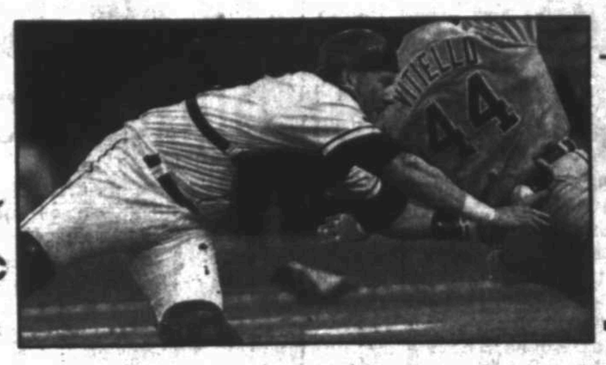


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Soul survivors

Christian music, a nearly hidden genre with questionable quality for years, has come into its own as creative, commercial success./12C



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Baseball roundup

Oriole catcher Chris Hoiles tags out Kansas City's Joe Vitiello as he tries to score from second in the fifth inning. Roundup/6C

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Accident rate's low on heavier traffic

■ Annual study finds three intersections with unacceptable safety ratings.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Three Midland intersections exhibited unacceptable safety ratings last year, according to a recently released accident study. The problem has been rectified at one and changes are being made at the other two.

The 1995 Midland Traffic Accident Report — compiled by the city's traffic department — also showed a slight increase in the accident count citywide from the year before and a reduction in alcohol-related accidents.

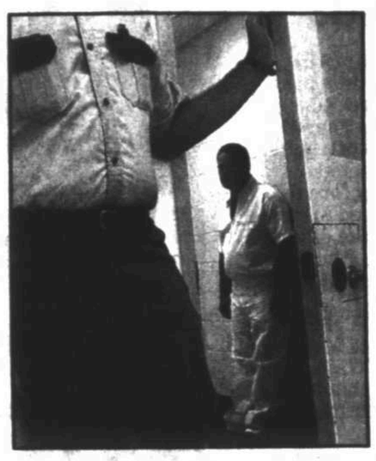
At the same time, there's more traffic on Midland streets and the overall accident rating remains low, according to the report and city officials.

Using an industry formula to determine the yearly ratio of accidents to the number of cars that enter an intersection, traffic officials found only three intersections with a rating high enough to be considered a problem.

The most dangerous intersection was at A Street and Texas Avenue, where 24 accidents occurred in 1995 compared to five the year before. At the same time, traffic volume at the intersection increased: more than 20.4 percent on A Street and 6.7 percent on Texas Avenue.

Traffic officials attribute the high rating to the increase in traffic coupled with the location and position of traffic signals at the intersection. The traffic signals — posted at the intersection corners in contrast to overhead signals at prior intersections on A Street — don't adequately accommodate the

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State may allow

The state will encourage convicted child molester Larry Don McQuay to undergo castration but can't make the surgical procedure a term of his release from prison, the state parole chairman said./1B

A.M. BRIEFING



'Mad cow' Perry

AUSTIN — Sampling the brisket at a barbecue restaurant, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said Texans can feel safe about eating beef, Despite a scare in Great Britain about mad cow disease, Perry said the U.S. beef supply is safe./3B

Third-party poll

WASHINGTON — President Clinton's lead over Bob Dole held steady through the Republican primary season, with voters overwhelmingly picking Clinton as the more likeable, compassionate and innovative candidate, according to a national poll released Thursday. The voter survey by the nonpartisan Pew Research Center also found a substantial independent streak: as many as one in five voters said they would vote for a third-party candidate in a presidential election held today./12A

Mass graves

SAHINICI, Bosnia-Herzegovina — U.N. investigators on Thursday stacked up rows of blindfolds on a muddy hillside, powerful evidence that beneath them lay the victims of an ethnic massacre. The dozens of blindfolds, strips of cloth mostly in dark colors, support survivors' accounts that up to 7,000 men were slaughtered by the Bosnian Serbs who overran the Muslim enclave of Srebrenica last summer./2A

Signs farm bill

WASHINGTON — President Clinton quietly and reluctantly signed historic farm legislation Thursday that snaps the decades-old link between crop prices and government subsidies./11A

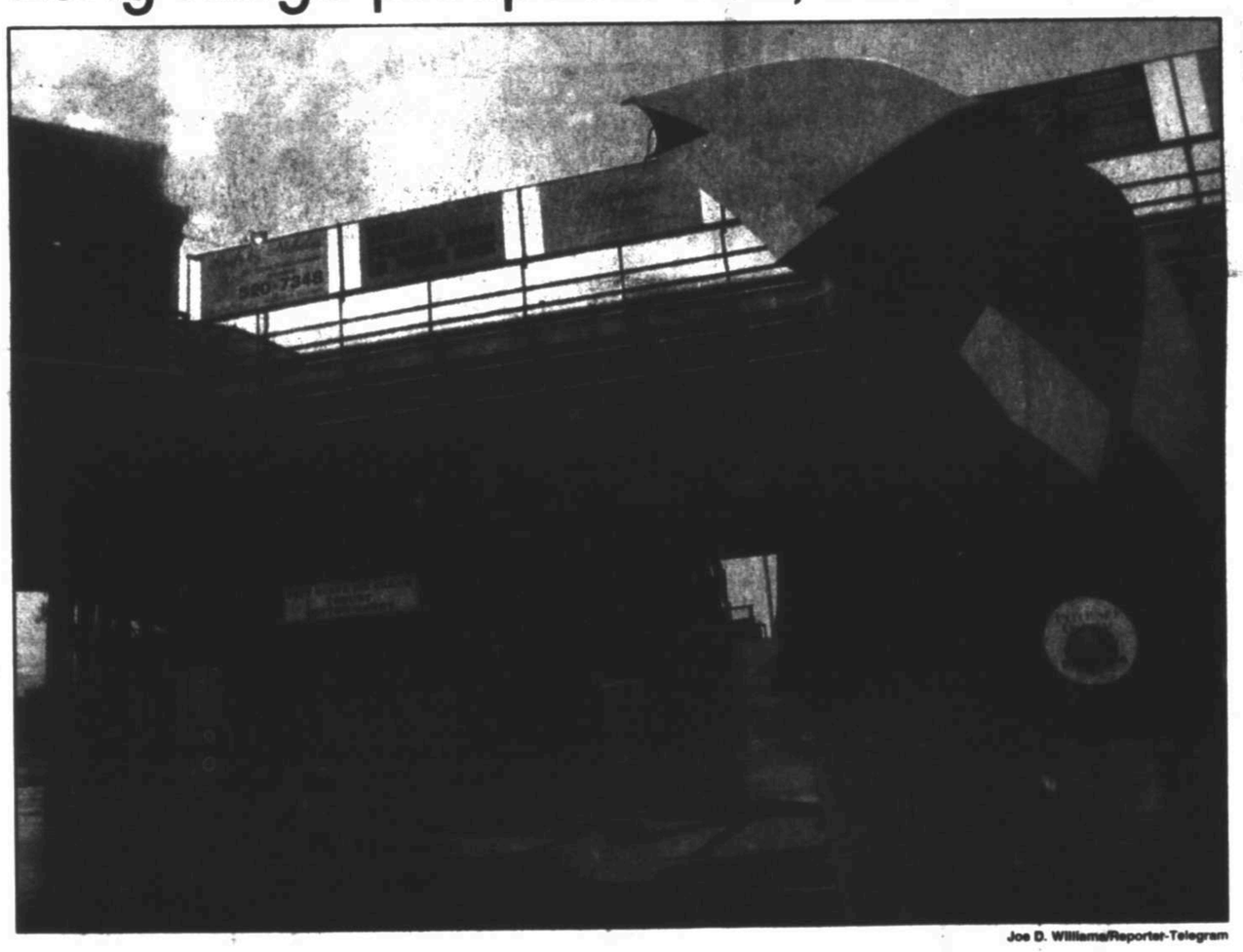
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Respite? Basin soaks it up

Long-range prospects dim, but forecast for now all wet



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Midland County Sheriff's Deputy Joe Ortiz stays dry while waiting for word on whether Monday's Midland Angels season opener would be canceled. After a postponement, the game was called shortly before its original start time.

By Joe Gaines
Staff writer

Clouds loomed all day. At 4 p.m. thunder could be heard. And, finally, rain began to fall.

Call it divine intervention for this Easter Sunday or a bad omen for the Midland Angels. But the basin needed the moisture. Many people took time out from their work day to step outside and admire it.

They happily retrieved umbrellas and rain jackets and turned on those windshield wipers that had remained dormant for more than six months.

During 5 p.m. traffic the rain caused havoc on local roads as motorists tempted fate with slick or flooded streets.

The Department of Public Safety recorded four accidents in Midland County around 5 p.m. Thursday and attributed them all to the rain. None of the accidents involved serious injury, but each accident involved several vehicles, said Jim Nance, police communications operator.

"It seemed as if everthing happened in a span of 30 minutes," Nance said. "After six months of dry weather, that first rain is going to bring the oil out of the roads and cause some problems."

The Midland Police Department recorded 11 accidents attributed to the rain. None of those accidents had any serious injuries, police said.

While most residents were thankful for the rain, players and fans at Christensen Stadium were not. The rain canceled the Midland Angels baseball season opener against the San Antonio Missions. That opener is rescheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday.

"Even though the rain had stopped, we

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Authorities charge Unabomber suspect with possession of bomb components

■ Brother agonized/5B

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — Investigators found a partially assembled pipe bomb, chemicals and meticulous notes on making explosives in the mountain cabin of the former Berkeley math professor suspected of being the Unabomber, federal officials said Thursday.

Theodore John Kaczynski, 53, was charged Thursday with possessing the bomb components and was held without bail. Appearing before a judge, Kaczynski, bearded and thin, said he was mentally competent and couldn't afford his own lawyer.

The charge made no mention of the Unabomber's string of bombing attacks, which killed three people and injured 23 in 18 years. Federal officials said the charge was designed to hold Kaczynski while agents build a case.

The FBI again searched Kaczynski's hand-built, 10-by-12-foot cabin Thursday. Federal officials said the search could last several days.

"It's going very slowly because we're not sure if it's booby-trapped," said a fed-

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Theodore John Kaczynski, suspected Unabomber, arrives at federal court in Helena, Mont., Thursday.
AP Laserphotos



State dishes out 38-year prison term to wife for kill-for-hire plot

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Convicted attempted murderer Nancy Malkiewicz, 40, was sentenced to 38 years in prison in the 238th District Court in Midland Thursday.

The state sentence will run concurrently with the 20-year federal sentence already imposed on Ms. Malkiewicz for the Aug. 24, 1995, murder-for-hire scheme that left her husband, Stanley Malkiewicz, gravely injured.

Malkiewicz recovered from the gunshot wound delivered by Jerald D. "Bo" Underwood, 19, who was sentenced to nine years in prison for both federal and state charges.

Judge John Hyde imposed a sentence of twice the number of years of her federal sentence, minus two. Currently, this is 38 years, but could change if a sentence reduction appeal on the federal charge is successful, explained defense attorney David Rogers.

If the federal sentence is reduced, Rogers believes the state charge also will be reduced. "There's no reason to

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AP Laserphoto
President Clinton hugs Melissa Moss, former Democratic National Committee member, outside church in Washington.

Investigators turn to unraveling final moments of Brown's flight

DUBROVNIK, Croatia (AP) — Investigators turned Thursday to unraveling the final minutes of Commerce Secretary Ron Brown's flight and the reason it crashed near this Dalmatian port, killing all 35 people aboard.

Defense Secretary William Perry said initial speculation focused on faulty instrumentation. But many questions remained a day after the jet clipped a barren hill in a raging rainstorm and crashed about two miles short of Dubrovnik's Cilipi Airport.

Why was the plane off course? Why did rescue efforts erroneously focus at first on the waters of the Adriatic Sea? Could Croatian, NATO and U.S. rescuers have reached the site any faster?

Even the number of victims was uncertain until more than 24 hours after the crash. Initial reports from Washington said 33 people were on board, but the State Department listed 35 victims Thursday — all Americans except for one Bosnian and a Croat.

"In travel in this part of the world, and in these conditions,

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Investigators discover blindfolds at alleged mass-murder site

SAHINICI, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — U.N. investigators on Thursday stacked up rows of blindfolds on a muddy hillside, powerful evidence that beneath them lay the victims of an ethnic massacre.

The dozens of blindfolds, strips of cloth mostly in dark colors, support survivors' accounts that up to 7,000 men were slaughtered by the Bosnian Serbs who overran the Muslim enclave of Srebrenica last summer.

In Bosnia's first spring thaw in peace after four years of war, investigators are spreading out in pursuit of human remains and other physical evidence to back up such accounts. What they find will be used by the war crimes tribunal in the Netherlands to prosecute those responsible.

Other mass graves dot Bosnia — Bosnian Serbs have excavated more than 100 bodies near the western town of Mrkonjic Grad since Saturday. The Serbs say the victims apparently were killed by Croats.

But Srebrenica appears to be the site of the worst massacre of the war, and the fields around it have come to symbolize the horror of Bosnia's ordeal.

Survivors say that after July's fall of Srebrenica, Bosnian Serb fighters loaded the men into trucks and brought them to a school gymnasium near Sahinici, 35 miles southeast of Srebrenica.

At the school, survivors say, the men were ordered to remove their hats and coats, then were blindfolded. They were then taken to two fields and shot. Their bodies were buried in mass graves.

The blindfolds found Thursday are believed to be unused ones taken from the school to be disposed of in the fields where the bodies were buried.

The six investigators recovered the blindfolds and clothing from brush off a hillside road. Digging into one of the fields with trowels and spades, they found more clothing and some bones.

They gathered the evidence in plastic wrap. One man carrying a bone photographed some of the remains, and talked into a tape recorder to describe them.

The investigators sorted the blindfolds and stacked them in about 10 neat rows to take inventory. Because they roped off the area, it was impossible to get close enough to say exactly how many there were, but it appeared there were between five and 10 in each row.

The war crimes tribunal has indicted the Bosnian Serbs' highest leaders, Radovan Karadzic and Gen. Ratko Mladic, for their alleged roles in the Srebrenica massacre. Two Bosnian Serb soldiers who are suspected of taking part have been extradited from Serbia to the tribunal.

The team began investigating the suspected mass grave site on Wednesday and has found more than 50 pieces of evidence, including a whole skeleton. The investigators plan to return for a third day Friday to inspect the second field. Each field is about the size of a basketball court.

There have been reports that the Serbs tampered with the sites to cover up their alleged war crimes. Col. John Batiste, who is leading the brigade providing security for the operation, said the sites are still under satellite surveillance, and that he did not know of any tampering.

But both fields appeared Thursday to have been gone over, with mounds of fresh dirt rising from the ground. The investigators have refused to answer questions about whether the sites had been tampered with.

Almost 100 U.S. troops with Bradley fighting vehicles, artillery and attack helicopters were in the area to provide security for the U.N. team if needed. But for the most part they were distant from the actual site. Except for a few Bradleys and humvees, they remained out of sight.

Yeltsin makes campaign stop in heartlands

BELGOROD, Russia (AP) — Boris Yeltsin, taking his presidential campaign to the Russian heartland, wooed voters Thursday with sweeping promises of a better life ahead if he is re-elected.

Declaring "I'm ready for victory," the president pledged to raise pensions, compensate the elderly for savings lost during economic reforms and to make housing more affordable.

Yeltsin traveled to Belgorod, about 350 miles south of Moscow near the border with Ukraine, for a two-day visit to get in touch with the Russian people before the June 16 vote.

The president received a mostly warm welcome and was cheered by crowds as he laid a wreath at a war memorial, spoke to veterans at a war museum and visited a market.

"I'm here as the president, and as a presidential candidate," Yeltsin told regional officials at the airport. "As president I can solve problems, and as a candidate, I can make promises," he said with a laugh.

At the food market, Yeltsin's reception was cooler. "Give us our wages, give housing to our young people!" one woman shouted.

The president responded with a promise.

"We're going to offer 25-year loans so that housing will be cheap," Yeltsin said. "I have already signed the decree."

Speaking to World War II veterans at a war museum, Yeltsin said, "I think we shall raise pensions. You deserve it."

At one stop, he pledged that he would issue a decree on compensation for savings lost to inflation in economic reforms carried out during his presidency.

He said the payments would come in stages, with the elderly at the top of the list. "The older the person, the sooner he or she will receive compensation," Yeltsin said.

But the 65-year-old president was dogged by the 16-month-old war in Chechnya, where fighting persisted despite a cease-fire he announced Sunday on national television.

Russians stall arms agreement

VIENNA, Austria (NYT) — The first steps in executing a new international agreement to control trade in conventional weapons have been slowed by Russia, which wants to limit the agreement.

Delegates from 31 countries, including the United States, convened here on Tuesday for what was to have been the first plenary session to form a group to supervise the agreement, define its duties, name a secretariat and discuss sources for its budget.

Instead, they spent the entire first day and much of the second wrangling with the Russian delegation over when nations must notify a third party about a weapons sale.

The American position, which European diplomats said was supported by other countries, would require early notification. If, for example, Russia had agreed to sell weapons to a country that the United States had refused to provide with the same materials, Russia would be required to inform the United States at the time it issued the export license.

In Russia's view, however, notification in these transactions should be delayed until the deal has been completed.

The delegates, unable to resolve the impasse, left here without even having set up a secretariat, something the United States was unwilling to do until there was agreement on substantive issues.

"We were not able to accept a sham of an organization," said one Western delegate.

"We'll try to put the best face on it," said another about the meeting's failure. The group has put off the next meeting until July, by which time they hope the Russians will be persuaded to join the consensus.

The Russian delegation declined comment, other than to confirm that there was disagreement.

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New Archbishop of Palermo seeks to rid Sicily of Cosa Nostra ties

VATICAN CITY (AP) — A priest who grew up in the shadow of organized crime was called Thursday to face the Mafia in its stronghold of Sicily.

"Courage," Monsignor Salvatore De Giorgi urged of Sicilians after the Vatican announced his appointment as the new archbishop of Palermo, the largest city in Sicily and the hub of Mafia activity.

The word has particular resonance with the clergy he will now lead. At the urging of Pope John Paul II, some priests have denounced the Mafia's grip on Sicily. Cosa Nostra has lashed back with chilling threats and — at least once — bullets.

In his message, De Giorgi evoked powerful memories to suggest he won't be intimidated. He said Sicilians "can never forget" the pope's thundering anti-Mafia speech in 1993 and must carry on the work of the Rev. Giuseppe Puglisi, who openly condemned the Mafia and was slain months after the pope's speech.

"You all must target and fight the problems and weaknesses of social ills ... that begin with the Mafia," De Giorgi said.

De Giorgi also praised his predecessor, Cardinal Salvatore Pappalardo, whose 25-year tenure began at a time when the Mafia operated virtually unchallenged. The slayings of two prominent anti-Mafia prosecutors in 1992 pushed Pappalardo to publicly denounce the Mafia.

Some priests have organized marches and helped publish anti-Mafia newsletters. The mob's response: priests' cars being torched, a body dumped across from a church and a severed lamb's head on a rectory doorstep.

Pappalardo offered his resignation three years ago when he reached the Roman Catholic church's usual retirement age of 75, but Pope John Paul II asked him to stay on until a successor was chosen.

The cardinal agreed, but the strength of his anti-Mafia speeches was overshadowed by the fact that no successor had been named and Sicilian clergy were waiting to see whether the pope would appoint a yet-stronger anti-Mafia crusader.

He did. At 65, De Giorgi has the credentials and background to carry forward the pope's uncompromising stance against the Mafia.

De Giorgi was born near Lecce and served in dioceses in Taranto and Foggia — southern cities with their own underworld problems. As archbishop of Foggia, he repeatedly spoke out against organized crime's grip on poor young men, often drawn into underworld gangs because of lack of other opportunities.

In 1984, De Giorgi dedicated his Christmas Mass to the victims of a train bombing believed carried out by mobsters hired by right-wing terrorists. Fifteen people were killed and 180 hurt in the blast.

De Giorgi was transferred to Rome in 1990 to serve on church commissions for youths and families.

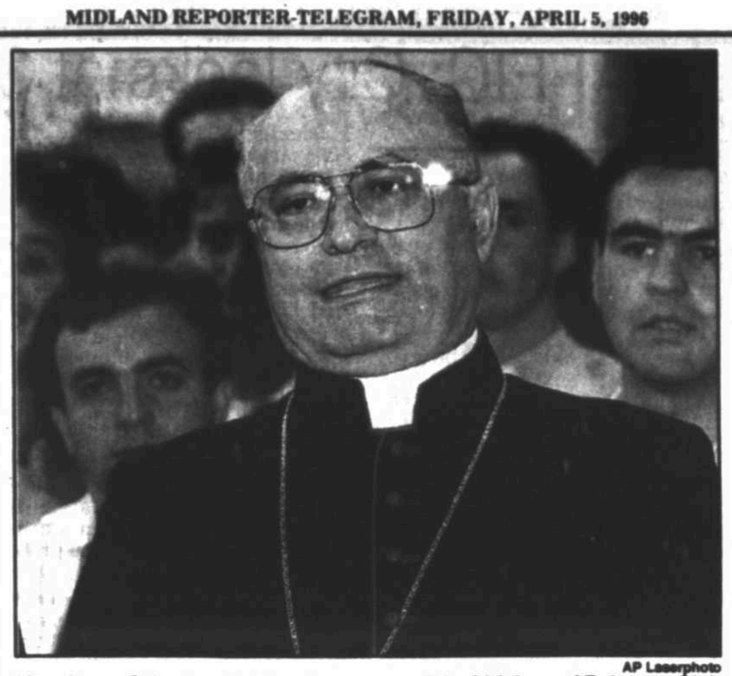
The attacks on the Mafia by rank-and-file clergy have intensified at the pope's urging.

In 1993, the pontiff railed against the Mafia at an outdoor Mass in Sicily. "Do not kill!" the pope cried with his fist shaking. "No Mafia can change or trample the right to life." Two months later, bombs believed to have been planted by the Mafia damaged two churches in Rome.

The pope repeated his anti-Mafia message in November at a meeting of Italian clerics in Palermo. But some priests complain that the church hierarchy is not doing enough to root out the mob.

They want mobsters to be excommunicated and ostracized from church events, and a greater effort to convert them in prisons.

In addition, a Sicilian archbishop, Monsignor Salvatore Cassisa, reportedly is under investigation for Mafia ties. On Monday, he was indicted for allegedly taking a kickback regarding work renovating his cathedral.



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Monsignor Salvatore DeGiorgi was named Archbishop of Palermo, Sicily ,Thursday in a ceremony in the Vatican. The new Archbishop vows to not lose courage in battle with the Mafia.

Canadian army colonel faces court martial on seven charges

TORONTO (AP) — A Canadian army colonel who claimed top defense officials agreed to alter and destroy evidence related to abuses by soldiers in Somalia now faces a court martial on charges of lying and altering documents.

Col. Geoff Haswell alleged last week that two military chiefs of staff and the former deputy defense minister were involved in a cover-up concerning abuse by soldiers against Somalis during the 1992-93 peacekeeping mission.

On Wednesday, the military charged Haswell with seven violations, including making a false statement and altering documents with an intent to deceive.

The military did not specify which documents Haswell is accused of changing. He was not arrested and no date has been set for his court martial.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corp. reported that two other senior officers face similar charges. No further details were available.

Haswell, the former director of public relations for the Defense Department, was transferred last fall to a less powerful post that he calls a "fictitious job." He claims the military is trying to make him into a scapegoat.

"I'm still confident that at the end I'm going to walk away from this," Haswell told The Canadian Press late Wednesday.

The controversy over a possible cover-up is the latest twist in a long-running scandal arising from Canada's deployment in Somalia as part of an international peacekeeping force. Canadian soldiers killed three Somalis in questionable circumstances, including a teen-ager who was tortured to death by soldiers photographed gloating beside his bloody body.

As the abuses came to light, the government disbanded the elite Airborne Regiment, whose soldiers committed the worst abuses. The scandal has hurt army morale and eroded public confidence.

The alteration or disappearance of key documents could hinder the work of a federal inquiry panel midway through an investigation of the Somalia mission.

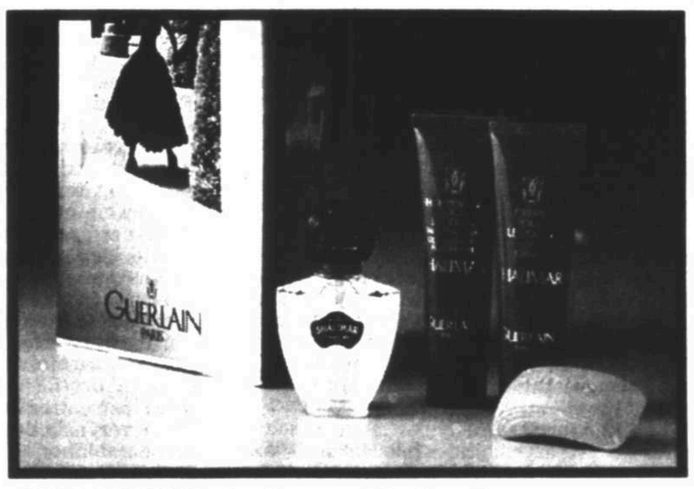
The head of the Somalia inquiry, Justice Gilles Letourneau, said Monday there were gaps in evidence presented to his panel. The missing documents include the Airborne Regiment's daily logs for February and March 1993 — when the three Somalis were killed.

In an interview published Saturday in The Globe and Mail, a leading Canadian daily, Haswell said the cover-up was approved by Canada's chief of staff, Gen. Jean Boyle; his predecessor, John de Chastelain; and former deputy defense minister Robert Fowler, now Canada's ambassador to the United Nations.



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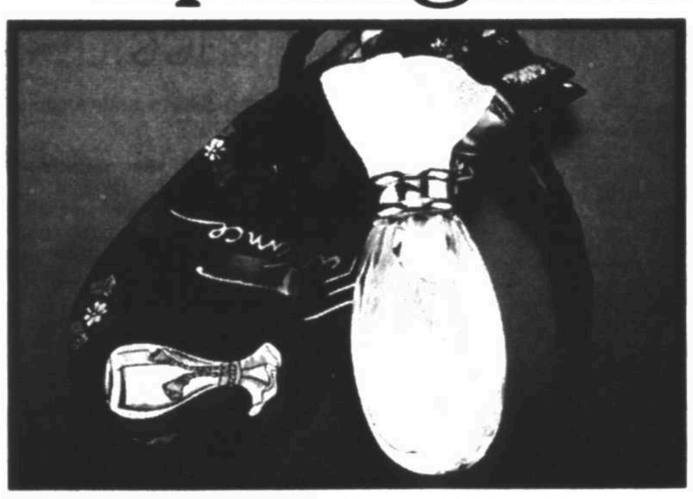
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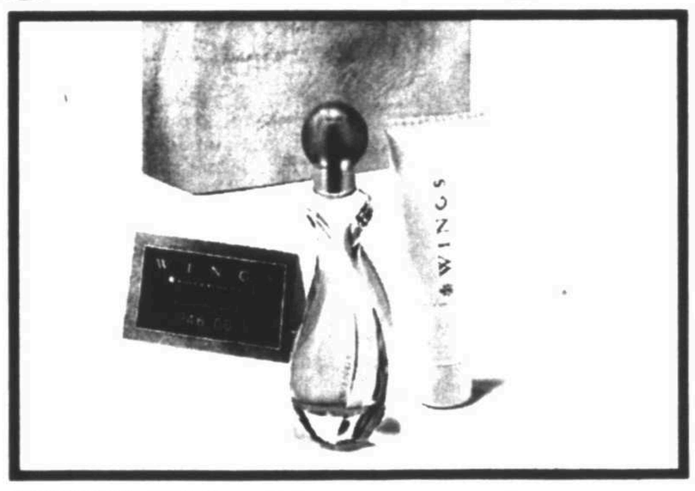
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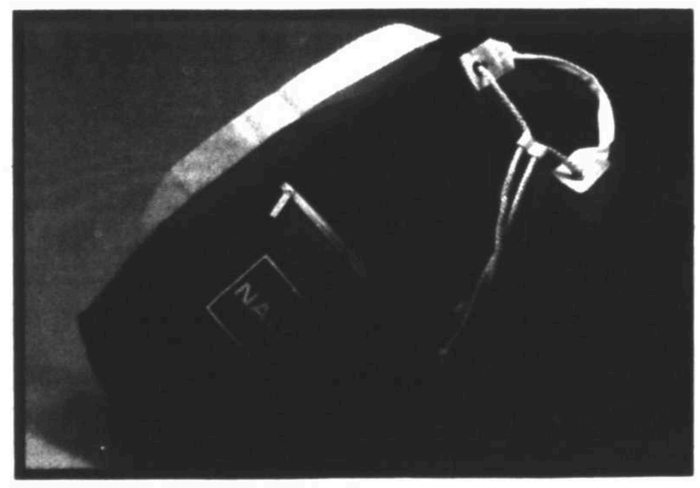
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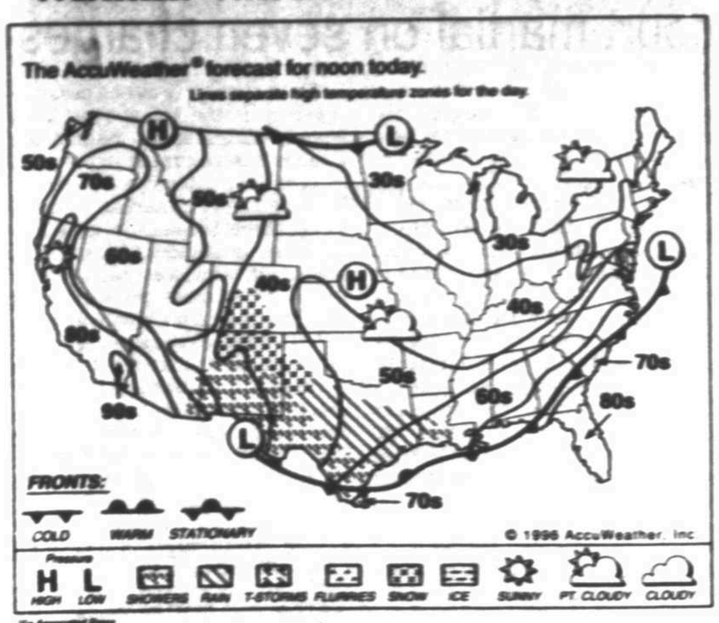
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WEATHER WATCH



RAIN: Basin tries to get it while it can

(From 1A)

decided to go ahead and cancel because we heard more rain may have been on the way," said Rick Carden, Angels assistant general manager.

An upper level storm system moving over the southwestern United States coupled with a cold front that moved through the basin Wednesday caused the showers, according to the National Weather Service.

High chances of rain continue, with showers and possible thunderstorms through Saturday. Forecasters won't say how much rain, but they expect the area to stay below normal averages after the weekend.

A warming with clearing skies begins Sunday and the extended weather pattern calls for (sigh) more dry weather conditions, the NWS said.

The amount of rain varied across the area with some areas even seeing some pea-sized hail. But, officially, a quarter of an inch of rain fell at Midland's International airport, NWS said.

The rain brought the amount of rainfall for 1996 to .38 inches. The average for this time of year is a little over 1.6 inches.

Today's forecast calls for cloudy skies and cooler with an 80 percent chance of rain and high in the mid- to upper 40s. Winds from the east northeast at 10-20 mph, according to the NWS.

Tonight's forecast calls for cloudy skies with a 50 percent chance of showers with a low in the low to mid-30s.

Saturday is expected to be mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers with a high in the upper 50s.

The high for Thursday was 63, compared to the record high for that date of 92, set in 1959. Thursday's low was 48. The record low is 28, set in 1970.

STATE

Texas was mostly cloudy Thursday with low temperatures in the north and much higher readings in the south.

North and West texas had northerly winds of 10 to 25 miles an hour while south Texas had southerly breezes of 10 to 15 mph.

At 3 p.m., a cold front bisected the state from Lufkin in the east, through Austin, to Del Rio in the south.

Midafternoon readings ranged from 45 degrees at Dalhart in the Panhandle to 87 degrees at McAllen in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Rain dampened the South Plains and Edwards Plateau and a band of showers moved across North Texas as the sun went down.

Earlier in the day, intense thunderstorms tracked across the northern region, causing brief torrential downpours.

The North Texas forecast is for cloudy skies Friday and Friday night with a chance of rain. Highs will be from 44 in the west to 53 in the southeast. Lows will be from 36 to 43, northern sections behind the front.

South Texas is to remain cloudy but cooler as the cool front triggers showers and lowers temperatures on Friday. Highs will be in the 50s with lows in the 40s.

Forecasters said West Texas will be mostly cloudy and cool. Highs will be around 40 in the Panhandle to near 60 in Big Bend valleys. Lows will be in the 20s and 30s. Clearing Saturday with highs in the 50s and 60s.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: cloudy and cooler with occasional showers with an 80 percent chance of rain and a high in the mid- to upper 40s. Winds from the east to northeast at 10-20mph.
Tonight: cloudy and a 50 percent chance of showers with a low in the low to mid-30s.
Saturday: mostly cloudy and warmer and a 30 percent chance of rain with a high in the upper 50s.
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High 63 degrees
Overnight Low 48 degrees
Sunset today . . 7:10 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:33 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours . .25 inches
This month to date .25 inches
Year to date . . .38 inches
LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	61	6 a.m.	50
7 p.m.	57	7 a.m.	49
8 p.m.	49	8 a.m.	50
9 p.m.	52	9 a.m.	52
10 p.m.	57	10 a.m.	54
11 p.m.	57	11 a.m.	55
midnight	53	noon	57
1 a.m.	51	1 p.m.	58
2 a.m.	50	2 p.m.	55
3 a.m.	57	3 p.m.	58
4 a.m.	54	4 p.m.	55
5 a.m.	52	5 p.m.	49
		6 p.m.	47

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT:

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	54	46	0.09
Amarillo	52	31	
Austin	82	64	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	77	62	0.02
Bryan-College Station	82	64	
Corpus Christi	79	61	
Dallas	64	54	0.03
El Paso	69	51	0.02
Fort Worth	60	52	0.01
Galveston	71	65	
Houston	84	61	
Laredo	92	68	
Lubbock	57	42	0.03
Marfa	65	46	
San Angelo	68	52	
San Antonio	84	65	
Victoria	82	60	
Waco	74	59	
Wink	82	53	

Weather elsewhere

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	57	44	m	
Atlanta	77	54	cdy	
Baltimore	65	42	cdy	
Boston	54	32	cdy	
Chicago	36	30	.01	cdy
Cleveland	45	33	.16	sn
Denver	47	30	cdy	
Detroit	35	35	.12	cdy
Kansas City	45	33	cdy	
Las Vegas	76	55	clr	
Los Angeles	77	54	clr	
Memphis	62	59	.11	cdy
Milwaukee	33	33	.31	cdy
Nashville	68	45	.10	cdy
New Orleans	79	60	cdy	
New York City	57	40	m	
Oklahoma City	57	39	.15	cdy
Philadelphia	60	41	cdy	
Phoenix	82	61	cdy	
Pittsburgh	72	52	.12	cdy
Reno	60	28	clr	
Sacramento	74	49	clr	
St Louis	43	39	cdy	
Salt Lake City	55	38	clr	
San Diego	66	56	clr	
San Francisco	73	65	clr	
Santa Fe	52	38	sn	
Seattle	67	42	clr	
Tampa-St Prsbg	78	62	cdy	
Tucson	75	52	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	72	47	cdy	

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, cloudy and cooler with occasional showers. High in the mid- to upper 40s. Tonight, cloudy with a good chance of rain. Low in the lower to mid-30s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Warmer with a high in the upper 50s. Saturday night, decreasing clouds. Low in the mid-30s. Extended forecast, Sunday, partly cloudy and warmer. Highs in the mid-60s. Monday, fair. Lows 40-45. Highs in the mid-70s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid-40s. Highs around 80. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Today, cloudy and cooler with occasional showers. High in the upper 40s. Tonight, cloudy with a good chance of rain. Low in the mid- to upper 30s. Saturday, cloudy with a chance of showers. High in the mid-50s. Saturday night, mostly cloudy. Low in the upper 30s. Extended forecast, Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid-60s. Monday, fair. Lows 40-45. Highs 70-75. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Lows 45-50. Highs around 80. Far West Texas — Today, cloudy with showers or thunderstorms likely. High in the lower to mid-50s. Tonight, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers. Low in the mid- to upper 30s. Saturday, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers. High around 60. Saturday night, decreasing clouds. Low around 40. Extended forecast, Sunday, fair.

PLOT: Malkiewicz gets 38-year sentence

(From 1A)

appeal this one," he said.

Ms. Malkiewicz pleaded guilty to using Western Union to transfer $6,000 in two interstate wire transfers to pay for her husband's murder, which was unsuccessful.

Ms. Malkiewicz was convicted of one count of attempted murder and one count of attempted murder for hire in district court. In federal court, she had been convicted of two counts of using interstate commerce facilities in connection with a murder-for-hire plan.

Underwood pleaded guilty to similar state and federal charges.

Ms. Malkiewicz remains incarcerated in the Midland County Central Detention Center for the time being. It will be up to the federal Bureau of Prisons to determine if she will serve her time in a state or federal penitentiary, Rogers said.

The appeal on the federal charges is based on "a non-binding agreement" made with federal prosecutors that Ms. Malkiewicz would plead guilty in exchange for a recommended sentence of nine to 12 years, according to testimony in federal court.

The range was later raised to 17-to-20 years, however, when court officials reviewed evidence that Ms. Malkiewicz sent a letter to a male prisoner asking that he make sure Underwood could not testify against her.

Rogers maintains that this is a violation of the original agreement that compelled Ms. Malkiewicz to plead guilty.

Pick 3 Texas

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

8-1-6

TRAFFIC: City looks at 3 hazardous intersections

(From 1A)

increase in traffic and may be confusing to drivers, officials said.

"We're going to correct that," said Gary Saunders, the city's traffic engineering coordinator. "We're going to install regular signals with mast arms over the street."

The new signals should be up by the end of the next month, he said. In addition, traffic workers will adjust the timing of the signals in response to more traffic.

At another downtown intersection — Marienfeld Street and Michigan Avenue — seven accidents were reported last year, the same as the year prior. The intersection has presented problems the last few years and attempts at corrective action have been taken.

The problem lies with southbound Marienfeld Street traffic that must stop at Michigan Avenue, which is one-way eastbound. Visibility problems at the corner for southbound traffic has been identified as the main accident culprit.

In response, the stop bar (the white line showing drivers where to stop) has been moved back on Marienfeld Street and traffic officials are working with building owners to curb back vegetation growth on the corner.

The most drastic remedy may be to realign the Michigan Avenue lane closest to Marienfeld Street further from the curb, Saunders said. "I'll do that if everything else doesn't work," he said.

Meanwhile, the problem at the third intersection of concern has already been resolved. While there were 10 accidents at Main Street and Scharbauer Drive last year, none have occurred so far this year. Traffic officials attribute the decline to the installation of traffic signals at the location in December in response to the problem.

Despite the problems at those three intersections, the average ratio of accidents to traffic count across the city was calculated as low.

Although there were 20 intersections with seven or more accidents (the number that prompts officials to determine a accident/traffic volume ratio), only three had an unacceptable ratio.

Intersections with high accident counts but a low accident/traffic volume ratios included: Loop 250 at Midkiff Road with 25 accidents, Big Spring Street at Loop 250 with 20 accidents, Midkiff Road at Wall Avenue with 18 accidents, Garfield Street at Loop 250 with 16 accidents, and Andrews Highway at Midland Drive with 14 accidents.

Citywide there were 2,576 accidents in 1995, a 1.9 percent increase from 1994.

Alcohol-related accidents totaled 84 last year, a drop from 112 the year before. Officials attributed the decrease to police enforcement.

Injury related accidents jumped drastically. In 1995, there were 1,833 accidents compared with 1,286 in 1994. But those numbers are likely misleading because the study was based on figures from police computers rather than written reports as in the past, officials said. Written reports listed only injuries reported at the scene of the accident; computer records included all subsequent injury claims, officials said.

Meanwhile, the facts are clear on fatalities. There were four people killed in traffic accidents in 1995 compared to twice that many the year before.

While calculating the incidence of accidents in the city, officials also determined there were more drivers (or people driving more) on Midland roadways in 1995.

"We have an increase in at least 5 percent citywide" in traffic volume, Saunders said. "That's a pretty significant increase."

Overall, current traffic controls allow the city to accommodate the increase, officials said. But more cars on the streets can cause problems such as at A Street and Texas Avenue, one of last year's three problem intersections.

"It's going to cause a problem if one location exhibits a significant amount of that increase," Saunders said.

Officials attributed the increase in traffic volume to an increase in the city's population along with out-of-towners frequenting new retail stores and restaurants here.

The busiest intersection: Andrews Highway and Midkiff Road with 31,936 cars in 24 hours. Following close behind were Andrews Highway and Midland Drive, Loop 250 and Midkiff Road, and Loop 250 and Midland Drive.

UNABOMBER: Suspect appears calm in court

(From 1A)

eral agent speaking on condition of anonymity. "We have an explosives ordnance team X-raying everything before we touch it."

The cabin has no electricity or no running water, which would appear to match the Unabomber's aversion to modern society and technology.

FBI agents had been staking out Kaczynski's cabin near the Continental Divide for several weeks, ever since his own mother and brother in the Chicago area notified authorities that they had stumbled across some of his old writings while cleaning out the house they were putting up for sale and found them similar to the Unabomber's anarchist manifestos.

Kaczynski was taken into custody by federal agents Wednesday so they could search his cabin in the wilderness 50 miles northwest of Helena.

A key question went unanswered: How could Kaczynski, described by neighbors as going everywhere on foot or on an old bicycle, have mailed bombs from locations including San Francisco, Oakland, Calif., Sacramento, Calif., and Chicago? Other bombs were left in cities around the country.

Dick Lundberg, a neighbor, said he sometimes gave Kaczynski rides into Helena. Plane connections were available there.

Asked about the possibility of accomplices, one federal agent said: "This guy is a loner. He wouldn't work with someone else."

FBI and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents found a partially completed pipe bomb in the loft at Kaczynski's cabin, according to an affidavit by FBI agent Donald J. Sachtleben.

Ten three-ring binders were recovered filled with "page after page of meticulous writings and sketches which I recognize to be diagrams of explosive devices," Sachtleben said. The diagrams show cross-sections of pipe bombs and electrical circuitry.

In addition, agents found galvanized metal, copper and plastic pipes, four of them with copper plates sealing one end, "one of the first steps in the construction of a pipe bomb," Sachtleben said.

Also recovered were postassium chlorate, sodium chlorate, aluminum powder, lead powder and silver oxide powder, all of which can be used in bombs, he added. Three rolled-up pieces of paper appeared to contain "logs of experiments to determine the optimum pipe dimension and combination of explosive materials in various weather conditions," Sachtleben said.

Federal officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said searchers also found two manual typewriters. The Unabomber has sent a sheaf of typed letters over the past few years, and investigators wanted to compare those with the typewriters.

A former assistant professor of mathematics at the University of California at Berkeley, Kaczynski graduated from Harvard when he was barely 20, and received a master's degree and doctorate from the University of Michigan several years later. Academic-oriented and obsessed with technology, he fits the FBI psychological profile of the suspect.

After retreating from academic life in the 1970s, Kaczynski lived in Utah, doing odd jobs and menial labor.

Evelyn Vanderlaan, who was a neighbor of Kaczynski's family in the working-class Chicago suburb of Evergreen Park, Ill., said: "Teddy was unusually smart. I've never known anyone who had a brain like he. He made it through high school in three years. ... I didn't see much emotion, just quiet."

At Michigan, Professor Peter L. Duren, who served on Kaczynski's doctoral committee, described him as smart, independent and dedicated.

"He was unusually focused on math and spent all of his time doing it," Duren said. "I don't think he was political at that time. He was so busy, so involved in math, I don't think he did anything else."

At Berkeley, spokesman Jesus Mena said that records show Kaczynski submitted a letter of resignation in 1969. Department officials at the time filed a letter saying they tried to talk him out of leaving "but he was intent on resigning."

In court Thursday, Kaczynski appeared calm and spoke softly but clearly before U.S. District Judge Charles C. Lovell. He consulted frequently with his attorney, public defender Michael Donahoe.

When Lovell asked if he were unable to afford a lawyer, Kaczynski said, "Quite correct." He said "no" when the judge asked if he had any mental impairments.

Lovell told Kaczynski and his lawyer to decide by noon Friday whether they want a preliminary hearing and a hearing to determine bail.

A federal grand jury is scheduled to convene April 17 in Great Falls and will decide whether to hand down an indictment in the case, a federal law enforcement official said on condition of anonymity.

The Unabomber's first blast occurred at Northwestern University in suburban Chicago in 1978. The most recent of the 16 attacks came April 24, 1995, when a timber industry executive was killed in Sacramento, Calif.

The investigation was code-named Unabom, because the bomber's early targets were universities and airlines.

The FBI has spread copies of the Unabomber's writings throughout the academic community in hopes of finding someone who recognizes the work. In September, The New York Times and The Washington Post published, in the Post, his 35,000-word treatise on the inhumanity of industrial society.

He promised to stop trying to kill if the treatise were published. There have been no bombings since.

CRASH: Investigators seek clues to fatal accident

(From 1A)

you don't always get a good (passenger) manifest," the U.S. Ambassador to Croatia, Peter Galbraith, told a news conference.

Brown, accompanied by Commerce Department staff members and business executives, left the Bosnian city of Tuzla on Wednesday afternoon for what should have been a short 130-mile flight south to the Croatian coast.

In Tuzla, he had visited U.S. soldiers serving with the Bosnian peace mission, passing out fast-food and sports videos. He was to have visited the Bosnian capital of Sarajevo and the Croatian capital of Zagreb on the trip.

Officials in both capitals had eagerly antecipated Brown's visit for the possible U.S. investment it could bring to their war-battered economies.

"I am not sure we can overcome the loss of Mr. Brown," said Bosnian Prime Minister Hasan Muratovic, who had been expecting to meet the commerce secretary Thursday in Sarajevo.

Instead, U.S. investigators were arriving to try to determine what caused the T-43, the U.S. military version of a Boeing 737, to crash into the hill, known locally as Sveti Ivan, or Saint John.

The bodies began arriving Thursday at a makeshift morgue set up at the airport. Army Brig. Gen. Michael Canavan and search-and-rescue team members arrived at the crash site before dawn Thursday, and by afternoon there were about 50 members at the site, according to a military spokesman in Germany.

The White House said Canavan identified Brown's body.

Air Force Brig. Gen. Charles H. Coolidge, Jr., was scheduled to arrive on Friday to lead another investigation team.

Their effort may be hampered by the absence of voice and data recorders, the "black boxes" required on commerical flights. The Air Force said the T-43 did not have them.

Galbraith said he could not speculate on what caused the crash, but cited a driving rain and wind storm, and the plane's course.

"The plane was not where it should have been," Galbraith said.

That buttressed reports Wednesday from a villager who first spotted the jet and said planes were never heard in the area. The head of Croatia's air traffic control system said the plane had drifted left in its approach to the airport, about 12 miles southeast from the ancient city.

Perry, who used the same plane only days earlier on a Balkan tour, told reporters on his way back to Washington from Egypt that the hill the plane hit was set back, north of the airfield.

"It was a classic sort of an accident that good instrumentation should be able to prevent," he said.

No problems had been reported on the flight before the crash, and its last contact with Dubrovnik airport was as it passed over the island of Kolocep, just north of the city. It had been cleared to land.

U.S. and local officials said the airport was missing a piece of computerized precision landing equipment, taken by the Yugoslav army in Croatia's 1991 war, that would allow planes to land in any weather.

Nevertheless, Gen. Howell Estes, director of operations for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said at a briefing at the Pentagon that the Dubrovnik airport relied on a tried-and-true method of using radio beacons to guide airplanes to the runway.

"We have a very definite procedure we follow," he said. "It's a safe approach. Many aircraft have landed at the airport there at Dubrovnik with no difficulties," including several that arrived earlier Wednesday.

Less certain was why the search initially focused on water rather than land.

The White House and officials of the NATO peace force for Bosnia both cited reports that wreckage had been spotted in the Adriatic. It remained unclear where those reports came from, but they may have slowed rescuers in reaching the site.

But Galbraith praised the response of Croatian officials as "superb."

"From the moment the plane disappeared from radar, the prime minister ordered the rescue operation," Galbraith said. "From the time the plane was located ... there were 100 Croat special police searching for survivors."

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Chechens not impressed with peace plan

VLADIMIR, Russia (NYT) — The cold, muddy and fruitless hunt for her soldier son on Chechen battlegrounds still transfixes Sergei Shorokhov's mother. His grandmother, 71, is haunted by her own trip to bring home the boy's remains.

The Shorokhov family still weeps. And it is not moved by President Boris Yeltsin's long-awaited plan to end the war in Chechnya, a critical issue in Russia's presidential campaign.

"He's just trying to win more votes. He won't win," said Tatiana Shorokhova, 42. "After thousands were killed, their blood is on his hands."

This is the toughest audience for Yeltsin's peace plan, the families in cities across Russia who already are lamenting lives lost in the Chechen war or still are waiting in fear to hear the carnage has squandered their children-in-arms.

Yeltsin has won some plaudits for the blueprint he laid out last Sunday, mandating a partial cease-fire and expressing readiness to negotiate with Dzhokhar Dudayev, the rebel leader of the secessionist republic.

But the president mostly has impressed the politicians and media already in his corner. The final assessment of the plan will lie in its results: will Russia mark enough change on the ground to win the trailing Yeltsin new support in the 10 weeks remaining till the June 16 election?

Repercussions from the war roll far beyond the sorrow of families directly touched by 15 months of fighting. The war has come to symbolize a much deeper malaise than a simple civil conflict with a people — the Chechens — whom most Russians don't much like anyway.

Estimates of fallen soldiers range from 2,000 to 3,500 after 15 months of combat.

"The war in Chechnya is the most destabilizing issue for Yeltsin in five years," said Michael McFaul, a senior associate at the Carnegie Moscow Center.

Russians see their once grand army humbled by what the government dismisses as a band of terrorists. Issues of national power and pride combine with disgust over the nation's inability even to feed and outfit its soldiers adequately.

Soldiers suffered from malnutrition this winter. Fortunately in February a Moscow bank donated sneakers and winter hats for the troops.

The broken army of a splintered country cannot overpower a few thousand insurgents. Worse yet, the rebels have carried the conflict outside the borders of Chechnya in two attacks on peaceful towns the government was powerless to prevent and barely able to combat.

McFaul is among the analysts who said Yeltsin made a good start with the Chechnya peace plan. But he acknowledged that the Chechen rebels can scuttle Yeltsin's initiative, and possibly even his chances for re-election, if they stage more violent raids outside Chechnya.

"His future in many ways is in Dudayev's hands," McFaul said.

The continuing body count is a daily distraction, as newspapers tell of two or five or 26 soldiers killed the previous day, and television nightly shows bloodied, disfigured troops more graphically than American Vietnam-era film.

Estimates of fallen soldiers range from 2,000 to 3,500 after 15 months of combat. In nine years of fighting in Afghanistan from 1979 to 1988, an estimated 15,000 Soviet troops died.

Here in Vladimir, an ancient city 110 miles east of Moscow, Ludmilla Yarilina said 22 families in the province have lost sons so far in Chechnya and another 15 are missing. About 30 died in Afghanistan, said Yarilina, a member of the city council and local head of the nationwide anti-war group Soldiers' Mothers.

The group publicizes the problems of families denied information from Chechnya as well as the rotten conditions of troops there.

The Shorokhov family suffered the kind of lies and gruff treatment that so infuriates Russians. They were not formally informed when their boy went to Chechnya, when he first was missing, or when he died.

Tatiana Shorokhova said her son Sergei was drafted at age 18 in June 1994. He was training outside of Moscow when fighting began in Chechnya in December that year.

When she didn't hear from him the following April, she called his unit and was told that he was still there and fine. A few weeks later she went to the camp where he was stationed, only to learn he in fact had been transferred to another training site 400 miles from Moscow.

She tracked him there, she said, and learned Sergei already had been ordered to Chechnya. The family had been informed of nothing.

Iraqi oil-for-food negotiations begin third round

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — A top Iraqi official is saying important differences remain over the U.N. oil-for-food plan, raising doubts about whether a deal can be struck with Baghdad when talks resume next week.

U.N. and Iraqi officials begin a third round of negotiations Monday on a Security Council offer to allow Iraq to sell $1 billion worth of oil over 90 days to buy much-needed food and medicine.

The council banned oil sales in 1990 following Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, which touched off the Gulf War. The council says sanctions will remain until Iraq has met various conditions, including dismantling its weapons of mass destruction programs.

In an interview published Thursday by the French newspaper Le Monde, Tariq Aziz, a close adviser to Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein, said the differences "which persist between the two parties remain very important" and involve "the very integrity and sovereignty of our country."

The differences concern the distribution of food and medicine to three northern provinces that are the stronghold of the ethnic Kurdish minority that has battled Baghdad for decades.

Iraq has demanded that Saddam's government distribute supplies to the Kurds, who are under U.N. supervision — underscoring Baghdad's position that the Kurdish areas are integral parts of Iraq.

The United Nations wants to distribute humanitarian supplies directly to the Kurds to ensure they receive their fair share.

Aziz, Iraq's deputy prime minister, said the United Nations recognizes the Kurdish regions as part of Iraq and "the agreement must reflect this reality."

Aziz is considered an influential figure in Iraqi decision-making, and his comments indicate that Saddam's regime remains unwilling to accept a major condition of the U.N. offer.

In another sign that Iraq may be unwilling to accept the U.N. position on food distribution, U.N. spokesman Ahmad Fawzi said Thursday that as far as the United Nations knew, Iraq would not be sending any high-level official, such as Aziz, to the talks.

Fawzi said it appeared the Iraqi delegation would be led by Abdul Amir al-Anbari, a former ambassador to the United Nations who represented Baghdad at two previous rounds.

U.N. diplomats doubt al-Anbari has the authority to make a major decision without clearing it with Baghdad.

The upcoming round was scheduled so that Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali, an Egyptian, could be at U.N. headquarters. During last month's round, Boutros-Ghali was in Europe and the Middle East.

Al-Anbari complained at the time that progress could not be made on the issue because the secretary-general was abroad.

Western diplomats, speaking on condition of anonymity, speculated that the Iraqis hope that Boutros-Ghali can persuade council members to soften their opposition to Iraq's distribution position.

During his interview, Aziz blamed the United States for blocking a deal, even though Washington is not directly involved in the negotiations.

"They're the ones blocking things," Aziz said. "They work behind the scenes, conspire against Iraq and use every means to sabotage our efforts."

WORLD IN BRIEF

■ French end two-week strike

MARSEILLE, France — Unions and public transport officials reached agreement Thursday to end a two-week-old strike by bus and subway drivers that paralyzed this southern Mediterranean port.

The agreement between the Marseille Transportation Authority and seven unions, announced after all-night negotiations, results in reduced working hours for the drivers. The drivers had struck to protest the transportation authority's decision to institute more flexible working hours.

The strike in Marseille forced tens of thousands of workers to find other ways to get to their workplaces and was reminiscent of strikes by public transport workers and other government employees that paralyzed France for 3 1/2 weeks in November and December.

■ Legal experts deplore beating

NAIROBI, Kenya — Legal experts deplored the public beating of a street child and called on authorities Thursday to arrest the men who were pictured standing with their feet on the boy's back and head.

G.B.M. Kariuki, a member of the Law Society of Kenya, said the photograph of the badly beaten boy that was published Wednesday in the Daily Nation was a "grim painting of a sick society."

"Kenya has become a sick society with no respect for life, and that is why members of the public can vent their fury and frustration on hapless individuals," he said.

Petty theft, often committed by street children, is fairly common in Kenya's major cities.

If the thieves are caught, they are often beaten — and occasionally killed — by enraged bystanders. Police seldom intervene.

Paul Wamae, another Law Society member, pointed out that the law requires suspects to be arrested, prosecuted and, if found guilty, punished.

"From this picture," Grace Ngenye, a third society member, said of the boy, whose name and condition weren't known, "it is quite evident that we as a society have lost our values, vision and purpose.'

■ Russian chess chief to halt match

MOSCOW — The influential head of the Russian Chess Federation urged more international pressure Thursday to block plans to stage a world championship match in the Iraqi capital.

Andrei Makarov, the federation's president, said holding the match in Baghdad "will cover (the International Chess Federation) and all chess lovers with shame."

Chess federations and U.S. government officials have denounced plans to play the $2 million championship match between Russia's Anatoly Karpov and American Gata Kamsky in Baghdad in June. President Saddam Hussein, an international pariah, is to conduct the ceremonial opening.

The International Chess Federation is a rival of Garry Kasparov's Professional Chess Association. It spoke with Kasparov about a Karpov-Kamsky match but decided to go ahead with the match in Baghdad.

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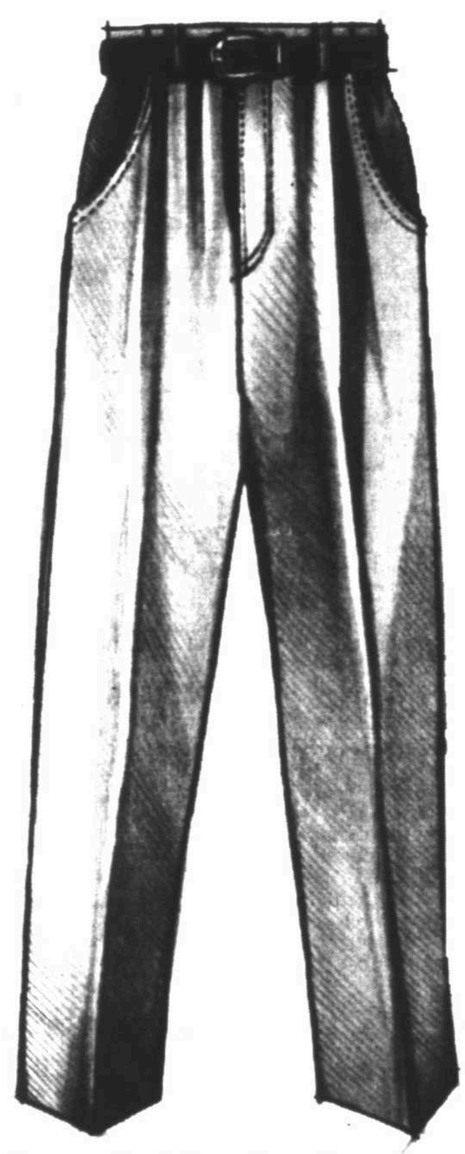
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Pilot program may help curb illegal immigration

MEXICO CITY (NYT)— Thirteen Mexicans, who were apprehended in California as undocumented immigrants, have been flown from San Diego to Guadalajara, Mexico, kicking off a pilot program one U.S. official said eventually could help stem the flow of illegal immigration.

Under terms of the program, the U.S. government pays air transport from San Diego to airports near the immigrants' home in the interior of Mexico, with the hope that they will then stay put, Greg Gagne, a spokesman for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service in Washington, said Thursday.

The Mexican Foreign Ministry announced the immigrants' arrival in Guadalajara in a statement late Wednesday.

"This is the first flight for the program," Gagne said by telephone.

"Congress appropriated $5 million for the program in 1996, and we expect to send as many as 5,000 people back to the interior by the end of the year," he continued.

Undocumented Mexicans apprehended in the United States are normally repatriated at the nearest border crossing, usually leaving them stranded on the border and far from home, Gagne said.

The temptation to try to recross illegally is strong, he continued, and they are easy prey for border bandits who specialize in ripping off the undocumented.

"This breaks that cycle," Gagne said.

The program, said the Foreign Ministry bulletin, "has the objective of guaranteeing the ordered, dignified and safe return of our undocumented co-nationals to points close to their places of origin."

To qualify for the program, an undocumented Mexican must have been apprehended by INS authorities at least one previous time; be at least 18 years old; and have no other record with U.S. law enforcement.

The 13 Mexicans, all males with an average age of 22 years, were flown on a scheduled flight of a Mexican carrier, the bulletin stated.

Protesters mourn slain peer

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Thousands of angry students jammed the streets of downtown Seoul on Thursday, demanding further investigation into the death of a fellow protester and blocking his funeral procession.

Roh Su-Sok died Friday during a violent anti-government student protest. He was found unconscious and was pronounced dead on arrival at a hospital.

Doctors who performed an autopsy found few external injuries and concluded he died of a heart attack. But students say he was the victim of club-wielding police, and since his death have swarmed the streets nearly every day, demanding justice.

"Punish those responsible!" students shouted Thursday. A memorial service had been planned for Roh, but protesters blocked the procession of funeral cars. Some carried banners saying: "We cannot bury Su-sok in peace until his murderers are punished."

Some 5,000 students marched in Seoul, bringing evening rush-hour traffic to a standstill. Police, who numbered about 10,000, fired tear gas and used cudgels but were unable to keep students away from the procession. Pedestrians scurried into alleys and subway stations to avoid the tear gas.

No injuries were reported.

In two other cities, students threw firebombs at a police station and at the district chapter office of the ruling party. The protests come a week before parliamentary elections and threaten to deprive the party of its majority.

Roh was among 10,000 students who rallied last week to demand President Kim disclose the sources of his election funds and that the government increase education funding.

Activists claim Kim accepted dirty money during his 1992 presidential election campaign, something Kim has denied.

Mexico to begin daylight-savings time observation

MEXICO CITY (NYT)— A media-blitz explaining next week's inauguration of daylight saving time here seems to be paying off.

Despite the fact that most of Mexico has never known the summer schedule Americans take for granted, few people interviewed on the street thought the one-hour "spring forward" taking place on Easter Sunday would be more than a minor inconvenience.

"It's not such a big deal, because my schedule will remain the same," said Benito Rosales Aguilar, a vendor of decorative ceramic flower pots.

Jesus Lujano Neri, who runs a taco stand, said he thought that economic hard times have made more impact on his life than any proposed time change.

"We have to work nearly all of the time here to overcome the effect of the current economic crisis," Lujano said as he chopped chunks of beef on a wooden round.

The grinding work schedule he keeps gives him little time to appreciate whether the sun is shining, Lujano explained.

"We work from 7:30 in the morning until 8:30 at night, seven days a week," he said. "We never rest. Rest is for when you die, then you get all you want."

And although he thought the time change would be little more than a temporary adjustment, Jose Chinco said the idea is a bad one. "It's one more evidence of social disorganization," Chinco said. "People are used to the way things are, and suddenly, they will have to change."

Brazilian woman carried petrified fetus for 15 years

SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP) — The 62-year-old widow didn't have the faintest idea what was causing the pain on the right side of her stomach. So she went to the doctor's office, where X-rays revealed quite a surprise — a perfectly formed petrified skeleton of a fetus.

"It is an extremely rare case," said Dr. Jose Remigio Neto, chief obstetrician of the Hospital das Clinicas in the northeastern city of Recife, 1,700 miles from Sao Paulo.

"The fetus has been inside her abdominal cavity, near the intestines, for at least 15 years, which is when she said she last had sexual relations," Remigio Neto said by phone.

"I was shocked when I was told I had been pregnant for so long, because during all this time my belly never swelled," the widow, Antonieta Hilario, told The O Estado de Sao Paulo newspaper Wednesday.

Remigio Neto did not know exactly how old the 20-inch-long fetus was when it died nor its sex. "We should be able to determine these things when we remove the fetus surgically," he said, adding: "It does appear, however, that the baby was about to be born when it died inside its mother's body."



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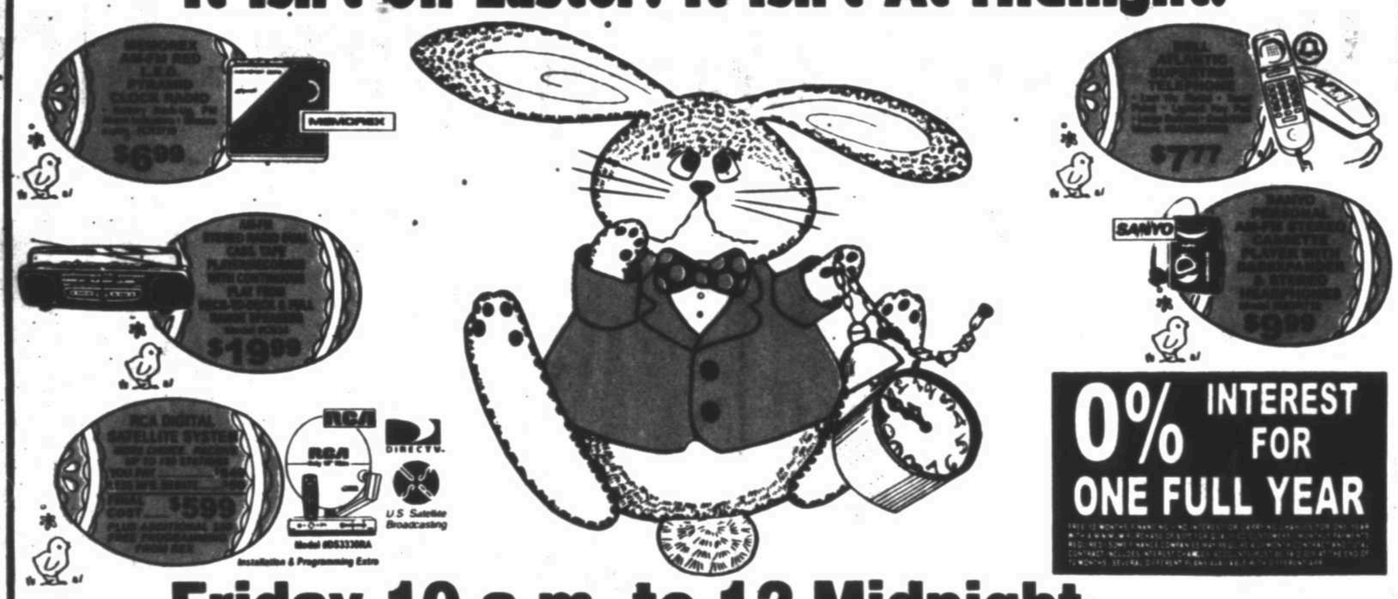
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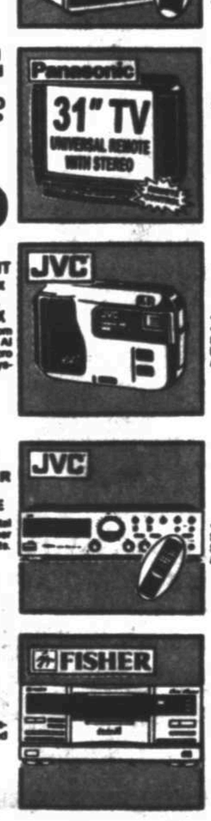

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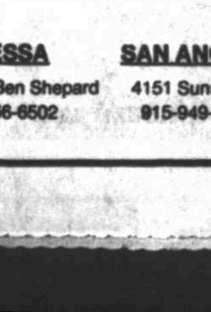
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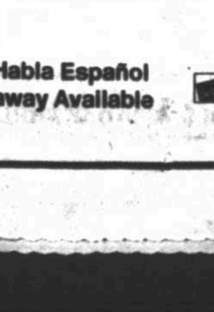
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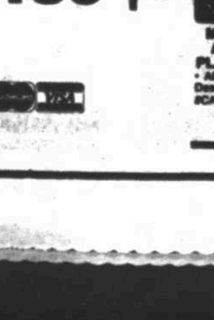
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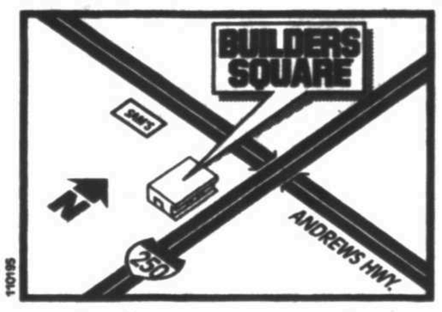
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South African commission confronts past

MDANTSANE, South Africa (AP) — When Dickson Jobo finished describing how the white government's soldiers killed his brother, he casually directed a visitor next door. His neighbor had his own bitter memories, this time of the death of a son at the hands of the apartheid state.

Victims of apartheid are everywhere in the Eastern Cape, known for its militant opposition to white minority rule as well as for the former government's brutal response.

It is no wonder, then, that South Africa's new black leaders chose to begin confronting the past here.

Surprisingly, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission has not been deluged by requests to address its first public hearings, set for April 15-18 in nearby East London.

Instead, officials have found confusion and even opposition as South Africans continue to debate how best to balance justice against forgiveness, a bloody past against a hopeful future.

The Eastern Cape hearings start the commission's two-year, nationwide investigation into political crimes on both sides of the apartheid war.

Victims or their relatives will be offered counseling and the possibility of reparations. In exchange for revealing long-kept secrets, the 17-member commission, headed by Nobel laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu, promised amnesty to anyone who confessed to taking part in human rights abuses.

All along the crumbling roads that dip and climb Mdantsane's hills, the doors of shacks and tin-roofed homes open on tales of months in jail without trial, police beatings, soldiers raining bullets on peaceful marches.

Jobo remembers the shock of discovering his brother's name in the newspaper, on a list of 29 members of the African National Congress killed in 1982 when South African soldiers swept into the capital of Lesotho, a landlocked little country surrounded by South Africa.

At the time, the South African government said that except for a few women and children caught in the cross-fire, the victims were ANC guerrillas. The ANC said the dead were political refugees.

Jobo wanted to learn more about how the truth commission would work before deciding whether to turn to it with questions about Titus Jobo's death. His neighbor, Norman Mntonga, wondered how the truth commission could succeed where, he believes, the courts failed.

Several police officers and two generals were convicted of beating Eric Mntonga to death in a Mdantsane jail cell in 1987. Norman Mntonga believes political leaders also should have been held responsible for killing his son, a local anti-apartheid activist and union leader. He has little faith in the truth commission's power to reach high-ranking officials.

"I'm not clear about this truth commission," Mntonga said. "What is it going to prove? What is it going to find out? What is it going to say?"

Kidnapped nun gets audience with Mrs. Clinton

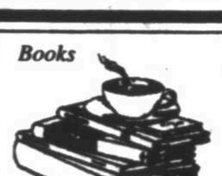
WASHINGTON (NYT) — Hillary Rodham Clinton met Thursday with an American nun who was kidnapped and raped in Guatemala in 1989 and has been protesting outside the White House since Sunday in an effort to see government files relating to her case and to other human-rights abuses.

Mrs. Clinton met the nun, Sister Dianna Ortiz, for half an hour to express her concern and the determination of President Clinton to get her the information she is seeking, a White House spokesman, David Johnson, said on Thursday night.

Sister Ortiz began a silent vigil in Lafayette Park across from the White House last Sunday, accompanied by several hundred supporters. She said that her rape and torture may have been witnessed by an American operative in Guatemala, while the United States was assisting and training the Guatemalan security forces, and she demanded that Clinton "declassify all U.S. government information related to human rights abuses in Guatemala from 1954 to the present."

Clinton wrote to her on March 29 promising to release "all appropriate information," and the staff director of the National Security Council, Nancy Soderberg, has also met with Sister Ortiz, a member of the Roman Catholic Ursuline order who went to Guatemala.

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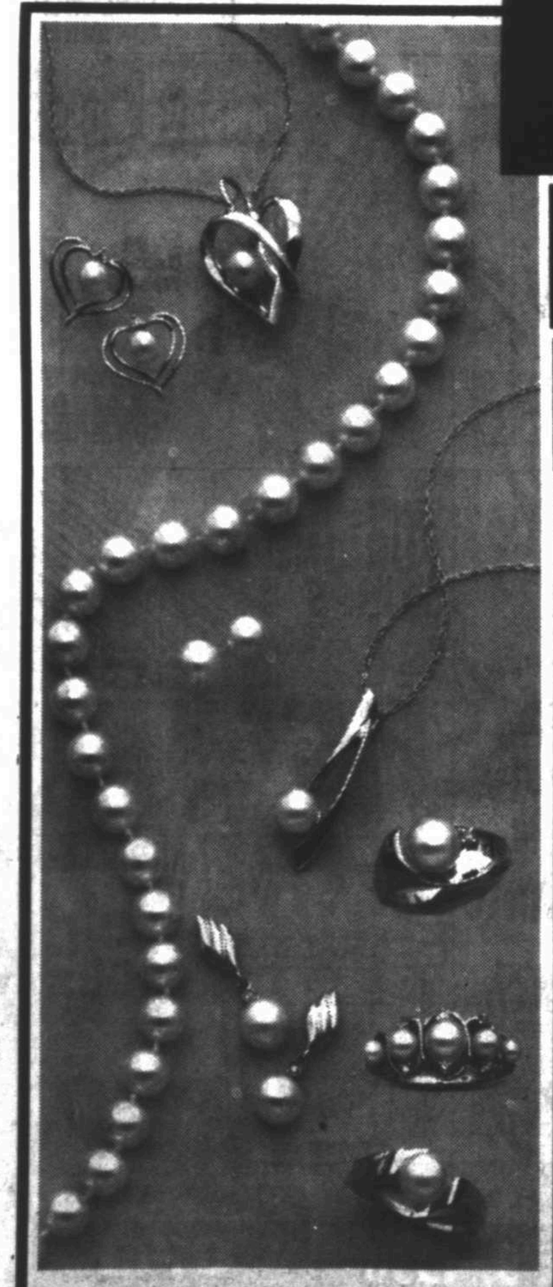
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Clinton to visit Oklahoma

by Stewart M. Powell
Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — President Clinton, mourning the deaths of Commerce Secretary Ronald Brown and other victims of the Balkan air crash, will fly to Oklahoma City Friday to commemorate the victims of another disaster, the terrorist bombing last year that also took the lives of many federal employees.

White House Press Secretary Mike McCurry said the president's Oklahoma visit to address bereaved relatives and lay a wreath at the site of the federal building destroyed in the bombing would take on added significance in the wake of the plane crash in Croatia that killed Brown and 34 others on Wednesday.

Besides Brown, there were 12 U.S. government officials and six military crew members on board the Air Force T-43A plane.

In Oklahoma, Clinton will "celebrate the way that community has come together and overcome (its) grief and started the process of reconciliation and healing," McCurry said Thursday. "That is a process that I think will be very much in need here at the White House, across Washington and across the nation as people mourn the loss of Secretary Brown and his colleagues."

Clinton plans to highlight Oklahoma City's effort to overcome its loss of 169 lives, including those of about 100 federal employees, as well as to reflect on "the loss of a very dear friend" during his remarks to Oklahomans, McCurry said.

"I think it's very appropriate to reflect on the way people do deal with grief and deal with their own sense of loss," McCurry added.

Clinton scheduled his visit to Oklahoma City on Friday several weeks ago to commemorate the one-year anniversary of the April 19, 1995, bombing.

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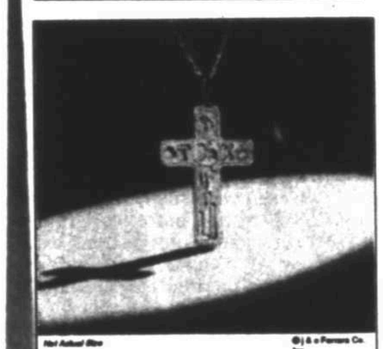
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Air crash tragic for U.S., Balkans

The Wednesday crash near Dubrovnik, Croatia, that killed Commerce Secretary Ron Brown and 32 others, many of them part of an American business delegation on a mission to find ways to rebuild the war-torn Balkans' infrastructure and economy, was a staggering tragedy for the United States and the Balkans.

Brown, who had served as commerce secretary under President Clinton after previously directing the Democratic Party as chairman, was praised by Clinton as "a magnificent life force."

There is no question of Brown's commitment to his role of expanding markets throughout the world for American exports. Those closest to him said that Brown loved his job and even when he was mentioned as a candidate to manage Clinton's re-election campaign, Brown said he hoped he could remain the commerce secretary. In that role, he was the most traveled commerce secretary, which brought charges from Republicans that he was interfering with free trade.

But in embarking on the mission to Croatia, Brown was carrying on in the finest tradition of public service. Willard Workman, vice president for international business with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, said as much when he noted that Brown "was one of the best salesmen for American business we've had in a long time. And he enjoyed it, he relished it and did it with humor as well as skill."

Brown was not always viewed favorably by those he opposed. But there is no question that he approached his job with a zeal and a commitment that often appears to be missing from other government appointees.

Wednesday's crash was tragic for the United States because it took away from the Clinton administration one of its best appointees. It was tragic for the Balkans because it robbed that region of Brown's vigor and imagination in helping rebuild that war-torn land.

JACK ANDERSON

NATO is vigilant about corruption in Bosnia

WASHINGTON — The 4-month-old NATO troop deployment in Bosnia has been remarkably trouble-free, but the same can't be said for the United Nations peacekeeping forces that held sway in that volatile region until December.



Anderson

The history of the U.N. peacekeeping operation in Bosnia is replete with stories of rape, vandalism and other abuses of the war-weary local population. Some human rights groups worried that the situation would continue when NATO troops took over.

Their concerns were voiced in a letter to Madeleine K. Albright, America's ambassador to the United Nations. The letter questioned whether the NATO force would be trained sufficiently to avoid "Okinawa-type situations," referring to the abduction and rape of a 12-year-old Japanese girl by three American soldiers.

The American military leaders now running the show have tried to arm their troops against local temptations with seminars, manuals, lectures and sensitivity training. But in Bosnia, the United States is not only responsible for its own soldiers — but an international coalition comprised of soldiers from more than two dozen nations.

Judging by the record of the U.N. peacekeeping effort, things can only get better. Black marketeering was widespread during their stay, as U.N. forces traded cigarettes, alcohol, food, narcotics and U.N. credentials with the beleaguered populace. Whatever had value was sold.

Accounting procedures were so loose that, at one point, the U.N. overpaid $1.8 million on a $21.8 million fuel contract before anybody caught the mistake. Members of one Kenyan outfit are believed to have stolen 25,000 gallons of fuel worth $100,000 and sold it to the Bosnian Serbs.

The most infamous incident occurred during the summer and fall of 1992, when as many as 50 U.N. peacekeepers visited "Sonja's Kon-Tiki," a Bosnian Serb-run restaurant and brothel that used female Muslim prisoners as prostitutes. The women were allegedly "visited" by officers from Ukraine, Kenya, New Zealand, France and Canada.

The soldiers could scarcely have missed the fact that a few yards behind the restaurant was one of the concentration camps where the Bosnian Serbs carried out their brutal campaign of "ethnic cleansing" against the Bosnian Muslims.

U.N. officials in New York initially tried to downplay the discipline problems. A confidential cable by Albright in July 1993, held that UNPROFOR (the name of the U.N. force in former Yugoslavia) could not be expected to follow regulations because it was not a full-fledged permanent operation. "According to the U.N.'s view," Albright said, "UNPROFOR is not yet an 'established' operation and, therefore, standard administrative regulations and rules are not followed."

When the reports became too persistent, and the theft so widespread, the U.N. finally launched a two-month investigation. In November 1993, a report confirmed that some "limited" misdeeds had occurred. Yet U.N. officials maintained that there had been no "organized," widespread racketeering.

The U.N. investigation studiously avoided assigning any blame to UNPROFOR's Russian contingent, which was up to its blue berets in black market activities. High hopes had attended the March 1992 dispatch of the first Russian troops ever to serve with a U.N. force. But word soon spread that top Russian commanders had become chummy with a ruthless Bosnian Serb warlord named "Arkan."

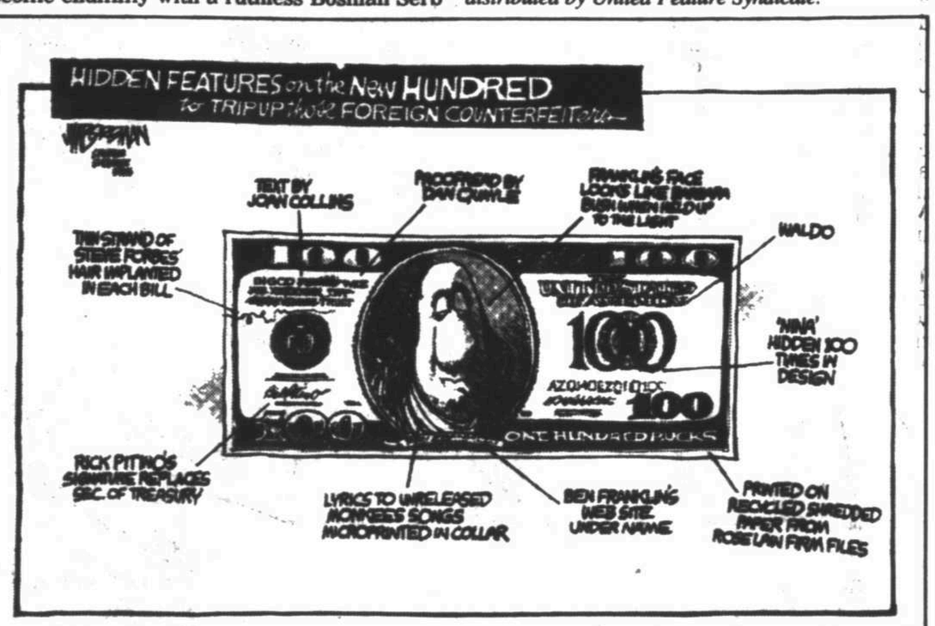
The early reports soon proved accurate. Russian Col. Viktor Loginov and his senior, Col. Alexander Khromchenkov, frequented lavish drinking parties and feasts, complete with female "company," hosted by Arkan and other Bosnian Serbs. Khromchenkov drove around in a notorious white Mercedes the Bosnian Serbs had given him as a gift.

A highly confidential report confirming Khromchenkov and Loginov's "irregularities" was sent to U.N. headquarters in Zagreb and New York. But U.N. officials thought the report was too sensitive to handle, so it was kicked over to Russian authorities in Moscow.

The two colonels were summarily dismissed in late 1992 after another investigation. Yet both men were soon back in Bosnia, acting as "consultants" to Arkan and other Bosnian Serb leaders.

Now leading a force of thousands from more than two dozen countries, the United States will have to keep a sharp eye out for "irregularities" in the coming months.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Where there's smoke, there's also nonsense

The anti-smoking crusade is becoming ... I grope for a word ... silly. A second word comes simultaneously to mind: counterproductive. I speak, by the way, as a lifelong non-smoker. I would as soon chew on a used wash-rag as light the finest Cuban see-gar.



Murchison

And yet the crusading aspects of the whole enterprise start to suggest cheap show biz. All we need at this point is horses, armor and Cecil B. DeMille.

The Food and Drug Administration presses for the right to regulate tobacco as a drug. FDA investigators, according to The Wall Street Journal, have conducted "an intensive two-year search for testimony from tobacco insiders," concerning the industry's imputed desire to hook teen-agers on cigarettes. The testimony of several ex-industry officials — untested in court - is retailed by the crusaders as Gospel Truth.

Six attorneys general have begun filing amply publicized lawsuits against the companies. The states — Texas joined the parade last week — demand mega-billions for the cost of treating tobacco addiction under Medicaid.

It's all very odd, this matter of social priorities. The deadly effects of tobacco are much remarked. However, the deadly effects of abortion are more pronounced by far: approximately 1.5 million victims a year. The illegitimacy rate in the United States is 30 percent, compared with 5 percent in 1960. Divorce — a paramount social evil — is more than twice as high as in 1960. Much of popular culture degrades the whole of society. Pornography flourishes.

We're at war with tobacco? Give me a break. True, the hard-shell Baptists who seemed so risible to H.L. Mencken and his contemporaries never approved of tobacco. Or dancing or card-playing.

Our modern crusaders brush aside this species of objection, based as it is on religious understanding ("What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost ... ?" — 1 Corinthians 6: 19). Physical fitness, though, as opposed to spiritual well-being: That's something modern crusaders understand in their bones.

The anti-smoking crusade is determinedly secular. The sort of people who wear earth shoes and sport double surnames figure prominently in the war against tobacco. This reminds us why few if any anti-tobacco crusaders have joined the battles against abortion and illegitimacy. In both battles you commonly — though certainly not always — find yourself grounding your analysis in religious truth.

Well, crusading spirit must be served, even in what today's Supreme Court clearly regards as a non-religious nation. We need to march, we need to exult. Tobacco! Why not the makers and purveyors of tobacco as our late 20th century infidels?

It works for the crusaders, though not without causing complications for others. For instance, there's the perception that if we just stubbed out every cigarette butt in America, we'd have it under control — when the sparing of 1.5 million unborn lives would serve us better.

Then there's the sheer weight and mass of the crusade. A former investigator for the FDA, Jim Phillips, complains that under Commissioner David Kessler, anti-tobacco crusading is draining the agency's resources.

According to Pennsylvania Congressman James Greenwood, who is trying to overhaul the agency, the FDA is deadly slow in approving new drugs and treatments. "From the moment a new drug is developed in an American laboratory," Greenwood says, "it takes 12 years and costs $350 million before it can be prescribed to the first American patient who needs it. For the past five years, two-thirds of the new drugs approved by the FDA were first approved in another country."

A California cardiologist meanwhile denounces the anti-tobacco movement for focusing so narrowly on teen-agers as to let the country's 40 million adult smokers off the hook.

As the crusaders flail about with their lawsuits and press releases, questions arise. Is this the highest we can stoke our moral indignation? The thing that most agitates the crusaders is ... smoke? Gosh, the original crusades, 800 years ago, would have bored us to death, wouldn't they?

William Murchison's column is distributed by Creators Syndicate.

ANOTHER VIEW

Reform of veterans' health system vital

The national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars offers some good advice when he urges veterans to become involved and vocal in their criticism of their shabby treatment by government leaders.

Paul Spera, commander in chief of the 2.1-million member VFW, said health services for veterans have eroded to a point where only 10 percent are allowed to use the Veterans Administration health-care system. And Spera, a Vietnam War veteran, has plenty of criticism for both political parties, both houses of Congress and the president.

He termed both the congressional and White House versions of the 1996 federal budget a disaster for veterans. ...

He said funding for veterans' health care has been cut annually over the past decade, resulting in a declining level of service. ...

In response to that trend, the VFW is pushing for passage of a law that will reform the health-care eligibility system for veterans. Introduced by Wyoming Republican Sen. Alan Simpson, the bill mandates all veterans have access to health care. ...

This nation owes a debt to its veterans of wars past that never fully can be repaid. Certainly we can show more gratitude and appreciation for their efforts and sacrifices by providing them with the health-care system they deserve, and have earned.

— Yakima Herald-Republic
Yakima, Wash.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Good Friday, April 5, the 96th day of 1996. There are 270 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 5, 1887, in Tuscumbia, Ala., teacher Anne Sullivan taught her blind and deaf pupil, Helen Keller, the meaning of the word "water" as spelled out in the Manual Alphabet.

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In 1621, the Mayflower sailed from Plymouth, Mass., on a return trip to England.

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In 1792, George Washington cast the first presidential veto, rejecting a congressional measure for apportioning representatives among the states.

In 1856, black American educator Booker T. Washington was born in Franklin County, Va.

In 1887, British historian Lord Acton wrote, "Power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely."

In 1895, playwright Oscar Wilde lost his criminal libel case against the Marquess of Queensberry, who had accused the writer of homosexual practices.

In 1951, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were sentenced to death following their conviction on charges of conspiring to commit espionage for the Soviet Union.

In 1964, Army Gen. Douglas MacArthur died in Washington at age 84.

In 1975, nationalist Chinese leader Chiang Kai-shek died at age 87.

In 1976, reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes died in Houston at age 72.

In 1992, medical student Suada Dilberovic, who was hit by small arms fire, became the first fatality of war in Bosnia-Herzegovina as Serb nationalists began forcibly opposing the republic's secession from Yugoslavia.

Ten years ago: An American soldier and a Turkish woman were killed in the bombing of a West Berlin discotheque, an incident which prompted the U.S. air raid on Libya more than a week later.

CHARLEY REESE

Researcher's book helps uncover HIV/AIDS scam

Some months ago I wrote about a book that detailed Peter H. Duesberg's theory that the HIV virus is not the cause of AIDS. Most of you could not find a copy of the book. Don't feel bad. I couldn't find the publisher. Now I know why.



Reese

According to the Publisher's Preface in a new book, "Inventing the AIDS Virus" by Dr. Peter Duesberg, Regnery Gateway says the other book was self-published by Duesberg's former research assistant, who became impatient with Duesberg's insistence on documentation. Regnery Publishing sued, won and got an injunction against the earlier book.

So now, if you are interested in a full, documented account by Duesberg himself of what is probably the greatest scandal in the history of science, you can find this new book at your bookstore. If your store doesn't have it yet, it can order the book from Regnery or the distributor, National Book Network.

The introduction by Kary B. Mullis, who won the Nobel Prize in chemistry in 1993, is worth the price of the book. If you can't afford the book, stand in the aisle and read the introduction.

Mullis says that while working as a consultant at Speciality Labs in Santa Monica, Calif., setting up analytic routines for the Human Immunodeficiency Virus, she casually asked a colleague for the scientific reference that is the basis for the statement, "HIV is the probable cause of AIDS."

No one could give it to her. No problem, Mullis writes, a computer search would probably turn it up. It did not. The next step, over a long period of time, was to ask scientists at various AIDS meetings about where the reference was that establishes HIV as the cause of AIDS. None could give it to her.

She finally confronted Dr. Luc Montagnier of the Pasteur Institute, who discovered the virus. He also couldn't provide any reference. Here are the Nobel Laureate's own words from the introduction:

"There weren't any (references). No one had ever proved that HIV causes AIDS.... I like and respect Peter Duesberg. I don't think he knows necessarily what causes AIDS; we have disagreements about that. But we're both certain about what doesn't cause AIDS. We have not been able to discover any good reasons why most of the people on earth believe that AIDS is a disease caused by a virus called HIV. There is simply no scientific evidence demonstrating that this is true. We have also not been able to discover why doctors prescribe a toxic drug called AZT ... to people who have no other complaint than the presence of antibodies to HIV in their blood. In fact we cannot understand why humans would take that drug for any reason."

Mullis concludes by writing, "We both know to err is human, but the HIV/AIDS hypothesis is one hell of a mistake. I say this rather strongly as a warning. Duesberg has been saying it for a long time. Read this book."

If indeed there is no proof that HIV causes AIDS, what's going on? Well, what's going on is a multibillion-dollar business. To paraphrase a British thinker, money corrupts, and lots of money corrupts lots of people.

People should get over the notion of the doctor or scientist as God. They put their pants or skirts on just like everybody else. They are subject to the same temptations, the same bad habits, the same ego trips, the same inclination to rationalize as every other human being.

I know some people go through life looking for father figures to tell them what to do and what to think, but one really ought to grow up and think for oneself.

In the case of an HIV infection, listening to the wrong authority figure can kill you. The fact is that as long as virologists claim that HIV causes AIDS, they get the grants, allegedly to find a cure or vaccine. If it's not a viral disease, they lose the grants.

Read Duesberg's book. It could save your life.

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Clinton ends traditional subsidies with new law

■ Old link between crop prices and government subsidies is abolished with new bill's passage into law.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton quietly and reluctantly signed historic farm legislation Thursday that snaps the decades-old link between crop prices and government subsidies.

Although the law rightfully lifts many government controls on farmers, it "fails to provide an adequate safety net for family farmers," the president said from a White House mourning the death of Commerce Secretary Ron Brown.

Clinton opposed the key farm provisions but said growers need to know what the government has in mind for them as they head to the fields this spring. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman pledged the department would do everything in its power to carry out the law.

The law ends government-guaranteed prices for corn, other feed grains, cotton, rice and wheat — a staple of U.S. farm policy since the Depression. Instead, farmers will get guaranteed payments that decline over seven years and an immediate end to most planting controls. The payments total $36 billion over seven years and account for most of the spending in the $47 billion law.

"This farm bill is the most historic change in American agriculture since the 1930s," said Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee. "Production and supply controls will end, and farmers will produce for the market for the first time since the Great Depression."

The administration opposed the bill because it gives farmers a windfall of high payments when skyrocketing market prices mean traditional subsidies would have fallen sharply. Afterward, the guaranteed payments dwindle, giving growers little protection if prices collapse.

Clinton said he would propose legislation next year to restore the safety net. Congress will definitely get a shot at crafting new farm legislation when the law expires in seven years.

Supporters of the new law say the guaranteed payments would put financial planning and risk management into the hands of farmers while guaranteeing farm programs against almost certain cuts in the future.

"With one signature on the market transition contract, farmers will be free from seven years of paperwork and long lines at the county USDA office," said Rep. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., chairman of the House Agriculture Committee and chief author of the plan.

Glickman said the department will work on creating tools for farmers to find alternatives, such as revenue insurance, to traditional subsidies. He also said he would urge farmers and bankers to work on ways for farmers to save their payments for a rainy day.

Although the administration opposed the core provision, the bill held enough sweeteners to avoid a veto, including money for conservation and environmental protection and for rural development and research, and a guarantee that food stamps and other nutrition programs will continue while Congress works on overhaul the welfare system.

The administration also supported crop provisions giving growers more flexibility to plant what they want.

"The expansion of planting flexibility will improve U.S. competitiveness in world markets," Clinton said.

The signing means Agriculture Department employees will rush to carry out a law that guarantees many will lose their jobs with the simplification of farm programs. But Glickman said the law creates enough work to prevent job losses in the first year or two.

U.S. publisher decides not to issue Goebbels biography

NEW YORK (AP) — A publisher has dropped plans to bring out a biography of Hitler's propaganda chief, Joseph Goebbels, branding the book an anti-Semitic, "insidious piece of Goebbels-like propaganda."

St. Martin's Press "made a mistake, and there's no worse way to compound a mistake than by not admitting it and not correcting it if you can," said Thomas J. McCormack, chairman of the publishing house.

"Goebbels: Mastermind of the Third Reich," was written by David Irving, a British author who contends among other things that Hitler did not know Jews were being exterminated and that there's no proof gas chambers at Auschwitz were used to kill Jews.

Two weeks ago the Anti-Defamation League denounced Irving as "an apologist for the Nazi regime" and a pseudo-scholar with no academic credentials as an historian. Such writers as Holocaust survivor Elie Weisel and Jonathan Kellerman said they would no longer give endorsements on St. Martin's book jackets.

Earlier this week Tom Dunne, St. Martin's editor, defended the impending U.S. publication of the book, which already has been published in England. He likened attacks on Irving to the book burning and character assassination that Goebbels himself practiced.

The turnabout came Wednesday, when McCormack informed Irving that there would be no American edition.

"This is at base an effectively anti-Semitic book, an insidious piece of Goebbels-like propaganda that we should have nothing to do with," McCormack said.

St. Martin's bought the American rights last year for $25,000, with Irving receiving $15,000 up front, which he will keep, St. Martin's spokesman John J. Murphy said.

Irving, who spoke to the New York Daily News by telephone from his home in London, said St. Martin's had been pressured by an "organized and orchestrated campaign."

McCormack maintained that neither coercion nor embarrassment played a role, but rather "valid and convincing objections" from outsiders and "discoveries we made on our own" by reading Irving on the Internet.

McCormack said that when St. Martin's bought the book it knew nothing of his controversial stand on the Holocaust.

Watch group says TV ignores religion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The television networks virtually ignore religion in their newscasts and don't do much better in their entertainment programming, a conservative media watch group asserted Thursday.

"Out of 18,000 evening news stories, religion drew only 249, and out of 26,000 morning news segments, only 224 had to do with religion," said L. Brent Bozell III, chairman of the Media Research Center in Alexandria, Va. "For the third year in a row, religion stories again represented only about 1 percent of the networks' total coverage."

He noted that ABC is the only network with a religion correspondent.

Entertainment television did better in religious portrayals but still less than one depiction for every six hours of programming, he told a news conference. According to the center's report, "Faith in a Box," there were 287 prime-time religious portrayals on ABC, CBS, Fox, NBC, UPN and WB in nearly 1,800 hours of original entertainment programming.

"CBS' 'Touched by an Angel,'" he said, is "not only arguably the most pro-faith show in television history, but also a bona fide hit and proves what we've been saying for years."

However, said Bozell, "the rule remains: the more seriously a person takes his faith, the more negative the depiction is likely to be."

The Media Research Center was founded in 1987 to look for liberalism in the media. It operates on an annual budget of more than $3 million raised through the sale of its publications.

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Clinton holds comfortable lead over opposition, new poll says

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's lead over Bob Dole held steady through the Republican primary season, with voters overwhelmingly picking Clinton as the more likeable, compassionate and innovative candidate, according to a national poll released Thursday.

The voter survey by the nonpartisan Pew Research Center also found a substantial independent streak: as many as one in five voters said they would vote for a third-party candidate in a presidential election held today. In such a three-way scenario, an unnamed hypothetical candidate would garner more of the vote than the only likely real candidate, Ross Perot.

In numbers unchanged from Pew's January survey, Clinton would win 53 percent to Dole's 41 percent in a head-to-head matchup. Add in a hypothetical third candidate and Clinton's lead improves slightly, to 15 points over Dole, with the independent candidate claiming 20 percent of the total vote.

Perot would take only 16 percent in a three-way vote. The survey also found that Perot appeals to a substantially different constituency — less affluent, less educated and less Republican — than the one that voted for him in 1992, only half of which said they would support him again.

General voter opinion of Perot has also soured. When the adults surveyed were asked to choose a single word to describe Perot, "rich" was most frequently uttered, followed by "crazy," "idiot" and "egotistical."

A considerably smaller handful used "intelligent," "independent" and "OK" in describing the Texas billionaire.

Andrew Kohut, director of the Pew center, warned against reading too much into Clinton's steady lead over Dole, saying voters have not yet focused on Dole's strengths. Indeed, where the Senate majority leader is considered to have an edge — in areas like "gets things done" and "honest and truthful" — he scores only marginally higher than Clinton.

By contrast, when voters are asked to select the candidate best described by phrases like "personally likeable," "cares about me" and "has new ideas," they pick Clinton by margins as wide as 45 points. Even 44 percent of Dole supporters said Clinton was more likeable.

"That's natural," said Kohut. "Dole has just been through a primary where he was cast as the Republican incumbent, an insider."

Kohut said the challenge to Dole's campaign will be to play up his ability as a legislator. And, in this unique campaign between an incumbent president and the Senate leader, both sides would do well to resist partisan gridlock, Kohut said.

Among both Democrats and Republicans, only a third said Clinton and Dole should challenge each other more on legislative issues.



AP Laserphoto

Bob Dole, seen here on vacation in south Florida with his wife Elizabeth, is still behind President Clinton according to the latest political poll.

Former Los Angeles mayor suffers stroke

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former Mayor Tom Bradley suffered a stroke Thursday while recovering from heart surgery and lost his ability to move the right side of his body, his doctor said.

Bradley, 78, was in serious condition after the 5 a.m. stroke at Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, said Dr. Fred Alexander, who described Bradley's vital signs as stable.

"Right now we do not see purposeful movement on the right side," Alexander said. He said he didn't describe Bradley as "paralyzed" because of the potential for improvement.

Strokes can produce a wide variety of problems, including temporary or permanent paralysis of one side of the body, memory loss and difficulty talking or understanding speech.

Bradley had a heart attack on March 20. He underwent triple bypass surgery Wednesday. Alexander described the surgery as a success.

"Everything we did at surgery is showing now and (there's) a very, very marked improvement in his heart functions," Alexander said. "Now our concern is what's happening with the brain. He is improving. ... We're cautiously optimistic."

The surgery was recommended after cardiac specialists said Bradley was weak and grew short of breath when he exercised. All day Wednesday, Bradley's condition was described as good.

The city's first black mayor served 20 years beginning in 1973. His tenure was highlighted by the 1984 Summer Olympics but marred by the deadly 1992 riot, which he called "the most painful experience of my life."

Researchers find antibody for common childhood diarrhea

WASHINGTON (AP) — A newly found antibody that stops the action of a virus that causes frequently fatal childhood diarrhea could eventually play a role in vaccines against the disorder, scientists say.

Researchers at the Baylor College of Medicine and the University of Texas Health Science Center have discovered that a protein that is part of the virus may be the fundamental cause of a serious diarrhea that strikes millions of young children worldwide.

Mary K. Estes of Baylor, principal author of a study to be published Friday in the journal Science, said that in studies with laboratory mice, the scientists found that a nonstructural glycoprotein, called NSP4, could, by itself, cause diarrhea in very young mice.

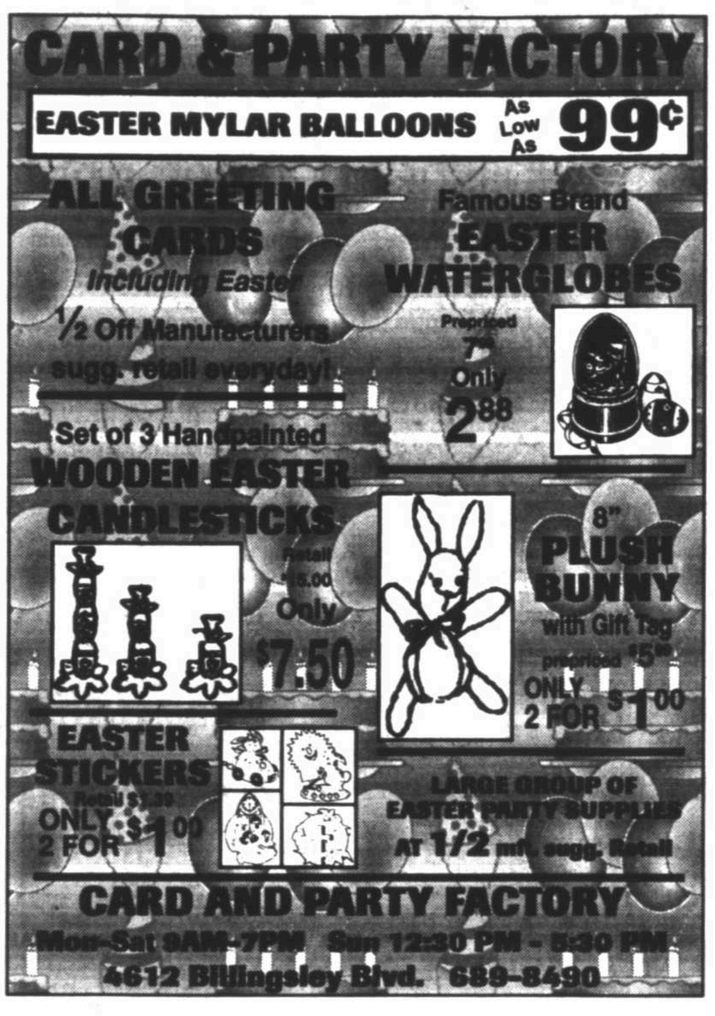
NSP4 is a molecule that plays a role in the replication of rotavirus, an organism responsible for the deaths from dehydrating diarrhea of about 870,000 infants each year in developing countries.

Estes said laboratory experiments showed that an antibody against NSP4 was effective in preventing or stopping diarrhea in young mice. The experiments included giving the antibody to mice orally and through their mother's milk. Both methods were effective, she said.

Rotavirus has been detected in up to 70 percent of the tested specimens from children hospitalized with acute diarrhea in 50 countries.

In the United States, rotavirus diarrhea is thought to be responsible for the annual hospitalization of 50,000 to 70,000 children under the age of 5, causing medical and indirect expenses estimated at about $1 billion.

Treatment for the disorder usually involves replacing the large amount of fluids and minerals lost from the body. Rehydration solutions have been made available worldwide to enable parents to treat their children. The solutions include salts and sugars that are mixed with water and given orally. Severe cases requiring hospitalization are usually treated with intravenous fluids and with drugs to control nausea and abdominal cramps.









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AUSTIN — More than 40,000 contracts to lock in the cost of children's future college tuition at today's prices have been sold by the state during the program's initial enrollment period, according to the state comptroller's office. "We've surpassed our original goal of selling 40,000 contracts during the initial enrollment period, as Texans were eager to embrace this inflation-fighting program," Sharp said Thursday. Sharp said his office didn't have a final count on the Texas Tomorrow Fund's total contracts "because we're too busy processing applications." The initial yearly enrollment period for the program began Jan. 2 and ran through Monday. Sharp said there will be annual enrollment periods for the program.

Lawyer sentenced

DALLAS — A once-promising young Dallas lawyer has been sentenced to 30 months in federal prison for a December bank robbery, without delivering a much-anticipated explanation for his actions. Instead of the tell-all hearing predicted by Joseph Chavis Jr.'s attorney, those in the courtroom Wednesday heard Chavis apologize tearfully to the robbery victims, to his wife, parents, friends and colleagues. Chavis pleaded guilty in January, detailing a videotaped robbery so amateurish authorities arrested him within hours. He told U.S. District Judge Jorge Solis that a week before Christmas, he entered a bank in the suburb of University Park, told cashiers that he had a gun, then scooped up $1,430. Police followed a wide trail to Chavis' 48th-floor law firm, where they found the money under a water fountain near his office.

Prison escape

GROESBECK — Two Oklahoma prison inmates escaped from a private prison in Texas on Thursday after apparently cutting through a fence, the Oklahoma Corrections Department said. Bobby Eugene Lucky, 38, and Robert Anthony Lawhead, 18, were reported missing about 11 a.m. from the Limestone County Detention Center in Groesbeck, Oklahoma corrections spokesman Jerry Massie said. Lucky had entered the prison system in July 1992 and was serving a life sentence for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle after previous convictions, 20 years for grand larceny after a prior conviction and a concurrent 100-year term for concealing stolen property after a prior conviction, Massie said. Lawhead entered the system in April 1995 and was serving three consecutive 25-year sentences for robbery with firearms.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

Christian Motorcyclists' Association, Warfield Truck Stop, 7 p.m., 694-9765 or 697-5037.

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

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.

Ranchland Hills Ladies' Association, bridge luncheon, 10 a.m., Ranchland Hills County Club.

Midland Woman's Club Shopper's Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Hogan Park, open to public.

Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leave from Team Bank, 694-5310.

Midland A&M Club, 11:30 a.m., Ranchland Country Club, 1600 E. Wadley.

SATURDAY

Midland County Library, volunteers of Midland Genealogical Society available 10 a.m.-noon to help beginners.

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Senator meets with business leaders

Hutchison makes stop in Permian Basin to discuss federal energy policy

■ Republican senator speaks to basin business leaders, officials, chastises President Clinton for failing to sign GOP budget legislation.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

ODESSA — U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, made a stop at the Odessa Chamber of Commerce Thursday to brief area business leaders on federal energy policy.

Ms. Hutchison will take information gathered from Permian Basin officials back to Washington, D.C., when she returns to serve on the Senate's Oil and Gas Caucus, Hutchison said.

"I like to let people tell me what's on their mind," Ms. Hutchison said.

Ms. Hutchison castigated President Bill Clinton for failing to sign Republican budget legislation.

"But for a presidential veto, the oil and gas industry and all its employees would have reaped sizable economic rewards from the Budget Reconciliation Act Congress passed last year," she said.

"The bill included alternative minimum taxes relief, which would have benefited capital-intensive industries such as oil and gas," Ms. Hutchison said. "We will try to ensure this provision stays in any further bill that reaches the president," she added.

"We want to make it easier to drill and explore for oil and gas," Ms. Hutchison explained, stating her desire to keep fighting for more federal oil and gas industry benefits.

Ms. Hutchison is seeking regulatory relief for oil and gas producers, especially in the area of salt water pollution regulations that force the handling of saltwater as hazardous waste.

"The moratorium on the designation of critical habitat and the listing of endangered species continues to be a top priority for me," she said.

"I succeeded in keeping the moratorium in place through the end of this fiscal year while we work to reauthorize the bill so that your rights to make land-use decisions on your own property will not be restricted," Ms. Hutchison said.

She also said she would continue to work for more federal incentives to drill new wells and operate marginal wells.

"The good news is — the price of oil is up, and as co-chair of the Congressional Task Force on Administrative and Regulatory Issues, we are focusing on reducing the industry's regulatory burden," she said.



File photo

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison visited the Permian Basin to talk to area business leaders and officials about federal energy policy.

State can't force molester to have castration, parole chairman says

RUSK (AP) — The state will encourage convicted child molester Larry Don McQuay to undergo castration but can't make the surgical procedure a term of his release from prison, the state parole chairman said Thursday.

Victor Rodriguez, chairman of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, said despite Attorney General Dan Morales' opinion that the state may allow McQuay to be castrated, the most the state can do is urge him to do so.

"We hope he does," Rodriguez said. "And if he requests it and if we can assist in that matter ... that will be fine.

"But our lawyers are telling us on this that to tie that as a condition of parole release is simply not possible."

Morales' office researched the castration question at the request of the board, which is formulating the terms of the 32-year-old molester's imminent mandatory release. The board may allow the procedure if McQuay requests it, the attorney general said.

McQuay, awaiting his release from the Skyview psychiatric prison unit near Rusk, said the opinion was good news. He repeatedly has sought castration, saying it would help him avoid a repeat of his past crimes.

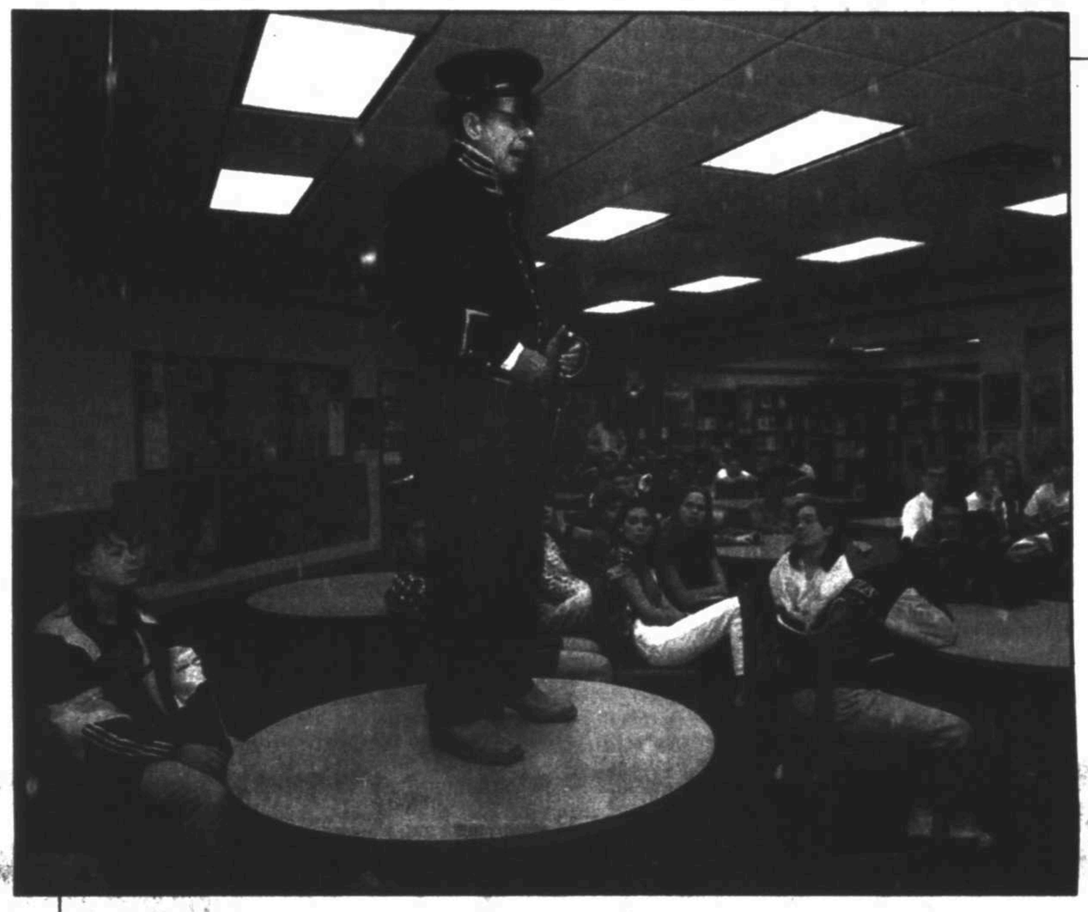
"I'm glad they are not going to stand in the way," said McQuay, who claims to have molested more than 240 times. "It's something I've been waiting for from the state."

Rodriguez said the board will be sure McQuay knows he is free to pursue castration. People have come forward offering to pay for the procedure and state money would not be used, Rodriguez said.

"Money does not seem to be a problem," the chairman said. "We've got people lining up that would either volunteer services or help pay for them if he wants to pursue this, and we encourage him to."

The state's plan for releasing McQuay will be announced Monday, the same day the molester is expected to leave prison. Rodriguez said Wednesday that McQuay likely will be assigned to serve out the rest of his term at a San Antonio transition facility.

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HISTORY LESSONS

Above, Ed Wilson, eighth-grade social studies chairman, lectures a class of students on Texas/Mexican history from atop a table. Wilson is dressed as a Texas Dragoon, period 1846-48. At left, Darrell Rhea, Lt. Commander and Chaplain of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans Dunn-Holt-Midkiff, Camp 1441, shows the type of rifle commonly used by Texas soldiers in the 1800s.

Photos by Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram





Janet Pollard of Midland Opera Theater holds the score for Verdi's "La Traviata." MOT is responsible for bringing the New York City Opera to Midland for a concert performance of the popular opera at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Curt Wilcott/ Reporter-Telegram

Taste of the Big Apple

Midland Opera Theater to bring New York City company to town

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

"La Traviata (The Fallen Woman)," the last of a brilliant triptych created during Verdi's "middle period," scandalized audiences at its premiere in 1853. Today, the opera is recognized as one of the greatest of its genre.

The concert version of the New York City Opera National Company production comes to Midland courtesy of Midland Opera Theater for one performance at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Midland High School Auditorium.

"There will not be a set," said conductor Joseph Colaneri, New York City Opera's chorus master since 1983 and music director of the New York City Opera National Company since 1991.

"The singers will be in concert clothes as opposed to 19th Century costumes. But the orchestra will be there playing in the pit of the theater. The singers and chorus will be on the stage. The main difference being visual — it will look like a concert rather than a stage performance."

The dilemma Midland Opera Theater ran into when securing the national company for a performance was the size of the stages in Midland. None would suffice.

"The theater is too small to hold our set," said Colaneri. "Your presenter has decided that rather than not have the performance at all, to arrange it into a concert performance."

Colaneri cites opportunities New Yorkers have availed themselves of, including himself, at the New York State Theatre and the Metropolitan Opera to hear concert performances of operas.

"It's a different kind of setting, but the music is still there — all the words, all the notes. It's a way of

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UTPB to gain new vice president of academic affairs

From Staff Reports

William R. Fannin of Idaho State University will be the new vice president for academic affairs at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, effective July 15, according to UTPB president Charles Sorber. He will replace H. Warren Gardner, who will return to full-time teaching at UTPB.

Currently, Fannin is the dean of the College of Business at Idaho State University in Pacatello, Idaho.

"We expect Dr. Fannin to be an excellent match with the mission of the university, especially through his experience in such areas as academic program development and distance learning," Sorber said. "His knowledge and insight will complement our ongoing efforts to better serve the Permian Basin."

Fannin said, "It is an exciting prospect to be a part of the UTPB administration. The university is a good institution in one of the most respected higher education systems in the country. UTPB has a bright future."

Vice President for Student Services Patricio Jaramillo chaired the candidate search committee. He said, "Dr. Fannin's credentials appeared to be a good match to the university's long-range plans, and we are delighted that he chose to join us."

Before joining the Idaho State University staff, Fannin was associate vice president for curriculum and research at the University of Houston-Clear Lake. He also has taught at the University of Maine at Orono.

Fannin, who holds a doctoral degree from Texas A&M University and both a master's and bachelor's from The University of Texas at Austin, is the author of more than 25 articles and papers related to his teaching and research interests in strategic management and international business.

He and his wife Valerie have two children, a 6-year-old daughter and a 5-year-old son.

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— Charles Sorber, president, University of Texas of the Permian Basin

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DEATHS

John Thomas

Services for John W. Thomas, 78, are to be at 11 a.m. today at Manor Park Chapel with the Rev. C. Lane Boyd and the Rev. J.B. Stewart officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.


Thomas

Thomas died Wednesday, April 3 at a Midland hospital.

He was born March 7, 1918 in Humble.

He was raised in Wichita Falls and Cisco, and graduated from Cisco High School. He graduated from Texas A&M University with two degrees. He joined the U.S. Air Corps Academy in 1942. He taught in OCS in North Carolina, then the Phillippines and was with the first troops that went into Japan.

He was a petroleum engineer for King, Warren & Dye Oil Company in Midland. He was a former Midland County commissioner. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and Downtown Rotary Club.

He married Frances R. Rutherford on April of 1942 in Camp Davis, N.C.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Robert Thomas of Odessa and William Thomas of Louisville, Ky.; one daughter, Ann Thomas Cox of Austin; one sister, Mrs. Joe Hughes of Wichita Falls; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials can be sent to Midland Presbyterian Homes Endowment Fund, 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland 79707.

John Ehlers

Services for John Ehlers, 90, are to be at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 6 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Robert Walter officiating. Burial will be at Evergreen Washelli Cemetary in Seattle. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Ehlers died Thursday, April 4 at a Midland hospital.

He was born March 22, 1906 in Tama County, Iowa.

He was raised in Pipestone, Minn. He moved to Seattle in 1949 where he worked in appliance and electric repair for Sears. He moved to Hobbs, N.M. in the early 1960s. He owned and operated a small appliance store. He moved to Midland in 1989 and lived at the Hillcrest Retirement Community. Ehlers was active in the Lutheran Church.

He married Bonita Helen Pounds on Dec. 23, 1931 in Pipestone, Minn. She preceded him in death in 1976. He also was preceded in death by a son, Larry Keith Ehlers in 1970.

Survivors include three daughters, Marilyn Daniels of Ft. Worth, Delores Meek of Midland and Valerie Ehlers of Seattle; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and two nieces.

Elvey Beauchamp

Services for Elvey Nolan "Beech" Beauchamp, 72, are to be at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 6 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Rollin Morgan and the Rev. Bill Simpson officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.


Beauchamp

Beauchamp died Wednesday, April 3 at a Midland hospital.

He was born June 26, 1923 in Parker County and was raised in Parker County.

He served in the U.S. Army in the South Pacific infantry. He was transferred into the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1944 and was stationed at Midland Air Field Bombardier School. He worked for Superior Oil Company for 13 years. He owned Midland Pawn and Sporting Goods, Beech Machine and Supply and Antique Musical Appartus (Game Room Supply). He was a past commander of the American Legion and Disabled American Veterans and was a lifetime member of the VFW.

He married Kay Martin on Dec. 24, 1941 in Weatherford.

He was preceded in death by a son, Butch Beauchamp on March 13, 1996.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Sissy Sathre and Kathy Pulley, both of Midland; one brother, O.L. Beauchamp of Weatherford; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials can be made to a favorite charity.

Tony Matos

Services for Tony Matos, 38, are to be at 1 p.m. today at Midland Christian Fellowship with the the Rev. Curt Bezinque officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Garden in Odessa, with full DPS honor guard, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Matos died Tuesday, April 2, at a local hospital.

Pallbearers will be Nick Rose, Martin Santiago, Erwin Vallarta, Don Williams, Lee Guerra, Gary Myles, Curley Colquitt and Phillip Dean.

Honorary pallbearers will be fellow troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Gladys Cain

Services for Gladys Cain are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cain died Thursday, April 4 at a Midland hospital.


Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Helping out

Cindy Benson, assistant director of the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women, holds a check for $10,000, which was presented by Sonja Chavez, left, president of Midland Ronald McDonald House Foundation, and John Hardell, right, vice president of Midland Ronald McDonald House Foundation on behalf of Midland Ronald McDonald House Foundation.

Deaths prompt researchers to end study of brain drug

DALLAS (AP) — Researchers ended a study of a drug meant to help protect patients' brain functions during open-heart surgery after eight of the 75 patients taking it died.

Only one person died among the 74 patients who received a placebo for the drug nimodipine in the study at Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Nimodipine is one of a class of compounds known as "calcium antagonists" or "calcium channel blockers," which researchers hoped would protect patients by dilating arteries and allowing more blood to flow to the brain.

At least half of cardiac surgery patients suffer temporary and sometimes permanent problems with concentration, memory and learning associated with changes in brain function after open heart surgery.

The researchers said those problems likely are caused while patients are attached to a heart-lung machine, which oxygenates their blood and keeps it circulating during surgery.

"We wanted to see if nimodipine would prevent or reduce those problems by pre-treating them," said Dr. Todd Troost, chairman of neurology at Bowman Gray. He said nimodipine initially "appeared to have the characteristics we were looking for in that it would protect the brain from complications from surgery."

The drug, brand name Nimotop and made by Bayer AG, the German drug and chemical company, was approved for sale in the United States in 1988. It acts to widen the blood vessels, by inhibiting calcium from entering muscle cells, causing them to relax.

Calcium channel blockers are widely used to treat high blood pressure or chest pains called angina, but have in recent months been criticized by several scientists who feel they may bring on heart attacks.

Food and Drug Administration advisers said in January that the drugs appear safe, but that patients on some older versions should speak with their doctors about switching to newer ones.

Of the 13 patients in the study who experienced major bleeding, six died — including five in the nimodipine group. Three of those five deaths were attributed to blood loss and two were attributed to multiple organ failure due to significant blood loss. Three died of multiple organ failure but did not experience major bleeding.

The study involved 149 volunteer patients — 73 women and 76 men — with an average age of 60.

The report of the study ending appeared Thursday in the American Heart Association journal, Stroke.

Dr. John Hammon, a Bowman Gray surgeon, said that while there is insufficient evidence to warrant discontinuing the use of nimodipine in connection with surgery, "emerging evidence" exists that users of calcium antagonists have an increased risk of bleeding.

"We want surgeons to watch for bleeding problems if they give nimodipine or possibly other calcium antagonists to surgery patients," he said.

Hammon and his colleagues found "major surgical bleeding" in 10 patients in the nimodipine versus three in the placebo group.

The researchers said theirs was the first observation of major bleeding in association with the use of nimodipine undergoing cardiac surgery.

The study was stopped after 28 months in 1994. The research team published a brief report on its termination in the March 1995 issue of the British Medical Journal. The new report is the first detailed publication of the results of the trial, which would have included 400 patients had it been completed.

OPERA: New York City company to perform in Midland

(From 1B)

bringing live opera to Midland. I think it will be an extremely enjoyable evening. In a way it allows the audience to concentrate even more on the music and the work. One can see it as a bit of an advantage."

Tickets, priced at $15 for adults and $10 for students and seniors, may be purchased at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. today, Saturday and Monday. They also may be purchased by mail by writing MOT, P.O. Box 4504, Midland 79704. Please include a SASE. For more information, call 684-4101.

"This is the first time that we've been able to bring New York City Opera in, and we're really proud of that because it's one of the best," said Janet Pollard, chairman of publicity for MOT. "This has long been a goal of ours — to bring in top-level performers."

The opera tells the story of Violetta Valery, the consumptive courtesan who sacrifices all for love.

New York City Opera's program notes describe the work as a "timeless classic" that "takes its audience to the heights of bliss and the depths of despair as it unfolds the bitter irony of a woman, shunned by polite society, done in by her own inner virtue."

"It's certainly one of the most popular operas," said Colaneri. "Just about every opera company plays it at one time or another. I think what makes it unique is the fact that it is based on a very strong novel by Dumas — this is the son of the Dumas who wrote 'The Three Musketeers.' "

It is this opera by Giuseppe Verdi that the national company first produced during its formative year in 1979. Then, the company conducted a 25 performance, five-week tour. In 1996, the 16-week tour began Jan. 11.

"We have been all over the country — the Northeast and Midwest," Colaneri said of the current tour. "We just finished a week and a half in Florida. Now we are moving toward the West Coast. They are moving through Texas, New Mexico and Arizona and will end in California."

The response to the 1996 tour has been, Colaneri said, "Excellent. I must say I'm very happy to report, by and large, the company gets standing ovations almost every performance, and I wouldn't say that if it weren't true. That's actually been true of most of the things that we've brought around. We have been called the premiere touring company in the country, and I'm very proud of that fact."

The mandate when the company was formed in 1979 was twofold: to take top quality opera performances to communities throughout the country and to provide talented young artists with valuable performing experience.

Following the 1993 tour, the National Company was reorganized and is now run directly under the auspices of the New York City Opera Company itself. The touring division now utilizes the talents of producers, artists and administrators who are members of the main company.

"The (touring) company is comprised of principal singers, many of whom perform regularly on the stage of the New York State Theatre, which is the home of the New York State Opera, a chorus, and we travel with our own orchestra — excellent players," said Colaneri.

The singers who tour include those with experience who have sung the roles or other roles at Lincoln Center as well as up-and-coming singers.

"The type of performance that we take on the tour is," Colaneri said, "almost identical, even the singers in many cases, to what one would see at our home theater at Lincoln Center — the New York State Theatre."

The opera appeals to the connoisseur as well as the novice, Colaneri said. "Verdi has fashioned a very moving, very poignant story, with some of his most beautiful music. He really matches the music to the drama very carefully.

"I think this would be a very good opportunity, a concert performance like this, for someone perhaps to introduce a young person to opera. We're always very interested in reaching young people with our performances and would hope that audience members would not hesitate to bring young people along to the performance with them."

CASTRATION: State to encourage procedure, official says

(From 1B)

Morales said before allowing the castration, the parole board must determine McQuay is competent to request and consent to the procedure and that he poses a continuing threat to society.

McQuay also must request castration in writing and release the state from all liability, Morales said.

The attorney general urged the board to set "the strictest and most comprehensive parole regiment allowable under the law" even if McQuay were castrated.

"It appears to be the opinion of a majority of clinicians who have written on the subject that no surgical procedure — including castration — can be viewed as a foolproof method of 'curing' sex offenders," Morales noted.

Texas officials previously have refused the surgery because it is considered elective. A legislative move to allow castration failed last year.

McQuay originally was scheduled for release Tuesday to a Houston halfway house, but that was scuttled after a victims rights' group criticized the move.

The pedophile has written letters to the group begging the state to castrate him and promising he will molest again once he's released, next time killing his young victims so they can't identify him.

The parole board reviewed the case and determined McQuay, who has served six years of an eight-year term, indeed meets the requirements for mandatory release under state law.

McQuay said Wednesday he would welcome castration if the parole board requires it as a term of his release.

"That's what I've been looking for, someone in the (Texas Department of Criminal Justice) to take that stand," he said. "I still want the surgery. I've still got the disease, and I know my weaknesses."

In addition to planning strict standards for McQuay's release, officials said they were looking into the possibility of charging him with one of the many crimes he claims to have committed.

At least one molestation McQuay wrote about to the victims rights group appears to fit a reported case in San Antonio.

McQuay's current prison term stems from a 1989 attack on a boy in San Antonio, where he worked as a school bus driver and at the Sea World amusement park.

Two party-switchers clash in Texas congressional races

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas (AP) — GOP voters picking a nominee for Congress in this district will choose between two politicians who weren't Republicans the last time either was on a November ballot.

With the primary runoff on Tuesday, each candidate claims to be the true Republican.

"The difference is, I joined the Republican Party and have no designs to leave it," said the incumbent, Rep. Greg Laughlin, who was a Democrat until last summer. He was first elected to the House in 1988.

That was the same year the challenger, Ron Paul, last ran for office — as the presidential candidate of the Libertarian Party.

"I led efforts for Ronald Reagan in 1976, when hardly any Republicans would stand up for him against (President) Ford," Paul said recently. "What was Laughlin doing then, voting for Jimmy Carter?"

The largely rural district stretches across 22 counties from the Austin area to the Gulf of Mexico.

Laughlin, a 54-year-old lawyer, blasts Paul's membership in the "offbeat Libertarian Party" and accuses him of "dangerous ideas." He recently criticized his opponent for advocating repeal of federal laws against drugs, pornography, prostitution and gambling.

Paul, a 60-year-old doctor and former Republican congressman, said his time with the Libertarians reflected his conservative beliefs, nothing more.

"I spent a year with the Libertarians promoting liberty and limited government on my terms, not theirs," he said.

Laughlin led three opponents with 42 percent in the initial GOP primary — less than the majority needed to avoid a runoff. The two other candidates have since endorsed Paul.

One of them, rancher Jim Deats, said the district's Republicans are angry over the way Laughlin lined up big-name endorsements, from Newt Gingrich to former President Bush.

"It's the people who live in this district that should be making this decision," Deats said.

While Laughlin admitted voting for Bill Clinton in 1992, he said he opposed the president's tax increase.

Paul said the vote will hinge on who best represents traditional conservative positions against taxes and big government. "People are sick and tired of big government and taxes and burdensome regulations," he said.

School van-freight train collision kills driver, injures six teen-agers

CLAY (AP) — A freight train and a private school van collided Thursday, killing the driver and injuring six teen-agers, one critically, officials said.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Farm Road 50 and Clay Station Road in Burleson County just before 2 p.m., Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox said. Clay is about 15 miles south of College Station.

The driver, Roy Lamberth, 43, was a teacher at Miracle Farms, a school that is part of Texas Baptist Children's Home of Round Rock, officials said.

Lamberth and the six teens were the only ones in the 15-seat van at the time.

State troopers were trying to determine how the crash occurred, Cox said.

DPS spokeswoman Sherri Deatherage Green said there are no gates at the intersection, but there are lights and bells. Officials are investigating whether the signals were working.

James Daugherty, 16, was in critical condition at Scott & White Memorial Hospital in Temple, spokeswoman Charlene Lee said.

Charles Wilson and Chris Fields, both 16, were in good condition at Columbia Medical Center in College Station, spokeswoman Melba Tinker said.

Ben Crumrin, 14, Josh Abernathy, 18, and Marshall Thompson, 15, were treated for minor injuries at St. Joseph's Regional Health Center in Bryan-College Station and released, spokeswoman Jennifer Sustaire said.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Wednesday

Burglary of a business: Cigarettes, meat and soda were taken at 1807 E. Front Ave., reported Maxine Bunton at 7:55 p.m.

Thursday

Vandalism: Graffiti was spray painted around a play area at 1700 N. Big Spring St., reported Harrison Montessori Academy at 7:51 a.m.

Burglary of a business: Two computers, paint guns and equipment were taken at 2600 Elizabeth Ave., reported Joe Sloan at 7:27 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Stereos were taken from three vehicles at 3705 W. Wall St., reported Friendly Pontiac Chrysler Plymouth at 7:41 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A CD player, approximately 30 CDs and a purse were taken at 3704 Oakmont Drive, reported Gay Stewart at 8:02 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Thursday

Theft: A report was made by Dillard's department store at 4511 N. Midkiff at 1:10 p.m.

Anyone having information concerning these crimes should call the Police Department at 685-7108, the Sheriff's Office at 688-1228 or Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

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Texas beef is safe, agriculture commissioner says

■ Perry brands some broadcasts about British cattle problem as distorted, reassures Texans.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Putting the brisket where his mouth is, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry says Texans shouldn't worry about eating beef.

"There is no reason to be frightened" by reports of mad cow disease in Great Britain, Perry told a news conference held Thursday at a barbecue restaurant.

Then savoring a slice of steaming meat, he added, "We have a safe food supply. ... As a matter of fact, we will have beef tonight at my home."

Perry branded some broadcasts about the British cattle problem as distorted and said he wanted to reassure Texans about the safety of the state's cattle and beef industry.

"There is an old saying that a rumor can be halfway around the world before truth has got its boots on. That is what has occurred with this supposed 'mad cow' disease," Perry said.

"The facts are, we have a safe beef supply in America, we have a safe beef supply in Texas," he said. "Totally and absolutely safe."

Mad cow disease, actually called bovine spongiform encephalopthy, has not occurred in the United States. And no sign has been detected that its human equivalent, Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, is on the rise, according to federal officials.

The British government last month said some unusually young CJ cases there — 10 patients under age 42 — might be linked to beef infected with BSE. CJ disease afflicts one in a million Americans a year, the same rate that it strikes worldwide.

Perry said he wants consumers to know that federal veterinarians have monitored the situation for more than 10 years and autopsies on more than 2,600 animals have found "absolutely no linkage at all between any cattle in the United States and BSE."

Joining Perry were two experts, Russell Cross, director of the Institute of Food Science and Engineering at Texas A&M and Wes Bonner, a veterinarian and former president of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

"I am confident that the disease (BSE) does not occur in this country," Bonner said.

State and federal agricultural officials said 499 live cattle were imported from Britain to the United States before such shipments were prohibited.

Of those, 113 head are known to be alive in 22 states, and 19 of those are on Texas ranches. None have any signs of BSE, Perry said, but he expects they will be slaughtered.

Perry said he has met with some European officials and expects that some Texas beef eventually may be shipped to Britain. "As Britain restocks, I think Texas beef cattle will be a preferable place to come to restock," he said.

Chancellor of UT makes $650,000 on stock options of Freeport firms

AUSTIN (AP) — The chancellor of the University of Texas System made $650,422 in cash and stock on one day by exercising options to purchase thousands of shares in two Freeport-McMoRan companies, the Austin American-Statesman reports.

The newspaper said Thursday that Chancellor William Cunningham's earnings were detailed in documents filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Cunningham, a former director of the Freeport companies, spent $902,420 to purchase nearly $1.6 million worth of stock on Jan. 26.

By the end of that day, he had sold some of the shares for nearly $1.1 million and still held shares worth $498,183.

The gain, which amounted to a 72 percent return on his investment, was customary and ordinary because Cunningham had accumulated the options during the years he served as a director of the New Orleans-based company, the newspaper said.

As an added benefit, the Freeport companies will cover any federal tax liability he incurred as a result of exercising the options.

Cunningham resigned from the Freeport boards in December, a day after company executives threatened to sue three UT-Austin professors. The executives accused the professors of misrepresenting the human rights record of Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc., which operates a large mine in a remote province of Indonesia.

Monty Jones, Cunningham's spokesman, said the chancellor had made all of the required filings.

Cunningham, 52, has been at the center of a controversy regarding the Freeport companies and their chairman, Jim Bob Moffett.

In 1994, UT regents named a new molecular biology building after Moffett and his wife, who donated $2 million for the building. Freeport also gave money. It was Cunningham who requested the building be named for the Moffetts. At the time, he was being paid about $40,000 a year by Freeport as a director.

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Conservative group issues congressional scorecards

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two Texans in the state's 32-member congressional delegation earned perfect 100s on the voting scorecard released Thursday by the American Conservative Union, whose annual ratings list is one of several that is widely distributed and closely watched.

No, the top scorers weren't House Majority Leader Dick Armey of Irving or Majority Whip Tom DeLay of Sugar Land, key architects of the GOP's agenda.

Top honors went to Republican Sen. Phil Gramm — the one-time presidential hopeful who often bragged on the campaign trail that he was "conservative before conservative was cool" — and freshman GOP Rep. Steve Stockman of Friendswood.

The two were among 38 lawmakers given perfect scores by the conservative lobbying group, which has issued voting scorecards since 1971.

At the other end of the spectrum, 20 lawmakers nationwide earned goose eggs, including freshman Democratic Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee of Houston.

Texas' House Republicans and the state's two GOP senators scored 80 or higher, with the exception of Rep. Greg Laughlin of West Columbia who jumped to the Republican Party last summer. He earned a 72.

On the Democratic side, conservative Rep. Ralph Hall of Rockwall received the highest score, with a 76, followed by Rep. Pete Geren of Fort Worth, with 68.

To rate lawmakers, the conservative group selected 23 House votes and 22 Senate votes taken last year. The votes selected were dominated by budget and economic issues and by social issues such as abortion.

"The numbers don't lie," said ACU chairman David Keene. "It's clear that the 104th Congress is a much more politically conservative body than at any time in recent history, and the ideological distinctions between Republicans and Democrats are sharper than ever."

Those earning honors on the ACU scorecard fared poorly on a rival scorecard issued this week by the liberal group Public Citizen, tracking a different set of issues.

The group, founded by Ralph Nader, picked 15 House and Senate votes of its own from last year to issue its ratings. Public Citizen said it selected votes reflecting whether members favored the public interest or well-heeled special interests.

For example, lawmakers supporting the U.S. bailout to Mexico or relaxation of speed limits were scored as voting against the public interest.

For Public Citizen, the dominant issues fell in the broad categories of the environment and institutional reform.

The only Texan earning a zero under that rating system was Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, one of 13 senators at the bottom of Public Citizen's scale.

Top Texas scorers were Democratic Reps. Lloyd Doggett of Austin, who earned an 87; and John Bryant of Dallas, currently vying for his party's Senate nomination, and Ms. Jackson-Lee, with 80 apiece.

Speaking of the entire Congress, Public Citizen president Joan Claybrook said: "If these members of Congress were in school, the Republican class would be failing miserably and the Democratic class would be scraping by with a C-."

Ratings list

Associated Press

How Texas' 32 members of Congress ranked in separate voting scorecards issued this week by two different special-interest groups, examining specific votes cast last year. The American Conservative Union examined 23 House votes and 22 Senate votes on economic, budget, defense, foreign policy, government reform, social and cultural issues, giving members a score from 0 to 100 — the higher the score, the more conservative the lawmakers' position on those votes. The liberal Public Citizen examined 15 House and Senate votes on consumer, environmental and government reform issues, giving a percentage rating on how often lawmakers voted for what the group terms the public interest.

Name, Party-Town	ACU	PublicC
Gramm, R-Texas	100	7
Hutchison, R-Texas	87	0
Chapman, D-Sulphur Springs	32	53
Wilson, D-Lufkin	27	53
Johnson S., R-Dallas	96	7
Hall, D-Rockwall	76	13
Bryant, D-Dallas	8	80
Barton, R-Ennis	80	7
Archer, R-Houston	80	13
Fields, R-Humble	92	13
Stockman, R-Friendswood	100	20
Doggett, D-Austin	8	87
Edwards, D-Waco	25	47
Geren, D-Fort Worth	68	20
Thornberry, R-West Columbia	96	7
Laughlin, R-	72	7
de la Garza, D-Mission	33	53
Coleman, D-El Paso	4	67
Stenholm, D-Stamford	44	33
Jackson Lee, D-Houston	0	80
Combest, R-Lubbock	96	13
Gonzalez, D-San Antonio	4	53
Smith, R-San Antonio	84	20
DeLay, R-Sugar Land	83	7
Bonilla, R-San Antonio	88	13
Frost, D-Dallas	14	40
Bentsen, D-Houston	8	60
Armey, R-Irving	92	20
Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi	32	47
Tejeda, D-San Antonio	32	40
Green, D-Houston	21	67
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Star witness Hale testifies about financial cover-up

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Seven years ago, before he became Arkansas governor, Jim Guy Tucker directed a small-time banker to conceal their financial dealings from the FBI, the government's chief witness in the Whitewater trial testified Thursday.

On the witness stand for the fourth day, banker David Hale said that in 1989 Tucker told him, "Be careful what you say and tell them as little as you can."

Hale said that when FBI agents interviewed him, he did as Tucker told him.

If Hale had told the FBI details of federally backed loans he had made, "they would have locked up me and Jim Guy that day and sent the paddy wagon to get Jim McDougal," Bill and Hillary Rodham Clinton's former Whitewater business partner, Hale said.

McDougal and his ex-wife, Susan, are on trial with Tucker for allegedly misusing some $3 million in federally backed loans.

The loans were from Hale's Small Business Administration-supported company, Capital Management Services, and from Madison Guaranty, the savings and loan at the center of the Whitewater affair. The McDougals owned Madison.

Tucker's lawyer, W.H. "Buddy" Sutton, said the governor had nothing to hide regarding the loans and never told Hale what he should tell federal investigators.

Sutton said investigators have repeatedly found nothing wrong with the loans from Hale's company involving Tucker and Madison Guaranty. Sutton has said Hale is lying to lighten his own punishment for defrauding the government.

Hale last week was sentenced to more than two years in prison for defrauding the SBA. Tucker, a Democrat, succeeded Clinton as governor after Clinton was elected president.

Hale said he got a call from an upset Tucker in the spring of 1993 when a national newspaper story touched on one of the loans that is now part of the criminal case against Tucker and the McDougals — the loan to Castle Sewer and Water, a Tucker-controlled utility.

"The article discloses some facts no member of the Arkansas press has an IQ high enough to dig out," Hale said. According to Hale, Tucker said, "Don't talk to anyone in the press. I'll shut the locals down."



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Jim Guy Tucker exits his car in front of the federal courthouse in Little RockThursday. Star witness for the prosecution, David Hale testified Thursday to covering up business deals on Tuckers instructions.

On cross-examination, Hale admitted that he engaged in a number of loans that benefited himself, his secretary and officers of his SBA-backed company. None of these loans had anything to do with Tucker or the McDougals, Hale admitted.

McDougal attorney Sam Heuer also questioned Hale closely about the fact that he was twice turned down for loans at Madison Guaranty. Heuer's point was that if there was a conspiracy among Hale, the McDougals and Tucker, then Hale should have had ready access to cash from the S&L.

"Your co-conspirators were turning you down," Heuer said.

In the late 1980s, after regulators removed McDougal in 1986 from Madison's operations, Hale said he was fearful that investigators looking into Madison's books would look at Capital Management and make a connection between the two.

"I was fearful of the SBA coming in and finding out what all Jim Guy and Jim McDougal and I had done," Hale said.

Largest nuclear power plant gets ready to remove stuck fuel canister

PHOENIX (AP) — Workers at the nation's largest nuclear power plant today prepared to cut notches in the bottom of a stuck uranium fuel assembly which they plan to try to remove Friday.

Operators of the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, in which El Paso Electric Co. has part ownership, are trying to dislodge the 1,500-pound fuel assembly without releasing any radioactive gas.

A cutting device today was positioned beside the fuel assembly and later was to be used to cut two notches, each about two inches long, to relieve pressure that has wedged the bottom of the fuel assembly between pins at the bottom of the Unit 2 reactor core, officials said.

After the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission approved the plant's removal plan on Wednesday, plant officials said the cuts would be made early this morning, followed by the removal attempt later today.

This morning, however, plant spokesmen said the latest timetable calls for the removal attempt to be made Friday.

"We just want to be very cautious and make sure that every contingency is accounted for," spokesman Jim McDonald said when asked to explain the delay.

The removal process was expected to take several hours.

Workers found the fuel assembly was stuck in the plant's Unit 2 reactor core on March 22 when they tried to remove the last of 241 fuel bundles in the reactor during a routine refueling operation.

Each assembly has 236 fuel rods which contain uranium oxide pellets that power the reactor.

Dislodging the fuel assembly could rupture some of the 14-foot rods, releasing radioactive iodine, krypton and xenon gas into the Unit 2 containment building.

Plant officials say there is no chance of a nuclear meltdown or of release of nuclear radiation outside the containment building.

Plant workers spent Tuesday night installing reinforcing straps that provide structural support to the fuel assembly, plant spokesman Jim McDonald said.

They also practiced manipulating a dummy fuel bundle that has no uranium pellets, and they tested a manually operated hoist that will be used to lift the fuel assembly, he said.

Hydraulic jacks will push up from the bottom of the fuel assembly while it is being pulled from the top. Assemblies normally are removed by lifting from the top.

The $9.3 billion, triple-reactor plant is located in the desert 55 miles west of Phoenix. Seven utilities, including Arizona Public Service Co., own it. APS operates it. It produces electricity for about 4 million customers in Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas.

Brother of Unabomber suspect agonizes over decision

WASHINGTON (AP) — David Kaczynski was torn between duty to country and loyalty to family before he pointed investigators toward his older brother as a possible suspect in the 18-year series of Unabomber attacks, federal agents said Thursday.

Ultimately, Kaczynski got an acquaintance, a Washington lawyer, to relay his suspicions to the FBI in early January, according to agents who requested anonymity. Even then "the relative was reluctant to come forward" to personally speak with investigators, one agent said.

It took "many discussions, many interviews" with the lawyer to persuade David to agree to meet face-to-face with FBI agents, one official said. The agents wanted more than an intermediary's oral description of some suspicious documents David had found; they wanted to see the papers.

"He was torn, as anyone would be, between doing what is societally right and loyalty to his brother," said one agent. "This was not some guy who walked in with information to collect the $1 million reward."

The government's $1 million reward for the Unabomber won't be handed out, if at all, until someone is convicted of the Unabomber's crimes. It's not clear David Kaczynski even knew about the reward or cares about it now; it did not motivate him to establish contact, agents said.

So far, Theodore Kaczynski, the 53-year-old former math professor who lived as a hermit in a remote Montana cabin, has been charged only with one count of possessing bomb components. Meantime, FBI and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents continue searching his 10-by-12-foot cabin for evidence to link him to the Unabomber's crimes.

David Kaczynski, a 46-year-old employee of Equinox, a not-for-profit group that provides halfway house programs and rehabilitation services, and his mother, Wanda, have refused to speak to reporters camped outside his house near Schenectady, N.Y.

Agents said the Kaczynskis found some of Theodore's documents as they cleaned up old boxes to put their house in the Chicago suburb of Lombard up for sale. Wanda Kaczynski, a widow, sold the house in March and moved east to be near David. The documents raised their suspicions.

Once agents in the FBI's Washington field office persuaded David Kaczynski to meet personally with them, they ultimately were able to persuade him to allow them to search the documents themselves.

With each step, agents became more suspicious and began surveillance of Theodore in Montana several weeks ago.

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Inmates six times as likely to have AIDS virus, government says

ATLANTA (AP) — Inmates in the nation's largest jails and prisons are nearly six times more likely than other Americans to have AIDS, the government said Thursday.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported that 5,279 such prisoners had AIDS in 1994, or 5.2 cases per 1,000 inmates. In the general adult population, the rate is 0.9 per 1,000.

AIDS deaths among inmates in the nation's largest city and county jails and state and federal prisons totaled 4,588 from the early 1980s to the end of 1994, the CDC said.

Most of the infected prisoners already had AIDS or carried the virus before they entered prison, said Juarlyn Gaiter, a psychologist with the CDC Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention.

"Many prisons are full of IV drug users, people who trade sex for drugs," she said.

A few state surveys have shown that only about 0.3 percent of inmates with AIDS caught the virus while in prison, said Ted Hammett, who oversaw the CDC survey. No nationwide survey has been done.

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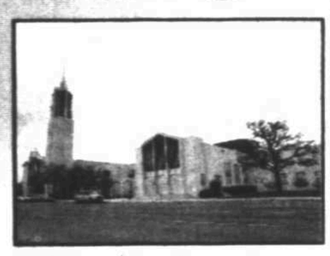

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Rev. Houston-Hencken sends Easter message



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This week is Holy Week, the week where we celebrate the suffering, death and triumph over the grave of Jesus Christ our Lord. The week begins with Palm Sunday when Christians everywhere celebrate Jesus' march into Jerusalem. This year Palm Sunday falls on March 31, beginning the week of our Lord's passion and sacrifice. It was on this day over 2000 years ago that Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Israel and was celebrated by crowds of cheering followers. Later in the week Christ served his last supper with his disciples. It was at this meal the Christ commanded his followers to remember him when we eat and drink. Today millions of Christians receive communion regularly as an act of remembrance of Christ' grace offered at the cross. On Thursday of Holy Week many Christians worship in special services called Maundy Thursday services from the Latin, meaning the mandate of Christ. The Friday of Holy Week is the day where Christians remember the sacrifice God made for the world by giving His son that an innocent man might be sacrificed for the sins of the guilty. It is through this tremendous act that all who believe in Jesus receive Gods forgiveness and eternal life. The Christian Church has called this Good Friday because it is on this day the salvation comes to those who follow Christ. it is on this day that the bonds of death are broken for the followers of Christ. Good Friday is a solemn day because on this day we experience the death of our Lord, but it is also a day of hope because on Good Friday the permanence of death was overcome for those who would know and follow Christ. Easter is the end of Holy Week, but it is the beginning of the new era for Christians. On Easter Sunday we celebrate the resurrection of Christ. It was on Easter that God demonstrated to all the world that the power of death and darkness could not overcome the love and grace of God. Christ died on Friday, but Sunday he rose again and with him brought the guarantee of new life for all people.

It is often [illegible] and disappointment, but this week [illegible] Church, the body of Christ stands together [illegible] one thing we stand for, the lordship of Jesus Christ and life eternal that comes from a relationship with one who loves us. This Holy Week the church worships together because our God knows no boundaries.

First Presbyterian Church would like to invite you to church to celebrate the risen Lord this week. If you have a home church please worship with your church family, if you do not have a church home in the area please consider joining us for worship. The opportunities for worship this Holy Week at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas, Midland are listed below.

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Worship 8:15 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 - 10:45
Worship 11:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday
Worship and Communion - 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday
Worship and Communion - 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Easter Morning
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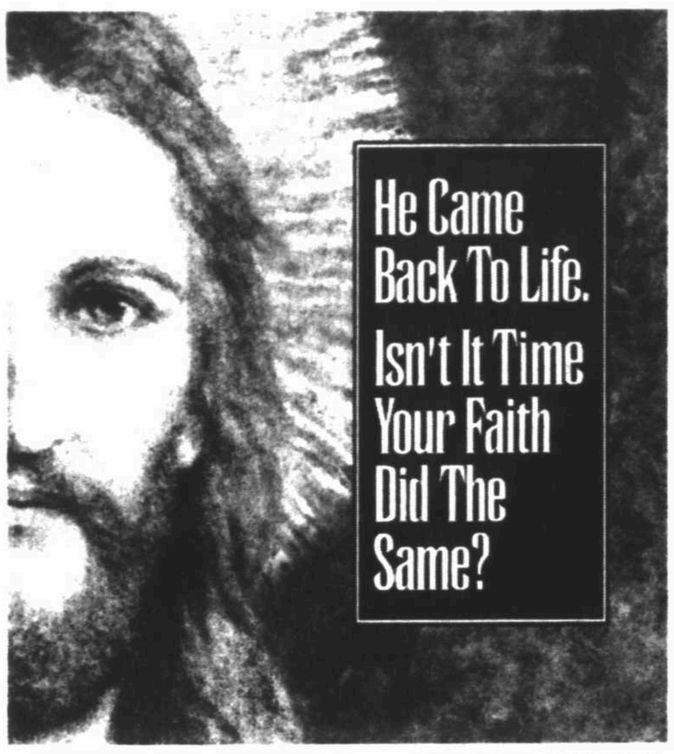


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7:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Footwashing, Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday, April 5
12:00 noon Liturgy & Way of the Cross

Easter Vigil, April 6
7:00 pm Paschal Candle-lighting, Lessons, Holy Baptism

Easter Day, April 7
7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:05 am, 5:15 pm
Holy Eucharist
10:15 am Easter Egg Hunt & Party

St. Nicholas' Church
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Palm Sunday, March 31
8:00 am, 10:30 am, & 5:30 pm
Holy Eucharist
9:15 am Sunday School

Maundy Thursday, April 4
8:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Foot Washing, Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday, April 5
12:00 noon Good Friday Liturgy
5:30 pm Stations of the Cross
8:00 pm Tenebrae

Holy Saturday, April 6
12:00 noon Confessions
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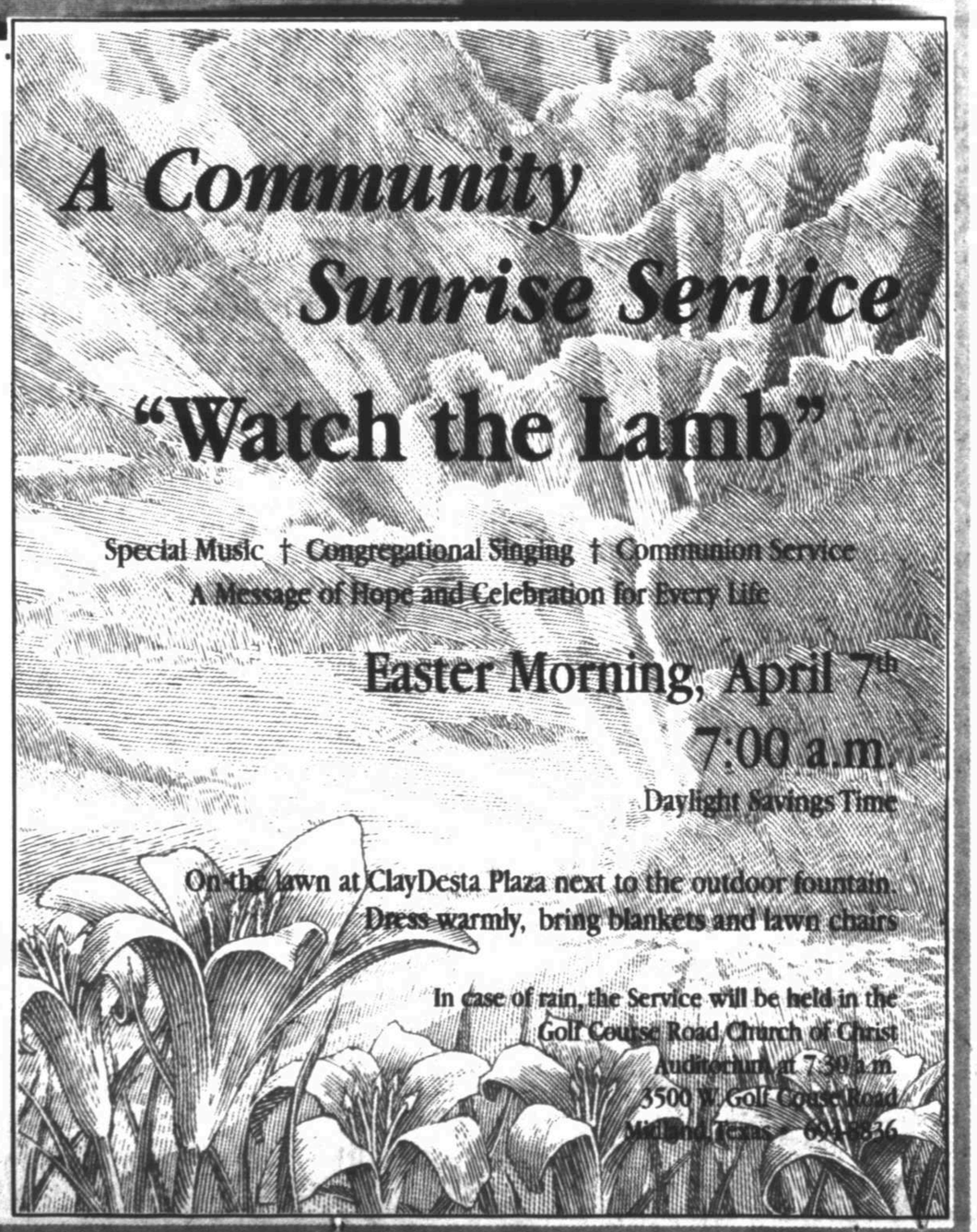
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The original temptation to sin involved the lies that the serpent put in the mind of Eve. He presented God as One who does not really love us but instead tries to keep us subservient to Him. He let Adam and Eve draw the conclusion that God's rules were intended to keep good things away from them rather than keep them from harm.

Ever since then we lived out our lives without understanding what is real and what is not - what is truth and what is lie. We have even developed philosophical systems based on the despair that we cannot know the difference between the two. But this despair is also a lie for Jesus has revealed the Truth t us and exposed Satan as the "Father of lies."

So often we suffer needlessly because we have accepted lies as realities. So often when we must suffer, we do so without peace because we don't understand that God really does love us.

The vast majority of disease is self inflicted. Somehow we believe that all the rest of creation operates by natural law except us. Actions have predictable consequences, except, we believe, for us. We often live the lie that we can step over bounds of the created order (in the church we call this "trespassing" or "sin") without being affected. So we abuse our bodies, misuse creation, and break the rules of relationships as if it didn't matter. Then when we suffer consequences we want to blame it on God.

When we accept that God's love is real then we also realize that His laws were given to us out of love. The commandments of God serve the purpose of bringing good things to us and through us to others. Those who know God's love is real willingly seek to obey His commandments.

The vast majority of our emotional hurts are also self-inflicted. We walk around as if we are unloved, although Jesus is saying "God loves you." We weary ourselves with burdens of guilt, although the cross of Jesus is telling us "There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." (Romans 8:1). We fear today and tomorrow although Jesus has promised "I am with you always" (Matthew 28:20). We are ashamed of ourselves and feel too embarrassed or afraid to admit our wrong doings and evil thoughts, although God's Word says "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9).

When we believe that God's love is real, then we can accept the good news ("Gospel" in church language) that forgiveness and life eternal in heaven are given to us freely because God loves us. Yes, sin has consequences, but Jesus willingly came down from heaven to be our substitute in suffering those consequences. He loves us that much. Yes, we still sin even after we believe, but the Holy Spirit loves us so much that He is willing to live patiently with us to guide, correct, and strengthen us as needed.

So how does this change and direct our lives? Since God's love is real, we can give of ourselves without needing to be rewarded. Since God's love is real for us it is real for all people. Therefore we want everyone to know that and we want to get that message across by what we say and do.

We hold regular worship services and extra Bible Classes and provide home devotional material all designed to help us see through the lies of Satan and see the truth that God's love is real. In the very near future we hope to have a day-care, preschool, and Christian day school in which children can live in the reality of God's love.

We don't need to laments that "What the world needs now is love." We need to accept the reality that the world has the love of God being freely offered for Jesus' sake, and then live by that truth.

Pastor Thompson offers message of faith



Pastor Johnson

Easter means the vindication, the triumph of Jesus and all he stands for. Easter invites us to forget ourselves and all our worries or doubts or speculations over personal survival, and to think of Him. If Jesus, and what he stands for, is the thing that must survive and triumph, if your world is to be rational and your life to be livable in it, then you already have the beginning of a faith in the Resurrection. The most important element in that faith, from first to last, The New Testament faith is an assurance, a conviction of the ultimate triumph; not merely of us in our tiny private lives, but of God himself and of Christ and of all that Christ stands for in this world.

While we deliberate, He reigns, when we decide wisely, He reigns, when we decide foolishly, He reigns, when we serve him humbly, loyally, He reigns, when we serve him self-assertively, He reigns, when we rebel and seek to withhold our service, He reigns. YOUR ANSWER JESUS CHRIST

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HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday - Sunday - March 31
8:15 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. worship service
Sermon: *"A Matter of Perspective"*
Matthew 21: 1-11
"It's Cool in the Furnace" - 6:30 P.M.
Children's Choir Program
Maundy Thursday - April 4 - 7:30 P.M.
Sermon: *"Holy Communion"* - John 13:1-15
Good Friday Service - April 5 - 12:00 to 3:00 P.M.
Prayer Vigil - April 5 - 3:00 P.M. until
April 7 - 8:15 A.M.
Easter Sunday - April 7
8:15 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. worship service
Sermon: *"Too Broke to Mend"* - John 20:1-18

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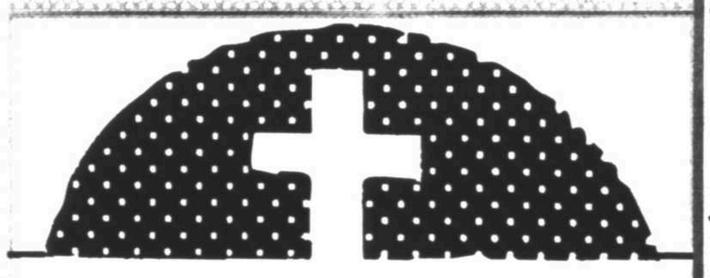
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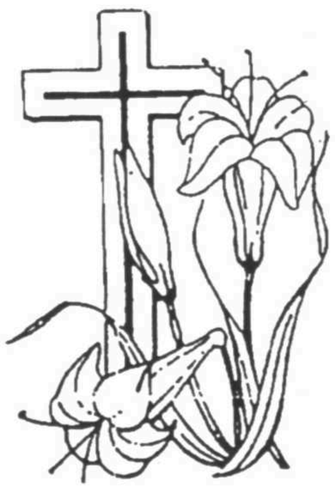
Easter Sunday, April 7, the Midland Church of God located at 5300 Thomason Dr. will be having a special Easter Sunrise Service from 7 to 8 a.m. There will be special singing and communion.

Immediately following our sunrise service we will meet at the Holiday Inn on Hwy. 80 for a time of good Christian fellowship and a buffet breakfast. The cost of the breakfast will be $4.95 per person.

We will reconvene at the church at 10:00 a.m. for a good old fashioned worship service. Our featured speaker for the day will be Rev. Forrest Bass, State Overseer of New Mexico.

The public is cordially invited to join us as we celebrate and worship our risen Lord and Savior.





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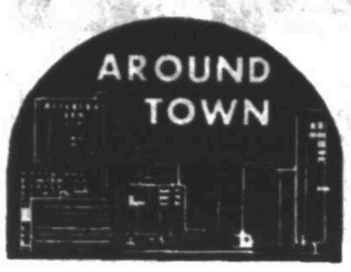
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LIFESTYLE & ACTIVE TIMES

Active Times Calendar/9B



Missoula Children's Theatre will have auditions for its production of "Jack and the Beanstalk" 4 p.m. April 15 at the Yucca Theatre in downtown Midland. About 50 roles are available for local students.

All students from kindergarten through high school are encouraged to audition. No preparation is necessary. Rehearsals will be four hours each day, Monday through Friday. Performances will be 2: 30 p.m. and 7 p.m. April 20 at the Yucca Theatre.

This production is part of Missoula Children's Theatre's international touring project, and is presented locally by the Arts Assembly of Midland and Midland Community Theatre. For more information call 687-1149...

...PERMIAN AIMEES will present its "English Tea and Texas Threads" fund raiser 2 p.m. April 16 at the Plaza Club.

A trunk showing of wearable, functional art concept pieces by Fiber Options Gallery of Dallas will be presented. Included in the show will be hand-woven clothing as well as jewelry, silk painting and sculpture.

Tickets will be $12. Funds raised will benefit AIMEES scholarship fund. Seating will be limited so reservations are required. For more information call 694-7663 or 697-8808...

...ALLISON CANCER Center will present American Cancer Society's Noontime Dialogue at noon April 9 at the center. Marlan Hughes, M.D., will speak on "The Use of the MRI in Cancer Diagnosis." Lunch will be served.

Bone Marrow Transplant Support Program will meet 7 p.m. April 11 at the center. Blake Roberts, RD/LD, will speak on "Vitamins and Diet."

For more information about either program call 685-1559...

...MIDLAND QUILTERS Guild will meet 7 p.m. April 9 and 1 p.m. April 10 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ, Room 100. Nell Smith, certified quilt appraiser, will present the program. For more information call 684-3739...

...POP-UP TOASTMASTERS will meet 6: 30 a.m. April 9 at Kay Sutton Realtors, 702 Andrews Highway in Midland. For information call 694-4271 or 694-3716...

...MIDLAND JUNIOR Woman's Club will present its 27th annual Parade of Homes 1-5 p.m. April 14. Proceeds from the annual event will benefit The Kelsey Logan Angel Fund, D.A.R.E. and ADDAPT.

On tour will be the homes of Scott and Beth Dufford, Dr. Bob and Janice Henry, Paul and Tammy West, and Mark and Mary Lou Wilson.

Tickets will not be sold at the door. Cost of admission is $10. Children under the age of 12 will not be admitted and no smoking is allowed while viewing the homes. For more information or tickets, call 683-7939, 683-3320 and 685-4022...

...ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL Club will have a business meeting and luncheon at noon April 11 at Ranchland Hills Country Club. District Nine Governor Linda Nichols of Austin will make her official visit to the club. All members are urged to attend...

...PERMIAN BASIN chapter, Poetry Society of Texas, will meet 2 p.m. April 13 at the Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee Ave. in Odessa. Awards will be presented to winners of the 1996 poetry contest for students at Ector Junior High School. Eileen Wilks will lead a poetry critiquing workshop for members. Visitors are welcome. For more information call 694-5193 or 366-4210...

...COMMUNITY CONCERT Association will host a performance by the Harlem Spiritual and Gospel Singers 7: 30 p.m. April 16 at Midland High School's auditorium. Persons who wish to join the association for the 1996-97 season will be admitted free. This season the association will present family entertainment from professionals performing jazz, western, operatic and orchestral music and dance. For more information call 694-1397, 682-1375 or 694-5314...

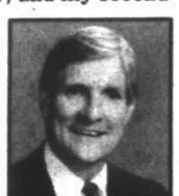
...MIDLAND WOMAN'S Club will host its final "Festive Fund Raiser" of the season 2-4 p.m. April 12 at the clubhouse in Hogan Park. "Tables Unique" will feature a display of dining tables decorated for festive occasions such as Christmas, Valentine's Day, Fourth of July and weddings. Tickets are $12.50 and are available from members of the board of directors. For more information call 694-5014 or 697-0980...

FAMILY MATTERS

Youngest son's actions worry his single mother

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I am a single mother with three sons. My oldest two boys have done very well for themselves. The oldest will graduate from A&M this year, and my second is a freshman there. I never had a moment's problem with either of them. My youngest is another story. He's a sophomore at (high school), and is very different from his brothers. While they did what I said and followed the rules pretty well, their brother makes everything into a confrontation.



May

I feel guilty about him because I divorced his father nine years ago and I think it affected him more than the other two. My ex-husband drank and ran around on me for years before I finally had enough. He only saw the boys some after the divorce. He was always too busy doing his own thing to spend much time with them. I tried to make up for what he didn't do, but as a working mother with three boys to raise, I only had so much time.

My youngest struggled with school and it seemed as if there was always something that he was unhappy about. I've always been concerned that he never had many friends and that has continued. The reason that I'm writing is that from about Christmas on, he has been more and more difficult to be around. He comes home from school and goes to his room, turns on his stereo and won't come out even to eat. I used to try to make him eat with me, but he made it so miserable that now I just let him eat in his room. He yells at me if I dare try to discipline him or tell him he can't do something. He just comes and goes when *he* wants to, not when I give permission or tell him to be home.

I'm at my wit's end. Can you give me some ideas on what I can do to get him back under control? I don't like to live like this. At this point I'm even seriously considering sending him to live with his father, since he's remarried. OVERWHELMED

DEAR OVERWHELMED: Teenagers can be challenging at times, especially it they will not accept any parental guidance. Living in a home run by a teenager is very difficult. Since your son no longer accepts that you are his parent, you need to take action before disaster strikes.

Contact the Centers for Children and Families (699-4262) and find out about their course on parenting teenagers. You may also find Dr. Haim Ginott's book, "Between Parent and Teenager," and /or Dr. Ross Campbell's book, "How to Really Love Your Teenager," to be helpful. However, at this point it sounds as if your son may be impervious to any normal parenting techniques.

You may need to discuss this matter with his father. Depending on your ex-husband's responses, see if the three of you can meet and re-establish the parental hierarchy in your home. If your son refuses to follow reasonable rules and continues to attack you, then it may well be time to consider his living with his father. There is a trade-off with this solution, given his father's background and lack of involvement — not to mention what his wife might think.

I encourage you to actively pursue this problem. As a general rule, unsupervised teenagers tend to get themselves into troubling situations. You may also want to consider counseling with your pastor or family counseling if your son is willing to go. While these are all difficult steps, they are not nearly as difficult as having to deal with alcohol, drug or delinquency problems.

THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OFFER THE FOLLOWING TIPS ON THINGS PARENTS CAN DO INSTEAD OF PUNISHING CHILDREN:

- When children are punished, they become hurt, angry and defiant.
- Children need to learn from their mistakes, not be punished.
- Clearly, calmly, firmly, tell them what you expect them to do or how to take care of a problem.
- If they argue, simply use the "broken record" method: repeat your calm and firm statement.
- Express strong disapproval if necessary.
- Be careful to not attack; instead, tell them how you feel about their behavior and why.
- Give them choices but only choices you can live with.
- Take action; do what you say.
- Follow through when you have given a choice or what to expect.

(From: Texas Committee to Prevent Child Abuse)

DEAR READERS: April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. For more information call the center's Parenting Hotline, 520-2282.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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

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DEAR ABBY

Head-spinning numbers will cause mind to go slack

By Abigail Van Buren

EDITORS NOTE: The following is the original letter readers are responding to in this column:

DEAR ABBY: All of us are disgusted with the amount of junk mail we receive. But it wasn't until I researched a speech for one of my classes that I realized the impact junk mail has had on our environment. Americans receive almost 2 million tons of junk mail daily! Fifty percent of it is never opened. That fact struck a chord with me. Now I'm making an effort to stop my junk mail.



Van Buren

I'd like to share some methods that work: First, contact an organization that provides the service of removing your name from mailing lists. Also, when you order anything (or receive junk mail that includes a self-addressed, stamped envelope), send a written request that the organization or company not add your name to its mailing list except for specific billing purposes related to your account. Also, state that you do not want your name given or sold to any other mailing lists, now or in the future.

To halt the delivery of catalogs, I have written a form letter on my computer and just fill in the new address, date it and drop it in the mail. It's also a good idea to keep a running list of companies to which you have sent the stop requests. Even with my full-time job and carrying a full course load in college, I have managed to get this accomplished. Protecting the future environment for my children and grandchildren is an important priority. — JUDIE SONGER, ROGERSVILLE, MO.

DEAR JUDIE: Conserving the environment is a concern to many readers, who will utilize your valuable suggestions. Mail (and telephone) solicitations become more numerous with time. Direct marketing to specifically targeted age-groups is a common sales strategy in our computer age.

To have your name deleted from these lists, write to: Mail Preference Service, Direct Marketing Association, P.O. Box 9008 Farmingdale, N.Y. 11735. There is no charge for this service. The lists are purged only once every quarter, so it may take some time to notice a change in the volume of junk mail you receive.

Abby's readers responded:

DEAR ABBY: You printed a letter from Judie Songer of Rogersville, Mo., about junk mail. Her letter prompts me to write.

Ms. Songer stated that "Americans receive almost 2 million tons of junk mail daily!" This information apparently was obtained through Ms. Songer's research for a class speech. Abby, 2 million tons equal 4 billion pounds. If we assume the population of the United States to be 250 million, that equates to 16 pounds of junk mail for each man, woman and child in the country. I doubt that even you receive that much mail.

Ms. Songer's point is well-taken. The volume of junk mail is annoying and represents unreasonable waste. This letter is not a criticism of Ms. Songer, but when one refers to information sources, too frequently our discernment is in the "off" position.

Does this really matter? Yes, I think so. As Americans, we are called upon daily to make decisions that affect every aspect of our lives. For example: Please note that this is a presidential election year. I submit that we will hear numerous preposterous claims from individuals running for office. If we accept all these candidates' claims as stated, without some level of discernment, we will deserve what we get.

Now that I have that off my chest, I must admit that I, too, use some of the methods Ms. Songer suggested to discourage junk mail. — ROGER WHITE, VANCOUVER, WASH.

DEAR ROGER: The person whose "discernment" was switched off was me, for failing to question the figures. I heard from many readers who pointed out the numbers were incorrect. When I contacted Ms. Songer, she replied as follows:

DEAR ABBY: After you printed my letter about how to get rid of junk mail, I was amazed at the positive letters and phone calls I received; and from that feedback, I learned that this subject is important to others as well. However, one caller questioned the accuracy of my numbers, so to satisfy my curiosity, I rechecked my sources. I did misquote them. Two million tons of junk mail are sent per YEAR, not per day. My apologies to your readers. — JUDIE SONGER, ROGERSVILLE, MO.

DEAR JUDIE: I appreciate the correction.

DEAR ABBY: I'm so scared. There are many students at my school with weapons, alcohol and even drugs. Yesterday, three kids were suspended because of their use of drugs. Earlier this year, someone brought a pocketknife on my bus.

I'm only in seventh grade, and I still have my whole high school to go through. One of my best friends even told me she wanted to get high just to see what it is like. (She also threatened one of my other friends she doesn't like —not because of me, though.)

I feel so defenseless. What can I do to protect myself? Please publish this in your column so others in my situation will know what to do. Thank you so much. — SCARED IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR SCARED: According to James T. Butts Jr., chief of the Santa Monica, Calif., Police Department, the best thing you can do to protect yourself is to report any unlawful or dangerous conduct you observe to a responsible adult as quickly as possible, and to be brave — because things will change only when everybody stands up for what is right.

What we must do as a society to reduce crime is make sure that help is available to those who need it — and assure that there are appropriate consequences for anyone who willfully endangers others.

CONFIDENTIAL TO YOU: Easter is nearly here, so if you plan to surprise a child with a live rabbit, a baby duck or a chick, please consider this: Living creatures need proper care, so unless you are certain that the rabbit, duck or chicken will receive the care it needs to survive, give a stuffed bird or animal instead. Living creatures are not "toys" to be mauled, abused or neglected.

To order "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Dyeing Easter eggs involves art, science

By Suzanne Hamlin
N.Y. Times News Service

In answer to a question very few people have thought to ask, the most popular Easter egg color appears to be blue.

According to a recent nationwide telephone poll of 1,000 adults, the majority of respondents (36 percent) favored blue, followed by purple (17 percent), pink (15 percent), yellow and green (tied at 8 percent each) and red (6 percent). Determined eccentrics held out for other colors: about 1 percent preferred white eggs, a few iconoclasts opted for black and the rest favored multicolored eggs.

The poll, commissioned by Heinz U.S.A., was conducted in January by Market Facts Inc. through a random sampling of 500 men and 500 women across the country. Heinz has more than a passing interest in the subject. The company makes white vinegar, frequently used in the dyeing of Easter eggs.

The survey also found that men tend to prefer blue and that New Yorkers — both men and women — are particularly fond of blue. Forty-two percent of those surveyed in New York picked blue as their favorite. "In all other cities, many women voted for pink, whereas in New York, more of them voted for blue," said Caryl Segalewitz, a spokeswoman for Heinz.

As usual, stores are stocked now with the familiar egg-dyeing kits that include color tablets and an egg-dipping wand. The tablets dissolve in a mixture of water and white vinegar; the acidity of vinegar both sets and intensifies the colors.

But the newest kit on the market, called Colors Galore, made by Easter Unlimited Inc. of Carle Place, N.Y., uses no vinegar and produces unusual marbleized eggs. To create the striations, an egg is put into a plastic bag with two or three drops of colored liquid and rolled around. The kit sells for $1.98 at Bed, Bath and Beyond (620 Avenue of the Americas, at 18th Street) and $1.95 at Broadway Panhandler (477 Broome Street, near Wooster Street).

Easter eggs can also be dyed with natural food colors. To do so, immerse the eggs in water in a nonreactive pan and simmer for 15 to 30 minutes. For each cup of water, use one tablespoon of white vinegar. To dye an egg pink, for example, add raw beets or cranberries to the water. For an orange effect, use yellow onion skins; for pale yellow, lemon or orange peels, carrot tops, celery seed or ground cumin; for deep yellow, ground turmeric, saffron or curry powder; for green-gold, yellow delicious apple peels; for pale green, spinach leaves, and for blue, blueberries or red cabbage leaves. To create beige or brown eggs, use undiluted strong brewed coffee or tea instead of the water; for a black effect, use squid ink.

Natural dyeing is an art, not a science, so experiment with quantities and simmering time.

If the eggs are not going to be eaten immediately, think of them as art, not food. Considering that a dozen large eggs costs an average of $1.20, it seems foolish to try and make them do double duty, particularly since food poisioning is always possible with leftover eggs.

But if the eggs are being hard-cooked, use white ones and remove any film by washing. Put them in a nonreactive pan, cover with cold water and add two tablespoons of white vinegar for each quart of water (the vinegar softens the calcium in the shell, making it more flexible and less apt to crack). Slowly bring the water to a boil, cover the pan and remove it from the heat. Let it stand for 10 minutes, then rinse the eggs under cold water and dry them before dyeing. Dyed eggs that look dull can be made to gleam with a little vegetable oil.

You can also dye the shell and keep the egg for cooking later. Use a large needle, ice pick or trussing needle to punch a hole in each end of the egg. Stick the needle through the yolk to break it. Blow hard into one hole to push the egg out the other or suck the egg out with a bulb baster. Wash the egg shell gently under running water and dry it.

If dyed carefully and handled gingerly, a hollow egg could last for years.

'Ballpark Soup' loaded with chunks of hot dogs, potatoes, onion

Associated Press

Cookbook authors Jeannette Ferrary and Louise Fiszer offer a souped-up version of bleacher cuisine in "ballpark" soup, made with hot dogs, onions and other trimmings.

The recipe is from their cookbook, "A Good Day for Soup" (Chronicle Books).

BALLPARK SOUP

2 pounds hot dogs, sliced ½-inch thick
Vegetable oil
2 large onions, thinly sliced
1 small head green cabbage, cored and thinly shredded
2 tablespoons brown sugar
2 tablespoons red-wine vinegar
1 tablespoon caraway seed
6-ounce can tomato paste
8 cups beef bouillon
2 medium potatoes, peeled and cubed
2 cups cooked pinto beans
2 tablespoons yellow ballpark mustard
Salt and pepper

In a large heavy nonreactive pan, cook the hot dog slices over medium-high heat until browned and some fat has been rendered. With a slotted spoon, remove and set aside.

Add enough oil to equal about 3 tablespoons fat in pot.

Saute onions and cabbage until very soft and slightly brown, about 10 minutes.

Stir in sugar and vinegar; cook until vinegar completely evaporates.

Add caraway and tomato paste. Cook about 2 minutes.

Add beef bouillon, bring to a boil, and add potatoes.

Reduce heat; simmer 10 minutes.

Add beans and reserved hot dogs; cook another 5 minutes.

Ladle about ½ cup soup into a small mixing bowl and stir in mustard until smooth.

Add mustard mixture to soup and heat through.

Taste for salt and pepper and serve.

Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Erma Bombeck, columist, gets kidney transplant

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Syndicated columnist Erma Bombeck received a kidney transplant Wednesday at a San Francisco hospital, where she was reported in good condition afterward.

Bombeck received the transplant at the University of California, San Francisco Medical Center, said hospital spokeswoman Rebecca Higbee. The 69-year-old columnist was declining all interview requests, Higbee said.

Bombeck's kidneys began to fail in 1990 after they were damaged by cancer-fighting medication she was taking. She underwent a mastectomy that same year.

She has acknowledged for some time that she was on a waiting list for a kidney transplant. She has been undergoing dialysis at her home in Paradise Valley, Ariz., a Phoenix suburb.

Bombeck is also the author of several books, including "The Grass Is Always Greener Over the Septic Tank," "I Lost Everything in the Postnatal Depression," and "When You Look Like Your Passport Photo, It's Time to Go Home."

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CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards/bowling; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult classes; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCAs

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

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.

■ Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.

■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.

■ Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics; 10 a.m. no-impact aerobics.

■ Tuesday and Thursday; 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics.

■ Monday through Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Biking for fitness and Nautilus Weight Training for Prime Time adults is offered.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

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

■ Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for April 8-13 include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, exercise and ceramics; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; noon arts and crafts class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. line dancing for fun; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, cards, billiards and ladies billiards.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; noon Alzheimer support group; 12:30 pm. AARP tax asistance; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:15 a.m. line dancing; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing; 10 a.m. benefits counseling (by appointment); 11:30 a.m. lunch; noon billiards exhibition; 12:30 p.m. art for fun, framing class and AARP tax assistance; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes, quilting and wellness clinic; 10 a.m. advisory board meeting; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

Tom Payne, local instructor and referee, will conduct a billiards exhibition at noon April 11. He will demonstrate fundamentals, mechanics and trick shots of the game.

AARP tax assistance, designed for low-income elderly, will be available beginning 12:30 p.m. April 11, which will be the last day this service is offered. Volunteers will work until 4 p.m. if needed.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

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

■ 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, dominoes, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., discussion, current events, Dear Abbey, devotion prayers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.

■ Men's bowling, second Friday of each month; women's shopping trips, first Friday of each month.

Birthday parties and visits by the Kitchenettes are monthly.

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

RSVP

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

■ Garage sale helpers are needed to help price, sort and arrange items to benefit Area Methodist Outreach Service. Shifts will be April 6, 13 and 20 at Asbury Methodist and United Methodist Churches.

■ D-FY-IT of Midland needs data input assistants to work on computers. Training and support will be provided by personnel from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

■ Special project coordinator is needed work with the Red Cross disaster director in recording audio tape messages for the American troops in Bosnia. Messages will serve as a morale booster.

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Hello Central?

Retired New York telephone operator Florence Trembley of Glen Falls, N.Y., plays with a vintage telephone switchboard during the celebration of her 100th birthday April 2 in Albany, N.Y. Trembley, who started with New York Telephone's Glen Falls office in 1910, turned 100 on March 31. She said she enjoyed her 45 years as a operator for the untility now known as Nynex.

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95-year-old church elder not elderly in spirit

By Roy A. Jones II
Associated Press

ABILENE — Emma Perry has a shocking theory about why she's still able to serve as a church elder at age 95.

"Sometimes I wonder if I have done something that the Lord has left me here to repent for," the spry saint admitted, her characteristic laugh suddenly missing.

Although she has been a widow for nearly 32 years it's as if she sometimes feels she is still laboring in the bigger-than-life shadow of her husband, L.S. "Litt" Perry, whose name is synonymous with lay leadership in First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) here and throughout Texas.

Perry had retired from the day-to-day operation of a lucrative dental laboratory at age 53 in order to direct First Christian's Hispanic mission and serve full-time as a lay minister — all as a volunteer. A longtime Mason, he was also serving as Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Texas at the time of his sudden death five years later.

"I think Litt was such a good Christian that the Lord had something he wanted him to do up there," Mrs. Perry explained. "Maybe I haven't accomplished what I should do here on earth yet."

Friends say Mrs. Perry is too hard on herself. They can't imagine anyone possibly accomplishing more for the Lord than her — and at an age that puts to shame people 60 and 70 years her junior.

"I can think of no individual I have ever known that embodies the Christian lifestyle as much as Emma Perry," said her pastor, the Rev. Jim Zug. "The greatest gift that one can give to another is the gift of ones self. Emma does that on a daily basis, and brings honor and dignity to the position of elder."

An interview had to be cut short because Mrs. Perry needed to bake a couple of dozen cookies and help decorate the church for a women's meeting the next day. Then she would visit church members in Abilene hospitals and take some flowers and cookies to brighten the day of members in nursing homes — the majority of them younger than her.

She's been cooking a complete turkey and dressing meal for her husband's former Sunday School class every Thanksgiving and Christmas since the early 1960s. The young adults class, which the Perrys started with eight couples, had grown to 125 members by the time Perry died. Members subsequently named the class in his memory.

In her "spare" time, she sews.

"I sew for love, not for money," she said. She just finished a maternity outfit for one of her seven grandchildren. She also works two newspaper crossword puzzles a day, in ink.

"They help me keep my vocabulary up to date, and help me keep up with what's going on in the world," she said. "I don't want to go stale.

"If you just sit there you're gonna' just dry up and get old. If you want to stay young you've got to know what's going on," she said. "I listen to the news instead of soap operas."

She also plays bridge every Friday. She's the only charter member left of a club begun 60 years ago.

Mrs. Perry drives herself everywhere she goes, of course — at least in town. At age 90 she finally acquiesced to her grandchildren's demands that she quit driving to visit them in places like Dallas and Houston. After she made several trips by bus the relatives asked her to please, please fly from now on.

She's willing to do that for their sakes, but protested good naturedly,

"They're more worried about me than I am. I've driven in Chicago, San Francisco, San Diego, Houston, Fort Worth and Dallas. I can take care of myself."

"They said it's not me; it's the other people they are worried about," she said, laughing.

In 75 years of driving she's had only one accident, a minor fender-bender, and has received just one traffic ticket.

"I went to (defensive driving) school and took my lesson so there wasn't a mark against me," she said, laughing again.

Whatever job comes up at the church, Mrs. Perry is first to volunteer.

"If the door opens and I'm able to be here, I'm going to be here," she said. "It is my duty. It is also my pleasure. I don't know what I would do if I didn't have this church."

Mrs. Perry also makes it a point to attend every funeral involving a member of her extended church family. She knows all too painfully well what it means to have the support of fellow Christians during such a time of bereavement.

During a one-year period beginning in 1989 she suffered the loss of both of her children and three brothers.

Did she feel like Job?

"No, I don't know how I felt," she said. "I was just numb. But I know I couldn't have made it without this church and without my many other Christian friends in the community."

Her son, prominent Abilene attorney W.S. "Bill" Perry, 53, was a murder victim, shot to death in July 1989 on an oil lease in Jones County. The crime has never been solved. Just like his father, Bill Perry was serving as chairman of First Christian's board of elders at the time of his death.

Five months later, Mrs. Perry's daughter, LaZelle Moore, 57, suffered a blood clot and died before she could get medical attention while she and her husband were serving a two-year term as International Executive Service Corps volunteers in Barbados.

Mrs. Perry doesn't expect her son's murder to ever be solved, and she's come to terms with the grief.

"We don't want to find out (who committed the crime). If we do we'll just hate somebody and we'll have to go through all this all over again," she said.

"We would rather leave it like it is. It's not my part to punish."

'Birthday girl' celebrates 110 years of living

By Jeff Donn

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass. (AP) — Miss Mary Ambrose O'Hern was celebrating yet another birthday and contemplating the joys and frustrations of her 110 years on this earth.

"I didn't think I'd live to be that age. I didn't want to live to be that age," she mused on her birthday, her frail form covered by a colorful blanket.

Want to or not, she has outlasted the presidency of Grover Cleveland, the era of horse and buggy, the invention and demise of the telegraph, the incorporation of several new U.S. states, the deaths of her four brothers and sisters, the popularity of radio shows and vinyl records and 13 years in a Williamstown nursing home where death is a fact of life.

She is among the oldest of Americans. The oldest known person with an authenticated birth date is Jeanne Calmet, 121, who lives in France. At 114 years old, Mary Electa Bidwell, of Hamden, Conn., is considered to be the oldest living American, according to the Guinness Book of Records.

At a mere 110, O'Hern is left with her memories of joys past: a half century of working with children as an elementary school teacher and principal, reminiscing about family and playing softball with her long-dead but still beloved father.

She also recalled her birthday party and a Mass with dozens of relatives, friends and fellow residents of her nursing home. But they didn't put any candles on the cake — much less 100 of them.

There are also her joys present: her neat flowered dress with gold earrings and birthday corsage from the staff of her nursing home, her rosary beads, reciting poetry committed forever to memory and greeting one of her former elementary pupils who has come to call for her birthday. He's 81 but still minds his manners around her.

"She was very stern," Julius "Pete" Le Page says slowly, emphasizing each word. "But we all respect her. She still is very much the boss."

"She's still a teacher, and you can tell when you talk to her that you're a student," said George Mercier, a staffer at Sweet Brook nursing home. "She will tell you about your grammar."

She believes today's students learn faster than in her day, but teachers are not as wedded to their work and earn "big money." At one time, she got $10 a week.

She must also endure the frustrations of her advanced age: limited sight and hearing, life in a reclining wheelchair, daily fatigue, a shaky memory of recent happenings — and late Reader's Digests. "This is September '95," she says, gesturing with disgust toward the edition on her lap. "I never get it on time."

By all accounts, Miss O'Hern, as she is still known to her former pupils, had — and still has — a passion for rectitude, order and hard work. She once stuck an unruly student in a closet to calm him down.

"She has always been very professional, very staid," said Helena Beamon, of Livingston, N.J., her niece and closest surviving relative. "She always worked hard."

Known to those close to her as Mae, she was born the daughter of an Irish-American shoemaker on March 12, 1886 — and her birth certificate still on file at North Adams City Hall proves it. She grew up and lived most of her life in that gritty little mill city in the northwestern Berkshire Mountains.

She never married and abandoned driving a car after two weeks of back-seat harping from her sisters.

"My two sisters were very good drivers, and there was so much complaining, I said, 'The heck with it!'" she recalls. She got rides from her sisters or walked the hilly streets of North Adams, which no doubt did her heart good.

Heredity also seems to explain some measure of her longevity. All her siblings lived to be at least 89.

She also lived an active life, keep her home in exemplary order while riding herd over a schoolhouse of teachers and pupils. "I've always got to be busy. I'm never idle. I never learned how to relax," she says.

Her diet was and remains unremarkable. She never paid much attention to it. A trim woman, she ate and still eats meat and dairy products.

She has attributed her longevity, perhaps with a touch of characteristic humor, to eating lots of chocolate — one of the few foods that no longer agrees with her.

Asked about her formula for long life, she has suggested her commitment to her work and her strong belief in God. But a birthday also calls for honesty: "I guess I never thought about it," she finally admits.

Too busy living.

Homebound senior citizens need sunshine vitamin

By Dr. Michael L. Freedman

NEW YORK (AP) — Vitamin D is the sunshine vitamin.

And although American dairy products and cereals are commonly fortified with vitamin D, a deficiency of the vitamin is a clear and present danger for homebound older people who don't get enough sunshine.

It's a deficiency that can cause pain, weakness and an increased risk of hip fracture, but one that is often ignored by older people and their physicians.

The dimensions of the problem were outlined in a recent report from the Baltimore Longitudinal Study on Aging, which compared older people who were confined indoors for at least six months, either at home or in nursing homes, with a group of people the same age who were out of the house frequently.

The results: more than one-third of the nursing home residents and half the homebound residents had vitamin D levels below the danger mark.

The recommendation: Older people who don't get out much should think about taking extra vitamin D supplements. The risk is not great but the benefits could be, the researchers said.

An older person who has trouble sleeping should have his or her blood pressure checked.

And vice versa — someone with high blood pressure might well have the disorder called sleep apnea, which causes restless nights.

The connection between hypertension — high blood pressure — and sleep apnea in older people emerged from a study done at the Sleep Disorders Clinic at the University of California, San Diego. The study found that one-third of those with sleep apnea had hypertension, while a third of those with hypertension had sleep apnea.

Sleep apnea is a condition in which someone stops breathing for at least 10 seconds repeatedly during the night. The result is frequent awakenings and a lack of restful sleep.

The condition can be treated by continuous positive air pressure, in which air is delivered to the throat through a face mask.

The San Diego study found a much higher frequency of sleep apnea in blacks than in whites. Blacks also have a higher incidence of hypertension than whites.

The connection between the two conditions is being explored by the San Diego investigators.

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Declassified documents show codebreakers' contribution to history

WASHINGTON (AP) — The release of more than a million pages of newly declassified documents offered a rare public look Thursday at the work of U.S. codebreakers through two world wars.

Much of the work reflected the tedious side of intelligence, columns of figures used in the massive effort to break German and Japanese codes, often with remarkable success.

Perhaps the most significant breakthrough discussed in the documents is the Zimmermann telegram, which was intercepted and decoded by British naval intelligence in 1917 and was a major factor in U.S. entry into World War I.

More typical was the handwritten note dated April 3, 1943, from the military attache in the U.S. embassy in Madrid, reporting that the Germans in that neutral capital were "operating a clandestine radio station in Madrid during the past two months."

"We have managed to obtain some of the code work sheets."

Another report said "a carrier pigeon in a condition of exhaustion was found in Ozone Park, L.I., on Jan. 29, 1942. This pigeon has a message attached to its leg which reads as follows:

"Je aime vous me petit dovel fri 30 - 119 degrees north - 35 degrees west - 3 oil (or ocl) P -23 - QX - 5369 (last digit may be 4)

"the message contained a German swastika."

The message — roughly, in poor French, "I love you, my little dove" — was not translated. Attached to the report was a handwritten note saying "think it has something to do with the location of a ship."

The ability of Allied intelligence to penetrate the inner councils of the Nazi regime was illustrated by a report on "The Schornsteinfeger Project."

"In June 1943 a conference was apparently called in Berlin ... at the instigation of Adm (Karl) Doenitz for the purpose of presenting the problem of protecting U Boats against allied radar," said the report.

It noted that the project was named Schornsteinfeger or Chimney Sweep.

The intelligence report said the meeting discussed various possible techniques for developing what would have amounted to radar-eluding stealth submarines.

On the other hand, a 1943 Office of Strategic Services assessment of China described Nationalist leader Chiang Kai-shek as having "unrivalled personal loyalty" and as "the strongest integrating force in Chinese political life." Within six years, the communist forces led by Mao Tse-tung had taken control and Chiang had fled to Taiwan.

The Zimmermann telegram was sent on Jan. 16, 1917, by Alfred Zimmermann, the German foreign minister, to a German official in Mexico City.

At the time, the United States was remaining neutral in the war raging in Europe.

In a classified account written in 1938, William Friedman, the war department's chief cryptanalyst, called its interception and decoding "the most important of all time, either in war or peace."

Scientists try to find explanation behind comet's X-ray emissions

By John Noble Wilford
N.Y. Times Service

When Comet Hyakutake streaked close to Earth last week, a German scientific spacecraft made a discovery that has astonished and puzzled astrophysicists. The comet was emitting X-rays in a crescent pattern on its sunward side.

Cosmic radiations as powerful as X-rays are usually produced by cataclysmic forces. They are associated with the extremely hot gases spread by exploding stars or the tremendous accelerations of particles caught in the gravitational whirlpools around dense neutron stars or even denser black holes.

So what were X-rays doing coming from a comet, a relatively benign iceball?

Although some astrophysicists had speculated on the possibility of comet X-rays, no one had ever observed them or expected to detect emissions as strong and rapidly variable as those observed March 27 by Rosat, the German X-ray astronomy satellite.

The emissions were observed over a 24-hour period on monitors at the Max Planck Institute for Extraterrestrial Physics in Garching, Germany.

Computer processing of the Rosat data determined that when the comet was less than 10 million miles from Earth, its closest approach, it was emitting X-ray signals about 100 times stronger than anyone had ever predicted. Scientists were also surprised by the pronounced increases and decreases in the X-ray brightness from one observation to another, typically over a few hours.

A team of American and German astrophysicists, led by Dr. Carey M. Lisse of the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md., reported the discovery Thursday in an announcement issued by NASA.

"It's just an enormous surprise," Dr. Robert Petre, an X-ray astronomer at Goddard, said in a telephone interview. "We really don't know what causes these radiations."

As a start, astrophysicists were considering two possible explanations for the strong X-ray emissions.

One hypothesis is that X-rays from the Sun were absorbed by a cloud of gaseous water molecules surrounding the nucleus of the comet. Then they were re-emitted by the water in a process physicists call fluorescence. But if that is the case, some astronomers asked, why did the emissions appear in the shape of a crescent and not a sphere?

Rap musician files bankruptcy

SAN FRANCISCO (NYT) — Hammer, the East Bay rap star whose career has faded as meteorically as it ascended, has filed for bankruptcy protection from his creditors, saying he has assets of only $1 million and debts totaling at least $10 million.

Hammer, 32, whose real name is Stanley Kirk Purrell, and his wife, Stephanie Darlene Burrell, filed for Chapter 11 protection in federal bankruptcy court in Oakland on Monday.

They have 15 days to file a full disclosure of assets and debts and a plan to pay off creditors — the biggest of which was Winterland Productions of San Francisco, Development Department.

The IRS previously filed a lien against Hammer for $758,113 in unpaid taxes in 1993 and 1994, and the state has liens for delinquent 1991-94 income taxes amounting to $550,197. He also owes Alameda County $234,389 in property taxes, most of it on his $9.3 million Fremont home.

The hilltop home reportedly is being sold, and several adjoining properties already have been sold. The reported buyer of the luxurious home is Suhas Patil, founder of the Fremont semiconductor company Cirrus Logic.

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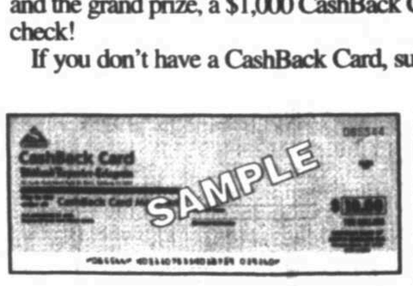
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Texas League

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa (Rangers)	1	0	1.000	—
Arkansas (Cardinals)	1	0	1.000	—
Shreveport (Giants)	0	1	.000	1
Jackson (Astros)	0	1	.000	1

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Wichita (Royals)	1	0	1.000	—
MIDLAND (Angels)	0	0	.000	1/2
San Antonio (Dodgers)	0	0	.000	1/2
El Paso (Brewers)	0	1	.000	1

THURSDAY'S GAMES
Arkansas 3, Shreveport 2
Tulsa 7, Jackson 6, 11 innings
Wichita 4, El Paso 0
San Antonio at MIDLAND, ppd., rain

FRIDAY'S GAMES
Tulsa at Jackson
Arkansas at Shreveport
San Antonio at MIDLAND, 7 p.m.
Wichita at El Paso

Dallas signs Boniol

DALLAS — The Dallas Cowboys signed record-setting kicker Chris Boniol on Thursday, the team announced.

Terms of the deal weren't released.

Boniol, a two-year veteran, hit 27 of 28 field goal attempts in 1995. His 96 percent season kicking percentage was the highest in Cowboys history and second-highest in NFL history.

Boniol also set a Cowboys record with 25 consecutive field goals made. The streak is intact.

Wooden Award

LOS ANGELES — And the winner is: Marcus Camby. Again.

Camby, who led Massachusetts to a 35-2 record and its first NCAA tournament Final Four appearance, was named Thursday as the 1996 winner of the John R. Wooden Award as college basketball player of the year.

Camby, who has monopolized the postseason individual honors, added the Wooden Award to his list that already includes The Associated Press and Naismith player of the year awards.

Asked how many college player of the year awards he has won this year, Camby thought for a moment, smiled and said, "All that I'm aware of."

Out of 26,125 points cast for 17 players in the balloting by sportscasters and sports writers nationwide, Camby received 4,271 points, followed by Connecticut's Ray Allen with 3,617. Rounding out the top five were Tim Duncan of Wake Forest, 3,328; Allen Iverson of Georgetown, 3,316; and Kerry Kittles of Villanova, 2,011.

Wooden, who coached UCLA to 10 NCAA titles in a 12-year span, presented the award to Camby.

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Mother Nature 1, Midland 0

■ Rain showers postpone Midland-San Antonio game as the Angels prepared for their 1996 Texas League season opener at Christensen Stadium.

Staff Report

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Mother Nature played a cruel joke on Midland, dumping a April shower on Christensen Stadium Thursday which postponed the Angels 1996 season opener.

The Angels had been scheduled to open the season against the San Antonio Missions but a thunderstorm which rumbled through Midland Thursday afternoon dumped enough rain on the field to make it unplayable.

Angels' officials waited as long as they could before cancelling the game, finally calling off the contest just moments before its original 7 p.m. start time.

Thursday's rainout will be made up as part of a twi-night doubleheader on Saturday with a start time of 5:30 p.m. Gates will open at 5 p.m.

Although not the official Opening Day, the Angels will now play their season opener tonight at 7 against the Missions, weather permitting of course.

The National Weather Service is forecasting cloudy and cooler conditions this after noon with highs in the mid- to upper-40s and an 80 percent chance of rain. It is also forecasting a 50 percent chance of rain with lows in the mid- to upper-30s tonight.

Today's starting pitchers wil be the same ones scheduled for Thursday night. Pep Harris will start for the Angels while Eric Weaver goes for San Antonio.

Harris is a 6-foot-2, 185-pound lanky righthander who spent the 1995 season in the Cleveland Indians' organization where he compiled an 8-4 record with 10 saves at Double A Canton-Arkon and Triple A Buffalo.

Harris came to the Calfornia organization earlier this year with Jason Grimsley in a trade with Cleveland for pitcher Brian Anderson.



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram
Mario Mendoza Jr. watches as the grounds crew prepares to leave the tarp out after the Midland Angels' season opener was postponed by rain shortly before game time.

ROBERT PARISH: 20 YEARS AND COUNTING

Hail to The Chief

■ 'Big Chief' Robert Parish just keeps on going, and after 20 seasons he is now poised to set the NBA record for most games played.

By Joe Macenka
AP Sports Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — At age 23 and fresh out of Centenary, Robert Parish had already set what he considered a lofty goal for his NBA career.

"Ten years," he said, smiling and slowly shaking his head as he chuckled at the memory of his myopic vision. "I thought if I could play 10 years in the league, it would be a great career — more than I could ever hope for in my wildest dreams."

Ten seasons has turned into 20, and on Friday Parish can tie Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's NBA record for career games played. When the Charlotte Hornets center takes the court against the Chicago Bulls, he will be appearing in his 1,560th contest.

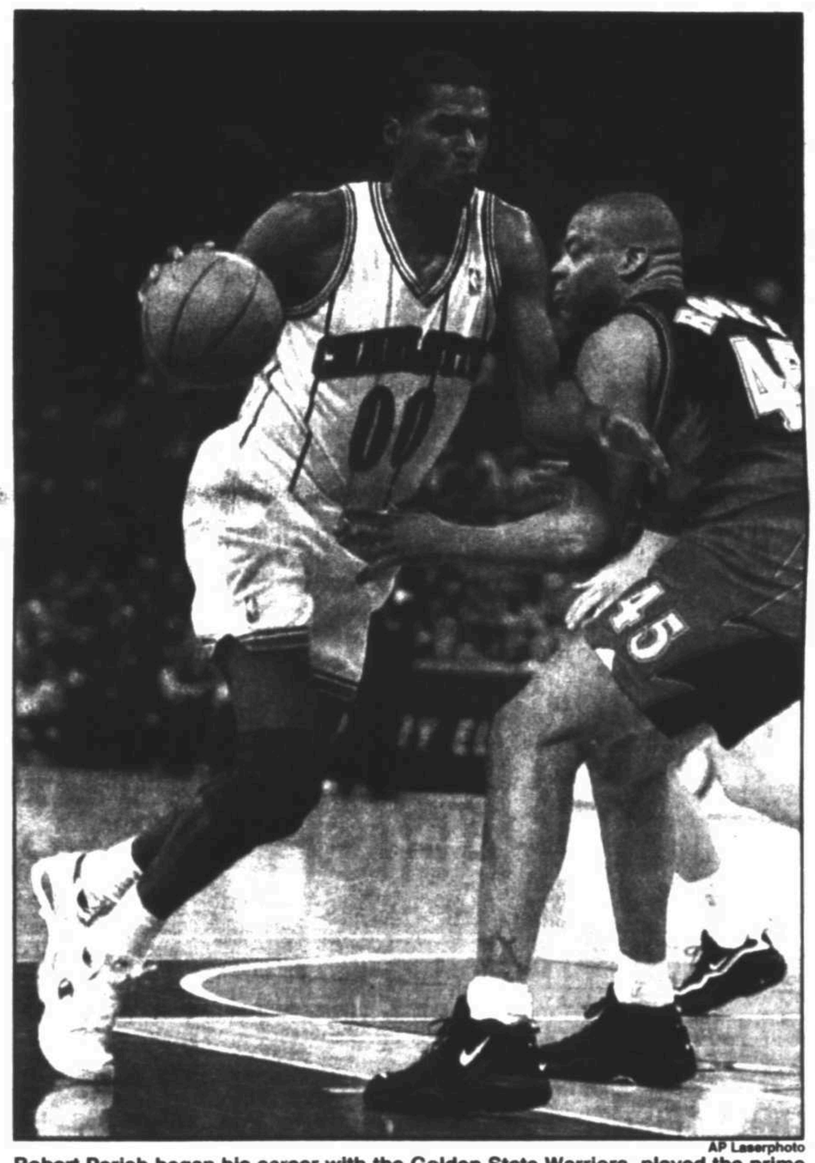
"I'm trying to downplay all this," said Parish, now a 42-year-old grandfather whose hair is flecked with gray. "I'm just trying to keep it as low-key as possible. It's difficult for a 7-footer to be in the background. But I try to do it as much as I can."

Parish was rarely in the background in 14 seasons with the Boston Celtics, a team he joined in a trade after spending his first four years in the league with Golden State. Parish was a mainstay in the middle for a Boston team that made 13 consecutive playoff appearances, including five berths in the NBA Finals and three league titles.

Now in his second season in Charlotte, Parish has recently found himself back in the starting rotation as the Hornets fight for a playoff spot.

How long can he continue? Parish,

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AP Laserphoto
Robert Parish began his career with the Golden State Warriors, played the prime of his career in Boston and now is in his 20th year overall with Charlotte.

Thunderstorm washes out Tall City meet

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Sports Writer

Tall City Relays

Mother Nature made short work of the Tall City Relays Thursday.

Less than one hour after the boys track and field meet began at Memorial Stadium, the downpour farmers all over West Texas have been begging for finally hit.

Some field events had already begun and the running preliminaries were halted after getting through both boys and girls hurdles when the public address announced that all participants and coaches should take cover as lightning lit up the afternoon sky.

Then after a short wait to see if the weather would let up, the coaches met to decide what to do.

"With the situation of our track — it doesn't drain very well — we thought we could just run straight finals and compare times and then have no field events," Midland High girls coach Susan Nix said. "But when we got together I said we should take into consideration those who had to travel the longest and see what they want to do.

"So I said let's have a show of hands to see if we just want to cancel it and we'll go by majority," she added. "I'd say about 90 percent of them raised their hands."

Teams from Amarillo High, Amarillo Palo Duro, Odessa High, Odessa Permian, San Angelo Central and Abilene High were back on the bus by 5:30 p.m., 90 minutes after the meet started.

The decision was a tough one to make because of the fact that this is the final meet before a long Easter weekend and the District 4-5A Meet April 13 in Odessa.

"I'll tell you the real truth, everybody from the district was here except Abilene Cooper and I didn't want my girls taking (the outcomes of this meet) too seriously," said Midland Lee girls coach Randy Smith. "I was kind of hoping it might rain because this wasn't the district meet. That's next week in Odessa."

The girls division, with six of the seven 4-5A teams present, would have been a preview of the district meet. The Tall City would have also been similar to next week's meet because unlike many other meets, the district meet is run on one day only with the finals taking place in the evening.

"It hurts because we need to run," said Lee boys coach Kelvin Ratliff. "But it wouldn't do any good to get somebody hurt this close to district. Hopefully we'll get out there this week and work

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Report: Irvin risks suspension over non-response

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Dallas Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin is risking suspension by his failure to respond to the NFL's drug abuse program, according to a Fort Worth Star-Telegram's report Thursday.

A source told the newspaper late Wednesday that the All-Pro player has not responded to an NFL letter informing him of plans to enroll him in the first stage of the league's substance abuse program.

Irvin is free on $5,500 bond after his indictment Monday on charges of cocaine and marijuana possession.

"Anything involving the league's substance testing program we will not comment on," Cowboys spokesman Rich Dalrymple said. "There are confidentiality issues that prohibit us from commenting."

Steve Endicott, Irvin's agent, and his attorney, Kevin Clancy, did not return telephone calls Thursday from The Associated Press. NFL spokesman Greg Aiello reiterated the league policy of not commenting on drug-related incidents.

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Wipeout

Defending world champion Kelly Slater takes a dive into the Melboure, Australia surf after getting hit with a big wave during the second round of the Rip Curl Easter Surf Classic down under. Slater eventually won the championship. AP Laserphoto.

NFL confirms procedural errors made in Cowboys' drug tests

Associated Press

DALLAS — The NFL has confirmed that procedural errors were made last year when drug tests were ordered on Dallas Cowboys players and the results of those exams were never released.

That would make it impossible for anyone to know whether any of the tests were positive, the league says.

The league's drug adviser, Dr. Lawrence Brown, ordered Cowboys players to submit to tests on April 28 last year during a three-day minicamp.

With information from Cowboys players and other team sources, The Dallas Morning News reported on Tuesday that a technicality forced the NFL to void positive drug tests of several players.

But NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said Wednesday, "The results of those April 28, 1995, drug tests ... were not examined by anyone ... No Cowboys player or anyone else associated with the team was ever informed of any results. No one to this day knows whether there were any positive tests."

Cowboys spokesman Rich Dalrymple said he could not comment on drug testing issues.

The NFL said Brown committed a procedural error when he ordered the Cowboys to submit to the tests in late April, three days before he should have done so. The NFL's substance-abuse policy limits random testing to a period from May 1 through Aug. 20.

Aiello said it was the first year under the testing policy. Brown was under the impression that he could test during minicamps.

"Most minicamps are in May but, as it turned out, the Cowboys had their minicamp in April," said Aiello.

The Cowboys' player representative to the union, Bill Bates, contacted Doug Allen, the union's assistant executive director, to inform him that the

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Irwin, Sneed lead Senior Tradition

Associated Press

Pro Golf Roundup

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — The way he's playing, Hale Irwin expects to be a contender every week. Ed Sneed quit for eight years, resurfaced on the Senior PGA Tour in 1994, and didn't expect anything like his round Thursday.

But there they were — an odd couple atop the leaderboard at 7-under-par 65 after the first round of The Tradition, the first major on the senior tour.

Irwin, a three-time U.S. Open winner who once made 86 consecutive cuts, has been just as consistent since he turned 50 last June. He won twice in a shortened season, added another win in Sarasota, Fla., in February, and leads the senior circuit with a 69-stroke average and $338,925 in 1996 earnings.

The Jack Nicklaus-designed, 6,891-yard Cochise Course at Desert Mountain, features tight fairways among clumps of native vegetation. Many find only experience helps them to read the deceptively sloping greens, but Irwin mastered them on his first try.

Jim Colbert, who nearly won the 1991 Tradition and has two other top four finishes since, shot a 66.

Raymond Floyd, the 1994 champion, was two shots off the lead, while Nicklaus, the defending champion aiming for his fourth Tradition title in seven years, Bob Dickson, Butch Baird and Arnold Palmer shot 68s.

The field of the senior major, which is sponsored by Scotts, was limited to 78.

A hole-in-one by Sneed and a 45-foot putt by Irwin sent both golfers ahead of the pack.

PGA BellSouth Classic

MARIETTA, Ga. — Corey Pavin, seeking his first victory since last year's U.S. Open, shot a 6-under-par 66 to share the first-round lead in the BellSouth Classic with Jim Gallagher and John Wilson.

The trio held a one-shot lead over Russ Cochran and Neal Lancaster in the best field the Atlanta event has had in over 20 years. It was moved back from its usual May start to the week before the season's first major championship — the Masters.

Both Pavin and Gallagher are headed for Augusta National next week, but Wilson won't be competing unless he manages a victory.

Pavin, who started on the back nine of the 7,018-yard Atlanta Country Club course, got his first birdie with a 12-foot putt on the 15th. He then birdied the 17th and 18th, picked up another shot with a 12-footer on No. 3 and took his only bogey on the sixth when he missed a 4-foot putt. He closed the round with three birdies in a row from 12, 4 and 4 feet.

Five others were two strokes off the pace at 68 — David Duval, Michael Bradley, Nick Price, defending champion Mark Calcavecchia and Paul Stankowski.

Fred Couples, who won The Players Championship last week, was in a group at 71 with Scotland's Colin Montgomerie, British Open champion John Daly and Davis Love. Tom Kite shot 70.

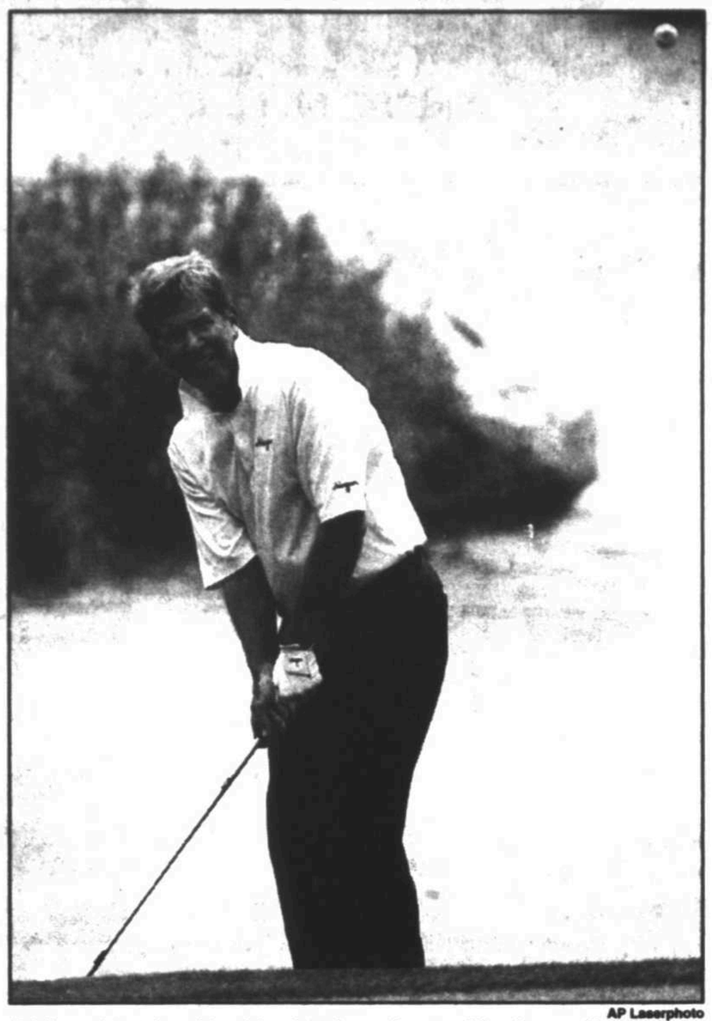
LPGA Twelve Bridges Classic

LINCOLN, Calif. — Emilee Klein, taking advantage of a course that suits her precision game, shot a 6-under-par 65 for a two-stroke lead after one round of the $500,000 Twelve Bridges LPGA Classic.

Klein had a bogey-free round that featured a five-hole stretch in which she struck for three birdies and an eagle.

Allison Finney finished at 67 at Twelve Bridges Golf Club, with Barb Mucha and Becky Iverson at 68.

A group of five was at 69, including U.S. Open champion Annika Sorenstam and LPGA Hall of Famer Pat Bradley.



AP Laserphoto

Ed Sneed watches his chip shot from the sand bunker on No. 18 fly to the green Thursday during the opening round of the Senior Tradition at Scottsdale, Ariz.

Local Sports

Lady Mustangs down Snyder JV

The Midland Christian Lady Mustangs ripped the Snyder junior varsity 23-2 in girls softball action Thursday.

April Sheppard (13-1) got the win and had eight strikeouts.

Bethany Spradlin had three hits, including two doubles while Hope West and Katie Renfro each had three hits with a double.

The Lady Mustangs, now 21-6 on the season, will host Big Spring at 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Bill Williams Softball Complex in Hogan Park.

Geritol downs Hot Flashes

The Geritol Group defeated the Hot Flashes 8-7 Wednesday in the first Challenge Match Classic golf tournament at Ranchland Hills Country Club.

Geritol Group: Don Cox, Claud Mitchell, Jim Deffenbaugh, Maurice Hood, Harold Davidson, H.L. Mitchell, Dub Johnston, Larry Foster, Bob Pritchett, Gary Laughlin, Scotty Alcorn, Tommy Gibson, Dave Clarke, Pete Henderson and Bob Corbell.

Hot Flashes: Mary Robinson, Celia Harris, Marty Farris, Jo Dickson, Becky Hakes, Pebble Corbell, Donna Winborn, Polly Martin, Dorothy Moring, Audrey Foster, Gladys Awalt, Liz Hughes, Terry Manney, Betty Clarke and Georganne McConnaughey.

Closest to the Pin: Dub Johnston 2, Bob Corbell and Tommy Gibson.

WT Senior net event completed

The West Texas Senior Tennis Circuit No. 1 was held last weekend at Midland College.

Six divisions were held and the winners are as follows:

Men 3.5 Singles: 1. David Wilson, Midland; 2. Bill McCuan, Midland.

Men 3.5 Doubles: 1. Mike Worley-Brian McPeak, Lubbock; 2. Durwood Wright-Don Fox, Midland.

Men 4.0 Singles: 1. John Burnett, Lubbock; 2. John Sleppy, Abilene.

Men 4.0 Doubles: 1. Clifford Hopping-John Burnett, Lubbock; 2. John Sleppy-Dan Hartwig, Abilene. Consolation: Charles Hopkins, Mike Bustilloz, Midland.

Ladies 3.5 Doubles: 1. Dianna Turner, Midland-Jean Prudhomme, Odessa; 2. Ginger Collard-Barbara Harrington, Amarillo; 3. Ute Gibson, Midland-Linda Lindsey, Lubbock.

Ladies 4.0 Doubles: 1. Nancy Stewart-Darlene Gilford, Odessa; 2. Juanell Fort-Fern Thurston, Midland; 3. Ona Lee Johnson, Borger-Vikkie Smith, Odessa.

Pierce upset by Begerow in Family Circle quarters

Associated Press

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. — Fast-rising Iva Majoli and the curiously backsliding Mary Pierce held their courses Thursday in the Family Circle Cup.

While the third-seeded Majoli slipped into the quarterfinals, No. 8 Pierce wasted five match points and fell to 32nd-ranked Petra Begerow 1-6, 7-5, 6-1.

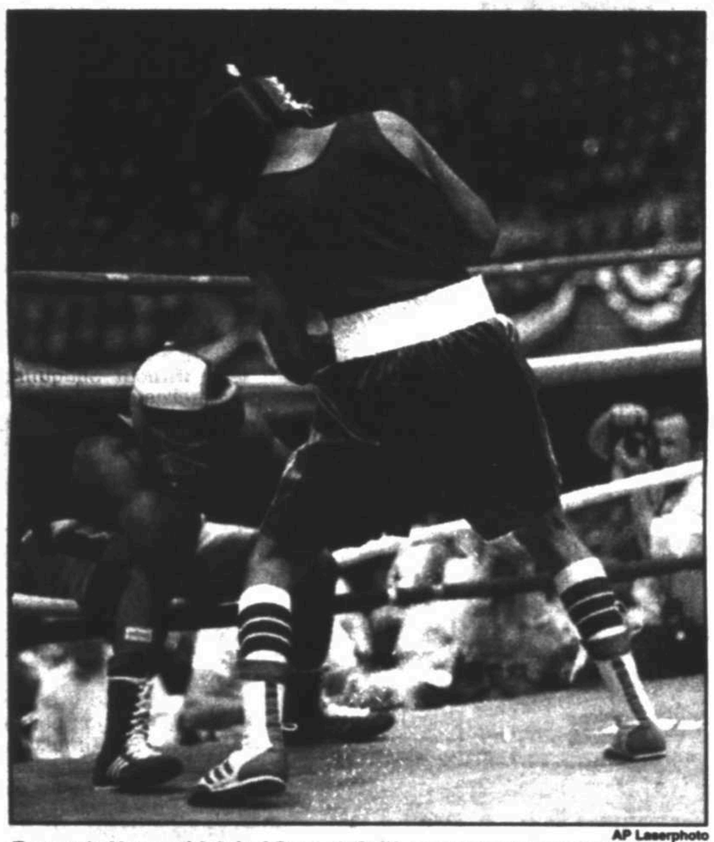
No. 6 Jana Novotna also advanced in straight sets, but the tournament's highest-seeded American, seventh-ranked Mary Joe Fernandez, was eliminated by Sabine Hack.

Majoli has been one of the WTA's stars with victories at Tokyo and Germany, this season and jumping to fourth in the world. She sweated out the tournament's first 80-degree day to beat Amanda Coetzer 7-6 (10-8), 6-3.

Majoli had trouble throughout the first set, which took an hour to complete. She lost the first seven points, had her service broken three times by Coetzer and missed two chances to end the tiebreaker before winning 10-8.

Majoli broke Coetzer's serve to go up 4-2 and closed out the match.

Pierce has stumbled through 1996. She lost a second-round match in defense of her Australian title and dumped early in Paris.



AP Laserphoto

Fernando Vargas (right) of Oxnard, Calif., punches Fareed Samad of Fort Bragg, N.C., through the ropes during their 147-pound match in the U.S. Olympic Boxing Trials. Vargas won on points.

Cauthen impresses Frazier during Olympic boxing trials

By Ed Schuyler Jr.
AP Boxing Writer

U.S. Olympic Trials

OAKLAND, Calif. — Joe Frazier told Terrance Cauthen to box. That's right, Joe Frazier — old take-no-prisoners Smokin' Joe.

Cauthen, who trains at Frazier's gym in Philadelphia, did not have to be told to box. That's his style and he's been well-schooled in the art by his coach Sam Hickman.

So, with Frazier watching in the stands, that's what the 20-year-old Cauthen did in outpointing 17-year-old Jacob Hudson of Augusta, Ga., Thursday and advancing to the 132-pound final at the U.S. Olympic Boxing Trials in the Henry J. Kaiser Convention Center.

"He just keeps coming," Cauthen, a left-hander, said of Hudson. "I just stuck to the game plan — box him, box him, use my right hand." Cauthen was especially sharp with counter punches in the third round.

Cauthen laughed when it was jokingly suggested that Frazier, the former undisputed heavyweight champion, probably was rooting for the aggressive Hudson.

Three U.S. champions were beaten in semifinals Wednesday afternoon and now have to reach the Olympic box-offs April 18-20 at Augusta by winning in the losers' bracket of the this double-elimination tournament.

Sean Johnson of Washington, beaten 17-9 by Albert Guardado of Topeka, Kan., in the U.S. championships 106-pound final in February, scored an 8-7 decision over Guardado. It was Johnson's first win in four bouts against Guardado.

"It's my biggest win in amateur boxing," said Johnson, 26. "Albert is one of the best ever. It's hard not to respect him."

Jesus Vega of Salinas, Calif., the U.S. 119-pound champion, had a big third round, but couldn't overcome a slow start and was beaten 18-15 by Steve Carter of the Navy at Norfolk, Va., in a semifinal match.

Ronald Simms, at 32 the oldest competitor and competing his third Olympic trails, reached the 165-pound final with a 12-11 win over Byron Mitchell of Ozark, Ala. Simms, who didn't get past the quarterfinals in the 1988 and 1992 trials, is stationed at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia.

Brian Adams, another U.S. champion, was eliminated from the competition when he lost for the second time. The New Yorker was outpointed by Adan Reyes of Los Angeles at 132 pounds. The score was 8-8, with Adams winning 40-39 on a tiebreaker.

David Palac of Hamtramck, Mich., a U.S. and Police Athletic League champion, also was eliminated at 147, losing 7-4 to Brandon Mitchem of Augusta.

There three walkovers in the losers' bracket. Armando Conteras of La Mirada, Calif., won at 112 pounds because Pedro Pena of Los Angeles ruptured an eardrum. Harold Sconiers of Orlando, Fla., advanced at 201 pounds when Juan Cruz of San Diego went home. Lovy Page, a super heavyweight from Dallas, advanced because of a nose injury to Ryan Brieske of the Army at Fort Carson, Colo.

Six champions will be crowned on Friday night and six Saturday. They will then meet the losers' bracket winners, to be determined Sunday, at the box-offs to determine the Olympic team.

IRVIN: League wants star to respond

(From 1C)

Stage 1 of the league's drug policy guidelines calls for "evaluation and treatment" of a player if his behavior indicates a drug problem.

The Star-Telegram said the NFL sent a representative to Irvin's home last week to inform him that failing to comply with the first stage may trigger immediate advancement to Stage 2, resulting in automatic four-game suspension without pay.

"If Michael doesn't get back to them right now, they can count that as if it's a positive test and boom, he's Stage 2," the source told the newspaper.

Under National Football League guidelines, the first stage is certain to occur because of the charges.

"The first step is evaluation made by independent medical experts, and you can assume, given the circumstances, that will happen here," said Gene Upshaw, executive director of the NFL Players Association.

Charges against Irvin are related to the March 4 arrest of a woman at a hotel room where he, former Dallas teammate Alfredo Roberts and a second woman also were present.

The two women also were charged with cocaine and marijuana possession. Roberts was not charged.

NFL: Cowboys tested in no-test period

(From 1C)

league had collected specimens during what he considered a no-test period.

By union insistence, Allen said, "No use was made of the samples collected before May 1." The players provided new samples later.

"There is no truth to the notion somebody tested positive and we intervened to protect them," Allen said.

"The suggestion anyone associated with the club, player or front office had information those samples were positive is completely erroneous because no one would have had access if that happened. The only one who would know is Larry Brown."

Brown met with Dallas players at players' request in June and, in response to a question, said the drug tests performed in April had been discarded.

Some Cowboys players, despite the insistence of the league and the players association, said Wednesday they continue to be dubious about the claim.

"I don't believe that, and don't tell me you do," said one player upon arriving at the team's practice facility.

Players since the initial report have continued to say they were told there were positive tests, according to The Morning News. One player said a coach informed him of such results, the newspaper said.

PARISH: 43-year old still going strong

(From 1C)

who will be 43 in August, said that's a question he'll ponder this summer. One of the factors he said will come into play is his contract status.

"Next year's an option year — the team's option — so I don't know what direction they're going to be headed in," he said. "I don't know whether I'm included in their future or not."

"I'm sure he'll end up playing next year," Charlotte coach Allan Bristow said. "I don't think he's going to just play five or six games past the record and then say, 'Well, I've got the record, so that's it.'"

Told of Bristow's remarks, Parish smiled.

"I definitely appreciate the endorsement," he said. "Definitely I would like to play. I just haven't made a decision about playing. It's not concrete yet."

Parish has started 15 consecutive games as part of Bristow's switch to a two-center lineup, a move that has given Charlotte a boost in its bid to grab the final Eastern Conference playoff spot.

Parish has come up with some big games during the run, including 17 rebounds against Phoenix and a 14-rebound, 7-block performance that helped the Hornets defeat the Lakers earlier this week.

"What I've tried to do is maintain what I have," he said. "Obviously my skill level has eroded. I'm not the same player. So I just try to keep myself sharp."

One key is a well-planned diet. Another is year-round conditioning.

"I don't allow myself to get out of shape," said Parish, whose off-season workout routine includes two forms of martial arts, weight lifting and running — but no basketball.

"I don't pick up a basketball from the time the season ends until about two weeks before training camp. It helps keep me fresh."

The Hornets originally acquired Parish with the idea that his habits would rub off on Alonzo Mourning, but Mourning was traded at the start of the season. Since then, Parish has been working with Charlotte's other two centers, Matt Geiger and rookie George Zidek.

"He's probably had more of an influence on me than anyone in my career," said Geiger, a fourth-year pro whose numbers have improved markedly since he joined the Hornets in the Mourning trade. "Robert's helped me not just on the court, but in the whole area of conditioning and diet, things like that."

Parish's appreciation extends beyond the locker room. He is an extremely popular figure at the Charlotte Coliseum, where choruses of "Chief" begin the moment he rises from the bench and grow almost deafening when he makes a big play. He got the nickname from former Boston teammate Cedric Maxwell, who said Parish reminded him of Chief Bromden in the movie, "One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest."

"Those were good times, but these are good, too. Some of my fondest memories are with the Hornets," Parish said. "Hey, I still enjoy it for some reason. I find it amazing myself that I still enjoy it. What's really amazing is that somebody still wants me."

RELAYS: Pre-district meet rained out

(From 1C)

hard and be ready to go for district."

All of the coaches echoed Ratliff's concerns about injuries on the wet track. But there was still the disappointment of not getting to run in front of the home crowd.

"We wanted to compete," said MHS boys coach Monty Stumbaugh. "They were pumped up, ready to go and show off for their friends and family. But we couldn't afford to get anybody hurt. I've got some kids now who are sore and that will give us some time to let everybody heal up.

"This meet doesn't mean anything," Stumbaugh said. "The one next week is what we've been working for all year."

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Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

Rangers 13, Red Sox 2

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
O'Leary rf	4	1	1	0	Hmilton cf	4	2	2	1
JnVintn ss	3	0	0	0	IRdrgz c	4	2	2	0
MVghn 1b	4	0	0	0	Stllwell 2b	1	0	0	0
Cnseco dh	3	0	1	1	WClark 1b	3	2	2	2
Crdero 2b	4	0	1	0	Buford rf	1	0	1	0
Grnwll lf	4	0	1	0	JGnzlz rf	4	1	2	4
Stanley c	2	0	1	0	Valle c	0	0	0	0
ADlgdo c	1	0	0	0	Tlleton dh	3	1	0	0
Nhring 3b	3	0	0	0	Palmer 3b	5	2	0	0
Hosey cf	3	1	1	0	Greer lf	5	1	3	2
					McLmr 2b	3	2	3	1
					Wrthng 1b	0	0	0	0
					Elster ss	4	0	1	0
Totals	31	2	6	1	Totals	37	13	16	10

Boston	001	000	010 — 2
Texas	022	140	40x — 13

E—Cordero 3 (3), Stanley (1). DP—Boston 1, Texas 1. LOB—Boston 6, Texas 14. 2B—Canseco (1), Stanley (1), Greer (1). 3B—Hosey (1). HR—JGonzalez (1). SB—lRodriguez (1), McLemore (1). CS—JnValentin (1), Canseco (1). S—Elster. SF—Hamilton, McLemore.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Wakefield L,0-1	4	2-3	9	7	5	5
Doherty	1	1-3	1	2	0	2
Stanton	1-3	4	4	4	1	0
Suppan	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Slocumb	1	1	0	0	1	1
Texas						
KeGross W,1-0	7	4	1	1	4	4
Whiteside	1	2	1	1	0	0
Brandenburg	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Doherty (JGonzalez). WP—Slocumb, KeGross. PB—Stanley. T—3:01. A—18,086 (49,178).

Tigers 10, Athletics 9, 15 inn.

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Curtis cf	7	1	2	0	Battle cf	7	2	2	0
Hggnsn rf	6	3	4	3	Gates 2b	7	1	2	0
Frymn 3b	7	2	2	3	Glambi 1b	4	1	2	2
Fielder 1b	6	0	0	0	Berroa rf	3	0	1	0
Nieves lf	6	2	3	1	Stairs rf	2	1	1	0
EWlms dh	5	1	1	0	Young rf	2	0	0	0
Pride dh	1	0	0	0	Pintier lf	6	0	0	1
MLewis 2b	5	0	1	2	PMunz dh	6	1	3	2
Flherty c	6	0	0	0	Stnbch c	3	0	0	0
Trmmll ss	5	1	1	0	GoWlm c	2	1	0	0
Bartee pr	0	0	0	0	Brosius 3b	5	2	2	4
CGmez ss	1	0	0	0	Bordick ss	3	0	0	0
					Lovullo ph	1	0	0	0
					Brnigal ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	55	10	14	9	Totals	53	9	13	9

Detroit	020	052	000 000 001—10
Oakland	001	010	061 000 000— 9

EWilliams reached first on catcher's interference. E—BrWilliams (1), GoWilliams (1), Bordick (1). DP—Detroit 2, Oakland 2. LOB—Detroit 14, Oakland 11. 2B—Nieves 2 (5), EWilliams (1), Gates (2). HR—Higginson (1), Fryman 2 (2), Brosius 2 (2). SB—Trammell (1). CS—Bartee (1). S—Higginson, MLewis, Gates, GoWilliams, Bournigal. SF—Glambi.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Olivares	7	1-3	8	4	4	1
RVeres	2-3	3	4	4	1	0
BrWilliams	2	0	1	0	3	2
Myers	1	1	0	0	0	2
RLewis	1	1	0	0	1	0
Keagle W,1-0	3	0	0	0	2	4
Oakland						
Van Poppel	4	1-3	8	7	7	1
Wengert	2	2-3	3	2	2	0
Groom	1	1	0	0	1	0
Corsi	2	0	0	0	4	1
Briscoe	4	0	0	0	4	2
Small L,0-1	1	2	1	1	1	0

PB—GoWilliams. T—4:47. A—8,346 (9,353).

Orioles 5, Royals 3

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Roberts 2b	5	1	2	2	ByAdsn cf	5	1	2	0
TGdwn lf	3	0	2	1	RAlmr 2b	3	1	2	1
Offrmn ph	1	0	0	0	RPmro 1b	3	1	0	0
Damon cf	4	0	1	0	Bonilla dh	3	0	0	1
Tucker rf	4	0	0	0	CRpken ss	3	1	1	1
Nmn rf	0	0	0	0	Surhoff 3b	3	1	2	0
Lckhrt 3b	4	0	1	0	Hoiles c	4	0	1	0
Hmelin 1b	2	0	0	0	Zaun c	0	0	0	0
Randa 1b	1	0	0	0	Dvraux rf	3	0	0	0
Vitiello dh	3	0	1	0	Trsco rf	1	0	0	1
McRne c	4	1	1	0	Hmnds lf	4	0	2	1
Howard ss	3	1	2	0					
Totals	34	3	10	3	Totals	32	5	10	5

Kansas City	000	030	000 — 3
Baltimore	000	000	05x — 5

E—Hoiles (1). DP—Kansas City 1, Baltimore 1. LOB—Kansas City 8, Baltimore 8. 2B—Roberts (2), ByAnderson (1), RAlomar (2), CRipken (2), Surhoff (2), Hammonds (2). SB—Roberts (1), TGoodwin (4). S—TGoodwin. SF—Bonilla.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Haney	7	7	3	3	3	6
Pichardo L,0-1	1-3	2	2	2	1	0
Clark	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Baltimore						
Erickson	6	8	3	3	2	3
ARhodes W,1-0	2	1	0	0	1	2
Myers S,2	1	1	0	0	0	1

Haney pitched to 3 batters in the 8th. WP—Pichardo. T—2:34. A—38,753 (48,262).

NL Boxes

Cubs 9, Dodgers 4

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
DeShld 2b	4	0	1	0	McRae cf	4	1	2	0
Butler cf	4	1	1	0	Sndbrg 2b	4	2	1	2
Piazza c	3	1	2	0	Grace 1b	4	1	2	2
Karros 1b	4	0	0	0	Sosa rf	4	1	2	3
Mndsi rf	4	1	0	1	Gnzalez lf	4	1	1	0
Blwers 3b	4	0	2	2	Wndell p	0	0	0	0
Hindsw lf	4	0	0	0	Servais c	4	1	3	0
Gagne ss	4	1	2	1	JHrndz 3b	4	0	2	1
Astacio p	2	0	0	0	Snchez ss	4	0	0	0
JCmgs p	0	0	0	0	Foster p	2	2	1	0
MTmsn ph	0	0	0	0	Casian p	0	0	0	0
RCdno ph	1	0	0	0	Tmmns lf	1	0	0	0
Guthrie p	0	0	0	0					
Eschen p	0	0	0	0					
Fnville ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	4	8	4	Totals	35	9	14	8

Los Angeles	003	001	000 — 4
Chicago	002	700	00x — 9

E—DeShields (1). DP—Los Angeles 4. LOB—Los Angeles 7, Chicago 5. 2B—Blowers (1), Grace (1), Servais (1). HR—Gagne (2), Sandberg (1), Sosa (2). SB—DeShields 2 (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Astacio L,0-1	3	2-3	8	7	4	2
JCummings	1	1-3	3	2	2	0
Guthrie	2	2	0	0	1	0
Eischen	1	1	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
Foster W,1-0	5	2-3	6	4	4	3
Casian	1	1	0	0	0	1
Wendell	2	1-3	1	0	0	0

WP—Astacio. T—2:53. A—12,626 (38,765).

Mets 10, Cardinals 9

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
McGee rf	6	2	3	2	LJhnsn cf	6	2	1	1
Clayton ss	6	0	1	0	Gilkey lf	4	2	2	1
Lnkfrd cf	4	1	0	1	CrJnes lf	1	1	0	0
Gant lf	4	1	2	3	Brogna 1b	2	0	2	2
Gaetti 3b	5	0	1	0	Everett rf	2	0	0	0
Mabry 1b	4	1	2	1	Franco p	0	0	0	0
Mthews p	0	0	0	0	Mayne ph	1	0	1	1
Eckrsly p	0	0	0	0	Huskey rf	5	0	0	0
Brders c	5	0	2	0	Kent 3b	4	0	1	1
Mejia pr	0	1	0	0	Hndley c	1	1	0	0
Shaffer c	0	0	0	0	Vzcain 2b	3	1	2	0
Alicea 2b	4	1	1	1	DHenry p	0	0	0	0
AlBenes p	1	0	0	0	Minor p	0	0	0	0
Parrett p	0	1	0	0	McDnld p	0	0	0	0
Brdshw ph	1	0	0	0	Robrsn rf	1	0	0	0
Bailey p	0	0	0	0	Ordnz ss	5	1	1	1
Sweney 1b	1	1	0	0	PWilson p	3	1	0	0
					Alfonzo 2b	2	1	1	0
Totals	41	9	12	8	Totals	40	10	11	7

St. Louis	010	020	051 — 9
New York	012	401	002 —10

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—Clayton (1), Gaetti (1), Borders (1), Alicea (1), Everett (1), Kent (2), Alfonzo 2 (2). LOB—St. Louis 11, New York 12. 2B—Clayton (2), Borders (1), Brogna (1), Kent (1). 3B—LJohnson (1). SB—Clayton (1), Lankford (1). CS—Vizcaino (1). S—Alicea.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
AlBenes	3	1-3	7	7	3	2
Parrett	1	2-3	0	0	0	2
Bailey	2	2	1	1	3	0
Mathews	1	0	0	0	1	1
Eckersley L,0-1	2-3	2	2	0	0	0
New York						
PWilson	6	6	3	3	2	6
DHerlry	1	1-3	3	4	1	2
Minor	0	0	1	0	0	0
MacDonald	1	1-3	0	0	0	0
Franco W,1-0	1	1-3	3	1	1	0

Minor pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. HBP—by Wilson (Gant). WP—AlBenes. T—3:28. A—15,507.

Expos 10, Reds 2

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Grdzln ss	5	1	1	0	Cleman lf	3	0	2	0
Lnsing 2b	4	3	3	0	Larkin ss	2	0	1	0
Stnkwc 2b	1	0	1	0	EOwns 2b	2	0	0	0
RWhite cf	4	1	0	0	Mowis 1b	4	1	1	0
Alou rf	4	2	3	3	JRuffin p	0	0	0	0
Sntnglo rf	1	0	0	0	RSndrs rf	3	0	1	0
Segui 1b	5	1	3	3	LHrris rf	1	0	0	0
HRdrgz lf	4	1	2	3	Tbnsee c	2	0	0	1
DFlchr c	4	1	1	1	Sabo 3b	2	1	1	0
Wbster c	0	0	0	0	WGme 3b	2	0	1	0
Slvestri 3b	3	0	0	0	MKelly cf	3	0	0	0
Paniagu p	2	0	0	0	XHrndz p	0	0	0	0
Obando ph	1	0	0	0	JOliver 1b	1	0	0	0
Manuel p	1	0	0	0	Brnson 2b	3	0	1	1
Scott p	0	0	0	0	Burba p	2	0	0	0
					Crrsco p	0	0	0	0
					Gbrltr cf	2	0	0	0
Totals	39	10	14	10	Totals	32	2	8	2

Montreal	200	005	210 —10
Cincinnati	010	000	010 — 2

DP—Montreal 1, Cincinnati 2. LOB—Montreal 5, Cincinnati 9. 2B—Morris (1), RSanders (2). HR—Alou (1), HRodriguez (1), DFletcher (1). SB—HRodriguez (1), Coleman (1). CS—Coleman (1). SF—Taubensee.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Paniagua W,1-0	5	4	1	1	3	1
Manuel	3	4	1	1	1	4
Scott	1	0	0	0	1	3
Cincinnati						
Burba L,0-1	5	5	5	5	2	5
Carrasco	1	3	3	3	0	1
XHernandez	2	4	2	2	1	2
JRuffin	1	2	0	0	0	0

Burba pitched to 3 batters in the 6th, Carrasco pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. Balk—Paniagua. T—3:24. A—17,067 (52,952).

Marlins 6, Pirates 2

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi
Brmfld cf	4	0	0	0	Veras 2b	3	0	1	0
Martin lf	4	0	0	0	Grbeck 2b	1	1	0	0
Kngery lf	0	0	0	0	DvWht cf	4	1	2	0
Merced rf	2	1	0	0	Shffield rf	4	1	1	2
King 1b	4	0	1	1	Conine lf	3	1	2	2
Hayes 3b	4	0	0	0	Pndlton 3b	3	0	0	0
JBell ss	3	0	1	0	Clbrnn 1b	4	1	2	2
CGrcia 2b	4	0	2	0	CJhnsn c	4	0	0	0
Kendall c	2	0	0	0	KAbbtt ss	4	0	1	0
DClark ph	1	0	0	0	ALeiter p	2	0	1	0
Ericks p	2	0	0	0	Tvrz ph	1	1	1	0
Crdova p	0	0	0	0	APena p	0	0	0	0
Wehner ph	1	1	1	0	Dawsn ph	1	0	0	0
Hncock p	0	0	0	0	Nen p	0	0	0	0
MJhnsn ph	0	0	0	0					
Totals	31	2	5	2	Totals	34	6	11	6

Pittsburgh	000	000	110 — 2
Florida	002	100	30x — 6

E—JBell (1), Hancock (1). DP—Florida 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 8, Florida 7. 2B—King (1), CGarcia (1), DvWhite (1). HR—Wehner (1), Sheffield (1), Colbrunn (1). SB—Veras (1). CS—Sheffield (1). S—Grebeck.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Ericks L,0-1	5	8	3	3	1	4
Cordova	1	0	0	0	0	2
Hancock	2	3	3	0	0	2
Florida						
ALeiter W,1-0	7	4	1	1	4	7
APena	1	1	1	1	1	2
Nen	1	0	0	0	1	1

HBP—by Hancock (Pendleton). T—2:45. A—19,008 (41,855).

Giants 7, Braves 1

SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Javier cf	4	1	1	0	Grssom cf	4	0	0	0
RbTpsn 2b	5	0	1	1	Blauser ss	4	1	1	0
Bonds lf	3	1	1	1	Justice rf	3	0	2	0
MaWlm 3b	5	2	2	1	McGriff 1b	4	0	0	0
Phillips 1b	3	1	1	3	JLopez c	4	0	2	1
GHill rf	4	0	0	0	Belecki p	0	0	0	0
Dnston ss	4	0	2	1	Klesko lf	4	0	2	0
Mnwrm c	4	1	1	0	Lemke 2b	4	0	0	0
Watson p	2	0	0	0	Mrdcai 3b	3	0	0	0
Batiste ph	1	1	0	0	Smoltz p	2	0	0	0
Hook p	0	0	0	0	Wade p	0	0	0	0
Dewey p	0	0	0	0	DwSmt ph	0	0	0	0
Hall ph	0	0	0	0	Schmdt p	0	0	0	0
Creek p	0	0	0	0	Perez c	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	7	9	7	Totals	32	1	7	1

San Francisco	400	001	200 — 7
Atlanta	000	001	000 — 1

E—Blauser (1). DP—San Francisco 2. LOB—San Francisco 6, Atlanta 7. 2B—MaWilliams (1), Justice (1). HR—Phillips (1). SB—RbThompson (1), Bonds (2). S—Javier.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Watson W,1-0	6	5	1	1	1	3
Hook	1-3	0	0	0	2	0
Dewey	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Creek	2	2	0	0	0	2
Atlanta						

Standings

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Baltimore	3	0	1.000	—	z-3-0	Won 3	3-0	0-0
New York	2	0	1.000	1/2	z-2-0	Won 2	0-0	2-0
Toronto	2	0	1.000	1/2	z-2-0	Won 2	0-0	2-0
Detroit	2	2	.500	1 1/2	2-2	Won 1	0-0	2-2
Boston	0	3	.000	3	0-3	Lost 3	0-0	0-3

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Minnesota	2	1	.667	—	z-2-1	Won 1	2-1	0-0
Milwaukee	1	1	.500	1/2	z-1-1	Lost 1	0-0	1-1
Chicago	1	2	.333	1	1-2	Won 1	0-0	1-2
Cleveland	0	2	.000	1 1/2	0-2	Lost 2	0-2	0-0
Kansas City	0	3	.000	2	0-3	Lost 3	0-0	0-3

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Texas	3	0	1.000	—	z-3-0	Won 3	3-0	0-0
Seattle	2	1	.667	1	z-2-1	Lost 1	2-1	0-0
California	1	1	.500	1 1/2	1-1	Won 1	1-1	0-0
Oakland	0	3	.000	3	0-3	Lost 3	0-3	0-0

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	2	1	.667	—	z-2-1	Lost 1	2-1	0-0
Montreal	2	1	.667	—	2-1	Won 2	0-0	2-1
New York	2	1	.667	—	z-2-1	Won 1	2-1	0-0
Philadelphia	2	1	.667	—	2-1	Won 2	2-1	0-0
Florida	1	2	.333	1	1-2	Won 1	1-2	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Chicago	2	1	.667	—	z-2-1	Won 1	2-1	0-0
Houston	2	1	.667	—	2-1	Won 2	2-1	0-0
Pittsburgh	2	1	.667	—	z-2-1	Lost 1	0-0	2-1
Cincinnati	1	2	.333	1	1-2	Lost 1	1-2	0-0
St. Louis	1	2	.333	1	1-2	Lost 1	0-0	1-2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
San Diego	1	1	.500	—	1-1	Won 1	0-0	1-1
Colorado	1	2	.333	1/2	z-1-2	Lost 2	0-0	1-2
San Francisco	1	2	.333	1/2	1-2	Won 1	0-0	1-2
Los Angeles	1	3	.250	1	z-1-3	Lost 3	0-0	1-3

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Thursday's Games

New York at Cleveland, ppd., rain
Baltimore 5, Kansas City 3
Detroit 10, Oakland 9, 15 innings
Texas 13, Boston 2
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Boston (Sele 0-0) at Kansas City (Belcher 0-0), 1:35 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 0-0) at Cleveland (Hershiser 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mercker 0-0) at Minnesota (Hawkins 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Key 0-0) at Texas (Witt 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Bere 0-0) at California (Abbott 0-0), 9:05 p.m.
Detroit (Gohr 0-0) vs. Oakland (Johns 0-0) at Las Vegas, 9:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Karl 0-0) at Seattle (Johnson 0-0), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Thursday's Games

Montreal 10, Cincinnati 2
Florida 6, Pittsburgh 2
New York 10, St. Louis 9
Chicago 9, Los Angeles 4
Philadelphia 7, Colorado 4
San Francisco 7, Atlanta 1
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Colorado (Reynoso 0-0) at Montreal (Cormier 0-0), 12:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Candiotti 0-0) at Chicago (Bullinger 0-0), 2:20 p.m.
San Francisco (Fernandez 0-0) at Florida (Rapp 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Portugal 0-0) at Philadelphia (Williams 0-0), 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Smith 0-0) at New York (Micki 0-0), 6:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Urbani 0-0) at Atlanta (Avery 0-0), 6:40 p.m.
San Diego (Tewksbury 0-0) at Houston (Kile 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

Family Circle

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — Results Thursday from the $926,250 Family Circle Magazine Cup at the Sea Pines Racquet Club (seedings in parentheses):

Singles

Second Round

Iva Majoli (3), Croatia, def. Amanda Coetzer, South Africa, 7-6 (10-8), 6-3.

Sabine Hack, Germany, def. Mary Joe Fernandez (7), Miami, 6-2, 6-4.

Petra Begerow, Germany, def. Mary Pierce (8), France, 1-6, 7-5, 6-1.

Jana Novotna (6), Czech Republic, def. Alexandra Fusai, France, 6-2, 7-5.

Doubles

Quarterfinals

Jana Novotna, Czech Republic, and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, Spain, def. Conchita Martinez, Spain, and Patricia Tarabini, Argentina, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Gigi Fernandez, Aspen, Colo., and Mary Joe Fernandez, Miami, def. Alexandra Dechaume-Ballert, France, and Laura Golarsa, Italy, 7-5, 6-1.

Nicole Arendt, Princeton, N.J., and Manon Bollegraf, Netherlands, lead Lisa Raymond, Wayne, Pa., and Gabriela Sabatini, Argentina, 6-4, 4-5, susp. darkness.

Flagship Open

ERIE, Pa. (AP) — Standings Thursday after the fourth round of the Pro Bowlers Association's Flagship Open:

1, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., 6-2, 6,563. 2, John Mazza, Shelby Township, Mich., 6-2, 6,385. 3, Randy Pedersen, Hollywood, Fla., 6-2, 6,312. 4, Mike Aulby, Indianapolis, 7-1, 6,232. 5, Danny Wiseman, Baltimore, 3-5, 6,230. 6, Bill Oakes, Lawton, Okla., 3-5, 6,150.

7, Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., 6-2, 6,131. 8, Ken McNeely, Morganton, N.C., 4-4, 6,120. 9, Johnny Petraglia, Manalapan, N.J., 5-3, 6,119. 10, Bob Learn Jr., Erie, Pa., 3-5, 6,116.

The Tradition

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the $1 million Tradition golf tournament played on the 6,891 yard, par 36-36—72 Chochise Course at Desert Mountain:

Ed Sneed	33-32 — 65
Hale Irwin	32-33 — 65
Jim Colbert	36-30 — 66
Ray Floyd	33-34 — 67
Bob Dickson	34-34 — 68
Jack Nicklaus	33-35 — 68
Butch Baird	34-34 — 68
Arnold Palmer	33-35 — 68
Walter Zembriski	35-34 — 69
J.C.Snead	34-35 — 69
Isao Aoki	33-36 — 69
Dick Hendrickson	37-33 — 70
Bud Allin	37-33 — 70
Larry Gilbert	36-34 — 70
Gary Player	34-36 — 70
Jack Kiefer	33-37 — 70
John Jacobs	36-35 — 71
John Paul Cain	37-34 — 71
DeWitt Weaver	34-37 — 71
Walt Morgan	36-35 — 71
Dave Stockton	34-37 — 71
Bob Murphy	36-35 — 71
Bob E. Smith	36-36 — 72
Frank Conner	36-36 — 72
John Schroeder	38-34 — 72
Bob Eastwood	34-38 — 72
Harold Henning	36-36 — 72
Tom Weiskopf	33-39 — 72
Jay Sigel	35-37 — 72
Larry Mowry	36-36 — 72
Simon Hobday	36-36 — 72
John Bland	36-36 — 72
Graham Marsh	36-36 — 72
Chi Chi Rodriguez	40-32 — 72
George Archer	36-36 — 72
Lee Elder	37-36 — 73
Jim Dent	38-35 — 73
Tom Shaw	38-35 — 73
Al Geiberger	36-37 — 73
Dave Hill	37-36 — 73
Calvin Peete	38-35 — 73
Bob Charles	35-38 — 73
Jerry McGee	36-38 — 74
Jim Ferree	36-38 — 74
Don Bies	38-36 — 74
Lee Trevino	38-36 — 74
Rick Acton	39-35 — 74
Bunky Henry	36-38 — 74
Bobby Stroble	38-36 — 74
Dale Douglass	38-36 — 74
Jimmy Powell	38-36 — 74
Bruce Crampton	38-36 — 74
Jim Wilkinson	41-34 — 75
Terry Dill	39-36 — 75
Tommy Aaron	38-37 — 75
Rocky Thompson	36-39 — 75
Tony Jacklin	37-38 — 75
Homero Blancas	38-38 — 76
Tom Wargo	40-36 — 76
Bruce Summerhays	34-42 — 76
Ben Smith	38-38 — 76
Gay Brewer	40-36 — 76
Miller Barber	37-39 — 76
Dave Eichelberger	39-37 — 76
Rives McBee	38-38 — 76
Charles Coody	37-39 — 76
Don Massengale	38-39 — 77
Gibby Gilbert	36-41 — 77
Orville Moody	39-38 — 77
Lou Graham	35-43 — 78
Larry Laoretti	39-39 — 78
Ken Still	39-40 — 79
Larry Ziegler	38-41 — 79
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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: novelist Arthur Hailey, film maker Roger Corman, educator Booker T. Washington, legendary movie star Bette Davis.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Enthusiastism is required to make this a profitable day. Do your part to ease domestic tension. Loved ones are working hard to clear up a recent misunderstanding.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Make the most of an unusual opportunity to improve your finances. A money-making plan that failed earlier may now meet with success. Be open to new suggestions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A good day for striking up a conversation with an influential acquaintance. Your requests and suggestions receive a favorable hearing. A bonus is apt to come your way if you volunteer to do extra work.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): The emphasis now is on travel, communication and advanced studies. Look for bargains in unusual places. Your social connections can be put to good use this evening.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Experience is an expensive but convincing teacher. Resist the urge to make an impulsive declaration. A loan will soon be repaid, allowing you to make a timely investment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Business affairs are more profitable now. Consolidate recent gains. Pat answers will not satisfy a partner. Be sure to get your money's worth; count your change in financial transactions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A good day for making money with the help of a friend or associate. A legal matter gains impetus. A quick settlement is likely to be in your favor. Co-workers offer suggestions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You must recognize joint financial priorities if an important relationship is to last. A relative may make a request that you cannot fulfill. Refuse to be taken in by flattery.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Teamwork is necessary to make this a successful day. Let a loved one have another chance to win your trust. Patching up a quarrel will give romance a new lease on life.

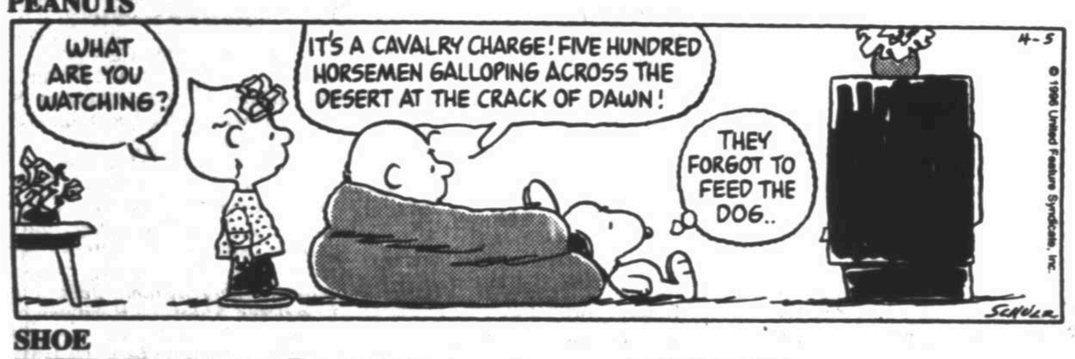
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Love could be blind indeed today. Avoid becoming involved in a friend's wild and crazy schemes. Everyday expenses can be reduced if you perform more services for yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Although a contact between business and social obligations causes temporary tension, this should be a highly rewarding day. You blossom when showered with attention.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Protect your job. When making long-range plans, give serious consideration to a trip that will carry you to foreign shores. If a secret arrangement comes to light, try to maintain your emotional equilibrium.

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♡ A K 2
◇ K J
♣ J 8 7

WEST
♠ 10 4
♡ Q 8 5
◇ 10 5 4
♣ A K 9 6 5

EAST
♠ 8 6 5 3
♡ 10 9 7
◇ A 8 2
♣ 10 4 2

SOUTH
♠ A 7
♡ J 6 4 3
◇ Q 9 7 6 3
♣ Q 3

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Six of ♣

The list of master technicians in card play is relatively short. High on it you will find the name of Sammi Kehela of Toronto. Here's an example of his technique from an international team event.

The auction was routine. South's one-no-trump response was forcing, North's raise showed a balanced 18-19 points and five spades, and South went on to game.

West led a low club, taken by declarer's queen. With only eight tricks in sight, it was dangerous for declarer to try for a ninth trick in diamonds — the defenders might be able to score the ace of diamonds and four club tricks. That's what happened in another room, where the British declarer at three no trump led a diamond at trick two.

Better technique in this type of situation is to run your long suit to see what develops, so Kehela proceeded to reel off five spade tricks. West had to find three discards, and could not afford to part with a heart because that would set up two additional tricks in the suit for declarer. Two diamonds were easy to sluff, but the third discard proved annoying.

If West discarded a club, declarer could afford to set up a diamond trick — the defenders would get only three club tricks and a diamond. So West elected to let go the third diamond.

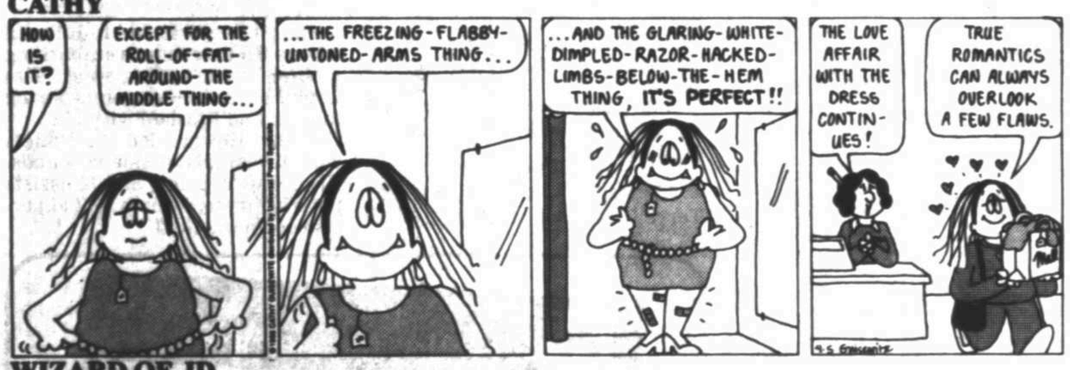
Kehela made no mistake. After some thought, he led the jack of clubs from dummy. West could take four club tricks, but then had to lead a heart away from the queen. Declarer's jack of hearts became the fulfilling trick.

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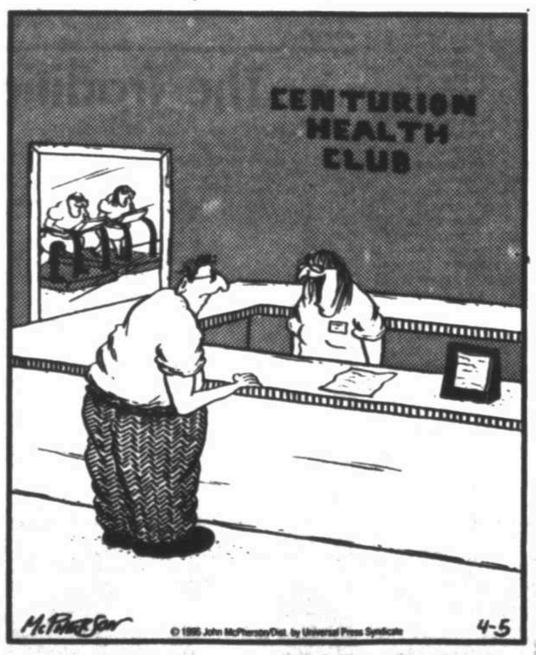
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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY EVENING — April 5, 1996 — *For complete information check movie listings.*

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 178	Wheel of Fortune	Family Matters	Muppets Tonight!	Aliens in Family	Step by Step 6056	20/20 5037		News 67921	Cheers 63969	Roseanne 2211	Nightline 56360
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Sliders: Time Again and World 36939		The X-Files: Born Again 16327		Star Trek: Voyager: Cold Fire 96563		Home Improvement 586969	In the Heat of the Night		LAPD 77124
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 4105	Entertainment	Due South 83495		Diagnosis Murder: The Murder Trade 92143		Nash Bridges: High Impact 89679		News 4940143	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 5853	Seinfeld 6105	Unsolved Mysteries 27853		Dateline NBC 36501		Homicide: Life on the Street: Full Moon 23037		News 8460105	The Tonight Show (10:35) 8597940		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 417747		The Tripps		Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord 93414				Dino	Charisma
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 696308		Washington Week	Wall St. Week	McLaughlin Group	TechnoPolitics	Paving the Way 894853		To Be Announced 897940		Off the Air	
Cable	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(8) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Politics	Equal Time	Rivera Live 2880679		Charles Grodin 2893143		America After Hours 2898230		Rivera Live 1105308	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Newhart 799637	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys 881495		News 890143		Baseball: Chicago White Sox at California Angels 229698					
(11) WTBS		11	Fun Videos	Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves 1741-3										
(18) BRAV		18	O. Twist	O. Twist	Household Saints (R, '93) *** 8900582				So. Bank Show (9:10)		Antonia & Jane (10:05) 95736681			So. Bank
(20) BET		20	Thee	Benson	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul Top 20 429679				Benson	News		Midnight Love 163056
(21) DISN		21	Movie (5)	A Boy Named Charlie Brown (G, '69) *** 789327										Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Ordeal (Part 2 of 2) 416124		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911 972853		Newswatch Today	The 700 Club	The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges		Bonanza: Lady and the Mountain Lion 207563
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Politics	Larry King Live 101483		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at New York Rangers 972747						Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 802872		Baseball Tonight	Speed-Week
(37) USA		37	Wings 605821	Wings 629501	Murder, She Wrote 726281		Rosemary's Baby (R, '68) **** (Mia Farrow, John Cassavetes) 886834							
(38) FX		38	Fall Guy 5434785		Hart to Hart 4080327		Trapper John, M.D.		In Color	In Color	Vegas 4069696		Rawhide 4742679	
(39) A&E		39	The Equalizer: The Sins of Our Fathers 234582		Biography 438853								Biography 728489	
(40) TLC		40	Images of Jesus 604308		Jesus and His Times 820259		Jesus and His Times 806679		Jesus and His Times: The Final Days 819143		Jesus and His Times 812230		Jesus and His Times 411785	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 642327	Tiny Toon Adv.	The Munsters	I Dream of Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 994292	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 242501	Welcome Kotter	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart	The Lucy Show
(43) LIFE		43	The Commish 429698		Intimate Portrait							Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries	Late Date
(45) OUTDR		47	Good Green Earth	Environmental	Scotland	Good Fishing	Fishing Texas	Wildshots 2454766	Birding Show	Wild Side 4256563	Boat Works	Grand Prix Sailing	Dive Today	Float Trip 3439105
(48) UNI		49	Lazos de Amor 85582		Marisol 83871	Acapulco, Cuerpo					Noticiero Univision	Impacto Extra		
(50) HSE		50	Hockey Week	Pennant Chase	Racing Home	NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Dallas Stars 568495						Press Box 33679	Press Box 34211	Boat Racing 76360
(51) COM		51	Dr. Katz: Therapist	Dr. Katz: Therapist	Dr. Katz: Therapist	Dr. Katz: Therapist	Dr. Katz: Therapist	Dr. Katz: Therapist	Dr. Katz: Therapist	Dr. Katz: Therapist	Politically Incorrect	Saturday Night Live: Bruce Willis 8797105		Dream On 7823211
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(14) DISC		14	Beyond 2000	Next Step (6:35)	Wild Discovery: Islands of the Iguana 441785		Beyond 2000 427105		Wings: Thunder From the Sea 447969		Next Step 9715650	Beyond 2000	Wild Discovery: Islands of the Iguana 623673	
(15) AMC		15	Captain Horatio ... (5)		Come Back, Little Sheba 5622736		Movie ...		Made for Each Other (8:55) (39) *** 4900132				World in His ... (10:45)	
(16) TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Championship Rodeo		Prime Time Country 568292				Club Dance 131563	C'try News	Championship Rodeo	
(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Charlotte Hornets 559230						Inside NBA			
(22) MAX		22	Little Women (5) (PG, '94) *** 700288		Decadence (R, '95) ** 8997414								Erotic Confessions	
(29) VC1		29	Tie Wong Foo ... (5)		Dangerous Minds (R, '95) ** 8972650									
(30) CHTS2		30	Apollo 13 (4:30)		Apollo 13 (PG, '95) *** (Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton) 1008145						Apollo 13 (PG, '95) *** (Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton) 8210414			
(31) CHTS1		31	Waterworld (6:30) (PG-13, '95) ** 1338699				Waterworld (PG-13, '95) ** (Kevin Costner) 9222259						Waterworld (PG-13, '95) 8223124	
(32) TMC		32	Looking for Mr. Goodbar (6:30) (R, '77) ** (Diane Keaton, Richard Gere) 4009308				Terminal Velocity (PG-13, '94) ** (Charlie Sheen) 7131862				Heavy Bells (5:30) (R, '95) ** (Charlie Sheen) 1010482			
(33) SHOW		33	Mother, Jugs & Speed (5:15) (HA) 18705817		White Men Can't Jump (PG, '92) *** (Wesley Snipes, Woody Harrelson) 3253940				The Outer Limits: The Refuge 5852016		Andre (PG, '94) ** 2898230			
(34) HBO		34	Forrest Gump (6:10) (PG-13, '94) ** 51867786		Dead Bolt (R, '94) ** (Brian Wimmer, M. Emmet Walsh) 5814582							Jenny Jones Live		
(46) HC		46	Desperado (R, '95) ** 8048478				Soft Bodies Pillow Talk		Inside Out 8069969		Body Shots (90) * (Linda Blair) 3781909			

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23 years after resigning in disgrace, Agnew a favorite of autograph buffs

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — A generation after he resigned the vice presidency in disgrace, **Spiro T. Agnew** is a favorite of autograph hounds.

"Some of the best autographs are the autographs of scoundrels," said **Richard Hall**, manager of Harris Auction Galleries in Baltimore. "**Jesse James**," if you could find it, would be a wonderful one to have."



Spiro T. Agnew becomes a favorite of autograph hounds.

Agnew recently asked the University of Maryland to help him handle the more than 100 requests for autographs he says he receives each month.

The university agreed, and now you can buy a signed photograph of Agnew for $50. The money will go to the university library's archives and manuscripts department, which is organizing its 1.5 million Agnew papers.

Agnew, 77, resigned in 1973 amid allegations he took bribes while governor of Maryland. He pleaded no contest to income tax evasion.

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NEW YORK — The three remaining Beatles have turned down a $500 million offer for an easy day's work — a 20-minute concert at Shea Stadium.

"The Beatles aren't interested," **Paul McCartney's** office said in a statement Thursday. "Money is not an issue. We wouldn't do it for twice as much. The answer is no."

The reunion show was the brainchild of **Sid Bernstein,** who promoted the first Beatles' shows at Shea. Bernstein's proposal would have reunited the Beatles on Aug. 23 — 30 years after their last show at the stadium.

In March, McCartney, **George Harrison** and **Ringo Starr** said no to a $225 million offer for a concert tour of North America, Europe and Japan.

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LOS ANGELES — To promote the new album by his rock group Z, **Dweezil Zappa** decided to do a real bad job.

He recruited some famous friends, including model **Cindy Crawford**, actresses **Ellen DeGeneres** and **Rosanna Arquette** and actor **Robert Wagner**, to give testimonials for "Music for Pets" that were purposely pathetic.

"I invited some friends to help me promote the record by way of a cheesy infomercial-style ad," Zappa said. "I'm a fan of bad TV, so it was fun to make."

Wagner appears with his horses and says, "My horses have listened to music all their lives, but they've never heard anything like 'Music for Pets.'"

Crawford, shown with a puppy on her lap, says, "Finally, an album for both of us."

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LAS VEGAS — **Andre Agassi** is getting a piece of the action in Las Vegas. Groundbreaking was held Wednesday on Agassi's Official All Star Cafe, next to the MGM Grand Hotel on the Las Vegas Strip.



Agassi

The sports-theme restaurant is part of a national chain owned by the hometown tennis star along with **Wayne Gretzky, Ken Griffey Jr., Joe Montana, Shaquille O'Neal** and **Monica Seles.**

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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — **Shannon Lucid** says she's in culinary heaven aboard the Russian space station Mir.

The American astronaut and Russian crewmates have been eating mostly Russian food so far, both the dehydrated variety and the canned stuff, "sort of meat and potatoes and a lot of cabbage, which I really like," she said.



Shannon Lucid says she's in culinary heaven aboard Mir.

What's more, the 10-year-old station doesn't smell, the air is clean, and it's quieter up there than she expected 1 1/2 weeks into her five-month stay.

"Actually, it's pretty nice," Lucid, the first American woman to live on Mir, said on CNN on Wednesday.

The 53-year-old biochemist said she is working and communicating well with her crewmates, **Yuri Onufrienko** and **Yuri Usachev.**

Lucid arrived at Mir aboard space shuttle Atlantis on March 23. The shuttle will bring her home in August.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

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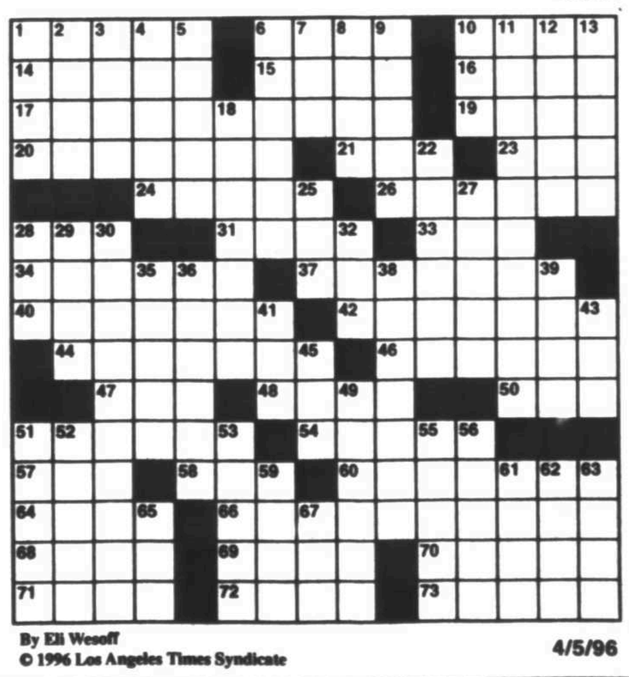
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Tigers topple Athletics in 15th

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AL Roundup

LAS VEGAS — Melvin Nieves' RBI bloop single in the 15th inning gave the Detroit Tigers, who earlier blew a seven-run lead, a 10-9 win Thursday over the winless Oakland Athletics in a homer-filled game.

Travis Fryman of the Tigers and Scott Brosius of the A's each homered twice. Bobby Higginson also connected for Detroit in a game that lasted 4 hours, 47 minutes.

The five homers brought the total to 13 in three games so far at Cashman Field, a minor-league park hosting the A's this week because of $100 million in renovations at the Oakland Coliseum.

The A's, who have been outscored 29-19 in their three losses this season, have three more games in Las Vegas this weekend against Detroit.

Higginson, who had a three-run homer and three other hits, singled with one out in the 15th off Aaron Small (0-1), the Tigers' first hit since the eighth inning.

Higginson moved to second on a passed ball, Cecil Fielder walked with two out and Nieves singled for the go-ahead run.

Greg Keagle (1-0) got his first major league win by pitching the final three innings.

Phil Plantier, traded from Detroit to Oakland two weeks ago, drew a bases-loaded walk in the ninth, tying it at 9.

Trailing 9-2, the A's scored six in the eighth, the last three on Brosius' second homer of the game. Oakland loaded the bases with no outs in the ninth on two walks and a throwing error by reliever Brian Williams.

Plantier walked with one out, but Williams then struck out Pedro Munoz and George Williams to send the game into extra innings.

Higginson and Fryman homered on consecutive pitches in the fifth. Fryman added a two-run homer in the sixth after Higginson singled.

Even though the wind was blowing in at 23 mph, the Tigers had six extra-base hits — bringing their total to 18 in four games this season.

Mark Lewis and John Flaherty drove in runs with ground balls in the second for Detroit. After the A's scored in the third on Jason Giambi's sacrifice fly, the Tigers made it 7-1 in the fifth on the consecutive homers and an RBI double by Lewis.

Brosius homered leading off the fifth and the A's scored six in the eighth on Giambi's RBI single, a two-run single by Munoz that right fielder Higginson lost in the sun and Brosius' three-run homer.

Detroit starter Omar Olivares, making his first AL appearance after six seasons with St. Louis, Colorado and Philadelphia, allowed four runs and eight hits in 7 1-3 innings.

Todd Van Poppel lasted 4 1-3 innings for Oakland, allowing seven runs and eight hits.

Orioles 5, Royals 3

BALTIMORE — Pinch-hitter Tony Tarasco drove in the go-ahead run on a fielder's choice in a five-run eighth inning that carried Baltimore past Kansas City, completing a three-game sweep.

Kansas City starter Chris Haney, seeking his first victory since last June 13, took a five-hit shutout into the eighth. Brady Anderson led off with a single and scored on a double by Roberto Alomar.

After Haney walked Rafael Palmeiro, Hipolito Pichardo (0-1) came in and threw a wild pitch, putting runners on second and third. Bobby Bonilla hit a sacrifice fly and Cal Ripken doubled to left, tying the score.

B.J. Surhoff was given an intentional walk and Chris Hoiles followed with an infield single, loading the bases. Terry Clark relieved and got Tarasco to hit a grounder to second, but the relay throw was too late at first. Jeffrey Hammonds capped the uprising with an RBI-single.

Arthur Rhodes (1-0) pitched two scoreless innings and Randy Myers worked the ninth for his second save.

Indians, Yankees rained out

CLEVELAND — Thursday's game between New York and Cleveland was rained out.

It was not immediately rescheduled.

The postponement, which came after the start was delayed more than two hours, was the second of the three-game season-opening series at Jacobs Field. Monday's opener was snowed out but was played Tuesday. The Yankees have won both games, 7-1 and 5-1.



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Baltimore catcher Chris Hoiles tags out a sliding Joe Vitiello of the Royals during their game Thursday at Oriole Park at Camden Yards. Vitiello was trying to score on a single by David Howard. The Orioles won 5-3.

Rangers unload on Red Sox 13-2

By Denne H. Freeman
Associated Press

Red Sox . . .2
Rangers . .13

ARLINGTON — Kevin Gross pitched seven strong innings and the Texas Rangers took advantage of four errors to beat the Boston Red Sox 13-2 Thursday night for a season-opening three-game sweep.

Mark McLemore went 3-for-3 with a sacrifice fly and a stolen base, and Juan Gonzalez hit a three-run homer. Texas finished with 16 hits and drew 10 walks from Tim Wakefield (0-1) and four relievers.

Red Sox newcomer Wil Cordero, shifted from shortstop to second base this season, made two errors that set up three runs.

Gross (1-0) was 9-15 last year with a 5.54 ERA, but got off to a good start by limiting Boston to one run and four hits. He struck out four and walked four.

Wakefield lasted 4 2-3 innings and gave up seven runs on nine hits and five walks.

Texas scored twice in the second inning, thanks to some shaky fielding. Rusty Greer and McLemore singled, Kevin Elster sacrificed and Darryl Hamlton hit a sacrifice fly. Ivan Rodriguez then hit a grounder that Cordero misplayed, allowing a run to score.

After Boston scored in the third on Dwyane Hosey's triple and a wild pitch, the Rangers got two more runs in their half.

Mickey Tettleton and Dean Palmer walked and Greer hit an RBI single. The ball got away from Mike Stanley for an error, and McLemore hit a sacrifice fly.

Will Clark singled home a run in the fourth and Texas scored four times on just one hit in the fifth. Reliever John Doherty walked home a run and another scored on a hit batsman. Cordero made his second error when he misplayed Tettleton's grounder and two more runs scored.

Mets rally for thriller over Cardinals

Associated Press

NL Roundup

NEW YORK — Brent Mayne's two-out, ninth-inning pinch single drove in Chris Jones with the winning run Thursday to give the Mets a 10-9 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals after New York had blown a seven-run lead.

St. Louis went ahead 9-8 on Willie McGee's RBI-single in the top of the ninth inning after the Cardinals had tied the score with five runs in the eighth.

John Franco (1-0) was the winner despite allowing McGee's single and Dennis Eckersley (0-1), the fifth Cardinals pitcher, was the loser, allowing two hits and two unearned runs in the ninth.

Jones reached second when his grounder went through third baseman Gary Gaetti's legs with two out in the ninth, scoring Edgardo Alfonzo, who had singled with one out and moved to second on an infield out.

Expos 10, Reds 2

CINCINNATI — Moises Alou, Henry Rodriguez and Darrin Fletcher homered as the Montreal continued to pound Cincinnati relievers, battering the Reds in pitcher Jose Paniagua's major-league debut.

The Expos scored 18 runs on 29 hits to win the last two games of the series. They also started last season by winning two of their first three.

Alou's two-run homer in the first off loser Dave Burba put the Expos ahead to stay, and Rodriguez hit a three-run homer off Hector Carrasco in a five-run sixth as Montreal pulled away.

Marlins 6, Pirates 2

MIAMI — Gary Sheffield and Greg Colbrunn homered, jolting Florida's sluggish offense as it claimed its first victory, beating Pittsburgh.

Al Leiter (1-0), making his National League debut after 113 games in the American League, earned the victory despite shaky control. The left-hander threw 120 pitches and walked four in seven innings, but he allowed just four hits and one run.

The Marlins, who scored just one run in their first two games, took a 2-0 lead in the third against John Ericks (0-1).

Leiter, batting in a regular-season game for the first time, led off by lining a single up the middle. He doubled in the 1993 World Series.

Cubs 9, Dodgers 4

CHICAGO — Ryne Sandberg homered for the first hit of his comeback and Sammy Sosa's two-run shot capped a seven-run fourth inning as Chicago beat Los Angeles in wintry conditions.

On a miserable day for baseball, only a couple of thousand fans braved the elements at Wrigley Field as workers salted stadium aisles to keep people from slipping.

Game-time temperature was 34 degrees with a 19-mph northerly wind blowing left to right in a mix of rain and snow flurries and a 12-degree wind chill.

Phillies 7, Rockies 4

PHILADELPHIA — Rookie Kevin Jordan, playing first base for the first time after Gregg Jefferies was injured, hit a two-run homer in the fifth to lead Philadelphia to a victory over Colorado.

Jefferies tore a ligament in his left thumb while diving into third base on an RBI triple in the first. He is expected to be sidelined for at least two months.

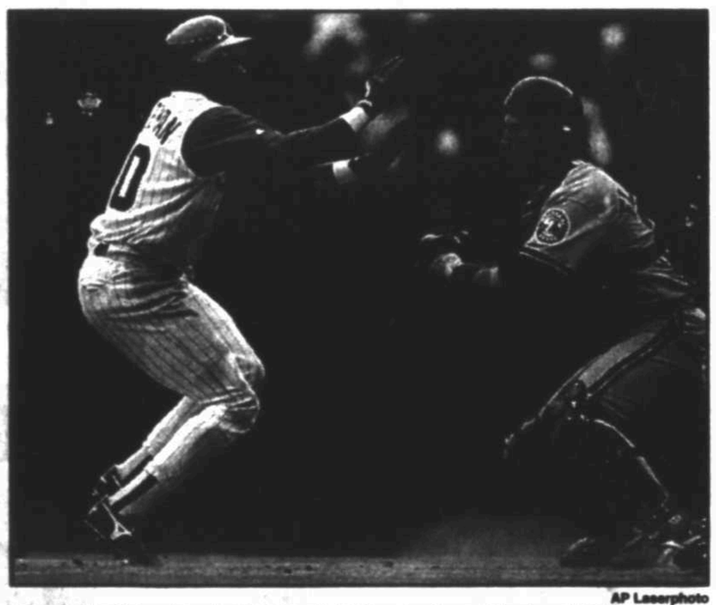
Terry Mulholland (1-0) allowed eight hits and four runs in five innings for the win. Philadelphia relievers Russ Springer, Dave Leiper and Ricky Bottalico held the Rockies hitless over the final four innings.

Giants 7, Braves 1

ATLANTA — Allen Watson won his debut for San Francisco, slowing down hard-hitting Atlanta and pitching the Giants to a victory for their first win of the season.

J.R. Phillips hit a three-run homer during a four-run first inning that sent the Giants over John Smoltz (0-1).

Watson, traded to San Francisco in the deal that sent Royce Clayton to St. Louis, improved to 5-0 lifetime against the Braves, and is 15-21 against the rest of the NL. He struck out three and walked one.



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Montreal catcher Darrin Fletcher (right) runs down Cincinnati's Vince Coleman after Coleman has been picked off of first base during their game at Riverfront Stadium in Cincinnati.

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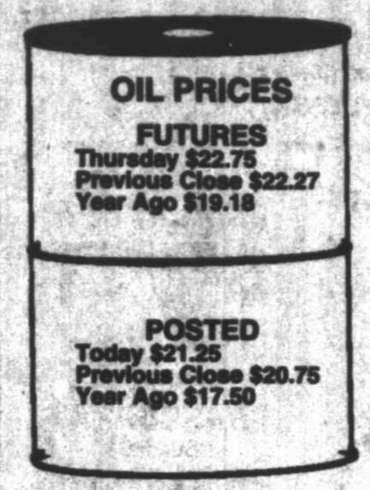
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Prices jump

Crude oil futures rose sharply Thursday on the New York Mercantile Exchange after Iraqi and U.N. officials cast doubts an oil-for-food deal will be reached during talks beginning next week.

Gasoline and heating oil futures followed crude higher amid forecasts predicting more energy use next week because of lingering cold weather across the eastern United States.

May crude oil rose 48 cents to $22.75 a barrel. Local crude purchasers raised their posted price 50 cents to $21.25.

Iraq's deputy prime minister, Tariq Aziz, said in a French newspaper interview that "very important" differences remain over the U.N. offer to allow Iraq to sell $1 billion of oil over 90 days to buy food and medicine. U.N. and Iraqi officials begin a third round of negotiations Monday.

In another sign that Iraq may be unwilling to accept the U.N. position on food distribution, U.N. spokesman Ahmad Fawzi said Iraq would not be sending any top officials to the third round of talks.

Dollar falls

NEW YORK — The dollar edged lower against the German mark and other European currencies Thursday.

In late New York trading, the dollar was worth 107.01 yen, up from 106.91 yen at the same time Wednesday. The dollar also traded at 1.4800 German marks, down from 1.4824 marks.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday: 1.1930 Swiss francs, down from 1.1967; 5.0375 French francs, down from 5.0509; 1,558 Italian lire, down from 1,561; and 1.3576 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3577.

The British pound strengthened to $1.5313 from $1.5260.

Markets dip

NEW YORK — Stocks finished mixed on Thursday, with blue chips falling from record levels as bonds slipped in advance of Friday's release of March employment statistics. Broad stock indexes rose, with some reaching new highs.

The Dow Jones industrial average dipped 6.86 points to 5,682.88, easing off its record closing Wednesday of 5,689.74.

The Dow rose 102.60 points in a shortened week. The market will be closed in observance of Good Friday.

Several broad-market indexes hit record highs, including the NYSE's composite index, up 0.11 to 351.92; and the Nasdaq composite index, up 2.36 to 1,118.21. The American Stock Exchange's market value index rose 2.78 to 577.10.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index slipped 0.02 to 655.86.



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Gas pump prices reach 12-year highs

By N.Y. Times News Service

New York — Just when American Freightways Corp.'s fortunes started looking up after competition and slow economic growth pummeled the trucking company in 1995, a new problem arises.

Soaring gasoline prices, now at 12-year highs at the pump, may erode gains the Harrison, Arkansas-based firm has eked out as its shipping business picked up.

"It will have an impact, definitely," said Frank Conner, chief financial officer at American Freightways, which carts loads in 25 states. "We drive 17 million miles a month. That's a lot of miles. It can be very significant in dollar terms."

Even for people who don't log as many miles, this summer may be one of the most expensive at the pump since the early 1980s.

U.S. gasoline stockpiles are 4.1 percent below last year, according to the U.S. Department of Energy, reflecting refiners' push to cut costs by keeping less money tied up in storage tanks.

Stockpiles usually fall each spring and summer as driving picks up with better weather. This year, though, they may drop to the lowest in more than two decades if demand rises 2 percent to record rates above 8 million barrels a day, as the DOE expects.

"Gasoline prices are going to go up a bunch more," said John Saucer, an analyst at Smith Barney Inc. in Houston. "Demand is looking up and inventories are going to keep falling."

Gasoline futures on the New York Mercantile Exchange—representing wholesale prices — now fetch almost 69 cents a gallon, the highest since Aug. 20, 1991.

Pump prices already reflect the rise. The U.S. average for self-service gasoline climbed 5.1 cents to $1.18 a gallon during the month ended March 26, according to the American Automobile Association, which is based in Heathrow, Florida. Prices hovered at that level this week, according to Bloomberg Energy Service.

"This is the most expensive Easter gas since 1984," said Mike Morrissey, a AAA spokesman.

While low inventories have caused the run-up so far, "soon we will see demand go up and that could push prices up a little further," he said. "The oil companies could get a little pressure from consumers saying they're gouging them."

Consumers haven't started balking yet, said Timothy Wolter at New York Public Interest Research Group, the state's largest consumer and environmental group.

For one thing, gasoline prices adjusted for inflation have been running at historic lows, Mobil Corp.'s chairman, president and chief executive, Lucio Noto, said at an energy conference in New Orleans last week. Gasoline prices last year averaged $1.16 a gallon. Adjusted for inflation and 1994 taxes, a 1980 gallon of gasoline, which averaged $1.23, would have cost $2.34 a gallon.

Even if consumers' ire rises, demand isn't expected to fall. "Gasoline demand is less elastic than other commodities," said Saucer at Smith Barney. "Prices have to go up a whole lot before you start to see demand pull back. People have to go to work."

Frigid weather this winter fueled robust demand for heating oil, keeping refiners from boosting gasoline output in preparation for peak summer demand.

Mother Nature wasn't the only hand behind the lean stockpiles. Refiners, beleaguered by years of low refining profit margins, have been pressed by shareholders to slash inventory costs. In fact, oil supplies are low across the board. U.S. crude inventories, for example, are near their lowest point since 1977.

A 27-percent rally in prices of crude oil, gasoline's raw material, to five-year highs helped boost gasoline prices and could keep doing so.

American makes offer to pilots

■ Offer would cut pay of pilots flying the airline's shorter routes.

By Katie Fairbank
Associated Press

DALLAS — American Airlines has made a contract proposal that would pay some of its pilots up to 30 percent less to fly resumed service on short routes it gave up earlier to save money.

The airline presented the proposal in contract talks last week in Miami. The proposal would call for the short-haul flights to be handled by the company's existing Fokker F100 aircraft, as well as some other smaller jets that American owns.

The plan would expand limits on flight hours to the federal maximum, set base pay at 70 percent that of pilots flying the mainline routes, and cap the operation at no more than 20 percent of the airline's total.

"This is just another proposal that we'll talk about in due course. But I can safely say that we're not interested in signing up for something where our pilots receive a 30 percent cut in pay," said Allied Pilots Association spokesman Greg Overman. "That's a no-brainer."

"It's just a way to carve out a significant portion of the pilot group and pay them less than they do today," he said.

American and its pilots have been in contract talks before a federal mediator since January. Shortly before moving before a mediator, the union proposed a short-haul flying venture that would use new aircraft and pilots paid according to the size of planes they flew, not the routes.

A company spokesman said the reason behind the proposal is to ensure American can protect its current short-haul flights from other carriers and to take back some short-haul flying the airline had given up during economic cutbacks.

Some of the routes now are being flown by commuter airlines. Others are flown by airlines, such as Reno Air and Midway Airlines, under a marketing agreement with American.

"This proposal will allow us to compete against the Deltas and Uniteds of the world and even begin to retake some short-haul markets," Cecil D. Ewell, American's vice president-flight, wrote in a letter to pilots.

United Airlines created the Shuttle By United to compete head-on with low-cost airlines. United's contract, signed last year, limits the growth of its low-fare airline.

In February, Delta Air Lines agreed to a contract with its pilots. As part of the settlement, the two sides agreed to fly Boeing 737s short distances with pilots paid 32 percent less than they are now.



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First stock offering

Representatives of Lucent Technologies Inc., President and Chief Operating Officer Richard A.McGinn, left, and Nellie Perkins, right, production technician, Oklahoma City, join Richard A. Grosso, center, chairman of the New York Stock Exchange, during the initial listing of Lucent on the New York Stock Exchange. AT&T Corp.'s telephone equipment operation broke away Thursday, becoming an independent firm called Lucent Technologies in the largest U.S. stock offering ever. Its shares immeidately jumped more than 1 percent. Perkins bought the first Lucent shares of stock made available.

Jobless claims show sluggish job market

■ Despite decline, level wellabove analysts' expectations.

By John D. McClain
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Workers returning after the General Motors strike helped trim the number of new claims for jobless benefits last week, but analysts said the level still reflected a sluggish labor market.

First-time applications for unemployment insurance fell by 25,000 to a seasonally adjusted 408,000, the Labor Department said Thursday, well above the 367,000 level that many analysts had expected.

But analysts contended the report continued to be skewed by the effects of the strike and said a more accurate view of labor conditions would be revealed in the department's March employment report Friday.

"Recent claims data are consistent with tepid job growth, but it will take a few more weeks before the effects of the GM strike completely unwind and the underlying trends on claims becomes evident," economists at Merrill Lynch & Co. told their clients.

In advance of Friday's report, analysts were expecting the unemployment rate to remain about 5.5 percent and predicted that fewer than 100,000 new jobs had been created last month — far less than the 705,000 reported in February.

New jobless claims had ranged in the mid-300,000s before the strike, when they shot up to 433,000 during the week ended March 23, the highest level since 523,000 claims were filed during the week ended July 25, 1992.

The four-week moving average of new weekly jobless claims continued to climb, rising by 11,250 to 394,750, highest since applications totaled 397,250 during the period ended Oct. 10, 1992.

Many analysts prefer to track the less-volatile four-week average because it smooths out the spikes in the weekly reports.

During the week ended March 23, 21 states and territories reported increases and 32 registered declines. The state data is reported a week later than the national totals.

States with the largest increases were Michigan, 33,104; Indiana, 8,453; Wisconsin, 4,923; New York, 2,892; and Maryland, 2,744. All said most of the claims were strike-related.

The biggest decreases were in California, 4,979; Oklahoma, 3,188; New Jersey, 2,701; Puerto Rico, 1,314; and North Carolina, 1,275.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Mutual funds growth is measured by total return

By Bill Doyle

Q: I just sold a house on which I hold the mortgage. I am thinking of investing the monthly mortgage payments in a tax-free municipal bond mutual fund. Being 65 years old and a novice about stocks and bonds, I cannot afford to take big risks in the market.



Doyle

I am hoping to make a little more in this mutual fund than I would in bank certificates of deposit. This fund provides that. It returned 13.6 percent for one year, an average of 7.5 percent for three years and 8.7 percent for five years.

Since I would need to withdraw the interest either monthly or quarterly, I don't know if I would be better off with this bond fund or if I should stick with certificates of deposit.

A: Stay with CDs! You have misinterpreted that mutual fund's returns. The fund does not pay income as high as you cite, or even as high as CDs.

The numbers you mention are that mutual fund's "total return," the generally accepted way of judging fund performance. That's fine, when measuring one fund against other funds — but not when comparing mutual funds to other investments.

Total return takes into account both income from an investment and the change in that investment's market value. The bull market sent the prices of stocks and bonds soaring last year and lifted the total performance of mutual funds holding those securities for 1995 and recent years.

That resulted in that 13.6 percent total return last year for the fund you are considering. The chance of that happening again are mighty slim. As I write this, bond market prices are down, giving the fund you mention a negative total return for the year to date. As a result, an investment in that fund now is worth less than it was on Dec. 31.

That does not mean the fund is not providing income. It does that in the form of dividends — but at a low rate.

That fund collects tax-free interest from the municipal bonds it holds as investments. Then, after deducting its operating expenses, the fund passes that money along to fund shareholders as dividends.

However, municipal bond interest is lower than interest and dividends from taxable investments. Municipal bonds and municipal bond mutual funds are suitable investments only for people in high income tax brackets.

Q: I plan to retire May 1, 1997. Because I have not paid into Social Security for the past 10 years, I will have a very small Social Security benefit besides a state-county retirement benefit.

At retirement, I should receive a payement of approximately $9,000 for unused accrued vacation, sick time and comp time. Where should I put this money to best provide monthly income?

A: No one can ever tell you the absolute "best" place for any investment. But a mutual fund with a periodic withdrawal plan would be a good place for your $9,000. Virtually all mutual funds offer such plans.

After investing the $9,000 to purchase shares of the fund, the periodic withdrawal plan would provide steady checks — typically monthly. The money would come first from dividends paid on your shares and then from capital gains distributions. If that's not enough, some of your fund shares would be sold to make up the difference.

Withdrawals can be taken in fixed-dollar amounts or as a percentage of your investment. Just make sure those withdrawals are a rate no higher than the fund's total performance.

Over the long term, well-managed mutual funds have turned in average total performance averaging 10 percent or better.

Q: On just one day in December, a mutual fund I have been watching went "ex-dividend" and "ex-distribution" — and its asset value per share dropped $5.56. Does that mean the holders lost $5.56 per share?

A: Not at all. It means the share value automatically was adjusted downward because the fund paid dividends and capital gains distributions.

The shareholders either received checks or reinvested the dividends and capital gains distributions to buy additional shares.

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

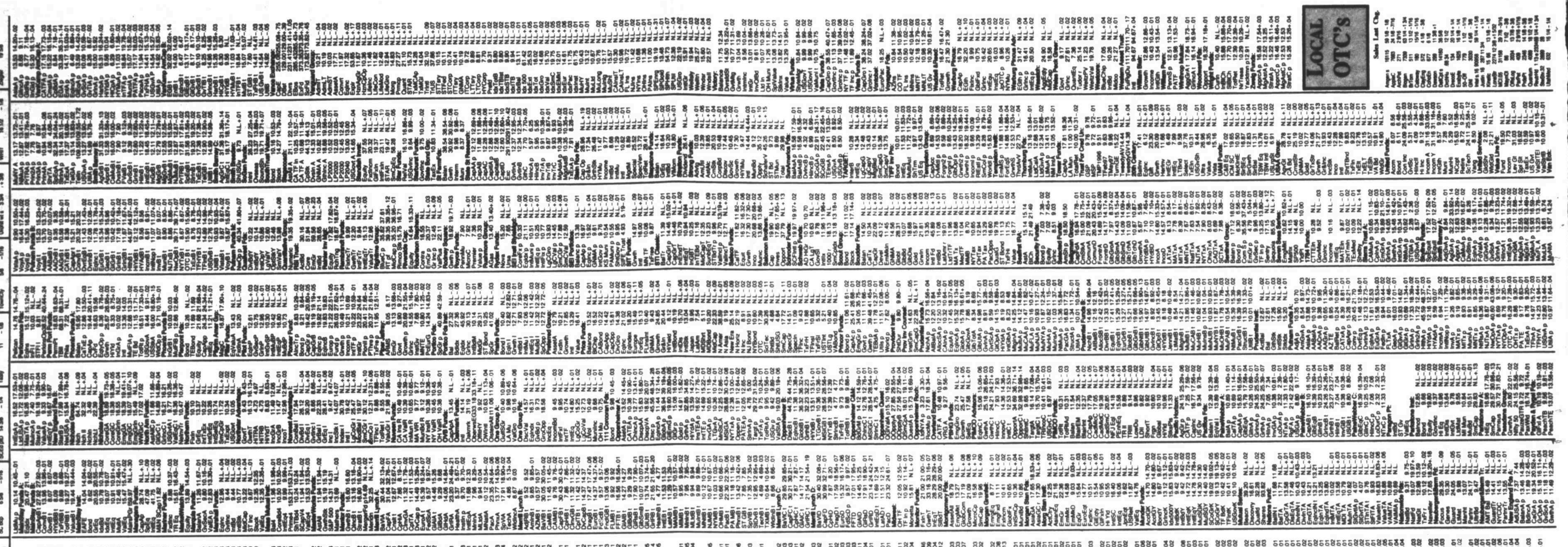
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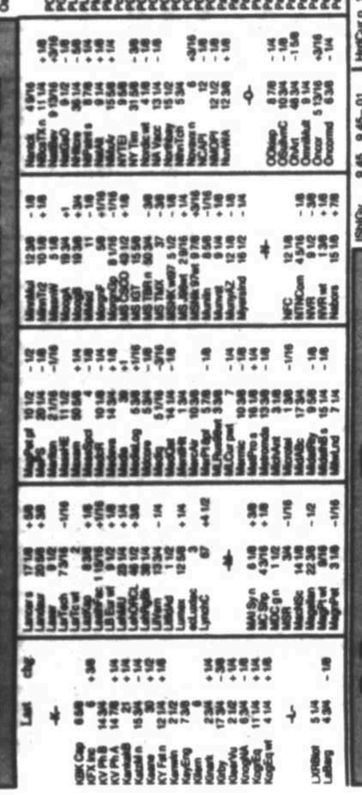
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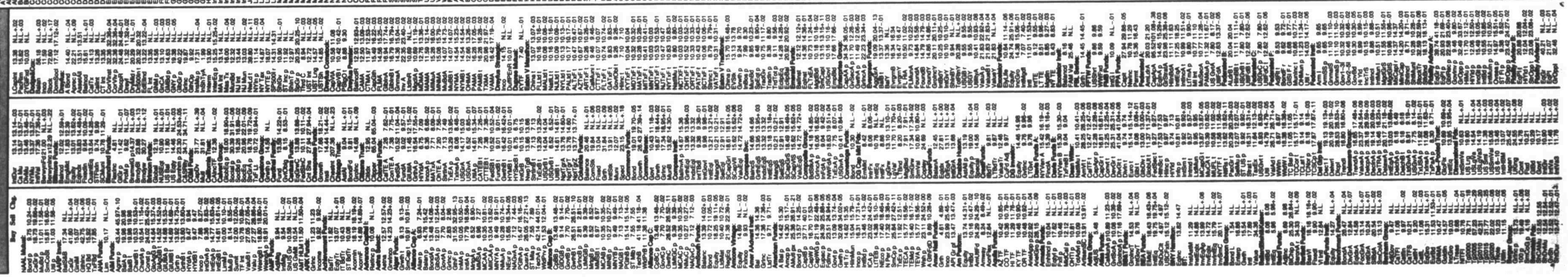
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CHRISTIAN: Genre's labels welcomed by major music publishers

(From 12C)

When new albums by DC Talk and singer-songwriter Michael W. Smith both debuted at No. 16 in the Billboard charts late last year, it awakened the music industry to Christian music's new power as a sales force.

"There is a huge diversity in the music," said Bruce Koblish, president of the Nashville-based Gospel Music Association. "Christian music is the only music defined by the lyrical content rather than the style of music."

Once largely the province of bland pop artists such as Amy Grant, Christian music also includes rappers, country singers, heavy metal artists and DC Talk who, like alternative rockers everywhere, worship the music of R.E.M.

The Recording Industry Association of America estimated Christian and gospel music accounted for 3.3 percent of all music sales in 1994, up from 2.5 percent in 1990, and on a par with such genres as jazz and classical.

Slowly, the Christian music industry's biggest stars are seeing their albums sold in big chain stores, including Wal-Mart and Target, although Koblish admits there's still some reluctance to sell them at many stores.

The six biggest gospel music labels, including Sparrow, StarSong and Reunion, all have been bought by major music and publishing companies over the past three years. This brings a new muscle to distribution and improves the quality of recordings, experts say.

Part of the reason for the new attention is technical. Soundscan, the company that measures sales of CDs and tapes, last year for the first time began including Christian bookstores in their surveys. That's where about 80 percent of Christian music is purchased.

The result was the splashy chart debuts by Smith and DC Talk.

Yet the genre really hasn't had a major breakthrough artist in the secular world since Grant. And even the music of DC Talk, for all the references to them as being Christian music's Beatles, has made some critics wince.

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— Toby McKeehan, DC Talk

Toby McKeehan, Kevin Smith and Michael Tait were college buddies at Jerry Falwell's Liberty University when they formed DC Talk. Although McKeehan and Tait are from the Washington, D.C. area, the "DC" in their name stands for "Decent Christian."

The album "Jesus Freak" is their fourth and marks a stylistic shift toward rock from rap.

Although they have won a Grammy Award and have a platinum album under their belt, the airtime "Jesus Freak" received on MTV represented an important step into the mainstream for DC Talk. They hired Simon Maxwell, who has shot videos for Nine Inch Nails, to direct.

"We've never made a video that wasn't for MTV," McKeehan said. "That's how we've always seen it. We've always shot for that, and we've always shot for mainstream radio, and an album that anyone can listen to, not just someone who follows this genre.

"When the door finally opened, we were quite pleased," he said. "It's been one of our goals for a long time. Not that MTV is the end-all and be-all, but it does expose your music to lots of people."

Even as they aim for it, DC Talk has to maintain the practiced suspicion of commercial success that's the norm for most alternative rockers.

They also face a different kind of pressure: to dilute their Christian message if they want to get their music heard more outside of the Christian world.

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Societal problems that have people looking for answers may be another contributing factor to Christian music's popularity, Koblish said. DC Talk, in another appeal to an angst-ridden generation, wants fans to know Christian rockers aren't perfect.

"Our goal is to offer people hope and let people know that we don't have it all together," he said. "People think that we have this holier-than-thou attitude. As for Michael, Kevin and I and DC Talk, we can definitely assure you that we don't have it all together. We stumble and we fall often."

Despite its success, Christian rock is pushing against a glass ceiling in trying to get non-Christians to listen.

McKeehan hopes people will look beyond the label and "listen to the art for art's sake.

"We're by no means shrugging the name 'Christ,' but we would like for people to come in with their ears open," he said.

ADAM: A blend of scientific speculation and fact

(From 12C)

on the deserted savannah, Lauder happens upon an even more incredible find: the skeleton of an australopithecine, an ape-human that appears to be several million years old.

Anticipating the impact his discovery will have on both the scientific community and his burgeoning career, Lauder eagerly brings his fossil back to Nairobi. The city is in turmoil, with political insurgents attempting to close the country's border and oust any foreigners they deem unsympathetic to their cause. While trying to arrange for a more extensive expedition before he is forced to leave the country, Lauder is targeted by ruthless opportunist Cyril Anderson. Co-curator of Nairobi's world-famous fossil fault, Anderson stands to reap substantal profits and fame from Lauder's anthropological find. Anderson enlists the aid of a brutal poacher's captain to help him seize the prized fossils.

With his life suddenly in jeopardy and on the run from brutal mercenaries, Lauder returns to the fossil site. There he comes face to face with a living, breathing hominid boy, who just may be "the missing link." The startling encounter pulls Lauder deep into the mind and culture of our ancient ancestors and he is filled wih awe as they begin to form a special bond that spans aeons.

As Lauder and the boy begin to spend their days together — hunting, looking for waterholes, defending themselves from mysterious aggressors from another protohuman species — they are so in synch it is as though their minds are mysteriously connected. When the boy shows Lauder a ravine full of skeletons, he gets and incredible visual image: the boy being taught to throw stones by an adult australopithecine, probably his father. Then another image: the father lying in that ravine, among other slaughtered protohumans. In that instant, Lauder understands the unique impact that fatherhood had on separating humans from other species.

Having earned the boy's trust, Lauder learns where the rest of his tribe had been in hiding. After being accepted into their midst, he finds himself developing a deep kinship with the primal race. Literally walking in the hominid footprints he first viewed from the air, Lauder witnesses their ancient rituals of pairing and mating and resolves that their culture be preserved whatever the cost.

Fearful of what will happen if Anderson's poachers find them, Lauder begins a heartpounding race to secure his own survival and that of the prehistoric species before the inhumanity of modern man destroys them all.

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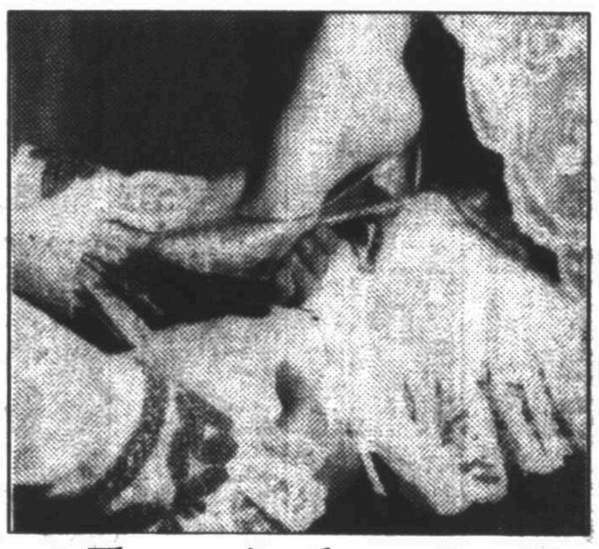
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FEAR: Mood is somber, but film benefits from steady pace

(From 12C)

Richard Gere as an arrogant, womanizing, media-savvy defense lawyer who takes the case pro bono, aware of the frequency with which his face will appear on TV. But enter also a few twists that lift "Primal Fear" beyond genre ordinariness.

There's a lot of high-powered acting here, but the most compelling performance reminds us how mesmerizing a low-powered performance can be, as newcomer Edward Norton takes us places no other murder suspect has quite taken us before. As the suspect, a piece of meek, stammering human driftwood from Kentucky, with an obvious history of abuse, he convinces Gere that while he was in the room while the murder was committed, he didn't do it. After Frances McDormand's gravely authoritative psychiatrist examines him, and unearths a few complicated facets, Gere's defense attorney, to his surprise, feels he has something to work with in court beyond simple plea bargaining.

But the thing that makes "Primal Fear" such a standout isn't so much the courtroom pyrotechnics, but the way it has of satisfyingly making everything double-edged. For instance, the murdered cleric, it is revealed, had unwholesome sexual leanings. But he also opposed the bulldozing of a poor neighborhood so real estate developers could turn a quick profit. At the time of his death, he was blocking the deal by refusing to sell church land needed for the project. And the film takes a skeptical view of Gere's courtroom hotshot, admiring him as a legal technician, but also making him seem part of what's wrong with the criminal justice system.

In fact, the second best thing about "Primal Fear," after Norton's dynamite performance, is its recognition of the tangled web of power relationships in a big city. A one-night stand between Gere's apparently irresistible legal superstud and Laura Linney's otherwise sharp prosecutor sacrifices credibility, dumping on her a piece of embittered motivation she doesn't need. But Gregory Hoblit, making his film debut after directing "Hill Street Blues," "L.A. Law" and "NYPD Blue," not only has an eye for detail; like many a refugee from TV, he also revels in the opportunities for mood provided by film's space and depth of field.

"Primal Fear" is somber and gains impact from deliberate pacing, punctuated by twists that satisfyingly keep it a step ahead of us, right to the jolt of the surprise ending. The performances are nicely detailed, too, including Alfre Woodard's no-nonsense judge, Andre Braugher's streetwise lawyer, Steven Bauer's not altogether badly motivated thug and John Mahoney's far from innocent state attorney. And Gere sees to it that the lawyer's aura of self-delight shatters in a high-impact way when he discovers he's not as slick as he thinks he is. But everybody contributes to the welcome complexity that carries "Primal Fear" past the genre's usual convenient moral payback, especially Norton's mercurial defendant. Delivering the kind of performance that ties a rocket to a young actor's career, he's the main reason "Primal Fear" is such a grabber.

MOVIES: Jones credits Rodgers and Hammerstein for her career

(From 12C)

Loved You."

In the special, Jones says she was thrilled to sing with Sinatra.

"We rehearsed for weeks," she said by telephone from her California home. "We did costumes and pre-recordings. He showed up at Boothbay Harbor, Maine, saw two cameras and got back in the car and left. I knew it was going to be two cameras. I don't understand why he didn't."

Jones explains that each scene was to be shot twice — once for regular screens and once in Cinemascope.

"Frank Sinatra is very famous for doing one take, and no way he was going to be able to do that," Jones says. "I've talked to him about it since. He claims he was not told."

Ironically, technicians figured how to convert the film and only one camera was used after the first two weeks.

"He looked right for the part," Jones says. "I think physically and maybe even as an actor he would have been probably better than Gordon MacRae." She adds, "I love the way Gordon sang the score."

Jones and MacRae had starred in "Oklahoma!," filmed in 1954. It was her first film. She was under personal contract to Rodgers and Hammerstein so, she says, it was likely they would put her in "Carousel," their next movie.

Rodgers was a stickler about the music, Jones says: "He would sit down and play every single melody for you and you had to sing it strictly, with no personal interpretation whatever.

"When I did 'South Pacific' at the end of its run in New York, Richard would come once a week, have all chorus people and stars of the show there and play the score, to make sure we were still singing in time, the way it was written."

Jones went on to make seven more movies, including "Elmer Gantry" in 1960, for which she won an Academy Award, and "The Music Man" in 1962. She was the mother on TV's "The Partridge Family" from 1970 through 1974 and had a series, "Shirley," in the fall of 1979.

Now, she gives two or three concerts a month, in which she sings "If I Loved You" and closes with "You'll Never Walk Alone," both from "Carousel."

Her favorite medium has been movies, Jones says. "I work for American Movie Classics now," she says. "I introduce films on Wednesday afternoons. I'm spokesperson for the preservation of film for AMC. I'm still fascinated by great pictures and I hope to do another one before my career is over."

"Rodgers and Hammerstein: the Sound of Movies" has clips from "State Fair," "The King and I," "South Pacific," "Flower Drum Song" and "The Sound of Music," as well as "Oklahoma!" and "Carousel." Rita Moreno and Nancy Kwan host sections about the movies they were in and Julie Andrews is interviewed about "The Sound of Music."

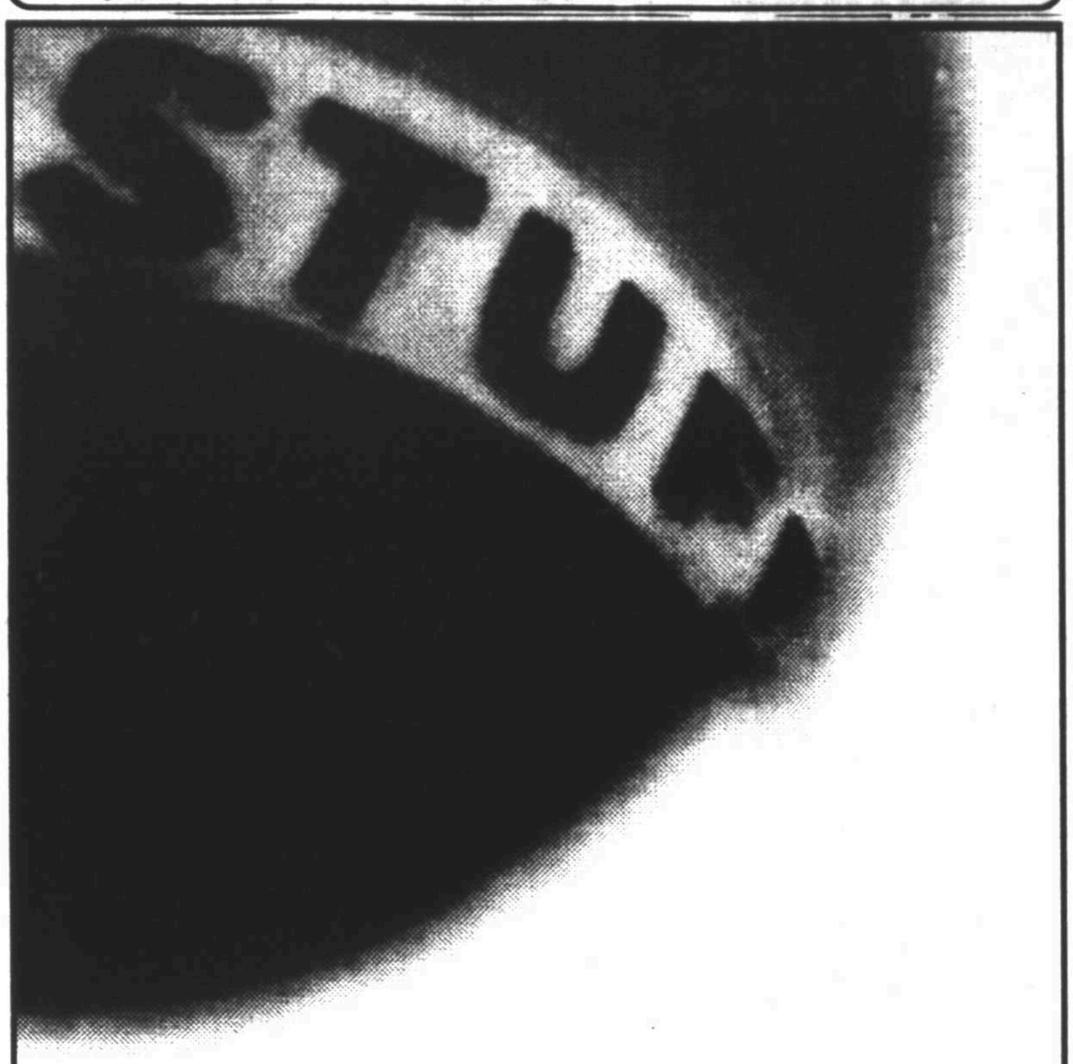
Without Rodgers and Hammerstein, Jones says, "I don't know if I'd have had a career. I did happen to come in when those movies were being made. It was as though fate was in my corner."

Three years ago, she played Anna in "The King and I" in St. Louis, Atlanta and Detroit.

"It's a beautiful score to sing and fun to do," she says. "But the costumes were 40 pounds of hoop skirts. I was never off the stage and I had to get up and down on my knees. It nearly killed me."

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Top weekend movies

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All dollar figures in millions

	Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	The Birdcage $74.6, four weeks, 2,236 screens	$10.1
2	Sgt. Bilko $8.1, one week, 2,304 screens	$8.1
3	Executive Decision $35.8, three weeks, 2,289 screens	$6.9
4	Oliver & Company $4.5, one week, 2,180 screens	$4.5
5	Diabolique $10.7, two weeks, 1,824 screens	$3.5
6	A Family Thing $3, one week, 1,134 screens	$3
7	Up Close and Personal $40, five weeks, 1,509 screens	$2.8
8	Fargo $8.7, four weeks, 596 screens	$2.7
9	All Dogs Go to Heaven 2 $2.3, one week, 2,037 screens	$2.3
10	Homeward Bound II: Lost ... $25.5, four weeks, 1,786 screens	$2

Top 10 lists

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

Video Rentals

1."Braveheart," (Paramount)
2."Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls," (Warner)
3."Copycat," (Warner)
4."The Usual Suspects," (PolyGram)
5."Dangerous Minds," (Hollywood)
6."Assassins," (Warner)
7."Babe," (MCA-Universal)
8."A Walk in the Clouds," (Fox)
9."To Wong Foo, Thanks For Everything! Julie Newmar," (MCA-Universal)
10."Under Siege 2: Dark Territory," (Warner)

Top Singles

1."Because You Loved Me," Celine Dion (550 Music)
2."Always Be My Baby," Mariah Carey (Columbia)
3."Nobody Knows," The Tony Rich Project (Laface) (Gold)
4."Ironic," Alanis Morissette (Maverick)
5."Down Low (Nobody Has to Know)," R. Kelly featuring Ronald Isley (Jive)
6."Sittin' Up In My Room," Brandy (Arista) (Gold)
7."1, 2, 3, 4 (Sumpin' New)," Coolio (Tommy Boy)
8."Not Gon' Cry," Mary J. Blige (Babyface)
9."Doin It," L.L. Cool J (Def Jam — RAL)
10."Follow You Down — Til I Hear It From You," Gin Blossoms (A&M)

Top Albums

1."Jagged Little Pill," Alanis Morissette (Maverick-Reprise) (Platinum)
2."Anthology 2," The Beatles (Apple)
3."Falling Into You," Celine Dion (650 Music)
4."Tiny Music ... Songs From the Vatican Giftshop," Stone Temple Pilots (Atlantic)
5."The Score," Fugees (Ruffhouse)
6."The Coming," Busta Rhymes (Elektra)
7."Daydream," Mariah Carey (Columbia) (Platinum)
8."All Eyez On Me," 2Pac (Death Row-Interscope)
9."(What's the Story) Morning Glory?," Oasis (Epic) (Platinum)
10."'Waiting to Exhale' Soundtrack," (Arista) (Platinum)

Country Singles

1."No News," Lonestar (BNA)
2."Hypnotize the Moon," Clay Walker (Giant)
3."Walkin' Away," Diamond Rio (Arista)
4."You Gotta Love That," Neal McCoy (Atlantic)
5."What Do I Know," Ricochet (Columbia)
6."You Win My Love," Shania Twain (Mercury)
7."Heart's Desire," Lee Roy Parnell (Career)
8."Too Much Fun," Daryle Singletary (Giant)
9."To Be Loved By You," Wynonna (Curb)
10."It Wouldn't Hurt to Have Wings," Mark Chesnutt (Decca)

REVIEWS AND PREVIEWS EDITOR
JIMMY PATTERSON

A&E to debut 'The Sound of Movies'

By Mary Campbell
Associated Press Writer

■ Television

NEW YORK — So what if Frank Sinatra had played Billy Bigelow in the movie of "Carousel"?

"It might have changed the whole motion picture," says Shirley Jones, who played Bigelow's star-crossed love, Julie Jordan. "'Carousel' was the least successful of Rodgers and Hammerstein's ventures on film. It's my favorite score and my favorite show. It didn't quite make it on film. I don't know whether Sinatra would have made the difference."

Jones presides over "Rodgers & Hammerstein: the Sound of Movies," a special about the seven films with Richard Rodgers-Oscar Hammerstein scores that debuts at 7 p.m. Central time Sunday on the Arts & Entertainment network.

The biggest surprise for many viewers in the two hours will be that Sinatra was originally signed for "Carousel." The special has pictures of him in costume and a recording of him singing "If I

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Shirley Jones, right, and Gordon McRae, in a scene from "Carousel," part of A&E's special, "The Sound of Movies," airing Sunday at 7 p.m.

High Gere

'Primal Fear' keeps things complicated

By Jay Carr
N.Y. Times News Service

"Primal Fear" is one of the smart new thrillers that have arrived since "The Silence of the Lambs." It's in a class with "Seven," "Copycat" and "The Usual Suspects" in its embrace of the complexity it finds in what begins as a simple open-and-shut murder case. The archbishop of Chicago has been hacked to death in his bedroom and a blood-soaked altar boy who was one of his wards is arrested shortly afterward, hiding in a railroad yard. Enter

■ 'Primal Fear' is playing at the UA Cine.

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ROCK, ROCK, ROCKIN' ON HEAVEN'S DOOR



SOUL SURVIVORS

Thanks largely to cutting-edge bands like DC Talk, Christian music is experiencing a natural high in popularity

By David Bauder
Associated Press Writer

ALBANY, N.Y. — With a goatee, glares and shabby shirts, members of DC Talk look the part of a typical alternative rock band on the back cover of their new compact disc.

■ Music

The music, which opens with a screeching guitar and distorted vocals, also sounds like the genuine article.

Only the lyrics reveal something else is going on. The single "Jesus Freak," which has received MTV airplay, concludes: "There ain't no disguising the truth — Jesus is the way."

Christian music, a nearly hidden genre with questionable quality for many years, recently has come into its own as a creative and commercial force. It's not always preaching to the converted anymore.

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Clockwise fom top, Toby McKeehan, of the Christian alternative rock band DC Talk, performs during the band's recent performance at Worcester, Mass; McKeehan is joined by bandmates Kevin Smith, left, and Michael Tait, right, during a performance of their single, "Jesus Freak," as emotional fans look on; at left, DC Talk members make it a regular practice to hold a pre-performance prayer session in their dressing room.

'Almost Adam': 'E.T.' meets 'Jurassic Park' meets 'Indiana Jones'

Hearst Newspapers

■ Books

Stranded in the African savannah, paleoanthropologist Ken Lauder encounters the inconceivable — a protohuman 8-year-old boy from a breed thought to have been extinct for two million years. Their unusual relationship takes the ambitious young American-scientist beyond the boundaries of civilization to the turbulent realm of early man.



Petru Popescu

That is the inriguing "what if" premise of "Almost Adam" (William Morrow, $24), the extraordinary new novel by Romanian-born writer Petru Popescu. Once of the most anticipated books of the year, "Almost Adam" made headlines last fall when William Morrow preempted the book's publishing rights in a seven-figure deal which came on the heels of a preemptive $1.5 million bid for its film rights by t20th Century Fox where it is now in development.

Born in Bucharest, Romania, Popescu grew up under Ceausescuis' brutal regime. A young literary sensation in Romania, Popescu defected in 1977, living first in London, then emigrating to Los Angeles where he studied at the American Film Institute and wrote the screenplay for *The Last Wave*, directed by Peter Weir.

A stunning blend of adventure, science, romance and man's quest to understand his origins, "Almost Adam" is based on Popescu's two decades of travel to Africa, Southeast Asia, Amazonia and the South Pacifc. Yet, the character of the prehistoric child came to Popescu one afternoon a few years ago when he was playing with his son, Adam, in the hills near his Los Angeles home.

"He was running and prancing ahead of me, through the tall grass," Popescu recalled. "Suddenly I got a flash that his enormous enjoyment of nature and curiosity about life would be the main emotional force of the novel."

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 1302-2.02 of the Misc. Corporation Laws Act, and the Texas Business Corporation Act, notice is hereby given that DESIGN SERVICES, formerly a Texas general partnership composed of Eric Jay Hammock, Eugene "Butch" A. Hall and Michael G. Moore have incorporated the business and that effective on the 1st day of April, 1996, the business will be known as DSCC, INC., a Texas corporation.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1996.

DSCC, INC.
By ERIC JAY HAMMOCK,
President

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, First Floor, Suite 101 of the Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall, Midland, Texas 79701 until 4:30 pm, Tuesday, April 16, 1996. The bids will be opened and read aloud in the Purchasing Agent's Office, Wednesday, April 17, 1996 at 2:00 pm.

It is the County's intention to award a bid at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Commissioner's Court within 30 days. All interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening and the bid opening and the court meeting.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Billy Ed Hartwell, Deceased, were issued in Cause 11,402, on the 2nd day of April, 1996, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Jane Hartwell, as Independent Executrix.

The residence of such Independent Executrix is 4308 Russell Court, Midland, Texas 79707. All persons having claims against the Estate, currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 2nd day of April, 1996

Jane Hartwell
Independent Executrix
Estate of Billy Ed Hartwell

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at **11:09 A.M., Tuesday, April 23,1996**, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by **Valamith Petroleum Company, Inc.** for a **Zone change** from LR-2, Local Retail District, **TO** LR-3, Local Retail District, on a 7.99-acre tract out of Sections 2 and 11, Block 39, T-2-S, T & P Railroad Company Survey, Midland County, Texas, being more particularly described below:

Beginning at a Texas Department of Transportation concrete right-of-way monument at the southeast corner of the intersection of S.H. 349 and Interstate Highway No. 20, located in the SW/4 of Section 2 and the NW/4 of Section 11, Block 39, T-2-S, T & P RR Company Survey, Midland County, Texas, for the most westerly northwest corner this tract, from which the southwest corner of said Section 2 and the northwest corner of said Section 11 bears S 74° 54' 59" W, 95.0 feet and S 15° 17' 01" E, 82.79 feet;

Thence N 30° 04' 48" E, along the southern boundary of Interstate Highway No. 20, 30.10 feet to a Texas Department of Transportation concrete right-of-way monument for the most northerly northwest corner this tract:

Thence N 74° 51' 18" E, along the southern boundary of Interstate Highway No. 20, 660.24 feet to a 4-inch steel fence post found for a corner this tract:

Thence N 62° 20' 44" E, along the southern boundary of Interstate Highway No. 20, 315.57 feet to a found 1/2-inch iron rod for the northeast corner this tract:

Thence S 15° 27' 21" E, along the eastern boundary of Tract No. 3, as recorded in Volume 1072, Page 461, Midland County Deed Records, 171.93 feet to a found 1/2-inch iron rod in the southeast corner of said Tract 3 and the northeast corner of Tract 2, as recorded in Volume 1072, Page 461, Midland County Deed Records, for a corner this tract:

Thence S 15° 24' 29" E, along the eastern boundary of said Tract NO. 2, 403.19 feet to a found 1/2-inch iron rod for the southeast corner this tract:

Thence N 55° 39' 52" W, 213.82 feet to a found 1/2-inch rod for a corner this tract:

Thence S 77° 28' 33" W, 523.69 feet to a found 1/2-inch rod for a corner this tract:

Thence S 74° 49' 08" W, 329.69 feet to a found 1/2-inch rod in the eastern boundary of State Highway No. 349 for the southeast corner this tract:

Thence N 15° 17' 01" W, along the eastern boundary of State Highway No. 349, 299.29 feet to the Place of Beginning, and containing 7.998 acres of land.

(Generally located on the southeast corner of Interstate Highway 20 and Rankin Highway.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANCELLATION AND RESCHEDULING

The previously published notice of public hearing of teh City Council of Midland, Texas at 11:00 A.M., on April 9, 1996, in teh Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine on a request by **David Arrington** for a **Specific Use Permit** on the following described property has been **CANCELLED** and **RESCHEDULED**, ON APPEAL, for 11:06 A.M. on April 23, 1996. **For Utility Storage** being more particularly described below:

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod lying in the north right-of-way line of Loop 250 North set for the southeast corner of this tract from which the southeast corner of said Section 5 bears South 15° 11' 18" East 50.00 feet and North 74° 56' 25" East 1084.00 feet;

Thence South 74° 56' 25" West, along said north right-of-way line, a distance of 220.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the southwest corner of this tract:

Thence North 15° 03' 35" West, a distance of 328.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the northwest corner of this tract lying in the south line of a 20 foot alley:

Thence North 74° 56' 25" East, along said south alley line, a distance of 220.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the northeast corner of this tract:

Thence South 15° 03' 35" East, a distance of 328.00 feet to the **Point of Beginning & Containing** 72,160 square feet of 1.657 acres of land more or less.

Generally located on the north side of Loop 250 North, approximately 900 feet west of Midkiff Road.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at **11:03 A.M., Tuesday, April 23,1996**, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by **Rasnick/Stewart Partners** for a **Zone Change** from 1F-1, One-Family Dwelling District and PD Planned District for a Shopping Center, **TO** PD, Planned District for s Shopping Center and Amended Planned District, respectively, on a 7.88-acre tract out of Section 18, Block 39, T-1-S, T & P Railroad Company Survey, Midland County, Texas, being more particularly described below:

Beginning at a at a 1/2" iron rod with a plastic cap marked "PLS 1974" found at the most Southerly Southeast corner of this tract from whence the Northeast corner of Section 18, Block 39, T-1-S, **bears N 75° 35' 36" E, a distance of 2410.21 feet and N 14° 21' 29" W, a distance of 2695.29 feet;**

Thence S 75° 35' 36" W, with the South boundary line of said 57.87 Acre Tract and a North boundary line of Lot 1, Block 43, Fairmont Park, Section 2, as recorded in Cabinet "C", Page 51, Plat Records of Midland County, a distance of 652.30 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with a plastic cap marked "PLS 1974"; set at the most Southerly Southwest corner of this tract and at the proposed East corner of Lot 9, said Block 45, Fairmont Park Addition:

N 49° 12' 05" W, with the common boundary line of proposed Lots 8 and 9, a distance of 284.43 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with a plastic cap marked "PLS 1974" set at the West corner of this tract and the North corner of said proposed Lot 9;

Thence N 40° 47' 55" E, with the Southeasterly boundary line of Loop 250 as described in Volume 668, Page 129, Deed Records of Midland County, at 60.51 feet pass a 5/8" iron rod with a plastic cap marked "PLS 1974" set at the Northeast corner of said 1.07 Acre tract and the most Westerly Northwest corner of said 57.87 Acre Tract, continuing for a total distance of 915.51 feet to a 5/8" iron rod with a plastic cap marked "PLS 1974" set at the most Northerly Northwest corner of this tract and an exterior corner of a 120 foot wide drainage channel and utility dedication as dedicated by Fairmont Park Addition, Section 10, as recorded in Cabinet "F", Page 88, Plat Records of Midland County;

Thence N 85° 47' 22" E, with the South boundary line of said 120 foot wide drainage channel and utility dedication, a distance of 452.79 feet to a 5/8" iron rod with a plastic cap marked "PLS 1974" set at the Northeast corner of this tract at the intersection of said 120 foot and 200 foot drainage and utility dedications;

Thence S 40° 48' 19" W, with the Northwesterly boundary line of said 200 foot wide drainage channel, a distance of 1,184.56 feet to the Place of Beginning.

Tract contains 343,387 square feet or 7.88 acres of land.

(Generally located on the south side of Loop 250 North, approximately one-half mile southwest of the intersection of Midland Drive and loop 250..) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordina-

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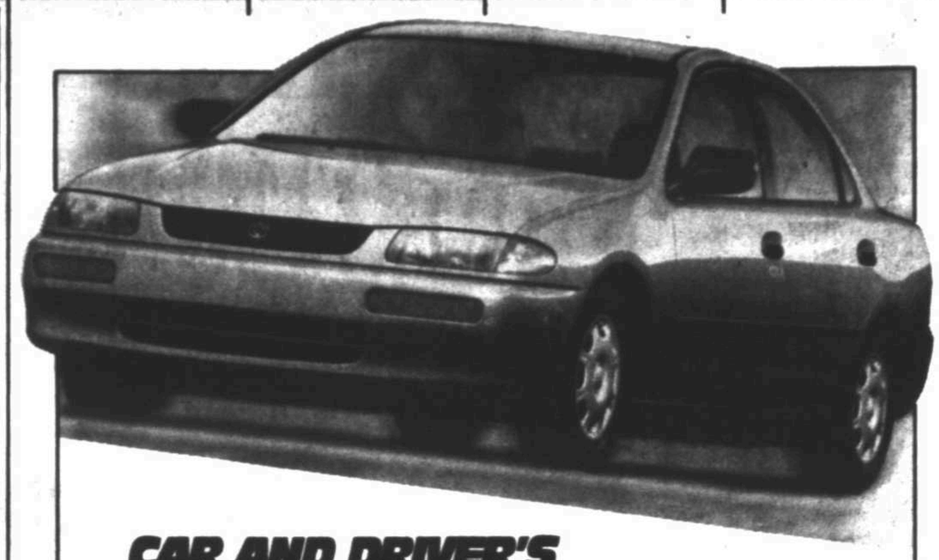
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120 Public Notices

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130 Personals

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150 Lost & Found

BLACK, male Cocker Spaniel puppy. Found 4/3, Godfrey and Wadley area. 520–3469.

FOUND small red female dog, recent surgery. HealthSouth Rehab parking lot. 520–3410.

FOUND: Tan Welch Corgey German Shepherd mix. Black collar. 694–6181.

FOUND Shar Pei puppy close to Kingsway Mall. Call to identify. 697–0048.

FOUND Basset. Call to identify 563–5517 or 580–0535.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND: Calico kitten about 7 months old near Burnett Elementary. Call 520-8599.

FOUND Cocker Spaniel, male, black, wearing black leather collar with metal studs. Also found Pigeon, gray, black and green, banded. Midland Animal Control, 685–7420.

LOST: Older female, long haired Terrier mix, black and tan, wearing green collar with bow and white flea collar. Answers to 'Sugar', some hearing loss. Please call 697–8803 or 694-5173.

FOUND: PEKINGESE vicinity Louisiana & I Streets. Call to identify, 683–2711.

LOST: Female Rottweiler, 1 year old. Vicinity of Big Spring & Florida. Reward! 570–5707.

LOST beige colored Shar Pei. 9 years old. No tags, answers to "Charlie". Reward. 570–7976, 520-8327 or 683-4925.

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LOST! 2 Sheppard/ wolf mix dogs, male- tan, brown and black. Female- white, grey, black. Both have white tipped tails. Last seen 3-5-96 by I20 East 80 bridge in greenwood area. If seen or found please call 686-7390 leave message if not home. REWARD!

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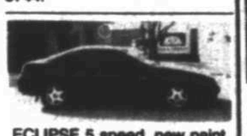
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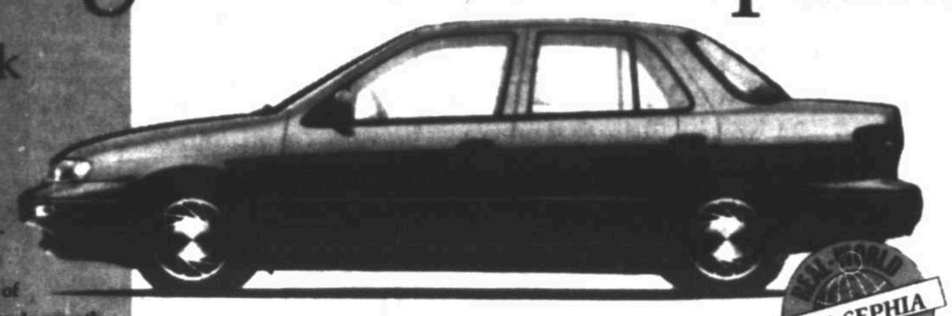
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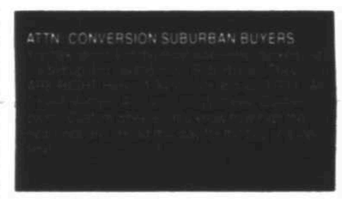
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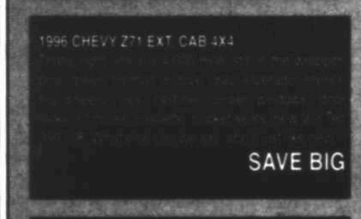
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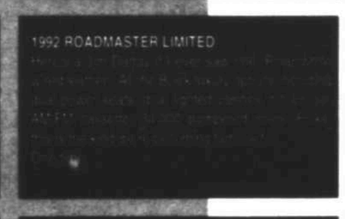








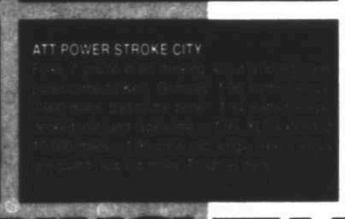
















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Oil & Gas Production company needs Secretary/ Clerk with strong administrative skills and experience with Railroad Commission forms/ production reports. WordPerfect 5.1. Resume with salary requirements to: Box E-38, C/ O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

316 Sales Help Wanted

OUTSIDE SALES. Immediate opening with international company. Base salary plus commission. Offering an excellent benefit package. Express Personnel Services, 201 E. Michigan, Suite 18. 620-1550 Never a Fee!

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310 General Help Wanted

ON-SITE LEASING AGENT
Part Time

Licensed Real Estate Agent needed for leasing on weekends and some week days in Midland/ Odessa area. Hourly pay plus commission. Fax resume to 214-644-3810 or mail 8111 LBJ Fwy., #835, Dallas, TX 75251.

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GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Spanish music distributor seeks individual to service established accounts. Duties include inventory and stocking of cassettes and CD's. Flexible schedule, 4 hours per week. Call 1-800-877-3472.

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RESTAURANT

PIZZA HUT

Now hiring Delivery Drivers. $4.50 per hour, plus 50¢ per delivery, plus tips. ALSO hiring cooks and telephone operators. Apply in person 2-5, Monday thru Friday, 4400 N. Midland Drive, 4320 Andrews Hwy., 427 Andrews Hwy., 2200 W. Wadley. E. O. E.

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PORTER- SADDLE CLUB Apartments is seeking a full time porter with sprinkler system knowledge. Excellent benefits and growth opportunity. E. E. O. C. Employer. Apply in person at 5101 North A Street.

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The information for a blind box is confidential, therefore, The Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot disclose the identity of the advertiser to anyone for any reason. However, readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: Classified Supervisor and the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222 and a friendly Classified Consultant will explain the procedure to you. Thank You for using the Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified.

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310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT- New Location! Murray's Delicatessen now hiring front staff & cooks for their new downtown location! Apply in person, 3211 W. Wadley.

SALES/ Telemarketing position available with local 28 year old company. Salary DOE. 570-8239.

310 General Help Wanted

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This is a great opportunity to supplement your income all year long. Make a new car or truck payment, buy new furniture, enjoy the extra money you'll be earning.

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★★★★ **Call Ronnie Griffith** ★★★★
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310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT. The Bar needs Waitstaff and Barstaff apply in person 606 W. Missouri between 2 and 4 pm. Best Tips in Town!

RETAIL- Tuesday Morning, Inc. a unqiue national retailer is now taking applications for part time assistant manager. Looking for energetic, outgoing people. Retail experience preferred. Benefits included. Apply in person or send resume to: Tuesday Morning, Inc. 4610 N. Garfield, Midland Texas 79705.

310 General Help Wanted

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SERVICE AGENT- National Car Rental is looking for a part time Service Agent, for weekends and evening shifts. Apply in person at the Airport Rental counter.

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310 General Help Wanted

SERVICE STATION Attendant, full and part time (5- 9 pm). Experience necessary, apply in person, Midland Drive 66, 4321 W. Illinois. No phone calls please.

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310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT- Waitperson and cashier wanted. Please apply Sakura Restaurant, 1501 N. Big Spring.

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WEEKEND Night Host person. Experienced need only apply. Apply in person Carrow's, 2201 W. Wall.

311 Medical Help Wanted

CHAIRSIDE DENTAL ASSISTANT

We are looking for responsible assistant with good communication skills and a take charge attitude. Must be willing to learn and expand your duties and responsibilities. Certification preferred but not required. Resumes to: Box F-39, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

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CNA's & CARE ATTENDANTS. Must have reliable transportation and must be dependable. Come by Interim Health Care, 5050 E. University, Suite 4, Odessa. Monday thru Friday 8 - 5 or please call 550-7593.

DENTAL ASSISTING- Local dentist now accepting applications for Dental Assisting School. Classes limited. Call 683-5042.

311 Medical Help Wanted

LVN WANTED. Office nursing experience necessary. Send resume to: Box F-42, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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needed for Total Home Health Care, a dividsion of Lubbock Methodist Hospital System in Big Spring, TX. 3-5 years of progressive management in home care preferred. Please send resume to:

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LONELY WHITE MALE
40, 6', fit, clean, professional, in town often on business. Seeks female, 25-50, for good times. #81273

ADVENTURESOME
Divorced white male, 45, 6'3", 185 lbs., non-smoker. Enjoy kids, sports. Seeks single or divorced white female, 25-45. #68107

HISPANIC MALE
Single, 46, enjoy sports, movies. Seeks single white/Hispanic female, 35-40, smoker O.K. No drugs. No games. #41697

I BELIEVE IN MAGIC
Sleepless in Seattle, I'm looking for that magic, are you? Attractive, stable, hopeful WM, 38. #83401

WHITE MALE, 39
Likes camping, travel, quiet times at home. Prefer no kids. Seeks white female, blonde, Christian. #67973

BE MY FRIEND
Single white male, physically fit, likes computers, outdoors, reading. Seeks intelligent, confident, thin, non-smoking single white female, 18-22, for friendship, movies, biking, hanging out. #81335

WHITE MALE
41, seeking slender, attractive female, 35-40, race unimportant, for good times and to share life with. #42159

HISPANIC MALE
Professional, 50, seeks Hispanic/white lady, 40 plus, to build relationship, enjoys dancing, dining, quiet evenings. #21631

HIP, SLICK, COOL
White male seeking down-home country girl for extended relationship. Serious replies only. #66738

HISPANIC MALE
Slim, 120 lbs., enjoys movies, hanging out, seeking slim Hispanic female, 18-25. #28581

WORTH THE CHANCE
I'm 34, shy, tall, dark, good-looking, financially secure, professional, seeking gorgeous, fun, positive non-smoker, 25-34. #46919

SINGLE WHITE MALE
Seeks single white female, 18-24. I'm 19, 5'7", 150 lbs., blond hair, hazel eyes. #24968

SEEKING FEMALE
25-35, no games, spontaneous, fun-loving and affectionate, enjoy music, dining out, quiet times. For relationship, serious inquiries. #45044

LOVES LIFE
White male, 34, 6', 195 lbs., green eyes. Enjoys outdoors, NASCAR, travel. Seeks white female, 28-38, non-smoker. #64311

BIG, BEAUTIFUL
Woman, 19 plus, wanted by single male, 30, caring, sensitive, great talker/listener, for great times. Please call. #81983

WHITE MALE
34, 5'9", 160 lbs., new in Texas, seeks attractive, independent, happy female, 25-40, #61452

CLASSIC GENTLEMAN
Single white male, 36, nice-looking. Looking for that special lady for possible relationship. Could this be you? #41320

WHERE ARE YOU?
Hispanic male, 40, 5'6", 160 lbs., loves outdoors, dining, travel, home. Seeking black female, no games. #68073

DIVORCED WHITE
Male, 41, medium height and build, non-Christian, non-smoker, semi-vegetarian, likes reading, walking, movies, Bach to Depeche Mode but no country western. #63142

WHITE MALE, 41
Multiple Sclerosis disability, likes country music, dining, fishing, movies. Seeking a lady for best friend, companionship. #66541

HISPANIC MALE
Professional, middle 50s, seeking Hispanic female to share tennis, dinner, dancing and romance. #60114

WHITE MALE, 25
6'3", sandy blond hair, blue eyes, active, many interests, loves children. Seek white/Hispanic female for relationship. #69975

IMAGINE THIS...
Faded jeans. Eagles and Doobie Brothers. Crackling fire. Red sunset. Coffee brewing. Moonlight night. Falling stars. Making wishes. Kids grown. Bills paid. Just the two of us. #40932

OUTGOING MALE
Single white professional seeking white female who enjoys sports, dancing, music, romantic evenings, for friendship, possible relationship. #87772

WHITE MALE
32, 5'7", likes movies, fun, adventure. Seeks black female for friends, fun, possibly more. All replies answered. #66473

SINGLE WHITE
Male, 39, 6', 180 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair, financially secure seeks, nice single female, 30-45. #61075

HISPANIC MALE
Stable, 26, 5'11", 185 lbs., seeks white or hispanic female, 21-35. Enjoys dining out, quiet evenings, traveling. #41029

ALONE IN A CROWD
Writer/musician, missing that woman. Live alone, need love. Blond, fit, fair, joyful. Change my life. #66124

VERY SWEET
White male, 25, 5'9", 170 lbs., blond hair, hazel eyes. Seeks white/Hispanic female, 23-35. #66692

EXTREMELY
Handsome, blue eyes, physically fit, great personality, dependable, stable. Seeking extremely attractive white female, under 40. #62630

WHITE MALE
Professional, Christian, slim, outdoor-type, smoker, 44, loves children, not perfect, but has beautiful heart. Race, age unimportant. #65500

YOUNG, ATTRACTIVE
Adult male seeking fun with single female. #22218

ROMANTIC RANCHER
Tall, slender blond, 50s, loves candlelight dinners, dancing, being snowed in with trim, beautiful, sensual lady, 39-49. #46890

BAD BOY
Seeks single female who thinks she can change my ways. I'm a black fitness trainer, 25, 6'1". #83521

HI, THERE!
Light-complexioned, brown-haired black Hispanic male, 5'7", seeking nice, good-looking single female for going out or staying in. #68339

SINGLE COWBOY
40, seeks single cowgirl, 28-45, slender, attractive, for dancing, sports and possible relationship. #40922

Men's Personals

LONELY
30, slim, hazel eyes, mother of 2, looking for somebody shy, tall, dark, good-looking professional, positive, non-smoker, 30-37. #86493

HISPANIC FEMALE
single, 45, small town country girl, financially secure. Seeking active white or Hispanic male, 45- late 50s. #67452

COMPANIONSHIP
Spontaneity divorced white female, 5'7 1/2", 135 lbs., desires attractive, stable, kind, divorced white male, 35-45. #22288

NON-BLONDE
Single white female, 41, 5'2", 138 lbs., professional, enjoys travel, Christmas, Vegas, seeking a very financially stable man. #86547

SEEKING MR. RIGHT
Not Mr. Right-Now. White female, 5'4", blonde hair, blue eyes, seeks white or Hispanic male, 25-35. #84609

HISPANIC FEMALE, 31
Seeking a friend, possible romance. I enjoy dancing, movies, quiet evenings. Catholic Hispanic preferred. #40171

FUN-LOVING
Divorced white female, 28, seeking romantic, caring white or Hispanic male, 30-45. Loves dancing, walking in the rain. #46567

YOUNG, ATTRACTIVE
Single white female, 18, seeks single male, 18-25. I can make you smile. I'm everything imaginable. #83106

SLENDER, BLUE-EYED
Blonde wants to meet a nice guy, funny, serious, caring, sweet, smoker, kids, O.K., white, 29-40. #22903

WHITE FEMALE
31, single. Seeks single white male, 32-36, with a heart. No head games, drugs, alcohol, for friendship. #40637

SOFT-HEARTED
Tall, attractive female seeks 6' plus, 50-60 white gentleman. Must be sincere, caring, for long-term relationship. #66702

WAITING TO EXHALE
Classy blonde, 44, needs breath of fresh air, seeks true gentleman, 40-50, who enjoys true lady. #68466

FULL-FIGURED
White female, 21, singer, smoker, social drinker, seeking white male, 25-40, for fun and maybe more. #68425

TALL, NATIVE TEXAN
White female, 50s, classy, slender, loves life, laughter, outdoors, travel, seeks honest, slender, educated, adventurous man. San Angelo area. #85714

WHITE FEMALE, 35, 5'5"
120 lbs., attractive brown hair, green eyes, professional, seeking gentleman, 25 plus, for friendship, more. #22228

EAST COAST GIRL
Athletic, professional, white Christian, 5'8", 25. Passion for sports, symphony, classic romance. Up to the challenge? #83740

SINGLE FEMALE
5'6", blonde, green eyes, seeking single male, sensitive, fun-loving. #82350

GOD'S MAN
Spirit-filled with evidence in Acts 2:4. Widow, 64, married once, clean, golfer and worker. Jesus' name. #84256

WHITE FEMALE
33, 5'6", 130 lbs., blonde, green-eyed, enjoys sports, blues music, seeks responsible white male, 30-45, non-smoker, non-drinker. #83674

HISPANIC FEMALE
Seeking companion to be friends, maybe more. Race unimportant. #27650

SINGLE WHITE
Christian female, 36, seeking Christian man who enjoys camping, boating, fishing, movies, outdoor life and more. #68012

BIG BEAUTIFUL
Single white female, tired of being big. Seeks single white male, big/small, to help me reduce, sincere, motivating. #83819

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Divorced white female, 40, seeks divorced white male, 38-48, no drugs, no drinking. For spending time together. #40045

WHITE FEMALE, 5'4"
Attractive, intelligent, compassionate, loves life, reading, romance. Seeking similar in male, 55-75. No grumpy, old men! #20537

IS ANYONE THERE
For me? Must be sincere white male with sense of humor, honest, stable, smoker, kids O.K. #41030

WHITE CHRISTIAN
Female, non-smoker, non-drinker, early 50s, enjoys reading, church activities. Seeks same in Christian male. #22420

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Divorced white female, 40, seeking divorced white male, 38-48, drug-free, non-drinker, for cuddling, spending quality time together. #28589

FLAMING RED HAIR
Degreed professional, likes candlelight dinners, travel, companionship. Seeks white male, 38-48. #81415

BLACK FEMALE
21, seeking non-smoking white male, 19-30, loves kids, God, life, laughter, giving. #86469

ONE SWEET DAY
Petite female, blonde, blue eyes. Looking for a gentleman to spend free time with. No drugs. #69748



WHITE CHRISTIAN
Female, secure, seeking white Christian male, 80 plus, non-smoker, who enjoys traveling, fun times. Must still drive. #40980

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336 Adult Care Providers

IN-HOME Care will provide sitters, nurses aides and nurses for the elderly and disabled at reasonable rates. Call 520–4425.

340 Child Care Needed

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316 Sales Help Wanted

WANTED:
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79701

GARAGE SALE! Saturday only 9- 4, 1808 W. Missouri (corner of L & Missouri). Bikes, hand tools, clothes and household goods.

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Sale through April 6th

BUYING- SELLING- TRADING all types of nice used furniture, antiques, TV's, VCR's, glass display, tools and miscellaneous. 1503 W. Industrial Ave., 10- 5, Tuesday- Sunday. 686-9635, Gary.

★ 2709 SENTINEL. Glassware, cookware, books, toys, clothes, Sears wood chipper, 8 hp Troybuilt tiller, 2 wheel trailer, picture frames, golf clubs, children and adult clothes and much, much more! Friday & Saturday 9 am- 6 pm.

79703

THURSDAY & Friday 9 to 5. Dog porter, food processor, toys, kids videos, books, and more. 327 Willowood Drive.

4612 & 4614 MERCEDES. Washer and dryer, 19" & 13" color TVs, coffee table, clothes, TV stand, baby items, entertainment center, more! Friday & Saturday 8 am- 4 pm.

❤ 4305 MERCEDES- Inside Sale, Friday & Saturday, 8 to 1. Boys clothes, toys, craft jewelry, tools, dishes, sleeping bags, microwave, table & chairs, commodes, bicycles, BBQ pit, weights, books, & encyclopedias. No checks.

★ 3803 PLACID COURT. Friday-Saturday, 8- 5. Baby clothes and accessories, name brand womens plus size clothes (Lane Bryant & Mervyns), men's clothes, jewelry, household items, dishwasher, small appliances, blanket and sheet sets, lots of miscellaneous!! Don't miss this one!!

GOOD FRIDAY Garage Sale- Old dishes and collectibles, lots of other items. 3910 Roosevelt. Friday, 8- 5, Saturday, 8- 1.

HUGE INSIDE SALE! 3110 Travis, Friday only 8 am- 5 pm. Piano, organ, stainless steel kitchen sink, chair, computer monitors, lots of clothes & misc. Proceeds to benefit church youth group!

4306 ERIE. Friday- Saturday. Bicyicles, vacuum cleaners, fans, tables, chairs, clothes, shoes, silverware, dishes, edgers, baby walker, knives, saws, tools, clocks, radios, telephones, books, small appliances and many other items. Don't Miss This One!!

4703 THOMASON. Thursday 8- 1, Friday, 8- ? Disney plus other movies, Coors & Budweiser mugs, miscellaneous items. 520-4940.

MULTI-FAMILY SALE! Friday & Saturday 8 am, 505 Brooks. Lift chair, trapeze bar for hospital bed, potty chair, walker, yard tools, furniture, clothes, too much to mention!

4706 BROOKDALE, Saturday, 8- 1. (2) 16' bikes, Lots of good stuff.

INSIDE MOVING SALE! Furniture and miscellaneous!! Saturday, 10 am- 2 pm. No early sales. 1012 Alpine.

✔ GARAGE SALE! Rain or Shine...

1205 Meadow (one block south of Anetta), if it rains we'll move it inside! Bunk beds, washer/ dryer, kids stuff, clothes and lots of stuff. Saturday only, 8:30 am until ?

5205 LEISURE- NEAT STUFF!! Household goods, microwave oven, 2 tables, boys & womens clothing, toys, makeup, Avon birds, lots of plants. Friday-Saturday, 9- 1.

79705

3118 AUBURN, Friday/ Saturday 8 am. Furniture, TVs, rugs, air conditioner, sno cone machine, household, sports, toys & baby.

CORNER FANNIN & Garfield April 5th & 6th, 8:30- 2. Furniture, appliances, clothing, and more!

79705

✔ 3 FAMILY Garage Sale! Childrens clothing, toys, furniture, small appliances, electric typewriter and more! 2500 Fannin, Saturday 8 am- 4 pm.

✔ SATURDAY ONLY 8:30 am- 1 pm, 2600 Spartan. Microwave, bicyles, small appliances, childrens clothing, more!

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For that Special Easter outfit, shop **Daisy's,** San Miguel Square, Midkiff & Wadley.

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❤ Estate Sale By Joseph ❤
Of Mabel Humphrey
Friday 9 am
503 Solomon Ln.

1950's bamboo furniture, maple bedroom furniture, oriental black lacquer, cedar chest, sewing machine, linens, glassware, brass & pictures, books, 100's of flower pots, tons of rocks, complete lapidary shop, slab saw, polishers, wheel chair, hospital bed. Contents are priced to sell! All will be sold by Saturday 1 pm.
❤ Thank you.....Joseph ❤

GARAGE SALE! 2900 N. Big Spring, Saturday 9 am- 1 pm. Baby items including bed, stroller, baskets, exercise bike and lots more!

GARAGE SALE- 3312 W. Shandon. Friday, Noon- 5. Saturday, 9- 2. New items added Saturday, items too numerous to list.

YARD SALE! Kids furniture, queen bed, desk and lots more! Friday & Saturday 8 am- 12 pm, 300 E. Pine.

BAKE SALE!!!! Lots of Easter goodies. Hope Lutheran Church, 2003 N. "A" St., Saturday 9- 1.

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★ 2808 CIMMARON, Saturday, 8 am/ 4 pm. Purses, candles, radios, cameras, heaters, vacuum, glass doors, lamps, jewelry, computer games, videos, sled, bed, tables, books, cages, sleeping bags, toys, hats, clock, tire chains, baskets, clothes.

4403 CRENSHAW. Friday- Saturday, 8:30- 3:30. Computer, printer, antique hutch, brass, lamps, patio furniture, arts & crafts, wicker, lots of home decor & clothing!

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79706

3 FAMILY Yard Sale! Baby clothing and lots more! 2700 S. County Rd. 1205. Friday- Sunday all day!

HUGE YARD SALE! All day Friday, Saturday, & Sunday. 2401 West County Rd. 112 (2 Blocks south of I-20 & 1 block west of Cottonflat Rd.)

79707

GREENTREE- Saturday 9 am. Treadmill, exercise bikes, Little Tikes, baby misc., clothes. Don't Miss! 4454 Dogwood.

FRIDAY, 8- 2. 3703 Oakmont Drive- Baby crib, picinic table, clothing, toys and many more items.

79707

7:00 AM, Friday & Saturday, 2700 Dora (off West Neely) TV with remote, Barbie & Cabbage Patch dolls, Lane cedar chest, antique trunk, Proof & mint set coins, chest of drawers, dresser, baby quilts, dinette set, antique doll bed, toy box, desk, microwave, old wash stand, rocking horse, pots & pans, Headache rack for small pickup, dorm refrigerator, Inversion bar, recliner, fans.

MOVING SALE! Nice GE refrigerator, microwave, quality childrens & adult clothes, lots of miscellaneous!! 2307 Regal (Neely to Wydewood, left on Everglade to Regal) Saturday, 8-2. 520-2025.

GARAGE SALE- Friday- Saturday, 3608 Edgemont. Exercise equipment, knick knacks, clothes, toys, tools, other miscellaneous.

MOVING SALE- Furniture, Baby items, Precious Moments and lots of miscellaneous items. 2902 Dora Place, Saturday, 8:00.

★ MOVING SALE- Wicker furniture, rugs, draperies, window air conditioner, telephone, clothing, shower head. All excellent stuff, not junk. Saturday- Sunday, 10 am- 5 pm, 4954 Rustic Trail.

GARAGE SALE- Clothes, toys, furniture. Saturday only, 9 am- 4 pm, 5425 Basswood Circle. Cash Only.

3 BOYS BIKES, toys, Nintendo games, clothes, lots more. Saturday 8 -12. 3707 Mark Lane.

5604 HILLCREST (in alley) Saturday, 8- 2. Multi- Family! Boys infant- 3T clothing, toys, 2 strollers, playpen, highchair, carseat, portable crib, fireplace doors, king comforter set, golf clubs, bar stools, lots of household!

✔ ALLEY SALE! 4008 Dunkirk. Sleeper sofa, waterbed, non- working washer, dryer & TV, clothes, working TV, odds and ends, also antique full size pool table ($2,000), Friday and Saturday 7 am- 4 pm.

★ 5474 CYPRESS COURT (Greentree South). Kids toys, fish tank, bike helmets, bikes, chain saw and case, lizard cage, childrens clothes, books, household items, Pioneer speaker, large pet porter, mobile sprinkler, lawn mower, etc. Friday, April 5th only, 9 am to 5 pm.

✔ 2 FAMILY SALE! Vacuum, childrens clothing, bikes, riding toys, Disney videos, toys, double stroller, king size comforter set, games, miscellaneous. 4408 Rosewood, Saturday only, 8:30-1:00.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

KIMBALL PIANO, really nice, $500. Wooden bar with 2 bar stools, student desk and chair, like new. Medium Tuxedo. 520-3902.

REPOSSESSION self propelled Generation IV Kirby with attachments, 3 year factory warranty. $484.88 total price. 520-6464.

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OUTDOOR SPA- needs some work, best offer. King size waterbed, heater & headboard all included, $130. 683-6203.

JASPER executive posture office chair. Never used. Paid $570, sell for $350. 689-7156.

CRIB 'N YOUTH Bed with 5 drawers, complete bedding, oak finish, excellent condition, $350. 682-2204.

413 Jewelry & Furs

MEN'S ROLEX Date Just. 2-tone with gold face & bezel. $2,500. 915-523-6315, Andrews.

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WOULD LIKE to buy- lease- Store your porta- crib. Call 699-0637, leave message.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

WANTED: water ski equipment : skis, life jackets, ropes, and other accessories. 686-9247.

420 Good Things To Eat

PECANS for sale, in shell- $1.00 per pound. 699-7233.

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MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

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FOR FREE: 5 1/2 Lab, 1/2 Chow puppies. 6 weeks old. 570-4508.

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GORGEOUS AKC Golden Retriever Puppies. Champion bloodline. Mother and father on premises. Pups ready to go to new home May 10th, now taking deposits. Call 520-0810.

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"Sissy," full blooded Manchester Terrier, petite spayed female, brown eyes, black/brown coat, tan markings, gentle, sweet, loving. "Patches", 8 week old Lab mix puppy, black/ white shorthaired female, frisky. "Fred", 1 year old male, all shots, looks like full blooded pointer, excellent disposition. "Wilbur", brown full blooded male Dachshund, curious, playful. "Raquel, female black Lab mix mother with current litter of five: "pokey"-black/white male, "Sparkle" black male, "Tips" longhaired female (white on feet), "Jelly Bean" reddish brown male, "Tubby" long haired black/white female. This group is adorable, full of energy. These plus many more pets are adoptable at the Big Spring Humane society. Fees are $45 dogs, $35 cats -includes spay/ neuter, rabies shots, vaccinations and leukemia test. 267-7832.

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Dbl.	Double
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Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
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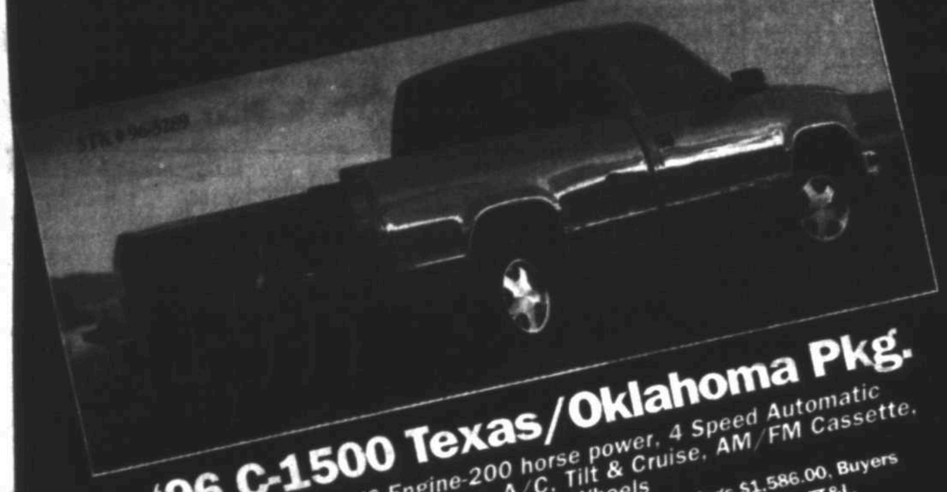
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