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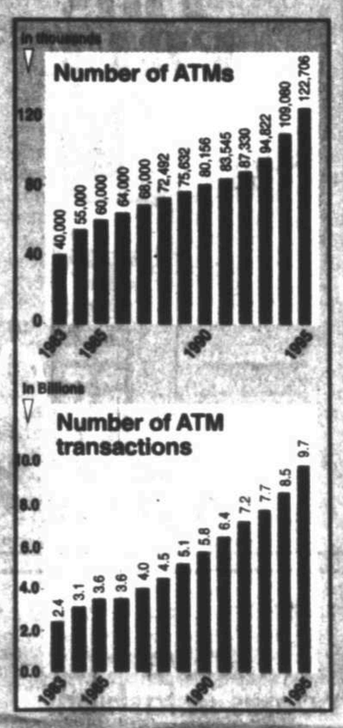
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Angry ATM users

WASHINGTON — Bankers told Congress on Wednesday that higher ATM fees are needed to pay for the ATM expansion binge that has placed cash machines in convenience stores, ski slopes and football stadiums. But lawmakers at the hearing before the House Banking subcommittee on consumer credit were skeptical that the banks had made a solid case for the sharply higher fees.

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Garage slaying

DENVER — The day O.J. Simpson was acquitted of killing his wife, Debra Cameron said it was the worst day of her life because of the message it might send to men — particularly her husband. Now, the 41-year-old tax accountant is dead, slain in a parking garage near her downtown loft along with a young man who tried to rescue her. On Tuesday, as police closed in on their chief suspect in the slayings — Cameron's estranged husband, Duncan Cameron — the 54-year-old lawyer shot himself to death during a traffic stop in California's Mojave Desert.

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Two millionaires

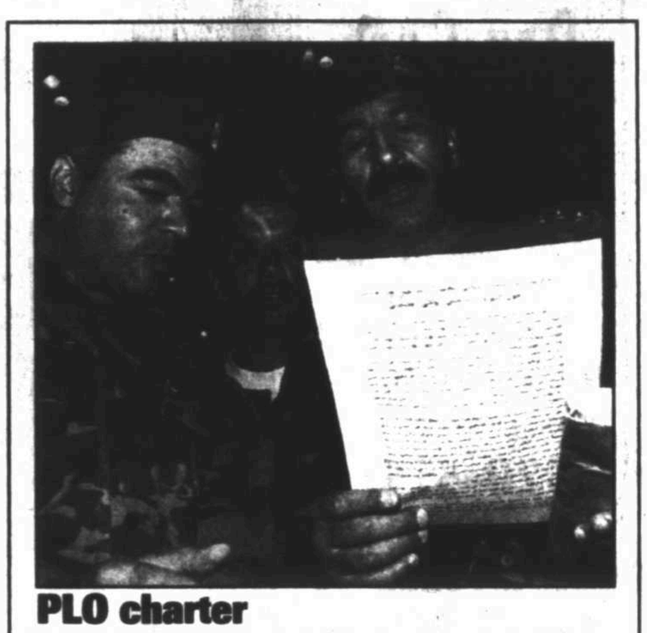
AUSTIN — Two tickets bought in Grand Prairie and Sugar Land correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $25 million. The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 3, 5, 16, 47, 49 and 50.

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PLO charter

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Negotiators nail down '96 budget

■ Congress, White House officials expect legislation to be voted on today, expect approval.

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — After two days of intense negotiations — and seven months of stopgap spending measures and partial government shutdowns — negotiators for Congress and the White House agreed late Wednesday afternoon on a permanent budget for the fiscal year that began on Oct. 1.

Neither side would give details of the deal until they had shared the information with their leaders and colleagues. But the negotiators said the $160 billion spending plan included $23 billion in cuts demanded by the Republicans and $5 billion in increased spending on health, education, environment and jobs programs favored by the Clinton administration.

Yielding to White House demands, Republicans apparently stripped from the bill environmental provisions that had drawn a veto threat from President Clinton. They also reversed a requirement that the military expel any person who tests positive for the virus that causes AIDS. That move had also drawn strong objection from the White House.

"We have an agreement, and I believe that the president will find it acceptable," said the White House chief of staff, Leon Panetta. Earlier in the day, Congress had signaled that negotiations were moving ahead when it voted for only a 24-hour extension of another temporary spending bill.

Panetta met with reporters along with the negotiators for Congress — Rep. David R. Obey of Wisconsin, the senior Democrat on the House Appro-

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Chamber throws its support behind terminal building

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Midland Chamber of Commerce officials — at a news conference Wednesday — expressed support for a new airport terminal building and encouraged Midlanders to vote early on the issue.

"The chamber is very pleased with the early voting turnout. It's higher than usual and we want to keep that momentum," said Marvin Wynn, chamber president.

Chamber officials declared today as "vote early day" in an effort to foster turnout and ensure that voters don't bypass the responsibility. In conjunction with the campaign, a vote early rally — sponsored by the Permian Basin Hotel-Motel Association — is scheduled for 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. today at the Plaza Club, ClayDesta Atrium Building.

Midlanders can vote early 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and Friday, and Monday and Tuesday at the Elections Administration Office, 709 W. Washington Ave. And on election day, May 4, Midlanders can vote between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. at designated polling places.

More than 3,600 people already have voted.

In addition to encouraging people to vote early, the chamber endorsed the proposal to construct a new terminal building at Midland International Airport. "Just about every chamber member we spoke with supports it," said Larry Holden, chairman of the board for the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Holden said it makes more sense to build a new terminal rather than spend $17 million-plus to remodel the existing and worn-out building.

Support for a new terminal was echoed by Vic Hardy, president of the Permian Basin Hotel-Motel Association. "We (the association) believe the new terminal is something that is going to last and bring in new business," he said.

And Mona Craig, member and past president of Leadership Midland Alumni Association, endorsed the proposal on behalf of the alumni association. "Midland has an opportunity to lead all the Permian Basin into the future with a new airport" terminal building, she said.

In light of the controversy that surrounds the ballot item, the Midland Chamber of Commerce's Small Business Council is hosting a luncheon forum

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Father Figure?

At left, President Clinton and Sen. Bob Dole pose with children at separate events in December. Dole is repeating his father figure theme among voters...If parents need a guardian for their children, who would they pick, Clinton or Dole?

Dole puts new twist on baby kissing theme

By Calvin Woodward
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — It's a new twist on trust, an alternative to kissing babies. Sen. Bob Dole doesn't just want to make nice to children, he wants to be imagined as their substitute dad.

The Republican presidential candidate has been encouraging parents lately to consider, if "something happened," whether they'd rather leave their kids to him or President Clinton.

"I think you'd probably leave them with Bob Dole," he concluded in one address last week.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich has been making the same point on Dole's behalf. He begins with a flowery account of Dole's simple roots — "His dad carried a lunch pail ... to the grain elevator" — casts him in the solid "Eisenhower tradition" and moves to the nugget:

"When you see your friends and neighbors and they ask you, well, what's the real choice all about, look them in the eye and ask them this question: If they needed a guardian for their children or their grandchildren ... which one would

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Settlement: School to insist 'See You At the Pole' events are not disrupted

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The Corpus Christi Independent School District has agreed to a partial settlement of a 1993 federal lawsuit over district policies regarding student gatherings, specifically prayer vigils.

The district agreed to pay 17 students and their parents $6,000 and stipulate on the record that future campus prayer gatherings known as "See You At the Pole" events are not disrupted, said school district attorney Shirley Selz.

After a 1992 incident that prompted the lawsuit, the prayer events have been held on Corpus Christi campuses for the past three years without incident, Ms. Selz said.

The Rutherford Institute, a Charlottesville, Va., civil liberties group that specializes in defending religious freedom, said the settlement was a warning to other schools.

"Government attempts at intimidation or interference with the students' prayers will not be tolerated," Kelly Shackelford, a

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Texas Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson speaks at Petroleum Club, Wednesday.

Railroad commissioner unveils 3-point plan to reform natural gas regulations

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Expanding on a theme he introduced during an earlier visit to Midland, Texas Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson Wednesday unveiled plans to reform regulations of natural gas transportation.

Williamson, speaking to the Permian Basin chapter of International Association of Drilling Contractors, said the time had come for the state to reform its regulations, a plan he has had in mind since being elected to the commission.

"We need to recognize that the industry has changed, the market has changed and even regulations have changed," he said.

He said the state presently has a light-handed approach to pipeline regulation but "we need to move toward a better light-handed approach."

His plan has three points: an improved complaint process, a code of conduct and standards and

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Secretary of State Christopher draws closer to cease-fire agreement

JERUSALEM (AP) — An agreement to end two weeks of bloody violence between Israeli troops and extremist Muslim guerrillas appeared to be taking shape Wednesday. After intense discussions in Syria and Lebanon, however, Secretary of State Warren Christopher cautioned: "'Difficult problems remain."

Both President Clinton and French President Jacques Chirac spoke of "encouraging news." Christopher and Chirac's foreign minister, Herve de Charette, are in the region pushing separate peace formulas.

In Damascus, where Christopher and de Charette met separately Wednesday with Syrian President Hafez Assad, a French spokesman said the discussions led to "the hope that an agreement could be announced very soon." Iran's foreign minister promised de Charette to keep "sending signals" to the Hezbollah guerrillas to accept a truce, the spokesman said. Tehran is the group's main financier.

Hezbollah has sought to force Israel to close down a buffer zone in south Lebanon that is maintained by Israeli troops and a pro-Israel Lebanese militia.

In Lebanon, Israel targeted roads and water installations in the 14th day of bombardments as Israeli gunboats kept up steady bombing of the coastal highway linking Beirut with the south. Hezbollah gunners fired 60 more Katyusha rockets into northern Israel, by the United Nations' count.

U.N. spokesman Mikael Lindvall called the Israeli strikes "a war against the civilian population."

Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri stressed in a news conference after meeting with Christopher in the Bekaa Valley that instability will prevail "as long as we have occupation."

In the Chtura, Lebanon, hotel where Hariri and parliament speaker Nabih Berri met with Christopher, Hariri said their negotiations were not about Hezbollah, whose rocketing of Israeli villages two weeks ago began the current tit-for-tat exchange. They are, he said, about liberating Lebanese territory, security and a cease-fire.

And in Washington, Lebanon's president, Elias Hrawi, said after a White House meeting with Clinton that he was convinced that Clinton wants to make peace but added: "Without the Israeli withdrawal, I really can't guarantee anything."

France and Russia have supported Hezbollah in its goal of eradicating the security zone. But a senior U.S. official said negotiations to stop the killing are not over an agreement "that will get Israel out of Lebanon" but that the security zone issue is to be taken up in peace talks between Israel and Syria and Lebanon.

On his return to Israel from Syria and Lebanon, Christopher sent his main Middle East trouble shooter, Dennis Ross, and other aides to meet with Israeli officials. He set up his own meeting today with Prime Minister Shimon Peres. Afterward, he intends to fly to Damascus a fourth time to see Assad, then return to Jerusalem.

De Charette's spokesman said Chirac, after receiving a report from the foreign minister, declared "he is happy to get encouraging news that an agreement will be possible soon."

Clinton used the same words after meeting with Hrawi. "I hope we're quite close," the president said. "I've just got some encouraging news that I can't announce now."

But he warned that he has learned not to get overly excited by seemingly positive developments.

Christopher's day began in Damascus with a 4 1/2-hour meeting with President Assad, who unceremoniously and without explanation refused to see the American on Tuesday. U.S. officials speculated that the 65-year-old Assad, long in frail health, might have canceled Tuesday's meeting for health reasons. They said he looked very tired Wednesday.

After the meeting, Christopher led a motorcade of military cars and other vehicles, including 350 Lebanese soldiers, some in machine gun-mounted trucks, to the Chtura meeting.

Cult leader refuses to enter plea

TOKYO (AP) — Saying he pitied "those who do not know the truth," doomsday cult leader Shoko Asahara refused Wednesday to enter a plea to charges he masterminded the nerve gas attack on Tokyo's subways.

On the opening day of his long-awaited murder trial, the bearded cult leader sat fidgeting through a nearly six-hour recitation of about 4,000 names of those killed or sickened in the attack last year that shook the nation.

If prosecutors hoped to elicit some display of emotion from Asahara with the reading of names, they were disappointed. If anything, the 41-year-old guru merely looked bored. Occasionally he looked as if he were mouthing a chant.

In Japan, fewer than 1 percent of criminal defendants are found innocent, so many defendants make a show of contrition to try to win leniency. Not Asahara.

The cult leader said little in the course of the day, which was mainly taken up with the name-reading. He wouldn't answer to the name he was born with, Chizuo Matsumoto, and he claimed he couldn't remember his address.

But he did make one short speech, reminiscent of mystical remarks he once delivered to disciples.

"I pity those who do not know the truth," he told the four judges, who will render a verdict since there are no jury trials here. "I have no concern about things like lack of freedom, and pain."

Under Japanese law, the proceedings will continue despite Asahara's refusal to make a plea.

Asahara's apparent indifference roused some victims to fury and reduced others to tears.

Michiko Hishinuma, whose subway stationmaster husband Tsuneo was among the dead, wept quietly as the names were read. Another subway worker's widow, Shizue Takahashi, raged afterward at a news conference, saying the sight of Asahara had made her sick.

Although 12 people died in the March 20, 1995 subway attack, rules of evidence allowed charges in only 11 of the deaths. More than 5,500 were injured, but for purposes of the trial, only about 3,700 of those were counted.

If convicted, Asahara could face death by hanging. The trial is expected to take years, with most sessions separated by weeks or months. After today's session there will be a monthlong break.

Asahara's lawyers complained that prosecutors had not disclosed enough of their evidence, making it difficult for them to prepare a defense. They also questioned whether he could get a fair trial.

"Society, because of its fears, has already made a judgment on the accused," defense lawyer Osamu Watanabe said.

Security in and around the courtroom was very tight. Subway commuters, in a reminder of the jittery days and weeks after the attack, were reminded to report suspicious parcels.

Riot police surrounded the courthouse, the street was lined with armored vans and police helicopters patrolled overhead. Normally there are up to 60 criminal cases heard daily in Tokyo District Court, but Asahara's was the only one allowed on Wednesday.

Along with the subway attack, prosecutors have charged Asahara with murder for an earlier nerve gas attack that killed seven people in central Japan; for the killing of two cult members; and for the kidnapping and murder of an anti-cult lawyer and his family.

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In historic vote, PNC changes PLO's charter

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — Closing a bloody chapter in history, the Palestinians' parliament-in-exile declared Wednesday that it no longer sought Israel's destruction and had abandoned armed struggle.

With the vote, the Palestine National Council moved peacemaking with Israel back on track even as Israeli warplanes bombed fellow Arabs in Lebanon. It gave a boost to both Yasser Arafat and Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres, who had threatened to suspend peace talks if the PLO leader missed his promise to remove the offending charter sections by May 7.

The historic import of the action was clear to the Palestinian leaders, many of them former guerrillas.

"I voted for this position to give peace a chance," said Mohammed Abbas — also known by his nom-de-guerre Abul Abbas — mastermind of the 1985 Achille Lauro hijacking in which a disabled American cruise passenger was shot and killed. "This is a message from the fighters to the world and the Israeli people that we can take a step forward toward peace."

In a show of hands, the council voted 504-54 with 14 abstentions to revoke all clauses in the 1964 PLO founding charter that call for the elimination of Israel. The council decided all articles of the PLO charter that contradict letters of mutual recognition exchanged by Israel and the PLO in 1993 would be abolished, and that work should begin on writing a new charter.

The vote was held behind closed doors and there was no debate. Several PNC members ran up to the podium afterward and hugged and kissed a haggard-looking Arafat.

Peres — running neck and neck with hard-line challenger Benjamin Netanyahu in the campaign for the May 29 presidential election — needed a clear Palestinian stand against violence to help persuade an increasingly skeptical Israeli electorate that Arafat is serious about reconciliation.

An elated Peres said the vote proved Arafat was a partner for peace.

Trust between the two sides was deeply shaken by four suicide attacks by Palestinian militants in Israel in February and March. The bombings killed 63 people, including four assailants.

Israeli government spokesman Uri Dromi said he hoped Arafat would now apply the same resolve to crushing the Islamic militant groups Hamas and Islamic Jihad.

During the three-day PNC meeting that began Monday, Arafat cajoled, threatened and maneuvered to get the necessary majority of 446, or two-thirds of total PNC membership, to vote for amending the charter.

On Tuesday, he threatened hardliners that it would be on their conscience if the Palestinians lost their last shot at statehood. In a move that apparently clinched his victory, he appointed 98 new PNC members, most of them Arafat loyalists.

Arafat called the vote "positive and constructive." He said it was now Israel's turn to honor its commitments.

Arafat rammed the decision through the council at a time when even Arab moderates, including Egypt and Jordan, were blasting Israel for its two-week bombing and artillery blitz in Lebanon.

Some radical Palestinian groups had urged the council to delay or cancel its vote because of the Israeli bombardment.

By swimming against the tide, Arafat signaled to Arab leaders that he would look out only for Palestinian interests this time — such as starting negotiations on a final peace agreement with Israel on May 4, as scheduled.

Arafat also hopes that revoking the charter will pave the way for a partial Israeli troop withdrawal from Hebron, the last West Bank city still under occupation. Troops were to be withdrawn in late March, but Peres held off after the suicide bombings.

Peres' Labor Party prepared for a reciprocal gesture Thursday. Party members were expected to give overwhelming approval to a new platform that no longer contains a clause saying the party opposes the establishment of a Palestinian state.

Some PNC members insisted the charter change was premature, and said Israel must first assert the Palestinians' right to statehood.

"The timing is wrong," said Hanan Ashrawi, a Palestinian moderate and former spokeswoman of the Palestinian peace negotiating team.

She said Palestinians could not be expected to make a concession to Israel at a time when Peres maintained a two-month blockade of the West Bank and Gaza that bars 2 million Palestinians from Israel. The blockade was imposed after the first suicide bombings.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher got word of Wednesday's vote en route to Israel from Syria on the latest leg of his shuttle mission aimed at ending the violence in Lebanon.

"This is a historic milestone on the road to reconciliation and peace between the people of Israel and the Palestinians," said Christopher, smiling broadly.

"It is good news. They did what they said they would do. I think it gives us lot of forward momentum," he said.



AP Laserphoto

PLO leader Yasser Arafat is hugged by Palestinian National Council's Dr. Haider Abedel Shasi in Gaza, Wednesday.

Explosions follow warning call from IRA

LONDON (AP) — Two loud blasts rattled the Hammersmith Bridge area of west London Wednesday night after telephoned warnings from the Irish Republican Army.

There were no immediate reports of injuries, and it wasn't clear whether the blasts shortly after 11 p.m. (6 p.m. EDT) were caused by bombs or by explosions set off by police to destroy suspicious devices.

The blasts came more than half an hour after one warning call to The Associated Press office. A second warning came about 20 minutes before the explosions.

The bridge had been cleared and blocked off and a search was under way when the blasts occurred, causing huge traffic jams to form on the approaches to the area.

Shortly before the report of the blasts, police said they had found two unidentified boxes on a footpath beneath the south side of the bridge and sent in sniffer dogs.

A resident living near the south side of Hammersmith Bridge said the whole area had been sealed off by police, who had warned people to stay indoors.

"The police came round and told us that if we heard a couple of bangs they would be controlled explosions," said Simon Tyrrell.

Kevin Martin, manager of the Blue Anchor pub in Hammersmith, some 50 yards away from the scene of the explosion, said "There were two really loud bangs so I went outside to go and have a look."

The IRA has waged a 25-year campaign of violence against British rule in Northern Ireland. A cease-fire that began in September 1994 was broken in February with a bombing in east London's Docklands business district that killed two newspaper vendors.

The IRA said it ended the cease-fire due because of British intransigence in attempts to bring peace to the British-ruled province.

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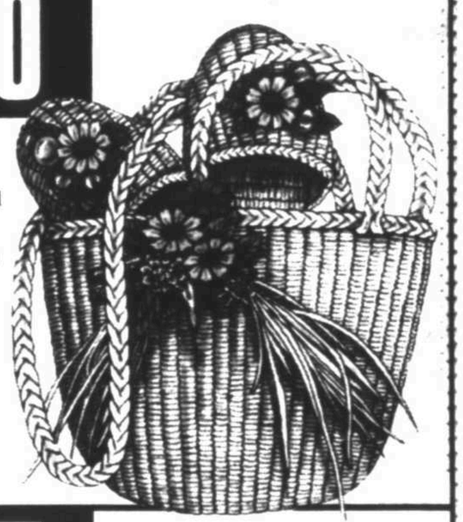
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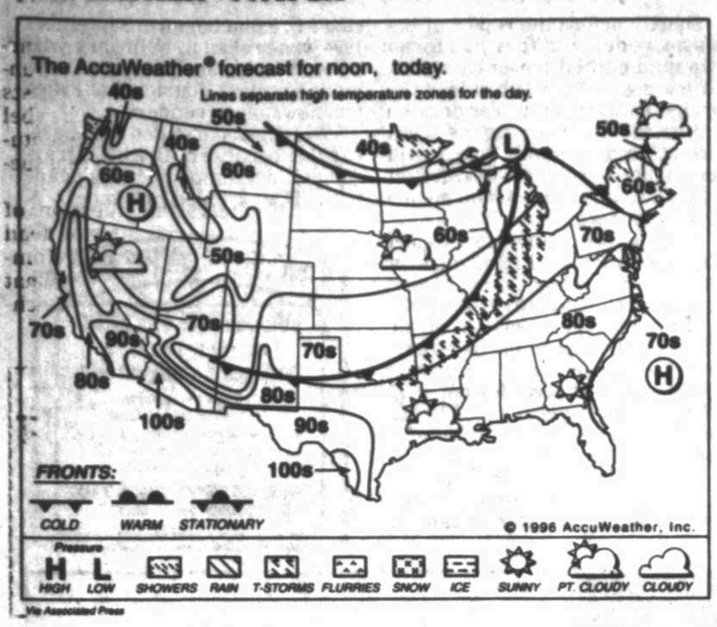
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Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies and hot with a high near 100 and winds from the west at 15-25 mph, according to the Nation Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for clear skies with a low in the low 50s.

Friday is expected to be sunny and cooler with a high between 80-85.

The high for Wednesday was 92, compared to the record high for that date of 98, set in 1993. Wednesday's low was 59. The record low is 39, set in 1937.

STATE

Mostly clear skies brought record lows and record highs to Texas on Wednesday.

The day began with Brownsville recording a low of 53, tying 1884 and 1995 for the coldest April 24 morning in the city's weather records.

Lubbock and Amarillo came back with records of their own Wednesday afternoon.

Lubbock reported a high of 95, matching daily mark set in 1943. Amarillo reported a high of 94, surpassing the daily record of 91 set in 1951 and matched in 1989.

Afternoon temperatures generally were in the 70s in East Texas and the upper Texas Gulf Coast, 90s in much of West Texas and 80s elsewhere.

Southerly winds of 10-30 mph swept much of the state because of a deepening low-pressure trough in West Texas, combined with a high-pressure ridge across the Southeast.

The forecast for North Texas called for partly cloudy, windy and warm weather to continue. Highs 87 northeast to 97 southwest. Lows mid-50s to lower 60s.

West Texas should be fair and warm today. Highs 80s and 90s, with 100s in the Big Bend. Lows 40s and 50s.

More of the same for South Texas, too. Highs in the 80s with some 90s along the Rio Grande and 70s near the coastal bend. Lows in the 50s and 60s.

NATION

Cold weather gripped the Northeast and Ohio Valley on Wednesday, and record low temperatures were posted as far south as Texas.

Warm, dry weather prevailed over the central part of the nation, but winds were beginning to pick up across the region as a storm system moved across the Rockies.

Winds were gusting to near 60 mph across southeastern Wyoming in the canyons west of Cheyenne. Winds across Oklahoma and Kansas ranged from 20 to 30 mph, with gusts to 40 mph.

The cold front produced record temperature lows in Ohio and Kentucky. Cincinnati reported a morning low of 29 degrees, tying the record set in 1919.

Record lows also were set at Mansfield, Ohio, which reported 28 degrees, and Jackson, Ken., 35 degrees. In Brownsville, Texas, a low of 53 tied the record of 1995 and 1884.

In the Pacific Northwest, a storm system that brought Tuesday's winds and rain moved into the northern Intermountain region. Rain and mountain snows continued in the afternoon across portions of Idaho and Montana.

Northern Idaho was hit by a new round of flooding, triggered by up to 2 inches of rain in 24 hours in some areas. Gov. Phil Batt declared an emergency in six northern Idaho counties.

Rain fell over parts of Washington, Oregon and Northern California, with accumulations ranging from one-quarter of an inch to more than 2 inches.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High 92 degrees
Overnight Low 59 degrees
Sunset today . .8:25 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:08 a.m.

Precipitation:
Last 24 hours . . . . . none
This month to date 1.22 inches
Year to date . 1.35 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	78	6 a.m.	62
7 p.m.	77	7 a.m.	60
8 p.m.	75	8 a.m.	61
9 p.m.	70	9 a.m.	66
10 p.m.	67	10 a.m.	71
11 p.m.	65	11 a.m.	78
midnight	64	noon	81
1 a.m.	62	1 p.m.	84
2 a.m.	62	2 p.m.	88
3 a.m.	61	3 p.m.	90
4 a.m.	61	4 p.m.	91
5 a.m.	60	5 p.m.	91
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Area forecast

WEST TEXAS Permian Basin — Today, sunny. Highs near 100. Tonight, clear. Lows in the lower 50s. Friday, sunny. Highs 80-85. Friday night, fair. Lows in the 50s. Extended forecast, Saturday through Sunday, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Lows in the 50s. Highs from the mid 80s to the lower 90s. Monday, partly cloudy. Lows from the upper 40s to the mid 50s. Highs in the 80s.

Border forecast

NEW MEXICO — Today and tonight, partly cloudy and not quite as warm north. Mostly fair skies south. Breezy in the afternoon. Highs 60s to near 80 mountains and north, 80s and 90s elsewhere. Lows mid 20s to near 40 mountains and north with 40s to mid 50s lower elevations. Friday and Friday night, fair skies and cooler. Highs 60s and 70s mountains and north to 80s southwest. Lows upper 20s to near 40 mountains and north with 40s to mid 50s elsewhere.

OKLAHOMA — Today, partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms southeast. High in the upper 70s to mid 80s. Tonight, partly cloudy. A chance of showers and thunderstorms southeast Oklahoma. Low in the 40s. Friday, mostly sunny. High in the 70s, upper 80s north. Friday night, clear. Low 45 to 55.

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	87	54	
Amarillo	94	50	
Austin	86	48	
Bryan-College Station	83	48	
Corpus Christi	77	56	
Dallas	83	52	
El Paso	93	56	
Fort Worth	84	49	
Houston	83	49	
Laredo	92	57	
Longview	80	44	
Lubbock	95	54	
Lufkin	82	46	
Marfa	87	40	
McAllen	88	57	
Paris	79	48	
San Angelo	87	54	
San Antonio	88	46	
Victoria	84	50	
Waco	84	46	
Wichita Falls	88	48	
Wink		.97	50

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:31 p.m. EDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Atlanta	74	43	clr	
Atlantic City	61	44	.15	cdy
Baltimore	64	44	cdy	
Boston	55	51	.05	cdy
Chicago	68	36	m	
Cincinnati	61	29	clr	
Cleveland	61	32	clr	
Denver	84	51	clr	
Detroit	66	30	m	
Indianapolis	63	37	m	
Jackson,Miss.	76	46	clr	
Jacksonville	70	57	.01	clr
Kansas City	83	54	m	
Las Vegas	95	61	clr	
Little Rock	79	46	cdy	
Los Angeles	85	63	clr	
Memphis	75	50	cdy	
Miami Beach	82	71	cdy	
Midland-Odessa	92	60	clr	
Milwaukee	62	37	clr	
Mpls-St Paul	66	36	.07	clr
Nashville	70	38	cdy	
New Orleans	76	58	clr	
New York City	63	44	cdy	
Oklahoma City	81	51	cdy	
Philadelphia	60	45	.19	cdy
Phoenix	98	82	clr	
Pittsburgh	60	34	clr	
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San Diego	79	60	clr	
San Francisco	70	56	clr	
Seattle	55	45	.30	cdy
Washington,D.C.	67	45	.01	cdy

Lotto Texas

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

3-5-16-47-49-50

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: $28 million

Pick 3 Texas

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

8-3-8

BUDGET: Negotiators agree on legislation

(From 1A)

priations Committee, and Sen. Mark O. Hatfield of Oregon and Rep. Robert L. Livingston of Louisiana, the Republican chairmen of the Senate and House Appropriations Committees.

Before Wednesday, only eight of the 13 spending bills necessary to finance the government had been approved. To the surprise of some Republicans, Clinton from the outset took a hard and unwavering line to protect his agenda, using his veto and marshaling public opinion against Republican budget-cutting measures. In the last two days, the White House position hardened even more.

"This has not been an easy few days to try to resolve these issues," Panetta said Wednesday afternoon. Under the deal, the five appropriations bills that had yet to become law — covering spending for the departments of Education, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, the Interior, Labor and Veterans Affairs, and the budget for the District of Columbia — would be lumped into a catch-all measure known as an omnibus bill.

Hatfield and Livingston said they expected to bring the legislation to the floor today for a vote and each said they expected it to be approved.

"There will be individual differences in the House, but I think what we have is a consensus that most members in the House will ultimately vote for the package," Livingston said.

Negotiators on both sides said that among the last major roadblocks to a deal on the permanent budget were differences over the easing of environmental regulations, which had drawn a veto threat from the White House. Although the officials would not give details on how they overcame that obstacle, they said that it had been resolved to the administration's liking.

"That's the only basis for my presence here," Panetta said.

Earlier in the day, the House and the Senate had approved a temporary spending bill to finance much of the federal government until midnight tonight, apparently in the hope that congressional Republicans and the White House would agree by then on a permanent budget for the current fiscal year.

It was the 13th temporary spending bill since the fiscal year began on Oct. 1 and would provide money for about a third of government departments. The House approved the measure on a vote of 400 to 14. The Senate approved the stopgap measure on a voice vote several hours later.

Still, there were signs that members were losing patience with the piecemeal budgeting.

"To be nearly seven months into fiscal year 1996 and still not have five appropriations bills passed is no way for the world's largest economic entity to budget its resources," said Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., who cast one of the "no" votes. "It is almost as if this Congress has become addicted to this band-aid budgeting."

Wednesday, House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole met with the Republican appropriations chairmen and senior budget officers to try to agree on a budget deal to take to the Democrats. On Tuesday night, senior Democrats on the House and Senate Appropriations Committees had gone to the White House to discuss the talks with Clinton and Panetta.

Late Wednesday afternoon, Hatfield, Panetta, Livingston and Obey called reporters to the Senate Appropriations Committee offices, where much of the negotiation took place, to announce the agreement.

"We believe we have an agreement on the remaining issues relating to the omnibus bill on appropriations, including both language and dollar issues," Hatfield said.

Away from Capitol Hill and the wrangling over the 1996 budget, Clinton and Dole, the presumptive Republican presidential candidate, talked briefly Wednesday about resuming high-level negotiations over how to balance the budget, a goal both have endorsed.

The two leaders met briefly at the White House ceremony where Clinton signed the anti-terrorism bill, and according to a senior White House official, met in private for about five minutes for what was described as a "good talk."

Dole reportedly told Clinton that he wanted to speak to other Republican leaders before committing to the new talks and that he would get back to the president with an answer.

Clinton, Dole, Gingrich and senior party leaders from both sides spent 51 hours in budget negotiations at the White House late last year and early this year before the talks collapsed about three months ago in a fit of partisan bickering.

The impasse over the long-term efforts to balance the budget, filled with arguments over Republican proposals to alter the Medicare program and cut spending on welfare, among other measures, led to the clash over spending for the 1996 fiscal year, which began last Oct. 1 without a budget.

Since then, eight spending bills have become law, but there have been two partial shutdowns of the federal government and, after Wednesday's votes, 13 stopgap spending bills.

The 24-hour temporary spending bill approved Wednesday, known as a continuing resolution, replaced one that was scheduled to expire at 12:01 a.m. today. Without the stopgap measure, federal programs for which the president had not signed a regular appropriations bill would have to be shut down.

Among the dozen environmental issues that had stalled the budget talks is a provision that would extend a moratorium on listing additional plants and animals for protection under the Endangered Species Act.

But the most hotly disputed issue has been a proposal to increase logging in Alaska's Tongass National Forest. Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, is a major proponent of the provision, but the White House has repeatedly warned that it would prompt a veto.

DAD: Dole offers himself as father figure

(From 1A)

they pick?"

Dole traces this theme to focus groups, where experts test the visceral reactions of voters to politicians and issues.

Usually, however, candidates are less transparent in incorporating focus group findings. Not Dole.

"I'm just repeating what the focus group said," he told CBS's "Face the Nation" on Sunday.

Does that imply Clinton is not a good person?

"I don't know what — you'd have to ask the people in the focus group."

He went on to explain, "I think it indicates that people trust Bob Dole, and I trust the American people."

Ann Lewis, Clinton's deputy campaign manager, said that when she first heard Dole's comments, "I would have clutched my children" if they were not already grown.

"I would clearly, when it comes to issues involving my children's well-being, entrust them to the president who signed the Family and Medical Leave Act, who has fought to expand children's health and immunization ... and over and over."

Besides, she said, the White House is a "mother's dream" — with no traffic, a lot of history and a terrific library.

Dole, as part of his campaign to live in that house, touches on the father figure image over and over again.

He told "The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer" on PBS that the "bottom line is, I think, people need to look at each of us and say ... who would I trust my children to if something happened to me? Would I want 'em to be with Bob Dole or Bill Clinton?"

"It's a way of summarizing a human being," Gingrich explained. "Let me tell you, Bob Dole is an honest, disciplined, gutsy guy."

He was also a workaholic father to his only child, a daughter who saw so little of him at times that she put her request for pierced ears to him in writing.

"I wrote him a note because he wasn't around much," Robin Dole, now 41, told Dole biographer Jake H. Thompson.

Independent pollster Andy Kohut seemed baffled by Dole's approach.

"The notion that Bob Dole is probably more associated with family values than Bill Clinton — that's one of his strengths," said Kohut, director of the Pew Research Center. "He represents traditional morality."

But when the question is changed slightly, to "Who shares your values more?" Clinton has the edge.

In focus groups conducted by Democratic consultant Peter Hart in New Jersey, Dole, 72, occasionally emerged as a fatherly or grandfatherly type, in the vein of Father Knows Best.

"Stern" and "personal integrity" were Dole qualities raised by Hart's cross-section of voters while "charming" and "sensitive" typified positive responses to Clinton.

Indeed, when asked to associate the candidates with family members, participants chose Clinton as a brother. Democrats said he would be their own brother; Republicans, a brother-in-law, perhaps the wayward one.

In any event, the tale has varied slightly in the telling. On "Face the Nation," Dole dropped the dark theme of parental loss.

Instead, he framed the question as beginning, "If you're going to leave town for a year and you want to leave your children," a happier version that raised the prospect of parents getting their kids back.

PRAYER: School reaches settlement with students

(From 1A)

spokesman for the group's Dallas branch, said Wednesday.

The settlement, agreed to by attorneys in December but not yet signed by a federal judge, does not include any significant change in school policy, Ms. Selz said.

"It was really just an effort to come to some agreement," she said. "Saying that we agreed to it in court was not anything different from what we were doing anyway."

The Rutherford Institute filed the lawsuit on behalf of the students and parents in 1993, several months after students at Moody and King high schools and Browne Middle School gathered at campus flagpoles to participate in the nationwide prayer vigil.

Ms. Selz said school administrators broke up the gatherings because the students failed to seek proper permission.

A school district policy says students must seek permission before any on-campus gathering, regardless of whether it concerns religion, she added.

"If they'd gone through the proper process, there wouldn't have been any problem in the first place," she said.

But the students and their parents complained that the district was violating their civil rights. Two months after the flagpole incident, the district changed its policy to say that groups need only notify the school principal before gatherings.

Still pending is The Rutherford Institute's demand for $750,000 in attorney's fees, which Ms. Selz said the district intends to fight.

UNVEIL: Williamson has plan to reform regulations

(From 1A)

access to information.

Williamson said he has asked his staff to develop a complaint and dispute resolution system that is simple, inexpensive and efficient.

He also called for a code of conduct because "a pipeline shouldn't be able to give a better deal to its affiliates than it does to other companies."

And he hopes to develop an information grid outlining what current pipeline rates are and what reasonable rates should be — price transparency.

"It's important we make free and available information on rates, capacity and storage and put it on a statewide electronic bulletin board system so producers can compare like-to-like services," he said.

He emphasized that he is undertaking this reform not because the current system is being abused but to prevent any possible abuse and "because it's time."

Williamson said he considers all three pieces of the plan important, but "if we do nothing else, we need to implement the complaint system."

He explained that producers rarely file complaints against pipelines because the system is complicated and expensive and because they don't have information to realize they have grounds for a complaint.

Calling himself the "free market" railroad commissioner, Williamson said that "That's what a free market is: A wide open system, price transparency and head-to-head competition."

He said he has been introducing bits and pieces of his plan and intends to present the entire package to the commission in the near future.

SUPPORT: Chamber touts terminal benefits

(From 1A)

today outlining the "pros and cons of building a new airport terminal." The presentation is being led by Mike Seibold, an engineer for TU Electric, at the Midland Center, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The luncheon forum will cost $10 at the door.

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Leader's death shuffles deck for Chechnya, Yeltsin, future of war

By Candice Hughs
Associated Press

■ News analysis

MOSCOW — The death of separatist leader Dzhokhar Dudayev shuffles the deck in Chechnya. But only the most reckless of gamblers would bet on who'll be dealt the winning hand in the Kremlin's bitter Caucasian war.

At stake are President Boris Yeltsin's chances for re-election and the future of a war that has claimed 30,000 lives and is still going strong.

The rebels say Dudayev was killed in a Russian airstrike over the weekend and buried in a secret location late Tuesday in rural Chechnya. They vowed Wednesday to take revenge and to continue their war with Moscow.

Yeltsin says the outcome of the June presidential vote hinges on the course of the war he ignited 16 months ago, sending thousands of troops into Chechnya to end its three years of self-declared independence. Dudayev's death comes just as polls say Yeltsin has pulled even with Communist challenger Gennady Zyuganov.

Yeltsin insists he wants to negotiate an end to a conflict that has stained Russia's international reputation and sapped his popularity.

"With or without Dudayev, we will wind up everything in Chechnya peacefully," Yeltsin insisted during a campaign stop in Russia's Far East on his way to China.

But the army has virtually ignored Yeltsin's March 31 cease-fire declaration and seems bent on achieving the military victory that has eluded it for so long.

The big question now is whether Dudayev's death — perhaps the most tangible accomplishment yet of Russia's beleaguered war effort — will make it easier for Russia either to reach peace with the separatists or to defeat them on the battlefield.

"No one can predict how things will go in Chechnya," Georgian President Eduard Shevardnadze, a former Soviet foreign minister, cautioned Wednesday.

Among a host of post-Dudayev scenarios:

■ A strong new Chechen leader willing to talk peace emerges. The war ends. Yeltsin wins.

■ The rebels disintegrate as a fighting force amid internal power struggles. The Russian army mops up. Yeltsin wins.

■ In death, Dudayev becomes an even more potent symbol of Chechnya's centuries-old yearning for independence than he was in life. The resistance to Kremlin rule stiffens, the guerrilla war drags on. Yeltsin loses.

■ Revenge-minded field commanders carry the war deep into Russia, staging bloody terrorist acts during the run-up to the June election. Yeltsin loses.

■ The Kremlin makes a serious stab at negotiations but can't find anyone in the Chechen camp with enough clout to make a peace pact stick. Yeltsin loses.

At least for now, the new separatist leader is Zemlikhan Yandarbiyev, who was Dudayev's civilian vice president before Chechnya's separatist government was replaced in Moscow-imposed elections four months ago.

"The tragic death of Chechnya's first president hasn't broken the Chechen people," Yandarbiyev told the ITAR-Tass news agency Wednesday. "They are ready to continue the fight for independence."

While some Russian officials describe Yandarbiyev as a pragmatic man and say the Kremlin might be able to do business with him, others regard him as even more hard-line than Dudayev.

"A convinced fanatic," said veteran human rights campaigner Sergei Kovalyov, a member of parliament who spent months in Chechnya and is bitterly opposed to the war.

Several analysts said Yandarbiyev would likely serve as a transitional leader for the separatists and predicted that one of the rebel field commanders would eventually emerge as Dudayev's real successor.

"Ultimately, the question of whether Dudayev is alive or dead is not important," the daily Kommersant wrote Wednesday. "What matters is when the war in Chechnya will end."

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Judge sends defendant in Bosnian war crimes home after doctors determine he's terminally ill

BERLIN (NYT) — A Bosnian Serb general charged with crimes against humanity was released from U.N. custody in The Netherlands on Wednesday after doctors concluded that he is terminally ill.

Gen. Djordje Djukic, a top officer in the Bosnian Serb army, was the highest-ranking suspect being held by the U.N. war crimes tribunal in The Hague. He is in a Dutch hospital suffering from pancreatic cancer, and doctors testified at a hearing on Monday that he may have only weeks to live.

One of the tribunal's judges, Claude Jorda, said the tribunal had rejected an appeal from Djukic's lawyers that the case against him be dropped.

"The trial chamber has upheld the indictment against General Djukic, but orders provisional release solely on humanitarian grounds," Jorda said.

The judges ruled that Djukic could return to his home in Belgrade. He must leave his address with the tribunal, provide updates on his medical condition and return to The Hague if his condition improves.

Djukic's release means the likely cancellation of what might have been a spectacular trial. He had been charged with helping to plan and direct the 30-month bombardment of Sarajevo, in which thousands were killed.

It is unclear how much help Djukic has given to investigators for the tribunal. He served as a senior logistics officer for the Bosnian Serbs, and presumably knows a great deal about Belgrade's clandestine support for the Bosnian Serb army.

Some of this information could be damaging to President Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia, who at several points during the Bosnian war asserted that he had cut off all supplies to the Bosnian Serbs.

Interrogators at The Hague also hoped to obtain information from Djukic that would strengthen cases against their two most prominent targets, the Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadjic and his military commander, Gen. Ratko Mladic. Lawyers for Djukic said he did not cooperate with his interrogators, and he himself said at the time of his indictment that he would not do so.

An American diplomat who monitors the war crimes tribunal, however, said soon after Djukic's arrest that he was "singing like a thrush" in interrogation sessions.

Djukic was arrested by a Bosnian government patrol on Jan. 30. At his arraignment in The Hague last month, he pleaded not guilty to war crimes. His son Aleksandr said the general had opposed plans for the indiscriminate shelling of Sarajevo, but was outvoted in leadership councils.

The U.N. tribunal, which is the first international body established to try war crimes cases since the end of World War II, has named 57 suspects from the former Yugoslavia, of whom 46 are Serbs. Djukic was one of only four suspects who are in custody.

One suspect, Dusan Tadic, is scheduled to go on trial next month for tortures, rapes and killings he allegedly perpetrated at the Bosnian Serb detention camp at Omarska.

This week, a tribunal spokesman, Christian Chartier, said that in addition to the 57 known suspects, about a half-dozen others have been secretly indicted. Chartier would not say when the indictments were issued, but said there were "many possible reasons" for keeping them secret, including the hope that the suspects might be more easily captured if they do not know that they are being sought.

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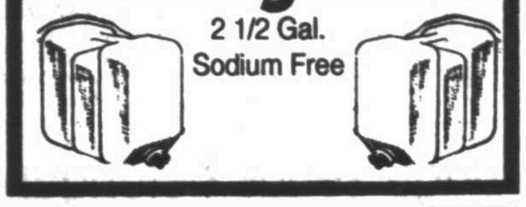
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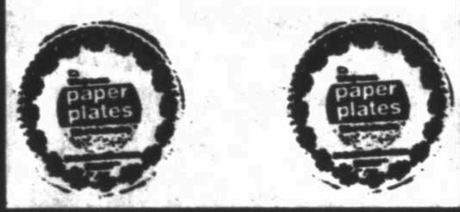
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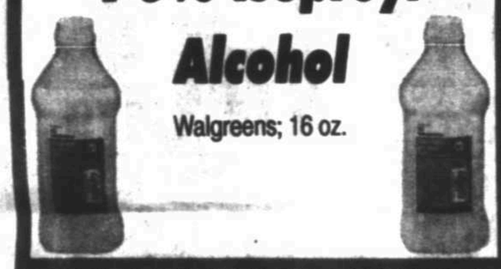
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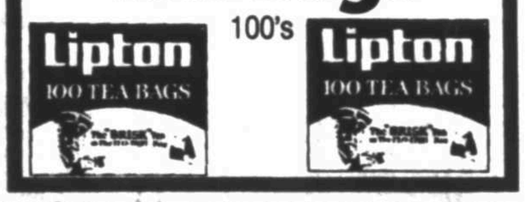
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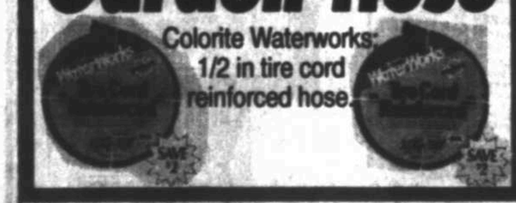


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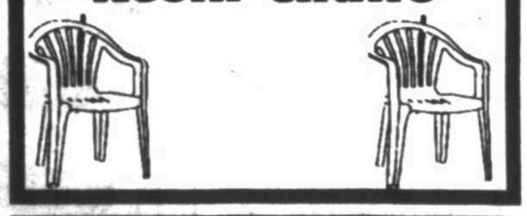
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Wife had expressed fear of 'smarter than O.J.' husband, friends say

By Judith Kohler
Associated Press

DENVER — The day O.J. Simpson was acquitted of killing his wife, Debra Cameron said it was the worst day of her life because of the message it might send to men — particularly her husband.

Now, the 41-year-old tax accountant is dead, slain in a parking garage near her downtown loft along with a young man who tried to rescue her.

On Tuesday, as police closed in on their chief suspect in the slayings — Cameron's estranged husband, Duncan Cameron — the 54-year-old lawyer shot himself to death during a traffic stop in California's Mojave Desert.

Mrs. Cameron's longtime friend Becky Alfrey wasn't surprised at the turn of events. Mrs. Alfrey said Cameron used to belittle his wife.

"She told me on the day O.J. was acquitted, that was the worst day of her life," Mrs. Alfrey said. "She said, 'Because you know, Duncan is smarter than O.J.'"

Before her death, in fact, Mrs. Cameron told friends that she was afraid her husband would use a recently bought pair of night-vision goggles to stalk her.

Police said they don't believe Cameron beat his wife of 13 years. No police reports are on file.

The couple separated about six months ago because Mrs. Cameron was unhappy with the way he treated her, Mrs. Alfrey said. The Camerons' 12-year-old daughter, Heather, split her time between her mother's loft and the father's house in a wealthy Denver neighborhood.

The girl, who is now staying with her grandparents, was at her mother's when Mrs. Cameron was killed after returning from a fund-raiser for her daughter's school Saturday night.

Police said the killer stabbed Mrs. Cameron, chased her down as she tried to escape, dragged her back to her car and shot her several times. She was so badly beaten and stabbed that investigators couldn't initially tell whether she had been shot.

Nathan Clarke, 23, a college student and part-time waiter, was shot to death trying to help Mrs. Cameron after he happened onto the crime. He didn't know Mrs. Cameron, but friends said he always went out of his way for others.

"You expect to see your grandparents die. You expect to see your parents die. But you never expect a 23-year-old kid who doesn't drink and doesn't smoke and who loves life to get shot to death," said Clarke's father, Bill Clarke. "I think I know what Ron Goldman's father feels right now."

Police questioned Cameron on Sunday, noticing a small cut on his left hand. But he was released so police could build their case. Police Chief David Michaud did not say what explanation Cameron gave for the cut.

Cameron had made his way to Southern California in a rented Ford Tempo before officers stopped him Tuesday outside Barstow for having a loosely attached New Mexico license plate.

When police asked him for identification, he produced a birth certificate, then grabbed a .357-caliber pistol from under his seat, put the gun in his mouth and pulled the trigger.

Authorities found a passport and $10,000 cash in his rental car, The Denver Post reported.

When Mrs. Alfrey's husband, Tom, heard about the murders, he suspected his law partner and friend of 25 years was responsible. The two met when Cameron was a public defender in Denver and Alfrey was a deputy district attorney, and Duncan and Debra Cameron first met at the Alfreys' home. Cameron had also worked as a prosecutor.

The Alfreys said Cameron, who owned an AK-47 assault weapon, was fascinated with guns but didn't use them for target practice or hunting. "He was interested in being able to protect his home," Alfrey said.

Alfrey said he believes that's also why Cameron bought the night-vision goggles.

Mrs. Alfrey said she had always had her fears about Cameron.

"I thought the world of Duncan, but I saw a side in Duncan that scared me," she said. "He could go into a rage over very little things. He kept it inside and fumed."

Bidding continues at Sotheby's for remnants of Onassis estate

NEW YORK (AP) — The desk on which President Kennedy signed the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty of 1963 was sold for $1.43 million Wednesday on the second day of a frenzied auction of the belongings of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.

The Louis XVI mahogany table, estimated at $30,000 by Sotheby's auction house, was the subject of a 10-minute duel between two telephone bidders before the hammer went down to the cheers of those in the sales room.

The buyer was identified only as a European foundation.

"This may be the longest it's taken to ever sell a piece of furniture," said the auctioneer, Sotheby's president Diana Brooks. "I just had the chills selling it. It was selling history. There will never be another moment like that."

Legions of fans packed the auction house to bid on worn sofas, salt shakers and jewelry. The most expensive item in the catalog, a diamond engagement ring valued at $600,000 that was a gift from Aristotle Onassis, was scheduled to be sold Wednesday night.

"This is the last opportunity people have to be a part of her life," said Larry Richmond, a Boston dealer. "You take Jackie's name out of this, and it's like any antique auction."

Winning bids were about 10 and 20 times the presale estimates listed in the catalog. The treaty desk went for 48 times its estimate.

Sotheby's based the estimates on the intrinsic value of the objects — few of which are antiques or unusual works of art — rather than on who owned them.

The total take for Tuesday was $4.5 million, more than eight times the presale estimate. Wednesday morning's session total was $2 million, 20 times the presale estimate.

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Erma Bombeck's fans to miss her

"Mom ... the tuna casserole!!" shouts the worried youngster as he points to the oven, smoke pouring out its door.

Mom let it happen, apparently. In the Dallas Morning News editorial page cartoon Wednesday she's shown on the other side of the kitchen, sobbing and holding the front page of a newspaper. The headline: "Bombeck Dies."

How appropriate and how true. Plenty of people, and not only women, felt sadness this week when learning that the highly respected and enjoyed humorist had died at age 69 from complications following a kidney transplant.

Why such a following that resulted from syndication in close to 700 newspapers coast to coast? There were many reasons. Erma Bombeck was someone we could identify with. If women could see themselves in what she wrote about, men could as easily recognize the women in their own lives whom they knew were identifying with her. Readers of both sexes were among her millions of fans.

Mothers and wives across the land knew what Bombeck meant when she wrote of getting out the wash, looking for that missing sock or getting lint out from under the bed and finding a tuna sandwich as a bonus. She took everyday chores and made them funny. She also may have made the trials of some of life's real tribulations more bearable.

In both her funny and her sometimes serious moments Erma Bombeck brought smiles and laughter, if not on the outside then on the inside.

This newspaper will continue to publish Bombeck columns for a while longer, and when the supply on hand is gone, they will cease.

And then we, also, will miss her.

GEORGE F. WILL

Conscientious GOP senators should back bill

WASHINGTON — In 1919 the Army ordered a young officer to take a convoy from Camp Meade in Maryland to the Presidio in San Francisco to assess the military utility of Army vehicles and America's highways. Dwight Eisenhower's convoy averaged five miles per hour, and 35 years later he proposed funding one of the largest and most productive public works projects in American history, the Interstate Highway System.



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This was the flowering of an idea advanced by General Motors' futuristic exhibit at the 1939 World's Fair in Flushing Meadows, Long Island, and advocated in 1944 as an antidote to the anticipated postwar depression. Also, Eisenhower had been impressed by the autobahns Hitler had built.

However, Eisenhower's championing of more than 40,000 miles of new highways reflected thinking with a long, strong Republican pedigree — indeed, one that predated the emergence of the Republican Party from, among other groups, remnants of Henry Clay's Whig Party. Which is one reason why conscientious Republican senators can and should support the bill that last week the House passed 284-143 (162 Republicans in favor, 72 opposed). This in spite of opposition from such thoughtful conservatives as Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, chairman of the House Budget Committee, and Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

Granted, many of the bill's supporters are citing high principles in the service of low motives. But although many are doing the right thing for the wrong reasons, they are right to favor removing the four transportation trust funds (highway, airport and airway, inland waterways, harbor maintenance) from the budget.

Each is funded by user fees, mostly fuel taxes. These are dedicated funds, meaning that they can only be spent for each fund's particular infrastructure purposes. But if not fully spent, their surpluses, which now are a cumulative $31 billion and rising, count as a federal asset, reducing the deficit number by that amount.

Taking the trust funds "off budget" would increase the deficit by that amount as quickly as the funds could be spent. That might be quite quick, because transportation projects are favorite forms of pork, particularly for contractors and construction unions who express gratitude with campaign contributions. And because the funds, if left "on budget," would have growing surpluses to help mask the deficit, the Office of Management and Budget estimates that removing them from the budget will require $50 billion of additional cuts to balance the budget by 2002.

Which is one reason for removing them. Another is that money dedicated to one purpose (transportation) should not be hoarded for another purpose (to make balancing the budget easier). Those who say the Social Security surplus also masks the deficit invite this response: Right. so cut Social Security taxes. Will spending the trust funds unleash the never more than lightly leashed temptation to buy pork? Certainly, which is why the president should be held accountable for the use he makes, or does not make, of the line item veto.

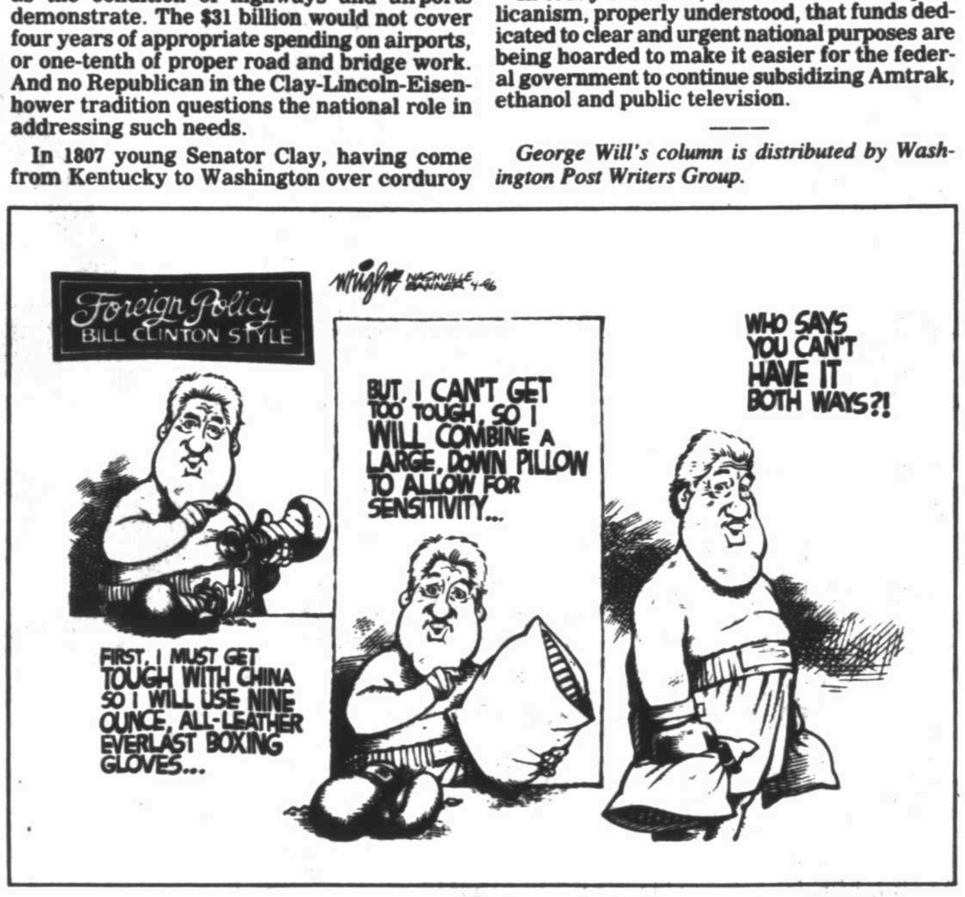
If the nation does not need to spend as much more on transportation as the user fees generate, cut the fees. But the needs are alarming, as the condition of highways and airports demonstrate. The $31 billion would not cover four years of appropriate spending on airports, or one-tenth of proper road and bridge work. And no Republican in the Clay-Lincoln-Eisenhower tradition questions the national role in addressing such needs.

In 1807 young Senator Clay, having come from Kentucky to Washington over corduroy roads (formed by split tree-trunks and logs) and other hazards, quickly found himself in opposition to President Jefferson, who thought the Constitution did not empower the federal government to fund "internal improvements" such as the toll bridge Clay thought Congress should build across the Potomac. Such improvements were central to what became Clay's "American System."

It envisioned federal measures nurturing economic dynamism, not just to produce prosperity but to foster harmony among the nation's regions. All of them would have a stake in national vitality conducive to what Clay called the "moral and intellectual improvement of the people." Which is why the lanky young grocery clerk interested in making the Sangamon River more navigable near New Salem, Ill., was a Clay man 30 years before becoming the first Republican president an advocate of the transcontinental railroad.

In today's context, it is offensive to Republicanism, properly understood, that funds dedicated to clear and urgent national purposes are being hoarded to make it easier for the federal government to continue subsidizing Amtrak, ethanol and public television.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, April 25, the 116th day of 1996. There are 250 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On April 25, 1945, delegates from some 50 countries met in San Francisco to organize the United Nations. In a telephone address from the White House, President Truman called on the diplomats to create a world body that would prevent the outbreak of another world war.

On this date:

In 1792, a highwayman named Nicolas Jacques Pelletier became the first person under French law to be executed by the guillotine.

In 1859, ground was broken for the Suez Canal.

In 1874, radio pioneer Guglielmo Marconi was born in Bologna, Italy.

In 1898, the United States formally declared war on Spain.

In 1908, broadcast journalist Edward R. Murrow was born in Pole Creek, N.C.

In 1915, during World War I, Allied soldiers invaded the Gallipoli Peninsula in an unsuccessful attempt to take the Ottoman Turkish Empire out of the war.

In 1945, during World War II, U.S. and Soviet forces linked up near Torgau, Germany, on the Elbe River, a meeting that dramatized the collapse of Nazi Germany's defenses.

In 1959, the St. Lawrence Seaway opened to shipping.

In 1983, Soviet leader Yuri V. Andropov invited Samantha Smith to visit his country after receiving a letter in which the Manchester, Maine, schoolgirl expressed fears about nuclear war.

In 1983, the Pioneer 10 spacecraft crossed Pluto's orbit, speeding on its endless voyage through the Milky Way.

In 1990, Violeta Barrios de Chamorro was inaugurated as president of Nicaragua, ending 11 years of leftist Sandinista rule.

In 1990, the Hubble Space Telescope was deployed from the space shuttle Discovery.

Ten years ago: President Reagan left Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington on the first leg of a 13-day journey to the Far East that included an international economic summit in Tokyo.

ART BUCHWALD

Marathon runners compete against themselves

I happened to be in Boston last week when it held the 100th anniversary of the marathon, the greatest long-distance race in the country. (No mail from New York, please.)

The streets were jammed with people wearing sweatsuits and running shoes. Everyone looked fit, proud and smug. I envied their stamina and their weight.



Buchwald

There wasn't an ounce of fat on any of them.

I stopped to speak to one of the participants who was kicking a tree to get the blood circulating in his ankles.

"You must be very excited," I said.

He laughed. "If I had my choice of running 26 miles or seeing a good movie, I'd go to the movie."

"Then why do you run in the marathon?"

"It's either this or cleaning up the basement. Frankly, I took up running to get out of the house."

"You must feel better for having done it."

"I should, except for the pain. Nobody knows about the pain when they see a runner because he or she always looks wonderful."

"None of us non-runners knows the pain," I assured him.

"When we are wearing their running shoes, Nike and Reebok make us promise never to let anyone see us cry. That's why many runners wear towels over their faces to hide the pain."

"But there must be more to running than pain," I said.

"Of course, there is. People who run live three years longer than people who don't."

"That sounds like it is all worthwhile."

"It would be if someone knew what to do with the extra three years. The memory doesn't get any better, and you still have the pain. Nobody in your family wants to hear how you won the marathon and how you still have the pain. So, quite honestly, adding three more years to your life is a bore. Besides, you can be the fittest person in the world after running for 30 years and then lose it all eating airline food on one flight to Atlanta."

"It's amazing. If I hadn't talked to you I would have thought marathon winners had it made."

"That's the impression we try to convey to the public. Marathon enthusiasts race against themselves. It doesn't matter who wins — we know it's always going to be a runner from Kenya — but by finishing we have proved once again that God designed man so that he could pound the Earth wearing Adidas running shoes."

"Are you in pain now?"

"No, only when I laugh."

Art Buchwald's column is distributed by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

LETTERS

Airport influences relocation decisions

Having chosen West Texas as my new home following retirement elsewhere some two and a half years ago, my next decision reduced itself to where in West Texas?

In spite of some compelling reasons to select Lubbock for my future residence, I selected Midland. That selection was, in large part, because of Midland's better network of airline service and the city having decided to build a new airport terminal; a move that I saw as promoting yet better airline service.

Just as I was attracted to Midland because of its visionary approach to quality airport facilities and airline service, so are many others who are free to make discretionary moves. I suggest that corporate executives do now and will continue to consider the same criteria as they weigh the merits of relocating their business to the Permian Basin.

Percy Symonette
Midland

Residents may have gotten misinformation

Last winter a man approached me in the mall and asked me to sign a petition against building a new airport. He told me we would all have to pay higher city taxes to pay for it.

I told him he was mistaken, that the bond issue was for a new terminal building, not a new airport. I also told him that no city taxes have ever been used for airport construction, and that it is plain none will be necessary this time. The airport has always paid for itself.

I was surprised — and disappointed — that people in charge of the petition were misinforming voters in order to get them to sign it. I couldn't help wondering how many people had signed the petition because they got misleading information.

Ruth Cole
Midland

New terminal can affect future of city

As the comedian says, it's deja vu all over again! Tom Dollahite's at it again, opposing the bond issue for a new airport terminal building. Twenty-five years ago I was on a parents' committee supporting a school bond issue. Dollahite, then as now, couldn't wait to be an "aginner." Fortunately for Midland's kids, the voters passed that issue. Opposing bond issues seems to be Dollahite's hobby.

This time he's claiming that the city will have to raise taxes to pay for the new terminal building — but that ol' dog won't hunt. There is enough annual airport revenue to pay off the bonds, with lots of money left over. Passing the airport bond issue is extremely important to the future well-being of Midland. Once again let's help our kids by safeguarding their future as Midlanders. Let's be sure to vote — and to vote FOR the new airport terminal building.

Pat Humes
Midland

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House GOP leaders virtually rule out minimum wage vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defying the Democrats and some of their own rank and file, House Republican leaders on Wednesday virtually ruled out scheduling a vote on a minimum wage increase.

Speaker Newt Gingrich and Majority Leader Dick Armey issued a written statement as the White House and congressional Democrats, pressing an election-year cause, escalated their attacks. Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga., called raising the minimum wage, now pegged at $4.25 an hour, "a moral issue."

The statement by Gingrich, R-Ga., and Armey, R-Texas, outlined several alternatives to increase take-home pay.

They said the House would vote later this year on a package that might include several provisions, possible including the following: a tax cut, including the $500-per-child tax credit the party has long advocated; tax incentives for businesses to create more jobs, and possibly a government subsidy for some workers currently at the $4.25-an-hour minimum wage.

It wasn't clear what, if any, effect the decision would have in the Senate, where Bob Dole, the majority leader as well as presumptive GOP presidential nominee, is also under pressure to schedule a minimum wage vote.

"Republicans know that low-wage workers and their families suffer most from the destructive policies of big government," Gingrich and Armey said. "That is why we will bring to the floor legislation that will enable all Americans to earn more and keep more of what they earn, so they can do more for their families and communities."

The list made no mention of the minimum wage measure.

Asked whether he would bring the minimum wage hike to the floor, Armey said, "It's not my intention."

Several GOP lawmakers and aides in the House, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Gingrich and Armey were hoping to ease nervousness among GOP lawmakers while they develop a strategy to blunt the Democrats' politically appealing demand for an increase in the minimum wage.

The issue has emerged unexpectedly this spring, backed by an energetic effort by organized labor, and many Republicans have been taken by surprise by its force.

President Clinton and congressional Democrats favor a 90-cent hike in the minimum wage over two years.

Mother fights against putting prayer ahead of medicine

By Roger Munns
Associated Press

BRONSON, Iowa — Rita Swan keeps a folder stuffed with pictures of smiling kids, all of them now dead. They died for lack of medical care as their parents prayed, she says — just as her own son died 19 years ago.

The folder's contents inspire Swan in her efforts to end legal protection for parents who allow harm to their children in the name of religion.

The former Christian Scientist has helped change the law in four states — Hawaii, Maryland, Massachusetts and South Dakota. But until this year her battle has consisted of small victories and big disappointments.

Suddenly, she feels like she's on the winning side.

"We've been in the trenches so long, since 1979, when we first went on 'Donahue.' We've tried everything. We've been on national TV 15 times," she said. "We've been doing the grunt work in legislatures across the country. We've worked with criminal and civil courts, we've worked with physicians, documenting these deaths. Hopefully, some of these strings are coming together now."

The breakthrough came in January when the Supreme Court let stand a $1.5 million verdict against four Christian Scientists. The case involved 11-year-old Ian Lundman of Independence, Minn., who died in 1989 after falling into a diabetic coma while his Christian Scientist mother and a church care provider prayed.

Christian Science shuns modern medicine and teaches the healing power of prayer.

The high court refused to reinstate a $9 million punitive damage award the boy's father, Douglass Lundman, won and then lost against the Christian Science Church. However, the court, without comment, turned away arguments that Lundman's $1.5 million verdict against four individuals violated religious freedom.

It was the first civil verdict against the church for its health practices.

"She's a tireless worker," Lundman's attorney, Jim Kaster of Minneapolis, said of Swan. She helped him gather information on such cases, as she has in other similar trials.

"She's so focused, I don't know how she does it," Kaster said. "When you have children die with permission or consent of a parent, there's nobody out there as a watchdog."

Michael Botts, general counsel for the National Council Against Health Fraud, said Swan "is the engine that keeps things going. She's the hub of the wheel."

Since 1983, when Swan formed CHILD — Children's Healthcare Is a Legal Duty — she has been its sole, unpaid director. The operation, with 300 members, mainly doctors and other professionals, is run from her basement.

After Swan's son, 16-month-old Matthew, died of treatable meningitis, Christian Scientists made her feel guilty, telling her that prayer would have saved the boy if Swan had been more pure or religious. Swan, now 52, and her husband Doug, 56, broke from the church and severed ties with her family.

Her own wrongful-death case against the church failed.

"There was no precedent, no case law, and we lost. The trial judge dismissed the case on First Amendment grounds," she said. "Now all these years later, we have an appellate-level ruling saying the Christian Scientist practitioner has a duty to get medical help."

At least 165 children have died since 1975 because medical care was withheld on religious grounds, Swan said. Her folder has examples.

Ian Burdick, 15, of Van Nuys, Calif., died of diabetes in 1987. Natalie Rippberger, 8 months, died of meningitis near Santa Rosa, Calif., in 1984. Kris Ann Lewin, 13, of Pittsburgh, died of bone cancer that was untreated for a year. The parents in each case tried to heal with prayer.

"I feel that by gathering their pictures and publishing little accounts of their lives, that I memorialize these children and make their lives count for something," Swan said.

The Boston-based First Church of Christ, Scientist, declined to comment on Swan but did supply the church's own booklet of children who faced grave peril and survived because of prayer.

Swan said the church's view misses the point.

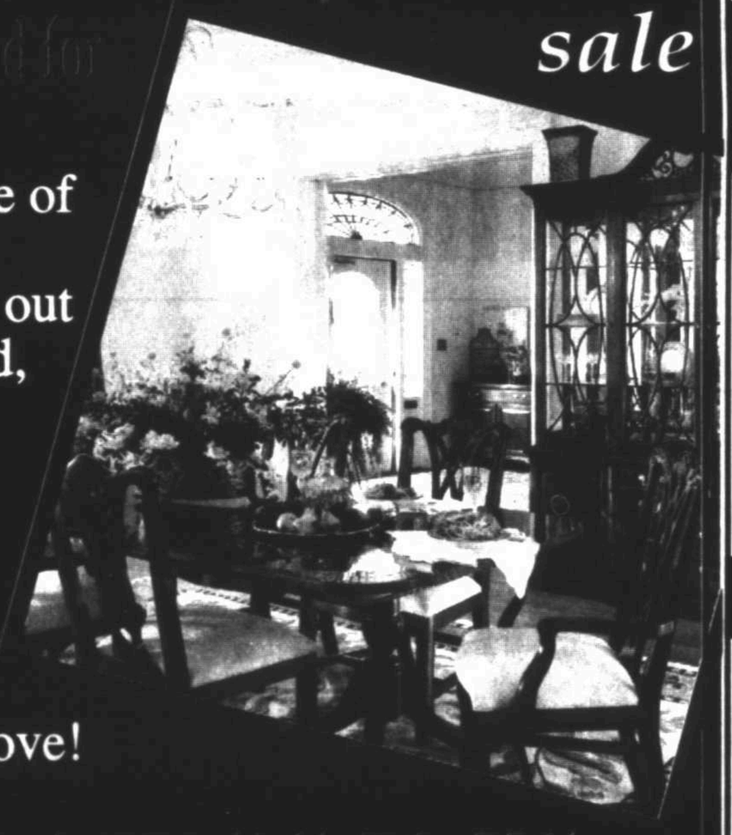
"We know that medical science is not perfect. But it's unethical and should be illegal to deny children the known resources of medical science. They should at least have a chance," she said.

Swan is active in two other lawsuits, including one in Minneapolis in which CHILD has challenged Medicare and Medicaid payments to Christian Science health centers that do not rely on drugs or other medical treatment.

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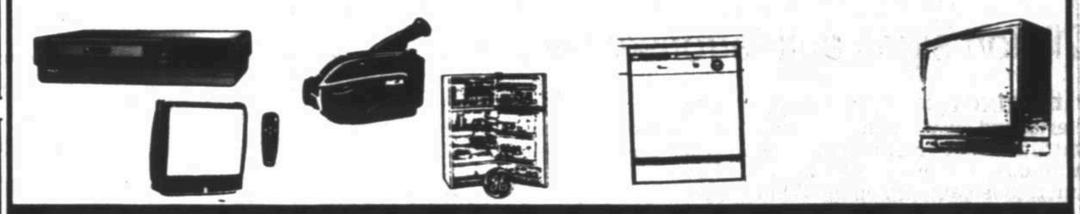
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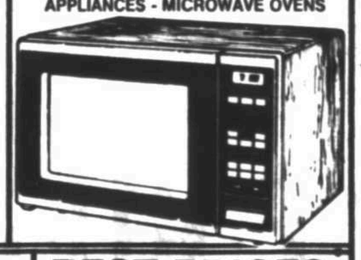


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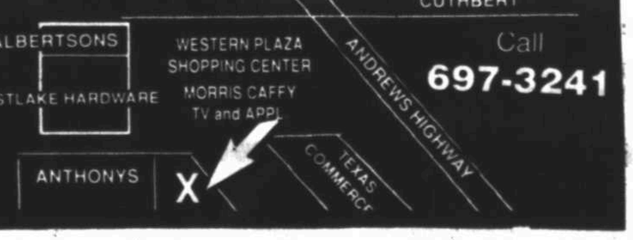


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Banks defend higher ATM fees as needed for cash machines' expansion

Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Bankers told Congress on Wednesday that higher ATM fees are needed to pay for the ATM expansion binge that has placed cash machines in convenience stores, ski slopes and football stadiums.

But lawmakers at the hearing before the House Banking subcommittee on consumer credit were skeptical that the banks had made a solid case for the sharply higher fees.

House Banking Committee Chairman James Leach, R-Ia., said the new fees are eroding consumer confidence in the banking system.

"Customers are feeling the surcharges are beyond their control," he said. "In the meantime, I think it would be wise for industry to take a step back and put a voluntary freeze on any surcharges."

Financial institutions charge their customers an average of 95 cents per transaction for using another bank's machine. As of April 1, the bank that owns the ATM also can charge an additional fee as high as $2.50 per transaction.

The result: People now may pay twice for using an ATM once.

While few banks have begun charging the new fee, the potential hike in fees has outraged consumer advocates and prompted calls for legislation that would either ban the higher fee or require that a customer be notified of all fees when using an ATM.

Most ATMs warn users of their new surcharge, but not of the customer's bank's fee. Users aren't informed of their own bank's charge until their next monthly statement.

Paul Allen, executive vice president of credit card giant Visa U.S.A., Inc., which has branched into the ATM business, told the panel that the surcharges pay for the expansion of ATMs from their traditional location at banks to supermarkets, airports, and convenience stores, and from cities to rural areas.

"The monthly rent an ATM operator must pay in premier tourist sites such as theme parks and airports can be thousands of dollars...it is just too expensive to deploy ATMs in such locations without an ATM access fee," Allen said.

Before April, ATM networks had barred member banks from charging an extra fee, reasoning that the cost would turn customers away from the machines. But they dropped that ban this month under pressure from banks.

Kip Hyde, Jr., co-owner of the MoneyMaker ATM network in Texas, said its 50-cent surcharge has allowed MoneyMaker to place machines in well-lit convenience stores where customers are less likely to be robbed.

The bill to ban the new charges would force the network to close some ATMs, resulting in "fewer choices, less convenience, and less safety," he said.

Rep. Marge Roukema, R-N.J., chairman of the panel, joked that she knew ATM fee hikes were a serious problem when a New Jersey newspaper ran a cartoon about them a few weeks ago. The cartoon showed a hand holding a gun poking out of an ATM machine.

"There has been a growing body of evidence that the surcharges have exceeded what is prudent, sustainable, and bearable," she said.

Brooks & Dunn win entertainers of year, Shania continues hot streak at Country Music Awards

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. (AP) — Brooks & Dunn were named top entertainers of the year and Canadian sensation Shania Twain continued her freshman hot streak Wednesday at the 31st annual Academy of Country Music Awards.

"I think back to bars and hog killings I played 25 years ago. I kind of know now how it feels to climb Mount Everest and plant a flag," said Kix Brooks, who with partner Ronnie Dunn also won the best duet award.

Twain also doubled, winning the album trophy for "The Woman in Me" and best new female singer in ceremonies at the Universal Amphitheatre.

"This is a really special award for me to win because you're only new for a very short period of time and I cherish it very much," Twain told the audience at the Universal Amphitheatre, where stars arrived in boots, Stetsons, rhinestone belt buckles, neon-bright feather boas and lots of big hair rising above lace and sequins.

Gentleman cowboy George Strait's "Check Yes or No" was the single record of the year and Tracy Byrd's romantic ballad "The Keeper of the Stars" was top song.

Alan Jackson was chosen top male singer and Patty Loveless was the academy's top female vocalist. The Mavericks won a second consecutive best group award.

Twain was bubbling backstage after winning the latest in a string of honors for her breakthrough album.

"The Woman in Me" also won the country album Grammy this year, and Twain was the best new country artist at the American Music Awards in January.

The Mavericks won a second consecutive best group award, the group's third ACM trophy. Last year, they also won for top new group.

Lonestar got the new group trophy and newcomer Bryan White got a standing ovation when his name was called for the new male artist award.

Merle Haggard won the Pioneer Award for his outstanding efforts in the field of country music.

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Clinton signs anti-terrorism bill into law

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Oklahoma City. The World Trade Center. Pan Am Flight 103. The Achille Lauro. The U.S. Embassy hostages held by Iran. Middle East bus bombings and airplane hijackings that claimed the lives of Americans. All were represented.

"I sign my name to this bill in your names," Clinton told the families and survivors. "We renew our fight against those who seek to terrorize us in your names. We send a loud, clear message today all over the world in your names: American will never surrender to terror. American will never tolerate terrorism. America will never abide terrorists. Wherever they come from, wherever they go, we will go after them."

The new law will provide $1 billion to fund anti-terrorism efforts in law enforcement, make it easier to deport suspected terrorists, require chemical tracers in some explosives, bar terrorists groups from raising money in the United States and limit federal judicial appeals for all criminals.

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Jury selection in trial of former youth minister to start May 6

■ Chuck Adair, who faces charges of sexual assault, harboring runaway for reported disappearance of then 15-year-old Kristen Berryhill, was set to go before jury on Monday.

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

A former youth minister's trial for sexual assault has been postponed for a week, moving the start of jury selection to May 6, according to court officials.

Chuck Adair faces charges of sexual assault and harboring a runaway for the reported disappearance of then-15-year-old Kristen Berryhill on May 13, 1995.

Adair was set to go before a jury on Monday; instead other pre-trial hearings will be heard that day.

The two were found May 25 at a Las Vegas hotel after they were reportedly recognized from a segment on missing children that aired on television earlier that day, according to court records.

Adair was returned to Midland on June 2 and arraigned before a justice of the peace on June 3. He posted a $5,000 bond and has remained free ever since.

In earlier hearings, Ms. Berryhill testified that she wanted to marry Adair when she turns 17. She indicated she wants to testify in his behalf.

Despite Ms. Berryhill's apparent consent to the acts, court officials said state law mandates that anyone under 17 cannot give consent to sexual conduct unless the perpetrator is no more than three years older than the victim.

Adair was the former youth minister for Golf Course Road Church of Christ, where Ms. Berryhill and her family were members. Adair was married at the time of his disappearance with Ms. Berryhill. His wife filed for divorce shortly after his return to Midland.

Jury selection for Adair's trial is scheduled to begin May 6.

Jail asks hospital district for funds for indigent care

By Joe Gaines
Staff Writer

The Midland County Hospital District board was asked at Wednesday's meeting to pay an estimated $200,000 to the county jail for indigent prisoners treated at the jail's clinic.

Because Memorial Hospital and Medical Center doesn't provide off-property indigent care, Tedd Kerr, attorney for the district, doesn't think the hospital should pay for indigent care provided at the jail.

The statute that created the hospital district gives it the power to levy taxes to pay for indigent care, and language in the state Constitution is similar, County Judge Jeff Norwood says.

The clinic is a cost-saving measure for the jail and reduces their transportation expenses for sending patients over to the hospital, Kerr said. He questions whether all patients treated at the clinic are indigent and if a clinic is required by the federal government because the jail receives federal funds.

The clinic at the jail treats minor injuries. Patients with serious conditions are taken to the hospital, which absorbs the cost of treatment.

The statute that created the hospital district gives it the power to levy taxes to pay for indigent care, and language in the state Constitution is similar, said County Judge Jeff Norwood. Because the district is responsible for indigent care, it should therefore pay for care at the clinic, he said.

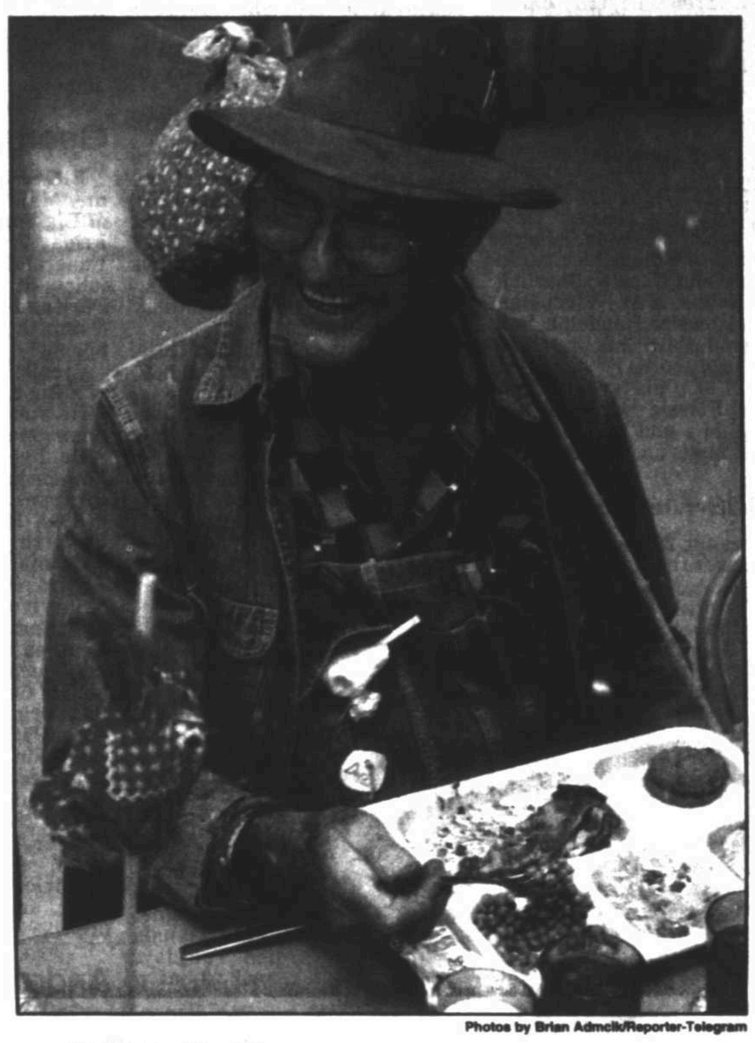
"We've been asking for this for the past 10 years," Norwood said. "We just want them to pay for the care of indigent patients."

He said an attorney general opinion requested by Parker County addressing a similar issue supports the district paying for care at the jail. However, Kerr disagrees that the opinion supports Norwood's contention.

Kerr and Norwood said they will meet to discuss the issue and are optimistic about reaching an agreement.

In other business, the hospital saw an increase in the number of patients it has seen this year. The cause for the increase is unknown, but Harold Rubin, hospital president, said the 9 percent increase in emergency visits may be because of the lack of primary care physicians in Midland.

Another reason could be the harsh winter we had, said Laurie Johnson, public relations director. People stayed in more and spread more communicable diseases and viruses like the flu and pneumonia, she said.



Photos by Brian Admcik/Reporter-Telegram

Hobo fun

Above, Paul R. Gentry, who attended the Midland Senior Citizens Center's annual Hobo Party included a bindle for easy carrying with his costume. Below, Nita Manning's costume incorporated coffee grounds as a make-shift beard.



Midland man struck by light pole dies

By Joe Gaines
Staff Writer

A 20-year-old Miland man died Tuesday night from massive internal injuries he suffered after being struck by a metal pole earlier in the evening.

Friends of George Michael Sherfick said he was a "fantastic and hard-working" man who loved to bowl.

"Everytime I walked into the bowling alley and saw him, he had a smile on his face. He could always cheer you up with that smile," a friend said.

A 1990 International truck trailer hauling a mobile home, driven by Leland Duane Jenkins, 33, was southbound on Rankin Highway when the load went up on a curb, causing the front right portion of the home to hit a metal light pole, according to the police report.

Sherfick was spotting for the driver — making sure the load didn't hit any wires or traffic lights — at the north intersection of Rankin Highway and Interstate 20 when he was hit by the pole, police said.

Sherfick was taken to Midland Memorial Hospital and Medical Center and died later that evening.

Jenkins and Sherfick were employees of Bill's Mobile Home Service.

Police are continuing their investigation of the accident.

Family and friends have set up a fund to pay for Sherfick's medical and funeral expenses. Donations can be sent to Texas Commerce Bank of Midland, account 05100118588.

Sherfick had no health insurance, according to a friend. He's married and has three children under age 5.



Hugh G. White will run for Place 8 on the Midland College Board of Trustees in the May 4 city election.

Retired geologist, accountant announces bid for MC board

From Staff Reports

Hugh G. White has announced his candidacy for Place 8 on the Midland College Board of Trustees in the May 4 city election.

"Midland College is a community college and should have a more representative board of trustees than it has in the past," said White, a retired geologist and accountant. "I believe that there should be an infusion of new members and ideas on the board.

"The current and past boards have done an excellent job. I am not running against any individual, just for the board. I regret that there are not more candidates willing to run for public offices and to participate in local civic service," he said.

"However, I do have the time and am willing to serve on the Midland College Board of Trustees.

"I have been in regular attendance as a student at Midland College for the past 12 years and I am well acquainted with its academic and administrative structure and functions," said White, who has worked for several Permian Basin oil companies as exploration and development geologist, district geologist and exploration manager.

"Midland College is one of the foremost community colleges in the nation in athletics and is highly respected for its academics. I desire to contribute to improving what Midland College has already attained and to build upward on this base."

White describes himself as a conservative Republican who believes in holding the line on taxes.

He has served on the library advisory board and as chairman of the city's and airport's zoning boards of adjustment.

He currently serves on the city's engineering board of adjustment and appeals and is commissioner of the Midland Housing Authority.

White, an independent geologist between 1983 and 1990, is now retired and involved in various civic and charitable activities.

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Volunteers in the spotlight

The Southeast Senior Center singers perform a gospel tune during a reception honoring local volunteers Wednesday at the Midland College Scharbauer Student Center.

Joe D. Williams/ Reporter-Telegram



Dallas McDonald's serves burgers, Bach to help ward off 'street toughs'

DALLAS (AP) — A downtown McDonald's is hoping to give street toughs the boot by serving up a little Bach with its burgers.

Manager Michael Hom said Wednesday that he's trying to scare away only troublemakers with the piped-in classical music that wafts both inside and out of the restaurant.

"We planned it to lower the number of street toughs that occasionally loiter here," Hom said. "We've got a lot of business clientele, and we're trying to make every effort possible to create an environment and atmosphere they feel comfortable visiting."

He's no aficionado, but Hom enjoys the classical Muzak tunes and says that "so far it seems to be working."

"We've had a lot of positive remarks from customers," he said. "There's been a handful of folks who don't care for it, but those really aren't paying customers."

Others like Cleo Pearson, a Dallas musician waiting nearby for a DART bus, said he thinks the whole idea is just a publicity ploy.

"Who can they say is undesirable?" Pearson said. "They just don't want undesirables here, but they have a place of business here."

The idea isn't new. 7-Eleven Food Stores use classical music to chase

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BASIN BRIEFING

UTPB tournament

A tournament of Undercut — a mathematical decision-making game — is set for 1-4 p.m. today at the Devonian Room at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. The tournament, sponsored by the math and computer science department, is in conjunction with Mathematics Awareness Week. The winner receives a $100 scholarship. For more information, call 552-2230.

Working daughters

Texas Instruments is among the local companies at which parents will be accompanied by their daughters for "Take Our Daughters to Work Day." The national event, sponsored by the Ms. Foundation for Women, is to give girls a chance to discover the career opportunities open to them.

ARCO donation

ARCO Permian recently presented a $5,000 check to Midland Neighborhood Housing Services, which provides home repair and new- home loans to low-income individuals. MNS is building 23 model homes this year; the first is at Main Street and Cuthbert Avenue.

Multiple sclerosis

A videotaped conference on research into multiple sclerosis is set for 9:30-11:30 a.m. May 4 at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, Room E-12. Health professionals across the nation will discuss current and promising research and will answer questions from audiences. For more information, call 570-8248.

Safety fair

Bunche Early Childhood Center is hosting a safety fair 8:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday at the cafeteria. The fair will include fingerprinting and picture IDs of children, as well as American Red Cross workhops on water safety and first aid. Representatives of local agencies will discuss services that are available.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

The Permian Basin Stamp Club will meet at the General Mail Facility, Midland International Airport, 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome. For more information, call Mike Cherrington at 699-0202.

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Bldg., 15 Smith Rd., 11:30-12:30 p.m., 987-7286.

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

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

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

Parents Anonymous, 7 p.m., for location and other information, 520-2282.

Blacksheep A.A. group, 8 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 3300 S. FM 1788, Info. 563-1200.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Calico Kitchen.

Project ADAM (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men) - Support group, 6:30-9:30 p.m., 986-8428 or 520-0277.

Midland Gem and Mineral Society, 7 p.m., Sibley Center by SE entrance of Hogan Park. Call 686-7442.

Toastmasters, Permian Club, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 684-0044.

Parents Anonymous, 7 p.m., for location and other information, 520-2282.

Survivors of Homicide Support Group, 7:30 p.m., second-floor classroom at law-enforcement building, 400 S. Main St., 688-8909.

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DEATHS

Michael Sherfick, Jr.

Services for Michael "Bubba" Sherfick Jr., 20, are to be at 11 a.m. Friday, April 26, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Sherfick died Tuesday, April 23, at a local hospital.

He was born May 8, 1975, in Hobbs, N.M., where he was raised and educated.

He moved to Midland in 1992 and attended Midland High School. he worked with Cactus Lanes, where he helped with maintenance. He also worked for M&M Ditching and Bill's Mobile Home Service.

He was a member of Midland Bowling Association and the Petroleum American & Keglers bowling leagues.

He married Jennifer Sanchez on Sept. 25, 1993, in Midland.

Survivors include his wife of Midland; three sons, Christopher Sherfick, Nicholas Sherfick and George Michael Sherfick III, all of Midland; his parents, Mike and Kathy Sherfick of Hobbs, N.M., Debbie and Bryan Bunning of Loveland, Colo., and Scott and Karen Pope of Midland; two brothers, Thomas Perry of Hobbs, N.M., and J.R. Randolph of Loveland, Colo.; six sisters, Dana McCracken of Anson, Joanie McCracken of Monahans, Cassandra Perry and Caralee Sherfick, both of Hobbs, N.M., Vicki Randolph and Jessica Randolph, both of Loveland, Colo.; his grandparents, George and Mary Sherfick of Hobbs, N.M.; his great-grandmother, Flossie Mahaffey of Hobbs, N.M.; and many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Belinda Merriam

Services for Belinda Gail Merriam, 48, are to be at 1 p.m. Friday, April 26, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Barry Owens officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Merriam

Ms. Merriam died Wednesday, April 24, at a local hospital.

She was born Oct. 28, 1947, in Stanton.

She was raised and educated in Midland and graduated from Midland High School in 1966.

She was a crossing guard for Midland Independent School District. She was a member of Cornerstone Christian Fellowship.

She married Danny Merriam in 1967.

Survivors include two daugthers, Denise Owens and DeAnna Strah, both of Midland; her mother, Ruby Truex of Midland; five brothers, Robert Truex, Ronald Truex, Dearl Truex and Eldon Truex, all of Midland and Wayne Truex of Idabell, Okla.; two sisters, Lois Friedrichs and Pat Truex, both of Midland; five grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials can be sent to Midland Christian School, 2001 Culver Drive, Midland 79705.

Roy Holiedy

Services for Roy Joe Holiedy, 36, are to be at 2 p.m. today, April 25, at Westside Church of Christ with Gary Montgomery officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Holiedy died Monday, April 22, at a Big Spring hospital.

Pallbearers are to be Kenneth Duffer, Randall Reid, James Huan, Danny Holiedy, Dennis Holiedy and Fred Lane.

Luella Kitts

Graveside services for former Midlander Luella McNeil Kitts, 87, of Dallas are to be at 1 p.m. Friday, April 26, at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Ms. Kitts died Monday, April 22, in Dallas.

She was born Aug. 17, 1908, in Jonesville, Wis. She attended school in Beloit, Wis.

She moved to Texas in 1941 to work at the defense factory of North American Aviation.

She married Harvey McNeil on July 4, 1944, in Fort Worth.

She was a member of Eastern Star and past president of the Social Order of Brauceant No. 143. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Midland.

She moved to Dallas in the 1970s from Midland.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1971.

She then married Robert Kitts, who preceded her in death in 1987.

Survivors include two nephews, Allan Lakey of Trinidad and Donald Lakey of Amarillo; three nieces, Marion Gilbertson of Macon, Miss., and Lorraine Hance and Arlene Smith, both of Dallas; 15 great-nieces and great-nephews; and many great-great-nephews and nieces.

Mary Hennis

Services for Mary "Louise" Hennis, 65, are to be at 3 p.m. Friday, April 26, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Skaggs officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Hennis

Ms. Hennis died Tuesday, April 23, at a local hospital.

She was born Jan. 23, 1931, in Oklahoma City.

She moved to Midland in 1942. She worked in the cafeteria for Midland Independent School District for five years, then for Furr's Supermarket Deli Department for 25 years. She retired in 1993.

She was a member of Kelview Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Bernie Hennis Jr., Bobby Hennis and Billy Hennis, all of Midland; four granddaugthers and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are to be Grady Holley, Fred Barnes, David Haywood, Gary Miller, Shannon Bates and Tony Dorland.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Jerry Murphy Jr. and Bill Haywood.

June Kingon

Services for June Kingon, 85, are to be at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 27, at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Ms. Kingon died Sunday, April 21, at a local nursing home.

She was born April 1, 1911, in Union Parish, La., where she was raised and educated.

She graduated from Louisiana State University and received her master's degree in education from Texas Tech University.

She taught in the Midland Independent School District. She was principal of Crockett Elementary School and retired as coordinator of the elementary schools' math and science programs.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

She married Francis Kingon in New Mexico. He preceded her in death in 1989.

Survivors include a son, Tommy Kingon of Virginia Beach, Va.; a brother, Allen B. Wheelis of San Francisco; two grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

George Creeley

BIG SPRING — Services for former Midlander George Creely, 65, of Big Spring, are to be at 2 p.m Friday, April 26, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home n Big Spring.

Creeley died Tuesday, April 23, at a Big Spring hospital.

He was born Nov. 23, 1930, in St. Louis, Mo.

He lived in Big Spring since 1975. He had been a truck driver for Oil Transport for 18 years, retiring in 1994. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He married Margaret Aken on July 25, 1988, in Midland.

Survivors include his wife of Big Spring; seven daughters, Reathea Henley of Midland, Ginger Beecher and Tanya Weathers, both of Georgia, Kandi Clanton of Big Spring, Rose Mayhew of Kilgore, Pat Sanders of Indiana and Carylann Hartley of Oregon; two sons, Leonard Aken of Virginia and Albert Aken of Kilgore; a sister, Ilabell Creeley of Missouri; a half-brother, Glenn Creeley of Missouri; a half-sister, Florence Creely of Missouri; 25 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Andres Baeza

Services for Andres Baeza, 92, are to be at 9:30 a.m. Friday, April 26, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Domingo Estrada officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Bill Thomas Funeral Home. Rosary will be recited at 8.p.m today, April 25, at the funeral home.



Baeza

Baeza died Tuesday, April 23, at his Midland residence.

He was born Feb. 4, 1904, in Mexico.

He moved to Midland in 1955.

He was preceded in death by a son, Andres Baeza Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Norbela Lopez Baeza of Midland; two sons, Francisco Baeza and Pedro Baeza, both of Midland; a daughter, Hortencio Suchil of Midland; 17 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are to be Ismael Monarrez, Felipe Suchil, Daniel Rendon, Jimmy Bermea, Ricardo Baeza and Rene Baeza.

John Elliot

COLORADO CITY — Services for John Elliot, 77, of Colorado City, are to be 10 a.m. Friday, April 26, at Kiker-Seale Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Graveside services are to be at 2 p.m. Friday, April 26, at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Elliot died Tuesday, April 23, in Big Spring.

He was born Feb. 8, 1919, in Anson.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II.

He moved to Colorado City in 1988 from Midland.

He was a roughneck and was a member of Crestview Baptist Church in Midland.

Survivors include a sister, Louise Decovic of Abilene; two brothers, Charles Elliot of Colorado City and Louis Elliot of Odessa; and many nieces and nephews.

Thomas Graham

BROWNWOOD — Graveside services for Thomas E. Gene Graham, 78, of Lake Brownwood, brother of Midlander J.W. Graham, are to be at 2 p.m. today, April 25, at Pleasant Valley Cemetery under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood.

Graham died Tuesday, April 23, at his Lake Brownwood residence.

He was born Feb. 19, 1919, in Paris, Texas.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army in World War II.

He was retired from an oil company in Midland.

He was a Methodist and past commander of the Eagles Lodge. He was a life member of DAV, VFW Post in Brownwood and North Lake Brownwood American Legion Post 470.

He moved to Brownwood 15 years ago from Midland.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Joyce Nelson Murff.

Other survivors include his wife, Kathy Graham of Lake Brownwood; a son, Jerry Graham of Weatherford; two stepdaughters, Pat Copeland of Brownwood and Kay Bryant of Greenwood; a stepson, Woody Tabor of Marble Falls; another brother, Max Graham of Arizona; two grandsons; a great-granddaughter; and many step-grandchildren.

Phyllis Lewandowski

Services for Midlander Phyllis Lewandowski are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lewandowski died Wednesday, April 24, in Midland.

POLICE REPORTS

Cocaine found

ODESSA — Approximately a quarter of a kilo of cocaine, valued at $6,500, was found Tuesday by the Permian Drug Task Force and the Ector County Sheriff's Office.

Homer Luna Alvarado, 19, and Antonio Rayos, 18, were arrested for delivery of a controlled substance and taken to Ector County Jail, according to a task force report.

A car also was seized.

Both are in custody on $25,000 bond.

Vacation 'scam'

The Permin Basin Better Business Bureau is warning consumers about free vacations notifications.

"Nationwide, BBB offices get calls on this — it's the scam of the decade," Dick Rowland, BBB president said.

The Texas attorney general has filed lawsuits on two companies in Florida — Promotional Travel Inc. and its telemarketer, Marketing Response Group & Laser Inc. Both companies are being charged with deceptive acts and practices and not registering to do business in Texas.

The company sent an envelope containing an official-looking return address, including a flag and words "administrative office — record of entitlement, national corresspondences — official records, formal announcment of notification," according to the attorney general's office.

The firms also are charged with the failure to disclose mailing that the trip costs $199 a person or $398 a couple and didn't include transportation to Florida, port tax and departure fees.

"People have got to take the responsibility for themselves and check these things out," Susan Snelson of Midland Travel said. "Read the fine print, if you have anything at all to read."

The BBB reminds people to be extremely skeptical, never give out credit card numbers, get complete details, be wary of 900 numbers, walk away from high pressure sales presentations, be suspicious and call the BBB for a reliability report.

Midland Police Department

Tuesday

Burglary of a residence: Stereos, jewelry and other items were taken at 1506 Delmar Drive, reported Rebecca Edwards at 2:37 p.m.

Wednesday

Burglary of a business: $130 was taken at 3110 Garden City Highway, reported George Rowe at 6:09 a.m.

Theft: A wedding ring was taken at 3203 Sage St., reported Ruth Redwine at 4:14 p.m.

Theft: A solar panel from a school sign was taken at the corner of Carver St. and South St., reported Terry Dearing at 3:51 p.m.

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

MC: White announces candidacy

(From 1B)

White is a member of the West Texas Geological Society and has served on various committees during the past 30 years.

He earned a bachelor's degree in geology from the University of Texas, a master's of education from Sul Ross University and associate of applied science degrees at Midland College in computer science, accounting and business administration.

White, a retired U.S. Air Force officer, is a graduate of the Air War College, the Air Command and Staff College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

White and his wife, Barbara, have lived in Midland for 38 years. All of their children attended Midland public schools.

White will be opposed by Ralph White in the city election.

Jurors begin deliberations in trial of five Hidalgo County officials

LAREDO (AP) — Jurors Wednesday began deliberating the fate of five Hidalgo County officials accused of rigging county contract bids for kickbacks.

After two weeks of testimony, the seven-man, five-woman panel received the case shortly before 11 a.m. and deliberated about six hours. The jurors are scheduled to continue deliberations this morning.

Accused are suspended County Judge J. Edgar Ruiz, commissioners Sam Sanchez and Abelardo Arcaute, former Commissioner Leonardo Camarillo and Head Start Director Luciano Ozuna.

An 86-count indictment, trimmed by the judge from 102 counts, contains charges of conspiracy to commit mail fraud, mail fraud, bribery and official extortion. The charges and counts against the officials differ, ranging from three counts against Sanchez to 31 against Arcaute. Ruiz faces nine counts.

If convicted, the defendants' possible punishments range from up to five years in prison for the mail fraud charges to a maximum of 20 years imprisonment for extortion.

Prosecutors allege the officials misused taxpayer money by awarding about $1 million in county business to favored companies at inflated prices. In return, they allegedly accepted more than $30,000 in kickbacks.

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SERVES: Manager says Muzak tunes seem to work

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away loiterers on the West Coast, and Stop 'N Go tried it for a while in Grand Prairie.

Lt. Jeff Cotner, commanding officer in charge of the central business district that includes the McDonald's restaurant, calls it crime prevention through environmental design.

"You can change the environment to make it safer," he said. "I guess depending on what type of music, you can foster people hanging around or foster people moving on."

The downtown restaurant shares the same few blocks with a bus station and a DART transfer point. In 1988, a homeless man shot and killed a police officer near the restaurant. And in 1993, violence at the Dallas Cowboys parade started there.

Cotner, who heard the music while dealing with some truants, said he understands what's behind the effort.

"I knew why they did it," he said. "The message I received was clear."

Some people laughed off the music, including two young men who walked by the Commerce Street location snickering as "On The Beautiful Blue Danube," a Strauss waltz, came out of a number of built-in speakers above their heads.

Others enjoyed it.

"I like it," said Arturo Mederano, 21, a Dallas gardener who was taking a lunch break at the restaurant with a friend. "It makes me feel relaxed."

Even Pearson, who disagrees with the idea, said he enjoys the music and thinks the "undesirables" will as well.

"It doesn't bother them," he said. "It's not going to run anybody off. If you play enough of it, they'll probably start to like it.

"It calms attitudes. It's not like that 'boom boom' kind of music. It makes them feel like they gotta be a little bit respectful, that's all."

New law allows election cancellation in unopposed contests

■ Under legislation, cities, school districts, most water districts can cancel elections; among those quick to take advantage of law is Longview Independent School District.

Associated Press

Election day is less than two weeks away for cities and school districts across Texas, but that hasn't stopped the Longview school board from already declaring winners in its two races.

A new law, passed by the Legislature last year, allows officials to cancel certain elections if each candidate is unopposed and no proposition is to appear on the ballot.

"Surprisingly, that particular piece of legislation has turned out to be very useful, popular," said Monte Akers, first general counsel for the Texas Municipal League.

Eighty-six cities — from Darrouzett in the far northeast reaches of the Texas Panhandle to Portland in South Texas — contacted TML about getting materials needed to cancel May 4 elections, Akers said. But exactly how many won't be conducting balloting is unknown, he said.

Neither the Secretary of State's office nor the Texas Education Agency tracks cancellations either, officials said.

Under the law, cities, school districts and most water districts are allowed to cancel elections, said Gene Acuna, a spokesman for Secretary of State Tony Garza. But hospital districts and most junior college districts don't have a law limiting write-in candidates to those who have filed by a certain deadline, so all write-in votes that may be cast have to be counted, he said.

Among those quick to take advantage of the new legislation was the Longview Independent School District.

"The board's already met and declared the two candidates that were unopposed elected," said Rick Albritton, the district's assistant superintendent for business. "So our May 4 election will not occur."

That will mean a savings of between $3,500 and $4,000 — the cost that would have been spent to print ballots and pay election judges, Albritton said.

The savings won't be as great in the tiny town of Darrouzett, population 330, where both the city and school district have canceled elections.

City Secretary Jamie Chambers expects to save $200 when an election is scrubbed.

"(It's) not a big dent, but there's a dent there," she said.

In Bridge City in Southeast Texas, City Secretary Terry Jordan said the election was canceled after three council members drew no opponents.

"We've had several times when we could have canceled an election," she said, adding that low turnout has plagued previous uncontested races.

The polls won't be open on election day for the Iraan school board in Pecos County either, where the two incumbent trustees ran unopposed.

And they will be closed for the Portland school district, officials said.

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Morales to add charge to civil lawsuit against tobacco firms

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AUSTIN — Attorney General Dan Morales has notified the tobacco industry he intends to amend his recent civil lawsuit to include an allegation of deceptive trade practice.

The notification came in a two-page letter mailed the same day the state's lawsuit was filed last month in federal court in Texarkana, according to a report in Wednesday editions of The Wall Street Journal's Texas Journal.

The letter alleged that tobacco companies engaged in "a pattern of and practice of false, misleading and deceptive acts" by suppressing or failing to disclose to smokers the hazards of cigarette smoking.

The tobacco companies manipulated nicotine levels in tobacco and aimed advertising at children, Morales says.

The deceptive trade count would add a powerful legal weapon to Morales' 10-count civil lawsuit, in which the state seeks recovery of an estimated $4 billion it paid out in tobacco-related Medicaid claims.

That's because under the deceptive trade act, the state only has to show that the companies knowingly misled consumers, not that they intended to cause any harm.

The deceptive trade charge also allows for reimbursement of attorneys' fees in addition to any economic damage, and it has a lower standard of proof.

Defendants in the state's lawsuit are Philip Morris Cos.; R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., a unit of RJR Nabisco Holdings Corp.; Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., a unit of B.A.T Industries PLC; and other tobacco makers.

The tobacco companies have denied any wrongdoing, and their attorneys dismiss the importance of the added charge.

Noting that the law awards attorneys' fees in addition to any economic damage, Jack Maroney, an Austin lawyer who represents Philip Morris, says, "It's another attempt to get additional attorneys' fees for his squadron of plaintiffs' attorneys."

A spokesman for Morales said the deceptive trade charges weren't included in the original lawsuit because the act requires notification of the defendants before charges are filed.

The attorney general didn't want to tip off the tobacco companies before filing the other litigation, Morales' spokesman said.

Under the law, the attorney general can ask for penalties of $2,000 for each deceptive trade violation, up to a total of $10,000.

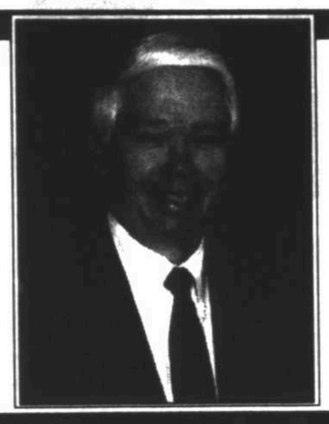
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Dole must solve GOP disagreements

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Pennsylvania's presidential primary was little more than an afterthought Tuesday as Bob Dole struggled to end a spring funk that has exposed Republican doubts about the nominee and disagreements over broader election strategy.

Dole clinched the nomination by winning 25 consecutive primaries in March, leaving little drama for the presidential contests in Pennsylvania and the 11 states with primaries still to come. Only Pat Buchanan remains an active challenger to Dole, and he has decided against campaigning in the remaining primaries.

Yet on a day when Dole expected another big, if anticlimactic victory, a senior adviser summed up the mood of Republicans this way: "It's ugly out there."

Indeed, it was House Speaker Newt Gingrich who went so far as to use the term "funk" — a word President Clinton offered not too long ago when he was trying to explain his own political troubles.

"We are going through a Republican period of being in a funk," Gingrich told GOP activists Monday night. But Gingrich reminded his audience that if big early leads always held up, the 1988 election would have produced President Dukakis.

Still, there is no disputing that Dole and his party have had a rough stretch.

For starters, Dole's early clinching of the Republican nomination hasn't translated into any general election momentum: Recent national polls show Clinton with as much as an 18-point lead over Dole in a head-to-head matchup, and a comfortable lead in a three-way race with Ross Perot.

Polling in major battleground states has been equally discouraging for Dole. In Pennsylvania, for example, a recent statewide survey showed Clinton leading Dole 51 percent to 34 percent; a year ago, Dole had a narrow lead there.

Surveys also show persistent doubts about the Republican Congress and high negative ratings for Gingrich, whom Democrats try to link to Dole at every opportunity.

And Dole's plan to use his post as Senate majority leader to make his case against Clinton has had more snarls than successes so far, as unified Democrats have put Dole and fellow Republicans on the defensive by demanding a vote on raising the minimum wage.

That is just one example of GOP struggles in developing a coherent election-year legislative strategy. Nervous about the pounding the party took from Clinton in last year's budget fight, some Republicans are decidedly more cautious — and moderate — this year.

Dole, for example, complained over the weekend of being "blindsided" by the decision of some 20 House Republicans to back a minimum wage increase.

The admitted GOP blunders on the minimum wage, and problems developing a broader legislative strategy, have renewed the debate over whether Dole should step down as majority leader, or at least turn over day-to-day management of the Senate to Republican Whip Trent Lott.

Dole has fiercely resisted such advice, though, and even advisers who believe he needs to step back from daily Senate management do not expect him to do so.

On Monday, William Bennett, the author and former education secretary, said Dole's Senate post was "a trap" and that within the Republican Party, "there's very little enthusiasm about Bob Dole."

Dole campaign manager Scott Reed attributed the criticism to "some inside the Beltway people trying to get their names in the paper." He said that for the most part, the party was coalescing around Dole.

Ardor to amend Constitution growing in Congress

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Constitutional amendments are sprouting in Congress like kudzu in Dixie.

On Tuesday, the Senate turned aside a constitutional amendment on term limits, while its Judiciary Committee held a hearing on another that would grant new rights to crime victims.

About 150 constitutional amendments have been filed during this Congress, and before it adjourns at least half a dozen are expected to have been voted on — more than in the past five Congresses combined.

Some of the proposals target the day's hottest issues, such as a mandate for a balanced federal budget or a virtual ban on abortion. Others address topics whose most controversial days are past, such as limits on presidential pardons and a guarantee that students can attend neighborhood schools.

Since the Constitution has been altered only 27 times — and 10 of those came in 1791 with ratification of the Bill of Rights — the current ardor for amendments has caused consternation among some scholars.

"It trivializes the Constitution. I'm dismayed by this tendency," said Norman Ornstein, a congressional expert with the American Enterprise Institute. "Fortunately the framers were foresighted enough to make it very difficult to amend the Constitution."

Indeed, none of the proposed amendments voted upon by this Congress has mustered the required two-thirds majority of both House and Senate — much less being ratified by three-fourths of the states.

The experts see several reasons for the rash of amendments.

The trend is "a reflection of the frustration among the public — and freshmen members of Congress — over the inability to control the growth of government," explained Roger Pilon, director of the Cato Institute's Center for Constitutional Studies.

The proposed amendments are an "effort to reinstate constitutional restraint" on a runaway federal government, he said.

A distrust of politicians is also indicated by the push for amendments.

"We want a constitutional amendment because that way Congress can't — three or four years down the road — fool around with it," said Paul Jacobs of U.S. Term Limits, which lobbied for limiting the amount of time a member can spend in Congress.

The trend also mirrors the "increased intensity of feeling" among activists for an assortment of causes that they see as "fundamental issues" for the nation, said Cornell Hooten, political science professor at Emory University in Atlanta. These issues include abortion, the balanced federal budget, school prayer, and even flag burning.

Calling for a constitutional amendment rather than just a federal law "symbolically reflects this intensity," he explained.

"It's a refection of our times. Everyone wants to hype their issue," said Ornstein.

But since constitutional amendments are so rarely ratified, they also provide politicians a change to posture without consequence.

By paying lip service to amendments, members of Congress can "talk the talk" without having to "walk the walk" because they can be fairly sure that the Constitution won't actually be changed, said Hooten.

However, in the new Republican-controlled Congress, there are many members who actually do want the changes.

These members "are not conservatives in the traditional sense, but revolutionaries," said Ornstein. While conservatives would seek amendments "only under the most dire of circumstances, there are people for whom the Constitution itself is just not as significant."

It is not unusual for Congresses to introduce flocks of constitutional amendments — 772 were filed in 1969 — but this Congress has been much more likely to actually bring the changes to a vote.

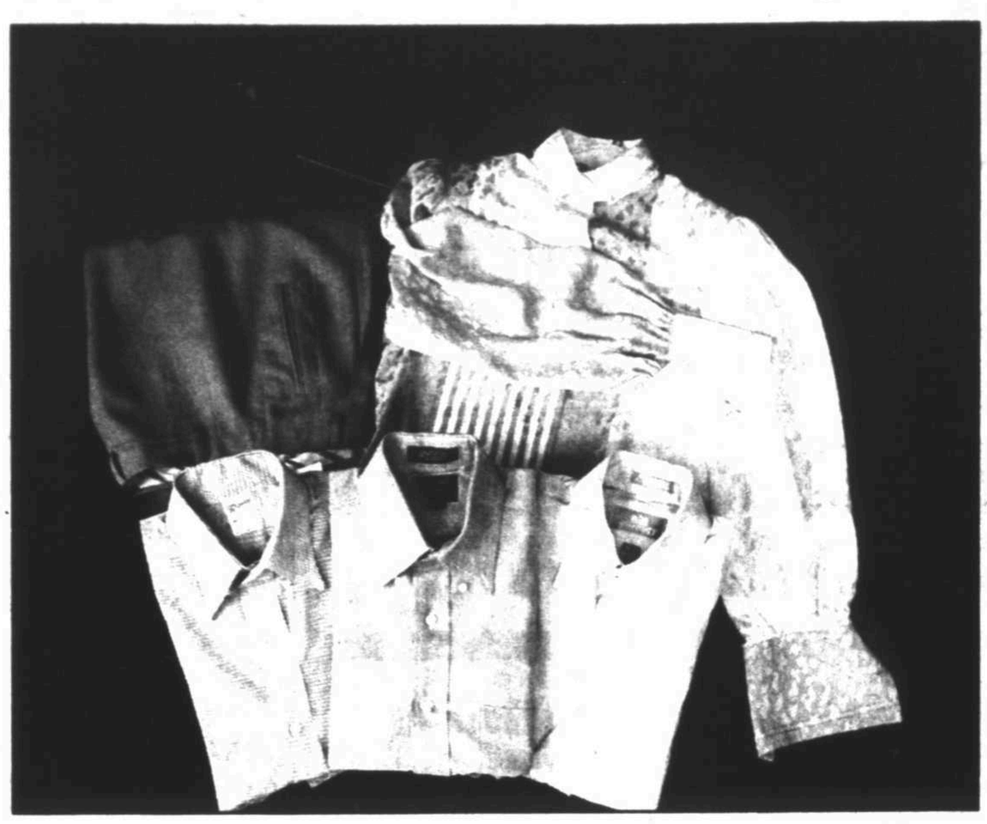
Since convening in January 1995, the House has voted for amendments that required a balanced federal budget and forbade flag desecration. Two others — term limits and requiring a two-thirds majority to raise taxes — failed to get a two-thirds majority.

Meanwhile, the Senate voted but failed to get a two-thirds majority on the balanced budget and flag desecration amendments. Its defeat Tuesday of a motion to end debate on the term limits amendment was expected to kill the measure for the year.

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Blood survey finds nicotine in non-smokers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secondhand tobacco smoke invades the lungs of about 88 percent of America's nonsmokers, despite the declining use of tobacco and increased efforts to set aside smoke-free zones in restaurants and offices, a study released Tuesday says.

Blood samples from 10,642 people, ages 4 and over, indicated there is almost universal exposure to tobacco smoke, even among people who do not smoke nor work or live around people who do, according to the federal survey.

"These were unexpected findings," said Dr. James L. Pirkle, head of a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention team that compiled the study over a three-year period.

Pirkle said the research indicates that exposure to environmental tobacco smoke is widespread even among people unaware of it in places where they live and work.

"You can definitely have a significant exposure even if you can't see it or smell it," said Pirkle.

The national study is the first by the CDC to combine blood samples, physical exams and questionnaires. People surveyed were randomly selected from 81 different sites in 26 states.

The study's baseline numbers will be used to track changes in general exposure to environmental tobacco smoke, said Pirkle, and could help to evaluate the effectiveness of efforts to separate smokers and nonsmokers in restaurants and offices. The study also will help track the expected decline in tobacco smoke exposure as the number of smokers declines, he said.

Pirkle said that blood specimens from about 88 percent of all non-smokers showed the presence of cotinine, a metabolic residue from the body's processing of inhaled nicotine. There is virtually no other source for such a chemical for non-tobacco-users except inhaled tobacco smoke, Pirkle said.

When the results from blood samples from smokers were added in, the survey found that all but about eight out of every 100 people in the United States are exposed to tobacco smoke daily.

Pirkle said much of the exposure comes from smoke that escapes from a cigarette as it burns. This smoke, he said, has 20 to 30 times the carcinogens, or cancer-causing chemicals, as smoke inhaled by a smoker through the cigarette filter.

Such smoke has been estimated to cause 3,000 lung cancer deaths annually among non-smoking Americans and 150,000 to 300,000 cases of respiratory infection among children, said Pirkle.

The study found that children generally received 50 percent more exposure than adults, that non-Hispanic blacks had twice as much exposure as whites, and that males aged 17 and older had more exposure than women.

Exposure levels, as measured by the presence of cotinine in the blood, tended to be highest for children who lived in a house with smokers, said Pirkle. Among non-smoking working adults, the cotinine levels was highest for those who reported exposure to tobacco smoke both at home and in the workplace.

Hotline to give information on convicted felons

AUSTIN (NYT) — Texans long have been able to pick up the phone and dial for the latest on the weather, the stock market, their horoscopes and — in an increasingly crime-conscious society — even convicted felons.

Soon, the victims hotline will be automated so that Texans not only can call in for information on the whereabouts of felons, but they can be automatically notified of changes, as well.

"This system will allow frightened victims of rape, domestic violence and other violent crimes to know instantly that the criminal who victimized them is behind bars and know exactly where he or she is located," said Gov. George W. Bush in announcing plans for the state-of-the-art system similar to one used successfully in Kentucky.

"Many crime victims have told me that knowing the whereabouts of the criminals who attacked them is very important to their peace of mind and ability to live normal lives."

The system would provide information only about convicted felons, not people awaiting trial on criminal charges.

With the new system, a crime victim or anyone else could call an 800 number on a touch-tone phone and, by punching in a convict's name or prison-system ID number, hear a recording that tells which prison unit the convict is assigned to and his or her parole date and scheduled release date.

When the status of a convict changes — the date of release or parole date is moved up, for example — victims would be alerted automatically. The system would dial their phone number, and a computerized voice would gives the victim an update.

Since 1989, victims have been able to call a toll-free number to learn the status of their attacker. The prison agency also notified victims by mail when a convict was released from prison. But some victims complained that the mail was unreliable and that convicts sometimes had been freed for several days before they were told.

The current hotline gets between 1,800 and 2,500 calls a month, said Raven Kazen, victims services director for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Kazen said the agency plans to seek bids on the automated phone gear, and hopes to have the system in place in six months. Bush said his office is making $30,000 available to help pay start-up costs.

The project tracks a requirement in a new law that mandates that prison officials notify all victims of family violence and stalking crimes when their alleged attacker posts bail or is freed from a jail.

"Notifying crime victims about changes in the status of their offender is a vital part of our public safety function, and this system will allow us to do that more efficiently and cost-effectively," said Allan Polunsky, chairman of the Texas Criminal Justice Board, which oversees the prison agency.

FDA probes Phoenix firm over tainted blood

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is probing whether "a handful" of patients may have received tainted blood from a Phoenix company, but officials stressed the U.S. blood supply is safe and getting safer every year.

"If anybody needs a blood transfusion they should get it because the risk of not getting the blood far exceeds any risk of getting it," said Food and Drug Administration Deputy Commissioner Mary Pendergast.

The FDA on Monday announced a consent decree calling for United Blood Services, which supplies blood to hospitals in 18 states, to spend $16 million to strengthen the safety of its blood products.

FDA inspections had found problems at United Blood since 1994, when the company voluntarily surrendered the licenses for three of its Texas blood centers.

But the FDA discovered some company-wide problems too, mostly in how United Blood screened donors to ensure they had no infectious diseases. Some donors weren't properly questioned or, when they revealed possible risks, the company didn't take the proper next step — deciding to investigate further or that the risk was serious enough to immediately reject the donor, Pendergast explained.

Also, United Blood sometimes didn't follow exactly instructions for testing blood against certain viruses, which can throw off a test result, Pendergast said.

The FDA has not found any cases where an improperly screened donor's blood also was not properly tested, so it cannot say that any tainted blood was used.

"It's a possibility; we're not certain," Pendergast said. If "the blood bank isn't perfect, up to the standards we expect of it, it does not mean necessarily the unit of blood is a contaminated unit."

But the government is investigating "a handful" of reports from patients who fear they were exposed to the AIDS virus or hepatitis, she said.

One told CBS News he had no other risks for the HIV virus — and had tested negative for it — when he had his leg amputated 1 1/2 years ago. James George told CBS he blamed a United Blood transfusion for his HIV.

But when George's Phoenix hospital gave United Blood a list of the blood he received, the company traced all 10 donors and none had the AIDS virus, said United Blood spokeswoman Barbara Kain.

United Blood insists no tainted blood escaped. "The blood supply we have is very, very safe," Kain said.

The consent decree is not unusual — even the American Red Cross, which provides half the blood in the country, has operated under one since 1993 after the FDA found similar problems at a Red Cross center in Florida.



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Poster art business is part of San Antonio culture

SAN ANTONIO (AP)— Ask Brad Braune when poster art in San Antonio was born, and he'll tell you with passion and precision.

The birth of the vibrant art form, he says, came in 1980, when a couple of graphic artists commissioned him and fellow artist Jesse Trevino to commemorate two important annual events.

The young duo hoped to produce the posters for two institutions — the San Antonio Fiesta Commission and the Institute of Texan Cultures — as a way to publicize Fiesta and the Texas Folklife Festival and build their own business.

"Until then, there were no posters to speak of for any of the major events," Braune says. "No one had even thought of it."

As it turns out, those projects were the start of something big. Poster art not only has become a popular art form but also a means to advertise and commemorate an event. It's also a multimillion-dollar business, since the same images are likely to end up on T-shirts, pins, mugs and other merchandise.

THOSE IMAGES of cascarones and cowboys, sombreros and spurs — like those unique to New Orleans, Santa Fe and San Francisco — have become synonymous with San Antonio culture, according to artists, gallery owners and event organizers.

And tourists aren't the only ones buying posters; locals want them as well. Some collectors have come to see these posters, especially the signed and numbered ones, as valuable commodities. Fiesta officials say some people even request the same numbered print each year.

While poster art still is young here, it has roots deep in 19th-century France. Several local artists credit Jules Cheret, who started producing color lithographic posters in the late 1800s in Paris, and Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, widely considered the master of this mix of art and advertising.

Toulouse-Lautrec's works for opera companies are considered classics. The artist, who enjoyed Paris night life, captured the essence of many events and scenes in images now familiar to millions.

SAN ANTONIO poster art is no different, says Winifred Barnum-Newman, whose work of a woman in a serape won this year's Fiesta poster contest. Once a poster is "elevated to a wall," she says, "it becomes a part of a society's culture."

And it's a colorful, diverse wall. San Antonians who may never have heard of Trevino, Braune, Caroline Shelton, Thom Ricks, Christopher Moroney, Richard Conn or Jesse Almazan probably recognize the works they have created through the years for such events as Fiesta, Folklife, A Night in Old San Antonio, Jazz's Alive and the Tejano Conjunto Festival.

Trevino's folkloric dancer twirling amid the colors of her dress and Braune's stoic steer with a yellow balloon tied to one of his horns, both created in 1981, have traveled the world with collectors. The designs capture the essence of San Antonio and are scarce, especially Trevino's. Braune's work reportedly has been sold for up to $2,000 in galleries as far away as Norway.

Festival officials point to other popular and highly collectible posters. Moroney's 1991 Centennial Fiesta poster, for instance, was one of its fastest selling ones, and his depiction of a quilt for Folklife's 1983 poster also did well.

SHELTON'S SERIES of works for the Conservation Society's "A Night in Old San Antonio" also have been popular. She did NIOSA's first poster in 1983, which nearly sold out. Another popular one was Shelton's "Church of La Villita" poster in 1988. Her last NIOSA poster was created shortly before her death in 1993.

NIOSA official Nancy Keller says Ricks' "Grand Procession" poster last year also was popular. Ricks says it also was controversial for its depiction of King Antonio as a black man — an issue he said surprised him.

Ricks, known for his serene posters of the River Walk, won some recognition for his 1994 NIOSA poster, a tribute to Shelton. The print includes a small image of one of Shelton's posters, while her cat rests on the roof of a building.

THE 1988 Tejano Conjunto Festival poster of an accordianist with rooster feet — an interpretation of a popular folk legend about the apparition of the devil in a dance hall — was controversial, too. It even sparked a protest by a group charging that the festival was encouraging devil worship. As a result of the fuss,the posters quickly sold out, says Juan Tejeda, Chicano music director at the Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center.

Tejeda says two others sold especially well: the coyote accordianist by Jesse Almazan in 1990 and the table jukebox by Robert Sosa in 1983. Last year's design of a skeletal accordianist with a headdress by Clemente Guzman also was popular.

Each of the images say something about San Antonio life and culture, according to art experts such as Lisa Ortiz of Galeria Ortiz.

"If you were to line up all the San Antonio posters," she says, "they would tell you a lot. They tell you a history."

Barnum-Newman adds that San Antonio poster art shows "that we're a wonderful, feeling, caring, vibrant people. That we work really hard to incorporate and blend our cultures while letting each of them remain beautiful and distinct."

Tejeda is more specific.

"I LIKE to think of San Antonio as the Chicano capital of the world. It's an important cultural center. Our (conjunto) posters over the last 15 years have contributed to the tremendous cultural awareness that exists now about Chicano, Tejano and conjunto music."

That's not to say, though, that poster art hasn't had its clunkers. Almost all of the organizations that issue posters here admit they've had some failures. Folklife Festival Director Jo Ann Andera says event producers at national gatherings joke about the need to rent warehouses for the posters that will never sell.

Despite that, artists who regularly are commissioned to paint posters or win poster contests say the future of San Antonio poster art is good. In part, they credit the commissions and boards for selecting good images and bringing more art aficionados into the selection process.

A distinct San Antonio style has yet to emerge, however, experts say.

"If we had a Georgia O'Keeffe here, that strong and that identifiable with the region, it would be different," Braune says, referring to the notable work O'Keeffe did for the Santa Fe Opera.

Ortiz agrees. San Antonio poster art won't arrive until one of its images gets in the big book, she says.

WHAT BOOK is that? The giant catalog of posters by Bruce McGaw Graphics of New York, one of the nation's biggest distributors of poster art.

Every parents' nightmare: your son's on death row

FORT WORTH (NYT)— It had to be a terrible mistake — a nightmare that would surely end.

Ray and Antonette "Toni" Dillingham could not bring themselves to believe that their son would commit a crime, any crime, especially one so heinous as the March 12, 1992, beating and slashing death of Caren Koslow.

Yet Jeffrey Dillingham, 19, and two other young people had been arrested and charged in the killing of Koslow, a socially prominent Fort Worth woman who was attacked in the bedroom of her home near River Crest Country Club. Her husband, Fort Worth banker Jack Koslow, was also attacked but survived.

Even after hearing of tape-recorded confessions, Ray and Toni Dillingham kept faith in their only child. He was a good kid who knew right from wrong, they assured themselves.

But on June 8, 1992 — two and a half months after their son's arrest — the Dillinghams sat on a hard bench in a Fort Worth courtroom.

Prosecutors rolled the tape.

The Dillinghams listened to their son's familiar voice.

Then they bowed their heads.

"I hit Mr. Koslow in the back of the head, on the neck, with a pry bar. Then I hit Mrs. Koslow , and I hit Mr. Koslow some more. And Mrs. Koslow started screaming , and then I hit Mrs. Koslow some more . . .

"She just like quit screaming . . . She was awake and everything, but she like quit doing, you know, resisting and fighting and stuff. She just kinda laid down and let pass . . ."

"It crushed us," Ray Dillingham said in a recent interview. "It was the first we'd heard in his words that he was involved."

Toni Dillingham added: "I think we were just kind of in a fog."

Jeffrey Dillingham is in Huntsville, on Death Row, the only one of the three Fort Worth teen-agers convicted in the Koslow murder to receive the death penalty. And Ray and Toni Dillingham are experiencing what a noted criminologist and sociologist calls "secondary punishment," in which parents watch in horror as beloved children turn from the promise of youth to the ruin of crime, imprisonment and, in some cases, execution.

Much has been written about the increasing number of young people convicted of violent crimes. Less attention has been paid, however, to the people they leave behind — their parents, facing middle age and wondering what they did wrong, if anything.

"It is absolutely unfair to automatically believe parents are bad when a kid goes wrong," said Jeff Roth, senior researcher on crime and criminal justice policies for the Urban Institute in Washington. The opposite is true in most cases, Roth said.

The Koslow family buried Caren on March 16, 1992, and Ray and Toni Dillingham, both 47, wonder whether they will also have to make funeral arrangements one day for their son. The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has upheld Jeffrey Dillingham's death sentence.

The Dillinghams say they know that their son committed a horrible crime, that the Koslow family has suffered far more than they have, and that Jeffrey should pay dearly.

But they do not believe he should be executed.

Big chain-stores in Mexico dip into smaller border retailers' business

EL PASO (AP) — Sig Rosen remembers when downtown was the hub of the community and homegrown merchants like himself were vital to its people, whether they lived in the expanding urban sprawl or remote rural homes.

But then came the malls and chain stores tugging at residents with their promises of convenience and discounted merchandise, and small border retailers had to become increasingly more reliant on their Mexican customers.

Now the rules are changing again and Rosen, the owner of a men's clothing store, and his peers in the quaint shops on El Paso's San Antonio Street are operating in a whole new atmosphere.

"My fortune is that we've been in the game for a long time, we have the business connections," said Rosen, whose father founded Rosen's Men's Store more than 60 years ago. "(But) the little guy that opens his store today is going to have a tough time."

Virtually any merchant from El Paso to Brownsville can explain why that's so.

They say the ongoing introduction into Mexico of the selfsame U.S. chain stores that originally changed the face of retail nationwide is making it tougher for border retailers to capitalize on their once exclusive niche.

Just as the stores once shifted the U.S. shopper's emphasis from smaller locally owned shops to labyrinthine corporate shopping complexes, they are now drawing in larger numbers of Mexican consumers.

Additionally, U.S. goods are becoming more readily available across the border, thanks at least in part to the North American Free Trade Agreement. NAFTA has allowed Texas businesses to ship billions of dollars worth of goods — nearly half of the state's exports — south of the border.

The continuing growth of the large chain stores within the United States has also added a new wrinkle. For example, big retailers such as HEB, Albertsons and TGI Fridays are making their way into the Rio Grande Valley or expanding, and merchants are concerned.

"It's made the marketplace more competitive," said Jerry Easley, president of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce. "It's bound to have an impact. There will be marginal operations that will not make it."

Yet, there is really no consensus on future prospects.

No one seems to think the small border retailer will disappear, but many observers, economists and shopkeepers alike, foresee the need for the businesses to change the way they operate.

For years, merchants have been advised to place less of an emphasis on Mexican shoppers, who, although loyal, are subject to the whims of an often volatile Mexican economy.

"You're depending on a customer base that can be upended," said Hector Venegas, a labor-market analyst with the Texas Workforce Commission.

The peso devaluation that struck in 1994, and whose fallout still lingers, provides ample evidence of the problems that can occur.

The crisis kept Mexican customers at home, forcing some businesses all across the Texas-Mexico border to limp along with only a fraction of their usual sales, while others shut down altogether.

Nearly 1 1/2 years later, retailers are beginning to see a turnaround, or at least a leveling off.

"There's more traffic, there are more people shopping at the stores all throughout the city," said Vicente Garza, owner of several stores in Laredo, one of the cities hit hardest by the devaluation.

No one knows how far the recovery will go this time, however.

Retailing in downtown El Paso, for example, won't be "as it's been in the past," said Paul Lazovick, Downtown Development Association president. "You'll probably have fewer shops and the climate will be different."

Among the changes in store for El Paso is an emerging emphasis on nightlife as efforts continue to create an entertainment district in the downtown area.

"I don't know whether it will be a direct help for the retailing establishment because a lot of it basically will be people coming in the evening," said Lazovick.

Garza said he believes the retail industry in Laredo also will continue with a completely different structure.

"They are going to have to look for new products and new items, because a lot of the products that they used to sell a lot now are available on the Mexican side," he said.

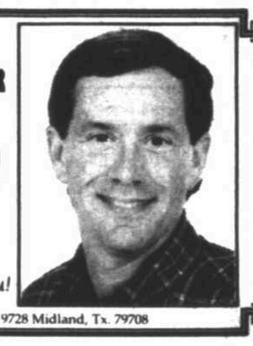
Garza, who tracks data on U.S.-Mexico trade and other areas relevant to border merchants, also has advised his fellow shopkeepers to shift at least part of their business away from downtown, which is on the Rio Grande.

His suggestions did not necessarily receive a warm reception.

In fact, much of the area seems averse to change. Some merchants have said they do not believe the retail industry ever will be the same again if things do not return to the status quo.

Of course, others might point out that clashes with the lessons of the past. Garza said, "There is a light at the end of the tunnel."

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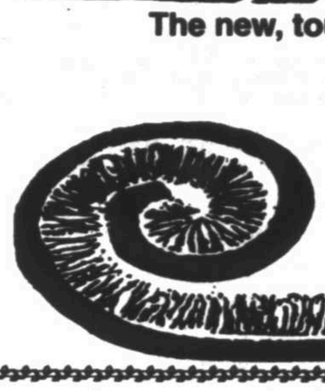
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Small Central Texas school has big ideas, big bank account

MUMFORD (AP) — In the back roads of Robertson County there is a small school with big ideas — and a big savings account.

The community school is located about 30 miles west of Bryan in Mumford and is one of Texas' 54 school districts who only offer classes through the eighth grade. Mumford has 150 students and has been in the same building since 1925. That is about to change.

With only 15 staff members and a school board, the school district is tackling a $1 million building project without raising the already low tax rate of $1.14 or having a bond election. They've already paid for the 22,240 square-foot school through a simple idea — saving.

"WE'VE BEEN saving for 19 years to build this school," said Superintendent Pete Bienski. "By practicing good management and doing a lot of the work yourself you can save money."

Sheryl Pace, senior analyst for the Texas Research League said there are not many small school districts who can save enough money to handle this type of project.

"I would have to commend any school district who could do this without raising taxes," said Sheryl Pace, senior analyst for the Texas Research League.

Amassing such a surplus is not unprecedented, Bienski said. Other rural schools in recent years have done likewise, he said.

In addition, the Mumford school district is unable to secure bond financing because of its small tax base, Bienski said. Bienski said the districts saved money by securing subcontractors on their own without retaining a general contractor. They have also maintained a small staff over the years.

"WE DON'T have any excess personnel," said Bienski. "Between myself and my secretary we do everything."

'We're always above the state average in our scores. That's really good for a school that's 80 percent minority and 90 percent of students are on free or reduced lunch.'

— Pete Bienski
superintendent

Bienski's wife, Carol, said he is not exaggerating when he says "everything."

"He taught the kitchen staff to cook turkey and dressing for Thanksgiving one year," said Carol Bienski. "He's come home before with burn holes in his pants from popping corn for the kids."

The school secretary, Barbara Brannon, has worked in the school for 17 years. Besides the normal secretarial duties, she acts as school "nurse," attendance clerk, lunchroom record keeper and whatever else falls into her lap.

"I like working with the kids," Brannon said. "It's like I found my niche, and I'll probably stay until I retire."

Bienski said the school does fine without such crucial positions as a principal, personnel director, financial director and transportation director.

Bienski said another amazing feat is its TAAS test scores.

"We're always above the state average in our scores," he said.

"That's really good for a school that's 80 percent minority and 90 percent of students are on free or reduced lunch."

Mumford's 1994-95 TAAS test scores show that they are several points higher than the state average. Mumford's scores were: 82.1 percent in reading, 64 percent in Math and 84.6 percent in writing. The state's average scores are: 76 percent in reading, 60 percent in math and 79 percent in writing.

MURNFORD IS a farming community that was founded in 1867 and named after Jesse Mumford who operated "Mumford Ferry."

"He would ferry people, their wagons and their animals across the Brazos River for one dollar a trip," said Bienski.

The school was begun in 1917 by the mother of current school board vice-president Frances C. Foyt.

Foyt helped the school district save money by donating land adjacent to the current building for the new school.

"I went to the Mumford School, and my two children went also," said Foyt.

School trustee Sam Frank DeStefano also graduated from Mumford and has served on the board for 32 years.

"I think (the building program) is great," said DeStefano. "It's greater not having to raise taxes."

Bienski said he has must credit to the school trustees for their help in the savings program.

"Some of them don't even have kids here anymore, but they still want to see that the community kids get a good education," Bienski said.

In addition to the school board, Bienski credits the community for its support.

"It's a small, rural community, and everybody works together and cooperates. That's why this school is still here," said Bienski. "It's survived because the people in the community want it."

New farm bill confuses American landowners, renters

WASHINGTON (AP) — Carl Langley of Hampshire, Texas, grows rice for a living, renting the land from someone else and getting some fairly good-sized government payments. That changed with the new farm bill.

His top payment from the government dropped from $50,000 to $40,000. At the same time, his rent rose from $45 an acre to $75. His landlord suggested growing soybeans or grain sorghum instead of rice. Langley bucked, and lost his lease for 1,500 acres this year to someone who planted soybeans.

"With all these cutbacks how can I pay more rent, or how can I pay the same rent?" Langley said in a telephone interview.

Whether Langley might have been better off signing the lease and switching crops takes some serious calculating.

But his predicament shows how the new farm law, with its sharp break from past farm programs, has brought anger and confusion into a business world where some contracts are oral rather than written.

Record-high prices for many crops have worsened the problem by inflating land values.

Nearly 43 percent of crop land is rented or leased, in arrangements that let farmers farm and investors, heirs or retired farmers find someone to work their land profitably.

But land owners reportedly have raised rents considerably in some places, effectively driving some farmers off the fields.

The farm manager in Langley's case, Eland Investment Corp. of Houston, refused comment.

Some landowners also may be in for a shock when it comes time to collect their shares of crop proceeds, said Ted Glaub, a professional farm manager from Jonesboro, Ark. Many of his clients are renting land to farmers without a formal agreement yet.

The new farm bill changed things because payments are no longer linked to movements in crop prices or, for that matter, to growing a specific crop. Farmers get a series of fixed but declining payments based on past subsidies.

What's also new is that the owner can still collect the government money if no one farms the land. Before the new law, rental rates factored in government payments, everyone knew which crop had to be grown, and a crop had to be grown.

As in the past, landowners can't collect government money directly if someone is farming the land, unless landowners share in the risks, basing rent on a share of the crop proceeds. And landowners still can charge a fixed cash rent and let the farmer get all the government money.

Previously, crops like cotton and rice received higher subsidies in part because they cost so much more to grow than, say, grain sorghum or soybeans. The new system lets growers switch to a cheaper crop while the payment is based on the higher, historical subsidy.

"I'm afraid there are going to be some landowners that get some serious surprises this fall because the operators are reducing their rice acres and planting lower-income crops," Glaub said.

The Agriculture Department is working furiously on guidelines for next month, when farmers begin signing up for payments. Congress gave very few guidelines, and state law governs many landlord-tenant relations.

"We're going to try to do our best to make sure the landlords cannot come up with exotic relationships with a tenant where they abuse historical relationships," Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said in an interview.

The confusion has yet to become as big a problem this spring in the Midwest, where the bill is less likely to change the crop mixes — wheat on some farms, corn and soybeans on others. Many agreements were reached regardless of the farm bill.

But the story will be different in the fall and winter, when new arrangements are made, and in later years when the shrinking government payments matter less and crop prices mean more.

"We plan to make significant changes in rental agreements as a result of this new legislation," said Jerry Warner, chief managing officer for the Omaha, Neb.-based Farmers National Co., which manages farmland in 22 states.



Courtesy of Midland Reporter-Telegram

87-year-old Texas constable says he will retire 'when I get old'

SMITHVILLE, Texas — When August Meduna retired from his job as a prison guard 26 years ago, a rocking-chair life wasn't in the picture. He ran for county constable, got elected and has been at it ever since.

At 87, Meduna won the March 12 Democratic primary, has no Republican opponent and is ready to claim another four-year term in January.

"When are you going to retire?' they ask me. I tell them, 'When I get old,'" Meduna said.

He sat at a desk in his small Smithville office, home base for a daily round of serving court papers to people scattered in towns and on farms and back-country tracts across southeastern Bastrop County.

"I can't jump over a rail fence anymore, but I feel good," Meduna said.

"I enjoy the job, and that's wonderful."

The state doesn't keep records on the oldest elected officials, and most public offices carry no maximum age. Ron DeLord, head of the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas, said most peace officers hang up their badges after they're eligible.

"He's not the oldest. There have been a few others," DeLord said. "But he might be the oldest working now. If there is another, there isn't more than one."

Meduna, who lives with his 86-year-old wife, Minnie, on the farm where he was born eight miles outside Smithville, figures he's good for another term.

"I hope so. That all depends on the one up above," he said. "If I couldn't (serve), I'd try to get a good man to take over the job."

The job of constable, for which Bastrop County pays Meduna $15,230 a year plus a $3,500 car allowance, consists of serving people with court documents such as lawsuit notifications, divorce papers, summonses, subpoenas and evictions. Constables sometimes serve misdemeanor arrest warrants as well, and state law gives them full peace officer powers.

Meduna, a farmer most of his life who still has 19 head of cattle on his 204 acres, was constable from 1951 to 1955. With his time as a prison guard, he tallies 35 years in law enforcement. In those years he's never pulled his gun on anyone, he said.

These days, he keeps his .32-caliber chrome revolver handy. But, there's more to it than that.

"You can take a man's life, but you can't give it back," Meduna said. "I don't believe in beating on people or coming out with my gun out. Maybe I'm easy, but if they get rough, I can get rough, too."

Generally, talking works best. When he serves criminal warrants, he said, he usually lets people come in for booking on their own. They almost always comply.

"Even when I have to arrest people, it's usually no trouble," Meduna said. "I don't know if they respect me or what. ... But it's (worked) pretty good. I never did like to put handcuffs on people. I think in 35 years I've put handcuffs on four or five of them."

Katie Warnke, the justice of the peace who has worked directly with Meduna for 10 years, said community respect is part of the key to that low-intensity law enforcement.

"He's just so well-known here in the county. I guess he does have the knack not to cause anybody to get irate with him or anything," she said. "I don't know anybody who doesn't like August."

Easygoing doesn't mean lax, though. Patti Mauldin, an administrator in the Bastrop County sheriff's department who handles civil process serving by the constables, said Meduna is plenty persistent. While the rules allow them to stop after three attempts at personally handing papers to the intended recipient, Meduna often tries a half-dozen times until he finally gets his man or woman, Mauldin said.

"He's super. He's a quiet man. He doesn't toot his own horn, and he's very dependable," she said. "He won't just go once. He keeps trying until he finds them or he finds where they went. ... Numerous times on the fifth or sixth time he's caught them."

Meduna said he usually serves 15 to 20 court documents a week. He used to do a little more, he said, but he's slowed down some in the past few months because his wife has been ill and he wants to spend more time at home.

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80 stolen bases!

CHIRENO, Texas — In a game that was called after only three innings, Chireno High School set a national record with 80 stolen bases in a 34-4 victory over Tenaha.

The Owls' 80 stolen bases shattered the previous national high school record of 43 set 16 years ago by La Puente Baptist Temple Academy of California.

In the game played Tuesday night in Tenaha, Chireno scored 21 runs in the first inning, batting around three times.

The Owls followed up the 21 first-inning runs with only one run in the second. But Chireno came back to score 12 in the third.

Chireno's players went to the plate 45 times and came away with 24 walks and 15 hits — nine singles, three doubles and three triples.

Each Chireno player in the game had at least two stolen bases. Julian Rangel led all base runners with 10 stolen bases, only one short of the national high school record. Rangel had a hit and three walks, scoring four times.

Cole Parmer had nine steals, third best all-time, while Nick Copeland, Seth Johnson and Johnny Fields move into a tie for fourth best all-time with eight steals each.

No Chireno player had fewer than two steals.

In Texas high school play, a game can be called early if one team leads by 10 or more runs.

"There's a 10-run rule after five innings," Chireno coach Joe Tarrant told the Nacogdoches Daily Sentinel. "But the coach can call for mercy."

"Our kids were having a lot of fun out there. But I really felt bad for their players. They kind of gave up after the first inning," Tarrant said.

Chireno, population 295, is in East Texas, about 20 miles southeast of Nacogdoches. Tenaha is about 50 miles north of Chireno.

Copeland, who was Chireno's pitcher, went to bat five times, scoring four runs on four hits. He hit two triples and had two RBIs — and eight stolen bases.

Copeland gave up four runs on two hits while walking five and striking out five.

"He could have pitched better, but obviously, we didn't need him to have a big game," Tarrant said.

NBA for women?

NEW YORK — The NBA, recognizing the popularity of the women's game, intends to start a new pro basketball league for them in the summer of 1997.

"We are working on the concept," commissioner David Stern said after the NBA Board of Governors approved the idea. "It's all tentative. It's a working model, subject to lots of changes."

Stern promised details about television arrangements, the number of teams and the cities in which they will operate by July 1.

"We are excited about the prospects of using the assets of the NBA and its teams to give life to a concept which is ready to bloom," Stern said.

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Spurs find secluded hole in Hill Country

By Kelley Shannon
Associated Press

KERRVILLE — The San Antonio Spurs have headed to a favorite hill country haunt, intent on escaping distractions before their playoff series with the Phoenix Suns.

The Spurs practiced intensely this week in Kerrville, 60 miles northwest of San Antonio, where their few diversions have been golf, fishing and waiting in line to eat at the new Luby's cafeteria.

"We really got a lot accomplished," Spurs coach Bob Hill said. "I don't think it could have gone much better."

Hill wanted his team in a "playoff camp" and away from family, friends and fans before facing the Suns in a best-of-5 first-round series starting Friday at the Alamodome.

The Spurs, who have held training camps and playoff camps in Kerrville before, planned to return home Thursday.

"It's been good here," David Robinson said Wednesday after practice at Schreiner College. "It's been quiet. We've been able to focus in on the things we need to focus on. I think now we're ready."

San Antonio defeated Phoenix three of the four times they met this season. But the Spurs, who last year advanced to the Western Conference finals, aren't taking chances.

"When you play a team in a series, it's a lot different than playing them in one game," Robinson said. "You get into these series and one game can swing it all."

Though nothing scares him about the Suns, Robinson said, he noted Phoenix is a team to watch when it rallies.

"They talk a lot. They have a lot of attitude," he said. "If they get on a run, they tend to play well when they get up."

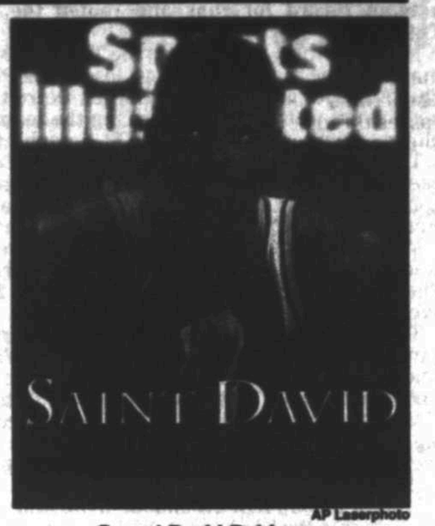
The Midwest Division champion Spurs finished the regular season 59-23, in second place in the Western Conference.

The Suns (41-41), the No. 7 conference seed, point out their regular-season record against San Antonio means nothing. But Phoenix coach Cotton Fitzsimmons remains cautious.

"I do think we have the talent to win this series, but this is a worthy opponent," he said. "They won 59 games, they have David Robinson, they have a great team."

Of course, the Suns have weapons of

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Spurs' David Robinson ...SI's playoff cover gem

MHS lady tracksters seek Region I gain

■ The Midland High girls are unbeaten in 400-meter relay and take that act to Lubbock Friday.

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Sports Writer

The Midland High girls chalked up their first trip to the Region I-5A Track and Field Championships as experience. But unlike a medal, the group of underclassmen couldn't hold that experience in their hands. Not until this year.

Region I-5A Track and Field Championships

Tomorrow: A look at Midland Lee hurdler John McAfee and the Rebel 1,600-meter relay team.

Lady Bulldog seniors Toya Zachery and Ogonna Merritt join three juniors, Tami Zachery, Shelly Ray and Talitha Belcher in what they hope will be a much more lucrative performance when the regional meet takes place Friday and Saturday at Texas Tech's R.P. Fuller Track Field in Lubbock.

"Everyone is healthy and everyone is a year older and knows what to expect," said MHS coach Susan Nix. "They set their goal at the beginning of the year."

That goal is to finish in the top two in both relays, which would qualify the team to the UIL State Track and Field Championships May 10-11 in Austin.

Ray, Belcher, Zachery and Zachery have recorded a career-best time of 47.2 seconds in the 400 relay, that coming when the Lady Bulldogs won the event at the District 4-5A Track and Field Championships April 13. The team of Ray, Merritt, Zachery and Belcher have recorded their best time of 1:42.7 at an earlier meet. Both are strong bids to make it to Austin.

The 400 relay is undefeated and has the best time in the region. The 800 relay probably would have been except for a baton exchange disqualification in the preliminaries at the West Texas Relays early in the season.

"We've come together this year," said Ray. "Last year we felt good that we had gone to regionals but we knew we could have done better."

Last year, MHS ended up getting disqualified at regionals in the 400 after Toya Zachery pulled up near the end of her leg because of a strained hamstring and missed getting the handoff to anchor leg Merritt, who was running in place of the injured Tami Zachery.

In the 800 relay with Tami Zachery running injured in place of her sister, whose injury in the earlier relay put her out of commission for the day, the Lady Bulldogs ran their best time of the season but finished a disappointing fifth.

"Last year we didn't know what to expect," Belcher said. "We talk about (our performance) every time we come out for workouts. We know where we want to got and (now) we know what it takes."

All but Tami Zachery, who is also competing at regionals in the 100 and 200, are multiple-sport athletes. Toya Zachery and Belcher both compete in three sports, including volleyball and basketball. Ray and Merritt are also on the basketball team.

And playoff experience in those sports as well as that gained from last year's regional meet are helping them.

"Anytime you get a chance to gain experience at that level it's good," Merritt said. "Last year we were happy to be in regionals but this year we want to go to state."

Like in the individual events, in which she did not get to compete in last year because of her injured back, Tami Zachery feels like the regional competition will bring to the surface possible untapped potential of the relays.

"I think we haven't been pushed," Zachery said. "I anticipate that we'll really run good at regionals."

Because of better finishes in individual races this year, Toya Zachery said she feels like she's a stronger runner for the relays than last year.

"It took me all of last season to really get into condition," Zachery said. "This year I feel like I've slimmed down and I finished a lot better in all my individual races. Last year I would finish sixth or sometimes worse than that. But this year I am stronger at the end of the races."

This will be the last shot at high school glory for Merritt and Toya Zachery, who are graduating in May. That fact hasn't escaped them either.

"Anytime you do anything you want to come out on top," Merritt said. "But this is it. I'm also in speech and it's the same there. There's nothing like competing at high school state anything."


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Midland High's Tami Zachery ...sprinter with high hopes

Sprinter finally earns chance

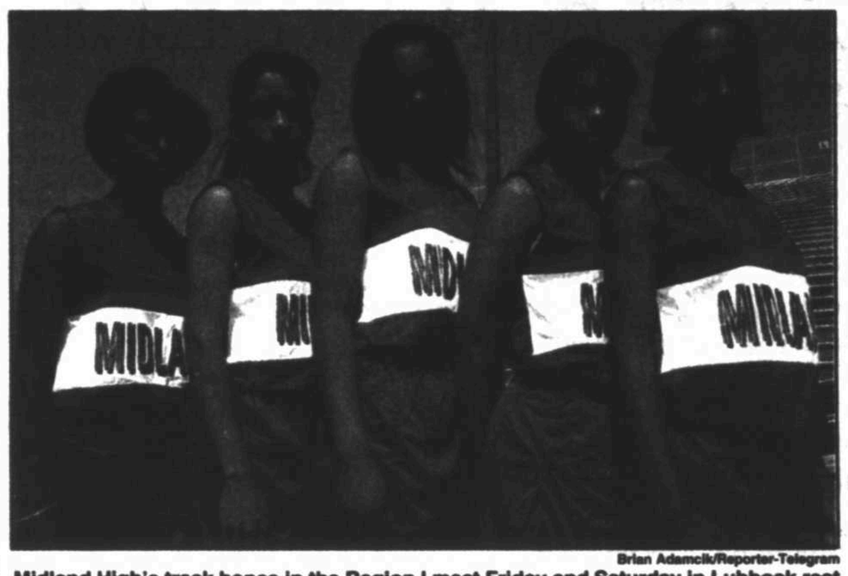
By Amy Wolfenbarger
Sports Writer

It wasn't what happened at last year's regional meet that is driving Midland High junior Tami Zachery. It was what didn't happen.

Despite putting up some of the best times in the region in the 100 meters and 200 meters last year as a sophomore, Zachery never got a chance to see what she could do at the District 4-5A Track and Field Championships because a painful back strain kept her out of the field in those two races.

But a healthier and older Zachery now has an opportunity to see her potential when she competes in both individual events, as well as one of Midland High-

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Midland High's track hopes in the Region I meet Friday and Saturday in Lubbock rest on the shoulders of, from left, Shelly Ray, Ogonna Merritt, Toya Zachery, Tami Zachery and Talitha Belcher.

MC's Wade climbs through ranks

■ Monahans native goes from a non-scholarship player to a chance to help Midland College win another national JUCO golf title.

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

For Midland College's Scotty Wade, his experience as a member of the Chaparral golf team has been one to remember.

First, the Monahans native achieved his primary goal of the year by becoming a member of the first team. Then, following the departure Euan Little, Wade completed the transformation from a non-scholarship player to a solid member of the team's top three.

"When Euan left the team, someone had to step up. He did that by winning a tournament in the fall," said MC coach Delnor Poss. "He has had a consistent year. It shows if a player wants to improve and play on a higher level that can happen with competition."

Wade, who won the New Mexico Junior College Invitational in the fall with a six-under par 138, has enjoyed this season as the Chaps, ranked No. 2 in the nation, are trying to defend their NJCAA national title. The sophomore has a stroke average of 74.83 and has been on the first team that has won nine of 13 events this season.

Wade also has a stroke average of 74.92 in conference play, which ranks as the fifth best of any player in the WJCAC. It has been an experience he has been ready for since the end of last season.

"Coming into my sophomore year, I expected to make the first team every time," said Wade. "Starting off, there is more pressure to make the team but the more tournaments you play, the better you feel on the course."

Wade's first year at MC was not unlike that of most freshmen. It is like the unwritten rule that affects so many: Practice hard and wait for your turn to come up. That rule was especially true last year as the Chaps played three truly talented sophomores and two freshmen. Playing behind guys like Jason Brooks, Graham Davidson (now a star player at Mississippi State) and Jason Garduno, another Monahans native, showed Wade how hard he had to work.

"As a freshman, I was just hoping to make the (first) team a couple times. That is how it was with the talent on this team," said Wade. "I became good friends with Jason Brooks. That helped. As hard as he practices, it wears on you."

The work ethic developed during the first year did pay off in his first medalist title, which he calls a true highlight of his MC career. It is especially sweet considering Garduno, a hometown friend never won one at MC.

"That was the greatest thrill ever," said Wade, who

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram
Midland College golfer Scotty Wade ...from non-scholarship to first team

Jets about to realize benefits of having worst record

■ Jets get No. 1 draft pick, and now own a weak schedule. Life is good in green these days.

By Timothy W. Smith
N.Y. Times News Service

There is something to be said for finishing with the worst record in the National Football League. The Jets have realized part of that by getting the No.1 overall selection in the college draft. And with the release of the NFL's 1996 schedule, they're about to realize the other benefit — a weak schedule.

The Jets will play just three teams that made it to the playoffs last year — Indianapolis, runner-up in the American Football Conference championship game, Buffalo and Philadelphia. The Jets open the season on the road at Denver on Sept. 1.

The Giants, who open at home that night against Buffalo in a nationally televised prime-time game on TNT, have a much tougher schedule because they are in the same division with Dallas, defending Super Bowl champions.

■ **Cowboys, Oilers Schedules/9C**

The Jets and the Giants play each other in a rare regular-season game on Sept. 22. It's the Jets' home game. The two teams last met in 1993 with the Jets winning by 10-6.

The Giants will get a test in the first two weeks. After opening with Buffalo, they will play Dallas the following week. Last year the Giants pointed to a season opener against the Cowboys as an indicator that they had closed the gap in the NFC East Division. Dallas soundly beat the Giants, 35-0, and set them on a downward course for the rest of the season.

Besides the games in their own division, the Giants will play Minnesota at home (Sept. 29), Detroit away (Oct. 27), Carolina away (Nov. 10), Miami away (Dec.1 8), New Orleans at home (Dec. 15) and will host New England, which is coached by the former Giants coach Bill Parcells, in the season finale on Dec. 21.

A game that Jets Coach Rich Kotite will probably circle on his calendar is against the Eagles, his former team, on Dec. 14. It's the first time that Kotite will coach against Philadelphia since he was dismissed in 1994.

The big non-conference games on the Jets' schedule are against Oakland at Giants Stadium (Oct. 6) and at Arizona (Oct. 27).

The big game that everyone in the NFL will be pointing to this year will be Miami versus Dallas on Oct. 27 at Joe Robbie Stadium. That game will pit Jimmy Johnson, the new Dolphins coach, against his former team. Johnson helped guide the Cowboys to two Super Bowls before he and the team owner Jerry Jones parted company in 1994.

The Cowboys will play three Monday night games, including their season opener on Sept. 2 at Chicago.

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vins set team record with 24 runs against Detroit

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IT — Greg Myers and Paul Molitor each BIs Wednesday as the Minnesota Twins set record for runs and routed the Detroit -11.

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ewis homered twice and drove in four runs Detroit, which lost its seventh straight. illiams also homered for the Tigers.

Red Sox 11, Rangers 9

BOSTON — Reggie Jefferson's third double of the game broke a seventh-inning tie and helped Boston rally from a 7-0 deficit to beat Texas.

Kevin Elster hit a three-run homer in the Rangers' seven-run second inning and added a two-run shot in the third for a career-high five RBIs. But Rich Garces and Mike Stanton (1-1) shut Texas down the rest of the way.

Garces, who was called up from Pawtucket earlier in the day, pitched 2 2-3 scoreless innings and Stanton retired the Rangers in order in the seventh. Stan Belinda pitched a perfect eighth and Heathcliff Slocumb struck out the side in the ninth for his fourth save.

Roger Pavlik gave up five runs before leaving with none out in the second and Dennis Cook gave up four more, including Jefferson's RBI double in the sixth to make it 9-8.

Troy O'Leary homered for Boston and Mickey Tettleton hit a three-run shot for Texas.

Elster's five RBIs matched the career high he set Friday in a 26-7 victory over Baltimore.

Angels 4, Brewers 3

MILWAUKEE — Former Midland Angel Jim Edmonds homered and collected his eighth multiple-hit game as California won its seventh straight game.

Angels starter Scott Sanderson, who gave up two earned runs on seven hits, left the game in the fourth inning after straining his right groin while making a pitch.

California reliever Shawn Boskie (1-0), who gave up one run and three hits in 3 1-3 innings, took a line drive off his left forearm in the seventh and one batter later was replaced by Mike Eichhorn, who walked Greg Vaughn to load the bases.

Former M-Angel Troy Percival pitched the ninth for his major-league leading eighth save.

White Sox 2, Mariners 1

CHICAGO — Wilson Alvarez allowed just two hits — both singles — over eight innings to lead Chicago over Seattle.

Darren Lewis singled home the go-ahead run in the seventh inning for the White Sox, who won their third straight.

Seattle managed only singles by Edgar Martinez and Andy Sheets in the fifth off Alvarez (1-2), who struck out six and walked four in his 117-pitch outing.

Roberto Hernandez pitched the ninth for his sixth save.

Athletics 7, Blue Jays 6

TORONTO — Mike Bordick drove in three runs and Ariel Prieto got his first win of the season as Oakland beat Toronto for its fourth consecutive win.

Oakland's 7-8-9 hitters drove in six runs. Bordick hit a two-run double with two outs in the fourth for a 4-3 lead.

Toronto's Shawn Green homered off Jim Corsi in the bottom half, but Corsi hung on for his first save of the season.

Scott Brosius scored three runs, and Gates had three hits.

Prieto (1-1) allowed five runs and eight hits in five innings, struck out four and walked two.

Pat Hentgen (3-2) gave up six runs and 10 hits in six-plus innings.

Yankees 10, Indians 8

NEW YORK — The New York Yankees maintained their mastery over Dennis Martinez and the Indians, scoring six times in the first inning for a victory that stopped Cleveland's five-game winning streak.

Martinez fell to 2-15 lifetime when facing the Yankees. He was in the midst of another dismal outing against his No. 1 nemesis when he was ejected in the fourth inning by plate umpire Gary Cederstrom for arguing a close pitch to Wade Boggs.

Tino Martinez hit his first homer for the Yankees as they beat the Indians for the 20th time in their last 26 meetings. New York started the season with two wins in Cleveland, and remain one of the few teams that can handle the AL champions.

Orioles 11, Royals 8

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Chris Hoiles hit two of Baltimore's five home runs and Cal Ripken went 4-for-5 with a homer as the Orioles stopped a six-game losing streak.

Mike Devereaux and Brady Anderson added homers for the Orioles, who got a season-high 18 hits while handing the Royals their ninth loss in 11 games.

Hoiles homered in the fifth and ninth innings, and Ripken hit his first home run of the season and added a double and two singles.

David Howard had a two-run triple and a two-run home run for Kansas City.

The Orioles, who had been averaging almost six runs a game during their skid while giving up 12, jumped on Chris Haney (0-4) for four runs in the second. Devereaux and Anderson hit two-run shots in the inning.

■ American League Roundup

kford, Gant break out of slumps to aid Cardinals

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UIS — Ray Lankford and broke out of slumps and etti hit St. Louis' first in seven games as the s beat New York 9-4 on ay night.

rd, who had been in a 1- lspin, had a two-run dou- a sacrifice fly. Gant out of a 2-for-28 skid with ring single and a two-run

ts' Bernard Gilkey, mak- st return to St. Louis since ded to New York, had a homer and a run-scoring Gilkey is 7-for-15 (.467) ee home runs and nine our games against his for-

Jordan added three hits uis, which broke a three- ing streak.

zcaino went 4-for-4 for the o committed four errors, o four unearned runs for nals. New York has made rors in its last two games.

Pirates 6, Marlins 3

BURGH — Denny Neagle, s second straight strong nited Florida to two runs nnings and Jeff King hit a double to lead Pittsburgh Marlins.

e (2-1) gave up six hits and but four of his outs on round balls (13) or strike- while lowering his ERA to A in two starts against The Marlins are an NL- -14 and have lost three of Pittsburgh.

eft-handed Neagle, who 9-4 last season before fin- 3-8, is 2-0 with a 1.14 ERA last three starts. He beat l 5-2 with a complete game before shutting out the ver seven innings last Fri-

e, 7-1 in 15 starts at Three Stadium over the last two helped himself by starting tes' three-run third inning single off Pat Rapp (0-3). ve up four runs and seven 1-3 innings.

Expos 7, Reds 6

TREAL — Henry ez hit his ninth homer, ne Andrews hit a game- single in the 10 inning as l beat Cincinnati, winning straight.

us Moore (1-2) walked lvestri with one out in the arren Holmes singled and s, a pinch hitter, lined his ch into left field to send ati to its fourth consecutive

Dyer (2-0) pitched two hit- ings, walking three and out three.

guez homered for his traight game, tying Mon- club record, and drove in ns to raise his total to 25.

■ NL Roundup

Rodriguez, tied for the major league home run lead, has six homers in his last 13 at-bats.

Trailing 6-4, Cincinnati rallied for two runs in the eighth off Dave Veres on Lenny Harris' sacrifice fly and Thomas Howard's single. Both were pinch hitters.

Braves 8, Giants 3

SAN FRANCISCO — Fred McGriff homered for the first time in 18 games with a two-run shot, and Chipper Jones went 4-for-5 with a two-run homer to lead Atlanta over San Francisco.

John Smoltz (4-1) allowed three runs on seven hits over eight innings, striking out five and walking one.

Phillies 10, Rockies 8

DENVER — Pete Incaviglia and Todd Zeile each drove in three runs, and Philadelphia walked 11 times as they beat Colorado and stopped the Rockies' three-game winning streak.

Trailing 8-7, the Phillies scored two unearned runs in the seventh.

Larry Walker's solo homer in the second was his 500th career RBI.

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AL Boxes

RED SOX 11, RANGERS 9

TEXAS	ab	r	hbi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Hamilton cf	6	0	2	ACole cf	5	0	0
IRodrgz c	5	1	2	0 Valntn ss	3	2	2
WClark 1b	4	1	2	1 MVghn 1b	3	3	3
JGonztz rf	5	1	1	0 Jfirsn dh	4	1	3
TTitln dh	3	1	1	3 Stanley c	4	1	2
Palmer 3b	3	0	0	0 OLeary rf	5	1	2
Greer lf	4	1	1	0 Cuyler rf	0	0	0
McLmr 2b	4	2	2	0 Grnwll lf	4	1	1
Elster ss	4	2	2	5 Selby 2b	4	1	1
Newson ph	1	0	0	0 Beltre 3b	4	1	1
Totals	39	9	13	9 Totl	36	11	15
Texas			072	000	000	—	9
Boston			041	202	20x	—	11

DP—Texas 2, Boston 1. LOB—Texas 10, Boston 9. 2B—IRodriguez 2 (10), JnValentin 2 (6), Jefferson 3 (4), Stanley (4). HR—Tettleton (4), Elster 2 (4), OLeary (3). CS—Cuyler (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Pavlik	2	7	5	5	5	0
Cook	3	5	4	4	1	2
Heredia L,0-2	3	3	2	2	2	0
Boston						
Gordon	1 1-3	8	6	6	1	1
MMaddux	2	3	3	3	2	1
Garces	2 2-3	2	0	0	3	2
Stanton W,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Belinda	1	0	0	0	0	1
Slocumb S,4	1	0	0	0	1	3

Pavlik pitched to 3 batters in the 3rd, Cook pitched to 3 batters in the 6th.

T—3:33. A—19,217 (33,871).

TWINS 24, TIGERS 11

MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Knblch 2b	0	1	0	0 Curtis cf	3	0	0
Riboulet 2b	3	2	0	0 Hyers lf	4	1	1
Lawton cf	6	4	4	1 Frymn 3b	3	2	1
Molitor dh	5	5	2	5 Fielder 1b	4	1	2
Hale 2b	1	1	1	3 Butista lf	1	0	0
Crdva lf	4	3	2	1 Higgnsn rf	5	2	4
GMyrs c	6	3	5	5 EWlms dh	5	1	1
DHlins 3b	4	2	1	2 MLewis 2b	5	3	3
Durant ph	1	0	0	0 Flhrty c	5	1	1
Parra p	0	0	0	0 Trmmll ss	3	0	1
Sthvk 1b	3	1	1	3 CGmez ss	0	0	0
Coomer 1b	3	0	1	1			
Meares ss	5	2	2	1			
Becker rf	5	0	0	0			
Totl	46	24	19	22 Totl	38	11	14
Minnesota			331	043	253	—	24
Detroit			206	200	001	—	11

E—Higginson (3), Flaherty (2), Trammell (2). DP—Minnesota 1. LOB—Minnesota 9, Detroit 6. 2B—Lawton (1), GMyers 2 (8), Stahoviak (4), Hyers (1), Higginson 2 (6), Flaherty (3), Trammell (1). 3B—Molitor (1). HR—Molitor (2), Hale (1), DHollins (4), EWilliams (2), MLewis 2 (4). SB—Molitor (4), Meares (2), MLewis (1). S—Curtis. SF—GMyers, Curtis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
FRodriguez	2	6	6	6	2	1
Mahomes	2-3	3	2	2	0	0
Bennett W,1-0	1 1-3	3	2	2	0	2
Naulty	3	0	0	0	1	4
Parra	2	2	1	1	0	2
Detroit						
Sodowsky	1 1-3	2	5	5	3	1
Maxcy	2 2-3	4	4	4	1	1
RVeres L,0-2	1 1-3	2	4	3	2	2
MMyers	2-3	3	2	2	2	0
RLewis	1	1	1	1	1	0
BrWilliams	1	4	5	3	2	1
Christopher	1	3	3	3	1	0

FRodriguez pitched to 4 batters in the 3rd, Maxcy pitched to 2 batters in the 5th, Bennett pitched to 1 batter in the 5th, MMyers pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

HBP—by FRodriguez (Fryman), by Sodowsky (Knoblauch).

T—3:43. A—12,189 (52,16).

WHITE SOX 2, MARINERS 1

SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Amaral lf	3	0	0	0 Phillips lf	3	0	1
Sojo 2b	4	0	0	0 Dhrn 2b	3	0	1
Grly Jr cf	4	0	0	0 FThms 1b	4	0	1
EMrtnz dh	4	1	1	0 Baines dh	4	0	1
Buhner rf	3	0	1	0 Vntura 3b	4	0	0
ADiaz pr	0	0	0	0 Trtbull rf	2	1	1
RJrdn 1b	3	0	0	0 DaMtnz rf	0	0	0
Srrento ph	1	0	0	0 Krkvce c	3	0	0
DWilsn c	3	0	0	0 DLewis cf	3	0	1
RDavis 3b	2	0	0	0 Guillen ss	2	1	1
Sheets ss	2	0	1	1			
Totals	29	1	3	1 Totals	28	2	7
Seattle			000	010	000	—	1
Chicago			001	000	10x	—	2

DP—Seattle 2. LOB—Seattle 5, Chicago 6. 2B—Tartabull (5), Guillen (7). CS—Guillen (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Bosio L,2-1	7	5	2	2	3	3
TDavis	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
MJackson	0	2	0	0	0	0
Charlton	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
Alvarez W,1-2	8	2	1	1	4	6
RHernandez S,6	1	1	0	0	0	2

MJackson pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

HBP—by Bosio (Durham).

T—2:33. A—15,882 (44,321).

ANGELS 4, BREWERS 3

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	hbi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
Velarde 2b	4	1	0	Cirillo 3b	5	1	1
Edmns cf	4	2	2	1 Vina 2b	5	1	2
Salmon rf	4	1	2	1 Seitzer dh	3	0	0
CDavis dh	4	0	2	1 GVghn lf	4	0	1
Snow 1b	3	0	0	0 Jaha 1b	3	0	2
GAndsn lf	3	0	0	1 JaVlntn ss	4	0	0
Arias 3b	4	0	0	0 Mieske rf	4	1	3
Fbrgas c	3	0	1	0 Hulse cf	4	0	1
DSrcna ss	2	0	1	0 Mthony c	2	0	0
				Levis c	1	0	1
Totals	31	4	9	4 Totals	35	3	11
California			100	003	000	—	4
Milwaukee			110	000	100	—	3

DP—California 1, Milwaukee 1. LOB—California 7, Milwaukee 10. 2B—Edmonds (7), CDavis (4), Mieske (3). HR—Edmonds (7). SB—Vina (2). S—Snow, DiSarcina 2, Seitzer, Matheny. SF—GAnderson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Sanderson	3	7	2	2	0	0
Boskie W,1-0	3 1-3	3	1	1	2	2
Eichhorn	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Percival S,8	1	0	0	0	0	1
Milwaukee						
McDonald L,3-1	5	5	4	4	2	0
Wickander	2	2	0	0	0	2
Lloyd	2	2	0	0	1	2

Sanderson pitched to 1 batter in the 4th, McDonald pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.

T—3:17. A—7,051 (53,192).

ATHLETICS 7, BLUE JAYS 6

OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
Young cf	4	0	1	1 Nixon cf	4	1	1
Giambi 1b	5	0	1	0 Cedeno 2b	4	0	1
Berroa lf	5	0	0	0 CDlgdo dh	5	1	1
Plantier lf	0	0	0	0 Carter lf	5	1	2
McGwr dh	3	1	0	0 Sprge 3b	4	1	2
Lovullo dh	0	0	0	0 Clerud 1b	4	1	2
PMunoz rf	3	0	0	0 Green rf	3	1	1
Battle lf	1	0	0	0 SMartnz c	3	0	1
Stnbch c	5	2	2	0 Gnzlz ss	3	0	0
Brosius 3b	3	3	2	1			
Gates 2b	4	1	3	2			
Bordick ss	3	0	2	3			
Totals	36	7	11	7 Totals	35	6	11
Oakland			020	202	010	—	7
Toronto			030	020	010	—	6

DP—Oakland 1, Toronto 2. LOB—Oakland 8, Toronto 7. 2B—Steinbach 2 (5), Gates (5), Bordick (3), Cedeno (3), Carter (4), Sprague (4). HR—Carter (6), Green (2). SB—Brosius (1). S—Cedeno. SF—AGonzalez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Prieto W,1-1	5	8	5	5	2	4
Groom	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Corsi S,1	2 1-3	2	1	1	1	3
Toronto						
Hentgen L,3-2	6	10	6	6	2	5
Risley	1 2-3	1	1	1	3	0
Bohanon	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Carrara	1	0	0	0	1	1

Hentgen pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

T—3:12. A—28,029 (50,516).

YANKEES 10, INDIANS 8

CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Lofton cf	5	0	1	1 Boggs 3b	4	1	1
Franco 1b	4	0	0	0 BWllms cf	5	1	2
Baerga 2b	5	0	1	0 O'Neill rf	4	2	2
Belle lf	4	0	1	0 GWllms rf	0	0	0
Murray dh	5	1	2	0 Sierra dh	5	0	2
MRamrz rf	3	3	2	0 TMrtnz 1b	5	2	1
Thome 3b	3	3	2	4 Raines lf	3	1	1
SAlomar c	3	0	1	1 Duncan 2b	4	1	2
Vizquel ss	4	1	1	2 Girardi c	3	1	0
				Jeter ss	4	1	2
Totals	36	8	11	8 Totals	37	10	13
Cleveland			020	003	030	—	8
New York			000	400	00x	—	10

E—Lofton (2), MRamirez (1). DP—New York 1. LOB—Cleveland 7, New York 7. 2B—Murray (3), MRamirez (5), Thome (2), Sierra (6), Duncan (4). HR—Thome (3), Vizquel (2), TMartinez (1). SB—BeWilliams (4), DJeter (3). CS—BeWilliams (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

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AL Boxes

RED SOX 11, RANGERS 9

TEXAS	ab	r	hbi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Hamilton cf	6	0	2	ACole cf	5	0	0
IRodrgz c	5	1	2	0 Valntn ss	3	2	2
WClark 1b	4	1	2	1 MVghn 1b	3	3	3
JGonzlz rf	5	1	1	0 Jfirsn dh	4	1	3
Tfltn dh	3	1	1	3 Stanley c	4	1	2
Palmer 3b	3	0	0	0 O'Leary rf	5	1	2
Greer lf	4	1	1	0 Cuyler rf	1	0	0
McLmr 2b	4	2	2	0 Grnwll lf	4	1	1
Elster ss	4	2	2	5 Selby 2b	4	1	1
Newson ph	1	0	0	0 Beltre 3b	4	1	1
Totals	39	9	13	9 Totl	36	11	15

Texas	072	000	000 — 9
Boston	041	202	20x — 11

DP—Texas 2, Boston 1. LOB—Texas 10, Boston 9. 2B—IRodriguez 2 (10), JnValentin 2 (6), Jefferson 3 (4), Stanley (4). HR—Tettleton (4), Elster 2 (4), O'Leary (3). CS—Cuyler (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Pavlik	2	7	5	5	5	0
Cook	3	5	4	4	1	2
Heredia L,0-2	3	3	2	2	2	0
Boston						
Gordon	1 1-3	8	6	6	1	1
MMaddux	2	3	3	3	2	1
Garces	2 2-3	2	0	0	3	2
Stanton W,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Belinda	1	0	0	0	0	1
Slocumb S,4	1	0	0	0	1	3

Pavlik pitched to 3 batters in the 3rd, Cook pitched to 3 batters in the 6th.

T—3:33. A—19,217 (33,871).

TWINS 24, TIGERS 11

MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Knblch 2b	0	1	0	0 Curtis cf	3	0	0
Rboulet 2b	3	2	0	0 Hyers lf	4	1	1
Lawton cf	6	4	4	1 Frymn 3b	3	2	1
Molitor dh	5	5	2	5 Fielder 1b	4	1	2
Hale 2b	1	1	1	3 Butista lf	1	0	0
Crdva lf	4	3	2	1 Hgnsn rf	5	2	4
GMyrs c	6	3	5	5 EWlms dh	5	1	1
DHlins 3b	4	2	1	2 MLewis 2b	5	3	3
Durant ph	1	0	0	0 Flherty c	5	1	1
Parra p	0	0	0	0 Trmmll ss	3	0	1
Sthvk 1b	3	1	1	3 CGmez ss	0	0	0
Coomer 1b	3	0	1	1			
Meares ss	5	2	2	1			
Becker rf	5	0	0	0			
Totl	46	24	19	22 Totl	38	11	14

Minnesota	331	043	253 — 24
Detroit	206	200	001 — 11

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	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
FRodriguez	2	6	6	6	2	1
Mahomes	2-3	3	2	2	0	0
Bennett W,1-0	1 1-3	3	2	2	0	2
Naulty	3	0	0	0	1	4
Parra	2	2	1	1	0	2
Detroit						
Sodowsky	1 1-3	2	5	5	3	1
Maxcy	2 2-3	4	4	4	1	1
RVeres L,0-2	1 1-3	2	4	3	2	2
MMyers	2-3	3	2	2	2	0
RLewis	1	1	1	1	1	0
BrWilliams	1	4	5	3	2	1
Christopher	1	3	3	3	1	0

FRodriguez pitched to 4 batters in the 3rd, Maxcy pitched to 2 batters in the 5th, Bennett pitched to 1 batter in the 5th, MMyers pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

HBP—by FRodriguez (Fryman), by Sodowsky (Knoblauch).

T—3:43. A—12,189 (52,16).

WHITE SOX 2, MARINERS 1

SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Amaral lf	3	0	0	0 Phillips lf	3	0	1
Sojo 2b	4	0	0	0 Drhm 2b	3	0	1
Grly Jr cf	4	0	0	0 FThms 1b	4	0	1
EMrtnz dh	4	1	1	0 Baines dh	4	0	1
Buhner rf	3	0	1	0 Vntura 3b	4	0	0
ADiaz pr	0	0	0	0 Tritbull rf	2	1	1
RJrdn 1b	3	0	0	0 DaMitnz rf	0	0	0
Srranto ph	1	0	0	0 Krkvce c	3	0	0
DWilsn c	3	0	0	0 DLewis cf	3	0	1
RDavis 3b	2	0	0	0 Guillen ss	2	1	1
Sheets ss	2	0	1	1			
Totals	29	1	3	1 Totals	28	2	7

Seattle	000	010	000 — 1
Chicago	001	000	10x — 2

DP—Seattle 2. LOB—Seattle 5, Chicago 6. 2B—Tartabull (5), Guillen (7). CS—Guillen (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Bosio L,2-1	7	5	2	2	3	3
TDavis	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
MJackson	0	2	0	0	0	0
Charlton	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
Alvarez W,1-2	8	2	1	1	4	6
RHernandez S,6	1	1	0	0	0	2

MJackson pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

HBP—by Bosio (Durham).

T—2:33. A—15,882 (44,321).

ANGELS 4, BREWERS 3

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	hbi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
Velarde 2b	4	1	1	0 Cirillo 3b	5	1	1
Edmns cf	4	2	2	1 Vina 2b	5	1	2
Salmon rf	4	1	2	1 Seitzer dh	3	0	0
CDavis dh	4	0	2	1 GVghn lf	4	0	1
Snow 1b	3	0	0	0 Jaha 1b	3	0	2
GAndsn lf	3	0	0	1 JsVntn ss	4	0	0
Arias 3b	4	0	0	0 Mieske rf	4	1	3
Fbrgas c	3	0	1	0 Hulse cf	4	0	1
DSrcna ss	2	0	1	0 Mtheny c	2	0	0
				Levis c	1	0	1
Totals	31	4	9	4 Totals	35	3	11

California	100	003	000 — 4
Milwaukee	110	000	100 — 3

DP—California 1, Milwaukee 1. LOB—California 7, Milwaukee 10. 2B—Edmonds (7), CDavis (4), Mieske (3). HR—Edmonds (7). SB—Vina (2). S—Snow, DiSarcina 2, Seitzer, Matheny. SF—GAnderson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Sanderson	3	7	2	2	0	0
Boskie W,1-0	3 1-3	3	1	1	2	2
Eichhorn	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Percival S,8	1	0	0	0	0	1
Milwaukee						
McDonald L,3-1	5	5	4	4	2	0
Wickander	2	2	0	0	0	2
Lloyd	2	2	0	0	1	2

Sanderson pitched to 1 batter in the 4th, McDonald pitched to 3 batters in the 6th.

T—3:17. A—7,051 (53,192).

ATHLETICS 7, BLUE JAYS 6

OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
Young cf	4	0	1	1 Nixon cf	4	1	1
Giambi 1b	5	0	1	0 Cadeno 2b	4	0	1
Berroa lf	5	0	0	0 CDlgdo dh	5	1	1
Plantier lf	0	0	0	0 Carter lf	5	1	2
McGwr dh	3	1	0	0 Sprge 3b	4	1	2
Lovullo dh	0	0	0	0 Olerud 1b	4	1	2
PMunoz rf	3	0	0	0 Green rf	3	1	1
Battle lf	1	0	0	0 SMartnz c	3	0	1
Stnbch c	5	2	2	0 Gnzlz ss	3	0	0
Brosius 3b	3	3	2	1			
Gates 2b	4	1	3	2			
Bordick ss	3	0	2	3			
Totals	36	7	11	7 Totals	35	6	11

Oakland	020	202	010 — 7
Toronto	030	020	010 — 6

DP—Oakland 1, Toronto 2. LOB—Oakland 8, Toronto 7. 2B—Steinbach 2 (5), Gates (5), Bordick (3), Cedeno (3), Carter (4), Sprague (4). HR—Carter (6), Green (2). SB—Brosius (1). S—Cedeno. SF—AGonzalez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Prieto W,1-1	5	8	5	5	2	4
Groom	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Corsi S,1	2 1-3	2	1	1	1	3
Toronto						
Hentgen L,3-2	6	10	6	6	2	5
Risley	1 2-3	1	1	1	3	0
Bohanon	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Carrara	1	0	0	0	1	1

Hentgen pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

T—3:12. A—28,029 (50,516).

YANKEES 10, INDIANS 8

CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Lofton cf	5	0	1	1 Boggs 3b	4	1	1
Franco 1b	4	0	0	0 BWllms cf	5	1	2
Baerga 2b	5	0	1	0 O'Neill rf	4	2	2
Belle lf	4	0	1	0 GWllms rf	0	0	0
Murray dh	5	1	2	0 Sierra dh	5	0	2
MRamrz rf	3	3	2	0 TMrtnz 1b	5	2	1
Thome 3b	3	3	2	4 Raines lf	3	1	1
SAlomar c	3	0	1	1 Duncan 2b	4	1	2
Vizquel ss	4	1	1	2 Girardi c	3	1	0
				Jeter ss	4	1	2
Totals	36	8	11	8 Totals	37	10	13

Cleveland	020	003	030 — 8
New York	600	400	00x — 10

E—Lofton (2), MRamirez (1). DP—New York 1. LOB—Cleveland 7, New York 7. 2B—Murray (3), MRamirez (5), Thome (2), Sierra (6), Duncan (4). HR—Thome (3), Vizquel (2), TMartinez (1). SB—BeWilliams (4), DJeter (3). CS—BeWilliams (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
DeMartinez L,3-2	3	6	7	6	2	1
Poole	2	4	3	3	1	3
Plunk	2	2	0	0	1	1
Assenmacher	1	1	0	0	0	0
New York						
Kmncki W,1-0	5 1-3	8	5	5	2	2
JNelson	1 2-3	1	2	2	4	0
Wetteland	2	2	1	1	0	3

DeMartinez pitched to 1 batter in the 4th, JNelson pitched to 2 batters in the 8th, Plunk pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

PB—Girardi.

T—3:37. A—20,187 (57,545).

ORIOLES 11, ROYALS 8

BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
ByAdsn cf	5	2	2	2 Roberts 2b	3	1	1
RAlmr 2b	5	1	1	0 Nrmn rf	3	0	0
RPmro 1b	5	1	2	2 Tucker rf	1	0	0
Bonilla dh	5	0	1	0 Lennon lf	2	0	0
CRpken ss	5	2	4	2 Damon cf	1	0	1
Surhoff 3b	5	1	2	0 Vitiello dh	3	0	0
Dvraux rf	5	1	3	3 Mcfrlne c	5	1	1
Holles c	5	3	3	2 Offrmn 1b	2	3	2
Zaun c	0	0	0	0 Hmelin 1b	1	0	0
Hmnds lf	5	0	0	0 Dhwrd ss	5	2	2
				Randa 3b	2	1	2
				Lckhrt 3b	1	0	0
				TGdwn cf	4	0	1
Totals	45	11	18	11 Totals	33	8	10

Baltimore	041	311	001 — 11
Kansas City	040	201	001 — 8

DP—Baltimore 2. LOB—Baltimore 9, Kansas City 8. 2B—CRipken (8), Offerman (2). 3B—DHoward (2). HR—ByAnderson (9), CRipken (1), Devereaux (1), Holles 2 (4), DHoward (2). SB—Damon (3), Randa (3). CS—TGoodwin (3). SF—Roberts.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Mercker W,2-1	5	6	6	6	3	2
Sackinsky	1-3	2	1	1	2	0
RMcDowell	2 2-3	1	0	0	1	1
RMyers	1	1	1	1	3	1
Kansas City						
Haney L,0-4	3 1-3	9	8	8	2	1
TClark	2 1-3	5	2	2	0	2
Robinson	2	2	0	0	0	1
Jacome	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	0

WP—Mercker 2.

T—3:25. A—13,962 (40,625).

NL Boxes

PIRATES 6, MARLINS 3

FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi
Veras 2b	4	0	1	1 Kngery cf	5	1	1
KAbbtt ss	4	1	1	0 Martin lf	4	1	2
Shffield rf	4	1	1	2 King 1b	4	0	2
Conine lf	4	0	1	0 Merced rf	4	1	0
Pndlton 3b	3	0	1	0 JBell ss	4	1	3
Clbmn 1b	4	0	2	0 Liriano 2b	3	1	0
CJhnsn c	3	1	1	0 Hayes 3b	3	0	1
Tvrz cf	4	0	1	0 Kendall c	3	0	1
Rapp p	2	0	0	0 Neagle p	3	1	1
Admsn p	0	0	0	0 Lieber p	0	0	0
Wthers p	0	0	0	0 MJhnsn ph	1	0	0
Dawson ph	1	0	0	0 Miceli p	0	0	0
Mthews p	0	0	0	0			
Nen p	0	0	0	0			
Totals	33	3	9	3 Totals	34	6	11

Florida	000	100	011 — 3
Pittsburgh	003	001	02x — 6

DP—Pittsburgh 2. LOB—Florida 5, Pittsburgh 7. 2B—Tavarez (1), King (4), JBell 2 (5), Kendall (5). 3B—KAbbott (1). HR—Sheffield (10).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Rapp L,0-3	5 1-3	7	4	4	0	1
Adamson	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Weathers	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	1
Mathews	1-3	3	2	2	1	1
Nen	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh						
Neagle W,2-1	7 2-3	6	2	2	2	6
Lieber	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Miceli	1	3	1	1	0	1

HBP—by Weathers (Kendall).

T—2:40. A—9,812 (47,972).

CARDINALS 9, METS 4

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
LJhnsn cf	5	0	0	0 Clayton ss	3	2	1
Vzcaino 2b	4	2	4	0 BJrdn rf	5	2	3
Person p	0	0	0	0 Lnkfrd cf	3	1	1
Mayne ph	1	0	0	0 Gant lf	5	1	2
Gilkey lf	4	1	2	3 Eckrsly p	0	0	0
Huskey rf	3	0	1	0 Gaetti 3b	4	1	1
Mlicki p	0	0	0	0 Mabry 1b	3	0	0
Alfonzo 2b	1	0	0	0 Shaffer c	4	1	2
Kent 3b	3	0	0	0 Fossas p	0	0	0
Ordnz ss	4	0	1	0 Bailey p	1	1	0
Hrnisch p	1	0	0	0 McGee ph	1	0	1
Robrsn rf	3	1	2	1 Hnyctt p	0	0	0
				Meja lf	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	11	4 Totals	34	9	12

New York	001	030	000 — 4
St. Louis	102	222	00x — 9

E—Huskey (2), Mlicki (1), Kent (7), Ordonez (5), Sheaffer (1). DP—St. Louis 2. LOB—New York 7, St. Louis 7. 2B—Vizcaino (3), Hundley (5), Ordonez (3), Lankford (5), Sheaffer (4). 3B—Gant (1). HR—Gilkey (6), Robertson (1), Gaetti (3). SB—Vizcaino (2). CS—BJordan (1). S—Clayton. SF—Lankford.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Harnisch L,1-2	4	7	5	5	1	1
Mlicki	2	4	4	0	2	0
Person	2	1	0	0	1	2
St. Louis						
Petkovsek W,1-0	5	7	4	4	1	3
Fossas	2-3	0	0	0	1	2
Bailey	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	2
Honeycutt	1	1	0	0	0	0
Eckersley	1	1	0	0	0	1

T—2:42. A—23,189 (57,078).

EXPOS 7, REDS 6
(10 Innings)

CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi	MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi
Cleman lf	4	0	0	0 Grdzln ss	4	1	2
Larkin ss	4	1	1	0 Lnsing 2b	4	1	1
EDavis cf	5	3	3	1 HRdrgz lf	5	1	2
Sabo 3b	3	1	1	2 Alou rf	4	0	1
LHrris 3b	1	0	0	1 Segui 1b	5	0	1
Boone 2b	2	0	0	0 RWhite cf	4	1	2
Brnson 2b	2	0	0	0 Slvestri 3b	4	2	2
Morris 1b	4	0	0	0 Wbster c	1	0	0
Mtlla rf	3	1	2	0 Spehr c	1	0	0
Salkeld p	0	0	0	0 DFichr ph	1	0	1
Howard ph	1	0	1	1 Fssero p	2	0	0
JBrnby p	0	0	0	0 Sntngio ph	1	1	0
Moore p	0	0	0	0 DVeres p	0	0	0
JOliver c	1	0	1	1 Rojas p	0	0	0
Tbnsee c	4	0	0	0 Daal p	0	0	0
Schrek p	2	0	1	0 Obndo ph	1	0	0
Anthny rf	2	0	0	0 Dyer p	0	0	0
				Andrws ph	1	0	1
Totals	38	6	10	6 Totals	36	7	14

Cincinnati	.211	000	020	0 — 6
Montreal	.200	013	000	1 — 7

One out when winning run scored.

E—Coleman (1), Taubensee (3), Silvestri (2). DP—Cincinnati 2. LOB—Cincinnati 8, Montreal 10. 2B—EDavis (4), Mottola (1), Lansing (10), Alou (6). 3B—RWhite (3). HR—EDavis (4), Sabo (2), HRodriguez (9). SB—Coleman 2 (7), Larkin (5), EDavis (4), Grudzielanek (3), Lansing (6). S—JBrantley, Webster. SF—LHarris, Grudzielanek.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Schourek	5	2-3	9	6	6	3
Salkeld	1	1-3	2	0	0	0
JBrantley		2	1	0	0	1
Moore L,1-2		1-3	2	1	1	1
Montreal						
Fassero		6	7	4	4	0
DVeres		1	2	2	2	0
Rojas		1-3	0	0	0	1
Daal		2-3	1	0	0	0
Dyer W,2-0		2	0	0	0	3

DVeres pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

T—3:35. A—10,126 (46,500).

BRAVES 8, GIANTS 3

ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi
Grissom cf	4	0	1	1 Benard cf	3	1	0
Lmke 2b	4	1	0	0 Thpsn 2b	4	1	1
Jones 3b	5	2	4	2 Bonds lf	4	0	1
McGriff 1b	5	1	1	2 Wllms 3b	4	1	2
Justice rf	4	0	1	0 Carrn 1b	4	0	1
Walton lf	4	1	1	0 GHill rf	4	0	0
JLopez c	4	1	3	1 Decker c	4	0	1
Belliard ss	4	1	2	1 Aurilia ss	3	0	0
Smoltz p	1	0	0	0 Watson p	2	0	1
Smith ph	1	1	1	1 Phillips ph	1	0	0
Wohlers p	0	0	0	0 Juden p	0	0	0
				Creek p	0	0	0
Totals	36	8	14	8 Totals	33	3	7

Atlanta	.210	000	311	— 8
San Francisco	.000	003	000	— 3

DP—Atlanta 1, San Francisco 1. LOB—Atlanta 5, San Francisco 4. 2B—CpJones (3), Walton (1), JLopez (2), Belliard (2), RbThompson (1). HR—CpJones (3), McGriff (3), JLopez (4), DwSmith (1), MaWilliams (3). CS—JLopez (3). S—Smoltz 2. SF—Grissom.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Smoltz W,4-1	8	7	3	3	1	6
Wohlers	1	0	0	0	0	2
San Francisco						
Watson L,1-3	7	11	6	6	1	4
Juden	1 2-3	3	2	2	0	1
Creek	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Smoltz.

T—2:22. A—13,296 (63,000).

PHILLIES 10, ROCKIES 8

PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	hbi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
Dykstr cf	4	0	0	0 Weiss ss	4	0	1
Mrndni 2b	2	2	0	0 EYng 2b	5	0	0
Whiten rf	2	2	1	0 Bchette rf	4	1	1
Zeile 3b	5	3	2	3 LWlkr cf	5	1	2
Sntiago c	4	1	1	1 Glrrga 1b	4	2	2
Incvgla lf	3	1	1	3 Burks lf	4	2	2
Frey p	0	0	0	0 Castilla 3b	3	1	1
Spmgr p	0	0	0	0 JeReed c	5	1	2
Esnrich ph	0	0	0	0 Ritz p	1	0	0
Bttlco p	0	0	0	0 Painter p	2	0	1
KJrdn 1b	5	0	2	1 SReed p	0	0	0
Stocker ss	4	1	1	1 Hbrd ph	1	0	0
Hunter p	1	0	0	0 MMunz p	0	0	0
Brlnd p	2	0	0	0 Holmes p	0	0	0
Tinsley lf	0	0	0	0 VndrWl ph	1	0	1
Totals	32	10	8	9 Totals	39	8	13

Philadelphia	213	010	201	—10
Colorado	015	101	000	— 8

E—Whiten 2 (3), Stocker (1), Weiss (2), Galarraga (2). DP—Colorado 3. LOB—Philadelphia 6, Colorado 12. 2B—Zeile (5), Santiago (6). 3B—Burks (1). HR—Zeile (3), Incaviglia (2), Stocker (1), LWalker (6), Galarraga (6). SB—Morandini (8), LWalker 2 (2). CS—Whiten (3). SF—Castilla.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Hunter	2	2-3	8	6	5	2
Borland W,1-1	3	1-3	2	2	2	2
Frey		1	0	0	0	0
Springer		1	2	0	0	0
Bottalico S,6		1	1	0	0	1
Colorado						
Ritz	2	2-3	5	6	6	4
Painter	3	2-3	1	2	1	3
SReed L,0-1	2	2-3	1	1	0	0
MMunoz		1	0	0	0	1
Holmes		1	1	1	1	3

HBP—by Hunter (EYoung), by Borland (Bichette). PB—Santiago, JeReed.

T—3:23. A—48,047 (50,200).

LEAGUE LEADERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—O'Neill, New York, .382; FThomas, Chicago, .380; IRodriguez, Texas, .377; Molitor, Minnesota, .368; Giambi, Oakland, .365; EMartinez, Seattle, .355; Brosius, Oakland, .354.

RBI—JGonzalez, Texas, 22; Berroa, Oakland, 21; Fielder, Detroit, 21; Carter, Toronto, 21; 7 are tied with 19.

HOME RUNS—ByAnderson, Baltimore, 9; Fielder, Detroit, 9; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 8; Edmonds, California, 7; FThomas, Chicago, 7; GVaughn, Milwaukee, 7; Belle, Cleveland, 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Joyner, San Diego, .455; Wilkins, Houston, .392; Lansing, Montreal, .378; Burks, Colorado, .377; Klesko, Atlanta, .371.

RBI—HRodriguez, Montreal, 25; DBell, Houston, 21; Bagwell, Houston, 20; Carreon, San Francisco, 20; RWhite, Montreal, 19; Gilkey, New York, 19; Hundley, New York, 19; Bichette, Colorado, 19; Gant, St. Louis, 19; Bonds, San Francisco, 19.

HOME RUNS—Sheffield, Florida, 11; Klesko, Atlanta, 9; HRodriguez, Montreal, 9.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Baltimore	12	6	.600	—	3-7	Won 1	8-2	3-5
New York	10	8	.556	1	5-5	Won 1	5-1	5-7
Toronto	9	11	.450	3	4-6	Lost 1	3-6	6-5
Detroit	8	14	.364	5	z-2-8	Lost 7	4-3	4-11
Boston	5	16	.238	7 1/2	3-7	Won 1	2-5	3-11

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cleveland	12	7	.632	—	z-8-2	Lost 1	7-3	5-4
Chicago	11	9	.550	1 1/2	7-3	Won 3	3-3	8-6
Milwaukee	10	9	.526	2	z-7-3	Lost 3	4-4	6-5
Minnesota	9	10	.474	3	5-5	Won 2	6-7	3-3
Kansas City	6	15	.286

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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: actor Al Pacino, singer Ella Fitzgerald, actress Talia Shire, basketball player Meadowlark Lemon.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Meetings, messages and business trips bring good luck. Domestic harmony begins with saying or doing the right thing. A chance encounter could lead to a financial bonanza.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A willingness to compromise helps you deal with difficult business associates. Real estate should be appraised by a professional before purchasing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A personal relationship becomes more complicated. Get better organized. An all-out effort to promote your creative efforts will produce great results.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Others benefit from your leadership. Follow your conscience. Family members will let you know if you are on the wrong track. You feel in control but may not know your next move.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Refuse to let peer pressure tempt you into abandoning your position. Others respect you for upholding your ideals. Put your thoughts on paper; they deserve to be preserved.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Make certain the bank rectifies a mistake. An old friend wants to help you get back on your feet. A romantic attachment is upsetting a teenager. Do not make light of this person's feelings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Think big when it comes to launching new projects. Funds are available from overseas clients. However, they may wish to exert considerable control. Think twice before signing a multi-year contract; conditions could change over time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Adopt a conservative attitude toward new financial or emotional commitments. Others will be concerned if you act out of character. Singles enjoy new romantic encounters. Be discreet. Do not reveal too much too soon.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Envious relatives or friends can be difficult to deal with. A well-intentioned mate or partner only complicates things. Focusing on a favorite hobby or sport relieves tension. Concentrate on new pursuits involving the arts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Want ads may sound too good to be true. Who you know counts big in landing new employment. Be prepared to move out of state if necessary. Your spouse or partner will be supportive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Get caught up on routine assignments before committing yourself to a new project. Reducing everyday expenditures will help you accumulate savings. Walking to work will heighten your senses. Your charm works wonders this evening.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Unexpected financial developments work in your favor. Keep your good news under wraps. A surprise announcement will catch competitors off-guard. Bring paperwork up-to-date or a golden opportunity could be lost. Review accounts.

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NORTH
♠ 10 5 4
♡ K 9
◇ J
♣ K J 8 6 4 3 2

WEST
♠ 8
♡ J 10 5
◇ 10 9 8 6 5 4 2
♣ A Q

EAST
♠ A K Q 9 6 2
♡ 3
◇ 7 3
♣ 10 9 7 5

SOUTH
♠ J 7 3
♡ A Q 8 7 6 4 2
◇ A K Q
♣ Void

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1♠	4♡	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: Eight of ♠

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You certainly want to tell partner to shift to clubs, so you might discard the deuce and four of diamonds to make it clear to partner not to switch to that suit. Alternatively, you could first discard the queen of clubs, to draw attention to that suit, and then a low diamond.

Unfortunately, neither of these signals would defeat the contract. Since declarer is void in clubs, the club shift would get ruffed and declarer would claim the rest. A fourth spade would not help, either.

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 274	Wheel of Fortune	Funniest Videos	A Time to Kill (R, '96) ★★ (Matthew McConaughey, Sandra Bullock, Samuel L. Jackson, Kevin Spacey, Oliver Platt, Donnie Wahlberg, Brenda Fricker, Ashley Judd, Patrick McGoohan & Charles S. Dutton) 6309019					News 12477	Cheers 211125	Roseanne 7767	Nightline 46336
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Living Single	Martin 51309	New York Undercover: No Greater Love 54583		Nowhere Man: Father 41019		Home Improvement 926125	In the Heat of the Night 926125		LAPD 15380
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 2361	Entertainment	The Rockford Files: Friends and Foul Play ('96) (James Garner, Marcia Strassman) 78845				48 Hours 27835		News 4384583	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 2039	Seinfeld 4361	Friends 7274	Boston Common 6922	Seinfeld 6922	Caroline in the City	ER: Fire in the Belly 61293		News 6804545	The Tonight Show (10:35) 8931380		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 855903		LaLonde	Bishop	J. Osteen		Praise the Lord 805854					
(19) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 803944		West Texas Journal	Wild America	Mystery! 229545		Chicago on Stage 249309		Adventure, Journey	To Be Announced 386699		
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(1) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Politics	Equal Time	Rivera Live 2224019		Charles Grodin 2237583		America After Hours 2230670		Rivera Live 1549748	
(10) WGN		10	Baseball: (4) Cubs at San Diego 937125		Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Chicago White Sox 928477						News 9500019	Simon & Simon 505903		The Honeymooners
(11) WTBS		11	Fun Videos	NBA Basketball: Conference Quarterfinal, Game One 543019					NBA Basketball: Conference Quarterfinal, Game One 286212					The Exercise Hr
(18) BRAV		18	The Jewel in the Crown		Cold Feet (R, '89) ★★ 9437854		ArtsBreak		Characters in Search of an Author			Broadway Danny Rose (10:35)		
(20) BET		20	All Night	Sanford	Video Soul 472403				Comicview	Caribbean Rhythms		Screen	Rap City 431854	
(21) DISN		21	Baby-Sitters Club	Ready or Not	Lucas (PG-13, '86) ★★★ (Corey Haim, Kerri Green) 9439212		The Freshman (6:35) (PG, '90) ★★★ (Marlon Brando, Matthew Broderick) 51029903					Fleetwood Mac: Going Home 344729		
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(15) AMC		15	Movie (5)	Feinstein	Gorilla at Large ('54) ★★★ 551477		The Fighting Seabees 8315477				The War of the Wildcats (10:15) ('43) 26524767			
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Disc jockey claims he was hit in head at Martin Lawrence's bachelor party

People in the News

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. — A disc jockey is suing **Martin Lawrence** for $3 million, claiming he was hit in the head with a champagne bottle after proposing a toast at the TV star's bachelor party.

Fentreal Ferebee is seeking $2 million in compensatory damages and $1 million in punitive damages in the lawsuit filed in Circuit Court here. Lawrence's publicist wouldn't comment Tuesday.

Ferebee contends he required stitches in his head after he was hit with the bottle at Lawrence's 1995 bachelor party. Police said they did not believe Lawrence was involved, and no one was charged.

Lawrence, the star of the television show "Martin," married **Patricia Southall**, a former Miss Virginia-USA from Chesapeake, at a Norfolk hotel on Jan. 7, 1995.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — **Tom Jones** is going to have to pay up.

The 56-year-old singer lost a court battle to keep his support payments from rising for a 7-year-old boy a woman claims is his son.

In 1989 Jones agreed in New York to make monthly payments of $2,791 to **Katherine Berkery** until the boy turns 21.



Tom Jones loses court battle against woman who claims she had his son.

But a Circuit Court judge here ruled Tuesday that the agreement doesn't hold up in Florida. Neither Jones nor Berkery were in court.

Berkery, 33, of Plantation, filed a petition in January asking for more money, saying Jones' income has "skyrocketed."

Berkery's lawyer, Howard Weiss, said the amount she will seek depends on Jones' current income. No date has been set for a hearing.

Jones has denied fathering the child, but DNA tests indicated a 99 percent chance that he is the boy's father.

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LAS VEGAS — **Debbie Reynolds'** dream of running a hotel-casino won't be sinking after all.

The star of "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" and dozens of other movies is expected to get a $10 million loan to keep her company afloat.

The loan from CS First Boston will enable the 193-room Debbie Reynolds Hotel and Casino to pay off more than $3.5 million in debts, her son, **Todd Fisher**, said Tuesday.

Reynolds, 64, purchased the business in 1992, installing her collection of movie memorabilia.

"She's here, dancing her feet off, night after night, and not collecting a penny," Fisher said.

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SYDNEY, Australia — Police are investigating racist death threats against the organizers of an Australian tour by the Grammy-winning rapper **Coolio**.

Promoter **Rodney Overby**, who is black, said he hired security guards after receiving threatening letters and abusive phone calls.

The threats, apparently made by an unknown group of neo-Nazis, were also directed at his Australian partner and an Australian record company owner, Overby said Wednesday.

The American rap star is scheduled to tour Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane next month with the groups Naughty by Nature, House of Pain and LV. "Our security will be tight. We're not taking any chances," Overby said.

Coolio, whose 1994 album "It Takes a Thief" sold over a million records, won a Grammy this year for the best rap solo "Gangsta's Paradise."

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NEW YORK — **Fern Mallis**, the executive director of the Council of Fashion Designers of America, never sat down to compute how much money she has raised for worthy causes, like fighting AIDS and breast cancer, until the other day. When she did, she was surprised.

"It was something like $30 million over the last 12 years," she said, running down a list of causes that have generated contributions from the design and fashion worlds.

On Wednesday night, she is being honored by Diffa, the Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS, at a dinner and fashion show of designs in red — "Collection Rouge" — at the Puck Building in Soho in Manhattan.

"I've done all this mostly because over the years a lot of people who meant a great deal to me and were instrumental in my career have died," she said Tuesday. "Of course, I can't take credit for raising all this money myself. What I do is put things together and work with hundreds of creative people."

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MicrnT s	111292	38¼	+3
Compaq	107532	47	+3⅛
Seagate	86291	54½	+½
K mart	73860	10⅝	+⅛
Disney	54749	80⅝	–1⅛

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RollinE	2⅞	+½	+21.1
AcmeE	12¼	+1¾	+16.7
GnPhys	4⅜	+⅝	+16.7
StorTch	30¾	+4⅛	+15.5
Chyron	3¾	+½	+15.4

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NordRs	4⅛	–¾	–14.0
CarlisIP	4¾	–½	–9.5
ECC Int	9	–¾	–7.7
Revco	24⅛	–1⅞	–7.2
NtPwADS	34⅜	–2⅝	–7.1

DIARY

Advanced	1,168
Declined	1,205
Unchanged	767
Total issues	3,140
New Highs	175
New Lows	11
Volume	590,677,330

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
ChaySoft	22348	21⅛	–½
TWAn	16111	18⅝	–1⅜
WEB Jpn n	10424	16½	+⅜
Harken	10417	2¹¹⁄₁₆	...
Atari	9594	5¾	+7⁄₁₆

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Andrea	18½	+2⅞	+18.4
CompTch	12½	+1⅞	+17.8
Matec	4⅝	+½	+12.1
US Aipf	14	+1½	+12.0
StarrtCp	11⅞	+1¼	+11.8

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LaBarg	6½	–1 7⁄₁₆	–18.1
StevintB	2⅛	–⅜	–15.0
TWAwt	11	–1⅜	–11.1
Comptek	5⅛	–⅝	–10.9
KFX Inc	7⅛	–1⁹⁄₁₆	–10.1

DIARY

Advanced	271
Declined	319
Unchanged	194
Total issues	784
New Highs	37
New Lows	7
Volume	33,139,635

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Intel s	204653	70⅛	+2 9⁄₁₆
Iomega s	163248	49⅛	–2¾
Cisco s	145483	51 7⁄₁₆	+2 1⁹⁄₁₆
IMP	111785	12⅞	+3 7⁄₁₆
ApldMat s	95202	42⅛	+3⅛

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AdVoic un	10⅜	+4¼	+65.4
HungB wt	4	+1½	+60.0
Accom n	4⅜	+1½	+46.2
Qdrax wt	2½	+⅝	+37.5
IMP	12⅞	+3 7⁄₁₆	+36.4

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NutrLf wt	7	–3	–30.0
BTU Int	4¼	–1⅝	–27.7
Proxima	14¼	–4⅞	–25.5
VeritasM n	2 9⁄₁₆	–13⁄₁₆	–24.1
IntlNurs	2⅛	–⅝	–22.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,945
Declined	1,754
Unchanged	1,734
Total issues	5,433
New Highs	338
New Lows	32
Volume	728,621,500

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
Tkr: The stock's ticker symbol.
How to use: The ticker symbol can help you get information about a company. Two important uses: Most services that provide stock quotes over the phone require the ticker symbol. Second, stock brokers and analysts can recognize stocks more easily with a ticker symbol.

Generally, ticker symbols resemble the company name although some – BUD for Anheuser Busch Cos. and FON for Sprint Corp. – are more related to what a company does. Tickers on the New York and Amex usually don't exceed three letters. On Nasdaq, they go up to five letters.

The names you see in this paper are abbreviations of the company name supplied by The Associated Press. Companies can help determine what their abbreviation will be. Overall, AP tries to use an abbreviation that will most closely match the full company name.

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Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	36⅞	+⅛
1.10	ACMIn	9⅛	+⅛
.80	ACM Op	7⅜	+⅛
1.10	ACM Sc	9⅛	+⅛
...	ACMSp	7⅜	+⅛

Wednesday

PE	YYE	Name	Last	Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	36⅞	+⅛
17	10	ACMIn	9⅛	+⅛
5		ACM Op	7⅜	+⅛
12	10	ACM Sc	9⅛	+⅛
4	6	ACMSp	7⅜	+⅛

Thursday

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
Ace	ACE Ltd	36⅞	+⅛
ACMI	ACMIn	9⅛	+⅛
ACO	ACM Op	7⅜	+⅛
ACMP	ACM Sc	9⅛	+⅛
ACMSp	ACMSp	7⅜	+⅛

Friday

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+8.3	ACE Ltd	36⅞	+⅛
+0.2	ACMIn	9⅛	+⅛
–3.0	ACM Op	7⅜	+⅛
–0.2	ACM Sc	9⅛	+⅛
...	ACMSp	7⅜	+⅛

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5,709.97	4,255.91	Dow Jones Industrials	5,553.90	–34.69	–.62	+8.54	+29.17
2,227.63	1,611.99	Dow Jones Transportation	2,195.72	+1.71	+.08	+10.84	+31.43
235.88	192.39	Dow Jones Utilities	209.12	+.14	+.07	–7.22	+7.77
352.48	273.98	NYSE Composite	348.96	–.64	–.18	+5.90	+26.21
590.73	471.58	Amex Index	589.05	–1.68	–.28	+7.45	+24.31
1,166.76	821.66	Nasdaq Composite	1,176.83	+10.07	+.86	+11.85	+40.62
664.23	507.44	S&P 500	650.17	–1.41	–.22	+5.56	+26.82
343.53	262.29	Russell 2000	344.64	+1.12	+.33	+9.07	+30.11
6,467.74	5,008.38	Wilshire 5000	6,466.50	–1.23	–.02	+6.76	+28.94

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
A B C			
AIR	AAR	19⅞	+⅜
ACL	ACE Ltd	44¼	–½
ACG	ACMIn	9⅞	+⅛
GSF	ACM Sc	8¾	...
SI	ACMSp	6½	...
ADF	ACMMD	11	–⅛
AmF	ACM MI	9¼	–⅛
ACx	ACX Tc s	17⅞	+⅛
ADT	ADT	17¾	+⅞
AFL	AFLAC s	30⅛	–¼
AG	AGCO s	25¾	+⅜
AkS	Ak Steel	38⅜	+⅜
AmR	AMR	88⅝	–1⅜
RCM	ARCOCh	52⅝	–⅜
ASA	ASA Ltd	44⅝	–⅜
T	AT&T	60½	–⅛
AVX	AVX Cp n	24⅞	+1⅛
AAd	Aames	42¼	–1⅞
Abt	AbtLab	40½	–1⅛
ABP	Abtbi g	14⅝	–⅜
ACP	AcmeE	12⅛	+1⅜
ACm	Acuson	u16⅝	+1
AMD	AMD	18⅜	+1
AFX	Aeroflex	4¾	...
AET	AetnLf	70¼	+⅜
AEM	Agnico g	17½	–¼
AHm	Ahmans	23⅝	–½
AmapoB	AmpPrn	25⅛	–¼
APd	AirProd	57¾	+¼
AirF	AirFrt	28	+1⅛
ARG	Airgas s	22	...
AiT	AirTouch	29⅞	+⅜
AlK	AlskAir	26	–⅜
AlN	Alnylm	22	...
ACv	Alberto	37⅞	+⅛
ACvA	ACvA	33⅜	+⅜
ABS	Albertsn	38¾	...
ALn	Alcan	31⅝	–⅛
ALA	Alcatel	19	–⅛
ASN	AlcoSt s	u56⅛	+⅞
AAT	AlexAmTr	12⅜	+⅛
AlS	AlgLud	19⅜	...
AlrP	AlgPow	29⅜	...
ALN	AlanGp	21¾	+1⅛
AGn	Alergn	35½	–⅛
CDS	AmEnt	9½	...
AmF	AMWrld2	12⅜	+⅛
ALD	Adsigni	57¾	–⅛
AFC	AlmrFn n	25¾	...
APY	AlmerPr	26¾	...
AlO	Alstate	40	+⅛
At	Altel	31⅞	...
ALW	Atwaste	4⅛	...
AmX	Alumax	33¾	–⅛
AA	Alcoa	62½	–½
AZA	Alza	23⅜	+⅛
Am	AmaxG	6⅜	+⅛
Abtc	Ambac	49¾	+⅛
AmRe	AmRes	57⅞	+¾
AmWst	AmWest	20½	+⅛
AMg	AAnnuity	12⅛	+⅛
AmB	ABrand	41⅛	–1⅛
AEP	AEPw	40¾	+⅜
AmP	AmExp	46¾	–⅜
AGC	AGenCp	34⅜	–⅛
AGCpC	AGnDE pf	51½	–⅛
AGF	AmGvt	5	–⅛
AMr	AGIP	5¾	–⅛
AHE	AmHPr	21½	+⅛
AMP	AHome	105⅞	–1½
AG	AmIntG s	92⅜	–1⅛
EMT	AMdRs	u38¼	+½
OIF	AOIF	5½	...
APrs	APresid	23	–⅜
AmIn	AmReCp	41¼	–⅜
ASD	AmStd	27½	–⅛
ASC	AmStores	33⅞	+⅛
BSP	AmSP2	10¾	...
CSP	AmSP3	10⅜	...
Aw	AWstn	2⅝	...
ACF	Amercrd	14⅜	...
ADA	Amerdta	10¾	...
AQS	AmerqTc	⅛	+1⅛
AT	Ameritch	58⅞	–⅜
AMt	Ametek	18½	+½
AM	Amoco	73½	–⅜
AMP	AMP	44½	+1
APH	Amphnl	25	+½
AmIM	Amre	19⅜	–⅜
ASZ	Amsco	15	–⅛
ASO	AmSouth	38¾	+⅛
AMp	AmwAs	29	+⅜
APC	Anadrk	u68	+1⅛
ADl	Analog s	26⅜	+1
BUD	Anheus	69	+1⅜
AnE	Anstar s	16⅜	–⅛
AnH	AnnTayl	17	–⅜
AnT	Anthony	u26⅞	+⅜
AOC	Aon Cp	54	–½
AODpB	Aon pfB	65½	–⅜
APA	Apache	28⅝	–½
APM	Apldlg	u19⅞	+1⅛
AnIA	Aracruz	9	+⅛
ACA	Arcadia	20	–⅛
ADM	Archrdan	19	–⅛
A	ArgentFd	12⅞	–⅛
AS	Armco	5⅜	...
ACK	ArmWl	57	...
ARW	Arrowe	50½	+1⅜
AR	Asarco	34¼	...
ASL	Ashanti n	22⅛	–⅛
ASH	Ashland	u42	+⅜
ASHp	Ashind pf	u87⅞	+1
APB	AsiaPc	13⅜	+⅛
GRR	AsiaTgr	12	–⅛
AtC	Astinv	31¾	...
AtE	AtEnrg	16⅛	...
ARC	AtlRich	117½	–1⅛
LYX	AtlRichfd7	28	–⅜
ATO	ATMOS	26⅝	–⅜
AUG	Augat	19⅛	+⅜
ASM	AuthFd	25⅛	–⅛
AUD	AutoDt s	37⅝	–⅛
AZO	AutoZone s	u37½	+1⅝
AVn	AvalonPy	20⅞	...
AVE	AvEMCO	15½	...
AVY	AveryO	47½	+⅛
AVL	Avtel	9½	+⅛
AVt	Avnet	52⅜	+1⅝
AVP	Avon	87⅜	–1¾
AZR	Aztar	9½	–⅛
BBN	BBN Cp	29⅜	–⅛
BCE	BCE g	u39⅝	+⅛
BJS	BJS	39⅜	+2
BJSWS	BJS wt	15	+1⅛
BMC	BMC s	27	–⅜
BPT	BP Pru	16	–⅛
BTF	BT Off n	16⅛	...
BHI	BakrHu	u31⅜	+⅞
BEZ	Baldor s	20	...
BLL	Ball	30⅜	–⅛
BMP	Ballard	18½	+⅛
BLY	BallyEnt	20¾	–1
BLYpP	BallyEnt pf	20	–⅜
BGE	BaltGE	28⅛	...
ONE	BancOne	34½	–⅛
BBV	BcBilV	39⅝	+⅛
BWP	BcoWiese	7⅛	–⅜
AED	BcoAEd n	20⅜	–½
BOH	BcpHaw	35⅞	–⅛
BTC	Banctec	17	–⅜
BKB	BkBost	47½	+⅛
BK	BankNY	47	–½
BAC	BankAm	73⅜	...
BACpK	BkAm pfK	25⅛	...
BT	BankTr	69	–⅛
BTpR	BnkTpfR	21⅛	+⅛
BAR	BanroAr	5⅝	–⅛
BCBp	BarB pf	24⅞	+⅛
BCR	Bard	37	+½
BKS	BarnNbl	35½	–⅜
BBI	Barnett	62¾	+⅜
BRR	BaroRs	26¼	–⅜
ABX	BarrickG	29⅞	–⅜
RGB	BarryR s	18⅞	–⅛
BMG	BatlMt	8¾	–⅛
BOL	Bausch L	40⅜	–½
BAx	Baxter	43½	–¼
BYA	BayApt	24⅜	+⅛
BAy	BayNtwk s	33½	+½
BSC	BearSt	24¼	–⅜
BEC	Beckins	36½	–½
BDX	BectDk	80⅛	–1¼
BED	BedfrdP s	13	...
BOG	Belco n	u30¼	+1⅛
BWC	Belden	28¾	+¼
BEL	BellAtl	65⅜	–⅞
BI	BellInd	21⅝	+⅞
BLS	BellSo s	39⅜	–½
BLC	BeloA n s	u37½	+1
BMS	Bemis	31⅜	–⅛
BNL	BenefCp	58¾	–⅛
BE	BengtB	11⁹⁄₁₆	...
EYE	BenEye	9	...
BEI	BergEle n	25⅞	+⅜
BBC	BergBr	28½	+¼
BRI	BerkRty	u10¾	+⅜
BBY	BestBuy	19¾	+⅜
BS	BethSt	13⅜	–⅛
BTL	BetzLb	42⅞	–⅜
BEV	Beverly	12⅜	+⅜
BGF	BigFlwr n	12¾	–⅞
BCL	Bioch	20	–⅛
BIR	BirSt	16½	+⅜
BDK	BlackD	39¾	–⅛
BBT	Blk1998	9	–⅛
BNN	Blk1999	9⅜	...
BLK	Blk2001	7½	+⅛
BKT	BlkIT	9	...
BQT	BlkQT	7⅜	...
BMN	BlkMTar	10⅛	+⅛
BNA	BlkNA	9⅜	...
BGT	BlkStr	7⅜	...
BTT	BlkTT	8⅝	–⅛
EWB	Blanch	19⅞	–⅛
HRB	BlckHR	36½	+½
BTH	Blyth s	37½	+1¼
BA	Boeing	80½	–⅜
BOC	BoiseC	44	+⅜
BOP	BosCOf	u73⅜	+1⅞
BBA	Bombay	11¼	+⅛
BCU	BordCh	13⅛	–⅜
BGP	Borders n	30⅛	–½
BWA	BorgWAu	35⅜	–⅛
BOR	BorWSc	12¼	–⅜
SAm	BstBeer n	20¼	–¼
BSE	BostEd	24½	+¼
BSX	BostSc	42⅛	–½
BOW	Bowatr	38⅜	–⅞
BOWpB	Bowat pfB	32¼	–⅜
BLE	vjBradlee	2	...
BTR	BradRE	14⅜	+¼
BZF	Brazil	21¾	+⅛
BDT	BredTch	22	+½
EAt	Brinker	17¾	...
BH	BristHtl n	28½	–⅛
BMY	BrMySq	80⅝	...
BP	BritPt	108¾	–⅜
BST	BritSt	30⅝	...
BU	BtlyUG	25	–⅝
BFB	BrwnFB	38⅞	–⅜
BG	BrwnGp	16¼	+⅛
BFI	BrwnFr	30½	–⅛
BFE	BrnFAC n	32⅛	+⅛
BC	Brnwk	22¼	–⅜
BKI	BuckCal n	22¾	–½
BAE	BAEmb	15⅜	...
BCF	BurlCoat	10⅝	–⅛
BNI	BurNSF	85⅞	+1⅛
BR	BrtRac	38	+½
BSH	Bushind	28½	+¼
CDI	CDI	u32¾	–⅛
CI	CIGNA	112¼	+4⅜
BSI	CIGHl	8⅛	+⅛
CKR	CKE Rst	18⅛	+⅜
CMT	CMAC	56⅝	+1⅛
CML	CML Gp	4½	...
CMS	CMS Eng	28⅞	...
CPC	CPC	67⅛	–⅜
CSX	CSX s	51⅜	–⅛
CU	CUC Int s	30½	–½
CWM	CWHl Mt	15⅜	–⅛
CWP	CabWire	23⅜	–⅛
CS	Cabletrn	72⅛	+1
CBT	Cabot s	28	+⅛
CDG	CbcOG	u17	+⅜
CDN	Cadence su	21⅛	+⅛
CAL	CalFed	17⅝	–⅜
CLD	vjCaldor	4¼	...
CE	Calenergy	26½	+⅛
CGC	Calgon	12½	+⅛
ELY	CalGolf	26⅝	...
CFM	Calmat	17⅝	–⅛
CAm	Camco	35	+½
CCH	CmpR g	1⅜	...
CPB	CampSp	59	–⅛
CNIPP	CdnNRy pp	17⅞	+⅛
CP	CdnPc g	19⅞	+⅛
COF	CapOne	28⅝	–⅛
KRE	CapRe	35⅜	+⅛
CAH	CardnHl	63	–½
CHZ	CareerH s	u31⅜	+2
CK	Carsmk	28⅝	+⅜
CKE	Carmik	25⅛	...
CCL	CarnCp	28⅝	+⅜
CPL	CaroPw	35⅜	–⅛
CRS	CarTec s	37⅛	–⅜
CAR	CarWal	15½	–⅜
CSE	CaseCp	52	...
PWN	CashAm	6	+⅛
CCS	CastCk n	16⅜	...
LTG	CatalLt	u6¾	–⅛
CAt	Caterp	64¾	–⅜
CAv	CavalrH s	18⅞	...
FUN	CedrFr	35⅜	–1⅜
CX	CemEn	7¼	...
CTX	Centex	25⅞	–1⅛
CSR	CenSoWst	27⅞	–⅛
CEE	CentEur	18	+⅛
CNL	CenLAEl	25⅞	+⅛
CTP	CetiPe	14⅛	...
PK	CentPk s	24¼	–½
CTL	CntyTl	32⅜	...
CEN	Ceridian	u48	+1⅜
CENp	Cendn pf	u110⅛	+7⅛
CHA	Chmpin	48	...
CHT	ChtHou	6⅛	–⅛
CMB	ChaseM	66¾	–⅜
CMBWS	Chase wt	35⅞	–¼
CHS	Chaus	4¼	–⅛
CKP	ChkPt s	u29⅜	–¼
CHK	ChesEn s	u68⅝	+1¼
CNV	Chevron	u98⅛	+⅞
CQB	Chiquita	13¾	+¼
C	Chrysir	63½	–¼
CB	Chubb	93⅝	–1
CHY	Chyron	u3¾	+½
CSN	CinnBel	50⅛	+¾
CMZ	CinMil	25⅞	+¼
CPX	CineOd	1⅜	...
CIN	CINergy	28⅝	–¼
CRK	CircleK	31	+¼
CC	CircCty	32⅝	–⅜
CIR	Circus	37¾	–⅛
CItcrp	CitcrpA	78¾	–1
CCIpK	Citcrp pfK	25¾	–⅞
CZNiA	CitzUtA	11½	+⅛
CZNiB	CitzUtB	11⅜	...
CYN	CityNC	13⅞	–⅛
CLE	ClairStr s	21¼	–1
CLC	Clarcor	d18¾	–⅝
CMH	ClaytH s	19⅛	–⅛
CCU	ClearC s	u64½	–¾
CLM	ClemGlb	8¾	...
CLX	Clorox	79½	–¾
CSA	CoastSv	31	–½
CGP	Coastal	39⅞	+1⅜
DR	CatlPhys	8¼	+⅛
KO	CocaCl	80⅝	–⅜
CCE	CocaCE	29¼	...
KDF	CCFemsa	28¼	+1
CDE	Coeur	18¼	–½
CDEp	Coeur pf	d20½	–⅜
CLn	Colenm	44	+⅜
CL	ColgPal	75¾	–⅞
CXE	ColHln	8⅛	+⅛
CLP	ColonPT	23⅞	...
COT	Coltec	12⅞	–⅛
CG	ColumGas	49½	+⅛
COL	ColHCA	52¼	–⅛
CDO	Comdsc s	23⅛	+⅜
CMA	Comerc	43½	–⅛
CFB	CmcFdl	37	+⅛
NNN	CmclNL	13⅜	...
CYH	ComHlSy	u44⅜	–⅛
CMY	CPsyc	8¼	–⅛
CPU	CmpUSA	su33⅞	+1⅜
CTC	ChileTel	93¼	+⅜
CPQ	Compaq	47	+3⅛
CA	CmpAsc s	74⅜	+⅛
CSC	CmpSci	77¾	–1
CMP	CmpTsk	29¾	...
CVN	Cmptvsn	11⅜	–⅛
CQ	Comsat	27¾	...
CAG	ConAgr	39	–½
COE	ConeMl	11⅛	–⅜
CGM	Congotm	9¼	–⅛
CRR	Conrail	68⅞	+⅛
CNC	Conseco s	37⅛	–⅛
CNCpD	Consc pfD	58	–1⅛
ED	ConEd	29¾	+⅛
CNF	CnsFrt	25½	–⅛
CNG	ConsNG	46⅜	+⅛
CNS	CnStor	36½	–⅛
DIN	CGDIna	2⅜	+⅛
DINL	CGDIna L	2¼	+⅛
CFN	Contifnn	32	+⅜
CAtB	CtlAirB	55⅞	–1⅛
CNU	Contin	u46⅜	+⅛
CGR	Cooker	14½	+½
CBE	Cooper	u42¾	+1
CTB	CoopTr	24½	+⅛
CRH	CoramH	5⅛	+⅛
CFL	CoreStF	39⅛	–⅛
GLW	CorningIn	34¾	–⅛
CXC	CorctCp s	u80	+⅜
GXI	CB Italy n	u28¾	+⅛
CCR	CntwCrd	21½	–⅛
COX	CoxCm	21½	–½
CRDiA	CrwlnA	15⅝	–⅜
CYR	CrayRs	28⅝	...
CF	Crestar	56¾	–½
CNK	CrmpKni	15⅛	+⅛
CWN	CrwnAm	7⅝	...
GCK	CtnCork	47	+⅜
CUL	CullgW n	31⅝	+⅜
CUM	CumEng	45½	–⅜
CY	CypSem s	14½	+1
CYM	Cyprus	27⅛	...
CYT	Cytec	84⅞	–½
D E F			
DPL	DPL	22⅝	–⅛
DQE	DQE s	26⅞	–⅛
DH	DrHort s	9⅝	–⅛
DST	DST Sys n	39¾	+⅛
DTE	DTE	31½	–⅛
DVI	DVI Inc	13⅛	+⅛
DS	DalSem	19⅝	+¼
DM	DameMr	10⅞	–⅛
DCN	DanaCp	33¼	–⅛
DHR	Danaher	u40½	+½
DRI	Darden n	13⅜	+⅛
DGN	DataGn	16¾	–⅛
DPT	Datapt	1⅛	...
DH	DaytHd	92¾	–⅜
DV	DeVry s	33¾	+⅛
DF	DeanFd	23¼	–⅛
DWD	DWDac	53⅞	–⅛
GVT	DWGl	8½	–⅛
EJD	DeBartRI	15⅛	...
DE	Deere s	42¼	+½
DEW	DelmPL	19¾	...
DLP	DelPine s	48¾	+1
DAL	DeltaAir	80½	–1⅛
DLX	Deluxe	33	–⅛
DFS	Dept56	23¾	+⅞
DER	DerTech n	29¾	–⅜
DES	DesoSA	19¼	–⅛
ENG	Destec	11⅞	...
DDR	DevlDv	29½	...
DEX	Dexter	26¾	–⅛
DL	DialCp	28¾	+⅛
DO	DiaOff n	u51½	+⅜
DRM	DiaShm	33⅝	+⅛
DNA	DianaCp	46¼	–1½
DBD	Diebold s	38⅛	–⅜
DEC	Digital	61⅝	+1
DDS	Dillard	38½	–⅛
DME	DimeBcp	12⅜	+⅛
DXO	Disco n	15⅝	+½
DIS	Disney	80⅝	–1⅛
DOL	Dole	40⅛	–⅜
DG	DollarGn	u32⅞	+1⅝
D	DomRes	38½	+⅛
DTC	Domtar	7½	–⅛
DNY	Donlley	36	–⅛
DOV	Dover s	u51⅛	+1⅜
DOW	DowCh	67⅝	–1⅛
DJ	DowJns	37⅝	+⅛
DI	Dressr	32	+⅜
LEO	DryStrt	9⅝	...
DSM	DrySM	9⅛	...
DD	DuPont	u83¾	–⅞
DNP	DufPfUtl	8⅞	...
DUK	DukeP	46⅝	+⅜
DRE	DukeRlty	28⅞	+⅛
DNB	DunBrd	60	–⅝
DUR	Duracel	43½	+⅛
EA	EAlnds	3⅞	+⅛
ECC	ECC Int	d9	–⅜
EGG	Eggcrt	22⅝	+½
EMC	EMC	18¾	–⅛
E	ENI n	u43¾	+1
EGR	Earthgr n	32⅜	+⅛
EMN	EastChm	66⅞	...
EK	EKodak	76¼	+⅜
ETN	Eaton	60½	+⅛
ECH	Echlin	35	...
ECK	Eckerd	49¼	–⅛
ECL	Ecolab	31⅝	+⅜
EBS	vjEdisBr	1¾	+⅛
EIX	Edisonint	15½	...
AGE	Edwards	23¼	–⅜
EPG	ElPasNG	37⅜	–⅛
ELN	Elan	u67	...
ELK	Elcor	23¾	...
ELF	ElfAqut	37¼	...
EBY	ElsagB	23	+⅜
EDF	EMInco2	13¾	...
EMG	EmgMkt	10½	+⅛
TGF	EmgTgr	u15¼	–⅛
EMR	EmrsEl	84½	–⅛
ELE	Endesa	61¾	...
ICA	Empica	14	...
ELM	ELaMod	18⅝	+⅛
EnGp	EngCp s	24	–⅛
ENC	EngChn	13½	–½
EBF	EnisBu	10⅞	+⅜
ENA	Enova	20⅝	–½
ENE	Enron	u60⅞	+1¼
EXG	Enron99 n	28¼	+⅛
EOG	EnrmDG	u28⅛	+½
ESV	ENSCO	30⅛	+½
ENS	Enserch	u21¼	+¼
EEX	EmsExp	10¾	+⅛
ETR	Entergy	25¾	...
EFX	Equifax s	23⅞	–⅜
EQ	EqtCos	23	–⅞
EIC	Eqlowa	35	+½
EQT	EqtResc	30½	+¼
ESE	Esco	12⅝	–⅞
EL	EsteeL n	33¾	–⅛
ETH	EthanAln	27	–½
EY	Ethyl	10

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
A			
AbRX	ABR Inf s	u83	+2¼
ACCC	ACC Cp	u35⅝	+⅜
ACTM	ACT Mf	15	+1
AnET	ACT Net nu	29⅝	+2
ADCT	ADC Tel	41⅝	+½
AFLX	ADFlex	13	+½
AERN	AER En	6	+⅛
AESC	AES Cp	23¼	–½
APAC	APACT n	u83¾	–2¼
AstA	AST	7⅞	+1⅜
AXAS	Abraxas	9⅝	—
ACCS	AccessHlt su	50⅛	+1½
AcLm	Acclaim	10⅝	—
ACMM	Accom n	4⅜	+1½
ASTF	AccuStaff s	30	—
ACRO	Acrodyne u	6⅜	+3/16
ACRS	Across n	9¼	+⅜
ACTL	Actel	19⅛	+¼
ACTN	ActPerf	30	+1⅛
ADPT	Adaptec	u60⅜	+6⅜
ADBE	AdobeSy	40	+1⅞
ADTN	Adtran s	u80	+¼
APOS	AdvPoly	u10⅞	+⅞
ASMF	AdvSem s	12⅛	+⅞
ATLI	AdvTLb	33¾	+¼
ATIS	AdvTies	14	+¼
ADVNB	AdvantB	49½	–⅛
AGSV	AgSvcs	u14	+⅜
ATSK	AgriBio n	4½	+3/16
ALBK	Alaska s	26⅜	–⅜
AEOK	AlexEng	4	+⅛
ALKS	Alkerm	10¼	+⅛
ALLP	AllanPh	17⅛	–⅛
ALSC	AlnSem s	11⅜	+1⅛
AWIN	AdWste	u10⅛	+9/16
ALMI	AlpMic	3¾	+9/32
ALMW	AlpMic wt	1⅜	+⅛
ABTI	AlphaBta	11¼	+1⅜
ALTA	AltaGld	3¾	–⅛
ALTN	Altson	10⅞	+⅛
ALTR	Altera s	55½	+4⅞
AMTX	Amati	17¼	+1
AMER	AmerOn s	u66	+⅞
ABIG	AMknr	36¾	+3⅞
ACSI	AmCine	3	+⅛
AEOS	AEagleO	14⅜	+1⅞
ECGOF	AmerEco	7½	–⅛
AGREA	AGreat	27⅜	+½
AmPn	AmintPt	½	—
AmSY	AMS s	27⅛	+¼
AORI	AOncol n	u50¾	–1¼
APCC	APwrCnv	12⅛	–⅜
RAZR	AmSatRz	10⅝	+⅜
ATVC	ATravel s	20⅛	+1½
AMGN	Amgen s	55⅛	–1⅜
AMTC	AmtchCp	u8⅛	+⅜
AnAD	Analogy	29½	+2⅛
ANLG	Analogy n	8⅝	–⅜
SLOT	AnchGm	u43⅜	+4⅝
ANCR	AncorCm	9⅞	–⅛
ANDW	Andrew s	44	–⅛
ANGN	Angeion	10⅝	–⅜
ANTR	Antares s	4⅛	–⅛
ANTC	Antec	15	–⅜
APOG	ApogEn	26½	–1⅛
APOL	ApolloG s	u42	–1
AAPL	ApplMicr	24¼	–½
APSO	ApplSou	24⅜	+⅜
ATRE	Appltree	½	—
ABIO	ApBiomat	u14	+¾
AINN	ApInov s	12⅜	+1⅛
AMAT	AppliMat s	42⅛	+3⅝
AMBI	ApMicr	5⅛	–⅛
AVTC	ApdVoice	13⅛	+3⅜
APLX	Applix s	33⅜	–2⅛
APRA	Apria	33⅛	–⅞
ARSF	Arakis	4⅞	+⅛
ARSW	ArborSft n	u78¾	+5⅛
APGR	ArchCm	25⅛	+⅛
ABFS	ArkBest	9	+½
ARMR	Armor	15¾	+1
ARRS	ArrisPh	14⅞	–1
ASFT	Artsft	9	+⅛
ASND	Ascend s	59⅞	+2⅝
ASEAY	ASEA	102⅝	+⅜
ASPT	AspctTls	u57⅛	+3⅞
ASFC	AstoriaF	u53½	+⅝
ASYT	AsystTch	36⅛	+2½
ATHN	Athena	u19¾	—
AGLF	AtcGulf	6⅜	+⅛
ASAI	AtlSeAir	26	–⅜
ATLS	AtlsAir n	u48	+2¼
ATML	Atmel s	u38⅞	–1
ABPCA	AuBon	6½	—
AURA	AuraSy	4⅜	– ⅛
AURT	Auntex	½	+⅛
ASPX	Auspex	20⅜	+1⅜
ACAD	Autodesk	42⅜	—
AVNT	Avanti n	24	—
AVID	AvidTch	20	–⅛
AVND	AvondF	14	—
AVNT	AvantT n	18⅜	—
B			
BIAC	BI Inc	12	–1½
BSYS	BISYS	u37⅜	+1
BMCS	BMC Sft s	u61⅜	+1⅝
BMCW	BMC Wst	u16⅛	+⅜
BNHB	BNH	21¼	+½
BTJU	BTU Int	d4⅛	–1⅝
BWIP	BWIP	19½	+½
BSST	BabySSt	48¼	+1
BFIT	BabyTot n	5⅝	+⅜
BNTA	Banta s	24½	+⅛
BNYN	BanynSy	8¼	+⅜
BNTT	Barnett n	u23¼	+2¼
BARY	BarryJwl	3⅜	+⅜
BSNX	BasExpl	6	—
BATS	Batteries n	5⅝	–⅛
BBBY	BedBath	52¾	+½
BELF	BelFuse	20⅜	–⅜
BNTN	BentOG	16¾	+⅛
BKLY	Berkley	42⅛	+⅛
BVAS	BioVasc	10⅞	+⅛
BIOI	BioSrce	7⅞	–⅜
BCHXF	BioPhar	40½	+1⅜
BGEN	Biogen	61	—
BLTI	BioLase	u5⅛	+3/16
BMET	Biomet	14¼	+⅛
BIOMF	Biomira	u8⅝	–3/16
BTGC	BioTcG	6	+1/32
BTIM	Biotime	17⅞	+1⅜
BIRD	BirdCp	7	–⅜
BBOX	BlackBx	u20⅝	+1⅛
BOAT	BoatBnc	39	–⅛
BOCI	BocaRs	22½	+⅛
BORL	Borlnd	19¼	+1⅛
BOST	BostChk	33	–½
BLSI	BostLISci	3½	–1/16
BSTN	BostTc	15¼	+⅛
CELL	Brightpt s	21⅜	+⅜
BROD	BrodSft	42⅛	–⅛
BRKS	BrooksAu	13⅜	+⅛
BRKT	Brokrt s	u45⅛	+5⅝
TMBR	BrTom	16⅜	–⅛
BLKE	Buckle	27½	—
BOCB	Buffets	14⅛	+⅛
BBRC	BurrBr s	18½	+⅛
BOBJY	BusinObju	100½	+2⅛
CUBE	C–CUBE s	51	–3
CBTSY	CBT Gp	76½	+⅜
CDWC	CDW Cpt	74	+½
PROI	CFI Pro	21¾	–⅛
CISI	CIS Tch	2⅜	—
CNXS	CNS s	21¾	–2⅛
CDTC	CbiDsgn s	35⅛	+1
CACI	CACI	13¾	+1⅛
CEUS	Cairn	11⅞	+⅛
CAMP	CalAmp s	u36⅝	+1⅝
CALG2	CalFdCt n	u7½	–⅛
CMIC	CalMic	17¾	+⅛
CMTX	Cambrx g	2⅝	+1/32
CATP	CambTch	60	+1⅝
CAML	Camelot	1⅝	—
CAAS	CapBrnd	⅝	—
CRBO	CarboCe n	u22¾	+1⅛
CTSI	CardioTh n	21	–½
CSCC	CascCm s	u97½	+6⅛
CSDS	CasinoD s	19⅜	+⅛
CATC	CatoCp	9¾	+⅛
CGMV	CedarSp	5⅞	+⅛
CERN	Cerner s	21⅜	+1/16
CHRS	ChrmSh	5⅜	–1/16
CHTC	ChtCnsF	35⅛	+⅛
CHKR	Checkers	1⅜	+1/32
CHFR	Chrmfree n	18⅞	–⅜
CMTR	ChmTrk	3⅜	+3/16
CHNA	ChinaP n	1⅛	+1/32
CHRB	ChinRs n	d1⅛	—
CHPS	ChpsTc	10⅜	+1
CHSR	Chiron	93	–1
CCSI	ChromCS	11⅛	+⅛
CHMD	Chronimd	22	–1⅛
CIDCO	Cidco	33½	+1⅛
LUXYW	CinStr wt	2⅛	+⅛
CCON	Circon	15⅜	+⅜
CRUS	Cirrus s	19⅛	+1½
CSCO	Cisco s	u51⅞	+2⅝
CITI	Citicast s	29⅜	–⅛
CTXS	CitrixS n	76¼	+⅛
CPCL	Clare n	19⅛	+⅜
CLNTF	Cleamnt	18⅝	+⅜
CLDR	ClifDr	24⅛	+1⅞
CCRO	Clintrials	u39⅜	+5
CTMEQ	vjCloth	9⅜	—
COCN	Cocensys	8	+⅛
CXIPY	Coflexip	18⅞	—
CGNX	Cognex s	26⅜	+1
COGNF	Cognos g	u63¼	+1½
COHR	Coherent	53	+1⅛
COHO	CohoEn	u6⅝	+5/16
COHU	Cohu s	23½	+2
CDTX	ColData	23¼	+1⅜
COMR	Comair s	34⅞	–2⅛
CMCSA	Comcast	17¾	+⅛
CMCSK	Comc sp	17⅝	—
CELS	Commnet	31⅛	—
CCAI	ComCre n	9⅝	+⅜
IDID	Compartr	⅛	+1/32
COGEW	CompG wt	6¼	+⅛
CPDN	CompDnt	41	+1⅜
CLIX	Comprsl	6⅞	+1⅜
CSRV	CmpuSrv n	31⅞	–⅛
CMPC	Cmpcm	9⅝	–⅛
CCEE	CptlConc	1⅞	–1/16
CHRZ	Cmptr z s	50	+1½
CPTM	CptrMat	⅜	–1/32
CPRD	CmpPr	15⅜	–⅜
CPWR	Compuwr	28½	—
CMRE	CmtRs	u5⅞	–⅛
CEFT	CncEFS s	32¼	—
CCUR	ConcCm	2¼	–⅛
CDAT	CtrlDt	22⅞	+1⅜
COPY	Copytel	10⅜	+⅜
COSFF	CoralCp	11⅝	+7/32
CEXP	CorpEx s	u36½	+⅞
CPWM	CostPlus n	u22⅜	+⅜
COTTF	Cott Cp	6½	—
CAFE	CtryStr	4⅞	+⅛
CVTY	Coventry20	⅛	+1/16
CBRL	CrkrBrl	24¾	–⅛
CMLL	CrseCpt	9⅜	+½
CMOS	CredSys s	21¾	+1⅛
CREE	CreeRsh s	19¼	+1⅜
XCOM	CrossCom	11	–1⅛
CVAN	CrwnVn n	15⅜	+½
CYBE	CyberOpt	20¾	+⅜
CYCH	CyberOsh n	35½	+6
CYGN	Cygnus	20⅜	+½
CYLK	Cytrkn n	18¾	+⅜
CYRX	Cytrx Cp	32⅝	+½
CYTL	Cytel	6⅝	+3/16
CYTO	Cytogn	6⅞	–1/32
CZCH	Czech n	2⅞	+⅛
CZCHW	Czech wt	1⅛	+⅛
D E F			
TUNE	DMX Inc	1⅝	–1/16
DIGI	DSC	28¾	+⅛
DSPC	DSPCm s	u31¼	–1½
DANKY	Danka	u48	+⅜
DBCC	DtBdcst	6⅞	–⅛
DDIM	DtaDimn n	38	–2
DATX	DtaTrm s	u29¾	+⅝
DLGX	Datalgx n	8⅛	—
DSCP	Datscp	21½	–⅜
DSTM	Datastr s	u30½	+1½
DWCH	Dtawtch	u7¼	+½
DAVE	Dave&B n	22¼	+⅛
DAVX	Davox	24⅞	–1⅜
DAWK	Daw Tch	6⅜	+⅛
DECO	Deco	1½	+⅛
DELL	DellCpt s	46⅜	+2⅞
DPAC	DnsePc	5⅛	+⅛
DMED	Diametrc	7⅝	—
DIMD	DiamM	21½	–⅜
DGII	DigiInt	30	+2⅜
DIDAW	DigDta wt	u5½	–⅜
DLNK	DigtLnk	16⅛	+1⅜
DMIC	DigMic	11⅛	+2⅜
DGTL	DigtlSy	u19¾	+3½
ZONEQ	vjDiscZn	2⅞	–1/32
DINKY	Donkeny s	18⅝	+⅞
DRAXF	Draxis g	3¾	+½
DURA	DuraPh	u57⅝	+4⅛
DURI	Durron	27⅛	—
DYGN	Dynagn	2⅛	+1/16
DYTC	Dynatech	u26½	+1
ECILF	ECI Tel	25⅛	–⅛
EISI	EIS Intl	17	–⅜
EMCG	EMCOR n	13½	—
ESST	ESSTech n	19¾	+⅜
EGPT	EagPnt n	9¾	+1⅛
ERIV	EgleRiv n	u21¼	+2⅜
EESI	EstnEn	u3	+⅜
EATS	Eatzrite	u4⅛	+⅞
ECKLW	Eckler wt	⅛	+⅛
ELNT	Elantec n	67⅜	—
ELCO	Elcom n	9½	+⅞
ESIO	ElcSci	23	+2½
EGLS	Elctrglss	19⅜	—
ERTS	ElcArt	25½	–1⅛
EFII	EFII s	58¾	–⅜
ELSI	Elctsrc	1⅞	–3/32
ELEX	Elexsys	14	–1⅜
ELTN	Eltron s	28	+1½
EMCR	EmCare	28⅛	+1
EMMS	EmmisBd	38	—
ESOL	EmplySl s	38	–1⅛
ENCD	Encad	u35¾	+3⅜
ENCO	Encore	3	+⅛
ENTRW	Entract wt	1½	—
ENVY	Envoy n	u30	+1⅜
ERICY	EricTel s	20	–⅛
ESMC	Escalon	2½	–⅛
ESMR	Esmor	14¾	+¼
ETEC	EtecSys n	u18¾	+⅞
KRUZ	EuroCr	⅝	—
ESCC	EvnSol	u28½	+2⅝
EXBT	Exabyte	16⅞	+⅛
XLTC	ExstTch	8⅛	—
XCIT	Excito n	14⅝	+⅛
EXTL	ExecTl	8⅛	–⅛
XUPS	ExideEl	15	—
XPRT	ExpSoft	13⅜	–⅜
FEIC	FEI Co s	u15⅝	+⅜
FHPC	FHP	28⅝	+1⅛
FPAM	FPAMd	u16	+1⅛
FSII	FSI Intl s	15⅜	+⅝
FTPS	FTP Sft	9⅝	+⅛
FLCN	FalcDr n	25⅜	+1
FSCN	FastCm	u15⅞	—
FAST	Fastenl	39½	+1⅛
FBIE	FibNet	53⅜	+1⅞
FBSMT	FiBsmt	4⅛	+⅞
FCOB	FCmBcp	⅞	–⅛
FNAT	FiNatEnt	d–⅛	–⅛
FPNK	FiPohtsr	3	–1/32
FSCO	FSecCp s	25⅛	+⅜
FSCN	FstCnn	25⅞	+⅛
FATN	FstTerm s	32⅛	+⅜
FISV	Fiserv	31⅛	+1⅝
FMOI	Foamex	u11⅛	+⅜
FCSE	FocusEn	2⅝	+1/16
FONR	Fonar	2⅜	+1/16
FDLNB	FdLioB	7⅜	–1/16
FDLNA	FdLioA	6	—
FORE	ForeSys	u78	+4½
FORT	FtHowrd	22½	—
FORD	Forward s	6	—
FRDM	Freedmn	u25⅜	—
FRNT	FrontrAr	u9	—
FHRI	FullHse	4⅛	–⅛
FUSN	FusionSy	28⅞	–⅜
G H			
GCREF	GCR Hld n	25⅛	—
GMIS	GMIS	16⅜	+1⅛
GTIS	GTInter n	16	+⅛
DRTK	GTS Dtk	18⅜	—
GALX	GlxyFd	1½	–1/32
GAEO	Galileo	u20	+1
GANDF	Gandlf g	18	+⅜
GART	Gartner s	34⅜	+1⅛
GSNX	Gasonics s	11⅜	+1⅜
GATE	Gate2000	u39⅝	+2⅞
GNLB	GenalTc	7	–⅜
GNCMA	GnCom	8	+⅛
GNCI	GenNutr s	21½	+⅜
GECM	Genicm	6¾	+⅜
GNSA	Gensia	5½	–⅛
GNSM	Gensym n	20¾	+1½
GGNS	Genus	7⅝	+⅛
GLBL	Globlind su	26½	+1⅝
GVIL	GlbVilag	18	+1⅜
GOTH	GothicEn	2⅜	—
GOTHZ	Gothic wt	1½	–1/32
GULD	GouldP	21⅞	+⅛
GRIN	GrndToy	1⅝	—
GRTK	GrpTech	3⅜	+⅛
GYMB	Gymbree	26⅝	–⅝
HALO	HA–LO	26½	–1
HBOC	HBO	116⅛	–2⅜
HMGC	HMG Wd	1⅝	–⅜
HMTT	HmTTch n	u18⅛	+½
HDDO	Hadoo	31	—
HARG	HarpGp	18½	+⅞
HCCC	HltCmp	49	–1⅜
HEAL	Hlthwtch	9½	+1/32
HLOA	HrtLabs	d⅜	–⅛
HECHA	HchgA	3½	—
HEMXU	Hemis un	5⅜	+⅛
HOPR	HollyPd	11⅛	+⅛
HLYW	HlywdE s	15⅛	–⅛
HOLX	Hologic s	27⅞	–1
HUBG	HubGrp n	u21⅛	+⅜
HUMCF	Humbird	48⅝	+1
HBCOW	HungB wt	4	+1½
JBHT	HuntJB	21⅝	–1⅛
HTCH	HutchT	54⅛	+⅜
HYSW	HygrSt s	12⅛	+⅛
STAT	I–STAT	26⅛	+1⅛
ICOS	ICOS	9⅜	+⅜
ICUI	ICU Med	18	+⅜
IDPH	IDEC	26⅛	–⅜
IDXX	IdexxLb s	44	+1⅜
IDXC	IDXSys n	36⅜	+1⅜
IMPX	IMP	u12⅜	+3⅞
IVIP	IVI Pub	12⅜	—
IBIS	IbisTech	9½	+1⅛
IKOS	Ikos s	u24⅜	—
IMAT	Imatrn	3⅞	–1/16
IMCL	Imclone	u12⅞	+1⅛
IMGN	Imungn	3⅞	–⅛
IMNR	ImunRsp	9⅞	+⅛
IMMU	Imunmd	7⅜	—
INFS	InFocus	u52⅛	+2⅞
INDE	IndeNet	u8⅝	+⅜
INDGF	IndigoNV	16⅛	–⅛
ISDI	InfoStor	9	–⅛
IFMX	Informix s	25⅜	–⅜
ISFEW	Infosf wtA	3½	–1/16
INHL	InhalTh	u18⅛	+⅜
IGCA	InovGme	10⅝	+⅞
INVRW	Innvr wtA	2⅜	–⅛
IMMI	Inphynet	20⅜	+⅛
INSIT	Insight	18½	—
INSGY	InsgSol n	6¼	+1/16
TIPIF	InstPubl n	1⅞	–⅛
IDTI	IntgrDv s	14	–⅛
IPEC	ItgPrc	24½	+½
ISSI	ISSI	19+1/32	—
INTC	Intel s	70⅞	+2⅜
INTCW	Intel wt s	33+1/32	—
IQST	IntQuest n	u35¾	+2¼
INEL	IntelEl	8½	–⅛
IFSC	Intfrn	2½	–⅛
INGR	Intgph	13½	–1⅝
ICIX	IntrCm	u21½	+1
ISGI	IntStand	9⅝	–1/16
IPIC	Intrnu	34⅛	—
ISJI	Intersiv	15½	+⅜
INTV	Intvoice	30½	+½
IVAC	Intevac n	u12	+⅛
INTU	Intuit s	48¼	—
IVCR	Invcare s	26½	–⅛
IOMG	Iomega s	u49⅛	–2⅜
OREX	Isolyser s	20⅜	+⅛
IWRK	Iwerks	9¾	+½
J K L			
JUGI	JLG s	u56½	+1
JBIL	Jabil	10	—
JJSC	JeffSmrf	12½	+⅛
JMAR	Jmar	1⅝	–⅛
JMED	JonesM s	u50½	+1⅜
FEET	JstFeet s	u46⅜	–2⅜
KLAC	KLA s	31⅛	+1½
KOGC	KaltOG	2⅞	+⅛
KELYA	KellySA	31	–⅛
KMET	Kemet s	27	+⅛
KWND	Kenetech	1½	+⅛
KWNDZ	Kentch pf	1⅛	+3/32
KERA	KeraVis n	u17½	–⅛
KTCC	KeyTm	6⅜	–⅜
KNIC	KnickL s	9⅛	+11/16
KMAG	Komag s	30⅜	–⅜
KRAN	Krantor	1⅜	–⅛
KLIC	Kulicke s	19	+1⅜
KLOC	KushLk	1⅞	–1/32
LYTS	LSI Ind s	18⅛	+⅛
LTXX	LTX	8¾	–⅛
LRCX	LamRsch	43	+3
LANV	LnVision n	14⅞	+⅜
LNCT	Lancit	12⅞	+⅜
LDRY	Landrys s	22½	–1⅛
LSTR	Landstr	29⅛	+⅛
LVEN	LasrVEnt	7½	+1/32
LAZRU	LasrStr un	u5⅝	+9/32
LSCP	Lasrscp	3⅛	+⅛
LSCC	Lattice	33⅞	+1⅛
LGTO	Legato n	41½	–⅛
LEVL	LegalOne	2½	–2
LDAVA	Lidak	2⅜	+3/16
LIFF	Lifefit	7⅜	–1/16
LGND	Ligand B	13⅜	+⅜
LNTV	LinTelev	34⅜	+⅛
LNCR	Lincare	39⅝	–⅜
LLTC	LinearT s	35⅝	+1⅜
LIPO	Liposm	22⅝	+⅛
LWNGF	Loewen g	30⅜	+⅛
LOGC	LogicD	6¼	—
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MERQ	Mercint	22¼	+½
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Wednesday $22.40
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Prices mixed

NEW YORK — Energy futures zoomed higher Wednesday morning after the suspension of negotiations aimed at allowing limited Iraqi oil sales, but profit-taking set in and prices finished mixed.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in June lost 30 cents to $22.40 per barrel. It peaked at a contract high of $23.30. Local crude purchasers lowered their posted price 50 cents to $20.75.

May delivery of unleaded gasoline gained 0.92 cent to 74.10 cents per gallon.

Even heating oil — which normally gets less attention as the weather warms — gained 0.90 cent to 58.20 cents per gallon for the May contract.

"Today was a corrective day for crude," said John Saucer, energy market analyst at Smith Barney Inc. in Houston. "After all, this market has rallied $3 from lows of $20.30 on the June contract last Thursday."

Refined products drew support from continued low stocks compared with last year, he said.

News broke early in the day that the third round of Iraqi oil talks ended at the United Nations without an agreement, but a fourth round was scheduled in May.

Many oil market players had already given up on the third round by Tuesday so the rally resulting from the actual suspension couldn't be sustained, said Saucer.

In other energy futures trading, Nymex natural gas contracts for delivery in May lost 6.6 cents to $2.214 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Dollar slips

NEW YORK — The dollar ended narrowly lower against most major currencies Wednesday in light trading as the German mark staged a moderate recovery from a week of selling.

In New York, the dollar traded at 1.5203 marks, down from 1.5212 at the same time Tuesday. The dollar also traded at 106.53 yen, down from 106.67.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with Tuesday: 1.2304 Swiss francs, down from 1.2324; 5.1335 French francs, down from 5.1360; 1,551 Italian lire, down from 1,553; and 1.3650 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3621.

The British pound traded at $1.5150, down from $1.5165.

Record NASDAQ

NEW YORK — The Nasdaq Stock Market chugged to a new record for the fifth straight session Wednesday as the recent boon in technology and small-company issues made it the busiest day in Wall Street history.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 34.69 to close at 5,553.90 amid concerns that rising interest rates and inflation will impede earnings growth for big companies.

Most broad-market measures fell, too, but the technology-laden Nasdaq composite index surged another 10.07 to 1,176.83 on record volume and now has risen more than 7 percent is less than two weeks. Nasdaq volume totaled 728.6 million shares, crushing the old mark of 650.1 million, set Tuesday.

The combined trading volume of all U.S. stock markets totaled 1.3533 billion, edging the high of 1.3529 billion set last Dec. 15.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by a slim margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 493.34 million shares.

The NYSE's composite index fell 0.64 to 348.96 and the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 1.41 to 650.17.

The Amex market value index fell 1.68 to 589.05.

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Plans to revitalize downtown take shape

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

Plans to revitalize downtown Midland are beginning to take shape, according to members of the task force working on the project.

At Wednesday's monthly Chamber of Commerce board meeting, members were told that a subcommittee has been formed to explore moving the existing Farmer's Market to or near downtown and expanding it into a Mercado. The task force also is investigating the cost and benefits of participating in the Texas Main Street program and has started the process of formalizing a downtown organization. The City of Midland will assign staff to assist in drafting articles of incorporation and by-laws.

"We're beginning to see concrete things happening," said Larry Lawrence, vice chairman of the chamber's community development division. "When people can visualize what downtown can look like, I think they'll get behind the project."

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— Larry Lawrence, Chamber vice chair, community development

Added Mike Canon, who chairs the task force along with Mayor Bobby Burns, "Now that we're pinpointing some specific action, the committee is beginning to see some momentum."

Chamber officials also discussed the upcoming Expo 96, set for May 8 at Midland Center. The expo will feature exhibits ranging from computer displays to graphics, communications, medicine, finance, transportation, office furniture, office supplies, office machines, advertising, communications and electronics.

Sponsors are Associated Publishing, Cox Communications, Desert Shores/The Montana Band Properties, and Kwik Kopy Printing.

Mark Thomas, director of economic development for the chamber, told the board that his staff and volunteers visited 15 local companies in the last month, identifying problems and opportunities that the chamber staff and volunteers can help address. Companies visited include Benchmark Technologies, Jacobs Electronics, Eyal Manufacturing and a number of oil and gas producers.

Thomas added that his staff has identified 250 active back office prospects in the last four months. In the past month, seven mid-sized manufacturing relocation prospects have been identified and the economic development staff continues to work with relocation prospects previously visited by staff and volunteers.

He told the group that prospects are identified as businesses that plan to move within seven months to a year. Of the prospects identified both in the last month and previously, he said 10 are in the aviation field.

Demand for big-ticket items rises

By John D. McClain
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Led by a surge in military spending for aircraft, orders to U.S. factories for long-lasting, high-cost goods rose 1.4 percent in March. It was the first advance in three months.

But when the aircraft and military components were stripped out, orders for durable goods declined, reflecting a soft economy.

"These numbers point to only slow industrial activity," said Jerry Jasinowski, an economist and president of the National Association of Manufacturers. "The sluggish pace of orders clearly indicates that the economy is not as strong as some analysts had thought."

Orders totaled a seasonally adjusted $167.6 billion, the Commerce Department said Wednesday, up from $165.3 billion in February.

The advance was the first since a 3.1 percent jump in December, after which orders fell 0.6 percent and 2.3 percent during the next two months.

Although factory orders — both durable and nondurable — grew 10.3 percent in 1994, bookings slowed to a 6.7 percent advance last year. Many analysts believe the manufacturing economy will rebound only modestly this year.

"The durable goods orders report looks like it fits into a re-accelerating growth picture, but it's impossible to determine how long it will last and how strong it will be," said economist David Orr of First Union Corp. in Charlotte, N.C.

Transportation orders shot up 9.4 percent in March, wiping out most of a 12.1 percent plunge a month earlier. But the advance was entirely aircraft, which had caused the February decline. Automobile orders fell, due in part to the automakers strike against the General Motors Corp.

Excluding the transportation component, orders dropped 1 percent.

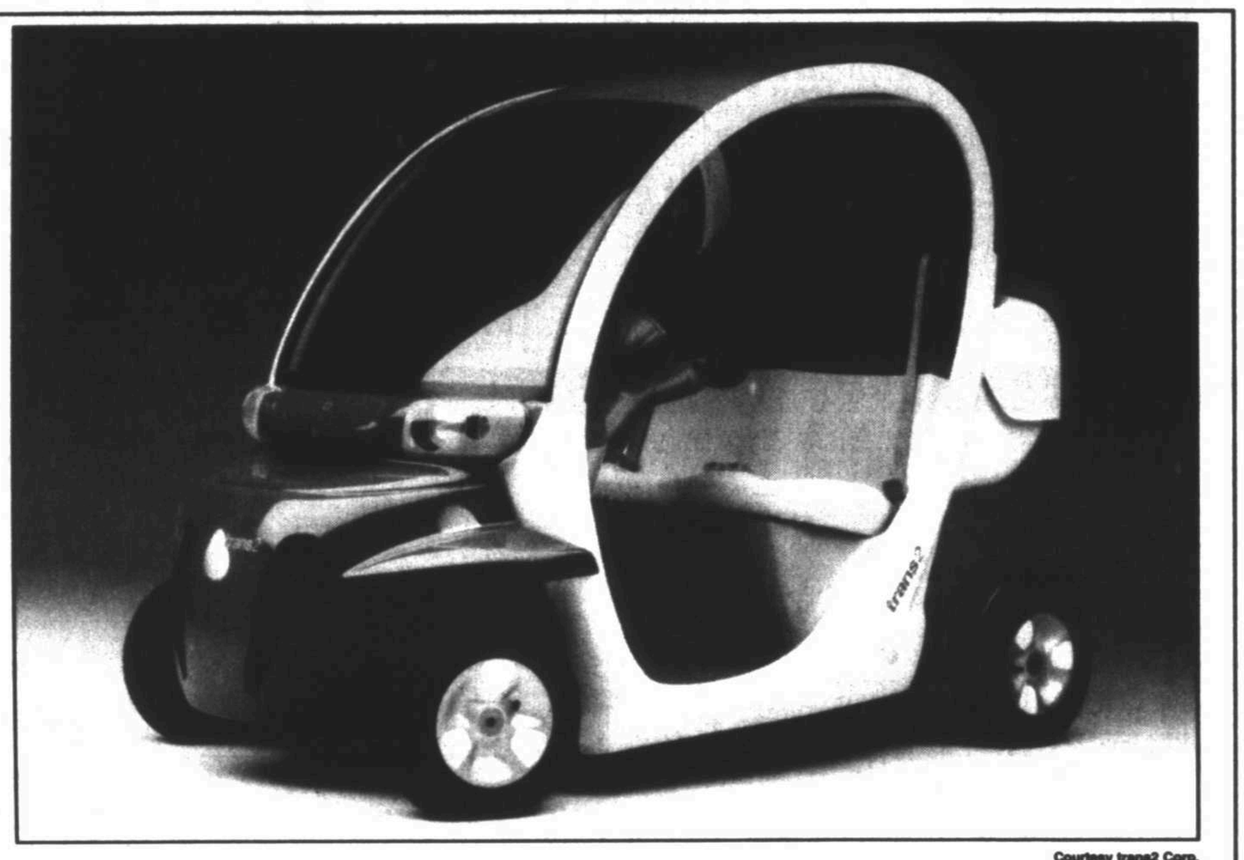
Military orders, another volatile sector, jumped 73 percent, due mostly to aircraft. It was the largest increase since an 85.3 percent surge in December 1991. Military orders had fallen 21.1 percent in February.

When military orders were removed from the report, orders fell 1.3 percent.

Also posting declines were tickets for industrial machinery and equipment, down 4.1 percent after a 4.6 percent hike a month earlier, and primary metals, down 3.9 percent after remaining unchanged in February.

Orders for electronic and other electrical equipment posted the only other gain in the major categories, a 4.8 percent advance following February's 1.8 percent decline.

The report did contain a hint of encouragement — the backlog of unfilled orders rose 1 percent for the seventh straight monthly increase.



Courtesy trans2 Corp.

trans2 Corp. of Livonia, Mich. has appointed Wheeler Motor Co. of Stanton a dealer for its electric personal community vehicle (PCV), an electric vehicle designed for use on city streets, resorts, golf and retirement communities.

Stanton auto dealer to market PCVs

Staff Reports

Wheeler Motor Co. of Stanton has been appointed a dealer for the electric personal community vehicle (PCV) from trans2 Corp. in Livonia, Mich.

"With the introduction of the trans2 PCV, traveling around city streets, resort, golf and retirement communities has just become safer, more comfortable and friendlier to the environment than ever," said James E. Wheeler, president of Wheeler Motor. "trans2 is a fresh approach to electric vehicle transportation for city streets as well as golf courses."

In designing the PCV, trans2 incorporated the design, advanced engineering features found on today's small cars, trans2 officials said.

The PCV has a cruising range of over 30 miles with a speed of 20 miles per hour. The power system has an onboard charger that allows the driver to "fuel up" from any standard 110 volt house current outlet.

The vehicle is as tall as a minivan, giving it increased visibility, and includes such safety features as full front lighting, high mounted taillights, seat belts, a laminated safety glass windshield with wiper and four-wheel hydraulic brakes.

Automotive features include front wheel drive, rack and pinion steering, coil over shock independent suspension, a long wheelbase and a low center of gravity. A standard on the PCV is a set of four-ply tires rated for both street and turf use.

The PCV also comes equipped with optional "weather wing" foul weather enclosures. There are several cargo modules: SwivelPAK for hauling such items as groceries and gardening supplies; GolfPAK, SportPAK and others.

Effort to oust Pickens from Mesa abandoned

By N.Y. Times News Service

DALLAS — Beverly Hills billionaire Marvin Davis admitted to a rare defeat Wednesday as he formally abandoned a campaign to unseat T. Boone Pickens as chief executive of Mesa Inc.

In a Securities and Exchange Commission filing, Davis said he had ended his pact with another investor and, over the last two weeks, sold about a quarter of his 2 million Mesa shares, apparently at a loss of more than $600,000.

For Davis, who is estimated to be worth $2 billion, this is as much a loss of face as of money.

He and his ally, Dennis R. Washington, a Montana investor, bought nearly 10 percent of Mesa's stock by last year, then sought the company's breakup or sale.

At the end of February, Pickens instead granted a friendly investor, Richard Rainwater of Fort Worth, preferential terms to save his company and his job. Rainwater's entry effectively prevented the Davis camp from gaining control, but it was unclear whether Davis' maneuvering had ended.

Mesa's stock, long depressed by the burden of nearly $1.1 billion in debt, perked up over the last few weeks on news of Rainwater's investment, the refinancing of the debts, and improving finances. Monday, the company posted its first quarterly profit in seven years.

Davis, reduced to the uncomfortable status of passive investor, began selling April 11 and continued through Wednesday, at prices of $3.875 to $4 a share.

"He's bailing out," said Wilbur L. Ross Jr., investment banker at Rothschild Inc., who has represented Mesa bondholders. "He presumably has something else more interesting." Davis paid about $5.25 a share.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Preferred stocks are best left to corporate buyers

By Bill Doyle

Q: We are senior citizens and have almost $300,000 in financial assets, most of which is in long-term certificates of deposit yielding 7 to 7.5 percent with Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. coverage. Because the yield on new CDs is much lower, we are temporarily "parking" money from maturing CDs in a money market mutual fund.



Doyle

Since we are primarily investing for income, a financial adviser suggests we consider an electric utility company's preferred stock. He says that it pays guaranteed monthly dividends at an 8.59 percent annual rate and that its share price is $24 to $27 in up or down markets.

Is this type of investment as good and as safe as we have been told?

A: No! Any time a financial adviser, investment planner or broker — they're using various monikers these days — makes such a "guaranteed" pitch, it's time for you to walk out of his office. If he's at your house, show the bum the door.

Dividends on preferred stocks are relatively secure. But they are not guaranteed.

A company that has both preferred and common stocks must meet its dividend payments on the preferred shares — usually at a fixed annual rate — before it can pay dividends on the common shares. Also, if the company is liquidated, preferred stock is paid off before common stock — although after bonds and other debt securities.

However, if the company that issued the preferred stock falls on financial hard times, as has happened to some utilities in recent years, the dividends on the preferred stock can be skipped. That would send the share price down, down, down.

The vast majority of investors would rather own common stocks, on which dividends can be raised, lowered or omitted depending on corporate earnings. That make common stocks more risky than preferred stocks, but potentially far more rewarding.

Preferred stocks are best left to corporate buyers. A company that owns preferred stock issued by another company gets a break by paying income tax on only part of the preferred-stock dividends. Individual investors get no such break.

Q: I am 70 years old and am contemplating selling about 750 of the 1,450 shares of stock I own in the blue-chip company from which I retired. I would do this because I read and hear the stock market will go down.

My strategy would be to use $10,000 to invest in a mutual fund holding government bonds and $10,000 in a mutual fund holding stocks. The remainder would go into the bank until such time as the stock I sold goes down. Then, I would buy back about 500 shares, leaving most of the money in the bank to earn interest.

This would give my younger wife more income, as she will not receive Social Security benefits or a company pension upon my demise.

What do you think of this plan?

A: It's terrible. It would be a disservice to your wife and to you.

Indeed, the stock you named in your letter is a top-quality blue chip, trading around $80 a share as I write this. And it's up quite a bit since you penned your letter, with expectations of plunging stock prices.

Your plan would involve trying to outguess the stock market — something precious few people are able to accomplish. The rise in that stock's price, when you expected it to go down, should convince you of that.

By selling while you are breathing Earth's air, you would be hit with a huge capital-gains tax. You would do your young wife a big favor by keeping all that stock and leaving it to her in your will.

Then, her basis — cost for tax purposes — would "step up" to the stock's value on the day you leave this vale of tears. The higher basis would result in a smaller profit to report and far less capital-gains tax to pay.

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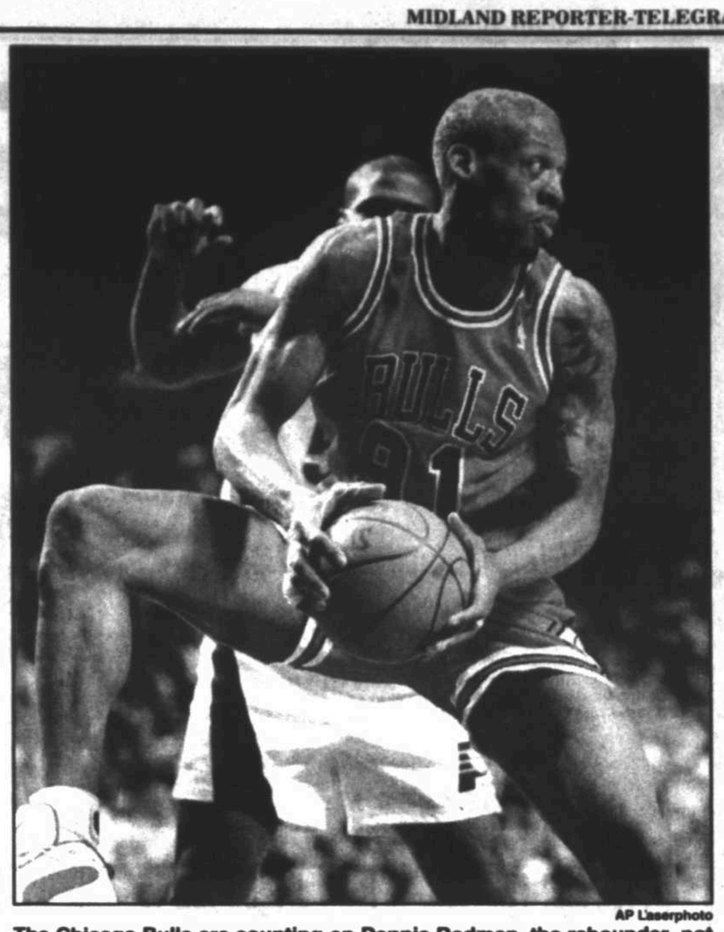
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Bulls fear other side of Rodman



AP Laserphoto

The Chicago Bulls are counting on Dennis Rodman, the rebounder, not Rodman, the renegade, as the NBA playoffs arrive.

CHICAGO (AP) — The hair colors, the tattoos, the body piercing. They're all part of the Dennis Rodman image, one he's marketed heavily and cultivated greatly since joining the Chicago Bulls.

But there's the other side to the NBA's best rebounder and that's what the Bulls don't want to see in this, the most emotional time of the season.

No head-butting please, no outbursts against officials, no technical fouls or ejections, and especially no suspensions as the Bulls try to top off the NBA's best-ever regular season with another title.

As a team, the Bulls are perhaps the best-paid support group ever assembled. And they'll need to stay that way to help Rodman, whose postseason antics a year ago — arguing with his coach and refusing to join team huddles — hurt San Antonio's chances for a championship.

"I think they understand as a team that we have to provide support for themselves and for each other," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said Wednesday after a long practice for Friday's playoff opener against Miami.

"And Dennis, of course, needs that and they need to rely on Dennis staying away from the officials first and not trying to bait them secondly. If there is a confrontation and situation, Luc (Longley) and the centers are supposed to step in front of him and keep him at bay."

Rodman, who drew a six-game suspension this season for head-butting an official during a game in New Jersey, wasn't talking Wednesday except for a TV show he was taping.

Earlier, he said he expected the Heat and coach Pat Riley to try and rile him up.

"Pat Riley's going to do all he can to send someone purposely out there to beat me up and to get me to blow up. But it's not going to happen," Rodman promised after the season finale against Washington.

Riley insists that's not part of his plan, even though when the Heat dealt the Bulls one of their 10 losses, Rodman became frustrated by Miami's tough efforts in blocking him off under the basket and also with the officiating.

"They're assuming something that's simply not true," said Riley. "We're working very hard to keep him off the boards, very hard. He's a very physical player. He shouldn't be talking about that stuff as much as he pushes and shoves and leans."

The Heat's effort against Rodman in that earlier game was one of the featured areas of a lengthy film session Wednesday. When Rodman got frustrated during that loss, Jackson pulled him early and he managed only 11 rebounds.

"Physically face-guarding him, wrapping him up and just basically attacking him on the weak side of the boards ... putting pressure on him," Jackson said.

"He's going to have to fight his way through it and we talked about it."

Heat center-forward Chris Gatling said Miami just wants to make sure it knows where Rodman is when a shot goes up.

"We do have a plus because he's not in good eyes with the refs, so we might be able to pick up calls, but we can't rely on that," Gatling said.

Since returning to the Bulls on April 2 after his suspension for head-butting, Rodman, who's claimed that some officials are picking on him, has been well-behaved.

"He realized it was a no-win situation," said Bulls backup center James Edwards, Rodman's teammate from championship years in Detroit.

"He finally realized that the refs are going to have the final say. People think he's dumb, but he's a smart guy."

Jones vs. Johnson showdown set

IRVING — The Jerry Jones-Jimmy Johnson showdown will happen on Sunday, Oct. 27, at 3 p.m. in Miami.

The National Football League gave the defending Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys their 1996 schedule on Wednesday and it included three Monday night games.

But the game of primary interest was the meeting with the Miami Dolphins and their new coach Johnson, who took the Cowboys to two Super Bowl wins before he and owner Jones split.

Many had thought the game would open on Monday Night Football but Fox television got the game away from ABC.

The Cowboys will open the season on Monday night at Chicago on Sept. 2 against former Dallas defensive coordinator Dave Wannstedt.

Dallas has opened the season on Monday Night Football more times than any other club, with 11 appearances.

Other Monday night Cowboys games are at Philadelphia on Sept. 30, and against Green Bay in Texas Stadium on Nov. 18.

Once again the Cowboys got a Thanksgiving Day game at home, meeting the Washington Redskins at 3 p.m. Other clubs have complained about the Cowboys' advantage of having a Thanksgiving game at home every year. However, the NFL didn't take the game away from Jones despite recent conflicts with the Cowboys owner.

Another big game on the Dallas schedule is Nov. 10 at San Francisco against the 49ers, who have been the Cowboys' top NFC competition in recent seasons.

The Cowboys' game-by-game schedule runs down like this:

— Monday, Sept. 2, at Chicago, 8 p.m.
— Sunday, Sept. 8, New York Giants, 3 p.m.
— Sunday, Sept. 15, Indianapolis, 3 p.m.
— Sunday, Sept. 22, at Buffalo, 3 p.m.
— Monday, Sept. 30, at Philadelphia 8 p.m.
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— Sunday, Oct. 20, Atlanta, noon.
— Sunday, Oct. 27, at Miami, 3 p.m.
— Sunday, Nov. 3, Philadelphia, noon.
— Sunday, Nov. 10, at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
— Monday, Nov. 18, Green Bay, 8 p.m.
— Sunday, Nov. 24, at New York Giants, 3 p.m.
— Thursday, Nov. 28, Washington, 3 p.m.
— Sunday, Dec. 8, at Arizona, 3 p.m.
— Sunday, Dec. 15, New England, noon.
— Sunday, Dec. 22, at Washington, 3 p.m.

Texas or Tennessee? Oilers at home

HOUSTON (AP) — The Oilers will open the 1996 season with a home game against the Kansas City Chiefs. Whether home means Texas or Tennessee is anyone's guess.

The team on Wednesday issued its 1996 schedule, which includes four preseason games, but didn't mention where the home games would be played or hint that visiting opponents would be traveling to Houston.

Team owner Bud Adams is poised to abandon Houston for a $292 million stadium deal in Nashville, Tenn., but Tennessee voters first must approve $80 million in bonds in a May 7 referendum.

The Oilers also await rubber-stamp approval from the league, expected to come next week, and must negotiate a way out of the last two years of their Astrodome contract if they want to leave right away.

Team spokesman Dave Pearson hinted at the uncertainty of whether the Oilers' Sept. 1 opener against the Chiefs will be in the Astrodome or in Tennessee, possibly at the Liberty Bowl in Memphis.

"We have maintained throughout this process our intention to honor our (Astrodome) lease subsequent to any amendments," Pearson said. "I'm also sure the league has given our situation consideration and made the appropriate contingency plans."

Team vice president Mike McClure did not immediately return a telephone call from The Associated Press to his new office in Nashville.

Wherever they open the season, the Oilers will play their next four games against AFC Central Division rivals Jacksonville, Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati with a bye week on Sept. 22. Baltimore is the only home game of the four.

The Oilers play at Atlanta on Oct. 13 before returning home for back-to-back games against Pittsburgh and San Francisco.

The second half of the schedule includes games at Seattle and New Orleans, at home against Miami and Carolina, at the New York Jets, home against Jacksonville and Cincinnati and a final road game at Baltimore.

There are no Monday night games for the Oilers and only one prime-time game, the Oct. 6 matchup with Cincinnati to be televised on TNT.

The Oilers will play four preseason games against Indianapolis, the Jets, Detroit and Dallas. The dates and sites for those games have not yet been determined, Pearson said.

The Chiefs, the Oilers first opponent, will have to keep bag tags unnamed for a while.

Untraveled road awaits Stockton, Malone

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — John Stockton and Karl Malone may be looking at their last realistic opportunity to take the path never traveled: to the NBA finals.

The first steps will be made beginning Thursday night against the Portland Trail Blazers, who will be making their 14th straight playoff appearance. Utah is in for the 13th straight year, thanks in large part to Stockton and Malone. But the makeup of this team may change markedly before next season.

All-Stars many times over, Stockton (34) and Malone (32) are approaching the twilight of their careers. And seven of Utah's 13 players will either be free agents or in their option years at season's end.

Stockton leads the list of free agents, although he has made it clear he wants to finish his career with the Jazz. Malone has a contract through 1999.

"It's going to be a tough series. We're going into the playoffs and we haven't played well, we've struggled and they've played really well," Malone said. "But I like these kinds of series. You've got to be ready to play; there's no 'We'll get 'em tomorrow.'"

Malone has done well against Portland this year, averaging 32.5 points. He got 47 in a 114-104 victory here on Dec. 26. But he says it will take more than that to beat these Blazers.

"(Individual matchups) don't mean a hell of a lot now," Malone said. "What does mean a lot is as a team, as a group, you do the things you have to do. ... You just have to be ready to play, as a team.

"We don't have any secret game plan — just doing what we're supposed to do, and that's running the floor and playing good defense."

Malone is likely to draw much of the defensive assignment against Arvydas Sabonis, at 7-foot-3 the most noticeable change in Portland's lineup since the last time Utah played the Blazers. Center Felton Spencer will also be there to help out.

"He has a lot of body, a lot of size," Spencer said. "We're going to have to try to meet him early, try to make him do some things he's maybe not as comfortable with, like taking his shots a little farther out on the floor."

Portland's Buck Williams faces just such a defensive dilemma in trying to slow Malone.

"The key is not becoming frustrated if he runs off 12 or 13 points in a row, and to basically make him work for his points," Williams said. "You want to cut down his easy baskets and make him shoot some outside jump shots."

Portland coach P.J. Carlesimo, too, believes the solid defense that characterized his team's late-season surge — 18 victories in 21 games — will be needed more than ever against the Jazz.

"If they were a team that hadn't been there before, I'd say 'yeah.' (But) they've got 55 wins. The only two teams in the West that had better records are Seattle and San Antonio."

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Magic turns into 'grumpy old man'

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — The beaming smile has disappeared, replaced by an intimidating scowl.

Magic Johnson has put on his playoff game face for the first time since 1991, and it's not very pleasant.

"No smiling, all serious; I'm a grumpy old man," said Johnson, who along with his Los Angeles Lakers teammates open the NBA playoffs Thursday night at the Forum against the Houston Rockets.

"It's been more than four years since I've been here and it's nice to be crazy again. I'm moody, get upset easy. I'm driving Cookie (his wife) crazy at home.

"I'm like a bear right now. Hopefully I'll be a bear for at least two more months," Johnson added, alluding to the long road to the NBA title.

The Lakers, a much better team since Johnson, 36, came out of retirement on Jan. 30, will get a reality check quickly in the playoffs against the two-time defending NBA champion Rockets in a best-of-5 series.

"They're the two-time champions, and they're probably the best road team in the league during the playoffs," said Johnson, who averaged 14.6 points, 6.9 assists and 5.7 rebounds and 30 minutes of playing time in 32 games following his comeback.

Los Angeles center Vlade Divac, who draws the tough assignment of guarding Hakeen Olajuwon, said it's good to have Johnson leading the Lakers again.

"Having him back helps our confidence," Divac said. "We know he's always going to create something for us."

Lakers coach Del Harris refused again Wednesday to name his starting lineup.

"If I were they, I would be wondering where Earvin (Magic) will play, and whether he will start or be on the bench," Harris said. "Earvin's got to be part of any game plan. And I'd wonder whether it was going to be Nick (Van Exel) or Sedale (Threatt)."

The secrecy apparently hasn't cost Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich any sleepless nights.

"It really doesn't matter," he said. "We won't know how they'll start anyway. There's a combination of things that can happen, and we've just got to be ready.

"There will be tough situations defending them, and some (matchups) will be on our side. All players aren't created equal."

Harris said he doesn't expect anything different from the Rockets, since what they have been doing has been successful.

"Their game is pretty well-defined," the Lakers coach said. "When you're the two-time champion, you don't have to do a lot of tinkering."

Van Exel hasn't played in two weeks, having served a seven-game suspension for shoving a referee. Johnson has been back for just one game after drawing a three-game ban for bumping another ref.

Johnson said he didn't think either would have any problem because of the time off, except that Van Exel might take awhile to get readjusted.

The Rockets have been slowed by injuries all season, but Clyde Drexler, Mario Elie and Sam Cassell are back from various ailments.

Houston finished 48-34, while the Lakers were 53-29, but the Rockets had a 3-1 edge in the regular-season series, including a 111-107 victory at the Forum on March 3 in the most recent game between the teams.

A year ago, the Rockets went into the playoffs seeded sixth in the Western Conference and eliminated three teams who won 60 or more games. Houston then won the championship by sweeping Orlando.

This year, the Rockets are seeded fifth, the Lakers fourth.

SPURS: Robinson vs. Barkley is feature

(From 1C)

their own. The Spurs are working on ways to shut down Charles Barkley.

"I don't know if you're going to stop Charles, but we've got a lot of guys to put on him," said Hill, who mentioned Carl Herrera, Will Perdue, Chuck Person and Robinson as possible defenders.

Despite the Spurs' attempt to eliminate distractions, some have creeped in this week.

ESPN just did a profile of Robinson, characterizing him as "soft." And some talk after practice Wednesday was about Robinson's appearance on the cover of Sports Illustrated.

Robinson, determined to ignore the attention, shrugged.

"I haven't been reading much," he said.

Playing the Suns is his preoccupation right now.

"We're healthy; we're in pretty good shape," Robinson said. "I think we're prepared."

ZACHERY: Week set for peak searching

(From 1C)

's two qualifying relays, at the Region I-5A Track and Field Championships Friday and Saturday at Lubbock's R.P. Fuller Track Field.

"I'm real anxious to find out what my peak is," Zachery said. "I never reached my peak last year."

The top two finishers in each event qualify to the UIL State Track and Field Championships May 10-11 in Austin.

Zachery brings to the meet a desire to prove herself. And she will be armed with two of the best times in the region with a 100 time of 11.83 seconds and a 200 time of 25.2.

But making the state meet is secondary for Zachery.

"I would like to reach my peak in both races to tell you the truth," Zachery said. "Last year I was very disappointed with myself. I didn't want that to happen this year."

Despite the injury, Zachery did go to regionals as a backup for both the 400 and 800 relays. When sister Toya Zachery went down with a strained hamstring in the preliminaries of the 400 relay, Tami took her place in the 800 relay, pushing the Lady Bulldogs to their best time of the year.

But as soon as the season was over last year, Zachery concentrated on getting her back healty and keeping it healthy. That meant a slow process during the off-season and at the beginning of this season to ensure safe muscle building.

"We have been very careful to make her back strong this year by warming up properly and by not getting over anxious about the early part of the season," said MHS coach Susan Nix earlier this year.

Zachery also stayed away from the long jump, the event at the Tall City Relays in which she re-aggravated a nagging back injury making it impossible to compete at district just a week later. She chose at the beginning of the season to concentrate on the 100, 200 and the 400 relay.

That focus got her to regionals. Friday and Saturday, Zachery will find out if it's enough to get her to Austin.

Allen signs three-year contract with Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Marcus Allen, the Kansas City Chiefs' most productive offensive player for three seasons, signed a three-year contract Wednesday.

Allen, 36, originally signed with the Chiefs in June 1993 after 11 seasons with the Los Angeles Raiders.

Terms of the new contract were not disclosed. The Chiefs had announced Sunday that they had reached agreement with Allen.

The eighth-ranked rusher in NFL history, Allen had indicated after the Chiefs' loss to Indianapolis in the first round of last season's playoffs that he might retire.

"When we first signed Marcus as an unrestricted free agent in the spring of 1993, it was for three years and we agreed at that time to take one year at a time," Chiefs president and general manager Carl Peterson said in a news release Wednesday.



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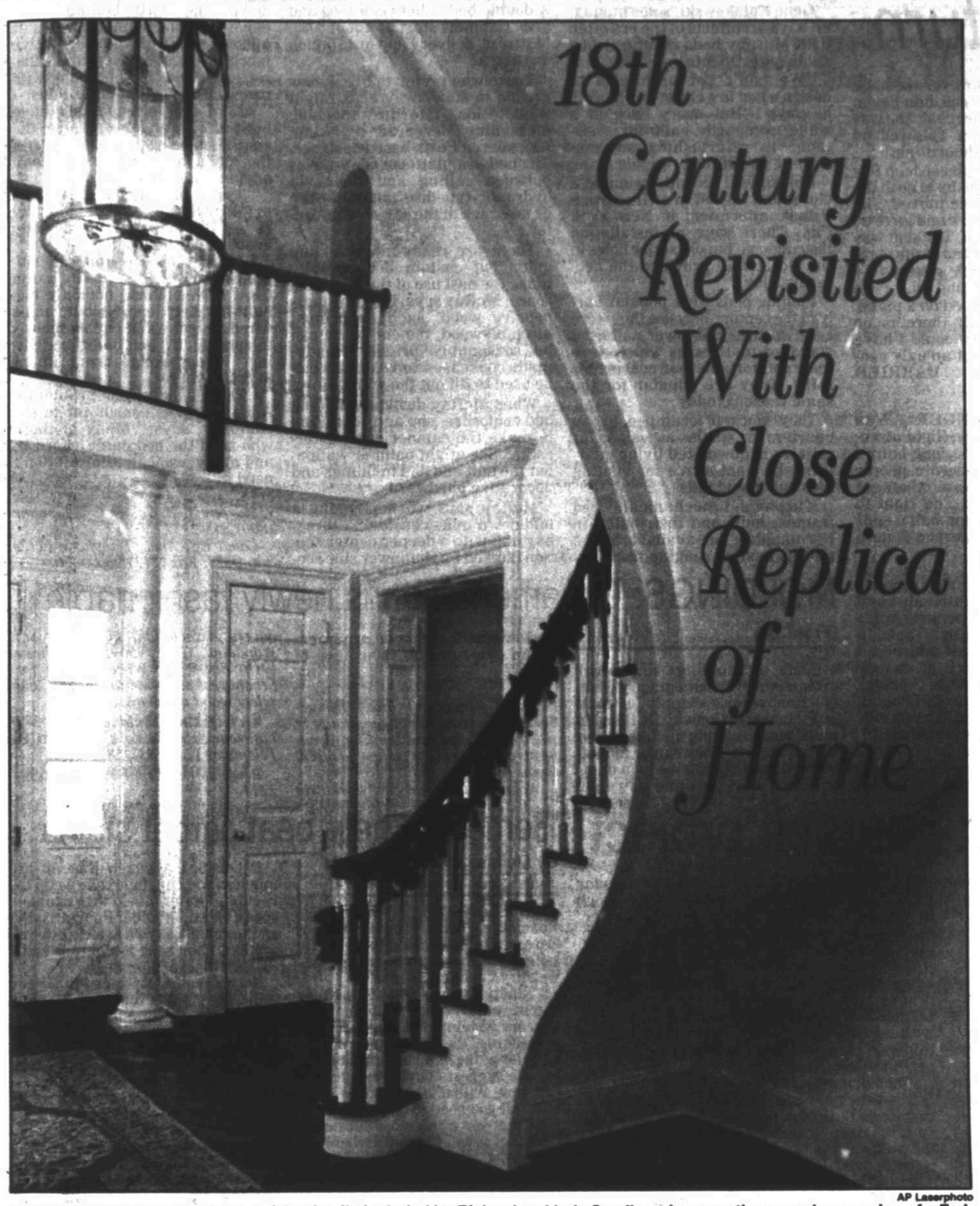
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18th Century Revisited With Close Replica of Home

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A floating spiral staircase is one of the details included by Richard and Lois Sandberg in recreating a modern version of a Federal house in New Canaan, Conn.

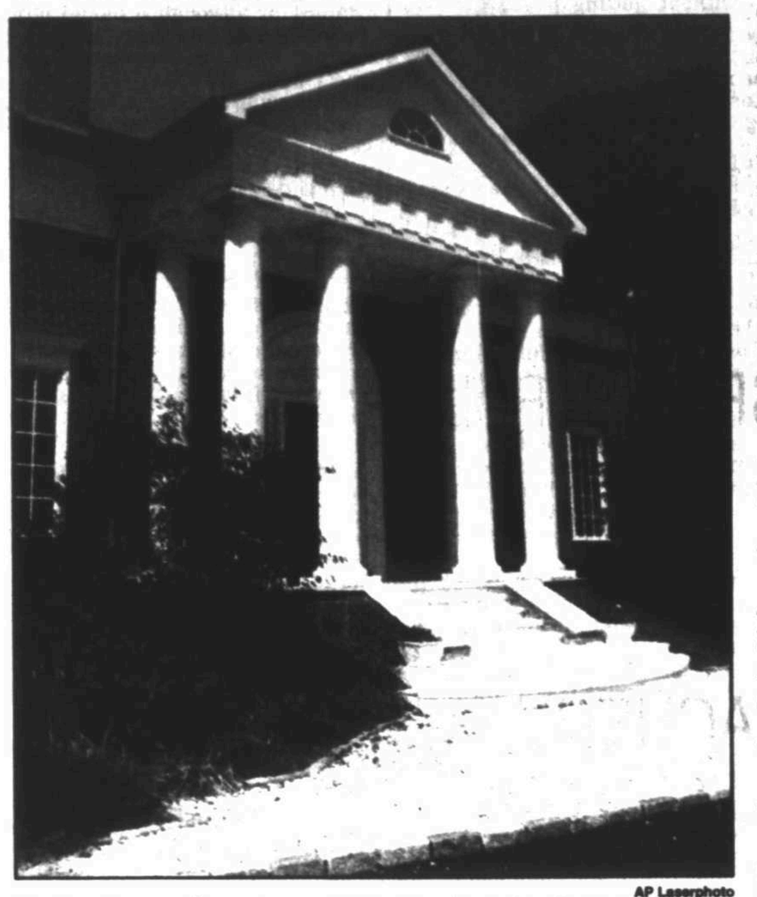
By Barbara Mayer
Associated Press

Touring 18th century house museums is appealing, but for Lois and Richard Sandberg, a simple visit was not enough. They have recreated "Homewood," an 18th century Baltimore-area house, on a site in New Canaan, Conn.

The Sandbergs got their first glimpse of Homewood in the pages of Colonial Homes magazine. The pink brick mansion was built in 1801 on the outskirts of Baltimore by Charles Carroll, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. It is located on what is now the campus of Johns Hopkins University and is open to the public as a museum.

Going through the house convinced the couple that Homewood, or a reasonable facsimile of it, was their dream house. They later were able to acquire plans for Homewood to help them to replicate it as closely as possible.

While not an exact duplicate — the Sandberg kitchen and bathrooms and the two-story family room are totally 20th century — the four-bedroom house is built of the same materials as Homewood. It has a similar facade and oval dining room and shares many decorative details with the historic house.



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The New Canaan, Conn., home of Richard and Lois Sandberg was inspired by Homewood, constructed in 1801 near Baltimore by Charles Carroll, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

"I have always loved classic brick homes," says Lois Sandberg, vice president of a New York advertising firm. "The classic Federal style is clean and simple and understated."

She and her husband, founder and chairman of Dianon Systems, Inc., of Stratford, Conn., appreciate the republican spirit of the Federal style which celebrated the spirit of ancient Greece and Rome. Some of the best American buildings were erected during the relatively short period dating from about 1790 to 1830.

"The frustrating part was that many builders today are not familiar with the period," says Lois.

A true Federal brick house with extended one-story wings on each side of a two-story central section is typically found in the Tidewater areas of Maryland and Virginia. Examples of this type of house are rare in the Sandbergs' locality, where cold weather made extended wings and tall windows impractical during the Federal period. Modern central heating has eliminated that drawback in their version.

Eventually, the Sandbergs were able to find help in realizing their dream. Their builder, Gene Simms of Greenwich, Conn., specializes in large traditional houses. He has a stable of artisans skilled in traditional American building methods.

Simms had the Sandbergs look over other houses that he had built. He replicated details

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Frosting for Cookie Cutter Houses

By Barbara Mayer
Associated Press

Folksinger Pete Seeger sang of "little boxes, made out of ticky tacky ... they all look just the same."

Indeed, those post-war builder's specials lacked distinctive detail. But with time they lost their exterior anonymity. A new porch, window boxes, shutters, a new front door, mature landscaping. But what about an interior that is an architectural zero?

Pre-cast moldings and other three-dimensional details for walls and ceilings are handy and fairly priced. There's a wealth of ornament to choose from in wood, plaster and synthetics at home centers, lumber yards and in some mail order catalogs.

You may not know their proper names or design history — no matter, just pick your favorites and go: egg-and-dart or dentil moldings, a library full of brackets, a rose medallion, a classical frieze, pilasters or columns in Corinthian, Doric or Ionic.

Until the 20th century few walls in a good house were plain. So while ornamenting isn't a new idea, it is newly fashionable. Builders in the 18th and 19th centuries went beyond chair rails and crown moldings — where the ceiling meets the wall. They ornamented the ceilings and walls.

Some modern homeowners are following suit.

Clem Labine, founder of the Old-House Journal and editor and publisher of Traditional Building Magazine, says that while the choices have been increasing for years, they reached critical mass in the last 18 months or so.

Robert Weiglein, executive vice president of the Wood Mouldings and Millwork Producers Association in Woodland, Calif., says replacing builder-supplied woodwork is a popular home remodeling project. Most often, the new baseboard and casings on windows and doors are wider and more decorative.

Adding a chair rail or simple molding is within the realm of the do-it-yourselfer, especially if corner blocks are used in place of mitred joints, Weiglein says.

Homeowners looking for more elaborate treatments such as applied pilasters, panels or friezes and ceiling domes and wall niches probably will want to hire an experienced installer.

Plaster and wood are traditional materials for architectural ornaments, but synthetics are coming to the fore — expanded polyurethane, vinyl, plastic foam and composite products that blend fiberglass with polymers. Some are primarily for commercial applications, but home use is on the horizon.



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Architectural ornaments in this living room — crown moldings, columns, a pediment over the fireplace and shell niches on either side of the fireplace — are made by NMC Focal Point in Atlanta. All are of synthetic materials.

"The benefits of synthetics include easier installation and lighter weight," Labine says. "And when they're painted, you can't tell the synthetics apart from antiques. A synthetic panel that weighs 10 pounds and has incredible detail can look like cast stone or terra cotta weighing hundreds of pounds."

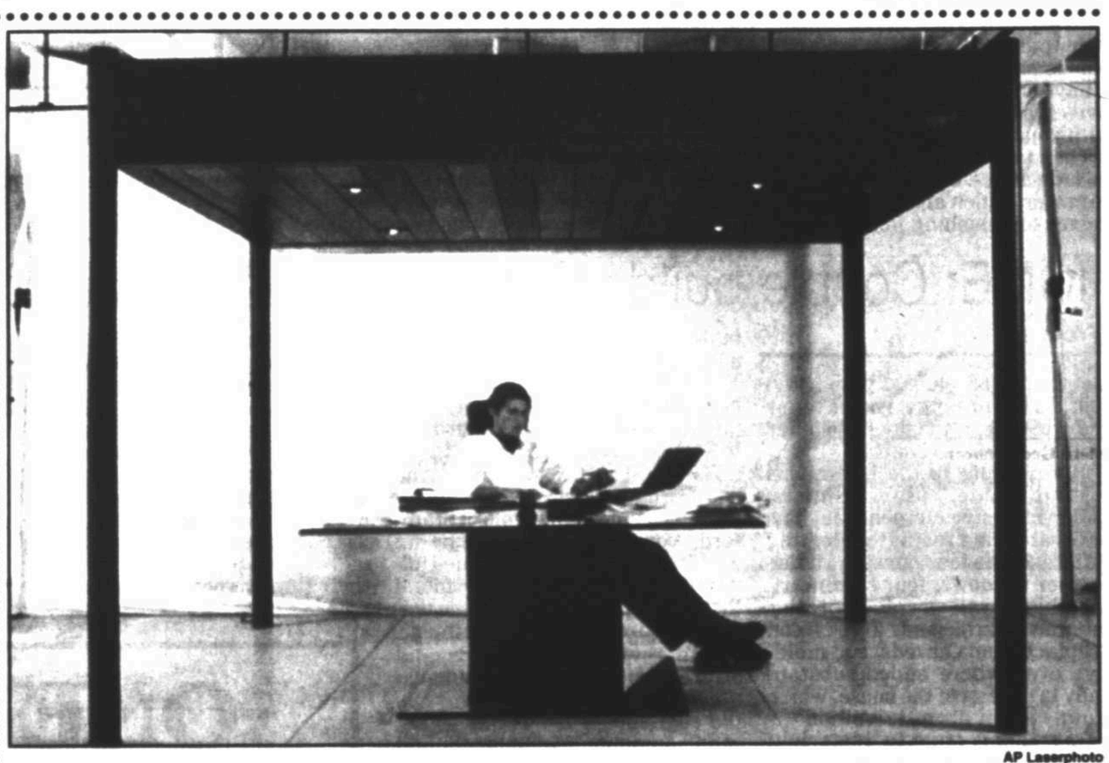
Labine used wood and plaster moldings when he restored his Victorian house in Brooklyn, N.Y., in the 1970s, before synthetics were readily available.

Plaster was the material of choice in the 18th century, and there are companies who specialize it, including Architectural Sculpture Ltd. in New York, which makes its molds by hand.

Through its custom work for architects and designers for more than 20 years, it has amassed a library of more than 900 molds for plaster wall ornaments. Owner Euclides Pagan says he has molds from nearly every historic period of design though the bulk relates to 18th century neoclassical and gothic designs.

While most of the work is with design professionals, Pagan says his studio is equipped to serve a private clientele. Artisans will help select styles and arrange for installation of new commissions and restoration of existing plaster ornamentation.

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This elevated sleeping system from Lama Inc., New York, creates lots of floor space by day, then is hydraulically lowered as a roomy bed by night.

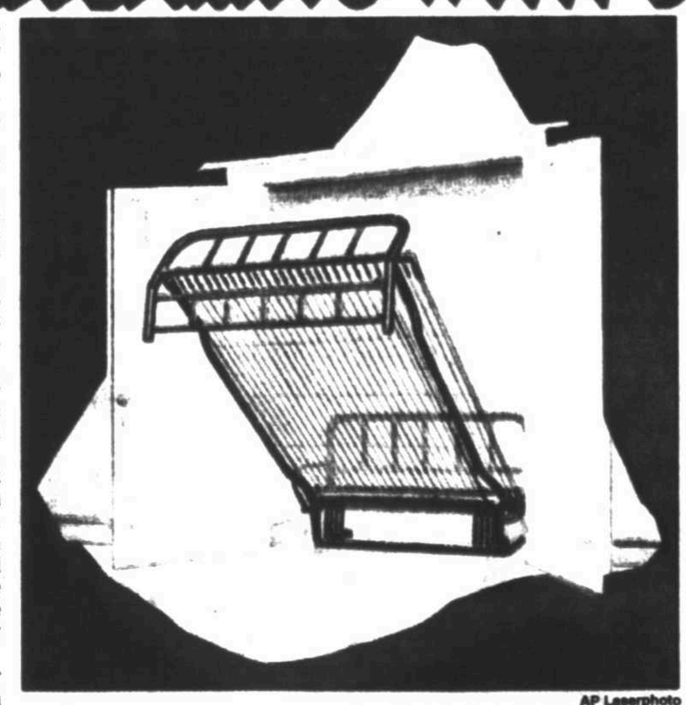
DREAMING WITH DAWN

By Barbara Mayer
Associated Press

For the occasional guest, there is the sofa bed, Hide-a-Bed, day bed, trundle bed, folding cot and futon. But when floor space is really at a premium, walls and ceilings seem ideal places even for the master's king size bed.

The Murphy-style bed, which folds into the wall behind cabinetry, has been around at least since the turn of the century. Now there's a hydraulic lift bed that stows on the ceiling. Both make way for office, play and dining space.

"Nobody ever really has enough space for everything they want in their house, and adding a folding bed is a great way to enlarge the function of any room," says Terri McRay of Special Effects Interior Design in New York. "If the cabinetry is done well, nobody will know that you have it."



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The Murphy-In-A-Door bed, which folds into a wall recess behind closed doors when not in use, was a popular space-saving model in the 1920s and 30s. The Murphy Bed Co. Inc., founded in 1908, makes stow-away beds in many sizes and styles in Farmingdale, N.Y., for national distribution.

While other companies make folding beds, the Murphy bed is best known. The Murphy Bed Co. Inc. was founded by William L. Murphy in 1908 in San Francisco and moved to New York in 1926. His grandson, Clark Murphy, is president of the firm now in Farmingdale, N.Y.

"A Murphy bed," says Murphy, is "a floor-mounted bed that easily tilts away for storage when not needed for sleeping." In the 1920s, it often was

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DEAR ABBY

Dog's devotion to its master deserves kindness in return

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Knowing that you are an animal lover, I beseech you to print "A Dog's Prayer" again. This has been a brutally cold winter, and I challenge anyone to read it without getting a lump in his throat. — BUD CALVERT, FORSYTH, MO.



Van Buren

DEAR BUD: I admit I get a lump in my throat when I read it. Here it is:

A DOG'S PRAYER
By Beth Norman Harris

Treat me kindly, my beloved master, for no heart in all the world is more grateful for kindness than the loving heart of me.

Do not break my spirit with a stick, for though I should lick your hand between the blows, your patience and understanding will more quickly teach me the things you would have me do.

Speak to me often, for your voice is the world's sweetest music, as you must know by the fierce wagging of my tail when your footstep falls upon my waiting ear.

When it is cold and wet, please take me inside, for I am now a domesticated animal, no longer used to bitter elements. And I ask no greater glory than the privilege of sitting at your feet beside the hearth. Though had you no home, I would rather follow you through ice and snow than rest upon the softest pillow in the warmest home in all the land, for you are my god and I am your devoted worshiper.

Keep my pan filled with fresh water, for although I should not reproach you were it dry, I cannot tell you when I suffer thirst. Feed me clean food, that I may stay well, to romp and play and do your bidding, to walk by your side, and stand ready, willing and able to protect you with my life should your life be in danger.

And, beloved master, should the great Master see fit to deprive me of my health or sight, do not turn me away from you. Rather hold me gently in your arms as skilled hands grant me the merciful boon of eternal rest — and I will leave you knowing with the last breath I drew, my fate was ever safest in your hands.

DEAR ABBY: I recently took a vacation trip to Hawaii with a friend. The vacation itself was fine, except for the airplane flight.

Upon taking our seats, we noticed a young woman with long hair seated directly in front of us. She immediately started running her fingers through her hair and flipping it over the seat. Then she leaned her chair back and continued to toss her hair over the back of the seat. In fact, she didn't even lean forward for the meal. She was not asleep or reading. This went on for the entire five-hour flight!

We asked her to please lean forward so we could get by to go to the bathroom. When she moved, she made a snide remark and gave us a look that could kill. The seat was immediately returned to the completely leaned-back position — hair hanging down and all.

Hey, you're trapped on a plane, and when it's full, there is no place to move. How could I have handled this without an ugly confrontation? Sign me ... HARRIED PASSENGER

DEAR PASSENGER: You could have asked the flight attendant to speak to the long-haired passenger. Inconsiderate people rarely see themselves as others see them. Bottom line: The right to swing your arms (or hair) ends where the other person's nose begins.

For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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BED: Make best use of space

(From 1D)

concealed in its own so-called dressing closet, he says.

Gene Kolakowski, sales manager, says architects of the era often built Murphy beds into furnished studio apartments.

"We can't get architects to design a bed in a closet any more," he says, "But every once in a while, somebody calls for assistance in refurbishing or reinstalling one of the originals."

Kolakowski recently reunited a closet and its bed in a Greenwich Village apartment in New York City. There were no installation instructions, but old screw holes in the closet wall provided the necessary clues.

Folding beds were popular early in the century because they were easy to raise and lower and used standard mattresses which were more comfortable than convertible sofas. They are popular for the same reasons today.

They work in cramped urban quarters for singles as well as for retirees in downsized living quarters who want space for visiting kids and grand kids.

Murphy's mechanical bed frames, built and distributed in Farmingdale, are available in five models in sizes ranging from single to king. They are sold through a New York showroom and a national network of retailers who put the units in their own cabinets. A double bed is between $600 and $700. Cabinets start at about $500. Mattress, delivery and installation are extra.

Those who prefer to break new ground in stow-away beds might want to look into the "movable mezzanine" created by Alain Letessier, a Paris-based designer. The bed is a platform that moves between ceiling and floor via hydraulic-type lifts not unlike the grease rack at the car service center.

There are ready-made folding units, but custom beds usually make the best use of the available space, McRay says. By using inexpensive wood, such as primed birch plywood, the enclosure can be reasonably priced. Ready-made bookcases and cabinets can be used to fill out the wall.

When McRay designs a folding bed enclosure, she adds detailing to make the cabinet doors interesting. She might paint or wallpaper the unit and add moldings and decorative hardware.

McRay says when planning a fold-down unit, consider a three-bay unit with a deeper center section flanked by shallower side sections. Pocket doors in custom installations can be pushed back into the unit when the bed is open.

Don't forget that when the bed is down, the wall behind it is exposed. Hang some artwork, or upholster the wall with decorative fabric over batting. Repeat the fabric elsewhere in the room with throw cushions or a table cover.

All of the fold-up beds have built-in safety features, so the chances of being tucked away with the bed, a la early slapstick comedy, are nil.

"Two strong guys might be able to fold you up as a joke," Murphy says. "But the weight of the body keeps the bed down."

Letessier's sleep unit, distributed in the United States by Lama USA in New York, not only has built-in safety features but can be wired for today's essentials such as telephone, TV and halogen lighting. Prices range from about $4,000 to $10,000.

"There's only one problem," Allen Worth, a consultant to the company, says. "Many of those who need the bed can't afford it, and many who can afford it don't need it."

Murphy Bed Co. Inc. Telephone (800) 845-2337.

Lama USA Inc.: Telephone (212) 906-0173. Fax (212) 906-0176.

MOLDINGS: Ornamentation is newly fashionable

(From 1D)

Costs of moldings and other architectural ornament vary widely. Renovator's Supply, a mail order house in Conway, N.H., sells plastic foam ceiling medallions for $37 to $64 each. They can be mounted with liquid adhesive by a do-it-yourselfer. At the other extreme, custom plaster or wood ornamentation can run into thousands of dollars.

Bendix Mouldings Inc., Orangeburg, N.Y., has a 28-page catalog of wood moldings and ceiling ornaments and a brochure on how to install them. Telephone (800) 526-0240.

Wood Mouldings & Millwork Producers Association, 507 First St., Woodland, Calif. 95695. Telephone (916) 661-9591. Write or call for brochures on how to install and select wood moldings.

Architectural Sculpture Ltd., 242 Lafayette St., New York, N.Y. 10012. Telephone (212) 431-5873.

Renovator's Supply: (800) 659-2211.

Installing wallboard can be do-it-yourself project

Associated Press

In most homes, walls made of lath and plaster have become a thing of the past.

Wallboard, also known as plasterboard, gypsum board or drywall, has largely taken their place. Wallboard panels are easier, faster and more economical to install. And it's a project many do-it-yourselfers handle themselves, but if you're new at it, be sure to have some friends around to help you move the heavy panels.

Here are some tips on buying and installing wallboard:

MATERIALS

Wallboard has a central core of gypsum with a smooth finished side of cream-colored paper and a backing of kraft paper. A thickness of one-half-inch is used in most residential construction but three-eighths-inch and five-eighths-inch thicknesses are also standard.

Panels commonly measure 4 feet by 8 feet but 10-foot lengths are widely available and you can order panels up to 16 feet long. Water-resistant panels should be used for a kitchen or bath. Many buildings require special fire-resistant five-eighths-inch sheets on some walls. Check with your local building department.

The tools typically used to install wallboard include a crown-head (slightly rounded head) hammer, 4-inch and 10-inch flat-bladed taping knives for finishing joints, and an angled tool for finishing corners. Materials usually needed include special wallboard nails, joint compound and tape and metal corner beads for corners that project outward.

PREPARATION

Before putting up new wallboard, take photos of the wall construction, including plumbing and electrical lines. Later, when you need to know what's in there, you'll have a record. Shoot the picture as straight-on as possible and include a stretched-out tape measure.

Plasterboard edges are usually tapered. When you put two panels side by side, the edges form a recess for the joint compound and tape. The short ends of the panels are not tapered. It's hard to hide a joint when you butt two panel ends together. Keep such joints to a minimum and stagger them to avoid forming a long, noticeable seam. Never join an end to a tapered edge. Make sure that each joint falls along a joist or a stud and that each panel receives support at corners and regular intervals.

INSTALLATION

In a room with standard 8-foot ceilings, install wallboard horizontally, using sheets with lengths of 10 or 12 feet or longer. Horizontal joints are easier to tape, and the long panels reduce the number of vertical joints; often the panels can span from wall to wall.

Start installing panels at the top of the wall. Put a couple of large nails in the studs under each panel for temporary support. Then work across the wall. When installing the lower tier, make sure any vertical seams are staggered; start with a half-sheet if necessary.

Don't put a joint along a window or door edge; settling and frame shrinkage can cause cracks along the joint above and below the frame. Try to cover the door or window area with a panel, then cut out the opening. A joint midway along a door or window frame is acceptable.

When driving nails into wallboard, the trick is to set the nailhead just below the surface so that it can be hidden with compound. If you drive it too deep, it breaks the paper or crushes the wallboard. A faster way to attach wallboard is to use drywall screws and drive them in with a screwdriver bit on an electric drill. Sink the screwhead just below the surface, too.

Put up wallboard with panel adhesive and you'll eliminate about half the fasteners. Apply adhesive to each stud with a caulking gun. Then press the wallboard into place and secure it with drywall nails or screws around the edges and once in the center. Follow all safety warnings on the adhesive; it's highly inflammable.

A quick way to mark an electrical outlet's position on wallboard is to "smooch" it. Coat the edges of the box with lipstick and press the wallboard into place. Then remove the panel and cut along the "kiss marks" on the back.

Remedies help beat carpet stains

By Melissa Fletcher Stoeltje
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — Carpet stains? Mike Rasnick, owner of Esquire Carpet Care, has probably seen them all. He tells his customers to invest in a wet/dry vacuum cleaner.

"Ninety five percent of all stains can be removed simply if you use a wet/dry vacuum and follow correct procedures," he says. Work from the exterior of the stain toward the center. He suggests buying a canister-type unit. With this method, he says, often all you need to use is water.

"Water is a miraculous substance remover; it will remove probably 85 percent of all stains. For oil-based stains, we recommend a simple solvent, like lighter fluid." Another good solvent, he says: carburetor cleaner.

("Always test in an inconspicuous spot first" is the mantra of the carpet cleaning industry.) Unbeknownst to most folks, fiber carpet is really "extremely durable," he says.

Pet urine? A cinch. Blot up as much as you can, then take a cup to 1½ cups of water mixed with a tablespoon of lemon juice. Pour it right on the carpet, says Rasnick. Rub it around. Then suck it right up with the wet/dry vacuum hose.

Here's another Rasnick tip: If you spill coffee or tea on your carpet, spray it directly with shaving cream, rub it in, then wet vacuum it up.

You won't have a tannic acid stain. Do the same thing with wine or orange soda.

If using water mixed with a mild acid (lemon juice or vinegar) doesn't work, use one tablespoon of dishwasher soap per quart of water. Never pour a straight soap solution on your carpet, he says (except for shaving cream, which you suck right back up).

Dried soap in carpet is a superdeluxe dirt attractor. It's the equivalent of washing your hair and not rinsing it. Always suck up whatever solution you use on your carpet.

HOME: Couple builds home to recreate style of 18th century

(From 1D)

that they liked, such as having the doors to the principal rooms taller and wider than the doors to other rooms.

"Everything in the house was custom made," says Simms. Labor-intensive elements such as the oval dining room, the floating staircase, the four curving radius dormer windows, four symmetrical chimneys, circular interior columns, marble and carved wood fireplaces and carved wood moldings everywhere added substantially to the cost of the house, which Simms put at about $2 million.

Remaining true to historical accuracy took extra time as well as money. Simms estimates that the 6,000-square-foot house required almost 15 months to build, compared to nine months for a typical luxury house of this size. Yet, the experience must have been a pleasant one because the Sandbergs recall that the project took only a year.

Before they broke ground, the couple had plans drawn up by architect Vince Colangelo of Stamford, Conn., and reviewed by an architectural historian at the University of Virginia. They found their expert by telephoning the university's architecture department.

"He reviewed our plans and offered many helpful suggestions," says Lois Sandberg. "No, the roof should not be slate, but cedar shingles. The shutters and door should be painted dark green made from black paint mixed with yellow to prevent fading, and windows at either side of the front door should stop about waist level rather than going all the way down to the ground."

The couple also visited Monticello, the house that Thomas Jefferson designed for himself in Charlottesville, Va. They borrowed a number of ideas, including a round window, a copy of one in the dome room at Monticello, and a U-shaped balcony, both for their family room. Some of their windows and shutters are copied from the Jefferson house, and the herringbone wood parquet floor of the entrance hall is similar to the one at Monticello.

Lois Sandberg says that being sticklers for authenticity helped rather than hindered them. "Many decisions were easier because we just asked: 'What would they have used in the Federal period?'"

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FOUND: Lab mix female, 8 years old. Collie Mix female, 1 1/2 years old wearing maroon nylon collar. Collie, neutered male, 10 years old wearing green nylon collar. (2) Weimaraner females, 1 wearing brown leather collar. Dalmatian male, 1 1/2 years old wearing tan nylon collar. Rottweiler male, 5 months old. Ferret, adult, cream & brown. Contact Midland Animal Control, 685–7420.

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Specifications may be secured at the office of Rhotenberry Wellen Architects, 1102 West Texas, on or after Monday, April 29, 1996. A pre- bid meeting will be held on Friday, May 3, 1996, in the Abell Hanger Conference Room, Abell Hanger Medical Pavilion, 200 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas, 79701 at 10:00 am.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "BID #222-042296 ENCLOSED"

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED BIDS FROM BIDDERS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE MATERIALS MANAGER BY 12:00 PM, FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1996

Bid opening will be at 2:00 pm in Room E-12 (Human Resources Classroom), Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701, on Friday, May 10, 1996.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL AUGUST 12, 1996

All bids will remain confidential until after the Board of Directors has met and voted an award. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the Purchasing Office according to the policy/ procedure of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

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Bid #076-96 to purchase:

1 each Toro Groundsmaster 223-D Riding Mower or equal for the Water Purification Plant.

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. Lorraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
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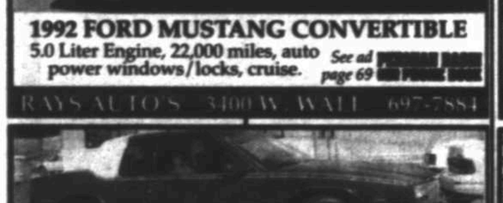
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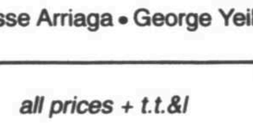
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310 General Help Wanted

COLLECTION Manager- excellent benefits. Drug screen and physical will be required. Must have a clean driving record. Apply in person, 2305 N. Big Spring.

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ASSEMBLER- Midland Honda Kawasaki is seeking an Assembler for its motorcycles, ATVs and watercraft. Individual must be responsible and have previous mechanical experience. Knowledge of motorcycles a plus! See Rodger at 5900 W. Hwy. 80, Midland or call 520–2060.

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COM AQUATICS will accept Summer employment applications through the end of April. We are accepting applications for Lifeguards, Swim Lesson Instructors, Snack bar, Pool manager and Summer League Coaches. Apply in person at 3003 N "A" Street.

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310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT Manager needed for a Micheal's Charcoal Grill. Well paying job for the right person. Experience required. Apply in person only, 723 W. Wadley, Midland.

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RN'S

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❤ MEDICAL- Home Sweet Health, A Professional, Progressive Home Health Agency, has immediate openings for: Medical Social Worker & Speech Therapist. Join the Permian Basin's Premiere Home Health Care Agency to work with caring health care professionals and receive excellent benefits. Please contact Director of Professional Services, Janie Garms or Sandra Clack, Administrator at (915) 337 0262 or mail resume to 1102 Maples, Odessa, TX 79761.

MEDICAL- Interim Health Care is looking for RN's & LVN's for facility staff relief. Come by 5050 E. University, Suite 4 for application Monday- Friday 8 am- 5 pm.

311 Medical Help Wanted

OPHTHALMIC TECHNICIAN. Full time position open immediately. Must be experienced. Please send resume to: Box E-46, C/ O The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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RN- Willing to relocate to Pecos for home health. Excellent benefits. Experience preferred, but not required. Please call Ava or Becky for more info at 1-800-542-4006.

CHAIRSIDE ASSISTANT- Experienced, enthusiastic person needed for busy restorative and cosmetic practice. Please send resume to: Dr. Andrew Kauffman, P.O. Box 8307, Midland, TX 79708.

312 Professional Help Wanted

AN Independent Oilfield Supply Company in the Permian Basin seeks individual for top management. Requirements include: High School, College degree preferred, strong business sense, and ability to work with people. This could be entry-level or mid- career. Send resume, salary and work history to: Box A-44, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Controller

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PART TIME PE Teacher needed. Physical Education degree required. Mail resume to: Hillander School, 1600 W. Wadley, Midland, TX 79705.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR

SOUTHWEST ROYALTIES, INC. is seeking a professional who is motivated, likes a challenge, and wants to grow with a proven successful company. Current and future opportunities are and will be available in oil and gas, manufacturing, and real estate. Besides common business sense, other necessary skills include good communication & supervisory/interaction abilities, and a firm understanding of GAAP accounting. Continued growth will provide promotion opportunities. Beginning salary DOE, later salary depends on you. Competitive benefits. Please send your resume to

Salary DOE with competitive benefits. Candidates are desired for the following positions: Please send your resume to;

Box F-44
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland Texas 79702

ACCOUNTANT

SOUTHWEST ROYALTIES, INC. is also seeking a financial staff accountant. Skills should include a firm understanding of GAAP accounting. Oil and gas, manufacturing, and/or real estate accounting experience would be helpful. Please send your resume to:

Box F-45
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland Texas 79702

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682-6999

Please include the following information:

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Fax ads are subject to normal deadlines. We reserve the right to edit, properly classify or decline any ad.

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When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: **(this is an example)**

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c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
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Midland, TX 79702

The information for a blind box is confidential, therefore, The Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot disclose the identity of the advertiser to anyone for any reason. However, readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: Classified Supervisor and the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222 and a friendly Classified Consultant will explain the procedure to you. Thank You for using the Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified.

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The Midland Reporter- Telegram is looking for people to canvas the Midland area to obtain new subscribers.

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is looking for
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Drillers	$14.75
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Incentives include: gloves, coveralls monthly.
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Apply at:
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312 Professional Help Wanted

PRODUCTION ENGINEER. Small growing independent oil and gas company seeking a petroleum engineer with 5 to 10 years of West Texas/Southeastern New Mexico experience. Experience with major or large independent preferred. Successful candidate will possess experience with well completions, workovers, facilities design, and waterflood operations. Some drilling and reservoir engineering experience a must. Send resume to: F-01, c/ o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR for USDA Childcare Food Program. Individual needed on 1/2 time basis to recruit, train and monitor Family Daycare Homes within 120 mile radius. Prefer backgroiund or degree in Home Economics, Social work or Government. Send letter of interest and resume to Personnel, SHDS, P.O. Box 140166, Austin, TX 78714 by April 30, 1996.

SPORTS TAP USA

Now hiring experienced Bartender. Hourly wage plus tips. Flexible hours, great working environment. 401K and food allowances. Please apply in person, 3303 N. Midkiff, San Miguel Shopping Center, above Pinocchio's Pizza.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

DATA ENTRY/ Clerical help wanted. Oil & Gas Company. Full- time position. Computer experience mandatory, general office duties. Experience preferred. Employee benefit package. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume and references to: Box F-53, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ENGINEERING SECRETARY needed for small independent oil & gas operator. Must be proficient with spreadsheets and word processing. Excellent secretarial skills required. Must pass clerical aptitude test. Non smoking environment. Salary $1000 to $1200 /month D.O.E. Please send resume to: Box D-29, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Needed for 30 day assignment. Must be proficient with WordPerfect 5.1 Windows. Typing 60-70 wpm, dictaphone required. Pay is $7.75-$8 per hour. Bring resume with references to Fran. No Fee.

Temporary Resources
1601 W. Texas

DISPATCHER wanted. Willing to relocate. Starting salary based on experience. Send resume & references to: Winkel's Trucks Inc, PO Box 898, Pecos, TX 79772.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

HUMAN RESOURCES Manager wanted. Willing to relocate. Starting salary based on experience. Send resume & references to: Winkel's Trucks Inc, PO Box 898, Pecos, TX 79772.

Global Personnel Network
Covering Midland, Nationwide and International. 686–8360.

JOIN THE TEMP TIME TEAM. Temporay positions with "The Best In Town" 687–1545.

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OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683–5677 for interview.

RECEPTIONIST needed. Full time. Personable, dependable, good phone etiquette. Word Perfect a plus. Call Regina after 10:30 am, 687–1200.

SECRETARY. Computer skills, type 45 wpm, phone skills, 5 years experience. $9.50 per hour. Call 683–1582 to set up appointment.

SECRETARY/ Receptionist for a 1 person non- smoking office. Mail resume to 3312 Dentcrest, Midland, TX 79707.

316 Sales Help Wanted

INSIDE SALES: Major Communication Provider is looking for an inside sales person for its Midland office. Base salary plus commission and a full range of benefits. Please send resume to: Box F-54, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702. E.O.E.

NEEDED: Good commercial roofing salesperson. Should have background in roofing and related products. Salary, expenses, car, & good company benefits. Call JoAnn for appointment at 806-762-0283 or 1-800-658-9399. We'll be interviewing Thursday, Friday, & Monday.

SALES REPS. First Alert professional system dealer is expanding. Sales Reps $40,000 / $80,000 immediate income. 4 Day work week, pre- set appointments, Training, commissions paid weekly. No competing products. Prefer direct sales experience. Call 520-7080.

SALES- KBAT/ KQIP has an immediate opening for an Account Executive selling advertising in Midland/ Odessa. Salary and commission. Prior experience is helpful but not necessary. Apply at 3306 Andrews Highway, Midland. EOE

SALESMAN /Field Person to make sales calls and work in the field for production & environmental company. Send resume & salary requirements to: P.O. Box 3857, Midland, Texas 79702.

315 Sales Help Wanted

SALES- Looking for a superior candidate for quotations and inside sales. Fast growing company with worldwide customers in commercial/ industrial market. Will train, but candidate must have EXCELLENT communication skills and possess a mechanical aptitude. A working knowledge of electrical, electronic, or hydraulics a plus. A technical field, not oil related. Rewarding opportunity for the right person. Send resume to Box E- 44, C/ O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SALESPERSON, full or part time. Knowledge of mailing business and/ or mailing equipment helpful. Send resume to: Box F-56, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

315 Management Help Wanted

ON-SITE MANAGER

Experienced On-Site Managers needed for leasing and management of beautiful condo complexes in the Midland/ Odessa area. Real Estate license required. Fax resume to 214-644-3810, or mail 8111 LBJ Fwy., #835, Dallas, TX 75251.

MANAGEMENT- Major fast food franchisee seeks experienced Restaurant Managers, Multi- Unit Managers. Send resume for confidential interview to: Box F-48, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

ELECTRICIANS- service and repair. Must have Journeyman's card for Midland/ Odessa and be self motivated and honest. Call 689–4151, Century's Electrical Service & Repair.

CONCRETE FINISHER, experienced, must be able to set forms and operate power trowel Call 683–5504, pager 561-0060.

DRAFTSMAN Applications being taken for person, experienced with AUTOCAD 10 and 13, at local manufacturing firm. Reference TEC Job No. 7894320. EOE. Ad paid for by employer.

DRIVERS

EXPERIENCED ONLY- Vacuum/Pump Truck/ Transport Drivers, Class A CDL with X Endorsement, physical and drug screen requirements.
Fork Lift Driver, EXPERIENCED ONLY- Class A CDL with X Endorsement, physical and drug screen requirements. Apply in person Trey Trucks, 1 mile east of I-20 on Garden City Hwy.

EXPERIENCED Electric motor winder. Premier Electric Motors, 685–0636.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR performing jobs in the $1- 5 million Seeks full charge project manager. Must have experience (federal work experience in particular, Corps. of Engineers work), budgeting /budget compliance, scheduling, quality control, subcontractor relations. Strong management and computer skills required. Send resume and salary requirements for confidential consideration to: P.O. Box 370472, El Paso, TX, 79937. EOE.

LICENSED PLUMBERS. Commercial Construction and repair experience needed. Please call Jim or Mike at Alpine Mechanical Company, 697-5210.

MAINTENANCE Supervisor- Del Mar Villas, 509 Del Mar Dr . 3 years experience, HVAC certified. To $10 /hour + medical. Resume: Property Manger, Delmar Villas. 915-689–8116.

REFRIGERATION Helpers and Pipe Fitters for Midland/ Odessa job. (713) 856–7498.

RETAIL. Opportunities with fast growing grocery & drug chain. Immediate opening for pharmacy Manager plus signing bonus. Staff Pharmacist opening also. Call Albertson's, Midland, Texas. Contact Charlie Stevens, 694–8841.

SEMI DRIVER needed. O. D. experience a plus. Must have clean record. Call Dee or Pete between 7 am- 12 Noon. 685-3999.

SENIOR MECHANIC. Able to perform above average difficulty repair on Trucks, Tractors, & Heavy Equipment. Knowledge of brakes, ignition, electrical & air conditioning systems. Salary based on experience. 2214 Carter, Midland.

SERVICE TECHNICIAN- Are you a qualified Service Technician and tired of being a change out artist or "Salesman"? Would you like to advance to the commercial service field? A local service base company is accepting applications for service personnel. Salary commensurate with experience, paid vacation and holidays. Send resume to: Box F-40, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

AUTOMOBILE TECHNICIAN with experience needed. Must have own tools. Call 684–8665.

330 Adult Care Providers

IN-HOME Care will provide sitters, nurses aides and nurses for the elderly and disabled at reasonable rates. Call 520–4425.

❤ MARY'S Loving Care

Home has openings for elderly/ handicapped. Experienced in Alzheimer's. Experienced nursing staff. 683–3535, 696-1982.

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ATTN: Sales Professionals
AUTOMOBILE SALES OPPORTUNITY

We need 2 experienced Automobile Sales People.

We Offer:
- ***Excellent Compensation Package***
- ***Weekly Bonuses***
- ***Health Insurance***
- ***Possible Sign-On Bonus for Qualified Candidate***

Apply in person only to Gerry or Steve

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MACHINISTS

Positions available for qualified Manual and CNC Lathe and Mill Operators for day and night shift. Excellent pay. Benefits include 401(k) Plan, Health Insurance, Night Shift Differential, 2 weeks paid Vacation per year, and Uniforms and boots furnished. Experienced Only need apply.

Don-Nan Machine & Mfg.
Steve Nelms - 682-7742
3427 E. Hwy. 158
P.O. Box 11367
Midland, TX 79702

340 Child Care Needed

I WANT Someone to take care of me & my little sister in our home while my mom & dad are at work. Please send resume with salary requirement & references to: P.O. Box 9896, Midland, TX 79708.

341 Child Care Providers

QUALITY DAYCARE. Reasonable rates, 7 am- 5:30 pm, Weekdays only. 697-4850.

QUALITY Daycare. Learning program, 12 years experience. Ages 1- 4. 697–6715.

EXPERIENCED Grandmother will babysit in my home from 7 to 5:30, Monday- Friday, newborn to Kindergarten. Call for interview, 570–1003.

MOTHER of 1 would love to watch your child. References provided. Lots of fun. Call 699–1657 anytime.

MOTHER of 1 would love to watch your child. Starting April 22. References provided. Lots of fun. Call 699–1657 anytime.

MOTHER OF 2 year old wants to babysit a 1- 4 year old, Monday- Friday. References available. Call Christal at 699–4075.

BABYSITTING in my home. Hot meal provided. Anytime, any age. School pickup available. Call 570–6741.

350 Business Opportunities

CONSIGNMENT (And New) Toys, Furniture and Clothing Store to sell, Hamilton & Associates, Business Brokers 684-5209.

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Attention Readers
Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.
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★ EVERYTHING You need to open your own Tanning, Passive Exercise and Ladies/ Junior Apparel Retail Business. Asking $37,500 or best offer. Price secured by inventory, fixtures and equipment. Selling due to bad health. Call 915-263-8454 or write: New Horizons, 1004 Locust, Big Spring, TX 79720 for information packet.

GET REAL Estate License quickly. Short state course. Day, weekend or evening. Southwest College, 697–7277.

★ GREAT OPPORTUNITY!

Be in the personalized shirt, hat & mug business. $20,000 investment- included everything ready to go! Serious inquiries only call 683-3101.

FULLY equipped portable restaurant to be moved. Can be set up for immediate operation. Reasonably priced. 682–0470, Robles Real Estate.

★ OWN YOUR Own Business! Reverse Osmosis Water Vending machines- already established in Midland/ Odessa. Generous monthly income for part time efforts. Call 699–6531 for more information.

MOM'S Dream Work from home. Self Addressed Stamp Envelope to P.O. Box 279, Lamesa, Texas 79331.

NO Experience Necessary! $500 to $900 weekly/ potential processing Mortgage Refunds. Own Hours. Call (818) 583-3294 Ext 634, (24 hours).

350 Business Opportunities

SAFETY TRAINING BUSINESS EQUIPMENT. Test atmosphere smoke trailer, respiratory equipment, medic first aid training equipment, videos and miscellaneous training items. Excellent business opportunity for an individual. Call 694–6003.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

RIDING/ PUSH MOWERS, golf clubs, stoves, appliances, washers/ dryers, recliners, furniture, couches, barstools, Volkswagen. 570–4851.

"FUN IN THE SUN" Summer Sale! 24' x 4' round above ground pool. Complete package. Call 563–1807.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520–6464.

AMWAY audio & video tapes. Stewart & Associates, 300 titles, tools available. Milkp, 689–2343.

HERBALIFE Independent Distributor for products or opportunity. Call 689-HERB!

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DESCRAMBLERS
Clears scrambled stations for cable TV.
1-800-400-6456

BEAUTY Control Cosmetics. Days 683-1635, evenings 570-0757.

FOR SALE: "Trimmer" 6 blade reel mower. Good condition. Call 684–0033.

IDEAL WEIGHT Loss Plan. Send just $5.95 to Ideal Weight, PO Box 51431, Midland, TX 79710-1431.

RESTHAVEN- 2 plots in Garden of Love. Call 699–0826.

KIRBY Generation III vacuum and shampooer, $500. King size Sealy Posturepedic set, $180. Call 697–1177 after 4.

4 CEMETERY PLOTS in Resthaven. Memorial Park in Memorial Circle. $1,300 each. 915-523–7865 after 4 pm.

WHEEL CHAIR Lift, Ricon center split, like new. $1,500 or best offer. Call 367-5112.

NEW TECHNOLOGY in weight loss and to quit smoking! PH balanced oxygen products. Takes oxygen to the cellular level- will make a difference! Call 1 (800) 320-8832 extension 304.

ENTERTAINMENT center- 2 pieces, $100 each; dresser with mirror $125; computer table $50; Noritake 8 place setting with serving pieces $50, encyclopedias $45; 2 stereo cabinets $30 each; trampoline $200; wrought iron patio set $295; roll top desk $395; pool table- 4x8 $695. Call (915) 756–2118.

6500 DFM Noreco stainless steel air conditioner, new motor, fireplace with gas logs, and glass doors, gas central heating unit. 362-3964.

REPLACEMENT Windows; 52" x 52" & 36" x 52", including screens. 694–5666.

SELF propelled Kirby Generation III. Rebuilt, guaranteed 1 year. $195. 520–6464.

EXECUTIVE DESK, Chair, Cannon typewriter, Package, $150. Soundesign stereo, radio, tape player, $40. 694–9389.

LIKE NEW, Morgan spa, seats 6, redwood enclosure, all the extras! Excellent condition. $1,950. 520–4494.

PORCH SWINGS, new $35. Glider swing, $65. Picnic Table, $65. Dog houses, $35/ $45. 563–0452.

400 Auctions

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Large Antique Auction

National Guard Armory **Sat., April 27th, 11:00 A.M.**
1901 W. 16th St. **Big Springs, Tx.**

Due to the magnitude of this Auction, we have been forced to move this fabulous collection to the Armory for your comfort and convenience.

Over 250 items of some of the finest American Antiques, collectibles, &. designer furniture we have had an opportunity to sell at public Auction.

It is absolutely impossible to describe each extraordinary &. unique pieces, therefore remember that this only a partial list, and we can assure you won't be disappointed!

Fabulous 9 pc. Mahogany dining room suite, includes Table, 6 chairs, china cabinet &. matching buffet, 4 pc. American French satin wood heavily carved bedroom suite. (A Must See)!!

Heavily carved massive solid mahogany bookcase with beveled glass top (Never a better one)!!

Fabulous double pedestal ball &. claw footed Chippendale banquet table with 8 matching chairs, several fancy occasional tables, heavily carved Mahogany mantel. Fancy Victorian brass bed, several china cabinets, beautiful secretary desk. Heavily carved ball &. claw footed Chippendale entry table, 3 pc. mahogany bedroom suite with poster bed. 2 other extraordinary bedroom suits, large quarter sawn heavily legged tables, large inlayed 3 door French wardrobe with beveled mirror door (A Must See)!! 2 p.c French sofa &. chair with heavy pierced carved frame. (The best we have seen)!! Chippendale love seat with very fine carved legs. The most extraordinary collection of large French bronze statues that we have seen. (Four in all). Large Victorian lady with wheat bronze statue (Beautiful detail)! 3/4 life size nude bronze "Nocturne" with the artist signed, "Colletz". Two other fine Victorian statues, fine cowboy bronzes by Fredric Remington, over 70 pieces of fine cut crystal, some very large &. signed, large clossiane vases, pieces of jade, beautiful clossiane regulator clock, lamps, rugs, hand painted porcelain items.

Auctioneer's Note: We just can't say enough about the quality of this auction &. sincerely hope that you at least take time to come see for yourself.

Everything must be sold &. picked up day of sale, therefore we strongly urge you to bring your pickup's &. plan how to attend!!!

No Buyer's Premium Cash or Check Only

Auctioneer: H.A. Mlears, Tx. Lic. #6242
Viewing 9am til Sale time
Information: (405) 685-2221

410 Miscellaneous Sales

MARY KAY Independant Beauty Consultant. For your skin care needs. 520-4047.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

430 Household Goods

KENMORE 20 cu. ft. side by side refrigerator, icemaker, white, like new, $550. Call 520–9016.

COUCH & double recliner loveseat- 3 years old $600; dresser $75; 9 piece place setting +, Noritake bone china, Magnificence pattern $300; wedding gown- ivory satin with lace $450. Call 520–0231.

★ FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. Fast pickup. 567-5221.

430 Household Goods

KENMORE Washer and dryer set. Also, Stamina Gym 5000 workout machine. 520–8146.

★ A & B APPLIANCES. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves. Free Delivery, 90 day warranty. 550–6540.

SINGER 6.2 amp, works great, with headlight, 4 position height adjustment, power groom beater brush, 7 piece attachment kit. $45. 687-8895.

✔ HELP! Nearly sold out again!! Let me sell your quality preowned furniture, lamps, decorative items, mirrors, rugs, art, etc.! Judy Jackson's, Consignment Collection, 3211 Wadley, #6. 689–3536.

POOL TABLE, 8x4, slate top, $550. Sofa & love seat, black on black design, new, asking $950. Call 686-9080 for more info.

TWIN PECAN Headboard, complete twin ensemble, $200. Pecan leather coffee table, $50. 686–7130.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

CURIOSITY CORNER

FOR SALE- Baby Crib in excellent condition, $30. 694–0849.

SMALL TV $40. Good for bedroom. Call 683-2465.

430 Household Goods

BABY BED & bedding. KitchenAid dishwasher trays, upper & lower. Good price. 682–5863.

PORTABLE Hot Tub. Seats 6 people. Comes with cover and chemicals. Excellent condition. $2,995 FIRM. Call 563-1807.

FOR SALE: Kenmore gas oven, gold, with vent, $100. 697-4611.

PRICE REDUCED! Duncan Phyfe table with 6 chairs, Sofa and 2 wing back chairs. 699–4433.

ROPER Refrigerator by Whirlpool. No- frost, only 9 months old. Perfect condition. $475. 520–3662.

GE Washer, Kenmore dryer. Both Almond. Like new. $200 set. 694–4442.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550–5123.

MATCHING love seat, couch and chair with end tables. Blue couch. Girls bedroom suite. 694–6558.

COUCH and LOVESEAT, $700. Dinette table and chairs, $300. Coffee table and end tables, $100. Call 694–6312.

18th CENTURY Bedroom suit, French walnut dining room suit with hutch, set of twin beds. 684–4543.

WHIRLPOOL Washer- dryer, $125. King size bed- complete, $100. 2 couches, chair, end table, bar stools. All good condition. 694–5305.

RECLINER, like new, sturdy, all leather, larger than most. $175. 520–9998.

BABY FURNITURE, comforter sets, solid oak computer desk, couch, apartment size washer/ dryer, kingsize bed. 683–3533.

LIVING ROOM Chair by Broyhill. Blues, Greens, Greys. Floral pattern. Asking $50. 694–9491, afternoons/ evenings.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

BEAUTIFUL Velour earthtone Broyhill couch & loveseat. Great condition, $400. Call 686–7676.

WE BUY FURNITURE & Appliances. Working or not working. 683-5574, 682-2231.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151.

TURF SPECIALTIES FIREWOOD. 2427 E. Hwy. 80. Many varieties available. Delivered or do it yourself. Call 684–7166 or 570-7166..

460 Sporting Goods

MIDLAND Gun and Knife Show, April 27th and 28th, Midland Center, for tables call Don or Kim at (210) 257–5844.

TITANIUM DRIVERS, Bubble Shaft Driver $80- Irons, $99 set- Grips, $2.00. The Clubmaker, 2605 W. Kentucky, 683–2614.

CONCEALED HANDGUN Class. Saturday, April 27, Practical Firearms Instruction. 683–0919.

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call (915) 684–0809, 1-800-327-0809.

MORGAN hot tub for sale. Seats 5- 6 people. 12 jets and free cover, $3,199. Call 563–1807

NORDICTRACK Pro, new $600, now $450. 367-0302.

THE SPORTS ARMORY for concealed handgun license daytime classes on weekends. Receive discounts on ammo and accessories. 2515 W. Industrial, 682–2210.

NORDIC TRACK Ski, new and used, Play It Again Sports, 3211 W. Wadley

480 Antiques & Art

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 689-3536 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

WESTMORELAND Milk Glass Dinnerware. Service for 6 plus extra pieces and stemware. 684–4662.

6' BUFFET,12 old window panes for decoration, 2 rocking chairs, 2 metal bed frames (1 twin, 1 full). Going for best price. Call 520–8953 after 5.

THE Cats Meow Antique Mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. (915) 687–2004.

BEV DOOLITTLE- 'Sentinel' print. Unframed. Reasonable offers. 682–8502.

BEAUTIFUL antique writers desk, Tiger wood. $400 firm. 1930's antique wash stand, beautiful grain curves front, $300 or best offer. Antique 2 drawer linen cabinet. 682-5111.

470 Musical Instruments

LIMITED EDITION Fender Strat and tele. 50th Anniversary Series. Caldwell Music. 697–0852.

490 Computers & Accessories

GATEWAY 2000 486DX266, 8 MB RAM, 1 MB & 340 MB hard drive, 2X CD ROM, 14.4 fax modem, $800. 689–0153.

★ 486 IBM Compatible, color monitor, keyboard, mouse & software. $600 Or best offer. Call Rene at 687–8839.

MEMORY/ SIMM AMB $145, 16 MB $295. Call for more information. (817) 381–5359

486 ACER 2 years old with color monitor. $795. Call 689–3620, evenings.

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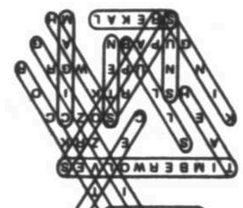
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Wednesday's unlisted clue: GRIN
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Thursday's unlisted clue hint: UTAH –

Bulls	Heat	Nets	Spurs
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490 Computers & Accessories

COMPUTER SALES- Service. Service contracts, upgrades and software. Emergency 24 hour service, RAM Technology. Call 686-3363, digital pager 567-3304.

COMPUTERS- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl computers, etc. 686–8835.

MACINTOSH POWER Book 165C. 16 MB RAM, 75 MHZ External Modem, Like New. $1,600. 686–9551.

MACINTOSH for sale- perfect for home, school & business! Color Classic with Hewlett Packard 550C Color printer. Call GIFF 689-6000.

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490 Computers & Accessories

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79701

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4 FAMILY Garage Sale- 1603 S. Main. Lots of good stuff', videos $1 to $5, furniture, miscellaneous. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, stating 8 am.

79703

PATIO SALE!
3505 THOMAS
Friday- Saturday, 8- 5
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YARD SALE! Thursday- Saturday. Computer, Miscellaneous, Lawnmower. Desk, Entry mirror and table. 3403 Cunningham.

GARAGE SALE at 416 Stoneybrook. Patio furniture, barbecue grill, clothes, books and misc! Friday & Saturday 8:30 am- ?

GARAGE SALE! Friday 8 am- 2 pm, 4609 Bowie Drive. Dresser, nightstand, computer, 10- speed bikes, dryer, lots of clothes & misc!

79703

❤ 2 FAMILY GARAGE Sale! Saturday only, 8 am- 3 pm. Furniture, clothes items and lots of misc! 4735 Princeton (in alley).

79705

★ MOVING SALE! Furniture, clothes, dishes, miscellaneous! Saturday, 8- 5. Ma Mar, 3116 Humble.

2610 HUGHES. Refrigerator, 20" bike, baby bed, numerous bargains. Sale starts Friday, 8-12 &.Saturday, 8- 12.

2601 B HAYNES, Front Yard Sale! Friday only, 8 am- ? Exercise bicycle, carpet, shop vac, tools, lawn chairs, Monkey grass, drapes and lots of misc!

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April 24th - 30th
Judy Jackson's
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Miss Cayce's
4th Annual Garage Sale
On The Sidewalk
Thurs. & Fri. 9 am - 3 pm
Ornaments, floral, gifts, crafters delights.
Midland Drive @ Wadley
(Next to Albertsons)
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3402 BOYD, Thursday/ Friday 8:30-2 . Baby crib, baby items, changing table, desk, sofa, typewriter.

✔ MULTI- FAMILY Sale! 3505 Woodhaven (in alley), Fri.- Sat. 8 am- 1 pm. Lawn mower, gas grill, custom kingsize comforter with valances, quality adult-children's clothes, toys, bike, linens, Nintendo, hockey goals, kids books, & lots of other goodies! New stuff Saturday!!!

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★ GRASSLAND ESTATES- 2 Family Moving Sale. 5403 Drexel Court (enter on Crowley) Friday- Saturday, 9 to ? Maternity, baby, toddler clothes and items, brand names, great condition, toys, toy box, bedding, housegoods, computer table, small furniture, lamps, and more.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★MOVING SALE! 3404 Boyd, Thursday- Saturday, 8:30- 5:30. House full! Refrigerator, 2 bedrooms, living room furniture, kitchen things, antique china pieces, crystal, silver, linens, quilts, bedspreads, Occupied Japan cup & saucers, lawnmower, tools, misc. items!

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE- Friday only, 8 am- 3 pm. 3505 Imperial. Toys, books, good clean childrens clothing, girls baby clothes and misecellaneous household items, must see to appreciate,

79707

GARAGE SALE! Friday & Saturday 8- 2 pm. Baby items/ clothes, appliances, exercise equipment, sewing machine, womens and mens clothes and much more! 3705 Edgemont.

2 FAMILY GARAGE Sale! 5301 Carrington Court- Park in front. Friday only, 8-2. Lego table, bar stools, toddler bed, toys, lots more!

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LARGE 2 bedroom upstairs duplex. Small yard, water paid. $350 a month, $350 deposit. 694-7168.

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3700 SHELL. 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, garage. $575, $300 deposit. 697-2409.

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4 BEDROOM, 2 Bath. 4723 Wilshire. 1 year lease minimum. $475 month, $400 deposit. 694-7512.

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath for rent. Call 683-5574, 682-2231.

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Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
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	Assumable
QA.	Qualifying
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