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Fix on Jefferson

Nick Nolte, Greta Scacchi in "Jefferson in Paris," trying to dispel a myth that movies about the American revolution don't sell./**1B**



SPORTS

Mayfield, UIL meet

Lee's Roderick Mayfield, who will run at UIL state meet, says he can live without 110-meter high hurdles. His passion is 300s./**1D**

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Deputy Attorney General Merrick Garland, left, and interim U.S. Attorney Patrick Ryan answer questions following Terry Nichols' appearance before a magistrate Thursday.

Nichols' actions

OKLAHOMA CITY — In the days before the federal building bombing, Terry Nichols bought diesel fuel and his Kansas house was stockpiled with chemicals and other paraphernalia similar to the ingredients of the 4,800-pound ammonium nitrate and fuel bomb that killed 167 people, according to an FBI affidavit released Thursday. **Page 7A**

Women in military

CHICAGO — Nine of 10 women veterans under age 50 said they suffered sexual harassment in the military, and one-fourth said co-workers or supervisors had raped them or tried to, according to a new study that interviewed nearly 500 female veterans. **Page 8B**

Political football

KIEV, Ukraine — The White House launched a furious counterattack Thursday as Republicans — led by two presidential candidates — branded President Clinton's summit with Boris Yeltsin a failure and threatened to cut U.S. aid to Russia. **Page 6A**

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DNA odds jar O.J. case

Scientist: Only 1 in 170 million could have left drop

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — A scientist inextricably linked O.J. Simpson's DNA type Thursday to a blood splotch found near two bodies, concluding there was less than a one-in-170-million chance that anyone other than Simpson left that genetic fingerprint.

Robin Cotton, the director of Cellmark Diagnostics who spent three days leading jurors down an elaborate blood trail toward Simpson, also used complex calculations to closely link Simpson to four other drops of blood collected from the crime scene and his mansion.

But under cross-examination, she told defense lawyer Peter Neufeld the figures ignore possible tampering or contamination and do not say when or how the blood was deposited.

The most astronomical figures Cotton provided involved a pair of socks found near Simpson's bed. Cotton said one sock contained the DNA type of Simpson's slain ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson. Asked how many other whites shared that DNA type, Cotton said

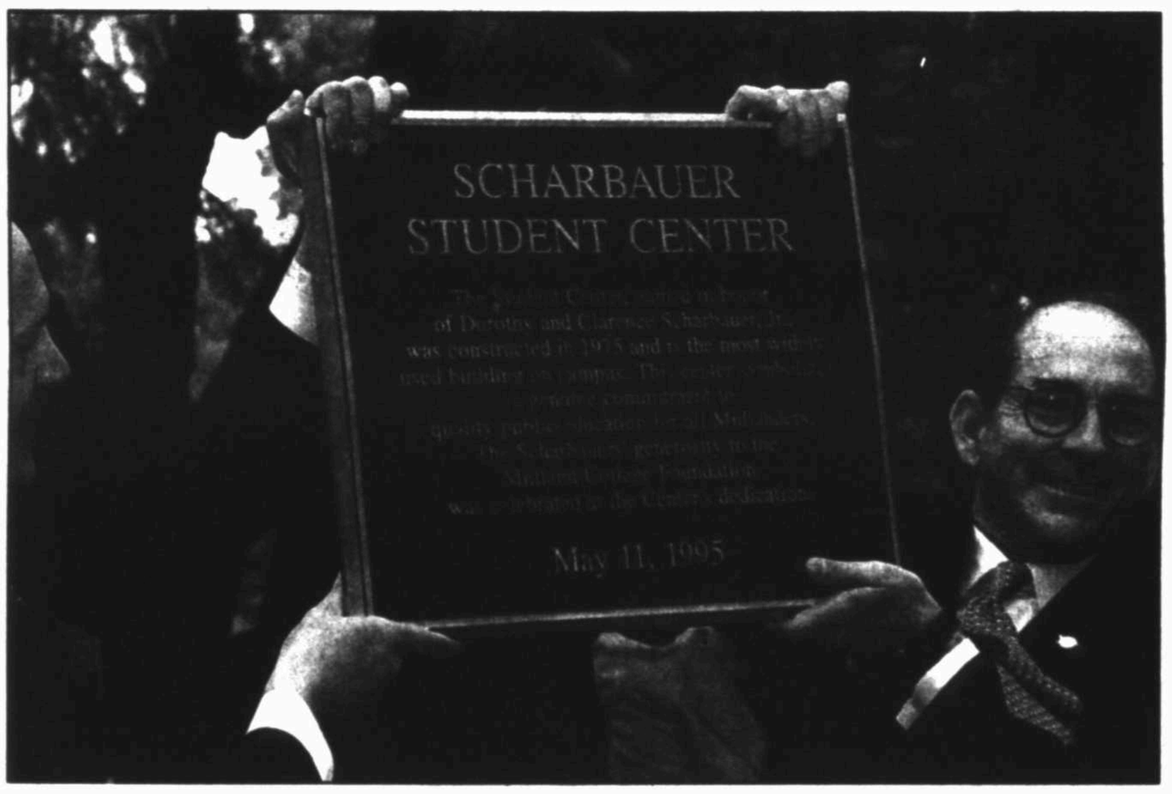
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Double-murder defendent O.J. Simpson looks over DNA X-rays that prosecutors contend brand him a murderer. At right is defense attorney Peter Neufeld.

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Dedication honors philanthropists



Steven Kiser, above left, Midland College board president, and Spencer Beal, MC Foundation board president, display the plaque dedicating the Dorothy and Clarence Scharbauer Jr. Student Center.

Photos by Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

MC names Dorothy, Clarence Scharbauer Jr. Student Center

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

The continued philanthropy of one of Midland's most prominent families was acknowledged at Midland College Thursday when the Midland College Student Center formally dedicated The Dorothy and Clarence Scharbauer Jr. Student Center.



Dorothy Scharbauer, left, is thanked by outgoing president of MC Student Senate Lourdes Castresana.

Midland College officials decided on the dedication as an appropriate way to honor the couple's $1 million contribution to the Chaparral Circle Endowment Fund, said Midland College President David Daniel.

Begun in 1992, the endowment fund is a momentous undertaking by the Midland College Board of Trustees — raising $5.75 million by next year to provide scholarships and to maintain the quality of education at the college.

With the Scharbauer's gift, the total collections now stand at $4.2 million, or 73 percent of the goal.

"This dedication ceremony is a significant event in the history of Midland College," Daniel said. "The Scharbauers have contributed most generously to the Chaparral Circle Endowment Fund, and the impact of their contribution will be felt for many generations to come," he said.

Clarence Scharbauer Jr. could not attend the ceremony, but Dorothy Scharbauer accepted the honor for them. Their sons, Clarence Scharbauer III and Douglas Scharbauer, and their wives, were present for the dedication.

Performing at the ceremony were the Midland High School Choir and the Midland College group Vocal Point.

"Without the Scharbauer family, Midland would not

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Crews put new stretch of Loop 250 in fast lane

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

The most heavily used portion of Loop 250 service roads will soon receive some relief when the main lanes are opened to motorists.

"We're aiming at June 1st. That's our goal," said Mike Chetty, area engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation.

The newest addition to Loop 250 will run from just east of Holiday Hill Road and Tremont Avenue, and to just west of Garfield Street. Crews are erecting road signs, landscaping and completing finishing pavement work on the $6.3 million project.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Workers plant posts for supporting guard rails between Midland Drive, Midkiff Road.

Construction of the stretch of roadway began about 1 1/2 years ago and is the centerpiece of a five-part plan for the loop. The project was broken down into five parts because of funding availability.

"Midland Drive and Midkiff Road were the most congested, so it seemed the most logical to start there," Chetty said.

As a result, officials said, the opening should alleviate traffic in an area busting with retail development. In addition, police officials said, an increased accident rate caused by highway construction should decrease.

The second phase of the loop project — expected to be completed in about a year — will run from near Andrews Highway to north of Tremont Avenue and include interchanges at Tremont and Wadley avenues. The $4.8 million project began in November.

The third phase will stretch from Andrews Highway to Interstate 20 and include an interchange at Thomason Drive. A contract for the work is expected to be awarded in July with construction beginning in October. The section of

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Midland businesswoman talks of Peace Corps stint in Poland

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Midlander Sue Snelson recently returned from a three-year Peace Corps stint in Poland where she assisted in the future growth of that country's tourism industry.

The former owner of Midland Travel, Ms. Snelson decided to participate in a Peace Corps program to provide knowledgeable U.S. businessmen and women an opportunity to share their expertise with developing Eastern European democracies.

Ms. Snelson spoke to a group of fellow Midland Rotarians at the Midland Center Thursday.

A successful Midland businesswoman for many years, Ms. Snelson was considerably more senior than the average Peace Corps volunteer. "You're looking at the oldest volunteer for the Peace Corps," she said jokingly.

Ms. Snelson said she first began thinking along the lines of Peace Corps in 1989. "I saw that the Berlin Wall was coming down, and I knew the world was

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Sue Snelson discusses her duties in Poland.

Self-inflicted gunshot wound to head kills 15-year-old boy

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

A Midland teen-ager died Thursday night after suffering a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head that officials were calling a possible accidental shooting.

Sgt. David Garcia said officers responded to 1503 W. Griffin St. at about 7:30 p.m. Thursday in reference to a gunshot victim. Officers found a 15-year-old male with a gunshot wound to the head and two other juveniles at the residence. The wound had been caused by a .22 caliber revolver.

The 15-year-old was transported to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center and was pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace Keith Jobe at 8:17 p.m. An autopsy was ordered by Jobe.

Although the wound was self-inflicted, Garcia said officials are looking at the incident as a possible accidental shooting.

"We don't know if this kid just wasn't familiar with the gun or thought the safety was on or

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Officials work to contain deadly epidemic in Zaire

KINSHASA, Zaire (AP) — Fearful that the deadly Ebola virus would spread beyond central Zaire, officials on Thursday imposed more restrictions on travel and advised people to stay off the streets in the city where the outbreak began.

In Kikwit, a city of 600,000 about 370 miles east of the capital of Kinshasa, health and government officials closed schools and health clinics, canceled flights and advised people to stay at home. Work in the agriculturally important area stopped.

Dozens of people in the region have died so far. The number of deaths has been difficult to nail down because of conflicting reports and the uncertainty that Ebola was the cause of all deaths.

Health officials also were investigating a possible second outbreak of the virus in a hospital in the village of Musango, 60 miles from Kikwit. A nurse who had worked in the Kikwit hospital where the epidemic began died in the village.

The 350-bed hospital was nearly empty when health experts arrived Thursday to investigate.

To contain the virus, the hospital was cleared out except for infected patients and hospital staff exposed to the virus, about 20 people total, said Doctors Without Borders spokeswoman Veerle Eygenraam.

Another 100 people in Kikwit were confined to their homes because they had been exposed to the virus, in most cases by a family member who had died, Eygenraam said.

"It is quite serious because it is a very infectious virus. But we have found out about it very early and in hospitals, and we have taken all the necessary measures to decrease transmission," Eygenraam said.

An Italian nun who worked at the Kikwit hospital, 48-year-old Danielangelina Sorti, died Thursday, Eygenraam said. Two other members of the Poverelle order were in serious but stable condition at the hospital, and 12 nuns were continuing their work there, said a Poverelle nun in Kinshasa, Sister Mauricia.

"We will continue our work, despite the risks. We cannot abandon them now," she said, struggling to hold back tears.

A Doctors Without Borders team arrived in Kikwit on Thursday to try to contain the virus and determine whether it had spread beyond people who were linked to the hospital or their families.

A team from the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta also arrived in Zaire on Thursday.

"We don't know where the disease came from and we're not sure where it has spread, especially in the villages," said Eygenraam.

Beside Musango, aid workers were concerned that the virus may have spread to two other villages.

It was the first Ebola epidemic in 16 years. The virus starts with headaches and fever and leads to severe hemhorraging and death within days for 80 percent of those infected.

There is no vaccine or treatment for the virus, which Ralph Henderson, the assistant director for the World Health Organization in Geneva, called "one of the deadliest viruses we know."

Like the AIDS virus, Ebola is spread through body fluids and secretions, not casual contact. But those infected with Ebola become sick almost immediately and are unlikely or unable to pass it on unknowingly.

The CDC in Atlanta identified the virus after testing blood samples from victims in Zaire, said Philippe Stroot, a WHO spokesman.

Doctors Without Borders reported Thursday from Brussels, Belgium, that 170 people had died since hemorrhagic fever was reported in Kikwit a month ago, but later backed down from this figure.

In Kinshasa, Doctors Without Borders spokesman Eygenraam said 20 deaths from Ebola were confirmed as of Tuesday and 61 others died from bloody diarrhea, which tests may show to have been caused by Ebola or the bacteria shigella.

The Zairian Secretary General for Health Lonyangela Bompenda confirmed 28 deaths from the Ebola virus since late March.

In Washington, State Department spokesman David Johnson said as many as 100 people have died, including at least a dozen health care workers.

In Kikwit, Doctors Without Borders is helping the government launch an education program to prevent the spread of the disease.

Russians, rebels expect fighting with end to truce

SHALI, Russia (AP) — Russian forces shelled Chechen positions southeast of Grozny on Thursday, hours before the expiration of Moscow's unilateral truce in the separatist region.

Both sides are braced for an increase in the fighting once the cease-fire ends at midnight.

Heavy artillery rained down on the village of Serzhen-Yurt, 25 miles southeast of the capital of Grozny, and explosions flashed across the foothills of the North Caucasus Mountains.

As many as seven Russian servicemen and 12 rebels were killed in fighting around Serzhen-Yurt, the Interfax news agency reported.

President Boris Yeltsin had called a two-week halt to fighting for this week's World War II Victory Day celebrations and the summit with President Clinton. Chechen leaders were not a party to the truce, and sporadic fighting continued.

The Russian military command said they were still observing the cease-fire Thursday, and only attacking in response to rebel fire, Interfax said.

Convoys of Russian army trucks hauled fuel and ammunition to new positions in preparation for resumed combat. Russian jet fighters flew in the direction of the mountain village of Shatoy, where fighting had been reported earlier Thursday.

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Mining accident kills more than 100, officials say

ORKNEY, South Africa (AP) — Rescuers on Thursday began removing bodies from the twisted wreckage of an elevator that plunged a third of a mile to the bottom of a deep shaft with at least 100 gold miners on board.

Officials said it was unlikely anyone survived the accident Wednesday night in Orkney, 112 miles southwest of Johannesburg.

A locomotive moving through the wrong tunnel crashed through barriers and fell onto the elevator, which was filled with workers leaving the mine at the end of their shift, said Dick Fisher, regional general manager of the Vaal Reefs mining company.

The cable snapped and the metal cage plunged 1,650 feet to the bottom of the 1.4-mile-deep mine.

At least 100 people were in the two-floor elevator. The impact left the elevator's bottom level only 18 inches high, Fisher said.

"It's a heap of mangled steel," said medic Garth Ellis, who was in the first rescue squad to descend Wednesday night. "It's a gruesome sight."

James Motlatsi, president of the National Union of Mineworkers, said the two-floor carriage was crushed into one. "Pieces of flesh were scattered all over," he said.

Energy and Mineral Affairs Minister Pik Botha said human error apparently was to blame. "The locomotive could not have moved as it did had it been properly controlled," Botha said in a statement.

Fisher said the 13-ton locomotive entered a tunnel that was supposed to be closed to locomotive traffic, crashed through barriers intended to stop smaller machinery and fell down the shaft. The driver was not on the locomotive at the time.

Rescuers recovered six bodies Thursday that had been thrown from the falling cage. Officials said it would take at least a day to cut through the smashed carriage and remove the rest.

President Nelson Mandela declared a national day of mourning next week for the victims and promised to speed release of a report by a government-appointed commission studying mine safety.

"I am absolutely devastated," said Clem Sunter, chairman of the Vaal Reefs mining company, a division of Anglo American Corp. "We have been doing over the years all in our power to improve safety."

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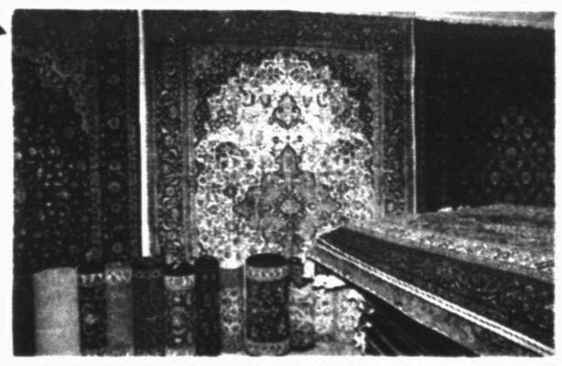
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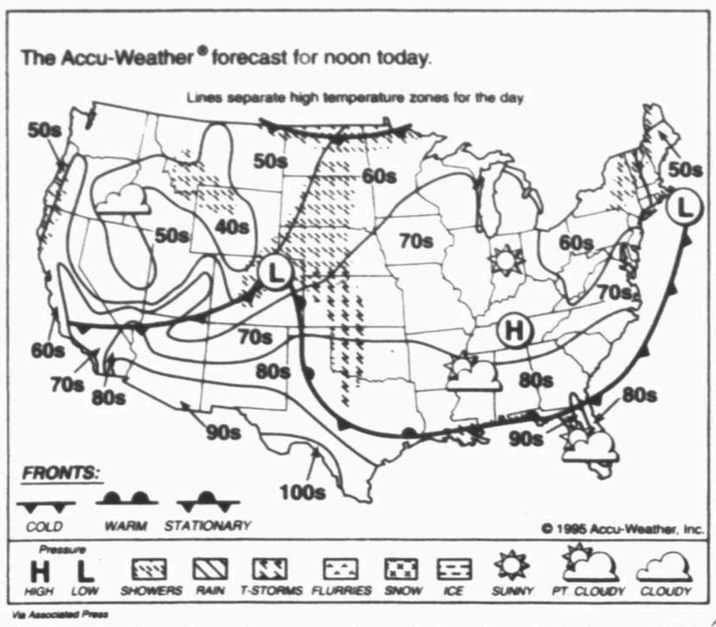


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Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies early, becoming mostly sunny with a high near 90 and south to southwest winds at 15-25 mph. Tonight should be fair with a low near 60, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Saturday should be mostly sunny with a high in the lower 90s.

After an overnight low of 61, Thursday's high reached 84, compared to the record high for that date of 101 set in 1984. The record low was 42 set in 194

NATION

Rain and thunderstorms zipped across the Northwest and into northern California on Thursday, and showers extended eastward across the northern Great Basin into the Intermountain region.

Severe morning thunderstorms hit northern Florida and central Texas, bringing high winds and hail as large as golf balls to some locations.

Strong winds of more than 40 mph developed across the northern deserts of California, with gusts up to 57 mph recorded at Sandburg and 69 mph at Mojave.

More rain was forecast for the already waterlogged Gulf Coast. A flash flood watch was issued for Thursday night for parts of Mississippi where hundreds of people forced out by the flooding were starting to return home.

The National Weather Service warned that 2 to 4 inches of rain were possible.

From Tuesday night to Wednesday morning in Mississippi, about 19 inches of rain fell on Picayune, 16.5 inches in Hancock County and 15 inches in Harrison County.

Scattered showers were forecast across the Northeast and Great Lakes into the central Appalachians, while the Southwest was expected to remain dry and warm, with temperatures over 100 degrees in the lower deserts.

A cold from hung over central Washington and Oregon and across northern California. Another Canadian cold front was moving into northern North Dakota and Minnesota.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: mostly cloudy, becoming mostly sunny, high near 90, south to southwest winds at 15-25 mph.

Tonight: fair, low near 60.

Saturday: mostly sunny, high in the lower 90s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High84 degrees

Overnight Low 61 degrees

Sunset today 8:36 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow 6:53 a.m.

Precipitation:

Last 24 hours00.00 inches

This month to date 00.45 inches

Year to date .02.22 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	77	6 a.m.	61
7 p.m.	75	7 a.m.	61
8 p.m.	71	8 a.m.	64
9 p.m.	68	9 a.m.	65
10 p.m.	66	10 a.m.	67
11 p.m.	65	11 a.m.	72
midnight	63	noon	74
1 a.m.	61	1 p.m.	76
2 a.m.	62	2 p.m.	79
3 a.m.	62	3 p.m.	81
4 a.m.	61	4 p.m.	83
5 a.m.	61	5 p.m.	82
		6 p.m.	82

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, mostly cloudy early, becoming mostly sunny and breezy by afternoon. Highs near 90. Tonight, fair. Lows near 60. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s. Saturday night, fair. Lows in the lower to mid-60s. Extended forecast, Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs 85-90. Monday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the mid- to upper 60s. Highs in the lower to mid-90s. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the mid- to upper 60s. Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Today, mostly cloudy with isolated showers or thunderstorms. Becoming partly cloudy in the late afternoon. Highs near 90. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid-60s. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s. Saturday night, fair. Lows in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Extended forecast, Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s. Monday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows 70-75. Highs 90-95. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO: Today, increasing wind statewide. Warmer east. A slight chance of afternoon showers along the northern border, mainly in the mountains. Highs 60s to mid-70s mountains and northwest with mid-70s to low 90s lower elevations east and south. Tonight, wind gradually diminishing. Otherwise partly cloudy north with a slight chance of mainly evening mountain showers. Mostly fair elsewhere. Lows upper 20s to mid 40s mountains and northwest with mid-40s to 50s lower elevations east and south. Saturday and Saturday night, variable clouds, breezy to windy Saturday afternoon. Highs mid-50s to 60s mountains and north, 70s to near 90 lowlands south and east. Extended forecast, Sunday through Tuesday, partly cloudy, breezy to windy afternoons. Highs 60s to upper 70s mountains and northwest with upper 70s to near 90 lower elevations east and south. Lows 30s to mid-40s mountains and northwest with upper 40s and 50s lower elevations east and south.

OKLAHOMA: Today, partly cloudy and becoming windy with a chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Highs mainly in the 80s. Friday night, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows mid-50s to mid-60s. Saturday and Saturday night, partly cloudy and windy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70ss to lower 80s. Lows around 60. Extended forecast, Sunday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s. Monday through Tuesday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid-50s to lower 60s. Highs in the upper 70s to mi-80s.

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	76	53	.04
Alpine	M	M	M
Amarillo	77	50	
Austin	74	65	.01
Beaumont-Port Arthur	85	68	
Bryan-College Station	80	65	.10
Corpus Christi	80	75	.24
Dallas	75	58	
El Paso	89	58	
Fort Worth	76	55	
Galveston	79	74	.07
Houston	M	66	M
Laredo	88	75	M
Lubbock	80	55	
Marfa	86	50	
San Angelo	77	57	.20
San Antonio	73	67	
Victoria	78	67	
Waco	72	57	.10
Wink	92	59	

Weather elsewhere

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	79	50	cdy	
Atlanta	88	68	cdy	
Atlantic City	72	52	clr	
Baltimore	77	56	.73	clr
Boston	48	47	.41	cdy
Charlotte,N.C.	84	65	clr	
Cheyenne	64	39	m	
Chicago	68	50	m	
Cincinnati	62	53	cdy	
Cleveland	58	52	.02	cdy
Denver	67	40	m	
Detroit	59	51	.05	cdy
Flagstaff	64	33	clr	
Honolulu	85	73	cdy	
Indianapolis	62	50	m	
Kansas City	62	47	cdy	
Las Vegas	87	63	clr	
Los Angeles	70	59	cdy	
Louisville	61	57	cdy	
Memphis	71	55	m	
Miami Beach	88	77	cdy	
Milwaukee	70	50	.01	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	72	42	m	
Nashville	68	58	cdy	
New Orleans	86	72	clr	
New York City	57	48	.05	cdy
Oklahoma City	73	48	cdy	
Philadelphia	74	54	.01	clr
Phoenix	91	64	clr	
Pittsburgh	64	55	.07	clr
Reno	60	48	m	
Sacramento	91	54	cdy	
St Louis	65	55	m	
Salt Lake City	m	m	.18	cdy
San Diego	68	58	cdy	
San Francisco	61	53	cdy	
Santa Fe	75	m	cdy	
Seattle	58	49	.22	cdy
Tampa-St Pbrsbg	91	79	cdy	
Tucson	93	58	clr	
Washington,D.C.	79	57	.86	clr

TELLS: Woman returns from 3 years in Peace Corps

(From 1A)

changing and would never be the same again," she said.

Joining a class of 42 professionals, most with technical degrees, Ms. Snelson prepared for the trip, but could barely speak any Polish when she first arrived, she said.

As a Peace Corps volunteer, Ms. Snelson was allowed to take only two suitcases to Poland. "I pack more than two suitcases just going to New York," she said.

For the next two years of her Peace Corps contract, she lived on $200 a month. Because of her success in the Polish tourism industry, however, she was paid "and paid well" to spend a third year in Poland by the Rockefeller Foundation.

Most cities wanted Peace Corps people with technical knowledge, so as a travel specialist, Ms. Snelson found herself as the odd-man out, at first.

In the city where she was finally stationed, there were more beautiful, palatial homes than in any other part of Poland, she said. Most of these homes were in run-down state and severely lacking in facilities, but Ms. Snelson was struck by the possibilities.

But the bureaucratic red tape standing in the way of refurbishing these homes into European bed and breakfast inns was immense, she said.

One day she found herself in Warsaw with the mayor of the city, where deals were being signed regarding the venture. Leaving this meeting, Ms. Snelson realized the naivete of the city's leaders when she was told that the other side would "take care of us."

Trying to bring city leaders into the reality of the situation, Ms. Snelson told them "We can't do it — not without our own lawyer and our own translators," she said.

This kind of lack of knowledge of the business world eventually lead to much upheaval in the community, she said.

But the country's tourism industry received a substantial push, and Ms. Snelson eventually wrote a book on the promotion of tourism in Poland, she said.

The book has been endorsed by such entities as the Peace Corps, Delta Airlines and the Polish Ministry of Tourism.

NAMES: Mrs. Craddick speaks at MC ceremony

(From 1A)

be where it is today," said Nadine Craddick.

Wife of Texas Rep. Tom Craddick, Mrs. Craddick spoke at the ceremony in her husband's stead. The representative could not attend the ceremony as planned due to pressing business in the Legislature, she said.

Mrs. Craddick presented a proclamation from the Texas Legislature in honor of the Scharbauer family's philanthropic endeavors in Midland and across the state.

Signed by the governor and key legislators, the proclamation honored the family "for their continuing dedication to Midland College and all the citizens of Midland," Mrs. Craddick said.

The family is "held in highest regard by the legislature of the State of Texas," the proclamation reads.

The renamed Scharbauer Student Center originally was built in 1975. In 1991, a 20,000-square-foot addition more than doubled the building's size. The Center building houses the Student Services offices, including the Registrar's Office and counselors' offices. The building also houses the Testing Center, Vocational Career Center, Financial Aid offices, Job Placement offices and the Midland College Bookstore.

The Scharbauer Student Center also houses the college snack bar, student activities center and Intramural offices, dining room, Roadrunner Room and other facilities.

The Scharbauer family dates back to the 1880s in West Texas. Clarence Scharbauer Jr. is a noted rancher and civic leader, MC officials said. He graduated from Midland High School in 1942 and was inducted into that school's Hall of Honor for his success in business and other endeavors.

Dorothy Turner Scharbauer is a 1948 MHS graduate and also comes from a prominent Midland oil family.

The Scharbauer family has established itself raising Hereford cattle and champion quarter horses and thoroughbred horses. The famed Alysheba — winner of the 1987 Kentucky Derby, the Preakness Stakes, the Breeders Cup and Horse of the Year for that year — was owned by Mrs. Scharbauer and her daughter, Pamela Ruth Scharbauer.

TRIAL: Simpson appears unmoved by X-rays

(From 1A)

one in 9.7 billion.

Prosecutor George Clarke noted the figure was larger than the Earth's population, estimated at 5.5 billion, meaning that Ms. Simpson was literally the only person whose blood could be on that sock.

The results, while presenting a powerful courtroom show for jurors, didn't answer many questions already raised by Simpson's defense, including whether the blood samples were collected improperly and how Simpson's blood and that of the two murder victims arrived at the places where they were found.

Neufeld offered a hypothetical situation in which blood swatches were contaminated with other blood during police laboratory handling.

"So if the samples were subject to cross-contamination, those numbers wouldn't mean anything?" Neufeld asked Cotton.

"They mean what they mean," Cotton responded. "They don't mean anything else."

She acknowledged there is no test to determine the age of blood drops and none to detect tampering before samples arrive at her laboratory.

Neufeld later read a list of 25 scientists and asked Cotton if she knew each one. Clarke objected repeatedly, calling the names irrelevant. When Neufeld tried to introduce a letter the scientists had submitted to a journal, Clarke argued that the letter had been rejected.

Judge Lance Ito ordered the jurors out of the room and then slapped fines on both attorneys.

"Both counsel are sanctioned $250. Get your checkbooks out," Ito snapped.

The fines were paid, the attorneys were scolded and the jurors were brought back in and told disregard the exchange.

The statistics presented Thursday and already known to Simpson and his lawyers explained why they are waging a fierce battle to show that blood was either planted or samples were switched by police conspiring to frame Simpson.

The defense has suggested a detective smeared Ms. Simpson's blood on the sock and that someone else scattered Simpson's blood from a sample he provided to police.

"Conspiracy theory," commented Howard Coleman, author of "DNA in the Courtroom."

"They're backed into the corner. Their only hope is getting O.J. on the stand and looking the jurors in the eyes and saying, 'I didn't do it,' " said Coleman, founder and president of Genelex Corp., a Seattle DNA testing lab.

The defense took over questioning shortly after lunch, when the prosecution completed its direct examination of Cotton.

Ms. Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman were slashed to death outside her condominium on June 12, their bodies bathed in blood. With no apparent eyewitnesses and no murder weapon retrieved, prosecutors looked to the blood evidence to support their theory that Simpson is the killer.

Cotton's testimony, which connected the dots of DNA evidence with the statistical dashes of "population frequencies," highlighted the importance of science in the prosecution's effort.

Jurors appeared riveted by the testimony, gazing at charts and taking copious notes. Twice they were trotted out of the jury box to look closely at DNA X-rays mounted on a light box.

Simpson, who also took a trip to the light box when jurors were absent, appeared unmoved by the X-rays or statistics. He was clearly aware of what they would show.

Cotton, speaking in the unemotional, analytic tone of a teacher, said five blood drops at the murder scene outside Ms. Simpson's home did not come from either victim and possibly came from Simpson.

The estimate that the blood type was shared by only 1 in 170 million blacks or whites — fewer than that when other ethnic groups are included — pertained to only one of those drops, which was submitted to a form of DNA testing called RFLP. That kind of testing yields results that allow for the huge frequency estimates.

The other drops were subjected to a less precise form of testing called PCR, which gives more conservative — although still extremely large — estimates of matches. For instance, based on PCR tests, the genetic makeup is shared by one in 5,200 blacks, one in 32,000 Hispanics and one in 56,000 whites.

Outside court, Coleman called the evidence overwhelming support for the prosecution.

"The blood (on the sock) has been scientifically proven to be Nicole's," he said. "Several drops of blood on the sidewalk have been scientifically proven to be O.J.'s."

"It's a mission for Captain Kirk. He'd have to go to 40 other planet earths" to find someone with the same genetic pattern, he said.

Cotton's testimony officially revealed test results of blood under Ms. Simpson's fingernails, which the scientist said was consistent with Ms. Simpson's own blood type. Cotton said PCR analysis showed the genetic makeup is shared by one in 2,500 whites, one in 7,300 Hispanics and one in 26,000 blacks.

House Dem calls on Dole, Gingrich to resign from NRA

By Vic Ostrowidski
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — A senior House Democrat called on Republican congressional leaders Bob Dole and Newt Gingrich Thursday to follow the example of former President George Bush and resign from the National Rifle Association.

Rep. Charles E. Schumer of New York, a member of the House Judiciary Committee, urged Dole, the Senate majority leader, and Gingrich, the House speaker, "resign now, if you are a member of the NRA," the powerful gun lobby.

"Since the NRA has refused to repudiate its excesses — even in the face of repeated calls — we urge you to join President Bush and other ordinary Americans in repudiating the NRA," Schumer wrote the two leaders.

Schumer said that if Dole and Gingrich do not belong to NRA, they "at least should add your voice publicly and strongly to Mr. Bush's condemnation of the NRA's irresponsible and slanderous rhetoric."

An aide to Gingrich said he had "at one time belonged to NRA but had not kept up with the dues and isn't now a member of that organization."

Nelson Warfield, press secretary for Dole's presidential campaign, said the senator "has already stated he has concerns over the tone of some of the rhetoric" in an NRA letter attacking federal firearms agents as "jackbooted thugs" who harass gun owners.

But Warfield said that while Dole respects Bush "very much, he has no plans to drop his membership in the NRA."

Bush's resignation, announced Thursday, came in a May 3 letter to NRA President Thomas L. Washington protesting its statements in a fund-raising letter early this year and its defense of those statements in the wake of the April 19 terrorist bombing of a federal building in Oklahoma City.

Bush wrote that he was outraged by the comments of NRA Executive Vice President Wayne LaPierre.

"To attack Secret Service agents or ATF (Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms) people or any government law enforcement people as 'wearing Nazi bucket helmets and black storm trooper uniforms' (and) wanting to 'attack law abiding citizens' is a vicious slander on good people," the former president said.

Bush wrote that while he is a gun owner who has agreed with most NRA objectives, "your broadside against federal agents deeply offends my own sense of decency and honor and it offends my concept of service to country."

The reaction to Bush's letter from lobby groups on both sides of the gun control issue was swift, with proponents of gun control praising Bush's action and opponents insisting the move won't harm their cause.

Sarah Brady, who heads Handgun Control Inc., said that the NRA had "fallen victim to its own extremism" and that Bush isn't the only person to have resigned "in disgust over the NRA's tactics and extremist rhetoric."

She said that Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell, R-Colo., and Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., resigned from the NRA's ruling board last year.

"These resignations are signs of an organization that has lost touch with its mission and its members," Brady added.

KILL: Shooting was accidental, police suspect

(From 1A)

maybe he thought it was empty," he said, adding that the juveniles were watching television when the victim shot himself.

Garcia said the parents of the victim were not at home when the shooting occurred and told police that they did not keep any weapons in the home. Police were not sure who brought the gun into the home Thursday.

Garcia said officials were questioning the two juveniles who were at the residence and an investigation was continuing into the incident late Thursday.

LANE: Stretch should open by June 1

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roadway should take about 1 1/2 years to complete.

The fourth phase will run from just east of Garfield Street to A Street. A contract should be awarded in August, construction starting in November with completion about 1 1/12 years later.

The final planned phase of the project will extend Loop 250 from east of Big Spring Street to Lamesa Road. That work is tentatively scheduled to be contracted out in September 1996 with construction to begin in December of that year.

Recently the loop construction gained momentum when funding allowed work to be pushed ahead of the original schedule.

Loop 250 has been a long time in the making. The idea for a loop began in the mid-1960s and received approval from the highway department in 1977.

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Authorites release 3 suspected in Mexico assassination

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The curbside shooting of a former state attorney general has added another mysterious murder to a series of spectacular but still murky crimes that have rocked Mexico.

Suspicions of corruption or influence by drug traffickers at high levels of the government have haunted several of those slayings, including those of top politicians, prosecutors, Roman Catholic Cardinal Juan Jesus Posadas Ocampo and, the latest, of Leobardo Larios Guzman.

State and federal officials on Thursday freed three suspects arrested a day earlier in the killing of Larios Guzman, who stepped down in February as attorney general for the state of Jalisco.

But the state's new attorney general, Jorge Lopez Vergara, told a news conference that the killing "could be a vengeance for (Larios Guzman's) role in clarifying the Posadas case."

"We do not have full certainty that this has a direct relation," he added, "but by the form in which the crime was carried out, it appears we face a problem of organized crime and fundamentally of drug crimes."

Larios Guzman, 50, was shot nine times at close range Wednesday morning as he left his Guadalajara home.

He headed the attorney general's office in Jalisco through a turbulent period, which included allegations of corruption in his agency and a focus on Guadalajara as a center of activity for drug gangs.

A sewer explosion that most blamed on government incompetence killed 200 people in 1992. The cardinal was assassinated in May 1993. And in 1994, alleged drug traffickers bombed the city's most luxurious hotel, apparently in an attempt to kill rivals.

Larios Guzman was among the first to claim that Posadas was killed by accident in a shootout between drug gangs at the Guadalajara airport.

Scientist admits sect made nerve gas, report says

KAMIKUISHIKI, Japan (AP) — In a breakthrough for investigators, a cult scientist has reportedly admitted the sect made the type of nerve gas used in the deadly Tokyo subway attacks.

Masami Tsuchiya, arrested last month in a hidden underground room at the cult's headquarters near Mount Fuji, told police the sect made sarin gas last spring, the newspaper Yomiuri and other news reports said Thursday.

But he did not explain why the group made the gas, the reports said.

The reported admission was the first of its kind from a senior member of the Aum Shinri Kyo (Supreme Truth) cult.

Police investigating the March 20 attack that killed 12 people and sickened 5,500 have gathered enormous amounts of circumstantial evidence, but have had difficulty proving the group was directly involved in the attack.

Tsuchiya, a chemist, is suspected of having led the group's sarin production team. Cult publications describe him as the man in charge of the sect's extensive experiments with chemicals.

From the outset, the cult has been the primary suspect in the attack. More than 100 cult members and many of its leaders have been arrested, but none on charges directly related to the attack.

The group has denied any involvement in the attack and claims the huge amounts of chemicals and sophisticated equipment police found at its facilities were used to produce agricultural chemicals and other daily necessities.

Police refused to comment on the reports Thursday. But they say they have found chemical traces indicating sarin was produced in a laboratory at the group's headquarters at Kamikuishiki.

In a related development, Australian officials said Thursday that Aum Shinri Kyo apparently tested nerve gas on sheep at a ranch in remote western Australia.

West Australian Police Minister Bob Wiese said police had found residues of chemicals used to make the gas in 24 dead sheep on the property near Leonora, in Western Australia's gold fields.

Fighting in Indian state of Kashmir kills at least 21

SRINAGAR, India (AP) — A 15th-century mosque went up in flames during a gun battle between Muslim separatists and Indian troops Thursday in Kashmir, igniting a wave of unrest and threatening India's plans to seek a political end to the 5-year-old insurrection in the Himalayan state.

At least 21 people were killed in the fighting.

The venerated mosque and tomb of Kashmir's patron saint burned to the ground at the climax of a two-month standoff between militants occupying the wooden building in Char-e-sharif and troops surrounding it.

Fighting in the holy town had begun Monday night, setting much of Char-e-sharif ablaze and sending most of its 25,000 residents fleeing. More than 1,500 homes and businesses were destroyed.

Militants have been fighting since 1989 to break away from Jammu-Kashmir, the only Muslim-majority state in predominantly Hindu India, and unite with Pakistan or become independent. The war has killed more than 11,500 people.

Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao, afraid the destruction of the mosque would rekindle Hindu-Muslim violence, urged his nation to remain calm and defeat the "nefarious designs behind this heinous crime."

The burning of the shrine, however, was unlikely to incite communal riots like those that killed more than 2,000 people after the destruction of the Ayodhya mosque in 1992. That mosque had been at the center of a long political tug-of-war between mainstream Indian parties.

Reporters have been barred from Char-e-sharif for weeks, and independent accounts of the battle and its casualties were unavailable.

Kulbushan Jandiyan, a government spokesman in the state capital Srinagar, said 16 militants and two soldiers were killed, and six soldiers were wounded. Other officials said the death toll would reach 40.

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White House rebukes critics of Moscow summit

KIEV, Ukraine (AP) — The White House launched a furious counterattack Thursday as Republicans — led by two presidential candidates — branded President Clinton's summit with Boris Yeltsin a failure and threatened to cut U.S. aid to Russia.

"In my generation, there was an old-fashioned custom that Americans did not criticize the president when he was abroad," Secretary of State Warren Christopher said testily, leading the charge as Clinton arrived here from Moscow for an overnight state visit.

National Security Adviser Anthony Lake said the United States has a national security stake in supporting economic reform and democracy in Russia. "If we severely reduce or even cut off aid to Russia," Lake said, "we will do terrible damage to ourselves as well as to the Russians."

Clinton, posing for pictures at Mariyinskyy Palace with Ukrainian President Leonid Kuchma, ignored questions about the sudden flap.

Back home in Washington, Republican leaders of Congress criticized Clinton for failing to persuade Yeltsin to declare a cease-fire in Chechyna or to cancel a nuclear technology sale to Iran. In Moscow, Yeltsin's critics also expressed skepticism about the summit's outcome.

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The attacks put a hard political spin on a summit where the administration had struggled to keep expectations low, knowing in advance that a politically weakened Yeltsin could not afford to give much ground.

"Clearly the Congress will be reassessing relations with Russia in the wake of the summit's failure," said Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole.

"The results were very disappointing," said Indiana Sen. Richard Lugar, who, like Dole, is seeking the GOP presidential nomination. However, Lugar said the United States should not pull away from Russia.

"The summit was a failure. Nothing was achieved, nothing at all," said Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., chairman of the appropriations subcommittee that deals with foreign aid. "It is an embarrassment for the administration that the president went to Moscow to watch a parade at Yeltsin's behest and brought nothing home."

Returning fire, White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta singled out Dole for what the White House characterized as GOP presidential politicking.

"We very much regret the comments of Senator Dole," Panetta said. "I think they're spoken more as candidate Dole than as Majority Leader Dole because there's been a tradition in this country that has been honored by both parties in the past that you don't criticize the president when he is abroad and that politics stops at water's edge."

Democratic Rep. Lee Hamilton of Indiana said Americans shouldn't expect their president to score a breakthrough in every meeting with a Russian president.

"You obviously did not have any smashing breakthroughs," Hamilton conceded. "You made modest progress on a few problems and no progress at all with regard to Chechnya."

U.N. delegates express mixed views on renewal of nuclear treaty

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — After a month's debate on the world's nuclear future, a global conference Thursday renewed the Non-Proliferation Treaty permanently, extending its limits on man's deadliest weapons into the next century.

It was a diplomatic victory for the U.S.-led nuclear powers, which resisted efforts by non-nuclear states to make extending the 25-year-old treaty conditional on greater, faster cuts in their nuclear arsenals.

American U.N. Ambassador Madeleine K. Albright hailed it as a "sterling success," and President Clinton, visiting Ukraine, said it would "build a better future for our children and the generations to come."

The decision will perpetuate an international system under which only five nations are recognized as nuclear powers.

But one delegate here, echoing widespread sentiment in the Third World, called it little more than a "carte blanche" for nuclear powers.

Without a vote, the indefinite extension was gaveled into effect by conference President Jayantha Dhanapala, to a brief burst of applause among more than 170 national delegations under the soaring dome of the U.N. General Assembly hall.

The decision will perpetuate an international system under which only five nations are recognized as legitimate nuclear powers — whose governments are supposed to work "in good faith" toward eliminating their weapons.

Trying to meet Third World demands, the weapon states agreed to a compromise package: a list of goals for arms control, including completion of a comprehensive nuclear test ban treaty next year, and a system of annual meetings to review progress toward the goals.

Dhanapala, of Sri Lanka, described the package as "a fair and equitable balance of interests."

But a handful of delegates took the floor after the treaty was formally extended to register — for the record — their unhappiness with the results, citing the nonbinding nature of the goals.

It represents a "carte blanche," said Malaysia's Hasamy bin Agam, that "might be interpreted as justifying nuclear weapon states for eternity."

Chief U.S. negotiator Thomas Graham Jr., speaking with reporters, countered that the goals are "politically" if not legally binding, and the package establishes "a measure of accountability for the nuclear weapon states."

Arab states addressed the conference, too, complaining bitterly about the failure of Israel, which has a clandestine nuclear weapons program, to accede to the Non-Proliferation Treaty. A compromise resolution was adopted calling on all Middle East states that have not signed the treaty to do so.

When the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty was being negotiated in the 1960s, experts predicted dozens of nations would build nuclear arms within a decade or two.

Three nations that did not sign the pact — India, Pakistan and Israel — did develop weapons capability. And two signatories — Iraq and North Korea — tried to do so. But the treaty system has largely held the line against proliferation.

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Seized evidence points to Terry Nichols as accomplice in bomb-making plot, FBI says

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Evidence seized from Terry Nichols' house included a lethal inventory of bomb-making materials and receipts for storage sheds in Kansas towns rented last fall under assumed names, according to an affidavit released Thursday. FBI investigators say Nichols wrote a letter to be delivered to Timothy McVeigh upon Nichols' death telling his Army buddy to clear the sheds and "Go for it!"

The evidence was detailed in an FBI affidavit unsealed in a court hearing for the 40-year-old Nichols, who is charged with McVeigh in the deadliest terrorist attack on U.S. soil.

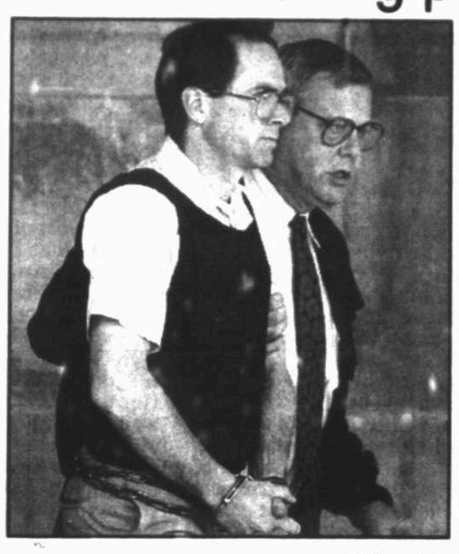
The affidavit provides the largest inventory to date of bomb-making supplies allegedly seized from Nichols' house in Herington, Kan., after the April 19 bombing. It also links Nichols to three storage sheds, two of which were rented last fall just before the purchase of two tons of fertilizer believed to be a key ingredient in the 4,800-pound ammonium nitrate and fuel bomb that exploded in front of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

Nichols, who was shackled hand and foot, stared straight ahead when interim U.S. Attorney Patrick Ryan told the court that Nichols faces the death penalty if convicted.

A search of Nichols' house in Herington, Kan., found five 60-foot detonator cords with non-electric blasting caps and several containers of ground ammonium nitrate, which can be used to help boost a fertilizer-fuel bomb, the affidavit said.

The 10-page document also said FBI agents found a fuel meter which can be used to obtain "the proper volume of diesel oil to ammonium nitrate for a bomb."

Nichols' appearance before U.S. Magistrate Ronald Howland in a makeshift courtroom at the federal prison in El Reno came 24 hours after authorities transferred him to Oklahoma City from Kansas, where he had been held as a material witness.



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Terry Nichols is escorted from the federal courthouse in Wichita, Kan., Wednesday by a U.S. marshal following a hearing in connection with the Oklahoma City bombing.

McVeigh, Nichols' Army buddy, business partner and political compatriot, has been held at the El Reno prison since being charged with the bombing two days after the attack.

Clad in a dingy white T-shirt and rumpled olive pants, Nichols sat hunched over the defense table, answering the magistrate's questions with "Yes, your honor" and "Yes, sir."

Defense attorneys did not contest prosecutors' request that Nichols be held until a May 18 preliminary hearing.

According to the affidavit, investigators found a receipt for the September 1994 purchase of a ton of ammonium nitrate fertilizer from a Kansas farm supply store. The receipt, under the name "Mike Havens," bears McVeigh's fingerprint. An additional ton of fertilizer was purchased at the same store the next month by "Mike Havens."

The affidavit also linked Nichols and McVeigh with storage units rented in Kansas just before the two fertilzer purchases.

The affidavit submitted by agent Henry C. Gibbons also said that on April 15 and 16, Nichols purchased more than two dozen gallons of diesel fuel from service stations in Manhattan and Junction City, Kan.

James T. Thurman, chief of the FBI explosives laboratory in Washington, concluded in the affidavit that the bomb "would have been constructed over a period of time utilizing a large quantity of bomb paraphernalia," including fertilizer, fuel oil, boosters, detonators or blasting caps, detonation cord, fusing systems and containers.

Thurman said the bomb "would necessarily have involved the efforts of more than one person."

Nichols waived his right to remain silent and told the FBI during initial questioning just days after the bombing that he knows how to make a bomb by blending ammonium nitrate with diesel fuel. He said he had ammonium nitrate at his home until April 21, then put it on his lawn as fertilizer after reading in the newspaper that the substance had been used in the Oklahoma City bombing.

According to the affidavit, Nichols also said he met McVeigh in downtown Oklahoma City on April 16, and again in Junction City on April 18, where he loaned his dark blue pickup truck to McVeigh for about five hours.

A Ryder truck was seen behind Nichols' house on April 17, the affidavit said. A Ryder rental truck carried the Oklahoma City bomb.

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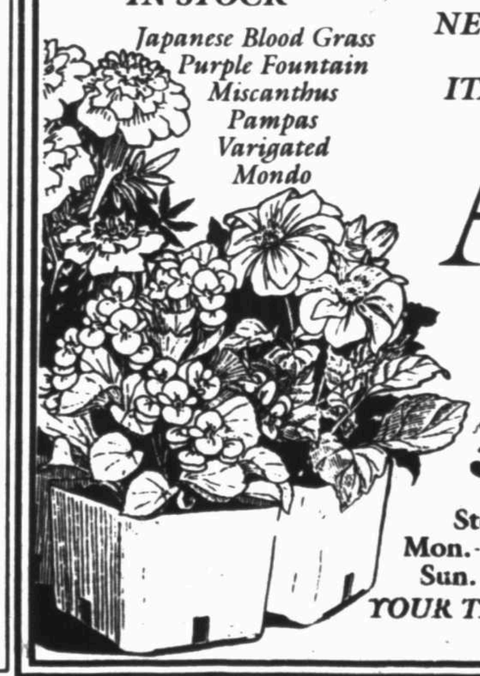
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Banks' donations aid children of victims

The horrifying explosion that ripped apart the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City on April 19 was heard in Midland.

Even now, more than three weeks after the tragic event in which 167 people including numerous children died, the ripple effect of the horror of domestic terrorism is inspiring compassion among residents of the Permian Basin. Due to the efforts of a number of Midlanders, a fund has been started at each bank in Midland to collect contributions to be used toward college tuition for children of the bombing victims.

That method of helping the families of the bombing victims was selected after Midland Mayor Bobby Burns telephoned the mayor of Oklahoma City to find out how families of the victims could best be assisted.

Mayor Burns noted, "Many of us want to do something positive to make a difference for the children of Oklahoma City who have lost one or both parents."

The chosen method is a good one. Under the plan, customers at Norwest, Community National Bank, Western National Bank, Nations Bank, Bank One, Midland American Bank and Texas Commerce Bank may contribute to the fund as may other Permian Basin residents. Leaders of the banks have agreed to accept donations, offering their administrative efforts so that every penny collected goes directly to the chilldren of the bombing victims. In fact, anyone wishing to participate in the fund effort may contact any Midland bank.

While the money will not take away the awful pain the people who lost loved ones in the bombing have been forced to endure, perhaps it will help to make up a small amount of what they have lost. Midlanders historically have responded to tragedies such as this with love and compassion. This is one time that response is definitely needed.

JACK ANDERSON

Archer advocates consumption tax plan

WASHINGTON — Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, who heads the tax-writing committee in the House of Representatives, wants to "tear the income tax out by its roots and throw it aside so it can never grow back again."


Anderson

In a recent interview, the chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee finally revealed his thoughts on overhauling the federal income tax code. Archer had kept his cards close to the vest since last November, when he caused a stir by suggesting that the Internal Revenue Service be abolished.

Archer's comments began to overshadow the GOP's Contract With America, so House Speaker Newt Gingrich promptly asked him to keep quiet on the subject until after the first 100 days were over. Archer is expected to officially endorse a tax reform plan next month, but he agreed to give us a sneak preview of what's ahead on the tax front now that the Contract is history.

Archer said he wants to replace the income tax with a broad-based tax on consumption, such as a national sales tax or a value-added tax. He added that Gingrich is now "very excited" about the idea, which would let Americans keep their entire paycheck and then contribute their share of taxes as they buy goods and services.

Archer believes the tax would have to be set somewhere between 15 percent and 20 percent to raise as much revenue as the current income tax, yet he knows that no reform plan will be foolproof. "I've had to say recently on a lot of issues up here that perfection is frequently the worst enemy of improvement," Archer said.

To begin with, replacing the income tax would save taxpayers the 5.4 billion hours they now spend filling out tax forms each year. "I'd like to get the IRS completely out of our individual lives," said Archer. "The cost of compliance is enormous under the current code. It's a total dissipation of wealth with no benefit to anybody."

Archer speaks with authority when he complains about red tape in the tax system: He is the only member of the Ways and Means Committee who does his own taxes. If more lawmakers did the same — instead of farming the work out to accountants and tax attorneys — our tax system might be far less complicated.

The consumption tax Archer envisions would encourage Americans to save because it would not touch bank accounts or investments. Pharmaceuticals and medical supplies would also be exempt, but food would still be subject to taxation. While the elimination of popular deductions on mortgage interest and charitable contributions is certain to bring controversy, Archer thinks it's a non-issue because Americans are going to have far more money in their pockets in the long run.

"We've become accustomed in our system to believing that everything that we do has got to be generated by some incentive in the tax code," Archer told our associate Ed Henry. "If you give people 100 percent of their earnings to spend in whatever way they want to, you don't need a tax write-off."

Archer is most excited about tapping into the so-called "underground economy" as if it were an oil well in his Houston congressional district. He believes a consumption tax would collect most of the $200 billion in potential tax revenue that flows down the drain each year because of Americans who hide their income. Drug dealers and others who currently pay no taxes would be hit any time they use their illicit proceeds to buy cars or other luxury goods.

Not long ago, Archer was a supporter of a flat tax proposal similar to the one being pushed by House Majority Leader Dick Armey, which would tax all individual income at a flat rate of 17 percent. Archer is now vehemently opposed to the flat tax, though he said that he and Armey have privately agreed to meet in the near future to iron out their differences. "Part of the problem with the flat tax," Archer said, "is that it leaves the roots of the income tax in the ground, and the pressure for the roots to grow again will be there."

Archer notes that America began with a constitutional mandate that any income tax be a flat tax. "And it was only by amending the Constitution that they could build the graduated income tax on the roots of the flat tax that were in the ground from the early 1900s," he said.

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WILLIAM MURCHISION

Re-election is more important than Medicare

Up pops the president. Polls show Bill Clinton rising in public esteem as he shakes his fist at mad bombers, actual and potential.


Murchison

It ought to remind Clinton that Americans like leaders who lead — the same variety of national leader they hoped they had chosen in 1992. So why, on the question of rescuing Medicare from impending bankruptcy, is Clinton taking a hike?

Clinton scorns Republican invitations to help solve a crisis reported for the second year in a row by the Medicare Board of Trustees — three of whose members are cabinet officers. He wants Republicans first to lay down their budget-cutting cards; then he'll decide whether to call, raise or fold.

The Republicans' refusal to play into his hands inspires Clinton to assert that their purpose in cutting Medicare, which pays older people's medical bills, is financing tax cuts for "the wealthy."

The claim has had at least one pronounced effect: The House of Gingrich has uncoupled Medicare reform and the federal spending debate so as to demonstrate that Republicans aren't trying to balance the budget on the backs of the elderly.

"Maybe it's good politics," observes Sen. Robert Dole, speaking of Clinton's recalcitrance. "He's lashed out at Republicans. He doesn't want to cut anything. What he wants to do is be re-elected."

Don't they all! What we have here is that fabled Washington folk dance, the Blame-Shift Polka: Slow, slow, side step; quick, quick — duck and look innocent.

These exquisite maneuvers, when performed by Democrats talking about Medicare, fail particularly to edify. The Democrats, who invented Medicare in 1965, saw it as an enduring way of purchasing votes. Low startup costs quickly escalated as benefits were expanded.

By the year 2000, Medicare is expected to cost $288 billion. That's 750 percent more than in 1980. "Under the government's own projections," says a study by the National Center for Policy Analysis, "by the time today's young workers retire, paying all promised benefits will require increasing the current Medicare payroll tax rate of 2.9 percent anywhere from three to six times, depending on the assumptions." Individual premiums will rise three to seven times.

What a mess! But do we wonder why? Medicare is a government entitlement program — the hardest kind of program in the world to rationalize because those who try always step into a political slough.

Medicare is in such a slough this very minute. Try to cut spending and you drown in groans and howls from those whose jobs depend on cynical defense of government spending. As noted by Bob Dole, Bill Clinton views his own job in just such terms. Medicare is headed for bankruptcy, hmmm? That's still seven years off. A lot nearer is the presidential election. Where's the good in helping your rivals soften the image of heartlessness you've helped to cultivate?

A problem we expect politicians genuinely to solve can't be much of a problem. The politician's specialty isn't solving things — it's winning elections.

At least this puts in clearer light than ever the real remedy: namely, the withdrawal of government from those areas of life where its business, if any, is marginal. What does the federal government know about health care? Clearly not much, given how it has mishandled Medicare. This mishandling inspires the NCPA — and, apparently, the House speaker — to propose letting beneficiaries drop out and participate in private plans. One alternative would be the creation of medical savings accounts. As for Medicare, keep it for those who want it, but cap its annual growth at 5 percent instead of the present 10 percent.

The Oklahoma City bombers deserve to wind up in hell's hottest tin-roofed shed, but their lunacy doesn't compromise the case against government involvement in matters for which government is unfitted. Private is generally better than public: so much more so you don't need a bomb to say it. You need merely a looming, government-caused disaster. Like Medicare.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Gingrich still owes donors public GOPAC accounting

House Speaker Newt Gingrich has finally stepped down as the chairman of GOPAC, the political action committee he has used to recruit, train and finance Republican House candidates — and bolster his own political power in the process. It is the right move. Gingrich ought to distance himself from GOPAC's big money fundraising and concentrate on his new role as speaker. But Gingrich cannot resign his responsibility to provide the full public accounting of the group's donors that he promised months ago.

Gingrich moved last November to quiet criticism of GOPAC's policy of not revealing most of its financial backers. He pledged that the organization would disclose all future gifts, though he declined, wrongly, to reveal past donors, some of whom may come looking to the speaker for special favors. The organization has not lived up even to this limited promise. GOPAC will still not identify its corporate donors, and its recently released list of 1,700 individual donors omits business affiliations needed to understand which special interests are currying favor with the speaker by backing one of his pet projects.

To hear Gingrich tell it, that's not his doing. "They were clumsy," he told The Washington Post last week, as he called again for GOPAC to be forthcoming about where it raises money. They? Who but Gingrich has been running the show all this time?

No lawmaker, much less one as influential as Gingrich, should be accepting large, secret contributions. That is a fundamental principle of federal election law that GOPAC, under Gingrich, has been evading for years.

Ideally, the law would be tightened to prohibit such "leadership PACs" altogether. They provide too tempting an opportunity for influence-seeking special interests to get around federal limits on giving directly to candidates.

Chairman or not, Gingrich remains GOPAC's main political and fund-raising attraction. If he really believes what he says, he will quickly put an end to GOPAC's refusal to disclose.

— The New York Times

CHARLEY REESE

Those who release prisoners should take blame

Today's crime rate was born in the 1960s and 1970s when sociologists took over the criminal justice system and incarceration — considered barbaric — plummeted.


Reese

You would think to hear the sociologists and liberals moaning about increases in the prison population that the United States was going hog wild on locking folks up. You'd be wrong. The incarceration rate per 1,000 violent crimes was 651 in 1960. Today it's only 388.

In other words, we're still a long way from locking up enough criminals. Don't let the do-gooders who messed up the system fool you. The 10 states with the strongest increase in incarceration rates have an 8 percent reduction in the violent crime rate. The 10 states with the weakest increase in incarceration have a 51 percent increase in violent-crime rates.

As the poet says, there's miles to go. For example, 696,000 crimes are committed each year by criminals on parole, probation or pretrial release. That number includes 319,000 robberies, 24,000 rapes and over 7,000 murders. Now just think about the pain, suffering and grief caused by criminal justice bureaucrats playing sociology games with people's lives.

I have long advocated making people who release criminals liable for what they do. The most civilized response would be to allow victims or their survivors to sue the individual parole board members or judges. We like to talk about personal responsibility these days, so how about responsibility for releasing dangerous felons? After all, these bureaucrats claim it's safe to release these predators; when they're wrong, the bureaucrats should pay for it.

Cops must surely get tired of arresting the same guys over and over, but as late as 1990 the average length of time served by a murderer was 8 years; by a rapist, 5 years; by a thief or a drug offender, just under 2 years. In the meantime, since 1980, 2,100 law enforcement officers have been killed in the line of duty, and each year about 66,975 policemen are physically assaulted.

By the way, in 1993, private citizens killed 356 criminals in self-defense, and that's 356 who won't be repeat offenders. Cops nailed 456. It seems quite clear that if we put more guns in the hands of honest citizens, tidied up the self-defense laws, we could put more criminals in the cemetery where the recidivism rate is zero.

Gary Kleck, a respected criminologist at Florida State University, estimates on the basis of extensive studies that private citizens use guns in self-defense over 800,000 to 2.5 million times a year, but that in 80 or 90 percent of the cases, no shots are fired — the criminal deciding in the face of an armed citizen that retreat is the better part of valor.

Police and private citizens are doing their part in dealing with crime. It's the judges, sociologists, prison bureaucrats and politicians who are messing up the system.

It's time to admit that rehabilitation doesn't work. It's a bureaucratic boondoggle. We should call prisons, prisons — not corrections facilities because they don't correct a darn thing. They contain social misfits, and they should be contained in an austere manner for the full length of their sentences.

Alabama, God bless that lovely state, is bringing back the chain gang, an institution sensible people should never have allowed bureaucrats and hypocrites to get rid of in the first place. I say "hypocrites" because part of the reason chain gangs were abolished was that the chamber of commerce types, eager to attract tourists, thought "it looked bad." Well, I think they will find tourists will tell them that chain gangs look safe and that it's better to see shackled prisoners than to be shot, robbed and raped by parolees and probationers.

The above statistics were cited in the May/June issue of The American Enterprise, a publication well worth your time.

Charley Reese's column is distributed by King Features Syndicate.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, May 12, the 132nd day of 1995. There are 233 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 12, 1820, the founder of modern nursing, Florence Nightingale, was born in Florence, Italy.

On this date:

In 1842, composer Jules Massenet was born in Montaud, France.

In 1845, composer Gabriel Urbain Faure was born in Pamiers, France.

In 1870, Manitoba entered Confederation as a Canadian province.

In 1932, the body of the kidnapped son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh was found in a wooded area of Hopewell, N.J.

In 1933, the Federal Emergency Relief Administration and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration were established to provide help for the needy and farmers.

In 1937, Britain's King George VI was crowned at Westminster Abbey along with his consort, Queen Elizabeth.

In 1943, during World War II, Axis forces in North Africa surrendered.

In 1949, the Soviet Union announced an end to the Berlin Blockade.

In 1965, West Germany and Israel exchanged letters establishing diplomatic relations.

In 1970, the U.S. Senate voted unanimously to confirm Harry A. Blackmun as a Supreme Court justice.

In 1975, the White House announced the new Cambodian government had seized an American merchant ship, the Mayaguez, in international waters.

In 1978, the Commerce Department announced that hurricanes would no longer be named exclusively after women.

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By Janet McConna
Associated Press

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Residents drown flood woes in bars, restaurants

By Janet McConnaughey
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — It was pouring inside as well as out. But inside, the deluge was on the house.

At Commander's Palace, Emeril's, Ruth's Chris Steak House and other top restaurants in a city where food is all but a religion, management watched floodwaters rise, then let the good times roll.

"It turned into a big party. Everyone ended up in the bars having a grand old time," said Archie Casbarian, owner of Arnaud's, a French Quarter restaurant where 200 people waited out the worst of this week's storm.

The impromptu parties were a light note in a dark night. Eighteen inches of rain fell on New Orleans in six hours. Slidell, on the other side of Lake Pontchartrain, got 7 3/4 inches that night and 17 inches the next.

It was more rain in less time than anyone could recall. It seemed it would never stop.

That being the case, three hardy Aussies endured a few hours of free drinks at Arnaud's, then stripped to their shirts and skivvies to slog the few blocks to their hotel.

Staffers had been handing out plastic garbage bags as makeshift raincoats for people who had long since finished their food and were abandoning hope the rain would let up.

"One of the gentlemen said, 'I kind of fancy my suit. ... If you don't mind, if I'm wearing Jockeys or a bathing suit, it's all the same to me,'" Casbarian said. The man folded his suit, tucked it and his shoes into the garbage bag and waded out into the streets. A couple of others followed suitless.

The French Quarter was the first place settled in New Orleans because the land is highest there, roughly even with sea level. People started leaving Arnaud's about midnight.

It was 3 a.m. before people could get out of Commander's Palace, a Garden District landmark painted in the garish turquoise-and-white stripes first chosen when it was built in 1830. Some 250 people were inside when the water rose too high to leave, said Lally Brennan, one of the owners.

"We kept feeding people dessert and drinks and wine — whatever they wanted," she said.

The Garden District, where plantation owners built second homes, is also on relatively high ground, toward the edge of the levee-edged bowl that is New Orleans.

Ruth's Chris is down toward the bottom of the bowl, about 5 feet below sea level. About 40 diners and a dozen or more staff members retreated to the second floor overnight, waiting for 17 inches of water to drain from the building.

Dr. William St. John LaCorte, a New Orleans internist, had let his departing dinner companions have first dibs on the parking attendant about 9:30 p.m. Monday. Between the time the valet brought their car and his, the water had come up so fast that LaCorte judged it too risky even for his sturdy Chevrolet Suburban.

As the attendant moved it to higher ground, LaCorte went in to have a glass of wine, figuring the water, as usual, would recede as fast as it rose.

"The next thing I knew, these people came in who looked liked they'd been in a horrible disaster," LaCorte said. "And the lady proceeds to faint."

Waiters, cooks and managers wound up leading 40 or so diners by candlelight to upstairs storerooms, giving them tablecloths to dry off and wrap themselves in.

"We used all the dry linen in the house for blankets, towels, pillows — you name it," assistant manager Theresa Mahony said.

LaCorte attended to the new arrival, who had apparently fainted from stress.

Air Force probes cause of stealth fighter's crash

ZUNI, N.M. (AP) — Air Force investigators on Thursday probed the wreckage of an F-117A stealth fighter from Holloman Air Force Base, seeking clues to the cause of a fiery nighttime crash that killed the pilot.

Holloman spokesman Bob Pepper said the aircraft was on a routine training mission when the crash occurred about 10:25 p.m. Wednesday in the arid foothills of the Zuni Mountains in northwest New Mexico.

Capt. Kenneth W. Levens of Stamford, Texas, died in the crash, said Staff Sgt. Tom Mullican of Holloman's public affairs office. Stamford is 35 miles north of Abilene.

Pepper said Levens' body was recovered from the wreckage Thursday morning.

Mullican withheld the pilot's age because Holloman policy prohibits releasing such information.

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■ Amputation settlement tops $1 million

TAMPA, Fla. — A botched amputation that cost a diabetic his leg has ended up costing a mistake-plagued hospital and one of its surgeons more than $1 million.

University Community Hospital's $900,000 settlement with Willie King became public in state records Wednesday. A $250,000 settlement with surgeon Rolando Sanchez was disclosed earlier, bringing the total to $1.15 million.

After attorney fees are deducted, King was expected to get about $770,000.

King, 51, a heavy-equipment operator with a diabetes-related circulatory disease, was to have his right leg cut off below the knee on Feb. 20. But the left one was removed instead following a series of mistakes.

■ GM to offer trucks that run on combination fuel

DES MOINES, Iowa — General Motors will offer two lines of 1997 pickups that can run on gas, corn-based ethanol or a combination, the first time any such vehicles will be mass produced, the company said Thursday.

GM could make as many as 100,000 of the Chevrolet S-series and GMC Sonoma pickup trucks to sell in North America, GM Vice President Dennis R. Minano said.

Supporters argue that ethanol burns cleaner than standard gasoline, reducing pollution.

Ethanol-blended fuel — generally 10 percent ethanol and 90 percent gasoline — is sold throughout the Midwest.

The blended fuel can be used in virtually all vehicles without modification.

■ Cuban exiles block traffic with demonstrations

MIAMI — A backlash grew on Thursday against Cuban exiles who are blocking traffic with demonstrations against the new U.S. policy of returning Cuban rafters to their homeland.

Motorists steamed in gridlock and the Highway Patrol warned that Miami's highways — where a former policeman was shot last week — are a bad place to protest. But a coalition of exile groups promised to stage a general strike on Tuesday.

They said it would entail more traffic tie-ups as well as work stoppages.

"We apologize for those inconveniences, but we feel our voice has been heard," said Ramon Sanchez of the Cuban National Commission. "We hope the U.S. reconsiders its policy in light of these protests."

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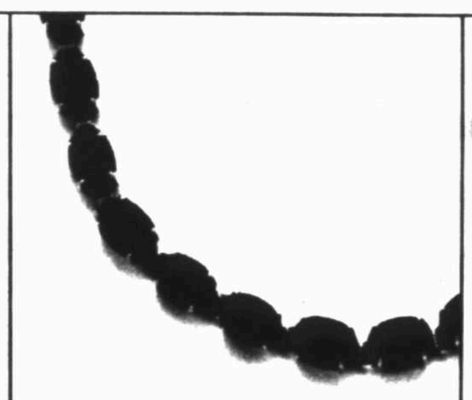
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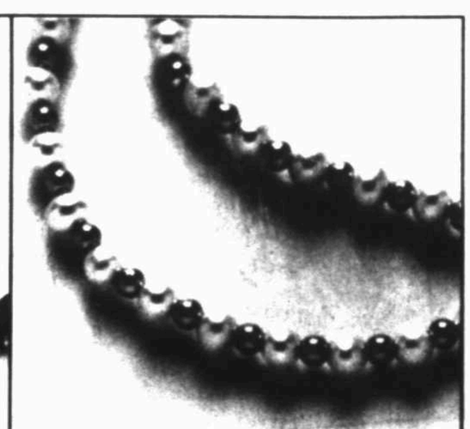
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Michaels assures changes will come to 'SNL'

Saturday's season finale may mark the end of latest 'comedy' era



'I think there will be big changes next year.'
— Lorne Michaels

By Frazier Moore
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK — They say it's bloated, inefficient and out of touch. Preoccupied with infighting and unconcerned with serving its constituents. They say the time has come for change.

No, they're not talking about Congress. They're referring to "Saturday Night Live," which, in the view of all too many viewers this season, is about as funny as the average House subcommittee hearing.

Saturday, the 20th season of "SNL" concludes with guest host David Duchovny, star of "The X-Files," and musical guest Rod Stewart (10:30 pm. CDT on NBC).

Then this august body recesses for the season.

But let's look ahead to when it reconvenes next fall.

"I think there will be big changes next year, no question about it," says Lorne Michaels, "SNL" executive producer. "I think we're at the end of a cycle."

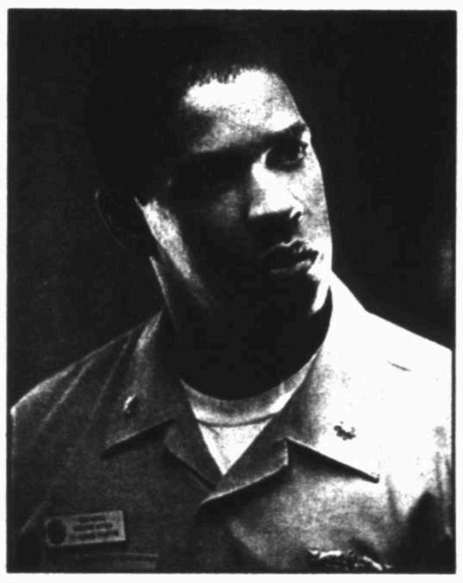
Good riddance to that cycle, some would say. And did say, in a flurry of negative articles and reviews the past few months, including a New York magazine behind-the-scenes cover story subtitled "How the show that transformed TV became a grim joke."

In short, the press has called Michaels and his show everything but a taxi.

Please see SNL/3B

WASHINGTON *and* Jefferson

Denzel: Mr. Everyman, from Shakespeare to submarines



Denzel Washington stars in "Crimson Tide," opening today at the UA Cine 4.

By Bob Thomas
Associated Press Writer

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — By adding action adventure to his film credits, Denzel Washington has done just about everything in his young career.

His repertoire includes suspense ("The Pelican Brief"), war ("Glory," Academy Award, supporting actor), race ("A Soldier's Story," "Cry Freedom"), biography ("Malcolm X"), social drama ("Philadelphia"), musical ("Mo' Better Blues") and even Shakespeare ("Much Ado About Nothing").

What's left?

"I haven't done a romantic comedy yet, and I want to," says the affable actor. "Penny Marshall and I have been working on one for some time, and I hope it will happen."

Like a good soldier, Washington reported for a round of interviews at an oceanside hotel to call attention to the May 12 opening of "Crimson Tide." That's Hollywood Pictures' early entry into

Please see DENZEL/2B



Photo Courtesy Hollywood Pictures

Sylvester Stallone plays a 23rd century judge-juror-executioner in "Judge Dredd", which opens June 30.

Will Hollywood's summer be

DREDD-ful?

By Bob Strauss
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — The stakes are higher than ever in this year's summer movie game. After making a record $2.2 billion last summer, Hollywood is spending even more money than usual in the hopes of winning large.

Six of this summer's biggest pictures — paced by the most expensive movie ever, the reportedly $175 million "Waterworld" — are estimated to have cost more than $70 million apiece. And that's not counting the huge advertising budgets of $20 million to $25 million films such as "Batman Forever," "Judge Dredd," "Die Hard With a Vengeance," "First Knight" and "Braveheart" require just to find the audiences they need to break even.

Another seven summer films are estimated to have cost between $50 million and $70 million, and there's a bunch more in the $40 million to $50 million range — which, only a few years

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Nick Nolte gets a fix on U.S. founding father

By Bob Thomas
Associated Press Writer

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Filmmakers Ismail Merchant and James Ivory challenge a Hollywood bugaboo with "Jefferson in Paris," countering the myth that movies about the American Revolution and its figures don't sell.

Historians will cite such failures from "The Howards of Virginia," starring Cary Grant in 1940 to the lamentable 1985 bomb, "Revolution" with Al Pacino. The Civil War, OK. The Revolution, never.

Yet here are Merchant and Ivory offering a portrait of the multitalented third president and author of the Declaration of Independence in a Disney-sponsored film with an established Hollywood star, Nick Nolte.

Nolte offered a theory on why films about the American Revolution have never succeeded:

"If you do a film about the Revolution, you don't know what they're fighting against. You can do some scenes about the Boston Tea Party, but you're still not able to exist within the monarchy itself and show how oppressive that system is. ...

"In 'Jefferson in Paris,' we are able to take the New World INTO the Old World and see it in all its splendor. ... Here we have Jefferson having to face the very thing he hates, which is the monarchy."

Nolte appeared for an interview at a westside hotel in customary style: tousle-haired and sloppily dressed. A dish of stubbed-out cigarettes was within reach.

He talked about the problems he had getting a fix on the Jefferson portrayal.

"I'm a history buff, to a degree," he said. "I read all the (Jefferson) biographies. Then we went to Washington, Monticello, the University of Virginia, Williamsburg. We talked to the historians. When we got back home, we said, 'Who's Jefferson?' We had no idea. There was no flesh-and-blood man there.

"There is a legacy, a legend, a man cast in stone. But there is not a man with blood dripping into our veins now. Artistically, I had to find an emotional man behind it. I asked the historians: 'OK, he did this, he did this. How did he feel?' They said they didn't know. And they wouldn't venture a guess.

"That became my dilemma. We resolved that dilemma by examining what the world was at that time. The trouble is now, we can't fathom a world with no democracy in it. We have no idea what it would be like to live in a monarchy, being



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Nick Nolte, left, stars with Greta Scacchi in "Jefferson in Paris," a movie which has yet to open in Midland.

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Country newcomer Chesney visits area to promote album

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff Writer

ODESSA — He's got that Tippin twang, and that Walker walk.

But Kenny Chesney is an original, although his path to the forefront of country music is suspiciously like Garth Brooks, in at least one obvious way.

Chesney, 28, is a graduate of East Tennessee State University. He left the school with a degree in advertising and marketing, not unlike Brooks, who possesses the



Kenny Chesney

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'94-'95: The season the TV drama returned

Winners and losers from the soon-to-be completed 1994-95 television season:

The winners ...



Patterson

The Prime Time Drama. Dramatic series made a triumphant return, particularly those with medical storylines. "E.R." and "Chicago Hope" battled it out head-to-head early in the season before "Hope" screamed uncle. The program's move to Monday was the best thing that happened for viewers as well as the series.

David E. Kelley. The best writer and producer on television. With his phenomenally written "Hope" (never mind the hospital's questionable ethics) and "Picket Fences", Kelley has his name attached to two winners. At times controversial, "Fences" week in and week out is arguably the best 60 minutes on television.

Jimmy Smits. Smits gave a much-needed sense of compassion to "N.Y.P.D. Blue," something the program was seriously missing in season's past. Smits is a fine actor who makes "Blue" much more appealing than David Caruso.

Generation Xers. The up-and-coming 20something crowd finally has a show it can latch on to with NBC's "Friends."

Ellen DeGeneres. It would be easy enough to immediately crown Ellen queen of the women comedians, but Brett Butler and Roseanne would obviously be offended. Here's a secret, though: Forget life's crises and laugh along without the guilt to "Ellen," the funniest woman-oriented sit-com on TV.

"Good Old Boys." The Elmer Kelton-inspired movie starring Tommy Lee Jones was the best western on TV since "Lonesome Dove." Two hours of mighty-fine TV watchin'.

"Baseball." If you missed the best documentary on television since Ken Burns' Civil War, buy the "Baseball" companion book. It'll read just as if you were watching it. Plus, both book and documentary are much more enjoyable than the real thing this year.

The Losers ...

Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman. These guys have run out of ideas, and with the Jane Seymour program dropping to No. 49, it's obvious. And if you want two of the dumbest, most unbelievable characters on television, try Loren and Jake. People weren't really that dumb back then were they?

Newsmagazines. Only two — 60 Minutes and 20/20 — finished in the Top 20. Even though we are inundated with needless news programs, it could be worse: We could have Jane Pauley and Stone Phillips every night of the week. We should count our blessings.

UPN and WB. The two new networks finished with the seven lowest-rated programs of the year, including "Platypus Man."

The fight that never materialized ...

Remember when the talk of the new season was the head-to-head battle that was to be waged between "Frasier" and "Home Improvement"? Tim Allen's show finished No. 3; Kelsey Grammer's "Frasier" No. 15. Not exactly bad news for either program.

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FRIDAY SHORT TAKES

BOX OFFICE

Top weekend movies

Weekend of May 5-7, 1995
All dollar figures in millions

	Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	French Kiss $9, one week, 1,721 screens	$9
2	While You Were Sleeping $34.6, three weeks, 2,066 screens	$8.5
3	Friday $14, two weeks, 881 screens	$4
4	Bad Boys $54.4, five weeks, 2,103 screens	$2.9
5	Panther $3.1, 1 1/2 week, 713 screens	$2.4
6	My Family $2.7, 1 1/2 weeks, 402 screens	$2.2
7	Rob Roy $26.8, five weeks, 1,821 screens	$2.12
8	A Goofy Movie $28.7, five weeks, 1,994 screens	$2.05
9	Village of the Damned $6, two weeks, 1,919 screens	$1.9
10	Kiss of Death $12.5, three weeks, 1,567 screens	$1.6

Top 10 lists

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. All lists c. 1995, Billboard Publications, Inc.:

Video Sales

1."Forrest Gump," (Paramount)
2."The Lion King," (Disney)
3."The Pagemaster," (Fox)
4."Angels in the Outfield," (Disney)
5."The Mask," (Turner)
6."Jurassic Park," (MCA)
7."The Little Rascals," (MCA)
8."Four Weddings and a Funeral," (PolyGram)
9."Snoop Doggy Dogg: Murder was the Case," (WarnerVision)
10."Penthouse: Women In and Out of Uniform," (Penthouse Video)

Video Rentals

1."Forrest Gump," (Paramount)
2."The Shawshank Redemption," (Columbia TriStar)
3."Quiz Show," (Hollywood)
4."The Specialist," (Warner)
5."Stargate," (Live)
6."The River Wild," (MCA)
7."Terminal Velocity," (Hollywood)
8."Only You," (Columbia TriStar)
9."Hoop Dreams," (New Line)
10."Ed Wood," (Touchstone)

Top Singles

1."This Is How We Do It," Montell Jordan (Island) (Gold)
2."Have You Ever Really Loved a Woman?" Bryan Adams (A&M)
3."Freak Like Me," Adina Howard (Mecca Don-EastWest) (Gold)
4."I'll Be There For You," (You're All I Need to Get By) Method Man, Mary J. Blige (Def Jam)
5."I Know," Dionne Farris
6."Water Runs Dry," Boyz II Men (Motown)
7."Red Light Special," TLC (LaFace) (Gold)
8."Total Eclipse of the Heart," Nicki French (Critique)
9."I Believe," Blessid Union of Souls (EMI)
10."Dear Mama," 2Pac

Top Albums

1."'Friday' Soundtrack," (Priority)
2."Cracked Rear View," Hootie & the Blowfish (Atlantic) (Platinum)
3."Throwing Copper," Live (Radioactive) (Platinum)
4."'Forrest Gump' Soundtrack," (Epic) (Platinum)
5."Me Against the World," 2Pac (Interscope) (Platinum)
6."II," Boyz II Men (Motown) (Platinum)
7."Hell Freezes Over," The Eagles (Geffen) (Platinum)
8."Astro Creep: 2,000 Songs of Love, Destruction," White Zombie (Geffen)
9."John Michael Montgomery," John Michael Montgomery (Atlantic)
10."'The Lion King' Soundtrack," (Disney) (Platinum)

Country Singles

1."Gonna Get a Life," Mark Chesnutt (Decca)
2."What Mattered Most," Ty Herndon (Epic)
3."Adalida," George Strait (MCA)
4."Standing on the Edge of Goodbye," John Berry (Patriot)
5."The Keeper of the Stars," Tracy Byrd (MCA)
6."Summer's Comin'," Clint Black (RCA)
7."I Can Love You Like That," John Michael Montgomery (Atlantic)
8."Song for the Life," Alan Jackson (Arista)
9."You Ain't Much Fun," Toby Keith (Polydor)
10."Stay Forever," Hal Ketchum (MCG Curb)

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DENZEL: 'Crimson Tide' star received start with theater work

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the summer rush of big-name, big-budget adventures.

Washington co-stars with Gene Hackman in a submarine suspense saga about who is going to launch the first missile strike: the sub commander (Hackman) or former Soviet army rebels.

And did the actors enjoy life on the high seas?

"We never left Culver City," Washington said with a laugh. "Never got wet. "No, actually we did go to sea — out toward Catalina (Island) and shot some stuff. That's as close to Russia as we got."

As for being claustrophobic, the actor said, "No, because there was always one side of the set that was open. Yes, because for 11 weeks we were on that same stage, the same little set. Tony (Scott, director) likes to puff a lot of smoke in for atmosphere. And he's smoking cigars.

"I did go down in an old World War II sub to see what it is like. Whew! ... I couldn't make it 90 days at a time, as they do. I'm not claustrophobic. But I guess I am. Just the thought of it!"

"Crimson Tide" did not have the Navy's cooperation, so the film company had to make-do.

"The Navy said something like this could never happen," Washington remarked. "They said the men who are in the key positions do so much psychological testing that they would not break down under those circumstances. No one knows, or we don't know, how close they've been to pushing the button.

"I heard reports that the Navy had been abused in supporting 'Under Siege' and 'Red October.' I also heard that they couldn't support a film that suggests Americans fired first at Russians."

The filmmakers "stole" the necessary shots with real submarines on the ocean, he said, by finding out when subs were leaving Pearl Harbor and filming them from a distance.

Washington's career has been notable for his willingness to accept smaller movies with limited audiences as well as the big ticket items. This he attributes to his theater background.

"I've been very smart about the roles I've chosen," he said, "but I like to think it also has to do with just being able to act — to go from 'Malcolm X' to 'Much Ado About Nothing.' I don't think the average actor or quote-unquote 'movie star' would make that choice.

"'There's no money.' ... 'It's a step down.' 'Why are you taking a lesser part?' ... Then the agents would steer their talent in a different direction. I only bring this up because it saddens me.

"I want to see younger (American) talent than myself. I want to be inspired. I want to say, 'Wow, we're thriving!' If we're not, I want to find out what we can do about it. Because, much like we did 10-15 years ago when we had to import our Hondas and Toyotas, we are importing actors."

Washington said he started to notice the pattern at the Academy Awards, with such winners as Anthony Hopkins, Jeremy Irons, Daniel Day Lewis and Emma Thompson. As for Steven Spielberg's casting of "Schindler's List," he "went across the water" for Liam Neeson, Ralph Fiennes and Ben Kingsley.

"And look who's playing Nixon — Anthony Hopkins!" he added.

He commented that American actors of a generation ago came up through theater work and the Actors Studio.

"Young actors today aren't getting to play any parts on stage, even to the degree that I was able to," he said. "I did 15-20-25 plays before I did a movie.

"When I did 'Much Ado About Nothing,' I realized why English actors are so well trained. When we finished the film, one (actor) was going off to 'King Lear,' another to do 'Macbeth,' another to play 'The Iceman Cometh.' I said, 'They're continuing to get better, and they have young actors like Daniel Day Lewis and Ralph Fiennes. They're coming along. They are the De Niros in their society.'

"But in America ..."

NOLTE: Since Oscar, actor now regarded as serious

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a peasant from generation to generation."

Nolte had other theories about Jefferson and his period, including the suggestion that his phrase "all men are created equal" connoted his opposition to both the monarchy and slavery (even though Jefferson kept slaves and may have fathered several children by one). But the actor is an elliptical talker.

Ever since his Academy Award-nominated performance in "The Prince of Tides," Nolte has been accorded more notice as a serious actor.

He had been mostly known for high-energy roles as modern primitives in such movies as "North Dallas Forty" and "48HRS." Yet from 1960 until his 1976 breakthrough in the TV miniseries "Rich Man, Poor Man," he had played scores of roles in theaters from Phoenix to Minneapolis.

Nolte's talent may have been overshadowed by his personal life. Three marriages and divorces, narcotic and alcohol addiction and brushes with the law helped make him the darling of the tabloids.

He hasn't hit the headlines much in recent times, perhaps because he changed his residence to West Virginia and North Carolina. Now he has moved back to Malibu, and he has another place in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

"I'm not a subject for the tabloids now, and I don't miss it at all," said Nolte, 53. "I'm sure I'll be in there in the future."

He told a favorite tabloid story: how an editor called and threatened to expose him as a felon unless he supplied a year's worth of interviews.

Nolte continued the story: "My manager said, 'Oh, this is going to ruin you!' I said, 'I'll take care of it.' I called Rona Barrett, who had a TV show at that time, and told her I had something to talk about.

"I went on her show the next day and said, 'I sold counterfeit government documents and was given 45 years in jail and a $75,000 fine. I was suspended and put on a youth correction program. The reason I'm telling everyone this is that I have been threatened with exposure and I wanted to get it out of the way.'"

Nolte explained that the incident happened when he was a youthful Vietnam War protester, and the "government documents" were draft cards.

"That's one of the few times anyone beat the tabloids," he added happily.

CHESNEY: Mixes old, new sounds

(From 1B)

same business-savvy education from Oklahoma State University.

Chesney has not yet reached the status of Brooks, and looking at him on a recent radio promotion tour that brought him to Midland-Odessa's KGEE-100, one would be hard-pressed to be reminded of a country singer.

Slight of build, wearing a baseball cap and a t-shirt, Chesney resembles more a roadie than the second-coming of, say, Mark Chesnutt. And he has a definite opinion of today's country.

"I've always had a passion for music," Chesney said. "But I never thought I'd be doing it for a living."

Chesney's current title-track single, "Fall in Love," continues to gain recognition, mixing a little of the old with a dose of contemporary pop. What's promising is that, despite how popular the song is, it's not even the best track on his just-released album.

The Johnson City, Tenn., native who wrote four of the album's songs, said he had enough to fill an entire album, but, "There's a lot of good songwriter's in Nashville. I look for outside stuff, too."

The four songs that are his also happen to rank right up there with the tracks written by more established songwriters.

The fact that Chesney was influenced by the likes of Keith Whitley, and Georges Jones and Strait is evident in his style of musicianship and vocals.

And with Ricky Skaggs chipping in on back-up vocals on the album, Chesney does remain in touch with country music's past.

He admits the ballads included on 'Fall in Love,' "are not as traditional as the uptempo stuff. They have more of an ability to crossover."

The songs Chesney has penned are drawn from "observing and listening to other people. Songwriters always say they don't live life they observe it."

As for today's mass appeal pop country — a brand of music Chesney admittedly has one foot in — he says, "there's something in it for everyone. The pop country sound ... there's a place for it. But thank God for the Tracy Lawrences, the Mark Chesnutts, the Aaron Tippins. I want that sound to stay.

"But the new stuff doesn't bug me. It's endless and infinite. I'm proud we've got the market for country music."

Chesney's Texas promotional tour took him to Houston, Corpus Christi, Beamont, Waco and Brownsville following his Midland-Odessa stop. He attended Wednesday's Academy of Country Music awards merely as a spectator, something he hopes he can take an active part in next year.

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HOLLYWOOD: Summer season big revenue time for industry

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ago, was considered high-end territory for a summer blockbuster.

There are several reasons for this massive outlay. Summer, of course, is the movie business' biggest season; a good 40 percent of any year's tickets are sold between mid-May and the Labor Day holiday. Coming off of the slowest (although consistently improving) winter session in five years, there's anxiety to get some moneymakers into the marketplace at any cost.

Studios are also operating on the expanding summer audience theory. Which is understandable, since last time around two pictures that ultimately grossed more than $300 million each — "Forrest Gump" and "The Lion King" — led the pack to last year's record.

Depending on who you talk to, summer '95 is either poised to beat that record or shouldn't even attempt to. Regardless of their perspectives on that, most industry types agree that it's going to be a very, very successful season.

"Absolutely, I think we'll beat 1994," said Christopher Borde, motion picture analyst for the industry research firm Paul Kagan and Associates. "We definitely have the movies to support that kind of business. More than anything, you're throwing such large amounts of quality products in people's faces that they just can't resist.

"There are some shoo-ins," Borde added. "You know 'Batman Forever,' 'Pocahontas' and 'Die Hard' are going to do so much business. But I really want to see 'Apollo 13,' 'Braveheart,' 'Crimson Tide,' 'Judge Dredd' and a lot of other titles as well."

"It's going to be a good summer but not a record summer," countered John Krier, president of the box-office analysis outfit Exhibitor Relations. "That's due to the fact that two films last year made the top four box-office rank of all time. No picture on the horizon (for this summer) would seem to equal 'Forrest Gump' and 'The Lion King.'

"Then again, we may get some surprises," Krier added. "After all, last year at this time you would have picked 'Lion King' as a major hit, but you wouldn't have picked 'Forrest Gump.' There are a lot of good pictures out there. Who knows?"

> **'Our main agenda in the marketing of this movie is to illustrate the movie is lighter and brighter.'**
>
> — Rob Friedman, Warner Bros. publicity, on "Batman Forever"

Sight-unseen handicappers around Hollywood have predicted "Batman Forever" as the likeliest big hit, what with its combination of a new director-star team ("The Client's" Joel Schumacher and "Tombstone's" Val Kilmer), the so-far-unbeatable Jim Carrey sharing villain duties with Tommy Lee Jones, and the increasingly hot Chris O'Donnell ("Circle of Friends") introducing Bat-sidekick Robin to the movie franchise.

"It's definitely a lighter Batman," said Rob Friedman, president of worldwide theatrical advertising and publicity for Warner Bros., which got some flak from viewers and promotion partners for the dark nature of the previous, Tim Burton-directed Bat-sequel. "Our main agenda in the marketing of this movie is to illustrate that the movie is lighter and brighter."

Warner's is actually the first studio to count heavily on sequels in several summers — its also got "Under Siege" and "Free Willy" follow-ups on the schedule — although it's balancing them with such potentially powerful, all-new fare as the romantic "Bridges of Madison County," starring Meryl Streep and Clint Eastwood, and ultramodel Cindy Crawford's action-packed movie debut, "Fair Game."

Other studios have their own events in place. Disney is arguably taking the largest franchise risk with "Pocahontas"; its first animated musical based on a true story and reportedly sporting a less-than-happy ending. And even though Disney animated spectaculars have been topping each other at the box office since "The Little Mermaid," no reasonable person expects anything to beat "The Lion King."

SNL: Too many players to keep track

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He says he has heard it all before.

Even back in what others may remember as the wondrous, do-no-wrong days of the show's first season, Michaels recalls a "devastating article" in Rolling Stone, "a backstage piece that at the time caused enormous grief."

It was Michaels, of course, who created "SNL" and remains the figure with whom it's most identified (even the 1980-1984 seasons, when he was gone). It is he who gets the credit or, more likely these days, the blame.

In a recent interview at NBC headquarters, Michaels conceded this season hasn't exactly been a triumph. Then he patiently explained what he sees as its big problem: Too many people vying for lines and camera time.

Consider: "SNL" was launched Oct. 11, 1975, with seven Not Ready for Prime Time Players. Belushi, Radner, Aykroyd ... you knew them like the members of your own family, and you still do.

By contrast, last week's show listed 15 first- and second-string cast members. How many viewers could even name them all?

Another problem with too many cooks in the kitchen: a heightened threat of food fights.

"This many people in this stressful a situation is going to lead to a certain amount of pettiness," Michaels says.

1995 Summer Movie Guide

LOS ANGELES — Following is a list of movies that hope to win big this summer. As always, some will, some won't — and some will change their release dates or maybe even drop out of the game altogether.

■ May 10

"A Little Princess": From "Secret Garden" author Frances Hodgson Burnett, another tale of a plucky young British girl uprooted from her home in India and deposited in a grim place, this time a strict New York boarding school. When her father is reported lost during World War I, she turns to her powerful imagination in order to survive.

■ May 12

"Crimson Tide": It looks like "The Hunt for Red October." It sounds like "The Hunt for Red October." But this mutiny-on-a-nuclear-submarine thriller has Gene Hackman and Denzel Washington and, actually, a cooler plot. Tony Scott, whose directing resume runs the gamut from "Top Gun" to "True Romance," sounds like the right guy to have his finger on the button.

"Gordy": A piglet separated from his family finds fame and fortune when he saves the grandson of a billionaire from drowning. Think "Charlotte's Web" goes to Hollywood. Starring country music star Doug Stone and Gordy the Pig.

■ May 19

"Die Hard With a Vengeance": Bruce Willis' third attempt to stop the destruction of a large space (and, in the process, of his box-office clout) pits unlucky detective John McClane against a mad bomber terrorizing Manhattan. Jeremy Irons, evidently not content with killing off the Lion King, provides the villainy. Willis' "Pulp Fiction" co-star Samuel L. Jackson is the sidekick. Original "Die Hard" director John McTiernan returns, perhaps with hopes of wreaking his own vengeance upon critics of his previous bomb spree, "Last Action Hero."

■ May 24

"Braveheart": Mel Gibson's Scottish action epic, which he stars in and directs, seems designed to make the recent "Rob Roy" look puny. It's bigger: the Irish army had to be called in to man the film's epic battle scenes. It's older: set in the 13th century, although the bad guys are still snotty Englishmen. It's longer: close to three hours, we're warned. And it was a lot more expensive. Plus, Mel and his clansmen don't just wear skirts; the war paint-happy Celts are really into makeup, too.

"Tales From the Hood": From "Fear of a Black Hat" director Rusty Cundieff, executive producer Spike Lee and producer Darin Scott ("Menace II Society"), a rap horror story about three street thugs who go to the local mortuary to retrieve some drugs and wind up seeing more of its guts than they wanted. Clarence Williams III plays the creepy mortician; Corbin Bernsen and David Alan Grier co-star.

■ May 26

"Casper": The friendly ghost returns with a trio of less amiable cohorts in this haunted-house comedy produced by Steven Spielberg. Christina Ricci ("The Addams Family"), the finally hot Bill Pullman ("While You Were Sleeping") and Monty Python's Eric Idle supply the human element in this heavily computer-animated funhouse ride. The visuals have been called breakthrough; let's hope that the script is less blockheaded than last year's Spielberg kids' comedy, "The Flintstones."

"Johnny Mnemonic": Keanu Reeves stars in this science-fiction thriller about a high-tech courier with a big chip on his shoulder and a little one in his brain. Artist Robert Longo directs from a script by cyberpunk novelist William Gibson.

"Mad Love": Before we see him teamed up with Batman, Chris O'Donnell gets paired with another batty creature, Drew Barrymore's unstable teen dreamboat, in this love-on-the-run drama directed by "Priest's" controversial Antonia Bird.

■ June 2

"The Bridges of Madison County": It's hard to decide which sounds more incongruous: guy's guy Clint Eastwood directing the movie of Robert James Waller's best-selling romance or mumbly icon Eastwood pitching woo to superthesp Meryl Streep in same. Put together they make this a must-see movie whether any of it works or not.

"Fluke": Another heavenly dog. Family man Matthew Modine dies and is reincarnated as a pooch. Reuniting with spouse Nancy Travis proves problematic, probably because that hunky Eric Stoltz is hanging around.

■ June 9

"Congo": Michael Crichton's Tarzanish tale of the search for a lost jungle treasure city and some really smart apes. Spielberg's former producing partner Frank Marshall directs something that sounds like something Spielberg would make. We're promised state-of-the-art animatronic gorillas and — eek! — ferocious hippos.

■ June 16

"Batman Forever": All new and reportedly lighter than the Tim Burton-Michael Keaton films, with a less-distinctive director (Joel Schumacher), a younger Caped Crusader (Val Kilmer) and, making everything else irrelevant, Jim Carrey as the Riddler. There's another villain, Tommy Lee Jones' Two-Face, and the first appearance of Robin in the current film series, played by a punked-up Chris O'Donnell. Finally, there's Nicole Kidman as Bruce Wayne's new psychiatrist who's less interested in him than she is in Batman. Holy Clark Kent and Lois Lane!

"Pocahontas" (El Capitan Threatre in Hollywood only; opens wide on June 23): Disney's first animated feature based on a true story, the famous encounter between the American Indian princess and Capt. John Smith in colonial Virginia. It's also the first one in ages with no talking animals (although there is a talking tree). And it's the first time we'll be subjected to Smith-voicer Mel Gibson's singing. The songs are by Alan Menken and Broadway lyricist Stephen Schwartz ("Pippin").

■ June 21

"Roosters": A breeder of fighting cocks (Edward James Olmos) returns home after seven years in prison and becomes involved in a conflict with his son (Danny Nucci) over a valuable rooster the youth has inherited from his grandfather. Longtime Olmos collaborator Robert Young directs Milcha Sanchez-Scott's adaptation of her play; Sonia Braga, Sara Lassez and Maria Conchita Alonso co-star in this Southwestern Latino family saga.

■ June 30

"Apollo 13": Just as nail-biting as the fate of the astronauts on one of history's most problem-plagued space missions is whether or not Tom Hanks will ride this vehicle to an Oscar three-peat. Actually, director Ron Howard could use a prestige success at this point more than the superhot Hanks. Ditto for such co-starring journeymen as Kevin Bacon, Bill Paxton, Gary Sinise and Ed Harris.

"Judge Dredd": Futuristic British comic-book hero fights for survival against corrupt powers. Yikes — "Tank Girl 2"? No, it's Sylvester Stallone as the popular (over there, anyway) judge-jury-executioner, who this time has to defend his own bacon from a deadly frameup. Armand Assante, Diane Lane and — of all people — Max von Sydow provide the acting.

"Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: The Movie": Can it possibly look as cheap as the TV show? Let's hope so, since who really wants to see an expensive-looking confrontation between the teen heroes and their new nemesis Ivan Ooze, who's described as a big glob of gelatin? The fate of the planet, as always, hangs in the gooey balance.

■ July 7

"First Knight": A beautiful woman comes between a celebrated Englishman and his best friend. No, it's not the Patti Boyd story, it's King Arthur again, told this time from Lancelot's point of view. Richard Gere plays Lance, Julia Ormond plays Guinevere, and Sean Connery quite rightly plays Arthur. "Airplane!" and "Naked Gun" vet Jerry Zucker directs, supposedly with a straight face.

"Species": When alien DNA is sent to Earth with helpful instructions on how to combine it with our own, a bunch of rocket scientists are dumb enough to try it. The resulting female thing proves as dangerous as she is lonely. Ben Kingsley, Michael Madsen, Alfred Molina and Forest Whitaker discover a whole new dimension of dating do's and don'ts; Natasha Henstridge is the not-so-heavenly creature, designd by "Alien's" H.R. Giger.

■ July 14

"The Indian in the Cupboard": Children's fantasy about a toy cowboy and Indian that magically come to life. Adapted by "E.T." screenwriter Melissa Mathison from Lynne Reid Banks' novel.

"Nine Months": A romantic comedy about impending parenthood's impact on a couple's relationship. The expectant father is played by Hugh Grant, so you can bet he's ditheringly, adorably noncommital; mama-to-be is the increasingly admirable Julianne Moore ("Short Cuts," "Vanya on 42nd Street"), so you can bet Grant looks foolish for having even one second thought. "Home Alone" and "Mrs. Doubtfire" guy Chris Columbus wrote and directed, and he got Robin Williams to drop in as an insecure Russian obstetrician.

"Operation Dumbo Drop": 'Nam. It was hell for the men who fought it. And worse on the elephants. Yes, they've finally made a Vietnam War service comedy, in which Danny Glover, Ray Liotta and Denis Leary for some reason have to transport a problem pachyderm to a remote village. Director Simon Wincer could not be better trained for the big mission; he made the original "Free Willy."

"Under Siege 2: Dark Territory": Or "Die Hard on a Train." Steven Seagal tries to go Bruce Willis one better as he attempts to stop evil genius Eric Bogosian from blowing up the whole Eastern seaboard, somehow, from a locomotive barrelling through the Rockies. Whatever else you want to say about it, you can't say the stakes ain't high in this one.

■ July 21

"Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home": Another whale of a tale, in which Jason James Richter must once again come to the aid of his orca friend. This time, Willy and his siblings are separated from their pod by a deadly oil spill. The whales are mostly animatronic in this one.

"To Die For": Buck Henry, whose name used to adorn more good scripts than just about anybody's, comes back with this satire of America and television starring Nicole Kidman. Gus Van Sant, of "Drugstore Cowboy" fame and "Even Cowgirls Get the Blues" infamy, directs.

■ July 28

"Clueless": Alicia Silverstone, the most popular celebrity no one over 20 ever heard of, stars in a comedy about a Beverly Hills princess whose philosophy of life goes something like "makeovers give one a sense of control in a world of chaos." Indispensible new teenspeak words such as "tscha" and "postal" will be explained.

"A Walk in the Clouds": Keanu Reeves goes for romantic heartthrob status as a young soldier who pretends to be a lovely young woman's husband. True love ripens, however, when they return to her Napa Valley home to confront her domineering vintner father. Sound a tad eclectic? So did director Alfonso Arau's last picture, "Like Water for Chocolate," and we all know what happened with that.

"Waterworld": They should really stop worrying about whether this obscenely expensive, futuristic actioner will find an audience. People are going to be so curious about what a movie that's had $175 million sunk into it looks like, they'll go regardless of how good or bad it is. Of course, it won't hurt if Kevin Costner's gill-sporting hero's fight to save the flooded planet from Dennis Hopper's evil pirates is actually entertaining. But excess like this exerts a fascination all its own.

Untitled project starring Michelle Pfeiffer: Sort of "Renaissance Man" in reverse. Michelle Pfeiffer plays an ex-Marine who becomes a teacher in a tough, inner-city high school. The script, by "Rain Man's" Ron Bass, is based on a true story.

■ Aug. 4

"Arabian Knight": Richard Williams, whose creations include Jessica and Roger Rabbit, directed this long-delayed animated fable featuring the voices of Vincent Price, Donald Pleasence, Bobbi Page, Clive Revill and Mona Marshall.

"Babe": Continuing its ongoing celebration of the Year of the Pig, Hollywood serves up another film about a lovable porker. Not to be confused with the similarly titled John Goodman movie of a few years back, this one's about a pig who competes in a sheepdog competition.

"The Net": Hollywood's newest light comedy star, Sandra Bullock, tangles with Dennis Miller — whose way with a punch line enlivened last year's "Disclosure" — in another computer thriller. Director Irwin Winkler, who isn't noted for his sense of humor ("Guilty by Suspicion," "Night and the City"), apparently made sure the cutups played it straight.

"The Tenderfoot": Daniel Stern, the perpetual loser from the "Home Alone" and "City Slickers" films, headlines this comedy about a falsely accused dope who hides out from a murder rap with a troop of camping scouts.

■ Aug. 18

"The Baby-Sitters Club": Melanie Mayron joins the "thirtysomething" Alumni Directors Club, helming this adaptation of Ann Martin's popular book series. Like Ken Olin in "White Fang" and Peter Horton in "The Cure," Mayron turns her attention to young people, in this case seven teen-age girls played by a cast of unknowns.

"Mortal Kombat": More misspelled mayhem from the realm of video games. Big ugly things fight to save the planet from bigger, uglier things in this futuristic stomp romp. Christopher Lambert, who always acts like he's in a video game, is appropriately cast.

■ Unscheduled August

"The Amazing Panda Adventure": Filmed in the Chinese Himalayas. Christian Slater's little brother Ryan makes friends with some locals and saves a panda cub from poachers.

"Big Bully": When writer Rick Moranis returns to his hometown, he's amazed to find the bully who made his childhood a nightmare grown into a passive, henpecked shopkeeper. The guy's played by Tom Arnold, so draw your own conclusions about whether this is comedy or documentary.

"The Tie That Binds": Take your standard, adopted-child custody-case TV movie, toss in a couple of wanted outlaws (Daryl Hannah and Keith Carradine) as the kid's biological parents, and voila: You have a theatrical-quality, cheesy suspense thriller. Moira Kelly and Vincent Spano play the good folks.

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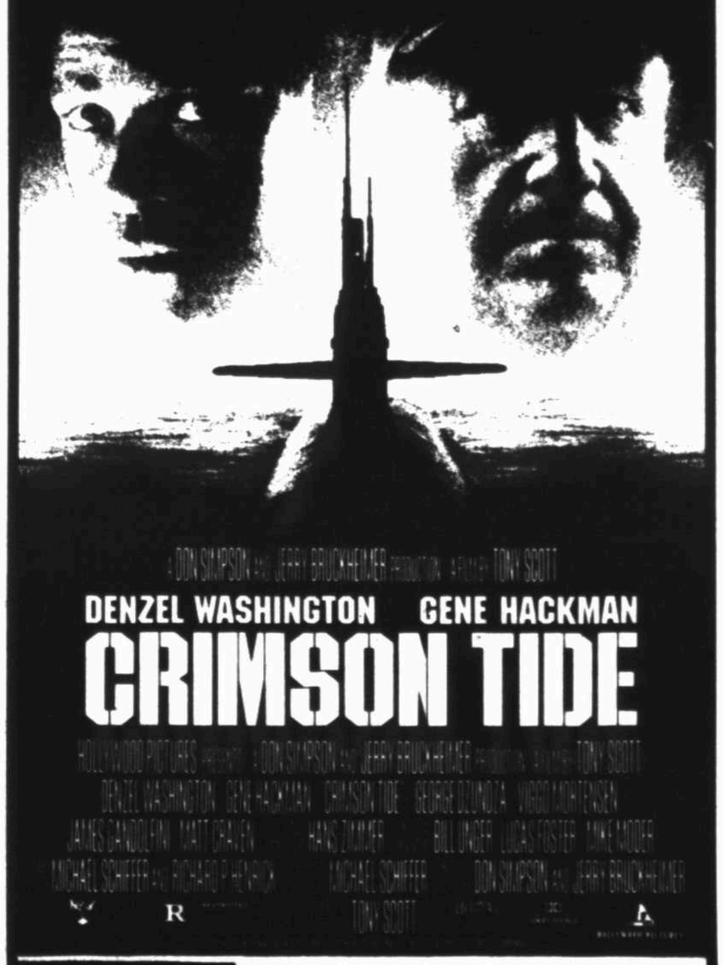
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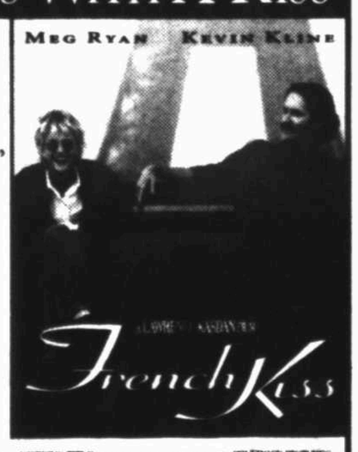
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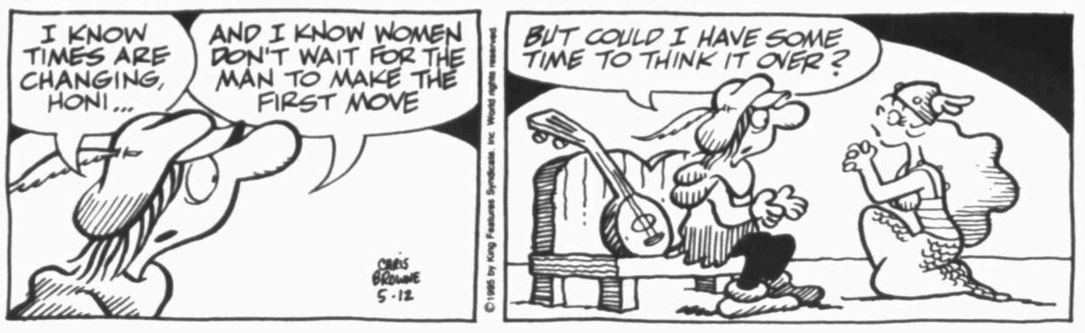

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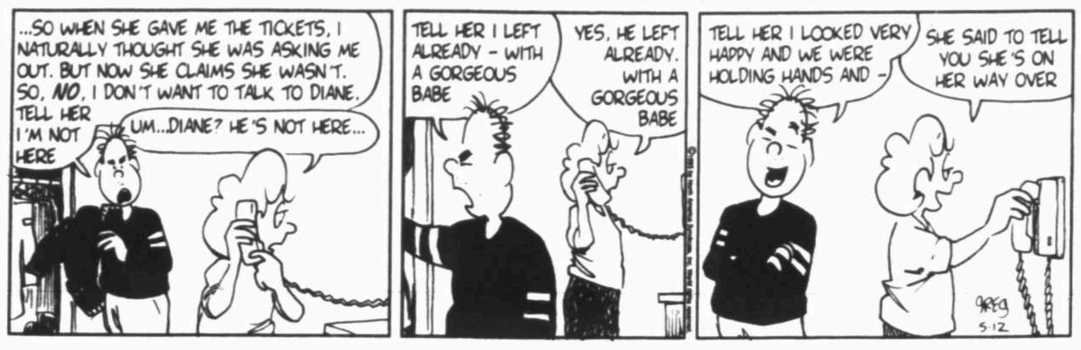
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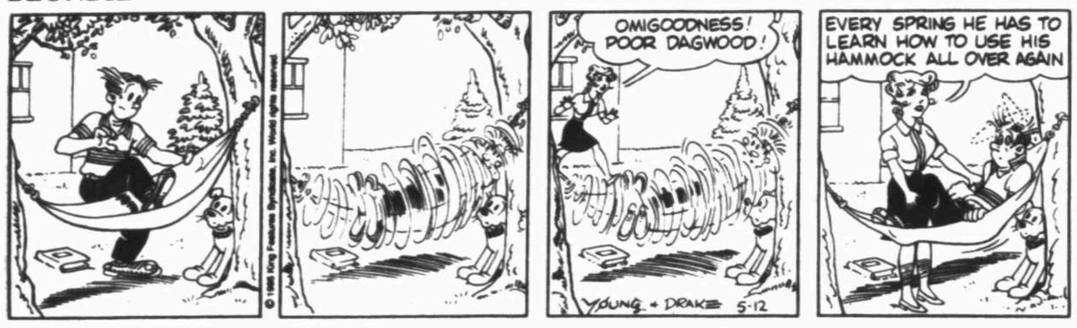
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FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1995

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Making an interesting discovery could take you straight to the top of the career ladder. Keep your eyes and ears open! A foray into the inner workings of an organization could turn up valuable information. Marriage and family life are very important to romantic partner. An unexpected financial gift sends your spirits soaring. Safeguard your relationship with offspring.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Kim Fields, comedian George Carlin, soap star Linda Dano, composer Burt Bacharach.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Be careful how you spend your money. What seems like an ideal investment could prove unsound. Do not neglect your domestic obligations. A friend offers to pitch in and help with a practical task.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Business meetings seem to fill your day. You are hard at work, pulling for all the things you want to accomplish. A fancy-dress event may be too formal for your taste; leave early.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): An impulsive investment could come back to haunt you. Go slow. Your normally cautious approach works in your favor now. An intellectual debate will not resolve an emotional issue. Follow your intuition. Patience pays dividends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Adopting a more enlightened and cooperative attitude helps you build new bridges at work. Your resources will be put to better use when you become a team player. Choose a book over TV this evening.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Information that will help you launch a big project is as near as the telephone. Seminars and adult-education programs are also a plus. Someone influential urges you to live up to your potential.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be willing to deal head-on with a matter that has been lurking in the back of your mind. Things will go better once you take direct action. A faraway romantic partner issues an invitation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A trip is a distinct possibility this weekend. Something in your personal life compels you to reach out to people in a faraway place. Speak up. Make your wishes known to those in authority.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You could receive a lucky career break today. Say "yes" to a challenging assignment. Shop for items that will make your home more comfortable and beautiful. Take along a friend who has good taste.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A business partnership could be great if you connect with the right person. Make sure your talents are complementary. A spur-of-the-moment gathering could be lots of fun. Keep the menu simple.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Business travel enjoys highly favorable influences. Your professional contacts are relying on you to share your insights at a seminar. If family values are important to you, set a good example for younger relatives.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): An employer who wants to lure you away from your current position offers special perks. Weigh your options carefully. A business investment can pay off handsomely. Immerse yourself in fun tonight!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Rapidly-shifting events require flexibility on your part. Go with the flow. Creative financing and innovative thinking are key to your reaching a long-sought goal. Do not rule out borrowing money from friends.

PEANUTS



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ANTICIPATE THE PROBLEM

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

	NORTH ♠ J 9 7 3 ♡ A K 7 4 ◇ K Q 5 ♣ 7 4	
WEST ♠ K 4 ♡ 10 8 6 2 ◇ 10 9 8 ♣ K 8 5 3		EAST ♠ 8 6 ♡ J 9 3 ◇ J 7 6 4 3 ♣ J 9 2
	SOUTH ♠ A Q 10 5 2 ♡ Q 5 ◇ A 2 ♣ A Q 10 6	

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Ten of ◇

Declarer and the defenders look at a hand differently. If declarer needs to make a crucial play, it is usually best to postpone it as long as possible, to learn as much about the distribution as one can. When a defender can see a key decision looming, however, it is wiser to make it early before declarer discovers there is a problem.

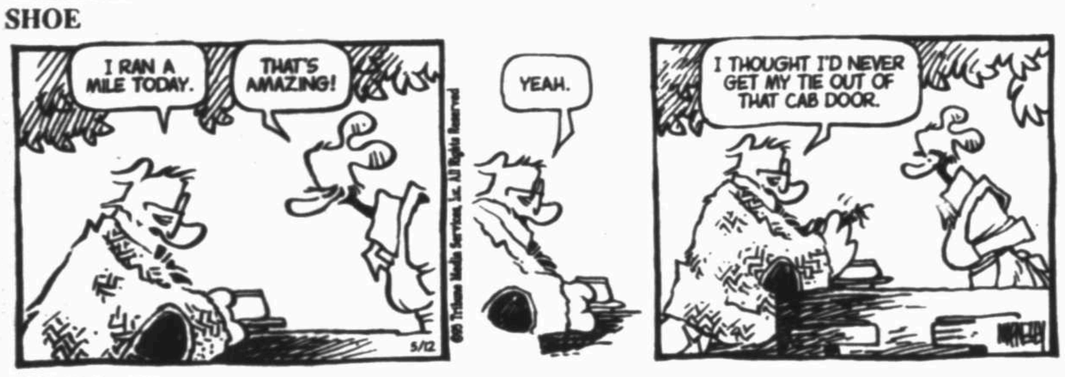
The bidding was short and accurate. Once North could make a forcing jump raise in spades, South decided the values for a small slam were there, but a grand slam was unlikely, so South chose the direct route to the ultimate goal.

West led the ten of diamonds, and declarer saw immediately that the slam was safe if either black-suit finesse were to succeed, or if a defender could be squeezed in hearts and clubs. Declarer won the opening lead in dummy and immediately ran the jack of spades to West's king. The diamond return was taken in the closed hand, and declarer started running all the diamond and spade winners.

It should be obvious to West what declarer has in mind. After South draws trumps and cashes a diamond winner, West will have to find three discards when declarer plays off the remaining trumps. Two clubs are easy to pitch; the third discard, however, poses a problem. If the defender stews a long time before letting go another club, an astute declarer might read the position and drop the now bare king of clubs.

West must let go another club as if there isn't a care in the world. When declarer then finds out that West's last two cards are a heart and a club, the finesse for the king of clubs becomes a better option. The just reward for the defenders is a second undertrick when West cashes the long heart at the end.

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(9) KWES	9	9	News 8473	Coach 9725	Colores Cinco de Mayo 54218		Secret World of Dreams 34454				News 2460021	The Tonight Show (10:35) 1810724		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 374742			The Tripps	Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord 97541				Shower ...	Spiritual
(19) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 957639		Washington Week	Wall Street Week	McLaughlin Group	TechnoPolitics	Reading, Writing & Rukeyser 565305		To Be Announced 535164		Off the Air	
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(10) WGN		10	Love Connection	The Jeffersons	One Good Cop (R, '91) ** (Michael Keaton, Rene Russo) 613164				News 280725		Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Seattle Mariners 864218			
(11) WTBS		11	Who's the Boss?	Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves 202928									Live From the House of Blues 789183	
(18) BRAV		18	The Men (5:30)		Paperhouse (7:05) (PG-13, '88) *** 57207744				Robert Johnson		Twin Peaks 905522		Maurice (R) 944812	
(20) BET		20	Happen.	Happening	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul Top 20				Roc	News	Jazz Central	
(21) DISN		21	Freaky Friday (5:35) (G, '77) *** (Barbara Harris) 38242831		A Mother's Courage: The Mary Thomas Story ('89) ** 642667				The Manhattan Project (PG-13, '86) ** (John Lithgow, Christopher Collet) 927744				3:10 to Yuma ('57) *** (Van Heflin) 3840812	
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Outrage (Part 1 of 2) 897541		Evening Shade	Evening Shade	Rescue 911 456218		The 700 Club 436454		Racing Today	Rescue 911	Bonanza: The Prince 323541	
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(41) NICK		41	Doug 652270	Looney Tunes	I Dream of Jeannie	Bewitched 672034	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 449893	Taxi 629102	Bob Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Dragnet 451638	Superman 425473
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PEOPLE

Journalism came like a blind date for CNN correspondent Amanpour

NEW YORK — For CNN war correspondent **Christiane Amanpour**, journalism was an accident.

Years ago, Amanpour went to get a refund for a journalism class her sister had enrolled in but decided not to take. The school wouldn't give the money back, so Amanpour asked if she could take the course instead.

The rest is history — Bosnia, Rwanda and the Gulf War.

"It was almost like a blind date that turned into true love," she said in a "60 Minutes" interview to be broadcast Sunday.

The award-winning journalist said that she has turned down many offers from the Big Three networks — including $1 million a year from NBC — out of loyalty to CNN and because she likes the worldwide exposure.

Asked whether she wants to move into the big leagues, she replied: "I am in a big league."

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ENFIELD, Conn. — A group trying to raise money for a Purple Heart museum has enlisted actor **James Garner**, who was shot in the rear end by his own side in Korea.



Purple Heart museum advocates enlist help of James Garner.

Garner was wounded in 1951 when his unit was fired at by U.S. fighter jets who "thought we were Chinese."

"All hell broke loose. I got hit in the butt and my rifle was blown up," Garner wrote in March to the National Purple Heart Museum Committee.

The star of "Maverick" and "The Rockford Files" is an honorary chairman of the museum project, which has land but needs to raise $20 million.

Hundreds of thousands of soldiers have received the Purple Heart, which is awarded to anyone wounded or killed in combat.

The museum will contain war artifacts and a collection of medals. Enfield was selected because it's where one of the medal's first recipients, **Sgt. Elijah Churchill**, enlisted during the Revolutionary War.

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NEW YORK — During his five years playing a New York City cop, **Chris Noth** of "Law & Order" discovered a whole new group of critics: the officers of the New York Police Department.

"Cops come up to me all the time," Noth said in Sunday's issue of Parade magazine. "They tell me things I did wrong. Such as when I lifted a gun by putting a pencil inside the barrel. One cop said, 'No! You don't do that!'

"It disturbs the rifling or something."

The cops won't have Noth to kick around after this year. This season is the 37-year-old actor's last on the NBC series; he's hoping to get into the movies.

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NEW YORK — **Hal Gurnee**, the guy up in the booth who trades wisecracks with **David Letterman**, is stepping down as director of "The Late Show."

Gurnee, who has been Letterman's director for 15 years, will remain with Worldwide Pants, Letterman's production company, as a consultant and director of prime-time specials, CBS said Thursday.

"Now it's time to return to my real passion — the autoharp," Gurnee said.

Gurnee started with Letterman in 1980 on NBC's short-lived daytime "David Letterman Show" and stayed at the network for the entire 11 1/2-year run of "Late Night with David Letterman." He moved to CBS with Letterman in 1993.

"Hal Gurnee is the guy I always wanted to be," Letterman said. "Give me Hal, and I could do a show on the moon."

No successor was announced.

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ROME — A warm "Buon Giorno!" and a bowl of pasta are something **Mario Cuomo** can always count on in his ancestral land.

The former New York governor arrived to applause at the airport Thursday. He is invited to have lunch on Friday with Rome's mayor, **Francesco Rutelli.**

In 1992, hundreds of people turned out when Cuomo visited his mother's birthplace in Cesarano, south of Naples.

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NEW YORK — A five-hour history of the **Beatles** featuring the world premiere of two "new" songs by the Fab Four will air in November on ABC.

Paul McCartney, George Harrison and **Ringo Starr** added vocals and music to unreleased recordings by **John Lennon** of "Free as a Bird" and "Real Love."

The two-night special will include interviews with the living band members and rare footage of the Beatles in their youth, ABC said Wednesday.

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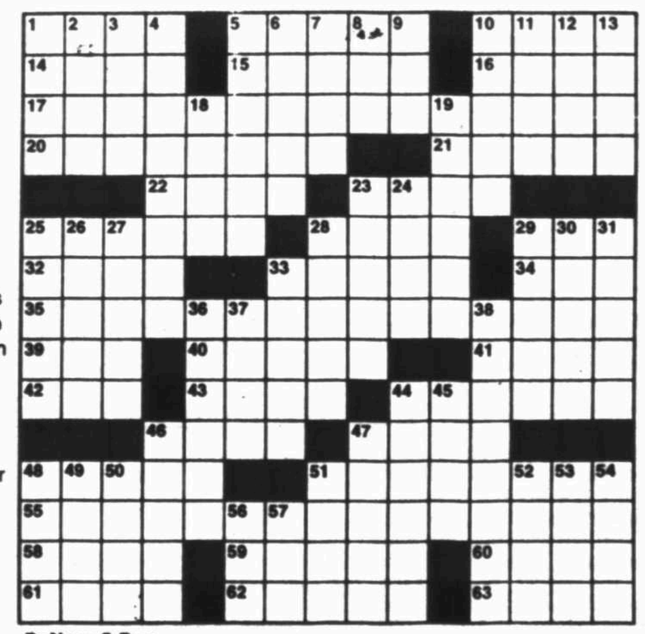
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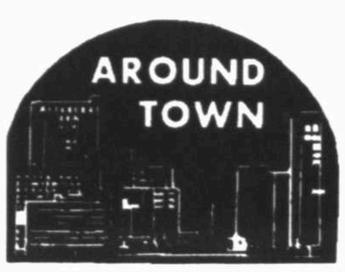
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LIFESTYLE & PRIME TIME

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Permian Basin Obedience Training Club and Midland College Veterinary Technician Program will present "How to Find the Dog of Your Dreams (and Avoid the Nightmare)" 10 a.m.-noon and 2-4 p.m. May 20 at MC's Occupational Technical Building.

Topics will include Picking a breed for your lifestyle, Picking a breeder, Adopting an adult dog, Picking a puppy, Genetic diseases, What to do after you get your puppy and Fun things to do with your dog.

The program is free but reservations are requested. For reservations call 699-6553 or 697-5772...

...**WOMEN OF COLOR** Civic and Social Club will host a Mother's Day dinner 5 p.m. Saturday at the Federated Women's Clubhouse at 1703 E. Wall St. in Midland. Mothers and senior citizens will be special guests. Group III of Women of Color Club will be hosts. For information call 686-8764...

...**STUDY SESSIONS** for those interested in taking the Professional Legal Secretary Exam on Sept. 29-30, or those wishing to improve their secretarial skills and legal knowledge, will be noon Tuesday in the first floor conference room at Parker and Parsley (NationsBank), 303 W. Wall. For more information call 571-1885...

...**MIDLAND RAPE** Crisis Center, in partnership with Midland College Police Academy and Texas Department of Public Safety, will present a seminar on "Sex Crimes: The Child Molester and the Pedophile," May 23 in the Roadrunner Room of the Student Center at Midland College. Registration will begin at 8:15 a.m.

Richard L. Ault Jr., Ph.D., internationally recognized author and lecturer, will be the presenter. Registration fee is $30, and deadline is Thursday. Make checks or money orders payable to Seminar-MRCC and mail to MRCC, P.O. Box 10081, Midland, Texas 79702...

...**MIDLAND SENIOR** Center will have a dance with Jack Russel and his band 8 p.m. May 19 at the center in Kingsway Mall. All interested seniors are invited...

...**HOLY CROSS** Lutheran Church Women's Guild will have its "Third Annual Fall Bazaar" 9 a.m. -6 p.m. Sept. 16 at Midland County Exhibit Building, 2445 E. Highway 80. Booths of 10x10-feet are available for rent. Persons interested in renting booths for the event may call 520-8716 or 570-1110...

...**MIDLAND FIRE** Department will host its open house noon-6 p.m. Saturday at the Central Fire Station, 1500 W. Wall. KGEE 100 will do a live broadcast. Hot dogs, drinks and cotton candy will be available.

Parents can have video IDs of their children made. Tours will be given. Equipment will be displayed and life saving skills demonstrated.

Sponsors are KGEE-FM 100, Midland Downtown Lions Club, Blockbuster Video, Albertson's on Andrews Highway, Midland's 911 District, Dr Pepper-Pepsi-7Up Bottling Company, B&B Wrecking and Basin Pure Ice...

...**PERMIAN BASIN** Bird Club will have its second annual Bird Fair June 17. For more information or to reserve a space call 683-1746 or 385-1690...

...**MIDLAND COUNTY** Public Library's Children's Department will present craft time for children 6-9 years old 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the library. Children attending will learn about "Mankala: An African Board Game." Registration is this free program. For more information call 688-8991...

...**GIRL SCOUT** Day Camp will be June 5-9 in Midland. Registration will be this month. Non-members of Girl Scouts are welcome to attend. For more information call 684-6222...

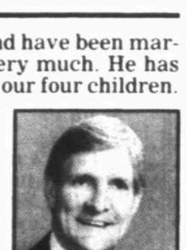
...**MARIAN BLAKEMORE** Planetarium will present a special guest lecture, "Asteroid!" 7 p.m. Saturday at the planetarium. Dr. Jeff Goldstein of the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum will present the program. Educators and the general public, ages 10 to adult, are invited to attend. Telephone registration accepted. Due to limited seating, advance registration is required. Registration fee is $2 per person, payable at the door. To register call the museum, 683-2882. The program is sponsored by Zavala Elementary Magnet School in Odessa and the planetarium in Midland...

FAMILY MATTERS

Romantic needs can be met within existing marriage

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I am 37 years old and have been married for 17 years. I love my husband very much. He has worked very hard to provide for me and our four children. Until four years ago I never worked outside the home. For financial reasons, I did start working two years ago. I am good mother, which is very rewarding. I am also a good employee. I have found working to be a healthy encouragement to my self-esteem.


May

I am extremely confused about some feelings that I have been experiencing lately. Specifically, there is a man who I work with who has become more than a friend to me. He too is married with children. We share an attraction for each other that is so strong that I'm not sure that I can continue to resist the temptation to consummate a sexual relationship.

I am an intelligent woman and I know it is wrong for me to want to be with another man other than my husband. I have always had a faithful relationship with God and I have been praying for God to take away my desires, but they just continue to grow stronger every day. I guess I've been pretty naive — I thought this could only happen to someone else. I have so much to lose and yet I desperately long for his love. HOW CAN THIS BE HAPPENING TO ME?

DEAR HOW: Most people are vulnerable to something in some way or in some form. Our challenge is resist that temptation. I encourage you to focus less on the other person and more on what the relationship with the other person is giving you. For example, is the relationship providing you with wanted affection? Physical and emotional intimacy? Direct support, such as compliments? Write down what the relationship is providing. Then review that list.

Next make another list of how your marriage relationship could provide the same for you. Resist the temptation to believe that your husband could not or would not provide the same type of support. Consider getting Harville Hendrix's book, "Getting the Love That You Want," and look at specific ways you can get what you want within your mariage.

One of the problems with an office romance is that you only see each other in the best of conditions — looking your best, no children, limited responsibilities, etc. The realities of everyday life are absent. Many people give the best part of themselves — sharing, vulnerability, tenderness, understanding, compassion, affection — to the other relationship while only leaving the dregs for the marriage. The natural tendency is to view the love interest very favorably while being acutely aware of the spouse's failings.

I have worked with many couples where one or both has had an affair. Tremendous hurt and deeply felt pain is often the result. The amazing thing is that, in my experience, these situations seldom end in divorce — the couple can and does form a new and better relationship. That is the irony of the situation — what the person went outside the marriage to find was available within the marriage all along. As Hendrix points out, "when couples began artificially to increase the number of times a day that they *acted* lovingly toward each other, they began to feel safer and more loving."

I encourage you to talk to your minister or a professional marriage counselor about your situation. Also, I suggest that you try very hard to stop seeing this man — maybe even consider changing jobs. Eliminate the "windows of opportunity" to be exposed to the relationship. You will be much happier with yourself if you work on changing your marriage rather than on consummating the other relationship.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON "HOW MY CHILD MIGHT SEE ME" ARE OFFERED BY THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

- Do my parents really listen to me with their undivided attention?
- Do they take the time to be with me? To play games with me?
- Are they sensitive to my feelings?
- Do they say "I'm sorry" when they know they have been wrong about something?
- Do they treat me with the same respect with which they want to be treated?
- Do my parents offer encouragement and praise?
- Do they tell me "I love you" and give me hugs?
- Do they let me know how special and unique I am because of who I am and not because of what I can do?

- If my parents were not my parents, would I want them for friends?

(Texas Commission for the Prevention of Child Abuse)

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

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DEAR ABBY

Treatment for depression frees woman from years of sadness

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I'm responding to the letter from "Anonymous, U.S.A.," the depressed 14-year-old girl.


Van Buren

I have been depressed most of my life. When I was her age, I suffered from feelings of overwhelming sadness, worthlessness and loneliness. Unfortunately, depression was not recognized as a disease when I was young, so I didn't get proper treatment.

I retreated into drugs — mostly marijuana. It seemed to help me feel better. I realize now that it didn't really help, and it wasn't long before I lost interest in academic and career goals. The most important thing to me was getting high so I could feel "good."

I married a man who told me constantly that I was worthless (I already believed that anyway), and it was seven years before I summoned enough courage to get a divorce. Then my mother died, and I fell even deeper into depression.

Luckily, I realized that I couldn't be a good mother to my children without help, and I sought counseling.

Two years ago, my doctor and counselor diagnosed my problem as clinical depression and prescribed medication. It changed my life. My feelings of worthlessness have been replaced with confidence. I don't cry at the drop of a hat, and I'm finally growing up.

I urge anyone who suffers from persistent sadness or worthlessness to seek help immediately. Relief is available! — BEEN THERE IN CONCORD

DEAR BEEN THERE: Thank you for sharing your story, which will, I'm sure, inspire many to seek help in coping with depression. For years I have preached to my readers about counseling. Treatment is available for emotional illness; no one should suffer needlessly. Therapy and medication have changed many lives for the better.

DEAR ABBY: The letter in your column from "Angry Neighbor," about the kids who broke a garage window while playing baseball, reminded me of the time years ago when our small boys played baseball in our back yard. One of the children smashed the ball through a picture window belonging to the neighborhood grouch, who refused to return it until the window was paid for.

Even by pooling all their allowances, there was no way these kids could come up with that kind of money. So they decided to have a bake sale. The mothers baked, the fathers set up tables and stands, the boys sold, and the delighted neighbors bought.

Needless to say, they made more than enough money. They paid for the window, retrieved the baseball and went off to play ball in the field — where they should have been playing in the first place. — ONE OF THE MOTHERS

DEAR MOTHER: What a wonderful solution. Whoever conceived the idea for a neighborhood bake sale was batting 1,000.

DEAR READERS: Some valuable advice from Letitia Baldrige in her latest book, "A Complete Guide to the New Manners for the '90s":

"Don't put your gift in a box from a fancy store like Tiffany's, hoping the recipient will think it came from there. (The recipient may try to exchange it and discover the deception.)"

DEAR ABBY: Six years ago, my husband of 22 years announced that he wanted a divorce and was moving out.

Our 18-year-old son and I were crushed. I was in shock and didn't know what to do. Being a Christian, I began to pray and asked my friends to pray for my husband.

Two months later, my doorbell rang, and there stood my husband wanting to talk! We both sat down and cried like babies. He asked me to forgive him for the hurt he had caused me — he had realized the grass was not greener on the other side of the fence.

I was able to forgive him, and we started our marriage all over again without going through the finality of divorce.

My advice to "Dying Inside in Missouri" and others going through the same situation is: If you still love him, don't give up. Pray instead. It really works. — BEEN THERE IN BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

DEAR BEEN THERE: The lesson to be learned here is: Never underestimate the power of prayer.

DEAR ABBY: This concerns the expression, "I could care less." One dictionary cites it as substandard, and I agree, but it is still correct. One can justify it in two ways:

First, it can be regarded as a figure of speech called "verbal irony," in which you say the opposite of what you mean. For example, many people will say "Great!" when they really mean, "How awful!" Or, "That was a fine thing to do," when they really mean it was a bad thing to do.

A second possibility is another figure of speech called "ellipsis," in which you leave something out. In effect, you are saying, "I could care less, but it wouldn't be easy."

Of course, figures of speech are dangerous. Someone might take you literally.

Abby, your suggestion to substitute "I don't give a hoot" is bad advice. It would not be suitable in formal speech or writing, whereas "I couldn't care less" is always proper. (If you were kidding, remember what I just said about figures of speech.) — LEONARD MORGENSTERN, MORAGA, CALIF.

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Cheesecake can be made 'lighter' — No, really

By Beverly Bundy
N.Y. Times News Service

Cheesecake doesn't have to migrate immediately to your equator.

Here's a moderately low-fat version from the California Strawberry Commission.

LIGHT AND LUSCIOUS STRAWBERRY CHEESECAKE WITH FRESH STRAWBERRY SAUCE
(Serves 14)

1½ cups graham cracker crumbs
3 tablespoons melted margarine or butter
15-ounce carton part-skim ricotta cheese
1 cup sugar, divided
¼ cup flour
4 eggs, separated
2 tablespoons grated lemon peel
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 cup fat-free sour cream
3 pints strawberries, stemmed
4 teaspoons lemon juice
¼ cup red currant jelly, melted

Heat oven to 300 degrees. In medium bowl, combine crumbs and margarine. Press onto bottom and 2 inches up sides of lightly greased 9-inch springform pan; set aside.

To make filling, in mixer bowl beat ricotta cheese until smooth. Add ¾ cup sugar, flour, egg yolks, lemon peel and vanilla. Mix well. Stir in sour cream to blend thoroughly.

In another bowl, beat egg whites until stiff but not dry; fold into cheese mixture. Pour into prepared crust; smooth top.

Bake 1 hour. Turn off oven; cool in oven 1 hour with door ajar. Remove from oven; chill thoroughly.

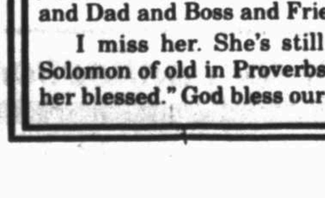
Meanwhile, to make sauce, in blender or food processor puree 2 baskets of strawberries with remaining ¼ cup sugar and lemon juice; strain sauce to remove seeds. Cover and chill.

To complete cake, halve remaining strawberries; arrange on top of cake. Brush strawberries with jelly.

Cut cake into wedges, serve with sauce.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 244 calories, 8 grams fat, 73 milligrams cholesterol, 203 milligrams sodium, 30 percent calories from fat.

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The majority-to-minority pupil transfer policy provision is an important part of the desegregation plan of Midland elementary schools. This transfer policy allows eligible young children to attend the same school as older brothers and sisters in grades 4,5, and 6. The majority-to-minority transfer policy states:

A primary-level pupil (grades 1,2, or 3) may transfer from a school in which the pupil's race or ethnic background is the majority to another school in the assigned elementary school cluster, serving the residence, in which the pupil's race is the minority. Transportation is provided by regularly scheduled bus routes which transport intermediate level pupils (grades 4, 5, and 6) within the elementary cluster.

Pupils in grades 1,2, and 3 may transfer to another school in the elementary cluster when their race or ethnic background is a majority in the home school. Also, the race or ethnic background must be in a minority in the receiving school. Transportation is provided by regularly scheduled bus routes within the elementary cluster. You may receive more information by contacting the principal of any elementary school or Jimmie Kelly at the Office of Compliance at 689-1098.

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"FOCUS FOR LIVING"
by Gary Montgomery
Westside Church of Christ
SUNDAY



"MY MOTHER WAS PARTIAL, TOO!"

"Isn't there one child you really love the best?" a mother was asked. And she replied, "Yes. The one who is sick until she gets well; the one who's away, until he gets home." In that same sense, my Mother was also partial to some or to all of the four of us. Widowed at 36, She became Mom and Dad. In the 40s and 50s, times were tough, and wages low. Thank God she was partial.

Partial enough to stand in summer heat and iron shirts for money. To sell the eggs to buy our milk. Partial enough to insist that we go to church and school, and take it seriously. No one was excused. When you were sick in any way, body or heart, she was there. And when life gave you joy or tears, she shared it. Until we left home, she was Mom and Dad and Boss and Friend.

I miss her. She's still special. Today, Father, even as Solomon of old in Proverbs 31, "her children rise up and call her blessed." God bless our Mothers.

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PRIME TIME

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards/bowling; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult classes; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults. For more information contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469; Town West YMCA, 1012 Andrews Hwy., 694-6821.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy.

■ Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.

■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.

■ Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics; 10 a.m. no-impact aerobics.

■ Tuesday and Thursday; 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics.

■ Monday through Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Biking for fitness and Nautilus Weight Training for Prime Time adults is offered.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call 685-7231. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 686-1627. Activities for May 15-19 include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, exercise and ceramics; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes and sewing group; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 11:30 a.m. lunch and nutrition talk; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, pitch, billiards and ladies billiards.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch and birthday party for May; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:15 a.m. line dancing; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing; 10 a.m. benefits counseling and knitting and crocheting; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and quilting; 10 a.m. bingo; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch; 8 p.m. dance with band.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 2510 W. Ohio. For more information call 520-2242. Weekday schedule includes:

■ 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, dominoes, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., discussion, current events, Dear Abbey, devotion prayers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.

■ Men's bowling, second Friday of each month; women's shopping trips, first Friday of each month.

Birthday parties and visits by the Kitchenettes are monthly.

The center will be closed May 29 for Memorial Day.

RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) has opportunities for volunteers 55 years and older. RSVP will match volunteers' skills and interests to community agencies' needs. The program operates from Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. For more information, call 689-6693. A sample of current opportunities include:

■ Big Brothers/Big Sisters needs clerical help. Office work will include varied responsibilities. Hours will be four hours per week, at volunteer's convenience.

■ Boy Scouts need den leaders, instructors, program presenters, Trading Post assistants, etc.

■ "Minute Men" are needed for special projects for RSVP. Volunteers must be willing to be on call for short-term projects that need several people.

Nursing home garden helps residents bloom

By Lynn Bulmahn
Associated Press



AP Laserphoto

Edna Walters, left, and Ruth Poole, both residents of the Elmwood Nursing Home in Marlin, check on their plants outside the nursing home. The garden plots serve as a way for residents to socialize with those in other parts of the facility.

MARLIN — Ninety-four year old Edna Walters dons her pink garden hat and goes outside to make sure everything is watered each day. Luella Holze, 90, wheels out to the garden in her wheelchair. She uses the sturdy planter box where her plants are growing to pull herself up and steady herself as she walks along. Vernita Schmalz, 98, isn't impressed. She believes the soil needs to be heavier with organic matter, just as her gladiolus farm along the Brazos River bottoms used to be.

These senior citizens used to keep pretty much to themselves, seldom venturing out of their rooms at Elmwood Nursing Home except to go to lunch.

Now, a special garden is changing things. In the month since the nursing home installed the table-high wooden troughs that serve as garden plots and residents started planting, "it's gotten folks out of their rooms who haven't been out," said Elmwood social worker Tam Cummings.

It's also encouraged residents to socialize with those who live in other parts of the building, away from their own hallways, said administrator Martha Saling.

Residents may think they are just gardening, but they're actually participating in horticulture therapy, a psychological prescription that is raising interest among mental health professionals as well as the nursing home patients. The act of producing something, such as a vegetable for the table, gives older people a feeling they are still useful, said gerontologist Dennis R. Meyers of Baylor University and a consultant to the Elmwood project.

"A lot of folks are rural people who are close to the land," he said. "The whole notion of seeing plants growing fulfills their psychological need of productivity."

"This reminds them of the times they spent gardening with their families when they were younger," Cummings said. "Ninety-nine percent of our residents grew up on farms and are from agricultural backgrounds."

When they moved from the farm and into the city and the nursing home, she said, many of the residents were depressed about losing their independence. Having a garden gives them something to look forward to — and helps alleviate some of their depression.

Meyers said the garden also fulfills a need to socialize. It's easy to talk about the garden.

"These little ladies come out and check it every day," Cummings said. "They are waiting for the day when they can have cucumber salad."

One resident, a retired tomato farmer, has had a stroke and cannot speak. But he has led his relatives out to the garden and pointed out the buds on the tomato plants, she said.

Such reactions are typical. Cummings said when she walks down the hall, she has residents talk to her about the garden.

"I love it," said Holze. "I went walking this morning by there and I saw all the plants. Some are little bitty coming up."

"I do what I can if I can walk," said Minnie Fedro, 97. "I planted some flower seeds and they all came up."

"I like to watch stuff grow," said Walters, who planted beans and radishes. "It's been my hobby all the time. I like to work in the yard."

Even the residents who didn't participate in planting seeds come out to watch the progress of the plants that grow. Homer California, 73, is a newcomer to Elmwood. He arrived too late to plant the seeds. "He discovered the garden the second day he was here," Cummings said. "He's been out there every day since then."

"I used to deal with gardens," California said. "I used to work with retarded children and we planted gardens every year."

The former proprietor of Marlin's Colonial Gardens, Schmalz raised gladioluses "by the hundreds — no, thousands," in the 1940s and '50s, she said. "I shipped 'em to all parts of the United States."

Cummings said Schmalz has been expertly advising her about the garden — not bad for someone who rarely ventured out of her room. "It's amazing at what all she knows," Cummings said of the 98-year-old.

Meyers said it's good that the residents are excited about the garden — and are busy watching the plants grow. He said having a sense of expectation is healthy for patients.

Also, the fact that a garden is green and growing — instead of withering and dying — is a good symbol for a nursing home, Meyers said. "It represents what a nursing home should be to a community — growing and productive," he added.

Good nutrition for seniors emphasized

By Ann Hardie
N.Y. Times News Service

A national movement is under way to make nutrition as common a sign of good health as blood pressure and pulse.

The push is coming from the growing numbers of older Americans, one of the groups at greatest risk of poor nutrition, which increases their chances of illness and a slow recovery if they get sick. One in five older people does not eat enough food or the right kind, experts say.

Still, in large measure, the eating habits of the elderly are often overlooked by health care professionals and social workers.

"We know that only one in four Americans is ever asked anything at all by physicians about what they eat," said Nancy Wellman, co-chairman of the Nutrition Screening Initiative, a federally supported project to gain a clearer picture of the eating habits of older Americans. "Nutrition screening should be automatically done."

Wellman said the screening initiative to date has yielded some surprising findings. "There is a lot more hidden hunger and malnutrition among our elderly than most of us suspected," she said.

For example, there is anecdotal evidence of Americans in affluent neighborhoods with nothing to eat because they can't get to a store and are too proud to ask for help.

Some older people are depriving themselves of food so they can leave behind a larger inheritance for their children. "As children, we want our parents to take good care of themselves," Wellman said.

Social factors such as isolation and poverty can contribute to poor nutrition. One-third of older Americans in the community live alone, putting them at greater risk of malnutrition. One- third of the elderly skip at least one meal a day, studies show. One-quarter of them get by on less than $10,000 a year, the federal Administration on Aging reports.

Physical problems also can lead to malnutrition. Depression, common among the elderly, can cause loss of appetite. Prescription and over-the-counter drugs also can depress hunger.

Some risk factors of malnutrition are easy to fix, such as getting properly fitting dentures and dental care. But nutritionists and doctors acknowledge that they don't know enough about what constitutes a proper diet for older Americans. The federal government's recommended daily allowance for a healthy diet lumps together people older than 50. But the bodies of those in their 50s and 60s are vastly different from those 100 or more years old — who number more than 50,000, according to the U.S. Census.

"It is very rare for a centenarian to be obese," said Mary Ann Johnson, a professor at the University of Georgia and part of its centenarian study.

The federal government recommends that older adults eat at least six servings of breads or grains daily; three of vegetables; two of fruits; two of milk; and two of meats.

Wellman predicts that could change in the near future. "There is beginning to be some research on the metabolism of elders, recognizing that there are very dramatic changes as people age. A lot of research is focused on killer diseases, like heart disease and cancer," she said. "But we don't know what is needed in order to age healthfully."

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House GOP resists giving details of savings plan to balance budget

By Alan Fram
Associated Press

■ News analysis

WASHINGTON — Amid the reams of paper House Republicans have distributed describing their balanced-budget plan is one small omission: precisely where the savings would come from to achieve their fiscal milestone.

By the time they pushed their historic measure through the House Budget Committee at 1 a.m. Thursday, GOP lawmakers had specified what the annual federal deficit would be during their seven-year march toward a budget surplus. And they disclosed how much they would spend on hundreds of programs during that period.

But in a move that had Democrats howling, they left unclear how their proposed budgets for most individual programs compared with what would be spent without any changes — that is, what the savings would be. It was like a family deciding that to save money, it would spend $5,000 on food next year without knowing what it was otherwise likely to spend.

Republicans also did not explain how their changes added up to the $1.4 trillion they claimed to be saving through 2002. To their critics, it seemed glaring to issue a deficit-reduction plan without clarifying where the deficit-reduction would come from — especially when the GOP has touted the measure as the centerpiece of its legislative efforts this year.

Congressional budget writers have routinely supplied such information in the past.

But this year's divergence is part of the GOP campaign to limit use of the politically explosive word "cut" in the budget debate, which will last for months and help determine the outcome of next year's congressional and presidential elections.

Democrats tarred Republicans earlier this year by accusing them of cutting the school lunch program, while GOP lawmakers noted — correctly — that they had simply proposed reining in its rate of growth. Republicans want to avoid a replay as they begin carving savings out of Medicare and other huge, popular programs.

"I would agree with you that there's some confusion," House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, told complaining Democrats during the committee's 15-hour debate on the deficit-reduction plan. "But it's because we are a new day, and that's the way we're doing it."

Kasich eventually promised he would provide additional figures to allow more precise comparisons. But that came only after angry words from Democrats.

"I was an IRS agent for 10 years," said Rep. Bill Orton, D-Utah. "And I have to tell you if I was auditing your tax return, you'd be in deep trouble right now."

Kasich had a similar encounter at a news briefing Tuesday night called to reveal some details of his package. It was only after repeated questions from reporters that he disclosed some of his plan's savings figures: about $280 billion over seven years from the amount Medicare otherwise would grow, and $184 billion from Medicaid.

Like House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and other GOP leaders, Kasich has long argued that the word "cut" should apply only when a program receives less money than in the previous year. In tough budget times, they argue, programs should receive only the money they truly deserve and not expand automatically.

"We're going to give you a chunk of money, and we want you to design a program to fit it," said Kasich. "And that's a different way of describing it."

That's not how spending has been measured in Washington for decades.

That's because when a government program's budget does not keep abreast of inflation and population growth, it cannot provide the same services it did in the previous year.

For example, the government spent $282 billion on defense last year, the same as in 1987. But the Pentagon has fewer troops, fleets and air wings than it did in 1987, and there's wide agreement that defense has been effectively "cut."

That is especially true for "entitlement" programs — the one-half of the $1.5 trillion budget that provides Social Security, Medicare, veterans, agriculture and other benefits automatically to anyone who qualifies.

Unless the law is changed, those programs grow each year in conjunction with inflation, population growth and the costs of the services they provide. If they receive less money than that, they can either serve fewer people than qualify — or provide them with fewer services.

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Editor's note: Alan Fram covers economics and budget issues on Capitol Hill for The Associated Press.

Female veterans report high harassment, assault rate

CHICAGO (AP) — Nine of 10 female veterans younger than 50 said they were sexually harassed in the military and one-fourth reported they were victims of rape or attempted rape by co-workers or supervisors, a study said.

The sexual-assault rates were about 20 times what has been reported for women in other government jobs, researchers said in the May issue of the Archives of Family Medicine, published by the American Medical Association.

"This suggests that women who enter the military may be at much higher risk of sexual assault than other government employees, and future military policies should address these concerns," the researchers said.

The lead researcher, Dr. Maureen Murdoch, and her co-author, Dr. Kristin L. Nichol, both of the Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Medical Center and the University of Minnesota School of Medicine, questioned 333 women treated at the center in 1992-93.

Women discharged from the military within the previous year were twice as likely to have been victims of sexual harassment, rape or attempted rape as women discharged a decade before, the researchers found.

Harassment may have increased in recent years because more women have entered traditionally male jobs and have increasingly reported to men and worked alongside them, the researchers said.

Ninety percent of the women younger than 50 said they were sexually harassed in the military. Twenty-five percent said they were victims of rape or attempted rape by co-workers or superiors.

Eighteen percent said they had promotions or transfers blocked or were given poor assignments after refusing superior officers' requests for sexual favors, the researchers said.

Of women 50 and older, 37 percent said they were sexually harassed in the military and 8 percent said they were victims of rape or attempted rape. Three percent said they had promotions or transfers blocked or were given poor assignments after refusing requests for sexual favors.

Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said officials had not studied the report. But based on a news account of the study, he said the findings were "completely out of line" with a 1988 Pentagon survey.

In that study of 10,750 active-duty women in all four services and the Coast Guard, 5 percent reported "some type of sexual assault," he said. Also, 64 percent reported sexual harassment, ranging from being teased to being cornered.

"We take seriously all reports and we look into them," Bacon said.

Murdoch said she would expect her findings to be different from the Pentagon's, partly because women who seek VA hospital services are not representative of all veterans or of military personnel. More research is needed to gauge the extent of the problem, she said.

Also, Murdoch said, her survey asked women about their entire careers while the Pentagon survey took snapshots at mid-career.


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DAY WATCH

Midland contestant

Singer Sam Zachery of Midland competed Monday in the finals for the National Star Seek $100,000 recording competition. The program aired on the Keystone Inspirational Network, which may be seen in this area by satellite G-3, T-11. Those interested in voting for Zachery may do so by calling 1-900-288-9919 by 11 p.m. today. A phone-recorded message will ask which contestant the caller wants to vote. Zachery's number is 108. Cost is 95 cents per call. In the semifinals for this competition, 2,500 contestants competed, said Melanie Zachery. "Out of the 2,500, there were 120 in the finals."

Phone deregulation

AUSTIN — The House has tentatively approved a bill that would allow partial deregulation of small, local telephone companies. The bill by Rep. Layton Black, D-Goldthwaite, is included in a more encompassing telecommunications bill that already has won House approval. That bill is pending in the Senate. The bill would allow small local exchange companies to offer extended local calling services or new services on an optional basis, or make minor changes in their rates if the company filed an affidavit with the Public Utility Commission. In addition, the bill would allow partial deregulation of a cooperative local exchange companies with approval of a majority of the cooperative membership. The measure won tentative approval Thursday on a voice vote and still faces a final vote of the House.

Special Texas mom

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush can give his mom more than a card on Mother's Day. He's got a resolution from the state Senate honoring her as "the most famous mother in Texas." The resolution, approved unanimously Thursday by senators, says Mrs. Bush, wife of the former president, "has managed to successfully balance her active role as wife, mother and grandmother and her role as a nationally known figure with a vigorous commitment to a wide range of social issues." The governor was in the Senate to accept the resolution with his wife, Laura, who received a bouquet of roses. Laura Bush's mother, Jenna Welch of Midland, also attended. Gov. Bush plans to spend part of Mother's Day at home with his wife, mother-in-law and daughters, said his spokesman, Ray Sullivan.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Listings for meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Codependents Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and Adult Children of Alcoholics can now be heard on CITYLINE. Call 5602400 and enter category 1860 for complete information.

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

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.

Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leave from Bank One, 5206645.

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

SATURDAY

West Texas Native American Association, 7:30 p.m., Agape Methodist Church, Lubbock, 563-3215

Midland Genealogical Society volunteers help beginners, 10 a.m., Midland County Library.

Multiple Sclerosis self-help group, 2701 N. A St., 10 a.m., 697-5061 or 687-1000

Open duplicate bridge, Allison Bridge Center, 7 p.m., 682-4461

Permian Basin Mensa, 4415 Norwood, 7 p.m., 800-351-1464.

Overeaters Anonymous, 9 a.m., Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity for more information, call 520-6069.

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Meeting time angers some parents

Board to rule on TAAS-graduation requirements at 7 a.m. Saturday

■ Full agendas prevented scheduling at another time, trustees say.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

A Midland school board meeting set for 7 a.m. Saturday has resulted in some calls from irate parents. "Was this time set to specifically discourage attendance, or what?" asked one parent of a Midland High School senior.

To the contrary, according to school board trustees. Realizing the time crunch of graduation nearing without some students knowing whether or not they will be allowed to participate in upcoming commencement exercises, trustees tried to squeeze the meeting in around full schedules. With only a couple of weeks of school left, trustee Jackie Hamilton said school board members have appointments scheduled "day and night."

"Plus, some board members were going out of town and wanted to fit the meeting around their plans," she said, noting the issue was one that needed a vote as soon as possible. "These students need to get their concentration back to get on with their education," Ms. Hamilton said.

The only item scheduled for the Saturday agenda is an action item. It reads: "Consideration of allowing students to participate in graduation exercises who have not successfully passed all elements of the TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) test and the possible revision of Board Policy 16.08: graduation requirements, first reading."

Ector County ISD spokesman Chuck Hornung said Odessa's high school students who fail the TAAS may participate in graduation exercises only if they have met all other graduation requirements and have attended tutoring courses specified by district policy.

Midland parents who attended the previous MISD school board meeting said they are grateful trustees were able to schedule the vote so soon.

Ellis Smith, the mother of MHS senior class president Dale Smith, said she and her son support students — who have fulfilled all requirements for graduation and

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Photos by Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Bynum School student Jeb Mullens waters flowers at the school's greenhouse while fellow students Kara Claxton and Jenny Evans look on. Santa Fe Energy Resources is building a new greenhouse for the school.

Greenhouse effect

Gift nurtures more than flowers

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

The Bynum School has received a gift that will blossom for years to come — a greenhouse.

The school, in operation since 1984, serves some 25 children and young adults who have developmental delays with a mission to provide learning opportunities and create positive changes in the children who need specialized educational programs.

The school already has one greenhouse and is in the process of getting a new one, courtesy of Santa Fe Energy Resources.

The greenhouses are used to teach students job and life skills while helping the school make a little money, said Ermunda Yazdani, vocational coordinator for the school.

Ms. Yazdani and a vocational trainer both work with students on their greenhouse skills as if they were competitively employed. Six students between 15-22 years of age work in the nursery.

The plants and flowers the students raise are sold on contract to the highway department.

Ms. Yazdani said that with the addition of the new greenhouse provided by Santa Fe Energy

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Kara Claxton shows some of the flowers she has helped grow.

Doctor to talk about chronic fatigue, viral connection

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Aspects of chronic-fatigue syndrome will be discussed by Dr. Rebecca Wysoske, an infectious-disease internist with the Texas Tech University Health Science Center in Odessa, at 6:30 p.m. today in recognizing Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome (CFIDS) Awareness Day.

Dr. Wysoske's focus will be "CFIDS: A Viral Connection" in the cafeteria of HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital in Midland. Her talk is at the request of the West Texans Living with CFIDS/FMS (WTLC), an organization of people who are coping with chronic-fatigue syndrome and fibromyalgia syndrome (FMS).



Wysoske

CFIDS is a recently recognized "debilitating" disease that prevents a person from carrying out normal lifestyle activities. It is also known as "Chronic Epstein-Barr virus," "myalgic encephalomyelitis" and "yuppie flu," according to The CFIDS Association of America, which is based in Charlotte, N.C. Causes of the disease may be rooted in a dysfunction of the immune system, and the disease may be triggered by physical or emotional trauma.

"The real problem is that nobody knows exactly what causes it," Dr. Wysoske said. "Nobody knows really what brings it on," although "people who have been diagnosed with it (chronic fatigue) often can pinpoint the time" of its origin in their lives.

The quandary in diagnosing chronic-fatigue syndrome is that the "symptoms are so vague." Suffering people show signs of prolonged tiredness, low-grade fever, swollen glands, sore throat, "but nothing that's real specific," Dr. Wysoske said. Diagnosis may be a long

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Pupils, schools receive beautiful honors

From Staff Reports

Midland Independent School District elementary school students and their campuses were honored recently for their participation in Keep America Beautiful Month.

Keep America Beautiful Month is celebrated nationwide with litter cleanups, recycling campaigns and beautification and education projects.

Midland elementary schools participated by adding to their environmental education, "designing litter bags and posters, writing letters to the editor and mayor and creating art from trash.

Winners for their letters are:

■ Kindergarten: Emma Routh, first place; Jeremy Lutner, second; Katie Coon, third

■ First grade: Katie Naylor-Evans, first place; Jon Stratton, second; Cory Helms, third

■ Second grade: Sam Geer, first place; Katie Benton, second; Emily Fanning, third

■ Third grade: Emily Catkins, first place; Leslie Panisczyn, second; Alondra Garcia, third

■ Fourth grade: Brittany Hayes, first place; Frank Pecina, second; Randall Burnett, third

■ Fifth grade: Alesha Epley, first place; Amy Moreland, second; Molly Beth Little, third

■ Sixth grade: Shemaine Lozano, first place; Traci Trammell, second; Andrew Balden, Kelly Duffy and Jenny Koenig, third

The schools with the most environmental activities recorded during KAB Month were: Scharbauer Elementary, first place; Washington Elementary,

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Street sign

Guests at Round Up 95 will have the opportunity to bid on naming a new street in Midland during an auction at the festivities. Round Up volunteers Holly Hughes, left, and Missy Grimes, right, surround Neill McClung of Red Oak Realty. Round Up 95 benefits the American Cancer Society. The event starts at 6 p.m. Saturday at the CAF Hangar and features a catered dinner by Murray and the Frenchman and entertainment by country singer Pam Tillis. Tickets are on sale for $150 per couple at the ACS office, 2304 W. Wadley Ave. until 4 p.m. Saturday. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

ED TODD

Insect life isn't always as easy as some humans may think



Todd

Just for entertainment, have you ever imagined sharing the life of an insect, most any insect, which you could imagine, have been pestered by or charmed and wowed by?

Well, I'm doing it right now.

And if I had my druthers, I don't know what I would be. Definitely, though, I would not choose to be a cockroach despite its sleek, dark looks, speedway movement and highly rated survival factor. Cockroaches must have a good time running in dark, dank places and seeking the goodness of crumbs and over-ripe stuff that people call filthy and nasty after cockroaches crawl all over them.

The lowly cockroach surely enjoys its lot.

From childhood on, I've always admired and been fascinated by June bugs. That they fly is about as astonishing as the flight of the rotund bumble bee. We, being playful brothers and friends, used to catch June bugs at night in the light of the porch lamp and in the yard, put them in canning jars and on exhibit and set them free that very night. But I would not want to be a grub worm, which is a necessary stage to endure before being a cute June bug.

Butterfly?

Oh, yes, beautiful, flirtatious, admired, adored, dainty, and, if you were a Monarch butterfly, a remarkable cross-country flier. But before you are a butterfly, you must pay your dues and be a caterpillar and crawl around and eat, eat, eat, and hope you don't get grabbed up and eaten by a bird or catch your death by some insecticide meant for aphids and those other "bad" guys flying around and looking for food and a home.

The boll weevil? This tough beetle is the granddaddy of hobo insects. But too much wandering is tiring. I'll pass on that fantasy option. Besides, the warring cotton farmers are zeroing in on the boll weevil — their archenemy.

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DEATHS

Nikeria McMaryion

Services for Nikeria McMaryion, infant daughter of Courtney McMaryion and Jennifer Medearis, are set for 1 p.m. today at Thomas Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert Lathan officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery.



Nikeria

Nikeria was born Feb. 11, and she died on Tuesday.

Survivors include her parents of Midland; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wahtayse Young, Jr., of Midland, and Melissia McMaryion of Midland.

Arthur Sparks

Graveside services for Arthur Sparks of Midland will be at 3 p.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Robert Kirk officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Sparks died Tuesday at his residence.

He was born March 9, 1913, in Mart and had lived in Midland for the past 40 years.

In 1936, he married Emily Taylor, who preceded him in death. He later married Marjorie Singleton.

He worked for the past 35 years with Kent Oil Company. He was a member of the Eagles and the Methodist church.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Singleton of Midland; and several nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bill Kent, Buck Kent, C.L. Stephenson, Bill Burge, Jack Martin, Cid Lenox and Ronnie Stephenson.

Paul Lawson

Services for Paul Lawson of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Lawson died Wednesday at a local hospital.

Kelsey Logan

Services for Kelsey Logan, two years old, of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Kelsey died Thursday at a San Diego hospital.

Janelle Burk

SNYDER - Services for Janelle Burk, 64, of Snyder will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. J.D. Smith officiating, assisted by David Hutton and Otto Schaufele. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home in Snyder.

Mrs. Burk died Wednesday at an Abilene hospital.

She was born Aug. 11, 1930, in Amarillo. She married Roy N. Burk on Sept. 26, 1952, in Abilene.

She moved to Snyder in 1963. She taught school and was a secretary at Western Texas College for 12 years. She was a member of Christian Fellowship Church.

Survivors include her husband, Roy N. Burk of Snyder; two sons, David Burk of Arlington and Donald Burk of Snyder; three daughters, Ginger Banks of Midland, Kathi Ash of Big Lake and Sheryl Chandler of Dallas; three brothers, Alneer McFadden Jr. and Guy McFadden, both of Abilene, and Morris McFadden of San Angelo; and 13 grandchildren.

Monte Belew

BRECKENRIDGE - Memorial services for Monte Maurice Belew, 62, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Breckenridge Cemetery with the Rev. Johnny Griffith officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Melton Funeral Home in Breckenridge.

Belew died April 7 in Hollywood, Calif.

He was born June 2, 1932, in Breckenridge, where he graduated from high school in 1950. He was an ROTC candidate and received a masters degree from Texas Tech University. He was an U.S. Army Signal Corp. veteran. He taught school prior to moving to Hollywood, where he worked for the Los Angeles Superior Court for 30 years, retiring in 1994.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Ivadell Rector Belew, and a half-sister, Brenda Kay LaFleur.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Jerry and Hazel Belew of Andrews; a brother, Dwayne Belew of Fort Worth; two half-sisters, Bonnie Stephen of Midland and Beverly Antopol of Alexandria, Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

Dolores Clark

TYLER - Services for Dolores "Dee" Clark, 58, of Tyler were Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Tyler. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Lloyd James Funeral Home.

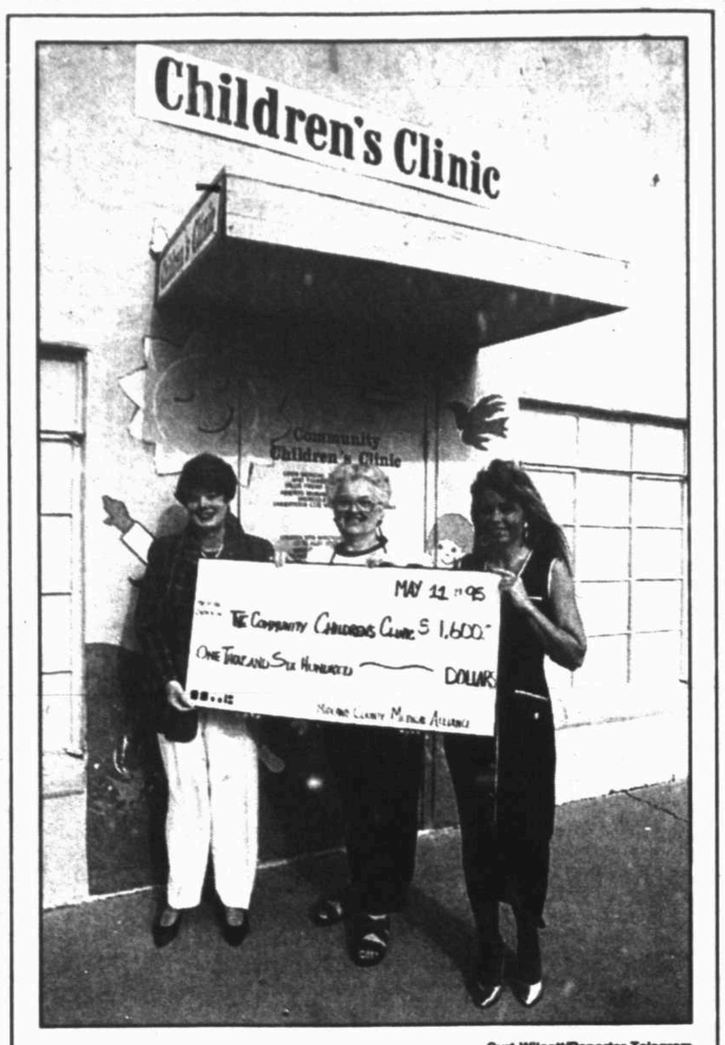
Mrs. Clark died May 3 at her residence.

She was born Dec. 26, 1936, in Tyler, Minn. She was a registered nurse and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ernest Clark of Tyler; a daughter, Katherine Wolfe of Garland; two sons, Mitch Clark and Scott Clark, both of Midland; her parents, Daniel and Dorothy Schaffer of Hot Springs, S.D.; a sister, Grace Mohr of Freeport, Ill.; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were David Blalock, Mark Heckmann, Don Hillin, Ed Keuer, Danny Marsh, Arlin Naeglei, Charles Rachuig and Bog Wiersig.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, 2001 Hunter St., Tyler, 75701, or Hospice of East Texas, 3800 Paluxy, Suite 560, Tyler, 75703.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Welcome dessert

A recent "progressive dinner" fund-raiser involving some 60 local doctors and their spouses resulted in $1,600 being donated to Community Children's Clinic, located at 307 1/2 N. Weatherford. On hand for Thursday's presentation were, from left, Melisa Sheward, Ann Swendig and Pat Humes. The clinic does not receive any governmental funding and relies solely on private donations to provide medical care for children from low-income families.

TODD: On wing or land, insects don't have easy life

(From 1C)

Grasshopper? Never much liked to chew tobacco, which it appears grasshoppers do, and I've given up smoking the leaf.

Ladybug? This petite and brightly colored beetle is everybody's friend, except the aphids and scale insects that the hungry bug feeds on. Gardeners fancy the darling little fellow who would protect their crops from the host of invaders.

Praying mantis? Fascinating critter, this insect. Remarkable in appearance, stamina, quickness, reach and appetite. But to enhance your chances of survival, you had best be a girl praying mantis. After mating, guess who, given the opportunity, grabs and devours the other? The hapless male is the runt and the victim.

Dragonfly? Amazing STOL (short takeoff and landing) living airplane.

Housefly? Too many eyes, too bad of a reputation, too much of a busy-body. But to be a fly, you must be something else — something wiggly associated with dung. No thanks.

Daddy long-legs? Rather watch them than walk on stilts.

Flea or tick? I'd rather be a chigger.

Cicada? This fellow is the insect world's bagpiper.

Bee? Sweet as honey. Stings like the devil's cousin.

Wasp? Stings like the devil.

The armored beetle? Ready for battle or for the hunt like a Sherman tank. And the gregarious whirligig beetle had rather be swimming. Being a diving beetle ought to be fun and adventuresome: a submarine with eyes and legs and curiosity.

The ant? Always on the march and at work. No time to play. Just business.

Gnat? A flying speck.

Lightning-bug? Now, there's a marvel, the nocturnal firefly. Catch me if you can but please don't squeeze if you do.

Walking stick? Always a friendly sort. Curious and nice. Well hidden in a stack of hay or next to the straw broom.

Well, whatever insect I might be or imagine being, my constant fear would be being kidnapped and trapped by the smart king and queen of the crawlers: the cunning and patient and daring and insidious spider. The spider does not negotiate.

And the web would haunt me, so I think I will fly away, far away, and dream on.

Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

HONORS: Pupils participate in projects

(From 1C)

second; West Early Learning, third; Henderson Elementary, fourth; Bonham Elementary, fifth; and Milam Elementary, sixth.

Scharbauer Elementary will receive a live oak tree to plant on campus; the other schools will receive a Texas sage bush.

Last month, Midland junior and freshman high schools participated in the fifth annual Environmental Games sponsored by Keep Midland Beautiful, Texaco and Midland Park Mall.

First place among the junior high schools was awarded to Abell Junior High School, winning $400 and a globe trophy. The school was represented by students Charv Gupta, Reagan Viney, Jay Singh and Keith Levanthal, coached by Paula Jones.

San Jacinto placed second and was awarded $100. Students representing the school were Angie Von Pageler, Michaele Cerf, Erica Jones and Rachel Coxand, coached by David Moore.

Between the high schools, two Midland Freshman High School teams took first and second place with prize money totalling $500. Students representing Midland Freshman were Matt Maudlin, Lillian Shelton, Lindsay Jones, Michael Pickell, Kiersten Donnelly, Kenneth Hamil, Alex Zembowski and Rebecca Hoke.

TALK: Doctor's discussion coincides with chronic fatigue awareness day

(From 1C)

time in coming.

Chronic-fatigue syndrome often is a "diagnosis of exclusion," Dr. Wysoske said. And that simply means "you have to make sure it's not everything else. And if it's not that, then it could be this."

There are no "real tests" to determine chronic fatigue as there are tests to diagnose specific diseases, such as mumps and chicken pox.

Of a viral connection in CFIDS, Dr. Wysoske said "nobody is sure if a virus causes it, or if it is a virus, which one it is that causes it. There's a lot of problems with that."

And if CFIDS is diagnosed, "There really isn't any specific treatment. Since no one knows what the cause of the disease is, no one really knows exactly the best way to treat it," she said. "A lot of times, you treat the symptoms or you try and help the people in terms of getting good nutrition. They do need plenty of rest because the fatigue is debilitating."

There is much stress and emotion involved in chronic fatigue.

Many chronic-fatigue patients are depressed.

'Its hard to tell if they are depressed because of the disease or if the depression is contributing to the symptom.'

— Dr. Rebecca Wysoske, infectious-disease internist

"And it's hard to tell if they are depressed because of the disease or if the depression is contributing to the symptom," Dr. Wysoske said. "Certainly, having a chronic disease is very depressing."

GIFT: Bynum students learn greenhouse, life skills

(From 1C)

Resources, the school hopes eventually to be able to sell to the public.

"The gift of the greenhouse is better than just giving us the money because it will help us be self-sufficient," Ms. Wentworth said. "This is like a Christmas-in-April-type project for us."

She said more plants and flowers can be grown with the additional greenhouse, providing the school with a source of its own income.

The Bynum School officials praise the generosity of the Santa Fe Energy employees for helping to keep the small school operating.

Ms. Wentworth said tuition for the school pays only about one-third of the operating costs for the non-profit organization. The rest of the money is gathered through donations and grants.

The business and its employees provide some support to help sustain the school while it teaches important skills to the students.

"They've got a hands-on feeling about the greenhouse since they saw the flowers, the work involved and the students," Ms. Yazdani said about the Santa Fe employees.

"They've worked with us for a while and they have a long-term commitment to the school," Ms. Wentworth said. "This is from their hearts."

The students learn to plant, plug and stack plants just as if they were working in a nursery environment, she said.

They earn a salary while learning the value of money and work ethics. The students also work in some yards in the community.

"We teach them life skills they need to be more independent," Ms. Yazdani said.

Additionally, the students learn self-esteem while improving their problem-solving skills by making decisions regarding their jobs. The students also grasp responsibility by carrying out projects from beginning to end, she said.

In addition to learning job skills, the students learn independence and self-help at the school. They are taught personal hygiene, cooking and other skills to prepare them to live independently or in a group home, Ms. Yazdani said.

The school has been in operation since 1984 and is licensed by the Department of Human Services to provide specialized services for developmentally disabled children.

Last August, the school began a program to serve students who are at risk of dropping out of school and to serve children with Attention Deficit Disorder.

The school currently has about 25 students enrolled and can serve children and young adults from 18 months to 25 years of age.

TIME: Early meeting sparks anger

(From 1C)

earnestly attempted remediation, but still failed the TAAS — taking part in ceremonies.

Ms. Smith, who spoke at the recent school board meeting, said trustees seemed persuaded by parent and student testimonies to vote in their favor. "It they had taken a vote that night, I think they would have changed the policy," she said. However, the item was only a report item and did not meet criteria to warrant an emergency vote. "I just hope the board members don't have a change of heart," Ms. Ellis said.

Leslie Montez, an MHS student who spoke publicly about the plight of students whose cap and gowns may be left on hangers in closets during graduation, said 7 a.m. is "pretty early. But I'll be there. This is too important to miss."

The Saturday morning meeting will be in the board room of the downtown administration office, 615 W. Missouri Ave. The public is invited to attend.

Adult education to recognize students

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Odessa College's Adult Basic Education (ABE) department will host its annual recognition program 2 p.m. Saturday in the OC Sports Center.

The program will honor 80 students who have completed programs for Compentency Basic High School Diplomas, English as a Second Language, General Education Development (GED) and citizenship.

Awards will be presented to the outstanding student and teacher. A special award will be given to a community service organization that has contributed to the success of the program this past year. Following the ceremony, the ABE department will host a reception in the small gym at the sports center.

POLICE REPORTS

Thursday

Vandalism: Martha Delva reported a rock thrown through a window at 2611 Roosevelt Drive at 9:20 a.m.

Burglary of a residence: Andy Mancha reported a refrigerator taken from 801 N. Baird St. at 10:38 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Miller Brewing Company, 1112 S. Midland Drive, reported two cases of beer taken at 12:42 p.m.

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

18 nursing students to graduate today

From Staff Reports

ODESSA - The Texas Tech University Health Science Center at Odessa is scheduled to graduate 18 School-of-Nursing candidates in ceremonies at 7 p.m. today in The Club of Mission Dorado.

The nurse-candidates are from Midland, Odessa and Big Spring.

The candidates are Dwight Barry, Vicki Flowers, Diane Hogan, Vanessa Wilson and Charlotte Wright, all of Midland; Beth Avary, Tracey Bailey, Ronnell Carlson, Mary Douglas, Zassar Gatson, Cheryl Gilbreath, Francisca Ju, Jeanine Latham, Cindy Marriner and Irene Tinney, all of Odessa; and Carol Reyes, Karen Stevens and Ming Taylor, all of Big Spring.

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Hearing to focus on tapes of Cisneros, e..-mistress

LUBBOCK (AP) — Telephone tapes of U.S. Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros and his former mistress were expected to be the focus of legal wranglings today.

Eighty-six tape recordings — stored in a bank vault — could play a key role in the lawsuit Linda Medlar brought against Cisneros for fraud and breach of contract.

A trial date could be set during a court hearing at 9 a.m. today. And Ms. Medlar's attorneys want the counsel for Cisneros to use that hearing as the time to voice their objections to the authenticity of the tapes.

Ms. Medlar claims the former San Antonio mayor broke an oral agreement to pay her $4,000 a month after their adulterous affair made headlines in 1988. She says he owes her $256,000 from that agreement and that she taped their telephone conversations to back up her story.

The tapes mostly contain "politics and current events ... social chitchat," said Medlar attorney Floyd Holder. "But they do talk about the financial arrangements."

Holder requested a hearing after Ms. Medlar received a summons to hand the tapes over to the Internal Revenue Service by Aug. 31.

Seagal Wheatley, attorney for Cisneros, has questioned their completeness and accuracy.

Today's hearing comes on the heels of two setbacks for Cisneros: State District Judge Blair Cherry twice denied his attempts to get the case thrown out.

Both sides have said they would listen to settlement offers. But neither is initiating talks.

The lawsuit Ms. Medlar filed contends Cisneros agreed in 1990 to pay her $4,000 monthly because her career and reputation suffered after their affair became front-page news in San Antonio.

Cisneros has said he sent some money to Ms. Medlar over the years because he felt sorry for her. But he denies a contract existed.

Some transcripts of the tapes have been filed in court record.

Excerpts show Cisneros reassuring the Lubbock woman he'll help her financially. At one point in 1992, according to the transcripts, he worries "it's a big deal in the sense it looks like hush money."

In another conversation he tells Ms. Medlar he used a calling card to phone her from his office in Washington.

"I think I'm OK doing that," the transcript quotes him. "I mean I think it logs on my personal bill."

The Justice Department opened an investigation into the payments after snippets of the tapes aired on "Inside Edition" last year.

Senate OKs statewide smoking restrictions

■ Measure, approved 18-13, now goes to House for consideration.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Legislation that would place statewide restrictions on smoking and prevent cities from enacting tougher local laws passed the Texas Senate Thursday. Opponents argued that it runs roughshod over local government while jeopardizing public health.

Approved 18-13, the measure now goes to the House for consideration.

Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, said his bill would impose uniform, statewide restrictions on smoking at work, in restaurants and other public places. It would exempt six cities that already have enacted tougher rules.

"What we're trying to do is provide a uniform standard ... within the state, treating all with evenhanded treatment, so that we get rid of the current patchwork affair," Armbrister said.

But Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, decried the bill as expanding health risks and stripping power from cities that want tougher rules.

"There's probably not one member on this (Senate) floor ... that hasn't been touched in some shape, form or fashion by cancer — either their families, loved ones, people they know. That's something we need to think about," he said.

"I'm against you from prohibiting other municipalities getting tougher if that's what they choose to do. Whether you like it or not, I think that should be their option," Moncrief said.

Armbrister said the bill wouldn't weaken anti-smoking ordinances already in effect in Austin, Arlington, Carrollton, Plano, Sulphur Springs and Wichita Falls.

In addition, it would impose restrictions in all counties and 1,015 cities, he said.

The bill would require that at least 60 percent of space in restaurants, excluding bars, be reserved for nonsmokers. Restaurants also would have to provide proper ventilation to keep smoke away from nonsmokers, and the sections would have to be at least 6 feet apart.

Offices and other workplaces would have to designate smoking areas, and employers could choose to prohibit smoking for all employees in the workplace.

Those under age 18 also would be prohibited from smoking or possessing tobacco products in a public place, with violations a Class C misdemeanor.

Midlanders rally to help children of Oklahoma City bombing

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Midlanders are rallying to aid children in need as a result of the Oklahoma City bombing on April 19.

Local banks are currently accepting donations that will be routed through the Permian Basin Area Foundation to set up individual trust accounts for the maintenance, welfare and education needs of children left parentless due to the bombing, according to Midlander Kevin Blonkvist.

There are thought to be between 12 and 18 children in that situation; an exact number has not been determined by Oklahoma City officials.

'Their entire lives are going to be changed forever.'
— Midlander Kevin Blonkvist,

"Nobody had done anything for (the future of) those children," Blonkvist said. "Their entire lives are going to be changed forever."

The concern from Midlanders began the day after the bombing. Blonkvist said he became involved after his three children "asked me if I would do something to try to help."

"My youngest said we've got to do something because the whole world helped when Jessica (McClure) was hurt. It made sense," Blonkvist said.

Meanwhile others in the community were having the same thoughts.

Blonkvist and several other residents formed an ad hoc group to coordinate help from Midland.

A call to Oklahoma City officials revealed immediate needs of the children survivors were being attended to. That's when Midlanders became concerned about who's going to help these children years from now after the news story has died down, Blonkvist said.

The effort to help has been a concerted effort of many Midlanders, Blonkvist said. Local banks, the Permian Basin Area Foundation, the media, the Midland Independent School District, city officials and numerous residents have provided support.

"This is a community effort," Blonkvist said.

More than 100 people have already made monetary pledges to help the children of the Oklahoma City bombing.

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United we scam? Some rightist radicals bilk believers

By Mark Fritz
Associated Press

Investigators nationwide are probing what they say is an often overlooked activity: the increasingly elaborate money-raising schemes used by anti-government groups to exploit the fears of mostly rural people suffering hard times.

Scott Hildebrand is an angry ex-cop from Iowa and a man plugged into the mood of a movement, a crusader in cowboy boots who crosses the country denouncing the federal government.

Authorities in Michigan, Iowa and Colorado say Hildebrand is also a crook, a con artist, a peddler of an ideology spiked with snake oil, an example of how rightist groups often bilk their believers to raise cash.

On Monday, a Michigan jury convicted Hildebrand and three other men of fraud and other charges. Their crime was convincing people nationwide they had won a $600 trillion class-action lawsuit against the U.S. government for abandoning the gold standard in 1933, and that riches awaited anybody who paid a $300 filing fee.

"I told the jury, 'You're probably wondering how anyone could believe this,'" said Branch County Prosecutor John Livesay, who prosecuted the case in Coldwater, Mich.

"But, obviously, thousands of people did believe it. Thousands paid."

SINCE THE Oklahoma City terrorist bombing, much of the attention paid to the rightist paramilitary movement has focused on its pro-gun, anti-government ideology, its size and influence, its role as a frightening symptom of grassroots hostility toward government.

But federal, state and county investigators nationwide also are probing what they say is an often overlooked activity: the increasingly elaborate money-raising schemes used by anti-government groups to exploit the fears of mostly rural people suffering hard times.

Some sources of revenue that investigators say have grown in popularity with the militia movements:

■ Bogus money orders sold to thousands of people who are told the fake checks are more legitimate than U.S. currency and can be filled in for any amount, leading the gullible to make tens of millions of dollars in bad payments on mortages, cars and real estate.

■ Kits that sell for $150 and show followers how to put liens on the property of local sheriffs, prosecutors and judges. Such liens not only create nightmarish credit problems for the people targeted; they also help con artists sell money orders by claiming the drafts are backed by property liens, investigators say.

■ Shares in a mythical class-action suit supposedly won by Hildebrand's group, We the People, and represented as having proved the U.S. banking system unconstitutional. The group promises the resultant millions in damages will reimburse anybody who ever borrowed money or had to pay interest.

■ An array of instructional books, videotapes and other paraphernalia about undermining the federal system. These are sold by organizations such as the Montana Militia, whose founder recently said it ships out hundreds, sometimes thousands, of videos daily at $10-$20 each.

"The mail order business is unbelievable," said Bryan Costigan, an investigator for the Montana attorney general's office. "They are making tons of money."

BUT AUTHORITIES believe the hottest tactic is the phony money orders. In March, the maverick mayor of Cascade, Mont., pop. 730, tried unsuccessfully to deposit $20 million in bogus money orders in the town's bank account, Costigan said.

Also in March, a federal grand jury in Milwaukee indicted three Tigerton, Wis., men on fraud charges for allegedly selling more than 900 money-order kits nationwide for $50 to $500 each.

Federal authorities have counted $65 million in bogus Wisconsin money orders that people tried to palm off on unsuspecting creditors, sometimes succeeding.

"It's really widespread," said Steve Liccione, assistant U.S. attorney in Milwaukee. "This is the first time I've encountered anything like this."

Liccione said related cases are under investigation or have been prosecuted in Texas, Louisiana and Kansas.

The get-rich-immediately packets were mailed by a Tigerton outfit called Family Farm Preservation, an offshoot of Posse Comitatus, the 1970s anti-government group that provided the philosophical blueprint for today's paramilitary militias.

ANY CREDITORS unlucky enough to accept the money orders were instructed to redeem them at a Tigerton post office box. As payment, they received bogus certified bank checks, the indictment said.

Tigerton's top lawman, Shawano County District Attorney Gary Bruno, said he was deluged with calls from all over the country by bilked people and law enforcers trying to track the source of the money orders.

One anonymous call came from a Washington, D.C., woman who tried but failed to pay off her mortgage.

"I asked her, Why did you even think in your wildest dreams that you could pay a $40,000 bank debt with something you paid $250 for?"

The woman was indignant, Bruno said, sputtering "it wasn't right" that people were selling phony paper and she couldn't recoup her $250.

Bruno said federal marshals recently tried twice to auction foreclosed property, and each time a different high bidder tried to pay in bogus money orders.

One local resident tried to pay real estate taxes with the fake money, he said. In Montana, Costigan said someone tried to pay income taxes the same way.

James Ramsden, who answered the telephone at Family Farm Preservation headquarters in Tigerton, said the group no longer sells money orders. He said the packets were never intended to defraud, only to educate people about the illegitimacy of the federal banking system.

Although federal authorities have not confirmed any connection, Tigerton is only 40 miles from the Antigo, Wis., military surplus store whose business card was found in the police car that transported Oklahoma City bombing suspect Timothy McVeigh after his arrest.

Antigo, furthermore, is the hometown of Mark Van Dyke, one of the men indicted in the Wisconsin money order case.

SINCE THE attack on the federal building in Oklahoma City, federal authorities have taken a harder look at We the People and other groups like it, said Steve Reno, an assistant Iowa attorney general.

"Each of these groups is a spinoff of another one," Reno said. "But they have the same core of teachings from the Posse."

Some examples of how the groups overlap:

■ Some of the Wisconsin money orders were found in the Coldwater, Mich., home of Michael Thorn, state coordinator of We the People and one of the three men convicted Monday with Hildebrand.

■ Hildebrand, a former Greene, Iowa, cop, once threatened to shoot Reno at a We the People rally in Iowa and has ties to the Michigan Militia, Reno said. The Michigan Militia received considerable notoriety after the Oklahoma bombing when reports surfaced that McVeigh attended its meetings, along with James Nichols, who is being held as a material witness in the attack, and his brother, Terry Nichols, who was sent to Oklahoma Wednesday on charges of bombing the building.

■ Norman Tuttle is one of 11 members of We the People indicted in January in Colorado on fraud, theft and other charges in connection with $300,000 they allegedly collected in so-called filing fees. McVeigh once used the name T. Tuttle as an alias.

LIVESAY SAID raids on We the People offices turned up an elaborate chart dividing the nation among group members, along with a printout of the names of 4,000 people who had paid the $300 filing fee.

Last year, We the People's founder, Roy Schwasinger, was sentenced in Texas to 16 years in prison for filing fraudulent property liens on government officials.

Such liens appear to be another tactic growing in popularity, several investigators said. A grand jury in Colorado recently indicted five We the People members for filing $25 million in false liens.

"A cop goes out to buy a new house or new car and they run a credit check and they find you got a $70 million lien," said Costigan, who noted that radicals began putting liens on Montana law officers in early 1994.

Thorn even put a $9 million lien on Livesay, the prosecutor said.

Livesay said the lien paperwork was supplied by Joe Holland, a prominent militia activist in Indiana who leads the radical right North American Freedom Council and the North American Volunteer Militia.

Holland charges people $200 to join the Freedom Council and $150 to do the paperwork on a lien, Livesay said.

Montana authorities last week issued a warrant for Holland's arrest after he threatened to send state tax authorities "home in body bags" if they tried to arrest one of his members who was dodging tax-evasion charges.

PEOPLE WHO have investigated the hardest core of the radical right for years are in disagreement to what degree money motivates some of its leaders.

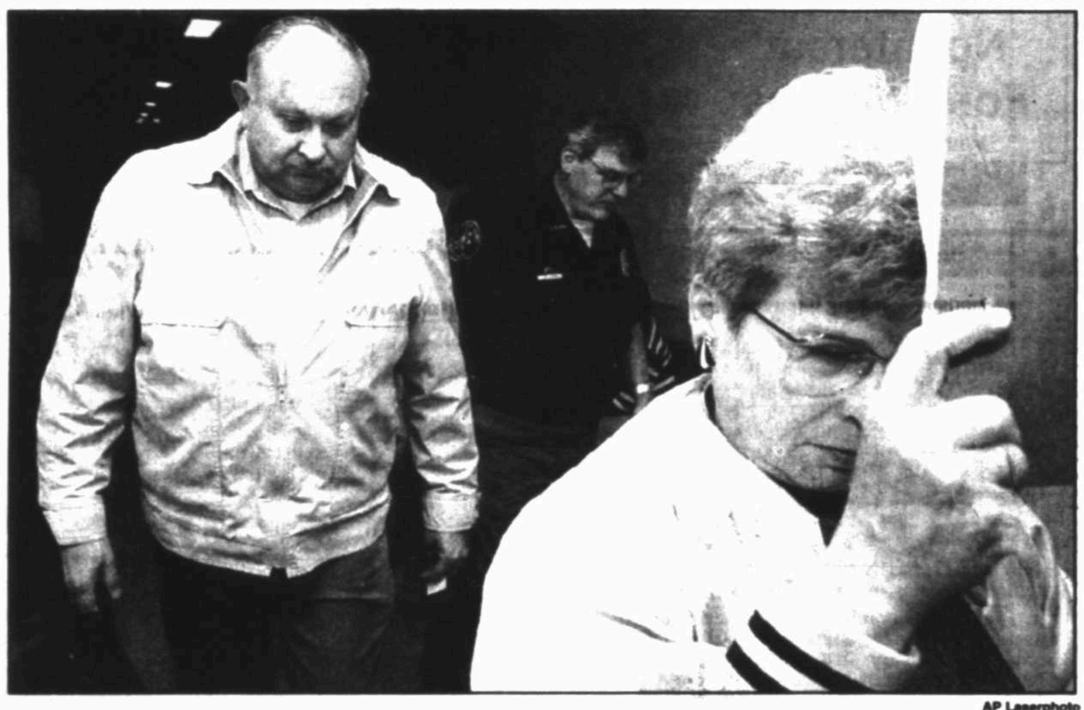
"They may initially get into it for the ideology, but they make a buck and they start thinking: How many more can I make?" Reno said.

Livesay is not so sure.

"I think there are people in it for the money and there are some who use this scam to finance their cause," he said. "I think a lot of these people really believe these wild accusations about the government."



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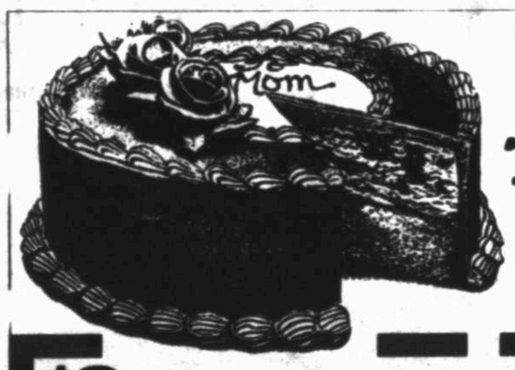


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Roy Schwasinger, left, is escorted in a courthouse hallway in Fort Collins, Colo., last year by sheriff's deputy Jim Lofton. Schwasinger, a founder of We The People, was sentenced to 16 years in prison for filing fraudulent property liens on government officials. Pictured shielding her face is LeAnna Hoyt, a companion of Schwasinger.

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GOLF— Senior PGA Golf, NFL Golf Classic, first round, at Clifton, N.J., 2 p.m., ESPN.

BASEBALL— San Diego at Chicago Cubs, 2 p.m., WGN.

Cincinnati at Atlanta, 6:35 p.m., WTBS.

Chicago White Sox at Seattle, 9:30 p.m., WGN.

HOCKEY— Eastern Conference quarterfinal game No. 4, Quebec at N.Y. Rangers , 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

NBA— Eastern Conference Semifinals, Orlando at Chicago, 7 p.m., TNT.

Western Conference Semifinals, San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m., TNT.

Sports Today

PREP SOFTBALL— Region finals, Midland Lee vs Fort Haltom, 7 p.m., McClesky Park, Stephenville.

PREP BASEBALL— Midland Christian vs. Waco Parkview Christian, noon, Belton.

PREP TRACK AND FIELD— UIL State Track and Field Meet, all day, Memorial Stadium, Austin.

TEXAS LEAGUE— Midland Angels at Tulsa Drillers, 7:15 p.m. RADIO: KCRS (AM 550).

Texas Scores

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL— Texas Rangers 6, California Angels 2.

Houston Astros 12, Pittsburgh Pirates 4.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels 4, Tulsa Drillers 0.

NBA— Phoenix Suns 115, Houston Rockets 94.

Spur leads All-NBA

NEW YORK — Utah teammates Karl Malone and John Stockton made the All-NBA team today along with San Antonio's David Robinson, Chicago's Scottie Pippen and Orlando's Anfernee Hardaway.



Robinson

Malone was the leading vote-getter with 519 points from a nationwide media panel. He was followed by Robinson (479), Pippen (451), Stockton (447) and Hardaway (394).

The second team consisted of Phoenix's Charles Barkley, Orlando's Shaquille O'Neal, Sacramento's Mitch Richmond and Seattle's Shawn Kemp and Gary Payton.

Suns belt Rockets

PHOENIX — Lightning hit Houston twice.

The Phoenix Suns, who blew out the defending champions by 22 points two days ago, got 30 points from Charles Barkley and 29 from Kevin Johnson on Thursday night and stampeded the Rockets 115-94 to take a 2-0 lead in a Western Conference semifinal series.

Game 3 of the best-of-7 series is Saturday at Houston.

Hakeem Olajuwon scored 25 points for the Rockets, and Robert Horry had 20.

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Lee tries to 'Halt-om' in regional final

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

Some numbers seem always there for players to shoot for. There is 61 (Roger Maris's home run record) and 56 (Joe DiMaggio's hitting streak standard). But to the Midland Lee softball team, the only number that counts is 31, the amount of wins it would take for the Lady Rebels to secure a state title.

"We've always said 31 is the magic number," said Lee third baseman Kim Murphy. "I don't think we're ready to be done with our season. We'll always know we did our best, but a state title would be the icing on the cake."

"It would be a disappointing season if we didn't go to Austin," said Midland Lee head coach J.C Gotcher.

Magic numbers aside, Lee is going about this week with a business as usual attitude. They know they are seven innings away from that all expenses paid trip to Austin and a chance to be among the best in the state. But those seven innings must be spent going through Haltom in the region I softball final, today at 7 p.m. in Stephenville's McClesky Park.

"This is a do-or-die game," said Lee outfielder Crystal Smith. "Either we make it to state or we don't. We need to jump out like we did against Hanks. We're confident, just not overconfident."

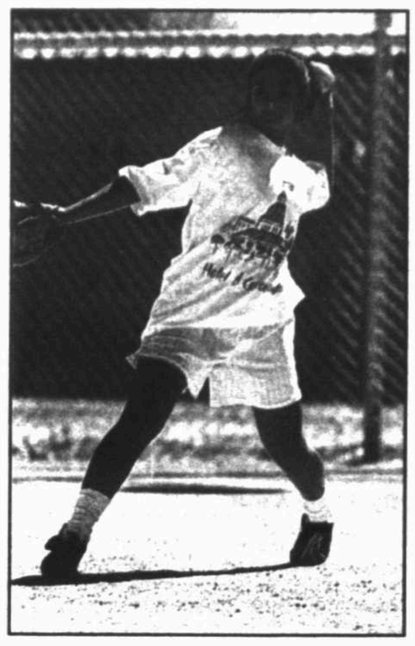
Lee, 27-0, is coming into today's game after an explosive 11-1 win over El Paso Hanks in a regional semifinal played in Fort Stockton.

The Lady Rebels scored 11 runs on 15 hits in just five innings, taking the game under the 10-run rule. This followed an 11-hit performance in the 3-1 win over Richland High. Senior right fielder Christian Lance had her best game of the season, going 3-for-4 with a home run, three RBIs and two runs scored. Senior Emily Hayes has also continued swinging a hot stick in the two playoff games with a 5-for-7 (.714) average and three RBIs.

"They will put the ball in play," Haltom softball coach Mike Fielder said. "If we can get a good performance out of (pitcher) Caryn (Holbrook), it should be a good match up."

Lee will put Hayes on the hill. The senior left-hander (17-0) has been remarkable in the playoffs, giving up one earned run in the two games. She has also given up five hits. The most amazing statistic for Hayes is the 17 strikeouts compared to zero walks. In

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Midland Lee catcher Amee Pullen will be calling the game for starting pitcher Emily Hayes as the Lady Rebels hope to advance to the state tournament with a win over Ft. Worth Haltom today.
Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

UIL STATE TRACK MEET



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram
Midland Lee's Roderick Mayfield is Midland's lone representative as the UIL State Track and Field begins today in Austin.

Mayfield's last hurdle is state championship

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Sports Writer

AUSTIN — Ask any high school hurdler and he will probably say that he likes one of the two hurdle events better than the other. And because of the speed and glamour involved in the highly-competitive 110-meter high hurdles, most focus their attention on that race rather than the more physically demanding 300 intermediate hurdles.

But Midland Lee's Roderick Mayfield, who will run Saturday at the UIL State Track and Field Championships, has said on many occasions that he could live without the shorter race. His passion is the 300s.

It wasn't always that way, however.

"When I was in junior high I ran the 200 and the 110s," said Mayfield, who will compete for the second year in a row at Austin in the 300s. Running events for the Class 5A and Class 3A session begin at 5:45 p.m. at Memorial Stadium on the University of Texas campus.

Mayfield said he could have run the 235-meter hurdles, which is the junior high equivilent of the 300s, and that it would have been a complement to his other hurdle race.

"But I thought the 235 hurdles were too long," Mayfield said. "I told myself I wasn't going to run anything over a 200."

But when Mayfield, who is a senior, began competing in summer track meets to supplement his school training, he quickly found out where his talents would bring him the most success. And because in summer track the race is expanded to a full lap, or 400 meters like the international and collegiate races, he also got a good look at the event that could bring him a college track scholarship.

"I didn't think it would be my race until I made it to nationals in the 400 hurdles in summer track," said Mayfield, who has run under the guidance of Farris Strambler's Tall City Christian Track Club during the summer.

"Coach Strambler said he thought I

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Mustangs near title contests

■ Midland Christian's baseball and softball teams compete in the private school semifinals today.

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

The Midland Christian baseball and softball teams will hit the highways one last time this season as they look for state titles this weekend at the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools state tournaments.

The baseball team is heading to Belton for the TAPPS Class 1A tournament. The Mustangs, 16-8, will take on Waco Parkview Christian, 15-4, in today's second semifinal, starting at noon at Belton High.

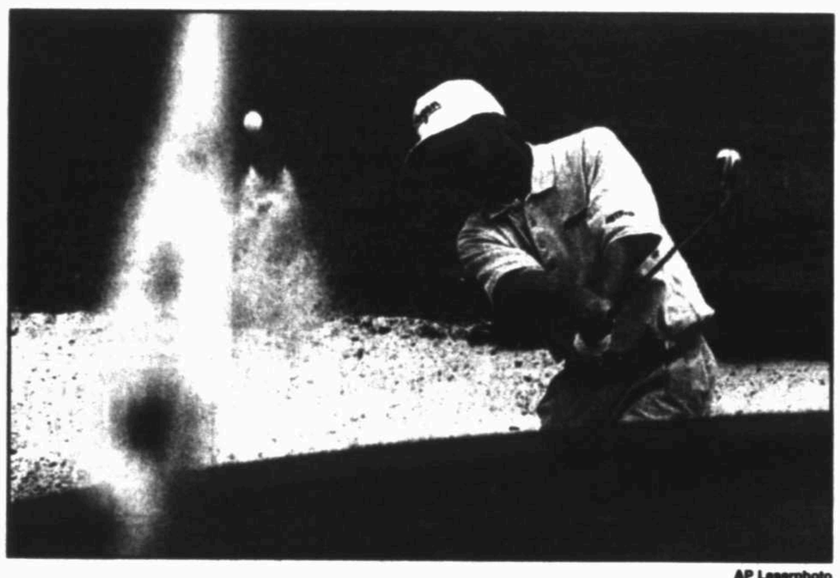
The Lady Mustangs play St. Michaels of Dallas at 11 a.m. Saturday on field one of the Wilson Softball Complex in Temple.

The Mustangs are coming off a strong run through the Region I playoffs including a 9-8 win over the defending state champion Southwestern Christian of Fort Worth in the Region I finals.

"The guys are having fun," said Midland Christian baseball coach Gordon Awtry. "With both games, we have picked up momentum."

The momentum comes after a drop off in play the broken leg suffered by sophomore Colby Lee, Midland Christian's top starting pitcher. The Mustangs' Cary Patteson, 4-4, has stepped up with double-figure strikeouts totals in his last

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AP Laserphoto
Mark Brooks of Fort Worth pitches out of a bunker on the No. 16 hole at the Las Colinas Country Club in Irving during the first round of the Byron Nelson Classic. Brooks posted a 2-under-par round of 68, five strokes behind the leader Glen Day.

Nelson serves 'birds' for main course

■ Low scores dominate opening round of Byron Nelson Classic.

By Jimmy Burch
N.Y. Times News Service

IRVING — Most players, after recording their career-best round on the PGA Tour, celebrate long into the night. Glen Day responded yesterday with some verbal self-abuse about missed opportunities.

"I could have very easily shot 60. I hit the hole enough to shoot 59," said Day, a second-year tourist who emerged as the first-round leader at the Byron Nelson Classic by carding a 7-under-par 63 at Cottonwood Valley Golf Course.

Day was not the only player to exit the Nelson courses after midround visions of threatening the PGA Tour's all-time scoring record for 18 holes — 59s by Al Geiberger in 1977 and Chip Beck in 1991.

Chris DiMarco, who birdied seven of his first 11 holes, admitted that he "started thinking I could shoot 58" before backsliding to a 65 by three-putting the final green at Cottonwood Valley.

Overall, the first day of the Nelson proved to be the "birdie-fest" that SMU product Payne Stewart predicted. Of 156 starters, 102 matched or bettered even-par 70. Of 77 sub-par scores, 44 were shot at Cottonwood Valley, 33 at TPC-Las Colinas.

■ **Golf Roundup**/5D

In a tournament distinguished by weather-related delays in 21 of the past 27 years, the first round unfolded under mostly sunny, windless conditions.

"The course was playing as easily as it's going to play," said Day, who finished with seven birdies and no bogeys.

Perhaps more telling, Day shot 63 — one stroke off the Cottonwood Valley course record — despite missing four

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CLASS 5A BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

Pitchers arm Rebs for trek into postseason warfare

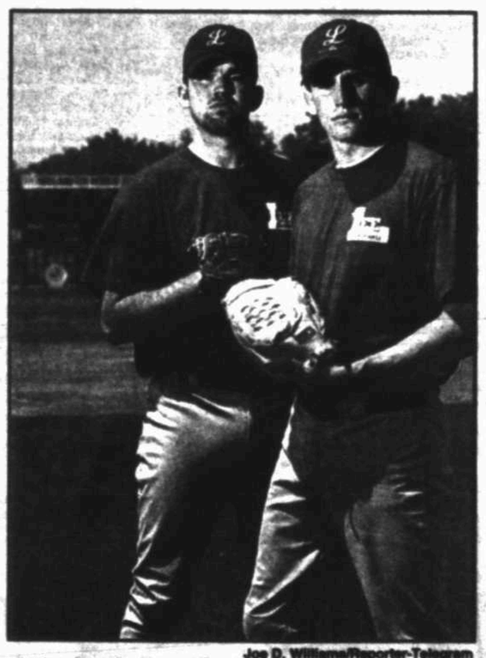
By Bill Petitt
Sports Writer

They are as different as night and day.

Midland Lee senior pitcher Lance Watters, with alter boy looks and one who ends every sentence with 'yes sir' like most people use a period, uses a streamline fastball to handcuff opposing batters.

Junior Mark Holly has a rock and roll hair style and an easy-go-lucky attitude. His trademark pitch is a nasty curve ball that leaves batters frozen in their tracks.

Together they make a 1-2 pitching punch that Lee coach Jesse Benavidez hopes will take him and the rest of the Rebel baseball team to the state baseball tournament in Austin. Lee begins its quest for the school's third state berth Saturday when it travels to El Paso to face Hanks in an area round match-up at 2 p.m. (CDT).



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram
Midland Lee senior Lance Watters (left) and junior Mark Holly hope to give the Rebels enough pitching to get to the state tournament.

Watters will get the start on Saturday and deservedly so. He has been the Rebels ace to date this season, compiling a 6-2 record with a sparkling 1.77 earned run average. His only losses this year came in a 7-2 setback to playoff participant Euless Trinity in the Duncanville Tournament and a 2-1 duel with Abilene Cooper in the regular season finale.

"I feel that Lance is the best pitcher in the district," said Benavidez. "He began the year by setting high goals. He had to sit out his sophomore year and so he has had to come a long ways. It's a tribute to him, he has worked his butt off.

"The big difference in him this year from last is his control. His control has given him a lot of confidence. He is hitting the spots where he wants to. I can remember last year he had a hard time keeping the first batter of an inning off base and that would get him in trouble a lot. This year he doesn't walk that first batter very much,

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Texas coaching icon Steinke dies after long illness

■ Former Texas A&I coach Gil Steinke won six national championships during his long, illustrious career.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Gil Steinke personified Texas A&I football for almost three generations.

Steinke, 76, who died Wednesday at an Austin hospital after a long illness, had coached the Javelinas to six NAIA national championships and helped integrate Texas football.

Funeral services were scheduled Saturday in Caldwell for Steinke, who retired as Texas A&I head coach in 1977 with a 39-game winning streak.

"He was the greatest coach that ever lived," said Richard Ritchie, the Javelinas' starting quarterback during the streak. "He was such a great motivator. He could get kids to play for him. Some that weren't that talented, some that were."

The Javelinas extended the winning streak three more games to 42 games in 1977, the second-longest in collegiate history. Texas A&I, now Texas A&M-Kingsville, had a 182-61-4 overall record during Steinke's coaching career.

A two-way halfback for the Javelinas, Steinke played for five seasons with the Philadelphia Eagles, leading the NFL in punt returns in 1947.

Returning to his alma mater as head coach in 1954, Steinke began compiling a career record of 182-61-4. He had only two losing seasons, including a 2-8 mark in 1973.

In 1960, Steinke signed black running back Sid Blanks of Del Rio, Texas. Blanks was a team captain in 1963, a first for a black athlete at a predominantly white school in the state.

Blanks of Houston has an unlisted telephone number and could not be contacted by The Associated Press.

Stepping down as A&I head coach, Steinke remained until 1982 as athletic director, and in 1984 he coached the San Antonio Gunslingers of the now-defunct USFL.

With Ritchie at quarterback, the Javelinas beat rival Southwest Texas State in the 1973 finale and finished 13-0 in 1974, 12-0 in 1975 and 13-0 in '76.

"I remember him telling me at the time that it wasn't so much winning, 'as much as I fear losing,'" Gene Walkoviak, who played for and coached with Steinke at A&I, said. "He had been so successful. To go three years without a loss says a lot."

"Texas has lost a hero," said Pro Football Hall of Famer Gene Upshaw, who played for Steinke from 1963 to 1966. "All of the lives he touched have lost a real close friend. Obviously, I wouldn't be in the position I'm in now if it weren't for Gil Steinke."

Upshaw, executive director of the NFL Players Association, said he started out as a walk-on from nearby Robstown before being discovered by Steinke.

"If that hadn't happened, I wouldn't have made it to the Hall of Fame," Upshaw told the San Antonio Express-News in a telephone interview from Los Angeles, where he was attending a fundraiser. "I remember he attended my induction and that was pretty special."

Former University of Texas coach Darrell Royal was a close friend of Steinke, who was an assistant coach at Trinity, Oklahoma State and Texas A&M before succeeding Dewey Mayhew at A&I.

"He was just a spit-and-whittle guy," said Royal, who inducted Steinke into the Texas Sports Hall of Fame in 1977. "You just felt comfortable with him. He was a guy who was easy to talk to. He was good barbershop material.

"I know he was a great coach because of the tremendous impression he made on his players," said Royal. "I know because I've talked to them."

Steinke watched games from the stands late in his career because he said he "could get a better view." If he saw something he wanted to change, he would have his instructions delivered to the sidelines by Walkoviak.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Masonic Cemetery in Caldwell. A memorial service was scheduled for 2 p.m. May 20 at First Baptist Church in Kingsville.

Refugio's Jones leaves mark on Texas track

By Jaime Aaron
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — The most dominant athlete the state track meet has ever seen returns this weekend, although there's little left for Refugio's Toya Jones to accomplish.

In two previous meets, Jones finished first in nine of the 10 events he entered, leading the Bobcats to consecutive Class 2A titles. His only second-place finish was by one-tenth of a second in last year's 4X100 relay.

As a sophomore, Jones dominated the 1993 University Interscholastic League championship by winning all five events he entered: the 100 meters, 200 meters, long jump, triple jump and 4X100-meter relay.

The five victories meant Jones accounted for 45 points — the most by any athlete since the current scoring system was put in place in 1960. The 44 points he scored last year are the second-most in meet history.

Jones' numbers and records are important to point out when defining where he stands in relation to other great athletes who have run at UIL meets because his times don't stack up with the all-time bests.

So even though Jones isn't the fastest ever, he deserves the title of most dominant. Nobody has ever done so well against their class at even one meet and this weekend Jones has a chance for to make it three in a row.

"There have been some outstanding athletes (at the state meet), and some faster sprinters than Toya, but the fact is he's the only one to win five gold one year and four another year," said Tim Freeman, Refugio's track coach and a veteran of 21 state meets. "He's probably in the top echelon of track people (in Texas) the last 40 years."

Jones' run for glory highlights this weekend's busy schedule of UIL events.

The track championships for all five classes will be Friday and Saturday, as are the tennis championships. Golf tournaments have been running all week and wrap up with the 5A title on Friday.

The track meet begins Friday morning with the boys' Class 2A long jump one of the first scheduled events.

That will be Jones' chance to begin writing the last chapter of his high school career before beginning for a future filled with high hopes.

He's signed with Texas A&M and should be a freshman defensive back and track star for the Aggies beginning this fall.

A who's who of college football coaches from across the country were after Jones, a defensive back who last year was named The Associated Press defensive player of the year.

While Jones' track talents are easily seen, his football skills are harder to detect because teams changed their game plans to avoid throwing to his side.

What makes Jones so appealing to football coaches — besides his obvious speed — is his 6-foot-3, 190-pound frame. That same physical gift makes him a great jumper.

Jones set a Class 2A record as a sophomore with a triple jump of 49 feet, 8 1/4 inches and he defended that title last year by going 48-1 1/2.

Also at last year's meet, Jones long jumped 25-1 — his best without wind and another Class 2A record. He also set a 2A record last year in the 100 meters (10.2) and he tied the class mark in the 200 meters (20.8).

Freeman says the 200 may be Jones' best event this year.

"The way he comes out of the blocks in the 200 meters and takes that curve, you hear a collective sigh from the stands after 70 meters when he consumes everyone else," Freeman says, his voice rising with excitement.

A good meet from Jones would go a long way in helping Refugio win its third-straight state title, matching the school's feat from 1981-83 when it was in Class 3A. Bobcats also won 2A titles in 1987 and 1990.

MAYFIELD: Rebel hopes to avoid mistakes

(From 1D)

looked like a quarter-miler," said Mayfield.

That realization came when he was competing in the Youth (13-14 age group) division at the USA Junior Nationals in Los Angeles. He finished ninth in the preliminaries and didn't make the finals but he got a good taste of the competition.

"I didn't think I was going to qualify out of Texas, so when I got that far (to nationals), I just didn't concentrate too much on (making the finals)," he said.

Since then Mayfield has qualified to national meets in Lincoln, Neb., and in Gainesville, Fla., where he also competed with his junior teammate, John McAfee, who was running the 110 hurdles. And because most of the meets are held on major college campuses, the exposure summer track athletes get to college track programs and coaches is invaluable.

Because of his height, 5-foot-10, Mayfield also realized that the 110 hurdles, in which he claimed a district championship earlier this year, was not going to help him earn a college scholarship.

"I'm too short for the 110s," he said before the regional meet two weeks ago. "They are 39 inches high and I barely get over them now. And in college, they raise them to 42 inches. But the 300s, that's my race. I don't really like the 110s too much."

Mayfield, the senior, has come full circle from Mayfield, the junior high hurdler who could barely imagine running more than 200 meters. And the 300 hurdles could take him even farther if he can eliminate the mistakes he made as a junior.

Mayfield finished second at regionals as a junior but he was leading the pack through the first 200 meters of the race at last year's rain-delayed state meet. But the monkey jumped on his back and lack of stamina caused him to fall back to fourth.

"Last year at state, I just got tired out," he said. "I had the whole thing but I wasn't in as good of shape as I wanted to be."

Mayfield, despite qualifying to three national meets, has yet to win a medal, and is still seeking that big-meet gold. He also would like to continue his career at one of the top-ranked programs in the country at Arkansas. He's been talking to the Razorback coaches and he knows they will be at the meet watching for him and all the rest of the star track athletes this weekend.

"The best time I've seen (of the state qualifiers) is a 36.8 (seconds)," said Mayfield, who won the regional championship in a time of 37.1. "But I think I'm capable of running that.

"That's one thing I'm not going to do this year," he said. "If I have a lead, I'm going to keep it. Even if it kills me. Especially if it kills me."

Four fight it out for SWC baseball title

HOUSTON (AP) — As the Southwest Conference baseball season winds to a close, the race looks a lot like last year's five-way tie for the football championship — with one major difference.

Unlike their get-no-respect counterparts on the gridiron, SWC baseball teams are highly regarded nationally. And four of them — Rice, Texas Tech, Texas and Texas A&M — are running neck-and-neck into the home stretch.

"The thing that is different from football is that we have four ranked teams battling during the last week," said Texas A&M coach Mark Johnson.

The chase ends this weekend, with No. 11 Rice (37-14 overall, 13-8 in SWC play) having possibly the best chance of winning at least a tie for its first SWC championship.

Also in the running are the Aggies (13-8, 35-17), No. 8 Texas Tech (12-8, 41-11) and No. 16 Texas (14-10, 41-15).

The Owls' chances are best because they play host to last-place Houston (5-16, 25-27) for three games on Friday and Saturday. The Red Raiders, who host sixth-place Baylor (7-13, 25-24) for four weekend games, also have the schedule on their side.

Texas A&M has three games at TCU (10-11, 26-27), so the Aggies' championship hopes are slimmer. The Horned Frogs also have extra incentive since they can replace A&M in the SWC Tournament with a sweep.

New Zealanders chill bubbly after win

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP) — The champagne is on ice in Auckland, now that New Zealand is one race from winning the America's Cup.

Much of the country's 3.5 million people were by television sets early Friday, watching Black Magic 1 beat Dennis Conner's defender Young America in San Diego.

They stomped, clapped, cheered and hollered.

The Kiwis are 4-0 in the best-of-9 series, which could be decided Saturday, early Sunday New Zealand time.

"We're going to win it," said salesman Scott Sharon, one of hundreds of thousands people who turned up late at work so he could watch the race.

Stores and offices stayed closed. Streets, normally jammed with rush hour traffic, were remarkably quiet. Bars and restauarnts opened early for prerace celebrations.

■ America's Cup

The excitment was at its height at the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron headquarters, which could soon be the new home of sailing's most coveted prize.

"We're still deciding where to put it," said club official Trevor Jones as he strolled through the squadron's glittering trophy gallery. "We had every major international prize here at some time or other, except for the America's Cup."

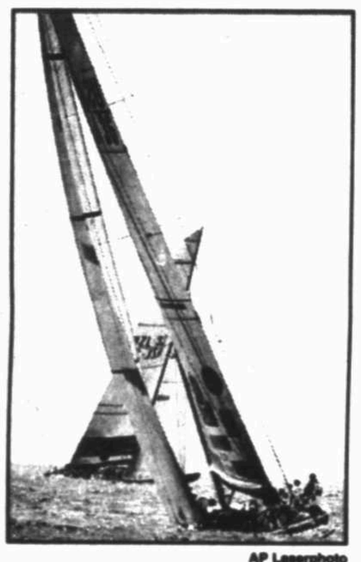
More than 300 people watched the fourth race in the squadron's modest club house, which sits in the shadow of Auckland's grey steel harbor bridge.

They were nervously silent when the Americans pulled ahead at the start. But they shouted for joy as Black magic Magic 1 crossed the finish line 3 minutes, 37 seconds ahead.

More than 1,000 people are expected to cram the club Sunday for a lavish champagne breakfast, one of dozens planned around the country for the fifth and possibly final.

"Pandemonium will break out," said Auckland lawyer Colin Lucas, a weekend sailor. "But it's not over yet. The bubble can always burst."

Still, many New Zealanders are on the verge of euphoria. There's talk of declaring a national holiday.



AP Laserphoto

Young America chases Black Magic during Thursday's race.

San Angelo Central's McMahon leads state after opening round

AUSTIN (AP) — Bryon Fields of Corpus Christi Carroll and Julie McMahon of San Angelo Central took first-round leads Thursday at the UIL Class 5A state golf tournament at the par-72 Jimmy Clay Golf Course.

El Paso and Round Rock Westwood led the boys' and girls' team competitions after one day. The tournament concludes Friday, as the UIL state tennis tournament and track and field championships begin in Austin.

Fields fired a 3-under 69 for a one-stroke lead over Jessie Sosa of El Paso Hanks.

McMahon, the top returning finisher from last year's tournament, has a two-stroke lead over a trio of golfers, Jennifer Hubbard of Plano, Amy Willmon of Humble and Jane Hilburn of Humble Kingwood. McMahon finished sixth last year.

In the boys' team competition, El Paso Hanks placed three golfers in the top six and shot 292 to take an eight-stroke lead over Austin Westlake, playing for the first time in Class 5A.

Sosa's 70 led Hanks, with Ralph Gemoets shooting 72 and Drew Hawley stroking a 73.

The champion in last year's rain-shortened tournament, Plano, was eighth with a 333, 41 strokes off the pace.

In the girls' competition, Round Rock Westwood shot a 314, for a five-stroke lead over two teams, San Angelo Central, last year's champion and Humble Kingwood, which finished fourth last year.

Westwood placed three golfers in the top 10: Courtney McGowan, who shot 76, and Kristin DuFour and Shannon Fisher, who both shot 78.

UIL Class 5A State Golf Tournament Results

Class 5A Boys

AUSTIN (AP) — First round results from the UIL Class 5A state golf tournament, held Thursday at the par-72 Jimmy Clay Golf Course:

Team Standings

1. El Paso Hanks	292
2. Austin Westlake	300
3. Amarillo	306
4. Conroe McCullough	314
5. Leander	317
6. Humble	318
7. Sugar Land Elkins	323
8. Plano	333

Individual Results

Bryon Fields, Corpus Christi Carroll	69
Jessie Sosa, El Paso Hanks	70
John Wagner, Austin Westlake	72
Ralph Gemoets, El Paso Hanks	72
Matt Watson, Amarillo	73
Drew Hawley, El Paso Hanks	73
Ty Cox, Amarillo	74
Matt Dobyns, Austin Westlake	74
Albert Ochoa, Edinburg	75
Charles Dixon, Austin Westlake	75
Tim Beard, Conroe McCullough	75
Phil Shillens, Humble	75
Roland Thatcher, Conroe McCullough	77
Adrian Quintela, El Paso Hanks	77
Billy Bennett, Leander	77
Ryan Palmer, Amarillo	78
AJ Keipp, El Paso Hanks	78
Carter Womack, Plano	78
Ben Clark, Austin Westlake	79
Jacob Sommer, Leander	79
Trey Barnes, Sugar Land Elkins	79
Logan Baugh, Conroe McCullough	80
Doug Sinitiere, Humble	80
David Neumann, Leander	80
Zack Norrell, Amarillo	81
Bryan Cryster, Austin Westlake	81
Darron Green, Humble	81
Stephan Hemphill, Leander	81
Kevin Strehlow, Sugar Land Elkins	81
Ryan Devido, Sugar Land Elkins	81
Jimmy Dinwoodie, Conroe McCullough	82
Ron Procter, Humble	82

Class 5A Girls

AUSTIN (AP) — First round results from the UIL Class 5A girls' state golf tournament, held Thursday at the par-72 Jimmy Clay Golf Course:

Team Standings

1. Round Rock Westwood	314
2. Humble Kingwood	319
2. San Angelo Central	319
4. Conroe McCullough	322
5. Humble	326
6. San Antonio Churchill	338
7. Corpus Christi Carroll	344
8. Amarillo	349

Individual Results

Julie McMahon, San Angelo Central	72
Jennifer Hubbard, Plano	74
Amy Willmon, Humble	74
Jane Hilburn, Humble Kingwood	74
Adrienne Mucci, Corpus Christi Carroll	75
Courtney McGowan, Round Rock Westwood	76
Angie Arlamendi, Corpus Christi Carroll	78
Elizabeth Cameron, Humble Kingwood	78
Kristin DuFour, Round Rock Westwood	78
Shannon Fisher, Round Rock Westwood	78
Sarah Tjelmeland, San Antonio Churchill	78
Randi Meadows, San Antonio Churchill	78
Kasi Alexander, San Angelo Central	79
Lauren Baugh, Conroe McCullough	80
Robyn Knoche, Conroe McCullough	80
Erin Marr, Conroe McCullough	81
Christy Elston, Humble	81
Kristin Clarke, Amarillo	82
Laurie Schilly, Round Rock Westwood	82
Allison Hooker, San Angelo Central	82
Elizabeth Allen, Humble Kingwood	83
Sarah Maurer, Amarillo	84
Laura Vadala, Conroe McCullough	84
Jennifer Jones, Humble Kingwood	84
Jill Janotta, San Antonio Churchill	84
Nicole Rodriquez, Humble	85
Katrina Snowgren, Humble Kingwood	85
Vicky Resnick, Humble	86
Kelley Koberg, San Angelo Central	86
Sarah Honaker, San Angelo Central	86
Lisa Derrick, Conroe McCullough	87
Kristin Tavcar, Round Rock Westwood	87
Ashley Martin, Amarillo	88
Tiffany Tamez, Corpus Christi Carroll,	92
Becky Schmidt, Humble	94
Tasha Love, Amarillo	95
Kristi Garth, Amarillo	95
Sherri Putt, San Antonio Churchill	98
Karin Dunn, Corpus Christi Carroll	99
Lauren Mehrle, Corpus Christi Carroll	107
Shelly Vaughn, San Antonio Churchill	dnp

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AL Boxes

Rangers 6, Angels

TEXAS	ab	r	hbi	CALIFO
Nixon cf	5	2	2	0 Phillips
Frye 2b	4	1	1	1 Easley
WClark 1b	2	1	0	1 Edmns
Tttleton dh	3	1	1	0 Hudler
Greer rf	4	1	2	2 CDavis
McLmr lf	4	0	1	0 Salmon
Pglrulo 3b	3	0	1	0 Myers
Valle c	3	0	1	2 Snow
Gil ss	4	0	0	0 EPerez
				Owen
				DSrcna
Totals	32	6	9	6 Totals

Texas	203	100
California	000	000

E—McDowell (1). DP—Tex
fornia 1. LOB—Texas 5, Ca
2B—Nixon (1). Frye (5). S
(5). Greer (2). S—Frye. Ve
WClark.

	IP	H	RE
Texas			
Rogers W,2-2	8	4	0
McDowell	2-3	3	2
Russell S,3 1-3	0	0	0
California			
Springer L,0-1	2 2-3	7	5
Bielecki	4 1-3	1	1
Edenfield	2	1	0

HBP—by Bielecki (Tettleto
Bielecki.
T—2:49. A—12,728.

Athletics 3, Mariner

SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi	OAKLAN
Bragg lf	4	0	0	0 RHdsn
Cora 2b	4	0	2	1 Gates
Grfy Jr cf	3	0	1	0 Berroa
EMrtnz dh	3	0	1	0 Stnbch
TMrtnz 1b	4	0	0	0 Sierra
Strange 3b	4	0	0	0 Giambi
Amaral pr	0	0	0	0 McGwr
ADiaz rf	4	0	0	0 Brosius
DWilsn c	3	0	0	0 Tmbrlm
ARdrgz ss	2	1	1	0 Gallego
Kreuter ph	1	0	1	0 Helfand
Sojo ss	0	0	0	0 Javier
Totals	32	1	6	1 Totals

Seattle	000	001
Oakland	000	000

E—TMartinez (1), Villone (
Seattle 2. LOB—Seattle 6, O
2B—ARodriguez (1). McG
SB—Amaral (1). CS—Cora
Tomberlin. SF—RHenderso

Seattle	IP	H	RE
Wells	5 1-3	3	0
Villone L,0-1	2-3	1	2
JNelson	1 2-3	1	1
Guetterman	1-3	1	0
Oakland			
Harkey W,1-1	7	3	1
Corsi	1	1	0
Honeycutt	0	1	0
Eckersley S,5	1	1	0

Villone pitched to 4 batters in
Honeycutt pitched to 1 batter i
WP—JNelson.
T—2:54. A—9,444.

Tigers 8, Brewers

DETROIT	ab	r	hbi	MILWAU
Curtis cf	4	2	4	1 Vina 2b
Higgnsn lf	3	2	1	2 Hmilton
Trmmll ss	4	1	1	0 Cirillo 3b
CGmez ss	1	0	1	0 Seitzer
Fielder 1b	3	2	1	0 Mieske
Stubbs 1b	1	0	0	0 GVghn
KGibsn dh	3	0	1	1 May lf
Cuyler dh	1	0	0	0 Jaha 1b
Frymn 3b	4	0	2	4 Oliver
Fltcher 2b	5	0	1	0 Mthony
Stvrson rf	4	1	0	0 TWard
Tingley c	4	0	0	0 JaVntn
Totals	37	8	12	8 Totals

Detroit	400	103
Milwaukee	000	000

E—Jaha (2). DP—Detroit 3, M
1. LOB—Detroit 14, Milwaukee
Curtis (3), KGibson (3). Fiel
GVaughn (3), Mathieny (1). TV
HR—Higginson (3). SB—KGib
Fryman (1), Stevenson (1). C
(2). CS—Curtis (3). S—Tingle
Curtis.

Detroit	IP	H	RER
Bergman W,1-3	7	7	0
Lira	2	1	0
Milwaukee			
Wegman L,0-3	0 5	4	
Sparks	5 1-3	3	4
Karl	1 2-3	2	0
Reyes	1	1	0
Kiefer	1	1	0

Wegman pitched to 6 batters in
T—3:03. A—11,078.

Yankees 12, Blue Jays

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	TORONTO
BWlms cf	5	1	1	4 White cf
Velarde lf	6	0	1	0 AGnzlz
Leyritz 1b	4	1	0	0 Molitor
Stanley c	3	2	2	1 Carter
Tritbull dh	5	2	3	2 Mdndo
TFrndz ss	3	1	1	0 RAlmr
James rf	2	1	2	3 Huff
RDavis 3b	3	0	0	0 Green
Boggs 3b	3	1	1	2 Sprgue
GWlms rf	3	2	2	0 Parrish
Polonia lf	0	1	0	0
Kelly 2b	3	0	2	0
Mtngly ph	1	0	0	0
Elster 2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	42	12	15	12 Totals

New York	010	100	
Toronto	004	001	

E—GWilliams (1), White (1).
New York 13, Toronto 8. 2B—
ull (3), James (1), GWillia
White (4), Maldonado (1), H
3B—BWilliams (1), Boggs (1
(4). HR—Carter (3), Maldon
RAlomar (5), Sprague (5)
Sprague.

New York	IP	H	RER
Key	6	8	5
Boehringer	1-3	2	2
MacDonald	2-3	0	0
Ausanio W,2-0	1	2	2
Howe S,1	1	2	2
Toronto			
ALeiter	5	7	2
Cox	1	2	4
Timlin	2	4	3
DWard L,0-1	2-3	2	3
Menhart	1-3	0	0

Cox pitched to 4 batters in th
HBP—by DWard (BWilliams
ALeiter, DWard, Menhart. PB
ley.
T—3:47. A—39,370.

NL Boxes

Astros 12, Padres

HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi	PITTSBU
Biggio 2b	4	2	2	1 Brmfld
Strkwc 2b	1	0	0	0 JBell
Gnzalez lf	6	1	3	3 Martin
Bgwell 1b	6	1	2	2 King 3b
DBell cf	6	2	3	1 Aude 1b
Mgdan 3b	3	1	0	0 Pegues
Shipley 3b	2	1	1	0 Parent
Pntier rf	3	1	2	3 Garcia 2b
Mouton rf	1	0	0	0 Wagner
Servais c	5	1	2	2 Mccrry
Miller ss	3	1	1	0 Garcia
Swndell p	3	1	1	0 MMddx
Tucker ph	1	0	0	0 Chrstns
DVeres p	0	0	0	0 Sasser
Brocail p	0	0	0	0 Miceli
				Gott
				DClark
Totals	44	12	17	12 Totals

Houston	401	120	
Pittsburgh	011	002	

E—Magadan (3), Pantier (1).
DP—Houston 2. LOB—Hou
Pittsburgh 7. 2B—Biggio 2 (
zalez (4), Bagwell (4), DBell
vais 2 (3), Pegues (2). HR—
(2), Plantier (4), Parent (1). S
gio (2). CS—Pegues (1).

Houston	IP	H	RER
Swindell W,1-1	6	6	4
DVeres	2	0	0
Brocail	1	3	0
Pittsburgh			
Wagner L,0-4	4 2-3	9	8
Mccurry	1-3	1	0
MMaddux	1 1-3	5	3
Christiansen	2-3	2	1
Mlicell	1	0	0
Gott	1	0	0

HBP—by Mccurry (Biggio).
T—3:08. A—7,709.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

Rangers 6, Angels 2

TEXAS	ab	r	hbi		CALIFORNIA	ab	r	hbi
Nixon cf	5	2	2	0	Phillips lf	4	0	0
Frye 2b	4	1	1	1	Easley 2b	3	0	1
WClark 1b	2	1	0	1	Edmns cf	3	0	0
Tttleton dh	3	1	1	0	Hudler lf	1	0	0
Greer rf	4	1	2	2	CDavis dh	3	1	3
McLmr lf	4	0	1	0	Salmon rf	3	0	1
Pgirulo 3b	3	0	1	0	Myers c	3	0	0
Valle c	3	0	1	2	Snow 1b	4	1	1
Gil ss	4	0	0	0	EPerez 3b	2	0	0
					Owen ph	0	0	0
					DSrcna ss	4	0	1
Totals	32	6	9	6	Totals	30	2	7

Texas	203	100	000 — 6
California	000	000	002 — 2

E—McDowell (1). DP—Texas 4, California 1. LOB—Texas 5, California 8. 2B—Nixon (1), Frye (5). SB—Nixon (5), Greer (2). S—Frye, Valle. SF—WClark.

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Rogers W,2-2	8	4	0	0	5	4
McDowell	2-3	3	2	2	2	0
Russell S,3	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
California						
Springer L,0-1	2	2-3	7	5	5	2
Bielecki	4	1-3	1	1	1	0
Edenfield	2	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Bielecki (Tettleton). WP—Bielecki.
T—2:49. A—12,728.

Athletics 3, Mariners 1

SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi		OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi
Bragg lf	4	0	0	0	RHdsn dh	3	0	0
Cora 2b	4	0	2	1	Gates 2b	3	0	0
Grfy Jr cf	3	0	1	0	Berroa lf	4	0	0
EMrtnz dh	3	0	1	0	Stnbch c	0	0	0
TMrtnz 1b	4	0	0	0	Sierra rf	4	0	0
Strange 3b	4	0	0	0	Giambi 1b	3	0	1
Amaral pr	0	0	0	0	McGwr 1b	1	1	1
ADiaz rf	4	0	0	0	Brosius 3b	2	1	1
DWilsn c	3	0	0	0	Tmbrln cf	3	1	2
ARdrgz ss	2	1	1	0	Gallego ss	4	0	1
Kreuler ph	1	0	1	0	Helfand c	1	0	0
Sojo ss	0	0	0	0	Javier lf	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	6	1	Totals	28	3	6

Seattle	000	001	000 — 1
Oakland	000	000	21x — 3

E—TMartinez (1), Villone (1). DP—Seattle 2. LOB—Seattle 6, Oakland 8. 2B—ARodriguez (1), McGwire (6). SB—Amaral (1). CS—Cora (1). S—Tomberlin. SF—RHenderson.

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Wells	5	1-3	3	0	0	2
Villone L,0-1	2-3	1	2	1	2	1
JNelson	1	2-3	1	1	1	1
Guetterman	1	-3	1	0	0	0
Oakland						
Harkey W,1-1	7		3	1	1	2
Corsi	1		1	1	0	0
Honeycutt	0		1	0	0	0
Eckersley S,5	1		1	0	0	0

Villone pitched to 4 batters in the 7th. Honeycutt pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
WP—JNelson.
T—2:54. A—9,444.

Tigers 8, Brewers 0

DETROIT	ab	r	hbi		MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
Curtis cf	4	2	4	1	Vina 2b	4	0	0
Higgnsn lf	3	2	1	2	Hmilton cf	3	0	1
Trmmll ss	4	1	1	0	Cirillo 3b	0	0	0
CGmez ss	1	0	1	0	Seitzer 3b	4	0	1
Fielder 1b	3	2	1	0	Mieske rf	0	0	0
Stubbs 1b	1	0	0	0	GVghn dh	3	0	1
KGbsn dh	3	0	1	1	May lf	4	0	0
Cuyler dh	1	0	0	0	Jaha 1b	4	0	2
Frymn 3b	4	0	2	4	Oliver c	2	0	0
Fltcher 2b	5	0	1	0	Mtheny c	2	0	1
Stvrson rf	4	1	0	0	TWard rf	3	0	1
Tingley c	4	0	0	0	JaVintn ss	3	0	1
Totals	37	8	12	8	Totals	32	0	8

Detroit	400	103	000 — 8
Milwaukee	000	000	000 — 0

E—Jaha (2). DP—Detroit 3, Milwaukee 1. LOB—Detroit 14, Milwaukee 7. 2B—Curtis (3), KGibson (3), Fletcher (1), GVaughn (3), Matheny (1), TWard (1). HR—Higginson (3). SB—KGibson (1), Fryman (1), Stevenson (1), GVaughn (2). CS—Curtis (3). S—Tingley. SF—Curtis.

Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Bergman W,1-3	7	7	0	0	2	6
Lira	2	1	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee						
Wegman L,0-3	0	5	4	3	0	0
Sparks	5	1-3	3	4	4	8
Karl	1	2-3	2	0	0	1
Reyes		1	1	0	0	0
Kiefer		1	1	0	0	1

Wegman pitched to 6 batters in the 1st.
T—3:03. A—11,078.

Yankees 12, Blue Jays 11

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi		TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
BWlms cf	5	1	1	4	White cf	5	2	2
Velarde lf	6	0	1	0	AGnzlz ss	5	1	2
Leyritz 1b	4	1	0	0	Molitor dh	3	1	1
Stanley c	3	2	2	1	Carter 1b	5	2	3
Tritbull dh	5	2	3	2	Mldndo lf	5	1	2
TFrndz ss	3	1	1	0	RAlmr 2b	4	1	2
James rf	2	1	2	3	Huff rf	5	0	1
RDavis 3b	3	0	0	0	Green pr	0	1	0
Boggs 3b	3	1	1	2	Sprgue 3b	3	2	1
GWlms rf	3	2	2	0	Parrish c	5	0	0
Polonia lf	0	1	0	0				
Kelly 2b	3	0	2	0				
Mtngly ph	1	0	0	0				
Elster 2b	1	0	0	0				
Totals	42	12	12	5	Totals	40	11	14

New York	010	100	523 —12
Toronto	004	001	222 —11

E—GWilliams (1), White (1). LOB—New York 13, Toronto 8. 2B—Tartabull (3), James (1), GWilliams (1), White (4), Maldonado (1), Huff (2). 3B—BWilliams (1), Boggs (1), White (4). HR—Carter (3), Maldonado (2), RAlomar (5), Sprague (5). SF—Sprague.

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Key	6	8	5	5	3	2
Boehringer	1-3	2	2	2	0	0
MacDonald	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Ausanio W,2-0	1	2	2	2	2	2
Howe S,1	1	2	2	1	0	1
Toronto						
ALeiter	5	7	2	2	4	6
Cox	1	2	4	4	2	1
Timlin	2	4	3	3	2	1
DWard L,0-1	2-3	2	3	3	1	1
Menhart	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Cox pitched to 4 batters in the 7th.
HBP—by DWard (BWilliams). WP—ALeiter, DWard, Menhart. PB—Stanley.
T—3:47. A—39,370.

NL Boxes

Astros 12, Padres 4

HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi		PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi
Biggio 2b	4	2	2	1	Brmfld cf	3	0	0
Strnbrg 2b	1	0	0	0	JBell ss	5	0	0
Gnzalez lf	6	1	3	3	Martin lf	4	1	1
Bgwell 1b	6	1	2	2	King 3b	4	1	1
DBell cf	6	2	3	1	Aude 1b	4	0	1
Mgdan 3b	3	1	0	0	Pegues rf	4	1	1
Shipley 3b	2	1	1	0	Parent c	4	1	2
Pntier rf	3	1	2	3	Garcia 2b	4	0	2
Mouton rf	1	0	0	0	Wagner p	0	0	0
Servais c	5	1	2	2	Mccrry p	0	0	0
Miller ss	3	1	1	0	Garcia ph	0	0	0
Swndell p	3	1	1	0	MMddx p	0	0	0
Tucker ph	1	0	0	0	Chrstns p	0	0	0
DVeres p	0	0	0	0	Sasser ph	1	0	0
Brocail p	0	0	0	0	Miceli p	0	0	0
					Gott p	0	0	0
					DClark ph	1	0	1
Totals	44	12	17	12	Totals	34	4	9

Houston	401	120	400 —12
Pittsburgh	011	002	000 — 4

E—Magadan (3), Plantier (1), Miller (2). DP—Houston 2. LOB—Houston 12, Pittsburgh 7. 2B—Biggio 2 (4), Gonzalez (4), Bagwell (4), DBell (4), Servais 2 (3), Pegues (2). HR—Bagwell (2), Plantier (4), Parent (1). SB—Biggio (2). CS—Pegues (1).

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Swndell W,1-1	6	6	4	2	3	1
DVeres	2	0	0	0	1	1
Brocail	1	3	0	0	0	1
Pittsburgh						
Wagner L,0-4	4	2-3	9	8	8	4
Mccurry	1	-3	1	0	0	0
MMaddux	1	1-3	5	3	3	1
Christiansen	2	-3	2	1	1	1
Miceli	1		0	0	0	0
Gott	1		0	0	0	0

HBP—by Mccurry (Biggio).
T—3:06. A—7,709.

Standings

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Boston	9	4	.692	—	6-4	Won5	5-1	4-3
New York	9	5	.643	1/2	z-6-4	Won2	5-3	4-2
Toronto	7	7	.500	2 1/2	4-6	Lost2	6-5	1-2
Baltimore	5	8	.385	4	z-5-5	Lost2	3-3	2-5
Detroit	5	9	.357	4 1/2	z-4-6	Won1	1-5	4-4

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cleveland	9	4	.692	—	z-8-2	Won4	5-1	4-3
Milwaukee	9	5	.643	1/2	z-6-4	Lost1	4-3	5-2
Kansas City	6	7	.462	3	z-5-5	Lost3	2-2	4-5
Chicago	5	8	.385	4	5-5	Won3	4-3	1-5
Minnesota	4	10	.286	5 1/2	2-8	Lost4	3-4	1-6

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
California	8	6	.571	—	z-6-4	Lost1	5-5	3-1
Seattle	7	6	.538	1/2	4-6	Lost3	3-1	4-5
Oakland	7	8	.467	1 1/2	z-6-4	Won3	4-3	3-5
Texas	6	9	.400	2 1/2	4-6	Won1	2-5	4-4

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Philadelphia	10	4	.714	—	z-8-2	Lost1	3-2	7-2
Montreal	8	7	.533	2 1/2	z-5-5	Won1	4-3	4-4
Atlanta	7	7	.500	3	z-4-6	Lost2	2-4	5-3
New York	6	8	.429	4	4-6	Won2	4-3	2-5
Florida	3	11	.214	7	z-3-7	Lost5	0-7	3-4

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Houston	9	5	.643	—	z-8-2	Won3	1-2	8-3
Chicago	8	5	.615	1/2	z-5-5	Lost1	2-3	6-2
St. Louis	7	8	.467	3	z-5-5	Won1	6-6	1-2
Cincinnati	6	8	.429	3 1/2	6-4	Won5	3-5	3-3
Pittsburgh	3	10	.231	5 1/2	z-3-7	Lost3	1-7	2-3

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Colorado	10	4	.714	—	6-4	Won3	8-3	2-1
Los Angeles	8	6	.571	2	5-5	Won1	1-2	7-4
San Francisco	8	7	.533	2 1/2	5-5	Lost3	4-2	4-5
San Diego	6	9	.400	4 1/2	2-8	Lost1	6-6	0-3

z-denotes first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Thursday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Detroit 8, Milwaukee 0
Oakland 3, Seattle 1
Baltimore at Boston, ppd., rain
Texas 6, California 2
New York 11 Toronto 1
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
New York (Hitchcock 0-2) at Boston (Sele 2-0), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Martinez 2-0) at Baltimore (Brown 2-0),6:35 p.m.
Detroit (Groom 0-1) at Texas (Gross 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
California (Finley 0-3) at Kansas City (Gubicza 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Stewart 2-1) at Minnesota (Tapani 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Darwin 1-0) at Milwaukee (Bones 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Alvarez 1-1) at Seattle (Johnson 2-0), 9:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Thursday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Montreal 13, Philadelphia 1
Houston 12, Pittsburgh 4
Colorado 10, San Francisco 4
Cincinnati 3, Florida 1, 15
New York 5, Atlanta 3
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
San Diego (Benes 0-2) at Chicago (Navarro 2-0), 2:20 p.m.
Colorado (Swift 0-0) at Florida (Gardner 0-3), 6:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Rijo 1-2) at Atlanta (Maddux 2-0), 6:40 p.m.
Montreal (Fassero 3-0) at New York (Jacome 0-2), 6:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 2-0) at Houston (Drabek 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Jackson 0-2) at Los Angeles (Nomo 0-0), 9:05 p.m.

Expos 13, Phillies 1

MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi		PHILA	ab	r	hbi
Berry 3b	6	1	2	1	Dykstr cf	4	0	0
Crdero ss	6	0	0	0	Ready 2b	4	0	1
RKelly cf	4	2	2	0	Lngmr lf	4	1	2
Spehr ph	1	1	1	2	DHlins 1b	3	0	1
Trsco rf	0	0	0	0	Hayes 3b	4	0	0
Alou rf	5	2	4	2	Wbster c	4	0	0
Frazier rf	1	0	0	0	Gllgher rf	2	0	1
RWhite lf	6	1	2	3	Abbott p	0	0	0
Andrws 1b	4	2	2	2	Esnrich ph	1	0	0
Floyd 1b	0	0	0	0	Carter p	0	0	0
Lnsing 2b	4	1	1	0	Chrlton p	0	0	0
Scott p	0	0	0	0	Lbrthal ph	1	0	0
Rojas p	0	0	0	0	Stocker ss	3	0	0
Laker c	5	1	1	1	Mimbs p	0	0	0
Perez p	2	1	1	1	MkWlm p	1	0	0
Fnville ph	1	0	0	0	Varsho rf	2	0	1
Aquino p	0	0	0	0				
Grdzln 2b	0	1	0	0				
Totals	45	13	16	12	Totals	33	1	6

Montreal	500	121	013 —13
Philadelphia	000	100	000 — 1

E—Alou (1), Hayes 3 (3). LOB—Montreal 10, Philadelphia 6. 2B—RKelly (4), Alou (5), RWhite (2), Gallagher (2). HR—Spehr (1), Alou (2), Andrews (3), Laker (1), Perez (1). CS—Ready (1).

Montreal	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Perez W,1-0	5	6	1	1	0	6
Aquino	2	0	0	0	0	1
Scott	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rojas	1	0	0	0	1	0
Philadelphia						
Mimbs L,1-1	1-3	5	5	5	1	0
MkWilliams	4	1-3	5	3	3	2
Abbott	2	1-3	3	1	1	1
Carter		1	1	1	1	0
Charlton		1	2	3	0	1

HBP—by Charlton (Grudzielanek). WP—Perez 2, MkWilliams 2.
Umpires—Home, Vanover; First, Froemming; Second, Crawford; Third, Hallion.
T—3:02. A—27,665.

Rockies 10, Giants 4

SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi		COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
Clayton ss	3	1	0	0	Burks cf	2	2	0
RbTpsn 2b	4	0	1	0	Bates 2b	4	2	1
Bonds lf	3	1	3	2	LWlkr rf	5	2	3
MaWlm 3b	4	0	0	0	Glrrga 1b	5	1	1
GHill cf	4	0	1	0	Bchette lf	4	1	2
Crreon rf	4	1	1	1	Girardi c	4	2	1
Phillips 1b	4	1	1	1	Castilla 3b	4	0	3
Mnwrn c	3	0	0	0	Weiss ss	3	0	0
Pttrson ph	1	0	0	0	Acvedo p	2	0	0
Mthllnd p	2	0	0	0	VndrWl ph	0	0	0
Dewey p	0	0	0	0	SReed p	1	0	0
Lmpkin ph	1	0	0	0				
Burba p	0	0	0	0				
Gomez p	0	0	0	0				
JeReed ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	34	4	7	4	Totals	34	10	11

San Francisco	111	000	001 — 4
Colorado	400	001	32x —10

DP—Colorado 1. LOB—San Francisco 5, Colorado 8. 2B—Girardi (4), Castilla (4). HR—Bonds (2), Carreon (1), Phillips (4), Bates (4), LWalker (3), Galarraga (2), Bichette (6). SB—Burks (1). CS—Bichette (2).

San Francisco	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Mulholland L,2-2	5	1-3	6	5	5	4
Dewey	2	-3	0	0	0	1
Burba	1		4	3	3	1
Gomez	1		1	2	2	2
Colorado						
Acevedo W,1-1	6		5	3	3	1
SReed S,1	3		2	1	1	0

HBP—by Acevedo (Clayton). PB—Girardi.
T—2:42. A—45,609.

Reds 3, Marlins 1 (15 innings)

CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi		FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi
DSndrs cf	6	0	1	0	Browne 2b	7	0	2
LHrris 3b	3	0	0	0	Pndlton 3b	4	0	0
Lewis 3b	3	0	1	0	Nen p	0	0	0
Larkin ss	5	0	0	0	Whitmr ph	1	0	0
Gant lf	5	0	1	0	RLewis p	0	0	0
Morris 1b	5	1	0	0	Arias ph	1	0	0
Boone 2b	6	0	1	0	RVeres p	0	0	0
RSndrs rf	5	1	2	1	Zosky ss	0	0	0
Tbnsee c	1	0	0	0	Shffield rf	6	0	2
Walton ph	1	0	0	0	Conine 1b	5	0	0
Crrsco p	0	0	0	0	Dawson lf	6	0	0
Howard ph	1	0	0	0	KAbbtt ss	5	1	1
JBrntly p	0	0	0	0	Dunbar p	0	0	0
BRHntr ph	1	0	1	0	Carr cf	5	0	1
Pugh p	0	1	0	0	CJhnsn c	3	0	0
Schrek p	1	0	0	0	Diaz ph	1	0	1
Bryhll c	3	0	1	1	Decker c	2	0	0
					Wthers p	2	0	1
					Clbrnn ph	1	0	0
					YPerez p	0	0	0
					Veras 2b	3	0	1
Totals	46	3	8	2	Totals	52	1	9

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Fla	010	000	000 000 000 — 1

E—LHarris (1), Dawson (1). DP—Florida 2. LOB—Cincinnati 11, Florida 9. 2B—Veras (3). HR—KAbbott (1). SB—Gant (2). CS—BRHunter (1), Sheffield (2), Carr (2). S—DSanders, Larkin, Pugh, Schourek.

Cincinnati	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Schourek	7	5	1	1	2	6
Carrasco	3	3	0	0	0	3
JBrantley	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pugh W,1-0	3	1	0	0	1	0
Florida						
Weathers	7	4	1	1	2	1
YPerez	1	0	0	0	1	1
Nen	2	0	0	0	0	2
RLewis	3	1	0	0	3	1
RVeres	1	1	0	0	1	0
Dunbar L,0-1	1	2	2	1	2	0

YPerez pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
WP—Carrasco. PB—Decker..
T—4:10. A—20,913.

Mets 5, Braves 3

ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi		NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Grssom cf	5	0	1	1	Butler cf	5	1	2
Blauser ss	4	0	2	0	Franco p	0	0	0
CpJnes lf	4	1	0	0	Vzcaino ss	3	0	0
McGrff 1b	4	0	0	0	Brogna 1b	4	2	3
DwSmt rf	4	1	2	1	Bonilla 3b	4	0	3
Oliva 3b	4	1	2	1	Kent 2b	4	1	1
JLopez c	2	0	0	0	Orsulak rf	4	1	3
Lemke 2b	3	1	0	0	Segui lf	3	0	2
Mrdcai 2b	1	0	1	0	Otero lf	0	0	0
Smoltz p	1	0	0	0	Hndley c	3	0	0
Shrprsn ph	1	0	0	0	BJones p	2	0	0
Wodall p	0	0	0	0	Aftonzo ph	1	0	0
Borbon p	0	0	0	0	Everett rf	0	0	0
MKelly ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	34	3	8	3	Totals	33	5	13

Atlanta	001	100	001 — 3
New York	110	010	20x — 5

E—Oliva (5), Lemke (1), BJones (1). DP—Atlanta 2, New York 1. LOB—Atlanta 7, New York 9. 2B—Grissom (3), Butler (5), Brogna (5), Bonilla (5). HR—DwSmith (1), Oliva (3). S—Smoltz, Vizcaino, BJones. SF—Hundley.

Atlanta	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Smoltz L,1-2	6	10	3	3	2	6
Woodall	1	3	2	1	0	0
Borbon	1	0	0	0	0	0
New York						
BJones W,2-1	8	6	2	2	0	3
Franco S,4	1	2	1	1	1	2

HBP—by BJones (JLopez). WP—Woodall.
Umpires—Home, Layne; First, Runge; Second, DeMuth; Third, Bell.
T—2:44. A—13,073.

Wednesday's Late Boxes

Angels 11, Rangers 2

TEXAS	ab	r	hbi		CALIFORNIA	ab	r	hbi
Nixon cf	3	0	1	0	Phillips lf	4	2	2
Valle 1b	1	0	0	0	Hudler lf	0	0	0
Frye 2b	4	0	2	0	Easley 2b	4	2	2
WClark 1b	3	0	0	0	Edmns cf	4	4	2
Beltre ss	1	0	0	0	CDavis dh	5	2	5
Tttleton dh	4	1	1	1	Salmon rf	3	0	1
Palmer 3b	2	0	0	0	Myers c	3	0	0
Hare lf	1	1	1	0	Dlsndr c	1	0	0
Greer rf	4	0	0	0	Snow 1b	5	0	2
IRdrgz c	4	0	1	1	EPerez 3b	3	0	1
McLmr lf	2	0	0	0	Mrtinez 3b	1	0	0
Pgirulo 3b	2	0	0	0	DSrcna ss	5	1	1
Gil ss	2	0	1	0				
Fox cf	1	0	0	0				
Totals	34	2	7	2	Totals	38	11	16

Texas	000	000	101 — 2
California	202	500	02x —11

E—Tewksbury (1). DP—Texas 2. LOB—Texas 6, California 10. 2B—Frye (4), Hare (1), IRodriguez (3), Phillips (3), CDavis (3), Salmon (2), Snow (3). HR—Tettleton (5), CDavis (2). S—Easley.

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tewksbury L,1-1	3	11-3	11	8	7	1
Heredia	2	2-3	3	1	1	3
Oliver		2	2	2	2	1
California						
Sanderson W,1-1	7	6	1	1	0	2
James	1	0	0	0	0	2
BPatterson	1	1	1	1	1	0

Heredia pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
T—3:05. A—12,138.

Athletics 7, Mariners 4

SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi		OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi
Bragg lf	4	0	0	0	RHdsn dh	4	0	1
Cora 2b	4	1	3	1	Gates 2b	3	1	0
Grfy Jr cf	4	1	1	0	Berroa lf	3	1	0
EMrtnz dh	4	0	0	0	McGwr 1b	4	1	1
TMrtnz 1b	4	0	0	0	Sierra rf	4	1	3
Blwers 3b	3	0	0	0	Stnbch c	4	0	0
Kreuter c	3	1	1	0	Brosius cf	4	1	2
ARdrgz ss	3	0	0	0	Paqtte 3b	4	1	2
					Gallego ss	3	1	1
Totals	33	4	6	4	Totals	33	7	10

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Astros plant Pirates, finish road trip 7-2

The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Phil Plantier added to Pittsburgh's first-inning miseries, hitting a three-run homer for Houston in a 12-4 victory Thursday that gave the Astros a three-game sweep of the Pirates.

Luis Gonzalez and Derek Bell each had three of Houston's 17 hits. The Astros totaled 41 hits while outscoring Pittsburgh 31-13 in the rain-shortened series.

The Pirates' 3-10 start is their worst since 1974, when they went on to win the National League East. They started 4-10 in 1979, their last World Series championship season.

Just as Pirates' opponents have done all season, Houston did much of its damage in the first inning, scoring four runs for the second straight game. Pirates' opponents are batting .340 while outscoring Pittsburgh 36-9 in the first inning.

The Astros, finishing off a 7-2 road trip, did most of their damage against Paul Wagner (0-4), who allowed eight runs on nine hits as his ERA jumped to 8.84. The right-hander, who lost his spot in the rotation late last season during a similar slump, is 0-7 with an 8.27 ERA and has lost all seven of his starts since June 26.

Astros starter Craig Swindell (1-1) survived Mark Parent's two-run homer in the sixth for the victory, allowing four runs, two earned, over six innings. He is 3-0 lifetime in Three Rivers Stadium.

Rockies 8, Giants 5

DENVER — Joe Girardi had another great Wednesday, going 4-for-4 with two RBIs — including a tie-breaking single in the seventh inning — as Colorado beat San Francisco.

In three games played on Wednesdays this season, Girardi is 12-for-16 with nine RBIs and three four-hit games. He is 11-for-38 on the other six days of the week. Larry Walker and Jason Bates added two-run homers for the Rockies, who have the second-best record in the NL.

The Rockies scored twice in the seventh off Jose Bautista (0-1) to break a 4-4 tie.

■ NL Roundup

With two outs, Dante Bichette doubled, Girardi hit an RBI single to center and Vinny Castilla added an RBI double to left.

Darren Holmes (2-0) got the victory.

Reds 3, Marlins 1 (15 innings)

MIAMI — Damon Berryhill's first hit of the year — a tie-breaking RBI single in the 15th inning — helped Cincinnati beat Florida .

The victory was the Reds' fifth straight. The Marlins have lost five in a row and a franchise-record nine straight at home, including seven this year. Florida has the worst record in baseball (3-11).

Reggie Sanders, who tied the game with an RBI single in the seventh, led off the 15th with a single off Matt Dunbar (0-1) and took second when left fielder Andre Dawson booted the ball. Sanders beat Dunbar's throw to third on a sacrifice bunt by pitcher Tim Pugh, and scored on the hit by Berryhill, who went to the plate batting 0-for-6 this year.

Pugh later scored from third on a passed ball with two outs by Steve Decker.

The victory gave the Reds their first series sweep since last Aug. 1-3.

Expos 13, Phillies 1

PHILADELPHIA — Rookie Carlos Perez, making his first major-league start, pitched five innings and hit a home run as Montreal ended Philadelphia's seven-game winning streak.

Perez (1-0), the brother of the Yankees' Melido Perez and former Expos pitcher Pascual Perez, scattered six hits, struck out six and allowed only one run. He had two wild pitches, but no walks.

Moises Alou went 4-for-5, including his second homer of the year, Rondell White knocked in three runs and scored twice and Shane Andrews went 2-for-4 with a two-run homer. The Expos finished with four home runs and had season-high totals in runs and hits (16).

Montreal jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the first off rookie left-hander Michael Mimbs (1-1), who was pulled after one-third of an inning.

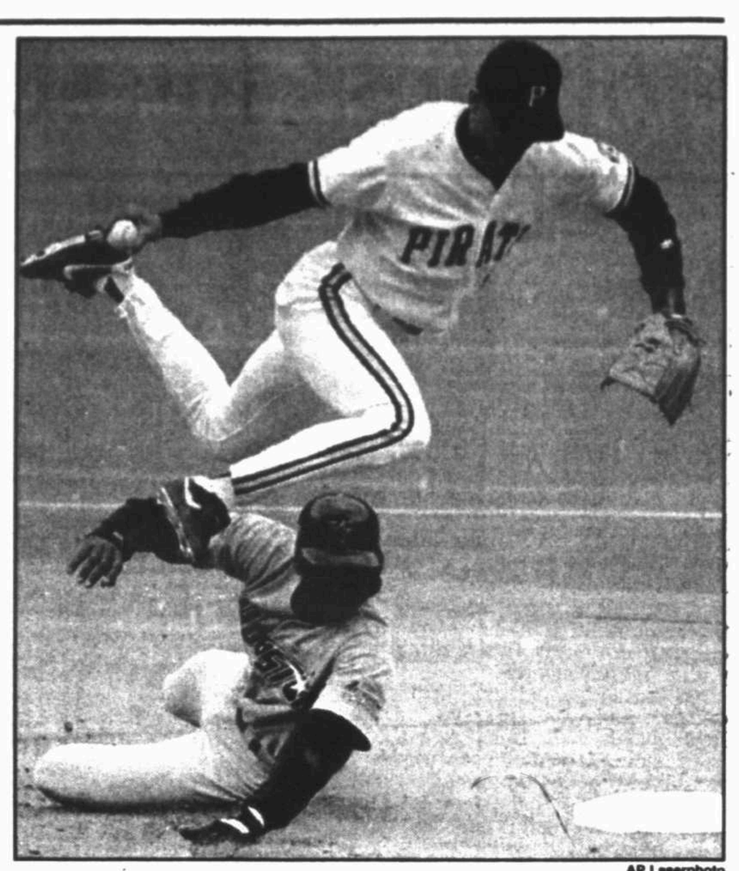
Mets 5, Braves 3

NEW YORK — New York's Bobby Jones (2-1) pitched eight innings for the second time this year, allowing two runs on six hits, striking out three and walking none as the Mets defeated Atlanta.

Rico Brogna and Joe Orsulak, each with three hits, backed Jones' pitching. They also drove in a run apiece.

Despite yielding a one-out home run to Jose Oliva, his third of the year, in the ninth inning, John Franco registered his fourth save and second straight against the Braves.

Jones, beating the Braves for the first time in four career decisions.



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Houston's Orlando Miller breaks a double play attempt by Pittsburgh second baseman Carlos Garcia during Thursday's game at Three Rivers Stadium.

Rogers near-perfect against Angels, 6-2

The Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Kenny Rogers, who pitched a perfect game the last time he faced California, settled for eight shutout innings Thursday as the Texas Rangers beat the Angels 6-2.

Rogers (2-2), who retired all 27 batters against the Angels last July 28 in a 4-0 victory at Texas, limited the Angels to four hits this time, two by Chili Davis, and got help from three double plays.

Rusty Greer, breaking out of a career-worst 3-for-34 slump, had a pair of RBI singles for Texas. Dave Valle had a two-run single that chased Angels starter Russ Springer (2-3) with two outs in the third.

Otis Nixon had two hits and scored twice as the Rangers salvaged the last game of a three-game series at Anaheim Stadium.

After Texas scored two runs in the first inning, Rogers pitched out of a bases-loaded jam in the second. Davis and Tim Salmon opened the inning with singles, ending a streak in which Rogers had retired 32 consecutive Angels. Eduardo Perez walked with two out, then Rogers got Gary DeSarcina on a foul pop to third.

That was the only time Rogers, who walked five and struck out four, allowed a runner past second.

■ AL Roundup

Davis, who went 5-for-5 Wednesday night, had three singles and a walk Thursday. He has reached base 10 consecutive times, two shy of Bobby Grich's club record set in 1984 and six short of Ted Williams' major-league record.

The Angels scored their runs in the ninth against reliever Roger McDowell on a bloop RBI single by J.T. Snow and a single to center by Gary DeSarcina, both with two outs. Jeff Russell got the last out for his third save.

Tigers 8, Brewers 0

MILWAUKEE — Sean Bergman pitched seven scoreless innings and Travis Fryman drove in four runs with a pair of two-run singles to lead Detroit to a victory over Milwaukee.

Bergman (1-3), who lasted just three innings in both his previous starts, threw 98 pitches and allowed seven hits, struck out six and walked two. Felipe Lira pitched the final two innings.

Milwaukee starter Bill Wegman (0-3) failed to retire a batter, giving up four runs on five hits in the shortest start of his career.

Athletics 3, Mariners 1

OAKLAND, Calif. — Rickey Henderson drove in the go-ahead run for a third straight game and Mike Harkey got his first victory for Oakland as the Athletics completed a series sweep.

Henderson drove in the go-ahead run with a sacrifice fly in the seventh. He also put Oakland in front with a two-run double Wednesday and delivered a two-out, pinch-homer in the ninth inning to beat Seattle on Monday.

Harkey (1-1), who joined Oakland during spring training as a non-roster invitee, allowed one run on three hits, walked two and struck out six in seven innings. Ron Villone (0-1) took the loss.

Yankees 12, Blue Jays 11

TORONTO — In a game featuring 16 runs in the final three innings, New York scored three runs in the top of the ninth and then held on for a victory over Toronto.

Danny Tartabull hit a run-scoring single and Dion James followed with a two-run double to put the Yankees ahead 12-9.

Roberto Alomar led off the bottom of the ninth with a homer and Ed Sprague followed with a sacrifice fly before Steve Howe struck out Lance Parrish.



AP Laserphoto

California's Damion Easley (left) drops the ball as Texas' Otis Nixon advances to second on a double during the Rangers' 6-2 win.

SOFTBALL: Shorter fence could be factor

(From 1D)

fact, she has walked two batters in eight games.

Haltom comes into the final having made a habit of coming back throughout the season. Haltom came back to pull out the District 7-5A Championship. Then Haltom won its area playoff game after being down by two runs going into the last inning.

Then last week Haltom came from behind to defeat the two-time defending Region I champion El Paso Bel Air 6-5.

Haltom, 30-8, will pitch its ace Holbrook (26-7) who got the win the in the Bel Air game despite giving up five runs in the first three innings. Holbrook, a junior right-hander, is giving up 1.3 earned runs a game and brings a 2.5-1 strikeout to walk ratio.

Offensively, Haltom might present a problem for Hayes. The team is hitting .359 and scoring 5.9 runs a game. Juniors Denise Thomas, Michelle Shackleford, who had a two-run blast against Bel Air, and Holbrook are batting over .400 for the season. Thomas also leads the team in home runs (3) and RBIs (34). There are six other players batting over .300 for Haltom.

Gotcher, who compares the Haltom club to the District 6-5A runner up Abilene Cooper, feels that Lee can only advance by playing good baseball.

"Haltom is hungry," Gotcher said. "We are going to have to play our best baseball. They have a solid, well-coached ball club."

One variable of tonight's game will be the fence that is 210 feet from home plate. Coming from Bill Williams Softball Complex where the distance is 225 feet, the field will give the Lady Rebels and advantage on offense and defense.

"At 210, our outfielders will have an easier time covering the outfield," Gotcher said. "We also have five players who can hit it over."

Lee Playoff Statistics

Hitting

Player	ab	h	r	rbi	2b	3b	HR	avg	bb
Hayes	7	5	0	3	0	0	0	.714	0
Reed	6	4	3	0	0	1	0	.666	0
Lance	8	4	3	3	0	0	1	.500	0
Murphy	6	3	0	3	0	0	0	.500	0
Gentry	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	.500	0
Rice	5	2	2	0	1	0	0	.400	0
Pullen	8	3	1	0	0	0	0	.375	0
Smith	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	.333	0
Nobles	7	2	1	1	0	1	0	.285	0
Primeaux	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0
Villa	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0
Garcia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0
Totals	58	26	14	10	1	2	1	.448	0

Pitching

Player	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	ERA
Hayes	12	5	2	1	0	17	0.50

Dobie pitcher strikes out 32 in win

PASADENA (AP) — Christa Williams struck out 32 batters Wednesday night as Pasadena Dobie defeated Pasadena Rayburn, 1-0, in 19 innings to advance to the Class 5A girls high school state softball tournament.

Christina Borsche's suicide squeeze scored Heather Martinez with the game's only run in the bottom of the 19th. The victory was Dobie's 30th of the year without a loss — with Williams winning 24.

Martinez opened the 19th with a single up the middle, stole second, moved to third on a ground ball, then scored when Lady Longhorns coach Rhonda Foster had Borsche lay down a bunt.

Losing pitcher Charla Moore (20-7) also went the distance. She threw 236 pitches, and Williams 222.

Williams struck out six straight hitters during one stretch after the teams went into extra innings.

PITCHING: Rebels have depth on mound

(From 1D)

maybe only once this year, and that is because Lance had worked his butt off.

"Every time you talk to him he is ready to go. Last Monday against Andrews, after a two week layoff only throwing intrasquad, he was on fire. That's what kid you want on the mound when it is playoff time. I think he is going to take us a long ways."

Watters, who saw a limited amount of work in the playoffs last year, remembers the Rebels 13-7 season-ending loss to Lubbock Monterey in the regional quarterfinals as being a spring board to this year.

"I remember leaving the parking after the Monterey game and coach Benavidez saying 'Lance, I'm going to need you to be the leader next year.'

"I think one year of maturity, from being a junior to a senior is a big part of (this year's success). Last year I had a hard time getting my breaking pitch over. This year I've mixed in a third pitch— a split finger fastball."

While Watters pitching partner Holly is a two-sport star, playing on the Lee basketball team that went to the state playoffs, Watters opted for a baseball future early on.

"I gave up football when I became a sophomore. I didn't want to get injured and hurt my chances of playing baseball. Also, we play in a fall league and I think that really helps you out a lot. I've had more time to work on my pitching and now I have a lot more control. I just try to throw strikes and hopefully if they do hit it our defense will be there."

While Watters is the calm, cool customer on the mound, the fiery Holly gives the Rebels a nice combination of a fastball thrower followed by a curveballer in a one-game playoff situation.

"It screws the batters up big time," said Holly, who has pieced together a 5-1 record with one save despite missing two weeks of the district season with a shoulder strain. "You can't really notice when you out there watching, but the speed and movement on the ball makes a lot of difference. That's what (Monterey coach Bobby) Moegel did to us last year. He brought in (Monty) Ward with his 85-plus fastball and then (Britt) Carmichael, who can throw that hard, but he doesn't throw that all the time. It is a good strategy."

Holly began throwing the curve ball back in the sixth grade and it's a pitch that he says takes time to develop.

"I didn't throw it for a long time until I wouldn't hurt my arm with it. The curveball just doesn't come in a day. Parents come to me and say 'can you help my son throw a curve ball ?' and the first thing I tell them is 'Hey, it is not going to come the first day.' It took me about four or five years. I work with a little tennis ball to get the rotation, just flipping it. You have to work with small stuff, then once you get it down its like cake to throw.

I'm not overpowering with my fastball. I can't really throw the fastball for a strikeout pitch, maybe I can sneak the fastball by and they don't know if the curve is coming or not. It is more of a set-up pitch than anything."

It has worked most of the season with opposing batter bailing out of the batter's box while the curveball bends back into the strike zone. In district Holly went 4-0 with a 2.58 ERA over 21 2/3 innings. He had 20 strikeouts while allowing just three walks.

"Mark has done well for us this year," said Benavidez. "He struggled a little bit on Monday (in an 8-6 win over Andrews in a practice game) but that is going to happen with a long layoff. I think he laid off a little bit and I think he realized that he has to stay on top of his work in practice. For us to have a good 2-out-of-3 series he is going to come through with seven innings.

"He is just a junior, but like Lance, he is a competitor and a guy you want out there. He gets mad at himself a lot, but you have to expect that from a competitor. He gets mad, not at others, but at himself. Sometimes he has to settle down and take it in stride and he does a lot better. When he gets it all going, he is going to be tough. A lot of times people expect him to throw more curve balls that he does. I feel like he has that sneaky fastball, if you are looking for a curveball he can get it on you. A lot of kids will have trouble hitting the curveball. It is the coaches job to scout out the teams and find out who can hit the curveball so we will know when to bring him in."

Last year the Rebels pitching faltered at the end. Depth was a problem in a three-game series with Monterey before losing in game three of the regional quarterfinals. This year, Lee feels the pitching is strong enough to survive a long series.

"I think a lot of teams see that we have the pitching this year," said Benavidez. "I'm hoping people will go 2-out-of-3 with us because I feel like we have the depth. Hanks would only go one game with us because they know we have the depth. Hopefully, a lot of the others teams won't do that. The Monterey's and Coronado's have the pitching that can match us up. I think we have the pitching to go a good 2-out-of-3 series with anybody."

MCHS: Both squads confident of chances

(From 1D)

three games. That will be needed against Waco Parkview Christian, solid all the way through the line up.

"If we get our hitting down, we'll have confidence in our pitchers," said senior outfielder Michael Nash. "I'm looking forward to the weekend."

Midland Christian, which has won eight of nine one-run games it has been involved in this year, knows what it is like to play under pressure found at the state semi-final and final level. The Mustang football team has won four straight state titles.

"We've made it this far and that's pretty good for a third-year team," said Allan Awtry, who is a two-time TAPPS District 1-1A all-district player and this season's district player of the year. "We plan to do well and hope to bring back a trophy."

The Midland Christian girls softball team, 9-8, is traveling to Temple not with expectations of a state title. The Lady Mustangs will go into their semifinal game with St. Michaels of Dallas having beat the second place team in St. Michaels district, Canyon Creek Christian, 25-0 in the Region I final.

The Lady Mustangs know it is a matter of playing their kind of ball and letting their tough schedule take care of the rest.

"We need to take care of business," said Midland Christian softball coach Byron Myers. "The humility in our girls is because of the kind of schedule they play. Overconfidence will not be a problem."

The Lady Mustangs are coming off that rampage last Saturday in the region I final. Overall, they have rolled through district and playoff competition outscoring their opponents 95-2. April Sheppard, who has been the winning pitcher in those victories, has struck out 37 batters in those four games while allowing only three hits. Winning state, however, would fulfill a season long goal.

"All year long that has been our goal," said first baseman Jennifer Peek, who went 4-for-5 with four runs scored and six RBIs on Saturday. "That has been our goal and we just want to accomplish the goal we set."

A state title would also be the culmination of a lot of hard work by Midland Christian.

"We feel like we've been through war. Watch out for us," said third baseman Stephanie Warden.

Schedules for the TAPPS 1A state playoffs

Baseball Semifinals (Belton High School): Midland Christian (16-7) vs. Waco Parkview Christian (15-4), Friday at 12 noon.

Brazos Port vs. Shiner St. Paul High (8-7), Friday, 9 a.m.

Final: 9 a.m. Saturday, Mary Hardin Baylor, Belton.

Softball (All games will on Field #1 of the Wilson Softball Complex in Temple)

Semifinals:Midland Christian vs. St. Michaels (Dallas), Saturday, 11 a.m.

Waco Parkview Christian vs. Shiner St. Paul, Saturday, 9 a.m.

Final: Saturday, 2:30.

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Robbins' five-under round claims early lead

The Associated Press

WILMINGTON, Del. — Kelly Robbins has waited a long time to win a major tournament on the LPGA tour.

She might not have to wait much longer.

The 25-year-old Robbins, who has two runner-up finishes in the last three weeks, shot a 5-under-par 66 Thursday to take the first-round lead in the LPGA Championship.

She has had six straight sub-par rounds, including five in a row in the 60s. Her last victory was in the 1994 Jamie Farr Toledo Classic.

"If it wants to happen any time soon, I'm ready," she said. "It's early, but I'm sure it's in the back of my mind. I was really pleased that I played consistently on the first day of a major.

"I'm just kind of waiting to take advantage of anything that comes my way. It'll come. If it's on Sunday, I'm not unprepared, put it that way."

Robbins, who had five birdies, had a one-shot lead over four players, including Patty Sheehan and Dottie Mochrie.

Defending tournament champion Laurie Davies, the leading money winner on the tour this year, and Alice Ritzman were another stroke back at 68.

Robbins, who usually relies on her driver and irons, turned to her putter for most of the day. She sank putts of over 20 feet on Nos. 2, 5 and 16 to keep pace with Sheehan, who played in her group.

"I'm really getting my putter rolling and I'm taking advantage of that," she said. "My stroke has improved greatly, which just adds to my overall confidence."

Robbins went to 5-under on the par-5 16th, then watched as Sheehan birdied No. 17 to tie before bogeying the final hole to drop a stroke back.

Golfers praised conditions at the DuPont Country Club. Greens were softened by rain Wednesday and there was plenty of sunshine and very little wind Thursday. That was in sharp contrast to last year's first round, when play was suspended by darkness following a cold, rainy day.

Davies, whose 269-yard driving average leads the tour, had the shot of the day when she used a driver on the 399-yard, par-4 No. 18 and placed her tee shot 86 yards from the pin. Davies said she decided to bypass her usual 2-iron on the hole and go directly over a stand of trees and a creek that bisects the fairway. She ended up with abirdie to complete a 68.

"I just stood on the tee with a 2-iron in my hand, looked up at the trees on the left and suddenly they didn't look so tall so I decided to have a go," Davies said. "I'm certainly going to be trying the same shot tomorrow."

Michelle McGann, who won the Sara Lee Classic in Nashville, Tenn. last week for her first tour victory in seven seasons, withdrew Thursday because of illness.

NFL Golf Classic

CLIFTON, N.J. — San Diego Chargers quarterback Stan Humphries shot a 4-over-par 76 to post the best qualifying score in the NFL players' portion of the Cadillac NFL Golf Classic.

Humphries had a 36-hole total of 7-over-par 151 on the tree-lined Upper Montclair Country Club, finishing three shots ahead of Cleveland tight end Brian Kinchen and quarterbacks Browning Nagle of Indianapolis and Peter Tom Willis of Chicago.

Houston quarterback Chris Chandler was five shots back and one ahead of teammate and two-time defending champion Al Del Greco, a placekicker.

The field of 56 current and former players was cut to 26 after Thursday's round. The scores they posted the past two days will be thrown out and they'll now play alongside Senior PGA Tour players in a new 36-hole tournament, with the field being cut to the low 12 after Friday.

In previous years, the scores carried over and Del Greco ran away with the tournaments.

"I played well," said Humphries, who started playing golf 10 years ago. "I had it under par for awhile and got excited and came in 4-over. I hate the format the way I'm playing. I don't want to wipe out the scores."

Kinchen had the best round among the players, shooting a 1-under 71 Thursday on the 6,816-yard course. His round included five birdies, two bogeys and a double bogey.

"I've played a few rounds with Al Del Greco and beat him in a practice round, but never when it counted," said Kinchen, a 3-handicap player whose career best is a 68.

Noted retired football player-golfer-wrestler Lawrence Taylor struggled home with an 89 Thursday and just made the 26-over-par 170 cut.

Among the notables missing the cut were quarterbacks Vinny Testaverde of Cleveland (174), Boomer Esiason of the New York Jets and Jeff Hostetler of the Los Angeles Raiders (both 178), Dallas Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith (179), and quarterbacks Dave Brown and Kent Graham of the New York Giants (both 186), Steve Young of San Francisco (192), and Jim Kelly of Buffalo (didn't finish).

Benson and Hedges Open

PLYMOUTH, England — Colin Montgomerie managed five birdies over seven holes enroute to a 5-under-par 67 in the opening round of the Benson and Hedges Open.

On level par at the turn, the Scot roared home with a 31 on the front nine to take a one-stroke lead over a foursome that included former Ryder Cup teammate Paul Broadhurst. It was Montgomerie's best-ever round on the Jack Nicklaus-designed St. Mellion course.

"It's a dream start," said Montgomerie, who led the money list on the PGA European Tour each of the last two years. "A 72 is a good score here, but I am feeling very, very confident and I tend to play better on tough courses."

Tied with Broadhurst for second were fellow Englishman Richard Boxall, Australian Peter O'Malley and Steen Tinning of Denmark. Australian Peter Senior, England's Martin Gates and Irishman Eamonn Darcy were another stroke back on 69.

Montgomerie birdied the second, fourth, fifth, seventh and eighth.

Sandy Lyle, without a victory for nearly two-and-a-half years, was 3-under with one to play but double-bogeyed the last to settle for a 71.

Bernhard Langer also had a 6 at the same hole in a 74.

■ Golf Roundup



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Laura Davies, the defending champion, is trailing leader Kelly Robbins by three strokes after Thursday's round.

League slaps Jordan, Bulls on wallet for switch

By Mike Nadel
AP Sports Writer

DEERFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Michael Jordan simply wanted to prove he was still No. 23, the greatest basketball player on the planet, and didn't care that he had to break NBA rules to do it.

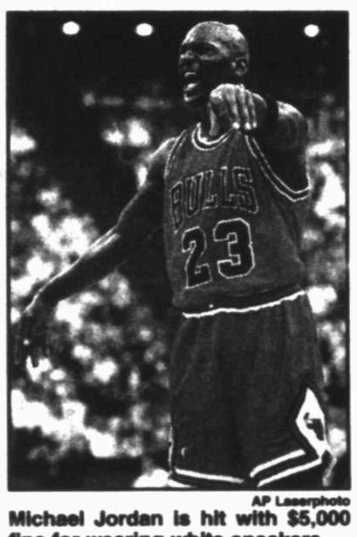
Or he was superstitious. Or he was playing mind games with the Orlando Magic. Or he was playing money games with the adoring masses who had been buying new No. 45 Chicago Bulls jerseys by the millions. Or he wanted to wear a number that had been retired into the United Center rafters.

Or ...

"He just told me he feels more comfortable in it, and anything that Michael feels comfortable with is fine with me," Bulls vice president Jerry Krause said Thursday, the day after the world's most famous athlete found yet another way to grab attention — by switching his uniform number from 45 to 23.

For the fourth consecutive day, Jordan wasn't talking to the media, leaving reporters and a public full of inquiring minds wondering exactly why he made the switch before Wednesday's 104-94 playoff victory over the Orlando Magic.

The NBA on Thursday fined the Bulls $25,000 for failing to report the change before the game, then said he would not be allowed to make the change this season. The league also fined Jordan $5,000 for wearing white sneakers with black trim instead of the black shoes his teammates wore.



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Michael Jordan is hit with $5,000 fine for wearing white sneakers.

"We can't have a situation where a player can decide every night what number he wants to wear," NBA deputy commissioner Russ Granik said. "Our policy is that you have to apply to the league when you want to change your number and that applies equally to every player in the league."

Jordan had planned to wear 23 — the number he made famous before retiring in October 1993 — again Friday when the Bulls play host to the Magic in Game 3. It's expected that he will go back to wearing his black shoes.

Granik, while saying he does not want the issue to become a distraction, said the Bulls have been told the league will not approve a number change for Jordan this season.

"If the team continues to permit him to appear in a number other than 45, in violation of league policy, the matter will be dealt with in an appropriate manner at the conclusion of the season," he said.

The best-of-7 series, tied at a game apiece, has been overshadowed by a piece of clothing and the man who wears it.

The Bulls fielded several calls Thursday from irate parents, who had ponied up big money to buy No. 45 items for kids who adored their role model.

"I would feel for Mrs. Jones," Krause said, using a hypothetical name for a parent. "But I would also say Michael has a right to do as he chooses. I don't think Michael went to Mrs. Jones and said, 'Go buy my jersey.'"

Said Bulls forward Scottie Pippen: "Tell 'em to reach deep and get 23."

Jordan, the NBA's all-time leading playoff scorer, reached the point where it was time to get 23 after he scored only 19 points on 8-for-22 shooting in Game 1. Wednesday, in his new "old" number, he was 17-of-30 and scored 38 points.

"I've been carrying a 23 jersey ever since he came out of retirement two months ago," Bulls equipment manager John Ligmanowski said. "I talked to him from time to time about whether he wanted to go back to it. After Sunday's game, we talked again. And before (Wednesday's) game, I said, 'Are we going to make the change?' He smiled, nodded and said, 'Yeah.'"

After Game 1, Orlando guard Nick Anderson had said that "number 45 doesn't explode like number 23 used to."

"It was a response-type thing," said Bulls coach Phil Jackson, who wasn't aware Jordan was going to change numbers until just before the game. "There were some comments about he's not the same old 23. I think that was his response: 'OK, now check this out.'"

But Magic coach Brian Hill downplayed the switch.

"The number on the shirt doesn't mean anything," he said. "It's the basketball player inside the shirt that matters."

He has a point. Jordan was wearing No. 23 in Wednesday's first half, when he went 6-of-17 from the floor and 3-of-8 from the free-throw line. And Jordan was wearing No. 45 on March 28 when he lit up the Knicks for 55 points.

When he came out of retirement, Jordan said he wouldn't wear 23 because that was his last basketball number before his father, James, was murdered in 1993. So he chose 45, which he wore during his mediocre stint as a minor league baseball player last year.

"Michael said he was hitting .202 with number 45 on his back in baseball and I said he was shooting about the same percentage, too," Jackson said. "It was about time he switched to 23."

Sabatini loses marathon in Italy

The Associated Press

ROME — Not even an adoring crowd at her favorite tournament could save Gabriela Sabatini from herself.

Serving for the match, Sabatini squandered five match points and then a 3-0 lead to fall to Helena Sukova in the third round Thursday of the women's Italian Open.

The Argentine, seeded No. 4, lost to the No. 13 seed 2-6, 7-6 (7-3) 7-6 (8-6) in 2 hours, 20 minutes. The outcome silenced a center-court crowd that had roared each time Sabatini scored a point.

The defeat came on a day of upsets in the $800,000 clay court event in which unseeded Shaun Stafford, who came to Rome with few ambitions, ousted No. 16 seed Nathalie Tauziat of France to reach the quarterfinals. The American won 7-6 (7-3), 6-2.

A second American also reached the quarters, when No. 6 Mary Joe Fernandez beat Meredith McGrath 6-1, 6-1.

Also advancing were Joannette Kruger of South Africa, who shocked No. 5 Anke Huber of Germany 6-4, 7-6 (7-4); and No. 8 Iva Majoli of Croatia, who prevailed 4-6, 7-6 (9-7), 7-6 (7-4) against No. 12 Judith Wiesner of Austria.

Top-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario of Spain breezed by No. 10 Amanda Coetzer of South Africa 6-3, 6-2 at night.

No. 2 Mary Pierce, who holds French and American citizenship, also advanced easily, beating No. 15 Irina Spirlea of Romania 6-2, 6-0. No. 3 Conchita Martinez of Spain moved ahead with a 6-3, 6-3 win over No. 14 Karina Habsudova of Slovakia.

Sabatini, whose victory in the 1994 season-closing Virginia Slims ended a 42-tournament title drought, was greeted with loud cheers and signs reading "Gaby, We Love You."

And the four-time Rome titlist quickly responded to the affection, taking the first set 6-2 and serving for the match at 5-4 in little more than an hour.

But the struggle was only beginning as Sukova, a 30-year-old Czech, began to master the net. Sabatini, who made only one unforced error in the first set, suddenly lost her touch.

She watched in frustration, unable to put the match away, as the 10th game went to deuce eight times. After Sukova evened the match at one set each, Sabatini again raced to a lead and again was unable to hold it.

"When I went to finish the points, it (the ball) touched the net or something else happened," Sabatini said.

For the second straight day, things went Stafford's way as she again put out a seed.

"I always knew I had ability, but I've just been so lost out there," Stafford said.

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■ Tennis Roundup

The $2 million men's tournament opens Monday, with top-seeded Pete Sampras seeking to defend his Italian title. Eight of the top 10 ranked men are entered in this tournament leading to the French Open.

German Open

HAMBURG, Germany — Andre Agassi breezed into the quarterfinals of the German Open with an easy victory. Pete Sampras had a much tougher time.

Agassi, the world's top-ranked player coasted to a 6-2, 6-1 victory over Slava Dosedel of the Czech Republic in 51 minutes.

Sampras, No. 2 in the rankings, battled for three hard sets to win 6-2, 3-6, 6-2 against Daniel Vacek, a Czech ranked No. 53 and a "lucky loser" from the qualifying round who made it into the main draw.

"It wasn't pretty. I could have made it a lot easier on myself but he's got a huge serve," Sampras said.

The $1.7 million clay-court tournament is a major warmup for the French Open, which starts May 29.

Bronco defensive back re-signs; Blades no-shows Seahawks camp

The Associated Press

DENVER — Steve Atwater, the Denver Broncos safety who missed one mini-camp because of stalled contract negotiations, returned to the fold Thursday, signing a five-year contract.

Atwater said his goal now is "to help our team win the Super Bowl."

General manager John Beake said the negotiations were not smooth, "but the key thing is to work through these bumps, and we did."

The Broncos offered Atwater a package that included a five-year, $12.25 million contract with a $3 million deferred signing bonus.

Seahawks camp

KIRKLAND, Wash. — Brian Blades was a no-show at the second of three Seattle Seahawks' mini-camps this week.

"I don't think it's a contract thing from what I understand," coach Dennis Erickson said Thursday. "If it was a contract thing, I would be concerned."

Blades, a seven-year wide receiver from University of Miami, has not talked to Erickson this week. He attended the first mini-camp two weeks ago.

Blades, who caught a club-record 81 passes last season, is headed into the final season of a two-year, $3.7 million contract.

Bears move

LAKE FOREST, Ill. — The Chicago Bears are planning to move their headquarters and practice facility to a 20-acre site in this far northern Chicago suburb.

Along with two outdoor practice fields and offices, the facility would have an indoor practice field replacing the "McBubble" in Waukegan, Bears spokesman Bryan Harlan said.

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birdie putts of eight feet or less. He also lipped out a 10-foot birdie putt at No.4 and watched an eagle putt perform a 180-degree spin around the cup at No.11 before refusing to fall.

"I caught things on the right jerk. I've played bad all year long," said Day, whose score was four strokes better than his previous 1995 best and one better than his best round as a rookie in 1994. "I've thrown some of my best 77s at people and nobody has wilted all year long. I figured it's time I had to do something."

Day's effort put him one stroke in front of Mark Calcavecchia and Jay Don Blake, and left him two ahead of a five-player group headed by DiMarco, Kenny Perry and Joe Ozaki.

Among the Tarrant County contingent, Fort Worth's Mark Brooks opened with a 68, Trophy Club's Kawika Cotner carded a 69 and Fort Worth's Clark Dennis struggled to a 72.

Blake's 64 proved to be the best score among the 78 players who opened at TPC-Las Colinas, a course that Brooks deemed "two shots tougher" than Cottonwood Valley.

"The lead will probably get to at least 11-under (today)," Brooks said. "You just have to take advantage of your day on Cottonwood. It's a shorter course and the greens, for the most part, aren't as well-protected."

'The lead will probably get to least 11-under... You just have to take advantage of your day on Cottonwood.'

— Mark Brooks
professional golfer

After pros have completed one round on each course and the 36-hole cut is made, weekend play will be limited to TPC-Las Colinas.

Calcavecchia joined Day in making the most of his Cottonwood appearance, taking six birdies and no bogeys. He missed only one green, at the par-4 10th hole, but chipped to two feet to save par.

"Quite honestly, I played almost twice as good as I played in any one round last week in terms of striking the ball," said Calcavecchia, who recorded his first victory in three years Sunday at the BellSouth Classic. "I can't honestly say I hit a bad shot."

DiMarco did, but not until he found himself hovered over a 12-foot birdie putt that would have moved him to 8 under through 12 holes. After missing there, he failed to birdie again and bogeyed two of his three closing holes, including a three-putt from 12 feet at No.18.

"I lulled myself into pars," DiMarco said. "I got to thinking I could shoot 58 and started looking too far ahead. I got a little quick coming in."

Blake, by contrast, held steady down the stretch at TPC-Las Colinas. He shot 3 under on each side, with seven birdies and one bogey. With increased winds and possible showers predicted for today, Blake said he is glad to have his pre-cut round at TPC in the rearview mirror.

"The way the weather is going, I was glad I played the TPC course first. It's played a lot tougher than it did today," Blake said. "I think it was an advantage to get it out of the way."

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Prices fall

NEW YORK — A late afternoon technical selloff sent oil futures down Thursday.

Analysts said prices fell through psychological barriers and that trig gered more selling.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in June settled at $19.41 per barrel, down 34 cents at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Local crude purchasers lowered their posted price 25 cents to $17.75 a barrel.

The June crude contract had been off 47 cents, a four week low, before recovering.

Analysts attributed much of the selling to speculators who were completing investment strategies that had earlier anticipated a runup in prices.

June natural gas prices settled at $1.651 per 1,000 cubic feet, down 2.7 cents.

Dollar surges

NEW YORK — The dollar surged in currency trading Thursday and gained more than 3 percent against the German mark, the biggest single advance in almost four years, amid optimism Congress will tackle the U.S. budget deficit.

The dollar also was boosted by large-scale buying from investors and traders who had sold the dollar short, or wrongly bet the currency would fall.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 85.65 Japanese yen, up from 83.91 late Wednesday and the highest level in more than a month. It was also was changing hands in New York at 1.4320 marks, up from 1.3880. The 4.4 pfennig jump was the biggest single-day advance since August 1991.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday: 1.1945 Swiss francs, up from 1.1543; 5.0310 French francs, up from 4.8755; 1,656 Italian lire, up from 1,628; and 1.3507 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3547.

The British pound was quoted at $1.5650, down from $1.5843.

Stocks rally

NEW YORK — The stock market emerged from a choppy session on Thursday mostly higher, as investors eased up on their selling of technology issues but kept buying economically sensitive names.

The Dow Jones industrial average edged up 6.57 to 4,411.19, posting a record closing high for the fourth consecutive session.

Advancing issues squeaked past decliners 1,146 to 1,128 on the New York Stock Exchange. Big Board Volume was moderate at 339.66 million shares, down from 371.63 million on Wednesday.

Broad market indexes inched higher, with two breaking through record highs. The NYSE's composite index rose 0.05 to 282.46. The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index added 0.01 to 524.37. Both topped records set on Wednesday.

The Nasdaq composite index advanced 6.21 to 653.83. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index climbed 2.44 to 486.32.

Early in the day, investors sold technology stocks, which have had an impressive run over the last several sessions. They exchanged them for deep cyclical issues, whose fortunes react sharply to changes in economic outlook.

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Mortgage rates fall to 13-month low

■ Bond market rally helps bring fixed mortgage rates to 13-month low.

By John D. McClain
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The average cost of a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage dropped below 8 percent this week for the first time in more than a year, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said Thursday.

The rate fell to 7.87 percent, down from 8.27 percent last week and the lowest since March 24, 1994, when the average was 7.80 percent. It rose to 8.04 percent the following week and continued to rise until it reached 9.25 percent during the weeks of both Nov. 23 and Dec. 15.

Analysts said mortgage rates were following the lead of the bond market, which has rallied recently and sent interest rates down. Prices and yields move in opposite directions.

"The reason is that recent economic indicators have confirmed the slowing in economic growth while inflation remains safely under control," explained Frank Nothaft, an economist for the company, also known as Freddie Mac.

"As a consequence, it's very unlikely the Federal Reserve will take further restrictive action and may become a bit more accommodative later this year."

Michael Carliner, an economist with the National Association of Home Builders, agreed. "The declines we're seeing in interest rates are consistent with weak employment, weak housing, weak auto sales.

"Because the overall economy is weaker, inflation is less of threat and the likelihood of any further short-term rate hikes by the Federal Reserve have declined," he said.

The Fed has boosted short-term interest rates seven times in the last 15 months to slow the economy and keep inflation at bay.

Nothaft predicted mortgage rates will stay in a range of 7.5 percent to 8 percent for the rest of the spring before moving into the low 8 percent range in the second half of the year.

"But even that is a very affordable mortgage market," he said. "It's one of the most affordable in the last quarter century."

Thirty-year mortgage rates were in the double-digit range throughout the 1980s.

Even if rates remain stable or fall further, it will take a few months to have any effect on housing, Carliner contended.

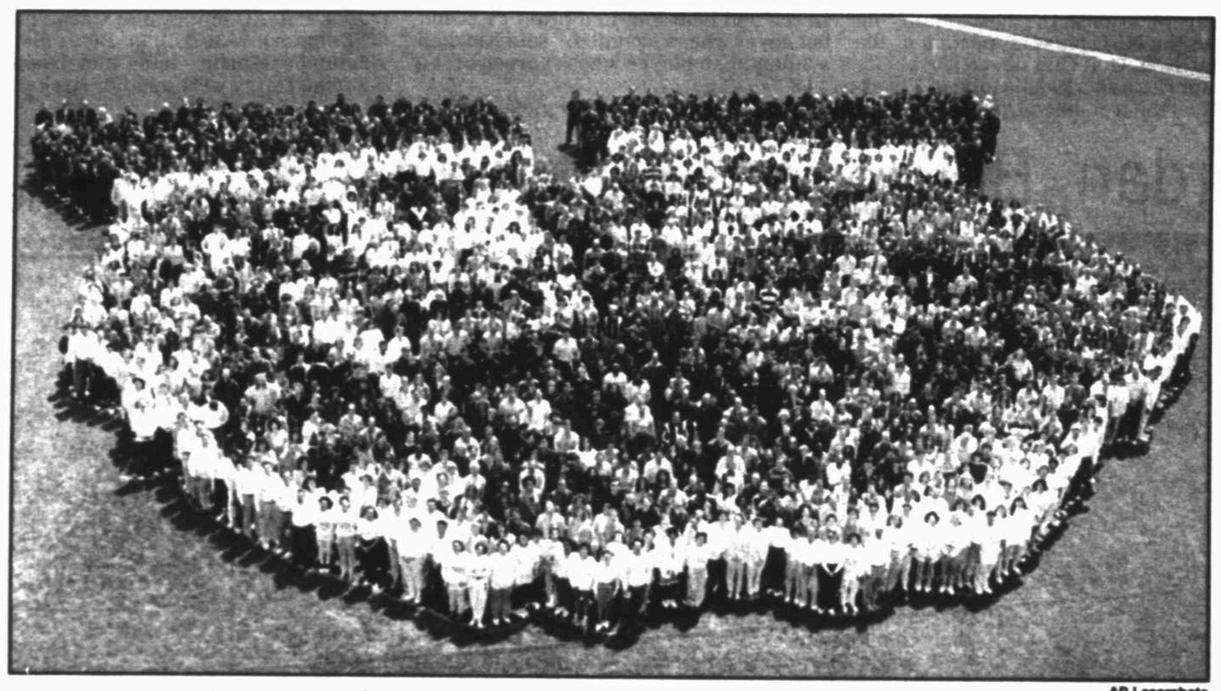
In any event, the weak economy likely will continue to have a negative effect on the housing industry, which has seen shrinking housing starts and home sales because of high mortgage rates.

"We still expect home-building activity to be weaker in 1995 than in 1994," he said.

On one-year adjustable rate mortgages, lenders were asking an average initial rate of 6.12 percent, down from 6.26 percent last week, the national survey by Freddie Mac showed.

Fifteen-year mortgages, a popular option for those refinancing mortgages, averaged 7.45 percent this week, down from 7.80 percent a week earlier.

The rates do not include add-on fees known as points.



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In good hands

Allstate employees form the shape of Allstate's "Good Hands" on the lawn of the company's headquarters in Northbrook, Ill. Thursday. The event kicked off an employee event marking Allstate's status as an independent company following the Sears, Roebuck & Co. spinoff of Allstate this summer. On Thursday Sears conducted its final annual meeting with the Allstate Insurance Co. as a part of its operations. Allstate Insurance Co. was established by Sears in 1931.

Business leaders see no recession

By James H. Rubin
Associated Press Writer

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. — The economy is slowing to a pace that can be sustained without high inflation or unemployment through next year's elections, leaders of the nation's largest corporations said Thursday.

But the semiannual report of the Business Council came with a caution: The economy is at a turning point and the future direction is far from clear.

While the consensus view of the chief executives matched that of other analysts expecting a "soft landing" after the current expansion, there were many dissenters who said the slowdown is hardly more than a pause.

"A substantial minority see no fundamental reason for the first-quarter slowdown and think it was mainly a reaction to the very strong fourth quarter," the council's report said.

But leaders surveyed for the report were unanimous on one point: There are no signs the economy is headed for a recession through the end of next year.

The government said two weeks ago that the economy grew at a 2.8 percent annual rate in the first three months of the year, little more than half the 5.1 percent booming expansion of the final quarter of 1994. The first-quarter rate is consistent with a soft landing — sustainable growth somewhere between a boom and bust.

The Business Council said it expects gross domestic product to grow at an average rate of 2.3 percent through the end of 1996. The chief executives also predicted that consumer inflation will climb to 3.5 percent during that period, compared to 2.8 percent since late 1993.

Unemployment should remain at around 5.5 percent, they said. But that forecast was made before the jobless rate shot up to 5.8 percent in April.

Nearly 100 active and retired chief executives gathered here for their conference in this colonial resort to compare notes on the economy, rub shoulders with Washington decision-makers and discuss welfare reform and immigration policy.

Most economists say the economy, after four years of expansion, has begun to slow to a more moderate pace. Financial markets have reacted accordingly, welcoming the news and setting records almost daily.

Earlier Thursday, the National Association of Business Economists said 43 of its professional forecasters agreed the economy has decelerated sharply over the last six months. They also said they are confident the nation will escape a recession at least through 1996 and believe both unemployment and inflation will remain moderate.

Higher energy costs lift wholesale prices

By Martin Crutsinger
AP Writer

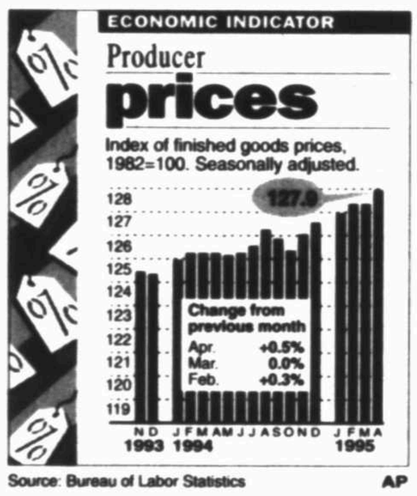
WASHINGTON — Wholesale prices, driven higher by energy costs, jumped in April by the largest amount in five months. Financial markets took the bad inflation news in stride as a second report showed the economy continuing to slow.

The Commerce Department reported retail sales fell 0.4 percent, the third decline in three months. Auto sales led the plunge, suffering the largest drop-off in demand in more than two years.

While a 0.5 percent spurt in wholesale prices — biggest since November — would normally trigger inflation worries, most economists insisted the figure was an aberration and that the widespread economic slowdown would dampen any price pressures.

"We are achieving a soft landing," said Cynthia Latta, senior economist at DRI-McGraw Hill Inc. in Lexington, Mass. "We are not looking at a sick economy, just a slowing economy."

Analysts predicted the Federal Reserve, which doubled a key short-term interest rate last year in an effort to slow the economy to a more sustainable pace, will keep interest rates unchanged when it next meets on May 23.



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics AP

But while spreading signs of economic weakness had prompted some talk that the Fed might even cut rates, analysts said increases in the PPI and the Consumer Price Index, which comes out Friday, would be too high for a few months to allow the Fed to cut rates.

"We have an economy that is slowing markedly, but we are still feeling the delayed price effects of the earlier rapid growth," said Robert Dederick, an economist at Northern Trust Co. in Chicago.

Financial markets were impressed by Thursday's economic reports. The Treasury's benchmark 30-year bond traded in a tight range just below 7 percent, still its lowest level in a year, as bond markets breathed more easily about the future course of the economy.

The weak retail sales report was just the latest in a string of indicators depicting an economy slowing dramatically from its 1994 pace. The government last week reported that unemployment shot up to 5.8 percent in April.

On Thursday, the government said that while new claims for unemployment benefits dropped by 6,000 last week, the four-week moving average crept up to 357,000, its highest level since last July.

The retail-sales report showed consumers remained in a nonspending mood. Purchases of big-ticket durable goods fell for the fourth time in the past five months, reflecting the weakness in demand for autos and also a slowdown in furniture purchases as home sales suffered under earlier increases in mortgage rates.

The overall 0.5 percent increase in wholesale prices followed no change at all in March and 0.3 percent gains in both January and February.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Any adult can open account for minor in most states

By Bill Doyle

Q: Can anyone establish a Uniform Gifts to Minors Act account for a young child, or do you have to be a parent, grandparent or legal guardian? I want to start one for my godchild, with myself as custodian, but I am not a relative.



Doyle

A: You can do it, assuming you are an adult. You can set up the account at a bank, savings and loan association, credit union, brokerage firm or mutual fund and give that fortunate youngster cash or securities.

Uniform Gifts to Minors legislation, permitting gifts of stocks, bonds and money to youngsters, has been enacted in all 50 states; the newer Uniform Transfers to Minors Act has been enacted in the majority of states.

Some states specify that only an adult member of the minor's family is eligible to be named original custodian. Happily, the state listed in your return address has no such requirement. Along with most states, it permits "any adult person" to be custodian.

The securities and bank accounts are registered in an adult's name, "as custodian for" the child's name, under either the Gifts or Transfers to Minors Act of the appropriate state.

You won't run afoul of the federal gift tax as long as your gifts to the godchild don't top $10,000 a year.

But here's a word of caution about naming yourself as custodian: The Internal Revenue Service has taken the position that, when the person who makes the gift is also the custodian, the value of the account is subject to federal estate tax if that donor-custodian dies before the youngster becomes an adult and the account is changed into his or her name alone. This, despite the fact that the gift belongs to the minor immediately and is irrevocable.

Courts invariably have ruled against the IRS on this point, but the revenooers keep trying. So, to prevent a hassle, it's wise to name someone else custodian. A parent is a logical choice.

Q: My wife and I intend to open mutual fund accounts for our grandchildren. The trouble is that they live in a different state than we do. Which state's Gifts or Transfers to Minors law should we use to register the ownership of the fund shares?

A: You have your choice. You and your husband can use either the law of your state or the law of the state where your grandchildren reside.

Legislation on the subject is reasonably uniform in all states, but there are variations. You could go bonkers trying to figure out the legalese. My advice is to leave the choice up to the people at the mutual fund, who have had far more experience in such matters.

Q: We wanted to buy stocks for our new twin grandchildren, naming their parents custodian — all in one account. We are told this cannot be done and that we will have to make two purchases, thus keeping the "holdings" separate.

I never heard of anything so ridiculous in all my life. Is it true?

A: Yes, indeed! Both the Gifts to Minors and Transfers to Minors laws specify that there be only one minor named as owner — and one adult as custodian.

Q: What are the tax consequences of giving to our children stocks we have owned for some years?

A: More often than not, the consequences are bad.

The recipient's basis — cost for tax purposes — of capital assets received as a gift and later sold at a profit is the donor's basis. Assuming the stocks have risen in value since you acquired them, your children will have to report a fat profit — and pay a big capital gains tax — when they sell gift stocks.

Far better to leave those stocks to the kids in your will. That way, the basis on the stocks will "step up" to market value on the date of your death. When the stocks are sold, the reportable profit and capital gains tax would be smaller or nonexistent.

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AP Basketball Writer

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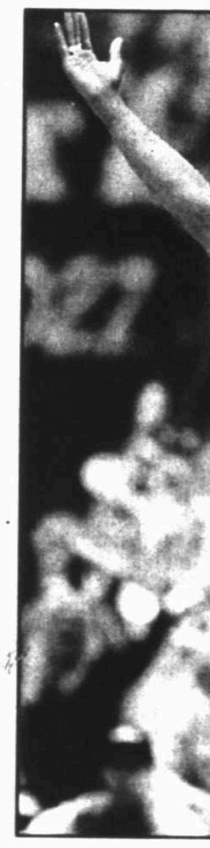
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Lakers to For

By Beth Harris
AP Sports Writer

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Pacers claim hard-fought overtime win, 97-95

■ Indiana shuts down New York to two points over 4 1/2 minute stretch.

By Wendy E. Lane
AP Basketball Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — A long night of banging and bumping and falling and pushing ended with Indiana putting the chokehold on the New York Knicks.

The Pacers held New York to two points in the first 4 1/2 minutes of overtime to win 97-95 Thursday night, taking a 2-1 lead in the best-of-7 series and dealing the Knicks their first loss in Market Square Arena this season.

Games between the Knicks and Pacers are rarely pretty, and Game 3 of their Eastern Conference semifinal was no exception. The defensive battle intensified in the fourth quarter, and Indiana got the best of it, coming back from an 11-point deficit to force overtime.

"We could not make the plays," New York coach Pat Riley said. "They took it from us."

The Knicks' cold shooting got worse, and the Pacers scored six straight points capped by Reggie Miller's soaring jam from the middle of the lane with 41.8 seconds to play.

Derek Harper, who scored all seven of his team's points in overtime, pulled the Knicks within one on an overhead layup and 3-pointer, but he missed an 18-foot jumper with fewer than three seconds remaining.

"I felt if we kept our poise we could win the game," Harper said.

The Pacers did their part to throw the game away while leading 96-90 with less than a minute to go. They bungled two inbounds plays and failed to control a rebound.

The last misplay gave New York a final chance with 1.8 seconds left. But Charles Oakley tossed up a long airball, and the Pacers had escaped. Game 4 is Saturday in Indianapolis.

Atoning for a 10-point effort in Game 2, Miller led the Pacers with 26 points and Rik Smits added 21.

John Starks hit seven 3-pointers, one shy of the NBA record, for 23 points and Oakley also had 23 for New York.

Smits had 19 points in the second half after playing just eight minutes in the first half because of foul trouble.

His opposite number in the paint, Patrick Ewing, had his problems, too. His sore calves limited his mobility and seemed to affect his shooting as he finished with just 11 points and fouled out in the fourth quarter.

"He wants to go, he wants to play," Riley said. "We need him out there, but that's how it goes."

Derrick McKey's 3-pointer was the Pacers' only field goal in the first seven minutes of the fourth quarter as the Pacers fell behind by 10. But Indiana cut it to 88-86 with an 9-1 spurt, and tied it on Smits' 14-footer with 34 seconds left.

Oakley was called for charging Haywoode Workman with 17 seconds remaining, and Miller missed a long jumper as time expired.

New York went the last 7:26 of regulation without a field goal and missed 4-of-8 free throws in the last six minutes.

The Knicks, who used a 25-4 third-quarter run to win Game 2, outscored Indiana 11-6 after halftime, and the Pacers got frustrated. Smits and Miller drew technicals in less than 30 seconds.

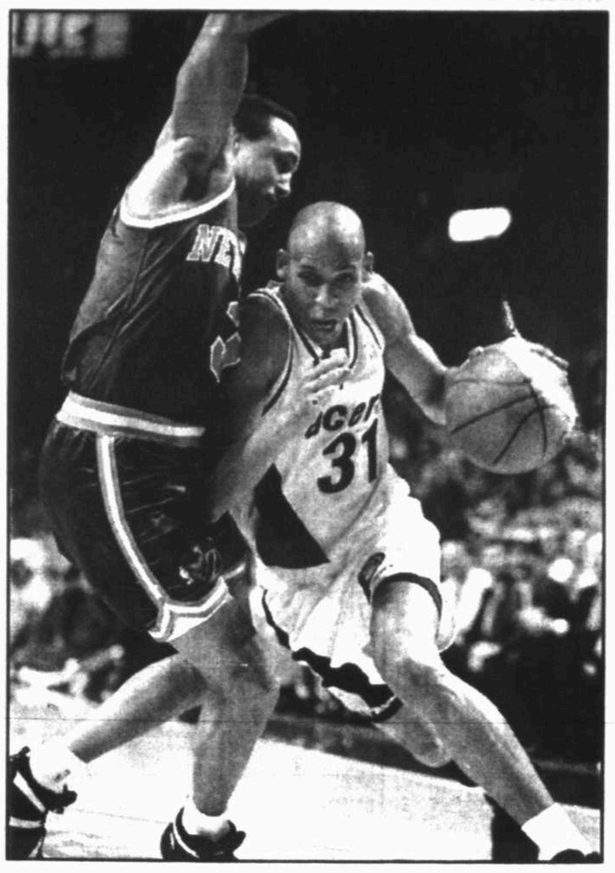
After Miller was called for an offensive foul and kicked the ball in disgust, he got a technical and

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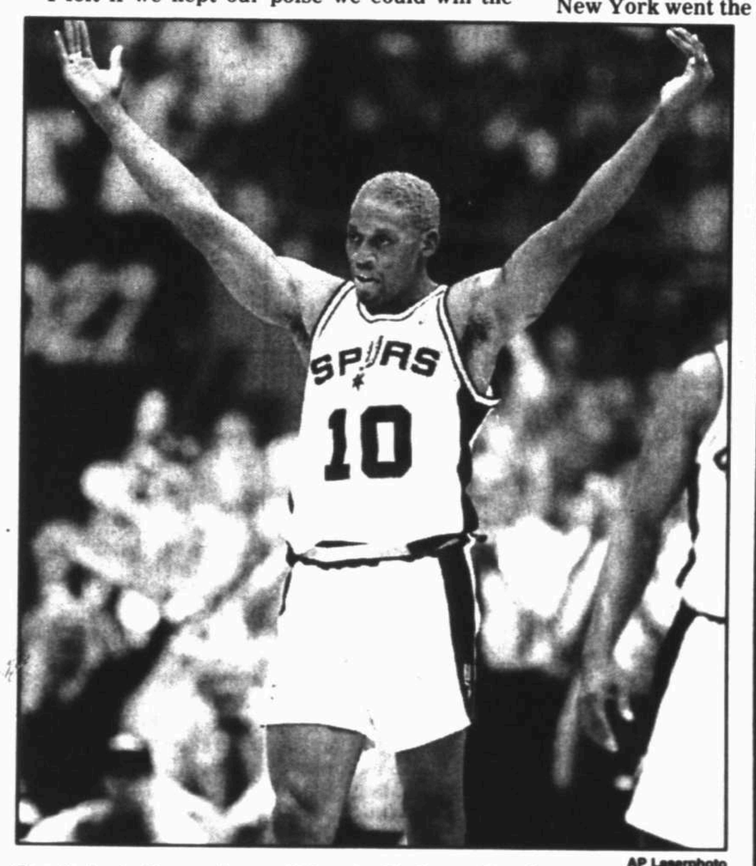
the crowd began throwing ice on the court. One piece hit Harper in the head, and Pacers coach Larry Brown admonished the crowd to stop, saying, "Somebody's going to get hurt. Let them play."

Starks' six first-half 3-pointers tied the NBA record held by Michael Jordan and Miller, who got his against the Knicks last year in Game 5 of the Eastern Conference finals.

Starks hit four in the first period, including back-to-back 3-pointers that gave the Knicks a 29-22 lead, and his fifth broke a 33-33 tie with 6:52 remaining before halftime. No. 6 gave New York its biggest advantage of the half, 47-39. But he disappeared in the second half, scoring just three points.



Indiana guard Reggie Miller drives past New York's John Starks during first half action at Market Square Arena on Thursday. Indiana took a 2-1 series lead with an overtime victory at home.
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San Antonio Spurs forward Dennis Rodman thinks the Spurs will win big — this big.

Lakers glad to return to Forum for Game 3

By Beth Harris
AP Sports Writer

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Anthony Peeler felt the familiar floor beneath his feet and smiled as he let another jump shot fly against a background of yellow-and-orange seats.

The Los Angeles Lakers are glad to be back at the Forum, an old and garish home in which they won five NBA championships during the 1980s.

The familiar surroundings look especially good to Peeler and Cedric Ceballos, two starters who find themselves mired in shooting slumps at the worst time. They averaged a combined 8.5 points and 21 percent field-goal shooting in the first two games against the San Antonio Spurs.

Neither felt comfortable playing in the vast Alamodome, where the Lakers lost two games.

Peeler believes he has rediscovered his shooting touch after two days of practice at the Forum, where Game 3 in the best-of-7 series will be played Friday night.

"You spend a lot of time out here practicing and finding a spot on the court where you can really go to every time," he said Thursday. "When you're on the road, you feel the playoffs more than when you're at home. We were down there in the Alamodome and we didn't like it at all."

Three days at home hasn't done much to change the mood of Ceballos, who has avoided talking to reporters.

"He's had a tough time. It's hard to say why," Spurs coach Bob Hill said of the Lakers' leading scorer. "There's a couple of keys to playing him and we've been successful at those."

Peeler said the Lakers made the mistake of trying to play San Antonio the same way they did Seattle, a team Los Angeles took apart in the first round.

"Against Seattle, it's a lot more trapping and you're trying to beat those guys with your quickness to get to the middle of the floor. With San Antonio, you've got to hold the ball and wait for a second, locate David (Robinson), locate Sean (Elliott) and then try to make your move," Peeler said.

The Lakers beat the SuperSonics 3-1 in an emotional series, then arrived in San Antonio barely 36 hours later for the opener.

"The rest that we had this week will get (Ceballos') legs back and mine also because we haven't been able to take guys off the one-on-one dribble to get our big men some leeway down low," Peeler said.

The Spurs' big men — Robinson and Dennis Rodman — have had plenty of room to move against the Lakers. Both scored 22 points and Rodman had a franchise playoff-record 22 rebounds in a 97-90 overtime victory Monday night.

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A LETTER TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF TOREADOR ROYALTY CORPORATION

Dear Fellow Stockholder:

In response to the Boston-based so-called "Committee to Maximize Shareholder Value," this letter highlights Toreador's achievements and asks you to support management by voting the WHITE PROXY CARD that has been mailed to you. If you lost the WHITE proxy card, another will be arriving in a day or two.

OUR RESULTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES!

In 1988, Toreador's Board of Directors hired a new CEO and embarked on an aggressive business plan. Since then, the Company's oil and gas reserves have increased 600% to 835,000 barrels of oil equivalents.

Since 1988, 63 wells were drilled on the Company's mineral acreage. This activity was achieved despite depressed oil and gas prices and a declining U.S. rig count. By comparison, only 71 wells were drilled on the Company's acreage during the 36 years ending in 1987, a period that includes the greatest boom in the history of the domestic oil and gas industry when domestic oil prices exceeded $35 per barrel and more than 4,000 rigs were in operation.

At the same time we were increasing our reserves and investing in the future of the Company's acreage, we were also able to maintain the Company's strong balance sheet. At year end 1994, the Company had net working capital of $4.6 million and no debt. From year end 1988 to year end 1994, stockholder equity increased from $3.7 million to $7.3 million, a 97% increase.

TOREADOR'S BOARD VS. THE DISSIDENT GROUP'S NOMINEES: THE CHOICE IS CLEAR

FACT: YOUR BOARD IS EXCEPTIONALLY WELL QUALIFIED

The present Board is composed of members with the background and experience to set Toreador's course in the current energy environment. One member directed lending to the independent oil and gas sector for a major U.S. bank; another has extensive tenure as a senior exploration executive; two were presidents at other public oil and gas companies. One member of the Board is an energy specialist and an executive vice president at an investment management firm. Both attorneys on the Board are prominent members of the Texas bar - one is a preeminent energy tax expert and the other is highly regarded as both a lawyer and an investor; both have represented many clients with mineral interests. With such hard-won experience and understanding of the Texas oil and gas business, your Board's credentials appear far superior to those offered by the opposing Committee.

FACT: THE COMMITTEE HAS NO APPARENT EXPERIENCE IN THE TEXAS OIL AND GAS BUSINESS

Don't be misled! While claiming to be highly qualified, none of the so-called Committee to Maximize Shareholder Value nominees cites any experience in the oil and gas business, yet they claim to have the talent, vision and experience to run your Company. None of their quoted experience appears applicable to the oil and gas business, or likely to maximize the values in your Company's mineral acreage, your largest asset.

ANALYSTS PRAISE TOREADOR MANAGEMENT

"We regard Toreador's current management as bright, honest, and experienced and think their strategies are sound. We also think that Toreador's shares are significantly undervalued and that near-term gains are possible from operational success or corporate developments."

--Robert Gillon of Exploration Monthly, April 1995

"Evaluation of [Toreador's] play will take time, and success is not guaranteed. But the company is going about it in the right way, both from a risk and cost standpoint. It has $4 million in assets, no debt, superb management, and no obligation to spend money on drilling programs to get acreage evaluated."

--Rick Rule in Oil and Gas Investor, November 1994

"Toreador has made progress in the last few years in successfully stimulating increased exploration and production activity on its mineral acreage and in developing oil and gas production sufficient to finance its ongoing operations...

"With only three full-time employees and two professional consultants... the Company is not over-staffed. However, the experience of this group is considerable... Moreover, each of the seven outside directors of Toreador has...considerable experience in oil and gas exploration and development."

--Philip G. Putnam of Brean Murray, Foster Securities Inc., April 1995

THE COMMITTEE'S MR. FALB PRAISES MANAGEMENT, TOO !!!

At a Boston meeting with the Company on March 29, 1995, Mr. Falb remarked that:

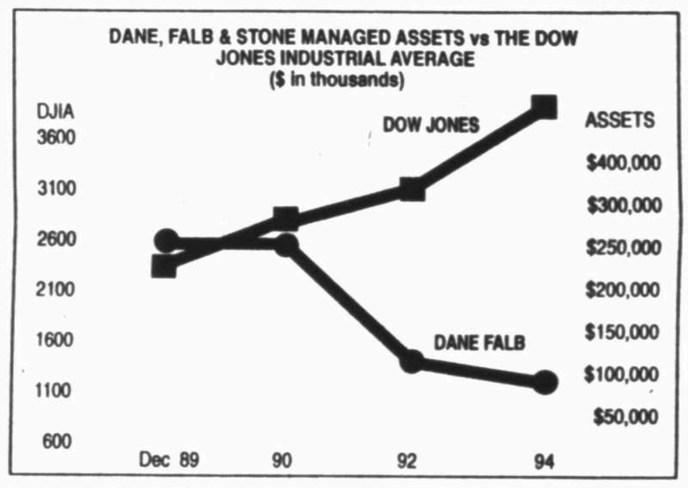
- Peter Vig is good at deals and should be rewarded as they succeed.
- He noted that operations of the Company have been very good.
- Finally, proposing to take control of Toreador's Board, he emphasized that he wanted the process to be painless and wanted to reward Peter Vig for good work.

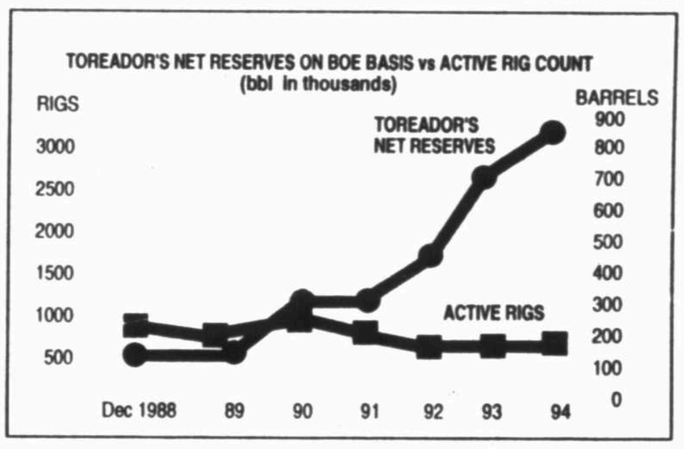
DO DANE FALB'S CLIENTS KNOW SOMETHING TOREADOR'S STOCKHOLDERS SHOULD KNOW?

Messrs. Dane and Falb, the Committee's leaders, are the principals of Dane, Falb, Stone & Co., Inc., a Boston investment advisor. According to filings with the SEC, during the current long-running bull market, Dane Falb's assets under management have fallen dramatically -- from $233 million at the end of 1989 to $96 million at the end of 1994. During the same period, the number of client portfolios managed by the firm declined from 307 to 155, a drop of 49%.

From December 31, 1991 to December 31, 1994, Dane Falb's retained earnings have declined by 32%. In 1993 Dane Falb had a loss of $41,185.

In May 1991, *Financial World* magazine published ratings of 538 pension managers, based on the previous quarter's performance of their domestic stock portfolios. In that article, Dane Falb is listed among the "Bottom Fifty Pension Advisors." In March 1992, in an article entitled, "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly," *Financial World* included Dane Falb in its list of the "25 Worst Investment Advisors," based on its previous year's performance.





NOW, WITH NO APPARENT OIL AND GAS BACKGROUND, THE COMMITTEE WANTS TO MANAGE YOUR ASSETS!

FACT: COMMITTEE'S OWN PROXY SOLICITOR ENDORSES SHAREHOLDER RIGHTS PLANS

The Rights Plan prevents a sneak attack by any takeover group trying not to pay full price for the assets of your Company. A 1989 article in *The New York Times* noted that Georgeson & Co., which the Committee has hired as its proxy solicitor, "has concluded that companies with poison pills received higher takeover premiums than companies without." A Georgeson executive described criticism of his firm's studies as "just so much nit-picking by zealots." Toreador's Board considered Georgeson's studies carefully in its deliberations prior to adoption of the Rights Plan. Approximately half of America's major public companies have Rights Plans. The overriding objective of the Board in adopting the Rights Plan was, and continues to be, the preservation and maximization of the Company's value for all stockholders.

THE COMMITTEE'S AGENDA IS A SHORT-TERM EXPEDIENT, AND COULD DAMAGE STOCKHOLDER VALUE IN THE LONG RUN

Mr. Falb has suggested an overhead reduction of $150,000 per year in selling and general and administrative costs. For the first year, this would add 2.5 cents per share after tax to asset value. The aggressive management of Toreador's minerals is a necessary investment in order to realize their value. Toreador's management believes that its general and administrative expenses are not discretionary and that reductions can only have a negative impact on the Company's ability to realize the potential that exists in its mineral acreage. Thus, the committee's control of Toreador would, in our opinion, actually retard development of its minerals, ultimately diminishing stockholder value.

We believe the facts demonstrate that your present Board is clearly the better choice for the future of your Company. Please show your support by SIGNING, DATING AND MAILING THE WHITE PROXY CARD, and DISREGARDING ANY BLUE PROXY CARD sent to you by the dissidents. If you have questions about how to vote your shares, please call our proxy solicitor, Corporate Investor Communications, Inc., at (800) 346-7885.

Very Truly Yours,
Peter R. Vig
Peter R. Vig
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Racer burns up Indy 500 track on practice day

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Officially or unofficially, Thursday was the fastest day in the history of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Led by Scott Brayton, whose unofficial lap of 234.656 mph was the fastest in Indy history, eight drivers and nine cars broke the 230 barrier on a perfect day for speed.

Just 16 minutes after the historic 2 1/2-mile track opened Thursday, the sixth day since practice for the May 28 Indianapolis 500, Arie Luyendyk, the 1990 Indianapolis 500 winner, turned a lap of 234.332.

That was quicker than the 234.107 he did on Monday, which had been the fastest unofficial lap ever the narrow oval.

Brayton, Luyendyk's teammate and driving an almost identical Lola-Menard, turned a 234.180 at virtually the same moment, then upped the mark 16 minutes later to 234.656.

Official records can be set only during qualifications and in the race.

Weather conditions remained virtually ideal throughout the day, with temperatures moving slowly from the mid 60s to the low 70s, overcast skies and light breezes.

Team Menard drivers have now led the speed list each day since practice opened.

Others over 230 Thursday were Scott Goodyear at 232.246; Robby Gordon, 231.839, rookie Andre Ribeiro in both of his cars at

■ Indy 500 Roundup

231.523 and 230.144; Mauricio Gugelmin, 230.977; Paul Tracy, 230.775, and Teo Fabi, 230.055.

Michael Andretti's top speed of the month, 229.838, was good only for 10th on this awesome day when 36 drivers posted their fast lap of the month.

It was the first time over the 230 mark for Goodyear, Gordon, Gugelmin and Ribeiro.

Official one- and four-lap qualifying records at Indianapolis are 232.618 and 232.482, both set in 1992 by Roberto Guerrero. But the Colombian-born driver, who now is an American citizen, figures his days as record-holder are numbered.

"I think it's pretty much gone. It's not official yet, though," Guerrero said.

Even with an early forecast of temperatures rising into the high 70s on Saturday, the day the pole for this year's race will likely be decided, barring rain, Guerrero still figured his records are history.

"I think rain or snow or shine or 100 degree temperature, I think the record is pretty much gone. You can see the Menard team, they warm up at my record, so it won't be a problem.

"It was good to have held it for three years. I'll just have to try and get it again sometime.

That isn't likely to happen this year. Guerrero, without a regular ride and driving for Pagan Racing at Indy, is far down the speed list at 227.940 in a year-old Reynard-Mercedes.

In all, 47 cars made it onto the track Thursday, completing 2,266 laps without incident. Despite the incredible speeds being generated, there has been just one crash since practice opened.

That came Wednesday when a broken wheel rim sent rookie Davey Hamilton crashing into the turn four wall. Hamilton came away with a concussion, a fractured ankle and two bruised knees. He was listed in good condition Thursday at Methodist Hospital.

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Poor crowds force Retama to cut races

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Retama Park is slashing daily race purses by 12 percent and stakes race purses by 20 percent and eliminating live races on Sundays, track officials say.

The month-old Class 1 horse track had said the cuts were coming because Retama Park's on-track wagering was not meeting expectations.

Purses are funded through wagering. Retama Park's average on-track wagering per live race day has been $550,000, short of the projected average of $700,000.

The track currently holds live races Wednesdays through Sundays. The elimination of Sunday racing beginning next week will save some money, Retama Park president Bob Quigley said in today's San Antonio Express-News.

"We weighed our off-track business on Wednesdays along with the potential for group functions on Wednesdays as the reasons to keep Wednesdays over Sundays," Quigley said. "But since we're a new facility with not much history of operations, we could change back to Sundays if Wednesdays don't work out."

Simulcasting will continue seven days a week. The purse cuts become effective May 17.

The track opened April 7 and has lost $300,000 through the first 16 race dates. Quigley has said the early move to cut purses and eliminate a race day is an effort to avoid some of the financial pitfalls that have plagued Sam Houston Race Park, the Class 1 horse track in Houston.

The Houston track opened last year and now is trying to reorganize in bankruptcy court after overpaying purses by more than $3 million.

Injured fighter's condition worsens

■ Doctors fear Jimmy Garcia may have a fatal stroke.

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Injured boxer Jimmy Garcia's condition worsened Thursday, and his doctor said he was in danger of a potentially fatal stroke.

Doctors who had been optimistic about Garcia's chances for recovery said the Colombian boxer was unresponsive overnight and his condition became unstable Thursday.

"It's possible he won't make it through this," said Dr. Albert Capanna, the neurosurgeon who operated on Garcia after he was injured Saturday night in a WBC super featherweight title fight against Gabriel Ruelas.

Capanna said he gave Garcia some different medication Thursday which helped him "make a little progress" but said he was still in critical and unstable condition.

"I'm not as optimistic as I was," Capanna said late Thursday afternoon.

Garcia had shown steady improvement since surgery Saturday night to remove a large blood clot from his brain.

The boxer had been able to respond to efforts to move the right side of his body and squeezed his father's hand on command earlier in the week.

Capanna said a CAT scan done Wednesday night showed the 23-year-old boxer's brain was in place but that there were indications that he could suffer a stroke in some areas of the left side of his brain.

A stroke could prove fatal, he said, because it would lead to swelling on the brain.

Marc Ratner, executive director of the Nevada State Athletic Commission, said he had been told Garcia was not responsive and that his blood pressure was not stable.

Garcia collapsed in his corner after his fight with Ruelas was stopped 25 seconds into the 11th round. He had taken punishment throughout the fight but had pleaded with the ringside physician after the 10th round to allow the fight to continue.

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Doles, Clintons no longer have one common ground — church

A friend of the Doles, declining to be identified, said the Doles considered the pastor of the 180-year-old church too liberal.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Doles and the Clintons, political rivals who once found common ground on Sunday mornings, no longer worship under the same roof.

Sen. Bob Dole and Elizabeth Hanford Dole have stopped attending the Foundry United Methodist Church, a mile north of the White House, where President Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton go to services about twice a month.

A friend of the Doles, declining to be identified, said the Doles considered the pastor of the 180-year-old church too liberal.

"The Doles have been attending several evangelical churches in the Washington area that more accurately reflect their Christian belief," he said, although Mrs. Dole remains a member of Foundry.

In addition to worshiping at Foundry, Dole was one of its financial supporters. Senators are required to give to charity the payments they receive for making speeches and in 1993, his financial disclosure forms show, he received $69,450 in such honoraria and gave $13,000 to Foundry. In 1992, he gave Foundry $8,000. Senate financial disclosure forms for 1994 have not yet been made public.

In his Foundry sermons, the Rev. J. Philip Wogaman often strikes a liberal note, embracing feminism, decrying intolerance toward gays, supporting health care reform. A recent church newsletter criticized the GOP's "Contract With America."

A recent column by syndicated writer Cal Thomas was critical of Wogaman's "theological and political liberalism," which he said offered "moral nurture" for the Clintons' political views. Wogaman said the article distorted his views and seemed to be using the Clintons' religion "as a way to oppose their politics."

Through spokesmen, Dole, the Senate majority leader and a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, and Mrs. Dole, president of the American Red Cross, declined comment.

In a 1988 book she coauthored with her husband, Mrs. Dole wrote how she found "a caring, sensitive pastor" in Edward Bauman, who was Wogaman's predecessor at Foundry.

And this spring, in an interview, Mrs. Dole mentioned often seeing the Clintons at Foundry. But the president and his wife sat up front and the Doles sat near the rear, so they did not run into one another, she said.

Wogaman said that out of respect for their privacy he would not discuss whether the Doles have stopped attending.

"I can confirm that Senator and Mrs. Dole have been valued participants in Foundry Church for a number of years, and I'm sure they understand that they are warmly welcomed here," Wogaman said. "We want to be understanding and supportive of both the Doles and the Clintons amid the heavy political pressures they face and we hope people will not make an issue of their church attendance."

Clinton is a Southern Baptist and still belongs to Immanuel Baptist Church in Little Rock, Ark., where he sang in the choir. Friends say he worships at Foundry because he likes Wogaman and likes attending church with his wife and daughter, Chelsea, both Methodists.

Clinton is the first president to worship regularly at Foundry since Rutherford B. Hayes, who held office from 1877 to 1881.

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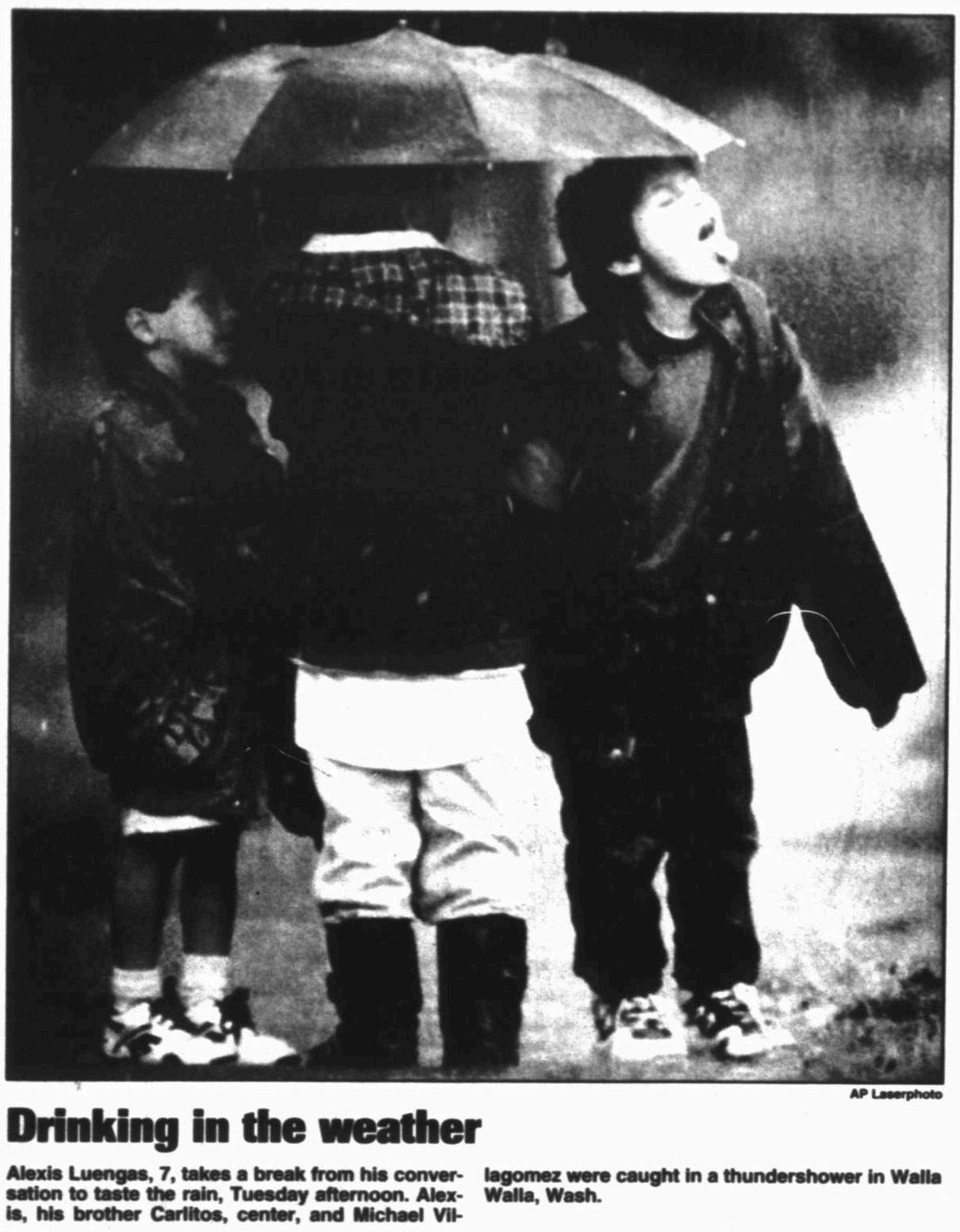
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Drinking in the weather

Alexis Luengas, 7, takes a break from his conversation to taste the rain, Tuesday afternoon. Alexis, his brother Carlitos, center, and Michael Villagomez were caught in a thundershower in Walla Walla, Wash.

New telescope to give observatory's astronomers better vision of galaxies

By Eduardo Montes
Associated Press

FORT DAVIS — The spiraling galaxies and radiant stars that gleam down on Mount Locke's 6,800-foot summit from seemingly infinite distances won't appear as far away before very long.

Scientists already privy to the amazing celestial vistas accessible from the West Texas peak that hosts McDonald Observatory are awaiting a mammoth telescope that will be 10 times stronger than the largest currently available here.

"Astronomers are chomping at the bit to use this telescope," said Larry Ramsey, a professor of astronomy and astrophysics at Penn State University.

Simply put, the Hobby-Eberly Telescope under construction at the observatory will allow astronomers to probe deeper into space, collect fresh data on existing objects and possibly even uncover entirely new phenomena.

"We'll be able to study objects that were previously too faint to work on," said observatory director Frank N. Bash.

For scientists, this new power may ultimately supply the means to answer some fundamental questions about the origins of our universe, added Ramsey.

"You can think of a telescope as a time machine. The further you look in distance ... you're actually looking back in time," said Ramsey. "By looking at large distances, we'll be able to see how the universe was 1 billion, 2 billion, 3 billion years ago or more."

The quest for new celestial discoveries will begin in July 1996, when the Hobby-Eberly Telescope, or HET, becomes operational at the observatory, which is located in the Davis Mountains some 170 miles southeast of El Paso.

The following year will be dedicated primarily to fine tuning.

Astronomers from the five universities developing the HET, which include Penn State and the University of Texas, should be able to conduct all-out research in 1997.

"Then it will become mine," said observatory superintendent Mark Adams, who already oversees four telescopes.

Those existing instruments range in size from 0.7 meters to 2.7 meters. (The sizes refer to the diameter of the telescope's primary mirror, which collects the light from the image being viewed.)

At 11 meters, the HET will have the largest astronomical mirror in the world.

Yet, because it won't use the entire mirror surface at one time, it technically can't be called the world's largest telescope.

That distinction belongs to Hawaii's Keck Telescope, which has a 10-meter mirror surface that can be used entirely at one time.

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— Larry Ramsey,
professor, Penn State University

The HET does have exceptional qualities of its own, however, including the incorporation of new designs intended to cut costs on what would otherwise be an extremely expensive project.

The telescope — named after its two principal benefactors, former Texas Lt. Gov. William P. Hobby and Robert E. Eberly of Pennsylvania — won't turn to track its moving subjects as most existing telescopes do to compensate for the rotation of the Earth, which can quickly take a star out of range.

Instead, the hexagonal mirror, actually composed of 91 smaller hexagons, will remain stationary in the bottom of the telescope dome.

A tracking device mounted high above the mirror array will track the light of the target object as it moves across the surface of the mirror, taking readings as it goes.

This design, which is unique among optical telescopes, spared the HET's developers the cost of constructing a mechanism to move the entire instrument, as was the case with McDonald's 2.7-meter telescope, said Bash.

Besides Texas, which owns more than 50 percent of the HET, and Penn State, the developers include Stanford and two German universities.

Using several mirrors was another cost cutting-measure.

"The only affordable way to make a mirror this size is to make it in pieces," said Bash.

So far, the money-conscious designs seem likely to ensure the project will come in at the expected price of roughly $13.5 million, said Bash. By comparison, the Keck telescope cost about $100 million, he said.

Despite the enthusiasm, project officials still admit candidly there is a downside to the efforts to save money.

"There's no magic in the world," said Ramsey. "We're not building one of the largest telescopes in the world for about 20 percent of the (usual) price with magic."

These early birds can get their worms from vending machine

By Misty Schmitt
Associated Press

WOOSTER, Ark. — Tom Sziszak knows worms.

He knows how they breed, he knows which worms attract which fish, he knows what they like to eat and he hopes he knows a good way to market them — in a worm vending machine.

That's right. For $1 in quarters, fishermen can buy redworms and tiger worms 24 hours a day in Sziszak's vending machine at the Flying W Food Mart on U.S. 65 in Greenbrier.

If they forgot to load their tackle boxes with bobbers, hooks or other fishing paraphernalia, they can put in another buck and get those, too.

To Sziszak's knowledge, the machine is the only one of its kind in the state and his business cards bill it as "The original Vend-A-Worm."

"I think I'm filling a niche that no one else has touched," said Sziszak, 44. "That of the 1 a.m. or 2 a.m. worm."

He said he's gone fishing at 5 a.m. before and seen people sitting in their cars outside bait shops waiting for them to open so they can buy worms. He hopes his machine will give such people an alternative.

Though the machine has been operating for only a few weeks, Sziszak said people have been using it. He empties the money bin once a week and there's usually around $5 in it.

While that isn't enough to make him a profit yet, he hopes it will catch on and that he'll eventually be able to buy more machines to put at various area lakes.

He fills the refrigerated machine — which at one time dispensed sandwiches and the like — with cups containing two dozen or so worms that come from his worm farm and workshop at his home in Wooster, about 7 miles north of Conway on Arkansas 25.

Sziszak has seven worm beds in all, with about 60,000 worms squiggling around in the mixture of dirt, water and rabbit feces.

His initial investment for TS Worm Farm ran into the thousands of dollars, he said, mostly from the cost of the vending machine, which he ordered from a man near Chicago who rebuilds old machines.

He hopes the business will eventually net enough money to allow him to retire by age 50 so he can spend more time on his farm.

Sziszak, a medical research scientist, works in the pediatrics department at Arkansas Children's Hospital in Little Rock. He got started in the worm farm business a couple of months ago, but said he's learned a lot in a short time.

"I'm a scientist, so naturally I read up on worms before I decided to actually do this," he said. He contacted others in the business, read research papers on the life and habits of worms and has figured out a lot through simple trial and error.

He knows how much light to keep on them, how much water they need, how they breathe and see, what temperature is ideal, what food they like best and much more.

An avid fisherman himself, he also knows what people want in a worm when they head out to make the catch of the day. He tries to provide a good product for his customers.

"People want a nice, big, wiggly worm because that's what attracts the fish," Sziszak said. "So, while they're waiting in the cup to be impaled on someone's hook, I put cotton seed hulls in there to give them a good food source and make sure they're nice and healthy."

When he fills the machine, he also checks the worms still there to make sure they haven't been in past their "freshness date."

He marks a date on the bottom of each cup and doesn't leave any of them in longer than a week. If there are some left after a week, he puts them back into the beds if they still seem pretty lively, or simply throws them out if they don't.

He'll know more after six months about whether the machine will be profitable and will decide then whether to continue it as a business or whether it will just be something he enjoys for himself.

And he does enjoy it.

For Sziszak, the worms are a way to unwind at the end of a stressful day.

"I love getting my hands dirty and messing around with the worms," he said. "It seems like I wash my hands about every five minutes at work all day, but when I get home, they're always dirty. It's very relaxing."

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF AMENDMENT TO CITY OF MIDLAND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

May 12, 1995

On February 14, 1995, the City of Midland was authorized by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to proceed with a street paving program to be funded with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) numbered B-94-MC-48-0023. The program was to include 14 blocks of streets at a projected cost of $375,000. Now, the City proposes to amend the program by including the 700 and 800 blocks of East Washington Avenue as street paving projects. Because of revised but reduced cost estimates for the program, no additional funding is required due to this amendment.

The City has prepared environmental assessments on the added projects and has determined that the projects will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. The City has determined that another request for release of funds is not necessary since no additional funds are involved.

The Environmental Review Records are on file in the Community Development Office, Room 520, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

75 Legal Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 7440

An ordinance changing the Zoning Use Classification of certain properties described in Section One hereof, which is presently zoned "Planned District", for a Housing Development,by permitting said property to be used under a Specific Use Permit without term for an accessory building for living and sleeping quarters; making said permit subject to certain conditions and restrictions contained herein; providing for a Maximum Penalty or Fine of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication

City of Midland
B.C. Clanton
City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 7439

An ordinance changing the Zoning Use Classification of certain properties described in Section One hereof, which is presently zoned "1F-1", One-Family Dwelling District, by permitting said property to be used under a Specific Use Permit without term for an accessory building for living and sleeping quarters; making said permit subject to certain conditions and restrictions contained herein; providing for a Maximum Penalty or Fine of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication

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ORDINANCE NO. 7436

An ordinance establishing a Freight Loading and Unloading Zone on the south side of West Illinois Avenue in the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas; authorizing appropriate signs and markings; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; providing for a Maximum Penalty or Fine of two hundred dollars ($200.00); and ordering publication

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City Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be accepted in the office of the County Purchasing Coordinator, First Floor, Suite 101 of the Midland County Courthouse, or P.O. Box 421, Midland, Texas 79702 until 4:30 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, June 6, 1995. The bids will be opened and read aloud in the Commissioners Courtroom, Wednesday, June 7, 1995 at 2:00 P.M.

It is the County's intention to award a bid Monday, June 12, 1995 at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Commissioners Court. All interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening and the court meeting.

BID NUMBER:
95M-186, Boilers
95M-187, Cooling Tower
95M-188,
Water-cooled Water Chillers
Ice Bank
Air Handling Units w/coils

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

Specifications and bid information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Coordinator's office.

Carole Wayland
County Auditor

1995 TOYOTA CAMRY $15,995 +T.T.&L. 4 dr, Auto
1994 BUICK SKYLARK $12,995
1994 CHEVROLET CORSICA $10,500
Tommy "Flattop" Johnson — Kris Crow
SEVERAL '94 BUICK CENTURYS ... $12,900 +T.T.&L.
SEVERAL '94 2 DR/4D GRAND AMS ... $11,875 +T.T.&L.
1993 SUNBIRD ... $7,600 +T.T.&L.
TRADE-INS WELCOME — Se Habla Español
AVIS CAR SALES 563-0814 9914 Sloan Field Road
MIDLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals, addressed to Johnny McGregor, superintendent, Stanton Independent School District. P.O. box 730, Stanton, Texas 79782 are being received for a new Junior High School Bank Hall. Bids will be received in the office of the Construction Manager until 5:00 p.m., June 14, 1995. Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on June 15, 1995, at the Office of Stanton I.S.D. Superintendent at which time the bids will be opened and read publicly in the Stanton I.S.D. Board Room at 200 N. College, Stanton, Texas. all bids mailed prior to this date and all inquires should be the Construction Manager.

D.S.A., Inc.
P.O. Box 698
Cleburne, Texas 76033
817/645-8864
Metro 477-2139

Bids received after 2:00 p.m., June 15, 1995, closing time will be returned unopened. Separate contracts and purchase orders will be awarded for the various disciplines of work required. Time on this project is of the utmost importance. Each portion of work to be complete. The awarding of bids will not be made at this time.

Payment and performance Bond shall be as follows:
For a contract price of $25,000 or more, the contractor will furnish a Payment Bond and a Performance Bond of not less than one (100) percent of the contract price, conditioned upon faithful performance of the contract and upon payment of all persons supplying the labor or furnishing the materials used on this project. Costs of the bond shall be paid by the Contractor.

Plans and specifications may be secured from D.S.A., Inc., P.O. box 702, Cleburne, Texas 76033, 817/645-8864, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday of each week beginning May 15, 1995.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any formalities or to reject any or all bids. No bids may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the date bids are opened. Bid prices will be accepted according to price of equal work and materials, the ability of the contractor to man the project and complete the project, as time is very important to meeting time schedules of the owner.

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It is the County's intention to award a bid Monday, June 26, 1995 at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Commissioners Court. All interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening and the court meeting.

BID NUMBER: 95M-184

CS & CD BUILDING PHASE II-INTERIOR FINISH, MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL AND PLUMBING

All prospective bidders must pre-qualify to receiving bid documents. Please contact Mr. Steve Ladd, Vandergriff Group, 312 N. Big Spring, Midland, Texas 79701, or (915) 687-0781 to obtain qualification forms.

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

Specifications and bid information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Coordinator's office.

Carole Wayland
County Auditor

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENT TO SELL

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It is the County's intention to award a bid Monday, June 12, 1995 at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Commissioners Court. All interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening and the court meeting.

BID NUMBER: 95S-113

SALE OF SURPLUS COMPUTER EQUIPMENT

QUANTITY; FEATURE CODE; DESCRIPTION; SERIAL#

(1); 5360; IBM SYSTEM 36 C.P.U.; 1034245
(1); S/36 8809; TAPE UNIT REEL TO REEL W/MAGNETIC TAPE; 97-51877
(1); 6157; IBM TAPE DRIVE CARTRIDGE; D7H56mz2540

10 NEW NISSANS JUST PULLED FOR SALE-LIQUIDATING REMAINING 94 CADILLACS

BUICK: CENTURY, SKYLARK, LESABRE
CHEVROLET: CAVALIER, CORSICA, ASTRO, LUMINA APV
MERCURY: TOPAZ
HONDA: ACCORD
CADILLAC: DEVILLE, SEVILLE, FLEETWOOD
MERCURY: TOPAZ
OLDSMOBILE: ACHIEVA, DELTA 88 ROYALE, CUTLASS SUPREME
GMC: SAFARI VANS
PONTIAC: GRAND AM, SUNBIRD, BONNEVILLE
MAZDA: 323, 626
NISSAN: SENTRA, ALTIMA
TOYOTA: CAMRY, COROLLA

National Car Rental's FLEET CLEARANCE CENTER
209 Pilot Rd.
Midland Int. Airport
563-4412

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(1); 6504; DECISION DATA PRINTER; 41884 29889

Bids may be submitted for each individual item or for the collection of items listed above.

Any complaints, grievances, or questions in reference to, or about these bid specifications must be submitted in writing to the Commissioner' Court in care of the Purchasing Coordinator's office no later than Monday, May 22, 1995.

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE COUNTY PURCHASING COORDINATOR'S OFFICE BEFORE THE RECEIVING DATE AND TIME INDICATED ABOVE.

Late Bids: Bids received in the County Purchasing Coordinator's Office after the submission deadline shall be returned unopened and will be considered void and unacceptable. the County is not responsible for lateness due to all, courier, etc. The clock in the County Purchasing Coordinator's Office shall be the official time of receipt. Facsimile transmitted proposals shall not be accepted.

Sealed bids must reference NUMBER 95S-113-SURPLUS COMPUTER EQUIPMENT SALE on the outside of sale.

Dated at Midland, Texas this 5th day of May, 1995, A.D.

Carole Wayland
County Auditor

110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge's Families Honor our schools & Lamar Medal Winners w/ hamurgers for all May 16 @ 6:00 PM 1000 Upland @ Cuthbert Leonard Wood, W.M. Al Talbot, Sec.

From Cars in Lots, To Business Lots, Classifed Has It All!
682-6222

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge #623 1600 W. Wall Reg. stated meetings 2nd and 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm 682-3292 H.B.Walker, Jr., W.M. Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509. Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm. Larry Ross, Pres. Bob Ellwood, Secy.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448 1000 Upland Called meeting Saturday 5/13. F.C. Degree. Coffee, donuts 8:00 am. Degree 8:30 am. James Hammit, W.M. Bob Ellwood, Secty.

130 Personals

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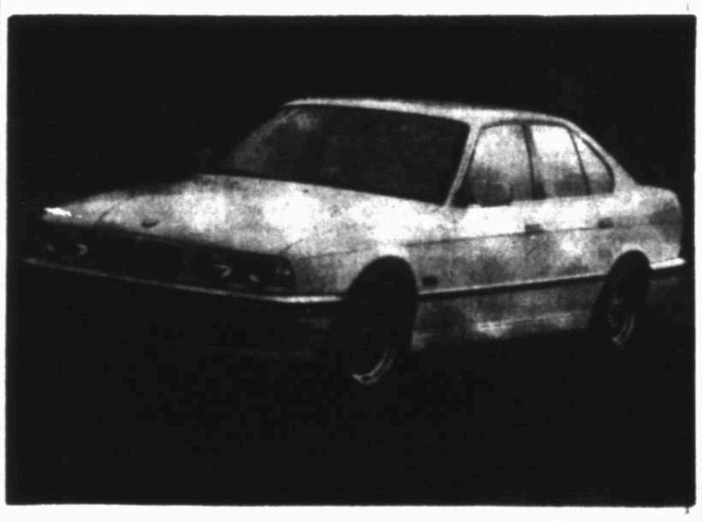
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150 Lost & Found

LOST 5 /8 /95 around Illinois & Thomason. Cream colored, 12 week old Lab puppy. Puppy was to be used to assist disabled owner. Reward. 694-8065.

FEMALE Apricot Poodle lost May 7, near Illinois and Godfrey. 684-3828.

FOUND: Black Lab female named "Gruntles." Please call Animal Control, 685-7420.

LOST 2 year old female Blue Heeler, viciniity of south Midkiff off Interstate. 697-7429.

LOST half Rottweiler/ half German Sheppard, black and tan. Lost in Elizabeth area. "Rocky" Reward. 570-0166.

LOST: 2 puppies. One light yellow, one brown with curly tail. 683-6133.

150 Lost & Found

REWARD: missing since May 8th, part Siamese Blue tipped, female cat. Vicinity East County Road 90 and County Road 1120 South. 570-5464 or 520-0247.

LOST ladies baguette and diamond ring- downtown. Call 683-6627- REWARD.

LOST Male cat. Large blonde Persian/ Manx mix. Stubb tail. 520-6117.

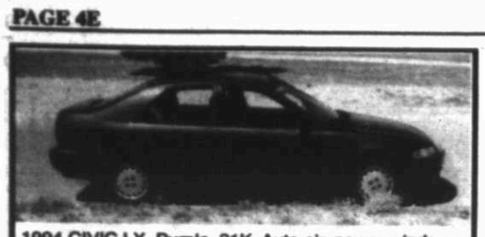
FOUND BORDER Collie mix puppy. Black and white. Jane Long vicinity. 570-8921.

FOUND Burro. South of Midland. Call 687-5522.

LOST near San Jacinto school. Lammes Candy box. Filled with rubber stamps and ink pads. Can identify. 684-8583.

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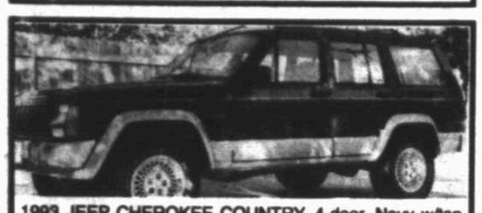
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1994 CIVIC LX. Purple, 21K. Auto air, power windows, locks, AM/FM cass., cruise, 100K warranty ($0 ded.), air bags. Hail damage, $10,000 699-3212



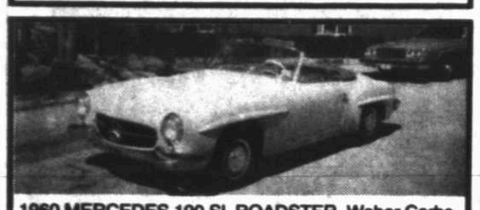
CHEVROLET 1993 REGENCY CUSTOM. Plush interior, dual air/heat, TV/VCR, rear stereo, electric couch, towing pkg, 23K, warranty, GMC financing. $19,500 699-4907



1993 JEEP CHEROKEE COUNTRY. 4-door, Navy w/tan trim interior. 4WD, 28K, anti-lock brakes. Full towing package. Great family vacation vehicle. $17,500 694-2321



1994 SEA-DOO GTX 3 SEATER. 30 hrs, new condition, trailer, 4 jackets. $6400 firm. 687-6136, leave message.



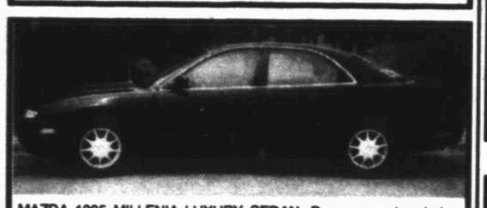
1960 MERCEDES 190 SL ROADSTER. Weber Carbs, soft/hard top. Creme w/red leather. Nice original condition. $17,000/possible trade. 697-8051 or 682-7257.



1992 CHEVROLET 4WD SUBURBAN SILVERADO. White with blue interior . Non-smoker. Always garaged, 69,000K miles. $22,000 OBO 683-4540 (Work) 694-4976 (Home).



1992 TIOGA MONTARA 21' Class C motorhome. Special edition. Fully self contained, just like new. Only 15,000 miles. Asking $24,900. 686-8618.



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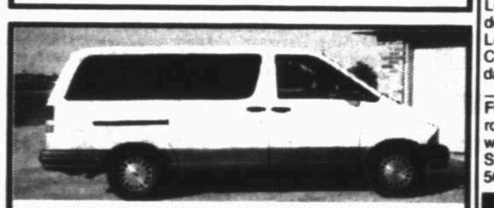
1990 HI/LO (not a popup) TRAVEL TRAILER. Many options, like new. 1989 CUSTOM VAN, like new, loaded.. REDUCED $2,500.Both 21,000-will split. 689-0603 OMO.



1991 PONTIAC SUNBIRD LE CONVERTIBLE, white w/tan interior, electric locks/windows. Excellent condition, 26,000 miles, $9,600. Call 570-6007 M-F 8-5.



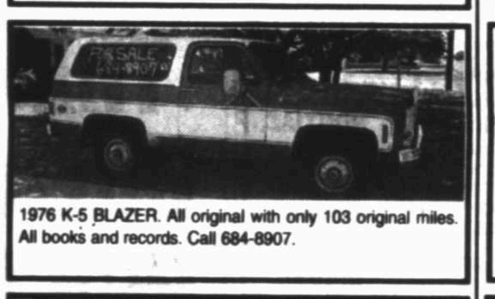
1991 NISSAN PATHFINDER SE, 4Dr/4WD, One Owner, 61K, 100K warranty, fully loaded, sun roof, ski rack, excellent condition. 699-0600.



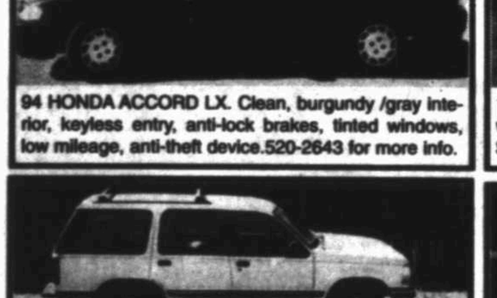
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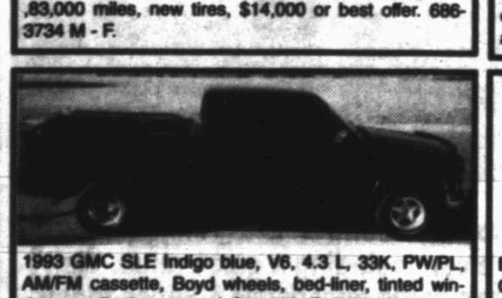
1976 K-5 BLAZER. All original with only 103 original miles. All books and records. Call 684-8907.



94 HONDA ACCORD LX. Clean, burgundy /gray interior, keyless entry, anti-lock brakes, tinted windows, low mileage, anti-theft device.520-2643 for more info.



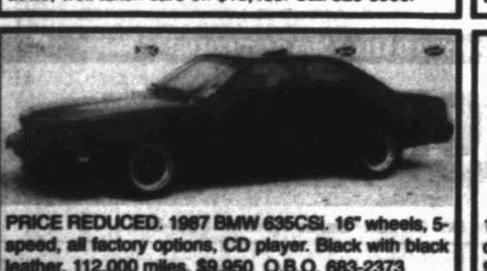
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1993 FORD EXPLORER XLT, tow kit, alarm system ,83,000 miles, new tires, $14,000 or best offer. 686-3734 M - F.



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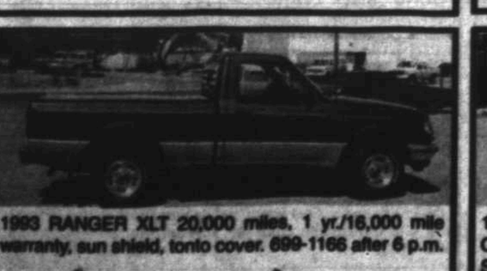
BMW750-il 1989, cirrus blue, phone, AM/FM/Cassette, CD, sun roof, leather heated seats, alarm, radar detector, 52,000 miles, $22,000. Scott 682-3753, M-F, 8-5.



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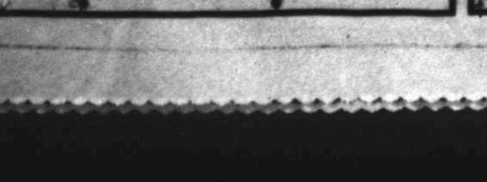
1985 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER LE. Extra Clean! 4 cylinders, 7 seats, running boards, mud guards available. $3,300. 694-3582 nights.



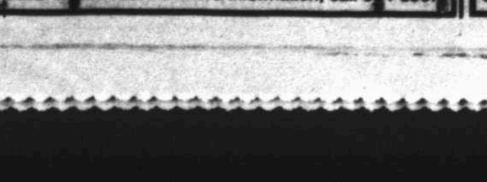
HONDA 1991 ACCORD EX. 2 door, 5 speed, champagne color, 81K. $10,000. 699-6535.



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150 Lost & Found

REWARD Lost female adult silver Chinchilla Persian cat. Body has been shaved, has long hair on tail and legs. Her family deeply misses her. Please call 682–7879.

LOST, vicinity of Ainslee & Princeton, female Calico Cat mother of 5 kittens. If found or seen please call 570–1448.

FOUND male small dog. Call 520–8924 to identify.

LOST small male Yorkie mix dog. Wearing dark brown collar. Lost in vicinity of Neely and Culver Streets. Call 682-1409, days or 697–5321, evenings.

FOUND: Wadley & Fairgrounds road, Tuesday night, black and white medium size female dog. Shorthaired, no collar. 682–5032.

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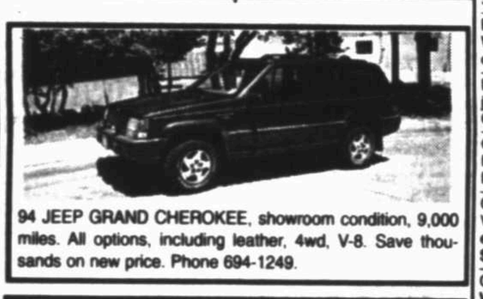
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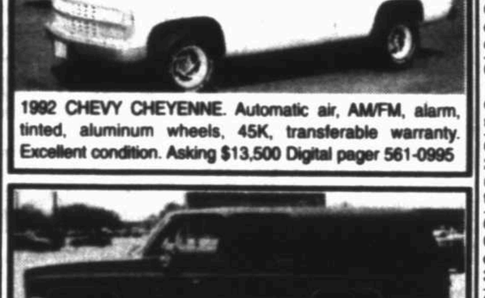
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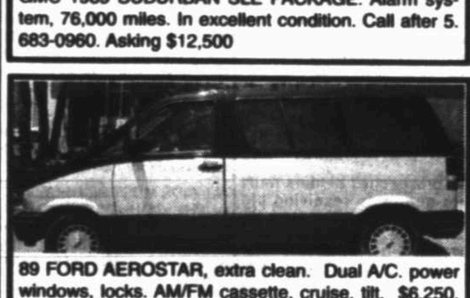
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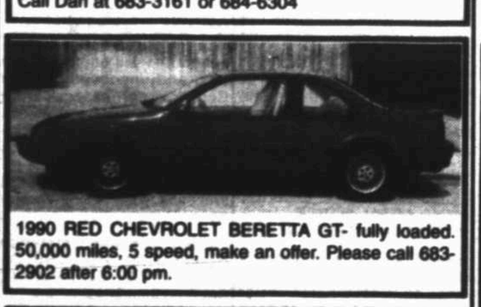
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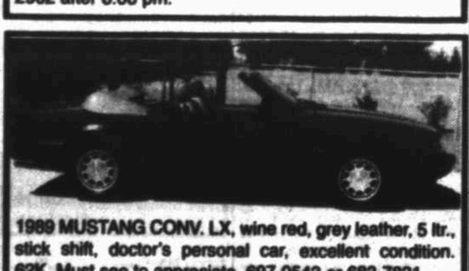
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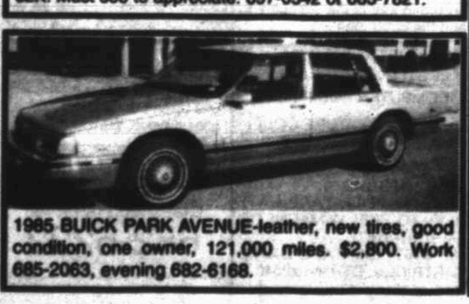
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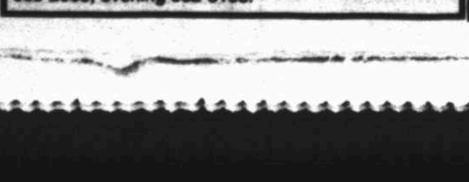
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CADILLAC 1991 SEDAN DeVille, wife's car. Loaded, leather, telephone, low mileage. $14,500. 694–6037.

CADILLAC 1992 Sedan DeVille. White, am/ fm cassette, automatic AC/ heat, blue leather, loaded, extremely clean, non-smoker. 43K. $18,000. 683–2617.

CHEVROLET 1978 Impala. 4 door, V-8. Good condition. $550 or make offer. 570–5442.

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CHEVROLET 1991 Cavalier RS. Automatic, air conditioning, stereo, 34,000 miles. Call 684–6706.

CHRYSLER 1985 Fifth Avenue. New shocks, tune- up. $2,000. 697–5912.

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Women Seeking Men

4'11", EYES OF BLUE
Seeking someone. Can hardly wait. Maybe you. Let's make a date. #87931

SLENDER BLONDE, 24
5'6", 118 lbs., enjoys dancing, outdoors. ISO sincere S/DM, 28-36, for friendship first. Must like kids. #47364

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DWF, 36, adorable, petite, slender, outgoing, N/S, enjoys theatre, dancing, racquetball. ISO WPM, 32-42, intelligent, humorous, attractive, stable. #86644

SBF, 34
5'4", enjoys adventure, walks in the park, romantic candlelight dinners, traveling. ISO SWM, 34 over. Please, call. #87171

DWCF SEEKING
DWCM who is interested in companionship or friendship, who enjoys movies and quiet times. #87146

YOUNG, ATTRACTIVE
SWF, 18, 5'4", 117, lbs., ISO BM who appreciates a woman, her dedication to the right man. #86722

SBF
Looking for SBM, 18-26, 6', 200 lbs., loves rap and movies. #26735

SBF, 27, 5'7", 145 LBS.
Mother seeking S/DWM, 30-40, 6' plus. Enjoy cooking, cleaning, romantic dinners, walks in park. #27570

Women Seeking Men

SWCPF
ISO SWCPM, 30-45, hard working, fun-loving, sincere man. I'm 5', black hair, blue eyes. Enjoy movies, walking, dancing, cooking. Let's talk, let's laugh #86558

ATTRACTIVE, CLASSY
Degreed professional, passionate and romantic. Seeks attractive, intelligent, educated S/DWM, 40-50. Candlelight dinners, travel, companionship, possible relationship. #27666

DWF, 46
ISO DWM, 44-54, tall, well-built, enjoys fine dining, walks, quiet times, charming, witty, has a big heart. #27546

GREEN-EYED SWF, 18
ISO SM. I want an attractive, outgoing, fun guy. #27647

SWEET THING
SWF, 18, ISO SM. I want an outgoing, funny guy. #27062

DWPF, 38
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SBF ISO
Warm-hearted, understanding man for friendly gatherings and conversation, quiet evenings, 40-50. #67414

ATTRACTIVE SWF, 18
5'4", 120 lbs., ISO BM, 18-25, who enjoys spending quality time with a dedicated lady. #26854

Women Seeking Men

COUNTRY WITH CLASS
Attractive, intelligent, blue-eyed brunette, slender, 34, ISO hard working, yet fun-loving, handsome, secure, sincere SM, 28-43. #66492

STARTING OVER
ISO S/DWM, 35-45, for fun and laughter, possible relationship. #27622

DWCF, 40, ISO
S/DCM. Not Mama Cass or playbunny, don't need Prince Charming, horny toad, need old-fashioned dinosaur. #26638

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Christian, intelligent, attractive. caring DWF, 57, loves art, classical music, fishing. ISO gentle, church-going SWCM. Friendship, companionship, growth. #87451

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SWM, 46
5'8", 158 lbs., N/S, outdoors-type, jogging, hiking, travel, dining out. ISO same, race not important. #47390

DWM, 45
Enjoys movies, fireside chats, camping, candlelight dinners, N/S, good cook. ISO S/DWF for friendship, maybe more. #27938

BIG-HEARTED WCM
30s, tall, slim, good job and home, no dependents. ISO WF, 30s-40s, to share my life. #83203

SWM
6', healthy, dark, handsome, hard working, hard playing. ISO intelligent, attractive, slim SW/HF, 24-35, for relationship. No games. #26773

SWCM, 26, 6'2"
ISO attractive SWCF, 18-26, taller than 5'5", less than 145 lbs., who enjoys the country. #87659

NEW TO AREA
SM seeking casual relationship with SF, 21-34. #67135

Men Seeking Women

DWM, 64
Seeking serious relationship. I'm looking for a lady who's outgoing, fit, trim, 45-55. I'm 5'9". Relocation possible. #87185

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MRS. RIGHT
Seeking SF, 38-55, who's a go-getter, loves Jesus and people. I'm a SWM, 52, with same qualities. #46488

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SWM, 32, ISO SCPF, slim, attractive, N/S, 18-55. I want to fall in love with you! #84160

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Early 30s, enjoys dancing, movies, quiet times. Looking for love in all the right places. #66772

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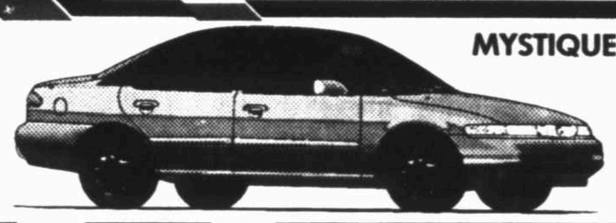
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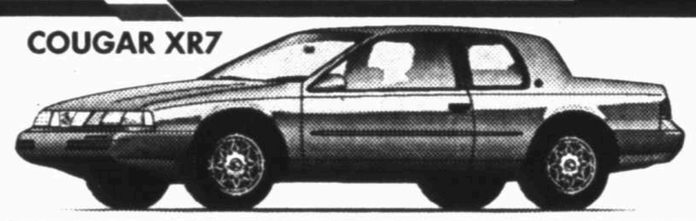
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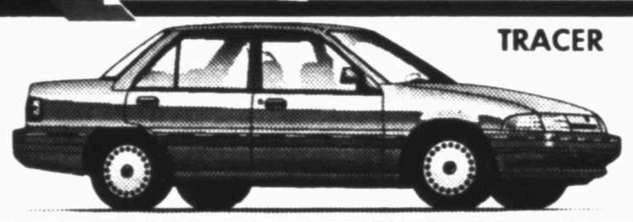
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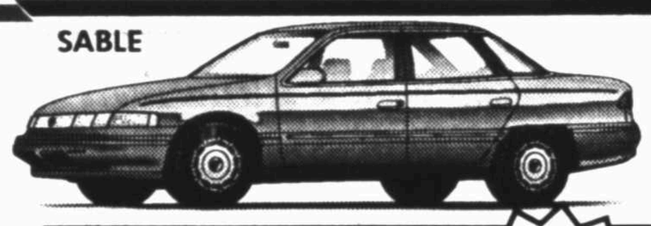
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RESTAURANT- Now accepting applications. All shifts. Need reliable, honest, team oriented people. Stop by Sonic Drive- In, 2310 N. Big Spring.

RESTAURANT- SONIC Drive-In, Midkiff Road now hiring for all positions. Carhops, cashiers, and cooks. All shifts available, daytime or evening. Please apply in person, 1109 N. Midkiff Road.

RESTAURANT. Domino's Pizza & Subs is accepting applications for experienced managers or entry level managers with no experience. Must be friendly, outgoing and willing to learn fast and hard work. Must have car, insurance, and be 18. Apply in person at location nearest you. EOE.

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RESTAURANT- THE PLAZA Club is now accepting applications for experienced kitchen help and fine dining wait staff. Please apply in person only between the hours of 9- 11 am and 2- 5 pm, 6 Desta Drive, Suite 6600.

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RETAIL Sales- part time associate needed. If you are an energetic, enthusiastic, individual who enjoys selling and working with other team members, then you will enjoy working in our Old Fashioned drug store. Apply in person at Graham Pharmacy, 319 Dodson St. Midland.

ASSISTANT MANAGER
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FULL- TIME Typist needed for busy rehab facility. 50 wpm and Word Perfect for Windows exp. required, no exceptions. Dictation and insurance spelling exp. a plus. $6 an hour to start: Send resume to: Box F-5, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

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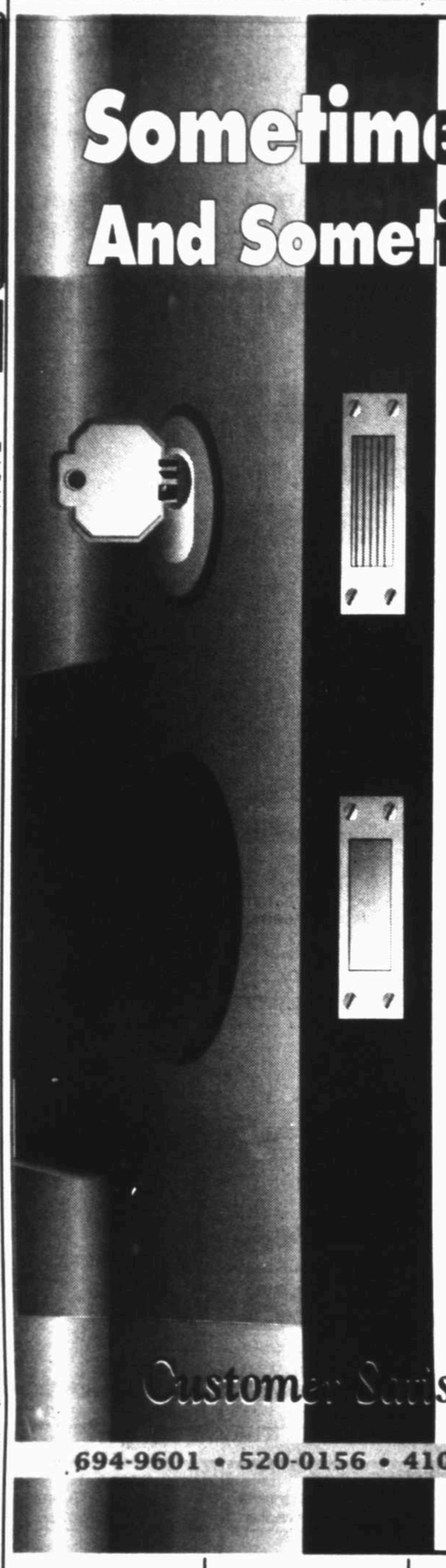
LVN. Growing family practice seeking motivated LVN. Bilingual preferred opportunity for growth. Must be flexible, eager to learn. Salary D. O. E. Send resume to Box D-32, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MEDICAL- EXPERIENCED receptionist needed full- time for a fast paced medical facility. Front desk appearance and personality important. Must have the ability to do multiple tasks at the same time. Typing a plus. $6 an hour to start. Send resume to F-06, c/o The Midland- Reporter Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

MEDICAL- GROUND FLOOR opportunity with dynamic company. Medical Claims Supervisor position and Claims Examiner position. Competitive salary. Great benefits. 2- 3 years experience preferred. Send resume to: R. H. Administrators, 6502 Slide Road, Ste. 300, Lubbock Texas 79424 Attention: Suzette.

STAFF Nurse, Certified Medication Aides, Certified Nurse Aides needed. Call or mail resume to: 689-0707 Vicky Hayes or Kay Courtney, Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas 79707. EOE M/F.

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Please Send Resume To:

Schleicher County Medical Center, Laboratory
Attn: Leslie Elvick
P.O. Box V
Eldorado, TX 76936

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Certified ACTIVITY DIRECTOR
Must be an outgoing and have experience.
Apply in person:
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3203 Sage 683–5403

CUSTOMER Support Person for local phone company. Requires general office skills, may invole some outside work occassionally. Call 563-4646, extension 311.

EDITOR- The KOSA- TV News Department is seeking a creative, innovative Assignments Editor. Journalism degree and one year T.V. news experience required, preferably on assignments desk. Must be a team player with strong editorial judgment, ability to generate strong story ideas, and ability to manage people and resources in a fast- paced, high- pressure environment. Send resume and references to: Pat Monacelli, News Director, KOSA- TV, 1211 N. Whittaker, Odessa, TX 79763. Absolutely no phone calls. KOSA- TV is an equal opportunity employer.

EXECUTIVE Director position. Bachelor Degree required. Send resume to Big Brothers/ Big Sisters, attn.: Linda, 1007 W. Texas, Midland, 79701. Resumes accepted until May 31, 1995.

OPTOMETRIC Assistant needed part time. Must be responsible, friendly, good with people. Contact lens experience necessary. Apply in person 4511 Midkiff, Suite F9-A. Midland Park Mall, next to TSO.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

ACCOUNTING Assistant. Independent oil & gas producer has immediate opening for accounting assistant. This position assisting the accounting manager in various accounting and administration duties including A/ R, A/ P, payroll, bank reconciliations, joint interest billings, workers comp filings, oil & gas revenue input, and outside operated production monitoring. IBM system 36 and PC skills a plus. Employees medical insurance paid and 401K plan available. Non smoking environment. Send resumes and salary requirements to Box D-33, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

ACCOUNTING assistant needed for insurance agency. Computer experience necessary, insurance experience helpful. Salary depends on experience. Great benefits. Send resume to Box E-38, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ASSISTANT needed in loan department. 10 key, typing 40- 50 wpm, filing plus other duties. Retirement plus health benefits available. Apply at 2305 N. Big Spring in person.

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

CUSTOMER Service/ Clerical- Busy office needs pleasant, dependable, quick study for position available June 5th. Experience a plus in A/ R and computers. 8- 5 Monday thru Friday. Reply to Box E- 42, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

EXECUTIVE secretary, full/ part time for independent oil and gas company. Approximately 6 hours per day. Must have WordPerfect. Resumes accepted through May 17th, employment to begin May 22nd. Send resume to: Box E-41, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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PART-TIME SECRETARY
Immediate Part-Time Opening for Secretary with Wordperfect 5.1 and Windows experience; Some Light Bookkeeping. Hours will be Mon., Wed., Friday Mornings. Good People Skills a Must! Bring Resume to Lana. No Fee.
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Immediate openings for 2-3 Telemarketers. Hours will be Mon. thru Fri., 4pm-8pm, Sat. 9am-1pm. Pay is $5.50 per hour with bonus and commissions. Bring resume to Fran. No Fee.
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316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES-
Business Is Booming
I need 2 sharp Closures with in-home experience for our Midland office. 50K plus realistic first year. Contact:
Mr. Roberts 1 - 5 pm
1-800-352-1650

SALES PROFESSIONAL

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316 Sales Help Wanted

NEWSPAPER/PRINT TELEMARKETING SALES

We are looking for people who want to make above average earnings working with an oustanding sales team calling on Midland/Odessa businesses for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

If you have a strong desire to succeed, good customer relation skills and want a new challenge that is exciting and financially rewarding, call **Paige Moon 682-5311.**

or send resume to:
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Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

316 Sales Help Wanted

ACCOUNT Representative needed: only self starters and self motivated individuals need apply. Successful applicant will be calling on companies associated with gas gathering, gas processing, refining utilities and engineering firms. We are a solid company with established track record, an excellent customer base, and top of the line product list. Ability to travel overnight as needed a must. Possible areas of coverage will include Texas Panhandle, Permian Basin and Abilene area. Please reply with resume to 13423 County Rd. 133 W., Odessa, TX 79765.

316 Sales Help Wanted

Customer Service People
Needed IMMEDIATELY ten people with Superior Communication Skills to be hosts and hostesses for a special sales promotion. Must be Outgoing and Friendly. Bring Resume to Lana ASAP. No Fee.
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316 Sales Help Wanted

★TELEMARKETING★
We are looking for a few good voices. Cold calling and existing customers. Hourly + Commissions + Bonuses. Experience required. Friendly atmosphere.
Call Carol at 561–9440

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316 Sales Help Wanted

ROOFING Salespeople needed. Experienced and well groomed a must. Leads furnished. Call Phil at (915) 264–6629 .

SALES- A DAILY SALARY of $400 a day working for Don La-Pre of the TV Show "Making Money". Call Don at 1-800-DON-LAPRE.

SALES- CAREER Opportunity. Expanding water treatment company needs sales manager. Must be knowledgeable in marketing, sales training and closing techniques. Contact Steve or Jackie 520–0909 or 556-3536 between 9 am- 3 pm.

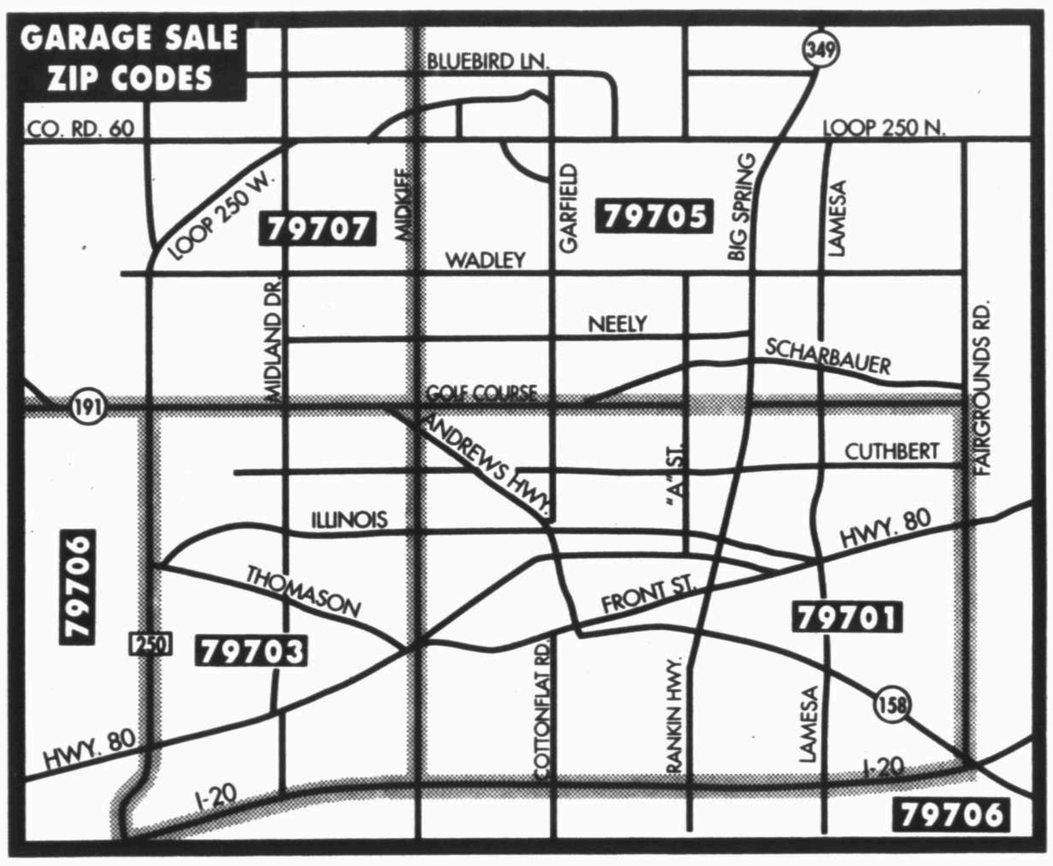


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MOVING SALE exercise bench with weights , furniture, stove, lamp, king size waterbed bed, desk, sofa, carpet, clothing, misc. items to be sold from storage. Saturday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Cash only. No early birds. 2215 W. Florida, No. 36.

MOVING Sale. 10 years of stuff. Microwave, household goods, baby things. Saturday only 8:00. No Early Birds!. 2010 Bedford Drive.

GARAGE SALE. Friday and Saturday 8 - ? Waterbed, dishwasher, couches, VCR and movies. 1007 Ainslee.

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MOTHER'S Day ceramic sale. All week. Inside 1304 S.Mineola. Makes great gifts. 9 - until.

✔ FRIDAY- SATURDAY, 9- 6. Sega CD's, Sega, Nintendo, Super Nintendo, Gamboy, Game Gear video games, movies, glass display case, TV, computer shelf, dorm refrigerator, display cases, CDs, cassettes and more. 1115 Andrews Hwy., 520–3900.

1203 S. MCKENZIE. Friday-Saturday, 9 am til. White Kenmore washer, 25" color TV with remote, Early American hide-a-bed sofa (teal and mauve), 2 brown recliners, bicycle exerciser, lots of miscellaneous.

SATURDAY & Sunday moving sale. furniture, clothes, lots of misc. 11 am- 5. 3205 Princeton.

SATURDAY 9-5
2207 PRINCETON

15 HP Snapper riding tractor mower with bag, attachment, TVs, stereos, VCRs, vacuum cleaner, weight bench with weights, bicycles, roller blades, 3' x 5' glass top dining room table, bedroom furniture, dishes, clothes, books, lots of quality with a little junk thrown in. **CASH ONLY!**

✔ LONG couch, typewriter table and chair, weed eater, stair stepper, SKS and amo, fur pellets, piano and voice music, decorator pillows, Sony stereo phono component, electronic game call, some silver, silver plate dishes, misc. Saturday 8:00. 3205 Lockheed.

La Bandera Mexicana, 801 E. Florida. Friday, Saturday & Sunday 8 til 7 PM Refrigerated cooler, 2 Nintendo players & games, lots of videos, clothes, car bed, toys.

79701

REFRIGERATOR, VCR, TV, lots of miscellaneous items, baby clothes at a bargain price. 206 E. New York, Saturday only, 8- 3.

20% OFF everything in stock. Mitchell's New & Used, Mitchell's Precast Concrete. Bird baths, pots, benches and etc.! 2215 W. Industrial, 687–1985.

GIGANTIC Sale! Furniture, clothes, bedding, kitchenware, refrigerated window unit and much more! Saturday 8 am. 801 W. Golf Course.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520–6464.

★ 3 FAMILY Carport Sale. Miscellaneous household items, lots of clothes, all sizes, car phone, stereo, pots and pans. Friday and Saturday 8- ? 1210 W. Texas, (corner of Avenue F and Texas).

4 FAMILY. Furniture, lawn mower, toys and clothes, collectible bar mirrors, and mug collection. 7 am, 1101 Sparks.

48 FAMILY Garage Sale, Thursday and Friday 9 am- 4 pm. 2101 W. Wall. Lots more stuff!

CARPORT Sale. Lots of shoes, hats, purses, clothing, housewares. 1808 E. Indiana. Friday 8 am.

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ANTIQUE SALE
3006 W. Michigan
Friday 1-5 PM. Saturday 8-5 PM
Warehouse Sale. Watch for signs

Years of collecting, grandfather clocks, antique secretary, dresser, wash stand, gramophones, carved sideboard, hall tree, other furniture, antiques and reproductions and miscellaneous items. Dealers welcome, lay-a-ways accepted.

Sales conducted by
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Phone 694-5103
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COLLECTOR'S Sale. 5,000 comics, comic card sets, spurs, bits, guns, knives, sword, Indian relics, suit of armor, pot belly stove, masks, and barbed wire. 1804 College. 683–1567.

RAINBOW INDOOR FLEA MARKET & TRADE CENTER- Your One Stop Bargain Shop. 1000's of books, 25¢, fluorescent light bulbs 25¢, 1000's of tools and other merchandise, $1 or less, school desks and chairs, $1 to $3, much more. 1503 W. Industrial Ave., 10-5 everyday but Monday, 570-4408.

79703

FRIDAY and Saturday. 4022 Roosevelt. Children and adult clothes, washer, chair , lots of everything!

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MOVING SALE

Furniture including king size waterbed, tanning bed, exercise equipment, comics, records, tapes and books, tools, electronics, clothes M/ F.

Saturday Only 8 -2
4613 Pleasant
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79703

GARAGE SALE. 3303 Sycamore. Saturday 9 -4. Furniture, clothes and miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE. Friday and Saturday 8 am. Sunday, after 12. New microwave, waterbed, kitchen electric appliances, furniture, lots of camping and fishing pans, bed linens, clothes, and much more. 3406 W. Louisiana.

GARAGE SALE Saturday only, 8- 2, 3510 W. Ohio. Lawn mower, 2 smokers, lots of toys, girls bike, stereo tape player, picture frames, lots of kitchen and household items, jewelry, books, fabric, yarn, clothes and lots more.

4719 W. ILLINOIS. Friday, Saturday. Household goods, desk, record albums, old magazines, large mens clothes, shoes. CD's, tapes and miscellaneous.

SATURDAY 9 AM. No Early Sales! Cash only. Furniture, small kitchen appliances, fishing equipment, camping & golf equipment, clothing, tools, Chevy Van, lots of misc. items. 3513 W. Louisiana.

SATURDAY 9 -3
3401 W. MICHIGAN

Bunk beds, recliner, bicycle, baby boy clothes, table and chairs, iron day bed, changing table, baby bed comforter and bedding accessories, dishes, clothes, books, and other good stuff.

SATURDAY ONLY, 9 -6. 4504 Andrews Hwy. Bicycle, clothes, books, kitchen items and much more.

SATURDAY only 8 am- 3 pm, 4520 Anetta. Stove, housewares, toys, misc. odds & ends, clothing.

SATURDAY only 8 am untill? 1301 McDonald. Air compressor, weedeaters, lawn mower motors and parts, clothing and misc!

BABY BED, furniture, presto canner, Mason jars, exercise equipment, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday only 8 -12. 4814 W. Illinois.

4900 LEISURE DRIVE. Friday only, 8 -1. Silk bouquets for Mom, word processor, lots of good, clean clothes and miscellaneous.

RAINED out last week. Shower stall, doors, windows, cabinets, baby clothes, lots of building materials. Friday only 8 - 5. 4716 Bowie.

ANTIQUES, clothing, exercise bike, Christmas decorations, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday only, 8- 1, 3414 Bedford.

FISHING Equipment, depth finders, refrigerated a/ c, misc. household items, antiques and tools. 3802 Gaston. Friday 9- 5, Saturday 9 til.

★ HOME grown plants, designer clothes 4- 8, car radios, new soft top for Jeep Wrangler, misc. galore! 3706 W. Ohio, Saturday 9- 3:30, Sunday 11- 3.

4713 THOMASON DR. (Enter through alley) Thursday through Saturday, 8 am to 4 pm. Table with 4 chairs, patio chairs, clothes, misc.

TWIN size waterbed, microwave, furniture, womens and mens clothing, maternity clothes, stuffed animales. 4627 W. Cuthbert, Saturday- Sunday, 8-5.

CLOTHES, furniture, kitchen items. Saturday and Sunday 9- ? 4717 Bedford.

79703

MISCELLANEOUS items, large womens clothing, office refrigerator. 609 Raymond, in the alley. Saturday 8 -6.

MISCELLANEOUS items, boys clothing, furniture. Friday & Saturday. 115 S. Thornridge (behind Anson Jones).

3 FAMILY Garage sale. Saturday 8 -1. Toys, miscellaneous, clothes all sizes, sheets and shoes. 4307 Parkdale Drive.

2 FAMILY Garage Sale! Computers, computer parts, Ham radios, electronics, ping pong table, books, clothes, misc! Saturday 8 am- 1 pm, 4400 B Thomason Dr.

2 FAMILY Sale! 4704 & 4708 Laura Dr., 8- ? Furniture, crib, waterbed, daybed, playpen, gas barbecue, dishes, motorcycle, VCR, computer, vacuum, baby items, bedding, more!

2 FAMILY Sale. Good working washers and carpet, lots of goodies. Friday & Saturday from 8:30 til 3. 204 N. Dewberry.

BARGAINS GALORE! Some furniture and lots of miscellaneous items. 4204 Harlowe, Friday- Saturday only, 8 am.

1207 GODFREY (In alley). Saturday 8 am- 1 pm. Great prices! Antique brass, ceramic owl collection, books, records, clothing, and much more.

EVERYTHING must go. Clothes, shoes, toys, lots of miscellaneous. 4509 Pleasant. Thursday- Saturday. 8 am. NO EARLY SALES!

79705

WEIGHT Bench, girls desk, wardrobe, clothes, mini refrigerator, etc. Saturday 8:30- 4:00. 4900 Spy Glass Circle.

416 W. DORMARD. Friday, Saturday, Sunday 9 -? Furniture, lawnmower, lots more. No Early Sales.

FRIDAY Only 8:30- ? 3217 Camarie. Adult & childrens clothes, Miscellaneous. No Early Birds!

★ MOVING Sale. We can't take it, it must sell! Furniture, clothes, toys, refrigerator, utility trailer, hundreds of religious books, and computer hardware & software. Friday 5 pm- 8 pm, Saturday 8 am- 3 pm. 712 W. Dormard.

GARAGE Sale! 2312 Gulf Ave. Lots of baby stuff, women and mens clothing, computer accessories and a little bit of everything! Friday & Saturday 7 am- 5 pm.

GLASS & Brass shelves, wood screen, filing cabinet, Mother's Day gifts. Saturday 8 am. 2400 Terrace.

MOTHER'S DAY Specials! Saturday, 8-4, 1805 Devonshire. 4 Family. Excellent clothing, sofa, exercise bike, vacuum cleaner, more!

HUGE Garage sale. Musical instruments, jewelry, microwave, electronics, plenty of kitchen ware and miscellaneous. Wednesday- Friday 9 -5. 307 E. Wadley.

★ MOTHER'S Day Bargains! Saturday 8- 2. No early sales. Dining set, pool table, dresser, painting equipment, Schwinn bike, books, girls (0- 4T) clothes, womens clothes & shoes, toys. 1995 Wrangler Jeep. 2404 Camarie.

ANTIQUE Glassware sale, small desk, metal detector, set of china. 307 W. Carol Lane. Saturday.

2306 CIMMARON, Saturday only, 8- 2. All size clothes, Noritake dishes and crystal, bicycles, freezer.

3 FAMILY SALE. Dryer, desk, baby clothes, refrigerator, Toyota truck, pots and pans, table, mens Dockers, drapes, bedspreads, and lots of misc. 811 W. Spruce. Friday and Saturday 8 - 5.

1907 COLEMAN COURT Polo Park is doing it again. Lots of children and adult clothing, toys, miscellaneous. Come on over Friday, 5 pm to 7 pm and Saturday 8 am to 1pm. Garage Sale.

★ TREASURES from 4 Families. Saturday, 8- 2 at 2010 Coleman Court (Polo Park). Collectible antiques, bikes, toys, tools, childrens and adult clothes, dishwasher, sinks and much more.

★ Large table, 21" Curtis Mathis TV, sofa, dresser, rocking chair, queen size bed and bedding, oriental rugs, clothes, toys, stroller, walker, and other baby items and lots of miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday 8 -5, Sunday ? 3300 Cord, off Wadley.

BABY items, computer, clothing, and miscellaneous items. 2605 Keswick in the alley. Saturday 8- 1. No early birds please.

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79705

2811 AUBURN. Friday and Saturday. Microwave, 2 matching Lane loungers, drapes, 27" Zenith color console TV, lawn chairs, tools, monkey grass, clothing, and lots of miscellaneous.

79706

GIANT GARAGE SALE
Saturday, May 13, 1995
8:00 A.M. till 5:00 P.M.
3708 So. Hwy. 349
(1 1/4 Mile So. IH-20 on Rankin Hwy)

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YARD SALE. Baby clothes, plumbing and electrical supplies. Still lots of miscellaneous. Friday- Sunday 4406 W. Co. Rd. 116. Follow the heart South on Midkiff to 118. Come pickup a good deal. 694–6729.

★ SATURDAY 7- Noon. Lots of baby boy 0- 18 months. Guess, Little Me, Osh Kosh and more, stroller, etc. Recliner, desk, cassettes, albums and lots miscellaneous. 2910 Wakefield (2 1/2 miles west of Midkiff off I-20 service road).

1983 GMC Suburban, stove, gocart, and too many items to list. Friday, Saturday and Sunday 9 -? No Early Sales!! 905 Chuckar Lane.

BIG Yard sale. Baby and toddler clothes, sofa sleeper, love seat, kitchen items, lots of house trinkets, ladies clothes and mens work clothes. Easy to find off South Midkiff on County Road 118, follow the signs. Saturday only 8 - 2. Good deals.

79707

FRIDAY 6:30 pm- 8:00 pm. Saturday 7:30- 12:30. 3 Family sale. 4328 W. Dengar. Womens, mens, and childrens clothing, all sizes, some designer. Exercise equipment, National Geographic and Reader's Digest books, jars, pans, new hood for pickup and lots of misc.

FRIDAY and Saturday, 9- ? No Early Sales. 3809 Mark Lane. Window a/ c unit, baby swing, bird cage, twin beds, bicycle, clothes and household miscellaneous.

MULTI- FAMILY Garage Sale! Furniture, clothes, sporting good and electronics. 7:30- 1:30 Saturday. 4525 Fairbanks.

FRIDAY Only 9- 12. Lots of baby stuff and furniture computer & printer , miscellaneous. 6213 Sequoia (Green Tree).

MOVING SALE. Children's toys and clothes toddlers and up, furniture. 4509 Neely Court. Saturday 8 -2.

GARAGE SALE, Saturday only, 9- 4. 3704 Casady Court, in the alley.

MOVING SALE- Furniture, linens, everything for the home, clothes teen- age to adult. 3505 Humble, Saturday only, 7 am- til. No checks.

MOVING Sale. Furniture, dishwasher, washing machine, TV, truck speakers, clothes. 4203 Crestwood. Park in front, go the backyard. Saturday the 13th, 8 - 1. No early sales.

SATURDAY 8 am- 12 pm. Dahlquist speakers, baby clothes, table linens, craft supplies, Duncan Phyfe coffee table, childrens books, toys. Park in front; go to alley, 3501 Trinity Meadows.

SATURDAY 8- NOON. 3609 Shandon. Stove, baby items, water softener, computer, bikes, and miscellaneous.

ANTIQUE SALE

Friday 8 - 1 only. 2106 Lindora Way. Lots of primitives, old farm dinner table, advertising signs, 30's coke box, oak office chair, corn husker with wood bin, beautiful fireplace mantel, kitchen pieces, bank teller window, neat stuff- Don't miss it! From Midland Drive and Sinclair come West to park, turn right, 5th house on right.

★ 4 FAMILY Sale, Saturday only, 8-3. 5114 San Antonio. Everything for baby (like new), toys, baby-adult clothes, mens 12-speed, boys 16" bicycle, electric piano, row machine, horseshoe diamond rings, lots of miscellaneous.

GREENTREE NORTH. Moving, Furniture, plus more. 4807 Island Drive. Saturday 8- 5.

79707

DON'T MISS THIS ONE!
Big Church Sale
Saturday, May 13th,
8am - 3309 Neely

Incredible selection of famous designer clothes, evening and party dresses, baby and childrens clothes, toys and equipment, kitchen, vacuums, linens, purses, shoes, bicycles, furniture, decoratives, office, crafts, books.

LARGE Sale! From furniture to crystal to china a few antiques, much more! Friday & Saturday 8:30 am. No Early Birds! 4403 Stanolind.

HUGE multi- family garage sale. TV's, stereo, weights, furniture, baby stuff, miscellaneous. Saturday 7 am -4 pm. Our Saviors Lutheran Church, 3309 Neely.

AREA SALES

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Some Works - Some Doesn't
SATURDAY & SUNDAY ONLY

OFFICE EQUIPMENT: Typewriters, desks, sofa's, hide -a- beds, beds/water, carpet (all colors), books, manual, pattern file cabinets. 1969 Chrysler Town & Country (needs work), 1967 Ford Econoline (parts), tires/wheels 14"-16.5".

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3801 SO. COUNTY RD. 1285
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★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
★2 Days
★ ■/●♥ Stand Out Emblem
★Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $4 Value!)
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If you possess a personable and outgoing personality and have prior sales experience we offer the following:

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SHEET METAL Fabricator/ Installer

Midland area HVAC contractor now accepting applications for a lead SHEET Metal Fabricator/ Installer. 5 years experience required in manual and machine fabrications and installation or residential and commercial duct work. Blue print reading job layout and estimating skills a plus. Applicant must have own hand tools.

Salary commensurate with abilities. Benefits package available. Call 685–0003, ask for Tom.

ALLDREDGE Gardens has immediate opening for Certified Technician for chemical applications. Better than competitive wages. Excellent opportunity for advancement. EOE. Apply in person, 3300 Fairgrounds Road, Midland, TX.

SALES. Alldredge Gardens is accepting applications for Outside Sales. Must have knowledge of plant material, insect control, chemical application and estimates. Better than competitive wages. Excellent opportunity for advancement. EOE. Apply in person, 3300 Fairgrounds Road, Midland, TX.

AUTOMOTIVE- Experienced Body Person with tools needed immediately 50% commission. Big Spring area. 1-800-529-7330.

CARPENTER- local company seeking experienced carpenter for the installation of doors, windows & skylights. Must have experience and references. Send resumes to Personnel, P.O. Box 10965, Midland, TX 79702.

MACHINIST wanted. Must have minimum of 5 years experience on engine lathes. Must have your own tools and must pass drug test. Call 686–0405.

OIL FIELD- ELECTRICAL Contractor specializing in Pole Line Construction and Oil Field Electrification is seeking a manager for it's New Mexico location. Must be familiar with Southeast New Mexico area. Strong experience in electrical contractor, shop and crew supervision, customer contact work and overall business management is required. Send resume to Box F-1, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

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Job Order #7533107

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SHEET Metal Mechanics & Helpers. Applications being accepted at Cid-Par Inc., 803 E. 5th, Odessa, TX, 580–3408 or 332-4981.

TECHNICIAN needed. Front end alignment specialist with 3-5 years experience a must. ASE certification a plus. 5 1/2 day work week. Salary plus commission based on experience. Apply in person, Midas Muffler, 3301 W. Wall.

WATER SOFTENER Installer wanted. Must have own truck and tools. Call 520–0617.

330 Employment Wanted

COMPUTER Programmer/ Analyst needs summer jobs. I do Windows, data base, new applications and other IBM PC and main frame work. Call 697–2706 for details.

335 Adult Care Needed

LOOKING for experienced adult care giver for bedridden elderly woman. Call between 4-7 pm weekdays only. 682–2213.

SEEKING loving experienced live- in help to care for wheelchair bound mother. References a must, elegant surroundings, good salary. Send resume to: B-32 % The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

336 Adult Care Providers

DO you need someone to take care of your loved one, live- in or by the hour? Call 682–2159.

IN-HOME Care. Home care for elderly and disabled in your home. Locally owned. (915) 520–4425.

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340 Child Care Needed

RESPONSIBLE person to care for infant and 4 year old in my home. 7:30- 3:30. Must be a non smoker and have dependable transportation. References required. 697–1177.

RESPONSIBLE person to care for newborn in my home beginning late October, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Must have own transportation. References required. Please send letter of inquiry and references to BOX D-29, c/ o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

341 Child Care Providers

I WILL babysit from 7 am- 6 pm, Monday- Friday, in my home. Reasonable rates. For more information call 520–6334.

LOVING Mother providing learning activities, entertainment, more! Specializing in babies. 7:30 am- 5:30 pm. 520–3808.

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CERTIFIED Teacher seeks to care for children ages 0- 12 in my home. Warm, loving Christian atmosphere. Call 697–1722 for an appointment.

BABYSITTING in my home. Monday thru Friday, 7:30- 5:30. Ages 0- 3 years. Reasonable rates. Also accepting for summer. Lamar Elementary area. 520-0310.

CAREGIVER has opening for 2 toddlers. Very, very good references. Call 689–7380.

350 Business Opportunities

CASH Available to buy profitable business. Must provide comprehensive financial records. 684–4204.

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Call 1-800-277-3278.

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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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410 Miscellaneous Sales

2 TWIN beds with matching night stand. 2 Baby beds for sale. 682–2002.

RIDING Lawn mower, 4 wheel. Excellent condition. $800. 570–6708.

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DAMAGED 10 X 12 steel building. One window, one only. Terms and delivery available. 563-3108. After 3 pm call 550-5225.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

NORDIC Track's Aerobic Cross- Trainer brand new, $1,300 machine, treadmill, power walking, cross- country skiing and stair stepping all in one space efficient machine. State of the art workout display screen showing speed, distance, calories consumed, pulse rate and exercise time. Nikon Single lens Reflex, Model N6006 with Nikon 35- 135mm autofocus zoom lens, used on one vacation only,. Both items mint condition. 5 piece outdoor lawn set, glass table, 4 matching chairs, umbrella, year-round weather resistant, excellent quality. Will accept best offer. Interested parties please call 520–2444.

SAVE$$$ Below retail. Electronics, computers, housewares, novelties, sports equipment. Call 520–7252., ext. 32

✔ FRIDAY- SATURDAY, 9-6. Sega CD's, Sega, Nintendo, Super Nintendo, Gamboy, Game Gear video games, movies, glass display case, TV, computer shelf, dorm refrigerator, display cases, CDs, cassettes and more. 1115 Andrews Hwy., 520–3900.

ROCKER/ recliner, blue leather $700, white wicker rocker $75, Clip- Clop rocking horse $60. Call 694–2928.

AMERICAN Airlines tickets. Anywhere in the USA or Canada. Good for one year. $395. 687-7333, pager 561-1995.

RESTAHAVEN- 2 lots in Garden of Prayer, $600 each. Call 367–7819 or 366-6936.

MARY KAY Cosmetics, 50% off. Hurry While supplies last! Ask for Michelle 570–8544.

LARGE Composer with turntable, $50. 1985 Chevrolet Celebrity, 4 door, runs good $500. 2 antique wagon wheels, $70. Antique mirror, $75. Koeller couch, burgundy, excellent condition, $125. 684–7059 early mornings or evenings.

Century commander car seat, $10. Panasonic daisy wheel printer, great for beginners, $10. Gemini- 10X dot matrix printer, $25. 683–5140.

TRUNDLE BED and trampoline frame. Call 699–7438.

MUST SELL 2 formal coral dresses Size 12 and 44. Never worn. One formal peach dress, size 12, worn once. Call 520–6447, Tamara.

GOLD Velvet couch $50, love seat $25; brown recliner $40; weight set $45; IBM electirc typewriter $45. 683–2189.

Turbo XT PC, $590. Murray riding mower 14 HP 40" cut, $700. Self propelled cylinder mower, needs repair $95. o.b.o.'s 686-5503, 689–8563.

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EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, mower, freezers, appliances, furniture, dinettes/ china cabinets, barstools, exerciser, TVs, kitchen appliances. 570–4851.

QUICK need to sell 2 round trip Southwestern airlines tickets from Midland/ Odessa to any Southwest destination. Separate $225, both $400. 915-687-6104.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520–8464.

MOTHER'S Day Special! Porch swings new $35, gliders $65, bookcase $35, dog house $45. 563–0452.

30" MURRAY 10 HP riding lawn mower with bag, like new. $500. 2 barstools, wrought iron with oak arms and seats, very nice condition, $150 for both. 694–3601.

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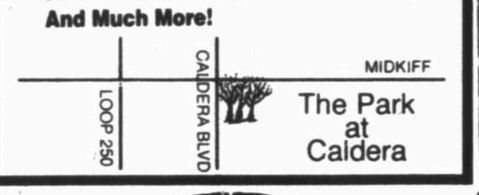
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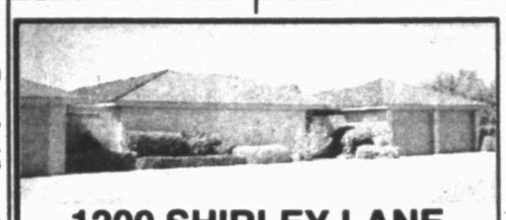
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A/C	Air Conditioning
Mst. Bdrm	Master Bdrm.
Gar	Garage
Bldg	Building
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QA	Qualifying Assumable
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