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First lady's outing

Hillary Rodham Clinton and her daughter, Chelsea, enjoy an elephant ride at a national park in Nepal./**7A**



SPORTS

UConn women win

With its final victory in a magical season, Connecticut achieves something rare in NCAA women's basketball — perfection./**1C**

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MONDAY

News Watch



Secretary of State Warren Christopher

Christopher, CIA

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Warren Christopher gave assurances Sunday that no CIA money is now going to Guatemala, and that any intelligence officials involved in past misconduct in Guatemala will be disciplined. **Page 3B**

Jackpot rolls over

AUSTIN — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $4 million. The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 24, 32, 35, 39, 43 and 44. Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $11 million.

Hope on rates

WASHINGTON — The economic boom that peaked late last year is fading and not expected to extend into 1995. But analysts say the more moderate growth could convince the Federal Reserve to hold down interest rates — perhaps even lower them this summer. **Page 8A**

Boll weevil woes

LUBBOCK — Boll weevils nibbled $6.7 million in damage last year to the world's largest Cotton Patch. That could be just an appetizer: One estimate shows the pest will cost Lubbock-area farmers more than $160 million annually by 1998. A proposal to wipe out the boll weevil goes before farmers this month. **Page 4B**

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New today

"Monday Morning," the page designed to help you get off to a good start each week, debuts today.

The first page includes a salute to Dr. John McAfee, subject of our first "Helping Hands" profile. And a look at the inspiring life of Jean Starnes, a Midland woman who overcame one of the toughest obstacles life can dish out and went on to excel.

"Monday Morning." It's new today on Page 1B.

Tax cut edges deficit as GOP's guiding tenet

By Robin Toner
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — There is considerable evidence in public opinion polls that Americans put a greater priority on balancing the budget than cutting taxes. At the same time, there is considerable anxiety among Republican lawmakers that their promise to produce a balanced budget by the year 2002 will be substantially complicated by their pledge to also provide nearly $200 billion in tax cuts over the next five years.

But this week, the Republican majority in the House is expected to set aside those concerns and approve a huge tax cut proposal as the final act of this Congress' first 100 days.

Yes, there are last-minute jitters in the House, and an out-and-out wariness toward the idea in the Senate. But behind the drive for a tax cut are some powerful political forces in the Republican Party, born of years of conservative theology, internal struggles for the soul of the party and searing experiences on the campaign trail.

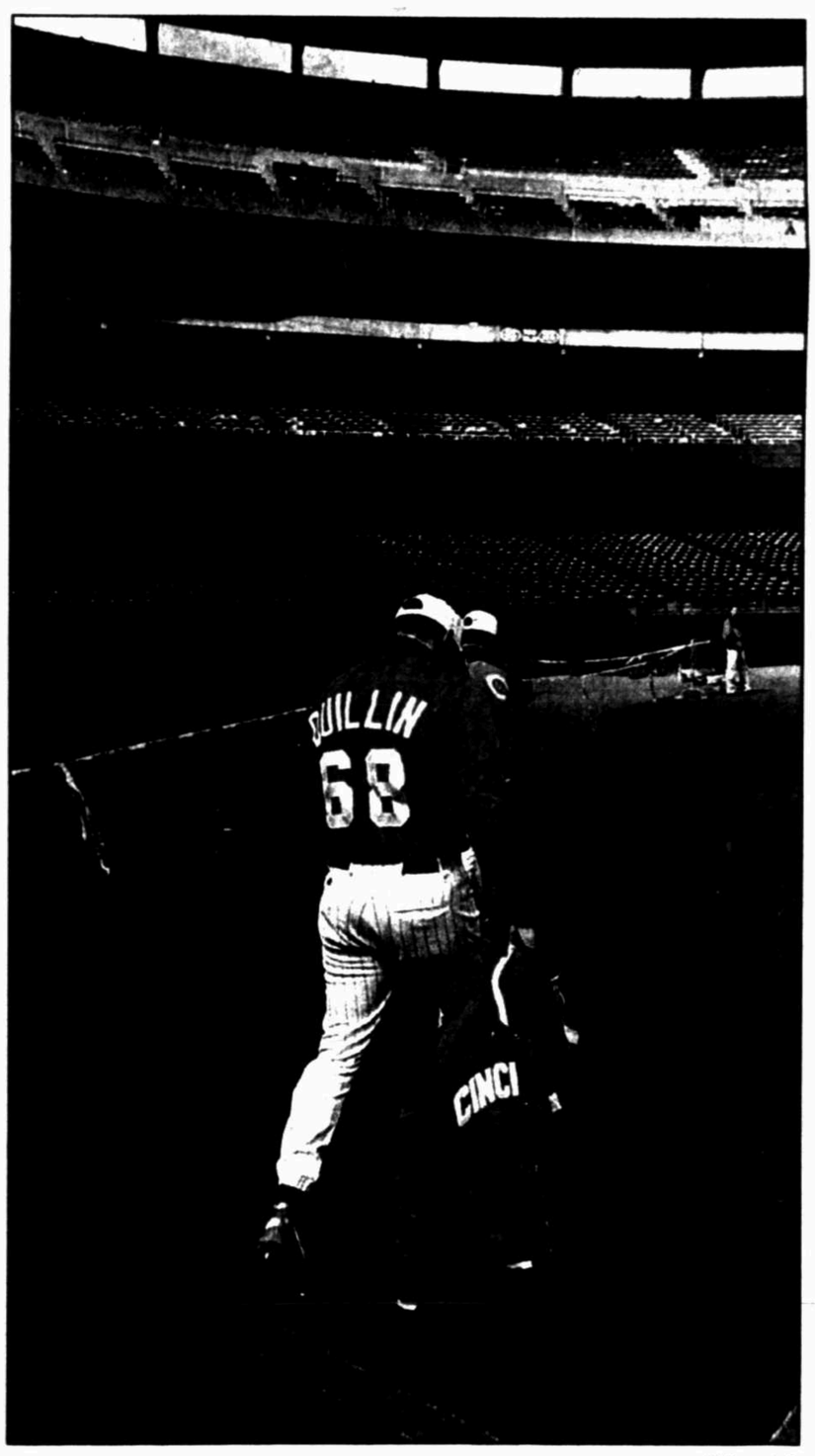
The theology is simple enough: "It's a fundamental divide between what Republicans and Democrats believe," Rep. Robert S. Walker, R-Pa., contended in an interview last week.

"Democrats, through their policies and their language, believe all wealth generated in this country is ultimately the government's to distribute. Republicans believe it belongs to the people and they should be allowed to keep as much of it as possible."

This article of faith was regularly invoked during the tax cuts of the Reagan years, and was at the heart of George

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Owners agree, put baseball into play



AP Laserphoto

Cincinnati Reds replacement pitcher Kris Quillin walks off the field after a final workout Sunday at Riverfront Stadium in Cincinnati.

- Voluntary report day for spring training to be Wednesday, with season scheduled to begin on April 26.

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Baseball is back!

Owners accepted the players' back-to-work offer Sunday, never even taking a lockout vote that would have prevented real major leaguers from reporting to spring training camps.

"It feels good to talk about the season starting, talking about baseball. We are back and will open April 26," acting commissioner Bud Selig said. "It's not anything I want to go through again."

"The clubs hope that the 1995 season — including the postseason — will be played without interruption," Selig said. "We hope our fans never again have to go through the heartache we've endured the last eight months."

Reached at his home in Rye Brook, N.Y., union head Don Fehr said:

"I think it's clearly a step in the right direction. If they had voted for a lockout, it would have been a clear indication they didn't want peace — at any price."

Fehr said the voluntary reporting date for spring training camps will be Wednesday, with a mandatory reporting date of Friday.

Still to be resolved in the back-to-work agreement are matters such as dates for re-offering contracts, salary arbitration filing and other issues. Lawyers for both sides were in contact throughout the day.

Players ended their strike Friday after U.S. District Judge Sonia Sotomayor slapped owners with an injunction and restored the old work rules.

A hearing is scheduled Tuesday before the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on the owners' motion for a stay of the injunction and an expedited appeal.

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AP Laserphoto

Mourners line up outside the Bayfront Plaza Convention Center Sunday in Corpus Christi to attend a public visitation of Selena's casket.

Thousands of grieving fans file past Tejano queen Selena's coffin

Associated Press

CORPUS CHRISTI — Thousands of grieving fans filed slowly past the closed coffin of Tejano music queen Selena on Sunday, two days after she was shot to death.

Mourners began lining up before dawn, waiting for the visitation to begin at 9 a.m. By the afternoon, well over 10,000 had passed by the coffin, which rested on a stage amid two dozen arrangements of white roses at the city's Bayfront Plaza Convention Center.

Some fans crossed themselves, others shook their heads. Many wept. Two women sobbed so hysterically they had to be taken out in wheelchairs.

"She never turned anyone away. She always had time for everyone," fan Sylvia Rodriguez said of Selena.

Thousands of fans also gathered in Los Angeles for a Mass dedicated to Selena at the Sports

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Cisneros wars on two fronts: budget cuts, personal attacks

By Sonya Ross
Associated Press

DETROIT — Henry Cisneros wades into a throng of children at a dilapidated housing project and hears them describe their dream house — a place with large windows to let in the sun and warm basements in which to play without fear of drug dealers and flying bullets.

In a room filled with boards and plastic, the children are assembling a miniature design of what they would like their bedraggled Parkside housing complex to become.

"We get tired of going to school and they say, 'Where y'all live at is raggedy, you live in the projects with the rats and the roaches,'" a girl tells the federal housing secretary.

What Cisneros doesn't tell the children is that $45 million to help pay for their dream has been sliced from his budget by Congress, that his department is fighting for its survival, and that he, in fact, is battling to keep his

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File photo

Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros has had to battle budget cuts and personal attacks for weeks now.

Make-or-break phase of trial begins for O.J.'s prosecutors

By Linda Deutsch
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Three months and nearly 40 witnesses into testimony, prosecutors are coming to a crucial phase of their murder case against O.J. Simpson: DNA evidence based on blood.

So far, they have pointed to gloves and a hat, blood spots and shoe prints. But these things haven't been connected to anyone.

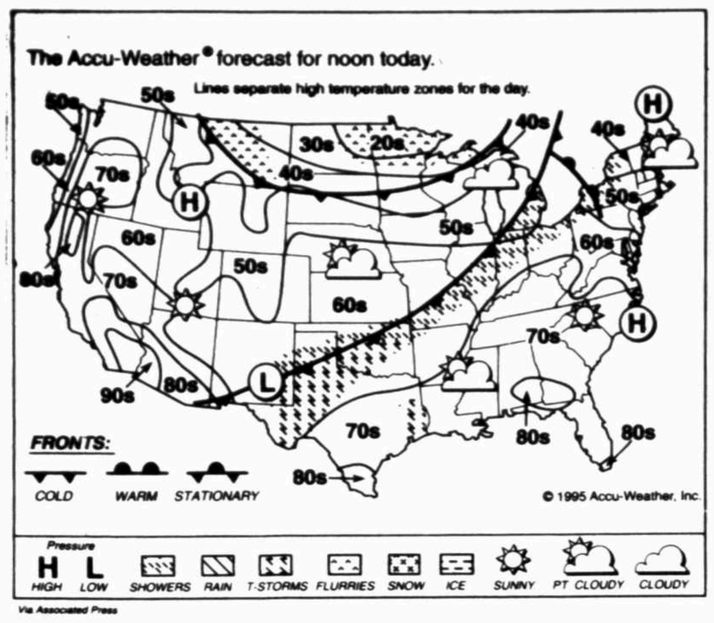
"At this point, if the jury was asked to deliberate, they would have to acquit because there hasn't been a single piece of physical evidence linking Simpson to the crime," said UCLA law professor Peter Arenella. "But that's not a criticism. The prosecutors haven't gotten to the heart of their case yet."

Will the bloody glove found at Simpson's estate prove to match his blood and the victims'? Will those hairs in the ski cap show the same characteristics as Simpson's hair? And what about blood

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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

50-50 chance of rain on tap

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 50 percent chance of rain, a high in the upper 60s and southeast winds at 10-20 mph, becoming northeast. Tonight should be mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of rain and a low in the lower 40s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tuesday should be mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain and a high in the mid-60s.

After an overnight low of 49, Sunday's high reached 74, compared to the record high for that date of 89 set in 1994. The record low was 29 set in 1938.

STATE

Gulf moisture and an approaching storm system from New Mexico Sunday brought the threat of rain showers and thunderstorms across most of Texas for the beginning of the week.

North Texas will be cloudy and cooler with a chance of thunderstorms in the west and southeast. Rain and thunderstorms also are likely across the rest if the region, with highs in the lower 60s to near 70.

Winds should be southerly at 10-20 mph and gusty at times.

Sunday saw highs in the low to upper 70s across the region with mostly sunny skies. Lows overnight were expected in the 50s.

West Texas saw increasing cloudiness in most areas Sunday afternoon, with showers and thunderstorms expected in some areas that could spread across the entire region today.

Highs Sunday afternoon were in the 70s and 80s.

Lows Sunday night were expected to be in the 30s in the north to the 50s in Presidio Valley. Highs today should from the 50s north to the 80s along the Big Bend portions of the Rio Grande.

NATION

A cold front moving across the Plains kicked up high winds over the Dakotas on Sunday, and light rain and snow flurries fell in the Rockies and Northeast.

Wind gusts up to 53 mph were reported in Rapid City, S.D., while Minot, N.D., clocked a 52 mph gust.

A weakening storm system pushed over the central and southern Rockies in the afternoon, generating light rain and snow in the higher elevations of Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico.

Afternoon and evening thunderstorms threatened southeastern New Mexico and western Texas. The main threat of the stronger storms will be brief, heavy rain, small hail and gusty winds.

Some rain and snow showers fell over parts of the Northeast.

Light fog, drizzle, flurries and light rain were reported in Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Midland statistics

FORECAST
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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High74 degrees
Overnight Low 49 degrees
Sunset today 8:10 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:34 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours00.00 inches
This month to date 00.00 inches
Year to date .01.37 inches
LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	68	6 a.m.	42
7 p.m.	65	7 a.m.	43
8 p.m.	59	8 a.m.	50
9 p.m.	54	9 a.m.	58
10 p.m.	56	10 a.m.	63
11 p.m.	5311 a.m.		67
midnight	49	noon	70
1 a.m.	46	1 p.m.	70
2 a.m.	48	2 p.m.	72
3 a.m.	44	3 p.m.	73
4 a.m.	43	4 p.m.	73
5 a.m.	43	5 p.m.	72
		6 p.m.	71

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. CST.

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	69	47	
Amarillo	65	35	
Austin	73	47	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	73	46	
Bryan-College Station	74	47	
Corpus Christi	72	53	
Dallas	74	47	
El Paso	74	49	
Fort Worth	73	47	
Galveston	66	57	
Houston	74	47	
Laredo	71	54	
Lubbock	70	46	
Marfa	66	36	
San Angelo	70	48	
San Antonio	75	44	
Victoria	73	49	
Waco	70	44	
Wink	71	46	

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 60s. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the lower to mid-40s. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs in the mid-60s. Tuesday night, decreasing cloudiness. Lows in the mid-40s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid-70s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s. High in the lower 80s. Friday, partly cloudy. Lows 50-55. Highs in the mid-70s. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau — Today, mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely. Highs in the upper 60s. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a good chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 50. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs near 65. Tuesday night, decreasing cloudiness. Lows 45-50.

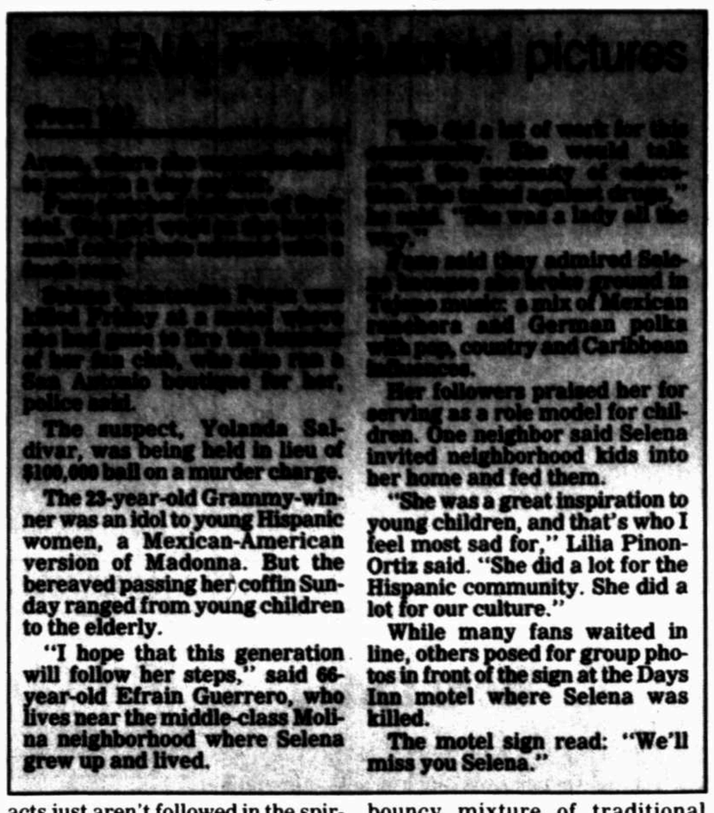
Weather elsewhere

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	61	36	clr	
Atlanta	72	41	cdy	
Atlantic City	50	27	.03	rn
Baltimore	54	38	.01	rn
Boston	41	31	rn	
Charlotte,N.C	63	42	cdy	
Cheyenne	54	33	cdy	
Chicago	55	33	.01	cdy
Cincinnati	56	33	clr	clr
Cleveland	47	31	.02	clr
Denver	61	32	cdy	
Detroit	52	33	clr	
Flagstaff	51	23	clr	
Honolulu	84	67	cdy	
Indianapolis	57	35	cdy	
Kansas City	79	40	cdy	
Las Vegas	73	51	clr	
Los Angeles	73	55	clr	
Memphis	75	46	cdy	
Miami Beach	77	69	.04	cdy
Milwaukee	47	33	.01	clr
Nashville	69	38	cdy	
New Orleans	75	40	rn	
New York City	49	35	rn	
Oklahoma City	74	42	cdy	
Orlando	72	55	cdy	
Philadelphia	51	40	rn	
Phoenix	79	55	clr	
Pittsburgh	47	33	.02	rn
Reno	60	30	clr	
Sacramento	76	49	clr	
St Louis	70	36	cdy	
Salt Lake City	57	41	clr	
San Diego	67	59	clr	
San Francisco	73	50	clr	
Santa Fe	55	32	clr	
Seattle	61	45	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	76	56	cdy	
Topeka	80	35	cdy	
Tucson	80	46	clr	
Washington,D.C.	54	40	.05	rn

Musicians who die young leave void for fans

By Josh Lemieux
Associated Press



The suspect, Yolanda Saldivar, was being held in lieu of $100,000 bail on a murder charge.

The 23-year-old Grammy-winner was an idol to young Hispanic women, a Mexican-American version of Madonna. But the bereaved passing her coffin Sunday ranged from young children to the elderly.

"I hope that this generation will follow her steps," said 66-year-old Efrain Guerrero, who lives near the middle-class Molina neighborhood where Selena grew up and lived.

Her followers praised her for serving as a role model for children. One neighbor said Selena invited neighborhood kids into her home and fed them.

"She was a great inspiration to young children, and that's who I feel most sad for," Lilia Pinon-Ortiz said. "She did a lot for the Hispanic community. She did a lot for our culture."

While many fans waited in line, others posed for group photos in front of the sign at the Days Inn motel where Selena was killed.

The motel sign read: "We'll miss you Selena."

CORPUS CHRISTI — No, the fans say, shaking their heads one after another. There won't be another Selena.

The beautiful singer's violent death Friday left a sudden emptiness in the Tejano world — one of the nation's most explosive musical genres.

It's happened so many times since the electronic age began creating megastar musicians whose work and image give a voice to bigger cultural forces in society.

The list is long: Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, Patsy Cline, soul legend Sam Cooke, Janis Joplin, Jim Morrison, Jim Croce, Harry Chapin, punk rocker Sid Vicious, R&B great Marvin Gaye, Texas bluesman Stevie Ray Vaughan.

Nirvana lead singer Kurt Cobain's suicide last year shook up young white grunge rockers much like Selena's killing has upset the Mexican-Americans who adored her.

And then there's Elvis and John Lennon — whose influence lingers far beyond their own generations.

"Something bigger than the individual dies — an era, a style of music," said Joseph Kotarba, a University of Houston sociology professor specializing in pop culture.

"In Selena's case, I'm sure that's true. And very often you just don't replace that person because everybody knows that the replacement is a fake," he said.

Music goes on. Other stars rise. But Kotarba believes that certain acts just aren't followed in the spirit of someone like the Doors' Morrison. The shock hits especially hard when musicians die just as their careers are hitting the big time, such as Holly, Valens and Vaughan.

"When Stevie Ray died, it was the end of Texas blues as it would be known nationally," he said.

Although rooted in Tejano — the bouncy mixture of traditional Mexican music with German polka — Selena drew together many Latino musical styles that earned her legions of fans not only in the United States but Mexico and other countries, Kotarba said.

Selena Quintanilla Perez, who was 23, was shot to death Friday at a budget motel, allegedly by a personal assistant she was about to fire for embezzling money from the Selena Fan Club.

Selena was one of the hottest-selling Tejano singers and expected by many to cross over into mainstream pop with the release of her first CD in English. Only four songs on the English release were finished when she died, her father said.

"We lost someone who was to become a Gloria Estefan of Tejano music," said Tony Zavaleta, a University of Texas-Brownsville anthropology professor and often-quoted observer of Tex-Mex culture.

"That's a void that has to be filled, but it's not going to be easy," Zavaleta said.

Estefan emerged from Miami's Cuban-American community to international superstardom.

Other Tejano female singers agree that Selena will be irreplaceable, particularly for the strides she made for the genre.

"We females are all going to go in different directions. She has opened many doors for the Tejano industry, not just for females, but for all the music in general," artist Shelly Lares said in Sunday's San Antonio Express-News.

Kotarba found it interesting that an amateur in the music business managed to work herself so deeply into Selena's entourage.

Selena's father and manager Abraham Quintanilla said the woman accused of killing his daughter, 34-year-old Yolanda Saldivar, was a registered nurse who became a fan, a friend, a fan club president and a personal assistant who handled large sums of money for the emerging star.

PLAY: Owners accept players' back-to-work offer

(From 1A)

Teams were told to release all their replacement players Saturday night, although some strikebreakers stayed on and signed minor-league contracts. Some were bitter.

"The owners got a high fast ball under the chin and their knees buckled," said Billy Faultz, a replacement pitcher with the Cincinnati Reds. "That's about the way I feel about it."

Under the tentative agreement, each team would play 144 games, 18 fewer than the original schedule. That would result in the cancellation of the season's first 252 games, raising the total number of games wiped out by the strike to 921.

Regulars would have just three weeks of workouts under the schedule being discussed, the same as in 1990.

This marks the third time opening day was pushed back by a work stoppage. A strike is 1972 delayed it from April 1 to April 15, and a lockout in 1990 pushed it back from April 2 to April 9.

Boston Red Sox general manager Dan Duquette said teams were hoping to start exhibition games on April 13.

The decision to release all the replacement players was made so owners didn't commit Sunday to paying $25,000 bonuses to each of the 32 replacements on each of the 28 teams, a total of $22.4 million.

"It felt like it was our money already," said Tim Dell, a replacement pitcher with the Milwaukee Brewers. "The closer it got to opening day, the more we thought it was our money and the more it felt like if we didn't get it, they were taking it from us."

TENET: GOP is expected to vote huge tax cut

(From 1A)

Bush's legendary sound bite of the 1988 campaign: "Read my lips: no new taxes."

To many conservatives, when President Bush broke that pledge in his 1990 budget agreement with the Democrats, he set an inevitable course for his party's defeat in 1992.

The Republican Party, according to this school of thought, lost its identification as the party of lower taxes, succumbed to the thinking of the old party establishment and paid an immense price for it.

"Bush ran on a Reaganesque platform in 1988, reverted to pre-Reagan Republicanism in '90, and got clobbered in '92 by a Democrat promising a tax cut," said a conservative strategist, William Kristol. "Call me simple-minded, but I think it's better to cut taxes."

For many conservatives, the House vote this week will represent an important moment in the rightward redefinition of their party and the restoration of its Reaganesque glory.

"We've been burdened since 1990 as being the party that promised not to raise taxes, and did it," Walker said. "As of next week, we'll be the party that promised to cut taxes, and did it."

There are, as Kristol and Walker suggest, serious campaign implications to this vote and this issue.

Republicans hope to position themselves as the party that delivered the middle-class tax cut that Clinton promised during the 1992 campaign and then abandoned after taking office because of the magnitude of the deficit.

In a memorandum circulated last week, Kristol wrote, "It all comes down to this: In mid-1996, campaigning for larger House and Senate majorities and for the White House, Republicans must be able to tell voters that 'a Democratic Congress and president raised your taxes in 1993; a Republican Congress cut your taxes in 1995.'"

The Republican strategist added: "Reducing the deficit more than Clinton won't be an effective Republican platform. It will always be an uncertain claim, in any event, given the macroeconomic exigencies of interest rates. And let's face it — deficit reduction has a patchy record as a political bragging point. Ask our current president, who's just devoted the first half of his administration to that goal, with notably disastrous results." There is another important political judgment at work: At a time of vast cynicism about politicians — specifically, about their ability to keep promises — Republican strategists are adamant about abiding by one of the best-known pledges in their Contract With America.

"The American people have been lied to in two successive presidential elections," said Grover Norquist, an adviser to Speaker Newt Gingrich and president of the conservative group Americans for Tax Reform.

"And the Republican Party stood up in '94 and said: 'This is a contract. We know you've been lied to before, and that's why we're putting this in writing. And if we don't do what we said, fire us.'"

Rep. Sam Brownback, a freshman Republican from Kansas, said he recalled one voter after another who simply did not believe that Brownback would do what he had promised to do.

"There's no faith that anything said during a campaign will be delivered," Brownback said this week.

FRONTS: HUD chief faces probe, budget cuts

(From 1A)

job amid a looming ethics investigation.

With this in mind, Cisneros, secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, later reflects: "This may be the last opportunity I have to be in public life ... I just want to do everything I can to make the biggest difference that I can."

A special prosecutor's investigation into what Cisneros told the FBI about money he paid to a jilted lover years ago "has been mortifying and disappointing to many of my friends," he says in an interview during his visit to Detroit.

"I helped her. I believe that was the right thing to do — some people say it was not," he adds. "... It's disconcerting that you believe in doing the right things, and even after having made terrible mistakes you try to make things right, but you can't get there."

Aside from his personal problems, Cisneros is facing an increasingly hostile Congress.

His plan for overhauling HUD, which includes giving rent money directly to public housing residents in the form of vouchers, has received lukewarm reviews on Capitol Hill and a poor reception among the residents of HUD housing in cities such as Philadelphia and Boston.

There is growing talk in Congress of eliminating his department.

He says he's determined to stay and President Clinton has given him his continued support.

"I'm going to fight on until I'm told, point blank, that I've got to go," he says, suggesting that his departure only would "contribute to ...(the) demise" of his public housing agenda.

Cisneros has tried to drum up support in cities such as Atlanta, New York and most recently, Detroit. He talks of making HUD work better and trimming $13 billion over five years, hoping this will head off steeper reductions by Congress.

In Detroit on March 23, Cisneros spent the night at Parkside, sleeping on a sofa in the home of Linda Jackson and her two sons. He toured the city's "empowerment zone," aghast to see scores of apartment buildings, grand old houses, stores — even a former Cadillac factory, long abandoned by General Motors — boarded up.

"What a shame it is to see the economic decline that has characterized this city," Cisneros said. "Detroit's problem is an American problem. No country can afford to abandon its cities."

But Cisneros said he knows Congress may one day pull the plug on HUD. Already, the department is targeted for $4 billion and $7 billion in cuts from its current $28 billion budget.

"You have people trying to prove they're bonafide slash-and-cut conservatives. You have presidential candidates. In such an environment, almost any outcome is possible," he says. "We've tried to answer them with some of the principles they've said they believe in. But the bar keeps being raised."

For now, Cisneros buries his troubles behind the children of Parkside where a boy with closely cropped hair and an oversized blue coat catches the secretary's eye.

"Hey man," the youngster says, "thanks for fixing that swimming pool."

TRIAL: Prosecution enters important but detailed phase

(From 1A)

on the Bronco?

"They now have to go to hard scientific evidence," said Loyola Law School professor Laurie Levenson.

Scheduled to testify Monday is criminalist Dennis Fung, who collected blood evidence from Simpson's home and the crime scene.

"This will be the show-and-tell of all time," said Levenson.

"It's like putting together the pieces of a puzzle," she said. "You need all the pieces and right now they're missing the big piece — putting O.J. at the scene of the crime."

Arenella said prosecutors have a tough challenge — trying to keep jurors interested while leading them through technical, scientific evidence.

"The prosecution needs an attentive jury," he said, "and boredom means inattention which makes confusion more likely."

"If they can't convince the jury they have reliable physical evidence to link Simpson to the murders, then the case is over," he said.

"Witnesses may forget or may be biased," Levenson said, "but scientific evidence usually leaves a strong impression on jurors if they understand it."

Until now, prosecution testimony has been divided into two parts: motive and opportunity.

Deputy District Attorneys Marcia Clark and Christopher Darden called 39 witnesses to suggest, first, that Simpson was obsessively jealous of ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and had a motive to kill her and, second, that a careful examination of his movements on June 12 showed he had the opportunity to do it.

They have contended that her friend Ronald Goldman was an accidental victim, in the wrong place at the wrong time.

Defense lawyers fiercely challenged prosecution efforts to create a time line and a web of circumstantial evidence showing that Simpson was in the right places at the right times to commit the murders.

Simpson's house guest, Brian "Kato" Kaelin, testified about when he and Simpson returned from McDonald's and when he last saw his host, standing at the door to his Bentley at about 9:35 p.m.

Prosecutors contend that the murders occurred at 10:15 p.m., about two miles away. They sketched a scenario in which Simpson drove over in his white Bronco, killed the two victims outside his ex-wife's condominium, and fled leaving a trail of blood. Then, they say, he returned home with time to clean up, hide the murder weapon and bloody clothes and meet a limousine driver at 10:55 p.m. for a ride to the airport.

The defense used prosecution witnesses to plant the seeds of its own theory: that Simpson is the victim of a police frame-up that originated with Detective Mark Fuhrman.

It was Fuhrman who said he found the bloody glove behind Simpson's home that matched one found at the murder scene. Fuhrman was also the first person to see a speck of blood on Simpson's Bronco.

Discovery of the glove and the blood spot transformed Simpson into a suspect, according to lead Detective Philip Vannatter. And the discovery of blood on Simpson's driveway and in his foyer, and a gash on his finger, convinced detectives Simpson was the focus of their investigation.

The defense, fighting the blood evidence as unreliable, will try to convince jurors they can't trust results obtained from evidence collected by sloppy, inexperienced technicians.

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Bomb explosion in Gaza City kills at least 8; police suspect Hamas

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JERUSALEM — At least eight people were killed on Sunday when a bomb blew up in a neighborhood of Gaza City that is reputed to be a stronghold of Hamas, a militant Palestinian group, the Palestinian police said.

Officials of the Palestine Liberation Organization who administer the Palestinian self-rule government in the Gaza Strip, said they believed that one of the dead was Kamal Kheil, a leading figure in Hamas.

The Palestinian police chief, Ghazi Jabali, accused members of the military arm of Hamas, the Izzedine al-Qassam brigade, of responsibility for the explosion.

"A group from Izzedine al-Qassam brigades were in the building preparing explosives, which exploded," he said.

Hamas opposes the Palestine Liberation Organization's peace agreement with Israel and has carried out suicide bombings, including an attack in October that killed 22 people on a Tel Aviv bus.

The officials said that some of the people who died apparently had been assembling the explosive on the second floor of a three-story building when it detonated. The bomb destroyed that building and several adjacent ones in the Sheik Radwan neighborhood of Gaza.

The officials said that they could not identify any of the other people in the apartment and that the force of the explosion had made some of the bodies unrecognizable.

The explosion, which took place at about 4 p.m., wounded more than 30 people, including an undetermined number of children and other residents of the area.

The explosion was described by one witness as "louder than a Scud missile."

The Israeli radio said that Palestinian bomb experts had removed four unexploded gas cylinders, two hand grenades, and at least three machine guns found among the debris.

One bomb expert was shown on the evening news dismantling one of the explosives while another carried three unexploded devices to a police car.

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There was no comment on Sunday night from the headquarters of the PLO leader, Yasser Arafat. But he said recently that the Palestinian police had aborted at least 10 plots by Islamic militants to bomb Israeli targets.

Palestinian officials had said a few weeks ago that Arafat had reached a tacit agreement with Hamas leaders to refrain from mounting attacks against Israelis from the Gaza Strip, but Sunday's explosion suggests that Hamas was still actively preparing such attacks.

Israeli officials have said that they were aware that the Palestinian officials were working to prevent suicide bombings aimed at Israeli soldiers and civilians.

In recent days, there have been reports that Arafat had ordered the arrest of several investigators from the Palestinian police force after a Palestinian accused of being an informant for Israel was found dead.

The alleged collaborator, Mohamed Guindy, had been in police custody, but was released and then was found dead. He was accused of having tipped off Israeli soldiers to the hiding place of six guerrillas allied with Arafat's Fatah movement of the PLO. The six men were killed in a raid shortly before Israeli troops withdrew from the Gaza Strip last year.

Iraq grants two Americans one month to appeal prison sentence

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Twc Americans jailed for illegally entering Iraq have been given up to one month to appeal their eight-year prison sentences, instead of the usual two weeks, sources reported Sunday.

But there was no indication of an early release and Secretary of State Warren Christopher said that Washington believes the two Americans will only be freed when Saddam Hussein personally approves it.

Christopher stressed on the CBS-TV's "Face The Nation" that Saddam "isn't going to get any concessions from the United States for releasing them, but it would be a good thing for the international reputation of Iraq. ... It would be an adverse thing if he continues to hold them."

U.S. officials say David Daliberti, 41, of Jacksonville, Fla., and William Barloon, 39, of New Hampton, Iowa, strayed across Iraq's border with Kuwait on March 13 while on their way to visit friends at a U.N. border post. They were tried and sentenced March 25.

Some Iraqi officials have made vaguely hopeful remarks about the Americans, while government-run newspapers have taken tougher lines, making it difficult to discern what the official line is.

Hassab al-Oubaidi of parliament's foreign relations department suggested Saturday that the pair could be released "in the coming few days." He did not elaborate.

The Defense Ministry's newspaper, Al-Qadissiyah, said Sunday the American prisoners are no different from Mexicans caught trying to enter the United States illegally.

At the U.S.-Mexico border, illegal aliens "are thrown on the ground, their hands tied behind their backs, and then detained, interrogated and later tried for this crime," the newspaper said. "Where's the problem ... as long as each country is implementing its laws?"

Still, Iraqi law experts and officials close to the case said the doubling of the appeal period was a positive sign.

Authorities extended it after Daliberti told them his passport back in Kuwait contained a valid Iraqi visa, the officials said on condition of anonymity. They did not say why Daliberti, who worked in Kuwait for a U.S. defense contractor, had an Iraqi visa.

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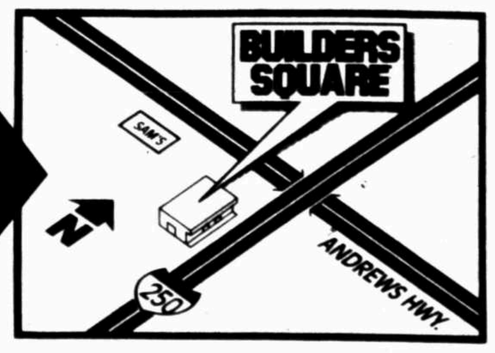
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Award winners give patterns to live by

Our hats are off to Midland geologist Bill Dingus who was selected to receive the Midland Jaycees' Distinguished Service Award for 1995 and to Mahemud Tejani who was picked as the Boss of the Year.

We could not have said it better than did Sheriff Gary Painter, keynote speaker at last Thursday's dinner honoring Dingus and Tejani, when he noted that the two honorees "are a cut above — people we should pattern ourselves after."

That is one of the most positive aspects of living in a community such as Midland, where numerous individuals give freely of their time and talent to make life better for all the people of the community.

The Midland Jaycees is only one of several organizations locally that go beyond the norm in looking for outstanding individuals to recognize through their Distinguished Service Award and Boss of the Year honors. Those honors are well worth noting because of the selflessness of Midlanders in seeking to serve their fellow man. Recognizing the contributions of all those who serve the community of Midland — as well as the organizations that honor those individuals — helps to reinforce the fabric of our society in Midland and as we all know, Midland is an exceptional community because of the level of community spirit and dedication to helping all those who reside here.

Congratulations to Dingus and Tejani for their well-deserved honors and, as Sheriff Painter reminded us, each Midlander should consider them individuals we should pattern ourselves after. It will make us better people and Midland a better place in which to live.

ANOTHER VIEW

Judge should take swing at settling baseball strike

After bouncing from the bargaining table to the White House to Congress without resolution, the baseball stalemate is headed toward federal court just days before the season is scheduled to start.

Whether Judge Sonia Sotomayor of New York can get the big-leaguers back on the field is unclear, but she should take a shot.

The National Labor Relations Board is bearing down on her court, seeking an injunction to restore bargaining issues the owners have taken off the table. If she rules in the board's favor, which she can do for valid legal reasons, the players would end their strike.

The owners could still scuttle a real season by locking out the players, but it is not certain a three-fourths majority would support that step.

In determining whether to issue an injunction, Judge Sotomayor must consider two issues. The first is whether the board is probably right in its preliminary finding that the owners may have engaged in unfair bargaining by unilaterally eliminating salary arbitration, free-agent bidding and anti-collusion provisions from the negotiations.

The owners say those provisions need not be subject to mandatory collective bargaining, but the NLRB, siding with the players, disagrees.

While the board reviews the matter further, it has asked the court to order the owners to put these issues back into the negotiations. Courts are supposed to give the Labor Board the benefit of the doubt when it seeks this sort of temporary relief.

The second test the judge must weigh is whether court intervention is required in the broad public interest of fostering efficient labor relations.

There is such a requirement in this case because if the board and the players are right, the owners would unjustly benefit from their unilateral action during the long NLRB proceedings that lie ahead. That would reward them for violating labor law, a setback for orderly collective bargaining. Again, labor law calls on judges to recognize the Labor Board's expertise and preliminary findings.

Judge Sotomayor may not be a baseball fan — she says she only follows the game intermittently — but she can earn the gratitude of millions of her countrymen if she can get the game unstuck.

— The New York Times

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JACK ANDERSON

Anti-family accusations hit close to home

WASHINGTON — A promise by House Speaker Newt Gingrich to form a "family friendly" Congress has taken a strange twist: One of his most ardent lieutenants recommended that a colleague time the birth of his first child through induced labor to meet the crowded legislative schedule in the House.


Anderson

Rep. Dave Camp, R-Mich., who married last September, confided to Rep. Jim Nussle, R-Iowa, that he feared being pinned down in Washington around his wife's July due date, which also promises to be a breakneck time for the new Republican majority. Like many younger members, Camp chooses not to move his family to Washington, and copes with a two-flight, five-hour commute every weekend.

Camp was annoyed and a little baffled with the way Nussle responded to his home-life musings, according to sources familiar with the conversation. "Induction" is a medical procedure that doctors normally reserve for pregnancy complications involving the health of the baby or mother.

Easing some of the political complications associated with congressional life was a top priority of the new GOP leadership. After last November's elections, Gingrich and Nussle, who headed the Republican transition team, vowed to translate the party's posturing on family values into a "family-friendly" House. Flanked by Nussle, Gingrich blasted the House as "anti-family" during a post-election press conference, and created a task force to find ways to improve the quality of life.

Nussle, who has made family values a staple of his political career, first drew national attention in 1991 for delivering a House speech with a paper bag over his head to symbolize the shame of the Democratic leadership. He disputes the conversation with Camp:

"I don't recall the incident. I don't recall the statements. I don't recall any of it."

Camp, however, confirmed a "very casual conversation" with Nussle about his wife's pregnancy as the two men were walking to a vote.

"I really didn't try to pursue what he was trying to say to me.... I really didn't give it much weight," Camp said. "Any of those decisions would be very personal between me and my wife. I wouldn't even discuss a personal decision like that with a friend as good as Jim Nussle.... I'm going to get home as soon as I can (for the birth)."

Nussle, who believes the birth of a child is more important than any vote, said it wouldn't be unusual for two young members to be discussing "the trials and tribulations of these kinds of things."

Camp and Nussle are of one mind when it comes to what might be the mission-impossible nature of delivering a totally family-friendly Congress. "It's not family friendly, yet," says Camp. "I don't think it ever was, and I'm not sure it ever will be."

He says his eyes were opened shortly after arriving in Congress when he overheard a party elder openly wondering whether he should miss votes to attend his son's wedding.

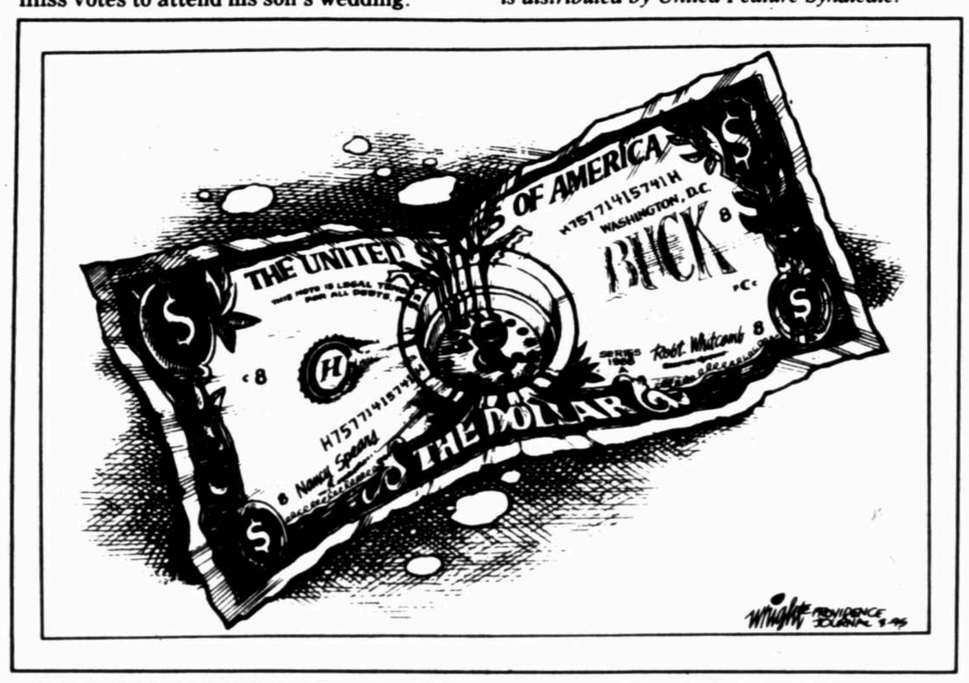
Nussle notes there's "no possible way to create a totally family-friendly Congress," and he copes by actually penciling his family into his schedule before the time is filled by others.

While members hail the improved "predictability" in their schedules — especially knowing they can catch a plane by 3 p.m. every Friday — they doubt either party can make total peace between the House and the home.

UNDER THE DOME — Sen. John Warner, R-Va., has failed to heed an old political proverb: "If you shoot at the king, you'd better kill him."

Warner took aim at Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., but missed. Warner and Senate Majority Whip Trent Lott, R-Miss., approached Majority Leader Robert Dole earlier this year with concerns about the competence of the 92-year-old Thurmond.

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CHARLEY REESE

Dog stories lead around to speech writing

I noticed that Mr. Bill Safire, the New York Times columnist, mentioned that he walks his dog in a fancy suburb in Maryland.

I don't live in a fancy neighborhood, and in fact, I didn't think there were any fancy neighborhoods left in the Washington area, but I do have a dog. I never walk her, however.


Reese

I don't walk her because I am lazy and she is maniacal. Besides, she's an outdoor canine with a large fenced backyard in which to chase squirrels, blue jays, meter readers, tree trimmers, telephone repairmen, snakes, possums and raccoons. She is half Doberman and half German shepherd. She looks like a black German shepherd, except for a narrow head, but, of course, she acts like a Doberman. When she runs, she sounds like a horse.

She became an outdoor dog after eating two chairs, a sofa and my guitar case. Her favorite pastime is frustrating me by ignoring the doghouses and dog mattresses I buy her. Instead, she digs foxholes and sleeps in them on her back, with her four paws sticking up in the air, looking like a World War I canine casualty in no-man's-land. Rain and cold don't seem to bother her, but when the thunderstorms come, she's coming inside — one way or another.

Of course, Safire used his dog to slide into a column about former Vice President Spiro Agnew, for whom Safire used to write speeches. Telling about a dog lifting his leg in the driveway where a former vice president once lived is the Sneaky Lead technique, which all of us employ now and then.

Unfortunately, my dog has never visited the former residence of a former vice president nor have I ever written speeches for a vice president. I have, however, written speeches for a governor, lieutenant governor, state supreme court chief justice, a Catholic nun and various and assorted candidates for various and assorted offices.

That was in a former life for which I'm still doing penance. Speech writing is good training for a writer. It forces you to use short sentences, but there are better ways to make a living.

Once my lieutenant governor dropped by, announced he had to speak to a national convention of highway safety engineers and told me to write a speech. He himself had nothing particular he wanted to say.

So I wrote a speech in which he would propose toughening laws against drunk drivers. I thought that would be appropriate for highway safety engineers. When he came back from making the speech, I asked him how it went.

"Not worth a damn, Reese," he snapped. "By the time I got up to speak they were all drunk."

So here's a tip from a pro to all would-be speech writers: If the speech is going to be delivered at a national convention of anything, stay away from the subject of sobriety. As an added precaution, I'd stay away from the topic of marital fidelity in any convention speech, too.

There is an old story about a speech writer who worked for a particularly obnoxious U.S. senator. One day, the speech writer deliberately delayed giving the senator his speech — written in large type and laid out in what's called a speech box — until the last possible moment.

The senator, like most professional politicians, was a quick read and could deliver a written speech just by glancing at each page. The senator's speech, after suitable introductory remarks, said at the bottom of a page, "And now, ladies and gentlemen, I'm going to lay out for you my three-point program for balancing the budget, cutting taxes and bringing peace to the Middle East."

When the senator turned the page, the speech writer had penned this note by hand on an otherwise blank page: "Now, you're on your own, you (expletive). I quit."

Safire and I at least have this in common. Thinking about our dogs leads us to think about politicians.

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MIKE ROYKO

Talk show hosts join ranks of O.J. opportunists

The studio audience appeared to agree with the idea tossed out by the show's chirpy hostess. Yes, they the audience found Kato the house guest guilty of being an opportunist.

That's the way it goes in the O.J. Simpson trial. A witness is grilled by Marcia Clark or Johnnie Cochran in the morning, and before the sun goes down, some talk show holds its own trial and decides whether the witness was slippery, honest, a racist or a klutz.


Royko

Because Kato aspires to be an actor, it was decided that he was trying to exploit his sudden fame as a witness to seek even more fame in the movies or TV. That meant he was engaging in opportunism.

Poor Kato. He's just the kind of mope everyone picks on.

Sure he's being opportunistic, whether or not he can spell it. But so what? This is supposed to be the land of opportunity, and if Kato failed to grab for his main chance, he'd be guilty of sloth, which is far worse.

Besides, just about everyone involved in the Simpson trial is an opportunist of one sort or another.

Simpson's lawyers could be defending all sorts of obscure fiends right now. But with their love for the law, they could not pass up an opportunity to provide the finest defense possible for a client who had a few million dollars for them to pluck.

And they don't miss a chance to advertise their skills before the nearest TV camera. Who knows what wealthy scamp might need their help when this trial is over?

It also is a golden opportunity for the members of the prosecution team. That's the way it is when a celebrity gets in trouble in any city. The prosecutors see it as a chance to collect a valuable scalp, and they almost need a lottery to see who gets to slice it off. They can't get their faces on network TV by hurling questions at some ordinary head basher or porch climber.

This is the kind of star exposure that can lead bright prosecutors to jobs with big law firms or a lucrative private practice of their own.

That's one of the career options unique to lawyers. A physician can't be a healer and an undertaker. But a lawyer can frantically try to send creeps to the gas chamber one day and the next day save their necks with just as much zeal.

For both sides, defense and prosecution, there will be book contracts and large speaking fees waved under their noses minutes after the verdict. And don't expect any of them to say: "No, I do not have the time for such frivolous pursuits when needy clients await my wisdom."

And it will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for members of the jury. They know it, which is why some of them almost begged to spend several months as virtual prisoners.

Those who are literate enough to spell their own names and talk into a ghostwriter's microphone will have a chance to sell their stories.

At least one juror has been booted off the panel for typing his book notes on the sly. I would have thought Judge Lance Ito would have valued a juror who took so deep an interest in the case.

There is opportunity everywhere in this case, from the seedy vendors selling Simpson memorabilia on the streets, to the New York publishing houses that have brought out several quickie books.

One of the late Mrs. Simpson's closest coke-sniffing friends was not so overwhelmed with grief that she wasn't able to pull herself together long enough to sign her own book contract.

It's surprising that when the talk-show hostess brought up the subject of opportunism, she didn't look at the big picture. If she had, it would have included her show and all the others that have been wringing every ounce of opportunity out of the Simpson case.

There are all these big-name lawyers who spend their days at one studio or another giving us the kind of play-by-play instant analysis that John Madden provides football fans. What do they say when their clients call? "Get you out of jail today? Are you crazy? They have just made Kato a hostile witness and I have to explain to the world why. Call me when they hook up your electrodes."

And before some reader fires off a letter, I'll concede that this column is another example of the opportunities provided by the Simpson case.

But remember, I never said opportunism was bad. It's what made this country great. Just ask any Indian.

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MONEY WATCH

Investment seminar

NationsBank will host a seminar entitled "Making Informed Investment Decisions" Tuesday at 1 p.m. The seminar will be in the second floor conference room of NationsBank's downtown building.
Presenters will be Brett Riley and Randy Derzapf, NationsSecurities account executives, with comments by Dusty Paschall, senior vice president, Alliance Capital.
Bart Craig from Hogan Park will give golf tips before the seminar, and refreshments will be served.

Good example?

Are today's young adults doing enough to prepare for retirement? Seventy-two percent of current retirees don't think so, according a recent Louis Harris & Associates poll. Of those responding, 46 percent thought young people needed to save more while 25 percent said they had to stop using their credit cards so much. When asked, however, when the retirees themselves actually began to thinking seriously about retirement, only 17 percent said they began making preparations under age 50.

On-line on hold

The information highway isn't as well traveled as one might think. The Software Publishers Association says 73 percent of the personal computer buyers it polled last year had modems that enabled them to go on-line. But the trade group said only a quarter of them actually used such services.

Taking credit

The International Credit Association can take credit for sponsoring — what else — National Credit Education Week from April 23 through 29. The group says it wants consumers to be aware of the need for establishing a good credit rating. "Unfortunately, adults and students can find themselves in debt at a time in their lives when they are starting careers or raising families," says Elizabeth G. Miller, ICA president. "This endangers their future creditworthiness just when they should be building good credit histories."

On-line jobs

Students looking for something to do this summer may find what they're looking for on the Internet. Peterson's, a leading publisher of educational information, says it's providing lists of available summer college programs and job information nationwide on the World Wide

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Family businesses can profit with backing

By Charles Boisseu
N.Y. Times News Service

HOUSTON — For four years, Craig Joseph had his dream deferred.

He craved a bank loan to expand his family's curiously named soul-food restaurant, This Is It.

Founded in 1959 by Joseph's grandfather and grandmother, the Houston restaurant has long served up foods originated from traditional slave and Southern cuisine, including ham hocks, chitterlings (pronounced "chitlins"), black-eyed peas, smothered pork chops and oxtails.

But to a succession of bankers, This Is It was more like This Ain't Going to Get It.

Joseph says about eight banks turned down his requests for a loan to expand the restaurant to a bigger and better location.

The bankers didn't share Joseph's vision for this eatery located in Freedmen's Town, the predominately black neighborhood in Houston's Fourth Ward.

Joseph carried on, however, and eventually received assistance from a Houston accountant, Morris Sylvester, who helped him secure $230,000 in financing.

On March 17, Joseph opened a new 3,500-square-foot facility a few blocks from the previous site. It is the first land and building owned by the restaurant's proprietors.

Since the opening, the restaurant has attracted more customers than ever, forcing it to double the amount of food it prepares each day. It now must fix



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Thanks to a lender with a sympathetic ear, a family business with humble beginnings is now turning a hefty profit.

300 pounds of oxtails a day, up from 150 pounds before.

Last year, the 20-employee restaurant chalked up sales of $675,000. This year, Joseph is hoping to top $1 million.

"I think that is a high goal to set, and I plan to reach it," says Joseph, who took over ownership of the restaurant from his grandparents in 1991.

For the 35-year-old Joseph, there has never been a time when This Is It wasn't part of his life.

A well-muscled man who also is a Houston firefighter, Joseph basically grew up in the place. As a boy, he entertained restaurant guests by performing James Brown songs played by a disc jockey. Often at the end of the day, he fell asleep on chairs pulled together.

Since his father left home when he was young, it has been his 79-year-old grandfather, Frank Jones, who has served as Joseph's mentor, he said.

"That's my inspiration. That's my hero," he says.

The business still remains very much a family enterprise. Grandfather Jones still comes in every day to cook and oversee things, and he stores some bulk items at his house around the corner. Joseph says his grandfather's continued participation in the business allows him to continue working as a firefighter.

Joseph's mother, Ruby Side, is restaurant manager and Joseph's co-partner is his wife, Georgette, whose job recently included recovering the mismatched chairs with black vinyl. His grandmother, Mattie Jones, is no longer able to work.

Just how the restaurant came to be named This Is It is the subject of some confusion among family members.

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The Beardstown Ladies go from pouring a visitor a glass of lemonade to talking the ups and downs of the Dow Jones in a heartbeat.

Bullish grandmas now bestsellers

■ A group of Beardstown, Ill., women have conquered the stock market and in the process have become bestselling authors.

By Christopher Wills
Associated Press Writer

BEARDSTOWN, Ill. — If you want to find a stock-market whiz and best-selling financial author, you visit Wall Street, of course. And on Beardstown's Wall Street, tucked between a trailer and a gravel parking lot, sits the Countryside Florist and Gift Shop.

The shop's plump, fiftyish owner, Margaret Houchins, belongs to a unique investment club of grandmothers, businesswomen and retirees. She's one of 15 "Beardstown Ladies" whose financial track record beats that of most experts on the other Wall Street.

The group is also on the best-seller list. "The Beardstown Ladies' Common-Sense Investment Guide: How We Beat the Stock Market — and How You Can, Too," has sold more than 200,000 copies since it came out about two months ago.

"I think it gives them (readers) the feeling that 'If they can do it, I can do it,'" said Houchins, a member of the club for four years.

Formally known as the Beardstown Business and Professional Women's Investment Club, the group has averaged a 23 percent annual return on investments since it formed in 1983. Most money managers can only dream of such results, which are about twice the growth rate of the Standard & Poor's 500, often used as a gauge of investment performance.

The book stresses the Beardstown Ladies' folksy demeanor, noting their ages — the average is around 63 — and backgrounds as homemakers, secretaries, farmers and shopkeepers.

One chapter profiles the members and gives their favorite recipes: Lillian's Chicken-Supreme or Shirley's Stock Market Muffins (Guaranteed to Rise!)

Don't let the country exteriors fool you — the club achieved its results by knowing stocks. One moment great-grandmother Elsie Scheer is pouring lemonade, the next she's discussing the proper buy-range and the intricacies of the upside-down ratio.

Success has taken the Beardstown Ladies far from their home town of 6,200 people, about 65 miles southwest of Peoria.

Some members have just completed a nationwide, month-long promotion tour. They also have been interviewed on numerous television shows, and their schedule is filled with speeches to everyone from librarians to lawyers.

"I think we're very flattered. It's a little bit overwhelming," said founding member Betty Sinnock. "If it stopped tomorrow, the memories we have would be fantastic."

Coping with corporate bureaucracies can be difficult

By John Cunniff
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK — How do you explain bureaucracy that grows like a fungus into every crevice of a company while its chief proclaims his dedication to running an efficient operation?

It is a perennial mystery of management, a malady that saps strength from the most vigilant companies, often forcing them into radical and belated corrective measures such as re-engineering and downsizing.

Eugene Jennings, professor emeritus at Michigan State University, was asked to explain. Jennings has observed bureaucracy's growth over several decades, seen it ripped from its roots by frantic, enfeebled companies, and watched it grow again, as insidiously and cancerously as before.

As, for example, right now in corporate America.

His explanation seems easy to comprehend until you realize how much it involves human nature, especially human frailty, and then you realize how much you must accept as, simply, the way humans are.

It begins with a reminder that bureaucracy is a condition rather than a problem. Problems, he explains, lend themselves to solutions, but conditions can only be coped with. You cannot cure a condition.

Americans got an awful shock a few decades ago when their industries were out-competed by scrappy, efficient foreigners. Meanwhile, having failed to monitor the condition, U.S. corporations were riddled with bureaucracy.

That is, they had allowed "staff" to grow enormously, and at the expense of "line." Line prepares products and sells them; all others workers are staff, with the responsibility for supporting production and selling.

In a well-run company, line efforts fall directly to the bottom line in terms of sales or revenues. In a poorly run company, staff gets in the way. "Servants become masters," says Jennings.

Worse, staff is without the accountability of line management, which is to the bottom line. "Bureaucracy is control without accountability," he said.

Pressured, industrial leadership knew its duty: Cut bureaucracy, cut staff, which in some instances was five times line. With help from technology, management cut, and American industry was restored to global pre-eminence.

It grew wealthy again, a bad sign in a sense. "Wealth corrupts," said Jennings. "The ratio of staff to line is up to 3 to 1. In five years it will be back to five to one." That's bureaucracy.

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Income tax chores can have benefits

By Chet Currier
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — Amid all the tedium and frustration that go with doing your income taxes each year, financial advisers say there are ways to turn the process into a very productive use of your time.

If you take it as a chance to review and plan how you manage your money, the work you have to do to satisfy Uncle Sam can serve a personal purpose as well, and the exercise can yield benefits far beyond any tax refund you may receive.

So whether you fill out the forms yourself before the April 17 deadline, or hire a professional to do the job for you, the experts urge you to try to learn as much as possible along the way.

'Information is the first step in preparing your income tax. It is also the first step in the financial planning process.'
— KPMG Peat Marwick newsletter

"The temptation is to forget it all until next year," concedes the accounting firm of KPMG Peat Marwick in its newsletter Financial Independence. "But the smart individual is taking a long look at what he or she wants to accomplish and determining how to do it.

"Information gathering is the first step in preparing your federal income tax return. It is also the first step in the financial planning process.

"You've specified the sources of your income. You'e also determined your expenses and whether they are tax deductible.

"This information has provided you with a look at where you are and where your money is going. You can easily track how much you spend on housing, interest and taxes. You also have most of the information you need to begin planning for the future."

The tally you make of your income and outlays can tell you a lot about whether you could manage your cash flow better, and perhaps increase the amount that you save.

As you look at any interest, dividends or capital gains you earned, you can also review how your investments are doing and whether they are advancing you toward your longer-term goals.

Tax time is also an ideal occasion to put together a statement of your net worth — your assets minus your liabilities such as mortgage and consumer debts. If one member of a family handles most or all of the finances, the tax return and net-worth statement can be used to help keep the other members informed of how you stand.

Beyond these general benefits, most people need to know their tax status to make good decisions about how to use their money wisely.

After completing your tax return, for instance, you know your marginal tax rate — the rate at which each additional dollar you earn is taxed.

If you are, say, in the "28 percent bracket," that means that under the U.S. graduated income tax system the next dollar you earn will be subject to a claim of 28 cents by the federal government.

That number, plus the marginal rate on any state and local income taxes for which you are liable, gives you your "combined tax bracket."

With that number, you can determine the after-tax value to you of an increase in pay, income from a second job, or taxable interest you might earn on an investment.

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Big fund group sails through choppy seas

By Chet Currier
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — The nation's seventh-largest mutual fund group has come through the financial storms of the past year showing few visible scars.

With about $70 billion under management in several dozen funds, the family run by Putnam Management of Boston ended 1994 about $6 billion larger than it was at the start of the year.

William Shiebler, president of mutual funds at Putnam, says 1995 has started off on an upbeat note as well. "Investors are seeking value," he said in an interview. "They're back buying fixed-income funds, where we did have outflows last year."

In Putnam's planning for the months ahead, Shiebler says, "we're cautiously optimistic about both the equity markets and the fixed-income markets. We're looking for a positive-return year for investors, but not a blockbuster year."

Shiebler says Putnam, by its choices of ventures NOT to undertake, has avoided some of the jolts that hit other parts of the fund industry. For instance, he observes, the firm hasn't ventured into the realm of overseas emerging markets funds, and thus wasn't in the line of fire when Mexico's financial crisis erupted in December.

Nevertheless, "we still think there are very significant opportunities for investors outside the U.S.," Shiebler says.

He says the world's newer and smaller markets are a good candidate for a small portion of an investor's capital that can be earmarked for high-risk, long-term propositions. "What we don't think is that emerging markets should be a core holding for investors," he says.

"I'm a great believer in diversification," Shiebler adds, "not just in a mutual fund but in mutual funds plural."

Shiebler says the fund industry, with all its expansion in the '80s and early '90s, still has some good growth opportunities. "We think all types of retirement plans will be a big growth area," he says.

But he also asserts that the fund business has reached a point where "there's a real consolidation going on. The number of funds may keep growing this year, but I think sometime in the next few years you'll begin to see a shrinkage in the number of funds."

Putnam is a prominent force in traditional "load" funds, sold mainly by brokers on commission, although the ways those sales fees are charged have multiplied in recent years with the creation of various classes of fund shares.

No-load funds, sold without commissions, have posed a greater and greater challenge to load funds of late. "But what we see now is actually an increase in what I call the assisted sale," Shiebler says.

Much business in no-load funds these days is done through financial planners who charge annual management fees, he notes. At big no-load fund groups themselves, he says, some staff members who deal with potential customers work and get paid very much like "their own internal sales force."

NAME DROPPING


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BARRE W. SIMMONS has joined Western National Bank as senior vice president, officing at the bank's new location at 500 W. Wall.

LEON SHRADER has been named vice president of Community National Bank. The native Midlander began his banking career with Midland National Bank in 1959. Most recently he served as a vice president at ClayDesta National Bank, later Texas National Bank until its sale earlier this year.

DAVID A. THEOBALD of Midland has been named president of the Permian Basin chapter, CLU & ChFC. In preparation for taking office, he recently attended a regional chapter officer leadership conference in Atlanta by the American Society of CLU & ChFC.

STEVE KUNSELMAN has been named manager of the Midland Crafts Etc. store.

MELBA BROYLES of Midland was recently honored by Richards Laboratories with its "Award for Excellence" for Outstanding Field Microbiologist for the fourth quarter 1994. She has been a unique contributor to the microbiological service that Richards Laboratories provides to local physicians.

Spring home buying off to cautious start

By Vivian Marino
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — The spring home buying season is off to a cautious start this year, with lenders and real estate agents hoping more customers emerge from hibernation now that interest rates have stabilized.

Any improvement would be welcome after a disappointing autumn and winter.

"Three to four months ago real estate was dreadful," said Edmund G. Woods Jr., president of the National Association of Realtors. "Realtors have told me they have never had a worse fall in all the years they've been in business.

"There now seems to have been a resurgence of interest and activity."

A gradual drop in long-term rates over the past several weeks is giving the industry its much-needed boost, although the trade group and several economists predict a moderate decline in overall home sales from a year ago.

By the realtors' account, sales of previously owned homes are expected to drop around 6 percent this year, to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of around 3.7 million. For February alone, sales plunged 5 percent while housing starts also fell, recently released reports showed.

Still, industry professionals are cautiously optimistic business will pick up in the spring and summer, traditionally the busiest time of the year. A built-up supply of homes and heightened demand should once again create more of a "buyers' market," they say.

Ronnie J. Wynn, president of Colonial Mortgage Co. in Montgomery, Ala., said he's already seen a 30 percent increase in mortgage applications in March over January. He expects business to pick up significantly after June, although he harbors no grandiose expectations.

"I could feel comfortable that the last half of the year could equal or be better than the last half of last year — which wasn't that good," Wynn said.

At Sibley Mortgage Corp. in Rochester, N.Y., applications doubled in March over January and February levels, said Gregory A. Samp, president and chief operating officer.

"We're not seeing any rush into buying homes. However, we're certainly seeing a solid upturn," he said.

One change lenders say they've noticed this year is a strong preference for fixed-rate mortgages now that the gap between long-and short-term rates has narrowed. Over the past few months, many home buyers had opted for adjustable rate mortgages as an affordable alternative to higher long-term rates.

The average ARM rate is now 6.5 percent for the first year — up from around 5 percent for most of last year. By comparison, the average rate on a 30-year fixed conventional mortgage is around 8.5 percent — down from an around 9.25 percent in January, although essentially the same as in April 1994, according to HSH Associates, a Butler, N.J.-based mortgage research firm.

The Federal Reserve has raised interest rates seven times since 1994 to help keep inflation in check. In its most recent meeting, on March 28, the Fed left rates unchanged.

"I think the Fed is done (raising) as far as interest rates are concerned," said Woods, who says he met recently with Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan to lobby against any further increases.

"We wanted to make him aware that you can push and you can push and sometimes when you are very close to the edge it doesn't take much to push the real estate industry into a recession. ... If this industry goes down it's going to take a good part of the country with it. ... He (Greenspan) definitely seemed receptive."

Economists also think the Fed might be done raising rates for now, barring another resurgence in inflation.

"There are still many mixed signals about the economy. (But) the Fed will probably sit on its hands and remain neutral and not push rates up," said economist David A. Lereah.

FAMILY: Scaling back often key to achieving full effects of dream

(From 5A)

Jones insists the name caught his eye in a newspaper ad when he lived in California for a time during the 1950s.

But his daughter, Ruby, says she believes Mattie came up with the name "out of the clear blue" when she said "This Is It" to name the new restaurant when it was founded.

Regardless, the inspiration for the recipes was Jones' mother, who cooked for men working at sawmills in Louisiana during the 1920s, Jones says.

"She did all the cooking for the men. I used to help her, babysit and help her all the way through Louisiana," Jones says.

Later, the family moved to Houston, where Jones' mother served meals from her house in Freedmen's Town and rented rooms for 50 cents a night. Jazz greats Louis Armstrong and Cab Calloway were among the musicians who stayed in his home when they traveled through Houston during the era of segregation, says Jones, who credits his mother for instilling in him an upbeat philosophy of life.

"She told me to 'be free-hearted and you always have something,' and sure enough I always had something," Jones says.

Joseph said he has long believed the restaurant needed to have a new home if it was to continue to succeed.

After moving in 1985 from the original leased site at 1003 Andrews, This Is It rented a cramped building at 239 W. Gray with only enough room for 68 diners and parking for 12 cars.

Despite a long record of paying his rent and bills, Joseph says, banks still turned down repeated requests for a loan.

"The banks said restaurants were a high risk and especially young restaurants," which puzzled Joseph, given the long history of This Is It.

Joseph might not have had the chance to prove them wrong if it weren't for Sylvester dropping in for lunch one day in late 1993 and inquiring about his plans.

Eventually, Sylvester, who prides himself on getting loans for small businesses, recommended reworking a couple of items on the company's financial statement. Most significantly, he simply reclassified the restaurant's rent payments as debt service, making them appear more palatable to bankers.

"All we did was repackage his loan and put it in language bankers could understand," Sylvester says.

The accountant also referred Joseph to QuestStar Bank, which last year emerged as the No. 1 provider of Small Business Administration guaranteed loans in the Houston area, according to the SBA.

Barry Anderson, a vice president and loan officer at QuestStar, says the bank quickly viewed This Is It as a good credit risk.

"We look at it as being such an established restaurant — my goodness, you don't find many with a 36-year history," Anderson says. "And now the entire bank staff is a weekly customer over there, so it worked out good for both of us."

Specifically, QuestStar provided This Is It with a $180,000 loan guaranteed by the SBA, while the Houston Small Business Development Corp. supplied $50,000.

"It was approved within 30 days, and it took us four years at these other banks to say no," Joseph says.

Joseph admits he was forced to scale back his dream to get the deal done. Originally, he hoped for a loan more than twice as large so he could build a brick facility with a banquet room. Instead, he had to settle for a pre-fabricated building and no banquet room.

But Joseph says he has plenty on his plate now. He will likely have to hire several more workers to keep pace with increased sales.

And, he also admits he still has plenty of dreams he hopes to achieve. Most immediately, he wants to buy a vacant lot next door for future expansion of the restaurant.

Looking further into the future, he is striving to create an even bigger and stronger business, one successful enough that he can one day turn it over to his three children, ages 13, 7 and 5.

"Hopefully, I can give it to my two boys, or all three of them," he says. "I'll probably help them like my grandfather helps me."

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BUREAUCRACIES: Red tape said needed for success

(From 5A)

Wealth corrupts? Well, at least in the limited sense used by Jennings, who for many years advised top corporate chiefs and trained executives, allowing him to study the condition both as an insider and as a professor of management.

After recovering from its shock — U.S. industrial might was called second rate — how could we allow this to happen again?

It begins, he answered, with corruption at the top. No, not financial or moral corruption. Management corruption. The company is growing fast again, so, the chief executive thinks he can do more if he has more assistants.

The pressure builds for higher sales. The best line producers, it is reasoned, will produce all the more if they have assistants. They get them, and soon after they make them staff vice presidents, the better to assist.

The staff VPs conclude they could assist better if they had help and, since the company is wealthy, the staff VPs are given permission to hire. Disparities appear in the hierachy. Some feel entitled to more assistants than others.

"It is a human disease," says Jennings, who has written prolifically about the condition, and a consequence of plentiful assets at the disposal of the chief executive.

While bureaucracy grows it is rationalized as necessary to the company's success while, the professor insists, the opposite is so. What the company should be doing is increasing production without increasing costs. That, he says, is the only way to control bureaucratic growth.

Even while trying to pinch, it is still easy to lose sight of the goal. Some companies, the professor maintains, rooted out bureacratic inefficiency at headquarters by shifting staffers down to the division level.

The net effect on the corporate body, he concludes, was "to shrink the collar size to 12 from 18, but enlarge the waist from 32 to 48."

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The World in brief



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A Sarajevan man purchases a local paper from a newspaper seller in Sarajevo Sunday, next to a wall that bears the graffiti "welcome to Hell," which was painted there during the height of the war in Sarajevo.

■ Fighting escalates on Bosnian battlegrounds

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Fighting intensified Sunday on several Bosnian battlegrounds, and the country's prime minister accused foreign governments of putting too little pressure on Serb rebels to accept a peace plan.

U.N. peacekeepers confirmed fierce fighting in the Bihac enclave, where forces of Bosnia's Muslim-led government were under attack from secessionist Muslims backed by Serbs from Bosnia and Croatia.

"Almost the entire battlefront is in flames," Bosnian government radio said of the combat.

Intense fighting occurred Sunday morning after Croatian Serbs put pressure on government forces southeast of Velika Kladusa, the headquarters of the rebel Muslims in the Bihac area, said a U.N. source who insisted on anonymity.

Prime Minister Haris Silajdzic said the Muslim-led government, which has mounted major offensives over the past two weeks, would not consider further cease-fire talks unless the Serbs accepted an international peace plan.

The plan would reduce Serb holdings from 70 percent to 49 percent of Bosnian territory.

Silajdzic, quoted by Bosnian radio, said the international community seemed more interested in stabilizing the confrontation lines than implementing the peace plan.

■ 9 evangelists may be set free in India soon

CALCUTTA, India — Nine American evangelists who were arrested in eastern India after a faith-healing rally they organized turned violent will be released soon, a U.S. diplomat said Sunday.

Officials in Behrampur, the town in Orissa state where they are being held, told a U.S. official the men would be released late Sunday or today, said Dino Caterini, spokesman at the U.S. consulate in Calcutta.

The nine Americans, including four Texans, were arrested along with an evangelist from Singapore after a rally Wednesday in Badapada, a village in Orissa.

Those from the Houston area who were jailed are Jeff Berkhouse of Spring, an elder at Abundant Life Assembly in The Woodlands; and the Revs. John Parks of Magnolia, pastor of Abundant Life; Mike Walsh of Conroe, pastor of Christ the King Church, and Larry Reichert, Walsh's associate.

It was unclear why the government decided to release the men after initially saying they would be tried for illegal assembly and other violations. A trial was scheduled for Monday, the State Department said last week.

■ Bomb squad works on WW II leftover

PORTLAND, England — An army bomb squad worked Sunday to defuse a half-ton German bomb dating to World War II as some of the nearly 4,000 evacuees were treated to music from the war years.

British media reports called the operation in Portland, on England's southwest coast, the country's largest planned evacuation since the war.

The 1,100-pound bomb, believed to have been dropped by a German bomber during a July 1941 raid, was buried beneath a soccer field. Diggers surveying for mineral deposits found the bomb two weeks ago.

Unexploded leftovers from the Luftwaffe's blitz are regularly found in England, but they usually are smaller bombs or anti-aircraft shells.

Maj. Nick Clark, directing an eight-man bomb squad from the army's Royal Engineers, said Sunday the work was expected to take another day.

The team used a remote-controlled robot Saturday to drill into the bomb shell. Capt. Mike Lobb removed the fuse cap and injected the fuse with a saline solution to prevent electricity from passing through the wire.

■ Aftershocks shake up northwestern Japan

TOKYO — Two aftershocks rattled northwestern Japan on Sunday, the day after a 6.0-magnitude earthquake damaged hundreds of buildings and forced nearly 300 people to seek refuge in shelters.

No injuries or damage were reported in the aftershocks.

Saturday's quake injured 39 people and damaged 504 buildings and houses, said police spokesman Tokuji Komagata in Niigata, 160 miles northwest of Tokyo.

Sunday's first aftershock had a magnitude of 5.2, the Central Meteorological Agency said. The second, eight hours later, had a magnitude of 4.2.

The agency said the aftershocks, like Saturday's quake, were centered in northern Niigata district.

The earthquake that killed 5,500 people in the Kobe area of western Japan on Jan. 17 had a magnitude of 7.2.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Many Rwandan refugees return to Burundi camps

BUJUMBURA, Burundi (AP) — U.N. aid workers persuaded tens of thousands of Rwandan refugees on Sunday to return to their camps inside Burundi, which they had fled in fear last week.

The government of Burundi also launched a nationwide campaign to calm ethnic tensions that killed at least 150 people in the capital, Bujumbura, a week ago.

Encircled by soldiers with automatic weapons, President Sylvestre Ntibantunganya found his message of peace received with cheers, open hostility or indifference depending on the ethnic mix in each neighborhood he visited.

Even as the president spoke in one relatively calm area, Hutus and soldiers clashed nearby, leaving three men dead and one woman seriously injured.

The violence underscored the depth of the suspicion and hate that divide Burundi's majority Hutus and minority Tutsis, who have slaughtered each other by the hundreds of thousands over the last 30 years.

Similar ethnic tensions led to last year's massacre in neighboring Rwanda of about 500,000 people, mostly Tutsis, by soldiers of Rwanda's former Hutu-led government and Hutu militias.

The Rwandan refugees in Burundi are mainly Hutus who fled their homeland after Tutsi rebels defeated the former Hutu regime.

Up to 50,000 of them packed up their meager belongings again amid last week's attacks on Rwandan refugee camps in northern Burundi. They headed for Tanzania, only to be stopped Friday when Tanzania closed the border.

The refugees at first refused to turn back, but thousands huddled in a squalid camp near the village of Gashoho were persuaded to return by international aid workers.

"Clearly they've decided they would be better off to go back where they came from. Right now they are out in the middle of nowhere with nothing," said Paul Stromberg, a spokesman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees.

He estimated that from 10,000 to 15,000 refugees would be returned on trucks on Sunday and Monday to camps at Ruvumu and Kibezi in northern Burundi. However, Stromberg said the Burundian military has barred the 41,000 Rwandans who fled the Magara camp from returning to that site.

Those refugees have been moved to a temporary site near Gashoho. Aid workers will provide water, emergency medical care and basic sanitation, but food will not be distributed so the refugees don't stay, he said.

In Bujumbura, Defense Minister Lt. Col. Firmin Sinzoyiheba said Cabinet officials will be crossing the country over the next month to try to prevent further violence. The prime minister, a Tutsi, went to some rural areas Sunday.

The president, a Hutu, told reporters he believed the campaign would be successful. "I am aware of the situation and I am very optimistic. We are searching for answers all the time," said Ntibantunganya.

At some points, the president moved his bodyguards between him and people who shouted at him. At other places, the president mingled with the crowd and embraced children who wormed their way through security to shake his hand.



AP Laserphoto

Encircled by Tutsi soldiers, Burundi's Hutu President Sylvestre Ntibantunganya argues with residents of Bujumbura's mostly Tutsi district of bibitoke, Sunday.

When the president's chaotic motorcade left an elementary school that houses Tutsis displaced by the violence, patrons sipping beer at a local bar next door jeered and whistled derisively.

"Peace is not possible because of that man," said Peter Kinama, who shouted insults at the motorcade as it left the ethnically mixed neighborhood of Nyakabiga.

"That man is not the president. He is a killer. He kills Tutsis," Kinama told reporters in halting English.

But Ntibantunganya was loudly cheered by Hutus in the same neighborhood.

"The people of Burundi must grow up and we must grow up together if we are to join the rest of the world," said Savin Njejimana, who came out to see the president in his northern neighborhood of Cibitoke.

"I am an optimist," he said. "I believe the president's effort will help us."

First lady takes break in remote Nepal to get a taste of safari

By Nancy Benac
Associated Press

Stars from Mick Jagger to Goldie Hawn turn up with regularity, so the lodge staff has learned to take its big-name guests in stride.

ROYAL CHITWAN NATIONAL PARK, Nepal — When Hillary Rodham Clinton wants to get away from it all, she doesn't mess around.

Taking a weekend break from official duties on her Asian tour, the first lady escaped already-remote Katmandu and traveled two hours by prop plane, land rover and rowboat to the Tiger Tops Jungle Lodge.

Hidden in the tall elephant grass of the Royal Chitwan National Park, the ever-so-rustic lodge offers no phones, no electricity, no locks on the doors. Just kerosene lamps, solar-heated water and plenty of elephants to ride on safari.

Mrs. Clinton, clad in a full-skirted khaki dress, hiking boots and straw hat, was high atop 10-foot-tall Shamsher Bahadur before she knew it, sharing her rosewood perch on the Asian elephant with daughter Chelsea and an aide.

Of course, a sunset safari requires special accoutrements when one of the passengers is the first lady: Her elephant entourage included a pachyderm packed with Secret Service agents.

As Shamsher Bahadur and his charges headed off into the brush, agents could be seen furtively whispering into the microphones running up their sleeves.

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Mrs. Clinton's safari retreat was meant to be a respite from the whirlwind schedule of her 12-day march across South Asia, and that meant special ground rules for the 14 reporters and photographers traveling with her.

Aides declared her visit to Chitwan would be off the record, with one exception — a "photo opportunity" atop the elephant.

"Fancy meeting you here," Mrs. Clinton quipped to photographers as Shamsher Bahadur dutifully lumbered over to the designated spot and posed for the cameras.

Making small talk while the cameras clicked, the first lady asked for a report on game-sightings. When reporters said they'd spotted three mother-daughter rhinoceros pairs, Mrs. Clinton momentarily slipped back into her official role of woman's advocate, declaring, "Mothers and daughters! Are they sending their girls to school?"

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Tiger Tops, billed as an environmentally responsible wildlife retreat, has attracted its share of dignitaries, royalty and celebrities over the years.

Everyone from Queen Elizabeth, for whom a jungle airstrip was built in 1961, to former President Carter, who brought along special communications equipment in 1986 that allowed him to wish daughter Amy a happy birthday back in the United States.

Stars from Mick Jagger to Goldie Hawn turn up with regularity, so the lodge staff has learned to take its big-name guests in stride.

That blase attitude notwithstanding, Mrs. Clinton's visit was something of an oddity, given her traveling party of roughly 60, including aides, security agents and press.

With the overflow crowd pushing some Tiger Tops staff into tents, lodge spokeswoman Lisa Choegyal reported, "Mrs. Clinton wins the prize for the largest entourage."

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Mrs. Clinton was ready to rough it at Tiger Tops — but only to a point.

She brought along a shortwave radio in hopes of tuning in the NCAA basketball tournament game between her beloved Arkansas and the University of North Carolina.

No luck there. But she did manage to get the score (Arkansas won) after aides used a special satellite phone to check in with the president's entourage in Little Rock, Ark.

And Mrs. Clinton caught reruns on TV when she reached Dhaka, Bangladesh, on Sunday.

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Despite the overflow crowd, there was one sought-after guest missing from the Tiger Tops scene.

Sir Edmund Hillary, the first person to reach Mount Everest's summit in 1953, had hoped to drop in for a visit but was foiled by a cancelled flight out of Auckland, New Zealand.

Hillary, a frequent visitor and benefactor of Nepal since his historic trek, did make it to Katmandu for a brief Hillary-to-Hillary handshake at the airport before Mrs. Clinton departed for Dhaka on Sunday.

At 75, the world's best-known mountain climber admits he's having to get used to sharing his last name with the first lady's first.

"To be honest with you, in America before, if anybody recognized the name it was always me," he said. "Now they say, 'Oh, you must be a lady.'"

Government targets, silences news media in West African countries

By Tina Susman
Associated Press

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast — Roland Martin says he wanted to boost the morale of the Sierra Leone army, so he searched his files, found a picture of a combat-ready soldier and printed it on the front page of his newspaper.

His mistake was choosing a picture of a soldier who — unbeknownst to Martin — had defected to the rebel movement a few months earlier. Martin, editor of Freetown's Weekend Spark newspaper, ended up jailed on suspicion of involvement with the Revolutionary United Front.

To Sierra Leone's government, Martin's possession of the picture was enough to warrant arresting him. To Martin and other journalists in West Africa's politically volatile countries, it was another case of an embattled government silencing the news media for exposing its weaknesses.

With the region beset by civil wars, military dictatorships and economic decline, the freer press that evolved in the pro-democracy era of the late 1980s and early '90s is finding itself increasingly muzzled.

At least 12 journalists have been detained in Ivory Coast, Gambia, Ghana, Sierra Leone and Nigeria in the past month. Since 1994, West African governments have seized dozens of magazines and newspapers, deported journalists, and closed independent radio stations in Cameroon, Togo, Gambia, Mali and Gabon.

"While glasnost in Africa has allowed for an unprecedented mushrooming of independent and opposition publications and radio stations, political leaders, unaccustomed to strident criticism, still tend to lash out," the Committee to Protect Journalists says in a report on attacks on the media in 1994.

Adam Feinstein, who edits a monthly publication of the International Press Institute that monitors press conditions worldwide, said the press is always a first scapegoat for governments. "They can't blame themselves for the problems, so they have to blame somebody else."

West African governments have recently turned to the courts rather than use overt force to silence the media.

Nowhere has this been felt more strongly than in Ivory Coast, where five newspaper journalists were convicted over the past month of offenses ranging from insulting the president to inciting unrest. Four received sentences ranging from 10 to 12 months in prison.

That drew outraged international media organizations as well as Ivorian journalists, who say advances made under President Felix Houphouet-Boigny are disappearing under his successor, Henri Bedie.

"During the time of Houphouet-Boigny, the independent press was just starting out," said Raphael Lakpe, editor in chief of the opposition newpapers La Voie and Le Nouvel Horizon. "By the time he died, the government was beginning to feel at ease with it. But with Bedie, it seems like we've taken 1,000 steps backward."

The Committee to Protect Journalists describes press freedom as having "declined considerably" since Bedie took office in December 1993. In Bedie's first year, seven journalists were convicted on criminal charges tied to their articles.

"We live under constant threat," said Lakpe.

The dark, dingy La Voie building, with cobwebs in the corners of narrow corridors and faded green paint peeling from the walls, testifies to the disadvantages faced by opposition media. Just down the road, the pro-government daily Fraternite Matin occupies a sprawling, gleaming-white compound.

Last year's 50 percent currency devaluation in the former French colonies of the region led to a doubling of prices for ink, paper and other equipment, compounding problems for the independent press. Official media were not immune — three state-owned newspapers in Congo closed — but they were able to get government subsidies not available to the independent press.

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Economic slowdown could lower interest rates, some say

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economic boom that peaked late last year is fading and not expected to extend into 1995. But analysts say the more moderate growth could convince the Federal Reserve to hold down interest rates — perhaps even lower them this summer.

"The economy either will have a soft landing or a somewhat harder landing. In either case we should see long-term rates benefiting due to softer economic conditions," predicted economist Sung Won Sohn of Norwest Corp., a Minneapolis bank.

The Commerce Department reported Friday that gross domestic product, the government's most comprehensive economic gauge, rose at a strong 5.1 annual rate in the fourth quarter last year. For all of 1994, the economy posted its best performance in a decade.

While the fourth-quarter figure was revised upwards from an earlier estimate, most analysts said there is little reason to fear inflation and that the growth already has slowed considerably. Official first quarter reports are not yet available.

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But last Tuesday, the Federal Open Market Committee — the central bank's policy-making body — decided at a private meeting to leave rates unchanged, a decision seen by many economist as an indication that the rise in rates, for now, may be over. The panel next meets May 23.

The higher rates approved earlier are still reverberating through the economy, pushing up borrowing costs for businesses and millions of ordinary Americans. Interest-sensitive areas such as purchases of homes and cars have been hit particularly hard.

The Fed's intent was to squelch inflation before a dangerous upward spiral began and to trim economic growth to around 2.5 percent. The rate increases, along with a Mexican peso crisis that has cut into U.S. exports, appear to be having the desired effect.

Many analysts believe economic growth slowed to around 2 percent to 2.5 percent during the first quarter of 1995, which ended Friday. Preliminary government figures for the January-March quarter will not be available until April 28.

"The Fed is pretty much on target," said economist Michael Evans, who heads his own forecasting service in Boca Raton, Fla. "They probably waited too long to tighten in the first place. But they've done a pretty good job."

Evans said Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and his colleagues may be reluctant to lower rates in the coming months, but he predicted as the data pile up, they will become convinced the trend toward moderate or lower growth is lasting. Lower rates could be in the cards by the time of the late August meeting of the Federal Open Market Committee, he said.

But other analysts expect inflationary pressures to mount if the economy heats up again.

Scientists find link between gene and tumors

■ More national news/3B

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists have found the first direct evidence that a gene causing hereditary breast and ovarian cancer also plays a role in far more common non-inherited tumors.

The hereditary cases appear in women who inherit a flawed version of the gene, which fails to suppress the development of cancer as the normal gene does. Some 10 percent or less of breast and ovarian tumors are hereditary.

Now, for the first time, scientists have found flawed versions of the gene in non-hereditary ovarian tumors. The genes were normal when inherited but became flawed within the patients' own bodies.

In addition, other scientists have found that the gene is under-active in non-inherited breast cancers, suggesting it may play a role in those tumors even if it is not flawed.

Scientists said the findings offer no immediate payoff for treatment. But by implicating the gene in more than just the hereditary cancers, the work suggests that developing therapies based on the gene could someday help more women.

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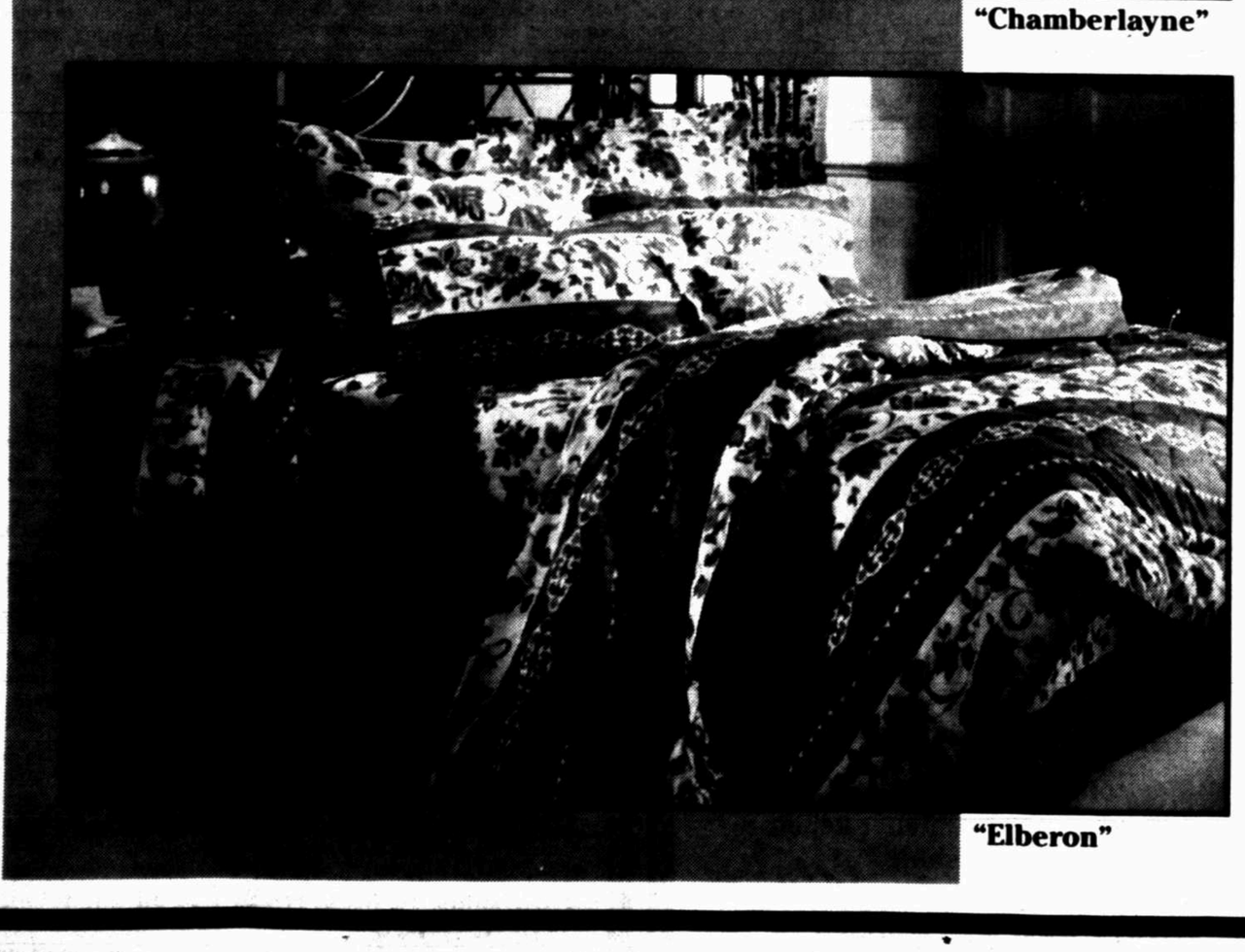
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Dave's Top 10

Signs Michael Jordan is out of shape:

10. Played whole 4th quarter in a golf cart.
9. Constant interruptions in play because his loud wheezing sounds like a whistle.
8. Now he's only three times as good as the rest of the players.
7. More fans hurt by stray balls than at a presidential golf tournament.
6. Indiana Pacers using my mom to guard him.
5. Every time-out: two hot dogs and a big wad of cotton candy.
4. Got winded giving finger to Reggie Miller.
3. Richard Simmons followed him home from yesterday's game.
2. When he fakes left and moves right, his backside keeps goin' left.
1. The Gatorade I.V.

Late Night Lines

"I don't know what this means, but today Kato Kaelin moved into Rosa Lopez's pool house in El Salvador."

"The television ratings are down for the Simpson trial. So next week they're bringing in Ted Danson to play the bartender from Mezzaluna."

"It was a beautiful clear day yesterday. If you stood on the observation deck on the World Trade Center yesterday, you could see people being held up in all five boroughs."

"Yesterday, our old friend, Jeff Gillooly was released from prison. Originally, they planned to change his name to Jeff Stone, but now he's going with the much catchier F. Lee Gillooly."

—David Letterman

"The lawyers in the O.J. Simpson trial have all been given orthopedic chairs ... Apparently, F. Lee Bailey threw out his back reaching for that last alibi."

"A special celebrating 50 years of TV commercials is on tomorrow night ... It should be good, but it's going to be hard to know when to get up and go to the bathroom."

—Conan O'Brien

"Imagine Rosa Lopez as the head of the C.I.A. She speaks several languages. Her hobby is spying on the neighbors. And if she is ever captured, she will never give a straight answer. She would be perfect."

"Have you seen this ad for Metamucil laxative? The woman says she wanted to go on the roller coaster with the rest of her family, but she was afraid her regular laxative would kick in too soon and she would be trapped. She would be trapped? How about the rest of the people on that ride?"

"Navy officials say this male and female sailor are in big trouble because they were caught having sex on board the U.S.S. Eisenhower. The good new is recruitment is up 500 percent. Clinton is going, 'I wouldn't have dodged the draft if I'd known that was going on.'"

"You know, I was thinking about Kato. He doesn't do any work, kind of sits around the house all day, lives in a big house he didn't pay for and eats at McDonald's. Who does he think he is? The President of the United States?"

"Even though it is sunny here, more rain is in the forecast for northern California. In fact, San Francisco Bay has had so much flooding, today Tony Bennett's heart washed up in San Diego."

— Jay Leno

Mud time

In a little town in Georgia, a motorist had to pay a farmer $20 to pull him out of a mudhole.

"Seems to me you'd be so busy pulling folks out of these lousy mud roads that you'd be doing it day and night."

"Nope. Can't pull 'em out at night," drawled the farmer. "Night's when to tote water to muddy the road."

—Courtesy Jim Brown at Harrisburg (Pa.) Patriot-News.

MONDAY MORNING EDITOR
JIMMY PATTERSON

What's the key to happiness? Scientist says be an eccentric

By Randi Hutter Epstein
Associated Press Writer

LONDON — Want to be happy forever? Try being an oddball.

That's what University of Edinburgh psychologist David Weeks advises, based on his decade of research into happy eccentrics.

"I think I've obtained a different formula for happiness," said Weeks, on a recent trip to London to promote his book, "Eccentrics."

Take 19th-century Englishman Joshua Abraham Norton, the self-proclaimed Emperor of California. For 21 years, Norton patrolled the streets of San Francisco dressed in the same blue military uniform. He was happy, Weeks said.

Oofty Goofty, one of Norton's loyal subjects, wore swatches of fur and earned a living allowing passers-by to kick him for 10 cents, cane him for a quarter or hit him with a baseball bat for 50 cents. Goofty was happy, too, according to Weeks.

Modern-day eccentrics, according to Week's psychological assessment, are also a cheerful lot.

Gary Halloway, also of San Francisco, always wears a Franciscan monk's habit and founded a fan club for Martin Van Buren, the eighth U.S. president. Englishman John Slater, the only person to have walked barefoot across England in pajamas, lives in a cave that is flooded every day during high tide. Ann Atkin, also of England, has 7,500 plaster gnomes in her garden.

Others he considers true eccentrics include Alexander Graham Bell, Emily Dickinson, Charlie Chaplin, Ludwig Wittgenstein, Albert Einstein and Howard Hughes.

"Why should we continue to groom ourselves properly and comport ourselves according to social convention while those who flout convention seem to be having the time of their life?" Weeks wonders in his book.

Other researchers suggested that Weeks' methods, and conclusions, were eccentric — like his finding that eccentricity is 30 percent higher in St. Paul,

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Helping Hands

Dr. John W. McAfee

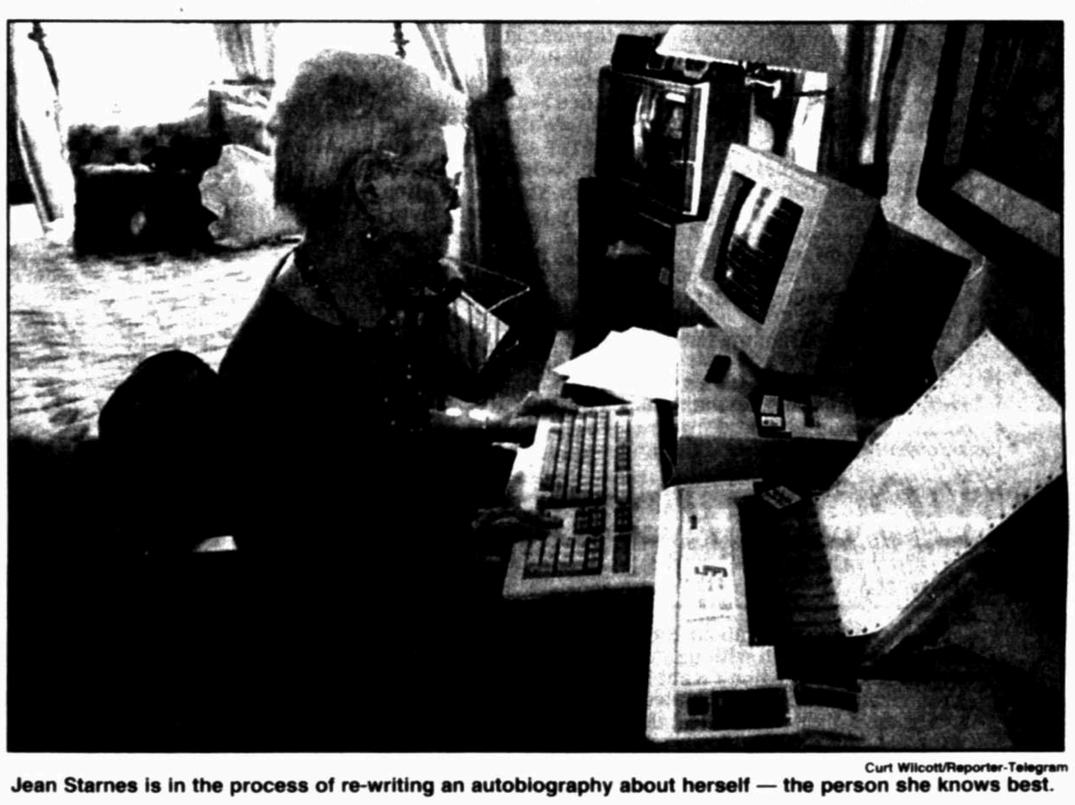


McAfee

Occupation: Principal, Pease Elementary School
Age: 52
Family: Wife, Karen; Children, Veronica, Charlotte, John, Jr., Chris & Derrick Walker.
Education: B.S., Bishop College (1963); M.Ed., East Texas State Univ. (1970); PhD., Ed., ETSU (1977).
Hobbies, interests: Barbershop Quartet singing; jazz music; reading.
Volunteer Work: Problem Pregnancy Center; Board member, Lee Street Church of Christ; devotional, musical work with with nursing homes; Bible study teacher with young people; counsellor for young people who are having difficulties with social, academic life; coach with Tall City Christian Track Club; United Way Panel 5; Drug Prevention Task Force; Midland Introspective; Child Care Task Force.
The Most Satisfying Aspect of Volunteer Work is: "Working with young people and seeing them make significant adjustments in their lives, and conducting devotional services for nursing home residents."
One of the aspects of my life I'm proudest of is: "I am an example of one who did not let my early environment control my destiny. I am the sixth of eight children and was basically reared in a single-parent home because my father was in a veteran's hospital most of my young life. I knew what I wanted and I took the advice of people I considered to be successful to pattern my life after.I was involved in every extracurricular activity that I could possibly be in, in high school so that I could always keep myself occupied with positive things to do.

Suggestions for "Helping Hands" subjects can be mailed to Monday Morning, News Department, The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, 79702; faxed to 682-3793, or phoned to CITYLINE, 560-2400, Category 1051. Please provide a brief reason why you feel an individual would be an ideal candidate to be considered for "Helping Hands," along with that person's name and daytime and evening phone numbers.

A woman of independent means



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram
Jean Starnes is in the process of re-writing an autobiography about herself — the person she knows best.

■ Midland's Jean Starnes was born with cerebral palsy, but has that slowed her down? Not on her life.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Jean Starnes, about as independent as any West Texas pioneer who braved the wild plains, seeks adventure in a world which would often have her stay put.

She doesn't.

The character, resolve, and tenacity of this woman, who was born in the time of the 1930s Great Depression, are revealed in her autobiographical "Challenging A Stand-up World," which she may retitle "Hell On Wheels."

And she, indeed, is.

From birth, Ms. Starnes has been challenged. She was an unexpected twin in the West Texas ranching-oil field country. Minutes after her sister, Joanne, was born in the Iraan hospital, the physician, job well done, left the delivery room. Soon, however, he was summoned back when a nurse realized that another child was soon to be born and yelled: " 'Doc, there's one more.' "

The physician quickly returned.

"They did not know I was coming," said Ms. Starnes, whose gift of life overshadows the trauma of her delayed arrival. "There was a brief time that oxygen did not get to my brain."

The injury left her with cerebral palsy, which canceled out her walking ability and challenged her dexterity and fluency.

"I don't mind the word 'handicapped,' " Ms. Starnes said recently, "but I don't want the word 'crippled' (assigned to her)."

In a society in which people stand up, sit down and run around at will, Ms. Starnes may, for a time, be at a disadvantage; but only briefly. She is not one to remain idle.

In coping with their daughter's handicap, Joel D. and Edith Starnes directed their daughter's life toward independence and allowed her no crutch. She was not to be dependent on her sister. (Starnes' sister is well-known Midland realtor Joanne Langston).

Following her graduation from high school in Fort Worth in 1951, she earned a bachelor's degree in education and two master's degrees, one in education, the other in psychology/counseling, both from the University of Houston.

"I don't want to be crippled."

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Limited access still reality in some places

(Ed. Note: The following is excerpted from Jean Starnes' yet-to-be-published autobiography, "Challenging a Stand-Up World.")

By Jean Starnes

For graduation I gave my son, Rick, a trip, because I wanted to give him something that he would always remember. Since he is minimally handicapped, he would have few opportunities to see our country. We went to Boston, New York, and Washington D.C. When we landed in Boston the airline personnel refused to bring my Amigo to the plane. They said, "Your motorized wheelchair will be at the baggage claim. We'll put you in a wheelchair and take you to it."

The man handed Rick the case that held my battery charger and started pushing the wheelchair. He

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Thank You Notes ...

We would like to thank Mr. Neal Bjorklund and Phyllis Peek, and Ann Sparks of the Crisis Intervention Unit. Early the morning of March 2, while traveling through Midland, we hit a patch of black ice and turned our truck over in the median. After several vehicles passed, it was Mr. Bjorklund who was kind enough to stop and offer assistance and radio the police. He offered the warmth of his vehicle to a very shaken and cold family, including a two year old, and helped with everything until we were safely in an ambulance.

We would also like to thank the CIU of the Midland County Sheriff's Office for its invaluable assistance. Phyllis, one of its volunteers, was at the hospital to help as soon as we were discharged. They helped us get a hotel room, gathered our goods from our wrecked vehicle and arranged alternate transportation for the rest of our trip. Because of their assistance, everything ran very smoothly and we were able to get back on the road just two days later. The friendliness and assistance of all we came in contact with in Midland made a potentially tragic situation much less worrisome. Thank you!

— Paul Biorn
Prescott Valley, Ariz.

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A big thank you to Midland for graciously rolling out the red carpet to 1,500 swimmers, coaches, and other guests visiting our city for the Speedo Junior National Swim Meet. All of our visitors were overcome by the warmth bestowed on them. From the time they landed at Midland International and throughout their week-long stay, these participants remained in awe at our city's genuine interest. As a guest from Wisconsin remarked, their family had attended several junior national meets and had never felt so welcomed.

So give a huge applause to our successes:

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Thank you again for putting Midland on the map as a town full of wonderful people. I am proud to say, "Midland is my hometown."

— Carolyn Stroman, Publicity Chairman, Speedo Jr. National Swim Meet

JIMMY PATTERSON

Just say no to buying panty hose for the wife

It was the celebrated seafarer Popeye The Sailor Man who said it best. "I've had all I can stands, and I can't stands no more," the animated mariner said when pushed to the limit by Brutus several years ago.



Patterson

The expression has come to take on new meaning in the 1990s.

Regardless of how many embarrassing or precarious positions I have found myself in before — most of which have not been my fault, of course — I will no longer be able to help out when it comes to one particular husbandly chore.

No longer will I allow myself to be put in such an outrageous predicament. And in an effort to preserve what remains of my manhood, no longer will I fulfill what, until now, has been considered a simple request by a certain member of the fairer sex to whom I am wed.

I am talking, of course, about buying panty hose for the wife. I have been asked to do so one too many times.

No longer will I permit myself to be found with a blank glaze on my face as I attempt to determine the color combinations and the sizing codes on the sacks and boxes and egg shells that contain roll-on female skin.

No more becoming confused over the difference between nude or off-white or suntan or sheer. No more wincing when I see the phrase "reinforced toe" or "sheer elegance" and no more perplexed looks and head-scratching when attempting to determine the difference between light support and regular support while trying to remember if my wife said she just went from a B to a queen or from a queen to a B. Or maybe it was a new color out called Queen B. Or maybe there's a new brand of panty hose called Be a Queen.

And best of all, no more knowing glances and snide snickers from women walking down the aisle who, I suspect, know exactly just how ignorant I look. Why don't these women ever stop and help? It must be their way of getting even with us guys; making us stand there and look dumb and feel dumb and, as is usally the case, actually *be* dumb when we return home to our unappreciative wives with the wrong style, size and color panty hose.

Just the other day, I again found myself stuck there, standing in front of the rows and rows of silk stockings.

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DAVE BARRY

New female action figure has nothing on Barbie

As an American, I am ticked off about Sailor Moon.

What is Sailor Moon, you ask? Shut up and I will tell you.



Barry

Sailor Moon is a licensed-cartoon-character merchandising concept that is about to be dumped on us by the people who brought us the Mighty Morphin Power Rangers. If you've never heard of the Mighty Morphin Power Rangers, go to a window right now, open it, and listen. You'll hear the high-pitched, irritating sound of small children all over America demanding in whiny voices that their parents take out second mortgages so that they can buy official Power Rangers action figures, lunch boxes, backpacks, underwear, snow tires, forklifts, assault rifles, ponies, marital aids, members of Congress, and hundreds of other licensed spinoff products.

The cause of this whining is a daily TV show starring the Power Rangers, a group of low-IQ trailer-park dwellers who have extramarital affairs with their in-laws and screech at each other in front of a live studio audience.

No, wait, that's the "Jerry Springer" show.

The Power Rangers are a group of teen-agers who have the ability to transform themselves into crime-fighters with the power to beat the living starch out of evil beings while speaking very bad dialogue. I don't see this show very often, so to obtain more information, I called up my Research Department, Judi Smith, who has young children and therefore has Power Rangers coming out of her pores.

"How do the Power Rangers transform?" I asked her.

"They call on the power of their Zords," she explained.

"The power of their swords?" I asked.

"No," she said, in the tone of voice that you use to talk to a dog, "their ZORDS. Z-O-R-D-S. Zords."

"Thanks," I said.

A few minutes later, Judi called back to report that she had discussed this issue with her husband, Tim, who is a college history professor.

"Tim says they don't call on the power of their Zords to transform," she reported. "He says they just morph."

"I see," I said.

"I asked him HOW they morph," she said, "and he said, quote, 'They have morphing capability.'"

"Well," I said, "that certainly clears ..."

"He says the morphing capability must come from that guy with his head in the tube."

"Ah," I said.

"But they definitely call on the power of their Zords for SOMETHING," she said.

So we see that the Power Rangers can have a dangerous impact on our brain function, and now we face the additional menace of Sailor Moon. According to an Associated Press story, Sailor Moon is the blond, ponytailed heroine of a wildly popular Japanese cartoon show. Sailor Moon leads a team of female superheroes who wear miniskirts and go-go boots; according to the AP story, they "combat evil and sexism" using special powers that they get from their "magical brooches, scepters and compacts."

That's right: These heroines, striking a bold blow against sexism and outdated stereotypes of women, GET THEIR POWER FROM JEWELRY AND MAKEUP.

We can only try to imagine the plot action:

FIRST FEMALE SUPERHERO: Uh-oh! It's the evil villain Lord Pustule! He's going to destroy the world!

SECOND FEMALE SUPERHERO: Not if I can help it! Toss me the eyeliner!

The AP story also says that parts of some Japanese episodes will not be shown to American audiences, such as the one in which a member of Sailor Moon's team "proudly refers to the size of her breasts."

Do you want to know what really ticks me off? What ticks me off is this quote from a male spokesperson for the company that's importing Sailor Moon to the U.S.: "Today's little girls want to be just as strong as boys. Barbie is not really an appropriate role model anymore."

Do you hear that, Americans? HE'S PUTTING DOWN BARBIE. He's trying to tell us that Barbie — who smiled perkily through the entire Cold War; who has remained fiercely loyal to Ken despite the fact that her hair is combable and his is molded plastic; who has been used to set fire to a set of underwear on the David Letterman TV show; who has NEVER felt any need to refer to the size of her breasts — this guy is trying to tell us that Barbie is NOT STRONG ENOUGH.

Well, Sailor Moon Spokesperson, perhaps you would change your tune if you took a gander at the Nov. 28, 1994, issue of Fortune magazine, sent in by several alert readers. On page 170, you will see two photographs showing the kind of grueling tests Barbie is put through by the Mattel Corp. The top photograph shows Barbie in a complete scuba outfit (of COURSE it's pink), submerged in a tank, where she has been underwater for 15 STRAIGHT HOURS — and her hair still looks perfect.

The bottom photograph — which is, for my money, the most fascinating photograph ever published in Fortune magazine — shows Barbie in a machine labeled "BITE TESTING FIXTURES." This tests to see whether Barbie will crack when young people, for whatever reason, bite her. Barbie is wearing black hot pants and a pink blouse; her right foot is clamped tightly inside the jaws of a scary-looking machine, and there's a noose-like string going around her neck.

You'd think Barbie would feel depressed, being treated like this by her own manufacturer, but she looks just as chipper as ever. Her right arm is raised in a cheerful wave, as if she's saying: "It takes a lot more than strangling me while crushing my foot to make THIS licensed character lose her fundamental American spunk and perkiness, Sailor Moon Spokesperson!"

You tell him, Barbie! The rest of America is standing behind you on this! We're sick and tired of seeing our precious cultural heritage undermined, and we're going to defend our traditional licensed characters against attacks from abroad, no matter WHAT it takes, even if this means — and I do not say this lightly — that we must call on the power of our Zords.

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ECCENTRICS: Don't worry, be happy

(From 1B)

Minn., than in the rest of the United States.

It may simply be that more people in St. Paul responded to his advertisements. Weeks prefers to believe "they have a lot of Scandinavians. There's a notion they're all so grim. Maybe they want to break away from it."

Weeks contends that it's easy to distinguish between eccentrics and the mentally ill. The eccentrics are happy.

"It's difficult to support his contentions objectively," said Dr. Christopher McDougle, a psychiatrist at Yale University. "I know a lot of happy schizophrenics and happy manics."

Weeks, a native New Yorker who has been a therapist and researcher at the University of Edinburgh for more than 20 years, used unorthodox techniques to recruit volunteers and to do the statistical analyses.

In the the book, he explained that desperation for volunteers drove him to develop a survey method "which I called multimedia survey sampling." In other words, he advertised.

Weeks soon realized that this excluded bashful eccentrics, so he then turned to "the oldest form of networking known to human kind: word of mouth," he wrote.

He and his team gave all volunteers psychological tests. Those deemed ordinary or mentally ill were excluded.

He selected 789 Americans, 130 Britons, 25 Dutch and 25 New Zealanders for a series of personality tests and ranked them according to individuality. Simply put, those who ranked highest were true eccentrics.

It's a somewhat circular argument, since Weeks tested people whom he already regarded as eccentric.

Although Weeks didn't develop a definition of eccentricity, he settled on some 15 symptoms, including: nonconforming; creative; curious; idealistic, and happily obsessed with a hobby.

STARNES: Motorized wheelchair helps

(From 1B)

While she has relied on the wheelchair for her mobility most of her life, Ms. Starnes in her young adulthood "walked with braces" but only for awhile.

"I was very unsteady and very, very slow," she recalled. "And when I fell, I fell like a ton of bricks. The knees were locked, and there's no way I could break my fall."

In her professional career, Ms. Starnes earned her livelihood as a counselor to mentally retarded people in state schools in Austin and Richmond and as a counselor-teacher in Midland for the Midland Association for Retarded Citizens (MARC).

"They are characters like the rest of us."

Today, Ms. Starnes tutors, and writes free-lance articles and book manuscripts on her word-processor at home. Many of her writings focus on anecdotes and on her overcoming handicaps and mastering challenges.

Among her achievement laurels was the governor's award in saluting her as "the outstanding handicapped state employee" of the year in 1979.

While working in Austin, Ms. Starnes' ingenuity lovingly curtailed a state-school problem with run-away residents.

"The state frowned against having locked dormitories."

Ms. Starnes' solution to the run-away problem was to take those prone to leave the campus on walks three times a week.

The practice worked well and was put to a test one day when a 6-foot-3 resident, Steve — a "great big guy" who was prone to wander — pushed Ms. Starnes in her wheelchair and headed for the gates and to the outside world.

"He was so big that none of the other boys would argue with him," Ms. Starnes recalled. "He was going to take me with him."

Steve, who "didn't do much talking," was in control, or so he thought, until Ms. Starnes locked the wheelchair's brakes, turned to him, and said calmly, 'Steve, I love you, and you know I love you. We don't need to do this.' " And the man turned the wheelchair and Ms. Starnes around and returned to the main campus.

Later on, Ms. Starnes outfitted herself with a motorized wheelchair, which allows her to complete her indoor and outside chores — from cooking and cleaning, to working in the lawn and flower beds. And the battery-powered Amigo get-about drives right into her blue Caravan van, which she drives to places far and near. It is rigged with hand controls.

"I don't have a heavy foot," she quipped. "I have a heavy arm."

More than 20 years ago, she retired her "glorified" golf-cart for street transportation and started driving herself about town and country in specially-rigged sedans until she opted for the blue van.

She is independent. That was reaffirmed in 1975 when she adopted her son, Rick, now 28, and, despite his mild mental retardation, guided him into an independent life. He is a special-education high-school graduate and a grocery-store courtesy worker who sacks groceries and assists customers.

"I needed a son," Ms. Starnes recalled of her resolve to adopt Rick, who observed: "And she got me - the cream of the crop."

Ms. Starnes' life has been and is a testimony to graciously and adamantly taking on challenges in "a stand-up world" and prevailing to enjoy the blessing of work, talent, and perseverance.

"When you look back," she mused, "it never is as bad as it seems."

PATTERSON: Male-proof security devices needed on all nylon aisles

(From 1B)

But this time I was not alone. I walked up and, wearing that look I have worn so often before, was some poor fool who had been dispatched to the store just as I had.

We stood there, side by side, looking dumb together; not saying a word to each other, but privately ranting and raving at what we had been become.

The puzzled look worn by this poor guy was mixed with another not-so-unusual facial expression — a look known well by guys who have ever bought panty hose for their wives: That "I'm Gonna-Kill-Her-When-I-Get-Home" look. It's fortunate they put miles between homes and grocery stores, because by the time guys get back to the house, we have often regained enough composure to avoid drastic physical action.

Personal note to grocery store managers everywhere: Men should be banned from every hosiery aisle in every store in America. Every store manager who is also a self-respecting male needs to install a security device at the front of all hosiery aisles, making it impossible for men to enter the area without a pass code of some sort. The wives should be given this pass code, but they should be forbidden by law from leaking it to their husbands.

Make the women buy their own panty hose, I say. What good do we guys ever get out of nylon stockings? Strike that question.

Sure, panty hose serve a useful purpose in society, but does that mean we guys have to be so darn willing to hop right down to the store and buy them just because we're asked to?

It's time we stand up for our rights and insist that we will no longer help out our mates by subjecting ourselves to this demeaning task.

As soon as some genius nylon engineer comes up with a one-size-fits-all category, maybe it'll be OK to reconsider. But until then, tell your wife if she wants panty hose, she'll have to go to the store and get it herself ... and as she storms out the door, tell her not to forget to bring you home a six pack.

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BOOK: Accessibility a problem in big cities

(From 1B)

went so fast I worried about Rick being able to stay up with us. "Is my son behind us? I don't want to get separated from him," I stated.

"Yes, he's right behind us," the man said, not slowing down one bit.

"Are you sure my son is with us? I don't think he can go this fast with that heavy case. Please slow down," I pleaded.

The man didn't slow down. When he pushed me on the elevator I realized Rick wasn't with us. "Where's my son? You said he was with us. Where is he?" I didn't even try to keep the panic out of my voice.

"Don't worry, mam'. He'll know to come to the baggage claim," he assured me, but it didn't work.

"How can he? He doesn't know where it is. He never has been to this airport. You should have slowed down when I asked you to." I was almost yelling I was so mad.

He parked me at the baggage claim desk and promised to announce over the loud speaker for Rick to come to the baggage claim. Within a few minutes the announcement came over the loud speaker. Ten very long minutes later Rick found me. "Mom, why did you go so fast? I tried my best, but I couldn't keep up." I hugged him and told him how sorry I felt. I also silently gave thanks for his reading ability because he can read signs.

The first night we were in Boston, the loud speaker in our room announced, "We have a fire in the hotel. Please evacuate the hotel by the stairs. Do not use the elevators." They repeated this message two or three times with great emphasis on not using the elevators. Our room was on the twenty-eight floor. Rick, already in bed, asked, "Mom, what are we supposed to do?"

"Pray like hell." I replied. In a few minutes, the loud speaker announced that people could return to their rooms.

In New York we went out in a boat around the Statue of Liberty and, for the first time in my life, rode a city bus. Yes, it was accessible. But, the driver let us off four blocks from the hotel. We did fine until we came to a mound of dirt, bricks, and wood blocking the sidewalk. I had to get around it, but there was an eighteen wheeler there, not moving. I knew I could go under the bed of the truck but do I dare? I decided that was the only way. I hurriedly went out in the street and under the eighteen wheeler. To this day, I am convinced the driver saw me, realized what I needed to do, and held up traffic for me to do it. From the look on Rick's face as he climbed over the heap, I know he wished his mother exercised more caution.

We both loved Washington D.C. and the freedom of going all over the city with me in my Amigo and Rick walking. I was amazed to find curb cuts at all intersections. We saw every major building except the Jefferson Monument. While touring the capital, we met and talked with Senator Bob Dole.

In 1991, I escorted Rick and his apartment mate to Disneyland in California. The night we arrived, I asked the hotel concierge to determine the accessibility of the tour buses. I listened to be sure she asked the correct questions and she did. Early the next morning we hurried to be the first ones at the designated place. When the bus arrived, I didn't see a lift on ramp.

"Where is the lift?" I asked the driver.

"There isn't one." he replied.

"But, sir, your company said over the phone that the buses are accessible," I said.

"They are. All you have to do is walk up these four steps," the driver stated.

"That's not my idea of accessibility. There's no way that I can walk up those steps," I explained.

A man, working for the hotel, interrupted me and said, "That's all right, Mrs. Starnes."

"The heck it is!" I proclaimed.

I don't need to leave town to encounter unthinking people. Last Christmas I laboriously cross-stitched my sister Joan a picture for Christmas and needed to have it framed. I selected a gallery that did excellent work. When I drove to the store I spied the designated handicap parking space. After I parked and got out of my car, I couldn't find a ramp to get on the sidewalk. A young, nicely dressed woman came out of the shopping center's office.

"Pardon me, but do you know where the ramp is?" I asked.

"The what?"

"The ramp to get up on the sidewalk," I explained.

"I don't see one on this side, but there's one over there across the street." She seemed pleased with her observation.

"That's good, but I need to get in this store, not those," I replied.

"I laughed out loud from start to finish."
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The Nation in brief

■ Clinton to urge halt on Russia-Iran deal

WASHINGTON — Russia will "rue the day" it helps Iran develop nuclear weapons, Secretary of State Warren Christopher said Sunday in advance of a published report that the United States shared intelligence data with Russia in an effort to head off the sale of nuclear reactors to Iran.

He said President Clinton will press Russian President Boris Yeltsin to stop the deal when he visits Moscow later this month.

"We're going to be making a strong case to President Yeltsin and the Russians that it is not in their interests," Christopher said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

"If Iran develops a nuclear capability right next-door to Russia, Russia will rue the day that they cooperated."

The New York Times reported later in Monday's editions that the Clinton administration has taken the unusual step of providing Russian officials with a written U.S. intelligence report concluding that Iran has a crash program to build nuclear weapons that would be accelerated by Russia's $1 billion contract to build up to four reactors in Iran.

The paper said the intelligence shows that Iran is importing equipment needed to build nuclear weapons, that it has sought to buy enriched uranium from former Soviet republicans and is using smuggling techniques and routes similar to those used by Iraq and Pakistan in their efforts to develop nuclear weapons capability.

■ Negotiators fail to settle in GM Pontiac talks

PONTIAC, Mich. — General Motors Corp. and autoworkers ended a second day of talks Sunday without settling a strike that has halted production of hot-selling pickups.

Negotiations were to resume this morning between GM and the Auto Workers Union.

About 5,500 workers at GM's Pontiac East truck plant walked out Friday morning in a dispute over claims of labor shortages and a lack of job security.

Negotiators made some progress Saturday, but didn't advance much in five hours Sunday, said Jim Abare, spokesman for UAW Local 594.

"Slim to none. They're going very slow," said Abare, adding that there were "no issues that I can see" where the two sides are close.

GM spokeswoman Sherrie Childers would not comment on the talks Sunday.

The union wants the company to create jobs at the plant for 1,500 workers whose positions were eliminated when GM closed its Pontiac West truck assembly plant in December.

■ FBI reports 76 law enforcement officers killed

WASHINGTON — Seventy-six law enforcement officers were killed while on duty in 1994, six more than the previous year, the FBI reported Sunday.

Thirty-three officers were wearing body armor when killed. Six were slain with their own weapons, and all but one were killed with a firearm.

"These grave losses show again the great need to find more effective ways to protect law enforcement officers," said FBI Director Louis J. Freeh. "It is another wrenching example of the nation's lack of progress in the fight against crime."

Sixteen officers were slain attempting to prevent robberies or catch robbery suspects; 9 were attempting arrests for earlier crimes; 3 were investigating drug cases, and 3 were trying to catch burglary suspects. Fifteen were killed investigating suspicious people or circumstances; 9 enforcing traffic laws; 8 answering disturbance calls; 7 in ambushes, 4 while handling mentally deranged people and 2 while handling prisoners.

FBI officials could not immediately identify the weapon used against the lone officer not killed by a firearm.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Tax cut compromise is unlikely, Gingrich says

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans will probably send their tax cut bill to the floor for a vote this week without resolving an intra-party dispute over how much the wealthy should benefit, House Speaker Newt Gingrich said Sunday.

"We don't have a compromise yet, we're still arguing and I'm not sure we'll get to a compromise," Gingrich said on ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley."

"We may just bring the bill up and see what happens," he added.

Republicans are at odds over provisions in the bill that give all families earning $200,000 or less annually a $500-per-child tax credit. More than 100 Republicans, smarting from Democratic claims that the bill mainly benefits the rich, have signed a letter saying the ceiling should be reduced to $95,000.

But Gingrich predicted that dissenters within the party would fall in line and support the bill, a key element in the House GOP's "Contract With America." It would reduce taxes by $189 billion over five years.

In the end, he said, "I think there will be a surprising number of folks who decide voting yes is a good idea."

Reps. Sonny Bono, R-Calif., and Roger Wicker, R-Miss., two freshmen who signed the letter seeking scaled-back benefits, indicated on NBC's "Meet the Press" that they, nevertheless, would vote for the Gingrich plan.

"I simply was for reducing to the $95,000 figure because I thought it was a more reasonable figure," said Wicker. "It was easier to sell to the American people and, quite frankly, would make the tax cut more likely to be enacted."

The tax cut bill is the last piece of unfinished business in the Contract, and is expected to be the last item the House takes up this week before concluding its 100-day agenda and leaving for its spring recess.

The plan supported by the Republican leadership provides the child tax credit, expands individual retirement accounts, cuts the capital-gains tax rate paid on profits from investments and rolls back increased taxes on higher-income Social Security recipients.

Democrats have proposed a far more modest plan costing $24 billion over five years and targeting educational benefits.

Moderate Republicans and conservative Democrats also have argued that tax cuts should not take place without concrete progress in reducing the deficit.

Gingrich said he and House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, support that notion. "We think it is a good thing to keep locking Congress further and further into getting to a balanced budget," he said.

Republican leaders are now "having a little bit of an intramural discussion" on the issue, he said, but predicted that they will come up with language stating that "if Congress does not adopt a budget that is in balance by 2002, then everything is off the table."

On other items:

■ Gingrich predicted that term limits would be a major campaign issue next year and that a term-limit bill would be the first item on the agenda if Republicans retain power in Congress after the 1996 election. The House last week rejected a constitutional amendment to limit the time members of Congress can serve.

■ He indicated that he would support a GOP plan to turn over to the states in block grants the $90 billion Washington spends on Medicaid health care for the poor. "If you take all of the welfare-related health-care provisions, we think that the governors can run them better."

■ He said Congress would take up the issue of gays in the military.

GOP 'Contract' schedule takes toll on lobbyists, lawmakers

WASHINGTON (AP) — With House Republicans nearing the finish line in their 100-day race to approve the "Contract With America," it's not just lawmakers dragging with fatigue: The lobbyists are exhausted too, not to mention their budgets.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich recently dropped by a meeting of weary lobbyists for a pep talk. Everybody is tired, but after 40 years of Democratic rule this is an opportunity that should not be lost, he told them.

And, he added, to let up now risks the 1996 elections.

These are the people who have been asked to generate thousands of visits, phone calls, letters and faxes of support to Capitol Hill on issue after issue from reining in regulators to passing a tax cut.

Early in the year, Gingrich and his leadership formed a coalition of conservative interest groups and trade associations that shared their ideological convictions and wanted to befriend the House's new GOP leaders.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the National Federation of Independent Business, the National Restaurant Association, the National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors, the Christian Coalition and Americans for Tax Reform have been among the lobbying workhorses.

Since Jan. 3, these groups have been the cheerleaders for the balanced budget amendment, a requirement for a three-fifths majority vote to raise taxes, the line-item veto, a freeze on regulations, limiting damage awards in lawsuits, and scrapping unfunded federal mandates,

Several of the campaigns have been waged simultaneously.

"There has been an awful lot of activity in a very short time," said Rep. John Boehner, R-Ohio, who coordinates Gingrich's liaison with lobbyists. "It's not the 100 days that's killing us; it's the 100 nights."

The fatigue is felt not only on lobbyists on Capitol Hill, but also people in the hinterlands where grassroots supporters receive as many as two or three demands a week to call or write Congress on behalf of a particular cause.

And the national campaigns are expensive.

At the Chamber of Commerce, for example, the budget allows $7,000 a month for faxing action alerts to tens of thousands of politically active members. The bills lately have been running $25,000 a month.

And there's a worry among membership organizations that people will quit responding because the demands are too great and come too often.

Guatemala doesn't receive U.S. money currently, Christopher says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Warren Christopher gave assurances Sunday that no CIA money is now going to Guatemala, and that any intelligence officials involved in past misconduct in Guatemala will be disciplined.

"I'm satisfied there's no money going down there now," Christopher said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

But the head of the Senate Intelligence Committee, Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., said later on the same program that he was "very dissatisfied" with the situation and planned hearings this week on CIA funding for Guatemalan military leaders in the early 1990s.

He said he thought Christopher "equivocated just a little" in his reluctance to spell out what the State Department knows about CIA activities in Guatemala.

"We need to know when the funds were cut off and we need to make an inquiry about the very serious issue with the situation where the Bush administration cut off funding in December of 1990; some $3 million, and then the reports that the CIA went ahead through the back door and funded $5 million to $7 million."

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DEATHS

Alvaro Taylor

Services for Alvaro Santos Taylor of Midland will be at 9 a.m. today at Apostolic Assembly Church with the Rev. Miguel Marrufo officiating, assisted by the Rev. Valetin Torres. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Taylor died Wednesday in Midland.

Pallbearers are Eddie Taylor, Henry Taylor, Gonzalo Arenvias, Noe Gonzales, Jose Herrera and Jose Rivera.

Honorary pallbearers are Rank Gallegos and Aaron Baca.

Ronald Kloesel

Graveside services for Ronald "Ron" Kloesel of Midland will be at 10 a.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. John Waldron officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Kloesel died Friday at a local hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy Carter of Midland; three daughters, Jacquette Olivas, Heather Hendrix and Tawnya Parum; a sister, Sandra Sausley of League City; a brother, David Kloesel of Midland; his mother, Faye Kloesel of Midland; and four grandchildren.

Jackie Denny

Services for Jackie Denny of Midland will be at 1 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Jim Rudd officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Denny died Friday at her residence.

Pallbearers are J.B. Hanson, Steve Withrow, Russell Withrow, Murray Hayworth, Jerry Hayworth and Bill Biggs.

Mary Powless

Graveside services for Mary F. Powless will be at 2 p.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Tommy Potter officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Powless died Saturday in Bedford.

She was born Sept. 9, 1906, in Winslow, Ark.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary "Pat" Webb of Hurst; a son, Joseph Clayton Powless of Midland; a sister, Lillian Freitag of Victoria; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers are Roger Hurt, Clarence Sloan, Guy Jamerson, Percy Tate, Lynwood Watts, Robert Ivy, Ed Aldridge and Frank Singleton.

Reed Kuykendall

Services for Reed Alan Kuykendall will be at 3 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Cletus Beights officiating. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Wagram Cemetery in Mason County under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Kuykendall died Friday at his residence.

Elnora Turner

Services for Elnora M. Turner, 67, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Alexanders Temple Church of God in Christ. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.



Turner

Ms. Turner died Friday at a local hospital.

She was born June 4, 1927, in Marline and has lived in Midland for the past 50 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Carolyn Turner of Midland; a son, James Turner of Midland; two brothers, John Wesley Graves of Reagan and Freddie Graves of Midland; and a sister, Zora Mae Benton of Midland.

Thearl Creech

STANTON - Services for Thearl Creech, 64, of Stanton will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Stanton with Duane McClure officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Creech died Sunday in St. Lawrence.

He was born May 7, 1930 in Stanton and was a longtime resident of Martin County. He married Kathleen Harwell on Nov. 28, 1953, in Midland. He was a contract pumper for MWJ Producing Co. in Midland.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Kathleen Creech, on Jan. 14, 1995; a brother, Howard Creech; and a grandson, Samuel Clay Creech.

Survivors include three sons, Steve Creech of Stanton; Larry Creech of Fort Worth and Jeff Creech of St. Lawrence; three sisters, Beth Shoemaker of Stanton, Brenda Favor and Linda Creech, both of Lubbock; three brothers, Earl Creech of Stanton, Bob Creech of Odessa and Carl Creech of Lubbock; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Southwest, P.O. Box 14710, Odessa, 79768.

Juan Miller

STANTON - Graveside services for Juan Miller, 61, of Stanton will be at 2 p.m. today at St. Joseph Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Miller died Sunday at a Stanton care center.

He was born May 23, 1933.

He is survived by a brother, Oscar Miller of Midland.

DEAR ABBY

Lack of love blights marriage for wife

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I'm married to a wonderful man. He is very generous, hardworking, and has always earned a decent living for us. He provides me with a new car and a lovely home. Everyone thinks I have the ideal husband and thinks he is a terrific guy — including me.



Van Buren

The only problem is that although we have always gotten along and I have always been proud to call him my husband, I'm not sure I've ever really loved him.

How important is it to be in love with the man you are married to when everything else is so good? — NOT IN LOVE BUT LIVING WELL

DEAR NOT IN LOVE: It's very important — but bear in mind that there are as many definitions of being "in love" as there are people. Many women would consider what you have to be wedded bliss.

However, since you feel that an important aspect of your marriage is missing, you owe it to yourself to find out what it is. Consult a marriage counselor without delay.

The longer you dwell on what you think you're missing, the greater the chance you'll lose what you have.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 45-year-old woman who has had arthritis for years — mostly in my hands. I need to know how to avoid a simple handshake without appearing rude.

People seem to want to shake hands (even in church), and they approach you with a very firm grip — this is terribly painful to my swollen joints. Men are the worst offenders, but some women are just as bad.

No one notices my swollen knuckles. Abby, please let your readers know that not everyone enjoys a firm handshake. — UNSHAKABLE IN MILWAUKEE

DEAR UNSHAKABLE: When you are approached by someone who goes for your hand, very quickly say, "No handshake, please. I have arthritis."

If you do this often enough, it will become automatic.

P.S. Not only women have this problem; men have arthritic fingers, too.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 16-year-old girl who baby-sits for several families.

Whenever I have a cold, I always warn the parents, in case they'd prefer their child were not exposed to it. I sure wish the parents would return the courtesy, and let me decide whether or not I want to baby-sit a sick child.

I have caught colds from baby-sitting children whose parents were just going to a movie or a party. On a couple of occasions, I got so sick I had to miss school. I wouldn't mind if the parents needed me because they had to work, or there was an emergency.

Please print this. — SICK IN FLORIDA

DEAR SICK: You are right. If the children are ill, the parents should warn the baby sitter in advance, and give the sitter the option of taking the job or declining it.

DEAR ABBY: You were asked how many rings a person should allow before giving up. When I worked as a switchboard operator many years ago, I was taught to let the phone ring 10 times.

I still do, 25 years later. — MA BELL IN LAFAYETTE, OHIO

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Mourners turn Selena boutique into shrine

By Adolfo Pesquera
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — The display window at Selena Etc. Inc.'s Boutique and Salon was all geared Saturday for Fiesta, full of decorative paper adornments and mannequins in bright-colored dresses.

But the place had the somberness of a venerated mausoleum.

As cars drifted along the 3700 block of Broadway, their drivers either tried to catch a glimpse or find a place to park. And cars pulled over everywhere for blocks around, even parking on the sidewalks.

People gathered all day. Many of them still were lost in shock, wandering about. Others were better prepared to show their grief.

A little boy, not yet school-age, walked up with his older brothers and sister and mother.

"Why are we here?" he asked.

And in a low whispering voice, as were all the voices that spoke, one of his brothers tried to explain who Selena was and what she meant to him.

People with a need to talk spoke to total strangers. Pieces of conversations drifted by, comments about why the killing happened, who had seen her in concert, what moment was it that caused her to touch their lives.

"I guess this is our way of being close with her," said Sylvia Portillo, a middle-aged San Antonian. "As long as her music is around, she is going to be with us, and that is going to be a very long time.

"It's like with Ritchie Valens. He left us so young, so talented. People never forget," said Portillo of the famed 1950's Hispanic pop star who rose to fame with songs like "La Bamba."

The boutique's porch gradually filled to overflowing with bouquets of crimson and yellow roses. Carnations, daisies, posies and zinnias in every color, some in pots, others wrapped in colored cellophane or fastened to balloons with "Miss You," and other greetings blocked the entry way.

The Tejano idol herself stands behind the porch window, her poster smile fixed by a bygone camera. Her legs in the frozen dance pose are obstructed by all the flowers and the cluster of burning prayer candles.

Painted pictures of the Virgin of Guadalupe now share the stage with Selena.

A young man pulled up over the sidewalk in his truck. His sister and father helped him get into his wheelchair, then gathered a heart-shaped balloon on a ribbon anchored by a grape-flavored lollipop, a poster board and black marker.

He wheeled over to the porch, signed the poster, then looked around him and asked faces in the crowd: "Do you want to sign?"

A dozen or more young Hispanic women eagerly accepted the opportunity to express themselves.

"I still don't believe that she's dead," said the wheelchair-bound Jose Robledo, a fan of Selena's since the singer was 14 years old. "I saw her perform in Monterrey last year; 40,000 people came to that concert.

"I think there should be a Mass for her at the (San Fernando) Cathedral."

Robledo's poster was taped to the porch pillar. A woman gritting her teeth, tears welling in her eyes, came up to it, but she didn't get the marker.

She pressed her lipstick kiss to the poster board, then walked away.

Cotton farmers to consider boll weevil eradication proposal

LUBBOCK (AP) — Boll weevils nibbled $6.7 million in damage last year to the world's largest Cotton Patch.

That could be just an appetizer: One estimate shows the long-snouted pest will cost Lubbock-area farmers more than $160 million annually by 1998.

"Most of the producers I've visited with seem to be extremely concerned," said Lubbock County agriculture agent Mark Brown, who wields the alarming statistics.

A proposal to wipe out the boll weevil goes before High Plains farmers this month.

The proposal would create a state-sanctioned Boll Weevil Eradication Zone in a 30-county area stretching from Odessa to Amarillo. Cotton farmers would pay up to $7.09 an acre in a coordinated blitz of chemical spraying.

Organizers of the referendum will begin mailing 24,000 ballots Monday. Farmers must return the ballots by April 15; results should be tallied by May 1.

"Nobody likes to do something like this," said Shawn Wade of Plains Cotton Growers Inc. in Lubbock. "But they understand if they don't do it now it could be more expensive later. In a way they don't have much choice."

The High Plains would become the fifth region of Texas to create a zone geared to eradicating the boll weevil.

The program aims to clear the High Plains' 3.1 million cotton acres of boll weevils by 2000 or 2001.

Texas farmers already have approved similar efforts around Abilene, San Angelo, the Rio Grande Valley and coastal bend.

Supporters of the eradication effort say the program can knock out the pest that has migrated north during recent mild winters.

Everyone would have to participate if the referendum passes by a two-thirds margin. But not everyone likes the idea.

"Farmers are an independent lot and they don't want some quasi-government agency telling them what to do," said Frank Myers, executive director of the state's boll weevil eradication foundation in Abilene. "That's the biggest objection we've heard to it."

Cost is also a concern.

State education reform bill could ease teacher termination process

HOUSTON (AP) — An education reform bill approved in the state Senate last week would have made it easier for the Houston Independent School District to fire one very bad apple in 1983.

The woman, a fourth-grade teacher, showed up for her first day on the job wearing a low-cut cocktail dress. She later was caught trying to choke a 10-year-old boy at the school.

The school board fired her several months later, but it took five years and hundreds of thousands of dollars in legal fees before the termination process ran its course.

Senate Bill 1, sponsored by Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, would change all that.

The bill, which overhauls the state education code, includes a measure allowing school administrators to refuse to rehire teachers who get consecutive unsatisfactory job reviews and fire them for "good cause."

The measure also would tinker with the appeals process, eliminating a step that allows for the equivalent of two separate trials and accelerating the deadlines for all parties to respond.

The bill now goes to the House for consideration.

The measure is an effort to chip away at the security teachers now have through continuing contracts, which detractors say are tantamount to tenure.

But teachers' unions argue that the current system isn't tenure at all. They also say the measure would make it easier for principals and school boards to run off teachers for belonging to the wrong political party or challenging the status quo in education.

"We're going to see a lot of teachers discharged who don't feel they got a fair appraisal," said Dianne Doggett, staff counsel for the Texas State Teachers Association. "It's a very significant change and very dangerous."

Continuing contracts were adopted in the 1960s to protect teachers from political patronage. After a three-year probationary term, nearly half the state's 226,560 teachers move to continuing contracts, meaning their jobs are guaranteed until they quit or a district decides not to rehire them.

Some legislators and school administrators say the Houston case isn't rare and that files are rife with examples of teachers who are incompetent or abusive to students.

Because current law makes the dismissal process so cumbersome, administrators often resort to rotating bad teachers among schools or putting them on paid leave at taxpayers' expense.

"It's an archaic statute not designed for the times we find ourselves in," said David Thompson, a former Texas Education Agency lawyer who now represents several school districts for a Houston law firm.

Said Kelly Frels, another Houston lawyer who represents school districts: "The time has long passed for tenure in Texas."

But teachers warn that their profession is still highly politicized and needs protection. They contend principals and school boards still frequently run off teachers for various reasons not related to job performance, such as personal spats.

Others fear that administrators will target good, creative teachers whose only wrongdoing is getting crosswise with a principal who wants to maintain the status quo.

"They are trying to take teachers back to being indentured servants," said Gayle Fallon, president of the Houston Federation of Teachers. "I'm getting real annoyed at the fact that teachers one more time are being blamed for all the problems in education."

Some, including House Public Education Committee member Homer Dear, D-Fort Worth, argue that lawmakers might be aiming in the wrong direction with their education-reform efforts.

"I think we've been spending too much time trying to figure out ways of getting rid of bad teachers when we ought to be spending time finding and keeping good teachers," Dear said.

POLICE REPORTS

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SPORTS WATCH

TV, Radio Sports

HOCKEY— IHL Hockey, Chicago at Detroit, 6:30 p.m., PRIME
COLLEGE BASKETBALL— Men's NCAA Basketball Tournament, championship, at Seattle, 7:40 p.m., CBS. RADIO: KCRS (AM 550).

Texas Scores

NBA— San Antonio Spurs 109, Phoenix Suns 106.
Boston Celtics 94, Dallas Mavericks 87.
NHL— Dallas Stars 2, Chicago Blackhawks 1.
SWC BASEBALL— Rice 6, Texas 5.
Oklahoma 23, Baylor 0.

Sports Today

JUCO GOLF— Midland College Classic, 8 a.m., Green Tree Country Club.
PREP GOLF— District 4-5A Girls Golf Tournament; all day, San Angelo.

Hardaway admitted

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Anfernee Hardaway, light-headed and dehydrated, was admitted to the hospital Sunday, missing the Orlando Magic's game with the Los Angeles Lakers.

The Magic said the condition of the star guard wasn't believed to be serious. He checked into Centinela Hospital and was to be released Sunday at 9 p.m.

"He had a bad sore throat, so he was having a hard time swallowing," Magic spokeswoman Lori Hamamoto said shortly before the game at the Forum.

"He came to the shootaround this morning, he got light-headed, and the trainer took him to (the hospital)."

Hamamoto said she didn't know if Hardaway would play in Orlando's next game, at home Wednesday night against Detroit.

Hardaway, an All-Star in his second season, is averaging 21.2 points and 6.8 assists. He had missed only one game previously this season.

L.T. slams Bigelow

HARTFORD, Conn. — He once pursued Joe Montana. On Sunday night, Lawrence Taylor, in a new line of work, pursued Bam Bam Bigelow.

Once one of the greatest linebackers in football history, Taylor made his debut in the circus world of pro wrestling with a victory over a snarling 360-pound opponent.

Taylor, 255 pounds, delighted the capacity crowd of more than 15,000 at the Hartford Civic Center by pinning Bigelow in a 15-minute affair that was billed — as so many bouts are — a grudge match.

Bigelow had shoved Taylor to the floor after a World Wrestling Federation event in January in Tampa, Fla. Bigelow, who was suspended without pay by the WWF for the incident, than issued a challenge to Taylor, who finally accepted.

Knowing the rules of wrestling are basically to ignore the rules, Taylor had a Pro Bowl lineup of players in his corner for Wrestlemania XI: Ken Norton Jr. and Ricky Jackson of the 49ers; Reggie White and Steve McMichael of Green Bay; Carl Banks of the Browns and Chris Spielman of Detroit.

"I'd like to thank the guys from the NFL for showing up," Taylor said. "There was a lot of negative press about me doing this, but these guys supported me all the way."

Seconds after the match began, Taylor threw Bigelow outside of the ring like he was a pint-size running back. Bigelow charged back into the ring, and roughed up Taylor for several minutes.

Taylor then put Bigelow on the canvas with a forearm. With Bigelow still on the canvas, Taylor climbed to the middle rope and jumped onto Bigelow, who was then counted out

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Lady Huskies are simply perfect

■ Connecticut becomes only the second women's college basketball team to go undefeated as they come-from-behind to beat Tennessee.

By Ron Lesko
AP Sports Writer

MINNEAPOLIS — Fists clenched, arms thrust as far over her head as they would go, Rebecca Lobo ran.

The best player in America burst from a tangle of bodies and soared like a jetliner down the court Sunday as the final buzzer blared in Connecticut's 70-64 national championship victory over Tennessee.

Lobo banked at the last moment when teammates nearly engulfed her. She circled to her left and ran the other way, and she kept running until she found Jamelle Elliott, paralyzed by the moment, at the opposite foul line.

And then her own overwhelming emotions finally caught up with Lobo, who had willed the Huskies back into the game in the second half. She sought out coach Geno Auriemma at midcourt, wrapped her arms around him and cried.

Connecticut (35-0) had its national championship at last.

"It might have been one of the few times in my life I didn't have a thought in my mind," Lobo said of her jubilant postgame sprint. "I just saw time running down and I knew there was no way they could win anymore. I just feel like this is an absolutely perfect way to go out as a senior, and I did it with players I love."

Tears choked her again, and she had to stop.

The consensus national player of the year, Lobo was the best player on the court when it mattered most Sunday. In foul trouble most of the game and scoreless for a 24:30 stretch, Lobo scored eight points in an 11-6 run that all but erased a 52-46 Tennessee lead with 11:35 left in the game.

She was twisting to the basket and swishing 17-foot jumpers from outside. With an armada of big, quick players to throw at Lobo, Tennessee could find no one who could stop her in those key moments.

"Rebecca Lobo did what she had to do," said Tennessee coach Pat Summitt. "She came in and made huge plays."

The 6-foot-4 senior with the Scottie Pippen profile, Lobo scored six of Connecticut's first 12 points in the game, then was shutout until her second-half run.

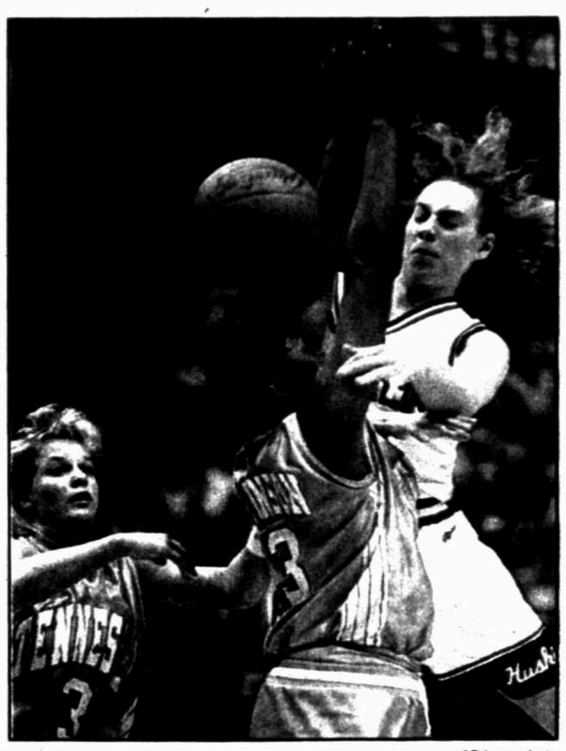
She watched from the bench for the final 11:58 of the first half after picking up her third foul. Tennessee led 38-32 at halftime and by nine early in the second half.

Lobo told herself she would not finish her career playing scared, trying just to stay in the game rather than to make a difference in it.

"I felt like I really needed to get more involved," she said. "I don't know what came over me, but I just wanted to win the game."

As she had throughout the game and throughout Connecticut's perfect season, Lobo got a lot of help from her teammates. With the Lady Vols leading 61-59 with 2:21 to play, Elliott tied it with a double-clutching layup.

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AP Laserphoto
U. Conn. forward Carla Berube (right) collides with Tennessee center Dana Johnson (left) during the Huskies 70-64 win to cap off a perfect season in the NCAA women's finals.

NCAA TOURNAMENT

Time to play big, get nasty

Arkansas, UCLA collide for college basketball's prize jewel

By Bob Baum
AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE — They throw up wild 3-pointers and their defense is pure mayhem.

They're cocky. They're lucky. They're the Arkansas Razorbacks.

Their basketball is no work of art. It just works.

"You can watch all the tape you want and if you can figure out what they're doing, you're Houdini," UCLA coach Jim Harrick said, "because I can't figure out what they're doing. They trap and press you and you never know when it's coming."

When he heard what Harrick said, Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson smiled.

"That's the greatest compliment," he said.

Forget about preparing to play the Razorbacks. The defense defies strategy. How can you defend a team when its coach doesn't even know what defense is about to be used. The players make that decision and there's no telling what they will decide, Richardson said.

"Predictability is something this basketball team and old Nolan will never want to be," he said. "I get a kick out of when they say, 'You know, they gamble a lot.' We do. 'They give you a lot of good shots.' We do. But all those good looks ain't good, and sometimes when we gamble, we win."



Williamson

The Razorbacks are 63-8 in the last two seasons and have made their chaotic way to the brink of a second straight national title.

Ironically, Richardson's inspiration came from John Wooden's UCLA teams that employed a tough full-court press to take opponents out of their offense.

"I started thinking in terms of what would happen if we could develop a press that you couldn't work on and the only way you could do that was to teach decision-making and opportunity," he said. "From the time I hit the junior-college level until now, I've just worked and worked at it and we've gotten better and better."

When recruits arrive at Arkansas, they're thrust into defense-dominated practices that exceeded their worst basketball nightmares.

"I was blowin' out tennis shoes because I'd never played defense like that in my life," Corliss Williamson said. "When you talk about '40 minutes of hell,' practices are worse than the games. It was a big shock for me. I think that's why I broke my foot. I'd never played that hard before."

To play at that pace, Richardson uses 10 players regularly.

The idea is to wear the opponent down, something that Richardson believes happened to North Carolina in Arkansas' 75-68 victory over the Tar Heels Saturday.

Richardson likes to quote Vince Lombardi's famous line, "Fatigue will make cowards of us all."

Other teams get so flustered that they rush their shots, even when they are open. North Carolina was 6-for-24 in the second half.

Guards Clint McDaniel and Corey Beck decide when to intensify the pressure.

"We just try to cause a lot of havoc," McDaniel said.

They can tell when it's working.

"Just to see the expression on their face when we're coming after them, it's fun," McDaniel said.

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AP Laserphoto
UCLA guard Tynus Edney has given the Bruins a lift during the NCAA Tournament and into the finals. Edney will start despite a sprained right wrist.



AP Laserphoto
(From left) Andre Agassi, Pete Sampras and Davis Cup coach Tom Gullikson soak up a semifinal win over Italy.

Yanks blank Italians in Davis Cup

■ Andre Agassi pulls out of final match due to lower back strain, Americans win 5-0 over Italy.

By Victor Simpson
Associated Press Writer

PALERMO, Sicily — The last time Andre Agassi failed to play a meaningless Davis Cup singles match he was fined. This time he presented a medical certificate.

The world's No. 2 player was reported suffering from "lower back strain," and his place was taken by Jared Palmer for Sunday's match.

"I would have been worried if he played," said U.S. team physician George Fareed, adding Agassi risked injury had he taken the court.

U.S. captain Tom Gullikson, insisting the injury was legitimate, said Agassi's lower back was "so tight he couldn't play."

The result was meaningless since

Please see **DAVIS**/5C

Golden Bear turns back the clock, wins Tradition

By Mel Reisner
AP Sports Writer

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — On the Course that Jack Built, Jack Nicklaus was a winner again.

Nicklaus, who designed the Cochise Course at Desert Mountain, the home of The Tradition for seven years, won his third Tradition title Sunday, his irons and putter as commanding as ever.

He beat Isao Aoki, the international master of irons play, at his own game, winning on the third playoff hole.

"I really hit some nice irons today. I hit some irons that were under control physically and mentally," Nicklaus said Sunday after sinking a 4-foot birdie putt on the last playoff hole while Aoki closed with a bogey. "And I can't ever recall — never, ever — having a better week of putting."

The $150,000 first prize came with the seventh major and eighth overall for Nicklaus in 28 senior events.

Six of his 70 titles on the regular tour have come at The Masters, and he said the victory in the Senior PGA's Masters equivalent made him confident he was past a stretch in which he was considering retirement.

■ **The Tradition**

Nicklaus won the Senior Tournament of Champions early in 1994, but he missed the cut in seven of eight regular-tour appearances. This year, he tied for sixth at Pebble Beach, missed two cuts and then withdrew from the Nestle Invitational before taking two weeks off.

He also had a sore knee and his swing was not what it once was.

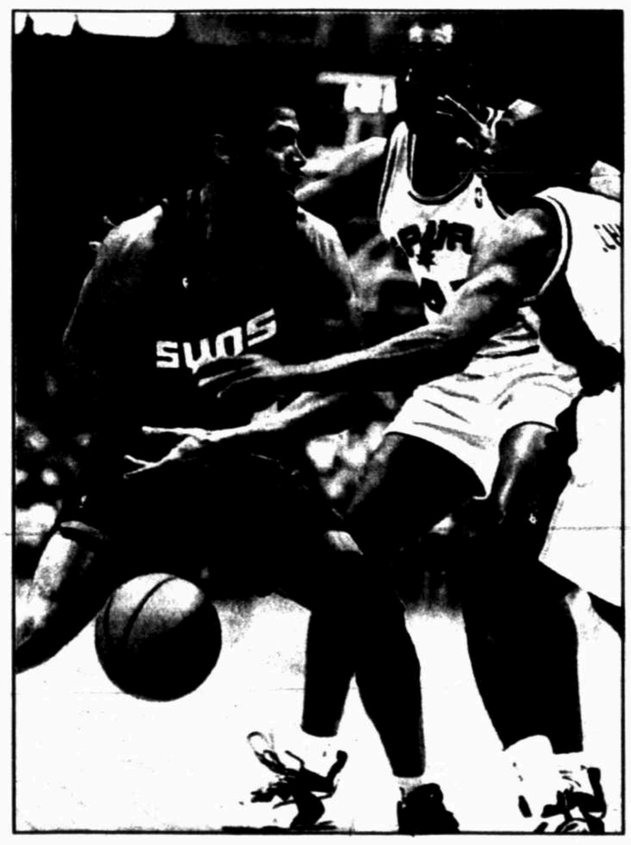
"I don't remember the swing I came here with because it wasn't very good," said Nicklaus, 55.

Nicklaus, winner of this event in 1990 and 1991, and Aoki were 7-under-par when the round began in bright sunshine. They and playing partner Jim Ferree all shot 5-under 67s, despite wind that picked up early and blew fiercely during the playoff.

Nicklaus and Aoki finished 72 holes at 12-under 276, with Ferree at 277. All three closed with 67s.

The finalists played the last three holes of regulation and the first two play-

Please see **TRADITION**/2C



Phoenix's Kevin Johnson has the ball stolen by Avery Johnson as the Spurs won their eleventh straight game on Sunday, 109-106.
AP Laserphoto

Spurs take bite out of Barkley, 109-106

By Wendy E. Lane
AP Basketball Writer

SAN ANTONIO — Charles Barkley dissed the Spurs, who then went out and beat the Suns for their 11th straight victory. Undeterred, he kept running his mouth.

"I sent them a message today," Barkley said after scoring 45 points in Phoenix's 109-106 loss.

■ NBA Roundup/2C

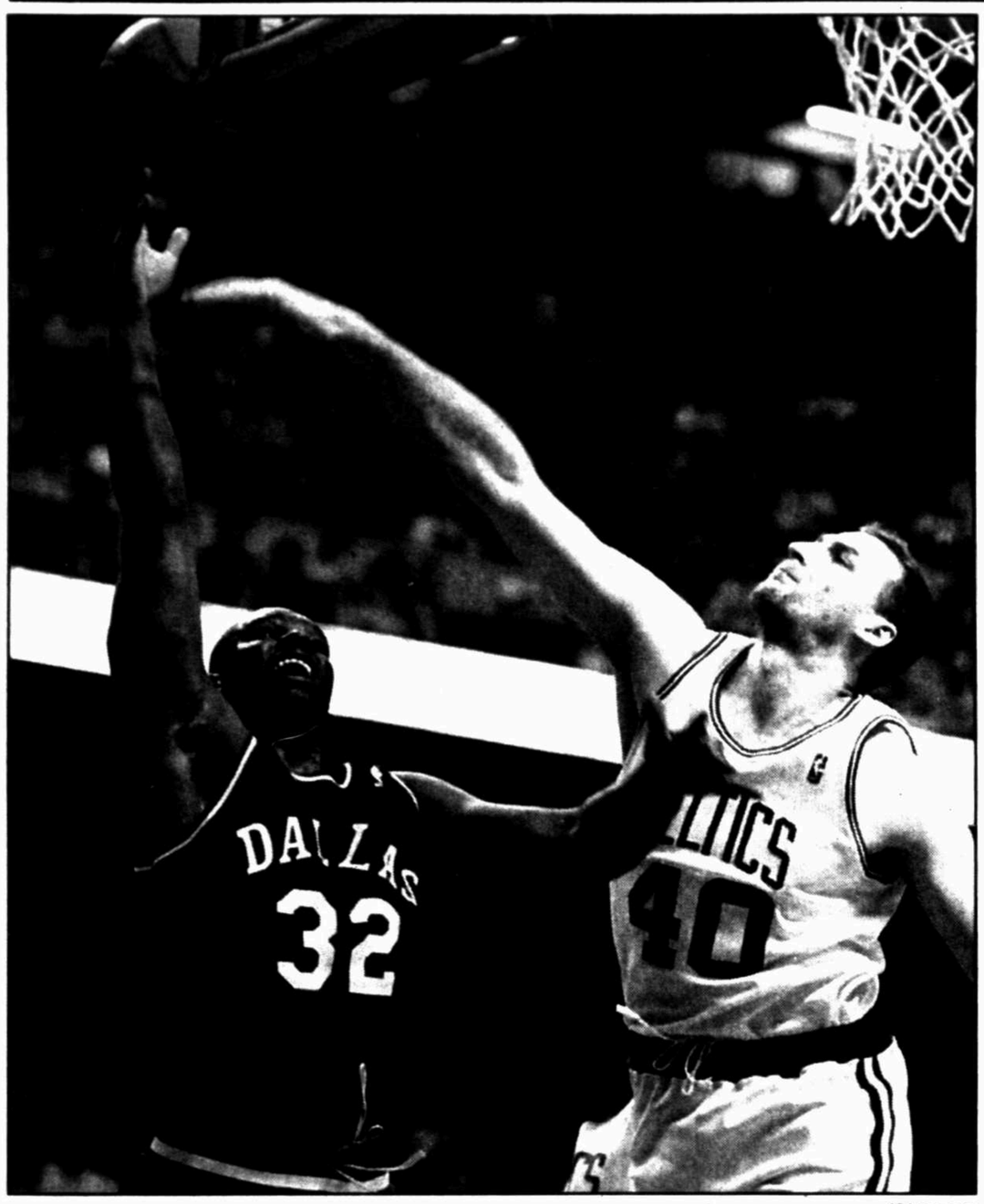
"What message?" wondered San Antonio's Sean Elliott. "That he can score 45 and they still lose? I don't think you should ever bad-mouth your opponent. It just pumps you up."

The Spurs were plenty pumped up Sunday, fueled by Barkley's earlier comments that he would leave David Robinson second-round playoff tickets. So pumped, in fact, for the nationally televised game that Robinson's foul trouble didn't stop them from beating the Suns for the second time this season.

Robinson played only 32 minutes and scored just 23 points, but Elliott came through with 30, and Robinson made two key free throws down the stretch.

"David Robinson was in for only 32 minutes, and Dennis Rodman didn't even play, and we beat Phoenix," Spurs coach Bob Hill said. "That makes a statement about our team."

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Dallas Mavericks forward Jamal Mashburn hits a shot over Boston center Dino Radja during the Celtics win over Dallas on Sunday.

Mavericks pull egg out of Garden, 94-87

BOSTON — Count the Dallas Mavericks among the many NBA teams happy Boston Garden will be torn down after this season.

The Celtics denied the Mavericks a chance to win their first game in the Garden in their last try, winning 94-87 on Sunday behind 27 points and 10 assists from Sherman Douglas.

Dallas, which joined the league in 1980, was 0-15 in Boston Garden, the only city in which the Mavericks failed to win.

"I told them that if we didn't win today I wanted them to tear down the building," Dallas coach Dick Motta said. "But a building never beats you and I'm sure they (Celtics) will enjoy the new one more."

The Garden, built in 1928, will be demolished after the season and replaced by the new Fleet Center, which is adjacent to the old arena.

Boston coach Chris Ford said the Celtics had more than just the building on their side.

"Sherman had another great game. He's had a string of them lately," Ford said.

The Celtics, who won for only the fifth time in 15 games, built a 58-41 lead at halftime and were ahead 73-67 after three quarters.

Douglas keyed a rally that put Boston ahead 89-73 with five minutes remaining. However, the Mavericks went on a 14-2 run to close to 91-87 with 1: 12 remaining. The surge was halted as Douglas hit one of two free throws and Greg Minor scored on a layup after a block by Dino Radja.

"We need to close games out better," Douglas said. "We need to take care of the winnable games. My offense has been coming on of late. I'm just putting the ball in the hole."

Boston's Xavier McDaniel had 17 points, including eight in the fourth quarter. Radja added 16.

The Mavericks, losing their second straight after a six-game winning streak, were led by Jamal Mashburn with 30 points.

Dallas, already without leading scorer Jimmy Jackson for the rest of the season because of an ankle injury, lost point guard Jason Kidd with neck muscle spasms late in the first period.

Knicks 94, Nets 85

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Despite the first-half ejection of Patrick Ewing, New York outscored New Jersey 33-11 in the final 15 minutes of the game.

Ewing and New Jersey's Rick Mahorn were ejected after shoving each other just before halftime. New York's Derek Harper and the Nets' Benoit Benjamin were thrown out late in the game in separate incidents.

The Knicks got 26 points from John Starks, including seven of the team's 12 3-pointers. Hubert Davis added 17, including eight in a 14-0 run that gave New York the lead for good. Kenny Anderson finished with 31 points for New Jersey, but only two came in the final quarter.

Pistons 110, Bullets 105

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Joe Dumars scored 22 of his 23 points in the second half as Detroit handed Washington its seventh straight loss.

Detroit got 33 points from rookie Grant Hill and 30 from Allan Houston. Chris Webber had 30 points for Washington.

Houston's 3-pointer made it 104-95 with 2: 12 left, but Webber and Rex Chapman hit consecutive 3-pointers to pull Washington within three in the final minute.

■ NBA Roundup

Pacers 104, Trail Blazers 93

INDIANAPOLIS — A team meeting failed to patch up Portland's troubles on the court as the Trail Blazers lost for the sixth time in seven games.

The Trail Blazers went more than seven minutes without a field goal while making four turnovers and missing 12 straight shots in the third quarter.

Rik Smits led a balanced Indiana offense with 20 points and 10 rebounds. Rod Strickland topped Portland with 20 points and 11 assists.

The Blazers held a team meeting after losing to Philadelphia on Friday. Strickland and coach P.J. Carlesimo reportedly got into a halftime argument during the game and cursed at each other.

SuperSonics 105, Hawks 83

TACOMA, Wash. — Gary Payton scored nine of his 21 points in the fourth quarter and Shawn Kemp finished with 21 points and 18 rebounds as the Sonics won their seventh straight.

Seattle's victory, combined with San Antonio's win over Phoenix, moved the Sonics into first place in the Pacific Division.

Hornets 105, Heat 92

MIAMI — Alonzo Mourning, in foul trouble throughout the game, scored 22 points in 24 minutes as Charlotte beat Miami.

Hersey Hawkins also had 22 points for the Hornets (43-28), who are one game shy of matching their franchise high for wins, accomplished in 1992-93.

Glen Rice had 30 points for Miami, which played without the injured Billy Owens and Bimbo Coles.

Love wins tourney, ticket to Masters

■ Davis Love III overcomes bogey-bogey in regulation to win in sudden death.

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Davis Love III watched his ball drop into bunkers on the 17th and 18th holes and saw more than the title at the Freeport McMoRan Classic slipping away.

There was this other tournament on his mind — The Masters.

"Everytime I made a move I was trying to win and trying to get into the Masters," Love said. "Not just here but all year. Now maybe I can relax."

It took two more holes for Love to be in the clear. He beat Mike Heinen on the second playoff hole Sunday to win not only this $1.2 million tournament but also an invitation to The Masters.

Bogeys on the final two holes tied Love with Heinen at 14-under and sent them into a playoff. Love sank a 3-foot putt — "a very, very long 3-foot putt" — for birdie on the second hole for the victory and the $216,000 winners purse.

"I knew he was going to make his birdie," Heinen said. "I was just trying to make one to send it to another hole."

Instead, Heinen's 20-foot putt missed and he settled for second place and $129,600.

"I've put myself in a position to win, I've backed into playoffs and I've lost," Love said. "Today I just kept telling myself, 'you're going to win the tournament. You're going to go to The Masters.'"

It was Love's ninth PGA victory, his first playoff win in four tries. His previous victory was the Las Vegas Invitational in 1993.

"I've collapsed a lot of times this year," Davis said. "I think I've just been thinking too much about The Masters. It's been a lot of pressure all year."

It will be Love's sixth trip to The Masters. He missed the cut in 1988 and last year. His best finish was in 1992 when he tied for 25th.

"I'm going to have a lot more fun than anyone else next week," Love said. "Because I waited longer to get there."

Love started Sunday at 13-under, shot the first nine in 31. He then slowly moved up on Heinen over the back nine, following a birdie on nine with birdies on 10, 11 and 13.

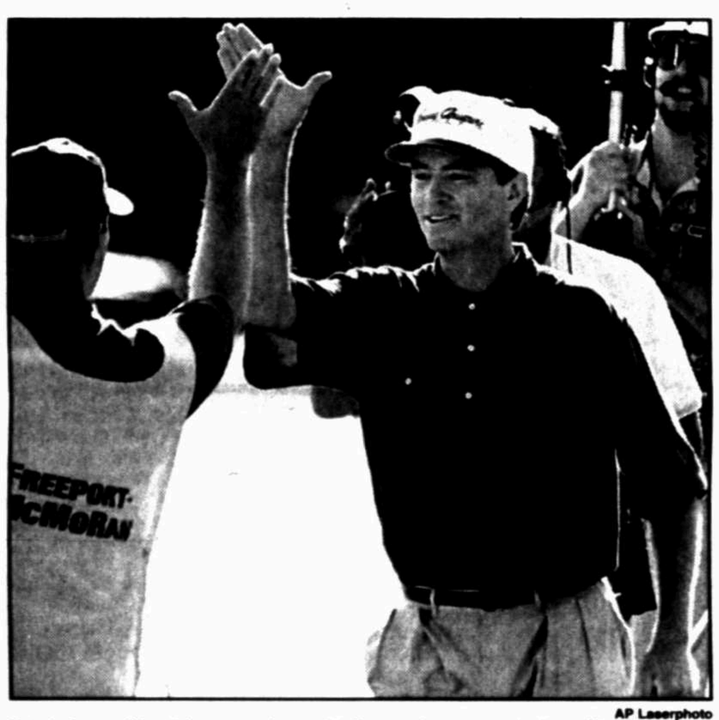
"I started playing my best when Mike made his eagle," Love said. "It spurred me on."

Heinen, who was four holes ahead of Love, saw his carefully crafted lead, six birdies and an eagle, washed out by a shot into the water on the 18th for a double bogey to finish 14-under.

"I was just trying to make par," Heinen said. "Then after I went into the water I was trying to make bogey. When I made double bogey I really thought Davis would win it and I was just hoping no one would pass me for second."

Heinen watched Love play the final holes but was not assured of a playoff until Love's 8-foot putt skimmed the left edge of the 18th hole for a bogie.

David Duval, who turned pro in 1993, had five birdies and two bogeys for a 67 and third place at 13-under. Craig Parry was fourth at 12-under and three players finished tied for fifth.



AP Laserphoto

Davis Love III celebrates after a birdie on the second playoff hole during the Freeport McMoRan in New Orleans on Sunday.

TRADITION: Nicklaus wins senior major

(From 1C)

off holes even after the Japanese star holed out from the fairway for an eagle-3 on the 15th hole to catch up.

When Aoki won the 1983 Hawaiian Open for his only pre-senior win, he eagled the 72nd hole.

They parred No. 18 and then No. 17 during the playoff before teeing off on 18 for the third time inside an hour. Aoki, 52, overshot the green on his third and fourth shots, and Nicklaus had two strokes to spare when he lined up his final putt.

"I misclubbed on the 18th hole in the playoff," said Aoki, who won an unofficial senior event near Tokyo in snow last week. "I felt the cold wind."

In 1980, Nicklaus won the U.S. Open by two strokes over Aoki, sometimes called the Japanese Nicklaus after winning 62 official titles worldwide.

It was the second straight playoff at the Tradition. Ray Floyd defeated Dale Douglass on the first playoff hole last year.

Ferree, 63, was bidding to become the oldest player to win a senior event, but he couldn't make up the last shot when all three got up and down to birdie the 18th hole. Ferree made a 4-foot birdie putt. Nicklaus followed from about 2 1/2 feet, and then Aoki tapped in one from 18 inches. Mike Fetchick won an event in 1985 on his 63rd birthday.

Jim Colbert was alone in fourth at 280, Jimmy Powell finished at 281 and Floyd and Jay Sigel came in at 282.

Floyd had played himself into contention at 8-under with three birdies and an eagle-3 on No. 12, but he made his first bogey in 45 holes on No. 15 and had another bogey two holes later.

"Actually, who I was watching on the leaderboard all day long was Floyd," Nicklaus said. "Other than our group, I felt that Floyd was the guy I needed to watch."

The 14th and 15th holes were pivotal. Nicklaus and Aoki teed off on No. 14 at 10-under, with Ferree a shot behind.

Nicklaus came away from the 450-yard par-4 with a one-shot lead after he parred and Aoki three-putted from 40 feet. But the next hole, Aoki made up for it

Nicklaus' approach shot to the island green stopped about 5 feet from the flagstick. Then Aoki upstaged him, lofting a 60-yard wedge shot that landed within inches of the hole, bounced twice and dropped in. Nicklaus got back a share of the lead at 11-under when he made the putt.

The tournament is sponsored by Scotts.

Rangers give farewell gifts to replacement players

By T.R. Sullivan
N.Y. Tims News Service

ARLINGTON — The Texas Rangers said goodbye to their replacement players Saturday but offered them an extra $5,000 apiece for their troubles and a chance to stay within the organization.

Nothing is official, but the Rangers' offers suggest that the owners will vote against a lockout Sunday in Chicago and the major-league players will be back to work later this week.

The Player Relations Committee on Saturday recommended to all clubs that players be released from their replacement contracts. The move means the clubs are leaning toward postponing the opening of the season until after Tuesday's court appearance, when the owners appeal the injunction handed down Friday.

The minor-league contracts are a way to keep the players' services but not be forced to pay the $5,000 bonuses for being on the Opening Day roster and another $20,000 in termination pay.

But Schieffer announced that the Rangers will give the 36 players who came to Arlington the $5,000 bonus for signing a replacement contract (even though some didn't) and the $5,000 Opening Day bonus.

"It's a nice cushion, but I'd give it back if they'd let us stay," pitcher Chris Willsher said.

"I will say this over and over," pitcher Terry Gilmore said. "The Texas Rangers have treated us with the utmost professional courtesy and respect. I've never been treated like this before from an organization. I realize they're not legally bound to give us the money. It was a tremendous gesture. They never treated us like replacement players."

Schieffer said the decision to award the extra $5,000 was made Saturday morning, even before the club had heard from the committee. Schieffer said the bonuses came up in a meeting of himself, general manager Doug Melvin and managing general partner Edward W. "Rusty" Rose.

"I think they deserve it," Schieffer said. "They've basically done everything they've been asked to do. Those who saw the games out here saw the affection the fans have for them and were pulling for them. I share that with them."

Schieffer told the players they would be given a chance to stay within the organization and make one of their minor-league teams. The Rangers also have a working agreement with Jalico in the Mexican League, and somewhere between four and six players could end up with that team.

"Each player will be handled differently," Melvin said. "We'll be honest with them about their ability and what level they can play. Some may not want to play."

Many of them are interested, including those like pitcher Jackie Davidson who went to Florida specifically to be a replacement player.

"I'm going to try and pursue a career with the Texas Rangers," Davidson said. "I'm a big fan of their organization, and being from here (Everman), if they're willing to give me the opportunity, I'm going to try."

The players will have to deal with any backlash they might receive from playing in exhibition games. Outfielder Bruce Dostal and infielder Tommy Hinzo could end up on the Rangers' Triple-A team at Oklahoma City that includes many players who refused to play in exhibition games.

Ranger regulars eager to get back on field, could return today

By T.R. Sullivan
N.Y. Times News Service

ARLINGTON — Pitcher Kevin Brown said yesterday the players could be ready to head for spring training as early as today if the owners are willing.

Brown also said the owners would be risking a new outbreak of hostilities with the players if they vote in favor of a lockout at their meeting in Chicago today.

"If they lock us out, there's no doubt they would be really pushing every button to destroy the union," Brown said. "They also wouldn't be interested in preserving the integrity of the game by locking us out and continuing (with the use) of replacement players. They'd also be running a huge risk of being liable for back salaries."

Brown continues with his duties as the Rangers player representative although he is technically a free agent. He has updated the Rangers by conference call and has told them to be ready if the owners decide against the lockout.

"If they lock us out, we'll go from there," Brown said. "If they're willing to let us play, we've told everybody to be ready to move quickly."

Rangers president Tom Schieffer and managing general partner Rusty Rose are representing the club at today's owners meetings. General manager Doug Melvin is also planning to attend and should get his instructions on how to proceed on the baseball side.

If the players return under the old rules, then the club needs to prepare salary arbitration cases for pitchers Kenny Rogers and John Burkett, catcher Ivan Rodriguez and third baseman Dean Palmer.

Melvin and Schieffer said the Rangers would need to settle their arbitration cases before determining what money is left to pursue free agents. The Rangers have had interest in signing another starting pitcher and help for their bullpen.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	18	13	4	40	113	101
Washington	15	12	7	37	89	80
New Jersey	15	13	6	36	100	93
Florida	14	16	4	32	86	91
N.Y. Rangers	14	17	3	31	90	93
Tampa Bay	13	18	2	28	84	94
N.Y. Islanders	10	19	4	24	81	109

Northeast Division

Quebec	24	8	3	51	145	99
Pittsburgh	23	9	2	48	136	109
Boston	17	14	2	36	98	82
Buffalo	15	12	5	35	86	75
Hartford	13	15	5	31	85	92
Montreal	11	16	5	27	80	106
Ottawa	4	24	4	12	70	119

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	23	7	3	49	125	75
St. Louis	19	10	3	41	117	86
Chicago	19	11	3	41	122	80
Toronto	15	12	7	37	95	95
Dallas	12	16	5	29	97	89
Winnipeg	9	18	6	24	99	127

Pacific Division

Calgary	16	13	5	37	111	96
Vancouver	12	13	8	32	103	104
Los Angeles	11	15	7	29	109	128
Edmonton	12	18	3	27	92	119
San Jose	12	18	2	26	82	115
Anaheim	10	19	4	24	85	123

Sunday's Games
Quebec 7, Ottawa 5
Florida 4, Tampa Bay 1
Philadelphia 4, N.Y. Rangers 2
Washington 2, Boston 1
St. Louis 3, Detroit 3, tie
Dallas 2, Chicago 1
Anaheim 5, San Jose 4
Monday's Games
Montreal at Ottawa 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
Edmontn at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Stars 2, Blackhawks 1

Dallas	1	0	1 — 2
Chicago	0	1	0 — 1

First Period—1, Dallas, G.Donnelly 1 (Kennedy, D.Hatcher), 4:31.
Second Period—2, Chicago, Murphy 18 (Sutter), 14:28.
Third Period—3, Dallas, M.Donnelly 10, 9:08.
Shots on goal—Dallas 11-4-9—24. Chicago 8-9-13—30.
Power-play Opportunities—Dallas 0 of 4; Chicago 0 of 7.
Goalies—Dallas, Torchia 1-0-0 (30 shots-29 saves). Chicago, Belfour 17-8-1 (24-22). A—21,074 (20,500).

Blues 3, Red Wings 3

St. Louis	0	1	2	0 — 3
Detroit	2	0	1	0 — 3

First Period—1, Detroit, Primeau 8 (Burr, Howe) :40. 2, Detroit, Fedorov 18, 7:19 (pp).
Second Period—3, St. Louis, Hull 21 (Shanahan, Baron), 7:32 (sh).
Third Period—4, St. Louis, Gilbert 7 (MacInnis, Hull), 7:27. 5, Detroit, Brown 9 (Draper, Errey), 9:33. 6, St. Louis, Elik 8 (Chasse, Shanahan), 13:27.
Shots on goal—St. Louis 5-10-14-5—34. Detroit 10-10-8-2—30.
Power-play Opportunities—St. Louis 0 of 2; Detroit 1 of 5.
Goalies—St. Louis, Casey, 3-2-2 (30 shots-27 saves). Detroit, Vernon, 14-3-3 (34-31). A—19,875 (19,875).

Capitals 2, Bruins 1

Boston	0	0	1	— 1
Washington	0	1	1	— 2

First Period—No scoring.
Second Period—1, Washington, Nelson 1 (Klee), 4:24.
Third Period—2, Boston, Kasatonov 1 (Oates, Donato), 11:25. 3, Washington, Miller 7 (Tinordi, Hunter), 17:59.
Shots on goal—Boston 6-9-11—26. Washington 7-4-4—15.
Power-play Opportunities—Boston 0 of 2; Washington 0 of 3.
Goalies—Boston, Lacher 14-8-1 (15 shots-13 saves). Washington, Carey 12-2-2 (26-25). A—16,223 (18,130).

Flyers 4, Rangers 2

N.Y. Rangers	1	1	0	— 2
Philadelphia	2	1	1	— 4

First Period—1, New York, Verbeek 9 (Messier), 3:51. 2, Philadelphia, Lindros 21 (Dionne), 10:45. 3, Philadelphia, Therien 3 (DiMaio), 14:37.
Second Period—4, Philadelphia, LeClair 20 (Lindros), 8:28. 5, New York, Graves 12 (Zubov, Leetch), 14:07 (pp).
Third Period—6, Philadelphia, Lindros 22 (Renberg), 11:23.
Shots on goal—New York 14-11-9—34. Philadelphia 8-4-10—22.
Power-play Opportunities—New York 1 of 4; Philadelphia 0 of 7.
Goalies—New York, Richter 9-14-2 (22 shots-18 saves). Philadelphia, Hextall 10-7-4 (34-32). A—17,380. (17,380)

Panthers 4, Lightning 1

Florida	1	0	3	— 4
Tampa Bay	1	0	0	— 1

First Period—1, Florida, Belanger 12 (Kudelski), 9:47. 2, Tampa Bay, Yzebaert 6 (Selivanov, Bradley), 17:38.
Second Period—None
Third Period—3, Florida, Hull 7 (Hough, Skrudland), 8:31. 4, Florida, Lowry 10, 10:22. 5, Florida, Lindsay 7 (Fitzgerald, Murphy), 19:33 (en)
Shots on goal—Florida 11-7-9—27. Tampa Bay 11-8-8—27.
Power-play Opportunities—Florida 0 of 3; Tampa Bay 0 of 2.
Goalies—Florida, Vanbiesbrouck 10-10-3 (27 shots-26 saves). Tampa Bay, Puppa 12-15-2 (26-23)

Nordiques 7, Senators 5

Ottawa	2	3	0	— 5
Quebec	3	2	2	— 7

First Period—1, Ottawa, Daigle 13 (Gaudreau), 3:36. 2, Quebec, Nolan 25 (Leschyshyn), 10:27 (sh). 3, Ottawa, Larouche 2 (Elynuik, Picard), 11:07 (pp). 4, Quebec, Nolan 26 (Sakic, Forsberg), 13:06 (pp). 5, Quebec, Sakic 14 (Corbet), 13:44.
Second Period—6, Quebec, Kamenksy 7 (Sakic, Laukkanen), 6:53. 7, Ottawa, Bourque 3 (McLlwain, Cunneyworth), 12:42. 8, Ottawa, Bonk 2 (Daigle, Cunneyworth), 6:15. 9, Quebec, Bassen 8 (Deadmarsh, Lefebvre), 16:50. 10, Ottawa, Maciver 4 (Picard, Larouche), 19:53 (pp).
Third Period—11, Quebec, Nolan 27 (Bassen, Forsberg), 4:40. 12, Quebec, Forsberg 10 (Kamensky, Lefebvre), 18:13 (sh).
Shots on goal—Ottawa 10-10-5—25. Quebec 18-14-13—45.
Power-play Opportunities—Ottawa 2 of 5; Quebec 1 of 4.
Goalies—Ottawa, Beaupre, 4-19-2 (45 shots-38 saves). Quebec, Snow, 1-0-0 (25-20). A—14,335 (15,399).

Ducks 5, Sharks 4

San Jose	0	2	2	— 4
Anaheim	3	0	2	— 5

First Period—1, Anaheim, Valk 3 (Corkum, J.Sacco), 1:16. 2, Anaheim, Carnback 4 (Sweeney), 3:27. 3, Anaheim, Kariya 13 (Labeau, Van Allen) 9:02 (pp).
Second Period—4, San Jose, Kyte 1 (Falloon, Tancill), 3:30. 5, San Jose, Dahlen 8 (Rathje, Whitney), 12:30 (pp).
Third Period—6, Anaheim, Tverdovsky 3 (Labeau, Van Allen), 8:46. 7, Anaheim, Douris 7 (Karpov, Rucchin), 13:59. 8, San Jose, Odgers 2 (Duchesne, Baker), 14:50. 9, San Jose, Friesen 11 (Dahlen, Ozolinsh), 19:59.
Anaheim 14-11-7—32.
Power-play Opportunities—San Jose 1 of 5; Anaheim 1 of 4.
Goalies—San Jose, Flaherty (4 shots-2 saves), Irbe 9-15-1 (3:27 first, 28-25). Anaheim, Hebert 8-14-3 (25-22). A—17,174 (17,174).

College Linescores

Rice 6, Texas 5

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Rice	.000	320	10	— 6 11 4

Texas: Smart (4), Duke (5), French (7), Clements (8) and Webb, Escamilla. Rice: Taylor (3), Quinn (4). 2B—Rice: Berkman, Boni, Brooks, Quinn. 3B—None. HRs—Rice: Boni, Cruz Jr. W—Quinn (3-1). L—Duke (1-1).

America's Cup

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Results Sunday of the America's Cup yacht races, with boat name and skipper:
Semifinals
Citizen Cup for Defenders
Stars & Stripes, Dennis Conner, def. Mighty Mary, Leslie Egnot, by 4 minutes, 49 seconds.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Orlando	53	18	.746	—
x-New York	47	24	.662	6
Boston	29	43	.403	24 1/2
Miami	28	45	.384	26
New Jersey	27	45	.375	26 1/2
Philadelphia	20	51	.282	33
Washington	18	53	.254	35

Central Division

x-Indiana	46	26	.639	—
x-Charlotte	43	28	.606	2 1/2
x-Cleveland	39	32	.549	6 1/2
x-Chicago	39	33	.542	7
Atlanta	35	37	.486	11
Milwaukee	28	44	.389	18
Detroit	26	45	.366	19 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-San Antonio	52	18	.743	—
x-Utah	52	21	.712	1 1/2
Houston	42	29	.592	10 1/2
Denver	35	36	.493	17 1/2
Dallas	31	39	.443	21
Minnesota	20	52	.278	33

Pacific Division

x-Seattle	51	20	.718	—
x-Phoenix	51	21	.708	1/2
L.A. Lakers	44	26	.629	6 1/2
Portland	37	34	.521	14
Sacramento	34	37	.479	17
Golden State	22	49	.310	29
L.A. Clippers	15	58	.205	37

x-clinched playoff berth.
Sunday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Detroit 110, Washington 105
New York 94, New Jersey 85
San Antonio 109, Phoenix 106
Indiana 104, Portland 93
Boston 94, Dallas 87
Seattle 105, Atlanta 83
Charlotte 105, Miami 92
Denver 104, Cleveland 101
Orlando at L.A. Lakers, (n)
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Indiana at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Denver, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Utah, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Golden State, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Portland, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Houston at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Celtics 94, Mavericks 87

DALLAS (87)

Mashburn 12-22 5-6 30, Jones 4-13 0-0 8, Williams 3-6 0-0 6, Kidd 0-3 0-0 0, Harris 5-17 1-2 13, Tarpley 1-5 2-4 4, Brooks 5-13 2-2 13, Dumas 0-2 0-0 0, McCloud 5-14 1-2 12, Smith 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 35-95 12-18 87.

BOSTON (94)

Wilkins 4-12 2-2 11, Strong 0-2 0-0 0, Montross 1-7 0-0 2, Brown 5-11 0-0 11, Douglas 12-19 3-4 27, Radja 7-14 2-3 16, Ellison 2-4 0-0 4, Humphries 0-1 0-0 0, McDaniel 8-14 1-2 17, Minor 3-6 0-0 6. Totals 42-90 8-11 94.

Dallas	25	16	26	20 — 87
Boston	31	27	15	21 — 94

3-Point goals—Dallas 5-16 (Harris 2-5, Brooks 1-3, McCloud 1-3, Mashburn 1-4, Kidd 0-1), Boston 2-7 (Wilkins 1-3, Brown 1-3, Douglas 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 61 (Williams 12), Boston 56 (Radja 11). Assists—Dallas 19 (Kidd 5), Boston 25 (Douglas 10). Total fouls—Dallas 13, Boston 18. A—14,890 (14,890)

Spurs 109, Suns 106

PHOENIX (106)

Barkley 17-27 7-10 45, Green 4-10 1-2 9, Tisdale 4-8 0-0 8, K.Johnson 6-13 4-5 16, Majerle 3-13 0-0 9, Perry 1-2 0-0 2, Ainge 4-6 1-1 13, Schayes 0-1 0-0 0, W.Person 2-5 0-0 4, Kleine 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-85 13-18 106.

SAN ANTONIO (109)

Elliott 11-19 7-9 30, Cummings 5-10 0-0 10, Robinson 7-15 8-12 23, A.Johnson 5-12 0-0 10, Del Negro 3-10 0-0 7, Reid 4-7 4-4 12, C.Person 5-8 0-0 14, Rivers 1-6 0-0 3, Nwosu 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-87 19-25 109.

Phoenix	23	28	33	22 — 106
San Antonio	28	27	29	25 — 109

3-Point goals—Phoenix 11-23 (Ainge 4-6, Barkley 4-8, Majerle 3-6, Green 0-1, W.Person 0-2), San Antonio 8-20 (C.Person 4-7, Robinson 1-1, Del Negro 1-3, Rivers 1-3, Elliott 1-6). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 44 (Barkley 10), San Antonio 57 (Robinson 14). Assists—Phoenix 23 (K.Johnson 10), San Antonio 19 (A.Johnson 10). Total fouls—Phoenix 22, San Antonio 21. Technicals—Cummings, Phoenix illegal defense 2. A—35,888 (34,215)

Pistons 110, Bullets 105

WASHINGTON (105)

Webber 13-22 3-7 30, MacLean 2-5 2-2 6, Muresan 7-10 3-4 17, Cheaney 6-15 3-6 17, Overton 3-10 1-2 9, Chapman 8-17 2-2 21, Butler 1-3 2-4 5, McIlvaine 0-1 0-0 0, Walker 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 40-84 16-27 105.

DETROIT (110)

Hill 13-16 7-10 33, Addison 4-9 0-0 8, Mills 4-12 3-4 11, Dumars 7-14 6-6 23, Houston 9-16 8-8 30, West 0-7 1-2 1, Hunter 1-4 0-0 2, Macon 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 38-78 27-32 110.

Washington	28	22	29	26 — 105
Detroit	28	16	31	35 — 110

3-Point goals—Washington 9-25 (Chapman 3-7, Cheaney 2-6, Overton 2-7, Butler 1-1, Webber 1-3, MacLean 0-1), Detroit 7-20 (Houston 4-8, Dumars 3-8, Addison 0-1, Mills 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 53 (Muresan 13), Detroit 47 (West 16). Assists—Washington 25 (Webber, Cheaney, Overton 6), Detroit 20 (Hill 5). Total fouls—Washington 24, Detroit 19. Technical—Washington illegal defense. A—21,454 (21,454)

Knicks 94, Nets 85

NEW YORK (94)

Bonner 0-1 0-0 0, Oakley 3-7 1-1 7, Ewing 5-11 3-5 13, Starks 8-17 3-5 26, Harper 2-8 1-1 6, Smith 2-9 5-6 9, Mason 2-3 7-7 11, Davis 6-9 1-1 17, Anthony 0-5 1-2 1, H.Williams 2-7 0-0 4. Totals 30-77 22-28 94.

NEW JERSEY (85)

Brown 0-5 2-4 2, Gilliam 10-17 2-6 22, Benjamin 5-14 3-4 13, Walters 1-7 0-0 3, Anderson 8-22 12-14 31, J.Williams 4-8 0-1 8, Morris 0-3 0-0 0, Mahorn 2-2 2-2 6, Childs 0-6 0-2 0, Schintzius 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-84 21-33 85.

New York	26	20	23	25 — 94
New Jersey	24	31	19	11 — 85

3-Point goals—New York 12-27 (Starks 7-13, Davis 4-5, Harper 1-5, Oakley 0-1, Anthony 0-3), New Jersey 4-17 (Anderson 3-9, Walters 1-1, Morris 0-2, Childs 0-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New York 55 (Oakley 12), New Jersey 64 (Gilliam 16). Assists—New York 19 (Mason 5), New Jersey 15 (Anderson 6). Total fouls—New York 27, New Jersey 24. Technicals—Oakley, Benjamin 2, Ewing, Mahorn, New York delay of game, Harper 2, Anderson. Flagrant fouls—Anderson. Ejections—Ewing, Mahorn, Harper, Benjamin. A—20,049 (20,049)

Hornets 105, Heat 92

CHARLOTTE (105)

Johnson 6-15 7-9 19, Wingate 5-8 0-0 11, Mourning 9-14 4-5 22, Bogues 5-12 2-2 12, Hawkins 8-13 2-3 22, Hancock 2-2 0-0 4, Parish 1-1 0-0 2, Sutton 2-5 1-2 7, Gattison 3-6 0-2 6. Totals 41-76 16-23 105.

MIAMI (92)

Rice 11-18 6-8 30, Willis 3-11 5-7 11, Salley 0-3 1-2 1, Miner 3-10 4-6 10, Reeves 1-4 0-2 3, Geiger 3-5 1-4 7, Askins 3-5 0-0 6, Eackles 4-12 4-5 12, Pritchard 2-4 4-4 8, Lohaus 2-6 0-0 4. Totals 32-78 25-38 92.

Charlotte	31	29	25	20 — 105
Miami	21	20	30	21 — 92

3-Point goals—Charlotte 7-17 (Hawkins 4-8, Sutton 2-4, Wingate 1-3, Johnson 0-1, Bogues 0-1), Miami 3-14 (Rice 2-4, Reeves 1-1, Miner 0-1, Askins 0-1, Lohaus 0-3, Eackles 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 44 (Johnson, Gattison 7), Miami 57 (Geiger 9). Assists—Charlotte 25 (Bogues, Hawkins 7), Miami 19 (Reeves 5). Total fouls—Charlotte 27, Miami 24. Technicals—Gattison, Johnson, Bogues, Charlotte illegal defense. A—14,389 (15,200).

Pacers 104, Blazers 93

PORTLAND (93)

C.Robinson 6-14 0-2 14, Williams 2-6 4-4 8, Dudley 3-8 2-7 8, McKie 3-7 1-1 7, Strickland 9-18 1-4 20, Grant 4-9 3-4 11, Thorpe 4-9 0-0 8, Porter 1-2 3-4 6, Kersey 5-11 1-1 11, J.Robinson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-85 15-27 93.

INDIANA (104)

D.Davis 2-3 2-6 6, McKey 6-10 3-6 17, Smits 7-18 6-6 20, Jackson 4-6 0-0 9, Miller 7-15 4-4 19, A.Davis 1-2 4-6 6, Fleming 2-2 1-2 5, Mitchell 3-4 0-0 6, Scott 3-4 8-8 16. Totals 35-64 28-38 104.

Portland	26	31	15	21 — 93
Indiana	33	28	19	24 — 104

3-Point goals—Portland 4-14 (C.Robinson 2-8, Strickland 1-2, Porter 1-2, Kersey 0-1, J.Robinson 0-1), Indiana 6-12 (McKie 2-2, Scott 2-2, Jackson 1-2, Miller 1-6). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Portland 48 (Dudley 14), Indiana 51 (Smits 10). Assists—Portland 22 (Strickland 11), Indiana 21 (Jackson 6). Total fouls—Portland 27, Indiana 25. A—16,437 (16,530)

Sonics 105, Hawks 83

ATLANTA (83)

Augmon 5-10 1-2 11, Long 3-5 4-8 10, Lang 2-9 2-2 6, Blaylock 6-17 0-0 13, Smith 4-11 3-3 12, Corbin 2-9 1-1 5, Ehlo 6-8 0-0 15, Norman 2-5 0-0 4, Anderson 1-3 1-5 3, Whatley 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 32-79 14-23 83.

SEATTLE (105)

Kemp 9-15 3-4 21, Schrempf 6-9 2-2 16, Johnson 0-3 0-0 0, Marciulionis 4-7 1-2 11, Payton 10-21 1-2 21, Gill 4-14 0-0 9, McMillan 3-5 0-0 8, Perkins 5-7 1-1 14, Houston 1-3 2-4 5, Scheffler 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-84 10-15 105.

Atlanta	13	20	26	24 — 83
Seattle	33	27	19	26 — 105

3-Point goals—Atlanta 5-20 (Ehlo 3-3, Smith 1-6, Blaylock 1-8, Long 0-1, Norman 0-1, Whatley 0-1). Seattle 11-20 (Perkins 3-5, Marciulionis 2-2, Schrempf 2-3, McMillan 2-3, Gill 1-2, Houston 1-3, Payton 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 48 (Lang 7), Seattle 55 (Kemp 18). Assists—Atlanta 14 (Whatley 5), Seattle 25 (Payton, McMillan 6). Total fouls—Atlanta 16, Seattle 26. Technicals—Blaylock, Seattle illegal defense. A—17,368 (16,296)

Nuggets 104, Cavaliers 101

DENVER (104)

R.Williams 9-16 6-8 27, Rogers 0-2 2-2 2, Mutombo 7-12 4-5 18, Rose 3-6 2-2 8, Abdul-Rauf 12-22 6-6 32, D.Ellis 4-9 0-0 10, Stith 3-5 0-0 7, Hammonds 0-2 0-0 0, Levingston 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-75 20-23 104.

CLEVELAND (101)

Mills 4-8 4-4 14, Hill 4-12 7-9 15, J.Williams 3-8 1-2 7, Price 7-20 4-4 21, Phills 2-8 0-0 4, Brandon 6-8 3-3 16, Cage 3-5 0-0 6, Campbell 2-3 3-4 7, Ferry 4-8 1-1 11. Totals 35-80 23-27 101.

Denver	21	32	36	15 — 104
Cleveland	19	32	25	25 — 101

3-Point goals—Denver 8-19 (R.Williams 3-6, D.Ellis 2-4, Abdul-Rauf 2-5, Stith 1-2, Rogers 0-1, Rose 0-1), Cleveland 8-18 (Price 3-9, Mills 2-2, Ferry 2-5, Brandon 1-1, Phills 0-1). Fouled out—Rogers. Rebounds—Denver 46 (Mutombo 18), Cleveland 43 (Hill 10). Assists—Denver 26 (Rose 9), Cleveland 23 (Price 8). Total fouls—Denver 23, Cleveland 21. Technical—Denver illegal defense. A—20,562 (20,562)

College Baseball

The Associated Press
SOUTHWEST
Arkansas St. 2, Louisiana Tech
NE Louisiana 6, Stephen F. Austin 3
Oklahoma 23, Baylor 0
Rice 6, Texas 5
Texas-Arlington 9, McNeese St. 0
Texas A&M-Kingsville 25, Cent. Oklahoma 8
Texas Lutheran 7-6, St. Edward's, Texas 3-1
UT-San Antonio 24, SWTexas 12
Vanderbilt 7, Arkansas 6
FAR WEST
Arizona St. 10, UCLA 6
Fresno St. 4, Sacramento State 1
New Mexico St. 12, Long Beach St. 9
Occidental 12, Menlo 4
Oregon St. 8, Gonzaga 4
Pacific 5, San Jose St. 4, 13 innings
Southern California 6, California 1
W. Texas A&M 13, E. New Mexico 8
EAST
Brown 8-5, Cornell 6-5
Concordia, N.Y. 8, Queens 7
Drexel 3-5, Hofstra 2-4
Fairfield 17, St. Peter's 2
Fordham 5-8, Lafayette 3-4
Harvard 7-3, Columbia 6-4, 1st game, 10 innings
Hobart 6-2, Hartwick 4-0
Iona 4, Manhattan 3
Lehigh 8-1, Navy 2-6
Lehman 8-4, Bridgeport 2-2
LeMoyne 8-8, Niagara 7-5
Marist 9, Wagner 8, 13 innings
Marshall 5, Appalachian State 3
N. Adams 4-2, Salem St. 0-7
N.Y. Tech 16-8, Pace 3-4
Penn St. 5-11, Michigan St. 1-7
Pittsburgh 5, St. John's 4
Rider 10, Long Island U. 7
Siena 16-3, Canisius 6-1
Skidmore 5-1, Clarkson 4-0
St. Rose 15, Mercy 2
Vassar 10-12, CCNY 2-4
Vermont 2-3, Cent. Connecticut St. 0-2
West Virginia 15, Temple 5
Yale 11-9, Princeton 5-9
SOUTH
Ala.-Birmingham 10, Memphis 1
Armstrong 5-17, Albany 4-2
Auburn 11, Tennessee 3
Austin Peay 1-1, E. Kentucky 0-3
Austin Peay 7, Murray St. 2
Cent. Florida 10-2, Centenary 5-0
Citadel 5, Georgia Southern 2
Cumberland, Tenn. 8-1, Lipscomb 6-9
Florida St. 12, N. Carolina St. 3
Furman 3, Davidson 1
George Mason 8, East Carolina 7
Ga Tech 7, Coastal Carolina 6
Henderson St. 8, Delta St. 7
Jacksonville 12, Ark.-Little Rock 3
Jacksnville St. 11, Thomas 1
Lamar 3, New Orleans 2
LSU 7, Georgia 4, 12 innings
Maryland 7, Duke 4
Methodist 6, Ferrum 0
Middle Tenn. 13, E. Kentucky 9
Mississippi St. 13, Kentucky 7
Mississippi 20, South Carolina 3
N. Alabama 4, Valdosta St. 3
N.C. Charlotte 10, Va. Comm 1
Olgethorpe 13, Millsaps 10
Presbyterian 7, Gardner-Webb 2
St. Andrews 8, Belmont Abbey 1
St. Leo 3, Barry 2
Sam Hou St. 7-5, Nicholls St. 4-2
South Florida 5, Southern Miss 4
Stetson 4, SE Louisiana 1
Troy St. 27, Jackson St. 12
Tulane 14, Louisville 11
W. Alabama 6, Mississippi Coll. 2
Wake Forest 3, Virginia 2
West Georgia 9, West Florida 6
W. Kentucky 7, SW Louisiana 5, 10 innings
Wingate 6, Lenoir-Rhyne 2
MIDWEST
Auburn-Montgomery 12, Berry 7
Creighton 19, N. Iowa 12
E. Illinois 5-7, N. Illinois 3-5
Evansville 8-1, Bradley 4-10
Indiana 13-7, Ohio St. 7-14
Iowa 5-1, Minnesota 4-5
Iowa St. 10, Kansas St. 3

NCAA Women's Championship

Connecticut 70, Tennessee 64

TENNESSEE (34-3): McCray 3-12 1-2 7, Thompson 1-1 2-2 4, D.Johnson 3-11 3-3 9, Marciniak 3-11 1-3 8, Davis 5-12 0-1 11, Ward 2-5 2-2 6, T.Johnson 3-7 1-1 7, M.Johnson 2-3 0-0 5, Milligan 1-3 2-2 4, Conklin 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 24-66 12-16 64.

CONNECTICUT (35-0): Elliott 5-7 3-4 13, Lobo 5-10 7-8 17, Wolters 4-9 2-4 10, Rizzotti 6-8 2-2 15, Webber 0-1 0-0 0, Sales 4-12 1-4 10, Berube 1-6 3-5 5. Totals 25-53 18-27 70.

Halftime—Tennessee 38, Connecticut 32. 3-Point goals—Tennessee 4-14 (Conklin 1-1, M.Johnson 1-2, Davis 1-4, Marciniak 1-6, McCray 0-1), Connecticut 2-10 (Rizzotti 1-2, Sales 1-4, Webber 0-1, Berube 0-1, Lobo 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Tennessee 37 (D.Johnson 10), Connecticut 43 (Lobo 8). Assists—Tennessee 16 (Marciniak 5), Connecticut 15 (Elliott, Rizzotti, Sales 3). Total fouls—Tennessee 22, Connecticut 18. A—18,038.

NABC All-Star Game

The Associated Press
At Seattle
WEST 117, EAST 88
EAST: Marshall (Connecticut) 6-11 2-2 14, Reid (Georgetown) 4-5 1-2 9, Amaechi (Penn St.) 5-11 1-2 11, Brunson (Temple) 2-8 0-0 6, Feaster (Holy Cross) 0-7 1-2 1, Jackson (Michigan) 5-11 4-7 15, Peterson (Pittsburgh) 6-7 0-0 12, Williams (Norfolk St.) 4-8 2-2 10, Caffey (Alabama) 4-6 2-2 10, Allen (Penn) 0-5 0-0 0. Totals 36-79 13-19 88.
WEST: Lang (NC-Charlotte) 2-7 5-6 9, Ostertag (Kansas) 1-2 3-4 5, Rencher (Texas) 3-9 2-4 8, Kaiser (Alaska-Anchorage) 4-10 0-0 9, Martin (Purdue) 6-11 2-4 18, Hoiberg (Iowa St.) 7-12 0-0 20, King (Michigan) 7-12 3-4 19, Barry (Oregon St.) 5-7 0-0 11, Owes (Arizona) 4-11 1-2 10, Maroney (Hawaii) 4-10 0-0 8. Totals 43-91 16-24 117.
Halftime—West 49, East 45. 3-point goals—East 3-18 (Brunson 2-4, Jackson 1-3, Marshall 0-1, Amaechi 0-1, Williams 0-2, Feaster 0-3, Allen 0-4), West 15-31 (Hoiberg 6-10, Martin 4-8, King 2-5, Barry 1-1, Owes 1-2, Kaiser 1-4, Lang 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—East 50 (Reid, Peterson 8), West 47 (Lang, King 9). Assists—East 11 (Brunson 5), West 16 (Rencher 5). Total fouls—East 13, West 13. A—7,900.

Transactions

The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Announced the resignation of Geno Petralli, manager of their Gulf Coast League team. Reassigned Julio Garcia from first base coach at Bowie of the Eastern League to manager of their Gulf Coast League team. Named Dave Jauss interim first base coach at Bowie.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Released Joe Lynch, Tom Traen and Barry Wohler, pitchers. Assigned Russ Fandel, Steve Spurgeon and James Wray, pitchers; Jeff Wedvick, catcher; and Tom Houk and Chris Malinoski, infielders, to their minor league camp.
Mid America League
ANDERSON LAWMEN—Named Dan Beauchamp general manager, and Jay Welker manager. Signed Mike Young, pitcher.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHICAGO BULLS—Placed Larry Krystkowiak, forward, on the injured list. Activated Dickey Simpkins, forward, from the injured list.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
HARTFORD WHALERS—Returned Kevin Smith, left wing, and Robert Petrovicky, center, to Springfield of the American Hockey League.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Sent Reid Simpson, right wing, and Chris McAlpine, defenseman, to Albany of the American Hockey League. Returned Bill Armstrong, right wing, on loan from Albany.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled Jeff Nelson, center, from Portland of the American Hockey League.
WINNIPEG JETS—Returned John LeBlanc, right wing, to Springfield of the American Hockey League.
American Hockey League
ADIRONDACK RED WINGS—Signed Stacy Roest, center, to an amateur try-out contract.
CORNWALL ACES—Signed Chris Phelps, defenseman, to a professional try-out contract, and Nathan Morin, left wing, to an amateur try-out contract.
ROCHESTER AMERICANS—Loaned Steve Shields, goaltender, to South Carolina of the East Coast Hockey League. Recalled Mike Bavis, right wing, on loan from South Carolina.
SOCCER
United States Interregional Soccer League
MINNESOTA THUNDER—Signed John Swallen, goaltender, and John Menik, defenseman, to one-year contracts.
COLLEGE
TENNESSEE STATE—Named Nicholas Calcutta offensive line coach.

NCAA Unbeatens

The Associated Press
The nine NCAA Division I basketball teams that have finished a season unbeaten with year and record:
Men
1956—San Francisco, 29-0
1957—North Carolina, 32-0
1964—UCLA, 30-0
1967—UCLA, 30-0
1972—UCLA, 30-0
1973—UCLA, 30-0
1976—Indiana, 32-0
Women
1986—Texas, 34-0
1995—Connecticut, 35-0

NCAA Championship Scores

The Associated Press
1982 — Louisiana Tech 76, Cheyney 62
1983 — USC 69, La. Tech 67
1984 — USC 72, Tennessee 61
1985 — Old Dominion 70, Georgia 65
1986 — Texas 97, Southern Cal 81
1987 — Tenn. 67, La. Tech 44
1988 — La. Tech 56, Auburn 54
1989 — Tennessee 76, Auburn 60
1990 — Stanford 88, Auburn 81
1991 — Tenn. 70, Virginia 67, OT
1992 — Stanford 78, W. Ken. 62
1993 — Texas Tech 84, Ohio St 82
1994 — N Carolina 60, La Tech 59
1995 — Connecticut 70, Tennessee 64

McDonalds H.S. All-Stars

The Associated Press
At St. Louis
WEST 126, EAST 115
EAST (115): Sam Okey 4-4 0-0 9, Vince Carter 7-12 0-0 16, Shareef Abdur-Rahim 5-13 6-8 16, Stephon Marbury 5-11 0-0 11, Ron Mercer 7-9 1-2 19, Wayne Turner 4-11 0-0 9, Louis Bullock 1-9 0-0 3, Shammgod Wells 4-7 0-0 9, Randell Jackson 6-9 1-2 13, Antawn Jamison 3-6 1-3 7, Luther Clay 1-

Bruins guard expects to start following wrist injury

By Bob Cohn
N.Y. Times News Service

SEATTLE — The big question Sunday wasn't whether John Wooden or President Clinton, or both, would show up for tonight's NCAA championship game between Arkansas and UCLA. It surrounded the condition of Tyus Edney, UCLA's senior point guard.

Edney, who has managed to carry the Bruins through the tournament on his scrawny back, was a no-show for players' news conferences at the Kingdome. He was being treated at the University of Washington for an injured right wrist, suffered during the first half of the victory over Oklahoma State in Saturday's semifinal. After the game, Edney minimized the injury, and no one gave it much thought.

Speculation was rampant. Was he hurt badly? Was this just some sort of ploy? Did he stop on the way to the Kingdome for a double latte?

Finally, a UCLA spokesman said Edney had a sprained wrist but will start tonight.

Which was a relief to the Bruins. No Edney, no chance. Listed at 5-feet-10 (but admittedly a half-inch shorter) and 150 pounds, Edney has been the biggest reason UCLA is camped on the doorstep of its first title in 20 years.

Not even senior forward Ed O'Bannon, the recipient of several player of the year and All-America honors, has had the same impact. Shaking off a bout of tendinitis that slowed him late in the season, Edney has conducted the UCLA offense like a maestro.

Few can match Edney's speed or his first step, as Oklahoma State guard Andre Owens learned the hard way at the start of the game. On the Bruins' first possession, Edney drove the lane, spun and was fouled by Owens. The next time he had the ball, Edney whooshed past Owens and scored.

"In a lot of situations, a head coach and a point guard have a great relationship," UCLA Coach Jim Harrick said. "They can read each other's mind. . . . I thought the first two plays of the game dictated to me who was going to dominate."

But ever-resourceful Oklahoma State still was hanging around toward the end of the game. In fact, the Cowboys led by one with 9:32 remaining. Tyus time. He scored all 11 of his second-half points in the final 8:14, and the Bruins won, 74-61.

"When it came down to the last eight minutes, I found myself saying, 'Take him, Take him,' " Harrick said, meaning for Edney to take his man and lose him.

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— Jim Harrick, UCLA coach after Bruins win over Oklahoma State.

"And he did. He listens very well."

O'Bannon said afterward, "Without Tyus, we wouldn't be anything, simple as that."

Edney has had a marvelous career. He became a starter at the end of his freshman season and improved every season since. Setting a school record for steals, he averaged 14.5 points and seven assists a game this past season.

"I can't tell you how many times he's led this team to victory through our college careers," O'Bannon said. "He's done things for this team no one else could."

Yet, even Harrick, who recruited Edney out of Long Beach, Calif., had some doubts at first.

"You look at guys who are small, and you wonder whether they can get the job done . . ." Harrick said.

But on the first day of practice, Edney made a barrage of three-pointers. He was so fast, Harrick thought everyone else was running in slow motion. And then about 10 days later, Wooden, the legendary Bruins coach, had a chance to see Edney play. He might not have even known Edney's name, but Wooden told Harrick, "The little guy sees the floor better than anybody you have."

A Look at Arkansas...

Arkansas Razorbacks Roster
By The Associated Press
Coach: Nolan Richardson

No.	Player	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Hometown
3	Alex Dillard	G	6-1	170	Sr	Bessemer, Ala.
12	Clint McDaniel	G	6-4	180	Sr	Tulsa, Okla.
13	John Engskov	G	6-3	195	So	Berryville, Ark.
14	Corey Beck	G	6-2	190	Sr	Memphis, Tenn.
15	Dwight Stewart	C	6-9	265	Sr	Memphis, Tenn.
21	Landis Williams	F	6-7	205	Fr	Tulsa, Okla.
22	Davor Rimac	G	6-7	210	Sr	Zagreb, Croatia
23	Reggie Garrett	F	6-5	205	Jr	Brandon, Miss.
30	Scotty Thurman	F	6-6	205	Jr	Ruston, La.
33	Lee Wilson	C	6-11	255	So	Waco, Texas
34	Cortiss Williamson	F	6-7	245	Jr	Russellville, Ark.
35	Reggie Merritt	G	6-1	165	Jr	LittleRock, Ark.
40	Elmer Martin	F	6-8	220	Sr	Memphis, Tenn.
44	Darnell Robinson	F-C	6-11	260	So	Oakland

ARKANSAS (32-6)

80	at Mass.	104
97	Georgetown	79
103	Jackson St.	87
94	at Missouri	71
121	Centenary	94
78	at SMU	66
94	Murray St.	69
97	Fla. A&M	57
82	Tulsa	63
86	Oklahoma-x	84
84	Cincinnati-x	75
101	Iowa-x	92
71	at Mississippi	76
97	Tennessee	79
79	Miss. St.	74
90	at Auburn	104
84	Georgia	82
88	at S.Carolina	73
70	Alabama	88
94	Kentucky	92
105	LSU	81
62	at Miss. St.	83
88	Memphis	87
97	at Vanderbilt, OT	94
86	at Alabama	80
85	Mississippi	70
92	at LSU	90
122	Montevallo	64
94	at Florida	85
68	Auburn	66
73	Vanderbilt-y	72
69	Alabama-y	58
93	Kentucky, OT-y	95
79	Tex.Southn-z	78
96	at Syracuse, OT-z	94
96	Memphis, OT-z	91
68	Virginia-z	61
75	N.Carolina-z	68

x-Rainbow Classic
y-Southeastern Conference
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UCLA-Arkansas Matchup
By The Associated Press

	UCLA	Ark
Record	30-2	32-6
Avg. Pts	87.5	87.8
Opp. Avg. Pts	73.8	79.6
Scoring Margin	13.7	8.2
FG Pct.	.514	.465
Opp. FG Pct.	.407	.436
3-Pt. FG Pct.	.342	.395
Opp. 3-Pt. FG Pct.	.315	.364
3-Pt. FG-Game	3.6	9.2
Opp. 3-Pt. FG-Game	6.6	8.2
FT Pct.	.708	.677
Reb. Avg.	40.1	39.4
Opp. Reb. Avg.	36.2	40.4
Ast. Avg.	19.8	18.6
Turnover Avg.	15.2	16.2
Opp. Turnover Avg.	17.8	20.1
Steals Avg.	9.4	11.3
Blocks Avg.	4.2	3.3

A Look at UCLA...

UCLA Bruins Roster
By The Associated Press
Coach: Jim Harrick

No.	Player	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Hometown
5	Cameron Dollar	G	6-1	173	So	Atlanta
11	Tyus Edney	G	5-10	152	Sr	Long Beach, Calif.
12	Toby Bailey	G	6-5	185	Fr	Los Angeles
13	Chas O'Bannon	F	6-6	205	So	Lakewood, Calif.
24	Bob Myers	F	6-6	210	So	Alamo, Calif.
25	George Zidek	C	7-0	250	Sr	Prague, CzechRep
30	Kevin Dempsey	F	6-6	210	Jr	San Jose, Calif.
31	Ed O'Bannon	F	6-8	217	Sr	Lakewood, Calif.
35	Ike Nwankwo	C	6-11	234	So	Houston
50	omm'A Givens	C-F	6-10	235	Fr	Aberdeen, Wash.
52	J.R. Henderson	F	6-9	215	Fr	Bakersfield, Calif.
54	Kris Johnson	G-F	6-4	220	Fr	Los Angeles

UCLA (30-2)

83	CS Northridge	60
82	Kentucky	81
99	CS-Fullerton	65
92	at LSU	72
137	George Mason	100
88	North Caro.St.	80
72	at Oregon	82
87	at Oregon St.	78
75	Washington	57
91	Washington St.	78
71	at Arizona	61
85	at Arizona St.	72
77	Stanford	74
93	California	100
73	at Southern Cal.	69
92	NotreDame	55
74	at Washington	66
98	at Wash. St.	83
82	Arizona St., OT	77
72	Arizona	70
88	at Stanford	77
104	at California	88
100	Duke	77
85	Southern Cal.	66
91	at Louisville	73
86	Oregon St.	67
94	Oregon	78
92	Fla. International-x	56
75	at Missouri-x	74
86	Mississippi St.-x	67
102	Connecticut-x	96
74	Okla.homa St.-x	61

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MEN: Hogs hope for physical game

(From 1C)

In this kind of game, the offense becomes almost incidental. Harrick pointed out that Arkansas has taken 889 3-pointers. The Razorbacks were 12-for-34 on 3-pointers against North Carolina.

But even Richardson must take control once in awhile. He did it at halftime Saturday, when the players weren't trying hard enough to get the ball inside to Williamson.

"I let my kids make decisions more on their own, and usually they're right," Richardson said. "Every now and then I say, look, 'This is an equal opportunity job. I don't care who scores. But we've got to know where the horse is. He'll either deliver it or kick it back out to you.'"

The players got the message. Williamson score 19 of his 21 points in the second half and the Hogs came from behind to win.

It's been that kind of season. The story is familiar by now: A season-opening blowout at Massachusetts that knocked the Razorbacks from No. 1 and three NCAA tournament games in which Arkansas looked to be a sure loser but somehow managed to win.

That kind of success breeds big-time confidence.

"We could be down by probably six points with two seconds to go on the clock and the way our luck goes, the other team will get three technical fouls and we will probably win," Williamson said. "So we feel confident that things will eventually work out for us."



AP Laserphoto
Former UCLA coach John Wooden will be on hand for tonight's NCAA championship. Wooden led the Bruins to 10 national titles in 12 years during his coaching era.

Harrick tries to pull Bruin program out of shadow of coaching legend

By Hal Bock
AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE — The legacy is the legend. John Wooden won 10 NCAA championships in 12 years at UCLA and then took his rolled-up program into retirement, leaving behind nothing but trouble for the poor souls who tried to follow his act.

Wooden's long shadow drove some fine coaches clear out of town. Jim Harrick watched it all, some from a distance, some close up as a Bruin assistant. And when the chance came for him to climb into the hotseat, he seized it — and survived it.

Not without complaints from some instant experts, though.

Like all the other Wooden successors, Harrick was subjected to scrutiny and when the critics decided he didn't quite measure up, they let him have it. On Sunday, with UCLA in the championship game for the first time in 15 years, Harrick let them have it right back.

"They build no statues for critics," Harrick began. "It doesn't bother me a bit. I do get tired of the adjectives — 'beleaguered,' and 'under siege,' and 'often criticized.' I want that eliminated because I'm going to tell you something. I've lived a vanilla life."

It began straight out of the University of Charleston in 1960 when Harrick and his high school sweetheart, Sally Marple, got married and drove off to Los Angeles, knowing nobody and looking for work.

He honed his coaching skills at the game's most basic levels, starting as a junior high school teacher and then a jayvee coach, high school coach and college assistant, perhaps the most anonymous jobs in the coaching fraternity.

"I was 13 years a high school coach and no one ever said a word about me," Harrick said. "I was six years an assistant and you don't even get on the census bureau when you are an assistant coach. They don't even know you're alive. I spent nine years at Pepperdine, which is one of the most beautiful places in the whole world. Won five conference championships the first seven years. They liked me and thought I could coach."

In nine years at Pepperdine, Harrick said he had eight chances to leave. "About four of them, I didn't get hired and four of them I stepped away from," he said.

And then, along came UCLA, which had devoured a parade of coaches after Wooden — Gene Bartow, Gary Cunningham, Larry Brown, Larry Farmer and Walt Hazzard. And here was Harrick, sitting at Pepperdine as his own boss with "a 180-degree view of the ocean," in a place that loved him.

WOMEN: Rizzoti layup leads U. Conn.

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Jennifer Rizzotti gave the Huskies the lead for good with a twisting full-court layup with 1:53 to play, and her free throws with 47.5 seconds to play made it 65-61.

But in the final seconds, Lobo was there to seal Connecticut's first national championship and only the second perfect season since the NCAA women's tournament began in 1982.

She made three free throws in the final 28.9 seconds and pulled down two rebounds with orange-clad Lady Vols hanging on her. Those were the last of her 17 points and eight rebounds, both team highs even though she played only 28 minutes, third-fewest among the seven Huskies who got into the game.

"There comes a time when you just have to play," Lobo said. "I wasn't going to go out my last game playing tentatively."

Instead she will go out as the leading rebounder and shot blocker in Connecticut history and the second-leading scorer, just 44 points short of the record 2,177 points Kerry Bascom scored from from 1987-91.

And she will go out as a national champion, the leader of one of the best team's in the history of women's basketball.

"It's like a numb feeling, an unbelievable feeling," she said. "We're just so excited, it's almost like it's unreal."



AP Laserphoto
Connecticut coach Geno Auriemma is given a grand exit of the Target Center after winning the 1995 national championship.

Huskymaniacs erupt after win

STORRS, Conn. (AP) — Finally, Huskymaniacs can shout about a national championship.

Fans who didn't make the trip to Minneapolis congregated in bars and in homes across the state Sunday to watch Connecticut put the finishing touches on their perfect season.

"It's been really exciting today. It's been really incredible," said Kathy Deptula of the Tipoff Club, a group that gathered near the campus to watch UConn beat Tennessee 70-64.

The Huskies finished 35-0 to join Texas as the only unbeaten women's national champions and became the first Division I team, men's or women's, to go unbeaten with 35 victories.

It's the first time either the men or women Huskies have won a national title. In a state that lives and breathes UConn basketball, it doesn't get better than that.

"Maybe we'll be out (at the airport) when they come back," said Kathy James, another member of the Tipoff Club.

At Huskies, a bar adjacent to campus, students were nervous most of the game, watching UConn get into foul trouble and fall behind by nine points in the second half. But most said they had no doubts about their team.

"They're building up some early fouls," said Scott Chopskie. "It's going to be hard to battle back. But we'll persevere."

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Midland College will host the Southwest Association of Women's Basketball coaches, texas-New Mexico All-Star wee Friday and Saturday April 7 and 8 at the Chaparral Center.

The top 40 sophomore junior college players from Texas and Nw Mexico will be divided into four teams that will compete in torunament play. A free-throw and three-point shooting will also be conducted.

Tickets are $4 for adults and $2 for students and senior citizens.

Shooting...

Beginning March 30 through May 4 the Permian Basin Shotgun Range will host Spring League five-member teams competition in skeet, trap and corporate challenge. Events open to the public. A fun shoot will be on May 6. Summer League begins May 18 and runs through June 22 with the same format with fun shoot on June 24. Prizes awarded on six-week totals. To sign up call Raul at PBSR, 563-5116 or Jeff Olson at 697-8116 or 570-1050...

Baseball...

The Little League of Midland Challenger Division begins play April 22 and needs coaches and buddies to assist players. The league is for mentally or physically disabled kids from six to 18 years old. Call 697-6536 for information about playing, coaching or being a buddy. Buddies can use this activity as community service work...

Booster Clubs...

The **Midland Lee Softball Booster Club** meets every first and third Thursday each month at 7 p.m. in the LHS Teacher's Lounge in the yellow hall...

The **Midland Lee Baseball Booster Club** meets Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the library at Lee High School. For more information call 694-0359...

The **Midland High Soccer Booster Club** will meet on April 3 at 7 p.m. in Conference Room A at Midland High...

Softball...

The Great West Texas Shootout softball tournament is April 22-23 at Lubbock's Huffman Complex. Entry deadline for mens Class B/C, D and E, Co-Rec C/D and womens C/D is April 19 for the USSSA state and divisional qualifying meet. Call Mike Allen at (806) 797-0073 for information...

The sixth annual **ASA Pitching Clinic** is April 21-23 with Terri McClure of Tulsa, Okla., serving as clinican. Saturdays from 3-5 p.m. will be beginner classes. For more information call Freddie Ezell at 694-5508 or 520-6502...

The Midland YMCA is taking registrations for youth softball, a co-ed program open to kids from kindergarten through sixth grade. Register at the Central, Alamo or Northeast Y's. Deadline is April 1. For more information call the Central Y at 682-2551...

Blue Diamonds Fast-Pitch Softball is forming teams for girls, ages 9-14 years of age. Interested parties should call the following: 14 & Under call Shawnda Vines at 694-7789; 12 & Under call Greg Shelton at 689-6494; 10 & Under call Jim Epley at 683-8494; or all age groups call Greg Shelton at 689-6494 or Burr Shelton at 694-8195 or 687-2877...

The Midland Softball Association is holding **spring league sign-ups**. The $250 sponsor fee and all player fees are due no later than April 1. For more information call 683-8741...

The Permian Basin ASA Softball Umpires Association Tournament is April 8-9 at Hogan Park. Men's, women's and co-ed slowpitch divisions will be played. Deadline is 5 p.m., April 6. For more information call 684-7595 or 683-8741...

Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems presents the **Odessa Spring Classic Men's softball tournament** on April 22-23, 1995 at the UTPB Complex in Odessa. The tournament will be a double elimination format with consolation. ASA Class "C" rules will apply. The entry fee is $110 per team (No Checks) and is due by Wednesday April 19. For more information please call Mike Erwin at 915-362-7146 or James Senger at 915-523-4564...

Knights of Columbus 3-2 Pitch Men's Softball Tournament is April 29-30 at Hidalgo Park and is double elimination. Entry fee is $100 per team. April 19 is deadline. Call 686-8986 after 6 p.m. or 685-1326 for information...

Golf...

The Hearthstone Children at Heart benefit golf marathon is seeking 39 golfers underwritten with pledges to participate on May 15 at Green Tree Country Club. Golfers will play 100 holes of golf in one day to meet their goal of raising $50,000 in support of the agency, which supports children and families in crisis. Call Mike Ford at 683-2534 or Don Forrester at 570-1631 to play...

The **Knights of Columbus Deaf Charity Fund Golf Tournament** will be played April 22 at Hogan Park. Entry fee is $45 per person with an April 12 deadline. Fee includes green fee, cart rental, meal and drink tickets. Format is a four-person scramble. For more information contact Greg Germani at 687-7530 or John Coignet at 520-6129...

McCamey Country Club tournament schedule is: 3-lady, 18-hole select shot tournament on April 29 with 9 a.m. start. $35 per person, mulligans included; Charlie Shepard Memorial 2-Man, Low Ball on May 13 and 14. $120 per team, mulligans included; the Parent-Child tournament June 3 at 11 a.m. $10 per person, Mulligans included; June-Fest Two-Man Scramble on June 24 and 25. $120 per team for the first 54 paid teams. Mulligans included, long drive and closest to the hole. For more information call 1-915-652-8904...

Hogan Park Golf Course will hold a **2-Man Scramble** on April 8, 1995 beginning at 11:30 a.m. The Entry Fee is $30/person (plus Green Fee and Cart), and players are to put together their own teams. All players must have established USGA Handicaps and must be within six strokes of their teammates. The deadline for registration is April 5 by 6 p.m...

The **Andrews County Golf Course** will hold a three-man scramble on April 29-30. The cost is $55 per player. For more information call, (915) 524-1462...

The **West Texas Longhorn Club Golf Classic**, a best ball scramble, is May 2 at the Odessa Country Club with a 2 p.m. start. Field limited to 80 paid entries. Individual entry fee is $125 and team is $500 and includes lunch and golf. Call Dr. Frank Kasman at 520-0220 for more information...

Hillcrest School's Hillcrest Open golf tournament is April 21 at Hogan Park with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. Entry fee is $100 per player and includes golf and lunch. Field limited to 144 paid players. Four person teams may be formed with ABCD players. April 13 is entry deadline. Mail entries to Hillcrest School, 2101 W. Wall, Midland, 79701...

Tennis...

Adult League for men and women will hold **qualifying tournaments** as follows: Senior 4.0 Women on April 7-9; Senior 4.0 Men on April 21-23; Senior 3.5 women on April 28-30. Call Juanell Fort at 686-0277 for information...

The "Reach Out Tennis Program" is asking for people to **donate old racquets for children** who do not normally have the opportunity, the chance to play tennis. Drop racquets off at M.J.'s Pro shop inside the Midlander or call 682-0813...

The upcoming tournament schedule for the Midland Tennis Club is Women's Singles, Apr. 1-2; Men's Singles, Apr. 8-9; Men's Doubles, Apr. 15-16; Mixed Doubles, Apr. 22-23; Men's Singles (19-over), Apr. 29-30; Junior Boys Singles (18-under), Apr. 29-30...

Fishing...

The Texas Striper Association will have a 1995 Championship Tournament Trail which includes: Possum Kingdom Lake, April 22-23; Lake E.V. Spence, May 20; Lake Proctor, June 24; Hubbard Creek, Aug. 5; and Lake Texoma, Oct. 28. Call 684-4645 or 520-4722 for information...

Biking...

The Permian Basin Bicycle Association meets the third Thursday of each month at the Coors Hospitality room at 7 p.m. Tours, races and time trials are held each month. For information call 699-4915...

Football...

The Bucky Richardson Football Camp is June 18-21 at Blinn College in Brenham. Call 1-800-731-7916...

The Permian Basin Sports Center is starting men's and women's flag football leagues. If interested in playing please contact Lenny or Joel at 563-2100...

Soccer...

The Permian Basin Sports Center is starting men's and women's and Co-ed soccer leagues. If interested, please call Joel or Lenny at 563-2100...

Swimming...

City of Midland Aquatics is offering water fitness classes, including shallow water aerobics, deep water aerobics, water walking and arthritis water therapy. Class times are throughout the day. Call 684-7755 for information...

Midland Angels...

The Midland Angels are looking for quality National Anthem singers for their home games this season. Interested parties who would like to audition should call the Angels' office for Rick Carden at 683-4251...

Motorcycling...

The 16th Annual Lea County Roadrunners Tour is May 6 in Las Cruces, N.M. Tickets are $9 and $10 at the gate for the Poker Run, Field Events and Bike Show. Call Julie Hillard (505-392-7669) for information...

Martinez dominates, wins first event of year at Family Circle

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — Conchita Martinez wrapped up her first title of the year in efficient and effective fashion, whipping Magdalena Maleeva 6-1, 6-1 on Sunday to win her second straight Family Circle Cup.

Martinez, who at times played ragged tennis, was rarely challenged by Maleeva, who lost each of her seven service games.

"I was a little bit surprised at the speed of the match," said Martinez, who won in 58 minutes.

Things haven't been tough for Martinez, No. 4 in the world, for most of the tournament. She lost only one set in five matches and took 36 of her final 41 games. Aside from her quarterfinals match with Iva Majoli, Martinez never was in danger of losing.

Against Majoli, Martinez trailed a set and 3-0 in the second before catching fire and winning the next 12 games. A dominating 6-1, 6-2 victory over Natasha Zvereva in the semis came before the match with Maleeva.

"It was important that I came back from nearly losing," Martinez said.

The first set against Maleeva took a tidy 24 minutes. Martinez's only bobble came during the third game when she made four straight errors and lost her serve at love.

Martinez dropped six points in the last four games, clinching the set when she came in behind a 99 mph serve for a forehand putaway.

Maleeva, who moved up to ninth in the world with her showing, changed tactics at the start of the second set, coming to the net more often to pressure Martinez. She broke the Spaniard's serve to tie it at 1-all and took the next game to seven dueces before succumbing.

"I thought, 'Now, I have a chance.' But she didn't give me many chances," said Maleeva, who has reached the finals in four of her past six tournaments.

Martinez regained control almost immediately, winning 12 straight points to go up 5-1. Three Maleeva errors, the last a long service return, finished the match.

Family Circle Results

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — Results Sunday from the $806,250 Family Circle Magazine Cup tennis tournament (with seedings in parentheses):

Singles

Championship

Conchita Martinez (2), Spain, def. Magdalena Maleeva (5), Bulgaria, 6-1, 6-1.

Doubles

Championship

Nicole Arendt, Somerville, N.J., and Manon Bollegraf, Netherlands, def. Gigi Fernandez, Aspen, Colo., and Natasha Zvereva, Belarus, 0-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Bruins' Ed O'Bannon earns basketball writers top award

SEATTLE (AP) — UCLA's Ed O'Bannon was selected college basketball player of the year Sunday by the U.S. Basketball Writers Association.

The 6-foot-8 senior forward was presented his trophy on the floor of the Kingdome, where he and his teammates will play Arkansas for the national championship tonight.

O'Bannon averaged 20.3 points and 8.1 rebounds per game as the Bruins finished the regular season as the country's top-ranked team.

He was selected from a group of finalists that included Shawn Respert of Michigan State, Joe Smith of Maryland, Jerry Stackhouse of North Carolina and Corliss Williamson of Arkansas.

O'Bannon was the first UCLA player to receive the USBWA awar since Marques Johnson in 1977. Johnson's son Kris is a UCLA freshman this season.

Oklahoma's Kelvin Sampson was honored as coach of the year by the USBWA after leading the Sooners to a 23-9 record in his first season after seven years at Washington State.

The women's awards went to Connecticut coach Geno Auriemma and forward Rebecca Lobo. The Huskies completed an undefeated season Sunday by beating Tennessee for the national championship.

DAVIS: Sweden to meet U.S. in semis

(From 1C)

the United States already had clinched the series Saturday by taking a 3-0 lead and earning a semifinal berth against Sweden.

But the announcement that Palmer was taking crowd-favorite Agassi's place drew derisive whistles from the 5,100 fans at the Palermo Tennis Club.

Agassi's teammate and world No. 1 Pete Sampras called it "absurd" that the matches were required, but he played his.

Agassi's appearance on the Davis Cup team was his first since the International Tennis Federation fined him $2,500 in 1993 for failing to play against the Bahamas without an excuse after the United States had wrapped up the match.

Sampras and Agassi, as expected, led the U.S. team to a 5-0 victory over Italy and into the Sept. 22-24 semifinals.

Sampras won his match Sunday against Andrea Gaudenzi 6-3, 1-6, 6-3, and Palmer defeated Renzo Furlan 6-4, 6-3 to complete the sweep.

Fareed said Agassi came down with lumbago during his rain-interrupted match Friday. He said Agassi should be fine in a few days and was expected to play in a tournament at Tokyo starting April 10.

Agassi watched from the sidelines as Sampras played on the first spring-like day of the series.

With the pressure off, Sampras appeared to enjoy himself, at times kicking a tennis-ball soccer style, in what amounted to be a workout on red clay, his least favorite surface.

Later Sampras said it was a bad rule that such "dead rubber matches" are required and that players risk injuries. But he said he was glad he played.

"You can have a little fun," he said. "Obviously you want to win."

While Agassi heads to Asia, Sampras will be tuning up on clay in preparation for the French Open, the only Grand Slam he has never won.

Sampras will remain in Europe to play at Barcelona and Monte Carlo and defend his title in the Italian Open at Rome.

Sweden, the defending Davis Cup champion, advanced to the semifinals against the United States with a 5-0 sweep of Austria.

Stefan Edberg and Magnus Larsson completed the rout by winning their singles matches Sunday at Vaxjo, Sweden. Edberg defeated Thomas Muster 6-4, 6-2, while Larsson beat Gilbert Schaller 7-6 (7-4), 6-4.

The other semifinal will match Germany against Russia.

Boris Becker clinched Germany's win over the Netherlands with with a 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1 victory over Richard Krajicek. Michael Stich completed the 4-1 win by defeating Paul Haarhuis 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 at Utrecht, Netherlands.

Yevgeny Kafelnikov beat Wayne Ferreira 6-4, 7-5, 6-1 to clinch Russia's 4-1 win over South Africa at Moscow.



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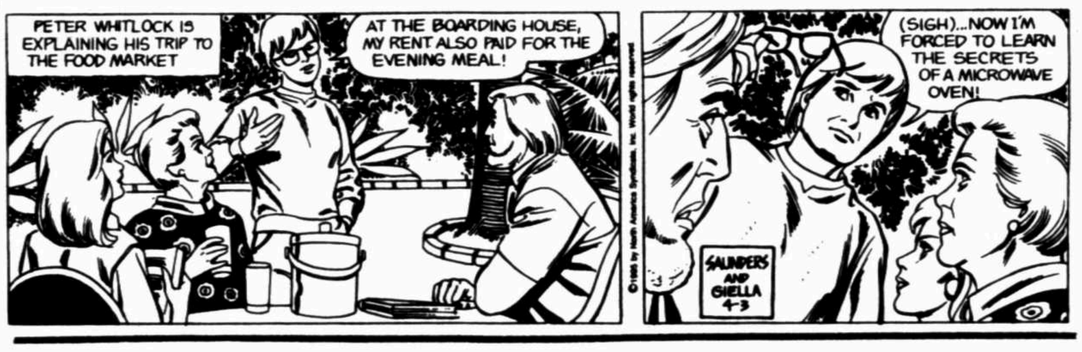
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Keep a positive attitude toward changes at work and home. Assuming new responsibilities will bring you some wonderful rewards! Financial growth depends on your dedication to hard work. In midsummer, give an important project your special touch. Romance will move in a more exciting direction if you reveal what you have felt all along. Marital bonds strengthen.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Jennie Garth, actress Doris Day, singer Wayne Newton, comedian Eddie Murphy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Focus on details today. You have a knack for spotting the little things that others overlook. Be canny when shopping; buy top-quality merchandise on sale.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your ambitions are stirred. Push a special plan with all your might. An artistic pursuit proves more enjoyable than expected. Body language can be very revealing. Pay attention to what your mate is not saying.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You could encounter problems in getting a project or campaign off the ground. A little imagination relieves the tedium of performing routine tasks. Keep your eyes open. Go the extra mile for higher-ups.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Most partnerships are lucky for you this month. Important romantic developments put you on cloud nine! The excellent job you are doing comes to the attention of higher-ups. Live up to your reputation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The next two days will require extra effort on your part. Get additional rest if feeling tired. Work conditions are in a transitional stage. Developing new skills will help protect your job.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Positive momentum assists your career efforts. Employment conditions favor your working harmoniously with others. Treat your co-workers like extended family; they will stand by you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Pay more attention to issues affecting your financial well-being and employment status. Listening to the suggestions of trusted friends and colleagues will help you make wiser choices. Give favorable consideration to a heartfelt plea.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You now enter a better period for your business and professional aims. Sharing the limelight with loyal allies wins you widespread admiration. Move in social circles where prominent people gather to discuss important topics.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Hidden factors will improve your financial standing. Sit tight and let a pleasant situation develop at its own pace. Studying a foreign language could boost your earning potential. Be diligent. Nurture a parent-child relationship.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Signs of good fortune come your way. The business outlook is exceptionally promising. Recognition in the form of honors and extra cash is a real possibility. You are rewarded for special services. Romance soars!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): An excellent day for handling private family matters. Once you forget about yourself and think of your loved ones, domestic harmony is assured. A hobby or good book beckons this evening. Turn in early.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Financial dealings enjoy splendid influences today. Secure backing for an unusual and vast project; secrecy is emphasized. Distant developments are a source of inner satisfaction. Be fun if you want others to draw near.

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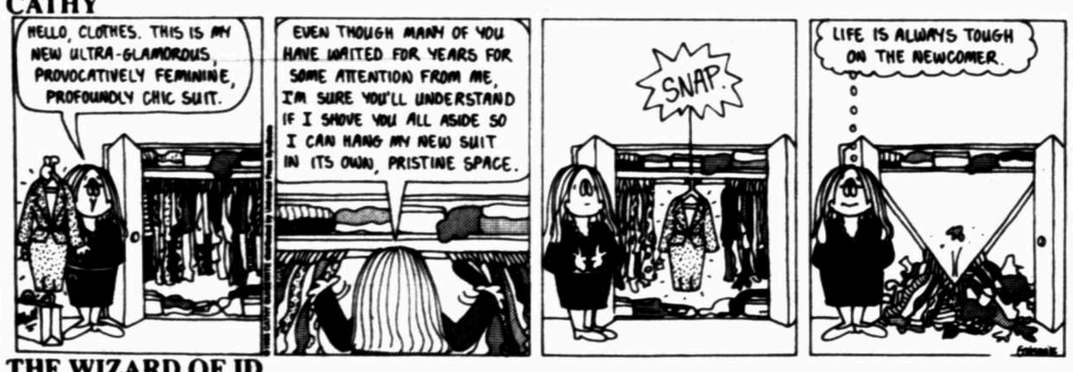
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Q. 1 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠4 ♡A Q 9 5 3 2 ◇Q 10 8 ♣K Q 10

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Dbl	Rdbl	1♠
2♡	4♠	Pass	Pass
?			

What action do you take?

A - This is no April Fool prank. North's redouble confirmed your side owns the hand, so partner's subsequent pass is forcing — you must either double or bid. Since your two-heart rebid showed a six-card suit and an unwillingness to defend a spade contract, you cannot bid the same values again by going on to five hearts — needing no more than what you hold, partner would have bid five hearts. Double.

Q. 2 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A K 6 4 ♡7 3 ◇9 4 2 ♣A K 6 4

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
?			

What action do you take?

A - While two aces and two kings improve your count, the fact that you don't have a major-suit fit, or a source of tricks, means that chances the hand will stretch to game are negligible. Pass.

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

♠A 7 6 4 ♡J 10 6 ◇9 ♣A 8 7 6 2

The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1◇	1♡	Pass	?

What do you bid now?

A - A raise to two hearts is a gross underbid. If you play that a cue-bid of the enemy suit confirms a fit with limit-raise values, by all means bid two diamonds. If not, make an invitational jump to three hearts.

Q. 4 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠K 10 5 4 2 ♡8 ◇K 9 8 3 ♣5 4 2

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Dbl	?	

What do you bid now?

A - Had there been no double, you would have jumped to four spades, and we see no reason not to make the same bid now. Adherents of the Law of Total Tricks will endorse this decision since you belong at the four-level with 10 trumps in the combined hand.

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

♠Q 6 ♡9 3 ◇A J 6 4 ♣K Q J 9 3

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♡	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♣	Pass	3◇	Pass
4♣	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A - Partner has described a hand worth some 18 points with a singleton diamond. All your cards, with the exception of the jack of diamonds, are working, and to bid anything less than six clubs would be an act of cowardice.

Q. 6 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠K 8 5 ♡A K 9 6 5 4 ◇6 ♣Q J 8

The bidding has proceeded:

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

What do you bid now?

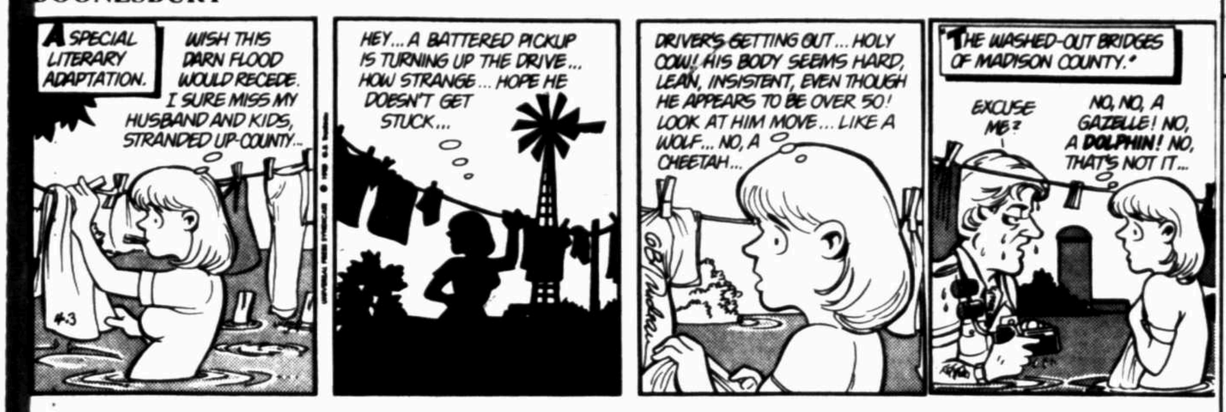
A - Obviously, the choices are two no trump or three hearts. Since you have already rebid your hearts (although that does not promise a six-card suit in this sequence), we slightly prefer showing the club stopper by bidding two no trump. That will give partner more options on the third round.

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(9) KWES	9	9	News 4406	Coach 8086	Fresh Prince	Mommies 7970					News 7045628	The Tonight Show (10:35) 3633951		Late Night Conan
(10) KMLM	42	12	Praise-A-Thon (1) 7521593						Praise-A-Thon 8365970					
(13) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 970864		To Be Announced 274777							To Be Announced 294116		
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Former '10' Bo Derek gets 1 of 3 in 'small, fun, light' movie request

LOS ANGELES — **Bo Derek** wanted small and fun and light. She got one out of the three in **Chris Farley**.

Derek, who tickled **Dudley Moore**'s fancy as a perfect "10," is playing the stepmother to the beefy Farley in the new movie, "Tommy Boy."

Her first scene is a spoof on "10," where she rises from a pool in slow-motion wearing a skimpy bikini.

"I had said to someone here that I might want to go back to work but that I should start with something to see what it's like — something small and fun and light," Derek said. "So I was in Hong Kong, got the call and came to work two days later."

"Tommy Boy," which was the weekend's most popular movie, stars Farley and David Spade, comedians from NBC's "Saturday Night Live." It's only Derek's fourth film since "10," which was made in 1979.

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CARMEL, Calif. — Just call them fools in love.

Dennis Franz, who plays Andy Sipowicz on ABC's "NYPD Blue," married his longtime housemate **Joanie Zeck** on April Fool's Day — 13 years to the day after they first met at a restaurant.



Dennis Franz marries his longtime housemate Joanie Zeck.

The Emmy-winning Franz wore a traditional black tuxedo. The bride wore an ivory-colored gown designed by Amsale Aberra and arrived in a horse-drawn carriage. She was attended by daughters **Krista** and **Tricia Zeck**.

"It was beautiful, and it was very touching and moving. We're all thrilled," said Franz's publicist, **Cynthia Snyder**.

It was the first marriage for Franz, 50, the second for Zeck, 47.

"NYPD Blue" executive producer **Steven Bochco** and **Jimmy Smits**, who plays Sipowicz's partner, were among the 100 people who attended the outdoor ceremony.

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LOS ANGELES — The "Mystery Lady" finally got her Grammy.

Etta James didn't make it to the Grammy ceremony on March 1 so her record label, Private Music, surprised her with the award while she sang during a sold-out performance at the House of Blues last week.

After 40 years in the music business, James won a Grammy for best jazz vocal performance for her album "Mystery Lady."

James, 57, said she made the album to please her mother, **Dorothy**, who has long lamented her daughter's decision to sing rock and blues.

"My mother always wanted me to be a jazz singer, but I always wanted to be raunchy," she said.

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UNIONVILLE, Mo. — **Willie Nelson** held a benefit concert for farmers and reaped the benefit of performing downwind of a hog farm.

The country singer performed for more than 2,000 people Saturday in a muddy field to rally against the growth of corporate farms.

A steady breeze carried a faint odor from a corporation-owned 50,000-hog operation less than half a mile away.

"This is a classic example of why Farm Aid came into existence — to keep big corporate farms from running over the little people," said Nelson, who started Farm Aid to benefit family farmers.

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TERRE HAUTE, Ind.— **Brian "Kato" Kaelin** keeps parlaying his shaggy-haired stints on the witness stand into celebrity status.

Within days of wrapping up his testimony at the **O.J. Simpson** trial, the part-time actor, who also has filled as host of the E! cable network's "Talk Soup" due to his newfound fame, appeared Saturday at the Honey Creek Mall.



Kato keeps parlaying his trial stints into celebrity status.

Roughly 5,000 fans came to see the Simpson house guest who provided key testimony about the night Simpson's ex-wife and her friend were slain. Kaelin raised at least $2,000 for United Cerebral Palsy of the Wabash Valley, organizers said.

"They were cheering and chanting," organizer **Donna Bruner** said.

Fans — some showed up nine hours early to be first in line — paid $10 for an autograph, $15 for an signed picture, and $12 for a T-shirt reading "Americans' Favorite Houseguest."

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Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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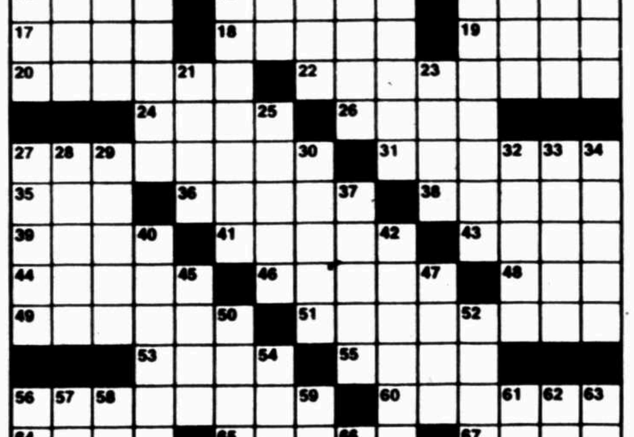
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As of March 30, 1995, Thomson Van Lines located at 3811 W. Industrial Blvd., Midland, TX 79702, No Longer represents Atlas Van Lines, Inc.

NOTICE
The Commissioners Court of Midland County adopted the following precinct boundary changes on March 13, 1995 effective this date,

Precinct 203/211 Changed part of 203 (which the City of Midland annexed) to 211. This portion of land follows the northern county line between Co Rd 1180 and 1151, S to E Co Rd 42 and W to the old city limits.

Precinct 208/307/104 Changed SE corner of 208 --east on Ohio to Andrews Hwy. This portion has been taken from County Commissioner Precinct 2 (208) and County Commissioner Precinct 1 (104) and put in County Commissioner 3 (307). That portion of Garfield between Ohio and Illinois which formed the western boundary of 307 no longer exists.

Precinct 212/307 Changed SE corner of 212 -- south on Manenfeld (at the junction of Big Spring) to Holmsley. The section of Holmsley from Manenfeld to Big Spring no longer exists. this area is now a city park. This portion of 212, County Commissioner Precinct 2 as been transferred to 307, County Commissioner Precinct 3.

Precinct 305/304 Changed part of the southern boundary of 305 to follow Cloverdale as it now exists. This portion has been put in 304.

Precinct 409/407/404 Changed part of the southern boundary of 409 west of Midland Drive from Northgate to Briarwood. The section of Northgate between Midland Drive and Northcrest no longer exists. this placed all this commercial property in 407.

Changed part of the northern boundary of 404 east of Midland Drive from the center of Northgate to the center of Loop 250 and placed this portion in 409.

One change was necessitated by an annexation of land by the city of Midland. the other changes were necessitated by the changes of the streets in Midland. None of the changes listed in this notice will adversely affect any resident of Midland County, Texas.

La Corte del Comisionado del Condado de Midland adopto los siguientes cambios a las fronteras de los precintos el 13 de marzo 1995. efectivos esta fecha.

Precinto 203/211 Cambio parte de 203 (qual la Cuidad de Midland anexio) a 211. Esta porcion de terreno sige la linea del condado norte entre Co Rd 1180 y 1151, al sur hasta E Co Rd 42 y oeste al viejo limite de la cuidad.

Precinto 208/307/104 Cambio la esquina sudeste de 208 - este en Ohio para Andrews Highway. Esta porcion ha sido quitada de Precinto Comisionado 208 y Precinto Comisionado 104 y puesto en Precinto Comisionado 307. Aquella porcion de Garfield entre Ohio y Illinois que formava la frontera oeste de 307 ya no existe.

Precinto 212/307 Cambio la esquina sudeste de 212 - sur en Marienfield (en la juntura de Big Spring) para Holmsley. La seccion de Holmsley desde Marienfeld a Big Spring ya no existe. Este terreno ahora es un parque de la cuidad. Esta poscion de 212, Precinto Comisionado del Condado Numero 2, ha sido Transferida a 307, Precinto Comisionado del Condado Numero 3.

Precinto 305/304 Cambio parte de la frontera sur de 305 para que siga Cloverdale Road a como existe ahora - Esta porcion ha side puesta en Precinto 304.

Precinto 409/407/404 Cambio parte de la frontera sur de 409 oeste de Midland Drive desde Northgate a Briarwood - La Seccion de Northgate entre Midland Drive y Northgate ya no existe. Esto puso toda la propiedad comercial en 407. Cambio parte de la frontera norte de 404 este de Midland Drive del centro de Northgate al centro de Loop 250 y poniendo esta porcion en 409.

Un cambio fue necesitado por la anecion del terreno por la cuidad de Midland. Los otros cambios fueron necesitados por los cambios en las calles en Midland.

Ninguno de los cambios listados en esta noticia afectaran a ningun residente del condado de Midland, Texas.

110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge 1414, 1000 Upland, Apr. 11, 6:30pm Dinner & open meeting Golden Trowel Award to Glenn Flippin. Leonard Wood, W.M. Al Talbot, Sec.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448, 1000 Upland, Reg.stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. mornings 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am. James Hammit, W.M. Bob Ellwood, Secty.

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Midland Masonic Lodge #623, 1600 W. Wall, Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm. 682-3292, H.B.Walker, Jr., W.M. Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

120 Public Notices

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Midland American Bancshares, Inc. Midland, Texas, a Texas corporation, and its wholly owned subsidiary, MAB Bancshares of Delaware, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, a Delaware corporation (collectively, the "Applicant), intend to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to acquire control of Midland American Bank, Midland, Texas, a Texas banking association (the "Bank"), through the acquisition of 100% of its outstanding capital stock. The main offices for each of the Applicant and the Bank is 401 W. Texas, Midland, Texas 79701.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Supervision & Regulation Department, Station K, Dallas, Texas 75222. The comment period will not end before May 5, 1995, and may be somewhat longer. The Board's 49 *Federal Register* 5603 (February 14, 1984). Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25 (1984). To obtain a copy of the Board's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact the Community Affairs Officer at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Ms. Gloria Vasquez Brown, at (214) 651-6341. The Federal Reserve will consider our comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received by the Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period.

130 Personals

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LOST Trifocal Sunglasses. 683-6109. Bill.

LOST DOG. Female older mixed breed. Black wireyhair with gray. White chest. Nearly deaf. Reward. 682-5165 or 683-6977.

★ LOST dog, female Sheltie mix. Red collar, Midland tags. Answers to "Renny Marie". Lost Tuesday, 3/ 28 in the vicinity of Midland Memorial Hospital. Call 687-3829 with any information. Reward for her return.

REWARD OFFERED! LOST small gray, neutered cat. County tags. Northwest side of Midland. Please call 694-5892 leave message.

LOST female German Shepherd wearing red collar. Lost on 3-23. Reward. 686-7939 or 683-4303.

FOUND small white well behaved dog. Blue color in Albertsons Midkiff & Loop. 683-4646.

SMALL Pomeranian lost Sky View Addition off of Kniffen Drive. Reddish color. Please cal 682-2243 or 332-5995 (collect).

LOST in the vicinity of Liddon & Scharbauer, black female cat. Declawed, wearing silver collar with a bell. Her name is "Pyewackett". Please call 570-5945.

LOST dog. 40 lbs., reddish gold, long hair, scar on forehead. 683-4625.

FOUND tri- colored female Basset, vicinity of Neely off of A. 683-6887.

FOUND: male orange tabby, white legs. Vicinity COM, "A" St. and Wadley. 682-6002.

FOUND IN Fairmont area: 2-3 yr. old female, black & white cat. Declawed, spayed domestic house cat. Call 520-4022

LOST medium grey and white female cat, in vicinity of Midland Drive & Illinois. Please Call 697-7166.

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FOUND female spayed boxer on County Road 135. 684-4178.

LOST: Chocolate brown Labrador, 2 year old male, vicinity Greenwood area, County Road 1130. Answers to the name "Nicky". Has shots. Reward. 570-9623, 687-1097.

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CHEVROLET 1988 Caprice. Rebuilt automatic transmission. Reliable transportation. 90,000 miles. $2,100 O.B.O. 699-6917.

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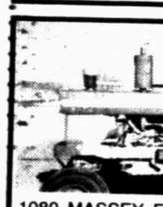
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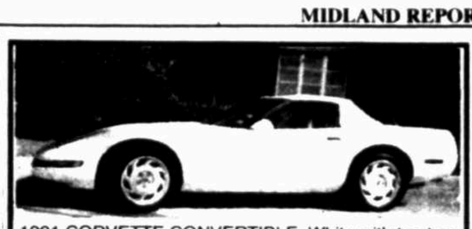

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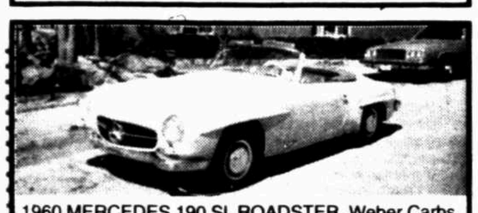
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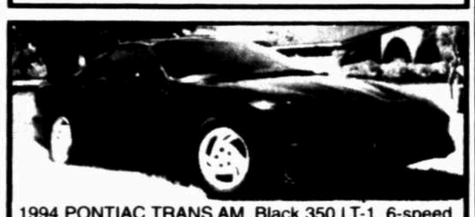
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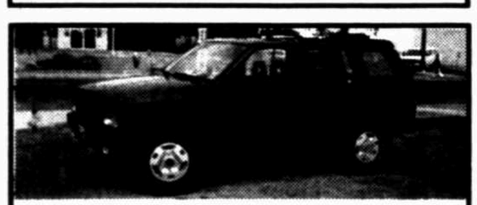
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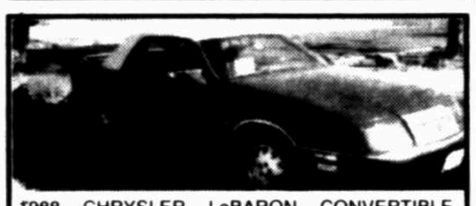
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1985 SAAB 900 S, $2,000 firm, Pioneer CD Stereo, Six Siren Alarm, 108,000 Miles, bluebook value $4,300. 694-4410, ask for Kim.



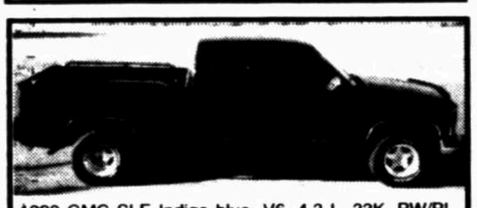
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1985 LINCOLN TOWNCAR, dark brown, fully loaded. Excellent condition. Non-smoker. 682-1358, $4,500.



FORD F150 SUPERCAB, short bed, 351 V8, auto, PW, P.D.L., air, $2,950. 694-2757.



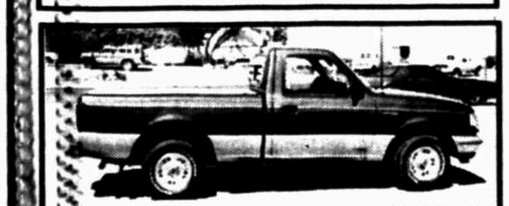
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FORD 1989 F-150, extended cab, 302, cruise, tilt, tool box, 109K. $5,900. 685-1070.

FORD 1991 Explorer XLT. 4 door, loaded, 82,000 miles. Asking $11,900. #N-62. 2605 W. Elizabeth. 570-0166.

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FORD 1990 F-150. XLT Lariat, extended cab, headache/ toolbox, Power windows, power locks, loaded, 86 miles, very nice. $8,250. 697-7474 or 686-0136.

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JEEP 1989 Cherokee pioneer V-6, loaded, power, air, hitch, new tires, 65K. $9,000. 694-4050.

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1993 21' TRAVIS Edition Pontoon boat. 88 hp Johnson, custom cover. Super clean. $8,800. firm. 520-7977.

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APARTMENT manager with experience for mid sized quality apartment community in Midland. Leasing, employee supervision and general office management necessary. Send resume with references to 2541 74th St., Lubbock, TX 79423.

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When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to **(this is an example)**

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P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

The information for a blind box is confidential, therefore, The Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot disclose the identity of the advertiser to anyone for any reason. However readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to Classified Supervisor and the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it.
If you have any questions please call 682-6222 and a friendly Classified Consultant will explain the procedure to you.
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COUNTER sales of plastic pipe, fittings, valve and sprinkler irrigation components. Duties include direct sales to customers along with warehouse and type yard activities. Basic computer operation helpful. Send replies to Box F-35, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

COUNTER- Cashier. Help needed part time. Also needed presser, part time. Apply Comet Cleaners 3108 W. Cuthbert between 9- 3.

DESK CLERK Part time- La Quinta Inn now hiring. MUST BE ABLE TO WORK ANY SHIFT ANY DAY. Must have front desk experience. Great company to work for! Apply in person 4130 W. Wall.

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★ SALON- Under new ownership! Totally redecorated! Heads First Salon- Hair Station and Manicure station for lease. 694-8869 or 683-7268.

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RESTAURANT OPPORTUNITIES
Midland

Come join the most successful pizza restaurant chain in the U.S. As a division of PepsiCo, Pizza Hut offers advancement opportunities, excellent salaries/wages, benefits and more! Currently, we are staffing the following full and part time positions.

MANAGER TRAINEES
WAITERS **COOKS**
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ORDER TAKERS **SHIFT MANAGERS**

Drivers must have dependable car, current auto insurance, and valid Texas drivers license. Earning potential is $8.51/hour (including delivery reimbursements).

We invite you to APPLY IN PERSON between 2pm and 5 pm at one of these Pizza Hut Restaurants or Delivery Units in the Midland area:

RESTAURANTS
427 Andrews Hwy 4520 Andrews Hwy. 2200 Wadley

DELIVERY UNITS
4400 North Midland Drive

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Due to our growth, we are seeking high energy and results-oriented individuals who want an opportunity in one of our growing businesses. Our businesses include **Blockbuster Video, Jenny Craig, Texas Burger, Taco Villa, Grillz and Rosa's.** We seek candidates with a high level of confidence, self-motivation and customer service to support our management staff. Please send resume to:
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Trainee for Management
5030 E. University, D-101
Odessa, Texas 79762
OR
FAX TO (915) 368-7823

Waiting for Abuelo's?

Abuelo's is now hiring experienced, exceptional waitstaff and host staff. Our employees enjoy flexible schedules, exciting work environment, and advancement opportunities. Apply in person 2:00-5:00 p.m. at Abuelo's Restaurante & Cantina, 4610 N. Garfield, Midland.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has routes available now in the following areas:

DeZavala Area
Loop 250 & Garfield Area

As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work.

Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for anyone willing to work early morning hours. These routes require a small deposit.

Apply in person or contact the Circulation Dept.
Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois
Midland

688-2700 ext. 3102 - - - - - - Pat Keahey
(please leave message)

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has routes available **beginning April 1st** in the following areas:

"A" St. & Cuthbert
"A" St. & Golf Course
"A" St. & Michigan

As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work.

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RESTAURANT
DOMINO'S PIZZA
Is expanding rapidly and we need Drivers, Assistant Managers and Managers. Experience helpful but not necessary. Rapid career growth possible. Apply in person at location nearest you! EOE.

DRIVER- EA Holder is looking for qualified truck tractor flatbed owner/ operators. Weekly settlements, and high revenue. (915) 236-6892.

DRIVERS Wanted. Must have good driving record and valid drivers license. Must be 26 or older. Apply at 1607 W. Florida.

RESTAURANT- Sonic Drive- In, Midkiff Road, now hiring for daytime and evening positions. Looking for customer oriented people. Those who qualify Must be at least 16 years old or older. Please apply in person.

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LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA
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now accepting applications for Management Training positions. We're looking for honest, hardworking people. Food experience preferred. Please call 520-8016.

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Management Trainee/Sales

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Resumes should be sent to:

Enterprise Rent-A-Car
901 NE Loop 410, Ste. 600
San Antonio, TX 78209
Attn: Personnel Dept. 526

FULL/ Time or part time positions available. Apply in person, Luca's Pizza, Midland Park Mall.

RETAIL

EQUIPMENT RENTAL COMPANY

Seeking people with **EXPERIENCE**: Service Person, Small Engine Mechanic, Sales Position.

Apply in person:
2700 S. Highway 349
Midland

GENERAL- ATTENTION! Senior Citizens needed to work part time, 20 hours a week. Must be 55 or older, must meet our income guide lines. Call Pat Vaughn at the Senior Texas Employment Program 368-0617 or leave message. E. O. E.

HAIRSTYLISTS - Lease station available. Hair Scapes Salon, Loop 250 and Midland Drive. Call Walter or Sylvia, 699-5999 or nights, 697-1794.

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Selling long distance
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MAINTENANCE Supervisor (92 units) Midland, 5 years experience, HVAC certified. To $9.00/ hour. Resume to: Property Manager, 509 Delmar, Midland, TX 79703. 689-8116.

MAINTENANCE person needed onsite. Basic skills, carpentry, make- ready, painting and sheetrock repair. Apartment plus salary. Call 694-5950.

MANICURIST wanted. Lease station at a busy shop with lots of traffic. $100/ week. Prefer someone with clientele. Great Expectations, 697-7961.

OIL FIELD- NOWSCO Well Service Inc. has openings for equipment operators. Good driving record and D. O. T. drug test required. CDL required, 50 hour guarantee. Excellent benefits. Apply in person 2401 E. I-20 Access Rd., in Midland. 570-5228.

PART TIME- Golf Course Marshalls. Great for retired individual or others. Apply in person, Green Tree Golf Shop, 4900 Green Tree Blvd.

SERVICE Agent needed must be at least 21 years of age, good driving record, pass pre employment drug screening. Good starting pay and company benefits. Apply in person to Advantage Rent-A-Car Midland Int'l Airport. Monday thru Friday 8- 5.

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RESTAURANT

LUIGI'S

Is now accepting applications for host persons. Must be able to work splits and weekends. Apply in person only:

111 N. Big Spring
Kim or Steve

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RESTAURANT- Now hiring Waitstaff. Established restaurant needs skilled Waitstaff willing to work hard for the best tips in town. Apply in person at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri, between 8 -10 am & 2- 4 pm. No phone calls.

Waitstaff
Needed immediately.
Apply in Person
Monday thru Thursday
Bennigan's
4517 N. Midkiff. No Phone Calls!
EOE

RESTAURANT

PINOCCHIOS PIZZA

Now hiring Drivers. Drivers must have current Texas drivers license, insurance, 18 years or older. Flexible hours and great working environment. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff- San Miguel Shopping Ctr.

RESTAURANT- Fast Freddy's. Business is great and we're now hiring waitpersons not afraid of hard work and god money! No experience necessary/ Please apply in person. 4358 W. Illinois. EOE.

310 General Help Wanted

We're Cooking Up Great Careers...

Abuelo's is now hiring experienced, food prep and line cooks. Our employees enjoy compensation based on performance, exciting work environment, and advancement opportunities. Apply in person 2:00-5:00 pm at Abuelo's Restaurante & Cantina, 4610 N. Garfield, Midland.

311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL

Midland Odessa Medical Group is seeking qualified professional as

Director Of Development & Operations

Applicant should possess knowledge & experience in the areas of medical group formation, managed care and medical system computer applications.

Please send resume to:

K. Michael Conaway
110 W. Louisiana, Ste. 312
Midland, TX 79701

310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT- T-BIRDS now hiring for both locations. All positions. Apply betwen 2- 5, T-Birds Diner corner of Garfield/ Front.

RESTAURANTS- Wanted, all shifts, apply in person at Grillz, 301 Andrews Hwy, between 2-5 pm.

RETAIL Specialty furniture store wants person for a combination of office and other store duties. A good understanding of math necessary. No phone Calls please apply between 3 and 6. Dinette Designs & Bar Stools, 1020 N. Midkiff.

RETAIL- Now Hiring Clerks wanted, great chance for advancement. 40 Hour week with salary plus commission. No calls. Apply in person at Doc Holliday's Pawn Shop, 3200 N. Big Spring. E.O.E.

SMALL ENGINE Mechanic. Experience needed with Toro, Schindawya, Echo & Walker equipment. Full/ part time. Apply at Classical Greenery, 5000 N. Midkiff between 10- 3.

SUPERVISOR and telephone help needed. Start immediately. No experience necessary, will train. Good pay, paid vacations. Pleasant working conditions. 4500 W. Illinois, Suite 114B, 9-5 pm, Monday- Friday.

SUPERVISOR/ Trainee with good driving record and CDL Class A license to help with environmental cleanups. Must be willing to work. Pass DOT drug test and physical. Interviews will be held on Monday & Tuesday, April 3rd & 4th between 3 and 6 pm. no phone Calls. Big D Companies, 4501 E. Hwy 80 Midland.

TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION NEWS

VETERAN OF THE WEEK

This week's veteran is #70569. She has over four years experience as an Administrative Assistant. This included secretarial, general clerical, customer clerical, typing, filing, key data entry, reception and computer (Harvard Graphics, Perform Pro, Intel, DOS, Windows, MultiMate, Enable 4.0, Lotus 123). This veteran states she is ready to accept a position in any setting. If interested, call Scott Stafford, Veterans' Representative, at 682-9421, Ext. 201.

TELEMARKETING- BASEBALL starts THIS week! We need to ad three people to our telemarketing staff. Full time/ 8 weeks. Apply in person only to Midland Angels Airport office at 2807 Earhart.

TIRED of working, or just tired? Sell Avon, it's fun/ profitable. Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

310 General Help Wanted

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN NEEDED

Midland's largest and best equipped independent garage is looking for experienced auto and light truck technician. Prefer A.S.E. certification with experience on both import and domestic vehicles. Salary is based on commission. Open Monday thru Friday 7:00 am - 6:00 pm. Come by Wall Street Automotive, 3404 West Wall Street. See Jimmy or Mitch. No Phone applications accepted.

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TELEMARKETING MIDLAND HILTON AND TOWERS
Midland

- New department has several FT/PT openings
- 8:15 am - 5:30 pm Mon-Fri
- $7/Hr. base pay
- Plus daily cash bonuses
- Plus Commission
- Excellent Management opportunities

CALL (915) 570-6973

311 Medical Help Wanted

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CERTIFIED NURSING AIDE
All shifts. Must be dedicated to long term care.
Apply in person:
Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage 683-5403
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BUSINESS OFFICE MANAGER

Business management required. Health care experience preferred. Computer experience necessary. Send resumes to Martin County Hospital, P.O. Box 640, Stanton, TX 79782 Attention Judy or call (915) 756-3345 extension 225.

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

needed. Seeking non- smoking "people person" with computer experience. Bi- lingual a plus. Excellent benefits. Bring resume to: 100 N. "N" Street at "N" & Wall.

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HELP!

Corine is moving to Waco. Our team is in need of a Dental Hygienist like Corine. She is team oriented with excellent people skills and a tender touch. If you are like Corine and enjoy a happy atmosphere, excellent pay and good benefits, we want you as part of our team. Call us at 697-7015 or come by at 2101 N. Midland Drive, #7.

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MEDICAL- IMMEDIATE Openings for Certified EMT's full and part- time. Experienced helpful but not mandatory. Call 563-5936.

LICENSED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST & SPEECH/ LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

Needed for skilled nursing facility in MIDLAND, TX. OT starting salary $57,000 to $62,000 depending upon experience. SLP starting salary $50,000 to $60,000 depending upon experience COTA needed for ODESSA, TX, salary starting at $32,000 depending on experience. Previous SNF experience with Medicare Starting knowledge a must. Health benefits, continuing education, association dues, licensure paid, moving expenses and a SIGN ON BONUS!! FAX RESUME TO (702) 849-1290 or call LIFE THERAPY (800) 869-0869.

MEDICAL

NURSEFINDERS
of West Texas is seeking:
*RNs
*LVNs

Requirements:
*Spanish speaking
*Home health experience
*Reliable transportation

Contact Rhonda Begnaud RN 570-8080, Nursefinders of West Texas, P.O. Box 9817, Midland Texas 79708.

MEDICAL Transcriptionist and general office work. Medical manager helpful. Send resumes to Marilyn Bly 2201 W. Tennessee, Midland Texas 79701.

312 Professional Help Wanted

COGENERATION PLANT ENGINEER

Lone Star Energy is offering an exciting employment opportunity for the qualified individual with a background in Plant Engineering. The Encogen One facility is a 255 megawatt combined cycle cogeneration plant.

The right professional for this position must have:
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering
- Experience in power or industrial plants, with at least four years of progressive responsibility.
- Knowledge of equipment operations and maintenance.
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This position reports to the Plant Manager and also works very closely with the Operations and Maintenance Supervisors. This position is responsible for plant design changes and providing specifications for new equipment as well as plant performance testing and our safety program.

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Send resume to:
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P.O. Box 548
Sweetwater, TX 79556-0548

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311 Medical Help Wanted

RN's

RN's needed to work on a fee-for- service basis providing Primary Home Care supervision for in home clients in your area. Reliable transportation is a must. Mileage paid. Call 1-800-665-4471.

WEEKEND RN'S Needed for 30 bed nursing home. Be a part of our team, as we prepare for a move into a NEW building. Competitive wages, plus travel. Call Bonnie Brown, Administrator, (915) 558-3400 or send resume 1205 S. Sue, Crane TX 79731 (Fax (915) 558-2601).

RNs & LVNs needed for staffing relief and IV therapy. Call Interim Health Care, 550-0777.

CERTIFIED Medication Nurse and 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.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ANCHOR/ Reporter- KCBD- TV Newschannell 11 has an opening in its news department for Anchor/ Reporter. Prefer degree in Journalism or telecommunications along with one to three years experience in news at a commerical television station. Send resume and non-returnable 3/4" or VHS tape to: Dave Walker, News Director, 5600 Avenue A, Lubbock, TX 79404. No phone calls, please. EOE.

APARTMENT MANAGER (92 units), Midland, 5 years management experience. $1800/ month plus apartment. Resume to: Property Manager, 509 Delmar, Midland, TX 79703. 689-8116.

DESIGN EDITOR is being sought by daily newspaper is sunny New Mexico. Applicant should have experience in graphic design and news layout; experience in Quark-Xpress, Macintosh and Adobe photo shop is essential. Send resume and samples of work to Manny Marquez, new editor, Hobbs Daily News- Sun, P.O. Box 860, Hobbs, NM 88240.

Credit Department Manager

Western National Bank is seeking a hands-on Credit Department Manager. A minimum of 5 years management experience in all phases of credit and collateral administration, proven leadership skills, and PC literacy are required. Please forward resume and salary requirements in confidence to Craig Harris, P.O. Box 4597, Odessa Texas 79760.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATIVE Secretary with reception duties. Part time, must be computer literate. Send resumes to Personnel Manager, 2000 W. Wadley, Midland, 79705.

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683-5677 for interview.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT. Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs. (915) 686-9722.

RECEPTIONIST needed to answer phones and handle sales in map store. Phone skills, filing and 10 key a must. No resumes will be accepted after Wednesday April 5th. Send replies to BOX F-36, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

SPRING into Temporary Resources for the perfect office job! Call 684-0527.

316 Sales Help Wanted

ARTIFICIAL LIFT SALES REPRESENTATIVE

Seeking account manager position, with proven sales record. Prefer artificial lift background experience. Qualified individual will represent proven high tech artificial lift products marketed by international recognized industrial leader. Degreed engineer preferred but not required. Send resumes to:

Attention Human Resources
Box E-27
% Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Tx 79702

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OILFIELD- Chemical Company is looking for a salesman. Experience required in Oilfield chemicals sales. Must be a highly motivated, Self Starter. Benefits. Send resume in confidence to: P.O. Box 50010, Midland, TX 79710.

PRIMESTAR
is here!

The oldest and best mini-dish satellite system. We are expanding and need 4 sales representatives, producing reps. will be considered for management. Call 550-9966.

PROFESSIONAL SALESPERSON NEEDED

The nation's largest manufacturer of portable buildings and spas is looking for a top level sales pro for Midland/ Odessa location. We offer solid income, no travel, company benefits, profit sharing, etc. Our busy season is here! Call (915) 563-1807 for interview schedule.

SALES CLERK- Part time. Experience preferred. Must be 21 or older, flexible hours, training provided. Apply in person only. EZ Mart 908 W. Indiana.

SALES person needed for an immediate opening. Must have own vehicle and be able to travel West Texas area. Experience in safety equipment sales helpful. Please send resume and salary history to: Box D-21, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SALES PERSON. Computer experience helpful. Our Obsession 694-8973.

SALES- HOME medical equipment company seeking sales rep. to call on physicians, home health agencies and hospitals. Send resume in confidence to BOX F-37, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

SALES- UNLIMITED earnings for motivated, enthusiastic sales person. If you are ready to make some real money, come by U. S. A. Homes at 4608 W. Wall in Midland.

Territory Sales Position

Abilene based floor covering distributor has a sales position available for Midland/Odessa and the surrounding area. The position is full time, with benefits, base compensation and commission. Experience/knowledge in the industry is helpful but not required. Please send resumes and/or letters of introduction to:

Personnel Dept.
P. O. Box 149
Abilene TX 79604-0149

320 Skilled Trades

HYDRAULIC Saw Operator. Experience a plus. Applications taken by B & M tool Company, 682-0956.

336 Adult Care Providers

The John F. Younger Senior Care Center at Manor Park

Is Now Open Monday-Friday 7:30 AM-6:00 PM

for adults 62 and older who need supervision.

Noon Meals & Snacks Provided
Social Activities

Call Chris Newman
689-9898

320 Skilled Trades

AUTOMOTIVE- Wanted: someone with R & R experience on all model vehicles, front and rear wheel drive. Apply at Loyds Transmission Service, 717 N. Hancock, Odessa, TX. No phone calls please.

COLORADO CITY PRISON SITE

Immediate employment for metal building errectors and sheeters. 1 year minimum experience. Experience standing seam roofers. Recieve a **$200 bonus** after successful employment of 30 days. Call 1(800) 588-0221 for application or come by 1309 Ben Richey, Abilene, TX. Equal Opportunity and Drug Free Employer.

CONSTRUCTION COMMERCIAL Insulators helper. No experience needed. $6 per hour. Drug Screen required. Call Mark after 5 pm. 520-8126.

DRYWALL- Experienced Metal Stud Framers and Drywall Hangers needed for hospital project in Midland. Top Pay and overtime. Start immediately (915) 697-7351.

ENGINE MECHANIC TRAINEES

No experience necessary. We have openings for H. S. diploma grads under 25 in our training program. Learn to operate, test, inspect and troubleshoot diesel and gas engines. We offer excellent benefits including full pay while you train, regular pay raises, 30 days paid vacation earned the first year, and the opportunity to do some traveling. For more information, at no obligation, call 1-800-292-5703 local interview available.

EXPERIENCED GROUNDS KEEPER

for apartments. Must know all phases of caring for lawns and shrubs. Send replies to Box F-33, c/o Midland The Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

MECHANIC/ technician needed for foreign cars. Must have at least 3 years experience and have own tools. Apply in person, Littlefield Automotive, 1810 W. Front.

PLUMBER Helper- Plumbing experience desired but not required. Must be able to relocate to Austin, be a diligent worker, and have GED or HS diploma. Drug Screen required. Call Michael or Al at 1(800) 460-2651.

SHEETMETAL
Need experienced duct installer for job in Alpine. Commercial experience required. Call 837-5121.

TECH- S & W SERVICES now taking applications for a Commercial H. V. A. C. Service Tech. Must have 5 years experience. Pay up to $20.00 hour. Also have 401K retirement plan, health insurance and other benefits. Call 915-653-3593 for appointment.

330 Employment Wanted

HONEST, dependable lady will sit with elderly. Also will clean house hourly. Exchange references. 699-5433.

336 Adult Care Providers

MORNING Glory Adult Home Care. Vacancy for man or woman. By the hour, day, week or permanent. Full skilled care, certified interpreter on staff for the deaf. Come by or call anytime. 2705 W. Illinois, 697-8749.

PERSONAL Care for your elderly loved one in beautiful Midland home. 570-6516.

IN-HOME Care. Home care for elderly and disabled in your home. Locally owned. (915) 520-4425.

CPR CERTIFIED, meals and snacks provided, loving home environment, any ages. Reasonable rates. 682-7806.

SPECIAL love and care for your elderly loved ones. Private or semi- private rooms, excellent meals, special attention given with family atmosphere. Round the clock competent help. 699-6945.

EXPERIENCED care giver will work in your home, hospital, or rest home. Have references and transportation. 694-5427.

CLASSIFIED WORKS! 682-6222

CERTIFIED NURSES AIDE looking for night time sitting in your home, Monday- Friday, evenings. 3 years experience. Call 682-8512, Beeper 560-5956.

340 Child Care Needed

RELIABLE non- smoker wanted to care for 8 month old child, light housekeeping, 7:30- 4:30 Monday through Friday. References required. 686-0398.

341 Child Care Providers

QUALITY day care for any age child. Meals, snacks provided. References available upon request. 699-7662.

CHILD CARE Licensed. Hot meal, snacks. Experienced, excellent references. Small group. 697-8149.

QUALITY child care in my home. Located between Trinity and Rusk. Any age welcome. 699-0403.

REGISTERED Child care has openings for ages 0- 4 years. Monday -Friday, 7:30 am - 6:00 pm. Sharon, 694-0765.

I DO Babysitting in my home. Preschool preferred no more than 2 at once. 683-7829.

ALTERNATIVE to day care .Christian mother with 7 years experience. Love, fun, stimulating activities. 697-7434.

RESPONSIBLE mother would like to care for two children ages 0 -4. 7:00 am- 5:30 pm. Monday thru Friday. Meals and snacks provided. 697-7609.

350 Business Opportunities

MINI Combos make a fortune. Snack & Soda Combos (60¢). 1-(800) 488 VEND.

START Making money today with established lawn business that includes accounts and equipment. 520-3509.

WILL train ambitious persons to market long distance phone services. Earn $18,000 to $25,000 per month in two years. Long term residual income. 1(800) 490-4053.

LOW level window cleaning company. Established clientele. Base rate, $20 per hour. $5,200. Serious funded replies only, Box E-28, C/ O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

AREA MILLIONAIRE looking for five people who want to make some serious money. 1-800-555-7211.

LAUNDRY Mat in Snyder, 51 washers, 30 dryers, 4,000 sq. ft. building. $100,000. (915) 573-2415.

WE are a Phoenix, Arizona based company that operates "Kiddie" rides throughout the southwest in major shopping malls. At this time, a few of our better locations are for sale with rides in place. This is an excellent business for the right individual. If you are interested in owning and operating this type of business, please call us at (602) 837-9542. Principals only, please.

NO Experience Necessary! $500 To $900 Weekly/ Potential Processing Mortgage Refunds. Own Hours. Call (818) 583-3294, Ext. 634 (24 hours).

GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening Southwest College, 697-7277.

EXPERIENCED OPTICAL DISPENSER

Own a piece of the pie. No investment required. Established dispensary in Midland area. Ambitious dispenser to earn a draw plus 1/2 the profits. Worth your inquiry. Call Dan West 1-800-962-2564.

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

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SNACK & SODA SERVICE ROUTE

Be your own boss! Service professionally established accounts. Short hours. Big $$$. No selling. Investment required.

800-460-8682

410 Miscellaneous Sales

WEDDING Gown- beautiful, with veil. Size 10, tapered, long train and lots of pearls. Call 366-1089 and leave message.

2 LOTS in Resthaven. $750 each. Call 683-3424.

INVACARE all electric hospital bed, excellent condition. 263-0561, leave message.

THE GIFT SHOP. 10% discount. Fairmont Park Shopping Center 3323 N. Midland Drive, Suite 113. Open Monday thru Sat. 11- 5:30.

RIDING MOWERS various sizes $250 and up. Go carts like new, $350 and up. Binks airless paint sprayer, $300. 367-0978.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

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NATIVE PLANT SALE
SAT. APRIL 8, 9- 4 pm
Sibley Learning Center
Texas Native Flowering Perennials not commonly found at your local nurseries.
687-2961

10 GALLON Aquarium with supplies and fish, $60. Metal tower CD rack, $10. Small drafting table with chair, $20. Singer vacuum cleaner, $30. 2 Patio chairs, $10. 694-6522.

HANDMADE Tye Dyed T- shirts for sale. 5005 Leisure, call 520-0702.

SEWING machine, Glaco industrial with reverse. New, never used. 694-1419.

LAWNMOWERS, reconditioned. 694-1211.

SUN TANNING bed for sale. 24 lamps, NEW LAMPS. Call Mark 699-6698.

AIR CONDITIONERS, mowers, freezers, stacked washer, appliances, couches, furniture, dinette/ china cabinets, piano, barstools. 570-4851.

FOR Sale: Cemetery lot. Garden of Hope, Resthaven Memorial Park. Call for more information 520-7909.

HEALTH Ryder exerciser, as seen on Covert daily TV show. $175. Call 689-4006 after 6 pm.

ARCADE Video games for sale. Neo Geo 2, slot; Super Street Fighter II Turbo; Night Slashers; Mortal Combat II; Dynamo Deluxe Air Hockey table. Almost new. Call 520-5016.

POOL Table, Mini-van, little tikes toddler bed, crib set, Photon black metal bunk bed, car seat, stroller, girls bike, boys 10- speed, Nintendo, pressure cooker. After 5 pm, 570-6134.

ECHOSTAR complete satellite. 1 year old, great condition. $1,500. Call 7 - 9:30 am, ask for Juanita 682-0300.

SOUTHWEST Airlines round trip pass anywhere in continental USA for sale. 682-1571.

BELL and Howell super 8 sound movie camera with microphone. $40 or best offer. 697-8376.

Florida- Bahamas 7 day vacation cruise for 2. $500. Call me 684-6352.

21" LAWN BOY Mower. $75. Call after 6 PM. 686-0398.

O'SULLIVAN computer workcenter model 50216 assembled. Like new, $60. Call 697-3123 anytime, leave message.

CALIFORNIA king bed with electric controls and brass headboard. Good condition, $800. 520-0011.

MISSION Durado- Full transferable membership $750. Valued at $4,000. Call 699-1780.

NEEDED 100 people to lose 5 to 200 lbs. Proven products- 100% natural. 915-694-6306.

RESTHAVEN Memorial Park, 2 spaces, $750 each. Section F, Lot 198, spaces 5 & 6. Call Len 362-2331.

Very large amount of good used 30', 35', 40' highline poles, wire and hardware. (806) 359-4834.

INTRADERMAL (Permanent) Cosmetics. Brows, eye liner, lip liner, or full lip color. Licensed, AIIC and board certified technician. Anesthetics used for all procedures in accordance with individual medical history and/ or position approval. 697-9991.

ABOVE Ground Pools- Pre season sale. Good selection. Free maintenance kit, free chemical kit, free ladder. terms and installation available. Call 563-3108. After 3 pm 550-5225.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

6 GALLON pressure gas tank dual gas line for Johnson Evinrude, 10 H. P. motor. 694-9815.

QUEEN size waterbed, dark wood, 6 under drawers, mirror headboard. Good condition/ $150. 570-1138, Midland.

MEXICAN IMPORTS. Best selection in town. PJ's Imports, see at R. E. L. Crafts, Booth #16, 3410 W. Wall.

413 Jewelry & Furs

DIAMONDS- 1/2 carat to 10 carat- Fine quality, far, far below retail. Call anytime (915) 362-7449 or (800) 388-7628.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. (915) 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

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CUSTOM SHELL PECANS
Also Sell Shelled Pecans
$3.50/lb.
Pick up and Delivery
682-4887
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STILL buying Pecans until April 15th! Gardendale Pecan Processing. 9- 12, 1- 6 Monday through Saturday. 366-9793.

430 Household Goods

RAINBOW Model SE vacuum cleaner. Excellent condition. 3208 Frontier, 699-7185.

SECTIONAL sofa southwest colors. Approximately 3 years old. $250. Days 520-2299 or evenings 520-5617.

DINING room table, drop leaf, 6 chairs with new fabric seats, all wood- sturdy, $175. 699-0637.

RANCH Oak Octagon pedestal table with 3 leaves, 4 chairs, $500; sleeper sofa- blues, taupe, soft pink $300. 684-7150.

NOW Open! Bill's, Etc.- 3402 Thomason. Want to buy your extra furniture & Misc. 694-8250.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

SELF- PROPELLED vacuum cleaners starting at $89. Wrightway Vacuum Center, 903 S. Midkiff. 520-6464.

SLIGHTLY Damaged but unseen oversized sofa and love seat. Asking $400 or Best offer. 520-7057, leave message.

MOVING must sell one queen and one king sized waterbed. Complete with headboards, heaters and liners, $40 each. Quasar 25" color TV, $35. Rain Train water sprinkler, $25. 689-7585.

COFFEE and 2 end tables, wood with glass top. Excellent condition. $125/ set. 699-0637.

HIDE A BED- light browns with other colors, recovered, good condition. $125. 520-3104.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames. Free delivery. 550-5123.

SPAS- 5 person. Country blue, one only. Free redwood cabinet, free cover, free chemical kit. Was $5,653 now $3,655. Terms and delivery available 563-3108. After 3 pm 550-5225.

MATTRESS , dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards and Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

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Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!
Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

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★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
★2 Days
★ ■■/●♥ Stand Out Emblem
★Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $4 Value!)
★Package of Flavored Drink Mix
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★$3 Off Classified Coupon
(Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

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NEW THRIFT Store- Community Services building at 3110 Travis. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 3- 6 pm, Wednesday 9- noon. Most items 50¢.

79701

4 THREAD baby lock serger. Sold new $699, Now $159. 1 year warranty. See at Village Sewing Center, 20 A Village Circle (Village Shopping Center) Open Sunday 10- 3. Credit cards accepted.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

79703

709 HARMONY, Midland, Take Midkiff to Kansas turn West. April 3,4,5 at 9:00 am. Two free standing fireplaces, gas heaters, bar and 2 stools, old clocks, typewriters, adding machine, cedar chest, old cameras, movie projector, splicer, screen, luggage, old bottle collection, rock collection, American Flyer and Marx train sets, books, toys, crochet bed spread, jewelry, boy scout equipment, sleeping bags, pearl beer items, small appliances, clothes, chairs, tools, garden tools, World War II Navy clothes, phones, 9x12 rug, glassware, bicycle, old comic books, furniture, too many things to list all. Jean and Jim will be there to help you.

CLASSIFIEDS WORK! CALL 682-6222

430 Household Goods

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CURIOSITY CORNER

STARTING APRIL 10th

3 Lines/ 4 Days/ $6!!

A new feature of the Midland Reporter-Telegram Classifieds. Place your ad for any household item for only $6!! Your ad can be up to 3 lines long and will be published for 4 days, Monday through Thursday. Items must be for $150 or less, price of item must be listed in the ad, and only private individuals are eligible.

Call a friendly Classified Consultant at 682-6222 and place your ad today!

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BEAUTIFUL 3 pc Table set: Coffee, End & Sofa. Must see! $225 negotiable. 520–3132.

★ A & B Appliance. Buy. Sell. Repair. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, freezers. Warranty- Delivery. (915) 550–6540.

FINE leather sofa. New, still in factory carton. Butternut top grain glove soft leather. Retail $3,600, only $1,600. 694–8718.

BEAUTIFUL Brass Canopy queen bed, $1,000. Marble and glass coffee table, $250. Brass and glass chandelier, $50. 697–6446.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151.

HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD and General Store, 3105 Garden City Highway. Full service dealership. Energy Efficient "Earth" stoves, fireplaces, inserts. Complete line of accessories. chimney inspections and cleaning. All types of firewood. (915) 694–4818, 687-0904, 694-8753.

450 Sporting Goods

BRITISH small arms (VSA) 222. Heavy stock, Williams Sights. $450. 694–7452.

COLT AR 15 A2 sporter. Excellent condition. $1,000. 570–8533.

BAR SIZE pool table and accessories for sale. $500. Call 520–3509.

TOMMY Armour 855's- 2- PW, graphite shaft, new. Retail $1,080. Sale $750. 688-6920.

STATIONARY bicycle call 684–8663, leave message.

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call (915) 684–0809.

FREE JUMBO DRIVER when purchasing new irons. Customizing grips, repairs. DICK'S CLUBS, 2605 W. Kentucky, 683–2614.

JIM'S CLUBS. Repairs, custom clubs, Big Bertha Irons (clone) $228 set. Regrip $3. 3115 Haynes, 694–1334.

460 Antiques & Art

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INVENTORY LIQUIDATION!!!

25% - 50% DISCOUNT

MATTEUCCI'S

4400 N. Big Spring (Mission Square)

TUESDAY - SATURDAY

11 AM - 5 PM

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THE Cats Meow antique mall, 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. (915) 687–2004.

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 682-6147 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

ANTIQUEfurniture for sale. 3 school desks, 2 twin oak beds, office desk. 699–0285.

VISIT The Doll House - Antiques Etc., Plaza Center, Wadley & Garfield. 682-9257.

470 Musical Instruments

PEAVEY electric guitar with amp. Brand new, never been used. $325. Call 682–1260.

FOR Sale Baldwin Acrosonic spinet piano. Mahogany. Beautiful condition. Valued at $1,100. 687–2444.

485 Electronics

BIG Screen TV, RCA 54". Must sell, won't fit in new home. Includes 5 year extended warranty. $2,700. 683-6363 or 682-8360 Steve.

490 Computers & Accessories

COMMODORE 64- 128 monitor, keyboard, drive, printer, modem. For more information call 686–8223.

486 DX Multi media 15" monitor, 8 mb ram. 350 mb hd. $1,000 O. B. O. 689–2246.

✔ MACINTOSH. Complete computer services for your Mac. Upgrades, Training, Custom Systems PERSONAL Service. 682-[illegible]

490 Computers & Accessories

PACKARD Bell 486 Computer. Call Chip at 697–0992.

MARS Hill Communications. Local Internet access for Midland and Odessa. Call 699–6543 or 697-9868.

✔✔★✔✔ INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-8842 for details. ✔✔★✔✔

NEC 386 portable with leather case, battery, auto cord, modem, 110v, mouse, Windows. $595. 689–6000

1- 486DX-66 System $1,285.00 with .28 SVGA N.I. Monitor. One year warranty 520-8111.

ZENITH Data Systems lap top 8088. Good condition. Lots of pre- loaded software, carrying case, documentation. Asking $250 or best offer. Call 520–8452 and ask for Nick.

495 For Free

MOVING need home for playful and sweet calico cat, approximately 1 year old. 570–7526.

500 Pets & Supplies

AKC Chihuahua puppies and Bichon Frise puppies. Shots, vet checked. J & L Kennels, 334–8946.

GERMAN Shorthaired Pointer puppies. Ready now!. Good bloodlines, good hunters. Call 684–7631 after 6 pm.

BUNNIES for sale. Beautiful pure bred Minilops. 5 weeks old. $20. 699–1563.

REGISTERED Doberman puppies, blue or black, eight weeks old. $150- $300. (806) 748–1441.

Must sell: AKC, 6 month male Dalmatian. All shots (dog house and toys included). $200 or best offer. 694–1444.

AKC REGISTERED Black Lab. 5 males, 5 females. $150. Call 570–7426.

BRITTANY SPANIEL for sale to good home. Call 699–6374 after 6 pm.

Dog Training in your home. Obedient and problem correction. 697–9943.

WANTED male Boston Terrier to breed with my female. 520–0199.

AKC WEIMARANER puppies. 2 males, 1 female. Championship bloodline, instinctual hunters. Both parents on premises. Assistance with hunting/ obedience training available no charge. $300 with papers. 694–4462.

SELLING Miniature Pincher puppies. 2 Year old female Miniature Pincher. 570–5919.

LARGE Terrarium 31 X 24 X 52 $100 or best offer. Call 683–3863.

505 Livestock & Poultry

RED Brangus 6- quality two and three year old bulls. Also cows, open and bred heifers. Hugh Hayes, 694–5534.

QUALITY COASTAL HAY. Fertilized, weedless, stickerless, 65 lb. squares, have rounds also. Delivery available. 817-435–2926.

Large ROUND bales Milow, $30 Per bale. Delivery to Midland $38 on 26 or more bales. 915 754-5706 day, 915 754-5413 evenings.

GOOD quality alfalfa. $5.50 per bale. Quantity discount. 915-458–3457 Stanton.

10 YEAR old Palomino paint mare. $1,500. Call 682–6212 after 6 pm.

BREEDER Ostrich Pair. Male 5 years old, Female 4 years old. $25,000. (915) 563-3946 or (915) 683-4362.

MUST SELL! One yearling pair of Emu. Make offer. 520–8665.

510 Office Supplies

SHARP SF 8200 Copier. Excellent Condition. $1,900. Call 684–6872 Monday thru Friday.

2 EXECUTIVE desks with matching credenzas, wood computer hutch, Canon NP 2020 photo copier, Panasonic 2 line telephones, chair mats. Call 682–7528, Monday thru Friday, 1- 5.

WALNUT executive desks, secretary desks and credenzas. Chairs and tables, drafting tables and cabinets. Filing cabinets, 4 drawer lateral, 4 and 5 drawer legal. Warehouse full of other miscellaneous. Paper Clip Office Furniture, 1201 S. Big Spring.

520 Store, Shop & Cafe Equipment

RESTAURANT Equipment 48" icemaker, $1,400. Cash register, $300. 48" Double door stainless sandwich bar, $1,000. 4 Door see through refrigerated display case, $1,400. Stainless 2 door refrigerator, tables, chairs, electronic credit card machine, bus carts, deep fryers, much more. 683–3699.

530 Air Conditioning Heating

REFRIGERATED air conditioning and heating unit. Runs on 220. Used, but good. Guaranteed 90 days. You install. Motel window type. 682–4887, 694-7031.

550 Portable Buildings

WE move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563–1860.

10 X 16 SHOP/ Storage, scratched, dented, one only. Must sell. Was $3,291 now $1,695. Terms and delivery available. Call 563-3108. After 3 pm 550-5225.

560 Machinery & Tools

DITCH WITCH 1010, H Frame press with 50 ton ram & pump. Air rental & Supply Inc., 333–3648, nights 367-0467.

4 1/2 thru 7 1/2 OD 1040 shaft. 35 cents. We deliver. 1-800 297-2229.

570 Oil Field Equipment & Supplies

USED OIL FIELD tubing trailer. Excellent condition. Call 683–2929.

FOR SALE: oil field electric motors. Rebuilt/ guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200-1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167,682-1546.

FOR SALE:

Ramco-5000 LB. Hoist with Safety New

Ramco-50-ton Heavy duty Press New

Ramco Vertical & Horizonal Band Saw New

84-GMC-3+3 with 12 1/2 Cab-over camper

1978-3/4-ton super-cab Ford Pick-up

1979-Station wagon pinto

1986-Mazda/323 2-door

Ford-400/ block complete motor

Oil field- Barrel racks

Drip tank covers- round & square-25.00

Covers/ legs-35.00

Fire-wall steps-

1/2 barrel-10.00

(806) 592–8773

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

605 Apartments Furnished

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