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NEWS WATCH

Autopsy of sniper

HALTOM CITY — A policeman's son who sprayed gunfire from his house and fatally shot a police officer apparently was killed to end the barrage, an autopsy Sunday showed. Juan Ramon, 14, barricaded himself in his home in a Fort Worth subdivision and opened fire on the neighborhood Saturday afternoon. Police say he killed a police officer and a dalmatian, and wounded three civilians before authorities moved in late Saturday evening and ended the standoff./4B

Focus on Reno

WASHINGTON — President Clinton's nominee as the nation's first woman attorney general is a self-described old maid who preached the family-values gospel long before last year's election. She is a 54-year-old Harvard lawyer, an advocate for neglected and abused children, a foe of "deadbeat dads," a big-city prosecutor praised for honesty and character but faulted at times for a lack of corruption-busting zeal. The record of Janet Reno goes under the microscope Tuesday as the Senate opens her confirmation hearings./3A

No Lotto winner

AUSTIN — No Lotto Texas player bought a ticket with the six winning numbers from Saturday night's drawing, sending Wednesday's estimated jackpot to $7 million, game officials say. Texas Comptroller John Sharp announced Sunday that 24 players will receive $6,923 for having matched five of the six numbers drawn Saturday. The unmatched numbers were: 2-6-36-39-47-48. Another 2,437 people won $248 for having picked four numbers and 65,278 players can claim $3 for matching three numbers.

Iditarod mushers

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Reigning Iditarod champion Martin Buser led a 68-team field to the Finger Lake checkpoint Sunday, nearly 200 miles into the 1,110-mile sled dog race to Nome. Close behind Buser were Kathleen Swenson and her former husband, five-time winner Rick Swenson. The 1993 Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race began Saturday morning with a 20-mile dash from downtown Anchorage to the suburb of Eagle River, where mushers must unhook their 20-dog teams and truck them across the unfrozen Knik Arm.

TOMORROW . . .

Meet the first beneficiaries of Midland's Habitat for Humanity program, who are preparing to move into their new homes.

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Judiciary 'face' to shift

Clinton gears up to alter bench's complexion

■ Near-record federal vacancies, push for expanding judgeships create opportunity.

By Stephen Labaton
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — With a near-record number of vacancies on the federal bench and the likelihood that Congress will pass a measure to create dozens more, President Clinton is expected to name hundreds of judges over the next four years and dramatically alter the judicial landscape after 12 years of Republican appointments.

Between them, Presidents Ronald Reagan and George Bush appointed 584 judges to the federal courts — the Supreme Court, the U.S. district and appellate courts and special panels like the Court of International Trade.

But of the 828 federal judgeships, 115 are now vacant. Because an average of 10 judges are now retiring each month, experts say Clinton is likely to have the chance to fill at least half the federal judgeships before his term is out.

And because the president has vowed to name scores of female and minority judges, it is likely that the complexion of the judiciary will change as well.

"There will not be an ideological blood test, like there was during the Reagan and Bush years, to see if the candidate is a moderate or liberal," said Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., who heads the Judiciary Committee.

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Jimmy Embrey, left, groom Glenn Wells, bride Dawn Melvin, Ms. Melvin's daughter Vanessa and Jan Molder stand by a hot-air balloon just before Wells and Ms. Melvin were pronounced husband and wife.

Wedding flies; winds deflate honeymoon

By Katherine Poteet
Staff writer

The wedding was a little hurried, the early morning wind too strong and the honeymoon over before it started.

But, that didn't stop the happy couple from beaming like all other newlyweds, even as the noise from the hot-air balloon behind them occasionally blocked out what the officiating minister was saying.

Glenn Wells and Dawn Melvin, both of Midland, exchanged vows Sunday morning in front of a bright yellow, orange and red hot-air balloon grounded on the lawn of the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum.

With a group of about 50 family members and friends looking on in a biting wind, Wells, in a black hat and jacket, and Ms. Melvin, wearing a creme coat and holding a bouquet of pink roses, their attendants, Jimmy Embrey and Jan Molder, and Ms. Melvin's 7-year-old daughter Vanessa stood quietly as the Rev. W.R. Simpson, of Tall City Baptist Church, conducted the ceremony.

About halfway through the vows, Ms. Melvin took a quick look over her shoulder at the group fighting to keep the balloon grounded in the high wind and said to Simpson nervously, "Could we hurry a little? They don't have much longer."

The couple decided have a hot-air balloon wedding because it would be "fun," according to Wells.

"We have friends that fly hot-air balloons," he said. "We thought it would be fun and different. But, we have traditional vows."

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Negotiations with cult stall, tempers fray

■ Davidian leader becomes irritable, rejects offer to end weeklong standoff, FBI says.

N.Y. Times News Service

WACO — A week after the bloody shootout at the Branch Davidian compound near here, negotiations are stalled, tempers are fraying and the authorities said they may be going backward, not forward, in efforts to resolve their standoff with besieged cult members.

"I call them disappointing at this time," Bob A. Ricks, the spokesman in Waco for the FBI, said of negotiations with the cult's leader, David Koresh. "We are going through a very frustrating and disappointing period in the negotiation process."

He said negotiators had failed to achieve the release of a young girl as expected Sunday and that Koresh had become increasingly testy and subject to mood changes in telephone negotiations with law officers.

"What we are seeing more underlying the discussions is a state of irritability that seems to be existing, that pops up almost without notice," Ricks said. "Then he'll go back into a calm period of religious discussion. But we are seeing more of an irritability."

Notes of frustration and anger in his voice, Ricks stressed that the negotiations remain at the mercy of Koresh and that they could drag on indefinitely or end abruptly, depending on the cult leader's mood.

"It could be resolved in the next hour," Ricks said Sunday morning. "It's within his power."

This Sunday marked a full week since last Sunday's 45-minute gun battle at the cult's 77-acre compound 10 miles east of here. The gun battle killed four

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Bosnia evacuation prospects dim

TUZLA, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Aid officials said Sunday the evacuation of sick and wounded refugees from Muslim enclaves in eastern Bosnia could be weeks away despite a mission to the area by the commander of U.N. peacekeepers.

Heavy shelling by Serb artillery was reported at Srebrenica, the Muslim-held town that took in about 5,000 refugees from nearby Cerska when it was overrun by Serbs last week.

U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali said a failure of the warring factions to accept a peace accord might mean U.N. members would have "to send troops on the ground" to try to force a settlement. But he also said it was more important to pursue negotiations.

There are no signs the United States or other major powers are inclined to commit troops to fighting in the harsh mountain terrain, and Boutros-Ghali said it was unlikely a U.N. offensive could be mounted without U.S. participation.

Peace talks at U.N. headquarters in New York recessed Saturday and mediators said they planned to resume discussions later this week.

In Washington, Sandy Berger, a deputy national security adviser, said the United States hoped to in-

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AP Laserphoto

A woman prays for the dead in Sarajevo Sunday.

Bombing suspect's family says 'he had big dreams'

ZARQA, Jordan (AP) — Mohammed A. Salameh, held in the bombing of New York's World Trade Center, is a Palestinian whose family fled the Israeli occupation of the West Bank. He played mock war games and soccer growing up in this mining town, loved Western movies and enjoyed wrestling.

"He had big dreams. He wanted to fulfill his dreams in America. He is not a terrorist," Salameh's mother, Aysha, 45, said Sunday in an interview with The Associated Press.

"I am sure of America's fair justice, and that my son will come out of this nightmare soon," she said.

Authorities say Salameh was implicated in the bombing when

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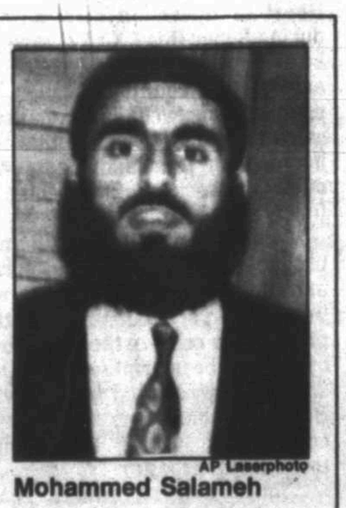

AP Laserphoto

Mohammed Salameh

Clear beer drafts 1 more twist of hot product trend

By David Tuller
N.Y. Times News Service

In the beginning, there was water. And it was good, and clear.

Then, in a classic example of marketing imitating life, along came clear soft drinks. And deodorants. And Band-Aids, mouthwashes and soaps. Now, Miller Brewing Co. has unveiled the latest twist of this hot product trend: clear beer.

"With cases like the Tylenol tampering, the red dye in maraschino cherries and the Jack-in-the-Box situation, people are nervous about the contents of mass products," said Alan Dundes, a professor of anthropology at the University of California at Berkeley. "A clear drink or a clear anything is essentially a way of symbolically representing purity — the buy-

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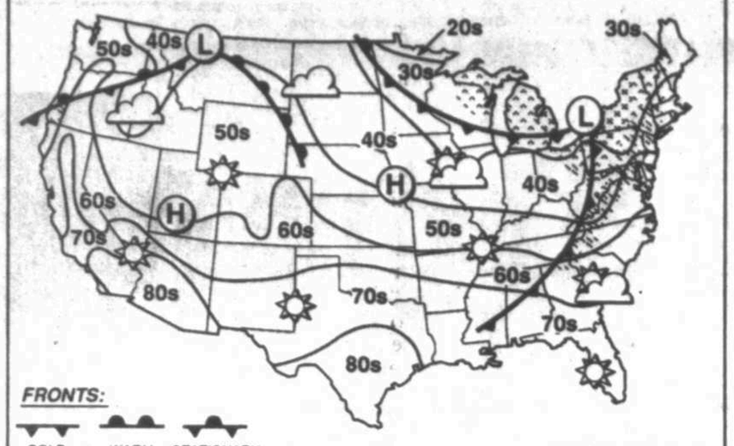
WEATHER WATCH

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon today.



Via Associated Press

BENCH: 115 federal judgeships are vacant

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"But there will be an insistence upon diversity. If a senator sends five college roommates in a row, he's not going to get them."

Even as the administration begins to fill immediate vacancies, Congress is widely expected to enlarge the judiciary and provide the White House with more positions to fill.

Lawmakers and some judges say the new positions are needed to cope with the increasing number of federal cases and appeals, although critics, including some federal judges who happen to be Democrats, contend that the increase is not necessary. Others say it is merely a convenient form of political patronage.

Last September the Judicial Conference, the policy-making arm of the federal judiciary that is headed by the chief justice of the United States, William H. Rehnquist, recommended to Congress that it create 25 new judicial positions.

At its semi-annual meeting on March 15, the Judicial Conference will consider a similar proposal, to add 10 judges to the largest appeals court, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, which is based in San Francisco and has jurisdiction over nine states and two territories.

In past years Congress has generally approved more positions than those requested by the Judicial Conference. But even if the lawmakers took the unlikely step of ignoring the conference's requests, Clinton could still make significant inroads because of the high number of vacancies and the expected retirement rate of judges.

The 115 current openings are partially the result of 1990 legislation that created 85 positions, many of which have not been filled. In addition, Bush was considerably slower than other presidents in forwarding nominees to the Senate: in 1992, the average number of days from vacancy to nomination reached a record 385.

And as the Senate Judiciary Committee stalled its consideration of appointments as the presidential election neared, the average time between nomination to confirmation rose to 139 days from 80.

White House officials and aides to the Judiciary Committee have been working on a faster system of making appointments to the bench once the committee completes the confirmation proceedings of the new attorney general. The panel begins hearings Tuesday on the nomination of Janet Reno, state prosecutor in Miami.

Senate aides and officials at the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts said that the current number of openings ranks among the most vacancies ever.

Last summer in a campaign address to the National Bar Association, made up mostly of black lawyers, Clinton vowed to top the record of Jimmy Carter in appointing blacks to the bench. Carter named 37 blacks to federal judgeships, about 14 percent of his appointments.

The most important of Clinton's appointments are expected to be made to the Supreme Court, where several justices have hinted they may retire soon. If he fills a vacancy there, Clinton will become the first Democratic president since Lyndon B. Johnson to put a justice on the High Court.

Expect high near 80 today

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high near 80 and southwest winds at 5-15 mph. Tonight should be clear with a low in the lower 40s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

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

After an overnight low of 35, Sunday's high reached 73, compared to the record high for that date of 89 set in 1972. The record low was 18 set in 1932.

STATE

High pressure across Texas made for picture-perfect conditions Sunday and gave hope for similar blue skies expected to last through the early part of the week.

Sunny skies prevailed over West Texas Sunday as high pressure continued to dominate the region.

Afternoon temperatures were in the 60s and 70s, with winds between 5 mph to 15 mph in most place.

The forecast calls for clear nights and sunny days through Tuesday, with lows tonight in the 30s and 40s and highs in the 70s and 80s for both days.

High pressure also dominated South Texas, bringing sunny skies and light breezes.

Temperatures Sunday afternoon were in the 70s with 80s in the Rio Grande Valley.

Some clouds are expected to arrive by today, with overnight lows in the 40s and 50s and highs will in the 70s and 80s.

North Texas enjoyed more of the same with afternoon temperatures mostly in the 60s and 70s with gently winds.

Temperatures were expected to rise into the upper 70s and possibly low 80s today, with a clear night in the mid-40s. The same temperatures, with a possible rise, are expected Tuesday.

NATION

Snow showers from a cold front were scattered over the Great Lakes area Sunday as rain drenched parts of the Midwest and Alabama.

Mild weather prevailed in most of the rest of the nation — the first day in more than a week in which there was no significant winter storm.

As the cold front moved eastward, meteorologists predicted light snow would fall across eastern New York state and Vermont on Monday and Tuesday. Heavy snow blanketed much of New England on Saturday, including 17 inches at Sebec Lake, Maine.

At noon CST, snow showers were widely scattered over the upper Great Lakes area. Rain was scattered over the northern portion of the upper Ohio Valley.

During the afternoon, thunderstorms developed over the Tennessee Valley portion of northern Alabama, and hail fell near Athens, N.C.

Melting snow made many rivers and streams in the center of the nation overflow, causing minor flooding in parts of the Midwest, across the Mississippi Valley and into the Plains.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:
Today: sunny, high near 80, southwest winds at 5-15 mph.
Tonight: clear, low in the lower 40s.
Tuesday: sunny, high in the lower 80s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	73 degrees
Overnight Low	35 degrees
Sunset today	6:52 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:06 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.22 inches
Year to date	02.32 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	60	6 a.m.	39
7 p.m.	56	7 a.m.	36
8 p.m.	48	8 a.m.	39
9 p.m.	45	9 a.m.	51
10 p.m.	45	10 a.m.	59
11 p.m.	41	11 a.m.	63
midnight	38	noon	66
1 a.m.	35	1 p.m.	68
2 a.m.	38	2 p.m.	69
3 a.m.	39	3 p.m.	71
4 a.m.	39	4 p.m.	72
5 a.m.	39	5 p.m.	72
		6 p.m.	71

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Amarillo	67	31	
Austin	75	48	
Beaumont	73	45	
College Station	71	44	
Corpus Christi	78	44	
Dallas	72	38	
El Paso	74	37	
Fort Worth	72	43	
Galveston	71	54	
Houston	73	47	
Lubbock	72	31	
Marfa	68	23	
San Angelo	75	37	
San Antonio	78	41	
Victoria	76	45	
Waco	74	39	
Wink	75	30	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	66	30		clr
Atlanta	62	35		cdy
Atlantic City	53	27		clr
Baltimore	56	27		cdy
Boston	47	31		cdy
Chicago	38	28		cdy
Cleveland	46	25		sn
Denver	65	32		clr
Detroit	44	22		snf
Flagstaff	60	24		clr
Indianapolis	52	30	.10	cdy
Kansas City	61	32		cdy
Las Vegas	73	47		cdy
Los Angeles	87	59		cdy
Louisville	55	28	.05	cdy
Memphis	62	46		cdy
Milwaukee	42	31		cdy
Nashville	55	34		cdy
New Orleans	71	37		clr
New York City	52	33		sn
Oklahoma City	71	28		clr
Orlando	69	55	.10	clr
Philadelphia	52	31		clr
Phoenix	83	52		clr
Reno	70	29		cdy
Sacramento	74	50		cdy
St Louis	51	35		cdy
San Francisco	74	53		cdy
Seattle	58	41		cdy
Shreveport	67	39	.01	clr
Spokane	46	32		cdy
Topeka	63	29		cdy
Tulsa	67	34		clr
Wichita	64	30		cdy

Area forecast

Permian Basin, today, sunny. Highs near 80. Tonight, clear. Lows in the lower to mid-40s. Tuesday, sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. Tuesday night, fair. Lows in the mid- to upper 40s. Wednesday, fair. Highs in the 70s. Thursday, partly cloudy and a little cooler. Lows in the lower 40s. Highs in the 60s. Friday, partly cloudy and continued cool. Lows in the 30s. Highs near 60. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau, today, sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. Tonight, clear. Lows in the mid- to upper 40s. Tuesday, sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. Tuesday night, fair. Lows around 50. Wednesday, fair. Highs in the upper 70s.

BOMB: Family denies suspect's a terrorist

(From 1A)

he tried to retrieve a rental deposit for the van used to carry the explosives. Salameh had reported the van stolen. His attorney says he's innocent.

Family members denied Salameh was a Muslim fundamentalist, as claimed by U.S. officials. But they also said his life underwent a noticeable change in his final years of high school.

"He became religious, started to pray and read the Koran with other friends in high school," said a brother, Ahmed. "He stopped most of his past activities and hobbies and even grew a beard."

"He was not a fundamentalist. He was interested in Islamic teachings," said Ahmed, who was reluctant to be photographed, saying his blond beard might be misinterpreted as a token of fundamentalism.

Fundamentalists usually have long, flowing beards, but shave their moustaches.

Jordanian authorities say Salameh and his family do not have criminal or political records.

Salameh, 25, is the eldest son among 11 children of a now-retired Jordanian army lieutenant, Amin Salameh. The family fled from the West Bank village of Bediah five months after the June 1967 Arab-Israeli war. Mohammed was 2 months old.

The family lives in a four-bedroom house it built two years after the young Salameh traveled to the United States on Feb. 17, 1988, to study and try to fulfill his dream of earning a master's degree in business administration.

U.S. authorities said he stayed in the United States illegally after his visa expired.

Salameh was arrested Thursday on suspicion of involvement in the Feb. 26 blast at the World Trade Center, which killed five people and injured 1,000 others.

He was described as a follower of radical Egyptian cleric Omar Abdel-Rahman, who leads a mosque in Jersey City, N.J. The family denied Salameh knew Abdel-Rahman.

"He is a good son. He sent us a total of $5,000 from his savings," his mother said in her modest living room, decorated with pictures of the Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem, Islam's third-holiest shrine.

Also in evidence were copies of the Koran, Islam's holy book, pictures of Palestinian guerrilla fighters carrying AK-47s rifles and green flags symbolizing the intefadeh, or Palestinian uprising against Israeli rule in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

BOSNIA: Aides pessimitic about evacuation

(From 1A)

crease pressure on Yugoslavia by tightening enforcement of U.N. trade sanctions.

The members of the European Community plan to meet today to discuss calls by the United States and Germany for stronger sanctions. But officials said it was unlikely any action would be taken while the peace talks continue.

Gen. Philippe Morillon, the commander of U.N. troops in Bosnia, said after returning to Sarajevo from eastern Bosnia on Saturday that the area would become a focus of relief efforts.

Hours later, U.S. Air Force cargo planes parachuted 37 tons of food and nearly 1 ton of medical supplies in the area, said officials at the Rhein-Main Air Base in Germany where the flights originate. It was the seventh straight day of the U.S. airdrop.

As many as 35,000 people could pour out of besieged eastern enclaves if U.N. officials negotiate safe passage to Tuzla, U.N. aid official Anders Levinsen said. Bosnian Serb commanders have blocked evacuation for a week.

Asked about prospects for a breakthrough in talks about an evacuation, Levinsen said: "Personally I'm not very optimistic. It could be two weeks."

He said officials "have had no success in negotiations with the local (Serb) commanders. ... They're awaiting orders from the top."

Morillon said Serb commanders had linked any evacuation to permission for Serb officials to go to Tuzla and other Muslim areas to see how Serbs there are faring and assure they are allowed to leave as well.

Tuzla leaders reject such demands, saying the 10,000-odd Serbs remaining in the region are not threatened. They say anyone except men of military age can leave at will.

Many Muslims say the remaining Serbs support the Muslim-backed government, and that removing them would be a step toward creating ethnically separate states, an idea the government rejects.

There were reports in Tuzla that Morillon agreed to Serb demands, but the general's aide, Maj. Pyers Tucker, said he had no reports a deal was struck.

Tucker said by telephone from Sarajevo that Morillon supported all freedom of movement but "could not accept linkage between straightforward humanitarian requirements, between people whose lives are at risk, with anything else."

Levinsen, of the U.N. refugee agency, said the sudden collapse of what seemed to be imminent evacuation had further soured relations between local and regional authorities and U.N. peacekeepers.

STANDOFF: Negotiations stall, FBI says

(From 1A)

agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and at least three cult members.

ATF Director Stephen E. Higgins, speaking on the CBS News program "Face the Nation," Sunday denied reports that the ATF went ahead with the raid despite information that the cult members had been warned of the raid in advance.

"Our agents walked into an ambush," Higgins said. "We would not send our agents into a situation where we didn't think we had that element of surprise."

And he shed new light on just how much firepower the cult members have at their disposal. He said one of the bureau's agents got a look into the cult's armory before the federal forces retreated last week.

"He said he'd never seen more arms in a room than he saw in that room that day," Higgins said.

At the compound there was no progress, just a wearying series of games of psychological cat and mouse between Koresh and the law officers surrounding the compound.

Ricks said a negotiating session Saturday night lasted until 3:15 a.m. and then picked up again Sunday morning. Officers expected to obtain the release of a 6-year-old girl named Melissa but said Koresh abruptly changed his mind and the release fell through.

Later he rejected a delivery of milk for the children in the compound after earlier demanding it.

Thus far, 21 children and two women have been released from the compound. Law officers believe 17 children, 47 women and 43 men remain.

Instead of the release of the girl, law officers were treated to a serenade of rock music recorded by Koresh that blared out of speakers at the compound, apparently as a psychological salvo let loose by Koresh.

Ricks said Koresh alternates between religious discussions and practical arguments about how a release could be worked out. His main concern, Ricks said, seemed to be getting out his message on his own terms.

Ricks said Koresh is still saying he is waiting for a message from God before leaving the compound. And he said some members apparently want to leave, but a deal to let them go fell apart. He did not explain details of the rejected deal.

One added element of uncertainty involves Steve Schneider, described as Koresh's right-hand man. Ricks said if anyone has influence over the cult members other than Koresh, it would be Schneider. He said Schneider now speaks with officers in negotiations almost as much as Koresh.

Ricks said it is likely Koresh's testiness reflects something of the mood inside the compound, where members have now been holed up for a week.

"I would be most surprised if life in that compound were anywhere near normal," Ricks said.

But for law officers on the outside, life is not quite normal either as the wait drags on. One bit of gallows humor has it that Waco is actually an acronym.

Its meaning? "We Ain't Coming Out."

TREND: Clear products sell healthy image

(From 1A)

er thinks, 'Hey, if I can see through it, there's nothing in it to harm me.'"

According to the people who follow such trends, there are dozens of clear products already on the market, with more to be introduced soon. The trend began several years ago with the popularity of bottled water, seltzers and sodas, grew to encompass a wide range of other products and has picked up steam in recent months with a new round of clear beverages.

Pepsi introduced its new Crystal Pepsi in television commercials during Super Bowl XXVII, and Coke's Tab Clear is being rolled out across the country. Miller announced this week at a national sales meeting in Orlando that it is hopping on the bandwagon. And other breweries are expected to follow suit.

Miller promised that the new product will use "only the purest and finest ingredients" and will undergo a "special ultrafiltration process" to remove the rich brown color that beer-drinkers have traditionally associated with flavor. But some consumers say that the company is taking the product trend a little too far.

"These clear products really bug me, and why would you want a clear beer, anyway?" said one San Francisco beer-drinker. "I thought the whole idea of beer was to hold it up and look at the amber color."

Consumer product company representatives often tout their clear goods as radical improvements on the older versions, but some acknowledge that the lack of color is a marketing ploy to hook consumer interest.

Tab Clear has "an entirely different taste and flavor" than regular Tab and its clarity "signals that difference," said a spokesman for Coca-Cola, which makes Tab. A Colgate-Palmolive representative said the company's clear Mennen deodorant does not leave stains on clothes and that the clear version of Palmolive dishwashing liquid does not irritate sensitive skin.

"We're striving to communicate that the product is as gentle on your skin as water, so why not make it look like water by making it clear?" said the spokesman, Bob Murray. He said that since the clear Palmolive was introduced last May after "years of technical research," it has boosted the company's share of the $1 billion hand dishwashing market from 18 to 20 percent.

Marketing experts say that it is too early to judge the success of some of the other colorless products. They say that some companies, notably cola-makers and breweries, are seeking to capitalize on consumer concern about the environment to counteract declining sales.

Marketing Intelligence Services, a research firm in Naples, N.Y., said that in 1991, colas controlled 60.4 of the soft drink market, down from a high of 63.6 in 1984. Beermakers have also seen sales flatten in recent years, but market researchers say that Miller's clear version could be a hard sell.

"Beer with the color taken out is like an oxymoron — it might be looked upon as ... freakish," said Tom Pirko, president of Bevmark, a beverage consulting firm in Los Angeles.

Some consumer advocates scoff at the new products. Christine Lubinski, director for public policy at the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, said that clear beers are an attempt to "recruit" health-conscious women and younger drinkers to offset declining sales — a suggestion denied by Miller.

Environmentalists, too, are upset by the trend. "It's absurd," said Craig Merrilees, an environmental consultant in San Francisco who works with many nonprofit groups.

"These items are clearly appealing to a concern on the part of consumers for pristine, eco-friendly products, but it's a lightweight attempt to address serious environmental problems," he said.

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WEDDING: Winds take air from honeymoon plan

(From 1A)

"This was fun, and life should be fun, you know?," said the new Mrs. Glenn Wells a few moments after the ceremony.

Another personal touch to the wedding was Wells placing a necklace with a pendent on it around Vanessa's neck to symbolize family unity, the Rev. Simpson said.

Although they kept a close eye on weather all week, winds were too strong to take the balloon up. As soon as the couple said "I do" and were pronounced man and wife, the balloon, which had been swaying violently, was deflated.

"That was our honeymoon," Mrs. Wells said, gesturing to the balloon that lay on the ground. "We were going to ride in the balloon. I guess that will have to wait until another time. But, it was still fun."

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The Nation

■ Analyst: Gas prices drop since February

LOS ANGELES — Sluggish oil prices and the unsteady economy caused the average price of gasoline to drop nearly a penny a gallon nationwide over the past two weeks, an industry analyst said Sunday.

The March 6 Lundberg Survey of about 10,000 gas stations showed the overall price of gasoline, including taxes, was 113.61 cents per gallon, a drop of .97 cents from Feb. 19.

Analyst Trilby Lundberg said the unsteady economy and sluggish crude-oil prices spurred the drop. But she said the decrease may be short-lived.

The average per-gallon price nationwide at self-serve pumps, including taxes, was 107.55 cents for regular unleaded, 117.71 cents for mid-grade unleaded, 125.66 cents for premium unleaded and 109.28 cents for regular leaded.

At full-serve pumps, regular unleaded was 136.10 cents per gallon, mid-grade unleaded was 144.00 cents, premium unleaded was 151.51 cents and regular leaded was 144.08 cents.

■ Actress Hepburn gets clean bill of health

HARTFORD, Conn. — Actress Katharine Hepburn has received a clean bill of health from doctors at Hartford Hospital and was expected to be discharged this week, a hospital spokesman said Sunday.

The 85-year-old actress was hospitalized Thursday for exhaustion.

Hepburn underwent tests and was examined by several specialists, said Hartford Hospital spokesman James Battaglio.

Battaglio wouldn't say what the tests were, but said their outcome was good. He said she should be discharged by Tuesday.

Hepburn, a resident of New York, spends weekends at her family summer home in the Atlantic coast town of Old Saybrook. She was born in Hartford.

■ 'Falling Down' tops at nation's theaters

LOS ANGELES — The Michael Douglas urban drama "Falling Down" was No. 1 at the nation's box office for a second straight weekend with an estimated take of $7.5 million.

The Bill Murray comedy "Groundhog Day" finished second, earning an estimated $5.6 million, according to preliminary estimates compiled Sunday by industry sources. Official weekend tallies will be released Monday.

Disney's "Homeward Bound," a story about lost pets, was third with $4.1 million.

"Mad Dog and Glory" starring Murray and Robert De Niro, debuted in fourth place on receipts of $3.8 million, followed by the Nicholas Cage comedy "Amos & Andrew" with $3.7 million.

Rounding out the Top 10 were "The Crying Game," $3.6 million; "Sommersby," $2.8 million; "Aladdin" and "The Best of the Best Part 2," $2.7 million each; and "Swing Kids," $2.2 million.

■ Texans escape injury in plane crash

ARDMORE, Okla. — Four Texans walked away unharmed Sunday when their small plane crashed at the Lake Murray airport and burst into flames, authorities said.

Richard O'Neal's Cessna 177 bounced on the runway as he was coming in for a landing late Sunday morning, the Oklahoma Highway Patrol said.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram *wire services.*

Attorney general nominee makes stand

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's nominee as the nation's first woman attorney general is a self-described old maid who preached the family-values gospel long before last year's election.

Reno

She is a 54-year-old Harvard lawyer, an advocate for neglected and abused children, a foe of "deadbeat dads," a big-city prosecutor praised for honesty and character but faulted at times for a lack of corruption-busting zeal.

The 15-year record of Janet Reno as Dade County, Fla., state attorney, as well as her views on crime — prison for career criminals, help for wayward youngsters, police closer to the community — go under the microscope Tuesday as the Senate opens her confirmation hearings.

To date, there has been no organized opposition to her nomination. The White House and congressional supporters sprang to her defense recently when critics acknowledged circulating unsubstantiated rumors that she had been stopped on suspicion of drunken driving.

Not that there aren't areas of potential controversy.

Reno, unlike the president who nominated her, is against the death penalty. Yet she pledges to "advocate" it when appropriate.

She also would use the attorney general's job to advance her concern for abused kids, to aggressively enforce environmental laws and combat violent crime.

Still, Democrats hope for a smooth confirmation to spare Clinton more of the woes he suffered when Zoe Baird withdrew her nomination after admitting she had hired undocumented workers and failed to pay their Social Security taxes.

The delay in filling the post has left Republican Stuart Gerson as acting attorney general, with Arkansas lawyer Webster Hubbell, a longtime friend of the president, keeping a close eye on the department.

Educated at Cornell University and Harvard Law School, Reno returned to Miami in 1963 where "a distinguished downtown law firm would not give me a job because I was a woman. Fourteen years later, they made me a partner."

She formed her own firm, worked at the state legislature, then lost a 1972 run for a Statehouse seat.

She then went to work in the state attorney's office and eventually got the top job. That represented a switch because "for the first nine years of my legal career I swore I would never be a prosecutor because I thought they were more interested in securing convictions than seeking justice."

Since then, her vision of justice has included more prison cells to house career criminals. She favors stepped up efforts to curb drug abuse, with an emphasis on treatment as well as enforcement.

But she says it is "even more critical to understand that drugs are a symptom of a deeper problem in our society."

"America as a nation has neglected its children in the last 30 years," she told a 1990 legislative conference, according to a voluminous file of her papers made available to senators who will judge her nomination.

Even critics find words of praise. "Reno has character and principles, and that's one reason so many people want her to be the next U.S. attorney general," wrote Miami Herald columnist Carl Hiaasen.

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White shoes, green bucks

National Easter Seal Child Palani Thies, 11, from Independence, Minn. gets the word from Pat Boone that over $47 million dollars were raised during the 22nd annual Easter Seals Telethon Sunday in Los Angeles.

Explosives experts dig deeper into bomb rubble

NEW YORK (AP) — Investigators inched deeper into the huge, bombed-out cavern under the World Trade Center on Sunday, searching for a still-missing worker and more clues about the explosion.

Riding on "spider scaffolding" — the kind of portable platform used by high-rise window cleaners — explosives experts worked their way down the sides of the cavern, checking the jagged edges of blown-out concrete floors for evidence.

They had yet to reach the sub-basement level where much of the rubble collapsed after the bomb went off in an underground garage on Feb. 26, killing five people.

Another search, for missing building employee Wilfredo Mercado, was concluded for the day without results after two dogs sniffing through the rubble were unable to find any trace of him.

While the dogs and their trainers searched Sunday, all other repair and recovery work had to cease. But Trade Center director Charles Maikish said authorities wanted to expedite the search for Mercado "out of sensitivity to the family." He hasn't been seen since the blast and is believed to have been killed.

So far only one man is accused in the bombing that rocked the Trade Center's 110-story twin towers. Mohammed Salameh, 25, was arrested Thursday night and is being held without bail.

Chemicals and bomb parts found in a storage locker in New Jersey were sent to Fort Dix, N.J., for study, but federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms spokesman John O'Brien said he didn't know the results of the tests.

Published reports said the locker had been rented by Salameh, but authorities haven't confirmed that.

FBI spokesman Joseph Valiquette said it was still too early to determine what type of bomb was used. Stephen Higgins, who heads the ATF said on CBS' "Face the Nation" that analysis of the bomb could take several more weeks.

Amid reports of inter-agency rivalries and tensions, officials of various investigating agencies gathered Sunday to plot their next steps.

Right to die heroine dies at 22

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A five-year battle over Christine Busalacchi's right to die ended with the severely brain-injured woman's death Sunday after her feeding tube was removed. She was 22.

Ms. Busalacchi, who had been transferred to Barnes Hospital on Feb. 18, died there Sunday morning, the hospital said in a statement.

The comatose woman's feeding tube was disconnected after a team of neuroscientists at Barnes determined that she was in a persistent vegetative state, the hospital said. The hospital didn't say when the tube was removed.

Ms. Busalacchi had been comatose since suffering severe head injuries in a 1987 traffic accident. She had been the subject of a long and often bitter court struggle over whether her father, Peter, had the right to allow her feeding tube to be disconnected.

"We appreciate the thoughts and prayers extended to Chris and our family over the past months, even those of you who did not agree with our decision," the Busalacchi family said in the statement released by the hospital.

Busalacchi also decided to end life support for his late wife, Barbara, who died in 1972 at age 23 after suffering from a terminal intestinal disease. Ms. Busalacchi was their only child.

In November 1987, Ms. Busalacchi entered the Missouri Rehabilitation Center in Mount Vernon — the same state-run hospital where Nancy Cruzan stayed until her family won a landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision allowing her feeding tube to be removed so she could die.

A few days after Ms. Cruzan's death of Dec. 26, 1990, Busalacchi tried to move his daughter to Minneapolis, where state law would have allowed doctors to disconnect her feeding tube.

His efforts were thwarted by a court order obtained by hospital officials, and a lengthy legal battle with state officials ensued.

That battle ended early this year when newly elected state Attorney General Jay Nixon decided not to pursue the state's efforts to keep Ms. Busalacchi alive.

On Jan. 26, the Missouri Supreme Court granted Nixon's motion to dismiss the case, leaving Busalacchi free to decide his daughter's fate.

Twenty-three days later, the father authorized Ms. Busalacchi's transfer from the Midtown Habilitation Center, run by the Missouri Department of Mental Health, to private Barnes Hospital.

State regulations barred the removal of Ms. Busalacchi's feeding tube at the state-run hospital, but no such rule applied to the private hospital.

The prolonged right-to-die case began on the night of May 29, 1987, when the 17-year-old Christine was a passenger in a crash in St. Louis County in which the car's driver died.

Hospitalized after the wreck, her prognosis remained uncertain and surgery was performed to remove a large portion of her brain to relieve pressure.

While Ms. Busalacchi remained comatose, Ms. Cruzan's family won its landmark ruling from the U.S. Supreme Court saying her feeding tube could be removed if there was clear evidence she wouldn't want to live in a vegetative state.

Acquaintances of Ms. Cruzan, who was injured in a 1983 car crash, provided the evidence and the 33-year-old woman's tube was removed.

In Ms. Busalacchi's case, there was no one to provide such evidence, but her father insisted that she would not want to live in a persistent vegetative state.

The right-to-die issue captured national attention in 1976 when New Jersey's highest court allowed the family of Karen Ann Quinlan to order the removal of a respirator helping her breathe.

Ms. Quinlan, in a similar comalike condition to that of Ms. Cruzan and Ms. Busalacchi, continued to be fed through a tube and lived nine more years.

Florida sinkhole swallows trees

ORANGE CITY, Fla. (AP) — A sinkhole that consumed about a dozen trees and two front yards was slowly growing deeper and wider Sunday, threatening to swallow up at least two houses, police said.

The 140-foot-wide, 100-foot-deep chasm began to form just after midnight Saturday and was being fed by an underground spring, said Orange City police Sgt. Frank Ubienski.

Residents of the two threatened homes were evacuated Sunday. The hole had reached about 8 yards from one garage door.

About 300 feet from the sinkhole, at the edge of a third residence, another smaller hole began to form Sunday, Ubienski said. He predicted the ground between the two cavities also would sink.

"What you hear is like the crackling of the trees, and you can see the trees shaking and you know it's settling," he said.

Sinkholes are depressions formed when underlying material, such as limestone or salt, are dissolved by water.

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Communist boss regrets actions

Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski is twice guaranteed a large place in Polish history. In December 1981, he was the tough-minded communist boss who imposed martial law to crush Solidarity, the grassroots labor movement. His military and secret police forces hunted down thousands of activists and herded them off to detention camps. He came to symbolize, personally, the reimposition at gunpoint of a hated, Soviet-sponsored dictatorship on a resentful Polish nation.

Yet less than eight years later, in early 1989, it was the same Jaruzelski who authorized Solidarity's return to legal status, and eventually its accession to government power. Poland soon became the first non-communist state in Eastern Europe since World War II, and Jaruzelski felt comfortable enough with the new regime to stay on as president for another year and more.

Will history judge him as a tyrant or a liberator? Perhaps as both.

Though it is surely too soon for any definitive answer, Jaruzelski's own thoughts, disclosed to The New York Times's John Darnton this week, offer enlightening insights.

The general declared that he "deeply regrets" his decision to impose martial law. If he had it to do over again today, he says, "I'd rather shoot myself in the head."

Jaruzelski does not shirk moral responsibility for the consequences of his deeds. Yet if he had it to do all over again, not today but in the context of 1981, he says, "I still believe I couldn't have acted any other way."

Such seemingly contradictory judgments are part and parcel of honest historical inquiry. It's legitimate, even essential, to evaluate past actions from the vantage point of today, informed by hindsight and applying contemporary values. But it's also necessary to understand such actions in the context of their own time.

The East European context of just 12 years ago, with its fears of Soviet intervention under the Brezhnev Doctrine and its grim calculations of martial law as a lesser evil, has already receded so far from our consciousness that it takes effort to summon it back.

There's good reason to credit Jaruzelski's assertion that in 1981 he honestly believed that the only alternative to martial law was civil war and Soviet intervention. Even many Western defense planners believed a new Soviet military intervention was in the works.

At least Jaruzelski has had the decency to acknowledge error and regret the human consequences of his acts. His contradictory career will provide grist for historical controversies for many years to come.

JACK ANDERSON

Bid-rigging dairies penalize farmers

WASHINGTON — Farmers, schoolkids and taxpayers have been milked by a widening bid-rigging scandal that might be dubbed "Dairygate."

Anderson

So far, the Justice Department has filed 83 criminal cases against 47 dairy companies for conspiring to rig bids to sell milk to public schools and other institutions. There are 34 grand juries currently investigating the industry in 23 states, and the Justice Department has won convictions of more than 30 corporations and levied fines in excess of $40 million.

Independent dairy companies divvied up entire regions so only one company would bid on a milk contract with a particular school district. Without competition, companies submitted inflated bids knowing they had cornered the market and could reap windfall profits.

In some cases, companies colluded with "cooperatives," which are groups of farmers that jointly market their products because they can't make it on their own. Although the co-ops are owned by the farmers, the farmers are typically frozen out of the decision-making loop by the co-ops' board of directors.

Not a single farmer has faced criminal charges or been accused of wrongdoing in the scandal. But their punishment has been Draconian: passed-along penalties for bid-rigging they did not participate in, at a time when their income is dropping.

In 1980, dairy farmers across the country received an average of $13.05 for every 100 pounds of milk they produced. But by the time that milk was processed into various dairy products and delivered to the grocery store, it was worth $25.10. That means that 52 cents of every consumer dollar spent on dairy products went to the farmer, according to Department of Agriculture figures as interpreted by the National Milk Producers Federation.

Last year, farmers were only getting six cents more per 100 pounds of milk they produced ($13.11) than they did in 1980. But this time, the retail value on that amount of milk was $36.42. The farmers' share of every consumer dollar spent on dairy products had shrunk to 36 cents.

"Fewer and fewer of the consumers' dollars are going to the dairy farmer," Peter Vitaliano, chief economist for the NMPF, told our associate Ed Henry.

Consider the plight of Tom Trantham, a South Carolina dairy farmer who calls himself a "double loser" because he has spent time with two separate cooperatives — each of which has been convicted of bid-rigging in the last couple of years. "The sad thing is I didn't benefit at all from it," said Trantham. "We're being fined and penalized for something that someone else has done."

One of the cooperatives is the 132-farmer Coble Dairy Cooperatives Inc., which was convicted of bid-rigging two years ago and fined $1.6 million. Coble has passed the damage on to the farmers, who each have to pay over $12,000 towards the fine, by returning portions of their profits each month.

Trantham responded by buying 30 more cows in order to try to produce more milk and make ends meet.

Trantham, a former grocer, was shocked recently when a man that just opened a grocery chain near Trantham's farm raved about his dairy departments' profits. In fact, the grocer told Trantham that the new stores were built with dairy department profits. Trantham corrected him: "I said, 'No, they were built out of the dairy farmers' backs.'"

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CHARLEY REESE

Foreign aid could restore Americans' health

President Clinton and his administration have a standard reply to people who say there are not enough cuts in his economic package. The reply is, "Make a specific suggestion for more cuts."

Reese

Okay, Mr. President, here's one: foreign aid — all $15 billion of it.

The Cold War is over. That's how foreign aid began — as a weapon with which to fight communism. It was based on the theory that fat, prosperous people do not buy communism. Hence, it was in the national interest of the U.S. to make the rest of world fat and prosperous.

The fact that the foreign aid would have to be spent with American corporations was an added sweetener and so, over the decades, in good times and in bad times, the fruit of American labor has been shoveled by the tens of billions into the pockets of foreign governments.

We could have a long debate about whether it actually did anything good, even that part of it that was not siphoned off by corrupt officials into Swiss bank accounts and the pockets of Mercedes-Benz dealers.

But, as the legal eagles like to say, the point is now moot.

Hey, are we Americans facing an economic crisis or not? Is the deficit a threat to our children's future or not? Are we being asked to make sacrifices for the common good or not? Did President Clinton say, "I'm willing to cut more, just give me specifics" or not?

The answer to all of those questions is yes. Therefore, it is obscenely irrational for Congress and the Clinton administration — as both clearly plan to do if we don't make an issue out of it — to shovel $15 billion of foreign aid right out of the U.S. Treasury into various and assorted foreign pockets.

I kid you not, some of the most powerful lobbies in America push for foreign aid. Foreign governments have more representatives in Washington than the American people.

Only the people themselves can make an issue out of this. The national news media won't. The politicians won't. Unless people bombard the White House and their congressmen and senators with calls, letters and telegrams, the Clinton administration and Congress will make a cosmetic gesture and it will be foreign aid business as usual.

You should specifically write or call Sen. Patrick Leahy, chairman of the appropriations subcommittee that administers U.S. Aid, and Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., and Rep David Obey, D-Wis. These are the foreign aid honchos, but don't forget Clinton and your own congressman and senators.

Remember, you're just trying to help out the president. He has said over and over, "Give me specific suggestions for more cuts and I'll make them."

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LEWIS GRIZZARD

It is generally better to give than deceive

I want to make absolutely certain I have all this straight about President Clinton and his tax plan:

Grizzard

During the campaign he promised to reduce the tax burden on the middle class. I'm certain that's what he said. As a matter of fact, I think I heard him say it more than once.

But now that the campaign is over and he has won the Oval Office, he says he's going to raise taxes on the middle class.

But he has a reason for turning completely around on another campaign promise.

"I had hoped to invest in your future," the president said to the middle class recently, "by creating jobs, expanding education and reforming health care without asking more of you. But I cannot, because the deficit has increased substantially beyond my earlier estimates."

During the campaign the president went around promising no tax increase on the middle class, and that's obviously why a lot of people in the middle class voted for him and helped him get elected.

But his estimate of the deficit was wrong. His numbers were off base. So the reduction became a raise. He either (1) received some bad advice, (2) he doesn't add and subtract very well, (3) he lies.

So Bill Clinton either made a mistake or he made a promise he knew he couldn't keep at the time.

So what would have been the election results if his numbers and estimates had been accurate? In that case, I suppose — I hope — he wouldn't have pledged that tax break for the middle class.

I hope he would have said last October, instead of in February, "I would really like to cut your taxes, but the deficit has increased substantially and my numbers and estimates indicate to me not only will I not be able to cut your taxes, I'll even have to raise them."

But not Slick Willie.

Oops, he goofed, so now your taxes are going up after all.

So now what happens to those individuals who voted for Clinton because of his pledge not to raise their taxes?

Maybe they were thinking their lives would be a lot better once the president lowered their tax burden.

I don't know what the Republicans will do in 1996 to show Clinton's pledge of a tax cut for the middle class becoming a tax raise, but I've got an idea:

They can show Bill Clinton jogging.

Backwards.

Lewis Grizzard's column is distributed by Cowles Syndicate.

LETTERS

Church, state should unite

In response to Stanley Dupree's letter "U.S. should let church, state act separately" (Letters, Feb. 21), I urge you to read the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. Nowhere will you find the words "Separation of Church and State." Instead you will find "Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." In other words, government will not be involved in establishing or promoting a particular religious sect, but no mention is ever made of keeping religion out of the state.

In the book "The Myth of Separation" by David Barton, the author quotes the founders, the courts and Congress to show you the foundation of our government and our justice system was the Bible. The Constitution itself came into existence only after a prayer for Divine intervention.

For about the first 150 years our country prospered by trying to follow the teachings of God. But during the last 50 years the courts have removed the Bible, the Ten Commandments and prayer from the public schools under the guise of separating church and state. Relativism has replaced absolution in our society. Now the country is reaping the bitter fruit of those seeds.

No government program is going to return the greatness of this country unless it includes a return to the Judeo-Christian ethics we were founded on. I think its time we un-separate the church and state as the founding fathers intended.

David L. Nelson
Midland

All DWIs are created equal

After reading the article headlined "Former deputy looks forward to his day in court," I feel a response is needed to address some of the issues of this article. I am truly convinced the citizens of Midland may be getting the runaround again.

Of course, Lt. Tim Rogers was humiliated, aren't most people who are arrested for DWI? But I cannot believe in his innocence, considering past history of drinking and driving. Also, I believe in our local city police, especially the officer and his sergeant who made the arrest. Who is better qualified to determine who is intoxicated, the officer who hasn't been drinking or someone who has? If Tim Rogers was so innocent, why did he not take the breathalyzer test? That, without a doubt, would make one wonder about his professed innocence.

As far as Tim lying to the jury or anyone else, I've monitored many DWI trials and have observed, on the stand under oath, they most always swear to only having had two beers. This could be because they can't remember after the second drink how many they had consumed.

We hope this doesn't send a message to the citizens of Midland, if you don't take the breath test and you're of certain stature in the community, that you go free, as it may have been in the past. Also, we hope if he is put on probation, he has to report regularly, as most other people do, and does not have non-reporting probation as some are getting.

Faye Higgins
Midland County MADD

Widow appreciates drivers

My husband passed away on Feb. 19 and his funeral service was Feb. 22, and I was truly amazed at the respect people give the deceased.

Our funeral procession was traveling down Garfield between 1:30 and 2:00 p.m. when I noticed all the traffic going the opposite direction pulling over. It did my heart good to see so many Midlanders showing respect to a total stranger. You all know who you are and have my sincere thanks for the respect you showed my husband.

Patty Gonzales
Midland

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Drug trade runs violent path in Mexico

By Tim Golden
N.Y. Times News Service

CULIACAN, Mexico — Without knowing of its reputation, without hearing it called "Little Medellin," it might be difficult to recognize this bustling provincial capital as the historic center of Mexico's drug trade.

The young men in dark glasses riding in chromed pickup trucks are harder to pick out these days in the traffic of businessmen's sedans and farmers in from the countryside. Where the city's three rivers intersect, construction has started on a $300 million project to reclaim the floodlands for a glitzy sprawl of shopping centers, residential developments and business parks.

The new governor of Sinaloa state, Renato Vega Alvarado, would love to talk about how its vegetable farmers might take advantage of a North American Free Trade Agreement. He would rather not talk about drugs.

"It's just not fair the treatment that Sinaloa gets," he said. "This state has lots of potential."

But in Sinaloa, as elsewhere in Mexico, the drug trade has been bursting violently back into view. On a single night in January, traffickers left 11 people dead on Culiacan's streets. In the two months since Vega took office, the local body count has passed 80, with most of the deaths believed to be drug-related.

The killings are just the most visible sign that four years after President Carlos Salinas de Gortari pledged to make life miserable for the nation's drug traffickers, the traffickers have adapted well. The more vigorous enforcement has helped to push the drug issue far down the agenda of Mexico's conflicts with United States. Yet officials estimate that as much as 70 percent of America's cocaine supply still flows through Mexico, leaving a trail of lawlessness and corruption that may yet complicate plans for a closer economic partnership between the two countries.

"The Mexican perception is, 'This is as much as we can do and it's more than what many countries do,' " said Peter H. Smith, a political scientist at the University of California at San Diego who studies drug-control policies in Latin America. "It is a strategy that can improve the tone of United States-Mexican relations. But I think many people recognize that it can't do a whole lot to change the objective realities of the drug trade."

Drug enforcement officials say cocaine traffickers, in particular, have shown their resilience by the steady evolution of the routes and methods they use to move the drug through Mexico.

Israel denies McDonald's move in spud war

By Charles W. Holmes
N.Y. Times News Service

JERUSALEM — For thousands of years, this region of the world has been the stage for epic disputes over territory, religion and politics.

Now comes the power struggle over the potato.

McDonald's, the fast-food giant, wants to bring its golden arches and billions-sold burgers to the Holy Land.

But for the moment, Israeli authorities are telling McDonald's that it will have to hold the fries — at least the kind of fries McDonald's wants to serve.

The Israeli government has insisted that McDonald's use a home-grown potato for its french fries.

McDonald's, renowned for the consistent standards in its restaurants from Tucson to Tokyo, says only a particular breed of Idaho potato will do.

At stake is the quality of junk food in the Jewish state, as well as protections for Israeli farmers from imported spuds.

The standoff has led to a series of intense negotiations between Israel and McDonald's, with both sides seeking a diplomatic solution to the potato problem. Israeli radio reported Sunday that McDonald's had filed a formal protest with the government.

The dispute has also exposed a rift within the Israeli government over trade protections. One faction at the agriculture ministry wants to allow McDonald's to temporarily import pre-cut frozen potatoes from the United States while arrangements are made with local growers to supply McDonald's with the right spud.

Everyone agrees on the obvious solution: to allow Israeli farmers to grow Idaho potatoes. The Kibbutz Sa'ad — one of the many the agricultural collectives that dot Israel's arid countryside — has offered to serve as McDonald's supplier. But it alone would be unable to produce the large volume of potatoes the restaurant will require, Hayek said.

McDonald's, with the help of the agriculture ministry, is hustling to find enough local farmers to grow the potatoes.

Rightist party acquires gains in state elections

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — An anti-foreigner party scored significant gains Sunday in state elections seen as a test of right-wing strength following a wave of attacks on refugees and asylum-seekers last year.

The results in the southwestern Hesse state stunned mainstream parties, which have been squabbling over virtually everything from highway tolls to Germany's military role. It also raised the possibility of further extremist gains in national elections next year.

Protesters in several cities staged demonstrations against the Republicans, a far-right party that supports expelling foreigners.

The Republicans won 8.3 percent of the Hesse vote, according to projections. Four years ago, the Republicans got under 1 percent of the statewide vote.

Sunday's outcome means the Republicans will be represented in many Hesse legislatures and boards, including some seats in Frankfurt City Hall. The Republicans have no seats in the federal parliament.

"This was much more than a regional election," said Andreas von Schoeler, the mayor of Frankfurt, Hesse's largest city. He said the voting showed the main parties "had difficulties adjusting to the changed relations after German reunification."

The Social Democrats, traditionally the dominant party in the state, were projected to get 36.4 percent of the vote, a drop of more than 8 percentage points.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl's Christian Democrats were projected to win about 32 percent statewide, a drop of about 2 percentage points.

Greens were projected to gain about 2 percentage points and end with about 11 percent.

In Frankfurt, about 300 people gathered in front of city hall and some threw bottles. In Kassel, dozens of anti-rightist demonstrators entered city hall, shouting "Nazis out" to protest the Republicans.

Ignatz Bubis, the chairman of the Central Council of Jews in Germany, called the rightist gains a 'very bitter experience."

Hesse state radio estimated turnout at 71.3 percent, compared with 78.1 percent in 1989 statewide balloting.

Cabinet ministers protest criminal penalties scandle

ROME (AP) — A Cabinet minister quit Sunday to protest a proposed government "amnesty" that could spare top politicians caught in a nationwide corruption scandal.

Environment Minister Carlo Ripa de Meana's resignation was the fourth in recent weeks in Premier Giuliano Amato's 8-month-old Cabinet and further weakened Amato's already reeling coalition. The other three ministers who quit did so when they came under investigation.

Prosecutors, who say they are finding systematic kickbacks and bribery in Italy's highest political and business circles, warned their probe would be stymied by the government's decree to decriminalize violations of party financing laws.

If President Oscar Luigi Scalfaro signs the measures, major political figures such as Socialist kingmaker and former Premier Bettino Craxi could escape criminal charges.

But after Ripa di Meana quit, Scalfaro urged the Cabinet to reexamine its decree on party financing laws, the Italian news agency ASNA reported.

Amato's Cabinet had approved decrees on Friday and Saturday for a so-called "political solution" to the scandal, which has dragged down industrial giants like Fiat and state-owned industries as well as ministers, mayors and others from all major parties.

Prosecutors say the politicians demanded kickbacks — sometimes in the millions of dollars — for themselves and their parties in return for granting major works contracts.

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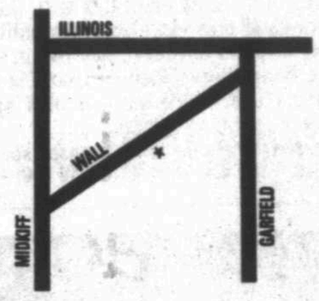

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'Penguin couple' studies Antarctica's species

By Paul Grondahl
Hearst News Service

ANTARCTICA — Everyone knows them as the penguin couple.

For 15 years, Wayne and Susan Trivelpiece have lived among nearly 30,000 penguins on the Antarctic peninsula.

Recently, they prepared to leave their penguins and their base on Admiralty Bay, south of King George Island.

"Our birds are migrating out to sea to their wintering grounds on the pack ice," Wayne said, "so it's time for us to go."

The Trivelpieces will be reunited with their 10-month old daughter, Sara, with Susan's parents in Massachusetts.

"I have the same feeling leaving Antarctica as I had leaving my baby back in September," Susan says.

SUSAN CHECKS in on Sara and talks with the baby's grandparents each day via electronic mail.

Each September though February, they live in a hut the size of a large Winnebago. Their bedroom is only 200 yards from the place where the penguins mate, give birth and die.

Their unusual research site is home to three species of penguins: Adelies (18,000), chinstraps (6,000), and gentoos (3,000).

There are only 10 known penguin rookeries in the world where these three competing species coexist and share the same breeding ground.

"It's a perfect site for penguin research," says Polly Penhale, program manager for polar biology and medicine at the National Science Foundation, which funds the Trivelpieces' research.

The Trivelpieces, who have master's degrees in biology from the State University College of Environmental Science and Forestry in Syracuse, N.Y., are pioneers in penguin research.

"Absolutely nothing was known about the basic biology of gentoo and chinstrap penguins when we started this project in 1976," Wayne says.

AMONG THE questions they sought to answer: What are the penguins' breeding habits? What do they eat? Where do they go for food? How deep in the ocean do they feed? How do they interact with other species?

They soon answered those basic biological questions and focused their research on specialized areas.

The Trivelpieces were the first researchers to attach depth instrumentation to gentoo penguins to determine how deep they dive in the nearby sea. The results astounded the biologists. Gentoos are extraordinarily deep feeders, diving to 500 feet while other penguins rarely dive deeper than 200 feet.

And, unlike other penguins, gentoos will eat small fish. Most penguins feed exclusively on krill, an abundant shellfish comparable to shrimp that is a critical link in the Antarctic food chain.

With the growing commercial krill harvest, researchers like the Trivelpieces are concerned about the effect of fishing on penguin populations. In recent years, the krill harvest in Antarctica has remained relatively constant at about 400,000 metric tons annually.

The primary krill harvesting countries are Russia, Japan, Korea and Poland. Nearby Chile recently began pursuing krill fishing in a big way. Biologists are watching closely.

"Man and penguins are competing for the same resource, but at this point, there is plenty of krill for everyone and no cause for alarm," Wayne says.

THAT'S WHY the duration of the Trivelpieces' research on penguins — which typically have a lifespan of 12 years, sometimes reaching the age of 20 — could prove critical.

"We can tell the difference between seasonal variations of krill and the impact of man," Wayne says. "The penguins are like our canary in the coal mine. ... If penguins are suffering, you can bet seals and whales and other animals are, too."

So far, the penguin prognosis is optimistic.

The Adelies and chinstrap penguins eat only krill and do not feed on fish at all, the Trivelpieces ascertained after pumping the penguins' stomachs.

"The gentoos, we have learned, have a specialized niche that allows them to coexist with the Adelies and chinstraps," Wayne says. The Adelies and chinstraps get along well because they stagger their breeding times by one month.

"That means that at the peak time for rearing their chicks, when they need to catch the most krill, there is no overlap for the resource," Wayne says.

This year looks like a good one for the penguins. "Our penguins were very healthy and in good shape, with excellent weights," said Susan.

Penguins are a wildlife biologist's dream. They have no fear of humans.

THEY ARE docile and accepting during wing banding, radio collaring, weighing and measuring, stomach pumping and daily observations. They return to the same colony year after year.

Leaving Antarctica behind each February remains the hardest part of the job.

"I believe in the thing we call Antarctica fever," Wayne says, "This place really touches your soul."

AP Laserphoto

Manomet, Ill., farmer Lloyd Brown shows off his kids after Polly, a pygmy goat gave birth to quintuplets last week. University of Illinois animal scientist Gary Ricketts said it is rare for a goat to have more than two kids at a time.

Not kidding around

Pygmy goat delivers quintuplets

MAHOMET, Ill. (AP) — Polly's kids are quintuplets.

The four females and one male all weigh about a pound. All are doing fine.

Not bad for a goat, said University of Illinois animal scientist Gary Ricketts. Goats normally deliver one or two kids — rarely five.

But Polly, a pygmy goat, did just that last week, with a lot of help from owners Lloyd and Becky Brown and a visitor, Becky Rhodes, who had stopped by to deliver Girl Scout cookies and ended up delivering kids.

"She was really big, but we thought three," Rhodes said. "Never in our wildest dreams did we think she'd have five, or that they'd all live."

Brown, an automobile auctioneer and hobby farmer, said the kids are butting and bucking and acting like, well, goats.

"They're out of the woods now," he said. "We lived with them for the first 24 hours. I'm sure I smelled like a goat."

Clintons' lifestyle's more informal

By Jill Lawrence
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The fortysomething presidency is here, complete with kids and cats and late-night gab sessions over the dining-room table in the family quarters upstairs.

Grandchildren, dogs and French cuisine are gone. Now there's a first daughter, a first cat and bagels for breakfast. Not to mention a president who sometimes wears jeans and leather jackets; who spirited his Cabinet to Camp David for a spill-your-guts retreat; and who just might turn up at a PTA meeting sometime.

Just as the regal Reagan White House gave way to the grandfatherly Bush White House, the Clintons are putting their stamp on the presidential home. They're younger and more casual. They have a live-in child and their busy, two-career lifestyle is familiar to many of their baby-boom contemporaries.

Open, inclusive, "a bit more informal where appropriate, but very mindful of tradition," is the way spokeswoman Lisa Caputo describes Clinton Style.

On the informal side, women who work at the White House are no longer discouraged from wearing slacks. And the Clinton cat's litterbox is centrally located in a hallway outside the White House Usher's Office, though that may be a temporary touch.

Socks, normally an outside cat with claws, right now spends her days inside — and her nights in daughter Chelsea's room — until she gets used to her new life. "They have to orient the cat to the new surroundings," explained Caputo, who is Hillary Rodham Clinton's press secretary.

The Clintons themselves are just beginning to settle into a routine that includes a family dinner at 7:30 or 8 p.m. The menu usually features fish or poultry with vegetables, rice, salad and dessert.

'At the end of the day relaxation for them is having friends and family around to talk to. They love to have friends over after events.'
— Social secretary Ann Stock

The food is brought up the second-floor family quarters by White House staff and the Clintons serve themselves, Caputo said. Leftover desserts are stored in a refrigerator with fruit and other snacks for anyone who might get hungry later.

After dinner, if the Clintons are not reading, helping Chelsea with homework or attending an official function, chances are they're entertaining friends.

"At the end of the day relaxation for them is having friends and family around to talk to," said White House social secretary Ann Stock. "They love to have friends over after events. That's what you're seeing a lot of now ... sitting around the table having a late-night snack, talking about ideas, talking about things that are going on in their friends' lives, talking about the latest books that they've read."

The Clintons also are talking about opening up more rooms at the White House for public events, beyond the traditional Easter Egg Roll and 4th of July fireworks, "to show the American people that this is a working, living house in addition to being a place where history has been made for 200 years," Stock said.

"They have a daughter who (just became a) teen-ager, so you're going to see a lot more family- and child-related activities than you might normally have seen in previous White Houses," she said.

The formal side of White House entertainment isn't likely to change much, except for the much-remarked presence of broccoli and absence of ashtrays at official dinners. Though the president has a well-known taste for junk food, Caputo said "both the Clintons are very health-conscious."

Chelsea already has done a good bit of entertaining, starting inauguration week with a historical scavenger hunt through the White House for 30 friends. Since then new buddies from Sidwell Friends school in Washington have paid after-school visits in the White House family quarters, Caputo said.

Chelsea, a soccer player and math-and-science whiz, has visited the Washington School of Ballet and may resume the ballet lessons she was taking in Little Rock, Ark. Along with some friends, she recently attended a Washington dance performance by Twyla Tharp and Mikhail Baryshnikov.

Stock said Chelsea's outing underscored the Clintons' intent to participate in community life in their new town as they did in Little Rock.

"That's always been a hallmark of the Clinton style. They have been actively involved in the community where they live," Stock said.

In Little Rock, that included arts and service activities. In Washington it may also mean joining the Sidwell PTA. "I wouldn't be surprised" if they did, Caputo said. "They're going to be very involved in Chelsea's school. They want to be just like the other parents."

Bear hug

Two polar bears get friendly while enjoying a recent morning swim in the sun at the Rio Grande Zoo in Albuquerque, N.M. The bears will be moved to a new facility later this year, zoo officials said.

AP Laserphoto

'Gone With the Wind' mementoes fill 'Tara'

DUMAS (AP) — Visitors to this Panhandle city can forget the nearby feedlots and natural gas plants when they go to Streatfield and Barbara Cox's home.

Peach blossoms and dogwood are more likely to pop to mind at the house named for a novel's Georgia plantation.

Mrs. Cox, a fan of "Gone with the Wind" since she saw the movie in the 1940s, has hung out a sign proclaiming her house "Tara." A lifesize Rhett Butler graces the front door.

Inside, the memorabilia just grows thicker.

"I loved it. It's a good story," Mrs. Cox said as the movie played on her living room television. "When you get down and out, nothing is as good to watch."

Mrs. Cox, a 60-year-old grandmother, laughs about her "Gone with the Wind" obsession.

She can recite the lines before Clark Gable and Vivian Leigh speak them. She can sit at her organ and peck out the theme song, "My Own True Love."

When the urge strikes, she works in her front yard wearing a hoop skirt, pantaloons and wig of brown ringlets.

"He doesn't look like Rhett Butler and I don't look like Scarlett, but we try," Mrs. Cox said, pointing to her husband.

Her collection of mementos covers just about every shelf, wall space and corner in the house.

Want to glimpse practically any scene from the movie? Try scanning the dozens of framed photos crowded into-to-inch on the walls.

Want to check out the Bonnie Blue bathroom? Or how about playing with Scarlett paper dolls or listening to Prissy threaten Yankees on the Coxs' answering machine?

"It scares away a lot of bill collectors," Mrs. Cox explained.

Tourists sent by the Dumas Chamber of Commerce occasionally stop by and especially admire her pink, ruffled bedroom, she said. Everyone signs the guest book.

Mrs. Cox said she will keep adding to the collection.

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Net civil penalties on individual returns, for fiscal years ended Sept. 30. Included are penalties for bad checks, delinquency, fraud, negligence and failure to pay.

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Source: Internal Revenue Service

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The average American household with an income of more than $10,000 has 3.7 general-purpose credit cards, up from 2.0 in 1983. Mastercard International can try to win market share from its competitors. But its biggest opportunity is to persuade customers to use plastic for the 83 percent of their transactions now done with cash and checks.

So two years ago Alex W. "Pete" Hart, Mastercard's president, created a 35-person group to develop programs to woo businesses that have resisted accepting credit cards, such as doctor's offices and hospitals.

To accommodate fast-food restaurants, parking lots and movie theaters, Mastercard developed a computer system to speed small purchases without a signature. And the association wants a piece of the $300 billion paid every year in fees and fines to government agencies.

California lets people renew driver's licenses by telephone using a credit card. And it won't be long before you can charge a speeding ticket with the trooper who pulls you over.

It's no accident that Mastercard's new ad campaign takes place in a supermarket. Today nearly 10,000 supermarkets take credit cards, up from fewer than 800 two years ago. Mastercard is offering them discounts on credit card terminals and help with marketing. It also has a program for supermarkets to issue co-branded Mastercard accounts with a frequent-shopper discount program.

Visa has a program to sign up many of the same types of merchants. Almost every store that agrees to take one bank card will accept the other. While Mastercard boasts that it handled $1 billion in supermarket charges last year, Visa did $2 billion.

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April 15 workout taxing time

By John H. Cushman Jr.
N.Y. Times News Service

The Internal Revenue Service reckons it might take a full weekend to run the tax-filing marathon this spring: 20 hours or more to gather records, read the rules and fill out a typical pile of forms.

But the motto of the fitness enthusiast — no pain, no gain — may be equally appropriate in the realm of personal finance.

The exercise of filing one's taxes provides an ideal opportunity for some detailed planning, taking advantage of the clear picture of one's financial state that should emerge from the ordeal.

"Things of this nature are good to put people through," said Wesley Fitzpatrick, a tax partner at the accounting firm Grant Thornton. "What they learn from it is very valuable. But it is hard to convince them of that."

Is it possible to learn to stop worrying and love April 15?

IRS officials believe it is. In the last year or two, the agency has been striving to relieve the anxiety that many people have long felt about doing their taxes. That means trying to make the inherently complex system simpler, but also, in a transformation of the agency's personality, taking a forgiving attitude to honest mistakes and offering easier terms to those whose tax bills have gotten out of control.

Doing your taxes means more than itemizing the past. It also means thinking about the future, all the more important with the expected changes in tax law and administration. No one can predict how much of President Clinton's tax and deficit reduction program will be adopted by Congress, but it can

Important changes in the tax law this year are spelled out in IRS Publication 553, 'Highlights of 1992 Tax Changes.' Like other publications and forms you may need, it can be obtained by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM.

be assumed that tax rates will go up for affluent Americans and that most families will pay more, either in income tax or an energy tax or both.

There will also be changes in the way the IRS works as a new commissioner, nominated last week by Clinton, takes hold and puts her own stamp on the agency. She is Margaret M. Richardson, a Washington tax lawyer.

For 1992, however, there are relatively few substantial changes in the tax code to worry about.

"The firm used to prepare these year-end planning guides, but a couple of years ago we stopped doing that because things were staying about the same," said Larry Foster, a tax partner at KPMG Peat Marwick.

Tax rates have not changed for 1992, and indeed the three basic tax brackets (15 percent, 28 percent and 31 percent) each cover slightly higher incomes. That is because of the indexation of taxes, designed to stop "bracket creep" as people's incomes rise along with inflation.

At the same time, the 1992 deduction for each exemption — yourself, your spouse, your other dependents — went up by $150, to $2,300. The standard deduction, for people who do not itemize, increased to $6,000 for couples filing joint returns and $3,600 for single people.

For some people, indexation means that it no longer makes sense to itemize deductions, especially since a few widely used deductions have gone out the window.

For example, the home office deduction is disappearing for many taxpayers, because of a Supreme Court decision that makes it harder for people to qualify.

Other tax breaks that disappeared in mid-1992, but might yet be restored retroactively, are the exclusion from income of tuition paid by employers for education not related to work and the partial deduction of medical insurance costs for self-employed people.

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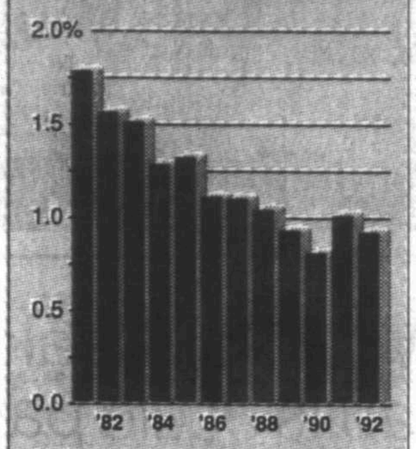
Tax law is full of surprises for those who fall into old habits. The best example may be the decision by married couples to file jointly rather than separately. Although this usually makes sense, it is wise to experiment by drafting separate returns.

People who file jointly lump their incomes together, but also their deductions; handling income and deductions for each spouse separately can have important benefits.

It can happen when one partner earns much more than the other, when one spouse has high medical bills or miscellaneous deductions, or when income is high enough to trigger the reductions in itemized deductions and personal exemptions that since 1991 have applied to many wealthier taxpayers.

Getting Audited

The number of individual returns audited in a fiscal year, as a percentage of the returns filed in the previous calendar year.*



*For fiscal years ended Sept. 30. The audit rate has fallen as the IRS has expanded its use of computers to match returns against information supplied by employers, financial institutions and state and local tax agencies.
Source: Internal Revenue Service

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For example, medical expenses can be deducted only if they exceed 7.5 percent of adjusted gross income, the amount of income subject to taxes before itemized deductions are subtracted. If a husband earns $40,000 and his wife $30,000, only their medical costs above $5,250 may be deducted from a joint return. But if their baby's birth

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Audit 'triggers' take new form

By Edwin McDowell
N.Y. Times News Service

The Internal Revenue Service doesn't like the term "red flag" to describe those deductions on income tax returns that set the alarm bells clanging.

"But a rose by any other name is still a rose," said Jeff Saccacio, a certified public accountant with Coopers & Lybrand in Los Angeles, "and whether they're called red flags or triggers, what we're talking about are claims the IRS is sure to look at closely and probably challenge."

Tax experts say that even without red flags — oops!, make that triggers — in any given year some taxpayers are subject to auditing under the Taxpayer Compliance Measurement Program, a random selection that analyzes all items on tax returns in order to measure and evaluate compliance. But most audits result from a screening of tax returns by a computer program called discriminant function system, which assigns scores according to a mathematical formula.

Since the formula is a secret, few people know how those scores are assigned. But tax experts say the highest scores are given to such things as not listing all sources of income, large deductions for casualty losses or contributions to charity, failure to explain the formula used to compute deductions for rental property or a home business or deductions that are high relative to income.

"One woman I know reported paying $7,000 in real property taxes on $13,000 of reported income, and the IRS asked how this was possible," said Brian Comerford, a professor at Brooklyn Law School and a tax specialist. "But she was able to show that her alimony was nontaxable to her as income under terms of her divorce agreement."

The inquiry might have been avoided in the first place if the woman had attached a photocopy of the divorce decree to the tax return. While such supporting documentation is neither common nor required, tax experts say it makes sense to provide it for unusual claims, including large charitable contributions.

But whether or not documentation is provided with tax returns, tax experts say it is absolutely necessary to back up claims — and not just documentation for such big items as divorce decrees, property taxes or mortgage payments, but also for day-to-day cash outlays and other expenditures that add up over time. "It's rare that people don't have receipts, and the IRS knows it," said Barry Salzberg, a tax partner at Deloitte & Touche in New York. "Most expenditures today

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IRS CHECK POINTS

When deciding whether to audit a particular taxpayer, Internal Revenue Service employees look for certain red flags:

Tax returns that indicate high incomes were earned by the taxpayer. Based on a theory that mistakes by these individuals will yield the IRS more money, these individuals' returns are deemed to have greater audit potential.

Large deductions for travel and entertainment expenses. These items arouse IRS scrutiny because most employers will compensate employees for reasonable business expenses. Those who claim such deductions should include an employer's letter or a written company document indicating that it is the company's policy not to pay for such expenses, said Mitchell Mann, a Canoga Park-based public accountant and tax preparer.

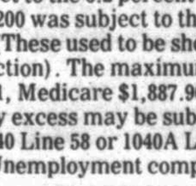
The filer is self-employed. The complexity of deductions for many self-employed taxpayers is greater and thus the IRS has found the chance is greater for reporting errors.

Use of home-office deductions. Always an area of high IRS interest, a recent Supreme Court case ruled that in order to qualify for this tax credit, the home must be the primary place of work. "The IRS will absolutely take advantage of this ruling," said Triple Check Income Tax Service official Marvin Weisbrod.

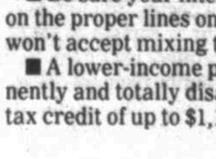
The use of tax shelters. The Tax Reform Act of 1986 eliminated many of these, but some still remain for the purchase and development of real estate and petroleum exploration. Because such devices delay payment of taxes to the IRS, the agency will examine them closely to make sure they are legal.

Large cash transactions involving more than $10,000. These must be reported using a Form 8300 and stimulate interest by the IRS. Such transactions, often occurring when large-ticket items like cars and jewelry are sold, are more difficult to track than those made through credit and thus are more vulnerable to fraud.

Large non-cash donation to a charity. Large charitable contributions of any sort arouse IRS interest, because donations reduce taxable income,m and are a frequent area of abuse by filers. This is particularly the case with non-cash donations because the value of the donation is often subjective. Scrupulous documentation and attaching appraisals of donated items may reduce the audit risk.



Itemized deductions. Any listing that requires individual review by IRS employees increases the chance of an audit, and itemized deductions do just that.



Declared loss from a natural disaster. Filing a claim related to a fire, earthquake or flood will increase the odds of an audit, but the risk can be reduced by attaching copies of repair receipts, canceled checks, insurance reports, pictures and other documents that attest to the property's value before it was damaged.

The failure to use standardized forms. The use of a standard form simplifies the job of IRS classifiers who decide if computer-flagged returns have audit potential. That may decrease the attention a return receives.

Perry Perez Los Angeles Daily News

SMART MONEY

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lacking a W-2 form from your employer or the money to pay is no reason not to file a tax return.

If your employer fails to provide the W-2 form, reporting wages earned and taxes withheld in 1992, call the Internal Revenue Service toll-free number for your area.

If you complete your return and can't pay any balance due, don't worsen the problem by missing the filing deadline. Send what you can and the IRS will bill you for the balance plus interest and penalties. You eventually may have to ask the IRS to work out an installment payment schedule.

But at least you won't be stuck for the an additional penalty for failure to file.

Some other ideas to consider as you prepare your 1992 return:

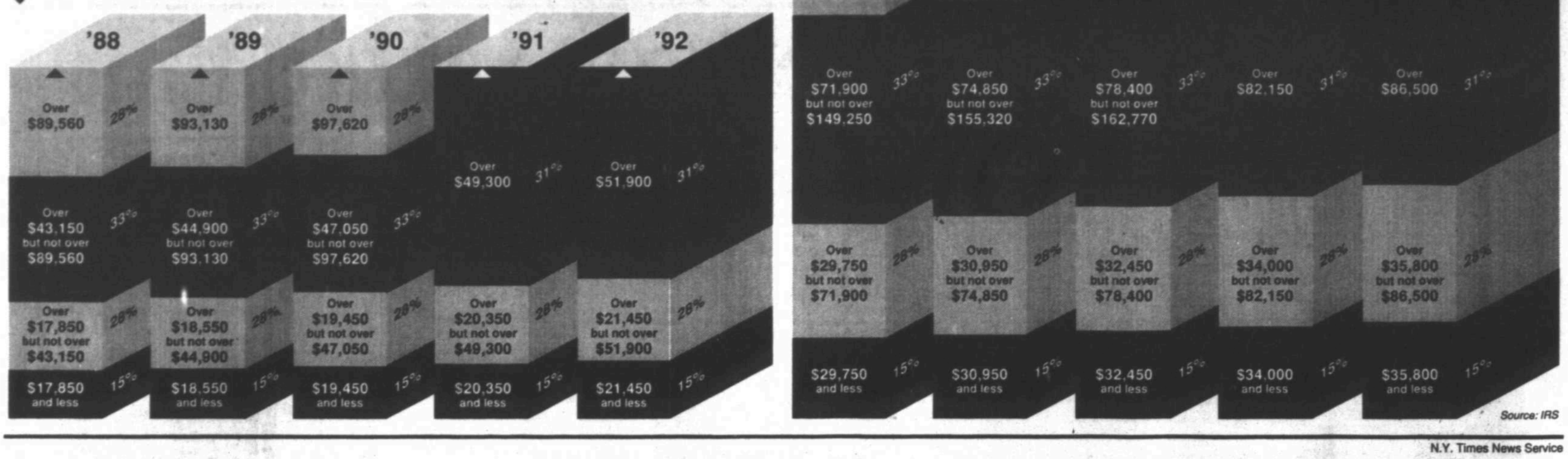
- Don't ignore the midnight April 15 filing deadline. If you are unable to complete the return, send Form 4868 and a check for a close estimate of how much tax you owe. That will get you a filing extension to Aug. 16.
- You will need a Social Security number for any child 1 or older claimed as a dependent. Contact the Social Security Administration office.
- An otherwise allowable deductible expense or charitable contribution charged to a credit card may be written off your 1992 return even though the bill wasn't paid until early 1993.
- Adjustments are deductions that may be claimed without itemizing. For example, jury fees you turned over to your employer in exchange for continuing your regular pay while you were in court may be subtracted from income at the bottom of Form 1040 Page 1. Also, alimony payments you made in 1992, so long as you report the name and Social Security number of the recipient; bank penalties for early withdrawal of savings; and deductible contributions to Individual Retirement Accounts.
- Don't use your tax return as a protest. It could cost you a $500 penalty for filing a frivolous return.
- If you find a mistake after filing, send an amended return on Form 1040X.
- Working for two or more employers last year may have caused you to overpay Social Security and Medicare taxes. Only the first $55,500 of wages was subject to the 6.2 percent Social Security tax but up to $130,200 was subject to the 1.45 percent Medicare tax. (These used to be shown on your paycheck as one deduction). The maximum taxes: Social Security $3,441, Medicare $1,887.90.

Any excess may be subtracted from taxes owed on 1040 Line 58 or 1040A Line 28d.

- Unemployment compensation is fully taxable, as is sick pay. Worker's compensation for job-related injuries is tax-free.
- Keep your tax records for at least three years. Any record relevant to ownership of property, especially your home, should be retained permanently.
- If your home is your principal place of business or where you normally deal with customers, you may be able to deduct some expenses of a home office. The IRS monitors these deductions closely. See IRS Publication 587.
- You and your spouse both must sign the return if you are filing jointly. If your child has to file but cannot sign, you must sign the child's name and add your own signature.
- Don't overlook those little "sequence numbers" at the top right of your 1040 and 1040A schedules and forms. They show the order in which all the papers should be attached to expedite clerical work at the IRS. The basic 1040 or 1040A is always on top.
- A frequent taxpayer error on a return is a missing or erroneous zip code.
- Be sure your interest and dividends are listed on the proper lines on Schedule B. IRS computers won't accept mixing the two.
- A lower-income person 65 or older or permanently and totally disabled may qualify for a special tax credit of up to $1,125. See IRS Publication 524.

The Changing Income Levels Within Marginal Tax Rates

The federal marginal tax rates for each increment of taxable income. The 33 percent "bubble" bracket, used in 1988, 1989 and 1990 to phase out the benefits of lower rates, resulted in an overall rate of 28 percent or less.



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WORK: Breaking habits could pay off

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costs $1,000 out of pocket, and the wife spent $3,000 on premiums for the family's medical policy, they might want to file separately, so she can deduct $1,750 — the amount by which the expenses exceeded 7.5 percent of her income.

The husband might then be able to write off some of his $1,000 union dues, along with the cost of his work uniforms and his unreimbursed business expenses. These are miscellaneous itemized deductions, which can be deducted only to the extent that they exceed 2 percent of adjusted gross income — in his case, more than $800.

There are a few new traps scattered across this year's tax course. One that will trip many people: inadequate payroll withholding after President Bush last year ordered changes in withholding tables in an attempt to stimulate consumer spending.

Many people escaped underwithholding by adjusting their W-4 forms; those who now want to do so should use Form 919: "Is My Withholding Correct for 1993?"

In another new twist, people who bought or sold a house using a loan from the seller must report the transaction in more detail. The parties must exchange each other's Social Security numbers to help the IRS verify the interest deduction taken by one and the interest income earned by the other.

The buyer is to report this information on Schedule A and the seller on Schedule B. But tax documents printed before the change took effect do not take this into account. There will be no penalty for failure to report the information properly this year, but it must be done beginning next year, so people should obtain the necessary data anyway.

Another change has just arrived for people posted temporarily away from home on business. They may deduct unreimbursed living expenses; but beginning in 1993, assignments that are expected to last more than one year do not qualify.

Someone living in Boston who was dispatched to Los Angeles for 15 months beginning in July 1992 can deduct the travel, hotel and other costs on his 1992 return, but this year's expenses won't be deductible.

And there are new limits on depreciation for automobiles put into use in 1992 for business purposes. The new limit in the first year is $2,760. (It will be $4,400 in the second year, $2,650 in the third year, and $1,575 in each later year.) Business mileage is now deductible at 28 cents per mile.

Some changes make filing simpler this year. For the smallest of businesses, there is a new Schedule C-EZ, for reporting business income or loss, that should take little time to fill out. And in a change of position, the IRS now allows sole proprietors who file Schedule C to deduct some of their tax preparation expenses from their business income, which provides a bigger tax reduction.

Electronic filing is another improvement for many individuals. You can fill out your own return and take it to a tax professional who will file it electronically for a small fee. It cuts down on errors and speeds the refund.

Top Savings Rates

SMALL SAVERS RATES

Institution/Rating	Effective Yield
MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS	2.66%
Colonial Natl Bank, Wilmington, DE (3)	3.40
Key Bank USA, Albany, NY (3)	3.35
First Dep Natl Bk, Tilton, NH (3)	3.33
First Signature B&T, Portsmouth, NH (3)	3.33
New South Fed Svgs, Birmingham, AL (2)	3.30
6-MONTH CDs	2.98%
Colonial Natl Bank, Wilmington, DE (3)	3.80
First Dep Natl Bk, Tilton, NH (3)	3.70
Southern Pacific T&L, Culver City, CA (3)	3.67
Continental Svgs of Am, S. F., CA (U)	3.60
J C Penney Natl Bk, Harrington, DE (3)	3.60
1-YEAR CDs	3.26%
Los Angeles Thrift & Loan, L. A., CA (3)	4.15
MBNA America, Wilmington, DE (3)	4.08
Colonial Natl Bank, Wilmington, DE (3)	4.05
Guaranty Bank, Milwaukee, WI (2)	4.01
Continental Svgs of Am, S. F., CA (U)	4.00
2 1/2-YEAR CDs	3.98%
J C Penney Natl Bk, Harrington, DE (3)	4.95
Calif. Thrift & Loan, Snta Barbara, CA (3)	4.93
Citibank/SD, Sioux Falls, SD (3)	4.81
Eastern Svgs Bank, Hunt Valley, MD (U)	4.75
Key Bank USA, Albany, NY (3)	4.65
5-YEAR CDs	5.25%
Eastern Svgs Bank, Hunt Valley, MD (U)	6.05
Washington Fed Svgs Bk, Wash., DC (U)	6.03
MBNA America, Wilmington, DE (3)	6.02
Calif. Thrift & Loan, Snta Barbara, CA (3)	5.93
Washington Svgs Bk, Waldorf, MD (3)	5.88

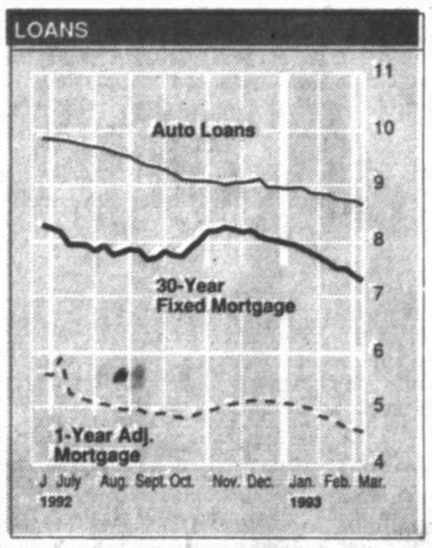
JUMBO RATES

Institution/Rating	Rate
MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS	2.83%
Chase Manhat. USA, Wilmington, DE (3)	4.00
Columbia First Bank, Arlington, VA (1)	3.51
Chevy Chase Svg, Chevy Chase, MD (U)	3.50
New South Fed Svg, Birmingham, AL (2)	3.50
Eastern Svgs Bank, Hunt Valley, MD (U)	3.44
6-MONTH CDs	3.01%
Bank of San Diego, San Diego, CA (U)	3.90
1st Dep Natl Crdt Card , Concord, NH (3)	3.68
First Dep Natl Bk, Tilton, NH (3)	3.64
New Merchants Bk, Kansas City, MO (U)	3.60
Atlantic B&T, Boston, MA (3)	3.60
1-YEAR CDs	3.25%
Bank of San Diego, San Diego, CA (U)	4.30
MBNA America, Wilmington, DE (3)	4.10
Continental Svgs of Am, S. F., CA (U)	4.00
1st Dep Natl Crdt Card , Concord, NH (3)	3.94
First Dep Natl Bk, Tilton, NH (3)	3.93
2 1/2-YEAR CDs	3.95%
Calif. Thrift & Loan, Snta Barbara, CA (3)	4.85
First USA Bank, Wilmington, DE (3)	4.75
New South Fed Svg, Birmingham, AL (2)	4.75
Citibank/SD, Sioux Falls, SD (3)	4.74
Eastern Svgs Bank, Hunt Valley, MD (U)	4.65
5-YEAR CDs	5.20%
MBNA America, Wilmington, DE (3)	5.95
Eastern Svgs Bank, Hunt Valley, MD (U)	5.89
Calif. Thrift & Loan, Snta Barbara, CA (3)	5.80
First USA Bank, Wilmington, DE (3)	5.75
New South Fed Svg, Birmingham, AL (2)	5.75

Rates in green bands are national averages. Small savers yields, reported by 100 Highest Yields, are based upon account-opening minimums; jumbo rates are based upon $100,000 deposit and are not compounded. Effective yield is for first year. Figures in parentheses rate financial strength, on a scale of zero to three with three the strongest, as determined by Veribanc Inc. based on reports filed with regulators. A u indicates no rating, usually due to insufficient information. Rates as of Wednesday.

Sources: 100 Highest Yields and Jumbo Flash Report, N. Palm Beach, Fla. 33408; Veribanc Inc., Wakefield, Mass. 01880

Consumer Interest Rates



MORTGAGES	This Wk.	Last Wk.	Yr. Ago
30-Year Fixed	7.35%	7.44%	8.69%
15-Year Fixed	6.82	6.93	8.32
1-Year Adj. Rate	4.65	4.69	5.91
BANK LOANS			
Personal Loan (2-year)	15.77	15.75	16.27
Credit Cards	18.24	18.26	18.71
Automobile Loan	8.72	8.78	10.23
SAVINGS RATES			
Donoghue's Money Fund 7-Day Avg.	2.71	2.69	3.75
Bank Money Market Accounts	2.63	2.66	3.64
6-Month CD's	2.95	2.96	3.83

Sources: Bank Rate Monitor, N. Palm Beach, Fla. 33408; Donoghue's Money Fund Report

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FLAGS: Capital gain sources are often key

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are paid through credit cards, so it is not hard to keep meticulous records."

While tax accountants also suggest keeping a pocket diary for daily cash outlays, which could help establish a pattern of compliance, Salzberg cautions that only actual receipts constitute proof.

The biggest trigger of audits or inquiries, specialists say, is in the reporting of dividends, interest and capital gains.

Taxpayers often neglect to report some of their income from such sources, while others lump accounts together instead of listing them individually.

In the 19 years since the IRS started using computers to match returns against information from employers, financial institutions and tax agencies, the number of such documents has soared — from more than 800 million in 1985, for example, to more than 1 billion last year.

Those documents now account for 90 percent of all income reported by individuals, and 40 percent to 50 percent of the deductions they claim. They are also a principal reason why the percentage of returns audited by the IRS has dropped from 1.6 percent 10 years ago to under 1 percent last year.

After collating that information last year, the tax agency contacted four million taxpayers about underreported income and deductions, and 1.5 million taxpayers who did not file returns.

Because it is not unheard of for 1099 forms (which report such information) to go astray in the mail, experts say it is a good idea before mailing one's tax return to compare this year's interest and dividend payments with those of last year.

Another quick trigger is nonreimbursed business expenses, even if accompanied by receipts or diary entries.

"The government takes the view that they are valid only if not otherwise reimbursable by the employer," Salzberg said. "But since most employers reimburse business expenses, the government says if you incur such expenses, why not seek reimbursement?"

In fact, though, some companies expect high-paid executives to incur a certain amount of business-related expenses without seeking reimbursement. If so, the IRS will allow the deductions. Again, though, be prepared to prove it.

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INVESTORS' GUIDE

Variable quality, price make stamps iffy value

By Bill Doyle

Q: We have inherited a stamp collection, chiefly of U.S. stamps dating back to the early years of this century. Is there any way to get an independent appraisal of the stamps' value? Are there any pitfalls involved?

Doyle

A: Appraisals can be done by many stamp dealers and by some people who specialize in appraisals but who do not buy and sell stamps. You would be wise to get more than one appraisal.

Before you do that, visit the reference room of a big public library and check the values of those stamps in stamp catalogs. Study several catalogs. You should find nondealer appraisers listed there or in other reference works.

Indeed, there are pitfalls. Unlike stocks, there are no central marketplaces for stamps and other collectibles.

When you sell, you get the wholesale price a dealer is willing to pay at that point in time. If you buy, you pay a higher retail price. The markup between wholesale and retail can be anywhere from 10 to more than 100 percent.

Since you are not an expert in the field, you might get snookered on stamps' quality, which can greatly influence their values.

A stamp's physical condition is graded from "superb" to "space filler." In between are "extremely fine," "very fine," "fine," "average" and "poor." But different people often grade the same stamp differently. Like beauty, a particular stamp's grade can be in the eyes of the beholder.

Besides quality, the other determinant of a stamp's value is quantity. In line with the law of supply and demand, the rarer the stamp the greater its value to collectors.

As a result, U.S. stamps printed before 1920 generally fetch the highest prices. In later times, the size of each U.S. stamp issue became larger to accommodate greater mail volume. Foreign stamps flooded the market even earlier.

If the stamps you inherited are from the really "early years" of the 20th century and if they are in good condition, you could be sitting on a small fortune.

Q: We wish to know the value of certain coins we have. If you do not have a list, we need to know the value of two Morgan silver dollars, one minted in 1878, the other in 1879. Can you tell us?

A: It's doubtful you realize the complexity of your request, even when pared down to the Morgan silver dollar.

That coin was minted from 1878 through 1921. Along with other collectibles, its market value depends on the "two Q's" of quality and quantity, but with two extras thrown in — where it was minted and the going value of its silver content, which is a bit more than three-quarters of an ounce.

The Coin World 1993 Guide to U.S. Coins lists 1878 and 1879 Morgan silver dollars as being worth anywhere from $7.50 to — hang on to your hat — $50,000. But it's more than unlikely yours are near the top of that scale.

You can get a reasonable fix on the values of all your coins by studying reference manuals at your public library or buying some of the many coin price guides available at bookstores and newsstands.

Q: I suspect some countries print and sell large numbers of postage stamps with the expectation the stamps will never be used to mail letters. Do you agree?

A: Of course. You cite a numismatic fact of life.

Many nations sell huge amounts of postage stamps, thereby raising lots of money. When the stamps are purchased by buyers in other countries, the issuing country garners foreign exchange.

There's nothing wrong with that. The stamps in great demand usually are very attractive. Collectors love them, even though they might never rise in value. The issuing nation turns a profit. Everybody is happy.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

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DEATHS

Byrta Eastham

Memorial services for Byrta Rose Maxey Eastham of Midland will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at First Presbyterian Church with Jerry Hilton, of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. at Eastland Cemetery in Eastland with the Revs. Vester, of First Christian Church in Eastland, and Thacker, of Elgin, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Eastham

Mrs. Eastham died Saturday at a local hospital.

She was born on June 26, 1902, in Jayton. She attended Abilene Christian College and graduated as a registered nurse. She married Fred D. Maxey in Eastland in 1923. He preceded her in death in 1957. She became a registered X-ray technician in 1926 and worked as a nurse in Eastland. She then moved to Odessa and co-operated Sherwood Pharmacy for a several years. She married Harris G. Eastham Jr. in 1974. She became president of Trinity Towers in Midland in 1985. She was the first woman president of the American Society of X-Ray Techicians.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harris Eastham, in 1984.

Survivors include five nieces, Biancia Martin and Mary Hall, both of Roswell, N.M., Patsy Thacker of Elgin, Madge Ligon of Lubbock and Dee H. Rose of Midland; two nephews, Bernard O. Greenwade Jr. of Roswell, N.M., and Martin A. Rose of Ruidoso, N.M.; and 15 great-nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Byrta Eastham Memorial Fund, Trinity Towers, Midland or to the charity of one's choice.

Dolores Diaz

Services for Dolores Rendon Diaz will be at 11 a.m. today at Emanuel Baptist Church with the Rev. Jose Chavez officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Diaz died Saturday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers are Joe Rendon Sr., John Rendon III, Larry Sanchez Jr., Jamie Spencer, Gilbert Rendon, Manuel Rendon and Bobby Trevino.

Honorary pallbearers are Gudalupe Rendon Sr., John Rendon Jr., Mariano Rendon Sr., Miguel Rendon and Eddie Rendon Sr.

Tom Coit

Services for Tom Coit of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Coit died Sunday in Midland.

Erma McNew

Services for Erma Dawkins McNew will be at 3 p.m. today at Ellis Chapel North. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. McNew died Saturday in a local hospital.

Pallbearers are Ray Brennan, Mike Brennan, Glenn Sanders, Tommy Hogue, Charlie Moore and Fred Wallis.

Honorary pallbearers are Dan Saunders, James McNew, Kevin McNew, Bill Gipson and Albert Courtney.

Betty L. Scott

Services for Betty L. Scott of Midland will be at 1 p.m today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, of Kentucky Avenue Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Ms. Scott died Friday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers are Ben Scott, Pete Scott, Jody Scott, Joseph Burrow, Jack Maddox and Clayton Hale.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

John Meldrum

Services for John Meldrum of Midland will be at 3 p.m today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, of West Kentucky Street Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Edith Abels Wemple

Services for Mrs. Fred A. (Edith Abels) Wemple Jr. of Midland will be at 10 a.m. today at First United Methodist Church with Dr. Russell Parchman, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are Cliff Avery III, Allen Abels Wemple Jr., Kevin Courtney, Jason Dixon, Gary Lorusso and William Scott Wemple.

Captain McClane

Memorial services for Captain Brunson McClane will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Manor Park Chapel. Graveside services are pending in Covina, Calif. Local arrangements are with Ellis Funeral Home.

McClane died Saturday at a local retirement center.

He was born July 29, 1903, in Cisco and attended school in Stanton. He lived in Los Angeles from 1929 until December 1989, when he moved to Midland. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge for 52 years.

Survivors include two brothers, Bill McClane and Truman McClane, both of Arkansas; and two sisters, Vestal McClane and Crystal Webb, both of Midland.

Memorial may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Vera B. Winn

BIG SPRING — Services for Vera B. Winn, 83, of Big Spring will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Winn died Saturday at her residence.

She was born Oct. 16, 1909, in Apache, Okla. She married Fred K. Winn on Dec. 20, 1923, in Lorenzo. She moved to Big Spring from Lorenzo in 1927. She worked as a nurse for 21 years, first at Malone & Hogan Hospital from September 1953 to April 1955, and then at Gardena General in California from May 1955 to July 1957. She then worked for Big Spring VAMC until November 1974, when she retired. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, teaching Sunday school since 1974. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 67 since 1940 and the Social Order of Beauceants No. 211 since 1983.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Aug. 1, 1962, and by a daughter, Naomi Ruth Luckett in 1983.

Survivors include three sons, Willie G. Winn and Paul F. Winn, both of Big Spring, and Curtis Winn of Clifton; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Cult standoff raises question: Why Texas?

By Mike Cochran
Associated Press writer

WACO — From Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas to sniper Charles Whitman in Austin and now cult leader David Koresh, recent Texas history is riddled with men whose violent acts have captured attention worldwide.

"Wondering Why Here," a headline in Wednesday's Waco Tribune-Herald queried. The subhead said: "Is Waco at fault for tragedy or is it just circumstantial?"

For more than a week, an army of federal agents has besieged a fortified compound near Waco where Koresh and his followers in the Branch Davidians religious cult are holed up. An attempted raid on Feb. 28 left four agents and at least three cult members dead.

The standoff is unfolding just 50 miles northwest of Killeen, where George Hennard drove into a crowded cafeteria in October 1991 and opened fire, killing nearly two dozen diners.

"I think that what you've seen in both cases, the outpouring of support and sorrow, says more about the character of our area than the sad actions of two people," said Rep. Chet Edwards, whose congressional district includes both Waco and Killeen.

Maybe, but Texas is a violent state. It has been since the Alamo and the Wild West days.

Part of the reason is its size, providing opportunity for a wide range of behavior. Plot the locations of the World Trade Center bombing in New York, the police attack on the violent Move group in Philadelphia and John Hinkley's attack on Ronald Reagan in Washington, D.C., and you cover about as much territory as from Oswald's Dallas to Whitman's Austin.

Oswald killed President Kennedy in Dallas in 1963. Whitman climbed the University of Texas' trademark tower in 1966, taking with him a rifle he used to kill more than a dozen people before police killed him.

The Texas Rangers are one of the world's best-known state law enforcement agencies. But years ago, when they battled Indians, Mexican bandits, cattle rustlers and run-of-the-mill outlaws, the Rangers were occasionally as lawless and always as violent as the villains themselves.

"One thing that impressed me since I moved to Texas was how things were much more peaceable in Oakland," said former Californian Sharon Jenkins, associate professor of psychology at the University of North Texas at Denton.

Cisneros worries of urban 'slow burn'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mayors must work with the Clinton administration to salve a "slow burn" scorching America's urban landscape, Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros said Sunday.

Cisneros said President Clinton's "putting people first" social agenda cannot succeed without the cooperation of officials at all levels of government.

"For every community of promise, there are communities in peril, where the slow burn of rage smoulders," he told several hundred mayors gathered for their annual legislative conference.

Cisneros, a former mayor of San Antonio, joined Transportation Secretary Federico Pena in touting the administration's economic plan to the National League of Cities. Cisneros once was president of the organization, which represents the elected leaders of some 1,400 cities and towns.

Without a substantial re-investment in America, said Pena, a former mayor of Denver, "We will have a country in the year 2000 that we may not recognize, a country that we may not like."

Cisneros and Pena promoted the administration's proposed $30 billion economic stimulus package, on the eve of Clinton's scheduled speech to the organization, as representing long-delayed relief for the cities.

But, Cisneros cautioned, "it is an agenda that must operate in partnership across governmental lines and with the private sector in order to be successful."

Urban officials have embraced Clinton's plan to step up spending on such programs as public housing.

DEAR ABBY

Obituary page doesn't cure unhealthy vices

DEAR ABBY: I was surprised to see that you agreed with "Long Islander," who wanted obituaries to state whether persons who had died of lung cancer had been habitual smokers.

Van Buren

In the first place, an obituary is hardly the place to chastise the deceased for self-destructive habits. Secondly, if we are going to use death notices as object lessons, what about other unhealthy vices?

Shouldn't obituaries read: "Harry gave himself a heart attack because he salted everything he ate, and he never met a fried food he didn't like"? Or, "Jane's death from skin cancer was brought on by her 30-year quest for the perfect tan"?

Abby, I'm sure you wouldn't approve of using such remarks in an obituary, yet you seem to encourage using the fact that a person had been a habitual smoker in that person's obituary because it supports your personal anti-smoking campaign.

In case you're wondering, I have never used tobacco in any form, but I can understand why smokers resent being singled out for public abuse.

In your column, you keep reminding people to show compassion and understanding for alcoholics and drug addicts, but nicotine addicts (for you) are fair game. Why?

Frankly, the anti-smoking campaign is beginning to resemble the Prohibition-bashing of the early '20s. Perhaps those who have a public forum -- such as yourself -- should tone down the criticism, and concentrate on advocating a generally healthy lifestyle. — A MODERATE TEXAN IN FREEPORT

DEAR MODERATE TEXAN: Please forgive me if I sound like a fanatic, but over the years I've heard many a smoker say, "I'm sorry I got into this terrible habit." But I've yet to hear anyone say, "Gee, I'm glad I'm a smoker."

DEAR ABBY: "Embarrassed in Illinois," who didn't know how to vote, should not feel embarrassed. He or she is not alone! I'm a librarian for the city of Dallas, and I assist hundreds of people each year with the somewhat complicated procedure of voting.

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Tell your readers not to worry if their card is lost; if they are registered, they can still vote.

Also, tell them not to feel embarrassed about asking questions at the library. We don't always have the answers, but we can put them in touch with someone who does.

And last of all — we promise not to laugh. — LIBRARY LADY

DEAR LADY: Thanks for encouraging people to ask questions.

There is no such thing as a stupid question — there are only people who are afraid to ask questions because they're afraid they'll look stupid.

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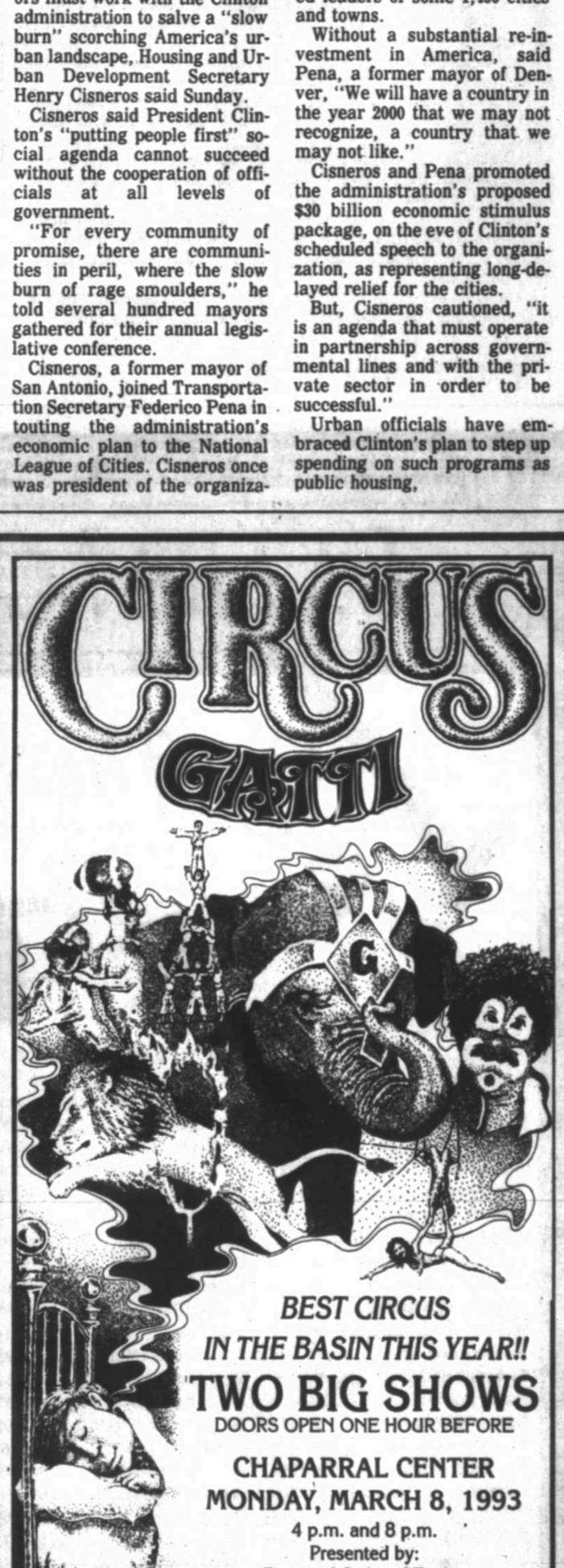
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The State in brief

■ Gov. Richards cheers Idaho Democrats

BOISE, Idaho — Texas Gov. Ann Richards took on the task of cheering up battle-worn Idaho Democrats with a string of jokes and anecdotes reminding them that a Democratic president sits in the White House.

The party's annual Jefferson-Jackson Day Banquet took place in what even Gov. Cecil Andrus called "difficult times" for Idaho Democrats, after the bashing that Democratic candidates suffered in November races for the Statehouse.

A record 1,000 people attended Saturday's party banquet at the Boise Centre on The Grove, former Chairman Mike Wetherell said.

Richards' remarks focused on the Democratic Party's national agenda, particularly President Clinton's economic and health care plans.

She noted Clinton has won support for his proposals to bolster the national economy even though they include higher taxes, including a new energy tax.

■ Single-engine plane crash kills pilot

HOUSTON — A single-engine Cessna 172 crashed Saturday in west Harris County, killing the pilot, officials reported. No other passengers were aboard the plane.

The 10:36 a.m. crash occurred in an open field about four miles north of Katy, said Harris County Sheriff's Deputy R. Stratton.

Seon Leonard Ling Loh, 26, died at the scene, said Texas Department of Public Safety spokeswoman Laureen Chernow.

The Federal Aviation Administration was notified and an investigation into the crash's cause is expected, Chernow said.

The plane is owned by United Flight Systems, Inc., of Spring.

■ UNT jazz founder Gene Hall dies at 79

DALLAS — M.E. "Gene" Hall, who founded jazz programs at the University of North Texas and Michigan State, has died of medical complications following a heart attack. He was 79.

Services for Hall were held Saturday at first Baptist Church of Denton. He died Thursday at Denton Community Hospital.

Hall organized and founded the jazz music program at UNT in 1947 and later created a jazz degree for the school.

Under his direction, many musical groups were formed, including the One O'Clock Lab Band, which has received four Grammy nominations and wide acclaim as one of the nation's best jazz ensembles.

The One O'Clock band features the 20 best jazz musicians in the school, selected through auditions each semester.

Hall's lab bands throughout the 1950s performed on radio and television shows and at the Fort Worth Stockyards with Steve Allen.

Hall also served as chairman of the music departments at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches and the College of the Desert in Palm Desert, Calif.

Hall is survived by his wife, Marjorie Lynn Hall of Denton; daughters Genell Hall of Nacogdoches and Judy Ann Haddox of Dallas; a son, Richard Hall of Pasadena, Calif.; two stepdaughters; and a sister.

Memorials were requested to the Gene Hall Scholarship Fund at UNT or to the First Baptist Church of Denton building fund.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram *wire services.*

Autopsy shows teen sniper killed by police

HALTOM CITY (AP) — A policeman's son who sprayed gunfire from his house and fatally shot a police officer apparently was killed to end the barrage, an autopsy Sunday showed.

Juan Ramon, 14, barricaded himself in his home in a Fort Worth subdivision and opened fire on the neighborhood Saturday afternoon. Police say he killed a police officer and a dalmatian, and wounded three civilians before authorities moved in late Saturday evening and ended the standoff.

Rodney Crow, an investigator with the Tarrant County medical examiner's office, said Ramon's death was a "homicide," caused by gunshot wounds to the head.

"It means it was not self-inflicted," Crow said, adding that further details would not be available until a full report was filed Tuesday or Wednesday.

The teen's outburst was believed to have been sparked by being disciplined for a bad grade.

"He told me about his grades. He failed three classes on his report card, and he was telling me how much he hates to fail and everything," said James Singleton Jr., a friend of Ramon's.

Before his parents returned, however, the teen opened fire on the neighborhood with a number of his father's firearms, which included high-powered rifles, handguns, and shotguns, police said.

Officer Gary Hires, 48, an 18-year veteran, was killed while sitting in his car after responding to a 911 call from a resident reporting the gunfire, officials said.

"The officer pulled up in front of my driveway and just as he was putting it in park, a bullet went through the windshield and hit him in the chest," said Shauna Coulson, 18, who was trapped in her house for four hours before police evacuated her.

Police were unable to aid the fallen officer because of the heavy rain of gunfire from the house. Hires' car was pelted by a total of nine or 10 rounds, police said.

Officers using stun grenades stormed the house during the night and found the youth's body lying amid an arsenal of several handguns and two long rifles, said Cmdr. Wayne McQueary of the Haltom City Police.

Police believe the youth was killed by shots fired by officers during the effort to rescue the wounded officer, who was pronounced dead at a hospital. Officers found the teen with bullet wounds to his head.

Police said the youth was the son of a police officer in Hurst, a nearby suburb.

Jurors order complex to pay over $3 million following molestations

HOUSTON (AP) — An apartment management company has been ordered to pay more than $3 million to the families of three children abused by a convicted child molester living in the complex.

Jurors awarded the multi-million dollar verdict Friday after concluding that Hettig Management Corp. was negligent in the abuse of the three children in 1986 and 1987.

The children, a brother and sister and another unrelated boy were molested by David Hale Dixon, a tenant at the Blalock Woods Apartments.

Jurors awarded nearly $1.4 million to the family of the brother and sister, who were 9 and 11 when they were molested. The family of the other boy, then 10, was awarded nearly $1.7 million.

The money, all awarded in actual damages will be applied to psychiatric care for the children, attorneys said. The remainder will be placed in a trust fund.

During the trial, jurors were told that even after complaints were received about Dixon, the apartment complex was touted as a great place for children to live.

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Blaylock finds a home

■ Former Midland College star sets Atlanta Hawks' assist record with 23 against Utah.

Associated Press

ATLANTA — When former Midland College star Mookie Blaylock was traded from New Jersey to Atlanta in November, he was frustrated and disgruntled that the Nets gave up on him.

Since coming to Atlanta, Blaylock has been a consistent performer for the Hawks, averaging 13.7 points and 7.5 assists.

Saturday night against the Utah Jazz, Blaylock had his most satisfying game yet.

He collected 23 assists in a 139-118 victory over the Jazz, breaking the franchise record of 21 set by Doc Rivers against Philadelphia in 1986.

"The assist record means a lot to me, especially with them bringing me over from New Jersey," Blaylock said. "I feel good that I was able to go out there and do it."

The 23 assists also were the most in an NBA game this season. Ironically, Blaylock's effort came against the league's six-time assist champion, John Stockton, who had the previous season-high of 22 against Philadelphia Dec. 18.

"You have to give Blaylock a lot of credit," said Stockton, who finished with 12 assists. "He found the open guys, and they hit the shots."

Blaylock came to Atlanta in a trade for Rumeal Robinson and forward Roy Hinson. Before the trade, Blaylock was unhappy about his salary and the prospect of reduced playing time behind the Nets' Kenny Anderson.

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— Mookie Blaylock,
Atlanta's single game assist leader

Blaylock received an assist from the Hawks' coaching staff, particularly assistant Johnny Davis, in setting the team record.

With the Hawks leading by 20 points in the fourth quarter, Blaylock was pulled from the game with 19 assists.

"I didn't think anything about it until Johnny Davis came up and told me, after Mookie had been taken out, that he had 19 assists and wanted a shot at Doc's record," coach Bobby Weiss said. "So I took a 20-second timeout," and inserted Blaylock back into the game.

"I put Mookie back in and told the guys that when they catch it, shoot it if it came from him," Weiss said. "That tightened everyone up and nobody could make a shot for a while. Then finally, Mookie had about three in the last couple of minutes."

Blaylock's record-breaking 22nd assist came with 2:30 remaining on a basket by Travis Mays.

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Moe fired

PHILADELPHIA — Doug Moe, his team coming off a 56-point loss and unable to win with a running game, Sunday night was fired as coach of the Philadelphia 76ers.

Moe, the NBA coach of the year in 1987-88 with the Denver Nuggets, will be succeeded for the rest of the season by assistant coach Fred Carter, according to 76ers general manager Jim Lynam. Moe, 54, had 4½ years to go on his contract.

The dismissal came one night after the 76ers lost 149-93 to the Seattle SuperSonics. It was the second 56-point loss for the 76ers this season. They lost 154-98 to the Sacramento Kings Jan. 2.

In addition, the 76ers have lost five games this season by at least 25 points. Philadelphia is 19-37, sixth place in the Atlantic Division.

A team spokesman said Carter will coach his first game Monday night against the Timberwolves in Minneapolis.

Nied signs

TUCSON, Ariz. — The Colorado Rockies on Sunday reached agreement on a one-year contract with right-hander David Nied, the last remaining unsigned player on their 40-man roster.

Nied, the first pick in the expansion draft who is expected to be the Rockies' No. 1 pitcher this season, signed what general manager Bob Gebhard called a "basic, one-year, split contract."

Nied stands to earn $150,000 this year, according to his agent.

Nied's agent, Seth Levinson, confirmed that the contract calls for the pitcher to be paid a major-league salary of $126,500, along with a $23,500 signing bonus. If Nied plays in the minor leagues, he would earn $30,000.

TOMORROW . . .

It seems like the high school baseball season just started, but it's time for Midland High to meet Midland Lee. A look at that matchup Tuesday.

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Former Washington Redskins coach Joe Gibbs watches Pontiac 400 stock car race Sunday with his son, J.D., left.

Gibbs without job, but seeking work

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

■ Pontiac 400/2C

RICHMOND, Va. — Joe Gibbs woke up early Sunday and was struck by the uncomfortable thought that he was unemployed.

"It was a weird feeling to wake up and realize I don't have a job," said Gibbs, who Friday announced his retirement as coach of the Washington Redskins after 12 seasons that included four Super Bowl appearances.

"Financially, I'm going to have to do something," the 52-year-old Gibbs said Sunday during a news conference at Richmond International Speedway, where his NASCAR Winston Cup team was racing in the Pontiac Excitement 400.

There had been speculation that the TV networks would quickly be seeking the well-spoken ex-coach, but he said, "I wish they would. I was waiting at home and nobody was calling."

Gibbs said he might consider a front office job in football if it wasn't "a 9-to-5-type situation," but that motivational speaking and working with inner city kids and "kids at risk" was more what he had in mind.

"I don't know what I'm going to be doing, and that's a funny feeling after all those years of being a coach," he said.

When he announced his retirement, Gibbs said that some minor health problems and family considerations were the major reasons for his decision to end his coaching career after 25 years.

Sunday, Gibbs reiterated those reasons and expanded upon them.

"Everybody was talking about health, and that wasn't it," said Gibbs, who appeared relaxed and fit. "My family was more the concern. I lost three people who were very important to me in a short time."

He was referring to the deaths of his father and two close friends.

"I'm 52 and my dad was 72 when he passed away," Gibbs aid. "You think how much longer do you have and what are you going to do with

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Doral Open feeds treacherous Shark

By Bob Green
AP Golf Writer

MIAMI — The strong field and the once-monstrous course could not stop Greg Norman. They couldn't even slow him down.

Armed with a 6-shot lead at the start of play, Norman wasn't threatened Sunday in his march to a 4-stroke victory in the Doral Open.

Norman, who led or shared the lead all four days, played the last round in a solid 70 and led by a minimum of four shots over the final 18 holes.

"It just shows that I'm getting back to where I want to be," said Norman, who ended a 27-month slump with a victory in Canada last year.

He won with a 265 total, 23 under par on Doral's Blue Monster course, a layout that suddenly became so benign and compliant it prompted British Open champion Nick Faldo of England to inquire, "Where has the monster gone?"

It was a valid question.

Norman's total was a record by five shots on one of the more respected courses on the PGA Tour. The old mark of 270 was set by Hubert Green in 1976.

But this was a different, altered course. It was stripped of hundreds of trees by Hurricane Andrew six months ago, and for three of the four days of the tournament, it was favored by gentle southerly winds that makes the course play at its easiest.

Norman's 11th victory on the American PGA Tour and 61st worldwide was worth $252,000 from the total purse of $1.4 million and boosted his season's earnings to $272,625.

AP Laserphoto

PGA's Greg Norman
...making a shark attack

Mark McCumber and Paul Azinger tied for second at 269. Neither, however, was able to put any appreciable heat on the runaway leader. McCumber shot 67 and Azinger 68 in the last round.

"I played good, but Greg played better," Azinger said. "He had a lot of confidence in his swing. He knew what he was doing."

South African David Frost was fourth at 68-270 and was followed by Sandy Lyle of Scotland at 68-272.

Faldo, with a closing 66 in his first American start of the season, was tied

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Rebs finally win T of C

Staff report

Midland Lee claimed the title of the 19th annual Tournament of Champions high school baseball tournament with a 3-2 victory over Lubbock Monterey early Sunday morning.

The Rebels broke a 2-2 tie in the top of the seventh inning when Sean McIntosh, the tourney MVP, singled in Eric Benavidez. Relief pitcher Jason Baker, who entered the game in the fifth inning, shut the Plainsmen down in the bottom of the seventh to pick up the win and move his record to 2-1 for the season.

The victory capped a three-win Saturday for the Rebels, who defeated Midland High 16-8 and forced the late "if" game with a 4-3 come-from-behind win over Monterey in the first championship game.

Lee (7-2) now prepares to host MHS in their District 4-5A opener at 4 p.m. Tuesday. That game will be played at Lee's Johnson Field.

It was the third T of C title for the Rebels, who won the event in 1984 and 1981. The last time a Midland team won the championship was in 1989 when Midland High was declared the champion after the final was snowed out.

Midland Lee 3, Lubbock Monterey 2

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Alex Hale, Jason Baker (5) and Brian Graham. Matt Miller and Joey Gonzales. W-Baker (2-1). L-Miller. 2B-Monterey: Chris Shuffield.

Is anyone able to stop Florida's new Marlins?

Associated Press

HOMESTEAD, Fla. — The expansion Florida Marlins remained undefeated with their third straight exhibition victory Sunday, 10-3 over the Cleveland Indians.

Gary Scott and Walt Weiss each had two-run singles in the first inning as the Marlins jumped on Indians starter Bob Ojeda for a 5-0 lead.

The Marlins' victory followed a 12-8 debut over Houston and a 9-3 victory over Cleveland on Saturday.

Astros 9, Dodgers 4

VERO BEACH, Fla. — Eric Anthony hit a three-run homer and Chris Donnels added a two-run shot, powering Houston past Los Angeles.

Anthony's homer highlighted a six-run fifth inning off rookie Greg Hansell. Donnels added some insurance with his homer off reliever Kip Gross the sixth.

■ Exhibition Baseball

Rangers 9, Pirates 0

BRADENTON, Fla. — Kevin Brown, a 21-game winner last season, worked three scoreless innings and singled in a run and former Pirate Gary Redus drove in five runs with a pair of homers as Texas routed Pittsburgh.

Brown allowed two hits, while walking one and striking out one, as he combined with five relievers on a seven-hit shutout. Brown retired the final eight batters he faced in order.

Rockies (ss) 2, Padres 1

YUMA, Ariz. — Chris Jones' RBI double and Roberto Mejia's run-scoring single in the eighth inning lifted Colorado over San Diego.

The victory, in front of 6,710 at Desert Sun Stadium, improved the Rockies' spring training record to 2-0.

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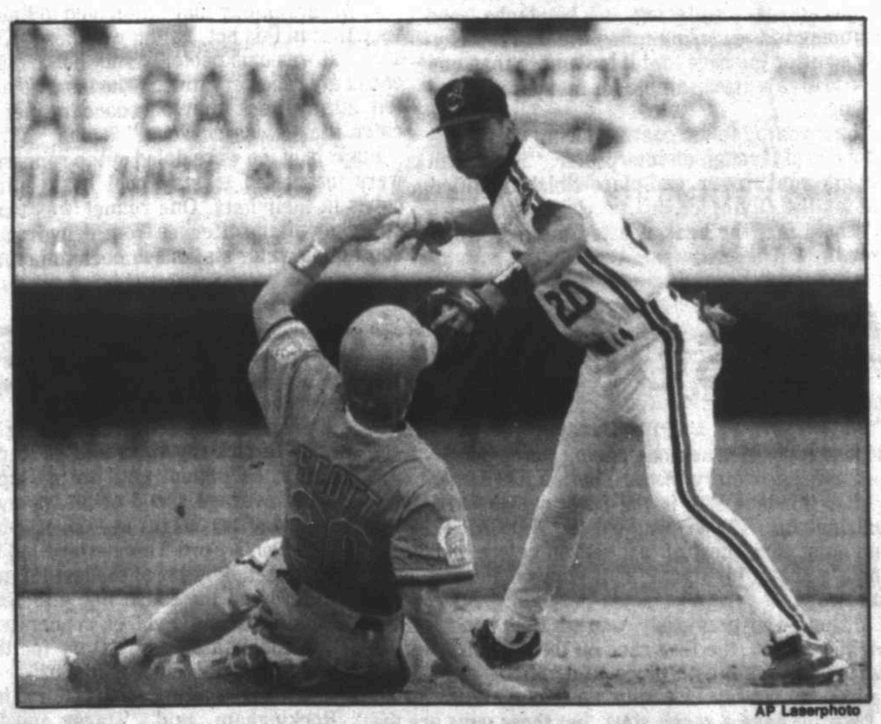

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Florida runner Gary Scott breaks up a double play try by Cleveland's Mark Lewis as the Marlins continue to roll in exhibition baseball.

Tar Heels strip Duke, 83-69

Associated Press

■ Top 25 Basketball Roundup

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — The game didn't mean much except to half of college basketball's fiercest rivalry.

Top-ranked North Carolina opened the second half with a 16-0 run and went on to an 83-69 victory over No. 6 Duke Sunday. It was a game that didn't effect any standings or seedings, but it was still Carolina-Duke.

The Tar Heels (26-3, 14-2) had already clinched first place in the Atlantic Coast Conference and Duke (23-6, 10-6) knew it could only finish third in the league.

The win was North Carolina's ninth straight, its last loss coming at Duke last month. The Blue Devils had won four straight overall and had beaten the Tar Heels the last three times they met.

Duke played its sixth straight game without forward Grant Hill, who has a sprained toe on his right foot. The loss was the second for Duke since Hill's injury, but indications are the 6-foot-8 junior will play in the ACC tournament that begins Thursday.

No. 3 Arizona 94, Stanford 80

STANFORD, Calif. — Ed Stokes matched his career-high with 24 points and Ray Owes added a career-high 19 as No. 3 Arizona came back from a surprise loss in its last outing to beat Stanford.

Stokes connected on 14 of 18 free throws and grabbed 12 rebounds. Owes added 15 rebounds to help Arizona dominate the boards. The Wildcats had 39 rebounds to 25 for Stanford, which lost center Jim Morgan and backup Bart Lammersen in the late going when the two fouled out.

Arizona (22-3, 15-1 Pac-10), coming off a 74-71 loss Thursday night at California that ended a 19-game winning streak, struggled early before taking control in the second half.

Michigan 87, Michigan St. 81 (OT)

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Juwan Howard scored five of his 19 points in overtime as fourth-ranked Michigan survived a scare from Michigan State.

The loss may have ended the NCAA Tournament hopes of Michigan State (14-11, 6-10 Big Ten), while Michigan (24-4, 13-3) continued its drive for a top seed.

The overtime started 76-76, but Michigan took a quick 79-76 lead on a free throw by Chris Webber and a Howard lay-in. Howard then hit three of four free throws to make it 82-76 with 2:35 to play.

No. 5 Kentucky 85, Florida 77

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Fifth-ranked Kentucky squandered most of a 17-point second-half lead before making 12 free throws in the last five minutes to hold off Florida.

The Wildcats, 23-point winners over Florida despite shooting only 33 percent five weeks ago, was held to one field goal in the final 5:13 — Dale Brown's 3-pointer that gave Kentucky a 78-71 lead.

No. 8 Kansas 74, No. 19 Oklahoma St. 73

STILLWATER, Okla. — Rex Walters scored 27 points and made three key 3-pointers in the closing minutes to lead No. 8 Kansas over No. 19 Oklahoma State in a meeting of the Big Eight's top two teams.

Kansas (24-5 overall, 11-3 Big Eight) overcame a six-point deficit in the final seven minutes to sweep the season series. The Jayhawks, who had already clinched the conference title, will play Colorado in the first round of the Big Eight tournament Wednesday.

Oklahoma State (19-7, 8-6) lost at home for just the third time in the past three years. The Cowboys wind up as the No. 2 seed in the tournament and will meet Missouri in the first round.

No. 17 New Orleans 73, Arkansas State 59

BILOXI, Miss. — Reggie Garrett scored 18 points and keyed an early second-half run as No. 17 New Orleans overcame a sluggish first half and ran past Arkansas State in the semifinals of the Sun Belt Conference tournament.

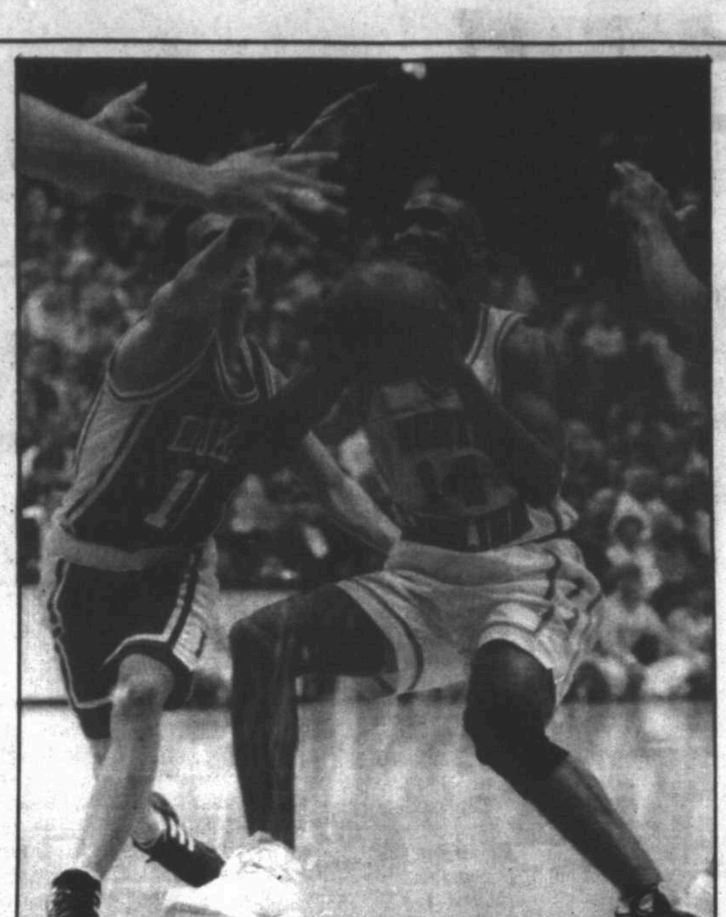
No. 22 Louisville 83, Notre Dame 68

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Dwayne Morton scored 14 points and Greg Minor had 13 as No. 22 Louisville overcame Notre Dame's 14-0 start.

Notre Dame (9-18), which closed its season with seven straight defeats, broke out to its lead in the opening minutes with Monty Williams scoring seven of his career-high 34 points.

No. 23 Massachusetts 75, St. Bonaventure 62

PHILADELPHIA — Derek Kellogg's career-high 19 points helped No. 23 Massachusetts survive a shaky start for a quarterfinal victory over St. Bonaventure in the Atlantic 10 tournament.



AP Laserphoto

North Carolina's Derrick Phelps (14) drives on Duke's Bobby Hurley during ACC action. The No. 1 Tar Heels blasted Duke.

Miami paces streak to six

Associated Press

■ NBA Roundup

MIAMI — Harold Miner scored 11 fourth-quarter points, including six during a key rally, as the Miami Heat extended their team record winning streak to six games, 114-99 over the Indiana Pacers on Sunday.

The Heat also set a new franchise record with their eighth consecutive home victory.

Trailing 80-79, the Heat started a 17-6 run than featured six points by Miner and that put them ahead, 96-86, with 6:06 left in the game.

Grant Long had four of his 24 points and Glen Rice had three of his 22 during the Miami spurt.

The Pacers, who were led by Detlef Schrempf with 25 points, were unable to come closer than eight the rest of the way.

The Heat equaled a franchise record low with just six turnovers in the game.

Rony Seikaly had 20 points for Miami despite sitting out the entire fourth quarter.

Reggie Miller had 21 and Rik Smits 20 for the Pacers, who have lost seven in a row on the road.

Magic 110, Clippers 95

ORLANDO, Fla. — Nick Anderson scored 36 points and Shaquille O'Neal added 23 and 15 rebounds as Orlando defeated the Los Angeles Clippers.

The win ended a two-game losing streak for Orlando, while the Clippers have now lost two in a row and four of their last five.

The Magic led for all but a brief moment of the third quarter as Anderson's outside game and O'Neal's strong play inside was too much for the Clippers to handle.

Danny Manning led Los Angeles with 18 points, only four of them in the second half. Loy Vaught added 17 and Ron Harper 16 for the Clippers, whose only lead was 54-52 in the third period.

The first half featured a shoving match between Orlando's Jeff Turner and Ken Norman of the Clippers that resulted in ejections for both players. The pushing never amounted to much, but the two were ejected anyway when they continued to hurl insults at each other after the referees stepped in.

Anderson scored 10 of his 23 first half points during a 12-2 run that put Orlando ahead 26-14.

Celtics 96, Cavaliers 88

BOSTON — Reggie Lewis, returning from a back injury that had forced him to miss two games, scored 17 points, leading Boston over Cleveland.

The Cavaliers went scoreless for 3:35 down the stretch, allowing the Celtics to score six straight points and take a 90-84 lead. Cleveland then scored four points to pull within a basket, but Dee Brown hit an 18-foot jumper with 15 seconds left to secure the victory.

The Celtics have won eight straight at home and 31 of 33 against the Cavaliers at Boston Garden. Cleveland had won seven of nine road games entering Sunday's contest.

Pistons 98, Bucks 91

MILWAUKEE — Joe Dumars scored 35 points and Dennis Rodman had 25 rebounds as Detroit rallied from 11 points back in the fourth quarter to beat Milwaukee and end a 12-game road losing streak.

Detroit, earning its first road victory since Jan. 2, outscored the Bucks 22-4 in the final nine minutes and 28-10 in the fourth period.

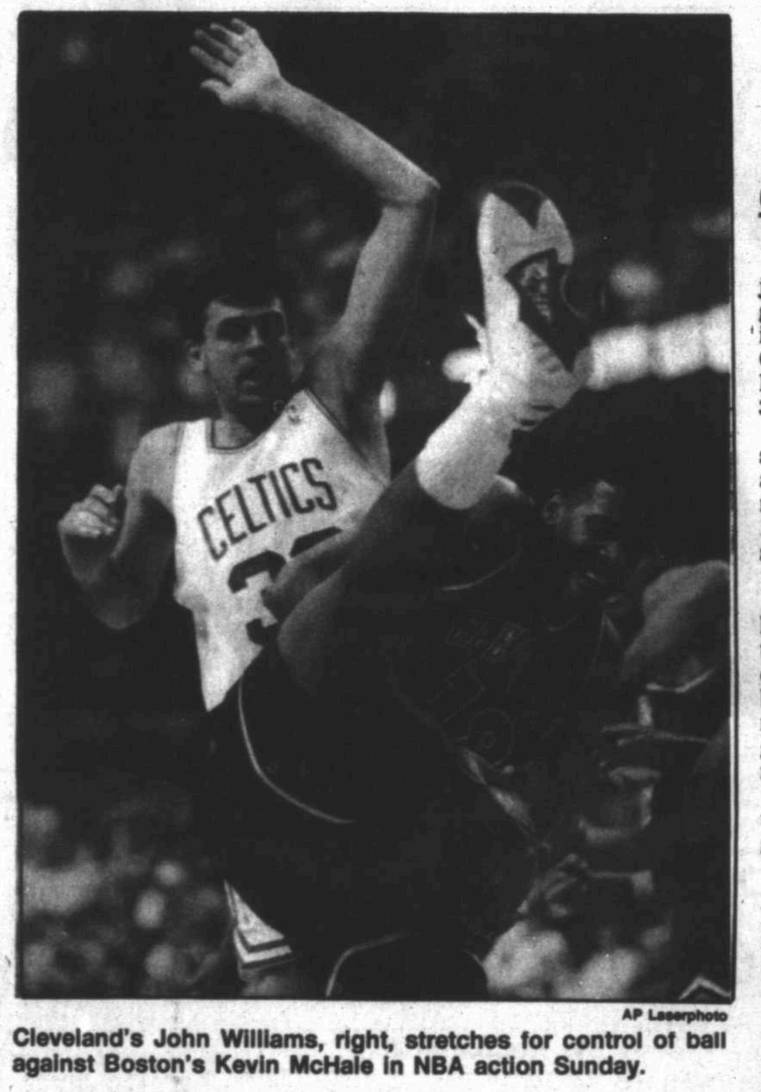
Olden Polynice had 20 points for the Pistons.

Trail Blazers 113, Warriors 96

OAKLAND, Calif. — Rod Strickland had 18 points and 14 assists and Portland held Golden State to a season-low 36 first-half points.

Portland broke a two-game losing streak and won for only the third time in eight games. The Warriors slipped further out of playoff contention with their fourth loss in five games.

The Blazers, 4-0 against the Warriors this season, completed a road sweep in Oakland for the first time in franchise history.



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Cleveland's John Williams, right, stretches for control of ball against Boston's Kevin McHale in NBA action Sunday.

BASEBALL: Salmon paces Angels' victory

(From 1C)

Charros 3, Rockies (ss) 3

TUCSON, Ariz. — Former major-leaguer Pedro Guerrero singled in the go-ahead run in the 10th inning for Charros de Jalisco, but Colorado split squad rallied on Danny Sheaffer's RBI single for a 3-3 tie.

Guerrero, 36, who played 11 seasons with the Los Angeles Dodgers and five with the St. Louis Cardinals, put his team ahead in the 10th with Jalisco's third straight single.

Angels 7, Athletics 6

TEMPE, Ariz. — Former Midland Angel Tim Salmon drove in two runs with a single in the seventh inning as California rallied to beat Oakland. Salmon, the 1992 Minor League player of the year, singled with the bases loaded and none out.

The Angels scored four times in the seventh to win their second game in three exhibition outings.

Tigers 6, Royals 4

HAINES CITY, Fla. — Rob Deer hit his third home run in as many games and Mickey Tettleton hit a two-run homer as Detroit beat Kansas City.

Felix Jose, who was obtained by the Royals in a trade last month with the St. Louis Cardinals, homered with nobody on in the sixth inning.

Cardinals 3, Orioles 0

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Bob Tewksbury threw three scoreless innings and St. Louis tagged Baltimore starter Ben McDonald for four hits and two runs in the first inning. The victory gave the Cardinals a sweep of their weekend series with the Orioles, who scored only one run in the two games.

Twins 12, Red Sox 7

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Bert Blyleven, trying to make a comeback with Minnesota, pitched two shutout innings as the Twins beat Boston. Blyleven, 41, needs 13 victories to reach 300 in his career.

Shane Mack led the Twins' offense with a home run and a double during a nine-run third inning. Mack led off the inning with a homer and later doubled high off the wall in left-center field.

Expos 6, Braves 0

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Marquis Grissom hit a two-run homer in the third inning to help Montreal beat Atlanta. It was Montreal's second victory in as many games against the Braves, the defending National League champs.

Atlanta starter John Smoltz gave up an unearned run in the first inning. After his two-inning stint he was replaced by Donnie Elliott, who surrendered Grissom's homer, as well as a two-run double by Wil Cordero.

Phillies 8, Reds 4

PLANT CITY, Fla. — The Philadelphia Phillies gave Cincinnati's John Smiley a tough time in his return to the National League, scoring four first-inning runs.

Mariano Duncan went 4 for 5 with a pair of homers, including a double in the four-run first off Smiley (0-1). Pete Incaviglia's three-run homer was the key blow.

Yankees 9, Mets 3

PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. — The Yankees beat the Mets for the second straight day as Dave Silvestri, Gerald Williams and Russ Davis hit home runs in the battle of New York.

Midland Lee graduate Randy Velarde had three hits and drove in two runs to pace the Yankees' 19-hit attack.

Brewers 12, Mariners 7

CHANDLER, Ariz. — Mike Marshall, who played in Japan last season, had two hits and drove in two runs for Seattle but it wasn't enough as Milwaukee scored eight runs in the third inning.

Robin Yount and John Jaha paced the Brewers' 12-hit attack. Yount knocked in three runs with a double and two sacrifice flies and Jaha singled twice, tripled and drove in two runs.

Slower Rocha dominates LA Marathon

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Joseildo Rocha ran slower in oppressive heat — and won.

Pacing himself because of record race temperatures, Rocha, of Brazil, won the eighth running of the Los Angeles Marathon on Sunday in 2 hours, 14 minutes, 29 seconds. His second-place finish last year was done in faster time.

Rocha, 28, was joined in the winner's circle by Lubov Klochko, 33, of the Ukraine, who finished in 2:39:49 to lead the women's division.

Rocha said he was affected by sweltering temperatures, suffering a headache and cramping in the closing miles. He was so dehydrated after the race that it took more than one hour to give a urine sample for mandatory drug testing.

"Last year, I felt in control during the race," Rocha said through an interpreter. "I felt comfortable and my second-place finish qualified me for the Olympics.

"This time, the heat affected me more than ever."

Times were slower this year for the 26-mile, 385-yard course due to the heat, which was in the 70s at the start and over 80 at the finish. The hottest it had been at an LA Marathon was 65 degrees the first year the race was run.

Thermal gauges on the outside of buildings read in the 90s and even past 100.

Rocha paced himself at a 5:07.7 mile pace. Santana logged 5:08.9.

Klochko only arrived in Los Angeles last Monday and had been training in her homeland, where the temperature was minus-5.

"I'm very happy that I managed to finish this race first in this hot, humid weather," Klochko said. "It was unexpectedly very hot and it influenced my race very much. The last two miles, I felt at my back that a second runner could catch me. I was nervous."

Buckets of ice were doled out to runners, who were instructed to stay cool by keeping the cubes in their hats. One runner was taken by stretcher after suffering from dehydration. In addition to water stations at each mile marker, misters were set up at 22 sites along the course to spray competitors.

Fire hydrants were opened at three spots near the end of the race. Because more people were filling up with water, some of the earlier stations ran out of the precious liquid. A total of 19,073 runners entered the race.

The men's winner was followed by countryman Jose Santana, also 28, in 2:15:00. In third place and 40 seconds back was Gumercindo Olmedo of Mexico.

At last year's marathon, Rocha finished behind John Treacy, clocking 2:12:54. Treacy managed only a fifth-place finish in 1993.

Santana was fourth in 1992, also with a better time (2:14:26) than his performance this year.

The men found running together a natural progression from training sessions.

"It was our plan to run together," Santana said. "It's very fundamental. We ran together for miles 20-23, after mile 23 we began to compete."

Ripken bitter over 'firing'

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — The most recent footnote under Bill Ripken's biography in the Texas Rangers' media guide says he was released by the Baltimore Orioles last Dec. 12.

Ripken puts it another way.

"I was fired. Anybody that gets fired feels like crap for awhile. It's not a good feeling. It feels like you're not wanted. That's basically it. It feels good that a team like Texas was interested in me," Ripken said.

The Rangers looked at Ripken's fielding average last season, the third highest in major league history for a second baseman, and decided to give him a home, albeit as a non-roster invitee to spring training.

It's helped soothe the agony of being released by the team he once played on with his father as manager and his brother as a teammate.

"It's about the biggest zinger of my career right there," Ripken said.

Allison puts end to slump with Pontiac win

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Davey Allison put an official end to his 1993 season-opening slump Sunday with a convincing victory in the Pontiac Excitement 400.

After finishing 28th in the Daytona 500 and 14th at Rockingham, Allison, who led the NASCAR Winston Cup point race most of last season before ending up third, got into high gear at Richmond International Raceway.

Allison, who previously won at Richmond in September of 1988, the first race on the current 3/4-mile oval, came from 14th place to dominate the second half of the 400-lap, 250-mile stock car event.

"We did have a rough start, but these guys are the most enthusiastic guys I've ever worked with, and they never gave up on me," Allison said.

"The car just felt great right from the start. I just tried to pick my spots and get through traffic. I just had to be patient until we got up front."

His average speed of 107.709 mph broke the track record of 105.397 set in Feb. 1991 by Dale Earnhardt.

Allison's Ford Thunderbird led three times for 155 laps, including 152 of the last 157 and the final 42 laps. He crossed the finish line 4.38 seconds ahead of the Pontiac Grand Prix of runnerup Rusty Wallace. It was the 19th career victory for the 32-year-old, second-generation stock car star.

Wallace, coming off a victory the previous week at Rockingham, said, "Davey and I were running the same speed at the end. It's just that he was way ahead.

"The team's hot and we're going to run for a championship right now."

Third place Sunday went to defending Winston Cup champion Alan Kulwicki, followed by Daytona 500 winner Dale Jarrett, Kyle Petty, rookie Jeff Gordon and Mark Martin.

Jarrett took the series lead by one point, 490-489, from Earnhardt, who wound up a lap off the pace in 10th after being hit with a 15-second penalty for coming into the pits too fast on his final stop. Earnhardt, who was second in the first two events, was sixth before the pit stop.

Allison, who received $70,125 for the win, took the lead for the first time on lap 172.

There were only three caution flags, all brought out by minor incidents.

The first two involved front-row starters Rick Mast and Ken Schrader, with Mast's engine blowing on lap 68 and Schrader, the pole-winner, hitting the second-turn wall on lap 196. Schrader was able to continue, but fell far back in the pack and wound up 20th.

The third yellow was waved on lap 242 after drivers in the lead lap complained to NASCAR officials about oil on the track.

Attrition also was low, with 32 of the 36 starters running at the end.

Rookie Kenny Wallace and Bobby Hamilton crashed at the finish line on the final lap, but neither was injured and all the leaders had already completed the race.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

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NHL Standings
By The Associated Press
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WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	39	21	6	84	265	214
New Jersey	33	26	6	72	239	227
Washington	32	26	7	71	261	232
NY Rangers	29	26	11	69	252	247
Islanders	31	28	6	68	265	235
Philadelphia	24	31	11	59	252	262

Adams Division

x-Montreal	41	21	6	88	279	221
x-Quebec	37	20	10	84	286	241
Boston	35	23	7	77	258	230
Buffalo	32	26	8	72	280	239
Hartford	19	42	4	42	219	293
Ottawa	9	56	4	22	167	327

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	37	21	10	84	232	186
Detroit	35	25	9	79	294	234
Toronto	34	23	9	77	229	192
Minnesota	31	27	9	71	230	232
St. Louis	30	30	8	68	228	233
Tampa Bay	21	40	5	47	200	246

Smythe Division

Vancouver	36	21	9	81	277	211
Calgary	33	24	10	76	261	232
Los Angeles	30	29	7	67	266	277
Winnipeg	29	32	6	64	249	262
Edmonton	23	36	8	54	190	256
San Jose	9	55	2	20	175	325

x-clinched playoff berth.

Sunday's Games

Late Game Not Included

Chicago 4, Ottawa 2
New Jersey 7, Philadelphia 3
NY Islanders 3, Washington 2
Buffalo 2, Winnipeg 1
Detroit 7, Minnesota 1
Edmonton at San Jose, (n)

Monday's Game

Hartford at Quebec, 6:40 p.m.

Wings 7, Stars 1

Detroit	3	2	2—7
Minnesota	0	1	0—1

First Period—1, Detroit, Chiasson 11 (Yzerman), :31. 2, Detroit, Ciccarelli 30 (Coffey, Yzerman), 9:02 (pp). 3, Detroit, Drake 13 (Howe, Chiasson), 13:09.

Second Period—4, Detroit, Yzerman 49 (Probert, Raccine), 2:24. 5, Minnesota, Gavin 9 (Klatt, Johnson), 5:38. 6, Detroit, Ciccarelli 31 (Yzerman, Howe), 18:02 (pp).

Third Period—7, Detroit, Ogrodnick 3 (Coffey, Ciccarelli), :57 (pp). 8, Detroit, Probert 12 (Racine, Ciccarelli), 15:40 (pp).

Shots on goal—Detroit 10-11-11—32. Minnesota 5-6-15—26. Power-play Opportunities—Detroit 4 of 7; Minnesota 0 of 4. Goalies—Detroit, Cheveldae, 25-22-7 (26 shots-25 saves). Minnesota, Casey, 21-19-5 (21-16), Wakaluk (0:00 period, 11-9). A—14,202.

Sabres 2, Jets 1

Winnipeg	1	0	0—1
Buffalo	1	1	0—2

First Period—1, Buffalo, Mogilny 64 (LaFontaine, Hawerchuk), 5:10 (pp). 2, Winnipeg, Barnes 10 (Olausson, Shannan), 17:12 (pp).

Second Period—3, Buffalo, Mogilny 65 (LaFontaine, May), :57.

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—Winnipeg 6-9-8—23. Buffalo 18-10-13—41. Power-play Opportunities—Winnipeg 1 of 3; Buffalo 1 of 5. Goalies—Winnipeg, Tabaracci, 4-9-0 (41 shots-39 saves). Buffalo, Fuhr, 6-6-1 (23-22). A—16,124.

Devils 7, Flyers 3

Philadelphia	1	0	2—3
New Jersey	0	1	6—7

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Gailey 10 (Eklund, Evans), 19:43 (sh).

Second Period—2, New Jersey, Richer 25 (MacLean, McKay), 16:05.

Third Period—3, New Jersey, Barr 5 (Brown, Pellerin), 4:39. 4, New Jersey, Richer 26 (Niedermayer, Stevens), 5:05 (pp). 5, New Jersey, Semak 30 (Zelepukin, Lemieux), 5:55. 6, Philadelphia, Recchi 42 (Fedyk, Yushkevich), 7:17. 7, Philadelphia, Recchi 43 (Carkner, Lindros), 12:04. 8, New Jersey, Neidermayer 9 (Semak, Zelepukin), 17:35 (pp). 9, New Jersey, Guerin 11 (Fetisov, Barr), 18:17. 10, New Jersey, Pellerin 9, 19:58 (sh-en).

Shots on goal—Philadelphia 6-6-13—25. New Jersey 11-17-14—42. Power-play Opportunities—Philadelphia 0 of 3; New Jersey 2 of 8. Goalies—Philadelphia, Soderstrom, 12-12-6 (41 shots-35 saves). New Jersey, Terreri, 15-15-3 (25-22). A—14,379.

Isles 3, Caps 2

N.Y. Islanders	1	1	1—3
Washington	0	1	1—2

First Period—1, New York, King 32 (Malakhov, Turgeon), 7:14.

Second Period—2, New York, McInnis 8 (Green), 2:40. 3, Washington, Pivonka 18 (Khristich, Johansson), 8:25.

Third Period—4, Washington, Hatcher 25 (Hunter), 10:58 (pp). 5, New York, Hogue 29 (McInnis, Dalgarno), 15:46.

Shots on goal—New York 8-9-3—20. Washington 5-11-9—25. Power-play Opportunities—New York 0 of 4; Washington 1 of 4. Goalies—New York, Healy, 16-15-1 (25 shots-23 saves). Washington, Beaupre, 19-18-5 (20-17). A—17,468.

Hawks 4, Senators 2

Ottawa	0	2	0—2
Chicago	2	2	0—4

First Period—1, Chicago, Roenick 35 (Larmer, Murphy), :17. 2, Chicago, Roenick 36 (Smith, Larmer), 18:14 (pp).

Second Period—3, Chicago, Ruuttu 16 (Chelios, Graham), 4:10. 4, Ottawa, Lamb 6 (McBain, Marsh), 13:27. 5, Ottawa, Lamb 7 (Rumble), 13:57. 6, Chicago, Sutter 13 (Brown, Murray), 14:08.

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—Ottawa 5-9-13—27. Chicago 3-19-10—32. Power-play Opportunities—Ottawa 0 of 1; Chicago 1 of 3. Goalies—Ottawa, Berthiaume, 2-11-1 (32 shots-28 saves). Chicago, Belfour, 31-15-9 (27-25). A—18,472.

PGA Senior

OJAI, Ca. (AP) — Scores and prize money Sunday after the final round of the $500,000 GTE West Classic, played on the 6,189-yard, par-70 Ojai Valley Inn And Country Club course:

Al Geiberger, $75,000	68—198
Isao Aoki, $40,000	66—200
George Archer, $40,000	69—200
Chi Rodriguez, $30,000	63—201
Tom Weiskopf, $24,000	67—202
Dewitt Weaver, $16,200	67—203
Bruce Crampton, $16,200	68—203
Mike Joyce, $16,200	67—203
Walter Zembriski, $16,200	69—203
Gary Player, $16,200	71—203
Tom Wargo, $9,714	64—204
Don January, $9,714	64—204
Simon Hobday, $9,714	64—204
Jim Colbert, $9,714	68—204
Arnold Palmer, $9,714	68—204
Jack Kiefer, $9,714	71—204
Kermit Zarley, $9,714	70—204
Dave Stockton, $7,050	65—205
Dave Hill, $7,050	67—205
Don Bies, $7,050	71—205
Dale Douglass, $5,550	66—207
Dick Hendrickson, $5,550	67—207
Rocky Thompson, $5,550	68—207
Larry Gilbert, $5,550	69—207
Harold Henning, $5,550	71—207
Orville Moody, $4,450	68—208
Tommy Aaron, $4,450	69—208
Jimmy Powell, $4,450	69—208
Al Kelley, $4,450	69—208
Bob Wynn, $3,850	69—209
Jim Ferree, $3,850	71—209
Larry Laoretti, $3,375	67—210
Dick Rhyan, $3,375	69—210
Tommy Aycock, $3,375	69—210
Bob Betley, $3,375	71—210
Lee Elder, $2,813	70—211
Doug Dalziel, $2,813	72—211
Dick Lotz, $2,813	73—211
John Paul Cain, $2,813	73—211
Billy Maxwell, $2,150	68—212
Bob Thatcher, $2,150	69—212
Bruce Devlin, $2,150	69—212

NBA Results

NBA Standings
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	38	18	.679	—
New Jersey	33	25	.569	6
Boston	32	26	.552	7
Orlando	28	27	.509	9½
Miami	23	32	.418	14½
Philadelphia	19	37	.339	19
Washington	16	40	.286	21

Central Division

Chicago	40	18	.690	—
Cleveland	38	21	.644	2½
Charlotte	30	29	.536	9
Indiana	28	29	.491	11½
Atlanta	27	31	.466	13
Detroit	25	32	.439	14½
Milwaukee	23	35	.397	17

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	37	21	.638	—
San Antonio	36	21	.632	½
Utah	34	25	.576	3½
Denver	24	33	.421	12½
Minnesota	14	40	.259	21
Dallas	4	52	.071	32

Pacific Division

Phoenix	43	13	.768	—
Seattle	40	17	.702	3½
Portland	34	21	.618	8½
LA Lakers	30	25	.545	12½
LA Clippers	29	29	.500	15
Golden State	25	34	.424	19½
Sacramento	18	40	.310	26

Sunday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Boston 96, Cleveland 88
Orlando 112, LA Clippers 95
Detroit 98, Milwaukee 91
Portland 113, Golden State 96
Indiana at Miami
Charlotte at LA Lakers, (n)

Monday's Games

LA Clippers at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at New York, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

Blazers 113, Warriors 96

PORTLAND (113)

Robinson 8-16 2-2 18, Williams 6-10 0-1 12, Duckworth 1-2 0-0 2, Porter 10-16 1-2 22, Strickland 8-14 2-2 18, Kersey 2-7 0-0 4, Elie 7-8 3-3 17, Bryant 3-9 3-4 9, Murray 3-10 0-0 7, Wolf 1-4 0-0 2, Johnson 1-2 0-0 2, Rudd 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 50-99 11-14 113.

GOLDEN STATE (96)

Owens 2-7 5-7 9, Hill 4-11 3-5 11, Alexander 9-14 4-5 23, Grayer 2-5 0-1 4, Sprewell 4-15 0-0 9, Gatling 6-11 6-6 18, Buechler 6-14 0-0 12, Houston 1-8 2-4 4, Higgins 1-5 1-2 4, Stevens 1-2 0-0 2.Totals 36-92 21-30 96.

Portland	27	26	30	30—113
Golden State	23	13	33	27— 96

3-Point goals—Portland 2-7 (Porter 1-3, Murray 1-3, Kersey 0-1), Golden State 3-11 (Alexander 1-1, Higgins 1-2, Sprewell 1-3, Houston 0-2, Buechler 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Portland 58 (Williams 10), Golden State 59 (Alexander 11). Assists—Portland 32 (Strickland 14). Golden State 27 (Sprewell 6). Total fouls—Portland 21, Golden State 20. A—15,025.

Celtics 96, Cavs 88

CLEVELAND (88)

Wilkins 8-19 1-2 17, Nance 7-10 0-0 14, Daugherty 8-12 6-7 22, Ehlo 0-5 0-0 0, Brandon 5-10 2-2 12, Battie 6-12 0-0 12, J.Williams 1-8 3-4 5, Ferry 3-7 0-0 6. Totals 38-83 12-15 88.

BOSTON (96)

Abdelnaby 7-7 0-2 14, Gamble 6-15 4-4 17, Parish 5-7 2-2 12, Douglas 6-12 1-2 13, Lewis 8-21 1-1 17, McHale 4-11 1-1 9, Kleine 1-2 0-0 2, McDaniel 2-7 2-4 6, Brown 2-5 2-2 6.Totals 41-87 13-18 96.

Cleveland	27	22	21	18—88
Boston	20	23	28	25—96

3-Point goals—Cleveland 0-3 (Wilkins 0-1, Ehlo 0-2), Boston 1-4 (Gamble 1-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 45 (Wilkins, Daugherty 10), Boston 54 (Parish 11). Assists—Cleveland 21 (Brandon 7), Boston 23 (Douglas 8). Total fouls—Cleveland 19, Boston 20. Technical—Boston illegal defense. A—14,890.

Magic 112, Clips 95

LA CLIPPERS (95)

Manning 6-20 8-7 18, Norman 4-6 0-0 8, Roberts 6-13 0-4 12, M.Jackson 2-7 4-4 9, Harper 8-13 0-2 16, J.Williams 2-7 5-7 9, Vaught 6-10 5-6 17, Conner 3-4 0-0 6, Woods 0-1 0-0 0, Spencer 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-81 20-30 95.

ORLANDO (112)

Bowie 0-5 0-0 0, Tolbert 4-7 0-0 8, O'Neal 9-19 5-8 23, Skiles 5-10 0-0 12, Anderson 14-21 6-8 36, B.Williams 3-4 2-2 8, Royal 4-7 5-6 13, Green 4-6 4-6 12, Turner 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 43-80 22-30 112.

LA Clippers	21	27	23	24— 95
Orlando	29	24	30	30—112

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 1-4 (M.Jackson 1-2, Harper 0-1, J.Williams 0-1), Orlando 4-7 (Skiles 2-3, Anderson 2-3, Bowie 0-1). Fouled out—Roberts, B.Williams. Rebounds—Los Angeles 48 (Manning 9), Orlando 51 (O'Neal 15). Assists—Los Angeles 26 (M.Jackson 10), Orlando 31 (Skiles 7). Total fouls—Los Angeles 23, Orlando 21. Technicals—Norman, Turner. Ejections—Norman, Turner. A—15,151.

Pistons 98, Bucks 91

DETROIT (98)

Aguirre 1-6 0-0 2, Rodman 2-4 3-4 7, Mills 5-17 5-7 15, Dumars 12-26 7-7 35, Thomas 3-14 0-0 6, Polynice 8-12 4-6 20, Robertson 4-8 0-0 9, Young 0-1 0-0 0, Newbern 1-4 2-4 4. Totals 36-92 21-28 98.

MILWAUKEE (91)

Avent 6-11 1-4 13, Lohaus 5-14 2-3 14, Schayes 2-5 1-1 5, Edwards 6-15 2-2 14, Murdock 10-20 5-6 25, Barry 0-4 1-2 1, Roberts 6-9 1-1 14, Mayberry 2-4 0-0 4, Strong 0-2 1-2 2, Strivins 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 37-84 14-21 91.

Detroit	21	23	26	28—98
Milwaukee	24	28	29	10—91

3-Point goals—Detroit 5-19 (Dumars 4-11, Robertson 1-3, Rodman 0-1, Thomas 0-1, Newbern 0-1, Aguirre 0-2), Milwaukee 3-14 (Lohaus 2-4, Roberts 1-1, Schayes 0-1, Murdock 0-1, Strong 0-1, Edwards 0-2, Mayberry 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 63 (Rodman 25), Milwaukee 54 (Avent 12). Assists—Detroit 22 (Thomas 8), Milwaukee 21 (Murdock 9). Total fouls—Detroit 22, Milwaukee 21. Technical—Robertson. A—18,236.

Heat 114, Pacers 99

INDIANA (99)

Davis 1-4 0-0 2, Schrempf 10-18 5-6 25, Smits 9-14 2-3 20, Miller 7-12 4-4 21, Richardson 4-8 2-2 10, McCloud 3-10 2-2 9, Williams 0-1 2-2 2, Mitchell 3-7 2-4 8, Thompson 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 38-76 19-25 99.

MIAMI (114)

Long 11-18 2-4 24, Rice 6-15 9-10 22, Seikaly 7-15 6-7 20, Shaw 4-9 0-0 9, Smith 5-14 4-4 14, Askins 3-6 0-0 6, Kessler 1-1 0-0 2, Coles 0-3 0-0 0, Miner 5-6 7-8 17.Totals 42-87 28-33 114.

Indiana	29	25	24	21— 99
Miami	29	23	27	35—114

3-Point goals—Indiana 4-11 (Miller 3-6, McCloud 1-3), Miami 2-8 (Shaw 1-2, Rice 1-4, Smith 0-1, Askins 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 39 (Schrempf 9), Miami 55 (Long, Rice 10). Assists—Indiana 26 (Richardson 12), Miami 19 (Smith 8). Total fouls—Indiana 25, Miami 25. Technicals—Indiana illegal defense 2, Schrempf, Indiana coach Hill. A—15,008.

Pontiac 400

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Results of Sunday's Pontiac Excitement 400 NASCAR stock car race, with starting position in parentheses, residence, type of car, laps completed, reason out, if any, money won and winner's average speed in mph:

1. (14) Davey Allison, Hueytown, Ala., Ford Thunderbird, 400, $70,125, 107.709 (breaks track record of 105.397 set in Feb. 1991 by Dale Earnhardt).
2. (13) Rusty Wallace, Concord, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 400, $31,550.
3. (6) Alan Kulwicki, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 400, $39,225.
4. (9) Dale Jarrett, Conover, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 400, $29,050.
5. (7) Kyle Petty, High Point, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 400, $21,600.
6. (8) Jeff Gordon, Charlotte, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 400, $14,700.
7. (12) Mark Martin, Jamestown, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 400, $18,150.
8. (5) Darrell Waltrip, Franklin, Tenn., Chevrolet Lumina, 400, $18,100.
9. (34) Harry Gant, Taylorsville, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 400, $17,300.
10. (11) Dale Earnhardt, Doolie, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 399, $17,000.
11. (10) Ernie Irvan, Rockwell, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 399, $16,800.
12. (21) Geoff Bodine, Julian, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 399, $13,300.
13. (24) Jimmy Spencer, Mooresville, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 398, $12,850.
14. (3) Morgan Shepherd, Conover, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 398, $12,650.
15. (15) Ricky Rudd, Chesapeake, Va., Chevrolet Lumina, 398, $13,035.
16. (28) Phil Parsons, Lake Norman, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 398, $9,275.
17. (16) Ted Musgrave, Troutman, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 397, $12,075.
18. (33) Hut Stricklin, Calera, Ala., Ford Thunderbird, 396, $11,825.
19. (17) Derrike Cope, Charlotte, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 396, $11,500.
20. (1) Ken Schrader, Concord, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 396, $15,325.
21. (27) Dick Trickle, Iron Station, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 395, $6,225.
22. (35) Bobby Hamilton, Nashville, Tenn., Ford Thunderbird, 395, $8,100.
23. (26) Michael Waltrip, Davidson, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 394, $10,975.
24. (19) Terry Labonte, Archdale, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 394, $10,850.
25. (18) Rick Wilson, Bartow, Fla., Pontiac Grand Prix, 394, $7,700.
26. (32) Kenny Wallace, Concord, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 394, $6,525.
27. (23) Wally Dallenbach Jr., Greensboro, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 393, $7,600.
28. (30) Bobby Hillin Jr., Harrisburg, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 392, $5,975.
29. (20) Bobby Labonte, Trinity, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 382, $5,950.
30. (31) Lake Speed, Kannapolis, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 359, $5,920.
31. (22) Sterling Marlin, Columbia, Tenn., Ford Thunderbird, 337, $10,475.
32. (4) Brett Bodine, Harrisburg, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 327, $10,445.
33. (25) Bill Elliott, Dawsonville, Ga., Ford Thunderbird, 227, engine failure, $16,260.
34. (36) Jimmy Hensley, Ridgeway, Va., Ford Thunderbird, 190, clutch, $4,850.
35. (2) Rick Mast, Rockbridge Baths, Va., Ford Thunderbird, 68, engine failure, $11,375.
36. (29) Dave Marcis, Avery's Creek, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 54, engine failure, $7,350.

Time of race: 2:47:07. Margin of victory: 4.38 seconds. Caution flags: 3 for 19 laps. Lead changes: 12 among 6 drivers.

Lap leaders: Schrader 1-7; Shepherd 8-25; D.Waltrip 26-59; Petty 60-67; D.Waltrip 68-69; Petty 70-171; Allison 172-174; D.Waltrip 175-184; G.Bodine 185; Petty 186-243; Allison 244-353; D.Waltrip 354-358; Allison 359-400.

Series point leaders: Jarrett 490; Earnhardt 489; Martin 456; G.Bodine 445; Wallace 422; Kulwicki 415; Stricklin 398; Allison 385; Musgrave 381; Gordon 371; Spencer 363; T.Labonte 355; Parsons 354; Irvan 352; Schrader 346.

Doral Open

MIAMI (AP) — Final scores and prize money Sunday at the $1.4 million Doral Open, played on the the 6,939-yard, par-72 Doral Resort and Country Club Blue Course:

Greg Norman, $252,000	70	—265
Mark Mccumber, $123,200	67	—269
Paul Azinger, $123,200	68	—269
David Frost, $67,200	68	—270
Sandy Lyle, $56,000	68	—272
Nick Faldo, $48,650	66	—273
Fred Couples, $48,650	67	—273
Tom Kite, $43,400	67	—275
Scott Hoch, $40,600	69	—276
Chip Beck, $31,033	63	—277
Lee Janzen, $31,033	65	—277
John Adams, $31,033	68	—277
Ed Humenik, $31,033	70	—277
Steve Elkington, $31,033	70	—277
Jack Nicklaus, $31,033	73	—277
Kenny Perry, $19,005	68	—278
Payne Stewart, $19,005	68	—278
Kelly Gibson, $19,005	68	—278
Andrew Magee, $19,005	69	—278
Wayne Grady, $19,005	69	—278
Bill Glasson, $19,005	70	—278
Nick Price, $19,005	70	—278
Ken Green, $19,005	71	—278
Dave Rummells, $11,620	67	—279
Peter Jacobsen, $11,620	70	—279
M. Calcavecchia, $11,620	70	—279
Billy Mayfair, $11,620	71	—279
Mike Standly, $11,620	73	—279
Bruce Lietzke, $9,310	68	—280
John Daly, $9,310	72	—280
Rocco Mediate, $9,310	75	—280
Keith Clearwater, $9,310	75	—280
Billy Ray Brown, $7,560	65	—281
Ted Tryba, $7,560	69	—281
Brian Claar, $7,560	69	—281
Dave Barr, $7,560	71	—281
Ray Floyd, $7,560	71	—281
Richard Zokol, $5,740	66	—282
Jim Gallagher, $5,740	68	—282
Neal Lancaster, $5,740	71	—282
Jim Mcgovern, $5,740	71	—282
Jay Don Blake, $5,740	71	—282
Dillard Pruitt, $5,740	73	—282
Tom Watson, $5,740	74	—282
Steve Lamontagne, $4,099	70	—283
Jeff Sluman, $4,099	70	—283
Lanny Wadkins, $4,099	72	—283
Tom Purtzer, $4,099	74	—283
Brian Henninger, $4,099	74	—283
Doug Tewell, $3,444	72	—284
Duffy Waldorf, $3,444	72	—284
Gil Morgan, $3,444	74	—284
Davis Love III, $3,241	70	—285
Dan Halldorson, $3,241	72	—285
Eddie Pearce, $3,241	73	—285
Curtis Strange, $3,241	73	—285
Mark Lye, $3,122	70	—286
John Huston, $3,122	71	—286
David Jackson, $3,122	72	—286
Mark Carnevale, $3,122	73	—286
Marco Dawson, $2,996	71	—287
Bob Lohr, $2,996	71	—287
Ronnie Black, $2,996	72	—287
Mike Malizia, $2,996	72	—287
Gary Nicklaus, $2,996	73	—287
Bob Tway, $2,870	66	—288
Tim Crockett, $2,870	75	—288
Larry Nelson, $2,870	75	—288
Billy Andrade, $2,870	76	—288

Exhibitions

Exhibition Baseball
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
New York	3	0	1.000
Texas	3	0	1.000
California	2	1	.667
Detroit	2	1	.667
Milwaukee	2	1	.667
Oakland	2	1	.667
Boston	1	1	.500
Baltimore	1	2	.333
Chicago	1	2	.333
Minnesota	1	2	.333
Cleveland	0	1	.000
Seattle	0	2	.000
Toronto	0	2	.000
Kansas City	0	3	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Florida	3	0	1.000
Colorado	2	0	1.000
Montreal	2	0	1.000
Philadelphia	2	0	1.000
St. Louis	2	0	1.000
Chicago	2	1	.667
Houston	2	1	.667
Pittsburgh	2	2	.500
Cincinnati	1	2	.333
New York	1	2	.333
San Diego	1	2	.333
Atlanta	0	2	.000
Los Angeles	0	3	.000
San Francisco	0	3	.000

NOTE: Split-squad games count in standings, ties or college games do not

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia 8, Cincinnati 4
Minnesota 12, Boston 7
Detroit 6, Kansas City 4
Montreal 6, Atlanta 0
Florida 10, Cleveland 3
St. Louis 3, Baltimore 0
Texas 9, Pittsburgh 0
New York Yankees 9, New York Mets 3
Houston 9, Los Angeles 4
Colorado 2, San Diego 1
Chicago Cubs 5, San Francisco 1
Milwaukee 12, Seattle 7
California 7, Oakland 6
Chicago White Sox vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., ppd., rain

Sunday's Exhibition Linescores
At Bradenton, Fla.

Texas	010	030	050—9 11 1
Pittsburgh	000	000	000—0 7 0

Brown, Patterson (4), Fajardo (6), Lee (7), Oliveras (8), Nen (9) and Rodriguez, Russell (5), Luce (8); Cooke, Cole (4), Shouse (6), Menendez (8), Candelaria (9) and Slaught, Prince (6). W—Brown, 1-0. L—Cooke, 0-1. HRs—Texas, Redus 2 (2).

At Vero Beach, Fla.

Houston	000	102	000—9 13 0
Los Angels	200	000	002—4 10 0

Grant, Grimsley (3), Patterson (5), Bell (7), Kipper (9) and Taubensee, Tucker (6); Ke.Gross, Hansell (4), Ki.Gross (5), Ritchie (8) and Piazza, Hernandez (8). W—Grimsley, 1-0. L—Hansell, 0-1. HRs—Houston, Anthony (1), Donnels (1). Los Angeles, Davis (1), Ashley (1).

At Plant City, Fla.

Philadel	401	002	010—8 14 1
Cincinnati	002	100	100—4 8 1

Jackson, Greene (4), Ayrault (7), West (8) and Pratt, Lindsey (7); Smiley, Ferry (3), Powell (5), Landrum (7), Cadaret (9) and Oliver, Dorsett (5). W—Jackson, 1-0. L—Smiley, 0-1. HRs—Philadelphia, Incaviglia (1), Duncan 2 (2). Cincinnati, Roberts (1), Dorsett (1).

At Fort Myers, Fla.

Boston	000	001	141—7 12 2
Minnesota	119	000	10x—12 14 1

Hesketh, Bankhead (3), Young (4), Melendez (6), Irvine (8), and Pena, Flaherty (7); Blyleven, Trombley (3), Wayne (5), Wassenaar (8) and Harper, Parks (7). W—Blyleven, 1-0. L—Hesketh, 0-1. HRs—Boston, Greenwell (1), Vaughn (1). Minnesota, Mack (1), Jorgensen (1).

At Haines City, Fla.

Detroit	010	011	021—6 11 3
Kansas City	001	001	002—4 10 1

Gohr, Haas (4), Knudsen (7) and Rowland, Kreuter (7); Gubicza, Rasmussen (4), Burgos (7), Meacham (9) and Mayne, Macfarlane (8). W—Haas, 1-0. L—Rasmussen, 0-1. Sv—Knudsen (1). HRs—Detroit, Deer (3), Tettleton (1). Kansas City, Jose (1).

At West Palm Beach, Fla.

Atlanta	000	000	000—0 5 2
Montreal	102	210	00x—6 5 1

Smoltz, Elliott (3), Holman (6), M.Davis (7), Bedrosian (8) and Cabrera, Bailey (5); Hill, Mathile (4), Rosario (7), Young (8), Rojas (9) and Fletcher, Laker (7). W—Hill, 1-0. L—Smoltz, 0-1. HRs—Montreal, Grissom (1).

At Homestead, Fla.

Florida	520	200	010—10 14 1
Cleveland	020	001	000— 3 9 0

Ojeda, Kramer (3), Shinell (6), Wickander (8), Lilliquist (9) and Natal, Decker (6); J.Martinez, Hoffman (4), Griffiths (7), Walter (9) and Levis. W—J.Martinez, 1-0. L—Ojeda, 0-1. HRs—Florida, Destrade (1).

At St. Petersburg, Fla.

St. Louis	200	001	000—3 11 0
Baltimore	000	000	000—0 6 1

Tewksbury, Milchin (4), Aroche (6), Murphy (8), Perez (9) and Pagnozzi, Villanueva (5); McDonald, Searcy (3), Oquist (5), Poole (7), Cook (9) and Holles, Parent (5). W—Tewksbury, 1-0. L—McDonald, 0-1. Sv—Perez (1).

At Chandler, Ariz.

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R.Johnson, Converse (3), Fisher (3), Swan (5), Villone (6), Villone (7), Nelson (8), Wainhouse (9) and Sasser, Campanis (3), Desk (8); Wegman, Kiefer (4), Austin (6), Henry (7), Wishnevski (9) and McIntosh, Kmak (5), Hughes (7). W—Wegman, 1-0. L—R.Johnson, 0-1.

At Tempe, Ariz.

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Young, Mlicki (4), Zancanaro (7), Boever (89 and Gedman, Helfand (7); Valera, Nelson (3), Swingle (5), Vasquez (7), Hathaway (9) and Tingley, Myers (5). W—Vasquez, 1-0. L—Zancanaro, 0-1. Sv—Hathaway (1).

At Yuma, Ariz.

Colorado	000	000	020—2 5 0
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Ashby, Ruffin (4), Merriman (7), Parrett (9) and Ausmus; Gr.Harris, Agosto (4), Gomez (6), Young (8) and Scioscia, Walters (9). W—Merriman, 1-0. L—Young, 0-1. Sv—Parrett (1).

At Tucson, Ariz.

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Lugo, Camarena (5), Castellanos (5), Morales (6), Lizarraga (7), Iniguez (9), Cazarez (10) and Hernandez; Reynoso, Hawblitzel (4), Manon (7), Galvez (9) and Reyes.

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By Jeane Dixon

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1993

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your deep love for children will be rewarded. Continue to offer encouragement and guidance. A younger person's accomplishments will be a source of pride and inspiration in June. Greater career and business success will be yours in early fall. An interest in history could lead to a change in employment or a new hobby. Widen your social circle as 1993 draws to a close. Do not allow jealousy to destroy what could be a happy romance.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: jurist Oliver Wendell Holmes, dancer Cyd Charisse, actress Susan Clark, country singer Charlie Pride.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Business talks prove especially rewarding today. Friends are a great source of support and encouragement. An interest in community affairs could lead to new employment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Money comes and goes rapidly today. Be careful not to let your resources dwindle. A financial burden will soon be lifted. Balance hard work with recreational fun.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Stay focused at work. Do not allow friends or outside distractions to slow productivity. Progress is made by handling routine matters carefully. Seek expert advice if legal questions arise.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Petty aggravations could slow you down this morning. Just when you think one little problem is solved, another springs up. Persevere! An older person is eager to get in touch with you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A morning hunch regarding a job or health matter may not work out. Do not despair! Romance looks highly promising. A member of the opposite sex shows new interest in your plans.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your ideas about romance may be off-target. Do not abandon love, but resist the urge to rush in blindly. Financial assistance comes when you need it most. A letter brings welcome news.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): An excellent week to build better work relationships — side by side, you and an associate will march to victory. Open communications help you close a winning deal.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You begin to realize that the real blessings in life are far more important than fame and fortune. Handle paperwork promptly or risk being penalized for missing a deadline.

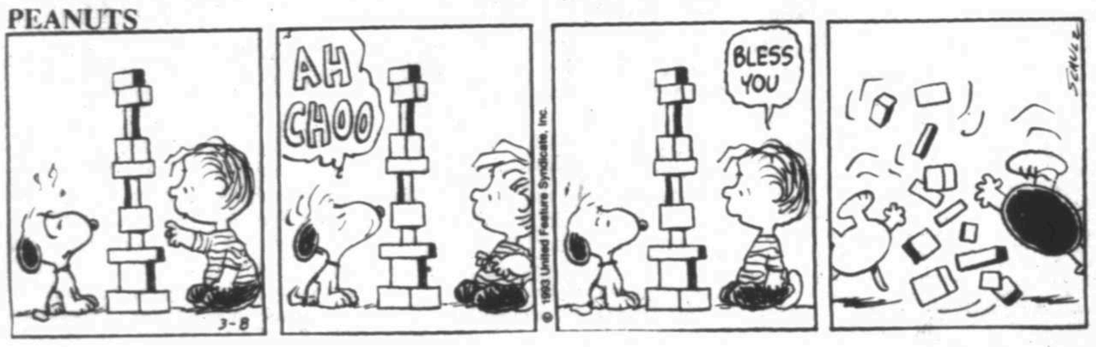
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Listen attentively today; you could learn a valuable lesson. People on both sides of an issue have important points to make. Give a "thumbs down" to most investment schemes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Handle financial matters and career affairs with diplomacy. Excessive haste could slow you down in the long run. Good grooming is essential now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): With your fashionable attire and confident style, you are poetry in motion. Fanfare and affection echo back when you promote yourself, and your ideas.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Luckily, you have the charm and clout to promote your long-range interests. A financial understanding takes root. Distant "gold" may be mined. Work at a moderate pace to avoid careless errors.

PEANUTS



SHOE

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AQ643 ♡A43 ◇Void ♣AK1093
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ◇	2 ♠	3 ◇
?			

What do you bid now?
A.—You might perhaps try to find out exactly what North holds by starting with a cue-bid of four diamonds. However, we doubt whether you will be able to locate such a key card as the queen of clubs, which could be crucial to a slam. We would simply take our chances and bid six spades.

Q.2—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠Q9754 ♡A92 ◇AJ ♣Q65
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?
A.—Partner has shown a balanced, minimum opening bid. With your balanced hand and 13 high-card points, there's no need to look further. Jump to three no trump.

Q.3—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠7 ♡AQ65 ◇K7652 ♣732
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	2 ♡	?	

What action do you take?
A.—If you chose two no trump, where's your source of tricks? If partner doesn't have a diamond fit, you're in trouble. The question is whether you should double for penalties or pass, and we lean to the former. If you play negative doubles, the problem is what to do after you pass and partner reopens with a double.

Q.4—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠AJ1065 ♡Q6 ◇Q105 ♣654
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♡	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?
A.—It's simply a question of whether you should rebid your spades or suggest a no-trump game. The modern theory of reverse bidding says that responder's primary duty is to support one of opener's suits if possible; if not, to rebid a five-card major. That would make two spades the clear choice.

Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠K87 ♡83 ◇A9 ♣AQJ987
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 ◇	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?
A.—So far you have done nothing more than tell partner you have a minimum opening bid with at least five clubs. However, your honors in partner's suits improve your holding and you know you have an eight-card major-suit fit. Tell partner the good news by jumping to three spades.

Q.6—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠KJ76 ♡Q83 ◇AJ943 ♣5
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 ◇	Pass
1 ♡	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?
A.—For the moment, you have no reason to assume that the hand belongs in no trump. Partner has not denied holding four spades and, if you have a 4-4 fit, the suit should prove a vastly superior contract. Bid one spade. That's forcing and partner's next bid will help you decide where you want to play.

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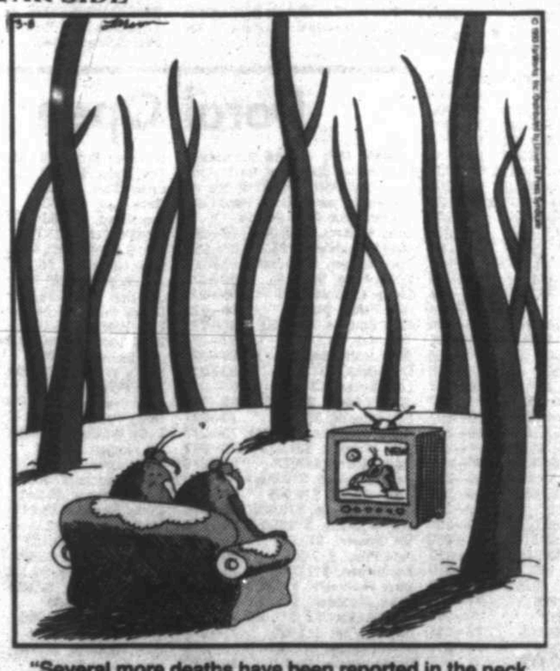

"Several more deaths have been reported in the neck area, and although the authorities won't comment, residents are blaming the new collar."

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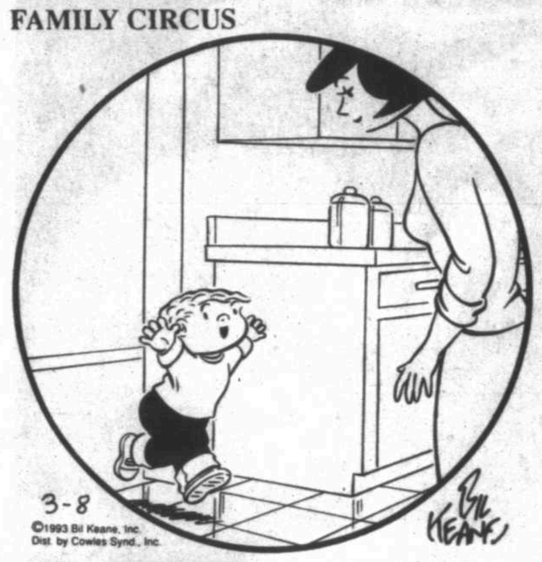

"For my birthday, could you make me a wedding cake — without the bride and groom on top?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I NEVER RING THE DOORBELL. IT JUST GIVES MR. WILSON A HEADSTART TO FIND A GOOD PLACE TO HIDE."

PEOPLE

Prince Philip downsizes to cab; Simon wants Saddam interview

LONDON — First the monarchy agreed to pay income taxes — now **Prince Philip** is going to drive a taxi!

The husband of **Queen Elizabeth II** ordered one of London's trademark cabs for driving himself about town when a chauffeur-driven royal limousine doesn't suit the occasion.

Philip

Philip, 71, tested a cab at Buckingham Palace before placing the order, said a spokesman for Metrocab, which makes the boxy taxis.

The $28,000 royal cab will be dark green, rather than black, with grey velour upholstery and carpets. It will have a passenger seat instead of a luggage area to allow a security officer to sit next to the driver.

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HUNTINGBURG, Ind. — **Nick Nolte**, who lived with the homeless to prepare for the filming of "Down and Out In Beverly Hills," has been showing up lately in the gym. In "Blue Chips," he'll play a basketball coach.

Nolte, Indiana University coach **Bob Knight**, Notre Dame coach **John MacLeod**, and University of Evansville coach **Jim Crews** showed up in the stands during a playoff Friday between Forest Park and Northeast Dubois at the Huntingburg High School gym.

Knight is tutoring Nolte for the upcoming film, scheduled to begin production in May.

Nolte also studied for his role as an attorney in "Cape Fear" by spending time at a courthouse and at a jail in West Virginia.

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PHILADELPHIA — **Bill Cosby** had some advice for college students that might upset some of their parents.

"If you're not ready and you don't want to take that education, then get out!" the actor and comedian said.

"Get yourself ready — not for the grades, but for the knowledge," he told about 400 students at Cheyney University on Friday.

Both Cosby, and his wife, Camille, hold doctoral degrees in education from the University of Massachusetts.

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DALLAS — Car chases through downtown and the sound of gunfire have drawn workers out of high-rise buildings to watch filming of actor **Chuck Norris'** new television series.

The guns weren't real, and building managers around Thanks-Giving Square on Thursday told their tenants not to be alarmed by the sound of gunshots during filming.

About 100 people gathered to watch.

"I'm a Chuck Norris fan from way back. I've seen all his movies," said oilman Abel Gonzalez.

Sandra Branum, a real estate worker in one of the nearby office towers, got Norris' autograph on the back of a business card that Gonzalez gave her.

Filming for the series, "Walker — Texas Ranger," was scheduled to continue through July at locations around North Texas.

PITTSBURGH — CBS News correspondent **Bob Simon**, who was held for 40 days by the Iraqi Army during the Persian Gulf War, says he'd like to talk with **Saddam Hussein**.

Simon

"He's at the top of my 'would most like to interview' list. I have a few questions for him," Simon said Friday in a speech to the United Jewish Federation.

Simon and three CBS colleagues were captured by Iraqi soldiers on the Kuwait-Saudi border on Jan. 21, 1991, shortly after the six-week war began. Iraq's military was crushed by an American-led multinational force.

The CBS crew, imprisoned in Bagdhad, said they were beaten, tortured and interrogated.

"I felt like telling them, 'Don't you get it? You are outclassed. Run, hide, you are going to be massacred.' But I didn't say that. I often wonder what might have happened if I had."

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INDIANAPOLIS — **Christopher Burke** isn't sure when he decided to go into show business, only that he's glad he did.

Burke told the Indiana Conference on Down Syndrome on Saturday that he was in a Christmas play at age 5, "and from that day on, I was determined to be an actor."

But in an interview later, the star of the television series "Life Goes On" said the acting bug bit him after childhood.

When asked about the difference in the accounts, Burke said with a grin, "Oh, don't believe everything I said in that speech."

He said the important part of his message was that young people — disabled or not — should set goals for themselves. "Make sure that dream comes true," he said.

Burke, 27, has Down syndrome, a chromosomal disorder can cause varying degrees of physical and mental disability.

"I am a very happy and lucky guy," he said, "and I would like to see many others like me as happy and lucky."

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

MONDAY PRIME TIME — March 8, 1993 — *For complete information check movie listings.*

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KMID	2	3	News 137	Wheel of Fortune	FBI: Untold Stories	American Detective	Navy SEALs (R, '90) ** (Charlie Sheen, Michael Biehn) 8601				News 83224	Cheers 92972	Entertain. Tonight	Nightline 27069
KPEJ	24	5	Who's the Boss?	Designing Women	Where the Heart Is (R, '90) ** (Dabney Coleman, Uma Thurman) 31137				Star Trek: The Next Generation 75359		Mama's Family	Hunter: Shoot to Kill 153750		Love Connection
KOSA	7	8	News 9359	Golden Girls 3311	Evening Shade	Hearts Afire 9595	Murphy Brown	Love & War 4717	Northern Exposure: Family Feud 97953		News 12750	Married W/Children	Arsenio Hall 87953	
KTPX	9	9	News 9779	A Current Affair	An Affair of the Heart 48601		Silent Cries ('93) (Gena Rowlands, Annabeth Gish) 35137				News 1046446	The Tonight Show (10:35) 5302886		Late Night
KMLM	42	12	Praise the Lord (4)		Update	Call/Action	Benny Hinn 40601		Praise the Lord 50088				R.W. Schambach	
KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 355595		The Are You Being Served? John Inman Marathon 374779						To Be Announced 642408		Off the Air	
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UNI		6	Magica Juventud 20408		Capricho 44427		Cara Sucia 53175		Cristina: Edicion Especial 33311		Noticiero Nocturna	Nosotros Gomez	Cine de Univision 3469392	
WGN		10	Designing Women	The Jeffersons	The Big Chill (R, '83) *** (William Hurt, Glenn Close) 296311				News: Rosenthal, Payne 955427		Night Court	Kojak 687934		Mass Appeal
WTBS		11	Beverly Hillbillies	Sanford & Son	Lonesome Dove (Part 1 of 4) 269359				Rio Lobo (G, '70) *** (John Wayne, Jennifer O'Neill) 833798				National Geographic Explorer 826156	
CNN		14	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Crossfire
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HSE		17	College Basketball: Texas/New Mexico Junior College Tournament, First Semifinal 721069						College Basketball: Texas/New Mexico Junior College Tournament 689359				Women's College Basketball: SEC Tournament 251866	
TNT		18	Jetsons 414595	Bugs Bunny &	NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at New York Knicks 9845663						The Deadly Tower (9:20) ('75) ** (Kurt Russell, Richard Yniguez) 1894507			Movie (11:20)
AMC		20	If I Were King ('38) *** (Ronald Colman, Basil Rathbone) 653514				The Vagabond King ('56) ** (Kathryn Grayson, Oreste) 798311			Ministry of Fear ('44) *** (Ray Milland) 419427			If I Were King ('38) *** 635866	
COM		21	Short Attention Span Theater 2056408		Big Laff-Off	Comics Only	The A-List	Kids in the Hall	Saturday Night: Alec Baldwin 6303697		Stand-Up Stand-Up	Whose Line Is It?	London	Comics Only
DISC		22	Infinite Voyage 919717		Natural World 290069		Jaws: The True Story 209717		Women Under Cover 289953		Natural World 282040		Jaws: The True Story 690205	
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HBO		23	High Ice (5:15) ('80) ** 62089088		At Play in the Fields of the Lord (R, '91) *** (Tom Berenger, Aidan Quinn) 16635992						Hardcore TV (10:15) 4290156		Bikini Island (10:45) (R, '91) * 8510392	
SHOW		24	Ishtar (5) (PG-13, '87) ** 824175		True Identity (R, '91) ** (Lenny Henry) 7828576			Emo Philips	An Angel at My Table (9:05) (R, '90) *** (Kerry Fox, Alexia Keogh) 13295514					
TMC		25	Quigley Down Under (5) (PG-13) 739576		Dead On: Relentless II (R, '92) ** (Ray Sharkey) 2293137			True Believer (8:35) (R, '89) *** (James Woods, Robert Downey Jr.) 45566576				Mirror, Mirror (R, '91) * (Karen Black) 413446		
MAX		26	Ishtar (5) (PG-13, '87) ** 464717		Near Mrs. (R, '91) * (Judge Reinhold) 263798			The Terror Within II (R, '91) ** (Andrew Stevens) 930798			Split Second 584205			Movie
DISN		28	Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken (5:30)		Avonlea: Tug of War 1260021		Gaslight ('44) *** (Charles Boyer, Ingrid Bergman) 944311				Sinatra and Friends 963446		Harry Connick Jr.: Big Band	
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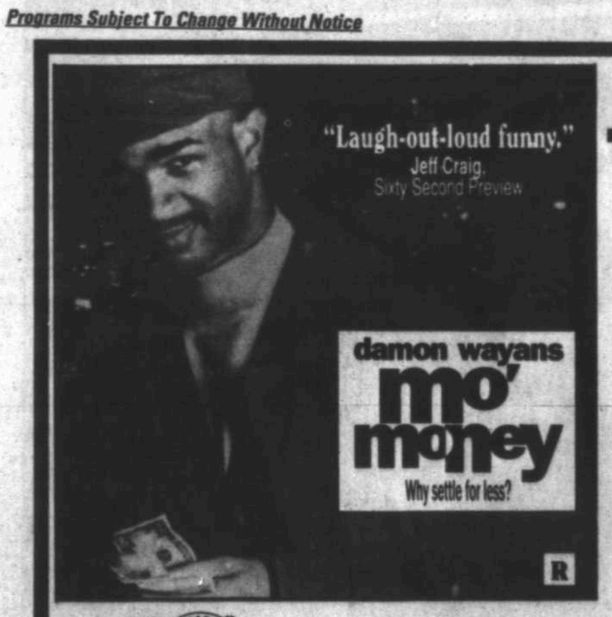

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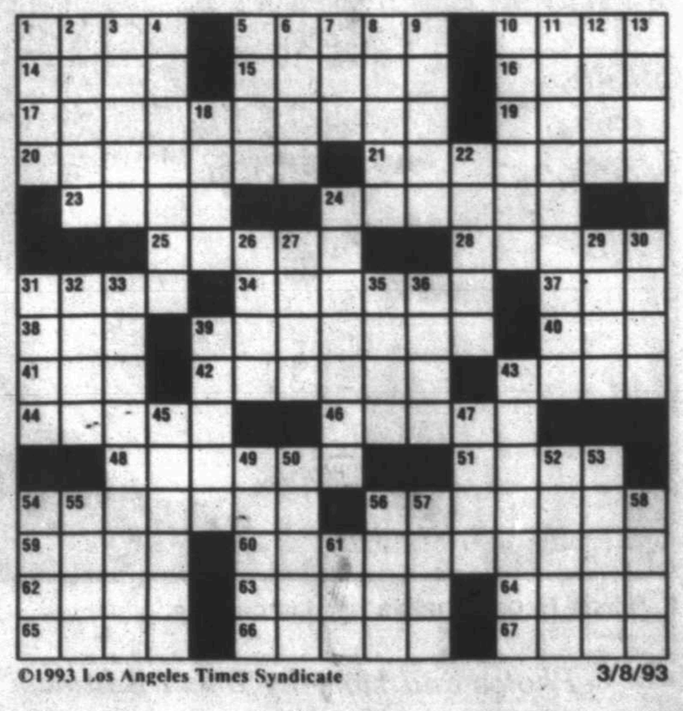

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Cookin' with the Kitchenette Symphony

Kitchenette Symphony member Jean Reddell plays her Stumpf fiddle during a performance at the Dellwood Senior Center. The band also plays at local nursing homes.

Band leader Maneeta Heckathorne briefly interrupts her piano playing to coach her fellow band members on the proper tempo.

Jean Reddell really cooks.

That is, when she plays her Stumpf fiddle with the Kitchenette Symphony.

The unconventional instrument she plays is adorned with pie pans, a taut screen door spring, a block of wood, a thick silver bell, a bicycle bell and horn, and jingle bells. Ms. Reddell alternates between ringing the bells and raking a drumstick across the spring or rapping the pie pans.

Ms. Reddell is a member of a group of local senior citizens who perform upbeat tunes with an unorthodox combination of tambourines, castanets, washboards, coffee cans, drums, piano and maracas.

Most of the tunes the band plays are oldies and marches. They also perform classical pieces occassionally, and they like to end performances with a rousing rendition of "God Bless America."

The group, which formed five years ago, typically performs at nursing homes, elementary schools, country clubs and before civic organizations and church groups.

The band's leader is Maneeta Heckathorne, a retired piano teacher. She sees the group's existence as benefitting both the musicians and those who listen, especially those at nursing homes and adult day care centers. "It soothes people," she says. "(But) I don't know who the therapy is for, us or the people listening."

That's a sentiment shared by Berylene House, who plays tambourine. "It's very good therapy," she says. "It's good for us." Ms. House says she and the other members of the band feel especially gratified when people sing along or even dance to the music. "That's been our greatest pleasure," she says. Ms. House also confesses to enjoying the spotlight. "We're also hams," she says.

Ima Collins rakes her hand across her washboard.

Berylene House shakes her tambourine.

From left in the front row, Noma Wallace , Edna Benninger and Nadean Sherman play castanets and tambourine. In the back row are, from left, Vivian Brieth, Maureen White, Pat Cates, Mary Williams and LaVell Herring.

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120 Public Notices

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130 Personals

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130 Personals

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150 Lost & Found

LOST BLACK CAT; wearing red collar, city tags with orange name tag, answers to Anthony. 694-1053. Reward.

150 Lost & Found

If your pet is lost, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairground Road) every three days.

$200 REWARD - Lost very small brown and white female Sheltie. Lost 3/ 2/ 93 near Quannah Parker. 694-5031.

FEBRUARY 28, Pekingese lost in the vicinity of A and Illinois, red collar with green Monahans tag, black/ tan/ white, front feet are white. REWARD. 682-2106, 682-7031.

LOST: large and broad, grey, tabby marked, neutered Persian cat has oversized paws and answers to "Toby". 699-5484.

LOST: Chihuahua, male, brown and tan, flea collar. Please call if seen or found!!!!!!. 694-1115.

REWARD-LOST: 1 ½ year old brown and white, male, English Pointer. "Jake" by Trinity school. 694-4976.

LOST: Siamese Point Manx wearing collar and tags. Lost in Hyde-park and Greenbriar area. Please if you found her and plan on keeping her at least leave me a message. 697-5517.

LOST: MENS WALLET, Saturday February 27 at Bluebird Soccer Field or church parking lot south of field. REWARD. 699-5847.

FOUND:
AUSTRALIAN Shepherd mix, gray/ black/ white, female, wearing orange plastic collar and flea collar.
SHIH TZU tan/ white, female, wearing bow in hair.
TERRIER MIX young, black/ tan female, with hurt leg.
SHEPHERD Husky mix, male, wearing tan nylon collar.
AUSTRALIAN Sherpherd, reddish/ cream male.
Please call Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

Found 2 weeks ago, Dachshund/ Terrier cross, Brown female, 3 mos old. Call SPCA 684-7582.

REWARD - LOST six month old white Toy Poodle, wearing black collar. Lost in 4300 block of Dengar. 697-8114.

FOUND: Child's bicycle at Henderson school area. 697-4960

FOUND: female Chow puppy, approximately 8 months old, reddish brown in color in the 2000 block of Harvard. Please call Jamie 686-7152.

162 Mortgages Wanted

CITIZENS NATIONAL buys owner financed notes. 550-2025 (Midland).

WE BUY OWNER FINANCED MORTGAGE NOTES.

Quick closings!

1-800-484-9449/ 9005.

170 Schools / Instruction

ELECTRONIC Keyboard lessons. Piano & Organ. Beginner - adult. 520-2727 and leave message.

BE PREPARED! Go to the head of your class! Tutoring any subject, SAT's. David 689-2302.

200 Automobiles Domestic

1981 301 TURBO TRANS AM, NASCAR addition, T-Tops, aluminum wheels, white, $2,450. 683-7847.

Jack Sherman Chevrolet Geo, Buick, Mazda Sales & Serv. 4100 W. Wall, 694-9601

Friendly Pontiac Chrysler Plymouth Sales & Service 3705 W. Wall 684-7101 or 563-1543

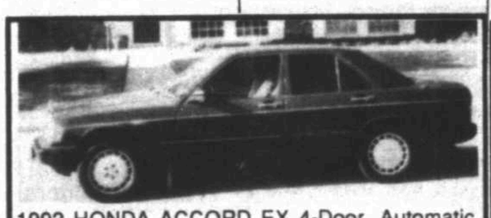
1976 CUTLASS, runs good, first $650 cash. Call 520-9994.

1979 CORVETTE- immaculate, 70K, all original, garage kept, mirrored T-tops. $8,000 OBO. 1-378-2078.

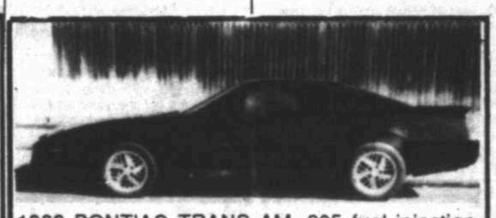
Village Lincoln- Mercury- Dodge 3915 W. Wall, Midland, TX 697-3115 or 563-1348

1990 2-door Pontiac Grand Am fully loaded, Quad 4 engine, low mileage. $8,700. 570-0707.

1984 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER, dark brown with brown vinyl top, beige leather interior, all power and air, $2,850. 683-5224 after 6.



1992 HONDA ACCORD EX 4-Door. Automatic. White with blue interior. One owner. 14,500 miles. $16,500. Call 561-9098 after 6:00 p.m.



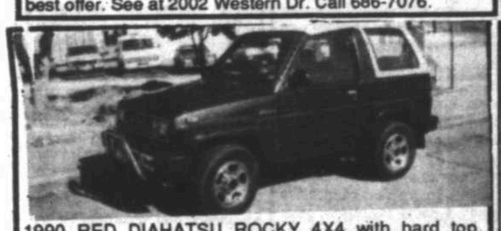
1986 PONTIAC TRANS AM. 305 fuel injection. Loaded. Very nice. $4,995. Call 563-3304 days, 570-4609 after 6:00 and weekends.

1982 FERENZA OLDSMOBILE. 74,000 miles. Only 4,000 miles on engine. AM/FM. Sporty. Great work or school car. $2800 or best offer. 688-2308.

1989 CHEVROLET SILVERADO. Power windows and locks, rear air, console, captains chairs. Clean. 89,000 miles. Will sell for $8,950 this week. 332-0306, 367-7288.

CADILLAC ELDORADO 1984. Beautiful. Clean inside and out. Runs great. Sunroof and all extras. $3,200 or best offer. See at 2002 Western Dr. Call 686-7076.

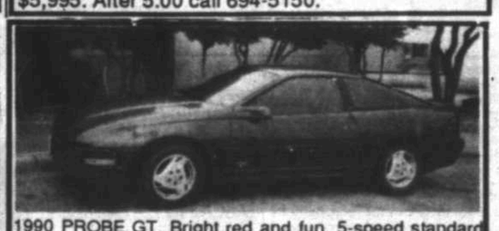
FOR SALE. Black 1987 Mustang Hatchback. One owner. 5-speed. Good condition. 52,000 miles. $3,150. Call 682-3669.



1990 RED DIAHATSU ROCKY 4X4 with hard top. 50,000 miles. Transferrable extended warranty. $8,000. Day 694-8873, night 520-5630.

1985 CHEVY SUBURBAN. 70,000 miles. Clean. $5,995. After 5:00 call 694-5150.

1984 MERCEDES 380 SC. Gold w/tan leather interior. Records. Excellent condition. $14,200 684-6399.



1990 PROBE GT. Bright red and fun. 5-speed standard trans., aluminum wheels. 54,500 adult driven miles. Great condition. $8,800. 699-7408, 563-2547 leave message.

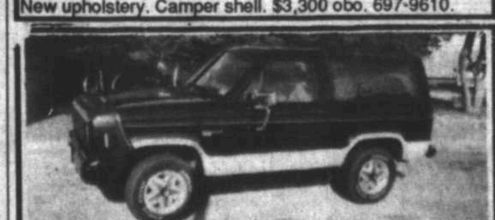
1990 CHEVROLET 1/2 Ton Pickup. Silverado package. Auto. trans. 34,000 miles. Bed liner, bed tool box, code alarm system. Asking $11,250. 687-6731 message

1987 RED CHEVROLET S-10 1/2 Ton with 65K on 1988 engine. 4 cylinder, standard, air, tinted windows, good tires. 78K on truck. Excellent condition. $3,600. 684-6568.

1989 BRONCO II XL 4X4. Automatic, tilt, cruise, AM/FM. 110K highway miles. Great condition. $7,500 obo. 682-1053 ask for Robert.

AVAILABLE AGAIN! Deal fell through. 1980 EL CAMINO. Low miles. Small V-8, tilt, cruise, air. IROC wheels & tires. New upholstery. Camper shell. $3,300 obo. 697-9610.

1965 PONTIAC TEMPEST CONVERTIBLE. 400 cubic inch engine. New paint, upholstery, wheels and tires. Very good condition. $4,450. Call 694-8573.



1988 BRONCO II Eddie Bauer. 5-speed, 4X4, loaded. New tires. Black/tan. 57,000 miles. Excellent condition. $8,350. Call 686-5530 days, 682-2003 evenings.

200 Automobiles Domestic

1989 MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE, 22 K miles, 5 speed, 4 cylinder engine. $8,200 Call 697-5902 or 699-0429.

1978 LINCOLN TOWN CAR, 76,000 miles, $1,200 OBO. Call 694-5053.

1991 CHEVY CAVALIER- 4 door, 33,000 miles, very clean, excellent condition. Take over payments. 563-1098.

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1983 CADILLAC Sedan DeVille, 2 owner car, 85,000 miles. Call 697-2678 before 6 or 520-8027 after 6 and before 9.

FOR SALE 1982 Trans Am. Low mileage. $2,000. 694-4914.

BUYING OLD retired cars and trucks. Working and non-working. Call Jim 683-0812.

1986 CADILLAC SEDAN DeVille, low mileage, excellent condition. $5,700. Call 520-6707.

1984 Olds Custom Cruiser Station Wagon, rebuilt engine. New 350 overdrive transmission, needs fender & grill. $700. OBO 520-9136.

1988 Buick Skyhawk. Automatic, 4 door. Small car. $2,500 cash. 1987 Chevrolet Spectrum, $2,250 Cash. 2414 W. Wall. Ask for Victor.

1984 Oldsmobile Cutlass Ciera, Brougham. 4 door. Automatic, V6. Loaded. $2,450, Cash. 683-5180.

1982 Lincoln Continental, 4 door, 64,000 actual miles. Beautiful car. First $2,450 Cash. 683-5180.

1985 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme. 2 door. Nice clean transportation. First $2,450. 683-5180

1983 Oldsmobile Cutlass, 4 door. Nice car, good motor. Needs transmission work. First $550 Cash. 2414 W. Wall.

1987 CHRYSLER 5TH AVE, white with blue interior, excellent condition, $4,450. 683-6879.

1988 CADILLAC SEDAN DeVille, black, leather seats, excellent condition inside/ out. $7,950. Call 570-4695.

1992 Dodge Shadow, White, 4 door, auto, air, am/ fm, 31,000 miles. One owner. $7,500. 570-6307.

1981 Buick Park Avenue. 307 V8, white, 4 door, sunroof, air, power, tilt, cruise, am/ fm stereo cassette, excellent tires, air shocks, very comfortable. $1,250 cash. See at 1613 Shell. 685-6013

1982 OLDS OMEGA- real clean, great motor, 1 owner, $1,650. 694-0127.

1990 CADILLAC DeVille, 69K, one owner, excellent condition, reduced to $13,395. 550-9208.

82' MUSTANG GL Hatchback, 6 cylinder, 62K miles, good condition, automatic, AM/ FM cassette, air condition, $1,999/ OBO. 697-9986.

1982 OLDSMOBILE 98 Regency 2 door, automatic, air condition, good dependable transportation. $975 cash. 2414 W. Wall.

1981 Olds Delta 88. 4 door, fully loaded. 1980 Citation, 4 cyl. automatic. Your choice $750 cash. B & B Auto Sales, 2700 W. Wall.

1990 FORD MUSTANG LX, very clean, low mileage, red. Call 699-6213.

1967 CADILLAC in great condition. Must see to appreciate. New tires, $1,350. 570-9528.

1969 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL with "suicide doors", very good condition, $750. 570-9528.

1983 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL Mark VI $4,000, excellent condition and 1985 Oldsmobile 88 Royale, one owner. 563-2092 days, 682-2247 evenings.

1972 EL CAMINO in good shape. $2,995. Please Call 686-8980.

205 Classic Cars

1969 PONTIAC FIREBIRD- 350 convertible, nice clean car. 367-5767 weekdays after 5 all day weekends. 5408 N. Everglade (Odessa).

1965 CHEVY Impala SS 327, power steering, factory air, new carpet, original seats, recent paint, drive anywhere. $4,000 or best offer. 520-0409.

GRANDMOTHERS- 1968 Galaxy, 4 door hardtop, 75,000 miles, 390 engine. Original, nice, $1,500 OBO. 682-4604.

1967 Ford Mustang. Good condition. $3,000 firm. 686-9300.

210 Automobiles Import

BRONCO BMW Sales & Service 2346 E. 8th, ODESSA 335-5911

WEST SIDE AUTOMOTIVE Toyota Parts and Service available. 107 S. Clark. 683-0024.

1986 Porsche 944. Excellent Condition. Local owner, records. Kalahari/ brown, 56K, $7,000, 683-5366 or 687-6353.

1979 MERCEDES 450 SEL, silver, loaded, sunroof, new interior. $4,800. 682-4414.

MITSUBISHI SALES & SERVICE BERG MOTOR COMPANY 3205 W. WALL 694-7741

1990 Mitsubishi Eclipse GS Turbo. Loaded. $9,500. 570-7512

1991 HONDA ACCORD, candy apple red, 2 door coupe, mint condition, loaded with extras, still under warranty. Asking $14,500. 570-5821 after 5.

1989 Nissan 240SX. Excellent Condition. Auto, power windows, locks, sunroof. 33,5K. Warrenty. New tires. $10,500. 689-6398

1983 TOYOTA CELICA GT Liftback, light blue metallic, 5 speed, $1,900. 694-6507, Days 694-0560.

1990 Maxima GXE, 37k miles. Loaded, sunroof. Bose system. Spoiler. Excellent condition. Pebble beige. $13,900. 520-3726

1990 HONDA ACCORD LX- 4 door, 39 K, automatic, red, non-smoker. $11,100. 699-5847.

1987 Toyota Camry. 52,000 miles. Excellent condition. Very clean, automatic, air, cassette, blue. 699-6666. $6,495.

1987 HONDA CIVIC Sedan- 5 speed, low mileage engine and transmission, many extras, $4,850. 686-8855.

1987 NISSAN SENTRA Platinum color, four door, automatic, air, clean, good condition, good mileage. $3,700. Call 563-5526 after 6 or leave message.

ABOVE AVERAGE CAR at below average cost. 1991 Mitsubishi Mirage, popular belize green/custom mirage strip, 4 door, A/C, automatic transmission/ overdrive, cruise control, never wrecked, non-smoker. Average retail, $7,500 will sacrifice $7,250 firm. 520-7142.

220 Trucks & Vans

'Official West Texas Family Car' 1988 Suburban Silverado. Loaded, dual air, good tires. $8,495. 684-0824

LITTLE RED- 1989 Ford Ranger XLT- 28,600 miles, 5 speed, air, AM/ FM cassette, clean. $6,900. 686-7237.

1979 FORD Short step side, 300-six cylinder, automatic, white spoke wheels, wide tires, headache rack, tool box and running board, asking $2,000. 570-9525 after 6.

1985 CHEVY SUBURBAN Roadmaster, tan with stripes, 70,000 miles, price $5,995. After 5 694-5150.

1992 Dodge Dakota. Standard transmission. Like New. 6,000 miles. $7,200. 684-8248 or after 5 686-7386.

1987 Dodge Mark III Van, 4 Captains chairs, couch, looks good, runs good. $4,950. Call 682-8261 Day, Night 699-1555.

1989 MAZDA MPV, fully loaded, package III, excellent condition. $11,500. Call 570-0707.

1972 FORD Window Van, V8, auto transmission. Runs good. $800. 570-9564.

✔ 1985 PETERBILT with walk in sleeper. Call 699-6338.

1989 GMC S15 pickup. New paint, no a/c. $3,900. 697-4421, leave message.

1981 CHEVY Custom deluxe Pickup, 350 automatic, runs good, good tires, $1,500. 689-7227.

1991 FORD EXPLORER - excellent condition, low mileage, 5 speed. $14,500. Call 697-4511.

1985 TOYOTA five speed pickup, 72,000 miles, good condition. $2,750. Call 697-2440.

1984 CHEVY C-20, 454 engine, standard transmission, air, nice truck, $2,900 negotiable. Call 697-2922 before 1.

1992 GMC SLE Extended Cab pickup, 12,000 miles, extended warranty, many extras, $16,500 OBO. 694-4432.

1969 CHEVY PICKUP, new 350, automatic, new paint, interior good, $2,500. See at 2301 N. Main or call 684-0026.

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220 Trucks & Vans

1992 PONTIAC TRANSPORT- red with grey interior, excellent condition, take up payments or refinance. Trying to qualify for house. 694-3988 until 3, 689-6025 nights.

1986 GMC ½ ton Sierra Classic- excellent condition, has new tires and camper shell. After 6- 570-6409.

1988 GMC SUBURBAN, converted 350 V8, fuel injection, overdrive, power windows, door locks, tilt, cruise, duel air, 71,000 miles, $9,450. Blakely RV Complex, 11300 W. I-20 east. 561-9551.

1989 FORD PICKUP F-150, 302 V8, EFI, new tires, camper shell, auto, power, air, tilt, cruise, 76,000 miles, $6,950. Blakely RV Complex 11300 W. I-20 East. 561-9551.

1986 FORD LARIAT, E150, 351 V8, Long Wide Bed. Auto, tilt, cruise, power windows, door locks, stereo, fiberglass shell, 88,000 miles. $4,950. Blakely RV Complex 11300 W. I-20 E. 561-9551.

1991 FORD EXPLORER, white, 5 speed, loaded, power. 3400 W. Wall. 697-7884.

1990 CHEVY SILVERADO pickup, red, short bed, tool box, bedliner, alarm, 34,000 miles. 3400 W. Wall. 697-7884.

1990 CHEVY SUPER CAB, white, automatic, all the buttons. 3400 W. Wall. 697-7884.

1991 DODGE DAKOTA SUPER CAB LE, V8 engine, automatic, all power, blue and grey. 29,000 miles, 3400 W. Wall. 697-7884.

1987 FORD RANGER Cab, low mileage, new tires, loaded with extras! Excellent condition. $5,900. 686-8855.

1989 Ford F150, 6 cyl. Fuel injected. 5 speed. AM/ FM. Air. excellent condition. 50,000 miles. $7,800. 682-4924

1983 MAZDA PICKUP, looks and runs great, new paint, good tires, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, excellent gas mileage, $2,200. 694-4985.

1984 NISSAN PICKUP, clean interior, high mileage, body needs work, five speed transmission, $1,199. Call 563-5526 after 6 or leave message.

1989 Chevrolet 3/4 ton, extended cab, utility bed truck. Automatic, all power, and air. 350 EFI. Beige in color, Bridgestone tires. 74K miles. 694-0584

1988 AEROSTAR XLT, loaded, duel air, 7 passenger, like new, owner, blue/ grey, $7,995. 683-5870.

1982 DATSUN extended cab, deisel pickup. New tires and brakes. Good work truck. $950. 570-9528.

230 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

1990 MITSUBISHI Montero RS, 4 wheel drive, automatic, 4 door, 61,000 miles. $11,500. 685-1916.

HUNTERS SPECIAL- 1987 SUBURBAN, big tires, hunting seats on front bumper, big rack on top, new engine, $9,500. 682-9008.

1987 Suzuki Samurai. Special edition, 2 tops, $2,900. 682-3622.

1972 JEEP WAGONEER excellent condition, $1,600. Call 694-4986.

JEEP- only 33,000 miles, completely rigged for hunting, runs great. $3,500. See at 1005 Upland.

BLACK, 1985 Silverado, long bed, excellent shape, power, new 32 x 1150 tires, runs strong, engine rebuilt at 110,000. $3,500. 699-7711.

1985 S-10 BLAZER- 4 cylinder, runs good! $3,000 or best offer. 683-9309.

1987 S-15 4 X 4 Jimmy, red exterior, air, stereo/ cassette, power everything, alloy wheels, cruise, 80,000 miles. $7,600. Call 686-8940.

240 Motorcycles

FOR SALE 1980 DR 400 Suzuki motorcycle. 4 Stroke, excellent condition. $500. Call after 5:30 PM 756-2605.

1984 HONDA GOLDWING INTERSTATE, fully dressed, alot of extra chrome. $2,500 OBO. 682-6670

1990 CBR 600 white, running condition. Wrecked. $800 or best offer. Call 520-5563.

240 Motorcycles

1991 Honda Nighthawk 250, $1,500 OBO. 697-8541

1985 HONDA GOLDWING Aspencade - 30K, garage kept, dealer maintained. $4,200. 685-1408.

1988 HONDA 1100 Shadow, excellent condition, low mileage. Call 943-7866 (Monahans).

1992 Kawasaki ZX11, Garage kept. Adult owned. Willing to trade for older bike plus cash. 520-8733.

HONDA ODYSSEY. 1 Seater, dirt - sand buggy. Full roll cage. New motor. Excellent condition. 694-9491

KX 80 DIRT BIKE- priced $1,250, excellent shape. Call 699-5722.

KAWASAKI VULCAN NE500 Bought new May 1992. $3,200 or will use as trade-in for late model car or pickup. Odessa 915-362-5596.

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KRUGMANS CAMPER SHELL Supermarket- pop up cabovers. Very large selection. 501 W. 42nd 366-9010. Odessa.

MUST SELL! 1982 TERRY TRAVEL TRAILER, 24' fully self contained, sleeps 6, $3,100, possibly take up payments. 687-4219, 694-4940 after 6.

BLAKELY RV Complex 561-9551 Now: Fleetwood Motor Homes 11300 I-20, West of 1788

1978 WINNEBAGO ELANDAN II, fully contained, sleeps 6, good condition. 694-7122.

1993 35' SELF CONTAINED PREMIER- duel air conditioner, washer, dryer, awning, every option, non -smokers, no pets, $14,500 OBO. 1-267-4348.

1983 KOMFORT 20 ft, 5th wheel, excellent $2,950. 697-2231, weekdays for Mark.

MUST SACRIFICE 1993 Silver Eagle, 30 ft. Travel Trailer. Due to family tragedy used two times. Lots of extras. Paid $22,000 six months ago. $19,000 or best offer. 699-2123.

1992 GEO TRACKER, Convertible, 2 wheel drive, $8,200 OBO. 694-6111.

1992 COLEMAN Fold Down trailer closeout. 2 left. $1,500 discounts. 84 month financing at 11.25% APR. Blakely RV Complex, 11300 W. I-20 East 561-9551.

260 Boats & Motors

1982 FISH AND SKI boat. 176 SF, 17½ Dyna Track with 150 HP Evinrude, great shape, lake ready. 43 lbs thrust, Minnkota trolling motor with new battery, Eagle Page graph available. $3,950. Call 563-5526 after 6 or leave message.

290 Auto Parts & Accessories

REBUILT Power brake boosters, guaranteed 6 months. Hard to find and obsolete boosters, our specialty. 570-9322.

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1992 GEO PRIZM 4 DR. 16, valve Toyota engine, air, power, auto trans., color rod, total pmts $9487.20, 9.50 APR 60 mo. WAC, $7500 to finance, $495 down + TT&L. $158 +TTL

1992 OLDS ACHIEVA 4 DR. Air, power, Q-4 engine, $495 down + TT&L. Total pmts $11,946.60, 9.50 APR WAC, 60 mos. Stk. #2464. $199/11 FEB MONTH

1992 BUICK SKYLARK Q-4 engine, air, cruise, air, power, $2500 down & TT&L. $7495 to finance + 9.50 APR. $9487.20 total payments. WAC. Stk. #2502. Silver color. $158/11 FEB MONTH

1992 CHEVROLET CAPRICE CLASSIC 305 V8, air, power, tilt, cruise, EXHI exts, power windows/locks, electric controls, aluminum wheels. $13,950

1992 GMC HALF-TON PU SLX Pkg. 6,937 miles, V8, air, power, tilt, cruise $12,990

1990 MITSUBISHI MONTERO 4X4 White, 5 speed, factory air, power steering, new tires, luggage rack, wetblocks, one owner. New price $20,000 Our Price $12,990

1992 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX 4 dr Sedan, V6, auto trans, air, pwr, tilt/cruise, AM/FM cassette, rear win defroster. Stk. #2405. $2,500 down plus TT&L. Cash or trade $9450 to finance 5.5 APR WAC 60 mos. $170/60 total pmts. Color White. $178/15 FEB MONTH

"SPECIAL OF THE WEEK" 1992 BUICK REGAL 4 doors, 3.1s chrome trim, V6 engine, air, power, tilt, cruise, AM/FM cassette, color wires & Quartz Grey. Starting from $11,990

93' PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE FRIENDLY SALE PRICE $17,925 5.9% APR Financing*

NEW 93' PLYMOUTH VOYAGER 2.5 engine, air, power, AM/FM, Color: Red, disc brakes inside glass, air bag. Stk. #93002. Our Price $13,982* +TTL

93' PONTIAC GRAND AM With air conditioning! FRIENDLY SALE PRICE $12,444 3.9% APR Financing*

93' PLYMOUTH LASER Automatic Transmission, factory air, 4 cyclinder AM/FM cassette, Bucket seats, disc brakes. Our Price $12,986* +TTL

93' PONTIAC SUNBIRD With air conditioning! FRIENDLY SALE PRICE $178.00 mo. 5.9% APR Financing*

NEW 93' CHRYSLER NEW YORKER 5TH AVE. Stk. #93012. Landau roof 60/40 seats pwr tilt seat, pwr windrock white wall tires, air bag, airpower, am-fm case, list $22,723, color: white. Our Price $18,645* +TTL

*Rebate to dealer ** Up to 48 mos. financing in Lieu of Rebate with approved credit.

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We make house calls....We'll Bring our Business to you. "Customer Satisfaction our first priority"

GAMBLE SALE In Progress

3705 W. Wall 684-7101 1-800-694-4913 563-1543

SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

The Job Training Partnership Act is now taking applications for Summer Youth Employment.

ELIGIBILITY

* Ages 14 through 21
* Economically Disadvantaged
* Males aged 18 and over must be registered with the Selective Service in order to qualify for employment.

Applications will be available the week of March 8 - 12, 1993. Please apply at the Permian Basin Private Industry Council office located at:

3100 North "A", Bldg. A
Midland, Texas
(915) 687-3003

PERMIAN BASIN PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL

CLINIC NURSE

PMC has full & part time openings in our extended hours clinic. L.V.N., Medical Assistants that are trained in office procedures are invited to apply. Good working conditions. Long term opportunities.

PRIMARY MEDICAL CLINIC
3400 Andrews Hwy.
Midland, Tx. 79703
697-0291
If you need any accommodations please call.

310 General Help Wanted

Carmela's Restaurant now taking applications for experienced waiter or waitress. Nonsmoker please. Apply in person #2 Meta Drive, Village Shopping Center.

MAINTENANCE MAN. Jack of all trades, must have own tools, reliable transportation. Maintenance of 4 rent homes. Pick up application at 811 W. Michigan by Thursday, 3/11, 5 P.M..

RESPONSIBLE HOUSEHOLD HELP needed. 2 days weekly. Own transportation. Send replies to P.O. Box 7621, Midland, .Tx, 79708.

CONTRACT YARD WORK needed. Own tools. Own transportation. Send replies to P.O. Box 7621, Midland, Tx, 79708.

AVON SALES POSITION OPEN - Sign up to sell thru LOCAL MIDLAND representative. Call Verla 520-0119

PINOCCHIOS
With this job you'll always be invited to parties.
As a delivery driver for Pinocchios Pizza, you'll be in demand at the hippest parties and you'll be paid in cash daily to go to them. If you're 19 years old, have a valid I.D. and have proof of insurance, you can become the life of the party. Our hours are flexible so come in and apply today.
3303 N. Midkiff Rd
San Miguel Shopping Ctr.

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DOMINO'S PIZZA
Midland Dr. at Neely is now under new management and is hiring for the following positions:
● Managers in Training
● Driver Drivers
● Coupon Distributors
HURRY! Full and part time positions available, must be at least 18 yrs. old. Apply in person between 1pm and 4pm. Also hiring at our Scharbauer location.

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NEED PERSON to handle service and maintenance on light construction equipment. Apply at 12718 W. I-20 East.

NEEDED GRAPHIC Arts/ Typesetter for small print shop. Must have experience in design layout and paste-up, MacIntosh and Pagemaker experience preferred. Send resume with salary requirements to BOX B-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

CASA OLE' now hiring full time waiters and waitresses. Apply at 4410 N. Midkiff.

EXCLUSIVE SPOT for manicurist, preferably with clientele. Please call between 10 and 6 694-2241.

CHURCH NURSEY worker needed at Greenwood United Methodist Church. Hours 10 am till 12 noon every Sunday. Caring for infants and toddlers. Pay is $5 per hour. Please respond by March 15 to Pastor Ron Colwell 682-2101.

STEAK & EGG KITCHEN
Hiring all positions, COOKS/ SERVERS. Apply at 606 Andrews Hwy.

MANAGEMENT- send resume to: C. Blasi, 540 New Haven Ave, Milford, CT. 06460.

NOW HIRING cashiers/ cooks, day shift only. Apply between 2 - 4, 805 N. Big Springs.

NOW HIRING delivery driver with a clean driving record (no tickets and DWI) and good physical condition. Apply in person 2305 N. Big Spring.

MANICURIST NEEDED, some following preferred. Contact Chaparral Beauty Boutique. 3303 W. Illinois, in Dellwood Mall. 694-8886.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Laboratory Technician II or III Position

Laboratory Technician II (monthly salary $1612.00) - Under general supervision, provides technical support in highway construction materials testing laboratory. Duties include: performs routine lab tests, secures and prepares samples for testing, performs calculations to convert raw data into specifications units of measurements, assists in maintaining equipment and cleaning lab; performs nuclear density tests, assists in designing concrete, hot mix asphalt concrete, base and other materials, performs inspections at plants, etc. Minimum requirements are: 1) Graduation from high school or equivalent plus 2 years work experience in a highway construction materials testing lab. 2) Satisfactory driving record is a condition of employment. 3) Satisfactory completion of a post offer/pre-employment physical exam is a condition of employment. Required skills are working knowledge of soil, concrete, and asphalt properties; of construction testing procedures; of nuclear gauge operation and associated safety requirements. Ability to communicate orally and in writing; to perform engineering calculations; to lift up to 50 pounds and work in dusty conditions.

Laboratory Technician III (monthly salary $1836.00 - Under general supervision, performs routine and non-routine testing in a highway construction materials testing laboratory. Duties include: all duties of the Laboratory Technician II position plus trains and assists with qualification of new lab technicians and leads work of an assistant, maintains test supplies, and performs nuclear density test on subgrade, base, and ACP. Minimum requirements are: 1) Graduation from high school or equivalent plus 3 years work experience in highway construction materials testing lab. Three years of college in geology or other technical field directly related to materials engineering may be substituted for experience requirergent. 2) Same as #2 and #3 or the Laboratory Technician II position. Required skills are considerable knowledge of soil, concrete, and asphalt properties; of construction testing procedures; of nuclear gauge operation and associated safety requirements. The abilities are the same as the Laboratory Technician II position. Please apply at or mail completed applications to the Texas Department of Transportation, 3901 East Highway 80, Odessa, Texas 79761. For information, call 915-332-0501, ext. 214.
Job vacancy closes at 8:30 a.m., March 10, 1993.

310 General Help Wanted

Holiday Inn is accepting applications for front desk. Need a personable outgoing individual. Computer experience helpful but not required. Will train the right individual, come join the Holiday Inn team and receive the opportunity to train on property management system and world wide reservation system. No phone calls apply at front desk, 4300 W. Wall. Positions available on all shifts.

PHONE JACK INSTALLATIONS
Position requires experienced, dependable, professionally attired people for a 4 to 6 week work assignment in Midland. Must be able to explain operating instructions to our customers. Communication skills a plus. All hours available including weekends. Must have dependable transportation. Send a handwritten letter of application with salary requirements to BOX B-10 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

FULL AND PART TIME- earn up to $500 weekly. Clerical and typing helpful. Send stamped self addressed envelope to 1138 Ashland, Houston, Tx, 77008.

IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT if your looking for a quarterly bonus program, medical benefits and vacation pay, your local Denny's franchise restaurant is looking for you. Two management positions available immediately for experienced food management individual. Apply in person Tuesday March 9th between 1- 5 PM at Denny's 3701 W. Wall, Midland 520-5306.

Waitperson wanted, please apply at Sakura Restaurant 1501 N. Big Spring.

MIDLAND CHILD CARE CENTER is now taking applications for experienced teacher and cook. Apply at 3701 Andrews Highway.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY. 5 year old tanning salon has expaneded into hair and nail salon. We are in peak season! 2 Stylists needed $60/ week lease; nail tech needed $45/ week lease. Please call 520-4247 or 689-8267.

STYLIST POSITIONS AVAILABLE at one of Midland's busiest salons. Experiences preferable but not necessary. Must be dependable and neat in appearance. Life insurance and benefits. Apply at Great Expectations , Midland Park Mall. Please No Phone Calls.

Alamo Pawn Shop needs counter help. Apply at 3200 N. Big Spring. No phone calls.

Outgoing individual needed for position of bartender. Will work in lounge a well as banquets. Some experience preferred. Must be personable and cheerful. Apply at Holiday Inn 4300 W. Wall. No phone calls. Apply at front desk.

311 Medical Help Wanted

RN NEEDED for Midland area home visits with growing home health agency. Medicare experience preferred but not required. Flexible hours. Competitive salary. Excellent opportunity for assertive self motivated Registered Nurse. Inquire at Nurses Unlimited, Monday thru Friday 8 - 5. 570-0124, Renea or Jo. EOE.

CASE MANAGER - Part Time of Contract RN needed to provide case management services. If interested please call Susan at 915-585-7477.

LICENSED DENTAL HYGIENIST needed for full time position. Provide resume to Dr. Tannich- 1804 W. Wall.

PEDIATRIC DENTIST is now taking applications for appointment coordinator, must have good telephone skills and experience in dental terminology. Excellent benefits. Send resume to 4519 N. Garfield, Suite 16, Midland, Texas 79705.

312 Professional Help Wanted

INTERIOR DESIGN
Chesapeake Interiors has openings for an interior designer. Degree in related field acceptable. Experience in sales a plus. Good people skills necessary. Teaching experience valuable. Send resume to: 2030 Andrews Highway Odessa, Tx, 79761.

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN
Established production chemical company has a position for a Laboratory Technician. Degree or college chemistry courses and previous experience required. Competitive salary and benefits. Please send resume to:
PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT
P.O. BOX 61680
Midland, Tx, 79711

Survey Party Chief needed for a West Texas civil engineering firm. Experience in all aspects of operating a field survey crew. Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. Approximately $30,000 +. Send replies to BOX C-01 -/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

KOSA TV Odessa, Texas seeks a leader to take our News Department to the top. This is a hands on job. Applicants should have a minimum of 5 years television news experience and a journalism degree. Assignments in anchoring skills important. Send resume to Sheryl Jonsson, GM, KOSA TV, P.O. Box 4186, Odessa, Texas 79760 EOE.

TRUST ADMINISTRATOR
3 years experience in EB administration 4 year degree mandatory. Accounting or law degree desirable, salary commensurate with experience. Resume to Personnel P.O. Box 789, Lufkin, Tx, 75902.

The City of Big Spring is now accepting applications for the position of Staff Accountant. Will assist in the planning, organizing and administration of the financial activities, of the City. Qualified applicants must have a degree in Business Administration in Accounting. Must have progressively responsible experience in governmental accounting or closely related field. To apply and to obtain further details contact City Hall Personnel at 4th and Nolan, Big Spring, Texas, or call 263-8311. Excellent benefits are provided. Applications must be received by 5:00 pm Friday, March 26, 1993. The City is an equal opportunity employer.

311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL ASSISTANT for full time position. Minimum of 2 years experience required. Provide resume to Dr. Tannich - 1804 W. Wall.

DOCTOR NEEDS part-time transcriptionist. Non-smoker with experience preferred. Send resume to Marilyn Bly, 2201 W. Tennessee, Midland, TX 79701.

COMANCHE TRAIL NURSING CENTER
is now taking applications for a Director of Nursing, who has experience in the direction of a long term care facility. Excellent salary and benefits offered. Please apply by calling 915-263-4041, fax resume to 915-263-4067, or apply in person at 3200 Parkway Dr., Big Spring, TX 79720. EOE. Only experienced need apply.

312 Professional Help Wanted

DRIVERS ED classroom instructor needed. Must have endorsement on Texas Teaching Certificate. Call 694-9310, Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 12 Noon.

314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

GROWING NEW CHRYSLER, Dodge, Jeep Dealer, in Big Spring has an immediate opening for a qualified Chrysler Products Transmission Technician. Excellent opportunity for a top hand. 915-264-0151, Milt or Ben.

AutoCAD DRAFTSMAN. Seeking AutoCAD Draftsman for permanent employment, experience preferred, gin machinery background helpful. Send resume to Kimbell Gin Machinery, P.O. Box 1356, Lubbock TX 79408 or fax to 806-762-8038. Attn. Dale Gray. No Employment Agencies please.

WANTED- Experienced residential air conditioning mechanic. Call Jerry's Sheet Metal 684-4495 ask for Jack Sites.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

GET THAT RAISE by bringing your Word Processing skills up to date! TEMPORARY RESOURCES Training Center. 684-0527.

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

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Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME 687-1545

ARE YOU EXPECTING THE LUCK OF THE IRISH TO GET YOU A JOB? Find your pot o'gold at Temporary Resources. Openings for secretarial skills now! 684-0527.

WANTED ASSISTANT for securities dealer/ financial consultant with national firm. Experienced with a major or regional financial services company is a plus, Series 7 registered preferred. Please send resumes to BOX B-13 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

FAST PACED OFFICE has an opening for an Accounting Clerk. Will be responsible for Data Entry, A/ P, A/ R. Only experienced need apply at 4113 W. Industrial.

320 Sales Help Wanted

ENVIRONMENT FOR SUCCESS
WASTE MANAGEMENT. Dynamic. Growing. Successful. A 6 billion dollar company. The largest in our industry after just 20 years. We currently are looking for a Sales Representative to join our Midland office.
SALES REPRESENTATIVE
The successful candidate will bring demonstrated organizational, oral, written and listening skills to selling and marketing assigned WMNA services to established and potential customers. Accountable for generating revenue to achieve budgeted sales goals, the Sales Rep will maintain a high level of customer satisfaction, become familiar with pricing and service strategies, and acquire basic knowledge of local, state and federal regulations. Applicants must possess proven sales skills and a college degree or equivalent work experience.
We offer an excellent salary and benefits program which includes health & dental insurance, profit sharing and savings plans, employee stock options plan, service shares stock options plan, tuition reimbursement and more. Please send resume and salary history in confidence to: Human Resources Department.

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P.O. Box 7942
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NEW COMPANY coming to this area with patented product. Supplement your income part time or retire in 2-5 years full time. (915) 563-2083.

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OLD ESTABLISHED Real Estate Agency looking for sales associates. Experienced preferred but not necessary. All information will be kept strictly confidential. Send resume (including your home phone number) to BOX A-10, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram," P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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VFW Fund Raiser selling flags, trash bags, fire extinguishers and other items good commission. Cash paid daily. 2807 Earhart. Call Jerry at 561-8614 after 9 am.

Reliable, Self Motivated Person wanted for commissioned sales position at one of Midland's most established retailers, Carter's Furniture.
Retail sales experience preferred. Apply at 501 E. Illinois.

FASHION AND BEAUTY INDUSTRY
SEEKS MOTIVATED PERSON FOR SALON SALES.
LINDA 800-228-7101.
EOE

ADVERTISING SALES (part-time) Direct sales commission, call on businesses, average $100 to $300 a week. Serious & hard workers only. 699-0322.

330 Situations Wanted

Certified aide wants job caring for elderly, disabled or sick. Light housekeeping and cooking. Call 570-7623.

335 Adult Care

Contact Medical Service, Inc.
Aides, Companions, and sitters.
'Where people Who Care, Care for People'
561-4067

PRIVATE CARE in my home, all services provided. Ages 18 to 100, $30 daily. 697-3390.

CHRISTIAN HOME, complete service, many references, certified staff. More information call 697-8749.

CERTIFIED NURSES ASSISTANT. Personal and general care, days or evenings. 20 years experience. References. 684-6652.

STUTZ HOUSE...a fully staffed personal care facility maintaining the highest standards of adult living in the Permian Basin. Call (915) 570-4419.

WATTCO, In Home Care. Let us take care of your loved ones for reasonable rates, and dependable service. Locally owned. 520-4425.

M & J SITTER SERVICE providing all your daily living activity needs. To find out more about our services call 580-6523.

340 Child Care

MATURE, responsible, loving individual to care for infant daughter in my home. Monday - Friday, 8 - 5 PM. Transportation needed. References required. Call 570-1632 after 5.

BABY SITTER needed to care for infant in our home. References required. Call 520-5008.

341 Child Care Providers

MAYNARD Christian Child Care and Pre-School has openings. Call 687-1509.

CAN'T AFFORD DAYCARE? Need a reliable sitter than look no further. Will babysit in my home any hours 7 days a week. Affordable rates, loving environment. Meals and snacks provided. CPR certified. Please call or leave a message at 520-0639.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

LICENSED CHILDCARE in my home, Dellwood area, ages 0 to 5. Call and contact Dean Lackey 694-0934.

TWO MOTHERS offering quality day care in a loving home environment, after school pickup from Anson Jones, Bonham and Burnet. 689-0431 or 684-9729.

AFFORDABLE, dependable child care, meals and snacks provided. Please call 520-0436.

REGISTERED HOME DAYCARE- Monday- Friday, 7:00 am- 5:30 pm. Ages 18 month- 4 years. Breakfast, lunch, snacks provided. Learning activities. 520-0002.

GRANNY'S PLAYHOUSE. 4406 Thomason. 694-0104.

350 Business Opportunities

FIRST TIME OFFER
Due to new market and demand our company is seeking a local individual in Midland who is interested in earning a very high income, beginning immediately. Investment is secured by inventory, equipment and a strong TV ad campaign. Handsome profits. If you are serious about earning your own long term business, and can invest $9,850 call 214-554-5877. No selling req'd.

SERIOUS BUYER seeking established business with over 3 year history and annual cash flow exceeding $50,000. No deal to large. Contact Jon with Morgan Capital Group- 684-8200 or send details to Box 1015, Midland, Tx, 79702.

WANTED! WORKING PARTNER Start-up company willing to train. $50K - $100K first year. Call 567-7761.

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

FUN! FUN! FUN!- small ladies clothing store for sale. Minimal overhead, payout less than 1 year. Send replies to BOX B-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

FULLY EQUIPPED, 2 chair hair salon. Good opportunity for experienced operator wanting to work 3 to 4 days per week. Airline Mobile Home Park. 694-2534.

REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

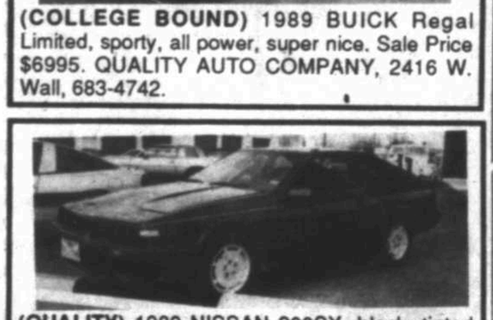
WHAT?!? NEWSPAPER ROUTES?
That's right...one of the best part-time income supplements around. Doesn't conflict with your "day job." Doesn't require day care. And it's dependable income.
Fact: 95% of our Distributors NOW are ADULTS supplementing their income with Route Distributorships!
Fact: Our Distributors make from $400 to $800 monthly AFTER expenses. Some earn even MORE!
The catch? You've got to be able to handle early mornings and weekends! And when you take a few days off, you'll need to find a substitute for yourself.
So...are you serious about MOONLIGHTING or what? If you are, and you have dependable transportation and can put up a $100 deposit...
CALL 688-2700 and start making that extra car payment today!

Stop By And Visit These Local And Area Automobile Dealers For

REAL DEALS ON USED WHEELS

(COLLEGE BOUND) 1989 BUICK Regal Limited, sporty, all power, super nice. Sale Price $6995. QUALITY AUTO COMPANY, 2416 W. Wall, 683-4742.

(SUPER SHARP) 1989 BUICK Skyhawk, automatic, extra clean, one owner, low miles, priced right $5995. QUALITY AUTO COMPANY, 2416 W. Wall, 683-4742.



(QUALITY) 1989 NISSAN 200SX, black, tinted windows, loaded, immaculate condition, ready to go anywhere. $6995. QUALITY AUTO COMPANY, 2416 W. Wall, 683-4742.

TO ADVERTISE YOUR AUTOMOBILE IN
REAL DEALS ON USED WHEELS
CALL NOW!
682-6222
CLASSIFIED CAN!

290 Auto Parts & Accessories

PICKUP TOOL BOX, regular bed, good shape, $35. Call 563-5526 after 6 or leave message.

300 ENGINES to choose from. Long-blocks, shortblocks - Foreign, Domestic. Ron's Engines, 401 N. Terrell. 685-1076 or 1-800-974-1076.

310 General Help Wanted

AVON REPRESENTATIVES needed in Midland and all surrounding areas NOW. Call 1-800-227-9087.

FULL TIME CAREGIVER position. Requirements include highschool diploma, two years of daycare experience. Working with toddlers and two year old children. Current references, Non-smoker. Taking applications this weekend. Call 684-8270 or 685-0913 for appointment.

PDROGRAM ANALYST for computer graphic software. Demonstration and sales. Send resume to Box 11323, Midland, 79702.

Kwik Kopy printing is looking for a store manager. Printing experience a must. Call Dale 687-3826 for an appointment.

Combination Service/ Plant Hand. Some pulling unit experience. On 24 hr. call, 7 days a week. Prefer non-drinker. Job consists of learning product and being able to go on location and service the product. Send replies to BOX B-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

310 General Help Wanted

WAITPERSON and kitchen helper needed. Apply in person between 1:30 -2:30 pm. 4410 N. Midkiff.

TELEMARKETING; work from home, set up appointments. Guarantee plus commission. Hard workers only. 699-0322.

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SECURITY OFFICERS
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WELLS FARGO GUARD SERVICES has immediate openings for full time and part time security officers. Supervisory and guard experience preferred but not necessary, will train. Paid vacations, Holiday pay, insurance and free uniforms. You must be at least 21, have a telephone, transportation and no criminal record. Ideal for retirees, military personnel and people just needing a supplement income. If interested call (806) 765-0006. 8 am to 4 pm Monday thur Friday. EOE.

SALESMAN/ MANAGER
Well capitalized and expanding well servicing company is seeking an experienced Salesman/ Manager. Qualified applicant should possess general business managerial abilities and a good working knowledge of general field operations with an emphasis in pulling/ plugging units and rules & regulations. RRC and State Hauling rules & regulations also helpful. Responsibilities will include sales and day-to-day managerial duties. Desire is to expand customer base and services offered. Please send resume and salary requirements to:
BOX C-02
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

310 General Help Wanted

TECH w/ Land & Regulatory. Sub surfaced library a plus. Olsten Temporary Services 683-5677.

ST. LUKES CHILD DEVELOPMENT-PROGRAM has teaching position available for afternoon persons. Conscientious and dependable person with experience working with 3 year olds. Lesson plans required. Call 694-2574 for interview and appointment.

WEEKLY & MONTHLY INCOME
The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening on one of its few "special allowance" routes. This larger route receives a check each Friday, in addition to the regular monthly route profits. The route is in the Washington Park area. As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for your self) and it is early morning work.
Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for housewives/ mothers, senior citizens, college students, or any other adult wanting to "moonlight".
Requires a $100 deposit
Apply in person or contact:
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Midland Reporter-Telegram

GARAGE SALES

Call 682-6222 For Assistance in Placing Your Garage Sale Ad

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K-DEE #11 META DRIVE- Fall Sale. Now taking Spring and Summer consignments. New inventory arriving daily. 683-8154.

SPRING CLEARANCE. Clothes $5 per bag, also buy garage sale leftovers. Call 684-7420. 1802 Rankin Hwy.

RAINBOW TRADE CENTER & INDOOR FLEA MARKET, Open 10 - 6, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. 1503 W. Industrial Ave. Biggest bargain mall in Midland! 570-4408.

79705

ESTATE SALE- solid mahogany dining room set, 4 desks, collectors items, Paul Bunyan waterbed, treadmill, antiques and many other items. Call 687-2491 or come by 2101 N. Pecos.

350 Business Opportunities

ESTABLISHED Honor box vending route for sale. Nets $300 to $600 monthly. $2,500 firm. 683-2582.

900#s FOR LEASE. Owner of national long distance carrier of 900#s desires to lease to responsible party. Low monthly expense, no deposit required. For information call 682-8330.

CLAIMS CONSULTANT

Medical claims processing ranked the best business. Get started in this lucrative field for as little as $3,550. Computer required. For free info by mail 1-800-892-6401.

AUTO PARTS STORE FOR SALE in Andrews. Leave message at 523-7146.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

LOSE WEIGHT WITH THERMO! Natural, safe, guaranteed, herbal tablets. Increase metabolism. Curb appetite. Beverly 520-8222 (Midland).

ANTIQUE BEDROOM, refinished diningroom/ hutch, recovered couches, waterbeds with drawers, 1917 tuned piano, clarinet. Guaranteed gas/ electric stoves, refrigerators, freezers, washers/ dryers, 1951 - 62 - 63 Pickups, Volkswagon, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

★ WANTED- DEAD or ALIVE. Color T.V's & VCR's less than 10 years old. 580-5016.

BUYING PECANS! Gardendale Pecan Processing, FM 554 Gardendale, Monday thru Saturday 9 to 12, 1 to 6. 366-9793.

LOSE WEIGHT THE THERMO WAY. Call Ann for products and opportunity. Independent Herbalife Distributor. 550-5612.

TRUCK TOOL BOXES $50 - Sand blaster $50 - Commercial steam cleaner $150. Call 570-7230.

NEARLY NEW treadmill, Magic Genie organ, single bed, no mattresses. 520-9515.

COTTON CANDY equipment for sale, 4' food warmer with glass front, coffee table, microwave stand- 520-3473.

NEARLY NEW treadmill, Magic Genie organs, single bed, no mattresses. 520-9515.

Mission Dorado Membership. $250 Transfer fee. $1,000 value. Call 683-0833 or 697-0608.

Dog Houses, NEW $30 - $40, Bookcases - $30, Porch Swing $35. Glider Swing $65. Delivery. 563-0452.

King size waterbed, 3 years old, in good shape, $350. Magnavox 24" TV, $350, very good shape. 687-5504.

Resthaven Memorial Park, Section C, Lot 64, Spaces 1 & 2. $1,500 negotiable. 817-581-9381.

2 ADVANCED PURCHASE round trip tickets from Midland to Cancun Mexico on American Airlines. Call 682-5356 between 9 am and 5 pm Monday thur Friday.

6 CUPPIE DOLLS for sale. $100. Call 682-3043 after 4 (Saturday) for more information.

STEPPING STONES 12 x 12 and 12 x 24. Sofa table, brass king headboard, bedding and frame. Portable Singer sewing machine. gun cabinet. 699-1387.

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THERMOMAGIC - You can lose up to 20 lbs. in the next 30 days, 100% natural. * Speed metabolism, * Suppress appetite, * Reduce stress * Increase energy without jitters. Call June 915-682-0469.

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES COMPANY CLUB tickets wanted. Will pay top dollar. Call 687-5039.

DON'T THROW AWAY that nonworking portable color TV or VCR it might be worth money. 697-1558 or 699-1454.

FREE TRAVEL to ATLANTA, paid gas and drop off my auto. 1-267-3554.

WANTED TO BUY USED concrete mixer. 694-3380.

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Would like to buy an over and under shotgun. Prefer Browning, Winchester or Ithaca. 694-1639

420 Good Things To Eat

GARDENDALE PECAN Processing, wants to buy your pecans, also custom shelling, pecan shells, holiday shipping, pecan pickers, electric crackers, honey butter, burlap bags and more. Monday thru Saturday, 9 - 12 and 1 - 6. FM 554, Gardendale, 366-9793.

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420 Good Things To Eat

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430 Household Goods

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GOOD USED refrigerators, washer and dryers reasonably priced with warranty. Will pickup nonworking appliances. Also Washer and dryer repair. 1900 West Front. 685-1433.

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QUEEN SIZE waterbed $150 - Sofa $80 - Loveseat $60. Call 570-7230.

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4 POSTER Queen size waterbed, $125 also queen size bed, box springs, headboard and frame, $100. 694-2729 after 5.

BLUE SOFA and loveseat, 2 years old, very good condition, $500 or best offer. 694-1567.

64 SQ. YARDS of beige carpet. Very good condition. $250. 4 drawer student desk $50. 682-7267

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White refrigerator, 2 black and brass corner shelves. 689-3920

54 X 79" BOOKCASE with adjustable shelves, $50 firm, 115 Sq. Yds. beige carpet $1 a yard. 689-7238.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

440 Firewood

DENNIS FIREWOOD- oak and mesquite. Call 699-4719.

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JUMBO DRIVERS- Custom Club Fitting. Dick's Clubs- 2605 W. Kentucky, 683-2614.

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460 Antiques & Art

MOVIE POSTERS, autographs, coke items, collectibles, gifts. Wanted exhibitors with unique items. 682-9995 and 686-7188.

COTTON PATCH COLLECTIBLES Spring Cleaning Sale 20% OFF: Jelly cabinet, country cupboards and shelves, oak table. Section of hand painted items reduced to $5. Southwest minis $2.00. 15% OFF: Melhart Design T's & Sweats. Much, much more! Courtyard Loop 250 - Midkiff 10 - 6 Monday - Saturday.

QUALITY ARTS, antiques and unique gift items wanted for consignment shop. Please call between 11 Am - 7 Pm, 915-685-3282.

460 Antiques & Art

SWORDS For Sale: 1862 USN Cutlass, CSA Sword, WWII RAF Sabre, 1862 US Staff. 694-6301

ATTENTION: New original art. Opportunity to buy original paintings by noted artist. Commission by White House to paint portrait of past president and first lady. Opportunity to acquire florals to western scenes. Brass Lamp Inc, 7th and Grant, Odessa, Texas, 332-9875.

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. 687-2004.

470 Musical Instruments

YUNG CHANG PIANO for sale. Excellent condition. Polished walnut finish. Stool included. $1,600. negotiable. 697-6643.

485 Radios, Stereos and TV's

SATALLITE 10' fiberglass. Uniden tuner, auto positioner. $600. 697-2932 or 561-6780.

SONY- STR-AV1020, 120 watt receiver with Dolby Prologic surround sound with A/V programmable remote. SONY- CDP-C505, CD Carrousel player with remote, SONY TC-WR720 duel cassette deck with HX pro Dolby B/C with remote. Call 684-9060 or 684-6458.

10' Screen Type satellite dish and UST 6000 stereo satellite receiver. Good condition. $250. 682-5525

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IBM XT color monitor, modem, 640K memory, 30 MB HD, 3.5 720K, 5.25 DSDD, loaded with programs, $525 or trade for motorcycle. 697-3563.

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LOW cost neutering available. Call 689-0999, leave message. Midland Animal Control and Midland S.P.C.A. have many dogs & cats ready for adoption.

AFFORDABLE Vet clinic, reasonable price - spay - neuter - vaccinations - House calls available. Arlis Baze DVM 682-3524, for appointment.

Adorable, black miniature baby bunnies. 682-6778 after 4.

ROTTWEILER PUPPIES for sale. Good looking dogs, big for size, parents on premises. $200. Call 570-4505.

MALE half Black Lab, and half Rottweiler puppy, five months old. $40. 520-8121.

GERMAN SHEPHERD, adults. Registered male and female, just reached breeding age. $250 for pair, 686-0289.

AKC REGISTERED Miniature Dachshunds, for sale. Call 520-3621.

AKC REGISTERED (smooth) Fox Terrier puppies. Show and pet puppies. 366-4103.

MINIATURE SCHNAUZER puppies, AKC registered. Cute and adorable. $150. 561-5133.

AKC REGISTERED CHOW, black, female, $125, good with kids. Full blooded Heeler, red, female, spayed, great disposition, $40. 686-8965.

CUTE, LOVABLE and protective, AKC Schnauzer puppies, have 2 left. If interested call 570-6240.

Adorable Rottweiler puppies 6 weeks old March 10th. Parents on premises. $200 Firm. 689-7817 leave a message.

BASSET HOUND PUPPIES, 4 weeks old, 2 male, 2 female, 520-3622.

FIVE YEAR OLD hand fed Yellow Nape Amazon Parrot, tame and very talkative. 267-2735 evenings.

ROTTEWEILER PUPPIES- mother on premises, 10 weeks old with shots. Call 570-4227.

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 699-0039.

505 Livestock / Poultry

FOR RENT - 8 stall horse barn, 3 acres. Possible mobile home space. 682-6739, 683-7283.

Move to city, must sell nice, stakes place producing thoroughbred mare. To foal late March. Call 915-366-8094.

BILLY GOAT, CHICKENS, DUCKS. Call 687-2397.

550 Portable Buildings

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570 Oilfield Supplies

PUMP JACKS with bases for sale by owner. American 228- 86" stroke, Lufkin 228- 64" stroke. Office 570-6833, evenings 685-0052.

For Sale 1982 International W-Tulsa 70 Wench and bed. State wide oilfield permit. Call 512-592-6990.

FOR SALE: 1984 2 ½ ton International Winch truck with full roustabout bed, 6.9 diesel engine, working now. $13,500. 520-3644.

For Sale: oilfield electric motors. Rebuilt/guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200-1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167, 682-1546

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546

580 Farm Equipment

CEDAR POST FOR SALE. All sizes. Call Howle's Pipe and Supply, Midland, Texas. 685-1102.

MODEL 95 SELF PROPELLED Stripper, new motor, ran one stripping season. $7,500. Call after 6 PM, 756-2198.

GARDEN PLOW, excellent condition. Fits Sears 18 HP garden tractor. $85 699-1796.

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604 Want to Rent

WANT TO RENT- 3 or 4 bedroom with pool under $800. Call 699-6363.

605 Apartments Furnished

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ALL UTILITIES PAID! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required. Call 685-0911 or 683-5161.

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Studios- 1 & 2 bedrooms
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1 Bedroom, furnished. Water paid. $250 per month, $75 deposit. 608 Burleson. 694-9432.

DOWNTOWN AREA Large Efficiency Apartment. Washer, dryer, carport. All bills paid. 682-7468 after 6 pm.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

AUTUMNCHASE CONDOS now leasing. Spacious floor plans. Microwaves, washer/ dryer connections, fireplaces, basic cable, covered parking. 3814 Holiday Hill Rd. 520-0722.

ONE and Two bedroom, $200 - $225, water paid. Crestlawn Apartments 601 Watson. Call 683-2535.

LA CASITA APARTMENTS
Eff. 1 & 2 bdrm.
694-2466.

PATIO Townhouses. 1710 North A. Two bedrooms - private patio, covered parking. One bedrooms available. 682-4783.

CALL ON OUR specials, on our 1 br and 2 br townhomes. Call 697-0177, Trellis Apartments.

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1, 2, & 3 bdrm apt homes. Nice family community. Ashton Way Apts. 694-1646. Open Saturdays

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1 BEDROOMS, 1 bath downstairs, 1050 sq. ft. $350. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1060 sq. ft. $360. 2 bedroom, 2 ½ bath, 2 story townhome 1457 sq. ft. $465. Abundant storage space, fenced front and backyards, large pool, club room, laundry facilities, all utilities paid except electricity. No pets. Sutton Place- 601 George Ave. 682-2423.

NOW LEASING- Thornwood Apartments. - 2601 North A. New lower rates. 682-5381.

620 Houses Furnished

WEST SIDE ADDITION fully furnished one bedroom, $300 a month plus deposit. Call 699-7821.

625 Houses Unfurnished

DUPLEX, quiet, upstairs, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, laundry, fenced yard, $375/ monthly, deposit, lease. 687-3007.

WEST SIDE BRICK 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 garage. Stove, ceiling fan and acoustic ceilings. Large rooms - spacious floor plans. Central heat/ refrigerated air. Large fenced yard - convenient to school and shopping. References/ lease, $475 monthly/, $275 deposit. 697-4606 evenings.

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4 Br, 2 ba, fireplace, fenced yard, 24' x 24' shop - garage. $675 monthly. 5206 Thomason Deposit and references. 682-9077.

GORGEOUS, contemporary home, available March 15. Wydewood area, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, no pets, 1 year lease. $950/ month, $600/ deposit. Owner/ agent- 685-3380.

SEVERAL NICE HOMES and townhomes, $150 - $750 monthly. Small office $100. Jeannie Printz, Agent 699-5636.

UNBELIEVABLE- 3/2/2 with all the extras. This house is beyond belief! Gorgeous decor and yard. Northwest location. Please call Re/Max of Midland for details. 682-8820.

SMALL, 1 bedroom, living/ dining area, kitchen, 1 bath, all utilities paid. 684-3998 after 5.

Extra nice. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, formal dining, fireplace, ceiling fans. $700 mo. Willa Dean Berry, Dene Kelly Realtors. 687-2384. Evenings 694-8956.

1404 W. Ohio. 2 Bedroom cottage near hospital and downtown. $350 monthly, deposit, references. 694-7876.

BRICK 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage, loaded with amenities, Westside. Underwood Real Estate 682-9378.

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX, 1 ½ bath, fireplace, fenced, carport, appliances. 419 A Neely. $365. 686-0734.

WONDERFUL 2 bedroom, 1½ bath townhome. Washer, dryer, pay electric only. $375, $250. Agent, 694-2920.

★ 103 So. Dewberry. Nice, westside, 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher. Fenced back yard, nice trees. $500 monthly + deposit and references. 520-6515.

Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat & air, carport. $325 monthly. 1933 English. 694-9853.

WESTSIDE- off Loop/ Thomason. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 garage. Refrigerated air, fireplace, all appliances except refrigerator. $575, deposit $575. 550-6412.

3100 PRINCETON, $800/ month, $500/ deposit. Gorgeous old Midland area. Home is totally renovated: paint, carpet, vinyl, cabinets, new stove and dishwasher, too much new to name. 3 Bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 living, 2 fireplaces, 3 car detached garage, corner lot, 1 year lease. Call Polly Hodge 683-2215 or Re/Max 682-8820.

4 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, dining area, brick home on East side, fenced in yard, $450/ month. 520-8407.

NEW ROSE CARPET, designer mirrors, nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 4406 Humble, $500. After 5, 699-6081.

For sale or lease by owner, 5 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 car garage with office, on 10 fenced acres. 684-8786.

2107 BENTON, $325/ month. 689-0442.

FOR LEASE: spacious and immaculate home in San Jacinto area. 3 large bedrooms, 2 full baths, large living room, dining room, large den, 2 fireplaces, island kitchen with breakfast area, reasonably priced but must be willing to keep yard in excellent condition. 686-8416 weekdays, 694-4455 nights and weekends.

NICE, 4 bedrooms, 1 ½ bath, 2 living area in West Midland. $625/ month with security deposit. Available immediately. 520-9997.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES and apartments for rent. Call 683-5574 or 682-2231.

NICE 3 bedroom, fenced yard, garage, water paid. $325 month, $150 deposit. Call 683-2101.

Country living in Gardendale, 15 miles west of Midland. Freshly painted, clean 1 bedroom house. Furnished or unfurnished. Valerie 550-4221, weekdays 683-5169.

EXTRA CLEAN, well maintained, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Water well. 3322 W. Kansas. $525 per month, $350 deposit. 685-1800 or 686-3401.

2 Bedroom house, carport, large back yard, 1506 S. Loraine, call 694-2811.

4204 PASADENA 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, fireplace, refrigerated air, $425 rent, $300 deposit. Call Laura 683-7059.

4500 FANNIN. 1900 sq. ft. Beautifully redecorated. Not complete. You complete for a reduced price. 699-4461.

FOR LEASE- Awondale- 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, clean, fenced yard. Deposit required. Rent $400. Call 686-8114 or 682-6019.

711 Ainslee- 2/2/2 LA-$500.
2206 Neely-6/5/2 $1,600 popl.
1406 Pine-2/2 $850 Furnished.
4504 Cloudcroft 3/2/2 $650.
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Midland Apartments At A Glance!

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BEAUTIFUL TOWNHOME. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, gas/ water paid, pool, $450. Jeannie Printz/ agent. 699-5636.

FAIRGATE TOWNHOMES- 2 and 3 bedrooms, 1,620 sq. ft. livable, ceiling fans, fireplace, appliances furnished, garage. Northwest Side. 697-9566.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, 1000 sq. ft. includes water/ gas. Covered parking. Scharbauer Townhomes. 697-5217.

NICE 1 and 2 bedroom duplexes, large fenced in back yard, covered parking, small storage room. Call 682-1659 for more information.

TOWN PLAZA two bedroom townhouse for rent. 682-7885

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

2 BEDROOMS, 1 bath, water paid, stove & refrigerator available. Call after 5 pm 563-1714.

COUNTRY LIVING 2 bedroom, 2 bath, large storage, dog pens, approximately 1 acre, $350 per month, deposit. 682-4803 leave message.

2 BEDROOM, water furnished, carport, fenced, no pets, new carpet, $200 monthly, $100 deposit. 694-0909.

CLEAN 2 bedroom, semi-furnished, partially fenced, off 158 and 1140. Deposit. 682-2586, 683-7608.

2 BEDROOM appliances, total electric, fenced yard. Greenwood district, quiet family neighborhood. NO PETS. 684-7549.

660 Mobile Homes Space Rental

LARGE PARK RECENTLY RE-OPENED. Move in special for first few. $39 monthly for 2 years regularly $80. Privacy fence around entire park with paved roads and driveway. Dumpsters, water free, $100 towards move in. 563-3510, 550-7505

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665 Business / Prop. Office Space Rental

RETAIL/ OFFICE. Various sizes. Fairmont Park Shopping Center. 3323 N. Midland Drive, B & J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff. Call 683-8681. Owner managed.

YOGURT and snack shop for lease, most equipment provided, good location. 806-744-4505.

MIDLAND TERMINAL Office for lease- 2700 LaForce Drive. 7300 sq. ft, with parking. Suitable for sales office or other. 1 year lease. Call 550-6060, 9 - 8pm. $450 per month.

DOWNTOWN OFFICE Space- individual room or suites from $65/ month, no extra charges. 682-6000.

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