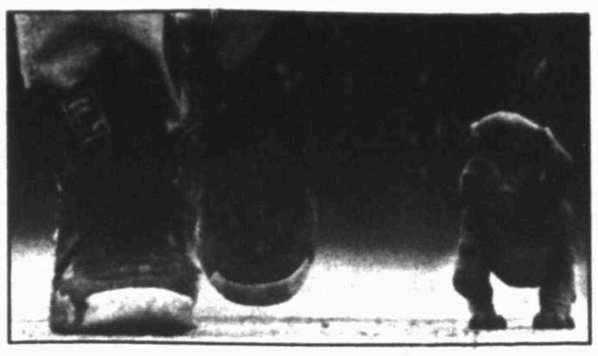


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SPORTS

Rockets break Utah

Houston holds tough in decisive fifth game of playoff series with Utah Jazz; Rockets win 95-91./**1C**

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Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich

Budget, politics

House Speaker Newt Gingrich pledges that the budget being proposed by House Republicans this week will sharply cut Medicare spending over the next seven years without significantly affecting anyone now enrolled in the program. **Page 8A**

Bullriding results

ODESSA - A Lubbock bullrider took the top spot at the TOP GUNS Championship Bullride, held Friday and Saturday at the Ector County Coliseum. Michael Gaffney finished with 347 points, earning him $15,000. Second place went to Tuff Hedeman, who finished with 334 points. He took home $7,350. Third place went to Royd Doyal, who finished with 332 points and $5,250. The three were among 30 bullriders who competed in the weekend event. After two rides Friday and one ride Saturday, the top 15 riders competed in one last ride Saturday for the top honors. Three Odessa College graduates qualified for the final ride, including Jerome Davis, Gilbert Carillo and Ty Murray.

Clinton summit

With Republican leaders demanding a hard line against Russia, President Clinton pledged Sunday to nurture ties with Moscow despite its plans to sell nuclear goods to Iran. "Crises come and go," he said. "But interests endure." **Page 8A**

Gaullist triumph

Jacques Chirac, the conservative mayor of Paris, finally won France's presidency in his third attempt, defeating Lionel Jospin in a runoff Sunday to end 14 years of Socialist rule. **Page 3A**

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Spring storms mix violence for Texas

■ Tempests tear path through North Texas, leaving damage, devastation, 18 dead.

Associated Press

DALLAS — Gather the usual suspects — Gulf moisture from Mexico, unstable air and a couple of cold fronts — and the resulting mix is typical for Texas springtime weather: deadly and dangerous storms.

The recent Texas tempests proved so for North Texans when a series of ferocious storms tore a path through the area, leaving behind damage, death and devastation.

Eighteen people have been confirmed dead this weekend, including a man who died after he was tossed 130 feet by a tornado that hit the Amarillo area Sunday. Rescuers continued searching Sunday for three people missing after they were sucked into a manhole by fierce flood waters in the Dallas area.

On Friday night, more than 3 inches of rain fell in a 30-minute period in Dallas. Rainfall totals in Tarrant County ranged from 3 to 4 inches.

At Fair Park, about 300 cars parked outside a Dallas theatre and concert hall were flooded and tossed on top of each other by the raging waters. Trees were downed and hail damaged roofs and cars from Dallas to Fort Worth.

A roof collapsed at a clothing warehouse, killing two people, and two people were injured when the roof of a bakery collapsed in Dallas.

Longtime residents know what to expect from April to June. But they say these last storms were particularly severe.

"Every time it rains, this happens, but it has never been this bad," said Maria Elena Rett, 27. She pointed to a thin, muddy line that marked where the water reached about 12 feet up the side of her home.

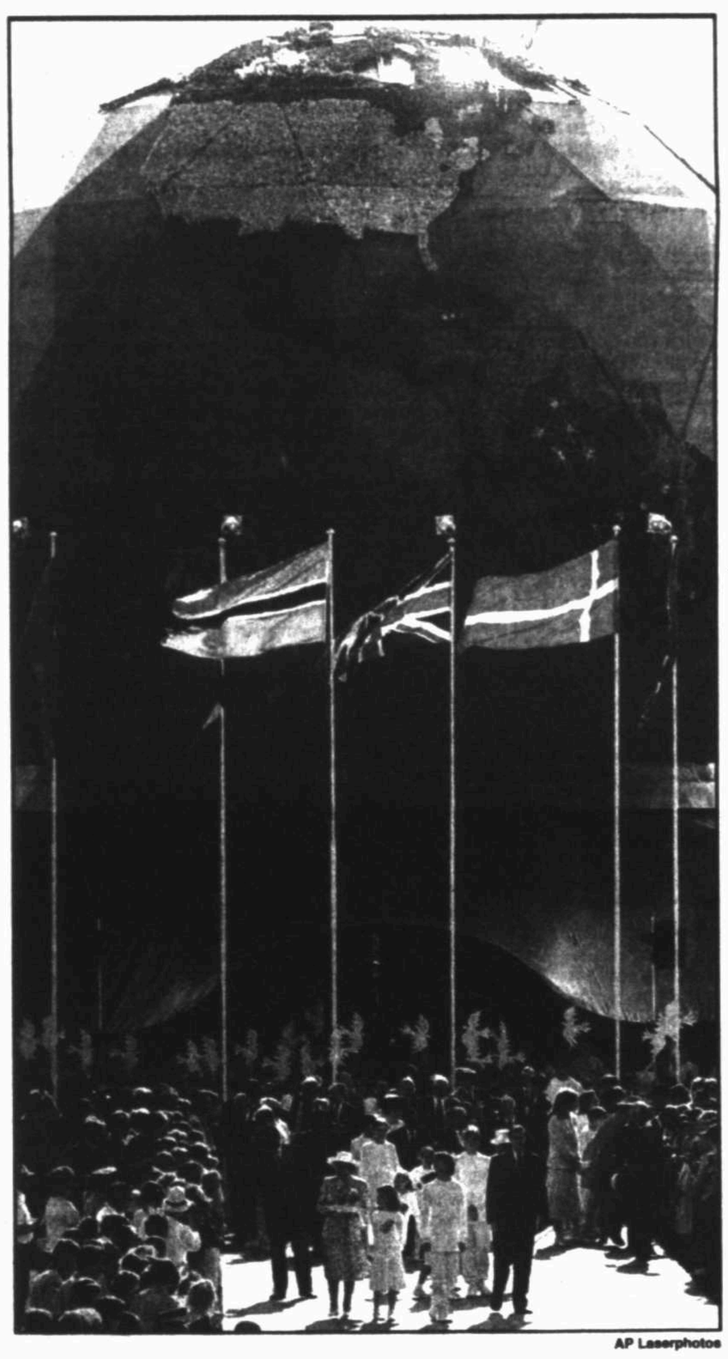
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John Hicks removes water from an SMU Dallas lab.

50 YEARS AGO — VICTORY IN EUROPE



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BEGINNINGS OF PEACE

World leaders honor millions who died by war's end

A woman mourns at the grave of relatives who were killed during World War II at a Moscow cemetery on Sunday. Related stories/2A





WWII veterans, above, salute during a V-E Day parade in Kansas City, Mo. Right, a Red Cross volunteer pins a flag on an unidentified WWII veteran before a service of reconciliation at St. Paul's Cathedral in London Sunday. More than 50 heads of state, left, attended the service.

Bombing area rescue workers feel psychological aftershocks

By Clifford J. Levy
N.Y. Times News Service

OKLAHOMA CITY — Soon after Marc Bentovoja ended his stint as a rescue worker at the Federal Building here, he began having nightmares, always the same ones, always with the same grisly clarity.

He dreams he is back in the wreckage of the day-care center, surrounded by bloodied chunks of concrete, a crushed tricycle, a mangled doll. He hears the screams of toddlers, but cannot locate them. He keeps frantically moving aside debris — digging, scraping, clawing. No one is there, yet the cries will not stop.

"There aren't a couple of hours that go by without me dwelling on what happened," said Bentovoja, 34, who has returned to his job as a captain in the fire department in Sacramento, Calif. "I didn't think that it would affect me. But actually doing it isn't as difficult as reflecting on it."

With operations at the Federal Building completed after 16 days of searching, many rescue workers are now being hit by psychological aftershocks as

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AP Laserphoto

Lynne Quarry holds a photo of her son, Steven, while posing with husband Jim in their Salt Lake City home recently. Steven died last year.

Dreaded disease

A year later, sudden killer leaves family trying to cope

By Kristen Moulton
Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — When 17-year-old Steven Quarry died, it was as if the soul of the Quarry family died with him.

Thirteen months later, his father is still numb and angry, and his mother is mired in sadness. His 25-year-old brother gropes for the joy he's lost. It is left to his twin, 18-year-old John, to try to pull the family together again.

The Quarrys are living the devastation of one of the most frightening and sudden contagions of our time — meningococcal disease.

Spread by a cough, a sneeze, a kiss or a shared drink, it can kill a healthy teen-ager within hours.

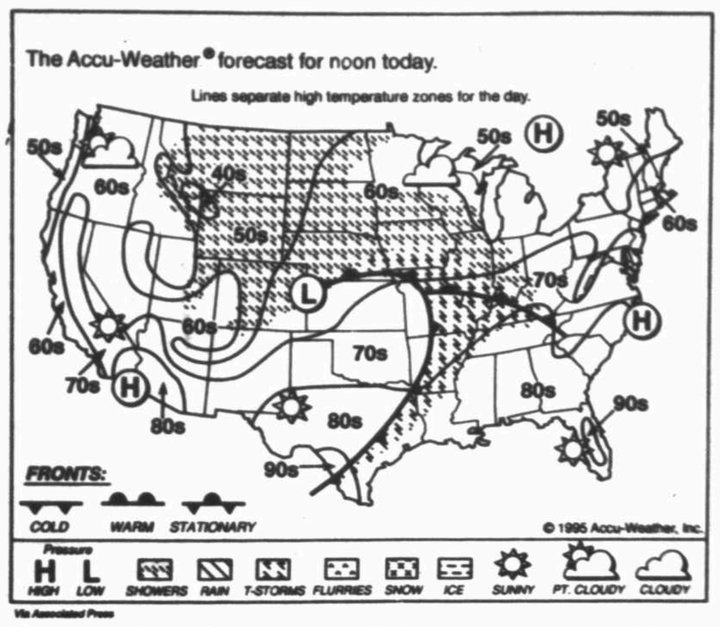
"It's kind of like a tornado touching down periodically," said Dr. Zell McGee, head of the infectious diseases center at the University of Utah School of Medicine. "And now it's touching down here."

In the last Utah outbreak, from October 1993 to March 1994, 29 people were afflicted and six of them died, including Steven. And sporadic cases of the disease have rocketed. In 1993 and 1994, 43 Utah residents

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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Basin in store for 80s, sunny skies

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the lower 80s and west winds at 15-25 mph. Tonight should be mostly clear with a low near 50, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tuesday should be mostly sunny with a high in the upper 80s.

After an overnight low of 69, Sunday's high reached 88, compared to the record high for that date of 101 set in 1989.

STATE

Some areas of Texas could be in for more rough weather today, following a weekend of deadly storms across much of the state.

It should be mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms in North Texas. Clouds will decrease tonight. Highs will be in the low to mid-80s. Overnight lows will be in the high 50s in the west to the upper 60s in the southeast.

On Sunday, the area was under a flash flood watch for most of the day as a massive storm system moved in, spawning more severe storms.

Temperatures were generally in the 70s, but in the mid-80s near Abilene.

West Texas will be windy in most areas today with areas of blowing dust. Highs will range from the low 70s to the mid-90s in the Big Bend valleys. Lows tonight will be in the 40s and 50s.

Midland statistics

FORECAST
Today: mostly sunny, high in the lower 80s, west winds at 15-25 mph.
Tonight: mostly clear, low near 50.
Tuesday: mostly sunny, high in the upper 80s.
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High88 degrees
Overnight Low 69 degrees
Sunset today . .8:33 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:56 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours00.02 inches
This month to date 00.45 inches
Year to date .02.22 inches
LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	85	6 a.m.	70
7 p.m.	83	7 a.m.	69
8 p.m.	79	8 a.m.	71
9 p.m.	77	9 a.m.	75
10 p.m.	76	10 a.m.	81
11 p.m.	76	11 a.m.	83
midnight	74	noon	79
1 a.m.	72	1 p.m.	82
2 a.m.	71	2 p.m.	82
3 a.m.	71	3 p.m.	80
4 a.m.	71	4 p.m.	83
5 a.m.	71	5 p.m.	81
		6 p.m.	80

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower to mid-80s. Tonight, fair. Lows in the lower to mid-50s. Extended forecast, Tuesday, fair. Highs in the mid-80s. Wednesday, fair. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the mid-to upper 80s. Thursday, fair. Lows in the mid- to upper 50s. Highs in the upper 80s to near 90. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid-80s. Tonight, fair. Lows around 60. Extended forecast, Tuesday, fair. Highs in the mid- 80s. Wednesday, fair. Lows near 60. Highs in the mid- to upper 80s.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO: Today, variable cloudiness with a slight chance of showers northern mountains. Partly cloudy south. Windy north and east. Breezy elsewhere. Highs in the 50s to mid-60s mountains and north, upper 60s to lower 80s lowlands south and east. Tonight through Tuesday night, fair nights, partly sunny during the day. Lows in the mid-20s to 30s mountains and northwest, 40s to mid-50s lowlands south and east. Highs Tuesday in the upper 50s to lower 70s mountains and northwest, 70s to mid-80s lowlands south and east. Extended forecast, Wednesday, partly sunny. Highs in the 60s to mid-70s mountains north and west, mid-70s to 80s elsewhere. Thursday and Friday, partly cloudy, a slight chance of showers mainly over the north. Lows in the 30s to mid-40s mountains and northwest, mid-40s to 50s elsewhere. Highs in the 60s to mid-70s mountains north and west, mid-70s to 80s elsewhere.

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	83	59	.78
Alpine	M	M	
Amarillo	79	60	
Austin	83	75	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	83	76	
Bryan-College Station	85	76	
Corpus Christi	85	78	
Dallas	80	70	
El Paso	88	56	
Fort Worth	79	71	
Galveston	81	76	
Houston	85	77	.02
Laredo	97	78	
Lubbock	81	67	
Marfa	77	55	
San Angelo	86	62	.52
San Antonio	85	75	
Victoria	83	77	
Waco	82	73	
Wink	84	51	

Weather elsewhere

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	58	47	clr	
Atlanta	85	59	cdy	
Atlantic City	70	35	cdy	
Baltimore	73	44	cdy	
Boston	58	41	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	77	51	cdy	
Chicago	75	50	m	
Cincinnati	75	50	m	
Cleveland	67	43	m	
Denver	58	45	.15	clr
Detroit	72	45	m	
Duluth	60	41	.10	m
Flagstaff	41	28	.03	cdy
Honolulu	82	65	clr	
Indianapolis	75	50	m	
Kansas City	67	56	1.02	m
Las Vegas	70	53	cdy	
Los Angeles	64	55	.03	clr
Louisville	77	57	m	
Memphis	83	53	.08	cdy
Miami Beach	84	78	cdy	
Milwaukee	64	49	m	
Nashville	83	52	m	
New Orleans	88	72	cdy	
New York City	68	48	clr	
Oklahoma City	89	62	.78	cdy
Orlando	86	68	cdy	
Philadelphia	73	47	cdy	
Phoenix	72	50	.08	clr
Pittsburgh	70	38	m	
Sacramento	75	49	clr	
St Louis	76	55	.01	m
Salt Lake City	60	36	cdy	
San Diego	63	56	cdy	
San Francisco	60	50	cdy	
Santa Fe	61	39	clr	
Seattle	64	50	m	
Tampa-St Pirsbg	93	71	cdy	
Tucson	86	44	.15	clr
Washington,D.C.	72	49	cdy	

V-E Day plus 50 years: World leaders remember

LONDON (AP) — Leaders from 54 nations that fought in World War II joined in thanksgiving and prayers for reconciliation Sunday at St. Paul's Cathedral, which still bears scars of the combat that ended half a century ago.

As the bells of the cathedral, towering symbol of London's resistance to German bombing, pealed across the capital, Queen Elizabeth II led a royal family gathering at the service.

In brilliant sunshine, crowds pressed against barriers to watch processions of limousines which brought the foreign royalty, political leaders or their representatives.

They included Vice President Al Gore from the United States and Helmut Kohl, Chancellor of the now mighty Germany, and King Mswati III of Swaziland — among the Commonwealth countries that rallied to Britain's aid.

The queen was accompanied by her husband, Prince Philip, her four children, her sister, Princess Margaret, and several cousins.

The 94-year-old Queen Mother, who presided over a ceremony in London's Hyde Park on Saturday at the start of the three-day celebrations, leaned on the arm of Prince Charles, her eldest grandson and heir to the throne. Together they moved slowly up the aisle.

Archbishop of Canterbury George Carey, who led the service, asked for prayers "for the healing of memories, for those who suffer as a result of war, for communities where past wrongs and violence persist."

Catholic, Greek and Russian Orthodox and Methodist ministers each contributed to a litany of reconciliation. Then, as the choir sang, "All My Hope On God Is Founded," children from each of the nations represented formed a candle-carrying procession.

The dome of St. Paul's, rising 365 feet through the black smoke from German bombing raids, came to symbolize British survival in the 1939-45 war.

The cathedral was hit twice by bombs, its stained glass was shattered and its high altar was smashed by falling masonry, but the great dome survived.

"Every day you would ask, is St. Paul's all right?" Londoner Anne Gander recalled recently. "If that was still there, then we were still here, you know?"

The first bomb to hit St. Paul's, on Oct. 10, 1940, caused heavy damage to the rear of the building. The second, in the early hours of Feb. 17., 1941, wrecked the north transept.

Shrapnel scars remain on the south wall of the great church, built by Sir Christopher Wren after the Great Fire of London in 1666 destroyed its predecessor.

When V-E Day came on May 8, 1945, some 30,000 people passed through the cathedral, many attending one of the 10 religious services that day.

During the war, the cathdral organized volunteers to stand watch every night, to put out fires from incendiary bombs and deal with damage.

"We knew then the comradeship and friendship which come to men and women of good will when trivialities fall away and they face realities, realities of life and death, with a common purpose," the late W.R. Matthews, then dean of St. Paul's, said when it was over.

Epic generation passes from scene

By Don Aucion
N.Y. times News Service

BOSTON — Thomas Duffey fought back tears and James Duffey clasped an American flag to his breast as they stood, gray heads bowed, over the grave of their brother Edward.

Ed Duffey belonged to an epic generation, one astonishing in the scope of its experience: the agony of the Depression, the fury and triumph of World War II, an economic boom unlike any other in history, the opening of new doors to women and racial minorities, and a technological revolution that put a man on the moon and transformed life on earth.

But two weeks ago, like more and more members of a generation that is slipping into history — and that many fear is irreplaceable — Ed Duffey passed away at age 74. He had survived a Nazi fusillade that tore away part of his hand in World War II, but he could not defeat lung cancer.

Today the shadow of a bleak milestone will fall across the 50th anniversary of V-E Day. It will be the first V-E celebration since the US Department of Veterans Affairs made a somber finding last July: More than half of the 16.5 million men and women who served in World War II have died.

Death claims them now not in the mud and blood of battle, not with a sudden shellburst or a bullet, but with whispered farewells in a white hospital room.

Their remaining contemporaries in the World War II generation are now the aging custodians of faded photographs and searingly vivid memories of a unique national moment. They look at the nation they struggled to preserve — with sacrifice and hard work on the homefront, with life and limb on the battle lines — and see a fragmented land that makes them fear for their descendants' future.

"We had a certain sense of unity and cooperation," reflected 76-year-old Tom Duffey, a World War II veteran like his brothers. "Today, we're really shattered in so many ways ... I don't know how we can ever recover that common sense of purpose that existed in the war."

If a path to that common purpose is to be found, the best signpost may be the lives, legacy and lessons of the World War II generation, in the view of some members of the baby-boom generation they spawned.

"This was a very tough, determined, and principled generation," remarked Ellen Fitzpatrick, an associate professor at Harvard University who specializes in 20th-century history and women's history. "They weren't complainers; they just got down to it. They knew what hardship was; they knew how to pull together."

"Boy, I worry about our society without them," she added.

RESCUE: Searchers get psychological aftershocks

(From 2A)

they finally let the horrors they saw sink in. Many had assumed they would have little trouble resuming their everyday lives in places around the country, yet the memories of Oklahoma City continue to well up.

Even the people who have labored through the most devastating natural disasters in recent years — the floods in the Midwest, Hurricane Andrew in Florida, the earthquake in Kobe, Japan — say that getting over this one is different. Every time they think about the rubble and the gore and the grief, they cannot help recall that someone deliberately did this.

Not everyone is facing these strains. But some rescue workers are experiencing sleepless nights, anxiety, flashbacks, short tempers and, like Bentovoja, vivid nightmares. Many say it may take them weeks to come to terms with their frustration and guilt at not being able to find survivors after the explosion, which left 164 people dead, two missing and hundreds injured.

"I've dealt with most of the major emergencies that California has had, from the Northridge earthquake to the L.A. riots to the Oakland fires to the floods," said Kim Zagaris, 39, a senior official with the California Office of Emergency Services. "All those are small in comparison to Oklahoma City. I don't think any of our training ever prepared us for the magnitude of what we had to deal with emotionally out here."

Many of the workers, who are mostly firefighters back home, say they have benefited from counseling that disaster-relief agencies and fire and police departments have offered in recent years to ease them through such trauma. Firefighters are now more willing to try therapy instead of relying on the traditional remedy: bottling it up and hoping it goes away.

Here in Oklahoma City, the men of Station No. 1, one of the closest firehouses to the Federal Building, said they often confided to each other and to therapists about the bombing. The victims were not just anonymous. Firefighters from the station had in recent months been doing a lengthy safety inspection of the building, forming friendships with the workers there.

Capt. Patrick Shaw, 39, said he told the therapists that he could not stop replaying one scene in his mind. It was April 19, several hours after the blast, and he was struggling to extract a woman from the ruins. There was a bomb scare, and his superiors said he had to evacuate the building. He could not bear to abandon the woman.

So he refused. He was ordered again. He argued. Finally, he had to give in and leave, the woman desperately shouting at him as he made his way out. Though he was able to return and the woman was saved, the scars from the incident remain.

"It helps to talk about it," Shaw said. "It has helped a lot."

Other rescue workers also spoke of recurring images.

"I have this little slide carousel in my head," said Phil Yeager, a 41-year-old paramedic and fire marshal from Phoenix. "And if I sit and think, I can click in these little pictures. Little things, little pictures. A child's shoe. That sits in my mind."

Dr. Dario Gonzalez, 46, an associate medical director with the Emergency Medical Service in New York City, said he could not forget the smell of flesh and destruction in the building, and he described the shock of coming across a photo album on the fourth floor.

"I picked it up, which I probably shouldn't have done," he said. "It had pictures of an office party. There was a shower announcement, a letter of promotion, family pictures of some kids. The more you saw, the more you had to look. It made the whole thing personal. They weren't just bodies. They were really people."

Many were struck by how they did not seem to react strongly to the disaster until they arrived home. Now, any mention of it seems to draw forth emotion. Some said they turned off the television or radio when the bombing was discussed, seeking to block it out until they were more settled.

"You are so focused when you are out there on that incident," said Jim Strickland, 46, a deputy fire chief in Fairfax County, Va. "It's kind of like holding pressure on something, and all of sudden that pressure is released when you get back. Back here, you see it on television and say, 'My goodness. I was just there dealing with that.'"

Perhaps most upsetting to many of the rescue workers was their lack of success in detecting survivors. Most were used to disasters where falling materials trapped people alive. But in the Federal Building, many of the victims were killed by the force of the bomb just before the walls and ceilings collapsed. On many floors, there was no one to find.

Many workers spoke of an added burden because they had grown close to the residents of Oklahoma City, who had expressed their gratitude by cooking meals for the workers, sending them letters and repeatedly thanking them.

"When I was leaving, I felt extremely guilty," said Rick Martinez, 42, a division chief in the Sacramento Fire Department. "We felt that maybe we didn't work hard enough. We felt that we didn't deserve the attention that the people were giving us because we hadn't come through for them. For whatever reasons, we had failed and let them down."

Others also said they were uncomfortable with the public adulation.

"The heroes were the people down there that first day, who had no training or nothing, trying to save people," said Cpl. Kelsey Dillon, 31, of Station No. 1 in Oklahoma City. "Those, more or less, are the heroes. If I could have pulled one more person out alive, and no one would ever had known I had done that, I'd make that trade, no problem at all."

Many rescue workers said they were now spending time by themselves, reading, horseback riding, fishing — activities that calm them after their work has gotten to them.

"I have done a lot of walking and thinking, and maybe I have a more realistic opinion of what happened," Martinez said.

STORMS: May brings violent weather

(From 1A)

"The water has nowhere to go. It would crash up against the wall and return, crash and return," she said.

Most large spring storms hit in sparsely populated suburban areas, but Friday's storm hit the Dallas-Fort Worth area with a vengeance.

According to weather experts, May is prime for violent weather in the state's northern areas. Friday's storm originated in the Panhandle.

A line of thunderstorms formed in the usual place: along the boundary of cooler air from the northwest and warm, moist air from the Gulf of Mexico. It drifted further south than forecasters predicted and picked up some steam in the process.

A so-called "supercell" storm formed in front of the main line of storms. These isolated storms are unusually violent, experts say, because they feed off the warm, moist air that fuels the strongest storms without competition from the rest of the line of storms.

And it isn't over yet. The National Weather Service was reporting more severe storms Sunday night and into Monday morning.

The NWS issued a flash flood watch for North Texas Sunday night. The recent heavy rains resulted in rain-swollen creeks and streams and saturated soil. Any additional heavy rainfall likely will result in flash flooding.

A tornado was confirmed at the intersection of Texas 41 and Interstate 10 in Kerr County, with golf ball-size hail in the western part of the county, said dispatcher Teresa Smith. There were no reports of injuries.

Golf ball-size hail was reported in Val Verde County, while some trees were uprooted in Real County.

What was reported as an unconfirmed tornado blew through Montague County.

"What I have is that in the city of Saint Jo and Forestburg, several people have been injured," Caroline Guckian, a spokeswoman for the Department of Public Safety, said. No damage assessment was immediately available.

Storm spotters reported baseball-size hail near the city of Coleman.

Minutes later, radar noted a thunderstorm located between Leon Reservoir and Desdemona in Eastland County. Winds of 60 mph were reported.

A storm that brought heavy rain and pea-sized hail downed some trees and overturned small sheds in Comanche County, a dispatcher said.

Storm spotters reported golf ball-size hail falling in southern Brown County about 8:20 p.m.

Although the media had warned about the severity of the incoming storms, many people didn't pay attention.

Carolyn Garcia, a spokeswoman for the Dallas office of Emergency Preparedness, said some drowning deaths could have been prevented if people had heeded the weather experts' warnings about the violent spring storms.

"If the weatherman says heavy rains, stay home, don't get out and drive," she said.

DISEASE: Family struggles to cope one year later

(From 1A)

fell ill to the disease, and 13 died. In the previous five years combined, only 35 cases were reported; the state does not have a ready record of the number of deaths over that period.

This meningococcal season, which stretches from late fall to early spring, has seen more outbreaks in Utah, including one death. Cases also have been recorded in Wyoming, Minnesota, Texas, New Mexico and New Hampshire and, for the second year, in Washington and Oregon.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has logged 183 cases so far this year, compared with 154 cases at this time last year.

In the unlucky few who lack immunity, the meningicoccus bacteria infects the lining of the brain as a form of meningitis or the bloodstream as meningococcemia.

Steven Quarry was one of those whose blood was attacked.

After school on Friday, March 11, 1994, the center for the state champion Skyline High School football team shot hoops with a friend. He was weary, though, and, after a nap, began showing classic flu symptoms.

His mother, Lynne, a teacher at Decker Lake Youth Center, had just that day made photocopies of a health department warning on the outbreak, and Skyline High also had just sent home a notice on meningococcal disease.

Two 17-year-olds in central Utah and Salt Lake City had died the previous month, and a Skyline sophomore had narrowly survived what doctors believed was meningococcemia.

So Lynne and her husband, Jim, didn't hesitate to take Steven to St. Mark's Hospital, suggesting nurses and physicians consider meningococcal disease.

After several hours in the emergency room, Steven was sent home with what his parents were told was probably a nasty case of flu.

"We shed a few tears of relief and went to bed exhausted," Lynne recalls.

Overnight, though, Steven's condition worsened. He ached all over and had diarrhea. By 5:30 a.m., he struggled to breathe and had blue streaks on his face and arms. His parents rushed him to St. Mark's.

"He was squeezing my hand and I was squeezing his," Lynne remembers, "and he said, 'I'm dying, Mom.' He was thrashing around. 'I'm dying, Mom.'" He died soon after reaching the hospital.

Panic over a disease that could strike with such lightning swept the east side of Salt Lake City after Steven's death, and dozens of prescriptions for the antibiotic rifampin were written for his fellow students and their families.

But overshadowing the panic was the grief, for Steven Quarry was an unusually loved youth.

More than 2,000 people attended his funeral and, the day before he was buried, fellow students used flour to change the "S" in the foothills above the Skyline neighborhoods into a "Q." They made a smaller "Q" again last month on the anniversary of his death.

On trails in the Wasatch foothills bordering Salt Lake City, small Qs were painted on rocks.

"He crossed all the lines, whether you were the kid out in the bushes smoking pot or the president of the school," his father said.

Jim and his sons were fixtures as football coaches and players from the time the boys were big enough to don shoulder pads. Even then, Steven was the "bridge," his father recalls. Jim would yell at a young player; Steven would be there to soothe the hurt.

"Sometimes, I was so ashamed because I could see what damage he was having to repair," Jim said.

More than a year later, the Quarrys remain in a limbo of grief.

Shauna Abbatiello, St. Mark's director of quality management, said the hospital did nothing wrong in treating Steven, but Jim Quarry gets angrier as time passes — angry the hospital didn't detect the disease, and angry he didn't follow his instincts and press for quicker, serious treatment.

"His role in the family ... as a part of my heart, I've lost some of that strength," said Jim, a U.S. probation and parole officer. "There's too much emptiness. Most of the time, I'm pretending."

For big brother Mike, there are glimmers of healing. After months of numbness, he latched onto the game of football last season with the tenacity of an obsessed fan. "I gave myself this feeling that ... I can feel again." Even so, he said, "I haven't regained a great deal of my passion."

Only Steven's twin feels a measure of peace.

John, who is deaf, regrets the times he lashed out at Steven in frustration or anger. But mostly he feels his twin wants the family to get on with life.

"I've always had this feeling that he's still around. I know him so well, it's kind of a spiritual feeling," he said. "Maybe he's my guardian angel."

At Skyline's graduation ceremonies last spring, John led the procession with his brother's mortarboard and robe in hand. He believes Steven has bolstered him in death as in life, helping him thrive in a social world inhospitable to someone who is handicapped.

"I'm a nicer person, helping people," he said.

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Paris mayor Chirac wins runoff for presidency in French elections

PARIS (AP) — Jacques Chirac, the conservative mayor of Paris, finally won France's presidency in his third attempt, defeating Lionel Jospin in a runoff Sunday to end 14 years of Socialist rule.

The right already controls 80 percent of the seats in parliament, and Chirac's victory gives conservatives their first chance since 1981 to exercise full control over foreign and domestic policy.

"I will be the president of all French people," Chirac declared in his victory speech. "I know the difficulty of the task that awaits us."

Jospin congratulated Chirac, wished him good luck and said his supporters had helped launch the troubled Socialist Party back on the road to recovery.

With all votes counted except for overseas possessions, Chirac led Jospin 52.7 percent to 47.3 percent, with 15,551,412 votes to 13,975,871.

Jospin had narrowed a large deficit in the polls in recent days, creating suspense in the battle to succeed Francois Mitterrand, France's longest-serving president.

The Socialist Mitterrand, 78 and ailing with prostate cancer, is expected to step down in about one week after 14 years in office. He sent telegrams congratulating Chirac and thanking Jospin for "a campaign of force and hope."

Champagne corks popped in Chirac headquarters, and supporters erupted into a chorus of "La Marseillaise," the national anthem, when the projections were flashed onto TV screens. Later, tens of thousands of revelers flooded into the Place de la Concorde, waving flags and splashing in floodlit fountains as honking horns echoed throughout Paris.

President Clinton congratulated Chirac in a message relayed by the U.S. Embassy in Paris, according to a statement read by presidential spokesman Mike McCurry.



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Jacques Chirac, elected Sunday as French president, waves to supporters at Paris' town hall after election results were announced.

Alain Juppe, the foreign minister expected to become Chirac's prime minister, said the winner prevailed through "courage and tenacity," after trailing badly just three months ago behind conservative Premier Edouard Balladur.

"Now we must keep a cool head and a spirit of tolerance," Juppe said. "The French have chosen without ambiguity."

The Jospin camp was disappointed but not surprised by the result, which was closer than predicted by the last authorized polls a week ago and a marked improvement over the debacles the Socialists suffered in recent parliamentary elections.

"We got back close to the people," said Martine Aubry, a former labor minister and Jospin aide. "Now, we must continue."

Jospin was the surprise winner in the first round over Chirac and Balladur, who split the conservative vote. In the runoff, Chirac took more than 70 percent of the votes from former Balladur backers.

Chirac, mayor of Paris for 18 years and twice a prime minister, had lost in the first round in 1981 and was beaten by Mitterrand in the runoff in 1988.

A vigorous campaigner, Chirac, 62, held a big lead in the polls going into the April 23 first round, and his second-place finish stunned supporters. His 20.8 percent was the lowest first-round showing of any president elected under the current 30-year-old system.

Jospin, 57, a former education minister, polled 23.3 percent.

Both candidates promised solutions to France's 12.2 percent unemployment rate, the nation's biggest worry, but polls showed that neither fully won the hearts and minds of voters.

Blaming both mainstream parties — the Socialists and Chirac's Rally for the Republic — for France's recession, about 40 percent of voters picked fringe parties on the left and right in the first round.

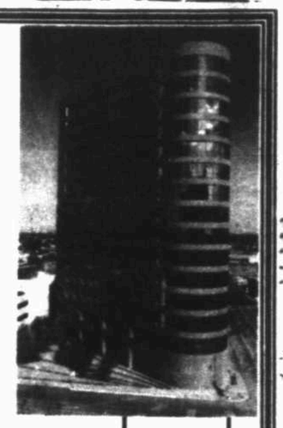
Some 15 percent of voters picked extreme-right candidate Jean-Marie Le Pen in the first round, and more than 40 percent of those abstained from the runoff or cast blank ballots. Of those who voted, twice as many chose Chirac as Jospin.

Chirac's main antidote to the jobs problem is to cut the burdensome social security taxes that businesses pay for each employee.

Jospin proposed job-creating programs, a raise in the minimum wage and cutting the work week from 39 to 37 hours to spread jobs around.

Neither candidate was specific about how he would pay for the measures while the government struggles with a $60 billion deficit.


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Serbs shell tunnel area in suburban Sarajevo

■ At least 8 dead, 40 wounded in mortar fire, officials say.

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Shells fired by rebel Serbs slammed into a Sarajevo suburb on Sunday, killing at least eight people and injuring up to 40 others near a tunnel that is a lifeline for the besieged capital.

Serb fighters also blew up two Roman Catholic churches in northern Bosnia and tried to set fire to another as part of an apparent reprisal campaign for a successful offensive against Serbs in neighboring Croatia last week.

The attack on Butmir — a key government-held suburb outside the Serb siege lines — was the worst in the Sarajevo area since 68 people died in the shelling of a downtown market on Feb. 5, 1994.

Mortar shells hit near the entrance to the tunnel, which goes under the Sarajevo airport. The tunnel is used to bring food and supplies to Sarajevo when Serbs shut off the U.N. airlift and the one remaining road. The government army also uses it to move soldiers and guns.

Kosevo hospital morgue received the bodies of a woman and seven men. U.N. officials said they had confirmed 11 wounded, although all area hospitals had not been checked. Prime Minister Haris Silajdzic told The Associated Press that 40 people were wounded.

Most of those killed were wearing army uniforms, said a U.N. spokesman, Maj. Pierre Chavancy. The United Nations wasn't permitted to examine the site of the blast and it was not immediately known if the tunnel was damaged.

Chavancy said the shell was fired from a Serb position. Serbs denied responsibility, as they have in connection with the deadliest previous mortar attacks in Sarajevo.

Machine gun fire and mortar explosions echoed around Butmir most of Sunday. Shells also hit another suburb and close to the Serbian Orthodox Church in downtown Sarajevo, where one man was wounded.

Public gatherings were banned to prevent more shelling victims. Soldiers stood guard at empty lots where makeshift markets bustled the day before.

"This all has one goal, and that is to completely strangle Sarajevo and close it for humanitarian aid," Silajdzic said. "It's really the time for the U.N. and NATO to carry out their commitments."

Following last year's market massacre, NATO threatened airstrikes to force Serbs to withdraw artillery from around Sarajevo, bringing a period of relative calm.

NATO jets swooped low over Sarajevo after Sunday's shelling but did not strike. U.N. officials said they had not requested NATO action.

Vice President Ejup Ganic told the U.N. commander for Bosnia, Lt. Gen. Rupert Smith, that government troops would shell Serb civilians if NATO didn't stop the attacks, a U.N. official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic has vowed to block U.N. operations in revenge for U.N. failure to stop last week's Croatian offensive that recaptured a chunk of territory from Serbs there.

The Serbs "appear extremely frustrated by developments in Croatia," said U.N. spokesman Alexander Ivanko, "We have been told by Bosnian Serb liaison officers that U.N. personnel will be targeted."

Rapid rise of Japanese yen kindles fears of 'hollowing out'

TOKYO (AP) — The worst-case scenario goes like this: With costs soaring due to the skyrocketing yen, Japanese companies rush to move production overseas. And they move so much of it that the country loses its manufacturing base.

Unemployment soars. A fragile economic recovery is cut short, plunging the country back into recession.

The Japanese call it "kudoka" — hollowing out. The phenomenon has been talked about for years, but the yen's march to new highs has rekindled worries.

Since the start of the year, the yen has gained nearly 20 percent in value against the dollar and many other currencies roughly pegged to the dollar, such as those of China, Hong Kong and Taiwan. That makes Japanese labor and goods relatively more expensive.

That, in turn, has spurred movement of more production overseas, especially to China and Southeast Asia.

In recent months, NEC said it would be the first Japanese company to make personal computers in China. Sony said the foreign share of its output would increase from 36 percent to 50 percent in two years. Toyota said it would slow car-making in Japan and speed up factories overseas.

All this is worrisome to Japanese officials. Back in 1993, overseas manufacturing accounted for 6 percent of the total production of Japanese companies. This year, it is expected to account for nearly 9 percent.

"If it stays the way it is right now it's not a problem," said Satoko Oyoshi of the international business division of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry.

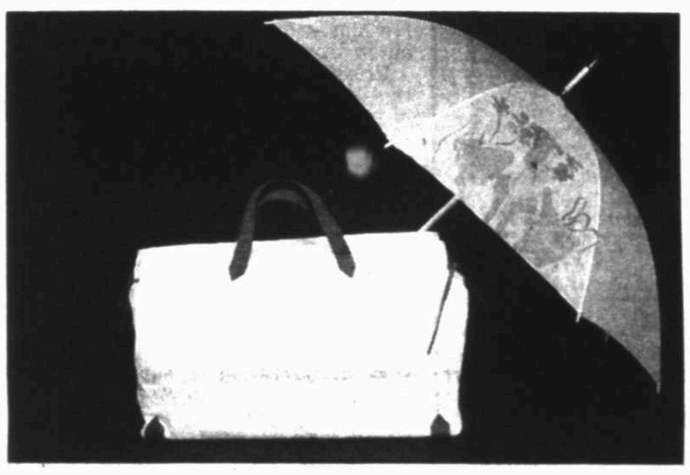
But, ministry official Mikiharu Shimizu said, "We feel the rise is too rapid." The prime minister's office earlier this year even set up a "hollowing strategy" desk.

Some observers, though, believe the fears are exaggerated. Debunkers of "hollowing" say Japan's industrial base is very much intact.

"I think it's a big media hype," said Ron Bevacqua, an economist with Merrill Lynch.

Even with the trend toward moving production offshore, Japan's rate of overseas manufacturing remains low compared with those of other industrialized countries, Bevacqua and others said.

American and German companies make more than 20 percent of their products overseas — more than twice the rate for Japanese businesses.

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Cool parties, great football

They can make going to college fun. But they're not what today's high school students are looking for when picking a college. A recent survey of 310 high school students in New England found academic quality and cost of a school are their two biggest concerns. Also ranking high, according to American International College, which conducted the poll: the availability of scholarships and financial aid, career placement services and the availability of internships. Low on the list were many social aspects, like the presence of fraternities and sororities on campus.

Violent workers

Spotting the employee who is prone to office violence can be difficult, especially if little information about a person's prior work history is available. However, The Ayers Group, a consulting firm specializing in outplacement and recruitment, says there are some possible trouble signs to look for before an individual is hired. Among them: erratic or incomplete work history; inappropriate expressions of aggression or hostility to certain interview questions; desperation to be hired; signs of excessive physical injuries; and the inability to provide personal references.

Hey boss ...

American workers are rather shy about asking for a pay raise. A nationwide survey by the insurer Lutheran Brotherhood found only 22 percent of the 1,000 people questioned have asked for a raise in their current job. Of those who sought a raise, 52 percent said they received one. The survey also found women were more likely to ask for more money than men, 24 percent vs. 20 percent, but that men were more likely to be successful in getting more money, 59 percent vs. 45 percent.

My dog ate it?

What's the most common excuse for paying bills late? "Other financial obligations," was the most frequently given answer given to debt collectors by past-due consumers, according to survey of Western Union Financial Services. The No. 2 reason was unemployment, followed by complaints of reduced income. In a similar survey conducted three years ago, unemployment topped the list.

Spring cleaning: dust off your homeowner's policy

By Chet Currier
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — If you're a homeowner in the habit of giving your property a thorough once-a-year inspection, financial advisers urge you not to overlook the insurance policy.

Just as you check the roof for leaks and the foundation for cracks, the experts say it is wise to review your insurance coverage to see whether it has any holes in it.

"A home and its contents often represent a major component of a client's net worth," says Murray Schwartzberg, technical manager in the personal financial planning division of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

"Suffering a major financial loss because the homeowner's policy has not been brought up to date could destroy years of sound financial planning."

One obvious point to review is whether you have enough coverage. With inflation, the cost of replacing the property may have risen substantially even if its value in the resale market hasn't.

So advisers recommend that you consider, if you don't already have it, insurance providing replacement cost coverage, as well as automatic annual inflation adjustments in the amount of insurance.

"Even with an inflation guard in place," says Schwartzberg, "you should remain vigilant because outside factors, such as improvements to the house or changing construction costs, could cause the replacement cost to rise faster than the automatic increases built into the policy."

At the same time, you can check how your policy covers any individual items of great value you own, such as works of art, jewelry or some other family heirlooms. Often, these items need special coverage over and above your basic policy if you want to protect their full value.

But the question of any additional insurance is by no means the only subject of the annual checkup. You also may look to see whether you can save any money on premiums, and whether the dollars you spend are doing the job as efficiently as possible.

One common way to save is to increase the deductible amount before coverage kicks in. This will most likely mean that you must bear the risks of small losses yourself.

But that may not disturb you if you view the purpose of insurance as protection against disaster, rather than every mishap that may occur. The premium savings can be significant, since insurance companies typically want to minimize the number of small "nuisance" claims they must process.

"Take the largest deductible you think you can manage," says Grace Weinstein in her Lifetime Book of Money Management. "Put your insurance dollars to work against the catastrophic situation,

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HOME IMPROVEMENTS

In a buyer's market, home sellers must prepare for tough competition

By Vivian Marino
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — On front lawns across the country, "For Sale" signs are popping up almost as rapidly as tulips and daffodils. It's an annual rite of spring: Houses go on the market as the weather warms, and with any luck, change occupants before summer's end.

A couple of years ago, home sellers had a better-than-average chance of achieving that goal, thanks to improved economic conditions and historically low mortgage rates that brought buyers out in droves.

Prospects aren't quite as good this year now that the economy has slowed somewhat and rates are higher. The average rate on a 30-year conventional mortgage is expected to hover in the 8.5 percent range this spring and summer — about where it was last year, although about 1.5 percentage points above the summer of '93. (Rates plunged below 7 percent during the fall of that year.)

"The buyer out there is probably in a good position" to negotiate an attractive deal, John Tuccillo, chief economist for the National Association of Realtors, said in a recent interview. He noted that inventory of available homes has edged up this year while demand has lessened slightly.

By the Realtors' account, nationwide sales of previously owned homes are expected to drop around 6 percent this year over last, to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of around 3.7 million. Home prices, on average, are expected to keep pace with inflation.

As a result, sellers in many parts of the country will have to be more aggressive in marketing their homes, from the way they price their properties to the way they show them off to potential customers.

Real estate experts offer some crucial selling tips to help move things along in today's market:



Price Competitively

An inflated asking price could keep a home languishing for months.

To set a fair price, sellers might consider an independent appraisal. Otherwise, experts suggest keeping abreast of the competition by studying what comparable homes — those similar in location, style, age and condition — have sold for recently. This information is often published in local newspapers and should be available at a municipality's real estate tax office. A listing agent should also have that information.

Some real estate agents suggest leaving room for negotiations by asking a slightly higher price than sellers expect to get. Depending on market conditions, that could be anywhere from 1 percent to 10 percent above that price.

Advertise Aggressively

For those selling a home through a real estate firm, the listing agent should handle all the marketing chores. Just make sure he or she explains in which publications and how often the home will be advertised, when, or if, "open house" tours will be conducted, and where the "For Sale" signs should be placed.

Those going it alone — known in the industry by the pronounced acronym "fizzbos" (For Sale By Owner) must be prepared to handle all those details, along with preparing documents like fact sheets and setting up appointments with prospective buyers. However, if they succeed in selling their homes without a broker (or even through a discount broker that takes half the usual fees), they could save thousands of dollars.

Clean Up, Spruce Up

A dingy, cluttered or dated house will turn buyers away.

Experts suggest sellers regularly tour their properties inside and out, noting and fixing problem areas like leaky faucets, broken fences or torn window screens, and cleaning out messy closets and rooms.

Outside curb appeal is important, and so is the way the inside of a home is decorated — and in some cases, not decorated.

"Homes should be neutralized; color (for walls or kitchen appliances, for instance) is not IN right now," said Dorcas Helfant, president of Coldwell Banker-Helfant in Virginia Beach, Va. "If you're still living in a 1970s vintage home, and you haven't changed your orange shag carpet ... or avocado green dishwasher ... you're in trouble."



Renovations Help

Tastefully remodeled kitchens and bathrooms can be a home's biggest asset.

Homeowners also can expect to recoup a high percentage of what they invested in such projects when their homes are sold — 104 percent for minor kitchen renovations; 95 percent for major kitchen remodeling; 98 percent for a bathroom addition; and 82 percent for bathroom remodeling, according to Wendy Jordan, editor of Remodeling magazine.

But sellers shouldn't expect a payback on everything they put into a home.

"You have to be careful not to overimprove, making your home the most expensive home on the block," said Lydia Franz, a partner with Realty Executives in Barrington, Ill. "Somebody may buy that house over another (similar one), but they

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Home improvement

Home remodeling projects can help sell a home, though some provide higher paybacks for homeowners than others.

1. Remodeling project 2. Average cost 3. Average resale value 4. Percentage of what the homeowner can expect to recoup from the initial investment after the home is sold.*

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Major kitchen remodeling		$16,370	
Bathroom addition	$9,205	$9,046	98%
Bathroom remodeling		$5,892	
Attic bedroom with full bathroom	$21,565	$18,199	84%
Family room addition		$26,019	
Sun space addition (i.e. sun room)	$23,882	$15,950	67%
Deck addition		$4,782	
Home office addition	$8,114	$4,801	59%
Two-story addition		$42,438	
Exterior remodeling (i.e. windows, siding)	$15,450	$11,536	75%

*Figures are nationwide averages

Source: Remodeling Magazine — AP/Bob Bianchini



Bagging the international markets

By David Dishneau
AP Business Writer

CHICAGO — Fred J. Mussone looks like an aging halfback and talks like an operations geek. He lays out his game plan for Morton International Inc.'s automobile air bag division with glee, smacking his lips on phrases like "constraint management" and "capability-driven environment."

Mussone's broad-shouldered geniality and obsession with efficiency may be just the right combination for a job requiring aggressive salesmanship, continental charm and the cold eye of a cost-cutter.

Morton drafted Mussone in January to build up its air bag business in Europe and the Far East, where demand for the safety devices lags behind the United States and competition among manufacturers is stiffer.

Morton, known to generations of consumers for its salt ("When it rains, it pours"), is the leading supplier of air bags to the automobile industry, with a global market share of at least 55 percent.

The Chicago-based company practically invented the air bag, and has reaped more than $500 million in profits from the technology. Morton's air bag sales have risen nearly six-fold and its air bag profits have soared nearly 1,000 percent since 1990, driven largely by consumer demand for safer cars.

But the U.S. market is

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A History of Air Bags in America

Air bags burst onto the U.S. automotive scene in 1989 but development of the devices began more than 25 years ago.

In 1968, Chrysler Corp. asked missile maker Thiokol Corp. of Ogden, Utah, to help it develop an inflation device for air bags.

Thiokol was still working on the problem in 1982, when it merged with Chicago-based Morton Norwich, a salt-and-chemical manufacturer, creating Morton Thiokol Inc. Morton Thiokol became widely known as the maker of a faulty booster rocket that caused the space shuttle Challenger explosion in 1986.

Morton and Thiokol separated in 1989 but Morton kept the air bag business. The devices made automotive news that year, when Chrysler decided to install driver-side bags on all its 1990 passenger cars.

"Once the public began to see and hear about air bags, and Chrysler began advertising the fact they had air bags, public demand for the technology took off," said Brian O'Neill, president of the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety in Washington.

Virtually all new passenger vehicles sold in the United States will have driver- and passenger-side front-seat air bags by the 1998 model year, two years before federal law requires them.

O'Neill's group estimates air bags, used with seat belts, reduce driver deaths from head-on and front-angle crashes by 25 percent over seat belts alone.

What's next? Side-impact bags. They're available now on the Volvo 850 and will be offered on some 1996 Mercedes-Benz models. General Motors will offer them in 1997 vehicles.

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No more free ride for the little guy

By Carole Gould
N.Y. Times News Service

Small accounts have always posed a problem for mutual fund companies because they cost as much to administer as larger, more profitable accounts. Some companies have responded by raising minimum investments.

Fidelity Investments, the nation's largest fund company, has made several changes to its fee schedule that penalize people who keep small accounts.

A $12 maintenance fee, charged annually in the fourth quarter, is now levied on owners of mutual funds and individual retirement accounts with balances of less than $2,500.

The fee is waived for investors who sign up for a regular investing program — $100 a month minimum — or who hold $50,000 or more in Fidelity mutual funds. To avoid the penalty, investors might want to add money to small accounts or consolidate accounts if possible. For people with Keogh accounts, the company will waive the $12 fee only if the balance reaches $50,000.

The company also added a $15 fee for checks to nonretirement accounts that bounce, most requests to stop payment, late settlement of a trade and stock certificates.

Investment Help

Keeping in mind that good investors are educated investors, the fund industry is doing something to help the cause.

Six small brochures, among them "Reading Mutual Fund Quotations" and "Understanding the Language of Mutual Funds," which explains the terms used in prospectuses and advertisements, are available free from the Janus funds (800) 525-8983.

"Finding Your Way: A Guide to Mutual Fund Investing" is available free from Smith Barney (800) 327-6748, extension 3911.

Neatness counts, and they're out to prove it

By J. Peder Zane
N.Y. Times News Service

Julie Morgenstern spends her days listening to the dark secrets of business people. "I can't think straight," they tell her. "I panic when someone calls and needs information," they confess. "I work incredibly long hours and accomplish nothing," they complain.

Ms. Morgenstern is not an MD, or even a PhD. She's a PO — a professional organizer. With a roll of paper towels, a can of Endust, stacks of multicolored file folders and a focused mind, she transforms offices that seem like homages to Oscar Madison into dream homes for the anal retentive.

Victor Dorff, a newly appointed broadcast producer with ABC's overnight program "World News Now," is one of the customers that Ms. Morgenstern visited in Manhattan recently.

Her ultimate job was to help him move from a tiny, messy cubicle to a tiny, but not yet messy, office.

But her first job was to sort through his belongings. There were mountains of videocassettes — of old Star Trek episodes, of some character named Hammy the Hamster (he's big in Canada) and of a man singing a song called "Kato Come Live in OJ Home" to the tune of "Banana Boat" ("Day-O"). And there was oddities, too, like a bottle of Tabasco sauce and a Christmas stocking.

Such office messes seem more and more common, and downsizing and computerization are among the major culprits. While the rise of the computer, fax and modem promised a paperless office, they also increased the ability to create piles of paper.

A salesperson with "mail merge" computer capability can produce more letters in an hour than a bank of secretaries with IBM Selectric typewriters can in a week.

Ms. Morgenstern, who operates her company, Task Masters, out of her Brooklyn home, points out the obvious inefficiencies of this growing disorder. "If you can't find anything, you can't get anything done," she said. "Most business people could add at least one more productive hour to their day, and feel a lot better about themselves, if they just got out from under their mess."

Such thoughts have propelled the growth of the National Association of Professional Organizers, a trade group in Austin, Texas. From five members in 1985, the group now has 700, with half joining in the last year, said Paulette Ensign, the president.

These organizers, who charge from $40 to $300 an hour, began by helping people put their homes or finances in order. But in recent years business customers have become more common.

One of them is Urban S. Mulvehill, a New York lawyer and another client whom Ms. Morgenstern visited recently. Mulvehill, a partner in O'Neill, DiManno & Kelly, takes a bullish attitude toward his disarray. "They say a clean desk is the sign of a sick mind," he said. "Well, I must be the healthiest man in America."

Indeed, his 175-square-foot office was crammed almost beyond description: The floor was littered with 17 overstuffed red jacket file folders, there were three leather chairs piled with papers, three file cabinets with scores of dogeared legal pads stacked on top, two seven-and-a-half-foot bookcases stuffed with law volumes, issues of Inc. magazine dating back to 1984, 27 volumes of the Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory and endless rows of trade journals.

Then there was his desk. It had at least seven piles of papers, each a foot or more high. "These piles here," Mulvehill said, pointing to three stacks precariously balanced on the far edge, "those are for a trust I am working on right now. That pile there is for stuff I want to do during the next day. That one is stuff I want to get to sometime this week, those are prospectuses and that one, I'm not sure what that is."

He sheepishly confessed: "I often have to call my secretary in to root around on my desk to find something that usually is right under my nose."

Ms. Morgenstern gave Mulvehill a maternal nod. During a half-hour interview, he laid out the peculiar logic of his office and explained why everything was essential. "Most business people can just throw their paper away," he said. "But lawyers must hold on to everything. It's our duty."

With a knowing smile and a furrowed brow, Ms. Morgenstern took sheets of notes. Almost before he was finished, she had a plan. She gently explained that the two most common problems were at work here. First, his file cabinets were not within arm's reach, so everything was kept on his desk.

Then she enlisted everyone in the office to swing his massive desk. They then moved his heavy file cabinets so they were right there when he swiveled his chair.

Second problem: "You don't need most of what you think you do," she said. "As a rule, you can throw away 60 percent of the stuff on your desk and 80 percent of the stuff in your files."

The next two hours were spent sorting and purging every piece of paper on his desk, in his files and on the floor.

Before long, a wild gleam filled Mulvehill's eye and it seemed there was nothing this lawyer wouldn't chuck.

By day's end there was still more work to do, but exhaustion won out. Ms. Morgenstern then sat Mulvehill down and explained his new routine.

"The last half of every day," she said, "I want you to spend 15 minutes filing your papers and the next 15 planning the next day." Mulvehill only nodded. Then she shot him a friendly warning. "You won't let me down."

Six weeks later, Ms. Morgenstern's clients say they haven't let her down. "Now I have a rational system in place," Mulvehill reports. "I've reduced my frustration level about 1,000 percent." Dorff says he now actually enjoys spending time in his office. "And best of all," he says, "I'm starting to put really cool things on my wall."

Cleaning up your mess

N.Y. Times News Service

If your goal is to see your desk again, there are plenty of tools available.

The best place to start is with one of the dozens of self-help manuals cramming bookstore shelves. Among the most popular are Susan Silver's "Organized To Be the Best" (Adams-Hall), "Taming the Paper Tiger" by Barbara Hemphill (Kiplinger Books), "The Organized Executive — A Program for Productivity" by Stephanie Winston (Warner Books) and Jeffery Mayer's "Time Management for Dummies" (IDG Books).

The next step is to visit an office supply store, which carries a lot more than bond paper and fountain pens these days. The aisles are stuffed with Filofaxes, tickler files, calendars, Rolodexes and personal organizers, as well as electronic versions of the same products.

If you want to spend even more time in front of your computer, software manufacturers can also help. Programs like Act! (Symantec, $279.95) and Ascend (Franklin Quest, $149.95) allow you to conduct almost all of your business from your hard drive.

Still need help? There are plenty of professional organizers around. The National Association of Professional Organizers, a trade group in Austin, Texas, has 700 members, according to Paulette Ensign, the president.

To get a list of organizers in your area, just call the group at (512) 206-0151. (People interested in becoming professional organizers can call the same number.)

SELLING: Pre-purchase inspection helpful

(From 4A)

won't pay much more for it."

The same is true for routine repairs and renovations.

"Replacing a heater ... doesn't make your home worth any more. It just makes it functional," said Helfant.

Inspections, Home Warranties

Having a home professionally inspected before it's listed can tip off sellers to where they should make necessary repairs. It also can help them in setting a fair price for their property. Sellers, for instance, could forgo putting on a new roof in exchange for lowering the price.

Getting a home warranty policy also may help sell a home. What this does is protect the buyer for a period of time, usually a year, should anything go wrong with the major systems within a home, such as heating and air conditioning or major appliances. Policies can also be purchased on swimming pools.

Incentives For The Buyers

Sweetening the pot can't hurt, either.

Depending on the market conditions in a particular region, some homeowners might consider helping buyers with their financing by paying some of their closing costs, such as the "points" charged by mortgage lenders. Borrowers can "buy down" their mortgage rate by increasing the points, each of which is equal to 1 percent of the loan amount. That will help lower the buyers' monthly mortgage payments and make the house more affordable.

A few homeowners, especially those who've paid off their own mortgages, may also be in the position of taking the role of lender themselves. This is particularly helpful for buyers unable to qualify for an institutional mortgage.

Other suggestions include: lease-buy options, having buyers assume the current mortgage if permitted by the lender, even "decorating allowances" paid to the buyer to replace the orange shag carpet they so despise.

Incentives For The Brokers

Real estate agents are sharply divided on whether this is necessary.

Some confide that incentives — such as an extra $1,000 commission if the property is sold within 30 days — will make them work harder to sell a home. Others think it only causes resentment.

"It's an insult," said Franz. "It's my job to do everything possible to get the house sold. If I have to be given a bonus of some kind it suggests you think I'm not doing everything I'm supposed to do."

Whatever the agreed-upon bonuses and commission (6 percent of the sale price is fairly common), hire a competent broker knowledgeable about the local housing market and financing options with an aggressive marketing plan in place.

INSURANCE: Premiums can be reduced

(From 4A)

the situation that could impoverish you and your family."

Example: Use the premium money saved with an increased deductible to buy extra liability coverage.

The policy checkup can also specifically look at ways you might get a premium reduction, perhaps at little or no cost to you. Does the insurer offer discounts for consecutive years with the same policy, or for people who also buy other types of insurance from the same company?

Would installation of new security devices or systems, or more smoke detectors, qualify you for a lower premium? Has a new fire hydrant been installed in front of your house, or has some important hazard been removed or diminished?

For that matter, is all the background information provided to the insurer correct? Says Schwartzberg: "To ensure the proper premium, the accuracy of the information on which the premium is based is crucial."

The missing money mystery may be your car

By John Cunniff
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK — It seems irreverent to say it, even blasphemous, but the automobile that gives so much pleasure and mobility to the American family may also help explain the great household mystery.

That mystery is expressed in various ways but most often in what seems to be a question as eternal as the tides and taxes: Where did all the money go? The question is at the source of much household frustration. Ask anyone.

The problem arises in defiance of pay raises and stringent household budgets. The explanation is sought without success in examination of bills for groceries, vacations, golf, computer software and a hundred other expenditures.

A better explanation might be right there under your nose, or under the hood, so to speak. That is, in the costs of owning and operating your car.

For tax purposes, for example, the standard mileage rate is 29 cents, but the American Automobile Association pegs the true cost at 41.2 cents a mile, a one-year increase of 4.5 percent, or higher even than the inflation rate.

The AAA makes that estimate on the basis of a well-equipped, medium-priced new car purchased on credit, driven 15,000 miles a year and scheduled to be owned over a four-year period.

The AAA isn't the only one detailing car-ownership expenses, but surveys vary in methodology, intent and findings and therefore aren't always comparable.

Government figures, for example, showed consumer expenditures per new car averaged $19,629 last year. And in 1993, average new-car expenditures were equal to a record high 26.5 weeks of earnings, based on median family earnings.

But, comparing a new-car today with a new car of 1967, gives a different story. On that basis, buyers pay less. Much of the cost of today's car is for safety and emissions equipment unknown three decades ago.

BAGS: Lowering costs a key Morton strategy

(From 4A)

approaching saturation. Virtually all new passenger vehicles sold in the United States will have driver- and passenger-side front-seat air bags by the 1996 model year, two years before federal law requires them.

Side-impact bags and other budding applications are years away, so Morton and U.S. rivals TRW Inc. and Breed Technologies Inc. must push into Europe and the Far East, where four out of five new cars still lack air bags.

"The market is at an earlier stage, so there are much more market growth opportunities," Mussone said.

Morton faces a rougher road overseas against manufacturers including Japan's Daicel and Nippon Kayaku, Bayern Chemie of Germany, Autoliv of Sweden, and SNPE of France. Morton has about a quarter of the European domestic market and is aiming for 30 percent.

"You have a lot more competition in Europe than in the United States — and you have to start dealing with politics," said securities analyst Robert Ottenstein, who follows Morton for Prudential Securities Inc.

Mussone, who headed worldwide manufacturing for car parts maker Federal-Mogul Corp. before joining Morton, said differences between U.S. and European business styles are fading.

"It used to be 'the club.' Germans bought from Germans, French people bought from French," he said. "But the pressure from competitiveness is so great in the automotive industry that ... you have got to be the low-cost producer and supplier. If you don't do that, and you're very politically connected, I don't think you can do business. If you can do that and are politically connected, I think you can do business. You've got to do both"

At Federal-Mogul, Mussone lowered manufacturing costs and increased output and product quality by constantly refining manufacturing processes. Morton should benefit from his experience, Ottenstein said.

"He's got a tremendous reputation in international manufacturing, which is what they need at this point to keep driving the cost down. He's the right guy at this stage," the analyst said.

Already, Mussone said he has cut labor hours by 20 percent and inventory by 36 percent at a Morton plant in Ogden, Utah, headquarters for the air bag division, which employs about 5,200 people.

Lowering costs is a key to Morton's strategy for keeping air bag profits up while it builds business overseas and waits for side-impact bags to catch on. Mercedes-Benz will offer side bags on some 1996 models and General Motors plans to introduce them in the 1997 model year, but analysts say widespread demand is years away.

"I think it comes very late, toward the end of the decade, before it's a meaningful contributor to the air bag business," said Jaine Mehring of Smith Barney Inc.

She said the prospect of declining U.S. auto production clouds Morton's future. Rapid air bag growth was the engine of Morton's sparkling corporate financial performance in fiscal 1994: operating income up 78 percent to $226.5 million on sales of $2.85 billion, a 23 percent increase.

Morton grew at a less torrid pace the first three quarters of the current fiscal year, which ends June 30. Net income rose 34 percent to $224.5 million and sales climbed 19 percent to $2.5 billion.

"You want to be cautious until we figure out what auto production in the United States is going to be," Mehring said. But she added: "This is not a management team you want to bet against."

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Simpson trial jury needs protection

The murder trial of O.J. Simpson, which has been in disarray for weeks, is in serious danger of disintegrating altogether for lack of a jury.

Seven jurors have been excused or dismissed during the trial. Only five alternate jurors remain, and the trial, now in its fourth month, is far less than half over. At the rate jurors are falling, Judge Lance Ito may be forced to declare a mistrial.

That could happen if six more jurors or alternates are excused, leaving fewer than 12 to hear the case. Under California law, both sides must consent to a trial of 11 jurors or fewer. The defense, generally content with the jury as it is, says it would consent, but Gil Garcetti, the Los Angeles district attorney, has not committed himself.

Garcetti might be tempted by a chance to start over with a new jury and the hope of avoiding repetition of numerous mistakes made by police and prosecutors so far. But he owes the system some assurance that he will join the defense in pressing the current trial to a verdict — whether it be conviction, acquittal or a hung jury.

While huge audiences may be fixated on this trial, polls show that the longer it drags on the less Americans think of their criminal justice system. The most direct route to judgment will best serve the interests of justice and save the taxpayers and Simpson the high cost of another trial.

The Simpson case is unusual for the resources committed to it and the roughhousing of each side's oversized legal teams. There simply have been too many lawyers running relays around the jury, whose latest excused member groaned, "I can't take it anymore."

As in most trials, the lawyers and the judge have run the show for their own convenience at the jurors' expense. For days on end the jurors sat idly in sequestration while the lawyers argued about witnesses and other issues. Many people watching from the sidelines have obviously been left feeling that they're watching a three-ring circus instead of a serious criminal proceeding.

Ito now holds more of those hearings before or after hours, but many jurors have endured too much. They deserve more respect as the heart of the trial system.

It is not too late for Ito to act on a helpful suggestion by Stephen Gillers, a law professor at New York University, to install an ombudsman to help the jurors cope with the sheriffs who guard them and the system that tries their patience.

Such a step might refresh the panel and give it the strength to hold together until reaching a verdict which is, after all, the point of a trial in the first place.

JACK ANDERSON

GOP leaders battle it out before primaries

WASHINGTON — Until next February, New Hampshire Gov. Steve Merrill's every wish will be the command of Republican presidential contenders who are seeking his prized endorsement in the season's first primary.


Anderson

When Merrill asked the candidates to boycott Delaware's Republican convention because that state had scheduled its primary only four days after New Hampshire's, the candidates snapped their heels, saluted and otherwise acted like sycophants.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, was a telling exception. He chose to honor a three-month-old promise to address the Delaware convention, while affirming New Hampshire's sanctified status as the first primary state.

Gramm's decision may wind up playing much better among New Hampshire voters than it has to some of his own campaign strategists, who argued strenuously during senior staff meetings that he should ditch Delaware. According to one source, Gramm shot back: "How the hell am I going to call them up and say, 'Well, look, I wanted to come to speak to your convention, but it's to my political interest to go back on my word.'"

Gramm's "word" may write the story of the New Hampshire primary: Do voters believe he will keep his promises if he's the next president — promises to balance the budget, lower taxes and shrink the size of government? In a small and symbolic way, Gramm proved his word was worth something by risking rebuke from a state so critically important to his nomination. In contrast, former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander and Pat Buchanan canceled their scheduled appearances at the Delaware event to placate Merrill.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, who had a "previously scheduled" appearance elsewhere, has a commanding 30-point lead over Gramm in New Hampshire and across the country. Yet he seems keenly aware that his support is broader than it is deep, especially among the most conservative voters. Dole boasts a distinguished career as a pragmatist and consensus-seeker — both of which are out of political vogue.

Despite a seemingly insurmountable early lead, Dole is waging a stop-Gramm campaign — trying to pre-empt him on the right by planting his flag in conservative causes from affirmative action and assault weapons to Hollywood-bashing. Dole has been brazen, not bashful, about this transformation, especially when he signed the "no-new-tax pledge" last month in New Hampshire. He's not willing to let the history of 1988 — when he rejected the same pledge because it would be too handcuffing — repeat itself.

If Dole's discomfort with fiscal conservatism is on display, Gramm's misgivings about being a mouthpiece for social conservatives is also evident. Amid a spate of recent stories suggesting that Gramm is failing to connect with this group, advisers are encouraging him to raise the profile of these issues, but with limited success.

It's more a matter of style than substance, as Gramm agrees with the message if not all the methods of social conservatives. "I can't all of a sudden be something I'm not," he has told staffers. "We can have (evangelist) Billy Graham as president and he can give all the speeches, but if (we pass) Bill Clinton's policies the country would still decline."

Gramm pollster Linda DiVall recently conducted a focus group of about 12 New Hampshire voters — mostly Dole supporters — following Dole's official announcement last month. Participants were asked to dissect a key part of Dole's announcement speech: "My friends, I have the experience. I have been tested and tested and tested in many ways. I am not afraid to lead, and I know the way."

Respondents reacted favorably toward all but the final four words of the passage. They couldn't identify Dole's vision or the mark of the Dole candidacy.

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CHARLEY REESE

Lowest army rank provides freedom and fun

I don't know how the Army is today, but when I was in there were only two ranks which afforded an individual the maximum amount of personal freedom: general of the Army and private.


Reese

It didn't seem likely — there was no war going on — that I would make general of the Army in two years, so I opted for private. Being an upland Southerner, freedom is not a theory to me but a necessity.

A private's rank gives you freedom for two reasons. First, the army views you as a mobile moron incapable of accepting any responsibility except to follow orders. Second, and most important, you have nothing to lose. As the song says, that's freedom.

Short of sending you to prison, there is absolutely nothing the Army can do to a private. Demote you? You're already at the bottom. Give you dirty work details? You're already doing them. Deny you a promotion? You don't want one. As all uplanders know, the key to living free is to not want anything somebody else controls.

Thus, provided you stay short of committing a serious crime, a private can have some fun, and I did. To play the game you must master the basset hound expression — blank, innocent, respectful and dumb. That's how superiors think of privates anyway.

Once at Ft. Knox a sergeant ordered me to wash a tank. I gently reminded him that the air temperature was about 15 degrees Fahrenheit. His brain processed this information as an attempt on my part to get out of work, and he brusquely ordered me to do what he said. Well, the Code of the Hills says never give a man a second chance, so without another word a buddy and I took the tank to the wash rack.

I squirted a little water on the tank, and just as I had anticipated, it turned instantly to ice. We unlimbered the fire hoses and for our own delight and wonderment created a massive iceberg. Counting the weight of the ice and the tank, it was about 55 tons and, in a modern art, abstract sort of way, roughly resembled the shape of a tank. It was firmly frozen to the ground and quite lovely in the dim afternoon light.

Some passing officer spotted it and came screaming over, but I assumed the basset hound expression and said, "Sgt. so-and-so ordered us to wash this tank, but, gee, sir, the water keeps freezing. What should we do, sir?"

Of course Sgt. so-and-so was in deep trouble. The only thing that could be done was to get a tank recovery vehicle, break the tank loose, drag it back to the tank park and wait for our artwork to melt.

The officer was definitely suspicious and gave me a long Charles Grodin look, but you cannot fault a private for following orders. The sergeant was located and called a lot of bad and insulting names. My buddy and I had a great laugh.

On another occasion in the tank park, a young officer walked up and, assuming I was the tank commander (I must have been standing around in an authoritative manner), commenced to give me a long list of maintenance procedures he wanted done on that particular tank. The poor guy had a stutter, and it took him at least five minutes to tell me everything.

All the while he struggled, I stood at attention, basset hound expression in place, and just as the last difficult word escaped from his lips, I shouted in true private manner, "Sir, I am not the tank commander, sir. My tank is over there, sir," and then resumed staring at him in dumb silence.

The look of frustration and defeat on the poor guy's face almost made me feel sorry for him, but in the war against boredom, you have to harden your heart and accomplish the mission. He turned and walked off without another word. Another time, I'll tell you how a private can impersonate a colonel and terrify a second lieutenant. That's really fun — provided you don't get caught.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Free expression as right is under attack in America

Only weeks after the Supreme Court struck a blow for freedom of expression in ruling that states and municipalities can't ban anonymous political flyers, two more assaults on citizens' rights to free expression were launched — one from the left, one from the right.

President Clinton's unfortunate railing against conservative radio talk-show hosts following the Oklahoma City terrorist bombing has sparked a firestorm over whether such programs should be held responsible for the loss of life. ...

There is now talk among congressional Democrats of reintroducing the so-called Fairness Doctrine for broadcast outlets to blunt the anti-government rhetoric of radio personalities like Rush Limbaugh and Patrick Buchanan. ...

To try to use the power of Congress to force broadcasters to air opinions they do not wish to is a clear violation of the First Amendment. ...

On the other side of the coin, there is now a proposal to ban sexual materials from the Internet. Although introduced by a Democrat, Sen. James Exon of Nebraska, many Republicans have endorsed the bill.

Exon's bill reveals not only a profound disrespect for the First Amendment's free-speech clause, but a fundamental misunderstanding about what the Internet is. The Internet is neither place nor thing; it is a collection of thousands of computers, mostly privately owned, connected to each other via telephone lines. ...

Whether it's talk radio or computer networks, it strikes us that the best course is for the government to mind its own business. We as individuals are best suited to decide what is appropriate material to read, view or listen to. We don't need our elected officials deciding what we should be allowed to discuss, share with one another or think about.

— North County Blade-Citizen
Oceanside, Calif.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, May 8, the 128th day of 1995. There are 237 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on May 8, 1945, President Truman announced in a radio address that World War II had ended in Europe.

On this date:

In 1541, Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto reached the Mississippi River.

In 1794, Antoine Lavoisier, the father of modern chemistry, was executed on the guillotine during France's Reign of Terror.

In 1846, the first major battle of the Mexican War was fought at Palo Alto, Texas, resulting in victory for General Zachary Taylor's forces.

MIKE ROYKO

Hollywood should take part in Baby Richard story

It's wonderful the way problems seem to work themselves out.

Only three days ago, Otakar "Otto" Kirchner, the proud sperm-father of "Baby Richard," took legal possession of the sobbing boy.


Royko

But Otto didn't have a job, which meant that the family would have to scrape by on wife Daniela's earnings from giving facials.

Suddenly that's changed. Otto still doesn't have a job, but the money is beginning to roll in.

By a strange coincidence, Otto and Daniela have a $20,000 deal to appear on one of those TV tattle-tabloid shows.

I say it is a coincidence because they received half of the fee shortly before yanking Richard from the arms of his adoptive parents.

Now I understand why Otto was miffed that cameras and reporters were on hand for that poignant scene. All that drama, and it was being *given away absolutely free.*

Well, that freebie stuff is clearly going to change. We don't know how long Richard will be a hot media commodity, but the $20,000 indicates that Otto won't come cheap.

So far, Hollywood hasn't nibbled, according to their lawyer, Loren Heinemann.

But it hasn't been because Otto and Heinemann haven't been trying for a deal.

I have obtained a copy of what appears to be an outline for a movie script, prepared by a Chicago production company that was retained months ago by Otto and Heinemann to peddle the story.

If some studio would look closely at the outline, it would see that the story has terrific movie possibilities.

Believe it or not, it even has some potential comedy scenes.

For example, there was that pivotal period when Daniela was pregnant, the baby was almost due, but Otto was in Europe visiting relatives, and Daniela didn't know if he was serious about marrying her.

As the outline put it:

"The events that take place during this trip will forever change his and Daniela's life. Otto arrives in Czechoslovakia and fails to call Daniela from the airport as she requested. He finally phones her two days later but sounds cold, distant and emotionally removed. Daniela continues to worry about Otto's motives and commitment to her."

Why was she worried?

As the outline says: "At the same time Otto is in Czechoslovakia, so is Maria."

Ah, the beautiful gypsy woman Maria, Otto's not-so-old flame from Chicago, who just happens to be in Europe too.

And what is going on between Otto and Maria while Daniela, her tummy distended, worries and frets back in Chicago?

This is how the outline tells it: "Maria asks Otto to come to her house and act like her boyfriend since she still has not told her parents they broke up.

"As a favor to an old friend he agrees."

What a guy. What a favor. What a story.

You don't have to be Steve Martin to see the potential in that episode.

"Otto, this is Daniela, your pregnant girlfriend, calling. What you do there with Maria?"

"What I do? I do a favor, that is what I do."

"What kind of favor you do?"

"I move in house and act like I am boyfriend, that is what I do."

"You move in house and act like you her boyfriend?"

"Sure. I am old friend. She is old friend. What are friends for, huh?"

The outline goes on: "Daniela would buy none of Otto's excuses ... Daniela hangs up the phone and refuses to answer any of Otto's repeated calls."

And that was when Daniela figured that Otto might be a wild and crazy guy who wasn't eager to get married. Which their very own story outline virtually concedes.

"... Otto is in no hurry because according to their culture, marriage is defined by a personal commitment and not by a legal certificate."

Their culture? They say they are Catholics, and the last I heard the pope thought highly of people getting hitched.

But all's well that ends well. And now they are married and Otto has regained title to Richard and will bank $20,000 for starters.

So Hollywood could have a happy ending, assuming the little boy doesn't sob hysterically in any paid TV appearances.

But don't be surprised if Otto and his storefront lawyer come up with something themselves. As lawyer Heinemann has said:

"There is no book deal pending, there is no movie deal pending. But I wish that there were because I'd like to get paid."

Of course. Isn't that what it's all about?

Mike Royko's column is distributed by Tribune Media Services, INC.

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Michael Ratanasavetavadhana, son of Mana and Betty Ratanasavetavadhana and a student at Midland High School, has been named an All-American Scholar by The United States Achievement Academy.

He was nominated by Mrs. Willis and his name will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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Midland Rotary Club has named **Jeanna Cuny,** daughter of Matthew and Cynthia Cuny and a student at Trinity High School, as its Student Guest of the Week.


Cuny

She is active in debate, Tapps, school newspaper, Hospice, Midland Bible Church and youth group, French and has received the Peck Wakefield Award.

Miss Cuny plans to attend Midland College for her first year and major in journalism or foreign language.

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Midland Rotary Club has named **Shawna Nazari,** daughter of Shawn and Kelly Nazari and a student at Trinity High School, as its Student Guest of the Week.


Nazari

She is active in debate, basketball, volleyball, dance, tennis, Christmas in April, Homecoming committee, Project Isiah, Funfest, Academic Decathlon and International Student Club. She has received first place in Science Fair, is a gold medalist in speech and interview in Academic Decathlon and third place in debate competition.

Miss Nazari plans to attend Pepperdine University.

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Midland Rotary Club has named **Craig Stoker,** son of Ray and Carole Stoker and a student at Trinity High School, as its Student Guest of the Week.


Stoker

He is active in sports, choir, debate, Academic Decathlon, Tapps, Student Council, Yearbook Staff and All-City Choir. He was junior class president, is a senior class representative and is student government treasurer.

Stoker plans to attend Baylor University and major in architecture.

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Midland Rotary Club has named **Paul Benson,** son of Steve and Kendra Benson and a student at Trinity High School, as its Student Guest of the Week.


Benson

He is active in football, soccer, basketball, Academic Decathlon, Christmas in April, Tapps Academic Competition, Yearbook staff and Student Council. He has received the Optimist Youth Appreciation Award and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Benson plans to attend Adams State College and major in premed.

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The Midland High School Choir recently participated in the annual Buccaneer Days Classic Invitational Choral Competition held in Corpus Christi on April 21.

The music competition is held in conjunction with Corpus Christi's annual Buccaneer Days Celebration.

The choir was given a first division rating by all the judges. They were one out of 16 choirs performing from all over the state.

Following the competition, the Midland High Choir traveled to Austin, and performed in the Rotunda of the State Capitol Building as part of the Capitol Restoration Celebration. The choir is under the direction of Barry Dowell.

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Bethany Swift of Midland has been selected as president for Indian Insight for the 1995-96 academic year.

Indian Insight assists the admissions office in recruiting new students. They also serve as McMurry's student representative to the public, promoting a positive image of the university. Students are chosen based on application, recommendations and a personal interview.

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Jennifer Warren, daughter of Bud and Beth Warren and a student at Lee Freshman High School, has been named a United States National Award winner in cheerleading by The United States Achievement Academy.


Warren

She was nominated by Kathleen Nolen and her name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

She has also been nominated for the All-American Scholar Award which recognizes hard work and commitment to academic excellence.

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Julie Bushman of Midland graduated from Ricks College during graduation ceremonies April 29.

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Midland Christian School has announced its honor roll for the fifth six weeks reporting period:

Sixth grade - **April Adamson, Caty Brow, Jason Dean, Mary Dulaney, Lindsay Epley, Rachel Frosch, Allison Gervais, Sasha Hollar, David Koss, Chris McClaine, Kelsey McMinn, Lori Merritt, Dawn Wright.**

Seventh grade - **Stephanie Biddle, Susie Caraveo, Brent Crockett, Cassie Elliott, Amber Freeze, Marissa Hollander, Elizabeth Johnson, Cari Lee, Thomas Nagy, Barbara Novak, Leah Patton, Jenny Porter, Monica West, Sarah White, Caleb White.**

Eighth grade - **Jared Lee, Robyn McGraw, Justin Oden, Joanna Porter.**

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Kristin McPeak of Midland received the Berna Reeves Endowed Scholarship at Hardin-Simmons University's School of Music Award Ceremonies on April 19.

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Taresa Hawkins of Midland was recently initiated into the University of Oklahoma chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta national academic honor society.

The society, for freshman college and university students, recognizes superior academic performance by freshmen.

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Jennifer Baggs, Sanra Kacir and Liza Benfatti of Midland have joined sixty Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing students and community nursing leaders who will be inducted into Iota Mu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

The ceremony took place April 30 at the Health Sciences Center in Lubbock.

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Vickie Natividad, daughter of Carlos and Viola Natividad and a student at Midland High School, has been named a United States National Award winner in Student Council by The United States Achievement Academy.


Natividad

She was nominated by Barbara Willis, an advisor at MHS, and her name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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The West Texas Industrial Technology Competition was held April 29 at Odessa High School. A large number of industrial technology students competed or their class work was displayed. Winners from Lee High School are as follows:

Written Competition - First place: **Aaron Smith, Nathan Schneider, Kyndall Esslinger;** Second place: **Aaron Smith, Kyndall Esslinger, Roseann Sullivan, Jeff Cardwell, Robert Young;** Third place: **Dustin Davis, Jimmy Fox.**

Other State qualifiers for on-site competition: **Mark Wagaman, Jimmy Casbeer, Matt Remington, Mark Teel, Roseann Sullivan, Jeff Cardwell, Lisa Chen, Jimmy Fox, Shane Buck, Jason Traxel, Gabriel Solis.**

Project Competition - First place: **Carlos Gonzales** (2 first places), **Mark Wagaman, Ty Blount, Eddie Vogel, Brandon Mitchell, David Sanchez, Adrian Barrera, Matt Remington** (2 first places), **Cody Armstrong, Tommy Rains, Scott Williams, Jason Traxel** (3 first places), **Kyndall Esslinger, Gabriel Solis, Chris Farris, Lisa Chen** (5 first places), **Tara Robinson** (5 first places), **Chris Wachsmann, Robert Young, Justin Bryant, Casey Simon;** Second place: **Ty Blount, Mark Teel, Kenny Reynolds, Dustin Davis, Jimmy Casbeer, Jake Moore, Jimmy Fox, Shane Buck, Casey Self;** Third place: **Nathan Schneider, Javier Almodova, Julian Jimenez.**

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Heather Hughes, daughter of Don and Sheila Hughes and a student at Coleman High School, has been named an All-American Scholar by The United States Achievement Academy.

She was nominated by Ms. Lesser and her name will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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Jennifer Nobles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles III and a student at Lee High School, has been named a United States National Award Winner in foreign language (German) by The United States Achievement Academy.


Nobles

She was nominated by teacher Doris Hayes and her name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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Greenwood High School has two students who participated at the University Interscholastic League State Academic Meet held Thursday through Saturay at the University of Texas at Austin.

Qualifiers include: **Chandra Gray,** senior, first place feature writing and **Emily Thurman,** junior, first place ready writing.

These students qualified for the state meet by placing first, second, or third individually or placing first on a team at the UIL Academic Regional Meet, held at Odessa College on April 22.

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Robert Domingo, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ramon Domingo and a student at Abell Junior High, has been named a United States National Award winner in science by The United States Achievement Academy.

He was nominted by Mr. Minski, a teacher, and his name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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Eric Neatherlin, son of Brad and Wendy Neatherlin and a student at Abell Junior High, has been named a United States National Award winner in art by The United States Achievement Academy.


Neatherlin

He was nominated by art teacher Danny Jordan and his name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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Nick Masten, son of Doug and Susan Masten and a student at Midland High School, has been named a United States National Award winner in foreign language by The United States Achievement Academy.

He was nominated by Ms. Whiles and his name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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The 1995 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges" includes 65 students from Odessa College.

These students were recognized at a recent ceremony, during which they received certificates from "Who's Who" and the OC faculty senate.

Odessa College students from Odessa named to be listed in the publication are: **Nabeel Akram, Teresa Anders, Ernest Badillo, Stacy Bond, Lavada Bowers, Rhonda Bronner, Jene' Brown, James Camp, Jennifer Campbell, Leigh Cates, David Coskrey, Arthur Croom, Elizabeth Dominguez, Valerie Drew, Janis Dunn, Rosana Fincher, Rhonda Fritz-Lester, Jeremy Glenn, Terri Hamelton, Eddie Harvey, Olivia Hill, Alice Irvin, Beverly Johnson, Antonio Juarez, Linda Kellar, Jayson Kern, Jan Mishler, James Mosman, Kathleen Newton, Lisa Norris, Ann Park, Gary Potter, Teresa Rogers, Linda Schweser, Billy Smith, Jan Stevenson, Yvette Stucks, Robert Snyder, Dana Taylor, Lari Tridwell, Wendy Trammell, Jennifer Walker, Oliene Weber and Anthony Wright.**

The outstanding campus leaders from Midland are: **Roberta Baker, Barry Criswell, Robin Dobler, Ronald Dragoo, Christe Gasser and Janalynn McClain.**

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The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that **Justin and Taylor Welch** have been named All-American Scholars.


J. Welch

They are eighth-graders at Goddard Junior High School and members of the football team. They are also active in 4-H and St. Luke's United Methodist Church, where they are members of the youth choir.


T. Welch

Justin and Taylor are the sons of Scott and Vicky Welch and their names will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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Two local students were recently awarded Midland School Food Service Scholarships. To qualify, in part, students have parents working for the food service.


Cauthen

Honorees are **Tiffany Cauthen** and **Cristy Bradbury**. Ms. Cauthen is a senior at Midland High School and the daughter of Don and Mauri Cauthen. She plans to major in education at Texas Christian University.


Bradbury

Ms. Bradbury is a senior at Greenwood High School. She is the daughter of Alan and Sandra Bradbury. She plans to major in surgical technology at Odessa College.

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Former Midlander Stephen Madrid recently received the Artist of Dionysus Award from the theater department at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

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The Nation in brief

■ Actor Busey in good condition after overdose

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Gary Busey was upgraded to good condition Sunday, three days after he was found unconscious from an apparent drug overdose at his home.

The actor was expected to be released from the hospital today, said his publicist, Jonathan Perry. Busey's lawyer requested no other information be released.

Busey, 50, was hospitalized in serious condition Thursday night after passing out at his Malibu home.

Investigators found 1 1/2 grams of cocaine in his shirt pocket, police said, as well as 4 grams of marijuana, 2 grams of hallucinatory mushrooms and a half-gram of cocaine in his bedroom.

■ Gas prices could rise again, analyst says

LOS ANGELES — Gasoline prices nationwide jumped an average of 6 cents a gallon in a month and could rise even higher, an industry analyst said Sunday.

The overall price of gasoline, all grades and taxes, was 124.94 cents per gallon on Friday, according to the twice-monthly Lundberg Survey of 10,000 gas stations.

That's 2.73 cents higher than the April 21 survey, and about 6 cents higher than the April 7 survey.

"Consumption is building, but the peak driving season is still two months away," said Trilby Lundberg, publisher of the survey.

■ Veteran dies in Moscow during parachute jump

MIAMI — A 79-year-old Army veteran died Sunday in Moscow when his parachute failed to open as he practiced a commemorative jump to mark the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II, his son said.

Rolland Duff, a member of the 82nd Airborne Division, had returned last summer to France to re-enact the parachute jump on Normandy Beach as part of the Allied invasion in June 1944.

Duff, who lived in Fort Myers, was invited to do the same for V-E Day celebrations Tuesday in Moscow, his son Tim Duff said in a telephone interview from Edina, Minn.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Gingrich promises Medicare cuts with no ill effects

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Speaker Newt Gingrich pledged on Sunday that the federal budget being proposed by House Republicans this week would sharply cut Medicare spending over the next seven years — perhaps by about one-seventh — without significantly affecting anyone now enrolled in the program.

In separate interviews, Gingrich and the Senate majority leader, Bob Dole, said Republicans would try to overhaul the entire Medicare system this year and cut its mushrooming cost whether Democrats and the White House joined them or not.

Medicare has become the focus of debate in the oratorical buildup to the genuinely historic federal budget debate that begins in the House and Senate this week. Democrats contend that Republicans plan to loot the vastly popular and expensive Medicare program to finance their campaign promises to cut taxes and balance the budget.

Dole and Gingrich denied that again on Sunday and noted that the White House's own experts say Medicare will go broke by 2002 — and gobble a huge share of federal spending in later years — unless its costs are quickly reined in.

Senate and House Republicans will make public federal spending blueprints this week that they say will make good on the party's promise to erase the federal deficit by 2002. Both budgets — the Senate's on Monday, the House's on Wednesday — are expected to lop $250 billion to $300 billion from the $1.9 trillion in Medicare spending that experts now say will be required over the next seven years.

But on Sunday Gingrich went considerably further than Dole in suggesting that Congress can make such cuts without seriously altering the benefits or premiums that people in the program now receive.

Speaking on the NBC news program "Meet the Press," Gingrich, of Georgia, said House Republicans believed they could slow the growth of Medicare spending by offering participants a range of less expensive health care options and by encouraging retirees to report fraud and waste.

The House proposal, he said, would allow retirees to leave the Medicare program voluntarily and enroll in other health care plans, like medical savings accounts, health maintenance organizations and private insurance programs.

Although Gingrich did not elaborate, some Republicans have suggested that such a proposal could give participants a fixed sum for medical care, perhaps $5,000 a year, and let them choose the program that suits them best. Those who chose less expensive programs would be allowed to keep a portion of the savings.

Clinton to keep ties with Russia despite Congress' objections

WASHINGTON (AP) — With Republican leaders demanding a harder line against Russia, President Clinton pledged Sunday to nurture ties with Moscow despite its plans to sell nuclear goods to Iran. "We have to engage, and not withdraw," he argued.

The conciliatory remarks came after the GOP leadership, warning that U.S. aid to Russia could be jeopardized over the nuclear issue, advised Clinton to stand firm in his summit talks.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich said if Clinton does not get Russian President Boris Yeltsin to scuttle the nuclear deal, "Members of Congress are going to say, 'Your job wasn't to go to Russia to make Yeltsin happy, your job was to go to Russia to stop Iran from getting nuclear weapons.'"

Clinton responded with a stout defense of U.S. aid to Russia, calling suggestions to gut the program dangerous isolationism and "pound-foolish budgeting."

On the eve of his four-day trip to Russia and the Ukraine, Clinton again denounced "the tragic war" in the republic of Chechnya and said Moscow's plans to sell Iran nuclear technology and equipment could give atomic weapons to the "principle sponsor of global terrorism."

"If this sale does go forward, Russian national security can only be weakened in the long term," Clinton said in address to the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, a pro-Israeli lobby.

Still, the president said the U.S.-Russian relationship is mature enough to withstand differences. "The interests of our people are clearly best supported by supporting the transition in Russia toward a more free and open society," Clinton said.

"When we have similar goals, we'll cooperate. When we disagree ... we must manage those differences openly, constructively and resolutely," Clinton said.

Gingrich and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole of Kansas said failure by Moscow to drop the pending nuclear deal could prompt Congress to cut foreign aid to Russia.

"I think it would be almost immediate," Dole told CBS's "Face the Nation."

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Police wound airport gunman

MINNEAPOLIS — A man firing an assault-style rifle was wounded Sunday in a gunfight with police at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport.

The man began firing into the air when a guard kept him from entering a restricted area through an exit-only door, airport police Chief James Welna said.

Police chased him to the baggage claim area, where he fired more than 20 shots from what looked like an automatic weapon in an exchange of fire with three officers.

"They were trying to hide behind a pillar to have cover, and the concrete on the pillar was falling off as rounds from the suspect were hitting the pillar that they were standing behind," Welna said.

The gunman was wounded when the battle moved outside the terminal.

"Baggage was flying out of people's cars as they were trying to take off. I saw one lady fall on the ground as she was trying to run away," witness Scott Odle said.

Suspect David DeMatthew, 28, who has been stopped for trespassing at the airport before, was in serious condition with wounds in his hip and shoulder, Welna said. He was not immediately charged.

The airport's security checkpoints were recently moved from the gate area up to the ticketing area. That apparently kept the gunman from the main part of the terminal, Welna said.

Welfare reform isn't abstraction for its dependents

By Connie Cass
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In Congress, debate over the future of welfare and other programs for the poor is framed in bloodless abstractions. Block grants vs. entitlements. Federal power vs. state freedom.

But across the country, the hopes and fears pinned to the Republican welfare reform bill are as tangible as tears. Just ask state and local workers who feel they are toiling under the yoke of federal regulations.

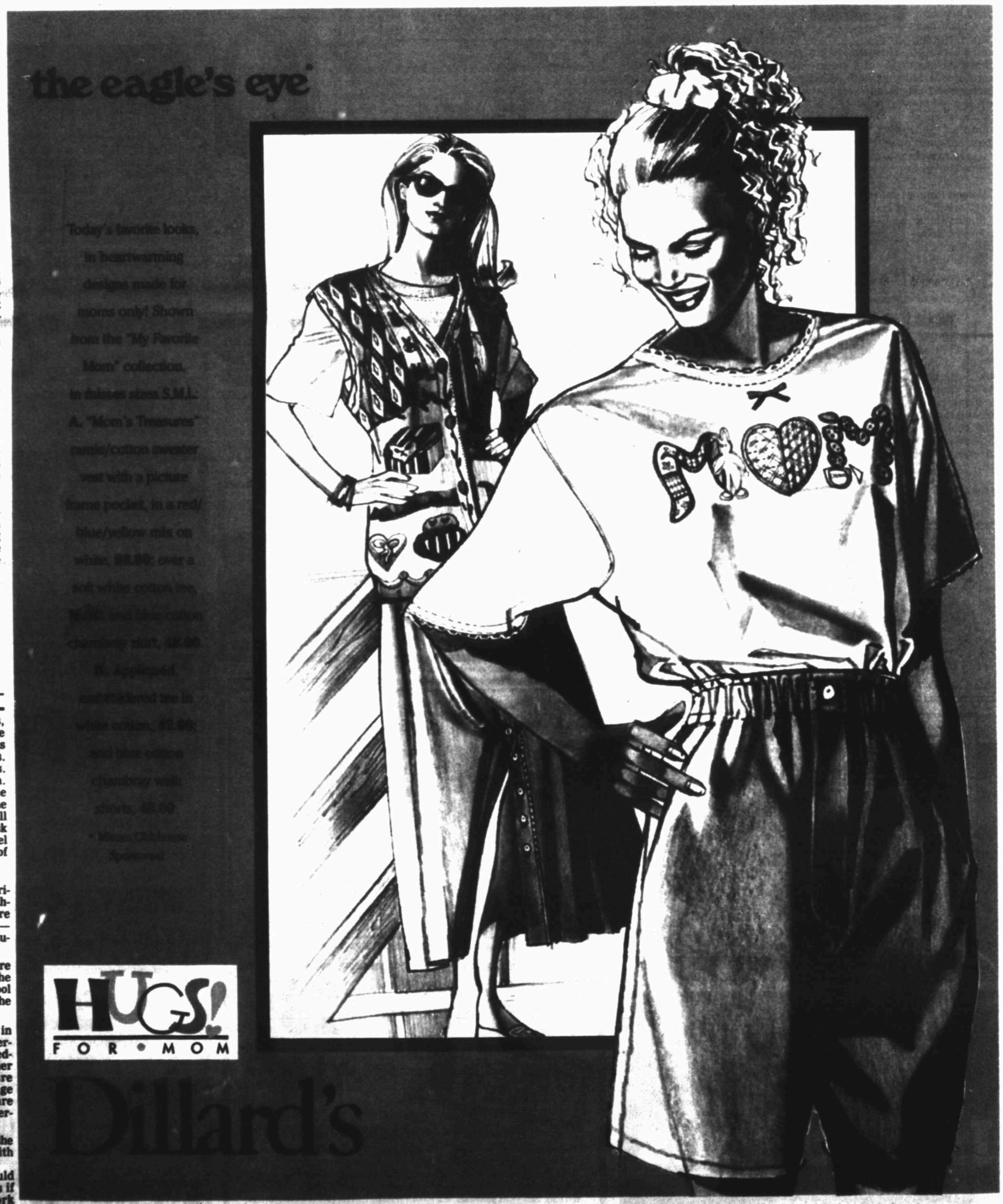
Linda Williams is one. In Arizona, she helps poor single mothers qualify for low-cost child care while they work or go to school — in other words, to reach for the elusive goal of getting off welfare.

Williams knows what they are facing. Years ago, divorced, she nervously left her own preschool daughters home alone while she worked.

Now as a state employee in Phoenix, Williams often finds herself hamstrung by state and federal regulations. It breaks her heart to tell a former welfare mother, struggling in a low-wage job, that her subsidized child care is about to be cut off under federal rules.

"We sit there, and they cry," she said. "Sometimes I cry with them."

Williams thinks Arizona could help more low-income mothers if the federal rules and paperwork went away — as long as federal money keeps coming to Arizona. In other words, if Congress shifts welfare to the states as block grants.



MONDAY MORNING

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HUMOR ON THE SIDE

Late Night Lines

"A New Jersey man has been sentenced to three years in prison for trying to smuggle cocaine into the country in the belly of an old English sheep dog. The good news is the dog is fine. The only side effect is it keeps chasing Dwight Gooden's car."

"Here in New York yesterday, the Wonderbra company held auditions to find a new model for the product. Seven hundred women filled out applications. And because this is New York ... so did 35 men."

"This is a little sad. According to the latest poll, 75 percent of Americans think 'Rwanda' was a character on 'The Jeffersons.'"

"Yesterday, Mayor Giuliani renamed West 45th Street between Broadway and Eighth Avenue 'Jackie Mason Way,' and I understand that the city may widen 6th Ave and rename it 'Rush Limbaugh Way.'"

"To speed things up, Judge Ito has reduced the 'lunch hour' at the Simpson trial from 90 minutes to 60. That might not mean much to you ... but to F. Lee Bailey it's four less gin and tonics."

"The Simpson jury has been complaining to Judge Ito about the hotel they're staying at. They want a mini-bar, better room service and health spa privileges. Who do they think they are — O.J.?"

— David Letterman

"I think this jury is a little ungrateful. (In) what other job does the employer put you up in a big-time fancy hotel, (provide) free food, and arrange for you to have sex every Saturday night. Plus five bucks."

"Doctors successfully transplanted tissue from a pig's brain into a man's brain....He left the hospital today. First he went to the market. Then he went home. Then he had some roast beef, then he went wee wee wee."

"Have you seen this commercial for a telephone service, where you can call up and test your I.Q. over the phone? They charge you $3.95 a minute. It's a pretty simple test. I'll explain how it works. If you make the call at all, you are an idiot."

"One of the U.S. Army's four-star female generals was talking about what it is like to be such a high-ranking female in the army. She said that people are not used to seeing someone dressed as a general who is also wearing lipstick...unless, of course, they have been to a Michael Jackson concert."

"McDonald's has announced plans that they are going to open a restaurant in Scotland. Boy, there's a lawsuit. Imagine spilling hot coffee in your lap when you're wearing just a kilt."

"As of June 1st, there will be no more smoking at Dunkin Donuts. Management says that smoking is not healthy. Apparently, smoking interferes with the body's ability to absorb lard."

— Jay Leno

(Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services).

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Hats off ...

... to Harriet Herd, selected as honorary chair for this year's Celebration of the Arts. No one is more deserving of the recognition.

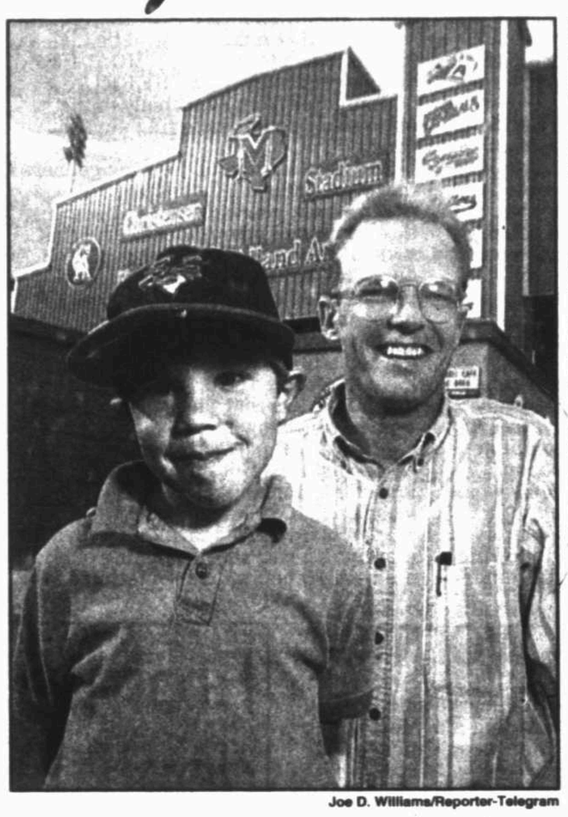
Honors are nothing new for Mrs. Herd, a longtime resident noted as a strong supporter of a wide variety of arts activities. These include being the recipient of the first annual award given by the Arts Assembly of Midland, sponsor of the celebration, and the Golden Deeds award presented by the Exchange Club. But her commitment is best shown by the long list of local and state offices she has held in organizations dedicated to furthering the arts. She indeed has been one of this city's most enthusiastic patrons.

MONDAY MORNING EDITOR
JIMMY PATTERSON

Angel in the bleachers

■ 6-year-old Scott Oswald proves honesty is not a long-forgotten virtue.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Clay Bateman, right, and newfound friend Scott Oswald.

One Saturday morning last month Clay Bateman noticed something missing — his money clip. "I knew it had between $100 and $120 in it," he said.

Concerned, Bateman searched his home and truck to no avail. Deep down he knew he probably lost the money clip at an Angels baseball game the night before.

Bateman attended a company picnic at the game and afterwards sat on the top row of the bleachers toward third base. He had worn sweat pants; inside one of the pockets had been the money clip.

When he called Christensen Stadium to see if a money clip had been found, he was connected to an answering machine. Bateman left a description of the money clip, his name and telephone number.

In light of the amount of money lost and with no identification, Bateman thought he had a "one-in-eight" chance that someone honest found the money and turned it in. "I pretty much thought it was gone," he said.

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Helping Hands

Sharron Havens



Havens

Occupation: Special Projects/Oncology Nurse, Allison Cancer Center.

Education: ADN from Penn Valley Community College (Kansas City, Mo.), 1977; BSN from UT-Arlington, 1980.

Volunteer Work: Reach to Recovery Volunteer, American Cancer Society; Chairman, ACS Breast Health Awareness Committee; ACS board member.

Experiences with Volunteer work: "My volunteer work flows into my job and even I often have problems separating the two. As a former breast cancer patient and a nurse, I can well relate to most oncology patients and remember the needs my family and I had at the time of the diagnosis. This is where I try to focus for current patients, especially those that are newly diagnosed.

Current ACS Programs: "At the Allison Cancer Center, we have increased the ACS dialogue programs to three monthly meetings, one of which is 'Bosom Buddies — Breast Cancer Support Program.' The women are delightful and we discuss a wide range of topics dealing with the diagnosis of breast cancer.

"Another program we will continue through 1995 is the Texas Breast Screening Project. Through funding from the Midland Junior Women's Club, we will be able to offer free screening mammograms to asymptomatic women who meet the ACS age guidelines, but who do not have insurance or Medicare.

"Our Reach to Recovery volunteers have also established a Prosthesis Program. This is for women who have had a mastectomy due to breast cancer and do not have insurance or Medicare. to help pay for a prosthesis."

Suggestions for "Helping Hands" subjects can be mailed to Monday Morning, News Department, The Midland Reporter-Telegram, or faxed to 682-3793. Please state what qualifications and attributes your volunteer candidate has, along with that person's daytime and evening phone numbers.

Thank You Notes ...

We would like to thank the community for your generosity and concern for our son. Recently, Dianne Scott wrote a letter concerning our son, Rodney, and the surgery needed to improve his appearance, speech and emotional wellness. The kindness that has been expressed to us has truly touched our hearts. Surgery is scheduled for May 9.

— Susan & Rudy Reyes, Parents of Rodney Hamilton, Jr.

And this note from Rodney, in his own words:

Dear Citizens of Midland: I am greatful for what you did. Thank you for the donations you sent in for my surgery. I am glad that you care about my situation. I am very happy cause without you I wouldn't have sugery. I'm glad that there is a lot of goodness in Midland. It makes my heart exspode with joy that you all have such big hearts. I love you and everyone else with all my soul. I will always renember this event that happened this week and you.

— Rodney Hamilton



AP Laserphoto

KILLER

Killer, a 7-week-old dachshund, takes a walk through Mosquito Lake Park in Chesterland, Ohio. Killer and his master, 13-year-old Brian Hanzel, were enjoying some recent warm weather.

Ukulele bands having a good time

By Dennis A. Byrd
Associated Press Writer



AP Laserphoto

Ukulele bands, like this one from Benton, Ark., spread cheer through music.

BENTON, Ark. — Members of Southern Baptist ukulele bands in Arkansas obviously are familiar with Psalms 100, which begins, "Make a joyful noise."

About 150 senior adults, as Baptists call the over-55 crowd, strummed and sang Monday night and Tuesday at the 5th Annual Arkansas Ukulele Band Jamboree, held at Highland Heights Baptist Church.

The bands play at nursing homes, retirement centers and hospitals, among other places. One band played on the former cable television program, "Nashville Now," and has taken its act on the road to such places as Atlanta, San Antonio and St. Louis.

"We're booked a year in advance at all times," said Marise Paladino, a charter member of the state's first such ukulele band at Baring Cross Baptist Church in North Little Rock. Many of the visits are return engagements.

"I feel like they're getting a blessing or they wouldn't ask us back," she said.

The band does about 25 performances a year.

Louis Criswell, minister of music at Baring Cross, started the ukulele band ministry eight years ago after a fellow music minister from Texas brought his band to perform at Criswell's church.

"The thing that amazes me is that senior adults don't get tired of it," Criswell said.

"We've had some to drop out, move and some who have died," Ms. Paladino said. "But we've had others joining all along."

The jamboree, although intended for Arkansas church bands, drew three members of a band from University Baptist Church in Houston.

Roy T. Cone, who says the "T" stands for

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JIMMY PATTERSON

Longer eyebrows sad sign of aging process

Sure signs that you are getting old ... When you get your haircut, the stylist asks you "Mind if I take a little off the eyebrows, too?"

That new $25,000 sports car you bought to help you cope with your midlife crisis just broke down.

When your children stop calling you dad and start calling you "pops."

Your nose hairs grow faster than your finger nails.

Twenty years ago, you envied Mick Jagger because he was a famous rock star. Now you envy him because he's 50 and moves around better than you.



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Your lips have begun to move as you read silently.

You find yourself saying things like "I can't believe it's already May."

You no longer play air drums on the car steering wheel. Instead, you find yourself turning the radio off and buh-buh-buh-buhing like Bing Crosby.

You groan in the shower.

You turn the TV on so loud the young neighbors six doors down can hear it.

You have begun to jingle change in your pockets while whistling show tunes.

It is impossible for you to bend over without making a grunting noise.

More and more of the songs they're playing on the oldies station aren't so old anymore.

Your favorite form of entertainment has shifted from a David Letterman Top 10 list to songs by The Lettermen.

Seeing your gray hairs no longer requires the assistance of the bright bathroom light.

A friend asks you if he can borrow a dollar. You pull a few of them out of your pocket, yank one from the stack and rub your thumb, forefinger and middle finger on it — just to make absolutely certain you're only giving up one.

You consider buying a dipped cone at the Dairy Queen drive-thru to be "a nice little weekend outing."

(The previous two can also be considered signs that you are way too tight with your money).

You have committed to memory the phone number to "The Hair Club For Men."

You have begun saying things you remember your dad saying. Like, "I don't know, ask your mother."

You momentarily lose feeling in your lower extremities after sitting cross-legged. Only now, the moment lasts a lot longer than it used to.

You can no longer eat fried food or red meat for fear the National Weather Service will place the area under a Severe Thunderstorm Warning thanks to the sounds your stomach now makes.

Jimmy Patterson is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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DAVE BARRY

Hey guys ... Just let a woman pick out your clothes

This topic was suggested by a letter from John Cog of Norfolk, Va. Here's the entire text:


Barry

"How come when I'm standing in front of a full-length mirror with nothing on but socks, white socks look OK, but dark-colored socks make me look cheap and sleazy?"

This letter was passed along to me by my Research Department, Judi Smith, who attached a yellow stick-on note that says: "This is true." Judi did not say how she happens to know it's true; apparently — and I'm sure there's a perfectly innocent explanation — she has seen John Cog of Norfolk, Va., wearing nothing but socks.

But the point is that dark socks, as a lone fashion accessory, create a poor impression. This is a known fact that has been verified in scientific experiments wherein fashion researchers put little white socks on one set of naked laboratory rats, and dark socks on another, then exposed both groups to a panel of leading business executives such as Bill Gates, who indicated that they would be "somewhat more likely" to hire from the white-sock group, should their personnel needs ever include a rat.

What this means, men, is that if you're dressing for an important job interview, church supper, meeting with my Research Department or other occasion where you could wind up wearing nothing but socks, they should be white.

Likewise, if you're going to be wearing just your underwear, you should always tuck your undershirt way down into your underpants. This is the "look" favored by the confident, sharp-dressing men found in the underwear section of the now-defunct Sears catalog, who are often depicted standing around in Rotary-Club-like groups, looking relaxed and smiling, as if to say: "Our undershirts are tucked way down into our underpants, and we could not feel better about it!"

These men live in Sears Catalog Men's Underwear Town, where all the residents, including on-duty police officers, wear only underwear. All the residents are always in a good mood because they live only a few pages away from Sears Catalog Women's Underwear Town, which is occupied by hundreds of women who stand around all day wearing nothing but brassieres and underpants and thinking nothing of it. Sometimes, late at night, they all get together for wild parties in the Power Tools section.

The happy mood in the Sears underwear towns stands in stark contrast to the mood in Calvin Klein Perfume-Ad Town, where you'd THINK people would be ecstatic, because they're always writhing around in naked co-educational groups like worms in a bait bucket, but they always have troubled expressions on their faces, as if they're thinking: "SOMEBODY in this co-educational group had Mexican food for lunch."

One last underwear tip: No doubt your mom always told you that your underwear should be clean and free of holes or stains, because you might get in a car crash and be taken, unconscious, to the hospital, and people would see your underwear and possibly ridicule it. Your mom was absolutely right, as we can see from the following unretouched transcript from the emergency room of a major hospital:

DOCTOR: What do we have here?

NURSE: We have a car-crash victim who has severe head trauma and a broken neck and massive internal injuries and is spewing blood like a fire hydrant.

DOCTOR (briskly): OK, let's take a look at his underwear ... WHOA! How do you get Cheez Whiz THERE?

(Laughter from everybody in the emergency room, including gunshot victims.)

Our final fashion tip for men concerns those special occasions when, for whatever reason, you want to wear something on top of your underwear. What style of clothing is right for you? The answer — taking into consideration your particular age, build, coloring and personality — is: "clothing that has been picked out by a woman." Because the sad truth is that males, as a group, have the fashion sense of cement.

Oh, I realize that there are exceptions — men who know how to pick out elegant suits and perfectly color-coordinated accessories. But for every man walking around looking tasteful, there are at least 10 men walking around wearing orange plaid Bermuda shorts with non-matching boxer shorts sticking out above AND below, and sometimes also poking out through the fly.

Men are genetically programmed to select ugly clothing. This dates back millions of years, to when primitive tribal men, responsible for defending their territory, would deck themselves out in face paint, animal heads and nose bones, so as to look really hideous and scare off enemy tribes. If some prehistoric tribal warriors had somehow got hold of modern golf clothing, they would have ruled the rain forest.

In conclusion, men, please remember that the fashion tips contained in this column are just the "basics." To learn more about the current men's fashion "scene," get a copy of Esquire or GQ magazine and study the ads and articles presenting the latest styles, making a mental note to never, ever wear any of them, because unless you're a male model, you'd look stupid. Just wear a regular blue suit like everybody else and try to have both shoes the same color. You can get that Cheez Whiz out with bleach.

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In Arkansas, $1 will get you some good worms

By Misty Schmitt
Log Cabin Democrat

WOOSTER, Ark. — Tom Sziszak knows worms.

He knows how they breed, he knows which worms attract which fish, he knows what they like to eat and he hopes he knows a good way to market them — in a worm vending machine.

That's right. For $1 in quarters, fishermen can buy redworms and tiger worms 24 hours a day in Sziszak's vending machine at the Flying W Food Mart on U.S. 65 in Greenbrier.

If they forgot to load their tackle boxes with bobbers, hooks or other fishing paraphernalia, they can put in another buck and get those, too.

To Sziszak's knowledge, the machine is the only one of its kind in the state and his business cards bill it as "The original Vend-A-Worm."

"I think I'm filling a niche that no one else has touched," said Sziszak, 44. "That of the 1 a.m. or 2 a.m. worm."

He said he's gone fishing at 5 a.m. before and seen people sitting in their cars outside bait shops waiting for them to open so they can buy worms. He hopes his machine will give such people an alternative.

Though the machine has been operating for only a few weeks, Sziszak said people have been using it. He empties the money bin once a week and there's usually around $5 in it.

While that isn't enough to make him a profit yet, he hopes it will catch on and that he'll eventually be able to buy more machines to put at various area lakes.

He fills the refrigerated machine — which at one time dispensed sandwiches and the like — with cups containing two dozen or so worms that come from his worm farm and workshop at his home in Wooster, about 7 miles north of Conway on Arkansas 25.

Sziszak has seven worm beds in all, with about 60,000 worms squiggling around in the mixture of dirt, water and rabbit feces.

His initial investment for TS Worm Farm ran into the thousands of dollars, he said, mostly from the cost of the vending machine, which he ordered from a man near Chicago who rebuilds old machines.

He hopes the business will eventually net enough money to allow him to retire by age 50 so he can spend more time on his farm.

Sziszak, a medical research scientist, works in the pediatrics department at Arkansas Children's Hospital in Little Rock. He got started in the worm farm business a couple of months ago, but said he's learned a lot in a short time.

"I'm a scientist, so naturally I read up on worms before I decided to actually do this," he said. He contacted others in the business, read research papers on the life and habits of worms and has figured out a lot through simple trial and error.

He knows how much light to keep on them, how much water they need, how they breathe and see and what temperature is ideal.

From a small boy's death, the gift of life

By Carolyn Poirot
N.Y. Times News Service

Reg Green looked at the still body of his young son, Nicholas, lying in the small white casket.

"The first thing I saw of course were those beautiful freckles, and I thought, dear God, it's a shame that no one could use those freckles," recalled the father who gave new life to seven strangers when Nicholas was killed by bandits in Italy last September.

Hospitals, parks and schools have been named for the 7-year-old American organ donor, but his family takes most pride in the fact that organ donation has increased by 400 percent in Italy since they shared their son with people waiting for transplant surgery.

They're calling it "the Nicholas Effect" — the way an entire nation was awakened to the importance of organ donation by one small boy.

And his parents are telling their story over and over because they are determined that the Nicholas Effect will ripple through this nation, where time is running out for more than 37,000 people — including 700 children — who are waiting for a lifesaving heart, kidney, liver, lung or pancreas.

Hundreds of thousands more need donor tissue, including corneas to restore sight, skin to treat burns, and bones and valves to reconstruct worn-out ones.

Reg and Maggie Green of Bodega Bay, Calif., have made it their personal mission — in memory of their son — to raise awareness of the miracles of organ donation. They were in Fort Worth recently to share their story and be honored with a statewide tribute, sponsored by LifeGift Organ Donation Center.

The parents talked about their loss and especially about how much more tragic it would have been to bury their son with organs that could save other people's lives.

Reg Green told of meeting the recipients and even going to school with the 11-year-old boy who received one of Nicholas' kidneys. He called organ donation the least difficult decision the family had to make in the face of the tragedy.

"We thought it was very important to give his future to someone who had lost theirs," he said.

The Greens want us all to start talking about organ donation so that when the time comes there will be no doubt in the minds of any of our loved ones that it's what we want. They point out that signing donor cards is important, but talking openly and often about the issue will make it much more certain that our hearts do not die with us.

I was lucky enough to celebrate Easter twice this spring — once with my family at a beautiful service that began at dark with the lighting of the new fire and blessing of the Easter candle and baptismal water at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Wichita Falls, Texas, and then again with the family of Nicholas Green.

The Green family chose life in the face of death. It's what Easter is all about.

Trying to lose weight? Don't eat with a friend

By Jane Holleman
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Trying to lose a few pounds, ladies? Put on the lenses that give you a jaundiced eye. I have for you the latest weight-loss flash.

For weeks or months you've been dieting. You eat rice cakes that taste like spray-painted Styrofoam. You're drinking so much water that when you talk your voice gurgles.

You're learning to limit portions by serving yourself on a GI Joe miniature mess kit plate. You're thinking that it wouldn't be so bad to smash the stair stepper and die happy, even if they do have to bury you in a piano crate.

You're avoiding everything fun and good — fattening stuff, fast food, anything friendly to the palate. Three months now, and you've lost 4 ounces. What could be the problem?

Could it be that to shed unwanted pounds, girls, we must first shed our female friends?

This premise comes from researchers at the University of Toronto in a brief blurb credited to the Tufts University Diet & Nutrition Letter: "... those (women) dining with other women ate almost twice as much on average as those who ate alone."

They did this study on "more than 100 women" to whom they served a meal of turkey, ham, cheese, bread, mayonnaise, mustard and Oreo cookies, then deduced that, yes, your girlfriends are fattening.

Now, before I start eating all my meals alone in a stimulus-deprivation chamber, I'd like to get a few things straight in my mind.

Turkey, ham, cheese, bread, mayonnaise, mustard and Oreos? They gave these women the basic contents of a young child's school lunch box. Why didn't they serve grown-woman food, like tuna from the can served dry on two Melba toasts? Talk about instant appetite restraint.

Or, for my gang of despot friends, throw out a jug of wine on the table, and watch everyone forget what and why she ordered, much less remember to eat it.

I'd like to know what time of the month it was for these test-group women. I know women who for two weeks a month will eat not only a pound of Oreos, but also the bag. Even alone in an air-tight compartment, a woman with PMS will consume 6 pounds of Squid Jerky if it's salty enough.

Maybe the researchers did the dog food commercial trick — starve 'em for a week, then throw out all the comfort foods from their childhood and watch them fight over who gets to lick the mayo jar.

The report says that the explanation for the premise comes from "a growing body of evidence" (oooh, a lab-study pun) that "people eat more when they eat with others, possibly because social dining tends to last longer than solo meals."

I called upon an expert whom I've used before as a source, Judy Holland of Fort Worth. She's a counselor and overall disciple of life. For years she guided folks out of harsh dilemmas. She's also dieting and exercising and losing weight right now.

On the bit about whether eating with friends is fattening, Holland said: "People do use food to satisfy something, some emotion. But food doesn't satisfy depression, anger, loneliness. Being with friends, though, feeds the soul.

"You don't come to a meal with the women you like for what's on the plate. You come for the feast of friendship."

Sink your teeth into the flavor of that gentle wisdom, all you clinicians.

There is a world of women out there starving for sexual intimacy, emotional identity, hungry for the love of a partner who accepts them unconditionally, lumps, bumps and all.

In the meantime and ever after the romance comes, friendship among us women is the healthiest spice of our lives.

MONEY: 6-year-old boy shows honesty still being taught

(From 1B)

About an hour later, Angels General Manager Monty Hoppel returned the call, and advised Bateman to contact a security guard who would be available later in the day. The money clip had been turned in.

Bateman subsequently contacted the security guard and retrieved the money clip — and the $105 with it.

"That's the first time I found out a young boy found it, and I was hoping to find out who had in order to thank them," Bateman said.

Attending the baseball game the same night as Bateman was 6-year-old Scott Oswald. While chasing down Juice the Moose to autograph a cap, Scott spotted a money clip laying under one of the bleachers.

Lisa van der Zanden was a bit taken aback when her son Scott returned to her and said, "Look what I found."

"I knew we had to turn it in to somebody," Ms. van der Zanden said, "but before I could even think, he said 'Let's give it to the sheriffs.' "

And so they did. Sheriff's deputies regularly work as security officers at the ball games.

The officer said if no one claimed the clip in seven to 10 days, then it would go to Scott.

But Scott wasn't waiting for the money. When asked what someone should do if he finds something lost, Scott — who didn't seem to care that he was being praised for doing a good deed — replied, "Give it back."

Scott said he learned that from his parents. Ms. van der Zanden — a single mother — said she — in teaching her sons — likened lost money to if she lost her grocery money.

For his good deed, Scott received a personal visit from Bateman. Initially, Bateman had called Scott's mother and to say 'thank you' and give the boy a reward; Ms. van der Zanden said thanking Scott in person was enough.

"Like good grades in school, doing good should be expected not paid for," Ms. van der Zanden said.

Scott was rather shy when Bateman came to say thanks. "I gave him one of the 20s and his eyes lit up," Bateman said.

Ms. van der Zanden said she'll let Scott buy something with the reward.

UKULELES: Performances uplifting

(From 1B)

Roy T. Cone, who says the "T" stands for trouble, joined the church band 11 months ago and has "gone ukulele crazy."

"The most important gig we played last year was at the Texas Prison System" at Rosharon, Texas, Cone said. "It took us longer to get in and out than it did to play."

The prisoners were touched by the band's performance. Some cried, he said.

Arkansas bands came from as far away as Harrison in northern Arkansas.

Richard Rose, music minister at Highland Heights, used an overhead projector with lyrics and music and electric piano to lead the jamboree goers Monday night.

Most strummed their ukuleles while others played everything from spoons to tambourines. One man sat to the side playing his electric guitar at a level so low that it would go unnoticed in today's rock bands. Some just sang.

The jamboree allows band members to share their experiences and perform for one another. But the real joy comes when they touch someone they come in contact with at their shows.

Ms. Paladino said at a show in St. Louis, a woman with Alzheimer's disease who hadn't responded to anything in months began singing hymns with the band. The band got a thank-you letter from the woman's daughter.

"You can tell by the looks on their faces that they're getting something out of it," Ms. Paladino said.

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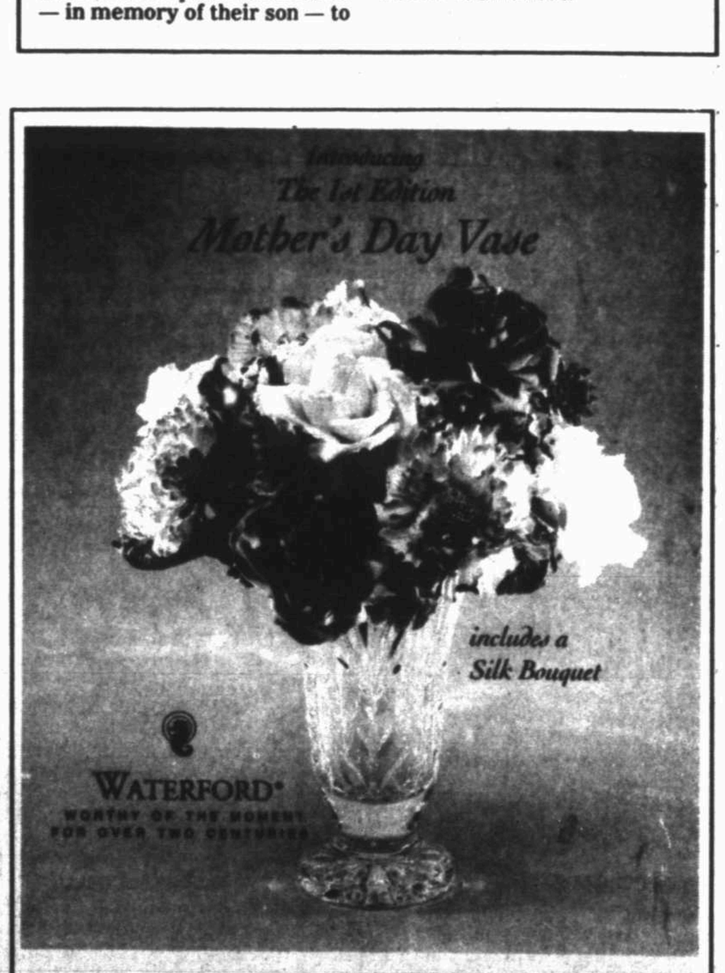
CLUSTER ORIENTATIONS SET

Midland Independent School District will be holding fourth-, fifth-, and sixth-grade orientation for parents in the school their students will be attending when school starts this fall.

Parents of fourth graders will receive orientation in the new schools on Monday, May 8. Fifth-grade orientation for parents will be on Tuesday, May 9, and orientation for sixth-grade parents will be Thursday, May 11.

Transportation will be provided from sixth-grade campuses to the school your student will attend next school year. Buses will leave promptly at 6:00 p.m. Orientation starts at 6:30 p.m. Each school has scheduled a school day orientation, in the month of May, for students that will be new to their schools this fall. MISD principals are planning a warm welcome for parents and students.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call Darlene Hendricks, communications office, 689-1008.



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Citizenship applications increase sharply, federal authorities report

HOUSTON (AP) — Fear that immigrants may lose benefits because of the current political climate has prompted a surge in applications to become U.S. citizens.

The U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service office in Houston received about 4,000 citizenship applications in April, double the number received the previous month, said Yolanda Sanchez, an adjudicator for the Houston INS.

The Houston office received about 1,000 citizenship applications in March 1994, she said.

Nationally, February was a record month for the INS, receiving 74,675 that month alone. That's more than 2 1/2 times the 29,804 received in February 1994.

Moreover, the number of such applications nearly doubled during the last year.

Officials believe the trend will continue. After receiving 555,407 citizenship applications in 1994, the service predicts it will receive 760,000 applications this year and 925,000 in 1996, INS spokesman Robert Steve said.

Although a U.S. resident for 13 years, Humberto Munoz of Houston became a citizen only recently.

"I decided to become a citizen because I'll have better prospects with work," said Munoz, a 24-year-old truck driver. "I also know about all the laws — they seem to be changing. I know people are worried."

Like Munoz, Arturo De Leon is a native of Mexico.

"Many people have decided to become citizens because of the changing laws," said De Leon, a 39-year-old store manager. "There is a feeling that immigrants could lose their rights, such as Social Security or medical benefits. I believe the best thing one can do is to get citizenship."

Attorney Gordon Quan, who has one of the largest immigration practices in the South, said many of his clients opt for citizenship to ease the immigration of family members.

Legal, noncitizen residents often face a three-year wait or longer before they obtain residency for a spouse or other family member. Not so with citizens.

But others act out over efforts to change immigration laws. He relates the story of an elderly couple that decided to apply for citizenship after living in the United States for 15 years.

"I wondered what prompted them to apply — they had all their relatives in the U.S. already," said Quan. "But they were fearful of the welfare reform legislation and what happened with Proposition 187. They feared losing their (Social Security and Medicare) benefits, after paying in for so many years."

California's Proposition 187 would make illegal immigrants ineligible for nearly all government programs in that state, except emergency medical aid. The measure, which is tied up in the California courts, would not affect legal residents. But it remains a subject for immigrant concern, Quan said.

San Antonio cafe seems impervious to time

By John MacCormack
N.Y. Times News Service

SAN ANTONIO — Much has changed here since 1978. Political correctness has raised sparks at the Alamo, as historical revisionists have revisited the famous last stand.

Republicans have thrice won the Texas governorship. The Mexican peso has crashed to beyond absurdity. The city's favorite son, Henry Cisneros, has seen his political fortunes rise, fall, rise and fall again.

But through it all, one humble institution has weathered the winds of change and the blows of recession: the two-buck lunch (tax and drink still included) at Lupita's Cafe.

Time seems to have been frozen in its tracks at 112 South Navarro St., where judges and janitors, suits and hardhats, still gather during each lunch hour to mop up their enchilado sauce with warm tortillas, and where weary-eyed cops and adventuring conventioneers stop for coffee.

Two bucks buys a plate of tacos or enchiladas, with rice, beans and homemade tortillas on the side, but a customer who feels especially flush can lay down another dollar for chalupas, picadillo or chicken and squash.

"We've been here since October of 1978, and those were the prices when we opened," said Ralph Romero, 51, a large, bearded man who began at Lupita's as night manager, tossing out drunks, and eventually became its owner.

And he's not plotting to inflate prices anytime soon. "Maybe in the next four or five years we'll raise prices," said Romero, whom everyone calls "Guerro" for his blue eyes.

"It all depends on how much the merchandise costs me."

While Lupita's is but a quick stroll from the Alamo, the River Walk, City Hall, the Bexar County courthouse and the sprawling convention center, it also sits on the gritty edge of the city's underdeveloped south side.

In truth, the Lupita's crowd is close to a demographic snapshot of the San Antonio only dimly sensed by the millions of tourists who visit each year.

Although San Antonio, with a population of nearly a million, likes to point out that it is the nation's 10th-largest city, and it strives for an international and cosmopolitan air, the reality for many is more modest.

> **'There isn't anyplace else where you can get a $2 plate in San Antonio. This is the only one, and it's a decent meal.'**
> — Johnny Jack, salesman, regular patron of Lupita's Cafe

Beneath the veneer of glitter and romance, this is a big but easygoing South Texas town, where Anglos are a minority and Spanish is the first tongue of money, where class and ethnic conflicts are almost unknown, and where many folks are either flat-out poor or fighting hard not to be.

But even in a town of depressed wages and prices, Lupita's stands out.

"There isn't anyplace else where you can get a $2 plate in San Antonio," said Johnny Jack, 39 , a salesman who drops in several times a week. "This is the only one, and it's a decent meal."

The tab for Jack and six hefty co-workers ran to $18.31, tax included. While one fellow had just a taco and a drink, four others went wild on the $3 special. Several said they also came for Lupita's breakfast specials: taco and coffee for $1.13 or a plate of huevos rancheros for $1.72.

"We're here twice a day for the last 10 years," said one of Jack's companions, Malcolm Fischer, 54.

"You've got all kinds here, and nobody gets in each other's business. It's got a relaxed atmosphere, and you don't see any sign that says, 'No shoes, no shirt, no service.' Guerro handles that himself."

The secret to low prices, Romero said, is moving a lot of food with a low profit margin and keeping expenses down.

The waiting crowds at breakfast and lunch attest to the former; the uneven floor, stained ceiling tiles and ancient furnishings speak to the latter.

"We don't live high like other places," he allowed. "But we get by. It's profitable in a way."

For all it lacks in elegance, Lupita's has developed a distinctive atmosphere. A large picture of the cafe's namesake, the Virgin of Guadalupe, the saint beloved by Mexicans and Mexican-Americans, greets customers as they enter. A smaller version is displayed on the shelf behind the cash register, amid old bowling and softball trophies.

A large part of the cafe's homey atmosphere has to do with its family of workers. The head cook, Rosa Bueno, a 15-year Lupita veteran, brought her mother's carne guisada recipe with her from Monterrey, Mexico.

The two waitresses, Helen Garcia and Joann Martinez, who can handle the 25 tables even during the lunch-hour rush, have 16 years between them at the cafe.

"Everyone comes in here because we make them feel at home," said Ms. Martinez, 29. "You get real close to customers and then — poof! One retires and leaves me. I hate that. I have some customers who have been with me since I started working here in 1983."

Maybe the biggest attraction is simply the possibility that something just plain interesting will happen at Lupita's.

Given the neighborhood and the range of folks who dine there, it sometimes does. David Ouellette, 49, recalls his first visit a decade ago, arriving for the denoument of a minidrama involving Romero and a customer who had the bad sense to taunt him about his nickname.

"First time I came in, some guy was calling him 'Guerra,' which means 'girl' in Spanish, and Guerro asked him politely two times to lay off, but he didn't," Ouellette said. "The third time, Guerro politely popped him in the mouth, splitting his lip, and then told him to leave and never come back."

Ouellette, a cable repairman for Southwestern Bell, found that introduction irresistible. "That really got my curiosity up," he said. "I said to myself, 'I'm going to come back and see what else happens here,' and I've been coming here ever since."

Midland Independent School District announces junior high honor roll

From Staff Reports

Midland Independent School District announced the junior high honor roll for the fifth reporting period. Students placed on the A Honor Roll were:

Abell Junior High Schoool

Seventh grade - Susan Birkelbach, Brittany Bjorklund, Stephen Bowman, Kathryn Burke, Heather Byrd, Tiffani Carroll, Robert Domingo, Andrea Fryrear, Alexi Gill, Poppy Goodin, Autumn Hicks, David Houston, Kristi Howard, Sarah Howard, Latrice Jackson, Julie Jay, Kelli Johannesen, Elizabeth Kahlich, Kyle Kelley, Andrea Long, Tanner Mays, Dennis Mendez, Bradley Metheny, Kevin Morris, Robert Morris, Marlo Nordt, Richard Norton, Kunal Patel, Vinesh Patel, Jennifer Reynolds, Alisha Roach, Melanie Robertson, Kathryn Rule, Stephen Sanders, Brooks Stevens, James Stevens, Kathleen Williams and Melissa Williams.

Eighth grade - Tawny Alonzo, Allison Austin, Joseph Bergman, Kristina Bicking, Stephanie Biernbaum, Alyssa Broussard, Emily Burnett, Warren Chapman, Ryan Comstock, Danielle Corlee, Benjamin Edelbrock, Michael Espino, Christopher Etheredge, Justin Evans, Courtney Feavel, Chance Finley, Mark Flores, April Frazier, Yoana Galindo, Ramean Ghassemt, Whitney Gray, Katherin Greim, Charu Gupta, Chrystal Hernandez, Donny Hernandez, Brandi Johnson, Jeremy Kidd, Talaska Kirby, Anthony Lesser, Brittany Littlejohn, Theresa McGrew, Patrick McKinnon, Katie McLane Eric Middleton, Tricia Miles, Allison Miller, Greg Moore, Roberto Moreno, Valerie Morgan, Stephanie Mullins, Annette Oknefski, Geri Orndorff, Brett Owens, Rikesh Patel, Kristin Pharaoh, Brooke Pittman, Carrol Porter, Stephen Proksell, Leslie Reeves, Lisa Robertson, Reid Robertson, Betzaida Rosas, Erin Shryock, Jeideep Singh, Stephanie Slauther, Cassie Taylor, Jose Valenzuela, Monica Villanueva, Reagan Viney, Lili Vo, Derrick Walker, and Heather Wells.

Alamo Junior High School

Seventh grade - Christian Alvarado, Caroline Andersen, Marlena Anderson, Heather Apperson, Stephanie Baker, Saul Bernal, Loretta Boler, Gregory Brink, Amy Britton, Michelle Byrd, Rachael Carr, Alison Carroll, Athena Chen, Jeremy Clary, Chantel Dawson, Elisa Diaz, Sarah Dzubinski, Jeanie Eads, Leslie Fino, Fulvia Gonzalez, Patricia Green, Meredith Hayes, Shea Hulme, Christopher Keegan, Michele Kennerly, Amber Lobato, Erica Marentes, Christopher Massey, William Mays, Dee McGuire, Anthony McNealy, Kinsey Miller, Sarah Moore, Eric Mora, Kertis Prater, Cristal Reyes, Brandi Roberts, Katie Rymal, Daniel San Miguel, Gregg Strauss, Troy Sylvester, Linda Thoun, Nicholas Walker, Amanda Walling, Russel Webb, Megan White, Tyler Woods, Shelby Yarbrough, and Michael Young.

Eighth grade - Kristine Aleman, Trey Atwater, Calvin Bogart, Michael Burlison, Shea Conkey, Jennifer Dzubinski, Cory Earl, Stephen Graham, Lindsey Hammond, Heather Howbert, Ban Isaq, Lindsay Kellum, Caleb Kimpel, Christopher Lawlis, Evelyn Mata, Marc Matthews, Ashley, Miller, Joshua Miller, Ross Moshell, Jennifer Painter, Ankur Patel, Joseph Pleasant, Julie Purves, Jon Ratliff, Leticia Salcido, Meredith Simmons, Kristi West, Robert Willis, James Woodard, Justin Woodard and Debbie Yee.

Goddard Junior High School

Seventh grade - Maryanne Adkins, April Anderson, Jennifer Andrews, Arcenia Armendariz, Kelli Barrow, Ellen Bell, Amanda Bennett, Emily Bettis, Charles Callo, Sean Clark, Dustin Conley, Sarah Dunlavy, Kristy Fambrough, Amy Foil, Alfonso Franco, Cara Frisbie, Jennifer Grandy, Valerie Grimes, Grethe Hahn, Kristin Harris, Lindsey Hattenbach, Kristen Hill, Susan Hochman, Erin Irons, Lindsey Leaverton, Kyle Lent, Lauren Leonard, Tamara Levander, Sarah Lodge, David Lucas, Adina Madrid, Micah Malouf, Adam Martin,, Morgan Merritt, Jacquelyn Moore, Robin Nelson, Amanda Newcomb, Kristin Noland, Andrea Perez, Catherine Poage, Lauren Potter, Jessica Rendon, Crystal Satterfield, Susan Scarborough, Robert Scheiern, Michael Sheeran, Vanessa Spencer, Justin Thomas, Bradley Trantham, Erin Umberger, Kristen Vasicek, Daniel Vasquez, Miriam Weatherspoon, Jessica Welch, and Jennifer Worcester.

Eighth grade - Michael Amiet, Teryl Arnold, Laura Brinker, Margaret Burke, Lindsay Cates, John Duffey, Heather Fain, Katy Grady, Jennifer Hamm, Lindsay Hanlon, Joseph Hart, Lynde Hedgpeth, Lauren Hudson, Joey Kindred, Lorena Lujan, Michael Moomey, Betsy Morris, Jody Nicholson, Jennifer Turner, Adrian Villarreal, Justin Wilson, Brent Winter and Julie Young.

San Jacinto High School

Seventh grade - Rubi Aranda, Sarah Ashcraft, Lory Barboza, Caleb Brown, Elysse Burrow, Kathleen Coleman, Paul Corey, Ann-Elyce Cox, Feliciana Davila, Margaret Davis, Sergio Diaz, Crystal Garza, Robert Gentry, Katie Gilmour, Kyle Groves, Nikesha Hailey, Kimberly Hales, Samuel Hall, Laura Ham, Aaron Hamblin, William Hannes Jr., Christopher Hoisager, Theresa Hunt, Patricia Hurst, Joshua Kapchinske, Kristin Knight, D'Lynn Knous, Nakeisha La Monica, Emily Leeton, Nicholas McClure, Emily McKallip, P. Morgan Mendez, Shannon Miller, Whitney Miller, Amanda Monje, Charles Moore III, Michael Neu, Rebecca Nobles, Larry Oldham, Charles Perry, Laana Petronella, Michael Powell, Stephen Robertson, Denise Roper, Sarah Shirley, Leslie Shive, Natalie Snow, Jennifer Sponberg, Emily Statton, Teresa Stone, Tiffany Susik, and Kathryn Wallace.

Eighth grade - Russell Booth, Jordan Braun, April Brown, Michael Brown, Lewis Busbee, Scott Clarke, Steven Cummings, Charity Day, Michael Emerson, Christopher Enriquez, Celina Flotte, William Franklin Jr., Clay Gilkerson, Brandon Gist, Megan Hawkes, Andrew Kapchinske, Clarissa Leonard, Leslie MacFerran, Lindsay Martin, Julie McClure, Tenille McDonald, Blair Miller, Anna Nunez, Ryan Price, Robert Quesada, Jared Rogers, Eric Sanchez, John Van, Clayton Vandergriff and Travis Vandergriff.

DEAR ABBY

Many names are suited to owner's occupation

By Abigail Van Buren


Van Buren

DEAR READERS: Yesterday I shared some of the many letters I received when readers sent me names of people whose occupations (or professions) suited their names. I regret that I cannot print more, but here are some I couldn't resist:

DEAR ABBY: A little more than two years ago, I broke my leg while visiting friends out of town. While awaiting surgery, I heard an orthopedic surgeon being paged. His name was Dr. Cutteroff! Needless to say, I was relieved to hear that my surgeon was going to be Dr. Slaughter! — STILL IN ONE PIECE, LEWISTON, IDAHO

DEAR ABBY: I have two to add: Judge William Wayne Justice is a federal district court judge in Texas, and Judge John Minor Wisdom is a federal judge on the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals. — AMY HUNG, RICHARDSON, TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: I'll bet you can't top this one: a gynecologist named Dr. Fealy! — JONI IN WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.

DEAR ABBY: My husband works for UPS and his name is Downs. — SUE DOWNS, CHILLICOTHE, OHIO

DEAR ABBY: I'm not sure if you can print this, but there's a urologist in Newport, Ky., named Robert Leake. —EDWARD EMERSON, CINCINNATI

DEAR ABBY: Your request for names that correlate to occupations prompted me to recall a book by John Train, "Remarkable Names of Real People" (Clarkson N. Potter). It offers (with formal documentation) the following candidates:

- A. Moron (commissioner of education, Virgin Islands)
- Cardinal Sin (archbishop of Manila, Philippines)
- D. Schumuk (U.S.S.R. political activist, a real loser who spent most of his life in jail)
- Lawless and Lynch (attorneys, Jamaica, N.Y.)
- Plummer and Leek (plumbers, Norfolk, England)
- Mr. Vice — who was arrested 820 times and convicted 421 times. — J.H. STOCKER, NEW ORLEANS

DEAR ABBY: How about Dr. Robert Thorne, Ph.D., who was director emeritus of the Santa Ana (Calif.) Botanic Gardens? — ELLEN E. HUGHES, WHITTIER, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: Captain Kopp has been an officer in the Louisville police department for many years, and Sgt. Ketchum is a military police officer attached to the MP unit at Fort Knox, Ky. — JAN RAVIC, PACIFIC PALISADES, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: There was much joking in Hammond, Ind., about the name of a local physician — Dr. Murray Stasick. — KENNETH LAURION, DULUTH, MINN.

DEAR ABBY: Here are my favorites — all famous people: Gary Player, the professional golfer; Sally Ride, the astronaut; and Larry Speakes, former presidential press secretary. — DIXIE DANIELSON, SPRING, TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: My husband, Danny Nail, is a general contractor specializing in roofing and new home construction, and my daughter, Amy Nail, is a manicurist. — BETTY NAIL, RED OAK, TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: I formerly lived in South Bend, Ind., and was always amused by Dr. James Toothaker's advertisement. He was a local orthodontist! — MRS. JOHN W. LAWLER, INDIANAPOLIS

Abby shares more of her favorite, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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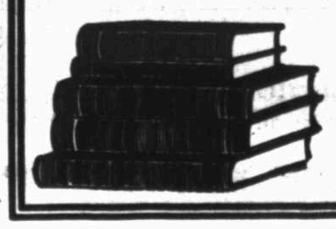
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Dallas ushers in first minority mayor with landslide victory

DALLAS (AP) — Ron Kirk had his vision for Dallas' future in place before his campaign for mayor. He just didn't think he'd be preparing to implement them this soon.

The 40-year-old Kirk, who is black, will become Dallas' first minority mayor in the city's history when he's sworn in on June 5.

He says he wants to be mayor so he can help direct the city's future, not to be the first black to hold the office.

"Don't get me wrong, I'm proud of my race," said Kirk, who garnered more than 60 percent of the vote Saturday, "But I got in this race to be mayor of Dallas."

Two other major Texas cities had mayoral votes Saturday, but there was a clear result in only one.

El Paso voters returned Mayor Larry Francis for a second two-year term. San Antonio city officials plan to seek a ballot recount after city council member Bill Thornton fell 68 votes short of avoiding a runoff with community activist Kay Turner.

In Dallas, Kirk will take a leave of absence from the high-profile law firm of Gardere & Wynne, where he's a partner. Before joining the firm, Kirk served as Secretary of State to Ann Richards for the last year of her term.

The mayor's office is Kirk's first elected office. The candidates nearest him in the polling were Dallas attorney Darrell Jordan (24 percent) and city councilman Domingo Garcia (13 percent).

The Austin native, a graduate of Austin College and the University of Texas School of Law, said he thinks his reputation as a coalition builder led to his ascendency to the mayor's chair. He's quick to add that the lopsided vote isn't a political blank check.

"This isn't a mandate to Ron Kirk," he said at his victory celebration late Saturday. "What it is is a strong message to city council to stop the infighting. Yes, we're going to have disagreements, but we can't make enemies of one another. The voters of Dallas want us to be tougher on crime than on one another."

Kirk's solutions to build a better Dallas don't involve any radical shock therapy. He supports boosted police protection, more aggressive attraction of new businesses and retention of current ones and development of the Trinity River valley for flood control and commercial purposes.

He's also a fervent supporter of the Wright Amendment, which limits the use of Love Field and supports the use of Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. Kirk says he believes the latter facility is Dallas' ticket to success.

"It is absolutely the most indispensable resource to this region," "It's the gateway to the largest free trade zone in the world."

That zone, created by the North American Free Trade Agreement, includes Canada, Mexico and the United States. Kirk says D-FW International could make Dallas "the capital of NAFTA."

Besides economic development and crime prevention, he said bridging rifts that have plagued city government in the past is his other priority.

"We need to work as hard solving problems as we have been at defining them," Kirk said. "We've been at war — let's try something new. We need to work together."

He said he hopes his campaign coalition, which included many minority groups as well as a large segment of Dallas' power brokers, is an example of the kind of togetherness he can promote in office.

Math and Science Boosters recognize student achievers at banquet

From Staff Reports

Math and Science Boosters, in cooperation with Midland Independent School District, recently presented the Mathematics and Science Recognition Banquet.

Sponsors of the Mathematics and Science Banquet were: OXY USA Charitable Foundation, The Natural Gas Society of the Permian Basin, Tom Brown Inc, BCCK Engineering, Partners for Excellence and Wagner & Brown.

The following Individuals from the Midland Independent School District were recognized for their achievements in and contributions to mathematics and science:

Glen Abrams, David Alderks, Sarah Alderks, Chris Allmon, David Allmon, Lauren Amick, Samantha Bates, Jay Bazile, Eric Blake, Merideth Blaydes, Hallie Brink, Michelle Burns, Qasim Butt, Brenna Byerlotzer, Wayne Cagle, Liza Chen, Kevin Chou, Joshua Coody, Robert Cortes, Austin Cropper, April DDarling, Raymond Domingo, Arculana Dominquez, Kiersten Donnelly, Sarah Drescher, Denise Earles, Mike Entzminger, Matthew Flis, Josh Gahr, Vincente Gonzales, Scott Grandy, Michael Grandy, Kenneth Hamil, Chris Hansen, Miles Hartman, Brenna Hautzenroeder, Karl Heimke, Amber Hightower, Jennifer Hinojosa, John Humig, Bryan Johnson, Blake Johnson, Russell Johnson, Jeremy Jones, Robin Jones, Marty Kang, Patrick Kelly, Brendan Kelly, Brendan Kelly, Niraj Khandelwal, Leonard Kibuule, Rick Kimpel, Ryan King, Bryan Knottek, Rodney Knous, Michael Kohl, Tina Lane, Scott Lentz, Lan Luu, Linh Luu, Kim Macferran, Billy Maddaford, Chris Madrid, Katerine Martin, Elianna Marziana, Sarah McCullough, Susan McCullough, Jordan Mendez, Priti Mody, James Moore, Ben Morris, Jamie Nicholson, Angel Nieto, Tim O'Hara, Brandon Ofield, Jennifer Oliver, Anish Patel, Michael Pickell, Martha Pickell, Rob Prentice, Mary Elizabeth Prentice, John Proctor, Francisco Ramirez-Valle, Clint Rand, Brad Rhoden, Melinda Riojas, Tara Robinson, Trevor Robinson, Tiffany Rodgers, Jody Rodgers, Regine Rusk, Walker Secker, Kevin Sharma, Stacey Shroyer, Krithika Srinivas, Tamika Standifer, Nick Sullivan, James Tan, Hugh Teng, John Thurman, Tara Toliver, Jason Traxel, Carey Unger, Thomas Urquidez, Cathryn Vadala, Tony Valadez, Manuel Varela, Chris Welsh, Scott Willimas, and Alex Zemkoski.

The Gem and Mineral Society Scholarship Award went to Midland High School senior Ramirez-Valle Francisco, and the EXXON Minority Achievment Awards went to Midland High school student, Robert Cortes for the Top Junior in Math Award, and Midland High school student, Manuel Varela for the Top Junior Award in Science.

The Improved Senior Award went to Midland High School student, Angel Nieto, in science and Midland High School student, Tamika Standifer got the Most Improved Senior in Math Award. Lee High School student, Melinda Riojas for the Top Junior Award in math, Lee High School student, John Thurman Top Junior Award in Science, Lee High School student, Arculana Dominguez, Most Improved Senior in Math Award, and Lee High School student, Vincente Gonzales, Most Improved Senior in Science Award.

ARMED FORCES NEWS

Kurt Jezek, son of Charlie and Peggy Jezek of Midland is participating in Operation Sea Signa, which serves as a Joint Task Force that provides humanitarian assistance for nearly 25,000 Cuban and Haitian migrants at the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

These migrants were rescued at sea by the U.S. personnel and were transported here to await processing to other countries or repatriation to their country of origin.

The humanitarian assistance was organized by the Department of Defense in June 1994 as the Haitians, and later the Cubans fled their homelands by boats and rafts.

Jezek, a fighting vehicle infantryman is a 1990 graduate of Lee High School.

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Marine 1st Lt. John Allee, son of Seree and stepson of Gary Whitlow of Midland, was recently designated a Naval Aviator.

Allee was presented with the coveted "Wings of Gold," which marked the culmination of months of flight training with Training Squadron Seven, Naval Air Station in Meridian, Miss.

Training curriculum included basic studies in engineering and navigation, training flights in simulators, aircraft familiarizations, basic and advanced instrument training, extended navigation flights and landings, and takeoffs aboard an aircraft carrier.

Allee is a 1988 graduate of Lee High School. He is a 1992 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., and joined the Marine Corps in May 1992.

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Navy Seaman Recruit William Moreland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moreno of Monahans, recently graduated from Operations Specialist School.

During the course at the Fleet Combat Training Center Dam Neck, Virginia Beach, Va., students learn to operate surveillance and search radars, recognize and identify electronic signals, control aircraft approach devices and operate electronic navigation systems. Studies are designed to prepare operations specialists for duty in a shipboard combat information center or at a shore-based fleet training center.

The 1994 graduate of Monahans High School joined the Navy in October 1994.

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Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Joe Galan, son of Chon and Mary Galan of Midland, recently returned from a six-month overseas deployment that included duty off the coast near Bosnia-Herzegovina while serving aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Nassau.

Galan is a 1985 graduate of Midland High School and he joined the Navy in April 1989.

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Navy Seaman Recruit Lloyd Benson, son of Robert and Betty Benson of Snyder, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, he completed a variety of training which included classroom study, practical hands-on instruction, and an emphasis on physical fitness.

Benson is a 1980 graduate of Snyder High School. He is a 1985 graduate of Abilene Christian University, with a bachelor of science degree.

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Balderrama

Air Force Airman Adrian Balderrama, son of Fidel and Adelina Balderrama of Midland, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training the airmen studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Balderrama is a 1994 graduate of Natalia High School.

POLICE REPORTS

Sunday

Burglary of a Building: Zenith Cleaners and Hairline, 2110 N. Midland Drive, reported windows broken out with rocks. A cash box containing $75 was vandalized. The incident was reported at 6:15 a.m.

Burglary of a Vehicle: Lawrence Hall reported a stereo taken from a 1984 Jeep Cherokee at 117 Cedar Ave. at 8:08 a.m.

Burglary of a Vehicle: Mario Castillo reported a stereo taken from a vehicle at 312 Cottonwood St. at 9:51 a.m.

Burglary of a Vehicle: Mike Abbott reported several items taken from a Chevrolet pickup at 1610 N. L St. at 11:37 a.m.

Burglary of a Building: Jenna Weed reported a dining room table and various items of clothing taken from an Alamo south mini storage unit at W. Griffith St. and Rankin Highway. The incident was reported at 11:52 a.m.

Burglary of a Vehicle: A portable telephone, camcorder and other items were reported taken from a vehicle at 1605 McClintic St.

Burglary of a Residence: Joe Shuck reported a burglary of a shed at 4601 Mercedes Drive at 12:55 p.m.

Burglary of Building: KC Nutty Roller, 1004 Andrews Highway, reported a burglary at 1:08 p.m.

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

DEATHS

Floyd 'Bub' Ford

Services for Floyd R. "Bub" Ford, 51, of Midland will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at Valley Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Frazier officiating. Burial will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Pleasant Grove Cemetery No. 1 in Decatur with the Rev. Charles Taylor officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.



Ford

Ford died Saturday at a local hospital.

He was born June 17, 1943, in Bridgeport and was raised in Decatur. He married Freida Sharp in Big Spring in May 1987. He moved to Midland three years ago. She worked for Davis Paint and Body Shop in Odessa as an auto body shop technician and then worked for ARC Allstar Repair and Collision. He was a member of Valley View Baptist Church and the Black Powder Gun Club of Midland.

He was preceded in death by his father, Raygon G. Ford, in 1974; a son, Chuck Ford, in 1985; and a sister, Faye Dugan, in 1994.

Survivors include his wife, Freida Ford of Midland; a son, Jason Sherrill of Midland; four daughters, Sarah Ford, Rebecca Sherrill and Raylanda Flores, all of Midland, and Toni Ford of Texas; a brother, Tommy Ford of Azle; five sisters, Frances Bennett of Lake Worth, Elaine Hearn of Gun Barrell City, Peggy Provences of Decatur, Diane Tackett of Bridgeport and Pearl Martin of Azle; his mother, Dorothy Ford of Azle; one granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

Kathryn Hall

Services for Kathryn Sloan Hall are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hall died Sunday at a local hospital.

Stanley Williams

LAMESA — Services for Stanley Williams, 58, of Big Spring will be 3 p.m. Tuesday at Crestview Baptist Church in Lamesa with the Rev. Clifton Igo officiating. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home in Lamesa.

Williams died Sunday at a Lubbock hospital.

He was born May 10, 1936, in Lamesa, where he had lived for 25 years. He graduated from Midland High School. He married Evelyn Rae Rodgers on Feb. 25, 1956, in Hobbs, N.M. He served in the National Guard. He worked for the Midway gas plant and retired from Texaco after 41 years of service. He worked with the Girls Softball League and was a Scout Master for 10 years with Boy Scout Troop 723. He was a member of the Order of the Arrow of the Boy Scouts of America.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Rae Williams of Lamesa; a son, Stanley "Scooter" Williams of Midland; three daughters, Cynthia DeAnne Nelson of Tulia, Susan DeGeare of St. Louis, Mo., and Dana Ruiz of Lamesa; two sisters, Jean Chambliss and Janet Koonce, both of Midland; his parents, Orbie Lee Williams of Hobbs, N.M., and Annie Lee Williams of Midland; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers are O.D. O'Daniel, Greg Flynn, Stanley Williams Jr., Fred Van Steinburg, Mike Dunn, John Barker, Roger Henderson and Joe May.

Memorials may be made to Medical Arts Hospital of Lamesa or to the charity of one's choice.

Tom Estes

LAMESA - Services for Tom Estes, 71, of Lamesa were Sunday at First Baptist Church of Lamesa with the Rev. Howard Rhoades officiating. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Eaton died Friday.

He was born Jan. 14, 1924, in Midland. He moved to Dawson Country from Midland County in 1937. He graduated from Klondike High School in 1941 and attended Texas A&M University. He married Billie M. Thompson in Stanton in 1949. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He farmed and ranched in Martin, Dawson and Gaines counties for many years. He was a member of the Dawson County RV Club and Klondike Baptist Church. He served on the Klondike School Board.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Estes of Lamesa; two sons, Jack Estes and Tommy Estes, both of Lamesa; a daughter, Ann Estes-Garcia of San Antonio; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Essie Coleman

Services for Essie Coleman are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Coleman died at a local hospital.



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MONDAY

SPORTS WATCH

TV Sports

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SAILING — America's Cup finals, race No. 2, 3 p.m., ESPN.

NHL PLAYOFFS — Eastern Conference quarterfinal, game No. 2, New York Rangers at Quebec or Buffalo at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

BASEBALL — Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves, 6:35 p.m., TBS.

Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals, 7 p.m., WGN.

NBA PLAYOFFS — Second round, game No. 2, Los Angeles Lakers at San Antonio Spurs, 7 p.m., TNT.

Texas Scores

NBA PLAYOFFS — Houston Rockets 95, Utah Jazz 91.

BASEBALL — Oakland Athletics 8, Texas Rangers 6.

St. Louis Cardinals 6, Houston Astros 5.

NHL PLAYOFFS — Detroit Red Wings 3, Dallas Stars 2.

Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at Tulsa Drillers, 7 p.m. Radio: KCRS (AM 550).



AP Laserphoto

Bob Murphy tips his hat after winning the PaineWebber.

Murphy ties mark

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Bob Murphy took a two-shot victory, shooting a final-round, 3-under-par 69 for a tournament record-tying 13-under-par 203 in the PGA Seniors PaineWebber Invitational./2C

Baylor probe

HOUSTON — Records obtained by the FBI as part the Baylor basketball probe are raising questions about correspondence-course credits earned by a half-dozen players at other schools, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday. The records, concerning players at the University of Texas, Syracuse and Texas-Pan American among others, indicate that the Baylor case might be the tip of the iceberg in a national scandal, the newspaper said. The center of ongoing scrutiny is Southeastern College of the Assemblies of God, a Lakeland, Fla., Bible school that offered a correspondence algebra course taken by scores of junior-college basketball players in 1993.

Tar Heel to NBA?

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — All-America forward Jerry Stackhouse will be leaving North Carolina for the NBA, according to a published report. Stackhouse is expected to declare today he will forgo the last two years of his college career, the News & Observer of Raleigh said, quoting unidentified sources close to the school's program. Stackhouse and coach Dean Smith will appear at a news conference to discuss the player's future. The News & Observer said Stackhouse was considering his options this weekend.

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Spurs not happy with defensive effort in win over Los Angeles

By Kelley Shannon
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO — The Los Angeles Lakers are pretty happy with their play against the top-seeded San Antonio Spurs in the opener of their playoff series, even though they lost.

The victorious Spurs aren't satisfied at all.

"We did win, but it wasn't the way we wanted to win," Spurs coach Bob Hill said Sunday. "We just didn't guard them. It was just a complete breakdown defensively."

Los Angeles stayed close most of the way before falling to the Spurs 110-94 Saturday in Game 1 of their Western Conference semifinals series. The Lakers will try to even the series when it continues Monday night.

Lakers coach Del Harris said his team will make only a few adjustments.

"We did a good job. We just need to make a few more shots," said Harris, whose team was 37-for-92 from the field, or 40 percent.

San Antonio shot 41-for-76, or 54 percent.

Eddie Jones, who had only five points Saturday but averaged 14 during the regular season, predicted the Lakers' shooting would improve Monday.

"It should be a different game. It should be much closer," he said.

Harris was pleased the Lakers out-rebounded the Spurs 47-40, made only 10 turnovers and got to take so many shots. Brief Spurs scoring spurts in the second

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Clutch City heroes survive

■ Toughness of NBA champion Rockets overwhelms Jazz, who end season in the first round for the second-straight year.

By Vern Anderson
Associated Press Writer

SALT LAKE CITY — Utah Jazz coach Jerry Sloan wasn't about to discount the mystique of an NBA champion.

"We knew their toughness," Sloan said of the Houston Rockets. "You don't win the world championship without being tough."

Tough is exactly what the Rockets were in Sunday's decisive fifth game of their playoff series with Utah, which Houston won 95-91 behind Hakeem Olajuwon's 33 points and Clyde Drexler's 31. The victory gave Houston a 3-2 win in the Western Conference playoff and sent the Rockets into Tuesday's second round against the Suns in Phoenix.

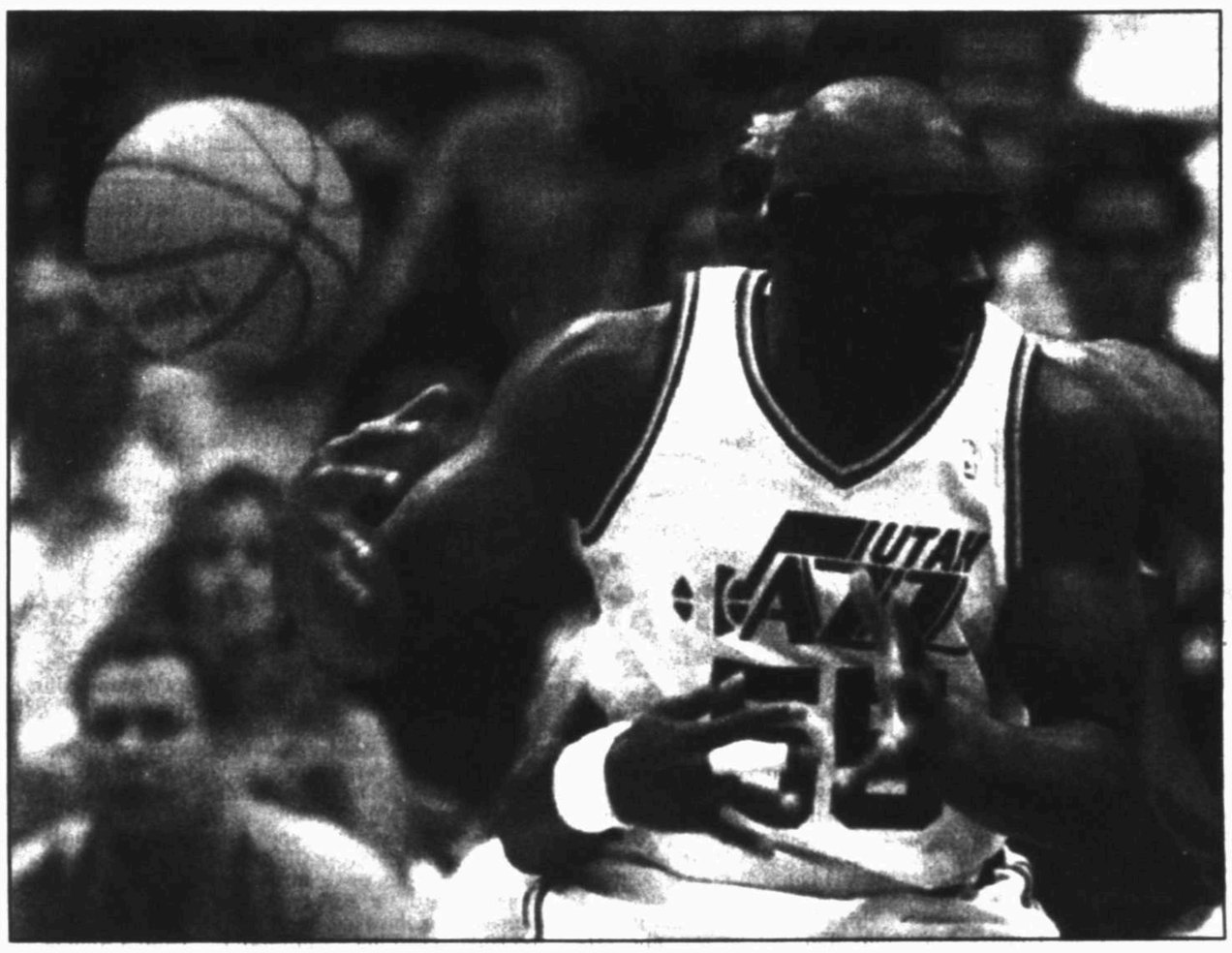
"When we play to our strength, it's very difficult for people to beat us," Olajuwon said. "When our backs are to the wall, we play more aggressive. We play on the edge."

The defeat was particularly bitter for Utah, which lost last year's Western Conference final 4-1 to Houston and this year had a club-record 60-22 record, second-best in the league.

"They have a great post-up player in Olajuwon, and they have a great post-up player in Drexler. If you try to stop them, they have good 3-point shooters," Sloan said. "They deserve to win. They are the world champs."

The Rockets used a staunch defense and free throws to turn the game in the final minutes. Utah, up 82-75, went 4:19 without a point, failing to convert on seven straight possessions. Houston sank 16 of 20 free throws in the final 3:50 and had

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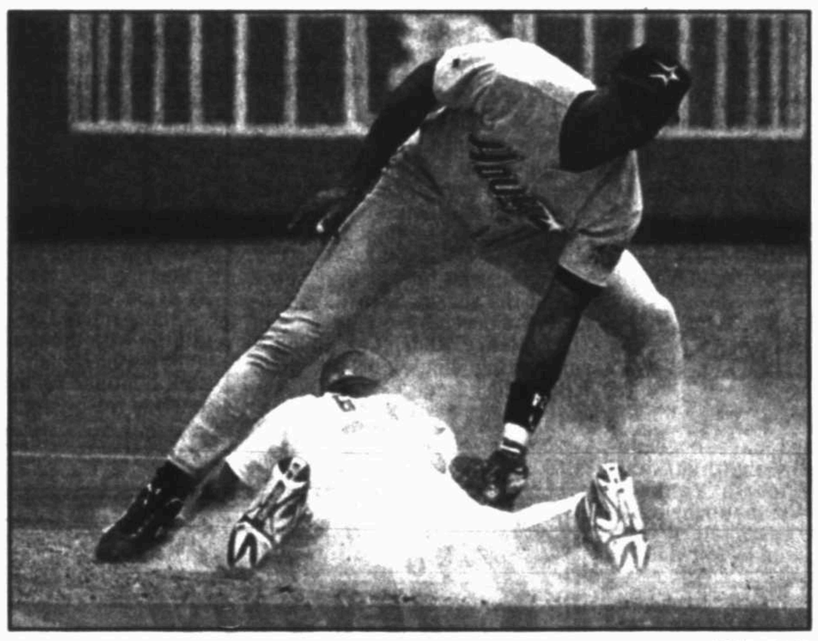


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Utah's Antoine Carr seems to have grown another arm as Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon reaches around from behind to knock the ball loose during first quarter action of the Rockets' 95-91 win over the Jazz in the deciding fifth game of their Western Conference first-round series. With the win, the Rockets avoided being the only defending NBA champion to lose in the first round.

BASEBALL ROUNDUPS

Cards slide past Astros, 6-5



AP Laserphoto

St. Louis' Bernard Gilkey slides under the glove of Houston shortstop Orlando Miller to steal second during the Cardinals' 6-5 win Sunday in St. Louis.

The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Bernard Gilkey drove in three runs and the St. Louis Cardinals beat Doug Drabek and the Houston Astros 6-5 Sunday.

■ National

Jeff Parrett (1-0) allowed one hit in 1 1-3 scoreless innings for his first win in the majors since 1993 with Colorado.

Tom Henke got four outs for his fourth save. He escaped a first-and-third, one-out jam in the ninth.

Gilkey's two-run single with the bases loaded keyed a five-run rally in the fifth inning that made it 6-5.

Danny Jackson, making his third start for St. Louis, was tagged for five runs and 10 hits in 3 2-3 innings. The Astros finished him with a five-run fourth.

Craig Shipley and Luis Gonzalez led off with singles, Orlando Miller had an RBI grounder and Drabek singled home a run. James Mouton followed with an RBI double, Craig Biggio singled home a run and scored on Jeff Bagwell's double.

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Stewart halts Oakland loss streak, 8-6

■ For the 51st time, pitcher Dave Stewart won a game for Oakland after a loss while Rangers hurler Kevin Gross lacks control.

The Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Dave Stewart stopped another losing streak for Oakland and the Athletics' offense benefited from Kevin Gross' lack of control in an 8-6 victory Sunday over the Texas Rangers.

■ American

For the 51st time, Stewart (2-1) won a game for Oakland following a loss. Stewart, who has 118 career victories with Oakland, rejoined the A's this spring after spending the past two seasons in Toronto.

He allowed two runs on eight hits over six innings, struck out two and walked one in helping the A's register their first home win of the season after dropping their previous two to Texas.

Gross (0-2) matched his career high by walking eight during a 3 1-3 inning outing. Six of the walks came in the second and third innings when the A's scored five runs to take a 5-2 lead.

Geronimo Berroa hit his fourth homer, a two-run shot off Jose Alberro, and Andy Tomberlin added an RBI single in a three-run sixth inning that made it 8-2.

Texas went in front 2-0 on Will Clark's run-scoring groundout in the first and Benji Gil's RBI single in the second.

But Gross's control problems then got the A's back in the game. Scott Brosius singled to start the second and Berroa walked. Gross retired the next two batters but then issued three straight walks, tying it 2-2.

Stan Javier drew a leadoff walk in the third, Brosius singled and Berroa walked to load the bases. Mark McGwire struck out before Mike Aldrete delivered a two-run single to right, chasing Gross.

Texas got back three runs in the seventh on consecutive run-scoring singles by Otis Nixon, Jeff Frye and Will Clark before reliever Rick Honeycutt quelled the threat by getting Mickey Tettleton to bounce into an inning-ending double play.

Indians 10, Twins 9, 17 innings

CLEVELAND — Kenny Lofton grounded an RBI single up the middle with one out in the bottom of the 17th inning, giving Cleveland a victory over Minnesota in the longest game ever, by time, for both teams.

The game lasted six hours, 36 minutes, forcing the two teams to use a total of 47 players, including 17 pitchers and

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AP Laserphoto

Dale Earnhardt celebrates his win Sunday in the Save Mart 300, which gives him 65 career Winston Cup victories.

Earnhardt hits dirt for Save Mart 300 edge, 65th victory

By Anne M. Peterson
Associated Press Writer

SONOMA, Calif. — After more than a decade of trying, seven-time Winston Cup champion Dale Earnhardt finally got a road course victory.

In the Save Mart Supermarkets 300 on Sunday, Earnhardt stole the lead from Mark Martin with two laps remaining and won the 74-lap Winston Cup series race by about a car's length.

"I think I enjoy racing more. I enjoy winning more and to accomplish something like this today that I haven't been able to do in 14 or 15 years of trying, that's something special," said Earnhardt, who has won 65 Winston Cup races in his career.

Mark Martin, vying for his second straight win in the elite stock car series, led for most of the race until Earnhardt turned on the pressure in the final laps of the 11-turn, 2.52-mile course.

"There at the end we kept working on our air pressure on the pit stops and it (the car) just got better," Earnhardt said. "I had enough for everybody else, but not Mark. Then he hit some oil."

Earnhardt got his only other victory in the series this season at Wilkesboro, N.C.

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Boxer fights for life after WBC bout

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Jimmy Garcia came to the United States for a $20,000 payday and a chance for a world title. He ended up fighting for his life, in a hospital far from his home.

Garcia remained in critical condition Sunday after surgery for a large blood clot that formed in his brain following his WBC super featherweight title fight with Gabriel Ruelas.

Doctors said the Colombian fighter showed slight improvement after two hours of surgery to drain blood from his brain and stop bleeding in a vein, but that it was too early to speculate on his chances of recovery.

"The critical part is not to allow anything more to hurt his brain over the next several days or weeks," said Dr. Albert Capanna, a neurosurgeon who performed the surgery. "It's possible he'll recover, but you never know for sure."

Garcia was rushed into surgery at University Medical Center after collapsing in his corner Saturday night after his fight with Ruelas was stopped in the 11th round.

Garcia had taken a beating throughout the fight, but pleaded for the bout to be allowed to continue after being checked by ringside physician Flip Homansky after the 10th round.

"The fighter was very plain that he wanted the fight to continue," Homansky said. "He was clearly together at that point. There was no way I could have known something was wrong."

Referee Mitch Halpern, who had appeared close to stopping the fight when Garcia wilted under a flurry of punches late in the 10th round, finally did stop it 25 seconds into the 11th round.



AP Laserphoto

Boxer Jimmy Garcia is taken to a hospital where he underwent surgery Saturday night after collapsing when his fight with Gabriel Ruelas was called in the 11th round.

Garcia sat on his stool until he collapsed as the decision was being announced. He was taken from the ring on a stretcher to a waiting ambulance.

"By the time he got to the ambulance, his pupils were dilated and I said to Dr. Homansky, 'This guy's in trouble,'" Capanna said. "He just deteriorated very rapidly."

Capanna said bleeding from a vein in Garcia's brain formed a large blood clot covering much of the left front side of the brain. He said the clot was removed during surgery and the pressure on Garcia's brain was stabilized.

Capanna said Garcia was on a ventilator and responded Sunday morning by moving his left side when the breathing device was moved. He said the surgery had stopped the bleeding in the brain.

The injury was similar to that suffered by Gerald McClellan, who was on life support systems for weeks after a blood clot formed in his brain following his Feb. 25 loss to Nigel Benn in London. McClellan later improved and is recuperating in the United States.

Murphy, Calcavecchia claim PGA titles

The Associated Press

■ Golf Roundup

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — They nipped at the heels of Bob Murphy all day Sunday at the PaineWebber Invitational, but the back nine gobbled up the challengers one by one.

Murphy took a two-shot victory, shooting a final-round, 3-under-par 69 for a tournament record-tying 13-under-par 203. He outlasted Raymond Floyd, who undermined his own strong start with a wobbly finish on the last five holes.

"I felt very much in control this week. I felt like putted the ball well enough to just shoot very low," Murphy said. "But, the other guys weren't making a bunch, either.

"I hit a lot of good shots. I hit key shots," Murphy said.

Murphy started the day with bogey, regained that shot on the second hole and picked up another one at the seventh hole, going out in 35. His last birdie was at 13, and as it turned out, it would be the last one he'd need to claim the $120,000 first prize.

He chipped his third shot on the par-5, third hole to within five feet and got that birdie. Murphy sank a 20-foot putt for his second birdie, and two strong 9-iron shots on 13 and 14 led to the birdies that led to the victory.

In taking his second win in 1995, Murphy claims his sixth Senior PGA Tour title, surpassing the five tournaments he won on the PGA Tour before migratory arthritis forced him out of golf in search of relief. During his senior stint, Murphy has won $1,970,972, better than half of what he's earned for his entire career.

BellSouth Classic

MARIETTA, Ga. — Mark Calcavecchia used an eagle-3 on the 11th hole to pull into contention, then birdied three of the last four holes Sunday to win the $1.3 million BellSouth Classic, ending a three-year victory drought.

He closed with a 6-under-par 66 for a total of 17-under 271 on the hilly Atlanta Country Club course.

Jim Gallagher Jr. was two shots back after finishing with a 70 for a 273. Jim Keppler, failed in his bid to become the first club pro to win a PGA Tour event since Richie Karl won the B.C. Open in 1974. Keppler birdied the final hole for a 71-274, finishing alone in third place.

Curtis Strange closed with a 65 and finished tied at 275 with Scott Verplank, who shot 69.

Calcavecchia picked up a $234,000 first prize for his seventh career victory, his first since winning the Phoenix Open in 1992.

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John Daly struggled to a 72, falling back in the pack at 277, but hit the most memorable shot of the tournament when he drove the green on the 335-yard, par-4 14th, nearly producing a hole-in-one. The ball rolled about two inches to the side of the cup and went some 12 feet from the pin.

Sara Lee Classic

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Michelle McGann, who had won more than $1 million but not a single tournament in seven years of LPGA play, ended the dry spell with a record victory at the $525,000 Sara Lee Classic.

She beat defending champion Laura Davies by a stroke, closing with a 4-under-par 68 for a 202. The three-round total topped the mark of 201 Davies tied last year.

McGann earned $78,750 and left Alice Ritzman as the tour's only player to have won more than $1 million without a victory. McGann trailed Davies by a stroke entering Sunday but produced six birdies and one bogey in her final round. Her birdie at No. 16 gave her a one-stroke lead over Davies. Davies finished at 13-under for 70-203, tying her with Kelly Robbins (68) and Dottie Mochrie (65).

Red Wings continue to solve problem of Dallas Stars with tie breaker

The Associated Press

■ NHL Playoffs

DETROIT — Detroit's quest for its first Stanley Cup in 40 years got off to the start its fans have been praying for with a 4-3 victory Sunday over the Dallas Stars.

Vyacheslav Kozlov snapped a 3-3 tie at 10:15 of the third period as the Red Wings beat the Stars in the opener of their Western Conference quarterfinal series.

It was a huge relief for the 19,875 partisan fans at Joe Louis Arena. Detroit has finished with the best record in the conference, yet lost in the first round of the playoffs the last two seasons. The Red Wings lost to San Jose in seven games last year and in seven to Toronto in 1993. Game 2 against the Stars is scheduled for Tuesday night. Action then shifts to Dallas for the next two games in the best-of-7 series. A flurry of activity led to Kozlov's goal. Dallas goalie Andy Moog handled Paul Coffey's high shot, but the puck slipped out of his glove onto the stick of Detroit's Doug Brown.

Flyers 4, Sabres 3, OT

PHILADELPHIA — Karl Dykhuis' knuckling shot from the point gave Philadelphia a victory over Buffalo in the first game of their Eastern Conference playoff series. Dykhuis' shot bounced past Buffalo goalie Dominik Hasek at 10:06 of the overtime as the Flyers won without injured superstar Eric Lindros.

Devils 5, Bruins 0

BOSTON — Forward Claude Lemieux, usually known more for his defense, turned into an offensive star for New Jersey with two first-period goals as the Devils beat the Boston Bruins in Game 1 of their Eastern Conference playoff series. Martin Brodeur stopped all 23 Bruins shots for his second career playoff shutout.

Blues 2, Canucks 1

ST. LOUIS — St. Louis took the first step toward consecutive Stanley Cups for Mike Keenan, getting power-play goals from Brett Hull and Adam Creighton in a first-round playoff victory over Vancouver. The Blues, who tied for the third-best record in the regular season, outshot the Canucks 36-26.

Maple Leafs 5, Blackhawks 3

CHICAGO — Mats Sundin scored twice as Toronto Leafs renewed its postseason mastery of mistake-prone Chicago by opening the playoffs with a victory. The Blackhawks, who lost to Toronto in six games last season, have dropped 13 of their last 15 playoff games and are trying to avoid falling in the opening round for the third consecutive year.

NL: Piazza drives in career-high six runs, LA wins

(From 1C)

Down 5-1, the Cardinals came back against Drabek (1-1) in the fifth. Gilkey singled for two runs and Jose Oquendo hit an RBI single that finished Drabek.

Ray Lankford hit a two-run double off Ross Powell that put St. Louis ahead.

Phillies 5, Braves 4

Atlanta — Greg Maddux pitched five strong innings before leaving with a twisted knee, and Philadelphia rallied from a three-run deficit against Atlanta's bullpen.

Maddux hurt his left knee when he collided with Phillies first baseman Dave Hollins while beating out a two-strike, bunt single in the third. Maddux wound up scoring during a four-run burst.

Maddux pitched two more innings, allowing a run in the fifth on a double by pitcher Curt Schilling and a single by Lenny Dysktra. The three-time Cy Young winner left after the fifth with a 4-1 lead.

The Phillies came back against relievers Greg McMichael, Mike Stanton, Steve Bedrosian and Brad Clontz. Gary Varsho's two-run single in the eighth capped the rally.

Pirates 4, Cubs 3

PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh, in danger of starting 0-5 at home for the first time this century, needed two wild pitches, a passed ball and a bad-hop grounder to score the go-ahead run and beat Chicago.

Chicago lost for the first time in five road games and failed to match its best road start since the 1934 Cubs opened 6-0.

Jeff King hit a two-run homer for Pittsburgh. But the Pirates, outscored 21-9 in losing the first two games of the series, got only one ball out of the infield in breaking a 3-all tie in eighth.

Jay Bell singled to left, advanced on a wild pitch by Willie Banks (0-1) and Al Martin was intentionally walked ahead of another wild pitch. Bell was forced at home on King's grounder, but Martin moved to third on Todd Pratt's passed ball.

After Orlando Merced was intentionally walked, Mark Parent hit what initially looked like a double-play ball to short, but the ball took a high hop off the pitcher's mound and the Cubs could get only the force out at second.

Mike Maddux (1-0) got the final two outs in the eighth for his first victory as a Pirate. Dan Miceli pitched the ninth for his first save of the season and the third of his career.

Expos 9, Marlins 3

MONTREAL — Darrin Fletcher homered, doubled and scored three times, leading Jeff Fassero and Montreal past Florida.

Fassero (3-0) gave up three runs on eight hits in seven innings. Rookie Mark Grudzielanek had three hits for Montreal, which ended a three-game losing streak.

The Expos got four runs in the fourth against Mark Gardner (0-3) for a 6-3 lead. Fletcher opened with a double and scored on Cliff Floyd's one-out single. Grudzielanek followed with an RBI triple and scored when third baseman Terry Pendleton mishandled the relay as the ball rolled into the Marlins dugout on the error.

With two out, Gardner walked Tony Tarasco and was relieved by John Johnstone. Wil Cordero followed with an RBI double.

Reds 8, Mets 4

CINCINNATI — Jerome Walton's leadoff homer carried Cincinnati's newfound momentum into a second day, sparking a victory over New York.

The Reds improved to 3-8 by winning consecutive games for the first time. Walton's two-run, ninth-inning homer gave the Reds an improbable 13-11 victory on Saturday.

Walton hit the first pitch of the game from Jason Jacome (0-1) for a homer Sunday to start the Reds on another big offensive day. Hal Morris drove in three runs with a bases-loaded single and a triple, and Reggie Sanders and Jeff Branson each had a pair of RBIs.

Jose Rijo (1-2) emerged from a two-game slump by scattering seven hits in 5 1-3 innings and striking out six. Jeff Brantley gave up homers to Jose Vizcaino, his first, and Todd Hundley his fourth, in the last two innings.

The Reds kept the game close early by wasting chances against Jacome, who gave up six hits and walked seven in 4 1-3 innings. Walton's homer and a third-inning double by Sanders, who was in an 0-for-19 slump, made it 2-0.

Dodgers 12, Rockies 10

DENVER — Mike Piazza hit two homers and drove in a career-high six runs, and the Los Angeles Dodgers survived a shaky start by Hideo Nomo to beat the Colorado Rockies 12-10 Sunday.

Piazza hit a grand slam in the third inning, and his solo shot in the eighth made it 11-10. He also singled, giving him 11 hits in his last 16 at-bats with 11 RBIs, as the Dodgers completed a three-game sweep.

The Rockies, beaten 17-11 Saturday despite four home runs, lost despite homers by pitcher Bill Swift, Larry Walker and Dante Bichette.

Nomo, who pitched five scoreless innings of one-hit ball in his big league debut against San Francisco, was tagged for seven runs and nine hits, including all three homers, in 4 2-3 innings. He struck out seven.

Piazza, who hit his first home run of the season Saturday, connected in the eighth off Steve Reed (1-1). Henry Rodriguez added a run-scoring single for his third RBI of the game.

Chang upsets No. 1-ranked Agassi

DULUTH, Ga. (AP) — Michael Chang prevailed against the world's No. 1 player in a demanding test on clay, beating Andre Agassi 6-2, 6-7 (6-8), 6-4 Sunday to win the $328,000 AT&T Challenge for the second straight year.

"I played a lot of tough matches this week," Chang said, "and beating Andre in the final makes this very sweet."

Chang withstood temperatures of 83 degrees and won in 2 hours, 23 minutes. It was just histhird victory in 11 matches against Agassi.

After the two exchanged service breaks in the first two games of the final set, Agassi appeared the fresher player, nailing several winners off weak shots by Chang.

But the last of several momentum changes came at 4-4. With Agassi serving at deuce, Chang moved in for a short ball and deftly touched a drop shot over the net. On the next point, Chang again won with a drop shot, gaining the break.



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Andre Agassi returns a shot against Michael Chang during Chang's 6-2, 6-7 (6-8), 6-4 upset win Sunday in the AT&T Challenge.

Serving for the match, Chang worked it to 40-30 and then watched as Agassi's backhand return sailed just wide.

Chang started the match strong as Agassi, committing errors and talking with the crowd, appeared unfocused.

"It definitely felt like an unusually slow start for me," Agassi said, "but a lot had to do with Michael. He was very aggressive at first and had me on my heels."

AL: Coleman, Royals gang up on White Sox

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all 30 of their position players. There were six home runs, 44 hits and 39 runners left on base.

Cleveland's Eddie Murray, now hitting .442 as he moves closer to 3,000 career hits, had two home runs and two singles, driving in five runs. Murray already has collected 19 of the 70 hits he needed going into this season to reach 3,000.

The teams traded home runs in the eighth — Minnesota rookie Marty Cordova's in the top half, Murray's second of the game in the bottom — but didn't score again until the 17th. Murray was long gone by then, having been lifted for a pinch-runner in the 12th.

Royals 7, White Sox 5

CHICAGO — Vince Coleman had a home run, double, stolen base and scored two runs in his first major league game of the season as Kansas City beat Chicago.

The 33-year-old Coleman, called up from Triple A Omaha on Saturday, went 2-for-4 and walked once batting in the leadoff spot. The outfielder was a free agent in the offseason and decided on the last day of spring training to re-sign with the Royals for $250,000. He made $3 million in 1994.

Kansas City scored five runs in the first against James Baldwin (0-1), who was making his second major league appearance. The rally was highlighted by Michael Tucker's two-run double.

Red Sox 12, Tigers 1

DETROIT — John Valentin went 4-for-5 with a homer and three RBIs and Vaughn Eshelman remained unscored upon this season as Boston pounded Detroit.

Troy O'Leary and Mike Macfarlane both homered in a seven-run sixth inning for the Red Sox, who completed a three-game sweep of the Tigers. Valentin was 7-for-15 in the series with two homers, five RBIs, three doubles and eight runs.

Eshelman (2-0) allowed four hits, struck out three and walked none in seven innings. Mike Hartley and Frank Rodriguez completed the five-hitter. In his debut last Tuesday at New York, Eshelman blanked the Yankees through six innings before the bullpen closed out an 8-0 win.

Boston was working on its fourth shutout of the season until Cecil Fielder hit a home run to deep center in the ninth.

Orioles 6, Blue Jays 2

BALTIMORE — Mike Mussina outpitched David Cone to earn his first victory of the season and Rafael Palmeiro extended his home run streak to three games as Baltimore beat Toronto.

Brady Anderson had three hits, extended his hitting streak to nine games, scored twice and stole his 29th consecutive base — three short of the AL record.

Candy Maldonado hit a two-run homer for the Blue Jays, who dropped two of three in their first road series of the season.

Mussina (1-1), making his third start of the season, allowed five hits and two runs in seven innings. He didn't walk a batter and struck out six, improving to 4-1 against Toronto in six career starts.

Brewers 9, Yankees 1

NEW YORK — Kevin Seitzer hit a grand slam and Greg Vaughn had two RBIs for the third straight game to lead Milwaukee to a victory over New York.

Seitzer's third career grand slam came in the eighth off Jeff Patterson, the fourth Yankees pitcher, after Brian Boehringer had walked the bases full. It was the third grand slam by Milwaukee this season.

Vaughn, who hit his first two homers of the season in the first two games of the series, had RBI singles in the third and fifth innings off New York starter Sterling Hitchcock (0-2).

Mike Ignasiak (1-0), who allowed just one hit and one walk in four innings, earned the victory in relief of starter Angel Miranda, who left in the fifth after allowing five hits and one run.

Mariners 3, Angels 2

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Tino Martinez hit a two-run homer and Randy Johnson survived a bases-loaded, none out threat to get his fifth straight victory over California as Seattle downed the Angels 3-2 Sunday night.

Johnson (2-0) pitched a six-hitter for seven innings, striking out nine while walking two. He ran his career record against the Angels to 8-4.

Bobby Ayala worked the last two innings for his third save, but yielded a home run to J.T. Snow in the ninth.

The Angels' Chuck Finley (0-3) matched Johnson until becoming involved in a hazardous play following Edgar Martinez's leadoff double in the fifth. First baseman Snow fielded Mike Blowers' grounder, but his toss to first eluded Finley, who rolled over Blowers as both wound up sprawled on the ground.

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HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Mouton rf	4	1	1	1	Gilkey lf	4	1	2	3
Biggio 2b	4	1	2	1	Oqndo 2b	4	1	1	1
Bgwell 1b	4	0	2	1	Lnkfrd cf	4	0	2	2
DBell cf	5	0	1	0	Cooper 3b	3	0	0	0
Shipley 3b	3	1	2	0	BJrdn rf	3	0	0	0
Mgdan 3b	1	0	0	0	Mabry 1b	3	0	0	0
Gnzalez lf	4	1	1	0	DeLcia p	0	0	0	0
ToJnes p	0	0	0	0	Arocha p	0	0	0	0
Gutierz ph	1	0	0	0	Fossas p	0	0	0	0
Servais c	2	0	1	0	Henke p	1	0	0	0
Esebio ph	1	0	1	0	Pgnozzi c	4	2	2	0
Stnkwc pr	0	0	0	0	Cromer ss	3	1	0	0
Tucker c	0	0	0	0	DnJksn p	0	0	0	0
Miller ss	3	0	1	1	Parrett p	0	0	0	0
Drabek p	2	1	2	1	Perry 1b	1	1	0	0
Powell p	0	0	0	0	Coles 1b	0	0	0	0
MTmsn ph	1	0	0	0					
DVeres p	0	0	0	0					
Pnther lf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**36**	**5**	**14**	**5**	**Totals**	**30**	**6**	**7**	**6**

Houston	**000**	**500**	**000 — 5**
St. Louis	**001**	**050**	**00x — 6**

DP—St. Louis 2. LOB—Houston 10, St. Louis 5. 2B—Mouton (2), Bagwell 2 (3), Servais (1), Miller (4), Drabek (1), Lankford (9). SB—Gilkey (1), Lankford (2), BJordan (6). CS—Biggio (2). S—Servais, Miller, DnJackson.

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Drabek L,1-1	4	1-3	5	6	6	2	5
Powell		2-3	1	0	0	1	1
DVeres	1	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
ToJones	1	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis							
DnJackson	3	2-3	1	0	5	0	2
Parrett W,1-0	1	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
DeLucia		2	1	0	0	2	2
Arocha		1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Fossas		1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Henke S,4		1-3	1	0	0	1	1

HBP—by DnJackson (Biggio). T—3:12. A—24,880.

Dodgers 12, Rockies 10

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	hbi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
DeShld 2b	6	1	1	0	Weiss ss	5	1	1	1
Offrmn ss	2	2	1	0	Girardi c	5	0	1	2
Mndsi cf	5	1	1	0	LWlkr rf	5	1	2	1
Piazza c	5	3	4	6	Glrrga 1b	4	0	1	1
Karros 1b	4	3	2	0	Bchette lf	5	1	1	1
HRdrgz rf	5	1	3	3	Kngery cf	5	1	1	0
CGwyn lf	5	0	1	2	BRuffin p	0	0	0	0
Valdes p	0	0	0	0	Castilla 3b	5	1	2	0
Hansen 3b	1	1	0	0	Bates 2b	3	3	2	0
Ingram 3b	1	0	0	0	Swift p	2	1	1	3
Nomo p	1	0	0	0	MMunz p	0	0	0	0
Parra p	0	0	0	0	Arocha p	0	0	0	0
Daal p	0	0	0	0	Sager p	0	0	0	0
RWlms lf	1	0	0	0	VndrWl ph	0	0	0	0
					Mejia pr	0	1	0	0
					SReed p	0	0	0	0
					Burks cf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**36**	**12**	**11**	**11**	**Totals**	**40**	**10**	**12**	**9**

Los Angeles	**004**	**022**	**220 —12**
Colorado	**130**	**120**	**300 —10**

E—Karros (2), Ingram (3). LOB—Los Angeles 7, Colorado 9. 2B—Piazza (3), Karros (8), Castilla (2). 3B—HRodriguez (1), CGwynn (1). HR—Piazza 2 (3), LWalker (1), Bichette (4), Swift (1). SB—Weiss (6), Galarraga (2). S—Nomo, Parra 2.

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nomo	4	2-3	9	7	7	2	7
Parra		2	2	3	0	3	2
Daal W,2-0	1	1-3	0	0	0	0	
Valdes S,1		2	1	0	0	0	1
Colorado							
Swift		5	8	8	8	3	6
MMunoz		2-3	0	0	0	2	1
Leskanic		1-3	2	2	2	1	0
Sager			1	0	0	1	1
SReed L,1-1		1	3	2	2	0	2
BRuffin			1	0	0	0	0

Swift pitched to 3 batters in the 6th. Leskanic pitched to 3 batters in the 7th. HBP—by Parra (Galarraga). WP—Nomo. T—3:32. A—48,117.

Giants 11, Padres 4

SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi
DLewis cf	4	1	1	1	Roberts lf	5	1	1	0
RbTpsn 2b	2	0	0	0	Finley cf	4	2	1	0
Burba p	0	0	0	0	TGwyn rf	3	0	1	1
Beck p	1	0	1	0	EWlms 1b	3	0	0	1
Bonds lf	5	2	1	0	Cmnitl 3b	4	0	2	1
MaWlm 3b	3	4	2	0	Cedeno ss	4	0	1	1
GHill rf	3	2	2	1	JoReed 2b	4	0	0	0
Clayton ss	5	0	2	4	Hffman p	0	0	0	0
Phillips 1b	3	1	0	0	BJhnsn c	3	0	1	0
Mnwrn c	4	0	2	1	Nieves ph	1	0	0	0
Prtugal p	1	0	0	0	Asmus c	0	0	0	0
Pttrson 2b	2	1	1	3	Ashby p	1	0	0	0
					Bochtler p	0	0	0	0
					Ptgne ph	1	1	1	0
					BWlms p	0	0	0	0
					Lvngst 2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	**33**	**11**	**12**	**10**	**Totals**	**34**	**4**	**8**	**4**

San Francisco	**203**	**000**	**105 —11**
San Diego	**102**	**000**	**100 — 4**

DP—San Diego 1. LOB—San Francisco 10, San Diego 7. 2B—Bonds (2), GHill 2 (5), Patterson (1), Caminiti 2 (4), Petagine (2). SB—GHill (4). CS—GHill (3), Phillips (1). S—RbThompson, Portugal 2, Ashby.

San Francisco	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Portugal W,1-0	7	7	4	4	2	2
Burba	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Beck S,3	1	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
San Diego							
Ashby L,1-1	5	2-3	5	5	5	8	5
Bochtler	1	1-3	2	1	1	1	1
BWilliams	1	2-3	3	5	5	2	1
Hoffman	1	3	2	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Portugal (EWilliams), by Ashby (DLewis). WP—Ashby, BWilliams. T—2:56. A—12,905.

Reds 8, Mets 4

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
Butler cf	5	0	2	0	Walton cf	4	1	1	1
Vzcano ss	4	1	1	1	Boone 2b	3	2	1	0
Brogna 1b	4	1	2	0	Larkin ss	3	1	1	0
Bonilla 3b	3	0	1	0	Gant lf	3	1	0	0
Kent 2b	3	1	1	0	DSndrs cf	1	0	0	0
Alfonzo 2b	0	0	0	0	RSndrs rf	3	1	2	2
Orsulak rf	4	0	1	1	Morris 1b	4	1	2	3
Segui lf	3	0	1	0	Sntiago c	3	0	1	0
Otero lf	1	0	0	0	Lewis 3b	2	0	1	0
Hndley c	4	1	2	2	Brnson 3b	2	1	2	2
Jacome p	2	0	0	0	Rijo p	2	0	0	0
JMnzlo p	0	0	0	0	McElry p	1	0	0	0
Stinnett ph	1	0	0	0	BRHntr ph	1	0	0	0
Lomon p	0	0	0	0	JBrntly p	0	0	0	0
Minor p	0	0	0	0					
Rmingr p	0	0	0	0					
Everett ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**35**	**4**	**11**	**4**	**Totals**	**32**	**8**	**11**	**8**

New York	**000**	**101**	**011 — 4**
Cincinnati	**101**	**021**	**30x — 8**

E—Bonilla (6). DP—New York 1, Cincinnati 2. LOB—New York 6, Cincinnati 8. 2B—Brogna (4), Orsulak (3), RSanders (2), Lewis (2). 3B—Morris (1). HR—Vizcaino (1), Hundley (4), Walton (2), Branson (1). SB—Kent (1), Segui (1), Walton (1), Larkin 2 (4), RSanders (4). CS—Walton (1), RSanders (2).

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Jacome L,0-2	4	1-3	6	4	4	7	2
JManzanillo	1	2-3	1	1	1	0	1
Lomon		1-3	3	3	3	0	0
Minor			0	0	0	1	0
Remlinger	1	2-3	1	0	0	0	3
Cincinnati							
Rijo W,1-2	5	1-3	7	2	2	2	6
McElroy	1	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
JBrantley		2	3	2	2	0	3

Minor pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. WP—Rijo. T—3:09. A—24,759.

Expos 9, Marlins 3

FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi	MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi
Carr cf	4	2	2	1	Traco lf	3	2	1	0
Browne 2b	4	0	1	1	Crdero ss	4	0	1	1
Shffield rf	3	0	1	1	RKelly cf	5	0	2	1
Whitmr rf	1	0	0	0	Alou rf	3	0	1	0
Conine lf	4	0	2	0	Frazier rf	0	0	0	0
Pndlton 3b	3	0	0	0	DFlchr c	4	3	2	1
Clbmn 1b	3	0	0	0	Lnsing 2b	3	1	0	0
Nen p	0	0	0	0	Floyd 1b	4	2	2	2
CJhnsn c	4	0	0	0	Grdzln 3b	4	1	3	2
KAbbitt ss	4	1	3	0	Fssero p	2	0	0	1
Grdner p	1	0	0	0	RWhite ph	0	0	0	0
Jhnstne p	0	0	0	0	Aquino p	0	0	0	0
Arias ph	1	0	0	0	Scott p	0	0	0	0
Scheid p	0	0	0	0					
Diaz ph	1	0	0	0					
Dunbar p	0	0	0	0					
Zosky 2b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**33**	**3**	**9**	**3**	**Totals**	**32**	**9**	**12**	**8**

Florida	**102**	**000**	**000 — 3**
Montreal	**011**	**430**	**00x — 9**

E—Pendleton (2), Fassero (1). DP—Florida 1, Montreal 3. LOB—Florida 6, Montreal 9. 2B—Carr 2 (2), Browne (1), Conine (2), Cordero (2), DFletcher (1). 3B—KAbbott (1), Grudzielanek (1). HR—DFletcher (2). SB—Carr (1), Sheffield (6), Tarasco (2). CS—Tarasco (1), Alou (2). S—Fassero.

Florida	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Gardner L,0-3	3	2-3	6	6	6	3	3
Johnstone		1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Scheid		2	4	3	3	4	1
Dunbar	1	1-3	1	0	0	1	2
Nen		2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Montreal							
Fassero W,3-0		7	8	3	3	1	5
Aquino		2-3	1	0	0	2	1

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10Streak	Home	Away
New York	7	4	.636	—	z-6-4 Lost 2	5-3	2-1
Boston	7	4	.636	—	z-6-4 Won 3	3-1	4-3
Toronto	6	5	.545	1	z-5-5 Lost 1	5-3	1-2
Baltimore	5	6	.455	2	5-5 Won 1	3-3	2-3
Detroit	3	8	.273	4	3-7 Lost 3	1-5	2-3
Central Division							
	W	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**	**L10Streak**	**Home**	**Away**
Milwaukee	8	3	.727	—	z-7-3 Won 2	3-1	5-2
Cleveland	6	4	.600	1 1/2	z-6-4 Won 1	2-1	4-3
Kansas City	6	4	.600	1 1/2	z-6-4 Won 1	2-2	4-2
Minnesota	4	7	.364	4	z-4-6 Lost 1	3-3	1-4
Chicago	2	8	.200	5 1/2	2-8 Lost 1	1-3	1-5
West Division							
	W	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**	**L10Streak**	**Home**	**Away**
Seattle	7	3	.700	—	z-7-3 Won 1	3-1	4-2
California	6	5	.545	1 1/2	6-4 Lost 1	3-4	3-1
Oakland	4	7	.364	3 1/2	4-6 Won1	1-2	3-5
Texas	4	7	.364	3 1/2	4-6 Lost 1	2-5	2-2
NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division							
	W	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**	**L10Streak**	**Home**	**Away**
Philadelphia	7	3	.700	—	7-3 Won 4	1-1	6-2
Atlanta	6	4	.600	1	z-6-4 Lost 3	2-3	4-1
Montreal	6	5	.545	1 1/2	z-5-5 Won 1	3-3	3-2
New York	4	7	.364	3 1/2	4-6 Lost 2	3-1	2-5
Florida	3	7	.300	4	3-7 Lost 1	0-4	3-3
Central Division							
	W	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**	**L10Streak**	**Home**	**Away**
Chicago	6	4	.600	—	z-6-4 Lost 1	2-3	4-1
Houston	6	5	.545	1/2	5-5 Lost 2	1-2	5-3
St. Louis	6	6	.500	1	5-5 Won 2	5-4	1-2
Pittsburgh	3	7	.300	3	3-7 Won 1	1-4	2-3
Cincinnati	3	8	.273	3 1/2	3-7 Won 2	3-5	0-3
West Division							
	W	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**	**L10Streak**	**Home**	**Away**
San Francisco	8	4	.667	—	z-7-3 Won 4	4-2	4-2
Colorado	7	4	.636	1/2	z-6-4 Lost 3	5-3	2-1
Los Angeles	7	4	.636	1/2	z-6-4 Won 4	2-2	5-2
San Diego	4	8	.333	4	z-3-7 Lost 7	4-5	0-3

z-denotes first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Sunday's Games

Cleveland 10, Minnesota 9, 17 innings
Boston 12, Detroit 1
Baltimore 6, Toronto 2
Milwaukee 9, New York 1
Kansas City 7, Chicago 5
Oakland 8, Texas 6
Seattle 3, California 2

Monday's Games

Kansas City (Appier 3-0) at Cleveland (Clark 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Mahomes 0-0) at Chicago (Fernandez 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Pavlik 0-1) at Oakland (Darling 0-1), 9:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia 5, Atlanta 4
Montreal 9, Florida 3
Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 3
Cincinnati 8, New York 4
St. Louis 6, Houston 5
Los Angeles 12, Colorado 10
San Francisco 11, San Diego 4

Monday's Games

Houston (Kile 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Loaizia 1-1), 2:05 p.m.
Florida (Witt 0-2) at Montreal (Martinez 2-0), 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (West 1-0) at Atlanta (Glavine 1-0), 6:40 p.m.
Chicago (Bullinger 1-0) at St. Louis (Watson 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Astacio 0-0) at San Diego (Hamilton 0-1), 9:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Scott	1	1-3	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Dunbar (Alou). WP—Fassero. T—3:03. A—23,197.

Pirates 4, Cubs 3

CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi
McRae cf	3	2	2	0	Brmfld cf	4	0	0	0
Snchez 2b	4	1	1	0	JBell ss	3	0	1	0
Grace 1b	4	0	1	1	Martin lf	3	3	3	0
Sosa rf	4	0	0	0	King 3b	4	1	1	2
Dnston ss	3	0	1	2	Merced rf	3	0	1	1
JHrndz ss	1	0	0	0	Sasser c	2	0	0	0
Bechele 3b	4	0	2	0	Parent c	2	0	0	1
Tmmns lf	3	0	0	0	Garcia 2b	4	0	0	0
Banks p	0	0	0	0	Jhnson 1b	3	0	1	0
HJhnsn ph	1	0	0	0	Neagle p	2	0	0	0
Pratt c	2	0	0	0	Liriano ph	0	0	0	0
Wilkins ph	1	0	0	0	Chrstns p	0	0	0	0
FCstllo p	2	0	0	0	MMddx p	0	0	0	0
Casian p	0	0	0	0	Miceli p	0	0	0	0
Robrsn lf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**33**	**3**	**7**	**3**	**Totals**	**30**	**4**	**7**	**4**

Chicago	**102**	**000**	**000 — 3**
Pittsburgh	**200**	**001**	**01x — 4**

DP—Chicago 1, Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 6. 2B—McRae (6), Grace (3), Merced (2). 3B—Johnson (1). HR—King (2). SB—Martin (1).

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
FCastillo	5	1-3	5	3	3	1	5
Casian		0	1	0	0	0	0
Banks L,0-1	2	2-3	1	1	1	3	1
Pittsburgh							
Neagle		7	7	3	3	2	4
Christiansen		1-3	0	0	0	0	0
MMaddux W,1-0	2	3-00	0	0	0		
Miceli S,1		1	0	0	0	0	1

Casian pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. WP—Banks 2. PB—Pratt. T—2:42. A—22,323.

Phillies 5, Braves 4

PHILA	ab	r	hbi	ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi
Dykstr cf	5	0	2	1	Grssom cf	4	1	1	0
Mrndni 2b	5	0	0	0	Blauser ss	3	0	1	0
Jfferies lf	5	0	1	0	CpJnes lf	4	1	1	0
DHlins 1b	3	1	1	0	McGriff 1b	4	1	1	2
Daulton c	3	2	1	2	DwSmt rf	3	0	1	1
Hayes 3b	3	1	1	0	MKelly rf	1	0	0	0
Duncan ss	4	0	3	0	Oliva 3b	4	0	1	0
Varsho rf	4	0	1	2	JLopez c	4	0	1	0
Schling p	2	1	1	0	Lemke 2b	4	0	0	0
Esnrich ph	1	0	0	0	GMddx p	1	1	1	0
Bttico p	0	0	0	0	McMcl p	0	0	0	0
Chrlton p	0	0	0	0	Mrdcai ph	1	0	0	0
Slcumb p	0	0	0	0	Stanton p	0	0	0	0
					Bdrsian p	0	0	0	0
					Clontz p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**35**	**5**	**10**	**5**	**Totals**	**33**	**4**	**8**	**3**

Philadelphia	**000**	**012**	**020 — 5**
Atlanta	**004**	**000**	**000 — 4**

DP—Philadelphia 1, Atlanta 1. LOB—Philadelphia 7, Atlanta 4. 2B—Schilling (1), Oliva (2). HR—Daulton (1). S—Schilling, GMaddux.

Philadelphia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Schilling W,2-0	7	8	4	3	0	6
Bottalico	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Charlton	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Slocumb S,4	1	0	0	0	0	1
Atlanta						
GMaddux	5	4	1	1	1	3
McMichael	2	3	2	2	0	2
Stanton	2-3	0	1	1	1	1
Bedrosian L,0-1		0	1	1	1	1	0
Clontz	1	1-3	2	0	0	0	0

Bedrosian pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. HBP—by Bottalico (Blauser). PB—Daulton. Balk—Schilling. T—2:30. A—34,166.

AL Boxes

Athletics 8, Rangers 6

TEXAS	ab	r	hbi	OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi
Nixon cf	5	3	3	1	Javier cf	4	1	0	0
Frye 2b	5	0	2	1	Brosius 3b	4	3	2	0
WClark 1b	5	0	3	3	Berroa dh	3	3	2	2
Fox pr	0	0	0	0	McGwr 1b	4	0	1	0
Tttleton dh	5	0	0	0	Aldrete lf	4	1	1	2
IRdrgz c	4	0	1	0	Stnbch c	3	0	0	1
Greer rf	2	0	0	0	Tmbrln rf	4	0	1	2
Htcher rf	1	0	0	0	Gallego 2b	2	0	0	1
Palmer 3b	4	1	1	0	Bordick ss	2	0	1	0
McLmr lf	4	2	3	0	Paqtte ss	2	0	0	0
Gil ss	4	0	2	1					
Totals	**39**	**6**	**15**	**6**	**Totals**	**32**	**8**	**8**	**8**

Texas	**110**	**000**	**301 — 6**
Oakland	**002**	**303**	**00x — 8**

E—Eckersley (1). DP—Oakland 3. LOB—Texas 7, Oakland 11. 2B—McLemore (2). HR—Berroa (4). CS—Gil (1).

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
KeGross L,0-2	3	1-3	5	5	5	8	3
Alberro	1	2-3	2	3	3	1	2
Oliver		1	1	0	0	1	0
Heredia	1	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Burrows		1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland							
Stewart W,2-1		6	8	2	2	1	2
Acre		1-3	3	3	3	0	0
Honeycutt	1	2-3	2	0	0	0	1
Eckersley S,3		1	2	1	0	0	0

Alberro pitched to 3 batters in the 6th. T—3:40. A—26,277.

Indians 10, Twins 9 (17)

MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Knblch 2b	8	0	1	0	Lofton cf	10	1	4	1
Guthrie p	0	0	0	0	Vizquel ss	8	2	2	1
ACole cf	9	1	3	1	Baerga 2b	7	1	3	1
Puckett rf	8	1	2	2	Belle lf	8	2	4	1
Crdva lf	6	3	4	1	Murray dh	6	2	4	5
Sthvk 1b	2	0	0	0	Amaro dh	2	0	1	0
McCrty 1b	2	1	1	0	Thome 3b	7	0	1	0
Hale 1b	1	0	0	0	Bell 3b	1	0	0	0
Brito dh	3	1	1	1	Rmrez rf	7	2	3	2
Merullo dh	3	0	0	0	Srrento 1b	6	0	2	0
Leius 3b	7	0	2	1	Wnfield ph	0	0	0	0
Wbeck c	6	1	2	2	Espnza 1b	2	0	0	0
JeCirk pr	0	0	0	0	Pena c	3	0	2	0
Sanford p	0	0	0	0	Kirby ph	0	0	0	0
PMunz ph	1	0	0	0	Levis c	4	0	1	0
Hrmn p	0	0	0	0					
Rboulet 2b	0	0	0	0					
Meares ss	6	1	2	1					
Totals	**64**	**9**	**18**	**9**	**Totals**	**71**	**10**	**26**	**10**

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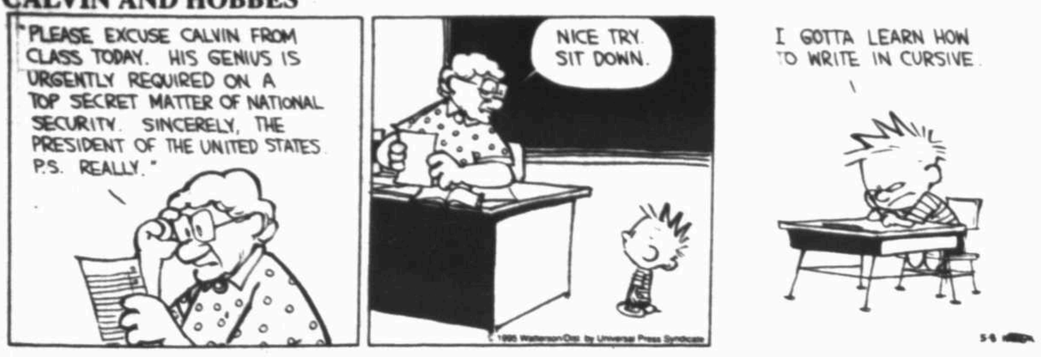
One out when winning run scored.

E—Leius (1), Poole (1). DP—Minnesota 1, Cleveland 2. LOB—Minnesota 16, Cleveland 23. 2B—Cordova (2), McCarty (1), Leius (2), Wallbeck 2 (2), Lofton (3), Belle 2 (6). 3B—Meares (1). HR—Puckett (2), Cordova (2), Brito (1), Murray 2 (4), Ramirez (5). SB—Knoblauch 2 (4), Puckett (1), Lofton (2), Vizquel (2), Baerga (1), Murray (2), Ramirez (1). CS—Knoblauch (1). S—Reboulet, Meares, Vizquel, Ramirez, Levis.

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tapani	6	2-3	6	6	4	1	1
Guardado	2	1-3	6	1	1	1	3
Campbell		1	2	1	1	1	0
Robertson		1-3	1	0	0	2	0
Stevens	3	1-3	4	1	1	1	0
Aguilera	1	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Sanford		1	0	0	0	1	0
Horsman		3	3	0	0	1	3
Guthrie L,1-1	1	1-3	4	1	1	1	0
Cleveland							
DeMartinez	4	1-3	8	3	3	0	0
Cook			0	0	0	1	0
Grimsley	2	1-3	4	5	5	1	4
Tavarez		1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Assenmacher		1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Plunk	2	1-3	2	1	1	1	1
Mesa	3	1-3	2	0	0	2	2
Poole W,1-1	4	1	0	0	1	3	

Cook pitched to 1 batter in the 5th. Guardado pitched to 2 batters in the 6th. HBP—by DeMartinez (Knoblauch), by DeMartinez (Brito), by Plunk (Merullo), by Grbeck 2b 2 0 1 1 Martin 2b 3 0 0 1 Lvllre c 2 0 1 0 Kr

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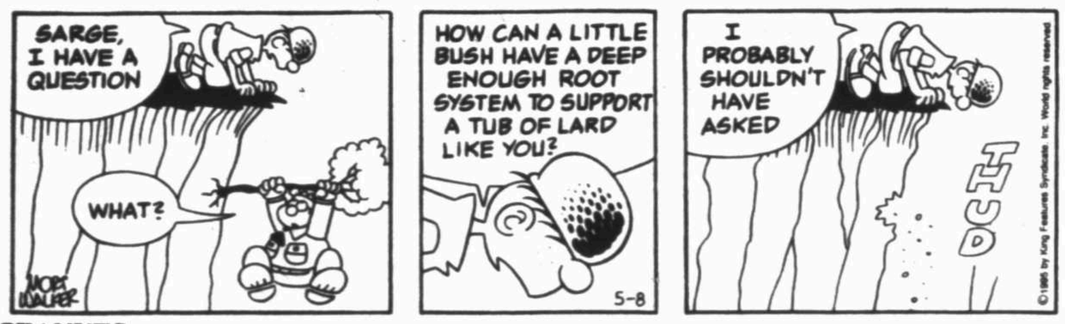
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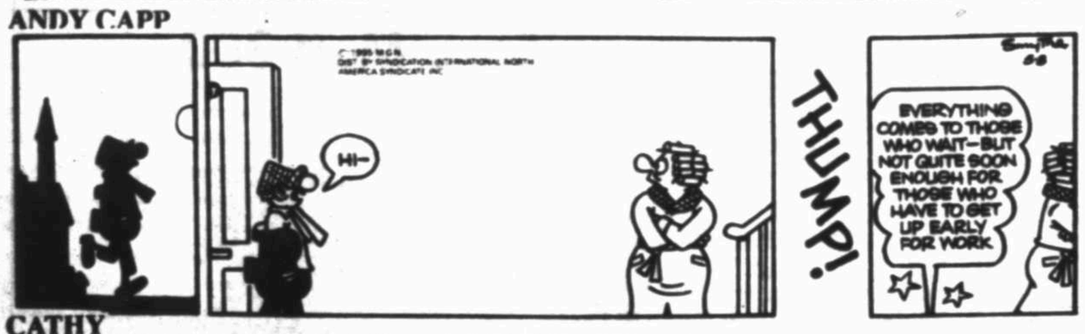
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STEVE ROPER

YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

MONDAY, MAY 8, 1995

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Romance will play a prominent role in your plans. A recently formed alliance should prove particularly happy. Curb a tendency to be extravagant if hoping to balance your budget. Loved ones will appreciate money in the bank more than lavish gifts. Take a common-sense approach in your work. A business boom is possible if you emphasize practical services.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Melissa Gilbert, comedian Don Rickles, singer Toni Tennille, jockey Angel Cordero.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your wishes are given high priority today. Repay favors as soon as possible. A friendship may be slowly changing. Do not become alarmed; the end result will be pleasing to all concerned.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Be grateful for all the good things happening now! Look forward, not backward. Your friendship with an older person provides special benefits. Search for up-to-date information. An agile mind will attract widespread admiration.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your attitude may need an overhaul. Consider new educational options after catching up on world events. Good feelings result from a candid conversation with loved ones. Continue to keep a tight rein on spending.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Reflect on what has happened and you will gain a clearer view of the future. A discussion regarding your finances could produce a useful idea. Investigate its commercial value. Spend a quiet evening at home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Someone you see at a social event could provide the nugget of information you have been searching for. Let loved ones know exactly how they can assist your efforts. A new romance amazes you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be aware of the close relationship that is developing between two of your friends. It could affect you in a way that is not immediately pleasing. Avoid taking anyone or anything for granted.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Although your demeanor is calm and casual, you are all business underneath. Your efficiency and effectiveness endear you to higher-ups. Strike while the iron is hot. Look for ways to increase your income.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Combine mental clarity with emotional sensitivity for maximum success. Widen your social circle in the months ahead. Praise from your co-workers is heartening. New electronic equipment could lighten your workload. Do some shopping around.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Make a "must-do" list and stick to it. An increased workload gives you a chance to show your stuff. Let an older person help you out. Give credit where it is due.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Cover for an absent co-worker, but do not jeopardize your reputation. Family life claims your attention tonight. Open your heart to young people. Listen to a teenager's concerns without offering advice or criticism.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Zero in on your professional aims. Strengthening the bond between you and your co-workers will make career progress much easier. Let your vivid imagination take flight through writing or teaching. Reveal your innermost thoughts.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Trying to juggle too many responsibilities could turn your home into a three-ring circus. Say "no" to questionable financial deals. Your true talents lie in the field of banking, investments or real estate.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

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

♠9 6 5 ♡J 10 7 ◇5 2 ♣K Q 9 5 4

The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♠	Dbl	Pass	2♣
Pass	2NT	Pass	?

What action do you take?

A - Partner's double followed by a bid of no trump at the cheapest level shows a hand too strong for an original no-trump overcall. With six points and a good five-card suit facing a partner who has at least a balanced 19-count, not to bid three no trump would be a gross dereliction of duty.

Q. 2 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠Void ♡A Q 4 3 2 ◇A Q 10 7 ♣K J 10 4

Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one heart. What action do you take?

A - More than likely you have the best hand at the table. Unfortunately, your opponent has opened in your best suit. You cannot overcall at the two-level in a four-card suit and to double risks partner jumping to some impossible level in spades. Pass, and see how the bidding develops.

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

♠10 5 ♡9 4 ◇K Q J 7 ♣A Q J 4 3

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2◇	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A - You have a superb fit for partner's second suit, but resist the temptation to jump to four diamonds. That would take you past three no trump, which could be your only makable game. Raise to three diamonds. Since you responded initially at the two-level, partner will play you for a good hand.

Q. 4 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠K ♡A K Q J 9 4 3 ◇Q 6 4 ♣A 8

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	2♣	Pass
3♡	Pass	3♠	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A - If partner has either first- or second-round diamond control, slam should be laydown. To pinpoint your concern, cue-bid four clubs now, then continue to five hearts. North's next call will determine at what level you play the hand.

Q. 5 - East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠6 ♡Q 10 9 8 ◇A K J 10 ♣Q 10 4 3

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	Pass	Rdbl	2♣
Pass	3♣	Pass	Pass
?			

What action do you take?

A - Partner has no great length in spades, did not bid hearts and could not support diamonds. All things point to North having some club length. Since we hold the balance of power, we would compete by bidding four clubs.

Q. 6 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠A 8 7 4 ♡A Q J ◇9 7 6 4 ♣10 8

The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1◇	Pass	Pass	?

What action do you take?

A - This holding is dangerous. Your diamond length suggests that partner is short in the suit, so why did North pass over one diamond? It sounds as though partner is very weak, so pass.



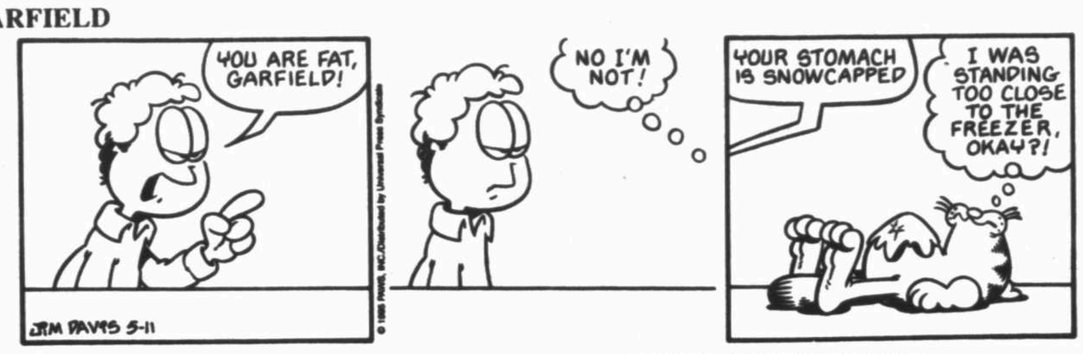
CLOSE TO HOME

Auto-repair shops continue to become more specialized.

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FAMILY CIRCUS



"Miss Johnson told us a secret. We're makin' Mother's Day cards and we're not to tell a soul."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"GOOD NEWS, MR. WILSON. I GOT YOUR LITTLE SHIP OUT OF THAT BOTTLE."

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

MONDAY PRIME TIME — May 8, 1995 — For complete information check movie listings.

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(5) KMID	2	3	News 601	Wheel of Fortune	Turning Point: Whiz Kids 7175		Movie: Sleepless in Seattle (1993, Romance) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. Sleepless Seattleites (1/5) (Peter Falk, Rod Steiger) 7311				News 33601	Cheers 19021	Roseanne 6798	Nightline 98175
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 23717	The Simpsons	Melrose Place: Kiss Kiss Bang Bang 76446		Medicine Ball: Blind Man's Bluff 52866		Star Trek: The Next Generation 65330		Fresh Prince	In the Heat of the Night 663601		Northern Exposure
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 2685	Entertainment	The Nanny 8330	Dave's World 2021	Murphy Brown	Cybill 3885	Chicago Hope: The Virus 27578		News 7289040	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 9755	Coach 4885	Fresh Prince	In the House 9999	Movie (1995, Drama) Madeleine Stowe, William Devane) 69378				News 7711773	The Tonight Show (10:35) 6161476		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 513972			Sekulow	Benny Hinn 45514		Praise the Lord 48601				Sch'bach	Matthew
(13) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 764205		The American Experience: The Way West: Westward, the Course of Empire Takes Its Way/The Approach of Civilization 530717						Adventure, Journey	To Be Announced 741345		
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(8) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Tim Russert	Equal Time	Rivera Live 9086866		Charles Grodin 9099330		Real Personal	O.J. Simpson: Trial	Rivera Live 7181224	
(10) WGN		10	Love Connection	The Jeffersons	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals 639088						News 163088	Simon & Simon 709224		Andromeda (2:05)
(11) WTBS		11	Who's the Boss?	Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves 713088							Movie: The Bowling Party ('89) ** (Andy Griffith, Nancy Stafford) 786514			Geographic
(18) BRAV		18	Rosencrantz & ... (5)		A Woman Under the Influence (R, '74) *** 716585						Media TV	Twin Peaks 416682		The Shooting Party
(20) BET		20	Happen.	Out All ...	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul					Roc	Jazz Central	
(21) DISN		21	The Sinbad Show	Ocean Girl 162224	Avonlea: Felicity's Grand Design 3737779		George Stevens: D-Day to Berlin 435717		World War II: A Personal Journey 415953		Hal Roach: Hollywood's King of Laughter		Walt Disney World	Jungle Cat
(23) FAM		23	Peter Rabbit	Peter Rabbit	Evening Shade	Evening Shade	Rescue 911 141330		The 700 Club 138666		Father Dowling Mysteries 131953		Bonanza: A Dollar's Worth of Trouble 858243	
(35) CNN		35	Simpson	Moneyline	PrimeNews	Crossfire	Larry King Live		W'ld News	Showbiz	Sports	Simpson	Newsnight	Moneyline
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter	NHL Hockey: Eastern Conference Quarterfinal, Game Two 502934						Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 420224		Baseball Tonight	Auto Racing
(37) USA		37	Wings 265359	Wings 249311	Murder, She Wrote: Dead Man's Gold 696205		WWF Monday Night RAW 605953		Duckman 976953	Super Dave	Wings 246359	Wings 222779	Quantum Leap 210069	
(38) FX		38	Scrutiny	Back Chat	Hart to Hart 6643205		Dynasty 6652953		In Color	In Color	Sound fX 6642576		Batman	Back Chat
(39) A&E		39	Rockford Files 319779		Biography 593755		Sherlock Holmes: The Musgrave Ritual 298363		Lovejoy: Fair Exchange 898507		Law & Order: Happily Ever After 943296		Biography 669311	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 710224	Looney Tunes	I Dream of Jeannie	Bewitched 730088	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 347427	Taxi 327798	Bob Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Dragnet 342972	Superman 923021
(43) LIFE		43	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Lethal Charm ('91) ** (Barbara Eden) 125392				Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries	thirtysome.
(49) UNI		49	Agujetas de Color de Rosa 95392		Maria Jose 32040		Prisioneros de Amor 58088		Cristina ... Edicion Especial 38224		Noticiero Univision	Impacto Extra	Otra Dimension 201750	
(50) HSE		50	Rangers Report	Press Box 83175	Bicycle Racing 93250		Tennis: WTA La Familia Open, Singles Final 29514				Countdown to Indy	Press Box 77446	Prime Olympic Odyssey 492040	
(51) COM		51	Soap 3050514	Kids in the Hall	Monty Python	Fabulous	The Young Ones: Bambi 2118345		Kids in the Hall	Whose Line Is It?	Politically Incorrect	Saturday Night Live: Bruce Willis 7501866		Saturday Night Live
Premium	**O**	**C**	**6:00**	**6:30**	**7:00**	**7:30**	**8:00**	**8:30**	**9:00**	**9:30**	**10:00**	**10:30**	**11:00**	**11:30**
(14) DISC		14	Beyond 2000	Next Step 703934	Nile: River of Gods 685359				Great Fighting Machines of World War II		Nile: River of Gods 330137			
(16) AMC		15	Stand at ... (5:00)		When Worlds Collide (O) 283021			Soldier of Fortune ('55) 4126863			Sayonara (10:15) ('57) *** 9831840			
(16) TNN		16	Skyline	C'try News	At the Ryman 908088		Music City Tonight 117069			Club Dance 211205	C'try News	At the Ryman 597156		
(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		Charlie's Angels: Angels		NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal, Game One 815330				Inside the	Charlie's Angels (Part 1		
(22) MAX		22	Taking Care of Business ('90) 4630446		Dominick and Eugene (R, '88) ** (Tom Aykroyd, Jamie Curtis) 8500446				Beyond Mombasa ('93) ** (John Laughlin, Cameron Mitchell) 1661843		The Soft Kill (10:10) (R, '94) ** (Michael Harris, Brion James) 9574137			
(28) VC1		29	Angels in Outfield (5)		Angels in the Outfield (PG, '94) ** 5618822				Angels in the Outfield (PG, '94) ** 8183040				Angels in the Outfield	
(29) CHTS2		30	Corrina, Corrina (5)		Corrina, Corrina (PG, '94) ** (Whoopi Goldberg)				Corrina, Corrina (PG, '94) ** (Whoopi Goldberg)				Corrina, Corrina (PG)	
(31) CHTS1		31	The Mask (PG-13, '94) ** (Jim Carrey) 4192078				The Mask (PG-13, '94) ** (Jim Carrey) 4197021				The Mask (PG-13, '94) ** (Jim Carrey) 2136298			
(32) TMC		32	Movie (4:35) They (6:20) (PG-13, '93) ** (Vanessa Redgrave) 2419646				Getting Even (R, '93) * (Julian Sands, Sherilyn Fenn) 2536381				Night of the Living Dead (9:30) (R) 8503779		Seance of Fear (11:15) (R, '93) ** 8400385	
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One question not on citizenship test gets Secada press agent a passport

WINDHOEK, Namibia — A question NOT on the U.S. citizenship test got **Jon Secada**'s press agent a passport: "What do M&M's do?"

"Melt in your mouth," **Jorge Pinos** replied correctly for a new passport from the U.S. consulate.

Pinos discovered his passport had expired upon arriving in Namibia with Secada, who will perform in the Miss Universe pageant that airs Friday.

Pageant officials contacted consular officer **Robert Burton**, who said he asked — mostly in jest — a routine question only an American would know.

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RADNOR, Pa. — **Carly Simon** scrapped her autobiography rather than kiss and tell.



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Kissing and singing, however, is another story.

"You can do it in a song because you don't have to name the people you're writing about. But in an autobiography, they want names and action," the singer says in Saturday's TV Guide.

Those names have included **James Taylor, Warren Beatty, Albert Finney, Kris Kristofferson** and **Keith Hernandez**.

Simon says she scrapped the memoir, encouraged by her friend, the late **Jacqueline Onassis**, after eight chapters.

But fans don't need a book to learn about Simon's personal life. Her latest album, "Letters Never Sent," is based on unmailed letters she found in a closet.

But listeners are going to have to figure out who's who on their own.

"I'm just protecting the identity of my victims," Simon says. "I've heard that a couple of people have promulgated the theory that 'You're So Vain' was all about them. I know Warren is sick of the whole thing by now."

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RADNOR, Pa. — The **Judds** feared a television miniseries on their often painful lives would just add some more pain.

"Our life story is very odd and strange," **Wynonna Judd** says in Saturday's TV Guide. "It's full of joy and pain, more pain than joy ... I was concerned that this miniseries would turn out schlocky."

But she said she was relieved when she watched "Love Can Build a Bridge," scheduled to air on NBC on May 14-15, which follows **Naomi Judd** and daughters Wynonna and **Ashley** from near-homelessness to stars in country music and film.

"It's as accurate as it can possibly be in a world filled with different realities. This piece is my mother's reality," Wynonna said.

Naomi Judd said friends **Tammy Wynette, Loretta Lynn** and **Dolly Parton** encouraged her to take an active role in the filming, so she did.

Ashley Judd, who turned to film instead of music, believes she came across "a little whiny," but it could have been worse.

"The miniseries could have been embarrassment, a 10 on the cringe scale," she said.

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SAN FRANCISCO — The man whose murder acquittal inspired the movie "True Believer" is back behind bars and facing a possible life term.

After **Jimmie Chol Soo Lee** was convicted in a 1973 gangland slaying in Chinatown, his case became a rallying cry for Asian groups convinced he was a victim of discrimination.

When a judge ordered a new trial 10 years later, lawyer **J. Tony Serra** — played by **James Woods** in the 1989 movie — took the case and won.

Since then, Lee has built up a police record, including a 1992 arson.

In April, he allegedly fired his gun in a housing project over a drug deal. If convicted of felony weapon possession, he faces a mandatory 25 years to life.

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NEW YORK — **Harriet Fulbright**, the widow of Sen. **J. William Fulbright**, who died in February, wants people to know this about her husband: He was a very witty man.

"I have done a tremendous amount of speaking about his legacy and his ideas since he passed away," she said. "Obviously, the reason we celebrate him is his ideas. Even in all the memorial services, it was his vision that was stressed, not the human being."

Mrs. Fulbright, who married the former senator five years ago and who is president of the Center for Arts in the Basic Curriculum, intends to remedy that tonight when she speaks at U.N. headquarters.

"Most people think of him as a very serious human being because his ideas were so serious, especially during the Vietnam War when he was so besieged," Mrs. Fulbright said. "But he had the most wonderful sense of humor, and that is what I want to bring out."

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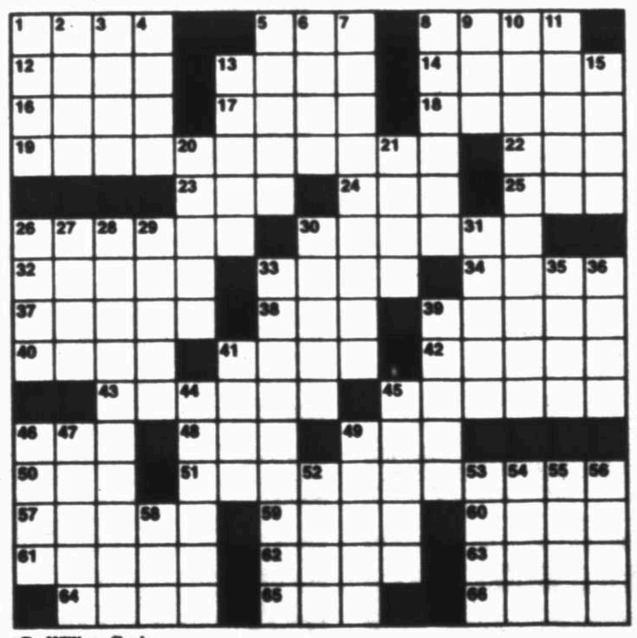
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Magic bring Michael back to earth

The Associated Press

■ NBA Playoffs

ORLANDO, Fla. — Michael Jordan proved all too human Sunday, losing the ball and botching a pass in the closing seconds, and the Orlando Magic survived their playoff opener with the Chicago Bulls 94-91.

Jordan had the ball stolen from behind by Nick Anderson, and Anfernee Hardaway fed former Bull Horace Grant for a dunk and a one-point lead with 6.2 seconds left. Jordan then threw an off-line pass Scottie Pippen couldn't handle on the baseline.

What was already a horrible game for Jordan ended disastrously as the Magic took a 1-0 lead in the Eastern Conference semifinals. Not only did he lose the ball leading to Grant's go-ahead basket, but Jordan had an open shot inside the top of the key when he whipped the pass to Pippen, who was alone on the left wing. Pippen couldn't hang on, losing the ball out of bounds with 1.5 seconds remaining.

It was that kind of game for Jordan and Pippen. Jordan went 8-for-22 for 19 points, his low in this year's playoffs, and had eight turnovers, matching his career high. He also missed two foul shots moments before his stumbling finish. Pippen scored only seven points on 2-of-11 shooting.

Jordan left the court with his head hanging down, biting his lip.

Grant, who had his share of disagreements with Jordan during his seven years in Chicago and left the Bulls as a free agent last year, was superb. Fifteen of his 16 points came after halftime, and his defense on Pippen seemed to throw the Bulls off stride.

Shaquille O'Neal led the Magic with 24 points and 12 rebounds, and Anderson added 20.

In the final five minutes, the Magic twice had four-point leads erased by the Bulls. An alley-oop dunk by Pippen with 40.2 seconds left put Chicago up 91-90.

Then everything seemed to unravel for the Bulls as the noise in Orlando Arena, where the Magic have lost only three times this season, crescendoed.

After shooting 35 percent in the first half, the Bulls recovered to hit 10-of-20 field goals in the third quarter.

They opened a four-point lead on a basket by Jordan at the 4:30 mark, but the Magic erased it and stole Chicago's momentum when Will Perdue was called for a flagrant foul on Grant. Grant his two free throws and Anderson came back with a 3-pointer for a 60-59 edge with 3:59 left in the quarter.

The game was tied at halftime despite horrible shooting by Jordan and Pippen, who were a combined 4-of-18.

O'Neal hit a hook shot and dunked to give the Magic a 43-36 advantage with 3:07 left before halftime, then went to the bench. In his absence, the Bulls scored the last seven points of the period, tying it on Jordan's layup.

It was only the third basket of the half for Jordan, who spent the first 24 minutes watching shot after shot bounce off the iron or skim across the rim.

By contrast, O'Neal had 18 points at halftime, made 6-of-9 field goals and — amazingly — all six of his free throws. O'Neal shot 53 percent from the line during the regular season, but made 12-of-16 foul shots for the game.

Pacers 107, Knicks 105

NEW YORK — Reggie Miller, with nine seconds of clutch shooting that rivaled his memorable fourth quarter against New York a year ago, gave Indiana a win in the opener of their playoff series.

The Pacers were seemingly out of the game when Greg Anthony's two free throws put the Knicks ahead 105-99 with 18 seconds left.

But Miller, who didn't have a fourth-quarter field goal until the final minute, hit a 3-pointer with 16 seconds remaining, then stole the inbounds pass and swished another, tying the game.

John Starks missed missed two free throws at the other end and Patrick Ewing got the rebound and missed a jumper. Then Miller was fouled on the rebound, and he made two free throws with 7.5 seconds left. Anthony stumbled on New York's final possession, and the clock ran out.

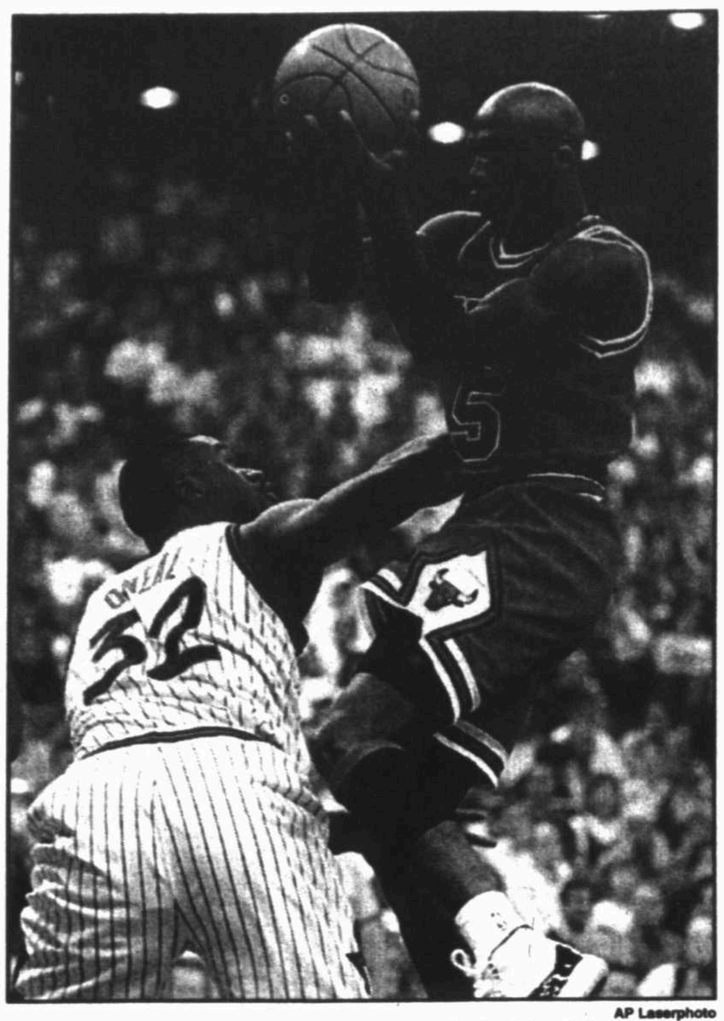
Miller, who scored 25 fourth-quarter points and finished with 39 in Indiana's Game 5 victory at New York in last year's Eastern Conference finals, sprinted to Spike Lee's seat as time expired, taunting the famed film director as he did after his memorable performance a year ago.

Rik Smits scored 34 points, outscoring Patrick Ewing 34-11, and Miller had 31 for the Pacers, who have been eliminated from the playoffs by New York the last two seasons.

Game 2 of the best-of-7 Eastern Conference semifinal will be held Tuesday night at Madison Square Garden.

Starks scored 21 points, Charles Oakley 17 and Anthony Mason 15 for New York, while Anthony scored 10 of his 15, including two 3-pointers, in the fourth quarter in relief of the ejected Derek Harper. Until Miller's heroics, the game would have been remembered for nine technicals and the ejections of Harper and Indiana's Antonio Davis.

The officials called two double technical fouls, a technical on Ewing and a double foul in the final 3 1/2 minutes of the first quarter, serving notice that no belligerent talk or action would be tolerated. Those technicals came into play during Indiana's third-period rally when Harper and Davis were whistled for a double technical after squaring off when Harper flagrantly fouled Davis.



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Chicago's Michael Jordan goes up against Orlando's Shaquille O'Neal in the first quarter of their second-round NBA playoff game.

Report: U of Miami's drug testing policy in disarray

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — The University of Miami's drug-testing policy fell into disarray under athletic director Paul Dee, which allowed former coach Dennis Erickson to withhold players' positive results, a published report says.

Dee admitted knowing of one case in which he wasn't notified of positive drug-test results, the Sun-Sentinel of Fort Lauderdale reported Sunday.

"Based on the information available, I believe that Coach Erickson was responsible for sending the results to me," Dee said.

Two university sources said the case came before the 1995 Orange Bowl game, the Sun-Sentinel reported.

An investigation that included interviews with more than a dozen former and current university drug-policy officials found that a drug program once considered among the nation's finest has crumbled since Dee became athletic director in 1993, the newspaper said.

By the end of last season, "the whole drug program had fallen apart," said Dr. John Uribe, football team physician.

Added Doug Johnson, the NCAA compliance officer at Miami in 1987-93: "With the success growing and national pressures mounting, my feeling is the University of Miami became willing to do whatever it took to stay a contender to keep getting the Nike contracts and the bowl bids."

Among the Sun-Sentinel's findings:

— Under Dee, disciplinary measures were softened in the drug policy and key safeguarding provisions disappeared. His predecessors as athletic director, Sam Jankovich and Dave Maggard, considered the safeguards vital to the policy's integrity.

— Erickson moved directly into the chain of command for handling positive test results, contrary to longstanding policy.

— Drug-policy changes helped All-America defensive tackle Warren Sapp avoid at least two suspensions that could have ended his collegiate career. Sapp tested positive for marijuana four times, the final one coming before the Orange Bowl, university records show.

Questions about Miami's drug policy and Sapp's test results surfaced publicly last month. Once considered a sure top-five draft pick, Sapp fell to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers with the 12th selection April 22.

The university is investigating Erickson's drug-policy actions and has asked independent testing laboratories to provide every player's drug-testing records during the past five years.

Failure by the school to follow its drug policy could be an NCAA violation. School drug policies are voluntary under NCAA rules. However, the NCAA requires that if a school has a drug policy, it must be followed.

University president Edward Foote has ordered that the drug-testing program be reviewed "for its effectiveness, concept and implementation.

"There are certain public allegations which cause me concern," Foote said.

Foote has appointed Dee to lead the school's investigation, and Dee has informed the NCAA about drug policy concerns. With Miami already conducting internal investigations for Pell Grant fraud and play-for-pay allegations, questions increase over institutional control. In response to the latest disclosures, Dee released a statement Sunday saying an eight-month review of the drug-testing policy has been completed.

"We had determined it was appropriate to review all testing over the last five years, which we have been in the process of completing," Dee said. "When we have all of the facts, we will report to the president."

Erickson, who left Miami Jan. 12 to become coach of the Seattle Seahawks, declined to comment on questions regarding Miami's drug policy, Seahawks vice president Gary Wright said.

Inheriting a drug program that his predecessors and policy officials praised, Dee said he placed certain aspects of the policy "in flux" shortly after taking office.

The university's longtime general counsel, Dee became interim athletic director in May 1993 after Maggard resigned. Dee was made full-time athletic director that June.

Dee said legal questions arising nationally over what constitutes a positive-drug test caused him to suspend and review compulsory aspects of the drug policy.

This would allow more discretion in applying penalties to players who drug-tested positive. Since the policy had been set up in 1984 under then-athletic director Jankovich, any player who tested positive for drugs a first time was informed, as were his parents, and counseling begun.

A second such test also resulted in a mandatory one-game suspension. A third positive would result in a player being kicked off the team for at least a year after a chance to "present evidence of any mitigating circumstances" to the athletic director, according to the 1993 student-athlete manual.

ROCKETS: Utah shoots 5-of-18 in fourth quarter

(From 1C)

a single field goal from Olajuwon.

"There in the fourth quarter we just couldn't make a basket," Sloan said. Utah was just 5-for-18 in the period.

Olajuwon and Drexler each made six foul shots during the crucial span. The Rockets made 34 of 48 from the line to 29 of 38 for Utah.

"We know we have some shortcomings," Drexler said, "but we have people to make up for that."

When Karl Malone sank a 3-pointer to bring Utah within 92-90 with 6.5 seconds remaining, Drexler and Utah's John Stockton traded single foul shots. Drexler put in two more from the line with two seconds left.

"We had the shots. We just didn't make them," Malone said. "We played our butts off."

With Utah up 54-53 in the third quarter, the Jazz went on a 9-2 run. To add to their troubles, the Rockets went more than six minutes without a field goal.

Still, Houston was down only 71-64 beginning the fourth quarter and cut the margin to 77-75 on 3-pointers by Sam Cassell and Mario Elie.

Utah's cold streak late in the game was forced by Houston's shutting down Malone, who had 35 in the game, and an inability to connect on 3-point shots.

Houston took a 19-18 lead behind nine points from Olajuwon. Then Drexler took over at the beginning of the second period, scoring 11 straight points, including two 3-pointers, to give Houston a 30-22 lead.

Drexler had another 3-pointer, a dunk and foul shot, and Houston was up 42-34 before Utah ignited in the final 1:30 with a pair of jumpers by Malone and, with 2.8 seconds left, two 3-pointers by Jeff Hornacek to make it 44-42 at halftime for Utah.

Hornacek, who finished with 19 points, also closed out the first period with a 3-pointer at the buzzer.

Just like the final game, the series was a seesaw affair. Third-seeded Utah won the opener at home 102-100, but sixth-seeded Houston took Game 2 in Salt Lake 140-126. Utah won Game 3 in Houston 95-82 and Houston blew away Utah 123-106 at home in Game 4.

"I told the guys I believed in them, we've got to believe in ourselves," said Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich. He called the Rockets' performance in Games 4 and 5 "two of the gutsiest games since last year."

SPURS: San Antonio hopes to better defense

(From 1C)

quarter and late in the fourth made the difference, he said.

"The rest of the 40 minutes of the ball game, we're even. So it's not a situation for drastic changes," Harris said.

The Spurs, however, are looking to make big changes.

"We have to commit to playing defense. If we don't, then the season is going to end," Hill said.

The Lakers' Elden Campbell scored a career playoff-high 29 points mainly because of the Spurs' lack of perimeter defense, Hill said.

Spurs players also emphasized defense Sunday after watching videotape of the game.

"The tape never lies," David Robinson said. "We were pretty bad defensively and we just have to pick it up."

The Spurs were able to limit the Lakers to two 3-pointers out of 15 attempts, but San Antonio must do better, Hill said.

"Their hats are hung on 3-point shots, so you want to try to take those away or at least get them guarded as best you can," he aid.

Both teams for the most part down played the physical play of Game 1.

"Those fouls that we made and they made are just playoff fouls. Nothing to hurt somebody," said Lakers center Vlade Divac.

But Hill questioned why no Lakers checked to see if Robinson was all right after Campbell committed a flagrant foul that left Robinson lying on the floor for several seconds holding his elbow.

Robinson was sore but not injured.

"It was a hard foul. If David Robinson breaks his wrist or a finger or something, he's done. So I'm going to overreact to that," Hill said.

The Lakers' George Lynch earlier suffered a mild concussion when he was struck in the chin by Robinson's hand during a scramble beneath the basket.

And Divac doesn't expect to get any more help from Dennis Rodman, who got a technical for holding Divac to prevent him from running to argue with an official.

"Strange," Divac said. "He got in trouble anyway."

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Three spectators killed, six injured in Virginia race track accident

COLUMBIA, Va. (AP) — Shawn Mowdy and his girlfriend were sitting in lawn chairs at the bottom of a gentle slope that lined the left side of the Bodatious Motor Sports Park.

A gray, late-model car called the Pony Express, racing alone against the clock, was nearing the end of the 200-yard-long mud race track Saturday when a front tire broke off, Mowdy said. The car veered off course, broke through a metal guard rail and a chicken-wire fence, and ripped into a row of fans sitting about 30 feet from the track.

"People couldn't get out of the way in time," Mowdy said. "I tried to run, but I got trampled by the people trying to get out of the way. You could see it coming."

Mowdy, 20, of Woodbridge, dived to his right and looked up to see the bottom of the car pass over him. The car struck his girlfriend, 21-year-old Kathy Grimsley of Woodbridge, and a man sitting next to her, Mowdy said.

Three people were killed and six injured, two critically. Marion Black, senior dispatcher for the Cumberland County Sheriff's Department, said those killed were Richard Tucker of Hayes; Christopher Redmon, 21, of Woodbridge, and Erin Doughty, a 17-year-old Woodbridge boy. Tucker's age was not available.

DIRT: Earnhardt passes Martin for win, increases Winston lead

(From 1C)

With Sunday's win, Earnhardt increased his lead in the Winston Cup point standings with 1,494.

"Every year it's been my goal to win a road race and win Daytona," Earnhardt said.

Martin, who won the Winston Select 500 last week at Talladega, Ala., took the lead in the sixth lap, then led most of the way, except for a brief stop in the pits. Earnhardt was on his tail for much of the race.

"Dale did a super job. He ran good the whole race," said Martin. "He was in the right position at the end, and I hit the grease and he didn't."

Earnhardt, bumped on the last lap at Talladega to finish a dissapointing 21st last week, earned $74,869 with the win Sunday.

Martin was followed to the finish line by Jeff Gordon, who has three victories this season and came in second behind Martin at Talladega. It was Gordon's best finish on a Winston Cup road course.

"I was as fast as Earnhardt one time, and I thought I was going to get past him in the end," Gordon said. "Then the tires started getting hot and greasy. At the end it was big-time loose."

Following Gordon in the 187-mile race was pole-sitter Ricky Rudd and Terry Labonte.

One of the most dramatic moments Sunday came with 14 laps to go on Turn 7, when Rusty Wallace, Dale Jarrett and Davy Jones bumped coming out of the curve. Jarrett's Ford Thunderbird ended up off the track on its side, but he was able to continue after his crew worked on the car.

Rudd had the pole position for Sunday's race in a Thunderbird. Rudd was timed at 92.132 mph Friday, beating Earnhardt's 91.838 mph record qualifying average in 1993. Labonte also broke Earnhardt's record with a lap at 91.918 mph on Friday in a Monte Carlo. Last week, Labonte captured the pole at Talladega.

The Save Mart 300 was the first race featuring new car modifications imposed by NASCAR in response to the Monte Carlo's dominance of the Winston Cup series this season.

All cars were required to raise front air dams by a quarter of an inch and lower rear spoilers by half an inch. On May 17, prior to the Winston Select at Charlotte, N.C., front air dams on all Thunderbird and Pontiac Grand Prix cars must be lowered to previous levels and real spoilers must be raised a quarter- inch. The Monte Carlo, however, must retain the original modifications.

Coach who led Abilene High to 3 consecutive state titles dies at 76

ABILENE (AP) — Charles H. "Chuck" Moser, who coached Abilene High to three consecutive state football championships in the 1950s, died in a Waco hospital Sunday of complications from an illness. He was 76.

Moser's Eagles were Class 4A state champs in 1954-56, winning 49 consecutive games. In 1957, the Eagles went 12-0-1 but were eliminated on penetrations in the state semifinals by Highland Park in a 20-20 tie.

Sweetwater finally ended the Eagles' unbeaten streak at 51 games, taking a 19-0 win over Moser's squad in the second game of the 1958 season.

During his seven years as Abilene High's head coach, Moser's teams won six district championships and posted a combined record of 78-7-2. He resigned as Abilene Independent School District athletic director in January 1974, after 14 years in that position, to become an assistant coach at Texas A&M.

Before his stint in Abilene, Moser coached two years at Lexington, Mo., and seven at McAllen.

A Chillicothe, Mo., native, Moser had an overall high school coaching record of 141-28-2.

Moser coached A&M's receivers for two years before becoming an administrative assistant under coach Emory Bellard. He returned to on-field coaching in 1978 and eventually served as a recruiting coordinator and later as an administrative assistant to athletic director Marvin Tate.

The funeral is scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church in Bryan. Burial will be in the Sabinal Cemetery on Wednesday.

Moser is survived by his wife, Doris Woodley Moser of Bryan; two daughters, Mrs. Jane Drum of Waco and Mrs. Glenn Rogers of Boerne; a sister, Eleanor Moser Tate of Leavenworth, Kan.; and four grandchildren.

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When To Call

Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
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Our Phone numbers are:

Classified	682-6222
Fax	682-3793
Toll Free	1-800-881-8164

Mailing Address Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland Tx 79701, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Tx. 79702

NEW! Starting April 10th
Curiosity Corner
3 Lines 4 Days $6
Items must be of a general household nature. Ads will publish on Mon. through Thur. and price must not exceed $150. One ad per family per week. Private individuals only.

Super Seller
3 lines 7 days $10
Items must be of a general household nature. Only one item per ad and price must not exceed $350.

"HAPPY ADS" for any occasion Only $36
(without picture, $42 with picture)
Anniversaries • Welcome Home
Remember When • Congratulations
Just Because • Birthdays

We Welcome Your Suggestions or Comments. Please Call:

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Paige Moon, Asst. Classified Manager	687-8820
Ember Hasenkamp, Class. Telephone Supervisor	687-8813

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FREE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
If your are a private individual selling one item for $50 or less you can place a 3 line classified advertisement for 4 days absolutely FREE in the Midland Reporter-Telegram.
Other restrictions apply.

"Sell It In 10" or We'll Run It Again"
3 LINES 10 DAYS $15
EACH ADDITIONAL LINE $5.00
If you have a car, truck, van, RV, motorcycle, boat or airplane we'll advertise it for 10 consecutive days. In the unlikely event you don't sell it we'll run it another 10 days at no charge. At the end of 20 days if it still hasn't sold we'll run it another 10 days at no charge, if you'll reduce the price by 10%. Price must be in ad. Only one vehicle per ad. For private individuals only (non-commercial).

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ONLY $25
(Includes Picture)
If you have a car, truck, van, motor-home, motorcycle, airplane, bicycle or anything with wheels, your ad will be scheduled for 14 DAYS. When you get the desired results simply call us and we will cancel it immediately for only $25. For private individuals only.
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Curiosity Corner

25" RCA Television home entertainment center with eight track player and stereo, $50. 682-7885.

KIRBY vacuum cleaner with all attachments, $50. 682-7885.

BABY Bed comforter and bed accessories, $50. 682-7885.

PANASONIC Speaker phone/ answering machine. Memory dial, last number redial. Works great. $45. 694-1507, 694-2443.

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509. Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm. Larry Ross, Pres. Bob Ellwood, Secy.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448 1000 Upland
Reg.stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. mornings 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am. James Hammit, W.M. Bob Ellwood, Secty.

Acacia Masonic Lodge 1414 1000 Upland
Stated Meeting 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7:30 PM.
Leonard Wood, W.M. Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623 1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meetings 2nd and 4th Thurs. 7:30
682-3292
H.B.Walker, Jr., W.M. Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

130 Personals

Happy Birthday! William H. Dixon
He may be 60, but as a father and grandfather we think he's sensational.
From your family in Illinois.

ADOPTION- A Baby To Cherish! Athletic, young couple yearn to be devoted Mom & Dad. Country home, playful puppies, hugs & kisses await. "It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal or medical expenses." Please call Jane & David. 1-800-218-9089.

PEOPLE MEETING PEOPLE
The Fun, Safe, & Convenient way to meet Midland Singles!
Look for it on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday in The Midland Reporter-Telegram Classifieds.
Call 1-800-618-0738 to place your personal ad. Or 1-900-230-0042 to respond or browse.
$2.19 Per minute. Average call is 3 minutes. Must be at least 18 to use this service.

1-800-442-7080, Ext. 220. toll Free. Midland Singles.

MARY KAY COSMETICS
Sybil Wallace 684-5464
Debbie Maxson Lawrence 683-0040

150 Lost & Found

PLEASE HELP find lost female Pomeranian. Black, around 3600 Anetta. Reward. 694-3444, leave message.

IF your pet is lost, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairground Road) every three days.

LOST Saturday, 3700 block Ohio, small female gray and white striped cat. Reward. Call 697-6702.

FOUND: black male puppy, mid- sized, clipped tail, collar, no tags. Vicinity Ward & Haynes. 697-9531.

LOST: 2 puppies. One light yellow, one brown with curly tail. 683-6133.

FOUND: 2 puppies, 1 female Heeler, 1 male possible Beagle. Vicinity Fairgate Addition. 699-4338.

LOST an Akita black and silver with a black mask near 1000 block of Louisiana. 687-5737, 570-1222, work.

162 Mortgages Wanted

FREE Quote- No Obligation. Cash for all type notes. South Plains Mortgage Company, 520-4150, 1-800-900-NOTE.

1ST NATIONAL Pays Absolute Top Cash for Owner- Financed Deeds of Trust. 30 Years experience. No commissions. Simple, Same Day Close. 1-(800) 474-8825.

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ABSOLUTE top dollar for notes, structured settlements, annuities, lotto winnings. Free note selling kit. 1-800-866-1498.

ABSOLUTELY the best cash prices for all or part of your real estate mortgage note. Colonial Financial Services. 550-2025, (800) 283-2025.

163 Money To Loan

CREDIT Repair. For appointment, call 682-6030.

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165 Investment Opportunities

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200 Automobiles Domestic

"We pay Cash for clean, used cars. Paid for or not!" 697-3115 ● 563-1348

BERG MOTOR COMPANY OLDS, CAD, GMC For Full Sales & Service 3205 W. Wall 694-7741

200 Automobiles Domestic


Tommy "Flattop" Johnson

1995 TOYOTA CAMRY $15,995 +TTL&L 4 dr, Auto
1994 BUICK SKYLARK $12,995
1994 CHEVROLET CORSICA $10,500 4 DR, AUTO AIR, TILT CRUISE
SEVERAL '94 BUICK CENTURYS.....$12,900+TTL&L
SEVERAL '94 2 DR/4D GRAND AMS.....$11,875+TTL&L
1993 SUNBIRD AUTO, AIR.....$7,600 +TTL&L
TRADE-INS WELCOME Se Habla Español
AVIS CAR SALES 563-0814 9914 Sloan Field Road
MIDLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT


Kris Crow

BUICK 1977 LeSabre. 2 door, 350 automatic, motor runs good. Needs transmission work. $450. Days 686-5571, evenings 694-4553.

BUICK 1988 Park Avenue. White, power, low mileage. One owner. $7,300. 684-8406.

BUYING and hauling old and junked cars and trucks. Call Jim, 683-0812.

CADILLAC 1991 Sedan De Ville D' Elegance. One owner, gold package, cabaret roof, leather interior. Must see. #1412. $15,500. 699-5825, 694-7384.

CADILLAC 1991 SEDAN DeVille, wife's car. Loaded, leather, telephone, low mileage. $14,500. 694-6037.

CHEVROLET 1984 Corvette. 2 tone blue, new seats, new tires. Asking $7,800. Call 686-8429 or see at 2511 W. Industrial.

CHEVROLET 1986 Celebrity. 2.0, 4 cylinder, fuel injection, runs good, 4 door. $2,650 or trade. 697-3574.

200 Automobiles Domestic

CHEVROLET 1986 Nova. Silver, good condition. Dependable. Good gas mileage. $1,500. 699-0953.

CHEVROLET 1991 Cavalier RS. Automatic, air conditioning, stereo, 34,000 miles. Call 684-6706.

CHEVROLET 1994 Lumina Sedan. Loaded, low mileage. See Monday- Friday, 8:30 am- 4 pm. 683-2077.

CHRYSLER 1988 Conquest TSI. 5- speed, low mileage, excellent condition, $4,000 or best offer. 699-6236.

CHRYSLER 1992 LeBaron Convertible. 23K miles, extra clean! See at: 1011 N. Midkiff. 684-8506.

CHRYSLER 1994 LeBaron Convertible. Low miles, special edition, silver, butterscotch top & interior. $12,500. 561-5010.

DODGE 1985 Lancer. Power locks, air conditioning, AM/ FM cassette. Very dependable. $2,200. Can be seen at 3112 Roosevelt or call 697-0385, leave message.

200 Automobiles Domestic

10 NEW NISSANS JUST PULLED FOR SALE-LIQUIDATING
REMAINING 94 CADILLACS

BUICK	CADILLAC	PONTIAC
CENTURY	DEVILLE	GRAND AM
SKYLARK	SEVILLE	SUNBIRD
LESABRE	FLEETWOOD	BONNEVILLE
CHEVROLET	MERCURY TOPAZ	MAZDA
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MERCURY	CUTLASS SUPREME	ALTIMA
TOPAZ		TOYOTA
HONDA	GMC	CAMRY
ACCORD	SAFARI VANS	COROLLA

National Car Rental's FLEET CLEARANCE CENTER 209 Pilot Rd. Midland Int. Airport 563-4412

DODGE 1993 Shadow Convertible. Excellent condition, easy maintenance. $10,500. Summer days are here, graduation is near! 570-8838.

FORD 1988 Escort; 63,800 miles; A/C; cassette. Great gas mileage.$2,150. 694-9638.

FORD 1989 Festiva. Super economy, 4- speed, cold air, runs and drives like new. $2,150 or best offer. 694-4985.

Friendly Pontiac Chrysler Plymouth Sales & Service 3705 W. Wall 684-7101 or 563-1543

HONDA 1984 Civic. PONTIAC 1981 T1000. Both run, $3,000 or best offer. 520-6154 after 5.

Jack Sherman Chevrolet Geo, Buick, Mazda Sales & Serv. 4100 W. Wall, 694-9601

JEEP 1986 Grand Wagoneer. Like new, must see and drive. Financing available $4,995. 366-3109

LINCOLN 1978 Continental. 2 Door, looks and runs good, $775. 686-8917.

LINCOLN 1989 Continental. Loaded, must see and drive to appreciate. Sale or trade. Financing available. $8,467. 366-3109.

MERCURY 1979 Cougar XR7. 36K miles, 302, V8. Excellent condition. $1,900. Call 697-6827.

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DOES YOUR TEACHER DESERVE AN "A"?

Does your teacher deserve an "A"? Does she make learning fun? Does he go that extra mile to help with your homework when you need it? Then have your teachers "A" printed in the Midland Reporter-Telegram. **The teacher receiving the most "A's" will be honored with a dozen red roses & dinner for two!** (In case of a tie, we will conduct a drawing.)

GIVE MY TEACHER AN "A"!

ALL ENTRIES will be published on a special page honoring Permian Basin Teachers on Sunday, May 21st.

1 Dozen Red Roses from Mildred's Flowers

The cost is only $3 per entry

Dinner for 2 from Luigi's

To give your "A" grade, simply fill out the form below and tell us why your teacher is special (in 15 words or less). Mail or bring your entry to The Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified Department by 4 p.m. on Monday, May 15th. If you would like to mail your entry, please include your $3 entry fee.

Give My Teacher An "A"!

Your Name _____

Phone #_____ Grade_____

School_____

Teacher's Name_____ _____
First Last

My Teacher Deserves An "A" Because....
(In 15 words or less please)

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Bring To:
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
Classified Department
201 E. Illinois (corner of Illinois & Baird)
(before 4 pm on Monday, May 15

Mail To:
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
Give My Teacher An "A"
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

250 Recreation Vehicles | 250 Recreation Vehicles | 250 Recreation Vehicles

National RV Open House

Friday • Saturday • Sunday
9 to 6 9 to 5 1 to 5

National RV Open House Sweepstakes
Register to Win!
Win a Prowler Travel Trailer, Jayco fold-down camping trailer, or $5,000 in merchandise and services!!!

$99.00 Down New & Pre-Owned Foldouts @9%	5% Down Travel Trailers & Motorhomes to 84 mo. @ 9 1/4% 10% Down @ 9% to 120 Mo.	10% Down On Units Over $20,000 @9 1/2% up to 144 mo.

BILLY SIMS TRAILER TOWN
520 E. 2nd, Odessa
915-580-3000 800-473-4678

FREE Hot Dogs & Cold Drinks Sat. 6th

PLACE YOUR FAST ACTING, RESULT GETTING AD TODAY!
682-6222

220 Trucks & Vans

CHEVROLET 1990 Cheyenne. Bright red, excellent body & tires, brand new upholstery, power steering & brakes, automatic transmission. 97,000 miles. Priced way below book at $4,950. Call 699-6145, after 5 pm.

CHEVROLET 1990 C/20 Cargo/ conversion van. Four captain's chairs and bed/ couch. Air, tilt, cruise. $6,500. 520-4857.

CHEVROLET 1994 S-10 Extended cab. V-6, 5- speed, air, tilt, cruise, cassette, under 5,000 miles. $13,300. 683-5738.

CHRYSLER 1993 Town & Country Mini Van. 32,000 miles. Loaded. $21,000. 697-7655.

DODGE 1980 Ram D50. New rebuilt engine, new tires, good condition. Will make good work truck. $1,250. or best offer. 687-3718.

DODGE 1983 15 passenger van. 1009 W. Missouri Street. 683-5161.

DODGE 1987 RAM 250 Conversion Van. 44,500 original miles. Asking $9,800. Call 699-7547.

FORD 1984 Bronco, new engine. 4 wheel drive. Make offer. 694-1100.

FORD 1991 3/4 Ton with Camper shell. A/ C, auto, am fm. #c8065. $6,850. 570-7368.

FORD 1992 Super cab XLT. Loaded, extra long bed. After 5 pm, 684-1100.

FORD 1993 Explorer. 4x4 Eddie Bauer Edition. 30K miles, excellent condition. $19,250. (915) 523-6245 9- 5 Monday thru Friday.

GMC 1978 Van. Excellent condition. $4,000 cash. 682-1164 or 684-7409. See at 500 or 504 S. Terrell.

GMC 1985 Suburban Conv. 105,000K. Excellent condition. $4,800. 683-3101, 697-5009.

GMC 1989 Suburban white/ gray, loaded, extra clean, $8,995. 683-5003, 1804 Ward.

GMC 1992 Safari Conversion Van. Electric couch, power windows, power lockes, light blue, audio, video setup, mint condition. 29,000 miles. $16,900. 570-9237 work, 684-3748 home.

ISUZU 1988 Trooper. 4 WD, excellent condition. Call 686-7326, after 5:30 pm.

MAZDA 1993 MPV. White, 20,000 miles, 5 year warranty, dual air. Excellent condition. $15,499. 520-2118.

MAZDA 1994 B2300 Extended Cab. 17K miles. Excellent shape, still under warranty. $9,200. 682-3482 or 686-6866.

NISSAN 1990 King Cab SE. Black V-6, 4 WD, power window and locks, moon roof, camper shell, 5- speed, Posi trac, brush guard, stereo tape, still in warranty. 19- 20 MPG. Reduced $1,400. Below blue book. $11,150. 366-9322, Odessa.

225 4x4 Vehicles

CHEVROLET 1980 C10. 4 Wheel Drive. Short/ narrow stepside. 1990 Chevrolet, 4 Wheel drive. Call 683-4179 after 7 or all day on weekends.

FORD 1993 Explorer XLT. 4x4, loaded, 34K miles, still under warranty. $18,000. 683-6616.

225 4x4 Vehicles

JEEP 1988 WRANGLER. 4.7 L Six, Paxton Super Charge, 5 speed, loaded, 40,000 miles. $10,500. 550-8805.

JEEP 1993 Grand Cherokee Laredo. White/ gray, with F package, 4 WD, tow package. Excellent condition. $18,700. 694-6312, 556-3721

240 Motorcycles

1979 HARLEY Davidson sportster. 1,000cc, 11,000 miles, excellent condition, many extras. $4,200. Call 694-4061.

1984 YAMAHA 550. 520-2933

1994 HARLEY DAVIDSON sportster, large tank, windshield, turn- out pipes, saddle bags, 1,050 miles, $10,200. 687-3387 days, 570-8131, evenings.

KAWASAKI 1982 550 LTD. Fresh carb. job & new battery, 6 speed, 18K. $945. 687-6383.

245 Trailers Utility

TERRY'S Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy. Hitches, light wiring, trailer repairs. New and used trailers for sale. We also rent trailers. Truck and pickup rigging a specialty. (915) 688-5198.

WANTED Tandem Axle Trailer. Any Size. Call Mike 520-6610, please leave message.

250 Recreation Vehicles

1978 AIRSTREAM 31' and 1984 Suburban. Exceptionally good condition. Will separate. Might consider trade. $18,000. 697-5127.

1979 STARCRAFT popup trailer with air conditioning, icebox, stove, sleeps 6. Excellent condition. $2,100. 570-6708.

1980 TERRY Travel Trailer. 27', bunk beds, awning, fully loaded! Cold air. $3,750. 686-9776.

1982 ELDORADO Motorhome. 33', Detroit diesel engine, Allison transmission, 825-20 tires, 6.5 Onan generator. Good mechanical condition. $16,500. See at 4018 Roosevelt or call 697-1015 and leave message.

1982 ITASCA Sunflyer. 30' Class A. New tires, good condition. 683-9149.

1982 23' WINNEBAGO- Recent engine and tranmission, carpet, seats, curtains, cabinet tops, cruise control and too many too list. Excellent condition, 12 MPG. 697-5264.

1985 ROAD Ranger 26' 5th Wheel. AM/ FM stereo, air, awning, hitch. Very good condition. $6,000. 687-2733 or 684-6154.

BLAKELY RV COMPLEX
1 Mile West of Warfield
On I-20 - 561-9551
TERRY & MALLARD 5TH WHEELS & TRAILERS
SOUTHWIND-FLAIR-TIOGA MOTORHOMES

ELDORADO 1983 34' Motor Home. Rear double bed, two air conditioners. Exellent condition. 3004 Teahwood Place.

250 Recreation Vehicles

1982 TRAVEL TRAILER. Great divide. Hunters dream. $2,500 O. B. O. View at 7605 W. Industrial. 563-2940.

LET'S TALK! 33' 5th wheel, 2 glide outs, dual air, lots of extras. 689-4137. Negotiable!

LIKE NEW! 1994 Fleetwood Prowler 30' self contained with microwave and stereo. Less than 1 hour of road time. Call 683-1498.

MUST SACRIFICE 1995 travel trailer. 39' self contained, slideout, tri- axle, central air, patio door, washer/ dryer, every option. Must sell by 5/20. Best offer. (806) 793-1744.

✔ NEW Motor Home Rental Company! Make your vacation reservations now! Call 694-7144.

PACE Arrow 1989 Motor Home. 32', 454 Chevy, all factory options plus many extras. 26,000 miles. 1 Owner. No pets, no smoking, excellent condition. $38,900. 366-1227.

✔ POPUP- Rockwood 1993 XL. Like new, used twice. Largest model with bathroom, air conditioning, heat, awning. Asking $6,600. 699-6013.

ROYAL Holiday 28' Presidential Travel Trailer, excellent condition. Located near Colorado city lake. $2,750. 688-6241, 570-7714 after 5.

1987 STARCRAFT Astrolite popup. Sleeps 5, awning, air conditioner. Great condition. $1,975. 697-5225.

260 Boats & Motors

1982 17 FT. GLASTRON ski boat. 140 outboard, easy load trailer. $4,000. 682-5700 after 5.

1991 SEEDOO GT, seats 3. Blue and white, includes trailer, ski ropes and gas can. Like new, $4,500. Bumper tube, $40. 3 ski vests, $50. Pair of Connelly skis, $75. Call after 7 pm 699-5359.

TRAVIS 1992 Pontoon boat. Good condition. 60 HP Johnson motor. Used 10 times. $6,500. 689-0786.

LAKE READY 15' 1969 Glastron in board out board MerCruser stern drive model 80. Less than 5 hours in the water since new. Always stored under cover. Power winch. Heavy duty tilt trailer. $3,500. Call Bill Hubbs 915-445-2773 Pecos, Texas.

CHAPARRAL 1990 25th Anniversary Edition. It's beautiful, Loaded, Lake ready, Low Hours. $7,500. Will consider trade for Bass Boat. Call 520-6943, night 520-6858; Can be seen at #17 Kerry Rd. (Next door to SPCA off S. Midkiff).

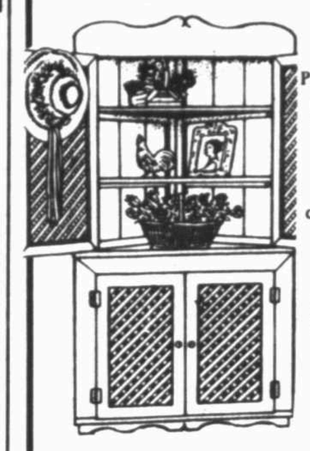
1972 CRISCRAFT. 16 ft., trihull. V6/ OEM outdrive, 155 HP, all new interior and covers. $3995. 685-1076 or 689-9427.

1986 16' PHANTOM inboard 140 HP. New trailer, comes with ski accessories. Sharp! MUST SELL! $3,900. 697-6810.

14' GLASTRON ski or fishing boat. 33 hp Evinrude motor. Runs great! Asking $1,500. 682-1207.

15 HP JOHNSON outboard motor. Excellent condition. Approximately 8 years old. $800. 697-5127.

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A Feature of This Newspaper



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To order plans mail check or money order and project number and name, with your name, address and zip code. Add $2.95 for catalog (includes $16 in discount coupons!) In Okla. please add tax.

CLASSIFIED CRAFTS
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P.O. BOX 400, Jenks, OK 74037

260 Boats & Motors

1986 17' VIP fish and ski, 1986 150 hp Johnson. Plenty of rod & tackle storage, ski storage, live wells, ski tow bar, custom boat cover, sun top, depth finder, trolling motor. Complete family fun package! $6,995 or best offer. Call 520-6453.

1988 4 WINNS 21' 215 Sundowner. 260 HP, omc outdrive, teak swim platform, low hours, excellent condition. Great boat. Seats 10. Magum dual axle custom trailer. One owner. $13,500. Work 688-6969, home 687-5103.

1991 STRATOS Fish and Ski Bass Boat. 150 Johnson, trolling motor, new batteries, black/ gray metaflake. 363-9152.

270 Airplanes

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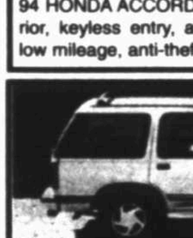

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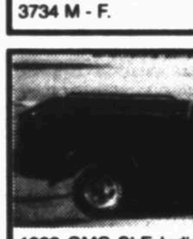

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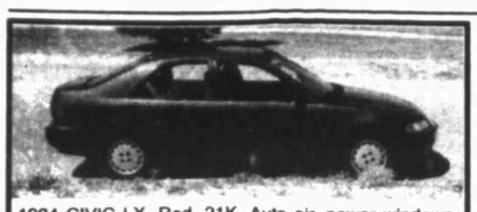

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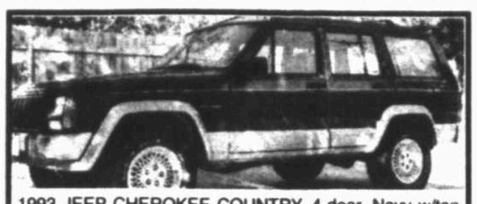
1993 RANGER XLT warranty, sun shield,



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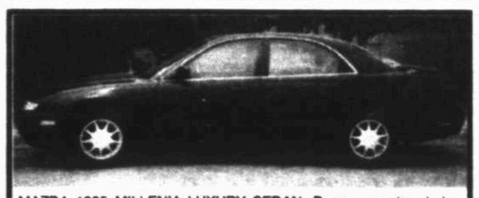
1960 MERCEDES 190 SL ROADSTER. Weber Carbs, soft/hard top. Creme w/red leather. Nice original condition. $17,000/possible trade. 697-8051 or 682-7257.



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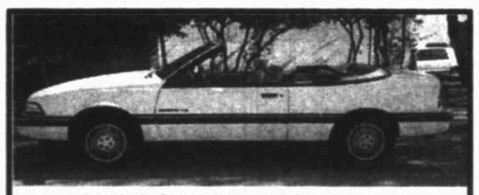
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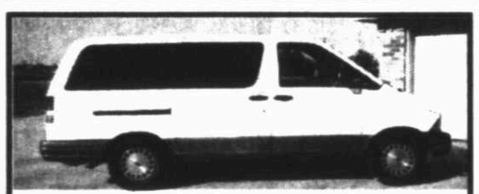
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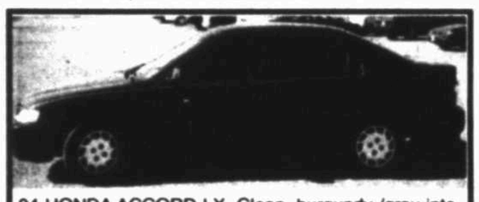
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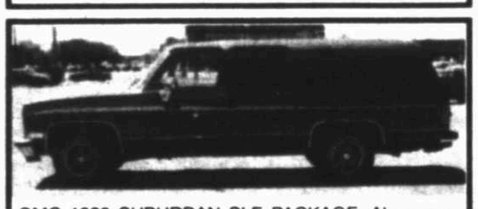
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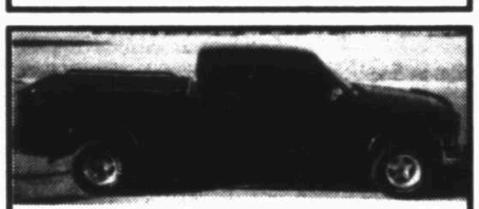
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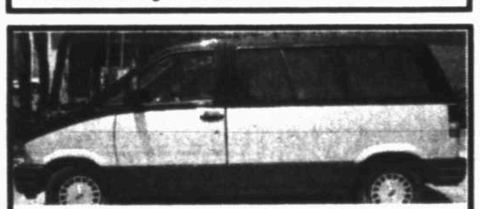
GMC 1989 SUBURBAN SLE PACKAGE. Alarm system, 76,000 miles. In excellent condition. Call after 5. 683-0960. Asking $12,500



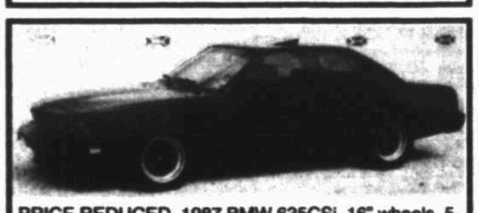
1993 GMC SLE Indigo blue, V6, 4.3 L, 33K, PW/PL, AM/FM cassette, Boyd wheels, bed-liner, tinted windows, well taken care of. $16,400. Call 520-5900.



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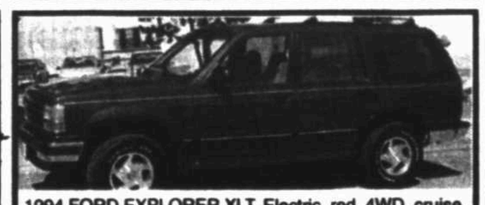
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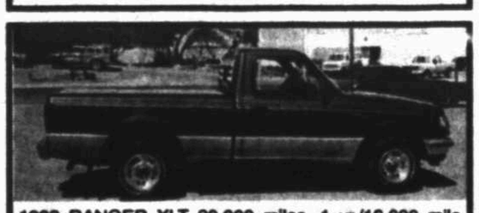
HONDA 1991 ACCORD EX. 2 door, 5 speed, champagne color, 81K. $10,000. 699-6535.



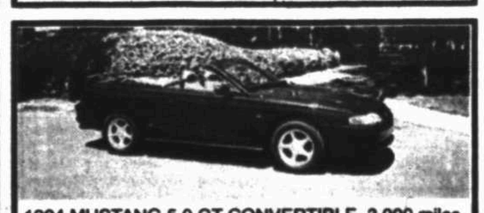
1991 CORVETTE CONVERTIBLE. White with tan top. 6-speed, CD Gold Bose stereo, leather. 27,000 miles. Excellent condition. $24,500. 687-6250.



1994 FORD EXPLORER XLT. Electric, red, 4WD, cruise, power windows, locks, luggage rack, AM/FM cassette, dual air. Immaculate. 4000 miles. $25,850 687-6318



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OFFICE MANAGER

For exclusive retail operation. Collection experience, data entry and good customer service skills needed. Includes supervision of receiving and inventory control department. Send resume: Box E- 39, C/O The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

OIL FIELD- NOWSCO Well Service Inc. is looking for experienced Cold Tubing and Nitrogen Operators. Minimum of 1 year experience, CDL, good driving record and ability to pass DOT drug test. Apply in person 2401 E. I- 20 Access Rd., Midland. We pay a 50 hour guarantee and pay DOE. References are required.

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688-2700

310 General Help Wanted

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.

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OPERATORS- operate a fireworks stand 6/24 - 7/4 outside Midland. Make up to $1,500. Must be over 20. Phone 10 am-5 pm, 1- (210)- 622-3788.

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RESTAURANT

PINOCCHIOS PIZZA

Now hiring Cashier , Cooks. and 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

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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- SONIC Drive-In, Midkiff Road now hiring for all positions. Carhops, cashiers, and cooks. All shifts available, daytime or evening. Please apply in person, 1109 N. Midkiff Road.

RESTAURANT- Now hiring counter help, food prep and experienced cook. Apply at 3316 W. Illinois.

RESTAURANT- SIDEKICKS now hiring a responsible person for combination prep cook and cashier, part- time days. Apply in person only 1- 3 PM, M- F. 600 N. Marienfeld, (Arco Building second floor).

RESTAURANT- TAKING applications for part- time banquet help. Apply in person to Carolyn Nickels Holiday Inn Country Villa, 4300 W. Hwy 80.

RESTAURANT- WENDY'S now hiring day shift, full and part-time. Apply in person 4412 N. Loop 250, Midland. E. O. E.

RESTAURANT. General help wanted- split shifts only. Apply in person at Texas Burger, 2501 N. Big Spring between 2- 5 pm. No phone calls.

RESTAURANT Burger King now hiring day & night all positions available. Apply 4805 N. Midkiff. Between 2 and 5 pm.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has routes available **beginning April 1st** in the following areas:

"A" St. & Cuthbert
"A" St. & Golf Course
"A" St. & Michigan

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688-2700 ext. 3102- - - - - - Pat Keahey
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Garfield & Castleford
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Loop 250 & Garfield Area

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310 General Help Wanted

SALES help needed at Paula's Full Figured Fashions. Experienced required. Person needs to be energetic, proud of their work and have a smile on their face. Apply in person between 10 am- 1 pm, Monday thru Saturday at Paula's, 35 North Village Court.

310 General Help Wanted

TRAINEE for oil field service company. 24 Hour call, will be gone days at a time. Must be dependable, responsible and always sober. Math and computer skills, good driving record essential. Great pay, group insurance, few office hours. Send resume to P.O. Box 7238, Midland, TX 79708.

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310 General Help Wanted

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has routes available May 1st in the following areas:

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Applicants interested in joining our family of Qualified Professionals to spearhead the opening of our new terminal should apply in person (no phone calls please) to:

Wednesday, May 10 & Tuesday, May 11
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8:00 to Noon

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Holiday Inn
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Midland, TX

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310 General Help Wanted

MANAGER TRAINEES

Strong leadership skills a must. Starting salary $20.4K. Experience not required. Apply in person at:

KETTLE RESTAURANT
4206 West Wall
Midland, TX 79703

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SUMMER Work- local firm expanding to Midland/ Odessa. $9 starting, no experience needed. Training provided. Flexible schedules, full time/ part time. Call 10- 4 520–4359.

TEACHER- full time, Pre K experience required. Afternoon help also needed. Mama Bear's Cottage 684–8270.

★ CAREGIVER- experienced with infants for Midland Childcare Center. Apply in person 3701 Andrews Highway.

TEACHERS. First Presbyterian Childrens Day Out seeks teachers for summer program. June 20 thru July 27 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Also accepting applications for 1995- 1996 school year. 683–0851, 699–7533.

TEACHER - Kinder Care Learning Center is accepting applications for a pre- school teacher. Apply Monday through Friday between 9- 11 am at Kinder Care, 4303 W. Illinois.

TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION NEWS

ATTENTION VETERANS

OFFICE AUTOMATION CLERK—This position is a federal, temporary, full-time (40 hrs per week) position, not to exceed six months unless contract is extended. You would be performing general clerical, filing and typing duties (40 wpm).

Veteran priority consideration will be given to persons who claim 5-point or 10-point preference based on certain active duty in the armed forces.

Closes 05/03/95. If interested, contact Scott Stafford, Veteran's Representative, 915/682-6421, ext. 201.

TELEMARKETER needed for local calling. Call 570-6764 leave name, short message and phone number.

TELEMARKETING- Baseball is Here! We need to add two people to our telemarketing staff. Full time/ 6 weeks. Apply in person only to Midland Angels Airport office at 2807 Earhart.

310 General Help Wanted

TREE Trimmer with experience, full or part time. 520–2135.

CUSTOMER Contact Staff- Golden Corral now taking applications. Apply in person between 2- 4 pm Monday through Friday, 4709 N. Midkiff.

311 Medical Help Wanted

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CERTIFIED NURSING AIDE
All shifts. Must be dedicated to long term care.
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MEDICAL- AMBULANCE Service. Now accepting applications for state certified EMTI's and EMTP's only. Experience helpful but not necessary. Call 563-5936 for appointment.

DENTAL ASSISTANT needed for busy dental office. Experience preferred but not necessary. Excellent benefits. Send resume to: F-03, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

LVNs for 30 bed nursing home. PART- time, all shifts. Competitive wages; plus mileage. Please call Jamil Engel RN-DON or Bonnie Brown-Morse, Administrator, 1205 S. Sue, Crane Texas. (915) 558–3400 or (915) 558-2008.

LVN. Growing family practice seeking motivated LVN. Bilingual preferred opportunity for growth. Must be flexible, eager to learn. Salary D. O. E. Send resume to Box D-32, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MT/MLT OR X-RAY TECH

Schleicher County Medical Center, Eldorado, Texas, has an opening for a full time dayshift MT, MLT, OR X-RAY TECH. This position will include "On Call" time, and the applicant must be willing to relocate. Good benefits and competitive salary.

Please Send Resume To:

Schleicher County Medical Center, Laboratory

Attn: Leslie Elvick
P.O. Box V
Eldorado, TX 76936

311 Medical Help Wanted

OT COTA SLP

Licensed: Occupational Therapist or Occupational Therapist Assistant and Speech/ Language Pathologist needed for skilled nursing facility in ODESSA, TEXAS.

Occupational Therapist needed for skilled nursing facility in MIDLAND, TEXAS. $$ EXCELLENT SALARY $$ We welcome new graduates. Health benefits, continuing education, association dues, licensure paid, moving expenses and a SIGN ON BONUS!!

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311 Medical Help Wanted

DIRECTOR NEEDED

Combine your clinical skills & leadership training! Advance into an exciting career! Become the Director of a leading home health agency's Odessa office.

- Current RN license
- Home health experience helpful
- Up to date clinical skills
- Supervisory experience a must
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Qualified candidates call:
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311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL- NEEDED IMMEDIATELY EMT's, all skill levels. 570-4892.

RN NEEDED

For small rural hospital, we are in the process of expanding. Would need to have good leadership qualities. Good benefits offered. Unique schedule.

For further information call Lori Canon, RN DON at 915-639–2575, Pecos County General Hospital, Iraan Texas.

STAFF Nurse, Certified Medication Aides, Certified Nurse Aides needed. Call or mail resume to: 689-0707 Vicky Hayes or Kay Courtney, Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas 79707. EOE M/F.

312 Professional Help Wanted

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Certified ACTIVITY DIRECTOR
Must be an outgoing and have experience.
Apply in person:
Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage 683–5403
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PHARMACIST

Immediate opening for full time pharmacist. 40 plus hours. Apply in person to store manager at:

Fiesta Foods
712 Scharbauer
Midland, TX.

EDITOR- The KOSA- TV News Department is seeking a creative, innovative Assignments Editor. Journalism degree and one year T.V. news experience required, preferably on assignments desk. Must be a team player with strong editorial judgment, ability to generate strong story ideas, and ability to manage people and resources in a fast- paced, high- pressure environment. Send resume and references to: Pat Monacelli, News Director, KOSA- TV, 1211 N. Whittaker, Odessa, TX 79763. Absolutely no phone calls. KOSA- TV is an equal opportunity employer.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

ACCOUNTING assistant needed for insurance agency. Computer experience necessary, insurance experience helpful. Salary depends on experience. Great benefits. Send resume to Box E-38, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ADMINISTRATIVE- 1 person office for sales staff . Familiar with A/ R, A/ P. Computer skills required. Able to work in oil field service company environment. Full time 8 - 5 mostly. Flexibility a must. Advanced bookkeeping skills a plus, but not required. Good salary, benefits. Growing young company in Midland. Send resume and salary history to: Box E- 37, C/ O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683–5677 for interview.

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SECRETARY needed for small law firm. Must type 50 wpm and have knowledge of WordPerfect. Salary consistent with abilities. Bilingual preferred. Call 570–1013 for an appointment.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

GENERAL- A DAILY SALARY of $400 a day working for Don LaPre of the TV Show "Making Money". Call Don at 1-800-366-5277.

I NEED Help! I need bilingual people who speak Spanish, Japanese, Korean, Russian or English to expand my business. Locally and internationally. Part- time $400- $1,500. Full time $1,500- $4,000+. 915-520-1573.

National Company
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1. Earn $250 - $500 per week.
2. Hard working ambitious people only.
3. Strong references required
4. Growth opportunity, management opportunity

Call 687-2333

OUTSIDE SALES person needed for Permian Basin. Must have own vehicle. Please send resume to: Box D-21, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ROOFING Salespeople needed. Experienced and well groomed a must. Leads furnished. Call Phil at (915) 264–6629 .

SALES

$25 To $50K/Per Year

Resthaven Memorial Park is seeking sensitive, caring individuals to act as Pre-Need Counselors. If you are truly interested in helping people, this is one of the most rewarding careers available.

Bilingual would be a plus. College degreed preferred but not required.

All the benefits plus a tremendous bonus opportunity.

For a personal and confidential interview, contact Sales Manager @ 684–5462 between 2 -4 Tuesday for appointment. Must have dependable transportation.

E.O.E.

SALES

One of the Nation's largest corporations has openings for two outstanding sales representatives. Candidates should be licensed for Life and Health. Series 6 and 63 preferred, but not necessary. Agency offers training, benefits and offices as well as excellent commission and bonus structure to qualified individuals. In requesting personal interview, please send resume to: Chad Rudel, 550 W. Texas, Ste. 1155, Midland, Texas 79701 or call (915) 686-8922.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York
New York, NY

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SALES PROFESSIONAL

Morgan Buildings, Spas, and Pools is looking for the right person to round out our sales force here in Midland/ Odessa. We are a 35 year old industry leader, offering solid income opportunity, no travel, company benefits, profit sharing, etc. If you can put a deal together, we want to talk, to you. 563–1807.

SALES- McKay's Fine Home Furnishings is looking for experienced furniture sales/ design personnel. Please send resume to 36 Village Circle, Midland, Tx 79701.

SALES- Nationwide Mobile Home. Full- time, professional sales rep. needed. Experience helpful but not necessary. Potential $40K per year. Benefits include 401K, insurance, advancement, paid vacation, paid training, bilingual helpful. For more information call 689–8888 ask for Dewayne or Byron.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

NEWSPAPER/PRINT TELEMARKETING SALES

We are looking for people who want to make above average earnings owrking with an oustanding sales team calling on Midland/Odessa businesses for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

If you have a strong desire to succeed, good customer relation skills and want a new challenge that is exciting and financially rewarding, call **Paige Moon 682-5311.**

or send resume to:

Paige Moon
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

312 Professional Help Wanted

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Longevity Raises		BASE PAY
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1 MONTH	DERRICK HANDS	$11.30
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Cash and Glove, Safety Incentive paid monthly.
Top wages & benefits available
Apply at:
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REGULATORY & MATERIALS TECHNICIAN

Henry Petroleum Corporation desires to fill a Regulatory & Materials Technician position in Midland, Texas. The successful candidate will be responsible for all regulatory permitting and reporting at federal, state, and local levels. Duties will also include reporting of spills, regulatory compliance, SARA Title III Tier II reporting, MSDS, special permits, minor permits, potential tests, 4 point tests, and resolving administrative problems with regulatory agencies including a minimum experience of 5 years in Texas RRC reporting. Experience in Oklahoma regulatory agencies is a plus. Responsibilities will also include all materials bidding, material delivery timing, inventory tracking, material transfers, locating equipment for completions, bidding of surplus equipment, and assisting with special reports. Secondary responsibilities are general office duties which include typing, faxing, copying, data entry, and maintaining well files.

This is a Company position with a full benefits package. Qualified candidates should send a resume complete with references to "SUPERINTENDENT", 3525 Andrews Hwy., Suite 200, Midland, Texas 79703.

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OPERATIONS SUPERINTENDENT

Henry Petroleum Corporation desires to fill an Operations Superintendent position in Midland, Texas. We are seeking an individual with a minimum of 15 years experience in directing field operations, downhole and surface facility operations, compressor installations, drilling and completion operations; experience with waterfloods is required. A degree in engineering is preferred and experience in southern Oklahoma and CO2 flooding operations is a plus.

This is a Company position with a full benefits package. Qualified candidates should send a resume complete with references to "OPERATIONS MANAGER", 3525 Andrews Hwy., Suite 200, Midland, Texas 79703.

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320 Skilled Trades

SHEET METAL Fabricator/ Installer

Midland area HVAC contractor now accepting applications for a lead SHEET Metal Fabricator/ Installer. 5 years experience required in manual and machine fabrications and installation or residential and commercial duct work. Blue print reading job layout and estimating skills a plus. Applicant must have own hand tools.

Salary commensurate with abilities. Benefits package available. Call 685–0003, ask for Tom.

AUTO BODY Technician. Established leader in Big Spring looking for individual with 5 years experience. All phases of auto body repair. Must have tools, be aggressive on flat rate and willing to produce quality work. If your looking for a company who appreciates their people, call 915-263-0582.

ENGINE & COMPRESSOR mechanic. Experienced in overhauls and troubleshooting on high speeds. Must be available for 24 hour call & willing to relocate to San Angelo/ Sonora area. Send resume to: P.O. Box 69239, Odessa Texas 79769.

ENGINE & COMPRSSOR Mechanical Foreman. Experienced in slow speed overhauls & regrouts. Send resume to P. O. Box 69239, Odessa Texas 79769.

MACHINIST wanted. Must have minimum of 5 years experience on engine lathes. Must have your own tools and must pass drug test. Call 686–0405.

MECHANIC- IMMEDIATE openings for Experienced Diesel Mechanic, must have own tools. Call 1-800-526-4197 ask for Lee Kincheloe. E. O. E.

328 Skilled Trades

OIL FIELD- ELECTRICAL Contractor specializing in Pole Line Construction and Oil Field Electrification is seeking a manager for it's New Mexico location. Must be familiar with Southeast New Mexico area. Strong experience in electrical contractor, shop and crew supervision, customer contact work and overall business management is required. Send resume to Box F-1, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

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OIL FIELD

Petroplex Acidizing, Inc.

Experienced and ambitious ACIDIZING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS. Applicants must be knowledgeable in stimulation treatment and pump truck operation. Weekly hours guaranteed, uniforms provided, and health insurance is available. Those interested call 563–1299 Monday-Friday between 8am and 5pm.

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SANDBLASTER, coater and painter needed with experience. Apply in person only, 3011 Garden City Highway.

SHEET Metal Mechanics & Helpers. Applications being accepted at Cid-Par Inc., 803 E. 5th, Odessa, TX, 580–3408 or 332-4961.

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CALL 682-6222

335 Adult Care Needed

LOOKING for experienced adult care giver for bedridden elderly woman. Call between 4- 7 pm weekdays only. 682–2213.

SEEKING loving experienced live- in help to care for wheelchair bound mother. References a must, elegant surroundings, good salary. Send resume to: B-32 % The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

336 Adult Care Providers

DO you need someone to take care of your loved one, live- in or by the hour? Call 682–2159.

The John F. Younger Senior Care Center
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Is Now Open
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340 Child Care Needed

RESPONSIBLE person to care for infant and 4 year old in my home. 7:30- 3:30. Must be a non smoker and have dependable transportation. References required. 697–1177.

RESPONSIBLE person to care for newborn in my home beginning late October, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Must have own transportation. References required. Please send letter of inquiry and references to BOX D-29, c/ o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

WANTED a live in nanny to take care of two children ages 7 & 12. This position is in Midland, Texas. Please send resume to NANNY, P.O. Box, 2156, Midland, Texas 79702.

341 Child Care Providers

BABYSITTING in my home. Monday thru Friday, 7:30- 5:30. Ages 0- 3 years. Reasonable rates. Also accepting for summer. Lamar Elementary area. 520-0310.

WILL take care of children in my home, Monday thru Friday 8 am- 6 pm. Meals & snacks provided. References. 520–7672.

FROM race cars to Barbie dolls, come spend the day with us. 7:30- 6 Monday thru Friday, also openings for Summer. Mall/ Parker Elementary area. 697–7252.

SUMMER Child Care. Teacher Assistant- days or nights, Monday through Friday. References. Call 699–0951.

ATTENTION Teachers! Registering for day care opening in August. Follows the MISD schedule. Ages 2- 5. Will teach A-BECKA curriculum 697–1934.

CHRISTIAN Child Care Monday thru Friday, any age, meals and snacks provided. 689–7691.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE Licensed. Hot meal, snacks. Experienced, excellent references. Small group. 697–8149.

350 Business Opportunities

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.

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LOCAL SNACK/SODA VENDING BUSINESS FOR SALE.

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1-800-350-8363

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I'VE found it make mega bucks at home in your spare time. Call 1-800-687-2794 or 561-5721.

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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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Retail Franchise
Opportunity Inside
Wal- Mart.
Call 1-800-277-3278.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

FUN MACHINE for sale. $75. Call 687–0939.

1994 HOT SPRINGS Hot Tub- Like new. $4,500 firm. 686–9086, 687-8896.

Twin bed, 4 drawer chest, desk with chair, bookcase, $500. Whirlpool 17.1 Cu. ft. refrigerator with ice maker, $200. Rattan dinette set, $500. Cash only. 694–9707.

RIDING lawn mower, $150. Push mower, $35. Edger, $40. Binks airless paint sprayer, $200. No checks, 367–0978.

RIDING Lawn mower, 4 wheel. Excellent condition. $600. 570–6708.

DOCTOR says sell! 80% waveless (mattress- style) waterbed, 4 months old, $300. 6 or 7 person Morgan spa, redwood casing, lights, cover, like new $2,500. 520–6727.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520–6464.

MOVING Sale! All Mary Kay inventory in stock 50% off! 683–2044.

GARAGE Sale- 16 x 24, overhead door, heavy duty floor, side entrance door. Warranty. Terms and delivery available. 563-3108. After 3 pm call 550-5225.

BASS Guitar- Strings and things. Wide assortment of records, rock, classic, etc. Trek- all terrain bicycle 26" mens. 699–6401.

SOLAR Hot Water Heating System- Excellent for heating pools. Original value $6,400, asking $500. 694–1320.

2 LOTS in Resthaven. $750 each. Call 683–3424.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

PIT GROUP- brown, 2 piece with sleeper $150. Sofa- wood trim with brown and tan stripes $100, Panasonic microwave $80, AJ Trimline exercise bike $25, 17 piece Corningware set $30. Lots of books 25¢ each. Call 570–0363.

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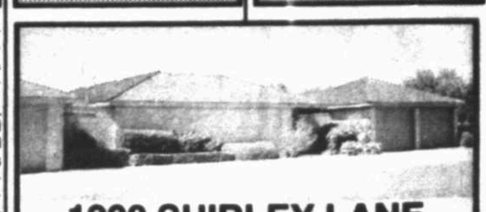
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Bdrm	Bedroom
Ba	Bath
Kit	Kitchen
Dbl	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm	Master Bdrm
Gar	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA	Qualifying Assumable
Ac	Acre
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