

NATION

Oregon flooding

Worst flooding in 30 years hits. Three people died, two were missing, and thousands of Oregonians were driven from their homes. /9A



SPORTS

Winfield retires

Dave Winfield, whose career links the eras of Henry Aaron and Ken Griffey Jr., begins his countdown to the Hall of Fame. /1C

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News Watch



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Cheryl Ann Barnes, left, of Bushnell, Fla., is escorted by her grandmother, Shirley Barnes, to a waiting charter jet in New York Thursday.

Lost no more

BUSHNELL, Fla. — For three weeks, she was anonymous — a 17-year-old waif found incoherent on the snowy streets of Manhattan, hospitalized for psychiatric observation, unable to remember her name. But one day after being identified as a missing Florida teen-ager, Cheryl Ann Barnes was reunited with her relatives and was flown home to Bushnell, Fla./5A

Whitewater issue

WASHINGTON — White House aides dealing with Whitewater were speculating. Did they dare approach a state bank regulator to "make sure her story is OK"? It was touchy business, one said — if it came out "we're done." On Thursday, two years later, the discussion came out at a Senate Whitewater Committee hearing./9A

Dumps Superman

NEW YORK — After standing by her Man of Steel for 58 years, Lois Lane is dumping Superman. In a comic book due out on Valentine's Day, Lois bids farewell to the fiance she remained true to even after he died in 1992 — and came back to life 10 months later./9A

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Hundreds take oath, walk away citizens

By Joe Gaines
Staff Writer

ODESSA — "Today my dream has come true," Lourdes Hernandez said as her dreams and the dreams of nearly 550 others came true when they were sworn in as U.S. citizens.

"This has been my dream since I was little. Today is very important for me," said Ms. Hernandez, who is from Mexico.

In all, 15 countries were represented at Thursday's ceremony at Ector County Coliseum. The other countries were Pakistan, India, Korea, Taiwan, Argentina, China, Guatemala, Iraq, Iran, Jamaica, Philippines, Sweden, Switzerland and Venezuela.

U.S. District Court Judge Royal Furgeson administered the oath, which was followed by reciting the pledge of allegiance.

Speakers at the ceremony welcomed the new citizens. They spoke of the important role immigrants have played in shaping the country and how the torch has been passed to them.

And they reminded the new citizens of their duties as U.S. citizens — emphasizing the right to vote, pay taxes and take an active part in their communities — and told them about the rights, privileges and freedoms granted by the Constitution.

These were the main reasons Ms. Hernandez decided to become a citizen. "I love the opportunities they have here in this country," she said.

Another new citizen was Kavitha Alur of India. Her husband had become a citizen six months earlier. "Here you have the opportunity to work. You can become anything you desire. America is very good," she

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Lourdes Hernandez of Mexico was one of more than 500 people who were sworn in as U.S. citizens Thursday night at Ector County Coliseum.

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Brian Adcock/Reporter-Telegram

This photomontage hangs in the district attorney's office as a memorial to Julianne Powell.

Plaque, Julianne photomontage honor memory of slain children

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

In memory of our children — their lives were taken away, their memories will always be in our hearts.

— from a plaque hanging in the district attorney's office

Through the untimely and disturbing death of a 10-year-old girl, Midland County's youngest murder victims will now be remembered despite the early endings of their lives.

Julianne Powell's death precipitated the creation of a plaque in memory of slain children that will hang alongside a photomontage of Julianne.

Julianne's mother, Lynn Fisher, presented the photomontage to the district attorney's office just before Christmas.

Schorre said the collage was framed and put on display in the reception room of the district attorney's office.

"We thought about hanging it in the victim's assistance office, but we wanted to share it with everyone," Schorre said.

When Ms. Fisher presented the photomontage, the district attorney's staff pondered how to honor all

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Forbes weighs Social Security overhaul policy

■ Privatizing old-age pension system would be a high priority, aides say; other Republican candidates steer clear of issue.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Steve Forbes wants to push quickly to privatize the giant Social Security fund for younger people, going far beyond more modest overhauls discussed by his rivals for the Republican presidential nomination and Democrats.

Forbes doesn't discuss the plan in his multitude of TV ads, and he is just beginning to raise the politically volatile issue on the campaign trail. But aides say reworking the old-age pension system would be a high priority should Forbes be elected president.

His plan would cut part of young people's Social Security payroll deduction into private savings instead of a government trust fund, and that has senior citizen groups alarmed.

To privatize the system, changes to, whose nature, said Dan Schnader of the National Council of Senior Citizens.

Nonetheless, the idea has caught the eye of those who believe they could do a better job than the government of investing their money for old age.

This week, the issue surfaced on the campaign trail as Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole began aiming at key Forbes opponents. "Steve Forbes wants to end Social Security as we know it," Dole said, the day in response to Forbes' speech touting the Kansas sen-



AP Laserphoto

Steve Forbes wants to privatize the giant Social Security fund, his aides say.

[illegible] failing to protect Social Security. [illegible] a long record of working to keep the system solvent, through limited changes such as raising both cost-of-living adjustments and taxing certain benefits.

Other GOP candidates have mostly steered clear of Social Security this year, unless pressed.

"They'll throw out some possibilities, but they don't want to get caught in any specifics," said Bob Hannon of the Concord Coalition, a private group that advocates scaling back Social Security.

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Gun at Alamo leads to stolen goods

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

A student bringing a gun to school [illegible] afternoon resulted in the Midland Police Department recovering property valued at $7,000 that had been stolen during a string of burglaries.

An Alamo Junior High School student brought a .38 caliber weapon to the school that turned out to have been stolen from a Midland residence during a burglary, according to Midland Independent School District officials.

MISD Chief of Security Dan Walker [illegible] said the pistol, which was confiscated from a student's locker, was not loaded.

No ammunition was found, Walker [illegible] said.

He said one student was charged with "Illegal weapons prohibited," a felony, for bringing the weapon to school.

"One student was in possession of the weapon," the security chief said. "The weapon was found in his locker and deemed to be in his possession.

"One of the students brought the gun to the school looking to find someone

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Now that telecommunications bill is law, brace for come-ons

By Evan Ramstad
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Getting through dinner without a call from a phone or cable company that wants your business could get tougher now that the telecommunications overhaul is law.

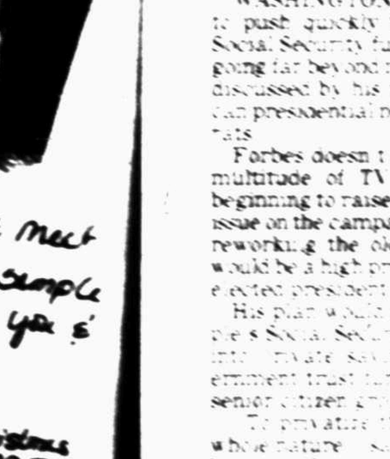
There are plenty more calls ahead, along with mail offers and broadcast and print ads, as local phone, long-distance and cable companies — freed of all sorts of regulatory barriers — try to muscle into one another's business.

Even though you won't be able to take phone calls on your TV set for years, the advertising blitz has begun.

"It is a nuisance at times," said David Rua, an insurance agent in Pittsburg, Kan., who gets calls from long-distance companies who want his business. "But that's free American enterprise. If you try to cut that down, that's saying they can't compete."

The driving purpose for the biggest communications legislation since 1934 is competition. Few companies wasted time

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AP Laserphoto

President Clinton uses an electronic pen to sign the Telecommunications Reform Act at the Library of Congress in Washington.

Arizona police veteran of gang warfare brings street talk to city

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Direct methods of dealing with the growing specter of gang violence were presented Thursday by a 14-year veteran of the gang wars.

Chris Cuestas imparted the latest intelligence to Midland law-enforcement officers, educators and parents. The two days of seminars were sponsored by the Midland Police Department.

Cuestas is a police detective who has spent years investigating gang-related crime in [illegible] urban Arizona.

He has testified as an expert witness in more than 180 trials of street gang criminals and has provided training for more than 2,000 schools, social service organizations and law enforcement agencies across the country.

On Wednesday, Cuestas informed area law enforcement of the latest data on gang crime and proliferation.

"He filled us in on the different schemes these guys come up with," said police Sgt. David Garcia.

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Serbs sever contacts with NATO-led force

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — In a jarring blow to peace, the Bosnian Serb army severed contacts with the NATO-led force Thursday and blocked civilians from moving freely to show its fury over the arrest of two senior officers on suspicion of war crimes.

Gen. Djordje Djukic and Col. Aleksa Krsmanovic were arrested Jan. 30 when they made a wrong turn around Sarajevo and entered government-controlled territory. Further angering the Serbs, the arrests were endorsed by the international war crimes court, which asked that the two men be held until it decided whether they should be indicted.

Serb commander Gen. Ratko Mladic, who has been indicted for war crimes, on Thursday banned civilians in Serb territory from crossing into other parts of Bosnia. The Serbs already had suspended all contact with the Muslim-led government to protest the arrests.

Relatively free movement of civilians and steady dialogue among NATO commanders and the rival sides were two of the main achievements of the peace accord thus far.

The Serbs' heated reaction to the arrests has placed the entire delicate process in limbo, prompting Richard Holbrooke, the chief U.S. mediator, to head back to the Balkans on Thursday to try to head off the crisis.

"The United States is sending a strong signal to all the parties that the United States wants the Dayton accords fully implemented," said U.S. State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns.

"The Muslims have jeopardized peace, and those who support them also support the option of war," Mladic's closest aide, Lt. Gen. Milan Gvero, said Thursday during a rare news conference at Serb military headquarters in the eastern town of Han Pijesak.

The NATO-led Implementation Force, buoyed by its success so far disengaging the combatants, now faces its sternest test yet: Trying to restore contact with the Serbs while upholding its duty to make war-crimes prosecutions possible.

Capt. Mark Van Dyke, a spokesman for the force commander, U.S. Adm. Leighton Smith, said the force was awaiting confirmation of Mladic's order from other Serb officials. "We do not recognize Gen. Mladic as a legitimate authority" because of his own war crimes indictment, Van Dyke said.

In the short term, Mladic's order halts everything from negotiations on prisoner releases to work on the demarcation of buffer zones. The Serbs say Djukic and Krsmanovic must be released before contacts are resumed.

The International Red Cross and members of an international police force have been allowed to see the detainees at their prison in Sarajevo. But Red Cross spokeswoman Anne-Sophie Bonefeld said her colleagues were denied permission to speak privately with Djukic or Krsmanovic, even though this is required by the Geneva convention on POWs.

Djukic, in his 70s, has had serious heart problems, and on Wednesday was allowed to see a doctor.

Russian Defense Minister Pavel S. Grachev, visiting Belgrade on Thursday, said Djukic could die soon.

"He's very sick," Grachev said. "This man, whose name is not on a list of war criminals, must be released, especially since he could die without medical care."

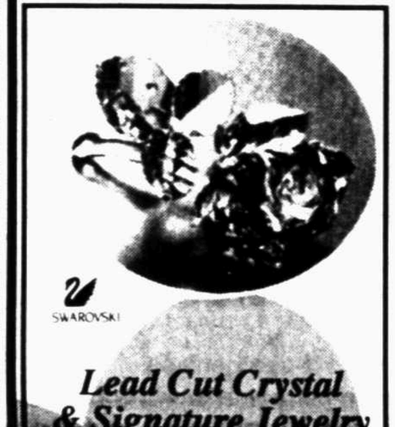
Richard Goldstone, chief prosecutor of the international war crimes tribunal, said Thursday the arrests in Sarajevo were not a violation of the Dayton peace agreement.

Serb claims that Bosnian authorities breached the accord were "completely without foundation," Goldstone told a news conference in Vienna, Austria.

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Pope encourages El Salvadorans to drop hatreds of civil war, rebuild country

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Pope John Paul II urged Salvadorans on Thursday to drop their hatreds and desire for revenge, and rebuild their war-ravaged country on the principle of Christian forgiveness.

Coming to El Salvador for the first time since civil war ended four years ago, the pope said the end of the superpower rivalry has given the poor Central American nation a golden opportunity for peace.

"It is as if God has given you the roads to choose for the future of your country. The road of death or the road of life," the pontiff told an open-air Mass on a dusty field in the capital, San Salvador.

The pontiff appealed to this nation, still bitterly divided between left and right, to forgive the atrocities of war and seek reconciliation.

"Never again, war!" the pope declared.

At least 100,000 people jammed the streets along the pope's motorcade route, wearing baseball caps or holding umbrellas under the blistering tropical sun. Tens of thousands of others crowded the field during the Mass.

The 75-year-old pope looked a little tired and his face was turning red from the sun. Otherwise, he seemed to be holding up well on the grueling weeklong foreign trip — the 69th of his papacy — which included Nicaragua and Guatemala and continues today in Venezuela.

The pontiff lunched Thursday afternoon with local bishops, visited President Armando Calderon Sol and, after nightfall, addressed thousand of people jamming the plaza of the main Metropolitan Cathedral.

"Young people," John Paul told the youthful throng outside the whitewashed cathedral aglow in floodlights: "Your presence here ... is like a song of life and hope for the Salvadoran nation, intent on finding new paths of peace and brotherhood."

The youths shouted "Viva" or "Long Live!" John Paul.

In turn, the youths had prepared a letter urging the pope to begin the process of beatifying the late Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero, who was shot to death March 24, 1980, at the outset of the civil war.

The pope has said he has not yet addressed the issue.

But the crowd erupted in loud cheering when John Paul declared his prayers were with Romero, whom the pontiff said had been "brutally assassinated" while celebrating Mass at a San Salvador hospital. Rightist death squads were blamed, and no one ever arrested.

By the time of the pope's 1983 visit the church had already paid heavily for the militancy of clergy such as Romero, who battled for social justice and on behalf of the poor. Scores of church activists were killed during the war, which claimed 75,000 lives in all.

Pilgrims in groups ranging from a few dozen to a few hundred walked all night from the countryside for the 10-hour papal visit.

"This is the last time I will see him here on Earth," said Victoria Luz Avilas, 74, who came 10 miles from her poor capital neighborhood to the outdoor Mass site.

"I didn't sleep all night," said Jose Maximiliano Mejivar, 89, who walked across the capital before dawn to see the pope.

In his homily, John Paul described the region as a past battleground of "mass strategic interests" pitting Marxism against unbridled capitalism. But he said these were ideologies "alien to your character and your Christian and humane traditions."

"How much mourning and how many tears, how many violent deaths could we have avoided if, giving up selfishness and not giving in to such ideologies and systems, all had taken the road of justice," the pope said.

Entrepreneurs give new look to Japanese gambling halls

TOKYO — Part-time teacher Etsuko Kimoto wouldn't be caught dead in a traditional pachinko hall, where gangsters, gamblers and idle old men sit transfixed by clattering silver marbles under a choking haze of cigarette smoke.

Instead, Mrs. Kimoto, 59, heads to the glittery new Maruhan Pachinko Tower, one of a new breed of pachinko parlors designed to draw women and younger people to the game, a vertical form of a 1920s' forerunner to pinball.

Thanks in part to the new trend, pachinko is booming.

Pachinko parlors have long been the smoky redoubt of shady characters, bored office workers and wizened retirees.

But pachinko entrepreneurs in recent years have aimed for new markets: women and younger folks eager for a gambling thrill but repulsed by the grime, smoke and unsavory atmosphere of traditional parlors.

Mrs. Kimoto dresses nattily for her pachinko outings — which sometimes consume a mind-rattling eight hours a day — to the no-smoking section of Maruhan.

"Other pachinko halls lack elegance. They have a more low-class atmosphere," she said before strolling on a marble tile floor past a stack of TVs playing music videos.

Maruhan, a mammoth gambling house of six floors that opened last year in the trendy Shibuya district of Tokyo, typifies pachinko's push toward respectability.

Instead of the cheap trinkets handed out as winnings and exchanged for a wad of bills at small, unmarked outside windows, Maruhan features squeaky-clean display windows that entice players with Gucci handbags and Tiffany necklaces.

And instead of the down-on-your-luck feel of typical parlors, where glaring fluorescent lights wash out even the healthiest complexion, the lights are softer. Young couples can share their gambling passion side by side in comfortable loveseats.

Investigators end survivor search in Dominican crash

PUERTO PLATA, Dominican Republic (AP) — The search for survivors ended Thursday as Dominican officials defended the safety precautions taken by a tiny airline whose rented plane plunged into the Atlantic with 189 people aboard.

The U.S. Navy said it hoped to recover flight-data recorders from three-quarters of a mile underwater to provide clues to the cause of Tuesday night's crash.

Investigators' work was complicated by conflicting reports over the Boeing 757's flight readiness, why it was substituted for another plane an hour before flight time and even who was responsible for operating the plane.

After a two-day search of a 500-square-mile area, hopes evaporated for finding any survivors or more bodies in the crash area, about 12 miles northeast of this beach resort. The U.S. Coast Guard ended its search at sundown.

"We have scoured through all the debris and found all the people we believe we will find," said Coast Guard Petty Officer James Elliott.

Authorities on Thursday lowered their count of bodies rescue workers in inflatable boats had retrieved from the ocean from 129 to 78. The German ambassador, Edmund Duckwitz, said the reduction came after officials had a chance to analyze more closely the remains recovered from the sea.

None of the bodies have been identified, Duckwitz said.

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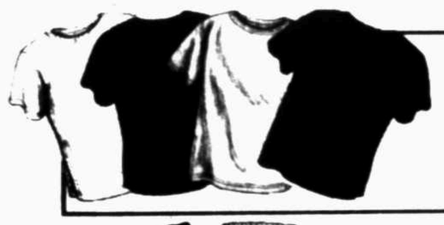
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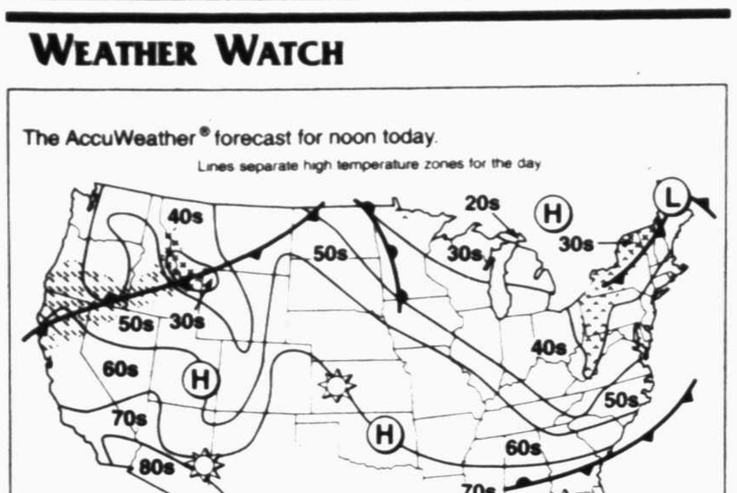
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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Clear sailing: It will be sunny, 80

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies and a high near 80, with winds from the south at 5-15 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight should be clear with a low in the mid-40s

Saturday is expected to be mostly sunny with a high in the lower 80s.

After an overnight low of 39, Thursday's high reached 80, compared to the record high for that date of 83 set in 1994. The record low was minus 11 set in 1933.

STATE

Strong southwesterly winds and sunny skies provided Texans with continued warm temperatures on Thursday. However, East Texas was mostly cloudy.

Most highs were in the 70s and ranged at 3 p.m. from 62 at Dalhart in the Panhandle to 82 at McAllen in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and Mineral Wells in North Texas.

A weak low pressure was centered near Wichita Falls and a weak cool front extended from the low into West Texas, causing lower readings in the northwest.

NATION

The widespread, heavy rainfall that triggered flooding in Oregon was winding down Thursday, although forecasters said up to 3 more inches could fall on parts of western Washington and Oregon before the storm passed.

Astoria, Ore., had 2.23 inches by midday Thursday, and parts of western Washington state have had more than a foot of rainfall in the last few days.

As the rain moves out, cooler air will gradually settle into the Northwest, slowing snowmelt. Until then, flooding will continue on almost all rivers and streams in Oregon and Washington.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: mostly sunny, high near 80, south winds 5-15 mph
Tonight: clear, low mid-40s
Saturday: mostly sunny, high in lower 80s

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High: 80 degrees
Overnight Low: 39 degrees
Sunset today: 6:29 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:36 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours: .00
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LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	74	6 a.m.	44		
7 p.m.	65	7 a.m.	39		
8 p.m.	61	8 a.m.	41		
9 p.m.	57	9 a.m.	49		
10 p.m.	55	10 a.m.	60		
11 p.m.	55	11 a.m.	68		
midnight	51	noon	71		
1 a.m.	49	1 p.m.	75		
2 a.m.	49	2 p.m.	77		
3 a.m.	47	3 p.m.	78		
4 a.m.	45	4 p.m.	79		
5 a.m.	44	5 p.m.	77		
				6 p.m.	74

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	78	52	
Austin	77	58	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	75	52	
Bryan-College Station	79	60	
Corpus Christi	78	56	
Dallas	80	57	
El Paso	74	38	
Fort Worth	79	54	
Galveston	68	57	
Houston	77	56	
Laredo	79	57	
Lubbock	72	37	
Marfa	74	34	
San Angelo	82	50	
San Antonio	80	55	
Victoria	76	53	
Wink	80	31	

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 6:31 p.m. CST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	66	37	clr	
Atlanta	62	45	clr	
Baltimore	43	33	13	cdy
Boston	41	32	cdy	
Charlotte N C	57	39	03	cdy
Chicago	45	40	04	cdy
Cincinnati	49	41	20	cdy
Cleveland	47	40	25	sn
Denver	65	32	clr	
Detroit	45	38	12	cdy
Flagstaff	65	24	cdy	
Indianapolis	50	43	16	cdy
Kansas City	54	36	clr	
Las Vegas	76	46	clr	
Los Angeles	85	60	cdy	
Louisville	52	45	11	cdy
Nashville	54	49	01	cdy
New Orleans	75	49	cdy	
New York City	40	31	06	cdy
Oklahoma City	70	42	clr	
Philadelphia	40	30	08	cdy
Phoenix	84	53	clr	
Pittsburgh	47	39	18	cdy
Reno	61	31	cdy	
Sacramento	62	47	cdy	
St Louis	63	49	clr	
Salt Lake City	49	16	cdy	
San Diego	74	54	cdy	
San Francisco	63	53	cdy	
Seattle	56	51	2.66	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	71	50	cdy	
Tucson	80	48	cdy	

Area forecast

Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today: mostly sunny. Highs around 80. Tonight: clear. Lows in the mid- to upper 40s. Saturday: mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. Saturday night: partly cloudy. Lows in the mid- to upper 30s. Extended forecast: Sunday: partly cloudy and cooler. Highs 50-55. Monday: partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s to lower 30s. Highs 45-50. Tuesday: partly cloudy. Lows 25-30. Highs 50-55. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Today: mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s. Tonight: fair. Lows around 50. Saturday: partly cloudy. Highs around 80. Saturday night: partly cloudy. Lows around 40. Extended forecast: Sunday: partly cloudy and cooler. Highs in the upper 50s to mid-60s. Monday: partly cloudy. Lows 30-35. Highs 50-55. Tuesday: partly cloudy. Lows 30-35. Highs 55-60. Far West Texas — Today: sunny. Highs in the mid-70s. Tonight: clear. Lows in the mid-40s. Saturday: mostly sunny. Highs in the mid-70s. Saturday night: partly cloudy. Lows 40-45. Extended forecast: Sunday: partly cloudy and cooler. Highs in the lower to mid-60s. Monday: Partly cloudy. Lows 30-35. Highs 55-60. Tuesday: partly cloudy. Lows 35-40. Highs around 60. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Today: sunny. Highs in the 70s mountains and 80s lowlands. Tonight: fair. Lows in the mid-30s to upper 40s. Saturday: partly cloudy. Highs in the 70s mountains and 80s lowlands. Saturday night: partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s and 40s.

MEMORY: Saturday marks a year since Julianne's death

(From 1A)

slain children.

That is where the plaque came in, said an investigator in the district attorney's office.

"This plaque will be for families of child homicides with Julianne's name first on the list," Schorre said.

"We thought these were best displayed in the lobby so they can bring to mind everyday the crimes against children and the ongoing fight in that area.

"With them in the reception area, they are there for all to see and remember," he said.

Ms. Fisher said the presentation of the photographs was to help with her own healing and to acquaint the district attorney's staff with Julianne in her life, since they only knew her in death.

Saturday will mark one year since Julianne was brutally raped and killed by Henry Lopez Ortiz. Ortiz was sentenced to life in prison for the capital murder.

"I picked these pictures with Julianne in mind, because I know she would be particular," Ms. Fisher said with a smile.

The pictures she chose include Julianne's last school photo, photos from when she was a toddler,



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Al Schorre listens while Lynn Fisher, Julianne Powell's mother, discusses what the pictures mean to her.

to shots of her on trips and enjoying life.

"Julianne would be ecstatic with the placement. She always enjoyed being front and center," Ms. Fisher said.

Ms. Fisher said she wanted to express her appreciation to the district attorney's office for their work in prosecuting Ortiz and remembering Julianne.

She said Schorre and his staff have become an extended family to her.

"I'm so glad they understood the reasoning behind doing this. I always knew Julianne would go far in her life. I knew she would make her mark somewhere. I just wish it could have been in another way.

"But, I'm really glad a lot of people will remember her the way she was," Ms. Fisher said.

Also on hand for the unveiling of the plaque and photomontage were county commissioners Louisa Valencia and Guy McCrary.

The district attorney's staff wanted to thank the commissioners for funding the purchase of the DOAR's presenter, equipment that was used in the prosecution of Julianne's murderer.

Schorre said it allowed jurors to view photographs while witnesses testified, making it easer for the jury to absorb the information.

Ms. Valencia said it was important to the commissioners "for a child that age, who went through what she did, for us to provide equipment to prosecute the case. We were glad we had the funding to do it."

McCrary concurred, adding that the community should be proud of how the district attorney's staff prosecuted the case.

"It was a difficult case and they did a very diligent job. Ms. Fisher's memento should serve not only as a thank you, but also as a reminder to the community about how vulnerable our children are to crimes," McCrary said.

A tree is scheduled to be planted in memory of slain children at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Midland County Courthouse lawn. The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

OVERHAUL: Forbes would rework Social Security

(From 1A)

benefits for high-income Americans.

Forbes argues that a sweeping overhaul is needed because Social Security faces insolvency in the year 2030.

He would maintain the current system for Americans now drawing Social Security benefits, plus those retiring in the next decade or so. "Real-life decisions have been made based on those promises," he says.

But Forbes would phase in private savings for Americans who are around age 50 and younger.

"We all know ... that the current system will be broke or bleeding by the time these younger people retire," Forbes told the American Association of Retired Persons.

Forbes has yet to flesh out details of his plan, beyond saying a portion of payroll taxes, the amount yet to be determined, would go directly into private savings or investment accounts along the lines of an individual retirement account or 401(k) plan through work.

When Forbes was campaigning last week in Manchester, N.H., libertarian Daryl Johnson thanked him for looking out for her 2-year-old's future and trying to "reconcile two generations with two different needs."

"You have a whole group of people who don't believe Social Security will ever actually be there for them," said Richard Thau of Third Millennium, a New York-based advocacy group for 20- and 30-year-olds.

But Thau believes Forbes will have to work hard to persuade both senior citizens and those in transition age groups. Democrats have politically skewered Republicans in the past for much more modest proposals.

And senior citizens have long raised concerns about privatizing a system they argue works fine.

Middle- and low-income people "don't necessarily have the financial expertise to make good (investment) choices," said Evelyn Morton of the AARP.

As for the other candidates, Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas talks about the possibility of allowing individuals to put part of their contributions into private savings, but only in general terms.

Former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander says he would lead a national discussion about Social Security's future but refuses to discuss specifics.

Commentator Pat Buchanan promises he would never raise payroll taxes. Indiana Sen. Dick Lugar says it might be necessary to raise the beneficiary age.

Dole has voted, over the years, to scale back cost-of-living increases and partially tax benefits of higher-income Americans. But those votes came mostly as part of the 1983 plan to bail out Social Security. Dole opposed more of a tax on benefits in 1993, and says he opposes any future benefit cuts or tax increases.

GANGS: Police veteran brings some straight talk

(From 1A)

On Thursday, Cuestas gave a daylong seminar to educators, parents and others affected by the threat of gangs.

There are changes taking place in response to the rise in gang-related violence, Cuestas said. An out-of-state school district recently lost about $2 million in a court settlement in a case of a youth gunned down on school grounds by gang members.

Cuestas said the victim was a gang member, but the school district had no documentation of this for use in their own defense.

Apparently, the youth "was on campus and threw hand signs to real gang members, who came back and shot him," Cuestas said. In court, the child's parents denied that he was involved in gang activity.

The school district was found to have "direct and vicarious liability" in the shooting. "The parents won $5,000 from the security company and a couple of million from the school district," he said.

"The days of being able to believe that we're going to be protected (from lawsuits) are over," he said.

Cuestas outlined the "red flags" that can be used to document that a student is a gang member, or for parents to use in telling how far their child is slipping into gang activity.

"Gang members are not born gang members — it's progressive," Cuestas said.

Among these red flags are the use of gang graffiti and street names. The dress and mannerisms of street gangs are considered "cool" by many non-gang students, but parents should not allow their child to be called by street names, Cuestas said.

The use of gang slang also is a cause for concern. This vernacular consists of gang-specific phrases that are not used by any other members of society, he said.

One example of gang slang is "throw some dogs," which means to beat people with fists, he said.

One of the signs of growing gang involvement is when children start to cultivate new friends who are older than themselves, he said.

If a child begins hanging out with children three or four years older than they are, a parent should presume that their child is becoming embroiled in a gang.

"If your 12-year-old daughter starts hanging around with 15- and 16-year-olds ... they're going to come home with 16-year-old problems with a 12-year-old mentality," Cuestas said. "Keep them age equivalent," he said.

Other signs to look for include using hand signals. Would-be gang members religiously practice "throwing" hand signals, he said.

A drop in grades and/or attendance at school is cause for concern. Many times, after a child becomes involved with a gang, they only come to school to maintain social interaction, he said.

Cuestas proposes taking children out of the mainstream when grades and attendance drop off sharply, and allow them to "earn" their way back with good grades. However, educators should be cautious about using such a policy with learning-disabled or attention-deficit disorder students, he said.

Keeping children from slipping into gangs is imperative. The psychological power of gang membership is so intense, that it is nearly impossible to extract them against their will once they have become full-fledged gang members, he said.

Of all gang members who say they want out — usually after getting into trouble — Cuestas asks four questions.

- Are you willing to change friends?
- Are you willing to change your style of dress?
- Are you willing to stop associating with all gang members?
- Are you willing to relocate?

"You'd be surprised how many kids backpedal when you ask him these questions," Cuestas said. "Kids are not going to be taken out of gangs wholesale," he said. Each child must determine if they are ready to leave the gang, he said.

For more information on Cuestas' seminars, write Gang Consultations, 3938 E. Grant Road, No. 426, Tucson, Ariz. 85712; fax number is at 520-770-9460.

COME-ONS: There will be a rise in noise level

(From 1A)

adapting to it Thursday.

Less than an hour after President Clinton signed the bill, the largest local telephone company, GTE Corp., announced it had a contract with WorldCom Inc., the fourth-largest long distance company, to resell long-distance service under the GTE name.

A few minutes later, AT&T Corp. chairman Robert Allen stood before reporters in Washington and said the largest long-distance company would offer local phone service by late summer.

The goal for all is to become a one-stop provider of whatever communication service a customer seeks. The industry buzzword is "bundling," or offering discounts for taking more than one service.

"There's certainly going to be a rise in the level of the noise that's out there," said Cliff Eason, chief executive of SBC Communications, the telecommunications arm of SBC Corp., the regional Bell carrier in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas.

"But I think customers will have an attentive ear to a company that comes at them and says, 'Here's the deal. It's simple. It's reliable. It's hassle-free.'"

Investors will have to sort through a frenzy of deal-making over the next few weeks. Communications companies will be forging alliances and buying other companies.

For consumers, many of the new choices will take months to appear — perhaps several years in small towns and rural areas. But the big marketing push will be felt everywhere and, in some places, has already started.

For instance, Nynex Corp. since last weekend has run TV commercials with World War II-vintage planes that declare, "The telephone wars are heating up." It points out the company's special rates, now open to competition, between New York City and suburbs on Long Island and in Westchester County. The announcer urges viewers to stick with the company that brings "peace of mind."

Still, consumers may be slow in taking advantage of the choices available to them. After all, 12 years after the breakup of AT&T, the company still has nearly 60 percent of the long-distance business.

"From the consumer's perspective, I have a feeling they're going to sit tight for a bit because it's going to be so confusing," said Mie-Yun Lee, editor of Business Consumer Guide, a Watertown, Mass.-based newsletter that follows telecommunications trends.

GUN: Student brings weapon to Alamo

(From 1A)

to sell it to," said Alamo Junior High School Principal David W. Dennis. "Two more students were involved and we quickly dealt with the situation."

Two additional students at the campus, a 13-year-old and a 14-year-old, were arrested by Midland police officers.

Police Sgt. David Garcia said the two students were each charged with five burglaries and an attempted burglary. He said the arrests resulted in officers recovering stolen property.

Garcia said the juveniles were taken to Culver Youth Home, but the detention center was full, so the juveniles were released to the custody of their parents.

The investigation is continuing.

OATH: Dream come true for hundreds

(From 1A)

said.

The event is largely the result of area outreach efforts by Project Unidos, through which some 1,400 persons have applied for citizenship. The group goes to churches and community organizations helping those who want to become citizens, said Marcela Garcia Moreno, project spokeswoman.

Requirements for citizenship are that immigrants must have legal residency in the United States, pass a test covering laws and American history and have a proficiency of English, said Robert Looney, assistant district supervisor of examinations.

Project Unidos helps legal aliens residing in the United States fill out applications, assists with English language classes and lessons on the test for citizenship. All services are free. The whole process takes about six months, Ms. Garcia Moreno said.

Most people think the process is harder than it really is, she said. With so many hurdles to jump, many immigrants think they are incapable of achieving citizenship, she said. "But we're there to help them along and make dreams reality."

Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

6-5-2

Correction

Antwan Goodley, who was shot during an argument on Feb. 2, is still at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center listed in satisfactory condition.

The wrong information was supplied for a story in Thursday's edition.

The *Reporter-Telegram* regrets the error.

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Teen-age runaway found in Manhattan snowbank is reunited with Florida family

BUSHNELL, Fla. (AP) — For three weeks, she was anonymous — a 17-year-old waif found incoherent on the snowy streets of Manhattan, hospitalized for psychiatric observation, unable to remember her name.

But one day after being identified as a missing Florida teenager, Cheryl Ann Barnes was reunited with her relatives and was flown home to Bushnell, Fla.

"For so long, I thought there was nobody," she said through sobs, her hands shaking, after landing at a nearby Tampa airport. "Three weeks seemed like forever."

Cheryl vanished Jan. 3 on her way to high school in Bushnell, where she lives with her grandparents, after withdrawing $100 from a bank. Her father, Bill Barnes Jr., told police he thought she'd been abducted.

Barnes said when they first were reunited in New York, Cheryl recognized him, her grandmother and his 18-year-old wife, a friend of Cheryl's he married in September.

"The first thing she did was run up to me and hug me and tell me she loves me," Barnes said, adding "she has only little fragments of memory."

He said Cheryl would answer no questions from reporters and pleaded they not shout out questions as she made her way through the crowd.

"Don't cause my daughter to have a nervous breakdown," he said. "The reason we're cooperating with you, it's because of you we found my daughter."

On Jan. 18, her illegally parked car was towed from a Manhattan street. Inside, authorities found a gym bag full of clothes, her identification and a flyer from a West Milton, Pa., revival church whose pastor remembered having met her.

Two days before her car was found, Cheryl had been hospitalized as a "Jane Doe." She'd been picked up on a street corner, sitting in a snowdrift and talking incoherently. She had no ID and couldn't say who she was.

A nurse from the hospital recognized the girl from a New York television news story that aired Wednesday about Cheryl's disappearance. The family was contacted and was flown to New York that night.

The hospital would not say anything about her diagnosis or treatment.

Barnes said his daughter "has very few memories," and that doctors told him her lack of recall could have been triggered by something traumatic, but he had no clue what that might have been.

"She's going to need professional help," Barnes said. "I'm not going to say there is no possibility that she had a nervous breakdown."

He called suggestions that Cheryl was running away from abuse at home "stupid and ludicrous." And he insisted that his daughter had not been uncomfortable about his marriage to a girl her own age, saying she was "elated" by their union.

Barnes also said he couldn't believe she had run away of her own volition, instead suggesting that she might have been kidnapped. But a New York police spokesman, Sgt. Sean Crowley, said authorities concluded she was a runaway after finding pieces of paper in her car that mapped out a route from Florida to Philadelphia.


The Rev. Dr. King Haile Selassie, II host of the Holy Ethiopian Empire show, KENT Radio FM 90.5 will speak this month on African History in Abilene, Tx. School. This Friday his guest from 9 p.m.-10p.m. will be Sheriff Gary Painter

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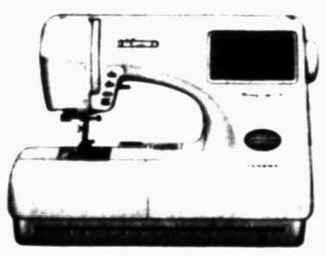
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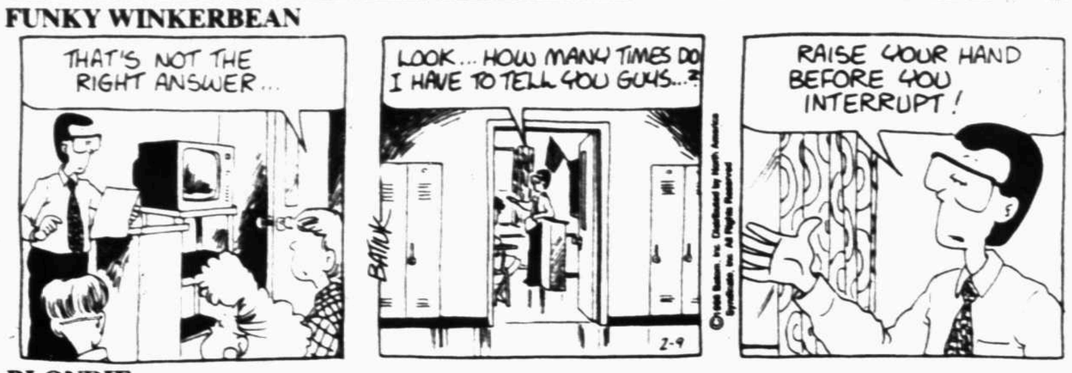
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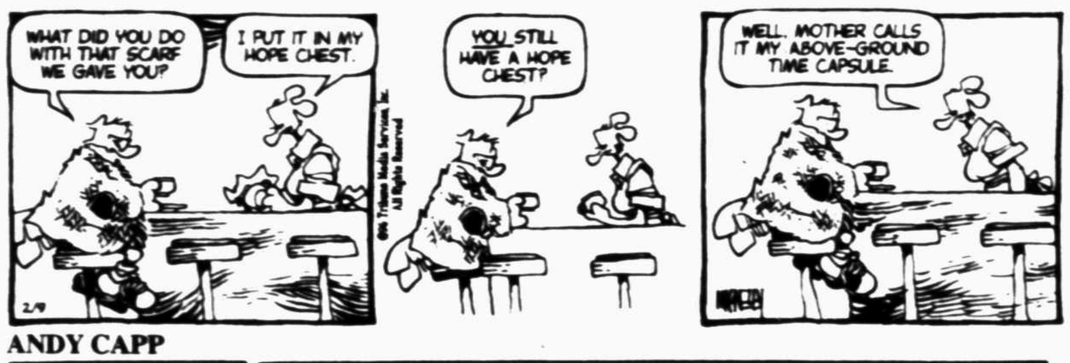
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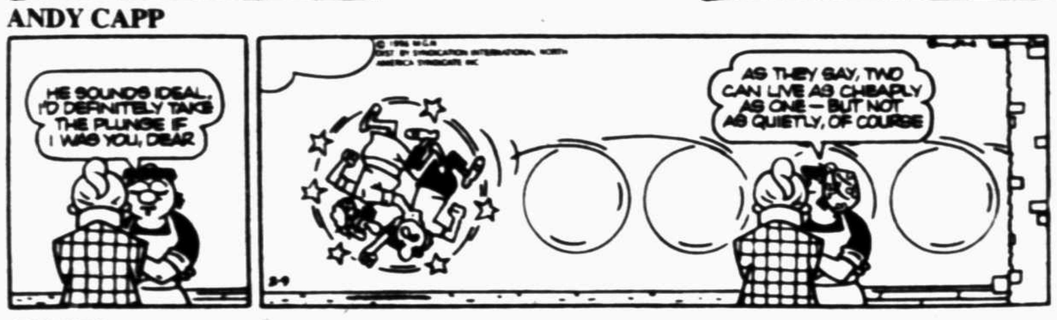
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1996

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Employment affairs will show steady improvement. Slowly but surely you are able to expand your sphere of influence. A pay raise or promotion is a distinct possibility. Investigate an exciting business proposal without delay. Next fall will bring new job benefits, including enjoyable travel. Guard against giving co-workers the impression that you are lording it over them. Cooperation and consideration are the key to greater career success.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: actress Mia Farrow, author Alice Walker, country singer Travis Tritt, golfer Jo Ann Prentice.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Adjusting to change is never easy, but you are able to take a new venture in stride. Pay close attention to legal and partnership matters. Refuse to let a romantic relationship fall into a rut.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Someone thinks you are special and lets you know it. An invitation to a glittering affair will make your day. Greater financial security is vital to your peace of mind.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Trust your instincts. Your ability to foresee trends gives you the edge over competitors. Join a fun-loving group this evening and kick up your heels.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Keep your long-range goals in mind when dealing with difficult people. Try not to get locked in a power struggle or stand-off with a business associate. Use your energy to create joy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Close friends are depending on you. Be helpful, but draw the line where your savings are involved. Domestic matters require more attention than usual. Put first things first.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Diplomacy will win you important support from your co-workers today. Getting a salary increase may not be as difficult as you imagined. Confidential information could be revealed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your intuition is uncanny now. You find the perfect solution to an irritating situation! Attend to real estate, insurance or credit matters. Romance is highlighted late in the day.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Sharing your experiences with a sympathetic listener could lead to a long-lasting alliance. Get everything in writing if you decide to go into business together.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): An influential person cracks the whip, setting a burdensome agenda. Putting in overtime may be a necessity. If things get too difficult, think about seeking employment elsewhere. A fun evening with friends revitalizes you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Financial matters deserve prompt attention today. You may be able to add to your income with a creative venture that has shown real potential. Competition for a top spot is keen. Do your best!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A relationship should be on firmer ground now. You give serious consideration to entering into a permanent alliance. It is a nice thought. Your wit and charm make you a popular guest. Seek inexpensive entertainment tonight.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Creative endeavors are favored. Showcasing your talents will make others aware of your true potential. Your rapport with influential people is an asset. Pursue a goal with zeal. You have what it takes to succeed!

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East-West vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A Q 10 9
♡ K J 7 3
◇ 8 7
♣ K J 10

WEST
♠ 6 2
♡ 5 4 2
◇ K Q 10 2
♣ Q 8 7 6

EAST
♠ 7 5 4
♡ 9 6
◇ A 9 6 4 3
♣ A 5 2

SOUTH
♠ K J 8 3
♡ A Q 10 8
◇ J 5
♣ 9 4 3

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	1♡	Pass
2♡	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: King of ◇

Left alone, there is only one way for South to play four spades after the defenders take two diamond tricks. However, the defense can create a losing option for declarer. Can you see how?

After North raised hearts, South made a game try in spades. When North raised that suit as well, South proceeded to game in spades rather than hearts, since North's heart raise might have been made with only three-card support.

West led the king of diamonds and continued with the deuce in response to East's enthusiastic come-on. Assume East passively returned a 'safe' trump. Declarer would win and have no choice how to play the club suit for one loser — repeat finesses of the ten and jack, in the hope that West has the queen. As the cards lie, all would be well.

Unfortunately for South, East was a canny defender. There was certainly no trump trick for the defenders, and if West held the ace of hearts that was going to score a trick no matter what. However, South surely had the top heart to justify the game try. The setting trick would have to come from the club suit. How would you continue?

East persevered with a third diamond! That gave declarer a ruff-sluff that harmed, rather than helped. After drawing trumps, ending in hand, declarer led a low club and elected to play for split aces, going up with the king. The second club trick for the defense had appeared!

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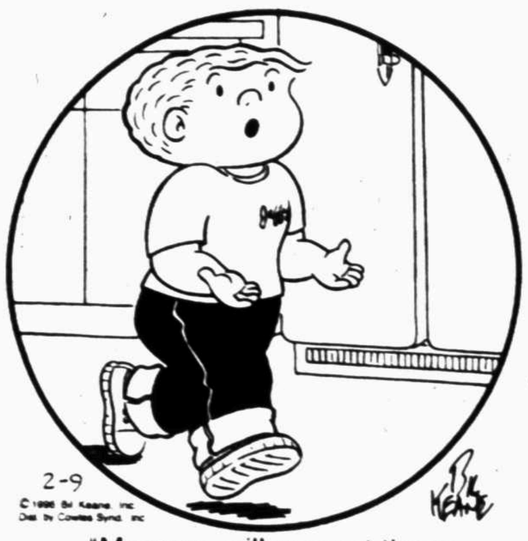
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FAMILY CIRCUS



"Mommy, will you put these dinosaur bones in the freezer so they'll keep overnight?"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"NONE OF MY TOYS WORK BECAUSE I TOOK THEM ALL APART TO SEE WHAT *MAKES* THEM WORK."

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

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KWES	9	9	News 7083	Seinfeld 8335	Unsolved Mysteries 83083		Dateline NBC 92731		Homicide: Life on the Street 88267		News 9384118	The Tonight Show (10:35) 8579286		Late Night Conan
KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Telethon (5:30) 4974373											
KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 192536		Washington Week		Wall St. Week	McLaughlin Group	TechnoPolitics		Citizens '96: Iowa '96 380808			Off the Air
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David Letterman calls upcoming movie about him a waste of film

NEW YORK — **David Letterman** calls the upcoming TV movie about the time NBC and CBS were jockeying for his talents as "the single biggest waste of film since my wedding photos."



David Letterman calls "The Late Shift" a big waste.

The comic, who was divorced years ago, called "The Late Shift" a "horribly wasted, futile attempt" by HBO.

He scoffed, for example, at a scene of an actor playing Letterman out in the yard in a tennis sweater throwing softballs at an archery target.

"What kind of mutant does that? It's like a guy amused by shiny objects," Letterman said in an interview for this weekend's "**Al Roker**" show on CNBC.

The movie will air Feb. 24.

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NEW YORK — **Danny Glover** says he "got a great kick" out of playing private eye Philip Marlowe in the TV movie "Red Wind," the kind of role more closely associated with **Humphrey Bogart** and **Robert Mitchum**.

In an interview in Sunday's Parade magazine, Glover, who is black, said he was a fan of 1940s films and relished the chance to "dispel some myths" that certain characters must be played by white or black actors.

The movie garnered some rave reviews for Glover last fall.

The "Lethal Weapon" star was also among the first in Hollywood to play a black cowboy, in "Silverado."

As for Hollywood's racial progress, Glover called it "mostly cosmetic."

"Hollywood has always been a conservative place, because it doesn't consider itself art," he said. "It's about making money and getting people to buy something."

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NEW YORK — **Sherrill Milnes** will star in **Verdi**'s "Falstaff" for the first time in New York when he opens the New York City Opera 1996-97 season in September.

The baritone, who sang with the company before joining the Metropolitan Opera in 1965, is returning in a production created by the Florida Grand Opera.

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LONDON — **Sir Simon Rattle**, music director of Birmingham's symphony orchestra, will step down after the 1997-98 season.

"The position of music director requires 150 percent of anybody's energy and commitment, and there are only so many years that any one person can keep up the sheer intensity necessary," the 40-year-old Rattle said Tuesday.

Rattle was appointed to the Birmingham orchestra in 1980. He has conducted the Boston, Cleveland and Chicago orchestras and was conductor of the Los Angeles Philharmonic in 1981-82.

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ATLANTA — **Margaret Thatcher** received the 1996 Nation's Honor Award from **Sen. Paul Coverdell's** Good Government Committee.

Thatcher "will be seen with **Winston Churchill** as the greatest British prime minister of the past 50 years," the senator said in a statement Wednesday.

"Lady Thatcher and her good friend and ally, **President Reagan**, each stood as a colossus on the world stage in the 1980s. Together, they were catalytic in the process of Soviet decline and collapse," the Georgia Republican said.



Margaret Thatcher receives '96 Nation's Honor Award.

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Sharon Stone, self-proclaimed genius and glamorpuss, moans about the romantic "isolation" of being a star in an profile in the latest Vanity Fair.

"People look at you like a stunned trout, you know," she says. "I sometimes have to say, This person can't take it, it's not good for this person, and I have to let go and sometimes have them be mad at me in the process. Because some people just get crushed by the weight of it."

James Woods, Stone's boyfriend in "Casino," ignores the fish metaphor to create poetry of his own, calling her a "Cuisinart with legs and a million-dollar face. ... She thinks that's very funny."

On other marine matters, Stone pontificates about President Clinton. "I've met the Clintons on a number of occasions," she says, "and find him to be a very decent person. It's like swimming upstream, you know? A little respect and support and people would be in a lot better shape. ... He's been, you know, the leader of your nation, and deserves your respect and regard."

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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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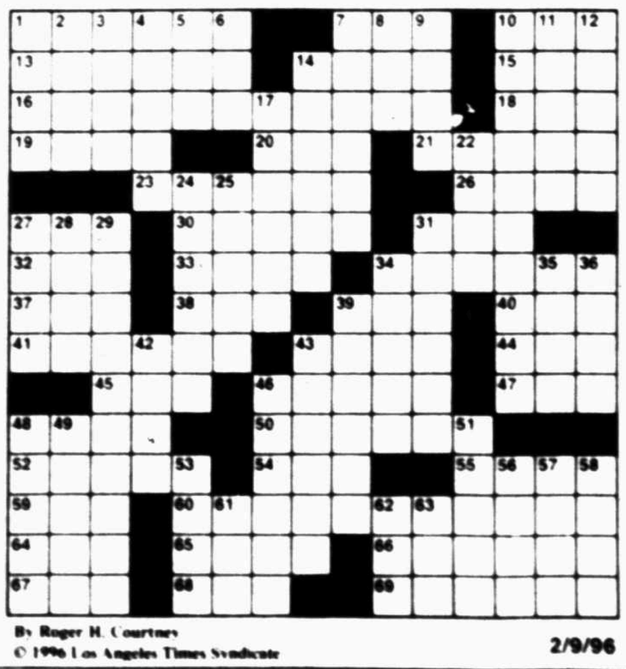
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Needed reforms at U.N. welcome

Even Americans who ardently support the United Nations will welcome two important developments this week at the financially strapped world organization. Some 10 percent of the United Nations' permanent staff of 10,000 in New York is to be laid off by 1998, according to Undersecretary General Joseph Connor, the chief financial officer. This finally addresses the longstanding, and justified, complaint that the U.N. payroll, 54,000 worldwide, is bloated.

Equally welcome is Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali's refreshing proposal to cut Washington's U.N. contribution from 25 percent of the organization's $2.6 billion yearly budget to a more reasonable 15 percent or 20 percent. The American share of separate peacekeeping costs is still higher, at 31 percent.

It has not been wise for the United Nations or the United States to have a single member pay a fourth of the organization's budget, a sure formula for sowing resentment and incurring unhealthy dependency. This excessive tithe has over the years tempted successive presidents and Congresses to ignore treaty obligations and punish the United Nations by withholding funds or unilaterally slashing peacekeeping dues, as Congress did last year.

The total American shortfall is now reckoned at $1.5 billion, which is more than half the aggregate unpaid dues of $2.3 billion by all member states. Reform is clearly needed, but if the American share is cut, as the secretary general suggests, other countries would have to increase theirs. Already on the table is an English-French plan that would permit the United Nations to charge interest on unpaid dues, tie dues to a country's relative wealth and penalize deadbeats with loss of voting and hiring rights. This seems a self-injuring way of alienating, rather than building, American support for the United Nations.

Still, there may be room for compromise. By now there is general agreement that the American share of the U.N. budget and peacekeeping costs is too high. Then why not let Washington pay what it already owes as precondition for a fairer assessment formula? For its part, the United Nations already has begun to reform its lax budget system, and at American insistence last year appointed Undersecretary General Karl Paschke of Germany to be the equivalent of an inspector general.

Further staff cuts should be made, and the United Nations needs greater discipline about agreeing to costly new ventures, especially peacekeeping. Lack of real accountability and rigorous financial controls in a multinational bureaucracy can only undermine trust in the organization itself. The vigilant oversight of Paschke is the vital complement to budget reform. In all senses, the United Nations should operate in a glass house and toward that end, the much-needed reforms are most welcome.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Feb. 9, the 40th day of 1996. There are 326 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

In 1943, the World War II battle of Guadalcanal in the southwest Pacific ended with a U.S. victory over Japanese forces.

On this date:

In 1773, the ninth president of the United States, William Henry Harrison, was born in Charles City County, Va.

In 1825, the House of Representatives elected John Quincy Adams president after no candidate received a majority of electoral votes.

In 1861, the Provisional Congress of the Confederate States of America elected Jefferson Davis president and Alexander H. Stephens vice president.

In 1870, the U.S. Weather Bureau was established.

In 1933, the Oxford Union Society at Oxford University endorsed, 275-153, a motion stating "that this House will in no circumstances fight for its King and Country," a stand widely denounced by Britons.

In 1942, the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff held its first formal meeting to coordinate military strategy during World War II.

In 1942, daylight-saving War Time went into effect in the United States, with clocks turned one hour forward.

In 1950, in a speech in Wheeling, W.Va., Sen. Joseph McCarthy, R.-Wis., charged the State Department was riddled with Communists.

In 1964, the Beatles made their first live American television appearance on "The Ed Sullivan Show."

In 1983, in a dramatic reversal from 50 years earlier (see above), the Oxford Union Society at Oxford University rejected, 416-187, a motion "that this House would not fight for Queen and Country."

In 1984, Soviet leader Yuri V. Andropov died at age 69, less than 15 months after succeeding Leonid Brezhnev; he was succeeded by Konstantin U. Chernenko.

Ten years ago: In the Philippines, 30 workers walked out of a government vote-counting center, charging presidential election results were being rigged to favor incumbent Ferdinand E. Marcos over challenger Corazon Aquino.

Five years ago: Voters in Lithuania overwhelmingly endorsed independence from the Soviet Union in a non-bindin plebiscite. Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Joint Chiefs Chairman Colin L. Powell met with military commanders in Saudi Arabia to evaluate a possible ground assault against Iraqi forces.

One year ago: Former Sen. J. William Fulbright died in Washington at age 89.

JACK ANDERSON

Bureaucratic bungle benefits loan defaulters

WASHINGTON — Thanks to a bureaucratic blunder by the Education Department and the private guarantee agencies it works with, more than 24,000 defaulted borrowers got an eight month reprieve from their loan payments last year.



Anderson

The episode is indicative of the growing tension between the federal government and the multibillion-dollar student-loan industry. Student loan guarantee agencies have been living on borrowed time since the advent of direct lending — a Clinton administration initiative that lets students borrow directly from the government at lower interest rates.

Our story begins last May, when USA Group — a student-loan guarantee agency — sent an electronic tape with information about 24,000 defaulted student loans to the Department of Education. USA Group was turning the loans over under a process called "subrogation," which gives the government responsibility for loans on which a private agency was unable to collect.

Normally, it takes 10 days to one month between the time a tape is sent from a guarantee agency to the time its information is transferred into the government's computers. But somehow it took nearly eight months before this particular tape's data was finally transferred on Jan. 12. In the meantime, all 24,000 defaulted borrowers got an unexpected vacation from their creditors.

Now each side is blaming the other for the snafu. USA Group says it's the department's fault for not processing the tape on time. Education Department officials contend that USA Group is responsible for servicing its subrogated loans until the government verifies that the tape has been received.

According to the records, however, there is plenty of blame to go around. The original tape was found to be creased, which rendered it unusable. So USA Group sent out a second tape in July, but that one was never found. Finally, a third tape was sent to the Education Department in November, and that is the one that was eventually processed last month.

The problem eventually caught the attention of the district office of Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, when a constituent complained about her loan not being serviced. A Gramm staffer asked USA Group for an explanation.

"It took the Department over seven months to recognize the problem they created," a USA Group official wrote back, "seven months during which there was no collection on this defaulted loan and where the guarantor was prevented from assisting a borrower who wanted to resolve her problems."

The letter continues with a not-so-veiled shot at direct lending — even though the missing loans had nothing to do with the program.

It certainly won't help USA Group — whose chief executive earns more than $650,000 per year, or more than three times that of the president of the United States. Although it's listed as a non-profit organization, at least 16 executives at USA Group and its affiliates earn salaries of more than $100,000 per year — money that comes straight from the pockets of student-loan borrowers.

The Clinton administration, meanwhile, is eager to take credit for the success of direct lending. Last month, the Department of Education reported the lowest student loan default rate since the department started keeping records in 1988 — 11.6 percent, down from a high of 22.4 percent three years earlier. But those numbers are from 1993, before direct lending went into effect.

Republicans in Congress tried their best to eviscerate the program last year and return the student loan program to the banks and guarantee agencies. But their efforts were halted when Clinton vetoed the budget reconciliation bill. The Republican plan would have reduced direct lending to 10 percent of total loan volume, down from nearly 40 percent last year.

Administration officials seemingly aren't too fazed by the missing tape, even if it left 24,000 borrowers in the lurch for most of last year. One official noted that in other cases, mixups between the Department of Education and the guarantee agencies have led to some borrowers being billed for the same loan by both agencies at once.

Leo Kornfeld, special assistant to Education Secretary Richard Riley, calls the case of the missing tape "unusual" and says the department usually takes no more than a month to process tapes. "I'm sure we could have been more responsive," Kornfeld told our associate Jan Moller. "That's not the issue. The more fundamental issue is what they're driving at. ... Direct loans puts them out of business."

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

U.S. foreign policy needs good dose of realism

Foreign affairs? There is a familiar ring to it. Sounds like something Americans used to do — oh, back in the Reagan era.



Murchison

After an interval of relative peace occasioned by the collapse of Soviet communism, foreign affairs are starting to re-engage our attention. However, not pleasantly.

The topic in Russia is the communist comeback — the strong possibility that Boris Yeltsin will be displaced by, if not an old-style communist, at least a fellow traveler. Definitely not by a Western-style democrat. Western-style democrats are in disrepute as Russians hanker increasingly for the iron certainties of the past, such as a national leader able to make the trains run on time.

Is Russia going back to Leninism? Will it be the Bolshevik Revolution and the Cold War all over again? Not likely. There are some missing ingredients: first of all, the lack of a World War I to institutionalize mass slaughter and a violent overthrow of everything established, as from 1917-1920. There is no missionary Bolshevik like Lenin prepared to enforce his hellish world view. There isn't even a world view in Russia — apart, perhaps, from spiritual exhaustion.

If Russia, at this year's presidential election, lurches back toward absolutism, that would be consonant with the Russian character. The sad truth is that only a minority of Russians seem comfortable with democratic ideals. Much commoner is a respect for violence and absolutism. If Russia lurches in that direction, it need not surprise or frighten us, either one. It might inspire us to reinspect the premises on which we conduct foreign policy. That would at least be something.

We haven't done so since the Cold War ended, which is a sad and telling consideration. The vacuum in our thinking inspires outlandish projects like the American occupation of Somalia, the American occupation of Haiti, the American occupation of Bosnia and the possible American occupation of the Golan Heights.

A thing more dangerous, potentially, than the resurgence of authoritarianism in Russia is the ceremony that apparently took place in the early '90s, when we pinned on the badge of world policeman.

Officer O'Malley, that's us: cop on the global beat. Got a domestic dispute? Can't stand your fellow citizens? Dial 911. We'll send an American expeditionary force.

Gratifyingly, the cost in American lives has so far been low — Bosnia having claimed only the other day its first American casualty, Sgt. 1st Class Donald Allen Dugan. The more troubling consideration is the Clinton administration's failure thus far to state its methodology — if there is one — for deciding when we intervene and when we don't. It is hard right now, theoretically, to envision conditions under which we wouldn't answer the 911 call from wherever it came. We're Officer O'Malley. Why shouldn't we come running?

The answer is that in most conflicts, there isn't a compelling American — as distinct from purely humanitarian — interest. The trouble with the answer is that everywhere, there is some humanitarian interest or other. And everywhere, there is trouble.

Such is the history of the world: a quaint subject they used to emphasize in American public schools. In foreign affairs, we learn alike from history and observation, there aren't many events a non-colonial power can control satisfactorily. As in Russia, things just happen.

What can we control? A modest suggestion. We can control our attention, fixing it first and foremost on Officer O'Malley's own beat instead of the international back alleys into which he is constantly summoned today.

This doesn't mean isolationism — deliberate withdrawal into a shell, a pulling of blankets over American heads, a sucking of national thumbs. It means something like resignation before the awful reality of our nation's — of any nation's — inability to make the behavior of others fit our own specifications. Realism is no bad basis for a foreign policy. Is it unrealistic to suppose that someday we'll arrive at that blessed state?

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CHARLEY REESE

Financial depression looms on country's horizon

Baby boomers, especially those with no taste for reading, probably have no idea what a depression is and are thoroughly convinced that "it can't happen again." That's what the Establishment experts keep telling them.



Reese

It can, and it's about to, in my opinion.

That probably doesn't greatly alarm you. I make no pretenses about being a financial guru. All my life, I've worked for wages, and pretty low wages at that. Investments have never been a high priority with me. I wouldn't know an option if one bit me.

Moreover, my only "evidence" is just common sense: too much debt. Because debt is an obligation of future income to pay for past consumption, the more debt, the less future income available for purchases.

As purchases decline, production must decline. As production declines, jobs must be eliminated. As jobs are eliminated, more purchasing power is destroyed. And so on. The process is the same for individuals, families, businesses and governments.

"Ah, so what?" you say. "You're no expert."

That's right, I'm not. But Robert R. Prechter Jr. is. He became famous in 1982 when the Dow Jones Average was 850 and he predicted it would hit 3873. Then on Oct. 5, 1987, he advised his clients to cash in their stocks. On Oct. 17, the market plunged 500 points.

And Prechter says, in his 1995 book "At the Crest of the Tidal Wave," that the economy is headed for another depression. If you're interested and can't find it at your bookstore, you can order it from New Classics Library, P.O. Box 1618, Gainesville, GA 30503. Or call 800-336-1618.

I won't go into the details of his theory, except to say it reeks of logic and I can think of nothing to refute it. But it might be useful to tell you what a depression is. It's not a recession.

In a depression, banks are forced to call in their loans, including mortgage loans, so that people lose their homes, farms and businesses through foreclosure. Stocks (and mutual funds, of course) are apt to lose 90 to 100 percent of their value. Issuers of bonds default.

The great sell-off of assets by people and businesses scrambling for cash drives down the price of the assets, including real estate and gold. In Florida in the 1920s, real estate was selling for $6,000 an acre one week, and the next week it couldn't be sold for $6. And it couldn't be sold at $6 for several years.

Businesses and banks go belly up, unemployment skyrockets, homelessness mushrooms. Even governments go bust because you can't collect much income tax from unemployed people, any sales tax when there are no sales or much ad valorem taxes from real estate that has hardly any value.

Pension funds are apt to be wiped out, and because the governments themselves also will be short, little help will be forthcoming. Wage levels go in the sewer.

All of that will produce great social turmoil, to use a polite euphemism. In short, the world as we know it and expect to continue will be gone. Pessimism will replace both optimism and arrogance. Both the government and the people will be prowling in search of scapegoats, not to mention food and shelter.

In a few words, depressions are no fun.

Personally, I have this theory that God's patience runs in about 60-year cycles. He doesn't curse, of course, but about every 60 years or so, he says to himself, "Why those little twits down on earth are the slowest learners in the universe. Well, maybe this will get their attention." And, wham! — the best laid plans of mice and men once again go astray. Pride goeth before a fall. We humans provide the pride and the fall by tripping over our own greed.

Depressions are what people get when they think they can abandon the virtues of prudence, frugality, industry, savings and community. Justice, like truth, isn't always pleasant.

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Oregon battles worst floods in more than 30 years

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — A mountainside moaned, then gave way in a rush of mud. Highways vanished beneath stinking, caramel-colored flood waters swirling with uprooted trees and raw sewage. Two people were dead, a woman was missing, and thousands of Oregonians were driven from their homes.

And the rain kept falling.

As the state's worst flooding in more than three decades threatened to swamp downtown Portland, sandbags and concrete highway dividers formed a thin defense Thursday against the wide and rising Willamette River.

"Water's going everywhere," said Trase Myers, as he and others hurried to stack 40-pound sandbags against a building downtown. "I can't believe the destruction the water has caused."

In the nation's latest extreme weather in a winter of extremes, hundreds of roads — including both of Oregon's cross-state freeways, interstates 5 and 84 — were closed by high water or mudslides. Amtrak trains were halted. Gov. John Kitzhaber declared 16 of Oregon's 36 counties disaster areas and asked President Clinton for federal emergency aid.

Amid the deluge, there were water shortages. As muddy flood waters contaminated water supplies, Portland and Salem officials urged people to conserve water. Smaller towns shut down their water plants completely and told residents to buy bottled water.

The flooding is the result of a series of storms that marched in from the Pacific beginning two weeks ago. The first were cold, piling up snow in the mountains that form a scenic backdrop to Portland — the Cascades to the east, the rolling Coast Range to the west.

On Monday, a warmer storm stalled over the state, and the snow started melting, adding to the record rains — more than 5 inches a day in some areas.

Sparkling mountain streams, narrow enough to jump across two weeks ago, turned monstrous. They tore through the forest, ripping small bridges apart.

As the swollen streams converged in the Willamette River valley, evergreen trees were yanked out by their roots, bobbing and lunging downstream like huge battering rams.

At least 15,000 Oregonians were forced from their homes, including about 12,000 in the Salem area, where a parade of U-Hauls, horse trailers and pickup trucks streamed through the rain.

Bill and Connie Mellin grabbed a few valuables from their home in Keizer, near Salem, and headed for higher ground.

"We've stacked our furniture up on books that we don't like," Bill Mellin said. "We're going to grab some photos, kids' toys and clothes and get out of here."

The gathering waters barreled toward Portland, Oregon's biggest city, which sits astride the Willamette near its confluence with the Columbia River.

The Willamette was expected to breach Portland's sea wall late Thursday night and crest this morning at 30 feet, 1.2 feet above the sea wall's lowest point.

That would equal the level of Portland's last big flood, around Christmas 1964, which killed 47 people and left 17,000 people homeless throughout the Northwest.

Along the sea wall, city workers and volunteers banged nails and lifted plywood sheets, erecting a mile-long barrier that raised the wall about 2 1/2 feet. Officials said the barrier, covered in plastic and secured by sandbags, would only slow the water down.

"I'm normally a pretty optimistic person," said Gary Kaer, eyeing the Willamette raging a few yards away from his deserted restaurant in downtown Portland. "I've always felt like you can overcome anything life throws at you. With this, what can you do? Nothing, but wait and hope for the best."

A mudslide knocked a seven-unit condominium off its foundation in Portland's posh West Hills, but there were no serious injuries. The building had been vacant since Tuesday, evacuated after a minor slide.

Lois Lane to dump Man of Steel, DC Comics spokeswoman says

NEW YORK (AP) — After standing by her Man of Steel for 58 years, Lois Lane is dumping Superman.

In a comic book due out on Valentine's Day, Lois bids farewell to the fiance she remained true to even after he died in 1992 — and came back to life 10 months later.

"It's one thing to conquer death," DC Comics spokeswoman Martha Thomases explained Thursday. "It's another thing to make a woman happy."

The last straw comes when Superman flies away from a heart-to-heart talk to conduct superhero business — and returns to find Lois gone, with her engagement ring left behind. They were engaged in 1990.

Don't expect Lois and Superman's alter ego, Clark Kent, to be lonely for long. Lois had earlier spotted Superman smooching an old flame, mermaid Lori Lemaris. And Lois, in a series of joint DC-Marvel comics, drew the attention of Spiderman's alter ego, Peter Parker.

There's also the possibility of a reconciliation for the supercouple, despite the hard feelings in Action Comics 720.

"I would hope so," Thomases said.

Whitewater notes show aides' concern over questioning state bank regulator

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House aides dealing with Whitewater were speculating. Did they dare approach a state bank regulator to "make sure her story is OK"? It was touchy business, one said — if it's mishandled "we're done."

On Thursday, two years later, the discussion came out at a Senate Whitewater Committee hearing.

Months after the committee had asked for them, the White House turned over handwritten jottings taken by Mark Gearan, who was President Clinton's communications director at the time the meeting was held, on Jan. 7, 1994. A month earlier, a Justice Department prosecutor had been appointed to take over the criminal investigation of Whitewater.

White House lawyer Jane Sherburne told the committee Thursday that the notes had been hard to locate because Gearan inadvertently took them with him when he left the White House to run the Peace Corps last September.

One area under discussion in the meeting of presidential aides: First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton's contact with Arkansas securities commissioner Beverly Bassett Schaffer about whether the savings and loan at the center of Whitewater could issue stock.

Schaffer concluded the S&L — represented by Mrs. Clinton's law firm — could indeed do so. Schaffer had said during the 1992 presidential campaign she wasn't pressured by Mrs. Clinton and had only one conversation with her.

In an interview Thursday, Schaffer said she recalls feelers put out to her husband and to her about making public statements in favor of the Clintons. She said one contact was a month before the White House meeting, but wasn't certain whether two others were before or after.

She declined to speak out, saying in the interview that her response was "No way. I don't want to be drawn into the political response." She added, "I was sick" of talking about Whitewater.

Describing the contacts, Schaffer said:

■ In December 1993, at a University of Arkansas basketball game, White House aide Bruce Lindsey talked to her husband, Archie, about whether she was willing to publicly speak out.

■ Some time later, her husband was called by Skip Rutherford, an Arkansas political operative and friend of the Clintons. Rutherford asked Archie Schaffer what he thought of his wife having a news conference on Whitewater.

■ She was approached by a lawyer at her firm, John Tisdale, who suggested that he put together a factual list of documents on Whitewater. Tisdale did so, and "I imagine he gave them to Bruce" (Lindsey) who worked at the firm before going to the White House.

The Gearan memo mentions Tisdale and Rutherford as people who might talk to Schaffer to make sure her story "is OK."

According to Gearan's notes, the aides at the meeting, including Harold Ickes, now deputy White House chief of staff, debated whether Clinton loyalists from Washington should approach Schaffer.

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Nine years and counting: Family waits for compensation after town razes home

By Carolyn Thompson
Associated Press

At the trial, there was testimony indicating that some town officials, uneasy about Slot's experiments, had taken advantage of an opportunity to put an end to his work.

BOSTON — When his family's house slipped off the beams holding it up during a construction job, Larry Slot was more concerned about his son's hurt leg than any damage.

He took his son to the hospital, leaving the house sitting cockeyed on its oceanfront lot in the town of Kingston. It would probably need minor repairs and a good sweeping, Slot figured.

Slot returned home about three hours later to a mound of rubble. Town officials had had his cottage declared a safety hazard and tore it down without bothering to tell him.

Nine years later, the Slots are still waiting for an apology — and about $4 million in damages awarded by a jury.

"It was devastating," said Slot, a 48-year-old scientist who had lived there with his wife, Pamela, and their three children.

The demolition destroyed the Slot family's belongings and erased his life's work. Some of it, he said, was ready to be patented.

Town officials had moved quickly: The home and all its contents were shattered by a front-end loader a little more than an hour after Slot and his son Jason left. The boy's leg had been pinned in the accident; he has recovered.

That was Aug. 19, 1987. Last May, a federal jury in Boston found that the town had violated the family's property rights with "reckless and callous indifference," and it awarded the Slots $3.6 million.

The Slots have yet to collect a dollar, even as the award accrues $570 a day in interest. The payout has been delayed by the town's appeal and legal wrangling between the town and its insurer.

"It is the town's hope to have minimal, perhaps no financial exposure," said Town Administrator Patricia Whalen, who took office in 1994.

At a town meeting Wednesday, Kingston voters approved a plan to borrow $4.5 million to pay the judgment — a plan that could raise taxes paid by the 9,500 people in the town about 30 miles south of Boston.

The jury's award included $1.8 million for Slot's lost research, which an expert had testified could be worth $3.7 million if patented.

Since 1978, Slot has been trying to create a building material from the sea that he hopes could replace lumber, concrete and steel. Along the way, he has been cloning various genes of the blue mussel and created several proteins with other uses, such as surgical glue.

On the day his house and home laboratory were destroyed, Slot was two days away from meeting with a patent lawyer. The destruction put him "back to square one."

"I no longer had a notebook," he said.

Town health officials even barred him from salvaging any belongings until he agreed to turn over remaining research material for safety testing.

At the trial, there was testimony indicating that some town officials, uneasy about Slot's experiments, had taken advantage of an opportunity to put an end to his work. There had been rumors about such things as rats as big as cats at his home. All were false, Slot said.

"They never found anything harmful," said Slot, who said the materials, instead of being returned, were thrown out.

"What you're talking about is the blue mussel you see all over the beach," said Slot's lawyer, Thomas Vangel. "There was this unjustified concern."

Slot, who has since rebuilt his home and lab on the same lot and resumed his work, said he has yet to achieve the same results he had in 1987. He has been trying, he said, but must contend with high equipment and regulatory costs.

Before suing in 1990, Slot had tried to resolve his claim with the town. The case finally wound up in court last spring.

He said he has worried about "how my children will look at me because I can't make their possessions and life go back to the way they were before."

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A 13-year-old girl who fell ill along with her family after eating lethal "death cap" mushrooms in spaghetti sauce received a liver transplant Thursday.

Even as she recovered, officials announced that a man had died Tuesday from eating hand-picked mushrooms. Arturo Leyba-Sanchez, 43, was rushed to a hospital in Petaluma, about 30 miles north of San Francisco, on Monday with acute stomach pains. An autopsy revealed toxic substances found in poisonous mushrooms.

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Doctors said it was not likely that the girl's mother and her brothers, ages 11 and 14, would need new livers. They were upgraded to fair condition Thursday.

The family, whose identity was not released, had picked the wild mushrooms near a reservoir on Saturday. They sliced up the fungi, which have a strong odor akin to smelly sneakers, combined them with less toxic mushrooms they had also picked, and put them in spaghetti sauce.

By the next morning, four of them had stomach pains and went to the hospital.

The girl became sickest because her portion contained more of the deadly mushrooms, said Dr. William Freedman, an expert with the San Francisco Mycological Society who consulted with the family's doctors.

After an eight-hour operation, the girl was in serious but stable condition, which is normal after a major transplant, said Bill Gordon, a spokesman at the University of California Medical Center.

In a relatively new procedure, doctors grafted the left lobe of a donor's liver onto the girl's liver in hopes it would help the old organ rejuvenate itself and allow the girl to live without having to take anti-rejection drugs.

If the new portion, described as about the size of a flattened out baseball, does not help, she could need another transplant later.

Freedman said there was little chance the poison would cause additional harm because her old liver absorbed most of the toxins.

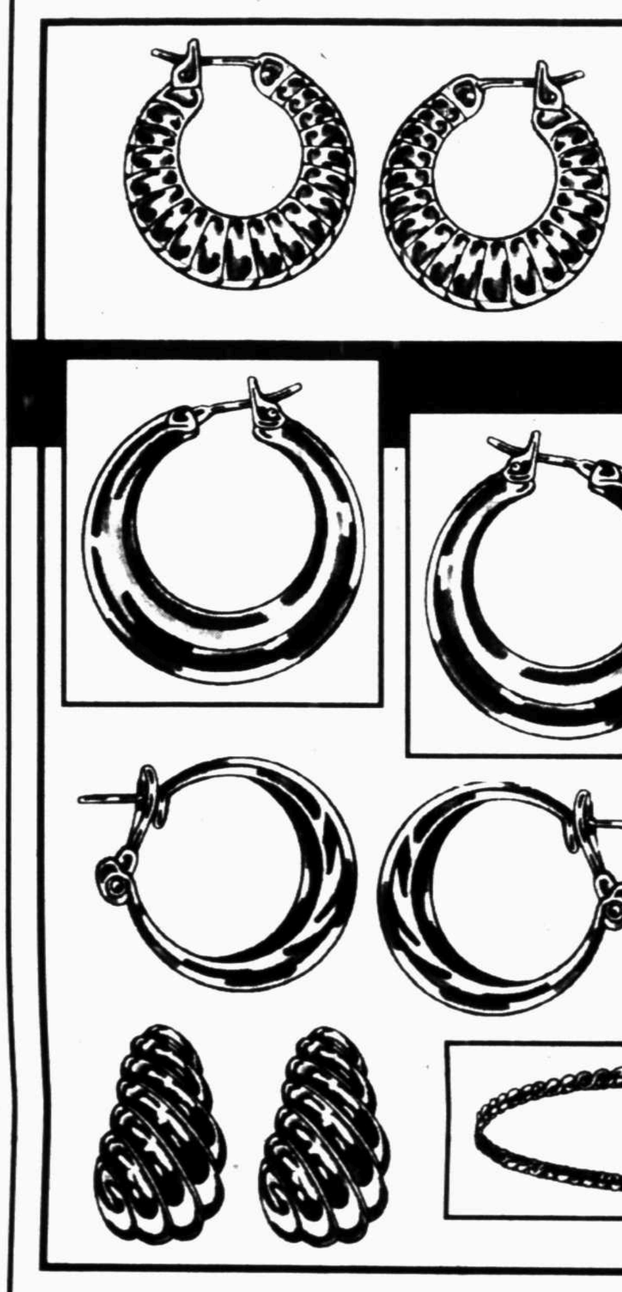
In Petaluma, officials were trying to find where Sanchez picked the mushrooms, Lt. Mike Brown said. Sanchez, who migrated to the United States from Mexico a year ago, reportedly ate the mushrooms on Saturday.

Rose Ann Soloway of the American Association of Poison Control Centers in Washington said the group receives 40 to 50 reports a year of mushroom poisonings, including two deaths since 1993.

Asians are disproportionately victims, especially in California, Freedman said. Several years ago a dozen Laotians were poisoned.

"They must eat a similar mushroom in their country, but we don't know what it is that they think they are eating," Freedman said.

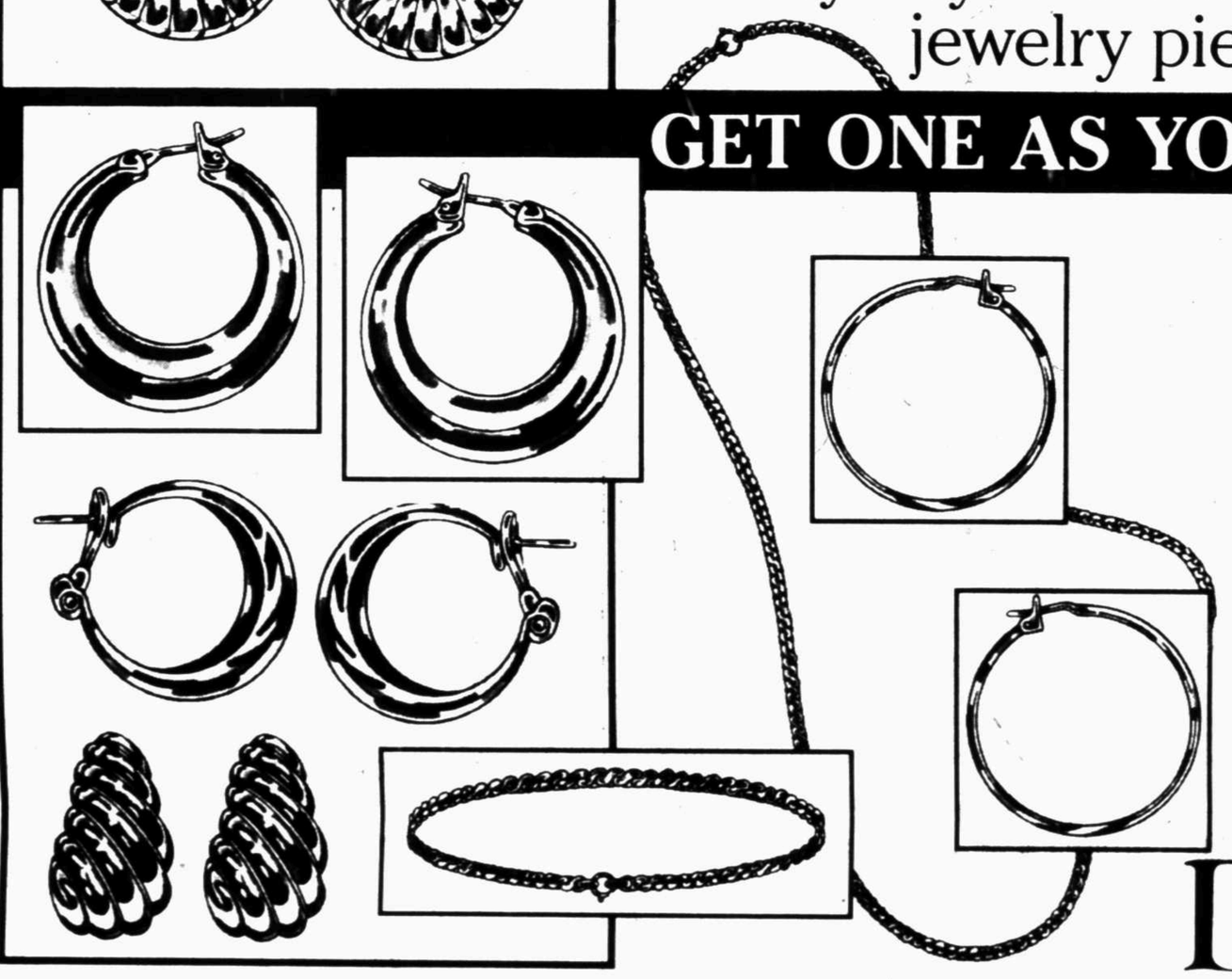
Recent rains in Northern California have provided an ideal, moist environment for the mushroom, the most dangerous in the world, Freedman said.



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FRIDAY

DAY WATCH

Voter registration

The League of Women Voters of Midland will assist with voter registration from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. today at Midland and Lee high schools and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart. Monday is the deadline to register to vote in the March 12 primary. For more information, call Nancy Patterson at 685-1217. Also, the league will host a "Meet the Local Candidates" reception at 7 p.m. Feb. 20 at the Midland College Student Center. The league has invited the candidates for county attorney, sheriff, county tax assessor collector, county commissioner precinct 1, justice of the peace precinct 4 and constable precinct 4. The public is encouraged to attend. For additional infonnation, call Pat Stanley, at 682-1848.

Luncheon deadline

Reservations must be made today for First Presbyterian Women's annual Valentine Luncheon set for 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in Lynn Hall, 800 W. Texas Ave. The theme of this year's luncheon is "And This is Love... Demonstrations of Love by Women You Know." Speakers Carol Boyd, Carole Hobbs, Judy Warren and Sally Whitley from First Presbyterian will share their experiences in expressions of love to the community. Luncheon cost is $6. Reservations may be made by calling the church at 684-7821.

Movie-making talk

Movie producer Ronnie Clemmer of Los Angeles, a former Midlander, will talk at 1 p.m. today at the Wagner & Brown Auditorium at Allison Fine Arts Building. The question-and-answer session, which should appeal to those interested in the film industry, will include a "behind-the-scenes" view of how movies are made, said Terry Clemmer, Clemmer's brother and vocational career counselor at Midland College. Ronnie Clemmer, a 1967 graduate of Lee High School, and his partner Bill Pace, own Longbow Productions. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call Jerry Watson at MC.

Speaker scheduled

Cathie Adams, president of Texas Eagle Forum, will speak at 6:30 p.m. today at the Conference Room at Bank One. A love offering will be taken. The public is invited to attend.

Book signing

Jodi Thomas will autograph copies of her books at Barnes & Noble from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Saturday. Ms. Thomas is the author of eight books and four short-story collections. Her books include "The Tender Texan," "Prairie Song," "To Tame a Texan's Heart" and "Forever in Texas." She will speak at 4 p.m. on "Breaking into the Publishing Game." All are invited to hear her speak.

TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library Information Line, on CITYLINE, 560-2400, Category 7100.

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

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.

Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leave from Bank One, 520-6645.

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

SATURDAY

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

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

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Desert Shores project moves forward

Manager announces company to build community's housing units

■ Development to feature approximately 1,500 single, multiple-family buildings that are to cover every price range.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Progress continues on the Desert Shores planned community to be built in northwest Midland adjacent to Green Tree between Midland Drive and Midkiff Road.

The manager for the Montana Band project announced Wednesday that a public company, Robert V. Jones Corp., has offered to form a joint venture to build all the multi-family housing units in the community — apartments, townhomes and condominiums — as well as one- and two-level single family housing.

The community will feature approximately 1,500 single and multi-family housing units that Margaret White said will cover virtually every price range.

The development centers around a lake that will contain public docks and lakefront lots. The lake will be split into five fingers with five estates on each island created by the fingers. Ms. White said the lake has been redrawn and expanded to 64 acres and now offers 267 lakefront lots.

She said the lots are numbered so they can begin taking reservations pending final approval by the city. She predicted the lots would sell out in a few months.

Ms. White said that a park that will extend west across Midland Drive into Green Tree and will include a commercial area with retail stores, restaurants, an arts-and-crafts village and other commercial development.

Other businesses likely to beome part of Desert Shores are:

■ Legends in Concert, a successful Las Vegas show and touring act, plans to build the first in a chain of theme restaurants.

■ Black Cow Microbrewery plans to occupy 10,000 square feet in the development.

■ The chain "House of Blues," founded by actor Dan Aykroyd, is seriously considering opening a restaurant-bar.

■ A company that creates virtual-reality games for children plans to develop a children's theme area.

■ And the Berzini family, known for its orangutan act, plans to build a habitat and club for its orangutans in Midland.

Ms. White said she hopes to begin digging out the lake June 2, after receiving final approval and permits from the city. Once construction of the lake begins, she said completion will take another year.

Taking a spill



Photos by Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Above, Midland firefighters and EMTs work to free the driver of a cement truck that overturned at the corner of Mockingbird Lane and North Midland Drive about 7:45 a.m. Thursday. Mockingbird Lane was shut down for several hours while the accident was cleared away. Below, wet cement covers the road.

Cement truck overturns, closes intersection for part of morning

From Staff Reports

A truck driver received minor injuries Thursday morning when the cement truck he was driving overturned at Midland Drive and Mockingbird Lane.

The truck was northbound on Midland Drive at about 7:45 a.m. when the driver, Clyde Byrl Peters, of Odessa, attempted to turn right on Mockingbird Lane. The load of cement shifted and caused the truck to roll onto its side, according to police.

Peters was taken to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, where he was treated and released.

He was not cited for the accident, police said.

The Transit Mix Co. of Odessa was able to clean up the cement that had spilled onto the roadway. A crane was used to right the truck that had been carrying 60,000 pounds of cement, police said.

The intersection was closed until noon.



Citizen cluster panel chooses teacher at Lee as its chairman

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Lee High School teacher and coach Steve Buck was selected Thursday night to serve as the chairman for Midland Independent School Distict's citizen advisory committee to "Study Changes in the Elementary Student Assignment System."

Twenty-member advisory committee studying systems of desegregation for Midland Independent School District name Steve Buck as chairman in 11-9 vote.

Buck, a tennis coach, teacher and president of the Midland Federation of Teachers was selected in an 11-9 vote to head up the 20-member committee.

He was unavailable for comment Thursday night.

Buck was one of six candidates interviewed for the position, according to one of the committee members.

Known as the "cluster committee," the group was organized to study systems of desegregation as called for under the Agreed Judgment plan.

The school district is attempting to comply with requirements set out by the U.S. Department of Justice in order to seek unitary status, or freedom from the federal court-ordered cluster system of desegregation.

The 20-member advisory committee consists of 10 citizens selected by the school board and 10 citizens selected by the intervenors in the lawsuit that forced desegregation in Midland. The committee has been interviewing candidates for several weeks in an effort to find someone from outside the 20-member committee to chair the group.

The committee's next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday.

Midland chamber to launch its annual membership drive

From Staff Reports

Using the theme of "We're banking on Midland," volunteers for the Midland Chamber of Commerce will kick off the organization's 1996 membership drive at 11:30 a.m. today at the Plaza Club.

"About 50 to 70 business people volunteer each year to contact other business people about becoming members and supporting the chamber's many worthwhile projects," said drive chairman Joyce Reaves. "Our two-week goal is to sell 150 memberships.

"Sixteen companies have formed teams of volunteers, taking time to invite companies to join the chamber," she said.

"It's a great time to join the chamber because we have the usual $25 new member processing fee," said Bruce Partain, chamber membership/communications manager.

"So a business saves 10 to 15 percent right off the bat. Many of the companies joining say they are impressed by the free advertising and publicity premiums we're offering. We estimated the incentives are worth about $1,000.

"We're also seeing a lot of interest in chamber programs such as the Education Combination, the Small Business Forums and the Networking Breakfasts," he said.

Partain said that while companies can join the cham-

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Manholes along a section of Midland Drive are being replaced before the state begins work on the roadway.

City installs new manholes before road widening starts

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

A city-hired construction company is replacing manholes along far north Midland Drive before the state widens a portion of the roadway this fall.

"Nothing makes people any madder than to have a new paved road and then have us dig it up," said Ken Jones, the city's utilities director.

Rather than do that, the city contracted the necessary sewer manhole work out to the Snyder/Midland-based E.D. Walton Construction Co. for a cost of about $60,000. The replacement of about a dozen manholes began in mid-January and is expected to be completed in about two months.

The work — which would normally be performed by city crews – was contracted out so it could be finished before the state begins work on the roadway.

The Texas Department of Transportation plans to widen 1.1 miles of Midland Drive from Bluebird Lane to Wood Drive from two lanes to five lanes, according to Mike Chetty, TxDOT area engineer.

State officials anticipate the project will be contracted out in September with work beginning in October and completed by August 1997. Estimated cost is $1.4 million.

Meanwhile, the manhole

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Sheriff's address sparks controversy in Martin County race

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

STANTON — The campaign for Martin County sheriff is becoming steeped in controversy over the sheriff's living on a ranch in adjoining Dawson County while he runs for re-election.

Mike Welling said on Thursday, however, that he maintains his homestead in Stanton in Martin County.

"That's one of them things we knew was going to come up," Welling, 41, said of the dispute. "It's not any big deal. My wife owns a house at Ackerly that is just across the (Martin County) line into Dawson County."

The Texas Constitution says that a civil officer must live within the territory of his or her jurisdiction in order to hold that office.

The Texas Election Code says that a candidate "must have resided continuously in the state for 12 months and in the territory from which the office is elected for six months" preceding candidacy.

In viewing Welling's situation, Midland County Attorney Mark H. Dettman said that if Welling had "completely pulled up stakes in Martin County and established residence in another county, under the Texas Constitution that would result in immediate vacancy of office.

"But so long as he maintains a residence in Martin County, and he intends for that to be his legal residence, then he is in compliance with the law."

Meanwhile, Welling, who was elected sheriff as a Republican in 1992 but who is running as a Democrat this time around, maintains a house — his legal residency — in Stanton, which is more than 30 miles from Ackerly.

"My home is homesteaded (in Stanton)," Welling said. "I've got a trailer house, a homestead, and it is livable."

Welling said it is not true that his Stanton home is rented out to a deputy sheriff.

The sheriff's residency may be tested in civil court but apparently only after the March 12 political party primary elections.

Welling is being challenged in the Democratic Party primary elections by 39-year-old Mark Greenhaw, who is self-employed and who used to be a cotton farmer and ginner in Lenorah.

Winner of the Welling-Greenhaw March 12 race will challenge Republican John Castro, 48, in the Nov. 5 general election.

Castro is a Howard County deputy sheriff. He is a former Martin County deputy sheriff who was defeated by

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DEATHS

Gilbert Tompson

Memorial services for Gilbert Tompson, 75, are to be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, at First Presbyterian Church with the Revs. Jerry Hilton and F. Ray Riddle officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Tompson

He died Thursday, Feb. 8, at his home after a lengthy illness.

He was born March 3, 1920, in Bartlesville, Okla. He graduated from Tulsa Central High School in 1938.

He graduated from Stanford University in1943 and earned his master's degree in mechanical engineering in 1947. He was president of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and was a member of the scholastic fraternities of Phi Beta Kappa and Tau Beta Pi and serving as president of Tau Beta Pi.

He served in the U.S. Army Ordnance Department from 1943-46 as a second lieutenant.

He moved to Midland in 1947 and worked for Slick-Urschel Petroleum Co. as a petroleum engineer. He was an independent oil producer with Osborn and Tompson, and then petroleum engineer with C&K Petroleum. He retired in 1984 as regional vice president of Enstar Petroleum.

Tompson served on the Midland Independent School District board from 1964-76 and was president for seven years. He was a board member of the Midland Central Appraisal District form 1980-93, and served as its first president, an office which he held until he retired.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Midland, serving as elder, deacon, superintendent of Sunday schools and on the Synod Committee for Institutions.

He was a life member of the Parent Teacher Association. He was a YMCA executive board member and was president of the YMCA swim team. He was the Tuberculosis Association fund-raising chairman, a member of the Rotary Club, Exchange Club, Midland Naturalists Society and the Midland Genealogical Society.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Mae Chapman Tompson of Midland; a son, Gilbert Tompson of Enid, Okla.; four daughters, Pat Hunter, Barbara Koch and Clare Ellis, all of Midland, and Amy Haughton of Billings, Mont.; a sister, Clare Riggs of Salinas, Calif.; and 10 grandchildren.

Charles Reynolds Jr.

THRALL — Services for former Midlander Charles Wesley Reynolds Jr., 78, of Thrall are to be at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 12, at Moore's Southlawn Chapel in Tulsa, Okla. Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in Tulsa, under the direction of Condra Funeral Home in Taylor.

Reynolds died Monday, Feb. 5 in Pflugerville.

He was born Oct. 14, 1917, in Tulsa.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He attended the University of Oklahoma School of Petroleum Engineering, Cameron College in Lawton, Okla., and Midland College.

He married Emma Bertha Fingerlin on Nov. 7, 1942.

He was a draftsman for Atlantic Richfield Exploration in Midland.

He was a member of Tulsa Lodge No. 71, A.F. & A.M. and a charter member of Tulsa Scottish Rite. He was a member of the University of Tulsa Astronomy club and the American Legion. He was former president of Eastern New Mexico Photographic Society and past Texas representative of Texas Retreads Motorcycle Club.

He designed and constructed a church orphanage. He was a scoutmaster and chairman of Troop 6, Indian Nations Council.

He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Emma Reynolds of Thrall; two daughters, Charlotte Smart of Thrall and Frances Ann Reynolds of Tow; one son, Charles Reynolds of Thrall; two sisters, Margaret Curtis of Tucson, Ariz., and Mary James of Tulsa, Okla.; and five grandchildren.

Andy Macha

Services for Andy Macha, 84, of Midland are to be at 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Billy Raies of the Christian Life Center officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Macha died Jan. 26.

He worked as a pilot until 1948. He then worked with United Geophysical Co., an oil exploration company.

The family requests memorials be made to the donor's charity of choice in lieu of flowers.

J.W. Milburn

Services for J.W. Milburn are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Thursday, Feb. 8, at a local hospital.

POLICE REPORTS

Drug arrest

The Permian Basin Drug Task Force and the Ward County Sheriff's Department found four ounces of methamphetamine valued at $5,500 and marijuana valued at $100 during a traffic stop Wednesday.

Police said the drugs were found in a shaving kit, wrapped in duct tape and masked with black pepper.

Dennis Benson, 50, of Four Oaks, N.C., and Roger Lee Harper, 49, of North Carolina were arrested and taken to the Ward County Jail, according to a task force report.

Both men were charged with possession of a controlled substance. Harper also was charged with possession of methamphetamine within a correctional facility after it was found in his wallet at the jail, according to the report.

Warrant arrest

The Permian Basin Drug Task Force, the Ector County Sheriff's Department and the U.S. Border Patrol on Wednesday arrested a 26-year-old Kansas man, for whom there were seven outstanding warrants from the state of Kansas.

The warrants for Martin Ronquillo were for possession of marijuana with intent to sell, tax stamp act violation, probation violation for felony drugs, indecency with a child, unlawful solicitation of a child, kidnapping of a child and failure to appear.

Police also charged Ronquillo for being in possession of marijuana and a fugitive of justice.

He is being held at Ector County Jail.

Wednesday

Burglary of a residence: A chain lock was damaged at 3215 Delano Ave., reported Lulu Garcia.

Burglary of a residence: A VCR was taken at 413 E. Pine Ave., reported Marcie Espinoza at 5:53 p.m.

Vandalism: A rock was thrown through a window of a residence at 406 S. Lincoln St., reported Lenore Elmore at 7:14 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A window was broken on a vehicle at 2719 Roosevelt Ave., it was reported at 11:32 p.m.

Thursday

Theft: Two gold and brown, concrete lions were taken at 4504 Crenshaw Drive, reported Edith McLemore at 7:10 a.m.

Anyone having information concerning these crimes should call the Police Department at 685-7108 or Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

ADDRESS: Sheriff claims Martin County as legal residence

(From 1B)

Welling for sheriff in the November 1992 general election. In 1992, he was a Democrat.

Welling was a deputy under the late Dan Saunders in 1992 when he won the general election gainst Castro. Castro also served as a deputy under Saunders, who was Martin County sheriff for 40 years.

Castro, in 1992, won the Democratic Party's nomination for sheriff by defeating David Saunders, the retiring sheriff's son and a former Midland County deputy sheriff. Saunders later served as a deputy sheriff under Welling but resigned to operate his father's ranch.

Greenhaw, 39, said that his friend, Welling, helped him become certified as a peace officer but before Greenhaw announced his candidacy.

"I am not going to make an issue out of it," Greenhaw said of the sheriff's residency. "It is one of them deals that the voters need to decide and ought not become a shenanigan. The sheriff is supposed to squash controversy and not create it. It ought to be the same for candidates."

Greenhaw said he is "going to keep it (the campaign) gentlemanly with Mike (Welling). It's strictly political — nothing personal."

Castro was on duty Thursday night in Big Spring and was not available for comment.

Welling figured that "If it (his residency) is a campaign issue later, it is one now. That's fine. If they want to bring it up, bring it up now. Why wait until the primary is over to see who wins, looses or draws?"

Welling said that he already has notified the state attorney general and secretary of state of the residency issue.

Rodger Burch, who is the Martin County Democratic Party chairman, said Welling has signed a sworn affidavit "that he is a resident of Martin County" and claimed his house in Stanton as his residence while he lives with his wife in Dawson County just outside the Martin County line.

"George Bush did that when he was president," Burch said. "He maintained he was a Houston resident the whole time, and all he owned was a vacant lot in Houston" where he had planned to build a house "and that qualified him to be a resident" of Texas while he lived in Washington, D.C.

Burch said that Welling knew his residency was "going to become a campaign issue" and that he possibly could be a target for civil action.

Burch said he had "no choice" but to accept Welling's residency as Martin County "just like I can't tell him if he is a Democrat or a Republican. How am I supposed to know where he lives?"

Elizabeth Hanshaw-Ross, who is a spokesman for the secretary of state's elections division in Austin, on Thursday said that the test for the sheriff's residency would come in civil court.

"The only way you are going to be able to get him off the ballot is if that person were challenged in court" and if his residency were proved not to be in the jurisdiction of his election," Ms. Hanshaw-Ross said. "For an opponent, it's not fair for them to incur an expense just to force someone else to do what's right."

Ms. Hanshaw-Ross said the political party chairman's "hands are tied here" and the chairman had to accept the candidate's word on his residency.

"There is nothing that the chair could take to prove otherwise," she said. Residency is "unlike age or citizenship or felony conviction" in proving ineligibility for candidacy. "There is no such document and it has to be dealt with in a court of law."

Family of UT pledge who died in hazing pursues legal action

AUSTIN (AP) — The family of a University of Texas pledge who died during hazing is pursuing legal action against a spirit group and others, although a grand jury has decided against issuing a criminal indictment.

The Bastrop County grand jurors no-billed members of the Texas Cowboys on Wednesday after hearing evidence in the drowning of Gabriel Benjamin "Gabe" Higgins, who was a sophomore mechanical engineering student at UT Austin.

Higgins, 19, of Pocatello, Idaho, drowned April 29 while swimming fully clothed in the Colorado River near Bastrop at a Cowboys' initiation ceremony, or "picnic." An autopsy determined Higgins was drunk when he died.

In September, the Cowboys were suspended by UT for five years for hazing.

A Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission investigation is continuing into what laws might have been broken by those who provided alcohol to the underage Cowboys, said agency spokesman Ron Clinton.

The university said the grand jury's lack of action would have no effect on the Cowboys' suspension, in effect until 2000.

"The suspension was not related directly to the drowning," said James Vick, vice president for student affairs. "It was for the hazing that was judged to have occurred at the event."

Scott Young, an attorney for the Cowboys, said he didn't know what evidence was presented to the grand jury or reasoning behind the decision.

"I'm pleased because I've got some clients who are relieved," Young said. "They're not under the stress anymore of waiting to see what the grand jury is going to do. They're pleased that part of this should be over now, even though it doesn't change the fact of the tragedy."

Timothy Higgins of Kansas City, Higgins' father, referred questions to his attorney, Jack Price.

"That's probably a big disappointment to the family," said Price of Austin. "The only people involved were the Cowboys ... and they weren't going to incriminate themselves. Of course, Gabe Higgins wasn't there to speak. It was probably a rough thing for the district attorney to present."

Family members in August filed a wrongful death lawsuit against the Cowboys, six former officers and the man who owned the land where the drowning occurred.

"The statements that I saw last summer when we were representing the Cowboys at the university were fairly consistent, that nobody forced the group of men to go down to the river and go swimming," Young said.

Texas House panel to look into child health care

AUSTIN (AP) — Faced with 1.2 million Texas children unprotected by health insurance, the House Public Health Committee on Thursday was given an interim charge by Texas House Speaker Pete Laney to look hard for solutions.

"Texas has the second largest population of children in the country and the highest percentage of its total population under age 18," Laney wrote to the committee.

"Tragically, 1.2 million children have no private health insurance or Medicaid coverage. These realities point to the pressing need for a comprehensive review of health care options for Texas children, their families and employers."

Texas children account for one in 10 of all uninsured children in the United States, according to Texas Department of Health.

Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, chairman of the Public Health Committee, said one of the most upsetting facts is that 25 percent of the state's uninsured children live in families whose annual income exceeds $36,000.

"What their parents are finding today is that health care coverage is more expensive, is harder to get and often covers a lot less than they expect," Berlanga said.

Problems also include extremely high deductibles, insurance coverage that excludes a worker's dependents and parents who hold two or more jobs but are not eligible for insurance coverage, Berlanga said.

Texas Health Commissioner David Smith said the lack of insurance is driving up the costs of medical care and causing students to fall behind in school because of illness.

"We know that uninsured children in Texas are five times as likely as insured children to use the emergency room as the chief source of care," Smith said. "We know that children are being sent to school unprepared to learn because of chronic or preventable illnesses."

Berlanga said incentives for businesses to provide more comprehensive coverage will be studied.

"We will look at tax breaks and any number of incentives," Berlanga said. "By improving coverage, communities get pressing needs met in a well planned way, families realize a new security and the state attracts businesses and jobs."

Mike McKinney, commissioner of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, said health care providers must find ways to lower costs.

He said currently there is too much duplication in the treatment of a patient that drives up costs and makes insurance unaffordable.

Smith said state health programs need to be looked at to see if there are federal matching funds that can be obtained to help increase insurance coverage for children.

The committee will release its findings to the 75th Legislature, which convenes in January 1997.

KCRS to broadcast live production of 'Othello'

From Staff Reports

Guiseppe Verdi's "Othello" will be broadcast live from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House at 12:30 p.m. Saturday over the Texaco-Metropolitan Opera International Radio Broadcast. It will be heard locally over radio station KCRS. Placido Domingo will sing the title role, with Aprile Millo as Desdemona, James Morris as Iago and Paul Plishka as Lodovico. James Levine will conduct. Announcer for the broadcast will be Peter Allen.

CHAMBER: Volunteers to kick off drive

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ber at any time, the membership drive ends Feb. 22.

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MANHOLES: City hires firm for work

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replacement continues.

The manholes — used to access the sewer for cleaning — were targeted because of heavy corrosion caused by naturally forming hydrogen sulfide, officials said. And higher than average levels of sulfides in Midland water contribute to the formation of hydrogen sulfide.

The corrosive agent eats away concrete manholes and mortar between bricks in brick manholes. And replacement was more economical than refurbishment, officials said.

The manholes are located along Midland Drive between Bluebird Lane and Tanforan Avenue and access a sewer line that serves both Green Tree subdivisions.

To help prevent corrosion, the new manholes are composed of denser concrete with an acid-resistant epoxy coating.

Evangelist to conduct several revival services

From Staff Reports

Evangelist Stephen Manley is conducting revival services today through Sunday at First Church of the Nazarene, 1208 W. Wall Ave.

Services will be at 7 p.m. today and Saturday and at 9 and 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday.

Manley, from Marion, Ind., received his doctor of ministry degree from Luther Rice Seminary.

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My, how we need more of this stuff! Love that gives worth and hope and kindness and joy to young and old. Our news today tells of children who have been tortured, sexually abused, and fed roaches and rats by mean, sick parents. Yep, what they need is someone to love them. We need men and women in marriage who will fall in love and "stay in love", in spite of troubles and tough times. We need churches that will share the story of love. Tertullian, 1st Century historian, wrote about Christians, "see how they love one another!" Now, that's vital because Jesus said, "by this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you have love one for another." John 13:35 Fall in love with God today, and then share your love with others.

Texas' catering to demand across U.S. for jail cells raises legal issues

By Sam Howe Verhovek
N.Y. Times News Service

TEXARKANA — After tripling the size of its prison system in five years and clearing out a huge backlog of inmates it had held in county jails, Texas has embarked upon an improbable correctional venture: It has become the nation's leading importer of prisoners from other states.

Many state prison systems are packed at dangerous levels — on average, their populations are 17 percent above intended capacity, according to the latest U.S. Justice Department figures. But in Texas, even as the state's new prisons fill up with its own inmates as fast as they are opened, there are about 20,000 beds in county jails that are at least temporarily empty.

Many county officials are competing with each other over contracts for prisoners from other states.

So far, 11 states — as far away as Hawaii, Oregon and Massachusetts — have sent 3,776 prisoners to Texas jails, and brokers who arrange such deals say that, with out-of-state boarding cheaper than prison construction, there are many more in the works.

But the transfers have raised a tangle of legal issues concerning the prisoners' civil rights, especially since the moves sharply limit their ability to have family visitors, confer with lawyers or arrange for where they will live and work upon their release.

Among dozens of lawsuits is one that was filed by Massachusetts prisoners who said their placement in a Dallas jail violated the anti-exile clause of Massachusetts' 216-year-old Constitution.

In another case, a federal judge in Albuquerque last week temporarily halted New Mexico's shipment of prisoners to Texas, while he studied inmates' claims of being denied education and recreation programs, as well as visits with families and lawyers.

But concerns for prisoners' rights and complaints about harsh conditions in Texas drew little sympathy from Sheriff Pat Sullivan Jr., of Arapahoe County in Colorado.

"An atoll in the Pacific would be fine as well — patrolled by sharks," he said. "I have no philosophical problem at all with that. This is punishment"

Dozens of prisoners from Colorado, though, have sued their state, contending that conditions in the Bowie County Correctional Center here in Texarkana, where they are being held, are so abysmal that they fail to meet Colorado standards for incarceration.

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"This wasn't a normal prison," said Terry Barr, 48, of Manitou Springs, Colo., who is serving a 14-year sentence for sexual assault and who was recently transferred to the Mansfield Law Enforcement Center near Fort Worth. "I've been in prison before in the state of Washington and I've done time in a federal prison before. I know what to look for in a prison. This wasn't a normal prison."

Still, officials in many states say overcrowding has left them with little choice but to send their prisoners elsewhere. Some even say it is cheaper to send prisoners to Texas because the rates — around $40 a day per prisoner — are often less than the costs of prisons in their own states, which can run as high as $80 a day per prisoner.

Gov. Tommy Thompson of Wisconsin singled out the transfer program in his State of the State address last week.

"If keeping criminals off our streets means sending our prisoners to Texas, bye-bye," Thompson said. "They're going south."

This new arrangement may not last long, though. Texas officials stress that the extra room in county jails is almost surely a temporary phenomenon. Two billion-dollar bond issues fueled a prison-building boom that has given Texas a prison system larger than all but a few countries. Its prison capacity will soon soar to 144,000 from 47,000 five years ago.

But, with harsher sentencing laws causing prisons to fill as fast as the state opens them, it may only be a year or two, the officials say, before Texas has to return to its earlier practice of putting prisoners in county jails until there is room for them in state prisons.

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Big Bend Natural History Association will sponsor the seventh annual Big Bend Pioneer Reunion 10 a.m. Feb. 17 at the Community Room at Panther Junction, Big Bend National Park Headquarters.

Hallie Stillwell and her daughter, Dadie Potter, will moderate the program. Program cost is $20, which includes lunch catered by the Chisos Mountain Lodge.

For reservations or more information contact Big Bend Natural History Association at (915) 477-2236 or write P.O. Box 68, Big Bend National Park, Texas 79834...

...MIDLAND QUILTERS Guild will meet 7 p.m. Feb. 13 and 1 p.m. Feb. 14 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ, Room 100. For more information call 684-3739...

...NEWCOMERS' CLUB will have a luncheon meeting 11 a.m. Feb. 15 at Midland Woman's Club in Hogan Park. Persons new to the area are invited. For reservations or information call 683-6122 or 699-5145 by noon Feb. 12...

...MIDLAND JAYCEES are accepting entries for the 1996 Mardi Gras Parade. People or groups interested in participating in the parade are asked to complete registration forms and return them to the Midland Jaycees by Feb. 14. No entry fee will be charged. The parade will be 10 a.m. Feb. 17. For more information or to turn in forms call 683-7923...

...MIDLAND COUNTY Republican Women will meet 11:30 a.m. Feb. 14 at the Midland Hilton. Program will include statements of qualifications from Republican candidates for contested Midland County offices, and speeches from candidates for Commissioner of Texas State Railroad Commission. All interested voters are invited to attend. For reservations call 694-3538...

...MIDLAND SOCIETY of University Women will meet 10 a.m. Feb. 16 at 1803 Western Ave. Holly Williams, president of the League of Women Voters, will present the program...

...UNITED OSTOMY Association, Midland-Odessa chapter #590, will meet 2:30 p.m. Feb. 18 at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's auditorium. Tony Masick, Hollister representative, will present the program...

...AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of Retired People, Midland chapter 256, will meet 6:30 p.m. Feb. 19 at Midland Senior Center. Potluck dinner will be served, followed by business meeting and fellowship...

...MIDLAND NEED to Read, an adult literacy organization that provides one-to-one tutoring for adults with low-level reading skills, will have a training session for volunteer tutors 6:30-9 p.m. Feb. 27 and 29 at Midland College. Prospective tutors should plan to attend both nights. For more information call 685-4572...

...ALLISON CANCER Center will present the American Cancer Society's Noontime Dialogue at noon Feb. 13 at the center. Cherie Corzine, R.N., B.S.N., will speak on "What's Happening in Cancer Research." Lunch will be served.

Bone Marrow Transplant Support Program will be presented 7 p.m. Feb. 15 at the center. A video on "Coping With Fatigue" will be shown.

All cancer patients, their families and friends are invited to attend these programs. For more information call 685-6606...

...MIDLAND PALETTE Club will meet 9:30 a.m. Feb. 13 at the art center. Bill Hagerman will give the program. Hagerman, a local artist and art teacher, has studied with several well-known artists and has won recognition in many juried shows, including Best of Show. His work was included in a special exhibit at Cowboy Artists of America Museum in Kerrville. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting...

...PERMIAN BASIN Poetry Society will meet 2-4 p.m. Feb. 10 at the Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee in Odessa. Eileen Wilks, winner of the 1994 Levitt Poetry Contest, will lead a critiquing workshop. Members are asked to bring 10 copies of one of their poems to be critiqued. Visitors are welcome. For more information call 366-4210 or 694-5193...

...1996 SPIRIT WIND Choir will host a reunion weekend June 14-16 in Midland. Addresses of former members are needed. Mail or fax any information on former Spirit Wind members to Bert W. Bostic, St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas St., Midland, Texas 79701. Fax number is 694-9606...

FAMILY MATTERS

Daughter's 'illness' worries father, stepmother

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I've been married to my present husband for almost three years and it's been wonderful. Both of us have had bad marriage before and are very happy now.



May

The problem we've got is one of his daughters from his first marriage. She is 9 years old and in the fourth grade. She has always been a whiny child, but since right before Thanksgiving she has developed this deal of being too sick to go to school. She has stomach aches, headaches and sleep problems. Her mother won't make her go to school when she's sick, so she's missed lots of school. She (mother) has taken her to the doctor, but his son told his dad that the doctor said there was nothing wrong so she didn't take the daughter back.

When she's with us on our regular visitation, she's never sick like that. She may not feel great sometimes, but as long as there's plenty to do, she participates.

My husband is very upset because of all of this. He and his ex-wife had a bitter divorce because he had a girlfriend (not me), so she's still out to get him. He can't say too much to her about this or she gets crazy mad. His other two children (a son, 14, and a daughter, 17) do well in school and have never been a problem. We think that the mother just babies the youngest and lets her do whatever she wants because she wants company at home during the day.

I write you all of this background because I don't think that we can discuss this with his ex-wife very productively. We are both frustrated and worried about what is going to happen to his daughter in school if she's allowed to keep staying home. Isn't there some limit on the number of days a child can miss school and still pass? Don't you think that it's going to affect her education, even if she doesn't make up the work? We don't want to do the wrong thing on this and make his ex-wife mad right away, because if we do then she's likely to do the opposite of whatever we suggest and even wind up in court again! What can we do to help his daughter and not make her mother mad? CONCERNED

DEAR CONCERNED: Your stepdaughter is fortunate to have a stepmother like you. Unfortunately this is one more childrearing problem that is made much more difficult because of unresolved issues from a prior marriage.

Generally speaking, the first thing to do is eliminate physical explanations of physical symptoms first. Finding out whether or not her symptoms are have a biological cause is important.

Next, if no physical explanations for her symptoms are found — or sometimes even if there are — professional counseling is sought. This might involve only the child but often includes the entire family.

The relationship between your husband and his ex-wife makes the process even more complex than it naturally is. You are correct in that there is a state-mandated maximum on the number of excused absences a child can have and still get credit for the course(s). Perhaps that can serve as a basis to express your concerns. You may want to consider writing the mother and asking if you can be of any help in dealing with this problem. You could offer to take the daughter to a pediatric specialist to help diagnose and treat her ailment. By recognizing the potential complexities of her symptoms perhaps your offer will be viewed favorably. The physician will be able to determine if she needs counseling. It would probably have a better chance of being accepted if the physician suggested counseling.

Should this approach fail, it may be necessary for your husband to address this issue more directly via his attorney. In that situation perhaps a simple letter from the attorney to the ex-wife expressing your husband's concerns over his daughter's health and her missing school, and offering a pediatric consultation will suffice.

The point of all this is that the child needs adult help — whether medical or emotional — to assist her with the problem before it becomes habitual.

THE FOLLOWING GENTLE REMINDERS FOR BUSY PARENTS ARE OFFERED BY THE ENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

- Make ordinary, everyday experiences pleasant for your child.
- Set aside special times with *each* of your children. Allow them to choose an activity that *they* would like to do.
- Catch your child being good and praise the behavior.
- Move physically closer to your children when you talk to them. Hold them.
- When you talk with your children or when they talk to you, stop what you are doing and look into their eyes.
- Remember they are their own person and may do things differently than you.

(Texas Committee to Prevent Child Abuse)

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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

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Teaching children to be 'financially literate' is important task for parents

By Neala S. Schwartzberg
N.Y. Times News Service

Michael, an enterprising 14-year-old, has about $2,000 in his bank account, almost all of it earned from baby-sitting jobs.

"He knows he has to save half of his money," explains his mother. The other half is his to spend as he chooses.

Jenny has no money at all, despite a generous allowance. She spends all her money on toys and games, and when she wants something special she begs and pleads with her parents to buy it for her.

Michael and Jenny didn't arrive at their different levels of financial responsibility on their own. Michael's family felt it was important for him to learn to save his money, while Jenny's family never taught her this important lesson.

The consequences of the way children handle money are serious enough now, but they will become crucial in the future when adults aren't there to protect them.

"We can't expect children to be financially literate unless we teach them," asserts Neale Godfrey, chairman of the Children's Financial Network and founder of the First Children's Bank.

WE MAY not like discussing money with our children, but we should. According to estimates by Children's Market Research, cited in Guber & Berry's "Marketing To and Through Kids" (McGraw-Hill, 1993), America's kids spend $7 billion a year on candy, gum, snacks and video games when they're young, and on clothing, video games, cosmetics and CDs when they are older.

Where do they get that money? From allowances, chores, baby-sitting and gifts. Teens often have part-time jobs to earn even more.

Whether we realize it or not, we teach children our values about money and our beliefs about saving and spending. Financially responsible children come from financially responsible parents.

But it's not enough to set a good example. Part of our responsibility is to teach children how to save and how to spend wisely.

Children can't learn to manage money without a regular source of income. Without opportunities to make saving and spending decisions, a youngster will never learn these important lessons or experience the satisfaction of saying: "This is mine. I earned the money to pay for it."

Providing a basic allowance and the possibility of earning extra money through additional work around the house is one of the best ways to teach financial responsibility.

BEWARE OF tying an allowance to doing routine chores. It frequently backfires. Parents often tie themselves into knots to make sure the chores get done so they can give their children money. They don't want to pay a child before the chores are done, but time goes by and the child isn't doing the chores.

Requiring chores independent of payment, however, teaches that everyone in the family has jobs around the house. It wouldn't be fair for one or two people to do everything.

HOW LARGE should an allowance be? Godfrey suggests totaling what your child currently spends on lunches, movies and clothing. Add what you feel the child should save or donate to charity, then give that total as an allowance.

This gives children a structure to use with their money: some to spend, some to save and some to give to others. The structure isn't an option or choice, but a requirement.

Under this system children also become responsible for spending decisions. "If they chose to spend their entire month of clothing money on a pair of jeans, that's their choice, but they have to live with the consequences of no other clothes," Godfrey notes.

Children are never too young to begin learning to save. Give young children a small bank and encourage them to deposit nickels and dimes. Give older children their allowance in denominations that encourage savings — five $1 bills instead of one $5 bill — so they can easily divide their money and set some aside for savings.

Requests for big-ticket items such as games, bicycles, clothing and sports equipment can be used to teach about goal setting. Help your children set up schedules of chores to earn the money, decide how many weeks it would take and develop a plan to achieve that goal. They'll learn to set priorities, and that they can't have everything immediately.

ENCOURAGING CHILDREN to become wise consumers is as important as helping them become serious savers. Involve them in your spending decisions, so they'll see the importance of evaluating products and costs.

Shop for groceries together. My son and I divide my shopping list roughly in half. He knows that he has to check the prices to make sure he's getting the best buy.

When you consider a major purchase, such as a television, discuss the pros and cons of different models with your youngsters. Take them comparison shopping, and encourage them to read advertisements and compare prices. When you make a final decision, explain why you chose that particular item and store. Describe the other information used in reaching your decision, such as quality, warranty and service. Point out the meaning of prices by indicating how long you have to work to earn that money.

Older children need to learn about the dangers of credit. A credit-card purchase is really a loan, which we promise to pay back with interest — and the interest is quite high!

Some parents charge their children interest on small loans to teach them how expensive it is to "rent someone else's money."

SOMETIMES CHILDREN have to experience spending all of their money on something totally unsuitable before they learn not to do it again. On a trip to a fair several years ago, my son couldn't resist the games of chance. Despite discussions about how difficult — if not impossible — it is to win and how the prize is not worth the money, he was determined.

I could simply have forbidden him, but financial responsibility is about choices. He went off and spent every penny, and returned furious with himself. He kicked the dirt and grumbled, but he never did that again.

Discuss the advertising your child sees. Point out that advertisements are created to make a product look good and exciting. Point out the difference between what the product or toy will actually do and what it seems to do in the commercial.

TEACH YOUR youngster the dangers of impulse buying. When you go shopping, use a list. Discuss how easy it is to spend extra money when you purchase something that "catches your eye" rather than something you need or want.

One of the worst parental pitfalls is bailing out children too often. If your children want to go to a concert and have spent all their money, supplying the needed funds just teaches them that they don't have to save. If you refuse, your youngsters may be disappointed, but there will be other concerts and they'll be far more likely to save their money for the tickets.

"Don't confuse self-worth with net worth," Godfrey adds. Too many times parents and children think that owning things will bring satisfaction and happiness.

Finally, parents often forget that they have the right to spend their own money.

When a child says "but you bought ..." as a justification for wanting us to buy something for them, Godfrey says that we can reply with a guilt-free "No, I earned that money, but I'll help you earn your money through extra chores." Children need to learn that "there is no entitlement," he says. "If you need money, you have to earn it."

LADIES: Your man would love a Valentine poem this year. Call Linda S. Robinson at Poems Ink 694-1517. Order early to beat the rush!

DEAR ABBY

Man of former girth should not give large women wide berth

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Congratulations to "Abnormal in California," the 34-year-old bachelor who lost 100 pounds and wonders where the women he's now dating were when he was fat and alone.



Van Buren

Perhaps he should look to women who understand what he's been through — those who may be sitting at home feeling rejected and alone because they are overweight.

If he doesn't consider a fat woman worthy of his time, then he's doing the same thing he accuses the women of doing to him. — A DULUTH, MINN., READER

DEAR DULUTH READER: You make a valid point. "Abnormal" has a special understanding to offer women whose social lives are suffering because of their weight. I was inundated with letters from readers who shared their experiences. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: In reference to "Abnormal in California": I, too, was overweight during my childhood and teen-age years. After painful harassment and great struggle, I finally lost the weight. Suddenly, I miraculously fit into the socially acceptable world, even though nothing else about me had changed. I had the same personality, moral standards and sense of humor I had when I was heavy.

Although being overweight is unhealthy, it doesn't mean an overweight person is not worth knowing. Unfortunately, we live in a "visual" world where people cannot see us for what we are inside.

Perhaps "Abnormal in California" should consider dating overweight women instead of those with "body perfect" figures. He could then be sure they would have something in common with him, and they could see each other for who they really are.

My husband is overweight, and he is the most wonderful friend and companion a woman could have. — C.A.A. IN DELAWARE

DEAR ABBY: Recently I left a pot of rice on the stove too long. By the time I remembered it, the pot was smoking. Last week, a friend of mine accidentally started a grease fire in her kitchen. I heard many tragic news reports over the holidays about Christmas trees causing fires and heartbreak in what should have been a joyful season.

Abby, I'd like to pass on a suggestion that was made to me after my close call with the rice: Every home should have at least one fire extinguisher. The new ones are inexpensive and come with easy-to-follow instructions. Learn how to use it as soon as you get it home, then put it in plain sight. If you buy only one, the kitchen is the best place to keep it.

I have decided to purchase fire extinguishers as gifts for the weddings, housewarmings and graduations I know I'll be invited to this year. What better way to say, "I care about you"?

Thanks, Abby, for printing my letter and for the love and concern you have shown for others over the years. — WISER NOW

DEAR WISER: Thank you for a practical suggestion that may save lives. Fire extinguishers should not be considered a replacement for smoke detectors, but rather as an additional important tool for home fire prevention.

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- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards/bowling; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult classes; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults.

For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469; Town West YMCA, 1012 Andrews Hwy., 694-6821.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.
- Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.
- By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.
- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics; 10 a.m. no-impact aerobics.
- Tuesday and Thursday; 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics.
- Monday through Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Biking for fitness and Nautilus Weight Training for Prime Time adults is offered.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

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

- Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 686-1627. Activities for Feb. 12-16 include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, exercise and ceramics; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; noon arts and crafts class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 am. line dancing for fun; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, cards, billiards and ladies billiards.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch/Valentine party; noon Alzheimer support group; 12:30 p.m. AARP tax assistance; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:15 a.m. line dancing; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing; 10 a.m. benefits counseling (by appointment); 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun and AARP tax assistance; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and quilting; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards; 7 p.m. dance with band and line dancing for fun.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 2510 W. Ohio. For more information call 570-8710. Weekday schedule includes:

- 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, dominoes, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., discussion, current events, Dear Abbey, devotion prayers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.
- Men's bowling, second Friday of each month; women's shopping trips, first Friday of each month.

Birthday parties and visits by the Kitchenettes are monthly.

Licensed professional staff includes nurses, activities director and certified nurses aids present daily. Transportation is insured.

RSVP

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

- Girl Scouts program need mature adult leaders to work with high school girls. Duties will include teaching leadership skills and decision making, and helping generate a sense of self-worth. Training is provided and required.
- Grandparents Extraordinaire are needed to work with children and serve as role models for mothers at the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children. Volunteers will utilize positive parenting skills and discipline techniques while helping build self-esteem. Three-hour training and work schedule are flexible.
- Midland County Public Library needs circulation aides to help check books in and out using bar code light and computer screen. No computer experience is needed. Training and staff assistance provided.

Busy volunteer fills many roles

By Lana Cunningham

Teacher, counselor, social worker — Doxey J. Hill may be retired from his teaching position with Midland Independent School District, but he's never quit giving of himself and his resources to people of all ages.

"My philosophy is that you live not for yourself, you live for others. I am so glad when I can do something for people," says the 75-year-old Hill, whose face beams with a smile when he talks of his work. The former band and history teacher admits he's not a joiner; he would rather work independently to help people who call on him.

It's a philosophy he learned from his father, growing up in Austin a block away from Tillotson College.

"God will not you outgive Him; He gives so much to us," Hill's father told the five children. Born of parents who never made it through high school, Hill and his four siblings were taught the value of an education. Of the five children, two have doctorate degrees, two have master's (including Hill) and one holds a bachelor's degree.

"We had family values and grew up at home, not in the streets," Hill recalls.

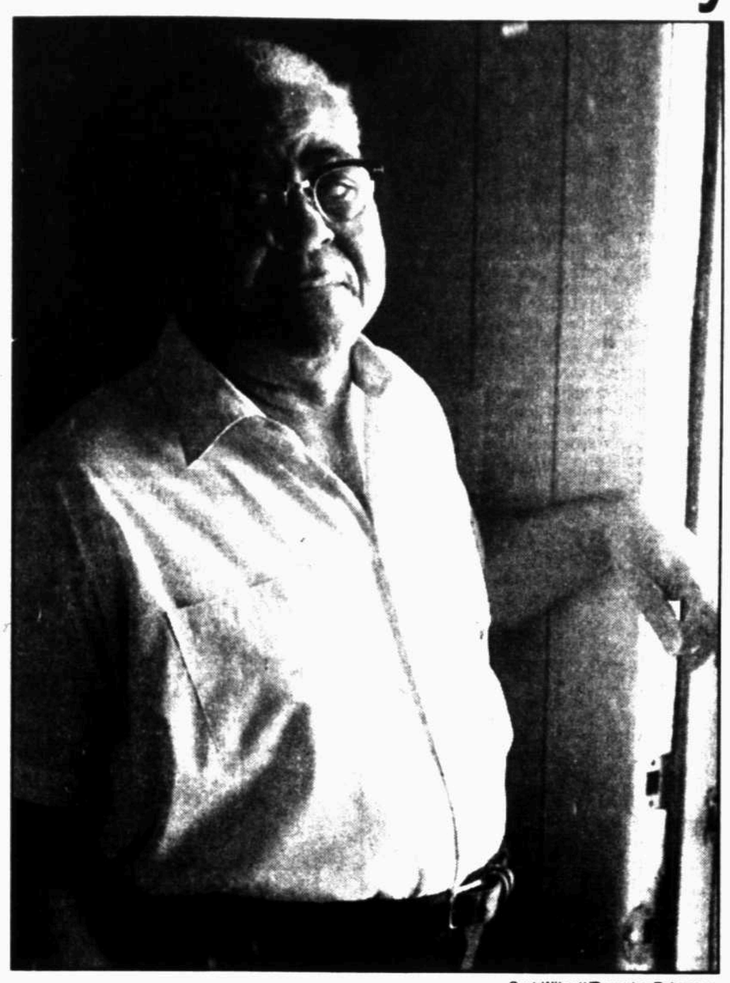
He was introduced to music as a 7-year-old in the public school system, and found his love. He played baritone through high school, the bass tuba in college and trombone in a dance band and did special studies on the French horn.

He earned his bachelor's degree from San Houston College in Austin and completed graduate work at the University of Texas at Austin, Texas Tech University, North Texas State University and Sul Ross State University. Wherever he could find a course that he felt could help him, Hill took it.

The desire to learn applied not only to his career but to other interests. He started teaching Sunday school in 1945 in Austin, and has continued this outreach wherever he's lived.

Over the years, Hill has taken 18 hours of classes in theology "so I would know more." And at one point, he considered entering the ministry, "but I found out it wasn't for me."

With a study guide opened on the couch, Hill explains that he spends all week preparing the lesson he teaches for the men's 35 and older class at Macedonia Baptist Church.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Doxie J. Hill, who retired from his teaching position with Midland Independent School District, wears many hats in his volunteer roles as teacher, counselor and social worker. "My philosophy is that you live not for yourself, you live for others," Hill said.

Retirement for Hill came in 1980 after he spent 24 years at MISD, much of it teaching band and then history. His wife, Lilly Mae, who died in 1970, also had been a teacher.

But retirement didn't mean staying at home and "taking it easy." Hill is just as busy, or busier, than when he worked. Instead of focusing on just high school students, Hill now works with people of all ages.

"I've dedicated my life to people. That's why," he says. That's why he's hard to find at home by himself. He's talking to a young person about college, giving private lessons to a child interested in music, driving someone to where he or she needs to go, doing income taxes for others or making sure a neighbor's gas is turned on in the middle of winter.

He's a one-man social worker's office. And he doesn't like to talk about himself or his work. "I'm a loner," he explains simply.

People find out about Hill through word-of-mouth. They come to his door asking for help on their income tax, and Hill will complete the forms for them. Someone might call and say they are losing their house because they can't come up with the next payment and Hill will loan the money.

He has taken people to the Veterans' Hospital in Big Spring many times. And he never asks for money to help with gas for the car.

"You don't lose anything by doing good works," he explains. "God has given me more and has blessed me. I believe God sent me here (Midland) to teach the people His ways. My car doesn't run out of gas because I'm doing something for people. You can't do things for people and then ask them for money for gas."

Young people still hold a special place in his heart and in his work. "I love kids and I work with more kids now" than when he was teaching school.

"I tell the kids in my church they need that second piece of paper (college degree). Don't stop with just a high school diploma; the world is not going to accept just the first one.

"Kids come here (to his home) and I talk to them about college." With connections he's made at colleges all over the state, Hill can help a young person get that second piece of paper. "I show some kids the way to continue in whatever they want. Nowadays, there are all sorts of ways to go to college. Go somewhere, do something, I tell them."

And he teaches adults who are studying to get their GED. Sometimes all a person needs is a push, and Hill is good at giving that kick of encouragement. He tells adults who are afraid of taking the GED exam to complete the test and find out where he or she is weak. Hill then works with that person, concentrating on the weak areas. "Two people are coming and studying math with me now.

"I push people," he adds with a laugh. "All they need is for someone to say they can do it."

Teacher, counselor, social worker — Doxey Hill gives his life for others.

Internet helps elderly battle loneliness

By Estes Thompson

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Since she had a stroke, Audrey Henderson has had trouble writing letters. She can't grip a pen well with her right hand. Recently, however, she volunteered for a computer study and discovered a new world of communication. "My daughters both have e-mail in their offices," she said. "I have been able to communicate with them."

Typing is easier than writing and erasing mistakes is very simple, said the 78-year-old.

Mrs. Henderson and 15 other volunteers at the Methodist Retirement Community here are involved in a study to determine whether loneliness seniors sometimes feel can be eased or erased by electronic messages known as e-mail and connection with the Internet, the global data network.

"What we expect to see are increases in people's psychosocial well-being, how they view life and how it affects their sense of loneliness," said Dr. Heidi White, who is conducting the study through the Duke University Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development.

The study concluded in late January, but the three Macintosh computers donated by another local retiree will stay at the center.

Already, the program has spurred interest in computers for communication. The Rev. Douglas Pitts bought his own computer after entering the study. He said he wanted to be able to spend more time at the keyboard surfing the Net in his own apartment.

"I've got time. I've quit preaching and I'm going to use it. I would like to communicate with people, students I've known from all around the world," said Pitts, a retired chaplain at the University of Minnesota, who moved to the retirement home 5½ years ago.

"I was pretty much at the end of the line," said Pitts, who flew with bush pilots to carry the Gospel to Indians in northern Canada after he retired from the university. "This is a new challenge. I haven't met it yet."

A recent Times Mirror poll showed that 9 percent of people 65 and older use a personal computer at home. That figure is up two percentage points — nearly 600,000 people — from 18 months ago, the study said.

Recently, the Rand Corp. released a report calling for all Americans to have access to electronic mail because of the important social, economic and political benefits.

"It's very exciting," said Grace Poe, 74, a retired homemaker. "My granddaughters 7 and 10 can do anything with the computer. They send me pictures. It has stimulated me a lot to learn more."

Genevieve Snyder, 80, has received messages from children and grandchildren scattered around the country and her grandson in China.

One thing Mrs. Snyder and others must do, said computer instructor Mark Handler, is understand there's no right and wrong and not be nervous about using the equipment. Handler is encouraging the buddy system, but the retirees seem reluctant to admit failings to each other.

The average age of those in the study is 77. Participants were interviewed about feelings of loneliness and then given basic instruction in operating the computer and getting onto the Internet through an on-line account.

Herb Halbrecht, a retired business executive from Connecticut, pushed the idea after enrolling in courses at Duke's Institute for Learning in Retirement and getting an e-mail account. He also bought the three Macintosh computers for the retirement home.

Electronic booklets help seniors learn to link to Internet

Associated Press

Older people and their families can find electronic versions of government booklets on aging and other resources on the Internet's World Wide Web. An entry point is the home page of the Administration on Aging, part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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BEATLES: Remakes, first takes included

(From 8B)

An early take of the Beatles' fine three-part harmony number.

3. I'M DOWN — A great "plastic soul" first take of the "Help!" B-side belter.

4. YOU'VE GOT TO HIDE YOUR LOVE AWAY — Fun in the studio and a fab outtake of a song for "Help!"

5. IF YOU'VE GOT TROUBLE — One of just a handful of never released Beatles titles, written by John and Paul and sung by Ringo.

6. THAT MEANS A LOT — Written and sung by Paul but never released by the Beatles, only by P.J. Proby.

7. YESTERDAY — The unreleased first take — the only original outtake — of the modern day classic.

8. IT'S ONLY LOVE — A fine alternate version of the "Help!" album track.

9. I FEEL FINE — The 1964 Christmas number one, as performed by the Beatles in Blackpool, live on ITV.

10. TICKET TO RIDE — The 1965 Easter number one, also performed by the Beatles live on TV in Blackpool.

11. YESTERDAY — The very first live Performance of "Yesterday", live in Blackpool, August 1965.

12. HELP! — The title of the Beatles' second film, latest single and new album when performed live in Blackpool.

13. EVERYBODY'S TRYING TO BE MY BABY — A rare recording from the Beatles record-splintering concert at New York's Shea Stadium, not included in the TV special that followed.

14. NORWEGIAN WOOD (THIS BIRD HAS FLOWN) — The first take, and a very fine alternate arrangement of one of John's best-loved songs.

15. I'M LOOKING THROUGH YOU — A polished outtake from the album "Rubber Soul."

16. 12-BAR ORIGINAL — Another of the few completely unreleased Beatles titles — this one's a bluesy instrumental from the "Rubber Soul" sessions.

17. TOMORROW NEVER KNOWS — In less than four years from "Love Me Do" the Beatles turned pop music upside down, inside out, backwards and on its head. This outtake of the "Revolver" closer is truly revolutionary.

18. GOT TO GET YOU INTO MY LIFE — A very different arrangement of a classic McCartney song.

19. AND YOUR BIRD CAN SING — John and Paul collapse into laughter while recording a vocal overdub for the "Revolver" outtakes.

20. TAXMAN — There's no room for Messrs. Wilson or Heath in this alternative master of George's "Revolver" track.

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All 20 tracks are previously unreleased.

1. STRAWBERRY FIELDS FOREVER (DEMO SEQUENCE) — A unique opportunity to hear John Lennon, home alone, taping and shaping a sequence of demos of his newest song.

2. STRAWBERRY FIELDS FOREVER (TAKE 1) — Substantially different from the finished model, this is a stunning first studio recording of a masterpiece.

3. STRAWBERRY FIELDS FOREVER (TAKE 7 AND EDIT PIECE) — The first minute of the eventual master came from this performance, but the rest was never issued. Grafted on to the end is a fascinating heavy-drum recording by Ringo.

4. PENNY LANE — This new mix has many differences from the master, especially in the middle and at the "suitable" ending.

5. A DAY IN THE LIFE — The classic closer to "Sgt. Pepper," presented in a manner never before heard, with John's "sugar plum fairy" count-in, a haunting musical performance, an unused vocal from Paul and a chatty ending.

6. GOOD MORNING, GOOD MORNING — With a full, clean start and finish, here's an opportunity to hear the "Sgt. Pepper" track in an earlier incarnation.

7. ONLY A NORTHERN SONG — Recorded "Pepper" time though issued on the "Yellow Submarine" soundtrack, this alternative version of George's northern song sports different lyrics and instrumentation from the original master.

8. BEING FOR THE BENEFIT OF MR. KITE! (TAKES 1 AND 2) — Two short breakdowns, with some fascinating dialogue in between.

9. BEING FOR THE BENEFIT OF MR. KITE! (TAKE 7) — An early generation of the "Pepper" master with a different John Lennon lead vocal.

10. LUCY IN THE SKY WITH DIAMONDS — Lucy's basic track, with a different lead vocal from John Lennon.

11. WITHIN YOU WITHOUT YOU (INSTRUMENTAL) — Just the Indian musical instruments and the string overdub: a new way to appreciate George's contribution to "Sgt. Pepper."

12. SGT. PEPPER'S LONELY HEARTS CLUB BAND (REPRISE) — Getting very near the end of the "Pepper" sessions, the Beatles recorded this dynamic outtake of the reprised title track on their way to cutting the master.

13. YOU KNOW MY NAME (LOOK UP THE NUMBER) — The hilarious "You Know My Name" was issued in mono as the B-side of the Beatles' 1970 single "Let It Be."

BUFFETT: Singer drew from parenthood experiences

(From 8B)

Kirstin Anderson, Anna Gregory and Lisa Rutledge.

Producer Michael Utley draws unmannered performances and simple two- and three-harmony parts from the youngsters. Among the more familiar to non-parrotheads will be "Cheeseburger in Paradise" and "Volcano."

Gregory nicely pulls off Buffett's "Little Miss Magic," a song narrated from a doting father's point of view. And Buffett opted to leave in lyrics in "Volcano" that protest nuclear power:

"Don't want to land on no Three Mile Island
I don't want to see my skin a glow."

"I left that in there for that purpose, because I wanted the kids to say, 'Daddy, what was Three Mile Island?' It's something that might stir the inquisitiveness of kids to ask about things like that."

Other Buffett songs are an easier fit for the children's concept. In light of "The Parakeet Album," songs like "Jolly Mon Sing," "Off to See the Lizard" and "Come to the Moon" all seem like children's books waiting to happen.

From his experience as a parent, the singer thinks his offering could only be an improvement.

"When I see an advertisement for any piece of plastic ... on the market shaped into the form of a doll, ... I immediately hit the channel changer," Buffett said.

"To me there's a difference between something like a record that's sort of pleasant ... and nonoffensive, and every piece of sugarcoated cereal or shoot-em-up kind of cartoon characters out there.

"As difficult as it is to really find good entertainment in the music business today, it's even more difficult to find direct and simple and entertaining children products as well."

Buffett was born Christmas day in 1946 in Mobile, Ala. He became a household name in 1977 when "Margaritaville," the story of a wasted, drunken summer, rose to No. 8 on the charts.

His chart success has dimmed since then, but Buffett has proven a sure-fire concert attraction. His followers call themselves Parrotheads, a variation on the Grateful Dead's Deadheads.

The Parrotheads apparently have started bringing along their children to the Buffett shows. The singer says his own experience as a parent prepared him for the opportunity to reach another generation.

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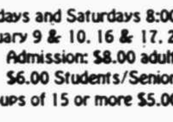
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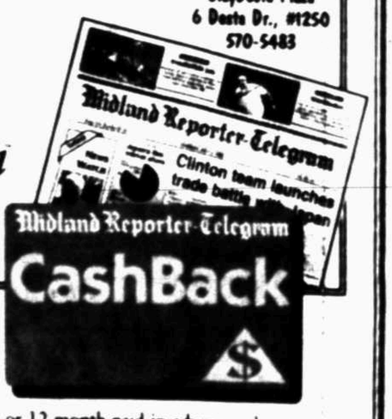
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OSCARS: 'Babe' deemed a long shot

(From 8B)

Disney submitted Allen's name to the Golden Globes and Screen Actors Guild — for best actress consideration in the two award shows. A few weeks later, Cinergi and Disney concluded Allen was a better fit for supporting actress, but they forgot to alert the Golden Globes and SAG to the decision.

Allen wasn't nominated for a Golden Globe, but she was nominated for a SAG award — as best actress. Oscar voters nominate performers in the category the voters themselves deem appropriate — there's no list of the lead and supporting actress contenders.

So even though Cinergi and Disney's trade advertisements have pushed Allen for supporting actress, Oscar voters — many of them SAG members — could be confused by the SAG nomination. If Allen's Academy Award nomination votes are roughly divided between supporting and lead actress, she probably will not be nominated in either category.

Confusion isn't limited to Allen's category. A lot of people would like to vote for "The Postman" ("Il Postino") as the year's best foreign-language film. Unfortunately, they can't because the film debuted in Italy in 1994 and wasn't submitted.

In order for a film to be considered in the Academy's foreign-language category, it has to be officially submitted by the country of origin, and Italy elected to enter another film last year, "L'America."

"The Postman," however, is eligible for best picture (and best actor, director, and so on) in this year's race because it was released in the United States in 1995.

Miramax must thus convince Oscar voters their instincts are wrong — "The Postman" should not be treated as the foreign-language film it is. "We are having to run an explaining campaign," says Marcy Granata, Miramax's executive vice president of marketing and publicity. "The challenge is to tell people, 'We know you love the movie, but the category you think it's in, it's not.' "

To bolster the Academy campaign, Miramax sent voters "Postman" videocassettes remarkably early, before Thanksgiving. The company also solicited favorable advertising quotes from some unlikely critics: renowned authors John Updike, William Styron, Kurt Vonnegut, Oscar Hijuelos, Isabelle Allende and Taylor Branch.

Another long shot is "Babe." Universal Pictures hopes Oscar voters can make the same type of leap that allowed them to nominate the animated "Beauty and the Beast" in 1991, and select the live-action talking-pig movie as one of the five best picture picks.

"Babe" opened relatively early in the year (August) for peak Oscar momentum and some Oscar voters may have forgotten about it. Many others, as well as film critics, have not. The movie landed on many Top 10 lists, the National Society of Film Critics named it the year's best movie and "Babe" won the Golden Globe for best comedy or musical.

WINTER: Robin Williams, Gene Hackman to star together

(From 8B)

Story: The charismatic mayor of New York (Pacino) faces a political crisis involving his police force, as the deputy mayor (Cusack) and a lawyer (Fonda) investigate.

Hot or not: Good cast, good creative team; a suspense story about political corruption always seems to be topical. But politics often turn to garble in movies. Witness "Nixon."

Opens: Feb. 16.

"Mary Reilly" Cast: Julia Roberts, John Malkovich.

Story: The Dr. Jekyll tale from the perspective of Jekyll's maid.

Hot or not: Written, directed and produced by the team behind "Dangerous Liaisons," this might be stylish, intelligent and dramatic. If not done right, it could end up as an old story too often rehashed.

Opens: Feb. 23.

"Before and After"

Cast: Meryl Streep, Liam Neeson, Edward Furlong.

Story: A small-town family deals with catastrophe when the son is accused of murdering his girlfriend.

Hot or not: A strong contender for honors because the talented cast is backed by a sharp director, Barbet Schroeder ("Reversal of Fortune"), working from a script by Ted Tally ("The Silence of the Lambs").

Opens: Feb. 23.

"Up Close and Personal" Cast: Michelle Pfeiffer, Robert Redford.

Story: Romantic drama about a TV news anchor (Pfeiffer) and her rise to fame. Redford plays an older newsman who becomes her mentor and lover.

Hot or not: The subject offers room for intelligent drama, although it may evoke the comic turn by Nicole Kidman in "To Die For." Pfeiffer rarely misses, especially in romantic roles. But is Redford too old to make the affair work?

Opens: March 1.

"The Birdcage" Cast: Robin Williams, Gene Hackman.

Story: Two middle-aged gay men pretend to be straight to fool their heterosexual son's conservative in-laws.

Hot or not: This updated version of the French comedy "La Cage aux Folles" has the cast to click. Audiences enjoy Hollywood stars playing gay, as "To Wong Foo" demonstrated. Elaine May wrote the script, and she's funny.

ANGELS: Program succeeds in spite of time, night slots

(From 8B)

...tive producer has written or had a hand in each script.

The fan mail is atypical. She recalls the prison inmate who informed her "I've never seen your show, but the guy who wanted to kill me down in Cellblock B did, and he's a different person."

Or the young woman hit by blindness and overwhelmed by fear she would be unable to care for her children. "One of the last things she saw was 'Touched by an Angel,' and it kept her going," said Williamson.

"I never thought I would be doing something that would live beyond an hour on Saturday night," she added.

Don't call it a job; call it a TV ministry. And one that owes its sincerity and heart to Williamson, who was rushed in to doctor an existing series pilot before the September 1994 premiere.

"Let's talk about this," Williamson told a congregation of CBS executives, laying out her Angel Manifesto.

"We cannot do a show about angels without acknowledging God and who he is," she told them. "I'm not gonna do a show that makes fun of God. And I'm not gonna do a show where the special effects override the message."

The reaction? A hallelujah chorus.

"Do it," they told her. "Everything you just said, go do it."

Sit down for a chat with Williamson, a woman with energy and charm to burn, and it's clear she can deliver a rousing sermon.

Downey and Reese play "angels with an attitude, the Thelma and Louise of the celestial kingdom," who carry a tough love message from the Boss.

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Weekend of February 2-4, 1996

All dollar figures in millions

		Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	Black Sheep	$10.6, one week, 2,045 screens	$10.6
2	The Juror	$8.4, one week, 2,025 screens	$8.4
3	Mr. Holland's Opus	$31.2, three weeks, 1,655 screens	$8.1
4	Bed of Roses	$11.5, two weeks, 1,575 screens	$3.94
5	White Squall	$3.91, one week, 1,524 screens	$3.91
6	Dead Man Walking	$10, six weeks, 714 screens	$3.6
7	12 Monkeys	$49.3, six weeks, 1,615 screens	$2.9
8	From Dusk Till Dawn	$21.6, three weeks, 1,664 screens	$2.5
9	Jumanji	$88.9, eight weeks, 1,530 screens	$2.27
10	Sense and Sensibility	$21.2, eight weeks, 808 screens	$2.22

Top 10 lists

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. All lists c. 1996, Billboard Publications, Inc.:

Video Rentals

1."The Net," (Columbia TriStar)
2."Die Hard With a Vengeance," (Fox)
3."Showgirls," (MGM-UA)
4."Clueless," (Paramount)
5."Waterworld," (MCA-Universal)
6."Nine Months," (Fox)
7."Indian in the Cupboard," (Columbia TriStar)
8."First Knight," (Columbia TriStar)
9."Mortal Kombat: The Movie," (New Line)
10."Crimson Tide," (Hollywood)

Top Singles

1."One Sweet Day," Mariah Carey and Boyz II Men (Columbia) (Platinum)
2."Missing," Everything But the Girl (Atlantic) (Gold)
3."Exhale (Shoop Shoop)," Whitney Houston (Arista) (Platinum)
4."Not Gon' Cry," Mary J. Blige (Babyface)
5."Nobody Knows," The Tony Rich Project (Laface)
6."Sittin' Up In My Room," Brandy (Arista)
7."Hey Lover," L.L. Cool J (Def Jam) (Platinum)
8."Be My Lover," La Bouche (RCA)
9."One of Us," Joan Osborne (Blue Gorilla)
10."Name," Goo Goo Dolls (Metal Blade)
ective Soul (Atlantic)

Top Albums

1."'Waiting to Exhale' Soundtrack," (Arista) (Platinum)
2."Jagged Little Pill," Alanis Morissette (Maverick-Reprise) (Platinum)
3."Str8 Off Tha Streetz of Muthaphu— in Compton," Eazy-E (Ruthless)
4."Daydream," Mariah Carey (Columbia) (Platinum)
5."(What's the Story) Morning Glory?," Oasis (Epic) (Platinum)
6."The Woman in Me," Shania Twain (Mercury Nashville) (Platinum)
7."Sixteen Stone," Bush (Trauma) (Platinum)
8."Cracked Rear View," Hootie & The Blowfish (Atlantic) (Platinum)
9."Boys For Pele," Tori Amos (Atlantic)
10."The Memory of Trees," Enya (Reprise)

Country Singles

1."Bigger Than the Beatles," Joe Diffie (Epic)
2."(If You're Not In It For Love) I'm Outta Here!" Shania Twain (Mercury)
3."Like There Ain't No Yesterday," Blackhawk (Arista)
4."Not Enough Hours in the Night," Doug Supernaw (Giant)
5."Not That Different," Collin Raye (Epic)
6."Wild Angels," Martina McBride (RCA)
7."What I Meant To Say," Wade Hayes (Columbia)
8."I'll Try," Alan Jackson (Arista)
9."Ring on Her Finger, Time On Her Hands," Reba McEntire (MCA)
10."Cowboy Love," John Michael Montgomery (Atlantic)

REVIEWS AND PREVIEWS EDITOR JIMMY PATTERSON

Travolta shines in violent thriller, 'Broken Arrow'

By Michael H. Price
N.Y. Times News Service

John Travolta adds a sharp new villain to his gallery of memorable eccentrics in "Broken Arrow," a pyrotechnic thriller from Hong Kong filmmaker John Woo.

Woo has "gone Hollywood," as the saying goes, since 1992 by gradually modifying the ballistic style that was his trademark in the East in favor of an approach that has more to do with hand-to-hand combat and collisions between heavy objects than with spraying the landscape with bullets.

Gunplay figures in "Broken Arrow," but it is significant that when Woo parodies his most famous Asian set piece in the new film that shot from "The Killer," where the leading men hold one another at gunpoint at close range), he replaces one of the firearms with a great big knife.

Five years have passed since "The Killer" reached America in an English-subtitled edition; four years since Woo weighed in as a Hollywood talent with "Hard Target."

But where "Hard Target" chiefly demonstrated an uneasy fusion between U.S. style and Asian style, "Broken Arrow" finds Woo thoroughly well-assimilated, even to the extent of having the heroes, Christian Slater and Samantha Mathis, "meet cute," per Hollywood custom. Where "The Killer" could have been directed by nobody but John Woo, "Broken Arrow" could as well have been directed by John McTiernan of "Die Hard" or Renny Harlin of "Cliffhanger."

Broken Arrow

Playing at: UA Cine 4.
Director: by John Woo.
Featuring: John Travolta, Christian Slater, Samantha Mathis.
Motion-picture rating: R (considerable violent action, harsh language).
Grade: 3 (scale of 5).

Graham Yost's psycho-savvy screenplay sacrifices good sense, and plays fast and loose with military protocol, in allowing Travolta so extravagant a bad-guy turn.

Travolta and Slater are friendly rivals/stealth-bomber pilots whose latest test-flight mission goes awry when Travolta makes a move to hijack two nuclear warheads. Slater winds up stranded in the desert, only to find an unlikely ally in a park ranger (Mathis), who's a great deal more resilient than she looks.

Despite the occasional cutaway to show anxieties at the Pentagon, the film plays out almost entirely in the great outdoors. Even though it's got to be a given that nobody's going to be blowing Utah off the map, Woo succeeds at making us wonder.

Extravagant stunt-and-effects sequences include a subterranean blast with some stunning aftershocks above ground, and a sustained battle aboard a speeding train.

Travolta is practically the entire show, however, and Slater generously underplays to allow the villain to hold sway. Travolta makes that toothy grin of his more menacing than any scowl, and as the character slips by degrees from meanness to madness, he triggers a love-to-hate-him response that few customers can resist.

Angelic series brings God to TV, viewers to CBS

By Lynn Elber
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES — Martha Williamson is the kind of writer whose work is so sensitive, so heartfelt, it's made even television executives weep.

But Williamson generally is provoking tears of joy, not sorrow, at CBS: Her series "Touched by an Angel" is one of the few successes at the third-place network in recent memory.



The tender writing of Martha Williamson has helped propelled "Touched by an Angel" into a much-watched program.

The drama has brought God to network television and decent ratings to CBS. It's a miracle.

Williamson, a woman of faith as well as talent, is unsurprised that the adventures of busybody angel Monica (Roma Downey) in aid of wayward mortals are popular. Della Reese co-stars as Tess, Monica's supervisor.

After bouncing around in its debut season last year, "Touched by an Angel" found a Saturday home next to another family show, "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman," and has seen its ratings spiral.

Although nowhere near the rarefied air of No. 1 "ER," "Angel" has managed to win its time slot and ascended to the 40th rank out of 100-plus programs. A delighted CBS issued bulletins touting its ratings growth.

"I knew there was an audience out there. I knew from the letters we got," said Williamson, who as the series' execu-

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Second volume of Beatles Anthology planned March 19

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK —The Beatles Anthology Volume 2, the second double-album of the trilogy that charts the career of The Beatles, will be released by Capitol Records on Tuesday, March 19.

The album features 45 unreleased tracks, fascinating outtakes, first-takes and unheard songs from The Beatles' experimental years.

Anthology 2 spans recordings from February 1965 to February 1968, a time when the breadth of The Beatles' imagination gave birth to such seminal albums as "Help!," "Rubber Soul," "Revolver," "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band," and "Magical Mystery Tour."

As The Beatles Press Officer Derek Taylor aptly puts it, "these were the years of dash and daring" and Anthology 2's collection of alternate versions of the songs of this time has already won top grade praise.

The Beatles Anthology Volume 2 includes "Real Love," the second song from the much-reported reunion sessions of 1994-95 at which Paul, George and Ringo came together in the studio for the first time in 25 years to record songs written, but never released by John. Like "Free As a Bird," the first from those sessions, "Real Love" will be released as a single on March 4. The Beatles Anthology Volume 2 will be released on CD, cassette and vinyl and the confirmed track listing is as follows:

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2. YES IT IS

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OSCARS: COUNTDOWN TO MARCH 25



AP Laserphotos

An Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences worker polishes a statue in Hollywood, above, while Richard Dreyfuss and Glenne Headly appear in a scene from "Mr. Holland's Opus," a film likely to be nominated in multiple categories. Nominations will be announced Tuesday.

Ballots in, questions loom

By John Horn
AP Entertainment Writer



LOS ANGELES — The 5,000 Academy Award voters have turned in their nominating ballots and the guessing game has begun.

With no "Forrest Gump" or "Schindler's List," there is plenty of drama: Will "The Postman," ineligible for foreign-language film, be nominated for best picture? Does Richard Dreyfuss have a chance for "Mr. Holland's Opus"? Is "Babe" this year's surprise pick? And will "Nixon" co-star Joan Allen be nominated for lead actress, supporting actress or neither?

With few obvious favorites besides "Sense and Sensibility" and "Leaving Las Vegas" in the Oscar race, Academy Award campaigning has been particularly feverish this year. Most of the 5,043 eligible voters have been inundated with videocassettes (up to 60), and trade newspapers have been filled with "for your consideration" advertisements.

Ballots were due Thursday, and nominations will be revealed Feb. 13. As the ballots were turned in, two films and two roles are generating some of the most spirited discussion.

Joan Allen's performance as first lady Pat Nixon in "Nixon" was celebrated by scores of critics and should be a lock for an Oscar selection. Should be, except for what could be a costly blunder by the film's producers.

A month before the film was released, producer Cinergi Pictures and distributor Walt

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Off-season surprises sizzle, but will it continue?

By Bob Fenster
N.Y. Times News Service

The movie year started with a shock — three great films: "12 Monkeys, Mr. Holland's Opus" and "Dead Man Walking."

Why is that a surprise? Because Hollywood studios usually reserve winter months for such movies as "Bio-Dome, Screamers" and "From Dusk Till Dawn."

The studio execs know how awful these movies are. But they're made and have to be released sometime, and this is it.

Will the rest of the winter releases surprise us with unexpected greatness, or reaffirm our sense of appropriate cynicism? Both probably.

Let's take a look at the slate:

"Broken Arrow" Cast: John Travolta, Christian Slater.

Story: Two stealth-bomber pilots battle over a stolen nuclear weapon that threatens an American city.

Hot or not: After "Pulp Fiction" and "Get Shorty," Travolta is as hot as they get in Hollywood. But this is an action film directed by over-the-top Hong Kong filmmaker John Woo ("Hard-Boiled"). Can Woo keep the film taut and believable, or will he slip into the ludicrous? Parts of the movie were filmed in northern Arizona, the most exciting parts no doubt.

Opens: Friday.

"City Hall" Cast: Al Pacino, Bridget Fonda, John Cusack.

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With Jimmy Buffett's music appealing to the younger crowd, "The Parakeet Album," a recording for children and by children, has been released.

Jimmy Buffett for kids — by kids

By Jim Patterson
Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — As Jimmy Buffett squinted out at the audience during his tours, he started noticing a change in the mix of the crowd.

"In the past few years, you started seeing real small children," Buffett said in an interview from his Palm Springs, Fla., home.

That's a change from the standard Parrotheads — tropical-shirt clad party animals who sing along to Buffett standards like "Cheeseburger in Paradise" and "Margaritaville."

Buffett was alternately amused by his new generation of fans, and delighted. And so was born "The Parakeet Album" — a children's album of Buffett tunes on the singer's own Margaritaville Records.

"I find it amusing that I used to be so controversial and now I am family entertainment," said Buffett, adding that rappers have taken the heat off of him with their misogynist and obscene lyrics. "It makes me look real tame these days."

Buffett does not appear on the record because of a contractual complication (he is signed as a solo artist to MCA; Margaritaville has cut a new distribution deal with Island). Still, "The Parakeet Album," sung by students at the W.O. Smith Music School here, is imbued with his personality.

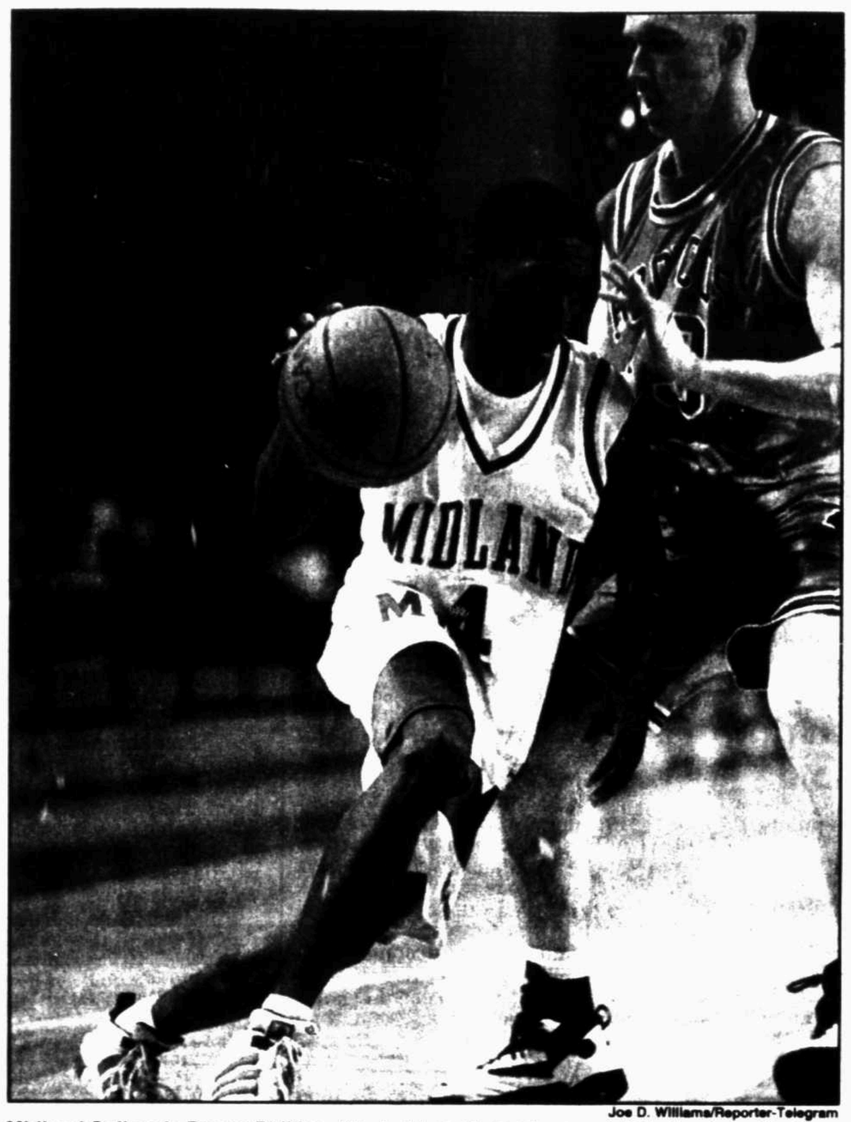
"The only thing I had to do was clean up a few lyrics, because kids are singing, you know," Buffett laughed. "I'd take out a few references here and there, so we could make something a G-rated song."

The W.O. Smith Music school, which has gotten generous support from the Nashville music industry, offers children music instruction for 50 cents per lesson. Part of the proceeds of "The Parakeet Album" will go to the school.

The kids earned the money. Five sing lead parts: Ashley Crutchfield, Charli James,

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Chaps pull out the broom



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Midland College's Devon Phillips, No. 4, drives through some tall timber from the New Mexico Military Institute Thursday night at Chaparral Center.

■ Midland College men and women's teams pull off a doubleheader sweep in basketball.

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Sports Writer

The Midland College men's and women's basketball teams must have set their alarms for halftime instead of the beginning of the game.

Still, the Chaparrals and the Lady Chaps both came through with better second halves to get an MC sweep Thursday night at Chaparral Center, as the men defeated scrappy New Mexico Military Institute 66-43 and the women waxed Western Texas College 110-63 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference basketball action.

The Chaps (15-9 overall, 3-4 WJCAC) survived the absence of preseason all-American D'Juan Baker, who was out of town for a funeral, as guard Devon Phillips poured in 32 points and point guard Milton Palacio added 13. It was the second straight conference win for the Chaps, who are trying to climb back into one of the four Region V tournament spots. NMMI fell to 8-13, 1-6.

But while Phillips pumped in 20 of his total in the first half, the Chaps were a little sluggish in the first twenty minutes taking a narrow 28-23 halftime lead. It could have had something to do with a letdown after Monday's huge 20-point win over the No. 13 ranked team South Plains.

"Evidently there was something," said MC coach Pat Rafferty. "We just didn't come out with any intensity, any juice. And we were lucky to get a win. But our defense stepped up and created some opprtunities for us in the second half."

Baker will be back with the team for their next game Monday but Phillips' ability to step up his offensive game, as the sophomore has in several contests this season, is a good sign for the Chaps.

"Most definitely I had to step it up," Phillips said. "D'Juan's presence alone makes things easier for me because they (opponents) worry about him a lot.

"We just came out sluggish and NMMI kind of surprised us by hanging in there but we stayed in it with our defense and pulled it out down the stretch."



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

**Midland College's Fatou Cisse'
...finding the easy two**

Palacio added, "The whole team had to step up. Our roles didn't change but everybody had to play a lot harder and step it up."

The Lady Chaps (22-3, 11-2) survived a sloppy first half to push a 25-point halftime lead to an even bigger blowout over Western Texas (7-16, 2-11). The 47 points was Midland's second-largest margin of victory this season.

The Lady Chaps defeated Paris Junior College by 49 points, 107-58, on Nov. 11. They also have three more 40-point or

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Sports Watch

TV Sports

GOLF — Greater Naples Senior Challenge, 1 p.m., ESPN.
PGA Buick Invitational, 3 p.m., ESPN.
COLLEGE HOCKEY — Vermont vs. Colgate, 6 p.m PRIME.
BOWLING — PBA Reno Open, 7 p.m., ESPN.
BOXING — Julio Cesar vs. Scott Walker, junior welterweights; and Oscar De La Hoya vs. Darryl Tyson, 8:30 p.m., HBO.
TENNIS — Davis Cup play, Mexico vs. U.S., 11:30 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

NBA — Dallas Mavericks 136, Utah Jazz 133, 2OT.

Sports Today

4-5A BASKETBALL — Abilene High vs. Midland High, 8 p.m., Chaparral Center.
Midland Lee at Abilene Cooper, 8 p.m.

WJCAC Women

	Conf. W	L	PCT	Season W	L	PCT
Midland College	11	2	.846	22	3	.880
Howard	10	2	.833	22	2	.917
Frank Phillips	9	2	.818	19	3	.864
New Mexico JC	6	7	.462	12	12	.500
South Plains	4	8	.333	15	9	.623
Western Texas	2	11	.153	7	16	.304
Odessa College	2	11	.153	7	18	.280

Thursday's Results
Midland College 110, Western Texas College 63; Howard College 61, New Mexico JC 45; Odessa College 76, South Plains College 56, Frank Phillips was open.
Saturday's Games
Midland College at South Plains College; New Mexico Junior College at Western Texas College; Frank Phillips at Howard College. Odessa College is open.
Monday's Games
Midland College at Howard College, 6 p.m.; New Mexico Junior College at Frank Phillips College, 6 p.m.; Odessa College at Western Texas, 7:30 p.m. South Plains is open.

WJCAC Men

	Conf. W	L	PCT.	Season W	L	PCT.
South Plains	5	1	.833	18	4	.818
Frank Phillips	5	1	.833	17	6	.739
New Mexico JC	4	3	.571	18	6	.750
Howard	4	3	.571	14	10	.583
Odessa College	3	4	.428	17	7	.708
Midland College	3	4	.428	18	9	.826
New Mexico Military	1	6	.142	8	13	.380

Thursday's Results
Midland College 66, New Mexico Military Institute 43; South Plains College 87, Odessa College 82; New Mexico Junior College 76, Howard College 74; Frank Phillips College was open.
Monday's Games
Midland College at Howard College, 8 p.m.; New Mexico Junior College, 8 p.m.; Odessa College at New Mexico Military Institute, 7:30 p.m. South Plains is open.

District 5 Boys

	District W	L	Pct.	Season W	L	Pct.
Midland High	5	0	1.000	8	3	.727
Midland Lee	5	1	.833	8	3	.727
Abilene High	3	2	.600	8	4	.667
Odessa High	2	3	.400	7	4	.636
Odessa Permian	1	4	.200	4	6	.400
Abilene Cooper	1	4	.200	3	6	.300
San Angelo Central	1	4	.200	3	8	.272

Cooper has one tie
Thursday's Results
Midland High 6, Odessa High 3, Midland Lee 2, Odessa Permian 0; Abilene Cooper 2, San Angelo 1; Abilene High was open.
Saturday's Games
San Angelo at Midland High, Odessa Permian at Abilene Cooper, Abilene High at Odessa High, Midland Lee is open. All games 2 p.m.

District 5 Girls

	District W	L	Pct.	Season W	L	Pct.
Abilene Cooper	5	0	1.00010		1	.909
Midland High	4	1	.800	9	3	.750
Midland Lee	4	2	.667	9	4	.692
Odessa Permian	3	2	.600	7	6	.538
San Angelo Central	2	3	.400	4	5	.444
Odessa High	0	5	.000	2	8	.200
Abilene High	0	5	.000	2	10	.166

Thursday's Games
Midland Lee 2, Odessa Permian 0; Midland High 3, Odessa High 0; Abilene Cooper 2, San Angelo Central 1 (1-0 shootout. Abilene High was open.
Saturday's Games
Midland High at San Angelo; Abilene Cooper at Odessa Permian; Odessa High at Abilene High; Midland Lee is open. All Games start at 2 p.m.

Wilkins Wins

HOUSTON — Houston Astros catcher Rick Wilkins will earn $1.55 million this year after winning arbitration, the team said on Thursday.
The club had offered the 28-year-old Wilkins $1.25 million. He made $1.475 million in 1995.
Wilkins joined the Astros last June after the Chicago Cubs traded him for Luis Gonzalez and Scott Servais.
Houston has no other arbitration eligible players in 1996.

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Lee Rebels shoot for title bid; Bulldogs fire for playoff berth

By Sean Wallace
Sports Writer

The boys basketball playoffs don't officially start for another good week, but both Midland Lee and Midland High have been playing playoff-type basketball for a few weeks.

The Rebels travel to Abilene tonight for what amounts to a district championship game when they take on Cooper at 8 p.m. in a battle of the top two teams in District 4-5A.

Midland High takes on Abilene High tonight at 8 at Chaparral Center with a chance to take a big step toward its fourth straight playoff appearance.

Cooper (20-9 overall, 9-1 in district) has won the district the past three years but will have to beat a Lee team on a huge roll. Since a 2-2 district start put them in the middle of the pack, the Rebels have won seven straight league games, including a 69-64 decision over Cooper at Chaparral Center on Jan. 16. Lee (16-13, 9-2) has won 10 of its last 11 games, clinching a winning season after opening the year with four straight losses and a 6-12 mark as late as Dec. 29.

"We played a really tough schedule early and I felt all along that this team would come together," said Lee coach Jon House. "All you can ask for in district play is a chance to play for the title on the last night of the season. And that's where we are."

It is Lee's final game and a win would assure it of no

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Shoulder injury sends Winfield to retirement

■ Dave Winfield calls it quits Thursday after 23 seasons in the major leagues where he was an All-Star 12 times.

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — After 23 seasons, Dave Winfield said goodbye to major league baseball Thursday.

The 44-year-old outfielder, the career leader among active players in hits and RBIs, announced his retirement, saying a shoulder injury would keep him from coming back in time for opening day.

At a news conference, the 12-time All-Star spoke of his mixed emotions about leaving the game.

"It's time for me to leave the game I love so much," said Winfield, who has spent 23 seasons in the major leagues with San Diego, the New York Yankees, California, Toronto, Minnesota and Cleveland.

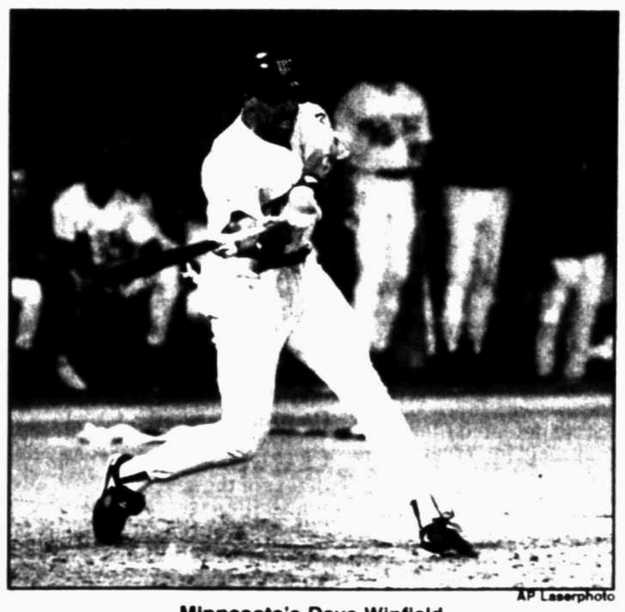
"It's a hard thing to say. It's an easy thing to say," he said.

Winfield, a five-time Gold Glove winner, didn't give any hint of his plans when he talked with a reporter last weekend. All he would say was that he was in great shape.

He finished with a .283 career average and in the top 20 of many career categories: 3,110 hits (14th), 1,833 RBIs (11th), 465 homers (19th), 11,003 at-bats (sixth) and 2,973 games (seventh).

But he hit just .191 in a limited role with the Indians, with two homers and four RBIs in 115 at-bats. He went on the disabled list twice with an injured left shoulder, and Cleveland didn't include him on its postseason roster.

"The severity of the tear has necessitated extensive rehabilitation, and that will prevent me from being ready to play by opening day," Winfield said. "After working long and hard, I won't be able to make it back for 1996."



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**Minnesota's Dave Winfield
...taking his heavy bat to the bench**

Winfield joined the Padres in 1973 after becoming an All-America at the University of Minnesota, never spending a day in the minors. He was the fourth pick overall in the baseball draft and also was selected by the Atlanta Hawks in the fifth round of the NBA draft, by the Utah Stars in the sixth round of the ABA draft and by the Minnesota Vikings in the 17th round of the NFL draft.

While he became a star with the Padres, his 10-year contract with the Yankees — a deal that turned out to be worth just over

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MHS kickers stay in first

By Mike Butts
Sports Writer

So much for the emergence of Odessa high school soccer.

Midland High's District 5 leading Bulldogs pounced on Odessa High for a 4-0 halftime lead Thursday and hung on for a 6-3 win. That, coupled with Midland Lee's 2-0 win over Odessa Permian, gives the Midland boys a 4-0 record against Odessa's teams.

Permian gave Odessa its first-ever playoff team last year when the Panthers went to the regional tournament. And OHS' Bronchos fell one district playoff game short of also making the playoffs. The two teams entered this season with great expectations for more District 5 success.

But Midland High, a side which many thought would struggle to win its third straight district championship, has broken out to a 5-0 league start and will be the team to beat in the second half of district play. Meanwhile, the Odessa boys

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Lady Rebels take over 3rd

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

It wasn't a pretty game, but for the Midland Lee girls soccer team, it didn't have to be for them to pick up a win and sole possession of third place in District 5.

The Lady Rebels got past an aggressive Odessa Permian ball club and came away with a 2-0 win Thursday at the Lee Soccer Field.

Lee, 9-4 for the season and 4-2 for the season's first half, will take the win, which places them in third behind Abilene Cooper 5-0 (in district) and Midland High 4-1, but still realize a let down might hurt them later on down the stretch.

"We're in good position for the playoffs, and if we take care of business, we will be in," said Midland Lee coach Van Gravitt.

Lee came into the game knowing that Permian had been playing good ball. The Panthers, 6-5 and 3-2, used a tenacious style to shock San Angelo Central on Tuesday. That play was negated by a strong defensive effort that held Permian and its stars like Staci Gares, Summer Watkins and Cede Gonzalez to two shots

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Colts leaving Marchibroda hanging on limb

By Steve Herman
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Ted Marchibroda, one play away from the Super Bowl three weeks ago, appeared to be one step away from the NFL unemployment line on Thursday.

There was no word whether the Indianapolis Colts planned to reopen contract talks with Marchibroda, who turned down a one-year offer that Bill Tobin, the team's director of football operations, said was taken off the table on Wednesday.

Also on Wednesday, Tobin's brother, Vince, left his job as the Colts defensive coordinator to become coach of the Arizona Cardinals.

Marchibroda, meanwhile, was not at the NFL scouting combine, which opened Thursday at the RCA Dome.

"You know as much as I do," Colts offensive line coach Ron Blackledge said at the combine.

No one at the Colts team headquarters returned a phone call from The Associated Press.

Marchibroda, 64, the second-oldest coach in the NFL, completed his four-year contract with the Colts when they were eliminated by Pittsburgh 20-16 in the AFC championship game. A desperation pass on the last play of the game was incomplete in the end zone, denying the Colts their first Super Bowl appearance since 1971.



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**Colts coach Ted Marchibroda
...having major contract woes**

Marchibroda, who also coached the Colts for five years in Baltimore, compiled a 73-71 record during his two stints with the team. He said he wanted a two-year contract and refused a one-year offer that would have paid $600,000, the same as he earned the past season.

"We had the finest year they've ever had, my contract is up, and I'm supposed to go back to work for the same money? I don't understand that," Marchibroda said. "I'm very disappointed. This is not what I expected."

"I told Jimmy (Irsay, the general manager) I couldn't accept that," he said. "One year at the same price? I don't understand that. I thought we had a pretty good year, and I thought it wasn't out of the question to want two years after what we did."

Marchibroda also coached the AFC team in last week's Pro Bowl. He was in his office on Wednesday, preparing for

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CHAPS: MC pulls off two big cage victories

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plus victories and another 39-point winning margin.

It was also the Lady Chaps biggest victory over Western this season in three blowouts. Midland won the first game 109-69 at home, then defeated the Lady Westerners 90-61 in Snyder.

But the 16 turnovers in the first half had coach Ron Jones a little miffed at halftime.

"It was just a sloppy half," said Jones, who also saw WTC commit 16 miscues in the first period. "But we were more careful in the second half and we looked better."

The Lady Chaps had only three turnovers in the second half.

Freshman post Fatou Cisse' led the Lady Chaps with 26 points on nine-of-16 shooting. Most of her points came in the second half when she scored 13 points in the first 10 minutes of the 20-minute period. She hit two three-pointers in a row during that stretch.

The Lady Chaps had five players in double figures and four more with seven or more points. Greenwood native Brandy Wright had one of her best games lately with 12 points on six-of-10 shooting. Kellina Bradshaw and Pam Hicks both had 11. Hicks had three treys while Bradshaw had one.

Mandi White, a freshman from Canyon, came off the bench for 10 points, including two-of-three from the three-point line. Sophomore Julie Chancellor came off the bench to lead the team with eight rebounds and seven assists.

But more than the huge win, Jones was happy to get the matchup with WTC out of the way. The No. 9 Lady Chaps, who still hold a one-half game lead for first place over No. 5 Howard, enter a tough stretch of their schedule next week.

"We're all looking forward to next week," Jones said. "We feel like we've put ourselves in position to make a big push for the conference championship."

Midland travels to Howard on Monday, with the women playing at 6 p.m. and the men following at 8 p.m. The Chaparrals then host Frank Phillips on Thursday. Both games will be huge for both programs as the women hope to win their first WJCAC title and the men are trying to get back into playoff position.

CHAP NOTE: Foward Ceedric Goodwyn will have his left knee scoped today.

Midland College women 110, WTC 63

Western Texas (7-16, 2-11): Stacy Hinson 9-25 3-3 21, Jessica Jeffery 1-4 2-2 4, Kelly Smith 1-3 0-0 2, Angelica Brooks 1-5 0-1 2, Shanna Gathwright 0-10 1-2 1, April Reeves 3-9 0-0 9, Katrina Turner 3-12 2-2 10, Emily Schafer 0-2 0-00, Shawna Davis 5-9 4-7 14. **Totals 23-79 12-17 63.**

Midland College (22-3, 11-2): Kellina Bradshaw 4-8 2-2 11, Amber Follis 1-1 0-0 2, Roslynn Dunn 2-4 2-2 5, Fatou Cisse' 9-16 6-9 26, Brandy Wright 6-10 0-0 12, Shannon Jordan 3-4 0-0 8, Pam Hicks 4-6 0-0 11, Mandi White 4-5 0-0 10, Stacie Johnson 3-7 2-2 9, Julie Chancellor 3-6 0-1 7, Malyssa Thorngren 0-0 0-0 0, Ndiasse Ndiaye 3-7 3-8 9. **Totals 41-71 16-24 110.**

Halftime Score: Midland 54, Western 29. **Three-point goals:** Western 5-22 (Hinson 0-4, Jeffery 0-1, Gathwright 0-3, Reeves 3-8, Turner 2-6), Midland 12-22 (Bradshaw 1-4, Cisse' 2-4, Jordan 2-3, Hicks 3-4, White 2-3, Johnson 1-1, Chancellor 1-3). **Rebounds:** Western 28 (Hinson 6), Midland 48 (Chancellor 8). **Assists:** Western 13 (Brooks 4), Midland 32 (Chancellor 7). **Steals:** Western 8 (four with 2 each), Midland 22 (Cisse' 4, Ndiaye 4). **Turnovers:** Western 27 (Turner, Gathwright 5 each), Midland 19 (Cisse' 5). **Total Fouls:** Western 17, Midland 15. **Fouled Out:** none. **Technicals:** none.

Midland College men 66, NMMI 43

NMMI (8-13, 1-6): James Franklin 1-4 0-0 2, Chris Pulliam 0-0 0-2 0, Tony La Cour 5-12 1-1 15, Alex Davis 2-6 2-3 6, Nate Stewart 1-5 0-2 2, Jason Hunter 0-0 0-0 0, Jeremy Jones 1-2 3-6 5, Michael Chambers 2-11 0-0 4, Michael Ratcliffe 3-7 3-4 9. **Totals 15-47 9-18 43.**

Midland College (15-9, 3-4): Devon Phillips 9-24 11-15 32, Milton Palacio 5-8 2-2 13, Todd Jones 2-10 1-2 5, J.C. Tolliver 1-4 6-8 9, Joe McLendon 0-1 0-0 0, Larry Jackson 0-3 1-2 1, Silvester Kainga 2-6 0-0 4, Danny Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Mike Carrasco 1-3 0-0 2. **Totals 20-59 21-29 66.**

Halftime Score: Midland 28, NMMI 23. **Three-point goals:** NMMI 4-15 (Franklin 0-2, La Cour 4-9, Davis 0-2, Chambers 0-2), Midland 5-20 (Phillips 3-11, Palacio 1-3, Jones 0-4, Tolliver 1-2). **Rebounds:** NMMI 31 (Ratcliffe 10), Midland 35 (Jones 7). **Assists:** NMMI 9 (Pulliam 3), Midland 10 (Palacio 7). **Steals:** NMMI 5 (Pulliam 2), Midland 16 (Palacio 4). **Turnovers:** NMMI 25 (La Cour 6), Midland 12 (Jones 3). **Total Fouls:** NMMI 18, Midland 19. **Fouled Out:** none. **Technicals:** NMMI scorebook.

Spurs, Knicks swap players

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs acquired forwards Charles Smith and Monty Williams from the New York Knicks on Thursday night in exchange for J.R. Reid, Brad Lohaus and a 1996 first-round draft pick.

The Spurs, in first place in the Midwest Division heading into the All-Star break, will ask Smith to fill the void at power forward that was created by the trade of Dennis Rodman to Chicago.

"He is a proven veteran, who can both score and defend, and brings a great deal of experience and leadership to our team," general manager Gregg Popovich said of Smith. "Our front line of David Robinson, Charles Smith and Sean Elliott is going to be among the best in the NBA."

For the Knicks, the main benefit is dealing away two players with long-term contracts. The deal is expected to free up between $7.5 million and $8 million worth of salary cap space for next season.

New York will use the money to lure one or more high-profile unrestricted free agents next summer. Among those available will be Reggie Miller, Tim Hardaway, Juwan Howard and Kenny Anderson.

San Antonio will keep the first-round draft pick, which originally belonged to Detroit, if it is among the top nine in the 1996 draft. In that case, New York would get San Antonio's 1997 first-round pick.

"The pick was very important, because now we have three first-round picks, and it also was important to free some salary cap room for the summer," general manager Ernie Grunfeld said.

LOCAL SPORTS

Rebels shut out Permian soccer

ODESSA — Brandon Doty scored on Midland Lee's only shot of the first half and the Rebels beat Odessa Permian 2-0 Thursday to stay alone in second place in District 5 boys soccer. Doty's goal came in the 13th minute. Forward Troy Henry had Lee's other score on an assist from Adrian Castresana in the 75th minute.

It was Lee's second shutout in a row after beating Abilene Cooper 5-0 Tuesday. The Rebels (8-3 overall) are now 5-1 in league play and 1 1/2 games ahead of third place Abilene High. They are off Saturday before a key game at first-place Midland High on Tuesday. Permian is now 1-4, 4-6.

Three yellow cards were given in the game.

"It was really physical," Lee coach John McCulloch said. "Permian played really well the first 20 minutes or so of the first half and we scored a goal and that kind of let the air out of them."

The Lee coach said his keeper, Phillip Smith, made two "excellent" saves in the second half. Midfielder Adrian Castresana received the Rebels' yellow card. Phillips recorded his fourth shutout with the win.

Abilene Cooper 2, Central 1

ABILENE — The Cougars won their first district game of the season as all goals came in the second half. Peter Abrigg scored Cooper's first goal and Jeff Prince got the second on a breakaway play. Cooper improves to 1-4 in district and 3-6-1 overall while the Bobcats fall to 1-4, 3-8.

MHS girls blank OHS, 3-0

ODESSA — The Midland High girls soccer team defeated Odessa High 3-0 in District 5 action Thursday.

Midland High, 9-3 for the season and 4-1 in district, got goals in the 16th, 18th and 19th minutes to put the game out of reach. Brenna Byerlotzer scored the game's first goal with an assist to Ann Smith. Sarah Duran and Smith would then score in consecutive minutes. MHS' Jacque Ketter provided the assists on both goals.

MHS outshot OHS 13-1, but Odessa High, 2-8 and 0-5, played much better than its record indicated.

"Odessa High has some good players," said MHS coach Scott Hodkinson. "I did experiement with lineups but I didn't go with a weak, weak lineup. I give them credit because they played us tough."

MHS keepers Tina Richardson and Carin Vadala get credit for the win. In all but one of Midland High's wins, the Lady Bulldogs have shutout the competition.

Abilene Cooper 2, Central 1 (1-0 Shootout)

SAN ANGELO — A Cricket-led Abilene Cooper team defeated San Angelo Central 1-0 in a shootout for a 2-1 victory.

Alison Ader had the game's first goal for Central, 4-5 and 2-3, in the 37th minute of the game. Cooper came back in the second half when Cricket scored in the 52nd minute.

The game went to the extra period when Cricket, Cooper's fourth shooter, scored the shootout's lone goal. Cooper keeper Melissa Butz had three saves on Central's five shootout attempts.

Cooper, who outshot Central 19-5, leads the District at 10-1 and 5-0.

Lee Frosh down Nimitz Gold

The Lee Freshman girls soccer team defeated Nimitz Gold 9-0 to raise its record to 1-0-1.

Lee, 1-0 in district, received three goals each from Jennifer Lindsey and Cassie Taylor. Suzy Prucka, Misty Johnson and Nicole Pullen also added a goal each. Holly Neely and Beth Hand split time in the goal for the shutout.

San Jacinto girls beat Alamo

Rebecca Nobles scored 27 points Thursday night to lead San Jacinto Green to a 53-41 win over Alamo Gray in an 8th-grade girls basketball game.

Brooke Chandler also scored 10 points for San Jacinto, which improved to 2-1 on the season. Amanda Walling led Alamo Gray with 15 points while Michelle Byrd scored 10 and Sarah Dzubinski had 10 rebounds.

In other 8th-grade finals, Alamo Red defeated San Jacinto White 64-49, Goddard White beat Abell White 66-49 and Goddard Black won a close game with Abell Blue 31-30.

Amy and April Rankin scored 20 points each in Alamo Red's win. San Jacinto was led by Jessica Ramirez who scored 15 points and Ann Rucker who added 14. It was Alamo's first win of the season to move to 1-3 while San Jacinto fell to 0-3 with the loss.

Goddard White picked up the win over Abell White despite 17 points from Abell's Julie Jay.

Rochelle Warren led Abell Blue with 12 points but fell in the close decision to Goddard Black, who had 13 from Tiffany Robinson.

Knight goal gives San Jacinto win

Kristin Knight's goal in the first half Thursday afternoon stood up as San Jacinto held on for a 1-0 win over Goddard in an 8th-grade girls soccer match at Hogan Park.

Knight's goal came with about 15 minutes remaining in the first half on a crossing pass from Jacee Means. Goalkeepers D'Lynn Knous and Whitney Bowl-in preserved the shutout as San Jacinto improved to 3-0 on the season. The loss dropped Goddard to 0-2.

San Jacinto has scored 13 goals in its three wins this season while allowing just one.

MHS: Bulldogs down OHS in soccer to stay unbeaten in District 5 race

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teams hold a combined 3-6 district record while MHS and Lee are in first and second place.

"I'm not really too surprised," Bulldogs midfielder J.D. Garcia said of his team's first-place status. "I knew we had the talent. It's just a matter of coming together. We can go undefeated in district."

Midland High scored four goals in the first 30 minutes to force OHS coach Mike Simpson to take out all-district goalkeeper Luis Carmona. The Bronchos (2-3 in district, 7-4 overall) played without three starters and were outshot 11-2 in the first half. They did, however, make things interesting with three second half goals.

"I don't like to make excuses but missing three starters is tough," Simpson said. "With the humiliation of being down the way we were that first half, they were playing for pride (in the second half)."

It almost turned out to be more than just pride. Broncho defender Pat Salgado hit the post on a free kick with five minutes left. The shot would have brought OHS to within two goals.

"I started substituting more and that kind of killed our rhythm," MHS coach Tom Esikhati said. "After a while, I had to put my starting lineup back in."

The Bulldogs were disappointed with allowing the three goals, two more than they had given up in their first four league games. But with the win MHS remained the only unbeaten team in District 5.

"I'm not surprised where we are," Esikhati said. "It was hard for me to predict what the other schools had before we played them. The whole idea is to win and we're doing a good job of that even if we don't play a good game like we did against Abilene High (a 2-1 win Tuesday)."

Forward Dustin Huber scored two of the Bulldogs first three goals to bring his team-leading total to eight. Senior forward Robert Evans, in his second start after becoming eligible, also scored twice in the first half. Juerg Kurmann and Matt Miller had unassisted second-half scores.

"Coach told us to go in there and score some quick goals and put the game away early," said Garcia, who had an assist. "And that's what we did. Robert is a superb player. He's got tremendous touch and the best part about him is he can finish."

The Bronchos played a much better second half. They took five shots, scoring on an own goal by MHS, a penalty kick by Salgado and a left-footed smash through the Bulldog defense from about 20 yards out, also by Salgado.

But the 4-0 early Bulldog lead was more than OHS could handle.

"They are tougher than we thought they would be this year," OHS coach Mike Simpson said. "But then again, we're ready for them to come over and play us."

The Bulldogs host San Angelo Saturday at 2 p.m. and then play Lee Tuesday in a battle between the top two teams in the district.

"A big test is going to be Lee," Garcia said. "I'm glad they're doing good. We need somebody to push us."

MHS won the junior varsity game 4-0 on two goals by Evan Prothro and one each by Zach Inman and Jerad Fain. Fain also had an assist.

Midland High 6, Odessa High 3

MHS	4	2 — 6
OHS	0	3 — 3

Scoring Summary

First half: MHS, Dustin Huber from Juerg Kurmann, 13th minute; MHS, Robert Evans unassisted, 21st minute; Huber from Marcelo Lopes, 23rd minute; Evans from Jeremy Jones, 24th minute.

Second half: MHS, Kurmann unassisted, 42nd minute; OHS, own goal, 39th minute; OHS, Pat Salgado, penalty kick, 56th minute; MHS, Matt Miller unassisted, 62nd minute; OHS Salgado unassisted, 66th minute.

Shots: OHS 7, MHS 17. **Saves:** OHS 1 (Joe Chavez); MHS 4 (Kaj Soederman). **Corner kicks:** OHS 3, MHS 1. **Penalties:** OHS 12, MHS 16. **Offsides:** OHS 2, MHS 5. **Cards:** MHS, Billy Cooper, 33rd minute; Marcello Lopes 51st minute.

LEE: Lady Rebels capture third place after soccer win over Odessa Permian

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for the game.

"We played good defensively," said Gravitt. "They have good athletes who played hard, but they don't have a lot of offense. They don't have any Becky Athey's this year."

The lack of firepower hurt the Panthers, but where the Rebels controlled the game was in the midfield. For a good portion of the game (especially the second half), Angie Boyd, Christi Johnson, Kristina Farmer and defender Jennifer Smith kept the ball in Permian territory. Goals would eventually follow.

"They are an aggressive team, so we had to play aggressive," said Boyd. "It kind of showed we could come out and play any team."

Lee, who outshot Permian 18-2, did score in the game's 64th and 67th minutes. Johnson got the first goal on her second penalty kick. The shot to the lower left of the goal followed a hand ball by Watkins in the Permian penalty box. Johnson, who is second in the district in scoring, had an earlier penalty shot saved right before halftime.

Farmer followed with Lee's second, scoring when she handled a pass from midfielder turned forward Erin Blinka and took it right to the goal. That was all Lee would need.

"I told them at the half that they can't score if we keep it on their end," said Gravitt. "We won't lose many if we do that."

Permian not only found the Lee players to be a handful but also had some difficulty with the officiating. The Panthers were called for 16 fouls compared to the Lee's nine. They also had their top scorer, Gares, disqualified for getting two yellow cards. Gares will miss the Cooper game on Saturday for receiving her third yellow of the season. Watkins was also given a yellow card due to her "conduct." For Permian coach Becky Stanford, who wanted to take nothing away from a Lee team that "played a great game," it seemed the officials' whistle took them out of their game.

"We were slow to start, and once we got started, we were whistled and that forced us to stop," said Stanford. "Sooner or later they (the referees) have to let the girls play soccer. They let the boys play."

Lee also was hurt by the distribution of cards during the game. Johnson was handed two yellows during the match which disqualified her for the last seven minutes. The second yellow card is a soft red and means Johnson will miss Lee's next game against MHS Tuesday at 4:30 p.m at Lee.

In junior varsity action, Midland Lee competed the sweep with a 5-2 win over the Panthers. Lee had two goals from Kerri Bell to improve its record to 2-4-1 for the season. The Rebels also had goals from Carol Bombara, Sarah Buchanan and Ritha Belizaire. All the goals for Lee, 2-3-0 in district were unassisted.

Midland Lee 2, Odessa Permian 0

Odessa Permian	0	0 — 0
Midland Lee	0	2 — 2

First: None.

Second Half: 1. Midland Lee, Christi Johnson (Penalty Kick), 64th. 2. Midland Lee, Kristina Farmer (Erin Blinka), 67th.

Shots: PHS 2, Lee 18. **Corner Kicks:** PHS 0, Lee 8. **Saves:** PHS 7 (Suzanna Roeder 4, Melissa Raborn 3), Lee 1 (Jennifer Nobles). **Fouls:** PHS 16, Lee 9. **Offsides:** Lee 2. PHS 0. **Cards:** PHS 3 (Staci Gares - Yellow, 22nd; Gares - Soft Red, 49th; Summer Watkins - Yellow, 68th), Lee 2 (Christi Johnson - Yellow, 13th; Johnson - Soft Red, 73rd. **Penalty Kicks:** Lee, Christi Johnson - 35th minute (saved); Johnson - 64th (Good).

Mavericks sing over Jazz in 2OT

Associated Press

DALLAS — Jason Kidd had 25 assists, the most in the NBA this season, and Jim Jackson scored 38 points as the Dallas Mavericks outlasted the Utah Jazz 136-133 in two overtimes Thursday night.

Kidd put the Mavericks ahead for good, 124-122, early in the second extra period with a 3-pointer.

It was the second-highest scoring game of the season. Dallas was involved in the other one, too, 140-130 over Phoenix on Jan. 12.

Utah, which could've moved percentage points ahead of San Antonio in the Midwest Division, lost for only the second time in nine games. It was the first overtime of the year for the Jazz.

Hawks 98, Bullets 92

ATLANTA — Stacey Augmon scored 20 points and Steve Smith, redeeming himself for a poor shooting night, made a key defensive play in the final minute as Atlanta defeated Washington.

Grant Long put the Hawks ahead for good, 88-85, when he banked in a 3-pointer with 4:27 remaining.

Hornets 115, Kings 105

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Glen Rice warmed up for the defense of his 3-point shooting title with 33 points, leading Charlotte over road-weary Sacramento.

Charlotte made its first five field-goal attempts, shot 69 percent in the opening quarter to snap a three-game losing streak.

Nuggets 115, Clippers 95

DENVER — Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf scored 28 points to lead six Denver players in double figures as the Nuggets beat the Clippers to hand Los Angeles its eighth straight loss.

It was Denver's first win in four games against Los Angeles this year. The Clippers, whose last win was against Denver on Jan. 25, remain one victory away from matching last year's total of 17.

Suns 107, Nets 102

PHOENIX — Charles Barkley tuned for his All-Star game start by getting 30 points and 18 rebounds and scoring his 20,000th career point Phoenix' victory over New Jersey.

Barkley also had two defensive gems 60 seconds apart to augment his second straight strong performance. Two nights earlier, he had 35 points and 19 rebounds.

■ NBA Roundup

Penn State takes share of Big Ten lead

Associated Press

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Matt Gaudio scored 18 of his 21 points in the second half and made two crucial free throws with 10 seconds left as Penn State defeated Illinois 61-58 Thursday night for a share of the Big Ten lead.

The 10th-ranked Nittany Lions (17-2 overall, 8-2 Big Ten) into a tie with Purdue for first place in the Big Ten.

No. 15 Memphis 68, N.C. Charlotte 55

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Mingo Johnson scored 20 points and No. 15 Memphis used a 17-0 run in the middle of the game to beat North Carolina Charlotte.

The Tigers (17-4, 8-2 Conference USA) were coming off their worst defeat of the season, a 74-56 loss at Louisville last weekend. Trailing the 49ers in the closing stages of the first half, Memphis put together a burst of 17 straight points around halftime.

Louisville, however fell to Tulane Thursday.

Tulane 68, No. 20 Louisville 65

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Jerald Honeycutt's two free throws and assists to Correy Childs and Chris Cameron for dunks lifted Tulane over No. 20 Louisville in Conference USA.

Louisville (16-7, 7-2 C-USA) had a chance to send the game into overtime but DeJuan Wheat's 3-point shots from the top of the key and left wing were off the mark as time expired.

Smith made one of two free throws with 1:03 left to slice the margin to one point.

■ Top 25 Roundup

4-5A: Lee, MHS face key district games

(From 1C)

worse than a playoff with Cooper for the No. 1 seed in the district. Cooper's final game is Tuesday on the road against Odessa Permian and a loss to the Panthers, coupled with a Lee win tonight, would give the Rebels the outright district championship, it's second in five years.

"You can't beat this, playing for a district championship in a hostile gym in your last game. That's what you play for," House said.

The Bulldogs are also going for their fourth straight trip to postseason play and wins in their final two games would clinch at least a tie for third place. After Abilene High (1-9, 4-21) tonight, MHS ends the season at San Angelo (16-13, 4-6) on Tuesday.

If Midland High wins out, Permian can force a playoff by beating San Angelo tonight and Cooper on Tuesday. The Bobcats are a long-shot to make the playoffs, but could force a three-way tie by winning its last two games against Permian and MHS. The Bobcats could take third place outright by winning its last two while both Permian and MHS would have to lose their last two.

The Bulldogs played their way into contention by winning their last two games, including an 81-66 win over Odessa High last Tuesday. The game saw the return of leading scorer Kirby Lemons, who contributed eight points and six rebounds in limited action.

The Bulldogs also shut down one of the district's best players in OHS' Derric Workman, who scored only four points in the second half as Midland High's Jon Stephenson kept the Bronchos' leading scorer from getting them back into the game.

"Jon played probably the best game of the season," Stephenson said after the game. "Workman is, without a doubt, the best player in the district and we shut him down in the second half. It was a tremendous effort."

The Bulldogs are on a two-game winning streak in a death run to the finish, but the week started great for MHS. First, the Bulldogs defeated OHS, but also watched San Angelo drop two district games and Permian another to get back into the hunt. And actually, MHS would appear to have the best shot at the playoffs of the three teams left in the race.

"You would have to say that the first part of the week went OK," Stephenson said. "We can still win this thing (third place) outright without a playoff if things go right and we take care of our business. I like our chances right now."

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Standings, Summaries

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	34	14	708	—
New York	30	16	652	3
Washington	22	24	478	11
Miami	22	26	458	12
New Jersey	18	29	383	15 1/2
Boston	17	30	362	16 1/2
Philadelphia	9	36	200	23 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	42	5	894	—
Indiana	31	16	660	11
Cleveland	26	20	565	15 1/2
Atlanta	26	21	553	16
Detroit	23	22	511	18
Charlotte	22	24	478	19 1/2
Milwaukee	18	27	400	23
Toronto	13	34	277	29

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	31	14	689	—
Utah	32	16	667	1/2
Houston	31	18	633	2
Denver	21	27	438	12
Dallas	15	30	333	16
Minnesota	13	32	289	18
Vancouver	10	37	213	22

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	34	12	739	—
L.A. Lakers	28	19	596	6 1/2
Sacramento	24	20	545	9
Portland	24	24	500	11
Phoenix	22	24	478	12
Golden State	21	26	447	13 1/2
L.A. Clippers	16	32	333	19

Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee 93, Toronto 88
San Antonio 99, Boston 89
New York 87, Washington 82
Philadelphia 102, Indiana 101
Miami 101, Atlanta 89
Detroit 97, Orlando 83
Portland 103, Minnesota 93
Utah 102, Vancouver 79
Houston 110, L.A. Clippers 102
L.A. Lakers 106, New Jersey 96
Chicago 99, Golden State 95

Thursday's Games

Charlotte 115, Sacramento 105
Atlanta 98, Washington 92
Dallas 136, Utah 133 2OT
Denver 115, L.A. Clippers 95
Phoenix 107, New Jersey 102

Friday's Games

No games scheduled

Saturday's Games

No games scheduled

Sunday's Game

All-Star Game at San Antonio, 5 p.m.

Summaries

HORNETS 115, KINGS 105

SACRAMENTO (105): Williams 5-15 5-6 16, Polynice 8-11 0-1 16, Causwell 1-2 0-0 2, Richmond 10-17 4-4 29, Edney 4-11 1-2 9, Grant 5-12 3-4 13, Corbin 2-5 4-4 8, Smith 0-0 0-0, Hurley 0-1 0-0 0, Simmons 2-6 0-0 4, Williamson 3-3 0-0 6, McDaniel 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 41-84 17-21 105

CHARLOTTE (115): Johnson 11-14 2-2 25, Curry 5-13 0-0 13, Geiger 5-9 3-4 13, Rice 11-16 9-9 33, Anderson 5-11 2-2 14, Zidek 4-9 0-0 8, Goldwire 1-5 1-1 3, Hancock 0-1 0-0 0, Parish 2-2 0-0 4, Addison 1-2 0-0 2, Glass 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 45-83 17-18 115.

Sacramento	**27**	**20**	**28**	**30 — 105**
Charlotte	**31**	**24**	**30**	**30 — 115**

3-Point goals—Sacramento 6-17 (Richmond 5-7, Williams 1-4, Grant 0-1, Corbin 0-1, Hurley 0-1, Simmons 0-1, Edney 0-2), Charlotte 8-14 (Curry 3-7, Anderson 2-2, Rice 2-3, Johnson 1-1, Goldwire 0-1). **Fouled out**—Richmond. **Rebounds**—Sacramento 45 (Polynice 10), Charlotte 41 (Johnson 11). **Assists**—Sacramento 26 (Edney 13), Charlotte 36 (Anderson 11). **Total fouls**—Sacramento 19, Charlotte 22. **Technicals**—Richmond. **A**—24,042 (23,698).

HAWKS 98, BULLETS 92

WASHINGTON (92): Howard 9-20 3-3 21, Wallace 5-10 2-4 12, Muresan 4-12 1-2 9, Cheaney 6-14 6-6 18, B.Price 4-9 2-4 14, McIlvaine 1-2 0-2 2, Legler 4-6 0-0 11, Eackles 1-6 3-4 6, Grant 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-80 17-25 92

ATLANTA (98): Augmon 7-12 6-6 20, Long 5-9 6-7 17, Lang 9-18 0-0 18, Smith 1-8 9-10 11, Blaylock 7-16 3-4 18, Ehlo 3-9 0-0 6, Henderson 1-4 2-2 4, Webb 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 34-78 28-31 98

Washington	**26**	**25**	**20**	**21 — 92**
Atlanta	**29**	**23**	**23**	**23 — 98**

3-Point goals—Washington 7-16 (Legler 3-4, B.Price 3-7, Eackles 1-3, Wallace 0-1), Atlanta 2-17 (Long 1-3, Blaylock 1-8, Ehlo 0-3, Smith 0-3). **Fouled out**—None. **Rebounds**—Washington 51 (Wallace 10), Atlanta 50 (Long 11). **Assists**—Washington 21 (B.Price 6), Atlanta 14 (Smith 6). Total fouls—Washington 24, Atlanta 21. **Technicals**—Washington illegal defense 2. **A**—9,466 (16,378).

NUGGETS 115, CLIPPERS 95

L.A. CLIPPERS (95): Vaught 9-16 0-0 18, Rogers 1-2 1-2 3, B.Williams 7-10 2-3 16, Richardson 6-13 3-4 16, Barry 4-11 3-4 13, Murray 5-9 0-0 11, Roberts 2-4 0-0 4, Dehere 3-9 4-4 11, Outlaw 0-2 0-0 0, Piatkowski 1-3 0-0 3, GHarvey 0-0 0-0 0, Tower 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-80 13-17 95.

DENVER (115): D.Ellis 2-5 0-0 4, McDyess 2-5 3-4 7, Mutombo 5-10 8-9 18, Abdul-Rauf 13-24 0-0 28, Stith 4-7 5-5 13, MacLean 7-14 2-2 16, Rose 6-9 0-0 12, R.Williams 2-6 5-5 10, Hammonds 2-3 1-1 5, Overton 1-3 0-0 2, Cvetkovic 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 44-88 24-26 115.

L.A. Clippers	**23**	**24**	**22**	**26 — 95**
Denver	**30**	**26**	**32**	**27 — 115**

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 6-14 (Barry 2-7, Piatkowski 1-1, Richardson 1-2, Murray 1-2, Dehere 1-2), Denver 3-13 (Abdul-Rauf 2-6, R.Williams 1-2, Stith 0-1, MacLean 0-1, Overton 0-1, D.Ellis 0-2). **Fouled out**—None. **Rebounds**—Los Angeles 45 (Vaught 12), Denver 47 (Mutombo 13). **Assists**—Los Angeles 25 (Dehere 6), Denver 26 (Abdul-Rauf, Rose 7). **Total fouls**—Los Angeles 23, Denver 18. **Technicals**—Denver illegal defenses 2. **Flagrant foul**—B.Williams. **A**—15,997 (17,171).

MAVERICKS 136, JAZZ 133 2OT

UTAH (133): Benoit 9-14 1-1 24, Malone 16-31 4-7 36, Spencer 1-2 0-0 2, Stockton 11-20 3-4 28, Hornacek 8-16 4-5 22, Eisley 2-4 3-4 7, Keefe 2-3 3-4 7, Carr 1-2 0-0 2, Ostertag 0-0 0-0, Russell 0-4 5-6 5. Totals 50-96 23-31 133

DALLAS (136): McCloud 11-19 4-4 32, Jones 4-4 1-2 9, Meyer 5-6 2-2 12, Kidd 6-17 5-9 20, Jackson 10-18 15-18 38, Brooks 2-3 0-0 4, Dumas 1-5 0-0 2, Hodge 0-0 0-0 0, Parks 2-4 5-6 9, Wood 3-4 0-0 8, Harris 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 45-83 32-41 136

Utah	**27**	**24**	**32**	**30**	**7 13 —133**
Dallas	**29**	**30**	**33**	**21**	**7 16 —136**

3-Point goals—Utah 10-19 (Benoit 5-6, Stockton 3-6, Hornacek 2-2, Eisley 0-1, Russell 0-2, Malone 0-2), Dallas 14-32 (McCloud 6-12, Jackson 3-5, Kidd 3-10, Wood 2-3, Harris 0-2). **Fouled out**—Benoit, Meyer, Wood. **Rebounds**—Utah 56 (Keefe 13), Dallas 45 (Jones 9). **Assists**—Utah 23 (Stockton 10), Dallas 29 (Kidd 25). **Total fouls**—Utah 34, Dallas 31. **Technicals**—Malone, Utah coach Sloan 2, Keefe, Spencer, Wood, Utah illegal defense, Dallas illegal defense. **Ejection**—Utah coach Sloan. **A**—15,151 (17,502)

SUNS 107, NETS 102

NEW JERSEY (102): Gilliam 8-17 3-4 19, Brown 0-6 0-0 0, Bradley 8-15 4-5 20, Childs 6-15 7-7 22, Gill 7-14 6-6 21, Williams 3-7 3-5 9, Fleming 3-7 1-1 7, Mahorn 0-1 0-0 0, Dare 2-2 0-1 4. Totals 37-84 24-29 102

PHOENIX (107): Finley 6-15 8-9 20, Barkley 12-22 6-7 30, Manning 7-17 0-0 14, Person 5-12 2-2 12, Perry 3-11 5-8 11, Green 1-3 1-2 3, Tisdale 3-11 2-2 8, Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Smith 3-5 2-4 8, Kleine 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 40-99 27-36 107

New Jersey	**24**	**26**	**27**	**25 —102**
Phoenix	**34**	**23**	**25**	**25 —107**

3-Point goals—New Jersey 4-9 (Childs 3-6, Gill 1-2, Fleming 0-1), Phoenix 0-3 (Barkley 0-1, Manning 0-1, Person 0-1). Fouled out—Manning. Rebounds—New Jersey 56 (Gilliam 13), Phoenix 64 (Barkley 18). Assists—New Jersey 24 (Childs 8), Phoenix 29 (Perry 8). Total fouls—New Jersey 30, Phoenix 22. Technicals—Barkley, Phoenix coach Fitzsimmons, Phoenix illegal defense 2. A—19,023 (19,023).

Most Assists

The best single-game assist performances in NBA history:

30 — Scott Skiles, Orlando vs. Denver, Dec. 30, 1990

29 — Kevin Porter, New Jersey vs. Houston, Feb. 24, 1978

28 — Bob Cousy, Boston vs. Minneapolis, Feb. 27, 1959

28 — Guy Rodgers, San Francisco vs. St. Louis, March 14, 1963

28 — John Stockton, Utah vs. San Antonio, Jan. 15, 1991

27 — Geoff Huston, Cleveland vs. Golden State, Jan. 27, 1982

27 — John Stockton, Utah at New York, Dec. 19, 1989

26 — John Stockton, Utah vs. Portland, April 14, 1988

25 — Ernie DiGregorio, Buffalo at Portland, Jan. 1, 1974

25 — Kevin Porter, Detroit vs. Boston, March 9, 1979

25 — Kevin Porter, Detroit at Phoenix, April 1, 1979

25 — Isiah Thomas, Detroit vs. Dallas, Feb. 13, 1985

25 — Nate McMillan, Seattle vs. L.A. Clippers, Feb. 23, 1987

25 — Kevin Johnson, Phoenix vs. San Antonio, April 6, 1994

25 — Jason Kidd, Dallas vs. Utah, Feb. 8, 1996

Scoring Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — Scoring, field goal percentage, rebounding, and assist leaders through Feb. 6:

Scoring Average

Player, Team	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Jordan, Chi	46	515	320	1407	30.6
Malone, Utah	46	455	315	1232	26.8
Olajuwon, Hou	48	491	258	1243	25.9
Robinson, S.A	44	391	333	1116	25.4
Mourning, Mia	35	286	278	858	24.5
Ceballos, L.AL	44	389	239	1038	23.6
Hardaway, Ort	47	370	307	1106	23.5

Angels' Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Apr. 2	x-TEXAS TECH	TBA
Apr. 4	SAN ANTONIO	7 p.m.
Apr. 5	SAN ANTONIO	7 p.m.
Apr. 6	SAN ANTONIO	7 p.m.
Apr. 7	SAN ANTONIO	6 p.m.
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Apr. 9	EL PASO	7 p.m.
Apr. 10	EL PASO	7 p.m.
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Apr. 12	EL PASO	7 p.m.
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Apr. 27	WICHITA	7 p.m.
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Apr. 29	WICHITA	7 p.m.
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May 7	TULSA	7 p.m.
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May 10	TULSA	7 p.m.
May 11	ARKANSAS	7 p.m.
May 12	ARKANSAS	6 p.m.
May 13	ARKANSAS	7 p.m.
May 14	ARKANSAS	7 p.m.
May 15	ARKANSAS	7 p.m.
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May 30	SAN ANTONIO	7 p.m.
May 31	SAN ANTONIO	7 p.m.
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June 29	WICHITA	7 p.m.
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July 1	WICHITA	7 p.m.
July 2	WICHITA	7 p.m.
July 3	WICHITA	7 p.m.
July 4	WICHITA	7 p.m.
July 5	at Jackson	
July 6	at Jackson	
July 7	at Jackson	
July 8	AA All-Star Game	
July 9	at Jackson	
July 10	at Jackson	
July 11	at Jackson	
July 12	at Shreveport	
July 13	at Shreveport	
July 14	at Shreveport	
July 15	at Shreveport	
July 16	at Shreveport	
July 17	at Shreveport	
July 19	JACKSON	7 p.m.
July 20	JACKSON	7 p.m.
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July 22	JACKSON	7 p.m.
July 23	JACKSON	7 p.m.
July 24	JACKSON	7 p.m.
July 25	SHREVEPORT	7 p.m.
July 26	SHREVEPORT	7 p.m.
July 27	SHREVEPORT	7 p.m.
July 28	SHREVEPORT	6 p.m.
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Aug. 30	SAN ANTONIO	7 p.m.
Aug. 31	SAN ANTONIO	7 p.m.

Home games in caps
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Baseball Signings

Free Agent Signings

NEW YORK (AP) — The 114 free agents who have signed, with name, position, former club if different, and contract. The contract information was obtained by The Associated Press from player and management sources. For players with minor league contracts, letter agreements for major league contracts are in parentheses:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE (6) — Signed Randy Myers, lhp, Chicago Cubs, to a $6.3 million, two-year contract; signed Roger McDowell, rhp, Texas, to a $750,000, one-year contract; signed B.J. Surhoff, of, Milwaukee, to a $3.7 million, three-year contract; signed Roberto Alomar, 2b, Toronto, to an $18 million, three-year contract; signed Bill Ripken, 2b, Cleveland, to a minor-league contract ($250,000); signed Mike Devereaux, of, Atlanta, to a $700,000, one-year contract.

BOSTON (5) — Re-signed Jose Canseco, of, to a $9 million, two-year contract; signed Mike Stanley, c, New York Yankees, to a $2.3 million, one-year contract; re-signed Mike Maddux, rhp, to a $600,000, one-year contract; signed Tom Gordon, rhp, Kansas City, to a $5.8 million, two-year contract; signed Jamie Moyer, lhp, Baltimore, to a $600,000, one-year contract.

CALIFORNIA (10) — Signed Randy Velarde, inf, New York Yankees, to a $2.45 million, three-year contract; signed Tim Wallach, 3b, Los Angeles, to a minor-league contract ($250,000); re-signed Dick Schofield, ss, to a minor-league contract ($250,000); re-signed Mike Aldrete, 1b, to a minor-league contract ($200,000); re-signed Scott Sanderson, rhp, to a minor-league contract ($200,000); signed Bryan Harvey, rhp, Florida, to a $500,000, one-year contract; re-signed Chuck Finley, lhp, to $12 million, three-year contract; re-signed Jim Abbott, lhp, to a $7.8 million, three-year contract; signed Steve Ontiveros, rhp, Oakland, to a $225,000, one-year contract; signed Mark Eichhorn, rhp, Baltimore, to a minor-league contract ($160,000).

CHICAGO (3) — Re-signed Dave Martinez, of, to a $1,425,000, two-year contract; signed Harold Baines, dh, Baltimore, to a $1.5 million, one-year contract; signed Tony Phillips, of, California, to a $3.6 million, two-year contract.

CLEVELAND (5) — Re-signed Tony Pena, c, to a $525,000, one-year contract; re-signed Eddie Murray, 1b, to a $2 million, one-year contract; re-signed Alvaro Espinoza, ss, to a minor-league contract ($400,000), signed Jack McDowell, rhp, New York Yankees, to a $10.15 million, two-year contract; signed Dave Gallagher, of, California, to a minor-league contract.

DETROIT (1) — Signed Mark Parent, c, Chicago Cubs, to a $500,000, one-year contract.

KANSAS CITY (5) — Re-signed Mark Gubicza, rhp, to a $3.2 million, two-year contract; re-signed Tom Browning, lhp, to a minor-league contract ($300,000); re-signed Jeff Montgomery, rhp, to a $4.75 million, two-year contract; signed Mike Macfarlane, c, Boston, to a $1.6 million, two-year contract; signed Tim Belcher, rhp, Seattle, to a $975,000, one-year contract.

MILWAUKEE (1) — Re-signed Kevin Seitzer, 3b, to $1 million, one-year contract.

MINNESOTA (4) — Signed Paul Molitor, dh, Toronto, to a $2 million, one-year contract; signed Greg Myers, c, California, to a $475,000, one-year contract; signed Rick Aguilera, rhp, Boston, to a $9 million, three-year contract; signed Roberto Kelly, of, Los Angeles, to a minor-league contract ($525,000).

NEW YORK (4) — Re-signed Wade Boggs, 3b, to a $4.1 million, two-year contract; signed Mariano Duncan, 2b, Cincinnati, to a $1,475,000, two-year contract; re-signed David Cone, rhp, to a $19.5 million, three-year contract; signed Kenny Rogers, lhp, Texas, to a $20 million, four-year contract.

SEATTLE (4) — Re-signed Lee Guetterman, lhp, to a minor-league contract ($275,000); signed John Farrell, rhp, Cleveland, to a minor-league contract ($225,000), signed Luis Polonia, of, Atlanta, to a minor-league contract ($700,000); signed Mike Jackson, rhp, Cincinnati, to $800,000 deal.

TEXAS (7) — Re-signed Mickey Tettleton, c, to a $5 million, two-year contract; signed Darryl Hamilton, of, Milwaukee, to a $1.05 million, one-year contract; signed Ken Hill, rhp, Cleveland, to an $8.15 million, two-year contract; signed Mike Henneman, rhp, Houston, to a $2 million, one-year contract; re-signed Bobby Witt, rhp, to a $1.5 million, one-year contract; re-signed Mike Pagliarulo, 3b, to a minor league contract ($250,000); signed Rene Gonzales, 3b, California, to a minor-league contract ($175,000).

TORONTO (5) — Re-signed Danny Cox, rhp, to a $490,000, one-year contract; signed Otis Nixon, of, Texas, to a $4.4 million, two-year contract; signed Charlie O'Brien, c, Atlanta, to a $1,125,000, two-year contract; signed Erik Hanson, rhp, Boston, to a $10.4 million, three-year contract; signed Juan Samuel, 2b, Kansas City, to a minor-league contract ($325,000).

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ATLANTA (2) — Re-signed Fred McGriff, 1b, to a $20.5 million, four-year contract; re-signed Dwight Smith, of, to a $350,000, one-year contract.

CHICAGO (6) — Re-signed Jaime Navarro, rhp, to a $3.4 million, one-year contract; signed Rob Dibble, rhp, Milwaukee, to a minor-league contract ($250,000); re-signed Mark Grace, 1b, to a $9.05 million, two-year contract; signed Dave Magadan, 3b, Houston, to a $500,000, one-year contract; signed Doug Jones, rhp, Baltimore, to an $825,000, one-year contract; signed Bob Patterson, lhp, California, to a $550,000, one-year contract.

CINCINNATI (4) — Re-signed Hal Morris, 1b, to a $5 million, two-year contract; signed Trevor Wilson, lhp, to a minor league contract ($375,000); signed Don Slaught, c Pittsburgh, to a minor-league contract ($250,000); signed Vince Coleman, of, Seattle, to a minor-league contract ($500,000).

COLORADO (3) — Re-signed Walt Weiss, ss, to a $4.1 million, two-year contract; signed Jeff Reed, c, San Francisco, to a $425,000, one-year contract; signed John Habyan, rhp, California, to a minor league contract ($300,000).

FLORIDA (6) — Signed Devon White, of, Toronto, to a $9.9 million, three-year contract; signed Joe Orsulak, of, New York Mets, to a $1,275,000, two-year contract; signed Alejandro Pena, rhp, Atlanta, to a minor-league contract ($800,000); signed Al Leiter, lhp, Toronto, to an $8.6 million, three-year contract, signed Kevin Brown, rhp, Baltimore, to a $12.9 million, three-year contract, re-signed Andre Dawson, of, to a minor-league contract ($500,000).

HOUSTON (3) — Re-signed John Cangelosi, of, to a minor-league contract ($280,000); re-signed Craig Biggio, 2b, to a $22.36 million, four-year contract; signed Bill Spiers, 2vb, New York Mets, to a minor-league contract ($325,000).

LOS ANGELES (4) — Re-signed Ramon Martinez, rhp, to a $15 million, four-year contract; signed Greg Gagne, ss, Kansas City, to a $2.6 million, one-year contract; re-signed Tom Candiotti, rhp, to a $6 million, two-year contract; signed Milt Thompson, of, Houston, to a minor-league contract ($300,000).

NEW YORK (2) — Signed Lance Johnson, of, Chicago White Sox, to a $5.7 million, two-year contract, signed Jerry Browne, of, Florida, to a minor-league contract ($250,000).

PHILADELPHIA (3) — Re-signed Sid Fernandez, lhp, to a $250,000, one-year contract; re-signed Jim Eisenreich, of, to a $1.2 million, one-year contract; signed Benito Santiago, c, Cincinnati, to a $1.1 million, one-year contract.

PITTSBURGH (4) — Signed Mike Kingery, of, Colorado, to a $1.5 million, two-year contract; signed Charlie Hayes, 3b, Pittsburgh, to a $1.85 million, one-year contract; signed Lance Parrish, c, Toronto, to minor-league contract ($250,000); signed Danny Darwin, rhp, Texas, to a minor-league contract ($250,000).

ST. LOUIS (11) — Re-signed Mike Morgan, rhp, to a $1.25 million, one-year contract; re-signed Jeff Parrett, rhp, to a $675,000, one-year contract; re-signed Jose Oquendo, 2b, to a minor-league contract ($250,000); signed Willie McGee, of, Boston, to a minor-league ($500,000); signed Gary Gaetti, 3b, Kansas City, to a $2 million, one-year contract; signed Rick Honeycutt, lhp, New York Yankees, to a $400,000, one-year contract; signed Andy Benes, rhp, Seattle, to an $8.1 million, two-year contract; signed Ron Gant, of, Cincinnati, to a $25 million, five-year contract; signed Mike Gallego, inf, Oakland, to a $300,000, one-year contract; signed Pat Borders, c, Houston, to a minor-league contract ($350,000); signed Gregg Olson, rhp, Kansas City, to a minor-league contract ($600,000).

SAN DIEGO (4) — Signed Fernando Valenzuela, lhp, to a $500,000, one-year contract; signed Bob Tewksbury, rhp, Texas, to a $1,625,000, one-year contract; re-signed Jody Reed, 2b, to a $1.4 million, two-year contract; signed Rickey Henderson, of, Oakland, to a $4 million, two-year contract.

SAN FRANCISCO (2) — Signed Stan Javier, of, Oakland, to a $2.1 million, two-year contract; signed Shawon Dunston, ss, Chicago Cubs, to a $1.5 million, one-year contract.

Remaining Free Agents

NEW YORK (AP) — The 22 remaining free agents:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE — Kevin Bass, of
BOSTON — Zane Smith, lhp
CALIFORNIA — Mike Bielecki, rhp, Spike Owen, ss
CHICAGO — Dave Righetti, lhp
DETROIT — Scott Fletcher, 2b, Franklin Stubbs, 1b, Lou Whitaker, 2b
MILWAUKEE — Joe Oliver, c, Bill Wegman, rhp
NEW YORK — Steve Howe, lhp, Dion James, of, Don Mattingly, 1b
OAKLAND — Brian Harper, inf
TEXAS — Candy Maldonado, of, Jeff Russell, rhp
TORONTO — Duane Ward, rhp

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO — Howard Johnson, of
CINCINNATI — Frank Viola, lhp
PHILADELPHIA — Andy Van Slyke, of
ST. LOUIS — Tom Henke, rhp
SAN FRANCISCO — Terry Mulholland, lhp

Busch Clash

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Lineup for the Sunday's 18th annual Busch Clash at the Daytona Interntional Speedway, with driver, hometown and type of car (positions picked by random draw):

1. Rick Mast, Rockbridge Baths, Va., Pontiac Grand Prix.
2. Bobby Labonte, Trinity, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo.
3. Darrell Waltrip, Franklin, Tenn., Chevrolet Monte Carlo.
4. Sterling Marlin, Columbia, Tenn., Chevrolet Monte Carlo.
5. Ted Musgrave, Troutman, N.C., Ford Thunderbird.
6. Ricky Rudd, Lake Norman, N.C., Ford Thunderbird.
7. Ken Schrader, Concord, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo.
8. David Green, Owensboro, Ky., Chevrolet Monte Carlo.
9. David Marcis, Avery's Creek, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo.
10. Mark Martin, Daytona Beach, Fla., Ford Thunderbird.
11. Terry Labonte, Archdale, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo.
12. Dale Jarrett, Hickory, N.C., Ford Thunderbird.
13. Bill Elliott, Blairsville, Ga., Ford Thunderbird.
14. Hut Stricklin, Calera, Ala., Ford Thunderbird.
15. John Andretti, Indianapolis, Ford Thunderbird.
16. Dale Earnhardt, Doolie, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo.
17. Jeff Gordon, Huntersville, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo.

SWC Basketball

	SWC			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Texas Tech	8	0	1.000	19	1	.950
Texas	6	2	.750	13	6	.684
Houston	5	2	.714	11	8	.579
Rice	3	5	.375	11	9	.550
Texas A&M	3	5	.375	11	9	.550
TCU	2	5	.286	11	11	.500
SMU	2	5	.286	6	13	.316
Baylor	1	6	.143	6	13	.316

Saturday's Games

Texas Tech at Texas A&M, noon (Raycom)
SMU at Baylor, 7 p.m.
Rice at Houston, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday's Game

Texas at TCU, 2:45 p.m. (ABC)

Top 25 Men

No. 10 PENN STATE 61, ILLINOIS 58

ILLINOIS (14-8): Notree 3-7 3-6 9, Hester 5-11 3-4 16, Gandy 1-6 0-0 2, Garris 7-15 4-4 20, Keene 2-9 0-0 5, Turner 0-1 0-0 0, Blackwell 0-2 0-0 0, Heldman 0-2 0-0 0, Gee 3-5 0-0 6. Totals 21-58 10-14 58

PENN ST. (17-2): Gaudio 6-12 9-10 21, Sekunda 3-10 0-0 7, Booth 1-4 3-6 5, Earl 1-7 3-4 6, Lisicky 5-14 2-2 16, Stephens 0-1 0-0 0, Metzger 0-1 0-0 0, McKnight 0-0 0-0 0, P.Williams 3-6 0-0 6, D.Williams 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-55 17-22 61

Halftime—Penn St. 26, Illinois 20. 3-Point goals—Illinois 6-19 (Hester 3-4, Garris 2-5, Keene 1-6, Notree 0-1, Gandy 0-1, Turner 0-1, Heldman 0-1), Penn St. 6-22 (Lisicky 4-12, Earl 1-3, Sekunda 1-5, Gaudio 0-1, Stephens 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Illinois 37 (Notree 9), Penn St. 44 (P.Williams 10). Assists—Illinois 10 (Keene 5), Penn St. 17 (Earl 5). Total fouls—Illinois 20, Penn St. 16. A—14,754.

No. 15 MEMPHIS 68, UNC-CHARLOTTE 55

MEMPHIS (17-4): Wilson 1-5 1-3 3, Henderson 5-11 0-0 11, Wright 3-5 1-2 7, Garner 5-10 0-0 12, Johnson 5-9 6-7 20, Gales 2-3 0-0 5, Allen 0-2 2-2 2, Newman 0-0 0-0 0, Newsom 3-5 0-0 8. Totals 24-50 10-14 68.

N.C. CHARLOTTE (11-10): Wells 2-5 0-2 6, Kummer 2-8 0-1 5, Johnson 4-15 6-6 14, James 2-6 0-0 4, Downs 3-11 0-2 7, Davis 0-1 0-0 0, Gardiner 3-4 2-2 8, Tison 0-0 0-0 0, Howard 3-7 2-2 11. Totals 19-57 10-15 55.

Halftime—N.C. Charlotte 33, Memphis 32. 3-Point goals—Memphis 10-20 (Henderson 1-3, Garner 2-5, Johnson 4-6, Gales 1-2, Newsom 2-4), N.C. Charlotte 7-21 (Wells 2-5, Kummer 1-2, Johnson 0-2, James 0-1, Downs 1-4, Davis 0-1, Howard 3-6). Fouled out—Wright. Rebounds—Memphis 34 (Wright 12), N.C. Charlotte 35 (Kummer 9). Assists—Memphis 13 (Garner 5), N.C. Charlotte 12 (James 5). Total fouls—Memphis 16, N.C. Charlotte 17. A—5,721.

TULANE 68, No. 20 LOUISVILLE 65

TULANE (13-6): Allen 7-15 0-0 14, Honeycutt 7-12 3-4 18, Nelson 2-2 0-0 4, Simmons 1-4 0-0 2, Cameron 9-16 0-1 18, Sheffield 2-5 1-2 5, Childs 2-4 0-0 5, Lewis 1-5 0-1 2, Moore 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-64 4-8 68.

LOUISVILLE (16-7): Sims 2-5 5-8 9, Dantzler 1-4 4-6 6, Smith 2-3 1-1 5, Rogers 6-11 3-3 15, Wheat 5-15 2-2 14, Kiser 6-11 0-2 16, Flynn 0-0 0-0 0, Taylor 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 22-50 15-24 65.

Halftime—Tulane 34, Louisville 29. 3-Point goals—Tulane 2-9 (Honeycutt 1-1, Childs 1-1, Moore 0-1, Lewis 0-1, Simmons 0-2, Cameron 0-3), Louisville

De La Hoya, Chavez get favored nod

LAS VEGAS (AP) — In a perfect fight promoter's world, Oscar De La Hoya and Julio Cesar Chavez would have sold their respective fights Friday night as risky bouts against tough contenders eager to spoil their multi-million dollar paydays.

Even with $9 million purses at stake, however, both have had trouble convincing even themselves that Darryl Tyson and Scott Walker are anything more than tuneup fights for their June 7 showdown.

"He's not the strongest boxer, that's for sure," De La Hoya said of journeyman Tyson, who has lost two of his last five fights.

"If I had fought more often recently, this kid wouldn't last more than 3-4 rounds," Chavez said of Walker, the WBC's 26th-ranked super lightweight.

De La Hoya and Chavez share the same ring but with different opponents Friday night at Caesars Palace, in their final fights before they meet in their planned June 7 fight.

Both, of course, are heavily favored to win, so much so that promoter Bob Arum has already scheduled a Feb. 16 press conference in Mexico City to kick off the promotion of their next fight.

"That fight will break all records," said Chavez, who will be fighting for the 100th time as a pro in the De La Hoya fight. "I'm going to be very motivated for that fight."

Getting motivated for the tuneups, though, has been more difficult.

In Chavez' case, he's fighting a boxer who dubs himself the "Pink Cat," a 26th-ranked stringbean known as much for wearing gaudy pink trunks into the ring as for his biggest win, over a washed-up Alexis Arguello.

And De La Hoya all but admits he took Tyson as an opponent because he didn't want too tough a fight in his first bout at 140 pounds. Though Tyson is a respectable journeyman with a 47-8-1 record, he is not to be confused with Mike Tyson.



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WBO lightweight champion Oscar De La Hoya, right, moves up to 140 pounds for the first time to meet Darryl Tyson, left, tonight in Las Vegas.

"He tries," De La Hoya said. "He's not a runner. He will fight. I have a game plan to box him but we don't want to show too much against Tyson."

De La Hoya (20-0, 18 knockouts), who relinquished the WBO lightweight title to move up in weight, will fight first on the card, which will be televised by HBO beginning about 6:30 p.m. PST.

De La Hoya, recently voted fighter of the year by boxing writers, volunteered to give up the top spot on the card in deference to Chavez, the great Mexican champion who has shown some signs of aging after 16 years as a pro.

"He deserves it because he's the champion," De La Hoya said. "I have no problem with that."

De La Hoya's fight will be a 12-round non-title bout, for which he will earn some $1.75 million. Tyson, a 25-1 underdog, will get $75,000 to play the role of a possible spoiler.

"I guarantee you it won't be easy," Tyson said. "I'm not coming here for a 12-round decision because I'm not going to get it."

Chavez (96-1-1, 78 knockouts), a 16-1 favorite, will be fighting over the weight in a 10-round fight contracted at 144 pounds.

Chavez decided not to risk his title after getting up to about 160 pounds following his last fight, a Sept. 16 decision over David Kamau. He battled a cold during training but said he was feeling better in the days before the bout.

"I'm not 100 percent and I have a cold," said Chavez, who will make $675,000. "It could be a long fight. The kid moves a lot and he's difficult. Plus, he's real tall."

Walker (21-3-1) calls himself the "Pink Cat," and wears long pink trunks on his gangly frame. His most notable outing came last January when he beat the 43-year-old Arguello, who was coming off a five-year layoff.

"After this fight he'll be the purple cat," Chavez said.

Browns' owner wants Don Shula

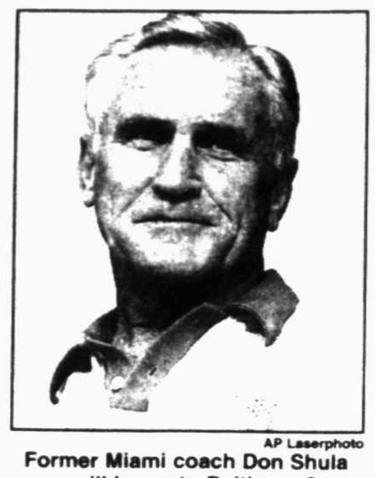
CHICAGO (AP) — Art Modell already made it clear he wants to move to Baltimore. Now, the Browns' owner wants Don Shula to coach his team if it wins NFL approval to leave Cleveland.

Shula and his wife dined recently at Modell's home in Florida where the subject was discussed.

"I don't know if he wants to coach again in the NFL," Modell told The Washington Post. "Yesterday he didn't seem to be going in that direction, but that could change tomorrow.

"I've liked Don Shula for 33 years; I'm enamored with the man. We had an exchange of views on what he wants to do with his life. I think he'd like to be involved with an NFL team in a major capacity."

Modell, here for the NFL meetings that are expected to decide his team's fate, said he would follow up his meeting with Shula, who reacted to the report by saying, "you never say never."



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Former Miami coach Don Shula ...will he go to Baltimore?

Most NFL sources say it's unlikely Shula would accept. In that event, the most likely candidate for the Baltimore job would be Lindy Infante, Indianapolis' offensive coordinator who held that job in Cleveland for two season.

Reports on Modell's interest in Shula also appeared in the New York Daily News and The Boston Globe. They also quoted sources saying that Browns coach Bill Belichick probably will be fired if the team moves, regardless of what Shula does.

Shula, 66, began his coaching career in Baltimore in 1963. He left the Colts in 1970 to coach the Dolphins.

The NFL's winningest coach, Shula retired after 33 years and a 347-173-2 record. The Dolphins, who finished with a 9-7 record last season, hired former Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson as Shula's successor.

Shula owns a piece of the Dolphins and had said he would have a front-office function with the club next season.

NFL owners set to back Browns' move

CHICAGO (AP) — The NFL and the city of Cleveland agreed Thursday night on terms that will allow Art Modell to move the Browns to Baltimore.

Owners will vote Friday to ratify the agreement.

The agreement was reached in talks involving two NFL committees containing 12 owners. League spokesman Joe Browne said all 12 had agreed, meaning 11 more votes are needed when the proposition goes before all 30 teams.

Under the proposal, a new team would be in place in Cleveland by 1999, with the Browns immediately moving to Baltimore while leaving behind their name and colors.

The league also would provide around $48 million to Cleveland as a loan to help build a new stadium, said New York Giants co-owner Robert Tisch. And while that didn't seem to be a sticking point in the negotiations, it could be in the owners' meeting.

The approval of the Browns' move to Baltimore would come on the eve of a trial scheduled to begin Monday in Cleveland on a suit the city filed against Modell seeking to keep the team in town.

Even Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, who believes owners can do what they want without league interference, said, "I'm concerned about how meaningful my vote is, because I don't think we can keep them from moving."

And Pittsburgh's Dan Rooney, who is likely to vote against the move, said "the league has a problem legally with what it can do." That was a reference to various court decisions that have held that a team is an individual business rather than part of an association that can control movement.

Several owners noted that if the money were provided to Cleveland, which already has $175 million from "sin taxes," it should also be provided to other cities with stadium problems.

One of those cities, Chicago, appeared to have a stadium problem solved Wednesday when Gov. Jim Edgar and the Bears agreed on a plan to build a domed stadium in downtown Chicago. It would be part of an entertainment and convention center estimated to cost $465 million, for which the Bears might put up as much as $175 million.

Mike McCaskey, the team's president, said some of that money would come from permanent seat licenses.

The meeting began on an ironic note. Shortly after the owners gathered to discuss if they had any power over franchise moves, the electricity went out in the meeting room. First they brought in flashlights, then they moved to another room.

But most of the day was spent on the collective bargaining agreement, which has been approved by the NFL Players Association, but stalled by the owners because of concerns over revenue sharing. The new agreement extends the current one three years until 2002.

Adding intrigue to the meetings are reports Modell wants to hire Don Shula to work for his team once it moves to Baltimore. And Shula seems to be keeping his options open.

The owners' meeting comes amid growing concern among fans about the stability of the NFL in light of franchise moves. In the past year, five of the 30 teams have either relocated or announced plans to relocate.

Triplett shares lead after seven birds

■ PGA Buick Invitational

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Four days after Pebble Beach was flooded out, Torrey Pines was awash with sunshine and birdies.

Greeted by perfect weather as the PGA Tour moved 400 miles down the California coast, Kirk Triplett birdied seven straight holes during his round of 9-under-par 63 to tie Doug Martin and Tom Lehman after the first round of the Buick Invitational on Thursday.

Triplett's run of birdies on the back nine of Torrey Pines North Course matched the best on the tour this year. Greg Norman also had seven straight in the final round of the season-opening Mercedes Championships at nearby La Costa on Jan. 7, also under ideal conditions.

"This was a perfect day," Triplett said after a round featuring 11 buirdies against two bogeys. "Everybody who played last week and was used to slopping it around were so excited to get on a golf course in good shape."

With no wind and the temperature reaching 74, it was a far cry from the rainy weekend on the Monterey Peninsula that forced cancellation of the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am on Sunday. It was the first time since 1949 that a PGA Tour event was canceled and not rescheduled.

The opening day of the Buick, which has attracted the top field so far this year, "was more like a normal golf tournament," Triplett said. "The weather itself last week wasn't that bad, but there was so much water on the course."

Martin and Lehman each had seven birdies and an eagle playing on the easier North Course, which is 408 yards shorter than the South Course.

"On a day like today, the course was defenseless," said Lehman, who opened his round with three straight birdies.

Jeff Julian set a course and tournament record with an 8-under 28 on the back nine of the North Course, one stroke off the PGA Tour record for nine holes.

Julian's 28 was highlighted by an eagle-3 on No. 18. It was as close to flawless as nine holes could be. He needed only 11 putts, the longest being 16 feet. He couldn't sustain it on the front nine, though, shooting a 38 to join eight others at 6-under 66.

"It was tough to stay focused after the big rush," said Julian, 34, who made his PGA debut only last year. "I was shaking over that last putt (on 18). That nine was almost like a good round in itself."

Michael Bradley and Lennie Clements were tied at 64. Another shot back were Taylor Smith, John Wilson and Mark O'Meara.

Exiled coach returns to USC

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — Marianne Stanley knows what's coming. That doesn't make it any easier.

Stanley, co-head coach with Amy Tucker of Stanford's fourth-ranked women's basketball team, returns Friday night to Southern Cal for a game against the school that fired her after she sought pay equal to her men's basketball counterpart. The 2 1/2 year-old dispute is still in litigation.

"It's very difficult. I don't know that I can give you an appropriate adjective for the way I feel," Stanley said. "I thought I'd be there now, not here."

Don't get her wrong, though. After getting one job rejection after another, she's thankful to be coaching again, even though her Stanford assignment will expire after this season. Stanley was the numerical replacement for Tara VanDerveer, who took a yearlong sabbatical from her Stanford coaching job to lead the U.S. national team into the Olympics this summer.

"This has been a wonderful gift for me," said Stanley, who sold her home and has worked refinishing furniture and in a book store to support herself and pay bills.

"I never thought I'd be able to coach again. For the longest time, I was pinching myself, saying, 'Is this real?' Not only to resurface in Division I coaching but to resurface in a program I respect and admire. The hard part was that it would mean competing against USC. But what can you do? I didn't choose the circumstances."

The Cardinal (16-2, 9-0 Pac-10) beat Southern Cal (9-9, 4-5) at Stanford last month, a game that ended with an emotional on-court reunion between Stanley and two of her former players, Rashida Jeffrey and Jody Anton.

Friday's rematch marks her first professional visit to USC since her firing in September 1993. In 1994, she attended the final home game of the season and watched from the stands as her first recruiting class, including standout Lisa Leslie, wound up its stay at USC.

"I went there because it's a tradition for their final home game to honor the seniors. I just wanted to be there," she said.

Stanley, 41, who has taken part in 10 Final Fours as a player and coach, ran up a 351-146 coaching record in 16 seasons at Old Dominion, Penn and Southern Cal. She won three national titles at Old Dominion and went 71-46 in four years at USC, including leading the Trojans to the final eight in 1992.

Her career came to an abrupt halt when she began pushing Southern Cal to pay her just as much as then-men's basketball coach George Raveling was getting. She filed suit in August 1993 over the salary inequities and was dismissed.

A judge threw out the case in March 1995, a decision that is currently on appeal to the 9th Circuit Court of Appeal, based in San Francisco.

"Given the same set of circumstances 100 times, I'd do the same thing 100 times," she said.

QUITS: No more seagulls for Winfield

(From 1C)

$17 million — made him a celebrity.

Yankees owner George Steinbrenner counted on him to replace Reggie Jackson, but soured on Winfield after he went 1-for-22 against Los Angeles in the 1981 World Series.

In September 1985, Steinbrenner called Winfield "Mr. May," playing off Jackson's nickname of "Mr. October." Steinbrenner and the David M. Winfield Foundation were involved in three lawsuits against each other.

And the outfielder and the owner became involved in a weird affair involving Howard Spira, a freelance radio reporter who worked for Winfield's agent at the time. Spira, an admitted gambler, accepted a cash payment from Steinbrenner for information on Winfield's foundation that led the owner to be suspended from baseball in 1990. Spira later served a prison sentence for threatening Steinbrenner.

In May 1990, Steinbrenner finally got rid of Winfield, sending him to the Angels for Mike Witt. In 1992, Winfield returned to the World Series, getting the game-winning hit as Toronto beat Atlanta in six games. Winfield hit .290 that season at age 40 with 26 homers and 108 RBIs. He was selected the AL comeback player of the year by The Sporting News.

Steinbrenner today said he and Winfield have had their differences, "but we have resolved them."

"I certainly consider him a friend, and be assured the Yankees will have the welcome mat out for him on Old Timers Day in the years ahead."

Steinbrenner also was lavish in his praise.

"Dave Winfield was one of the standout players of his era, and a certain first-ballot Hall of Famer." Steinbrenner said in a statement issued by the Yankees.

Winfield's strangest moment came in 1983. His warmup throw at Exhibition Stadium in Toronto killed a seagull and he was taken to police headquarters and charged with cruelty to animals. The charge was dropped the following day

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COACH: Marchibroda turns down offer

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the scouting combine, but after Tobin's comment that contract talks are "nowhere as of this point," Marchibroda said he would pass up the annual combine, a four-day series of tests and interviews of the nation's top draft prospects.

"Why would I (participate)? They said I'm a free agent," Marchibroda said.

On Wednesday, Tobin said that because Marchibroda turned down a one-year offer and because the Colts rejected a counter-offer for a longer contract, "He's free to go elsewhere, and we're free to look elsewhere."

Before the Colts went 9-7 and earned only their second playoff berth since their move from Baltimore in 1984, Marchibroda's job was rumored to be in jeopardy. One of those mentioned as a possible replacement was Lindy Infante, the former Green Bay coach and the Colts offensive coordinator this past season.

"I have plenty of options," Tobin said of filling the top coaching spot. "Jim and I are totally in agreement with what we want to do and how we want to do it. Ted has chosen not to sign a one-year contract. ... We haven't been able to work anything out, so right now we're at ground zero."

One more chance to buy remaining Olympic tickets

ATLANTA (AP) — Limber up your dialing fingers and grab the phone: Olympic tickets are going on sale again.

Though most prime events sold out in an initial offering last year, almost 4 million tickets are left to sell. They're available by phone beginning at 9 a.m. EST Saturday.

To order Olympic tickets, call 404-744-1996.

"The new Olympic sport of the 10-digit dash begins," said Scott Anderson, ticket director at the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games.

Orders will be taken on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Afterward, ticket hours will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays. Except for this weekend, tickets will not be sold on Sundays.

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The **Midland High Baseball Booster Club** will hold a general meeting on Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. in Conference Room A at the high school...

The **Midland Lee Baseball Booster Club** meetS every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the high school library. Call 694-8765 for more information...

The **Midland High Softball Booster Club** will meet the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the conference room A at the high school...

The **Midland Lee Baseball Booster Club** will host an evening of "Baseball, Hot Dogs and Apple Pie... the REBEL Way" on Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. in the Lee High School Cafeteria. Come meet the Rebels and share hot dogs and apple pie for $3. For more information, call Gary Garrison at 694-9435 or Adolpho or Silvia Salcedo at 694-1033...

Swimming...

City of Midland Aquatics is offering water aerobics classes at 6:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Call 684-7755 for more information. It has also added an evening preschool gymnastics class. The class will be Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:15. The cost of the class is $30 per child per month. For more information, call Tassy Miller at 684-7755...

Classes are going on at the **COM Aquatics Center.** Children are grouped by age and ability with a maximum of four students per instructor. For more information, please call Marian at 684-7755...

Bowling...

Join the fun of **Color Pin Bowl at Midland Park Lanes** every Saturday at 7 p.m. Call and make you reservations at 689-9725 or 520-2695. It also has room left for active seniors 55 and over for bowling on Mondays at 10 a.m. Call Jackie Waters at 689-9725 for more information...

Basketball...

The **Pacesetters Hoops Classic** is March 8-9 at the Sweetwater High School Gymnasium. The classic is an open recreational intramural league full-court tournament with a $125 entry fee. For more information call Ross Amos at (915) 235-5101...

The **1996 Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Championship** will be held for boys and girls ages 10-14 on Feb. 17 at 9 a.m. in the Midland College Gymnasium. The registration begins at 8 a.m. and participants must furnish proof of age and written parental consent. There will also be a skills demonstration by the members of the men's and women's Midland College basketball teams. For more information call John Chirico (699-0335) or Bob Weidner (689-4626)...

Baseball...

The third annual **Midland Lee Rebel baseball alumni game** will be Feb. 10 at the Lee baseball field. First game is 10 a.m. and second game is 2 p.m. A Mexican-food buffet will be served at noon for $5. Call 682-7165 or 682-7490 if you wish to eat...

The **Midland Junior Baseball Association** will hold registration for the 1996 season. Registration will take place at the Crestview Baptist Church Student Center on Saturday, Feb. 17th and 24th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. No child will be denied participation in any MJBA sanctioned event due to economic hardship. For further information, please call 682-4026...

Softball...

The **Midland Softball Association** will conduct its annual organizational meeting Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn. Team registration is $250 per season with a $25 discount if paid by Feb. 29. For more information call 683-8741...

The Odessa High Choir's annual **Men's Softball Tournament** for Class C-Under on March 30-31 at the UTPB Complex in Odessa. Entry fee is $110. Entry deadline is March 28. Call Fred Vestal at 550-8121 or Suzanne Medlen at 366-0346...

Tennis...

Area youth interested in playing in a **tennis league**, sign up by Feb. 12 with the Tennis Association of Midland. Fee is $15 plus a TAM membership. Must challenge onto ladder before Feb. 25. League play will be from the week of March 4 to early May (no play during spring break). Matches will be at Midland College Tennis Center. Call 699-7458 for more info...

The Midland College Tennis Center will conduct four sessions of its **Junior Tennis Progression Program**. The sessions will be for pre-kindergarten through Junior Development. They are: Spring Break clinic, Feb. 11-15, deadline Feb. 8; Session 2, March 18-April 19, deadline March 13; Session 3, April 22-May 22, deadline April 12. Summer programs start May 27. For more information call Lance Armstrong, Jon Lanier or Luis Valdez at 687-4046 or Luis at 683-5360...

Bicycling...

The **Permian Basin Bicycling Association** will have its monthly meeting Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Coors Meeting Room. Program will be on bicycle lighting systems for nighttime riding. Calls 694-0640 for more info...

The Permian Basin Bicycling Association **Friendship Ride** is on Feb. 11. The group will depart at 2 p.m. from Scharbauer Elementary School and ride for 45 minutes at own pace. Call 699-1718 for more info...

Cheerleading...

The Midland High cheerleaders will hold a **Cheerleading Clinic** Feb. 10-11 at the MHS gym. Criteria is that established by the Greater Midland Football League and will prepare them for GMFL tryouts. It is open to students in the third through fifth grades. The class runs from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday and 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Sunday. Cost is $25 with early registration and $35 at the door. Call 685-3438 for more info...

Soccer...

Soccer coaches clinics are: Feb. 9, 6:30-10:00 a.m. at Hogan Park and Feb. 10, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Hogan Park. $5 for G and $35 for F. Call MSA for more information. Junior referees must be 10 years old as of Feb. 1 for the clinics Feb. 26, 27 or 29 at 5:30 p.m. at Bluebird Park. Returning junior referees linemen's clinics will be March 4, 5 or 7 at 5:30 p.m. at Windlands Park. Attend only one. For more information call 684-5425 or Connie Stall at 682-8904...

Golf...

The **Chicano Golf Association's** Benefit Golf Tournament for Manuel "MeMe" Munoz will be held on Feb. 18 at Hogan Golf Course. The entry fee is $40 and registration will be held from 9-11 a.m. This will be a two-man scramble, A&B and C&D. For more information, please call, 683-8196...

Fishing...

CAST, West Region, will hold the following bass tournaments: Feb. 25, Nasworthy; March 24, Colorado City; April 21, O.H. Ivie; May 19, Brady; June 16, Sweetwater; July 28, Proctor. CAST Classic is Oct. 4-6 at Ivie. Call Tommy Busbee at 687-2522...

Back of field potent for Busch run

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — At least 15 drivers could be spending as much time peering into their rearview mirrors as looking ahead in the first few laps of the Busch Clash Sunday.

That's where Jeff Gordon and Dale Earnhardt will start, in the back of the biggest field in the 18-year history of the made-for-TV sprint race for last year's pole-winners.

Gordon, who picked first in Thursday's blind draw for position and drew No. 17, is the defending NASCAR Winston Cup champion and has finished in the top five in his only two Clash starts, beating Earnhardt for the win in 1994.

Earnhardt, a seven-time Winston Cup champion, is the defending winner of the Clash and has won the 20-lap, 50-mile dash on Daytona International Speedway's 2.5-mile, high-banked oval six of the nine times he has been in it.

"I hope that isn't a sign of how things are going to go for us this year at Daytona," the 24-year-old Gordon said after picking the last starting position in the $330,000 event.

"We've gone from the back to the front in the Clash before, but there were never 17 guys in it before," he added. "Knowing me, I'll probably stand on the gas at the start and get halfway through and be stuck there the rest of the day."

That's not in Earnhardt's plans.

"You need a little help in this race," Earnhardt said. "Gordon and me may have to hook up to get to the front. Then it'll be every man for himself."

The format of this unusual race could make starting in the rear a plus, if you decide not to run too hard in the first 10 laps.

The first segment will be followed by an automatic two-lap caution period during which the field will be inverted for the restart.

"Yeah, I guess you could sandbag for the first part and start up front for the second part," Earnhardt admitted with a shrug. "But I don't really see anybody doing that. They pay some money for both halves, don't they?"

The winner of the first segment will earn $25,000, while the overall winner takes home an additional $45,000.

Rick Mast, who has the dubious distinction of having the best average starting position (4.67) and the worst average finishing position (11.33) of all the Clash entries, drew the pole position, with Bobby Labonte picking the outside spot on the front row.

Darrell Waltrip, who won the Clash in 1981, is joined in the second row by 1995 runner-up Sterling Marlin.

Ted Musgrave drew the fifth starting spot, alongside Ricky Rudd. They are followed by Ken Schrader and David Green, who made the lineup for the second straight year as the leading pole-winner in the Busch Series.

Dave Marcis, drawn from a pool of 20 second-round qualifying leaders as this year's wild card entry in the Clash, will start ninth, on the inside of the fifth row, next to Mark Martin.

Terry Labonte and Dale Jarrett make up the sixth row, followed by Bill Elliott, making a record 14th Clash start, and Hut Stricklin and John Andretti, starting alongside Earnhardt and just ahead of Gordon.

"At least I'm in good company," said Andretti, who joins Jarrett and Stricklin as first-time Clash starters. "I'll just try to do what those guys (Gordon and Earnhardt) do. If I can stay with them, I should do pretty well."

The 17 starters breaks the Clash record of 16, set in 1983 and matched in 1995.

Dayton center dies Thursday

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Dayton center Chris Daniels, one of college basketball's top field-goal shooters, died Thursday shortly after being taken to a hospital.

Daniels, 22, was pronounced dead at 5:31 a.m. at Miami Valley Hospital, said hospital spokeswoman Pam Hoskins.

Montgomery County Coroner James Davis said the cause of death could not be determined from preliminary autopsy results.

However, Davis said there was no evidence that Daniels died of a stroke, a ruptured vessel in the brain, or any effects from a cortisone shot he had taken for a sprained ankle. He said there was no evidence of drugs or alcohol in Daniels' system.

Davis said that Daniels had a slightly enlarged heart, but that was not unusual for an athlete his size. Davis said he did not think the enlarged heart contributed to Daniels' death.

The coroner said he will know more when lab results come back in two to three weeks.

Daniels was second in the nation in field-goal percentage, hitting 67.9 percent of his shots. He averaged 12.9 points per game, second best on the Dayton team, and was third in rebounding with 6 per game.

"We're obviously grieving right now," Dayton coach Oliver Purnell said at a news conference on the UD campus. "We're sort of leaning on each other to deal with this very difficult situation."

Spurs consider private arena

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs are considering a move up the Interstate 35 corridor into a privately financed arena, the San Antonio Express-News reported today in a copyright story.

And, as the city prepared to host the NBA All-Star Weekend, Mayor Bill Thornton clashed with the league's top two officials over the Spurs and their future home, the newspaper reported.

NBA commissioner David Stern and deputy commissioner Russ Granik suggested the Spurs' continued success rests with the team eventually playing in a new venue.

That prompted a quick and hot response from Thornton.

"I do not believe the city should build an arena," he said. "That's a short sentence, with small words that are clear."

The Spurs currently play in the 3-year-old Alamodome, a building the team claims is too huge for basketball and lacks the luxury suites and box seats necessary for the team to make enough money.

Spurs chairman Robert McDermott revealed that the team is working on plans for a privately financed arena that could be built outside the city limits.

"All I can say is we're working on it, and there's nothing to keep up from getting a privately funded arena," McDermott said.

Finding private funding might be easier outside the city, he said.

"We have the option of moving up the San Antonio corridor towards Austin and still serving the San Antonio area," he said.

Granik, who said he was not aware of the team's plans to build an arena outside the city, said the Spurs' remaining in the Alamodome is a "difficult prospect."

"The Alamodome is not a state-of-the-art basketball facility. It has to do with luxury suites used for entertainment purposes," Granik said.

Olajuwon skips Jordan comparison

HOUSTON (AP) — The television, radio and newspaper reporters huddled around Hakeem Olajuwon after a shootaround on the day the defending NBA champions were scheduled to meet the Chicago Bulls.

All strained to hear the answer to one reporter's question: "Are you or Michael Jordan the best basketball player in the world?"

Olajuwon diplomatically said it was hard to say who the best player is. Then he left the court to discuss a subject — the Muslim holy month of Ramadan.

"All this now is sports, it's worldly," he says, pointing to the court from a seat in the auditorium away from the lights and attention.

He is about to speak of another world, a world of faith where serving God is more important than an NBA championship ring.

"Giving you the time is not a favor. It is a duty," says Olajuwon, who will start in Sunday's NBA All-Star game.

As Sandy Koufax gave pride to followers of a minority faith when he refused to pitch the opening game of the 1965 World Series on Yom Kippur, the holiest day in the Jewish calendar, so has Olajuwon given increased visibility to Islam by his decision to follow the fasting requirements during Ramadan.

Ramadan, which began Jan. 21 or 22 with the sighting of the new moon, celebrates the month in which God revealed the Koran, Islam's holy book, to the Prophet Mohammed. Muslims are forbidden to eat or drink between sunrise and sunset during the holy month.

On a typical day, Olajuwon gets up at 5 a.m. for breakfast, then does not eat again until a light meal after sundown. He will have his main meal after the game. During the course of the month, he will lose 10 pounds.

It is a special sacrifice for a professional basketball player, who must face off in a battle of strength and desire against other superbly conditioned athletes each game. No one takes more of a pounding than an All-Star center constantly jockeying for position among other 250- to 300-pound athletes.

Islamic law would actually give Olajuwon an out — since travelers are not required to fast — but he has not taken it.

Olajuwon said the option is meant for ancient times when traveling by camel over difficult terrain would be a hardship. That does not compare with an NBA player's life on a modern airplane.

Besides, he says, his game has never been better.

"I feel much better. I feel lighter, faster, much more mentally focused," Olajuwon said.

"When God prescribes something, it is for your best interest."

He also realizes in a nation where Islam still must struggle for acceptance, his visibility as one of the NBA's leading players gives him a special responsibility.

"My role is very important because Islam has been misunderstood, especially in America," where people often associate the religion with terrorism, he said.

"You have to educate the people," he said. "Islam is a religion of peace ... submission and obedience to the will of God."

Muslims must demonstrate the beauty of Islam.

"These are God-conscious people. They are dignified. They honor their word," he said. "The quality of a believer should reflect in their character."

If sportswriters have sometimes questioned the effects of the fast after a subpar performance, Olajuwon's teammates have been supportive.

Clyde Drexler said the other Rockets understand the fast is an act of faith for their center.

"I respect anyone that actually lives their (faith) ... that's not a hypocrite," Drexler said.

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Dow sets another record, over 5,500

By Patricia Lamiell
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — Stocks broke out of a dull session Thursday to push to new highs for the fourth day running, as investors — fearing an economic downturn — stepped up their purchases of recession-resistant issues.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 47.33 points to close at 5,539.45, breaching 5,500 for the first time. The blue-chip index is up 8.25 percent this year. Broad market indexes also reached new heights.

The Dow spent most of the day at slightly depressed levels but shot higher in the final hour on the strength of computer-driven buying programs. The Dow was up more than 50 points late in the day, prompting the New York Stock Exchange to impose trading restrictions in an attempt to smooth market activity.

"All week it's been the same pattern," said Larry Wachtel, market analyst at Prudential Securities. "We start out dull and then we come out in the last hour. It's like death and taxes now."

Blue-chip issues outperformed the broader market. Advancing issues had a slim 7-to-5 lead on decliners on the New York Stock Exchange. Volume was moderately heavy at a revised 469.65 million shares, slightly above Wednesday's pace.

Several broad market indexes also set record highs for the fourth time, including the NYSE composite, up 2.83 to 349.15; the Standard & Poor's 500 composite, up 6.13 to 656.06; and the American Stock Exchange's market value index, up 2.07 to 564.66.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 8.29 to 1,093.17, breaking its record high of 1,089.08 set last Tuesday.

Consumer stocks, which generally perform better during an economic contraction, were higher. The Dow industrials were led higher by consumer stocks Eastman Kodak, up 2 1/8 to 76 5/8; Coca-Cola, up 2 1/4 to 80 1/4; and Procter & Gamble, up 2 1/4 to 86.

Pharmaceutical stocks, another recession stalwart, rose as well, with Dow component Merck gaining 1 to 70, and Eli Lilly rising 1 7/8 to 61.

"The whole world is looking for a sluggish economy this year," said Alfred Goldman, vice president at A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc. in St. Louis. "Money is going into defensive growth stocks."

Investors were not dissuaded from a bearish view on the economy even after some retailers reported signs of sales strength in January and the Labor Department said first-time claims for jobless benefits continued to fall from heights reached in the aftermath of the January blizzard.

Economically sensitive issues, those that move sharply in response to changes in economic outlook, continued to come under pressure. Cyclical issues in the Dow index were lower

One exception was transportation issues, normally considered cyclically sensitive, which rose Thursday on a rally in both airline and rail components. The Dow Jones transportation index rose 24.43 points, or 1.23 percent, to 2,015.94.

Stocks got a little help in the afternoon from the bond market, where the 30-year Treasury bond rallied into positive territory following the Treasury's successful auction of $12 billion of 30-year bonds, the third and final leg of a $44.5 billion quarterly refunding.

FRIDAY BUSINESS WATCH

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Thursday $17.76
Previous Close $17.74
Year Ago $18.30

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Today $16.25
Previous Close $16.25
Year Ago $16.75

Prices steady

NEW YORK — Energy futures were held in a tight trading range Thursday as traders awaited some resolution in talks between United Nations and Iraqi officials.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in March remained in its week-long rut, up 2 cents to $17.76 per barrel in low volume on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The talks, which began this week over whether to allow Saddam Hussein to sell limited amounts of oil in exchange for food and medicine, adjourned for the weekend and were expected to resume next week.

"The oil markets have become hostage to the UN-Iraqi talks," said Tom Blakeslee, an oil analyst with Cargill Investor Services in New York.

"It's becoming clear that nothing is going to happen right away," he said. "People are getting out of the markets ... because of the uncertainty."

A Texaco Inc. refinery explosion in Anacortez, Wa. briefly pushed up heating oil and gasoline prices, he said.

Natural gas for March was lower, settling down 4.1 cents to $2.472 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Investment seminar

Smith Barney will host a seminar,"Taxation of Lump Sum Distributions and Investment for Retirement" Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Plaza Club.

Featured speaker will be W. Keith Wood, vice president/financial consultant and retirement planning specialist.

Topics include evaluating retirement needs, strategies for avoding additional tax on pre-59-1/2 IRA withdrawals and the 20 percent tax withholding on lump sum distributions and fees associated with retirement investing.

There is no charge but reservations are required and can be made by calling 685-1234.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar rose against the Japanese yen Thursday after Japanese officials made it easier for big investors to send their money overseas. But the dollar finished lower against European currencies.

The dollar was trading at 1.4755 marks, down from 1.4770 on Wednesday. It finished at 106.95 yen, compared with 106.10 the day before.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday: 1.2025 Swiss francs, down from 1.2058; 5.0725 French francs, down from 5.0735; 1,573 Italian lire, down from 1,577; and 1.3713 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3670.

The British pound rose to $1.5378 from $1.5368 on Wednesday.

Productivity rises

WASHINGTON — The productivity of the American workplace continued to increase during the July-September quarter, but at a weaker pace reflected in a new method of measuring output.

Some analysts questioned the Labor Department report Thursday, saying it does not square with evidence showing strong growth in an age of high-tech development and corporate downsizing and restructuring.

The report said nonfarm productivity grew at a revised 1.4 percent annual rate, down from its initial estimate of 2 percent and less than half the 3 percent rate during the April-June quarter.

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Investment seminars teach how-to tips

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Take a stock market that has climbed more than 500 points to 5,500 since the beginning of the year.

Stir in more than 10 million "baby boomers" who turn 45 this year — the age at which they reach their peak earning and investing years.

The results are one of the most opportune times for investing in history, according to Randall Richards, president and managing director of Investor's Institute.

Richards will be in Midland and Odessa Saturday and Sunday offering free investment seminars. The 90-minute seminars will be at Midland's Holiday Inn Country Villa at 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday and in Odessa Sunday at the Holiday Inn Centre at 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.

The seminars will largely focus on investing in the stock market.

"We are at the threshold of the largest increase in the stock market that we will ever see in our lifetime. There are a lot of good reasons the stock market is continuing to rise," he said. "The biggest reason is that we've seen the largest influx of cash into the stock market in history over the last month and a lot of that has to do, again, with baby boomers."

In his seminars, he said he plans to teach participants how to wisely invest in the market, and dispel some of the myths surrounding Wall Street.

"I hope to dispel the myths about risk factors and that you need a lot of money to get involved," he said.

In terms of risk, he said, "if you know what you're doing, you can dramatically lower your risk. In fact, stocks have outperformed every other investment over a 200-year period. If you had invested $1 in gold in 1802, you would have $13.40 in 1992. That same dollar invested in the stock market would have netted you a little over $3 million in 1992."

Investors need to know how to evaluate a stock, he said.

"Unlike commodities like oil, gas or gold, stocks have solid fundamentals you can evaluate — companies with products, with markets, with marketing abilities, sales histories and profitability."

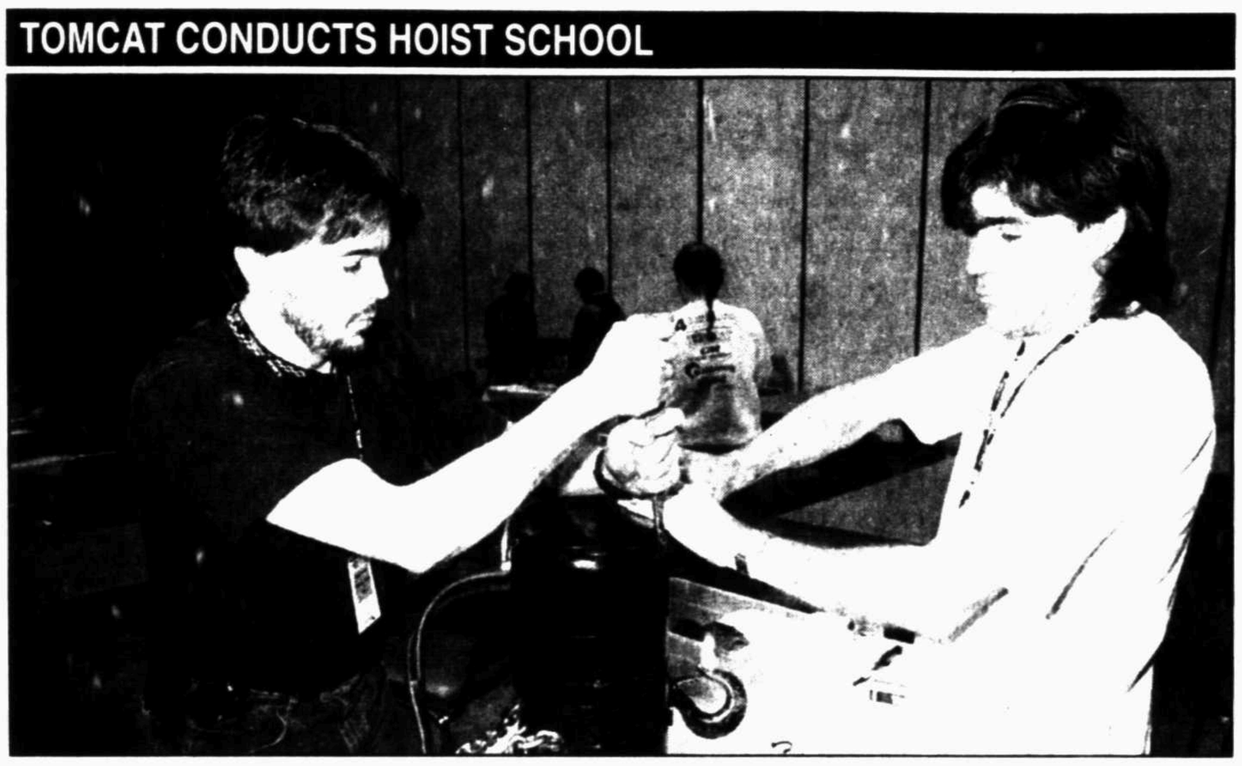
Other topics include diversifying portfolios, dividend reinvestment programs, initial public offerings and researching companies.

What he teaches, he said, is how to take emotion out of investing.

"People are both ignorant and scared of investing (because) we don't get taught this in school. We do the best we can.

"The main thing is, you need to be in the market. This is the best time in history that anyone is going to have to get involved in the stock market. I believe it's going to climb to 10,000 to 12,000 by the end of the decade. And that means profits."

TOMCAT CONDUCTS HOIST SCHOOL







Midland's Tomcat Inc. held a hoist school that was attended by representatives of such shows as Disney on Ice and the Wringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey Circus. Attendees came from across the country and such foreign countries as Canada and Australia. Top, Chris Wilson, left, of Chicago and Ron Cook of California work on a hoist. Far left, Dennis Flenniken, left, and Igor Grouzine of Ringling Bros. examine a quarter-ton chain hoist. Left, Andrew Miller, left, of Jacksonville, Florida, and Graham Fraser of Canada work on a hoist mechanism.

Photos by Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Home ownership climbs to 14-year high

WASHINGTON (AP) — Home ownership in the United States climbed in 1995 to its highest level in 14 years, an improvement that Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said reflects steady economic policies and low inflation.

"Neither inflation nor boom-and-bust cycles are friends of housing," Greenspan said Thursday at a conference sponsored by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

"The most far-reaching and lasting way in which the Fed can promote expansion of housing opportunities is by doing what we can to provide a stable platform for economic growth," he said

HUD released statistics at the conference showing that 1.4 million Americans became homeowners last year, pushing the national ownership rate to 65.1 percent in the final three months of the year. That's the highest level since 1981.

The rate was 64.2 percent in the final quarter of 1994 and the rise of 0.9 percentage point was the biggest increase in three decades, HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros said. The improvement showed "a strong economy and the desire for families to invest their hard-earned money in a home," he said.

Cisneros said gains came in all regions except the West and among groups that traditionally lag in home ownership. The rate for minorities rose to 44.3 percent, up from 43.7 percent, and for households with incomes of $39,000 or less to 49.4 percent, up from 48.6 percent.

Home ownership peaked at 65.5 percent in 1980, then began a decade-long slide as baby boomers were battered by rising house prices and mortgage rates pushed up by a Federal Reserve trying to overcome high inflation.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Bonds can be redeemed through banking channels

By Bill Doyle

Q: I have three $5,000 state of Oregon Veterans' Welfare Bonds. Enclosed are photocopies of the interest coupons I cash twice a year. The final coupon on each bond certificate is dated July 1, 1996, so I assume the bonds are ready to be redeemed.

How do I go about redeeming them? I have no idea where to start. Do I go to a broker or a bank?

How much will they charge me to redeem the bonds?



Doyle

A: The photocopies of the coupons you sent along explain that interest payments on those bonds are made "at the fiscal agency of the state of Oregon in the city and state of New York."

By studying the fine print on the bond certificates, you can learn that repayment of bond principal will be made at the same place.

But you needn't make the long trek to the Big Apple to receive your $15,000. You can get that money the same way you have collected your semiannual bond interest payments.

When you say you cashed those old-fashioned interest coupons, I assume you turned them over to your bank, which sent them along to the above-mentioned fiscal agent. Through banking channels, your bank collected the interest and credited that money to your account.

Your bank can handle the redemption of your three bonds the same way, by sending them to the aforementioned fiscal agent. It's not even necessary for you to know the agent's name or address. Everything should be taken care of for you.

Just give the bond certificates to your bank in advance of July 1, with instructions to redeem. The certificates should be sent to that fiscal agent, most likely through a New York City bank with which your local bank has a "correspondent relationship." The money would then come to your bank by wire and be credited to your account.

How much you will have to pay for all that depends on your bank and its big-city correspondent bank. Either or both might lay on charges. If you have been hit with fees for cashing the interest coupons, you can expect a charge when your bonds are redeemed. Ask for details at your local bank.

One blessing: You won't have to pay the New York fiscal agent, which is compensated by the bonds' issuer.

Q: I had $25,000 invested in bearer bonds with interest coupons attached. The bonds were called for early redemption in January 1993, but I did not learn about it until June 1995, when my interest coupons were returned uncashed.

Meanwhile, I did receive $1,312.50 interest payments three times after the call date. After learning about the call, I submitted the bonds for redemption through my broker. I expected to receive the $25,000 plus a $750 premium for the early call.

The broker notified me that my account received only $21,812.50, the three interest payments to which I was not entitled having been deducted.

The bank's interest paying agent made the mistake of paying me. The bank had my money, interest-free, for almost three years.

I feel I should be paid 6 percent interest on the $25,000 for three years. What recourse do I have?

A: You can take your case to a National Association of Securities Dealers arbitration panel. As you relate the story, I'd say you stand a good chance of being compensated.

Q: I remember my rich uncle clipping bond interest coupons. Now that I finally have some cash, I would like to do the same thing. But both my bank and a nearby broker say they can't accommodate me.

Why?

A: Because no bonds in "bearer form," with coupons attached, have been issued in these United States since 1983.

However, if you are bound and determined to own bearer bonds, a knowledgeable broker should be able to find some of the pre-1983 variety for you.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

Address your questions to Investor's Guide, King Features Syndicate, c/o Reporter-Telegram, Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

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Kit Mfg	14 7/8	3/8
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LaBarg	3 15/16	-1/8
Lancer s	17 3/4	+1/8
Landbnc	20 3/4	+3/8
Laser	10 5/8	-1/8
LasTech	6 1/2	-3/16
LasTc wt	1 5/8	-1/4
LastExp	3 1/4	-1/8
LehAMGN	80 3/8	+1/8
LB Eur wt	8 5/8	-1/4
LehGTel	27	
LehMU	2 1/4	-1/4
LehORCL	26 1/2	+1/8
LehR 98wt	5 7/16	-9/16
LehR 98wt	5 3/8	-1/16
LeJY 98wt	2 3/16	+3/4
LehPlg8k	36 7/8	
LifVeh	13 7/8	+1/8
LittleAd	1 3/4	+1/16
Lumex	11	-1/4
ecLustec	2 5/8	-1/8
LynchC	57	-7/8
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MAI Sy n	6 1/2	+1/8
MC Ship	4 1/8	
MSR	15/16	
MachSlc	14 3/8	-1/8
Magellan	23 1/2	+1/8
ecMagPet	2 15/16	-1/16
ecMagP pf	10 1/4	+1/2
MagPS	21 1/4	
Manton	1 15/16	
MassHE	11 7/8	
Maxam	44 5/8	+1 3/8
McRae A	7 7/8	
MeasSpcl	4 5/8	
MedcPr	10 3/8	+1/2
Medeva	14 1/4	-3/8
Media	36 1/2	+1/2
MedaLog	6 1/4	+1/8
MedRa s	12 3/4	+1 1/4
Mdcore	4 13/16	+1/16
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MerPhl	1 7/16	+1/8
MerPS pf	5 7/8	
MerPt7	1 7/16	+1/16
MerPt7 pf	5 7/8	+1/8
MerPt 8pf	4 13/16	-3/16
MLNs 97wt	4 3/16	+1/8
MLRus98wt2	15/16	+1/8
MLCur pwt	7 1/2	-1/8
Mermic	10 3/4	-1/8
MetPro s	15 1/2	-1/8
Metromda	14 1/4	+3/4
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Microtel	1 1/8	
MidABc	7 1/8	
MidasRhy	9 3/4	+1/8
Midnd	48 1/2	
Midsthfi s	15	-1/4
Midsth pf	20 1/2	+1/2
MinnMul	13 1/8	+1/8
MinP pfA	70	
MinP pfB	98	-4
MinP pfA	61 5/8	-1/8
MoogA	19 1/4	+3/8
MoogB	19 1/4	+1/4
MMed	10 5/8	+1/4
MorgnF	5/8	+1/16
MorgnSgp	7 13/16	-1/16
MS CSCO	43 3/8	+1/8
MS IGT	14 3/8	+1/8
MS TBR n	56	
MS TMX	37 7/8	+3/8
MSHK wt98	5 3/8	
MSHK wt97	5 7/8	-1/2
MS J98wt	2	+1/8
MSNtk 97wt	9 1/2	+1/8
MovieStr	3/8	
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Murrayt	9 3/16	-1/16
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NatGsCo	8 1/4	-1/8
NtPictre	39	-1/8
NtPaint s	9 1/8	-1/8
NatUtl	3 1/4	-5/16
NBMulw	14 1/8	+1
NY Tim	28 3/8	
Nznex	13 1/8	
NA Vacc	15 1/2	+1 1/8
NthnTch	5 5/8	+1/8
Novavrs n	4 15/16	+1/8
Numac	4 3/8	+1/8
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ODbasp	10	+3/8
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Omnitel n	11 3/8	+1/8
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Oncor	4 3/8	+1/8
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OneLb pf	16 5/8	
Opgran s	15 7/8	
OptSFA	7 1/2	+1/4
OraSrch	13 3/8	+1/4
Oshmn B	7 1/2	+1/4
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PC Quote	11	-1/2
PQECap pf	25 3/8	-1/8
PLC Sys	25 1/8	+5/8
PLM	3 1/2	
PMC	12 1/4	-3/8
PMC CT	15 7/8	-1/8
PSBP	19 1/4	+1/4
PcEn pfA	84 3/4	-1 1/4
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PGEpfB	19 1/2	-3/8
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PacGate	3	
PacGulf	17 5/8	-1/8
Pacif pf	88	+3/8
PageAm	1/4	
PWSPfAd	11 3/8	+1/8
PWUSJ wt	5/8	+1/4
PWDYn wt	7 1/8	+3/4
PamrHd	2 1/4	+1/8
PayPhone	15 1/4	
PerPtg	18 1/4	
PerPf3	17	
PesarIC	15	
PegGld	16	-3/8
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PhmRE	20 5/8	-1/8
Pimlab	4 5/8	
PirlmC	8 13/16	-1/16
PlemC pf	18 1/2	-3/8
Plochsr	3 3/4	+3/16
PlyMetx s	3 3/4	+1/8
Pico 'd	2 1/16	-1/16
Pindlscp n	12 3/4	+1/8
PinnOil s	18 3/4	
PitWVa	7 1/4	-1/8
PlenAm	41 1/2	-1/2
Pittwsy	67 1/4	-3/8
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Pratt B	2 5/8	+1/8
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Salem	24 1/4	-1/8
SalAMGN	65 7/8	+1/8
SalDEC	48 1/2	
SalHWF	101 3/4	
SalMSFT	105	+1/8
SalORCL	46 1/2	+5/8
SalPRI	41 7/8	-3/8
SalSNPL	14 7/8	+1/8
SDgo pfA	15 1/8	+7/8
SDgo pfC	12 3/4	+1/8
SMotrRs	13 1/8	-3/8
ecSchlEx	3 1/2	
Scheb	7 3/4	+1/4
Schult	16 5/8	+1/4
SegaBer	19 3/8	+1/8
Selas	9 1/8	+1/8
SemPrx	10 1/4	-1/8
Servco	13 7/8	+3/4
ShelcMid	4 9/16	+1/8
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US Atc	2 3/16	
USFGP	17 3/4	
Unapix	4 1/2	
Unps wtB	1	-1/8
UtdVa	8	+1/8
Unifrax	10 3/8	+1/2
VoyFlg	12 3/4	-1/8
VoyMkt	16 1/4	-1/8
VoyMkt2	13 3/8	#
VoyMkt3	12 1/4	-1/4
-W-		
WRIT	16	
WashSvg	4 11/16	+1/16
Webcolnd	6 1/16	
WestGrd	3 7/16	
WendBr	9/16	-1/16
Wesco	17 7	+1
WIRET	11 3/8	
WhitmM	7 7/16	-1/16
WhshTc	1 1/16	
WinstRs	1 1/4	-1/16
WirelssT	15 3/8	-1/4
ecWizTch	4 1/4	+1/4
WolfHB	6 15/16	+1/8
-X-		
-Y-		
XCL Ltd	1/4	
Xytron	2	+1/8
-Z-		
Ziegler	18 5/8	-1/8

MUTUAL FUNDS

	Buy	Sell	Chg.
AAL Mutual:			
Bond p	10.10	10.80	-.01
CaGr p	18.90	19.84	+.26
MuBd p	11.39	11.96	+.01
SmCoSt	15.53	16.30	+.18
Util p	11.68	12.26	-.01
AARP Invst:			
BalSkB	17.41	N.L	+.08
CaGr	41.49	N.L	+.46
GlnvM	15.39	N.L	+.01
Gthinc	41.99	N.L	+.31
HiQBd	10.45	N.L	+.01
TxFBd	11.49	N.L	+.02
AHA Funds:			
Lrm	10.36	N.L	
Alli Funds:			
Agrsv p	40.34	42.69	+.23
BalA p	19.88	20.87	+.09
BalB t	19.87	19.87	+.09
ChantB t	10.41	10.41	+.02
ChantA p	10.42	11.03	+.07
Const p	23.70	25.08	+.21
GloAgGb p	13.84	14.53	+.04
GlAgGB t	13.74	13.74	+.04
GlUtilA p	15.01	15.88	+.02
GlUtilB t	15.02	15.02	+.02
Grth p	13.77	14.57	+.13
GrthB t	13.46	13.46	+.12
HYdA p	9.57	10.05	+.02
HYldB t	9.57	9.57	+.02
Inco p	8.13	8.54	
IntGvA p	9.67	10.15	
IntEqA p	14.23	15.06	+.03
IntEqB t	14.09	14.09	+.03
LrmM p	10.12	10.22	
MuB p	8.34	8.76	
Summt	11.79	11.79	+.13
TF Int	10.97	11.08	
ValuB t	27.27	27.27	+.13
Valu p	27.46	29.06	+.14
WeingB t	18.41	18.41	+.16
WeingA p	18.50	19.58	+.17
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	9.99	N.L	
IntMtg	9.83	N.L	
ShUS Gv	10.81	N.L	+.01
US GvMM	10.87	N.L	+.01
AMT HLM	11.29	11.29	-.03
ARK Funds:			
Grlnc	11.18	11.18	+.08
Income	10.25	10.25	+.01
Achievement Funds:			
BalTr	11.96	N.L	+.08
EqtyTr	13.01	N.L	+.13
IT BdTr	10.77	N.L	
ST BdTr	10.18	N.L	
Acornin	17.52	17.52	-.02
AcornF	14.12	14.12	+.05
Advance Capital I:			
Retlnc p	10.44	N.L	
Aetna Select:			
Aetna	12.57	12.57	+.06
Grwlnco	14.10	14.10	+.10
Alger Funds:			
Grwth t	9.23	9.23	+.07
SmCap t	11.00	11.00	+.09
Alliance Cap A:			
Allan p	6.95	7.26	+.07
Balan p	15.17	15.84	+.08
BondA p	14.13	14.81	+.03
GlbSA p	11.23	11.73	+.03
GovtA p	8.05	8.41	
Grlnc p	2.83	2.96	+.03
GthF p	31.97	33.39	+.24
IntMA p	10.41	10.87	
IntlA p	17.35	18.12	-.02
MtgA p	9.74	9.13	
MuMSA p	7.00	7.31	
MICAA p	10.79	11.27	+.02
MIICAA p	13.79	14.40	+.01
MINYA p	9.88	10.32	
NtMuA p	10.74	11.22	+.01
NtEur p	14.97	15.63	-.07
NtlAsA p	7.54	7.87	+.13
PGthA p	15.49	16.18	+.17
QuasrA p	23.22	24.25	+.15
ST Mte p	7.59	7.93	+.01
TechA p	43.68	45.62	+.25
WldPrv p	11.43	11.94	-.02
Alliance Cap B:			
CpBB t	17.18	17.18	+.03
GlDGB p	9.63	9.63	+.06
GovtB p	8.05	8.05	
GwthB t	26.89	26.89	+.20
GrincB p	2.81	2.81	+.02
MtgB p	8.74	8.74	
MtgTB p	9.52	9.52	
MuMSB p	7.01	7.01	+.01
MICAB p	10.79	10.79	+.02
MINB p	10.73	10.73	
MINYB p	9.89	9.89	+.01
NtAGB t	7.64	7.64	+.12
PGlnB p	15.18	15.18	+.17
ST MtB t	7.59	7.59	+.01
TechB	42.74	42.74	+.24
WldPrB t	11.30	11.30	-.01
Alliance Cap C:			
CpBC p	14.18	14.18	+.03
GlDGB p	9.63	9.63	+.06
GovtC p	8.05	8.05	
GwthC	26.89	26.89	+.20
MtgTC p	9.52	9.52	
MICAC p	10.79	10.79	+.02
MIAlaC p	10.73	10.73	
MINGnC p	7.84	7.84	+.12
AmBooth Funds:			
Balanc	13.41	14.04	+.05
Bond	11.14	11.48	
Equity	17.77	18.61	+.12
LtdMat	10.63	10.96	+.01
PegEq	20.73	21.71	+.14
Amer Capital:			
Equity	14.86	N.L	+.13
Fxinco	10.19	N.L	
Amer AAdvant Invst:			
Bal	14.27	14.27	+.07
Grlnc	16.95	16.95	+.11
LtdTr	9.86	9.86	
American Funds:			
A Bal p	14.53	15.42	+.06
Amcp p	14.47	15.35	+.10
AMutl p	25.33	26.88	+.10
Bond p	13.93	14.62	+.01
CapIB p	37.62	39.92	+.03
CapWI p	17.08	17.93	
CapWG p	20.99	22.27	+.01
Eupac p	23.77	25.22	-.01
Fdlnv p	23.54	24.98	+.18
Govt p	13.55	14.23	
Gwth p	32.28	34.25	+.20
HI Tr p	14.84	15.58	+.08
Inclncp	15.43	16.20	+.01
Incp p	18.39	17.39	+.05
IntBd p	13.77	14.46	+.01
ICA p	22.74	24.13	+.14
LITEB p	14.82	15.35	+.01
NEco p	16.99	18.03	+.14
N Per p	16.97	18.01	+.04
SmCp p	23.98	25.77	+.08
TxEx p	12.29	12.90	+.01
TECA p	16.29	17.10	+.02
TEMd p	15.88	16.67	+.01
TEVA p	16.32	17.13	+.02
Wsh p	23.04	24.46	+.16
A DbRFd	9.09	9.84	-.07
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.56	4.84	+.04
In.co	23.85	25.09	+.12
API Gr pf	13.29	13.29	-.00
Am Perform:			
Equity	13.87	14.24	+.12
IntlBd	10.49	10.81	+.01
AmUltFd	25.43	25.43	+.01
Amxey	7.94	8.19	+.03
AcmFlex	12.70	N.L	+.06
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.77	11.22	+.01
CO TF	10.62	11.06	+.01
HI TF	11.66	12.15	
KY TF	10.73	11.18	+.01
OR TF	10.77	11.22	
ArietAgg p	22.47	N.L	+.16
ArietGro p	27.70	N.L	+.18
Armada Funds:			
EnhInd p	10.11	N.L	
EqIyI p	17.62	N.L	+.21
FxIn p	10.73	N.L	
MidCap p	12.11	N.L	+.06
OHTI p	11.10	N.L	+.01
TotAdvl p	10.50	N.L	
ArtisanSC	13.11	13.11	+.01
Astra Group:			
AdjUS	5.84	N.L	
Atlas Funds:			
CalMunA	11.33	11.68	+.02
GvtScA	10.30	10.62	+.01
GrotncA	16.73	17.25	+.12
BB&T Funds:			
GrpIncT	14.35	N.L	+.11
IntGovT	10.16	N.L	
BEA Funds:			
EMktE	18.83	18.83	-.04
IntEq	19.25	19.25	+.01
ShDuCR	5.00	5.00	
USGFstn	15.81	15.81	+.02
BNY Hamilton:			
Eqlnc	13.70	14.35	+.08
BT:			
InstAsstM	11.39	N.L	+.06
InstEqIx	14.91	N.L	+.15
InstEqAp	13.77	N.L	+.06
InstEqIn	14.75	N.L	+.14
InvGrdC	15.41	N.L	+.02
InvGrdC	16.87	N.L	+.10
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.56	N.L	
Grwth	15.73	N.L	+.14
Gwth	15.48	N.L	+.07
Intl	17.24	N.L	-.05
Value	32.89	N.L	+.22
Bailard Funds:			
Intlnc	8.20	8.20	
Shtlnc	5.86	5.86	-.02
Baird Funds:			
ABDisp p	24.92	26.44	+.31
BairdIn t	31.81	N.L	+.23
Bartlett Funds:			
BalVI	17.67	17.67	+.08
BasVI	10.21	10.21	
MTaxB	12.02	N.L	+.01
Bay Funds:			
Equity	13.65	N.L	+.11
Bear Stearns:			
Enhinc	21.20	N.L	-.01
EnhGlA	12.67	N.L	+.14
EnhGlB	12.68	N.L	+.14
EnhUSA	10.69	N.L	+.12
EnhUSB	10.19	N.L	+.02
HiIncA	20.65	N.L	+.02
HiIncB	12.54	N.L	+.04
Benham Group:			
CalTF	10.58	10.58	+.04
CATF	10.58	10.58	+.02
ConvSec p	22.39	23.75	+.16
DelMA p	27.12	28.47	+.27
DelMB t	28.04	28.04	+.26
DelTFA p	13.89	14.60	+.03
DelTFB t	13.89	13.89	+.03
Dividend p	15.61	16.40	+.09
EqIncA p	13.40	14.08	+.07
EqIncB t	13.40	13.40	+.07
EqIncC p	13.40	13.40	+.07
EqIncI p	13.40	13.40	+.07
FedInc p	11.39	11.96	+.01
FedIncB t	11.39	11.39	+.01
FedIncC p	11.39	11.39	+.01
FedIncI p	11.39	11.39	+.01
FlexCap p	15.60	16.39	+.09
FlexCapB t	15.60	15.60	+.09
FlexCapC p	15.60	15.60	+.09
FlexCapI p	15.60	15.60	+.09
GNMA p	10.00	10.50	+.01
GNMAB t	10.00	10.00	+.01
GNMAC p	10.00	10.00	+.01
GNMAI p	10.00	10.00	+.01
GlbGvt p	9.93	9.93	+.01
GlbGvtB t	9.93	9.93	+.01
GlbGvtC p	9.93	9.93	+.01
GlbGvtI p	9.93	9.93	+.01
GrwthA p	17.84	18.73	+.04
GrwthB t	17.84	17.84	+.04
GrwthC p	17.84	17.84	+.04
GrwthI p	17.84	17.84	+.04
HiYldA p	9.59	9.59	
HiYldB t	9.96	10.06	
HiYldC p	9.96	10.06	
HiYldI p	9.96	10.06	
HthSc t	16.80	16.80	-.06
Hltinc p	9.93	9.93	+.01
HYld	6.71	7.10	
Info p	10.75	10.75	+.06
IntlBd t	9.86	9.86	-.01
Intmd t	9.84	9.84	
LtdMun	10.24	10.24	+.02
MCapGt t	13.32	13.32	+.05
MuCA t	10.83	11.28	+.02
MUFL t	11.02	11.48	+.02
NYTF t	11.88	11.88	+.01
RIsPrt t	12.84	12.84	+.11
PasGr t	20.33	20.33	-.09
Spclty p	12.51	12.51	+.01
ST US p	10.10	10.10	
Strat t	16.16	16.16	+.10
TaxEx	12.11	12.61	+.02
USGvt t	9.80	9.80	
US	15.58	15.58	+.01
ValAd t	26.39	26.39	+.23
WWin	9.15	9.15	+.02
WldW t	18.08	18.08	+.03
TC Bal p	11.09	11.09	+.03
TDGlnr t	14.80	14.80	+.03
TDLimT	10.00	10.00	+.07
TDNet p	8.48	8.48	
TDSpcl t	16.13	16.13	-.06
Berger Funds:			
100Fd	18.94	18.94	+.08
100Inst	19.03	20.05	+.19
Grwth	27.23	27.43	+.27
Invest	18.64	19.64	+.04
Bernstein Fds:			
DivMu	13.54	13.54	-.01
DivMu	13.79	13.79	+.01
NYMu	13.70	13.70	
IntlVal	17.01	17.01	-.02
BerwynFd	20.40	20.40	+.12
BerwynInc	12.35	12.35	+.01
Biltmore Funds:			
Balncd	12.16	12.73	+.06
EmgMkt	11.83	12.39	-.01
Equity	12.99	13.60	+.10
EqIndx	13.87	14.52	+.13
Fixedin	9.98	10.45	
QuantEq	13.65	14.29	+.14
STFixIn	9.88	10.13	
SCMuni	11.15	11.66	+.02
Blanchard Funds:			
Flexinc	4.94	N.L	
GlGr p	11.19	N.L	+.07
PrcMp	9.67	N.L	-.02
ST Gl	1.70	N.L	-.01
BramwrG p	13.14	14.17	+.13
BrndyEI	22.97	N.L	+.28
Brndyve	29.69	N.L	+.33
Brinson Funds:			
Global	12.12	N.L	+.02
NUSEqt	10.77	N.L	-.01
US Bal	11.83	N.L	+.04
US Eqty	14.04	N.L	+.10
Burnhm p	23.34	24.57	+.15
C&SPIry	34.71	34.71	+.06
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	28.25	N.L	+.18
Mutl	30.40	N.L	+.05
California Trust:			
CAInvTF	12.99	N.L	+.01
Calvert Group:			
GlobEq p	17.84	18.73	+.04
Social p	31.18	32.73	+.20
SocBd p	9.16	9.44	
SocEq	20.69	21.72	+.21
StrGrA p	17.96	18.86	+.06
TxF Lt	10.75	10.97	
Capstone Group:			
Grwth p	14.59	N.L	+.12
Cardinal Family:			
Fund	13.57	14.15	+.14
GvtOblig	8.24	8.63	
Century Funds:			
EqGrwC	13.43	13.43	+.10
FedSInC	10.39	10.39	
Cnl Shs	29.04	29.04	+.31
Chescpk	14.47	14.47	+.17
ChesGrth	17.56	18.06	+.21
Chestnt	206.02	N.L	+2.03
Chicago Trust:			
AstAl	9.09	N.L	+.09
BondFd	10.12	N.L	
Grolnc	14.51	N.L	+.22
Citizens Trust:			
Cttdix	13.04	N.L	+.15
Clipper	65.21	65.21	+.48
Colonial Funds:			
CalTE A	7.57	7.95	+.01
ConTE A	7.64	8.02	
FedSA	11.07	11.62	
FundA	9.02	9.57	+.04
GlUtlsA	11.81	12.53	+.02
GrthA p	16.06	17.04	+.14
HiYldA	6.86	7.20	
IncoA p	6.61	6.94	
MATxA	8.07	8.47	+.01
OhTE A	7.53	7.91	+.01
StrtInA	7.30	7.67	+.01
TxEA p	13.85	14.54	+.01
TxInsA p	8.49	8.91	
USGrA	14.15	15.01	+.15
USGvA	6.74	7.08	
UtlA p	15.50	16.27	-.06
CATEB t	7.57	7.57	+.01
CTTEB t	7.64	7.64	
FedSB

Task force continues search for combat photographers' remains, 25 years later

By Richard Pyle
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The four combat photographers had been waiting for days at the border, hoping to hitch a ride into the battle zone. Finally, a helicopter carried them into Laos — and oblivion.

The news came via a shaky telephone line to colleagues in Saigon. In the flash of an anti-aircraft gun, all four had perished:

Larry Burrows, 44, of Life magazine.

Henri Huet, 43, of The Associated Press.

Kent Potter, 24, of United Press International.

Keizaburo Shimamoto, 34, of Newsweek.

Among them were superstars: Huet and Burrows had won the prestigious Robert Capa Award for coverage under fire.

They died on Feb. 10, 1971 — 25 years ago Saturday. But their bodies have never been recovered, despite three attempts to bring them back.

"There would be some solace in having the few remaining questions answered, being able to close it out in our own minds," says Burrows' son, Russell. "But we also realize that we're not in the position that many of the military families have been, of not knowing what happened to their loved ones."

The photographers were covering Operation Lam Son 719, an ambitious cross-border incursion by Saigon troops to cut the Ho Chi Minh Trail — the jungle road network that funneled Hanoi's troops and supplies through the Laos panhandle and Cambodia to southern battlefields.

During a tour of forward bases, their four-ship flight became lost and flew into dangerous airspace, seven miles west of the Vietnam border.

From a distance, U.S. pilots who knew of the existence of the enemy 37 mm gun tried to radio a warning. They watched helplessly as two of the four helicopters were shot down, moments apart. The first — carrying the photographers and seven Vietnamese — crashed in flames on a jungled slope.

American planes later destroyed the gun and scouted the crash site, reporting no sign of survivors.

Flash forward a quarter of a century. A total of 2,162 Americans, including 41 civilians, remain unaccounted for in Indochina; efforts to reclaim those remains have been coordinated since 1991 by the Hawaii-based U.S. Joint Task Force-Full Accounting.

It is only because Potter is an American — the only one among the 11 victims of that helicopter crash — that the task force is engaged in a search for the remains.

Last January and July, U.S. investigators interviewed Laotian villagers in a fruitless search for witnesses, and were blocked from a possible site by unexploded ordnance — a troublesome legacy of the war throughout Indochina.

During the war, U.S. planes seeded the Ho Chi Minh Trail with thousands of anti-personnel "cluster bombs," which explode if nudged or stepped on.

"They are the main problem we find in Laotian areas. We have to go in and blow them up," said Lt. Col. Roger King, a task force spokesman.

Late last month, on the third try, helicopter-borne searchers finally reached a spot where witnesses had reported in 1971 that the UH-1 Huey went down.

They used a satellite-guided Global Positioning System that is accurate down to 10 square meters. The team "was definitely in the right place," King said. "The question is whether the grid coordinates reported by the pilots back then were accurate."

No evidence of wreckage was found, but the search team's report was "very preliminary" and the case remains open, said King.

The case remains open in the hearts of those who knew the missing, as well. Of 71 journalists killed or missing in Indochina between 1965 and the fall of Saigon in 1975, only the four were lost in Laos.

Potter, a Philadelphia native who previously headed UPI's Saigon photo staff, was on temporary assignment from Thailand when he was killed, ex-UPI colleague Leon Daniel recalled.

Shimamoto was a former photographer for Pan-Asia Newspaper Alliance of Tokyo, and had covered Vietnam in mid-60s; he was a free-lancer on his first war assignment for Newsweek when killed.

Huet, a French citizen born in Vietnam to a French father and Vietnamese mother, made Indochina his career starting with the French war in 1954. He was seriously wounded in the legs in 1967 — the same year he won the Capa Award, named for a photographer killed in Indochina in 1954.

Huet grudgingly accepted a transfer to the AP bureau in Tokyo in 1970. Within months, however, he was threatening to quit unless sent back to his first love, Indochina. He had been back only a few months when he was killed.

He was known for courage under fire, but often spoke of "the helicopters" as his special terror.

"Looking at his pictures now, I appreciate him more than we ever did then," said Horst Faas, AP's former Vietnam photo chief, now in London, who is co-authoring a book about combat photographers killed in Indochina.

"Henri Huet emerges as the finest photographer of AP and of Vietnam, the most consistently excellent work," Faas said. "He was as good as Capa or Burrows, and he went to war the way other people go to work."

The London-born Burrows had previously covered the Middle East and Africa for Life magazine, and was a three-time Capa winner.

Burrows, who was based in Hong Kong, was revered by younger colleagues in Vietnam for his nerve and skill in danger. Though quiet, almost professorial, he enjoyed the camaraderie of war reporting, calling the press corps "we happy few, we band of brothers."

"He was very forthcoming in giving to his colleagues — and also in telling me to stay off his turf," Life photographer Dick Swanson, now of Washington, D.C., said of his former Indochina mentor.

"His credo to us was, 'get in close, take good pictures.' "

GOP tortoise may have opportunity to make move

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CLIVE, Iowa. (AP) — It was barely past sunup Thursday when Lamar Alexander stopped by for eggs and politics with the local Optimists Club. For the first time in a frustrating presidential campaign, he might have had reason to join.

For months, the former two-term Tennessee governor and education secretary has been overshadowed by the likes of Wilson and Powell and Gingrich and Forbes, candidates and would-be candidates who came along to steal attention every time it seemed Alexander might make a mark on the race.

But with the Iowa caucuses now just three days away, the self-described tortoise of the Republican field may finally have an opportunity to make his move.

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Polling for three GOP presidential campaigns paints this picture of the Iowa landscape: Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole is ahead, with support in the area of 30 percent. Publishing heir Steve Forbes is second, but falling. Forbes had closed to within striking range of Dole about 10 days ago but his support has slipped into the mid-teens, according to three separate but consistent accounts of private campaign polling. Alexander and Texas Sen. Phil Gramm are just into double digits, and Pat Buchanan is a few points behind them.

A public poll released Thursday had Dole ahead but with lower support, with Forbes, Buchanan, Alexander and Gramm trailing but relatively close together.

"I am convinced that Forbes has peaked in Iowa," said Alexander pollster Whit Ayres. "That creates a four-way race for second place."

Brian Kennedy, the Iowa Republican chairman, said any Forbes slip would create opportunity for Alexander, who has tried to establish himself as the Washington outsider in the race, only to have his message drowned out by Forbes and his unprecedented self-financed television campaign.

"If Malcolm Forbes Sr. knew how Junior was spending his money he might have put some restrictions in the will," Alexander joked Thursday.

Rival campaigns suggest Forbes is beginning to pay a price for his negative campaigning.

Ayres said 44 percent of Iowans viewed Forbes favorably and 39 percent unfavorably in a poll this week. Two weeks ago, the rating was 52 percent favorable and 33 percent unfavorable. Opposition to Forbes' flat tax also has jumped, from 33 percent to 45 percent in two weeks, and support has slipped to 28 percent, Ayres said.

"Forbes supporters are having second thoughts," he said.

In trying to win them over, Alexander promotes himself as a candidate whose "feet are squarely planted on the ground outside Washington," eager to shift welfare, job training, education and other responsibilities back to state and local governments.

He opposes a constitutional amendment outlawing abortions, saying restrictions should be left to the states, a position that leaves him out of step with some Iowa Christian conservatives. He floats the idea of a new branch of the armed services to police the nation's borders. He includes appeals to moderates, promising to push environmental protection and expand opportunities for college grants and loans.

Like Dole, Alexander calls for a "simpler, flatter, fairer" tax system but criticizes the Forbes flat tax plan because it would eliminate deductions for mortgage interest and charitable contributions.

Summarizing his credentials Thursday, Alexander said he hoped Iowans would turn to "someone who is better prepared than Mr. Forbes and has fresher ideas than Senator Dole."

And while criticizing the harsh ads aired by Forbes, he is not immune to hitting hard himself: In one new ad, Alexander labels Dole a "Washington insider" and Forbes a "Wall Street insider."

Forbes clearly views Alexander as a threat.

As soon as Alexander began ticking up in New Hampshire, Forbes launched a radio ad criticizing him for raising taxes as governor, increasing spending while education secretary and taking a salary from a lobbying firm while running for president. After Alexander ticked up a few more points, Forbes launched a TV version.

This week, Forbes has targeted Alexander again, suggesting he used his political influence to turn a $1 investment into $620,000 — the amount Alexander made selling his option in a Tennessee newspaper. "Lamar's record is full of sweetheart deals the average person couldn't get," the ad says.

Alexander has defended the gain as a good investment.

His aides, meanwhile, took pride in being targeted.

"They don't hit you when you're down," said Tom Rath, a senior Alexander strategist in New Hampshire. "So we must be moving up."

Insurance to pay big piece of Clinton's legal bills, but not all, aides say

WASHINGTON (AP) — A huge chunk of President Clinton's legal bills in a sexual harassment lawsuit will be paid from old insurance policies he bought in Arkansas and then forgot, aides said Thursday.

But the president is still going broke over legal troubles, they said.

Two insurance companies paid Washington lawyer Bob Bennett $891,880.42 in December for his defense of the president in a 1994 suit filed by former Arkansas state employee Paula Jones.

Clinton's staggering Whitewater bills are not covered, aides said.

In an interview Thursday with The Associated Press, Clinton said he "found out in the last day or so" the amount of the insurance payments.

"I still think we still owe more than twice as much as we're worth," Clinton said. "But like I told the press the last time they asked me, I don't like what's happened, and I don't think it's right. But I and my legal bills are the last of my worries. If the good Lord lets me stay healthy, I'll be able to pay my debts."

The insurance payment, first reported in The Wall Street Journal, was revealed less than a month after Clinton bemoaned his mounting legal bills at a news conference. "I feel badly that 17 years of our hard effort in savings may go away," he said then.

At the time, Clinton knew about the insurance payoff but did not mention it, one official close to his defense said. The president's aides said there was no inconsistency: Legal bills are eating up his savings — even with the insurance check and a large legal defense fund.

"He's worried about Bosnia. He's not worried about what I'm doing in representing him about details like this," Bennett said.

Spokesman Mike McCurry said the president and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton are "facing the possibility of a very dire financial picture, financial insolvency."

Legal fees for the president and his wife are running about $2 million a year, according to people involved in their defense.

Bennett and Clinton aides described the separate $1 million insurance plans as umbrella policies that covered a variety of circumstances, including liability claims.

Bennett said an insurance man who did business with the Clintons in Arkansas told the president's lawyers about the broad policies. "Neither the president nor the first lady were aware of the existence of these old policies and their applicability" to legal fees, Bennett said.

Not all of Bennett's Jones-related expenses are covered by the policies; the companies excluded $156,827.58 from Bennett's bill, payment Clinton still owes.

Clinton's other source of lawyer money, his legal defense fund, had raised $865,000 as of June 30, 1995. The new total, expected to top $1 million, will be made public next week.

But the insurance payment and defense fund are not enough, Bennett said. "There is a tremendous need for additional monies for the defense fund," he said. Lawyer Michael Cardozo, who oversee the trust, said the fund still faces "a substantial deficit."

The first insurance policy, bought from Pacific Indemnity, was effective for a year beginning Feb. 5, 1991. Jones, who is seeking $700,000, said the sexual harassment occurred in May 1991.

The second policy, bought from State Farm Group, was effective for a year beginning Feb. 5, 1994. Bennett said the policy is relevant because Jones alleges that Clinton and his aides defamed her after the incident.

Clinton's Whitewater bills are not covered because no legal claim has been filed, such as a lawsuit, according to the official close to the defense. Liability coverage is often purchased by professionals who stand a better-than-average chance of being sued

80 Obituaries

LESLIE LEE "RED" LEWIS

Leslie Lee "Red" Lewis, was born on November 9, 1917, to Pearl Potter and George Lewis in Decatur, Texas. He died February 5, 1996 in Austin, Texas.

Red was proceeded in death by his parents, his wife, Robbie Lee Box of Abilene, whom he married on January 22, 194[illegible]. He was also proceeded in death by one sister, Novia [illegible] wis Goodger and four brothers Harry Lewis, George Lewis, Marlin Lewis, and Emmitt Lewis.

Red was a member of the Methodist Church from an early age. After graduating from Decatur High School, he attended Texas A & M University for one year and then transferred to Hardin- Simmons University on a football scholarship, where he played center on Hardin- Simmons nationally ranked football team. Graduating in 1941 with a BS in Chemistry and Mathematics, Red joined the U.S. Air Force where he served as a navigator and taught navigation until his honorable discharge as a Major. After serving his country, he obtained his Masters Degree in Mathematics from North Texas State University.

Red taught and coached in numerous Texas Schools, including Ed- Couch- Elsa High School, Decatur Baptist College, Cisco Junior College, and Howard County Junior College. Recognized as one of the nations most outstanding track coaches, Red successfully coached Howard County Junior College teams to several national championships. He was named National Junior College Coach of the Year, Head Referee for the Texas High School State Championships, and the Coach of the Decade in the 1960's. During his career he served as Dean of Men at Decatur Baptist College and Cisco Junior College, Chairman of the Mathematics Department and Registrar at Howard County Junior College where he retired in 1979. Additionally, he served on the Board of Directors of the Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union.

After retiring, Red moved to Midland, where he lived for fifteen years before moving to Austin in September 1995 due to ill health.

Red will be remembered by his family and friends as a man of unquestioned character and integrity, who positively influenced many individuals throughout his distinguished career.

Funeral services will be held at the Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring, Texas on Friday, February 9, 1996 at 2:00 pm. Interment will follow in the Trinity Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Fisher Adams, Marshall Box, Jack Edwards, Hugh Hamm, Ben Johnson, Larry Mauldin, and Walter Stroup. Dan Holland will serve as Honorary Pallbearer.

Following interment visitors will be received in the Hawk Room on the West side of the Coliseum at Howard College.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leslie L. Lewis Scholarship Fund, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Arrangements under the direction of the Austin- Peel and Son Funeral Home, Inc., 8507 N IH-35, Austin, Texas 78753, (512) 837-2727.

75 Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Colonial Self Storage wishes to avail themselves of the Texas Provision of Chapter 59 Texas Property Code. They will conduct a public sale to the highest bidder for cash on their premises. This sale is being held to satisfy a landlord's lien on the following unit(s), which contain(s) household items, motorcycle, tools.

The Company reserves the right to reject any bid and withdraw any item from this sale.

LOCATION: 5005 Andrews Hwy, Midland, Texas
TIME: 10:00 AM
DATE: Tuesday, February 13, 1996
Oscar Carrillo, Rodney Gamble, Yolanda Calvio, Davison Oil Co., Patricia Y. Odom, Vincel W. Carlisl, Jeffery Hill, Starr Carpenter, Jamee Marie Scarbro, Carmen D. Brown, Sheila Shipp

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE

Notice is given that Beverly Oil & Gas Co., whose principal business is at 4912 Lancashire Road, Midland, Midland County, Texas, intends to and has on or about January 1, 1996, become incorporated without a change of firm name.

John Stout, Owner

By: Darrell Garrett, Attorney
(915) 684-7018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Rocky Ford Moving Vans, Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code will conduct a Public Sale of the contents in the storage units listed below to satisfy a warehouseman's lien. All sales will be cash only to the highest bidder. Rocky Ford reserves the right to reject any bid and withdraw any item from this sale. Rocky Ford Moving Vans, 3411 W. Industrial, Midland, Texas 79703. The sale will be held March 4, 1996.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY TO BE SOLD

Dorothy Kirk c/o Carol Kirk, Grand Piano, misc. household effects.

Ed Dillon, misc. household effects.

'32 Ford Coupe Chassis, misc. paints and tools.

75 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 3:00 P.M., February 28, 1996, to be opened at 3:00 P.M., in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid (s):

Bid #050-96 for:

2 Greensmowers for the Municipal Garage.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

NOTIFICATION is hereby given that MAB Bancshares of Delaware, Inc., 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 has filed an Application with the Banking Commissioner of Texas on February 7, 1996 for an interim state bank charter for the purpose of facilitating the acquisition of Stanton National Bank, 1211 N. Lamesa Highway, Stanton, Texas 79732.

Any person wishing to comment on this application, either for or against, may file written comments with the Texas Department of Banking, 2601 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78705-4294 on or before the 14th day after the date of this publication. Such comments will be made a part of the record before any consideration by the banking commissioner. Any person wishing to formally protest and oppose the proposed branch and participate in the application process may do so by filing a written notice of protest with the Texas department of Banking on or before the 14th calendar day after the date of this publication accompanied by a protest filing fee of $2,500. The protest fee may be reduced or waived by the banking commissioner upon a showing of substantial hardship.

The City Council of City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at **1:00 P.M. Tuesday, February 27, 1996**, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 Loraine, on a request by **Caltex Entertainment, Ltd.** for a **Zone Change** from LR-2, Local Retail District, **TO** PD, Planned Distrnct for a Shopping Center, on Lot 4A, Block 33, Northgate Addition, Section 14, City and County of Midland, Texas; and a 0.361-acre tract of land out Section 18, Block 39, T-1-S, T & P Railroad Company Survey, Midland County, Texas, being more particularly described below:

BEGINNING at a point for the Southwest corner of this tract also being the Northwest corner of Lot 4A, Block 33 of the Northgate Addition, Section 2, from which the Northeast corner of Section 18, Block 39, T-1-S, bears North 29° 47' 33" East a distance of 209.57 feet and North 74° 5' 47" East, a distance of 199.77 feet;

THENCE North 29° 47' 33" East along the West line of this tract, a distance of 20.81 feet to a point;

THENCE North 74° 30' 12" East along the North line of this tract and parallel and 3 feet South of an existing back of curb, a distance of 284.31 feet to a point on the West right-of-way of Midland Drive;

THENCE South 15° 13' 13" East along the West right-of-way line of Midland Drive, a distance of 18.02 feet to a set 1/2" capped rebar marked JFL;

THENCE South 08° 56' 00" West along the West right-of-way line of Midland Drive, a distance of 79.90 feet to a capped rebar marked HOWELL;

THENCE North 89° 31' 31" West, along the South line of this tract also being the North property line of Lot 4A, Block 33, a distance of 276.65 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 15,706.93 square feet or 0.361 acres of land more or less.

(Generally located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Loop 250 North and Midland Drive.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
LYN MILLER
INTERIM CITY SECRETARY

The City Council of City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at **1:03 P.M. Tuesday, February 27, 1996**, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 Loraine, on a request by **Rusty Petree** for a **Zone Change** from PD, Planned District for a Housing Development, **TO** an Amended Planned District, a 14.72 acre tract out of Section 2, Block X, H.P. Hilliard Survey, Midland County, Texas, more particularly described below:

BEGINNING at a 1/2-inch iron rod in the northern boundary of Loop No. 250 and in the western boundary of a Drainage Channel Dedication, as recorded in Volume 670, Page 588, Midland County Deed Records, located in Section 2, Block "X", H.P. Hilliard Survey, Midland County, Texas, for the southeast corner this tract, from which the southwest corner of said Section 2 bears S 15° 22' 33" E, 257.21 feet and S 74° 33' 52" W, 1899.39 feet;

THENCE S 82° 07' W, along the northern boundary of Loop No. 250, 78.32 feet to a Texas Department of Transportation Monument found in the northern boundary of Loop No. 250 for a corner this tract;

THENCE S 74° 33' 52" W, along the northern boundary of Loop No. 250, 320.83 feet to a found 1/2-inch iron rod for a point of curvature and the southwest corner this tract;

THENCE Northwesterly along the curved eastern boundary of Pine Meadow Drive and in the eastern boundary of Meadowpark Addition, Section 1, as recorded in Cabinet "C", Page 21, Midland County Plat Records, Delta Angle = 90° 12' 11", Radius Length = 10.0 feet, Chord Bearing = N 60° 19' 25" W, Chord Length = 14.22 feet and an Arc Length of 15.80 feet to a found 1/2-inch iron rod for a point of curvature this tract;

THENCE Northwesterly along the curved eastern boundary of Pine Meadow Drive, Delta Angle = 26° 06' 28", Radius Length = 90.0 feet, Chord Bearing = N 02° 10' 06" W, Chord Length = 40.65 feet and an Arc Length of 41.00 feet to a found 1/2-inch iron rod for a point of tangency this tract;

THENCE N 10° 53' 07" E, along the eastern boundary of Pine Meadow Drive, 60.27 feet to a found 1/2-inch iron rod for a point of curvature this tract;

THENCE Northwesterly along the curved eastern boundary of Pine Meadow Drive, Delta Angle = 26° 06' 15", Radius Length = 140.0 feet, Chord Bearing = N 02° 17' 41" W, Chord Length = 63.23 feet and an Arc Length of 63.78 feet to a found 1/2-inch iron rod for a point of tangency this tract;

THENCE N 15° 20' 49" W, along the eastern boundary of Pine Meadow Drive, 1102.52 feet to a found 1/2-inch iron rod in the northern boundary of Meadowpark Drive, at the northeast corner of Meadowpark Addition, Section 6A as recorded in Cabinet "F", Page 15, Midland County Plat Records, for a corner this tract;

THENCE S 74° 41' 25" W, along the northern boundary of Meadowpark Drive, 269.82 feet to a found 1/2-inch iron rod in the eastern boundary of a 20-foot alley and the southeast corner of Meadowpark Addition, Section 5, as recorded in Cabinet "D", Page 302, Midland County Plat Records, for a corner this tract;

THENCE N 15° 19' 33" W, along the eastern boundary of said 20-foot alley, 305.19 feet to a found 1/2-inch iron rod at a cut back corner this tract;

THENCE N 29° 40' 23" E, along the cut back of said 20-foot alley, 28.28 feet to a found 1/2-inch iron rod at a corner this tract;

THENCE N 15° 19' 31" W, 24.22 feet to a found 1/2-inch iron rod in the northeast corner of said Meadowpark Addition, Section 5, for the northwest at a corner this tract;

THENCE N 74° 20' 36" E, 418.24 feet to a found 1/2-inch iron rod in the western boundary of a City of Midland Drainage Channel right-of-way for the northeast corner this tract;

THENCE S 41° 24' 06" E, along said channel right-of-way, 430.71 feet to a found 1/2-inch iron rod for a corner this tract;

THENCE S 15° 22' 33" E, along the western boundary of a Drainage Channel Dedication, as recorded in Volume 670, Page 588, Midland County Deed Records, 1242.4 feet to the place of Beginning and containing 14.721 acres of land.

(Generally located on the northeast corner of Loop 250 and Pine Meadow Drive.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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INTERIM CITY SECRETARY

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Norral E. Lewis, Deceased, were issued on January 29, 1996, in Docket No. 11,329, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to John Lewis Treat, Sr.

The residence of the Executor is in Midland County, Texas, and the post office address is:

2506 Dartmouth Drive
Midland, Texas 79705

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the representative at the address above set out.

DATED the 2nd day of February, 1996.

JOHN LEWIS TREAT, SR., Independent Executor of the Estate of Norral E. Lewis, Deceased

By: Jerry D. Zant
of
COTTON, BLEDSOE, TIGHE & DAWSON
P.O. Box 2776
Midland, Texas 79702

ATTORNEYS FOR THE INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
2° E.A. Degrees
Sat. 2/10, 8:30 am
Breakfast 7:30 am
682-3292
Bill Dormady, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 683-1707
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Bob Cain, Pres.
Michaelk Pipes, Secty.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
Reg. stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am
Larry Ross, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

Acacia Masonic Lodge
1000 Upland
Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Tue. 7:30 pm
Rodney Wilson, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

120 Public Notices

MIDLAND VISIONS 2000, Inc. will be accepting bids for AC installation at Ranchland Apartments. Specifications can be picked up at Mandatory pre- bid conference at 1212 E. Wadley, Midland Texas, 79705 on February 19, 1996 at 1:30 pm in the club room. MBE, WBE, DBE Contractors encouraged to submit bids. Federally determined prevailing wages applicable. Midland Visions, 2000 is an equal housing provider and equal opportunity employer.

MIDLAND VISIONS 2000, INC. will be accepting bids for PVC coated fencing at Ranchland Apartments. Specifications can be picked up at mandatory pre-bid conference at 1212 E. Wadley, Midland Texas, 79705 on February 19, 1996 at 11:00 am in the club room. MBE, WBE & DBE Contractors encouraged to submit bids. Federally determined prevailing wages applicable. Midland Visions 2000 is an equal housing provider and equal opportunity employer.

130 Personals

DISNEY AREA- 5 days, 4 hotel nights, use anytime. Paid $310, sell $100. (915) 578-8562.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND: Co. Rd. 60 and 1240, male dog, black white, gray, may be cow dog. 699-0034.

FOUND: Lab. Black with white chest. Male, 2 years & 2 roosters. Contact Midland Animal Control. 685-7420.

FOUND: Beagle mix puppy vicinity Dennis The Menace Park. Call to identify. 682-0314.

FOUND: Large male Dalmatian, Rankin Hwy. Call to identify. 682-5709.

FOUND: old tan Chihuahua/Pekingese Vicinity Discovery Zone. Call to identify. 686-2040.

FOUND: Female Apricot Poodle. Taken to Midland Animal Control. 685-7420.

MISSING- Ferncliff street, black and white long haired cat. 699-7006.

LOST: Shih Tzu, 11 years old, 10 lbs., white, answers to "Chelsie". Racquet Club Vicinity. REWARD. Call 683-8781.

MISSING: at Wal-mart, ladies black billford with important documents. If found, please return. 694-0243.

LOST: Wallet in the parking lot of Lakes Apartments, Tuesday night. Return to address in wallet or call 520-9243.

LOST: 8 month old male Red Heeler, Shepherd cross breed. Vicinity of Thomas Ave. Redish Tan with white markings. Reward! 694-2016.

FOUND: Tan & black medium sized male dog. Come see at 815 Devonian before 6 pm daily.

FOUND: tan and white mixed breed near Santa Rita School. Leave message 697-3055.

2 MALE puppies. Found on Westside of Midland. Call 684-1103 or 699-4623.

$250 REWARD! Lost: Large Brown Lab, Mission Dorado Female, 3 years old. 563-5718, 332-0872.

FOUND: young Calico female cat vicinity Shandon & Ward. 570-1602, 686-0686.

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163 Money To Loan

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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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Mo. Payment	Amount Down	# Of Mo.	% APR	Amt. Financed
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Based On 12,000 Miles Per Year, Balance $10,441.14, Sale Price $15,515.00.

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$208.99	$1,000+TT&L	36/Smart Buy	9.5% WAC	$11,500.00

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$377.49	$1,000+TT&L	36/Smart Buy	9.95% WAC	$22878.99

Balance $18,104.99, MSRP $24,693.00, SALE PRICE $23,878.00, BASED ON 12,000 MILES PER YEAR

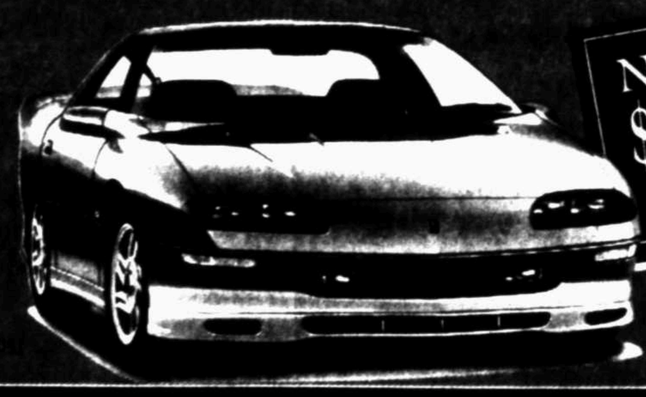
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Mo. Payment	Amount Down	# Of Mo.	% APR	Amt. Financed
$322.38	$500+TT&L	24/Smart Buy	9.9% WAC	$16,214.00

'96 Chevrolet Cavalier

Mo. Payment	Amount Down	# Of Mo.	% APR	Amt. Financed
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MSRP	$18,968.00
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SPECIAL PRICE $16,643 +TT&L

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MSRP $10,765.00, YEAR END REBATE $1,000.00, ADDITIONAL DISCOUNT $500.00, SALE PRICE $9,265.00 +T.T.&L.

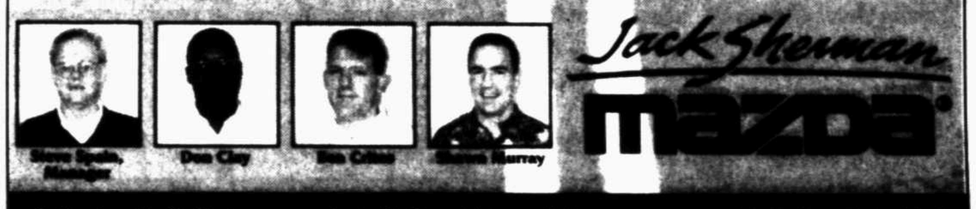


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$312.27 WAC	$500+TT&L	60	8.7% WAC	$15,149.00

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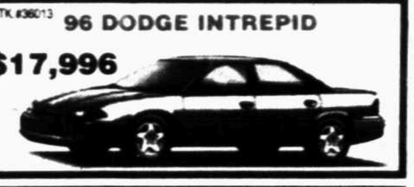
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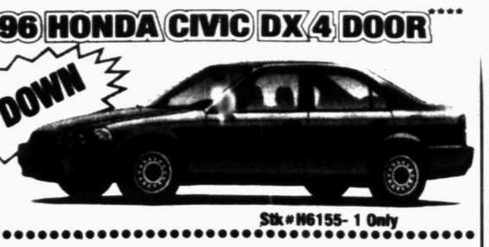
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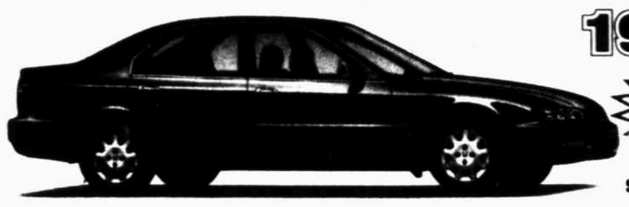
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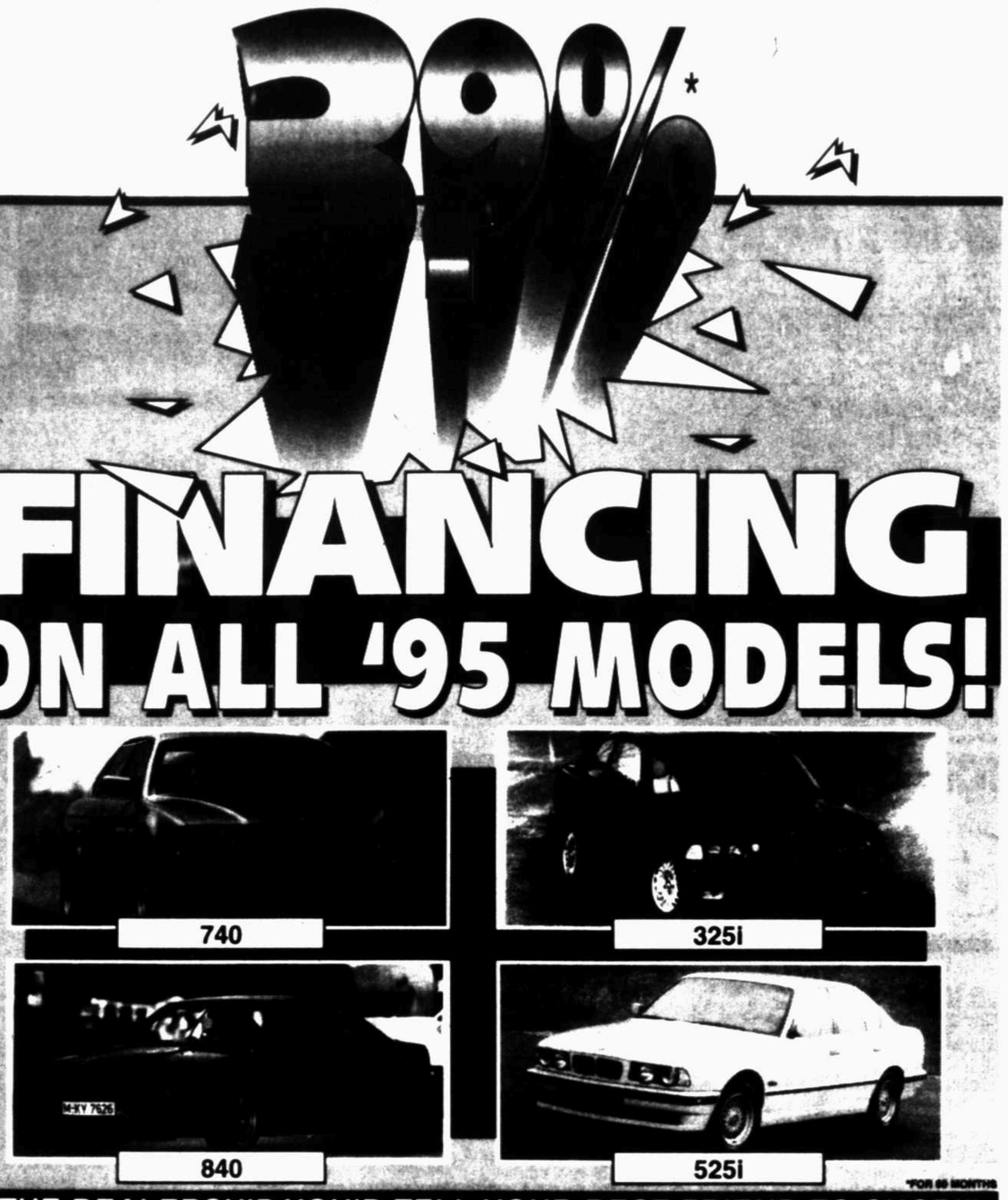
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TRAVEL AGENT- wanted for well established agency. Computer skills necessary. Must be self- motivated, experience preferred. Salary plus commission. Please send resume and salary history to: Box E- 24, %Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

TRAVEL AGENT. New travel agency expanding in Midland. Send resume with salary requirements to P.O. Box 8121, Midland, TX 79708.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

BOOKKEEPER with general ledger, accounts payable, receivables, payroll, various office duties. Call 682-8617 ask for Venita for appointment.

PART TIME in office Receptionist/ Oil and Gas bookkeeper for a small independent Oil Company, successful applicant must have advanced computer and typing skills to run Oil and Gas software: WordPerfect, Lotus, Payroll, Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, and joint interest billings. Salary to start $12 per hour, no benefits, send resume and references to Box B-01, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, P.O. 1650, Midland TX, 79702.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

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The Midland office of a nationwide marketing firm has immediate openings for experienced salespeople.

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Non oil - related company needs a sales person to service existing clients and generate new accounts. Professional manner and a positive attitude are a must! Base salary plus commission. No fee. Please bring resume to Vickey.

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SALES REPS. First-Alert professional system dealer is expanding. Sales Reps $40,000 / $80,000 immediate income. 4 Day work week, pre set appointments. Training, commissions paid weekly. No competing products. Management openings- prefer direct sales experience. Apply in person at Crime Alert, Inc. 1504 N. Big Spring Street, Midland.

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Building Equipment Mechanic
Area Maintenance Technician

The United States Postal Service, Midland, TX will be accepting applications for the following examinations: Building Equipment Mechanic and Area Maintenance Technician. Applicants must have experience in refrigeration, HVAC, and maintenance of building equipment. Applicants will be required to pass a 3 hour written examination to be given at a later date.

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Applicants for these positions must have an electronic background. Applicants will be required to pass 3 hour written examination to be given at a later date.

You must apply in person at the U.S. Post Office, 10000 Sloan Field Blvd., Room E-105, from February 12, 1996 through February 16, 1996 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Phone calls will not be accepted.

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OILFIELD SALES Wanted. Requires knowledge of all phases of beam pumping equipment, particularly down hole, rods, tubing, pumps, and dynamometer card intrepretation. Prefer experience and will train in sales skills. Send resume to SALES, P.O. Box 60224, Midland, Texas 79711.

SALES- FAMILIAR with local sport scene? New business needs contact person. Your hours. Your days. Commission. Call 570-5147 to arrange interview.

SALES- KBAT/ KQIP has an immediate opening for an Account Executive selling advertising in Midland/ Odessa. Salary and commission. Prior experience is helpful but not necessary. Apply at 3306 Andrews Highway, Midland. EOE.

SALES- West Texas Windshields is now hiring a commission sale person for the Midland/ Big Spring area. Must be neat in appearance and furnish own transportation. Call 580-5002 for appointment, ask for Bill Avery.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES- National wholesale plumbing supply company has immediate opening for outside sales person to maintain existing accounts and generate new accounts. Must have 5 years sales experience in mechanical and commerical plumbing. Salary negotiable. Send resume to Human Resources Dept., 1901 W. Industrial, Midland, TX 79701.

318 Management Help Wanted

ON-SITE MANAGER

Experienced On-Site Managers needed for leasing and management of beautiful condo complexes in the Midland/ Odessa area. Real Estate license required. Fax resume to 214-644-3810, or mail 8111 LBJ Fwy., #835, Dallas, TX 75251.

MANAGER NEEDED

Candidates must have a strong solid background in the following: Interpersonal skills, administrative, supervisory and leadership skills, computer literate and very marketing oriented. Apply in person at Windscape Apartments, 3609 Caldera, EOE.

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HOT MIX Superintendent and Lab Tech Level II- must be experienced. Salary negotiable. Call Ronnie at Jones Brothers Dirt & Paving (915) 332-0721.

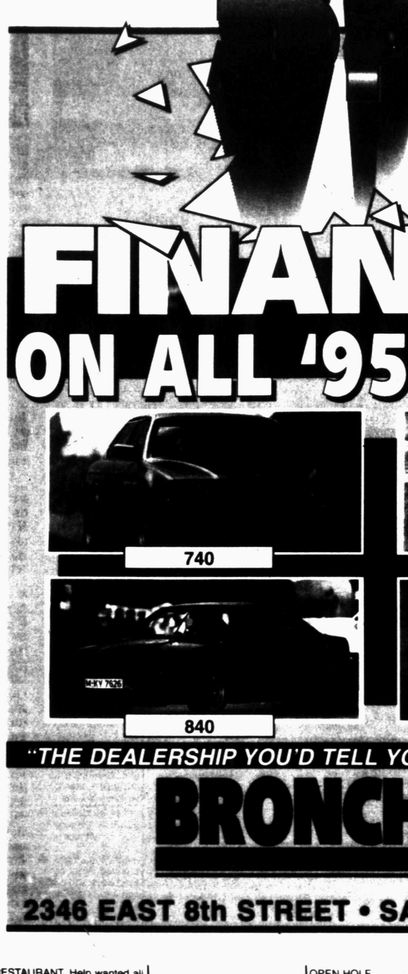
AUTOMOTIVE- IMMEDIATE positions. Automotive Technician, Diagnostic, Engine Exchange, Tune- ups, Brakes. Must have experience and professional tools. Salary or commission. Ron's Engine, 685-1076, 600 N. Weatherford.

CNC MACHINIST- must have experience. Call 362-8921.

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RESTAURANT. Help wanted all shifts. Drug screen required. Apply in person between 2 & 5 pm. at either Texas Burger location: 3215 W. Wadley or 2501 N. Big Spring.

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C.N.A.

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RN

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LVN and/ or RN position available. Send resume to P.O. Box 50252, Midland, TX 79710.

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TRAVEL Agent- experience needed, by an Agency in Midland. Full or part time. Our agents are aware of this ad, and all replies will be confidential. Send resumes to Box E-21, C/ O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

BOOKKEEPER/ SECRETARY

Small Exploration & Production company looking for qualified bookkeeper. 9- 2:30 weekdays. Minimum 5 years computer bookkeeping experience. Word Processor and Spreadsheet experience required. General clerical- filing, phone, etc. necessary. Good attitude vital. Reply to:

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Midland Texas 79702

CHIEF ACCOUNTANT

Oil and Gas Company includes general ledger, Joint interest billing, gas plant accounting, state production taxes, revenue distribution and income taxes for Partnerships and S- C Corporation. Supervisory experience required. Send resume, Letter of introduction and salary requirements to: Personal, P.O. Box 1714 Casper, Wyoming 82602

COMPTROLLER needed for medium sized engineering consulting firm. Experience with accounting software and general accounting procedures required. Please send resume, salary and benefit requirements to P.O. Box 50536, Midland, Texas 79710.

FOOD SERVICE Director- Responsibilities: food purchases, inventory control, equipment, special diets and personnel. Must be registered dietitian or certified dietary supervisor. Requires management training. Send resume or make application to Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 W., Midland, TX 79707 EOE M/F.

FULL CHARGE Bookkeeper/ Oil and gas experience preferred. Salary and benefits negotiable. Respond to Box F-15, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702

LANDMAN/ LEASE Analyst needed for small growing oil company. Salary commensurate with experience. Non-smoking environment. Please send resume in confidence to Box F-18, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702

MUSIC DIRECTOR. Well established, rural, Southern Baptist Church looking for bi -vocational Music Director. Send resumes to: Russell Hayes, 1108 W. County Rd. 130, Midland, TX 79706.

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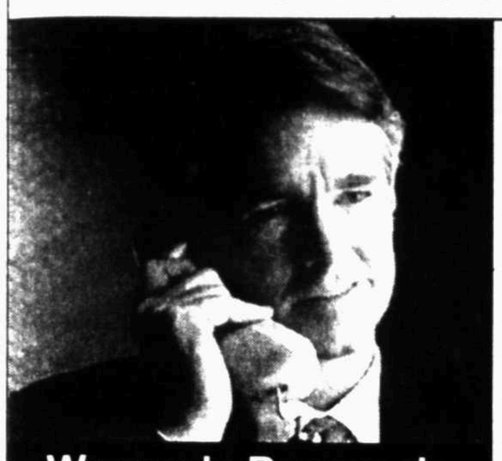
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Enjoys sports, watching movies, listening to music and spending time together. Seeks male, 18-30. **#63343**

LOVEABLE CHRISTIAN
Carlsbad white female, 28, full-figured. Enjoys dinners, walks and music. Seeks white male, 29-34 Jerry, call again.**#64059**

PROFESSIONAL
White female, 28, petite, slim, blonde hair, seeks white male, 28-35, enjoys quiet evenings, traveling and going out.**#21436**

SASSY
White female, 30 something, enjoys bowling, fishing, theatre, dancing, reading. Seeks intelligent, witty, honest white male, young-at-heart. **#63167**

BLACK FEMALE
25, seeks nice, clean-cut guy, 30-55, who enjoys spending time with children and a nice, sweet lady. **#42846**

LOVES TO
Live on the wild side, enjoys outdoors, seeks male with similar interest. Serious inquiries only. **#40291**

BIG BEAUTIFUL SWF
Tired of being big, seeks SWM, big or small, to help me reduce, be sincere, motivating.**#83819**

TIME FOR ME!
Single white female, 40, 5'3", seeks single white male, 40-45, who likes talking, movies, friendship. **#21865**

PETITE COWGIRL
Single mom, 23, seeks cowboy who enjoys dancing, movies, kids and quiet times by the fire. **#43625**

STRONG-MINDED
Woman seeks strong-minded man. Single black female, professional, 33, is witty, expressive, creative and somewhat shy. Seeks stable professional man, 33 plus, to share experiences and create new memories. I enjoys sports, both plays, movies, church and a good book. If we could spend only an hour together, let's light the candles, put on the jazz and enjoy each other's company. Sounds good? Call me.**#66417**

WILL YOU
Bring flowers for no reason? Will you tell me sweet things when I'm sad? Will you laugh even when my jokes aren't funny? Sweet, petite black female seeks a Christian man who is 40 plus, 5'10" plus, and strong enough to share his heart. Must be self-confident, yet willing to share...everything. Appreciation for teenagers a plus. I wrote the beginning of this romance story - will you be the ending? **#20135**

HISPANIC FEMALE
Divorced, 5'1", attractive, professional, educated, seeking male, honest, clean, white or Hispanic, with financial stability, 40-45. **#21893**

BEAUTIFUL BLUE EYES
Divorced white female, 24, mother of 1. Seeks tall cowboy who enjoys dancing, movies, quiet times. **#61661**

BLACK FEMALE, 39
One child, seeking honest black male, secure, non-smoker, for quiet evenings. **#67360**

WHITE FEMALE
Blonde, tall, slim, brown eyes, non-drinker, enjoys dancing, animals, children, seeking white male, 35-45, for friendship, dating. **#40219**

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Divorced white female, 40, seeks divorced white male, 38-48, no drugs, no drinking. For spending time together.**#40045**

FOR FRIENDSHIP
Companionship. Seeks Anglo male, 40-55, educated, professional, attractive gentleman. I'm 41, divorced, full-figured, loves to dance, theater, movies and dining out. **#64123**

I LOOK LIKE
Delta Burke, my life is like "Grace Under Fire". White female, 29, one son, 5, seeks white male, 30 to 45, stable, intelligent and attractive. **#20966**

BLACK FEMALE
Seeking tall, dark, handsome black male, 40 plus, professional, stable. I'm 46, outgoing, entertaining, trustworthy and loving. **#43231**

WHITE FEMALE, 30
Single parent, likes soccer, running and dancing. Seeks white male, 25-32, family-oriented, likes sports, for friendship. **#62543**

INDEPENDENT
Mysterious, attractive lady, refined taste, classy attitude, Christian heart. Seeks Ebony gentleman, 39-50, who is tall, mature and a Christian. Being patient and financially secure a plus, must appreciate teenagers, together we can enjoy quiet evenings at home, romantic nights out, travel and the simple valuable things in life. Limited time offer. **#20372**

COMPASSIONATE
Lovely free spirit, 43, seeks soul mate. Experience has shown me how important it is to enjoy life, accept everyone for who and where they are. I speak my mind when necessary, laugh at will and share the happiness we have within. If you're the kind of man, 35-50, who can embrace these qualities, we're destined to meet. **#83661**

SEEKING A FRIEND
Possible relationship, with great sense of humor, enjoys dancing, quiet evenings, movies, Hispanic and Catholic preferred. **#42866**

DIVORCED MOTHER
Of 3, white, 39, enjoys dancing, bowling, quiet evenings, movies, seeks nice, honest white male for friendship. **#62265**

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
21, smoker, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoy dancing, socializing, camping. Seeking white or Hispanic male, 21-35. **#65085**

SEEKS HISPANIC MALE
32-36, for dancing, romance and likes children. I have two. **#83461**

WHITE FEMALE
Dark eyes and hair. Seeks honest, happy spontaneous guy who loves life and is a romantic-at-heart. 37-50. **#40295**

WHITE FEMALE
Seeking single or divorced white male 25-35, enjoys dancing, movies, church **#22138**

HISPANIC FEMALE, 29
Seeking caring, loving, outgoing Hispanic male, 29-35. Must love kids **#68990**

FUN, ADVENTUROUS
Lady loves outdoors, traveling, camping and fishing, country girl-at-heart. Seeking male, 45-60, with same interests. **#63040**

TEACH ME
Single white female interested in playing golf, enjoys travel, animals. Seeking white professional male, 45-50, for friendship. **#68755**

HISPANIC FEMALE
Professional, 30s, seeks honest, sincere Hispanic or white gentleman, 30-45, enjoys dancing, traveling, good conversations, quiet evenings. **#64693**

SPONTANEOUS
Widowed white female, 50, 5'4", loves dancing, dining out, travel, seeking loving, caring man with same interests. **#69090**

ORIENTAL WOMAN
Looking for single white male, early 30s-late40, for dating and possible long-term relationship. **#69323**

PROFESSIONAL
Hispanic woman seeks honest, clean, outdoor type male, late 40s-60, for friendship possible relationship. **#69371**

BE MY VALENTINE?
White female, 20, brown hair, enjoys dancing, dining. Seeks romantic, honest white male, 21-30, sophisticated, professional. **#69838**

WHITE FEMALE
5'1", petite, seeking attractive male, 42-55, with financial stability, for possible relationship. **#69852**

WANTED BY FEMALE:
Feisty, hard working man. Must be sensitive but rugged. Confident, honest, independent gentleman only please, 45-55 **#69504**

WHITE COWGIRL
5'5", divorced mother of 3, enjoys horseback riding, rodeos and dancing. Seeking a tall white cowboy, 35-45 **#25134**

WAITING TO EXHALE
Attractive black woman, 18, seeking tall, dark, handsome black gentleman, 21-30, good conversationalist **#45299**

BLACK FEMALE
Seeks black male, 21-28, attractive, likes going out and has similar interests. **#41431**

CAJUN GIRL
Single white female, 22, seeking west Texas white man, 21-25, very attractive. I want someone now! Call! **#43203**

ATTRACTIVE
White female, blue eyes, red hair, multiple interests, seeks nice guy, 38-53, dependable, honest, employed. No druggies, alcoholics. **#63263**

ATTRACTIVE REDHEAD
Enjoys theater, movies, dining out, seeks white, educated, attractive gentleman with spiritual morals, 37-44, for friendship. **#66392**

REAL
Divorced white female, 30, enjoys Harleys, horses and dancing. Seeking White/Hispanic male, 35-55, enjoys children. I know H.O.W. **#83544**

WHITE FEMALE, 28
Likes dancing, outdoors, sports, quiet evenings. Seeks white male, 27-38, for good conversation and friendship. **#40022**

FUN-LOVING
Single black female, 27, enjoys quiet evenings, weekend getaways. Seeks single male, 27-37, non-smoker, fun-loving like me. **#41945**

CHARMING
White female, 5'4", 110 lbs., long light brown hair, good-humored, 39, seeks white male, 42 plus. **#69148**

BLACK FEMALE
Attractive mother. Seeks non-smoker, social drinker, single male, 33-45, for friendship, maybe more. **#87663**

ATTRACTIVE
Single white female, 30s, smoker, auburn hair, big brown eyes, mother of one. Seeks single white male, 30-45. **#24512**

DIVORCED FEMALE
Seeks stable male, 25-45, who enjoys life in general and likes to party. Serious inquiries only **#65471**

DIVORCED WHITE
Female, 25, seeking single or divorced white male, 24-38, for friendship, no games. **#82609**

SINGLE BLACK MOM
28, enjoys cooking and cleaning, seeking attractive single/divorced male, 30-40, 6' and over, race not important. **#69109**

NEW TO THE AREA
Seeking Mr. Right. Seeking someone who is truthful and enjoys outdoor entertainment, 38 and older. **#45578**

PRETTY, PASSIONATE
Educated, survivalist, country lady, late 40s. Enjoys, gardening, outdoors, dancing, reading. Seeks lusty old man, ham/computer operator. **#45528**

WHITE FEMALE, 32
6', full-figured, smoker, overweight but spontaneous/easy-going, enjoys outdoors. Seeks single white male for relationship. No games. **#62570**

SPECIAL SOMEONE
White female, educated, mother of 3, professional, enjoys rodeos, dancing, children, fireplaces, animals, seeks tall white cowboy. **#41498**

IS ANYONE THERE
For me? Must be sincere white male with sense of humor, honest, stable, smoker, kids O.K. **#66651**

WHITE FEMALE, 23
Short blonde hair, blue eyes, western dancing, romantic dinners, quiet evenings, seeks someone to talk to. **#47082**

CRUISING THROUGH
Divorced white female, 42. Enjoys cooking, movies, music. Seeks single white male for friendship and companionship. **#65151**

WHITE CHRISTIAN
Female, non-smoker, non-drinker, early 50s, enjoys reading, church activities. Seeks same in Christian male. **#66549**

ROMANTIC
Divorced Hispanic female, full-figured, spontaneous, enjoys football, dancing, walks, seeking Hispanic male, 40 plus. Be my sweetheart. **#64151**

NEW TO AREA
Would like to meet someone with financial stability and outgoing, who loves travel. Race unimportant. **#67763**

BLACK FEMALE, 34
5'4", enjoys walks in the park, candlelight dinners, traveling, seeks single male, 34 plus, race unimportant. **#81676**

FLAMING RED HAIR
Degreed professional, likes candlelight dinners, travel, companionship. Seeks white male, 38-48. **#81415**

RIBBONS AND LACE
Paraprofessional looking for a true gentleman, someone to spend free time with, for possible relationship. **#22371**

Men's Personals

SM, 36,
Seeking a single Christian lady, who likes to treated with respect, and love for, long term relationship. **#82029**

STABLE WHITE MALE
32, 5' 9", slightly overweight, seeks white female, 25-35, likes fishing, motorcycles, travel, quiet evenings. **#47242**

WHITE MALE, 28
6'1", 190 lbs., sandy red hair, seeks white female who enjoys outdoors, flea markets, for relationship. **#45969**

SINCERE
Sensitive white male, 39, enjoys dancing and sports, non-smoker, looking for sincere and sensitive white female, 28-38. **#41350**

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Single male, parent, loves outdoors, sports. Seeks female, 29-40, for laughter, quiet evenings, possible relationship. Children welcome. **#44650**

DEAR CUPID
Single Hispanic male, 36, physical fitness enthusiast, seeking attractive, trim female, 18-35, for fun times and dating. **#43038**

SURF AND SUN
Widowed white male, 6', 175 lbs., non-smoker. Retired Air Force pharmacist. Seeks lady for long-term relationship. **#22130**

SINGLE WHITE MALE
Beau next door type with my own flair. Needs someone as whole-hearted as I. Huge, blue eyes that are framed by dark brows and long lashes that will melt your heart. I'd love to meet the girl next door. She is 21-27, intellectually challenging, able to make her own decisions, warm-hearted, outgoing and can have a good laugh at her own expense. Call me. It will be worth your while. **#47109**

INDIANA JONES
Type seeks adventuresome female to hunt artifacts with! Tough enough? 45, non-smoker, seeks over 35 for excitement! **#27076**

HI, I'M VENZ
Educated, sensitive, outgoing, spontaneous, sincere, 30, seeking same in a white, Asian or Hispanic woman, 18-30. **#41659**

HISPANIC MALE
55, 5'7", 170 pounds, likes outdoors, horses, travel, sports. Seeks white female, honest, for long-term relationship. **#22050**

PROFESSIONAL
Middle-aged, country club background, athletic, golfer, dancing, travel, fun-loving, spontaneous, caring, seeks attractive lady, 35-55, with same interests. **#69381**



Men's Personals

SINGLE WHITE MALE
Non-smoker, likes dinners, movies, quiet times, seeks single white female, 21-25, for possible relationship. **#82815**

HI, THERE!
Light-complexioned, brown-haired black Hispanic male, 5'7", seeking nice, good-looking single female for going out or staying in. **#63604**

SINGLE WHITE MALE
Seeking single white female, very energetic, outgoing and loves the outdoors. **#21689**

WHITE CHRISTIAN
Male, 6', medium build, good-looking country boy who knows the city, seeking beautiful woman for romantic relationship. **#40534**

HISPANIC MALE
Seeking white or Hispanic female, 25-30, who enjoys clubbing, dancing, movies or more. **#63512**

MALE
41, 5'7", 175 lbs., seeking someone to go out with, spend time with. Tired of going it alone. **#69079**

HONEST, SINCERE
Christian male, 43, loves outdoors, movies, dancing, no drugs or alcohol. Looking for lady with same interests. **#69427**

PROFESSIONAL
White male, 33, 6', seeks like female, 22-38, slender and attractive. **#69477**

ROUGH DIAMOND
Single white male, 30s, long blond hair, blue eyes, seeking fun, adventurous female, loves outdoor, indoor sports!**#69700**

6'1", PROFESSIONAL
Enjoys life to it's fullest, seeks attractive, spontaneous white female, 24-32, for friendship, romance **#45160**

SINGLE DAD
Divorced white male, 26, seeks single or divorced female, 18 to 30, for dating and possibly more. **#83027**

OVERWEIGHT FEMALE
Wanted: White male, 40, 6', 180 lbs., clean, professional, seeking overweight female, 25-50, for good times. **#65795**

ATTRACTIVE
Single black male seeks single black lady, 24-28, for special friendship. **#63177**

LIKE SHOPPING?
Do you want to be pampered, spoiled? Divorced white male seeking single white female, 18-25 **#46186**

HISPANIC MALE, 34
Enjoys music, dancing, dinners, sports, seeking white/Hispanic female, 22-37, for friendship, possible relationship **#87946**

DISABLED WHITE
Male, 22, seeks Christian female, under 5'10", for romantic relationship. Must love kids. **#87882**

CHRISTIAN MAN
33, brown hair, brown eyes, Seeking lonely Christian woman, 25-40, kids O.K. Must like candlelight dinner, moonlight walks and movies.**#41356**

LOVE IS ALIVE
In Odessa. Handsome, blue-eyed writer/musician, 39, seeks beautiful, trim, intelligent, white/Hispanic female, for adventure and romance. **#66124**

SINGLE WHITE MALE
Blond hair, green eyes, seeks female, 30-35. **#22978**

CARING WHITE MALE
48, 6 feet, enjoys jogging, cats and fireplaces, seeks a tall lady, non-smoker, 35-42. **#81369**

SINGLE WHITE MALE
35, varied interests, very stable person, very hard worker. Seeking single divorced white female, 27-43, to do things with and spend quality time with. Will answer all replies.**#46997**

Mutual Hobbies

SINGLE PARENT
with teenagers? Mother looking for new friend to share trips, dinners, sports and child rearing experiences. **#40367**

NEW TO AREA
White male, 30s, hobbies are camping, outdoor activities. Looking for a male who shares same hobbies. **#63470**

HISPANIC FEMALE, 42,
Seeking female friend for tennis and movies. **#63248**



Religious Personals

FUN-LOVING
Shy single white Christian female, 40, enjoys movies, dining out, cooking, seeking caring, loving Christian man willing to accept me for who I am. Smoker, social drinker O.K. **#26046**

CATHOLICS!
Did you know there's a new single, divorced, separated, widowed ministry for Catholics in Midland/Odessa? Let's get together! **#46011**

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320 Skilled Trades

ELECTRICIAN LUBBOCK Industrial Electrical Contractor hiring licensed Journeyman for permanent positions. P L C experience helpful. Competitive rates and benefits. (806) 745-2534 or P.O. Box 6266, Lubbock Texas 79493

INSTALLER. First Alert Security System dealer needs an alarm installer. Knowledge of electronics. Neat appearance, good with people. Experience a plus. Crime Alert, Inc. 1504 N. Big Spring.

TECHNICAL - LOOKING FOR a smart, hardworking person who has experience /and feels comfortable with air conditioning electrical repairs. 682-3542

MECHANIC wanted. Must have own tools, self starter. Apply in person. Crouch Well Service. 3800 S. Hwy 349

AUTOMOTIVE - HEAVY line and or light line mechanic needed. Must be certified Ford GM and Chrysler. Apply in person at 2809 W. Washington. 570-5888

COPIER SERVICE TECH/ Manager- must be experienced. Insurance + profit sharing. 30K possible. Must be willing to relocate. Reply to Box E-26, C/O The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland TX 79702

SERVICE TECH- Southwest Coca Cola in Big Spring, Texas now taking applications for service tech. Some basic knowledge of electricity and refrigeration required. Must be able pass drug screen and physical, have good driving record. Apply at T E C 3rd & Owens, Big Spring. E O E. A/A/E.

TECHNICIAN/ SALESMAN in remodeling alternatives. Must enjoy working alone, perfectionist attitude helpful, enjoy working with your hands, like meeting new people. Must be able to follow a strict system. Training and assistance unequaled. This is an excellent opportunity for the right person. Call Tim at World Wide Refinishing Systems 570-7114

WELDER NEEDED. Eager, honest, dependable. Apply in person only. 1403 Garden City Hwy

320 Skilled Trades

REF-CHEM
CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYEES
Ref-Chem Corporation is now hiring the following experienced crafts for a local construction job:
STRUCTURAL STEEL IRON WORKERS-qualified applicants will have at least five years experience in this field
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Due to safety requirements only applicants who can read and speak English can be considered.
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Odessa, TX 79761
915-332-8531

WELL TESTING
Experienced Operators for land, offshore, domestic & international work. Experienced required in operation & maintenance of surface oil & gas well testing equipment. Fax resume to **(805) 588-2183**. EOE

330 Employment Wanted

CHRISTIAN non smoker looking for full time employment. Cook, Housekeeper, Sitter for sick, Home bound. 686-9046

SEEKING EMPLOYMENT. College degree, BSME, with background experience in power plant operations, pipeline, water treatment, computer usage and repair, management, finance, HVAC, plumbing, electrical, and more. Call Jay at 520-9644

336 Adult Care Providers

CERTIFIED Care giver needs employment. Will work any day, any hour. 520-6668

WANTED: 1 elderly person to live in my home. I'm a certified care giver. Room & board & lots of love. 520-6668

WILL CARE for elderly. 20 plus years experience. Any hours. Christian, honest, reliable. 570-6839

IN-HOME Care will provide sitters, nurses aides and nurses for the elderly and disabled at reasonable rates. Call 520-4425

GREEN MEADOWS Adult Care. Come live with us! Low, low rates. High quality care! 697-3390

340 Child Care Needed

PERMANENT PART Time care giver for two children with special needs. Hours 1 to 6 Monday thru Friday. References required. 682-6717

NEEDING DEPENDABLE babysitter, Monday thru Friday for 5 year and 15 month old. Must have own transportation. 520-3233 leave message, all calls returned after 5

SOMEONE to care for my children in my home occasional evenings and weekends. 570-0199

341 Child Care Providers

DISCOVERY PLAY School Center has limited openings for infants 6 wks to 12 months. Loving professional care. Phone 694-2558 or visit 6:30 am -6:00 pm

I WOULD like to babysit in Christian home for room and negotiable fee. 520-6436

REGISTERED Quality Child Care. 12 months to 3 years. Monday thru Friday, 7:30-5:30. Please call 697-5226

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE for Ages 2 and up. 7 am -10 pm. Open weekends. 694-6575

INFANTS ONLY! For one of the most important decisions you'll ever make. Call Jan. 694-8307

350 Business Opportunities

CHILDRENS CLOTHING business. 18 years old, for sale. 682-4000

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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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NO Experience Necessary! $500 to $900 weekly potential processing Mortgage Refunds. Own Hours. Call (818) 583-3294 Ext 634 (24 hours)

TRAVEL AGENCY- first time on the market. Excellent cash flow. Free travel all over the world! Hamilton & Associates Business Brokers. 684-5209

ARE You serious about making money? My business is exploding and I need help. I will teach you how to take this part time home based business and turn it into serious income. I fired my boss after 2 months and I will help you do the same! Call 570-6754 today

QUIT SMOKING with (Quick Quitz) 7 Day Stop Smoking program. Doctor recommended. 30 Day 100% guarantee. Distributors needed. Top income potential. (915) 563-2083 1(800) 540-2083

BOUTIQUE and Tailoring business for sale. Good location, well established clientele. For more information call 570-9918

350 Business Opportunities

GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening. Southwest College. 697-7277

ENTREPRENEUR- Home based business opportunity in one of the world's fastest growing industries. We require: no capital investment, No inventory, No employees, No experience. Call 528-5216 or 689-8802

DO YOU have a need to Supplement Social Security or regular job income? If so this is what you have been looking for. Your own home based business. Need only $400 investment. Call 634-2236

400 Auctions

A A M II AUCTIONEERS- Liquidators- Business- Personal Repos- Estates- Vehicles- Complete Buy- Outs- Or- Consignments. 1-800-679-1004

410 Miscellaneous Sales

SOUTHWEST Airlines Company Club roundtrip ticket- anywhere Southwest flies, expires 2-14-96. $100. 689-5410

VICTORIAN Doll House for sale. Fully furnished. Best offer. 915-523-6472 Andrews

FOR SALE: Sears tiller, lawn mowers, piano, treadmill, misc. Call 697-1992

MUST SELL! 4 hot tubs left over from show. Financing and delivery available. 563-3108

Furniture, Alto Sax, Clarinet, Clothes, if interested call 699-2339

PISTOL .380 Lorein for sale $200 or best offer. Call 687-6073 after 5:30

QUALITY handmade wood bunk beds & accessories made to order. GR's Bunk Beds Etc. 553-2875

BURIAL PLOT: Resthaven Garden of Prayer. $450. 556-1705 or 683-3101

410 Miscellaneous Sales

ZAP THE FAT! Lose weight and feel great. 100% natural. Doctor recommended. 30 day money back guarantee. Over 20 million satisfied customers. 756-4500. Free Samples

HOSPITAL BED needs controls $200 or best offer. 570-0384

SIZE 10 Wedding Dress for sale. Paid $800. Asking $500. If interested call 570-5561 after 5:00

THINK ♥ PERMS, CUT & STYLE $25. Seniors, $20. Long Hair Extra. 687-3919, ask for Kay

FOUR SPACES in Midland Resthaven Memorial Park. Choice location. $3,500. Call 366-0573

NEW COMPLETE set of Christian books. The Story of Civilization by Will Durant. $360 value. $180 or best offer. Also Great Books of the Western World will take best offer. 689-6610

SOFA (beige, blue, mauve) metal formica desk, Dearborn butane heater, Apple Computer printer complete, Dogloo. Very good condition. 520-8222

MORGAN Whirlpool spa, excellent condition. $1000. 367-3324

MOVED- no room left! Side by side refrigerator, lawn mower, weight bench, ceiling fan. 3609 Caldera Blvd. #109. 520-6055

2 SULLIVAN Entertainment centers, still in boxes, lighted drafting table, rear bench seat, good condition. Steve 685-1293

VOLKSWAGEN space heaters, stoves, China cabinets, dinettes, furniture, recliners, appliances, mowers, golf clubs. 570-4851

NICE LIVING Room set complete with drapes. 697-3218

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464

FOR ALL You Pycnogenol Users. I have the highest quality Pycnogenol at the lowest price! Find out what a difference it can make in your health! Call and check it out after 7 pm. 697-5321

410 Miscellaneous Sales

STEEL TALONS $2,010, Pit Fighter $560, Mortal Kombat "first series" $1,055, Street Fighter II Turbo, $1,155, Simpsons $695, Batman Final Round Vindicators, $360 each, Vendetta $560, Bank it Basketball $1,160, Shoot to Win, $855, Awesome Rat, $1,055, Cracky Crab $1,955, Pop-A-Ball $1,555, Skill Crane, $300. Call 335-8367 ask for Ron Voyles

BURIAL plot: Resthaven Memorial Park, Garden of Love, Lot 180, Space 2. Paid $1,000, must sell for $600. Serious inquires only. Call Collect (423) 476-2482

COUCH & Loveseat like new, dining table with 4 chairs, black & brass etegere, large desk. Call 520-5930

SELF EMPLOYED? Small business? Health Insurance at affordable rates. Call 687-5203. Underwritten by PFL Life Insurance Company

HOT TUB portable, seats 4, beige, cover & some supplies. $1,800. Call 697-4445, leave message

COMPLETE RESTAURANT with all equipment, ready to open. 520-4509 or 559-1913

LAWN Mowers, riding, push reel, self propelled, tillers, front and rear tine edgers. Several name brands to choose from $30 and up. We also do repairs, no checks. 367-0978

DOG HOUSES, new $35-$45, Glider swings $65, Porch swings $35, Bookcase $35. 563-0452

2 PIECE ITALIAN Brown Suit, Size 42, Good condition. $50. 694-8665, John

OXYGEN EQUIPMENT. Suitcase Concentrator with converter box for 12 volt and 2 sets car hookups. D cylinder with regulator. Oxylite, all like new. 697-1911

RECEIVED wrong shipment of backyard storage buildings. Must sell ten 10 x 12, light 8 x 16, this week. 563-3108

413 Jewelry & Furs

SURPRISE your sweetheart with a beautiful cultured pearl necklace $200 (case included). 570-1942

VALENTINE: 2 ct. heart shaped CZ ring, 6 mm 14 kt band. $350 or best offer. 520-0206

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039

BUYING old American guitars and amplifiers any condition and parts. 697-6447 or 689-8091

WANTED: Little Tykes Kitchen playhouse, nursery, and other yard toys. 694-9871

420 Good Things To Eat

BUYING PECANS! Gardendale Pecan Processing. Shelling and Pecan Sales. Thrashing poles, pecan pickers, burlap bags and crackers. Monday-Saturday, 9-6. FM 554, Gardendale. 366-9793

430 Household Goods

FOR SALE: Couch, bedroom suite, automatic lift chair & miscellaneous furniture. Phone 682-0798

LIKE NEW: 2 Camel Back Sofas in shell pattern. $400 each. Wing Back Chair in flame stitch pattern. $200. 2 Table lamps, $20 each. Brown metal desk 54 X 24 top $100. White GE American washer & dryer $200 pair. New Dhurrie rugs various sizes and prices. 685-3375

SECTIONAL COUCH. $475 or $250 each separately. Lounge chair and ottoman, $35. 689-5450

CARPET PAD ONLY. 111 yards. $1.50 yard. 366-4158

430 Household Goods

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards and Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall. 699-1224

G.E. Top of the Line, washer & dryer, good condition. $300. Rocker recliner $15. Call 687-1399 or 684-8151

KING SIZE Waterbed, 10 drawer underdresser, cabinets & mirror. $250. 699-1140

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550-5123

BUYING, SELLING, TRADING all types of furniture, appliances, TVs, stereos, VCRs, glass display cases, antiques to anything. Rainbow Trade Center, 1503 W. Industrial Ave. 10-5 Tuesday thru Sunday. 686-9635, Gary

★ A & B APPLIANCES. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves. Delivery & Warranty. Call 550-6540

WHITE side by side refrigerator with ice maker, 1 year old. $550. 571-3260 (days)

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FROST FREE refrigerator, good condition. $150. beautiful sofa, good condition. $65. 682-9603

BEIGE Sleeper Sofa. Good condition. Brass & Glass Dinette set with 4 chairs. 694-3047

ROUND COFFEE Table. $25. 687-1217

BLACK KING Size waterbed, 2 sets of sheets, 1 comforter, 6 months old. $350. 683-3177

SOFA, Curio cabinet, Antique pine table with dry sink, flat ware glasses, miscellaneous items. 520-7750

MOVING SALE! 26" console color TV, works great. $150. sectional sofa, neutral with recliners. $200. 686-9740

✔ LET ME Sell Your Better furniture and decorative items for you! Judy Jackson's Consignment Collection. 689-3536

430 Household Goods

COUCH & LOVESEAT, Blue/ Mauve, $350. Queen size wall unit, dresser and mirror, $800. 697-0520.

KING WATERBED, wall unit, oak $550; bar & gun cabinet, oak handcarved $1,000 the set; executive desk, dark walnut, $500; steelcase credenza, walnut $350. 697-5490.

LAZY BOY recliners, non-matching, very good condition. 694-1878, leave message.

★ FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. Fast pickup. 567-5221.

AMANA REFRIGERATOR, white, 22 cu. ft., 3 years old, excellent condition, $350/ best offer, 685-6093.

WASHER, dryer, $100 each. Stove, $175. 2 chairs. Call 682-3283 or 699-0296 after 5 pm.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall. 699-1224.

MAYTAG WASHER & Kenmore dryer, both large capacity, almond colored. $125 each. 689-3144, after 5.

LIKE NEW sofa, love seat, chair with ottoman, solid oak end table and coffee table. Call 520-6430 after 6 pm.

TOP QUALITY gray drapes with white sheers, floor length 3-58", 6- 35", 1- 74" X 82" with tracks. Asking $100 cash. 694-3377.

10" FUTONS, queen & single including solid oak frames, $425 for both. Covers included. 689-6938.

BEDROOM SUITE, double bed, dresser (slightly damaged), chest and nightstand, $400. Kenmore sewing machine, $100. NordicTrack, $225. Call after 5 pm, 520-4552.

SPECIAL purchase on factory closeout hot tubs- six to choose from- redwood- cover- financing and delivery. 563-3108.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151.

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DENNIS Wood Yard. Good seasoned firewood. Free delivery in City Limits. Call 699-4719.

GOOD Firewood! Oak or Mesquite. Call Larry Tucker at 689-7151.

450 Sporting Goods

NORDIC TRACK Ski new $300, Play It Again Sports, 3211 Wadley.

VITAMASTER EXERCISER Model #RM-4. Works upper and lower body, $50. 683-7960.

PRACTICAL Firearms Inst. Concealed Hand Gun Class. February 13th & 15th- evening classes. $100 or $150 for husband/ wife team. All instructors are current law enforcement officers. Call 683-0919 after 5:00 PM or leave message.

MIZUNO MP-9's, 2-PW, stiff, $400. Taylormade Burner 9.5, stiff, $40. Titleist 10.5, stiff, $40. 686-7626.

JIM'S CLUBS. Repairs, Custom Clubs, Taylor Burner Metalwood- Bubble Shaft (clone) $90, Big Bertha Irons (clone) $200 set. Regrip $3. 3115 Haynes, 694-1334.

NEW TITLEIST Oversized DCIs left handed golf clubs. 3- Lob wedge, $350 firm. Call 367-9306 after 2 pm.

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call (915) 684-0809, 1-800-327-0809.

PRE- SEASON above ground pool sale- big savings. We also have repos and displays priced right- Installation and financing available. 563-3108.

IRONMASTER weight machine 355 lbs. Olympic plates. Self spotting. $1,500. Professional plate- style dumbells. 7 to 52 lbs./ pairs. Total 590 lbs. Two heavy duty racks. $800. Lynx Parallax Golf Clubs 2 thru SW. Excellent condition, $425. Taylor Made Woods, Driver & 3, $125. Bag Boy pull cart, $60. 520-2952.

GOLF CLUBS: Calloway Big Bertha Irons, 2 -P W. Firm RCH90 graphite shafts. $850. 520-6252.

460 Antiques & Art

ANTIQUE FURNITURE FOR LE$$ Unit #3, Advantage Storage , 5000 N. Lamesa and Soloman Lane. Open Fridays-Saturdays, 10- 5.

VISIT The Doll House - Antiques Etc., Plaza Center, Wadley & Garfield. 682-9257.

"TIME" to say "I Love You" antique clock sale. Talk O' The Town, 2200 W. Wadley.

2 ANTIQUE walnut lawyers bookcases, $500 each. 689-2832.

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 689-3536 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

THE Cats Meow Antique Mall. 408 Andrews Highway. Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. (915) 687-2004.

95% PURE SILVER coffee & tea set, 4 pieces (sterling is 92.5%). Baroque style. Retails more than $11,000, sacrifice $4,500. 520-8880.

WEIGH STATION- Everything 40% off, including the family jewels. Located in Talk O' The Town, 2200 W. Wadley.

470 Musical Instruments

ENGELHART full size student cello with case. $200. 689-2832.

PLAYER PIANO for sale, excellent condition, 150 + rolls of music. Call 687-6379.

YAMAHA ELECTRONIC organ, Model F-35. 2 - 44 key keyboards, best offer over $1500. 685-3375.

FOR SALE Open Hole flute. Excellent condition. $250. 697-7097.

2 SPINET PIANOS. 1 Excellent condition, 1 fair. $1200 & $200. You move! 699-5825, 694-7384.

475 Crafts & Supplies

GIRLS LOVE to make doll clothes these mix and match pattern pieces and easy instructions give excellent results every time. For 11 1/2" fashion dolls. Send $5 to patterns. 3902 roosevelt, Midland TX, 79703.

490 Computers & Accessories

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SATELLITE Dish- 12' diameter, wooden & wire mesh. Must disassemble & load yourself. 697-8090.

FREE kittens. Free medium size, 1 year old dog. All female. Please call 682-3522.

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FOUR DRAWER dresser painted white $45.00 cash only. Call 697-7090.

500 Pets & Supplies

"MOOCH", 2 yr. old neutered male Doberman /hound mix, gray, black, white coat with tan markings, brown eyes, long-term resident of shelter loves toys and needs a family that's ready to play and give lot of love and attention. "T-Bone", 3 mo. female Chow/ Shepherd mix, fluffy tan and light brown coat with black markings, very playful. "Hannah" medium-sized Dalmatian /Airedale mix, wiry coat with black and white spots, shy yet very eager to please. "Octuko", small black male Scottie, large ears, independent, seeks one-on-one relationship with loving owner. "lady, very sweet adult female Blue Heeler /Australian Shepherd mix, previously lived with family with 4 children, excellent disposition. These plus many more pets are adoptable at the Big Spring Humane society. Fees are $45 dogs, $35 cats -includes spay/neuter, rabies shots, vaccinations and leukemia test. 267-7832.

REGISTERED BASSET hound puppies. Ready for new home, mom and dad on premises. Perfect Valentines Day present. 694-5569.

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MOVING Sale. Microwave, wooden desk, wooden rocker and much, much more. Saturday 8 -3. 5108 Thomason.

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2 FAMILY SALE- 1205 McDonald. 8:30- 4, Friday- Saturday. Baby clothes, lots of miscellaneous. Low prices.

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Backyard Sale! 3519 Thomas, Saturday 8 till 1. Clothes and toys, 5 piece white furniture set,$150. Lots more stuff.

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FRIDAY 5- 8 pm, Saturday & Sunday 9 am- 8 pm, 3212 Frontier. 2 sofas, 2 matching chairs/ ottoman, lots more!

ESTATE SALE! Saturday, 9- 5. 4608 Tammy Cove. Furniture, appliances, yard tools. Everything must go!

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, 8 am to 6 pm. Clothing, mens and womens and miscellaneous. 1803 Western Drive.

POLO PARK- Redecorating Sale! Bedding, Oriental rug, lamps, tables, clothing, baby items, miscellaneous!! Great prices! 2205 Southampton. Saturday, 8- 1.

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4 FAMILY GARAGE Sale! 2507 Shandon. Saturday, 8- 12. Little Tykes, carseats, stroller, ski machine, microwave, carpet cleaner, quality men's, ladies & children's clothes, shoes, boots, antiques, miscellaneous!!

HUGE 4 Family Garage Sale- Furniture, clothes, toys, riding lawnmower, refrigerator, frames and kitchen items. Friday, 9- 2, Saturday, 9- 12. 2811 Ann Drive.

79705

GARAGE SALE- 103 W. Shandon. Saturday, 10th, 8- 5. Sunday, 11th, 9- 1. Doors, portable ice box, single gas wall heater, coats and other clothes, 2 wheel trailer, 1987 Dodge Dakota, 2 large black roosters, 1 black young turkey, lots of other miscellaneous.

INSIDE Moving Sale. Friday & Saturday 8 -? 205 E. Pecan.

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HUGE SALE! Westgate Grocery, I-20 South Service Road. Clothes, Furniture, A little bit of everything! Friday- Saturday only, 10 am- 6 pm. 694-9384 for directions.

3 FAMILY Garage Sale Friday, Saturday, Sunday 8- 4, 4604 South County Road 1185. (Go south on Rankin Hwy. to 130 turn go east 1 mile to 1185, turn back south to 3rd house on right). 12,500 pound Pierce electric winch- 6 months old, jewelry, exercise bike, washing machine, tools 1/2 price, books and clothes.

MOVING! Friday, Saturday & Sunday 8 am- ? 5209 So. Co. Rd. 1160. (South on Rankin Hwy, left on Co. Rd. 130, follow signs). Must sell everything! Antique furniture, antique wood burning stove, TVs, VCRs, furniture, baby bed, stroller, sewing machines, arts & crafts, tons of misc!

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SATURDAY & Sunday 10 -5. Many items: appliances, furniture, household. 3315 W. Dengar.

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4701 ELMA. Playpen, walker, infant seat, exercise bike, assorted baby clothes, boys clothes up to size 4. Saturday, 8- 12.

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FRIDAY, 8- 5, SATURDAY, 8- 1. Lots of ladies clothes, boys clothes, baby items, toys, & miscellaneous!! 5301 Canadian.

3 FAMILY GIANT YARD SALE! Dishes, miscellaneous, lots of clothes, video games and lots more. 3211 Mark lane. Saturday.

GARAGE SALE. 3403 Standolind Ave. Thurs. and Fri. 9 to 5. Wicker set, Dinette set , TV's, Dog Carrier, Six shop tables, baby clothes, swing and stroller, truck tires, clothes.

ESTATE SALE! Saturday, 9- 5. 4608 Tammy Cove. Furniture, appliances, yard tools. Everything must go!

ESTATE SALE- 3534 Imperial, Friday 8:30 am- 6 pm. Refrigerator, couch, chair, dishes, Tupperware, Christmas items, and more!

✔ GARAGE SALE. 3705 Godfrey. Lots of computer software, Lotus, Suite 4.0 and many other programs, lawnmower, dishwasher, miscellaneous!! Saturday, 8- 12.

MANY FAMILIES! Lots of things to choose from! Saturday, February 10th, 8 am- 2 pm. 3514 Stanolind.

FRIDAY ONLY! 3 Family sale. 3903 Northfield court. Furniture, desks, antiques, clothes, toys, bikes, and more. 8 till 3.

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SATURDAY ONLY 8 am, 5220 Brazos (in alley). Womens, teens and childrens clothes, party dresses and formals, shoes, matching sofa & chair, toys, games, dishes, knick knacks.

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SATURDAY ONLY! 8 till 1. At 4950 Rustic trail. Moving Sale. Sofa, love seat, hide-a-bed, freezer, lawn mower, 10-speed bike, sewing machine, toys, books and lots more.

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Gar	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond	Condition
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