Scrap fields our old dreams

The jarring, screaming cacophony of old automobile hulks being shredded excites this family

LOCAL/5C

Home equity issue's back

Loan issue conjures image of one of rights Texans have held dearest: homestead protections

MONEY MATTERS/1B

Spaniard gets green jacket

Jose Maria Olazabal takes The Masters title out of country for sixth time in past seven years

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News Watch

Cityline Community Pulse

Is flogging cruel?

An American youth living in Singapore recently was convicted of spray painting and egging 16 cars. Included in his sentence was a mandetory public flogging with a split ratten cane, known to cause permanent scarring.

Do you believe that penalty is too severe for the crime?

We want to know your views.

Call **Cityline's Community Pulse Poll** at **560-2400** and enter category **7655**. To vote yes, press 1. To vote no, press 2.

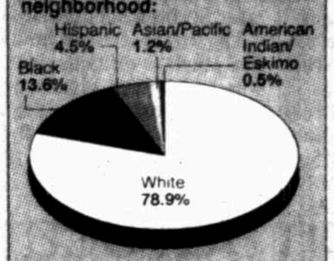
You also are invited to leave your comments. We prefer you leave your name, but that is optional.

The unscientific poll will remain open until noon Tuesday. Results will be published in Wednesday's edition.

Minority contracts

The Small Business Association awarded $17.5 billion in contracts to minority-owned businesses between 1987 and 1993. But 75 percent of those companies were located in predominantly white neighborhoods. How minority contracts and contracted dollars were allocated and where the contractors are headquartered:

Minority contracts per ethnic neighborhood:



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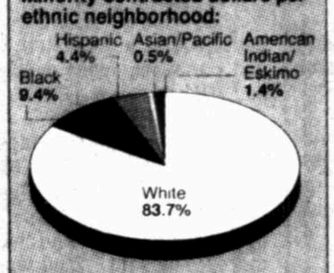

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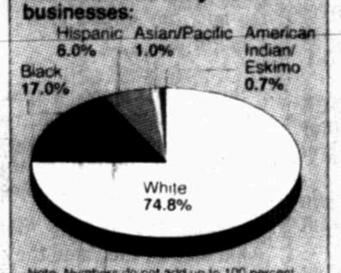

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SOUND ALTERNATIVES

'Voices' provides safety net for abused, neglected children

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Suzanne O'Malley didn't think she could do anything in the fight against child abuse. But, then she found out about Voices for Children and now she is making a difference for a few children.

Ms. O'Malley is a volunteer for the "Voices" program. She is a court-appointed special advocate.

"I had read about child abuse and felt like I'd like to to do something to help, but I felt my hands were tied. But, after joining 'Voices,' I know I can make a difference for one family, one child," Ms. O'Malley said.

Voices is a program that operates through the family courts and is under the direction of the Centers for Children and Families.

318th District Court Judge Dean Rucker, who handles most family law cases, was instrumental in getting the program started in Midland County.

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Voices for Children volunteer Suzanne O'Malley, left, and program manager Andra K. Chamberlin assist children.

Joe D. Williams
Reporter-Telegram

AP Laserphoto

A Rwandan Patriotic Front rebel loads a mortar to be fired toward government troops Sunday.

Fighting in Rwanda abates as evacuees relate horror stories

N.Y. Times News Service

BUJUMBURA, Burundi — As fighting between rival tribal factions in neighboring Rwanda appeared to slacken Sunday, relief workers in Kigali, the capital, said the death toll from four days of ethnic warfare and reprisal killings may number as many as 20,000.

Even as hundreds of Americans, French and other foreigners were evacuated by land and air from the blood-stained city, the scale of the carnage the Rwandans have inflicted upon one another became clear, with descriptions of streets and alleys lined with corpses, many of them horribly mutilated.

In Kigali, the United Nations announced late

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U.S. F-16 fighters bomb Serb targets

■ Action is 1st NATO attack on ground positions in its 44-year history.

N.Y. Times News Service

SARAJEVO, Bosnia, Herzegovina — Two American fighter-bombers, flying under NATO command, bombed Serbian targets near Gorazde Sunday night after Serbian forces disregarded U.N. demands to pull back and advanced toward the city while stepping up their shelling of heavily populated civilian areas.

President Clinton says U.S. prepared to strike again if asked.

The bombing was the first time that NATO warplanes had been used to attack Serbian ground positions in the 2-year-old conflict, and U.N. officials here said it raised questions here on the future course of the battle.

They said it remained to be seen whether the modest air strikes by two F-16Cs — the bombing of a tank and a command center — would inflame the Serbs into more vicious fighting or intimidate them.

Another question of concern to both Muslims and Serbs was whether the Clinton administration's willingness to go along with the air strikes, albeit under the NATO banner and with a limited

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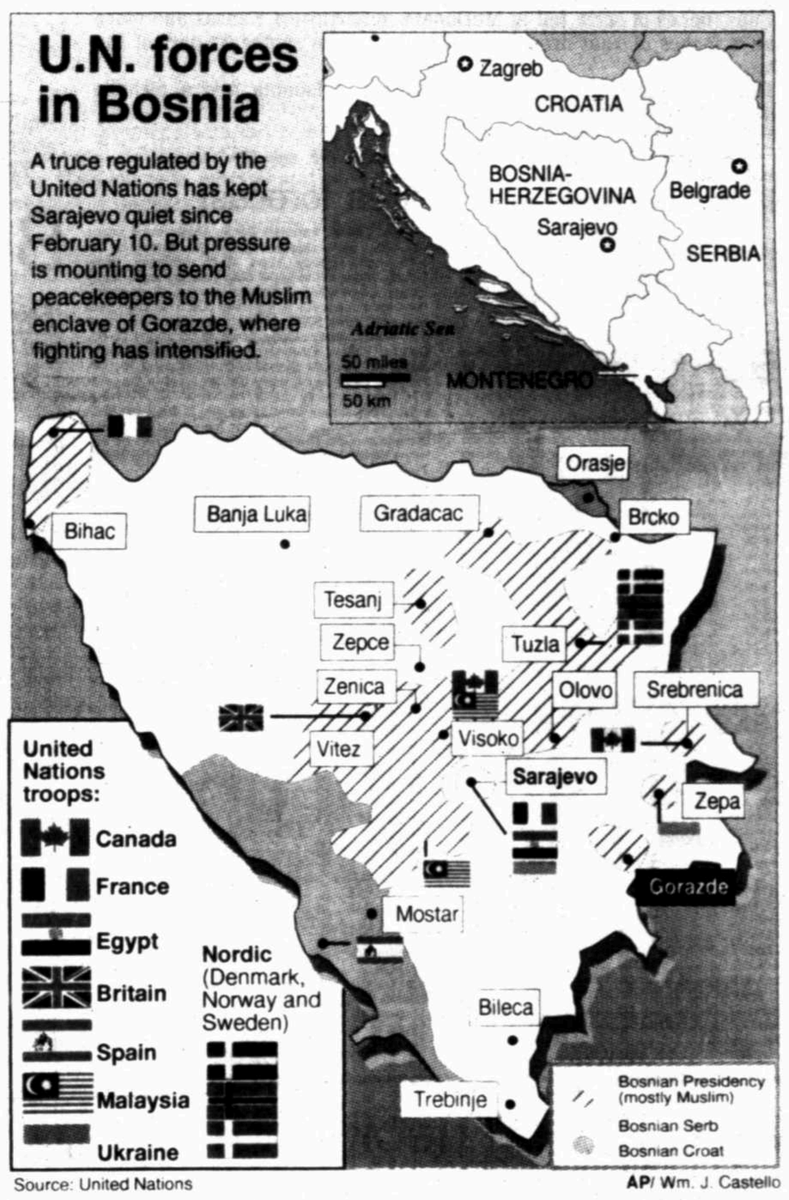

Source: United Nations

AP/ Wm. J. Castello

Killeen tragedy turns woman into weapons-rights advocate

By Michelle Mittelstadt
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — As Suzanna Gratia crisscrosses the country, intent on convincing citizens and lawmakers that gun control is wrong, she believes she's detecting a new mood.

Despite the recent enactment of the Brady law and the likelihood Congress soon will impose an assault weapons ban, the Texan doesn't feel she's fighting a losing battle.

"I think I'm working against the legislative tide, but I don't believe I am working any more against the tide of the public en masse and the media," she said in a recent interview.

A hail of bullets in a crowded Killeen cafeteria transformed Ms. Gratia from a Copperas Cove chiropractor into one of the gun-rights lobby's most visible advocates.

She was having lunch with her

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AP Laserphoto

Suzanna Gratia emerged from tragedy with one certainty — that lives would have been saved had her gun been with her.

Everyone passes buck, blame for misdeeds in no-fault nation

By Dave Ferman
N.Y. Times News Service

Listen carefully, and you'll hear Americans passing the buck — over and over again.

It's a short sentence, but one that's been at the heart of the American psyche for years: You'll hear it in our courtrooms and every afternoon on "Oprah," all over the halls of academia, flitting around Capitol Hill like smoke from a nearby but unseen fire.

You know it. You've said it. We'll remind you.

"Don't blame me — it's not my fault."

No matter what, no matter how far we have to stretch, we find someone else to blame for our problems and our misdeeds. Whether it's men in general or our lousy childhoods or our lack of dates in high school or heavy metal music or alcohol or drugs — well, it's not our fault we beat

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AP Laserphoto

In Rio Grande Valley, Richard Fisher says he'll win by dominating South, East Texas.

AP Laserphoto

In a Houston church, Jim Mattox remarks that the choir had sung "Victory Is Mine."

Mattox-Fisher race goes down to wire, poll finds

Associated Press

As Democratic U.S. Senate candidates Jim Mattox and Richard Fisher dashed across Texas in search of votes, a poll published Sunday indicated the two are running neck-and-neck in the final days before the runoff election.

The copyright poll published in The Dallas Morning News and the Houston Chronicle showed Mattox has the support of 48 percent and Fisher 46 percent of likely Democratic voters polled.

Six percent of the 713 Texans surveyed were undecided in the poll. The survey has a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

The closeness of the race means the outcome of Tuesday's voting could turn on factors beyond the candidates' control, such as weather or local contests, said pollsters Micheline Blum and Julie Weprin.

The pollsters and other experts predicted a very low voter turnout for the runoff — less than 600,000 of 9 million registered voters in Texas, or fewer than 7 percent.

"Either one could (win), and either could do it by several points, depending on turnouts in regional areas," Ms. Blum said.

Both candidates, meanwhile, spent the final weekend of the race campaigning across Texas. Mattox went to several small Baptist churches in Houston on Sunday, while Fisher took a swing through several small South Texas towns.

Mattox said he was encouraged by the poll's results, but he said his campaign still needs to get the vote out Tuesday to win.

"I think it's always comforting when a poll shows you're ahead," he said. "I think we are ahead and I

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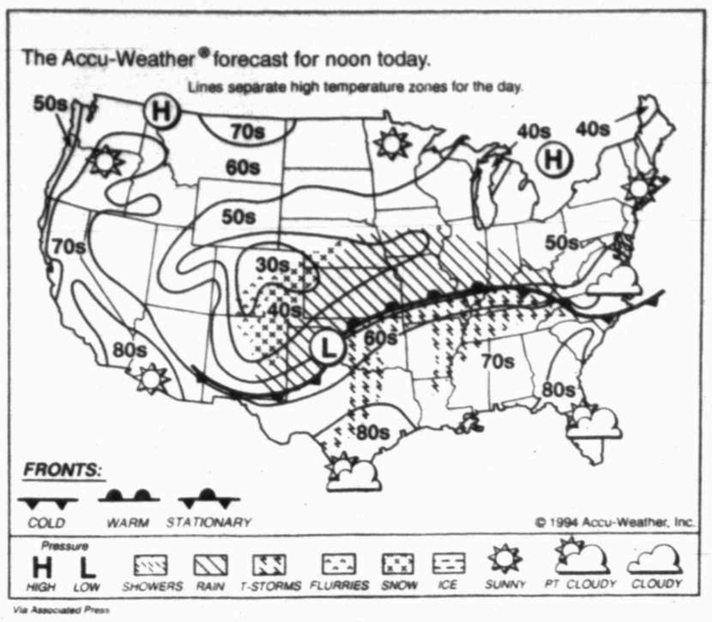

Via Associated Press

Highs won't break upper 60s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the upper 60s and north to northwest winds at 15-25. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a low near 40, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tuesday should be partly cloudy with a high in the upper 60s.

After an overnight low of 51, Sunday's high reached 86, compared to the record high for that date of 95 set in 1948. The record low was 30 set in 1988.

NATION

Snow, severe thunderstorms and hail whipped across the Midwest on Sunday while rain drenched much of the East. Sunny skies covered parts of the Southwest and Great Lakes.

Flooding caused by downpours killed at least two people in Missouri and one in Ohio.

Snow fell in the central Rockies with nearly 6 inches in areas between Cheyenne and Laramie in Wyoming. A heavy snow warning was posted in Colorado, and the storm threatened to spread snow into the central Plains.

A storm watch was posted for Monday in southwestern Nebraska and the mountains of New Mexico.

Strong thunderstorms hit Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Ohio, causing some flooding.

Four inches of snow fell in McDonald in northwest Kansas and more than 3 inches of rain drenched Pittsburg in the southeast part of the state.

Rain and inch-sized hail fell in central Oklahoma and a tornado touched down near Tulsa.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

Today: partly cloudy, high in the upper 60s, north to northwest winds at 15-25 mph.
Tonight: partly cloudy, low near 40.
Tuesday: partly cloudy, high in the upper 60s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	86 degrees
Overnight Low	51 degrees
Sunset today	8:15 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:23 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.00 inches
Year to date	01.10 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 p.m.	86	6 a.m.	55
7 p.m.	83	7 a.m.	51
8 p.m.	76	8 a.m.	59
9 p.m.	67	9 a.m.	68
10 p.m.	74	10 a.m.	69
11 p.m.	71	11 a.m.	74
midnight	67	noon	76
1 a.m.	65	1 p.m.	79
2 a.m.	67	2 p.m.	81
3 a.m.	64	3 p.m.	82
4 a.m.	60	4 p.m.	85
5 a.m.	58	5 p.m.	85
		6 p.m.	81

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	84	44	
Amarillo	48	42	
Austin	85	70	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	82	70	
Bryan-College Station	84	70	
Corpus Christi	83	71	
Dallas	78	70	
El Paso	81	51	
Fort Worth	80	71	
Galveston	74	69	
Houston	81	71	
Laredo	97	71	
Lubbock	73	47	
Marfa	82	41	
San Angelo	91	69	
San Antonio	83	71	
Victoria	82	71	
Waco	85	70	
Wink	88	50	

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin, Upper trans pecos — Today, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 40-45. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows 40-45. Extended forecast, Wednesday, fair. Highs upper 70s to the lower 80s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Lows 50-55. Highs upper 70s to the lower 80s. Friday, partly cloudy. Lows 45-50. Highs 75-80. Concho Valley, Edwards Plateau — Today, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. High in the mid-70s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid-40s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. High near 70s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows upper 40s to the lower 50s. Extended forecast, Wednesday, fair. Highs upper 70s to the lower 80s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Lows 50-55. Highs 80-85. Friday, partly cloudy. Lows 50-55. Highs 75-80.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	57	42	.01	clr
Atlanta	83	64		cdy
Atlantic City	66	51	.25	cdy
Baltimore	67	53	.24	cdy
Boston	59	50	.18	cdy
Chicago	53	40		rn
Cleveland	51	43	.49	rn
Denver	37	31	.50	cdy
Detroit	63	45		rn
Flagstaff	40	25	.44	clr
Indianapolis	56	48	1.33	rn
Kansas City	56	44	.24	rn
Las Vegas	72	51		clr
Los Angeles	71	52		clr
Louisville	67	55	.35	rn
Memphis	83	69		rn
Milwaukee	49	41		rn
Nashville	70	60	.82	rn
New Orleans	84	70		cdy
New York City	65	51	.19	cdy
Oklahoma City	56	52	.08	cdy
Orlando	84	60		cdy
Philadelphia	64	57	.60	cdy
Phoenix	72	55		clr
Reno	57	35		cdy
Sacramento	73	44		cdy
St Louis	57	48	1.28	rn
San Francisco	67	47		cdy
Seattle	59	48		rn
Shreveport	86	68		cdy
Spokane	58	37		cdy
Topeka	55	44	.16	rn

NET: 'Voices' acts for the abused, neglected

(From 1A)

"Voices" gets involved with the child once he or she has been removed from the home by the judge. Andra Chamberlin, program manager for "Voices," said the abuse or neglect has to be severe for the child to be taken from his or her family.

Out of 835 cases of child abuse reported in Midland County in 1993, only 27 of those children were removed from their homes.

Once the child is removed, the judge can request that Voices become involved. Ms. Chamberlin then works to try and match gender and ethnicity of the volunteer with the child. She said she also asks volunteers if they are willing to take a particular case.

Ms. O'Malley said a volunteer then makes contact with the child, the foster parents or relatives taking care of the child, family members and anyone else who could give information, from doctors to teachers.

"The majority of the cases in 'Voices' involve more neglect than abuse . . . but it can be just as damaging and it has to be extremely severe for the child to be taken away," Ms. Chamberlin said.

In most neglect cases the child has no food or is left alone and unable to care for himself. She said sometimes the parents have a substance-abuse problem and their goals are obtaining the substances, not caring for their children.

Ms. Chamberlin said the second-highest instances in which Voices gets involved are cases of physical abuse. Normally, she said, there is more than one child involved.

"Sometimes it is so severe the child ends up in the hospital," she said.

Ms. Chamberlin said that Child Protective Services strives to keep families together because it is often more damaging for a child to be removed from the home than to remain in the abusive situation.

She said CPS will work to place the child with a relative or close family friend if he or she cannot return to his or her parents.

"You have to realize this is normal for that child. This is the only family they know and they love their families. . . . They don't want anything to happen to the parent, they only want the abuse to stop and for everything else to remain intact," Ms. Chamberlin said.

"It's a misconception that we can fix everything by taking the child away," she said.

"I have worked with children — from 3-year-olds to teen-agers — and they all have the same feeling — they don't want to be removed. Their prime goal is to return home," Ms. O'Malley said.

In addition to the trauma of being removed from their families, the court cases involving custody or guardianship of the children can last from two to three years.

Ms. O'Malley has been a volunteer for more than three years and has worked on only two cases. She trained for several months before actually taking on any cases.

The training involves how to gather information to present to the court; the different forms of abuse; listening and interviewing skills; and a number of other related topics.

Ms. Chamberlin said the goal for Voices is "to achieve permanency for the child as soon as possible so they're not lost in the system."

Ms. O'Malley gathers information that will go into the court report for the child. Ms. Chamberlin said the importance of that is to provide an "unbiased viewpoint" for the judge to use in making his decision on where the child should be placed.

Ms. O'Malley said she spends only about two hours a week contacting people. She said the hours can extend when she is preparing a report, but the work is rewarding.

Voices has 22 volunteer advocates working with children in the system. Ms. Chamberlin said she could use 30-35 volunteers altogether and noted that minority volunteers are in demand.

"I think the child advocates make a difference," Ms. O'Malley said. "I know more about how the system works and I can see how a citizen can do some good."

Child abuse posts sad statistics

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Last year in Midland County, Children's Protective Services were informed of 835 children who were reported abused and neglected. Of that group, the situations of 27 children determined that they should be taken from their homes.

It's a sad statistic, but one that needs to be made public.

The Centers for Children and Families (CCF) hopes to increase public awareness of the problem this month during National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Teresa Forsyth Warren, development assistant for CCF, listed several reasons why people should get involved with helping prevent child abuse.

Ms. Warren said the effects of child abuse don't go away when the abuse stops or when the child becomes an adult. The effects are long-lasting and there are statistics to support her claim.

According to the National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information, effects of child abuse are obvious sometimes even decades later. The effects often are pervasive: mental, physical and social in nature. Suicide, violence, delinquency, drug and alcohol abuse and other forms of criminality are frequently child abuse-related.

The Texas Coalition for the Prevention of Child Abuse cites 93 percent of felons convicted of violent crimes state they grew up under the strains of child abuse.

The coalition also states that most child abusers beget child abusers, making it a family tradition.

Additionally, statistics from 1991 show that more than three children die each day in the United States as a result of abuse or neglect.

CCF provides a number of programs and services to help children and families through counseling, educational and supportive services.

Part of the services offered by CCF include preventative courses to try to curb child abuse before it occurs. CCF offers workshops on school campuses to assist parents, as well as offering a nurturing program to help parents and children in their own homes. A support group for parents who abuse or believe they may abuse their children is also in place.

Another service CCF offers is Voices for Children, which serves as an advocate group for children involved in the court system as a result of child abuse.

"We try to get involved in finding a solution and recognizing the problem," Ms. Warren said.

She said the number of preventative services CCF offers is a way to educate the public and try to stop the abuse before it starts. CCF also utilizes volunteers to assist in running their programs.

"In the last few years . . . we realized the importance of prevention and began our child-abuse prevention program," said Carol Steele Boyd, vice president for development at CCF.

Since April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, CCF has a number of parenting information tip sheets available for the general public. These resources can be obtained by calling 699-4262.

BOMB: U.S. planes strike Serb positions

(From 1A)

goal of protecting the handful of U.N. observers in Gorazde, would increase Washington's future military involvement, or perhaps accelerate negotiations for a cease-fire between Serbs and the Muslim-led Bosnian government.

In Washington after the air strike, President Clinton urged the Serbs to agree to a negotiated solution, and said the United States was prepared to use air power again if the United Nations and NATO asked for strikes as they had Sunday.

Ham radio operators in Gorazde, 30 miles southeast of Sarajevo, confirmed the attacks, which occurred at about 6:30 p.m. local time (11:30 a.m. Central time), as dusk fell, and the roar of jet planes flying over the town could clearly be heard over the airwaves.

A local official and a doctor for an aid organization said Sunday night by ham radio that the Serbian shelling of Gorazde seemed to drop off after the attack.

A Bosnian Serb general Sunday night accused the NATO jets of striking civilian targets.

"NATO aircraft fired four missiles at civilian targets," Gen. Milan Gvero, a deputy commander in the Bosnian Serb army, asserted. He added that there were civilian casualties, but he offered no proof.

U.N. officials said the two F-16C planes, based at the NATO base at Aviano, Italy, were on patrol over Bosnia when the order to attack came from NATO headquarters, which in turn had received a request from the United Nations.

The planes were not hit and returned safely to base, United Nations and NATO officials said. The warplanes were visible from Gorazde as they made their bombing runs on the two targets.

Gorazde is a largely Muslim city that the United Nations months ago ruled a "safe area." But in recent days, the Serbs seemed intent on forcing the 65,000 inhabitants to flee, which would set the stage for later Serbian occupation.

The attack caused jubilation for the Muslim officials in Gorazde, who had almost given up hope.

"The situation in the town is very calm right now," Dr. Olivier Van Bunnen said.

GUNS: Woman becomes staunch advocate

(From 1A)

parents on Oct. 16, 1991, when George Hennard crashed his pickup through a Luby's cafeteria window, jumped out and opened fire with two semiautomatic pistols.

Al and Ursula Gratia were among the 23 people Hennard massacred before killing himself. Suzanna fled the gunfire, thinking her mother was following. She later learned that Ursula Gratia remained behind to tend her husband of 48 years, who was shot in the chest after he lunged at Hennard.

A gun owner since the age of 21, Suzanna Gratia emerged from the tragedy with one certainty in her mind — that lives would have been saved had her gun been with her instead of in her parked car.

"The only reason my gun was not in my purse was because I wimped out and I was worried about losing my license to practice (as a chiropractor). So I began leaving my gun in my car a couple of months before the incident," she said.

"Stupid, stupid, stupid."

Her anger isn't directed at Hennard. "How can you be mad at a rabid dog?" she asked. "This guy just simply went nuts."

Her wrath is for others. "I was very angry and I'm still very angry . . . at my legislators for legislating me out of the right to protect myself and my family," she said.

Spurred by the tragedy, she quickly hooked up with the National Rifle Association. In the 2½ years since then, she has testified before legislative committees in Texas, Colorado, Hawaii and Missouri and has traveled extensively to other states. Her appearances number well into the "three figures by now," she said.

Last month, she appeared on Capitol Hill before a Senate judiciary subcommittee to oppose gun control legislation drafted by Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio.

"I think she's a very courageous lady and am grateful as an NRA member and as a law-abiding gun owner for her willingness to speak out," said Tanya Metaksa, the NRA's chief lobbyist.

Ms. Gratia is among "three or four dozen" people whose lives were marked by violent crime who speak out on behalf of the NRA, Ms. Metaksa said.

While Ms. Gratia isn't an NRA member, the organization or other gun-rights groups pay for many of her trips.

She deliberately chose not to join the NRA, saying she doesn't want to be labeled.

"I am speaking for everyone out there who has a strong belief in the 2nd Amendment and in our right and ability to protect ourselves both from the criminal element and our own government if need be," she said.

Ms. Gratia acknowledged that the grim credentials she brings to the debate give her an edge. "It is very hard for someone to go up against someone who has been there," she said. "You want emotion, you want blood and guts and the horrible human end of it, and I've got it."

Susan Whitmore, a spokeswoman for the gun-control group that championed the Brady law, agreed that victims are among the most persuasive advocates.

"Obviously victims, no matter what side of the issue they are on, they can be very compelling and very powerful speakers," said Ms. Whitmore, who is with Handgun Control Inc.

WIRE: 2 run neck-and-neck

(From 1A)

think we're headed towards victory."

"I think, overall, we feel very good about what's taking place," said Mattox, who planned to return to Austin on Sunday and campaign in South Texas today.

"What is interesting about the poll is that it shows Mattox is viewed unfavorably by 39 percent of those polled and I was viewed unfavorably by only 21 percent," Fisher said.

"The second thing that's critical is that it really looks like it's impossible for Mattox to beat (GOP Sen.) Kay Bailey Hutchison. According to the poll, 64 percent of my supporters said they'll vote for her if he wins the runoff, while only 34 percent of his supporters said they'll vote for her if I win."

Fisher added, "If Mattox is at the top of the ticket, he will lose, because too many Democrats will vote for Kay Bailey Hutchison."

The telephone poll was conducted between Monday and Friday. The survey mostly talked to voters who said they cast ballots in the March 8 Democratic primary and plan to vote Tuesday.

Pollsters said several thousand calls were made before finding a usable pool of likely voters — another indication, they said, that the runoff has generated little interest.

The biggest winner in the survey appeared to be Mrs. Bailey Hutchison, who will face the winner of Tuesday's runoff. Even among the likely Democratic runoff voters, a stout 47 percent said they approve of the way the Republican senator is doing her job.

"She got good approval among everybody," Ms. Blum said. "To me, she's the big winner of this runoff, no matter what happens."

The poll indicates Mrs. Hutchison would do better in November's general election if Mattox is the Democratic nominee.

The Democratic voters said they preferred Mattox over Mrs. Hutchison by 55 percent to 37 percent. Fisher would fare better, beating her by 56 percent to 30 percent.

And a whopping 64 percent of the voters who favor Fisher said they would vote for Mrs. Hutchison if Mattox is the Democratic nominee. Only 34 percent of Mattox's supporters said they would vote for the Republican if Fisher wins the nomination.

Mattox, a former state attorney general, won more support from black and Hispanic voters than Fisher. Mattox also did better among younger Democrats and those with lower incomes and less education.

White voters preferred Fisher, a millionaire Dallas investor.

The poll also showed Texas Supreme Court Justice Raul Gonzalez running well ahead of his challenger, Corpus Christi lawyer Rene Haas.

HORROR: Scale of carnage emerges

(From 1A)

Sunday that leaders of the warring Hutu and Tutsi tribal factions had agreed to a cease-fire, with rebel forces belonging to the Tutsi-dominated Rwanda Patriotic Front agreeing to stop their push on the capital. Their advance had threatened to tilt the country into full-scale civil war.

Late Sunday, U.S. officials reported that Ambassador David Rawson and the rest of the 250 Americans living in Rwanda had safely made their way out by overland convoy.

Earlier in the day, about 115 of the Americans flew out of this tumbledown central African capital for Nairobi in a U.S. Air Force jet.

Although the tribal violence has claimed the lives of 10 Belgian soldiers assigned to the 2,500-strong U.N. peacekeeping force in Rwanda, as well as of a French soldier and his wife, foreigners have generally not been the targets of the blood feud.

Although 330 U.S. Marines were deployed at the airport here to safeguard the evacuation of the Americans, officials decided not to use them to escort the convoys.

Earlier Sunday, the French airlifted more than 500 foreign residents out of Kigali; French paratroopers had secured the airport on Saturday. Late Sunday, the first of some 800 Belgian troops landed in Kigali to begin the evacuation of Belgian citizens.

Inside Kigali, relief workers with the International Committee of the Red Cross said Sunday that the death toll throughout the country was probably higher than 20,000.

Patrick Gasser, the deputy head of the Red Cross, said workers in Kigali had counted 1,000 bodies at one hospital alone.

A reporter from Reuters who entered the city late Sunday described the air as having a sickly-sweet smell and reported that government workers in orange uniforms were collecting bodies from the streets to deposit them in mass graves.

According to Reuters, the streets were still filled with gangs of young men, many of them drunk, wielding an assortment of knives, machetes and other weapons.

Tensions within Rwanda were still high, and a group of about 100 U.N. employees who Sunday afternoon completed the nearly 150-mile-long ride from Kigali to Burundi said their vehicles were at times surrounded by angry mobs that included soldiers who pounded on the roofs with hands clutching grenades and demanded money to let them pass through roadblocks.

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A protester dressed as a rebel, left, thrusts a spear at another protester dressed as the Mexican president during the march.

■ Mexicans march in support of rebels

MEXICO CITY — Thousands of people marched across Mexico City on Sunday in the largest show of support yet for the Zapatista rebels, who launched an uprising Jan. 1 in southern Mexico.

The march was held to mark the 75th anniversary of the death of revolutionary Emiliano Zapata, for whom the rebels are named. It began in Chiapas, covering 460 miles to Mexico City. Thousands joined its final leg.

"Zapata lives!" protesters shouted as they walked two miles to a rally on the main square, the vast Zocalo. The procession was led by Indians in Aztec headdresses dancing to drums, followed by block after block of peasants.

A revered combatant of the 1910 revolution, Zapata was assassinated on April 10, 1919. His death is commemorated each year by Mexico's ruling party as well as opponents of the government, both of whom battle for his legacy.

The rebellion led by Zapata was prompted by land disputes similar to those that provoked the Indian uprising in Chiapas, where rebels are calling for greater democracy and land reform.

More than 145 people died in the Chiapas uprising before a Jan. 12 cease-fire. Rebels have since suspended peace talks, following the assassination last month of the ruling party's presidential candidate.

At least 50,000 people took part in Sunday's march, its ranks filled by Indians in brightly tassled sombreros, farmers in straw hats and residents in the capital with their children. Riot police were absent.

■ Witness: Police did not respond to call

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — Prime Minister Olof Palme's murderer could have been caught within minutes if police had answered an emergency phone call, a witness told Swedish radio Sunday.

The witness, Leif Ljungqvist, broke his silence about his fruitless attempts to reach police that February night in 1986, when Palme was assassinated after leaving a theater in central Stockholm.

Ljungqivst said he saw Palme as the prime minister lay dying. Next to his bleeding body, Palme's wife, Lisbeth, was on her knees. Ljungqivst said the killer watched nearby and made no attempt to run away.

Ljungqvist grabbed his cellular phone and dialed Sweden's emergency number.

"Murder on Sveavagen," he said.

"Talk to the police," the operator replied, and transferred his call.

But no officer answered, Ljungqvist said. After about another minute and a half, Ljungqvist hung up. By that time, the killer had started running away.

Police have investigated the slaying for eight years, but without success. Ljungqvist contends the murderer could have been caught within minutes had the police answered his call.

The Stockholm police force has been criticized severely by media and private investigators for not performing better on the night of the murder. Palme was assassinated on one of the city's busiest streets on a Saturday night, when police are normally on alert.

The Swedish government has said it will name a commission to study the police investigation.

■ Wolf population flourishes in Russia

MOSCOW — In Russia's economic crisis, keeping the wolf from the door is more than a figure of speech.

The ITAR-Tass news agency reported Sunday that wolf population in Siberia is flourishing, apparently because the state is no longer able to pay bounties for wolves.

In Soviet times, the bounty for a single wolf was equal to about a month's average wages. But with the bounties gone, systematic wolf-hunting has ended and game wardens are reporting a striking increase in their numbers, the agency said.

Wolves are on the move at this time of year, with large packs migrating from the Tyumen region southward toward the Omsk region, ITAR-Tass said.

It said the ice crust that forms over huge expanses of the Siberian wilderness during the spring cycle of thaw and frost is like a highway for wolves, enabling them to cover long distances, the report said.

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Soldiers refused to help at mosque, Muslim guard says

JERUSALEM (AP) — A Muslim guard at the Hebron mosque where a Jewish settler massacred 30 worshipers said Sunday that Israeli soldiers refused to help stop the shooting.

Also Sunday, Israeli authorities for the first time released the text of a letter found in the gunman's bag, in which he asked God to grant him a place in "the land of the righteous."

The typewritten letter was entitled, "A version of a brief confession from the bridge of life," the national Itim news agency said.

In it, Baruch Goldstein thanked God, "in whose hands my recovery and death lie.

"May it be thy will to heal me, and if heaven forbid I shall die, my death shall be in repentance for all the sins I have committed against you.

"And may you grant me a role in the Garden of Eden and the land of the righteous."

The message closed with a handwritten passage from the "Hear O Israel" prayer that religious Jews say several times daily. It ends, "One Lord of the world . . . I shall not fear."

Goldstein was beaten to death by surviving worshipers at the Tomb of the Patriarchs, a site revered by both Muslims and Jews as the burial place of Abraham.

Muhammed Abu Salah, one of three Muslim guards at the Tomb, told the commission investigating the massacre that Goldstein pushed past him into the hall where Palestinians were praying and opened fire. Abu Salah raced to call soldiers for help, but they would not enter the hall, he said.

"They heard me but refused to agree to what I requested," he said. "I told them that there was a settler firing, and they also heard the shots and they started shooting outside."

Two Hebron hospitals gave medical investigators two types of bullets recovered from victims of the Feb. 25 massacre, an apparent indication that more than one gunman was involved.

Dr. Dahoud Labadi said 25 medical files and two kinds of bullets were turned over to a team that spent five hours in two Hebron hospitals. He said the team also examined X-rays to determine where bullets hit victims.

The presence of two kinds of bullets supports earlier testimony and Palestinian contentions that Goldstein had an accomplice.

A police ballistics expert told the inquiry commission last week that one bullet found at the site did not match the Galil automatic rifle used by Goldstein, or the rifles of soldiers.

Goldstein's wife, Miriam, demanded that the commission investigate the source of the mystery bullet, suggesting her husband may have been fired on.

Mrs. Goldstein testifed before the commission behind closed doors last week. A transcript of her testimony was released Sunday.

"Perhaps there were other people who opened fire, and not especially on the Jewish side," she said, according to the 30-page transcript. "Perhaps there were people who had other weapons, from another direction. I don't know."

Mrs. Goldstein told the commission she had no idea her husband was planning the massacre.

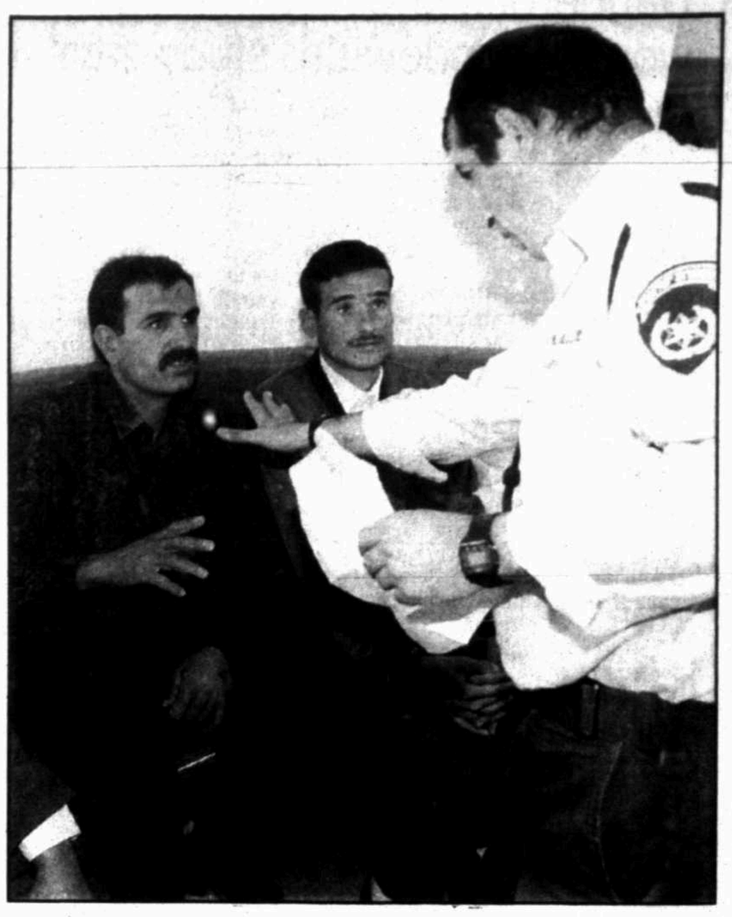
"It is still a puzzle, that's the truth. I am continually trying to figure it out, but I still haven't found an answer."

In the sixth week of testimony, the five-man inquiry commission questioned three guards for the Waqf, the Muslim trust that operates religious sites.

Neither Abu Salah or the other two guards, who were unarmed, saw a second gunman.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, who testified before the commission last week, was to have been the last witness, but testimony of the three guards was delayed after they refused to testify voluntarily and had to be subpoenaed.

No other witnesses are scheduled, but the commission has not formally closed the hearings.



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An Israeli officer discusses who will testify first with Mohammed Abu-Sal, center, and Walid Sharif, right, at Israel's Supreme Court.

PLO, Israel resume peace talks; Wednesday deadline looms

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — The deadline for Israel's withdrawal from parts of the occupied territories appeared certain to be missed Sunday, and PLO leader Yasser Arafat complained that the slow pace of negotiations was undermining the peace process.

Israeli and PLO negotiators resumed talks Sunday in Cairo. Wednesday is the deadline for Israel to complete a withdrawal that hasn't yet begun.

Palestinians have expressed hope of at least reaching an agreement defining the pullout by the deadline.

But the PLO's top negotiatior said the two sides were unable to agree on who would have legal jurisdiction over Jews and foreigners in areas under Palestinian rule.

Negotiators reportedly agreed it will take just two weeks for Israel to withdraw from the Gaza Strip and West Bank town of Jericho once a date is set for signing an agreement to implement the Israeli-PLO autonomy accord.

The accord, signed Sept. 13 in Washington, calls for Palestinian self-rule in Gaza and Jericho. A Dec. 13 deadline for starting the withdrawal was missed as negotiations dragged on.

Arafat complained about the slow pace of negotiations in a phone conversation Sunday with U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher, the PLO news agency WAFA reported.

In Jerusalem, about 500 Israelis who want to stop negotiations protested outside Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's home. Similar demonstrations were held at about 30 sites around the country.

The Jerusalem protesters held signs saying "This isn't peace, it's terrorism," and "Rabin and his government won't be cleansed of this blood." But Rabin vowed to continue negotiations.

"I will not allow the enemies of peace to win . . . The time has arrived to take calculated risks for peace," he told American Jewish fund raisers in Tel Aviv.

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres plans to meet Arafat next week in Bucharest, Romania.

In Cairo, Sunday's negotiations started under noticeably tighter security. The head of the Israeli delegation, Maj. Gen. Amnon Shahak, declined to speak with reporters.

Asked about the possibility of reaching agreement this week, the usually talkative head of the PLO team, Nabil Shaath, replied only "we will do our best."

In an interview Saturday, Shaath told The Associated Press that a major sticking point was a dispute over legal jurisdiction.

Shaath said Israel wanted jurisdiction over Jews and foreigners not only in Jewish settlements, but also in areas under Palestinian rule. Palestinians want jurisdiction over anyone in their areas, he said.

"It's a monstrosity," Shaath said, "a potential agreement breaker."

Shaath said the PLO and Israel settled at least one major dispute in talks last week, agreeing to deploy 9,000 Palestinian police in Gaza and Jericho.

But he said negotiators still were debating whether 6,500 or 7,000 of the police will come from outside the territories and whether the initial contingent will be 1,000 or 300 police.

The London newspaper The Independent on Sunday reported that negotiators agreed the advance Palestinian police contingent will deploy seven days before the agreement is signed.

A week after the signing, the police will be fully deployed and Israeli forces will have withdrawn except for those guarding Jewish settlements, the newspaper said.

Fundamentalists claim responsibility for Egyptian anti-terrorist official's death

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — The Islamic fundamentalist Al-Gamaa Al-Islamiya, or Islamic Group, claimed responsibility Sunday for a rifle and grenade attack that killed Egypt's top anti-terrorism official.

The group also threatened further assaults on intelligence and law enforcement officials in its statement, which was faxed to a Western news agency.

The killing Saturday night was the most daring operation carried out in Cairo in the two-year campaign by Muslim radicals to overthrow the secular government and turn Egypt into an Islamic state.

The government had claimed to have curbed the extremists, but the attack showed they could strike in the capital and kill the man assigned to destroy them. The victim, Maj. Gen. Raouf Khayrat, 48, was deputy chief of state security intelligence in charge of religious terrorist activities.

Interior Minister Hassan al-Alfy, speaking Sunday at Khayrat's funeral, said: "The terrorist operations only increase the police determination to confront terrorism."

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Dangerous chemicals threaten workers worldwide, study says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chemicals, mostly from industrialized countries, are causing disease and death in the developing world and the problem is worsened by the buildup of chemical waste, a U.N. study says.

The study released Sunday by the International Labor Organization estimates that up to 2 billion of the world's 3 billion workers are exposed to growing numbers of possibly harmful chemicals in the workplace.

Most are in the Third World, but danger zones range from banana plantations in Costa Rica to skyscrapers in New York, where office workers' health may be affected by emissions from machines, furniture and even "toxic rugs."

The report notes the wide benefits of chemicals but says they are too often misused, particularly in the Third World. It also cites the possible long-term danger from chemicals whose harmful effects are not yet fully known.

"Basically, we live in a chemical world," said Isaac Obadia, ILO safety and health officer. Production has doubled since 1985, he said, with close to 10 million natural and man-made chemicals.

"Lack of training, lack of knowledge, lack of regulatory controls make it a much more serious problem in developing countries," he said, adding that the biggest risk is from pesticides.

Disposal of chemical waste has also become a major worldwide problem, with poorer countries often trying to ship the waste to the Third World, the report said.

The report was prepared for an international conference later this month in Stockholm at which countries will try to come up with a strategy for worldwide chemical safety.

Dangers from pesticides such as DDT, from heavy metals such as lead and mercury, and from asbestos are widely recognized in the industrialized countries but are still largely ignored in some poor countries, he said.

The report said there are no reliable statistics on harm to human health from pesticides, but agricultural workers in developing countries are clearly most at risk. It accepts an estimate that Third World countries use only 20 percent of pesticides but suffer 99 percent of deaths caused by all such chemicals.

Jay A. Young, a chemist and consultant on chemical safety, said additional workplace dangers are posed by flammable chemicals, which he said also are more likely to be misused in less-developed countries.

But he said different standards for chemical use are sometimes justified in other countries. DDT, he said in an interview, is no longer used in the United States because of the risks, but its use may be justified in countries where it is the most effective way to kill mosquitoes and control malaria.

John McCarthy, a vice president of the National Agricultural Chemical Association in Washington, said the ILO's estimates of workplace exposure seem high, but he said manufacturers recognize that "all is not well out there."

He said the organization honors countries' efforts to increase chemical safety and supports prohibitions against the shipping of banned products. The association, representing 75 major pesticide producers, also has its own safety programs in Guatemala, Thailand and Kenya, he said.

The U.S. pesticide industry has sales of about $8.2 billion a year, of which $1.7 billion is from sales abroad. Worldwide, agricultural chemicals are a $25 billion industry.

Gap widens between Medicare, private insurer payments

WASHINGTON (AP) — When Robert Zirk's doctor left Richland, Wash., it took Zirk's wife nearly a year to find another physician willing to accept the frail, diabetic retiree as a patient.

"When you turn 65, you become a second-class citizen," complained Bea Zirk. "You're at the mercy of doctors who won't accept you as a Medicare patient."

A new 491-page report to Congress says Medicare now pays physicians just 59 percent as much as private insurers pay. Five years ago, Medicare paid 68 percent as much.

The widening gap has stirred fears among health officials and advocates for the elderly that more Medicare patients could find themselves in the same boat as the Zirks.

Poor people on Medicaid long have encountered obstacles in finding private doctors to treat them; Medicaid pays just 47 percent as much as private insurance.

But Medicare, which covers virtually all of America's elderly, has never had that stigma.

The Physician Payment Review Commission, a 13-member panel that advises Congress on Medicare and health reform, said surveys of patients and physicians indicate that the problem so far is not widespread.

"You can only see 25 patients a day. . . . If two people walk in the office and one's Medicare and one isn't, who are you going to take?'

— Dr. Pepi Granat
family practitioner

Relatively few seniors — one in 4,000 — complain to members of Congress about finding a doctor, and 95 percent of physicians taking any new patients accept those on Medicare.

Medicare patients with "an ongoing physician relationship appear to be the least at risk for loss of access," the commission said. "Once that relationship is broken, however . . . relatively lower-paying Medicare patients may have difficulty finding their way onto the schedules of already fully booked primary care physicians."

That's "just human nature," said Dr. Pepi Granat, a family practitioner in South Miami, Fla. "You can only see 25 patients a day. . . . If two people walk in the office and one's Medicare and one isn't, who are you going to take?"

Granat turns no one away from her solo practice, but doubts she could pay the rent if all her patients were on Medicare instead of just a third. The elderly often have multiple, chronic health problems.

"The Medicare patients take twice as long," said Granat. With an 85-year-old woman who came in unable to hear and without her glasses, "I had to repeat everything 10 times. I had to write out the instructions. How long do you think that stuff takes?"

Most doctors won't stop taking Medicare patients because "it's against the humane ethic . . . (and) even at the lower rate, we need those patients," said Granat.

The government in recent years boosted Medicare payments to general and family practitioners while cutting back on surgeons, cardiologists and other specialists. But the volume of services that doctors perform on Medicare patients grew by 50 percent from 1986 to 1993.

The Clinton administration, under its health reforms, would tighten the standards and reduce Medicare rates to just 43 percent to 52 percent of private rates by the year 2000, the commission estimated.

Without those reforms, Medicare would pay somewhere between 54 percent and 61 percent of private rates by then.

Bruce C. Vladeck, the head of the Health Care Financing Administration, which runs Medicare, said he is concerned about preserving "first-class access to service" for the elderly.

But "it's sort of insane for a public program to try to continually play catch-up with an uncontrolled private sector," said Vladeck.

He's also skeptical about doctors' claims they lose money treating Medicare patients.

"Docs will tell you they're losing money if they treat somebody for $20 and they think somebody else would pay them $25 for the same thing. But they're still getting $20," said Vladeck.

In first in-depth interview, Gacy recalls past, claims innocence

NEW YORK (AP) — John Wayne Gacy Jr. has compiled a thick scrapbook of information about the 33 boys and young men he was convicted of murdering, and told The New Yorker it may help clear his name.

Gacy talked about the scrapbook, his childhood memories and reiterated his innocence in the first in-depth interview he has granted in 16 years.

"How can a guy who is family-oriented kill somebody, anyway? There's no motive here," the twice-divorced Gacy, father of two, said during 20 hours of talks in February and March with New Yorker reporter Alec Wilkinson.

An account of the talks, augmented with information from Gacy's lawyers, his confessions, psychiatric interviews, his own writings and other sources is published in the magazine's April 11 edition.

Gacy is on Death Row at Menard Correctional Center in Chester, Ill., and is scheduled to be executed by lethal injection May 10. His attorneys plan to file a new round of appeals this week.

No one else in America has ever been convicted of killing as many people.

Gacy admits to the first killing, a boy he says he picked up at a bus station and had sex with, then killed after the boy attacked him with a knife from his kitchen, the magazine says.

But he says two former employees of his home-based contracting business could have been guilty of 32 of the killings, which occurred between 1972 and Gacy's arrest in 1978.

Police questioned the two men and found no reason to believe they had taken part in the crimes.

Twenty-seven of the victims' bodies were buried in the crawl space of Gacy's Chicago home.

Gacy denies he ever confessed to the crimes. Police say he did, though they didn't record the confessions.

His scrapbook of victims is larger than the Manhattan telephone directory and has 33 sections, one for each victim, with photographs and any information that Gacy has been able to collect about the individual.

"I wanted to know who the hell these guys were," Gacy said, "because, keep it in mind, at the trial they were all Boy Scouts and altar boys, and I was the monster that came along and swatted them like flies.

"My idea is, if I didn't kill them, and I had no knowledge of them, then who did they know?"

Gacy, 52, said he views himself as a positive thinker and that his biggest fear is dying before he clears his name.

Gacy gave the magazine an autobiography, in which he describes living in fear of his father, who he says would talk to himself in the basement in different voices and get violent when drunk.

BLAME: Americans pass the buck — always

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our kid or did all that cocaine or shot that police officer or turned our lives into a big, ugly mess.

Nope, not us. No way.

Sure, the more celebrated cases are the easiest examples: Lorena Bobbitt, tearfully describing repeated abuse, saying she had no choice but to cut off her husband's penis while he slept; the Menendez brothers, claiming years of sexual and mental abuse made them pump shell after shell into their parents as they sat in front of the TV eating a snack; Texan Ronald Ray Howard, saying, nope, I'm not to blame for shooting that state trooper point-blank on that lonely stretch of highway — rap music "made me."

These recent cases have captured our attention. But psychologists, sociologists and defense attorneys say it's deeper and more prevalent than that.

If the '80s were the Me Decade, they say, the '90s have become the Hey, Not Me Decade, an era when blaming anyone else for mistakes and misdeeds has become de rigueur for everyone from Generation Xers bemoaning their lack of a future to the guy one lane over with a "Don't Blame Me — I Voted For Bush" bumper sticker.

And they're in famous company:

Rapper Vanilla Ice makes up a past and then, when exposed, lambastes "the media" for his fall from grace; Spike Lee blames not winning the top prize at the Cannes Film Festival a few years back on racist judges (hey, Spike, maybe someone else just made a better film); attorneys for abortion protester Mike Griffin say that repeated exposure to anti-abortion propaganda was a major factor in Griffin's killing of Dr. David Gunn in Florida last March.

Different incidents, one commonality: Americans transferring the onus for their misdeeds or their deprivations to someone or something else.

"We've programmed ourselves to believe people's excuses and that they're trapped in their environment," said Mike Katovich, a Texas Christian University sociologist. "We've provided a lot of excuses and justifications — a cultural standard of symbols and excuses for doing what we do. The guy in Houston (Ronald Ray Howard) didn't come up with the (rap defense) by himself. It was out there and he thought, 'It might work for me.' It was almost like he was shopping for excuses."

Some, such as Fort Worth defense attorney Mike Heiskell and California authors Jerald Jellison and Judith Sherven, Ph.D., say that using the psychological effects of the past to explain the actions of the present in the courtroom has become so common over the years that now it's assumed your past is to blame for everything.

Jellison, a University of Southern California psychology professor and author of "I'm Sorry, I Didn't Mean To, and Other Lies We Love To Tell," says the trend began with the Watergate coverup.

"That was clearly, 'Stonewall it. Deny it. Unless they have a smoking gun, they have nothing,'" Jellison said. "That established a reasonable modus operandi, and now it's been fueled by all this psychological past-bashing. The emphasis on the past as a cause is always there, and it goes on in everyday life."

Sherven, a Los Angeles clinical psychologist writing a book about women and victimization, said 12-step recovery programs also have a hand in this.

"They often focus on what happened and how difficult it is and offer support but there isn't a lot of, 'Get off the dime and start to make some changes,'" she said.

Others, such as Muriel Cantor, a professor emerita of sociology at American University in Washington, D.C., point to the breakup of the American family and destabilization of society; people are less tied to their family and their community. All the rules have changed, she said, and since we don't know what they are, we don't think they apply to us.

"It's been the American way to blame yourself for your failures, and this represents a change, no question, to externalize your guilt," she said. "We're in a state of flux. Of course, there is truth to it in some cases — people do have childhood traumas or problems. But the Bobbitt case, for example, is not a feminist issue. It's a violent act, to de-sex someone. I think she was sincere, but her lawyers knew that in, say, 1910, she would have been incarcerated for life for being crazy or sentenced to a long jail term."

But all agree there's a marked increase in Americans finding someone or something else to blame. This is nothing new — remember Ted Bundy and his pornography-made-me-do it ploy? But it's so constant, Heiskell said, that the "don't-blame-me" defense is used far more often than it is valid.

"This is an outgrowth of a PC (politically correct) society — society is at fault for letting 'experts' pander their goods to the public," said Heiskell, a former federal prosecutor. "I've had clients see things on TV and come up with creative ways to excuse their behavior. You'll see a lot more of this in the future. People tend to remember these things when they're in trouble or a loved one is in trouble."

Sherven heartily agrees.

"My field, psychology, has, for the last several years, focused on suffering in childhood and saying, 'It's not your fault — you were raised poorly, so now at age 30 your problems aren't your fault,'" she said.

While this can be true in some cases, Sherven said the next step is never addressed.

"This is to say that now you must take responsibility and change yourself and change your life," she said. "The fact is, what's happening in courts is a statement of our culture — the whole culture has agreed to 'victim consciousness' across a wide range of behavior."

She points to the famous policy at Ohio's Antioch College, wherein every goodnight kiss, romantic touch or sexual contact mus be asked for and agreed to. If it isn't, the would-be kisser can face expulsion from the small liberal-arts college.

"Life doesn't come to us without discomfort," Sherven said. "There are painful issues to manage. We have a culture where we've tried to make uncomfortable choices illegal. What it says is, a female can't handle uncomfortable aspects of negotiating things like kissing or holding hands. These laws are creating a society of children who expect to be protected against discomfort by the grown-ups."

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The Nation

■ Storms hit Missouri, Kansas, Ohio; 3 die

Heavy rain in Missouri and Ohio caused flash flooding that killed three people, including a boy and his mother who tried to rescue him, police said.

Snow and thunderstorms hit parts of Kansas on Sunday and heavy rain and hail fell in central Oklahoma. At least one tornado touched down near Tulsa, Okla.

Downpours in southeast Ohio flooded roads and sent creeks and rivers over their banks.

In south-central Missouri, Tina Marie Watts and her two children were in a car that was swept off a bridge over a creek near Newburg late Saturday.

They climbed on top of the flooded car but her son, 3-year-old Joshua Cody Mullin, was swept away and Watts jumped in after him, said Cpl. LeRoy Tucker of the Missouri State Highway Patrol. The bodies were found Sunday afternoon in high water.

Watts' 9-year-old daughter, Christina, was found alive near the car earlier Sunday. She was treated at a hospital and released.

In Ohio, Carl G. Seibert, 31, of McArthur was killed Sunday and his wife and 3-year-old son were critically injured when floodwaters flipped over their truck as they tried to cross a bridge in Vinton County, police said.

Carol Seibert, 26, and son, C.J., were in critical condition in Columbus hospitals.

■ Lightning strikes players, spectators

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Lightning struck players and spectators at a Frisbee match Sunday, killing one person and injuring 18 others.

The Ultimate Frisbee Match was being held on a rain-soaked field in Ezell Park when the lightning struck around 1:30 p.m., Detective Brad Putnam said. Seven of the victims were players and the rest were spectators.

"One of victims said they didn't think lightning was that close," he said.

Shawn Adams, 29, of Chattanooga, was killed, police said. A 27-year-old Atlanta woman, whose name wasn't released, was in critical condition at Southern Hills Medical Center. A nurse at the hospital said the other injured should be released later in the day.

The Frisbee teams arrived in Nashville two days ago to take part in the match, which uses a flying disk to play soccer, tag and football.

■ Firefighters rescue man from quicksand

SALEM, Ore. — A teen-ager out for a country stroll with his girlfriend took one wrong step, then another, right into a pool of quicksand.

It took a half-dozen firefighters 45 minutes Saturday to pull him out after he sank waist-deep in the muck.

Jason Kizziah, 19, of Salem was walking near a pond when he got caught. His girlfriend, Nicole Northey, ran for help.

Firefighters working from ladders and wooden pallets placed across the quicksand wedged boards around Kizziah's body to prevent him from sinking deeper.

After every few minutes of digging, all six would tug — some pulling on his upper body, the others grabbing his pants. Inch by inch, they pulled him closer. Finally, he yanked his ankle free.

Fire Capt. Jim Streckfuss said it was his first quicksand rescue in 16 years on the force.

The area is on private property posted with no-trespassing signs. There were signs warning about quicksand — on the other side of the pond.

■ Petite woman foils carjacker's plans

WHITTIER, Calif. — A petite woman refused to let a 300-pound carjacker drive off without a fight, clinging to the steering wheel from outside the car until the frustrated thief gave up.

Maria Valdoria, who stands 4 feet 11 inches tall, was at a car wash Saturday when a 6-foot-1-inch man told her the car was leaking oil.

Valdoria stepped out to take a look and the carjacker jumped in, said Los Angeles County sheriff's Deputy Angie McLaughlin.

"The driver's door is still open and she's hanging out of the car while he's driving down the street," McLaughlin said. "The door is flopping open and he's driving erratically, all over the place."

Valdoria won by refusing to budge.

"He's yelling at her to let go. She's yelling at him to stop," McLaughlin said. "He finally stopped and that's when she got her keys."

An off-duty deputy came to help after hearing her screams. The woman was "bruised and sore but otherwise fine and very lucky," McLaughlin said.

Carlos Garcia, 39, was booked for investigation of kidnapping and carjacking.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

White-area firms benefit most from minority program

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's flagship program for minority entrepreneurs awarded $19 billion in contracts over the last six years, with the lion's share going to firms whose headquarters were located in primarily white, well-to-do neighborhoods.

An Associated Press computer analysis of "minority set aside" contracts handled by the Small Business Administration found that just 22 percent of the project dollars went to companies located in minority areas.

And those companies that qualified for the program while remaining in minority areas on average got fewer contracts and dollars than those in white areas, the analysis showed.

The SBA's 8(a) program directs federal contracts to minority-owned companies for work ranging from computer processing to construction or custodial services. SBA has told Congress that one effect of these contracts has been to boost job opportunities in less prosperous city neighborhoods.

Yet to be more competitive, some business owners said they moved out of minority communities to get closer to their federal customers.

"I was (located) so far away from government installations, the SBA was reluctant to give me jobs," said Samuel Hayes, who moved his construction company out of Benton Harbor, a city in southwestern Michigan where nine people in 10 are black.

Now his company, Rah Development, does business from Northville, Mich., in an area of the Detroit suburbs where half the households make more than $167,374 and nine people in 10 are white.

The program's supporters say its goal is to foster minority businesses, not community development. And like any business, they say, minority companies need to locate near their customers. In the 1990s, that often means the suburbs.

"It's a business decision, not a social decision as to the location," said Cassandra Pulley, SBA deputy administrator. "It is not a program that is designed for economic development in black inner-city neighborhoods."

AP Laserphoto

The Rev. Michael Pfleger, who doesn't think firms still help inner cities after moving away, walks through Chicago strip mall.

The analysis of 8(a) contracts showed the average minority-contracting company is located in an area where 68 percent of the residents are white, half the households earn $37,415 or more, and only one person in seven is poor.

In contrast, most black Americans live in neighborhoods where minority residents are the majority and where half the households earn less than $24,550.

"A lot of truly small minority businesses which really would be the backbone of the minority community cannot get a quarter from the SBA," said attorney H.T. Smith, organizer of a recently ended black tourism boycott in Miami.

When it comes to investing in minority communities, Smith believes, "as far as the government and the business community are concerned, that's just throwing money away."

There is no requirement that participants stay in minority neighborhoods or that they be poor. In fact, entrepreneurs can qualify with a net worth up to $250,000, excluding their home and business assets.

When SBA goes to Congress for funding, it presents the program as a business incubator that benefits impoverished minority communities.

"8(a) firms provided employment for over 102,000 men and women during fiscal 1992," the agency said in its most recent report to Congress. "Many of these jobs are in the inner city and in areas of high unemployment."

The AP analysis, however, suggests otherwise.

The study analyzed the contractors' location by the ZIP code of their headquarters, using racial, ethnic and income information from the 1990 census. AP reviewed almost 25,000 contracts covering $17.5 billion of the $19 billion awarded under the program from 1988 to 1993.

About $1.5 billion was not analyzed because there was no matching census information for the companies' ZIP codes.

Contracts spanned the country, ranging in value from 12 cents to $96.2 million.

It was not possible to determine from the database where the companies did the contract work, and the SBA said it did not track the background of employees who worked on the 8(a) contracts.

Companies owned by blacks or Hispanics make up three-quarters of the program's participants. However, the review found:

- Only 9 percent of the 8(a) contract dollars went to businesses in black-majority neighborhoods.
- 4 percent went to Hispanic-majority neighborhoods.
- 9 percent went to neighborhoods with majority Asian, American Indian or mixed-minority populations.
- 7 percent of contract dollars went to neighborhoods with minority populations from 40 percentto 50 percent.

The largest bloc of 8(a) dollars — 37 percent — went to companies in neighborhoods with fewer than 20 percent minorities. And three-fourths went to neighborhoods where the typical household income was more than $30,000.

Some contractors who remained in poor minority communities say they did so out of a sense of responsibility.

During the time she was in the SBA program, Florence Hicks Alexander kept the headquarters of her management consulting company in a mostly black neighborhood in Washington and located most of her 350 offices in minority neighborhoods across the country.

"We are very proud of what we did and how we did it," she said.

Such businesses, however, get fewer and smaller contracts, the AP review found.

Businesses in primarily minority areas averaged seven contracts worth $589,594 each, compared to nine contracts worth $748,661 each for those in white communities.

Some see the program, a product of the civil rights movement, as mirroring a growing divide in minority communities between rich and poor, skilled and unskilled.

Journalists around world must confront new dangers

N.Y. Times News Service

The news business isn't just another business.

Every now and again, there is a reminder that the news business can be about more important things than profits and losses.

It can be about ideas. And the price some journalists must pay to disseminate them.

The latest reminder is a report that is not much more than a list. Recently released, "Attacks on the Press in 1993" is the grim annual survey by the Committee to Protect Journalists, a New York-based nonprofit group financed in part by most of the large American news organizations.

"Attacks on the press, once rare, have become almost commonplace" around the world, wrote Charlayne Hunter-Gault, a national correspondent for "The MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour," who is a member of the committee's board.

American journalists sometimes wander into danger. Or dive into it during riots and wars, as they did last year in Sarajevo and Somalia. But many journalists around the world live with danger much of the time.

Journalists like Hernan Lopez Echague of Pagina/12, a daily newspaper in Buenos Aires. On Aug. 25, according to the committee's report, unidentified men roughed him up in front of his home. They slashed his right cheek.

Two weeks later, three men forced him into a car and beat him. Both times, the men told the journalist, in the words of the report, "to stop investigating the relationship between leading members of the ruling Peronist party and hired thugs, called patotas, who attacked journalists." They told him that if they had to come back again, he would be killed.

It is possible that more journalists are in danger from such threats simply because more journalists are covering events. It may be, too, that monitoring of journalists' activities has improved enough to record intimidation more thoroughly.

But the committee concluded that worldwide changes may have increased the risks of news gathering. The birth of a new press in the republics of the former Soviet Union, for example, means more people are practicing journalism in more places that are not used to it.

"For years, the primary fear of independent journalists in much of the world has been retaliation from government forces on the totalitarian left or the authoritarian right," wrote William A. Orme Jr., a former reporter in Latin America who is now the committee's executive director. "While these remain serious concerns, in many countries the most direct assaults on press freedoms now come from religious fundamentalists and dissident nationalists."

Too frequently last year, threats against journalists were carried out. Around the world, at least 56 journalists were killed on the job, the committee found. Most of the deaths, the report said, "were deliberate assassinations of reporters working in their own hometowns."

Journalists like Carlos Grant, 67, a correspondent for El Tiempo, a national daily in Honduras. He was, the committee found, "killed in the town of El Progreso by a local loan shark who was upset about an article Grant had written."

Or Vitas Lingis, 33, founder and publisher of Respublika, a newspaper in Lithuania, "shot to death by unknown gunmen."

"Lingis, who had written frequently about corruption, had been investigating a story about the Lithuanian criminal underground," the committee said.

Or Romeo Lagaspi, publisher of Voice of Zambales in the Philippines. When he was last seen by his family on Jan. 11, 1993, he had been charged with criminal libel for a column he wrote on police corruption.

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What is the real story behind the high-dollar, negative campaign against Texas Supreme Court Justice Raul Gonzalez?

Justice Gonzalez's opponent, Rene Haas, is a personal injury lawyer from Corpus Christi. Her law partner/husband is David Perry, a former president of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association and one of the wealthiest personal injury lawyers in the nation. According to campaign reports filed with the Texas Ethic commission, a small number of personal injury lawyers have funded the Haas campaign with well over $1 million in an effort to get their hand picked candidate elected. One might wonder why.

Just think, if Hass wins the April 12 run-off, she, her husband and their trial lawyer buddies stand to make millions from her decisions on the court. That's why they are willing to invest so much cash in character assassination, innuendo, and misleading TV ads.

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Enemies of peace have struck again

The enemies of Mideast peace have struck again, slaughtering yet more innocents and threatening new disruption of negotiations between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The murderous hatreds that inspire Israeli and Palestinian zealots did not begin with Baruch Goldstein's mosque killings in Hebron. They are not likely to end with the latest atrocities by Hamas — the car-bombing of a bus in Afula on Wednesday, killing seven Israelis; a bus-stop shooting in Ashdod on Thursday; and a threat of still more attacks to come.

But the best response to violence on both sides is rapid conclusion of arrangements between Israel and the PLO to begin transferring local authority in the occupied territories to Palestinian hands.

Last month Yasser Arafat, the PLO chairman, faced down an emotional revolt on the Palestinian side against continuing negotiations with Israel after the Hebron killings took place. Now, after these attacks said to be in revenge for Hebron, Prime Minister Rabin must also stand up to Israelis angrily demanding that the talks be broken off.

Turning over the policing of Palestinian residential areas to a Palestinian force, as envisioned in the autonomy talks, might prevent another Hebron. It would make no direct contribution to preventing other Afulas and Ashdods. Hamas's attacks occurred not in the occupied territories but within Israel's pre-1967 borders. But surely progress toward peace in the volatile territories could have a calming effect in Israel proper.

True, progress toward peace seems only to provoke Hamas zealots to greater violence. But within the broader Palestinian population from which Hamas draws its recruits and sanctuaries, peace is likely to create a more constructive dynamic.

Hamas's terror campaign is aimed as much at the PLO as at Israel. But the reaction of PLO leaders has been strangely, and disconcertingly, subdued. On Thursday, the PLO did belatedly issue a pro forma statement deploring the Afula attack. Regrettably, Yasser Arafat himself has not yet seen fit to condemn the Hamas killings.

JACK ANDERSON

U.S. embassies are shanties or palaces

WASHINGTON — For the State Department it's a familiar crisis between the world's haves and have-nots — but with one twist: In this version, the disparity between the prosperous and the poor plagues the more than 300 American diplomatic outposts around the world.

Anderson

Some embassies look like Third World shanties while others resemble five-star hotels. An internal State Department investigation has found that some U.S. embassies are longing for basic necessities while others are spending lavishly on everything from resurfacing tennis courts and heating swimming pools to new gazebos, barbecue pits and patio furniture.

In a diplomatically worded report on thriftless diplomats, the State Department inspector general has concluded that millions of dollars in embassy expenditures "may not have been the most effective use of the Department's limited resources."

In January 1992, Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., chairman of the Government Operations Committee, initiated the first comprehensive investigation into the State Department's management of its $10 billion worth of overseas real estate and construction. "I am concerned that the American taxpayer is footing the bill because the State Department — up until now — has failed to develop sound overseas management planning," Conyers said.

Conyers found that 30 percent of U.S. embassies do not annually survey the condition of their property as they are required and that 10 percent of the embassies do not even have a preventive maintenance program. Most of the posts do not annually complete inspection summary reports used to develop long-range maintenance planning.

The legacy of loose accounting is that the State Department is strapped with more than $350 million in overdue repairs and crumbling infrastructures at many of its overseas properties.

Meanwhile, Embassy Moscow is deteriorating from swelling workloads and shrinking budgets. Embassy Moscow is among the State Department posts in desperate need of maintenance and repair funds. We reported last fall that conditions there had reached a critical stage. Employees were working at desks made of plywood and saw horses, diplomatic meetings were being held in janitor's closets for lack of space, and the phone system was in such disrepair that it took the ambassador there two hours to return a call to the White House.

In the event of a crisis, Embassy Moscow may not even be able to contact Washington, a second report warned.

If Embassy Moscow wants to find out how the other half lives in the diplomatic world, they can check out Embassy Damascus. American diplomats there used approximately $80,000 of routine maintenance and repairs funds to do a general upgrade. While some projects were routine, others were ritzy, including the design and construction of a barbecue pit and patio furniture. The embassy also spent $45,000 of "routine" repair funds to resurface a tennis court twice in a 12 month period; $8,600 for a swimming pool heating system; and $5,200 to construct a new sidewalk, stairs and access ramps outside the chancery.

The State Department's mea culpa, is that embassies know that in tough budget times "the money just isn't there to be squandered anymore," spokeswoman Susan Edmundson told our associate Andrew Conte.

Jack Anderson's and Michael Binstein's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.

CHARLEY REESE

Foreign aid to El Salvador goes down drain

The luckiest people in the world are the leftist guerrillas in El Salvador. You think I'm kidding? Read it and weep, pal. Our government spent $4 billion saving their lives during the civil war and is now showering hundreds of millions of bucks on them to make sure they prosper in the peace.

Reese

If you are of liberal persuasion and fairly well-informed, you will be saying, "No, the Reagan administration spent $4 billion trying to defeat the guerrillas, not save their lives."

Exactly, and that's what saved their lives. During all these difficulties in El Salvador, I made the acquaintance of a Salvadoran gentleman, well-connected, who would from time to time invite me to lunch for off-the-record meetings with various Salvadorans who were visiting him. One of these gentlemen put the matter quite plainly one day with a big smile.

"Look," he said, "your government is paying my government $1 million a day to fight the guerrillas. There are only 7,000 of them. We can't afford to kill them. They're our greatest national resource. If we killed them all, you'd stop paying us. We're not stupid."

No, the Salvadorans aren't, but the Washington crowd is stupid, because the guy was exactly right. We made it so profitable for the government of El Salvador to have a war, they couldn't afford to win it. And, sure enough, there were 7,000 guerrillas 10 years ago and there are 7,000 guerrillas today.

Only idiot policy wonks in Washington would give a capitalist government so much money to fight socialists that it couldn't afford to kill them, and then turn around and give the socialists money so they can become capitalists. And, of course, in both cases it's our money.

While I'm not overly concerned with who does or doesn't govern in El Salvador, I don't have much use for the former guerrillas. They spread mines all over the place and blew the arms and legs off thousands of children. I don't like people who maim and kill children, no matter what their politics are.

I'm also tired of financing people's wars and then financing their peace. We shouldn't be spending a dime in El Salvador or anywhere else outside the United States, but if we are, it should go to the children who were victims of the war, not to people on both sides who staged this farce.

It's all a racket, you know. There are people in this country who make millions off foreign aid and wars.

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MIKE ROYKO

If there's tax on cigarettes, why not put one on abortions?

The truth is, all columnists appreciate suggestions on subjects we might write about.

Royko

Some ideas are predictable: "My electric bill is too high — why don't you blast the greedy utilities."

Others are strange: "Write about the messages. I hear messages from outer space. They come through a filling in my tooth. Or sometimes the bedsprings."

But some are just too dangerous, volatile and controversial for any sane, tranquility-loving columnist to mess around with.

Which is what I tried to explain to the female reader who cornered me the other day.

"I'm quitting smoking," she said. "I've tried before, but this time I'm going to do it. They have knocked out smoking where I work, and my husband is on my back about it at home, and now I read that I won't even be able to smoke at the ballpark."

"Yes," she said. "But I'm also against abortions except in the most extreme cases — rape and incest and cases like that."

"Well, let me give you an idea for a column," she said. "It has to do with smoking."

Good. I'm ready and able to join the mob beating up on smokers.

"OK, here is my idea. If the government is going to put a big tax on cigarettes because they want to discourage smoking, then why don't they put a big tax on abortions?"

"Well, think about it," she said. "If secondhand smoke is so dangerous to some defenseless nonsmokers at the other end of the restaurant, and if you can't have a cigarette at an outdoor baseball park with the wind blowing through, isn't abortion dangerous to defenseless unborn children?"

Ma'am, I told her, I am not keen on the idea of picking up my phone and fielding phone calls from hundreds or thousands of furious females.

"Don't be such a coward. I mean, if congressmen and the President are so worried about somebody getting a whiff of my cigarette smoke — and I smoke the low-tar brand — why aren't they that worried about the millions of babies who will never be born because of legal abortions?

"Why don't you call the leaders of the pro-abortion groups and ask them how they feel about smoking? I'll bet you that most of the pro-abortion people are for higher taxes or making smoking illegal just about anywhere.

"But they don't have any problems with women having abortions because it's an inconvenience to their social life or careers or their jogging or their love lives to have the child that they have conceived."

You are being illogical and are comparing apples and oranges.

"No, I'm not. I'm comparing having a smoke in a corner of the company cafeteria with having a baby. I'd be willing to bet that if you asked the average liberal how they feel about smoking, they would favor government controls and taxes. But if you ask the same liberals about killing unborn children, they would say it is none of society's business what a woman does with her body. Come on, show some spunk. This would be one heck of a column."

If I were foolhardy, yes, it might be. But I have no desire to see my phone bouncing up and down with phone calls from angry, liberated female persons.

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LETTERS

Too many have 'reverend' in name

This will be my first (and last) letter to the editor. It has been prompted because of a recent ad on March 24 and Ray Gruben's letter of April 4. Being pastor of the "other" Bible Church in Midland, I am increasingly being asked my position on political involvement by Christians.

For one thing, two church board members were or are delegates to a major political party's state convention. All of our board members' wives, including my own, participate in both local and national organizations concerned with matters affecting our personal liberties and other unfair governmental practices. I commend them and many others in our church who are energetically involved in these important activities.

However, there are others in our congregation who do not participate in these kind of activities . . . and that is equally all right with me. I don't consider these to have cloistered themselves in some "self-imposed ghetto" because they have in good conscience decided another path. In fact, during my eight years in this pastorate, this has been my own choice.

It seems that far too many Christian political debaters have the title "reverend" prefixed to their name. It appears some "issue-oriented" church leaders are in the center of frenzied confrontation to swell their church's membership or to promote sales of their materials. It's quite understandable why those outside of our churches might be receiving mixed messages as to exactly what is the main mission of the church.

Can't we just lighten up, loosen up, lessen up and listen up to Him who's Head of all of our churches, and at all costs avoid grieving Him by all this caricaturing and carping?

Richard Saum
Midland

We need to raise violence awareness

A broad based coalition of 70 national educational, religious, local government, law enforcement, medical, legal, civil rights, media, community service, and family advocacy organizations have announced a week-long campaign against youth violence scheduled for April 25 - May 1. The theme of this campaign is "Let's Stop Kids Killing Kids."

Our's is a violent society, the result of several factors, prominent among them the erosion of traditional social values and standards of conduct. We live in a gun culture that has become increasingly dangerous because of the proliferation of inexpensive firearms and sophisticated automatic weapons. What this means for young people is the reality that "Kids Killing Kids" tries to address.

The centerpiece of the campaign will be a one-hour television special, "Kids Killing Kids," which will be broadcast simultaneously on CBS and FOX on Tuesday, April 26, at 7 p.m. CST.

I urge all young people to watch "Kids Killing Kids" on April 26 and to discuss their reactions with their families. Locally we need to raise awareness about the tragic impact of violence and the use of guns among kids. We need to pray and work together to demand that America find a way to stop our kids from killing other kids. I invite our churches and schools to encourage students to express their concerns and fears and explore alternatives to violence by providing activities such as assemblies, dramatizations, contests for essays, posters, rap lyrics, rallies and petition drives. Community leaders need to go into our schools for a "listen-in" to hear students express their concerns and solutions about violence.

"Let's Stop Kids Killing Kids" week is a grace-filled moment for all of us to foster and promote anti-violence messages and to join together in prayers for peace.

Most Rev. Michael D. Pfeifer
O.M.I.
Catholic Bishop of San Angelo

There is better name for Whitewater

With reference to the current feeding frenzy over a certain Arkansas savings and loan association it should be labeled in my opinion, as Spitewatergate.

Lynn E. Foster
Midland

Our policy on letters

The *Reporter-Telegram* recognizes the "Letters to the Editor" format as an important forum for citizen opinion and encourages participation of all readers. To that end, we have set as few rules as possible. However, we must have some, and they are:

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DEATHS

Evelyn McIntosh

Services for Evelyn McIntosh of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Ms. McIntosh died Sunday at her residence.

Sam Martin

Services for Sam Martin are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Martin died Saturday at a local hospital.

Jackie Hardaway

MONAHANS — Services for Jackie Hardaway of Monahans and mother of Erich Hardaway of Midland will be at 11 a.m. today at First Christian Church. Burial will be in Monahans Cemetery under the direction of Harkey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hardaway died Thursday at a local hospital.

She was born in Fostoria and had lived in Monahans for the past 60 years. She was homemaker and a member of Sandhills Art Association and First Christian Church. She was past den mother of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and participated in the Monahans PTA.

Survivors include her husband, Leroy Hardaway of Monahans; four sons, Don Hardaway and Jack Hardaway, both of Arlington, Steven Hardaway of Richmond and Barry Hardaway of Corpus Christi; and 13 grandchildren.

William Roome

FORT STOCKTON — Memorial services for William H. "Bill" Roome, 83, of Fort Stockton and father of John J. Roome of Midland will be at 11 a.m. today at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Sarah Garnett officiating. Burial will be in Laneville Cemetery under the direction of Fort Stockton Funeral Home.

Roome died Saturday.

He was born Feb. 13, 1911, in Weston, W.Va. He married Nadine Thorn on April 3, 1937, in Gladewater. He was a civil engineer and surveyor. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Fort Stockton and Dallas.

Survivors include his wife, Nadine Roome of Fort Stockton; a son, Richard T. Roome of Fort Stockton; two daughters, Loretta Jeter of Aubrey and Letitia Ann Humbert of Fresno, Calif.; a brother, John W. "Jack" Roome of Plano; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

POLICE REPORTS

Saturday

Burglary of a Building: West Castle Condominiums, 3101 N. Midland Drive, reported the storage building next to the office broken into at 8:34 p.m.

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Sunday

Burglary of a Vehicle: Casey Reed reported a vehicle burglary at The Lakes Apartments, 516 N. Loop 250, No. 1222, at 10:09 a.m.

Theft: Martin Franco reported an antenna taken from a vehicle at the Junction Apartments, 1902 N. Midland Drive, No. 108, at 10:10 a.m.

Burglary of a Vehicle: Tonya Bentley reported a vehicle burglary at 3624 W. Shandon Ave. at 10:07 a.m.

Theft: Service Merchandise, 3001 W. Loop 250 N., reported a female took several crystal items and various perfumes at 2:12 p.m. The subject was last seen driving a white Toyota Corolla eastbound on Loop 250. The vehicle was also occupied by two males.

Transit authority awards contracts to companies created by chairman

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — City contracts that were designed to go to disadvantaged, minority-owned businesses have gone instead to companies the city transit authority's chairman and one of his board members helped create.

The San Antonio Express-News reported the revelations in its Sunday editions.

City, county and state records show that the City Council and VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority have awarded contracts worth millions of dollars over the past four years to businesses that VIA Chairman Arturo Sanchez and former VIA board member Ruben Munguia helped to create.

The companies that Sanchez and Munguia helped put together were partnered with established corporations to help the older firms qualify under city and VIA programs aimed at assisting disadvantaged, minority-owned businesses win a greater share of contracts.

Munguia, 74, is the uncle of former Mayor Henry Cisneros, now the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Sanchez and Munguia formed an advertising company, which won City Council approval for an airport advertising contract, on Sept. 22, 1989, while both served on the VIA board.

Three months later, Sanchez, Munguia and businessman Roberto P. Gonzalez helped create a new corporation that became a joint venture partner with Advantage Rent-a-Car and won the airport rental-car concession.

After Sanchez sold his interest in that corporation, Munguia and Gonzalez retained their shares and joined with the corporate owners of Advantage Rent-a-Car to win City Council approval of an airport-shuttle concession and VIA board approval of two ViaTrans contracts.

Sanchez, Munguia and Gonzalez made their deals as disadvantaged, struggling minority businessmen.

The rental-car partnership and advertising company Sanchez and Munguia created shared the same address — the location of a printing business owned by Munguia.

Munguia has served on the VIA board, Airport Advisory Committee, Market Square Commission and the City Charter Review Committee.

Freshman high school selects 4th period 'Top Dawgs'

Staff Report

Midland Freshman High School recognizes 18 students each reporting period to be awarded the honor of being "Top Dawg." They are selected by teachers based on academic achievement, behavioral expectations and school role models for their peers. The following students were recognized for the 4th reporting period:

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Kellie Withrow, English I, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Withrow

Amber Campbell, social studies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins

Brie Boedecker, biology, daughyter of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Boedecker

Adam Thomas, physical science, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas

Ronica Pai, geometry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vithal Pai

Kristen Gray, algebra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray

Amanda Healy, algebra 1-4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Healy

David Allmon, band, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Allmon

Larry McDonald, physical education, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McDonald

Katherine Geib, physical education, daughter of Marsha Geib

Jennifer Hillman, dance, daughter of Karen Hillman

Helga Vargas, art, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Vargas

Gina Ramirez, orchestra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodriquez

Amy Barker, theater arts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barker Jr.

Jason Conner, technical systems, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Conner

Jessica Moss, homemaking, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Moss

Adela Gonzalez, office support systems, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gonzalez

Steven Potter, German, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Potter

Withrow

Campbell

Boedecker

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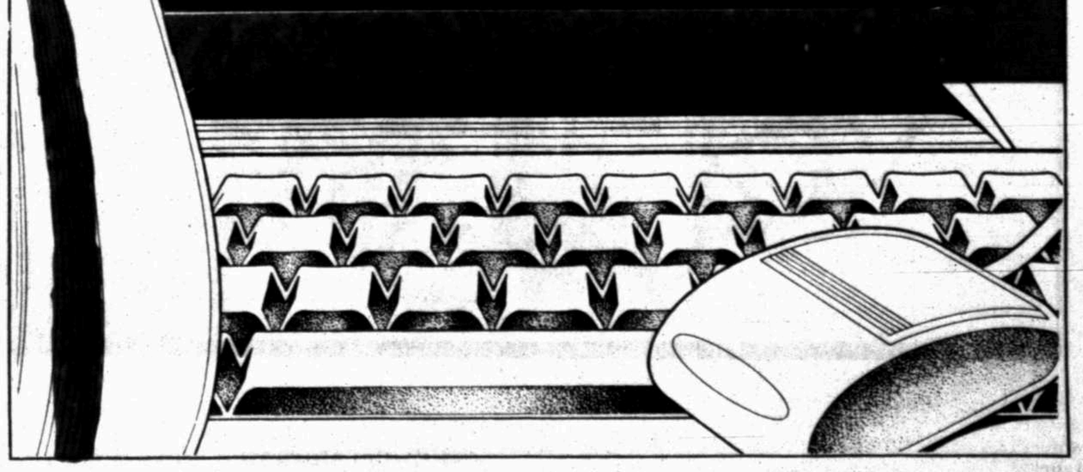

Troopers in Falls County complain about tensions with sheriff

WACO (AP) — After three years as a trooper in Falls County, Bobby West has had enough.

He's tired of the Sheriff's Department giving out his home telephone number to complainers, calling him to herd stray cattle in the middle of the night and, for a while, preventing him from booking people into jail without having them arraigned immediately.

As a newly graduated trooper from the Department of Public Safety Academy school, West had heard of trouble between troopers and Falls County Sheriff Larry Pamplin.

But West wanted the Falls County assignment so he could be closer to his family in Bell County. Falls County is just southeast of McLennan County, where Waco is located.

"People told me I was going to the worst county in the state," West said. "I said it can't be that bad."

He was wrong. Now he's leaving.

Falls County normally has four troopers. Three have left since last fall and have yet to be replaced.

West is only the latest trooper to complain about tensions with the sheriff.

Nine present and former troopers told the Waco Tribune-Herald that the tension between the state troopers and the sheriffs of Falls County has resulted in a decades-long exodus of many of the county's highway patrolmen.

Pamplin, a second-generation sheriff who succeeded his father, Brady Pamplin, disputes the troopers' claim that tension exists between them. He has no authority over the troopers, but he has a small force and needs their help in the county, he said.

Trooper Tim Kelm, who now works for DPS in Waco, said he is friendly with Pamplin and left on good terms. But he was warned to watch out for the sheriff.

"It's a different world down there," said Kelm, who worked in Falls County in 1985-90. "As long as you stayed on his good side you were fine. I never did have a problem. But I stayed out of his business, too. I was told that was the way to survive down there."

The Pamplin name is synonymous with law enforcement in Falls County. Together, the father and son have built a political dynasty.

Brady, who is deceased, never lost a sheriff's election, holding the office from 1947 until 1976.

Larry Pamplin grew up in the old jail building. He and his family lived on the first floor, and prisoners were held on the second and third floors. He went to college and got a bachelor's degree in business administration backed up with numerous hours in law enforcement training.

Pamplin returned home after school, and eventually was elected sheriff. He's been in office since 1976.

Pending a Texas Attorney General's opinion, DPS officials in Austin say they don't consider the turnover rate in Falls County unusual. And top brass at DPS in Waco say they haven't heard of a longstanding feud between the troopers and the sheriff.

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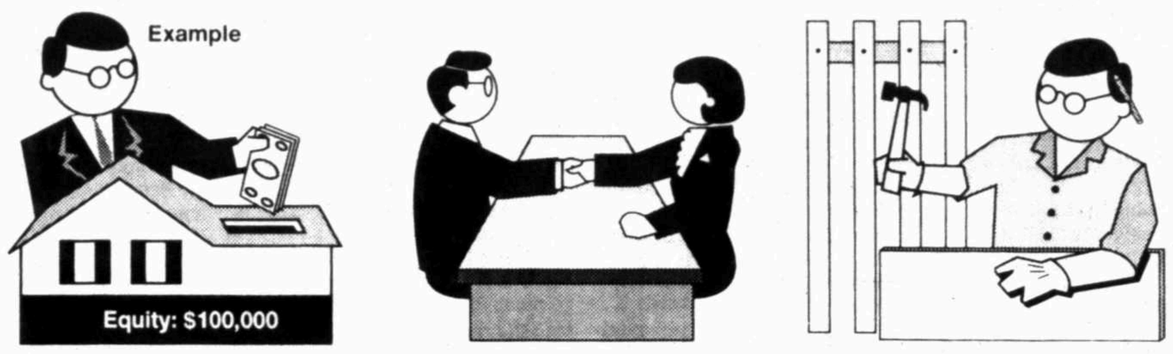
Home equity loan issue returns

How a home-equity loan works in other states



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By Susan Hightower
AP Business Writer

DALLAS (AP) — The issue of home equity lending conjures the image of one of the rights Texans have held dearest for more than 150 years: the state's homestead protections.

In the strictest such law in the nation, the Texas Constitution forbids general home equity lending, or borrowing all or part of an individual's equity in their home. Under the law, homes can only be foreclosed for the first mortgage, back property taxes or defaults on home improvement loans, so bankers only make second loans against equity for the latter.

Outside of Texas, home equity loans are commonly used to pay other debts, fund businesses and buy more real estate — even for cars, vacations and medical bills.

The issue is virtually a legislative perennial. But now, for the first time in

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More seniors turn on to computers

By Evan Ramstad
AP Business Writer

GLENDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Elizabeth Burton probably doesn't fit your image of a computer nut.

She's 68, a retired teacher and widowed. She bought a PC in January after watching a niece use one.

"Everyone uses a computer and I know nothing about them, and it made me feel out of it and like an old lady," she said. "And I don't like feeling like an old lady."

The astonishing thing about old ladies and old men using computers is it's no longer astonishing.

Despite a perception that they fear computers, thousands of senior citizens are buying them, subscribing to online services and filling community college classes and less formal settings to learn how to use them.

The strength of the senior market is "one of the most overlooked facts or one of the best-kept secrets of the business," said Rick Martin, director of consumer product marketing at Compaq Computer Corp.

They use PCs to write newsletters and memoirs, trace genealogy, track investments, do research, schedule travel and communicate with relatives and friends.

Merce Cunningham, the 75-year-old French dancer, choreographs works on his PC. Barbara Bush wrote two books on a PC. Her husband has learned to use one since leaving the White House.

"It's just a good, effective way to run your life," Mrs. Bush said, responding to written questions.

SeniorNet, which started with an on-line service eight years ago, now sponsors computer learning centers in 60 cities. SeniorNet itself is now available through America Online.

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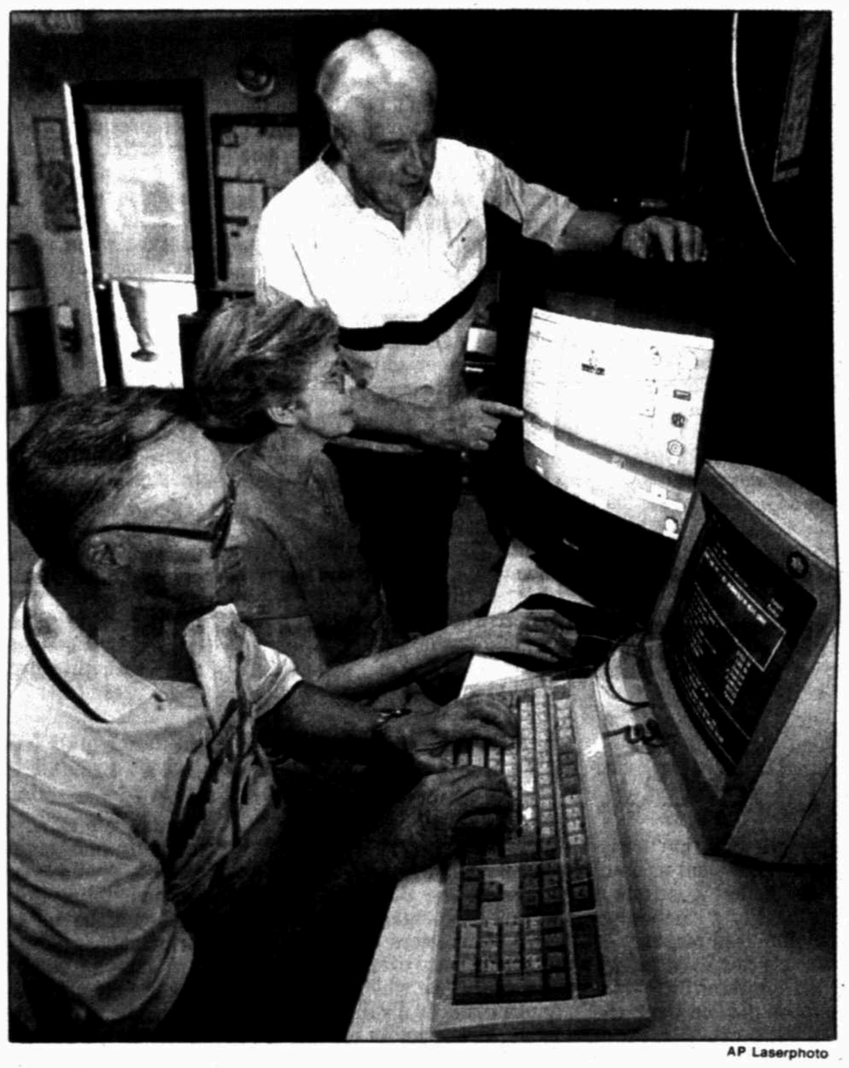

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Jack Fowler, right, shows Gaye Swenson how to use a computer program as Earl Beck, left, works on another computer's keyboard during a Computers West meeting in Sun City West, Ariz. Fowler is president of the 1,300-member computer club for senior citizens.

Reducing 1993 taxes still possible

N.Y. Times News Service

Many taxpayers still have one way to reduce their 1993 tax bill: contribute to a tax-deferred retirement plan.

"Clients are always looking for a last-minute deduction," said Avery E. Neumark, a partner in Weber, Lipshie & Co., a New York-based accounting firm, "and especially this year, since tax rates were increased retroactively to the first of last year but withholding was not."

Joseph P. Toce Jr., the Arthur Andersen & Co. tax partner in charge of individual services for the Northeast region, pointed to another important reason to make the maximum contribution.

"With shorter career expectancies crisscrossing with longer life expectancies," people will need increasing nest eggs, he said.

Taxpayers can still make these three kinds of retirement plan contributions for 1993:

IRAs: More than 60 percent of taxpayers are eligible for deductions on individual retirement account contributions of up to $2,000. The accounts may be set up at a bank or brokerage house and money may be added to them until April 15.

Married taxpayers filing jointly may take at least a partial IRA deduction if their adjusted gross income is less than $50,000, although the full deduction is limited to couples with $40,000 in income. For single taxpayers the limits are $35,000 and $25,000.

In addition, people who were not covered by a qualified retirement plan last year — for married taxpayers that means neither spouse — are eligible for a deductible IRA regardless of income.

KEOGH PLANS: Self-employed people who set up Keogh plans before the end of last year have until the due date of their returns, including all extensions, to contribute money.

SEPs: Simplified employee pension plans are another possibility for people with self-employment income. Someone who failed to set up a Keogh before the end of last year may still set up a SEP and make a deductible contribution by the extended due date of the return.

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Prepaying mortgage slashes interest

N.Y. Times News Service

Michael and Maria Walters, like millions of other Americans, refinanced their mortgage last year, paring their monthly payments and saving thousands of dollars in interest. But they didn't stop there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters, of Massapequa, N.Y., are adding $134.46 to their new monthly payment of $902.44 to reduce the loan principal. At this pace, they will pay off their $127,500 fixed-rate, 30-year mortgage in 20 years and save $76,019 in interest over the life of their new loan.

"It is amazing," Mrs. Walters said. "For just a little bit more money, it makes so much difference."

No statistics are available on how many Americans are regularly prepaying their mortgages by using what some homeowners call "pocket change." The number, though, is thought to be increasing.

Indeed, with the number of refinancings declining and mortgage interest rates rising, prepaying may now be the most practical way to shorten the length of a mortgage or hold down costs.

"It doesn't pay to take that extra money that it costs to refinance into a new loan," if there is not a difference of at least two percentage points in the interest rates, said Anita Amlong, a mortgage consultant with Hudson City Savings in Rhinebeck, N.Y. "People would be better off prepaying on the principal."

The technique is a simple one, and borrowers should be wary of expensive software and books that promise to show the best way to prepay a mortgage. Products like the Mortgage Controller often provide little more than mortgage amortization tables, which are generally available in bookstores at a fraction of the cost.

Borrowers should also scrutinize services with official-

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SMART MONEY

By Leonard Sloane
N.Y. Times News Service

Foreign shares in IRA

Q. With an IRA that has an investment in an ADR, can the foreign tax credit be utilized against future withdrawals, and if so, how?
— Ralph Epstein, Brooklyn, N.Y.

A. An individual retirement account is considered to have received the net dividend on American depository receipts, after the foreign tax is withheld. Therefore the foreign tax credit, which reduces taxes dollar for dollar, is lost.

"The IRA is not a taxpaying entity and, as such, cannot utilize the foreign tax credit," Peter A. Weitsen, an accountant in East Brunswick, N.J., said. "However, because the dividend is reduced at the source by the foreign withholding tax, there will be less assets in the IRA available for eventual distribution. This will result in a lower tax."

Tax loss denied

Q. Can you take capital losses on municipal bonds if you pay a premium and they are redeemed at face value?
— Eleanor Albert, Madison, Wis.

A. Complex tax considerations govern municipal bonds investments, whether purchased at a premium or a discount. But generally, if you buy a tax-exempt municipal bond for, say $1,100, and then redeem it at its face value of $1,000 at maturity, you cannot claim a tax loss of $100.

On the other hand, if you purchase this bond for $900 and later redeem it for $1,000, your $100 increase is taxable.

"When buying a tax-free bond, discounts and premiums must be taken into account when figuring your ultimate yield to maturity," said William K. Joseph, senior vice president of Smith Barney Shearson. "These complexities often cause investors to avoid premium bonds, which can result in lower prices and higher yields."

Spousal Social Security

Q. A divorced wife of a worker has been receiving spousal Social Security benefits, while his current wife is receiving benefits based on her own work record. If the man dies, is his current wife entitled to widow's benefits?
— Virginia Bay, Easton, Conn.

A. Any benefits received by a divorced wife based on the Social Security record of her former husband do not affect the benefits payable to his current wife.

So if the current wife is getting payments based on her own Social Security record, and her husband dies, she would be entitled to whichever benefit yields the higher amount: her benefit as a worker or her benefit as a widow.

Both women can receive payments as widows from the same husband, as long as the divorced wife had been married for at least 10 years and the current wife had been married for at least one year.

"If the current wife who had been receiving benefits as a worker never applied for a wife's benefits, she would have to file an application in order to receive widow's benefits," Peter DiSturco, New York regional commissioner of the Social Security Administration, said.

"Spousal benefits received by the first wife, however, are automatically converted to widow's benefits.

MONDAY MONEY WATCH

Investing seminar

W. Keith Wood and Judy Galbraith of Smith Barney Shearson will present a seminar on "Investing for Retirement and Taxation of Lump SUm Distributions" on Tuesday at the Plaza Club, 6 Desta Drive, from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

The seminar will be presented by Andrea Cooper, senior vice president and financial consultant, and Wood.

Topics will include investing for retirement and, for those retiring, evaluating retirement income needs, constructing a portfolio that generates income and protects against inflation and strategies for minimizing the additional tax on early IRA withdrawals and tax witholding on lump sum distributions.

There is no charge for the seminar, but reserations are required and can be made by calling 685-1234.

Living it up

The cost of living it up has gone up, though not as much as the cost of merely living.

An annual survey by Moet & Chandon champagne found the price of a dozen luxury goods and services rose at a rate of 2.3 percent in 1993. By contrast, the government's Consumer Price Index, the standard measure of inflation, rose 2.9 percent.

Seven of the 12 items tracked by Moet showed no price increase, including a one-hour limo ride in New York, which stood at $40, and a round-trip ticket on Air France Concorde from New York to Paris, $6,388. One item was cheaper: An ounce of Petrossian Russian Beluga caviar fell to $57.50 from $59.

High cost of lauging

It cost more to get a few chuckles. No kidding! The Cost of Laughing Index, put out annually by humor consultants Malcolm Kushner & Associates of Santa Cruz, Calif., rose 4.4 percent in the past 12 months.

The index has 16 "leading humor indicators," including admission to comedy clubs in 10 U.S. cities; wholesale prices of rubber chickens, Groucho glasses and arrow-through-the-head gags; an issue of Mad Magazine; singing telegrams; and the fee for writing a TV sitcom.

Checking them out

Financial service companies topped the Better Business Bureau's list of most-inquired-about businesses in the New York metropolitan area in 1993. The home improvement industry was second, followed by moving and storage; modeling and talent agencies; and consumer electronics.

The New York BBB, which is one of the nation's largest bureaus, said that last year it was contacted by more than 180,000 consumers wanting to know if a company was reliable before doing business with them.

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INVESTORS' GUIDE

Date of owner's death sets inheritance's 'basis'

By Bill Doyle

Q: An article I read stated that, when a person dies and leaves stocks to his or her heirs, the value of those stocks is their value on the day that person died.

Is this also true for mutual fund shares and units of unit investment trusts, which are quite similar to mutual funds?

Doyle

A: Yes, if you will permit me a pair of caveats.

The same general rule applies to all inherited assets. The "basis" -- cost for tax purposes -- of an inherited asset "steps up" or "steps down" to its market value on the date the owner joined the choir silent.

Here are the two caveats:

■ If an alternate valuation date was used for federal estate tax purposes, the heir's basis is the asset's fair market value on the alternate valuation date -- six months later.

■ If you inherit an asset that you or your spouse gave to the dead person within one year of his or her death, your basis is the same as the dead person's basis immediately before death.

This column keeps stressing the importance of knowing the basis of every asset you own. Why? Because when an asset is sold, the capital gain or capital loss is the difference between its basis and the proceeds from the sale.

Short-term capital gains -- on assets owned for no more than one year -- are taxed at the same rate as ordinary income. Long-term capital gains are taxed at 15 percent if you are in the 15 percent income tax bracket and at 28 percent if you are in a higher bracket.

Capital losses can be used to offset capital gains taken the same year. If you have no capital gains that year, up to $3,000 of capital losses can be used to offset ordinary income. Then, any excess capital losses can be carried over and used the same way in future years.

Q: Who decides whether the date of death or the alternate valuation date will be used to establish the basis of inherited assets? And what is the advantage of using one over the other?

A: The estate's executor normally makes the choice of dates. That decision is influenced by the value of the assets on each of the two dates. Using a day on which those values are low can reduce or eliminate estate taxes and inheritance taxes but can result in higher capital gains taxes when the assets are sold.

Q: You have written that, when a stock or other asset is in joint ownership and one of the two owners dies, only half of the basis steps up. You added, "That's the problem with joint ownership."

Another columnist espouses joint tenancy for inheritance tax and income tax purposes, because of total step-up availability. Are you claiming she is wrong?

A: Without seeing the column you mention, I'll fall back on Ronald Reagan's 11th commandment, changing only the last word: "Never speak ill of a fellow columnist."

If, by "total step-up," that other columnist indicated the entire basis of a jointly owned asset steps up to its market value when one of the joint owners dies, she was wrong.

However, I suspect you misunderstood what she wrote. That's not unusual. Letters sometimes come to this corner claiming my column said things that never came out of my word processor.

Q: My wife and I have all our stocks registered in joint ownership. Please use what you call your "old standby" -- stock in XYZ Corp. --to explain how the basis steps up when one of the two owners dies.

A: OK. We'll start by saying you two bought 100 shares of XYZ at a total cost, including brokerage commission and other fees, of $2,000. And we'll say XYZ's market value is $40 a share on the day you go to the happy hunting grounds. Your wife becomes the sole owner of the 100 shares, worth $4,000.

Her new basis is $3,000. That's calculated by adding $1,000 (her half of the original cost basis) and $2,000 (the basis of the half-ownership she received as a result of your death).

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

Address your question to Investor's Guide, King Features Syndicate, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, *Box 1650, Midland 79702.*

EQUITY: Battle over Texas law renews

(From 1B)

memory, an interim Senate committee is holding a series of hearings on home equity loans in advance of the 1995 session of the Legislature.

Beginning last November, the committee has held hearings in Houston, Arlington, El Paso and Midland, and plans two more over the next few months. The panel likely will finish a report in the fall.

Groups of proponents and opponents both say home equity lending is one of their top issues for the coming session.

Responsibility for how the issue fares may rest in large part on Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, and the two other senators on the panel. Montford is chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and heads the interim committee. And Montford says he has not yet made up his mind.

"I think if we get a favorable report out of the subcommittee, the chances are it will be considered," Montford said.

"I am looking at some potential compromises, say, what would be (the) effect of allowing a 50 percent equity loan, meet everybody in between, where you wouldn't completely drain your equity buildup," Montford said.

Even if both houses of the Legislature pass a proposed constitutional amendment, the issue would have to be approved by the state's voters.

"I don't think we should submit everything we do for a vote, but I'm also leery of trying to manage everybody's financial portfolio," Montford said. "I don't know what I'm going to do."

But there are plenty others with very definite opinions.

Banks and business development groups have been among those testifying in favor of home equity lending. On the other side are Realtors, farmers, builders, labor, consumer advocates and some groups representing the elderly, although the Texas chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons has said it's taking a "non-position."

"To me it's a property rights issue. Essentially, what the current status is, Texans are uniquely stupid and unable to manage their own affairs because we cannot manage our own assets," said Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena.

Patterson introduced a home equity lending bill during last year's legislative session and plans to bring it around again. He feels his effort failed because emotion surrounding the homestead laws clouded the issue.

"Ninety percent of those who opposed it didn't understand the bill," he said.

"I'm born and raised in Texas, I've always been proud of Texas homestead law. This bill would actually strengthen the homestead law because of the safeguards we've put in it," he said.

But Joe Rankin, president of the Texas Farmers Union, raises the specter that home equity lending could cost farmers their homes.

"We think that we need to maintain what we have and not be opening that up, and not permit people to get your homestead as collateral. Because this is routine in farm loans with family farmers — just about all farmers. They want all the equity in everything we have, no matter what the amount of loan is," Rankin said.

Lyle Johansen, executive vice president of the Texas Association of Builders, worries the law would allow banks to require builders to put up their own home as collateral for construction or business loans.

And Charlotte Flynn, convener of the Gray Panthers of Austin, feels home equity lending could open up the elderly to abuse and exploitation by those who want to get at an "untapped pool of wealth" in homes of the elderly.

One use of special interest to senior citizens is a reverse mortgage, in which borrowers whose homes are completely or nearly paid for get a portion of the equity back each month from the lender as cash to live on. The loan gradually increases and becomes due either when the home is sold or the owner dies.

The Texas Conference for Homeowners' Rights, the 2½-year-old group advocating for the amendment, claims homestead protections can be maintained if home equity lending is allowed.

"They coexist side by side, homestead protection and access to home equity," said group chairman Mark Huckabee, president of Western National Bank in Lubbock.

PCs: Senior citizens plug into computers

(From 1B)

The larger Prodigy and CompuServe services each report 200,000 subscribers older than 55.

"I think the opportunity is absolutely huge," said Richard Zwetchkenbaum, director of PC research for International Data Corp. in Framingham, Mass.

"They have a lot of time on their hands. They have disposable income. Some suffer from loneliness. This is a chance for them to get behind the wheel, reach out through technology."

One PC maker, Hyundai Electronics America, has made a direct effort to sell to seniors. It equipped a computer with personal finance, genealogy, home inventory and other software meant to appeal to retirees.

Compaq's Martin said the company made fax modems a standard feature in its consumer models along with trial memberships to three on-line services, based on senior citizen demand.

But seniors are down the list of priorities of an industry trying to adjust to diverse demands of consumers while still keeping up with business customers' need for new products.

"That's one of the problems of rapid growth. We haven't gotten to those secondary and tertiary opportunities," said Safi Qureshey, chief executive officer of PC maker AST Research Inc. "It is happening."

Others, however, fear seniors remain overlooked.

"Virtually all of the images of who uses a computer have to do with youth," said Richard Adler, vice president of development for SeniorNet. "When they talk about the graying of Silicon Valley, they mean somebody has turned 35."

Seniors do represent a smaller market when compared to other consumer categories, particularly parents of schoolchildren.

A survey in December by Inteco Corp., a research group, found about 15 percent of retirees were likely to buy a PC this year, the smallest segment of any age group. But, as with all adults, retirees were more interested in the machines than a year earlier.

Seniors typically spend more time than other adults studying their machines rather than experimenting with them. Mrs. Burton said she wouldn't likely jump onto the Internet global communications network or tap into on-line services until she mastered some basic uses of her PC.

PC help available

By Evan Ramstad
AP Business Writer

SUN CITY WEST, Ariz. (AP) — The biggest trouble most senior citizens face with a personal computer is learning to use it.

Many retired before the machines became popular in companies, where most adults learn to use PCs. And some are daunted by the prospect of taking community college classes with students who are 40 or 50 years younger.

The 28,000 retirees living in this Phoenix suburb don't have to worry about that, though. Someone living here who buys a PC needs only to pick up the phone to get a team of golden gadgeteads dispatched from Computers West, the town's computer club.

"I imagine some of us are working a good 40 hours a week," said Sam MacDonald, vice president of Computers West. "My wife and I have had to agree that on Friday I don't do any of this."

In addition, the club offers classes six days a week and lets people try out software from a library. A new activities center will contain a computer room for more than a dozen PCs, each with cable-line access to electronic networks.

The assistance given in Sun City West is an exception. Many cities have computer programs at recreation centers and community colleges but few are geared to senior citizens.

SeniorNet, which started as an on-line community, has sprouted 60 seniors-only learning centers around the country. Six are in New York City and three are in San Francisco but they are also in cities as small as Nacogdoches, Texas, and Smyrna, Tenn.

TAXES: Bill can be cut

(From 1B)

The 1993 SEP contribution limit is 15 percent of self-employment income or $30,000, whichever is less. The same limits apply to a Keogh profit-sharing plan, but a Keogh money-purchase plan permits the lesser of 25 percent of self-employment income or $30,000. Those percentages are deceptively high because the calculations are based on self-employment income minus the Keogh contribution itself and one-half of the self-employment tax.

"The SEP is a cookie-cutter plan," Neumark said. "It is free of administrative hassles, but there is little room for options, designs and flexibility." Therefore, people who are just now establishing a SEP for 1993 may want to set up a more versatile Keogh for 1994, he said.

These plans are available to anyone with self-employment income, regardless of whether it is from a full-time business or a sideline activity by an employed person.

People who do not have money to put into the Keogh or SEP right now but expect income over the next few months can file Form 4868 for an automatic extension, giving them a tax return due date of Aug. 15, so they have until then to put money into the retirement plan.

If they are due tax refunds, they can file their returns on April 16 and have their refund checks in time to use them for the Keogh contribution, Neumark said.

Upper-income people should try to make the maximum contribution, Toce said, because the ceiling for 1994 falls to $22,500 from $30,000 for 1993.

MORTGAGE: Extra payment reduces costs

(From 1B)

sounding names like the BiSaver Program and Billie Mac, the Biweekly Mortgage Acceptance Corp. Borrowers send mortgage payments once every two weeks to these services, which then pay the lenders; the 26 installments result in an extra monthly payment each year, which is supposed to reduce the mortgage principal.

In some cases, the additional payment, when received by the lender, is not applied to principal but is deposited in an escrow account for taxes or credited partly or entirely toward interest.

"People should not waste any money on middlemen to do something they can arrange for themselves with their lender," said Paul Richard, vice president and director of education for the National Center for Financial Education, a nonprofit organization based in San Diego.

All it usually takes to pay off a mortgage early, Richard said, is putting an extra amount in the monthly mortgage check. A note should be made on the payment coupon stating that the additional money is to be credited toward principal.

Follow up with a phone call to the lender after the first prepayment, he said, to make sure it is properly credited. "People get into trouble sometimes when they just send in the extra money without an explanation," he said.

Aside from overpriced, gimmicky services, there are a few useful and inexpensive guides, Richard added.

He likes the Banker's Secret, a computer program selling for $39.95, which helps homeowners calculate how much they will save if they prepay various amounts. It could be particularly useful for someone who wants to pay off a loan before an anticipated life event, like retirement or a child's entering college.

The Banker's Secret is also available in book form for $14.95. (Good Advice Press, Elizaville, N.Y., 12523. 800255-0899.)

"If folks have the extra money, prepaying is something that they should definitely do," Richard said. "We recommend that people do everything they can to reduce debt."

Of course, taking out a shorter-term mortgage, like a 15-year loan, can result in similar savings. With a shorter-term loan, however, credit hurdles may be higher, and down payment requirements may be larger. Borrowers are also locked into bigger payments each month.

Even homeowners with 15-year mortgages, already saving substantial amounts in comparison with 30-year mortgages, can save more interest — and build equity faster — by prepaying.

Rob Rosenblatt, director of surveys for the Mortgage Bankers Association of America, a trade group based in Washington, said most lenders no longer had or enforced penalties for such prepayments.

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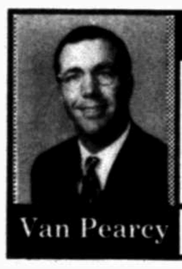

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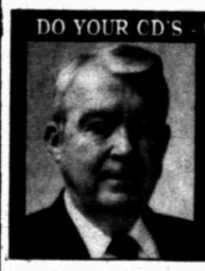

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Well manicured yard gives pleasure

Associated Press

A well manicured yard is a pleasure to look at, but it takes a lot of work. So, most of us opt for a simple landscape that we can keep in shape without daily care.

One easy-upkeep way to give a crisp look to lawn and planting beds is to make a clear separation between them with edging. Edging helps keep creeping plants in place and defines planting areas even when plants are dormant.

Sunk so its top surface is nearly flush with the ground, it serves as a lawnmower base. You can wheel your mower over it and eliminate hand-trimming.

There are many different types of edging made of wood or masonry. Although it cannot be used as a lawnmower base, strip-edging of metal or plastic combined with a bed of tree bark or stone aggregate also looks neat and requires minimal maintenance. In selecting an edging material, weigh appearance, cost and ease of installation.

Wood-edging is a very easy material to install. Redwood is the most readily available wood that is naturally decay resistant. When wood is in contact with the ground, use all-heart redwood (solid colored with no light streaks of sapwood in it). All-heart cedar is also naturally decay resistant, although it may be a little more difficult to find in lumberyards.

To install 2x4 edging, first drive stakes into the ground at each end of your run. Then, stretch a string taut between the stakes for use as a guide in excavating. Use a straight spade to cut a 5½-inch deep, clean-sided trench. Shovel in a 2-inch bed of sand. This helps level the edging and realigns it after winter when the ground heaves due to freezing and thawing. Install 2x4s, top edge flush with the ground, and secure them with 1x2x18-inch stakes positioned every 4 feet. Nail to the edging with hot-dipped, galvanized nails.

Softwood timbers that have been pressure-treated with preservative make excellent edging. Be sure to get stock designated for ground-contact use, as not all treated wood serves this purpose.

Sink large wood timbers directly into the ground or on a 2-inch bed of sand. To determine your needs, multiply length by width by depth in feet or fractions of a foot to work out the number of cubic feet of sand.

Log rounds, cut 2 or more inches thick and 4 inches in diameter, make a rustic edging that can be used as a mower base when embedded in the ground, and larger rounds can serve as a raised border.

Masonry edging such as brick, tile, stone or concrete does not rot like wood and can be installed in much the same way or cast in place. If you plan on curved lines, lay them out with a garden hose to see how they will look before digging the installation trench. Masonry edging should also be installed on a bed of sand or, in wet areas, on sand laid over a 2-inch bed of gravel.

Brick is the most commonly used masonry edging. Use bricks rated SW (severe weather) and install them flat on a 2-inch bed of sand over 2 inches of gravel. Make the trench 6¼ inches deep so the top of the bricks will be flush with the grade level.

A layer of polyethylene over the sand base inhibits weed growth while allowing the bricks to move with frost heaving.

SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Lawn care must be correct, consistant

By Deborah A. Benge

Benge

It may seem like a mystery, but it's not. There are no secret formulas of household cleaners, beverages or special sprays that will magically transform your lawn into the Yard of the Year. But don't despair. If you will water, fertilize and mow correctly and consistently, you'll have a lawn your neighbors can't help but notice.

Watering correctly is one of the biggest challenges. We often over water, under water or waste water. The best way to schedule lawn irrigations is to wait until the lawn is dry. There are subtle signs of water stress to look for, and when you see them, water. Signs such as footprints lingering in the lawn, rolled leaf blades, slight color changes and best of all, checking the soil by feel to see what moisture is or isn't there.

Try to add an inch of water at a time. Put catch cups out to see what it takes to apply an inch. In the heat of summer, grass will probably need watering about every five days, but stick with the as-needed basis. Water very early morning just before or at day break to conserve water and reduce possible turf diseases. Following these watering guidelines will promote deep, extensive rooting and result in a hardier turf.

Start the season off with fertilizer. When properly applied at the right time, type and rate, fertilizer can give your lawn a visible boost that makes it more vigorous and thicker. A healthier lawn will complete with weeds and other pests much more effectively.

The problem with fertilizing is knowing which one to use. Soil testing is one of the best ways to get a handle on that. When in doubt, use a fertilizer that has a 3-1-2 or 4-1-2 ratio. A slow release will cause your lawn to grow at a slower pace, which is what you want. Remember you are growing turf, not producing hay. The nitrogen, which nearly always becomes deficient in our soils first, will last about eight to 10 weeks. Or you can base your next fertilizer application on telltale signs of low nitrogen — yellowish green grass or seedhead formation. Don't over fertilize, but three or four applications a growing season will keep your grass looking tip top.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service turf specialists tell us that mowing has a greater effect on grass performance than most of us would ever guess. Mowing should be done often (every five days) and at the right height. Cutting heights for bermuda are 1 to 1½ inches; hybrid bermuda, ¼ to 1 inch; St. Augustine, 2 to 3 inches; fescue, 2 to 3¼ inches, and buffalo, 3 to 4 or none if you choose.

Make sure your blade is sharp and never remove more than one-quarter to one-third of the total leaf blade at any one time. If mowing is delayed and grass has become tall, raise your mower until you get grass back to the correct height. Don't scalp your lawn — it does too much damage.

Don't be afraid to let your clippings drop. There's no danger of developing thatch from grass clippings. Clippings are largely water, protein and some nutrients. They look like a delicious snack to a microbe.

A couple items of concern among grass growers are grub worms and grass burrs. Grub worms are easy to find this time of year — they're big! Regardless of what they look like, they aren't as hungry right now as they were last fall. They've slowed down in their feeding and activity. Since they are so large and slower, it's not a good idea to try to kill them in the spring or early summer. Wait until the second week of July to check the presence of grubs. If there are four or more per square foot of lawn, then you may want to treat.

As for grass burrs, they are simply difficult to control. A pre-emergent herbicide can be put out before the weed seeds germinate. Grass burrs begin to germinate in early March. Grass burrs that have already germinated can be controlled with a postemergent herbicide like MSMA or DSMA, *but only on bermuda.*

The Total Lawn Management Seminar, set for 6:30 p.m. Monday at Midland College's Student Union building, can provide more information on the best turf grasses for area lawns, new lawn establishment, care of existing lawns, Don't Bag It, pest management and more. An outdoor display will be hosted by the Permian Basin Master Gardeners. Experts from the Extension service and other agencies will conduct the seminar.

When it comes to lawn care, don't overlook the obvious. Proper turf care, watering, fertilizing and mowing are simple but good practices.

Deborah Benge is the extension horticulture agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Midland and Ector counties.

DEAR ABBY

Holocaust horrors spur reader to write

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I've just seen "Schindler's List," a very powerful movie that every American should see. I was reminded of a piece you had in your column titled "I Didn't Speak Up."

Van Buren

Now that "Schindler's List" has won seven Academy Awards, that column merits repeating. — NANCY SMITH, PHOENIX

DEAR NANCY: I have run that column several times over the years. It was written by the Rev. Martin Niemoeller, a German Lutheran pastor who was arrested by the Gestapo and was sent to Dachau, a concentration camp, in 1938. He was freed by the Allied Forces in 1945.

Here is his moving piece:

I DIDN'T SPEAK UP

"In Germany, the Nazis first came for the communists, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a communist. Then they came for the Jews, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Jew. Then they came for the trade unionists, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a trade unionist. Then they came for the Catholics, but I didn't speak up because I was a Protestant. Then they came for me, and by that time there was no one left to speak for me."

DEAR ABBY: I am a recently divorced woman. I had not been with a man for more than a year — until two weeks ago when I met my next-door neighbor and his live-in girlfriend. I knew him slightly in high school. He is very attractive, and I felt an instant magnetism when our eyes met.

Well, his girlfriend went out of town, and he came over. One thing led to another, and he spent the night here. It was one of the most wonderful experiences of my life. I am not easy, but I'm now feeling a lot of mixed emotions like guilt, shame, depression and joy. I don't know how to act around him when his girlfriend is around. I'm on the verge of tears every time I think about it.

Abby, normally I can solve my own problems, but I've never been in a situation like this before.

Please don't use my location — they have a newspaper on their doorstep every morning, too.

By the way, I made him use a condom — that's one less thing to worry about. We were both sober: he's in AA, and drinking is against my religion. Please tell me what to do. I feel like a schoolgirl again. — SEEING STARS

DEAR SEEING STARS: A person who is living with someone of the opposite sex should definitely be considered off-limits. I advise you not to see him again as long as he and his live-in lady are roommates. If you do, you will surely end up with a broken heart. Or worse.

DEAR ABBY: Please settle a disagreement between a work associate and me. Is it proper to apply lipstick at the table after lunch or dinner in a restaurant? — T.L.R., Chula Vista, Calif.

DEAR T.L.R.: A 10-second dab of lipstick is permissible. However, any procedure that lasts longer than half a minute and might cause dandruff to fly, or powder to settle on the tablecloth, is a no-no.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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AT WIT'S END

Hope's eternal during planting season

By Erma Bombeck

It doesn't take much to get me fired up over a hobby. When James Whitmore holds up a container of Miracle-Gro and a tomato the size of a bowling ball, I know I want to quit my job and spend the rest of my life gardening.

Bombeck

No more pale days in a little room trying to find humor in Lorena Bobbitt's or Tonya Harding's escapades. No more straining to stretch a small story about a dog who travels from Antarctica to find his way home into 450 words. From here on I will walk in the sun and leave my back yard only to hoist my two prize cauliflowers on a flatbed truck and take them to the county fair.

Every night for months I pored over the gardening catalogs, with their dazzling array of bulbs, perennials and flowering trees, before placing my order. If everything goes as I expect, our house will be on the annual spring garden tour of 1995.

My husband is suspicious. "Have you forgotten what happened at our first house?"

I knew he'd bring that up. He always brings it up when I am feeling happy. Our first house was in one of those cookie-cutter suburban developments that builders were creating back in the '60s. We had the option of having the landscaping put in by the builder at an extra charge or doing it ourselves.

We were pretty strapped for cash, so I said, "Look, my cousin has a tractor and he knows a guy with a tiller, and my dad and uncle can get a bunch of kids together to dig holes and lay sod. We can save ourselves a bundle."

One afternoon one of the kids came in with the mail and announced, "Your landscaping is here."

I ran to the front porch. "Where? Where's the truck?"

"There isn't any truck," he said. "It's in that envelope on the dining room table."

Gently I emptied the contents of the envelope on the dining room table. It looked like something I had just swept from under the bed. The dead twigs and seeds represented five maple trees, 35 feet of privet hedge, six evergreens and a rolling lawn.

I'm an optimist. It couldn't happen again. Surely I'd receive plants that would bear a resemblance to the pictures in the brochure.

The order arrived two days ago — 36 plants in a box made for a coffee mug. As I spread them all out on the dining room table, my husband handed me the phone and said, "If you call the syndicate — and grovel — I think you can get your old job back."

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The State in brief

■ Sisters in eye-gouging case to testify

ARCADIA, La. — Two women accused of gouging out their sister's eyes are out of a Dallas jail and back home in Arcadia, but must return to Texas Thursday to testify to a grand jury investigating the incident.

Doretha Crawford and Beverly Johnson of Arcadia posted $1,500 each and were released Wednesday from a Dallas jail.

They were booked for aggravated assault with intent to cause serious bodily injury in the wounding of elementary school teacher Myra Obasi, 29.

Three weeks ago, Ms. Obasi arrived at a Dallas hospital with her sisters. Her eyes had been removed. She was left permanently blind.

Dallas police allege Ms. Crawford and Ms. Johnson took Ms. Obasi's eyes out to rid her of evil spirits.

■ Boater drowns during night fishing trip

FRITCH — A 26-year-old Amarillo man who fell into Lake Meredith during a late-night fishing trip apparently has drowned, a park official said Sunday.

Billy Dean Bratcher fell out of an inflatable raft about 1 a.m. Saturday. A man who was with Bratcher at the time, 25-year-old Thomas Earl Fine, spent about 1½ hours searching for Bratcher before notifying rangers at the Lake Meredith National Recreation Area about the accident.

Searchers looked for Bratcher for all day Saturday and Sunday.

"The air search and ground search has been called off. But the water search will continue with sonar on and off," park Superintendent Pat McCrary said.

"We don't have a real good location where he left the boat so it's a very large search area," he said. The lake has 100 miles of shoreline and is 72 to 74 feet deep.

Neither man was wearing a life preserver at the time of the accident, McCrary said.

The two men had boated from their campsite in Harbor Bay to the Evans Canyon area of the lake where they ran a trotline. As they headed back across the lake, Bratcher fell overboard.

Chief Ranger Larry Nielson said a coincidentally scheduled Civil Air Patrol search and rescue exercise aided authorities Saturday. The Civil Air Patrol provided aircraft and two ground search teams with dogs that walked the shoreline, Nielson said.

Eight boats were involved in the search Saturday, including two from the National Park Service, two from Moore County, one from Texas Parks and Wildlife, and three U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary boats, Nielson said.

The National Park Service and Moore County authorities continued the search Sunday, McCrary said.

The drowning is the fourth at the lake within a year, but that doesn't mean the lake is unsafe, he said.

"With the million and a half visits a year, you may average two to three drownings within a 365-day period. That is a very low number. Of course it's tragic anytime anyone does (drown)," he said.

■ Strawberry festival draws record crowds

POTEET — The 47th annual Poteet Strawberry Festival blossomed in its first two days with possible record crowds.

Tens of thousands of people lined downtown streets for Saturday's parade, then many enjoyed the key event: the strawberry contest and auction. The result was somewhat predictable as Sulema Chavez of Poteet won the grand champion prize for the best strawberries. She and her husband, Joe, have won 10 grand championships since 1972.

Mrs. Chavez's crate of strawberries — about 24 pints — went for a record $6,000 in the auction. That translates to about $19 per strawberry.

Selso Garcia of Poteet was reserve champion. His crate of berries sold for $2,750.

The three-day festival concluded Sunday with concerts, a food show and rodeo.

Attendance figures won't be available until next week, but festival spokeswoman Sammie Franklin said she expects this weekend's event to break the record of roughly 125,000.

"I think what's helped is that, by and large, most of the entertainment is new," she said.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Trial of negligence cases against YMCA to begin

DALLAS (AP) — Police called it the biggest molestation case in Dallas history. A counselor at the East Dallas branch of the YMCA had admitted to sexually abusing 50 boys.

But three years after the arrest of David Wayne Jones, his victims and their parents are still seeking closure — and compensation. The first of six negligence lawsuits against the YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas is set to go to trial this week.

While the cases will dredge up problems of the past, YMCA officials say they are concentrating on the present and the changes they've implemented to try to weed out pedophiles from their ranks.

"The quality of care at the Y now is excellent. I think it has been throughout," said Jim Cowles, an attorney for the YMCA. "The instance of this guy getting by the Y people happens at every church, organization ... throughout the world.

"Because of this one rotten apple, you can't say the care at the Y was anything but excellent."

Jones' revelations shook the child-care community in North Texas.

He was arrested in March 1991 after a 7-year-old boy told his parents that his counselor sexually molested him while baby-sitting him at the family's home.

Jones later admitted to molesting 50 mostly 7-, 8- and 9-year-olds while working at the East Dallas YMCA. He is serving 16 sentences of 15 years apiece in a Texas prison.

The civil lawsuits allege that the YMCA was negligent for employing an unfit person to care for children, failing to adequately supervise the admitted molester and failing to provide sex abuse awareness training to its employees. The plaintiffs are seeking an unspecified amount of damages.

"The things that are coming forward in the child-care field, I don't have any hair, but if you had hair it would make it stand up," said Frank Branson, an attorney for the victims and their parents.

Branson and co-counsel Jerry White would not discuss details about the lawsuits, saying they fear any discussions would hurt their cases.

Jury selection for the first case was set to begin today. White said testimony should start midweek.

Since Jones' arrest, YMCA officials say they have implemented changes in employee screening and training in the Dallas branches. There are 24 YMCA branches in Dallas with 1,200 volunteers and 3,000 staff members.

"The Dallas Y is one of the leading youth agencies in looking for ways not to have child molestations," said Ben Casey, president of the YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas. "We monitor volunteers with staff supervision. We have a code of conduct for youth volunteers and give a copy to parents.

"Everybody knows what volunteers or staff ought to be doing or not ought to be doing."

Texas Board of Criminal Justice names executive director

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas Board of Criminal Justice looked within its own department ranks Sunday to find a new executive director to head the nation's third largest adult correctional system.

Andy Collins, who has been director of the department's institutional division since January 1990, was chosen from among three finalists after daylong interviews and discussions.

Collins, 43, of Huntsville, has supervised the operation involving about 65,000 prisoners and 24,800 staff members in 50 Texas facilities, as well as another 2,700 inmates in four private facilities.

Board members began meeting Sunday morning to re-interview Collins and the other finalists behind closed doors. Members emerged shortly before 4 p.m. to announce their decision.

The process began six months ago in a nationwide search that resulted in applications from more than 100 people. That list was later narrowed to 15.

The other two finalists for executive director were R. Carl Jeffries, the department's deputy director for program services, and K. Gary Sherman, director of the Wyoming Department of Family Services.

The board, in choosing Collins, stressed his 22 years of experience with the department.

"This is a great honor. A lot of hard work lies ahead," Collins said.

"This state is on the verge of making several key decisions concerning criminal corrections. We are seeing a change of focus from adult confinement to issues dealing with kids," he said, adding that the problems with kids "have changed dramatically over the past 10 to 15 years."

Collins succeeds James Lynaugh, who resigned in September, and Jim Riley, who has been serving as interim director. Collins said Riley did "an excellent job during a very difficult period."

Riley will return to his former position as director of medical services, Collins said.

Under Collins' direction, the Department of Criminal Justice will begin work today sifting through recommendations just handed down by state Comptroller John Sharp.

"That's a massive document, and it will take extensive work by our staff to review those recommendations. Several of those recommendations I strongly support, but it's going to takes us some time to go through it all," Collins said.

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Stabbing scene goes awry, student actor suffers injury

GALVESTON (AP) — To the audience, the blood on Dracula's hand during the dramatic finale looked like a prop. To cast members of the Texas A&M-Galveston production, it meant trouble.

But Paul Bishop, the engineering sophomore in the title role, remained calm when the stabbing scene went awry and a knife meant to be stuck into a prop board landed in his chest, drama club adviser Melanie Cravey said.

Bishop, who suffered a punctured lung, was listed in good condition Sunday at the University of Texas Medical Branch Hospital in Galveston. He also apparently was in good humor.

"I wasn't feeling any pain and I wanted to milk it as much as possible without hurting myself," he told The (Galveston County) Daily News in Sunday's editions.

Cast members realized something was different when Bishop raised his bloodied hand and adlibbed his last few lines Friday.

"I started walking on stage for the curtain call when someone yelled that Paul had been stabbed," drama club president Duana Boswell said. "I knew immediately that the knife had slipped."

Added Ms. Cravey, "We looked at each other for a minute and didn't know at first whether to believe it. But I knew something was weird when they didn't take a bow."

The scene during the play's last act had been practiced many times without any problems, Ms. Boswell said.

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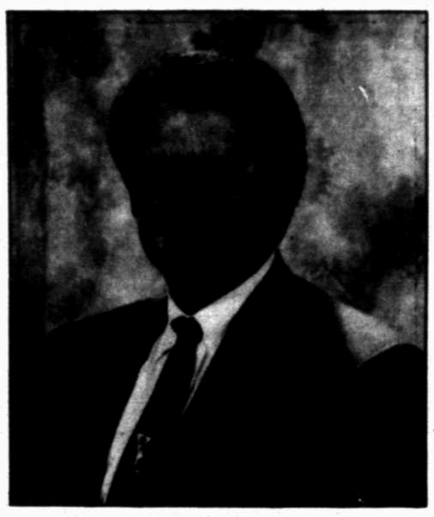

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Midland Angels won't win 'em all

By Bill Petitt
Staff Writer

For the third night in a row, the Midland Angels trailed the Wichita Wranglers, but for the first time this year, they found the comeback too far to travel in just nine innings, losing 12-9 at Angels Stadium Sunday.

Midland, which drops to 2-1, will continue its series with Wichita today at 7 p.m. Midland will start righthander Keith Morrison while Wichita will counter with Ryan Whitman.

Midland rallied from an 8-1 deficit to trim the lead to 9-5 going into the ninth inning, but reliever Jerry Nielsen allowed three runs on one hit and four walks to build Wichita's cushion to 12-5.

That cushion proved to be huge as Midland rallied for four runs in the bottom of the ninth.

Chris Prichett, who went 3-for-4 with three RBIs, drove in Marquis Riley. Luis Raven, who went 2-for-5 with four RBIs, drove in Tim Harkrider and Pritchett with a double down the rightfield line to cut the lead to 12-8. After an Emmitt Cohick walk, Raven scored on an infield hit by Ty Boykin to cut the lead to 12-9.

The Wichita bullpen, which blew a 3-1 lead Saturday in an 9-6 loss to Midland, gave up eight runs in the final three innings, but stopper Jeff Huber came in and got catcher Jose Monzon to ground into a game-ending double play with Boykin at first and Cohick at third.

"We had a lack of support from our bullpen the first two days," said Wrangler coach Keith Champion. "We have had leads, some impressive and some not, but we have got to cut down our walks and get people out. We have got to make some tough pitches and shut them down from the get-go.

"We're a man short in the bullpen already with Cole Hyson out. You hate to use guys and pull them out of the game too much because we are already a man short three days into the season. Huber is our stopper and it was time to go with him."

Wichita erupted for seven runs in the first 1⅓ innings, which gave Wrangler starter Glenn Dishman

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Monday Sports Watch

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 8, Baltimore Orioles 7.
Houston Astros 6, New York Mets 1.
NBA — Houston Rockets 93, Denver Nuggets 92.
NHL — Dallas Stars 2, St. Louis Blues 2.
TEXAS LEAGUE — Wichita Wranglers 12, Midland Angels 9.
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Hogs and SI

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Arkansas is No. 1 again, this time becoming the first college basketball team to have a Sports Illustrated special edition done in its honor.

The 100-page limited edition hits the stands Monday. Only 286,000 copies of what the magazine is calling its Arkansas commemorative edition will be available at a cost of $4.95 an issue.

The issue will not be available to subscribers and will only be sold in Arkansas and Memphis, Tenn.

Last Monday, Arkansas beat Duke 76-72 for the NCAA title.

Jordan on board

HOOVER, Ala. — Michael Jordan is on the board.

The seven-time NBA scoring champion got his first two hits as a baseball pro, a pair of singles Sunday for the Double-A Birmingham Barons.

Jordan, 0-for-7 with five strikeouts in his first two games in the Southern League, broke through with a sharp single in the third inning off Joe Ganote in a 7-1 loss to the Knoxville Smokies.

The crowd of 7,520, part of the largest weekend attendance in the seven-year history of Hoover Metropolitan Stadium, responded with a standing ovation. The scoreboard, which had all zeroes after Jordan's average, home runs and RBIs, flashed "BASE HIT."

Kosar looking

CLEVELAND — Bernie Kosar has a standing offer to return as the Dallas Cowboys' backup quarterback. But he's hoping to join a team that will give him some more playing time.

Kosar has been a free agent since his contract with the Cowboys expired at the end of the season. The sudden resignation of Jimmy Johnson as coach has not changed the team's plans for Kosar, the former Cleveland Browns quarterback said.

Johnson's decision to quit surprised Kosar, a 30-year-old Fort Lauderdale, Fla., resident.

"I anticipated something happening, but not like that," Kosar told The Plain Dealer of Cleveland for a story published Sunday.

Kosar has spoken with Miami coach Don Shula, Kansas City coach Marty Schottenheimer and Washington coach Norv Turner about a quarterbacking job.

"I'm at peace with what's happening, the way things materialized for me," Kosar said. "I'm as convinced as ever that I'm going to go someplace I like and will have fun playing. I really want to play at a place that will be fun."

Smith won't bolt

OKLAHOMA CITY — A University of Tulsa official said Sunday he expects basketball coach Tubby Smith to sign the five-year deal Smith agreed to last week and not bolt for the opening at the University of Oklahoma.

Christopher Small, vice president for administration and acting athletic director, confirmed that Smith has not signed a contract to remain as coach of the Golden Hurricane.

"We've got a letter of agreement, but we don't have an official contract," Small said from his home.

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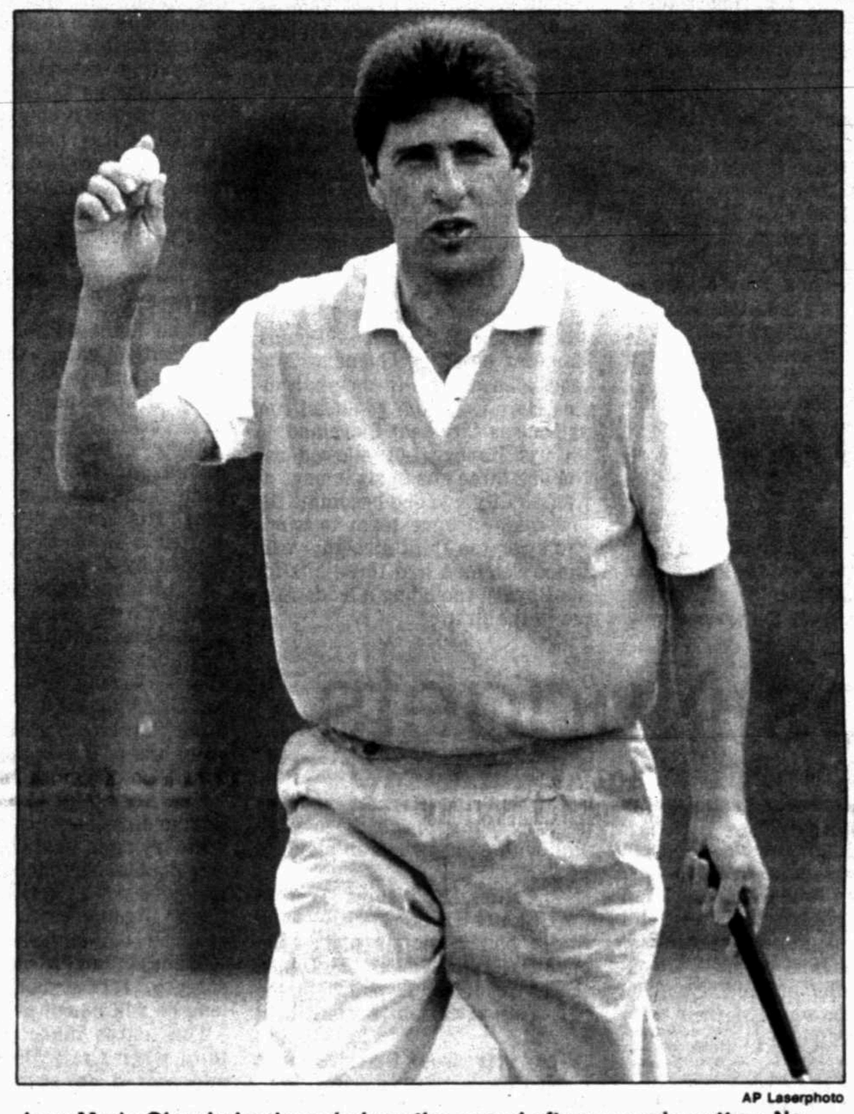
Another foreign champ



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Jose Maria Olazabal acknowledges the crowd after an eagle putt on No. 8 that sent him on the way to The Masters championship Sunday.

■ It wasn't Greg Norman this time, but Jose Maria Olazabal takes The Masters title out of country for the sixth time in the last seven years.

By Ron Sirak
AP Sports Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — The Masters. Another foreign champion. A player of enormous talent finally realizing unfulfilled promise.

The story line held up. Just substitute the name Jose Maria Olazabal for Greg Norman.

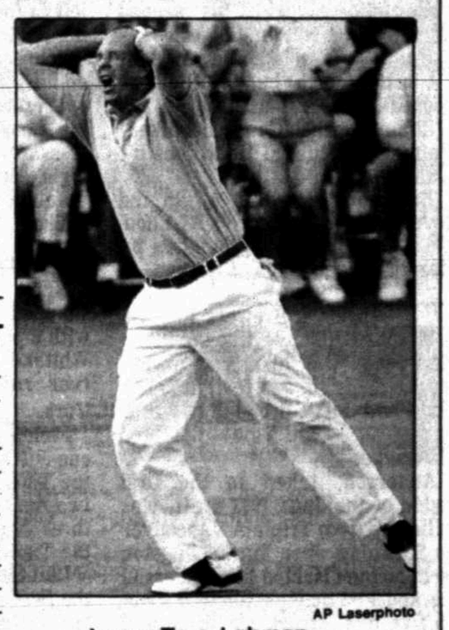
Olazabal stumbled slightly over the last two holes, but so did Tom Lehman and Larry Mize. The Spaniard walked off with the green jacket with a closing round of 69 on Sunday, giving him 279 for 72 holes, two strokes ahead of Lehman and three ahead of Mize, the winner here in 1987.

"It took a while," Olazabal said of his first victory in one of the four major tournaments. "It was worth waiting for. It is like a dream."

Norman, the overwhelming favorite coming into Augusta, faded miserably, shooting 75-77 the last two rounds after trailing by only a stroke at the 36-hole point.

Playing in the same group with Lehman and just behind Mize, Olazabal scrambled when he had to, tamed the tricky Augusta greens, and never cracked under the pressure down the stretch. He didn't make a bogey until he hit a poor chip on the 17th.

And on 18, after missing the green, he made a brilliant chip to



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Loser Tom Lehman ...the eagle that didn't fall

save par.

Olazabal all but closed it out by rolling in a 40-foot eagle putt on the par-5 15th after his second shot just barely cleared the water and didn't roll back into the pond as others had all week.

"I knew it would clear the water," he said, "but after I hit it I thought it might roll back into the water. It was one foot short of going into the water."

Lehman, who shot 72, made a great run at a 20-foot eagle try on the same hole but left it just short. He fell to the ground and pounded the rock-hard Augusta green with his fists in disappointment.

"I put my heart and soul in that

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Eagle on No. 15 produces Masters champion

By Tim Dahlberg
AP Sports Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — One shot stayed out, the next one in.

And because his ball nestled snugly in the cup instead of the pond fronting the 15th green at Augusta National, Jose Maria Olazabal became the Masters champion.

Fourteen holes of meticulous, patient golf had put Olazabal in position to win. It took a carry of 208 yards, followed with a brief flirtation with disaster, followed, finally, by a huge putt to make it all but certain the Spaniard would win.

Olazabal's ball perched precariously on the edge of the green on the final par-5, stubbornly refusing to roll back in the front pond. Twelve inches shorter and the ball would have begun a slow trickle into the water — like so many others during the week.

"When I hit it I thought it was going to clear the water pretty well," Olazabal said of the 5-iron shot. "When I saw it bouncing, I thought to myself it could go in the water. Thankfully, it stayed up."

As if grateful for the break, Olazabal responded by calmly stepping up and rapping his 30-foot putt into the center of the hole for an eagle.

When playing partner Tom Lehman's eagle putt stopped an agonizing inch short moments later, Olazabal had a two-shot lead with three holes left. The ceremonial green jacket was all but his.

"I tried to keep cool. I tried to keep on being patient and try to concentrate on the next two holes," Olazabal said. "I knew two shots wasn't enough to play the last few holes."

Two shots was enough to win, although Olazabal had to survive a bogey on 17 and a shaky 18th hole. Lehman helped out by missing a 4-foot birdie putt on 17, then hitting it into the left fairway trap and making bogey on 18.

"He gave me a chance," Lehman said. "I just didn't make the putts at the end. I thought I hit them solid, but they didn't go in."

Olazabal was 2-under for the day and leading Lehman and Larry Mize by one shot when he stood on the 15th fairway. He knew he needed at least 208 yards to stay dry and another 10 to get to the pin.

He picked out a 5-iron and hit it solidly. But the ball was short, hitting just on the fringe. Almost incredibly, it stayed there. The huge crowd surrounding the green roared in approval and amazement.

"At first I thought it could have been a bit stronger and closer to the flag," Olazabal said. "On the other hand, I thought I was very lucky not to get the ball in the water."

Rangers finally to play in Ballpark

■ Maybe Texas' new toy will help the Rangers start a streak.

By Jaime Aron
Associated Press Writer

ARLINGTON— Like children forced to wait until New Year's Eve to open their Christmas presents, the Texas Rangers finally get to unveil their new stadium Monday.

Texas hosts the Milwaukee Brewers in an afternoon game before a sellout crowd of 49,292 in The Ballpark in Arlington, a $189.4 million jewel that looks and feels like an old stadium but is stocked with modern amenities.

The Rangers got a peek at their new park April 1-2 in exhibition games against the Mets. The obvious lesson from those days was how well the ball carries, especially into the home run porch in right field.

"I like this place," said third baseman Dean Palmer, who hit the first

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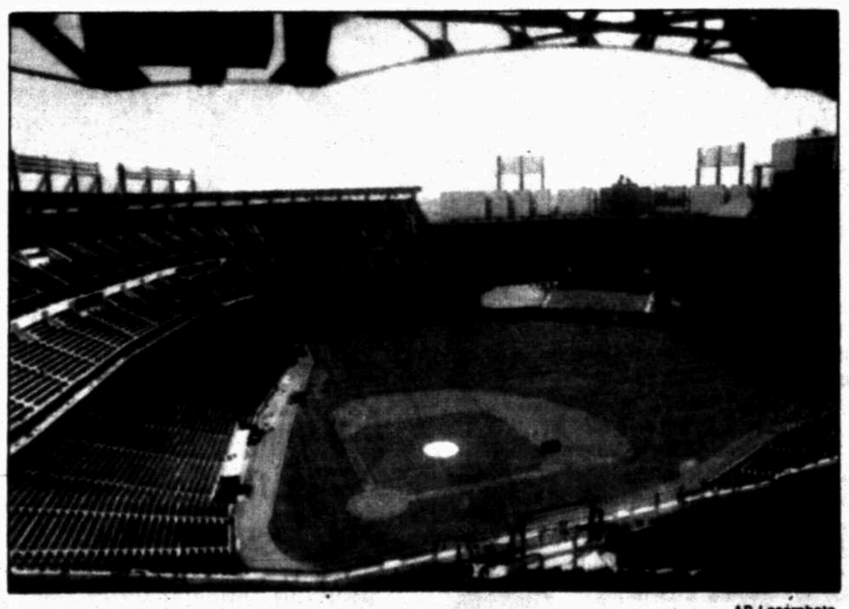

AP Laserphoto

The Texas Rangers will finally get to play a "real" baseball game today in the new Ballpark stadium palace in Arlington against Milwaukee.

Unexpected Tubbs' style

By Owen Canfield
AP Sports Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY — Leave it to Billy Tubbs to do the unexpected. If his 14-year stay in Norman proved anything, it was that he was as unpredictable as the weather.

Word first came Friday that Tubbs, the most successful basketball coach in University of Oklahoma history, had interviewed that day for the job at Texas Christian University.

Whoa! TCU? The Horned Frogs? Aren't they in the soon-to-be-defunct Southwest Conference, which is known as one of the weaker basketball leagues in the country?

True enough. And Tubbs wasn't kidding. He agreed to a five-year deal Saturday that will reportedly

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Canseco lights up Baltimore

Associated Press

■ American League

BALTIMORE — Jose Canseco ended a 1-for-14 slump with three hits, including a homer, and Ivan Rodriguez homered and had three RBIs Sunday as the Texas Rangers beat the Baltimore Orioles 8-7.

Canseco had a perfect day at the plate, reaching five times and scoring three runs. He started the season 0-for-13 in the Rangers' first four games.

Texas first baseman Will Clark sprained his right ankle in the first inning and left the game in the second.

Baltimore's Rafael Palmeiro had a homer and three RBIs against his former teammates. Rookie Jeffrey Hammonds also homered for the Orioles.

Texas starter Rick Helling gave up four runs in four innings in his major league debut. Jay Howell (2-0) pitched 1 2-3 scoreless innings, and Tom Henke pitched a perfect ninth for his second save.

Texas broke a 3-3 tie with three in the third. Canseco hit a two-out single, stole second and scored on a single by Dean Palmer. Rodriguez followed with his second homer of the season.

Hammonds' solo homer made it 6-4 in the fourth, but the Rangers scored twice in the fifth off Mark Williamson when Canseco walked, Palmer tripled and Rodriguez hit a sacrifice fly.

Baltimore closed to 8-7 in the seventh on an Palmeiro's RBI double and run-scoring grounders by Harold Baines and Cal Ripken.

Angels 4, Brewers 1

MILWAUKEE — Rookie Brian Anderson won his first major-league decision, and Dwight Smith and Chad Curtis drove in two runs each as California defeated Milwaukee.

Anderson, taken in the first round of the June 1993 draft, was called up from Triple-A Vancouver on Saturday when Mark Langston went on the disabled list. Anderson worked 8 1-3 innings, allowed a run on five hits, struck out three and walked two before Joe Grahe came on for his third save.

The Angels got an RBI single from Curtis and an RBI double from Smith to take a 3-0 lead against loser Cal Eldred in the third. Harold Reynolds, who scored two runs, started the rally with a single.

Eldred, who had a no-decision in the Brewers' season-opening victory Monday, gave up seven hits while striking out five and walking two in seven innings plus.

Blue Jays 12, Mariners 6

TORONTO — Joe Carter, completing a big first week, hit a three-run homer and drove in five runs, leading Toronto to a rout of Randy Johnson and Seattle.

Carter, the hero of last year's World Series with his championship-winning home run off Philadelphia's Mitch Williams, has four homers and 12 RBIs. He homered Sunday in the first inning, then added a sacrifice fly in the second and an RBI single in the third. He left in the sixth inning after bruising his left knee.

Johnson (0-1), who threw seven no-hit innings in Seattle's season opener before tiring, was tagged for a career high and club record 11 runs. Johnson, who had won eight consecutive decisions, gave up eight hits in 2 1-3 innings and walked six.

Tigers 8, Yankees 3

NEW YORK — Cecil Fielder snapped out of a 2-for-23 slump with a pair of home runs, and Lou Whitaker drove in his 1,000th career run as Detroit beat New York.

Fielder tied the score 2-2 with a one-out homer in the sixth. After the Tigers moved ahead, he hit a two-run homer in the ninth. He has three homers and seven RBIs in the Tigers first six games.

Limited to just two hits through the first six innings by Melido Perez, Detroit rallied for three runs in the seventh against Sterling Hitchcock (0-1) and Jeff Reardon.

Athletics 15, Twins 5

MINNEAPOLIS — Geronimo Berroa, a non-roster player who made the Athletics in spring training, drove in five runs with a homer, a double and three singles as Oakland completed a three-game run-a-thon against Minnesota.

Terry Steinbach drove in four runs with a double and single for Oakland, which outscored the Twins 39-14 after opening the season with two losses at Milwaukee. The Athletics had 20 hits Sunday and 50 in the series.

Stan Javier and Troy Neel also homered, giving the Athletics 11 in the series. Oakland had seven home runs in seven games here last year.

Berroa, a good minor-league hitter for 10 seasons who has had only four brief stints in the majors, is hitting .692 with two homers and seven RBIs.

White Sox 8, Red Sox 0

CHICAGO — Alex Fernandez pitched a six-hitter — all singles — for his first shutout in nearly a year, and Chicago beat Boston.

Fernandez (1-1) struck out six, walked one and was backed by three-run innings in both the third and fifth. It was his first shutout since last April 13 against Minnesota and the fourth of his career.

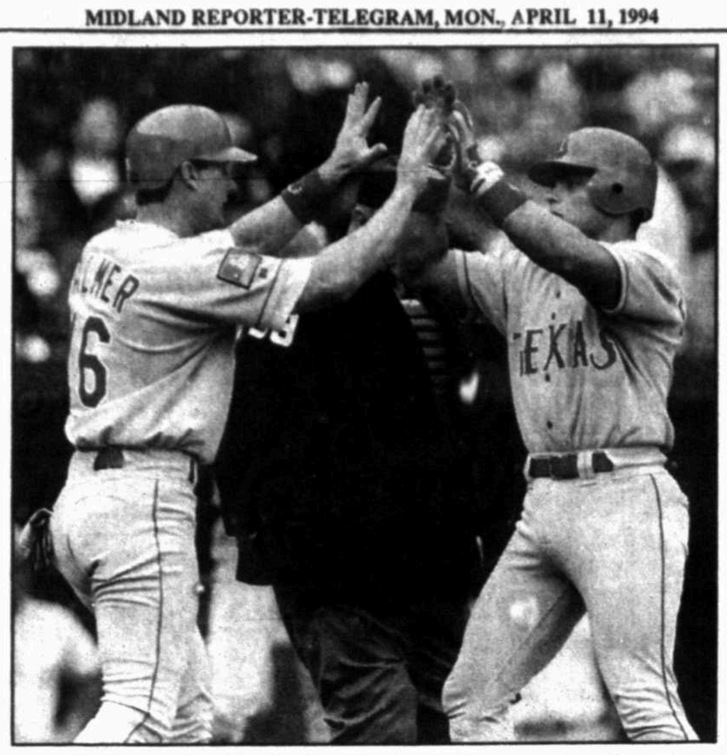
Julio Franco and Frank Thomas drove in two runs each for the White Sox. The Red Sox helped Chicago by making three outfield errors.

Fernandez worked out of trouble in the second after Mo Vaughn and Andre Dawson opened with hits. Damon Berryhill flied out, with Vaughn taking third, but Dawson was thrown out trying to steal and Tim Naehring lined to shortstop.

Royals 6, Indians 1

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Dennis Martinez hit Greg Gagne with a bases-loaded pitch in the sixth inning, forcing in the go-ahead run as Kansas City beat Cleveland.

Chris Haney (1-0) allowed one run and three hits in six innings as Kansas City avoided becoming the last major league team to win a game for the third straight year. Vince Coleman had three hits for the Royals, including a leadoff triple in the first.



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Texas' Dean Palmer, left, greets Ivan Rodriquez at the plate after Rodriquez hit a third inning home run Sunday in Baltimore.

Atlanta climbs to perfect 7-0

Associated Press

■ National League

LOS ANGELES — Rookie Tony Tarasco had a homer and two doubles after replacing injured David Justice in the fourth inning, and the Atlanta Braves remained perfect in seven games by beating the Los Angeles Dodgers 6-3 Sunday.

Fred McGriff hit a tie-breaking sacrifice fly in the seventh off Gary Wayne, and rookie Ryan Klesko hit a two-run homer in the first against Orel Hershiser.

Mark Wohlers (1-0) relieved Tom Glavine after the left-hander allowed three runs and eight hits in 5 2-3 innings. Steve Bedrosian pitched two perfect innings and Greg McMichael got three outs for his second save.

Pinch-hitter Bill Pecota and Deion Sanders opened the seventh with singles off Jim Gott (1-1), who blew a save chance for the second time. Jeff Blauser sacrificed, and pinch-hitter Dave Gallagher's RBI single off Wayne tied the score 3-3.

McGriff followed with his flyout and Tarasco, 0-for-8 at the start of the game, hit his first major-league homer. Justice left after fouling a pitch off the same right ankle that sidelined him for a game after he sprained it in San Diego. He is day-to-day.

Mike Piazza broke an 0-for-18 slide with a 460-foot homer in the third, a drive that landed about six rows from the top row of the right-field pavilion.

Astros 6, Mets 1

HOUSTON — Torrid Andujar Cedeno homered for the second consecutive game, and had two doubles and three RBIs to lead Doug Drabek and Houston over New York.

Chris Donnels, who also homered for the second straight game, had two hits and scored two runs. His single off Pete Smith started a two-run second inning, capped by Cedeno's two-run double. Cedeno leads the National League in batting at .500 (11 for 22) and has eight RBIs this season.

Drabek (1-1) went seven innings, allowing a run on five hits while striking out four and walking three. Smith (1-1) gave up six runs on 10 hits in five innings, striking out two and walking two.

New York third baseman Bobby Bonilla dislocated his left shoulder while trying to field Cedeno's decisive double. The Mets said the injury was not as serious as a ruptured ligament in the same shoulder that cut short Bonilla's 1993 season, and would not require surgery. It was not known how long he will be out of action.

The Astros made it 3-0 in the third when Craig Biggio doubled and scored on a single by Jeff Bagwell.

Joe Orsulak singled in the fourth, moved to second when Fernando Vina walked, took third on Jeff Kent's single and scored New York's only run on David Segui's RBI grounder.

Houston made it 4-1 in the fourth on a double by Cedeno and an RBI single by Steve Finley.

The Astros added a run in the fifth on Donnels' homer, and closed out the scoring when Cedeno connected in the sixth.

Cardinals 2, Giants 1

SAN FRANCISCO — Rheal Cormier allowed three hits in seven innings and Bernard Gilkey homered as St. Louis beat San Francisco.

Cormier (1-0), whose final 1993 victory came at San Francisco, helped St. Louis win for the seventh time in nine games at Candlestick Park.

Cormier left in the eighth after he was hit in the left foot by a Dave Burba pitch. Cormier limped to first and was replaced by a pinch runner.

San Francisco threatened in the eighth against Vincente Palacios and Rob Murphy. Palacios issued a one-out walk to Royce Clayton, who stole second and took third on a flyout. With two outs, Murphy retired pinch-hitter Dave Martinez on a sinking liner caught by Gilkey in left.

Reds 7, Phillies 5

CINCINNATI — Lenny Dykstra's error in center field gave Cincinnati its go-ahead run in the sixth inning and let the Reds rally for a victory and a three-game sweep of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia hadn't been swept in 57 series since September 1992. Dykstra got a late jump on Bret Boone's sinking single, then let the ball bounce past as Roberto Kelly scored from first for a 6-5 Cincinnati lead. Kelly's single off loser Jeff Juden had tied the game.

Kelly's double in the eighth — his third hit — tied the score 5-5.

Pete Schourek, claimed off waivers from the New York Mets on Thursday, got the victory in his first appearance for the Reds by pitching one inning in relief of starter Erik Hanson. Chuck McElroy pitched three innings for his first save.

Juden and Hanson were nervous in their first starts for a new team, setting up a lot of early runs. The game turned on Dykstra's first error of the season.

Expos 8, Cubs 2

MONTREAL — Ken Hill continued his Apirl brilliance and Montreal shook up its batting order to down Chicago, avoiding a sweep of the three-game series.

Hill (2-0) allowed one run and four hits in seven innings. He struck out four and walked four. Hill, who was 0-3 against the Cubs last year, is now 6-0 in April starts the past two seasons. He was named the National League's Player of the Month last April after going 4-0.

Montreal manager Felipe Alou juggled his batting order Sunday, moving Marquis Grissom, the team's normal leadoff hitter to the No. 3 spot, and batting Mike Lansing first. Wil Cordero, who batted in the sixth spot in Saturday's game, batted third.

Marlins 8, Padres 5

SAN DIEGO — Gary Sheffield homered twice, doubled, tripled and drove in five runs against his former teammates, leading Florida over San Diego.

Sheffield entered the game with no homers, one double and one RBI. He quickly padded those totals with a two-run homer in the first inning, a two-run double in the third and a solo homer in the fifth, all off Wally Whitehurst (0-2).

He also tripled in the ninth and scored on a wild pitch by Gene Harris, giving him a team-record 13 total bases. Orestes Destrade followed with a homer off Harris.

Both of Sheffield's homers reached the left-field seats.

Olajuwon's 31 nips Nuggets

Associated Press

■ NBA Roundup

DENVER — Hakeem Olajuwon scored 31 points, including a 12-foot baseline jumper with five seconds left, as the Houston Rockets rallied past the Denver Nuggets 93-92 Sunday night.

Olajuwon helped the Rockets erase a 17-point deficit midway through the third quarter, scoring 21 of his team's final 44 points. He also pulled down 12 rebounds.

Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf led Denver with 29 points, including two key jumpers that put Denver ahead 90-85 with 2:08 left. But Olajuwon made a three-point play seconds later, and Kenny Smith added a free throw after Dikembe Mutombo was whistled for a technical foul.

LaPhonso Ellis' jumper with 1:15 remaining gave Denver a 92-89 lead, but Robert Horry hit a running one-hander in the lane with 58.9 seconds left.

After a missed shot by Denver's Reggie Williams, Olajuwon hit the winning basket — the third attempt by the Rockets on that possession.

The loss left Denver four games ahead of the Los Angeles Lakers in the race for the eighth and final playoff spot in the Western Conference. Both teams have eight games remaining.

SuperSonics 111, Suns 108

SEATTLE — Seattle — getting a season-high 29 points from Kendall Gill — clinched the Pacific Division title with a franchise-record 57th victory by rallying to beat Phoenix.

The SuperSonics overcame a 17-point deficit in the final period to win for the 11th time in 12 games. Clinching the division for only the second time in history, the Sonics came back after trailing 92-75 with 44 seconds gone in the final period.

Beating the Suns for the third time in four games this season, the Sonics (57-18) broke their club record for wins set in 1979-80. Seattle also set a club record with its 34th home victory, breaking a mark also set in 1979-80.

Charles Barkley had 23 points and 14 rebounds, Cedric Ceballos 21 points and Dan Majerle 20 for Phoenix. Shawn Kemp added 21 points and 15 rebounds for the Sonics, who also got 18 points from Gary Payton.

Seattle came back with a 23-4 surge in the fourth quarter to take a 98-96 lead with 4:09 left. Payton put the Sonics ahead to stay with a 16-foot jump shot.

In the final minute, Vincent Askew made three free throws, and Gill and Detlef Schrempf had two each to ensure the victory. Gill scored nine points and Askew 10 of his 16 in the final period.

Oliver Miller blocked five shots for the Suns, who lost their third straight road game.

Nets 107, Knicks 88

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Kenny Anderson scored 12 of his 16 points in the first quarter as New Jersey grabbed a big early lead and continued its dominance over New York.

The win was the Nets' fourth in five games with the Knicks, notable because the two teams might be paired in the opening round of the playoffs.

The Knicks (52-22), missed a chance at clinching the Atlantic Division title, but are already in the playoffs. The Nets (40-35) took a major step toward nailing down a spot with the victory, which moved them into a tie with Miami for the sixth-best record in the Eastern Conference, a half-game ahead of Indiana (39-35).

Charlotte (35-39) is the other team in contention for the final berth, but the Hornets have to make up four games in the loss column with eight games to play.

Celtics 116, Pistons 111

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Dino Radja had 25 points and 10 rebounds, and Xavier McDaniel scored 13 of his 17 points in the fourth quarter as Boston beat Detroit.

The loss was Detroit's fifth straight.

The Celtics made their first five shots of the second half to take a 68-61 lead. Detroit came back behind two 3-pointers by Joe Dumars, but Radja's inside game helped Boston gain an 88-85 advantage after three quarters.

McDaniel scored six straight points at the start of the fourth quarter to give Boston a nine-point lead, but Detroit pulled to 110-107 with 2:18 left on two free throws by Terry Mills.

That's as close as the Pistons got, however.

Lindsey Hunter scored 22 points for Detroit, while Mills and Cadillac Anderson had 21 each.

The Celtics scored the first seven points of the game before Detroit came back to tie it at 13. Detroit took a brief lead in the second period on a pair of 3-pointers.

Earnhardt smashes short-track doldrums

■ Food City 500

BRISTOL, Tenn. (AP) — Dale Earnhardt snapped out of an uncharacteristic short-track slump Sunday by bulling his way to the front and pulling away for a dominating victory in the Food City 500.

Tire troubles and wrecks by his closest pursuers helped Earnhardt lead the last 183 laps at Bristol International Raceway and record the 61st victory of his career and his second in a row.

"We just dodged the trouble and stayed cool," Earnhardt said, "and everything worked out for us."

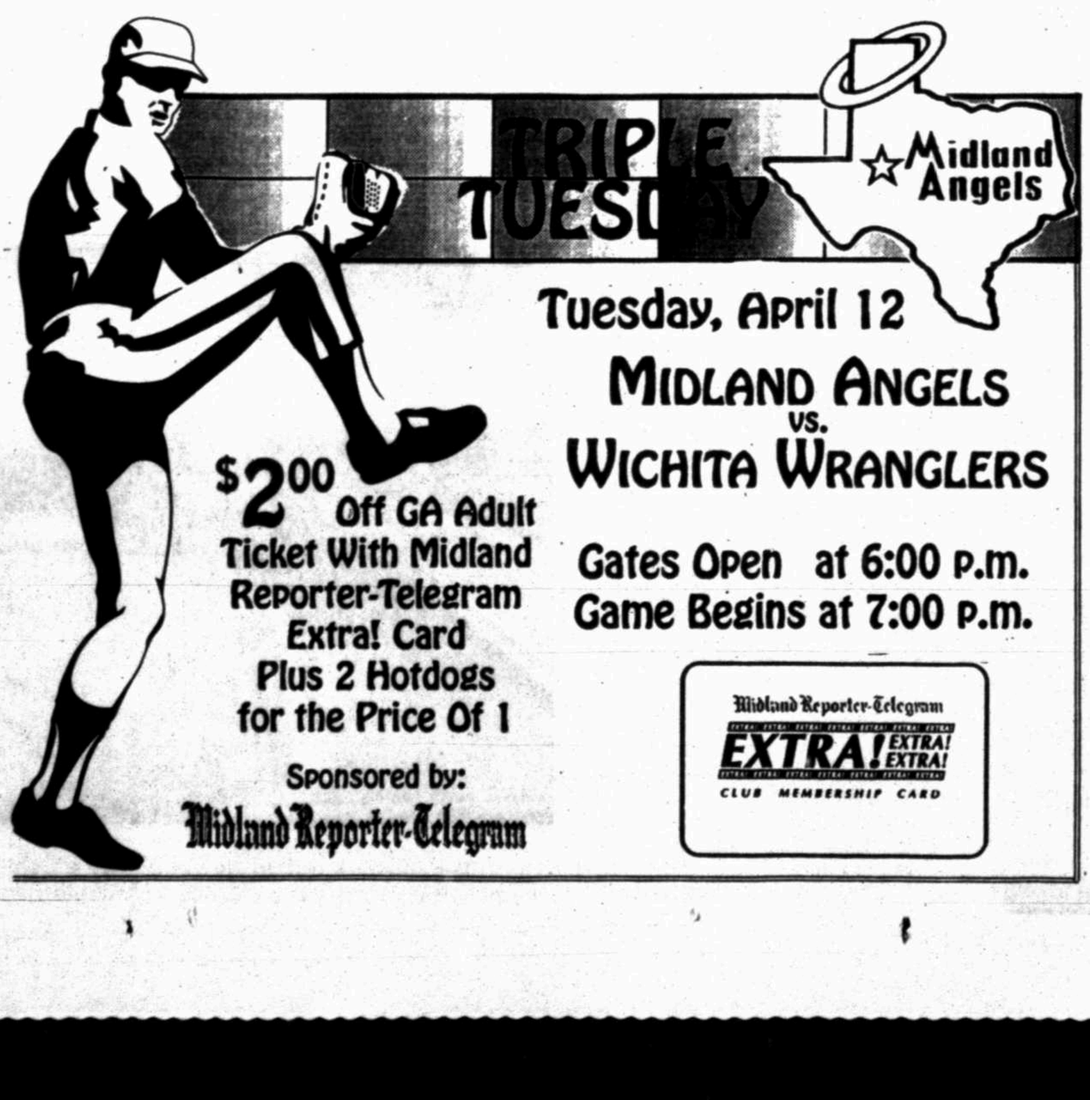
It was Earnhardt's 24th short-track victory but his first since North Wilkesboro, N.C., in October 1991, when he broke Harry Gant's four-race winning streak. It also was Earnhardt's eighth victory on Bristol's .533-mile, high-banked layout, where he had not won since 1988.

Earnhardt, who started 24th, won from farther back in the field than anybody in the history of Bristol, which held its first Winston Cup race in 1966.

He took the lead for the first and only time on lap 318, and he went on to finish 7.6 seconds — nearly one-half lap — ahead of an outclassed Ken Schrader. Lake Speed, another five seconds back, was the only other car on the lead lap.

Earnhardt also regained the lead in his bid to win a record-tying seventh Winston Cup title. Earnhardt, who came in 81 points behind Ernie Irvan, left with a 40-point edge over him in the season standings.

The race was marred by 10 wrecks. Earnhardt triggered the largest one, on lap 210 when he banged his Chevrolet Lumina into the rear of pole-sitter Chuck Bown's Ford Thunderbird as the two exited turn two. Bown clipped the retaining wall and then slid back into the racing groove, setting off a seven-car collision behind him.



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TEXAS						BALTIMORE					
	ab	r	h	bi			ab	r	h	bi	
Hulse cf	3	1	0	0	0	Andsn lf	3	1	0	0	0
CJmes rf	3	1	0	0	0	Dvrsux cf	4	2	2	1	1
Ducey rf	0	0	0	0	0	Pmiro 1b	5	2	2	3	0
WClark 1b	5	0	0	1	1	Baines dh	3	0	1	0	0
Redus 1b	4	0	0	0	0	CRipkn ss	4	0	0	1	0
Grzssk lf	4	0	1	0	1	Holles rf	4	0	1	0	0
Crsaco dh	3	3	3	1	0	Sabo 3b	4	0	0	0	0
Palmr dh	0	0	0	0	0	McLnn 3b	4	1	2	1	0
Rdrgz c	4	1	1	3	0	Hmnds rf	4	1	1	1	0
Strange 2b	3	0	1	0							
MLee ss	3	0	0	0	0						
Totals	32	8	10	8		Totals	34	7	8	7	
Texas							103	020	200	—8	
Baltimore							210	100	300	—7	

E—Palmer (1). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Texas 9, Baltimore 5. 2B—Carrasco (1), Palmeiro (1), McLemore (1). 3B—Palmer (1). HR—Carrasco (1), Rodriguez (2), Palmeiro (3), Hammonds (2). SB—Carrasco (1), Strange (1). S—MLee, SF—WClark, Gonzalez, Rodriguez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Helling	4	5	4	4	3	3
Hurst	2	2	2	2	2	1
Honeycutt	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Howell W,2-0	1-2/3	0	0	0	0	2
Henke S,2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Baltimore						
Rhodes L,0-1	3	5	6	6	3	3
Williamson	4	3	2	2	2	1
Pennington	1	0	0	0	2	1
Eichhorn	1	0	0	0	0	1

Hurst pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. HBP—by Eichhorn (Gonzalez). WP—Helling, Rhodes. T—3:40. A—46,489.

Blue Jays 12, Mariners 6

SEATTLE						TORONTO					
	ab	r	h	bi			ab	r	h	bi	
Amaral 2b	2	0	0	1	0	White cf	5	2	3	1	
Rivers 3b	3	0	0	0	0	RAlmr 2b	3	2	1	0	
Grly Jr cf	3	1	1	1	0	Cedeno 2b	2	0	0	0	
Lovullo 3b	1	0	0	0	0	Molitor 1b	4	2	2	0	
Buhner rf	4	1	2	2	0	Carter rf	4	2	2	5	
Anthny lf	4	1	2	1	0	Dgado lf	1	0	0	0	
Pettt dh	3	0	1	0	0	Coles dh	2	0	0	0	
TMrtnz 1b	4	0	0	0	0	Sprgue 3b	4	2	2	0	
Cntrll ss	4	0	1	0	0	Huff lf	3	0	0	0	
Halman c	1	1	1	0	0	Knorr c	3	0	2	2	
Fermin ss	4	0	1	0	0	Gnzalez ss	4	0	0	1	
Totals	34	6	10	5		Totals	36	12	12	12	
Seattle							011	101	011	—6	
Toronto							444	000	00x	—12	

E—Blowers (3). DP—Toronto 2. LOB—Seattle 5, Toronto 11. 2B—DWilson (1), Halman (1), Knorr (1). HR—Carter (4, off Johnson), Buhner (1), Anthony (3), Pirki (1), White (1), Carter (4), Coles (1). SB—RAlmonte (1), White (1), RAlomar (2), Molitor (2). SF—Amaral, Carter.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Rjohnson L,0-1	2-1/3	8	11	10	6	2
Cummings	4-2/3	4	1	1	2	3
Nelson	1	0	0	0	1	0
Toronto						
Stewart W,2-0	7	5	4	4	2	3
Brow	1	1	1	1	0	1
Williams	1	1	1	1	0	0

HBP—by Johnson (White), by Stewart (Amaral). WP—Stewart. T—2:46. A—50,471.

Royals 6, Indians 1

CLEVELAND						KANSAS CITY					
	ab	r	h	bi			ab	r	h	bi	
Lofton cf	3	0	1	0	0	Clemsn lf	5	1	1	0	
Vizquel ss	4	0	1	0	0	Mayne c	5	0	1	1	
Thome 3b	4	0	0	0	0	McRae rf	3	2	2	0	
Belle lf	3	0	0	0	0	Joyner 1b	4	1	1	0	
Murray dh	3	0	0	0	0	Gaetti 3b	3	1	1	0	
Hrbek 1b	3	0	0	0	0	Hmaks dh	3	0	0	0	
SAlmr c	3	0	0	0	0	Brooks dh	1	0	1	2	
Rmrez rf	2	1	1	1	0	Kelsko rf	2	1	0	0	
Kelby rf	1	0	0	0	0	Diaz ss	3	0	0	0	
Espnza 2b	3	0	1	0	0	Howard ss	1	0	0	0	
						Lind 2b	4	0	0	0	
Totals	30	1	5	1		Totals	33	6	11	6	
Cleveland							000	001	000	—1	
Kansas City							001	004	01x	—6	

DP—Cleveland 1, Kansas City 2. LOB—Cleveland 3, Kansas City 6. 2B—Vizquel (1), SAlomar (1), Espinoza (1), Mayne (1), Gaetti (1), 3B—Coleman (1). HR—Ramirez (1), SB—Vizquel (2), Coleman (3), McRae (3). S—McRae.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
DeMartinez L,0-1	6	7	4	3	4	3
Swan	2-3	2	2	2	2	0
Mesa	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Nahodz	1	1	0	0	0	1
Kansas City						
Haney W,1-0	6	3	1	1	1	3
Brewer	1	0	0	0	0	0
Belinda	2	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by DeMartinez (Gagne). T—2:46. A—16,342.

Athletics 15, Twins 5

OAKLAND						MINNESOTA					
	ab	r	h	bi			ab	r	h	bi	
Bordick ss	5	1	0	0	0	Becker cf	2	2	1	0	
Javier cf	4	2	2	2	0	Knbich 2b	5	2	3	2	
Cruz 3b	1	0	0	0	0	Puckett dh	5	0	2	1	
Sierra rf	5	2	2	0	0	Hrbek 1b	3	0	0	0	
Hmond c	1	0	0	0	0	Meares ss	0	0	0	0	
WCstr 1b	3	3	2	1	0	Leius ph	1	0	0	0	
Adrete rf	1	0	1	0	0	PMunr rf	4	0	0	0	
Barrss rf	1	0	3	5	0	McCrty lf	3	0	0	0	
Brnbcr c	5	0	2	4	0	Hale 3b	3	1	1	0	
Eckrsly p	0	0	0	0	0	Wbeck c	4	0	0	0	
Neel dh	3	1	2	1	0	Rboulet ss	4	0	1	0	
Brosius 3b	5	0	2	1							
Nobos 2b	5	0	2	1							
Totals	46	15	20	14		Totals	34	5	8	5	
Oakland							211	504	200	—15	
Minnesota							102	000	200	—5	

E—Rebouleit (1). DP—Minnesota 1. LOB—Oakland 9, Minnesota 7. 2B—McGwire (2), Barrios (3), Steinbach (2), Knobbach 2 (5), HR—Javier (2), Barrios (2), Neel (2). SB—Javier 2 (3), SF—Brosius (1). SF—Rebouleit.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Nixon cf	3-2/3	6	5	5	4	2
Brocail W,2-0	2-1/3	1	0	0	1	3
Righetti	1	0	0	0	1	0
Honeg	1	1	0	0	0	1
Eckersley	1	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota						
Deshales L,0-2	3-2/3	7	9	9	5	3
Willis	2	7	4	4	0	1
Casian	1-3	2	2	2	1	0
Garagozzo	1	2	0	0	0	0
Aguilera	1	2	0	0	0	0

WP—Deshaies, Garagozzo. T—3:12. A—22,966.

White Sox 8, Red Sox 0

BOSTON						CHICAGO					
	ab	r	h	bi			ab	r	h	bi	
Nixon cf	2	0	0	0	0	Lihrcn cf	4	2	1	1	
Tinsley cf	1	0	1	0	0	Grbeck 2b	5	1	2	0	
Fltcher 2b	4	0	1	0	0	Thmas 1b	4	2	1	2	
Grnwll lf	3	0	0	0	0	Franco ph	1	0	0	0	
MVghn 1b	4	0	2	0	0	Vntura 3b	4	1	1	0	
Dawsn dh	4	0	1	0	0	Walton lf	4	1	1	0	
Valdvn 3b	3	0	0	0	0	Hall lf	1	0	1	1	
Hatchr c	3	0	0	0	0	Newsm lf	1	0	0	0	
Mrvsky ph	1	0	0	0	0	Kthrck c	3	1	1	0	
JnVstn ss	3	0	0	0	0	Gullen ss	4	0	0	0	
Bosser cf	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	32	0	6	0	0	Totals	35	8	10	7	
Boston							000	000	000	—0	
Chicago							103	030	01x	—8	

E—Greenwell (1), Bosser 2 (3). LOB—Boston 6, Chicago 7. 2B—Grebeck (2), Thomas (3), Franco (1), Karkovice (2). SB—Lihrcnon (3), DrJackson (1). CS—Dawson (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Hesketh L,0-1	4-2/3	6	6	6	3	7
Quantrill	1-1/3	0	2	1	0	0
Trlicek	2	2	2	1	1	0
Chicago						
AFernandez W,1-1	9	6	0	0	1	6

T—2:34. A—23,848.

Tigers 8, Yankees 3

DETROIT						NEW YORK					
	ab	r	h	bi			ab	r	h	bi	
Phillips lf	3	1	1	1	0	Polonia lf	4	0	0	0	
Bullsta rf	1	0	0	0	0	Velarde dh	3	0	0	0	
Whitkr 2b	3	1	1	1	0	Boggs 3b	3	0	0	0	
Clyton ss	3	0	0	0	0	Mattngly 1b	3	0	0	0	
Fisher 1b	1	0	2	3	0	Tribull rf	4	1	2	2	
Frymn 3b	4	1	1	0	0	Stanley c	3	0	0	0	
Tbbals c	4	0	1	1	0	Leyritz dh	3	0	0	0	
Gibson rf	2	2	0	0	0	BWhms cf	4	1	0	0	
Coyle cf	3	1	1	0	0	Gallego ss	4	0	2	0	
Trmmll ss	2	0	0	0	0	Kelly 2b	3	0	1	1	
Lngdn dh	2	0	1	1	0	Boston ph	1	0	0	0	
Samuel ph	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	32	8	9	8		Totals	33	3	5	3	
Detroit							010	041	200	—8	
New York							010	100	100	—3	

E—Polonia (1). DP—New York 1. LOB—Detroit 8, New York 6. 2B—Whitaker (1), Livingstone (1), Tarsbull (3), Gallego (1), Kelly (4), 3B—Fryman (1). HR—Fisher (2), Tarsbull (2). SB—Gibson (1). S—Trammell, Kelly 2. SF—Whitaker.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Wells W,1-1	7	7	3	3	0	6
Gardner S,1	2	1	0	0	1	1
New York						
Perez	6	2	2	2	5	5
Hitchcock L,0-1	2-3	1	3	3	2	0
Rosrbon	1-1/3	1	0	0	1	0
XHernandez	1-3	2	2	2	0	1
Wickman	2-3	0	1	1	0	1

HBP—by XHernandez (Fryman). T—3:20. A—26,327.

Angels 4, Brewers 1

CALIFORNIA						MILWAUKEE					
	ab	r	h	bi			ab	r	h	bi	
Curtis cf	4	1	1	0	0	Lnkfrd lf	4	0	1	0	
DSmth lf	4	0	1	2	0	Seltzer 3b	3	0	0	0	
Salmon rf	3	0	1	0	0	YMtwd lf	3	0	1	0	
Davis dh	3	1	0	0	0	Bmsby dh	3	1	0	0	

AL Standings

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Toronto	5	1	.833	—	5-1	Won 3	5-1	0-0
Boston	4	2	.667	1	4-2	Lost 2	3-0	1-2
Baltimore	3	2	.600	1½	3-2	Lost 1	3-2	0-0
New York	3	2	.600	1½	3-2	Lost 2	3-2	0-0
Detroit	3	4	.429	3	3-3	Won 1	2-2	1-2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cleveland	3	1	.750	—	3-1	Lost 1	2-0	1-1
Milwaukee	3	2	.600	½	3-2	Lost 2	3-2	0-0
Chicago	3	2	.600	1	3-2	Won 1	2-1	1-1
Kansas City	1	3	.250	2	1-3	Won 1	1-1	0-2
Minnesota	1	5	.167	3	1-5	Lost 3	1-5	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
California	4	2	.667	—	4-2	Won 2	0-0	4-2
Oakland	3	2	.600	½	3-2	Won 1	3-0	0-2
Texas	2	3	.400	1½	2-3	Won 1	0-0	2-3
Seattle	0	6	.000	3½	0-6	Lost 5	0-0	0-6

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	7	0	1.000	—	7-0	Won 7	0-0	7-0
New York	4	2	.667	2½	4-2	Won 1	2-0	2-2
Florida	3	3	.500	3½	3-3	Won 2	0-0	3-3
Montreal	3	3	.500	3½	3-3	Won 1	1-2	2-1
Philadelphia	3	4	.429	4	3-4	Lost 3	2-3	1-1

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cincinnati	4	1	.800	—	4-1	Won 4	4-1	0-0
St. Louis	3	2	.600	1	3-2	Won 2	0-0	3-2
Houston	3	2	.600	1	3-2	Won 1	3-2	0-0
Chicago	2	4	.333	2½	2-4	Lost 1	0-3	2-1
Pittsburgh	1	4	.200	3	1-4	Won 1	1-1	0-3

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
San Francisco	4	2	.667	—	4-2	Lost 2	4-2	0-0
Los Angeles	4	2	.667	—	4-2	Lost 4	2-0	2-4
Colorado	1	4	.200	2½	1-4	Lost 1	0-3	1-1
San Diego	1	6	.143	3½	1-6	Lost 2	1-6	0-0

(Bosio 0-1), 9:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Sunday's Games
Montreal 8, Chicago 2
Colorado at Pittsburgh, ppd., rain
Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 5
Houston 8, San Diego 5
Atlanta 6, Los Angeles 3
St. Louis 2, San Francisco 1
Florida 8, New York 5
Monday's Games
Chicago (Banks 0-1) at New York (Jones 1-0), 12:40 p.m.
Colorado (Harkey 0-0) at Philadelphia (Jackson 0-0), 1:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Browning 0-0) at Montreal (Rueter 1-0), 6:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Candiotti 1-0) at St. Louis (Arocha 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NL Boxes

Astros 6, Mets 1

NEW YORK						HOUSTON					
	ab	r	h	bi			ab	r	h	bi	
Vizcano ss	4	0	0	0	0	Mouton rf	3	0	0	0	
Orsulak cf	4	1	1	0	0	Finley cf	4	0	1	1	
Whitfld lf	4	0	1	0	0	Biggio 2b	4	0	1	0	
Bonilla 3b	3	0	0	0	0	Bgwell 1b	4	0	1	1	
Jeltz 3b	1	0	0	0	0	Grzssa lf	4	1	2	0	
Bogar 3b	1	0	0	0	0	Dmetr 3b	4	2	2	1	
Kent 2b	4	0	1	0	0	Servas c	3	1	1	3	
Fnley rf	3	0	0	0	0	Cdmon ss	4	2	3	1	
Brntz rf	2	0	1	0	0	Drsbrt p	3	0	0	0	
Cngbse ph	1	0	0	0	0	Hmptn p	0	0	0	0	
Hndley c	4	0	0	0	0	Eisbio ph	1	0	0	0	
Cone p	2	0	0	0	0	Mrkms p	0	0	0	0	
Telgtnr p	0	0	0	0	0						
McKnt ph	1	0	0	0	0						
Jetson p	0	0	0	0	0						
Franco p	0	0	0	0	0						
Rivera ph	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	31	1	6	1		Totals	34	6	10	6	
New York							000	100	000	—1	
Houston							021	111	00x	—6	

DP—Houston 1. LOB—New York 6, Houston 5. 2B—Biggio (4), Cedeno 2 (5). HR—Donnels (2), Cedeno (2). CS—Bumitz (1), Gonzalez (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Pmlrz L,1-1	5	10	6	6	2	2
Telgtnder	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jetson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Franco	1	0	0	0	0	0
Houston						
Drsbrk W,1-1	7	5	1	1	3	4
Hampton	1	1	0	0	0	1
Mrkmns	1	0	0	0	0	0

Pamirez pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. T—2:51. A—17,296.

Braves 6, Dodgers 3

ATLANTA						LOS ANGELS					
	ab	r	h	bi			ab	r	h	bi	
DSndrs cf	4	2	1	0	0	DeShld 2b	4	0	1	0	
Blauser ss	3	0	0	0	0	Butler cf	5	1	1	0	
Klesko lf	3	1	1	2	0	Piazza c	5	1	1	1	
Gnzlez rf	2	1	1	1	0	Karros 1b	5	0	1	0	
McGriff 1b	4	0	0	1	0	Wtsch 3b	4	0	2	1	
Lemke 2b	4	0	0	0	0	Mdine rf	4	0	0	0	
Treto rf	4	1	3	2	0	Ashley lf	3	0	2	0	
Pndton 3b	3	0	2	0	0	Hrbsn p	3	0	0	0	
Olivar c	4	0	2	0	0	Offrmn ss	4	0	0	0	
Lmke 2b	4	0	0	0	0	Hrshsr p	3	0	1	0	
Glavine p	2	0	0	0	0	Gwynn pr	0	0	0	0	
Whiers p	0	0	0	0	0	Gott p	0	0	0	0	
Pecota ph	1	1	0	0	0	Wayne p	0	0	0	0	
Bdnsen p	1	0	0	0	0	Drfort p	0	0	0	0	
McMid p	0	0	0	0	0	Hansen ph	1	0	0	0	
						McDwll p	0	0	0	0	
Totals	36	6	12	6		Totals	35	2	9	2	
Atlanta							000	000	600	—6	
Los Angeles							102	000	000	—3	

E—DeShields (1), Karros (1), Offerman (1). DP—Atlanta 1. LOB—Atlanta 8, Los Angeles 9. 2B—Tarrasco 2 (2), Karros (1), Wallach (1), Ashley (1), Williams (3). 3B—Tarrasco (1), Piazza (1). SB—DSanders 2 (6), Tarrasco (1). S—Blauser, Smoltz, McGriff.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Glavine	5-2/3	8	3	3	4	3
Wohlers W,1-0	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Bedrosian	2	0	0	0	0	2
McMichael S,2	1	1	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles						
Hershiser	6	6	2	2	2	5
Gott L,1-1	1-3	2	2	2	0	0
Wayne	1-3	3	2	2	0	0
Dreifort	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
McDowall	1	1	0	0	0	1

T—3:05. A—49,294.

Cardinals 2, Giants 1

ST. LOUIS						SAN FRAN					
	ab	r	h	bi			ab	r	h	bi	
Lnstrd cf	4	0	2	0	0	Dwns cf	4	0	1	0	
OSmith ss	3	1	0	0	0	RdTjen 2b	3	0	1	0	
Perry 1b	4	0	1	1	0	McGee rf	4	0	1	0	
Bkdn rf	4	0	0	0	0	Mnwrn 3b	4	1	1	1	
Gilkey lf	4	1	2	1	0	Bnds lf	3	0	0	0	
Royer 3b	4	0	0	0	0	Bnzngr 1b	3	0	0	0	
Alicea 2b	3	0	0	0	0	Clayton ss	3	0	0	0	
Pagnzi c	3	0	0	0	0	Mrtnez c	3	0	0	0	
Crmier p	1	0	0	0	0	Swift p	1	0	1	0	
Gllspie ph	1	0	0	0	0	Prsson ph	1	0	0	0	
Fossas p	0	0	0	0	0	Burba p	0	0	0	0	
Murphy p	0	0	0	0	0	Dskfnd p	0	0	0	0	
Dunbar ph	1	0	0	0	0	Mcknzi p	0	0	0	0	
Totals	30	2	5	2		Totals	29	1	4	1	
St. Louis							011	000	000	—2	
San Francisco							000	100	000	—1	

E—Royer (1), Clayton (1). DP—St. Louis 2, San Francisco 3. LOB—St. Louis 4, San Francisco 3. 2B—Swift (1). HR—Gilkey (1), Mnwrn (2). SB—Lankford (2), Clayton (3). CS—Gilkey (1). S—RdTjhompson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Cormier W,1-0	7	3	1	1	0	3
Fossas S,1	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Murphy	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Perez S,2	1	1	0	0	0	0
San Francisco						
Swift L,1-1	6	5	2	1	2	5
Burba	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mcknzie	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Burba (Cormier). T—2:35. A—32,165.

Reds 7, Phillies 5

PHILA						CINCINNATI					
	ab	r	h	bi			ab	r	h	bi	
Dykstr cf	4	1	1	0	0	Rndds 3b	3	1	1	0	
Duncan 1b	4	1	1	0	0	Larkin ss	3	1	1	0	
Daulton c	4	1	2	3	0	Morris 1b	3	1	1	1	
Dnlins 3b	3	0	0	0	0	Mcrthr lf	3	0	0	0	
Incvgla lf	4	1	1	1	0	McBrty p	0	0	0	0	
Stocker lf	1	1	1	0	0	Rdnds rf	4	2	2	1	
Jordn p	2	0	0	0	0	Kelly cf	4	2	3	3	
						Boone 2b	4	0	2	0	
						Bnnett p	2	0	0	0	
						Hanson p	1	0	0	0	
Totals	33	5	8	4		Totals	31	7	9	4	
Philadelphia							300	200	000	—5	
Cincinnati							400	002	01x	—7	

E—Dykstra (1). DP—Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 1. LOB—Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 4. 2B—Morris (2), RSanders (1), Kelly (1). HR—Daulton (2), SB—RSanders (2), Kelly (2), Boone (1). CS—Mcranthr (1), TFransden (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Juden L,0-1	5-2-3	5	6	5	3	2
Bicondo	2-1-3	4	3	2	1	0
Cincinnati						
Schourek	5	8	5	5	1	1
Schourek W,1-0	1	0	0	0	1	1
McBroy S,1	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Hanson (DHollins). WP—Schourek, Juden. T—2:36. A—21,131.

Expos 8, Cubs 2

CHICAGO						MONTREAL					
	ab	r	h	bi			ab	r	h	bi	
Rhodes cf	5	0	0	0	0	Lnsnty 2b	4	2	3	1	
Sndbrg 2b	3	0	1	0	0	Hrsfld p	0	0	0	0	
Wllmns c	5	0	1	0	0	Orders ss	4	2	2	2	
Mley lf	4	0	0	0	0	Grsson rf	4	2	2	2	
Sosa rf	3	2	2	0	1	LWhte lf	4	0	1	1	

MASTERS: Defending champ 14 shots back

(From 1C)

putt, but it didn't go in," Lehman said. "To lose by two as well as I've been playing is really disappointing."

Olazabal walked off the 15th green with a two stroke lead. And Lehman never made another putt that mattered after that.

Lehman was given new life after Olazabal bogeyed No. 17, but he drove into the fairway tray on 18, hitting a 1 iron, and missed a 20-foot par putt.

It was the third time he had bogeyed No. 18 in the tournament.

"I had been hitting the driver into the second trap on 18," Lehman of his decision to go with the 1 iron. "I didn't think I could reach it with that club."

"When I get better under pressure, I'll do better in these kinds of tournaments," said Lehman. The 35-year-old non-winner on the PGA Tour only returned in 1992 after leaving in 1985 to play in Asia and on the satellite tour.

Olazabal, who started the day 6 under, one stroke behind Lehman, birdied Nos. 2 and 8 on the front nine — both par 5s — and then ran off six consecutive pars before his eagle.

Olazabal took home $360,000, Lehman earned $216,000 and Mize collected $136,000.

Tom Kite finished fourth at 5-under-par 283.

Jay Haas, Loren Roberts and Jim McGovern finished at 3-under-par 285. Corey Pavin and Ernie Els were at 286. Ian Baker-Finch of Australia, John Huston and Raymond Floyd finished at 287. Tom Watson was at even par 288.

It was the sixth time in seven years a non-American walked off with the championship. It was the 10th Masters victory by a foreign golfer since Gary Player started the streak in 1978, a streak that includes Seve Ballesteros, Bernhard Langer and Nick Faldo — all of whom won twice — and Sandy Lyle and Ian Woosnam.

"I don't know why we are doing so good in the last few years here," Olazabal said of the foreign domination. "I think it has something to do with the imagination you need for the second shots here."

Norman, the Australian who has won a ton of money but has let a slew of major championships slip away from him, could have shaken his label as the shark without the killer instinct. Instead, he closed horribly, shooting 77 in the final round to finish at 292, 13 strokes behind.

In hot, humid conditions, with gusts of the wind that had bedeviled the course all week, Olazabal, 28, was every bit the champion he had yet to prove he was.

He won the British Amateur and then turned pro in 1985 when he was just 19 years old. Big things were expected, something on the scale of the five major championships won by his countryman, Ballesteros.

While Olazabal has won 15 tournaments on the European PGA Tour, he has won only twice in the United States. And now the Masters.

He has been in contention at majors several times, finishing second in the the 1991 Masters and third in the 1992 British Open.

"I have won 18 tournaments," he said. "I think that is pretty good for someone my age. But I think winning a major will help."

He said he got some inspiration from Ballesteros.

"He wrote a note this morning before I teed off," he said. "I think I will keep that private," he replied when asked what the note said.

"He has helped me a lot."

Olazabal banged his drive off a tree on No. 1. It dropped down in the fairway but overhanging limbs made it impossible for him to loft the ball to the green. So he punched a low iron shot, bouncing it onto the green and two-putted from 40 feet for par.

When he just missed a long, curling birdie putt on No. 9 he simply shrugged his shoulders. When his tee shot missed the 13th fairway far right, he brazenly picked dead pine needles away from his ball, risking a two-stroke penalty if it moved. And when he rolled in that glorious eagle, he merely raised his hand, walked to the hole and picked his ball out.

Langer, the defending champion from Germany, finished at 293, 14 strokes back. Faldo of England shot 296. The Scotsman, Lyle, was at 299. Woosnam of Wales needed 301 strokes to get around and Ballesteros totaled 292.

AP Laserphoto

Emerson Fittipaldi powers his way to a 13.48 second win over Al Unser Jr. in the Slick 50 200 Indycar race Sunday in Phoenix.

Fittapaldi survives crash-filled racing

■ **Slick 50 200**

PHOENIX (AP) — Emerson Fittipaldi survived a wild, crashed-filled race and a challenge from new Penske Racing teammate Al Unser Jr. to win Sunday's Slick 50 200 Indy-car race at Phoenix International Raceway.

Fittipaldi, second in the season-opening race last month in Australia, took the PPG Cup points lead with the victory, his first on Phoenix's one-mile oval and the 21st of his Indy-car career.

"It was a very tense race, one of the most tense I have ever participated in," Fittipaldi said. "I was up on my feet all the time."

A frightening five-car incident occured on lap 62 when Teo Fabi, driving for the Midland-based Hall Racing Team, ran over the front wheel of Hiro Matsushita as he overtook him. That collision scattered debris and sent both cars skidding into the third-turn wall.

The crash caused Fabi to place 26th after earning an eighth place pole position on Saturday.

Race leader Paul Tracy, the third Penske entry and the record-setting pole winner, got pinned to the wall by Matsushita.

Rookie Jacques Villeneuve, the surprise of the weekend by qualifying on the outside of the front row, got high in the turn and was unable to stop before slamming into Matsushita's stopped car just behind the cockpit. That separated the front of the car from the engine and gearbox assembly.

Dominic Dobson, running fifth at the time, also got caught up in the accident.

Tracy had a small laceration on his left elbow from flying debris, and Matsushita came away with a slightly separated left shoulder.

Fittipaldi, second at the time, was nearly involved in the accident.

"I was very lucky," the 47-year-old Brazilian said. "Paul went to the outside and someone hit him and I went to the inside and just got by. Everything went in our favor. I'm very, very pleased."

Unser was the only driver on the lead lap with the winner at the end of the 200-lap event. His crew brought Unser into the pits during the last of three caution periods to put on new tires in hopes he could make a run at Fittipaldi. But Fittipaldi Emmo pulled away over the last 25 miles, winning by 13.48 seconds.

The winner averaged 107.437 mph in the race.

Nigel Mansell, the defending series champion, lost a lap after stalling during his pit stop and wound up a lap down in third, followed two more laps back by Stefan Johansson and Jimmy Vasser.

All three of the caution flags were brought out by accidents, with Willy T. Ribbs hitting the wall in turn two on lap 28 and Mario Andretti, Mansell's teammate, spinning into the third-turn wall on lap 166.

Andretti's crash spread debris across the track, and the car driven by his son, Michael, the winner of the Australian race, ran over a piece of that debris and bounced off another car. Michael's left front tire was ripped off and flew high into the air, over the wall and into a hospitality area, where three spectators were slightly injured.

The younger Andretti said, "It was like a sandstorm out there, like a whiteout. I couldn't see where I was going and there was just too much debris to avoid."

Fittipaldi nearly was involved in that accident, too.

"I almost hit Mario's rear wing and then I almost hit his car," Fittipaldi said. "That was another close situation, but I was lucky again. It was my day to win."

Fittipaldi, whose last victory on a one-mile oval came in 1990 at Nazareth, Pa., now has 37 points, with Vasser and Johansson tied for second with 22.

ANGELS: Ninth inning rally falls short for Halos

From 1C

enough cushion to bear down on the Angel batters, who entered the game leading the Texas League in hitting with a .347 team average. Dishman, a former TCU standout, struck out nine and walked three in six innings pitched before leaving the game in the seventh after loading the bases.

Dishman kept the Angels off balance with off-speed pitches, compare to the fastball repertoire of the Wrangler starters the first two days.

"At first I don't think they knew I threw a lot of change ups, but once they sat on that, I started throwing them fastballs," said the lefthander from Fremont, Calif. "With me coming in after two days of right-handed, fastball pitchers, I think that threw them off a little bit."

Midland starter Pete Janicki, who was California's first round draft choice in the 1992 free agent draft, was making only second professional appearance after suffering fractures twice on his pitching arm over the past two seasons, was the losing pitcher after allowing seven hits and a walk over 12 batters as Wichita built a 7-0 lead in the second inning.

"Pete had a good fastball today, but he just couldn't get his breaking ball over," said Angel manager Mario Mendoza. "I think he will be OK. He had a real good spring and I think he will be fine in his next performance."

ANGEL NOTES: In the hitting-rich Texas League, pitching was the headline story Sunday. Two no-hitters were thrown by Texas League hurlers. Arkansas' Rigo Beltran no-hit Shreveport 2-0 and Kevin Gallaher of Jackson blanked Tulsa 3-0 in a game shortened to seven innings ... Midland catcher Fausto Tejero suffered a sprained left thumb during Wichita's six-run second inning. Keith Thomas slid into Tejero on a successful double steal. Tejero finished the inning, but was replaced by Monzon in the bottom of the second and did not return ... After only three days into the season, there are already roster moves. Pitcher Erik Bennett was called up to Triple A Vancouver, replacing Brian Anderson, who was sent to California after Mark Langston was placed on the disabled list. Julian Heredia was sent to Midland after spending time at extended spring training.

More Sports/8C

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Wichita	ab	r	h	bi
Riley cf	5	1	1	1	Hall dh	4	1	2	0
Harkrider ss	5	1	2	1	Gennero rf	5	3	2	1
CSmith 3b	5	1	1	0	Hardtke 2b	5	2	3	2
Pritchett 1b	5	2	3	0	Pugh 1b	5	0	2	1
Raven lf	5	2	2	4	Moore cf	5	0	1	2
Cohick rf	3	0	1	1	Drinkwtr 3b	5	2	2	2
Boykin dh	4	1	1	1	Bream ss	2	2	1	0
Tejero c	0	0	0	0	Thurston c	5	1	1	1
Monzon c	4	1	0	0	Thomas lf	3	1	0	0
Ramirez 2b	2	0	0	0	Totals	39	12	14	9
Totals	38	9	11	8					

Wichita	160	100	103—12
Midland	000	100	224— 9

E-Tejero, Monzon 2, Drinkwater. DP-Midland 1, Wichita 2. LOB-Wichita 11, Midland 9. 2B-C. Smith, Raven, Hardtke, Pugh, Moore. 3B-Raven. HR-Drinkwater (1). SB-Thomas, Gennero, Bream 2.

Wichita	ip	ho	r-er	bb	so
Dishman W, 1-0	6.0	4	3-1	3	9
Cromwell	2.1	6	6-6	3	2
Huber S, 1	0.2	1	0-0	1	0
Midland	**ip**	**ho**	**r-er**	**bb**	**so**
Janicki L 0-1	1.1	7	7-7	1	1
Heredia	2.2	3	1-0	1	3
Johnson	2.0	1	0-0	0	4
Pricher	2.0	2	1-1	3	1
Neilsen	1.0	1	3-3	4	1

Dishman pitched to three batters in the seventh. WP-Huber. Janicki, Johnson, Neilsen. HBP-Bream (by Nielsen). T-3:22. Attn.-2,515.

Vicario ends victory drought

AMELIA ISLAND, Fla. (AP) — Arantxa Sanchez Vicario was a successful defender in the Bausch & Lomb Championships, beating Gabriela Sabatini 6-1, 6-4 Sunday to end a streak of 15 consecutive tournaments without a singles title.

"It's always great when you finally win," said the top-seeded player in the $400,000 clay-court event. "I played my best, moved the ball well and dominated the match."

The title was the first of the year for Sanchez Vicario, who won four tournaments in 1993 but had gone 0-5 in finals since last May — including losses to Steffi Graf in this year's Australian Open and Virginia Slims of Florida.

Levin, Cole win MCC tourney

Staff Report

Barry Levin and Steve Cole combined for a 272 total to win the Midland Masters golf tournament Sunday at Midland Country Club, two strokes ahead of two other teams.

Each team was given a golf pro from the Masters tournament through a drawing to help determine the overall score.

Charles Koch and Bob Bledsoe won the Gold-White division with a 267.

Blue Division: 1. Barry Levin-Steve Cole 272. 2. John Bettis-Mac McGee 274 (scorecard playoff). 3. Reece Boudreaux-Hal Rasmussen 274. Low Net: 1. John Staub-Pat Weaver 64-67-131.

Gold-White Division: 1. Charles Koch-Bob Bledsoe 267. 2. Larry Murphy-Richard Coats 268. 3. Gary Bailey-Mike Cunningham 270. Low Net: 1. Jim Davis-Al Langford 5?-69-126.

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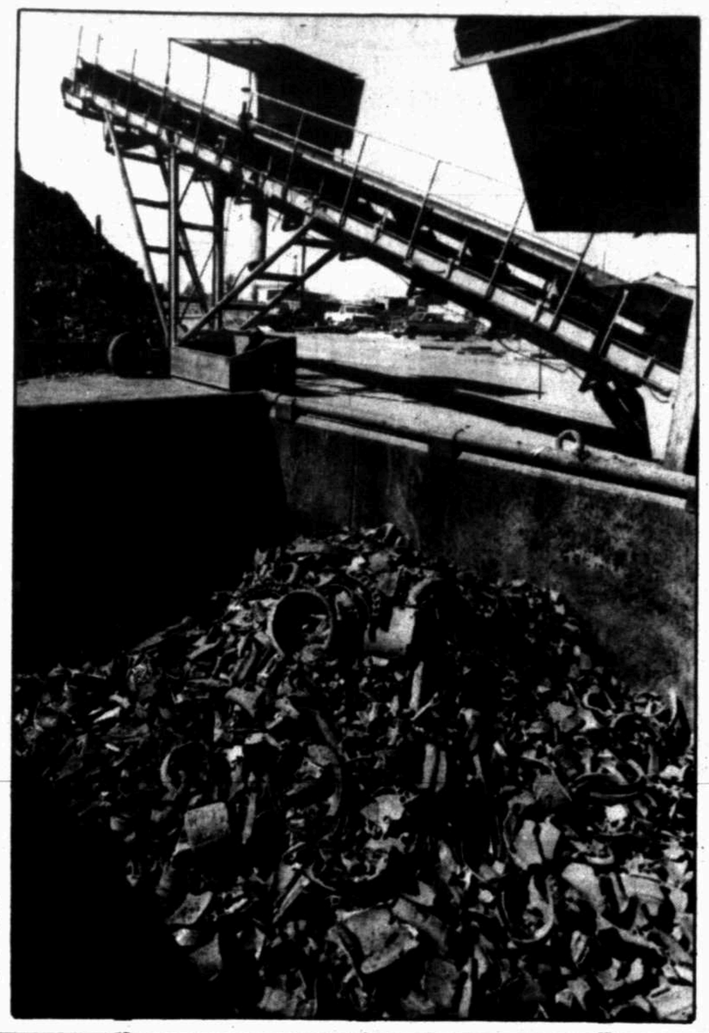

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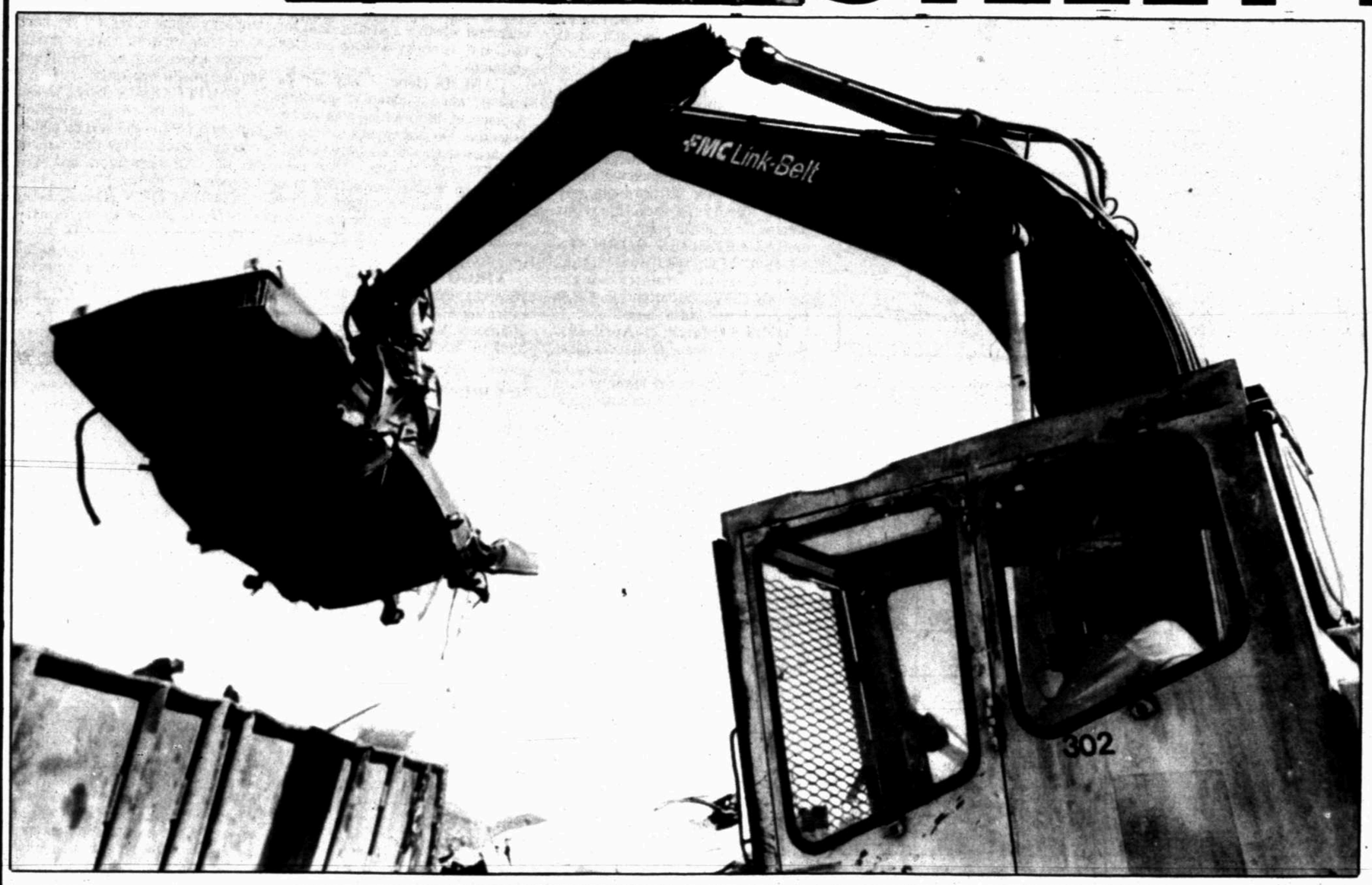
FAR RIGHT: Javier Chacon helps sort heavy scrap pieces. RIGHT: A pile of nonferrous metals lies in a bin beside the shredder.



ABOVE: A grappler lifts a car from atop a scrap pile at Midland/Odessa Metals, a scrap processing facility off Garden City Highway in south Midland.

FAR RIGHT: John Hudson does repair work on the end of a grappler. RIGHT: Shadows play on a pile of metal in a corner of the yard.

"Scrap."

The sound of the very word excites the Griggs family. And the jarring, hammering, screaming cacophony of old automobile hulks — as much as 60 an hour — being shredded by a massive steel mill whose prey is spent metals of most every description is the life of the family owned Midland-Odessa Metals Inc.

What once were showcase automobiles — now used, spent and discarded like one-ton soda-pop cans — become slivers of cleaned-up iron and steel. Once shipped by rail and smelted by steel mills and rolled, forged or extruded, the former scrap becomes showcase products again: automobiles, trucks, building beams, pipe, angle iron, paper-clips.

"I love it. It's a fascinating, fast-changing (business)," said Bert Griggs, the 31-year-old superintendent of the Midland yard of Midland-Odessa Metals and grandson of the late John Henry "Nub" Griggs, who founded the Griggs scrap-metal business in Odessa in 1939.

The business's Midland yard off the Garden City Highway on Midland's southeast side opened in 1984.

"You never quit learning (about) different alloys, different types of materials, processing," Griggs said.

Principal officers of the company are sons of John Henry "Nub" Griggs: Leon, who manages the Midland yard, and Richard, who oversees the Odessa operation. The company is headquartered in Odessa.

More than a scrap business, the operation is a "process: the transformation of used material and getting it back into a useful form where it can be used again," Bert Griggs said.

Shredded cars, filing cabinets, dish washers, washing machines, other household appliances, metal shelving, and drums become mini-mountains of shredded iron and steel before the slivers are loaded by crane to trucks.

"Sometimes it's huge, and sometimes it's gone," Bert Griggs said of the mountain of scrap.

While the scrap-metal industry has been around for more than a hundred years, it is "slowly but surely coming out of that (across-the-tracks) connotation because of the popularity of the recycling programs," Leon Griggs said.

And "slowly but surely, the amount of scrap being required is increasing," Leon Griggs said, "but it's primarily because of the change in the type of steel-mill operations. There are more electric-furnace mills than there are the older (coal-fired) old-style mills."

The Griggs operation is fueled by scrap-iron dealers and collectors, including Ella Mae Walker.

"It's hard work to make a living, because if you don't work, you don't live," Ms. Walker said. "They are not going to give you anything for nothing.

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By Jeane Dixon

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1994

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Take an innovative approach when faced with an out-of-the-ordinary problem. You can show the world that you have the right stuff if you apply yourself! Get your finances in better order by establishing a regular savings pattern. Occasional luxuries will be possible if you budget carefully. Travel and romance will beckon both in late fall and in early 1995. Refuse to sacrifice your dreams for a selfish partner.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: fashion designer Oleg Cassini, country singer Dorothy Shay, choreographer Bill Irwin, actress Louise Lasser.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Business and financial matters must have your full attention this week. Procrastination could leave you in an unhappy hole. Let romance simmer for a while.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Adding a dash of the unexpected to an old tradition will improve it. The sheer joy of romance is worth the effort. Spending is even more exciting when you know you can afford it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Although travel is time-consuming and expensive, it may be the best way to achieve a financial goal. If uncertain whether a plan is right for you, buy time by asking pointed questions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be realistic when it comes to spending. A practical, limit-setting approach is essential. Do not expect to resolve financial woes with a lottery ticket.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A message or letter gets your day off to an interesting start. Dashing about has its thrills, too. Improving your vocabulary and writing skills will impress higher-ups.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You should make good headway this morning and do even better this afternoon. A co-worker may offer to pitch in. Socializing tonight will put you in touch with interesting people.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A real estate deal or home improvement project should turn out profitably. Do not skimp on personal effort or your heart's desire will remain elusive.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your charisma and business know-how will impress a newcomer. Spending quality time with an authority figure gives you a chance to develop rapport. Take an experimental approach in the areas of writing and public speaking.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Private meetings, telephone calls and behind-the-scenes maneuvers are favored. Play your hunches and put your ideas into action. Your instincts are excellent!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your outgoing, responsive manner makes you very effective in one-on-one encounters. Try to take an objective view of an emotion-laden situation. Keeping your promises to loved one is your top priority.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Business and social activities will keep you on the run during the next few days. Make certain you and an associate understand each other.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Sensible decisions are easy to make if you heed the voice of experience. Inspiration, along with friendly tips, should send profits soaring! Ride the current wave of prosperity.

(For your personalized daily Jeane Dixon horoscope, based on your own date of birth, call 1-900-988-7788. Your phone company will bill you 99 cents a minute.)

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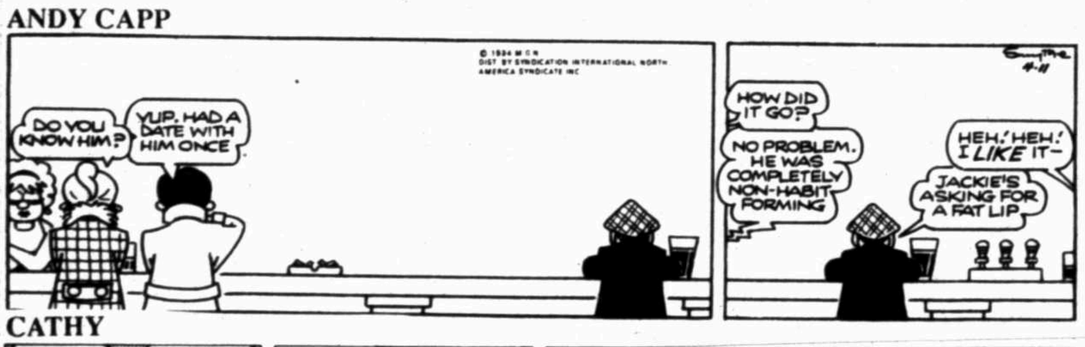

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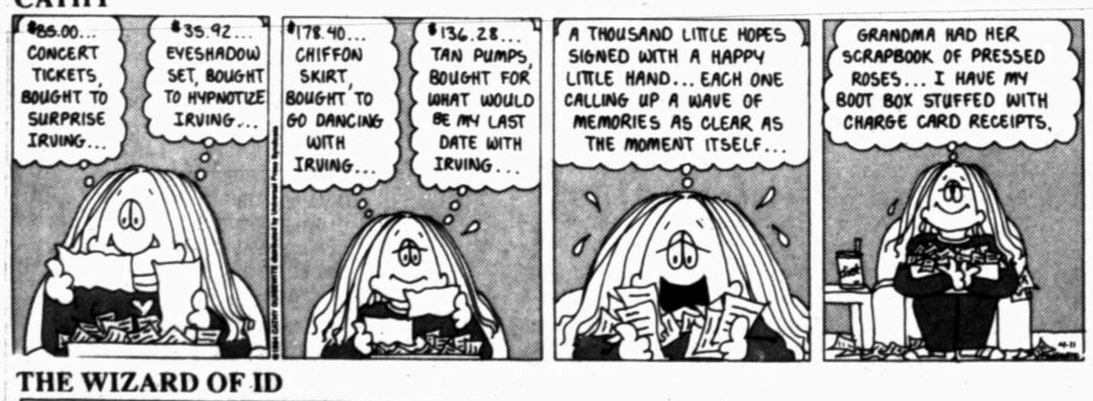

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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠9 ♡653 ◇A108764 ♣AQ5
Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What do you respond?
A.—Since you have so many cards in the minors, partner's values rate to be in the majors, so don't bother looking for a minor-suit contract. Bid three no trump. At the table, South jumped to three diamonds, North raised and the final contract was five diamonds. The defenders cashed the ace-king of hearts and ace of spades and the same 10 tricks were available at no trump.

Q.2—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AKJ7 ♡Q ◇A75 ♣AKJ98
The bidding has proceeded:

East	South	West	North
1 ♡	Dbl	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	?		

What do you bid now?
A.—Despite the fact that the bidding was opened in front of you, there could still be a slam your way. No spade raise will convey that information to partner. The correct way to show your strength is to start with a cue-bid of the enemy suit. Bid two hearts. Of course, you intend to raise to four spades at your next turn.

Q.3—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠K1054 ♡A10 ◇Q1073 ♣K105
Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one club. What action do you take?
A.—Had your club and heart holdings been reversed, we would suggest a takeout double. Since a one-heart response would leave you awkwardly placed with this holding and you do not have a suit good enough for even a one-level overcall, all you can do for the moment is pass and await developments.

Q.4—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠J75 ♡Q8643 ◇Q2 ♣AQ2
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West

has promised another bid. Since most of your values are "soft," you do not have enough to commit your side to game. The best you can do is invite partner to bid on by raising to three spades.

Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AQ7 ♡KJ85 ◇Q7532 ♣10
Partner opens the bidding with one club. What do you respond?
A.—There is a school that insists responder must bid a four-card major before even a six-card minor! Include us out. Since we intend taking at least two bids, there is no reason not to bid our longer suit first. After all, if North has four hearts they can be introduced over our one-diamond response.

1 ♠	Pass	2 ♡	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?
A.—Your response of two hearts
Q.6—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠Void ♡AQJ7632 ◇A1065 ♣Q9
What is your opening bid after partner and right-hand opponent pass?
A.—Where are all the spades? We are hesitant to let the opponents in cheaply when we don't own the master suit. Under the circumstances, we would preempt with four hearts in the hope that the level will silence the opponents. We'll apologize to partner in the unlikely event that we've missed a slam.

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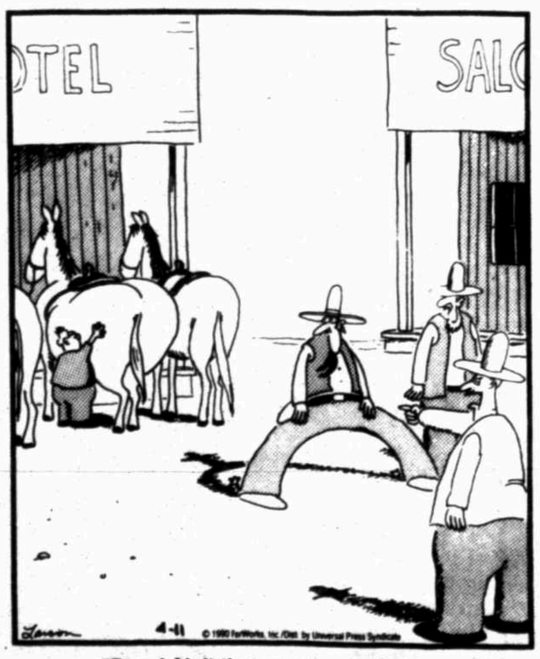

"Dave! Ain't that your horse that kid is messin' with?"

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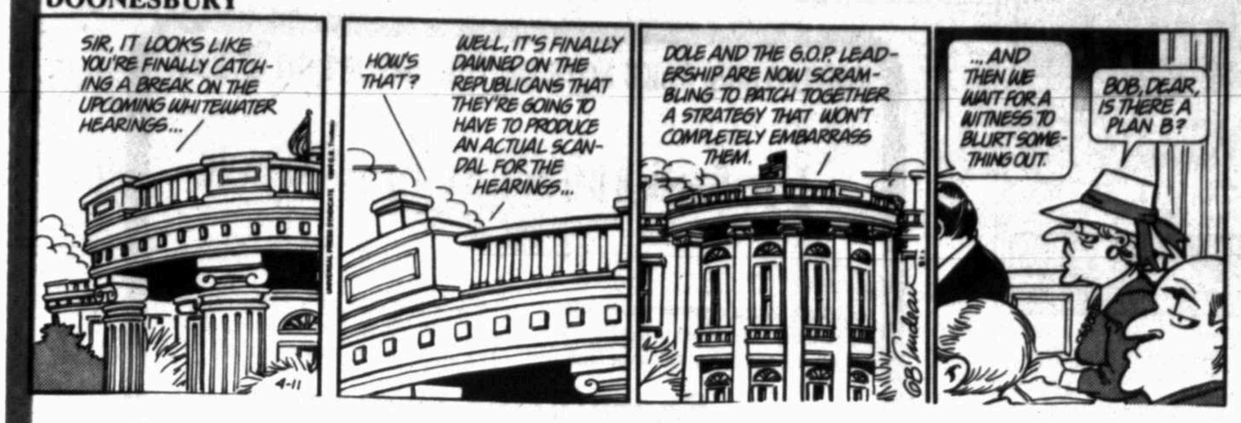

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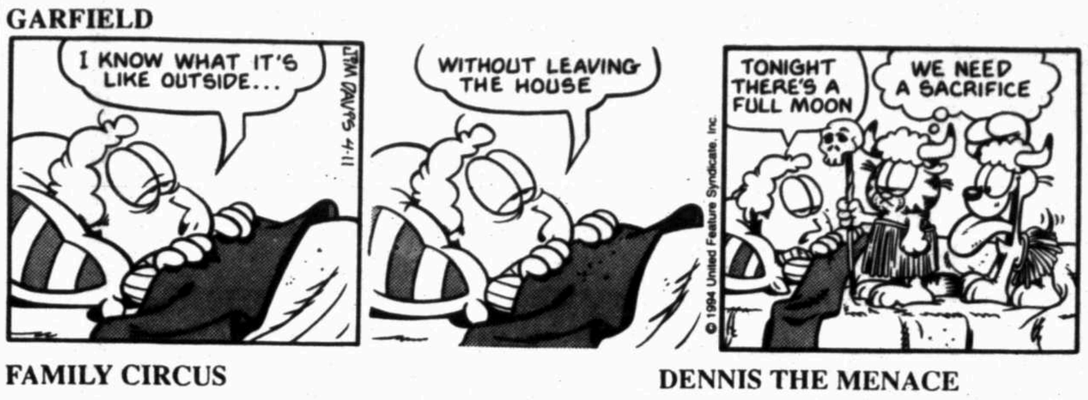

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Hidin' from Mommy, Daddy?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"ARE THE OLDS ON RIGHT AFTER THE NEWS ?"

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 492	Wheel of Fortune	Day One 9614		Navy SEALs (R, '90) ** (Charlie Sheen, Michael Biehn) 9850				News 93850	Cheers 19898	Real Stories/ Patrol	Nightline 43904
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Filmmaker John Waters builds his career, library on bad taste

n EW YORK — Filmmaker **John Waters** has built his career on bad taste. His library, too.

Waters' home sports a world-class collection of books on aberrant behavior, including such titles as "Hunting Humans," "Prison Groupies" and "Women Who Love Men Who Kill." He's got entire shelves devoted to **Charles Manson** and **Patty Hearst.**

"I have some really obscure cookbooks," he says in the April 18 issue of People magazine. "Have you seen 'Unspeakable Recipes?' They tell you how to cook rats, dogs, everything."

Reading is Waters' passion. Moviemaking is his career. His newest film is "Serial Mom," starring **Kathleen Turner** as a suburban housewife with psyhopathic tendencies. Waters says the screenplay took shape with help from such books as "Practical Homicide Investigations."

"I always walk around my house and think, 'The idea for my next movie must be here somewhere,'" he says.

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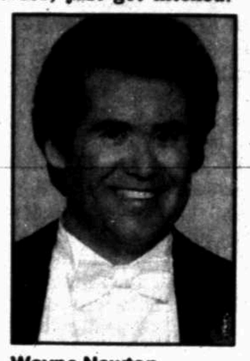
LAS VEGAS — **Wayne Newton,** who used to raise Arabian horses, just got hitched.

Newton married attorney **Kathleen McCrone** on Saturday at his 53-acre Casa de Shenandoah ranch.

Newton, 52, met the 30-year-old McCrone three years ago at a performance in Las Vegas. They were engaged last summer.

Newton's hits include "Danke Schoen" and "Daddy Don't You Walk So Fast."



Wayne Newton marries attorney Kathleen McCrone.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — **Chris McCarty** has landed another role as a villain. He hopes he's not quite as convincing this time.

The last time McCarty played a criminal was on "American's Most Wanted." He did such a good job that a passerby at a Nashville crafts fair "recognized" him and called the cops. Police questioned McCarty for several hours.

This time, McCarty will play a man stalking Sheriff Bill Gillespie on "In the Heat of the Night."

"I've definitely learned that being good at playing bad guys has its risks," McCarty said. "But if I keep getting great roles like these, I'll take my chances."

NEW YORK — **Spike Lee** is getting into the ad game.

The director of "Do the Right Thing" and **"Malcolm X"** is opening his own advertising agency in Brooklyn.

"You can only do a film a year, so you do ads in between," Lee told Entertainment Weekly for the April 15 issue. "I'm gonna oversee the agency. That doesn't mean I'll be directing every commercial."

Lee, who has filmed ads for Nike, Levis and AT&T, said his agency will handle all comers.

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LOS ANGELES — Fame is still new enough to surprise **Brett Butler,** the star of the TV sitcom "Grace Under Fire."

Fame is still new enough to surprise TV's Brett Butler.

"I went to the premiere of 'Philadelphia' and **Tom Hanks** and his wife said, 'We love your show,'" Butler says in the Sunday edition of the Daily News of Los Angeles. "I turned around to see who they were talking to. You do? Cool."

"Grace Under Fire" has been a consistent Top 10 show since it debuted last fall.

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NEW YORK — As nightmare TV mom Peg Bundy on "Married ... With Children," **Katey Sagal** can't wait to get rid of her kids. In real life, she can't wait to have one of her own.

"I'm gonna be a hands-on kind of mom," she told People magazine in the April 18 issue. "Baby will come to work."

Pregnant again after a 1990 miscarriage and a stillbirth the following year, Sagal is brimming with optimism this time.

In real life, Katey Sagal can't wait to have a child.

"Maybe I'll just love this baby thing so much, I'll toss everything and start popping out kids!"

Sagal, 38, and husband **Jack White,** a country music drummer, expect the child in August. She also has an upcoming rhythm and blues album, "All is Well."

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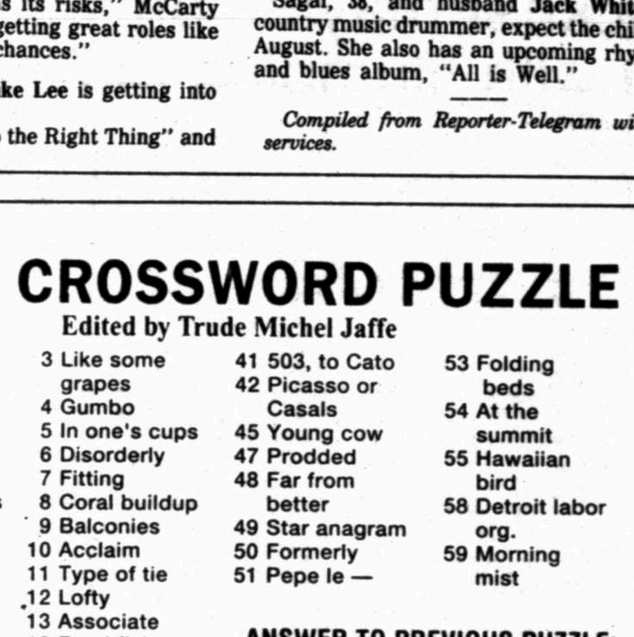

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TUBBS: AD says coach wasn't in danger at OU

(From 1C)

pay him more than $200,000 per year.

"I came here because I think it's an exciting adventure," he said. "It's a tremendous challenge, and it brings with it a lot of excitement."

At second glance, the move makes sense.

Tubbs spent 14 years at Oklahoma. He inherited a bad program and turned it around, winning 20 or more games in 12 straight seasons. Twice he won 30 or more. The Sooners won four Big Eight championships under Tubbs and made it to the NCAA championship game in 1988.

His 333 victories at Oklahoma are the most by a Sooner basketball coach, by a long shot. Next is Bruce Drake, who won 200 games in 17 seasons.

Tubbs' uptempo game helped transform the style of play in the Big Eight Conference. He brought in some of the greatest players in league history, such as Wayman Tisdale and Stacey King.

Tubbs won with flair and, at times, controversy. His team once cut down the nets after winning a Big Eight championship. No big deal, except the Sooners were on the road. After a road game against Colorado, his team left the showers running.

In 1990, during a home game against Missouri, the Sooners fell behind early and some fans threw debris on the court to protest an official's call. The ref asked Tubbs to warn the crowd, and he did.

Please, Billy said, don't throw stuff on the court "no matter how bad the officiating is."

That got him a technical foul, but Oklahoma rallied to win.

Tubbs never apologized for blowing teams out, which happened regularly during the late 1980s. His 1989-90 team beat Northeastern Illinois by 95 points one night.

Like him or not, he wound up doing exactly what he vowed to do the night he was hired. "We want to have a basketball team the football team can be proud of," he said then.

In recent years, however, the luster had started to fade. The Sooners, who became accustomed to the NCAA tournament, found themselves in the NIT in three of the past four seasons.

This past year, Oklahoma slipped to 15-13. It was Tubbs' worst season since his first year on the job, when the Sooners went 9-18. Attendance dropped for four straight years. The per-game average of 7,311 this season was the school's lowest since averaging 7,250 in 1982.

"I think you reach a point in time that sometimes you almost feel like you're in a rut," Tubbs said Saturday. "You need to go and do new things."

That opportunity presented itself at the Final Four when TCU athletic director Frank Windegger sought Tubbs out. They met again in person Friday and reached an agreement.

What's the appeal? One is clearly financial. A source close to the situation said the salary Tubbs will receive isn't close to what the total deal is worth.

It appears to be a no-lose situation for Tubbs on the court as well. The Horned Frogs have gone 6-22 and 7-20 in the past two seasons. If they start winning right away, Tubbs will be looked upon as a success. If they continue to struggle, well, what else is new?

One of the other candidates for the TCU job said the heat in Norman was beginning to build under Tubbs. Was Billy one step ahead of the posse? Oklahoma athletic director Donnie Duncan flatly says no, that Tubbs' decision was based strictly on professional considerations.

Assistant coach Mike Anderson, who worked with Tubbs through all 14 years at Oklahoma, agrees with Duncan.

"I know coach Tubbs has always been a guy who looked at every option," Anderson said. "The longer this went on, the more I understood his reason.

"I think at this stage of his career he's looking at a new challenge and something to maybe rejuvenate himself."

And if he left some folks scratching their heads, then so much the better.

Buckner may be on last leg with slumping Mavs

DALLAS (AP) — Quinn Buckner's first year as coach of the Dallas Mavericks has been miserable. It also may be his last.

Although Buckner has four years left on his contract, team owner Don Carter appears to be making plans for the team to continue without the rookie coach.

Team employees have been advised not to include Buckner in next season's advertising campaign, a Mavericks source told The Dallas Morning News.

Several team sources told The News in its Sunday editions that Carter was ready to let Buckner go during a Jan. 23 meeting that also included Mavericks vice president of operations Rick Sund in Washington, D.C.

Carter relented. Since then, Dallas is 7-29 — a bad record, but decent considering the team is 9-65 overall.

"The book's not closed," Carter said. "When I get to the last page of the last chapter, I'm going to be on my knees in prayer. Then I'm going to sleep on it.

"We know where we started out and we know where we want to go. I'd say we're like a truck driver on the road, and when we get to the weigh station, we're going to check our load and our permits and see how we stand."

Buckner does not seem overly concerned about his future. He and his coaching staff took the team to a baseball double-header at Candlestick Park in San Francisco on Saturday. Dallas plays Golden State in Oakland on Monday.

"I don't have a choice, do I?" Buckner said. "I'm better than when I got here. I'm better than I was yesterday. And these guys (the players) are better for it. That's what it's all about. ...

"I'm still on track to do what it is I believe we should do here. If he (Carter) makes that decision, that's the owner's prerogative."

Buckner had a horrible beginning in Dallas, making enemies with his players because of his gruff style and insistence on using the triangle offense.

He later softened and even allowed former Mavericks coach Dick Motta to serve as a volunteer consultant.

Still, Buckner has been widely criticized for again challenging the NBA futility record despite having a team much more talented than last year's 11-71 squad.

With eight games left, Dallas must win one to avoid tying the 1972-73 Philadelphia 76ers for the worst-ever record of 9-73. The Mavericks are 9-65.

Sampras beats Chang

■ Japan Open

TOKYO (AP) — Pete Sampras, making the most of his powerful serve, beat Michael Chang 6-4, 6-2 Sunday to win the Japan Open for the second straight year.

Japan's Kimiko Date, rebounding from an 0-4 deficit in the first set, defeated Amy Frazier 7-5, 6-0, capturing the women's title for the third consecutive year.

Sampras, the world's top-ranked player, extended his winning streak to 21 matches, the longest so far on the ATP Tour. He has won six tournaments this season including the Salem Open last week in Osaka, Japan.

"I served pretty well," Sampras said. "... So I played aggressively when he (Chang) was serving."

Sampras earned $156,000 and Chang, the second seed, won $82,100.

"He (Sampras) served very well today and played consistently," Chang said. "I should play more aggressively on his second service."

Before a crowd of 9,400 at Ariake Colosseum, Sampras broke service his American compatriot in the third game after deuce and held the next game at love.

He let four break points slip away in the seventh game, and Chang fired three consecutive service aces in keeping the ninth game at love before Sampras served out the first set.

In the second set, Sampras broke in the first and seventh games, and then wound up the 84-minute match with two aces. In all, Sampras had 10 aces to Chang's four.

Frazier, seeded fourth, took a 4-0 lead in the first set, but Date rallied to win seven of the next eight games.

"I am not in good shape this week but I tried my best and was able to win the title," Date said.

Date, the top seed, earned $27,000 and her American opponent won $13,500.

The men's doubles title went to the Swedish pair of Henrik Holm and Anders Jarryd.

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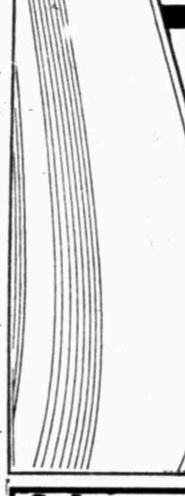

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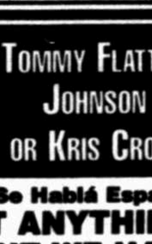

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220 Trucks & Vans

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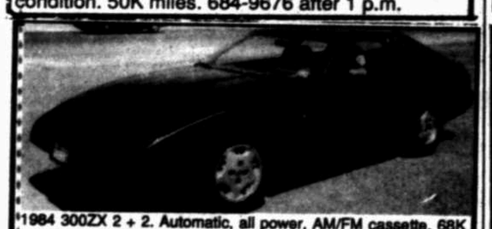

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Distributorships Now Available

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- Maintenance/Cleanup
- Managers
- Office Work
- Cash Register
- Full-time Secretarial

Pick up applications at: 3003 North A.

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Hiring Part time cooks. Must be able to work variable shifts ranging from 5 am - midnight. Previous applicants need not apply.
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*****AIRLINES*****
NOW HIRING ENTRY LEVEL
Customer service/ baggage handlers. Many other positions. $400-$1200 weekly. Local or relocation. For applications and information call 1-510-796-9675 Ext. A286.

HOUSEKEEPER needed full time. Monday-Friday 8 am to 5:30 pm. Duties include housework for 3300 sq. ft. house, after-school supervision of 7 & 10 year olds. Reliable transportation and references required. 682-1346 after 5:30 pm.

GENERAL SHOP HAND wanted. Must be a hard worker and able to keep up in a fast paced environment $5.50 per hour. Send resume to P.O. Box 8309, Midland Texas 79708.

PORTER needed for large complex in Midland. 4400 Holiday Hill Road. No phone calls.

LANDSCAPE
BARNETT'S Green Street is looking for Landscape Forman. Must have at least 2 years experience in landscape installation, construction and minor irrigation repair. Please send resume to 3607 N. Golder, Odessa, TX 79764.

AREA Supervisor needed for America's No.1 party plan - Christmas Around the World and Gifts by House of Lloyd. Free training! No investment! 1-800-388-1206.

SERVICE Station Attendant wanted no experience necessary. Must have valid Texas drivers license and good driving record. Apply in person - do not call. Cecil Chevron, Midkiff and Wadley.

311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Progressive multiple dental practice is looking for highly motivated dental hygienist. Excellent benefits. Equal Opportunity Employer. Send resumes to 4519 N. Garfield, Suite 16, Midland Texas 79705.

LVN needed part time, 32/ week- 3 to 11 shift for 30 bed nursing home. Competitive wages, mileage offered. Must be able to be in charge of floor. Please call M. Smith, RN, DON Crane County Care Center, Crane, Texas 915-558-3400.

MEDICATION AIDE
TAKING applications for certified Medication Aide. Please call or come by Crane County Care Center, 1205 S. Sue, Crane, Texas. 915-558-3400.

LVN wanted part time in a busy clinic. Send resumes to BOX M-13 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

MEDICAL
ESTABLISHED ambulatory surgery center seeking the right OR/ RN to help us grow. Multispeciality circulating experience required. Scrub experience preferred. Top dollar to the correct person. Contact The Surgery Center of Texas, Ann Wilson 367-3906.

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All shifts needed.
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NURSE
COME share your love with us at Comanche Trail Nursing Center. Be a part of our team providing progressive long term care with dignity and love. We are looking for a kind and caring person to be our Director of Nurses in our new 119 bed nursing facility. We offer excellent benefits and salary. Please send resume to Comanche Trail Nursing Ctr., 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, TX, 79720 or FAX to 915-263-4067.

ASSISTANT
OUR office is searching for a versatile, bright and energetic person who enjoys a fast pace. We offer a challenging opportunity in a team oriented environment where our employees are truly appreciated for their involvement and talents. Experience in the dental field is helpful but not necessary. Send resumes to BOX A-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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Director of Nurses
Experience in long term care. $55,000 annually.
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312 Professional Help Wanted

BYNUM SCHOOL is accepting applications for full-time teaching positions. Degree in Special Education or related field required. Send resume, letter of interest, and salary requirements to:
Director
P.O. Box 5788
Midland, TX 79704
or call 520-0075
for an appointment

MANAGER Software Development Division needed by national company with headquarters in Odessa. Must have hands on, verifiable experience in UNIX or ZENIX operating systems and D-Base IV, relational data base systems. Salary to $45,000 based on verifiable experience. Odessa - Midland area applicants apply in person, out of area send resume to: Personnel Director, BIDCO Corp., 312 E. 2nd, Odessa, TX 79761.

OFFICE MANAGER needed for busy medical practiced must have medical experience, computer skills, and previous management experience. Business degree preferred but not required. Send replies to BOX A-12 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

APARTMENT Manager needed in Midland for upper class 204 unit property. Must have a minimum of 5 years experience as an Apartment Manager in Midland. Excellent leasing, marketing, resident retention and expense management skills. Call 713-486-3929 or 713-785-8250.

PLS, INC. is interviewing for a part time writer for its publications. Oil and Gas experience preferred. Please contact Chip McCarver at 687-1200.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

Word Processing
Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME 687-1545

SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST
Secretary/Receptionist with greeting skills, flexible hours. Apply in person to Steve Mansell or Mike Hennigan, Monday thru Friday, 9 am-6 pm., 4040 W. Wall, Midland.

JOIN Temporary Resources "Elite" team. Job opportunities and training for experienced office personnel. 684-0527.

BOOKKEEPING
WANTED: Someone with Microsoft or Quicken software to take over all bookkeeping, bill paying, check writing, & filing for an individual family. Must know how to prepare budgets, grafts, cost centers & prepare tax forms. Must have own equipment. Please send replies to: BOX A-10 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

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Full or Part-time positions available! Introducing the NEW Wireless Cable Television Service. Excellent opportunity for high commission. Call Today! Midessa Wireless Cable, Inc. 520-0163

SALES
MIDLAND manufacturing company seeks energetic self motivated full commissioned sales representative. High commissions paid plus residuals. $500-$700 per week potential. Must be neat and have a professional attitude. Apply in person Clean Air Systems, 1308 S. Midkiff, Suite 203. No phone calls please.

SALES
PROGRESSIVE local dealership seeking professionally minded individuals to pursue career in automotive field. Aggressive pay plan, paid vacation, training and benefits. Apply in person 3705 W. Wall.

COMMISSION Sales. Must be knowledgeable in motorcycles and have verifiable retail sales experience. Applications may be filled out from 9 am to 12 pm Monday to Friday at Golden Suzuki-Honda-Kawasaki-Yamaha, 306 E. 2nd, Odessa.

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Properties of the Southwest
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Ruidoso, NM 88345

ACCOUNT Executive for Broadcast Television Sales. 2 years experience. Must have good work history and references. We have an established list available for the right person. For an appointment call 580-5672.

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WHAT are you worth? If you have sales experience we offer the opportunity to earn $750 to $1,250 commission per week. Join one of the largest indoor air quality and comfort companies in Midland. For details by phone, call Mr. Kennedy, 561-9440, Claire's Inc.

SALES
LOCAL company seeking sales people to add to our team. Liberal commissions and an opportunity for advancement. For interview call Brad Hamilton, 570-1220.

INSURANCE SALES. Expanding fraternal life insurance society, Royal Neighbors of America, provides training and excellent commissions. Grow with us! Call Philip McBee RNA Field Manager, 515-947-1275.

320 Skilled Trades

DRILLERS
Permanent employment. Large water well contractor in south Florida with jobs within 150 miles. Send resume to: Youngquist Brothers Inc., 15465 Pine Ridge Rd., Ft. Myers Florida, 33908.

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MAINTENANCE
NEED Service Truck Operator for full time maintenance of heavy equipment and stationary rock crushing equipment. Overtime and CDL license required. 915-332-0721.

OILFIELD WELDER needed. Apply at FRICO - 682-2217.

SERVICE TECHNICIAN
DERRICK Equipment and Service Company is looking for a Service Technician. Solids Control experience required. Please mail resume to: 7108 W. Hwy. 80, Midland, 79706 or for further information call 1-800-888-8094.

OILFIELD Electrician with experience. Must be willing to relocate. Send resume to BOX A-08 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

AIRCRAFT Lineman/ Parts Technician. Now accepting applications. Basic computer skills, knowledge of WWII aircraft a plus. Must be good at organizing. Apply at Confederate Air Force, Midland International Airport.

MACHINISTS
Well established manufacturing company seeks versatile machinist with NC and CNC experience including lathe, VTL, horizontal and vertical mill machines. Candidates must have at least 3 years experience, own tools and work with geometric tolerancing. Complete an application at Partech 4501, SCR 1310 (east hwy 80) Odessa 79765.

CARPENTER needed. Minimum 5 years experience required. Must have own tools and truck. Apply at 3415 W. Wall, Midland.

336 Adult Care Providers

IN-HOME CARE. Home care for elderly and disabled in your home. Locally owned. 520-4425.

ADULT Home Care. 24 hour care. All needs are provided in my home. Call 697-3390.

MISSION Adult Day Care Center Of Midland. Open 7:30 am to 5:30 pm Monday through Friday. Transportation arranged. Contact Tom Killingsworth or Freddie Utsman at 520-2242.

340 Child Care Needed

BABYSITTER needed in our home from Mon. to Fri., 8-5:30. Talk to Gloria or Ruby. 570-4107.

405 Garage / Yard Sales

79701

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400 Auctions

ANTIQUE AUCTION
Tuesday, April 12, 1994 7:00 P.M.
1903 "Chamber" Gas cook stove ● Several super nice curio cabinets ● Treadle sewing machines, Drop leaf tables ● American Walnut vanity & mirror ● Mirror back hall tree ● Duncan Phyfe Tables ● Dresser & Triple mirror ● Lots of wardrobes ● Ladder back chairs ● Oak buffet ● Matching dresser & chest ● Stained glass windows ● Cast iron pieces including Wagner & Griswold ● Primitive tools ● Large set of Fransiscan "Apple" pattern ● Blue willow dishes ● Pink Depression glass ● Lots of cookie jars ● McCoy, delft, capodimonte & redwing pottery ● Occupied Japan & Wedgwood ● Lots of other small items including brass, figurines, pots, blue, green & red glassware, collectables of all kinds. (Some items subject to prior sale).
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340 Child Care Needed

CHILD CARE/ Housekeeper. Someone to work 5 days a week, Mon. - Fri. taking care of 2 children from 8 AM to 1:15 pm. MUST: 1. Speak English and be able to read. 2. Have a car to drive to work. 3. Be willing to run errands in your car. 4. Be willing to babysit evenings & weekends. 5. Be willing to keep children when we travel or sometimes travel with us. 6. Be a Non-smoker. 7. Have references. If interested call: 683-1966 between 9 am & 8 pm.

341 Child Care Providers

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 am to 7:30 pm. 683-5161.

GRANNY'S Playhouse. Licensed, 18 months to 3 years. Monday thru Friday, 6:30-5:30. 4406 Thomason, 694-0104.

REGISTERED QUALITY Child Care, 18 mo. - 4 yrs. Lunch & snacks provided. 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM. Mon. - Fri. 697-5226.

BABYSITTING in my home. By the week or drop-ins, day or evening. Goddard/ Emerson area. Call Karen Anderson, 683-6351.

WILL do baby sitting in my home Friday nights, 6 to midnight. Ages 3 to 12. 699-7191.

CHRISTIAN lady wants to baby sit in her home. Does not speak English. 687-0062.

350 Business Opportunities

REAL Estate Opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings. Southwest College, 683-4555.

VET CLINIC for sale. Large animals, ostrich pens and hatchery area, 10 acres, office and new 2 bedroom house. Great investment. $275,000. Owner will carry for qualified buyer. Call Louise Culver, 1-915-682-9835 or Carriage Company Realtors, 1-800-229-9708.

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START your own answering service. Equipment for sale. 1-800-394-7654.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

HERBAL LIFE Independent Distributor. Call me for products, Ann Gilbreath 550-5612.

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CELLULITE dissolving cream. Proven results, works fast. Fully Guaranteed. Call 687-1679 now for more information!

MOWERS, air conditioners, gas/ electric stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, machine, furniture, piano, Volkswagen. 570-4851.

2 CEMETERY plots at Resthaven. $900 each. For details call 915-728-3850 or 405-737-2213.

BEAUTIFUL childrens clothes, all sizes. Daisy's Children & Maternity Resale (gently worn). San Miguel Square, Midkiff & Wadley.

✔ MOVING Sale. must sell. Noritake china, gold trim, service for 12 with 7 pieces per service, plus serving platter, cost new $1,500. Knorrs bedroom set, Schwinn exercise cycle, desks, sleeping couch. Call after 6 pm, 366-6456.

WEDDING Dress size 3, Cathedral length, long sleeve, petticoat, veil. $375 or best offer. Call 694-0439, ask for Lisa.

CEMETERY LOTS in Resthaven Memorial Park in Garden Last Supper, lot 41 space 1,2 and 3, lot 59 space 5 and 6 section EB. 817-725-7651.

BABY CLOTHES (3 months-3T), baby blankets also rocker/ recliner for sale. Call 699-6536.

STANDARD size pool table with all equipment. $400 O.B.O.; formal dress (size 7). $100. 687-6073.

MAKE & Sell your own gourmet spices. Just one could make you rich! Wholesale caialog-recipes $3. Simmerings, 2801 Delano, Midland, TX 79701.

WILSON'S GOLF Clubs, living room suit, exercise bike, B/W TV's, sports jackets - size med. & large. Call 694-8754 after 6 PM, Sat. & Sun. anytime.

NATURAL ENERGY TABLET Will help you exercise. LOSE WEIGHT and INCHES now! Helen 685-1423, Joyce 689-3025.

USED Building Sale! Several to choose from; office or storage. Must sell. 563-1807.

FREE catalog. Novelty and gift items. Shop from home. Free delivery. Business opportunity available. 694-9491.

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BARGAINS on vacuums, new/ rebuilt. Repair all makes. 903 S. Midkiff (across from Jumburrito). 520-6464.

CLOTHING RACKS - Displays. Store fixtures of all types, shelving & gondolas. office furniture, and much more. Rainbow Trade Center, 1503 W. Industrial Ave. 570-4408.

1937 WURLITZER juke box model 616, needs minor mechanical repairs. $1,295 firm. Call 366-5080.

405 Garage / Yard Sales

ELECTRIC SCOOTER & wheel chair lift & carrier for car. 682-6719.

PORCH swings $35; glider swings $65; picnic tables $80; dog houses new $35 up; 563-0452.

TEN SPEED womens bike with child carrier, $35. 689-6068.

DOWNDRAFT air conditioner that will cool 1200-1300 sq. ft. Good condition, 2 speed motor. Call 683-2298.

Refrigerators, Latham time clocks, metal desk and camper cover for short-wide Chevy. 697-6447 days.

KIRBY Generation 3 self propelled vacuum cleaner with power head and all other attachments. Call 570-4119. leave message.

FEEL LESS HUNGRY, HAVE more energy using natural, guaranteed weight loss product. Beverly 520-8222.

TANNING bed, Wolff system, Sun Quest, pro 16S, like new, asking $1,100. Treadmill, DP Pulserider 2600, $175. Rowing machine, Pro Form 520, $150. DP Quantum stepper, $50. DXC dual action stationary cycle, $50. Must Sell. 699-0300.

SUPER single waterbed with headboard, Sears gasoline blower, BBQ Smoker, mobile home tie downs. 683-2851.

ELECTRIC Air Compressor, 12 gallon size on wheels. Kirby vacuum and attachment. Trailer hitch and brake control. 694-2735.

AIR conditioners, refrigerated window units, 14,000 BTU, 110 volts, cool good. $250. 689-0388.

SPORTS Cards for sale. Entire collection or part. Call 570-4438.

SOFTSIDE Queen size waterbed with frame. Good condition. $100 or best offer. 553-6483.

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SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

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WANTED To Buy: chain link fence. Will remove. 699-1988.

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420 Good Things To Eat

CUSTOM PECAN Shelling, sell in shell or shelled. Pick up and delivery. Harvest pecans. 682-4887.

HOMEMADE whole wheat bread, rolls, etc. Made from freshly ground organic wheat. 694-5419.

430 Household Goods

RAINSOFT R.O. and water softener, like new. $2,500. Call Ricky at 1-756-2933 or 1-756-2303.

I BUY FURNITURE, 1 piece or a Housefull. Also used mattresses. 570-0747.

New evaporative air coolers start at $249, bedding all sizes, bookshelves, full length entry mirror, 2 & 3 piece living room suites, 3, 5 & 7 piece dinette sets, bedroom sets. Used freezer, dressers, chest.
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KING size waterbed with heater, $75. 682-4217.

UPRIGHT freezer, 12 cu. ft., excellent condition, $125. 570-7508.

OAK Bunk beds - $250. Troll comforter 4 piece bed sets - $50 for both. Matching curtains $10. 699-1752.

SOFA, love seat, small blue chair. All in excellent conditon. 694-7180.

WHIRLPOOL Washer and dryer, $125 each. 697-6419.

BEIGE sofa with flecks of color. Good condition, $150. Call 694-5028.

14' x 40' GARAGE/ Shop. Double doors, heavy duty floor. Save $2,862. Delivery & terms. 563-1807.

SLEEPER SOFA. Gold in color with patterns, in good shape, no tears or rips. $85. 550-7420 (Odessa) after 6 pm.

KING size oak waterbed, sheets, comforter, bookcase headboard, $300. 699-0941.

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OFFICE FURNITURE, metal cabinets, $100 each. Metal desk, $100. Miscellaneous. Sewing machine, $85. Baby stroller, $35. 520-5194/ 520-2079.

FREE PECANS. You pick up from yard trees. 694-7042 before 9 am.

FREE PUPPIES: 2 mo. old, 1/2 yellow lab, 1/2??? 5 Females, 2 males. 570-5831.

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BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames. Free delivery. 550-5123, 550-4232.

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LOFT Bed, bunk, desk, chest, chair (1 unit) with bedding. Paid $1,100-asking $600. 687-4304.

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LEGAL BAR Size pool table & accessories, $450. Pussy Cat A Go Go - original rinky dink piano, $200. 2 Sets of oak wood bunk beds, queen water bed, king bed, GE washer/ dryer, 2 piece sectional beige couch. Call 683-7985.

CANOPY Day Bed, white with hearts includes new mattress, pillow shams, pillows, sheets, comfroter. Paid $750 new, hardly used, $450 firm. Call 563-9225.

BOOKCASE/ entertainment center. 5' x 6', walnut with desk compartment. $200. 689-7658.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Spring Special: Oak- $115 per cord, Mesquite- $90 per cord. Delivered & stacked. 1-453-2151.

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WE BUY used sports equipment: golf, baseball, weights, exercise, inline skates, camping, etc. PLAY IT AGAIN SPORTS, 3211 W. Wadley. 699-4332.

JUMBO DRIVERS. Custom clubs, clones, preowned clubs, repairs. Dick's Clubs, 2605 W. Kentucky, 683-2614.

JIM'S Golf Club Repairs. BIG BERTHA clone, $60; PING-ZING clone, $184 per set. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

GT PRO SERIES Racing bike, lots of extras, $200. Sims 1445 Freestyle Snowboard, $200. Both excellent condition. 682-9470.

ABOVE Ground Pools. Several sizes, FREE ladder, maintenance kit, chemical kit. Great Prices! 563-1807.

SCHWINN AIR-DYNE Exercise bicycle, excellent condition, hardly used, low mileage. $400 firm. 699-6325.

UNIVERSAL M-1 30 Cal. Carbine with 15 round clip, excellent condition, $200. 694-6756.

2 BROWNING Shotguns. Call Steve after 6 pm. 699-5172.

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PRIME Fit Treadmill like new, $300. Call 550-4555 leave message.

460 Antiques & Art

VISIT The Doll House - Antiques Etc., Plaza Center, Wadley & Garfield. 682-9257.

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. 687-2004.

SALE on all furniture. Pine tall backed chairs, secretaries, buffets, tall boys, etc. Cookie jar collection, old dolls, etc. Power Rangers. AM & FM Antiques, 1025 N. Dixie, Odessa 332-7490.

ANTIQUE COUCH for sale. Early 19th century, good condition. $400. Please call 683-7902.

470 Musical Instruments

SCHROETTER violin, excellent condition, hard case, $300; Englehardt Cello, excellent condition, case and accessories, $400. 694-1945.

STUDIO piano, made by Tadashi, beautiful walnut finish, like new, barely used, original papers. Asking $2,000. 697-5817.

PIANO, Baldwin, $450. 3 piece bedroom set, $150. King velvet bedspread, $100. Solid mahogany desk, $125. 699-0850.

485 Radios, Stereos and TV's

MONTGOMERY Ward rack unit - turntable, cassette and large speakers. $100. 682-5268.

490 Computers & Accessories

IBM PS/2 Model 55SX, 386SX, 120 MB, HD 14" color display plus extensive software. 684-7759 after 5:30 pm.

✔ GEOMACS- everything for your Macintosh computing needs and more. Try a Macintosh today! 682-3026.

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CUTE! Cute! Cute! Free puppies to good homes. 563-5310.

FREE 1/2 Poodle, 1/2 Pomeranian. Sweet natured. 5 Months old, some shots. 520-3634.

FREE PECANS. You pick up from yard trees. 694-7042 before 9 am.

FREE PUPPIES: 2 mo. old, 1/2 yellow lab, 1/2??? 5 Females, 2 males. 570-5831.

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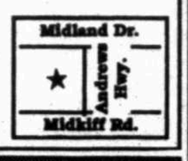

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