

NATION

Border drug traffic

Helicopters, high-tech equipment, more money won't help curb border drug trafficking, former U.S. Customs inspector says./**9A**



SPORTS

UIL's new chief

As Bill Farney assumes his duties as new head man at UIL, he might feel like every Texan is looking in on him./**1C**

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GOP takes 'contract' blow

Senate narrowly defeats balanced-budget measure

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Senate solemnly dealt defeat Thursday to the balanced-budget amendment to the Constitution, cornerstone of a broader Republican drive to cut spending and shrink government. Both sides sought instant political advantage in the residue of the fiery battle.

The 65-35 vote that left the amendment just shy of the needed two-thirds majority followed Democratic accusations that the Republicans were threatening Social Security, a charge Majority Leader Bob Dole sharply denied.

At the White House, President Clinton challenged GOP leaders in Congress to detail "how they are going to keep the promises of their 'Contract (With America)' on balancing the budget and paying for their tax cuts."

Fifty one Republicans and 14 Democrats voted for the amendment, while 33 Democrats and two Republicans — Mark Hatfield of Oregon and Dole — voted no.

Dole is a firm supporter, and his vote — after one final, futile attempt to sway Hatfield — was a parliamentary maneuver that kept the measure alive for another possible vote during the 1996 election season. To bring up the amendment again, Dole had to vote with the prevailing side this time.

"Let 'em try," Democratic leader Tom Daschle said defiantly a few hours before the vote. By opposing the amendment, he said, Democrats were saving Social Security trust funds from deficit cutters.

The amendment is designed to end the run-up in red ink that has the national debt approaching $5 trillion. It calls for a balanced budget beginning in the year 2002, unless three-fifths of both houses vote otherwise.

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FRIDAY

NEWS WATCH



Slain Russian journalist Vladislav Listyev

Reeling from shock

MOSCOW — Reeling from shock over the murder of one of Russian television's most popular figures, frightened and frustrated Russians struggled Thursday to cope with the nation's mounting lawlessness.. **Page 3A**

Somalia pullout

MOGADISHU, Somalia — Guns trained to the rear, U.S. Marines backed out of Somalia and into the sea Thursday with the remnants of a multinational force that fed starving thousands but failed to conquer chaos. The Marines escorted the final U.N. forces from Mogadishu's shores, a quiet end to a two-year intervention that began with a televised invasion and ultimately cost $2 billion and the lives of more than 100 peacekeepers. **Page 5A**

Astronauts focus

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Eager to begin two weeks of stargazing, space shuttle Endeavour's astronauts focused and adjusted three ultraviolet telescopes in orbit Thursday following a brilliant nighttime launch. **Page 7A**

Jackpot rolls over

AUSTIN — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth an estimated $4 million. The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 4, 13, 15, 35, 39 and 48.

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Rude change, Day 2

Basin shivers, slides through 'iceover'; brief respite ahead

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

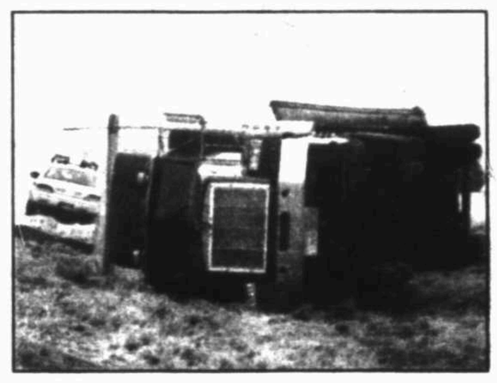
For the second consecutive day, Midlanders found themselves in the icy grip of a Canadian cold front, resulting in slippery roadways that in turn led to the second death in two days on area highways.

Drizzling rain and light snow, coupled with below-freezing temperatures, turned roadways into sheets of ice for most of Thursday.

The icy conditions were blamed for the death of a Rockford, Ill., man, who was traveling with his family back to Illinois, according to Department of Public Safety officials.

Gustavo Ramirez, 45, was pronounced

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Icicles, above, tell Thursday's weather story. A semi, right, skidded on the icy roadway and overturned. The driver was not injured. Emergency workers, below, hoist Earl Erdmann onto a gurney. Erdmann slipped and broke his ankle.

Inclement weather spells early wake-up calls for MISD teams

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

People who think Midland school administrators have cushy jobs were probably asleep at 4 a.m. Thursday. Not so, however, for four or five administrators and Midland Independent School District's superintendent.

Hopping out into the icy elements, MISD superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. was out scraping ice off his car shortly after his 4 a.m. wake-up call from MISD transportation director Wes Washam. At various points in the city, a team of Midland administrators were doing likewise. They all bundled up, heated up cars and hit the

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Bird Lady's lawsuit against city no surprise to officials

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

A federal lawsuit challenging the City Council's decrees that Midland's "Bird Lady" refrain from maintaining a wildlife sanctuary and rehabilitating wildlife did not surprise city officials.

"I was expecting it," Mayor Bobby Burns said.

A request for a temporary restraining order against the city was filed in U.S. District Court on Wednesday. If granted, the order would allow Midge and Woody Erskine to continue sanctuary and rehabilitation operations at their 3306 W. Golf Course Road home until the court determines the legality of the city's directives.

The request is scheduled to be heard by a judge next Wednesday.

At stake will be the rehabilitation and sanctuary operations that the Erskines have maintained on their 4.4-acre property within city limits for about 24 years.

Prompted by complaints from adjacent property owners, the City Council eventual-

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AP Laserphoto

Potential alibi witness Rosa Lopez walks behind O.J. Simpson on her way to the witness stand at Simpson double-murder trial in Los Angeles Thursday.

Maid says she can't pinpoint time of seeing O.J.'s vehicle

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Calm and unwavering under relentless cross-examination, a Salvadoran maid stuck to her story about seeing O.J. Simpson's Bronco the night of two murders. She admitted, however, that she can't pinpoint the exact time and never sought out police to tell them what she had seen.

In a courtroom packed with Simpson's family and supporters, a confident Rosa Lopez said she thought Simpson was "a great guy" and acknowledged she disliked his slain ex-wife because she once slapped a Simpson maid, who was a friend of Lopez.

As Deputy District Attorney Christopher Darden intensified his attack on the witness's credibility by suggesting she was offered money for her alibi testimony, Lopez frequently answered, "I don't remember."

That also was her response when asked if she told a friend and former employer she would testify to "anything, anytime in this case."

She denied discussing with fellow maid Sylvia Guerra payment for her story from the

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Russian celebrity's killing stirs rage, suspicion across country

■ Slaying of Vladislav Listyev lifts thin veil covering corruption that has insinuated itself into largest, most visible industries.

MOSCOW (NYT) — Russia reeled on Thursday over the news that the country's best-known, most popular television personality was gunned down by hitmen in his apartment stairwell late Wednesday night.

The killing of 38-year-old Vladislav Listyev, who was recently put in charge of Russia's newly reorganized public television network, for a moment lifted the thin veil covering the corruption that has insinuated itself into the country's largest and most visible industries — including television.

In a country already on edge over the war in Chechnya and its coming elections, the mystery surrounding Listyev's death plunged journalists, businessmen, politicians, and the public into a frenzy of rage, shame, and suspicion. The only dispute was whether organized crime, big business, or murky political forces — or a conspiracy of all three — was responsible for Listyev's death.

Many businessmen, politicians, and journalists have been shot or bombed in the last year, but the killing of Listyev, who is as famous here as Larry King or Dan Rather are in the United States, struck a new chord.

In the most dramatic change in programming since the death of the Soviet leader Konstantin Chernenko in 1985, every major television station canceled its regular shows on Thursday night, including the prime time news. At 7 p.m., they all broadcast a special memorial program about Listyev.

People called each other in the middle of the night, and hundreds joined candle-light vigils throughout the day. A somber President Boris Yeltsin took the unusual step of going to Ostankino, the television network that Listyev had recently been named to head, and condemned the killing to a silent crowd of television employees.

On a radio call-in show on Thursday morning, one well-known journalist likened Russia's state of shock to the one that gripped America when John F. Kennedy was assassinated.

Many intellectuals and journalists openly speculated that Listyev's killing was ordered by covert political forces to justify a crack-down on the mass media and independent politicians. Some invoked the famous Kirov assassination in 1937 that was a prelude to Stalin's purges.

"I don't believe that the murderer will be found and that this crime will be solved," said Anatoly Lysenko, director of the government agency that supervises Russian television and radio. "Somebody is standing behind this murder, and nobody is going to look for him."

Complaining about the suspected motives of law enforcement officials, Oleg Poptsov, chairman of the Russian state television and radio company, said: "Nothing changes, but they want to increase the strength of the police and the intelligence service. They want to have the right to bug, spy, and compile dossiers on citizens."

But the police authorities, who said the killing was carried out by professionals, hinted that responsibility might lie with those business interests that stood to lose money from a recent government decision to ban advertising from the semi-private network that Listyev was set to run.

Listyev was the host of Russia's top-rated television program — a "Wheel of Fortune"-like game show called "Field of Dreams" — as well as the news magazine show "Tema" and a popular television interview program, "Rush Hour." He gained his prominence as one of the leading television journalists to push the edges of government censorship during the dawning of glasnost under Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

But it was Listyev's recent appointment as the executive director of a new public television network that prompted the most speculation about the motives behind his death.

Officials detain Baring's trader in Germany

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — The British trader whose financial risk-taking ruined Britain's oldest investment bank was several steps ahead of a Singapore arrest warrant and almost home when police caught up with him Thursday.

Nick Leeson was escorted off a flight from Malaysia and detained by German police while authorities awaited an extradition request and arrest warrant accusing him of mishandling money and other charges.

Leeson repeatedly told police he wanted to return to Britain, where his employer, Baring Brothers & Co., was trying to figure out how one man could lose an estimated $1 billion and bring down the 232-year-old bank in a matter of weeks.

In its first comment on the case, Singapore's fraud squad said Thursday it was investigating a complaint by Baring Futures that the 28-year-old Leeson "committed offenses of forgery."

It said the Baring complaint was made to police Monday, four days after Leeson and his wife, Lisa Simms, had fled their luxury condominium in Singapore, leaving newspapers at the door and laundry drying on the balcony.

The couple drove across the border into Malaysia, where they spent the night, then went on to a ritzy resort in Kota Kinabula, about 900 miles away on the island of Borneo.

Records at the Shangri La Hotel there showed a reservation in the name of Leeson's wife, Lisa Jane. The bill for room 428, where they stayed, totaled the equivalent of $787.11.

The hotel is set in a landscape of hills and tropical foliage, and it overlooks the sea.

Malaysia's Daily Express newspaper said Leeson went to Royal Brunei Airlines office in Kota Kinabalu on Tuesday, asked for the next available flight to Europe and paid $1,500 cash for the tickets.

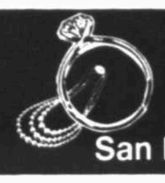
Zakri Abdul Rashid, director-general of Malaysia's Immigration Department, said Leeson's flight left Wednesday night before immigration authorities could act on a police request to detain him.

He blamed the delay on "timing," saying the department's computer system was not connected with all state immigration departments.

Daily Express assistant editor James Sardra said he tried to have the plane stopped in Bangkok, where it made a scheduled stop, but the airport duty manager told him on the phone, "Please don't ask me to go to the runway and try to stop the plane."

Police carrying pictures of the couple boarded the plane when it landed in Frankfurt early Thursday. Leeson was taken into custody, but Ms. Simms was released and flew to Britain.

The couple's newly hired lawyer, Eberhard Kempf, said Leeson would probably spend the night in a Frankfurt prison before he was taken before a judge today where he was expected to fight on extradition request.


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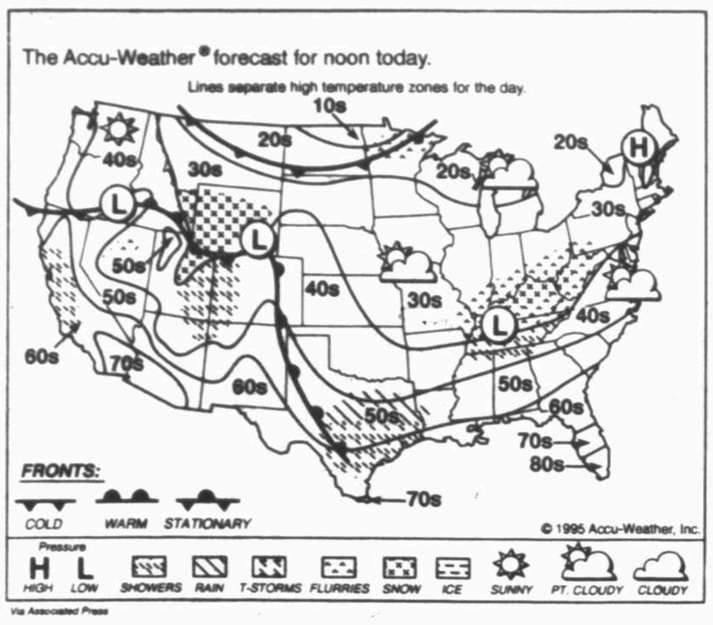
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LAWSUIT: Bird Lady files for a restraining order

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ly decided the Erskines must cease rehabilitating wildlife and lose sanctuary status. That meant, respectively, being in compliance with single-family residence zoning by March 4 and in compliance with the weedy lot ordinance by March 8.

The federal lawsuit reiterates many of the arguments made before the City Council on behalf of the Erskines by attorney Gregg Owens. According to the lawsuit, the actions taken by the city:

n violate the Endangered Species Act and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act;

n constitute an unauthorized forfeiture of federal permits issued to the Erskines under the above two acts (federal regulations require the permits to be relinquished upon discontinuance of rehabilitation activities);

n violate the U.S. and Texas constitutions, Texas local government code and Midland city code, and the Texas Open Meetings Act; and

n are contrary to previous ordinances that sanctioned the Erskines' operations.

Furthermore, the Erskines have maintained that their operations provide a valuable service to the community and do not pose a health and safety hazard.

The mayor defended the actions taken by the city. "I think the city followed the law," he said.

But, Burns noted, the city was caught in a no-win situation.

"I think we would have been sued either way it went," Burns said. "Unfortunately one side was not going to win."

The issue came before the council following complaints by Dennis and Vanessa Baker, who own the property next to the Erskines. Arguments to the City Council on behalf of the Bakers and the Erskines have been largely presented by attorneys.

In addition, the Bakers filed a lawsuit in state court against the Erskines in the summer of 1992; last fall, the Erskines filed a countersuit against the Bakers.

"We were caught between two neighbors' arguments," the mayor said.

And the city of Midland will pay for that unfortunate position, he said.

"I just hate to see the taxpayers of Midland have to pay legal fees to fight this suit," Burns said. "Really, it's the people who are getting sued."

Even if the city prevails, there will be a loss to the city of $50,000 to $100,000 in legal fees, Burns said.

The city is making preparations to a file a response to the lawsuit.

"We will be working on our answer to the lawsuit. We have 20 days to do that," City Attorney Keith Stretcher said. "We'll present our case in the answer and we'll proceed from there."

CALLS: Administrators check out various routes

(From 1A)

streets checking for patches of ice and conditions perilous to school buses.

"We tried stopping and starting, called DPS (Texas Department of Public Safety), and checked overpasses and intersections," Washam said.

After traveling various routes, administrators all met at the transportation center to compare notes. "We try to make a logical decision," Washam said. "Folks may disagree with our decision (to close the schools) since buses may do better than cars on the road. But we have to contend with cars running into buses and having kids waiting out in inclement weather for buses."

Then there is the realization that closing the schools is an inconvenience for parents and may use up snow days added to the end of other school holidays. "But, safety is our first concern," Washam said.

The transportation director said the weather-watching ritual begins late in the evening for him and Ector County's transportation director. "We begin setting our alarm clocks for every few hours," Washam said.

He said an early morning call to DPS in which he learned of a 2:30 a.m. fatality got his attention.

"We usually get out and drive the roads though," Baressi said. The superintendent drove down Garfield Street and passed by Goddard Junior High School on his route before meeting the rest of the team.

When the administrators convened at 5 a.m. at the transportation center, bus drivers were already preparing their buses to hit the road as they waited for the call to forge ahead or pack up.

On Thursday, the decision was made to close schools in both Midland and Ector counties. Private schools followed suit and area colleges and universities opted for delayed openings. Baressi said messages from MISD were sent to television and radio stations through a fax machine. The messages contain a specific code word that alerts the media that the message is legitimate and not a prank from students hoping to wrangle an extra day off from school.

Now it remains for the school board to decide — at Tuesday's meeting — which of two holidays to eliminate. The two holidays slated to replace days lost to bad weather are March 20 — added as an additional holiday at the end of spring break — and April 17 — an additional Easter vacation day.

"I will probably recommend using March 20, since we may need an additional snow day later," Baressi said.

And while teachers and students had a day off, the early-rising team of school administrators went on to their offices for a regular day of work. "I have to admit — over many years — there has never been a time when I have called (to start the early morning road-check process) and everyone didn't go," Washam said. "It's not one of those things where someone says: 'You go check and call me back.' Everyone gets up and goes."

RUDE: New cold front is due Monday

(From 1A)

dead about 4 a.m. after the van he was traveling in slid out of control, hit the center median and rolled several times on Interstate 20, about eight miles west of Midland. The accident happened about 2:30 a.m.

The driver of the van, 38-year-old Martha Ramirez of Rockford, was taken to Medical Center Hospital in Odessa, as were her two sons, Jamaliel Ramirez, 15, and Hosea Ramirez, 16. Also injured in the accident were Margarito Landa, 67, and Emiliana Ramirez, 57, both of Mexico. All five were listed in stable condition Thursday evening.

No other fatalities were reported in the area. Midland police reported 10 minor accidents in the city from midnight until mid-afternoon Thursday and two major accidents with minor injuries.

During the same time period, DPS officials reported about six minor accidents in Midland County.

Odessa police reported six minor accidents and one major accident with minor injuries. Lamesa reported two minor accidents and Big Spring reported about 10.

Icy conditions also shut down American Eagle service to Midland International Airport. Officials said the ATR flights were canceled all day, while some Southwest and Continental flights that were scheduled to arrive from the Dallas/Fort Worth area were canceled Thursday morning.

The winter weather provided an unexpected holiday for area students, with all public and private schools in Midland and Odessa closing their doors for the day. Midland College began classes at 11 a.m. and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin began classes at 10 a.m.

Only a trace of precipitation was reported at the National Weather Service in Midland Thursday, with no significant accumulations of the misty rain and snow flurries. By afternoon, most of the precipitation had stopped and the winter weather advisory that had been issued at 11 a.m. Wednesday was canceled at 5 p.m. Thursday.

However, a NWS spokesman said there was still a chance for some light rain and possible snow Thursday evening and overnight.

Today should provide a break in the weather, with decreasing clouds and the high reaching to between 50 and 55, the spokesman said. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a low in the lower to mid-40s. Although a chance of rain is forecast for Saturday, the daytime high will reach into the upper 60s and Sunday's high should be near 70.

Residents should not get too comfortable with the warmer weather, however. Forecasters are calling for another Arctic cold front to blow through Monday night, with freezing rain and highs in only in the 30s on Tuesday.

Thursday's daytime high was 27, only 5 degrees higher than the overnight low. The record high for that date was 86 set in 1886 and the record low was 9 set in 1980.

STATE

Freezing rain glazed roads in North and West Texas on Thursday while the rest of the state shivered under cloudy, wet skies.

North winds pushed bitterly cold Arctic air deep into Texas, keeping daytime temperatures mostly in the 20s to 40s.

Afternoon highs included a bone-chilling 16 degrees in Dalhart in the upper Panhandle to relatively balmy 52 in Brownsville in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and 61 in El Paso in Far West Texas.

Precipitation was widespread across the state, but began freezing from Abilene to Wichita Falls. To the Northwest, sleet and snow piled 1 to 3 inches deep.

About half of American Airlines' flights were canceled or delayed Thursday at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport due to the bad weather.

NATION

Snow, sleet and freezing rain made travel hazardous across parts of the southern Plains on Thursday, and heavy snow and avalanches isolated a Colorado mountain town.

Snow and ice fell on Oklahoma. A small plane was forced to land in a field because of iced wings and several sporting events were canceled or postponed to keep travelers off roads.

Parts of western Kansas got 2 to 3 inches of snow overnight.

Residents of Silverton, Colo., had nowhere to go for much of the day after avalanches and up to 16 inches of snow closed mountain passes north and south of town. One road was reopened late in the afternoon.

It was the second time in about a month the town of 450 people — at an elevation of 9,318 feet — was snowbound.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: decreasing cloudiness, high between 50-55, southeast to south winds at 10-20 mph.
Tonight: partly cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, low in the lower to mid-40s.
Saturday: partly cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, high in the upper 60s.
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High 27 degrees
Overnight Low 22 degrees
Sunset today ..6:46 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:13 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours trace inches
This month to date 00.056 inches
Year to date .01.23 inches
LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	28	6 a.m.	23
7 p.m.	28	7 a.m.	22
8 p.m.	27	8 a.m.	22
9 p.m.	27	9 a.m.	22
10 p.m.	27	10 a.m.	23
11 p.m.	26	11 a.m.	23
midnight	26	noon	24
1 a.m.	25	1 p.m.	25
2 a.m.	25	2 p.m.	25
3 a.m.	24	3 p.m.	26
4 a.m.	23	4 p.m.	27
5 a.m.	23	5 p.m.	27
		6 p.m.	27

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	25	23	.02
Alpine	42	25	.05
Amarillo	19	14	.03
Austin	38	36	.13
Beaumont-Port Arthur	52	44	.02
Bryan-College Station	46	42	.09
Corpus Christi	53	50	.19
Dallas	34	30	.05
El Paso	65	35	
Fort Worth	33	30	.12
Galveston	49	47	.25
Houston	50	46	.16
Laredo	46	43	M
Lubbock	25	17	
Marfa	57	27	
San Angelo	29	25	.01
San Antonio	41	38	.16
Victoria	49	46	
Waco	34	32	.11
Wink	35	24	

Weather elsewhere

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	53	30	.06	cdy
Atlanta	59	42	rn	
Austin	38	36	.13	rn
Baltimore	42	31	sn	
Boston	33	28	clr	
Chicago	28	07	sn	
Cincinnati	30	19	sn	
Cleveland	27	20	.02	cdy
Denver	22	09	cdy	
Detroit	27	11	cdy	
Flagstaff	43	33	.76	cdy
Indianapolis	31	19	rn	
Kansas City	28	15	cdy	
Las Vegas	64	44	.02	cdy
Los Angeles	60	56	.02	rn
Miami Beach	75	66	cdy	
Milwaukee	29	07	cdy	
New Orleans	56	45	cdy	
New York City	42	28	cdy	
Oklahoma City	24	21	.05	cdy
Philadelphia	40	29	cdy	
Phoenix	72	54	cdy	
Pittsburgh	30	19	cdy	
Reno	55	40	cdy	
Sacramento	60	53	.07	cdy
St Louis	28	20	.04	cdy
Salt Lake City	50	37	.04	sn
San Diego	65	55	rn	
San Francisco	60	54	1.36	cdy
Santa Fe	43	23	.01	cdy
Seattle	54	33	rn	
Tamps-St Prsbg	68	61	cdy	
Tucson	74	46	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	44	32	sn	

Area forecasts

West Texas: Permian Basin, Upper Trans Pecos — Today, decreasing clouds and warmer. Highs from the lower 50s east to the upper 60s west. Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of rain. Lows in the lower to mid-40s. Saturday, partly cloudy and breezy. A slight chance of showers. Highs 65-70. Saturday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 40s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid-60s to lower 70s. Monday, becoming mostly cloudy and colder. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 50s. Tuesday, cloudy and cold with a slight chance of light rain or freezing rain. Lows 30-35. Highs in the upper 30s to mid-40s.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Friday and Friday night, a little morning light snow or freezing drizzle over the east, a few showers or snow showers northern mountains and partly cloudy elsewhere. Warmer Friday especially east with highs mid 40s and 50s mountains and north to 60s south. Lows Friday night 10-25 mountains with mid 20s to 30s elsewhere. Saturday and Saturday night, variable cloudiness north with a chance of showers and mountain snow showers. Mostly fair south. Highs Saturday mid 40s and 50s mountains and north with 60s to low 70s south. Lows 10-25 mountains with 20s and 30s elsewhere. Extended forecast, Sunday, a slight chance of showers and snow showers north and fair south. Highs upper 40s to lower 60s mountains and north to near 70 southern border. Monday and Tuesday, turning cooler north and east.

BLOW: Dole accuses Dems of playing politics

(From 1A)

A key element of "Contract With America," it cleared the GOP-controlled House in January on a vote of 300-132.

Republicans had looked to the measure to provide discipline for tough votes ahead.

"It might make getting what we want to do harder," Sen. Pete V. Domenici, R-N.M., chairman of the Budget Committee, said shortly after the vote. "For some senators, it might be easier to avoid the tough votes."

Moments before the vote, Dole accused Democrats of playing blatant politics. "All this talk about protecting Social Security is a cover for a tax increase" they voted two years ago, including higher levies on wealthy Social Security recipients.

He said Republicans would soon propose a five-year plan to put the budget on a path toward balance by 2002. "Our plan will not raise taxes," he said. "Our plan will not touch Social Security."

Daschle said Democrats would gladly join in the deficit-cutting effort, but added, "It's the Republicans who are in the leadership here.... We want to see what they've got."

When the roll call finally occurred after a month of debate, it was dramatic, yet scripted, since every senator's position was known in advance. They voted in alphabetical order, rising at their desks by turn to answer the roll. Aides and House members lined the back of the chamber, and all eyes turned to Hatfield when he rose from his seat on the center aisle to utter the "no" that sealed the measure's fate.

Dole and other Republicans sharply attacked six Democrats for voting against the measure after supporting a virtually identical one last year.

A contingent of the 73-member House GOP freshman class trooped across the Capitol parking lot toward the Senate bearing a huge poster. "Wanted for flip-flopping," it said, bearing photographs of Daschle as well as Sens. Dianne Feinstein, Byron Dorgan, Jeff Bingaman, Wendell Ford and Ernest Hollings.

In an indication of the measure's popularity, five other senators who face re-election next year — three Democrats and two Republicans — abandoned past opposition to vote in favor.

Presidential politics lurked in the background, as well, as aides to Dole acknowledged that passage of the amendment under his leadership would have been a boon to his unannounced bid for the White House. Even so, said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, already in the race for the White House, "I don't think anybody is going to fault Bob Dole."

The vote capped a five-week debate that had been scheduled to end this week before Dole twice postponed the vote. That allowed for last-minute negotiations with Democrats, principally North Dakotans Kent Conrad and Byron Dorgan, over a compromise that would have gradually phased out use of the Social Security trust funds to balance the budget.

Beyond the symbolic importance of the issue, the impact was enormous on deficit-cutting efforts. With the trust funds' surplus excluded from deficit calculations, Republicans must come up with more than $500 billion in additional cuts if they are to balance the budget over seven years.

Those talks faltered, leaving the fate of the amendment in the hands of Hatfield, at 72 one of the few liberal Republicans left in Congress.

Beseeched in the final 24 hours by Dole and party chairman Haley Barbour, he seemed a lonely figure on the Senate floor.

Entering moments before the vote, he sat next to Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah. A few moments later, Hatch moved to another seat two rows back.

That left Hatfield sitting alone for a few moments, then rising to utter his quiet "no."

Several minutes later, Domenici slid into the seat next to Hatfield, briefly reached out to clutch his hand in support and looked away.

TRIAL: Prosecution hammers at maid's credibility

(From 1A)

National Enquirer or the Simpson defense team.

"Isn't it true that you told Sylvia Guerra that you were going to be paid to testify in this case?" Darden asked.

"No, sir," Lopez replied.

"And isn't it true that you told Sylvia Guerra that if she would say that she saw the Bronco that she could also get paid $5,000?"

"I don't remember having said that, sir."

"So you could have told her that?" Darden pressed.

"I don't remember having said it, sir," she replied, then repeated that answer twice more.

Darden clashed with Lopez over numerous other issues, including her age, which she balked at telling on national TV. She said no woman wanted to announce her age to the world.

After a full day of hard questioning, Darden still wasn't finished with Lopez, and the judge ordered her to return to court Friday.

In contrast to her demeanor last week, when she was tearful and distraught under intense questioning, Lopez was firm and forthright. She was clearly concentrating on giving brief, often one-word answers of "yes" or "no."

In addition to, "I don't remember," she also often replied "If you say so, sir" when Darden pressed her repeatedly.

Darden, his questioning more restrained than in the attack he launched on Lopez last week, picked up on the "Mr. Johnnie" terminology she used then to describe defense attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr.

On Thursday, in contrast, she referred to him as "Mr. Cochran."

Darden repeatedly suggested that Lopez's testimony was scripted by defense attorneys.

Asked by Darden if she met with Simpson's attorneys on a court break, Lopez said she had but that they didn't tell her what to say. Through an interpreter, the Spanish-speaking witness said, "We talked about my always telling the truth, sir."

Darden let out a loud guffaw and was admonished by Superior Court Judge Lance Ito. The judge ordered Darden's reaction stricken from the videotape record being made of Lopez's testimony for possible later viewing by the jury if she makes good on her promise to leave the country.

Lopez, who worked next door to Simpson's estate, is the only witness who places Simpson's white Bronco on the street outside his house at the hour prosecutors contend he was killing Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman two miles away, speeding back and forth in the same vehicle.

But on Thursday, her memory proved sketchy and her sense of time less than precise. She has said she last saw the Bronco when she walked her employer's golden retriever shortly after 10 p.m. on June 12. Prosecutors contend the murders occurred about 10:15 p.m.

Asked why she didn't give the important information to anyone until a defense investigator approached her weeks after the former football star was charged with the slayings, Lopez said, "No one ever came to ask me about it."

Darden bored in on the witness, using details from a report from a defense investigator who interviewed Lopez twice last summer. The report says Lopez placed the Bronco outside Simpson's estate between 10:15 and 10:20 p.m.

"All I said was that it was after 10," Lopez said.

"So you don't know how long after 10?" Darden asked.

"No, sir."

At another point, Darden asked, "Do you have a hard time remembering time?"

"If I don't have it written down, how can I remember?" she replied.

"Is that the only way you can remember dates and times?" Darden asked.

"No, sir."

Darden asked if investigator William Pavelic first suggested she had seen the Bronco at 10:15 or 10:20.

"If that's what he's saying, that's fine," said the witness.

She was similarly willing to have someone else pinpoint the date of her first interview with Pavelic, even though she initially said she couldn't remember the date, time or even what season it was when they spoke.

When Darden asked her if the interview took place July 29, she said, "If you say so. ... It's just that I don't remember a date because I don't go writing a date."

Darden raised the possibility that Lopez had little idea what time she left the house that night, pressing her on earlier testimony that she had glanced at a clock in her bedroom before walking the dog.

"Are you sure that you had a clock on your nightstand?" Darden asked.

"Yes, sir."

Darden, who sharply attacked the witness last week for insisting she had a plane reservation to El Salvador when she had not yet made it, caught her in another lie when he produced an application she had filed for unemployment benefits. Lopez said earlier she was leaving the country and would not claim unemployment.

He also confronted her with a videotape that shows her telling a reporter about voices she heard the night of the murders. Moments earlier, she had testified that she never said such a thing.

But the majority of Darden's cross-examination was aimed at portraying Lopez as a puppet of Simpson's lawyers and an advocate of his defense strategy.

She acknowledged she was housed at a hotel last weekend paid for by the defense, that her lawyer, Carl Jones, bought her two new dresses and two pair of shoes for her courtroom appearance and that she spent substantial time at Cochran's offices.

Darden said prosecutors knew that she was taken to Cochran's office at 2 p.m. Saturday and did not emerge until 9 p.m.

"And you talked about the case?" Darden asked.

"He just tells me to tell the truth, sir," she said.

Asked what she did at Cochran's office for all that time, she said she was watching television because, "They were very busy in their offices."

The next day, Sunday, she said she was taken shopping for new clothes and didn't discuss her testimony.

Another focus of Darden's inquiry was Lopez's friendship with Guerra. In her initial statements to Pavelic, Lopez said her friend Sylvia came over for coffee and tamales the night of June 12 and also saw the Bronco.

No Sylvia was mentioned in material initially given to the prosecution; Cochran said that was because the woman was an undocumented worker who feared retribution if she testified.

The prosecution found Guerra and brought her to court.

Darden suggested Guerra had never been to the home where Lopez worked and certainly was never been in the kitchen.

"I think she knows it better than I do," Lopez said.

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Two-year humanitarian mission ends in Somalia

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Guns trained to the rear, U.S. Marines backed out of Somalia and into the sea Thursday with the remnants of a multinational force that fed starving thousands but failed to conquer chaos.

The Marines escorted the final U.N. forces from Mogadishu's shores, a quiet end to a two-year intervention that began with a televised invasion and ultimately cost $2 billion and the lives of more than 100 peacekeepers.

The last peacekeepers were hurried to warships offshore. The move of 1,500 American and 350 Italian marines from a small beach cove back to their ships ended at 12:59 a.m. today.

"U.S. and Italian Marines completed the extraction of United Nations forces and their equipment from Somalia," Defense Secretary William Perry said in a statement Thursday in Washington. "I want to thank the U.S. forces and their commanders for a job well done."

A Pentagon official said the withdrawal had been completed ahead of schedule, and that no American ships or aircraft would remain in the area. "Our plan is to withdraw our force as soon as possible," the official said.

U.S. Marines landed Monday to protect the evacuation of 2,400 Pakistani and Bangladeshi peacekeepers, the last in a multinational force that once totaled 38,000 troops from 21 countries.

The withdrawal was delayed several hours when a ferry chartered to pick up the Pakistanis was rammed by a tugboat, damaging its cargo doors. As the doors were being repaired, port officials found their only gangplank was missing, apparently looted.

"Just give us ropes and we'll climb aboard," one Pakistani officer said. A makeshift gangplank was jury-rigged from shipping containers, and the ship left after a three-hour delay.

U.S. Marines shot at least two Somali militiamen who fired at Americans from a pickup truck Thursday.

The Horn of Africa nation has lacked a government since former dictator Mohamed Siad Barre was overthrown in 1991. In the years since, despite numerous mediation attempts by the United Nations, Somali factions have been unable to bridge their differences and unite under one government.

Despite its failure to solve Somalia's political problems, the multinational intervention did end the widespread starvation that, together with war and disease, killed 350,000 Somalis in 1992.

But it came with a cost. More than 100 peacekeepers and 42 American troops died, and the operation drained $1.66 billion from U.N. coffers. It ended without removing Somalia's main obstacle to peace — its intransigent warlords.

Tops among them was Mohamed Farrah Aidid, who once carried a $25,000 U.N. price on his head and subverted peacekeepers' efforts more than any other Somali.

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Former Italian premier faces Mafia charges

PALERMO, Sicily (AP) — Opening a case that could eclipse recent Italian corruption scandals, a judge indicted former Premier Giulio Andreotti on Thursday for allegedly consorting with the Mafia.

Andreotti, Italy's leading postwar statesman, is the most senior political figure to face Mafia charges and the wrath of the nation's backlash against the underworld.

Prosecutors have portrayed the seven-time premier as a Mafia protector who led a conspiracy of favor-trading during some of the mob's bloodiest years in the 1970s and '80s.

Andreotti, 76, says the charges are based on a vendetta against him by Mafia turncoats and former political allies.

"I face with bitterness an unfair trial," said Andreotti, who did not attend Thursday's six-hour hearing, held in a heavily-guarded courtroom.

The judge, Agostino Gristina, set trial to begin Sept. 26 in Palermo.

If convicted, Andreotti could face up to 20 years in prison, according to Italian news reports. Prosecutors on Thursday didn't release a list of exact charges against him.

The case could extend far beyond Andreotti, whose Christian Democrats dominated Italy from 1945 until the party was wiped out by corruption scandals last year.

Prosecutors claim the Mafia guaranteed the party votes and political control of Sicily. In exchange, mob-controlled companies received government contracts and protection from police crackdowns. Some Mafia members ran under the Christian Democrat banner for local posts in Sicily, authorities allege.

The case could encompass suspected mob killings, including the 1992 slaying of Salvo Lima, a European Parliament member and close friend of Andreotti. Prosecutors claim Lima was the middleman between the Christian Democrats and the Mafia.

The accusations against Andreotti were first made two years ago by Mafia turncoats, or "pentiti," who have helped prosecutors in other recent cases.

Nobel co-winner for medicine dies

FREIBURG, Germany (AP) — Georges Koehler, who shared the 1984 Nobel Prize for medicine, has died at age 48.

He died Wednesday of a lung infection, Freiburg University said.

Koehler was director of the Max Planck Institute for Immune Biology at Freiburg, where he studied before he began working in the 1970s with Cesar Milstein at Cambridge in Britain on the fusion of white blood cells.

They developed a method of producing large quantities of monoclonal antibodies, which have many uses in diagnosis and treatment of illnesses.

Koehler and Milstein shared the Nobel Prize along with Niels K. Jerne.

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Mexican officials grill former prosecutor in investigation of his brother's murder

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A former prosecutor who claimed a cover-up in his brother's slaying found the tables turned Thursday when investigators grilled him about allegedly shielding an ex-president's brother in the case.

The questioning of former Deputy Attorney General Mario Ruiz Massieu was the latest twist in the Sept. 28 murder of Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu, the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party's secretary-general.

The government shocked Mexicans on Tuesday by announcing that former President Carlos Salinas de Gortari's brother, Raul Salinas, was arrested as the mastermind of the murder.

The arrest of Raul Salinas was a historic blow to a Mexican tradition of ignoring crimes by former leaders and their close relatives. Suspicion in the case has even fallen on the former president himself.

"Let it be clear: Nobody can be outside the law," President Ernesto Zedillo, Carlos Salinas' hand-picked successor, said in a speech Thursday in Tlaxcala. "In Mexico, impunity has ended."

Carlos Salinas turned over the presidency to Zedillo on Dec. 1.

Mario Ruiz Massieu testified for several hours Thursday at the office of the special prosecutor investigating his brother's murder. There was no immediate word on his testimony.

Mario Ruiz Massieu resigned as deputy attorney general on Nov. 23, charging that senior members of the ruling party were blocking his efforts to uncover who was behind the killing.

Raul Salinas, meanwhile, was questioned Thursday by a judge at the high-security Almoloya Prison west of Mexico City after nine hours of testimony on Wednesday. There were no immediate details of either session.

His attorney, Juan Velazquez, said he had denied the charges.

The special prosecutor in the case, Pablo Chapa Bezanilla, told the Radio Red network on Wednesday that his team had found "errors" in Mario Ruiz Massieu's investigation of the case.

Chapa said his team had found references to Raul Salinas omitted from the transcripts of witnesses questioned by investigators working under Mario Ruiz Massieu.

"The people involved from the beginning referred to the person of Raul Salinas de Gortari. And this, we don't know for which interests, was hidden in the investigations and in the declarations," he said.

Mario Ruiz Massieu has denied any wrongdoing, insisting there was no evidence against Raul Salinas when he was investigating the case.

"It is an atrocity to think that I would hide information to benefit the murderer of my brother," he said, noting that he oversaw the arrest of 14 other suspects.

Chapa said Raul Salinas "had a conflict of a personal kind" with the victim, his former brother-in-law. He also suggested, without elaborating, that Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu had been an impediment to the Salinas policy — referring to both Raul Salinas and the former president.

On Wednesday, the former president vehemently denied any political differences with the victim, pointing out that he had promoted Ruiz Massieu to the party's strategic No. 2 post.

R.E.M. drummer falls ill at concert

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — The drummer of the rock group R.E.M. left a concert in Switzerland with a migraine headache and was hospitalized for observation, a spokeswoman said Thursday.

Bill Berry was suffering from "severe migraines," said Michele Rawson, a spokeswoman for R.E.M.-Athens, Ltd., the group's management organization in Athens, Ga.

"He's in good spirits," Rawson said. "The doctors are checking him."

Berry felt ill and was unable to complete the concert in Lausanne, Switzerland, on Wednesday night, concert promoter Marek Lieberberg said.

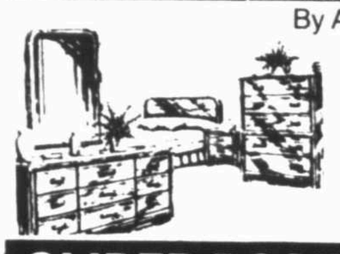
Lieberberg said Berry had suffered a brain hemorrhage, but Rawson said that was not the case. Lieberberg said he could not give Berry's condition or other details.

The Lausanne-based Le Matin newspaper said Berry grabbed his head in pain and was taken off stage. Singer Michael Stipe told the audience it was a "bad migraine," the newspaper said.

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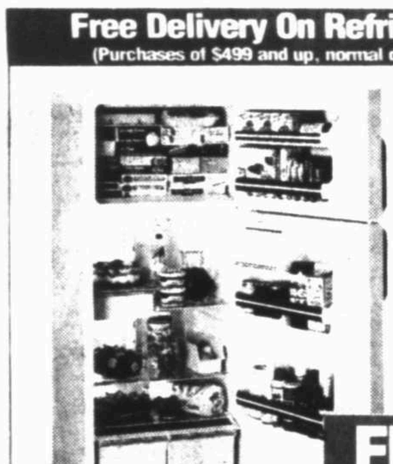
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Astronauts on Endeavour adjust telescopes in orbit

■ Crew's four astrophysicists spend most of day readying telescopes for astronomical observations.

Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Eager to begin two weeks of stargazing, space shuttle Endeavour's astronauts focused and adjusted three ultraviolet telescopes in orbit Thursday following a brilliant nighttime launch.

The crew's four astrophysicists spent most of the day readying the telescopes for astronomical observations, expected to begin today.

During the 15 1/2-day flight — the longest in shuttle history — the telescopes will study ultraviolet light streaming from stars, galaxies, quasars, the moon and Jupiter. Astronomers want to understand how the universe began and how it might end.

Their No. 1 quarry is elusive, if it exists at all. For years, astronomers have been trying to find gaseous helium believed to have been formed when the universe was created.

The astronauts will aim the telescopes at a quasar 10 billion light years away to see if ultraviolet light radiating from the quasar is absorbed by anything. If it is, the absorbent material could be intergalactic helium.

"If we just succeed in getting good enough observations of that one object, I'll be satisfied with the mission," said Arthur Davidsen, an astrophysicist at Johns Hopkins University who is in charge of one of the telescopes.

Astronomers have more than 600 celestial targets from which to choose. Endeavour's astrophysicists will work around the clock in 12-hour shifts to squeeze in as many observations as possible before the flight ends on March 17.

Earth's atmosphere blocks out most ultraviolet radiation, so scientists have to study it from space.

The observations by the $200 million set of telescopes known as Astro will complement — not duplicate — the work of the $1.6 billion Hubble Space Telescope.

"Hubble is sort of like the general hospital: It does everything very good. But Astro is sort of like a specialist," NASA scientist Edward Weiler said.

The astronauts had to shut the telescope doors for an hour Thursday afternoon because of a small jet leak. The jet was turned off, eliminating any contamination to sensitive telescope parts. But some residual propellant later trickled out, prompting the crew to shut the telescope doors again, this time for a half-hour.

It is the second consecutive shuttle flight to be bothered by a leaking thruster. Last month's leak on Discovery nearly canceled the close approach to Russia's space station.

Endeavour and its crew of seven lifted off at 1:38 a.m., taking advantage of a clearing in the sky.

"Fortunately, the weather turned out OK, gave us a break," said launch director Jim Harrington. "We managed to find a hole and get out of here."

Shuttle commander Stephen Oswald was taking no chances. Two minutes before liftoff, he asked that NASA's deputy director of flight crew operations, Steven Hawley, disguise himself by putting a bag over his head. In his astronaut days, Hawley set the record for most shuttle launch delays — 10.

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Hospital tests prove her son wasn't abused mother claims

ATLANTA (AP) — A doctor who snatched her son from a foster home in Tennessee after being accused of abusing him said hospital tests support her claim that a rare liver disorder caused the boy's bruises and bleeding.

Dr. Cheryl Bryant-Bruce said doctors at Egleston Children's Hospital confirmed that a severe form of Alagille's syndrome could have caused the slow growth, bleeding from the eyes and other symptoms that had raised suspicions.

"I do feel somewhat vindicated. ... I am a physician. I'd like to think that my clinical acumen is as good as anyone else's," Bryant-Bruce said Thursday.

Neither the hospital nor Tennessee officials would confirm the findings, saying the records were confidential. Bryant-Bruce, citing the advice of her lawyer, would not release a copy of the report.

The 20-month-old boy, Gregory, was returned Thursday to the custody of Tennessee's Department of Human Services, which had gone to court to get the child back after Bryant-Bruce abducted him last month.

"My biggest fear was that he could die in the custody of Tennessee," she said.

A Georgia judge granted Bryant-Bruce's request to let the child undergo tests at Egleston, but ruled that Gregory had to be returned to Tennessee foster care when the tests were over.

Bryant-Bruce, who moved to Jonesboro, outside Atlanta, last year with her husband and two other children, is appealing Tennessee's custody decision. Though she was accused of child abuse, she was never charged.

Bryant-Bruce had rushed Gregory to Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tenn., in 1993, saying he had fallen out of bed and hit his head on a step as she gave him an enema the day before. Tests showed he had a brain hemorrhage, a bloated abdomen, a low blood count, and bleeding and scarred eyes.

Vanderbilt doctors acknowledged that Gregory had the liver disorder but said in court documents that they believed it wasn't severe enough to have caused his injuries. They said he had been abused. Gregory was taken away from his mother and placed in foster care.

The disease can cause jaundice, clotting problems, a thin skull that can easily bruise or crack, abnormalities in other organs and poor growth. It affects perhaps 1 in 100,000 people.

Bryant-Bruce said learning the diagnosis is the first step toward regaining custody. She spent the morning with Gregory at the hospital, although she was not allowed to be alone with him. She fed, bathed and clothed him.

"I told him his Mommy loves him," she said, adding that she's barred from going back to Tennessee with him and won't be allowed to visit him.

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Bitter business: New York family feud turns into alleged murder plot



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Two unidentified detectives escort Stephen Fine, center, following his arrest in New York, Feb. 21.

By ANDREA HAMILTON
Associated Press

NEW YORK — All right, so partners Julius Fine and Murray Klein had been feuding for years, but business was still good at the handbag store they opened a half-century ago on the Lower East Side.

Sure, everyone knew that Stephen Fine, Julius' son, had a drug problem, heartache enough for any family.

But murder, was Stephen Fine capable of that? And of his father's business partner no less?

Prosecutors say the 41-year-old crack user plotted the murder in an abortive attempt to grab Fine & Klein Handbags, an institution on Orchard Street, a part of town known to shoppers everywhere for its I-can-get-it-cheaper-there bargains.

"I mean, a financial buyout is a little more customary in these situations," said Dan Bettinger, the owner of Altman Luggage down the street.

When Fine and Klein first opened their business on the bustling Lower East Side, home to many of the city's Jewish immigrants, the small stores in the neighborhood were more like closets stuffed full of bed linens and clothes. Merchants hawked their goods from pushcarts.

Today, the neighborhood isn't what it used to be — it has lost customers to malls and big discount stores in the suburbs. But merchants still bellow to customers from the sidewalk and usher them in, past racks of parkas and plush leather coats and piles of luggage on the sidewalk.

In the mid-1980s, a business quarrel destroyed the trust between the Klein and Fine families and ended in Klein's son leaving to open his own handbag store. The fathers stuck together for the sake of their business, but they had no use for each other outside the shop.

Fine's sons, Stephen and Frederick, worked at Fine & Klein with the partners. But Stephen had a history of trouble.

"Steve and drugs, that was a known problem," Bettinger said.

Stephen had pleaded guilty four times since June 1986 to crack possession and to charges that he flew back and forth to Paris on the Concorde with $200,000 worth of stolen tickets. Each time, he was spared jail; in the case of the tickets, after his parents made $25,000 in restitution.

Fine's father and Murray Klein had an agreement that if one of them died, the surviving partner would buy the other half of the business from the dead man's heirs.

Prosecutors say Stephen Fine wanted the 73-year-old Murray Klein dead so he could take over the handbag shop.

Fine allegedly gave an informant posing as a hit man money to carry out the killing, suggested places to commit the crime and told the informant to make it look like a robbery.

Police were able to warn Klein before the murder was carried out.

Assistant District Attorney Joel Seidemann said police have Fine on videotape discussing the particulars, but Fine denied any murder plot.

A week after Fine was arrested and held without bail, his father and Klein stood side by side at the cash register of their store as one helped a customer.

Clark's estranged husband seeks temporary child custody

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Marcia Clark's estranged husband wants temporary custody of their sons, claiming the lead prosecutor in the O.J. Simpson murder trial is seldom home and their boys are "starved for affection."

Gordon Clark filed the request Feb. 24 in Superior Court, seeking temporary primary custody of the children, ages 3 and 5, according to court records obtained Thursday by The Associated Press.

A hearing was scheduled Tuesday before Superior Court Commissioner Keith Clemens.

"I am devoted to my two children, who are far and away more important to me than anything," the deputy district attorney said in a statement read Thursday by her attorney, Richard Bloom. "I feel that it is inappropriate for me to discuss details of my divorce or child custody case in the media."

District Attorney Gil Garcetti pleaded with reporters to respect Ms. Clark's privacy.

"You've placed Marcia and other prosecutors in just a horrible situation. It's just not fair," Garcetti said. "I'm asking you today, please, please, use some restraint."

Ms. Clark, 41, filed for divorce June 9, three days before the slayings of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman.

In his declaration, Clark said his wife sees their children only about an hour a day during the week and "insists they be raised by our housekeeper" even though Clark, a 36-year-old computer engineer, is usually home from work by 6:15 p.m.

"The petitioner spends so little time with our children now, and they are starved for affection," Clark said in his declaration.

"I have personal knowledge that on most nights she does not arrive home until 10 p.m. and even when she is home, she is working," the document said.

Last Friday, Ms. Clark reminded the Simpson trial judge she could not take part in an extended evening court session and he apologized for forgetting her child-care obligations.

Defense attorney Johnnie L. Cochran Jr. later suggested Ms. Clark used child care as a ruse to delay the testimony of a defense witness. She angrily responded she was "offended as a woman, as a single parent, as a prosecutor and as an officer of the court."

The Clarks have an informal custody arrangement. He sees the boys two evenings a week and on alternate weekends.

In December, Ms. Clark contended in a court declaration that she needed more financial support from her husband because her child-care costs had ballooned during the Simpson trial.

"I have been working a six- or seven-day week for as many as 16 hours per day," she stated.

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House panel gives states choice on abortion access of rape victims

WASHINGTON (AP) — States could opt out of providing Medicaid-funded abortions for victims of rape and incest under a measure approved Thursday by a House committee — the first major action on the divisive issue since Republicans took control of Congress.

The House Appropriations Committee voted 33-21 — largely along party lines — to undo current law mandating that states use Medicaid funds to buy abortions for poor women who have been victims of violence.

"The federal government should not be telling states that they must fund abortions in cases when they do not wish" to, said Rep. Ernest J. Istook, who succeeded in tacking the measure onto a GOP spending package.

Istook said the Clinton administration had misread a 1993 law adding rape and incest to saving the life of the mother as exceptions to the 18-year-old Hyde Amendment, which prohibits the use of federal funds to pay for abortions.

At the time, he said, more than 30 states had narrower restrictions — some in their state constitutions. He also quoted from a letter then Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton wrote to Arkansas Right to Life in September 1986 supporting of the state rights concept.

"We should not spend state funds on abortions because so many people believe abortion is wrong," the letter said.

Opponents called Istook's measure a major rollback of abortion rights aimed at those who are most vulnerable.

"States rights is just a smokescreen designed to hide the fact that this amendment would deny poor victims of rape and incest the means to exercise their reproductive rights," said Rep. Nita Lowey, D, N.Y.

She said the current requirement was a law, not a Clinton policy, and had been backed up repeatedly by the courts.

"Mr. Istook's amendment would not clarify existing law. It would change existing law. It would not reinforce congressional intent, it would undermine and contravene congressional intent," she said.

Rep. Ron Packard, R-Calif., suggested anyone could claim rape or incest. "You'll go to any length to get the government to pay for abortions," he told pro-abortion rights lawmakers.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry said the White House took "a dim view" of the amendment and called it "a back alley approach to taking away a woman's right to choose under the guise of state's rights."

"Once again, the extremists in the right-to-life movement are sort of dictating to their supporters in the Congress which direction they want the debate on abortion to go," the White House spokesman said.

Kate Michelman, president of The National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League, called the measure "cynical and callous."

In 1994, states provided 224 Medicaid-funded abortions for rape, incest and the life of the mother, according to the federal Medicaid bureau. All but two were for the life of the mother.

The administration last year notified states they must begin providing abortions to poor women in cases of rape and incest and warned they could lose some Medicaid funding if they did not.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich threw his support behind Istook's measure on Wednesday after initially telling reporters the rape and incest exceptions were "a legitimate condition in the Medicaid program."

He later issued a statement of support, echoing Istook's arguments.

Ex-Customs agent claims corruption continues

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Helicopters, high-tech equipment and more money will not help curb drug trafficking at the border, a former U.S. Customs inspector said Thursday.

Only checking more trucks, cars and semitrailers will stop the problem, said Mike Horner, a former inspector who has waged an eight-year campaign to expose alleged corruption within the agency.

"We don't need anymore money, we don't need any helicopters, we don't need airplanes, we don't need that," Horner said Thursday during a news conference at the Catholic school his children attend.

"We just need to open the trucks and open the trunks, search the people and search the conveyances that enter the United States," he said. "Just let the officers do what they're supposed to do."

Horner, who worked for five years as an inspector of commercial cargo at the Otay Mesa port of entry, left in 1991 after the agency allegedly took action against him for going public with charges of wrongdoing by Customs officials in San Diego.

Horner was accompanied by Jay Erdmann, a 25-year-veteran of Customs, who is retiring today and has recently gone public with similar allegations. They held the news conference, they said, to encourage the media to pursue the allegations.

Among their complaints of corrupt practices: that Customs computers are cleared of information on alleged drug smugglers; inspectors have been ordered by supervisors to allow cars with known drug smuggling connections waved through border crossings; and that records and files on drug cartels have mysteriously disappeared.

"We have not had a chance to hear what all he has said," Bobbie Cassidy, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Customs Service in San Diego said Thursday afternoon. "At this point we cannot respond to his comments."

Horner and Erdmann said the problems are not unique to San Diego but are prevalent throughout the agency along the Southwest border.

The amount of cocaine seized along the 2,000-mile border plunged to about 2,000 pounds in 1994 from almost 8,000 pounds in 1993. At the three busiest crossings, no cocaine was seized in 1994.

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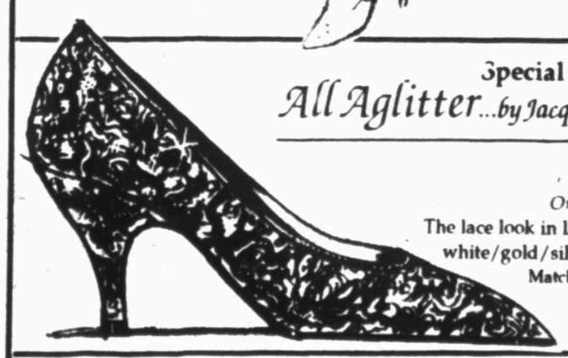
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In-kind services stretch tax dollar

Officials for the city of Midland and Midland County are understandably pleased about ways in which the two governmental entities are able to work together through in-kind services to provide needed services to the community's residents while avoiding unnecessary tax increases.

The city and county simply provide some services to taxpayers that they are not legally required to provide and, in effect, do not charge the other governmental entity for the services. County Commissioner Louisa Valencia noted earlier this week that the county provides paving for some city streets in low-income areas that are subject to federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) while the city provides other services to county residents, such as rural fire protection and emergency medical service. "No money changes hands," Commissioner Valencia said, "and we don't try to make any money. We just try to get our expenses out of the deal, not actually make money."

Taxpayers living in Midland and Midland County should be particularly pleased with the effort on the part of their elected officials to work together in this manner to keep down the cost of local government. The cost of government has been escalating at all levels in recent years and although those increases at the federal and state levels may have received the most attention from the news media, cost containment begins "at home" — whether it is in the form of a family budget or the budget for the United States Government.

It's good to see local officials keeping the cost of government at the lowest possible level, and we salute their efforts in that regard.

OTHER VIEWS

Drug-sniffing dogs way to safe schools

The possibility of drug-sniffing dogs roaming the hallways and classrooms of our schools guarantees two things: it will be more difficult — but not impossible — for kids to stash drugs at school; and a swirl of controversy will accompany such a move.

Based on the arguments we've heard locally and on the results of similar programs elsewhere in the United States, we believe drug dogs in schools are a good deterrent to drug abuse.

Bear in mind that anyone who is seriously into drug usage is far less likely to be busted by the canines than the so-called casual or social doper. Hard-core drug users are more adept at when, where and how they obtain and use drugs; most will likely never get caught in a spot-check by drug dogs.

But the occasional user is at greater risk, and for that reason alone we would endorse the pursuit of an equitable and cost-effective policy that incorporates the use of drug-sniffing dogs in the schools.

We would point out that fairness dictates that the drug sweeps be conducted in a manner that exempts no one — not teachers, administrators, staff nor contractors — and should include occasional visits to the school administration offices as well.

But the bottom line is this: Anything that will make schools safer and more productive is worth pursuing simply because it's easier to turn around a wayward student than it is to rehabilitate a drug-dependent criminal.

— Las Cruces (N.M.) Sun-News

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, March 3, the 62nd day of 1995. There are 303 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

One hundred and fifty years ago, on March 3, 1845, Florida became the 27th state.

On this date:

In 1849, the Home Department, forerunner of the Interior Department, was established.

In 1875, the Georges Bizet opera "Carmen" premiered in Paris.

In 1877, Rutherford B. Hayes took the oath of office as the 19th president of the United States in a private ceremony (a public swearing-in took place two days later).

In 1885, the U.S. Post Office began offering special delivery for first-class mail.

In 1887, Anne Mansfield Sullivan arrived at the Alabama home of Capt. and Mrs. Arthur H. Keller to become the teacher of their blind and deaf 6-year-old daughter, Helen.

In 1918, Germany, Austria and Russia signed the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk, which ended Russian participation in World War I. (The treaty was annulled by the November 1918 armistice.)

In 1931, "The Star-Spangled Banner" officially became the national anthem of the United States.

In 1940, Artie Shaw and his orchestra recorded "Frenesi" for RCA Victor.

In 1969, Apollo 9 blasted off from Cape Kennedy on a mission to test the lunar module.

In 1974, nearly 350 people died when a Turkish Airlines DC-10 crashed shortly after takeoff from Orly Airport in Paris.

In 1991, motorist Rodney King was severely beaten by Los Angeles police officers in a scene captured on home video.

In 1991, 25 people were killed when a United Airlines Boeing 737-200 inexplicably crashed while approaching the Colorado Springs airport.

Ten years ago: Coal miners in Britain voted to end a year-long strike that proved to be the longest and most violent walkout in British history.

Five years ago: President Bush sparked controversy by expressing opposition to the settlement of Soviet Jewish refugees in East Jerusalem. (Bush's comments came at a news conference following talks in Rancho Mirage, Calif., with Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu.)

One year ago: Amid continuing trade tensions with Japan, President Clinton issued an executive order reviving an expired provision of U.S. trade law known as Super 301, which provides a strict timetable for results.

JACK ANDERSON

Report on art gallery paints ugly picture

WASHINGTON — An unflattering portrait of the National Gallery of Art will be on exhibit this week before the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior.



Anderson

And the subcommittee chairman, Rep. Ralph Regula, R-Ohio, is warning gallery officials in advance not to air-brush over evidence that it's failing to protect the nation's art treasures.

Last year, the gallery asked an independent team of experts from the Association of Higher Education Facilities Officers (APPA) to assess the safety and security of its collection — which includes more than 75,000 works of art ranging from Picasso to van Gogh.

Although the gallery grumbles at the broad brush review, the evaluation team was "unanimous in its opinion that the conditions of the facilities and the organizational problems" at the gallery "threaten the security of the collection," according to a copy of APPA's report.

At a time when the new Congress is scrutinizing arts funding, President Clinton wants to boost the gallery's $55 million budget. But Regula, who holds the gallery's purse strings, revealed that the APPA report is coloring his early impressions.

"We want to know what's happening to the money because they've been getting a substantial sum through the budget process plus they have a lot of private endowment," said Regula. Last month, he sliced from this year's budget over $400,000 the gallery wanted to use to start building a multi-million dollar sculpture garden.

"I think before we start investing in (the garden), let's take care of what we have," Regula said of the gallery's irreplaceable artwork.

APPA, a respected non-profit organization, completed the scathing evaluation last September. It charged that the gallery's skylights and roof "leak extensively," allowing water to seep into the gallery's East and West buildings. The buildings' heating and cooling system was assailed for frequent temperature and humidity malfunctions that "could easily exceed poorly trained workers' abilities" to bring the problem under control before it damages priceless artwork.

Even though the gallery commissioned APPA's services, gallery spokeswoman Ruth Kaplan says the report is "misleading" because it did not take into view corrective measures that were already combating the problems.

In fact, APPA noted that "these conditions are recognized by (gallery) staff and plans exist for their correction." But the report added: "The team wishes to state emphatically that steps should be undertaken immediately to correct these deficiencies before disaster occurs."

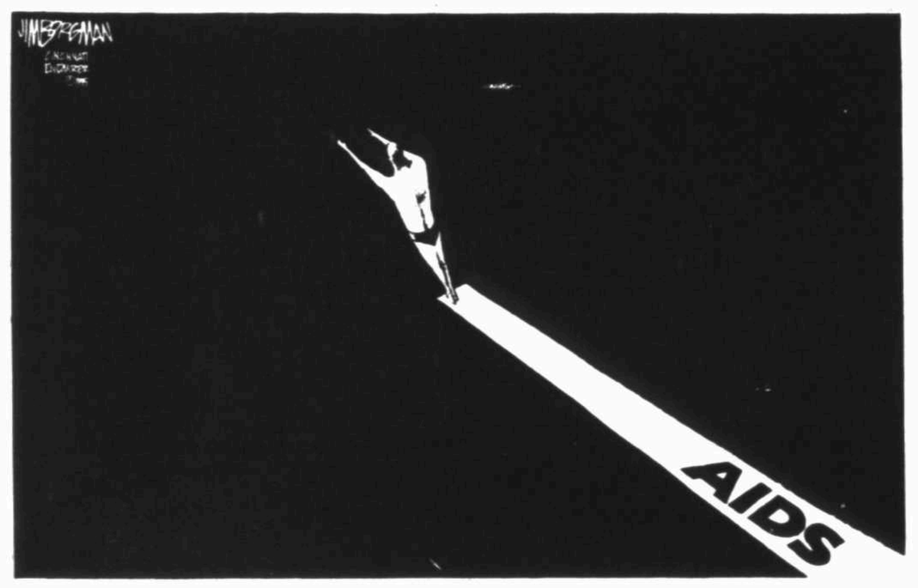
Six months later, the gallery has not taken those immediate steps. Kaplan told us that all of the skylights in the modern East Building will be re-sealed by the middle of April, but she confirmed that the building suffered a water leak just last month after a snowstorm in Washington. There was no damage, but 35 paintings were moved to temporary storage as a precautionary measure.

Meanwhile, a four-year renovation of the skylights in the old West Building will not even begin until June 1996. Thanks to a $2 million grant from the Department of Energy, the gallery will also receive a state-of-the-art building automation system for heating and cooling. But the installation won't start until June and will last more than two years.

Malfunctions may relate more to the staff than to the system. The report charged that the buildings' mechanical systems are operated in a "by-the-seat-of-the-pants manner" and that temperatures in the gallery swing wildly from too hot to too cold.

At today's congressional hearing, gallery officials may find the heat too high.

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WILLIAM MURCHISION

Bout with tumor confirms goodness of God

As I've been saying these last two weeks, I feel fine for a man with a brand-new hole in his head. And, by the way, acoustic tumors are the pits.

Acoustic whats? The newly minted medical authority clears his throat and speaks from personal experience.



Murchison

Acoustic tumors are brain tumors, only not in the brain, but adjacent to it. Such a tumor — or neuroma — starts in the internal auditory canal and ultimately oozes out into the cerebellopontine angle, where it has no conceivable business.

As the tumor presses on the various nerves, dire things happen, such as your wife's sayng you are ignoring her when she talks to you — though it's plain she has mush in her mouth. Next, you notice that, having consumed only a Dr Pepper, you are wobbling as though you had polished off a pitcher of martinis. These are not encouraging developments.

Hence, you consult the doctor, who prescribes an MRI, which produces a finely detailed image of this thing you never heard of before, which, you are plausibly informed, must come out.

My own acoustic tumor came out on Feb. 7. The surgery, eight hours long, was spectacularly successful. The 4-centimeter tumor, though tenacious as a New York panhandler, yielded in due course. Everything went right that should have gone right. In only four days, the patient went home, where his good wife and family coddled him and he read English church history and Southern fiction.

After effects? Loss of hearing in the right ear was the predestined consequence of the surgery. At least this affords me standing to make a politically incorrect remark: I am deaf as a stump in the right ear. Already, the left ear is compensating both for this deficiency and for the attendant loss of balance.

End of medical lesson — and yet not quite the end. When a man talks about His Operation, there should be a purpose. Two commend themselves to me.

First, the world-beating quality of U.S. medicine. We just get better and better, no thanks to the Clintons. Thirty years ago, when this particular kind of surgery was new, the mortality rate was one in three. Dr. William E. House of Los Angeles, who pioneered the present surgery, labored ingeniously and successfully to perfect it, so that today virtually no one dies of it. Did House do so because the government cracked the whip over him? Yeah. Sure. The same way my own two surgeons — Dr. Fred D. Owens, the neurotologist, and Dr. Sam Finn, the neurologist who performed with sublime efficiency and professionalism — stood around waiting for federal orders. Owens and Finn are fleshly monuments to the glories of private medicine.

There is this, too: Medicine thrashes about in no intellectual or moral vacuum. To go through brain surgery is to know something of this.

The ear, the ear — look at it, would you? Whittaker Chambers observed in "Witness" that his religious conversion began when, observing the elaborate whorls of his infant daughter's ear, he reflected that chance and accident could never have contrived such a wonder. Nor is this to mention the unseen wonders behind the ear — the mastoid, the Eustachian tube, the nerves conveying facial movement, taste, hearing, balance; all working in splendid concert. Accidental? Circumstantial? The ear should knock any mere materialist off his feet. Perhaps even to his knees.

Who is the real doctor? It can only be the Author of all this wonder, whom we know as God. How lonely the materialist must be, faced with the crumbling of a material body whose fitness he has taken for granted. He may find it hard to mutter, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done." Yet no other prayer so neatly answers the purpose of composing mind and body for the facing of calamity. Again and again, it is borne in on me: A good God who has made all things from ears to mountaintops means only good for His creatures — and yearns for them to ask it be given.

And so it came to pass in at least one woefully deficient, cantankerous life: the goodness of God displayed in the miracle of healing. There is no other way to look at it. There is no other way to want to.

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CHARLEY REESE

All adults should retain very best of childhood

The day is glorious, and if I had my druthers, I'd be at the top of a tall tree, swaying in the stout west wind that's cleaned the sky to a sparkling deep blue.

That's where days like this should be spent, in the tops of trees, where you can absorb the beauty. Instead, of course, I sit in a drab office whose interior decorator must have worked for the black-shoe Navy — everything is mostly gray — looking at a monitor.



Reese

In my work cave, like many, there are no windows, and it is impossible to know whether or not the day is glorious. It's impossible to know if it is even day or night, winter or summer, this year, last year or next year. In here, it looks and smells the same 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, year after year.

That's what happens when you grow up, which is why I have stoutly resisted it, despite the passage of years. I have to conform to a certain extent to keep bread on the table, but I don't have to like it or really believe that it is worthwhile. Nothing that keeps you indoors on days like this one is worthwhile.

The conventional wisdom — an oxymoron if ever there were one — is that one should grow up and put away childish thoughts. By that, most people mean surrender your life, your dreams and your ideals, let the light die out in your eyes, extinguish your soul and become the robot society wishes you to be.

I say it is better to stay a boy or girl, even if you are a wrinkled, graying boy or girl. Oh, one should be a responsible boy or girl — do your chores, wash your face, wear clean clothes and so forth — but otherwise remain a free spirit and go out and play as much and as often as you can. Retain your wonder of escalators. Be mischievous now and then. Laugh a lot, and look for adventures. Pursue a quest.

One way to avoid growing up is to refuse to see grown-up movies, like "Pulp Fiction." Never see a film in which all the characters are rotten, worthless, cynical, stupid, cruel and immoral. In short, never see a film in which Quentin Tarantino is in any way involved.

Another way is to watch television selectively. Especially avoid the talking-head shows from Washington, which would dry up the soul of a saint. Who after all wishes to watch people with no great intelligence or insight endlessly discuss the petty intrigues of politicians and lobbyists with no great intelligence, insight — or morals? Far better to watch the squirrel do his acrobatic act as he breaks into your bird feeder.

Spend as much time as possible outdoors. Shelters were originally supposed to be just that, some device to shelter us from inclement weather, not a permanent burrow in which to spend most of our lives.

Take your dreams, religious beliefs, ideals, friends and family seriously but not much else. Grown-ups and children alike will eventually arrive at the cemetery, but the difference is we kids will stay so busy and have so much fun on the way that we will be ready for our nap.

Most of the major problems grown-ups frown and fret about take longer to develop and resolve than the human life span. The Middle East conflicts, for example, are leftovers from World War I. It is unlikely anyone 50 or older will live long enough to see them resolved. Some grown-ups even develop a God complex and imagine that the destiny of the universe rests on their shoulders. That absurd posture surely must give God a good belly laugh.

Grow something — flowers, herbs, vegetables, cactus or anything else that's legal. The earth has magical powers, and if you remain close to it, these powers will protect you from growing up. At least once a week spend some time with the stars — the kind in the sky. They are a wonderful combination of beauty and mystery, two things very necessary for a successful childhood.

And now it's time to go outside and play.

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Scientists announce discovery of 'top quark'

BATAVIA, Ill. (AP) — In what some scientists say could be the last hurrah for groundbreaking U.S. research into the fundamental nature of matter, physicists announced Thursday they have isolated the long-theorized subatomic particle known as the "top quark."

The breakthrough came from two teams of physicists — each about 450 members strong — working in good-natured competition at the Fermi National Laboratory's particle accelerator to isolate the last of six tiny building blocks of matter.

"There was this one piece of the puzzle missing," said Stanford University physicist Michael Peskin. "You know what shape it is and you know where it goes, but you're not satisfied until you can put it in the right place."

Physicists across the nation eagerly watched the announcement broadcast live from Fermi, about 30 miles west of Chicago, where scientists could barely contain their enthusiasm.

"We're delighted that the top quark has waited for discovery until we were mature enough to make it," said Paul Grannis, who like many of the researchers divides his time between Fermi and a university — in his case, the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Some scientists suggested that the frontier for research into the nature of matter may shift now from the United States to Europe, where a larger, better super collider necessary for particle research is to be built.

In 1993, Congress killed the superconducting super collider in Texas, a project that was supposed to have updated the Fermi facility.

"We have yet to build the machine that could let us address the really exciting questions," said Harvard University physicist Sheldon Glashow.

"The real dedicated studies of the top quark are going to be done in Switzerland," agreed Michael Barnett, a senior physicist at the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory in Berkeley, Calif.

Scientists acknowledged that any practical applications for the discovery are years away.

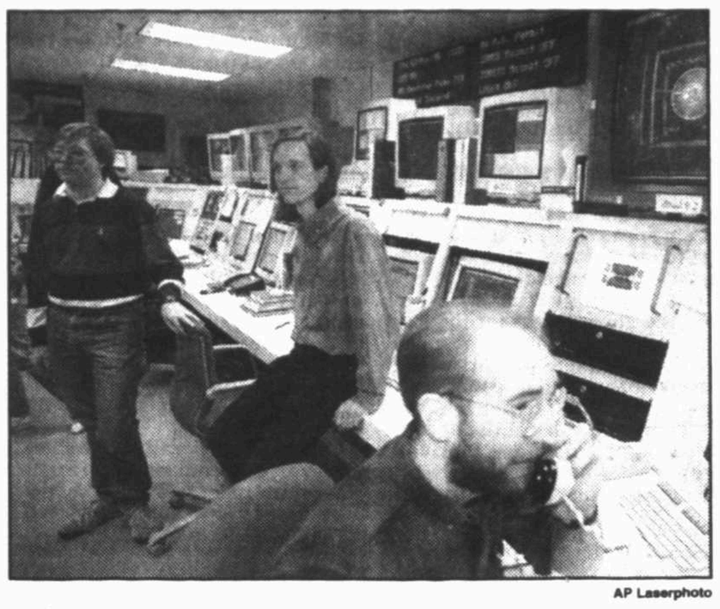
They recounted the tale of 19th century physicist Michael Faraday. When asked by a British official what use his experiments on electromagnetism might have, Faraday is said to have replied, "I have no idea what the importance will be, but someday, you will tax it."

Scientists have theorized about the top quark since the 1960s, when California Institute of Technology physicist Murray Gell-Mann sought to explain subatomic matter in terms of new units he named quarks.

Physics theory holds that there are three pairs of quarks, and the top quark was the last to be isolated. Had the existence top quark been disproved, it would have thrown current theories about the nature of matter and creation of the universe into disarray.

"If it wasn't there, it would have been even more exciting," Grannis said.

The top quark is, by the scientists' unscientific explanation, weird — remarkably heavy in comparison to the other five quarks.



AP Laserphoto

Workers at Fermi Laboratory collect data in Batavia, Ill. Physicists at the lab announced they have isolated the "top quark."

CDC warns those with TB about travel by airplane

ATLANTA (AP) — People sick with tuberculosis should not use commercial transportation for long trips because of the danger of spreading the germ in airline cabins and other close quarters, the government said Thursday.

The warning came in a report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention about outbreaks of TB among airline passengers and crew members.

However, the risk of catching TB on an airplane is still low, CDC officials said.

"I don't believe people should get particularly alarmed about the risk of catching tuberculosis on planes. I'm planning to fly later today and I flew twice yesterday," said Dr. Alan Hinman, director of the CDC's National Center for Prevention Services.

"We have not done any investigation of the risk on buses or trains. However, there's no reason to expect the risks would be different."

Even so, people in the infectious stage of TB should use private transportation for long trips to avoid endangering others, the CDC said. The warning does not apply to short trips, such as those on city buses or subways.

TB is spread when an infected person coughs or sneezes bacteria-laden water droplets into the air.

The warning came as the CDC reported at least four cases of TB being spread among airline passengers and crew members since 1992. In one case, a flight attendant spread the disease to as many as 13 other crew members and an unknown number of passengers.

The CDC also investigated the case of a TB patient infecting at least three passengers and one crew member on a flight from Baltimore to Honolulu.

The greatest risk of transmitting TB on the airplanes was to those sitting closest to the ill passenger and on flights longer than eight hours, the CDC said.

Newer planes that recirculate air have filters to prevent the spread of TB — the same filters the CDC recommends for hospitals. Hinman said the air circulation in such planes is even better than the agency recommends for hospital isolation rooms occupied by TB patients.



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Legislation would help landowners hurt by environmental rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — Plans by an elderly couple in Maine to sell some oceanfront property went awry when part of it was declared a wetland.

A Texas woman complained her 15 acres became almost worthless when developers lost interest after the discovery of the endangered golden-cheeked warbler.

A dozen or more similar stories were told Thursday on the House floor as lawmakers began a two-day debate over whether the government should compensate landowners for property losses stemming from federal actions.

The legislation, expected to be voted on today, calls for government agencies to pay landowners for losses if a property's value declines by at least 10 percent because of a federal action involving wetlands, endangered species protection or one of a number of public lands regulations.

If the value is cut in half, the government would have to buy the property at market value.

The bill, which originally would have covered all federal actions, was narrowed Thursday in hopes of gaining support, but critics still called it draconian and potentially a billion-dollar drain on the Treasury.

"We don't know how much it will cost," said Rep. Bruce Vento, D-Minn., calling it potentially "the biggest taxpayer bailout ever."

"It's a blank check," declared Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich.

Other lawmakers said they were concerned that agencies would be unable to enforce wetlands and endangered species regulations, or restrict mining or logging on federal forests without being challenged under the property "takings" provision.

"Who will compensate the American people for the loss of wetlands and for the loss of diversity in species?" asked Rep. Gerry Studds, D-Mass. "Do we really know what we are doing."

But Rep. Billy Tauzin, D-La., said the government for too long "has made decisions on how people can use their property" and landowners should be compensated.

"There is a constitutional right to use and enjoy one's private property," added Rep. Jack Fields, R-Texas. The requirement for compensation would be "a stick" to guard against "bureaucratic, frivolous decisions by regulators."

The property rights legislation is a part of the GOP's "Contract With America" that House Speaker Newt Gingrich is pushing to approve in the first 100 days — one of several bills aimed at curtailing federal regulations.

Supporters argue that erosion of property values because of government restrictions — such as a declaration of a wetland or a stringent clean air requirement — amounts to a "taking" of property and that the owner should be compensated.

The courts generally have said, however, that compensation is not warranted unless all of a person's property is taken — such as when land is taken for a highway.

Critics of the legislation say a broadening of the compensation requirement would spark thousands of claims against the government and bring environmental enforcement to a halt.

The Clinton administration has voiced its strong opposition to the bill, arguing that it could shatter agency budgets and would, in effect, pay people to comply with environmental laws.

"It may require us to close parks, wildlife refuges or other lands," Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt wrote Gingrich on the eve of the House debate.

EPA Administrator Carol Browner also has sharply criticized the bill.

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Q. Is there really a cable channel for firefighters?

A. Yes, it's FETN — Fire and Emergency Television Network — which fire departments can subscribe to and receive from a satellite feed. The network is for education and innovations in fire protection and emergency medical service. Departments from across the country participate in subscribing and contributing to the network.

Teen-age drinking

Midland High School PTSA is to host a parent education meeting at noon Tuesday at the administration building, 615 W. Missouri Ave. The Texas Alcohol and Beverage Commission will present a program on teen-age drinking — peer pressure and the new laws that went into effect Jan. 1.

Restaurant opens

MATAMOROS, Mexico — When Blanca Beltri awoke Wednesday morning she knew it was the day to reopen her internationally famous Blanca White's Matamoros Long Bar.

Closed for more than a year after a Nov. 20, 1993, fire that gutted the popular bar and grill, Blanca knew the timing was right to bring back the Avenida Alvaro Obregon institution that has been a social rite of passage for thousands./2B

Body found

SAN ANGELO (AP) — The body of a soldier missing from a West Texas military base since Feb. 18 was found early this morning and a suspect in her death has been taken into custody.

Goodfellow Air Force Base issued a release saying the body of Army Pvt. Tracie McBride was discovered before dawn about 27 miles north of San Angelo in Coke County, off Route 277.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Listings for meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Codependents Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and Adult Children of Alcoholics can now be heard on CITYLINE. Call 5602400 and enter category 1860 for complete information.

Christian Motorcyclists' Association, Warfield Truck Stop, 7 p.m. 6949765, 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

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SATURDAY

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

Overeaters Anonymous, 9 a.m., Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity,. For more information, call 520-6069.

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Curriculum teaches energy science


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■ The National Energy Education Development program was designed to spark students' interest in natural resources.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Gasoline is produced by the refining of which fossil fuel?
A. Natural Gas
B. Coal
C. Petroleum
D. All three are used to make gasoline
E. I don't know.

The answer to the question is "petroleum" but only 33 percent of Texas children quizzed answered it correctly. That's a situation the National Energy Education Development (NEED) project hopes to change.

"We think this is a quality program and we would like to bring it to the Permian Basin, if it is something people want," said Terry McCarter at Thursday's Permian Basin Petroleum Association luncheon. "We live in a highly competitive world and we are talking about developing the creative thinkers of our future."

In a world that depends on energy sources, McCarter said teaching children to solve energy needs is critical.

NEED founder Jerry Katz agreed. The former physics teacher said the number of students majoring in physics has dramatically decreased over the years. Seeing the need to spark an interest in the energy sciences, Katz founded the program that offers comprehensive energy education.

Representing the Reston, Va.-based NEED, Katz spoke Thursday to local school, and oil and gas industry representatives at the Petroleum Club.

Katz described a lively hands-on curriculum that includes energy chants and cheers, science experiments and classroom energy debates and game-show activities.

Midland teacher David Taylor, who teaches

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Brian Adamolis/Reporter-Telegram

Topping off tree

A ceremony was held Thursday at the site of the new Westwood Medical Center. The ceremony included "topping off" the building and officials signing a steel beam.

Fuller files bid for re-election to trustee post

From Staff Reports

Midlander James Fuller announced Thursday his intention to run for re-election as school board trustee in District 1. Fuller officially filed to run Feb. 20.


Fuller

The vice president of cultural and economic affairs for the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs is seeking his fourth term as Midland Independent School District board trustee.

With 29 years in the teaching profession, the Midland College teacher said, "I'm committed to equity, quality, fairness, and productivity in public education."

Fuller, school board secretary, has also served as president and vice president of the board.

His platform includes:

■ Continuing to emphasize District 1 involvement in the educational process.

■ Total renovation of all elementary schools to the standard of the most recently constructed elementary school.

■ Supporting the development of a strong dual language curriculum in grades kindergarten through 12.

■ Maintaining and improving the bilingual curriculum in grades kindergarten through 12.

■ Maintaining the current cluster system with the primary objective of improving its delivery of quality instruction.

■ Promoting the expansion of MISD's current multicultural curriculum.

■ Advocating the funding of additional counselors, librarians, nurses and school psychologists.

■ Advocating and supporting new construction in south and southeast Midland.

■ Supporting pay increases for teachers.

■ Advocating the development of a "grow your own program" in order to attract local instructional talent and under-represented ethnicities.

Fuller has taught English at Midland College for 20 years. He previously taught in public schools, including at Lubbock Independent School District. His education background includes earn-

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Southwestern Bell bargains for regulations

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

With the rest of the nation tumbling headlong into the information age, some questions are arising across the state regarding local telephone service provided by Southwestern Bell.

Southwestern Bell officials have submitted a request to the Texas Legislature, indicating they would invest $1.1 billion into the Texas local telephone system over the next four years in exchange for changes in state regulations that would allow SWB to collect greater earnings.

Legislators are expected to take up the matter of telephone service as the next major item of debate as soon as they finish with the debate over tort reform, said Bill Magnus, director of The Communications Coalition of Texas, a collection of groups opposed to the SWB deal.

Magnus and others are voicing opposition to the deal, saying the SWB- proposed investment is actually a smoke screen, since overall spending by Bell would remain relatively the same as in recent years.

An Austin-based spokesman for SWB, Eddie Reeves, said that the $1.1 billion proposed investment is in addition to the "baseline" operating expenses and not the

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WWII historian poses probing questions at symposium

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The controversy is ever flaring: What was the overall impact of Allied strategic bombing of German-occupied Europe during World War II?

"Would we still have had D-Day" in June of 1944, asked World War II historian Lester Brune, had not U.S. Army Air Forces and British air power bombed Germany's ball-bearing, aircraft, munitions and petroleum facilities?

The answer is elusive.

"The Army says, 'Until the Army came in, the Air Forces alone would not have made Hitler surrender,'" said Brune — a professor of American heritage at Bradley University — between sessions on Thursday at the America Airpower Heritage Museum's symposium, "Pilots & Poster Girls."

"Now, we don't know," Brune admitted.

But the proposition is similar to a question that many Texans ask: "What if the South had won the Civil War?"

While the question is interesting, the answer is: "You don't know."

But what is certain is that the Japanese attack of Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, catapulted the United States into World War II, and broke the nation away from isolationism, and unified Americans on the home front.

"We had a tremendous economic production involving so many people," Brune said. There were victory gardens, war bonds, and rationing of food, fuel, wares, and clothes to better serve the war effort.

Staunch isolationists, such as U.S. Sen. Robert A. Taft and American aviation hero Charles A. Lindbergh, rejected isolationism and campaigned for victory over the fascists in Europe and Asia.

The day after the Pearl Harbor attack, which U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaimed was a "date that will live in infamy," the United States, Canada, and Great Britain declared war on Japan. And three days after that, on Dec. 11, Germany and Italy declared war on United States. By then Germany and

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Lester Brune was the keynote speaker at the American Heritage Museum's symposium, 'Pilots and Poster Girls.'

ED TODD

Changing events can alter course of nations, people


Todd

You just never know what's going to happen next.

That's life, that's the weather, that's change, that humankind, that's living and dying, that's you and me.

We, lacking understanding in our scheme of things, plan out our lives, or else let fate wheel us around, and then seem amazed or chagrined about how things turned out.

Sunny weather held promise for a swift winter until the icy cold front moved in and set the flowering buds of spring back for another season.

You just never know about the weather in Texas, especially in the year's windy season when oceans of flying dust can bring in midnight at high noon or a sunny day can break out into a storm in no time.

Changing events, like the fickle weather, can alter the courses of nations and of a people. That is especially germane to historians and scholars who, with benefit of hindsight, can review events from afar just as astronomers view stars and galaxies millions of light years away and speculate on the how and why of their existence.

Those of us who only know of World War II vicariously — through the experiences of others — cannot comprehend what it was like to have lived, suffered, fought and even died in those years.

We can only surmise, and poorly at that, the tension, fear, terror, and horror experienced by those who were in the war's front-lines and battle zones at sea, in aerial combat, and living in fox holes, bunkers and trenches.

We can read of wartime accounts of death and dying and heroism and desperation and fear and hope and promise and of the humor of those who laugh and those who cry out of fear of dying.

We read of the hundreds, thousands and then millions of people —men, women and children — who died of fire, concussions, suffocation, bullets, incineration, shrapnel, starvation, disease, accidents and torture.

All told, 50 million people worldwide died in the war.

Were their lives changed?

For survival, self-preservation, and peace of mind, we tend not to linger over what we imagine to be the horror of those caught up in the throes of death.

It is change for them, permanent change, on this physical plane. Too soon, in a flash we know not when, we shall join them in the grave.

We read of the deaths of hordes of people who treasure life and living just as you and I do. Yet, they are caught in circumstances mostly beyond their control to change.

So, here we are today, sometimes braves souls, sometimes cowards. Always, we are in a sea of change.

Within this century, we have either experienced or know of those who have experienced the changes from the horse-and-buggy days to the machine age. The aeroplane brought forth the jet age and then the space age. The desperation of war signaled the atomic age. And faster and different ways of doing things through computerization made obsolescent many mechanical ways of getting the job done. Old

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KMB award

Tommy Hudson, left, and Sharla Hotchkiss, second from left, of Keep Midland Beautiful, presented the organization's monthly award on Thursday to Trinity Towers. Representing Trinity Towers were Robert Dominguez, grounds supervisor, second from right, and Marti Seaton.

NEED: Curriculum promotes energy sciences

(From 1B)

science to fifth-graders in the gifted and talented program at Carver Center, said his students "become little experts in their particular energy source. And they are very defensive about their source of energy in energy debates."

Katz said his program was launched at a 1980 White House ceremony. "NEED's long-term mission is to establish an energy education network directed at initiating and enhancing energy education in all the nation's schools," he said.

Several attendees Thursday said they were pleased to see the program wasn't biased and didn't promote any one energy source over another.

"This program teaches responsibility for energy and how it works in the real world. It also teaches about the limited resources of fossil fuels," Taylor said. The GEM teacher said he appreciated the flexibility of the curriculum that allowed him to pick and choose experiments and class projects.

Jane Phares, director of programs for the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, noted that Texas classroom teachers already have their hands full attempting to teach students required curriculum and skills to pass standardized tests. She suggested classroom teachers be given the opportunity to review the NEED program.

Jan Artley, science coordinator for Midland Independent School District, said modified NEED curriculum had been successfully integrated into some ninth-grade classrooms last year. She said the curriculum would be most easily integrated into fifth-grade science classwork.

Katz said teacher materials include videotapes of energy games and experiments and surveys to assess what students know before and after taking the course work. Curriculum can last three weeks to three months, or can be spread out over the entire school year.

McCarter said he hoped to get financial support from the private sector to send Midland teachers to a July 10-14 NEED training workshop in Austin. He said the PBPA is attempting to gauge teacher and community interest in the program.

Taylor said he was pleased with the results of teaching NEED to his students. "It is very important for our community to have energy literate students," he said.

WAR: Keynote speaker poses probing questions

(From 1B)

Japan were in the Axis powers alliance.

"Because of the Axis alliance between Hitler and Japan, Hitler and the Germans declared war" on the United States, Brune said.

The converse proposes another academic question, he said. "What if Hitler had not gone ahead and declared war" against the United States? What would have been the United States' plan for Great Britain and the rest of Europe? What would have been the war's outcome?

Long before the United States delved into the war, which had been raging in Europe since 1939, U.S. Navy officials had reckoned that a major war would break out in the Pacific and that "Japan was the main enemy."

Critics then figured that stance was the Navy's strategy to build up its fleet in the Pacific since the U.S. Navy "didn't have the British" naval forces for assistance.

However, the U.S. State Department "never bought that" argument, Brune said.

"Europe is the most crucial," U.S. government officials ruled. "What happens in Europe is what affects the United States."

Roosevelt took that stance and considered "Europe as the most likely place" for war, he said.

The Navy disagreed.

Following the war's end in 1945, the Air Corps and Air Forces elements of the U.S. Army separated from the Army in 1947 to become the U. S. Air Force.

The air-power arm of the Army had wanted its independence, Brune said, and demonstrated its might in strategic bombing and most overwhelmingly in the atomic bombing of Japan in August 1945.

The Air Service and later the Army Air Corps and Army Air Forces had sought independence from the Army since the heyday of Army aviator Billy Mitchell in the 1920s and into the reign of Gen. Curtis LeMay over Allied strategic bombing in Europe and, finally, over Japan in World War II.

They wanted the Army's air power to be "an independent, centralized force (to) act strategically. And they didn't like, particularly, being a support unit of the Army. They wanted to act strategically by hitting important economic targets, strategic targets."

Before the war, the United States "had been pretty well the strongest economic power" in the world, Brune noted. "But now, we became overwhelming, defeating the Nazis and the fascists in Italy and Japan."

And the way the United States treated Germany and Japan after the war in helping those nations rebuild "became very significant as well."

BELL: Telephone service is on list for legislative debate

(From 1B)

total operating expenses that have been driven up over the baseline in recent years by federal mandates regarding switching hardware for 800 numbers and by an agreement four years ago between SWB and the Public Utilities Commission (PUC).

These extra expenses will not be part of the 1995 operating expenses.

"The $1.1 billion is over and above our baseline," Reeves said. The baseline operating expense of SWB is about $2.5 billion to $3 billion over the next four years, he said.

Magnus disagreed with the SWB proposals, saying it is "misleading" to say the extra money would be spent when overall expenses would remain about the same. "There's not really a net increase," he said.

Reeves maintains that customers would benefit greatly from the SWB deal, which would include the building of an Integrated Service Digital Network (ISDN) that would allow the transmission of massive amounts of video, audio and other digitized information across phone lines. This new system would be in place by mid-1996 if the deal goes through. "This is cutting-edge technology," he said.

Magnus, however, maintains that upgrading Texas' communication network is what SWB offered to do during the 1990-94 deal, but the state lags way behind other states in digital switching technology and is the worst state in the Union for ISDN technology, he said.

SWB had promised the PUC to provide a "state-of-the-art" communications system that has not been delivered, Magnus said. "Now it's five years later, the PUC should look at that deal and how we lag behind in digital switching.

"What we're seeing in the Legislature is like — same song, second verse," Magnus said.

"We're certainly not the leader, but we're not at the end," Reeves said of Texas' telecommunications system.

Magnus and his group maintains that the only way to ensure Texas has the best system is to introduce competition into the local telephone market just as it was in the long-distance market years ago. "We've seen competition in long distance over the years lower prices by 60 percent," Magnus said.

Magnus admits that some of the groups represented by the Communications Coalition are corporations that would compete for local telephone service with SWB if state legislators would allow.

Matamoros restaurant reopens with few changes after fire

By Anthony Gray
The Brownsville Herald

MATAMOROS, Mexico — When Blanca Beltri awoke Wednesday morning she knew it was the day to reopen her internationally famous Blanca White's Matamoros Long Bar.

Closed for more than a year after a Nov. 20, 1993, fire that gutted the popular bar and grill, Blanca knew the timing was right to bring back the Avenida Alvaro Obregon institution that has been a social rite of passage for thousands.

"Today I said this is it. I've got to open today. That's exactly what I did 12 years ago when I first opened," said Blanca, clad in her trademark white shirt and jeans. "I'm starting all over again, but this time with 12 years experience. I was very sad after the fire. This is my life."

The new Blanca's boasts a brand new stainless steel kitchen complete with a new chef from Mexico City and a bold red neon marquee but the interior decor has changed little other than the new bar and the booths that look out onto Alvaro Obregon.

Indeed, the black-and-white tile floors are still there.

So is the glow of the orange and green neon, the sassy waiters, the tequila bar, the DJ booth, the big tongolele goblets, the portrait of Mexican president Porfirio Diaz near the men's room, and, of course, Blanca herself.

"Nobody knows that I'm opening today. Right now, it's Spring Break, but there will be some new surprises in April," she said. "I want all the people who used to come here to get a second wind."

One of 69 Mexico locations of the Grupo Anderson restaurant and bar chain, Blanca's first opened on Nov. 5, 1982, to long lines of local and Brownsville customers starved for the entertainment concept that combined food, spirits and a place to be seen. But after a successful opening, a labor strike closed the bar down for 10 weeks, only to reopen in February 1993 and go like gangbusters until the untimely 1993 fire.

The peso, too, would prove to be a nemesis for Blanca. When she began construction of the restaurant in 1982, the peso was 42 to the dollar only to fall to more than 100 to the dollar when the strike ended.

But, as fate would have it, the peso devalued from 3.4 to 6 pesos to the dollar in December, casting a deja vu-like aura around the new opening.

"Can you believe it? It's the same thing that happened to me when I first opened," she said. "It doesn't matter. I said I'm going to do it again no matter what."

Even though Wednesday's opening was unannounced, a handful of old Blanca's regulars trickled in after 7 p.m.

Randy Moore, a pilot who resides on South Padre Island and who helped Blanca hang the restaurant's ubiquitous ceiling umbrellas in 1982, was on hand sipping a frozen purple drink.

"Since Studio V closed, there haven't been many places where you could go and continually run into old friends. Blanca's is one of those places," Moore said.

On hand too was Regina Richardson, a communications coordinator for several local maquiladoras who had been patiently waiting for the doors of her favorite local haunt to reopen.

"Blanca's was your introduction to social drinking. We grew up here," she said.

TODD: Changing events can alter course of nations, people

(From 1B)

mechanical typewriters, like the old fountain pens, are yielding to computers and voice mail and electronic facsimile machines.

Things change. But we, the living proof of human nature, do not. Our faults, foibles, good deeds, acts of nobility, and fear of death and dying bear that out. Yet, we live and revel in life.

Thank goodness.

Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

Deaths

Thomas Simpson

Services for Thomas Earl Simpson of Midland are to be at 3 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Ralph Gates officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Simpson

Simpson died Wednesday at a local care center.

He was born Dec. 20, 1904, in Fannin County, where he was reared.

He married Lillie Mae Morris on Jan. 31, 1925.

He moved to Midland from Littlefield in 1956. He worked as a cabinet maker. He was a member of Fairmont Park Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Sherry Simpson Johnson of Midland; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are to be Charles Morris, James Morris, Bill Stone, Fred Stubbs, Raymond Russell and Marty Hunt.

Memorials may be made to the Fairmont Church of Christ, 3813 N. Midland Drive, Midland, Texas, 79707.

Nelle Mosley

SEMINOLE, OKLA. — Services for former Midlander Nelle Neva Mosley, 83, of Seminole are to be at 10 a.m. today at Swearingen Funeral Chapel in Seminole with Allen Schneider officiating. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Fairview Cemetery in Midland with the Rev. Mark Alexander officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Swearingen Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mosley died Wednesday at a Seminole nursing home.

She was born Aug. 1, 1911, in Nocona.

She moved to Seminole from Midland in 1981. She was a retired elementary school teacher.

She was preceded in death by her husband, W.J. "Bill" Mosley.

Survivors include a son, Joe Mosley of Dallas; two daughters, Elizabeth Hogan of Seminole and Sue Mosley of Seattle, Wash.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Merle Richardson

BROWNWOOD — Services for Merle W. Richardson, 69, of Lake Brownwood, father of Midlanders Merle W. Richardson Jr. and Margaret Flanagan, are to be at 10 a.m. Friday at New Life Assembly of God Church with the Revs. Walter Greaser, Cason Huddleston and Wayne Horton officiating. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. at Glenrest Cemetery in Big Lake under the direction of David-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood.

Richardson died Tuesday at an Abilene hospital.

He was born May 31, 1995, in Bliss, N.Y.

He married Beatrice Marie Day in Warsaw, N.Y., on Nov. 13, 1943. She died Sept. 5, 1991.

He married Joanna Charles on Jan. 22, 1994.

He moved to Lake Brownwood from Big Lake in 1987.

He worked for Union Texas Petroleum as a mechanic for 32 years before he retired.

He was a volunteer for VNA Hospice in Brownwood and a member of VFW Post 3216 in Big Lake and the New Life Assembly of God Church.

Other surviors include his wife, Joanna Richardson of Lake Brownwood; two other daughters, Betty Roderus of Sarasota, Fla., and Crystal Swanner of Monahans; a stepson, Lawrence Charles of Lake Brownwood; two stepdaughters, Jayne Rhea of San Angelo and Rose McCollum of Macon, Ga.; two sisters, Doris June of Bolivar, N.Y., and Theo Dickerson of Shinglehouse, Pa.; two stepbrothers, Jim Richardson and Terry Richardson, both of Bolivar, N.Y.; a stepsister, Sally Lowery of Olean, N.Y.; seven grandchildren; one great-grandson; and five step-grandchildren.

John Litton

ODESSA — Services for John H. Litton, 67, of Odessa are pending with Easterling-Pipkin Funeral Home.

Litton died Thursday at his residence.

BID: Fuller announces candidacy for school board trustee position

(From 1B)

ing an associate of arts degree at San Angelo Junior College, a bachelor of arts degree from the University of North Texas, a master's degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, and post graduate work at Texas Tech and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Fuller has served on numerous board committees and is involved in various community projects. He and his wife, Robbyne Hocker Fuller, have one son.

Police Reports

Suspect arrested

ODESSA — A suspect in the fatal shooting of a Lubbock man in February was back in jail Thursday on a federal narcotics charge.

Greg Hall was arrested about 10 p.m. Wednesday as he left the Zodiac Club in Midland, according to Odessa officials. A warrant for Hall's arrest was issued after the Department of Public Safety — Narcotics and the Drug Enforcement Agency notified Odessa officials that Hall was under investigation on a narcotics violation.

Hall will remain in jail without bond until his arraignment, which was expected to take place today, officials said.

Hall was arrested Tuesday and charged with murder in connection with the Feb. 18 shooting of Marcuz Tiwaun White, 17, of Lubbock. White had been shot four times and was pronounced dead shortly after officers found him the 3200 block of Chestnut Street in Odessa.

Hall had been released on bond Tuesday after his bond was reduced from $250,000 to $25,000.

Wednesday

Theft: Jim Clark reported a paint rig was taken from a pickup at 5100 N. A St. It was reoprted at 11:17 p.m.

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

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Life is a journey through time with so many decisions and relationships and successes and failures accompanied by a myriad of emotions and reactions. Ever get the feeling that we are searching for something? Maybe like the man seen walking down the road carrying a rope and, when asked what he was doing, he replied, "I don't know whether I've lost a horse, or found a rope!"

So it is with life. Job, old man of life and patience in the Bible, says in Job 23:3, "Oh, that I knew where I might find Him, That I might come to His seat!" We all need someone who can guide, and protect, and deliver us. And Jehovah God is our refuge and strength. (Psalms 46:1) As you search, let me recommend God and His Word.

Now March 5-7 Mack Lyon, noted TV speaker for the "Search" ministries, will share lessons at the Westside Church where I serve...Sunday 9AM, 10AM, and 6PM and Monday and Tuesday, 7:30PM. Friends, you are invited.



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TUESDAY, MARCH 7
7:30 P.M. "They Have Not All Obeyed the Gospel"

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Missing soldier's body found near San Angelo; police arrest suspect

SAN ANGELO (AP) — The body of a soldier missing from a West Texas military base since Feb. 18 was found early this morning and a suspect in her death has been taken into custody.

Goodfellow Air Force Base issued a release saying the body of Army Pvt. Tracie McBride was discovered before dawn about 27 miles north of San Angelo in Coke County, off Route 277.

Louis Jones, 45, of San Angelo, was charged today with kidnapping Ms. McBride. He was being held at the Tom Green County Jail on a $100,000 bond.

Tom Green County Justice of the Peace Eddie Howard said Jones was being investigated in an unrelated aggravated sexual assault case of another woman soldier and because of the similarities of the two cases, officers got warrants and began questioning him in Ms. McBride's disappearance.

"At that point he gave them information that led them to believe that he had been involved," said Howard.

Jones was expected to be charged this afternoon with aggravated sexual assault, resulting from the initial investigation. Further charges are expected to be filed in Coke County, where Ms. McBride's body was found.

Ms. McBride, 19, of Centerville, Minn., was taken from a laundromat at the base as she talked on the phone.

Immediately after Ms. McBride was reported missing, federal and military investigators interviewed everyone in the base dormitory adjacent to the recreation and laundry building where she was last seen.

Capt. Mike Murk, a base spokesman, said witnesses reportedly saw Ms. McBride and an unidentified man leaving out a door, the private apparently against her will.

The witnesses pursued Ms. McBride and her alleged assailant, but lost them after they left the building. They then split up and an Army private, who remained unidentified, told investigators he was blind-sided between two buildings, but never saw who or what hit him, Murk said.

Ms. McBride, 19, of Centerville, Minn., was taken from a laundromat at the base as she talked on the phone.

The soldier was struck repeatedly on his neck and face, Murk said.

The beaten soldier said the assailant had a headlock on Ms. McBride and pulled her into a laundry room. She was then put in the rear of a dark sports car and driven away, he said.

The dark-colored vehicle that left the area of the possible abduction was similar to the description of a sports car spotted going through one of the base gates, said Cheri Dedrick, deputy base public affairs officer.

The base has strict procedures for vehicle entry, she said. Security has since been tightened.

Ms. McBride's parents, Jim and Irene McBride, have questioned how their daughter was abducted from a secure air base.

Jones worked at Goodfellow AFB and would have had access, Howard said.

"I understand he was employed out there but what he did I couldn't tell you," he said.

He said that he doesn't believe Ms. McBride or Jones knew each other before the incident.

"I don't believed they knew each other in any way, I can't confirm that but there is no reason to believe ... that they knew each other in any fashion," Howard said.

The McBrides said their daughter joined the Army last April, completed basic training in California, and had moved to Texas in early February for advanced signals intelligence training.

They were notified of their daughter's death early this morning.

Scott Montgomery, who works with McBride's father at Re/MAX Specialists in White Bear Lake, Minn., was coordinating a reward fund.

"We're all shocked and saddened obviously by the events that have taken place. You're just speechless, I guess, when something like this happens, you don't know what to say or what to do for them except to comfort them, I guess," Montgomery said.

Abrasive particles in tobacco products wear down teeth, researchers say

DALLAS (AP) — Small abrasive particles in tobacco products may wear down teeth, according to researchers from Baylor University's College of Dentistry.

According to an article published in the March edition of the Journal of the American Dental Association, researchers examined samples from 16 brands of cigars, eight brands of snuff, four brands of chewing tobacco and several unprocessed tobacco leaves, which are used as cigar wrappers.

The researchers found that the tobacco products, like many plants, contain tiny silica particles that were abrasive to teeth.

The Baylor researchers concluded that when tobacco products are mixed with saliva and chewed, an abrasive paste is created that can wear down teeth over time.

"Over a period of years, it's like you took a piece of sandpaper to your teeth," said Dr. William Bowles, one of the article's co-authors.

The particles are so small that people cannot detect them in their mouths.

The researchers said people who habitually chew foreign materials, eat coarse diets or are repeatedly exposed to air that contains high levels of abrasive dust can experience an increase in tooth enamel and dentin abrasion. Dentin is the hard tooth material just below the enamel.

While dental researchers have known that people who use tobacco products are more likely to suffer tooth enamel and dentin abrasion, it was unknown what caused the erosion.

Dr. Gregory Connolly, director of the Massachusetts Tobacco Control Program and chairman of the World Health Organization's study group on smokeless tobacco, said the study was the first he had heard about that looked at the possible abrasive nature of snuff and cigars.

"It's been reported for chewing tobacco before, but snuff just rests against the (mouth) tissue, so there's probably not as much abrasive action," he said. "The cigars, I can't speak to."

Connolly said of more concern than the abrasive nature of tobacco is the cancer-causing agents it contains.

Smokeless tobacco also has been linked to an increased risk for oral cancer. Nationwide, 30,000 cases of oral cancer resulting in 9,000 deaths are diagnosed.

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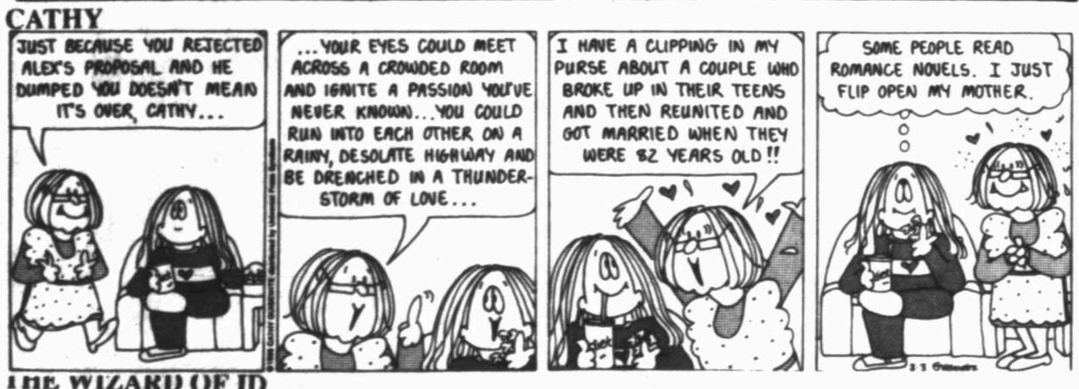
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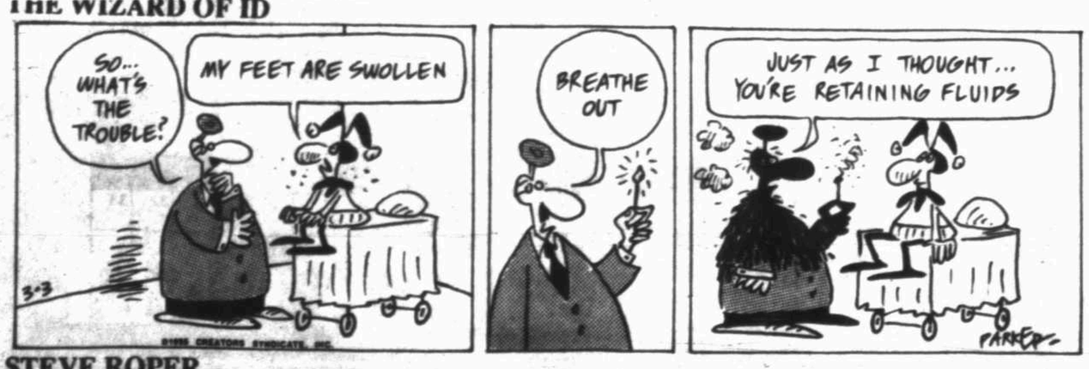
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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: heptathlon athlete Jackie Joyner-Kersee, football player Herschel Walker, fashion designer Perry Ellis, actress Jean Harlow.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A very busy day lies ahead. Try not to tackle too many things at one time. Romance blossoms when you turn to someone who has your best interests at heart. Admit your vulnerability.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A tender message will perk up your spirits. Stick to tried-and-true methods at work. A secret wish moves closer to fulfillment, thanks to a longtime friend. Take part in group activities tonight.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A prominent person proves surprisingly cooperative. Stick to routine tasks early in the day. A stroke of good luck will give cause for celebration this afternoon.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Changes in your ideas and plans may surprise even you. Settle outstanding financial obligations, even if you must give away something you would rather keep.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Work is unusually challenging now. Take things one at a time. Be open-minded regarding a young person's proposals, but do not surrender your principles.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be more realistic about people and you will eventually attain your goals. The search for perfection involves hard work and constant study. Night school is an excellent option for those eager to learn new skills.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Travel is fun but costly now. Although you may not like what a friend says, realize that it could be the truth. Give a moody business or romantic partner plenty of space later today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A heavy workload could leave you with an energy crisis of your own. Your efforts to get better organized should include delegating more authority. Advice is available for the asking. Get together with old friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Spending time with people who share your goals will boost your spirits. Get a promise of support in writing to prevent a misunderstanding later on. Group activities bring special joy tonight. Entertain at home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Without your even realizing it, long-buried resentments could be influencing a current relationship. Seek counseling if you need help dealing with the past. Good news arrives from clients or friends at a distance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Once you get better organized, your productivity will astound you! A sudden attraction to an old friend merits careful thought. Companionship is no substitute for true love. Continue to search for your heart's desire.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Imaginative ideas, sensibly restrained by financial considerations, will produce gratifying improvements to your home. Talking shop could be productive tonight if kept within a reasonable time frame. Romance will leave many singles starry-eyed.

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♡ 6 2
◇ A
♣ A 9 7 6 4

WEST
♠ K 10 7 3
♡ A Q 5 3
◇ 10 9
♣ K 10 5

EAST
♠ J 2
♡ 10
◇ J 8 7 6 5 4 2
♣ Q J 3

SOUTH
♠ 9 5
♡ K J 9 8 7 4
◇ K Q 3
♣ 8 2

The bidding:

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

Opening lead: Ten of ◇

Carlos Cabanne first won the Argentine inter-club championship in 1944. In 1994, 50 years later he did it again — for the 13th time! On this hand from the event, he was able to appreciate fine defense by his partner, Eduardo Scanavino.

North-South conducted an intelligent auction to arrive at four hearts. In the face of North's announced length in the black suits, South's heart rebid promised at least six cards in the suit, so North was assured of an adequate fit.

STOLEN IN A HOLDUP

With West holding the king of spades, it seemed that even the 4-1 trump split could not deny South 10 tricks. Since the spade finesse was going to succeed, declarer could afford to lose two trumps and a club. But a strange thing happened after Scanavino, West, led the ten of diamonds.

Declarer won in dummy perforce and led the six of trumps, covered by the ten and won by the jack when West contributed the three. Impressed by the 'success' of the finesse and paying no heed to East's ten, declarer crossed to the ace of clubs to repeat the finesse. This time West won the queen and exited with a diamond.

In with the king of diamonds, declarer led the king of trumps to force out the ace. But now West underled the king of clubs and East, upon gaining the lead with the jack, wasted no time in returning a diamond for West to ruff. Down one. Since 10 tricks made at the same contract in the other room, that resulted in a substantial gain for Cabanne's team.

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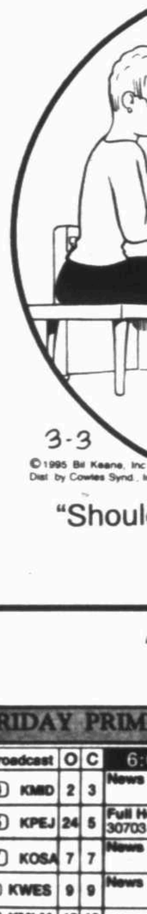
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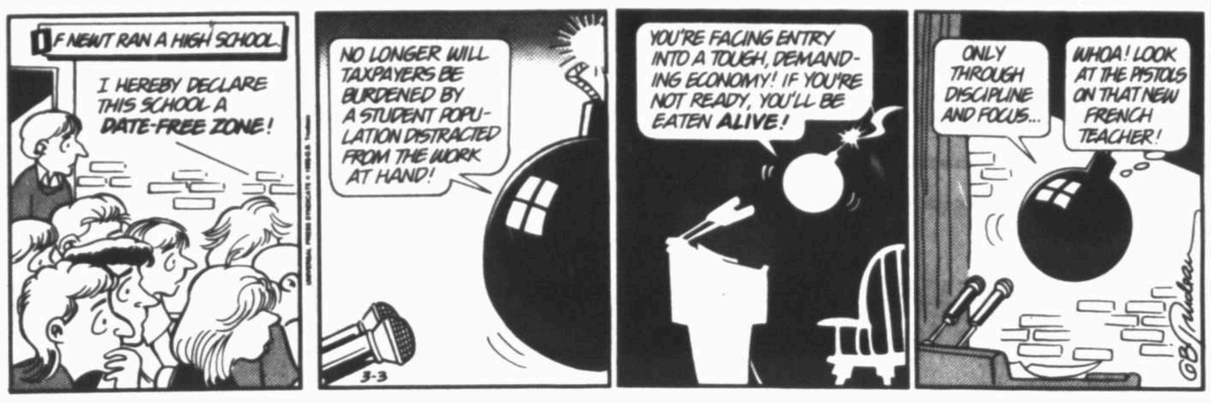


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(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 30703	The Simpsons	M.A.N.T.I.S.: Ancestral Evil 63970		The X-Files: Ice 49390		Star Trek: Voyager: Ex Post Facto 69154		Fresh Prince	In the Heat of the Night 867425		Northern Exposure
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(9) KWES	9	9	News 1319	Coach 5999	Unsolved Mysteries 76864		Dateline NBC 85512		Homicide: Life on the Street 72048		News 9071086	The Tonight Show (10:35) 1322425		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 700406			The Tripps	Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord 42425				Shower ...	Spiritual
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(8) CNBC		8	Mutual Fund	Money Tonight	Pozner/Donahue	Equal Time	Rivera Live 2316785		Charles Grodin 8916929		Real Personal	O.J. Simpson: Trial	Rivera Live 9683222	
(10) WGN		10	Love Connection	The Jeffersons	Night Crossing (PG, '81) ** (John Hurt, Jane Alexander) 328048				News: Sanders, Payne 628425		Night Court	Simon & Simon 929086		Fear (R) 666846
(11) WTBS		11	Thunderball (PG, '65) *** (Sean Connery, Claudine Auger) 921845						You Only Live Twice (PG, '67) *** (Sean Connery, Akiko Wakabayashi) 650845				Live From the House of Blues 409951	
(18) BRAV		18	To Be or Not to Be (5)		Roseanne Prophets (R, '92) ★ (John Doe) 324222				Brooklyn		Stalag 17 ('53) **** (William Holden) 913390			Tenors
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(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Revelation 788845		Evening Shade	Evening Shade	Rescue 911 345154		The 700 Club 325390		Father Dowling Mysteries 335777		Bonanza: To Die in Darkness 133357	
(30) CNN		35	Moneyline	News	PrimeNews	Crossfire	Larry King Live		W'ld News	Showbiz	Sports	Simpson	Newsnight	Moneyline
(34) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)		NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at New York Rangers 739086					Cold Wars	SportsCenter 631338		IndyCar Preview	SpeedWeek
(37) USA		37	Wings 443135	Wings 467715	Murder, She Wrote: Birds of a Feather 816067		Nightmare (PG-13, '91) ** (Victoria Principal, Paul Sorvino) 996203				Duckman 424135	Hardbodies (R, '84) ★ (Grant Cramer, Teal Roberts) 694660		
(38) FX		38	Hart to Hart 9251999		Scrutiny	Home ...	Dynasty 8026593		In Color	In Color	Sound fX 8016116		Batman	Back Chat
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(43) LIFE		43	Designing	Designing	Barbara Walters		The Children of Times Square ('86) ** 329116				Designing	Designing	Girls Night Out 733311	
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(51) COM		51	Soap 9805116	Kids in the Hall	Mystery Science Theater 3000: Viewer's Choice 9858086				Politically Incorrect	Whose Line Is It?	Kids in the Hall	Exit 57 2683999	Hi-Octane 5625574	Kids in the Hall
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(16) TNN		16	Skyline	C'try News	Yesteryear 179574		Music City Tonight 311883			Club Dance 448357	C'try News		Yesteryear 777390	
(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night:		NBA Basketball: Seattle SuperSonics at Phoenix Suns 369661					Inside the	Once Is Not Enough (R, '75) ★ (Kirk Douglas, Alexis			
(32) TMC		32	Solar Crisis (6:05) (PG-13, '90) ★ (Tim Matheson, Charlton Heston) 14595222				Son-In-Law (PG-13, '93) ** (Pauly Shore, Carla Gugino) 6920222			Ed and His Dead Mother (9:40) (PG-13, '93) ** 88546135			Rage and Honor (11:15) (R, '92) ★ 40883983	
(22) MAX		22	Lean on Me (6) (PG-13, '89) ** 987985		Raw Justice (R, '94) ★ (David Keith, Robert Hays) 118070				The Getaway (R, '94) ** (Alec Baldwin, Kim Basinger) 435357				Hot Line 587929	Mirror Images II (R, '94) ★ 586851
(29) VC1		29	Speed (5) (R) 4295661		Maverick (PG, '94) ** (Mel Gibson, Jodie Foster) 6746512					Speed (R, '94) *** (Keanu Reeves) 7968612				Maverick
(89) HC		89	Movie	Fast Getaway II (PG-13, '94) ** 1619828				Erotic Escorts ('95) 2707864			City Girls: Windy City		Lover's Paradise	
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(21) DISN		21	Sinbad and the Eye of the Tiger (G, '77) ★ (Patrick Wayne, Jane Seymour) 612664				The 7th Voyage of Sinbad (G, '58) *** (Kerwin Mathews) 942777			Preview Show	Roger Daltrey: The Music of the Who 670048			Little Kidnappers
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(35) HBO		34	In the Line of Duty: Ambush in Waco (5:30)		Red Rock West (R, '93) *** (Nicolas Cage, Dennis Hopper) 9840970				Traces of Red (6:45) (R, '92) ** (James Belushi) 52764999			Outbreak	Hardcore TV	Def Comedy Jam
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Tenor Titans

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PEOPLE

Ex-press secretary Dee Dee Myers gets chance to strike back at media

LAS VEGAS — **Dee Dee Myers** is striking back, and she's getting a kick out of it.

"The press never hesitates to pontificate about what's wrong in Washington," **President Clinton's** former press secretary said Wednesday. "Now that I'm on the outside, I can pontificate about what's wrong with the press, and I'll tell you, I'm having a great time."



Dee Dee Myers is getting a kick out of striking back.

Myers, who resigned in December, proceeded to pontificate about what she called an increasingly negative media. In a speech at the University of Nevada, she recited what she sees as the rules of the trade:

"No. 1: Be first rather than right. No. 2: Never let the facts stand in the way of a good story. No. 3: When in doubt analyze, and No. 4: Good news is no news, so create conflict."

Myers has a stint on CNBC's "Equal Time" show this month with one-time nemesis **Mary Matalin,** of **President Bush's** 1992 re-election campaign.

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NEW YORK — Flying was a too much of a thriller for **Michael Jackson.** Until he looked fear in the cockpit.

The 36-year-old singer's fear of flying was allayed by the chairman of Sony Corp. of America, who took Jackson into the cockpits of corporate jets.

Michael P. Schulhof, a licensed commercial pilot, heard about Jackson's trepidation several years ago and began inviting him into Sony airplanes. He demonstrated safety features and showed Jackson how jets operate.

Jackson agent **Sandy Fallin** said in the March 5 issue of Parade magazine that that "was instrumental in helping Michael overcome his fear."

And Schulhof was protecting his investment: Jackson records for Sony's Epic label.

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LOS ANGELES — Well, Bruce, they don't call love a roller coaster for nothing.

"What a drama all that was!" **Bruce Boxleitner** said of the months leading up to his marriage to **Melissa Gilbert.**

The wedding earlier this year came as a surprise to many because Gilbert had been featured in a fall issue of TV Guide lamenting their break-up.

Boxleitner, 44, who plays the captain on the science fiction series "Babylon Five," gallantly took the blame.

"Basically, I think, it was just a guy named Boxleitner (who) had feet of clay there for awhile. But he came to his senses and couldn't be happier," he said in an interview Tuesday.

He called Gilbert "a terrific woman that I really couldn't let get away."

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COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Rush is back on for **Limbaugh** fans who want their hero's jowly mug on a T-shirt or a coffee cup.



Rush is on for Limbaughcaps, shirts, bumper stickers.

Current Events, a store catering to fans of the conservative talk show host, reopened in a new location Thursday, two months after it was picketed at a mall and lost its lease.

"We've had people pounding on our doors already," owner **Bill Khourie** said Wednesday amid the Rush shirts, baseball caps and "Rush Is Right" bumper stickers.

The protesters don't plan to return.

"I don't think we could accomplish anything else," said organizer Steve Rosenberg. "We still feel strongly that Rush Limbaugh is a demagogue, but we are not planning to take action."

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NEW YORK — **Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis** has a new namesake in New York.

The Board of Education renamed a school the Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis High School for International Careers. It was formerly the Midtown High School for International Careers.

One of Mrs. Onassis' favorite New York spots, the Central Park reservoir, was named for her. Onassis died in May.

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Readers dancing around the March pole in celebration of National Noodle Month might want to stop to toss a pear on the scale. Only four more days in National Weights and Measures Week, , and a release from the California Department of Food and Agriculture indicates a wild celebration.

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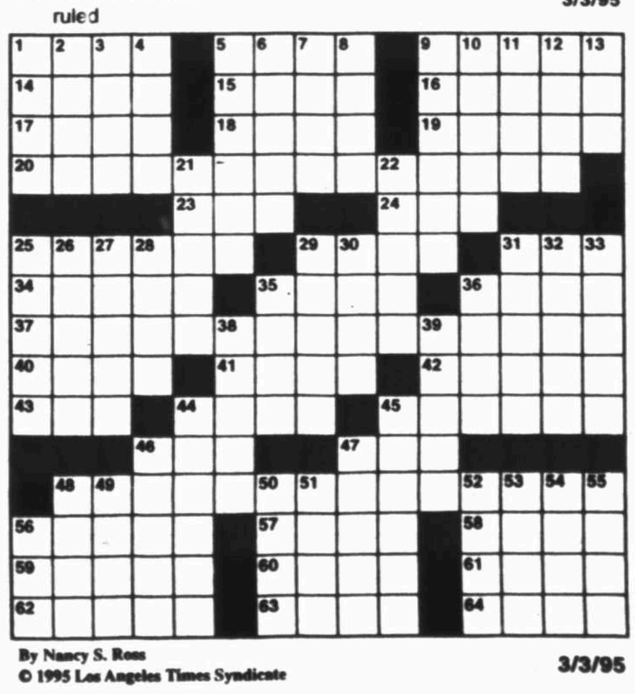
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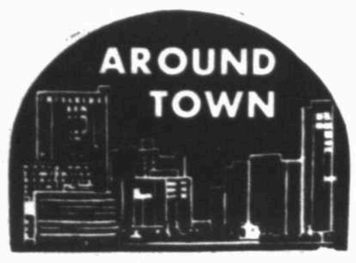
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LIFESTYLE & PRIME TIME

Prime Time Calendar/7B



Boys and Girls Club of Midland and Palmer Drug Abuse Program will sponsor a Drug Free Poster Contest Monday through March 13.

Prizes will be awarded in two age divisions: 6-12 years old and 13-15 years old. Posters must be 11x17-inches and can be in any media, including markers, watercolors, crayons, pencils, etc. Posters must illustrate "Just Say No." Viewers from ClayDesta Center will be judges. Posters will be displayed and awards given 1-2: 30 p.m. March 18.

To enter the contest, drop off posters at Boys and Girls Club, 110 E. New Jersey St. For more information call 682-9577...

...TWIN CITIES Model Railroad Engineers will meet 2-4 p.m. Saturday and March 18 at 611 Carrol in Stanton. The short business meeting will be followed by a long model railroad session. Interested persons of all ages are invited to attend. For more information call 520-3302 or 699-1370...

...PERMIAN BASIN chapter of Chevron Retirees Association will meet for luncheon 11:45 a.m. March 10 at the Midland Hilton Ballroom. Dr. Rob Hunt will present a musical program featuring Midland College jazz singers ensemble, "Vocalpoint." Cost is $11 per person. For reservations call 694-6126 by Wednesday...

...MIDLAND PALETTE Club will meet 9:30 a.m. March 14 at the clubhouse at 907 W. Wadley. Christina Robbins will conduct a demonstration in oils. All interested persons are invited to attend this free event...

...MUSEUM OF the Southwest will host Short Takes, program for children aged 3-6, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at the museum. Themed "Eggs, Eggs and More Eggs," the program will teach children how to make silk tie-dye eggs, peel-and-stick design eggs and rubber cement eggs. Children attending are required to bring their own silk neckties for the class. Enrollment is limited to 20; fee is $3 for members and $5 for non-members. For more information call 683-2882...

...PERMIAN BASIN Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary will present a spring style show by Barkers-Bedazzle Thursday at Green Tree Country Club. Luncheon will be 11:30 a.m. All past presidents of the organization will be recognized at 11:45 a.m. For reservations, cancellations or more information call 694-5463, 687-5179 or 683-2358...

...MIDLAND GENEALOGICAL Society will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday at 902 W. Dengar. Ann Auburg will present the program on military records. Visitors are welcome. For more information call 684-4037...

...FRIENDS OF the Library annual meeting will be 2 p.m. March 26 at the Rosalind Redfern Building (Main Library) of Midland County Public Library. Elmer Kelton, writer of more than 30 novels, will be guest speaker.

Four of Kelton's books have won the Western Heritage Award from the National Cowboy All of Fame in Oklahoma City, and five have won the Spur Award from Western Writers of America. His novel, "The Good Old Boys" has been made into a television movie starring Tommy Lee Jones for TNT cable network. It premieres Sunday. All interested persons are invited to attend this free event.

Friends of the Library book recycling facility is open 9 a.m.-noon every Wednesday at the West Building, corner of Colorado and Ohio Streets in Midland. Books donated to the organization are sold at the annual Book Sale in mid-October...

...COMBINED CHOIRS of Midland High School and Midland Freshman High School will perform in concert 7 p.m. March 30 at MHS auditorium. Admission is free. In addition to the concert, the Booster Club will have a bake sale...

...MUSEUM OF the Southwest's Under Starry Skies lecture series will feature Dr. Glenda Riley of Ball State University speaking on "Annie Oakley: Creating the Cowgirl" 7-8 p.m. Thursday at the museum.

Cost of the lecture is $3 for museum members and $5 for non-members.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum will be open 6:30-8:30 p.m. for children of parents attending the lecture. Supervised play will be offered at no extra charge. The lecture series is sponsored in part by the Midland Hilton and the *Reporter-Telegram*....

FAMILY MATTERS

Step-families often face differences in parenting styles

By Jim May, Ph.D.



May

DEAR FAMILY: Two years ago I married a wonderful man. I have two elementary school-aged children from my first marriage. My husband is kind, helpful and very loving.

The problem is that he has no patience when it comes to the children. The slightest thing that goes wrong sends him ranting and raving. For example: One of my daughters was doing her homework in front of the television, which we don't allow. Instead of my husband telling her she knows better and sending her to the kitchen table to finish her homework, he blew up, yelled at her and sent her to her room, and started talking about no TV and no outside activities for a week. And as usual, I cried (not in front of the children) and he doesn't understand why.

He yells so loudly it makes even me wince, and the children are scared of his outbursts and, I think, untimately afraid of him (or afraid of making him mad). Whenever I discipline them for something when he is not home, they beg me not to tell their stepfather that they got in touble. If he finds out, they get in trouble all over again. I try to tell them that he and I are married and that we don't keep secrets from each other, but deep down inside I don't want to tell him and sometimes I don't — just to keep peace in the house.

If the girls are "smart-aleck" to him or to me, he gets such an angry looko n his face and yells, sends them to their room, takes away bike riding privilieges and TV, and threatens grounding them for a week. He has the same reaction regardless of the "crime." He and I always end up fighting. I try to explain that I'm not mad at him for being upset over what they did or even that he is disciplining them, but that I'm mad about the meanness and hatefulness in his voice when he does it. He says I'm too easy on them, but I feel I have to be since he's so hard.

He doesn't sit at the dinner table with us anymore because when he did, he would yell at the children for not sitting all the way down in their seats, not wanting to eat something they hate, talking loudly, etc. Dinner was hell. He and I decided he would sit in the den with his dinner, and dinner is much calmer now but not very family-like.

I want you to know that my husband also plays with the girls, buys them things and praises them for a job well done. He loves them but can turn the minute they do something that bothers him. He holds grudges, and after he disciplines the kids, he goes on and on about it and will bring it up later. Sometimes he'll stay mad and speak to the girls in one-word senteneces for hours after the incident.

His father (who I'm told had no patience) died when my husband was in elementary school. He and his siblings were raised by their mother. His sister told me their parents did not put up with any nonsense and did not allow any mistakes.

This is the ONLY thing we fight about. We do not fight about money, sex, housework or the lack thereof. If we could find a solution to this, I feel we would all have a really wonderful life together. We are thinking of having a child together, but I want to work this out beore we do. My husband says he wants the children to have a good up-bringing and to know the difference between right and wrong. I think that we can do that without being mean. PLEASE HELP

DEAR PLEASE: I agree that children can be taught the difference between right and wrong in a respectful manner. You may want to consider a number of issues in your situation. One is parental style. I encourage you both to read parenting books such as Drs. Stephen Glenn and Jane Nelson's "Raising Self-Reliant Children," and Tim Kimmel's "Legacy of Love," to develop more of a compatible democratic parenting style. Consequences should be agreed upon in advance by parents and children, then administered in a loving, calm manner. Remember, the purpose of a consequence is to change behavior, not punish; therefore you try to give the child the most minor consequence possible that will alter the undesirable behavior.

Another issue is the blending of families through remarriage. Research strongly suggests that it works better when the non-biological parent focuses his or her efforts on getting to know the spouses's children for the first *two* years. During that time the biological parent continues to discipline the children. This process allows the children and the "new" parent to become acquainted in a positive way. You are already experiencing a polarization in your necessary attempts to protect the girls from your husband's outbursts.

We generally parent the same way or the opposite way we were parented. In your husband case, in addition to his father's lack of patience, after his father's death your husband may have been raised by older siblings. Children make poor parents.

I also encourage you and your husband to contact the Centers for Children and Families to enroll in one of their parenting courses. The good news is that parenting is a skill and can be learned. Your situation has a very good prognosis, with education and application of the techniques.

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Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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

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DEAR ABBY

Question about caring less couldn't be more confusing

By Abigail Van Buren



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Which is correct: "I couldn't care less" or "I could care less"?

I have always said "I couldn't care less," meaning, "I could not care any less about it than I do now."

However, I have heard many people say "I could care less," which means, "I could care a lot less about it than I do now."

Thanks for clearing this up. — CARING IN ARIZONA

DEAR CARING: Oddly enough, "I could care less" and "I couldn't care less," while literally opposite in meaning, have come to suggest the same lack of interest. Most copy editors and grammarians, however, prefer "I couldn't care less."

If there is any question, there is nothing wrong with the time-honored expression, "I don't give a hoot."

DEAR ABBY: I am a 43-year-old male, an only child — the only one in my family able to carry on the family name.

My mother has been bugging me to get married since I was in my early 20s.

I have repeatedly asked her not to bring this subject up again, but she does anyway.

Her latest reason to nag me about my bachelor status is that her friends keep asking, "What is wrong with your son?" suggesting that maybe I don't like women.

Any ideas? — BUGGED IN L.A.

DEAR BUGGED: Yes. Tell your mother to tell her friends that you like women so much you haven't decided which one you want to spend the rest of your life with.

DEAR ABBY: May I respond to "Not Kidding in Knoxville, Tenn.," who was offended when a friend, on hearing that both his parents had died within two weeks of each other, said, "You're kidding!"

One afternoon in 1980, my father had a heart attack here in Phoenix. I went directly to the hospital. Later, I telephoned my brother, Ron, in New York to give him the news. He said he would catch the next flight to Phoenix.

Early the next morning, Dad died, so I called my brother at his office.

Me: It's over. Dad died at 6:40 a.m.

Ron: You're kidding!

Me: No, Ron. I'm not kidding.

Ron: I didn't mean it that way.

Abby, I knew that. I knew Ron was trying to get to Phoenix and was stunned by the suddenness of Dad's death, and was at a loss for words. It was probably a little wicked of me — but I had had a very long night. Years later, it is still an indelible memory for both of us.

A couple of years ago, my companion finally died of AIDS, peacefully, in our home. When Ron called, I told him.

Later, he told me that he had specifically avoided saying, "You're kidding!" — NOT KIDDING IN PHOENIX

DEAR READERS: If you have warm feelings for felines, get "Dear Tabby" — a slim little volume with advice on love, life and the pursuit of mice. The author is Leigh W. Rutledge, the publisher is Dutton, and the price is $10.95 ($14.99 in Canada).

It is purrrrfectly delightful.

DEAR ABBY: I have a friend who will be getting married in the near future. For the last two years, I have heard nothing except this wedding.

This is my concern: She asked me to be her maid of honor and I said yes. It now turns out to be the most expensive thing I've ever said yes to.

The dress itself cost $200, and that's not including the shoes to match, hairdo, etc.

Now, she is planning her own bachelorette party where everybody gives her money to pay for a limousine. She never asked us if we would pay for a limousine — she told us she hired one, and we have to pay for it. What should I do? — FINANCIALLY DRAINED

DEAR DRAINED: Either tell her exactly how you feel, or send her a copy of this column.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS: "I'm not so think as you drunk I am." (Attributed to John Squire, but it sounds more like W.C. Fields.)

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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Parents sought to participate in program

Staff Reports

Individuals who have developmental disabilities or parents who have young children with disabilities are invited to apply for an extensive leadership training program.

The Texas Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities is seeking applications for Partners in Policymaking. Because of the demand for the program, which is entering its sixth year, two classes will begin this fall.

This program builds skills that consumers and parents need to effectively participate in policymaking and obtain the most appropriate state-of-the-art services for themselves and others.

Participants explore current developmental disabilities issues, best practices, and the policymaking and legislative processes at the local, state and federal levels.

The overall goals is to achieve a productive partnership between people needing and using services and those in a position to make policy and law.

"Partners" attend eight two-day training sessions over a nine-month period. These begin about noon on Friday and conclude Saturday afternoon.

Also, each participant is expected to complete assignments between sessions and to commit to one major assignment, such as serving an internship, organizing a letter-writing campaign or organizing town meetings for public officials. Attendance at all sessions is mandatory.

Expenses for travel, lodging, meals, respite care and personal assistance services for program participants are covered by the Texas Planning Council.

Participants should be highly motivated and represent a variety of ethnic backgrounds, geographic regions of the state and disabilities.

The Council is especially interested in reaching persons who are not actively involved in existing advocacy organizations.

Applications must be postmarked by April 28. One class will be in Austin, beginning in August; another will be in Dallas beginning in September.

For more information or an application, contact Susan Murphree, Texas Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities, 4900 North Lamar Blvd., Austin, Texas 78751-2399 or call (512) 483-4095 or 1-800-262-0334 or (512) 483-4099.

The Texas Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities is a 30-member board, appointed by the governor, that works to create change so all people are fully included in their communities and exercise control over their own lives.

Developmental disabilities are severe, chronic disabilities that occur before the age of 22 and that limit a person's participation in three or more of the overflowing major life activities: self-care, self-direction, learning, language, mobility, independent living and economic self-sufficiency.

Examples of developmental disabilities include autism, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, severe mental retardation, deaf-blindness, chronic mental illness and various birth defects.

Rockwell Manor selects Valentine king and queen

Staff Reports

Residents of Rockwood Manor voted, by secret ballot, for their Valentine King and Queen. Winners were R.C. Jones and Lula Dean.

The king and queen were crowned recently at Ages Restaurant. Highlight of the dinner was a flaming banana split for dessert.

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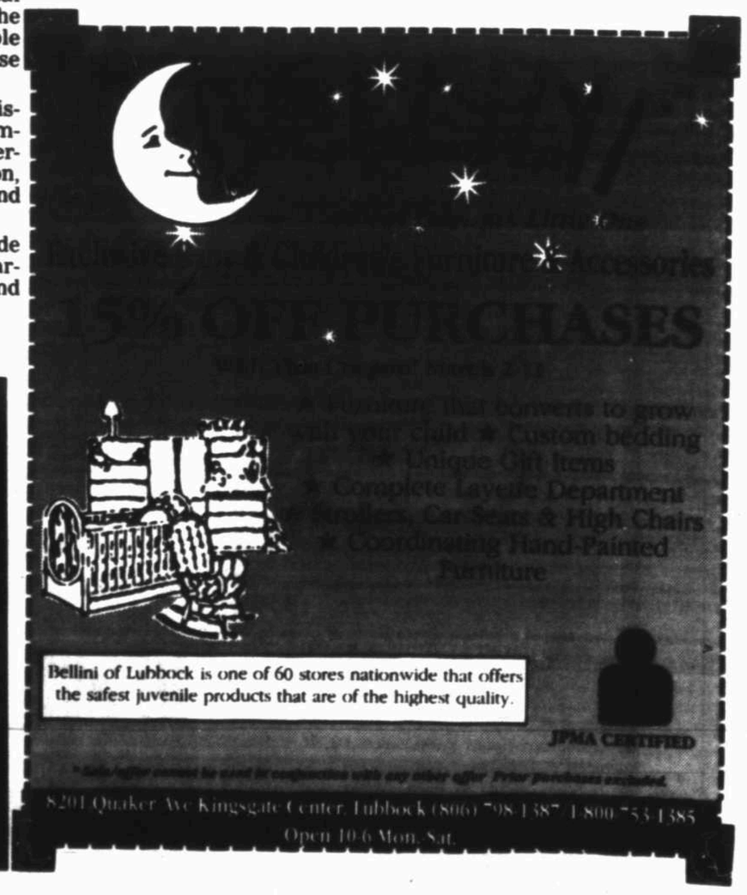
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PRIME TIME

Artist inspired by women, food, Mexico

By Richard Benke

TAOS, N.M. (AP)—The black-haired woman half-fills the canvas, Earth Mother in a pink wrap, her large bare feet glowing like polished stones. The work-in-progress is classic R.C. Gorman.

And the artist in the dazzling red shirt and lavender bandana really is R.C. Gorman, not one of his imitators.

"I wish my imitators were Indians. They're usually not," sighs Gorman, a Navajo born in Chinle, Ariz.

Women like the one on the easel are icons for Gorman. He paints them again and again.

"I revere women. They are my greatest inspiration," he said in an interview at his adobe studio north of Taos.

He has painted an anthology of styles over the years. Some featured Indian rug, pottery and sand-painting motifs. Some have been mystical, surreal.

"I went through it all, and so I have not just been on one track, but now I'm sort of settled with the women, concentrating on them," he says.

The paintings and pastels are generally described as being of Indian women, although the models aren't necessarily Indians.

"I pick a certain type of woman, an earthy type. Maybe that's why. I take a Japanese girl, a Spanish girl, costume them in my Navajo women outfits, and there you are," he laughs. "I can color them whatever color I want. It's just that their strong presence impressed me."

Presence is what comes across on canvas.

Many women volunteer to model, he says, but he also goes out and finds them—in restaurants, shops, "just everywhere."

"I have a great model now I've had maybe 16 years, and she's a Taos Indian. Her name is Bernadette. She's got a very powerful presence, and she's extremely graceful because she studied dance at Juilliard in New York City, so she knows her movements."

Besides art and women, Gorman loves food, wine and travel with his housekeeper, Rose Roybal.

He has produced three cookbooks, each featuring a collection of nude drawings and paintings, called "Nudes and Foods." The latest was issued in August by Clear Light Publishers of Santa Fe.

Gorman is already gathering material for the next.

"I go all over the world where other things are offered, like snorkeling, jogging, mountain climbing. They don't interest me. I look for a good restaurant.... We eat all over the world. We go and eat our way across the country," he says.

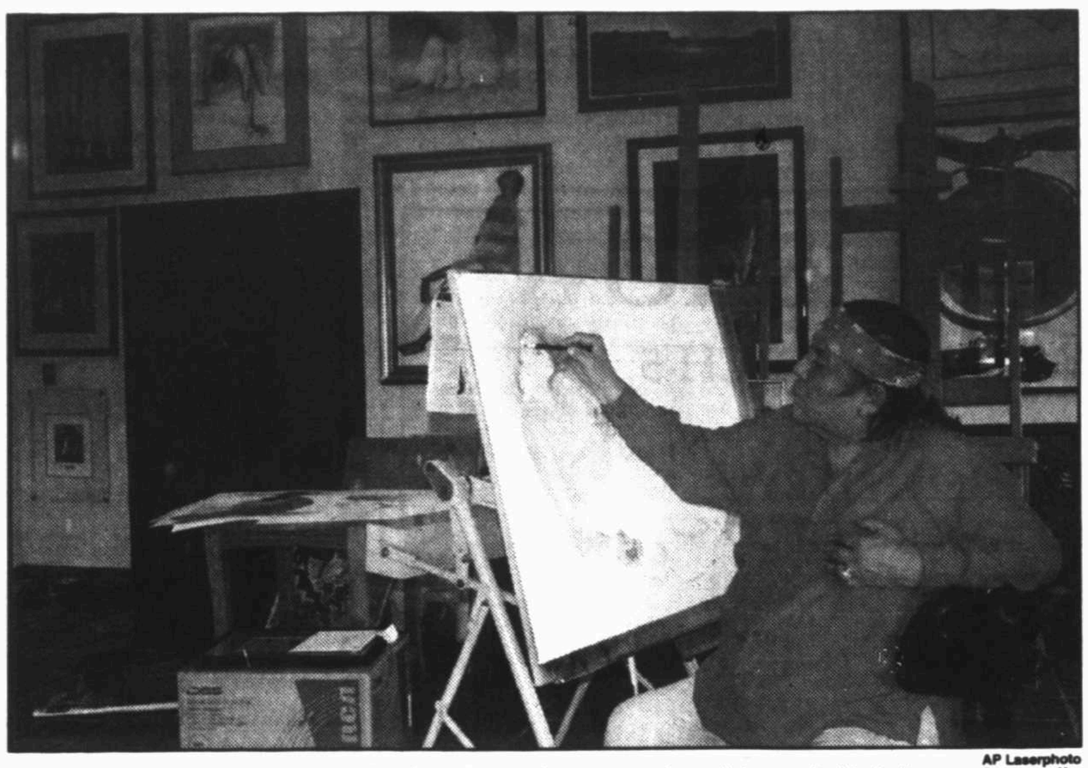
At age 62, his weight—more than 200 pounds—and health have concerned some friends. But his gallery manager, Virginia Dooley, says Gorman has trimmed down and concerns are exaggerated.

"He's in robust health," Dooley says, adding he exercises regularly with supervision of a trainer, Whitney Dillon.

Gorman shrugs: "The only problem I have is if I eat a little too much fat. All I have to contend with is old age."

Rudolph Carl Gorman has been drawing, painting and sculpting nearly 60 years, starting at age 3. He is the son of artist Carl Gorman, but says his dad had little to do with his artistic development.

He credits teacher Jenny Lind of the Ganado (Ariz.) Presbyterian Mission School for helping him get started.



AP Laserphoto

Artist R.C. Gorman, 62, works on a drawing of a barefoot woman in a pink wrap in his ballroom-size studio north of Taos, N.M. Gorman has been drawing, painting and sculpting for nearly 60 years and has recently published the third volume of a cookbook, "Nudes and Foods," that also features prints of his nude drawings and paintings.

"She gave me lessons in art history and different mediums and always encouraged me. I guess she was the most influential teacher that I ever had," he says.

Gorman visits the Louvre and other European museums, soaking up Picassos, Van Goghs, Chagalls, DaVincis, El Grecos and Michelangelos.

"They're all, to me, precious people."

But he says he found his artistic feet in Mexico. He acknowledges strong influences of Tamayo, Orozeo, Siqueiros and Diego Rivera.

"It was not~art and the color and the material they used, but their subject matter came very close to where I came from," Gorman says.

And while he says he has little reason to revisit the Navajo reservaion, "I always am inspired when I go home."

A newspaper article once referred to Gorman as "the Picasso of Indian art," a quotation he's not willing to use promoting his work— it's on the "Nudes and Foods" dust jacket.

But Gorman says he doesn't think of himself as an Indian artist. "I'm a working artist."

IN SAN Francisco during the 1960s, Gorman earned his way as an artist's model and postal worker until his art caught on.

"I never pity an artist who sits around complaining he can't make his next month's rent," he says. "What's wrong with getting a job on the side?"

Modeling helped because it let him into some expensive art classes for free, he says.

Suzanne Brown of Scottsdale, Ariz., whose gallery once represented Gorman, recalls how struck she was by his talent the first time she saw his work — and still is.

"I think he's very important in the Southwest world of art and history I believe he'll be remembered as one of the most innovative artists of the Southwest, particularly of Native Americans," says Brown. "He allowed Native American artists to dream of a much broader vision of the art world, where Native American artists weren't just confined to trading posts and souvenir shops. They could be judged as artists and accepted in fine arts galleries," says Brown.

Gorman moved to Taos in 1968. He owns the Navajo Gallery here.

He believes that if art isn't a universal language, it should be.

"I think some countries revere artists more than others, like Mexico." He defines art as "a sort of happy presence."

His work is worldwide in so many permutations—paintings, drawings, lithographs, tiles, posters, ceramics, paper casts—that he's lost count of it.

"I am represented by so many galleries that I don't know all of them."

He won t estimate how many.

"Right now you see my work a lot on soap operas. I'm a soap opera artist," he deadpans.

Asked about a 1985 Los Angeles Times report postulating he might have been grossing $10 million a year and netting $1.2 million, Gorman shakes his head.

"That's probably exaggerated," he says. "If I really made so much money, why am I still working?"

When it's suggested maybe he loves it; "I'd rather retire."

So, does he have to work—is the wolf at the door?

"Maybe the wolf brings the women to model for me," he says.

Gorman's recipes shared

By Richard Benke

TAOS, N.M. (AP)—Artist R.C. Gorman might better be called R.C. Gourmet.

He has published three cookbooks, adorned with prints of nude drawings and paintings, called "Nudes and Foods." And he's working on Volume IV.

Volume III contains assorted food stories and 153 recipes, including some called Curried Lime Coconut Sauce Hawaii, Greek Radish Salad, Fried Green Tomatoes, Sour Cream Turkey Enchilada, Elk Eggplant Patties, Peanut Butter Pie, Chokecherry Mousse, Butterscotch Rum Cake and Earthquake Prosciutto—the last so named because the chef was shopping for prosciutto when the 1989 San Francisco earthquake struck.

Here are two sample recipes from Gorman's "Nudes and Foods" Volume III, Clear Light Publishers, Santa Fe, N.M., $34.95.

CARLO GISLIMBERTI'S MUSHROOM SORBET

4 cups water
2 cups sugar
1 cup pureed Chanterelle mushrooms
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Make a simple syrup by mixing water and sugar in a saucepan. Bring the mixture to a boil and cook for five minutes. Let it cool. Blend syrup with Chanterelles and lemon juice in a blender. Pour into an ice cream maker until the mixture thickens into sorbet. Serves six to eight people.

Gislimberti owns the Villa Fontana restaurant in Taos, N.M.

EARL VANCE'S NAVAJO FRY BREAD

4 cups all-purpose flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1½ cups lukewarm water

Sift dry ingredients together, add water, knead five minutes, cover with towel, let dough rise 15 minutes.

Heat two pounds lard in cast-iron skillet to 400 degrees, pinch off small portions of dough and roll into thin rounds four inches in diameter. Drop gently into the hot fat and cook until brown—only a few seconds. Turn them over, brown and drain on paper towels. Serve with butter and honey.

Vance owns the Ranch Kitchen in Gallup, N.M.

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

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. exercixe; 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.

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; 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.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

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

■ Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11: 15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 686-1627. Activities for March 6-10 include:

■Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, exercise and ceramics; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, pitch and ladies billiards.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch/domestic violence program; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch.

■ 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; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun, bridge, dominoes and pitch.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards tournament, exercise, cards, dominoes, quilting and VNS wellness clinic; 10 a.m. bingo; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch.

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 520-2242. 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 the first Friday of each month.

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. For more information, call 689-6693. A sample of current opportunities include:

■ "Good Timers" are needed to help with the stop watch and electronic timing for City of Midland Aquatics Junior National Championships. Volunteers will assist three hours per day, March 21-25.

■ Midland County Public Library needs a circulation aide to help check in and check out books. Shifts will be four hours per week, flexible days.

■ Tutors and homework assistants are needed two afternoons per week at Casa de Amigos.

Recipes are revealed for readers' requests

By Beverly Bundy
N.Y. Times News Service

Etiquette expert and author Letitia Baldrige will be speaking to the Fort Worth Garden Club next week at The Worthington, one of Cowtown's fancier hotels. Following is the recipe for one of the dishes being served at the lunch.

THE WORTHINGTON HOTEL'S CRAB CAKES

¼ cup finely diced onions
¼ cup finely diced celery
1 tablespoon butter
1 ounce dry sack sherry
1 pound lump crab meat
1 egg
1 cup bread crumbs
¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper
¼ teaspoon Old Bay seasoning
¼ teaspoon Coleman's dry mustard powder
Salt and pepper, to taste
Additional butter, for frying

Saute celery and onion in butter over medium heat until translucent. Add sherry and saute additional 2 minutes. Remove from heat and let cool.

Mix in egg, crab, ½ cup bread crumbs and seasonings. Form into cakes — either 4 or 8, to your preference. Dip cakes into remaining bread crumbs and saute in butter until heated through.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 353 calories, 17 grams fat, 163 milligrams cholesterol, 615 milligrams sodium, 44 percent calories from fat. Serves 4.

SOUP'S ON

Skeeter Hough of Arlington is looking for a cream of tomato soup recipe. Here are two: one for a hot soup, one for a cold version. The weather has been so loopy this winter that there's no telling which one will be most appropriate from one day to the next. Both recipes are from "The Complete Tomato Cookbook" by Mable Hoffman, (HPBooks, $9).

FRESH CREAM OF TOMATO SOUP

1 tablespoon vegetable oil
5 large tomatoes, peeled, seeded and chopped, see Note
1 tablespoon chopped chives, plus additional as needed for garnish
1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil
1 tablespoon sugar
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon seasoned salt
¼ teaspoon freshly ground pepper
Pinch of freshly grated nutmeg
2 cups half-and-half

Note: Do not use those pitiful winter tomatoes for this soup. Instead, substitute canned whole tomatoes, figuring 8 to 10 canned tomatoes since they tend to be small- to medium-size. If you really want to get rid of the seeds, simply slit down the side of the tomato and squeeze the tomatoes over a strainer, making sure to collect the juice that falls through the strainer. Frankly, I think once the soup is processed in the blender, it doesn't matter if the tomatoes have been seeded or not.

Heat oil in 3-quart pan. Add all ingredients except half-and-half. Simmer about 7 minutes. Process in a blender until pureed. (Blenders do a far better job for this task than food processors — food processors whip in too much air.) Stir in half-and-half; heat to desired temperature without boiling. Sprinkle with additional chives.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 165 calories, 12 grams fat, 30 milligrams cholesterol, 284 milligrams sodium, 66 percent calories from fat. Serves 6.

CREAMY TOMATO DILL SOUP

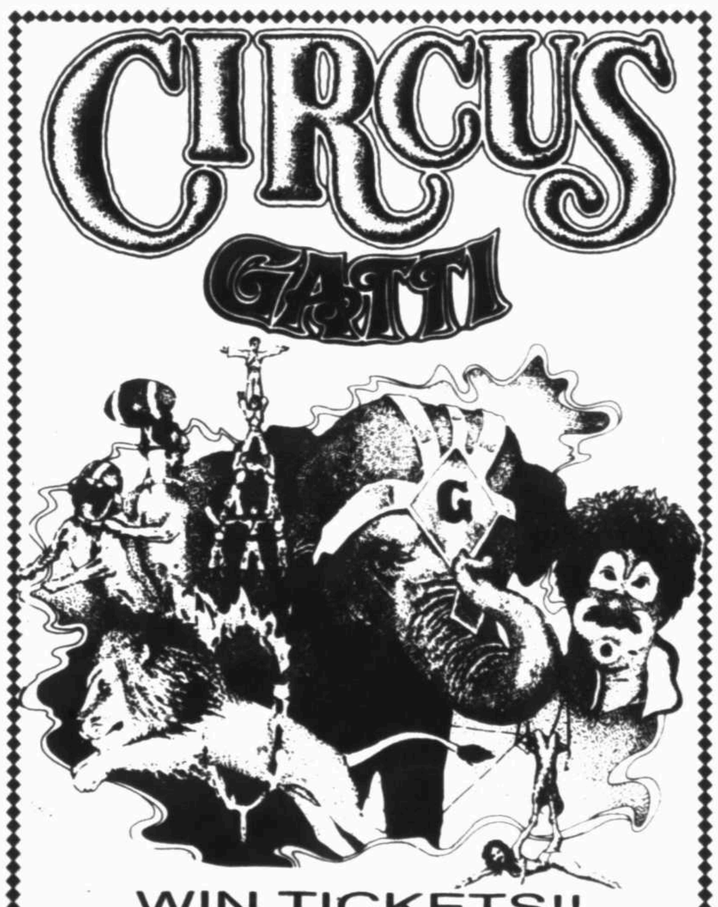
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 onion, chopped
1 garlic clove, crushed
3 large tomatoes, peeled, seeded and quartered, see Note
1 cup chicken broth
¼ teaspoon dried dill weed (or substitute 2¼ teaspoons fresh dill, chopped)
1 teaspoon sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon freshly ground pepper
12-ounce can evaporated low-fat milk
¼ cup light sour cream or plain low-fat yogurt

Note: See preceding note, except substitute 4-6 canned tomatoes.

Heat oil in 2-quart saucepan. Add onion and garlic; simmer 5 minutes or until onion is softened. Add tomatoes, broth, dill, sugar, salt and pepper. Cover and simmer 20 minutes. Process in a blender until pureed; strain into a bowl. Stir in milk. Cover and refrigerate at least 2 hours. Pour into soup bowls; top with sour cream or yogurt.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 160 calories, 4 grams fat, 3 milligrams cholesterol, 455 milligrams sodium, 25 grams percent calories from fat. Serves 4.

Beverly Bundy is food editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Send recipes and requests to her in care of the newspaper, Box 1870, Fort Worth, TX 76101-1870. Include a daytime phone number. Responses to requests will be made only through this column.



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Ex-attorney receives 42 months for attempted bribery

TYLER (AP) — Henderson County's former district attorney on Thursday received 42 months in federal prison for trying to extort money from a prominent Corsicana businessman accused of capital murder.

E. Ray Andrews, 54, of Athens was also ordered by U.S. District Judge Robert Parker to pay a $50 special assessment and serve three years of supervised release after his prison term.

Also, Andrews cannot reapply for a law license during his period of supervised release and is ineligible for parole.

Andrews pleaded guilty Sept. 29, to attempting to extort $300,000 from businessman Jerry Mack Watkins.

Watkins was accused in the Sept. 6, 1993, murder of his wife after her body was discovered in the Trinity River. But that charge has since been dismissed as a result of the bribery investigation and a new district attorney is reviewing the case.

Watkins notified the Texas Rangers and the FBI and agreed to cooperate in an investigation of Andrews' bribe attempt.

According to the FBI, Watkins was approached by a shopowner who told him that for $500,000, Andrews would drop the murder charge.

In a subsequent phone call, taped by authorities, Watkins got the price reduced to $300,000, according to the FBI.

It was unclear Thursday whether that murder case has been irreparably compromised, although Assistant U.S. Attorney Stuart Platt said the Henderson County District Attorney's Office, now headed by former assistant Donna Bennett, hopes to reindict the case.

The shopowner, John Ward was to get $10,000 for his participation. He said he was enlisted in the scheme by Loran Wade "Scube" Waggoner, who ran a livestock pen, and knew Andrews.

Waggoner, 32, of Athens and Ward, 44, now of Chicago, were both convicted of violating a federal extortion law. They face up to 20 years in federal prison and a maximum $250,000 fine.

In a related matter, 63-year-old Larelle Layfield, former chief executive officer of the First National Bank of Athens, has pleaded guilty to a bank fraud charge for the misuse of bank funds in an attempt to persuade Andrews to drop a felony driving while intoxicated.



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State Supreme Court refuses to reconsider finance law

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court on Thursday refused to reconsider its decision upholding the state's share-the-wealth school finance law.

"I'm glad. I don't want to fight that battle right now," said Senate Education Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

Ratliff is working on an overhaul of education laws aimed at increasing local control of schools.

But the lawmaker said he is open to discussion about the need for long-term changes in the school funding system, which relies on local property taxes and state aid.

Because lawmakers have in recent years faced repeated court deadlines for school funding reform, Ratliff said, "We never had the luxury before of talking about long-range solutions. We were always faced with a very short fuse, a short deadline that we had to beat.

"So now that we've gotten that out of the way, I'll spend the next two years looking for possible solutions, if anybody wants to."

Al Kauffman of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, who represented poor school districts that challenged the law, called the Supreme Court decision "a real disappointment."

"This case is over," Kauffman said.

But he added that he is reviewing the possibility of challenging the adequacy of school funding in light of the court's decision, and whether his clients would want to do so.

The Supreme Court in January upheld the law, which requires the school districts with the most property wealth to share with the rest of the system. The law had been challenged by property-rich and poor school districts, and those whose wealth falls in between the two.

Dallas lawyer Earl Luna, representing several property-rich school districts, said the requirement that they share some local funds with the rest of the system "clearly is a state tax, and it's too bad we couldn't convince the court of it."

He said the school districts he represents might possibly look at whether to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court. Such an appeal would concern minority taxpayers' rights in wealthy school districts.

The rich school districts each voted on a method of sharing their wealth. Luna has raised the argument that the votes of minorities, in a district in which they are small in number, were unfairly diluted in that process.

The U.S. Supreme Court previously has ruled that school finance is a state issue.

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Deputies arrest robbery suspects

HOUSTON (AP) — Sheriff's deputies caught four armed bank robbery suspects who evaded them for about two hours Wednesday by abandoning their getaway car and running through a northwest Harris County subdivision.

The arrests culminated an intense manhunt for the four men after Klein Bank was robbed about 12:30 p.m.

Two men were arrested about 20 minutes after the robbery in a nearby backyard carrying $15,000 in a backpack. A third was arrested a short time later near an elementary school, authorities said.

The fourth suspect was arrested about 2:30 p.m. walking along a street near the school, authorities said.

None of the men had been charged late Wednesday and no one was injured during the search, authorities said.

Sgt. R.A. Henry said three armed men wearing ski masks entered the bank, demanded tellers fill a backpack with money, then ran to a car and sped away, he said.

Henry said authorities caught up to the men after they parked their getaway car on the side of the road and were attempting to attach a new license plate.

Two motorcycle officers spotted the men, and when the officers approached all four jumped in the car and sped away.

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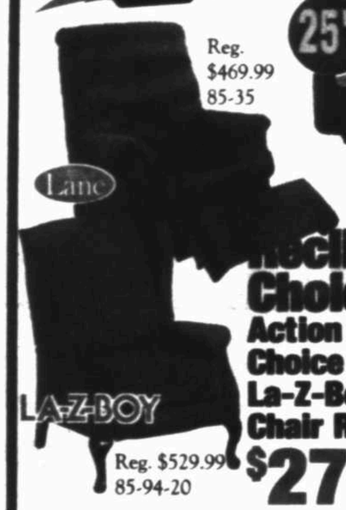
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BASEBALL — Tournament of Champions, round robin games to be played at three sites (Christensen Stadium, Ernie Johnson Field at Midland Lee, Simon Field).

Christensen Stadium: Midland High vs. El Paso Austin, noon; Austin vs. El Paso Ysleta, 3 p.m.; MHS vs. Ysleta, 6:30 p.m.

Johnson Field: Midland Lee vs. Lubbock Monterey, noon; Lee vs. Odessa Permian, 3 p.m.

Simon Field: El Paso Coronado vs. Permian, noon; Monterey vs. Coronado, 3 p.m.

TENNIS — Bob Clark Invitational Tennis Tournament, 8 a.m., Odessa College tennis courts.

BASKETBALL — Class 5A boys Region I tournament: Fort Worth Dunbar vs. El Paso Riverside, 6 p.m.; Abilene Cooper vs. Euless Trinity, 7:45 p.m., Chaparral Center.

Girls golf

Due to weather, the Midland Girls Invitational Golf Tournament has been changed to a one-day tournament to begin at 8 a.m. Saturday at Green Tree Country Club.

Dunbar coach

AUSTIN — Fort Worth Dunbar has been ordered to forfeit a playoff warmup game and coach Robert Hughes has been suspended from the first game of the Region 5A boys tournament for playing one more than the 21 regular-season games permitted. The University Interscholastic League on Thursday said issued a public reprimand, placed the team on one-year probation and placed Hughes on two-year probation. The UIL executive committee found that Dunbar already had used its allotment of regular-season games (21 individual games plus three tournaments) before playing Fort Worth Polytechnic in a Feb. 18 playoff warmup game. Dunbar beat Poly 91-65, but the forfeit changes the Wildcats' record from 31-5 to 30-6 going into their game today against El Paso Riverside (25-8) in the Region I Class 5A tournament in Midland.

The one-game suspension prohibits Hughes from being at the site of the tournament Friday and from contacting players or coaches.



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Mark Werner of Phoenix jokes about replacement players by wearing a bag over his head.

Replacements

Only 294 fans show up to watch Kansas City opener; Michael Jordan walks out of camp; strike talks break down/4C.

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Freeze forces Tournament changes

By Bill Petitt
Sports Writer

Odessa Permian baseball coach Steve Coleman must feel like Charlie Brown with a rain cloud hanging over his head.

"You're right. This is our third-straight date that has been wiped out due to the weather," said Coleman whose 2-0 Panther team faces El Paso Coronado at noon today at Simon Field in the Tournament of Champions. "We got knocked out after the first day of the Round Rock Tournament in Austin because of the rain and then weather wiped out a doubleheader against Andrews on Tuesday."

The canceled games have become a concern for Coleman who will begin District 4-5A play on Tuesday against Odessa High.

"First of all, in my opinion, we start the district way too early anyway. It is something that needs to be addressed. If we had good weather or not, you wish you could have more games under your belt before you play an important game that could determine the district race. At this point, we'll be there to play whoever and whenever. We can't control mother nature. We hope for some decent weather Friday and Saturday."

For the third time in a week, the Panthers' scheduled baseball game has been canceled after Thursday's freeze forced officials to postpone the opening day of the Tournament of Champions.

The tournament will be trimmed to a two-day tournament with the seven teams split into two round-robin pools. The winner of each pool will meet on Saturday for the championship and the second place teams from each pool will play for third place.

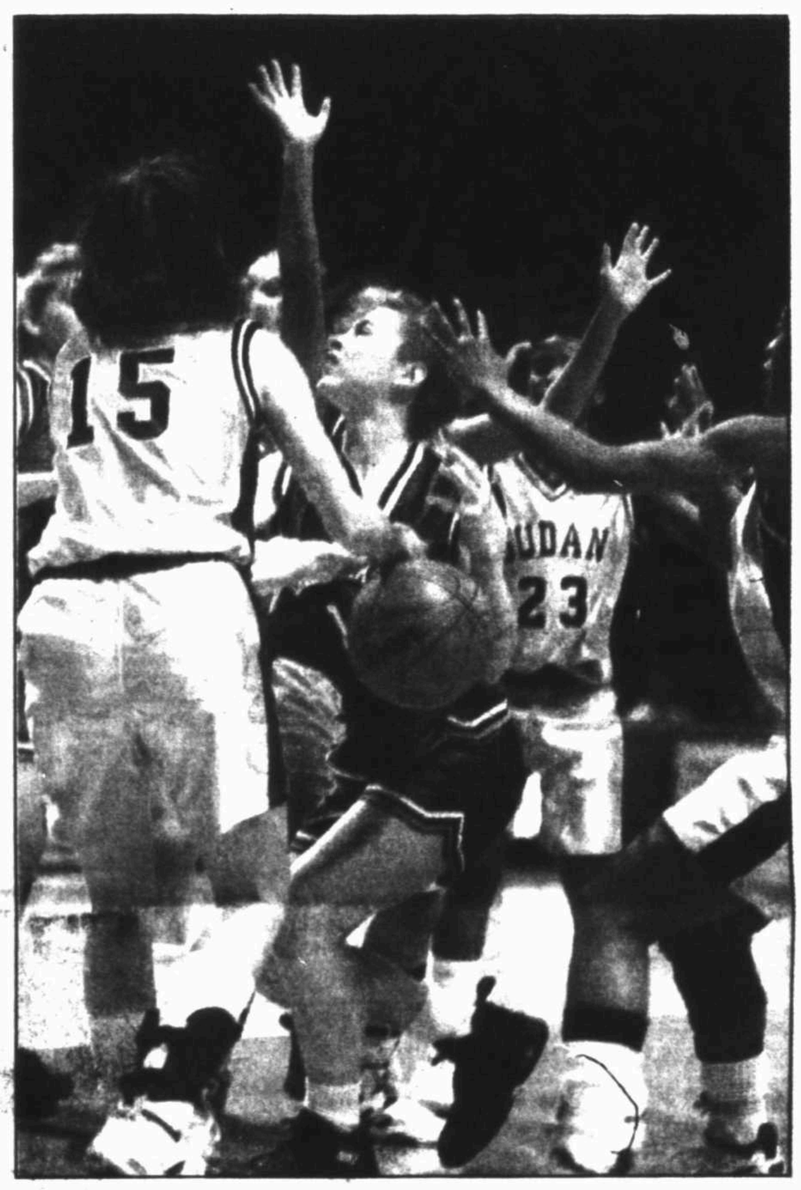
The tournament will also be held at three sites across the city, Ernie Johnson Field, Simon Park and Christensen Stadium, in order to accommodate the schedule. Last year's tournament took place entirely at Christensen.

Midland Lee will face Lubbock Monterey at noon at Ernie Johnson Field on the Lee campus. Meanwhile, Midland High will open the tournament against El Paso Austin at noon at Christensen Stadium and Permian versus Coronado at noon at Simon Field at Hogan Park.

"One team will get four games and the others will get two or three," said Midland Lee baseball coach Jesse Benavidez, the tournament's organizer. "The teams won't get the number of games that they would with the original format, but it is the best we can do."

Temperatures are expected in the 50s as opposed to the near zero degree temperatures that blanketed the area after an arctic cold front swept through the Permian Basin on Wednesday.

"No telling how it's going to be (today)," said Benavidez, "but we will have to battle through it no matter what."



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Final Four

Port Aransas' Jackie Graham (10) has the ball stripped by Sudan's Danielle Martin (15) during the first half of the Class 1A girls state tournament semifinal Thursday morning at Austin's Frank Erwin Center. Complete results of Thursday's semifinal games involving Class 1A, 3A and 4A/2C.

Abilene Cooper tries for Region I-5A title without Patterson

■ Second-straight regional tournament berth special for Cougars because of graduation of four-year starter Andrae Patterson.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Last year District 4-5A owned half of the Region I boys basketball field at Chaparral Center and Midland High came away with the championship on its way to Austin's Final Four.

But only Abilene Cooper returns in 1995 to carry the 4-5A banner when region semifinal action starts today at the Chap at 6 p.m. with Fort Worth Dunbar (31-5) meeting El Paso Riverside (25-8) and Cooper (26-8) taking on Euless Trinity (25-5) at 7:45 p.m.

Tickets for the semifinals are $5. Tickets for the noon championship Saturday are $3.

Cooper, also the 4-5A champion in 1994, fell to The Colony last year in the semifinals and Midland High, the 4-5A runnerup, won the finals and the Final Four bid. The Cougars would like to make up for that this year.

Cooper was playing with the highly-touted Andrae Patterson (now with Bobby Knight at Indiana), but Cooper never traveled deeper into the playoffs than the region semifinals with him on the team. That's why this year's tournament is so special to this Cooper squad.

"Andrae was the focus of our team the last few years, and that was fine because he's a great player," said Cooper's Jason Pillion, the 6-foot-5 tower of strength of the Cougars. "But, in a way, he was our motivation coming into this season. We all thought that if we could put it all together we could go just as far in the playoffs without him. Now we have a chance to go even farther."

Pillion, 6-4 Bart Fehr (a huge three-point threat) and 6-4 John Hirsch ignite the Cooper engine in the post-Patterson era.

There were more changes for Cooper after the Patterson era. Greg Gober is in his first season as head basketball coach and he owns a district championship in his inaugural season.

The Coogs will have to face a District 6-5A champion Trinity team that has given up only 52 points per game. However, Trinity averages only 62 points per outing with most of the production coming from Dylan Osean (19.2 points per outing) and Landry Kosmalski (17.3).

Cooper has wins over El Paso Andress and Lubbock High in overtime to get to this game while Trinity beat Fort Worth Southwest and state-ranked Arlington Martin. Coach Tommy Newman's Trinity team held Martin to a meager 42 points. Newman is a former player for Wichita State where he was the NCAA free throw champion. Trinity has never been to the Region I tournament since play moved to Midland in 1981. Cooper now has two straight appearances, but those are the only two Region I experiences since 1981.

But the Region I grand daddy of them all is back and primed. The Dunbar Wildcats are making their annual trek to Midland. Dunbar has been in the tournament 14 of the last 15 years, missing only 1985. During that span, Dunbar has won seven Region I titles and one state championship under coach Robert Hughes. Swarm Lacy leads the Dunbar attack, averaging 18.6 points per game.

Dunbar did fall to Midland High in the semifinals last year, but the Wildcats are still a powerful threat at this level of play.

Riverside is making its second appearance in the tournament since 1984. Ironically, Riverside lost to Dunbar in the 1984 semifinals. Riverside is powered by

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Washington signs with Redskins

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — Safety James Washington, one of the stars in Dallas' Super Bowl victory two years ago, signed with the Washington Redskins on Thursday.

Washington, a seven-year pro, was the Redskins' latest free-agent signing in their bid to improve the NFL's second-worst defense. They recently signed linebacker Marvcus Patton, who played for Buffalo.

"After last season, we targeted safety as a position we felt we had to strengthen," general manager Charley Casserly said. "James Washington is the type of defensive player I hoped we'd be able to sign."

Washington signed a three-year contract worth $4.5 million, according to his agent Ted Updike.

The 6-foot-1, 209-pound Washington spent five seasons with the Cowboys after being drafted from UCLA in the fifth round by the Rams in 1988. He signed with the Cowboys as a "Plan B" free agent.

In 16 starts last season, Washington tied for the club lead in interceptions with five and finished fifth in tackles with 101.

He is best known for the 1994 Super Bowl. With Dallas trailing Buffalo 13-6 just 55 seconds into the second half, Washington picked up a fumble and returned it 46 yards for a touchdown to tie the score. He also had an interception to stop a Bills' drive and was runner-up to running back Emmitt Smith in the MVP voting.

"We talk about building up the middle, and this is where it starts," said Redskins coach Norv Turner, an assistant for the Cowboys and Rams when Washington

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RUNNING THE UIL

New director knows challenges of job

■ As he takes over for retiring Bailey Marshall, new UIL director Bill Farney might feel like every Texan is watching.

By John Maher
Associated Press

AUSTIN — In his office at the University Interscholastic League, Bill Farney looks out on the green expanse of the Lions Municipal Golf Course across the street. Yet, as he takes over for a retiring Bailey Marshall and assumes his new duties as the head man at the UIL, Farney might feel like every Texan is looking in on him, from skeptical state legislators to moms and dads wondering why Johnny can't read a winning one-act play.

Others wonder exactly what is the UIL.

According to comptroller John Sharp's recent report, "The University Interscholastic League is the official sponsor of organized competitions in academics, music and athletics for Texas public schools."

To bring it closer to home, the UIL is the governing body for academics, music and athletics in the state.

Farney knows the challenges his new job presents. So do others.

"He's got to prove that he's his own person," said state Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria. It was Armbrister who called for a state audit of the UIL in 1994, the first time the 84-year-old organization had ever been held up for severe outside scrutiny. "I had a superintendent say 'don't name Farney, it will be Bailey Marshall all over again,' " Armbrister said.



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New University Interscholastic League director Bill Farney was in charge of the athletics portion of the state organization before taking over for retiring Bailey Marshall. His job includes ensuring a level playing field in 64 contests from calculator applications to football for 1.5 million Texas public school contestants annually.

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Nation's top rebounder, point scorer Thomas leads All-SWC

DALLAS (AP) — Kurt Thomas of Texas Christian, the nation's top rebounder and point-scorer, headlined The Associated Press All-Southwest Conference basketball team as selected by the coaches for 1994-95

Thomas, a 230-pound, 6-foot-9 center from Dallas, wasn't sure how he could adjust to new coach Billy Tubbs' run-and-gun style.

"I wasn't sure how much I would get the ball," Thomas said. "I found out I got it a lot. It's been a big boost for me to play in his system."

Thomas, who has fought through injuries to catch the eye of NBA scouts, averages 29 points and 14 rebounds a game. He also has over two blocked shots per game as one of the best defensive players in the SWC.

In fact, he was named the SWC Player of the Year and the SWC's Defensive Player of the Year by the coaches.

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Mavs win without Jackson, Mashburn

The Associated Press

■ NBA Roundup

DALLAS — Jason Kidd's three-point play with 2:36 remaining snapped a tie and the injury-depleted Dallas Mavericks went on to a 90-84 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers on Thursday night.

The Mavericks were without their top two scorers, Jim Jackson and Jamal Mashburn. Jackson is sidelined indefinitely with a sprained left ankle and Mashburn sat out Thursday's game with soreness in his right hip, an adverse reaction to an injection for strep throat.

Dallas made up for the missing 49.7-point average from Jackson and Mashburn, getting 18-point performances from Kidd, Lucious Harris and Roy Tarpley and 16 points from George McCloud.

Kidd rolled in a spectacular left-handed layup and added a free throw to give Dallas a 79-76 lead with 2:36 to play. Kidd's two free throws with 3:26 left had pulled Dallas into a 76-76 tie.

John Williams' layup drew the Cavaliers to 80-78, but Kidd fed McCloud for a layup with 1:22 to play.

Chris Mills, who paced the Cavs with 16 points, missed two free throws with 40.3 seconds left. Tarpley converted two foul shots with 38.8 seconds left to push Dallas' lead to 84-78.

Dallas had seemed on the verge of pulling away, building a 71-62 lead with 7:50 to play on Tarpley's 15-footer.

But Cleveland, which had beaten the Mavericks in six of the previous seven meetings, responded with a 9-0 run capped by Danny Ferry's 3-pointer with 5:37 remaining, tying the game.

Magic 107, Rockets 96

HOUSTON — Shaquille O'Neal's dunk with 3:47 to go keyed Orlando's first victory in Houston over the Rockets. It was the Magic's fourth straight win.

The Magic, the NBA's worst free throw shooting team, hit seven of eight foul shots in the closing minutes to put the game away.

Anfernee Hardaway had 30 points for Orlando, while O'Neal had 19 points and 20 rebounds.

Clyde Drexler led Houston with 25 points, while Hakeem Olajuwon had 22.

The Rockets never scored over the last 2:49 after O'Neal picked up his fifth foul and Vernon Maxwell converted one of two free throws to trim the Magic lead to 97-96.

O'Neal followed that with a basket and drew a foul from Olajuwon. O'Neal, shooting 55 percent from the free throw line over the last 10 games, made the shot for a 3-point play and a 100-96 advantage.

Knicks 93, Bulls 89

NEW YORK — Anthony Mason scored 15 of his season-high 26 points in the final period, including the go-ahead basket with 21.3 seconds left, as New York held Chicago to 12 points in the final period.

Mason's putback of a blocked shot by Scottie Pippen put the Knicks up 91-89, and Mason put a hand in Pippen's face as the Bulls forward missed a long jumper. Pippen fouled Charles Oakley going for the rebound, and Oakley sank both free throws with 6.1 seconds remaining. That sealed the victory, completing the Knicks' comeback from a 22-point second-half deficit.

The Bulls had one field goal, a breakaway layup by Pete Myers, in the first 9:51 of the final period.

Pippen had 21 points in the first half and finished with 28 and 14 rebounds to lead the Bulls.

Mason added 12 rebounds for the Knicks, who have won six of their last eight, and made 11 of 13 shots. Patrick Ewing added 23 points and Hubert Davis 19.

Bucks 102, Hawks 93

MILWAUKEE — Rookie Glenn Robinson scored 28 points and keyed a fourth-quarter comeback as Milwaukee defeated Atlanta to snap a three-game losing streak.

Vin Baker added 25 points and Todd Day 23 for Milwaukee. The Hawks, who had won three in a row, were led by Stacey Augmon with 25 points.

Hornets 109, Trail Blazers 99

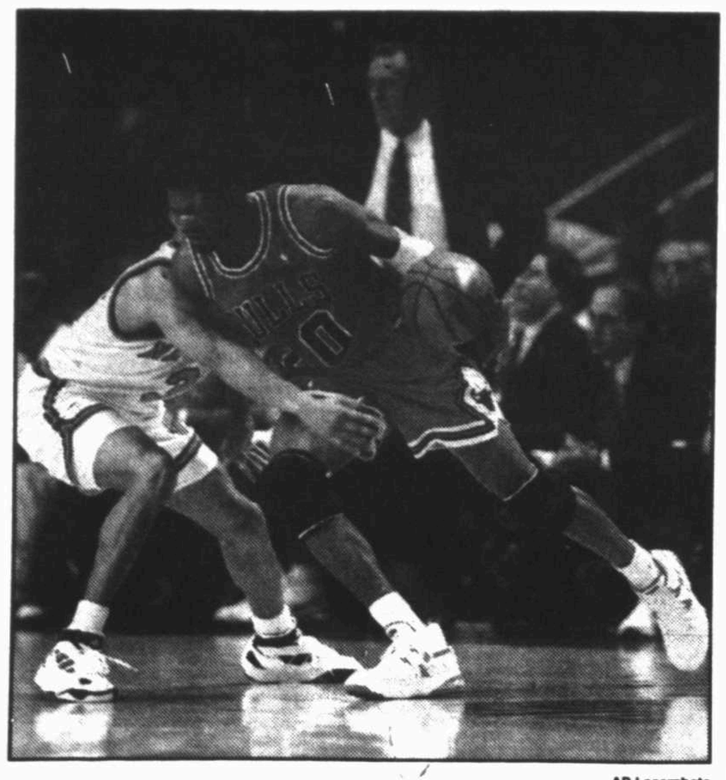
PORTLAND, Ore. — Alonso Mourning scored 27 points, 11 in a key third-quarter run, and Hersey Hawkins added 26 as Charlotte defeated Portland.

Rod Strickland led Portland with 24 points, 19 in the second half, and Terry Porter added 20. The Blazers had won four straight.

Mourning, who also had 10 rebounds and five blocked shots, fouled out with 4:37 left.

Leading 83-75 at the end of the third period, the Hornets went on a 13-5 run to start the fourth quarter. Dell Curry's 3-pointer gave them their biggest lead, 96-80 with 8:05 left.

Larry Johnson scored 21 points before being ejected on a second technical foul for objecting to an out-of-bounds play with 38 seconds left in the third period. Johnson was 7-for-17 from the field, but had nine points in the third period, when the Hornets connected on 12 of 18 from the field.



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Chicago Bulls guard Pete Myers, left, drives into New York Knicks guard John Starks in the first quarter Thursday at Madison Square Garden.

Silsbee wins 32nd, moves to 4A finals

The Associated Press

■ State Tournament

AUSTIN — LaQuan Stallworth scored 30 points as Silsbee broke open a close game in the third quarter and rolled over Fredericksburg 59-32 in the Class 4A semifinals of the girls state basketball tournament Thursday.

Silsbee (35-1), which has won 32 straight games, will play in its first state championship game Saturday against the winner of the Cleburne-Dallas Lincoln semifinal.

Fredericksburg, which was led by Brett Henke with 16 points and nine rebounds, finished the year 31-4 after making its third state tournament appearance.

Silsbee led 29-28 in the third quarter before Stallworth took over. She scored seven straight points, including a steal and coast-to-coast drive at the buzzer, as Silsbee took a 39-30 lead at the end of the period.

The Lady Tigers' quickness and full-court pressure didn't let up in the fourth quarter as Silsbee turned steals into easy baskets and outscored Fredericksburg 20-2 in the final quarter.

Silsbee turned 31 Fredericksburg turnovers into 36 points.

Class 3A Semifinals
Dripping Springs 61, Whitesboro 56

AUSTIN — Sarah Strait scored 20 points and hit two free throws with 21 seconds left to help defending state champion Dripping Springs knock off Whitesboro in the Class 3A semifinals.

Dripping Springs (27-11), which will face Bowie (34-2) in Saturday's state championship game, overcame a 39-point, 13-rebound effort by Kera Alexander of Whitesboro (26-9).

With Dripping Springs leading 58-55 and 21 seconds left, Strait calmly stepped to the free throw line and put the game out of reach by hitting both ends of a one-and-one.

Whitesboro could muster only a free throw by Lindsay Greear after that as Dripping Springs earned its third straight finals.

Class A Semifinals
Sudan 88, Port Aransas 45

AUSTIN — Danielle Martin scored 19 and Shaun Weaver added 17 as defending state champion Sudan defeated Port Aransas in the Class A semifinals.

Sudan (38-0), one of only two unbeaten teams in the tournament, will face Alvord in Saturday's state championship game. Alvord beat Lipan 70-63 in an earlier semifinal. Port Aransas, led by Jackie Graham with 15 points, finished the season 34-5 after making its second appearance in the state tournament.

Sudan ran and pressed from the start and put the game away early, taking a 22-12 lead after the first quarter. The Hornettes forced 19 first-half turnovers by Port Aransas and turned them into 15 points.

Alvord 70, Lipan 63

AUSTIN — Kirstie Ledet led a dominant inside attack with 17 points and Alvord held off a late rally in defeating Lipan in the Class A semifinals.

Alvord (33-3) will play in its first-ever title game on Saturday against defending state champion Sudan, which knocked off Port Aransas 88-45 in the other semifinal.

Lipan, led by Rene Stewart with 22 points, finished the year 34-4 after making its first appearance in the state tournament.

Twenty four days later, Massachusetts and Rutgers resume suspended basketball game

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Twenty-four days after it was interruppted by a student protest, the game between Massachusetts and Rutgers will be completed: 20 minutes on a neutral court with nobody quite sure of the proper decorum for playing half a game.

The three biggest questions Friday at the Spectrum will be:

— Should players warm up harder or longer than usual because they will only play half as long as they usually do?

— Should the coaches double their intensity because of the lack of comeback time should they fall behind?

"My question is," Massachusetts coach John Calipari said, "is halftime going to be at 10 minutes? We'll go in for like a 15-minute break. I don't know how it's going to be."

No one does because suspended games are extremely rare in college basketball.

"There was nobody to call and ask for advice," Rutgers coach Bob Wenzel said.

On Feb. 7, Rutgers held a 31-29 halftime lead over then-No. 4 Massachusetts when about 150 Rutgers students staged a protest over a racially inflammatory statement made by school president Francis Lawrence in a November speech.

The students refused to leave the court and the game was suspended for safety and security reasons. There were no problems in the Scarlet Knight's three home games since then, but the Atlantic 10 decided the completion would be played in Philadelphia, where the league's postseason tournament will get under way on Saturday.

Oregon St. stuns 20th-ranked Stanford, 90-71

■ Top 25

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP) — Brent Barry scored 33 points Thursday night as Oregon State stunned Stanford 90-71.

The Beavers (4-11, 6-18 overall) led by as many as 20 in the first half. Stanford (8-7, 17-7) never got closer than 11 in the second.

No. 15 Ariz. St. 72, Wash. 71

SEATTLE — Isaac Burton sank a 3-point shot from the right corner with three seconds left to give Arizona State a Pac-10 victory over Washington. ASU (21-7, 11-5) came back to win after the Huskies (8-16, 4-11) took a 71-66 lead on two free throws by Jamie Booker with 19 seconds to go.

Local Sports

Sandstormers to N. State meet

ODESSA — Members of the Midland YMCA Sandstormers Gymnastics Team competed in a meet at Odessa College Saturday and three qualified for the North State meet in Dallas March 18. Ashley Shannon (level 8, 10-11 year old), Allie Ryburn (8, 14-15 year old) and Stephanie Smith (8, 14-15 year old) will compete in the Dallas meet.

Five of the Sandstormers had first place finishes in the all-around rankings: Amanda Wagner (5, 7-8 year old), Katy Wentz (5, 11 year old) Lauren Logan (6, 10-11 year old), Melanie Trumbo (6, 12-13 year old) and Melissa Patton (7, 10-11 year old). Also competing for the Sandstormers (followed by all-around finishes) were: Michelle Shannon (second), Megan Haynes (third), Olivia Holland (third), Carra Roye (second), Julia Lofquist (third), Meghann Witte (second), and Caramie Cason (second).

TAM players win

HOUSTON — Four Tennis Association of Midland players won two or more of their six matches here recently at the 12's Major Zone Tournament. Andrew Crump won two, Haley McClung won three and Ginny Wilkinson won three. Chelsea Wilson won three of five.

SWC: Texas Tech's Dickey named coach of year

(From 1C)

There were six players on the SWC first team because of a tie in the balloting between Texas Tech's Jason Sasser and Texas A&M's Joe Wilbert, the second leading scorer in the conference with a 22-point average.

Sasser, who averages 18 points, was a vital part of the Red Raiders' championship run and joined the athletic Mark Davis, who averaged 17 points and eight rebounds on the first team.

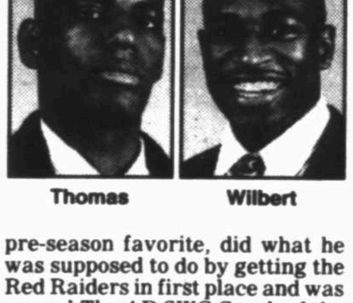
The University of Texas senior guard tandem of Roderick Anderson, who averaged 21 points and seven assists per game, and Terrence Rencher, who averaged 21 points and four assists, also were members of the mythical first team.

Texas Tech's James Dickey, who had the pressure of being the pre-season favorite, did what he was supposed to do by getting the Red Raiders in first place and was named The AP SWC Coach of the Year.

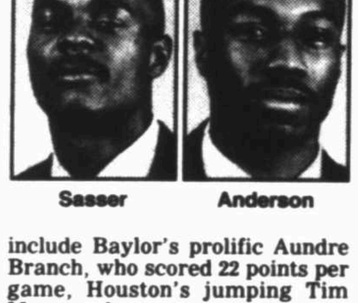
The second team is almost as talented as the first. It's led by Texas Tech's Lance Hughes, the best 3-point shooter in the SWC who averaged 16 points per game.

Others on the second team include Baylor's prolific Aundre Branch, who scored 22 points per game, Houston's jumping Tim Moore, who put up 19 points per game and averaged three blocked shots, Rice's Adam Peakes who averaged 15 points, and Baylor's Nelson Haggerty, who led the nation with 10 assists per as was in a voting tie with sensational TCU freshman Juan Bragg. Bragg was named Newcomer of the Year in close balloting with Baylor's Brian Skinner.

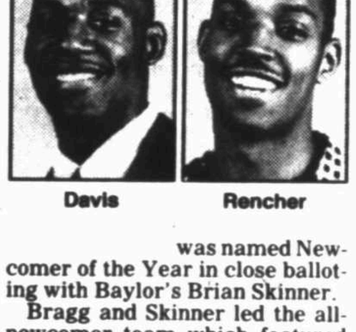
Bragg and Skinner led the all-newcomer team which featured Texas A&M guard Kyle Kessel, TCU guard James Turner, and Texas Tech's Jason Martin. SMU's Jemeil Rich, Rice's Shaun Igo, and the Longhorns' Sonny Alvarado. There were ties in the voting.



Thomas Wilbert



Sasser Anderson



Davis Rencher

Verplank takes big step on long road back with early Doral lead

MIAMI (AP) — Scott Verplank took a big step Thursday on the long road back from career-threatening surgery with a superb putting exhibition that gave him a share of the first-round lead in the Doral-Ryder Open.

"It's simple: I made it from everywhere," Verplank said after using only 22 putts in an eight-birdie round of 65 on Doral's Blue Monster course.

Verplank, the former NCAA and national amateur champ who missed most of the 1992 season and all of '93, was tied at 7-under with Davis Love III and longshot Steve Lowery.

Some of golf's more glamorous names were unable to take advantage of the benign scoring conditions and greens that Verplank called "the best we play all year."

The starry group of Jack Nicklaus, Ray Floyd, Tom Watson, Seve Ballesteros and U.S. Open title-holder Ernie Els, who boast a combined total of 40 major professional titles, were a combined 14-over par.

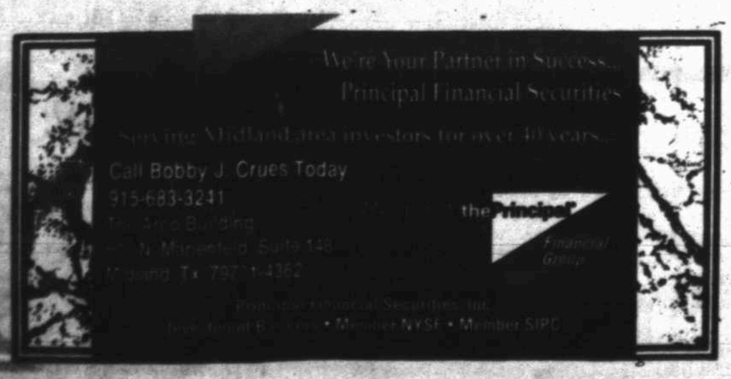
Nicklaus shot 77, Ballesteros 76, Watson 75, Els 74 and Floyd 72.

Tom Kite, South African Fulton Allem and Woody Austin were one stroke off the lead at 66.

None, however, took as much pleasure in their efforts as did Verplank, who called his round "another step in the comeback."

After joining the tour with outstanding amateur credentials — including the first victory by an amateur in a tour event in 34 years — he went into a decline in 1990. That slump involved some elbow trouble "that I tried to play through. Stupid," he said.

It required surgery and then, later, still another operation. As a result, he won less than $5,000 in a three-year period beginning in 1991.



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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

SWC Team Stats

As Compiled by the League Office Through Games of Mar. 1. By The Associated Press

TEAM SCORING

SCHOOL	GP	PTS	AVG
TCU	25	2344	93.8
Texas	25	2336	93.4
Texas Tech	25	2186	87.4
Baylor	27	2195	81.3
Houston	25	1913	76.5
Texas A&M	28	2059	73.5
Rice	25	1817	72.7
SMU	25	1762	70.5

SCORING DEFENSE

SCHOOL	GP	PTS	AVG
Rice	25	1787	71.5
Texas Tech	25	1881	75.2
Texas A&M	28	2136	76.3
Texas	25	2017	80.7
SMU	25	2038	81.5
Houston	25	2090	83.6
Baylor	27	2317	85.8
TCU	25	2249	90.0

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

SCHOOL	FGM	FGA	PCT
Texas	858	1793	.479
Texas Tech	777	1625	.478
TCU	827	1763	.469
Texas A&M	742	1588	.467
Rice	664	1530	.434
Houston	677	1564	.433
Baylor	793	1894	.419
SMU	624	1629	.383

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE DEFENSE

SCHOOL	FGM	FGA	PCT
Rice	638	1514	.421
Baylor	816	1915	.426
Texas Tech	693	1588	.436
TCU	799	1819	.439
Houston	761	1683	.452
Texas A&M	724	1584	.457
SMU	732	1513	.484
Texas	742	1527	.486

3-PT FIELD GOAL PCT

SCHOOL	3PM	3PA	PCT
TCU	142	386	.368
Texas	209	571	.366
Texas Tech	144	418	.344
Rice	124	363	.342
Baylor	260	761	.342
SMU	191	560	.341
Houston	153	481	.318
Texas A&M	88	305	.289

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

SCHOOL	FTM	FTA	PCT
TCU	548	738	.743
Texas Tech	488	703	.694
Texas A&M	487	707	.689
Rice	365	535	.682
Houston	406	599	.678
Baylor	349	534	.654
Texas	411	637	.645
SMU	323	502	.643

REBOUNDS

SCHOOL	GP	RBS	AVG
Texas Tech	25	1092	43.7
TCU	25	1077	43.1
Baylor	27	1137	42.1
Rice	25	1025	41.0
Houston	25	976	39.0
SMU	25	954	38.2
Texas	25	948	37.9
Texas A&M	28	1060	37.9

BLOCKED SHOTS

SCHOOL	GP	NO	AVG
TCU	25	113	4.5
Houston	25	105	4.2
Baylor	27	97	3.6
Texas Tech	25	83	3.3
Texas	25	66	2.6
SMU	25	60	2.4
Texas A&M	28	60	2.1
Rice	25	53	2.1

STEALS

SCHOOL	GP	NO	AVG
Texas	25	289	11.6
Texas Tech	25	224	9.0
Houston	25	191	7.6
TCU	25	185	7.4
Texas A&M	28	195	7.0
Rice	25	168	6.7
SMU	25	158	6.3
Baylor	27	168	6.2

SCORING MARGIN

SCHOOL	AVG
Texas	12.8
Texas Tech	12.2
TCU	3.8
Rice	1.2
Texas A&M	-2.8
Baylor	-4.5
Houston	-7.1
SMU	-11.0

Women Fared

Women's Top 25 Fared
By The Associated Press

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll fared Thursday:

1. Connecticut (26-0) did not play. Next: vs. Syracuse or Providence at South Orange, N.J., Saturday.
2. Tennessee (27-1) did not play. Next: vs. Auburn or Kentucky at Chattanooga, Tenn., Saturday.
3. Colorado (24-2) did not play. Next: vs. Iowa State at Salina, Kan., Saturday.
4. Louisiana Tech (23-3) did not play. Next: vs. Lamar, Saturday.
5. Stanford (22-3) lost to No. 19 Oregon State 90-71. Next: vs. Oregon, Saturday.
6. Virginia (23-3) did not play. Next: vs. Maryland or Florida St. at Rock Hill, S.C., Friday.
7. **Texas Tech (26-3) did not play. Next: vs. Texas Christian, Saturday.**
8. Penn State (22-4) did not play. Next: vs. Minnesota or Iowa at Indianapolis, Saturday.
9. Vanderbilt (23-6) did not play. Next: vs. No. 20 Mississippi or Mississippi St. at Chattanooga, Tenn., Saturday.
10. Western Kentucky (22-3) beat Southwestern Louisiana 80-30. Next: at Texas-Pan American, Saturday.
11. Georgia (23-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 15 Florida or LSU at Chattanooga, Tenn., Saturday.
12. North Carolina (25-4) did not play. Next: vs. Wake Forest at Rock Hill, S.C., Friday.
13. Purdue (21-6) did not play. Next: vs. Ohio State or Illinois at Indianapolis, Saturday.
14. Arkansas (21-5) did not play. Next: vs. South Carolina at Chattanooga, Tenn., Friday.
15. Florida (22-7) did not play. Next: vs. LSU at Chattanooga, Tenn., Friday.
16. Alabama (19-7) did not play. Next: vs. No. 14 Arkansas or South Carolina at Chattanooga, Tenn., Saturday.
17. Washington (21-7) beat Arizona 71-68. Next: at Arizona State, Saturday.
18. George Washington (21-5) beat Duquesne 80-71. Next: Atlantic 10 tournament, Wednesday.
19. Oregon State (19-5) beat No. 5 Stanford 90-71. Next: at California, Saturday.
20. Mississippi (20-6) did not play. Next: vs. Mississippi State at Chattanooga, Tenn., Friday.
21. San Diego State (21-4) did not play. Next: at Fresno State, Friday.
22. Duke (19-7) did not play. Next: vs. Clemson at Rock Hill, S.C., Friday.
23. Kansas (18-9) did not play. Next: vs. Missouri at Salina, Kan., Saturday.
24. Southern Cal (16-7) did not play. Next: vs. UCLA, Friday.
25. Oklahoma (20-7) did not play. Next: vs. Nebraska at Salina, Kan., Saturday.

UIL Girls

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are the results of Thursday's semifinal games in Class A, 3A and 4A at the girls' state basketball tournament. Also included are Friday's Class 2A and 5A semifinal pairings and Saturday's schedule for the finals.

Thursday
Semifinals
Class A Alvord 70, Lipan 63
Sudan 88, Port Aransas 45
Class 3A Bowie 52, Waco La Vega 46
Dripping Springs 61, Whitesboro 56
Class 4A Silsbee 59, Fredericksburg 32
Cleburne 50, Dallas Lincoln 49
Friday
Semifinals
Class 2A Ozona (32-2) vs. Poth (27-9), 9:30 a.m.
Gunter (32-2) vs. Cooper (30-3), 11 a.m.
Class 5A
Duncanville (36-0) vs. Arlington Sam Houston (29-6), 3 p.m.
Austin Westlake (34-4) vs. Houston Madison (33-1), 7 p.m.
Saturday
Finals
Class A — 9 a.m. Alvord vs. Sudan
Class 3A — 10:30 a.m. Bowie vs. Dripping Springs
Class 2A — 2:30 p.m.
Class 4A — 4 p.m. Silsbee vs. Cleburne
Class 5A — 8 p.m.

NBA Results

By The Associated Press
All Times CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	44	13	.772	—
New York	36	19	.655	7
Boston	22	33	.400	21
New Jersey	22	35	.386	22
Miami	21	34	.382	22
Philadelphia	16	40	.286	27 1/2
Washington	14	41	.255	29
Central Division				
Charlotte	35	21	.625	—
Indiana	34	21	.618	1/2
Cleveland	33	23	.589	2
Chicago	28	30	.483	8
Atlanta	27	29	.482	8
Milwaukee	22	35	.386	13 1/2
Detroit	21	34	.382	13 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	41	16	.719	—
San Antonio	37	16	.698	2
Houston	35	21	.625	5 1/2
Denver	24	31	.436	16
Dallas	22	32	.407	17 1/2
Minnesota	15	41	.268	25 1/2
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	43	14	.754	—
Seattle	37	16	.698	4
L.A. Lakers	34	20	.630	7 1/2
Portland	30	23	.566	11
Sacramento	28	26	.519	13 1/2
Golden State	16	38	.296	25 1/2
L.A. Clippers	11	46	.193	32

Wednesday's Games
Washington 125, Boston 124, 2OT
Detroit 92, Indiana 79
Chicago 111, Miami 85
Phoenix 101, L.A. Lakers 93
Utah 98, Golden State 85
Minnesota 98, Sacramento 87
Thursday's Games
Late Games Not Included
New York 93, Chicago 89
Milwaukee 102, Atlanta 93
Dallas 90, Cleveland 84
Orlando 107, Houston 96
Charlotte at Portland, (n)
Seattle vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif., (n)
Friday's Games
Milwaukee at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Seattle at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Orlando at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Denver, 10 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Portland at Utah, 2:30 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Mavericks 90, Cavs 84
CLEVELAND (84)
Cage 3-7 0-0 6, Mills 5-11 5-5 16, J.Williams 4-15 7-10 15, Brandon 5-15 4-4 14, Phills 5-15 2-4 12, Colter 1-4 0-0 2, Ferry 4-9 0-0 10, Campbell 1-5 0-0 2, Roberts 3-6 0-0 7. Totals 31-87 18-23 84.
DALLAS (90)
McCloud 5-13 5-6 15, Jones 3-14 2-4 8, L.Williams 2-4 0-1 4, Kidd 6-14 6-6 18, Harris 7-11 4-6 18, Tarpley 6-15 6-6 18, Brooks 1-4 0-0 3, Dumas 2-2 0-0 5, Hodge 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-77 23-29 90
Cleveland 19 22 19 24 — 84
Dallas 23 26 15 26 — 90
3-Point goals—Cleveland 4-13 (Ferry 2-4, Roberts 1-2, Mills 1-3, Colter 0-1, Brandon 0-3). Dallas 3-6 (McCloud 1-1, Dumas 1-1, Brooks 1-2, Kidd 0-2) Fouled out—L.Williams. Rebounds—Cleveland 45 (Cage, J.Williams 8), Dallas 67 (Jones 15). Assists—Cleveland 18 (Brandon 7), Dallas 20 (Kidd 8). Total fouls—Cleveland 22, Dallas 17. A—12,194 (17,502).

Bucks 102, Hawks 93
ATLANTA (93)
Augmon 9-12 7-7 25, Long 6-9 0-0 12, Lang 1-7 2-2 4, Blaylock 5-14 0-2 13, Smith 7-14 4-4 21, Norman 5-12 0-0 12, Anderson 0-0 0-0 0, Whatley 0-0 0-0 0, Corbin 3-4 0-0 6, Koncak 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-72 13-15 93.
MILWAUKEE (102)
Baker 11-18 3-6 25, Robinson 9-15 6-10 28, Mobley 1-2 0-0 2, Day 9-20 0-0 23, Murdock 0-5 7-8 7, Conlon 3-6 0-0 6, Mayberry 1-5 0-0 2, Lister 0-2 0-0 0, Newman 3-7 1-1 7, Pinckney 0-1 0-0 0, Barry 0-2 2-3 2. Totals 37-83 19-28 102.
Atlanta 35 21 23 14 — 93
Milwaukee23 29 24 26 — 102
3-Point goals—Atlanta 8-22 (Smith 3-7, Blaylock 3-9, Norman 2-6), Milwaukee 9-23 (Day 5-11, Robinson 4-5, Conlon 0-1, Newman 0-1, Lister 0-1, Barry 0-1, Mayberry 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 37 (Long 10), Milwaukee 56 (Baker 16). Assists—Atlanta 26 (Blaylock 8), Milwaukee 25 (Murdock 8). Total fouls—Atlanta 23, Milwaukee 14. Technical—Atlanta illegal defense. A—13,244 (18,633).

Knicks 93, Bulls 89
CHICAGO (89)
Kukoc 4-14 5-7 14, Pippen 11-22 5-8 28, Perdue 7-11 1-2 15, Armstrong 4-7 5-5 14, Myers 2-5 4-6 8, Blount 0-1 0-0 0, Kerr 1-6 2-2 4, Longley 2-5 0-0 4, Buechler 0-0 0-0 0, R.Harper 0-0 0-0 0, Wennington 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 32-73 22-30 89.
NEW YORK (93)
Mason 11-13 4-7 26, Oakley 3-6 2-4 8, Ewing 11-27 1-4 23, D.Harper 4-11 0-0 8, Starks 2-7 0-0 5, Davis 7-11 0-0 19, Christie 0-1 0-0 0, Anthony 0-1 2-2 2, H.Williams 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 39-78 9-17 93.
Chicago 29 28 20 12 — 89
New York 17 24 23 29 — 93
3-Point goals—Chicago 3-9 (Armstrong 1-1, Pippen 1-3, Kukoc 1-5). New York 6-16 (Davis 5-7, Starks 1-4, Ewing 0-1, D.Harper 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 47 (Pippen 14), New York 49 (Mason 12). Assists—Chicago 16 (Kukoc, Pippen, Myers 4), New York 27 (Mason 7). Total fouls—Chicago 20, New York 22. Technicals—Starks, Ewing, New York illegal defense. A—19,763 (19,763).

Hornets 109, Trail Blazers 99
CHARLOTTE (109)
Johnson 7-17 4-4 21, Burrell 2-5 0-0 5, Mourning 11-19 5-8 27, Bogues 3-8 4-5 10, Hawkins 9-12 6-6 26, Adams 2-5 0-0 6, Parish 0-1 0-0 0, Curry 4-8 2-4 12, Wolf 0-0 2-4 2, Wingate 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-75 23-31 109.
PORTLAND (99)
Grant 5-11 2-4 12, Williams 2-4 8-10 12, Dudley 2-5 0-0 4, Strickland 10-19 3-5 24, J.Robinson 2-6 0-0 4, Porter 7-19 2-2 20, Thorpe 5-14 1-4 11, Kersey 3-12 1-3 8, McKie 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 38-94 17-28 99.
Charlotte 25 27 31 26 — 109
Portland 28 23 24 24 — 99
3-Point goals—Charlotte 10-22 (Johnson 3-6, Hawkins 2-4, Adams 2-4, Curry 2-4, Burrell 1-3, Mourning 0-1). Portland 6-17 (Porter 4-9, Kersey 1-2, Strickland 1-5). Fouled out—Mourning, Thorpe. Rebounds—Charlotte 54 (Mourning 10), Portland 58 (Thorpe 12). Assists—Charlotte 22 (Bogues 8), Portland 19 (Strickland 9). Total fouls—Charlotte 21, Portland 27. Technicals—Johnson 2. Ejection—Johnson. A—12,888 (12,888).

College Basketball

Top 25 Boxes

Oregon St. 90, No. 20 Stanford 71
STANFORD (17-7)
Allaway 0-2 0-0 0, Poppink 2-5 0-0 5, Young 6-12 1-2 13, Cross 2-12 1-2 7, Knight 6-11 13-15 26, Harbour 2-7 4-4 9, Lammersen 0-2 0-0 0, Jackson 1-3 0-3 2, Manley 2-5 3-4 7, Gravely 1-2 0-0 2, Tshionyi 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-61 22-30 71.
OREGON STATE (7-17)
Barry 10-16 10-11 33, Hoff 4-11 6-10 15, Heredia 5-11 0-0 10, S.Brown 1-7 4-4 6, Vetter 2-4 1-1 6, J.Brown 1-5 1-1 2, Williams 5-6 0-0 10, Benjamin 2-2 0-0 4, Boline 0-0 2-2 2, Edwards 0-0 1-2 1, Stephens 0-0 0-0 0, Weisensee 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 30-63 25-33 90.
Halftime—Oregon St. 48, Stanford 32. 3-Point goals—Stanford 5-14 (Cross 2-8, Knight 1-1, Harbour 1-2, Poppink 1-3), Oregon St. 5-11 (Barry 3-5, Vetter 1-1, Hoff 1-3, S.Brown 0-1, J.Brown 0-1). Fouled out—Allaway, Vetter. Rebounds—Stanford 41 (Allaway, Young 6), Oregon St. 38 (Heredia 8). Assists—Stanford 10 (Knight 6), Oregon St. 18 (S.Brown 6). Total fouls—Stanford 27, Oregon St. 24. A—5,293.

No 15 Arizona St. 72, Washington 71
ARIZONA ST (21-7)
Riley 4-14 0-2 10, Bennett 17-24 3-6 37, Bacon 2-4 1-2 5, Capers 3-4 1-1 7, Burton 4-15 0-0 9, Brewer 2-2 0-0 4, Veal 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 32-66 5-11 72.
WASHINGTON (8-16)
Sanford 12-19 0-0 26, Hawken 4-4 0-1 8, Hamilton 1-6 2-2 5, Boston 5-12 2-2 12, Booker 3-5 4-5 10, Hartman 4-7 0-0 10, Bergersen 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-53 8-10 71.
Halftime—Arizona St. 45, Washington 33. 3-Point goals—Arizona St. 3-15 (Riley 2-6, Burton 1-6, Bennett 0-1, Capers 0-1, Veal 0-1), Washington 5-10 (Sanford 2-3, Hartman 2-3, Hamilton 1-2, Boston 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Arizona St. 27 (Bacon 8), Washington 31 (Hawken 7). Assists—Arizona St. 17 (Capers 10), Washington 15 (Hamilton 8). Total fouls—Arizona St. 15, Washington 9. A—4,247.

Scores

By The Associated Press
SOUTHWEST
UTEP 69, Air Force 60
North Texas 72, SW Texas St. 69
Texas-Arlington 80, Texas-San Antonio 58
EAST
No major team scores reported from the EAST.
SOUTH
Georgia Tech 69, Florida St. 67
Louisville 80, Va. Commonwealth 64
Miami 80, Florida Atlantic 70
NE Louisiana 75, NW Louisiana 72
South Florida 80, Southern Miss. 66
MIDWEST
Ala.-Birmingham 57, Dayton 55
Indiana 89, Illinois 85
Memphis 83, Cincinnati 73
SE Missouri 98, Wis.-Milwaukee 90, OT
FAR WEST
Arizona St. 72, Washington 71
New Mexico St. 73, Long Beach St. 69
Texas-El Paso 69, Air Force 60
Utah St. 89, San Jose St. 69
WOMEN
SOUTHWEST
E. New Mexico 85, Texas A&M-Kingsville 68
Texas-Arlington 86, Texas-San Antonio 61
EAST
George Washington 80, Duquesne 71
Marist 64, Long Island U. 61
Mount St. Mary's, N.Y. 81, Monmouth, N.J. 72
Pitt-Bradford 66, Geneva 57
Rider 89, Wagner 53
Rutgers 85, Rhode Island 76
St. Bonaventure 81, Temple 62
St. Francis, Pa. 84, Robert Morris 54
St. Vincent 56, Carlow 50
SOUTH
Arkansas St. 67, Southern U. 53
Florida Atlantic 76, South Florida 74
Fla. International 78, SE Louisiana 50
Georgia St. 71, Campbell 68
James Madison 62, Richmond 58
Mercer 46, Coll. of Charleston 29
S. Indiana 75, N. Kentucky 55
Southern Miss. 93, Miss. Valley St. 69
W. Kentucky 80, SW Louisiana 30
MIDWEST
Bellarmine 81, Ashland 76
Ind.-Pur.-Ft. Wayne 102, Kentucky St. 85
FAR WEST
E. Washington 62, Montana 59
Washington 71, Arizona 68
Washington St. 74, Arizona St. 66

Haskins' wins

By The Associated Press(x-active; through March 2)

Coaches with 500 or more victories in NCAA Division I basketball. Texas-El Paso's Don Haskins moved into a tie with John Wooden for seventh place on the all-time list with a 69-60 victory over Air Force on Thursday night.

Adolph Rupp	.876
x-Dean Smith	.823
Henry Iba	.767
Ed Diddle	.759
Phog Allen	.746
Ray Meyer	.724
x-Don Haskins	.664
John Wooden	.664
x-Norm Stewart	.658

Greater Baltimore

BALTIMORE (AP) — Standings Thursday after the fourth round of the Greater Baltimore Open with names, hometowns, eight-game match-play records, 26-game pinfall totals and prize money for non-qualifiers:

1, Eric Forkel, Chatsworth, Calif., 6-2, 6,041. 2, Mark Williams, Beaumont, Texas, 5-3, 6,000. 3, Dennis Horan, San Diego, 5-2-1, 5,994. 4, (tie) Mark Mosayebi, Charlotte, N.C., 6-2 and Ricky Ward, North Fort Myers, Fla., 5-3, 5,906. 6, David Traber, Woodstock, Ill., 6-2, 5,898.

7, Roger Bowker, Ocala, Fla., 6-2, 5,849. 8, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, 5-3, 5,845. 9, Tom Baker, Buffalo, N.Y., 2-6, 5,831. 10, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Stockton, Calif., 5-3, 5,818. 11, Butch Soper, Lake Havasu City, Ariz., 5-3, 5,817. 12, Del Ballard Jr., Richardson, Texas, 3-5, 5,799.

13, Mark Scroggins, Amarillo, Texas, 3-5, 5,772. 14, Eugene McCune, Munster, Ind., 2-5-1, 5,735. 15, Chris Warren, Dallas, 4-4, 5,713. 16, Dave D'Entremont, Middleburg Heights, Ohio, 1-7, 5,710. 17, Bill Oakes, Lawton, Okla., 4-4, 5,708. 18, Mark Bowers, Aberdeen, Md., 4-4, 5,689.

19, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., 5-3, 5,685. 20, Norm Duke, Edmond, Okla., 2-6, 5,680. 21, Tommy Delutz Jr., Jamaica, N.Y., 4-4, 5,674. 22, Bruce Hollen, Baltimore, 4-4, 5,619. 23, Doug Kent, Canandaigua, N.Y., 2-6, 5,599. 24, Steve Hoskins, Tarpon Springs, Fla., 1-7, 5,422.
Failed to Qualify

25, Bob Vespi, Coral Springs, Fla., 3,839, $1,070. 26, Steve Jaros, Bolingbrook, Ill., 3,836, $1,040. 27 (tie), Martin Letscher, Bel Air, Md., and Philip Ringener, Big Spring, Texas, 3,834, $1,000. 29, Curtis Odom, Winston-Salem, N.C., 3,827, $970. 30, Rick Berry, Lake Forest, Calif., 3,820, $950.

31, Richard Wolfe, Arlington, Va., 3,810, $930. 32, Danny Wiseman, Baltimore, 3,808, $920. 33, Joe Firpo, Lake Worth, Fla., 3,796, $910. 34, Jeff Lizzi, Medford, N.Y., 3,789, $900. 35, Bryon Smith, Winchester, Ore., 3,788, $890. 36, Brian Himmler, Cincinnati, 3,772, $880.

37, Glen Shipe, Owings Mills, Md., 3,753, $870. 38, Dave Arnold, Gilbert, Ariz., 3,749, $860. 39 (tie), Bob Belmont, Dunedin, Fla. and Bob Learn Jr., Erie, Pa., 3,748, $845. 41, Brad Hoffman, Camp Hill, Pa., 3,746, $830. 42, Chris Hooper, Maple Springs, N.Y., 3,745, $820.

43, Mike Whittington, Arlington, Va., 3,742, $810. 44, Kelly Coffman, Topeka, Kan., 3,741, $800. 45, Tim Criss, Bel Air, Md., 3,738, $790. 46, Ron Papp, Bordentown, N.J., 3,731, $780. 47 (tie), Tony Bochicchio, Jackson, N.J., and Don Moser, San Jose, Calif., 3,730, $765.

49, Kip Roberts, Richmond, Va., 3,727, $750. 50 (tie), Bob Benoit, Topeka, Kan., and George Branham III, Indianapolis, 3,721, $735. 52, Mike Scroggins, Amarillo, Texas, 3,713, $720. 53 (tie), Howard Marshall, Baltimore, and Ryan Shafer, Elmira, N.Y., 3,711, $355.
End Standings

Transactions

By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Acquired Mike Curtis, pitcher; Mike Pallivoda, Lee Granger and Barbaro Garbey, outfielders; and Dave Grayfrom, catcher-first baseman, from the Cleveland Indians for future considerations. Acquired David Hursey, pitcher, from the Florida Marlins for future considerations.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Signed Tommy Barnhardt, punter.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Announced they will not match the Philadelphia Eagles' offer sheet to Kevin Turner, running back.
NEW YORK JETS—Signed Bubby Brister, quarterback, to a two-year contract; and Gary Jones, safety.
LOS ANGELES RAMS—Named John Ramsdell offensive assistant for quality control and Steve Brown defensive assistant for quality control.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed James Washington, safety.
Arena Football League
ALBANY FIREBIRDS—Claimed Toren Robinson, defensive specialist, off waivers.
MIAMI HOOTERS—Signed Glenn Haisley, lineman.
ORLANDO PREDATORS—Signed Larry Horten, defensive specialist.
TAMPA BAY STORM—Signed Quinton Knight, lineman.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL—Suspended Toronto left wing Warren Rychel for two games without pay and fined him $500 for spearing Denis Chasse of St. Louis on Monday night.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Assigned Marian Kacir, forward, to Nashville of the East Coast Hockey League.
American Hockey League
FREDERICTON CANADIENS—Signed Gaston Gingras, defenseman. Returned Kevin O'Sullivan and Brad Layzell, defensemen, to Wheeling of the East Coast Hockey League.
PORTLAND PIRATES—Returned Steve Gibson, left wing, to Wheeling of the East Coast Hockey League. Recalled Mike Parson, goalie, to Wheeling.
SPRINGFIELD FALCONS—Announced Manny Legace, goalie, has been returned by the Hartford Whalers.
East Coast Hockey League
NASHVILLE KNIGHTS—Waived Mike DeCarle, forward.
SOCCER
Continental Indoor Soccer League
SAN DIEGO SOCKERS—Named Ralf Wilhelms assistant coach.
COLLEGES
CLEVELAND STATE—Named Debbie Borsz volleyball coach.
COLORADO—Reassigned tight ends coach Jon Embree to defensive line coach and defensive secondary coach Chuck Heater to tight ends coach.
GARDNER-WEBB—Announced the resignation of Jim Johnson, men's basketball coach.
KENTUCKY—Announced the resignation of John Guy, assistant football coach, to accept a position with the Los Angeles Raiders.
KENYON—Named Vince Arduini football coach.
NEVADA-LAS VEGAS—Named Scott Squires receivers coach.
NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL—Named William Lide athletics director, effective May 1.
OHIO STATE—Named Walt Harris quarterbacks coach.
VIRGINIA—Named Melissa Aldrich volleyball coach.
WEBER STATE—Announced the resignation of Tom Stewart, athletic director, effective April 14.
WEST VIRGINIA—Named Will Lewis defensive secondary coach.

America's Cup

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Results Thursday of the America's Cup, with yacht name and skipper:
Fourth Round Robin
Citizen Cup for Defenders
Stars & Stripes, Dennis Conner, def. Mighty Mary, Leslie Egnot, by 23 seconds.
Louis Vuitton Cup for Challengers
Team New Zealand, Russell Coutts, def. France 3, Marc Pajot, by 2 minutes, 42 seconds.
NZL-39, Chris Dickson, def. Nippon, Makoto Namba, by 41 seconds.
oneAustralia, John Bertrand, def. Rioja de Espana, did not start due to equipment breakage.

Standings
Citizen Cup for Defenders
Stars & Stripes, 32 points
Young America, 25
Mighty Mary, 7
Louis Vuitton Cup for Challengers
Team New Zealand, 45 points
oneAustralia, 38
NZL-39, 34
Nippon Challenge, 18
France 3, 15
Sydney 95, 8
Rioja de Espana, 4
Note: Victories in round robin four are worth seven points for defenders and five points for challengers.

Friday's Schedule
Citizen Cup
America3 vs. Young America.
Layday: Stars & Stripes
Louis Vuitton Cup
Team New Zealand vs. Sydney 95
Nippon vs. oneAustralia
Rioja de Espana vs. NZL-39
Layday: France 3.

SWC Swimming

AUSTIN, (AP) — Thursday's results of the men's SWC swimming championships held at the Jamail Swim Center:

200-yard Freestyle Relay — 1, SMU (Foley, Berube, Frolander, Linscheer), 1:19.38. 2, Texas (Esway, Dryfuss, Beck, McGrath), 1:20.06. 3, Texas A&M (Tommasi, Doyle, Debes, Randall), 1:21.82. 4, Rice (Gravelle, Mullins, Hasabe, Quance), 1:24.33. 5, TCU (Small, Houston, Von Rosenberg, Feil), 1:24.75.

500-yard Freestyle — 1, Hooper, Texas, 4:21.03. 2, Eckerman, Texas, 4:21.42. 3, Kern, TCU, 4:26.21. 4, Willis, Texas A&M, 4:29.60. 5, Randall, Texas A&M, 4:32.08. 6, May, Texas A&M, 4:32.28. 7, Hedges, SMU, 4:33.67. 8, Huibregtse, TCU, 4:35.22.

200-yard Individual Medley — 1, Berube, SMU, 1:45.48. 2, Russo, Texas, 1:47.29. 3, Plummer, Texas, 1:48.31. 3, Walker, Texas, 1:48.31. 5, Soza, TCU, 1:48.75. 6, Commings, Texas, 1:49.05. 7, Howorth, Texas, 1:49.50. 8, Szymanowski, Texas, 1:50.22.

50-yard Freestyle — 1, Linscheer, SMU, 19.98. 2, McGrath, Texas, 20.02. 3, Esway, Texas, 20.14. 4, Frolander, SMU, 20.28. 5, Foley, SMU, 20.51. 6, Dryfuss, Texas, 20.59. 7, Quance, Rice, 20.81. 8, Tommasi, Texas A&M, 20.86.

One-meter Diving — 1, Al-Hasan, SMU, 494.70. 2, Arieff, Texas, 492.10. 3, Flores, Texas A&M, 476.55. 4, Hubbart, SMU, 437.25. 5, Doggett, TCU, 430.55. 6, McHam, TCU, 388.70. 7, Leutert, Texas, 368.45. 8, Diederich, Texas A&M, 328.20.

400-yard Medley Relay — 1, SMU (Berube, Girard, Frolander, Linscheer), 3:11.70. 2, Texas (Walker, Commings, Beck, McGrath), 3:12.45. 3, TCU (Kern, Small, Houston, Dolynchuk), 3:23.22. 4, Rice (Del Favero, Wong, Hasabe, Quance) 3:26.21. 5, Texas A&M (Pantano, Nolte, DeWolf, McDermott), DQ.

Team standings (after six events) — 1, Texas, 286. 2, SMU, 233. 3, Texas A&M, 145. 4, TCU, 138. 5, Rice, 79.

Mass Mutual

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Results Thursday from the $326,000 MassMutual Tennis Championships (seedings in parentheses):
Singles
Second Round
Brett Steven, New Zealand, def. Bernd Karbacher (6), Germany, 6-1, 6-4.
Stefan Edberg (3), Sweden, def. Michael Gesserer, Germany, 6-1, 6-1.
Mark Woodforde (8), Australia, def. Wade McGuire, Tampa, Fla., 6-4, 1-0 (retired).

NHL Results

By The Associated Press
All Times CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	10	8	3	23	56	49
Tampa Bay	9	10	2	20	57	62
Philadelphia	8	8	3	19	56	54
N.Y. Islanders	8	9	3	19	51	59
New Jersey	7	8	4	18	46	47
Florida	7	11	3	17	50	60
Washington	4	10	5	13	41	54
Northeast Division						
Pittsburgh	14	4	2	30	84	64
Quebec	14	4	2	30	80	50
Boston	11	6	2	24	57	44
Buffalo	8	7	3	19	42	41
Montreal	7	8	4	18	46	56
Hartford	7	10	3	17	51	53
Ottawa	2	13	3	7	38	62
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	13	5	1	27	74	39
St. Louis	12	5	1	25	69	51
Chicago	12	6	1	25	72	44
Toronto	9	10	3	21	62	64
Dallas	6	10	3	15	52	53
Winnipeg	6	11	3	15	56	74
Pacific Division						
Calgary	10	6	3	23	63	45
San Jose	9	9	2	20	46	61
Edmonton	7	11	2	16	51	69
Vancouver	5	7	6	16	57	61
Los Angeles	5	9	4	14	54	70
Anaheim	6	11	1	13	41	66

Wednesday's Games
N.Y. Rangers 5, Hartford 2
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Next up for baseball strike: replacement negotiators?

■ Only 294 fans show up to watch Kansas City opener; Michaël Jordan walks out of camp; strike talks break down.

By Ben Walker
AP Baseball Writer

Next up, maybe, replacement negotiators.

On a day when only 294 fans showed up to watch the Kansas City Royals open their exhibition season and Michael Jordan walked out of camp rather than play in spring training games, baseball strike talks seemed close to breaking down Thursday.

Colorado Rockies chairman Jerry McMorris, regarded as a dealmaker, said he thought he'd been "used" by union head Donald Fehr and his staff, and suggested that his side might need to bring in management hard-liners.

"We've digressed," McMorris said in Scottsdale, Ariz. "Yesterday we got bogged down and last night we were going downhill. We've got to get past the point where all we can talk about is revenue sharing again."

The talk elsewhere was about replacement ball. Five exhibition games, played by replacement players and officiated by replacement umpires, were played to better-than-expected reviews in Florida. There even was a trade involving replacement players.

"This has been portrayed by a lot of people as a bunch of guys out of the beer leagues," Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove said after a 3-1 win over Cincinnati in Plant City, Fla. "The skill level obviously isn't the same as if we'd had Kenny Lofton or Albert Belle or Barry Larkin, but these weren't beer leaguers. These guys have played."

In fact, there were just two walks in the whole game and one error, that in the ninth inning. Though no one hit the ball to the warning track, it was quite crisp for an early exhibition, plus it took just 2 hours, 17 minutes.

The crowd was announced as 1,260, although it appeared only half that many were in the stands. The previous low crowd for the exhibition opener in Plant City Stadium's eight years was 4,464 in 1993.

Attendance at the other games was also down. The Royals drew under 300 for a game against Stetson University in Haines City, about 600 each saw the games between Los Angeles and the New York Yankees in Fort Lauderdale and Georgia Tech and Atlanta in West Palm Beach and 685 watched Minnesota play Pittsburgh in Bradenton.

"When the Braves were bad, this is the kind of crowd we'd get, with the stands half-empty," said Mort Mendelsohn of Jupiter, Fla.

Earlier, the Reds and Indians announced the first trades of replacement players. Cleveland, which had stockpiled players and had a surplus, wound up sending five guys, including former major leaguer Barbaro Garbey, to the Reds for future considerations.

"Cleveland got the better of the deals," cracked Reds manager Davey Johnson. "They didn't get anybody."

The Reds, though, were depleted. They were left with just 21 players after 23 left camp rather than risk being branded by the union as strikebreakers. The Reds did not resort, however, to using 48-year-old reliever Pedro Borbon; the plump reliever toppled over backwards during a pregame drill.

Jordan, like many minor leaguers, was caught in the squeeze by the union and management. He elected to leave the Chicago White Sox camp in Sarasota, Fla., leaving his status for the rest of the spring uncertain.

Jordan jumped into his Range Rover and drove away. He said he'd have a statement on his situation later. His personal assistant and driver, George Koehler, said Jordan only told him: "We're going."

White Sox general manager Ron Schueler wasn't sure what to expect.

"I'd have to wait and see and address it. I don't know all the issues involved. I'm really not sure he's leaving town," Schueler said. "Let's wait until tomorrow morning and see if he shows up. As far as I know, he's not missing unless he's not here tomorrow morning."

In games Wednesday, the Twins beat Pittsburgh 6-4, helped by Cory Scaefer's two-run triple off 36-year-old Jimmy Boudreau, son of Hall of Famer Lou Boudreau.

Boudreau has been out of pro ball since 1986. "He should have been better pitching on 3,195 days' rest," Pirates broadcaster Steve Blass said.

Kansas City defeated Stetson 3-1 by taking advantage of six walks from George Kauffman, grandson of late Royals founder Ewing Kauffman.

Move over Tony Gwynn

PEORIA, Ariz. (AP) — Move over Tony Gwynn. Make way for Jim Campanis.

The San Diego Padres locker where Gwynn's No. 19 once hung is now occupied by Campanis, a catcher and grandson of former Los Angeles Dodgers executive Al Campanis who spent last season at Class A Lake Elsinore.

As players struggled to find their bearings in the new clubhouse at the Padres' spring camp, rookie manager Bruce Bochy settled on a lineup for the team's first exhibition Friday against the California Angels.

The starting pitcher will be lefthander Pete Roberts, 29, a former Padres farmhand who hasn't pitched professionally since 1991 and most recently worked in mortgage banking.

"I appreciate the opportunity," Roberts said. "The first game is always the tough one. You're just trying to get your rhythm, throw strikes and get your breaking ball over the plate.

"That's why it's going to be difficult for the big-leaguers when they come back. You can't go two weeks, strap it on and throw



AP Laserphoto

A minimal amount of fans showed up to watch the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the New York Yankees 11-3 in the first full day of spring training with replacement players. The game took place in Fort Lauderdale.

Simms-Browns deal falls through

The Associated Press

■ NFL Roundup

Phil Simms is not out of the broadcast booth yet.

On a busy day of NFL transactions, the biggest name was Simms, who appeared ready to come out of retirement and join the Cleveland Browns. A news conference even was scheduled for Thursday afternoon.

But the quarterback who worked for ESPN last season after being cut by the New York Giants couldn't reach a deal to become the backup to Vinny Testaverde.

"We'll just keep talking," Browns director of player personnel Mike Lombardi said. "If there's a deal to be made, we'll make it. We just have to work some kinks out."

Browns owner Modell wouldn't specify what went wrong in the negotiations. The Browns are only $108,000 under the salary cap and would have had to make cuts or renegotiate contracts to make room for Simms.

"Obviously when you have difficulty — wild speculation on my part would say that economics may have had a play in it," Modell said. "We have high regard for Phil Simms and his ambitions. We'd like to see him in a Cleveland Browns uniform."

The Giants were victimized by free agency again Thursday when Dave Meggett, their versatile running back-kick returner, agreed to a five-year contract with the New England Patriots, rejoining coach Bill Parcells. Meggett accepted a pact worth $2 million annually, with a $3 million signing bonus, said agent Tony Agnone.

The Patriots also lost a running back when Kevin Turner joined the Philadelphia Eagles, becoming the second-highest-paid fullback in the NFL behind Daryl Johnston of Dallas.

Detroit signed Pro Bowl receiver Herman Moore to a four-year contract extension worth $13.5 million that will keep him with the Lions through 1999.

The Lions also acquired punter Harold Alexander from Atlanta for an undisclosed draft pick.

Quarterback Bubby Brister rejoined Rich Kotite with the New York Jets, signing a two-year contract to back up Boomer Esiason.

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Miami hosts first Grand Prix event

MIAMI (AP) — Michael Andretti says rejoining the Newman-Haas Racing team is like "getting back home" after a two-year hiatus.

The 1991 PPG Cup champion and the rest of the Indy-car cast are in Miami this week to begin the 1995 season with a brand new race, the Marlboro Grand Prix of Miami on Sunday in the downtown Bayfront Park.

When the powerful open-wheel cars take to the 1.843-mile, 13-turn track for the first time on Friday, for practice and provisional qualifying, it will also be the first time since 1988 at Tamiami Park that the Indy-cars have competed in this tropical city.

Boosted considerably by rejoining the team he ran with so successfully from 1989 through 1992, Andretti is ready to resume his position as one of the elite drivers on the Indy-car circuit.

The eldest son of longtime Formula One and Indy-car star Mario Andretti tried his hand for one season in Formula One (in 1993), then came back to the American-based circuit and ran one year with Chip Ganassi Racing.

"In a lot of ways, I was happy with what I did last year," said the 32-year-old driver, who won two races in Ganassi's Reynard-Fords.

"We were first in class, you might say," Andretti added. "We were the only team other than the Penskes to win more than one race. It was sort of like '88, which I consider one of my best years. I was with Kraco and we were the only car with Cosworth (engines) and everybody else had Chevrolets.

"We really had some good results (two seconds, seven top-fives) and nobody noticed," Michael said. "I think we were working harder that year than we did in our championship year.

"That's kind of the way I feel about last year with Ganassi."

This year, Andretti is back in a Lola chassis and still retains Ford power. He's hopeful that the combination will be competitive with the Penkes, who won 12 of 16 races a year ago.

Al Unser Jr. won the championship, with Emerson Fittipaldi and Paul Tracy, the latter now Andretti's teammate, second and third in the points.

"I think we've been honest with outselves in (winter) testing," Andretti said Thursday as the team prepared his cars in what was still a quiet paddock area. "It's sort of like that with the Penske last year. They didn't tell everyone how fast they were or try to build themselves up. They just did their work and got ready to race.

"Well, we're not fooling ourselves this year by trying a lot of stuff that we can't use later on. Hopefully this will pay off for us."

Andretti said he is anxious to get going on Friday.

"I just want to know where we stand. You really can't tell from testing because everybody is trying to accomplish different things and doing things differently. Tomorrow, we'll see how we all measure up."

As for working with Tracy, a budding 26-year-old star who Andretti had a couple of runins with on the track last year, the older driver said, "We complement each other a bit because our driving styles are similar.

"I've never had a teammate, not even dad, that was this similar to the way I drive. I'm sure that that will help in moving set-ups back and forth between the two cars to get the maximum performance."



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Emerson Fittipaldi will race Sunday in the Grand Prix of Miami.

UIL: Running organization 'thankless job'

(From 1C)

In any circumstances, running the UIL is, as Armbrister said, "a thankless job." It means ensuring a level playing field in 64 contests from calculator applications to football for 1.5 million Texas public school contestants annually — sometimes for parties who are convinced the field should be slanted toward them. It's telling people things they don't necessarily want to hear that impact the dearest of subjects, their children.

"We've had our attorney say that our cases are as emotional as murder trials," Marshall said.

"When I first got here the rules were real simple," said Farney, the UIL's assistant director and athletic director since 1977. "Basically, we just said no, you couldn't do it. You couldn't go to basketball camps. You weren't eligible if you changed school districts."

While Marshall was highly respected and known for his fairness, some found his 18-year reign more than a touch autocratic. Even Farney, Marshall's second-in-command for that era, said. "His image is far gruffer than he really is. Maybe it's his mannerisms."

Then again, maybe it was his job. Marshall's predecessor, Rhea Williams, was nicknamed Dr. No. Roy Bedichek, the UIL director from 1922-48, was an intellectual, but was known for enforcing rules with what one professor called, "savage intensity."

When Marshall, 61, announced his retirement, there were those who clamored for a change. Some wanted a kinder, gentler UIL. Others were looking for someone to drastically modernize an institution with an image as a bunch of Luddites keeping bills in a shoe box. Still others wanted someone beside a white male heading an organization perceived in some quarters as the ultimate good ol' boy network of football coaches and administrators.

"I started out way behind," said Farney, a former football coach at Crawford High School, "I had a lot of institutional memory."

In less controversial times, it was a common practice for the organization's athletic director to step up and become director of the UIL. That hands-on experience was a huge advantage since the UIL is one of the quirkiest institutions around. Forget Longhorns and cowboy hats, the UIL is the real Texas original, recognized as the biggest and best.

Out-of-staters don't fully grasp the UIL at first because the organization is found nowhere else in the United States. Even after he had been in Texas, Robert Berdahl, who had arrived from Illinois to take over as president of UT, didn't fully understand the UIL's power structure. And he was at the top of it.

Texans who've grown up playing football or the tuba under UIL auspices take it for granted, much the way they don't look askance at the bizarre interchanges and access roads that spew from their freeways or the municipal utility districts that spring up around their cities.

"Other states have organizations that regulate competition, but they're all free-standing," Armbrister said, "they aren't tied to the university."

Until a recent reorganization, the UIL was actually under the dean of continuing education at Texas, one of the oddities and idiosyncrasies that can be traced to its roots.

From its inception, the UIL has made rules on a case-by-case basis. If no one complained about something, say the age of a contestant, in the slide rule competition, no rule was made.

As Bedichek pointed out, "That's why there is no rule in some events. Nobody recruits a declaimer or a speller. Nobody is going to fail to graduate because he wants to remain in school to enter the spelling bee contest another year."

Although UIL member schools are the ones who make the rules, the UIL is charged with enforcing them. Now the UIL averages about $50,000 on legal expenses per year and spent $110,000 in 1991.

Farney said, "It used to be that when you told people a rule they'd say 'all right.' Then people started going to court to seek relief from the rules."

In the last decade the UIL has also spent more time answering questions from lawmakers. Marshall is credited with helping to preserve the UIL as we know it when he testified before an education reform committee headed by Ross Perot in 1984. Marshall once said, "I was up until 4 a.m. trying to decide what I would tell the committee. Then I spoke off the cuff."

An appearance before legislators last year wasn't quite so successful.

"It was a bad day in Mudville," Armbrister said. "When he left we had more questions than when he arrived."

During the course of the testimony, Marshall mentioned that the UIL was going to put up a new building, something that none of the legislators knew was in the works. Armbrister was one who felt an audit was in order.

"I didn't have a football game we lost or a kid that didn't get to play, I was interested in the fiscal matters," Armbrister said.

The audit was performed by the Texas Performance Review. "We didn't find any indictable offenses," Armbrister said.

What it did find was an organization that was regarded as the nation's leader in academic competitions, but one which was run with some of the informality of a mom-and-pop store. The UIL was found to be low-tech, paper-intensive and way behind the times in accounting practices.

Changes were strongly recommended, including increased supervision by UT. Initially, Berdahl said, "The notion that we should be able to spend more time committed to the UIL if it reported directly to me may not be consistent with the demands on my time. I have lots and lots on my plate."

Berdahl, however, picked Marshall's successor after a nationwide search was conducted by a 15-member committee.

"I would have had a hard decision if I had not been selected," Farney said. "Would I have left? I don't know."

"Bill has a number of strengths," said Ed Sharpe, UT's vice president for administration and public affairs. After a reorganization, Sharpe, not the department of continuing education, is directly over the UIL.

Although Farney was a football coach, he has also been an English teacher, principal, superintendent and a student contestant in a variety of UIL academic as athletic competitions.

Farney said, "When we get to high school it may be too late to reach them. I want to see what we can do for them in elementary school. I think the more youngsters you can get in third, fourth or fifth grade to have some success in music, poetry or writing, the more you have to build on."

He said, "We're not a be-all and end-all. We don't build character. But the competitions can give someone a sense of awareness about their abilities and a sense of pride and excitement to compete."

SIGN: Cowboy inks with 'Skins

(From 1C)

played with those teams.

"James is a big, physical guy who likes to come up and hit people. Receivers will be more conscious of him on the intermediate routes, and he also defends very well against the run."

Washington said his desire to remain in the NFC East was an important consideration in signing with the Redskins.

"It's the style of play I'm used to," he said. "There were offers to go other places, but I like the way the teams play in this division."

He said that he'll look forward to hitting Smith "for real, at last," after having to hold back in practice.

That aggressive nature, plus a strong work ethic, were two reasons cited by Turner for signing Washington.

"I was quite happy with the attitude of our football team last season," Turner said. "It's one reason we were in so many close games that we wound up losing. But, bringing a guy like James in only makes that even better, and if he wants to assume a leadership role at this early stage, then I'm all for it."

REGIONAL: Cooper, Dunbar return

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Charlie Herrera, who keyed a Riverside comeback against Lubbock Coronado at the Chap in area play. Riverside also owns playoff wins over El Paso Coronado and El Paso Irvin, the team that eliminated Midland High in the area round.

Riverside is coached by Jim Forbes, a former UTEP star who was on the 1972 Olympic basketball team.

Dunbar defeated Flower Mound Marcus and Denton Ryan on its way back to Midland.

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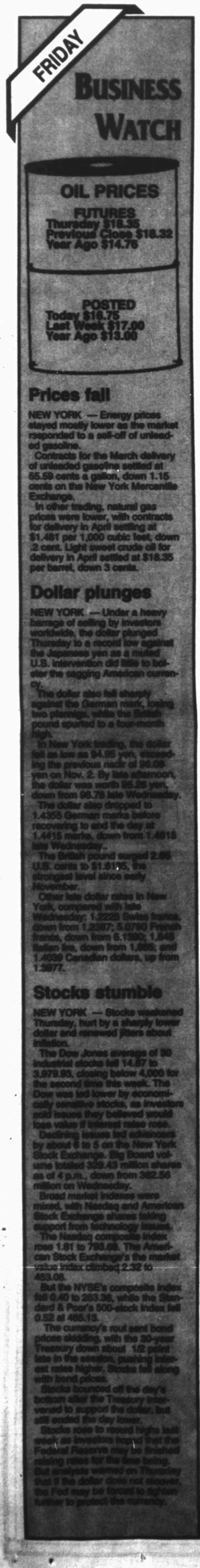
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New home sales, incomes increase

By James H. Rubin
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — New-home sales rose in January despite higher interest rates, while the incomes of Americans posted a solid advance that exceeded spending increases.

But analysts said the economy is slowing and there is little cause for financial markets to worry that overheating will generate inflation.

The Commerce Department said Thursday that sales of new homes rose 3.8 percent in January to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 679,000, the highest level in three months.

"It's fairly strong, but it's off the peak," said economist Cynthia Latta of DRI-McGraw Hill, a Lexington, Mass., forecasting firm. "The market has been held up by adjustable rate mortgages," she said, and warmer-than-usual weather also has helped.

But she noted that another report this week showed existing-home sales dropped in January to their lowest level in nearly two years and housing starts also are down.

"We're on a slowing growth track. One month's data doesn't change that," she said.

"It's kind of an erratic spike in the numbers. All the trends indicate there is a loss of momentum," said Jim Irvine, president of the National Association of Home Builders.

Thirty-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 9.15 percent in January, up from less than 7 percent before the Federal Reserve began forcing up interest rates. They have fallen below 9 percent since then.

A jump from 7 percent to 9 percent would add $209 to the monthly payment on a $150,000 mortgage.

Stocks, bonds and the dollar all fell, partly in response to the economic news.

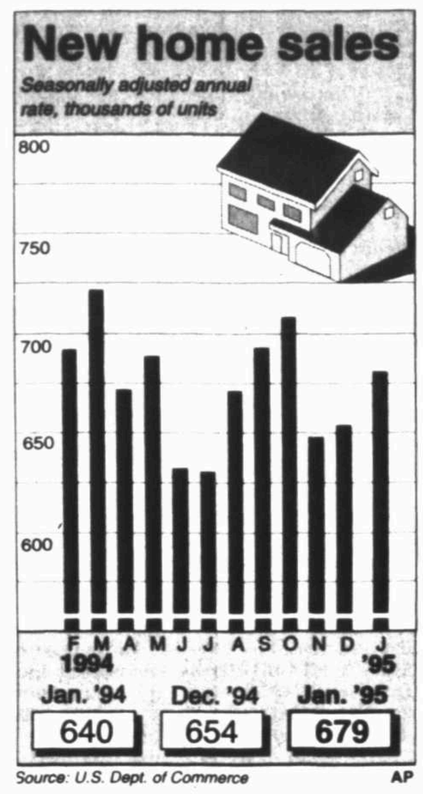
In another report, the Labor Department said the number of newly laid-off Americans filing claims for jobless benefits fell 13,000 to a seasonally adjusted 331,000 last week.

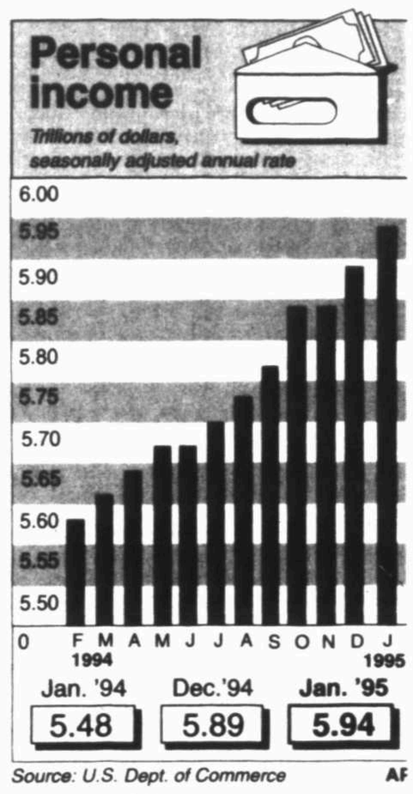
January's income gain was no surprise but is still the biggest increase in three months. It was more than twice the 0.4 percent increase in spending.

Analysts pointed to a drop of 1 percent in spending for big-ticket durable goods as a sign the economy is cooling, even though the durable-goods decline was more than offset by higher spending on services and nondurable goods such as food and fuel.

"The latest data on consumer spending points to a sharp slowdown in the first quarter," said Bruce Steinberg of Merrill Lynch & Co. "February consumer spending will probably also be roughly flat."

Consumer spending represents two-thirds of the nation's economic activity and has been a key to robust growth.





Cadbury incorporates Dr Pepper

DALLAS (AP) — A cash tender offer for outstanding shares of common stock for Dr Pepper/Seven-Up Companies, Inc., has been completed by Cadbury Schweppes, officials said Thursday.

Based on a preliminary count, more than 95 percent of the shares of Dr Pepper/Seven-Up were tendered and accepted at $33 a share.

In the second step of the acquisition, a subsidiary of Cadbury Schweppes will merge into Dr Pepper/Seven-Up. Each share of Dr Pepper/Seven-Up common stock not previously purchased in the tender offer will then be converted into the right to receive $33 cash.

The merger is subject to the approval of Dr Pepper/Seven-Up shareholders, who are expected to vote quickly on the deal.

Also, the resignations of three top officials of Dr Pepper/Seven Up were announced — president and chief operating officer True Knowles, chief executive officer John Albers, chief financial officer Ira Rosenstein.

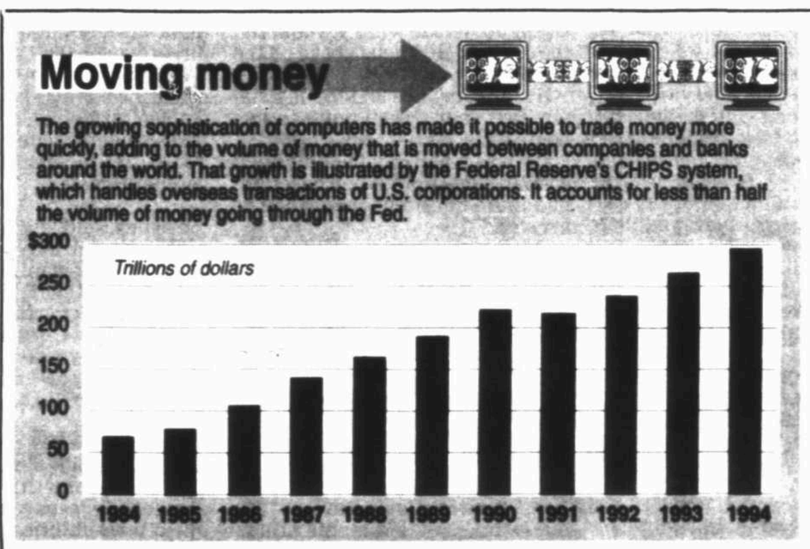
Greyhound names new board chairman

DALLAS (AP) — Greyhound Lines Inc. on Thursday named Thomas G. Plaskett, a former chairman of Pan Am Corp., as chairman of the bus company's board of directors.

Plaskett, 51, replaces Charles A. Lynch, Greyhound's chairman since 1991. Lynch said he needed to devote more time to his other business activities.

Plaskett, who has served as Greyhound's interim president, chief executive and chief financial officer, was Pan Am's chairman and chief executive from 1988 to 1991. He also served as president and chief executive of Continental Airlines from 1986 to 1987.

Since leaving Pan Am in 1991, Plaskett has been managing director of Fox Run Capital Associates, a private investment company.



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Insurance costs threaten some S&Ls

■ Government agency reports deposit insurance costs threaten weaker savings institutions.

By Keith Bradsher
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WASHINGTON — The General Accounting Office said Thursday that high deposit insurance costs could lead to the failure of some of the nation's weaker savings institutions, prompting two senior members of Congress to declare that Congress should act to prevent it.

The two, Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, and Rep. John J. LaFalce, D-N.Y., a senior member of the House Banking Committee, did not propose any immediate remedies.

But D'Amato said, "I am concerned that another thrift crisis is looming on the horizon. This poses an ominous development for the American taxpayer if Congress is not able to correct this potential problem."

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. is preparing to cut bank insurance premiums to 4 cents for every $100 of deposits by the end of this year, but plans to leave savings and loan premiums at 24 cents for every $100 of deposits until at least 2002.

The savings industry's insurance fund has not yet fully recovered from the collapses of the 1980s, while the banking industry's insurance fund has done so. Officials worry that the disparity between the fees will undermine savings institutions.

In response to the gap, Great Western Financial Corp., the nation's second-largest savings and loan, said Wednesday that it would seek to avoid the higher costs by applying for bank charters and opening bank offices in its savings and loan branches.

Great Western, of Chatsworth, Calif., said that it was seeking national bank charters in California and Florida so as to take advantage of the lower deposit insurance rates available for banks.

While such a move could lower costs for individual financial institutions, it could compound the problem for the remaining savings and loans, since fewer deposits would be assessed premiums for their insurance fund.

All possible solutions to the deposit insurance problem have powerful opponents. The banking industry, for example, strongly opposes to any merger of the two deposit insurance funds.

LaFalce said that the solution of merging the funds "might be the best one ideally, but it might be the most difficult one politically."

James Chessen, the chief economist at the American Bankers Association, criticized the idea of a merger. "There's absolutely no justification to asking the banking industry to bail out the obligations of a primary competitor," he said.

The GAO warned of possible trouble if the FDIC lowers deposit insurance premiums for banks and not for savings institutions.

"The cost increase associated with the premium rate differential would increase the losses of institutions already experiencing losses," the report said. "Prolonged periods of losses deplete institution capital and can lead eventually to failure."

Federal law virtually requires the FDIC to reduce bank deposit insurance premiums once the bank fund reaches a certain level. The FDIC estimated in January that the fund would reach this level in late summer this year.

The savings industry insurance fund has only begun to recover from the financial scars of the 1980s. The industry is shrinking and nearly half of its insurance premiums each year are used to pay interest on bonds that were issued as part of the government takeover of failed savings institutions. The bank insurance fund has no comparable liability.

'I am concerned that another thrift crisis is looming on the horizon.'

— Sen. Alfonse D'Amato
chairman, Senate Banking Committee

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Mergers can create complications for stockholders

By Bill Doyle

Q: As a result of the merger of two big drug companies in 1993, I received 93 shares of the primary company's stock for my 100 shares in the other company's stock. I also received checks for $897 and $16.59 as payment for a portion of my original shares of stock and for fractional shares.


Doyle

Based on a closing price of $32.12 a share for the new stock, how can I determine the basis — cost for tax purposes — if I want to sell the stock?

A: In general, the basis will be whatever you paid for the original shares. But there might be some complications.

It's hard to tell from the information you provided whether some of the distributions you received were a return of capital — which would be non-taxable — or whether they involved some capital gains.

You should consult an experienced tax adviser, who can help you determine what you might owe Uncle Sam.

Q: I have money in a bank that is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and the Deposit Insurance Fund. How safe is money insured by the DIF?

A: The Deposit Insurance Fund covers accounts in Massachusetts savings banks.

The DIF got its charter from the Massachusetts Legislature back in 1932 after many banks had failed. It is a quasi-government institution, involving a private insurance company that is regulated by the state. Over the years, the DIF has achieved an enviable record for protecting the deposits it covers.

The DIF is a unique organization that provides insurance for accounts that exceed the FDIC $100,000 limit. For example, if you had $125,000 in a member Massachusetts savings bank that failed, the FDIC would cover you for $100,000 and the DIF would cover you for the excess $25,000. Both organizations work together quickly and efficiently to cover depositors' accounts when a member bank fails.

Readers who are interested in purchasing certificates of deposit in excess of $100,000, with the FDIC and DIF double-insurance feature, can get a list of the fund's 103 members by writing: DIF, 1 Linscott Road, Woburn, MA 01801. Some DIF members accept out-of-state deposits.

Q: I am 62 years old, with no dependent children. I receive Social Security benefit checks and money from an annuity. My main investment has been in rental properties, and I now own 14 houses and small buildings, which bring in from $5,000 to $7,000 a month, depending on the occupancies.

In two years I will have paid off all my debts and will have lots of cash. Frankly, I'm tired of operating my rental properties and would like to retire from this endeavor to do some traveling. Should I sell all or part of my properties? How should I invest the cash?

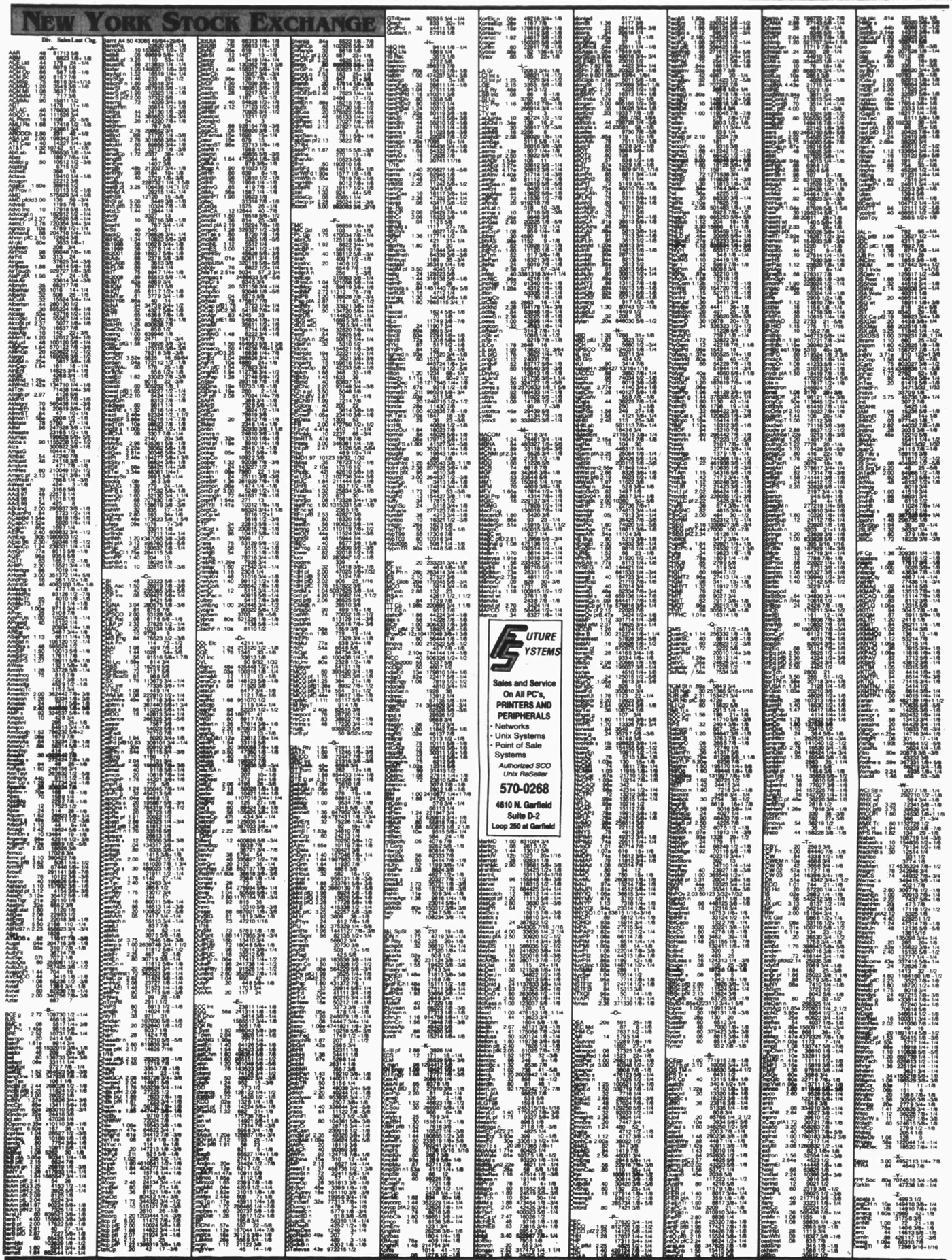
A: Because there are all sorts of tax questions involved in the sale of rental properties, you should run, not walk, to a well-recommended tax professional.

Because you expect to have "lots of cash," you should seek investment advice from an experienced financial planner. You'll want a diversified investment portfolio that will allow you enough money to travel.

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

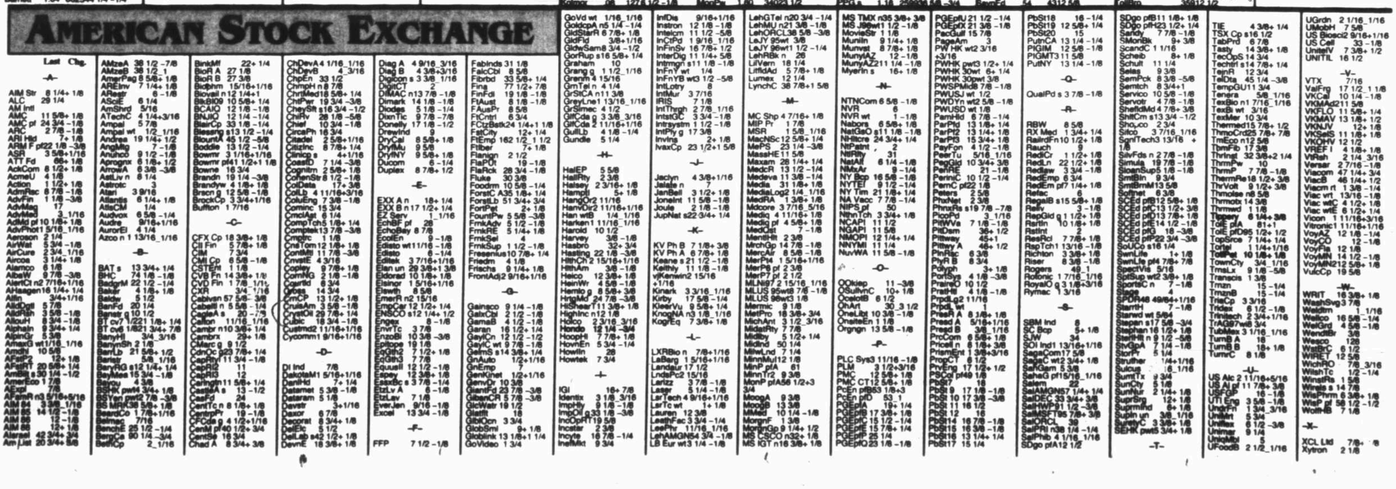
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GET RESULTS BY:
Using unique selling points • Using complete words • Creating mind images with words • Always include a price • Use brand names when appropriate • Always include your phone number • Always include best times to call you • Give your ad a chance to work by advertising for a reasonable amount of time.

When Your Ad Is Due

Edition	Word Ad Deadlines Deadline		Display Ad Deadlines Deadline	
Monday	Friday	6:00 p.m.	Thursday	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Monday	6:00 p.m.	Friday	4:00 p.m.
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When To Call

Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. for corrections and cancellations only

Our Phone numbers are:

Classified 682-6222
Fax 682-3793
Toll Free 1-800-881-8164

Mailing Address Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland Tx 79701
P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Tx. 79702

We Welcome Your Suggestions or Comments. Please Call:

Dick Hardin, Classified Adv. Manager	682-5311
Paige Moon, Asst. Classified Manager	687-8820
Ember Hasenkamp, Class. Telephone Supervisor	687-8813

Super Seller
3 lines 7 days $10
Items must be of a general household nature and can be properly classified in the following classifications: Miscellaneous Sales; Household Goods; Sporting Goods; Antiques & Art, Musical Instruments; Cameras & Supplies; Radios; Stereos & TV's; Computers & Accessories. Only one item per ad and price must not exceed $350.

"HAPPY ADS" for any occasion Only $36
(without picture, $42 with picture)
Anniversaries • Welcome Home
Remember When • Congratulations
Just Because • Birthdays

Rate & Credit Policies
Rate charges are determined at the time of placement. All ads accepted are subject to credit approval. Some classified categories require payment in advance. Credit applications are also required for business accounts. Yearly contract agreements are available. The Midland Reporter-Telegram reserves the right to correctly classify and edit all copy or to reject or cancel any advertisement at any time.

Cancellations
The price of your ad will be based on the number of days published according to our rate structure. Call (915) 682-6222 - ask for your cancellation number. This is your record of cancellation and it is important that you have it in the event of any misunderstanding or adjustment. "Super Seller" and "Real Wheel Deal" ads may be cancelled, but are non-adjustable and non-refundable.

Errors and Adjustments
Please check your ad the first day that it appears to be sure that all of the information is correct. This will ensure that your ad is exactly what you want readers to see. Call us the first day if you find an error at 915-682-6222. To report an error in Saturday's edition call Saturday morning between 8a.m. and 10a.m. Errors in Sunday's edition should be reported on Monday morning after 8:00 a.m. We must limit our financial responsiblity, if any, to the charge for the word or space, and cannot be held responsible for incorrect ads after the first day of publication.

Omissions of Ads
The Midland Reporter-Telegram assumes no financial responsiblity in an ad beyond the cost of the ad itself, and no responsiblity for the omission of an ad.

FREE BEE
FREE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
If your are a private individual selling one item for $75 or less you can place a 15 word classified advertisement for 4 days absolutely FREE in the Midland Reporter-Telegram.
Other restrictions apply.

"Sell It In 10" or We'll Run It Again"
3 LINES 10 DAYS $15
EACH ADDITIONAL LINE $5.00
If you have a car, truck, van, RV, motorcycle, boat or airplane we'll advertise it for 10 consecutive days. In the unlikely event you don't sell it we'll run it another 10 days at no charge. At the end of 20 days if it still hasn't sold we'll run it another 10 days at no charge, if you'll reduce the price by 10%. Price must be in ad. Only one vehicle per ad. For private individuals only (non-commercial).

Real Wheel Deals
ONLY $25
(Includes Picture)
If you have a car, truck, van, motor-home, motorcycle, airplane, bicycle or anything with wheels, your ad will be scheduled for 14 DAYS. When you get the desired results simply call us and we will cancel it immediately for only $25. For private individuals only.
Photos Taken Each Tuesday From 2-3 p.m. At The Midland Reporter-Telegram

Midland Reporter-Telegram • To Place An Ad Call 682-6222 or 1-800-881-8164

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LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION TO BIDDERS
CALL FOR BIDS

Bids will be received in the Midland Judicial district CSCD Deputy-Administration, First Floor, Suite 106 of the Midland County Courthouse Annex, or P.O. Box 3038, ATTN: Bid #95MRC02, Midland, Texas 79702 on March 17, 1995 until 4:30 p.m. Bids to be opened March 20, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. For an Optical Disk filing System during a Special Meeting of the Executive Committee of the CSCD in the Conference Room, Midland Restitution Center, 215 W. Industrial Avenue, Midland, Texas. Specifications and bid information may be obtained from the Information Desk, First Floor, of the Midland County Annex, 218 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to the conditions and specifications that follow. The CSCD reserves any right to reject any and all bids or to waive any irregularities in any bids or in the bidding and to be the sole judge of the merit and qualifications of products and services.

All proposals received shall be subject to the provisions of the Competitive Proposal Procedure for High Technology Items as set forth in The County Purchasing Act, Article 2368.5, Texas revised Civil Statutes.

Linda K. Smith
Agency Director

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be accepted in the office of the County Purchasing Coordinator, First Floor, Suite 101 of the Midland County Courthouse, or P.O. Box 421, Midland, Texas 79702 until 4:30 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, March 21, 1995. The bids will be opened and read aloud in the Commissioners Courtroom, Wednesday, March 22, 1995 at the 2:00 P.M.

It is the County's intention to award a bid Monday, March 27, 1995 at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Commissioners Court. All interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening and the court meeting.

BID NUMBER: 95-M183

AUTOMOTIVE FUEL

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

Specifications and bid information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Coordinator's office.

Carole Wayland
Interim County Auditor

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bids(s) will be received until 3:00 P.M., March 15, 1995, to be opened at 3:00 P.M., in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bids(s):

Bid #067-95 for:
An annual purchase agreement for Lubrication Products for teh Vehicle Services Division.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

ORDINANCE NO. 7427

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 6158, which granted a "Planned District" for a transition district, by adopting a revised site plan and adding a condition regarding the placement of certain signs;containing a cumulative clause; containing a savings and severability clause; providing for a maximum fine or penalty of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication

City of Midland
B.C. Clanton
City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 7426

An ordinance changing the zoning classification of the property set out and described in Section One hereof, which is presently zoned "LR-2", Local Retail District, by permitting said property to be used under a Specific Use Permit with term for the sale of beer and wine only for on-premises consumption in a restaurant; making said permit subject to certain conditions and restrictions contained herein; providing for a maximum fine or penalty of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication

City of Midland
B.C. Clanton
City Secretary

NOTICE

The undersigned who has been operating under the firm name of C & R Inspection Service hereby gives notice that he has incorporated such business under the law of the state of Texas under the corporate name of C & R Inspection, Inc. and further gives notice that the proprietorship existing was terminated and dissolved on the 31st day of December, 1994, and the business will continue under the corporate name of C & R Inspection Inc. Effective January 1, 1995.

C & R Inspection, Inc.,
Isaias Lopez

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ORDINANCE NO. 7425

An ordinance amending Title VII, "Fire Regulations", Chapter , "Fire Prevention Code", of the Midland City Code, so as to adopt the 1994 Edition of the Standard Fire Prevention Code as the Fire Prevention Code of the City of Midland, Texas, for the purpose of providing regulations consistent with nationally recognized practices for the reasonable protection of life and property from the hazards of fire and explosion due to storage, use or handling of combustible, flammable, explosive or otherwise hazardous materials, substances and devices; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; providing for a maximum fine or penalty of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication

City of Midland
B.C. Clanton
City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 7424

An ordinance temporarily closing a portion of the North/South alley between Lots 5 and 6 of Block 19, Wydewood Estates Addition to the City of Midland, mMidland County, Texas; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; providing for a maximum fine or penalty of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00); and ordering publication

City of Midland
B.C. Clanton
City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 7423

An ordinance temporarily closing a portion of Raymond Road in the City of Midland, Texas; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; providing for a maximum fine or penalty of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00); and ordering publication

City of Midland
B.C. Clanton
City Secretary

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given per the Texas Provision of Chapter 59 Texas Property Code, that the contents of Storage Unit:
#53 Carlos Peña
#40 Monica Sandoval
at ABC SECURED STORAGE, 3105 W. Industrial, Midland, Texas, will be sold for rent due if not contacted by 3/20/95.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION
NOTICE OF APPLICATION

DOCKET NO. 08-0207967

Notice is hereby given that Parker & Parsley Development Company (Applicant), P.O. Box 3178, Midland, Texas, 79702 has made application under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.38) for an exception to the between-well distance requirement for all future wells drilled within its Shackelford Spraberry Unit (Lease Id. No. 18187) by recognition of such unit as an entity for density purposes in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, Midland County, Texas. the Shackelford Spraberry Unit is comprised of 28,731 acres, more or less, and located in Block 37, T-3-S and T-4-S and Block 38, T-3-S and T-4-S, T & P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas. By the approval of this application, Applicant would be exempted from compliance with the between-well spacing rule as to wells within the subject unit and would not be required to file proration plats for any wells unit the unit has been drilled to final development.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact applicant's representative, Van Rogers, Senior Landman, at (915) 683-4768. If you have questions regarding the hearing procedures, please contact Carey Holtzendorf with the Commission at (512) 463-6718.

IF YOU WISH TO PROTEST THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS A NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED OF DELIVERED ON THE SAME DATE TO APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY MARCH 27, 1995. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE APPLICATION MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

105 Happy Ads

MAXINE ARCHIE

110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge 1414
1000 Upland
Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Tue. at 7:30 pm.
Leonard Wood, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
F.C. Degree
March 6, 1995
7:00 pm
682-3292
H.B.Walker, Jr., W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509. Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Larry Ross, Pres.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
Next stated mtng 3/4/95, E.A. Degree. Breakfast 7:30 am. Meeting at 8:30 am.
James Hammit, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

115 Announcements

NEEDED 75 people who are seriously interested in losing between 5 and 200 pounds. Call 567-7988.

120 Personals

T. N. T., please call Grandma.

1-800-442-7080, Ext. 220. toll Free. Midland Singles.

MARY KAY COSMETICS
Sybil Wallace 684-5464
Debbie Maxson Lawrence 683-0040

HERBALIFE. Independent Distributor. Call me for products or opportunity. Beverly 520-8222 (Midland).

MANCHURIAN Tea as advertised. Reflexology, Theraputic Massage. 697-3700.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND black lab mix, female, tags, wrong people. 686-3930.

FOUND brown and white terrier. Collar, no tags. 682-3856.

Found female puppy Irish setter/ Lab mix(?) vicinity of 600 Waverly. 697-5210, 697-5045.

FOUND Golden Retriever puppy, Jane Long area. CALL 699-1404.

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TexSCAN
Statewide Classified Ad Network. $250. Reach more than 3 MILLION
Advertise in 315 Texas newspapers for Texans. Call this newspaper for details.

AUCTION: TRACTORS AND farm equipment. Saturday, March 4, 9:30am. Johnson Equipment Co., Hwy 377 S., Granbury, Texas. Will have 50 tractors (20-140 hp), 200 pieces equipment: field cultivators, offset disc, tandems, chisels, breaking plows, loaders, grain drills, Brillion seeders, hay cutters, balers, rakes, trailers. 1-800-899-2448 Donnie & Lonnie Johnson #6197.

GARDEN TILLERS, REAR-Tine TROY-BILT Tillers, at low, direct from the factory prices. For free catalog with prices, special saving now in effect, and model guide, call toll free 1-800-922-4600, Dept. 29.

3-STEEL BUILDINGS, 40x38x16 **was** $7,724 **now** $4,724, 50x78x16 **one open end, was** $14,860 **now** $9,606, 100x120x14 **was** $56,942 **now** $37,760. Stored inside, original **crates**, complete with blueprints. 1-800-292-0111.

STEEL BUILDINGS, WINTER sale. Save $1,000's, engineer certified. 30x40x10, $4,865; 30x60x14, $7,277; 40x60x14, $8,466; 50x60x14, $9,958; 60x80x16, $14,419; 60x100x16, $17,081; factory direct, free brochures, 1-800-327-0790.

$595 POOLS, POOLS $595. Brand new 19x31 family size pool complete with deck, filter, liner, heating device and more! 100% financing. 1-800-846-2725.

NOTICE TO PACEMAKER patients: Information is being sought relating to a potential class action lawsuit which may be filed on behalf of persons who received pacemaker leads manufactured by Intermedics, Telectronics, and Medtronics because of problems with the leads. If you have received one of these pacemaker leads and are interested in consulting and/or participating in this class action, contact: Whittington*, Pheiffer* & Vacek**, 2600 S. Gessner, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77063, 713-789-8850, call collect. No fee for preliminary consultations, *Not Certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, **Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Law-Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

NORPLANT BIRTH CONTROL Implants. Complications from those silicone implants? Call for free legal consultation, 1-800-833-9121. Carl Waldman, Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Lawyer 1957.

THE ATHLETE'S FOOT. The #1 athletic footwear franchisor with over 650 stores worldwide, is seeking qualified candidates for store ownership throughout Texas. $150,000 to $250,000 investment. For information 1-800-524-6444.

BRANSON MISSOURI VACATIONS ... includes 4 days/3 nights deluxe accommodations, special price $89.00. Double occupancy, two show tickets, free breakfast, discounts on dining, attractions. Call for reservations 1-800-275-6009. (Some conditions apply).

HUNTER'S PARADISE, 47.44 acres near Rocksprings, thick oak and cedar cover, dry creek bed. Deer, turkey, hogs. $1,500 d.p., $250/month (11%-15yr.). 1-800-876-9720.

DRIVERS- W/4YRS flatbed OTR $33-36,000/yr. 1st year + paid benefits! Heavy-haul drivers make more! Owner/oper's gross $100-135,000/yr. 1-800-637-4407 Mon-Sat.

DRIVERS: FLATBED 48 state OTR. Assigned new conventionals competitive pay, benefits. $1,000 sign on bonus, rider program, flexible time off. Call Roadrunner Trucking 1-800-876-7784.

HAROLD IVES TRUCKING hiring drivers. Free driver training ... if you qualify. Students welcome. Experience pay up to 28¢ per mile. Excellent benefits: 1-800-842-0853.

DRIVER/OWNER OPERATORS/small fleet owners - Get respect on the road with Burlington! Paid license/permits, fuel taxes, tolls, benefits ... and the respect that shows it pays to drive with the best. Burlington Motor Carriers: 1-800-JOIN-BMC. EOE.

CALL TODAY - START tomorrow, ECK Miller expanding! Need flatbed drivers. All miles paid (new scale). Life/health, rider/bonus program. 1-800-395-3510. Owner/operators also welcomed!

DRIVERS 3 TOP opportunities! North American Van Lines has owner operator openings in relocation services, high value products and blanket wrap divisions. Tuition-free training for inexperienced drivers, outstanding tractor purchase plan available. Ask about our RSD performance compensation - - Earn up to 6% over already top compensation! Call weekdays & 9am-1pm Sat. 1-800-348-2147, Dept. A-36.

ATTENTION DRIVER TEAMS, $15,000 in bonus, paid monthly, quarterly & yearly, plus top mileage pay, 401(K) plan, $500 sign-on bonus. Other paid benefits: *vacation *health & life *dead head *motel/layover *loading & unloading. Covenant Transport, solos and teams call 1-800-441-4394/915-852-3357, students and driving school grads., call 1-800-338-6428.

FLEET OWNERS, MOTOR carriers, owner operators - pull your flats or vans or pull company equipment. Outstanding freight availability. Premier company. Let's talk. Landstar-Ranger 1-800-326-0260.

TRUCK DRIVER POSITIONS available now. No experience required. In just 4 weeks, you could be starting a new career with U.S. Xpress or Southwest Motor Freight. Both companies offer great pay, bonuses, benefits, plus a retirement plan. For more information, call 1-800-288-2879. Must be 21. Minimum investment required for company-sponsored training. BOE/M/F/V/H. Dept. D-30.

OWNER/OPERATORS - FFE, Dallas, TX. Needs contractors. Fleet avg. $.88 - $.91 cpm. Run 48 or regional. $1,000 sign-on/free base plate/permits. Insurance & fuel card available. Call Van or Tim, Monday-Friday, 1-800-569-9200.

CLEANING FRANCHISE, BUILD a family business. Let the ServiceMaster family help your family start your own residential or commercial cleaning franchise for as little as $5,955 down. Fortune service 500 company offering unique training and marketing support. Financing available. Call for free brochure: 1-800-230-2360.

TIME SHARE UNITS and campground memberships. Distress sales-cheap! Worldwide selections. Call Vacation Network U.S. and Canada 1-800-543-6173. Free rental information 305-563-5586.

A MINT VENDING machine route. Big profits, easy part-time work. Prime locations available locally. Minimum investment $2,000. Call United Vending, 1-800-910-VEND.

OVER 1,000 VENTURE Capital Sources in our database. Call Hill Country Financial Group for free information 1-800-994-8404, fee may apply.

VIDEO MOVIES WANTED - small box, "A" titles. Please call for pricing 1-800-888-7927, Ext. 25.

SUNQUEST WOLFF TANNING beds. New commercial-home tanning units from $199.00. Lamps-Lotions-Accessories. Payments low as $20.00. Call today. Free new color catalog, 1-800-462-9197.

20/20 WITHOUT GLASSES! Safe, rapid, non-surgical, permanent restoration in 6-8 weeks. Airline pilot developed, doctor approved. Free information by mail: 1-800-422-7320, 406-961-5570, FAX 406-961-5577. Satisfaction guaranteed.

RAPID WEIGHT LOSS, "only $17.95". Burns fat • calories • stops hunger. Lose 3-5 pounds/week. Money back guarantee. Call for information: United Pharmaceutical 1-800-733-3288, (C.O.D.'s accepted).

WE BUY NOTES secured by real estate. Have you sold property and financed the sale for the buyer? Turn your note into cash. 1-800-969-1200.

CASH FOR YOUR real estate note. If you receive payments, call for free quote. Residential, commercial, land. We buy nationwide. First Capital Mortgage Corporation. 1-800-289-4687.

CASH NOW! WE buy mortgages, trust deeds, land contracts. Sold property? Receiving payments? Get cash you need now! Best prices! National Mortgage Buyers, Inc. 1-800-222-5199.

FREE DEBT CONSOLIDATION. Immediate relief! Too many debts? Overdue bills? Reduce monthly payments 30%-50%. Eliminate interest. Stop collection callers. Restore credit. NCCS, nonprofit. 1-800-955-0412.

ADOPT: A HAPPILY married couple with large caring extended family is anxiously awaiting to give your infant a childhood full of wonderful memories, love, laughter and security. Please call Liz & Paul 1-800-246-9326. *It's illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal/medical expenses.*

Classified Can!---Work For You!!!---682-6222



NOTICE : CLASSIFIED CUSTOMERS

If you are planning on placing an ad to begin Saturday, March 4th, this applies to you! Temporarily, we will deadline our classified ads for the Saturday edition at Noon on Friday, so that we may prepare a new and exciting Classified section to you!
So...call your Classified Consultant at 682-6222 and place your ad today!



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200 Automobiles Domestic



Call me Today! For all your transportation needs.

Matt Dickey
Jack Sherman Chevrolet • Geo • Buick • Mazda
4100 W. Wall • Midland, Tx. 79703
• 915/694-9601 • 520-0156

150 Lost & Found

FOUND male black cat, fluffy tail, near Henderson Elem. 697–1240.

FOUND solid black puppy, wearing a color. Found on Oriole Drive. 697–1518.

FOUND: Chocolate Point, long haired Siamese mix, neutered male, vicinity Midland Drive & Loop 250. 697–4773, 685-4562.

FOUND: female yellow Lab? About 4 months old, vicinity Illinois & Bentwood. Call 685-7420.

MIKE OEHLERT
ROBERT UNGER

LOST yellow fiberglass, 6 ft. ladder. If found, call 697-6456. Reward.

162 Mortgages Wanted

COLONIAL FINANCIAL SERVICES pays cash for owner carried real estate notes. 550-2025 (Odessa).

FREE Quote- No Obligation. Cash for all type notes. South Plains Mortgage Company, 520-4150, 1-800-900-NOTE.

ABSOLUTE top dollar for notes, structured settlements, annuities, lotto winnings. Free note selling kit. 1-800-666-1498.

WE pay cash for owner financed notes & mortgages. Call 1-800- 766-0177 for free quote.

163 Money To Loan

EMILY B WADDELL

165 Investment Opportunities

RILEY PAPE

170 School/ Instruction

JAMES VICKERS

PRIVATE Tutoring in multisensory reading for dyslexia, A.D.D., and reinforcement reading. Certified Teacher, Language Therapist. 686–8057.

200 Automobiles Domestic

"We pay Cash for clean, used cars. Paid for or not!" 697-3115 ● 563-1348

BERG MOTOR COMPANY
OLDS, CAD, GMC
For Full Sales & Service
3205 W. Wall 694-7741

BUICK 1981 Century 4 door. Loaded. $500 or best offer. 520–8201.

BUICK 1982 Skyhawk Limited. DODGE 1982 Omni. BUICK 1977 Electra. 687–6383.

BUICK 1984 Century. Some new parts, good tires, will sell for parts or mechanic project. See at 3804 Fannin, call 699–1380.

BUYING and hauling old and junked cars and trucks. Call Jim, 683-0812.

CADILLAC 1992 Sedan DeVille. 4 door. Snowhite, blue leather. Aluminum wheels. You can call the previous owner! You'll like the way she looks, runs! #3287 $16,850 + T.T.L. Friendly Pontiac- Chrysler- Plymouth, 684–7101 or 1-800-695-4913.

CADILLAC 1993 Sedan DeVille. Silver w/ burgundy ragtop. Like new condition. $20,995. 694–3624.

CHEVROLET 1979 El Camino. Good condition, new tires, great buy. $950. Please call 685-0118.

CHEVROLET 1985 Impala. Good condition. $1,750. 570–7261.

CHEVROLET 1988 Corsica for sale or trade for pickup of equal value. daytime 697-2432 or after 6 pm, 563–5613 ask for Mark.

CHEVROLET 1991 Corvette. White with gray leather interior. Excellent condition, low mileage, CD player, cassette deck, other extras! $23,000. Call John, 694-4235.

CHEVROLET 1992 Lumina. 37,000 miles. Transferable extended warranty, great condition. $9,500. 699–6287.

CHEVROLET 1994 Camaro Z28. Excellent condition. 9,000 miles, auto transmission. $18,250. (915) 332–1427.

CHRYSLER 1988 LeBaron, convertible. Fully loaded, turbo, 91,000 miles. $4,200. 694–8800.

CHRYSLER 1992 Imperial. 4 Dr. A luxury car with too many extras to put in this ad. It's also white- burgundy velour. 46,000 miles. #32G5. $12,750 + T.T.L. Friendly Pontiac- Chrysler- Plymouth, 684–7101 or 1-800-695-4913.

CHRYSLER 1993 New Yorker Salon. 4 Dr, V6, air, power. Teal color, champagne interior. Some factory warranty left. #3249. $12,900 + T.T.L. Friendly Pontiac- Chrysler- Plymouth, 684–7101 or 1-800-695-4913.

200 Automobiles Domestic

CHRYSLER 1994 Concord. Loaded, Infinity CD stereo $25,000 new, asking $19,500. Days 688-9307, Eve. 699-5925.

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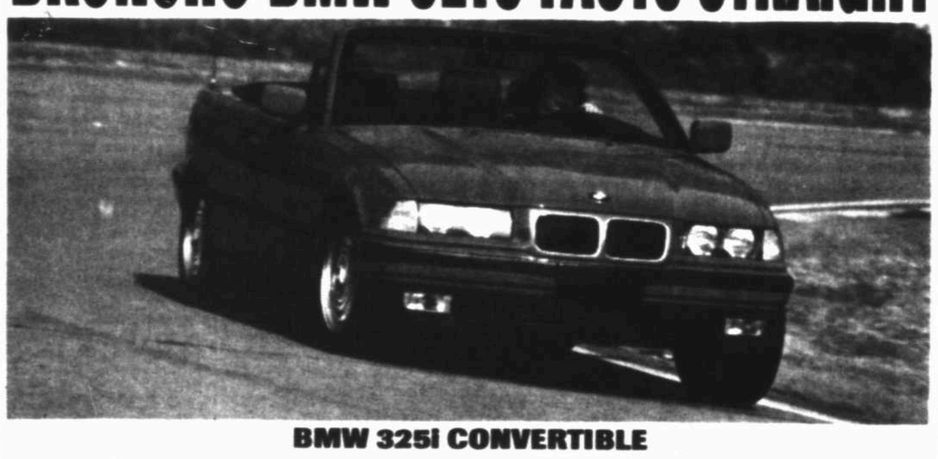
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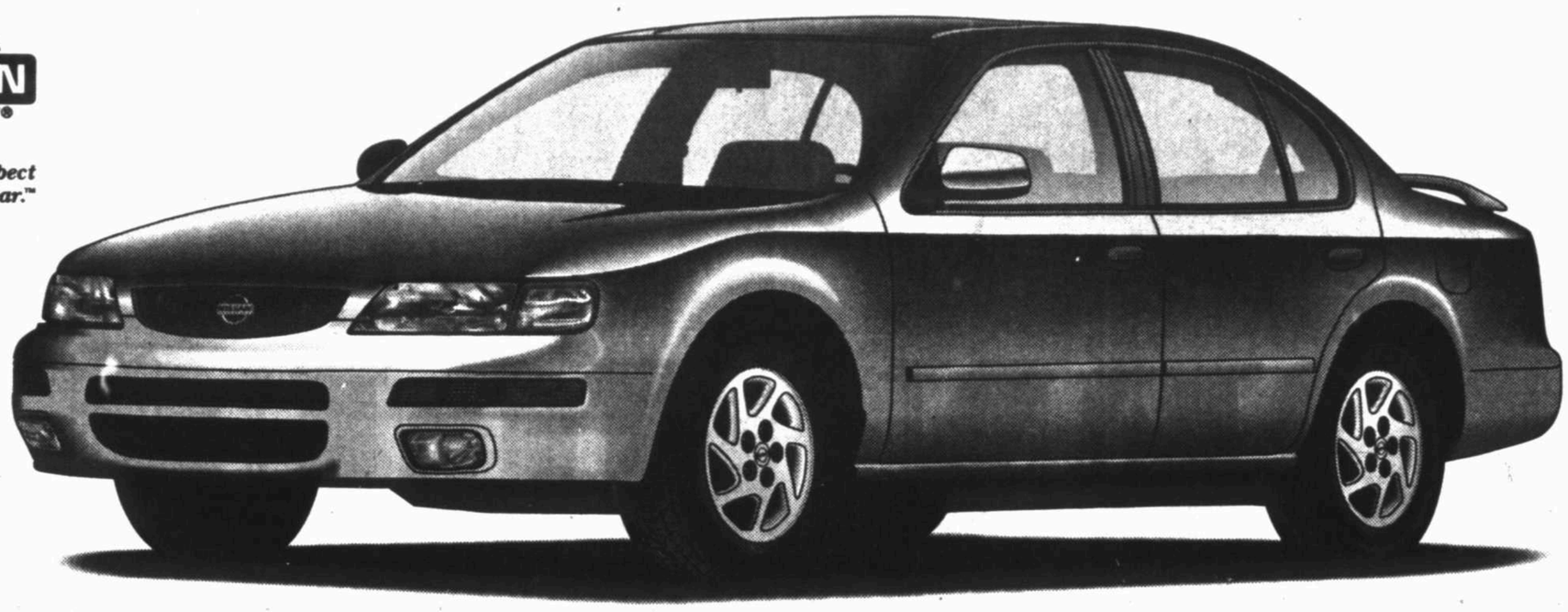
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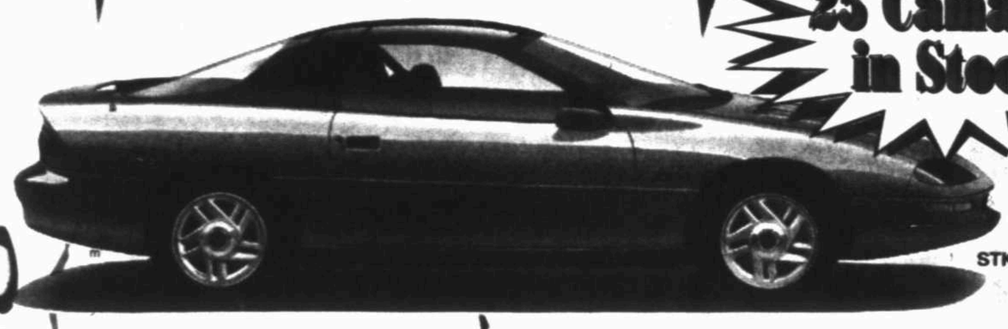
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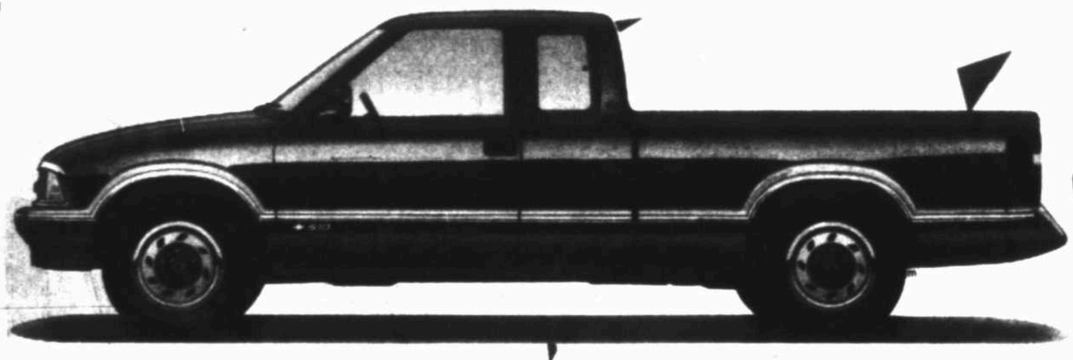


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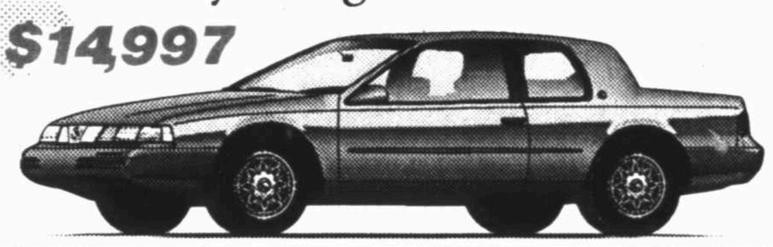
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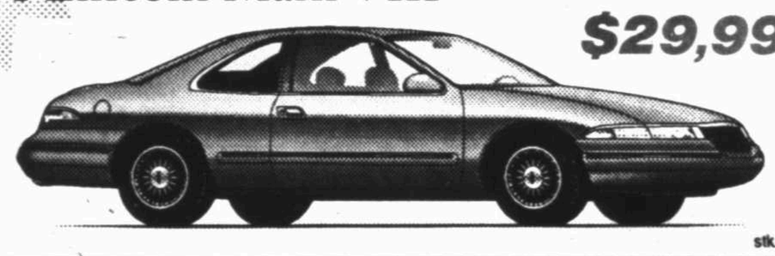
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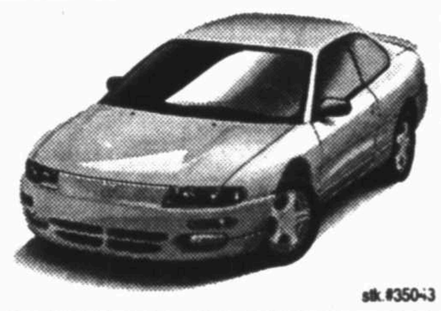
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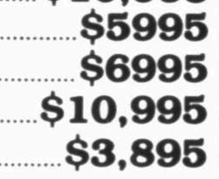
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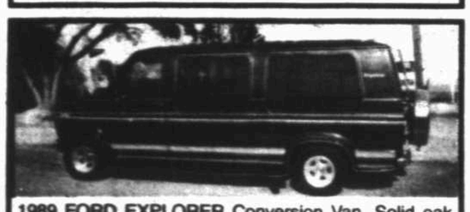
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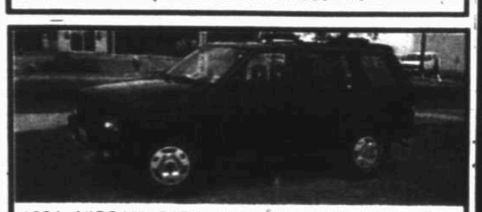
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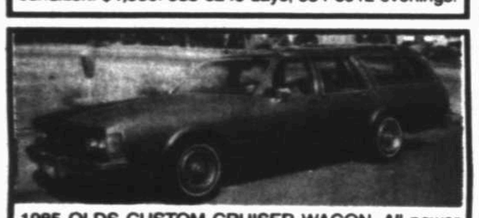
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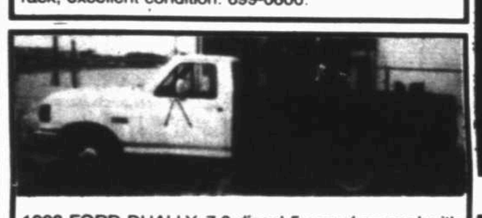
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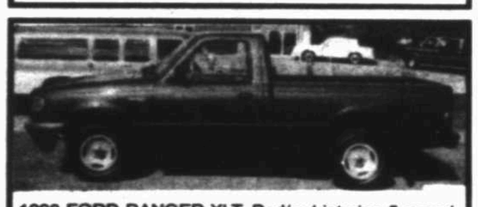
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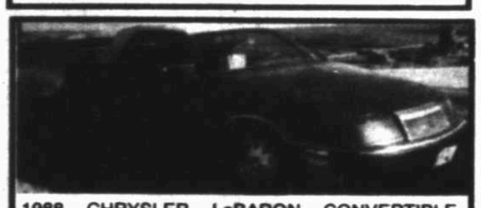
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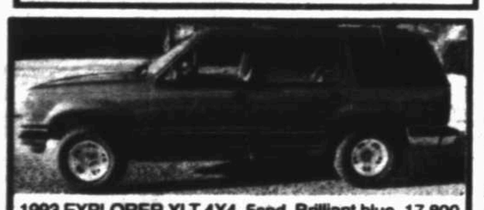
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TELEVISION CUT-IN OPERATOR

Need quick thinker for fast-paced TV commercial insertion shift. Must be self- motivated, fast learner, available for varied shifts. Full time with benefits. Come by 2528 S. Midkiff 2 pm-6 pm Monday through Friday only to fill out application.

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TRUCK DRIVERS wanted Local oil field. Must have Class A CDL. 682–7032.

311 Medical Help Wanted

DIRECTOR of Nurses position available with Crane County Care Center. Be a part of our team as we prepare for a move into a NEW building. Qualifications include RN, Management experience, and experience in long- term care a plus. Resumes may be sent to: 1205 S. Sue, Crane Texas 79731 attn: B. Brown or call to (915) 558–3400 Bonnie Brown.

HOME Medical Equipment Technician. To set up medical equipment and supplies at patient homes, maintenance and repair, miscellaneous office work. Non- smoking. Good driving record. Previous experienced preferred. $6 an hour plus benefits. Higher pay considered for experienced person. Apply at Seelin Medical, 407 Kent St., Midland.

LVN for 30 bed nursing home. Weekends 7- 3, Thur. & Fri. 3-11, some pm work. Competitive wages; plus mileage. Please call Michelle Smith , RN- DON or Bonnie Brown, Administrator, 1205 S. Sue, Crane Texas. (915) 558–3400.

LVN, EMT or Medical Assistant for busy office. Seeking self motivated individual. Hours 7:45 to 4:45 Monday to Friday. Experience in pediatrics a plus. Apply at 606 B North Kent.

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST. Our busy medical office is searching for a well organized, self- starter who enjoys challenge and responsibility. If you are, cheerful and productive under pressure, soft spoken yet effective, experienced in use of medical software and have a good telephone personality, mail resume to Box O-4 c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79701.

ROY ELIZANDO

310 General Help Wanted

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has routes available now in the following areas:

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* Good Work Ethics

Contact:
Jody Garcia
Mon.-Fri. between 1-5pm
Kelly Grimsley Auto Group
2601 E. 8th Odessa, Tx. 79761
(915) 332-0441

311 Medical Help Wanted

MT OR Equivalent for doctors office / independent lab. Supervisory experience needed. Monday thru Friday. Will be in charge of all aspects of lab operations. Call 684-4197 or send resume with salary requirements to 606 B North Kent, Midland.

PART- TIME Registered Nurse needed for busy physicians office. Cardiac experience preferred. Mail resume to 2401 W. Wall, Midland Texas 79701. No Phone Calls Please.

JOIN a winning team! Now accepting applications for skilled nursing staff, RNs, LVNs, CMAs and CNAs. New facility. Be a team player. Come by Memorial Healthcare Center, 212 N.W. 10th, Seminole, TX. Ask for Shirley McCoy. E.O.E.

STAFF Nurse, Certified Medication Nurse and Certified Nurse Aides needed. Call or mail resume to: 689-0707 Vicky Hayes or Kay Courtney, Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas 79707. EOE M/F.

VETERINARY Receptionist needed for busy veterinary clinic. Must be able to work Saturday mornings. No typing. Light computer work- we will train you. Pet lovers preferred. Please respond to Box D-5, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

WANTED...MORTGAGE LENDER
Ground floor opportunity to be associated with one of the top Mortgage Companies in the U.S. Must have education and experience in Mortgage Lending. Please send resume to:
MORTGAGE LENDER
P.O. BOX 9387
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79705

AIR Monitor Technician/ Project Manager for hire by asbestos consultant. Certification preferred. (806) 763–6157.

EDUCATION- First Presbyterian Church is accepting resumes for the positions of Pre SCHOOL DIRECTOR and NURSERY DIRECTOR thru March 22, 1995. Apply call Jim Houston-Hencken at 684–7821, 800 W. Texas, 79701.

IMPORT TECHNICIAN NEEDED. Immediate opening for experienced line technician. Master import technician preferred, but import experience a must. top hourly commission and customary benefits, paid vacation, medical insurance and paid holidays, etc. Apply in person to Joe Jackson, Toyota of Midland, 3110 W. Wall.

JUANA ARANGO

MANAGEMENT Trainees- Jumburrito Restaurant has positions available. Experience required. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 50607, Midland, TX 79710.

LEGAL Secretary full time in Andrews. Need excellent phone skills, First Choice/ Windows. Resume and cover letter to: Legal Secretary, P.O. Box 2151, Andrews, TX 79714.

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DENNY'S

NOW accepting applications for Experienced full line cooks. Competitive pay.
Apply at:
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Ask for Sunnie

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TRAVEL Consultant- looking for an aggressive, knowledgeable travel professional. Good salary, plus incentives. Forward resume to P.O. Box 81179, Midland, TX 79709.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683–5677 for interview.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

BOOKKEEPER needed for busy office. Must be experienced in A/ P, A/ R, payroll, and reconciliation of accounts. Experience in computers and medical billing background is preferred. Salary DOE. Phone 915-580–8809.

GIRL/ Boy Friday- Bookkeeper. Full time summer, part time winter. Must have exceptional organizational skills. Send resume and salary requirements to P.O. Box 9455, Midland, TX 79708.

LAND SECRETARY- Part time. Must have prior oil & gas experience. Need Windows/ computer experience. Please send resume: P.O. Box 2865, Midland, TX 79702.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT. Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs. (915) 686–9722.

RECEPTIONIST needed in Dental Office. Some experience in medical/ dental preferred. Apply at 2604 W. Kansas. Applications and interviews will be accepted Friday March 3rd, starting at 9 am.

RECEPTIONIST for a busy doctors office. Typing a must. Part, tiem and full time needed. Send resume to: P.O. Box 9386, Midland, 79708.

SECRETARY- Oil And Gas. Emphasis on land functions, regulatory filing and public relations. Successful applicant will be well experienced with IBM compatible systems, self starter with excellent communication skills, non- smoker. Submit resume with salary requirements: McClure Oil Company, 203 W. Wall , Suite 602, Midland, TX 79701.

ADMIN. ASSISTANT- STE. GENEVIEVE Winery is currently seeking qualified applicants for the positions of Administrative Assistant. Must have general office and computer skills. Contact the winery at (915) 395–2417 or send resume to P.O. Box 697, Fort Stockton, Texas 79735.

TELLER- Growing financial institution seeks individual with 3+ years experience in financial environment to be a part of our team. Primary duties: teller and new accounts. Word Perfect experience necessary, Lotus experience beneficial. No phone calls please. Salary commensurate with experience. Resumes must be in by March 6, P. T. F. C. U., 1408 W. Wall St., Midland TX 79701.

"The Luck of the Irish" can't get you an office job, but the "Saints" at Temporary Resources can!. No fee. Call 684–0527!

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES-

Business Is Booming

I need 2 sharp Closures with in-home experience for our Midland office. 50K plus realistic first year. Contact:
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SALES- BIG BUCKS! If you are an enthusiastic individual who wants unlimited earnings, we want you on our sales team. Bilingual preferred. Come by U. S. A. Homes, 4608 W. Wall to apply.

INSURANCE- Career opportunity as a local representative for one of the nations largest insurance companies. No previous experience necessary. Complete training program while you learn. Benefits package, opportunity for advancement. Call Mandy Tamez, American General Life & Accident Insurance Company, 563–1058. EOE. M/ F/ H/ V.

ROUTE SALES Opportunities available. Will meet or exceed your present pay during training. You must be at least 21 years old and have a good driving/ employment record. Now interviewing. For more information, call 1-800-257-1120 between 9 - 5, Monday- Friday. E. O. E.

SAMMY RIVERA

312 Professional Help Wanted

ARCO PERMIAN

INTERNAL CONTROL ANALYST

ARCO Permian currently has an opening in the Midland Office for an Internal Control Analyst. The position's responsibilities include developing and conducting Internal Control reviews, interpreting and researching accounting policy, preparing corporate reports, balance sheet analysis and preparing audit responses. The position provides technical consulting to the Internal Control Manager on matters associated with accounting principles, auditing and controls. The position also will assist in the development and revisions of company policies.

Candidates for this job should have a Bachelors degree in accounting and a minimum of five years experience in the area of accounting and finance. The successful candidate must be able to communicate and influence effectively at various levels. Preference will be given to candidates with certification as a Public Accountant.

ARCO offers a competitive salary and a comprehensive benefits package. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. Please send salary requirements, salary history and resume to:

ARCO Permian
Human Resources
P.O. Box 1610
Midland, Texas 79702-1610

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Henry Petroleum Corporation desires to fill a Reservoir Engineering position in Midland, Texas. Primary responsibility would be in recently acquired properties in the Sho-Vel-Tum field in Southern Oklahoma. The properties include mature tertiary and waterflood projects as well as primary oil production.

We are seeking an individual with a minimum of 8 years experience in reservoir engineering with emphasis in reservoir characterization, pay continuity studies, and development of plans of depletion. Part of this experience must be in sandstone reservoirs. Experience with CO2 projects would also be a plus.

This is a Company position with a full benefit package. Qualified candidates should send a resume to Van R. Temple, Engineering Manager, 3525 Andrews Hwy., Suite 200, Midland, Texas 79703.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

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SALES- PAGER Company needs energetic person for outside sales and service. Applicant must have out going personality and communication skills. Professional appearance. Good transportation and strong time management abilities. Salary , commission, auto allowance and health insurance. For appointment call 567-7925.

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ELECTRICIANS helper. Experienced preferred. Good transportation. Some out of town work. Call 694–6234 after 5 pm.

ELECTRONICS Technician. Local company. immediate position. Associate Degree in electronics, PCB trouble shooting at component level, experience in digital electronics, analog device calibration, automation panel assembly. Send replies to Box D-3, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

EQUIPMENT Operator needed. Hole digger, Texoma Super "E" and Hydrolift Crane experience. Must have CDL Class A drivers license. Drug testing required. Send resume or inquire at 3216 Commercial Drive, Midland, Texas 79701 between 10 am- 2 pm Monday through Friday.

EXPERIENCED Bricklayers needed. Please call 682–5708 or 570-2996.

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JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIANS AND experienced helpers needed. Commercial electrical work in Odessa and Midland. Equal opportunity employer. Immediate work. Call 8- 5 weekdays, 367–3626.

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MAINTENANCE AC certified. Knowledgeable in all aspects, repair for an apartment complex. References a must. No phone calls please. Apply at T. E. C., Job #6924535. Ad Paid for by employee. E. E. O.

SLICKLINE Operators with 5-10 year memory gauge experience needed. Computer literate. 800-0573-2737.

OIL FIELD- OPPORTUNITY for experienced Operator, Derrickman, Floorhands. Steady work, Competitive wages, plus safety bonus paid monthly. Please contact R & H Well Service (915) 264-6826.

OIL FIELD- PHOENIX Well Service Inc. is now hiring experienced pulling unit operators. Apply in person at 2838 Rankin Hwy., Midland or call 915-685–6004.

OIL FIELD- WANTED experienced Backhoe Operators for pipe line construction. Apply at 4407 W. Industrial, Midland Texas.

PLUMBERS REQUIRED: Required- Experience Master Plumber, Journeyman Plumbers and Plumbing helpers. Individuals must have experience in commercial type and residential plumbing installations. Please list past experience. Send application with anticipated hourly rate. Send application to Box F-24, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79701.

PLUMBERS- Mr. Rooter Plumbing now hiring professional plumbers. Benefits and good pay. 915-570–7465.

SHOP ELECTRICIAN. Local company needs someone who is capable of wiring electrical control panels and oil field type skids using either relay logic or programmable logic. Good benefits and working conditions. Send resume to I-2 c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79701.

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TERESA XIMENEZ

WELDER- experienced single hand oil field welder. Permanent full time position. (806) 872–7276 (Lamesa).

WINDOW TINTER with experience needed. Immediate opening Apply now at 2460 E. 8th, Suite C, Odessa or phone 580–0909 for appointment.

338 Adult Care Providers

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MORNING Glory Adult Home Care. Vacancy for man or woman. By the hour, day, week or permanent. Full skilled care, certified interpreter on staff for the deaf. Come by or call anytime. 2705 W. Illinois, 697–8749.

340 Child Care Needed

CHILD CARE needed in my home 9-6 Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesday and Fridays, 12- 1 Saturdays. Two children, 3 years and 9 months. Please call after 6 694–2157.

NEED babysitter in our home for a 2 and 10 year old. Monday- Friday 7:20am- 5:20pm. Includes housecleaning, references. Fluent English required. $125 Per week. 682–8142.

RUBY BENTHALL

IMMEDIATE opening for in home babysitter. 1 child, age 15 months. Meals provided. Please provide references. Call 682–1773 after 5 or leave message.

HOUSEKEEPER/ Babysitter needed. Experienced, full time. Own car, references a must. 686–9999, Mon. thru Fri., 8 am-5 pm.

341 Child Care Providers

MYRNA CANADY

NEED a Sitter? Love to sit. Ages 3 and up. 520–0702.

DEPENDABLE loving child care ages 2- 5. 7 years local experience. Fun, home atmosphere. Also accepting school age for Spring Break. Limited openings for night care. 697–7434.

BABYSITTING in my home anytime day or night. Meals and snacks provided. 694–7136.

RESPONSIBLE mother would like to babysit Friday & Saturday nights. Any age. Snacks provided. 697–7609.

MAYNARD Christian Child Care and Pre School now enrolling. All meals, snacks, formula provided. 570–1763.

LICENSED childcare home has openings. Snacks, lunches provided. 7:30- 5:30, Monday- Friday. 697–4479.

QUALITY Home care 7:30- 5:30 Monday thru Friday. Nutritious meals & snacks. 699–0371 for appointment.

350 Business Opportunities

EIGHT Bay Auto Repair Shop for sale. Well established, profitable with excellent reputation and broad customer base. Includes building, land, equipment. (915) 699-9276.

LARGE Nursery & Landscaping Company- get ready for the Spring rush! Hamilton & Associates, Business Brokers 550–4610.

OWNER retiring for health reasons. Operating convenience store for sale. (Building, equipment, inventory, land). Possible Lease/ Purchase. Respond to Box 103, Midland, Texas 79702.

FOR SALE 3 West Texas Convenience Stores with gas. Quality, Very profitable stores. Two include real estate, one is lease property. Prefer to sell all 3 together, but will consider separating Sizable investment - Serious buyers only. Respond with name, address and phone # to: Box E-20, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

90 YEAR old mercantile, building, antique fixtures, inventory. Near lakes, tourists. (915) 473-2701.

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★**Drillers** ★**Motor Men**
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Benefits Include: Mileage for Drillers, Cash Awards, Group Ins., and Service Awards.

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ATTENTION! Vending has huge profits for you. 12 machines with locations & $900 free candy. $2,995 investment. Homemaker, retirees, students encouraged to apply 800-359-6326 for free information 24 hours.

400 Auctions

DANIEL KERNAGHAN

410 Miscellaneous Sales

TREES. 150 Beautiful full grown PECAN trees. Wholesale prices. Pick your own. 25% off. 560-2960.

FOR sale 6 piece orange couch, $55. Misc or take all for $85. 687–4379.

FOR Sale 46" big screen stereo TV in solid oak cabinet $900 or best offer. 682–0251.

FOR sale dark brown mens electric lift recliner in good condition. $450. For sale portable oxygen system with carrying pouch weighs 4 1/2 pounds, 180L capacity. Purchase price $1,275. Like new, $950. For appointment to see, call 687–3302 or 684-7598.

FOR SALE: Baseball card collection, Mickey Mantle, Yogi Bear, Hank Arron, too much to list all, other miscellaneous. Call 699–7620 leave message.

Resthaven cemetery, 3 adjoining lots, garden of faith. 683–1450.

RESTHAVEN Memorial Gardens- 2 burial spaces in Prayer Garden; lot 141, space 7 & 8. $1,000 for the pair. Call Len Briggs, 1 (915) 362-2331.

MARBLE and glass coffee table, black and gray $300. Broyhill Glass table, seats 6 $300. Brass and Glass Chandelier, beautiful design. $100. 697-6446.

4 THREAD Elna serger. Sold new $800, now $250. 1 year warranty. See at Village Sewing Center, 20A Village Circle. Open Sundays 10 am- 3 pm. All credit cards accepted.

GAME Gear, game boy and games for both. Buy all or some. Call Blake at 687–2060.

BLUE and white golf bag, $10. 22- inch built- in oven , Sony cassette, Marantz turntable, 2 Bose shelf speakers $250. Aquarium with hamster accessories, $20. Skis, poles, igloo ice chest. Make offer. 694–2411 after 5.

HEALTHMAX Treadmill, upper body exercise poles, LED monitor, Video, 1 month old. $200. Evenings 697-9445.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520–6464.

5' OAK display case, small drop leaf table. 570–6103.

MARY KAY sellout. Great reduction. 520–7117 after 7pm.

2 WELL located crypts in Resthaven North Mausoleum. 756–3664.

HERBALIFE. Independent Distributor. Call me for products or opportunity. Beverly 520–8222 (Midland).

HERBALIFE Independent distributor, Call Jolene 697–1610.

MORGAN Spa for sale. 5 seats. $1,250. 694–2393.

2 ROUNDTRIP tickets anywhere in Continental US, $300 each. Some blackout dates apply. 697–1376.

TANNING BEDS. New and used. 1-800-251-8257.

WEDDING Dress, size 5/ 6, floor length with veil. 520–0069.

WEDDING DRESS. Size 8, Sheath style, was $1,100, asking $450. 689–8096.

MISSION Durado full membership. Call 699–1780.

SELF-PROPELLED Kirby Generation III. Like new, $300. 520–9720.

1 YEAR old carpet, 30 yards , , good condition, DP exercise bike, golf clubs, electric typewriter, new TV tray set, computer monitor. 694–3998.

UNIVERSAL type tow bar, like new $100. Office desk chair $35. 694–5569.

STOVES, appliances, stackable washer/ dryer, TVs, dining sets/ china cabinets. Couches/ chairs, barstools, piano. 570–4851.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

BIRTHSTONE ring! Genuine amethyst stone surrounded with cubic zirconias; 14K Gold electroplated. $25. 697–8090.

OVERSTOCK on backyard storage buildings, twenty to choose from, starting $595 and up, delivery and terms available. 563-3108, after 5 pm call 550-5225.

GREENTREE membership for sale. $250. 683-0016 or 682-8743 after 5.

3 VICTROLAS, 78 records, jukebox, 2 mountain bikes, lighted gun cabinet, wardrobe, steamer trunk, mahogany dining table (seats 8), wicker furniture. Call 570–0915.

UTILITY, 2 wheel trailer $100, girls 10 speed bike $50. Both in good condition. 697–2731.

CHERRY Wood highboy 2 piece James Town heritage, $800. Stepstool $100. Very nice condition. 687–0935.

413 Jewelry & Furs

CARLA GARRETT

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED 1976 GMC motor, small. 682–4887.

WANTING to buy 1976 GMC Pickup truck. Ron's Engines, 685-1076.

WISH To buy 1985- 1989 Model 350 or 351 pickup. Preferably Supercab 3/4 Ton or would buy 351 motor. Phone 682-9238.

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430 Household Goods

TWIN captains bed with drawers, twin black pipe bed with matching desk and chair. 2 Color 20" TVs. 697–4567.

HEAVY duty white Whirlpool dryer. $60. 697–0094 after 6 pm, anytime on Saturday, leave message.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames. Free delivery. 550–5123.

QUEEN size bedroom suite, 9 drawer dresser with mirror, nightstand & headboard. $250. 699–7821.

SPAS, some Repo's, some trade- ins, some factory seconds. From $695 and up, delivery and terms available. 563-3108, after 2 pm call 550-5225.

MATTRESS , dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards and Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

★A & B Appliance. Buy. Sell. Repair. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, freezers. Warranty- Delivery. (915) 550–6540.

PINE Bedroom Furniture. Excellent condition. Queen/ full headboard, chest of drawers, hutch/ dresser and nightstand for $1,000. Full size 2 piece bedding $250; Kenmore washer $150. Call 694–5576.

2 MATCHING contemporary love seats, beige & cream $200. 697–0911.

CLASSIFIED WORKS CALL 682-6222

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430 Household Goods

4 THREAD Etna serger. Sold new $800, now $250. 1 year warranty. See at Village Sewing Center, 20A Village Circle. Open Sundays 10 am- 3 pm. All credit cards accepted.

FINE FURNITURE. Game table opens to dining, Harvest table, pair of 4' table lamps, antique mirror, original Champigor oil, French candelabra, 6x9 rug, etc. 550-3406

DINING Room set; glass top with 4 chairs $130. Call after 6 pm, 697-1432.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

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G.E. refrigerator freezer. Side by side, 21.7 cu. ft., frostfree with ice maker. Almond color. Excellent condition. $375. 699-1198.

NEW freight damaged appliances, furniture, Spring Air & Simmons King sets and more at unbelievable prices! 520-3349.

KING size headboard with frame, orthopedic bedding, sheets, electric blanket and spread. Excellent condition. $295. Call 699-5441, leave message.

CARPET- approx. 140 yards of used brown/ multi shag carpet, good condition. $350. Call 694-3941.

EXCEPTIONAL white upholstered dining room chairs, large wood entertainment cabinet, 687-1097, 9- 6, 570-9623 early and late.

PAIR Walnut end tables, antique French Provincial sofa and chair, Ethan Allen round dining table, antique mahogany bedroom suite, light oak china cabinet (3 lights in top, beveled glass and mirrored back), several oil paintings priced from $25 up. 684-3784.

USED Washer and dryer. $125. 6 person hot tub. $500. 699-4967 after 5 pm.

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440 Firewood

HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD and General Store, 3105 Garden City Highway. Full service dealership. Energy Efficient "Earth" stoves, fireplaces, inserts. Complete line of accessories. chimney inspections and cleaning. All types of firewood. (915) 694-4818, 687-0904, 694-8753.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151.

SURENDRA YALAVARTHI

DENNIS WOOD YARD. Oak, pecan, and mesquite. Call (915) 699-4719 or 553-3307 (mobile). Seasoned wood.

GOOD seasoned firewood; oak or mesquite. Call Larry Tucker, (915) 689-7151.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S CLUBS. Repairs; custom clubs; Big Bertha Irons (clone) $230 set. Regrip $3. 3115 Haynes, 694-1334.

ABOVE ground swimming pool lay- a- way sale. Last year's prices available to the first five customers! Terms and installation available. 563-1807, after 3 pm call 550-5225.

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VECTRA On-line 1500. Exclusive home fitness center. See to appreciate. Moving must sell. $3,000 or best offer. 520-2634 or 570-8825.

FREE JUMBO DRIVER when purchasing new irons. Customizing grips, repairs. DICK'S CLUBS, 2605 W. Kentucky, 683-2614.

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call (915) 684-0809.

DP Fit For Life Air Strider. $125. DP Fit For Life Crunch Machine. $25. 684-7535.

460 Antiques & Art

QUEEN ANN Mahogany tea table with pie crust scalloped top, $550. French chair, leather covered, $300. Oriental screen, $500. 697-7706.

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10 am - 5:30 pm
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BRINGING New Merchandise for 2 day sale! Friday and Saturday March 3rd and 4th. Boys/ Girls Brand Name sweaters $4.75 each or 2 for $8. All New Shoes (childrens- adult) $3.75 each! 10:30- till it's ALL gone! Millie's Closet Childrens-Preteen Resale- Consigment Shop, 2900 W. Front Mini Mall. 694-4107.

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HUGE 3 family sale. Friday and Saturday. Electric hockey game, restaurant equipment, toys, bikes, dune buggy, showcases, skis, pictures, paint equipment, cellular phone, lots of misc. 2700 W. Michigan, (Behind Western Sizzler).

GARAGE SALE. Filing case, kitchen carts, pictures, clocks, household odds and ends, lots of fashionable shoes, boys clothes and others. Friday- Saturday, 8- 5, 604 S. Adams. 684-8558.

★★ **ESTATE SALE** ★★
2609 Cuthbert
March 3rd & 4th, from 8-5.

Duncan Phyffe dining room suite, corner china cabinet, buffet, set of sterling silver flatware, china and stemware, trestle maple table & 4 chairs, old handmade quilts, sleeper sofa, wing back & club chairs, 2 gorgeous 5 piece bedroom suites. Washer, dryer, microwave. Miscellaneous in every room. Presented by Better Homes & Bargains, 3326 N. Midkiff, 699-5524.

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WAREHOUSE Sale. Refrigerator, clothes, office furniture (desks, chairs, file cabinets, supplies, Xerox copier, etc.), glass and brass dining table, antique dining table and 4 chairs, misc. Also, FREE 5 gallon plastic buckets. Friday and Saturday 8:00- 5:00. 3003W. Industial.

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2 FAMILY Garage sale. Infant, children and adult clothing, childrens toys, refrigerator, student desk, violin and lots of misc. items. Saturday 8 -5. 3504 W. Michigan.

6 FAMILY Garage Sale. Furniture, lawn mower, vacuum cleaner, small kitchen appliances, and so forth. Saturday 9- ? 310 Oxford.

3 FAMILY Sale! Household goods, childrens clothing, sports cards, comic books and some furniture. Saturday 8 am through next Friday, 1405 Westcliff (off 4700 block Princeton).

1302 MANOR Court, exercise equipment, clothing, aquarium, misc., Saturday only 8 am.

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GOLF Clubs, large chair and ottoman, childrens bikes, little tykes, camping porta potti, childrens clothes and coats, Saturday 8 -12. 2915 Goddard Place.

SATURDAY 8 am- 2 pm. Lots of items like new! 4800 Melville.

SATURDAY ONLY, 9- 3. Small trailer, baby bed, waterbed, freezer, various household items. 2815 Durant.

ESTATE Sale. Everything must go. Trichem paints and pictures, upright freezer, clothes, nick knacks, material and patterns, lots of misc. Friday and Saturday 8 -5. 112 W. Dormard. House for sale also.

GARAGE SALE. 4407 Dalton. Moving. Furniture (some computer), 24" bicycle, dishes, girls clothes. Saturday, 8 am- 2 pm

GARAGE sale. Saturday only. GE range oven, petite clothes and other sizes, and misc.

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HUGE GARAGE SALE-
4209 Todd (off of 250 Loop East). Saturday only, 8- 4. Horse tack, saddles, baby bed, furniture, toys, childrens clothes, mini blinds, kids desk with chair and much, much more... everything must go.
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2 FAMILY sale. Bikes, law mower, car seats, toys, boys clothes, kitchen items. Saturday 8- 1pm. 1308 Daventry.

RETIRING teacher selling large collection of children's books, resource materials, bulletin boards, charts and much more. Material is current and priced at least 50% below original cost. Friday 4 - 6, Saturday 9 -4. 2406 Dartmouth in the alley.

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Oak lions foot table, oak buffet, 2 oak Hoosier style cabinets, 3 pump organs, 2 china cabinets, metal bed, wash stand, Victrola, wood stove, pine mantel, clocks, including Westminster chimes, several mantel clocks, arts & crafts style Grandfather clock, Birdseye maple dresser, carved mahogany table, Queen Anne style sofa & chairs, child's size cast iron stove, kitchen collectibles, leaded glass lamp, kerosene lamp, cobalt, ruby, crystal,. Carnival, powder jars, hand painted china, Depression glass out the kazoo and too much more to mention!

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SATURDAY March 4th, 11 am- 5 pm, 3906 Conroe Ct. (in alley). Hot tub, computer, sporting goods, and lots more!

4507 DENGAR. Saturday 8- 3. Harvest table, bicycles, upholstry material, twin comforter set, Indian paintings, clothes, cabinet knobs, misc.

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KING SIZE bed, table and chair, clothes, computer desk, file drawer, a/ c unit, and much more. Saturday 8 -4. 3405 Boyd.

MOVING Sale. 8:30 -4:00, Saturday. Toys, infants, kids and adults clothes and shoes. Furniture, appliances, color Tv's, air compressor and tools. 4007 Lehigh (Garage in alley).

MOVING Sale! 4005 Radcliff Court (in alley) Saturdqay 8:30- 3. Everything from A to Z. Something for everyone including weight bench, garage door opener.

MOVING SALE. 3707 Fairhaven Court. Queen 4 poster Cannon ball bed, dry sink, 23" color TV, Coke box, Cougar convertible, dishes, clothes, barbecue, tools, collectibles, quilts, miscellaneous. Saturday-Sunday, 8:30 am til.

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12 Family Huge Garage Sale
Saturday 7 -12
6206 Sequoia, Green Tree Country Club

We are raising funds for **WEST TEXAS HEAT** girls fast pitch softball team.

Love seat, exercise equipment, VCR, kitchen items, lots of books, toys, games, baskets,clothing and **too many** items to list.

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HUGE Sale. Wooden play structure with fort, paid 1400 asking 250. Toys, tricycle, games, Leggos, puzzles, and football cards, girls/ boys clothes (10- 14), port a crib, walker, household, exercise bike. Saturday only 8 am. 4023 Angelina (in alley) 694-2758.

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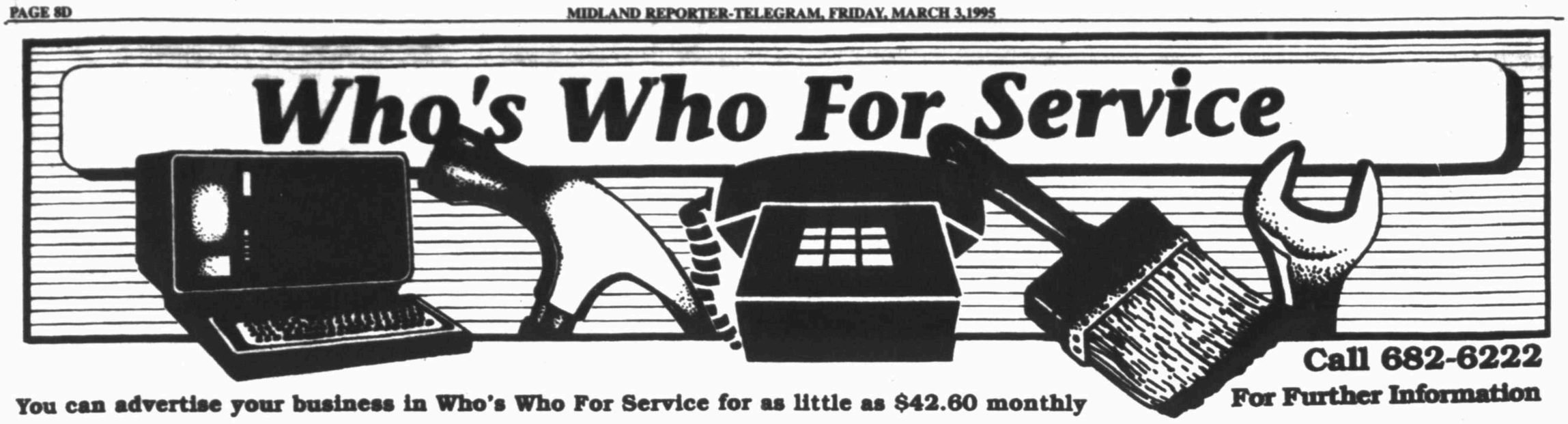
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