdoor crown, had 83, followed by Baylor (80), Texas A&M (68), Missouri (43), Kansas (42), Iowa State (37), Oklahoma (36), Oklahoma State (34) and Texas Tech (22).

Majerus, Warriors

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Utah coach Rick Majerus met with Golden State owner Chris Cohan during the weekend, and could become the Warriors new coach, the San Jose Mercury News reported Sunday.

The newspaper said that Majerus traveled to Oakland to take a look at the Warriors' new practice facility and arena, both under construction.

Neither Cohan nor Majerus could be reached for comment.

Team counsel Robin Baggett said Cohan and Majerus had held conversations but had not negotiated a contract. "If there was (contract negotiations), I'd be involved," Baggett said.

The Warriors finished last in the Pacific Division with a 30-52 record and fired coach Rick Adelman on April 28.

Speedy senior

ENGLISHTOWN, N.J. — High school senior Cristen Powell of Portland, Ore., beat Bruce Sarver for her first career Top Fuel victory Sunday at the NHRA Mopar Parts Nationals.

The 18-year-old Powell covered the quarter-mile at Old Bridge Township Raceway Park in 4.849 seconds at 239.61 mph to become the second-youngest pro winner in NHRA history. She is the sixth woman to win a professional category at an NHRA Winston Drag Racing Series national event.

Sarver, from Bakersfield, Calif., lost traction early and finished at 5.818, 154.63.

Other pro winners were Kenji Okazaki in Funny Car, Darrell Alderman in Pro Stock and Matt Hines in Pro Stock Motorcycle. Okazaki, from Tokyo, became the first driver born outside North America to win a pro category at an NHRA national event.

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Tiger Woods gets his second straight PGA Tour win Sunday at the Byron Nelson.

Nelson down, Colonial to go

■ In first tournament since Masters victory, Woods wins Byron Nelson by two strokes, eyes Texas two-step.

By Ron Sirak
AP Golf Writer

IRVING — His short game and his mind won the GTE Byron Nelson Classic for Tiger Woods. Two dramatic moments with the driver defined the tone he has brought to golf.

It all added up to his second consecutive victory on the PGA Tour, following his record-setting win at the Masters a month ago.

And he'll try to make it three in a row at the MasterCard Colonial in Fort Worth later this week.

Twice, Woods set hearts racing at the TPC Four Seasons Resort course Sunday when he pulled the tiger headcover off his driver.

The first came on No. 1 when he tried to drive the 385-yard hole, only to have the ball bounce wildly off a fan and nearly caused him to make a bogey.

The second was on the 16th hole when he put the tournament away with a 240-yard fairway driver to the fringe of the green.

Both put the Woods' stamp on the tournament.

For as much as Woods' great play has captivated the crowds, so has his aggressive style in which he plays with only one goal — to win.

When he boldly blasted the driver from off the fairway to the fringe of the 16th green one man in the crowd screamed the deepest thoughts of most in the gallery, bellowing: "Don't ever change."

Playing far from his best but better than anyone else, Woods shot a final-round 68 to win by two strokes over Lee Rinker, tying the tournament record with a 17-under-par 263 total.

"I had only my mind and my short game," Woods said.

That was good enough. No one else made a serious run as Tom Watson and Dan Forsman finished four

■ Golf Roundup

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Game 7 the Hardaway

Heat ride point guard's 38 points to oust Knicks, 101-90

1997 NBA PLAYOFFS

Associated Press

MIAMI — The Miami Heat had the home court, the momentum and — most important — Tim Hardaway.

It was all too much for the dazed New York Knicks, who served their suspensions, and now will sit out the rest of the playoffs.

Hardaway scored 38 points and the Heat outscored New York by 15 points from 3-point range Sunday to win Game 7 of the Eastern Conference semifinals 101-90. The Knicks became only the sixth team in NBA playoff history to blow a 3-1 series lead.

"There's no way to describe it," New York's Allan Houston said. "It's disbelief. It's shock."

Miami's dubious reward will be a date against Michael Jordan and the Bulls in the conference finals beginning Tuesday night at Chicago.

"Chicago is the greatest team probably in the history of the game," Heat coach Pat Riley said. "We don't have the right to say anything, or the right to posture. We have the right to play them."

New York never recovered from a Game 5 brawl that resulted in the suspension of five Knicks, including starters John Starks and Larry Johnson for Game 7. Guard Chris Childs symbolized the Knicks' frustration — and lack of composure — when he angrily punted the ball into the stands midway through the final period.

Did the suspensions by the NBA for leaving the bench area during an altercation cost the Knicks the series?

"I'm going to take the high road on that stuff," coach Jeff Van Gundy said.

"People are going to make excuses for us. I don't think our players are looking for excuses. Our coaches aren't either. We just got beat today."

The Knicks stumbled into the offseason with their first three-game losing

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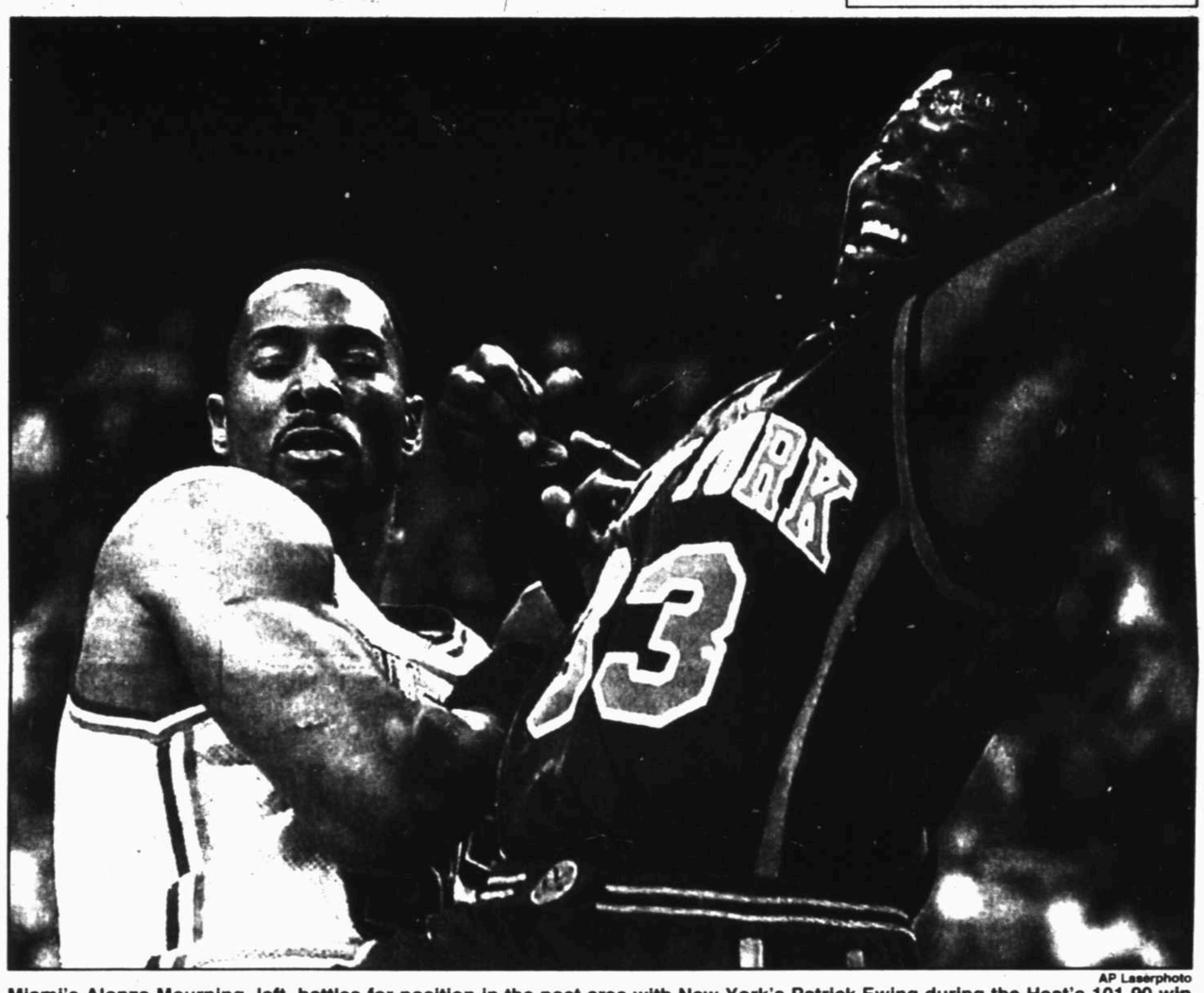

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Miami's Alonzo Mourning, left, battles for position in the post area with New York's Patrick Ewing during the Heat's 101-90 win Sunday in Game Seven of the Eastern Conference semifinals.

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Spurs chairman Peter Holt reacts as San Antonio is awarded the top pick Sunday in the NBA Draft.

Spurs follow worst season with No. 1 pick

SECAUCUS, N.J. (AP) — The worst season in San Antonio Spurs' history had a great ending Sunday — an NBA lottery win and the prospect of a frontcourt next season featuring David Robinson and Wake Forest's Tim Duncan, the player expected to be the No. 1 draft choice.

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"This helps make up for it," Spurs chairman Peter Holt said. "We went through a lot of suffering this year. It was hard to field five players for any amount of time before some other injury happened. It was frustrating for the players, the fans and everyone in the front.

"... But this is a reward for a tough season."

The Spurs, who posted a 20-62 record as Robinson virtually missed the whole season because of injuries, came into the lottery with the third-best chance of getting the No. 1 pick, having 157 of 1000 chances, or 21.6 percent.

Not only did San Antonio win the top pick when ping pong balls with the combination 2-8-9-13 were drawn, but the second combination drawn — 3-5-9-13 — also belonged to the Spurs, forcing NBA officials to draw again.

Philadelphia, which had the fifth-most chances in the 12-team lottery, got the No. 2 pick and Boston and new coach Rick Pitino got the third pick, despite having the most chances in the lottery, its own and those acquired from Dallas in a trade for Eric Montross.

Vancouver, which was not eligible for the top pick under its expansion agreement, was the big loser. It dropped to fourth overall after none of its 250 chances were drawn. Denver slipped from fourth to fifth in the June 25 draft. After that the order stayed as statistically expected. Boston got the sixth pick based on it using the Dallas choice. New Jersey was seventh followed by Golden State, Toronto, Milwaukee, Sacramento, Indiana and Cleve-

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Sooners rally to beat Texas Tech

■ Big 12 Tournament

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Oklahoma won the first Big 12 Conference baseball tournament Sunday night, getting a seven-run eighth inning to defeat Texas Tech 19-17.

The Sooners (39-18) won their first conference title since 1979, when they were in the Big Eight, and as a result earned an automatic bid to an NCAA regional.

Texas Tech (46-12) was already assured of a regional bid — the Red Raiders will hold one on their home field.

Oklahoma, which came back through the losers' bracket after a first-round loss to Texas A&M, had beaten Tech 5-3 on Friday, when both teams still had some fresh pitching arms. Neither had that luxury Sunday night and it showed — Oklahoma used five pitchers and Tech used seven.

The Sooners had 21 hits, 10 for extra bases including four triples — three in one inning. Texas Tech wasn't far behind. The Red Raiders had 19 hits, including nine extra-base hits.

Oklahoma trailed 14-8 after five innings and 17-11 after seven. Then the Sooners sent 12 batters to the plate in the eighth, when Tech used five pitchers including second baseman Keith Ginter, who pitched the final 1 1-3 innings.

Two of Oklahoma's runs in the eighth came on a single by pinch hitter Chad Mead. But the Sooners also got two runs on passed balls and scored the go-ahead run when Javier Flores came across on a double steal.

They scored an insurance run in the ninth on an RBI single by Willy Hill.

Shayne Fisher (1-0) got the victory in relief, and Geoff Geary worked the ninth for his eighth save.

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Oklahoma State third baseman Josh Holliday tries to prove he tagged Oklahoma runner Robert Darrow (30) by showing the ball to the ump during early action Sunday in the Big 12 Baseball Tournament in Oklahoma City. Darrow was credited with a triple.

Oklahoma starter Rick Park got through the first inning without much trouble, but then gave up three runs on four hits in the second, and five runs on four more hits in the third.

Tech's big innings were an answer to a quick start by Oklahoma. The Sooners got consecutive, two-out triples from Jose Montenegro, Harold

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Angels victory over Arkansas good medicine

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

OK, it's official: The Arkansas Travelers are a deadly virus. And there is no cure for a virus.

But the Midland Angels are learning, step by step, that you can combat a virus with some high-powered medicine to ward off infection. The day after blowing a four-run lead in the ninth inning to fall 6-5 to these deadly Travs, the Angels kept applying the medicine Sunday at Christian Stadium for a 12-8 win that included three Halo home runs in the third inning.

The Angels erupted for six runs in the third inning as Danny Buxbaum nailed a two-run homer. Four batters later, Jason Herrick added a three-run shot and Chris Norton followed with an over-the-wall blast as Midland sent nine men to the plate for a 7-1 lead.

But like Saturday, the virus started gaining ground, cutting the Angel margin to 7-6 with four runs in the sixth on a two-run double by Dee Dalton, a two-run single by Scarborough Green and a single run in the top of the seventh.

The script seemed all too familiar, but the Angels then dealt another round of antibiotics with a five-run seventh inning that saw 10

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Colts clinch Western title

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

STANTON — It took a total of 25 seconds.

That was 25 seconds into the game and 25 seconds too much for the San Angelo Stampede to literally throw away their chances of beating the Midland Colts on Sunday afternoon at Buffalo Stadium.

Anthony Pertile picked off a Stampede pass setting up Phillip Mathews' 37-yard touchdown run and the Colts were off and running to a 28-3 win over San Angelo. The win clinches the Western Division title for the Colts, who are in their first year of existence in the United States Independent Football League. The Colts (6-1) host the Stampede again in the first round of the playoffs on June 1 at 3 p.m.

The accomplishment of winning the division title as the new kids on the block is almost overwhelming for Colts coach Ray Pierson who described them as looking nowhere near a football team back last December.

"When these guys have gotten down and made mistakes, they were able to bounce back. To come in here and play a team three times in one year and are able to beat them, that shows the confidence our team has had all year," Pierson said.

"I think when we lost to the (San Angelo) 6 Shooters (a 7-0 loss), that was a wake-up call. That showed that no matter how good we are, we can still get beat if we don't play football. Like I told the players, 'The season isn't over yet. We can enjoy this but we still have to stay focused.'"

After the game, the Colts beamed with confidence and said their focus all along was to win a division title and go far into the playoffs.

"We had every intention of going all the way. I knew we had a lot of talent," said quarterback Tony McNeese, who finished the day 3-for-9 passing for one touchdown, 99 yards and interception. He also rushed for one touchdown.

"That's what you get when you put players together from West Texas," said defensive lineman Cory "Hit Man" Haynes, who had one quarterback take down on the afternoon. "We've got people from Odessa, Midland, San Angelo, that's just West Texas football. We've got high expectations and we're still setting goals as we go."

As it has all year long, the Colts' defense set the tone for the game with Pertile starting the game with one of his two interceptions on the day. Danny White got another interception to save a touchdown in the second quarter. Earnest Carrasco and Mike Miller were also praised by Colts' defensive coordinator John Conder for causing havoc on the Stampede offense. In all, the defense held the Stampede to 95 yards total offense as opposed to the Colts' 232 yards.

"The defense has been setting the tone all year long. We gave up some long runs that we normally don't give up, but that's credit to the Stampede team. I think what makes our defense good is because every day in practice they see us and they see a lot what the other teams run because we run the same formations," Pierson said.

The Stampede defense certainly couldn't find an answer to Mathews, who rushed for 107 yards and two touchdowns on the day. Probably the biggest blow to the Stampede's confidence was when McNeese found the speedy Undra Graves for a 75-yard touchdown bomb. The pass looked to be under thrown by McNeese, but Graves did a good job of adjusting and burned the Stampede for the long TD.

"When I called the play I knew it was going to work," McNeese said. "You just feel that you have that aura and that energy around yourself. The ball looked good from behind. We had the wind behind us and Undra ran underneath it. I can throw the ball anywhere in the air and he'll always run underneath it."

Graves said he was confident he had it all the way.

"I was telling coach since the game started that they were double teaming me but the outside was open. The defense slacked off," Graves said.

The Colts close out the regular season at 6 p.m. Sunday when they travel to face the Abilene Thunder.

"We're going in that game with the same intensity we had in this game. We're not going to let up," Pierson said. "The only thing I'm concerned about is getting players hurt. We just need to go play, execute and try not to get anybody hurt."

Midland Colts 28, San Angelo Stampede 3

Stampede	0	3	0	0— 3
Colts	14	0	7	7—28

First Quarter

Colts — Phillip Mathews 37 run (Whitney Hillin kick), 14:35.

Colts — Mathews 1 run (Hillin kick), 4:28.

Second Quarter

Stampede — Doty 37 field goal, :59.

Third Quarter

Colts — Undra Graves 75 pass from Tony McNeese (Hillin kick), 9:30.

Fourth Quarter

Colts — McNeese 7 run (Hillin kick), 13:35.

Indy 500 field expanded to 35

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — As usual, the fastest 33 cars will start the Indianapolis 500. So will two others.

Faced with a possibly embarrassing situation in which seven starters would have qualified at slower speeds than two drivers who were bumped, race officials on Sunday expanded the field to 35 cars.

"That's what this race is about. That's why, I guess, as disappointed as I was about being bumped, it was not because I went too slow," said Lyn St. James, one of the two drivers restored to the lineup.

The move on the final day of time trials for the May 25 race meant the largest field in 18 years and also returned a spot to Johnny Unser, who like St. James did not have a guaranteed position and also apparently had been bumped.

"It's awesome," said Unser, the fifth member of his famous racing family to drive at Indianapolis.

"I feel like we earned it. We did earn it," Unser said. "The Indy 500's always the Indy 500. The 33 fastest cars will always run here. Beyond that, I'm just real happy they made the decision to let the fastest 33 cars run here.

"Of course, it's in my benefit. But I also think it's the fair thing to do."

The 35 starters will comprise the largest lineup since 1979, when two drivers were added amid protests that some teams had cheated by using illegally altered pressure relief valves. Eleven drivers who were bumped were given a chance to get back into the lineup, but only Bill Vukovich Jr. and George Snider qualified.

The addition of two cars this time came because of an IRL rule, which will be discarded starting next year. It promised up to 25 of the usual 33 spots to the season point leaders as a way of encouraging participation in the full series.

But the IRL said Friday there already were enough entrants and that it would abolish the guarantee, which was one of the reasons the rival Championship Auto Racing Teams and many of the top drivers have boycotted Indy.

CART, which still would have to buy new IRL cars to return to Indianapolis next year, is staging its own race near St. Louis on Saturday, the day before the 500.

Unser is the nephew of former Indy winners Bobby and Al Unser Sr. and cousin of former race winner Al Unser Jr. His father, Jerry Unser, was killed at Indianapolis in 1959.

The seven who qualified slower than Unser and St. James had exemptions and already were in the lineup.

"This is not an easy call to make," IRL executive director Leo Mehl said.

"I can't tell you this was absolutely the fairest thing, but it was the best thing we knew to do. It's a difficult situation when you see the fastest 33 cars weren't going to start. That can't happen."

St. James and Unser will start the race at the rear of the field in a new 12th row.

Scott Harrington was the final driver to make an attempt but crashed after his first lap at 214.061 mph, which would have been more than enough to make the field.

The only other driver bumped on Sunday was Alessandro Zampedri, who re-qualified in his backup car.

Zampedri had been bumped by Paul Durant, who was driving an entry originally assigned to defending IRL co-champion Scott Sharp. Durant qualified at 209.149 mph, well above the 203 he needed to take advantage of the IRL qualifying exemption.

"Ideally we would have liked to have run some more laps and got the speed up, but with the weather looming, you never know what's going to happen, so we just decided to get it in the show," said Durant, who had been getting ready to go home before he got a last-minute invitation from Foyt.

The four-time Indy 500 champion already had Davey Hamilton and Billy Boat in the race.

Durant, 32nd in his rookie Indy 500 last year, practiced for the first time Sunday morning.

"I had about 12 laps before we went (to qualify), but these guys have worked their tails off all month," he said. "There's more in it. I just wanted to make sure we brought it home in one piece and got it in the show."

That's what Foyt told him to do.

"It's been a hard month," Foyt said. "I said, 'Look, all we need is four laps. Get up there where you're real comfortable. Don't take no chances.' He can run it quite a bit faster, but I said that's fast enough."

Foyt also made a car available for Harrington, driving for the Stefan Johansson team, but Harrington crashed in the second turn in the final minutes of qualifications.

Unser, who also got a last-minute ride with Hemelgarn Racing as a teammate of defending champion Buddy Lazier, was the first qualifier Sunday at 209.344 mph but was ousted by rookie Claude Bourbonnais at 210.523.

Zampedri, seriously injured in a last-lap crash a year ago, then put St. James out of the lineup when he re-qualified at 211.757 in his backup car, more than 2 mph faster than he averaged a week earlier.

The only other qualifier Sunday was rookie Greg Ray, who also overcame earlier problems and put his car in the lineup with an average of 213.760. Last week, Ray had three qualification laps at more than 215, but ran out of fuel on the final lap. On Saturday, a blown engine prevented him from qualifying.

The fastest in the field is polewinner Arie Luyendyk at 218.263.

The slowest qualifier was Fermin Velez at 206.512, but he couldn't have been bumped anyway because of the qualifying exemption.

Johnson beats Lindley in playoff

■ LPGA Championship

ROCKLAND, Del. (AP) — Being a pretty good player just wasn't enough for Chris Johnson, who five years ago made a commitment to excellence.

The results were on full display Sunday.

Johnson made an 8-foot par putt on the second playoff hole to win the LPGA Championship, edging Leta Lindley to capture her first major championship in 18 years on tour.

"I think I know what this means more than some of the other players out here," Johnson said. "My career started over five years ago. ... It's been coming, and it all came together this week."

Johnson had six career wins through 1991, but she wasn't at all satisfied.

"I figured I could wait for a good week and struggle and make some money, but that's not what I wanted," she said.

Johnson took lessons from pros Hank Haney and Mike LaBauve, and it finally paid off with a $180,000 winner's check — the biggest payday of her career.

After both players bogeyed the first playoff hole, Johnson was virtually assured the victory when Lindley's shot from the 10th tee soared into the trees to the right of the fairway.

Lindley then punched the ball onto the fairway and hit to within 30 feet of the pin. Johnson put pressure on herself by hitting into the crowd behind the green, but she got herself within 8 feet with her third shot.

"I really got lucky there," Johnson said. "The gallery stopped the ball."

After Lindley came up short on her par putt, Johnson made hers to clinch her biggest win since turning pro in 1980.

"It wasn't very pretty," she said.

It was only the third playoff in the LPGA Championship since the tournament began in 1955, and the first since 1970 — two years before Lindley was born.

On the first playoff hole, No. 18, Johnson's 8-foot par putt lipped the cup before Lindley missed from 4 feet.

"I put a good stroke on it; it just rolled right over the edge," Lindley said.

Johnson and Lindley started the day atop the leaderboard and maintained that position with par-71s to finish 72 holes at 3-under 281.

Lindley, a third-year pro vying for her first tournament title, forced a playoff with a short par putt on 18. Johnson then missed a chance to win in regulation by coming up short on a 7-foot putt for par.

WIN: Angels hold off Travelers with five-run seventh

(From 1C)

Angels march to the plate producing five singles and a double. Jamie Burke drove in two runs, Herrick got his fourth RBI of the night while Norton and Freddie Diaz each got run-scoring hits.

"Arkansas is a scrappy team," noted Angel slugger Buxbaum. "Their hitters one through nine are all the same and you can never feel safe. Even with 12 runs, you didn't feel safe in the ninth when they put a couple of more runs up there."

Considering the way the Angels ended up against the Travs Saturday in the tough ninth inning loss, this was a nice rebound for Midland.

"That was a tough loss (Saturday)," Buxbaum said, "but you have to forget those things. You can't dwell on things like that. We just came back ready to play."

With Arkansas and Midland on the same field, there is a game within a game. The Texas League's two leading hitters are playing against each other in Arkansas' Kerry Robinson and Midland's Buxbaum.

Robinson (.376) had three hits Saturday to take the league batting lead away from Buxbaum (.370), who went 0-for-5. Sunday, Buxbaum got three hits to raise his average to .377 and retain the batting lead over Robinson, who went 1-for-5 to fall to .370.

Although this is an intriguing element to this competitive series that Midland now leads by a 2-1 margin, Buxbaum doesn't see this as a personal battle on the field.

"I guess this makes it interesting for the fans, but you can't really think about things like this," Buxbaum said. "The only thing I have control over is how I do. I can't control what he (Robinson) does. In that respect, it's just not something that you can determine the outcome.

"And this is a funny game. I felt really comfortable at the plate Saturday, hit the ball hard a couple of times, but didn't get a hit. Today, I get a single to fall (in the first inning) and then get a home run."

Robinson may have only one hit, but he stretched his routine single to left into a double with his great speed as Aaron Guiel took a little too much time getting the ball back to the infield. Robinson is a treat to watch on the base paths.

ANGEL DUST: Guiel extended his season-high hitting streak to eight games with a single in the eighth... Herrick has hit safely in 29 of 33 games with 30 RBIs over that span... Catcher Bret Hemphill is hitting .359 in his last 14 games... Jarrod Washburn gave up six earned runs to the Travs, but notched his fifth victory in eight decisions, tying with Matt Perisho for the team and TL lead in victories... The two teams play again at 7 p.m. today with Midland's Mike Bovee (4-0, 2.83) going against Arkansas' Blake Stein (0-3, 4.87)... Tonight's game is Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Night and the first 250 fans receive a color photo of Selena...

Midland 12, Arkansas 8

Arkansas	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Robinson lf	5	0	1	0	Young cf	3	2	1	0
McEwing rf	5	2	2	1	Harkrider ss	5	0	0	0
Polanco 2b	4	1	1	0	Buxbaum 1b	5	2	3	2
Richard 1b	5	2	3	1	Guiel lf	4	1	1	0
LaRiviere dh	4	1	1	0	Hemphill c	4	2	2	1
Dalton 3b	5	1	2	3	Burke 3b	5	2	2	2
Almond c	4	1	2	1	Herrick rf	4	1	2	4
Ordaz ss	4	0	2	0	Norton dh	4	2	2	2
Matvey ss	0	0	0	0	Diaz 2b	4	0	2	1
Green cf	4	0	1	2					
Totals	40	8	15	8	Totals	38	12	15	12

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Midland .....106 000 50x — 12

E-Hemphill. LOB-Arkansas 8, Midland 6. 2B-Robinson, Ordaz, LaRivere, Dalton, Diaz. HR-Buxbaum (6), Herrick (8), Norton (4), McEwing (2). Sac.-LaRivere.

Pitching	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arkansas						
Croushore L,3-2	6.0	8	7	7	2	3
Lovingier	0.1	4	4	4	1	0
Garcia	0.2	2	1	1	1	0
Windham	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
Midland						
Washburn W,5-3	6.1	11	6	6	1	1
Gamez	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
Knudson	1.1	1	0	0	0	0
Quinco	0.2	3	2	2	1	1
Chavez S,1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0

WP-Gamez PB-Almond Attn-3,621

TECH: Oklahoma scores seven in eighth inning

(From 1C)

Betts and Derek Wathan to start a four-run second inning.

Hill gave the Sooners their fourth triple two innings later when they scored twice to make the score 8-8.

Texas Tech took the lead again with six runs in the fifth. Gintef drove in two runs with a single, and Shane Langen had a two-run double. The inning also included two hit batsmen and a balk.

After Oklahoma scored twice in the seventh to get within 14-11, Jason Landreth hit a two-run homer in the bottom of the seventh to key a three-run inning.

The run total surpassed the most ever in a Southwest Conference or Big Eight tournament. The record in the SWC was 29 runs in 1980, when Arkansas beat Texas A&M 19-10; the Big Eight record came last year when Oklahoma state beat Iowa State 15-11.

NELSON: Woods youngest, fastest to $2 million

(From 1C)

strokes back at 267 and seven other players were at 268.

"Playing like this means a lot to you, it really does," Woods said after winning with a game be rated as a C-plus effort. "It goes to show that if you think well and you have a good short game you can win."

Woods started the day with a lesson from coach Butch Harmon, who drove four hours from Houston after a late-night call from his pupil, and ended it with an emotional hug from his mother, Tida, on the final green.

In between he hit all the right shots exactly when they were needed, the most astounding of which were a 170-yard punch 6-iron from off the edge of a drainage grate to 8 feet on No. 15 and the driver on the 16th hole that gave him the clinching birdie.

Woods took the lead for good while he was walking down the 14th fairway and Rinker was making a bogey on the hole ahead of him.

The final four holes were then played in a tunnel of noise more usually heard around here when Texas takes the field against Oklahoma in a college football game.

But even that football game doesn't get the 100,000 people tournament officials said were at the Nelson for the final round.

And Woods, with the victory in hand after the birdie on No. 16, let the wave of sound wash over him, responding with that winning smile and waving almost shyly to the adoring crowd.

"It as hard not to," Woods said about acknowledging the wild cheers. "It kept getting louder and louder as I got closer to the greens."

History seems to be a virtual blank page in front of Woods and he is filling it in as he goes along.

The victory followed his record-setting Masters triumph a month ago and came after a four-week layoff.

"At Augusta, I was hitting the ball pretty good," Woods said. "That wasn't the case here."

But just like at Augusta, the victory by Woods could only be understood when placed in the broadest historical context.

Woods is now the second-youngest person in the history of pro golf to get five victories. Horton Smith, who played in the 1920s, had seven wins before he was 21.

But Woods' five victories in his first 16 pro tournaments is unmatched. Smith won only two of his first 16 starts.

And three victories in eight starts this year puts Woods on a path with the some of the best years ever. Jack Nicklaus won seven of 18 in 1973. Jimmy Demaret won six of 12 in 1940. Smith's best year was eight of 22 in 1929.

The best year ever was by Ben Hogan, who won five of six tournaments in 1953, including the Masters, the U.S. Open and the British Open.

The $324,000 first prize gave Woods $1,294,591 for the year and put him on a path to break he single-season money record of $1.7 million. The victory also gave Woods $2,085,185 in winnings in just 16 tournaments — making him the youngest and the fastest to get to the $2 million mark.

The previous record for money won in the first two years on tour was $1.86 million by David Duval, and it took him 49 events.

Cadillac Senior Classic

CLIFTON, N.J. — Bruce Crampton birdied the third playoff hole to beat Hugh Baiocchi and win the $950,000 Cadillac Senior Golf Classic, his first Senior PGA Tour victory in five years.

The 61-year-old Crampton became just the sixth player over the age of 60 to win a tournament and ended the tour's longest stretch between tournament wins — 5 years, 2 months and 10 days.

Crampton, who started the day four strokes behind second-round leader George Archer, had birdies on Nos. 4 and 8 and 11, but the shot that put him into the lead was a 105-yard pitching wedge for an eagle on the par-4 14th. He finished the day with a 5-under-par 67 matching his Saturday score and giving him a 54-hole total of 6-under 210 at the Upper Montclair Country Club.

Baiocchi started the final round two strokes off the pace. Birdies on Nos. 9, 13, 15 and 18 gave him a 69 and allowed him to tie Crampton and force the playoff.

Both players had pars on the first two playof holes (18 and 17) with Baiocchi missing birdie putts on both holes.

On the third playoff hole — the par-5 18th — Crampton hit his tee shot into the left rough just off the fairway, played his second shot into a crosswalk on the right, took a drop and then hit his third shot 8 feet from the pin.

After Baiocchi missed a 20-foot putt for a birdie, Crampton calmly holed his putt to capture the $142,500 winner's purse.

English Open

WARE, England — Per-Ulrik Johansson — part of the 1995 European Ryder Cup championship team — went from 10th to third in the points race for this year's competition when he shot a 5-under-par 67 to win the English Open.

With overnight leader Gary Emerson falling out of contention and winding up with a 75, the final round became a duel between two Swedes.

Dennis Edlund, tied with Johansson for second place after the third round, moved into a two-stroke lead after nine. But Johansson, who won the European Open in Ireland last September, chipped in at the 10th for birdie and then eagled the long 11th.

Nike Dominion

GLEN ALLEN, Va. — Jeff Julian shot a par round of 72 and finished at 11-under 277 to win the Nike Dominion open by one stroke over Bobby Wadkins.

Julian, who won for the first time on the Nike Tour, started the final round tied with Mike Springer at 11 under. Springer shot a 76 and tied for eighth place.

Wadkins has finished second twice this year on the Nike Tour. His win moved him to third on the money list with $71,558.

Julian won $40,500.

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6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Music, Hors D'Oeuvres, Cash Bar
Celebrity Roast

Monday, June 2
8:00 am BREAKFAST PRIOR TO SHOTGUN START
9:00 am SHOTGUN TEE-OFF
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm LUNCH

Brief Awards Ceremony Will Immediately Follow
Greentree Country Club Deck

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Playoffs

Heat 101, Knicks 90

NEW YORK (90): Wallace 1-4 2-2 4, Oakley 3-7 0-0 6, Ewing 17-27 3-3 37, Houston 9-22 2-2 25, Childs 2-9 1-2 6, B.Williams 2-2 1-2 5, Ward 3-8 1-2 7, Brooks 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-80 10-13 90.

MIAMI (101): Majerle 1-6 4-8 7, Mashburn 4-9 2-2 11, Mourning 7-14 7-11 22, Lenard 2-9 8-9 13, Hardaway 12-20 8-10 38, Austin 4-9 1-2 10, Anderson 0-2 0-0 0, Crotty 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-69 30-42 101.

New York	**14**	**16**	**22**	**38 — 90**
Miami	**25**	**24**	**22**	**30 — 101**

3-Point goals—New York 6-19 (Houston 5-11, Childs 1-3, Ewing 0-1, Ward 0-4), Miami 11-24 (Hardaway 6-10, Austin 1-1, Mashburn 1-2, Mourning 1-2, Majerle 1-3, Lenard 1-6). Fouled out—Ward. Rebounds—New York 48 (Ewing 17), Miami 49 (Mourning 12). Assists—New York 25 (Ward 8), Miami 11 (Hardaway 7). Total fouls—New York 26, Miami 16. Technicals—Childs, Miami illegal defense. Flagrant foul—Mashburn. A—14,870 (15,200).

NBA Draft Order

NEW YORK (AP) — The order of selections for the first round of the 1997 NBA draft, to be held June 25 at Charlotte, N.C.:

1. San Antonio
2. x-Philadelphia
3. Boston
4. Vancouver
5. Denver
6. Boston (from Dallas)
7. New Jersey
8. Golden State
9. x-Toronto
10. xx-Milwaukee
11. Sacramento
12. Indiana
13. Cleveland
14. Los Angeles Clippers
15. x-Dallas (from Minnesota)
16. xxx-Phoenix
17. y-Orlando
18. yy-Portland
19. Detroit
20. yy-Portland (from Charlotte)
21. New Jersey (from LA Lakers)
22. Atlanta
23. Seattle
24. Houston
25. New York
26. Miami
27. Utah
28. Chicago

NHL Playoffs

Rangers 5, Flyers 4

N.Y. Rangers	**3**	**2**	**0**	**— 5**
Philadelphia	**1**	**3**	**0**	**— 4**

First Period—1, Philadelphia, LeClair 6 (Desjardins, Niinimaa), 4:11 (pp). 2, New York, Lidster 1 (Eastwood), 5:09. 3, New York, Gretzky 7 (Tikkanen, Leetch), 7:35 (pp). 4, New York, Gretzky 8 (Robitaille, Messier), 9:34 (pp).

Second Period—5, Philadelphia, Coffey 1 (Brind'Amour, Renberg), 6:45. 6, Philadelphia, Brind'Amour 5, 7:34. 7, New York, Gretzky 9 (Messier, Driver), 9:30. 8, New York, Messier 3 (Beukeboom), 13:45. 9, Philadelphia, Podein 4 (Otto), 15:11.

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—New York 7-7-8—22. Philadelphia 15-6-8—29. Power-play Opportunities—New York 2 of 2; Philadelphia 1 of 4. Goalies—New York, Richter 9-3 (29 shots-25 saves). Philadelphia, Snow 8-3 (10-5); Hextall (13:45 second, 12-12). A—20,106 (19,511).

Byron Nelson

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Final scores and money winnings Sunday of the $1.8 million Byron Nelson Classic on the 6,899-yard, par-70 TPC at Las Colinas and 6,846-yard, par-70 Cottonwood Valley G.C.:

Tiger Woods, $324,000	68 — 263
Lee Rinker, $194,400	68 — 265
Tom Watson, $104,400	67 — 267
Dan Forsman, $104,400	70 — 267
Bob Tway, $56,957	66 — 268
Andrew Magee, $56,957	68 — 268
Chris Perry, $56,957	70 — 268
Paul Stankowski, $56,957	70 — 268
Brad Bryant, $56,957	70 — 268
Mike Standly, $56,957	71 — 268
Jim Furyk, $56,957	71 — 268
John Cook, $33,171	67 — 269
Craig Parry, $33,171	68 — 269
Phil Mickelson, $33,171	68 — 269
Eric Johnson, $33,171	69 — 269
Neal Lancaster, $33,171	69 — 269
Phil Blackmar, $33,171	71 — 269
Hal Sutton, $33,171	70 — 269
Tom Kite, $20,314	67 — 270
Loren Roberts, $20,314	68 — 270
Olin Browne, $20,314	69 — 270
Dudley Hart, $20,314	69 — 270
Nick Price, $20,314	69 — 270
David Edwards, $20,314	70 — 270
David Berganio, $20,314	73 — 270
Brad Faxon, $14,400	73 — 271
Brent Geiberger, $13,320	68 — 272
Kevin Sutherland, $13,320	68 — 272
Justin Leonard, $13,320	70 — 272
David Sutherland, $11,700	71 — 273
Payne Stewart, $11,700	71 — 273
Kirk Triplett, $11,700	75 — 273
Andy Bean, $9,720	67 — 274
Corey Pavin, $9,720	68 — 274
Tom Byrum, $9,720	70 — 274
Doug Martin, $9,720	72 — 274
Rocco Mediate, $9,720	74 — 274
Shane Bertsch, $7,740	70 — 275
Mike Reid, $7,740	71 — 275
J.P. Hayes, $7,740	73 — 275
Scott Dunlap, $7,740	73 — 275
John Morse, $7,740	77 — 275
Patrick Burke, $5,940	67 — 276
Brandel Chamblee, $5,940	70 — 276
Hugh Royer, $5,940	70 — 276
Nick Faldo, $5,940	73 — 276
Jim Carter, $5,940	74 — 276
Stewart Cink, $4,524	67 — 277
Brad Fabel, $4,524	68 — 277
Don Pooley, $4,524	69 — 277
Scott Gump, $4,524	71 — 277
Ben Crenshaw, $4,524	72 — 277
David Toms, $4,524	72 — 277
Scott McCarron, $4,158	69 — 278
David Frost, $4,158	76 — 278
Mike Brisky, $4,050	71 — 279
Rick Fehr, $4,050	73 — 279
Billy Ray Brown, $4,050	75 — 279
Brett Quigley, $4,050	76 — 279
Mark Wiebe, $3,906	69 — 280
D.A. Weibring, $3,906	71 — 280
Kenny Perry, $3,906	74 — 280
Tommy Tolles, $3,906	75 — 280
Chip Sullivan, $3,744	71 — 281
Joe Durant, $3,744	71 — 281
Davis Love III, $3,744	73 — 281
Hideki Kase, $3,744	76 — 281
Mark Brooks, $3,744	76 — 281
Marco Dawson, $3,636	77 — 282
P.H. Horgan III, $3,600	73 — 283
Anthony Rodriguez, $3,546	77 — 284
Glen Day, $3,546	79 — 284
David Ogrin	68-WD

Italian Open

ROME (AP) — Results Sunday of the $2.3 million Italian Open men's clay court tennis tournament

Singles
Championship

Alex Corretja (10), Spain, def. Marcelo Rios (7), Chile, 7-5, 7-5, 6-3

Doubles
Championship

Mark Knowles, Bahamas, and Daniel Nestor, Canada (3), def. Byron Black, Zimbabwe, and Alex O'Brien, Amarillo, Texas (5), 6-3, 4-6, 7-5.

German Open

BERLIN (AP) — Results Sunday from the $927,000 German Open

Singles
Final

Mary Joe Fernandez (10), Key Biscayne, Fla., def. Mary Pierce (12), France, 6-4, 6-2

Big 12 Baseball

Oklahoma 10, Oklahoma St. 5

Okla St	010	100	30	—	5	8	0		
Oklahoma	501	100	30x	—	10	13	0		

Thomas, Hendrickson (1), Maurer (4), Forsythe (8) and Puffinbarger, Holliday (8). Smith, Shackelford (6), Geary (8) and Flores. W—Smith, 3-0. L—Thomas, 3-2. HRs—Oklahoma, Shackelford 2 (16), Flores (7).

Oklahoma 19, Texas Tech 17

Oklahoma	141	201	271	—	19	21	2		
Texas Tech	03	506	030x	—	17	19	2		

Park, McCurtain (3), Kent (5), Fisher (6), Geary (9) and Betts, Flores (4). Peck, Stewart (4), Frush (7), Hooper (8), Therneau (8), Ralston (8), Ginter (8) and Bard. W—Fisher, 1-0. L—Ralston, 3-2. Sv—Geary (8). HRs—Oklahoma, Flores (8). Texas Tech, Smith (1), Landreth (9).

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

RANGERS 4, YANKEES 2

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	hbi	
Raines lf	5	0	2	0	Newsn lf	4	1	2	0 Baltimore
Jeter ss	5	0	2	0	IRdrgz c	4	1	1	1 New York
BeWms cf	3	0	1	0	Greer cf	4	0	1	0 Toronto
TMrtnz 1b	4	0	1	1	JuGnlz dh	4	1	1	2 Detroit
Pose pr	0	0	0	0	WClark 1b	3	0	0	0 Boston
Fielder dh	5	0	0	0	Palmer 3b	1	0	0	0
Hayes 3b	3	1	1	1	BRipkn 3b	2	0	0	0
Whiten rf	3	0	0	0	LStvns rf	3	0	2	0 Kansas City
Posada c	4	0	0	0	Buford cf	0	1	0	0 Cleveland
Sojo 2b	3	1	2	0	DCdeno 2b	3	0	0	0 Milwaukee
									Chicago
Boggs 3b	1	0	0	0	Gil ss	3	0	1	0 Minnesota
Totals	**36**	**2**	**9**	**2**	**Totals**	**31**	**4**	**8**	**3**
New York					**010**	**010**	**000**	**— 2**	
Texas					**300**	**000**	**10x**	**— 4**	

E—Whiten (5), Greer (2). DP—New York 1. LOB—New York 12, Texas 3. 2B—IRodriguez (10), LStevens (7). 3B—Greer (1). HR—Hayes (2), JuGonzalez (5). SB—BeWilliams (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Cone L,5-3	8	8	4	3	0	9
Texas						
DOliver W,2-4	5	7	2	2	2	4
XHernandez	3	1	0	0	2	0
Wetteland S,10	1	1	0	0	1	2

DOliver pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. WP—Cone, DOliver. PB—IRodriguez. Balk—Cone. T—2:50. A—46,850 (48,100).

WHITE SOX 10, ATHLETICS 4

CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi	OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi	
Drham 2b	5	1	1	0 Mshore cf	4	1	0	0
Cmeron rf	5	2	2	1 Giambi dh	5	2	3	1
FThms 1b	4	3	4	2 Cnseco lf	4	1	3	3
Belle lf	2	2	1	1 McGwr 1b	4	0	0	0
Snopek 3b	4	0	1	2 Mgdan 1b	0	0	0	0
Baines dh	4	0	0	2 Berroa rf	2	0	0	0
NMartn ss	5	0	2	2 Spiezio 2b	4	0	0	0
Krkvce c	4	0	0	0 GoWms c	2	0	0	0
DLewis cf	2	2	1	0 Brosius 3b	3	0	0	0
				Shldon ss	3	0	0	0
				Stairs ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**35**	**10**	**12**	**10 Totals**	**32**	**4**	**6**	**4**
Chicago				**000 202 420**				**— 10**
Oakland				**000 002 020**				**— 4**

E—NMartin 2 (3). DP—Chicago 2, Oakland 1. LOB—Chicago 7, Oakland 7. 2B—Giambi 2 (8). HR—Canseco (9). CS—DLewis (1). S—Snopek. SF—Baines.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Baldwin W,2-5	7	4	2	2	4	3
Levine	1	2	2	2	0	1
CCastillo	1	0	0	0	1	1
Oakland						
Mohler L,0-6	5	2-3	5	4	4	4
ASmall	1-3	3	4	4	1	0
Oquist	2	4	2	2	1	0
Taylor	1	0	0	0	0	1

ASmall pitched to 5 batters in the 7th. HBP—by ASmall (Belle), by Baldwin (Mashore). T—2:53. A—45,227 (43,662).

INDIANS 8, BLUE JAYS 6

CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi	
Grssom cf	4	0	1	0 Nixon cf	5	2	1	1
Seitzer dh	5	1	0	0 Merced rf	4	1	1	1
Thome 1b	5	1	1	1 Carter dh	4	1	1	2
MaWm 3b	5	2	2	3 Sprgue 3b	3	1	1	1
Justice lf	3	1	2	0 CDlgdo 1b	3	0	1	0
Rmirez rf	4	0	1	0 Sntiago c	4	0	2	1
JuFrco 2b	4	1	1	0 SGreen lf	4	0	0	0
SAlmr c	4	1	2	3 AGnzlz ss	4	1	1	0
Vizquel ss	3	1	1	0 CGrcia 2b	4	0	0	0
Totals	**37**	**8**	**11**	**7 Totals**	**35**	**6**	**8**	**6**
Cleveland				**232 001 000**				**— 8**
Toronto				**201 000 300**				**— 6**

E—Vizquel (3). DP—Cleveland 1, Toronto 1. LOB—Cleveland 5, Toronto 5. 2B—SAlomar (9), CDelgado (6), AGonzalez (7). HR—Thome (9), MaWilliams 2 (13), SAlomar (9), Merced (4), Carter (4), Sprague (7). SB—Nixon (18).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Ogea W,4-3	6	1-3	6	5	4	2
Morman	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Plunk	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Assenmacher	0	1	0	0	0	0
MJackson S,4	2	0	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
Carpenter L,0-22	1-3	9	7	7	2	2
Quantrill	3	2-3	2	1	1	4
Crabtree		1	0	0	0	0
Spoljanic		2	0	0	0	2

Assenmacher pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. HBP—by Ogea (Sprague). T—2:58. A—31,137 (51,000).

TWINS 7, RED SOX 5

BOSTON	ab	r	hbi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi	
Grcpnr ss	5	2	0	0 Knblch 2b	5	1	2	0
Bragg cf	4	1	3	1 Lawton lf	3	1	1	0
Crdero lf	4	1	0	0 Molitor dh	5	0	1	1
MVghn 1b	4	1	2	0 GMyrs c	5	1	1	1
Stanley dh	3	0	1	2 Sthviak 1b	3	2	2	1
Nhring 3b	4	0	1	1 DrJksn cf	4	1	1	1
Hsiman c	3	0	0	0 Becker rf	3	1	1	0
Httberg c	1	0	0	0 Meares ss	4	0	2	2
Pmbrtn rf	3	0	0	0 TWalkr 3b	3	0	0	1
Jffrson ph	1	0	0	0 Hcking 3b	0	0	0	0
Frye 2b	4	0	1	0				
Totals	**36**	**5**	**8**	**4 Totals**	**35**	**7**	**11**	**7**
Boston				**202 000 100**				**— 5**
Minnesota				**502 000 00x**				**— 7**

E—Garciaparra (3), Frye (2), Knoblauch (5), Meares (6), TWalker (3). DP—Minnesota 1. LOB—Boston 5, Minnesota 9. 2B—Bragg (11), MVaughn (8), Stanley (4), Naehring (9), Lawton (14), Stahoviak (1), Meares 2 (10). 3B—GMyers (1). HR—Stahoviak (1). SB—Garciaparra (9), Bragg (2), Knoblauch (19). SF—TWalker.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Sele L,4-3	2	2-3	9	7	6	1
Wasdin	2	1-3	1	0	0	2
Lacy		3	1	0	0	1
Minnesota						
Robertson W,4-2	6	2-3	6	3	5	4
Trombley	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Swindell	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Naulty	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Guardado	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Aguilera S,7	1	1	0	0	0	0

WP—Sele. T—2:40. A—13,879 (55,883).

TIGERS 6, ROYALS 5

DETROIT	ab	r	hbi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi	
BHntr cf	5	1	1	0 Offrmn 2b	4	1	2	1
Easley 2b	3	1	1	1 TGdwin cf	3	0	1	0
Hggnsn lf	4	1	1	1 Vitello ph	1	0	0	0
ToClrk 1b	5	2	4	1 Halter rf	4	0	0	0
Frymn 3b	5	0	3	1 JBell ph	0	0	0	0
Nieves rf	4	0	1	0 Roberts lf	5	0	0	0
Hmelin dh	4	0	2	2 King 1b	3	0	0	0
Nevin ph	0	0	0	0 CDavis dh	1	1	0	0
Pnde dh	1	0	0	0 Cooper 3b	4	1	1	0
BJhnsn c	4	0	1	0 MiSwy c	3	2	2	4
DCruz ss	4	1	1	0 DHwrd ss	4	0	0	0
				Damon rf	4	0	0	0
Totals	**39**	**6**	**15**	**6 Totals**	**32**	**5**	**6**	**5**
Detroit				**010 020 300**				**— 6**
Kansas City				**001 300 100**				**— 5**

E—Easley (5). DP—Detroit 2, Kansas City 1. LOB—Detroit 10, Kansas City 7. 2B—Easley (10), ToClark (6), DCruz (11), Cooper (3). 3B—Offerman (3). HR—Offerman (2), MiSweeney 2 (4). SB—Higginson (5), Offerman (5), TGoodwin (15). S—Easley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Lira	4	4	4	4	1	1
JCmgs W,2-0	2	2-3	2	1	1	2
ToJones	2	0	0	0	3	1
MMyers S,1	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
Belcher L,5-4	6	1-3	13	6	6	2
RVeres	2	1-3	2	0	0	0
JWalker		0	0	0	0	1
JMontgomery	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

JWalker pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. HBP—by ToJones (MiSweeney). T—3:35. A—15,333 (40,625).

ORIOLES 8, MARINERS 7

BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi	SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi	
ByAdsn cf	4	1	1	0 Cora 2b	5	1	2	1
Rboulet 2b	11	0	0	0 ARdrgz ss	4	3	3	2
RAlmr 2b	2	0	0	0 Grfy Jr cf	5	1	2	2
EDavis dh	4	1	2	1 EMrtnz dh	5	0	2	1
Trasco dh	0	1	0	0 DaWlsn c	3	0	0	0
Hoiles 1b	3	1	2	4 Srrento 1b	3	1	2	1
CRipkn 3b	4	1	1	1 Blwers 1b	1	0	0	0
Incvgla rf	3	0	0	0 Buhner rf	4	0	0	0
Surhoff lf	0	0	0	0 Gates 3b	4	1	1	0
Hmnds lf	5	1	1	1 Amaral lf	4	0	0	0
Wbster c	2	0	0	0				
RPmro 1b	2	0	1	2				
Bordick ss	4	1	0	0				
Totals	**34**	**8**	**8**	**8 Totals**	**38**	**7**	**12**	**7**
Baltimore				**100 031**				**102 — 8**
Seattle				**201 121**				**000 — 7**

E—Rebouiet (2). LOB—Baltimore 10, Seattle 6. 2B—EDavis (10), Hoiles (5), Gates (4). 3B—Cora (2), ARodriguez (1). HR—Hoiles (7), Hammonds (3), ARodriguez (7), Griffey Jr (19), Sorrento (4). SB—ByAnderson 2 (6), Rebouiet (1). CS—Webster (1). EMartinez (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Mussina	5	8	6	6	2	3
Rhodes	1	1-3	2	1	1	0
BrWilliams	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Orosco W,1-0	1	0	0	0	0	1
RaMyers	2-3	2	0	0	0	1
ABenitez S,5	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Baltimore	28	13	.683	—	6-4	W-3	15-7	13-6	0-0
New York	25	18	.581	4	z-7-3	L-1	12-8	13-10	0-0
Toronto	21	19	.525	6 1/2	z-6-4	L-2	10-10	11-9	0-0
Detroit	19	23	.452	9 1/2	6-4	W-3	11-10	8-13	0-0
Boston	16	24	.400	11 1/2	z-2-8	L-1	7-11	9-13	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Kansas City	20	20	.500	—	z-5-5	L-3	9-11	11-9	0-0
Cleveland	20	20	.500	—	4-6	W-2	9-8	11-12	0-0
Milwaukee	19	20	.487	1/2	z-4-6	L-6	14-6	5-14	0-0
Chicago	18	22	.450	2	z-7-3	W-4	10-11	8-11	0-0
Minnesota	17	26	.395	4 1/2	z-4-6	W-1	9-14	8-12	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Texas	23	17	.575	—	z-7-3	W-1	13-9	10-8	0-0
Seattle	23	19	.548	1	z-4-6	L-4	10-12	13-7	0-0
Anaheim	21	19	.525	2	7-3	W-7	14-7	7-12	0-0
Oakland	17	27	.386	8	2-8	L-3	10-10	7-17	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	29	13	.690	—	6-4	W-3	16-6	13-7	0-0
Florida	26	16	.619	3	z-9-1	W-7	17-5	9-11	0-0
Montreal	23	17	.575	5	z-7-3	W-1	14-5	9-12	0-0
New York	22	20	.524	7	z-7-3	W-2	11-10	11-10	0-0
Philadelphia	16	25	.390	12 1/2	6-4	W-2	9-12	7-13	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	22	21	.512	—	z-4-6	L-2	12-9	10-12	0-0
Pittsburgh	21	21	.500	1/2	z-4-6	L-3	9-12	12-9	0-0
St. Louis	17	24	.415	4	z-3-7	L-3	11-8	6-16	0-0
Chicago	14	27	.341	7	z-6-4	W-1	8-11	6-16	0-0
Cincinnati	13	28	.317	8	3-7	W-1	7-11	6-17	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
San Francisco	24	16	.600	—	5-5	L-1	13-9	11-7	0-0
Los Angeles	23	17	.575	1	z-6-4	L-1	14-9	9-8	0-0
Colorado	23	18	.561	1 1/2	2-8	L-2	12-7	11-11	0-0
San Diego	15	25	.375	9	3-7	L-1	10-13	5-12	0-0

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Sunday's Games

Cleveland 8, Toronto 6
Minnesota 7, Boston 5
Detroit 6, Kansas City 5
Texas 4, N.Y. Yankees 2
Anaheim 5, Milwaukee 4
Chicago White Sox 10, Oakland 4
Baltimore 8, Seattle 7

Monday's Games

Seattle (Moyer 3-0) at Anaheim (Langston 2-2), 9:05 p.m.
Only game scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Sunday's Games

Philadelphia 5, Houston 3
Montreal 7, Los Angeles 4
Florida 5, Pittsburgh 3, 10 innings
N.Y. Mets 10, Colorado 4
Chicago Cubs 5, San Francisco 3
Cincinnati 5, San Diego 0
Atlanta 5, St. Louis 1

Monday's Games

San Diego (Ashby 2-2) at Cincinnati (Schourek 2-3), 11:35 a.m.
Los Angeles (Martinez 3-2) at Montreal (Juden 3-0), 12:35 p.m.
Colorado (Burke 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Reynoso 2-0), 12:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Fernandez 3-3) at Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 1-4), 12:20 p.m.
Houston (Kile 3-2) at Philadelphia (Maduro 3-4), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Stottlemyre 2-2) at Atlanta (Neagle 6-0), 6:40 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Seattle

RaJohnson	5	2	4	4	8	8
Ayala	1 1-3	3	2	2	0	0
Manzanillo	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Charlton L,2-3	2	3	2	2	2	1

T—3:35. A—57,432 (58,879).

ANGELS 5, BREWERS 4

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi	ANAHEIM	ab	r	hbi	
GeWms lf	5	1	1	0 Phillips lf	2	1	0	0
Cirillo 3b	3	0	1	0 OPmro lf	0	0	0	0
Nilsson 1b	3	1	1	1 Erstad 1b	4	1	1	1
Jaha dh	3	1	1	1 Hollins 3b	3	1	1	1
Burnitz cf	3	0	1	1 Edmnd cf	3	2	2	3
Mieske rf	4	0	0	0 Salmon rf	3	0	0	0
JsValtn ss	4	1	1	0 Andsn dh	3	0	1	0
Loretta 2b	3	0	0	0 Kreuter c	3	0	0	0
Huson ph	1	0	0	0 Grbeck 2b	3	0	0	0
Mtheny c	2	0	1	1 DiScna ss	3	0	1	0
Levis c	2	0	0	0				
Totals	**33**	**4**	**7**	**4 Totals**	**27**	**5**	**6**	**5**
Milwaukee				**101 100 010**				**— 4**
Anaheim				**202 001 00x**				**— 5**

E—Matheny (2), Phillips (1). DP—Milwaukee 2, Anaheim 1. LOB—Milwaukee 6. 2B—GeWilliams (8), Cirillo (13), JsValentin (4), Erstad (9). HR—Nilsson (5), Jaha (9), Edmonds 2 (9). CS—Phillips (1), DiSarcina (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
JMercedes L,1-1	7	6	5	4	1	2
DoJones	1	0	0	0	0	1
Anaheim						
DSpringer W,2-1	6	2-3	5	3	3	4
Holtz	1-3	2	1	1	0	0
DeLucia	1	0	0	0	0	1
James S,6	1	0	0	0	0	1

Holtz pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. HBP—by DoJones (Phillips), by DSpringer (Cirillo). T—2:26. A—16,665 (34,687).

CUBS 5, GIANTS 3

SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi	
Javier cf	3	1	1	0 McRae cf	5	1	3	0
MLewis 3b	4	1	1	0 Glnville lf	4	1	1	0
GHill rf	4	0	1	1 MaGrc 1b	4	0	1	0
Bonds lf	4	0	0	0 Sosa rf	5	2	2	3
Kent 2b	3	0	0	0 Dnston ss	3	0	2	0
Snow 1b	4	0	0	1 JHrdz 3b	4	1	1	0
RWlkns c	3	0	1	0 Snchez 2b	4	0	1	0
Mueller ph	1	0	0	0 MHbrd c	2	0	0	0
Aurilia ss	3	1	1	1 DClark ph	0	0	0	0
Tvarez p	0	0	0	0 Servais c	0	0	0	0
Poole p	0	0	0	0 Mlhlnd p	3	0	1	0
Benard ph	1	0	0	0 Wndell p	0	0	0	0
Estes p	0	0	0	0 Sndbrg ph	1	0	1	1
Roa p	2	0

Barkley: Utah is West's top team

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — There was no hesitation and no hedging from Charles Barkley.

The sweat was still dropping off his shaved head, the crowd at the Summit was still screaming and the Houston Rockets hadn't even dragged their tired bodies off the court yet after outlasting the Seattle SuperSonics in Game 7 of the second round.

Looking ahead to his team's next task, the NBA's most quotable character was spewing nothing but respect.

"Utah is the best team in the West," Barkley said.

There you have it, the definitive lowdown from Sir Charles. He has knighted the Jazz the Lords of the West, proclaimed them the favorites. If Barkley wants to win his first championship, he'll first have to knock Karl Malone and Co. off their newfound throne.

Barkley gets his chance beginning tonight as the Western Conference Finals open at the Delta Center at 7:30 p.m. CDT. Game 2 is Wednesday night before the series shifts to Houston for Game 3 Friday and Game 4 Sunday.

Actually, Barkley's laudatory comments echoed what others have been saying all season long — especially since the All-Star break. The Jazz have indeed been the best team in the West, and maybe the best team in the league.

Just look at what they've done.

Utah won 64 regular-season games, the most in franchise history, and went 31-4 over the second half of the season for the best record in the league — yes, that includes Chicago — since the All-Star break.

The Jazz won 19 of their final 20 games, swept the Clippers in the first round and beat the Lakers in five games in the second round. Their 7-1 playoff record is as good as that of Chicago, and they haven't lost a home game since Feb. 23.

Accomplishments such as those were among the reasons why Malone beat out Michael Jordan for the MVP award. It's part of a leaguewide bestowing of respect upon a franchise that has yet to overcome its legacy of losing — a history the Houston Rockets have contributed to.

This will be the fourth conference finals appearance in the past six years for Utah, which lost to Portland in 1992, to Houston in 1994 and to Seattle in 1996.

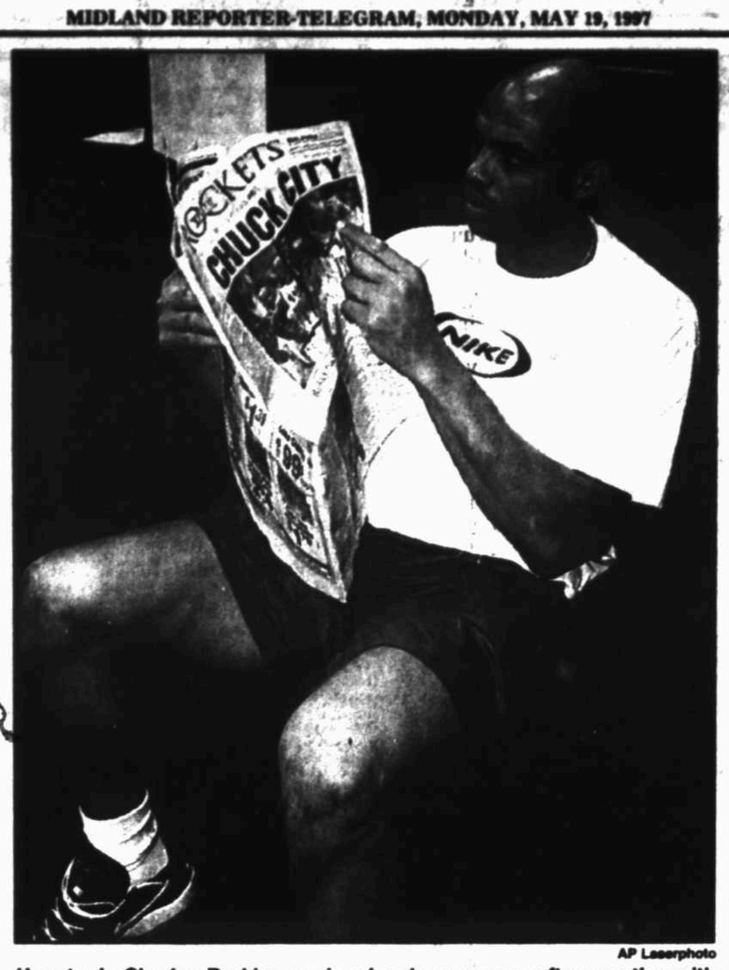
In 1995, the Rockets played Utah in the first round and won the deciding fifth game on the Jazz's home court.

This season, the Rockets were the only Western Conference team to go 2-2 against Utah, although both Houston victories came in the first eight days of the season.

The Jazz has been a different team since then. The back-to-back losses to Houston dropped Utah's record to 2-2, and the Jazz went on to lose 12 of their first 35 games.

But they ran away with the West after that and earned the accompanying esteem. Utah is now hoping its new persona will endure long enough to earn Malone and John Stockton, as well as coach Jerry Sloan and oft-overlooked veterans Jeff Hornacek and Antoine Carr, the first NBA Finals trip of their careers.

But also without a championship ring is Barkley, who wasn't with the Rockets when they won back-to-back titles in 1994 and 1995. Houston traded away four pieces of those championship teams last summer to bring Barkley aboard.



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Houston's Charles Barkley reads a local newspaper after practice with the headline "Chuck City" Sunday in Houston. The Rockets face Utah in the first of a seven-game series for the Western Conference title tonight.

Malone 'borrows' MVP from Jordan

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The way Karl Malone of the Utah Jazz sees his NBA MVP award, it's strictly a lend-lease affair from four-time winner Michael Jordan.

"I thank Michael for letting me borrow it for one year," Malone joked Sunday after winning the second closest MVP vote since the media balloting began in 1981.

Malone's victory margin was 29 points. He received 986 points and 63 first-place votes while the Chicago Bulls star got 957 points and 52 first-place ballots from a panel of sports writers and broadcasters throughout the United States and Canada. The only closer vote came in 1990 when Magic Johnson beat Charles Barkley by 22 points.

He may be borrowing the MVP award but Malone also earned it, carrying the Jazz into the Western Conference finals against Houston that begin Monday night.

He averaged 27.4 points, 9.9 rebounds and 4.5 assists, leading Utah to the best record in the conference at 64-18. He was second in scoring, sixth in field goal percentage (.550) and 11th in rebounding.

"To have this trophy after 12 years, really and truly I never thought I'd have the opportunity," Malone said. "... We won 64 games and I think they looked a lot at that, too."

"He's never stopped doing the things we asked him to do," Jazz coach Jerry Sloan said of Malone. "As great as he's become, it's due to hard work. Work has never been something he's shied away from."

A 12-year veteran, Malone went over 2,000 points for an NBA record 10th consecutive season and moved ahead of Jerry West into 10th place on the career scoring list. He is one of just five players who have 25,000 points and 10,000 rebounds. The others are Wilt Chamberlain, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Moses Malone and Elvin Hayes.

"He's played great all year and he came into this year with the attitude that we're going to take that next step," Jazz guard Jeff Hornacek said. "Karl was definitely the leader, the one who's carried us."

Malone, 33, is the oldest player to capture the MVP since the NBA first awarded the honor in 1956. He said he thought about the award and his personal statistics early in his career, but later took the advice of his mother, Shirley Turner, that "'When you stop thinking about it, it will happen.' And the one year I've had the most fun I've ever had ... all of a sudden I win the award," he said.

Twenty players had at least one vote from the 115 panel members. Voters listed five players in order of preference and points were awarded on a 10-7-5-3-1 basis.

Detroit's Grant Hill was third with 376 points followed by Miami's Tim Hardaway (238), Charlotte's Glen Rice (134) and Seattle's Gary Payton (105).

Malone and Jordan were the only players named on all ballots. Besides his 63 firsts, Malone received 48 seconds and four thirds. Jordan had 61 seconds and two thirds to go with his 52 firsts.

Drafted out of Louisiana Tech in 1985, Malone has led Utah to 12 of its 14-straight playoff appearances (a string second only to Portland's, 15), and with teammate John Stockton won two Olympic gold medals.

HEAT: Knicks again ousted in second round

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streak since November. Despite acquiring Childs, Johnson, Houston and Buck Williams last summer, New York was eliminated in the second round of the playoffs for the third consecutive year.

Hardaway did the most damage by hitting six of 10 3-pointers, and his point total was a franchise playoff record. He had 18 points in the third quarter, when Miami's lead reached 71-50 even with Alonzo Mourning on the bench because of foul trouble.

"When I'm in that zone, you're at my mercy," Hardaway said.

"We said all along that he's the head of this basketball team," Williams said. "We tried to sever the head and hope the body would die. But today Hardaway shot the ball like he was on the playground."

When New York closed to 92-85 with 1:13 left, Miami hit nine of 12 free throws the rest of the way.

Patrick Ewing led New York with 37 points and 17 rebounds. But Ewing, who had promised a championship this year, instead remains without a ring after 12 NBA seasons.

"In a way I feel robbed, but that's life," said Ewing, who was suspended for Game 6 because he left the bench during the Game 5 melee that saw Miami's P.J. Brown suspended for two games. "I don't feel like I did anything to deserve to be suspended, but that's the way the NBA is."

With New York shorthanded, the Heat became just the second team in 16 years to overcome a 3-1 series deficit. Houston did it against Phoenix in 1995.

"All I know," Riley said, "is the last team that came back from 3-1 won a world championship."

Miami finished off New York from long range, hitting 11 of 24 3-pointers. Mourning, who had one 3-pointer during the regular season, made his second in as many games.

PICK: Pitino says Celts may be willing to deal with Spurs

(From 1C)

land.

There is little doubt Duncan, who averaged 20.8 points and a national-best 14.7 rebounds, will be the Spurs' top pick.

"I think the no-brainer is Tim Duncan," Holt said. "Now someone has been asking would you trade him? I doubt it. It's our job to look at all options, but when you get No. 1 and have a Tim Duncan, it's hard to walk away from that."

The Spurs have had great luck in the lottery. They won the first pick in 1987 and took Robinson. They got No. 3 two years later and took Sean Elliott and now they've won the Duncan sweepstakes.

"The Spurs have had pretty good luck in the lottery, haven't they?" said Holt, whose lone good luck charm was a Spurs tie his wife, Julianna, asked him to wear even though he hates ties.

"Now, I'm going to sleep with it," said Holt, who saw the Spurs also lose Chuck Person, Charles Smith and Elliott for long periods this season with injuries.

The No. 1 pick should also make him sleep better.

"I thought we could easily win 50 with the team we had if it was healthy, that was before the draft," Holt said. "If Tim Duncan is all that we believe he is, you've got to believe he puts us in a league of our own."

Philadelphia won last year's lottery and chose guard Allen Iverson.

Boston slipped to No. 3, denying the city a chance at both the No. 1 pick in hockey and basketball. The Bruins won the NHL's No. 1 pick last week.

New Celtics boss Rick Pitino said Sunday that he will try and trade up for the right to select Wake Forest's Tim Duncan.

Pitino said he called the Spurs five minutes after San Antonio won the NBA's Draft Lottery, letting them know he was interested should they consider trading the top pick. The Celtics, who had the best chance at the No. 1 selection by virtue of their 15-67 record, wound up third.

"I've already communicated with San Antonio. There is a possibility I will trade the two draft picks," said Pitino, who also has the No. 6 choice to work with because of last year's trade that sent Eric Montross to Dallas.

"We're going to have discussions along those lines. We're going to get as creative as possible. ... But you're going to have to offer them one heck of a deal to get them to trade Tim Duncan. Maybe we could do it. Maybe we can't."

Gretzky tips 2nd hat trick

■ NHL Playoffs

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Wayne Gretzky recorded his second hat trick of the playoffs as the New York Rangers scored on five of their first 10 shots and beat the Philadelphia Flyers 5-4 Sunday in Game 2 of their Eastern Conference finals.

New York's victory evened the best-of-7 series at 1-1, with Game 3 Tuesday at Madison Square Garden. The Rangers lost the first game in each of their earlier playoff series but came back to win both in five games.

Gretzky, who has nine goals and six assists in 12 playoff games, increased his NHL record of career playoff hat tricks to 10. The Rangers also got goals from Mark Messier, who also had two assists, and Doug Lidster.

The Flyers surely revived their goalie controversy after starter Garth Snow was lifted after giving up five goals, at least three of which he should have stopped, on New York's first 10 shots.

Replacement Ron Hextall, the No. 1 goalie throughout the regular season, played much better. Hextall made 12 saves, including two on point-blank shots by Gretzky in the third period.

Mike Richter made 25 saves for the Rangers, who made their one-goal lead stand up during a third period dominated by the Flyers.

In a wild second period, the Flyers battled back from a two-goal deficit to tie the game, then watched as Snow gave back the two goals before being pulled.

Shjon Podein's goal with 4:49 left in the second pulled Philadelphia within 5-4 going into the third.

Paul Coffey made it 3-2 at 6:45 of the second when he snuck in from the point to tip in a pass from the corner from Rod Brind'Amour, and Brind'Amour tied it 49 seconds later on a rising 30-foot slapshot

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Wetteland saves against Yanks

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — John Wetteland earned a save in his first appearance against his old teammates, striking out Cecil Fielder with two runners on base Sunday to finish the Texas Rangers' 4-2 victory over the New York Yankees.

Wetteland, the MVP of the World Series for the Yankees last season, relieved to start the ninth and gave up a leadoff single to Tim Raines. Derek Jeter flied out and Bernie Williams struck out, but Tino Martinez walked on four pitches.

Wetteland fanned Fielder for his 10th save in 11 chances. Wetteland did not pitch in Texas' first five games against New York this year.

Darren Oliver (2-4) pitched five-plus innings for his first victory since April 17. That span covered six starts, and he had lost three in a row.

Oliver gave up seven hits and two earned runs, striking out four and walking two. Xavier Hernandez followed with three innings of scoreless relief.

David Cone (5-3) overcame a shaky start and pitched his first complete game of the season. He gave up eight hits, including a two-run homer by Juan Gonzalez, walked none and struck out nine.

■ AL Roundup

White Sox 10, Athletics 4

OAKLAND, Calif. — Frank Thomas got four more hits against Oakland, and Chicago won a game marked by Albert Belle throwing an elbow at the face of Athletics catcher George Williams.

The White Sox completed a three-game sweep, and won their fourth in a row overall. They are 7-0 against the A's this year.

Thomas went 4-for-4 with two RBIs, a walk and three runs scored. He has reached base via hit or walk in 12 straight plate appearances, and is batting 16-for-23 (.696) with three homers and 11 RBIs against Oakland.

In the sixth, Belle was running home on Norberto Martin's single when he threw a glancing right elbow at Williams' face. Williams was standing near the plate waiting for a throw, which got past him after Belle crossed.

Angels 5, Brewers 4

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Jim Edmonds hit two home runs and Anaheim won its seventh straight game, beating Milwaukee.

Milwaukee lost its sixth in a row. The Angels completed their first three-game sweep since last June against Chicago.

Edmonds connected on a two-run shot in the first inning and added a solo drive in the sixth. That gave him nine home runs this season and five multi-homer games in his career.

Dennis Springer (2-1) allowed five hits and three runs in 6 2-3 innings. Mike James recorded three outs for his sixth save.

Tigers 6, Royals 5

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Tony Clark had four hits and Travis Fryman added three as Detroit edged Kansas City.

The Tigers trailed 4-3 entering the seventh inning when they bunched four hits to score three runs. Clark, Fryman and Bob Hamelin had RBI singles.

Kansas City right-hander Tim Belcher (5-4), who came into the game with the top ERA in the American League at 1.72, gave up a career-high 13 hits in 6 1-3 innings. He tied a season-high in strikeouts with six, but surrendered six runs to raise his ERA to 2.35.

Indians 8, Blue Jays 6

TORONTO — Matt Williams hit two of Cleveland's four home runs, as the Indians beat Toronto.

Sandy Alomar and Jim Thome also connected for Cleveland, which leads the majors with 71 home runs. The Indians won for the third time in eight games.

Orlando Merced and Ed Sprague homered in the first inning for Toronto and Joe Carter connected later. The Blue Jays lost for only the fifth time in 15 games.

Twins 7, Red Sox 5

MINNEAPOLIS — Scott Stahoviak homered and doubled, and Minnesota got a pair of gift hits on balls lost against the Metrodome roof during a five-run first inning to beat Boston.

Minnesota won for the first time in seven Sunday games this season. The Red Sox lost for the eighth time in nine games.

Stahoviak, who came off the disabled list Friday, hit a solo homer in the third. It was his first hit and RBI since breaking a bone in his left hand on opening day.

Orioles 8, Mariners 7

SEATTLE — Rafael Palmeiro hit a two-out, two-run single in the ninth inning and Baltimore beat Seattle for their first three-game sweep at the Kingdome since 1989.

Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 19th home run, most in the majors, but the Mariners still lost their season-high fourth in a row. Edgar Martinez grounded out against Armando Benitez with runners on first and second to end it.

Norm Charlton (2-3), who lost a lead in the ninth inning Thursday night against Chicago, blew his fourth save chance of the season.

Phillies edge Astros; Martinez wins 7th

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Scott Rolen hit a two-run homer and Garrett Stephenson allowed only six hits and one unearned run over seven innings as the Philadelphia Phillies defeated the Houston Astros 5-3 Sunday.

■ NL Roundup

Rolen's third-inning home run, his third in three days and fourth of the season, gave the Phillies a 4-0 lead. Darren Daulton then followed with his fifth of the year.

Stephenson (1-0), who struck out 12 Cardinals in his first major league start on May 13, struck out four and did not walk a batter. Ricky Bottalico pitched the ninth inning for his 10th save. Mike Hampton (2-4) took the loss.

Expos 7, Dodgers 4

MONTREAL — Pedro Martinez improved to 7-0 with seven solid innings and Mike Lansing matched a career-high with five hits including a home run, to lead Montreal over Los Angeles.

Martinez struck out seven, walked one and joined the Mets' Bobby Jones (7-2) as the National League's only seven-game winners.

Martinez set a club record by winning seven straight starts to open a season and earned his first win against the Dodgers in four career appearances, giving the Expos their sixth win in seven games. He allowed solo home runs by Todd Zeile and Eric Karros.

Cubs 5, Giants 3

CHICAGO — Sammy Sosa hit two home runs, leading Chicago over San Francisco before a standing room only crowd of 37,958.

Sosa homered in the first inning, a two-run shot, for his 150th with the Cubs, 10th highest in team history. Andre Dawson ranks ninth with 174 home runs.

Sosa then led off the seventh with a shot to straightaway center that landed in the juniper bushes planted in the center field bleachers. It broke a a 3-3 tie and was the 22nd multi-homer game of his career.

Marlins 5, Pirates 3, 10 innings

PITTSBURGH — Gregg Zaun hit a go-ahead, pinch-hit single in the 10th, one pitch after apparently thinking he had walked, and Florida overcame Midre Cummings' two-run pinch homer in the ninth to defeat Pittsburgh.

The Marlins have won seven in a row and nine of 10 overall, and swept a road trip for the first time in their five-year history by winning two in Atlanta and three in Pittsburgh. Florida had never before won a series in Pittsburgh, where Marlins manager Jim Leyland managed until this season.

After Cummings' first career pinch-hit homer tied it in the ninth off Robb Nen (3-1), Bobby Bonilla doubled with one out and Jeff Conine walked on a 3-2 pitch by Rich Loiselle (1-1).

Mets 10, Rockies 4

NEW YORK — Five straight walks by Colorado pitchers — three with the bases loaded — helped the New York Mets score eight runs in the eighth inning for a win over the Rockies.

New York trailed 4-2 entering the eighth before Colorado's bullpen totally unraveled, throwing 20 balls in 23 pitches to five batters.

Butch Huskey had three hits and Carlos Baerga got both of his hits in the wild eighth as New York won for the sixth time in eight games. Vinny Castilla and Andres Galarraga homered for the Rockies.

Takashi Kashiwada (1-0) picked up his first major league victory in relief.

Reds 5, Padres 0

CINCINNATI — Barry Larkin had a season-high three hits, including a bases-loaded single, and got a standing ovation for rally-killing defensive to help Cincinnati beat San Diego.

Dave Burba (4-4) gave up seven hits in six innings as the Reds pitched their first shutout of the season. Three relievers held the Padres to two hits in the final three innings.

Cincinnati stole seven bases, one by Larkin, and won for the second time in eight games. The Reds have the worst record in the major leagues at 13-28 and are off to their worst start in 47 years.

Braves 5, Cardinals 1

ATLANTA — Tom Glavine, showing no effects of a sore hand that caused him to miss his last start, pitched a seven-hitter and Atlanta won its third in a row over St. Louis.

Jeff Blauser broke up a tight pitching duel between Glavine and Andy Benes with a two-out, two-run double that snapped a 1-1 tie in the seventh.

Up to that point, the game was reminiscent of the remarkable pitching duel Friday night, when Benes' younger brother, Alan, lost a no-hitter with two outs in the ninth and didn't even pick up a decision in a scoreless battle with Greg Maddux. The Braves wound up winning 1-0 in the 13th.

Angels reaquire Phillips in trade with White Sox

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — The Anaheim Angels, out to solidify their rising stock in the AL West, reacquired Tony Phillips from the Chicago White Sox in a trade Sunday.

Phillips, a leadoff hitter who sparked the Angels in 1995 before leaving as a free agent, and catcher Chad Kreuter were acquired for left-handed reliever Chuck McElroy and former Midland Angel catcher Jorge Fabregas.

Phillips and Kreuter were expected to report Sunday and be available for the Angels' game against Milwaukee. Phillips likely will supplant Darin Erstad as the leadoff hitter and Eddie Murray as the primary DH.

"Tony is just right for this club now, the way he was right for the club the last time," Anaheim general manager Bill Bavasi said.

In 1995, Phillips scored 119 runs and hit 27 home runs as the leadoff hitter for the Angels, who led their division by 11 1/2 games in mid-August. But Seattle overtook the swooning Angels, and after the season Phillips was not re-signed.

He rejoins an Anaheim club that has won six straight and entering Sunday was within two games of the AL West lead.

"He fits in at DH, but can also play the outfield and second base. He can still run," Bavasi said.

Murray, the 41-year-old future Hall of Famer, has struggled in his 21st season. He is hitting .219, with two homers and 10 RBI in 32 games.

"I talked to him (Sunday) morning, and he wants to do anything he can to help," Bavasi said of Murray. "He'll pinch-hit, and still DH once in a while. He's got some ability, but is struggling now."

Erstad has hit .295 in 31 games, but is not a conventional leadoff hitter, having drawn only 18 walks toward an on-base percentage of .340.

Fabregas was one of Anaheim's brightest surprises in 1996, winning the catching job while batting .297. But after Jim Leyritz was signed as a free agent in the off-season, Fabregas faltered in a backup role, with only three hits in 38 at-bats.

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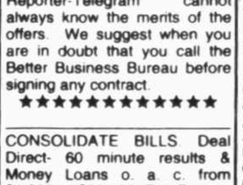

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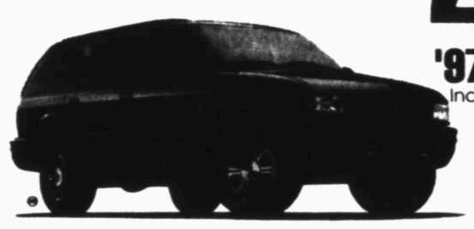

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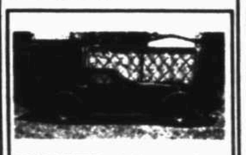

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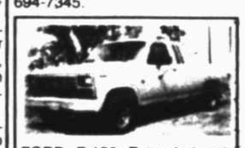

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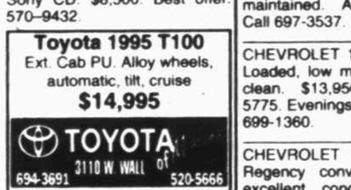

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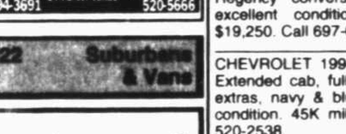

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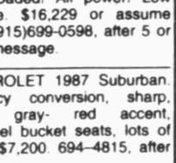

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MAINTENANCE- EXPERIENCED maintenance person for apartment complex. Must be A/ C certified. Please write giving work record, qualifications etc. to: Box E-01029, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MAMA BEAR'S COTTAGE is seeking a loving, caring, & dependable person for our infant room. Non-smoking environment & high school graduate. Experience in a licensed facility & references a must. 684-8270.

MECHANIC wanted. Qualified only need apply. Call 682-5259 ask for Gary. Mid-Tex Parts & Service, Monday thru Friday.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY REtail Sales Assistant. Knowledge of sewing helpful. Lundy Look Decorator Fabrics Call 682-3154 leave message

OIL FIELD- Growing oil field chemical company seeking Delivery/ Service Rep ASAP. Must have clean driving record with minimum Class B CDL with Hazard endorsement. Good salary. Quick raises for right person. Benefits include insurance, 401K. Applicant must be honest, dependable, drug- free and have transportation to and from work. Send resume to: Box B-04020, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

OPERATORS- Twin Cities Communications a rapidly expanding company now accepting applications for telephone operators. Starting pay $5 per hour, Must Have Flexible Schedule and typing skills. May apply Monday- Wednesday, 10- 2 pm. located at 2002 South County Rd. 1276, directly behind Big 2 News at Air Terminal.

PART- TIME positions. 11- 2; Dresser, Cashier. 5- Close; Dresser, Bus Person. Includes some weekends. Apply in person only at Michael's Charcoal Grill, 723 W. Wadley.

PARTS MANAGER- West Texas largest Boat dealer is looking for an aggressive, goal oriented individual who could grow with our company. We offer a complete benefit plan including 401K, excellent working conditions and opportunity for advancement. Send Resume to Travis Boating Center, 1920 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, TX 79707. All inquiries confidential.

PIPE THREADER- Must have experience with Landis or Harley pipe threaders. Apply in person at M-L Pipe Service, 1007 N. Fairgrounds Road. See Mike.

PLUGGING COMPANY needs equipment operators. Oilfield experience in cementing, wireline, and/ or well servicing preferred. Class A CDL, physical and drug testing is a must. Wages vary on experience. Good benefits. Midland, 570-0029.

PUMPING STATION and dock hand with Class B CDL needed. Excellent benefit package and advancement possibility. Apply at 910 S. Big Spring, Midland.

TELEMARKETER WANTED 20 to 25 hours per week. $5.50 hour starting, local. Call 682-4494, or come by 2508 N. Big Springs.

SKEETER MACHEN WELL SERVICE

Operators 3 years experience. Derrick men and floor men 1 year experience. 401K, health benefits, paid vacations, uniform option. Pick up applications at Skeeter Machen Well Service, 2206 Garden City Hwy, Midland.

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RESTAURANT- LUBY'S is now accepting applications for all positions. Apply 8- 10 am only.

RESTAURANT- Midland Country Club now hiring Sous-Chef, Banquet Chef, Qualified Cooks and Waitstaff. Apply in person, 6101 North Highway 349, between 2- 4 pm, Tuesday- Saturday.

ROOFERS NEEDED. Minimum 1 year experience. All types of roofs. Call Miguel, 684-8938. Necesit Techeros 1 año de experiencia. Todo tipo di techos. Llama a Miguel, 684-8938.

SALON- NATIONAL CHAIN Salon immediately has opening for Hair Stylists. Hourly versus commission wages. Vacation policy, 401K available. Continuous education and training. Call Paula, 697-7961.

SERVICE STATION ATTENDANT needed, must have clean Texas drivers license record and be 18 or older, need to apply in person at 3301 N. Midkiff Rd., Midland. No phone calls.

SONIC DRIVE IN, 1109 N Midkiff Rd. now hiring all positions, cooks, fountain, car hop. Day & evening shifts available. Must be 16 years old to apply.

SUMMER HELP. Local delivery. Lumber stocking and clean up. Must have good driving record. Apply Triangle Lumber, 5601 W. Industrial, 7:30- 5, Monday- Friday.

TRUCK DRIVER. Local delivery. Must have good driving record and verifiable references. Apply Triangle Lumber, 5601 W. Industrial, 7:30- 5, Monday- Friday.

WAITSTAFF wanted for downtown area. Apply in person: The Bar, 606 W. Missouri. Monday- Thursday, 2- 4 pm. Best tips in town!

311 Medical Help Wanted

LVN FOR BUSY physicians office. Non smoking environment. Monday- Friday. Mail resume to: Box E-01025, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MEDICAL- LVN, PRN and full time positions. Would need licensure for appropriate position in State of Texas. Send resume or make application to: Manor Park, Attn: Donna Parker, 2208 N Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707. EOE, M/F

NURSING PROFESSIONALS

Terrace West Nursing Center, has current openings for Licensed Vocational Nurses on day. Our nurses play an integral roll in the care of our patients and in the environment of our care center. If you are a career oriented person dedicated to providing quality patient care we want to talk with you. We offer an excellent salary/benefit package. If interested, please apply in person:

Alton Morris, DON
Terrace West Nursing Center
2800 N. Midland Dr.
Midland, TX 79707
No Phone Calls Please.

PART TIME DATA Entry person needed. Must have medical billing experience using Medical Manager Program. Send resume to 4500 W. Illinois, Ste. 211, Midland, Texas 79703.

PHARMACIST. Part time, Relief Registered Pharmacist. Infusion Plus pharmacy is seeking a Relief Pharmacist to assist with our increased volume. Appllicant must be well versed in all aspects of IV and retail pharmacies. Computer literate a plus. Estimated 15 to 20 hours per week. Send resume to: Dr. T Holt. Infusion Plus Pharmacy, 501 Andrews Highway, Midland, TX 79701

PHARMACY TECH needed, a bright, enthusiastic individual to work in fast paced pharmacy. Experience preferred. Apply in person at Graham Pharmacy, 319 Dodson.

311 Medical Help Wanted

RN NEEDED for home health agency, primary & Medicare experience a plus. Please call Vanessa at (915) 570-6877.

312 Professional Help Wanted

SR. ACCOUNTING CLERK

Duties:
Input AP invoices to automated accounting system
Reconcile accounts
Prepare computer generated and manual checks
Reimburse employee expenses
Research AP problems
Administer petty cash
Direct interface with suppliers

Skills required:
10-key calculator
Standard spreadsheet and word processing software experience

Education:
BS/BBA in business preferred

Other requirements:
5-10 years experience in an automated system environment
Willing to relocate to Big Spring, TX

Send resume to:
Controller
Price Construction, Inc.
P.O. Box 1231
Big Spring, TX 79721

CERTIFIED SAFETY Instructor for classroom instruction. Call 689-8043.

COORDINATOR- Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and their Children has an opening for Coordinator of adolescent Youth Program. Must have Masters Degree in Psychology, Education or Counseling, LPC preferred, minorities encouraged to apply. Send resume to P.O. Box 2942, Midland, TX 79702.

COUNSELOR- Permian Basin Center for battered women and their children has an opening for part- time Counselor with it's batterer's program. Must have a bachelor's degree in psychology, counseling, social work or behavioral sciences and counseling experience. Send resume to: P.O. Box 2942, Midland, TX 79702.

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S Ministry, to co-ordinate Children's & nursery program. Music a plus. Send resume to Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield Midland or call 684-6542. Fax 684-6582. Deadline June 13th.

DRILL INSTRUCTOR/ SUPERVISOR:Snyder/ Scurry County Juvenile Probation non residential boot camp program. Bachelor's degree or substantial experience. $2,100 to $2,350 monthly, depending on experience. Complete applications at TWC, 1902 37th St., Snyder TX, 79549 by May 27, 1997. Ad paid by EED employer.

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL Vacancy notice Grades K- 6, 285 students, 204 days, administrative salary schedule. Application deadline June 13, 1997. Superintendent, Jal Public Schools, Box 1386, Jal, NM 88252. (505)395-2101.

GENERAL- Rapidly expanding, Houston based, energy service company is seeking applicants for full- time positions for persons with pipe inspection experience in the Midland/ Odessa area. Enthusiastic, qualified individuals wishing to pursue this position should send resume, or letter stating experience and work history, and where you can be reached to:

Box B-04023 c/o
Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702
Equal Opportunity Employer
Male/ Female

OIL & GAS Company seeks field production/ drilling consultant to work as needed on a temporary basis. Please send resume with job experience & salary requirements to: Box J-03014, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Midland, Tx. 79701

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Box J-3015,
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram,
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312 Professional Help Wanted

OPERATIONS ENGINEER- Progressive Independent Oil & Gas Operator looking for Operations Engineer. Position requires 8 to 10 years of varied operational experience, preferably West Texas, SE New Mexico. Position will be responsible for implementing and supervising drilling and completion operations, and monitoring existing production reporting directly to the operations Manager. Salary, benefits and company car. Relocation to SE New Mexico required. Please send resume, references and salary requirements in confidence to: Box E-01030, Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PETROLEUM ENGINEER- Midland based medium sized independent oil & gas company needs degreed Petroleum Engineer with 3- 5 years experience. Water flood operations desirable. Salary negotiable. Excellent benefits. Send resumes to: Box J-03016, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PROGRAMMER. How well do your know Windows 95? How well do you know DBase? Are you good with people? Are you looking for a challanging career in a fae growing and looking for someone to help support our franchise network. Initiative and desire to work are necessary qualities for this job. Only qualified applicants need apply. American Lenders Service Company, 312 E. 2nd, Odessa. 79761.

YOUTH WORKERS- Permian Basin Center for battered women and their children has an opening for two Youth Workers to work with adolescents in school setting. Must have bachelor's degree in Psychology, Education or other Behavioral Sciences and experience working with youth. Education and experience in substance abuse prevention helpful. Minorities encouraged to apply. Send resume to: P.O. Box 2942, Midland, TX 79702.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

DP PERSONNEL
Temp & Permanent positions available
682-0033

Need An Office Job? Call Us! 684-0527 TEMPORARY RESOURCES The Power in Personnel

ACCOUNTING- ODESSA BASED oil and gas company has an immediate opening for an Accounting Clerk. Candidates must be computer literate with Word Perfect 6.0, Windows '95, and Spreadsheet knowledge. Experience with A/P, JIB, and Revenue is helpful. Salary is DOE. Please send resumes to Attention Controller, Box E-01031, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ADMINISTRATIVE Secretary. Must have excellent typing and writing skills, be organized and be able to supervise clerical staff. Medical background and Bilingual (Spanish/ English) helpful. Will train in specialized field. Salary DOE. Hours: 8 am- 5 pm, Monday- Friday. Please submit resume with salary requirements to: Box B-04019, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ADMINISTRATIVE- **TYPING/FILING**

Rapidly expanding industry in search of computer literate individual. knowledge of A /P, A /R. Must know Windows. Moderate computer skills helpful. Flexible schedule. Full or part time.

694-3267 / 800-373-0286

BOOKKEEPER with A/ R, A/ P and G/ L must possess excellent problem solving skills, be energetic and a team player. Fax resume to: 683-0839 or mail to P. O. Box 11, Midland, Texas 79702.

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

CLERICAL- 40 WPM, Windows 95, $8- $11 hour, 30 hours weekly. Great work environment. Call 694-5041 or 800-966-6461.

CLERICAL- Openings for exp. Oil & Gas office personnel. Call OLSTEN today, 683–5677.

CLERICAL- PART- TIME Assistant Bookkeeper/ Secretary. Experience with computers, 10 key, typing and telephones. Mail resume to: PO Box 4725, Midland, Texas 79704.

CUSTOMER SERVICE- Immediately hiring a Customer Service Representative to answer income calls, process orders and perform office tasks. Salary $6.50 +, also great benefit package including 401K. Telephone experience a must, floor covering experience helpful. Please send resume to Box E-01033, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR Needed. General office duties, accounts receivable/ payable, & computer knowledge required. Call 563-3536.

OPERATIONS SECRETARY Midland Independent seeks dependable, enthusiastic secretary to assist the operations department. Duties include: daily drilling reports, filing, telephone, AFE's and invoice handling with some state production reporting and other internal reports. Candidate must have computer skills using WordPerfect, Lotus 123, and Excel. Previous experience in production/ drilling will be a plus. Benefits package applies. Send resume, references, and salary expectations in strict confidence to: Box J-3013, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES- Clerical and Industrial jobs available. Never a fee. Benefits. (915) 686–9722.

RECEPTIONIST, Cashier. Computer experience, filing and general office duties. Apply 1911 W. Florida, between 1- 5.

SECRETARY, Receptionist for professional office. Bring resume by between 9 & 5. 4311 W. Wadley.

316 Sales Help Wanted

CARTER'S FURNITURE experienced commission Sales person needed for part time. Must be able to work a flexible schedule. Some Saturdays required. Hours are 8:30 til 6, approximately 9 to 12 days per month. Apply at 501 E Illinois. 682-2843.

SALES REPS. Full time /part time, work from home. Exclusive environmental product that sells itself. $259 commission per sale. No competition, training provided. (915)524-1511.

318 Management Help Wanted

***Fun * Rewarding * $$**
Curves for Women
is accepting resume's for a Manager trainee position. Experience or education in P.E., Nutrition, Nursing or Business is preferred. Hours will be 8:30- 1:00, 3:30- 7:00. Send to: PO Box 80611, Midland, TX 79708.

320 Skilled Trades

WANTED
Engine and Compressor Mechanical Foreman for overhaul and regrout project. Must have valid drivers license and be able to pass DOT Drug Test. Excellent salary with benefits.
Send resume to:
P.O. Box 69239
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APARTMENT MAINTENANCE

Full- Time permanent Minimum 2 years experience. Verifiable references. Wages and benefits.

682-4783

CONSTRUCTION- WANTED MS framers, hangers, finishers, GRD CLG, superintenedents. Subs welcome. 817- 332-7220 , 501- 632-6417

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Experienced
COMPUTER TECHNICIAN
Wanted. Hardware repair & upgrades, networking (Novell & Microsoft), & Unix experience.
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SEISMIC PERMIT AGENTS needed. Please call (303) 427-7266.

320 Skilled Trades

★HOT OIL OPERATOR Needed - CDL and physical required. Offer insurance, 401(k) plan and vacation. Call 683–0831.

MACHINISTS- Excellent opportunity for 1st class machinists. Top wages for experience with manual and CNC lathes, cylindrical grinders and powder coating. Need to have own tools. Company expanding business into new market. We have a shift working to fit you. Applications being accepted at Standard Industrial Mfg., 920 W. 2nd Street, Odessa, TX.

OPERATORS. American Energy Services is now hiring Equipment Operators. Class A CDL license is required. Experience is preferred. Excellent pay and benefits. Apply at 2401 E. I-20 Access Road, Midland, TX or call 570-4899.

SKILLED- EXPERIENCED Commercial Plumbers, pipe fitters, sheet metal workers and HVAC Service Technicians Permian Air Conditioning, 311 W. 42nd Street, Odessa. Apply in person.

WELDER
Experienced oil field welder needed.
Burns Welding, 682-0495.

338 Adult Care Providers

PRIMROSE Personal Care Facility Now Open. Immediate occupancy available. 3 meals plus snacks. Providing personal attention and excellent care. Please call 570-7437, ask for Rose Mary.

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.

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.

Garage Sales

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MOVING EVERYTHING MUST GO Side by side refrigerator freezer, sofa & matching love seat, 6 foot concrete Japanese pagoda, camping equipment, tools, dishes,antique unsulators, oriental rug, mixer, microwave, exercise walker, new Nordic Track, clothes, baby books, and much much more. 1610 North C St 8 am til noon Saturday only.

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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 ot ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

Elsa, Tami, Pam, Pat, Brandi, & Jennika are ready to help you!

340 Child Care Needed

SEEKING LOVING, Dependable nanny to care for 8 month in my home. Light housekeeping. References required. 520-4028.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE. 2- 5 Years. 7 am- 7 pm. Open Weekends. Call 694-6575.

TWO GRANDMOMMIES. Immediate opening for 1 infant. Register now for toddler program, beginning August. 694–9871.

REGISTERED QUALITY Child Care. 4 Full time openings. 18 Months - 4 years. Snacks & lunch provided. CPR & First Aid Certified. Please call 697-5226.

LITTLE PEOPLE'S Home Daycare Loving home environment., 8 Years experience. Meals provided. Please call 520–4109.

350 Business Opportunities

MERLE NORMAN franchise for sale. Monahans. Inventory, fixtures, clientele. For more information, call 915-837-3567 or 528-5152, leave message.

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.

FRANCHISE OPPORTUNITY seeking managing partner in Midland. Earn $70 to $100K annually. 60 year company track record. $7,500 security deposit required. Contact Jack Jr. (817) 461-3555.

GOVERNMENT Foreclosed. Homes from pennies on $1. Delinquent Tax, Repo's, REO's. Your area- Toll Free.1-800-218-9000 Ext H-1523 for current listings

BUSINESS FOR Sale by owner. Own & manage a high volume, low overhead business specializing in bathroom remodeling options. Rated #1 in industry. World Wide Refinishing Systems. Training provided. 570-7114.

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INVESTOR NEEDED for expansion of family entertainment center. Unbelievable return! 806-777-5689.

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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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CONCESSION STAND 6X Foot. Refrigerated air, 3 sinks. CALL 687-0707 OR 528-9309.

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$$ HUGE PROFITS $$
Phone Card Routes
$2,000/ Week Potential
800-700-7177, 24 hrs.

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COKE MACHINES $550. Guaranteed, some locations available. Call (915)570-8158 or 1 (888)254-9776.

SHAVED ICE STAND 12 X 16. Nice building, Sno-Wizard machine included, ready for business, $4,500. Call 520-4719 or 561-8740.

TANNING SALON , peak season, good income. Call 332-0247.

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$150K Yearly potential
Great Locations available. Call Now!
1-800-800-3470

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SWENSENS ICE CREAM Restaurant. Established in Odessa in 1973 for sale. Call 915-367-8514.

400 Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION Every Monday 7PM. 601 S. Terrell. All consignments welcomed. 553-9179. Toby Engle Lic.#11918.

410 Misc. Sales

NAVY/ WHITE Plaid sofa, like new $300. Antique 4- shelf lawyer bookcase, $250. Unopened cases basketball & football cards. 684-9044.

RESTHAVEN CEMETERY. Garden of Faith. Lot 40, 2 spaces near road with established trees. $800 each. A.M. McClintock, (210)341-2645.

SWAN PROFESSIONAL Ice Shaver. Excellent condition. Has foot pedal. $1,200. Call 699-2559.

BEAUTIFUL SWEETHEART Wedding Dress. Never worn. Size 10. $300. 689-0931.

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LIKE NEW Kenmore stackable washer- dryer. White. $350. 682-5221.

EXECUTIVE DESK, double pedestal, metal with chair. $50 firm. Call 697-1558.

ELEGANT, BEAUTIFUL New Victorian style wedding dress size 5/6 with hat & shoes Size 6. Please call 520-8821 evenings.

TRUNDLE BED plus bedding, $150. Treadmill, $75. Microwave, $50. Weights, $50. Vertical blinds, $5- $25. New mower, $350. Call for details, 563-6273.

ROPER BOOTS. New, never worn. still in box. Size 10D. Navy. $15.00. Call 694-0585.

TRANQUILITY 6 person hot tub, $2,200. Gerlinger Fork Lift 12,000 pound lift $1,500. Farmall H Tractor $1,500. Call 570-6558

ATTENTION COLLECTORS: Vintage soda & beer containers, beverage signs, magazines, 45's and more! Home: 520-6610, Beeper: 567-7956.

BOTTLE COKE Machine. $200. Could also hold beer bottles. Please call 689-3154 for more information.

FOUR SPACES together in Resthaven, Garden of Devotion. Priced to sell! Call 684-4430.

BEAUTIFUL PROM dresser- sizes 4, 5, & 6. $50 -$150. Also new white wedding gown- $350. 689-0991.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES Frequent Flyer, round trip ticket for sale. Expires June 14th - $250. 694-7148.

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.

STORAGE BUILDING, 8 X 8, New $500. Porch swings, $35. Glider swings, $65. Doghouses. 563-0452.

WEDDING DRESS with hat. Size 3- 4. Custom design & make. $800 negotiable. Call 689-3108.

LAST ONE! Round '96 Hot tub/ Spa. 13 Jets and 4 Speed blower. Delivery & Financing available. 563-3108.

HOT POINT refrigerator, frost free- 22.0 cu. ft- looks new, works great- $150. Presto 16qt. pressure cooker, $35. Canning jars- 10¢- pints, 20¢- quarts. 694-0800.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT: Swings, Merry go round, See-Saw. 694-9856.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

BEAUTIFUL wooden file cabinet. $300. Unique bar stool, pigskin seat & moose horn legs. $200. Cash only.Call 687-0719.

BOYS 20" Murray bike. New. $60. Call 520-5624.

SEGA GENESIS. 2 Controls, 15 Games, $200. Call 697-0041.

413 Jewelry & Furs

DIAMOND 7 Carat solitaire, high quality, brilliant. Call Yvonne (806)798-9678.

415 Misc. Wanted

WANTED: Carlton Sheets real estate guide. Call 682-8368.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

430 Household Goods

QUEEN SLEEPER SOFA and matching chair, very good condition. $325 for both. Call 694-0306.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

FOR SALE: Entire household! 3 DAYS ONLY! Monday, Noon until Wednesday, 5 pm. Whirlpool washer- dryer, queen & king size bed, couches, chairs, tables, riding lawnmower, snowmobile, desk & office chairs. South on Rankin Hwy, 1 mile past I-20, turn left on Ridge Drive (ECR 120), 3/4 mile, turn right on SCR 1182 (Norte Drive), 2nd house on left.

★ FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. Appliance sales, service, & refinishing. 567-5221, 550-6540.

KING SIZE WATERBED $125. Call 686-7960.

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A/C	Air conditioning
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BY OWNER: 3800 Gulf. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Fireplace, 2 living areas, 2 car garage, storage shed, sprinkler system. Assumable. 520-4719 or 561-8740.

FOR SALE by City of Midland: 3,147 sq ft building inclusive of 1,984 livable sq ft and 1,163 sq ft garage area located on 200 East New Jersey. Contact: Mark Phillips at (915)685-7235 for sale details.

BY OWNER- 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, fireplace. 5212 W. Storey. $65,000. 520-5345.

CHAPARRAL REALTORS 731 W. Wadley, Suite N-100 CALL 686-7000

DO YOUR Packing tonight! Home is vacant, ready to move into. Completely painted inside & out/ new carpet. 3 Bedroom, 1 bath. See today. Only $35,900. Call Mary Maddoux, 694-2920. Chaparral Realtors, 686-7000.

RE/MAX of Midland at Mission Square. Call 682-8820.

OWNER FINANCED, 307 East Cuthbert. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, new roof, $320. payment, $1000. down, 10%, 25 years. Payment includes insurance & taxes, no credit check. Call 684-1107.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car rear entry garage. Priced to sell. Great curb appeal. Located in Crestgate. For details call 520-4150.

HUD - VA - MLS Call for free list 617 W. Cuthbert - 3102 Preston Call Dennis Realty 520-9649

BUGGY 2 Car garage for sale. 50 x 50 4 Bedroom house for sale to be moved. "B" & Texas. 683-1520 or 559-5271.

FIRST TIME ON MARKET! 3500 Bluebird Lane. 3 or 4 Bedroom, 3 1/2 bath. Zoned AE. Property has horsestalls and tack room, 4 water wells (2 are irrigation wells). Loads of amenities! Approximately 3,225 sq ft. $275,000 for house and 8.42 acres, $235,000 for house and 6.42 acres. Call Kim at Rocky Spoonts Real Estate, 915-659-0906 or 915-653-3571.

BY OWNER: Approximately 7,000 sq ft Executive home in prestigious "Old Midland". Well maintained. Pool, alarm system, top of the line new appliances, too many amenities to list! Priced under appraisal! Call 686-9898 for appointment.

LIST Your House With Us! The Prudential Adobe Realtors Call (915) 683-9548

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CONTEMPORARY CHARM! Great redo in East Midland 3 or 4 Bedroom, pretty kitchen, Oak cabinets with glass, large dining area, spacious master $45,000 Call Lavonne Johnson 694-0444 or 682-8820 x137

LANGSTON REALTORS Call Today! (915) 685-0400 682-9495

STARTING AT $80,000 2 Subdivisions 520-8421

VA/ HUD HOMES. 0 to 3% down. All prices. All areas. Free List. Free Consultation & Bid Placement. Financial Assistance Available. Robles Real Estate, 306 E. Illinois, 682-0470. Se Habla Espanol.

BY OWNER: 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. 4708 Shadylane Dr. $58,900. 689-3308.

725 Condo Townhouses

GOOD INVESTMENT Property. Renaissance Condominiums. 1 Bedroom & 2 bedrooms. $4,000- $10,500 Cash. Jody Smith, 694-9426. Chaparral Realtors.

730 Suburban Property

WONDERFUL large family home on Northwest side. 4 bedroom, 3 living area, 3 bath, (2) 1/2 baths, 4100+ sq. ft., 5 1/2 + acres, pipe fencing, barn and pens. $169,000. 6511 W. County Road 58 1/2 (near bus barn, off 1242 N.). Open Sunday, 1- 4. 699-5668.

730 Suburban Property

64 EAST Greenwood School District 4 Acres and a pretty grey brick home with curb drive. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area, great water well. $78,000 Call Lavonne Johnson Re/Max of Midland/ Odessa 694-0444 682-8820 x137

4 BEDROOM, 2 bath, central heat and air, 2 barns, pens, fenced yard on 40 acres. 4 1/2 miles south of I-20 on 1270 south. $76,500. Call Terry Hancock, Owner/ Broker, 915-563-2523.

BEAUTIFUL, SPACIOUS 4 Bedroom Suburban Home complete with stunning kitchen, study, fireplace and swimming pool on 3.87 acres. Large 30' x 40' metal building, 4 water wells, sprinkler system, barn, pack room, 6 horse stalls. 570-7377, 694-8619.

3 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 baths, double garage, 2,400 sq. ft. 18 Months old, 2 acres. Pond, trees, sprinkler system. Pecan Ridge, Greenwood. 570-8844.

740 Out of Town Property

FREE INFORMATION for those interested in owning spectacular 2 to 5 acres in the Hill Country near Wimberley, San Marcos, Canyon Lake & Guadalupe River. Call toll-free for information, 1-888-842-5263, ext 1853.

750 Lots & Acreage

1/2 ACRE lot in Windmill Estates. 1,750 sq ft concrete slab. Ready to build on! Walking distance from Greenwood High School. $7,950. For information call 683-3594.

750 Lots & Acreage

HUNT/ RETIRE. Junction/ Menard area. 42 Acres. $1,525 down, $298 month. 53 Acres, $1,850 down, $361 month. Larger acreage available. (210)257-5626.

EDWARDS/ VAL VERDE Counties. 50- 100 Acres. 250-495 Acres. Elec & H2O available. Native & exotic game hunting. (210)792-4953.

LOT IN Downtown, $0 down, or will exchange for equity in El Paso home. 915-779-2272.

LOTS FOR Sale! Saddle Club Lakes. $32,000. Greentree Blvd. $9,500. Timber Lane, $5,000. Call 570-7043.

760 Farms & Ranches

500 ACRES With over 6,000 feet of beautiful river frontage & a live spring creek. Large pecans, 100 acres irrigated coastal & outstanding hunting make this one of a kind. Ranch is less than 20 miles from Lake Ivie. Call Jim or Duff, 915-659-2137.

52.79 ACRES. Edwards Co. Elect., Good Live Oak cover, Deer & Turkey. $595/ acre. Low down with owner financing. Call (210)257-5629.

176 ACRES 30 miles east of San Angelo. 2 houses, 2 barns, numerous improvements,. highly secluded area. Good dear, turkey, quail hunting. Extra nice property. Homer Griffin Real Estate. 915-653-1239.

770 Resort Property

LAKE TRAVIS- Waterfront lots in Chimney Oaks. Private gated entry. Easy walk terrain. Deep water shoreline. 2- 6 Acres, $71,900- $129,900. SG Billings RE, (512)267-3292, (512)613-1717, pager.

780 Lots & Acreage

COLORADO CITY LAKE- East Side, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living area, kitchen. Use of fishing dock & boat ramp. Too many amenities to list! Charlie Goss, owner builder. 1357 Laguna Drive: come to exit 212 (1229 County Road, south to County Road 317, turn west follow signs). 728-558, 694-8662.

BEAUTIFUL 3 Bedroom brick home. Deep water on Hubbard Creek Lake. Guest house with 2 full baths & garage. Full bar, dance floor, pool table, slots, large theater room, 2 car garage. Includes 3 lots across the street & front patio goes over 20 feet of water. Must see! Please call (817)559-7523. Weekends, (941)498-7461.

LAKE IVIE Own your own large restricted and secluded lake lot for as little as $90.00 per month! Private boat ramps- parks- Shoreline and Security Gate Call 915-732-4720 or Voice Mail 1-800-881-9637

780 Business Prop.

BACK FROM Rent! Price reduced! 10 x 20 office building. Financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

★ MCKENZIE- OWEN ★ Commercial & Investment ★ (915) 684-6278 ★

5 ACRES Zoned C-3, 3510 Bankhead Highway (located between Midkiff and Front Streets). 683-4295.

790 Investment Property

4321 W. DENGAR. Absolutely Immaculate Condition! Wonderful investment property. Ready to lease as is. Call Beverly Klempnauer, Kay Sutton Realtors, 685-0933, 570-8200.