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Cover up?

Simpson's defense accuses criminalist Dennis Fung of lying in court and documents to cover up for detectives he feared./**8B**

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Midlander Rich Wieligman lived life of replacement baseball player for Mets this year for last go around at game he loves./**1C**

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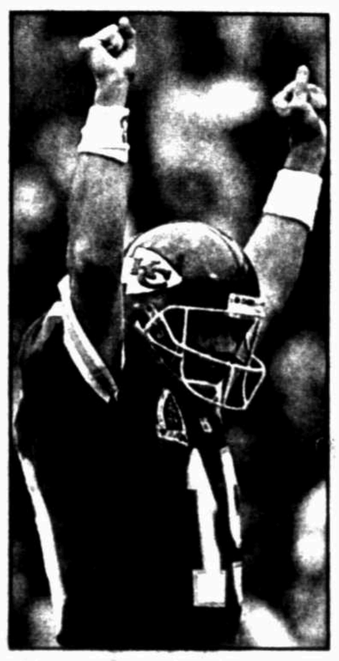

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Joe Montana, perhaps the best quarterback in NFL history, will announce his retirement in San Francisco, Tuesday, and follow with a news conference in Kansas City on Wednesday./1C

Ordered to pay

A Guatemalan general running for president of his country was ordered by a U.S. judge Wednesday to pay $47.5 million to eight Guatemalans and an American nun who were victims of atrocities committed by his soldiers in the 1980s. U.S. District Judge Douglas Woodlock held Gen. Hector Alejandro Gramajo responsible for the torture and murder of thousands of civilians in the Central American nation while he was vice chief of staff and director of the army general staff in the early 1980s and defense minister from 1987 to 1990. Gramajo was found liable by default, meaning the judge ruled against him because he did not contest the lawsuit./8A

One millionaire

One ticket bought in Arlington correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.
The jackpot is worth $28 million.
The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: **22, 28, 32, 45, 47 and 48.**

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Speeding ticket may have pushed teen over edge

By Henry Cutter
Associated Press

NEW EAGLE, Pa. — A teen-ager whose family was burdened by crushing medical bills apparently threw himself to his death off a bridge after getting a $154.50 speeding ticket.

"He was very upset about it because he didn't know where he was going to get the money, and he knew his mother didn't have the money to pay it," said Chuck Fowler, the father of one of Lambert Hillman's friends.

The 16-year-old boy was last seen walking along the Monongahela River on March 16, the same day he was ticketed for driving his mother's car at 72 mph in a 45 mph zone. His body was found floating in the river on Monday.

After he disappeared, police searched the rocky riverbank in New Eagle, a small town about 15 miles south of downtown Pittsburgh.

Believing her son had run away, Hillman's mother, Kathy O'Hern, pleaded through the news media for him to return, saying he shouldn't worry about the ticket.

"Together we can handle anything," she said.

Relatives said a series of family troubles and setbacks at school and in sports had depressed the boy, a junior class vice president who played hockey and loved country line dancing.

Martin O'Hern, the stepfather with whom Hillman had been living for the past 10 years, died of cancer in December after exhausting the family's medical insurance, Fowler said.

Hillman's father, Richard Hillman, said his son watched as O'Hern grew sicker and died at home. "That may have hurt him," the elder Hillman said.

Fowler said the O'Herns were so strapped they used their house as collateral to obtain a loan to pay thousands of dollars in bills.

"You had a 16-year-old kid and he's taking calls from the hospital and the creditors," Fowler said. "He became aware of and involved in things that a kid just shouldn't have to deal with."

Hillman's father said the boy had hurt a shoulder and broken a thumb playing football for Ringgold High School last fall and had dislocated the same shoulder at a hock-

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New Today

Our new page on gardening makes its debut today.

"GARDEN," produced monthly by the Lifestyle Department, will look at all aspects of Midland landscapes, plus flower and vegetable gardening with tips from Midland's knowledgeable nursery personnel.

Today's feature is "Red 'n' Ripe." It's all you need to know about that No. 1 Home Garden Favorite — the tomato.

"GARDEN." New today on Page 1D.

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In memory of...

President Clinton hugs Richard Fuller II, 9, who suffers from cerebral palsey and is a patient at the Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation, after the 50th commemorative ceremonies marking the death of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, in Warm Springs, Ga./12A

Judge to hear pre-trial motions today in death of 10-year-old Midland girl

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Pre-trial motions will be presented to 238th District Court Judge John G. Hyde today in the capital murder trial of Henry Lopez Ortiz.

Ortiz, 41, was indicted Feb. 15 for capital murder in the Feb. 10 slaying of 10-year-old Julianne Powell. Ortiz has entered a plea of not guilty to capital murder charges. Hyde has denied bond in the case.

Defense attorney H.W. "Woody" Leverett will be assisted in Ortiz's defense by co-counsel Jacqueline Allen.

Scheduled for discussion at today's hearing are discovery issues. Several issues resulting from motions requested by Leverett in the March hearing are supposed to be dealt with today, including disclosure of extraneous matters and any "bad acts" the prosecution plans to present, cataloging and identification of tangible evidence, preservation and disclosure of evidence, disclosure of where evidence was found and disclosure of mitigating and exculpatory evidence.

Tangible evidence in the case was presented last month by Midland County

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Chrysler rejects investor's offer of $22.8 billion

■ Largest shareholder, Kerkorian, former chairman, Iacocca, shock business world with takeover bid for No. 3 automaker.

Associated Press

DETROIT — In a move that stunned the business world, billionaire Kirk Kerkorian and former Chrysler chairman Lee Iacocca made a $22.8 billion bid to buy the nation's No. 3 automaker. Hours later, the company said it wasn't for sale.

"We don't want to put Chrysler at risk," Chairman Robert J. Eaton said in a statement after the directors met to consider an unsolicited proposal of $55 a share from Iacocca and Kerkorian, the company's largest shareholder.

"We've worked hard to build this company's financial strength, to increase shareholder value and to build the confidence of customers. We have no desire to reverse the process."

The stock offer — 40 percent above Chrysler's Tuesday closing stock price — is the biggest and most daring takeover gambit to come along since the 1980s heyday of hostile corporate raiding.

Alex Yemenidjian, an executive at Kerkorian's Tracinda Corp. in Las Vegas, rejected the idea that the offer was hostile.

"It certainly is not hostile to the shareholders, who own the company and who are going to make a bundle of money," Yemenidjian said in a telephone news conference.

Chrysler finished 1994 with a record $3.7 billion profit and a cash surplus of $7.5 billion its managers say they need to weather the industry's next downturn.

Kerkorian contends that cushion is too big and the company's stock is priced too low. He pushed Chrysler's board in December to increase the stock dividend and buy back shares to push up the price.

Under the proposal, Kerkorian would put up $2 billion of his own money. He already owns 10 percent of Chrysler.

About $50 million would come from Iacocca, who retired as chairman in 1992 after becoming a corporate icon by bringing Chrysler back from bankruptcy's brink. Other investors, still to be recruited, would add $3 billion more.

An additional $5.5 billion would come from Chrysler's cash surplus and the rest

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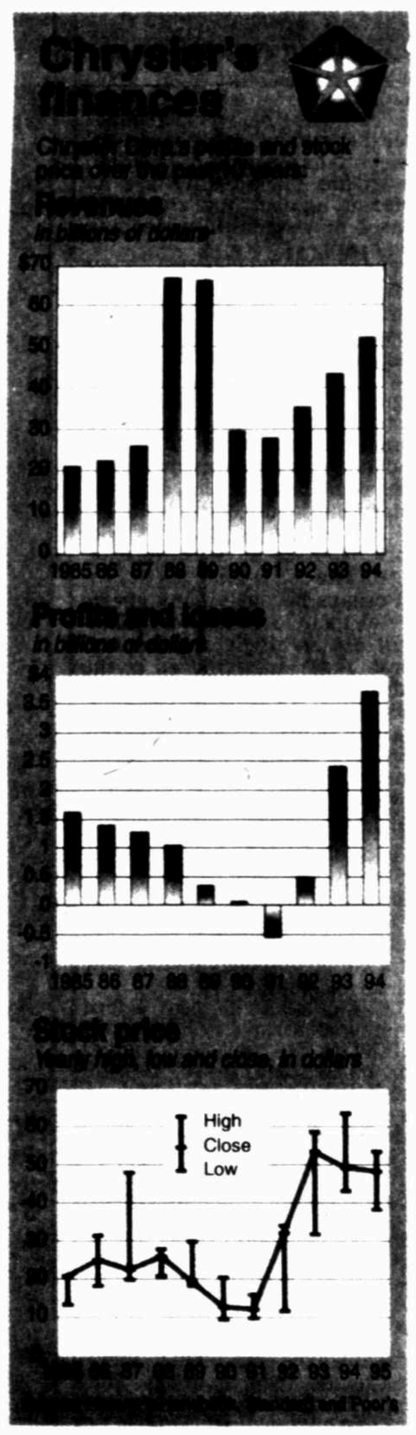

Installation of synchronized lights to hinder downtown traffic as city enters final phase

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Traffic flow downtown — such as motorists catching a string of green lights on Texas Avenue — will be temporarily hindered while a new traffic signal control system is being installed.

"They (drivers) are going to have to be aware they might have to stop at several intersections downtown rather than cruising through," said Mark Barnes, a city traffic signal technician.

The inconvenience is due to the third and final phase of city's traffic light synchronization project that targets the downtown area.

Because new equipment being installed is incompatible — in terms of synchronization — with the old system, motorists will expe-

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Wiring — at Illinois Avenue and Main Street — for the new equipment that's part of the downtown traffic light synchronization project awaits being spliced into the system.
Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

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Hotel's guests: It's like sleeping in dog house

By Joseph Coleman
Associated Press

TOKYO — It's past midnight at Shinjuku 510 capsule hotel. Tipsy guests totter into the common bath or sit unsteadily in the lounge. Others crawl into honeycombed cubicles for the night, snores droning through the halls.

Takamasa Ueno would rather be somewhere else.

"This place? I don't like it," he says in the smoky common room, where men wearing light-blue gowns drag on cigarettes, cast dull-eyed gazes at the televisions and knock back the last few beers of the night.

Despite the complaints, Ueno and other white-collar workers in Japan's crowded cities don't have much choice. After a night of obligatory carousing with customers, he faced a 90-minute train ride to his suburban home, a few hours of sleep and another ride back to work in the morning. Shelling out $70 for a quicker taxi ride was out of the question.

'Look — it's a box, it's like sleeping in a dog house.'
— hotel guest

Instead, Ueno did what nearly 300 people did one recent Thursday night at one of the 75 capsule hotels scattered around Tokyo — he plunked down 3,900 yen, about $45, for the pleasure of sleeping in a room that's, well, about the size of an overturned refrigerator.

"Look — it's a box, it's like a dog house," one guest grumbled to a reporter, who also had traded in his clothes for a skimpy sleeping smock.

Indeed, crawling into one of the windowless capsules for the night is like sliding into an industrial-sized microwave oven.

The boxes at Shinjuku 510 are two-tiered; guests assigned a top bunk brave a few steel steps and grip metal handles to carefully hoist themselves into a three-foot-square opening.

Inside, the beige plastic walls are squeaky clean. There's a thin but comfortable mattress along the floor of the seven-foot long enclosure and a sturdy pillow at the far end. There's enough space for a 6-foot-tall guest to sit up with room to spare. A console with a clock radio is six inches from your head; a small TV screen is suspended several feet from your face.

A bamboo shade pulled down over the opening at your feet provides a thin measure of privacy, though the plastic walls are no defense against the rumbling snores of your fitfully sleeping neighbors.

The beehive-like inns have been a feature of the Japanese urban landscape since the late 1970s. Boozy after-hour sessions with colleagues, bosses and customers are part of the job for white-collar legions known as salarymen. The last train of the night strands latecomers from about midnight on, and notoriously expensive taxis are well beyond the average salaryman's budget.

"It's not work, but it's like work," Ueno says. "We drink a lot, it gets late ..."

Perhaps because many guests are at their most helpless, Shinjuku 510 is highly regimented. First, shoes are removed at the entrance and placed in a small locker. Among rows of larger lockers in the lobby, guests trade their dark blue suits and white shirts for smocks and a pair of bright yellow towels.

In the bath, men sit on stools and soap and rinse themselves down before dipping into the hot tub or weaving toward the sauna. Afterwards, guests filter into the lounge, where vending machines offer coffee, beer, cigarettes, soft drinks and snacks.

Little is left to chance. Velcro wristbands strap keys firmly to guests' bodies for safekeeping. For the forgetful, guests' capsule numbers are written in boldface on the wristbands. Clothes are tucked away in lockers and valuables can be left with the management.

A recent night at the Shunjuku 510 was hopping, with 290 of the six-floor inn's 350 cubicles taken. In the Shinjuku neighborhood — a neon hallucination of strip clubs, bars, restaurants and theaters — the hotel is well-positioned to cater to corporate revelers.

Amorous encounters, however, don't lead to capsule hotels. The inns — like the Japanese corporations that provide their clientele — are a predominantly male reserve. Shinjuku 510 accepts no women customers, and the few capsule hotels in Tokyo that do accept them keep the sexes on separate floors.

Not everyone takes a dim view of the hotels. Masayuki Sugimoto, a sushi chef, checked in after a night of partying. Enjoying a beer and dried fish at 2:30 a.m., he said he was simply too lazy to bother with the long train ride home.

"It's good, isn't it? Sauna, food, beer, a hot bath," he said, chewing noisily on his fish. "The rooms are a little small, aren't they? But they're cheap!"

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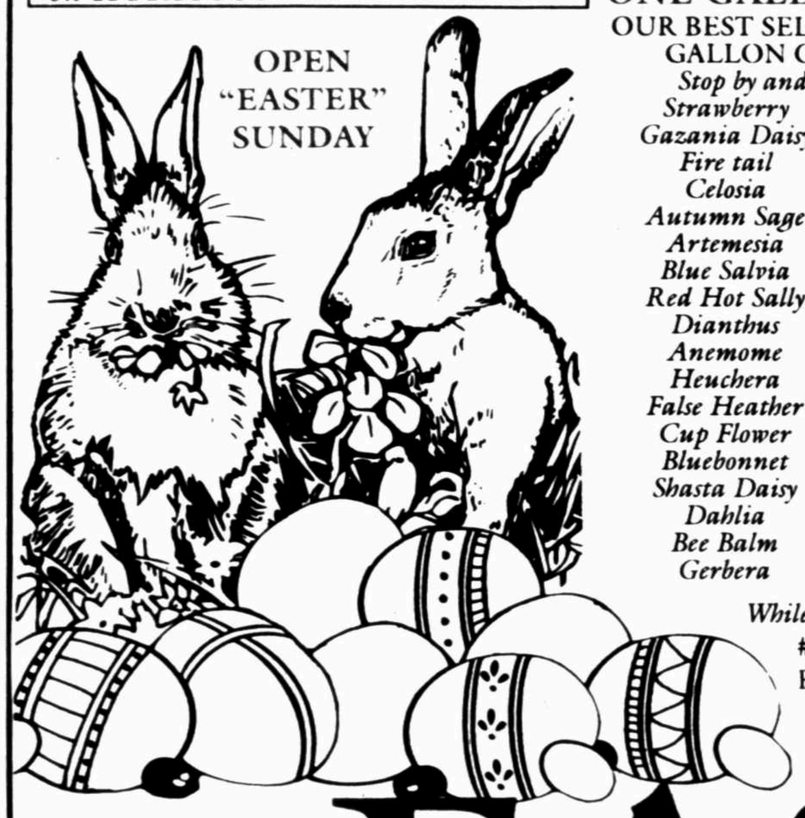

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Prosecutors seek murder charge, no punishment in euthanasia case

ALKMAAR, Netherlands (AP) — The Western world's most liberal euthanasia policy is being tested in a court case involving a newborn so painfully deformed that even prosecutors don't want her killer punished.

"Life was more threatening for Rianne than death," said the doctor who gave 3-day-old baby a deadly injection.

The question before the court: Was he wrong to kill her without her consent?

As the trial opened Wednesday in District Court, Dr. Henk Prins testified that no medical treatment could have saved Rianne Quirine Kunst, and he acted to spare her unbearable pain.

When the infant was born in 1993, she suffered from hydrocephaly, spina bifida and leg deformities. Prins said she screamed when touched and would have survived in excruciating pain at most several months.

"She was in the strangling grip of death," Prins said. "I wanted to let the ongoing process of life-to-death end for Rianne, and for her parents, in the most acceptable way possible."

After consulting with several specialists who supported his diagnosis and getting the approval of Rianne's parents, Prins said, he injected her with a sleep-inducing drug and a muscle paralyzer that stopped her breathing.

Rianne died in her mother's arms 15 minutes later.

"A lot of people think I've taken a step too far ... but I took it because I was certain that it was best for Rianne," Prins testified.

Euthanasia is illegal in the Netherlands but has wide public support. Religious groups have repeatedly blocked legalization, and the practice is punishable by up to 12 years in prison.

But in what is known as the industrialized world's most tolerant euthanasia policy, doctors who follow a series of guidelines — stipulating that incurably ill patients in unrelievable pain must repeatedly and lucidly ask for death — can expect immunity from prosecution. No doctor has ever been jailed in a euthanasia case in the Netherlands.

The prosecutor's office had originally decided to drop charges against Prins, a 48-year-old gynecologist, because the killing met the specifications that the patient be suffering unbearable pain and that consulting physicians approve.

But Rianne's death did not meet the guideline that patients express their own death wish.

Justice Minister Winnie Sorgdrager insisted on a trial to set a legal precedent.

"This case serves the primary interest of developing judicial standards and enforcement," Public Prosecutor Gerard Botman told the court.

Defense lawyer Eugene Sutorius called his client a scapegoat and said it is up to Parliament — not the courts — to regulate euthanasia.

Prins has become something of a hero in the Netherlands and was treated accordingly in court, where both judge and prosecutor praised him for honesty and openness.

"I know it's not easy for you ... but it must be solved judicially," said District Court Judge B. Posch.

Botman urged the three-judge panel to find Prins guilty, but not to punish him. Dutch courts do not have juries.

Rianne's parents, who were believed to be listening to testimony from an anteroom, did not testify.

At border, Mexican migrants worry, wait

SANTO DOMINGO, Mexico (NYT) — The years of hard labor that people from this desert town have done in the restaurant kitchens and the lettuce fields of California have crowded Santo Domingo's streets with pickup trucks and put satellite dishes on some of the adobe homes.

About one-quarter of the 13,000 residents of this town in north-central Mexico live mostly "on the other side," as they call the United States. And with a small empire of Mexican restaurants scattered among the migrants in the United States, there are always jobs there to beckon the young men and women who come of age in Santo Domingo without much hope of finding work at home.

People here say they have been thinking harder about heading north in the three months since the devaluation of the peso sent inflation soaring, the economy into recession and thousands of workers to the unemployment lines. But many here also say the decision is not as easy as it once seemed.

"The dollar is the only thing that is going up now," said Agustin Chavez, 22, an elementary school teacher. "But everyone says it is harder to get to the other side. It costs you much more. It is not like before."

Despite a sharp increase recently in the number of migrants caught sneaking into the United States, it is still far from clear that Mexico's economic turmoil will flood the United States with illegal job-seekers.

For poor Mexicans wanting to emigrate, the cost of getting to job markets in California, Chicago or New York has risen considerably, according to dozens of would-be immigrants interviewed along the border in Tijuana and in two central Mexican states, San Luis Potosi and Zacatecas.

Even in communities like Santo Domingo, where travel back and forth from the United States remains a way of life, there is anecdotal evidence that the U.S. Border Patrol's increased enforcement efforts around San Ysidro, Calif., and El Paso are beginning to discourage some Mexicans from even trying to cross the border.

The permanent settlement in the United States of many Mexicans who used to come and go seasonally has also reduced the pool of potential migrants. And for those Mexicans with relatives sending money back from the United States, the value of those dollars has risen sharply with the peso's devaluation.

"People are still alive here thanks to the money that comes from the United States," said the mayor of Santo Domingo, Alvaro Rodriguez Luna. "Things balance out. The prices go up, but the money that comes from the other side has also gone up."

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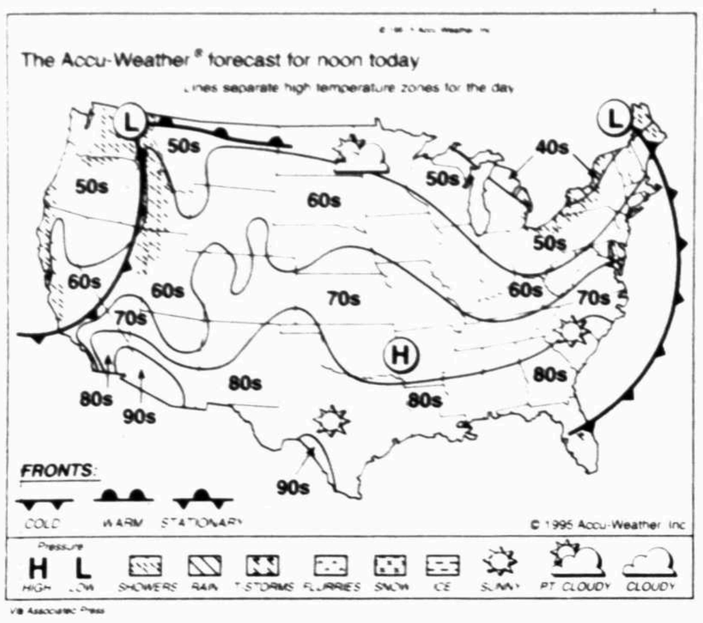

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Today, mostly sunny, mid-80s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the mid-80s and southeast winds at 5-15 mph, becoming south at 15-25 mph. Tonight should be fair with a low in the mid-50s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Friday should be partly cloudy with a high in the mid-80s.

After an overnight low of 44, Wednesday's high reached 82, compared to the record high for that date of 99 set in 1972. The record low was 30 set in 1957.

STATE

An area of high pressure centered near Waco allowed for clear skies across Texas on Tuesday. Temperatures were cooler as a result of 10 to 20 mile per hour northerly winds.

By mid afternoon, most temperatures were in the 50s and 60s. Readings ranged at 3 p.m. from 53 degrees at Dalhart to 81 degrees at McAllen following a night of record-breaking cold in West Texas.

Amarillo set a record low of 20 degrees Tuesday. The old record was 21 in 1940. Abilene's low of 32 set a record low temperature, breaking the 33-degree mark set in 1982. Midland's 28 broke a 1988 record of 30 degrees.

The forecast for North Texas is for sunny skies and warmer temperatures Wednesday with highs from 73 to 78. Fair Wednesday night with lows from 43 to 48. Mostly sunny today with highs from 80 to 85.

South Texas is expected to have clear and cooler conditions. Wednesday will be mild with sunny skies and light breezes. Highs in the 60s. Lows in the 40s and 50s.

Forecasters said West Texas will be sunny to mostly sunny days and clear at night through today. Highs from the mid 60s north to the low 80s along the Rio Grande wednesday warming into the 70s and 80s in northern sections with the 90s along the Rio Grande today. Lows from the mid 20s Panhandle to the 40s south warming to the 40s and 50s by tonight.

NATION

The big storm system in the East spun itself into submission on Wednesday, while strong thunderstorms remained parked over the Gulf of Mexico, and South Dakota dug out from under snow.

The rains in the South over the last few days caused river flooding.

The Calcasieu, Whisky Chitto, Mermentau, and Tickfaw Rivers in Louisiana remained under flood warnings; they were expected to crest 3 to 5 feet above flood stage this morning.

In Ohio, thunderstorms with winds of up to 60 mph ripped roofs off homes and an apartment building and knocked down trees and power lines. No injuries were reported.

Lighter rains extended into western Pennsylvania, as a cold front pushed slowly east across the region.

Aberdeen, S.D., picked up 11 inches of snow Wednesday; and with winds gusting over 15 to 20 mph, the snow has been blown into large drifts. The heavy snow moved northeastward across northern Minnesota into Ontario.

A stubborn spring storm that dumped nearly 3 feet of snow in parts of South Dakota left a soggy mess as it exited the state Wednesday. The three-day storm mixed rain, snow, sleet and broke a record for snowfall amount for April, state climatologist Al Bender said.

Ely, Minn., picked up 4 inches of snow, and moderate to heavy snow fell across the region.

As snows abated in Nebraska, Interstate 80 from North Platte west to the Wyoming line was reopened early Wednesday, state police said. Roads were still slick, however, and a five-car accident occurred on I-80 near Omaha.

Another weather system spread some showers into Oregon and Northern California.

Nice weather continued across the Southwest.

The highest temperature in the Lower 48 states on Wednesday was 84 at Fort Myers, Fla., and the lowest reading came in Big Piney, Wyo. — 4 degrees.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: mostly sunny, high in the mid-80s, southeast winds at 5-15 mph, becoming south at 15-25.
Tonight: fair, low in the mid-50s.
Friday: partly cloudy, high in the mid-80s.
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High 82 degrees
Overnight Low 44 degrees
Sunset today 8:16 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:22 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours trace inches
This month to date 00.39 inches
Year to date 01.76 inches
LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	71	6 a.m.	46
7 p.m.	68	7 a.m.	48
8 p.m.	61	8 a.m.	55
9 p.m.	56	9 a.m.	63
10 p.m.	57	10 a.m.	69
11 p.m.	55	11 a.m.	70
midnight	51	noon	73
1 a.m.	49	1 p.m.	77
2 a.m.	47	2 p.m.	78
3 a.m.	45	3 p.m.	80
4 a.m.	45	4 p.m.	81
5 a.m.	46	5 p.m.	81
		6 p.m.	80

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8 p.m. EDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	72	36	cdy	
Atlanta	68	58	clr	
Atlantic City	69	41	cdy	
Baltimore	73	49	clr	
Boston	50	37	.01	cdy
Chicago	44	35	.40	cdy
Cincinnati	63	43	.28	clr
Cleveland	61	49	.47	clr
Columbia,S.C.	77	62	.15	clr
Columbus,Ohio	64	48	.55	clr
Denver	58	22	clr	
Detroit	55	46	.45	cdy
Flagstaff	65	22	cdy	
Grand Rapids	46	37	.26	cdy
Honolulu	83	73	cdy	
Indianapolis	56	38	.37	clr
Jackson,Miss.	77	43	clr	
Kansas City	50	36	clr	
Las Vegas	83	51	clr	
Little Rock	70	46	clr	
Los Angeles	81	59	cdy	
Memphis	69	44	clr	
Miami Beach	82	74	clr	
Mpls-St Paul	39	35	.58	cdy
Nashville	73	49	.48	clr
New Orleans	80	61	clr	
New York City	56	44	cdy	
Orlando	80	69	cdy	
Philadelphia	72	48	cdy	
Phoenix	87	54	clr	
Pittsburgh	61	50	.11	cdy
Reno	68	39	cdy	
Richmond	78	51	.12	clr
Sacramento	70	52	cdy	
St Louis	50	41	.02	clr
San Diego	73	54	cdy	
San Francisco	61	53	cdy	
Seattle	50	43	.23	rn
Shreveport	79	41	clr	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	83	72	clr	
Washington,D.C.	74	51	clr	
Wichita	63	32	clr	

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	73	47	
Alpine	79	38	
Amarillo	69	25	
Austin	83	47	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	82	47	
Bryan-College Station	83	43	
Corpus Christi	77	53	
Dallas 77	46		
El Paso	83	40	
Fort Worth	77	44	
Galveston	75	60	
Houston	83	46	
Laredo	93	55	
Longview	78	42	
Lubbock	74	34	
McAllen	88	52	
San Angelo	82	42	
San Antonio	85	43	
Victoria	84	46	
Waco	79	46	
Wichita Falls	73	38	
Wink	82	37	

Area forecast

WEST TEXAS Permian Basin Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s. Tonight, fair. Lows in the mid to upper 50s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 80s. Friday night, fair. Lows in the 50s. Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs 80-85. Sunday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows 55-60. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Monday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s. Highs around 80.

Border forecast

NEW MEXICO Today, partly cloudy, warmer and breezy in the afternoon. Highs 60s to mid 70s mountains and northwest, 70s to mid 80s east and south. Tonight, a slight chance of a shower northwest otherwise partly cloudy. Lows upper 20s to near 40 mountains and northwest 40s to lower 50s elsewhere. Friday and Friday night, a slight chance of showers across the north Friday, otherwise partly cloudy and breezy to windy Friday. Cooler north and west, highs in the 50s to mid 60s mountains and northwest, 80s in the southeast and upper 60s to 70s elsewhere. Lows in the upper 20s to 30s mountains and northwest, upper 30s to near 50 elsewhere.

OKLAHOMA Today, sunny. Highs in the mid 70s to low 80s. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s to middle 50s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the low to mid 80s. Friday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance for thunderstorms. Low 55 to 65. Extended forecast, Saturday, a chance of showers and thunderstorms south. Lows 45 to 55. High in the 70s. Sunday, a chance for showers and thunderstorms. Low in the 50s. High in the 70s north, 80s south. Monday, a chance for thunderstorms. Low in the 50s. High 75 to 85.

REJECT: Chrysler turns down $22.8 billion bid

(From 1A)

from bank loans and bonds, Yemenidjian said.

In rejecting the offer, Chrysler noted that no financing had been lined up and the deal would deplete the company's cash reservoir by more than 70 percent.

"I want to make absolutely clear that Chrysler management is in no way involved with Tracinda's proposal," Eaton said. "I told Mr. Kerkorian that last night when he informed me by telephone of his intention to make an announcement."

Meanwhile, 28 lawsuits were filed in Delaware, where the corporation is registered, seeking to block Chrysler from accepting the buyout offer. The suits were by shareholders who claimed the company would be breaching its financial responsibility unless it got a price higher than the $55 a share offered by Kerkorian.

The proposal sent Chrysler shares shooting up in heavy New York Stock Exchange trading, though they ended only $9.50 higher at $48.75, well below the takeover price.

That reflected plenty of skepticism about whether such an audacious attempt could succeed and what the prospective buyers plan for the company.

Some automotive industry analysts thought the bid was sincere and if Chrysler's directors reject it, Chrysler would be "in play," attracting other potential buyers.

Kerkorian wants Chrysler managers, including Eaton, to stay on and have a stake in the company.

The offer reflects Chrysler's status as the most profitable carmaker and the acknowledged U.S. leader in lean operating and car and truck design.

It also is a sign of U.S. industry's resurgence since the start of the decade, when Japanese automakers were successfully threatening the Big Three on their home turf.

Kerkorian owns 73 percent of hotel and gaming company MGM Grand Inc. and 5 percent of Viacom Inc., an entertainment conglomerate. A Chrysler shareholder since 1990, Kerkorian has been gradually increasing his stake in the company and successfully pushed Chrysler's board to relax its anti-takeover measures in December.

Kerkorian became a fan of Iacocca, who helped persuade the government to issue more than $1 billion in loan guarantees to save Chrysler from bankruptcy in the early 1980s. He oversaw successes — among them, creation of the minivan — that returned the company to health.

Iacocca, 70, said in a statement that he's not interested in managing Chrysler again. But Iacocca would act as an adviser to Kerkorian and the company.

Kerkorian, who was a pilot in World War II, made his first fortune in the charter airline business, selling his company in 1968 for more than $100 million.

He made headlines in 1970 when he took over famed Hollywood studio MGM. The company acquired United Artists a decade later. After selling off various assets of the two studios over the years, Kerkorian sold the rest of MGM-UA Communications Co. in 1990.

CASE: Pre-trial motions to begin in 10-year-old's death

(From 1A)

assistant district attorneys Teresa Clingman and Ralph Petty. Among that evidence was 321 photographs, a tape-recorded statement reportedly made by Ortiz following his arrest, statements made by witnesses and at least 47 pieces of evidence gathered at the crime scene.

Other evidence, which was not in the prosecution's possession at the time, included hair samples, DNA analysis, slides from the autopsy and a plastic item sent to the FBI for fingerprint analysis, Ms. Clingman explained.

She said the items sent for analysis would likely be returned later this month.

The district attorney's office has abrogated the "open file" policy regarding this case. Leverett said the flow of information was preventing him from being prepared for trial.

In response to being cut off from the information, Hyde granted a motion filed by Leverett requesting the services provided by him be sealed from public perusal, which will prevent the prosecutors from looking to see what he is doing in the case.

Leverett said last month he had not seen any of the evidence in the case. He has also filed a motion to suppress evidence found in the search and seizure on Feb. 10. That hearing will be conducted in May; two days have been allotted for it.

The court also granted a motion preventing the prosecution or any of its agents from contacting the defendant without his attorneys present.

Ortiz is charged with killing Julianne while in the course of committing kidnapping and aggravated sexual assault.

The indictment charges Ortiz with suffocating Julianne with his hands and a plastic bag and strangling her before stuffing her body in a laundry hamper while in the course of kidnapping and sexually assaulting her.

Both the suspect and the victim lived in the same building at Quinten's Walk apartments, 3100 W. Caldera Blvd. Julianne and her mother lived upstairs; Ortiz and his wife lived downstairs.

Ortiz was arrested and questioned by detectives following the discovery of the girl's body in a spare room of his apartment. Officers were led to Ortiz after questioning the girl's mother and their neighbors about the girl's disappearance.

She was reported missing by her mother around 5 p.m. and was found in Ortiz's apartment about 7 p.m.

Hyde said he anticipated this case going to trial sometime this summer and said he expects jury selection to take three weeks and the trial to take six weeks.

The judge said a scheduling order for pretrial dates can't be issued until the discovery hearing today.

"I want to keep the pretrial hearings orderly so it is fair to both sides and we can bring this to trial by late summer," Hyde said.

FLOW: Final phase begins in light synchronization

(From 1A)

rience the discontinuity between signals. Once the downtown signal system is completely converted, motorists will be greeted with optimum synchronization.

"For probably up to a month, they (drivers) are going to experience some real delay while this work is going on," said Gary Saunders, the city's traffic engineering coordinator.

The downtown synchronization project encompasses an area as far north as Cuthbert Avenue at Big Spring and A streets, bordered on the south by Front Street and east to west from Main Street to A Street.

The work consists of installing 26 traffic controller cabinets, the electronic brains of synchronization; 23 cabinet concrete bases and related conduit; 26 loop detectors, which allow on-demand movement of vehicles at lights; new cables at 27 locations; and replacement of eight-inch traffic-light heads (the red, yellow and green lights) with 12-inch heads at 14 intersections.

Some of the equipment being replaced is more than 35 years old.

Downtown traffic-light equipment had consisted of electromechanical traffic signal controllers. Those are being replaced with solid state, computerized controllers.

A computer program tied into the controllers will analyze previous synchronization, consider traffic flows and other factors, and produce "optimum" synchronization, officials said.

The new system will also allow monitoring and fine-tuning of the synchronization from City Hall.

"It expands the capability of the system," Saunders said.

Perhaps more noticeable to drivers than the improved synchronization will be less down time from a system that is no longer plagued by maintenance problems, officials said.

Another change as part of the new synchronization downtown will be signal lights automatically switching to flash red or yellow during the night hours.

"Late at night, you pull up to a red light and there's no reason you should have to wait 20-30 seconds with no other cars there," Barnes said.

The majority of intersections will have flashing lights between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.; intersections at Big Spring Street, A Street and Wall Avenue will flash from midnight to 6 a.m.

Cost of the downtown synchronization project — equipment and installation — will run about $242,000, officials said. About 60 percent will come from federal funds made available under the Oil Overcharge Restitutionary Act and distributed by the Texas Department of Transportation; the remainder is being paid by the city.

The federal grant requires that the traffic-signal improvements decrease stops and delays of traffic and thus reduce fuel consumption. The city will conduct tests before and after improvements to determine savings.

With the exception of downtown, Midland has been under modern synchronization since 1990.

EDGE: Officials find teen in river after he received ticket

(From 1A)

ey rink this winter.

"That's when you could see that he was really down, because he couldn't go to weight training and do what he wanted to do," Hillman said.

Teachers at Ringgold have established a fund to help pay the boy's funeral expenses.

On Tuesday, the Allegheny County Coroner's Office said that Hillman drowned but that it hadn't yet determined whether the teen-ager killed himself.

But Police Officer Tim Ashcroft said it was probably a suicide. Ashcroft said Hillman apparently jumped into the muddy river from a bridge near where bloodhounds picked up his scent.

Earlier that evening, after receiving the ticket, Hillman had visited his friend Justin Fowler.

On Tuesday, the Allegheny County Coroner's Office said that Hillman drowned but that it hadn't yet determined whether the teen-ager killed himself.

The elder Fowler offered to pay the ticket, and the boys went to a district justice's office to make an appointment to settle the fine.

Hillman accepted the Fowlers' invitation to spend the night but said he first wanted to visit his girlfriend at the restaurant where she worked. The two met, but he never went back to the Fowlers' house.

Peter L. Sheras, a psychologist at the University of Virginia, said Lambert's death fit a pattern familiar to suicide experts: A series of misfortunes causes a person to lose hope, and then any setback can push the person over the edge.

"These kind of events can run the gamut from huge catastrophes to minor events, such as breaking up with a boyfriend or a girlfriend or maybe losing a big basketball game," Sheras said.

Tim Laughlin, who played hockey with Lambert, said the death surprised him even though he had noticed some changes in his friend. "At the end there, he was missing a lot of school," Laughlin said. "He was so down on himself."

Pick 3 Texas

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

1-9-1

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

22-28-32-45-47-48

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PLO widens crackdown, issues gun registration ultimatum

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — PLO chief Yasser Arafat widened his crackdown on Islamic militants Wednesday by issuing an ultimatum: register your guns by May 11 or Palestinian police will take them by force.

Palestinian critics warned that Arafat's strong-arm tactics were a sign the Palestinians were on the road to military rule.

The Hamas group reacted with defiance, saying its fighters would not give up their weapons as long as Israeli forces remained in the Gaza Strip.

The challenge increased fears of civil war between Hamas and Islamic Jihad militants and the PLO, which has ruled Gaza and the West Bank city of Jericho for 11 months.

Tensions were high in the streets, where PLO police were quick to draw their weapons Wednesday. Three plainclothes security men pulled over a Western reporter riding in a taxi, waving assault rifles as they demanded identification.

Israel Radio reported that late Wednesday evening, the Palestinian police revised their initial May 11 deadline and announced they would begin seizing unregistered weapons Thursday. It wasn't immediately possible to confirm the report with Palestinian officials.

Arafat's forces arrested more than 200 Hamas and Islamic Jihad activists this week after the groups claimed responsibility for two suicide bombings Sunday that killed seven Israeli soldiers and an American college student.

Palestinian Attorney General Khaled al-Qidreh said 35 Palestinians will stand trial before a secret military tribunal. He said some defendants are militants, others suspected collaborators with Israel. Two Islamic Jihad members were sentenced to 15 years and life this week after their convictions.

Human rights activists accused U.S. leaders, such as Vice President Al Gore, of hypocrisy for praising the establishment of the military courts.

"I wonder how the United States can be selective about human rights," lawyer Raji Sourani told The Associated Press. "Human rights can only be measured by one standard."

Despite indications the crackdown was more serious than past efforts, there was deepening gloom in Israel. Islamic militants have killed 65 Israelis in Israel and the occupied territories since October.

Arafat, under pressure from Israel and the United States, ordered similar roundups after earlier attacks. But they ended with the activists being quickly released.

Japanese police arrest cult official

TOKYO (AP) — Police arrested the security chief of the sect suspected in the Tokyo nerve gas attack and charged him with kidnapping a woman who says he drugged her and kept her in a freight container for months.

Tomomitsu Niimi was arrested as he emerged Wednesday from a Tokyo apartment police believe the cult reserved for senior officials. It rents for 700,000 yen a month — about $8,400.

News commentators noted the contrast between the swank apartment and the austere lifestyle the Aum Shinri Kyo cult demands of its rank and file.

Police have arrested more than 90 cult members since the investigation began after the March 20 release of nerve gas on five Tokyo subway trains. So far none of the charges relate directly to the attack, which killed 11 people and sickened 5,500. The cult denies involvement.

Among those arrested, Niimi is the fourth close confidant of Shoko Asahara, the sect's founder and leader. Police have been unable to locate Asahara and other top officials they are seeking for questioning.

Niimi, 31, is in charge of the group's home affairs ministry.

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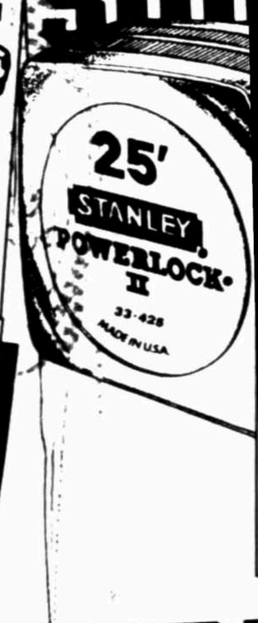

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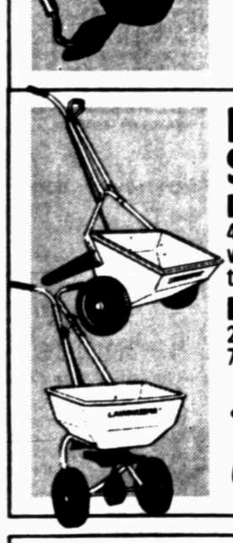

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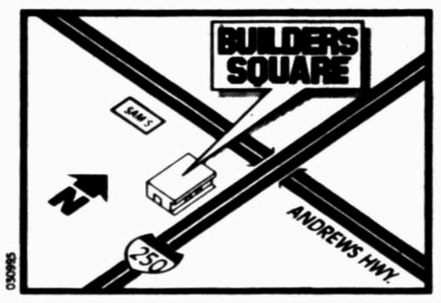

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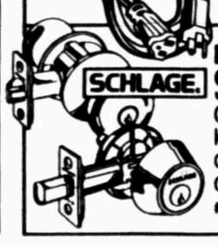

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Dismissed juror's attorney describes jury sharply divided by race

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Racial divisions run so deep between white and black jurors in the O.J. Simpson trial that panelists argued over what movies to watch and one white juror bristled about having to be around blacks, an ousted juror's lawyer said Wednesday.

The dramatic new allegations about a panel considering a murder case that has long had racial overtones came as Simpson's lawyers stepped up their attack on a police criminalist, portraying him as a frightened liar covering up for police.

Jeanette Harris, tossed off the jury April 5, told the judge in a closed-door hearing that the sequestered panel is so racially torn and feeling so cooped-up that seemingly trivial issues are taking on major proportions, said her lawyer, Milton Grimes.

White and black jurors argued strenuously over which videos to watch, with white jurors complaining they were always being outvoted by the black majority, Grimes said. The jurors and alternates include 12 blacks, four whites and two Hispanics.

"It got to be the whites felt that they never see the videos they wanted to see," Grimes told reporters after the meeting with Ito. He did not specify what videotaped movies were at issue.

Jurors complained to sheriff's guards, who tried to solve the problem by setting up two viewing rooms, one for whites and one for blacks, Grimes said. But black jurors contend they got to see videos in their room only after the white jurors saw them and couldn't see any videos the white jurors didn't watch, the attorney said.

"Many of the African Americans felt that was a racist decision (by deputies)," Grimes said.

Harris also believes that one white juror — a woman she had previously accused of kicking her and stomping on the foot of another black juror — harbored general animosity toward blacks, Grimes said.

Ito subpoenaed Harris to testify under oath at the private hearing, which was also attended by Simpson and attorneys for both sides. The meeting was called to explore her allegations, made in television interviews, of problems plaguing the panel. Ito also questioned a TV reporter who has said Harris told him jurors were discussing the case among themselves, which would violate the judge's daily admonition.

The hearing followed criminalist Dennis Fung's fifth day on the stand.

After dogged attacks on sloppy evidence gathering, Simpson's defense switched gears, accusing Fung of lying in court and documents to cover up for detectives he feared.

Fung firmly denied the allegations of defense attorney Barry Scheck. But he acknowledged not telling a prosecutor immediately that blood was found on the driver's doorsill of Simpson's Bronco, and he was vague about how he handled a vial of Simpson's blood after it was delivered under what he called unprecedented circumstances.

Detective Philip Vannatter drove Simpson's blood sample 20 miles across the city to hand-deliver it to Fung at Simpson's estate on June 13, 1994, the day after the slayings.

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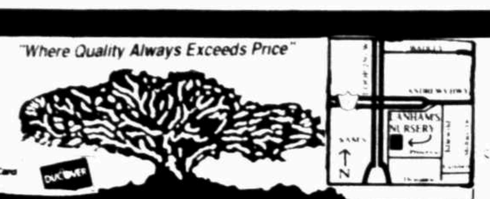

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Beard grows to be irritant between husband and wife

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DEAR ABBY: My problem may not seem important, but I assure you it could end my marriage.

My husband started to grow a beard shortly after we were married 18 years ago. He has always known that I hate it. He looks like a bum.

It wasn't nearly so bad when he first started to grow it — but now that he is older, his beard is white, and it makes him look like an old man. I hate kissing him because his beard irritates my face.

Of course, I no longer find him physically attractive. If he had had a beard when we first met, I would not have even considered dating him.

Abby, I might be able to tolerate a short, neatly trimmed beard, but his is scraggly and not nicely shaped. I suggested letting a barber trim it, but he said, "No way."

Even though I am no longer attracted to my husband, I would have no problem being attracted to other men. I am intelligent, well-educated, and I am the same weight I was when we got married.

Please don't suggest counseling. My husband would never go. I wish other women would write in and let you know how they feel about beards. — ST. PAUL WIFE

DEAR WIFE: I'm glad you asked. I am an expert on beards. Some of the most famous men in the world had beards: Jesus, Sigmund Freud, Abraham Lincoln, Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, and the Smith Brothers — who coughed up a fortune. My husband has a beautiful beard. But he keeps his neatly trimmed and immaculate — and I love it!

DEAR ABBY: My daughter, "Kim," is graduating from high school this year. I have already made arrangements for her graduation party. (I rented a park grove, arranged for use of the swimming pool, food, etc.)

Kim is an only child. Her father and I have been divorced since she was 4 and we are both remarried. Her father and stepmother have just adopted a newborn; my husband and I have no other children. Both households are above average in income.

Money has always been an issue between Kim's father and me, and I am always the one who winds up paying. Therefore, I am now faced with the following problem: Kim wants to invite her dad and all of the relatives from his side to her graduation party.

From past experience, I am very hesitant to ask her dad to split the costs for the party, as he has never been fair with me in the past, and I end up paying for everything. Her father has already told her that since I am throwing a graduation party, he's not having one for her.

I can understand her wanting everyone to be there for this event, but I'm afraid that I'll feel resentful toward these people because of her dad not wanting to be involved financially. — GRADUATION GLITCH IN PITTSBURGH

DEAR GRADUATION GLITCH: Much depends on how many relatives from her father's side Kim wants to invite — and whether they have maintained a relationship with you since the divorce. If they are numerous but distant, it wouldn't be out of line to ask him to split the bill.

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A U.N. weapons inspector has confirmed what President Clinton said in a revelation last week: That Iraq appears to be pursuing a germ warfare capability — a quest that should end Saddam Hussein's hopes of getting the Security Council to lift its ban on that country's sale of oil.

In a report by Rolf Ekeus, the U.N.'s top weapons inspector, it was stated that Iraq "has not provided the full and comprehensive disclosure of its past military biological program nor accounted for items and materials acquired for this program."

The report added, "With Iraq's failure to account for the use of these items and materials for legitimate purposes, the only conclusion that can be drawn is that there is a high risk that they have been purchased and used for a proscribed purpose — acquisition of biological warfare agents."

The report clearly puts the nations of the world on notice that Hussein did not learn his costly lesson during the Persian Gulf War and has continued his attempt to build weapons of mass destruction.

There is no question that following Ekeus' report, lifting the ban on the sale of Iraqi oil would merely be tacit approval of Hussein's single-minded thrust toward an arsenal to conduct another bloody war in the gulf. Despite the wishes of Russia and France, which have supported lifting the ban on Iraqi oil sales, that step should not be taken now or in the foreseeable future.

President Clinton should continue to stand firmly against the lifting of the ban on Iraqi oil sales.

GEORGE WILL

Clinton tries to shed 'defunct' political label

WASHINGTON — "We stand at a crossroads," said the president last week. He should look in all four directions in hope of finding speech writers who will avoid such tropes, lest he soon finds himself standing at crossroads where "the winds of change are blowing." But, then, winds may not blow in the fourth dimension where the president wants to stand. "I believe," he said in Dallas, "this is a time of such profound change that we need a dynamic center that is not in the middle of what is left and right but that is way beyond it."

Will

Well, just follow the yellow brick road until you reach this "way beyond." But remember this: A politician who says political categories such as the left-right continuum and labels such as "liberal" and "conservative" are anachronistic (last week the president called them "defunct") probably finds them distasteful because he is at an awkward spot on the continuum and is accurately described by an inconvenient label.

"Ideological purity is for partisan extremists," said the president, adding, "This is no time for ideological extremism." It seems that Bill Clinton, whose health-care plan attested his desire to "complete" the Great Society edifice begun by Lyndon Johnson, plans to run in 1996 the way Johnson — president when Clinton was spending his formative years 20 blocks away at Georgetown University — ran in 1964 against Goldwater. With a cooperative press making a political mountain out of a molehill called the John Birch Society, and with Goldwater saying such shocking things as that perhaps the Tennessee Valley Authority could be privatized, "extremism" was a Johnson theme.

A story told at the time — perhaps apocryphal, but indicative — was that a journalist conducting on-the-street interviews asked an elderly woman how she intended to vote. Against Goldwater, she said heatedly, because he wants to get rid of TV. No, no, explained the journalist, Goldwater wants to get rid of TVA. "Well," replied the woman, unmoved, "I'm not taking any chances."

The charge of "extremism" seemed to work in 1964, so in 1966 California's Gov. Pat Brown rejoiced when Republicans gave him the opponent he craved, Ronald Reagan, a conservative too "extreme" to be elected. Fourteen years later the Carter White House, for the same reason, wanted Republicans to nominate Reagan.

Today White House attempts to sow fear about "extremism," meaning the House "Contract," are complicated by 2,971 facts. The 10 Contract pledges involved final passage votes on 31 items. Democrats cast a total of 2,971 "yes" votes in the 31 instances. That is an average of 95.8 each time, which is 47 percent of House Democrats. Are almost half the House Democrats "extremists"?

To a casual listener to today's political rhetoric, the basic political argument might seem less like a contest between extremists and moderates than between convinced conservatives and emulative conservatives. The emulative conservatives — the president and his supporters — are trumpeting their desire to shrink government employment, restrain spending, enact "tough" crime legislation, rethink affirmative action, curb regulations, wield a line item veto and cut taxes.

But emulative conservatives frequently get the tonality wrong, as when the president, praising the idea of a tax cut, says: "But we also have to choose what kind of tax break. Shall we just put money in people's pockets, or shouldn't we. ..." Hold it. The word "put" is a dead giveaway of an unconservative mentality. The money is not the government's to put into the pockets of the people who earned it. The question is: Should the government leave more of it there?

In his zeal to appropriate conservative themes, the president occasionally becomes somewhat opaque, as with this: "My administration is the only one in 30 years to run an operating surplus." What he means is that for the first time since the 1960s the government is taking in slightly more in revenues than it is spending on "government programs." Which means government is running what is called "a non-interest surplus." Which means revenues are slightly larger than government spending — aside from spending on interest to service the national debt.

That is rather a large "aside from." It comprises about 15 percent of the budget. However, the "operating" or "non-interest" surplus is indicative of the fact that the government's programmatic activism — its metabolism, so to speak — already is remarkably low. At least it is low relative to the traditional aspirations of "liberalism" or "the left." Those labels are not "defunct," but what they denote is anemic.

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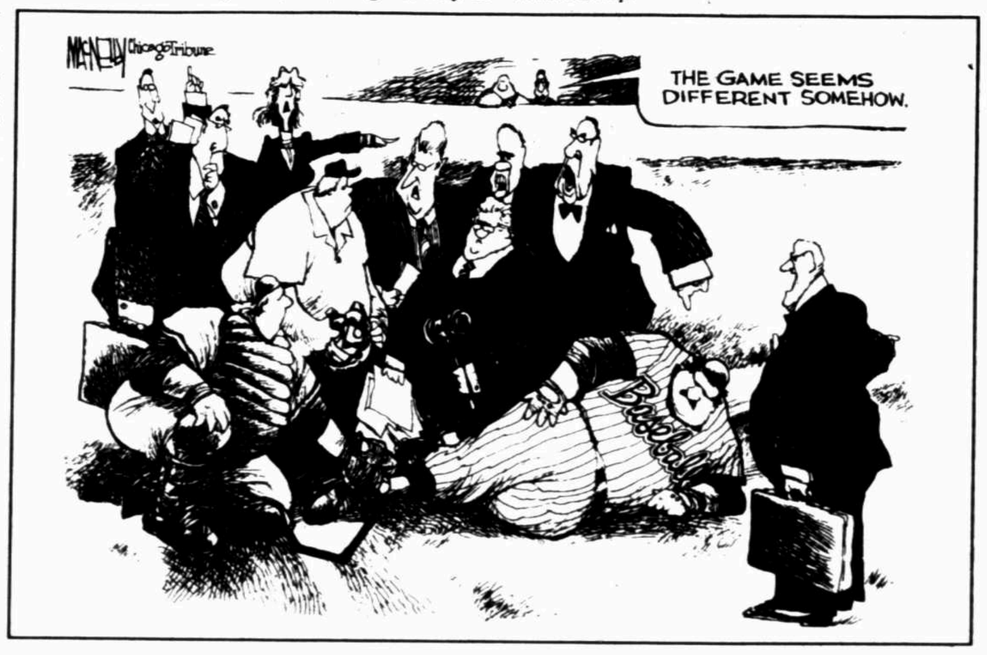

OTHER VIEWS

Rights of taxpayers should be considered

Now is a great time to return to an old idea: the Taxpayers' Bill of Rights. ...

As things now stand, a taxpayer is considered guilty whenever the IRS accuses him of not following its "voluntary compliance" properly. The taxpayer then must go to great expense to prove himself in a court of law — assuming the IRS even will consider the matter.

Such a practice violates centuries of common law in which the person is innocent until proven guilty. The Fifth Amendment right of due process derives from that ancient principle.

Rep. Jim Traficant of Ohio points out, "An accused mass murderer has more rights than a taxpayer fingered by the IRS. Jeffrey Dahmer was considered innocent until proven guilty. Mom and Pop small-business owners, however, are not afforded this protection." Rep. Traficant has proposed a bill that would restore such protection. ...

Complying with the maze of tax laws is bad enough, but it is now reported that the IRS may be taking a closer look at a person's ownership of property and style of living to measure it against his tax return.

From now on, when the tax auditor calls, he won't just scrutinize your 1040 form, pay stubs, and charity receipts. He might eyeball the car you drive, ask how you catered your child's wedding and check what your rich uncle bequeathed you in his will. ...

A tough Taxpayer Bill of Rights is needed now more than ever, one that guarantees that a person is innocent until proven guilty.

— The Gaston Gazette
Gastonia, N.C.

MIKE ROYKO

If Simpson walks, only one question will remain

"I was talking to my bookie," Slats Grobnik said, "and the odds are getting real big that O.J. will beat the rap."

That's what most legal experts say — that there will be a mistrial or a not guilty verdict. Either way, Simpson will wind up a free man.

Royko

"Well, if that happens, this country is gonna have to deal with one big question."

Yes, whether the legal system really works.

"Nah, that ain't the big question."

Of course it is. Even now, serious doubts are being raised about the jury system and the way selection can be manipulated by sharp lawyers and consultants. And the concept of equal justice for all, when the accused is rich, is also under fire.

"Sure, but if O.J. walks, that's not the big question."

It isn't? Then what is?

"So what?"

What do you mean, so what?

"I mean, that's the big question."

The big question will be, "So what?"

"You got it."

That's ridiculous. If there is convincing evidence that Simpson is guilty but he goes free, you can't just shrug and say: "So what?"

"Sure I can. Look, I'm even practicing. So what, so what, so what? How's that?"

That is not an intelligent response.

"Why not? Would he be the first guilty guy to get away with murder?"

No, I suppose not.

"You bet. Look at that lawyer in the Chicago suburbs and his lover boy. All the evidence says that one of them killed the lawyer's wife. But the lover boy beat the rap, and the husband ain't even been charged with jaywalking."

Such things happen.

"Or those two California brothers who bumped off their rich ma and pa. I guess the jury felt sorry for them because now they are orphans."

Another unfortunate case.

"So, why is the O.J. case any different? What do you think will happen if he walks — maybe thousands of blond white women in L.A. will go out on the streets and riot?"

No, that's unlikely. But there could be sufficient public outrage to bring about a reform of the jury system.

"Oh, sure. Like the politicians who'd have to change the laws ain't mostly lawyers, they're all banged-up blond wives and bad-luck waiters."

But the spotlight of public opinion would be turned on flaws in the criminal justice system with an intensity never seen before.

"Right. So that means Ted Koppel will stay on the air for an hour instead of 30 minutes, and he'll have on some real mean-talking women from New York and some lawyers and some black guys, and they'll all yell at each other. And I'll say, So what?"

But you can't simply say, "So what?" Have you no social conscience?

"I used to have one, but then I found out that I slept better and didn't get heartburn if I just said, So what? You ought to try it."

No, I can't. If the jury rejects compelling evidence, it will be an outrage and every self-respecting pundit and editorialist will be obliged to seek meaning and significance in the case.

"Oh, sure, there will be more than enough meaning and significance to go around. Like how is O.J. going to lead the good life in California after he goes broke paying off the lawyers?"

How he will again live the good life? You consider that significant?

"Sure. Just watch, that'll be the big story."

Nonsense. Who would pay him to do anything?

"That shows how much you know. If he can come out with a best-selling book while sitting in the jug, imagine how many new books he could peddle if he goes on 'Larry King' and the 'Today Show' and talks about how he's still in love with Nicole and is looking forward to seeing her in heaven. Hey, and what about movies?"

Movies? What decent movie studio would have anything to do with him?

"Why does he need a few decent movie studios when all the rest will be trying to buy his story? Remember, to a lot of people he'll be a bum. But there's a lot of people in this country who think that it's no big deal if a superstar football player gets a little ticked off at his wife."

People are not that insensitive.

"Just watch. He'll be able to sell his autographs for 100 bucks a scribble."

Preposterous. Would you pay $100 for his autograph?

"Nah."

See? You do have a conscience.

"Sure. I'd offer him $50 and resell it for $100."

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, April 13, the 103rd day of 1995. There are 262 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

Twenty-five years ago, on April 13, 1970, the crew aboard Apollo 13, four-fifths of the way to the moon, radioed Mission Control: "We've got a problem here." A tank containing liquid oxygen had burst, crippling the spacecraft. The astronauts circled around the moon and headed back to Earth, where they splashed down safely.

On this date:

In 1598, King Henry IV of France signed the Edict of Nantes, which granted rights to the Protestant Huguenots.

In 1742, George Frideric Handel's "Messiah" was performed publicly for the first time, in Dublin, Ireland.

In 1743, the third president of the United States, Thomas Jefferson, was born in present-day Albemarle County, Va.

In 1870, the Metropolitan Museum of Art was founded in New York.

In 1943, President Roosevelt dedicated the Jefferson Memorial.

In 1958, Van Cliburn became the first American to win the Tchaikovsky International Piano Contest in Moscow.

In 1965, 16-year-old Lawrence Wallace Bradford Jr. was appointed by New York Republican Jacob Javits to be the first black page of the U.S. Senate.

In 1986, Pope John Paul II visited a Rome synagogue in the first recorded papal visit of its kind.

In 1992, the Great Chicago Flood took place as the city's century-old tunnel system and adjacent basements filled with water from the Chicago River.

Ten years ago: East Germany marked the 40th anniversary of the liberation of the Nazi concentration camp Buchenwald with a ceremony attended by more than 20,000 people.

Five years ago: The Soviet Union accepted responsibility and apologized for the World War II murders of thousands of imprisoned Polish officers in the Katyn Forest, a massacre the Soviets had previously blamed on the Nazis.

One year ago: Islamic militants bombed an Israeli bus, killing six people and wounding 28. The Labor Department reported that the Consumer Price Index rose three-tenths of a percentage point in March, matching February's rise.

ART BUCHWALD

Gingrich 'forgets' to thank lobbyists for their help

I was standing with Money Bags Pearson — one of the greatest lobbyists of our time — at the Capitol Hill Club bar, a Republican hangout, watching Newt Gingrich give his 100 days speech.

Buchwald

When Newt finished, I turned to Money Bags for a reaction.

He was steaming. "Newt didn't mention the role the lobbyists played in making the 100 days a success."

"I didn't know that you played a role."

"If it hadn't been for the lobbyists, there wouldn't have been a Contract With America. We worked day and night with Newt's people to make sure that the contract had everything the American people wanted. We slept in congressmen's offices, we paid for the pizza the staff ate, we even let them use our cellular phones, and now Newt is pretending that the Republicans did it without us."

"Newt had 30 minutes — maybe he didn't have time in his speech to acknowledge what you did."

"Lobbyists aren't chicken liver. We need love and affection, too. Do you think that the Republicans would have worked out all the tax cuts without lobbyists holding their hands?"

"So that's who those people were."

"Do you believe that this Congress would have repealed the assault weapons ban without the NRA supplying money for congressmen's political action committees?"

I said, "The money must have convinced many of Newt's legislators who were sitting on the fence."

"I didn't expect the Speaker to devote his entire speech to what the lobbyists had achieved in the first 100 days, but at least he could have rolled a credit at the end like TV programs give to airlines. It could have said, 'Free advice and campaign contributions for the Contract With America were provided by the thousands of dedicated lobbyists in this country.'"

"You know what I think," I told Money Bags. "I think that Gingrich wants all the credit for himself. He's that kind of person. The more you do for him, the more he tends to forget. I remember you standing in the hall of the Capitol writing out a tax break for billionaires on your laptop and handing it to the committee chairman just before he walked on the floor of the House. It was your finest hour. Are you going to quit lobbying just because of what happened tonight?"

"No. I have to think of my country before my personal feelings. There are a lot of environmental laws on the books that must be changed so that the corporations don't get sued for polluting the drinking water. Somebody has to give the American voter what he wants."

By this time Rep. Richard Gephardt came on to give the Democrats' side of the first 100 days. "Hey, look," I said, "the Democrats are giving lobbyists full credit for the Contract With America."

Money Bags replied, "It's not the same thing."

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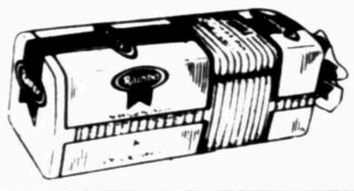

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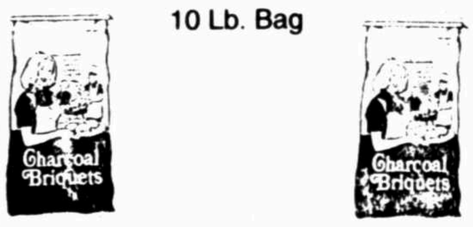

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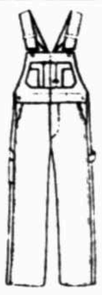
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Clinton salutes FDR on 50th anniversary of his death

WARM SPRINGS, Ga. (AP) — Celebrating the legacy of Franklin D. Roosevelt at his "Little White House," President Clinton said Wednesday that FDR would have been on his side in fighting efforts to cut aid for the needy or retreat from America's obligations abroad.

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Marking the 50th anniversary of Roosevelt's death, Clinton said the key to raising Americans' stagnant wages is through education. He warned Republicans he will not sign any tax-cut bill unless it helps pay the costs of education.

"Education is the fault line in America today," Clinton said in his most direct statement yet on what he'll demand in a tax bill. "Those who have it are doing well in the global economy. Those who don't are not doing well."

Clinton spoke in front of the white clapboard cottage in Warm Springs, where Roosevelt sought relief from the paralysis of polio and where, on April 12, 1945, he died of a cerebral hemorrhage at age 63.

"He led us from the depths of economic despair through a Depression, to victory in the war, to the threshold of the promise of the postwar America he unfortunately never lived to see," Clinton said.

It was Clinton's first trip to Warm Springs, and he said he'd always wanted to visit the memorial to one of America's greatest political leaders. "My grandfather thought he was going to go to Roosevelt when he died," the president told reporters on Air Force One.

Framed by the white pillars on the front porch of Roosevelt's Little White House, Clinton said FDR would have welcomed the debate about the role of government, in which many Republicans are trying to dismantle the liberal foundation that he laid.

"And so I believe if President Roosevelt were here, he would say, 'Let's have a great old-fashioned debate about the role of government and let's make it less bureaucratic and more flexible,'" Clinton said.

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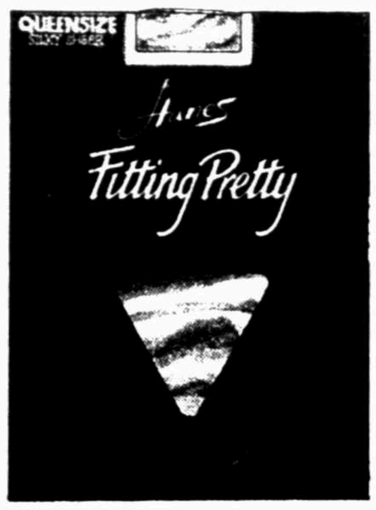

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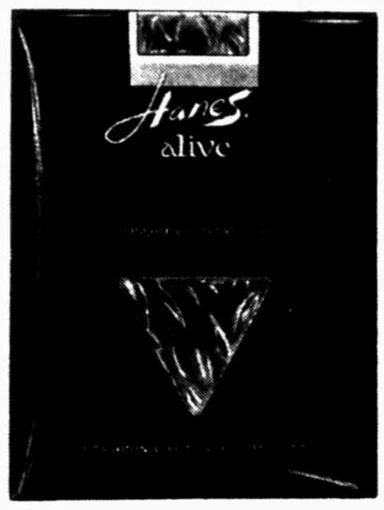

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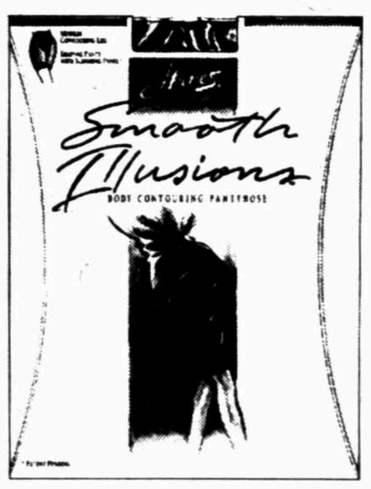

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Williamson discusses oil industry

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Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Barry Williamson discusses measures to boost Texas oil production at Wednesday's luncheon of the Republican Women's Club.

■ Candidates for local offices also take floor at Republican Women's Club luncheon.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Barry Williamson discussed measures to boost Texas oil production and candidates for local offices spoke at Wednesday's luncheon of the Republican Women's Club.

Williamson spoke at length on the state's oil and gas industry and legislation affecting it.

"Oil and gas is still the largest industry in this state" in spite of downturns, Williamson told the gathering at the Midland Hilton.

"For about 10 years, the standard of living has dropped all across the state ... And you thought it was just Midland — it's bigger than that," Williamson said.

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Of the state's 180,000 wells, 135,000 produce less than 10 barrels a day, qualifying them as stripper wells. About 90,000 of these produce less than three barrels a day or are shut down, Williamson said.

New legislation, however, is breathing new life into many of these dormant wells. Williamson said he and legislators Tom Craddick, Midland, and Teel Bivins, Amarillo, have been able to get legislation passed that would give a 10-year tax break to any producer who brings back on line a well that has been non-producing for three years.

This legislation has encouraged producers to bring 3,600 wells back on line and has added $38 million to state coffers and about $17 million to the counties, for an overall economic boost of $55 million, Williamson said.

Within a few months, five oil-producing states enacted similar legislation. President Clinton said he would like to enact similar legislation, Williamson said.

"The eyes of the nation are on Texas right now," he said.

If this kind of legislation could be enacted on a federal level, it would mean a far greater boost to the nation's oil and gas producers, since the federal government taxes oil producers at a much higher level than states, he said.

Williamson hopes to see a second phase of this kind of leg-

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THURSDAY

DAY WATCH

U.I.L. competition

Midland and Lee high schools are to perform in U.I.L. competition today at Permian High School.

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 560-2400 and enter category 1860 for complete information.

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Building, 15 Smith Road, 11:30 a.m., 687-7286.

Survivors Group for Sexual Abuse, Rape, Incest Victims, 6 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 3300 South FM 1788, 563-1200.

Midland Genealogical Society, 902 W. Dengar Ave., 7:30 p.m.

DAV Chapter 58 & auxiliary VFW Post 4149, 6:30 p.m., 682-3562.

Share Success-Basics of Goat Setting, Mr. Gatti's (party room 1), 3205 W. Cuthbert Ave., noon, 570-4533.

Project ADAM, (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men) - Support group, 6: 30-9: 00 p.m., 689-8428 or 520-0277.

Midland Jaycees, noon, Mildand Hilton.

Parents Anonymous, 7 p.m., for location and other information, 5202282.

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 6887748.

PMS/PHS/Menopause support group, 7 p.m., family room, Memorial Hospital, 697-4700, 699-7477.

Self-Help for Hard of Hearing, Golf Course Road Church of Christ Bereavement Support Group, 7 p.m., Hospice of Odessa office, Texas Commerce Bank, fourth floor, 362-1431.

Northside Lions Club 7:30 a.m., Plaza Club at ClayDesta, 694-5624.

Texas State Guard 4th MP Group Headquarters, 7:30 p.m., National Guard Armory.

Post traumatic stress disorder support group for women, 6 p.m., Community National Bank, 601 E. Florida Ave., 570-9412.

Hogan Park Women's Golf Association, Hogan Park Golf Course.

Westside Lions Club, noon, Westside Lions Den.

Rotary Club of Midland, 11:55 a.m., Chamber of Commerce.

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center.

Ranchland Hills Country Club Womens Golf Association, 9 a.m.

Golden Park Retirement Center, senior citizens' bingo, 3 p.m., 3100 W. Kansas Ave.

TOPS, Texas No. 1139, 6:30 p.m., 1007 Austin St. 694-7273, 694-8643.

SHHIP, 7 p.m., Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

Impaired Nurses, 8 p.m., Memorial West, 697-5200.

Parents Anonymous, self-help meeting and parent education, 520-2282.

Suburban Lions Club, 7 p.m., 2550 Flint Ave.

Search for God, "Edgar Cayce" study group, 7 p.m., 2311 Elizabeth, 684-8448.

Lupus Support Group, 6:30 p.m., 2301 W. Michigan Ave., 682-5822 or 694-6871.

Novice duplicate bridge, Allison Bridge Center, 7 p.m., 682-4461

Support group for survivors of homicide, 7:30 p.m., 2nd floor classroom of law-enforcement building, 400 S. Main St., 688-8909.

Centers for Children and Families' Parent's Anonymous, 7 p.m., 5202282.

Hearts Alive, 7 p.m., Memorial Hospital and Medical Center conference room.

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Odessa High defeats MHS in academic meet; Lee 2nd

From Staff Reports

Odessa High School students won $25,000 in academic scholarships as champions in the Permian Basin Texaco Star Academic Challenge. The students were victorious over 17 area high school teams.

OHS students Mike Guerrero, Michael Merritt, Zach Norris, James Vanlandingham and Patrick Moseley defeated Midland Lee High School's team for top honors.

Lee's team of Trevor Robinson, Jason Traxel, Alena Otteing, Marc Chastain and Chad Hinds, however, won the second place prize of $12,500.

Both teams also received trophies in recognition of their schools' academic excellence.

The OHS students defeated teams from Andrews, Kermit and Lamesa, as well as Permian High School. LHS students defeated Jal, N.M., Fort Stockton and Andrews high schools.

KMID-TV will broadcast the tournament matches at 5 p.m. on Saturdays beginning with the quarterfinal matches April 22. Other quarterfinal matches will be broadcast April 29, May 6 and May 13. The semifinal matches will also be broadcast May 20 and May 27. The final championship match will be aired June 3.

An All-Star match against OHS will be broadcast June 10. The All-Star team consisted of four of the top-ranking students in the preliminary rounds from other participating schools. All-Star team members are Michael Grandy, Midland High School; Ike Morrow, Jal High School; Sharmila Singh, Trinity School; and Ramnath Subbaraman, Big Spring High School.

By winning the Permian Basin tournament, the OHS team qualifies to compete in the National Academic Championship in Dallas in June.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Maxine Reyes, 17, top, has been named Senior West Texas Youth of the Year and Crystal Satterfield, 13, has been named Junior West Texas Youth of the Year.

2 club members from Midland win Texas youth titles

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Two Midland girls won out over members of other West Texas Boys & Girls Clubs to be named Senior West Texas Youth of the Year and Junior West Texas Youth of the Year.

It is the first time Midland has won either competition, according to Jon Farr, executive director of the Boys & Girls Club of Midland.

Maxine Reyes, a 17-year-old student at Midland High School and president of the Keystone Club — a community service group within the Boys & Girls Club — was named Senior West Texas Youth of the Year.

"Maxine represents the positive impact Boys & Girls Clubs are having on today's youth," Farr said. "Young people need role models and leaders who are involved in constructive activities. Maxine is an outstanding mentor for peers as well as the younger club members."

Crystal Satterfield, a 13-year-old student at Goddard Junior High and vice-president of the Torch Club — a community service group within the Boys & Girls Club — was named Junior West Texas Youth of the Year.

The two girls competed among entrants from 15 clubs throughout West Texas, including those in El Paso, Lubbock, Amarillo and Abilene.

The winners in the senior youth category will compete at the state level in San Antonio May 12-13; Ms. Reyes will compete with eight other finalists. State winners will compete for the national award in September.

The national scholarship program is sponsored by The Reader's Digest Association Inc. and administered by the Boys & Girls Club of America. The national winner will be presented the award by President Clinton at a White House ceremony, and receive a $10,000 scholarship.

The Boys & Girls Club of Midland provides services to about 950 youngsters.

Students to compete at national level

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

The customer is always right, even when enraged. Keeping the customer's importance in mind, Agustin Borrego was able to keep cool under the pressure of facing a judge at a recent state Distributive Educational Clubs of America (DECA) competition.

The Lee High School senior was able to offer tips to increase restaurant profits in a hypothetical situation.

"We were role playing. The judge was my manager and I had to come up with suggestions on how to bring people into the restaurant — like having daily specials. I suggested having a buffet, which was really different and put me over the top," Borrego said.

The skills of Borrego and fellow LHS seniors Samantha Blanck and Arculana Dominguez enabled all three to qualify for the national DECA competition. The students will attend the national competition April 29 in St. Louis, Mo. They will vie for top honors against 18,500 of their peers from across the country. They will be accompanied by LHS marketing education teacher Juanita Har-

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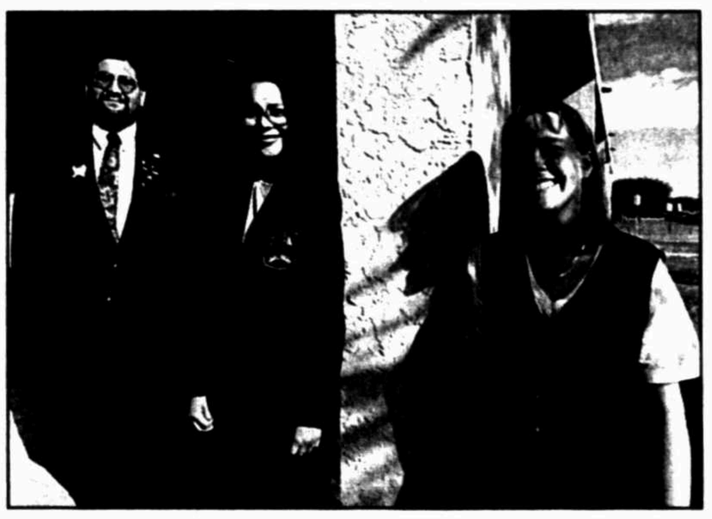

National qualifiers for the Distributive Education Clubs of America competition are Lee High School students Samantha Blanck, from left, Arculana Dominguez and Agustin Borrego. The students will compete with approximately 18,500 of their peers from across the country at a five-day competition in St. Louis, Mo., April 29.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Up, up and away

Midland children release "Just Say No" balloons Wednesday as part of Smart Moves, a drug-free program conducted at the Boys & Girls Club of Midland. About 10 of the 71 children involved in the program sent off balloons, which also had the childrens' names and addresses in them.

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Board members of 2 tort reform groups involved in many lawsuits, report says

HOUSTON (AP) — Board members of two tort-reform groups lobbying the Legislature have been involved in more than 250 civil lawsuits in Harris County since 1978, The Houston Post reported Wednesday.

Texans For Lawsuit Reform and Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse want the laws rewritten to reduce lawsuits, protect businesses and lower awards, members say.

On Tuesday, state lawmakers limited punitive damages to twice actual damages up to $750,000. On Wednesday, the House approved a bill aimed at cutting down on frivolous lawsuits filed against doctors and other health-care providers. A half-dozen other bills that would change the Deceptive Trade Practices Act, cut back on venue shopping and limit "deep-pocket" awards await final votes.

But C. Sterling Cornelius, CALA's sometime chairman of the board, doesn't regard his own $100 million lawsuit as an example of the kind of frivolous suits he's fighting.

The owner of Cornelius Nurseries Inc. and Turkey Creek Farms Inc. in Houston filed suit in 1993 against E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., claiming that its fungicide damaged the 1991 poinsettia crop and the entire nursery. The fungicide, Benlate, was removed from the market in March 1991.

Cornelius' companies also are suing four distributor companies in the case.

The suit asks $25.1 million in actual damages, including costs to rebuild the nursery and the farm, which continue to do business.

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DEATHS

Elidia Brito

Services for Elidia Brito were Wednesday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Steve Brito, Jerry Brito, Abe Duran, Trevor Duran, Robert Duran and Adrean Flores.

Frances White

Services for Frances White of Midland are to be at 2 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wymon Hurst officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. White died Tuesday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers are to be Mrs. White's grandsons and great-grandsons.

Larry Knight

Services for Larry Knight of Midland are to be at 2 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Hopkins officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Knight died Monday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers are to be David Dennis, Russell Mackey, Charles Tackersley, George Cooper, David Shackelford and Craig Kelley.

Ruth Barrett

Services for Ruth E. Barrett of Midland are to be at Okemah, Okla., under the direction of Kerbo Funeral Home of Okemah. Okla. Local arrangements were with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barrett died Monday at a local nursing-care center.

She was born March 30, 1910, in Wealthe, Okla., and was reared and educated in that area.

She moved to Midland from Okemah in 1940. She worked as a legal secretary at an Oklahoma City law firm.

Survivors include a brother, B.E. Knotts of Midland, and a nephew.

Memorials may be made to First Christian Church, 2301 W. Louisiana, Ave., Midland, 79701, or Hospice of Midland, P. O. Box 262, Midland, 79702.

Gaines Brooks

Services for Gaines Brooks of Midland are to be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Chaney-Enfinger Funeral Home in Ennis. N.W. Burns will follow at Weatherly Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Chaney-Enfinger Funeral Home. Local arrangements are with Ellis Funeral Home. Visitation is to be today at Ellis Funeral Home.

Brooks died Wednesday at a local hospital.

He was born May [illegible] in Brown County.

He married Lunell Grayson in 1939.

He lived in Big Lake and resided N.W. before moving to Midland in [illegible].

He worked as a surveyor with Atlantic Ross Oil Co. for 30 years.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Midland.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lillian Grayson Brooks, in 1981.

Survivors include three sons, Jim Brooks of Stephenville, Billy Ray Brooks of Midland and John Brooks of Palm City, Fla.; seven daughters, Juanita Kimbell and Jeannette Shannon, both of Midland, [illegible] grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Isabel M. Guerrero

Services for Isabel M. Guerrero, 89, are to be Sunday at Ozuna Funeral Will be at Ozuna under the direction of Thomas Cuber [illegible]

Mrs. Guerrero died Wednesday at a Seminole care center.

She was born Feb. 4, 1906, at Eagle Pass.

She lived in Midland for the past seven years.

Guerrero

She was preceded in death by a daughter.

Survivors include two sons, Ramon Duran of Midland and Felipe Flores of Raleigh, N.C.; a daughter, Rose Perez of Fort Worth; 28 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one [illegible].

Dominique Blanck

ODESSA — Services for Dominique Blanck, 85, a Odessa resident, are to be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Christ V. Wilson Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Spencer Parker officiating. Burial will follow in Rosehill Cemetery under the direction of Christ V. Wilson Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Blanck died Thursday in a Midland hospice.

She was born Aug. 4, 1908, in La Grange.

She married Benjamin Blanck in 1928 in Sterlington.

She moved to Odessa in 1957. She was a homemaker and a member of the Pentecostal church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Doris Jackson, on Dec. 8, 1982.

Survivors include a husband, Benjamin Blanck of Odessa; five sons, Jerry Jackson of Midland, Gerald Jackson, Perry Jackson, Dominique Jackson and Danny Glen Blanck, all of Odessa; three daughters, Velma Chambers, Phyllis Sowers and Doris Simpson, all of Odessa; two brothers, Perry Marshall of Evadale, Texas, and Cresencio Aguilar of Pomona, and one stepbrother, Samuel Aguilar of Barstinger.

Geary Darnell

DENVER — Memorial services for Geary R. Darnell, 89, of Denver, formerly of Midlander Darlene Darnell, were to be at 2 p.m. on April 8 in Horton and McCarty Family Chapel. Arrangements are under the direction of Horton and McCarty Funeral Home of Midland.

Darnell died Sunday in a Denver hospital.

He was born May [illegible], 1905, in Pampa.

He moved to Denver from Lubbock, where he was in the Merchant Marines. In Denver, he worked as a truck driver and then in the textile industry.

He owned several motorcycle clubs across the United States and was a member of the Confederate Air Force in Midland.

Other survivors include another sister, Marjorie Shaw of Pampa; a brother, Lewis Darnell of Denver; and several nieces, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Clara Roper

POCATELLO, Idaho — Services for former Midlander Clara Jean "Claire" Roper, 66, of Pocatello are to be at 1 p.m. Friday at Colonial Funeral Home in Pocatello. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Colonial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Roper died Monday at a Pocatello hospital.

She was born March 9, 1929, in Logan, Utah.

She graduated with a music degree from Idaho State University and attended Grimms Business School for two years.

She married F. Russell Roper on April 14, 1950, in Pocatello.

She worked as a stenographer for 14 years at Crane Plumbing in Pocatello. She also worked for Walk Over Shoe Store and Cobusco Steel, both in Salt Lake City.

She taught piano for many years. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where she served as ward organist, Relief Society president, Primary president and MIA president.

Survivors include her husband, Russell Roper, of Pocatello; her parents, Robert and Hazel Redford of Pocatello; a son, Todd Russell Roper of Austin; a daughter, Lisa Dean Roper Harris of Groton, Conn.; and a granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association Inc., 7175 Ammon Road South, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 83406.

Lois Decker

Graveside services for Lois "Mimi" Decker of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Decker died Wednesday at a local hospital.

Willie Holloway

Services for Willie Holloway are pending with Baker Funeral Home.

Holloway died Tuesday at a local hospital.

OIL: Williamson, candidates speak at club luncheon

(From 1B)

islation passed. Those producers who have highly productive wells and pay full taxes on every barrel would receive a "chit" for every barrel of oil. These chits could then be applied as tax breaks for production from other less productive wells.

Also at the luncheon, several candidates for local office introduced themselves to the membership.

Dale Brown, challenging for one of the Midland City Council's at-large positions, said he would bring years of fiscal expertise and fiscal restraint to the council. Encouraging the growth of business is a priority for him, Brown said.

"The money belongs to the people and not the elected officials," he said.

Jose Cuevas, running for re-election to the council, said he and the others have managed to "hold the line on taxes" for the past three years and have encouraged the economic boom along Loop 250.

"We have rekindled the Midland spirit," Cuevas said.

City Council at-large challenger Tom Dollahite spoke out against increased expenditures at Midland International Airport. He said the matter should be decided by the voters instead of by the council.

"I'm running for the City Council to help make Midland an even better place to live, work and raise a family. And stopping these examples of taxation without representation will be a good place to start," he said.

Council candidate Dave Roberts said voters should have a contract with local government to ensure proper representation. Roberts, running for an at-large position, stressed continued efforts to push new business and maintained the importance of improving the infrastructure in the south and east portions of the city. Enterprise zones and rezoning is necessary in these parts of the city, he said.

"If we're going to cut off welfare, we need to make it available for them to be entrepreneurs," he said.

James Fuller, running for re-election to the Midland Independent School District board, said he encourages greater parent participation in education. The promotion of technological studies has greatly helped most, if not all, Midland students, and this kind of instruction in high-tech fields should be promoted in the future as well, he said.

Early voting begins Monday and continues through May 2.

COMPETE: Students head to DECA national contest

(From 1B)

man.

Borrego, who is a second-time national qualifier, has a brother who participated in the national DECA championship in 1989. "My brother was one of the first ones Ms. Harman took to nationals, so that really motivated me," the senior said.

The aspiring business manager said being a competition veteran didn't stop "his hands from starting to sweat."

"I was in a room with a judge — a stranger who could really pressure me. The judge could do anything she wanted (to ruffle his demeanor). A judge can be like a customer, who can get pretty nasty," he said.

While Borrego will be competing in the full-service restaurant management category, Miss Blanck will compete in specialty store retailing and Ms. Dominguez will compete in the general marketing event.

In the state competition, Ms. Dominguez edged out other students with her strategies to target a market of young professionals. "I would use direct-mail advertising and flyers in residential areas encouraging people to shop at my store," she said.

In the state competition Ms. Blanck wrote a paper on strategies to attract younger customers to a carpet floor-covering store. "For instance, getting on the right radio station and offering discounts would attract a younger market," she said.

Although the seniors are preparing for a national competition in the midst of graduation plans, Ms. Blanck said she hasn't had time to be nervous. "Give me another week or two," she said.

All three students plan to go on to college. And Ms. Blanck, whose parents are part owners in a local floor-covering business, has aspirations to "take over the family business."

The students earned national qualifying status at the March 8 state competition in Corpus Christi.

Other Lee students competing at the state level were Crystal Connel in the business and personal services written event, Tisha Stephens in the chapter free enterprise project, Javius Strambler in vehicle petroleum marketing, and Troy Cook in the entrepreneurship participating event. Ms. Harman has accompanied students to seven state conferences. She will be attending her fifth national conference April 29.

TORT: Groups' board members involved in many lawsuits

(From 1B)

Cornelius also asked for punitive damages of $75.3 million under the Deceptive Trade Practices Act as well as additional punitive damages, according to court records.

"I think the claims are without merit," said Du Pont lawyer Gerald Bracht.

Under the newly enacted reforms, most of what Cornelius is seeking would be ruled out. But, because his suit was filed before passage of the bill Tuesday, Cornelius is not subject to the new limits.

"I'm not against all punitives. I think a jury can make an intelligent decision," he said.

Then there's the board of directors for Texans for Lawsuit Reform, which state records indicate include Houston businessmen Leo Linbeck, Richard Trabulsi Jr. and Richard Weekley.

Linbeck's business, Linbeck Construction Co. Inc., has been involved in more than 125 lawsuits, including at least 37 in which it was the plaintiff, court records indicate.

Linbeck did not return calls to The Houston Post or The Associated Press.

In one case, the company asked for triple damages in a suit against its own insurance company stemming from the deaths of three workers in a construction accident. The suit was settled confidentially.

In another, Linbeck asked for punitive damages in a case settled in November 1988.

Trabulsi has sued or been sued eight times, either personally or as the owner of Richard's Liquor and Fine Wines.

In one suit, filed in 1986, the liquor store joined with Spec's, Columbia and Rebel liquor stores to sue Walgreen's over residency requirements for alcohol sales. The suit forced Walgreen's to stop selling alcohol in Texas, protecting the companies from low-priced, high-volume competition.

Trabulsi at first recalled just three lawsuits, including a personal injury suit against his company where the company prevailed. But he later acknowledged the other cases.

"I have had access to the courts a number of times I had forgotten," he told The Post.

Richard Weekley, who runs Weekley Properties and Weekley Development and is a partner of David Weekley Homes, has been named in 13 suits, six as a plaintiff. The companies have sued 14 times and have been sued 33 times.

Weekley said the 11-point program proposed by Texans for Lawsuit Reform does not deny people access to the court.

"Sometimes you have to sue for an extraordinary amount of money," he said. "We've been really careful to be sure that people who aren't treated fairly still have somewhere to go for redress, and we've tried very hard to balance that against (eliminating) the abuses that plague the system."

POLICE REPORTS

Drug seizure

Midland sheriff's officials seized about 80 pounds of marijuana during a traffic stop Monday on Interstate 20.

According to a report, a sheriff's deputy stopped a pickup for various traffice offenses. After conducting a search of the vehicle, tubes containing marijuana were found.

Officials arrested Sergio Lorenzo Gonzalez, 31, of Dallas, and Jorge Sergio Villanueva, 41, of Las Cruces, N.M., according to the report. Both were charged with possession of marijuana. Bond for each was set at $75,000.

Wednesday

Burglary of a vehicle: Temo Tavarez reported cassette tapes, amplifier and two speakers, valued at $241, were taken from a vehicle at 102 E. Pecan Ave. It was reported at 6:41 a.m. Entry was gained through an unlocked door.

Vandalism: Jerry Tone reported two tires were slashed on a vehicle at 4400 Holiday Hill Road. It was reported at 6:57 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Willie Taylor reported a vehicle burglary at 311 Hickory Ave. It was reported at 7:38 p.m.

Burglary of a Vehicle: Mark Garza reported a stereo taken from 402 Cedar Ave. It was reported at at 8:06 a.m. Entry was gained through an unlocked door.

Vandalism: Days Inn reported a shotgun blast to wall by a former tenant. It was reported at 11:47 a.m.

Burglary of a residence: Curtis Alexander reported a VCR and $50 in cash were taken from 306 W. Cuthbert Ave. It was reported at 12:37 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: Michael Smith reported jewelry and currency taken from 2306 Terrace Ave. at 12:30 p.m.

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

Unions, non-union groups battle for membership of Texas teachers

LONGVIEW (AP) — Non-union teacher groups in Texas are claiming their membership has eclipsed that of the nation's largest education union, the National Education Association.

The Texas State Teachers Association, an NEA affiliate, disputes the claim.

With nearly 70,000 members, the Association of Texas Professional Educators says its organization is the largest of its kind in the nation and claims it's outgrown the TSTA.

As such, ATPE spokesman Larry Comer said his organization deserves a more public face, noting that TSTE officials are quoted almost exclusively by the Legislature.

TSTA communications director Annette Coots dismissed ATPE's claim of being the largest teacher group.

"We don't consider them a competing organization — they're an insurance company," she said. "They've got a small little staff up there that tries to do everything, they just don't do anything well."

Coots, who estimates her group's membership at 93,000, said the figure doesn't account for TSTA members who may choose not to participate in the NEA. Nationally, NEA claims 2.2 million members.

Beth Graham is chairwoman of the Coalition of Independent Education Associations, which claims 200,000 members in 11 states.

"Unions are useful in some things," said Hallsville High School librarian. "We just don't believe they're useful in education."

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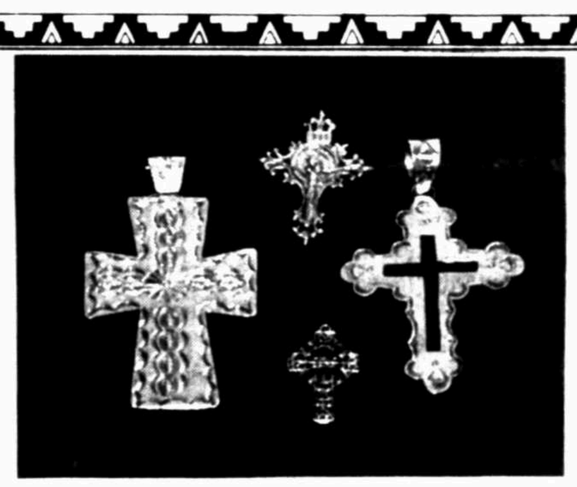

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Holy Cross Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod started as a mission congregation led by a Mission Developer. In July, 1991, it's status changed from a Mission to a Church. The church struggled until July, 1993, when a rebirth occurred, which could have been instrumented only by God. Since that time, Holy Corss has grown rapidly and has the drive and enthusiasm to continue. Holy Cross is a group of devoted, enthusiastic Christians with a firm grasp of our Mission on earth -- to bring others to Christ. The members have a clear sense of direction --- forward! The members of Holy Cross advocate a strong emphasis on doctrine, while at the same time remembering that Christian love is also a part of our doctrine.

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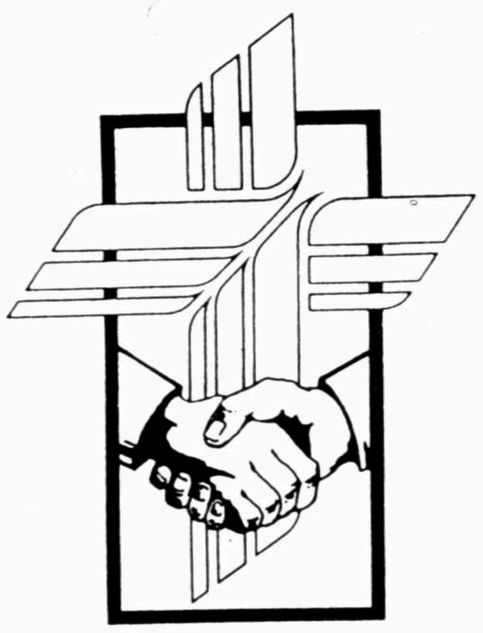
Holy Cross has a strong youth led Lutheran Youth Fellowship group. Ten of its members will be participating in the River of Life – National Youth gathering in San Antonio in July. Amy Allen, Ansiley Stelling, Brad Gibson and Geranda Johnson serve as officers for the LYF.



The Women's Guild is actively persuing admission to the Lutheran Women's Missionary League under the leadership of Betty Miller, President of the Guild.

The Altar Guild of Holy Cross is another active part of the congregation. Doris Seay coordinates the activities of this group.

The latest endeavor of Holy Cross is to financially support other "missions" through monthly district contributions and direct support to the Hispanic Ministry in Pecos.

The members of Holy Cross invite you to join them in worship Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday School classes for all ages at 10!5 a.m. The church is located at 5400 N. Big Spring. The Rev. Phil Konz has accepted the call to serve Holy Cross.

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Sunday Worship Services	8:30 & 11:45 am
Sunday School	9:45 am
Maundy Thursday Service (April 13)	7:00 am
Easter Sunrise Service	6:00 am

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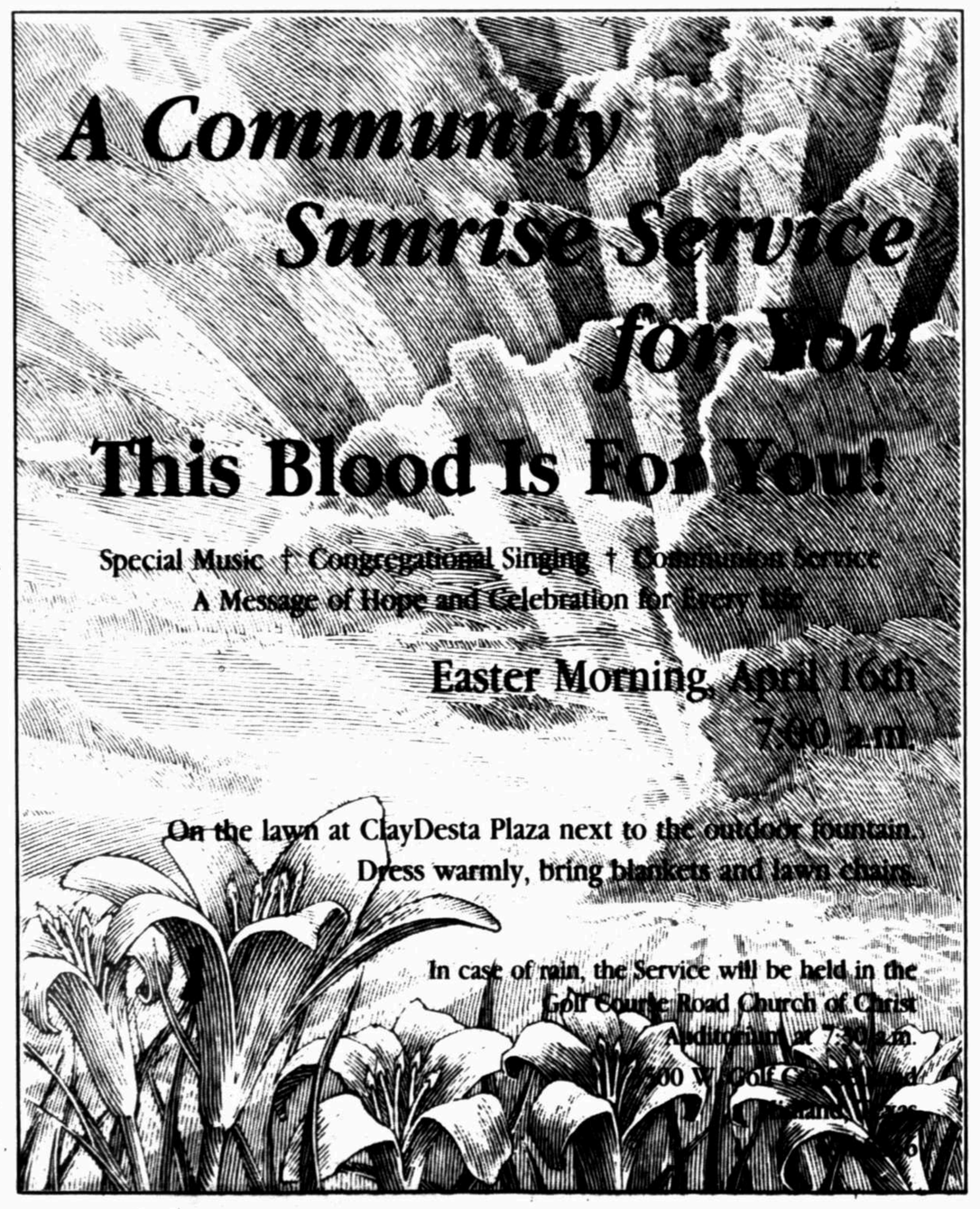

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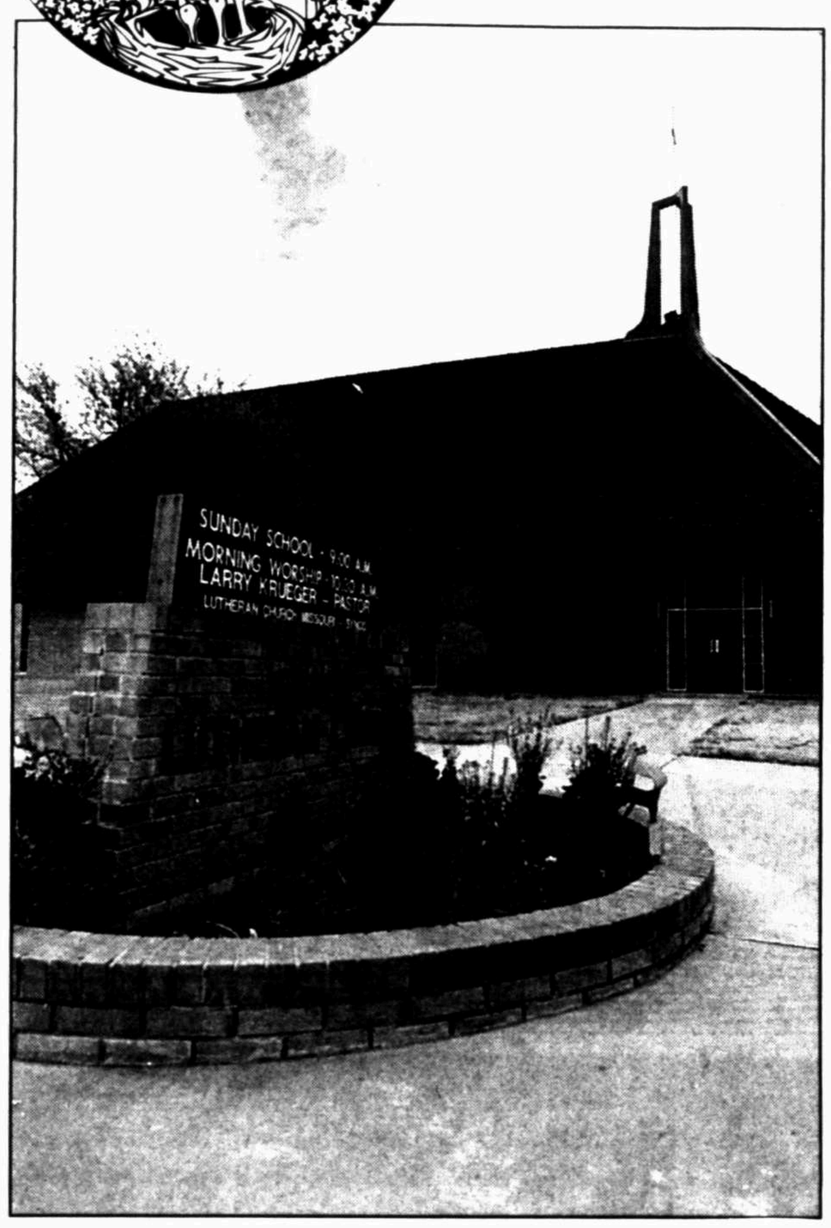
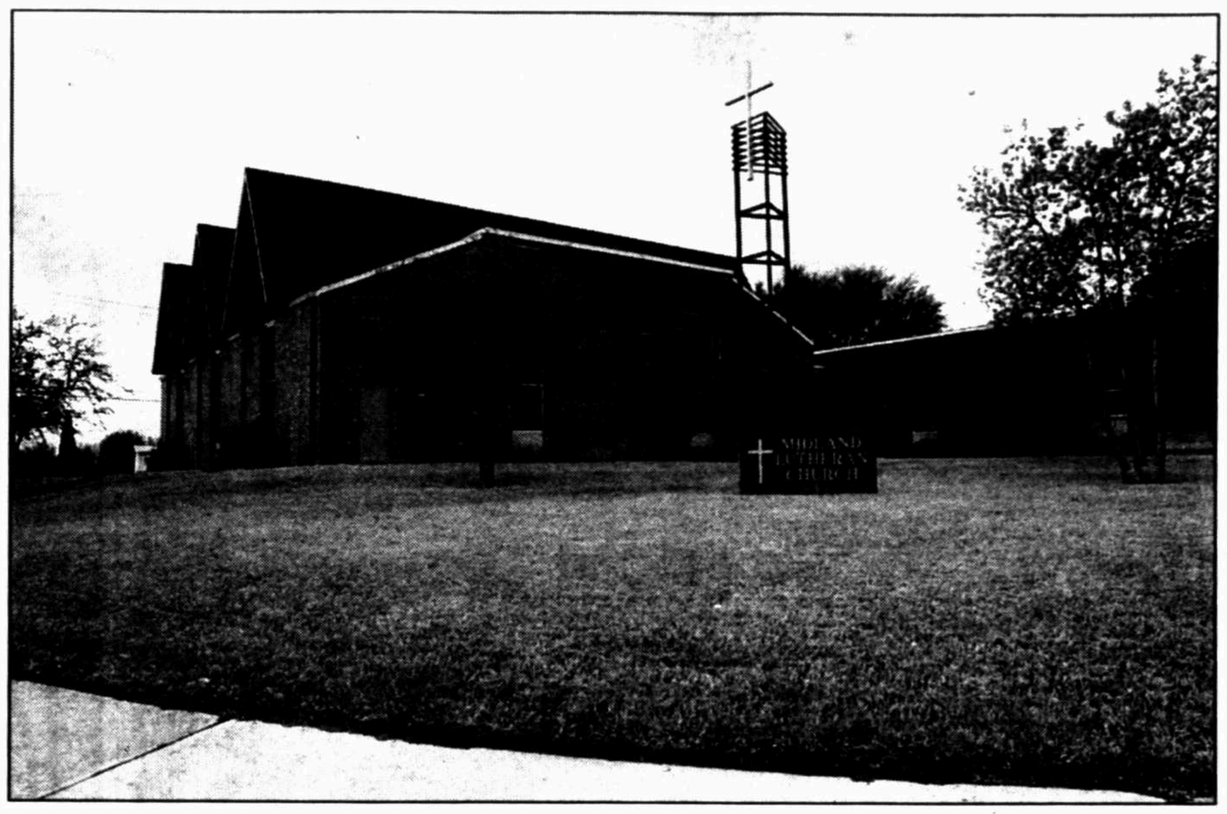


Grace Lutheran Church, affiliated with the Missouri Synod, worships at 3000 Golf Course Road. The church awaits the May 1 arrival of a new pastor, Rev. Larry Krueger. Rev. Donald Hafemann, retired, serves in the interim.

Come and join in the special Holy Week services: Maundy Thursday at 7 p.m.; Good Friday at 8 p.m.; Easter Sunday at 7:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

The sunrise service is a neighborhood favorite, staged on the church lawn in front of a large replica of Christ's empty tomb. Dress warmly and stay for breakfast afterwards.



Midland Lutheran Church, located at 2705 Michigan Avenue, will host several services in honor of the Easter season. Carol E. Spencer is interim pastor. Midland Lutheran Church, an Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, was established in 1953 by the Board of Home Missions and the Rev. Erling Peterson served as the church's first minister. The church recently celebrated its 41st anniversary.

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Maundy Thursday Communion Service
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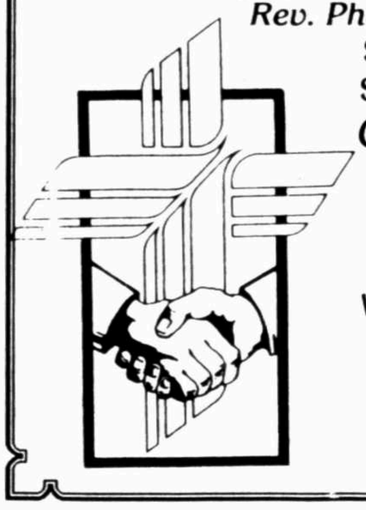

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Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday-April 13 - 7:30 p.m.
Sermon: *"When Jesus Prayed for You"*
John 17

Good Friday - April 14-12:00 to 3:00 p.m.
"Seven Last Words"

Prayer Vigil - April 14 - 3:00 p.m. until April 16 - 8:15 a.m.

Easter Sunday - April 16
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9:30 am	Sunday School	5:00 pm	Lenten Concert - "The Requiem" by Gabriel Faure Chancel/Chapel Choirs with Orchestra

MONDAY, APRIL 10 - FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1995 - HOLY WEEK

Holy Week Mid-Day Services	12:15 pm	Mid-Day Worship Service	
11:45 am	Lunch		

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1995
7:00 pm Maundy-Thursday Holy Communion and Tenebrae Service

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 1995 -EASTER SUNDAY

6:30 am	Sunrise Easter Vigil Service	9:30 am	Sunday School
8:30 am	Worship Service	10:50 am	Worship Service

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MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 13
7:00 PM
WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION

OTHER SERVICES

Good Friday, April 14	
8:00 PM	Service of Darkness
Easter Sunday, April 16	
7:15 AM	Outdoor Sunrise Service
9:00 AM	Bible Classes
10:30 AM	Festival Communion Service

Grace Lutheran Church
3000 W. Golf Course Road

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Sharp claims to have better idea for welfare reform than Congress

AUSTIN (AP) — A welfare reform plan working its way through Congress could cost Texas nearly $10 billion over the next seven years if it becomes law, state Comptroller John Sharp said Wednesday.

But Sharp says he has a better idea.

And he's trying to rally 35 other states behind an alternative that would send block grants of federal money to states based on their population growth and residents' income levels.

"Put in a block grant that allocates money based on where the people go. If people are going to Texas, let it (federal money) follow," Sharp said.

Sharp said a block grant bill already passed by the U.S. House would allocate welfare funding based on an outdated system. Some northern and eastern states, which pay higher benefits, stand to get more money even though their populations are shrinking, he said.

But growing southern states, including Texas, wouldn't get enough money to keep up as their populations keep booming.

"All we're saying ... is if the state of Michigan is losing folks, they ought to be losing money," Sharp said. "His (the governor of Michigan) folks are moving to Texas. Yet we're not going to get anything to take care of that."

Sharp said he strongly favors block grants, through which the federal government would give "blocks" of money to states free of bureaucratic rules and allow states to operate programs however they choose.

But he said the House-passed welfare bill would utilize a 17-page formula of "archaic mathematical manipulations" when a simple, straightforward plan would be fairer.

Sharp proposes that the block grant money be based on each state's share of the U.S. population and its residents' incomes.

For example, a state with 5 percent of the population and a per capita income the same as the national average would receive 5 percent of whatever total money Congress decides to spend on a program. If a state's per capita income were slightly lower than the national average, it would receive slightly more than 5 percent of the money.

"For all the talk of 'revolution' in Congress, all they've done so far is cap the old, failed system and lock every state into an inequitable funding scheme for the next five years. There's nothing revolutionary about that," Sharp said.

If the current congressional thinking is applied to Medicaid, which provides health care for the poor, Sharp said Texas will get clobbered.

Because Texas is growing fast, so are its Medicaid costs. Sharp estimates that Texas could lose $9.9 billion over the next seven years if Congress enacts Medicaid block grants based on current spending formulas.

"The current proposals in Washington punish Texas for growing fast and for being frugal in the past," he said.

Sharp estimates that Texas and 35 other states — most in the South, Midwest and West — would do better under his plan than Washington's. He said he is contacting governors, U.S. senators and congressmen from those states to try to win support for his alternative.

"You've got serious train wrecks coming to the South," Sharp said. "And you've got people in Michigan and the North laughing and saying, 'How did we pull this off?'"

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Dole emphasizes foreign policy goals at campaign stop in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Republican presidential hopeful Bob Dole, describing Wednesday what he called "an agenda to make America strong at home and respected abroad," outlined his foreign policy goals.

Dole stressed at a fund-raising luncheon that American interests should be the overriding factor in all foreign policy decisions, especially those involving force.

"When we have no interests at stake, it is folly to risk American lives and foolish to squander American resources and prestige," he said. (The use of force) is a decision that must be made at times, but it is a decision that should always be made by Americans and for American interests."

Dole, in the midst of a whirlwind campaign trip that took him to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for another appearance Wednesday night, also called on the government to reassess its relationships with some third-world nations and to continue the crackdown on illegal immigration.

Saying the United States "shouldn't become a fortress," Dole said expansion of border control programs and a more efficient deportation process are necessary to curb illegal immigration.

Dole said the United States must also isolate "rogue regimes" such as Iran, Iraq, Libya and North Korea, maintaining a vigil and using "any means necessary" to prevent them from obtaining nuclear arms.

Countries that consistently stand in the way of the United States' interests in United Nations votes shouldn't expect to receive funds from American coffers, he added.

A Dole spokesman said the senator raised an estimated $500,000 with the Dallas luncheon.

The visit was Dole's first as a candidate to Texas, the home of rival Republican presidential contender Senator Phil Gramm. Dole said after his address that the trip had no underlying intentions.

"Phil Gramm is a good friend — all the other candidates are good friends," he said. "Texas is big enough for the both of us."

Before the fund-raiser, Dole visited a Dallas diner and introduced himself to voters. Workers at the Market Diner presented the candidate with a pie.

Dole, 71, announced his candidacy in Topeka, Kan., on Monday. His weeklong cross-country campaign will end in his hometown Russell, Kan., on Friday.

In Florida, Dole was planning to rake in more money for his frontrunner GOP bid for the presidency and accept a bushel of congressional endorsements.

Dole, who has a vacation condo in nearby Bal Harbour, scheduled a fund-raising event that includes some of Florida's best-known Republicans.

All four Republican congressmen from South Florida plan to endorse Dole during his brief stop in Florida, said Dr. Zack Zachariah, Dole's state financial chairman.

Republican Reps. Lincoln Diaz-Balart, Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, Mark Foley and Clay Shaw are backing Dole, said Zachariah. Former state Senate President Ander Crenshaw, a Jacksonville Republican, and Jim Smith, another GOP stalwart, also were planning to back Dole, he said.

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U.S. judge orders Guatemalan to pay $47.5 million

BOSTON (AP) — A Guatemalan general running for president of his country was ordered by a U.S. judge Wednesday to pay $47.5 million to eight Guatemalans and an American nun who were victims of atrocities committed by his soldiers in the 1980s.

U.S. District Judge Douglas Woodlock held Gen. Hector Alejandro Gramajo responsible for the torture and murder of thousands of civilians in the Central American nation while he was vice chief of staff and director of the army general staff in the early 1980s and defense minister from 1987 to 1990.

Gramajo was found liable by default, meaning the judge ruled against him because he did not contest the lawsuit.

"Gramajo refused to act to prevent such atrocities," the judge ruled. "Indeed, the evidence suggests that Gramajo devised and directed the implementation of an indiscriminate campaign of terror against civilians such as plaintiffs and their relatives."

Human-rights lawyers acknowledged it will be extremely difficult for the victims to collect from the general.

Gramajo, who is seeking the nomination of his rightist party in Guatemala's presidential election sometime later this year, denied any role in the alleged crimes and said he had not defended himself because he didn't have the money.

"I am a general out of the ordinary who fought for democracy" and also played a key part in defeating leftist insurgents, he said in a telephone interview Wednesday from his home in Guatemala City. "They are attacking me for being successful."

Gramajo supported civilian government by helping quash two coups in 1988-89, yet he directed military operations in the western highlands during one of the most violent periods in this country's 31-year-old civil war.

Eight Kanjobal Indians who fled Guatamala after soldiers ransacked their villages and killed their relatives, and Sister Dianna Ortiz, who was kidnapped, raped and tortured while working in Guatemala, accused him of being personally responsible for the campaign of terror.

The Guatemalans claimed they were tortured and imprisoned, or were forced to watch as relatives were tortured to death or summarily executed. Most are seeking political asylum in the United States, and one has settled in Canada.

"At last, one person will be held accountable for the crimes the military has committed," Ortiz, who now works in Washington for the nonprofit Guatemalan Human Rights Commission-U.S.A., said in a statement. "At the same time, my heart is heavy because I know that the cries of thousands of Guatemalans remain unheard, as the abuses continue."

The 35-year-old Roman Catholic nun had testified that she was kidnapped by men in uniform from a convent in Antigua, about 30 miles from Guatemala City. She said her captors beat and raped her, burned her more than 100 times with cigarettes and lowered her into a pit filled with bodies and rats.

Anne Manuel, deputy director of Human Rights Watch-Americas, a nonprofit group in New York, said the victims will have a hard time trying to collect.

If Gramajo doesn't pay, opponents could use that to challenge any request he might make for a visa to travel to the United States, said Beth Stephens, one of the plaintiffs' lawyers. But she, too, held out little hope the victims will collect anytime soon.

The State Department had no immediate comment.

The lawsuits were filed in the United States under the Torture Victim Protection Act, which gives anyone the right to sue a person living in the United States for human rights violations committed anywhere in the world.

Gramajo had been served with the first lawsuit in 1991, the day he graduated from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. A week later, he was served with the second lawsuit at his apartment.

He filed an initial answer to the lawsuits but returned to Guatamala without contesting the charges.

"The timing (of the judgment) ... has a lot to do with my candidacy," with the recent scandal involving Guatemala and the CIA, and with the peace talks under way between the government and leftist rebels, the general said.

As to the allegations in the lawsuits, "I don't admit any of that. ... I haven't done anything wrong."

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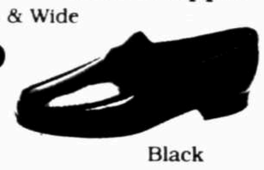

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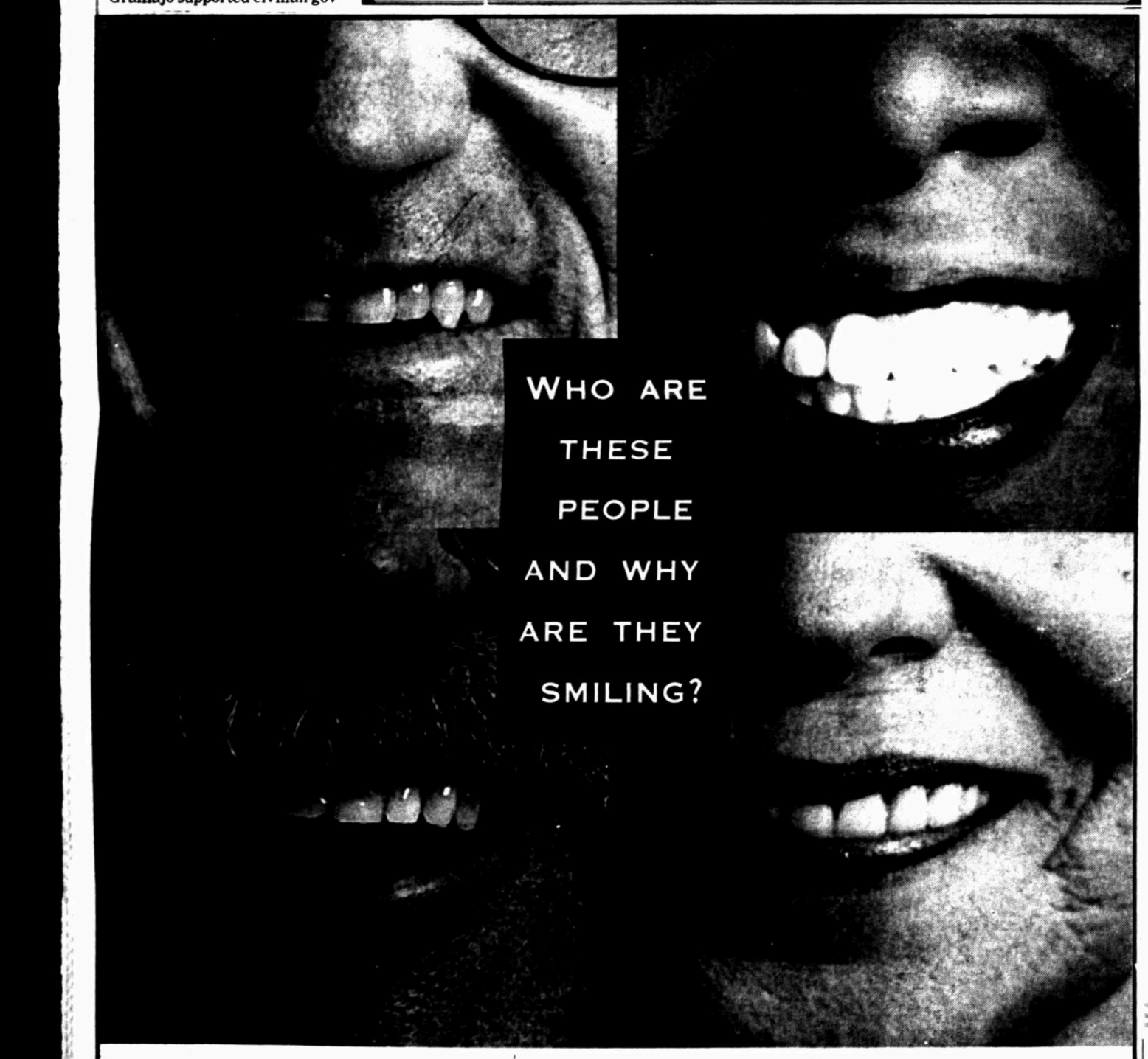

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TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at Wichita Wranglers, 7:15 p.m. Radio: KCRS (AM 550).

Tettleton to Texas

ARLINGTON — Designated hitter-catcher Mickey Tettleton has signed a one-year contract with the Texas Rangers, who planned to use him in the batting role, the team said Wednesday. The Rangers did not disclose additional terms. Tettleton, who made $1.83 million last year, might have settled for less considering the way big salaries are being slashed around the majors. Tettleton's price may be right for Texas. But the only spot he could fill is designated hitter and Texas manager Johnny Oates has planned to let several other role players share that job.

The Rangers said in a prepared statement that they must make a roster move to accommodate Tettleton. That move on the 40-man roster was expected within the next two days. Tettleton, a 34-year-old Oklahoma City native, was expected to work out for the first time today.

Tettleton is considered to be a switch-hitter with good power — batting at least 30 homers in each of three previous seasons with the Detroit Tigers. He could be a suitable replacement for Jose Canseco, who was traded to Boston this offseason. Last year, Tettleton batted .248 with 17 homers and 51 RBIs in 107 games with Detroit.

Temple coach ill

TEMPLE — Temple football coach Bob McQueen, who has coached his alma mater to two state titles and will be inducted into the state coach's Hall of Honor this summer, has been hospitalized with mild heart problems. Regina McQueen said her husband was being treated at Scott and White Memorial Hospital's intensive care unit because of mild congestive heart failure. He was admitted Monday.

"He is really doing fine," she said. "He is resting well and is in good hands."

McQueen has an overall coaching record of 242-63-9 in 26 seasons, the last 22 at Temple. Fourteen of those teams have made the playoffs and the 1979 and 1992 teams won state titles. Temple is scheduled to begin spring practice May 8.

Seles still haunted

CLEVELAND — Monica Seles, who has not played competitive tennis since being stabbed in the back at Hamburg nearly two years ago, said in a statement Tuesday she remains haunted by the image of her attacker, Guenther Parche. In a statement released by IMG, which represents Seles, she explained her reluctance to testify at the appeal hearing earlier this month in which judge Gertraut Goering upheld Parche's suspended sentence.

"I was not going to turn my back on this criminal again," Seles said. "I am still haunted by the memory of seeing him behind me as he attempted to stab me a second time in 1993. Why should I have to see him again just to try to see that justice is done?"

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Joe Montana, whose retirement from football has been anticipated for the last few years, will make it official on Tuesday.

Joe's gone, but not until Tuesday

■ Joe Montana's management firm announces that he will hold a news conference on Tuesday in San Francisco to formally announce the retirement that has been rumored for months.

The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Joe will go. On Tuesday.

Joe Montana, perhaps the best quarterback in NFL history, will announce his retirement in San Francisco that day and follow with a news conference in Kansas City on Wednesday.

International Management Group, the firm that represents Montana, announced only that a news conference in San Francisco will be held, but a source at the agency said it would be Montana's long-speculated retirement.

Chiefs president Carl Peterson did everything but confirm Montana's career is over.

"I will make this statement — that we will have a press conference here next Wednesday, probably at 10 a.m., specific to the status of Joe Montana," he said.

Montana, at a police benefit in San Jose, Calif., on Tuesday night, was also evasive when questioned about his retirement.

"I can't say it ain't or it is," he said.

When asked whether he'd be attending the Chiefs quarterback camp next week, he said: "I haven't had to go to one yet. I'm hoping I don't have to go that one either."

The Kansas City Star reported that NBC has been negotiating with Montana to join the network as a football commentator. Montana, the paper added, also has talked with the NFL about becoming a league spokesman.

Montana's desire to retire at age 38 — he would be 39 at the start of training camp — results from a number of factors.

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Mavericks triple pleasure, victory total with Kidd

■ Dallas' Jason Kidd is talking about prospects for earning rookie of the year honors.

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The Dallas Mavericks have almost tripled their victories this season and rookie Jason Kidd is a major reason.

For a guy who would be completing his junior year had he remained in college, Kidd is talking about his prospects for earning rookie of the year honors.

The Mavericks, 34-41 this year after a 13-69 finish last season, are benefiting from Kidd's progress.

"His confidence level has gone up as the year has gone on," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "He's a helluva player."

Kidd is already in select company. Last week, he had back to back triple doubles against the Los Angeles Lakers and Minnesota, becoming the first point guard to have back to backs since Magic Johnson on Feb. 19 and 21, 1991.

Kidd added his third triple double in five games on Tuesday night with 38 points, 10 assists and 11 rebounds in a 156-147 double overtime victory over the Houston Rockets.

"You don't have to talk about his play," Dallas coach Dick Motta said. "The man can do it. The guy's a man. He wasn't going to lose tonight (Tuesday). It's unbelievable the things that he can do."

"This was up there with my best games this season," Kidd said. "I was making three pointers and a lot of people didn't think I could shoot like that. But they went down."

Kidd also got his fifth straight 10-plus rebound game against the Rockets.

"He's terrific," Motta said. "If you ask me how I feel (about Kidd) I'm ecstatic with the guy. We've seen some things from him so far but we still haven't seen his best."

Kidd likes what he sees in the Mavericks.

"For a young club to stick together showed character. We kept our composure and didn't try to do it all individually."

Kidd has been giving the Mavericks a boost during their surprising late-season run for a playoff spot.

The Mavericks had won 21 more games this season with Kidd in the lineup for the biggest turnaround in the NBA this year. It's the biggest turnaround since Orlando improved from 21-61 in 1991-92 to 41-41 in 1992-93.

The Mavericks are 16-13 since the All-Star break.

Kidd ranks in the top 10 in the NBA in steals and assists. He's the only rookie in

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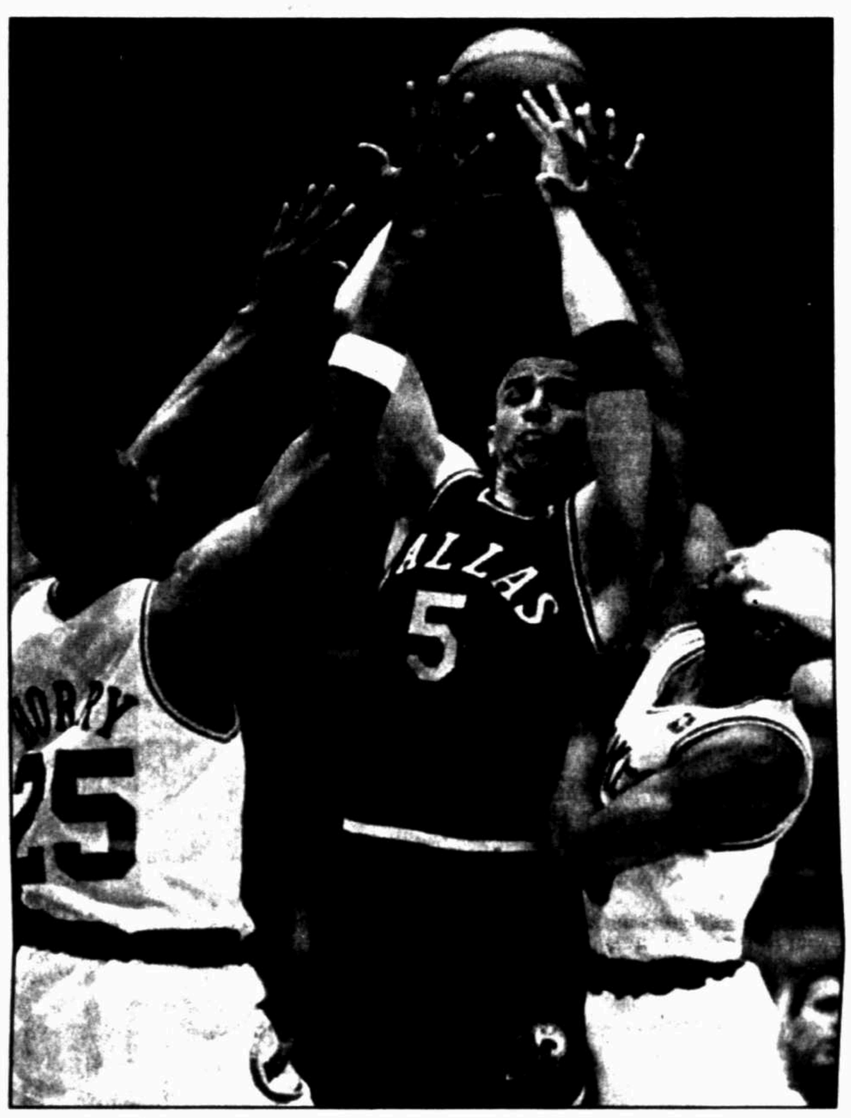

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Dallas Maverick rookie Jason Kidd, center, goes up against Houston Rockets Robert Horry (25) and Sam Cassell during the Mavericks' 156-147 double overtime win over the defending NBA champions. Kidd finished with his third triple-double in five games.

Lady Chaps add Panhandle face to 1996 lineup

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

The Midland College women's basketball team made its first signee of the spring a West Texas girl when Canyon's Mandi White committed to Midland College.

White, a 5-foot-10 forward, is a two-time all-district player and averaged 10 points and 4.7 rebounds for a 27-2 District 1-4A Canyon team that went to the regional semifinals before losing to Levelland. Canyon also made the state tournament when White was a junior.

Midland College head coach Ron Jones thinks White will be able to come in and contribute right away.

"She is athletic and quick," Jones said. "She comes out of a strong program which is a plus. She runs the floor well

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland College's A.J. Ashe, left, and Kevin Rice signed today with four-year colleges to continue their basketball careers.

Ashe, Rice make it official

■ Midland College's A.J. Ashe and Kevin Rice move on to Division I schools to continue their basketball careers.

By Bill Petitt
Sports Writer

Midland College said goodbye to two of its basketball family members on Wednesday as guard Kevin Rice signed with Division I Utah State and forward A.J. Ashe committed to play for Texas-Pan American.

For Ashe it is an end to a long journey that saw him begin his college career at Southern Mississippi University. Ashe left for Midland two years ago and spent a season watching from the sidelines and practicing with the team.

This season he saw limited action, averaging only 3.1 points per game in 16 games played, so for Ashe to return to the world of Division I basketball is a dream come true.

"They wanted to sign me early, but I wanted to wait," said Ashe on Wednesday. "They told me that I would get to play the 'two' guard position. They lost three guards and I think I can come in and play right away."

Pan American finished 14-14 and 10-8 in the Sunbelt Conference. They lost to post-season tournament champion Western Kentucky in the finals of the conference tournament.

For Rice, it was not a question of if he would get a Divison I scholarship, but which "D-I" he would go to after earning honorable mention All-American and Western Junior College Athletic Conference MVP accolades after guiding Midland College to a 22-7 record and second-place in the WJCAC this season.

Why Utah State?

"Utah State wanted a guard who could also play some small forward and who could come in right away. I watched a couple of games on television with them and they give their players a green light in the halfcourt set," said Rice. "I looked at other schools, but they gave me the best offer. I would like to play profes-

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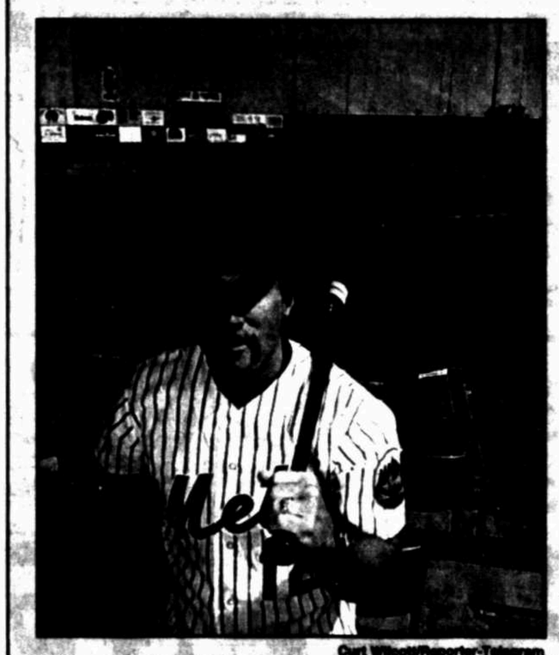

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Midland's Rich Wieligman was able to chase a dream recently when he suited up with the replacement Mets.

Chasing a dream

Midlander Rich Wieligman lives life of replacement, goes out his way

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

Everybody has dreams. But not many get a chance to make their dreams come true. Rich Wieligman did.

Midlander Wieligman lived the life of a replacement baseball player for the New York Mets organization this year, wearing a major league uniform, going through spring training workouts and playing the game he loves for one last go-around.

"It was exciting," Wieligman said. "It has been fun to put on a uniform. There are a lot of people that would die to put on a Major League uniform. It was my chance to get a taste of it."

Wieligman's spring as a major leaguer followed a number of years playing competitive baseball elsewhere.

After college where he was a member of the 1983 NAIA national championship team at Lubbock Christian, Wieligman played five years in the Detroit Tiger organization progressing to the Triple A Toledo Mud Hens (one step short of the majors).

His career ended with the Nashin Tigers of the Japanese Professional League. Japan was where he would have ended his career

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Despite pay cut, Velarde laughs his way to camp

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Money isn't everything to everybody. Just ask Randy Velarde.

Despite a $775,000 pay cut, Velarde was a happy man when he joined the New York Yankees on Wednesday, a day after agreeing to a minor-league contract.

"This is a dream come true," Velarde said.

Velarde won a $1,125,000 salary last year in arbitration, then was let go in February. He said he put the team's tradition and the opportunity to win ahead of his paycheck.

"Nothing would please me more than to don a ring with 'NY' with diamonds," Velarde said.

Velarde, 32, will be entering his fifth full season with the Yankees. He hit .279 in 77 games last year with nine home runs and 34 RBIs.

His 69 starts last year were scattered

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Foreman issues public challenge to newly-freed Tyson

AP Laserphoto

George Foreman talks to reporters Wednesday during his first press conference after reclaiming the IBF heavyweight championship.

■ George Foreman accuses Mike Tyson of "hiding from a 46-year-old man," says he's ready to return to ring.

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — George Foreman accused Mike Tyson of "hiding from a 46-year-old man" Wednesday and issued a public challenge to the newly freed former heavyweight champion.

"The word now," the IBF heavyweight champion said, "is come fight."

Foreman, meeting with reporters to pronounce himself ready for an April 22 title defense against Axel Schulz of Germany, said he contacted Tyson in prison to set up a $100 million title fight.

But Tyson declined the offer, which would have resulted in a $50 million paycheck for each fighter, Foreman said.

"Mike Tyson was afraid of a 46-year-old man," Foreman said. "Fifty-million bucks Tyson could make right now ... Tyson is hiding."

Neither Tyson, who was reported to be busy buying luxury cars and a multi million-dollar home in Las Vegas, nor his representatives could immediately be reached Wednesday by The Associated Press.

Mort Sharnik, Foreman's publicist, said he was approached by a Tyson representative before that fighter's March 25 release from an Indiana prison, where he served three years of a six-year rape sentence.

Sharnik said Tyson wanted to fight Foreman without involving promoter Don King, and Foreman sent word for Tyson to call him in Houston. But Tyson never called, and Foreman claims "he won't even return my phone calls."

Foreman, who became a grandfather last month, said he has decided not to fight again after 1995 and hopes to close his career by boxing Tyson. He said his offer stands should Tyson choose to accept.

"C'mon, let's do it now, because this is the last year," he said. "The word now is come fight."

As for his upcoming title defense at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas, Foreman said he was feeling good and had dropped to a lean 250 pounds while training in seclusion in Marshall, Texas, over the past month.

"No steaks and no hamburgers, so I'm in good shape," he said, adding that he expects Schulz to be a tough opponent even though he is unranked.

"I'm going to have to fight this thing to the end," Foreman said. "It's going to be a tough fight."

Choosing to fight Schulz rather than No. 1 challenger Tony Tucker cost Foreman his WBA championship. That body's executive committee voted last month to reject Foreman's appeal to sanction the Schulz fight. Foreman has promised to sue the WBA in response.

"They started that process as soon as I won the title," he said. "They never wanted me to wear it."

Foreman won the WBA and IBF titles by knocking out Michael Moorer in the 10th round last November. On Wednesday, he said a rematch with Moorer could be his next fight, possibly in July, provided Tyson doesn't step forward.

Auto racing scholarship makes student different

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) — Adam Friend has made himself one of the most unusual college athletes in the country with an auto racing athletic scholarship.

Friend, a 20-year-old sophomore, persuaded New Hampshire College to give him a $15,000, one-year scholarship to race stock cars on the American-Canadian Tour. If it works out, as it apparently has so far, he could get two more years.

Single-handedly, Friend probably has given the school as much national and regional publicity as its basketball team, which reached the NCAA Division II Final Four the past two years.

He has represented the school at four sports shows. His car is painted in the school colors, blue and gold, with "New Hampshire College" emblazoned across it. The school logo is on the trailer that carries the car.

"He's giving visibility to the college in areas where we wouldn't ordinarily get exposure," said Richard Gustafson, president of the 1,100-student school. "We're going to get a good deal of publicity in northern New England and Canada because we're the only college doing this."

Friend raced for the first time April 2 at the speedway in Lee. He finished 22nd after a suspension problem forced him out after 57 laps of the 150 laps.

Rooting him on were about 50 relatives from Pittsfield, Maine, and students and some faculty and administrators from the college. Only the cheerleaders were missing.

"Everybody on the campus knows," Friend said. It didn't hurt when the school displayed the car on campus early in the spring and rolled it onto the floor at halftime of a basketball game.

Friend thought up the idea of a racing scholarship in the summer after his freshman year. When he told his father, "he thought I'd flown over the cuckoo's nest," Friend said.

But auto racing is a sport, he said, so he took his idea to school officials.

"The trustees and other faculty were intrigued," Gustafson said.

"He's in our sports management program, and one course he took was in sports marketing. He used some of the skills he learned in marketing."

Friend wrote a paper and made a presentation to convince the school the project was worthwhile.

"There has not been any negative reaction from faculty, students or trustees," Gustafson said. "More than anything else, we're kind of proud of his initiative."

Racing is no lark for Friend. Growing up near Oxford Plains Speedway in Maine, "I always dreamed of driving a race car," he said.

Until now, he had raced only 4-cylinder mini-stock cars at the Unity Raceway in Maine. Getting a sponsor for a raw rookie for the bigger cars seemed a long way off.

But his father, Ronald Friend, came around. A Ford dealer in Skowhegan, Maine, the elder Friend told his son he would sponsor the car "if you can make this thing fly. You get to a point in your life where you have to believe in your son," Ronald Friend said. "I know it will take two or three years to get competitive. He's the greenest rookie of them all."

"I know this year's going to be rough," Adam Friend said.

His first race did nothing to prove him wrong.

He hit a wall trying to avoid a crash on the lap preceding the start of the race, but "after that, I was OK."

Father and son are looking eventually at the NASCAR Busch Grand National series, and the elite Winston Cup circuit is the stuff of dreams. New Hampshire International Speedway, a few towns to the north in Loudon, is a stop on both circuits.

"That's my dream, to race at Loudon," Friend said. "It's either that or selling Fords."

Monte Carlo success no accident, says GM

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

Herb Fishel, executive director of GM Motorsports, says the success of the new Chevrolet Monte Carlo in the Winston Cup series is no accident.

Monte Carlos have won the first seven races of 1995, the best start ever by any model. In doing so, the new Chevys have drawn the ire of Ford, their main competitor.

Ford teams have complained bitterly that the Monte Carlos have a built-in aerodynamic advantage. NASCAR responded by sending a Monte Carlo, a Ford Thunderbird and a Pontiac Grand Prix for independent wind tunnel testing.

The sanctioning body continues to analyze the data it got in the tests two weeks ago. NASCAR spokesman Andy Hall said no rule change or any other announcement regarding the data is imminent.

Fishel and other GM people are quick to point out that Ford was dominant last year, with Thunderbirds winning 20 races and 25 poles in 31 events. They insist the current advantage is strictly an outgrowth of hard work and planning that likely will be overcome at some point by the Ford teams.

"The test instigated and conducted by NASCAR is probably essential because of the fact we are competing now in a very sophisticated era relative to the available technology," Fishel said.

"I think we all have to be patient and kind of wait for the process to happen whereby NASCAR will analyze the data, maybe ascertain some directions from it and look to the future relative to what it can mean to their priorities — safety, cost and close competition.

"I think the key thing right now is respect," he added. "When you're dealing with sophisticated data, the worst thing that can happen is for misinterpretation or rumors or miscalculations to be made about what that data ia telling you."

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A—14,703 (14,503)

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shots-32 saves), New
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A—18,200 (18,200)

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Power-play Opportuniti
3; Hartford 1 of 2
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shots-44 saves), Hartfo
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A—10,509 (15,635)

Sharks 3, Blac
San Jose
Chicago
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(Savard, Amonte), 2:5
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Makarov), 10:25
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A—19,614 (20,500)

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First Half
Eastern Division

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Arkansas	6
Shreveport	3
Tulsa	2
Jackson	1
Western Division	
El Paso	4
San Antonio	4
Wichita	3
Midland	2

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Wichita 7, Midland
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Arkansas 4, Tulsa
Thursday's Game
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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NHL

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	21	13	4	46	124	108
New Jersey	18	14	7	43	108	97
Washington	16	15	7	39	97	92
N.Y. Rangers	16	19	3	35	101	100
Tampa Bay	15	20	3	33	98	107
Florida	14	18	5	33	89	101
N.Y. Islanders	12	21	5	29	96	125

Northeast Division

Quebec	**26**	**9**	**4**	**56**	**159**	**109**
Pittsburgh	25	11	2	52	148	123
Boston	19	15	3	41	110	93
Buffalo	16	15	6	38	101	92
Hartford	16	17	5	37	104	109
Montreal	15	18	5	35	99	123
Ottawa	4	28	5	13	81	136

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Detroit	27	7	3	57	142	82
St. Louis	22	11	3	47	137	100
Chicago	19	15	3	41	128	94
Toronto	16	15	7	39	107	113
Dallas	14	18	6	34	107	100
Winnipeg	11	20	6	28	118	143

Pacific Division

Calgary	**19**	**14**	**5**	**43**	**131**	**109**
Vancouver	14	14	9	37	118	115
Los Angeles	13	17	7	33	124	144
San Jose	15	20	2	32	101	132
Anaheim	12	21	4	28	94	134
Edmonton	12	22	3	27	99	140

x-clinched playoff berth
Wednesday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Hartford 4, Ottawa 2
New Jersey 2, Washington 1
N.Y. Rangers 3, Buffalo 1
Quebec 4, Boston 0
Philadelphia 3, Montreal 2
N.Y. Islanders 3, Florida 1
San Jose 3, Chicago 2
Calgary at Los Angeles, (n)
Thursday's Games
San Jose at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.
Calgary at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.
Friday's Games
Montreal at Hartford, 6 p.m.
Buffalo at Quebec, 6:30
Boston at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Florida at Washington, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

Devils 2, Capitals 1

New Jersey	0	1	1	**— 2**
Washington	1	0	0	**— 1**

First Period—1, Washington, Bondra 24 (Cote), 4:39 (sh)
Second Period—2, New Jersey, Brylin 5 (Stevens, Guerin), 8:41
Third Period—3, New Jersey, Broten 6 (MacLean, Stevens), 7:47 (pp)
Shots on goal—New Jersey 7-12-6—25. Washington 7-6-10—23.
Power-play Opportunities—New Jersey 1 of 2, Washington 0 of 2
Goalies—New Jersey, Brodeur 16-9-5 (23 shots-22 saves). Washington, Carey 13-5-2 (25-23).
A—13,248 (18,130)

Flyers 3, Canadiens 2

Montreal	2	0	0	**— 2**
Philadelphia	1	1	1	**— 3**

First Period—1, Montreal, Damphousse 17 (Damphousse), 4:42. 2, Philadelphia, Fedyk 7 (Brind'Amour, Dineen), 3:09. 3, Montreal, Brunet 6 (Daigneault), 18:02 (sh)
Second Period—4, Philadelphia, MacTavish 3, 12:17.
Third Period—5, Philadelphia, Renberg 21 (Lindros), 6:30.
Shots on goal—Montreal 6-3-7—16. Philadelphia 10-11-8—29.
Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 0 of 2; Philadelphia 0 of 3.
Goalies—Montreal, Roy 14-15-4 (29 shots-26 saves). Philadelphia, Hextall 13-7-4 (16-14)).
A—17,380 (17,380).

Nordiques 4, Bruins 0

Quebec	0	2	2	**— 4**
Boston	0	0	0	**— 0**

First Period—None
Second Period—1, Quebec, Forsberg 11 (Clark, Nolan), 19:28 (pp). 2, Quebec, Ricci 11 (Kamensky, Young), 19:58 (pp)
Third Period—3, Quebec, Forsberg 12 (Nolan, Kovalenko), 2:42. 4, Quebec, Huard 3 (Young, Ricci), 13:45.
Shots on goal—Quebec 3-6-7—16. Boston 16-9-10—35.
Power-play Opportunities—Quebec 2 of 7; Boston 0 of 9.
Goalies—Quebec, Fiset 13-7-2 (35 shots-35 saves). Boston, Lacher 15-9-2 (16-12).
A—14,448 (14,448).

Islanders 3, Panthers 1

N.Y. Islanders	1	1	1	**— 3**
Florida	0	0	1	**— 1**

First Period—1, New York, King 9 (Thomas, Stanton), 16:21 (pp).
Second Period—2, New York, Thomas 9 (Marnucci), 13:24.
Third Period—3, Florida, Niedermayer 4 (Lindsay), 3:27. 4, New York, Flatley 5 (Muller), 19:23 (en).
Shots on goal—New York 8-11-5—24. Florida 12-14-13—39.
Power-play Opportunities—New York 1 of 1, Florida 0 of 5.
Goalies—New York, Storstrom 6-9-3 (39 shots-38 saves). Florida, Fitzpatrick 4-7-2 (23-21).
A—14,703 (14,503).

Rangers 3, Sabers 1

Buffalo	0	0	1	**— 1**
N.Y. Rangers	2	0	1	**— 3**

First Period—1, New York, Noonan 10 (Leetch, Nemchinov), 13:02. 2, New York, Verbeek 12 (Graves, Messier), 18:00.
Second Period—None
Third Period—3, Buffalo, Sweeney 5 (Galley, LaFontaine), 1:03 (pp). 4, New York, Larmer 14 (Beukeboom, Noonan), 19:40 (sh-en)
Shots on goal—Buffalo 3-10-10—23. New York 15-10-10—35.
Power-play Opportunities—Buffalo 0 of 5; New York 0 of 2.
Goalies—Buffalo, Hasek 14-10-6 (34 shots-32 saves). New York, Richter 11-15-2 (23-22).
A—18,200 (18,200).

Whalers 4, Senators 2

Ottawa	0	1	1	**— 2**
Hartford	1	0	3	**— 4**

First Period—1, Hartford, Carson 8 (Turcotte, Wesley), 17:15 (pp).
Second Period—2, Ottawa, Levins 2 (Bourque, Vial), 3:31.
Third Period—3, Ottawa, Daigle 14, 1:38. 4, Hartford, Glynn 1 (Nikolishin), 10:29. 5, Hartford, Carson 9 (Wesley, Ranheim), 11:22. 6, Hartford, Turcotte 14 (Kucera, Nikolishin), 18:00.
Shots on goal—Ottawa 15-8-8—31. Hartford 18-9-21—48.
Power-play Opportunities—Ottawa 0 of 3; Hartford 1 of 2.
Goalies—Ottawa, Beaupre 4-21-3 (48 shots-44 saves). Hartford, Burke 14-12-4 (31-29).
A—10,509 (15,635).

Sharks 3, Blackhawks 2

San Jose	1	1	1	**— 3**
Chicago	0	2	0	**— 2**

First Period—1, San Jose, Friesen 14 (Whitney), 5:36.
Second Period—2, Chicago, Craven 1 (Savard, Amonte), 2:55. 3, Chicago, Murphy 19 (Weinrich, Graham), 3:28. 4, San Jose, Miller 4 (Ozolinsh, Makarov), 10:25.
Third Period—5, San Jose, Kyte 2 (Janney, Tancill), 14:29.
Shots on goal—San Jose 8-4-2—14. Chicago 13-9-9—31.
Power-play Opportunities—San Jose 0 of 2; Chicago 0 of 3.
Goalies—San Jose, Irbe 10-15-1 (31 shots-29 saves). Chicago, Belfour 17-11-1 (14-11).
A—19,614 (20,500).

Texas League

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First Half
Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	6	0	1.000	—
Shreveport	3	3	.500	3
Tulsa	2	4	.333	4
Jackson	1	5	.167	5
Western Division				
El Paso	4	2	.667	—
San Antonio	4	3	.571	1/2
Wichita	3	3	.500	1
Midland	2	5	.286	2 1/2

Wednesday's Games
San Antonio 10, El Paso 6
Wichita 7, Midland 2
Shreveport 5, Jackson 2
Arkansas 4, Tulsa 1
Thursday's Games
San Antonio at El Paso
Midland at Wichita
Jackson at Shreveport
Tulsa at Arkansas

NBA Results

National Basketball Association
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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Orlando	55	21	.724	—
x-New York	50	25	.667	4 1/2
Boston	32	44	.421	23
Miami	29	47	.382	26
New Jersey	28	48	.368	27
Philadelphia	21	55	.276	34
Washington	18	58	.237	37
Central Division				
x-Indiana	**49**	**28**	**.636**	—
x-Charlotte	47	29	.618	1 1/2
x-Chicago	43	34	.558	6
x-Cleveland	40	36	.526	8 1/2
x-Atlanta	39	38	.506	10
Milwaukee	31	45	.408	17 1/2
Detroit	27	49	.355	21 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
x-San Antonio	56	20	.737	—
x-Utah	54	22	.711	2
x-Houston	44	32	.579	12
Denver	36	39	.480	19 1/2
Dallas	34	41	.453	21 1/2
Minnesota	20	56	.263	36
Pacific Division				
x-Phoenix	**55**	**22**	**.714**	—
x-Seattle	53	22	.707	1
x-L.A. Lakers	47	30	.610	8
Portland	40	35	.533	14
Sacramento	37	39	.487	17 1/2
Golden State	25	51	.329	29 1/2
L.A. Clippers	16	60	.211	38 1/2

x-clinched playoff berth
Wednesday's Games
Charlotte 105, New Jersey 77
Atlanta 90, Washington 82
Chicago 124, Detroit 113
Golden State 123, Minnesota 109
Phoenix 115, San Antonio 111
Sacramento 109, L.A. Lakers 99
Thursday's Games
Orlando at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at New York, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at Utah, 7 p.m.
Portland at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Warriors 123, T'wolves 109

GOLDEN STATE (123): Marshall 7-17 4-4 21, Mullin 8-11 0-0 22, Rozier 4-10 2-2 10, Jennings 1-6 0-0 3, Sprewell 8-14 0-2 20, Lorthridge 7-13 0-0 15, Wood 5-7 2-2 13, Legler 2-4 1-2 6, Morton 5-6 3-4 13. Totals 47-88 12-17 123.

MINNESOTA (109): Gugliotta 9-26 5-7 24, West 9-14 4-4 22, Rooks 1-5 1-1 3, Martin 5-8 0-0 10, Rider 8-20 1-1 19, Laettner 5-7 4-4 14, Garland 2-5 0-0 4, Durham 2-3 0-0 4, Foster 2-3 0-0 5, Smith 1-2 1-2 4. Totals 44-93 16-19 109.

Golden State	**29**	**34**	**27**	**33 — 123**
Minnesota	**28**	**21**	**22**	**38 — 109**

3-Point goals—Golden State 17-30 (Mullin 6-9, Sprewell 4-7, Marshall 3-5, Jennings 1-4, Legler 1-2, Wood 1-1, Lorthridge 1-1, Rozier 0-1). Minnesota 5-20 (Rider 2-6, Gugliotta 1-8, Foster 1-2, Smith 1-2, Martin 0-1, West 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 54 (Marshall 13), Minnesota 44 (Gugliotta 16). Assists—Golden State 30 (Sprewell, Lorthridge 7), Minnesota 33 (Rider 6). Total fouls—Golden State 19, Minnesota 22. Technicals—Mullin, Golden State coach Lanier. A—13,850 (19,006).

Hornets 105, Nets 77

NEW JERSEY (77): Mahorn 3-8 0-1 6, Gilliam 7-17 6-6 20, Brown 6-10 0-2 12, Childs 4-11 1-2 10, Walters 2-9 0-0 4, Anderson 4-9 3-3 12, Williams 5-8 0-2 10, Floyd 0-5 0-0 0, Higgins 1-4 0-0 2, Schintzius 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 32-83 11-16 77.

CHARLOTTE (105): Johnson 5-9 2-2 13, Wingate 5-7 0-0 10, Mourning 8-13 9-11 25, Bogues 3-4 0-0 6, Hawkins 6-10 3-3 16, Hancock 2-4 0-0 4, Sutton 7-13 1-1 17, Gattison 3-5 2-2 8, Parish 0-2 2-2 2, Wolf 0-3 0-0 0, Tolbert 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 41-74 19-21 105.

New Jersey	**18**	**25**	**13**	**20 — 77**
Charlotte	**34**	**31**	**18**	**22 — 105**

3-Point goals—New Jersey 2-10 (Childs 1-2, Anderson 1-3, Higgins 0-1, Walters 0-2, Floyd 0-2), Charlotte 4-13 (Sutton 2-6, Johnson 1-2, Hawkins 1-3, Wolf 0-1, Tolbert 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 39 (Brown 7), Charlotte 52 (Johnson 8). Assists—New Jersey 18 (Brown, Childs, Walters, Anderson, Floyd 3), Charlotte 30 (Johnson, Bogues 7). Total fouls—New Jersey 18, Charlotte 18. A—23,698 (23,698).

Hawks 90, Bullets 82

WASHINGTON (82): Howard 5-13 0-0 10, Webber 6-17 3-5 15, Muresan 4-7 4-4 12, Cheaney 5-11 4-6 16, Overton 6-16 2-3 16, Butler 2-4 0-0 5, Tucker 3-4 2-2 8, McIlvaine 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-74 13-16 90.

ATLANTA (90): Augmon 7-14 4-5 18, Long 4-11 0-0 8, Lang 4-10 0-0 8, Smith 7-13 3-4 20, Whatley 3-5 1-2 7, Ehlo 6-11 0-0 13, Anderson 1-1 0-0 2, Corbin 2-6 5-5 10, Edwards 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 36-74 13-16 90.

Washington	**16**	**19**	**24**	**23 — 82**
Atlanta	**25**	**23**	**19**	**23 — 90**

3-Point goals—Washington 5-13 (Cheaney 2-4, Overton 2-6, Butler 1-1, Webber 0-2), Atlanta 5-12 (Smith 3-6, Ehlo 1-2, Corbin 1-3, Augmon 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 40 (Howard, Muresan 9), Atlanta 47 (Long 12). Assists—Washington 15 (Webber 6), Atlanta 16 (Whatley, Ehlo 4). Total fouls—Washington 26, Atlanta 15. Technicals—Augmon, Washington illegal defense. A—12,617 (16,365).

Bulls 124, Pistons 113

CHICAGO (124): Harper 5-10 6-6 16, Kukoc 7-15 1-3 15, Perdue 8-9 0-0 16, Armstrong 4-7 4-4 14, Jordan 12-23 4-4 29, Longley 5-11 4-5 14, Kerr 4-9 4-4 13, Blount 2-3 0-0 4, Myers 1-5 0-0 3, Simpkins 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 48-92 23-26 124.

DETROIT (113): Hill 6-14 6-9 18, Mills 8-10 0-0 20, West 9-10 0-0 18, Dumars 5-12 3-4 14, Houston 12-22 1-2 31, Addison 1-4 2-2 4, Miller 1-1 0-0 2, Hunter 0-4 2-2 2, Knight 2-3 0-0 4, Leckner 0-0 0-0 0, Newbill 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 44-80 14-19 113.

Chicago	**30**	**32**	**32**	**30 — 124**
Detroit	**29**	**28**	**28**	**28 — 113**

3-Point goals—Chicago 5-8 (Armstrong 2-3, Myers 1-1, Jordan 1-2, Kerr 1-2), Detroit 11-22 (Houston 6-7, Mills 4-6, Dumars 1-7, Hunter 0-1, Knight 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 50 (Longley 11), Detroit 38 (Hill 10). Assists—Chicago 34 (Jordan 9), Detroit 32 (Dumars 13). Total fouls—Chicago 18, Detroit 25. A—21,545 (21,454).

Suns 115, Spurs 111

SAN ANTONIO (111): Cummings 5-8 0-0 10, Elliott 9-14 3-5 23, Robinson 10-15 5-6 25, Del Negro 4-13 2-3 11, A.Johnson 4-15 0-0 8, C.Person 5-12 0-0 15, Reid 4-5 3-4 11, Rivers 3-4 1-1 8. Totals 44-86 14-19 111.

PHOENIX (115): Barkley 9-24 5-8 24, Green 2-4 0-0 4, Kleine 2-5 6-6 10, Perry 3-4 5-6 11, W.Person 6-12 4-5 19, Dumas 3-8 1-2 7, K.Johnson 4-7 3-3 11, Majerle 4-14 3-6 9. Totals 44-95 22-28 115.

San Antonio	**28**	**33**	**26**	**24 — 111**
Phoenix	**29**	**32**	**24**	**30 — 115**

3-Point goals—San Antonio 9-18 (C.Person 5-10, Elliott 2-5, Rivers 1-1, Del Negro 1-2), Phoenix 5-10 (W.Person 3-5, Barkley 1-1, Majerle 1-4). Fouled out—Barkley. Rebounds—San Antonio 46 (Cummings 11), Phoenix 58 (Barkley 18). Assists—San Antonio 28 (A.Johnson 8), Phoenix 31 (K.Johnson 12). Total fouls—San Antonio 14, Phoenix 19. Technicals—Barkley, Robinson, San Antonio illegal defense. A—19,023. (19,023).

NBA Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA individual scoring

Scoring

	G	FG	FT	Pts	Avg
O'Neal, Orl.	74	874	436	2184	29.5
Olajuwon, Hou	67	744	378	1869	27.9
Robinson, S.A	74	712	616	2045	27.6
Malone, Utah	76	764	476	2015	26.5
Jackson, Dall	51	484	306	1309	25.7
Mashburn, Dall	74	641	426	1810	24.5

Commitments

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Commitments announced Wednesday by Texas colleges to basketball letters of intent

MEN

Texas Tech: Deuce Jones, 6-1, Temple JC (Texas); Da'Mon Roberts, 6-7, Odessa College (Texas).

Baylor: Richard Johnson, 6-4, Garland HS (Texas); Ken Clyde, 6-8, Las Vegas HS (Nevada).

Texas-Pan American: Roderick Blackman, 5-10, Labette CC (Kan.); A.J. Ashe, 6-7, Midland JC (Texas); Stephen F. Austin: Keith Tate, 6-8, Gilmer JC (Texas); Cliff Drummond, 6-7, Southern Union CC (Ala.).

Sam Houston St.: Branson Fowler, 6-10, Katy Mayde Creek HS (Texas).

WOMEN

Stephen F. Austin: Danielle Martin, 5-6, Sudan HS (Texas).

Sam Houston St.: Brandy Henderson, 6-0, North Mesquite HS (Texas); Amy Sheiron, 5-9, Duncanville HS (Texas); Andee Sheiron, 5-9, Duncanville HS.

Texas A&M: Brenda Beard, 5-10, Temple HS (Texas).

MIAMI—Damon Frierson, 6-3, Ben Davis (Ind.) HS; Robert Mestas, 6-9, Roosevelt (Minn.) HS; Willy Szczerbiak, 6-4, Cold Spring Harbor (N.Y.) HS; Doug Johnson, 6-8, Eastern Commerce (Ontario) HS.

MISSISSIPPI—Kelly Cartel, 6-4, Perryville (Ark.) HS; Joseph Darby, 6-2, Cowley Co. (Kan.) CC; Jackson, Miss.

OHIO STATE—Jermaine Tate, 6-8, Toledo Cent. Catholic (Ohio) HS.

OKLAHOMA—Bobby Joe Evans, 6-9, McKinney (Texas) HS.

OKLAHOMA STATE—Marlon Dorsey, Southeastern JC, Iowa; Martin Lewis, Seward County (Kan.) JC.

PENN STATE—Joseph Pryor, 6-4, Charles B. Aycock HS, Pikeville, N.C.

SETON HALL—Kelland Payton, 6-10, Biloxi (Miss.) HS.

SOUTHERN MISS—Jason Bolar, 6-8, Faulkner State CC, Bay Minnette, Ala.; Marcus Price, 6-0, Jones County JC, Ellisville, Miss.

WICHITA STATE—James Bunch, 6-9, Brooklyn Center HS, Minn.

National Signees

ALCORN STATE—Reuben Sias, 5-8, Provine HS, Jackson, Miss.; Larry Walker, 6-4, Mary Holmes JC, West Point, Miss.

BUTLER—Mike Pfleghar, 6-7, South Bend Riley (Ind.) HS; Bjorn Gieseck, 6-9, Germany.

CINCINNATI—Ryan Fletcher, 6-8, Middletown (Ohio) HS; Mike Mennefield, Spartanburg Methodist JC, S.C.; Marcus Moss, 5-10, McLellan (Texas) CC.

CLEMSON—Terrell McIntyre, 5-8, Hoke Country HS, Raeford, N.C.; Ledarion Jones, 6-6, James Austin at Bartow (Fla.) HS.

DEPAUL—Juan Gay, 6-2, Barton County (Kan.) JC, Dayton, Ohio.

GEORGIA—Michael Chadwick, 6-4, Central HS, Phenix City, Ala.

JAMES MADISON—Davonn Harp, 6-7, Columbus Brookhaven (Ohio) HS.

Transactions

By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with Alejandro Pena, pitcher, on a minor-league contract.
CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Agreed to terms with Luis Raven, infielder, on a one-year contract.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with Joe Hesketh, pitcher, on a minor-league contract.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to terms with Mike Gallego, infielder, on a minor-league contract. Designated Kerwin Moore and Scott Lydy, outfielders, for assignment.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with John Cummings, Tim Harikkala and Jim Mecir, pitchers; Chris Widger and Dan Wilson, catchers, and Arquimedez Pozo and Desi Relaford, infielders, on one-year contracts. Announced that Chris Howard, catcher, has accepted an assignment to Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League but will stay on the temporary inactive list so they can use him in spring training.
TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with Mickey Tettleton, designated hitter, on a one-year contract.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with Mike Timlin and Edwin Hurtado, pitchers, and Felipe Crespo and Tomas Perez, infielders, on one-year contracts.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with Jeff Blauser, shortstop, on a three-year contract, and with Dwight Smith, outfielder; Mike Stanton and Pedro Borbon, pitchers; and Mike Mordecai, infielders, on one-year contracts.
CHICAGO CUBS—Claimed Steve Dixon, pitcher, off waivers from the Cleveland Indians.
FLORIDA MARLINS—Agreed to terms with Jeff Conine, Greg Colbrunn, and Darrell Whitmore, outfielders; Charles Johnson, catcher; Ryan Bowen, Vic Darensbourg, Kurt Miller, Yorkis Perez, Rich Scheid, and Dave Weathers, pitchers, and Eddie Zosky, infielder, on one-year contracts. Renewed the contracts of Pat Rapp and John Johnstone, pitchers, and Kurt Abbott, shortstop. LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms with Billy Ashley, outfielder; Omar Daal and Greg Hansell, pitchers, and Rafael Bournigal, shortstop, on one-year contracts. Renewed the contract of Felix Rodriguez, pitcher.
NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with Brook Fordyce, catcher, on a one-year contract. Sent Juan Castillo, pitcher, to the Houston Astros to complete the trade for pitcher Pete Harnisch.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with Ricky Bottalico and Mike Mimbs, pitchers, on one-year contracts. Renewed the contracts of Mike Munoz, Jeff Juden, Toby Borland, Heathcliff Slocumb, and Mike Williams, pitchers, and Rob Butler and Tony Longmire, outfielders.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with Jamie Brewington, Dan Carlson, Bobby Gamez, Andy Heckman, Chris Hook, Stephen Mintz, Lou Pote, Joe Rosselli and Steve Whitaker, pitchers; Eric Christopherson and Marcus Jensen, catchers, and Dax Jones, outfielder, on one-year contracts.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Agreed to terms with Bo Orlando, safety, on a two-year contract.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Agreed to terms with Tony Covington, safety, on a two-year contract.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
DALLAS STARS—Sent Jamie Langenbrunner, right wing, to Kalamazoo of the IHL.
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Recalled Mario Roberge, left wing, from Fredericton of the AHL.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Sent Philippe DeRouville, goaltender, and Jeff Christian, left wing, to Cleveland of the IHL.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled Pat Peake, center, from Portland of the AHL.
COLLEGE
HALL OF FAME BOWL—Announced a six-year sponsorship agreement with Outback Steakhouse and a name change to Outback Bowl.
TEMPLE—Named Chris Roulhac running backs coach and Ron McCrone defensive secondary coach.
TULSA—Named Steve Robinson men's basketball coach.
WISCONSIN—Named Brad Soderberg men's assistant basketball coach.

NFL Draft Order

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK (AP) — The selection order for the first round of the 1995 NFL draft to be held April 22-23:

1. Carolina
2. Jacksonville
3. Houston
4. Washington
5. Cincinnati
6. Los Angeles Rams
7. Tampa Bay
8. Seattle
9. New York Jets
10. Cleveland (from Atlanta)
11. Minnesota (from Denver through Atlanta)
12. Philadelphia
13. New Orleans
14. Buffalo
15. Indianapolis
16. Arizona
17. New York Giants
18. Los Angeles Raiders
19. Kansas City
20. Detroit
21. Chicago
22. Green Bay
23. New England
24. Minnesota
25. Miami
26. Atlanta (from Cleveland)
27. Pittsburgh
28. Dallas
29. San Diego
30. San Francisco
31. Jacksonville
32. Carolina

Conde de Godo

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) — Results Wednesday from the $900,000 Conde de Godo men's tennis tournament at the Royal Tennis Club (seedings in parentheses)

Singles
Second Round
Karel Novacek (14), Czech Republic, def. Andrei Chesnokov, Russia, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.
Gilbert Schaller, Austria, def. Sergi Bruguera (2), Spain, 7-5, 6-1.
Oliver Gross, Germany, def. Pete Sampras (1), Tampa, Fla., 1-6, 6-2, 6-3.
Jordi Arrese, Spain, def. Guy Forget (16), France, 2-6, 6-2, 7-5.
Carlos Costa, Spain, def. Paul Haarhuis, Netherlands, 6-3, 6-2.
Magnus Larsson (7), Sweden, def. Oscar Martinez, Spain, 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.
Marcelo Rios, Chile, def. Bernd Karbacher (13), Germany, 6-3, 6-3.
Thomas Muster (9), Austria, def. Andrei Cherkasov, Russia, 6-3, 6-2.
Alberto Berasategui (4), Spain, def. Jaime Yzaga, Peru, 7-6 (7-2), 6-2.
Goran Ivanisevic (5), Croatia, def. Fabrice Santoro, France, 6-4, 6-1.
Doubles
First Round
Trevor Kronemann, Germany, and David MacPherson, Australia, def. Karel Novacek and Cyril Suk, Czech Republic, 6-1, 1-6, 7-5.
Guy Forget, France, and David Wheaton, Lake Minnetonka, Minn., def. Luis Lobo and Javier Sanchez, Spain, 6-3, 6-4.

Houston WTC

HOUSTON (AP) — Results Wednesday of the Houston Women's Tennis Championships at the Westside Tennis Club (seedings in parentheses):

Singles
First Round
Tami Whitlinger-Jones, Neenah, Wis., def. Ann Grossman (6), Grove City, Ohio, 6-4, 6-0.
Second Round
Steffi Graf (1), Germany, def. Maria Strandlund, Sweden, 6-2, 6-1.
Nino Louarsabishvily, Georgia, def. Iva Majoli (3), Croatia, 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5).

America's Cup

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Results Wednesday of the America's Cup yacht races, with boat name and skipper:
Citizen Cup for Defenders
Finals
Race 3
Stars & Stripes, Dennis Conner, vs. Mighty Mary, Leslie Egnot, PPD, time limit expired due to lack of wind.
Louis Vuitton Cup for Challengers
Finals
Race 2
Team New Zealand, Russel Coutts, vs. one Australia, John Bertrand, PPD, time limit expired due to lack of wind.
Standings
Citizen Cup
Young America, 2 points.
Mighty Mary, 2.
Stars & Stripes, 1.
Thursday's Schedule
Citizen Cup
12-race series
Race 3
Stars & Stripes vs. Mighty Mary.

PBA Foresters

MARKHAM, Ontario (AP) — Standings, Wednesday after the second round of the $215,000 IOF Foresters Open with 12-game pinfall totals:

1. Dennis Horan, San Diego, 2,879.
2. John Mazza, Shelby Township, Mich., 2,853.
3. Jason Couch, Clermont, Fla., 2,816.
4. Mark Roth, Wall Township, N.J., 2,779.
5. Richard Wolfe, Arlington, Va., 2,772.
6. Brian Voss, Atlanta, 2,759.
7. Rick Berry, Lake Forest, Calif., 2,757.
8 (tie). Rich Abboud, Omaha, Neb., and Walter Ray Williams Jr., Stockton, Calif., 2,748.
10. Mike Edwards, Oklahoma City, 2,735.
11. David Traber, Woodstock, Ill., 2,731.
12 (tie). Bryan Goebel, Merriam, Kan., and Doug Wallace, Portland, Ore., 2,717.
14. Mike Miller, Albuquerque, N.M., 2,710.
15. Dennis Jacques, Grand Rapids, Mich., 2,706.
16. Marshall Holman, Medford, Ore., 2,703.
17. Mike Aulby, Indianapolis, 2,702.
18. David Carter, Glen Mills, Pa., 2,683.
19. Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, 2,673.
20. Jeff Smith, Little Falls, Minn., 2,667.

Baseball Rankings

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas High School baseball coaches association state poll week of April 12, as compiled by The Houston Post.

Class 5A
1. Grand Prairie, 19-1-1
2. Fort Bend Elkins, 18-1
3. Corpus Christi Moody, 16-2
4. Round Rock, 19-2
5. Houston Bellaire, 17-4
6. Humble Kingwood, 16-2
7. Duncanville, 15-4
8. Austin Bowie, 17-2
9. Lubbock Coronado, 16-3
10. Converse Judson, 15-3

Class 4A
1. Boerne, 16-1
2. Robstown, 16-4
3. Corpus Christi Calallen, 16-3
4. Coppell, 17-2
5. Kerrville Tivy, 16-4
6. West Orange-Stark, 15-4
7. El Campo, 12-2
8. Brenham, 16-6
9. McKinney, 15-6
10. Pleasanton, 13-4

Class 3A
1. Hallettsville, 16-0
2. Alpine, 16-2
3. Odem, 13-2
4. Connally, 14-2
5. Robinson, 14-2
6. Crockett, 12-1
7. Rockdale, 12-2
8. Luling, 14-1
9. Pearsall, 12-1
10. Abilene Wylie, 12-6

Class 2A
1. East Bernard, 11-2
2. Skidmore-Tynan, 13-1
3. Blanco, 12-2
4. Flatonia, 12-4
5. Rosebudd-Lott, 8-0
6. Rivera, 14-4
7. Brackettville, 13-4
8. Riesel, 6-6-1
9. Pilot Point, 8-4
10. Ranger, 11-5-1

Class A
1. D'Hanis, 13-2
2. Blue Ridge, 12-2
3. Gorman, 11-2-1
4. Falls City, 8-3
5. Iola, 10-0
6. Thorndale, 11-2
7. Savoy, 10-3
8. Crawford, 9-2
9. Gordon, 5-1
10. Navarro, 6-6-1

Fishing Report

WEST

FRYER: Water clear, 3 feet low, black bass to 4 pounds are good on minnows, crappie are good on minnows fished in 18 feet of water, catfish to 4 pounds are good on minnows, shrimp and night crawlers.

GRANBURY: Water clear, normal level, 60 degrees, black bass to 3 pounds are fair on spinner baits fished in 4 to 10 feet of water, striped bass are good on chartreuse jigs fished in 28 feet of water, white bass are good on Castmasters, crappie are fair on small minnows and chartreuse jigs fished in 12 feet of water, catfish are good on cheese bait fished in 20 feet of water.

GREENBELT: Water clear, normal level, 55 degrees, black bass are good on minnows, spinner baits and Rat-L-Traps fished along the edge of the bank, white bass are fair on slabs, crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished in 6 to 8 feet of water, catfish to 15 pounds are good on minnows, shrimp, night crawlers and cheese bait, walleye are good on minnows, slabs and lures fished along the bank.

KEMP: Water murky, 1 foot low, white bass are good on live bait and slabs, crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished over brush, all other fishing is slow.

MEREDITH: Water clear, normal level, 50 degrees, smallmouth are good on crawfish and Thundersticks fished along the rocks, crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished in 15 to 18 feet of water, catfish are

Nagging neck plagues Trevino in defense bid

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — A nagging neck and some numbers play key roles as Lee Trevino attempts to defend his title in the PGA Seniors Championship this week.

■ PGA Seniors Championship

The neck problem belongs to Trevino. He won six senior events before neck surgery late last year. But he hasn't won since and hasn't really been the Trevino of old.

Just how big a factor his slow recovery may be will be determined in the $1 million tournament that begins Thursday at the PGA National course.

The numbers 3, 5 and 8 also figure into it.

Eight is the number of tournaments played on the Senior Tour to date this year.

And there have been eight different winners, a situation that combines with Trevino's neck and the numbers 5 and 3 to indicate a wide-open race for the $180,000 winner's prize.

This is the fifth consecutive tournament — including three major events in a row — for Jack Nicklaus.

Nicklaus, who displayed some of his old magic in a playoff victory two weeks ago in the Tradition at Desert Mountain, hasn't played that many tournaments in a row since 1970.

And the emotional see-saw of an opening 67 that put him in contention for a seventh green jacket last weekend at the Masters, and the second round 78 that knocked him out of it, had to add to the weariness of his 55-year-old nerves and body.

But it isn't as if he was on the road. This one is a home game for Nicklaus, who lives about 10 minutes from the clubhouse.

Tournament Glances

Golf Glance
By The Associated Press
All Times EST
PGA TOUR
MCI Classic

Site: Hilton Head Island, S.C.
Dates: Thursday, April 13-Sunday, April 16.
Course: Harbour Town Golf Links (6,916 yards, par 71).
Purse: $1.3 million.
Winner's Share: $234,000.
Television: CBS, Saturday-Sunday, 3-6 p.m.).

Last year: Hale Irwin won his 20th career title and third at Harbour Town, closing with a 3-under-par 68 for a tournament-record 18-under 266 total. Greg Norman finished two back.

Last week: Ben Crenshaw, who took one last lesson from Harvey Penick on March 26, won the Masters exactly a week after Penick died at the age of 90. Crenshaw, who also won in 1984, finished with a 4-under-par 68 for a 14-under 274 total and a one-stroke margin over Davis Love.

Notes: Hale Irwin, the tournament winner in 1971, 1973 and 1994, has nine top-10 finishes in 23 starts and has never missed the cut. ... Davis Love is the only other three-time champion, winning in 1987, 1991 and 1992. He leads the money list with $752,587 in nine events and also tops the U.S. Ryder Cup standings. ... David Frost set the course record with a 10-under 61 in the second round last year. ... Nick Faldo won his first PGA Tour title at Harbour Town in 1984.

SENIOR PGA TOUR
PGA Seniors' Championship

Site: Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
Dates: Thursday, April 13-Sunday, April 16.
Course: PGA National Golf Club (6,702 yards, par 72).
Purse: $1 million.
Winner's Share: $180,000.
Television: USA, Thursday-Friday, 4-6 p.m. and 11 p.m.-1 a.m.) and NBC (Saturday, 1-3 p.m., Sunday, noon-3 p.m.).

Last year: Lee Trevino won his fourth senior major and the second of six 1994 titles, closing with a 2-under-par 70 for a one-stroke victory over Jim Colbert. Trevino, who also won in 1992, had a 9-under 279 total.

Last event: Jack Nicklaus birdied the third hole of a playoff with Isao Aoki to win The Tradition on April 2 at Desert Mountain in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Notes: Ray Floyd blew a 4-stroke lead in the final round last year with a quadruple-bogey 7 on No. 15 and a double-bogey 5 on No. 17. ... Jack Nicklaus set the tournament record in 1991 with a 17-under 271 total. ... Robert Landers, the Texas farmer turned tour rookie, recently agreed to a movie deal with 20th Century-Fox. He's 84th on the money list with $9,566.

LPGA TOUR
Pinewild Women's Championship

Site: Pinehurst, N.C.
Dates: Thursday, April 14-Sunday, April 16.
Course: Pinewild Country Club of Pinehurst (6,426 yards, par 72).
Purse: $650,000.
Winner's Share: $97,500.
Television: Prime (Saturday-Sunday, 4-6 p.m.).
Last year: Inaugural event.
Last event: Nanci Bowen won her first LPGA title in the year's first major, finishing with a 2-under-par 70 for a one-stroke victory over Susie Redman in the Nabisco Dinah Shore on March 26 at Rancho Mirage, Calif.
Notes: Betsy King needs just over $17,000 to become the first LPGA player to reach $5 million in career earnings. ... Laura Davies leads the Rolex Player of the Year standings with 14 points, 2 more than Pat Bradley and Beth Daniels. Davies also tops the money list with $199,169. ... Sweden's Annika Sorenstam leads the Vare Trophy race with a 71.47 scoring average.

Bulls continue to win with Jordan

The Associated Press

■ NBA Roundup

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Michael Jordan scored 29 points on 12-for-23 shooting to lead the Chicago Bulls to a 124-113 victory over the Detroit Pistons on Wednesday night.

Jordan added nine rebounds and nine assists as the Bulls improved to 9-3 since his return from retirement.

The Pistons cut Chicago's lead to 99-94 with 8:20 to play, but the Bulls iced the game with a 9-3 surge. Jordan scored the final five points of the spurt.

Detroit made another run, pulling to 116-110 with 2:30 to go, but Steve Kerr's 3-pointer extended the Bulls' lead again.

Ron Harper and Will Perdue added 16 each for Chicago, which was without Scottie Pippen, who had the flu. Allan Houston led the Pistons with 31 points, and Terry Mills had 20.

Suns 115, Spurs 111

PHOENIX — Wayman Tisdale's follow shot with 24 seconds left helped Phoenix send San Antonio to its second consecutive loss.

Tisdale's shot gave the Suns a 110-106 lead, and they went on to win their fourth straight and pulled within 1 1/2 games of the Western Conference-leading Spurs, whose 15-game winning streak ended the previous night with a loss to Portland.

In the final seconds, Sean Elliott hit one of two free throws and a basket, and Doc Rivers scored, but Danny Ainge and Kevin Johnson answered with two free throws each.

Wesley Person, who finished with 19 points, hit a go-ahead 3-pointer with 3:37 left, lifting the Suns to a 104-102 edge. Tisdale scored 16.

Charles Barkley had 24 points and 18 rebounds before he fouled out with 4:10 left.

David Robinson had 25 points and 10 rebounds for the Spurs, and Elliott scored 23.

Barkley, No. 28 on the all-time scoring list, got his 19,000th point with a free throw 50 seconds into the final quarter. He is only the 12th player to reach that level and get at least 9,000 rebounds.

The shot also put the Suns ahead, 86-85.

But Chuck Person got the lead back for the Spurs with a 3-pointer seconds later, and the strain of playing defense on the towering Robinson was too much for Barkley. He had one more basket before he was called for charging J.R. Reid and went to the bench with the Spurs leading 102-101.

Wesley Person's third 3-pointer of the game was the next successful attempt, and Danny Schayes, who had all eight of his points in the final period, made it 106-102 with a layup before Person hit a 15-foot turnaround for a six-point lead.

The Spurs, who had won their previous eight road games, hit nine of 18 3-pointers, but were 2-for-7 in the fourth period.

Hawks 90, Bullets 82

ATLANTA — Stacey Augmon scored eight of his 18 points in the final 3:08 as Atlanta handed Washington its 12th loss in a row.

The Hawks saw a 52-37 third-quarter lead dwindle to 72-70 on Anthony Tucker's 16-footer with 6:11 to play before Craig Ehlo started a 7-0 Atlanta run with a 20-footer at the 5:50 mark. Tyrone Corbin hit three free throws, and Augmon's basket at the 3:08 mark gave the Hawks a 79-70 lead.

Steve Smith led the Hawks with 20 points, and Doug Overton and Calbert Cheaney each had 16 to pace the Bullets, who fell to Atlanta for the 10th consecutive game.

Hornets 105, Nets 77

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Alonzo Mourning scored 25 points as Charlotte ripped New Jersey and pulled within 1 1/2 games of idle Indiana in the Central Division.

The Hornets, fighting through an assortment of injuries, have won five of their last six games. Coach Allan Bristow rested his starters in the fourth quarter as his team cruised to the win.

New Jersey, its playoffs hopes disappearing with its seventh loss in eight games, never got closer than 19 points in the second half. The Nets shot 39 percent from the field.

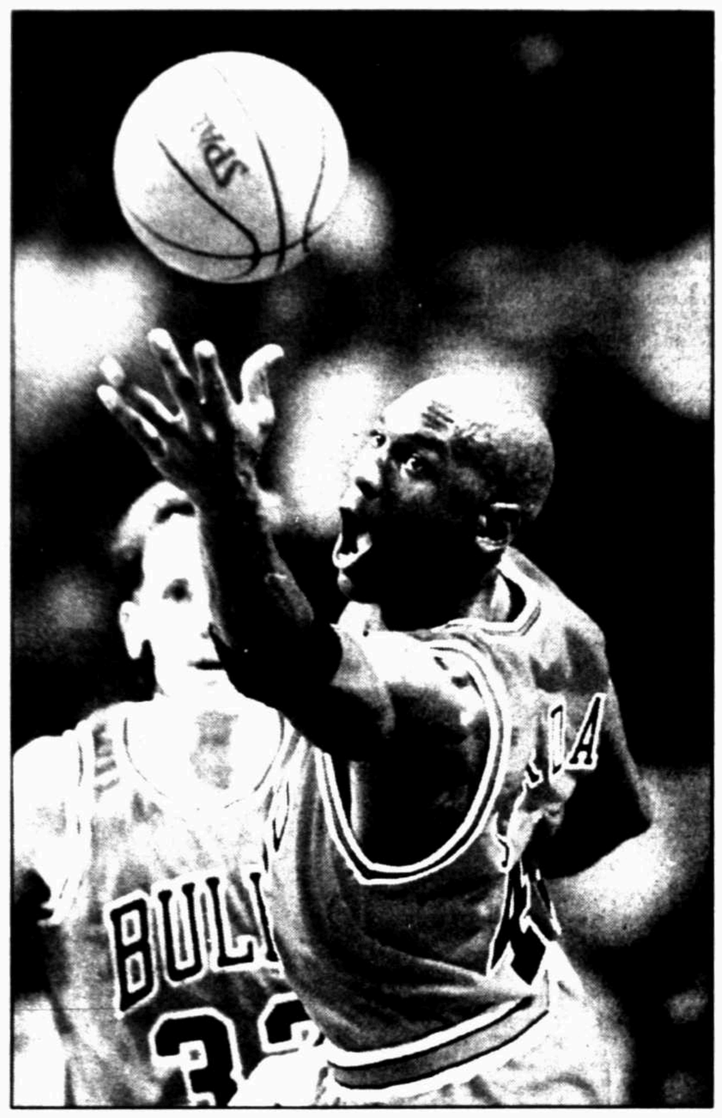
Larry Johnson had 13 points, eight rebounds and seven assists for the Hornets, and Hersey Hawkins added 16 points. Armon Gilliam led the Nets with 20 points.

Warriors 123, Timberwolves 109

MINNEAPOLIS — Golden State set an NBA record with 17 3-pointers and finally found a way to contain Isaiah Rider for a victory over Minnesota.

The Warriors, who took 30 shots from beyond the arc, surpassed the 16 treys made by Houston against Denver on April 9 and by Sacramento against Golden State on Feb. 9, 1989.

Chris Mullin led the long-range assault with six 3-pointers, including two in the final 1:45 after the Timberwolves had cut a 20-point deficit to 108-104.



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Michael Jordan reaches for a loose ball while teammate Will Perdue follows during the Chicago Bulls' 124-113 win over the Detroit Pistons.

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(From 1C)

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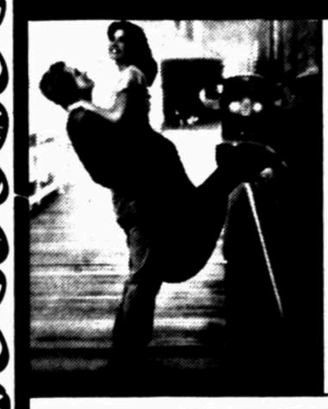
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NFL avoids lawsuit, votes to relocate Rams to St. Louis

■ Rams get wish as move to St. Louis is approved by 23-6 vote, making it the first time an NFL team has left the West Coast.

IRVING (AP) — The Rams will play in St. Louis this year after all.

A month after barring their move from Southern California, owners voted 23-6 on Wednesday to relocate the Rams to St. Louis, the first time an NFL team has left the West Coast.

The Rams, St. Louis officials and even the Missouri attorney general had threatened to sue the league if it blocked the move.

"The game is over and I won't say we won but ... well, I guess we won one," Rams owner Georgia Frontiere said. "I think we all won."

The Rams agreed to pay $30 million to the league to get the owners to reverse a 21-3 vote last month in Phoenix. The 23 votes Wednesday was the minimum needed.

Commissioner Paul Tagliabue said the reversal, which will leave the NFC West with only one team west of St. Louis, was more an attempt to avoid a lawsuit than about the money.

"The decision to have peace and not to have war was a big factor," Tagliabue said.

Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Washington, Phoenix and both New York teams voted against the move. Los Angeles Raiders owner Al Davis abstained, as he did in Phoenix.

"I'm not for it," Steelers owner Dan Rooney said. "You've got to support the fans. The fans in Los Angeles supported the Rams for years."

Sports agent Leigh Steinberg of Save the Rams felt betrayed.

"Clearly, the league has decided here that the violation of their guidelines governing franchise relocation isn't important," Steinberg said. "The NFL's got some mighty tall explaining to do as to how violations of their own relocation policy by the Rams suddenly became acceptable."

The move also is apparently tied to the construction of a stadium for the Los Angeles Raiders at Hollywood Park, which would guarantee an NFL franchise in the area. The Raiders, who moved from Oakland in 1982, had been hinting they might move, and NFL owners worried over not having a team in the nation's No. 2 market.

But the Los Angeles Times, citing unidentified sources, said Wednesday if the Rams' move from Anaheim in nearby Orange County was approved, the issue of the Hollywood Park stadium will also be brought before the owners and likely be approved.

Another consideration was Fox Television, which paid $1.58 billion to get the NFC package, the most lucrative in sports television.

Fox Sports president David Hill was in Europe and not immediately available for comment. However, the network, which televises NFC games, earlier backed the NFL's efforts to keep the Rams in Los Angeles.

"We're studying the ramifications of losing the No. 2 television market from our NFC package," Fox spokesman Vince Wladika said. "It's an open issue for us to discuss."

There was a big benefit to the move for Fox, however. KTVI, now a CBS affiliate in St. Louis, will become a Fox affiliate before the start of the next NFL season. It stands to gain tremendously in value from the new NFL franchise.

Also, with the Rams out of Los Angeles, Fox can now televise double-headers into a rich market, as well as more games involving the popular San Francisco 49ers and Dallas Cowboys.

The two sides had been negotiating since the rejection a month ago. And although Tagliabue repeatedly said money was not a significant issue in the about-face, the financial package the Rams agreed to be could run as high as $73 million — nearly triple the $25.5 million they offered last month.

"It did not come down a money deal," Tagliabue said. "That was a completely erroneous implication."

Tagliabue said the money may go to NFL Charities or a stadium trust fund.

Owners also approved the sale of 30 percent of the team to Columbia, Mo., businessman Stan Kroenke, who paid $60 million.In addition, they discussed the Raiders' situation but did not take action.

On top of a $30 million relocation fee to the league, the Rams also will pay $17 million of the $74 million FANS Inc. raised in personal seat license money to finance the move. The Rams and the NFL will split any loss incurred by the Fox network as a result of leaving the No. 2 TV market for the 18th, an amount the NFL set at $12.5 million apiece, plus the Rams agreed to waive their share of a $13.5 million fee for the next round of expansion.

Asked if he had a message for St. Louis fans, Tagliabue said: "I hope they enjoy the kickoff game. We're anxious and delighted they're back."

In Los Angeles, there was an attitude of resignation.

"It had become clear during this process that the relationship between Southern California and the Rams was dysfunctional, and that the Rams many of us grew up rooting for no longer exist," Steinberg said. "I can go home tonight and tell my son that we did everything we could to keep his team in Southern California."

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Missouri football fans ready to embrace NFL team

ST. LOUIS (AP) — From the statehouse to corner taverns, Missouri football fans were ready to embrace the Rams after learning Wednesday the NFL had approved the team's move to St. Louis.

Gov. Mel Carnahan grinned broadly when handed an Associated Press bulletin about the Rams vote during a speech to the Missouri Press Association. The newspaper publishers applauded when the governor announced the news.

Carnahan called the vote a "tremendous victory for St. Louis, the entire state of Missouri, and perhaps most importantly, the football fans in St. Louis who truly deserve a team."

Some of those fans let the reality of the move sink in over a beer Wednesday at the Missouri Bar and Grill, just a couple of blocks from the domed stadium being built for the Rams.

Nicholas Harmon said the franchise will help his coffee cart business.

"It's good for the whole town," he said. "It all trickles down to all the businesses."

Officials with the city and FANS Inc., the group that lured the Rams from Southern California, were ecstatic.

Mayor Freeman Bosley Jr. described 10-month negotiations to bring the Rams to St. Louis as "a roller-coaster ride. There have been a lot of ups and downs like a roller coaster, but in the end we finally prevailed."

Former Sen. Thomas Eagleton, who heads FANS Inc., had high praise for St. Louis football fans.

"These are the most marvelous and patient fans I know of," he said.

Bosley said he hasn't yet realized the Rams move is finally done.

"To be honest with you, I have a feeling I'll wake up in the middle of the night in a cold sweat and finally realize it's over," he said. "It just seems like I've been walking around all day with lead shoes on."

JOE: Wife of star wants to return to west

(From 1C)

They range from injuries (most recently knee surgery), the wishes of his wife Jennifer to return to California and his feeling the Chiefs had not assembled a good enough team to help him gain an unprecedented fifth Super Bowl title.

Retirement would mark an end to a marvelous career that included Super Bowl victories in 1990, 1989, 1985, 1982. He was the Super Bowl's most valuable player three times.

An elbow injury disabled him for most of two years, and he lost his job in San Francisco to Steve Young.

Montana has one year left on the three-year contract he signed with Kansas City. He was traded by San Francisco on April 20, 1993, with safety David Whitmore and a third-round draft choice for a first-round draft choice.

He missed five games in 1993 with wrist and hamstring injuries, but led the Chiefs to an 11-5 record and the AFC championship game. He sparked playoff rallies against Pittsburgh and Houston before the Chiefs lost to Buffalo — one step from the Super Bowl.

The Chiefs finished 9-7 last year with a first-round playoff loss to Miami. The first half of that game was a brilliant passing duel between Montana and Dan Marino, but Montana threw a critical end zone interception in the second half and the Chiefs lost 27-17.

Montana completed 299 of 493 passes for 3,283 yards, throwing for 16 touchdowns with nine interceptions.

But the Chiefs had no Jerry Rice among their receivers, and Montana took criticism from fans for what amounted to a short passing game with no downfield attack.

Now Chiefs fans have begun adjusting to life without Montana.

"If we had a chance to win the Super Bowl, I think he would have stayed," said Kathy Ball, a young woman trying to find an apartment with two friends. "We've got nothing to support keeping him. We don't have the front line. It was exciting. I'll definitely miss him."

Bob Coleman, speaking from Fuzzy's, a midtown sports bar, said he would have wanted a farewell tour for Montana next season.

"I'd like to see him sign with the 49ers for one last season and go around the league," he said. "He'll never be remembered for his time with the Chiefs."

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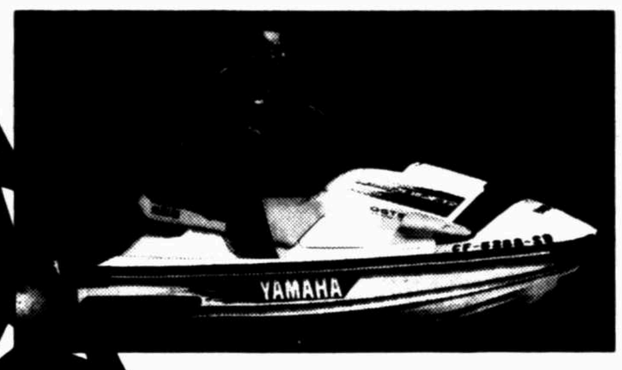

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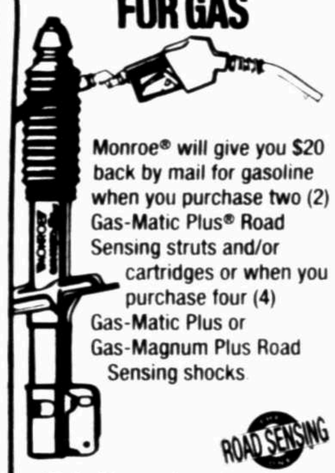

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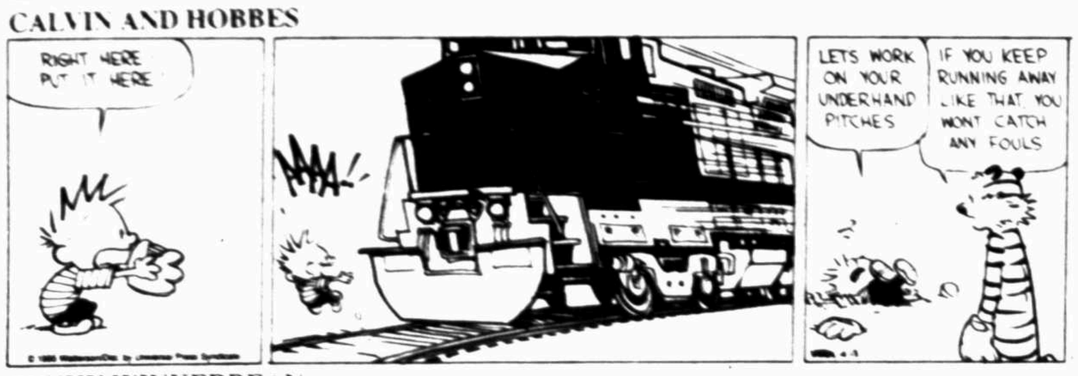

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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: "Sea Quest DSV" actor Jonathan Brandis, atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair, singer Al Green, actress Saundra Santiago.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A bonus or praise will filter down from on high, encouraging you to redouble your efforts. Remain focused on a cherished career goal. The timing is excellent for a household project; seek family support.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Ration your energy carefully so as not to overdo. Your intuition is right on target regarding a newcomer. Open up when chatting with trusted associates or old friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Stand your ground when others ask for more than what seems fair. Give a sticky-wicket situation careful thought. An important message must be delivered with great tact.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Tackle a difficult task only after reviewing pertinent facts and figures. Your ability to meet deadlines impresses someone influential. Taking a novel approach to romance wins a loved one's heart.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take carefully-calculated risks and you will move up front from behind. Others are anxious to jump aboard your success train. They sense you are bound for glory! Growth opportunities surface in joint financial ventures.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Bow out of any heated exchanges between two stubborn people. Your own work and reputation come first. Protect your health by eating right and getting adequate rest. Friendship may take precedence over romance this evening.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Social invitations abound! Consult loved ones before accepting them. Your original ideas find a receptive audience. Burning the midnight oil can put you ahead of the pack. Exercise more patience with both children and parents.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Curb credit card spending and do your entertaining at home. You and romantic partner need to spend more time alone. Plan an evening that is both restful and romantic. Avoid discussing stressful topics.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your financial position is closely linked to other people's resources now. Business meetings can be unusually successful. Retirees may enjoy working on a community-wide project. A teen-ager completes an overdue assignment. Offer support.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A close personal or professional relationship reaches a new stage. Greater financial security could follow. Suppress an urge to go on a shopping spree. Invigorating debate and healthful exercise keep you in top shape.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Financial affairs capture your attention early in the day. Delays are possible if you travel. Keep receipts if hoping to be reimbursed. Check out scholarship opportunities for college-bound teen-agers. A pleasant surprise is possible.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Single or married, the emphasis is on romance. An unexpected treat or unpredictable response brings a smile to your face. Someone new enters your life. A long-dormant investment could provide a sudden payoff.

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Dire situations require drastic action. East rose to the occasion on this hand.

North's jump rebid of three spades was invitational, not forcing. However, South had a maximum one no trump response, and it was simply a matter of whether to rebid three no trump or raise to four spades. We find both acceptable.

West led the ace of hearts. That asks partner to unblock the queen or, if partner does not hold the queen, to give count. East started an echo by playing the eight, showing an even number of cards in the suit. That had to be a doubleton, since South would surely not have persisted with three no trump without a sure stopper in the unbid major.

West shifted to the eight of clubs, ducked in dummy. East took the king and considered the options. West's spotcard ruled out the possibility of a club continuation, which would have allowed declarer to score an overtrick. The only hope lay in shutting declarer out of black-suit tricks, and East found the answer. The defender shifted to the king of diamonds at trick three.

Declarer could not afford to duck — a shift back to hearts would give the defenders three tricks in that suit and one in each minor. But after taking the ace of diamonds declarer could not unscramble the North-South tricks.

If declarer cashed the ace of spades, then crossed to the ace of clubs to run spades, there would be no entry back to the closed hand to the club winners. And if declarer unblocked the ace of clubs first, there would be no way to reach the table's running spades. Down one.

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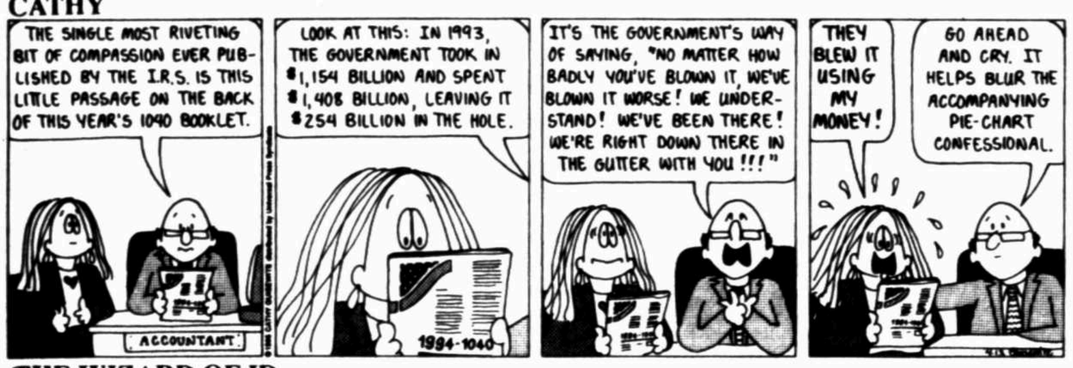

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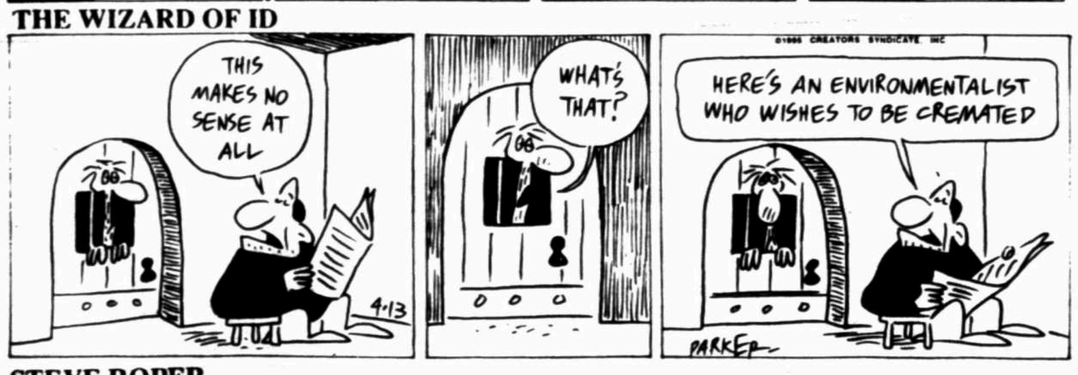

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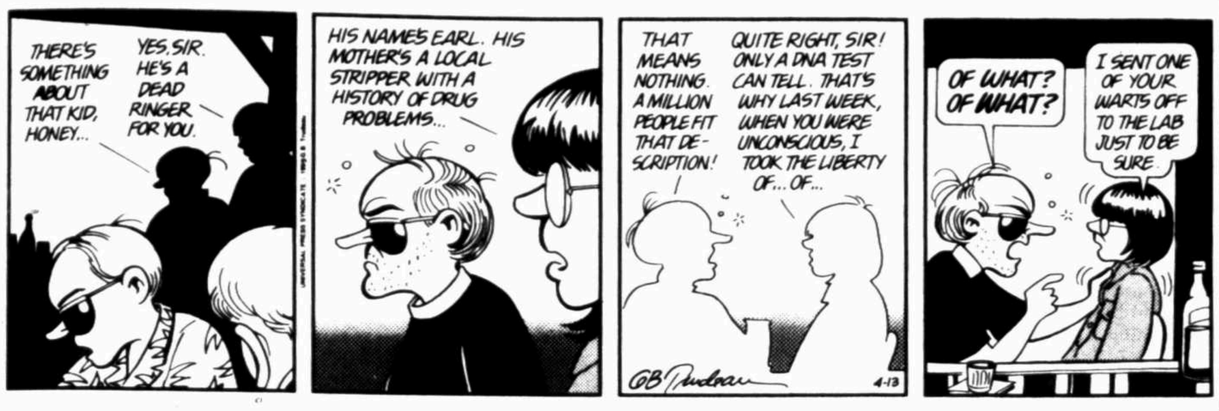

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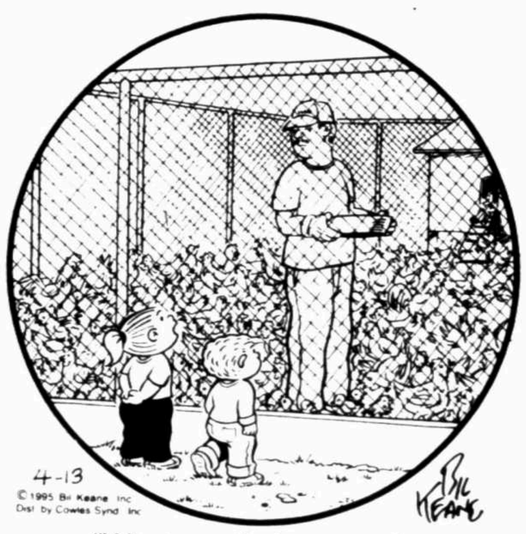

"What are their names?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

PEOPLE

Justice of the peace is gunnin' for shock jock over comments made about Selena

HARLINGEN — A Texas judge is gunnin' for **Howard Stern.**

Justice of the Peace **Eloy Cano** issued a warrant Friday charging the shock jock with disorderly conduct for mocking fans of the slain Tejano singer **Selena** on his show.

"I did it for all the Tejano fans," Cano said.

The warrant could be served if Stern sets foot in Texas.

Jay Jacobson, executive director for the Texas chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, said the warrant violates Stern's free-speech rights.

"Being a music critic, no matter how harsh, is not grounds for criminal charges," Jacobson said.

Soon after Selena was slain in Corpus Christi on March 31, Stern played her music to mock gunfire and said: "Alvin and the Chipmunks have more soul. ... Spanish people have the worst taste in music. They have no depth."

Stern later apologized on the air.

A call Wednesday to Howard Stern spokesman **Don Buckwald** in New York wasn't immediately returned.

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PROVIDENCE, R.I. — A store owner lost a court fight over **Barbra Streisand:** The Video.

A judge Tuesday dismissed a lawsuit filed by video store owner Robert Jaffe, who claimed that a deal between Streisand, Blockbuster Entertainment and Sony Music discriminated against small, independent stores like his.

Store owner loses fight over Barbara Streisand video.

The video "Barbra Streisand: Barbra in Concert" went on sale last year. In an agreement with Blockbuster, Streisand added the song "What Are You Doing the Rest of Your Life?" to the version sold only at Blockbuster stores.

Jaffe said the agreement violated antitrust laws by giving Blockbuster an unfair advantage.

Dean Ringel, a lawyer for Streisand and Sony, said the lawsuit failed to identify what part of the video market was affected or how much Jaffe's business was hurt. Superior Court Judge **Netti Vogel** agreed.

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BANGOR, Maine — The times they have a' changed for **Stephen King** since he visited Washington 27 years ago.

Then he was protesting the Vietnam War. On Tuesday he chatted with **President Clinton** and **Vice President Al Gore** on a White House tour. The horror meister even met Sox, the presidential cat.

King tagged along with **Rep. John Baldacci**, a Maine Democrat who had arranged to take his family on a tour.

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PORTLAND, Ore. — **Sylvester Stallone** the lobbyist urged Oregon legislators to support construction of a film production center in the state.

Stallone is in the area filming "Assassins," an action-thriller scheduled for release in the fall.

A bill in the Legislature would allocate $3.25 million for an Oregon Film and Multimedia Production Center. The rest of the $15.5 million needed would be raised privately.

The center would provide soundstages, production space and offices.

"States that have the ability to draw filmmaking should do so," Stallone told six state senators who visited the movie set Tuesday. "Films are becoming our greatest export."

"There's no reason that Washington, Oregon or even Northern California shouldn't be taken advantage of," Stallone said.

The crew will move to Seattle for nine weeks to finish production. Supporters of the bill said the production wouldn't have to move if Oregon had a movie center.

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BEAUMONT — The son of the late **Big Bopper** will have to do without royalties from the cover of a telephone directory.

Jay Perry Richardson last year sued Golden Triangle Telephone Directory, which distributes the Beaumont-area directory. Richardson said the company profited by using his father's image without permission.

But State District Judge **Jack King** said in a ruling released Monday that the company didn't profit because ads for the directory were sold before the cover was designed and because the book is distributed free.

The Big Bopper, the rock 'n' roller whose hits included "Chantilly Lace," died in 1958 in a plane crash that also killed **Buddy Holly** and **Ritchie Valens**.

A painting of the Big Bopper is on the cover with other Beaumont-area celebrities, including **Janis Joplin**, singer-actor **Tex Ritter** and former football star **Bubba Smith**.

Compiled by Associated Press Wire services.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

THURSDAY PRIME TIME — **April 13, 1995** — *For complete information check movie listings.*

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 226	Wheel of Fortune	Extreme 1752		The Commish: Ghost 8400		Day One 7936		News 23226	Cheers 28954	Roseanne 8961	Nightline 64110
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 97394	The Simpsons	Martin 70139	Living Single	New York Undercover: The Shooter 48619		Star Trek: The Next Generation 55955		Fresh Prince	In the Heat of the Night (Part 1 of 2) 453226		Northern Exposure
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 2400	Entertainment	Due South 24435		Eye to Eye With Connie Chung 37955		48 Hours 20619		News 8520503	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Late Late Show
(9) KWES	9	9	News 3348	Coach 4400	Mad About You	Hope & Gloria	Seinfeld 4961	Friends 7868	ER: ER Confidential 64077		News 7712348	The Tonight Show (10:35) 3237771		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 492435		LaLonde		Thompson	J. Osteen	Praise the Lord 325110					
(19) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 669706		Newsmakers 213936		Mystery! 222684		I'll Fly Away: Comfort and Joy 315348		To Be Announced 586394			
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(6) CNBC		8	Money Club	Money Tonight	Pozner/Donahue	Equal Time	Rivera Live 1365684		Charles Grodin 1458348		Real Personal	O.J. Simpson: Trial	Rivera Live 9393351	
(10) WGN		10	Love Connection	Baseball: Chicago White Sox at New York Yankees 506706						News 754874	The Honeymooners	Simon & Simon 688787		Hercules: Journeys
(11) WTBS		11	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	NBA Basketball: Golden State Warriors at Utah Jazz 617690					River of Death (R, '89) ★ (Michael Dudikoff, Robert Vaughn) 5491139				Platoon Leader
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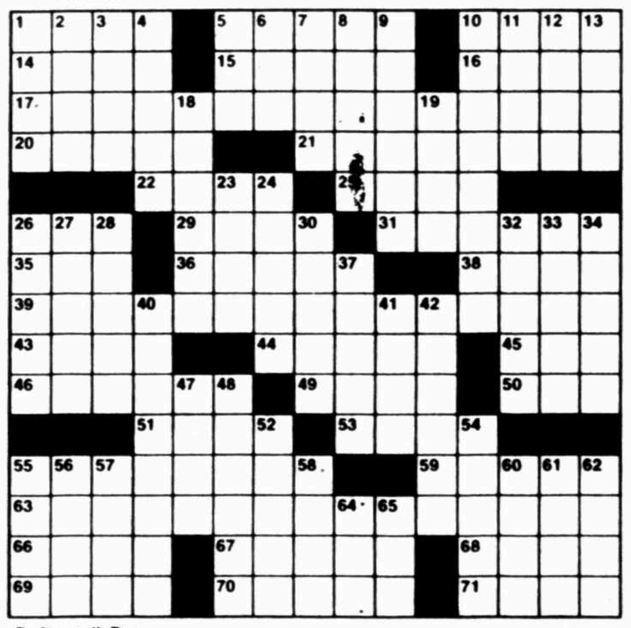

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Days after losing his No. 1 ranking to Andre Agassi, Pete Sampras was beaten by the world's 84th-ranked player at the Japan Open.

Agassi, Sampras continue to follow opposite paths

The Associated Press

TOKYO — Andre Agassi, newly elevated to No. 1 in tennis, said it would feel good to hold that rank even for an hour.

That's about how long it took him to overpower fellow American Tommy Ho 6-3, 6-2 Wednesday in his first match since he replaced Pete Sampras at the top of the computer list.

His victory over Ho put Agassi into the third round of the $1.2 million Japan Open, where he will face No. 15 seed Sebastien Lareau of Canada on Thursday.

Agassi's top competition here, Michael Chang, No. 6 in the rankings, also won Wednesday.

Chang, down 1-4 in the first set, reeled off nine straight games in a 6-4, 6-2 second-round victory over Japan's Shuzo Matsuoka, who fell victim to errors and Chang's passing shots.

American Jim Courier edged Swede Anders Jarryd 4-6, 6-4, 7-5, and Wayne Ferreira of South Africa advanced to the third round by beating Dimitri Poliakov of Ukraine 6-1, 6-3.

Michael Joyce, another American, beat qualifier Henrik Jan Davids of the Netherlands 7-5, 6-3 and U.S. qualifier Steve Campbell surprised No. 12 seed Lionel Roux of France 6-4, 5-7, 6-2.

Wally Masur of Australia, a 1993 U.S. Open semifinalist who has slipped to No. 139 in the rankings, continued his comeback with a 6-3, 3-6, 6-2 victory over Lionel Barthez of France. Masur eliminated No. 11 seed Patrick McEnroe on Tuesday.

Lareau, Agassi's next opponent, beat Germany's Carsten Arriens 7-5, 6-1. Fellow Canadian Greg Rusedski, the No. 14 seed, beat Slovakia's Jan Kroslak 6-3, 7-6 (7-3).

American Jeff Tarango, the 13th seed, ousted Sule Ladipo of Nigeria 6-2, 6-3, and Kenneth Carlsen of Denmark edged Swiss player Jakob Hlasek 6-4, 7-5.

Houston Women's TC

HOUSTON — Steffi Graf, playing her first clay-court tournament this year, remained unbeaten in 1995 with a 6-2, 6-1 victory over Maria Strandlund on Wednesday in the second round of the Houston Women's Tennis Championships.

Graf, ranked No. 1 in the world, beat the Swede in 59 minutes to win her 15th straight match this year and extend her string of consecutive set victories to 30.

Iva Majoli, the No. 3 seed from Croatia, met Nino Louarsabishvili of Republic of Georgia in a later match.

Graf used a strong forehand to wilt Strandlund, who won only five points in the first three games.

Strandlund's only challenge came in the fifth game of the first set when she broke Graf for the only time in the match. She then held her serve after four deuces in the sixth game.

But Graf returned to the attack, breaking Strandlund in the eight

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game to finish off the first set. After breaking Strandlund in the fourth game of the second set, the fading challenger won only three points the rest of the match.

Conde de Godo ATP

BARCELONA, Spain — Pete Sampras, two days after losing his No. 1 ranking, was beaten by the world's 84th ranked player Wednesday in the Conde de Godo ATP tournament.

Oliver Gross of Germany won 1-6, 6-2, 6-3 in Sampras' first match since being overtaken by Andre Agassi on Monday for the top spot in tennis.

"I really played motivated," Sampras said. "I came to win this tournament and played some good tennis. Each day is a different day, and today I didn't play the way I should have.

Gross won the second-round match in 1 hour, 43 minutes.

Sampras was using the clay-court tournament as a warmup for the French Open. He also had hoped it would help return him to the No. 1 spot, a position he had held for 82 weeks.

On his chances of retaking the top ranking, he said, "I'd like to be No. 1 instead of No. 2 , but it is more important to me to be the No. 1 at the end of the year. There's still a lot of tennis to be played."

Another unseeded player, Gilbert Schaller of Austria, upset No. 2 seed Sergi Bruguera of Spain 7-5, 6-1.

In other matches, No. 14 seed Karel Novacek of the Czech Republic defeated Andrei Chesnokov of Russia 6-4, 2-6, 6-2, and Spain's Tomas Carbonell eliminated Henri Laconte of France 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

Braves sign Blauser, Stanton to contracts

■ Shortstop Jeff Blauser and the Braves agreed to a $10-million, three-year deal while Midlander Mike Stanton signed a one-year, $1.5-millionpitching contract.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Shortstop Jeff Blauser agreed to a $10 million, three-year deal with Atlanta on Wednesday, putting smiles back on the faces of Braves management.

Blauser, a free agent after six years with the Braves, agreed to terms in the early-morning hours after telephone discussions with his agent, Scott Boras, and Schuerholz.

Blauser, 29, had a $3.75 million, one-year contract last season. The new contract pays him $3 million this year and $3.5 million in each of the next two seasons.

He also earn an additional $420,000 per season in performance bonuses. He would earn the full amount if he plays in 135 games or has 490 plate appearances this season, and plays in 150 games or has 550 plate appearances in each of the final two years.

"All along I've been talking about our desire to keep Jeff in the organization," general manager John Schuerholz said. "We're delighted. He's a big part of this team."

On Sunday, Schuerholz had admitted his optimism was waning and he was looking around to sign a veteran shortstop.

Manager Bobby Cox, however, remained confident that the sides would be able to reach agreement.

"I just had a good feeling about Blauser," Cox said Wednesday. "Jeff has been a big part of the club since 1991. I hated to think of playing the season without Blauser. I had talked to Jeff a couple of times. I talked to him last night, and made it known we wanted him back. He's become a good player, as well as good in other areas as a team leader."

After a physical examination in Atlanta, Blauser was expected to report late Wednesday to the Braves' spring training camp. He is to practice Thursday.

"I'm happy to get going," he said. "I want to put all this behind me and do what I do best and play."

Blauser made the All-Star team in 1993, when he had his best season, hitting .305 with 15 home runs and 73 RBIs. Last year, he hit .258 with six home runs and 45 RBIs in 96 games. He has a career batting average of .271.

Atlanta also agreed to a $1.5 million, one-year contract with pitcher Mike Stanton, who was eligible for salary arbitration. Stanton gets a raise of $100,000.

The Braves also signed free agent outfielder Dwight Smith to a one-year contract worth about $250,000. Smith, hit .281 with eight home runs and 30 RBIs in 73 games last season with the California Angels and Baltimore Oriole. He will be used mainly as a pinch hitter.

Smith, 31, who lives in the Atlanta suburb of Fairburn, previously played five seasons with the Chicago Cubs. He has a career batting average of .284 with 40 home runs and 189 RBIs. He was second to teammate Jerome Walton in the National League Rookie of the Year voting in 1989 when he hit .324 with nine homers and 52 RBIs.

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Arlington loses out in Ballpark parking dispute

ARLINGTON (AP) — Three years of litigation over the use of land for a parking lot serving The Ballpark in Arlington has ended with the city agreeing to pay a real estate company $835,000.

Gold Dust Twins Realty Corp. began the litigation in 1992 when the city ended a lease with the company on a 12.7-acre plot north of the Texas Rangers' home, said Arlington City Attorney Jay Doegey.

The tract also is known as the Silver parking lot, which has been closed because of the litigation. The Arlington Sports Facilities Development Authority spent more than $600,000 to pave the property, which includes about 1,400 parking spots.

The city suffered an early legal defeat when a federal jury ruled against it. However, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals overturned the decision.

The settlement amount would have been decided in court had the agreement, reached Monday, not materialized, Doegey said.

Arlington contended that the 80-year lease with Gold Dust specified that the tract would be used for office space, limiting its value. Gold Dust countered it could use the land for other purposes such as a parking lot or restaurants, Doegey said.

VELARDE: Midlander agrees with Yank GM

(From 1C)

among four positions: 36 at shortstop, 22 at third base, six in left field and five at second base.

The Yankees, while aware of Velarde's strong desire to return, had shown no interest in him until they signed him Tuesday. He can earn an additional $150,000 in performance bonuses.

"You can't have a utility player making $1 million," general manager Gene Michael.

Surprisingly, Velarde agrees.

"I didn't really feel comfortable being paid that last year," he said. "A utility player really is not worthy of making $1 million. I really didn't feel comfortable with that."

It's possible Velarde still would be searching for a team if not for Yankees manager Buck Showalter.

"He meant a lot to our club last year and he will mean a lot this year," Showalter said. "You would like to see it be a little easier for Randy, but that's the state of the industry now because of the strike."

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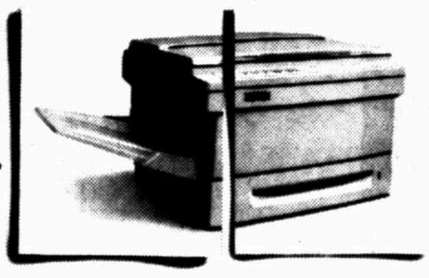
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Prices retreat

Crude oil futures prices tumbled from an eight-month high Wednesday on signs the United Nations is close to permitting Iraqi oil sales to resume.

Despite many uncertainties, traders were betting on the first oil exports from Iraq since 1990.

West Texas Intermediate for May delivery ended 33 cents lower on the New York Mercantile Exchange at $19.55 a barrel. The contract reached $20.10 early in the session, the highest price for near-term deliveries since Aug. 5, before plunging on the Iraq news.

Local crude purchasers lowered their posted price 50 cents to $17.75 a barrel.

May wholesale natural gas slipped 0.2 cent to $1.621 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Crude prices plunged in heavy afternoon trading after Argentina's U.N. ambassador, Emilio Cardenas, said the U.N. was nearing completion of a draft resolution that would allow Iraq to sell $1 billion worth of crude every 90 days.

Relatively tight U.S. supplies of crude and gasoline were behind the $2 run-up in crude prices in the past month.

The Iraq news won't likely reverse the recent trend, said Pete Keavy of ING Derivatives Clearing Inc. in New York.

"It did seem to take the bullish steam out of the market today. However, this should be seen as a corrective pullback and not a breaking of the upward trend," he said.

Dollar drifts

NEW YORK — The dollar drifted to a mostly lower finish Wednesday in edgy trading that focused more on relationships between the German mark and the Japanese yen than on the U.S. currency.

Late in New York, the dollar was quoted at 1.3995 marks, down from 1.4015 at Tuesday's close.

Against the yen, the dollar fared slightly better in New York where it was changing hands at 83.68 yen in late trading, up from 83.60 late Tuesday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with Tuesday late quotes included: 1.1525 Swiss francs, down from 1.1545; 4.8775 French francs, down from 4.8865; 1,721.50 Italian lire, down from 1,723.50; and 1.3832 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3795.

The British pound was quoted at $1.5925 in New York compared to $1.5923 late Tuesday.

Markets rebound

NEW YORK — Stocks sputtered higher on Wednesday, kicked into gear by a surprise takeover bid for Chrysler Corp.

The Dow Jones industrial average nearly made back the 11 points it lost on Tuesday, closing up 10.73 at 4,197.81.

Advancing issues edged out decliners by 1,180 to 1,001 on the New York Stock Exchange. Big Board volume was moderately heavy at 327.83 million shares, up from 309.71 million on Tuesday.

In the broader market, two indexes reached new highs. The NYSE's composite index rose 0.75 to 274.04, topping its high of 273.98 set last Monday. And the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 1.64 to 507.17, breaking its closing record of 507.01 set on Monday. The Nasdaq composite index rose 3.70 to 828.53.

At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index rose 0.67 to 471.40.

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Builders Square enters Basin marketplace

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The newest Builders Square II home improvement store may have a Midland address, but officials feel they're getting several markets for the price of one.

"It's actually the Midland-Odessa market, which we see growing together," said Frank Felicella, 49, president and chief executive officer of the San Antonio-based company, a subsidiary of Kmart Corp. "This is a growing, vibrant market."

In fact, Felicella said, the company estimates that 70 percent of its customers will come from Midland and 30 percent outside the 10 mile radius surrounding the store.

He said the company first targeted Midland in 1992. Watching the local economy grow in 1993 and 1994, "convinced us we belonged here," where the company estimates millions of dollars are spent on home improvement.

Felicella said the Midland economy became a recovering market seven years ago, completed recovery three years ago and is now a growing market.

He said the company's customer base is the "do-it-yourselfer," which nationwide is a $110 billion market annually and growing at a rate of 5 to 8 percent each year. Midland's growth rate in this market, he said, is expected to be higher than the national average.

Builders Square also caters to the home decorating market, a $90 billion market that is growing at a yearly rate of 7 to 10 percent. Again, Midland is expected to equal or exceed that rate, he said.

The company is also going after a new niche in the marketplace — the "buy-it-yourselfer," who wants a project done but lacks the time, the expertise or the will to do it himself. This group comprises 10 percent of the home-improvement market. By buying himself, this customer can control half the mark-up cost of the project.

Felicella attributes these growing markets to the growth in home ownership and the aging of American homes. But most importantly, what is driving growth is the aging of Americans, who are increasingly spending more to fix up and decorate their homes.

Builders Square will celebrate its 12th anniversary this summer. Felicella joined the company in 1992 and assumed his current position in February 1993.

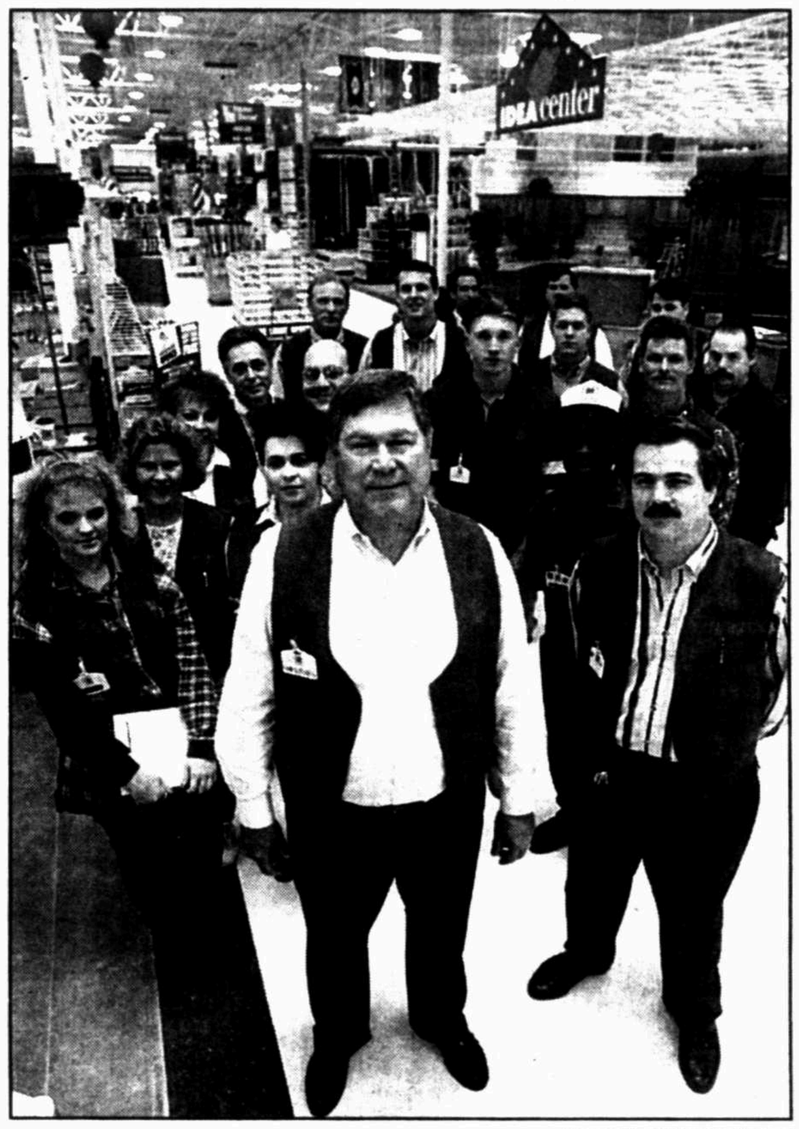
He said the company's philosophy is to give the individual store managers as much freedom as possible. The managers control their inventory and their labor, allowing them to adapt the store to fit the market. Employees — known as associates — are also given the freedom to match a competitor's price, approve a check or accept a return without having to check with management.

"We spend a lot of time listening to the customer and to the associates on how to best run our business," he said.

The Midland store is the chain's 25th in Texas, 22 of which are Builders Square II. Since 1993, the company has embarked on a program to upgrade its "Builders Square I" locations. Felicella said these are stores that were put in former Kmart or other retail locations to give the company an entry into a market. These stores will be either closed, relocated within the market or remodeled and upgraded.

The 109,000-square-foot Midland store, managed by Jeff Krall, employs 150. As with other company stores, it is comprised of eight areas, or "service centers:" electrical, hardware, plumbing, gardening, paint, decks and garages, lumber and building materials, and tools. There is also an "Idea Center" with full-scale kitchens, bathrooms and entertainment centers and computerized design assistance to plan layouts and provide installation details.

The store opened Friday and plans a grand opening celebration through April 22 with visits by the Pink Panther on Friday and Saturday, Juice the Moose on Saturday and soap opera star Thaao Phenglis on April 22.



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Frank Felicella, president and chief executive of Builders Square, center front,is flanked by some of the associates of the company's new Midland store.

Arco Permian buys Midland headquarters

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

ARCO Permian announced Wednesday that it has purchased its headquarters building in Midland at 600 N. Marienfeld.

"Since we have been the primary tenant in this building for seven years, we felt it was time to put down roots and take some ownerhip in our home," said A.J. "Tony" Best, president of ARCO Permian. "We see a bright future for Midland and expect to be here for a long time to come."

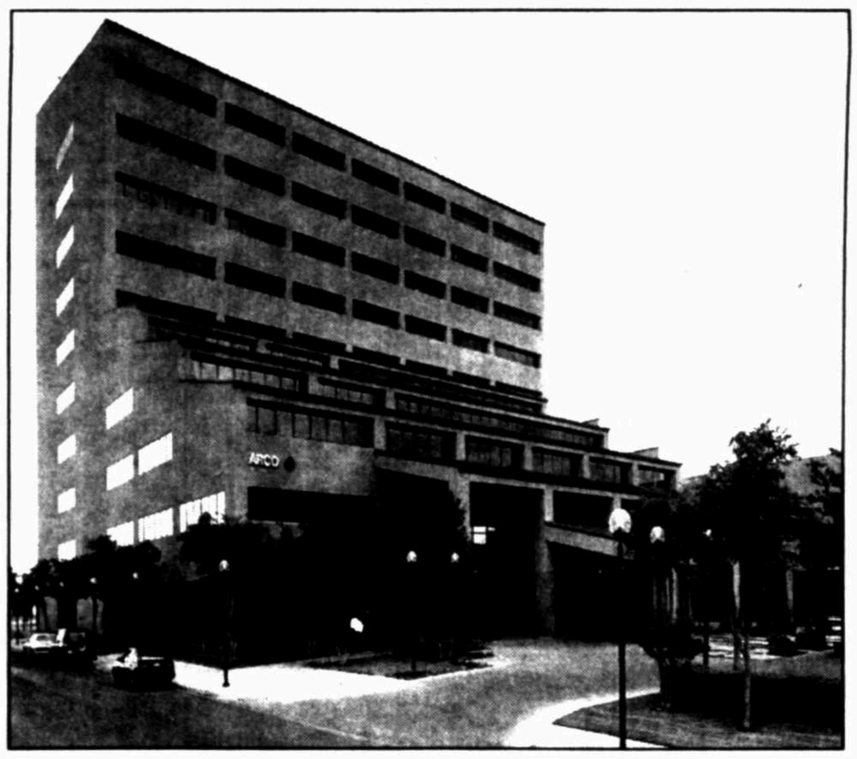
'We felt it was time to put down roots and take some ownership in our home.'
— Tony Best, Arco Permian president

The price of the 11 story building, purchased from Moriah Resources Inc. was not disclosed.

Originally known as the Paragon Building, the building was built in the early 1980s, and was occupied by ARCO in 1988, after an extensive remodeling job, and has been the anchor tenant since then. Since 1994, the building has been known as the ARCO Permian Building.

Arco currently occupies about one-half of the building and intends to rent the other 50 percent to other tenants, using The David Company.

Currently 15 other tenants occupy space in the building. Among them are: Atlantic Federal Credit Union, Pennwell Energy, Art Donnelly & Co., Principal Financial Securities Inc., Family Healing Arts Center, R.E. Glasscock, David Wood & Associates, Range Exploration, Energy Data, Burns Security, Ledgend Resources, Riley Production Co., Kelly Bell, La Vita, Sidekicks Deli.



Arco Permian announces that it has purchased its headquarters building at 600 N. Marienfeld, where the company has been p rimary tenant for seven years.

Southwest expands service West

DALLAS (AP) — Southwest Airlines Co. said Wednesday it will add nine nonstop, roundtrip flights to its schedule as of May 2, increasing its service in the West.

Cities that will get the new service are Phoenix; Seattle and Spokane, Wash.; Las Vegas and Reno, Nev.; and Oakland, Calif.

The airline said it is boosting its flights because it has leased two additional aircraft. The Dallas-based airline carrier has accepted delivery of seven aircraft so far this year, with 20 more expected, and has 18 additional aircraft scheduled for delivery from Boeing next year.

The two leased planes are helping Southwest boost frequency in some markets still relatively new to the carrier, said Dave Ridley, vice president of marketing and sales.

Southwest said it will add two roundtrips between Seattle and Spokane, for a total of seven; two roundtrips between Reno and Phoenix, for a total of three; one more roundtrip between Reno and Seattle, for a total of two; two roundtrips between Oakland and Las Vegas, for a total of five; one additional roundtrip between Reno and Oakland, for a total of eight; and one roundtrip between Oakland and Seattle, for a total of eight.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Treasury bill interest is subject to federal income tax

By Bill Doyle

Q: Last year, I purchased a 52-week U.S. Treasury bill. Shortly after that, I received a check for the interest payment. Is that interest subject to federal and state income tax? If it is, do I report it as received on the date I purchased the T-bill or on the date the T-bill matures?

Doyle

A: Your T-bill interest is subject to federal but not state income tax. It also escapes local income tax, if you are unlucky enough to live where politicos lay on that levy.

State and local governments cannot tax interest received from securities issued by our federal government, meaning Treasury bills, notes and bonds and savings bonds.

It is a reciprocal arrangement of sorts. No federal income tax is due on interest from most municipal bonds, which are issued by states and their political subdivisions.

Some folks find their municipal bond interest hit by the federal alternative minimum tax. And, by including muni bond interest in the calculation of what Social Security benefits are taxable, the Internal Revenue Service has a backdoor tax on muni bond interest received by millions of retirees.

You report the T-bill interest on the 1995 federal income tax return you must file by April 15, 1996. That's because you will collect that interest this year — on the day the T-bill matures.

That check you received last year was not interest. It was a discount. A T-bill is a "discount security," which you buy at a price below its face value. You receive face value when the T-bill matures. That face value will include your purchase price and interest.

The amount of interest will be equal to the size of the discount check you received when you purchased the T-bill. But that does not mean you received T-bill interest last year. If you had, you would have received a Form 1099-INT in January.

Instead, in January 1996, you will get a Form 1099-INT showing the amount of T-bill interest you received this year.

Q: You mentioned buying U.S. Treasury securities, without paying any commission, service fee or other cost, by using the "Treasury Direct" arrangement. How does one do that — and obtain information about Treasury Direct?

A: You make the purchases through the Federal Reserve Bank serving your area of the country. Your local bank can give the correct address.

There are 12 Fed banks. They all offer Treasury Direct literature. The best is the 88-page "Buying Treasury Securities," available for $4.50 from the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, P.O. Box 27471, Richmond, VA 23261.

Q: In the column in which you mentioned the new fee to be imposed on larger Treasury Direct accounts, you wrote, "You will be charged $25 a year as long as you have more than $100,000 of Treasury bills, notes and bonds in that Treasury Direct account."

Elsewhere, I read, "In May, the government will begin assessing a $25 annual fee on all Treasury Direct accounts of $100,000 or more."

Which is it: "more than $100,000" or "$100,000 or more"? My account is exactly $100,000.

A: You escape the fee, as my column explained.

Here's a direct quotation from the most recent Treasury Direct statement of account to hit our mailbox: "In May 1955, Treasury will begin charging an annual account maintenance fee of $25 on each Treasury Direct account exceeding $100,000 in total holdings."

Q: I have a Treasury Direct account with bonds and notes of $100,000 face value. A friend told me not to add more securities to this account, but didn't give me the reason.

Since there is no safety risk when Treasury securities are held to maturity, why shouldn't one exceed $100,000 per Treasury Direct account?

A: Your friend must have been thinking of the soon-to-be-imposed $25-per-year fee on Treasury Direct accounts topping $100,000. I'd call your friend's reasoning ridiculous, when you consider the higher charges levied by most brokers and banks.

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

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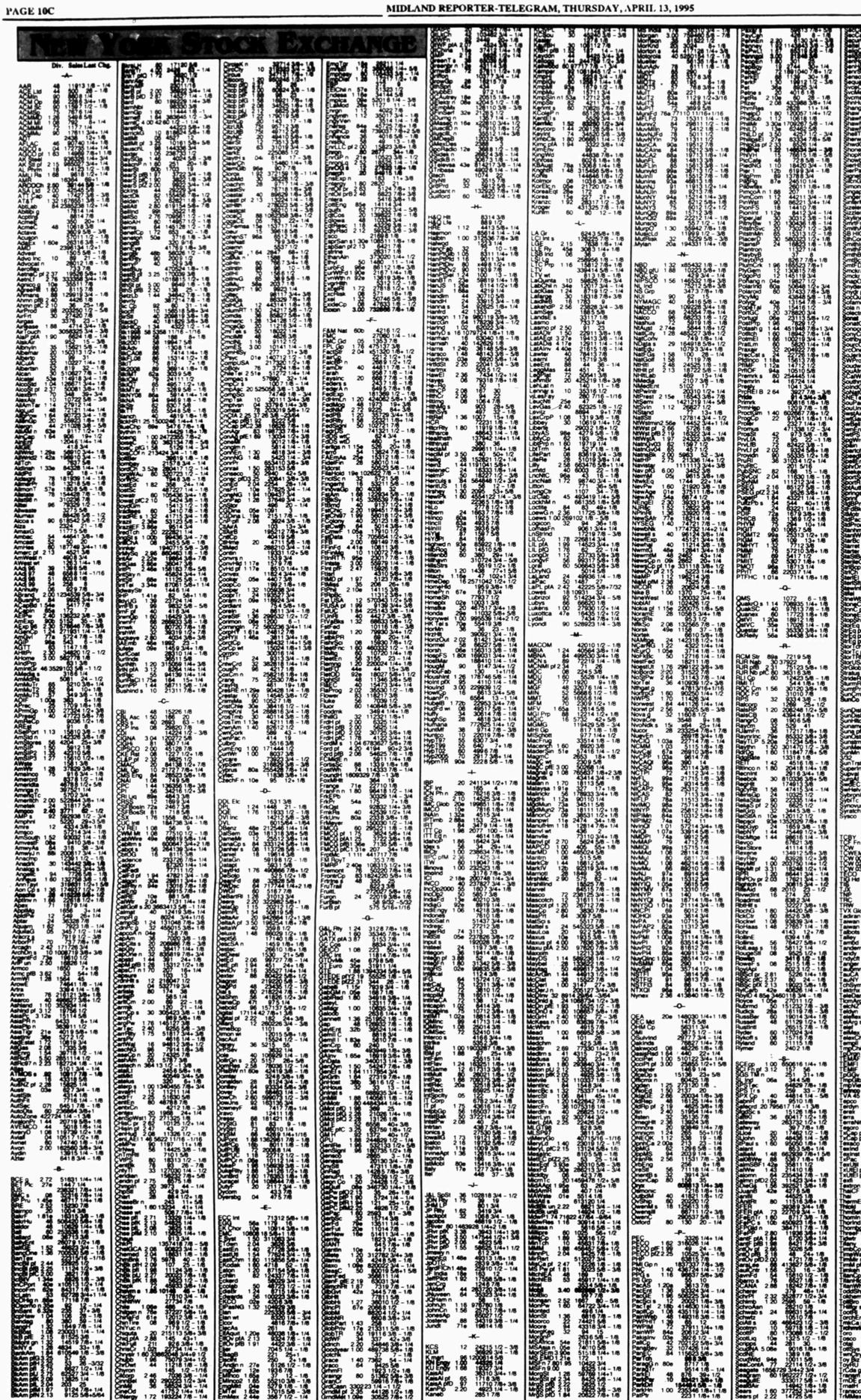

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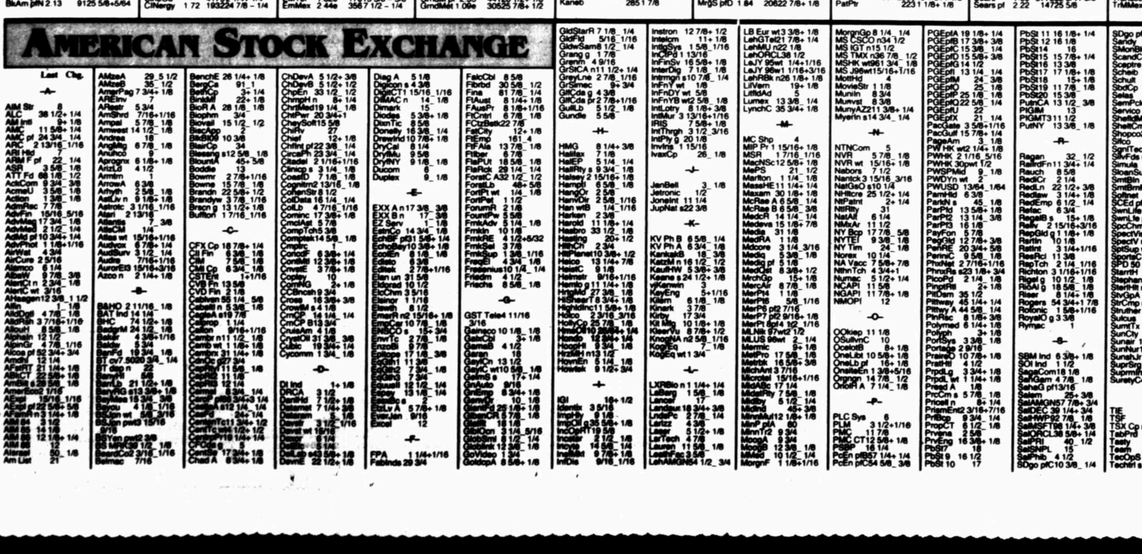

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SmCoSt 10.94 11.49 + 06
Util p 9.43 9.90 - 02
ABT Funds:
BalSA&B 15.09 NL - 05
Gr&Inc 14.89 NL - 02
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HiYld 15.07 NL - 04
HQ Bd 15.40 NL - 02
TaxFBd 17.61 NL -
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LOCAL SPORTS

Chaps golf take state title

DENNIS — The Midland College Golf team won the Texas Junior College Golf Tournament by 22 strokes Wednesday at Sugar Tree Country Club.

The Chaps, who had the best round every day of the three-day event, defeated Odessa College 899-921. Paris College finished third at 928 while Weatherford College and Navarro College, who tied Midland For the best round on the first day with a 301, finished fourth and fifth respectively.

In the Medalist race, Midland College's Jason Brooks lost the playoff hole to Odessa College's Brett Darter after both golfer finished the three roundss at 222 (nine over). MC's Graham Davidson, who missed out on the playoff after a double bogey on his last hole of the tournament, finish third at 224. Cory Stone of Western Texas College and Jason Bryant of Odessa tied at 226 for fifth. Te top five were named to the All-State team.

The next tournament is the NJCAA Region V Tournament in Dennison at Tanglewood Resort and Country Club on April 23-25.

Results from the Texas Junior College Golf Tournament

Team Results: 1. Midland College, 301-294-304—899. 2. Odessa College, 306-305-310—921. 3. Paris Junior College, 321-299-308—928. 4. Weatherford College, 318-307-311—936. 5. Navarro College, 301-307-330—938. 6. Lon Morris College, 314-313-318—945. 7. Tyler Jr. College, 318-310-318—946. 7. McLennan Community College, 309-321-316—946. 9. Western Texas College, 316-317-320—320—953. 10. San Jacinto College, 323-312-320—955

Medalist Results: Brett Darter, Odessa College, 77-74-71—222 (won Medalist Title on first hole of playoff). 2. Jason Brooks, Midland College, 76-75-71—222. 3. Graham Davidson, Midland College, 74-72-78—224. 4. Cory Stone, Western Texas College, 77-76-73—226. 4. Jason Bryant, Odessa College, 78-73-75—226

Midland College Results: Jason Brooks, 76-75-71—222. Graham Davidson, 74-72-78—226. Jason Garduno, 73-75-82—230. Evan Little, 78-72-77—227. Blair Butar, 82-81-78—241

Lee JV beats OHS 13-3

ODESSA — The Midland Lee JV baseball team defeated Odessa High 13-3 in five innings on Wednesday.

Chad Crow, 3-0, led the way allowing three runs on seven hits to raie Lee's record to 9-7 for the season.

Crow also did the job with the bat, going 3-for-4 with two doubles at the plate. Chris Schramko also went 3-for-4. Chad Chandler went 2-for-4 with a double, and Ignacio Ortega and Ben Paulsen doubled for the Rebels.

The Rebels will play in San Angelo on Saturday.

Lady Mustangs take District

The Midland Christian softball team won its game with Ft. Worth Covenant Christian by forfeit to win the TAPPS 1-1A District title.

The Lady Mustangs, 4-0 in district, qualified for the regional playoffs which will start in the first week of May. They got to the playoffs by winning their district games by a combined score of 70-2 with a combined batting average of .647. Their defense also came up big, allowing only one hit. April Shepard has thrown 26 strikeouts in the district games.

"The teams we played out here prepared us for district," Midland Christian coach Bryon Myers said. "The girls improved every day."

Albright/Marsh win at Green Tree

Trina Albright and Flossie Larsh combined for a 207 (gross score) to win the two-day Ladies "Triple Jeopardy" tournament at Green Tree Country Club.

Albright and Larsh defeated Sun Pickard and Beth Brimer by 18 strokes to win the first flight while Cathy Cowan and Tracy Damon won the first flight (net score) by 20 and one-half strokes.

Results from the Ladies member-member "Triple Jeopardy" tournament at Green Tree Country Club

First Flight (Gross Score): 1. Trina Albright and Flossie Marsh 207. 2. Susna Pickard and Beth Brimer 225. **(Net Score):** 1. Cathy Cowan and Tracy Damon 160 1/2. 2. Jennie McIlvain and Carol Whitsitt 181.

Second Flight (Gross Score): 1. Nancy Fowler and Cathy Price 233. 2. Ann Ireland and Kathy Thompson 235. **(Net Score):** 1. Barbara McIntosh and Marty Yester 147 1/2. 2. Teresa Shumskie and Bernice Varner 177 1/2.

Third Flight (Gross Score): 1. Linda Campbell and Polly Mackey 236. 2. Carol Pitts and Barnie Snure 252. **(Net Score):** 1. Jan Tomor and Sharon Brose, 2. Julie Martin and Jean Gray 168.

Closest to the Pin: First Flight: Dede Plank. **Second Flight:** Pat Kirby. **Third Flight:** Linda Campbell.

Bowen Aces Ranchland 12

Bill Bowen aced the twelth hole, a 145-yard par three, at Ranchland Hills Country Club. The six-iron shot was witnessed by Harold Davidson, Tommy Wilson and A.A. Jones.

Horan leads IOF Forester's Open

MARKHAM, Ontario (AP) — Dennis Horan had a high game of 299 Wednesday night and he took a 26-pin lead over John Mazza after two rounds of the PBA's $215,000 IOF Foresters Open.

Horan, a one-time champion, averaged 247 for the six-game second round and did not have a game below 220. For the tournament, the 29-year-old left-hander has felled 2,879 pins, a 239 average, and 26 ahead of Mazza, a six-time titlist, including two last year.

Former PBA Rookie of the Year and two-time champion Jason Couch is third at 2,816 and was followed by Mark Roth, the lone right-hander in the top five, 2,779, and Rich Wolfe, 2,772.

Defending champion Mike Edwards was 10th with 2,735.

The final six games of qualifying for the 150-man field was set for Thursday afternoon at Club 300 Bowl. The field will be cut to the top 24 for the first eight games of match play Thursday night.

The last two rounds of match play are Friday afternoon and evening with the top five advancing to Saturday's stepladder finals with the winner getting $45,000.

RICH: Midlander plays replacement ball

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five years ago, until this spring.

"It was refreshing for me to get back in the game in America for spring training, a year or however long it was going to be was refreshing," Wieligman said. "It leaves a better taste in my mouth."

Wieligman was one of many former players called back by major league clubs to participate as replacement players for the striking players of major league baseball.

Those striking players and the media alike took more than their fare share of cheap shots at these men who knew they were not playing the same caliber of ball, but just looking to give the fans an alternative until the major leaguers resurfaced.

"A lot of major leaguers came across and said they (replacement players) are not major Leaguers," Wieligman said. "I don't know of any replacement players who said he was or thought he was a major leaguer."

Wieligman went on to say that the replacement players main worries were to give the fans a good show.

"We were trying to put out the best brand of baseball we could," Wieligman said. "It wasn't going to be as talented as the major leaguers because if we were as good as they are we'd have been on strike."

"The baseball was not as bad as you've heard. There were some good games played."

The road to Wieligman's last chance at baseball was not an easy one. He had to go to a closed tryout to get to Florida. Once there, he had to go through exhausting workouts associated with spring training. The workouts meant to get the athletes ready for a 162-game schedule not only caused the aches and pains, but also something extra.

Wieligman also had to overcome coming back after an extended period of time and trying to recapture his former talents. He said even with a month of work he could only get back to 75 percent of what he used to be five years ago. This from the Most Valuable Player of the National Fast-Pitch Softball Tourney held in Midland last September.

"It was frustrating at times," Wieligman said. "My mind remembered what I used to be able to do and my body could not do it sometimes."

The finality of the situation was also very apparent to the 32-year-old Wieligman. He, like the other replacement players, knew that once the strike was over it would mean going back to their life before the strike. For Wieligman, that means spending time with his wife, Jill, and his daughter of three and one-half years, Ashby. It also means going back to work as a unit director at the Boys Club of Midland.

"The first few days after we got released I hated it," Wieligman said. "The routines (of baseball and normal life) are so different. Baseball is a great routine."

The end did come when the strike ended April 5. Wieligman did get one game in a big league park when the Mets played the Cleveland Indians at Jacobs Field in Cleveland. Playing in one of America's top new ballparks was a thrill even if he never got to opening day.

"There are tens of thousands of people that wish they could do it," Wieligman said. "I guess I'm one of the lucky ones."

SIGN: Webster plans to attend Long Island

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sionally and if that doesn't work out I would like to coach somewhere."

Rice earned the league's MVP honor after averaging 15.9 points per game last season. He was second in the league in steals (3.2 per game) and fifth in assists with game with 4.6.

Utah State is a member of the Big West Conference. The Aggies won the Big West with a 14-4 league record and were 21-8 on the year, the first 20-win season since 1987-88 for USU. Utah State lost to Illinois State 93-87 in overtime in the opening round of the National Invitation Tournament.

Utah State loses three guards, including second-team all-conference players Roddie Anderson and Corwin Woodard. Woodard averaged 16.0 points per game and led the team in three-point field goals with 60. Anderson was the team's starting point guard and averaged 8.4 points, 5.6 rebounds and 3.6 assists per game.

Also, Midland College forward Randy Webster will sign with Long Island University of Southhampton, a Division II school. Webster was slowed by injuries this season, but scored a season-high 13 points against South Plains College in the WJCAC Pre-season Tournament in December.

WHITE: Canyon star signs with Lady Chaps

(From 1C)

and will fit in well with the way we play."

Among the other honors White has picked up are the Defensive Most Valuable Player of the Canyon Classic and All-Tourney of the Lubbock Caprock Tournament. White also has an "A" average and ranks 17th in a class of 163.

White joins, Ndiasse Ndiaye and Fatou Cisse of Senegal, West Africa, who signed early in the spring as the first commitments of Jones' second recruiting class.

Midland will lose only one sophomore Joanna Kailahi from their 23-8 team which finished second in Western Junior College Athletic Conference. The team lost in the first round of the Region V tournament to McClennan Community College.

Another school in the WJCAC has been busy on the recruiting trail. Howard College in Big Spring, the conference and Region V champion, has signed seven players. Howard traveled all around the state to get their signees.

Sunny Fuller from Longview heads the list of recruits. Fuller is a forward, who averaged 20 points per game and was named MVP of District 13-5A and MVP of the Dr. Pepper Tournament held in Dallas. Joining Fuller is post player Niki Sherlock also from the 34-4 Longview school.

Other players include point guard Jenny Bland from Carthage High School, post player Nesha Gamble from DeSoto, post player Toni Westfall from Allen, point guard Neitra Hudson from Houston Yates, and Howard's lone West Texas signee, guard Mandy Hadnett from Sands High School in Ackerly.

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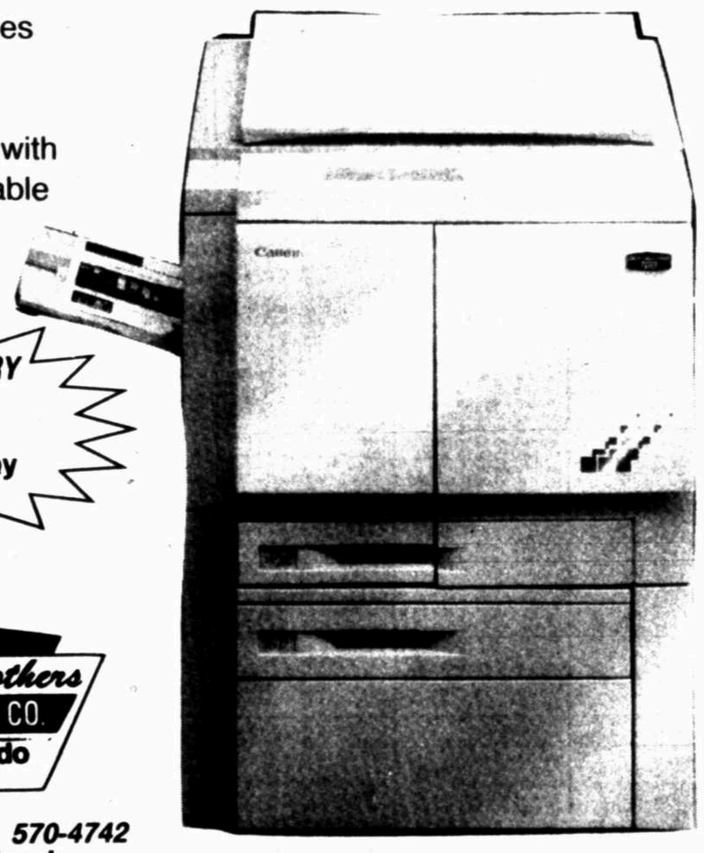

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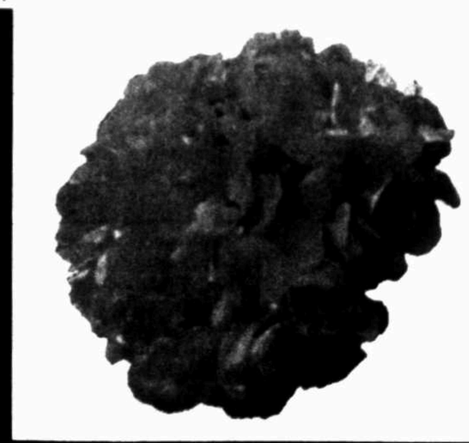
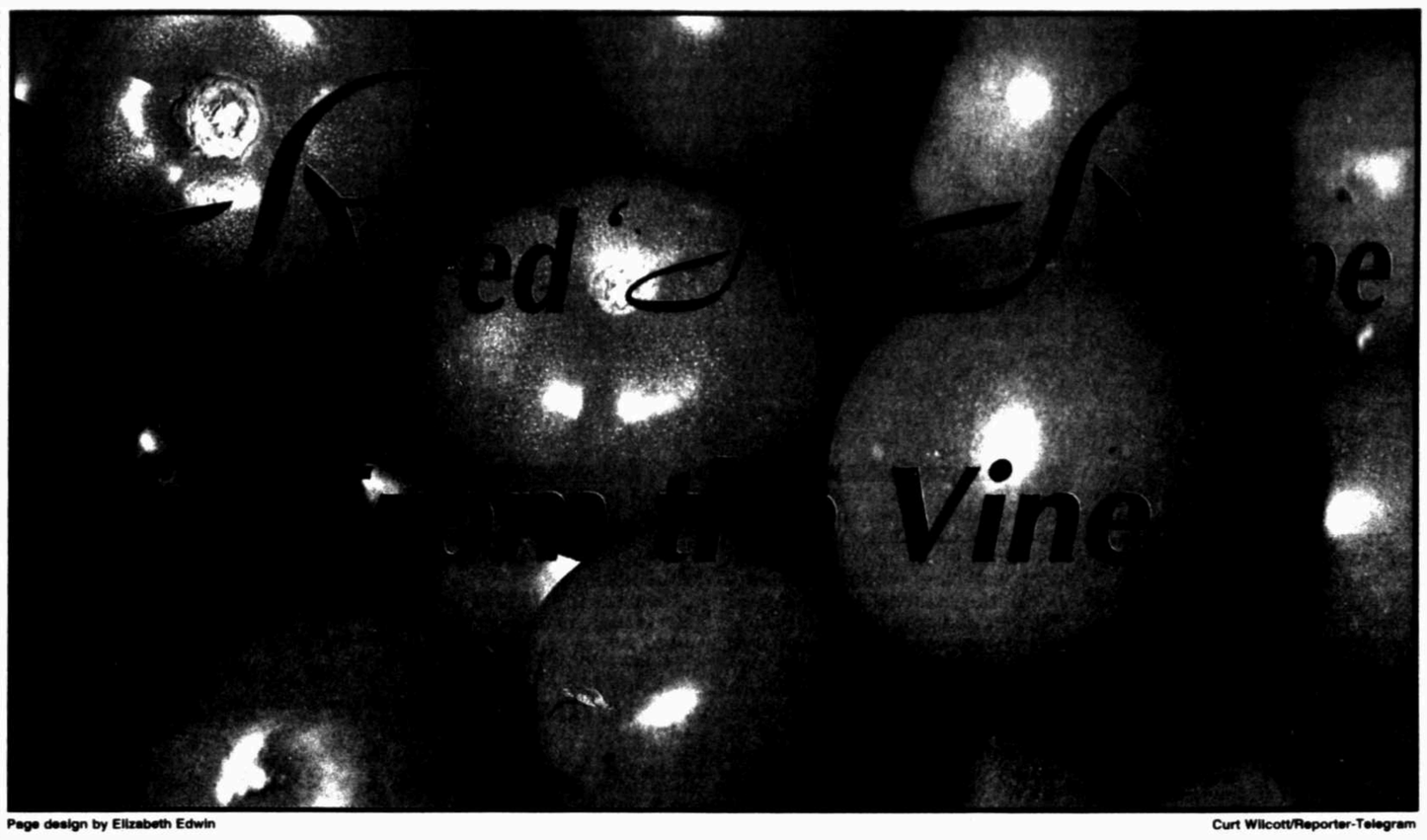


Easter weekend is time to go 'all out' in tending gardens

EDITOR'S NOTE: This column is a composite of suggestions by Rick French, who is the horticulturist-manager of La Casa Verde Nursery in Midland. This column will rotate each month among gardening experts from the area's nurseries and garden centers.

By Rick French



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By Deborah A. Benge-Frost

Go ahead. You deserve it. Bite into that big, red, delicious tomato. The season's first should be picked from the vine, shined on the shirt and eaten on the spot. Forget the juice running down the chin, just savor the good, ripe goodness of a home grown tomato.

No other vegetable comes close to being as popular in home vegetable gardens. People who grow no other vegetables will grow tomatoes. People who don't even like tomatoes, grow tomatoes. Tomatoes are fun, challenging and rewarding to grow.

Knowing they are the number one vegetable grown by home gardeners might give one the impression they are easy to grow. Not true! For success in growing, there are many steps to take to ensure that big harvest everyone hopes for.

Planting time is critical to tomato production. West Texas springs generally don't last long. It seems like we have a few days of spring and then boom, it's summer. This short spring is why planting as soon in the spring as possible but after the last killing frost is important. For maximum fruit set, tomatoes must bloom before nighttime temperatures remain above 75 and daytime temps go above 92 degrees. So there's a range of temperatures you want plants to be blooming in to get good fruit set.

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Farmer's Markets around the Midland area provide fresh, ripe, area- grown tomatoes for those who choose not to grow them for themselves.

OUR LAST average freeze date (emphasis on average) is the first of April. Tomato planting should take place sometime between the first and 15th of April. If tomatoes are set out too late in the spring, they will be flowering and setting fruit during unfavorable conditions (hot temperatures) resulting in low yields and poor quality. Because of this "window of opportunity," tomatoes should be established with transplants, not from seed sown directly in the garden.

Before planting, site selection is the first step a grower should take. Tomatoes need no less than 8 hours of direct sunlight a day. This can be quite a challenge in the mature landscape, where trees can snatch up almost all the available rays. Look the area over to find just the right spot. Don't overlook the alley, since many a garden has been grown in that spot.

TRY TO MAKE the location handy. The adage, "out of sight, out of mind," is true. Gardeners need to be in the tomato patch daily. Tomatoes don't require daily work, but it's a good idea to be observant and look for subtle signs of potential problems. Water should be convenient as well. A nearby water source will make caring for plants so much easier. Growers are less likely to neglect this very important aspect.

Once the location is selected, soil improvement should take place. Soils, any soil, should have a 4-inch layer of organic matter spread over the planting area and thoroughly tilled or spaded in.

Please see **RED**/2D

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Jane Russell, a Midland Master Gardener, transplants a tomato plant.

There's a capital solution to diseases of tomatoes

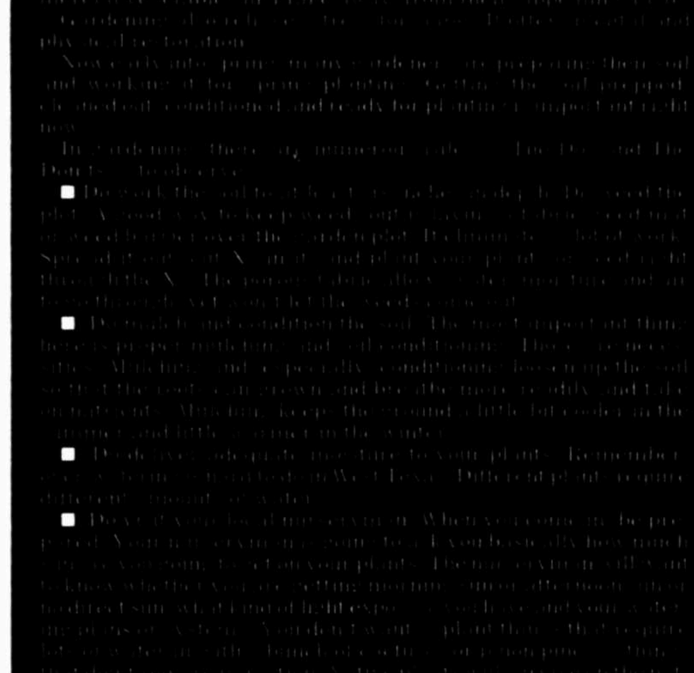
By Deborah A. Benge-Frost

What's in a tomato name? When you buy tomato transplants, many times there will be capital letters following the variety name. The letters represent certain common and destructive tomato diseases and indicate that variety has resistance to that disease.

Resistance doesn't mean the plant won't get the disease, but if it does become infected, it will be more tolerant of the disease than varieties with no resistance. The initials stand for resistance to the following diseases: V-verticillium wilt, a soil-borne vascular fungus; F-fusarium wilt, a soil borne vascular fungus; N-nematode, a microscopic roundworm that causes galls on roots; and T-tobacco mosaic, a virus. For example, Celebrity VFNT, has verticillium wilt, fusarium wilt, nematode, and tobacco mosaic resistance.

These diseases are prevalent problems in growing tomatoes, especially the nematodes. Nematodes are nasty, microscopic worms that invade the roots of tomatoes and other plants and cause galls to develop on the roots. Infested plants are usually stunted, pale, subject to wilting and usually die in the heat of summer. We have many sandy soils and root knot nematodes are commonly associated with this soil texture. Nematodes are extremely difficult to control, so selecting resistant varieties is essential if you expect to harvest very many tomatoes.

If you've experienced some of these diseases, look for the capital letters following variety names.



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LOCAL LANDSCAPES

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INDIAN HAWTHORNE...

Indian Hawthorn, considered a Midland landscape standard, is in heavy boom now providing masses of pink blooms downtown and throughout residential areas. It is a sight not always seen.

Late spring freezes often nip flower buds before they open and Hawthorns then begin spring growth without blooms.

Indian Hawthorn, available in local nurseries and garden centers, comes in white and a variety of pink shades in dwarf, regular and tall varieties. The shrub's glossy, leathery leaves are evergreen and the plant has a compact growing pattern, topping off in some popular varieties at about four feet high. It makes an ideal background plant.

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RED: Growing ripe, red tomatoes require care

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Compost, peat moss and any other organic matter that is partially or wholly decomposed is best. Soil preparation is best done several weeks in advance.

As critical as the planting time is the variety selection. There are some varieties that simply do not preform well in our area. Varieties that do well in our area include the following.

LARGE-FRUITED

Determinate: Celebrity VFNT, Carnival VFNT, President VFNT.

Indeterminate: Champion VFNT, Quick Pick VFNT, Simba VFNT, and Superfantastic VFN.

PASTE TOMATOES

Roma VF, and San Marzano.

SMALL FRUITED

Determinate: Small Fry VFN

Indeterminate: Porter, Cherry Grande

Be sure to plant at least one Celebrity, since this variety has performed very well, consistently, for a number of years. In fact, you may want the majority of varieties to be Celebrity, but always plant a mix. Avoid putting all your tomatoes in one basket.

Bigger is not better when it comes to choosing tomato transplants. Look for tomato seedlings that are dark green, about 6 to 8 inches tall, have 6 to 8 true leaves and are about as wide as they are tall. Avoid transplants that are excessively lush and tender or ones with woody stems. Check the leaves for spots, browning, and insects.

When you plant, the soil should be moist. If it's on the dry side, water thoroughly for several days before planting. If possible, choose an overcast day to set transplants out. If it's blazing hot, try shading with newspaper tents or similar shading for a day or two. If temperatures are predicted to freeze, protect transplants with gallon milk jugs, plastic covered cages, or hot caps.

Transplants grown in peat pots need special attention. When pea dries out, it is very difficult to rewet, and roots are hindered and restricted. If you have this type of pot, soak the pot in water for several minutes before planting. While planting, don't allow the upper lip of the pot to be exposed to air, because it will act as a wick, drying out quickly and damaging roots. Dig holes two or three times wider than the transplant container and deeper.

Tomatoes have the ability to initiate root growth along stem tissue, so extra root system can be encouraged by planting as deep as the first pair of true leaves. If you have heavy or poorly drained soil, plant just slightly deeper than the container depth. If transplant is very leggy, lay transplant down in a planting trench rather than digging a deep hole. After planting, firm soil in around transplant, leaving a slight depression to hold water. During handling and planting, avoid disturbing or damaging root system. A starter solution or root stimulator can be poured into the planting hole and allowed to soak in before planting. Read the directions to avoid solutions too strong for these baby plants.

Follow planting with a slow, deep watering. While transplants are getting established, you'll need to check and probably water more often. Once established, deep irrigations when needed will be necessary. Check soil moisture with your finger to see when watering is necessary. Avoid wet soils or soils that bounce from too wet to too dry, which can cause blossom end rot (black, rotted spot on the bottom of the fruit).

Tomato plants can be watered several different ways, but one of the best is drip irrigation. Your drip system doesn't have to be fancy, merely adequate, in meeting water needs of plants. Flood irrigation or furrow irrigation will work too. Avoid sprinkler irrigation for two reasons: it promotes foliar disease problems and poor water quality can damage the leaves. Deep, thorough watering is essential to prevent fruit cracks and blossom end rot, common problems for tomato growers in West Texas. Even soil moisture levels obtained by proper watering and mulching can drastically reduce these problems.

A short time after you plant, you'll need to decide whether to support vines or let them sprawl on the ground. In the home landscape, support is best because vines experience fewer leaf diseases, are easier to tend and harvest, produce bigger yields and there's less fruit spoilage. Vines can be supported a number of ways, including cages, trellises or stakes, all of which fit better in the smaller spaces associated with the home landscape.

Cages need to be quite large unless you are growing a bush or patio tomato-types. They are commonly made of concrete reinforcement wire and can be round or square, standing about 60 inches tall. Keep square cages in mind — they store easily. Trellising can be done with fence posts and string so that vines can be trained in and out of the string as they grow. Staking can be done with one sturdy wooden stake, tying the vine up as it grows. If you've never supported tomato vines before, I think you'll like it.

About the first of May tomatoes need to mulched. Don't underestimate the power of a good, thick layer of mulch. Put a 3-4-inch layer of straw, grass clipping, cotton seed hulls or leaf mulch around each plant. Wait until soil temperatures are warm before mulching, to help slow the growth rate and delay flowering. Mulches keep soils moist, reduce weeds and keep soils cooler.

For vigorous plant growth and good yields, fertilizing is essential. After plants begin to set fruit, apply nitrogen in a 12- to 15-inch circle around each plant, working carefully into the top inch of soil, and follow with a good watering. Use 1 tablespoon of ammonium sulfate (21-0-0) or ½ tablespoon ammonium nitrate (33-0-0). Repeat this every one to two weeks, after fruit set has begun.

About 65 to 70 days after transplanting, the first ripe tomato should be ready to harvest. Keep vines harvested as fruit ripens to encourage continued fruiting. In July consider putting out fall tomato transplants. Vines can tired, full of bugs and ravaged by summer heat, so start with some fresh transplants that will yield lots of tomatoes and not need lots of pesticide sprays just to keep them producing. Fall tomatoes can begin producing in September and right up to the first hard freeze.

Don't miss out on a fun and the challenge of growing the ever popular tomato. Have good success by planting at the right time, choosing adapted varieties, watering correctly and fertilizing.

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Identifying pests on tomato plants early can save you time and vine

By Deborah A. Benge-Frost

There are pests out there that like tomatoes as much as, possibly more than, you. In fact, there are several that can give you a run for your money when it comes to who gets what. Some of the common pests you may encounter include tomato horn worm, tomato pin worm, fruit worms and spider mites.

■ Tomato horn worm is a huge worm that looks rather frightening when you see it eyeball to eyeball. They are generally 4 inches long, green with a few white spots and have a serious looking sword on their posterior end. These guy are ravenous and can consume much of the tomato plant before you discover them. Often you'll see missing leaves, lots of them, before you ever see the worm — they blend quite well with the plant. Hours of searching is what it takes if you use the hand picking, foot squashing method of control. Bt *(Baccillus thringiensis)* is a safe, organic method of control if you don't have the eyes or the patience to hunt these trophies of the worm world.

■ Tomato pin worm is much smaller, has multiple generations a season, and is much more troublesome. This is the little worm that makes a small hole right under or near the stem attachment of the fruit. It starts out as a leaf minor in the leaves and can actually be seen in trails as a dark, wiggly thing. As time goes by, leaves and fruit become more damaged. In mid- and certainly late summer, lower leaves will be so damaged by the worm that they turn brown and deteriorate, and this deterioration progresses up the plant. This one can be held at bay with frequent sprays of diazinon or thiodan and possibly Bt. Another alternative is to pull up vines when they get heavily infested and be sure to plant fall tomatoes.

■ Fruitworms are usually not a big problem. You'll lose some fruit to this insect, but control is usually not necessary. These are medium size worms that chew big, gaping holes in the fruit, ruining them completely. If control were needed, Bt would do a good, very safe job.

■ Spidermites are sneaky pests of tomatoes. They are very small, feed on the back side of leaves, slowly draw out the color and life from leaves. They start on the oldest leaves first leaves first, causing them to gradually dry up. If you suspect this pest, shake a limb out over a white piece of paper and watch patiently for small dots to begin to move around. These dots are mites. Catch it in the early stages and control can be easy. Wait until populations are large and leaf damage is heavy, you may have to pull up vines. If this happens, be sure to plan on fall tomatoes. Control mites with sprays of insecticidal soaps, summer oils or recommended miticide.

Keep a sharp eye out for potential pest problems and catch them early. This will give you a distinct advantage over waiting until vines are devastated by a pest. Also, make sure you get the pest correctly identified, this too can save you time and vine.

Contain your growing

By Deborah A. Benge-Frost

No room for a tomato plant? Too much shade for the most popular vegetable grown? Live in an apartment, no can do? Try container growing.

Container gardening can be lots of fun and works great for tomatoes. Container growing allows you to move your plants around to catch the best rays and out of severe weather. Poor, shallow, nematode and disease infested soils can be by passed by growing plants above ground in a container. And they are easier to care for. No digging, tilling and bending with container tomatoes. Big advantages if you've got arthritic knees like yours truly.

For success with this growing method, select a large container, one that's no less than 10 gallons — 15 or 20 would be even better. Select a container with drain holes. If there are none, make some. Use a good potting soil that drains well but hold moisture. Soil mixes containing bark mulch, perlite, vermiculite and peat moss are good.

Use all the same growing methods conventional tomatoes need, with two slight alterations — the fertilizer and watering. Use a complete, slow release fertilizer in the container. There are some formulated just for container growing. In addition to this, use the nitrogen fertilizer outlined for conventional tomatoes. The watering may be more demanding than plants growing in the soil. Containers generally dry out quicker and may possibly require daily watering in the hottest part of the summer. Check soil moisture the same way — with your finger. Mulching and growing on a support will be necessary with containerized tomatoes as well.

What a way to go. Tomatoes in a container. They are fun, easy and versatile. They can make a gardener out of almost anyone. Besides that, they can make an interesting conversation piece while entertaining guests on the patio.

GARDEN: Trying new flower and shrub varieties encouraged

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peat moss or bark mulches. Some gardeners prepare their own backyard composts from garden, lawn and kitchen residue — "the leavings."

Whether you are starting your gardening now or have been gardening for years, gardening is year-round project. A lot of people make their own mulches in autumn preparing the soil to be more fertile for next spring plantings. Fall is the prime time for that, letting it set over winter. However, a lot of people wait until spring, and it's OK to do that now.

What to plant depends on each gardener's personality and preferences and the top soil's condition, fertility, depth, watering patterns, temperature ranges, available sunlight, and the soil's pH factor: the soil's acidity-alkalinity range. Every homeowner will find that different plants will do well for him or her. What may flourish or do reasonably well in one yard may not do so well in a neighboring yard, even though conditions are almost identical.

There are many variables. Each person just has to find their niche there. We encourage people to expand, to try new varieties, maybe not go to a brand-new variety right now, but try a few things that are new to you.

Whatever your gardening preferences may be, it is for certain that horticulturists and other nurserymen and certainly your gardening neighbors wish you the best of luck this season and in the seasons to come. We all wish you a fruitful and productive growing season and harvest in 1995 and in the ensuring seasons.

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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

NEW! *Starting April 10th*
Curiosity Corner
3 Lines 4 Days $6
Items must be of a general household nature. Ads will publish on Mon. through Thur. and price must not exceed $150. One ad per family per week. Private individuals only.

Super Seller
3 lines 7 days $10
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"HAPPY ADS" for any occasion Only $36
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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.

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3 LINES 10 DAYS $15.
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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).

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NOTICE
Public Information Interviews

JACHO will donduct a survey of Nurses Unlimited, Inc. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information regarding Nurses Unlimited, Inc. may request a public information interview. Your request must be in writing and sent to:

SURVEY OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT DEPARTMENT
JOIN COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook, IL 60181

*No later than five (5) working days before the survey begins.

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Sealed Bids(s) will be received until 3:00 P.M., April 26, 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 #086-95 to purchase
84,000 gal AC-5 Liquid Asphalt for the Streets Division.

Bid #087-95 for a
Total cost purchase of 1 each Backhoe/Loader for the garage 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.

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Vehicle Identification Opticom Emitter, Solid State 8 Phase Controllers, Nema Plus 12 Channel Conflict Monitors w/ LCD and Communications, 262 Discriminator Modules, 12 Channel Controller Cabinets and Model 521 and 522 Opticom Detectors for the Traffic Department.

Bid #085-95 for:
An annual purchase agreement for 60 each 55 gal drums of white traffic paint and 40 each 55 gal drums of yellow traffic paint for the Municipal Warehouse.

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100 Midland's New Arrivals

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110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge 1414
1000 Upland
Stated Meeting
2nd & 4th Tuesday
7:30 PM
Leonard Wood, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
F.C. Degree
Thurs. 4/13, 7:30 pm
Dinner 6:00PM
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 Meeting, 4/15
FC Degree. Coffee & Donuts 8:00 A.M.
James Hammit, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

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★ EASTER BUNNY- Chicken- Costume rental. Large selections for all occasions. Call to reserve. Costumes By Dorothy 694-7687.

150 Lost & Found

LHASA- APSO lost, in Trinity Meadows Area. No tail, white, 4/11. Diabetic. Needs insulin. Please call 697-8658.

REWARD offered for lost black Rawlings Baseball fielder's glove from Simon Field at Hogan. 687-5239, leave message.

LOST 3/28 from 4534 Sinclair, large long hair Siamese mix, blue eyes, gray and white markings. Answers to "Hobbs". $200 Reward. 520-7811 or 694-7774 ask for Anne.

REWARD! No questions asked! Lost chocolate brown male Labrador, 2 years old, no questions asked. 687-1097 or 570-9623.

FOUND Cairn Terner cross, female, 2700 Mariana. Contact the Midland SPCA Animal Shelter at 684-7582.

LOST female German Shepherd wearing red collar. Lost on 3-23. Reward. 686-7939 or 683-4303.

FOUND German shepherd cross, male. Lamar Elementary. Contact the Midland SPCA Animal Shelter at 684-7582.

HELP! If anyone spotted or found a Home Safe on I-20 between Sweetwater and Midland, on Thursday, we desperately need the papers. Please call 915-699-4781 or 915-235-5238 (collect).

LOST small female dog. Black, golden face and legs. Recently groomed. Looks like a Schnauzer. Fairview Cemetery area. 684-6037.

LOST black & white shaggy haired dog, 30 lb male Tibetan Terrier. "Peachy". Vicinity of Shell & L area. 683-3682.

FOUND Miniature blonde female, Pomeranian on Anetta. No collar. 520-3460.

FOUND mix Terrier. Call 689-9310 to identify.

LOST dog. 40 lbs., reddish gold, long hair, scar on forehead. 683-4625.

LOST DOG. Female older mixed breed. Black wireyhair with gray. White chest. Nearly deaf. Reward. 682-5165 or 683-6977.

FOUND pet rabbit around Memorial Stadium. Call to identify. 687-4454.

FOUND Rottweiler male, 5200 Thomason Drive. Contact the Midland SPCA Animal Shelter at 684-7582.

LOST brown and white Shih-Tzu. Vicinity of Memorial Stadium. Answers to "Penny". 684-6860.

162 Mortgages Wanted

A HOME MORTGAGE Bankruptcy discharged OK, Outstanding Judgements, Slow & No Credit OK. Waymire Mortgage 800-494-5004.

ABSOLUTE top dollar for notes, structured settlements, annuities, lotto winnings. Free note selling kit. 1-800-666-1498.

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FREE Quote- No Obligation. Cash for all type notes. South Plains Mortgage Company, 520-4150, 1-800-900-NOTE.

163 Money To Loan

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Attention Readers
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165 Investment Opportunities

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200 Automobiles Domestic

"We pay Cash for clean, used cars. Paid for or not!" 697-3415 ● 563-1348

BERG MOTOR COMPANY
OLDS, CAD, GMC
For Full Sales & Service
3205 W. Wall 694-7741

BUYING and hauling old and junked cars and trucks. Call Jim, 683-0812.

CADILLAC 1984 Fleetwood Brougham. Every luxury option. Runs great. Drive to appreciate. $1,800 negotiable. 561-9105.

CADILLAC 1992 Sedan DeVille. Burgundy/ Burgundy leather, low mileage, like new. NABA book value $19,625, first $16,200. #1240. 699-5825, 694-7384.

CADILLAC 1993 Sedan DeVille. Silver, burgundy ragtop. Like new condition. $18,895. 694-3624.

CADILLAC 1985 Eldorado Biarritz, white with white leather, 82K, loaded, $4,950. Call 683-9728.

CHEVROLET 1978 Caprice. 2 door, primer, runs good. $700. 686-8151.

CHEVROLET 1984 Corvette. 2 tone blue, new seats, new tires. Asking $7,800. Call 686-8429 or see at 2511 W. Industrial.

CHEVROLET 1985 Impala. Runs great! Lots of new! Blue with blue interior. $3,000. 683-5300.

NOTICE: CLASSIFIED CUSTOMERS

If you are planning on placing an ad to begin on a Saturday, 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 for you! So..... call your Classified Consultant at 682-6222 and place your ad today!

CHEVROLET 1988 Caprice. Rebuilt automatic transmission. Reliable transportation. 90,000 miles. $2,100 O.B.O. 699-6917.

CHEVROLET 1988 Caprice. Excellent condition, great family car. For more information call 520-6144.

CHEVROLET 1989 Iroc Camaro. Red, low mileage, loaded, 350 Tuned Port Injection, 4-way disc brakes, tinted windows. 697-1118.

CHEVROLET 1993 Berretta Sharp! V-6, auto/ air, cassette and extras. 39K, $10K, 699-4733 early am/ evening.

CHEVROLET 1993 Camaro, V-6, 5 speed, 16K miles, dual air bags, excellent condition. $13,500. 694-1748, 689-1830.

CHRYSLER 1983 E-class. Reduced. $900 or best offer. Call after 4 pm, 520-9410.

EAGLE 1992 Talon. 16 valve 5 speed, loaded with options. White with the arrow package. 61,000 miles. $8,995. 520-5237, 520-5260.

FORD 1990 Mustang LX 5.0. Moon roof, CD, loaded. 3.55 differential, strawberry metallic. $5,975. 694-3103.

FORD 1973 Ranchero. V8, runs good, good body, camper, needs minor repairs. $1,100 o.b.o. 689-9695, after 7.

FORD 1987 Mustang Convertible. Asking $3,000. #N-65. National Auto Sales, 2605 W. Elizabeth, 570-0166.

FORD 1989 Taurus L. 3.0 liter V-6. Excellent condition. $3,600. Call 684-5047.

FORD 1991 Taurus SHO. Strawberry red with black leather. Loaded. Premium sound with CD. 35K miles. Perfect condition. 697-2882. $12,950.

FORD 1991 Taurus. 3.8 V6 motor, tan. New tires, all power. Very good condition. 694-7632.

FORD 1993 Thunderbird. Teal, still under warranty. 34K miles. $12,500. 686-7537.

Friendly Pontiac Chrysler Plymouth Sales & Service. 3705 W. Wall. 684-7101 or 563-1543.

GEO 1990 PRISM. 4 door, sunroof, one owner, non- smoker, 70K. $5,300. 682-2913 or 563-2713.

Jack Sherman Chevrolet Geo, Buick, Mazda Sales & Serv. 4100 W. Wall, 694-9601.

LINCOLN 1978 Continental. 2 Door, looks and runs good. $775. 686-8917.

LINCOLN 1982 Towncar. $2,500 cash, negotiable. 686-9015, after 5 pm.

LINCOLN 1984 Town Car. Loaded, leather, non- smoker, good condition. Wife's car. $3,250. 694-8159.

LINCOLN 1986 Towncar. Blue exterior with blue leather interior, keyless entry, runs good and looks good. Call Roy 697-7788 or 694-8098.

MERCURY 1981 Caprice. 6 cylinder, auto, air. Good transportation. Asking $1,000. #N-63. 2605 W. Elizabeth, 570-0166.

MERCURY 1983 Grand Marquis Wagon. 1 owner, loaded, very clean. 689-0585 days, 697-5350 evenings.

MERCURY 1984 Grand Marquis. 52,400 miles, very nice. $3,500. 684-8314.

MERCURY 1990 Cougar XR7 Supercharge. Black, leather interior, all power, electronic entry, custom wheels. $8,000 O.B.O. Call after 6, 699-1734.

MERCURY 1992 Sable. Teal/ Beige. Power seats, windows, doors, antenna. 78K highway miles. $7,950. 694-9890.

NATIONAL CAR RENTAL & SALES. Midland International Airport, 563-4412.

OLDSMOBILE 1981 Regency. 4 door, not too pretty but runs good. $750. 689-7741 after 5:30.

OLDSMOBILE 1984 Delta 88. 99K, runs good, all electric. Great air conditioning. $1,900 will negotiate. 689-2733 after 5.

OLDSMOBILE 1985 Delta 88. Loaded, runs good, Michelin tires. $1,200 firm. 697-2818.

OLDSMOBILE 1986 Regency. 4 door, loaded. Asking $2,500. #N-59. 2605 W. Elizabeth, 570-0166.

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SAVE THOUSANDS OVER NEW ON TOP QUALITY USED CARS! FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.

BUICK	OLDSMOBILE	MAZDA
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SKYLARK	CIERA	MX3
LESABRE	SILHOUETTE	MX6
CHEVROLET	CUTLASS SUPREME	626
CAVALIER	PONTIAC	PROTEGE
CORSICA	GRAND AM	GMC
ASTRO	GRAND PRIX	SAFARI VANS
CAPRICE	SUNBIRD	NISSAN
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National Car Rental's
FLEET CLEARANCE CENTER
209 Pilot Rd.
Midland Int. Airport 563-4412

PONTIAC 1975 Bonneville. Good condition. Red over white. $1,200. 684-7725.

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4200 W. Wall 694-8801

WE BUY running and non running cars and trucks and also haul off unwanted vehicles at no charge. 686-8917.

205 Classic Cars

FORD 1929 MODEL A 2 door Sedan. Good condition. Driven on a regular basis. 697-6716.

OLDSMOBILE 1965 Delta 88. 85K highway miles, 4 door, numbers match, clean. $3,500 or best offer. 697-0313, leave message.

210 Automobiles Imports

ACURA 1991 Legend Coupe LS. Pearl white with black leather, 35,000 miles. Call 550-8805.

BRONCO BMW
Sales AND Service
2346 E. 8th, ODESSA
(915) 335-5911

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DOTSON NISSAN INC.
We buy used cars.
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3917 W. Wall, Midland
(915) 520-2603

HONDA 1988 Accord LXI. 4 Door, excellent condition, one owner, 75K. $8,000 or best offer. 699-4278.

HONDA 1994 Accord. Very clean, burgundy/ gray interior, anti- lock brakes, keyless entry, 20,000 miles. $16,600. 520-2643.

HONDA 1995 Accord EX. Vetec, 5- speed, ABS, power sunroof, all options, security system, aluminum wheels. Only 800 miles. $17,995. 683-7715.

ISUZU 1984 Impulse. Excellent condition. $2,400. 697-2665.

LITTLEFIELD Automotive "Best Complete Service for Imported Autos." 1810 W. Front, Midland. 683-8611.

MERCEDES 1983 300D Turbo, Black/ tan leather, sunroof, 150K. $4,200. 697-1799.

MAZDA 1993 929. Automatic, leather power seats, sun roof, 25K. 75K warranty. $22,500. (915) 263-0780, 263-2781.

MITSUBISHI SALES & SERVICE
BERG MOTOR COMPANY
3205 W. Wall 694-7741

NISSAN 1993 Maxima SE. 5 Speed, excellent condition, loaded. 11,000 miles. Call after 5 pm. 697-0774.

NISSAN 1987 Sentra. 4- Speed with air, 2 doors, new tires, good condition. $2,500 or best offer. 520-9554.

NISSAN 1988 300zx, immaculate, 58,000 miles, white, T-tops, $9,500. Days 688-5821, evenings 694-3631.

NISSAN 1991 240-SX, SE Series. Red, fully loaded, 32k miles, one owner. $11,900. 366-9544.

NISSAN 1991 Maxima sport sedan. 67K, excellent condition, new tires, white/ tan interior. $12,200. 699-0670.

TOYOTA OF MIDLAND
3110 W. Wall
Parts & Service, 7:30am-6pm

SAAB 1984 900. 2 door, good cheap car. Asking $1,250. #N-58. 2605 W. Elizabeth, 570-0166.

TOYOTA 1978 Celica. Runs, needs a little work. $500. 520-9528.

TOYOTA 1994 Camary LE. Automatic, all options, aluminum wheels, tinted windows, gold package. 7K miles, $19,000. 697-5158.

VOLKSWAGEN 1988 Cabriolet. 45,000 miles, 5 speed, one owner, white on white, mint condition. $9,550. 694-8641.

VOLVO 1990 740 Station Wagon. Excellent condition, loaded, must see. $12,700. 682-7855.

220 Trucks & Vans

CHEVROLET 1994 C2500. 350 standard, 24,000 miles. Asking $16,000. Leave message, 683-5748.

CHEVROLET 1973 Bobtail. With Gentry box. Runs great. $3,500. 683-3821.

CHEVROLET 1993 Suburban Silverado. Loaded, navy blue and silver, 41,000 miles. $23,500. Days 686-9801.

APR 13 1995

RED: Growing ripe, red tomatoes require care

(From 1D)

Compost, peat moss and any other organic matter that is partially or wholly decomposed is best. Soil preparation is best done several weeks in advance.

As critical as the planting time is the variety selection. There are some varieties that simply do not preform well in our area. Varieties that do well in our area include the following.

LARGE-FRUITED

Determinate: Celebrity VFNT, Carnival VFNT, President VFNT.

Indeterminate: Champion VFNT, Quick Pick VFNT, Simba VFNT, and Superfantastic VFN.

PASTE TOMATOES

Roma VF, and San Marzano.

SMALL FRUITED

Determinate: Small Fry VFN

Indeterminate: Porter, Cherry Grande

Be sure to plant at least one Celebrity, since this variety has performed very well, consistently, for a number of years. In fact, you may want the majority of varieties to be Celebrity, but always plant a mix. Avoid putting all your tomatoes in one basket.

Bigger is not better when it comes to choosing tomato transplants. Look for tomato seedlings that are dark green, about 6 to 8 inches tall, have 6 to 8 true leaves and are about as wide as they are tall. Avoid transplants that are excessively lush and tender or ones with woody stems. Check the leaves for spots, browning, and insects.

When you plant, the soil should be moist. If it's on the dry side, water thoroughly for several days before planting. If possible, choose an overcast day to set transplants out. If it's blazing hot, try shading with newspaper tents or similar shading for a day or two. If temperatures are predicted to freeze, protect transplants with gallon milk jugs, plastic covered cages, or hot caps.

Transplants grown in peat pots need special attention. When pea dries out, it is very difficult to rewet, and roots are hindered and restricted. If you have this type of pot, soak the pot in water for several minutes before planting. While planting, don't allow the upper lip of the pot to be exposed to air, because it will act as a wick, drying out quickly and damaging roots. Dig holes two or three times wider than the transplant container and deeper.

Tomatoes have the ability to initiate root growth along stem tissue, so extra root system can be encouraged by planting as deep as the first pair of true leaves. If you have heavy or poorly drained soil, plant just slightly deeper than the container depth. If transplant is very leggy, lay transplant down in a planting trench rather than digging a deep hole. After planting, firm soil in around transplant, leaving a slight depression to hold water. During handling and planting, avoid disturbing or damaging root system. A starter solution or root stimulator can be poured into the planting hole and allowed to soak in before planting. Read the directions to avoid solutions too strong for these baby plants.

Follow planting with a slow, deep watering. While transplants are getting established, you'll need to check and probably water more often. Once established, deep irrigations when needed will be necessary. Check soil moisture with your finger to see when watering is necessary. Avoid wet soils or soils that bounce from too wet to too dry, which can cause blossom end rot (black, rotted spot on the bottom of the fruit).

Tomato plants can be watered several different ways, but one of the best is drip irrigation. Your drip system doesn't have to be fancy, merely adequate, in meeting water needs of plants. Flood irrigation or furrow irrigation will work too. Avoid sprinkler irrigation for two reasons: it promotes foliar disease problems and poor water quality can damage the leaves. Deep, thorough watering is essential to prevent fruit cracks and blossom end rot, common problems for tomato growers in West Texas. Even soil moisture levels obtained by proper watering and mulching can drastically reduce these problems.

A short time after you plant, you'll need to decide whether to support vines or let them sprawl on the ground. In the home landscape, support is best because vines experience fewer leaf diseases, are easier to tend and harvest, produce bigger yields and there's less fruit spoilage. Vines can be supported a number of ways, including cages, trellises or stakes, all of which fit better in the smaller spaces associated with the home landscape.

Cages need to be quite large unless you are growing a bush or patio tomato-types. They are commonly made of concrete reinforcement wire and can be round or square, standing about 60 inches tall. Keep square cages in mind — they store easily. Trellising can be done with fence posts and string so that vines can be trained in and out of the string as they grow. Staking can be done with one sturdy wooden stake, tying the vine up as it grows. If you've never supported tomato vines before, I think you'll like it.

About the first of May tomatoes need to mulched. Don't underestimate the power of a good, thick layer of mulch. Put a 3-4-inch layer of straw, grass clipping, cotton seed hulls or leaf mulch around each plant. Wait until soil temperatures are warm before mulching, to help slow the growth rate and delay flowering. Mulches keep soils moist, reduce weeds and keep soils cooler.

For vigorous plant growth and good yields, fertilizing is essential. After plants begin to set fruit, apply nitrogen in a 12- to 15-inch circle around each plant, working carefully into the top inch of soil, and follow with a good watering. Use 1 tablespoon of ammonium sulfate (21-0-0) or ½ tablespoon ammonium nitrate (33-0-0). Repeat this every one to two weeks, after fruit set has begun.

About 65 to 70 days after transplanting, the first ripe tomato should be ready to harvest. Keep vines harvested as fruit ripens to encourage continued fruiting. In July consider putting out fall tomato transplants. Vines can tired, full of bugs and ravaged by summer heat, so start with some fresh transplants that will yield lots of tomatoes and not need lots of pesticide sprays just to keep them producing. Fall tomatoes can begin producing in September and right up to the first hard freeze.

Don't miss out on a fun and the challenge of growing the ever popular tomato. Have good success by planting at the right time, choosing adapted varieties, watering correctly and fertilizing.

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

Identifying pests on tomato plants early can save you time and vine

By Deborah A. Benge-Frost

There are pests out there that like tomatoes as much as, possibly more than, you. In fact, there are several that can give you a run for your money when it comes to who gets what. Some of the common pests you may encounter include tomato horn worm, tomato pin worm, fruit worms and spider mites.

■ Tomato horn worm is a huge worm that looks rather frightening when you see it eyeball to eyeball. They are generally 4 inches long, green with a few white spots and have a serious looking sword on their posterior end. These guy are ravenous and can consume much of the tomato plant before you discover them. Often you'll see missing leaves, lots of them, before you ever see the worm — they blend quite well with the plant. Hours of searching is what it takes if you use the hand picking, foot squashing method of control. Bt *(Baccillus thringiensis)* is a safe, organic method of control if you don't have the eyes or the patience to hunt these trophies of the worm world.

■ Tomato pin worm is much smaller, has multiple generations a season, and is much more troublesome. This is the little worm that makes a small hole right under or near the stem attachment of the fruit. It starts out as a leaf minor in the leaves and can actually be seen in trails as a dark, wiggly thing. As time goes by, leaves and fruit become more damaged. In mid- and certainly late summer, lower leaves will be so damaged by the worm that they turn brown and deteriorate, and this deterioration progresses up the plant. This one can be held at bay with frequent sprays of diazinon or thiodan and possibly Bt. Another alternative is to pull up vines when they get heavily infested and be sure to plant fall tomatoes.

■ Fruitworms are usually not a big problem. You'll lose some fruit to this insect, but control is usually not necessary. These are medium size worms that chew big, gaping holes in the fruit, ruining them completely. If control were needed, Bt would do a good, very safe job.

■ Spidermites are sneaky pests of tomatoes. They are very small, feed on the back side of leaves, slowly draw out the color and life from leaves. They start on the oldest leaves first leaves first, causing them to gradually dry up. If you suspect this pest, shake a limb out over a white piece of paper and watch patiently for small dots to begin to move around. These dots are mites. Catch it in the early stages and control can be easy. Wait until populations are large and leaf damage is heavy, you may have to pull up vines. If this happens, be sure to plan on fall tomatoes. Control mites with sprays of insecticidal soaps, summer oils or recommended miticide.

Keep a sharp eye out for potential pest problems and catch them early. This will give you a distinct advantage over waiting until vines are devastated by a pest. Also, make sure you get the pest correctly identified, this too can save you time and vine.

Contain your growing

By Deborah A. Benge-Frost

No room for a tomato plant? Too much shade for the most popular vegetable grown? Live in an apartment, no can do? Try container growing.

Container gardening can be lots of fun and works great for tomatoes. Container growing allows you to move your plants around to catch the best rays and out of severe weather. Poor, shallow, nematode and disease infested soils can be by passed by growing plants above ground in a container. And they are easier to care for. No digging, tilling and bending with container tomatoes. Big advantages if you've got arthritic knees like yours truly.

For success with this growing method, select a large container, one that's no less than 10 gallons — 15 or 20 would be even better. Select a container with drain holes. If there are none, make some. Use a good potting soil that drains well but hold moisture. Soil mixes containing bark mulch, perlite, vermiculite and peat moss are good.

Use all the same growing methods conventional tomatoes need, with two slight alterations — the fertilizer and watering. Use a complete, slow release fertilizer in the container. There are some formulated just for container growing. In addition to this, use the nitrogen fertilizer outlined for conventional tomatoes. The watering may be more demanding than plants growing in the soil. Containers generally dry out quicker and may possibly require daily watering in the hottest part of the summer. Check soil moisture the same way — with your finger. Mulching and growing on a support will be necessary with containerized tomatoes as well.

What a way to go. Tomatoes in a container. They are fun, easy and versatile. They can make a gardener out of almost anyone. Besides that, they can make an interesting conversation piece while entertaining guests on the patio.

GARDEN: Trying new flower and shrub varieties encouraged

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peat moss or bark mulches. Some gardeners prepare their own backyard composts from garden, lawn and kitchen residue — "the leavings."

Whether you are starting your gardening now or have been gardening for years, gardening is year-round project. A lot of people make their own mulches in autumn preparing the soil to be more fertile for next spring plantings. Fall is the prime time for that, letting it set over winter. However, a lot of people wait until spring, and it's OK to do that now.

What to plant depends on each gardener's personality and preferences and the top soil's condition, fertility, depth, watering patterns, temperature ranges, available sunlight, and the soil's pH factor: the soil's acidity-alkalinity range. Every homeowner will find that different plants will do well for him or her. What may flourish or do reasonably well in one yard may not do so well in a neighboring yard, even though conditions are almost identical.

There are many variables. Each person just has to find their niche there. We encourage people to expand, to try new varieties, maybe not go to a brand-new variety right now, but try a few things that are new to you.

Whatever your gardening preferences may be, it is for certain that horticulturists and other nurserymen and certainly your gardening neighbors wish you the best of luck this season and in the seasons to come. We all wish you a fruitful and productive growing season and harvest in 1995 and in the ensuring seasons.

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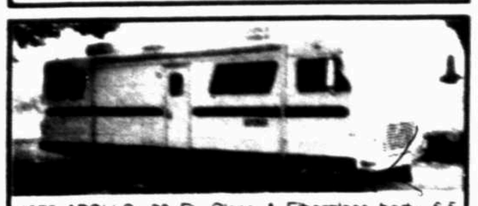

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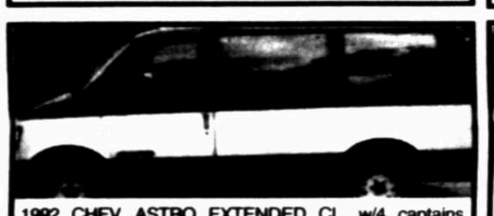

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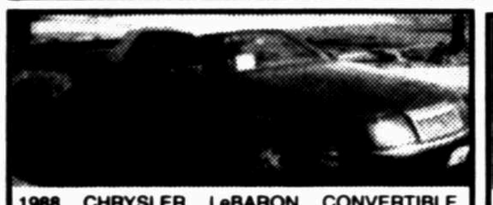

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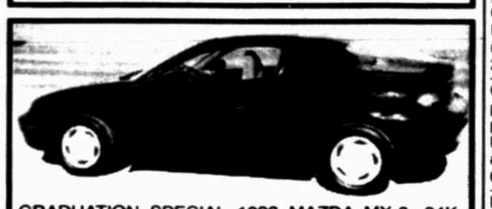

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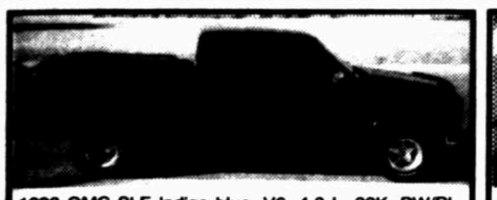

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20 GENERAL Laborers needed for turn around. Apply at: 2817 JBS Parkway Bldg E, Suite 16, Odessa.

ALARM SYSTEMS MONITOR. Seeking 1 part time employee for the following hours: Thursday, Midnight to 8 AM. Saturday 3 to 11 pm. Sunday, 4 PM to 12. Non smokers. Clean police record. $5.50 per hour. Will train. Send resume to P.O. Box 1011, Midland 79701.

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P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

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Thank You for using the Midland Reporter-Telegram Classifieds.

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Midland Reporter-Telegram

201 E. Illinois

688-2700

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Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois
Midland

687-8807- - - - - - - Tonya Brandon
(please leave message)

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Midland

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We are looking for people who want to make above average earnings working with an outstanding sales team calling on Midland/Odessa businesses for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

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Midland, Texas 79702

MOBILE Car Wash Hand needed. Apply 1308 S. Midkiff #213 528-6873

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Immediate opening for 2 experienced Motorcycle & watercraft technicians. Must furnish proof of work experience and training. Wage guarantee plus commission. Send resume or apply in person:

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NEWS ANCHOR- The KOSA-TV News Department is searching for a 6 pm and 10 pm week night news anchor to compliment a strong female co-anchor. Must be a total team player with at least two years anchoring experience, solid reporting and live shot ability. Rush tapes and resumes to: Pat Monacelli- News Director, KOSA- TV, 1211 N. Whittaker, Odessa, Texas 79763

NURSERY- Need Christian worker dependable with transportation for church nursery Sundays & Wednesdays. References. 684-8789

NURSERY Worker- responsible loving Christians are needed to care for young children in the nursery program at First Presbyterian Church. Must be over 18, previous nursery experience a plus. Part hours include Sunday mornings, weekdays, and/or some evenings. Please come by First Presbyterian Church to fill our applications.

OIL FIELD- NOWSCO Well Service Inc. has openings for equipment operators. Good driving record and D.O.T. drug test required. CDL required. 50 hour guarantee. Excellent benefits. Apply in person 2401 E. I-20 Access Rd. in Midland. 570-5228

GROOMER- PET WASH wants independent pet groomer 50/50 split. 699-4040 leave message

PRODUCER- The KOSA- TV News Department is seeking a full- time Associate Producer. Prior television news room experience is preferred. Candidates must be able to edit videotape, write news stories, and perform the multiple other tasks associated with getting newscasts on the air. Computer skills also a plus. rush resumes with references to: Pat Monacelli, News Director, KOSA- TV, 1211 N. Whittaker, Odessa, TX 79763

PROPERTY Managing Team needed for Odessa Mobile Home and RV park. Only those with 2 years plus experience in property management need apply. Salary negotiable, site and utility allowance. 332-4976.

REPORTER- The KOSA- TV News Department is looking for a weekday news reporter to join our award- winning news team. Experience is preferred, but will consider top- notch entry- level candidates. Position requires ability to write clear and concise stories, think visually, do live-shots, and shoot and edit video. Rush tapes and resumes to Pat Monacelli- News director, KOSA- TV, 1211 N. Whittaker, Odessa, TX 79763.

RESTAURANT- Now hiring Waitstaff. Established restaurant needs skilled Waitstaff willing to work hard for the best tips in town. Apply in person at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri, between 8 -10 am & 2- 4 pm. No phone calls.

RESTAURANT- Burger King seeking experienced management. Apply at any Burger King Midland or Odessa. Or send resume to 710 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX 79701

RESTAURANT

PINOCCHIOS PIZZA

Now hiring. Drivers. Drivers must have current Texas drivers license, insurance, 18 years or older. Flexible hours and great working environment. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff- San Miguel Shopping Ctr.

RESTAURANT- SONIC Drive-In, Midkiff Road now hiring for all positions. Carhops, cashiers, and cooks. All shifts available, daytime or evening. Please apply in person, 1109 N. Midkiff Road.

RESTAURANT- Now Accepting applications for employment. All shifts available. Looking for outgoing individuals willing to work. Apply in person at Fuddruckers, Midland Park Mall, between 2-4.

RESTAURANT- VENEZIA now hiring kitchen help. Apply in person, #20 Plaza Center (Wadley at Garfield).

RETAIL- Part time- sales person to assist customers with farm & ranch supplies, load feed and hay, odd jobs, etc. $5 per hour, seasonal, start 2 days per week- 4 pm- 7 pm. Schedule could be increased. Apply in person at Adobe Wells Trading Post, 4613 Rankin Hwy, 9 am- 8 pm.

ROUTE Salesperson needed. Apply in person 1900 W. Front. No phone calls please.

ROUTE SALESPERSON. Experienced preferred, but will train. Salary negotiable. Apply in person at 3310 Bankhead Highway.

SALES Person- wanted experienced roofing sales person. 33% commission. Vehicle and experience a must! Roofs by Nicholas. 520-7348

SERVICE Station Pump Technician with at least 2 years recent experience. Salary DOE. Call Dan at 563-2095 between 7:30- 10:00 am.

GENERAL

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Now hiring experienced Bartender. Great tips, fun atmosphere. Apply in person

3303 N. Midkiff
above Pinocchios Pizza

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START IMMEDIATELY

Day & night crew positions Now available at **Rosa's Cafe** located on north Midland Drive

Line Cooks, Prep, & Cashier Positions Needed

Flexible hours with advancement opportunities. Please apply in person 2 pm- 5 pm daily at:

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Fajitas, Friends & Fun!!!!

TEACHER- Kinder Care Learning Center is accepting applications for a pre- school teacher. Apply Monday through Friday between 9- 11 am at Kinder Care, 4303 W. Illinois.

WAITSTAFF- Midland Country Club looking for experienced waitstaff to work in fine dining atmosphere. Apply Tuesday through Friday 2 pm- 4 pm, 6101 North Highway 349.

VISITING Club House Manager needed for Midland Angels. Good pay. For more info call Rick, 683-4251.

WAITSTAFF and Cashier needed. Apply in person, Golden Dragon, 3211 W. Wadley, Suite #1

GENERAL

EXPERIENCED MECHANIC

wanted. Village Lincoln Mercury Dodge Hyundai, 3915 W. Wall. Competitive wages. Insurance provided. Paid vacation. Bonus plan. Must have own tools.

Contact Jim Connell.

TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION NEWS

VETERAN OF THE WEEK

This week's veteran is #70569. She has over four years experience as an Administrative Assistant. This included secretarial, general clerical, customer clerical, typing, filing, key data entry, reception and computer (Harvard Graphics, Perform Pro, Intel, DOS, Windows, MultiMate, Enable 4.0, Lotus 123). This veteran states she is ready to accept a position in any setting. If interested, call Scott Stafford, Veterans' Representative, at 682-9421, Ext. 201.

LVN's

All shifts. Must be dedicated to long term care. Top Pay!

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CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS

If your are dedicated to providing quality care and enjoy working in an extremely caring, team oriented facility, check out the opportunities at Stanton Nursing and Rehabilitation. We currently have two CNA positions available at a starting wage of $5.50 per hour, with liberal paid time off and a great benefits package. **Contact Cheryl Cummins, DNS, Stanton Nursing and Rehabilitation, 1100 W. Broadway, Stanton, Tx 79782. (915) 756-2841. EOE**

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

needed. Seeking non- smoking "people person" with computer experience. Bi- lingual a plus. Excellent benefits. Bring resume to: 100 N. "N" Street at "N" & Wall.

MEDICAL- IMMEDIATE Openings for Certified EMT's full and part- time. Experienced helpful but not mandatory. Call 563-5936.

WEEKEND RN'S Needed for 30 bed nursing home. Be a part of our team, as we prepare for a move into a NEW building. Competitive wages; plus travel. Call Bonnie Brown, Administrator, (915) 558-3400 or send resume 1205 S. Sue, Crane TX 79731 (Fax (915) 558-2601).

ORAL SURGERY Assistant Needed... full time. Dental experience desired. Apply Monday thru Friday 9 am- 4 pm. 1809 W. Texas. 683-5616.

CERTIFIED NURSING AIDE

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Courtyard Care Center
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STAFF Nurse, Certified Medication Aides, 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.

PROFESSIONAL

A leading Houston-based independent energy company with over 80 years of stability and industry experience is looking for a 3-6 month contract commitment for the following positions in their Midland, Texas location:

SENIOR RESERVOIR ENGINEER

- BS or MS in Petroleum Engineering
- 6-10 years reservoir and production engineering experience in Permian Basin and Southeast New Mexico
- Acquisition experience preferred
- Aries Economic and Production Analyst software experience and strong PC skills preferred.

ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

- Aries Economic and Production Analyst software experience and strong computer skills
- Strong analytical ability
- College degree in engineering or other technician field is a plus

Candidates should submit their resumes to:
BOX F-40
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland Texas 79702

DESIGN ENGINEER

Partech and oil field equipment manufacturing firm seeks a mechanical engineer experienced in machine design, structural design, static and dynamic stress analysis. Knowledge of materials and manufacturing processes is desired. Programming ability in Basic and Unix operating system is also desired. Mail resume and salary history to:

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Odessa TX 79765

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Cash and Glove. Safety Incentive paid monthly.
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NURSE AIDE & MEDICATION AIDE

If you are a generous, caring person. If you really like working with elderly people. If smiling is one of your preferred activities, we want to talk to you. We are interviewing for a Certified Nurse Aide. We will consider an exceptional, experienced Nurse Aide who is willing to become certified. We are also interviewing for a Certified Medication Aide. Excellent working conditions and benefits. Applications may be picked up and left at Trinity Towers reception desk, 2800 W. Illinois, Midland; or you may call Jean Box, L.V.N., Director of Personal Care & Resident Services, at 694-1691.

PERSONAL Care Attendants- Concepts of Care is seeking individuals to work part- time with various schedules available. Must be 18 years or older and have reliable transportation. If interested all Tammy at 1-(800)- 825-4499.

RNs & LVNs needed for staffing relief and IV therapy. Call Interim Health Care, 550-0777.

GEOLOGIST-

C.W. Logging Services seeking to fill Mud logging position.
QUALIFICATIONS
- Geology Degree or 5 years experience
- Computer literate
- Professional appearance

Fax Resumes & references to
(915) 563-6208
Phone 563-3944

ACCOUNTANT- EXPERIENCED Accountant with manufacturing in cost accounting. Responsible for preparing monthly financial statements, quarterly tax reports, credit and collections. Must know computer accounting. Salary D.O.E. Send resume to: Controller, P.O. Box 1069, Andrew, STX 79714.

DRIVER Education Certified Instructor needed for teenagers. Classroom and behind the wheel. Call 570-1540.

ENGINEERING Tech/ Geotech needed for long term temporary assignment. Minimum of an Associates Degree and two years related field experience required or equivalent combination of education and relevant experience. Call Kelly Temporary Services 689-9801. Never an applicant fee! An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Needs 2 Sales Pros.
(Experienced Only Need Apply)

- Are you making in access of $6,500- a month?
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(Must I go on?)

If you answered NO to any of these, then I want to talk to you **TODAY!**

See Jay Horn at 3110 W. Wall, Midland or for appointment call 694-3691 or 520-5666.

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Midland Texas 79702

OIL & GAS Accountant with 5-10 years industry experience and some income tax experience. Must be computer proficient, prefer experience with World, Excel, and Petroware Plus. 3/4 to full time hours. CPA a plus. Send resume to P.O. Box 213, Midland, Tx 79702.

PETROLEUM Accountant needed for Knoxville Tenn. Oil & Gas Company. Heavy experience with petroleum accounting software such as OGSYS, Petroware or Roughneck, computer literate, some light secretarial required. 4 Year Accounting degree preferred but ill accept heavy experience in place. Salary commensurate with experience and education. will answer directly to CEO. Fax cover letter with resume to (615) 450-9375, ATTN James Walter.

QUALITY Control Inspector. Growing manufcturing facility has position available for experienced person with knowledge of API Q1 requirements. Must be able to interpret API product specifications and perform internal audits. This position requires extensive inspection experience, proficient use of precision instruments, and ability to work in a fast-paced environment. Excellent benefit package, stable company. Qualified personnel only. Please send resume to Box D-24, c/o the Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

REGULATORY Aide- Familiar with injection and salt water disposal permits. Also inspection reports and mechanical integrity tests. Long term assignment. Kelly Temporary Services, 689-9801. Never an applicant fee! An equal opportunity employer.

Credit Department Manager

Western National Bank is seeking a hands-on Credit Department Manager. A minimum of 5 years management experience in all phases of credit and collateral administration, proven leadership skills, and PC literacy are required. Please forward resume and salary requirements in confidence to Craig Harris, P.O. Box 4597, Odessa, Texas 79760.

JOIN the Temp Time Team. Temporary positions with "The Best in Town" 687-1545.

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683-5677 for interview.

ADMIN. ASST- Professional company seeks part time Administrative Assistant. Superior people skills and computer skills a must. Excellent working environment. Send resume to 500 W. Wall, Suite 240, Midland, TX 79701. Att: Area Sales Manager.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Successful Real Estate Executive needs qualified Assistant for management position. Real Estate related experience required. For more information write to:

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% Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

FILING- long term filing assignment. Previous file room experience required. Must be familiar with oil files and DBASE. Call Kelly Temporary Services 689-9801. Never an applicant fee! An Equal Opportunity Employer.

NIGHT AUDITOR

Applications being taken for Night Auditor. Must be able to work 11 pm- 7 am shift and possess knowledge of the operation of a large hotel. Apply to Paul Valerius, Holiday Inn Country Villa, 4300 W. Wall St.

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RECEPTIONIST for Chiropractic clinic. Must be bilingual. Experience is preferred but not required. For application call 682-3500. Equal Opportunity Employer.

SECRETARY. Midland Oil & Gas, Inc. taking resumes for skilled secretary, experienced in all RRC forms, leasing records and Word. Excel for Windows. Non- smoking environment. Salary DOE. P.O. Box 10603, 79702.

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Sales Clerk Positions
Kids Only Toy Store
Apply in person at store in Midland Plaza (By Mervyn's)
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For further information

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Call Carol at 561-9440

SALES- McKay's Fine Home Furnishings is looking for experienced furniture sales/ design personnel. Please send resume to 36 Village Circle, Midland, Tx 79701

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Curiosity Corner

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES

IMMEDIATE PLACEMENT

Must be 18 and willing to travel Energetic out- going self- motivated adventurers Call between 9 am- 3 pm Wednesday through Friday 697-7991 Suite 6 Bilingual a plus

SALES Person- wanted experienced roofing sales person 33% commission Vehicle and experience a must! Roofs by Nicholas 520–7348

SALES PERSON Ladies dress shop Computer experience helpful Non- smoking Our Obsession 694–8973

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Morgan Buildings Spas and Pools is looking for the right person to round out our sales force here in Midland, Odessa. We are a 35 year old industry leader offering solid income opportunity, no travel, company benefits, profit sharing, etc. If you can put a deal together we want to talk to you. 563–1807

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SALES- Nationwide Mobile Home Full- time professional sales rep needed Experience helpful but not necessary Potential $40K per year Benefits include 401K, insurance, advancement, paid vacation paid training, bilingual helpful For more information call 689–8888 ask for Dewayne or Byron

320 Skilled Trades

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN

Prefer experience in Japanese built vehicles to service our high quality Mazda car line Contact Bill Hagee at Jack Sherman Chevrolet Geo Buick Mazda. 694–9601

ELECTRONIC Assembler Permanent position Print circuit board assembly, panel wiring Ability to identify components, interpret bill of materials, stuffing and wiring diagrams Solder per IPC- 610 or equivalent QC on work Prior experience required Send replies to: Box F-38, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P O Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702

HVAC Service Technician- Now hiring service technician Please mail or fax resume to Kent Elliot Sheet Metal & Air Conditioning, 801 S Irving, San Angelo, TX 76903, FAX (915) 657-8145

INSTALLER- AT&T Security System dealer needs installer Experience in installing wireless and hard wired security systems Crime Alert Inc 1504 N Big Spring Midland, Texas Apply in person 8- 5 or call Mark 1(800) 352-1650

OILFIELD Electrician with experience wanted Offering top pay and benefits Send resume to Big Lake Electric P O Box 444, Big Lake, TX 76932

R.O. TECHNICIAN

Experienced Technician or plumber needed to install & service commercial RO's Water vending machine knowledge a plus Applications kept confidential Send resume to:

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Midland Reporter- Telegram,
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Midland Texas 79702

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WELDERS

Partech is seeking professional single hand welders. Minimum 5 years experience. Welders must be able to read blueprints and pass a 6G, 6" pipe test. Good working conditions and opportunity for overtime. Eligible for full company benefits after six months. Send resume or complete an application at Partech, 4501 South County Road 1310 (East Hwy. 80), Odessa 79765.

330 Employment Wanted

PETROLEUM Engineer, PE- 25 years Permian Basin, south Texas and Rocky Mountain experience. Exceptional work historics. Mail inquiries to: Box E-32, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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Monday-Friday
7:30 AM-6:00 PM

for adults 62 and older who need supervision.

Noon Meals & Snacks Provided
Social Activities

Call Chris Newman
689-9898

336 Adult Care Providers

WANT to sit with the sick or elderly Reliable transportation and telephone Excellent references 19 Years experience Call 699–7415

LOVES personal care home has an opening Specializing in the care of Alzheimers patients 683–7832

340 Child Care Needed

DEPENDABLE sitter needed for 2 children, ages 8 & 2, in my home Monday thru Friday 3:15 pm to 12:30 am Please Call 520–6510

EVENING child care needed in OUR home for precious 11 month old Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays approx 20 hours per day! $2.25 per hour Non-smoking Neely North "A" area Transportation and flexibility required References will be checked 570–7315 after 5:30 pm

341 Child Care Providers

CHILDCARE- Any Age Drop-ins welcome 18 years experience CPR, First Aid certified References 697–8910

ALTERNATIVE to day care Christian mother with 7 years experience Love, fun, stimulating activities 697–7434

CHILD CARE in my home 8- 5 Monday thru Friday Call 570–1667 ask for Maria or Sandra

CHILD CARE Licensed Hot meal, snacks Experienced, excellent references Small group 697–8149

CHILD Care, my home, Monday thru Friday 8- 6 pm Meals Ages 1- 4 Experienced, references 570–7510

LOOKING for newborn to be kept with one other newborn for next year in my home Teachers hours/ holidays 697–7480 anytime

CHRISTIAN mother would like to care for 1 or 2 children Monday thru Friday 520–0710

350 Business Opportunities

EXPERIENCED OPTICAL DISPENSER

Own a piece of the pie No investment required Established dispensary in Midland area Ambitious dispenser to earn a draw plus 1/2 the profits Worth your inquiry Call Dan West 1-800-962-2564

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Tax Preparation Service and Business Center Franchise in Big Spring. Operate in Wal- Mart 1-800-277-3278

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AREA MILLIONAIRE looking for five people who want to make some serious money 1-800-555-7211

GENERAL store in farming community East of San Angelo Write P O Box 60561, San Angelo, Tx 76904

MINI Combos make a fortune Snack & Soda Combos (60¢) 1-(800) 488 VEND

WILL train ambitious persons to market long distance phone services Earn $18,000 to $25,000 per month in two years Long term residual income 1(800) 490-4053

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Attention Readers

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NO Experience Necessary! $500 To $900 Weekly/ Potential Processing Mortgage Refunds Own Hours Call (818) 583-3294, Ext 634 (24 hours)

GET REAL Estate license quickly Short state courses Day, Weekend or evening Southwest College, 697–7277

36 UNIT MOTEL, mgr apartment, pool, extra land Sales Price $215,000 with $65,000 down payment & $1,345 per month Great opportunity Principals only Wes- Tex Broker Owner 570–7788

RECREATIONAL Utility Trailer Manufacturer in Odessa Small operation Exciting product Sale includes Inventory, jigs and power tools (if needed) 363-0507 days, 333-9001 evenings

LAUNDRY Mat in Snyder, 51 washers, 30 dryers, 4,000 sq ft building $100,000 (915) 573–2415

410 Miscellaneous Sales

NEEDED 100 people to lose 5 to 200 lbs Proven products- 100% natural 915-694–6306

SCHOOL desk and chairs your choice $2- chrome clothing racks, $35 Rainbow Trade Center, 1503 W Industrial Ave 570-4408

MOVING sale Womens graphite shaft irons with bag, DymPac 2500 weight bench, 15 cu ft white Kenmore freezer, 5 piece sleeper sectional, super single waterbed with bladder and heater, coffee table with two matching end tables, white child's desk Call 694–9464

MUST SELL like new 16' KD portable swimming pool filter/ pump, vacuum accessories, solar cover, ladder $1,200 699–4806

10 X 12 SHOP- ugly, golden brown Must Sell Free local delivery 563-3108 After 3 pm call 550-5225

Very large amount of good used 30', 35', 40' highline poles, wire and hardware (806) 359–4834

410 Miscellaneous Sales

JOHN Deere riding mower with rear bagger Excellent condition $1,100 21" Craftsman push mower, good condition $35 687–5754

PERMANENT Cosmetics Brows, eye liner, lip liner or full lip color Licensed, AHC and board certified technician Anesthetics used for all procedures in accordance with individual medical history and physician approval 697-9997

Look Better!
Feel Better!
Have more energy!

Natures Nutrition

Formula 1	$35
Formula 2	$35
Formula 3	$45

Tax Included
Free Delivery in Midland
697–4214

LIKE NEW toddler/car seat $25 19" color TV $40 Magic Chef dishwasher 2 1/2 years old, black with almond Excellent condition $75 694–2112

THE GIFT SHOP 10% discount Fairmont Park Shopping Center 3323 N Midland Drive Suite 113 Open Monday thru Sat 11- 5:30

KLIPSCH LaScala speakers Like new $1,200 697–8512

BLEMISHED 8 person spa Teal 33 jets 40% off Terms and delivery available 563-3108 After 3 pm call 550-5225

FIVE piece solid wood bedroom suite Yamaha keyboard Nintendo, accessories and 21 games Call 520–8222

TREADMILL for sale Heavy duty 1 year old Little use Heart rate monitor and fitness index included 687–5731 leave message

EXUCUTIVE desk $75 26" GE-console TV with glass inlay top $250 686–0554 after 5 pm

FOR SALE 15' above ground pool, needs new liner, includes good filter, pump, vacuum, skimmer $300 as is You haul 683-2127

FOR Sale Singer Sewing machine- $50, Weight Machine- $75, Schwinn BMX Bike- $50 685–0177

AIR CONDITIONERS, mowers, freezers, stacked washer, appliances, couches, furniture, dinette/ china cabinets, piano, barstools 570–4851

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners New and rebuilt All makes Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it Repair all makes 520–6464

★ WOOD GUN CABINET for sale $350 -$450 negotiable 683–9553

EXERCISE bike, skier, stepper, French Horn, GM running boards, Dune Buggy Call 694–5497

VITAMASTER treadmill Full sized, digital Great condition $300 o b o 689–0089

2 LOTS in Resthaven $750 each Call 683–3424

AUTHENTIC Mexican dresses 3224 Roosevelt, 697–0592

18' round above ground pool with 20" sand filter 2 Years old, new liner 694–2171

RAINBOW D4SE, Water filter vacuum ceaner Nearly new $600 520-9720

413 Jewelry & Furs

DIAMONDS- 1/2 carat to 10 carat- Fine quality, far, far below retail Call anytime (915) 362-7449 or (800) 388-7628

ROLEX watch experienced Stainless steel case and bracelet GMT Master Chronometer Call 570-7378

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED childrens riding pony Low price range Call 570–6369 leave message

WANTED King James Version Bibles, clothes, shoes, towels, etc for refugee camp in Ghana We'll pick up 687–5909

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted Will pay top dollar (915) 687–5039

420 Good Things To Eat

★ CUSTOM Shell Pecans

Also Sell Shelled Pecans $3 50/ lb Pick up and Delivery 682–4887

430 Household Goods

★ A & B Appliance Buy, Sell, Repair Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, freezers Warranty- Delivery (915) 550–6540

TAKING CONSIGNMENTS- Buying- Selling good furniture, TV's, stereos, VCR's and miscellaneous Call Gary 570–4408 Rainbow Trade Center 1503 W Industrial Ave New shipment: used dressers, sofas, dinettes, antiques Come see us 10- 5, Tuesday- Sunday

1 YEAR old Kenmore cook-stove, double wide oven with grill on top Gas Call 689–0844 after 3 pm

VIKING SEWING machine Asking $300 original price $1,000 Excellent working condition All attachments and instruction books Call 520-0923, after 5 pm

TAMPIN stove, new, gas/ propane White, 1 year old $200 or best offer 520–3446

EARLY American style couch opens into queen size bed, good condition Maple dinette set with fold down leafs and 4 chairs Goes to best offer 570–6229

BABY Blue Couch for sale $110 694–3719

FROST Free white refrigerator $100 687–6320

BLACK leather love seat and recliner $150 520–2530

SLEEPER sofa, queen striped brown tones Good condition $125 689–2209

APOLLO 650 watt overhead projector Paid $180, sell $90 699–0154

BABY Blue Couch for sale $110 694–3719

Sofa table, coffee table and end table $150 520–2530

FOR Sale King size bed with frame $125 697–9967 after 5 pm and weekends

MAYTAG washer has leaky seal $50 8 years old 570–9247

Baby swing $30 520–2530

BRASS and Glass chandelier $50 697–6446

430 Household Goods

KENMORE gas double oven $400 Caloric drop in gas range $75 699–6258

7 PIECE mirrored headboard, queen bedroom solid oak bedroom suite 3 Piece walnut bedroom suite Call 694–1500 after 6 pm

ANTIQUE SOFA, glass top coffee table, dining table with two chairs, and typewriter Call 699–6140 after 4 pm

MUST Sell! Nice hide-a-bed couch, pictures- like new and nice sitting chair Please call 520–3315

BEAUTIFUL brass canopy queen bed, $850 Glass dining table, $175 Brass chandelier, $50 697–6446

ABOVE Ground Pools- Time is running out on sale Buy now and save before prices go up! Terms and installation available 563-3108 After 3 pm, call 550-5225

2 REFRIGERATORS for sale Washing machine, desk, microwave 687–0719, 567-1490, pager

★ COUNTRY French Server Solid fruit wood and fruit wood veneers Brass hardware, handsome hand carvings of flowers and shells Three doors Made by Heritage Purchased new at Knorr Furniture for $2,995, sell for $1,250 51" wide- 19" deep- 32" high Call Louise 683-5861

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

NOW Open! Bill's, Etc - 3402 Thomason Want to buy your extra furniture & Misc 694–8250

IBICO Document Comb Binder Paid $270, sell $110 699-0154

KENMORE Dryer Almond color, good condition $75 699–7394

SPANISH style triple dresser off white with blue trim $70 or best offer 689–6496

PORTABLE Crib with bedding, sheet and bumper pad $38 682–3308

NEC MultiSync monitor lens Paid $80, sell $40 New condition 699-0154

THRUSTMASTER PRO FCS for PC Never used Cost new $149, Sell $60 699-0154

KEYBOARD Carrell for personal computer Paid $40, sell $20 699–0154

SOLID Oak desk $75 570–8611 after 5 pm

Portable tanning bed, $100 570–8611 after 5 pm

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CURIOSITY CORNER

STARTING APRIL 10th
3 Lines/ 4 Days/ $6!!

A new feature of the Midland Reporter-Telegram Classifieds. Place your ad for any household item for only $6!! Your ad can be up to 3 lines long and will be published for 4 days, Monday through Thursday. Items must be for $150 or less, price of item must be listed in the ad, and only private individuals are eligible.

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SEARS Kenmore white washing machine and Sears lawn mower Call 689-6407

BEDROOM suite- different and beautiful, see to appreciate! Cherry wood, wall unit style, recessed lighting, lots of storage $600 or $900 with bedding 697–2402

SOLID mahogany Duncan Phyfe drop leaf dinging table with 2 leafs, $225 697–0549

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty Wood & Son Appliances 2811 W Wall 699–1224

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames Free delivery 550–5123

SOLID Oak desk $75, portable tanning bed, $100 570–8611 after 5 pm

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE Buy, sell, trade Rowe's New & Used 1211 S Big Spring 687–5966

430 Household Goods

WHIRLPOOL washer and evaporative cooler, also camper shell 520–8146

SLEEPER sofa, queen, striped, brown tones Good condition $125 689–2209

GE refrigerator, white, over under, excellent condition, near new, $350 689-8091 or 697-6447

SELF- PROPELLED vacuum cleaners starting at $89 Wrightway Vacuum Center, 903 S Midkiff 520-6464

FURNITURE floral couch just $45, wooden Rocker, $25, tan BarcaLounger, $75 Call 520-0923 after 5 pm

USED but in good condition Kenmore washer and dryer, almond color 699-4430 between 8- 4

COUNTRY blue and mauve, 2 sofa and matching chair, 2 end tables, 2 lamps $400 689–2932

COUNTRY Fair collection from Waterwood California King canopy waterbed, mirror head/ ceiling, 3 bottom drawer, each side, paid $2,000 asking $500 697–6903

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar We deliver 1-(915) 453–2151

HONEY VALLEY FIREWOOD, 3105 Garden City Highway Energy Efficient "Earth" stoves, fireplaces, inserts Chimney inspections and cleaning All types of firewood (915) 694–4818

450 Sporting Goods

DICK'S CLUBS Custom fitting, Regripping, Shafts, Repairs, Clones Used clubs 2605 W Kentucky 683–2614

MASTER Gun Smith Service, repair, & engraving By appointment only Please call (915) 684–0809

JIM'S CLUBS Repairs, custom clubs, Big Bertha Irons (clone) $228 set Regrip $3 3115 Haynes 694–1334

DIAWA HI Trac Tour, stiff graphite 2-PW $595 694–5974

WON a set of Diawa Hightrac irons in a golf tournament! Never used List for $750, will sell for $450 or best offer 688-3981 weekdays, 697–9508 evenings and weekends

460 Antiques & Art

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE Call Judy Jackson 682-6147 or Dawna Keith 683-9234

ANTIQUE Wardrobe, sofa, chair, stained glass, twin bed and miscellaneous 697–8051

WONDERFUL Oak seed bin with 18 glass- front drawers, $1,000 Coke cash register, $200, Coke chalkboard sign, $25 Large white display or dresser, $400 Pie Safe with tin-punch side panels, $495 570–0346

CHARMING red tulip stained glass bay window from England, $300 Honey pine dry sink (with copper sink), $650 Oak and glass display counter with column corners, $350 Antique metal icebox, $85 Framed Renoir print with green matte, $50 New pine bookshelf, $75 Metal "Letters to Santa" case, $75 570–0346

★ RED Cape Cod dishes, service for 8 plus extra pieces Over 72 pieces Appraised at $750 will sell for $650 Firm (Beautiful Collection) 333-6028

BUFFETS clocks, tea trollies, chest $50, tables, chairs, rugs, good old quilts $50, childrens roll top desk, pine bar stools $25 each, dressers $100, etc All Easter items 30% off AM & FM Antiques & Gifts, 1025 N Dixie, Odessa 332–7490

VISIT The Doll House - Antiques Etc., Plaza Center, Wadley & Garfield 682-9257

THE Cats Meow antique mall 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6 We buy and sell antiques (915) 687–2004

470 Musical Instruments

OAK Baldwin Acrosonic Spinet piano Perfect condition Must sell 697–2882 for appointment $2,350

PEAVEY electric guitar with amp Brand new, never been used $325 Call 682–1260

470 Musical Instruments

RANDAL- RB120 2-15's, $400 or best offer 520–7753

NICE upright piano for sale $200 Call 694–3719

480 Computers & Accessories

640K IBM computer with WP 5 1, Lotus 123, and new printer Serious inquiries only 520–5927, leave message

1- 486DX-66 System $1,285 00 with 28 SVGA N I Monitor One year warranty 520-8111

MARS Hill Communications Local Internet access for Midland and Odessa Call 683-2649 or 697-9868

✔✔★✔✔
INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-8842 for details.
✔✔★✔✔

✔ MACINTOSH Complete computer services for your Mac Upgrades, Training, Custom Systems, PERSONAL Service 682–3026

485 For Free

2 FREE kittens to give away Call 694–1946

1 Year old female, part Border Collie Needs family to spend time with 683–7951

FREE Dalmatian must have good home No kids 694–5079

BLUE Heeler/ Siberian Husky female puppies, 4 months old, 1st shots 697–0851

2 FEMALE 4 month old puppies Rottweiler look a likes Very playful 694-5619

FREE to good home young adult male German Sheppard/ Chow mix Loves cats, dogs and children All shots, house trained, neutered 520–2767, leave message

500 Pets & Supplies

LOST 8 1/2 year old female weimaraner on 4/6/95, 2 5 miles south on 1788 Please call 563–3298, home or 694-2537 work

LHASA- APSO lost, in Trinity Meadows Area No tail, white, 4/11 Diabetic Needs insulin Please call 697–8658

Dog Training in your home Obedient and problem correction 697–9943

CUTE LHASA APSO puppies for sale Full bred No papers $100 570–5745

500 Pets & Supplies

AKC DACHSHUND male, 5 months old, all shots Good with kids $250 697–1089

COCHISE longhaired, neutered male black Chow mix CASEY spayed female wire Terrier mix, goof family dog German Shepherd/Boxer mix puppies, brown with black muzzles MORRIS extra large neutered male, yellow Tabby with round face Kittens! Grey tabby with white socks, yellow tabby, black with white, males & females These plus many more animals are up for adoption at the Big Spring Humane Society $45 dogs, $35 cats Includes spay/ neuter, rabies shot, vaccinations, leukemia test 267–7832

NINE week old black and white bunny Metal cage with slide out tray, rabbit food, water bottle, food dispenser, cedar shavings and salt lick Please call 520–2463, leave message

BEAUTIFUL 5 month old female Black Lab, $60 negotiable Has shots 699–4319 leave message

DALMATIAN puppies for sale $100 each Call 756–2310

AKC Chihuahua puppies and Bichon Frise puppies Shots, vet checked J & L Kennels, 334–8946

AKC GOLDENS, $200 Papers in, hurry! 699–6041

FOR SALE Australian Blue Heeler puppies 6 weeks old 699–5438

BRITTANY SPANIEL for sale to good home Call 699–6374 after 6 pm

AKC West Highland White Terriers, 7 weeks, males/ females, good markings, wonderful pets $400 694–0258

505 Livestock & Poultry

WANTED childrens riding pony Low price range Call 570–6369 leave message

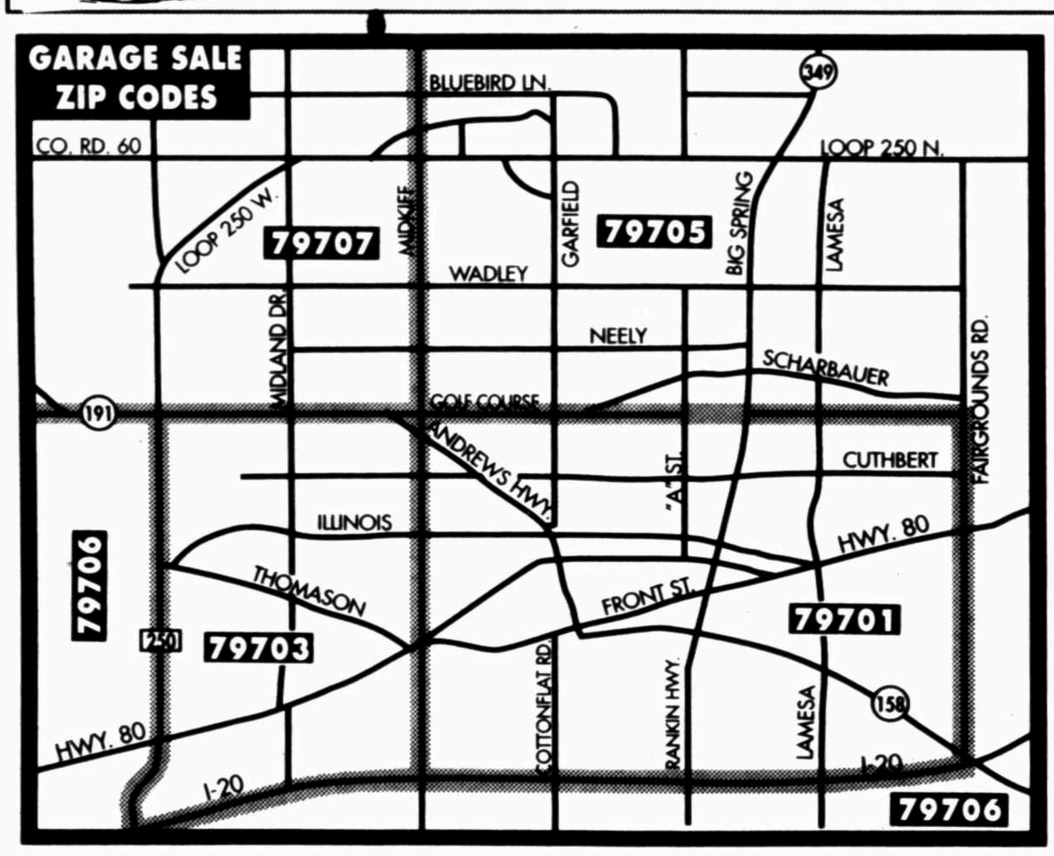
GOOD quality alfalfa $5 50 per bale Quantity discount 915-458–3457 Stanton

BARBECUE goats for sale 683–8131 or 684-7590

QUALITY COASTAL HAY Fertilized, weedless, stickerless, 65 lb squares, have rounds also Delivery available 817-435–2926

510 Office Supplies

WALNUT executive desks, secretary desks and credenzas Chairs and tables, drafting tables and cabinets Filing cabinets, 4 drawer lateral, 4 and 5 drawer legal Warehouse full of other miscellaneous Paper Clip Office Furniture, 1201 S Big Spring



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1103 GULF. Friday, 8- 5. Washer, dryer, refrigerator, TV, all kinds of household items and large size clothes.

BAKE and Garage sale. Saturday 8 am- ? Baby clothes, little household items and many other items. 1809 E. Scharbauer.

79707

HUGE Garage Sale. 5514 Cypress Court. Friday and Saturday. No sales before 8 am. Complete king size dual bladder waterbed, twin waterbed unit, stroller, car seat, toys, childrens books, tricycle, freezer, sand paintings, draperies, rugs, clothes, cellular phone, and lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

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$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
★2 Days
★ ■✔●♥ Stand Out Emblem
★Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $4 Value!)
★Package of Flavored Drink Mix
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★$3 Off Classified Coupon
(Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

79701

Judy Jackson's
SHOW OFFS
"3S" Sale
Skirts, Slacks & Shirts

1/2 OFF

Wed., Thurs., Fri. & Sat.

3320 N. Midkiff
Mon. - Fri. 10 - 5:30, Sat. 10 - 5

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520–6464.

2 FAMILY Garage Sale. Friday, April 14th only 9 -5. Furniture, used lumber, clothing children and adult, household decor, bedding, and lots of miscellaneous.

NEW THRIFT Store- Community Services building at 3110 Travis. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 3- 6 pm, Wednesday 9- noon. Most items 50¢.

79703

GARAGE Sale. Thursday only 10 -5. Childrens, ladies and mens clothing, household items, stepping machine. 1604 McDonald.

✔ 707 Sandelwood. (West off Midkiff between Kansas and Baumann- 4th Street). Friday 8:00. Easter galore, collectibles, pictures, antique chest and mirror, dining table, chairs, vanity stools, doll house, toys, jewelry, new lawn furniture. Much more. No Checks.

HUGE Garage Sale. Lots of quality items. Little Tikes and Fisher Price toys, childrens clothes, boys and girls sizes 18 months- 7, plus lots more good stuff. Friday 9 -2. Saturday 8 -2. NO Early sales either day! 414 Sweetbriar.

SOFA, recliner, microwave, copier, curtains, jewelry, wingback chair, weight bench, and much much more. Friday 7:30- 3:30. No early sales. 1002 Alpine.

79705

MOVING Sale- Advantage Storage #59 (follow signs) Hwy. 349 at Soloman Lane. Water bed, coffee & end tables, golf clubs, lots of misc! Open Friday 4/15 at 10 am, Saturday 4/16 at 9 am.

2 FAMILY GARAGE sale. Friday only 4/14/95. 3804 & 3806 Mark Lane. 8 am - 12 noon.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

Hunter's Ridge apartments

LIVE AT HUNTER'S RIDGE
And enjoy all the comforts of home, sports amenities, and beautiful grounds to take those early morning or evening walks.
1-Bedroom $185 (unfurnished)
HUNTER'S RIDGE APARTMENTS
4201 Andrews Highway Midland, Texas
520-0023

520 Store, Shop & Cafe Equipment

SCHOOL desk and chairs your choice $2- chrome clothing racks, $35. Rainbow Trade Center, 1503 W. Industrial Ave. 570-4408.

530 Air Conditioning Heating

2 SPEED EVAPORATIVE cooler for sale. Less than one year old. Call 697-3322.

540 Building Materials

(6) 4 X 6 STORM/ Screen (pull out to clean) windows $75 each. Sliding glass door $100. 684-6575.

550 Portable Buildings

MORGAN 8'x12' Cedar sided storage building, $600. 689-7802.

12 X 24 PORTABLE building Suitable for office or workshop $4,500. 697-4710.

STORAGE Building- 12 x 8 on skids. Lots of built-in shelves. 686-0554 after 5 pm.

WE move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
(915) 563-1860

8X22 ALL Steel portable building. 2 doors. Has electrical, sheetrock, insulation. Own skids. $1,800. 697-4712.

560 Machinery & Tools

SNAP ON TOOL BOX WITH hand tools, AC tools, and air tools. $2,500. best offer. 686-7782.

4 1/2 thru 7 1/2 OD 1040 shaft 35 cents. We deliver. 1-800 297-2229.

570 Oil Field Equipment & Supplies

3 OFFICE tables. $45 each. One desk, $60. Call 689-0295.

FOR SALE:
Ramco-5000 LB. Hoist with Safety New
Ramco-50-ton Heavy duty Press New
Ramco Vertical & Horizonal Band Saw New
84-GMC-3+3 with 12 1/2 Cab-over camper
1978-3/4-ton super-cab Ford Pick-up
1979-Station wagon pinto
1986-Mazda/323 2-door
Ford-400/ block complete motor
Oil field- Barrel racks
Drip tank covers- round & square-25.00
Covers/ legs-35.00
Fire-wall steps-
1/2 barrel-10.00
(806) 592-8773

FOR SALE- oil field electric motors. Rebuilt/ guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200-1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167, 682-1546.

FOR SALE. Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546.

600 Rooms for Rent

ROYAL INN, 3601 W. Wall has weekly rooms available. Free Showtime in rooms. Bi- weekly rates also available. 694-8821.

604 Want to Rent

POLICE officer will exchange yard, maintenance, security work for garage apartment or private room. 694-1229.

605 Apartments Furnished

3 ROOM efficiency. Private entrance and parking. Furnished. Bills paid. 686-0954.

REDUCED Rates. Spacious 1 or 2 bedrooms now available. All utilities paid. Refrigerated air. Swimming pool. Laundry. Carports. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset, 694-9978.

SOUTHSIDE. 506 1/2 E. Washington. 1/2 block off Terrell street. Water and part of gas paid. Non- smoking. 684-7409.

ALL Utilities Paid! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required. 501 W. Louisiana. 685-0911, 683-5161.

$180 MONTHLY. $100 deposit. Bills paid. Furnished. 686-8067.

4406 PRINCETON, small 1 bedroom house, larger 1 bedroom apartment acre/ trees utilities paid, 694-4768.

605 Apartments Furnished

STUDIOS. 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff, 697-3155.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

SPECIALS
EFF. 1& 2 BDRMS
Large remodeled units with carports and basic cable
THE ARCHES
694-2466

SMALL 1 bedroom efficiency apartment. Near hospital. $240 per month, all bills paid. Call 697-5021 between 9-6.

CANYON CREEK
Now Leasing. One & Two bedrooms, starting at $209. $100 off lease. Senior Citizens discount. 699-7246.

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WHAT A DEAL!
First months rent $49! Call 520-0188 for details.

★★★★★★★★★★

SUTTON PLACE- King size 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath townhouse. Assigned parking. Also 1 bedroom apartment available soon. 682-2423.

DUPLEX- 1 bedroom $195. 3227 1/2 Franklin. Gas, water paid. Stove only. Deposit required. 682-7852.

3000 W. KANSAS. 1 Bedroom, clean, available immediately. $300 & up monthly. Bills paid. Open Sundays. HUD Approved. 694-2361.

1101 W. Wall. 2 Bedroom, $275. 1 bedroom, $250. appliances provided. All utilites paid. No pets. 683-3296. Monday thru Thursday 8:30 to 11:30 and 1-5.

LARGE 1, 2 & 3 Bedroom. Starting at $230. Westpark Apartments, 2928 W. Louisiana. (915) 687-4514.

★ SPECIAL 1 bedroom apartments starting at $179. 2 & 3 bedrooms at reduced prices. Pets okay. $99 deposit. Call Mike. 682-1659.

CLEAN Apartments- 3 bedroom, 2 baths- $325. 2 bedrooms- $250. $100 deposit required. 520-1599. Agent.

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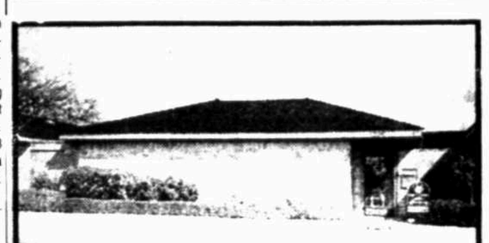

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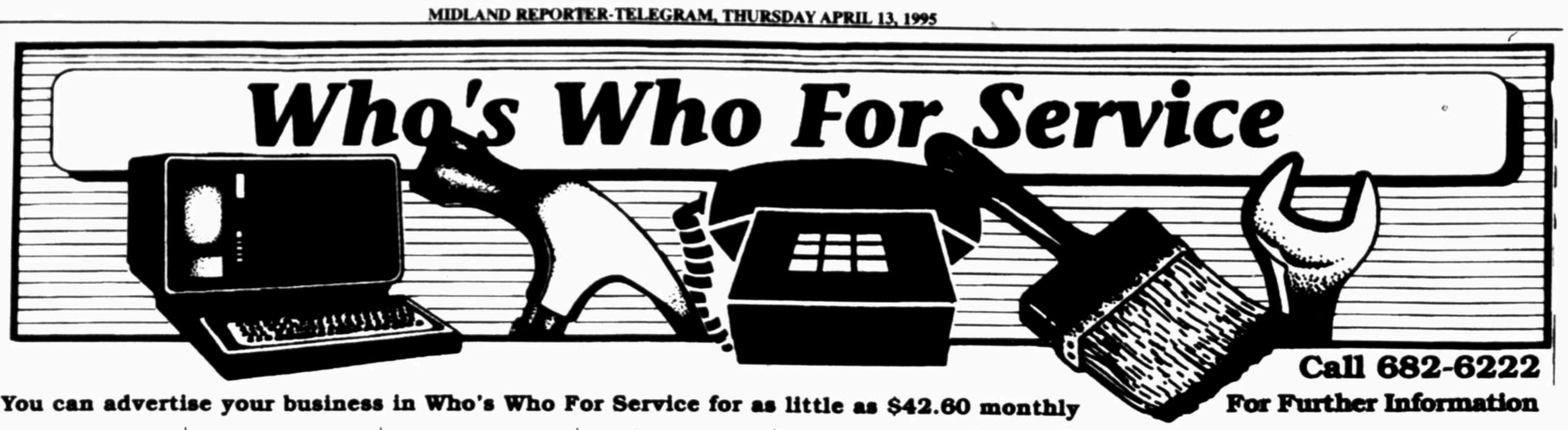

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Exercise

HOUSTON — A promise to exercise should include three things: stretching, strengthening and cross training.
Stretching should be done every day for 10 to 15 minutes, said Dr. John Cianca of
Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.
He suggests stretching the buttocks, thighs and calves. Also, the back, chest and abdominal muscles in the trunk area and the shoulders and arms should be stretched daily, even if no other workout is planned.
Strengthening exercises should be done two to three times weekly.
Resistance, or weight training, should focus on making you stronger for the activities you enjoy, Cianca said.
Cross training improves overall muscular coordination. Cianca suggests finding two or three activities that combine strength and coordination and rotating them through the workout schedule.

Immunizations

Shots Across Texas, a comprehensive immunization campaign, sponsored by the Texas Department of Health, is underway to help immunize little Texans ages two and under. Aimed at educating parents and guardians about the importance of immunizing infants, Shots Across Texas includes a number of activities and special promotions to help ensure that every child in the Lone Star State receive age-appropriate vaccination. Locations and times in the Permian Basin include: Saturday, April 22, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Casa de Amigos in Midland and the Ector County Health Department in Odessa. Another clinic will be offered April 27 from 5-7 p.m. at the Midland Health Department and the Ector County Health Department. For more information call 1-800-252-9152. To find out more about local events call 685-7370 in Midland and 335-3141 in Odessa.

Funding

The city of Midland is currently accepting applications for funding from non-profit organizations seeking funds for economic development, convention and visitors activities, and non-departmental requests. The city is allowed by state law to expend up to 1 percent of the General Fund for Economic Development activities that includes the purpose of advertising the municipality and promoting its growth and development. The city also collects a 7 percent hotel/motel tax that may be used only for the solicitation and promotions of the Midland area including conventions, visitor attractions, arts and monuments, as well as maintenance and operation of the Midland Center. Organizations interested in applying should call the City Manager's Office at 685-7206.

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Chamber seeks Cinco de Mayo Parade entries

By Amarante Cordova

The call has gone out for entries in Midland's 1995 Cinco de Mayo Parade, sponsored by the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

This years parade takes place Saturday, May 6, beginning at 10:00 a.m.. The parade will form up at Crockett Elementary School at 401 East Parker Street; from there it will travel south on Lamesa Road, then west on Front Street until it reaches Colorado Street, in downtown Midland. From there it will travel north on Colorado, then east on Illinois Street. The parade will end in the large parking lot on Illinois Street, opposite the Reporter-Telegram building.

Last year's parade was one of the biggest and best ever, with numbers of participants in the parade and viewers on the roadside as great as any the event had ever seen. Organizers of this year's event hope for an even bigger turnout.

School bands, beauty and festival queens, brightly decorated floats, dance companies, customized cars, equestrians and commercial entries will all combine for a colorful, musical parade, celebrating the spirit and the cultural heritage of Midland's

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Parade info...

Midland's 1995 Cinco de Mayo Parade takes place Saturday, May 6, beginning at 10:00 AM at the Crockett Elementary School campus, 401 East Parker Streets and ending at the parking lot opposite the Midland Reporter telegram building on Illinois Street, in downtown Midland.

For more information, and to register your entry in this year's parade, please contact Parade Coordinator Rachel Stone at the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 682-2960.

Indian peasants remember hero

■ Group wants government to re-investigate recent killing of one of its leaders, Florentino Delasco on anniversary of death of Revolutionary hero Emiliano Zapata.

By Anita Snow
Associated Press

LAS MARGARITAS, Mexico (AP) — On the anniversary of the death of revolutionary hero Emiliano Zapata, peasants seized a radio station to demand that the government investigate the killing of one of their leaders.

"The ideas of our Comandante Zapata live on ... after he was betrayed by the same system, the same government that betrays us now," peasant leader Luis Hernandez said Monday.

Hernandez's Independent Central of Agricultural Workers and Peasants wants the government to re-investigate the recent killing of one of its leaders, Florentino Delasco. The government has claimed Delasco was killed in a clash between competing peasant groups.

Hernandez and about 40 other group members briefly seized the local radio station in Las Margaritas, the first town occupied last year by Indian rebels who call themselves the Zapatista National Liberation Army.

The group also occupied the local welfare office.

In Las Margaritas' main plaza, young Indian women wearing brightly colored dresses and straw hats flirted and danced to cumbia music with men in work clothes during the town's remembrance of Zapata.

Zapata was the general from the south-central state of Morelos who led the southern rebel army during the 1910-1920 Mexican Revolution. He was killed on April 10, 1919, in an ambush.

Zapata and his slogan of "Land and Liberty!" are especially revered here in the southern state of Chiapas, where Indian peasants consider the land sacred and are often willing to give their lives to defend it.

The Zapatistas rebelled on Jan. 1, 1994, to demand that the government respect Indian rights and promote fair elections. At least 145 people were killed before a cease-fire was reached.

The government and the rebels held their first peace talks in more than a year on Sunday and agreed to meet again April 20.

In Mexico City, meanwhile, tens of thousands of people demonstrated in the city's central plaza to mark the Zapata anniversary.

Peaceful protest

Above, peasants prepare to peacefully take over the local radio station in Margaritas, Chiapas, Mexico, Monday. At right, a person dressed as a policeman guards an electric-chair bound actor impersonating former Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, before a performance in San Cristobal de las Casas. The group performed during a march that marked the 76th anniversary of the murder of Mexican revolutionary hero Emiliano Zapada.

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Community/Comunidad

Exhibit peeks at community through children's eyes

By Jeffrey McDonald

There's still time for you to enjoy a fascinating glimpse of the community, as seen through the eyes of our children.

"Mi Vida: People and Places that are Important to Me" is now on exhibit in the Children's Museum of the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 West Missouri Avenue, in Midland. The exhibit, which is now in it's second and final week, will end Saturday, April 15.

"It is black and white photography. And they're all photographs taken by young people, ages five to 13, entirely from Midland," said Melanie Mathews, Curator of Education at the Museum of the Southwest. "And they did all the work. They actually got into the darkroom and they enlarged the photos and cropped the photos themselves. And they matted and framed them, and even hung them for the exhibit. So they were in on the entire process."

The exhibit is the culmination of "Through Our Eyes", a program co-sponsored by the Texas Commission on the Arts, the Arts Assembly of Midland, Casa de Amigos and the Museum of the Southwest.

■ "Mi Vida: People and Places that are Improtant to Me"

According to literature provided by exhibit sponsors, the "Through Our Eyes" program serves as an introduction to museums, exhibitions and art. The process of making art is explained when the children are given the assignment of making a statement through art.

"And this project gave them the opportunity to comment on themselves and the community in which they live," Mathews said. "They wrote labels explaining the images. And the entire exhibit is in English and Spanish. So the entire exhibit is bilingual, including the panels at the beginning and the labels."

Mathews provided a vivid example of the sense of achievement, the exhilaration the young people felt as they worked upon the photography and the exhibit.

"I remember one child in particular," she said. "When he hung his work, he extended his arms over his head and said, 'Yes!' And that was such a sense of accomplishment.

"We were trying to introduce the children to the museum and to making statements with art. And they took it all in so well. So the result was these photos and these insightful labels that they wrote. It was fantastic."

The exhibition features the photography of Eloisa Gonzalez, Jaime Jacquez, Jessica Navarrete, Jesus Obed Ortega, Lorena Ortega, Mindy Ortega, Denise Pineda, Omar Pineda, Gabriel Prieto, Irene Socarro, Ruben Socarro and Ivon Villescas.

"Mi Vida: People and Places that are Important to Me" will be on display until this Saturday, April 15, at the Children's Museum of the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 West Missouri Avenue, in Midland. For more information, you may contact the museum at 683-2882.

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ENTRIES: Chamber plans annual parade

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Hispanic community.

To register your entry in this year's parade, you must contact Parade Coordinator Rachel Stone, at the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 682-2960. Entrants must fill out a short form, providing basic information about their group and the time of entry they wish to make - flatbed truck, for example, band, decorated float, and so on. Entries must be made by Friday, April 28.

For more information, and to register your entry in this year's parade, please contact Parade Coordinator Rachel Stone at the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, phone number 682-2960.

GOP contract cuts deep, needy bear brunt of pain

By U.S. Rep. Esteban Torres

This week marks the end of the vaunted 100 days of the GOP's "Contract With America," and Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives have used the time to take a sledgehammer to programs that benefit the neediest and most deserving Americans.

While I support parts of the Contract and believe that many of the congressional reforms were long overdue, I am bothered by the cynical and partisan motives that spawned the document. On the surface, it appeals to the basic desires of most U.S. residents. But upon closer view, many flaws are revealed.

The Contract offers false hope through unrealistic promises that simply cannot work. In particular, I am concerned about the effect of promising a balanced budget, reduced taxes, and unspecified cuts in federal spending while also promising a return of the empty, worn-out politics of the 1980s.

During the first two years of the Clinton presidency, our government has taken a reasoned approach to economic policy. Cuts are being made to the bureaucracy. The deficit is shrinking.

In fact, in two years, President Clinton and the Democratic-led Congress reduced the deficit by billions more than it was reduced in the previous four years of the Bush White House, while increasing employment by millions more.

Vice President Albert Gore's proposal to streamline the federal government assures additional cuts in federal spending. If members of the Republican majority are to live up to their pledge of a balanced budget within eight years, I fear they will have to approve massive cuts in programs that are vital to millions of U.S. citizens.

We have already seen that by repealing proven crime prevention programs, the Contract will do more to increase crime than to prevent it. We can reduce crime, particularly in urban areas, if we offer positive alternatives for our nation's children.

As Republicans pull the plug on crime prevention programs, they will make our children the sacrificial lambs on the altar of tax cuts for the wealthy.

More working families who are struggling just to get by will be unduly punished by the Contract. More than 100,000 scholarships for college-bound students will be terminated. Job training programs for at-risk youth and critical funds that help make our schools safe and drug-free will be severely cut. The Contract goes so deep that it will leave children hungry when they go to school.

Now we learn that households earning $200,000 would receive a tax cut of more than $11,000, while those under $30,000 would receive only $124. If that is not enough, the Republican bill proposes to retain a tax loophole for millionaires who renounce their U.S. citizenship and leave the country to avoid paying taxes. All of these cuts will cost taxpayers $700 billion over 10 years and balloon the deficit even more.

The weight of the 10-point Contract will fall on the poorest, the most vulnerable, the most needy of our citizens. It will fall especially hard on the elderly, the disabled and children.

Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros hit on the real-life effect of the proposed cuts when he stated, ``These are people who are going to be put on the streets as a result of the decisions that were made."

During the past six years, the current and past administrations have taken many positive and corrective steps to return sound management practices to government. For example, HUD announced its blueprint for the reinvention of the department. The new plan would ultimately consolidate approximately 60 housing and community development programs into three block grants going to states and local communities. Instead of holding hearings and taking a look at the plan, the Republicans blindly slash the budget.

The U.S. public is learning what the Contract really means. One hundred days of feel-good rhetoric will not reduce the deficit, improve our economy or create jobs. The issues we face are tough.

I urge you to organize against the pernicious proposals of Speaker Newt Gingrich. Schedule meetings with your member of Congress, write letters to newspapers and call the radio stations before it's too late.

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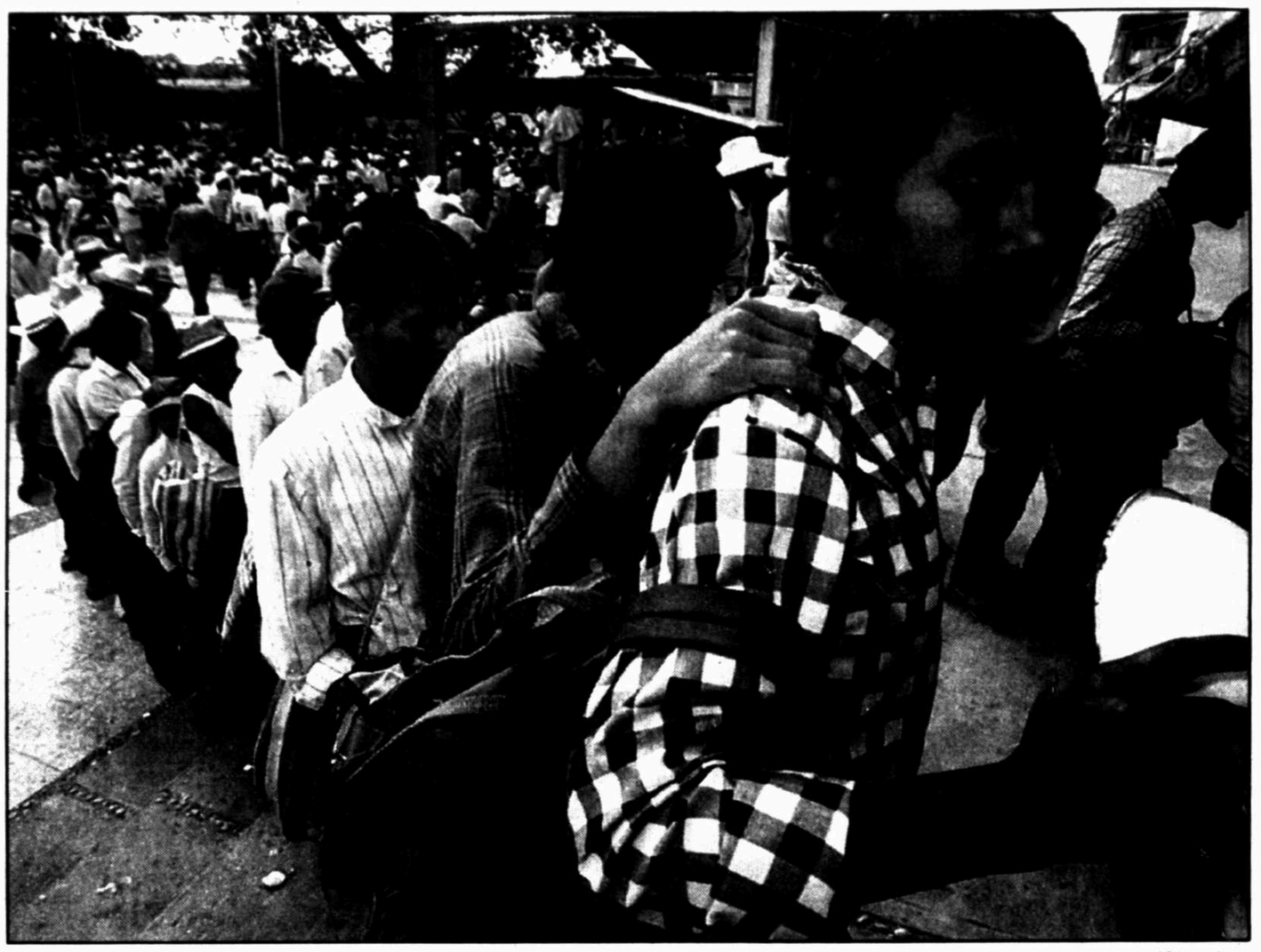

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Peasants wait to be fed at a food line outside the Municipal building in Margaritas, in the southern state of Chiapas, Monday.

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Affirmative action debate doesn't need extremism

By Richard Estrada

■ Opinion

The debate over affirmative action is now full blown. Its shrillness is explained by the very real possibility that the Republican revolution in Congress now has a fighting chance to roll back preferential policies.

Here in Texas, an African American state representative appeared at a news conference this month wearing Ku Klux Klan garb. He claimed to have found it in the closet of the white state senator who was informing reporters about his plan to end preferential policies for women and minorities. Though dramatic, such theatrics are also crude and rude.

African Americans, Hispanics and other minorities should keep in mind that engaging in ad hominem attacks represents a virtual admission that they cannot engage in a serious public policy debate on its own merits. In addition to being outrageous, such an approach is also counterproductive.

Dr. Martin Luther King's vision of America was that of a society that would someday judge people "on the content of their character, rather than the color of their skin." Ensuring equality of opportunity for everyone surely means combatting traditional discrimination by whites against minorities.

But it also means challenging discrimination against whites by minorities, or white-on-white discrimination undertaken either to appease minorities or to curry favor with them. Most Americans seem to feel that giving minorities a chance is one thing; but affirmatively preferring them over substantially better-qualified white applicants is another.

In the area of minority set-asides, we should consider the point of view of Texas businessman Jesse DeAnda, Jr. In a recent letter to The Dallas Morning News, he wrote: "My firm doesn't talk about my heritage; instead we talk about our prices and our area of expertise. When we're good enough, we get the business — where we're not, we don't." When it comes to set-asides, Mr. DeAnda believes they are passe. "In today's business world, with companies clawing to cut costs and government entities using competitive bid procedures, set-asides are unnecessary," he says.

And how about this important, but little noted, facet of the affirmative action debate? Professor Lawrence Fuchs of Brandeis University has underscored the need for denying affirmative action benefits to recent immigrants. Affirmative action was initially implemented to redress historical injustices committed against minorities in this country.

Why should an immigrant whose personal history is in another country suddenly qualify for affirmative action in America, at the expense of Americans? Yes, this reform would affect millions of Hispanic and other immigrants, but it is both just and long overdue.

In refining our views on affirmative action, let us not forget important related issues. The rigorous enforcement of laws against discriminatory workplace practices, for example. In recent years, some Hispanic leaders have implied that workplace discrimination against Hispanics stems from the employer sanctions law of 1986. The degree of such discrimination is open to debate, but surely anti-Hispanic discrimination in employment existed long before then.

Minority businesses must also be prepared to have their own discriminatory practices challenged. Our largest cities are rife with examples of labor-market discrimination by certain newly arrived minorities against citizen minorities. Let us also consider the consequences of cutting affirmative action and welfare in a flooded labor market where anti-discrimination laws are not being rigorously enforced.

When it comes to helping women and minorities, we must find a middle ground between de facto quotas masquerading as "diversity" and a laissez faire policy that lets the employer off the hook altogether. The die-hard supporters of affirmative action should be prepared to see some preferential policies perish. But their opponents should acknowledge that they are currently exaggerating the message of the election last November 8.

In other words, in seeking a fair deal for everybody, the American people are not so much reactionaries as they are raging moderates.

Mexico in brief...

■ Price of tortillas jumps 26.6 percent

MEXICO CITY — The price of tortillas, a staple of the Mexican diet, went up 26.6 percent on Tuesday, the first increase in four years as the government battled a four-month-old economic crisis.

The Commerce Ministry authorized the increase in the heavily subsidized foodstuff. A kilogram (2.2 pounds) of tortillas will now cost 95 centavos, compared with 75 centavos previously.

The price hike comes amid soaring inflation that followed the peso's rapid devaluation last Dec. 20. The government has predicted inflation will total 42 percent by year's end, but independent forecasts put the figure far higher.

In the western city of Tepic, Mexicans angry at the price hike blocked some 20 tortilla bakeries on Monday.

There was no violence but some 200 demonstrators took part in the protest in that city, 390 miles northwest of Mexico City.

Some 2 million poor Mexicans receive a kilogram (2.2 pounds) of tortillas each day at no cost, while poorer citizens already confronted with other price hikes are coping with an erosion of their paycheck's buying power.

There are over 40,000 tortilla bakeries in Mexico employing over 155,000.

■ Masked gunmen kill 4, wound 9 in village clash

BADENIA, Mexico — Four people were killed and nine others injured during a clash in this remote Chiapas village between masked gunmen and local townspeople, Mexican newspapers reported Tuesday.

Authorities confirmed that casualty toll in reports published Tuesday by the newspapers LaJornada and Reforma, but the circumstances involving the shooting remained unclear.

Reforma said about 40 armed men entered Badenia early Monday and a clash ensued with townsfolk allied with Mexico's ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party.

Authorities said the gunmen were Zapatista rebels or their sympathizers. But there was no independent confirmation of their identities and other reports suggested a land dispute was involved.

Three of the gunmen and one villager from Badenia were reported killed, the reports said. Badenia is in a remote area of the southernmost state of Chiapas, not far from where the guerrillas have their hideouts.

■ Mexico's highways claim 15 lives over holiday

MEXICO CITY — Fifteen people have been killed and 92 others injured in 138 road accidents throughout Mexico in the first four days of the Easter holiday week, police reported Tuesday.

The Federal Highway Patrol said hundreds of police are patrolling the nation's highways as Mexicans by the millions are taking their traditional vacations at beach resorts, mountain parks and other sites.

Police said some 2.1 million Mexicans were already on the move over highways, public bus routes and aboard passenger trains for their traditional vacation period.

Authorities said highway patrol officers were cracking down on drunken driving and were guarding key routes against banditry. Some 610 motorists have already been fined for infractions, police said.

■ Company discovers onshore crude oil fields

VILLAHERMOSA, Mexico — The state oil monopoly Petroleos Mexicanos announced Tuesday that it has discovered three new onshore, superlight crude oil fields in the southern state of Tabasco.

Pemex said the deposits were found in an inland coastal region of Tabasco, just south of the Bay of Campeche. The company didn't comment on the size of the new find.

The statement said the light crude is comparable to some of "the best in the world." Authorities said the deposits were found in rock formations some 16,000 feet below the surface.

The discoveries were made in an area about 7.5 miles inland from the Bay of Campeche, part of the southernmost Gulf of Mexico — more than 410 miles southeast of Mexico City.

■ Gunmen shoot, kill police commander

CULIACAN, Mexico — Gunmen shot and killed a federal police commander in Culiacan as he arrived home in his car, the government news agency reported on Tuesday.

Notimex identified the dead officer as Manuel Mendoza Velazquez but said no motive was known for the killing of the commander, who worked at the international airport in Culiacan, 640 miles northwest of Mexico City.

His wife and son heard the shots and ran outside to find the body immediately after the attack, which occurred at about 10 p.m. Monday, according to Notimex.

Authorities said three gunmen apparently fired on Mendoza Velazquez through the front window of his car. State police said they found bullet casings for 9mm and 45mm pistols on the scene.

Mendoza Velazquez was assigned to security at the Baciguarato international airport as a commander of the Federal Judicial Police Force, one of the nation's top police agencies.

Compiled from Associated Press Wire services.

Business owners share expertise with beginners at forum

Midland offers early opportunities for small businesses , and for those who are thinking of going into business for themselves.

Monthly business development and networking meetings provide a forum where established business owners and business development professionals may share their expertise with those who are just beginning. At the same time, small business owners may develop leads that could turn into business transactions in the future.

Each month, there is a Networking Breakfast for minority-owned, woman-owned, and all small businesses. The event is co-sponsored by the Midland Chamber of Commerce, the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, the Midland College BEDC, the UTPB Small Business Development Center and the Citizens Coalition for Economic Development. Business sponsors for the event are Exxon, Texas Instruments and TU Electric.

The next meeting will take place Tuesday, April 18, beginning at 7:00 a.m. in the Chaparral Room of the Midland College Student Center.

The meeting is not restricted to members of the sponsoring agencies, but rather is open to all who operate their own business, or are thinking of going into business for themselves. In fact the meeting is open to both small and large businesses. The cost of the meeting, which includes breakfast, is $5.00 per person.

Small businesses will have an opportunity to meet purchasing agents from large companies and government agencies that are seeking local suppliers of goods and services they need.

Small businesses will be allowed to present a two minute "commercial at We meeting, telling other attendees about the goods or services they provide.. But this is a limited opportunity, available only by advance reservation, and on a first-come, first-served basis. For advance reservations, please call 684-4100.

The next Networking Breakfast for Small Businesses takes place Tuesday, April 18, beginning at 7:00 AM in the Chaparral Room of the Midland College Student Center. For more information, or to reserve a place for your company's two-minute "commercial", please call 684-4100.

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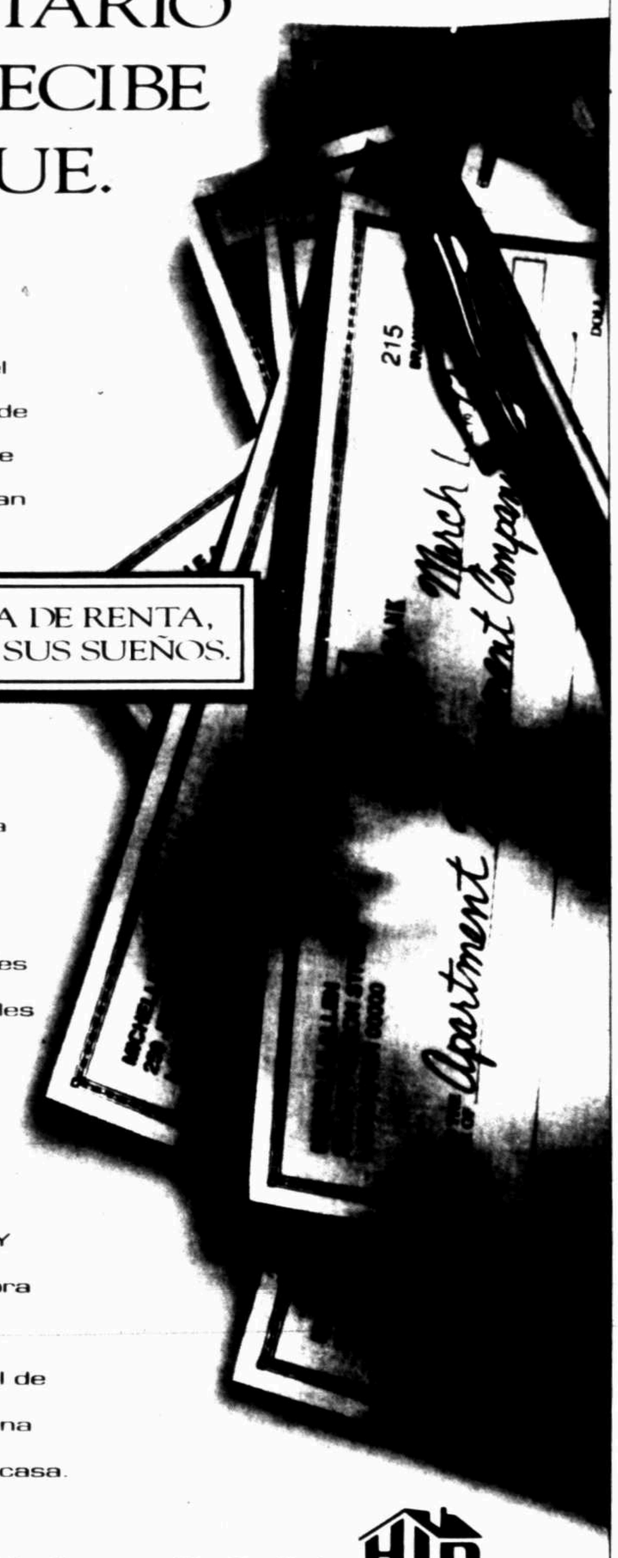

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Public attitude, federal actions may threaten civil rights action

By L.A. Times Syndicate

Growing public resentment toward affirmative action programs could lead to the dismantling of federal agencies vital to promoting and enforcing equal opportunity, civil rights advocates and Latino members of Congress fear.

Two independent commissions that may come under particular scrutiny are the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, created under Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, to prohibit employment discrimination, and the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, established under the 1957 Civil Rights Act as an independent, bipartisan, fact-finding agency. Both deal with issues of discrimination based on national origin and race, among other categories.

Already, Republican presidential contenders such as Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole, Kan., Sen. Phil Gramm, Texas and California Gov. Pete Wilson have publicly stated their strong opposition to affirmative action. Wilson has endorsed his state's anti-affirmative action citizens referendum, the first proposal to thrust the issue into the national spotlight.

House Economic and Educational Opportunities Committee Chairman Bill Goodling (R-Pa.) held a hearing on affirmative action in the workplace March 24 in the subcommittee on employer-employee relations, while House Judiciary Committee Chair Henry Hyde (R-Ill.) held one in the constitutional subcommittee to examine group preference issues in the U.S. Department of Justice's civil rights office.

The Clinton administration, which had planned to complete its review of 168 federal affirmative action programs by the end of March, has postponed any pronouncements until late April. An internal review team is soliciting the input of Democratic members of Congress and presidential appointees, including Transportation Secretary Federico Peña and U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Chair Gilbert Casellas.

U.S. Civil Rights Commission member Arthur Fletcher harbors no doubts about what is occurring in Washington. "The right wing element that didn't want the civil rights law or the voting rights act on the books are taking this opportunity to kill it all," he told Hispanic Link. "If they succeed in wiping out affirmative action, they will succeed in wiping out all legislation that deals with civil rights... (because) the affirmative action approach sets the standard for all of it."

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— Authur Fletcher, member, U.S. Civil Rights Commission

U.S. Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-Calif.), a co-chair of the congressional Democratic task force on affirmative action, added that she would not be surprised by Republican attempts to dissolve agencies like the EEOC. But she warned that they would use "devious" strategies. "They may not eliminate it completely, because they don't want to look like the ones responsible for destroying it, but rather, weaken it so that it's ineffective," she said.

Hispanic Caucus Chair Ed Pastor (D-Ariz.) said he doubted that Republicans want to repeal Title VII, but added, "In the cuts they're proposing, I doubt that agency is safe."

Hyde press secretary Sam Stratman denied that the congressman is suggesting elimination of any civil rights agencies. He dismissed a March 18 Congressional Quarterly article that said both Hyde and Goodling were considering such proposals in their review hearings as "unwarranted speculation."

"It's speculation in the sense that they're just looking at it and haven't come out with anything concrete yet, but there's a difference between when review means review and when review means repeal, and that's the concern here," said Georgina Verdugo, Washington, D.C. regional counsel for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

U.S. Rep. Bill Richardson (D-N.M.) ventured that while the agencies will suffer some cuts as the Republicans make "lots of bluster and noise" against civil rights, they will survive.

Some believe Wilson's math doesn't add up

By Octavio I. Romano-V
L.A. Times Syndicate

■ Opinion

Should families in other states pay for the four to five billion hours of labor performed annually by undocumented immigrants to the immeasurable benefit of California's urban business, its agribusiness, and its wealthier families who use the undocumented for low-paid maid and gardening services?

California Governor Pete Wilson thinks they should. He demands $2-$3 billion federal dollars annually, the equivalent of $8 to $12 yearly from every single U.S. family. He claims it is for expenses incurred by undocumented Mexican immigrants.

Strangely, the governor never speaks of the previous federal payment to California of more than $2.2 billion under the U.S. Immigration Reform and Control Act and State Legalization Impact Assistance Grants — one-half billion dollars in 1994 alone.

Furthermore, this program has reduced the number of undocumented immigrants in California by 1,600,000.

Additionally, Washington spends more than $500 million per year to support California agriculture, where many of the undocumented may be found. Washington's agriculture tax dollars are the equivalent of $6,897 for every one of the 85,000 farms in the state. California's farming interests receive more money from the federal government than they pay the state in property taxes. The state's homeowners certainly do not enjoy federally subsidized property taxes.

To fully understand Governor Wilson's politics, let's glance at U.S. history. Recent presidents have all had their "devil" they claimed to be fighting to save the United States. Kennedy had the Communists at our borders; Johnson, the Vietnamese Communists and the domino effect; Reagan, the Russian Communists and the evils of Grenada; Bush, the Iraqis and potential control of U.S. oil sources, plus Panama's drugs.

Somehow, William Jefferson Clinton has failed to find a monumental evil threatening our nation. Like Jimmy Carter, President Clinton has created a vacuum.

The Cold War is over. We are playing "free enterprise" with North Vietnam and trading with China. Oil flows freely from the woman-stomping dictatorship of Kuwait. And Newt Gingrich is fighting our internal evils like "liberalism."

Does that leave Pete Wilson without a devil to fight?

Enter stage south, the evil Mexicans.

They will destroy California if we don't watch out. Read "U.S.," now that Wilson has announced he is into big-time politics.

In The budget of the State of California, the governor proclaims that 2,000,000 Mexicans have invaded the state and become leeches attached to welfare, the health system, the schools and state prisons.

"Seven hundred thousand new jobs need to be created to support illegal immigration costs" of more than $2 billion, he trumpets in his 1994-95 summary of the budget. He says that not only do they do nothing, they pay nothing, and "the hard-working citizens of the state" must absorb these costs.

Nowhere in his documents, commercials or press releases does he mention the taxes that undocumented workers contribute each year to California. Yet these immigrants pay state income taxes, state sales taxes, state and local property taxes, state vehicle license and registration fees, state excise taxes, state gasoline taxes, state lottery revenues, and local sales taxes.

In a report issued by the governor's own office to the U.S. General Accounting Office, California estimated the taxes paid to the state by undocumented immigrants, primarily Mexican, as ranging from a low of $528 million to a high of $1.4 billion per year, with a median of around $900 million.

Obviously, the governor is saying one thing to the federal government, and exactly the opposite to California.

In addition, California's undocumented workers pay federal taxes: income, excise, FICA, unemployment insurance, and gasoline taxes that, according to the GAO, produced revenues estimated at $1.3 billion for 1992 alone.

Thus, undocumented workers in California pay at least $2.2 billion yearly in state and federal taxes, an amount roughly equal to their "costs," as announced by the governor.

Extrapolating from taxes paid, undocumented workers in California contribute between $13 and $15 billion to California's economy while they perform four billion hours of labor each year.

But the structure of wages paid in California cannot support the process of continually increasing government spending (from $34 to $55 billion since 1985, a 62 percent increase), while the lower echelons of the tax base remain static.

Specifically, if the lowest hourly wages in California were to increase from $4 per hour to $6, taxes paid by the undocumented would total between $3.5 and $5.5 billion, thus paying for all expenses and leaving a healthy surplus for the state.

Clearly, Wilson's problems concern not the immigrant's social status, but the wage structure in which they labor. To deport them and replace them with domestic workers at $4 an hour will not solve California's problems. The faces will change, but the economic problems will remain.

Someday, Californians may extend retroactive thanks to the undocumented for having saved their state from even more severe economic problems and a more onerous deficit, much as the immigrants to the East Coast did historically. After all, more than four billion hours of labor (at the lowest of wages), $14 billion into the state's economy, $2.2 billion paid in taxes, all in one year, are not the work of "evil devils."

Head of Mexico's urban transportation commits suicide

By Scott Morrison
Copley News Service

MEXICO CITY — The head of Mexico City's urban transportation department committed suicide in his office Monday morning, two days after the city's bus company was declared bankrupt, officials said.

Luis Miguel Moreno apparently did not leave a suicide note, but observers speculated that he feared an investigation into the corrupt practices that led to the bus company's bankruptcy. Moreno spoke to his wife and children by phone moments before shooting himself twice in the chest, according to authorities.

Authorities initially suspected Moreno had been murdered, but city forensic chief Fernando Garcia said autopsy findings confirmed it was a suicide.

According to authorities, Moreno shot himself with a .38 caliber handgun shortly after arriving at work on Monday. A security guard who works in the same office building said he lent his pistol to the victim and shortly after heard gunshots.

The city-run bus company, Ruta 100, was declared bankrupt Saturday by a high-level city official, who charged that the firm was insolvent and inefficient. A Mexico City auditor said Monday that between 1992 and 1994 nearly 27 million new pesos were siphoned from the company into the bus drivers' union, an amount equaling nearly $8 million before the December peso devaluation. The auditor said there were no records indicating what happened to the money.

At least five union leaders have been arrested and charged with fraud, but authorities refused to pinpoint blame when asked Monday if former transportation department officials would be held responsible as well. Moreno took over the department at the beginning of President Ernesto Zedillo's term in December.

Ruta 100's closure has spelled hardship for the 2.8 million daily passengers it served. The city hired 1,400 buses and began free emergency bus service over the weekend, but commuters complained of irregular and limited service. The emergency plan will continue to operate until a new transportation company can be formed.

The bus company's union has been linked to Zapatista rebels in Chiapas. Several members of the Zapatista National Liberation Army, captured earlier this years, reportedly said the union had helped finance the movement. The union denied the allegations.

City officials also denied that their investigation into Ruta 100's finances was undertaken to establish a link between the union and the rebels, who on Sunday agreed to restart formal peace talks with the federal government on April 20.

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South Facility News

Program offers courses, seminars required for continuing education of health-care professionals

The Midland College Health Sciences Continuing Education program, headquartered at the Midland College Cogdell South Facility, was established last fall to offer continuing education and allied health career training to the health care professionals in a 17-county area of West Texas.

The goal of the program is to offer continuing education seminars and courses to meet the mandatory continuing education requirements of a broad range of healthcare professionals, according to program director Beverly Prichard.

The following are some of the seminars and courses being offered this spring and summer:

Debra Heidrich, R.N. of West Chester, Ohio, will present Hospice Certification Nursing Review from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, July 19-20. Registration begins at 8 a.m. This course is approved for Type I contact hours by the Ohio Nurses Association.

The University of Texas Health Center for Pulmonary Infectious Disease Control at Tyler will present Current Methods of Treating Tuberculosis and Discussion of new OSHA standards in the Roadrunner Room of the MC Student Center from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Friday, May 12. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.

This course is co-sponsored by the American Lung Association and will provide continuing education credits for physicians, respiratory care practitioners, social workers and Emergency Medical Technicians. The $40 fee will include lunch, handouts and CEUs.

Optometric Assistant Training II will be taught by Doctor Norman Gould on 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, May 1-24. Participants from OP I or persons currently employed in the optometric field are invited to attend. The fee is $54.

For more information about Health Sciences Continuing Education, call 684-4100.

Rogelio Tinoco, at left, talks with his Need to Read tutor Judy Sale. Tinoco is preparing to take his citizenship exams and can read and understand anything in English.

Need to Read tutors spot problems, work at students' pace

By Elise Coombes

Although Rogelio Tinoco was training to be a teacher in Mexico, when he came to the United States six years ago he had no family, no friends and didn't speak any English.

Now he has a job, a family, is preparing to take his citizenship exams and can read and understand anything in English. More than that, he is brimming with self-confidence as he tells how he plans to go on to college to be a teacher.

"He is our most advanced Spanish-speaking student," his Need to Read tutor Judy Sale said.

Tinoco is just the kind of success story Midland Need to Read is set up to produce. "Our ultimate goal is to get people educated and functioning in society," said Sale, who is the Need to Read instructor at Midland College's Cogdell South Facility.

Accomplishing that goal means that Sale does a great deal more than just teaching reading. She shares notes and resources with the GED and English as a Second Language programs at the South Facility.

And, because "many students don't know about other resources that are available," Sale said she also works with a number of other community agencies including the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, the Salvation Army and the Texas Employment Commission to make sure the needs of the 16-20 students in the program at the South Facility are being met.

'We respond to whatever the student needs — Reading, language, math — whatever it takes.'

— Judy Sales
Need to Read tutor

"We respond to whatever the student needs — reading, language math — whatever it takes," Sale said. For instance, Tinoco spends his two hours a week with Sale studying for his citizenship exams and improving his spoken English language skills.

Other students may need help with math. And, Sale said she gets some students who might otherwise "fall through the cracks" — students who want to enter the GED program but who do not read English well enough to tackle the self-paced tutorials on their own.

"These are the people we catch," she said.

Need to Read's approach to helping students is "very low-key," Sale said, emphasizing that she and the five volunteer tutors at the South Facility work at the student's pace without deadlines for completing assignments.

"We try to spot problems, and if we can't solve them, then we refer the students to someone who can," Sale said

One of the ways Need to Read is responding to the needs of students is with the office at the South Facility. Need to Read has had a consistent presence at the South Facility for about a year, Sale said. Although Need to Read is headquartered at Midland College's main campus, Sale said that for her students, some of whom walk to the South Facility, traveling to the north campus two to three times a week is not an option.

"We're here where they are," Sale said about the convenience of the program for Need to Read students.

Need to Read students vary in age and skill level, but Sale emphasizes that "it is never too late to learn to make your life better."

Midland Need to Read Director Patty Groce said that Need to Read provides several diiferent services. Volunteers work one-to-one with pre-GED students. And, the program offers small classes for English as A Second Language students and literacy tapes for students who want to work on phonics. Need to Read offers training for volunteers once a month at Midland College.

Midland Need to Read is a program that promotes literacy and works with people who are trying to improve their reading skills in Midland County. For more information about the program or to volunteer, call 685-4572. For more information about the Need to Read program at the Cogdell South Facility, call 684-4100.

MC briefs...

■ Business survey

The Midland College Business and Economic Development Center staff, and Norwest Bank are in the process of conducting the fourth semi-annual "Business Pulse" survey. The survey, being mailed to 1500 Midland businesses, will help businesses determine the economic viability of the area. Survey results will be available to the community to help make business decisions. The BEDC counselors ask businesses who received the survey to please respond. For questions call 684-4100.

■ Networking breakfast

The monthly Networking Breakfast, sponsored in part by the Midland College Business and Economic Development Center, is scheduled for 7:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 18 in the MC Scharbauer Student Center.

The breakfast is designed to promote minority-owned, woman-owned and all small businesses.

Registration begins at 7 a.m. The cost is $5. Call 684-4100 to preregister or for more information.

Villagers cheer April 20 government, rebel talks

SAN MIGUEL EJIDO, Mexico (AP) — Rural villagers greeted with cheers the announcement Monday that government and guerrilla leaders will begin formal talks this month to end southern Mexico's 16-month-long insurgency.

The agreement to meet April 20 in Larrainzar, a town with strong rebel sympathies in the highlands of Chiapas state, is the most positive progress in more than a year of stalled peace talks.

Although there has been no fighting since mid-January 1994, the government's failure to end the uprising has added to worries about instability in Mexico amid economic crisis.

The choice of Chiapas for talks with the Zapatista rebels was considered a win for the government. The Zapatista rebels wanted the talks in Mexico City, saying there are still too many soldiers in Chiapas; the government said holding talks in Mexico's congested capital would be a security nightmare.

The Zapatistas led a Jan. 1, 1994, uprising to demand better conditions for Indian peasants in Chiapas, Mexico's poorest state. Twelve days of fighting ended with a cease-fire after at least 145 people were killed.

Sunday's talks in this village of 500 people, 55 miles east of the colonial mountain community of San Cristobal, were the first formal negotiations between the government and Zapatistas in more than a year.

Rebel supporters cheered early Monday when the mediator, Roman Catholic Bishop Samuel Ruiz, announced that 13 hours of talks had yielded fruit.

Several hundred villagers watched as the seven ski-masked leaders trekked back and forth between the small stone church where they held their consultations to a nearby building of rough hewn wood planks where the government delegation was.

The Zapatistas have long had a presence in Larrainzar and rebel military leader Subcomandante Marcos is believed to have spent much time there.

Marcos has not been seen publicly since President Ernesto Zedillo announced arrest warrants for him and other rebel leaders on Feb. 9. It was unknown if he would attend the April 20 meeting.

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