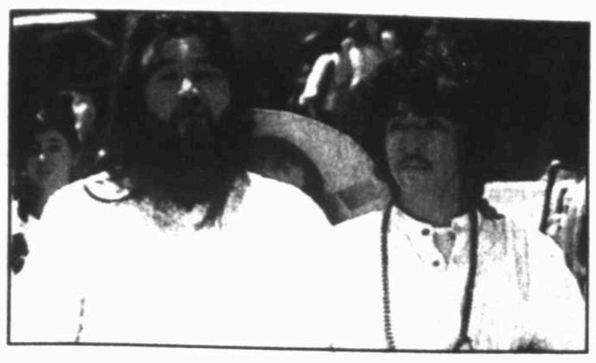

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Japan's 'X-Day'

Police arrest doomsday cult leader Shoko Asahara in connection with nerve-gas attack on Tokyo's subways two months ago./**4A**

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Hall inductees

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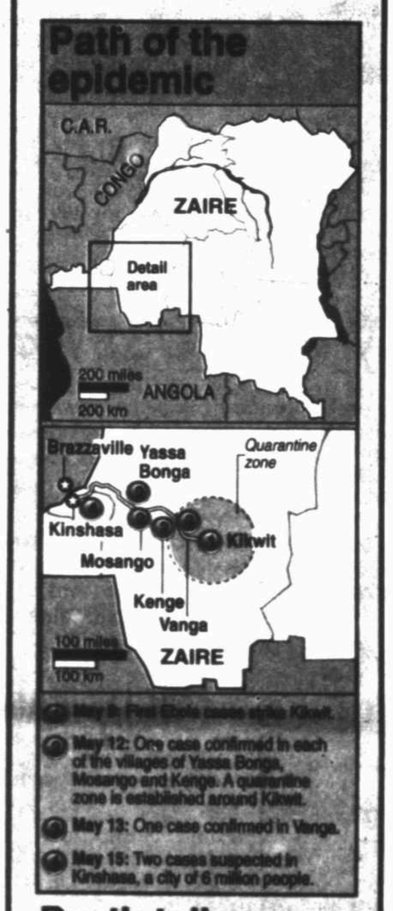

Death toll surges

KINSHASA, Zaire — The death toll from the killer Ebola virus surged Monday as health officials hunted for two people who may have brought the epidemic to the Zairian capital, a crowded city of 6 million. **Page 4A**

Taxes, lobbyists

In a lobbying battle shaping up as survival of the fittest, special interest are preparing for the moment when they will have to compete against each other for pet tax cuts. **Page 8A**

High court ruling

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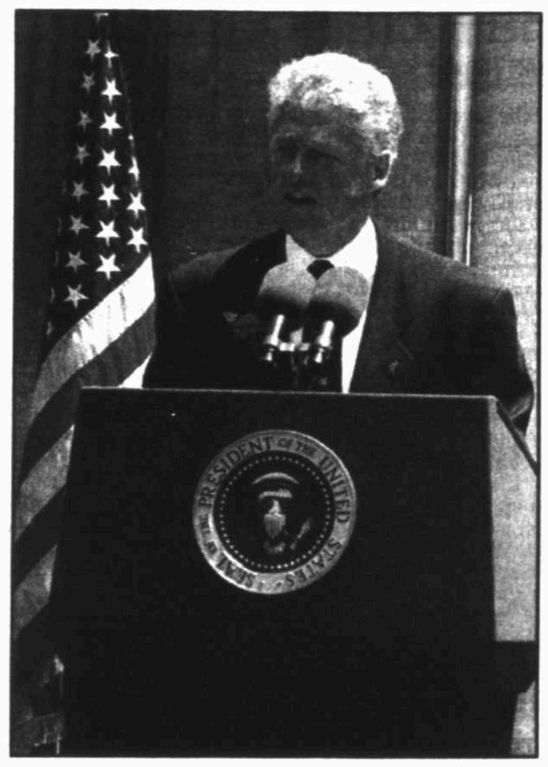
Clinton takes on NRA, lauds Bush



AP Laserphoto

President Clinton speaks to the 14th Annual Peace Officers Memorial Service in Washington on Monday.

State aims directly at children, guns

AUSTIN (AP) — Adults who don't keep their guns out of the reach of children could be guilty of a misdemeanor under legislation Gov. George W. Bush has signed into law.

Bush's office announced the signing Monday. The bill passed the Senate unanimously and also received strong support in the House.

The new law, which goes into effect Sept. 1, will create criminal penalties for the illegal storage of guns and require gun dealers to post a warning regarding the offense.

Lawmakers said the bill could help lower the number of accidental shootings in Texas. Approximately one child a week died in an accidental shooting in the state in 1993, according to state crime statistics.

Under the bill signed by Bush, an individual would face criminal penalties if a child gained access to a gun

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■ President also pledges to defend his assault-weapons ban.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton stood before hundreds of police mourning slain comrades Monday and denounced the National Rifle Association for maligning federal agents as "jack-booted government thugs."

"That is not the American way," he said.

Taking on one of Washington's most powerful lobbies, the president also pledged to defend his assault-weapons ban against NRA opposition.

"When the NRA holds its annual meeting later this week, I want them to know they can pressure Congress all they want ... but as long

Please see **NRA**/2A

Storms rumble through; rains come up short

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

While the thunder and lightning and the tornado warnings boded welcome rainfall for Midland-area farmers and ranchers, the moisture fell short despite the rumblings.

"We are just hoping that the good Lord will let it rain enough so that we can plant," said farmer-rancher Alvey Bryant, who, his wife, Virginia, said, had been "out dancing" for a bit in Monday night's light rain. "But he came in."

Bryant had wanted more rain. Certainly, he had wished for no tornadoes

The weatherman at the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport had issued Midland-area tornado warnings, which means that weather conditions are favorable for the funnel clouds. The warning played out before midnight.

The weatherman gauged a .37-inch rainfall following Monday night's thunder and lightning. The moisture brings the year's total rainfall to 2.59 inches, which is short of the year's 3.33-inch rainfall average though mid-May. The actu-

Please see **STORMS**/2A

Sales-tax rebates hover at '94 rates

From Staff Reports

The City of Midland this week received its May sales tax rebate check for $1,110,019, which represented a modest 2.01 percent increase over the $1,088,069 received in May of last year.

In addition, Midland's year-to-date total is $4,595,461, which also represents a slight, 3.93 percent, increase over 1994's total of $4,421,456 through the first five months.

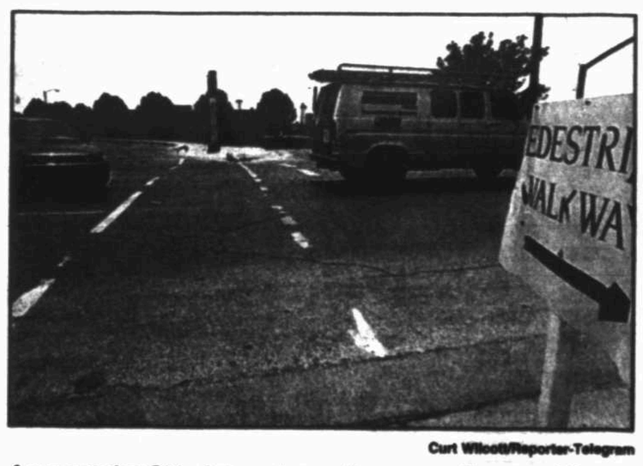
This month's sales tax rebates include taxes collected on March sales by businesses filing monthly returns and reported to the State Comptroller in April and those businesses filing quarterly returns

Please see **REBATES**/2A

And Cody, too

Buffalo Bill, one of two buffaloes on display at Santa Rita Elementary Monday, was part of an educational display made available by Dr. Jack and Elisabeth Longbotham of Clyde. The Longbothams, Christian educators and ranchers, have raised Buffalo Bill and Cody and take them to area schools for educational purposes.

Photos by Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

A car entering Ohio Avenue leaves the crosswalk open while cars are backed up from the traffic signal at Andrews Highway.

City steps in on crosswalk incident

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

A hospital nurse bumped by a car while crossing Ohio Avenue Friday night has led to a review of the crosswalk by the city's traffic engineering department.

"It's very difficult to get across the street. ... People will almost run you down. I've had people swerve to miss you," said Rhonda Jordan, a registered nurse with Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

The disregard for pedestrians at the crosswalk — located near Andrews Highway — became more dangerous for Ms. Jordan about 10:40 p.m. Friday. While in the crosswalk, adjacent to the emergency room entrance, a westbound car stopped for the nurse and another employee, then lurched forward, hitting Ms. Jordan.

The driver — a middle-aged to elderly man — left the scene. Ms. Jordan went to the emergency room with minor back and hip injuries.

Police are investigating the incident, which may be classified as an assault with a motor vehicle or a hit and run, said police Sgt. David Garcia. Motorists are required to yield the right of way to pedestrians in posted crosswalks, police said.

Although the city and the police traffic department haven't received any complaints about drivers' not yielding on Ohio Avenue, Friday's incident prompted the city's traffic engineering department to study the crosswalk.

"It's a marked crosswalk and was the major crosswalk at one time," said Gary Saunders, traffic engineering coordinator.

During hospital construction last year, a securi-

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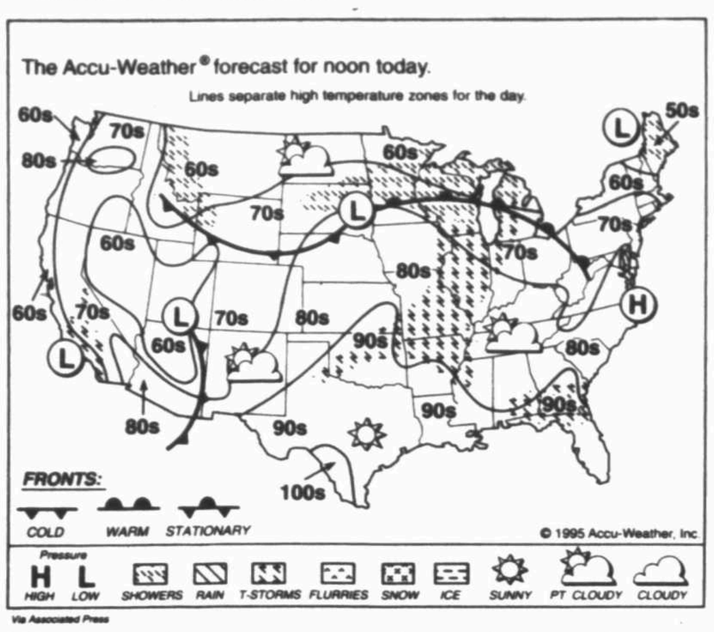
WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Rain chances cloud horizon

Staff Report

The forecast for today calls for partly sunny skies with a 20 percent chance of showers and thundershowers, some possibly severe, a high in the mid-90s and southeast winds at 10-20 mph and gusty. Tonight should be mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thundershowers and a low in the upper 60s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland. Wednesday should be mostly cloudy with a 30-percent chance of rain and a high in the upper 80s.

After an overnight low of 63, Monday's high reached 94, compared to the record high for that date of 102 set in 1988. The record low was 40 set in 1967.

STATE

SAN ANGELO — A trail of battered farm equipment, topsy-turvy vehicles and demolished homes Monday marked the blow of tornadoes that critically injured two motorists.

Sunday's twisters left small communities in eastern Tom Green County coated with mud and out of electricity.

"It's a pretty big disaster," said Ron Niehues, manager of the Wall Co-op Elevator in Vancourt. "Houses disappeared, houses are gone — just a trail of trees and debris."

A tornado at Niehues' elevator lifted a tank so big it holds 4 million pounds of grain, he said. Power lines were uprooted, he said, and giant irrigation systems in the area were destroyed.

The Tom Green County Sheriff's Department reported a stretch of U.S. Highway 87 between Vick and Vancourt on which more than a half a dozen vehicles were flipped by heavy winds.

Two Odessa women — Freda Brown and Cathy Stephan — were listed in critical condition Monday at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. They were inside a car the tornado flattened, officials said.

Department of Public Safety trooper Alvin Hale said six others suffered minor injuries, including a state trooper hit in the head by hail while aiding hurt motorists.

The National Weather Service said about three tornadoes struck between 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Sunday out of a thunderstorm that skirted the city.

"People were seeing things all over the place," said NWS meteorologist Roger Backer.

NATION

Thunderstorms rolled across the southern Plains into the Tennessee Valley on Monday, and snow piled up in the mountains of southern California.

Strong thunderstorms started out early in the day over eastern Oklahoma and spread across Arkansas and into Tennessee and adjoining states during the afternoon.

Locally heavy rain fell around Memphis in extreme western Tennessee, with scattered hail as big as golf balls and a report of a funnel cloud.

Along the southern edge of the cluster of storms, hail was reported across parts of northern Mississippi and northwestern Alabama.

A low-pressure system produced showers across central and southern California with brief heavy rainfall, including nearly an inch during the morning in the Oxnard-Ventura area northwest of Los Angeles.

In the mountains north of Los Angeles, 2 inches of snow fell at Frazier Park, and snow collected at elevations as low as 5,900 feet in the Tehachapis and near 6,000 feet in the San Jacintos.

Snow accumulations of 18 inches were possible at higher elevations, the National Weather Service said.

Thunderstorms during the night early Monday in the central Appalachians dropped up to 2 inches of rain in parts of West Virginia.

Midland statistics

FORECAST
Today: partly sunny, 20-percent chance of rain, high mid-90s, southeast winds at 10-20 mph.
Tonight: mostly clear, 50-percent chance of rain, low in upper 60s.
Wednesday: mostly cloudy, 30-percent chance of rain, high in the upper 80s.
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High94 degrees
Overnight Low 63 degrees
Sunset today . .8:39 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:51 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours00.00 inches
This month to date 00.45 inches
Year to date .02.22 inches
LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	.92	6 a.m.	64
7 p.m.	.88	7 a.m.	.64
8 p.m.	.83	8 a.m.	.70
9 p.m.	.80	9 a.m.	.75
10 p.m.	.78	10 a.m.	.81
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midnight	.73	noon	.88
1 a.m.	.71	1 p.m.	.91
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3 a.m.	.69	3 p.m.	.92
4 a.m.	.68	4 p.m.	.93
5 a.m.	.66	5 p.m.	.89
		6 p.m.	.87

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin, Upper Trans Pecos — Today, partly sunny with a chance of thunderstorms. Some storms possibly severe. Highs 90-95. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows 65-70. Wednesday, decreasing clouds and becoming windy trans pecos. Mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, becoming partly cloudy and windy in the afternoon. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Today, partly sunny with a chance of thunderstorms. some storms possibly severe. Highs in the mid-90s. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with thunderstorms likely. Highs 90-95. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid- to upper 60s. Thursday, a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid- to upper 80s. Friday, fair and cooler. Lows in the 60s. Highs in the 80s. Saturday, fair. Lows in the lower to middle 60s. Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s. the mid-60s.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — TOday, partly cloudy, breezy and warm with a slight chance for afternoon thunderstorms. Highs mid-60s to near 80 mountains and north with 80s to lower 90s elsewhere. Tonight, considerable cloudiness with a chance for showers and thunderstorms. Lows mid-30s to near 50 mountains with upper 40s to lower 60s elsewhere. Wednesday, considerable cloudiness, moderately windy and cooler with a chance for showers and thunderstorms, mainly north and east. Highs mid 50s to near 70 mountains and northwest with upper 60s to mid-80s east and south. Wednesday night, cooler. Clearing west and south. Lingering clouds and chance for showers or high mountain snow showers northcentral and northeast. Lows upper 20s to lower 40s mountains and northwest with 40s to mid-50s elsewhere. Extended forecast, Thursday, slight chance for showers northcentral and northeast. Otherwise partly cloudy and breezy with temperatures a little below seasonal. Highs upper 50s to near 70 mountains and north with mid-70s to 80s southern lowlands. Friday and Saturday, dry with temperatures warming to near average for the season. Lows 30s to mid-40s mountains and northwest with mid-40s to 50s east and south. Highs 60s to mid-70s.

OKLAHOMA — Today, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms in northern Oklahoma. Highs mid-80s to lower 90s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms in western Oklahoma and western North Texas. Lows 60 to 70. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms. Highs from the lower 80s to around 90.

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	.89	67	.05
Alpine	MM	MM	
Amarillo	.87	50	
Austin	.90	75	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	.88	75	
Bryan-College Station	.92	78	
Corpus Christi	.88	80	
Dallas	.90	77	
El Paso	.98	63	
Fort Worth	.91	73	
Galveston	.88	79	
Houston	.90	78	
Laredo	104	80	
Lubbock	.93	59	
Marfa	.95	58	
San Angelo	.95	72	
San Antonio	.94	77	
Victoria	.88	77	
Waco	.90	75	
Wink	.99	67	

Weather elsewhere

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	.89	57	cdy	
Atlanta	.90	68	1.01	cdy
Atlantic City	.75	53	.02	m
Baltimore	.77	56	.03	m
Boston	.51	49	.30	m
Charlotte,N.C.	.88	63	cdy	
Cheyenne	.75	39	m	
Chicago	.76	47	cdy	
Cincinnati	.76	53	m	
Cleveland	.72	53	m	
Denver	.83	42	cdy	
Detroit	.73	52	cdy	
Flagstaff	.63	31	cdy	
Honolulu	.85	72	.08	clr
Indianapolis	.74	54	cdy	
Kansas City	.79	50	m	
Las Vegas	.79	55	cdy	
Los Angeles	.64	56	clr	
Louisville	.78	63	cdy	
Memphis	.82	66	.87	cdy
Miami Beach	.92	79	cdy	
Milwaukee	.80	51	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	.73	46	cdy	
Nashville	.79	68	.02	cdy
New Orleans	.92	69	clr	
New York City	.70	53	.05	m
Oklahoma City	.85	62	cdy	
Philadelphia	.77	57	.12	m
Phoenix	.87	64	cdy	
Pittsburgh	.73	52	cdy	
Reno	.59	41	.30	cdy
Sacramento	.69	51	clr	
St Louis	.78	57	m	
Salt Lake City	.74	45	cdy	
San Diego	.69	55	clr	
San Francisco	.67	51	.05	clr
Santa Fe	.86	55	cdy	
Seattle	.76	54	cdy	
Spokane	.74	51	clr	
Tamps-St Prsbg	.95	74	cdy	
Tucson	.92	55	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	.78	59	m	

Pick 3 Texas

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

1-2-4

NRA: President denounces powerful lobby group

(From 1A)

as I am president, that ban will be the law of our land," Clinton said in an address at the 14th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial.

He commended former President George Bush for resigning his NRA membership to protest a fund-raising letter that referred to federal law enforcement agents as "jack-booted government thugs," and said the Clinton administration gives federal police the go-ahead to "murder law-abiding citizens."

"Law enforcement officers in this country deserve our respect and support," Clinton said. "No one has the right to run them down or to suggest that somehow it is all right for them to be put in harm's way. That is not the American way, and anybody who does it ought to be ashamed of themselves."

The president has criticized talk radio host G. Gordon Liddy and others for saying that Americans have a right to defend themselves against federal agents. He also has a history of battling the NRA, going back to his days as Arkansas' governor. But his remarks Monday were especially stern.

Taking the offensive, the White House hoped to blunt NRA-led criticism of Clinton administration actions in the 1993 raid on the Branch Davidian sect. Upcoming congressional hearings on the tragedy in Waco, Texas, threaten to feed fears about powerful government agents and undermine Clinton's anti-terrorist legislation.

The NRA has defended its fund-raising letter, saying the group hopes to draw attention to abuses by federal law enforcement agents, at Waco and elsewhere.

In full-page advertisements in several major newspapers Monday, the NRA urged Bush to reconsider his decision after hearings on the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms' actions in the Waco raid.

A spokesman for Bush in Houston said the former president "has no intention of reconsidering." In a commencement address Sunday at the College of William and Mary in Virginia, Bush urged graduates to "speak up against the excesses of these crazy people."

A warm, brisk wind whipped between the monuments and museums on the Mall where 5,000 people, most in police uniforms, honored 157 officers and federal agents killed on duty in 1994. Surviving spouses and children wore red carnations and sat up front. Officers wore thin black bands over their police badges in honor of the dead.

"I will not allow you to be outnumbered or to be outgunned," Clinton told the police.

He said Congress will not overturn the 1994 ban on certain assault weapons or the Brady law, which requires a five-day waiting period to purchase handguns.

At the White House, spokesman Mike McCurry accused the NRA of trying to divert attention from the Oklahoma City bombing and related anti-terrorist legislation by pressing for Waco hearings.

The White House has also singled out House Speaker Newt Gingrich, who said the terrorism legislation would be slowed by the promotion of an FBI official tied to the Davidians raid.

Clinton said Republicans and Democrats set a deadline of Memorial Day to give police more power to combat terrorists. "Since then, we have seen disturbing signs of the old politics of diversion and delay," he said.

"This plays into the hands of those who would blame the law enforcement officers who keep the law, rather than the criminals who break it."

In recent days, administration officials admitted that mistakes were made in the raid that resulted in the deaths of 80 Branch Davidians. But aides insist that Congress already reviewed the case, and argue that the Davidians broke the law and refused to surrender.

McCurry suggested that the administration would not welcome Waco hearings before the anti-terrorist legislation is passed.

AIMS: Governor signs bill into law

(From 1A)

and the individual was criminally negligent in failing to secure the weapon.

The bill also would allow school districts to provide instruction in firearms safety for students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

REBATES: City posts a modest gain during May

(From 1A)

for January, February and March.

Meanwhile, Midland County received its May check for $586,161. That was 0.50 percent less than the $589,140 received in May of 1994. The county's year-to-date total is $2,648,769, or 3.42 percent above last year's total for the first five months of $2,561,129.

Most financial analysts agree that sales tax rebates are the best indicator of a city's economic strength because it reveals the spending habits of the residents, as well as the confidence those residents have in the local economy.

Following are the totals from area communities:

■ Andrews: $74,335 for this month; $80,992 for May of last year; down 8.21 percent; $316,714 for this year to date; $321,203 for 1994 to date; down 1.39 percent.

■ Big Spring: $360,150 for this month; $372,177 for May of last year; down 3.23 percent; $1,517,170 for this year to date; $1,460,135 for 1994 to date; up 3.90 percent.

■ Lamesa: $93,745 for this month; $63,910 for May of last year; up 46.68 percent; $375,390 for this year to date; $262,368 for 1994 to date; up 43.07 percent.

■ McCamey: $8,381 for this month; $10,429 for May of last year; down 19.64 percent; $40,858 for this year to date; $39,367 for 1994 to date; up 3.78 percent.

■ Odessa: $947,560 for this month; $958,594 for May of last year; down 1.15 percent; $$3,867,147 for this year to date; $3,924,048 for 1994 to date; down 1.45 percent.

■ Rankin: $3,524 for this month; $3,962 for May of last year; down 11.05 percent; $12,287 for this year to date; $12,789 for 1994 to date; down 3.92 percent.

■ Seminole: $35,597 for this month; $31,762 for May of last year; up 12.07 percent; $149,201 for this year to date; $141,092 for 1994 to date; up 5.74 percent.

■ Stanton: $11,813 for this month; $9,739 for May of 1994; up 21.29 percent; $34,703 for this year to date; $35,310 for 1994 to date; down 1.71 percent.

STEPS: City launches safety study of crosswalk

(From 1A)

ty guard assisted pedestrians at the crosswalk. That apparently ceased when construction ended and the nearby crosswalk at the Ohio Avenue/Garfield Street traffic light became available.

"I think it would be safer to cross at the more controlled crosswalk at the light," Saunders said.

As a result, Saunders said, the city will contact the hospital to help determine whether the uncontrolled crosswalk should be eliminated. "If they want to continue it, we may have to do something else (safety measures) with it," Saunders said.

Meanwhile, Ms. Jordan remains concerned about safety at the crossing.

"If the nurses are having problems (crossing), I know patients and families are having trouble too," she said. "I'd like to ask the citizens of Midland to observe that hospital area."

Problems with drivers not yielding to pedestrians at various crosswalks unguarded by traffic signals isn't new to Midland.

Numerous complaints were made a few years ago about difficulty crossing on the other side of the hospital on Illinois Avenue. And although the situation has improved substantially due to extra signs and flashing lights, the police traffic department still receives several complaints a year, according to police traffic Sgt. Brian Bogart.

STORMS: Evening's tornado warnings play out

(From 1A)

fall average though mid-May. The actual rainfall for first half of May is .82 inches, while the average half-month total is .97 inches. May's 30-year average contribution toward the yearly average 15-inch rainfall for Midland is 1.98 inches, which is a relatively heavy rainfall month for Midland.

The month of May is cotton farmers' traditional planting time and the season of hope for their "planting rains."

"It's been real dry," said Bryant, who farms cotton and ranches in the Greenwood area. About 10 or 11 days ago, his Greenwood farm got about an inch of rain. "It helped a bunch, but it wasn't quite enough" for the dry, thirsty sandy-loam soil. "We don't have any underground seasoning (moisture) at all, and we need quite a bit of rain."

Bryant has moved his herds of cattle off of his short-grass rangeland to irrigated pastures and to an ungrazed leased acreage to protect his soil and stock of grass. He shut down his windmills.

"We didn't have much rain last year, and the cattle ate the grass down pretty good. And "to protect the grassland," he moved his cattle. "If they eat it too low, they damage the root system."

He gauged .35-inch of rainfall in the Greenwood community east of Midland.

Banking on later rains, Bryant had planted some Greenwood field in cotton. "We had a little more underground seasoning" from last year.

'The sidewalk is wet. ... The sand is blowing out here all the time. And if we had any cotton up, it would ruin it. The land is dry.'

—Vernon Chandler, Warfield community farmer

But acreage southeast of Greenwood as hard and dray and hardtack that he was unable to plant there.

Midland cowboy Bobby Matthews, who ranches on the Lazy Z Ranch north of Midland in Martin County, said the Lazy Z spread "didn't get much (rain) here," but just 10 miles farther north, they got some good rain."

The grassland is "getting pretty short." In the first week of May, his rain gauge measured about .8 inch of rainfall, while places about 10 miles to the north got up a downpour: up to five inches of rainfall.

Matthews said that he welcomes just about all the rain he can get but that he wants no downpour. "Just let it come slow (soak into the soil), not all at once."

"It's a slow rain that we need out here," echoed weatherman Susan Griffin.

Warfield community farmer Vernon Chandler said that his land southwest of Midland is too dry to plant cotton.

"I could do better. It's still dry out here," Chandler said Monday night. "The sidewalk is wet, that's about it. The sand is blowing out here all the time. And if we had any cotton up, it would ruin it. The land is dry."

Correction

In a story that appeared in last Friday's edition, it was incorrectly reported that Sue Snelson was former owner of Midland Travel. Ms. Snelson still owns the business.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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Spreading the word: Graffiti artists use spray to say it

By David Fritze
N.Y. Times News Service

PHOENIX — The battle began some weeks ago with the hiss of aerosol paint on a warehouse wall in west Phoenix.

A tagging "crew" had sprayed its disdain on the colorful drawings of another crew, SUS, or Styles Upon Styles. "Dissing their pieces," the slang goes for an act of disrespect.

On the phone, the crews' leaders assented to a war. They settled on boundaries, rules and spoils: the surrender of their crew name and 101 cans of spray paint.

Two weeks later, SUS was left crowing in undisputed triumph.

Its six members had blitzed the freeways and billboards, the freight cars and walls of west Phoenix. Juggling jobs and classes at Phoenix College, they had sneaked out nearly every night and worked until sometimes 5 a.m, ducking headlights and shaking paint cans.

They returned the next day to snap pictures of their murals for a scrapbook.

At the battle's end, members of both crews met in the parking lot of a Taco Bell at 59th Avenue and Bethany Home Road.

The losers promised to give up their name — "Just Kings" — and get the paint cans.

The winners became a hit at parties and dances.

"Before, it was cool to hate us," said an SUS member who goes by the name of House. "Now, everybody's trying to hook up with us ... (but) it's going to be a lot harder."

In the face of a city steaming over the blight of graffiti and calling for tougher laws and penalties, taggers remain defiant.

After a lull because of the talk of a crackdown and stakeouts by residents and the Maricopa County Sheriff's Posse, the crazy alphabet has begun to pop up again on walls, poles and utility boxes on the freeways, in west Phoenix, in far north and northeast Phoenix and elsewhere.

The public backlash still is cracking, in the form of a move to make stores keep spray paint out of shoppers' reach and people striking back with stakeouts, mobile phones and seas of cheap paint.

However, the taggers boast that nothing will stop them, that firing pigment is just too easy.

Contrary to many people's fears, most of the fight against graffiti is not a fight against gangs.

Of the 362 cases opened on suspects reported to a graffiti hotline since Feb. 7, only 47 are gang-related, said Phoenix police Officer Cliff Jewell, who heads the program.

Most graffiti vandals are teenage boys swept up in a trend offering a sense of identity, a chance to rebel and a form of self-expression, as ugly as most of it is.

The more serious, who call themselves "writers," are plugged into a subculture rolling in from Los Angeles, Chicago and New York City.

They have their own language, pecking orders, painting tools and rules of fair play. They gather at conventions, buy magazines and videotapes devoted to graffiti and even converse on the Internet.

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— House, member of SUS

They also have their own shops in town where they can buy markers and paint-can caps, some spraying wide, others narrow. They can mail-order such accessories as a $40 backpack specially designed for taggers — it holds up to 40 cans, which would cover a freight car.

They are indifferent to the millions of dollars in damage they cause every year, seeing glory in the very illegality of their markings.

"It's you against the system," said one tagger.

"That's how you get respect," agreed another, 18, who calls himself File and who is proud of having tagged a police cruiser — and snapping a picture of it.

The culture of tagging can range from the simple to the complex.

As in other cities, taggers have hit everything in metropolitan Phoenix, from trees and walls to homes and churches.

They usually strike at night, and the rush they get comes from having to work fast, in fear, trying to draw or write something recognizable in the dark.

The easiest targets are alleys and backsides of buildings — some walls grow a swirl of graffiti within days of being painted.

But a tagger's pride is getting something up where friends, other crews and a riled public can see.

Some risk their necks going into the "heavens" — the signs on freeway overpasses — or doing billboards. Others spend eight hours at a time drawing a mural on a railroad freight car — a mobile exhibit — or a freeway wall.

The more elite — those who consider themselves artists — look down on the ones they call "toys," who gunk up the nearest blank wall with a slash of initials or words.

"People just started getting stupid with it," said Dion, 19, who used to draw graffiti and who recently moved from Tempe back to the Navajo Reservation in northern Arizona.

"They're just all toys. There's no heart in it anymore."

Maybe no heart, but a heap of money.

A stroll into such stores as Jamz in central Phoenix or Swell in suburban Tempe unveils the tools and togs of the game.

Spray-paint caps can be bought at Swell for 50 cents to $1 each, as well as hip-hop gear and graffiti T-shirts and magazines. The store keeps a sketch book where graffiti writers can practice their styles.

At Jamz, whose main items are clothes, compact discs and tapes, a glass case of caps and markers caters to taggers.

Ballpoint paint markers, billed as "brilliant, permanent, weatherproof," can be bought in four colors at $5 each. Heavy art pencils, chalk and multicolored markers also are available.

"What I actually sell is artist supplies," said Tim Reed, business manager for Jamz.

The items can also be bought at department and office-supply stores across the Valley.

Reed posts a sign on the door stating that graffiti is illegal.

But "when they get out of the door, they do what they want," he said.

The magazines, with such titles as Flashbacks and Can Control, contain pictures of graffiti art, as well as articles and letters to the editor.

The ads offer books, hats, stickers, shirts and videos with "today's newest stars" and "one hour of trains, walls." The variety of paint caps is mind-boggling, with names such as "German super thins," "outlines" and "fat-caps" of European, New York and Chicago makes.

The disturbing thing, says graffiti consultant Jay Beswick of Hurricane, Utah, is that tagging has moved from the cultural fringe toward the mainstream.

It's the subject of art shows, classes and souvenir and advertising themes, said Beswick, who heads the National Graffiti Information Network.

In 1993, when the Disney Co. marketed a "Goofiti Vest" as part of a promotion for its cartoon character Goofy, Beswick went to work.

He placed pictures of himself wearing the vest and holding a gun with the caption, "Disney Boyz," in gang and graffiti magazines and sent them to Disney.

The idea was to tie the product to a destructive image.

The tactic worked, Beswick says, because six weeks later, Disney pulled the vest off the market.

In the Phoenix area, residents angry over graffiti also are fighting back.

Gerald Abmont of the Heatherbrae Neighborhood Association in west Phoenix takes turns with others, roaming the streets before dawn to paint out graffiti.

The goal is to erase the scribbles before children going to school can see them. The taggers will lose their bragging rights and the wonder of the next generation, said Abmont, who puts about 2,000 miles a month on his car.

Apart from neighborhood groups, residents are waging their own private wars against graffiti. They are inspired partly by rewards of up to $250 offered through the graffiti hotline.

Urban explorer seeks solace in 'Megalopolis'

By Ted Anthony
Associated Press

UNION, N.J. — Midday on the miracle-mile strip of consumer purgatory. Midas mufflers are being repaired, Taco Bell burritos devoured, carpeting sold, strikes and spares bowled.

Amid the cars that speed along Route 22 through this asphalt-coated frenzy of suburbia, Michael Aaron Rockland sits alone, cross-legged. He has found, on a triangular traffic island, the one patch of grass in sight. Between deep gulps of North Jersey air, he grins at all he surveys.

This sort of locale is Rockland's sanctuary, his solace, his modern Walden Pond. But while Thoreau sought America's soul by escaping civilization's trappings, Rockland does the same by embracing them.

The Bronx-born Rockland, who chairs Rutgers University's American Studies program, has explored the urban northeast for two decades. His expeditions take place in the swath bounded by Philadelphia at the south and New York City at the north. New Jersey sits between, pulled by both ends.

Here, in the familiar and the stark, he sees the exotic.

"This is the frontier where man's works and God's works are meeting. My adventures take place at that nexus," says Rockland, 59, a former Lyndon Johnson administration diplomat who fled to academia during the Vietnam War.

"In this kind of world, we need a different kind of adventure. So I'm heading into civilization instead of away from it. I'm trying to liberate my own landscape."

Rockland has canoed around Manhattan, walked the island 13 miles north to south on Broadway in one day, and strolled up to the Holland Tunnel's entrance.

He's navigated a boat from a New Jersey stream into increasingly larger and polluted waterways until he reached New York's Battery Park, walked Philadelphia north to south, and boated through a Trenton sewer tunnel.

Last fall, he published a book about his adventures called "Snowshoeing Through Sewers." He calls it "a love letter to my much-abused land."

He also has prowled Interstate 287, a great belt-way that circles much of central and northern Jersey. I-287 is tree-lined desolation; there are few visible connections to communities beyond, and no provision for pedestrians.

I-287 is the latest stop in a generations-long odyssey. Americans once looked west for their Great Unknown: the Puritans to leave England, Lewis and Clark to explore, the Oregon Trail pioneers to find better lives. But by 1890, the uncharted west was used up.

So 20th-century Americans, equipped with cars, found new frontiers and manufactured an automobile culture of sterilized Disney World escapes.

At the same time, Easterners built up cities, polluted waterways, suburbanized outskirts and created uninviting ecosystems of metal and concrete that alienated them from their own environment.

Interstate 287 is such a place. Naturally, Michael Rockland is interested.

His adventures began here years ago with a question: Who owns the side of the road? On this day, he stops his car and scurries up a hill, possessing on foot a landscape designed to be viewed through the windshield.

At roadside, someone has painted a cryptic "BM201." Rockland's gravelly voice rises: "What does this mean?"

"Every little thing here has a story," he says. "Where did this piece of rubber come from? Who drank out of this Bud can?"

Motorists peek from windows of speeding cars, wondering: What COULD this man be up to?

Rockland paces 500 yards back to an underpass. "What's up there?" he says, and decides to see.

He climbs onto the underbelly of the overpass, up the hill, through a thistle thicket ... and emerges at a crossroads near tiny Bernardsville, N.J.

He stoops in this patch of netherworld and finds bamboo and wild onions growing. Nature. He sees no paradox.

"In a sense, what we build, this concrete highway, is part of the natural world," he says. "We tend to set up this dichotomy — us and nature. But we are nature."

Once, Rockland walked the 80-some miles of U.S. Route 22 that cross New Jersey. He camped out under trees in the median, but didn't sleep much for fear of being flattened by a wayward rig.

Route 22 is a kind of everyman's Las Vegas strip. Stores line both sides of the road, and both sides of the wide median. If foreigners saw only this stretch of the nation, they would think — perhaps correctly — that Americans do nothing but eat, sleep, redecorate, buy appliances and care for their cars.

Rockland considers this America's essence — the terrible majesty of human intervention in the late 20th century.

"A virgin landscape can be only pretty," he wrote. "Beauty requires some artful intrusion of human works into the landscape. Walden is just a pond; Walden with Thoreau's cabin on it charms the soul."

West of Union, Route 22 is almost tranquil. But travel east, and the brand-name jungle thickens.

Dunkin' Donuts. Couches USA. The Ivory Tower Motor Inn (for academics?). Sunset Diner. King Dinettes. White Castle. Hair Barn. Giant Carpet. Bedrooms Unlimited. Felix No. 9 Diner ("Does this assume there's a one through eight?" Rockland wonders).

Walking this road, Rockland decides to push his pedestrianness. He strides up to a Taco Bell drive-through speaker and queues up behind a Dodge Charger to place an order.

But only the heaviness of a car can trigger the speaker, and Rockland's 158 pounds are not enough. He leaves, bemused, as drivers shake their heads in disbelief, and forges forward.

To Rockland, a society that produces Route 22s creates a common consciousness as fundamentally American as the Washington Monument or Mount Rushmore.

"This is what we care about. We care about the highway," he says. "We care about being able to drive, to escape, to go places other than where we are."

"I'm not just this wacky guy who canoes around Manhattan," he says. "I'm talking about real themes here. Too often, we're peripheral to our own world. The world that we live in is here. This is it.

"Ecologically, environmentally, humanely, we cannot run away any longer. There's nowhere left to run."

Analysis fails to find cause of plane crash

WASHINGTON (AP) — The technical analysis of a February crash that killed eight near the Grand Canyon found no reason why one of the plane's engines was apparently not running at the time of the accident.

The National Transportation Safety Board released its "technical docket" Monday on the Feb. 13 crash of a Las Vegas Airlines Piper Navajo. The crash killed pilot Alvia W. Moore and seven of his nine Taiwanese passengers. The reports do not include a probable cause for the accident.

Moore declared an emergency shortly after taking off from Grand Canyon Airport at Tusayan, Ariz., at about 2:30 p.m. and investigators have said that the left engine of the twin-engine propeller aircraft was apparently not running at the time of the accident.

But while the left engine was damaged in the accident and subsequent fire, engineers "did not discover any preaccident failures or conditions during the teardown examination that would have prevented normal engine operation."

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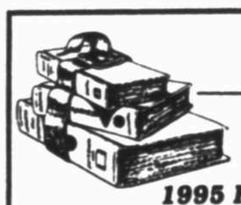
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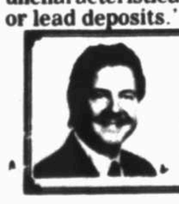
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Archaeologists unearth huge royal tomb in Southern Egypt

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Archaeologists have unearthed a 3,200-year-old tomb for the sons of the powerful Pharaoh Ramses II, possibly the biggest burial chamber ever discovered in Egypt.

The site includes tombs for 50 of Ramses' 52 sons, and was uncovered by American and Egyptian archaeologists in the Valley of the Kings — the resting place of Tutankhamun.

Archaeologists found 67 chambers dating back to Ramses, who ruled during Egypt's zenith of political and military clout from 1290 B.C. to 1224 B.C., Abdel-Halim Noureddin, head of Egypt's Supreme Council of Antiquities, said Monday. He said there are probably more.

"Possibly, this is the biggest discovery in Egypt so far," he said.

The team, led by Kent Weeks, a professor at the American University in Cairo, found the tomb in 1987 but discovered its size only recently.

"If King Tut's tomb were the size of a matchbox, most royal tombs in the Valley of the Kings would be in comparison the size of about a telephone book, and our tomb is about the size of a coffee table you can put that matchbook and telephone book on top of," Weeks said in Seattle, where he was visiting relatives.

No one is believed to have set foot inside the tomb for more than 2,000 years.

The tomb has a long passageway with 20 rooms. At the end is a statue of the god Osiris. Two other passageways then branch off, each with 20 rooms, and end in two stairways leading to other passages.

Weeks said the small rooms may be chapels to the pharaoh's sons, with their actual tombs on an unexcavated lower level. If so, there may be 100 or more chambers.

"There is no other tomb like this anywhere in Egypt — not in plan, not in size and not in function," Weeks said.

Japan's 'X-Day' arrives; police seize cult leader

KAMIKUISHIKI, Japan (AP) — Police arrested doomsday cult leader Shoko Asahara on Tuesday in connection with the nerve-gas attack on Tokyo's subways two months ago, culminating Japan's biggest-ever investigation.

There was no immediate word on the condition of the bearded, half-blind guru. Thick fog shrouded the rural cult compound near Mount Fuji where he was seized.

The arrest, announced by Tokyo police, came almost four hours after thousands of police armed with warrants launched simultaneous dawn raids nationwide against the Aum Shinri Kyo cult, reports on Japanese television and the Kyodo News Service said.

Police said they planned to charge Asahara and a score of his followers in the March 20 attack that left a dozen people dead and 5,500 others sickened.

The raids came as press reports said two key cult members had confessed their roles in the attack. Police told reporters Tuesday they had proof of the cult's involvement in the attack.

"We have obtained evidence that the sect has produced sarin within its compound and discovered its members who were involved in the attacks on the subways," said Shieaki Ishikawa, a chief detective. Sarin is the nerve gas that permeated the subway.

The reports said Ikuo Hayashi, a cult doctor in already custody, had confessed to planting nerve gas packets in a subway car, and that Masami Tsuchiya, head of the sect's chemical team, had told police he had produced sarin.

The move against Asahara has been long anticipated while police painstakingly built their case. More than 200 of Asahara's followers had already been arrested since the subway attack, but all on charges unrelated to it.

Japanese media, in a pulp-fiction touch, dubbed it "X-Day" — the day authorities go in after Asahara himself.

No violence was reported, but officials were clearly fearful Asahara's arrest would spark retaliation from the cult. Cabinet members met in emergency session even as more than 2,000 police were carrying out their raids nationwide in search of Asahara.

"The most important thing now is to prevent further terrorist attacks from recurring," said Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama.

The two months since the subway attack have been a time of turmoil and soul-searching in Japan. The gassing and a series of mysterious and violent incidents that followed have profoundly altered its self-image as a safe nation.

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Virus death toll surges in Zaire Ebola outbreak

KINSHASA, Zaire (AP) — The death toll from the killer Ebola virus surged Monday as health officials hunted for two people who may have brought the epidemic to the Zairian capital, a crowded city of 6 million.

Authorities fear the two — a riverboat captain and a nurse — could frustrate their attempts to contain the virus to the region surrounding Kikwit, the city 370 miles east of Kinshasa where the outbreak began in March.

Seventeen new Ebola deaths were confirmed Monday along with four new cases of Ebola, all of them in Kikwit, the World Health Organization said in Geneva.

That brought the total of confirmed cases to 84. Of those, 77 have died, including a fourth Italian nun who was caring for Ebola patients at Kikwit General Hospital.

There is no vaccine or cure for Ebola, which kills 80 percent of those who contract it, usually within days. Victims suffer from violent diarrhea and vomiting, and finally die with blood pouring from their eyes, ears and noses.

"WHO experts expect a significant increase in cases during the next two to three weeks among people who are incubating the disease having been exposed to it in the care of relatives or neighbors," said WHO spokesman Richard Leclair.

Health workers were moving into the area around Kikwit to teach people how to avoid Ebola and to search street-by-street for new victims.

In addition to Kikwit, cases have been confirmed in the villages of Musango, Vanga, Yassa Bonga and Kenge, according to an international committee overseeing the response to the outbreak. Kenge is 125 miles east of Kinshasha and more than halfway along the main road from Kikwit to the capital.

Kikwit, a city of 600,000, has been quarantined.

Dr. Abdou Moudi, WHO's representative in Zaire, had only sketchy details on the two individuals who may have carried Ebola into Kinshasa.

The riverboat captain was treated for bloody diarrhea at a Kinshasa hospital and released before doctors realized his symptoms were similar to those for Ebola, Moudi said.

The captain was among hundreds of people who work on the Congo River, a major transportation link between Kinshasa and the interior. Kikwit is on a tributary, the Kwilu River.

Moudi said that the nurse may have been in contact with infected individuals in Kikwit and was now in Kinshasa. More information wasn't immediately available.

Health officials were searching for both to test them for the virus.

Earlier Monday, WHO spokesman Thomson Prentice had said that even if Ebola was confirmed in the capital, that wouldn't represent an acceleration of the epidemic. Kinshasa hospitals are prepared to deal with Ebola cases, and the public is being taught how to avoid the virus, he said.

Ebola has long been associated with monkeys, which also die of it.

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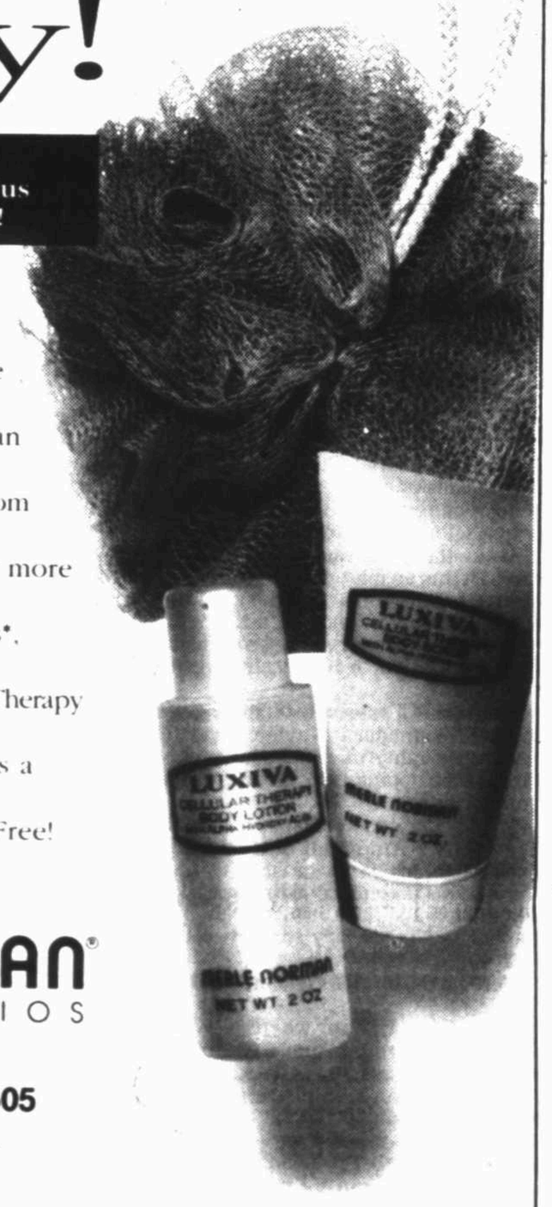

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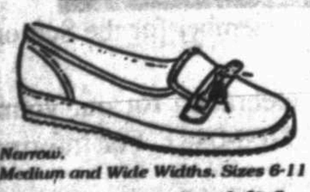
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Zoning ordinances don't allow exclusion of certain group homes, justices rule

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court made it harder Monday for communities to exclude group homes for recovering addicts and other disabled people from single-family neighborhoods.

A federal law banning housing discrimination against the disabled does not allow an exception for single-family zoning ordinances that bar large groups of unrelated people from living together, the court ruled.

The 6-3 decision focused on an effort by officials in Edmonds, Wash., to force a home for recovering alcoholics and drug addicts to move out of a single-family neighborhood.

"If the decision had gone the other way, it could have led to the exclusion of group homes for the disabled from communities across the nation," said William F. Sheehan, lawyer for the group home, Oxford House.

Monday's ruling does not apply to group homes of non-disabled people such as college students or convicted criminals, he said.

Gregory McCracken of the Pacific Legal Foundation, which supported the city's appeal, expressed disappointment. Decisions on where group homes may be located "should be exclusively within local government decision-making," he said. "For Congress to interfere is particularly irksome."

In other decisions Monday, the court:

■ Reinstated a Missouri man's robbery conviction by voting 7-2 to overturn a ruling that said two potential trial jurors wrongly were excluded because they're black.

■ Ruled 6-3 in a Michigan case that people cannot be convicted under a federal false-statements law for lying in documents filed in federal courts. The ruling overturned a 1955 decision that said people could be convicted for lying to the executive, legislative or judicial branches of government.

■ Said a Pennsylvania woman waited too long before suing over a 1984 traffic accident in Ohio. The unanimous ruling said a 1988 high court decision must be applied retroactively to cases pending at the time.

The group-home decision was based on the federal Fair Housing Act, which bars bias against the physically and mentally disabled, including recovering alcoholics and drug addicts. The law creates an exception for local limits on the maximum number of people allowed to occupy a home.

But Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg wrote for the court that the anti-bias law does not exempt local limits "of the family-defining kind ... provisions designed to foster the family character of a neighborhood."

"These (Edmonds) provisions do not cap the number of people who may live in a dwelling," Ginsburg wrote. "In plain terms, they direct that dwellings be used only to house families."

The ruling still lets communities try to keep group homes for the disabled out of some areas. But they would have to show that the location could not reasonably accommodate the group home.

"There is fear and concern in neighborhoods as they see a group home being created," acknowledged Paul Molloy of Silver Spring, Md., a co-founder of Oxford House during the 1970s. There now are 556 Oxford Houses in 36 states.

But Molloy said neighbors discover the group homes do not harm their property values and that group-home residents turn out to be model citizens.

An Oxford House was established in 1990 in an area of Edmonds, Wash., zoned for single-family housing. The home was intended to serve 10 to 12 residents.

City officials went to federal court, saying the home violated a city zoning ordinance that allows no more than five unrelated people to live together in single-family neighborhoods. There was no limit on the number of relatives who could live together.

A federal appeals court said the federal housing law does not allow an exception for limits that apply only to people who are not related, and the Supreme Court agreed.

Ginsburg said the federal law's pre-emption of local single-family ordinances would not destroy the effectiveness of such zoning, as city officials argued.

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O.J. defense questions DNA lab's reliability

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The lab that produced damaging DNA analyses against O.J. Simpson made false genetic matches in the past, its director acknowledged Monday as the defense tried to show an "outbreak of contamination" once infected the laboratory.

Robin Cotton, lab director of Cellmark Diagnostics, also disclosed that some data used for comparisons in the Simpson case included tests on only two other blacks.

Her testimony about the tiny database from which she drew some conclusions appeared to startle jurors, who quickly started taking notes. But experts said the statement may be less important than it seems.

"Statistically, it seems that it doesn't matter," Loyola University law professor Laurie Levenson said. "But on a common sense level, for jurors, it may leave a strong impression."

Cotton explained that in calculating the rarity of Simpson's genetic profile, she relied on five genetic markers or "loci."

"And so in your database, the number of people that you have typed like Mr. Simpson across all five loci is just two people; isn't that right?" defense attorney Peter Neufeld asked.

"Across all five, yes," Cotton said.

The defense mounted a multi-faceted attack on Cotton's statistics and tried to show her lab battled contamination problems in the late 1980s.

Cotton insisted that although the sample of only two blacks who were tested for all of the same genetic markers as Simpson was very small, "I don't think that's a critical feature."

The defense mounted a multi-faceted attack on Cotton's statistics and tried to show her lab battled contamination problems in the late 1980s.

Cotton acknowledged that two errors were caught in 1988 and 1989. She noted the errors happened during quality-control tests — not actual DNA cases — and said since then, Cellmark has undergone more than 100 quality-control tests without mishaps.

Neufeld was thwarted by Judge Lance Ito every time he tried to link the mistakes to the Simpson case. Ito ruled such questions irrelevant, and Cotton seemed to agree.

"I don't know that because we made these errors in our tests we were unreliable in our other work," she said at one point.

Cotton said after a 1-in-1.8 billion error was discovered, "we made changes in our procedures" to eliminate similar contamination, but that "doesn't imply we could solve every possible problem."

In her sixth day of testimony, Cotton also acknowledged that the lab has never undergone a blind review by outside experts to see whether its methods are foolproof. In fact, she said, no agency does such tests, in which a laboratory doesn't know it is being tested when it analyzes genetic material.

Neufeld suggested the lack of oversight for procedures at Cotton's Maryland lab cast doubt on the trustworthiness of its results, but Cotton held firm.

"Would you agree ... that you really have no scientific basis for estimating your laboratory's error rate?" Neufeld pressed.

"No, I don't agree with that," Cotton said.

Cotton, who has given the strongest testimony yet linking Simpson to blood at the scene of the murders of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman, was scolded with Neufeld during the morning session for talking out of turn.

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Rampaging Ebola must be fought

Watching the deadly drama being played out in Kinshasa, Zaire is like being gripped by the terror of a recurring nightmare. You've been there before. You know the horror is real. You know it's coming, but there's nothing you or all the wonder drugs in the world can do about it.

A decade and a half ago it was the AIDS virus; today it's the Ebola virus that is cutting a deadly swath through Africa, leaving dead eight of 10 people who become infected with it. There is no treatment for it and no cure. Virologists studying it say that both monkeys and humans can get infected with it and die from it, but they are unsure as to how it is spread other than that it apparently is contained in body fluids. They know only that it is the result of a virus. Victims die a horrible death, wracked by violent diarrhea and vomiting and blood from their mouths, noses and ears.

Already the U.S. government has donated $25,000 in medical supplies to be used in fighting the epidemic. And medical specialists from the World Health Organization, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, France's Pasteur Institute and South Africa's National Institute for Virology are working feverishly to contain the virus. That effort is being hampered, according to reports, by family members of those infected who have sneaked into Kikwit, a Zairian city of 600,000 people, that has been quarantined because of the outbreak, then have left.

Certainly the effort to contain the spread of this horrendous disease should receive the assistance of every possible government. If it follows the pattern of other previous viral diseases, such as AIDS, it will eventually show up in the United States and spread like wildfire. Thus, we all have a stake in the battle against this frightening new viral threat. It's not an African problem; it's a health problem that realistically can affect every nation on the face of the Earth.

WILLIAM MURCHISON

Church leader rejects his responsibility

Following a military or naval disaster, the vanquished commander slinks off into ignominious retirement — if not to court martial. When a big company takes a financial hit, whose head rolls? The chairman's, to start with. C'est la guerre.

Murchison

The Episcopal Church's presiding bishop, Edmond Browning, bested in spiritual warfare by a theoretical underling, should follow these wholesome precedents. He should quit. If not, his co-religionists should hand him his miter and point the way out.

The Great Collection-Plate Robbery at Episcopal headquarters in New York was an inside job. Over several years, national treasurer Ellen Cooke admits embezzling $2.2 million out from under Browning's nose. She used the money to purchase, among other emoluments, a necklace from Tiffany, a huge house and a bigger farm. Back at the office, nobody noticed. She had, after all, an intimidating personality.

Last February, after Browning finally fired her, Cooke's transgressions came to light. An investigation ensued. The dimensions of her financial blasphemy make the head reel.

Browning feels "a sense of betrayal." Cooke feels "deep remorse and regret." But apparently there was a cause — a "breakdown" due to "the pain, abuse and powerlessness I have felt during the years I worked as a lay woman on a senior level at the church headquarters."

A certified, pew-warming Episcopalian would say to Cooke: Give me a break, lady. A salary of $120,000 a year, coupled with near-despotic authority over the budget, and she whines about "powerlessness"? So might Julia Child whimper about pre-breakfast hunger pangs.

Browning still hasn't decided whether to prefer legal charges. His indecision won't inhibit the Internal Revenue Service or the insurance companies that have to make good on the funds looted by Cooke. But for Browning, resignation — meaning ultimate acceptance of responsibility — isn't in the cards. It's whoops, sorry about that, we'll all try to do better next time!

It's an open question whether today's Episcopal Church could distinguish "better" from an anthill. Today's church is run by '60s types, or their older (e.g., Browning) well-wishers, for the glorification of '60s ideals. Anything that happened before 1965, or that Christians believed up until then, couldn't interest the hierarchy less.

First the hierarchs, aided by the kind of gentlemanly busy-bodies who like to run churches from behind the scenes, threw out the traditional prayer book, then they voted (contrary to scripture and tradition) to ordain women as priests, then they scrubbed the hymnal of offensive words like "man," "he" and "his," and then they began to affirm the joy and integrity of homosexual relationships, which they said shouldn't keep the church from marrying or ordaining the participants in such relationships. As church membership shrank by a third, the hierarchs donned saintly, put-upon expressions. Conservatives who objected to the above proceedings received frosty glances or acidulous rebukes, laced with words like "sexist" and "homophobic."

There is in all of it a consistent theme — the rejection of personal responsibility. What we want to do, in other words, we do: no restraints, no questions asked. This should come as no surprise. The hallmark of so-called mainstream religion in the 20th century is the rejection of authority and the licensing of individual judgment. This works against the theological insight that the inherent sinfulness of Man points to a sharper need for repentance than for self-administered back pats.

Ellen Cooke will pay all right for the injuries she has inflicted. But that's not the main point. A whole new way of thinking is essential if religion is to regain the high ground it so recently forfeited to secularism.

Woman/man at the top, God off to the side, beaming approval — that's the Browning-Cooke-Episcopal hierarchy take on our world. If we make it, as of old, God at the top and created beings below — striving, failing, falling, rejoicing — we might start to get somewhere.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Clinton's effort at summit with Yeltsin is flop

WASHINGTON — Bill Clinton represented American interests poorly in Moscow.

On the sale of Russian nuclear plants to Iran, he was taken in by — or participated in — a trick.

Safire

One month ago, to create a "concession" to the naive American president, Boris Yeltsin's atomic energy chief upped the ante, letting CIA ears hear him consider adding centrifuges to the deal with Tehran. That outrageous act would be like selling mullahs the means to make a bomb right away, instead of in a few years with nuclear plants alone.

It was a ploy. While brushing aside a Clinton plea to withhold nuclear facilities from Iran, Yeltsin grandly agreed not to add the centrifuges. Clinton said he was "deeply impressed" by this marvelous restraint, then failed to make a strong case against the plants on TV; Warren Christopher spun the centrifuge ploy as "great progress."

Score a second victory for Yeltsin's generals on the 1990 Conventional Forces in Europe Treaty. This was the agreement to limit Russian troops, tanks and artillery near the West from Norway to Turkey.

But the heroes of Chechnya want to put a new 58th Russian Army in the Caucasus to dominate its freed republics, much as Russia now runs Georgia, Moldova and Belarus. This would menace Turkey as well, but apparently nobody told Tansu Ciller during her recent visit to the White House that Clinton would say "We are supporting the Russian position" in blithely changing a treaty ratified by the U.S. Senate.

The third defeat suffered by our absorbent president in this nadir of summits was about Chechnya. With the American next to him, Yeltsin brazenly told the world press there are no military actions going on in that bloodied republic. "The armed forces are not involved there. The Interior Ministry is now simply confiscating weapons still in the hands of small rebel bands."

As he was mouthing this baldfaced lie, the Russian army was intensifying its shelling of rebel positions southeast of Grozny, following its Mylai-style massacre of unarmed civilians in Samashki one month ago. The Clinton response was to shut up. In his long, prepared speech later, he devoted two quick sentences to "this terrible tragedy" that could "erode support for Russia."

Americans could well feel humiliated by their president's acquiescence in the lying in his presence, and by his failure to respond to that personal insult by broadcasting the truth. Many Russians were hoping he would express the dismay felt by the rest of the world at the brutality of the generals supporting the unpopular Yeltsin. But he hardly went through the motions.

Watching on TV in his Duma office, reformer Grigory Yavlinsky said "not enough" when Clinton touched ever-so-lightly on the continuing Chechnyan slaughter. And when Clinton praised Yeltsin for promising elections on time, as if that were proof of his democratic spirit, Yavlinsky said: "But we always had elections on time. The question is what kind of elections — how open, how fair, how financed, how counted, how supervised."

We do not yet know if Clinton got a new right to deploy tactical defenses against ballistic missiles, and so that would score this summit Yeltsin 4, Clinton 0. And the individual meetings we hoped he would have with opposition leaders degenerated into a breakfast group photo-op.

The White House spinmeisters will say: but we got Yeltsin to join the Partnership for Peace, didn't we?

C'mon, the PfP will go pfft at noon on Jan. 20, 1997. If the paper "partnership" is a fig leaf to cover the necessary eastward expansion of NATO, it fools nobody; but if Yeltsin's plucking of the fig leaf means Russia expects to be invited to join NATO, there goes the neighborhood — NATO would lose all meaning as a deterrent to future Russian empire-rebuilding.

Summits do not always yield mutual concessions; conflicting political interests are rarely ameliorated by displays of cordiality. But a sign of an American President's seriousness and maturity in the conduct of foreign policy is the willingness to admit intractability. We saw that so clearly in Reagan's cold expression saying goodbye to Gorbachev in Iceland.

Bill Clinton and his anxious aides are pretending this summit was a success when they know it was a flop. They would gain more respect by reporting reality.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Politicos should not push issue of embassy move

The ultimate status of the holy city of Jerusalem is a complex and highly emotional issue for Israelis and Arabs, especially Palestinians. It is a matter that only they can, and should, resolve. The issue is far too sensitive for Washington lawmakers, in particular presidential candidates, to be sticking their political noses into.

Yet Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole and House Speaker Newt Gingrich offered legislation on Tuesday (May 9) calling for the relocation of the U.S. embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. Two other Republican presidential candidates, Texas Sen. Phil Gramm and California Gov. Pete Wilson, also have called for the move. And 97 of the 100 senators sent a letter to the White House last month urging the relocation by May 1999.

Such calls, like previous ones by Congress, are wrongheaded. This goes totally against a prudent, longstanding U.S. policy of leaving open the status of Jerusalem. And, like other attempts, this one, too, is more about election-year politics than about U.S-Israel relations.

The lawmakers' timing could not have been worse. It came on the heels of the Israeli government's own controversial moves to expropriate hundreds of acres of land in Arab East Jerusalem for construction of housing and a police station.

Both actions are certain to have an unsettling effect on the fragile Middle East peace progress, in general, and the Israeli-Palestinian accord in particular. Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat warned that the U.S. effort was dangerous. Then, too, the Israeli government's land development plan may tie Mr. Arafat's hands in thwarting the violent activities of the anti-Israel, anti-peace group Hamas. Hamas has vowed fresh terrorist attacks in response to an East Jerusalem move.

The Oslo accord between the Israelis and Palestinians has a framework and a timetable for determining the status of Jerusalem. That negotiated mechanism should be allowed to work.

Lawmakers in Washington need to pipe down until the negotiating parties themselves resolve this volatile issue.

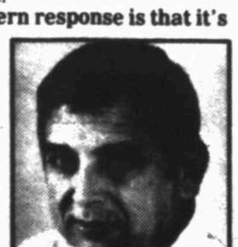
— The Dallas Morning News

CHARLEY REESE

Coast Guard shouldn't worry about water safety

The United States Coast Guard is worried that I might drown. They have decreed that I must have a wearable life jacket if I go out in a small boat.

My instinctive Southern response is that it's none of their dern business if I wish to drown. What are they going to do? Arrest my corpse? The Coast Guard ought to have more important things to do than worrying about me drowning. Besides, there is nothing in the Constitution that says I can't drown if I want to.



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In fact, they worry for nothing. Nobody is more adverse to my drowning than me. Whenever I go on or in the water, I take precautions to preclude that possibility. The first precaution is to not go on or in the water except on rare occasions.

Not joining the Navy was no accident in my case. A buddy tipped me off that they expected sailors to know how to swim. That's all it took to start me in search of a boot, shovel and rifle outfit. I have never had a bad experience with dry land, even when I fell out of trees or off roofs, but with water, you've got to watch out for trouble all the time.

I like water best in a jelly glass, cooled down with ice cubes and diluted with Rebel Yell or Jack Daniels. My second preference is coming out of a shower nozzle. My third is rain or snow as seen through a window from a comfortable chair. My fourth is confined within banks easily reachable. My fifth is the ocean as an aesthetic sight seen from the perspective of dry land.

I do have one watercraft, a canoe. It does not get a great deal of use, but whenever I do go canoeing, I'm always armed. That's so I can shoot anybody who tries to throw me out or tip the canoe over or who looks like he may possibly be thinking about throwing me out or tipping it over. I'm 20,000 leagues ahead of the Coast Guard when it comes to water safety. Philosophers say that nothing is impossible. That may be true, but prying me loose from a boat is pretty close.

When my children were young, I made sure they learned to swim because they had to grow up in Florida, where water is everywhere. I had the luxury of growing up in Georgia, where aside from an easily avoidable creek or river, there was not much water to worry about.

Even this, however, caused me problems. By the time the kids were in kindergarten and we were living in apartment complexes, they abandoned me in the shallow end of the pool while they jumped off the diving board and played in the deep end. It's lonesome being the only grown man at the shallow end of the pool.

I very reluctantly agreed to allow my youngest to be taught to swim while still pretty much of an infant by an old fellow. This former college swimming coach was determined to drown-proof as many children as possible. He was a wonderful chap, now passed on, but the day he tossed my youngest out of a canoe into the lake as a final test, I was ready to kill him. As my kid bobbed along in the water, like a little cork, I paced up and down the dock like a rabid lion, growling and thinking dark murderous thoughts. But he made it, and he's been swimming ever since.

But, folks, this Coast Guard business is a perfect indication of how far from a free society we've strayed. The very idea that a federal government should concern itself with individual personal matters is obnoxious in the extreme. We don't need an expensive overbearing government to tell us to wear life jackets or inform us that liquor will make us drunk and pickle our livers.

Given the fact that the federal government demonstrably cannot run its own affairs in a safe, sane and responsible manner, it surely ought to mind it's own business and leave us sensible folks alone.

A wearable life jacket? We're all a whole lot less likely to drown in the water than we are to drown in government red tape, rules, regulations, laws, taxes and court rulings.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, May 16, the 136th day of 1995. There are 229 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 16, 1868, the U.S. Senate failed by one vote to convict President Andrew Johnson as it took its first ballot on one of 11 articles of impeachment against him.

On this date:

In 1763, the English lexicographer, author and wit Samuel Johnson first met his future biographer, James Boswell.

In 1770, Marie Antoinette, age 14, married the future King Louis the XVI of France, who was 15.

In 1866, Congress authorized minting of the five-cent piece.

In 1920, Joan of Arc was canonized in Rome.

In 1929, the first Academy Awards were presented during a banquet at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. The movie "Wings" won "best production"; Emil Jannings and Janet Gaynor were named best actor and best actress.

In 1946, the musical "Annie Get Your Gun," featuring songs by Irving Berlin and starring Ethel Merman, opened on Broadway.

In 1948, the body of CBS News correspondent George Polk was found in Solonika Bay in Greece, a week after he'd disappeared; Greek leftists and rightists blamed each other for the killing.

In 1955, American author and critic James Agee died in New York.

In 1960, a Big Four summit conference in Paris collapsed on its opening day as the Soviet Union leveled spy charges against the U.S. in the wake of the U2 incident.

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By Erma Bombec

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DEAR ABBY

Unannounced family visitors get no welcome from widow

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a 68-year-old widow with grown children, all of whom have homes, careers (or businesses) and active interests.

Van Buren

I am not wealthy, but I am financially independent and don't need to ask family members to come over to repair things or take me places. What is driving me crazy is their lack of respect for my privacy. I have asked them several times to please phone me before dropping in. There are days when I don't feel like getting dressed and prefer to read, watch TV or loaf all day. Or perhaps I am entertaining my "significant other" who lives across town.

When my family telephones me and I say I'm going out —or don't feel like having company — they come anyway! This irritates me, especially when my bed isn't made, there are dirty dishes in my sink, and my hair is in rollers.

Is it asking too much to insist on a telephone call? This popping-in business not only infuriates me, it drives my blood pressure up.

Now that this is off my chest, I feel better already. Thank you, Abby. — TOO MUCH ATTENTION, PORTLAND, MAINE

DEAR TOO MUCH: There's a lot to be said for getting something off one's chest, but I have another suggestion: When you desire privacy for any reason, pull down your shades, lock the doors and don't answer your doorbell.

DEAR ABBY: I have never written to you before, but I had to write immediately when I read your answer to "Mourning in Fresno," whose 25-year-old son had died. She wondered what to say when people asked her how many children she had, and you suggested she count only the living one.

If "Mourning" had lost her only child, would your answer have been the same?

For her to say, "I have no children" would not only deny her son's life, it would also deny what she had been for half of her life — a mother to that child.

A bereaved parent would feel guilty and disloyal failing to count the child who has died. "Mourning" would probably feel better if she replied, "I raised two sons." Then she could add a few remarks about her living son, steering the conversation in that direction. Eventually, she will feel more comfortable talking about the son who has died.

In the two years since our daughter's death, the wonderful people at Compassionate Friends have helped us to face this question and many others.

I hope "Mourning" can find a chapter of this support group in her area. — SANDEE McALPINE, CINCINNATI

DEAR SANDEE McALPINE: Please accept my condolences on the loss of your daughter. I received many letters from parents who share your view. Thank you for mentioning Compassionate Friends. They provide an invaluable service, and can be contacted by writing to P.O. Box 3696, Oak Brook, Ill. 60522-3696.

DEAR ABBY: When my sister's daughter, "Doreen," was married, everyone in the family attended her shower and large formal wedding, and gave gifts.

Now, less than two years later, she is marrying again. This will be the young man's first marriage, and his mother wants to throw a shower and invite everyone. Doreen wants to wear another long white gown and veil, which all her goofy young friends tell her is perfectly OK.

Is any of this proper? How many times is one expected to attend a wedding, a shower, and buy gifts for the same girl?

Just sign me ... CURIOUS AND FURIOUS

DEAR CURIOUS: My wedding experts tell me that many women who marry for the second time now wear traditional white wedding gowns. Veils and trains are not appropriate, however, nor is a shower for a second-time bride, although other kinds of parties may be given.

A wedding gift is intended to symbolize your blessing of the union, so if you bless it, buy one.

DEAR ABBY: Twice in the last year, co-workers whom I barely know patted my tummy and asked me if I was pregnant. Abby, I am 42 years old and have three teenagers. I'm 5 foot 6 inches tall and weigh 126, so it's not a weight problem. Childbearing has stretched my abdominal muscles; consequently, my stomach is not as flat as it used to be. But I'm outraged that anyone would have the gall to ask me if I'm pregnant. Even if I were, it's a rude question.

I was tempted to reply, "I won't comment on your saddlebags, wide hips or flat chest if you will leave my tummy alone," but I was so taken aback at the time that I was speechless.

If this happens again, what can I say to put them in their place? — NOTHING IN THE OVEN IN COLORADO

DEAR NOTHING: An emphatic "No" would be an appropriate reply, or, "If you will forgive me for not answering, I will forgive you for asking."

DEAR ABBY: I have been commissioned by my sisters, friends and neighbors to write to you.

We are all women in our 60s and 70s. Most of us are widows with grown children. We are retired and enjoy reading romance novels. But lately, the print is so small, it strains our eyes to read these books.

Abby, why do they do this, and how can we get the message to the publishers? — ERNESTINE G., LANCASTER, OHIO

DEAR ERNESTINE: The cost of paper is higher now than it has ever been; consequently, many publishers cut costs by printing more on each page.

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AT WIT'S END

So much to teach, but so little time

By Erma Bombeck

The take-your-daughter-to-work-with-you is a neat idea. It seems like a wonderful way to motivate your female child and point out some options for her future.

When I invited my daughter to spend the day with me at work recently, she [illegible] last year. Sitting [illegible] ing as watching paint dry."

I invited my mother, who said, "I've got better things to do than sit around listening to your one-way phone conversations."

I ran into the little girl next door who always sells me Girl Scout cookies and invited her. She said: "I'm going to work with my mom. She works in a real office downtown, and they have lunch in a big dining room where the menu is so heavy I can't lift it. You just eat out of your refrigerator."

As a last-ditch effort to bond, I approached my son and asked, "Want to come to work with me?"

"Do you still have the job where you sit and stare into space for three hours like you're in a coma?"

"That's the one."

"I pass." Then he added, "I've got a better idea. Why don't you come to work with me?"

I know what my kids do for a living. I had just never seen them in action. I took him up on it.

He looked too big for the room. Everything around him was scaled to fit fourth-graders. Little chairs with 40 little people in them, little book bags stacked in a corner. There was a blackboard filled with words, and along one wall was a caged snake, a glass-enclosed lizard and two chirping birds in another cage.

I watched him keep things loose, yet under control. He was teaching something every minute: not to talk when someone else was talking; how important was a problem; who got the material, who didn't; how much time can you take for a detour of personal stories.

I watched his contemporaries as they interacted with their charges. These children saw more of these teachers than they saw of their parents. Their influence, their presence, their values and attitudes would impact big time on these kids. One or two of these teachers would be remembered by someone for the rest of his life.

My husband taught for 30 years, and I was forever complaining he spent more time with other people's children than he did with his own. I began to realize why. There was so much to teach and so little time to teach it all.

This is how my son spent his day, giving away pieces of himself and hoping there was enough to go around.

I wish I hadn't already grown up. I'd like to have been a teacher. Besides, they send out for pizzas.

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Army of tax-cut lobbyists compete for key legislators' support

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a lobbying battle that is shaping up as survival of the fittest, special interests are preparing for the moment when they will have to compete against each other for their favorite tax cuts. They're lining up key senators to champion their cause.

"Above all, what you need is one or two senators that will go to the wall for you. Those that don't find somebody are more likely to be left out in the cold," said Wright Andrews, a veteran tax lobbyist and president of American League of Lobbyists.

Operating as the Coalition for America's Future, a remarkably diverse group of interests — the Christian right, small business, big business, senior citizens — worked well together in moving the "Contract With America" tax cuts through the House.

The group is holding together through the first phase of the Senate fight — ensuring the budget outline adopted this month leaves room for cutting taxes. A plan approved by the Senate Budget Committee would allow a tax cut of $170 billion over seven years.

Some senators want to do more. But any figure almost certainly will be smaller than the seven-year, $350 billion House version. In the end, some coalition members probably will be winners at the expense of others.

In the second phase, the Senate Finance Committee will determine which groups benefit from any tax cut. From there, the scene shifts to the Senate floor, where lawmakers who don't have a seat on the 20-member panel will get a chance to amend its product.

The most powerful special-interest groups already have senators in the leadership or on the Finance Committee who will plead their case. Others must content themselves with senators off the committee. Some are still searching for a champion.

The American Council for Capital Formation, which wants a reduction in the capital gains tax on profits from selling securities, real estate and other assets, lined up a Finance Committee member, Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, to sponsor its bill.

Sen. William Roth, R-Del., also a Finance Committee member, is leading the charge for expanded Individual Retirement Accounts, the goal of a coalition of financial companies and banks. Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., signed on as a cosponsor earlier this month.

The Finance Committee hasn't been particularly friendly to the cornerstone of the "Contract With America," a $500-per-child tax credit. Its sponsors, Sens. Dan Coats, R-Ind., and freshman Rod Grams, R-Minn., aren't on the panel. But they have powerful allies in Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, who is running for president, and Senate Whip Trent Lott, R-Miss.

Other freshmen, such as Rick Santorum, R-Pa.; Mike DeWine, R-Ohio, and Spencer Abraham, R-Mich., having just faced the voters, understand Republicans must do more than reduce business taxes to win elections, said Gary Bauer, president of the conservative Family Research Council, which is championing the per-child credit.

"The Republicans really need to ... make sure the folks that are happy are not just the people who get together to play golf on weekends but the people who are struggling to send their kid to the local community college or to keep their car running," he said.

Jake Hansen, vice president of the Seniors Coalition, is working with Arizona's two Republican senators, John McCain and Jon Kyl, to push two provisions sought by middle-class retirees: repeal of a 1993 tax increase on better-off Social Security recipients and an increase in the earnings limit on recipients' outside income. But he's frustrated that support isn't broader.

"We sure wish one of these other guys would stand up and say the tax on benefits is wrong and it ought to be repealed and that the earnings test (for outside income) is wrong and it should be liberalized," he said.

Meantime, manufacturing and mining companies seeking repeal of the corporate alternative minimum tax, which they argue will spur investment, still haven't found a sponsor.

"We are meeting with senators seeing if we can find a particular senator who wants to take the lead. We've had a number of senators who want to work with us. But no one has come up with a proposal," said Donna Harman, a lobbyist for Champion International Corp., a lumber company.

Father kills son, self over name

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — Alan Gubernat never missed a visit with his tow-headed son, taking the 3-year-old boy fishing as his own father had taken him. Gubernat even went to court to make sure his son would bear his last name.

When that failed, he took his son's life, placing a .357-caliber handgun next to the boy's head and pulling the trigger.

Then Gubernat shot himself to death.

The bodies were discovered Sunday — Mother's Day — three days after Scott's mother, Karen Deremer, won a state Supreme Court case allowing the child to carry her last name, rather than his father's.

Authorities said no suicide note was found at Gubernat's home in rural Williams Township, Pa., but Pennsylvania State Police Cpl. Steven Junkin said "some things found at the scene" indicate Gubernat was distraught. He would not elaborate.

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DAY WATCH

Arrest

ODESSA — The target of an intense manhunt in West Odessa by the Ector County Sheriff's Office earlier this month surrendered to federal authorities on Sunday charged with felon in possession of a firearm, federal officials said. Claude Chadwick was wanted by the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms for allegedly being in possession of a Marlin 30-30 rifle during a traffic stop by state police in April 1994, federal officials said. For the resulting federal charge, Chadwick was taken before a U.S. Magistrate on Monday for an initial appearance. A detention hearing for Chadwick — who remains in custody — was scheduled for Wednesday. In an unrelated incident, Chadwick was the target of an intense manhunt in West Odessa on May 3 after he allegedly fired shots at a residence that day. In addition to the federal warrant on firearm charges, Chadwick had state arrest warrants for jumping bond on an aggravated assault charge, and resisting arrest, Ector County officials said.

OC schedule

ODESSA — Odessa College began Monday to operate on its summer schedule of a four-day workweek. Most offices are scheduled to be open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. with a 45-minute lunch break. Offices that will remain open until 6 p.m. are Continuing Education, financial aid, counseling, business and admissions, and registration.

The college will remain on the four-day workweek through Aug. 20.

Today's Agenda

Listings for meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Codependents Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and Adult Children of Alcoholics can now be heard on CITYLINE. Call 560-2400 and enter category 1860 for complete information.

People's Choice, 5:45 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland, intersection of Neely Avenue and Midkiff Road.

Overcomers Christian Recovery Support Group, Christ-centered 12-step support group, 7 p.m., 4405 Princeton, 697-3101.

Midland Chess Club, 7 p.m., Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital.

Divorce Support Group, 7 p.m., 2103 W. Louisiana Ave., Timothy Center, First Baptist Church, 682-1646.

Dialogue Breast Cancer support programs, 7 p.m., Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois Ave., 685-1562.

Batterers Anonymous Support Group, 6:30 p.m., 689-8428.

Permian Basin Depressive & Manic-Depressive Association, information, 366-7317 or Tammy, 362-7521.

Permian Basin Road Runners, 6:30 p.m., 687-2961.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Hilton Hotel.

Beyond Choice post-abortion support group, 7 p.m., Dot, 683-3775 or Debbie 561-5600.

Battered Women's support group, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-967-8928.

Texas TOPS Morning Chapter, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrow's Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall St.

Pop-Up Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Kay Sutton Realtors, 702 Andrews Highway, 694-1447.

55-Plus Dance Club, 8-10 p.m., Eagles Club, 697-3131.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

Norman Read Chapter No. 1010, Order Eastern Star, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.

American Legion Auxiliary, Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19, 8 p.m., American Legion Hall.

Permian Basin Solar Society, 7:30 p.m., Plaza Cafe, Odessa.

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Assault is crime most reported

■ Survey details most significant problems in school districts.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Students attacking each other — sometimes it starts with a push, shove or verbal threat, but too often it results in campus police intervention.

The No. 1 crime reported on Texas campuses by district police is assault, and Midland public schools concur with that report.

Midland school police Chief Dan Walkenshaw recently participated in a survey while attending the Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas at Sam Houston State University. He particpated along with representatives of 46 Texas ISD police departments.

Representatives at the institute were polled and their responses were put into a report which indicated that assault was the most significant crime problem in their districts (according to 55 percent of the respondents), followed by petty theft, and drugs.

Campus police officers from many Texas school districts cited dress codes and prohibiting the wearing of gang colors as important security measures. Although neither measure seems to be a real problem in Midland, Walkenshaw said that's not necessarily so. He said enforcing dress codes "are a site-based management decision," and up to each principal to develop.

"Some of our schools are more strict than others," Walkenshaw said. "In some schools there are no hats, and dark sunglasses cannot be worn inside. Also, prinicipals may not allow students to wear handkerchiefs hanging from their pockets (which usually symbolizes a gang's colors)."

In an era where discipline problems include assault, robbery, suicide, and drug and alcohol abuse, campus police are becoming a common sight. Gone are the days where public school teachers ranked "talking out of turn," "chewing gum" and "running in the halls" as the most serious campus violations.

"Today, within Texas, there are more than 65 school districts that have organized and equipped a police department. These police officers not only provide security but become actively involved in policing the campuses, and they deal with the same problems as traditional police," said the April 1995 institute report "Texas Law Enforcement Management and Administrative Statistics Program."

Of 775 school police officers employed by departments across the state, 635 of those individuals are certified as peace officers by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

The representatives of 46 of the 65 Texas school police departments indicated 9,541 assault incidents occurred in the 1994-95 school year involving student attacks on other students. There were 1,193 attacks on teachers by

Please see CRIME/3B

A Day in the Life of ...

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Native Midlander David Ham is steeped in bicycles and bicycling at both work and play. He is managing partner of Peyton's Bikes in Midland.

Bicycles are efficient transportation, shop owner says

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

David Ham's workaday life revolves around the sport and pastime of bicycling.

As a proprietor, his business is building, selling, repairing, maintaining and equipping bicycles, which, he says, are the world's most efficient invention for overland transportation — moving people one at a time or in tandem.

For the rider, bicycling is challenging. And it is the person who makes the cyclist or the runner and not just the make and model of bicycle or the brand and model of running shoes.

"It is always what you are doing," Ham, 45, said. "If you have got the power to climb hills, you can do it. A better bike helps, but it is more about what the rider can do — not the bike."

Ham's flair is for the two-wheeled, pedal-powered vehicle that aviation pioneers Wilbur and Orville Wright built, rode, sold and repaired before their 1903 flight into history. His and their two-wheeler is the popular "safety bicycle," the basic model of which English inventor John Kemp Starley manufactured in 1885 to become the prototype of modern-day bicycles. Starley's safety bicycle, which has wheels of equal size, succeeded the high-wheeler or penny-farthing and evolved into modifications that led to the popular multi-speed road and mountain bicycles.

Among adults in the United States, bicycling is "one of the top 10 fastest-growing sports and the third most popu-

Please see BICYCLE/2B

Students receive gift certificates for voter essays

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

As a response to recent low voter turnout at the polls, the League of Women Voters of Midland teamed up with Wal-Mart to get area students interested in the voting process.

Students competed in an essay contest to answer the question, is voting a privilege or a responsibility. The winners of this essay contest were honored at a late-Monday dinner at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland.

Wal-Mart provided gift certificates of $100 for first place, $50 for second place and $25 for third place, explained Midland Wal-Mart manager Tom Van Vranken, who passed out gift certificates to the winners.

"These students found out that our officials are getting elected by a minority,

Please see VOTE/2B

Accident leaves 1 dead, 3 injured

From Staff Reports

A bizarre drive through Big Spring by an 85-year-old man on Monday has left one man dead and three injured.

The driver of a small pickup truck, George Dillon, 85, and his wife Billie, 80, reportedly ran a stop sign at the intersection of Martin Luther King Blvd. and Lancaster at 11:30 a.m., police said.

The Dillons' truck was eastbound on MLK and struck a vehicle in that intersection, but caused no injuries. The Dillons' truck continued on to the next intersection at Gregg Street and struck another vehicle, again injuring no one, but continued on, according to police reports.

Continuing through that intersection, the Dillons' truck struck a Pinto driven by 47-year-old Carlton Jarrell and carrying Cleo Jarrell, 50.

Jarrell was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace China Long. Dillon was thrown from the truck and he, his wife and Mrs. Jarrell were transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

The Dillons remain in intensive care in serious condition. Mrs. Jarrell remains hospitalized in stable condition.

Police are still investigating the cause of the accident.

Teacher to study in aerospace class

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

A Midland teacher is seeking assistance from the community to help bring back the latest aerospace knowledge from the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.

A teacher at Bonham Elementary, Nancy Burney, has been awarded tuition to a summer graduate course by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

The course is sponsored by the U.S. Space Foundation, but Mrs. Burney is seeking help from local educational groups and others who might wish to help defray the cost of travel and lodging — as well as the cost of purchasing teaching materials to be brought back to Bonham Elementary, said Mrs. Burney's sister, Sheri Brockett.

Mrs. Burney said she intends to bring information back to share not only with her students, but with other teachers as well. "I'd be glad to provide inservices, or presentations before groups," she said.

Mrs. Brockett has established a trust fund for the trip. "What she's going to be learning, she'll be giving back to the com-

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Bonham teacher Nancy Burney teaches one-on-one with student Leslie Levario, Monday. Ms. Burney has been awarded tuition for a graduate course on aerospace.

GARY OTT

Beauty pageant contestants are targets for tasteless jokes

More rambling thoughts ...

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— There was a time when beauty pageants, especially Miss America, were considered major happenings and entire families would gather around the television set to watch and root for the home-state favorite.

— Now, the contestants, pretty though they are, are mostly the butt of tasteless jokes, especially when they giggle nervously before gushing forth with a wish for world peace.

— Most of us, for whatever reason, tend to look down at our shoes as a way of avoiding eye contact with someone who has just made a complete jackass of himself in public.

— Do people who kick the tires of a car they are considering buying really expect to learn anything insightful by doing that?

— What do they think is going to happen: that the tire is suddenly going to go flat, or the car is going to fall apart?

— No matter where you live, be it a house, an apartment or what have you, there should always be one room in the back that is considered the "junk room," meaning you can keep it as messy as you want without feeling the least bit guilty.

— Of course, it shouldn't be a room that is readily visible to others.

— Whatever happened to Gary Puckett and the Union Gap?

— It is easier said than done, of course, but getting up early enough to take a long walk while the sun slowly rises in the east can be a most invigorating feeling.

— Have you ever noticed that when a person enters a large, mostly empty, room with lots of tables and chairs he generally chooses a spot that is as far away from the others as possible?

— We basically just aren't comfortable being around strangers.

— Just seeing an old Volkswagon bug cruising the streets makes me feel like I'm 16 years old again.

— That's not an altogether bad feeling, as long as the acne doesn't reappear, too.

— I always feel a wee bit guilty after giving instructions to a stranger about how to get to a particular destination and then, after the person drives off, I realize I gave them incorrect information.

— Oh, well, they will eventually get there.

— Someone needs to inform those people who insist on having large printed letters on the exterior of their car, usually explaining what brand of vehicle it is, just how tacky that really looks.

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DEATHS

Richard Anderson

Funeral services for Richard S. Anderson of Midland have been set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity with Rev. Stockton Williams officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Family visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home.

Anderson

Anderson died Monday at a Midland hospital. He was a prominent independent oil operator and was born Dec. 25, 1905, in Rapid City, S.D. He attended elementary and high school in Rapid City and graduated from high school in 1925. He attended South Dakota School of Mines for three-and-a-half years and graduated from the University of Chicago in 1930 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology.

He married Marjorie Wyckoff, who preceded him in death in 1970.

Anderson worked with Geophysical Research Corp. from 1930 to 1936 in Oklahoma, Texas, and Louisiana. He was then employed by Amon G. Carter as a field geologist. He also worked as a consultant geologist. In 1936, he moved to Midland and in 1948 he became an independent oil operator. His discoveries include the Rocker A Field in Garza County in 1950 and five other fields in Garza County. In 1949, he organized Richard S. Anderson, Inc., of which he became president.

He was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity and was a charter member of the Petroleum Club, a member of Midland Country Club since 1937, a past member of Rotary Club and Exchange Club and the President's Club of the Museum of the Southwest.

He was also a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, Independent Petroleum Association, Permian Basin Petroleum Association, Mid Continent Oil and Gas Association, and Midland Chamber of Commerce.

He married Mary Love in 1971, who survives him.

He is also survived by two daughters, Rosemary Chapman of Paradise Valley, Ariz., and Vicki A. Shore of Studio City, Calif.; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Granvil Sprawls

Service for Granvil Darwin Sprawls of Midland will be 3 p.m. Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Roger Willis of Second Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Monday at his home.

He was born April 16, 1910, in Loveland County, Okla. He moved to Lamesa early in life and entered the Navy in 1942, serving with the Seabees. He later moved to Stanton and worked for Southwestern Life Insurance Company until he retired.

He is survived by his wife, Lorene Greer Sprawls of Midland; five children, Darlene Goode of Brownwood, Donald Sprawls of Virginia Beach, Va., Patricia Bigham of Abilene, Skipper Martin of Kermit and Ann Payne of Midland; 11 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Jossie Cooper

Services for Jossie B. Cooper of Midland are pending with Crawford Funeral Home in Henderson and Ellis Funeral Home in Midland.

She died Monday.

Vanna Shroder

Services for Vanna Schroder of Midland have been set for 1 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Shroder

Mrs. Schroder died Sunday at a Lubbock care center.

She was born Jan. 11, 1909, in Balmorhea, and raised in Silver, Texas, graduating from high school in Colorado City. She married Jim Schroder in Colorado City on Sept. 25, 1927. They moved to Midland in 1927. Her husband died in 1982. Mrs. Schroder also was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Mary Ellen Schroder; two brothers, Fred Humble and Bill Humble; and a sister, Ada Parson.

Mrs. Schroder was a member of First Baptist Church of Midland and the Rebecca Sunday School Class. She also was a charter member of the Midland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Survivors include two brothers, Elbert Humble of Post and A.M. Humble of Houston; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to Baptist Children's Home, Round Rock, Texas.

Minnie Price

Services for Minnie Price of Midland will be held in Brookhaven, Miss., with burial to follow in Bogue Chitto, Miss. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers will be John Saul Roberts, Jerry Batson, Sid Rials, Larry Fortenberry, Joe Brumfield and Ed Brumfield.

Mrs. Price died Sunday in a Midland nursing care center.

She was born June 16, 1916, in Lincoln County, Miss. She graduated from Co-Lin Junior College and Mississippi Southern College in Hattiesburg with a degree in education. She was an elementary teacher for 37 years in Bogue Chitto and at Brookhaven Elementary and Mamie L. Martin Elementary schools. She retired in 1979.

Mrs. Price was preceded in death by her husband, James Bernard Price.

She was a member of Brookhaven's First Baptist Church, Daughters of the American Revolution and the Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include a daughter, Beverly Jordan Brock of Midland; two brothers, W.B. Ainsworth and Woodrow Ainesworth, both of Brookhaven; one sister, Mrs. Veattice Upton of Mendenhall, Miss.; two grandchildren; six nieces and two nephews.

A.J. Hill Jr.

Services for A.J. Hill Jr., 82, a former Midland resident, were held Monday at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas with the Rev. Rick Williamson officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Restland Funeral Home.

Hill died Friday. He was born in Center Point, Ark., on May 2, 1913. He and his family lived in Midland for 20 years before moving to Dallas where he later retired from the Younger Construction Company.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Dorothy Powell Hill of Dallas; a son, John Hill of Bronxville, N.Y.; several grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Janice Hill Mathews of Dallas.

Honorary pallbearers included Mike Guller, Bob Morris, Roy Faulhaber, Herman Hirsch, Henry Grann, Tom Spelts and Bobby Debenport (all of Dallas), Richard Lindsey of Haslet and Ed Hitchcock of Midland.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association.

Jose 'Joe' Flores

BIG SPRING — Services for Jose "Joe" A. Flores, 68, of Midland have been set for 4 p.m. today in Fairview Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home. A prayer service was held Monday at Pipkin Funeral Home.

Flores died Sunday in a local hospital.

He was born Aug. 14, 1927, in El Dorado. He was employed by E. L. Farmer Trucking Co.

Survivors include his wife, Eloisa Flores of Midland; his son, Armando "Mike" Flores of Tacoma, Wash.; his daughters Naomi Rodriquez and Joyce Flores, both of Midland; his brothers Juan Flores and Antonio Flores, both of Mesa, Ariz.; his sisters, Angie Flores Galuan and Alicia Flores Arrvallo, both of Mesa, and several nieces and nephews.

Sue Wasson

BIG SPRING — Graveside services for Sue (Mrs. Elmo) Wasson, 92, of Big Spring were held Monday at Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Tom Fuller, pastor of First United Methodist Church, and Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wasson died Saturday at her home.

She was born on April 20, 1903, in Granite, Okla., and married Elmo Wasson on Aug. 20, 1929, in Corpus Christi. He preceded her in death on Aug. 10, 1974.

She and her late husband owned and operated Elmo Wasson's Men's Store from 1930-75. She played a major role in establishing what was to become the Big Spring Duplicate Bridge Club in 1959, and taught bridge for many years and was a certified ACBL bridge teacher and director.

Mrs. Wasson was a member of the Hyperion Club and the Green Thumb Garden Club. She was active with her husband when he was District Governor of the Rotary Club. She also was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Dottie Duncan of Big Spring; one sister, Alyce Miers of Big Spring; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

Paul Morris Jr.

Services for Paul Douglas Morris Jr., 65, will be 2 p.m. today at Bethlehem Baptist Church of Odessa with the Rev. Roscoe Sutton officiating. Burial will be at Rosehill Cemetery under the direction of Martinez Funeral Home.

Morris Jr.

Morris died Thursday at a local hospital.

He was born July 15, 1929, in Grandview.

He attended school at I.M. Terrell High School in Ft. Worth, and entered the Air Force in 1952. He fought in the Korean War, and retired from the military in 1972 with full honors.

He worked for 12 years as a chef, and was also a jewelry repairman.

He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Odessa.

He married Myrtle Mae Johnson Sept. 5, 1980, and was a resident of Odessa.

He was preceded in death by his father, Paul Morris Sr.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle Morris of Odessa; his mother, Lela Fletcher Morris, of Ft. Worth; two sons, Paul Morris III and Gerald Morris, both of Ft. Worth; four daughters, Pamela Stevenson, Cheryl Jones, Susan Mikes and Becky Williams, all of Ft. Worth; four stepsons, Leroy Hammond, Donald Hammond, Willie Hammond and Wayne Hammond, all of Odessa; one stepdaughter, Myrtle Faye Webb of Odessa; two brothers, Willie Morris of DeRiddle, La., and Maurice Morris of Ft. Worth; four sisters, Jearline Williams and Pearlie Miller of Midland, Willie Mae Green of Ft. Worth and Ina Lind Chambers of Washington, D.C.; 27 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Ballard McPherson

Services for Ballard Dean McPherson, 49, of Dallas will be 1 p.m. Wednesday at Marlboro Heights Missionary Baptist Church in Killeen with the Rev. Shaun L. Moton officiating. Burial will follow at Killeen City Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-Bowers Funeral Home.

He died May 10 in Dallas. He was born April 14, 1946, in Clarksville and attended school there and at Clovis, N.M., Lubbock Dunbar High School and Odessa Junior College. He served in the Army and was in retail sales.

He is survived by his wife, Katharyn McPherson of Killeen; two daughters, Nefeterius McPherson and Tamara McPherson, both of Killeen; his mother, Florida Priestly of Lubbock; four sisters, Clemmie Roberts of Foreman, Ark., Ella Cook of Lubbock, Linda Priestly of Riverside and Ronda Emmerson of Paris; five brothers, Glen McPherson, Otis Priestly and Willis Priestly, all of Lubbock, Ben McPherson of Clovis, N.M., Lloyd Priestly of Dallas, and Ben Harold McPherson of Midland.

Warren Powell

Graveside services for Warren "Rocky" Powell of Midland will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Monday at a local hosptial. He was born Jan. 5, 1921, in Fort Worth where he was raised and educated. He married Virginia Lou Hughes in Weatherford in 1945 and moved to Midland in 1960. He retired from First Savings and Loan in 1987 after 14 years there. He played steel guitar for the Texas Plainsmen and was a volunteer for the Midland Senior Citizens Center. He and his wife would have celebrated their 50th anniversary in July.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Lou Powell of Midland; two sons, Kris Powell of Midland and Gene Powell of Katy; and two grandchildren.

Jeremy Washburn

Services for Jeremy Dale Washburn were held Monday at the Calvary Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Gayle Reeves officiating, assisted by the Rev. Bob Porterfield. Pipkin Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Pallbearers were D.D. Adkins, Mark Stiles, Mark White and Harold Bozell.

Washburn died Thursday at a local hospital.

He was a student at Abell Junior High School.

Survivors include his parents, Dale and Ann Washburn of Midland; a sister, Brandy Washburn of Midland; his grandparents, Clint and Hattie Keys and L.R. Washburn, all of Midland, and one niece.

BICYCLE: Cycling is better exercise than walking, running

(From 1B)

lar," said Ham, who has been cycling since childhood. Among sports, fitness walking and camping have the popularity edge on bicycling.

"Really, its golden years are back into the late 1800s," said Ham, who noted that development of another invention of transportation, the automobile powered by the internal-combustion engine, lured cyclists. The automobile, too, detracted from horseback riding and travel by stagecoach and train.

But since the 1970s, when exercise came into vogue as a vital phase in maintaining a healthy life and lifestyle, cycling has become increasingly popular in the United States. Elsewhere in the world, particularly in countries in Asia and Europe, cycling historically has been not just for sport but a means of getting around town and in the countryside.

"There are more bicycles in Denmark than there are cars," Ham said.

In the United States, "we are probably having the strongest resurgence in cycling that we have seen in all these years."

Much of that interest is due to America's major contribution to the cycling phenomenon beginning in the 1980s. And that is the mountain bike, a cross between old, lightweight, slim-tire European 10-speed bicycle and American Ignaz Schwinn's heavy and fat-tire Flyer and Phantom bicycles.

"It (the mountain bike) was born here (in the USA)," Ham said.

Outside of making direct bicycle sales, Ham is doing his bit to promote cycling. Peyton's Bikes, for example, is a regular sponsor of annual sporting events, such as the Fort Davis CycleFest, The Cactus & Crude 150-mile ride to benefit The National Multiple Sclerosis Society, and the YMCA Hoffman Memorial Triathlon.

While bicycling, often out of necessity, is more popular in Europe and Asia than in the United States, America does promote bicycle racing and touring.

"The Italians and the French are the ones who originated adult riding and racing, especially," Ham said. "The English have their races, too, but they are more known for touring." In the British Isles, for example, are the Tour of England and the Tour of Ireland.

Most renowned, however, is the annual Tour de France, the 2,474-mile (3,981.4-kilometer) professional bicycle race.

"Next to the World Cup Soccer match, the Tour de France is the most-watched sporting event in the world."

The British popularized the touring bicycle. The French and Italians brought recognition to the more agile and shorter wheel-base racing bicycle. And the Americans introduced to the world the hefty mountain bike.

Most American adult road and racing bicycles are equipped with the 27-inch tire size, which is close to the European 70-centimeter tire. Mountain bikes often are equipped with the "fat" 26-inch diameter tire.

And instead of the old 10-speed, many road and touring bicycles are fitted with 14-speed and 16-speed derailleur gears. Mountain bikes, engineered for climbing and traveling on rough terrain, may be fitted with 21-speed and 24-speed derailleur gears.

On Peyton's Bikes staff are two seasoned cyclists, bicycle mechanics Howard Barbee and Joe Hassell, who also are "pretty serious cyclists." Hassell has ridden the Maine-to-Florida route, and Barbee has cycled the round-trip Midland-El Paso route. Barbee is signed up as a support-team member on the 2,950-mile California-to-Georgia Race Across America (RAM).

While Ham and his wife, Kathy, are cyclists, their children, Zack, 17, and Jessica, 15, are more into other sports.

"He (Zack) will ride a little bit, but it is more to get in shape for soccer," Ham said. Jessica, too, plays soccer. And when she rides, she usually is on a horse. "She does English jumping."

Ham, who joined the Peyton's Bikes team in the early 1970s after he was graduated from Texas Tech University, really "got into" cycling about then.

"It is more efficient than walking," Ham said of cycling. "You burn fewer calories, which is energy, per mile" than walking or running. "It is the most efficient mode of transportation. Cycling takes less energy to get there than anything else."

At a Glance: David Ham

Place of Birth: Midland.
Interests: Bicycling and playing and coaching soccer.
Favorite Movie: "Dances With Wolves".
Favorite Entertainer: Paul Newman.
Favorite Food: any good Mexican food.
Favorite Vacation Spot: Going camping in the mountains anywhere, such as Big Bend National Park and the Colorado mountains.
Favorite Book: "The Old Man and the Sea" by Ernest Hemingway.
Most Admired Person in History: The character I most admire is American inventor-statesman-printer Benjamin Franklin.
If you could visit any place in the world, where would it be? There is still a long list of those places I would like to visit. New Zealand has high priority.
If you could change something about yourself, what would it be? My wife, Kathy, tells me I need to be a bit better organized.
If you won the lottery, what is the first thing you would do? Midland would have the best bicycle store in the country.

POLICE REPORTS

Robbery

Midland police are searching for a man who robbed the Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant at 1814 N. Midland Dr. at gunpoint late Sunday.

The man is described as a black male, 35-45 years old, five-feet nine-inches tall and 160-170 lbs.

The robber entered the restaurant shortly before 10 p.m. and brandished a handgun. He fled out the back door with an undisclosed amount of cash from the register. He was last seen wearing a blue sweatshirt.

Sunday

Vandalism: door and windows damaged at 3521 Lonoke. The incident was reported at 1:36 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: a lawnmower taken from a garage at 2802 Arrowhead Tr. The incident was reported at 1:54.

Theft: hubcaps were reported stolen at 4415 Northcrest. The incident was reported at 2:29 by Melissa Youman.

Monday

Burglary of a residence: a TV, VCR and jewelry were taken from 301 Cottonwood. The incident was reported at 10:57 by Elisa Carrasco.

Burglary of a residence: jewelry was taken from 2508 Maxwell. The incident was reported at 11:49 by Kenneth Morrison.

Burglary of a residence: at 1701 S. Colorado St. The incident was reported at 1:03 a.m. by Georgia Hernandez.

Vandalism: two vehicles damaged at 215 W. Industrial. The incident was reported at 4:47 a.m.

Burglary of a building: animal skulls were taken from 1010 W. Wall. The incident was reported at 9:07 a.m.

Theft: a coke machine was taken from 1000 W. Front. The incident was reported at 11:42 a.m.

Anyone having information concerning these crimes should call the Police Department at 685-7108 or Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

VOTE: Wal-Mart awards students for esays

(From 1B)

not the majority," said coordinator Nancy Patterson.

The winners of the contest were: First place, Cathleen Wright of Midland High School; Second Place, Alena Oetting of Lee High School; Third Place, Graciela Lake of Lee High School.

Honorable mention includes John Patrick Duffy, who is home schooled and Carrie Lewis of Lee High School. Honorable mention recipients received $10 gift certificates.

"In local elections in Midland over the past three years, the percentage of registered voters who actually voted was very low," Miss Wright writes.

"In 1992, 16.5 percent of registered voters participated in elections. In 1993, the number rose to 32.65 percent. In 1994, 25.77 percent of registered voters cast ballots — meaning that only one quarter of the eligible voters actually participated," Miss Wright said.

All five winners were adamant in their essays that voting must be approached as a responsibility of every eligible American.

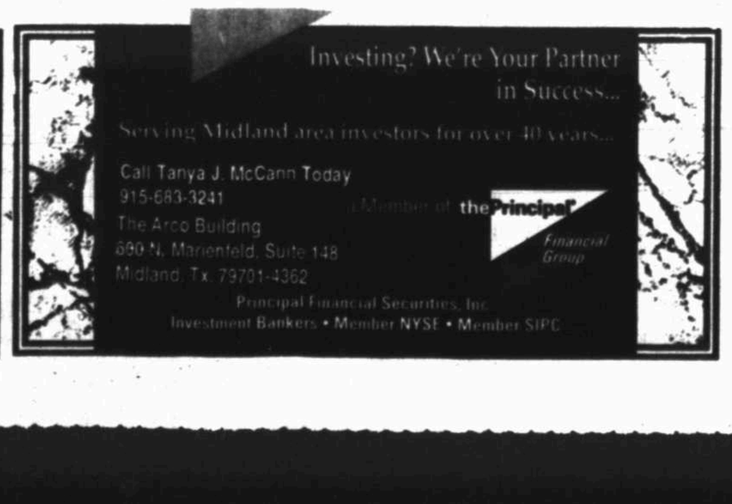
"Lack of public awareness and apathy are an important part of the problem. Few people actually read the newspaper or take interest in the important events of the day," writes Miss Wright.

Second place winner, Miss Oetting writes, "Perhaps people would value their ability to take part in government decisions if they remembered a time when they could not."

In the most recent Midland election, only 18 percent of registered voters made their way to the polls.

The League of Women Voters is a non-profit organization formed to encourage active participation of citizens in government.

The organization neither supports nor opposes any political party or candidate, members said.



CRIME: Knives are common weapons

(From 1B)

students reported in the same year.

The most common use of a weapon was reportedly knives, followed by a handgun. Walkenshaw concurs that weapons confiscated in MISD are also primarily knives.

The MISD police chief said he is interested in studying Spring Branch ISD's Police Department which is often cited as a model department. Located within Houston city limits, Spring Branch ISD PD provides services to some 44 campuses with an approximate student enrollment of 28,500. The department maintains a force of 19 officers, many who specialize in handling particular crimes, such as sexual misconduct or intervening with gangs.

Walkenshaw said MISD's police department evolved from a security force. "We have 10 security officers and four certified peace officers," he said. "The security officers are the eyes and the ears of the campus."

Having security officers saves the district money in salaries. "And our security officers do a pretty good job of spotting non-students and keeping crimes off of campus," the MISD police chief said, noting a "wanted" suspect and a man carrying drugs were apprehended by security officers recently. "That's the element we don't want on campus."

Walkenshaw said ideally, he would like to have a marked police vehicle available on all secondary campuses "to back up the security officers."

How Times Have Changed

Public school teachers rate the top disciplinary problems

1940	1990
Talking out of turn	Drug abuse
Chewing gum	Alcohol abuse
Making noise	Pregnancy
Running in the halls	Suicide
Cutting in line	Rape
Dress code violations	Robbery
Littering	Assault

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College offers summer enrichment program

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — A summer enrichment program for creatively talented or academically gifted youth is being offered by Odessa College this summer. College for Kids is designed to offer a challenging educational experience to students entering the fifth through ninth grades (in the fall of 1995).

Courses offered include "Biology is a Blast," "Boot Scootin' Boogie" (Country and western dance and line dance), "First Aid/CPR," "Kitchen Capers," "Paper Making," "Mime, Pantomime and Makeup," "Watercolor Painting," and "Quest for the Holy Grail," in which students experience the magic and adventure of medieval times, make family crests and participate in a medieval fair.

To help determine student eligibility for the program, a written endorsement from a teacher, principal or counselor is required.

Session I of College for Kids is set for June 12-22 with May 31 as registration deadline. Session II is scheduled July 24-Aug. 3.

An application and fee of $125 must be submitted to Odessa College's Continuing Education department to register the student.

For more information about the program, call (915) 335-6580.

Lamesa High School plans class reunion

From Staff Reports

Lamesa High School graduates will gather for a three-day reunion July 7-9. The event includes activities for all classes since the high school was created in 1919.

The Lamesa Golden Tornado Jubilee is held once every five years and it reunites thousands of former classmates. About 4,000 people are expected to attend this year.

Austin-based singer Don Walser and the Pure Texas Band will headline a concert on Saturday, July 8, and a dance featuring nationally acclaimed recording artist Ronna Reaves will follow the Walser concert.

Both artists have Lamesa roots.

For additional information, call the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce at (806) 872-2181, or write to the Chamber at P.O. Drawer J, Lamesa, Texas, 79331.

Committee eases no pass, no play

AUSTIN (AP) — Students barred from extracurricular activities for failing a class could play again in three weeks — half the current six — if they earn a passing grade under a provision approved Monday by legislative negotiators.

Failing students also could rehearse or practice with their team while suspended under the proposal, which would mark the first easing of the no-pass, no-play rule since it was adopted as part of sweeping education reforms in 1984.

The conference committee is working to negotiate differences between House and Senate versions of education reform. Three of the five senators and four of the five House lawmakers — one was absent — voted for the no-pass, no-play change.

Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, said school districts still could choose to follow current stricter restrictions under the provision, which he said would be a minimum standard.

He took issue with what he said were media portrayals that halving the minimum suspension means lawmakers are watering down the no-pass, no-play standard.

The rule currently bars failing students from extracurricular activities for six weeks, after which they can play again if they begin passing.

"It is not a reduction in no-pass, no-play at all. You are suspended until you pass," said Sadler, conference committee co-chairman.

But if students start passing within three weeks, Sadler said, "You're not just going to punish them the extra three weeks."

Ensuring that students' progress is checked every three weeks and allowing them to practice will subject them to peer pressure to succeed and prevent them from being allowed to "drop off the end of the world," Sadler said.

SPACE: 5-day school includes lecture, training

(From 1B)

munity," Mrs. Brockett said.

Ordinarily, a teacher would go to the local Parent Teacher Association (PTA), but, the Bonham PTA has expended all funds for the year, because of two prominent retirements at that school.

"There might be PTAs with a little reserve left that might want to make a donation," Mrs. Brockett said.

Most funding sources established to provide this kind of continuing education for teachers have dried up, since this is the end of the school year.

As do most teachers, Mrs. Burney regularly spends her own money on training materials for her class, but the end of the year caught her with limited discretionary income. "I'm depleted too," she joked.

The five-day space school includes five days of lecture and hands-on training. Teachers are taught the latest information and instructed in ways to impart that knowledge to others.

Courses include Spacecraft Systems and Payloads, a rocket-building lab, Understanding Orbits, Toys in Space, a study of gravity, Basic Aeronautics, Maneuvering in Space, underwater training, History of Rocketry and several other classes.

The week of training begins July 15 and includes a great deal of class and laboratory time for each of the five days.

A fund has been established for anyone wishing to contribute to the learning project. For more information, or to send a contribution, write: Mrs. Burney, NASA Graduate Course, c/o Brockett & Lindemood Trust Account, P.O. Box 1841, Midland, 79702.

OTT: Many are exploited by few in our system

(From 1B)

— It is ugly on race cars and it is ugly on private cars.

— Does there come time when people, both men and women, reach an age when they no longer admire the physical attributes of members of the opposite sex?

— I hope not.

— And today's final quote comes from Harold Joseph Laski, who once said, "We live under a system by which the many are exploited by the few, and war is the ultimate sanction of that exploitation."

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Gary Ott is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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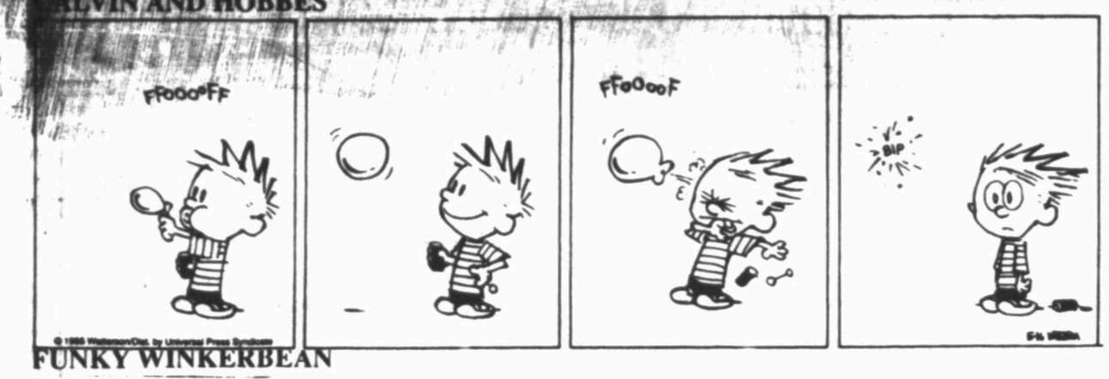

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1995

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Nothing will stand between you and success if you continue to be your usual loving and clearheaded self. Concentrate on straightening out a family matter while you have the time. Advanced technology is about to increase both your workload and income. Any financial worries will soon be a thing of the past! The business outlook is particularly rosy for the self-employed.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Pierce Brosnan, superstar Janet Jackson, tennis star Gabriela Sabatini, gymnast Olga Korbut.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A telephone call or letter sheds new light on an old puzzle. You need to expand your social horizons and be seen in the beat places. Go ahead and accept a last-minute invitation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Today brings wonderful opportunities for people of all ages who are willing to work hard. Romance looks like smooth sailing. Avoid rocking the boat with new demands.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Someone could make a power play today. Be careful not to lead with your chin. Joint financial holdings come under close scrutiny. A bold individual enlivens romance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): An excellent day for finalizing business deals and signing contracts. Assume a leadership role; others will be happy to follow in your footsteps.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A great day for making money. Purchase something you know you can sell at a profit. An unusual person or situation gives you fresh insights and a new goal. Talk with a well-connected friend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): New opportunities and experiences abound! Your charm and personal magnetism make a big impression on an attractive member of the opposite sex. Count on this person's getting a vote of confidence from your close kin.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Not a good day to invest or sell. Family solidarity reaches an all-time high. An elderly person would love to hear from you. Call or, better still, hop a plane! Romance deepens.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Tackle a major project during the early morning when you are fresh and alert. Creative endeavors enjoy highly favorable influence. To keep spending down, let others pay their way in social and business situations.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): An unusual opportunity gives you a more positive attitude toward the future. Be willing to learn new skills. A relative or friend provides valuable inside information, helping you negotiate a profitable real estate deal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Expect the unexpected. Show kindness and concern for a relative or co-worker who is having problems. Someone with specialized knowledge offers to help out in an emergency. Accept with gratitude; later, return the favor.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A change of residence or other domestic adjustment is featured today. Concentrate on routine tasks if your co-workers seem uncooperative. Curb a tendency to act on impulse. A logical approach will work much better.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You will be happiest today when in the company of those born under the water or earth sign. Put your trust in someone who handles a delicate situation with sensitivity and diplomacy. Share your concerns.

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WHERE'S THE PROBLEM?

Both vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ 9
♡ A 8 7 5 2
◇ 7 6 2
♣ K J 8 3

WEST
♠ A 8 7
♡ 6 3
◇ A K 8 5
♣ 6 5 4 2

EAST
♠ Q J 6 5 2
♡ K
◇ J 10 9 3
♣ 10 9 7

SOUTH
♠ K 10 4 3
♡ Q J 10 9 4
◇ Q 4
♣ A Q

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♡
Pass	4♡	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: King of ◇

If you don't buy the hand, getting too involved in the auction can give declarer a blueprint of the distribution. Saying nothing, however, can be equally revealing on occasion.

Reverse West's heart and diamond holdings and few, if any, of today's experts would balk at initiating the proceedings in first seat. (Our tendency is to open this hand anyway because of the three quick tricks.) We would certainly have made a takeout double at our second turn, although that had no influence on the outcome. Lastly, North's jump to four hearts has our unqualified endorsement. The Law of Total Tricks suggests that action, and it has the advantage of shutting out the enemy from finding a spade fit they surely have.

West led the king of diamonds, East dropping the jack to deny the queen. West nevertheless continued with the ace and another, declarer ruffing. The fate of the contract seemed to hinge on a finesse for the king of hearts, but declarer elected to delay that decision until more was learned about the defenders' holdings.

After overtaking the queen of clubs with the king at trick four, declarer led a spade from dummy. East followed low and South's king lost to the ace. The hand was now an open book.

West, who had passed initially, had already shown up with 11 high-card points. Thus, it was impossible that defender held the king of trumps as well. Declarer won the club return in hand and led a heart to the ace, and the king obligingly came tumbling down.

Declarer's discovery play in spades had paid a handsome dividend!

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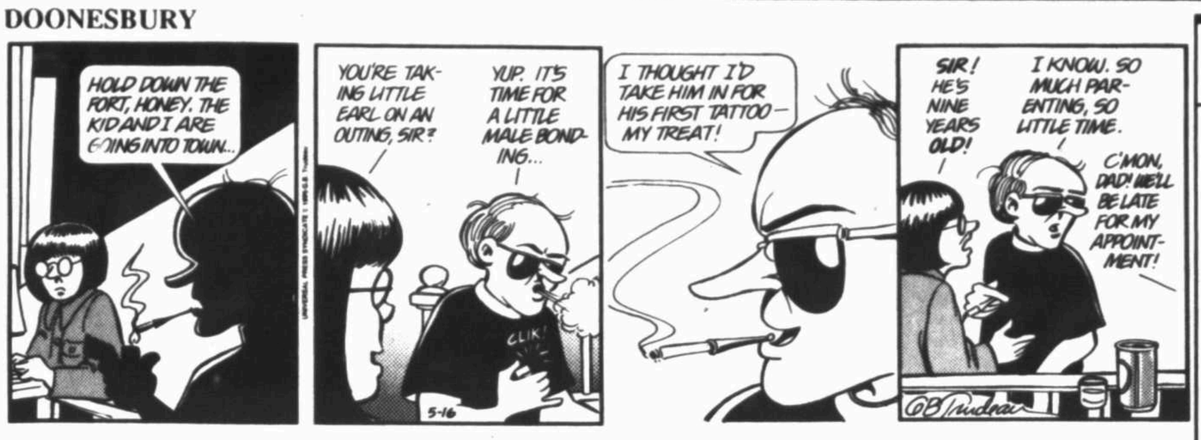

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"It's lucky for you I'm not Shaquille O'Neal."

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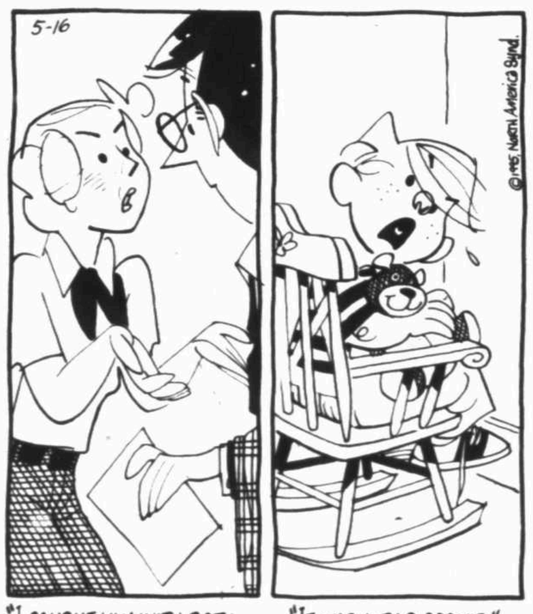

"I CAUGHT HIM WITH BOTH HANDS IN THE COOKIE JAR."

"IT WAS A BIG COOKIE."

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

TUESDAY PRIME TIME — May 16, 1995 — For complete information check movie listings.

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 413	Wheel of Fortune	TV Laughs at Life Hosted by Brett Butler		Home Improvement	Home Improvement	NYPD Blue: The Bank Dick 3577		News 75871	Cheers 64719	Roseanne 3528	Nightline 34595
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 96239	The Simpsons	Point of No Return (R, '93) ** (Bridget Fonda, Gabriel Byrne) 85516				Star Trek: The Next Generation 89158		Fresh Prince	In the Heat of the Night 585871		Northern Exposure
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 6055	Entertainment	Rescue 911 69790		In the Heat of the Night: Grow Old With Me ('95) (Carroll O'Connor, Carl Weathers) 83326				News 7092516	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 9513	Coach 8055	Wings 3448	Mad About You	Frasier 6968	John Larroquette	Dateline NBC 16622		News 8668069	The Tonight Show (10:35) 6569072		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 515332			Robinson	John Hagee 69332		Praise the Lord 544245					
(18) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 791351		Nova: The Private Lives of Dolphins 432061		Frontline: The Vanishing Father 345581		No Time to Be a Child 438245		Adventure, Journey	To Be Announced 149103		
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(8) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Cal Thomas	Equal Time	Rivera Live 9719142		Charles Grodin 9802806		Real Personal	O.J. Simpson: Trial	Rivera Live 7814500	
(10) WGN		10	Love Connection	The Jeffersons	Baseball: Oakland A's at Chicago White Sox 544968						News 158158	Simon & Simon 630142		Uzzna's Raid
(11) WTBS		11	Who's the Boss?	Baseball: Colorado Rockies at Atlanta Braves 626500						When Time Ran Out (PG, '80) * (Paul Newman, Jacqueline Bisset) 487993				
(16) BRAV		18	Native Son (5) 441526	The Handmaid's Tale (R, '90) ** 139158					South Bank Show		Brooklyn	Casino	The Handmaid's Tale	
(20) BET		20	Happen.	Sanford	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul				Roc	Jazz Central		
(21) DISN		21	Scooby Doo Meets the Boo Brothers ('87) ** 5624142		Dinosaurs (7:35)		World War II: A Personal Journey 420887		The Shadow Riders (PG, '82) ** (Tom Selleck, Sam Elliott) 423974				David Bowie: Black Tie White Noise 192500	
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Pledge 413581		Evening Shade	Evening Shade	Rescue 911 628500		The 700 Club 156264		Father Dowling Mysteries 159351		Bonanza: A Severe Case of Matrimony 770413	
(35) CNN		35	Simpson	Moneyline	PrimeNews	Crossfire	Larry King Live		Wrld News	Politics	Sports	O.J. Trial	Newsnight	Moneyline
(28) ESPN		36	SportsCenter		NHL Hockey: Eastern Conference Quarterfinal, Game Six 520332					Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 446264		Baseball Tonight	Surfing 305603
(37) USA		37	Wings 250429	Wings 161581	Murder, She Wrote 616061		Boxing: Andrew Golota vs. Samson Po'uha, Heavyweights 530697				Wings 151239	Wings 233887	Quantum Leap: Genesis (Part 2 of 2) 134697	
(30) FX		38	Scrutiny	Back Chat	Hart to Hart 6376581		Dynasty 6465429		In Color	In Color	Sound fX 6375852		Batman	Back Chat
(39) A&E		39	Rockford Files 248239		Biography: Elizabeth Taylor 991513		Lovejoy: Highland Fling 996239				Law & Order: Out of the Half-Light 341054		Biography: Elizabeth Taylor 685351	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 738622	Looney Tunes	I Dream of Jeannie	Bewitched 725158	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 269697	Taxi 329158	Bob Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Dragnet 264142	Superman 949061
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(15) AMC		15	The Tin Star (9:30)		Once Upon a Time in the West (7:05) (PG, '69) *** 72536897						The Lady Eve ('41) *** 6188790		Movie	
(19) TNN		16	Skyline	C'try News	Roots of Country		Music City Tonight 111887			Club Dance 239603		C'try News	Roots of Country	
(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal, Game Five 181887						NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal, Game Five 810887			
(22) MAX		22	Searching for Bobby Fischer (5) (PG) 886351		The Soft Kill (R, '94) ** (Michael Harris, Brion James) 834326		Beyond Suspicion (R, '94) ** (Jack Scalia, Stephanie Kramer) 1815156				American Yakuza (10:15) (R, '93) * (Viggo Mortensen, Michael Nouri) 85565448			
(29) VC1		29	Comp Numbers (5)		Timecop (R, '94) ** 5823448				Wes Craven's New Nightmare (R, '94) 6096516				Timecop (R) 2832500	
(26) CHTS2		30	Milk Money (5) (PG-13)		Milk Money (PG-13, '94) ** (Melanie Griffith)				Milk Money (PG-13, '94) ** (Melanie Griffith)				Milk Money (PG-13)	
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(33) SHOW		33	Unchained Agent (5:15) (PG, '91) 34953974		A Few Good Men (R, '92) *** (Tom Cruise, Jack Nicholson) 6772448					Full Metal Jacket (9:20) (R, '87) *** (Matthew Modine, Adam Baldwin) 4602068			Movie (11:20)	
(34) HBO		34	Grumpy Old Men (5:15) (PG-13) 53313518		No Escape (R, '94) ** (Ray Liotta, Lance Henriksen) 954413				Rosie O'Donnell 445535		Woman of Desire (R, '93) ** (Jeff Fahey, Bo Derek) 6193622		Movie (11:40)	
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PEOPLE

Geraldo's broken nose No. 2 comes during episode on domestic violence

NEW YORK — Another day, another broken nose for **Geraldo Rivera.**

In 1988, the talk show host's nose was broken by a flying chair when a brawl broke out on the set as he interviewed young white supremacists and a black civil rights leader.

During a taping last Wednesday, it was a guest's fist that did the damage, spokesman **Jeff Erdel** said Monday.

Guest's fist does damage to Geraldo's nose during filming.

Two men who had been romantically involved with the same woman began arguing about how her children were being cared for. A third man, the woman's husband, jumped in and a fight broke out.

Rivera was punched as he shielded the woman and two other female guests, Erdel said.

Rivera said the first time his nose was broken, "it was kind of glamorous" because he was fighting racists. "This time," he said, "I feel embarrassed and a bit silly" because he merely was "breaking up a fight between two bullies."

The episode, which focuses on domestic violence, will air May 23.

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NEW YORK — **Bob Saget** is ready to shed his G-rated image as "Full House" dad **Danny Tanner.**

"I have a reputation for being the sickest (expletive) in the comedy world," the comic said in this week's Entertainment Weekly. "On television I can't say that what I think is funny."

ABC recently canceled "Full House" after eight years. Though the Tanner clan will live on in reruns, Saget hopes to find a movie that will combine his standup comedy and acting.

"Otherwise," he said, "I think some of my best stuff may end up being behind the camera. You know, catering."

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CINCINNATI — Calling war the "ultimate competition," **Neil Armstrong** saluted Americans taken prisoner during World War II.

"Even those of us who do remember, but were not there, cannot know the anguish you suffered and the deprivation you endured," the first person to walk on the moon told about 1,300 former POWs Saturday night.

Armstrong, who flew 78 combat missions in Korea as a Navy aviator, said he escaped being a prisoner of war on one occasion by managing to eject over friendly territory after his plane was damaged in combat.

"It is clear to me that war is the ultimate competition. The essential elements are skill, preparation and luck," he said.

Armstrong, 64, grew up in Wapakoneta and lives on an Ohio farm. He rarely makes public appearances.

Neil Armstrong

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PASADENA, Calif. — **Scott Weiland,** lead singer of the rock group **Stone Temple Pilots,** was arrested Monday for investigation of drug possession and driving under the influence.

Weiland, 27, was arrested as he drove away from a motel after sheriff's deputies saw what looked like a drug deal, Deputy Britta Tubbs said.

The rocker apparently tried to crush a glass pipe, Tubbs said. Deputies found cocaine in Weiland's car and heroin in his wallet, she said.

Weiland was jailed on $10,000 bail.

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BESSEMER, Ala. — **Diana Ross** returned to her Alabama roots to shoot photos for the cover of her upcoming CD and a documentary on her life.

The former Supreme danced for photographers outside Gators Lounge on Saturday.

Miss Ross lived in Bessemer, on the outskirts of Birmingham, for a short time as a girl. She owns property in town, and her aunt still lives here.

Former Supreme Diana Ross returns to her Alabama roots.

Her new album is a collection of songs that touch on the rural South. It's due out in the fall.

A small crowd whistled and cheered when Miss Ross and her crew went inside Gators.

"Tell her she needs to come home more often," Troy Knox said.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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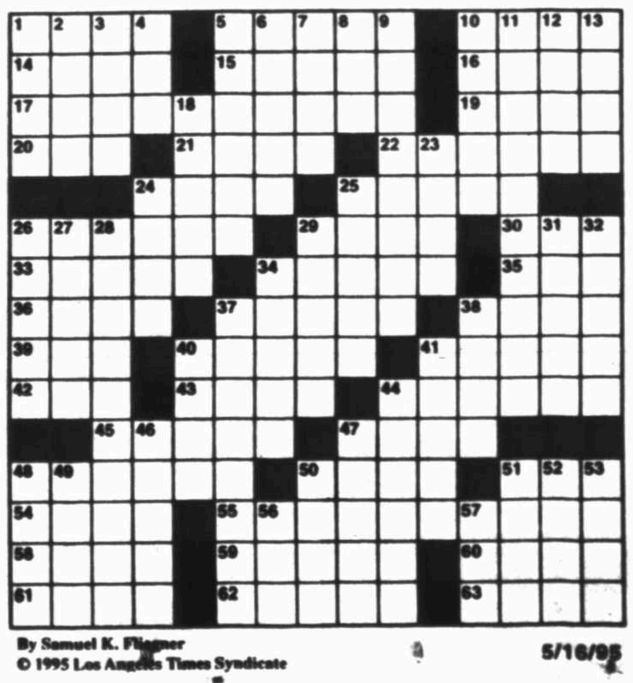

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'Boots, bows and biddin' ' benefits Big Brothers/Big Sisters

By Linda Anderson
Staff Writer

About 200 Midland women got all dressed up Saturday night and had someplace to go.

The Petroleum Club was all glitter and glamour Saturday night for the ninth annual Bachelor Auction benefiting Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

More than 20 of Midland's most eligible bachelors — with their specific date packages — volunteered to be "auctioned" to the highest bidder, and the women bid on the privilege of sharing their date packages with them.

Themed "Boots, Bows and Biddin'," the event began with a preview party at 6 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres were served and bachelors and their prospective dates had the opportunity to meet and mingle.

The bachelor auction began at 7:30 p.m. with the traditional "Parade of Bachelors," to the screams and applause of the crowd. This year, during breaks in the bachelor auction there were drawings for free gifts donated by various businesses and live auctions of gift items from Midland merchants were also presented. Some of the free items were gift certificates, automobile detailing, and shampoo, cut and style offers. Live auction items included jewelry, gift baskets and a jersey (No. 21) that was worn in Midland Angels games during 1994.

But the bachelors and their date packages were what the crowd was most interested in, and they did not seem disappointed. The bidding was lively and so were the applause. Auctioneer Dennis Black, who has been the auctioneer at the Bachelor Auction for nine years, said, "You ladies get better looking every year," to the approval of the audience.

FUNDS RAISED from the benefit help Big Brothers/Big Sisters provide matches between children who need them and adult volunteers. Information from the agency states: "Big Brothers/Big Sisters serves children ages 5-16 from single-parent homes. Our agency's goals are to help children reach their full potential while assisting them in positive social, emotional and academic development. A Big Brother, Big Sister, a married couple or an junior or senior in high school is matched to a child and spends two to three hours a week with that child. The professional staff screens volunteers and children, makes matches and provides support for the match relationship.

"In addition to our 'matches,' we provide many opportunities for the 150-plus children currently on our waiting list. All our services are provided at no cost to clients."

Dawn Sparks, executive director of Big Brothers/Big Sisters, said to the audience, "Thank you for not only wanting to have a good time, but thank you for wanting to help out some children who will be grateful you are here too. One hundred percent of the proceeds (of the Bachelor Auction) go to Big Brothers/Big Sisters."

The evening's goal was $15,000, and during the evening co-Master of Ceremonies Jay Hendricks, co-anchor of Channel 9 News, announced that the goal had been reached and passed.

BUT RAISING funds for a worthy cause was only one reason for the event. Having fun was the other, and there seemed to be no shortage of that either. Both the volunteer bachelors and their bidders seemed to be having a wonderful time. The women were all decked out in their best bib and tucker — sequins and beads were decorating many gowns — while the men were resplendent in tuxedos, or, that West Texas favorite, tuxedo jackets worn with crisp, tight jeans and black felt cowboy hats. One bachelor, whose date package was a trip to Cozumel, Mexico, danced down the runway wearing shorts and carrying a swimming tube and two beach balls. Another, whose nickname is "Garebear," carried a teddy bear.

The bachelor who went for the highest bid of the evening — $2,100 — came down off the runway, hugged his successful bidder, and gave her a big kiss.

And some bachelors were volunteers from the audience.

THIS YEAR'S bachelors were Devein Alsup, Lee Cook, David Donaway, Vaughan Edmonson, Lance Evans, G. Hall, Darren Hodges, Kym Janiak, Claude M. Judd, Richard A. Magill, Steve Murphy, Karl J. Reiter, Andrews S. Resnik, Steven Wade, John S. Wilson, Jose "Bo" Zertuche and Mark Wallace, and volunteers from the audience Todd Slayton, Jeff Beal and Fred Walsh.

Dennis Black was auctioneer; MCs were Jay Hendricks and Melissa Hendrix, and Gilmore Williams was photographer.

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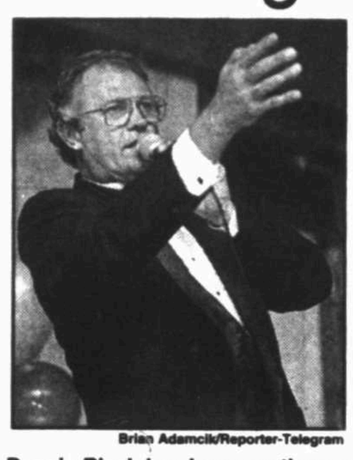
Bachelor Vaughan Edmonson, who went for the highest amount during Saturday's benefit Bachelor Auction, kisses Kristy Brown, who was the successful bidder for Edmonson's date package. Ms. Brown's final bid of $2,100 means she will accompany Edmonson on his date package — a visit to Lake Tahoe.



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Dennis Black has been auctioneer at the benefit Bachelor Auction for nine years, and this year was no exception. Black volunteers his services for the event, which raises funds for Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

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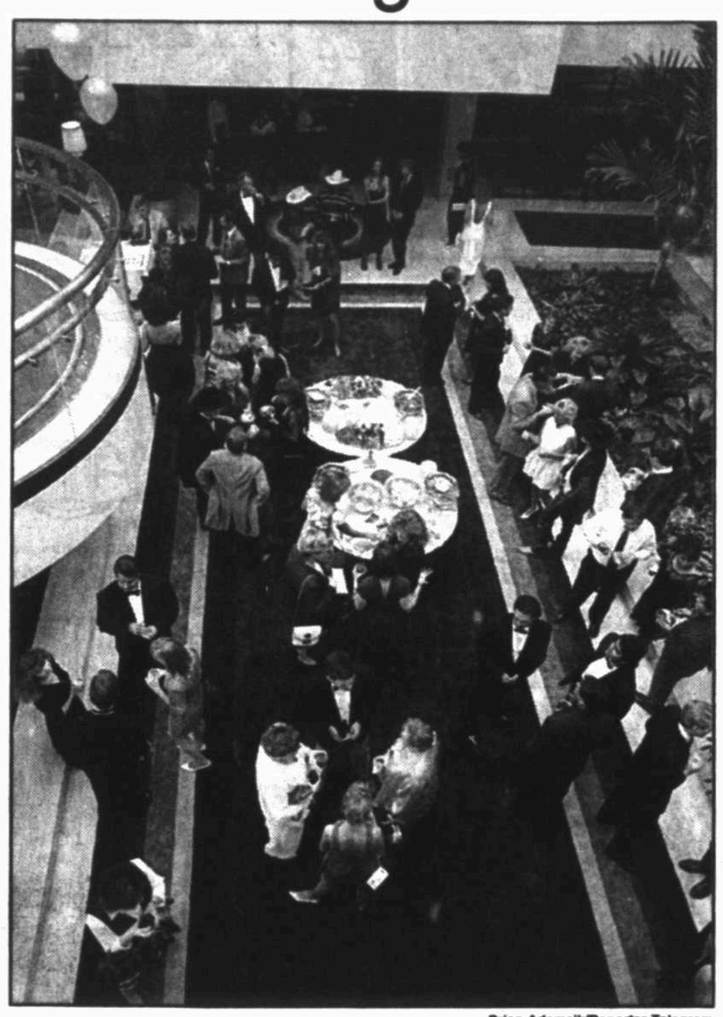
Volunteer bachelor Karl Reiter parades down the runway at the ninth annual Bachelor Auction, a benefit for Big Brothers/Big Sisters. The event was presented Saturday night at the Petroleum Club.



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The Bachelor Auction, presented Saturday at the Petroleum Club, began with a preview party so the volunteer bachelors and their prospective bidders could mingle. The annual event is a fund raiser for Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Funds raised are used to provide matches between children from single-parent homes and adult volunteer mentors, who help those children in positive social, emotional and academic development.

Message to sons: Keep it short, simple

By Vicki Marsh Kabat
N.Y. Times News Service

There are some things in life I just don't pay much attention to. Add-on services to the telephone, for instance.

I don't care if our phone has call-waiting, caller ID, memory dial and is shaped like a Harley-Davidson motorcycle. I just want to be able to punch in a number and talk to someone on the other end.

That's the way I felt about answering machines, too. In fact, I avoided getting one for years, relenting only when business needs necessitated it. When we finally bought one, we recorded the standard line about leaving your message after the beep.

Well, we soon discovered we were the Monotones in a Whitney Houston world. Forget true voice, we were true bores. Ridiculed by our three sons for being as creative as a brick, I began to pay attention to the greetings others have on their machines.

One friend's message goes something like this: "We are not at home now because we are either at Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, soccer practice, basketball practice, piano lessons, PTA, the orthodontist, work or school, but if you leave your message, as soon as we finish our Time Management Course, we'll give you a call."

After my exhaustive research, I was ready to concede to the boys our message was pretty lame. At dinner one night, we talked about what we could record that would symbolize who the Kabats truly are. One son immediately suggested the music to the Looney Tunes cartoons: "We're tiny, we're tooney, we're all a little looney." Sad to say, this suggestion got serious consideration. My husband suggested new lyrics to Country Joe and the Fish's classic from Woodstock: "Well, it's one, two, three, who are you calling for? Don't ask us we don't give a care, we're out running everywhere ..." I don't care to get the FCC involved in this.

After several embarrassing efforts, we settled on KISS. No, not the old heavy metal band with weird makeup. That's KISS as in Keep It Simple Sons.

Boring? Uninspired? Call us what you will — after the beep, of course.

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Vicki Marsh Kabat writes for the Waco Tribune-Herald.

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SPORTS WATCH

TV Sports

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BASEBALL — Chicago Cubs at San Francisco Giants, 2 p.m., WGN.

Oakland A's at Chicago White Sox, 7 p.m., WGN.

Colorado Rockies at Atlanta Braves, 7:35 p.m., TBS.

NBA PLAYOFFS — Chicago Bulls at Orlando Magic, 6 p.m., TNT.

Los Angeles Lakers at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m., TNT.

Houston at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m., TBS.

NHL PLAYOFFS — Quebec Nordiques at New York Rangers, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

BOXING — Heavyweights Andrew Golota (23-0-0) vs. Samson Po'uha (15-1); middleweights Paul Vaden (22-0) vs. Rueben Bell (12-0); 8 p.m., USA.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 12, Toronto Blue Jays 4.

NHL PLAYOFFS — Detroit Red Wings 3, Dallas Stars 1.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Arkansas Travelers 9, Midland Angels 0.

Rebel playoff Friday

Midland Lee continues its playoff run Friday at 4:30 at Lubbock's Lowery Field against Lubbock Monterey (24-6) in a one-game Class 5A playoff. The Rebels (18-9) advanced to Friday's region quarterfinal with an 8-1 area round win over El Paso Hanks Saturday in El Paso. KCRS (AM 550) will broadcast the game.

In area baseball playoffs, the Greenwood Rangers (16-10-1) face Alpine (22-3) in a one-game Class 3A playoff Friday at 1 p.m. in Monahans. In Class 4A area round play Big Spring (17-11) faces Canyon Randall (20-10) in a one-game Class 4A playoff at Lubbock Christian University 7 p.m. Thursday; Andrews (20-5) plays Borger (19-11) in a three-game series at Plainview's Jaycee Park 7:30 Friday and 1 p.m. Saturday; Lamesa takes on Fort Worth Eastern Hills 7:30 Thursday at Hardin Simmons University.

Oilers release Givins

HOUSTON — The Houston Oilers released Ernest Givins, their all-time leading receiver in a moved designed to help them remain under the NFL's salary cap, KRIV-TV of Houston reported Monday.

Givins has 542 career catches in his nine-year Oiler career and he was scheduled to earn $1.4 million for the 1995 season.

"I came here for passing (mini) camp and then all of a sudden, bam, bam, bam, I'm not an Oiler any more," Givins said. "Reality keeps setting in. I hope and pray someone is interest in a pro bowl receiver.

"My goal is still to try to stay here if they can meet me half way."

Palmer signs

ARLINGTON — Texas Rangers third baseman Dean Palmer, scheduled for an arbitration hearing on Tuesday, agreed to a one-year contract worth $1,925,000.

Palmer, 26, was quadrupled his salary from the $475,000 he made last season. The settlement, agreed to Monday, was midway between the $2.35 million he had asked for and the $1.5 million the Rangers had offered.

Palmer has played in 17 of 18 games this season, hitting .268, with three homers and 11 RBIs.

Catcher Ivan Rodriguez is the only other Texas player among the 31 remaining in arbitration.

Astros trade catcher

HOUSTON — The Houston Astros announced two roster moves and one trade Monday that put the club at the 25-man limit.

Houston optioned right-hander Doug Brocail to Triple A Tucson, sent left-hander Ross Powell outright to the same club and traded catcher Scooter Tucker to Cleveland for left-hander Matt Williams.

Brocail had relieved six games for the Astros in 1995. He was acquired by the Astros in the 12-player deal with San Diego last December.

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NBA PLAYOFFS

Spurs near finals; Rockets near end

■ San Antonio is determined to keep temperamental forward Dennis Rodman out of the way of their Western Conference final bid.

By Kelly Shannon
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO — The Spurs appear headed to the Western Conference finals for the first time in the David Robinson era and they're determined the Dennis Rodman sideshow won't spoil the moment.

■ Lakers at Spurs, 8:30 p.m., TNT

"This team has a chance to make Spurs history, significant Spurs history," said San Antonio coach Bob Hill, whose team leads the Los Angeles Lakers 3-1 and can end the best-of-7 semifinal by winning Tuesday's Game 5.

Hill said he would decide just before game time whether Rodman will play, but hinted

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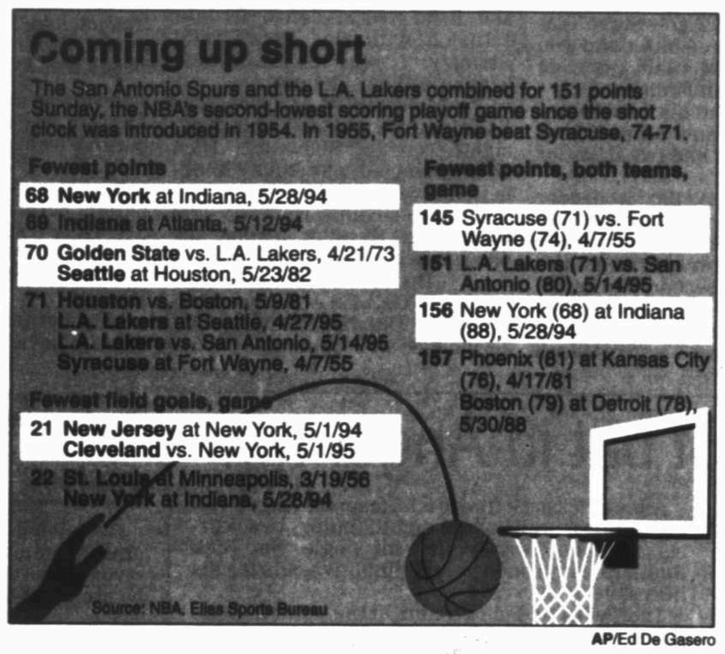

AP/Ed De Gasero

■ Houston must beat Phoenix three straight games, two on the road, to reach the Western Conference finals.

By Mel Reisner
AP Sports Writer

PHOENIX — The Houston Rockets have a way of winning when it counts.

The defending NBA champions have won seven of eight games since 1993 when they were on the verge of playoff elimination, but a loss to Phoenix in Game 5 would knock them out of the playoffs.

■ Rockets at Suns, 9:30 p.m., TBS

Charles Barkley doesn't believe Houston can keep its string going.

"I don't think there's a team in the world that can beat us three straight games with two of them at America West," Barkley said. "I won't say guarantee, but I like our chances. I think we're obviously in the driver's seat."

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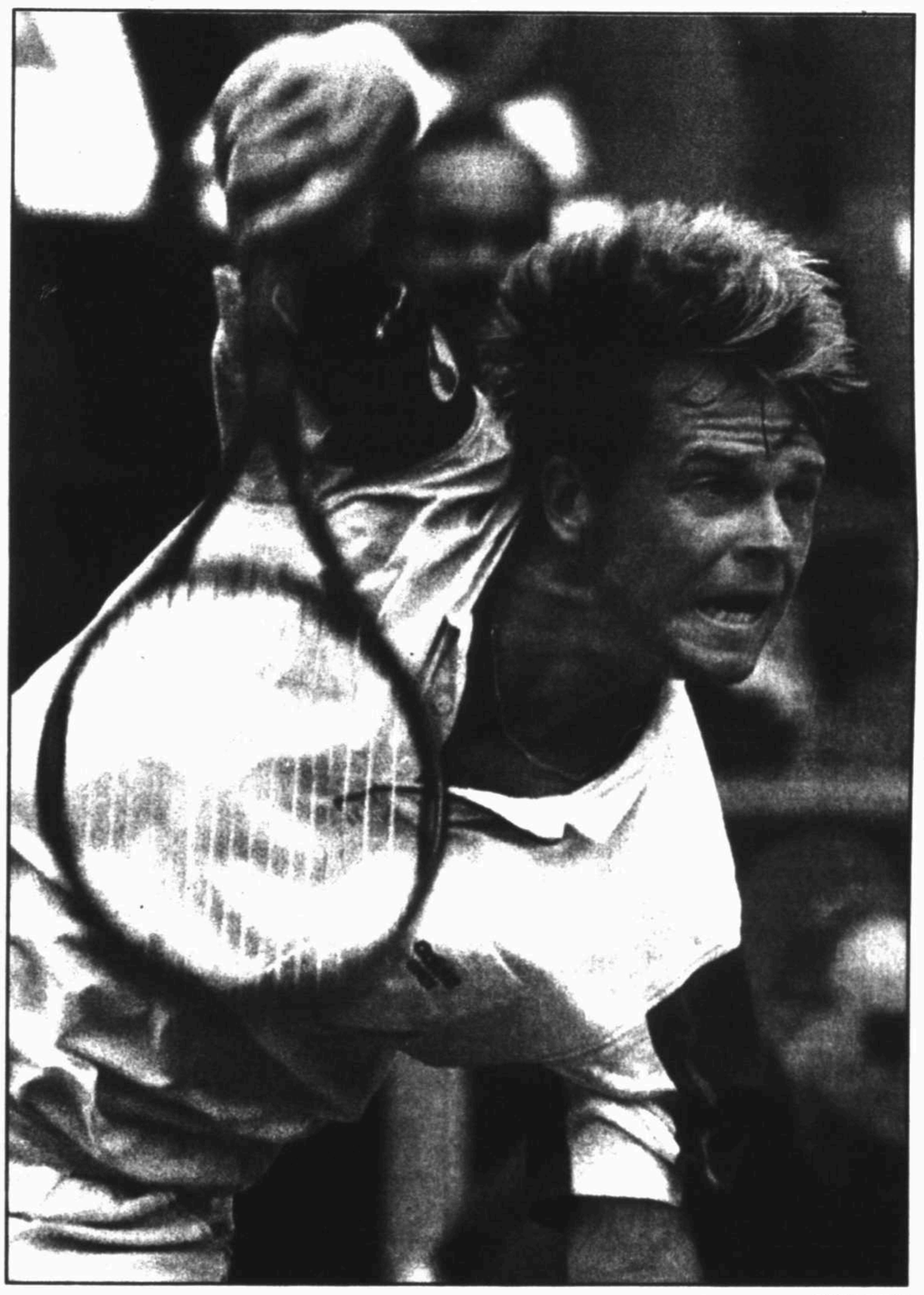

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Edberg advances

Stefan Edberg of Sweden serves in his match against Aunaud Boetsh at the Italian Open in Rome Monday. Edberg won 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

Tettleton RBIs pace Texas rout

ARLINGTON (AP) — Mickey Tettleton drove in four runs, hit his sixth homer and reached base in his first four at-bats Monday night, powering the Texas Rangers to a 12-4 rout of the Toronto Blue Jays.

The Rangers took advantage of five walks in the first two innings by Blue Jays starter Juan Guzman (0-1). Four of the batters who walked came around to score, two of them on Mark McLemore's first-inning triple.

Bob Tewksbury (2-1) allowed three runs, 10 hits and no walks in eight innings to help the Rangers win for just the second time in eight home games.

Tettleton had a two-run single in the second, hit a solo homer in the fourth and added an RBI single in the fifth to pace Texas' season-high run production and 14-hit attack. Benji Gil had two hits and homered in the sixth, his fourth of the season.

■ Baseball roundups/2C

The Blue Jays, who won their previous five games against the Rangers, got a first-inning run on Paul Molitor's run-scoring single, but Texas capitalized on Guzman's wildness to grab a 3-1 lead in the bottom of the inning.

Guzman, who started the day with a 7.50 ERA, retired the first two batters, then lost the strike zone, walking Will Clark, Tettleton and Dean Palmer to load the bases. A passed ball by Randy Knorr allowed Clark to score, then McLemore drove in Tettleton and Palmer with his triple.

Guzman walked four in the first inning and threw 43 pitches, then exited with one out in the second when four straight Rangers reached base. Guzman allowed six runs and four hits in addition to the five walks.

Otis Nixon singled and went to third on Jeff Frye's double, and Guzman loaded the bases by walking Clark. Tettleton's two-run single chased Guzman, then Palmer's sacrifice fly off reliever Danny Cox pushed the Rangers' advantage to 6-1.

In the third, Nixon got his 400th career stolen base.

Gonzalez still a big uncertainty for Texas

By Simon Gonzalez
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

ARLINGTON — Juan Gonzalez could return to the Rangers' lineup in two weeks, swatting balls over the fence and resuming an All-Star career as if nothing happened.

On the other hand, one wrong movement could result in a relapse of the back injury that has kept Gonzalez on the disabled list since the start of the season, and could reduce him to a part-time role when he returns.

Such is the unpredictable nature of the herniated disk in Gonzalez's back.

Such is the uncertainty that the Rangers must cope with concerning their 25-year-old slugger, whom they rewarded a year ago with a seven-year contract, including a guaranteed $30.7 million for the first five years.

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Red Wings finish off Stars with 3-1 win

■ After two seasons of falling in the first round, Detroit beats Dallas 3-1 to advance in the NHL playoffs.

By Harry Atkins
AP Sports Writer

DETROIT — The Detroit Red Wings, knocked out after one round in the past two years, advanced to the Western Conference semifinals with a 3-1 victory Monday night over the Dallas Stars in Game 5 of their first-round playoff series.

Darren McCarty, Dino Ciccarelli and Vyacheslav Kozlov scored for Detroit. Kevin Hatcher scored for Dallas.

Advancing to the second round was a big relief for Detroit. The Red Wings had lost in the first round of the NHL playoffs to San Jose in seven games last year and in seven to Toronto in 1993.

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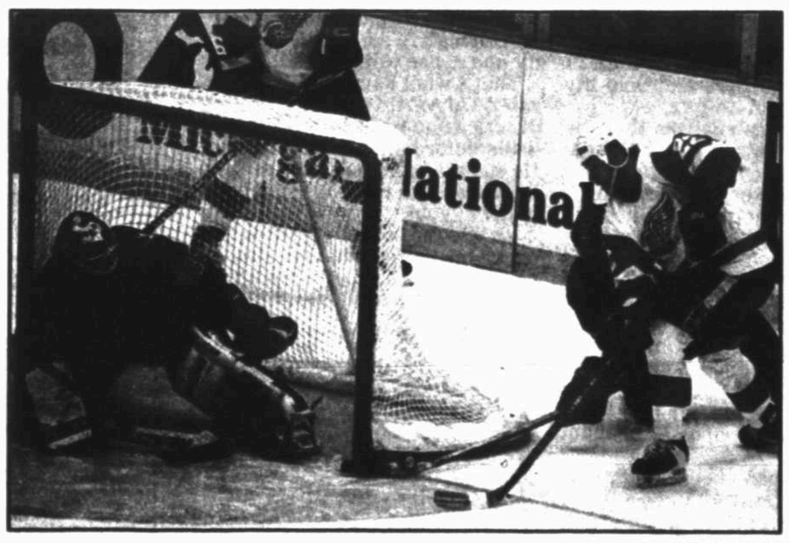

AP Laserphoto

Detroit Red Wing Dino Ciccarelli (22) tries to score after coming from behind the net as Dallas' Mike Lalor pokes at the puck.

Jordan, Dunn, Stanford top Lee athletes

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Sports Writer

Seniors Kevin Jordan, Jerry Stanford and Kristen Dunn were honored Monday night as the top male and female athletes as Midland Lee held its annual spring sports banquet at Chaparral Center.

Jordan and Stanford, both outstanding football players as well, finished in a tie in voting by Lee athletes. Jordan was a three-year letter winner in football and baseball. He was named to all-District 4-5A teams in both sports, including in 1995 when he made first team as safety and punter. He was also named all-district and all-state as a baseball player last year. Because the Rebels, who were district and area champions this year, are still in the playoffs, all-district teams for baseball were not available for publica-

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Braves now 22-2 vs. Colorado

The Associated Press

ATLANTA (AP) — Kent Mercker allowed four hits in eight innings and also singled in a run, and Javier Lopez homered as the Atlanta Braves beat the Colorado Rockies 4-0 Monday night.

The Braves won for just the third time in 11 games. They improved their overall record against Colorado to 22-2.

Mercker (1-1) struck out eight and walked two in the longest stint by a Braves pitcher this season. He improved to 4-0 lifetime against the Rockies as two relievers pitched the ninth.

Mercker retired the first nine batters before walking Ellis Burks to open the fourth. Two outs later, Andres Galarraga singled to center field.

Dante Bichette and Joe Girardi had consecutive, two-out singles in the Colorado seventh, Bichette's extending his hitting streak to 14 games and Girardi to 12.

Marlins 9, Phillies 1

MIAMI — Darrell Whitmore and rookie Quilvio Veras each homered and drove in two runs to help Florida cool off Philadelphia.

Philadelphia began the game with baseball's best record, while Florida had the worst. The Phillies (13-5) lost for only the second time in 12 games.

Greg Colbrunn also homered for the Marlins, who are last in the majors in batting but scored in each of the first five innings.

Cubs 6, Giants 1

SAN FRANCISCO — Steve Trachsel threw a three-hitter and won his 10th straight road game as Chicago beat San Francisco.

Sammy Sosa hit his third homer in two games and Scott Bullett went 3-for-4 and had two RBIs for the Cubs.

Trachsel (2-1) has a career record of 1-9 at home and 10-1 on the road. He walked three, struck out three and drove in the game's first run with a second-inning single.

Bullett had a run-scoring single in the sixth for a 3-1 lead off Mark Leiter (1-1). He had another in the seventh when Sosa hit his sixth homer of the season.

Kirt Manwaring drove in the Giants' only run in the fifth with a single.

Mets 5, Expos 3

NEW YORK — Edgardo Alfonzo hit a two-run single that capped a three-run rally in the eighth inning as New York beat Montreal, preventing the Expos from completing a four-game sweep.

The Expos also lost first baseman Cliff Floyd, who fractured and dislocated his left wrist in a collision with the Mets' Todd Hundley. It was uncertain how long he will be sidelined.

The Mets trailed 3-2 when Jose Vizcaino drew a leadoff walk in the eighth from Jeff Shaw (0-2). Rico Brogna singled, and Bobby Bonilla tied it with a single.

Ugueth Urbina relieved and walked Joe Orsulak, loading the bases and bringing up Alfonzo.

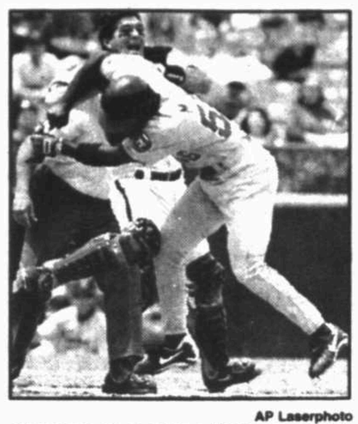
Dodgers 4, Pirates 0

LOS ANGELES — Ramon Martinez held Pittsburgh hitless for 6 1-3 innings, and combined with two relievers on a one-hitter as the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-0 Monday night.

Martinez (4-1) retired the first 11 batters before walking Al Martin. Jeff King ended the no-hit bid by grounding a single in the hole past diving third baseman Dave Hansen.

Martinez fanned five and walked three in seven innings.

■ **NL Roundup**



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Chicago Cub Brian McCrae, right, crashes into San Francisco catcher Kirt Manwaring as Manwaring makes the tag.

Jabbar thanks those who helped his career

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — He began by thanking his fifth-grade basketball coach and went on to thank so many others.

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, among the greatest players in basketball history, said Monday night the path to the Basketball Hall of Fame was not a solitary one. There were so many people along the way.

"No one gets to this level without good teammates and I had such tremendously good teammates," he said.

The greatest scorer in NBA history was quick to point out that he played with three of the game's top assist leaders — Magic Johnson, Oscar Robertson and Guy Rodgers.

During his induction speech, Abdul-Jabbar also spoke of Farrell Hopkins, the fifth-grade coach who gave him his first lessons in teamwork. He also mentioned his eighth-grade teacher, his high school coach and finally his fellow players in the NBA.

Abdul-Jabbar was inducted along with women's stars Cheryl Miller and Anne Donovan, longtime Soviet coach Aleksandr Gomelsky, the late referee Earl Strom and the Minneapolis Lakers duo of coach John Kundla and forward Vern Mikkelsen.

Abdul-Jabbar recalled once bragging about his good grades to John Wooden, his Hall of Fame coach at UCLA.

"He just looked at me and said 'What do you think you are here for?'" Abdul-Jabbar said.

Said Wooden: "He was the most valuable player the college game has ever had, on or off the court."

Hall of Famer Jerry West, the Lakers' general manager, served as Abdul-Jabbar's escort Monday when Wooden couldn't make the ceremonies.

"It seems that taller players can never do enough to please people both on and off the court," West said.

Walbeck swings hot bat in Angel win

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Matt Walbeck homered and tied a career high with three hits Monday night, and Scott Erickson got his first victory since July as the Minnesota Twins beat the California Angels 9-6.

Walbeck, Kirby Puckett and Jerald Clark each drove in two runs to back Erickson (1-3), who lost his previous eight decisions. He pitched 6 2-3 innings, his longest outing of the season, giving up seven hits and striking out six.

After Erickson left with a 7-3 lead, the Angels rallied for three runs in the eighth inning, two scoring on Spike Owen's pinch-hit single. But Rick Aguilera came on to get the final five outs for his fifth save.

The Twins added two runs in the bottom of the eighth on Puckett's fourth homer, a triple by Clark and Mitch Williams' wild pitch.

The Angels entered the game with a 3.10 team ERA, best in the American League.

STARS: Red Wings to play lowest seed

(From 1C)

Detroit will face the lowest seed among the other first-round survivors in the conference semifinals beginning Sunday at Joe Louis Arena.

It was the second successive game between the teams. The Stars forced the fifth game with a 4-1 victory Sunday in Dallas. It was their only triumph over Detroit in 10 games this season, including five losses during the regular season.

Only the solid play of Andy Moog in goal kept Dallas in the game through the first two periods, when the Red Wings outshot the Stars 29-16.

At least four times in the first period, it came down to just Moog and a shooter. The goalie won all for one of those showdowns. The Red Wings had at least four more quality shots in outshooting Dallas 18-6 in the second period. Again, they scored just once.

Detroit outshot Dallas 40-25 for the game.

The Red Wings' power play, which clicked on 9-of-18 chances as Detroit won the first three games, was not a factor in Game 5. The Red Wings were 0-for-7 for the contest.

McCarty's first goal of the playoffs at 17:35 was the only score in the first period. The play was set up by crisp passes from Steve Yzerman to Bob Errey, who gave a perfect feed to McCarty flying in on the right side. McCarty snapped the puck inside the right post before Moog could slide back across the crease.

That brought the first octopus sailing from the stands. The octopus became a staple of Detroit playoff hockey during the days when there were only six NHL teams and it took eight victories to win the Stanley Cup championship.

The Stars tied it 1-1 on a soft goal by Kevin Hatcher, his second, at the 2:12 mark of the second period. Hatcher, surrounded by three Detroit defenders at the top of the right circle, lobbed an easy shot but Detroit goalie Mike Vernon apparently didn't pick it up.

The Red Wings, who had the last 11 shots in the second period, failed to click on three more power-play chances. But Ciccarelli's fourth playoff goal with 43 seconds remaining in the period put Detroit ahead 2-1. Moog went down while stopping a drive by Nicklas Lidstrom and Ciccarelli poked the puck inside the right post before the sprawling Moog could recover.

LEE: Seven Rebel teams make playoffs

(From 1C)

baseball were not available for publication.

Stanford lettered in track and field for three years and was a two-year letter winner in football. Stanford also came out for the basketball team in his senior year and helped guide the Rebels to their third-straight playoff season. He ran on Lee's regional-qualifying 400-meter relay team as a junior.

Dunn was a two-sport athlete for the Lady Rebels. She lettered twice in volleyball and helped the Lady Rebels to the playoffs last year and was named second team all-district for the 1994 Lee team that finished third in district play. Dunn was also the only senior to come out for the Lady Rebel track team and was influential in guiding the mostly-sophomore squad.

Other special awards presented Monday were the Marine Distinguished Service Award and the U.S. Army National Scholar-Athlete Award. Christian Lance, who plays outfield for the state tournament qualifying Lady Rebel softball team, was the female recipient of the Marine award while soccer standout and soccer booster club scholarship winner Adam Morris was the male recipient. The Army award was given to Michael Rhoads, who has a captain helped guide the Rebel basketball team to the playoffs and was named to the honorable mention all-district team. The female recipient of the Army award was given to swimmer Allison Owens, who was part of the Lady Rebels' district and regional championship team.

For the first time this year, the 4-5A coaches decided to honor an all-district academic team. Those awards went to Rhoads, who as a National Honor Society member finished his high school academic career with a 5.49 grade-point average and is ranked fourth in his senior class, and basketball player Tiffany Rodgers. She is also a member of the National Honor Society and has a gpa of 5.278 and is ranked 12th in her senior class.

Lee girls basketball coach Elise Kail, who served as mistress of ceremonies, pointed out that seven of the 14 Rebel spring sports teams advanced into post-district play. Those included the Lee softball and baseball teams, which are both currently still in the hunt for a state championship. The softball team, in its first year to compete in UIL play, will compete Friday in the state tournament after defeating Fort Worth Haltom in the regional finals. The Lady Rebels, who are 28-0, will play Pearland (28-5) in the state semifinals at 1 p.m. in Austin.

All of the Lady Rebel seniors, which include Emily Hayes, Lance, Shannon Middleton, Nicole Phillips, Aimee Pullen and April Rice, are also National Honor Society members and Texas Scholars, said coach J.C. Gotcher.

The Rebel baseball team, which recently won back-to-back district titles and their second-straight area championship, will play Lubbock Monterey at 4:30 p.m. Friday at Lubbock's Lowery Field. The Rebels, who are 18-9 overall, named Jordan as the most valuable player and Lance Watters as the top pitcher. They will try for coach Jesse Benavidez' 100th career victory on Friday.

The girls basketball team made the playoffs for the first time in several years and won a bi-district championship over Lubbock Coronado. Sophomore Jamie Rhoads was the district newcomer of the year while three-year starter Krissy Woodard had all-district and all-region honors as well as the chance to play on the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches senior-only all-star team.

For boys track, John McAfee and Roderick Mayfield were regional qualifiers in the hurdles while senior Mayfield recently competed at the state meet for the second straight year after winning a regional gold medal in the 300 hurdles.

The girls swimming team honored its top athlete, junior Monica Stroman. She was the district and state champion in the 200 individual medley and state champ in the 500 freestyle. She was all-American and first team all-state and finished with the ninth fastest time in Texas swimming history in the 200 IM.

The Lee girls golf team finished second in district and fourth in regional despite having to replace three members of their state championship (1993) and state qualifying (1994) teams. Christin Sutton led the team with a third-place district medalist finish and a fourth place finish at regional.

In other announcements, girls track coach Bill Martin and softball coach Gotcher will retire at the end of this year. Both were called back to coaching after leaving the profession for several years.

New coaches introduced were head football coach John Parchman and assistants Mike Meeks and Randy Smith.

JUAN: Texas' Oates not comforted

(From 1C)

Spine specialist Drew Dossett offers a positive prognosis, but no guarantee about Gonzalez's baseball future.

"It can heal without any problems," said Dossett, who is working with Gonzalez. "There is obviously no guarantee with any injury that it's going to heal, but his certainly looks like he's well on that way. I think he'll get there over time."

But ...

"It's like having a trick knee or a bad shoulder," Dossett said. "You've got to stay on top of it with exercise and rehab, but you are more likely to have an injury there, just based on the history of that previous injury. You would have to say he's always going to be at risk of injury."

That's not comforting to Rangers manager Johnny Oates, who has not been able to pencil the two-time home run champion into his regular-season lineup.

"When you get a guy like that in the middle of your lineup, you're a different club mentally," Oates said. "A big guy like that who can drive in runs gives you a different look. Short term, you can get by without him. Long term, there's a big dropoff. We would like to have him back as soon as he's healthy, and not before."

That could come in two weeks. The Rangers are expected to send Gonzalez to Florida for extended spring training, perhaps as soon as this week.

The likely scenario, Dossett said, is that Gonzalez will return and pick up where he left off, but may not be able to play every day.

"On the road to rehabilitation, you're always going to have times if you strain it or you overwork it, you're going to be down," Dossett said. "Just based on the fact you have a history of injuries, you're at an increased risk of reinjuring. It's just wise to give him a day off and let his tissues recuperate. I hope he doesn't (need days off), but I bet he does."

Gonzalez said he is ready to resume playing.

"I get a little bit frustrated when I see the team on TV," he said. "I want to be in there and help my team."

But Gonzalez realizes that the back could be a problem all season.

"I need to exercise every day," he said. "Sometimes I'll need to take a day off, maybe when we play on artificial turf. Sometimes you hurt a little bit, and that's all right. I'll go. But if I have a big hurt, I can't play."

This is not the first time a back injury has sidelined Gonzalez. He missed nine games at a critical juncture in September 1993 when the Rangers fell out of the pennant race.

But that wasn't because of a disk problem.

"It's different," Gonzalez said. "In '93, it was a pulled muscle. There's more pain now."

He said he has had other minor bouts with back pain throughout his life, a factor that Dossett said contributed to this major injury.

"If you talk to people that have suffered herniated disks, what they'll tell you is they've had lots and lots of bouts of back pain that comes and goes," Dossett said. "What those are, are repetitive injuries to the disk itself. At that point, (a major injury) could be something as simple as reaching to your right to grab a tube of toothpaste.

"Just in that one particular plane, you were unstable, and the forces that you generated just by twisting and turning and bending over in that one particular area are just enough to set off the instability and cause failure."

That's what happened with Gonzalez. On April 16, he took batting practice and went through infield drills before an exhibition game. He suffered the herniated disk by bending down to tie his shoelaces in the dugout.

"It was the proverbial straw that broke the camel's back," Dossett said.

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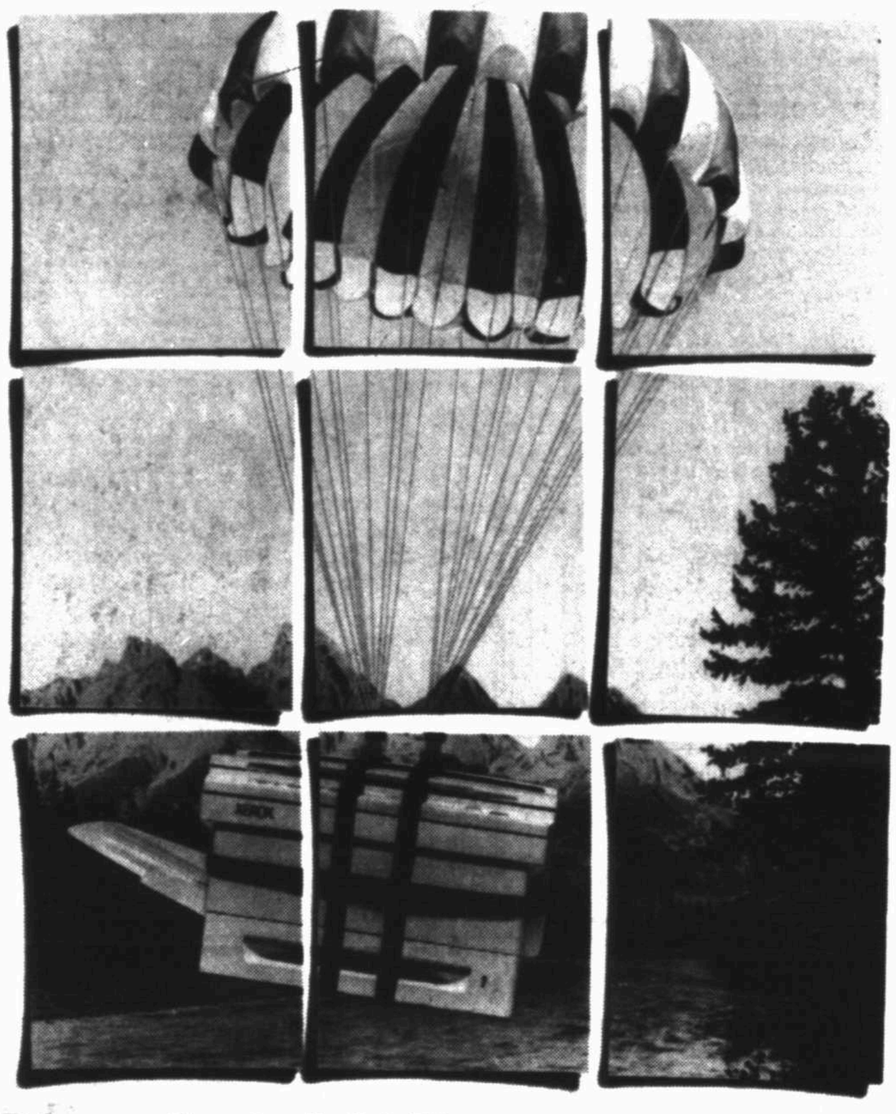

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

NL Boxes

Cubs 6, Giants 1

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi
McRae cf	4	0	2	0	DLewis cf	4	0	0
Sanchez 2b	5	1	2	0	Pttrson 2b	4	0	0
Sosa rf	5	1	2	1	Bonds lf	3	0	0
Grace 1b	3	2	1	0	MaWlm 3b	3	0	0
Wilkins c	4	1	1	1	GHill rf	4	0	1
Dnston ss	5	0	0	0	Clayton ss	4	1	1
Bechele 3b	3	0	1	0	Phillips 1b	3	0	0
Bullett lf	4	1	3	2	Mnwrm c	3	0	1
Trchsel p	3	0	1	1	MLeitr p	2	0	0
					Butista p	0	0	0
					Lmpkin ph	0	0	0
					Frey p	0	0	0
					Dewey p	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	13	5	Totals	30	1	3

Chicago	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
San Francisco	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

E—Buechele (4), Manwaring (1). DP—Chicago 1, San Francisco 2. LOB—Chicago 9, San Francisco 5. 2B—Grace (6), Bullett (1). 3B—McRae (2). HR—Sosa (6). SB—Sosa (4), Grace (1). CS—Sanchez (3). S—Trachsel.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Trachsel W,2-1	9	3	1	1	3	3
San Francisco						
MLeiter L,1-1	5 2-3	10	3	3	2	3
Bautista	2 1-3	3	2	2	2	1
Frey	2-3	0	1	0	1	1
Dewey	1-3	0	0	0	0	1

WP—Dewey.
T—3:01. A—9,096.

Mets 5, Expos 3

MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Trsco rf	4	0	2	Butler cf	4	1	1
Crdero ss	4	1	1	Vzcaino ss	3	2	2
RKelly cf	3	1	0	Bogar ss	0	0	0
DFlchr c	4	0	0	Brogna 1b	3	1	1
Spehr c	0	0	0	Bonilla 3b	4	1	2
RWhite lf	3	0	0	Orsulak rf	2	0	1
Lnsing 2b	4	0	1	Alfonzo 2b	4	0	1
Floyd 1b	1	0	0	Hndley c	2	0	1
Grdzln 3b	3	1	1	Otero lf	3	0	0
Andrws 3b	3	0	0	Hrnisch p	2	0	1
Hrndia p	2	0	0	Kent ph	1	0	0
Frville ph	1	0	0	JMnzlo p	0	0	0
Evrsgr p	0	0	0	Stinnett ph	1	0	0
Shaw p	0	0	0	Franco p	0	0	0
Urbina p	0	0	0				
GWhite p	0	0	0				
Totals	32	3	5	Totals	29	5	10

Montreal	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
New York	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	x	5

E—Vizcaino (2). DP—Montreal 1. LOB—Montreal 5, New York 7. 3B—Grudzielanek (2). SB—Cordero (1). S—Hundley, Otero. SF—Andrews, Brogna, Orsulak.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Heredia	6	7	2	2	0	4
Eversgerd	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Shaw L,0-2 2-3	2	3	3	1	1	
Urbina	0	1	0	0	1	0
GWhite	1	0	0	0	0	2
New York						
Harnisch	7	4	3	1	0	5
JMnzlo W,1-2	1	1	0	0	0	2
Franco S,5	1	0	0	0	1	0

Shaw pitched to 3 batters in the 8th, Urbina pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
HBP—by Harnisch (RKelly).
T—2:57. A—13,136.

Marlins 9, Phillies 1

PHILA	ab	r	hbi	FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi
Dykstr cf	3	0	0	Veras 2b	3	2	2
Gllgher cf	1	0	1	Pndlton 3b	4	0	1
Mmdni 2b	4	0	1	Shffield rf	2	0	0
Jfferies lf	4	0	0	Browne ct	2	1	0
Varsho lf	0	0	0	Conine lf	5	1	2
DHllns 1b	2	0	1	Clbrnn 1b	3	2	2
Daulton c	4	0	0	KAbbtt ss	3	1	1
Wbster c	0	0	0	Whitmr cf	2	1	1
Esnrich rf	3	0	0	CJhnsn c	4	1	1
Hayes 3b	4	1	1	Burkett p	2	0	0
Stocker ss	3	0	0	YPerez p	1	0	0
TGreen p	0	0	0	RLewis p	0	0	0
MkWlm p	0	0	0				
Lngmr ph	1	0	1				
Carter p	1	0	1				
Ready ph	1	0	0				
Totals	31	1	6	Totals	31	9	10

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
Florida	1	2	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	9

E—Morandini (1), Stocker (1). DP—Philadelphia 1, Florida 1. LOB—Philadelphia 8, Florida 7. 2B—Gallagher (3), DHollins (5). HR—Veras (2), Colbrunn (2), Whitmore (1). SB—Hayes (1). CS—Veras (3). S—TGreen, Burkett. SF—KAbbott, Whitmore.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
TGreen L,2-2	2 1-3	8	5	4	3	1
MkWilliams	1 2-3	1	3	1	2	1
Carter	4	1	1	1	0	4
Florida						
Burkett W,3-2	6 2-3	3	5	1	1	4
YPerez	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	2
RLewis	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by MkWilliams (Colbrunn).
WP—TGreen. PB—Daulton.
T—2:51. A—17,897.

Braves 4, Rockies 0

COLORADO	ab	r	hbi	ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi
Burks cf	2	0	0	Grssom cf	3	2	2
Bates 2b	4	0	0	Blauser ss	3	0	0
LWlkr rf	4	0	0	CpJnes lf	2	0	1
Glrrga 1b	4	0	1	McGriff 1b	3	0	0
Bchette lf	4	0	2	DwSmt rf	3	0	1
Girardi c	4	0	1	MKelly rf	1	0	0
Castilla 3b	3	0	0	Oliva 3b	4	0	0
Weiss ss	3	0	1	JLopez c	3	1	1
Olvares p	1	0	0	Lemke 2b	3	1	1
Painter p	0	0	0	Mrcker p	3	0	1
EYng ph	1	0	0	Borbon p	0	0	0
Thmps p	0	0	0	Whlers p	0	0	0
MMunz p	0	0	0				
Tatum ph	1	0	0				
Bailey p	0	0	0				
Totals	31	0	5	Totals	28	4	7

Colorado	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlanta	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	x	4

E—Burks (1). DP—Colorado 2, Atlanta 1. LOB—Colorado 6, Atlanta 7. 2B—CpJones (4), Lemke (4). HR—JLopez (3). SF—McGriff.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Olivares L,1-2	4	4	3	3	5	2
Painter	1	1	0	0	0	1
Thompson	1 1-3	2	1	1	1	1
MMunoz	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Bailey	1	0	0	0	0	0
Atlanta						
Mercker W,1-1	8	4	0	0	2	8
Borbon	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Wohlers	2-3	1	0	0	0	0

T—2:24. A—27,009.

NL Leaders

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Karros, Los Angeles, .443; Larkin, Cincinnati, .426; Girardi, Colorado, .419; TGwynn, San Diego, .406; Tarasco, Montreal, .396; Castilla, Colorado, .375; Roberts, San Diego, .369.

RUNS—Mondesi, Los Angeles, 20; DHollins, Philadelphia, 20; Bichette, Colorado, 17; Larkin, Cincinnati, 17; Offerman, Los Angeles, 16; Bates, Colorado, 15; Gonzalez, Houston, 15; Finley, San Diego, 15; MaWilliams, San Francisco, 15; TGwynn, San Diego, 15.

RBI—MaWilliams, San Francisco, 23; King, Pittsburgh, 20; Bichette, Colorado, 19; Girardi, Colorado, 18; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 17; Karros, Los Angeles, 17; Gant, Cincinnati, 17.

HITS—Karros, Los Angeles, 31; Larkin, Cincinnati, 29; TGwynn, San Diego, 28; Gilkey, St. Louis, 27; Bichette, Colorado, 27; Girardi, Colorado, 26; MaWilliams, San Francisco, 26.

DOUBLES—Lankford, St. Louis, 10; Karros, Los Angeles, 8; McRae, Chicago, 8; Grace, Chicago, 8; Alou, Montreal, 7; Tarasco, Montreal, 6; King, Pittsburgh, 6; Bichette, Colorado, 6; GHill, San Francisco, 6.

TRIPLES—Larkin, Cincinnati, 3; JLopez, Atlanta, 2; McRae, Chicago, 2; DeShields, Los Angeles, 2; Hayes, Philadelphia, 2; Bonilla, New York, 2; 34 are tied with 1.

HOME RUNS—MaWilliams, San Francisco, 8; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 6; Sosa, Chicago, 6; Bichette, Colorado, 6; Gant, Cincinnati, 6; LWalker, Colorado, 5; GHill, San Francisco, 5.

STOLEN BASES—Sheffield, Florida, 10; Larkin, Cincinnati, 9; Veras, Florida, 8; DSanders, Cincinnati, 8; DeShields, Los Angeles, 7; Mouton, Houston, 6; BJordan, St. Louis, 6; Weiss, Colorado, 6.

PITCHING (2 Decisions)—19 are tied with 1.000.

STRIKEOUTS—PJMartinez, Montreal, 22; Fassero, Montreal, 21; Schilling, Philadelphia, 21; RMartinez, Los Angeles, 21; GMaddux, Atlanta, 20; 6 are tied with 19.

SAVES—Slocumb, Philadelphia, 8; Henke, St. Louis, 6; Rojas, Montreal, 5; BRuffin, Colorado, 5; Myers, Chicago, 5; Clontz, Atlanta, 4; Beck, San Francisco, 4; Franco, New York, 4.

Standings

Baseball Expanded Glance
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Boston	11	5	.688	—	z-7-3	Won 2	7-2	4-3
New York	10	7	.588	1 1/2	z-5-5	Lost 2	5-3	5-4
Toronto	9	9	.500	3	4-6	Lost 1	6-5	3-4
Detroit	7	10	.412	4 1/2	z-5-5	Won 1	1-5	6-5
Baltimore	6	10	.375	5	4-6	Lost 1	4-5	2-5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cleveland	11	5	.688	—	7-3	Won 1	5-1	6-4
Milwaukee	10	7	.588	1 1/2	4-6	Lost 2	5-5	5-2
Kansas City	7	9	.438	4	z-4-6	Lost 1	3-4	4-5
Chicago	6	10	.375	5	5-5	Won 1	4-3	2-7
Minnesota	6	12	.333	6	3-7	Won 1	5-6	1-6

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Seattle	9	7	.563	—	z-4-6	Lost 1	5-2	4-5
California	10	8	.556	—	z-6-4	Lost 1	5-5	5-3
Oakland	9	9	.500	1 1/2	6-4	Won 2	4-3	5-6
Texas	8	11	.421	3	z-5-5	Won 1	4-7	4-4

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Philadelphia	13	5	.722	—	z-8-2	Lost 1	3-2	10-3
Montreal	11	8	.579	2 1/2	6-4	Lost 1	4-3	7-5
Atlanta	9	9	.500	4	3-7	Won 1	4-6	5-3
New York	7	11	.389	6	z-4-6	Won 1	5-5	2-6
Florida	5	13	.278	8	z-3-7	Won 1	2-9	3-4

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Chicago	11	6	.647	—	z-7-3	Won 1	4-4	7-2
Houston	9	8	.529	2	z-5-5	Lost 3	1-5	8-3
St. Louis	9	9	.500	2 1/2	5-5	Won 2	6-6	3-3
Cincinnati	8	9	.471	3	7-3	Won 1	3-5	5-4
Pittsburgh	4	12	.250	6 1/2	2-8	Lost 2	1-7	3-5

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Colorado	12	6	.667	—	5-5	Lost 1	8-3	4-3
Los Angeles	9	8	.529	2 1/2	z-6-4	Lost 2	2-4	7-4
San Francisco	10	9	.526	2 1/2	z-5-5	Lost 1	6-4	4-5
San Diego	7	11	.389	5	3-7	Won 1	6-6	1-5

z-denotes first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Monday's Games
Texas 12, Toronto 4
Minnesota 9, California 6
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Detroit (Bergman 1-3) at Baltimore (McDonald 0-0), 6:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 1-0) at New York (Key 1-1), 6:35 p.m.
Toronto (Leiter 1-1) at Texas (Rogers 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fleming 1-2) at Kansas City (Haney 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
California (Bielecki 0-0) at Minnesota (Robertson 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Ontiveros 2-1) at Chicago (Bere 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Hanson 2-0) at Milwaukee (Scanlan 1-0), 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Monday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Chicago 6, San Francisco 1
Florida 9, Philadelphia 1
Atlanta 4, Colorado 0
New York 5, Montreal 3
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, (n)
St. Louis at San Diego, (n)
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Chicago (Navarro 3-0) at San Francisco (Mulholland 2-2), 2:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Mimbs 1-1) at Florida (Weathers 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Jarvis 1-0) at Montreal (Perez 1-0), 6:35 p.m.
Colorado (Acevedo 1-1) at Atlanta (Smoltz 1-2), 6:40 p.m.
New York (Jones 2-1) at Houston (Reynolds 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Neagle 1-1) at Los Angeles (Valdes 0-0), 9:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Urbani 1-1) at San Diego (Benes 0-3), 9:05 p.m.

AL Boxes

Rangers 12, Blue Jays 4

TORONTO	ab	r	hbi	TEXAS	ab	r	hbi
White cf	5	0	2	Nixon cf	6	3	2
Cedeno ss	5	2	3	0	Frye 2b	4	1	2
Molitor dh	3	0	2	1	WClark 1b	3	2	0
Digado dh	1	0	0	0	Tttleton dh	4	2	3
Carter lf	3	0	0	0	Palmer 3b	3	1	1
Mldndo lf	1	0	0	0	McLmr lf	3	1	2
Olerud 1b	4	1	1	1	Greer rf	4	0	1
RAlmr 2b	4	0	1	1	Valle c	4	1	1
Green rf	4	0	0	0	Gil ss	5	1	2
Sprgue 3b	4	1	3	0				
Knorr c	4	0	0	0				
Totals	38	4	12	4	Totals	36	12	14

Toronto	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4
Texas	3	3	1	1	0	0	2	x		12

E—Knorr (2). DP—Toronto 1, Texas 1. LOB—Toronto 7, Texas 10. 2B—White (6), Olerud (2), Sprague 2 (4), Frye (6), Valle (1). 3B—RAlomar (2), McLemore (1). HR—Tettleton (6), Gil (4). SB—Nixon (6). SF—Palmer.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Guzman L,0-1	1 1-3	4	6	6	5	1
Cox	1 2-3	2	1	1	1	3
Menhart	2 2-3	6	5	5	3	2
WWilliams	2 1-3	2	0	0	0	4
Texas						
Twksbr W,2-1	8	10	3	3	0	3
Nichting	1	2	1	1	0	1

WP—Cox. PB—Knorr.
T—3:02. A—17,982.

Twins 9, Angels 6

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	hbi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
Phillips lf	3	0	0	Knbich 2b	5	2	2
GAndsn lf	2	0	0	Meares ss	5	1	2
Easley 2b	4	0	1	0	Puckett rf	3	1	1
Myers c	3	0	1	0	JeClrk lf	5	2	3
Mrtinez ph	1	0	0	0	Sthvk 3b	3	0	1
Allnson c	0	0	0	0	Rboulet 3b	0	0	0
Hudler ph	1	0	1	0	Crdva cf	4	0	1
CDavis dh	5	1	2	0	Hale dh	4	1	1
Salmon rf	2	2	0	0	Brito ph	0	0	0
Snow 1b	4	1	1	1	Merullo dh	1	0	0
Edmns cf	4	2	2	2	McCrty 1b	4	0	0
EPerez 3b	3	0	2	0	Wlbeck c	4	2	3
Owen 3b	1	0	1	2				
DSrcna ss	4	0	0	0				
Totals	37	6	11	5	Totals	36	9	14

California	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	6
Minnesota	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	2	x	9

E—Easley (1), EPerez (2), Stahoviak (1). DP—Minnesota 1. LOB—California 7, Minnesota 10. 2B—Snow (4), Knoblauch (4), JeClark (4), Stahoviak (2), Hale (1), Walbeck (4). 3B—JeClark (2). HR—Edmonds (1), Puckett (4), Walbeck (1). SB—Salmon (2), Owen (1), Knoblauch 2 (8). SF—Puckett.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Sanderson L,1-2	3 2-3	9	6	5	1	6
Springer	3 1-3	3	1	1	1	6
Butcher	2-3	2	2	2	0	0
MWilliams		0	0	0	2	0
Bennett	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota						
Erickson W,1-3	6 2-3	7	3	2	2	6
Guthrie	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Stevens	1-3	2	2	2	1	1
Aguilera S,5	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1

Guthrie pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, MWilliams pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
WP—MWilliams.
T—3:35. A—9,407.

Late NL Box

Dodgers 4, Pirates 0

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	hbi
Brmfld cf	4	0	0	DeShld 2b	4	1	1
JBell ss	3	0	0	Offrmn ss	3	2	3
Martin lf	2	0	0	Mndsi cf	4	1	1
DClark rf	4	0	0	Karros 1b	3	0	1
King 3b	3	0	1	HRdgz rf	4	0	0
Jhnson 1b	3	0	0	Ashley lf	3	0	1
Parent c	3	0	0	Seanez p	0	0	0
CGrcia 2b	3	0	0	TdWrl p	0	0	0
Wagner p	1	0	0	Hansen 3b	4	0	1
Liriano ph	1	0	0	CaHndz c	4	0	0
Mcrry p	0	0	0	RMrtnz p	3	0	1
Sasser ph	1	0	0	RWlms lf	1	0	0
Dyer p	0	0	0				
Totals	28	0	1	Totals	33	4	8

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	x	4

LOB—Pittsburgh 5, Los Angeles 8. 3B—Offerman (2). HR—Mondesi (7). SB—King (2), DeShields (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Wagner L,0-5	5	6	4	4	3	5
Mccurry	2	2	0	0	0	0
Dyer	1	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles						
RMartinez W,4-1	7	1	0	0	3	5
Seanez	1	0	0	0	0	1
TdWorrell	1	0	0	0	1	0

WP—Wagner, Mccurry.
Umpires—Horne, Gorman; First, Wendelstedt; Second, Danley; Third, Kellogg.
T—2:38. A—35,691.

AL Leaders

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—Murray, Cleveland, .422; CDavis, California, .403; Baerga, Cleveland, .373; Carter, Toronto, .373; Ramirez, Cleveland, .367; RAlomar, Toronto, .366; EMartinez, Seattle, .364.

RUNS—Berroa, Oakland, 21; JnValentin, Boston, 18; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 18; McGwire, Oakland, 17; Ramirez, Cleveland, 16; Sprague, Toronto, 16; 5 are tied with 15.

Late NL Box

Dodgers 4, Pirates 0

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	hbi
Brmfld cf	4	0	0	DeShld 2b	4	1	1
JBell ss	3	0	0	Offrmn ss	3	2	3
Martin lf	2	0	0	Mndsi cf	4	1	1
DClark rf	4	0	0	Karros 1b	3	0	1
King 3b	3	0	1	HRdgz rf	4	0	0
Jhnson 1b	3	0	0	Ashley lf	3	0	1
Parent c	3	0	0	Seanez p	0	0	0
CGrcia 2b	3	0	0	TdWrl p	0	0	0
Wagner p	1	0	0	Hansen 3b	4	0	1
Liriano ph	1	0	0	CaHndz c	4	0	0
Mcrry p	0	0	0	RMrtnz p	3	0	1
Sasser ph	1	0	0	RWlms lf	1	0	0
Dyer p	0	0	0				
Totals	28	0	1	Totals	33	4	8

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	x	4

LOB—Pittsburgh 5, Los Angeles 8. 3B—Offerman (2). HR—Mondesi (7). SB—King (2), DeShields (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Wagner L,0-5	5	6	4	4	3	5
Mccurry	2	2	0	0	0	0
Dyer	1	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles						
RMartinez W,4-1	7	1	0	0	3	5
Seanez	1	0	0	0	0	1
TdWorrell	1	0	0	0	1	0

WP—Wagner, Mccurry.
Umpires—Horne, Gorman; First, Wendelstedt; Second, Danley; Third, Kellogg.
T—2:38. A—35,691.

Little League

Western Little League

May 2-Rangers 11, White Sox 11; May 4-Rangers 11, Cubs 5: WP - Bryan Holt; HR - Madison Edwards, Marshall Viney. May 5-Cubs 9, White Sox 2. May 6-Rangers 4, A's 2, WP - Jacob Martinez. May 7-White Sox 15, A's 6. May 8- Rangers 15, White Sox 8, WP - Bryan Holt, 3B - Bryan Holt, Lance Lowe HR - T. J. Mansell, Madison Edwards.

North Central Little League

National League: May 8- White Sox 5, Angels 2, WP - Brian Stann, 2B - John Mason 2, Chris Culy, Ryan West. May 9-Dodgers 2, Rangers 0,WP - Price Thompson

American League: May 8-Braves 13, Cubs, 2. WP - Joshua Fanguy. 2B - John Garcia, Lance Holcombe, Brian Nelson. HR - Holcombe.

Texas League: May 4-Padres 16, Mets 15, 2B - Carin Craig, Wes Copeland, Marc Seltzer, Trent Golden, Brock Pittman, Randy Wright. 3B - Jordan Eads. HR - Sam Stephenson. May 8-Pirates beat the Mets, 2B - Jeremy Sessions (2), Chase Schottz, Matt Mendez, Mark Shatzer. 3B - Matt Keller, Stoltz.

Machine Pitch: May 4-Brewers 12, Red Sox 11, 2B - Tyler West, Brandon Weeks, Brody Melton. 3B - Ryan Womack, Nathaniel Brummert, Ryan Yocham, Jonathon Rodriguez, Sam Butlerm Brandon Weeks, Hunter Hanks. HR - Tyler Moody. May 6-Mariners beat the Brewers, 2B - Travis Venerable (2), Jason Hammond, Kelly Futrell, Zane , McCullough, Josh Cornal. 3B - Josh Cornal (2), Travis Venerable. HR - Jason Hammond (2), Kelly Futrell, Lance Haves, Dustin O'Neal. May 8-Orioles 26, Martins 16. Bule Jays 20, Red Sox 18, 2B - Hunter Hanks. 3B - Jordan Ingram, J.C. Hinds, Brody Melton. HR - Melton, Jonathon Rodriguez. May 10- Brewers 9, Twins 8, 2B - Travis Hale, Adam Jackson, Matt Edwards (2), Andrew Leonard, Jonathon Daniel, Cameron Hatchett. 3B - Tyler West, Ryan Womack, Josh Little, Matt Jordan, Kyle Corrie. HR - Nathanial Brummert, Tyler West.

Mid-City League

National Division: Pirates 6, Angels 5, WP - Jamie Beaghley, 2B - Jayson Nix, Joey Rigney, HR - Jayson Nix, Jamie Beaghley (2) Astros 11, Cardinals 6, WP - Tony Esslinger. 2B - Colby Overstreet, Codyt Connell, Esslinger, Drew Simmons. 3B - Connell. Cubs 15, Braves 1, WP - Brandon Wilson, 2B - Steve Koss, Greg Keys, Robert Reed, Brian House, Roan Moreno. 3B - Brian House. HR - Clayton Ortloff, Moreno, House. Angels 13, Pirates 5, WP - Cole White, 2B - Jayson Nix (2). 3B - Nathan Spencer and Joey Rigney. HR - Jamie Beaghley. Cubs 4, Braves 3, WP - Roan Moreno. 2B - Steve Koss Pirates 7, Cardinals 4 WP - Jamie Beaghley. 2B Colby Overstreet. HR - Jeff Lever (2). Angels 9, Cubs 6 WP - Jayson Nix. 2B - Tyler Gorse. HR - Roan Moreno. Astros 4, Braves 3 WP - Tony Esslinger. 2B - Garrett Hallums, Cody Connell (2). Pirates 6, Cubs 5 WP - Jeff Levee. 2B - Dustin Truitt, James Gripp, Aaron Rubison.

American Division: Astros 27, White Sox 4.Yankees 14, Royals 7, 2B - Toby Cline, Allen Harvey.Cubs 14, Rangers 11, WP - Ross Crawford. 2B - Russell ScottRoyals 7, Giants 4 WP - Toby Cline. 2B - Greg Stacks, Adrian Olivas, Erich Rosters, Luis Dominguez. HR - Cody Lannon. A's 22, White Sox 7

Machine Pitch: Yankees 13, Pirates 2, 2B - Matt Roan, Alan McGraw, Lucas Hoffman. 3B - AJ Mucolloch, Wesley Neinast, Jeff Baker.A's 10, White Sox 5, HR - Josh Pasco Rangers 11, Yankees 7 Joey St. German, Josh Hoisager. May 9 Cubs 16, White Sox 11 Rangers 10, A's 4. Yankees 15, Giants 1. White Sox 14, Pirates 12, 3B - Josh Pasco, Matt Roam, Burton, Moore (2).

Texas Division: Pirates 17, Marlins 15. Orioles 13, Rangers 12, WP - Bo Ritchie. 2B - Tyler Schism. 3B - Ryan Roland, Travis Gordon, Wade Koehl. Reds 12, Yankees 11, WP - Caleb

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Spurs lead NBA all-defense

NEW YORK (AP) — San Antonio teammates David Robinson and Dennis Rodman made the NBA All-Defensive team Monday along with Chicago's Scottie Pippen, Seattle's Gary Payton and Atlanta's Mookie Blaylock.

Pippen was the leading vote-getter with 46 points, followed by Payton (43), Rodman (35), Blaylock (32) and Robinson (27). The team was chosen by the NBA's 27 head coaches.

Rodman made the first team for the sixth time. It was the fourth selection for Pippen, third for Robinson and second for Payton and Blaylock.

The second team consisted of Orlando's Horace Grant, Indiana's Derrick McKey, Denver's Dikembe Mutombo, Utah's John Stockton and Seattle's Nate McMillan.

NBA Calendar

By The Associated Press

1995
May 20 — First possible start date for Western Conference final.
May 21 — First possible start date for Eastern Conference final; Draft lottery.
May 21 — Draft lottery.
May 22 — Last possible start date for Western Conference final.
May 23 — Last possible start date for Eastern Conference final.
June 2 — First possible start date for NBA Finals.
June 6-9 — Pre-draft camp, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.
June 7 — Last possible start date for NBA Finals.
June 21 — Last possible date of NBA Finals.
TBA — Expansion draft (following NBA Finals and prior to college draft).
June 28 — NBA Draft, Toronto.
Sept. 13-16 — NBA League Meetings, Orlando, Fla.
Oct. 6 — Training camps officially open.
Oct. 11 — Board of Governor's Meeting, St. Regis Hotel, New York.
Oct. 19-21 — McDonald's championship, London.
Nov. 2 — Opening day rosters set, 6 p.m. EST.
Nov. 3 — 1995-96 regular season begins.
1996
Feb. 9-11 — All-Star Weekend, San Antonio.
April 21 — Regular season ends.
April 22 — Playoff rosters set (3 p.m. EDT)
April 25 — 1996 playoffs begin.
May 19 — Draft lottery.
June 26 — NBA draft, site TBA.

SPURS: Robinson rebounds lead way

(From 1C)

strongly Rodman would get some minutes.

"Nobody holds grudges on this team," Hill said. "I certainly don't."

Rodman, the league's leading rebounder, was named Monday to the NBA All-Defensive team for the sixth time. Robinson also made the first team.

Rodman was benched for Sunday's Game 4 for arguing with Hill and refusing to join a huddle in the previous game, a Spurs' loss. After practice Monday, Rodman retreated to the locker room saying he didn't expect to play Tuesday.

I'm getting punished for some stupid reason. It didn't hurt me at all. I can play or not play. I'm not expecting to play," Rodman said.

Hill later told reporters: "If I were you guys, I would always listen very closely to Dennis and then, probably, whatever he says, the opposite is true. ... I promise you, had I needed him in Game 4, I would have used him."

San Antonio defeated Los Angeles 80-71 Sunday, buoyed by Robinson's 26 points and 22 rebounds.

The hoopla surrounding Rodman is nothing new for the Spurs, who own the NBA's best regular-season record and have played this season through a Rodman suspension, leave of absence and a shoulder injury he suffered in a motorcycle accident.

"It's part of our existence here," Hill said. "Dennis is just playing a little game there. He's trying to keep himself in a position of power. That's what he's all about."

However, he acknowledged he's getting bored discussing Rodman's behavior.

"It's like a sitcom that's been on for 10 years. You lose interest in it. It's like the O.J. trial. I lost interest," Hill said.

Meanwhile, the fifth and possibly deciding game of the series awaits in the Alamodome.

The Spurs have never made it to the Western Conference finals in Robinson's six seasons in the NBA and last did it in 1983, when the Spurs lost to the Lakers in six games.

Finishing off the these Lakers will be tough, but the Spurs must get the job done, Robinson said.

"You get to this point, nobody quits. We don't want to give them even the slightest bit of hope," he said.

Game 6, if necessary, would be Thursday at the Forum.

Only four teams have won an NBA playoff series after being down 3-1.

The Lakers watched about an hour of film Monday before hitting the practice floor, preoccupied themselves with the Rodman saga.

Lakers guard Nick Van Exel couldn't believe the Spurs' response to the loss of Rodman in Game 4.

"I thought they would come out a little flat, but they came out and I guess they wanted to prove it to Rodman that they could win without him. I think this is the wrong time for their team to be doing that, but they came out and they did a great job," he said.

Lakers coach Del Harris said removing Rodman boosted the Spurs' competitive spirit. Harris also said the Spurs have competent substitutes in Terry Cummings, who scored six points and grabbed nine rebounds, and J.R. Reid, who scored 15 points Sunday.

ROCKETS: Houston near elimination

(From 1C)

Barkley has his own set of elimination-game numbers — he's scored 56 and 47 points the last two times he's been healthy in one — and said he expects the Suns to finish the best-of-7 Western Conference semifinal Tuesday night.

Kevin Johnson, whose 43-point performance Sunday shoved the Rockets to the brink, wasn't so confident.

"I think the heart of a champion doesn't die easily," Johnson said. "In fact, I don't know if it dies at all, and you have to do everything you can to take the life out of it, and the only way you can do that is to win four games."

The Rockets, who beat Utah two straight after falling behind 2-1 in their first-round series, won the season series with Phoenix 3-1 after eliminating the Suns in last year's second round.

"We don't want to let them be a stumbling-block to us like they were last year," Johnson said.

Robert Horry also took note that four teams have come back from 3-1 deficits to win a series.

"As long as you know somebody's done it, we're going to try to do it also," he said. "We're just going to go out there and play hard. There's no telling what could happen in this league."

The Suns took a 2-0 lead in the 1994 series by beating the Rockets twice in Houston. The second game, they came from 20 points down in the fourth quarter, and Sunday's 114-110 victory in Houston was like a flashback.

The Suns were 15 points behind in the third quarter, and went on a 15-4 run in the final 4:40 of the game, holding Hakeem Olajuwon scoreless and the Rockets without a field goal during that span.

Until the late rally, Olajuwon, who suffered from anemia late in the season, had scored 38 points against mostly single coverage. In the late stages of the game, Dan Majerle began to drop off his man to help Dan Schayes wear out Olajuwon.

Clyde Drexler, Houston's second-highest scorer, said a day's rest would go a long way toward putting the explosiveness back in a team which beat the Suns by 33 points on Saturday and scored a playoff-high 140 points in Game 2 against the Jazz.

"We've got faith and confidence in ourselves," Drexler said. "We'll go there with every intention of winning the game. We've just got to take care of the lead when we have it."

Added Olajuwon: "Being down 3-1 looks impossible, but we've got to have a winning attitude and positive thinking. If we don't win, it will be because it wasn't meant to be."

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Prices climb

Crude oil and unleaded gasoline futures prices advanced Monday on the New York Mercantile Exchange amid concerns that an oil strike by workers in Venezuela could disrupt supplies.

Prices also gained in a technical rally following heavy losses last week, analysts said.

West Texas Intermediate for June delivery settled 38 cents higher at $19.90 a barrel.

Local crude purchasers raised their posted price 50 cents to $18.50 a barrel.

The strike at plants in Venezuela's Zulia State could have affected nearly half of the South American country's output. That area produces 2.6 million barrels a day of crude and its products. Venezuelan officials insisted the strike did not affect production.

U.S. investors are particularly sensitive to strike talk out of Venezuela since a large portion of its exports come to the United States. Traders have largely ignored an ongoing strike in Brazil since its exports have a negligible effect on U.S. supplies.

Crude prices also gained shortly before the session's end on news that Exxon had idled a catalytic cracking unit at it 396,000 barrel-a-day refinery in Baytown, Texas, for planned maintenance. The unit converts heavy gas into refined gas products.

Natural gas futures advanced in a technical rally led by major fund-house buying early in the session and gains in the cash market. The June contract closed up 6.8 cents to $1.730 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Dollar falls

NEW YORK — The dollar fell Monday against major currencies in profit-taking following last week's rally and amid uneasiness as the United States prepared to announce possible trade sanctions against Japan.

The dollar slid on profit-taking Monday, which picked up momentum as sell orders kicked in after the dollar dropped to 1.440 German marks and 87.10 Japanese yen, traders said.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 86.35 yen, down from 86.70 late Friday.

The dollar also was changing hands in New York at 1.4340 marks, down from 1.4477.

Other late dollar rates in New York compared with late Friday: 1.1980 Swiss francs, down from 1.2060; 5.0320 French francs, down from 5.0710; 1,638 Italian lire, down from 1,665; and 1.3580 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3523.

The British pound was quoted at $1.5740, up from $1.5680.

Record Wall Street

NEW YORK — The stock market maintained its forward momentum Monday, carrying the Dow Jones industrial average to its sixth straight record finish.

The Dow industrials climbed 6.91 points past the prior record achieved Friday to 4,437.47.

Among the other record setters: the New York Stock Exchange composite index climbed 1.11 to 284.01; Standard & Poor's 500 stock index rose 2.19 to 527.74; and the Nasdaq Stock Market composite index added 4.12, rising to 863.08. All three had established highs Friday.

Gainers outnumbered losers by about 3 to 2 on the Big Board where volume came to 313.91 million shares. On Friday, 356.26 million shares changed hands on the NYSE.

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Water Wonderland changes hands

New owners plan to open water park Memorial Day weekend

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Approximately 16 months of deal-making should conclude sometime today and seal the fate of Water Wonderland,.

At some point today, Bruce Shearer, president and general manager of Permian Basin Waterpark Inc., is expected to close on the corporation's purchase of the 22-acre park, located between Midland and Odessa west of Midland International Airport.

The park will then open May 27 and feature live remote broadcasts and the Pibb Patrol from Coca-Cola, among other events.

Permian Basin Waterpark, which took over operations of Water Wonderland from the City of Odessa last year, is purchasing the park, founded by Odessan Sonny Henderson in 1980, from another company that had purchased a number of notes on the park from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

"Once we sign the papers, I'm going to turn the contractors loose," Shearer said.

Patrons of the park this summer shouldn't expect many changes this year. Shearer explained that loan covenants prevent him from expanding the park this year but, beginning next year, expansion will be the name of the game.

He said that the first new attractions, to be added next year, will most likely be two enclosed tube rides. One, the West Texas Twist, will feature a tube that makes a complete 360-degree turn, while the second, the West Texas Spiral, will follow a spiral path.

Last year, Shearer said, he concentrated on cleaning up the park and this year will concentrate on internal operations, "the behind-the-scene areas."

The 22-acre park, with 17 attractions, has traveled a rocky road the past 15 years, several times struggling to find the financial backing to open for the summer season. In 1992, Henderson filed Chapter 11 bankruptcy and, in 1993, the city of Odessa leased and operated the park because Henderson couldn't secure the funding to open it on time. In 1994, Shearer and a group of Odessa investors stepped in to purchase the park. The group is also purchasing an additional 42 acres next to the park to allow for more expansion.

Water Wonderland employs 70 proplr and as many as 90 at peak times of the season and draws approximately 100,000 visitors from Midland-Odessa, surrounding towns and from as far away as Lubbock and southeastern New Mexico.

Computer use fuels demand for ISDN

■ Lines are quick, cheap way to access other lines that carry more signals.

By Rachel Beck
AP Writer

NEW YORK — There are no bankers, stock brokers or insurance agents at the PFA Financial Centers that dot shopping malls in the South, but customers still go there to buy hot new stocks or refinance their mortgages.

Telephones and video screens connect customers with financial experts around the country. The stroke of one key brings up a securities broker in New York. Another connects a mortgage banker in Charlotte, N.C. Insurance agents and bankers are also available.

Bridging the customer and expert is a telephone connection known as ISDN, which carries voice, data and video over existing telephone lines by putting them into the digital language of computers.

"ISDN allows live interaction to go on like you're really sitting in a room with someone," said Richard D'Agostino, president of Charlotte, N.C.-based PFA, which is owned by New York Life Insurance Co.

AT&T developed ISDN, which stands for Integrated Services Digital Network, in 1978 and initially promised that millions of homes would be using such lines by the 1990s.

But the company's breakup in 1984 and subsequent reorganization of the local telephone business pushed the idea aside. It is only now that telephone company customers are pushing for ISDN, chiefly because it's a relatively cheap, quick way to get access to lines that can carry more signals.

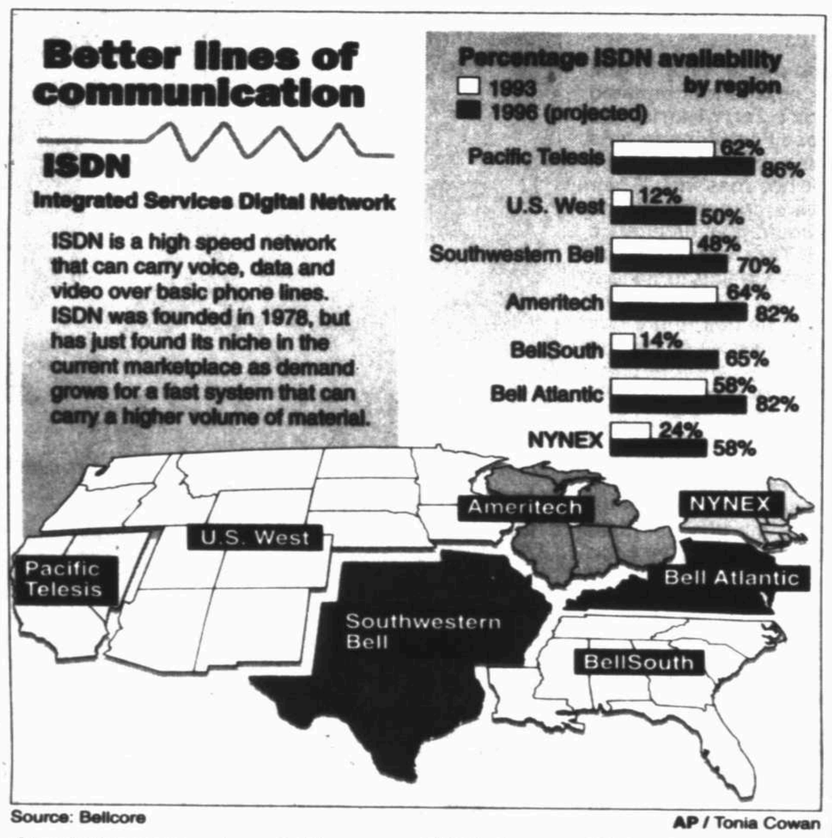
"When ISDN was first introduced, the world wasn't so high-tech," said Gerry Lenaghan, product manager on the ISDN team at Nynex Corp. in New York. "Now, demand has exploded as more and more people want to jump around the Internet or set up video conferencing."

But it's still not available everywhere. Less than half the customers of Bell South, Nynex and U S West can order it.

Phone companies, trying to decide how to expand the signal capacity of their networks, have been experimenting with TV cable, optical fiber and different wireless transmissions, too.

"There have been some technical hurdles that are making ISDN hard to get, especially outside major metropolitan areas," said Karl Kister, chief operating officer of Digital Telemedia Inc., a New York ISDN consulting firm. "So it's not everywhere and may not be for a while."

ISDN is in far greater use in Europe, where 850,000 households — half of them in Germany — have it. There are about 300,000 ISDN customers in the United States.



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ISDN upgrades standard lines to allow for three "conversations" — from a regular call to a fax to a video-conference — to go on at once.

"Everything can come from one line," said Wayne McCallum, an ISDN product manager for GTE Corp. in Dallas. "With the (regular) lines, each thing had to be set up separately."

Whether all of the devices are running together or individually, the ISDN line can have a maximum signal capacity of 128,000 bits, or pieces of computer data, per second. By comparison, the most advanced computer modems send data at 28,000 bits per second and more typical are modems at 14,400 or 9,600 bits per second.

"There is no comparison between ISDN and a standard line," said Jerry Kerrisk, an account manager at Fujitsu Business Communications Systems, who uses ISDN. "ISDN lets you do more things at a much faster pace."

Prices for ISDN have dropped sharply during the past two years, from about $2,000 annually in some regions to $400.

In New York, for instance, Nynex charges about $10 a month per line for regular service and an extra $12 for ISDN plus an additional penny in per-minute charges. In California, Pacific Bell offers ISDN lines for $22 a month with free usage after 5 p.m. and on weekends.

Most major metropolitan areas in the United States now have access to the high-speed lines, but many rural communities do not.

In 1993, Ameritech, which serves five Midwest states, had ISDN available to nearly two-thirds of its customers, while U S West and BellSouth served under 15 percent, according to Bellcore, the research arm of the Bell telephone companies.

"We have to work with each region individually to get the lines set up," said Robert Meldrum, a marketing manager for US West Communications, Inc., in Denver. "But everything is different everywhere so it's taking some time."

Nynex's Lenaghan said recent standards, driven in part by the computer industry, have made installation easier.

Even so, for personal computer owners, there is still the cost of a special modem, now about $500, to take advantage of ISDN.

And it is only now that on-line services and Internet providers are making their own systems ISDN-compatible. Prodigy Services Co., for instance, this spring announced it would test ISDN access in four cities.

LG&E Energy finals Hadson acquisition

LOUISVILLE, K.Y. -- LG&E Energy Corp. Monday closed its previously announced acquisition of Dallas-based Hadson Corp., marking the company's largest investment to date in a new business and setting the stage for offering integrated natural gas and electric energy services.

LG&E Energy Corp.'s $143 million purchase includes Hadson's natural gas marketing subsidiary, as well as the company's 1,300 miles of gas gathering systems, gas transmission systems and gas processing and storage facilities. Hadson owns and operates facilities in New Mexico, west Texas, Oklahoma and Montana, and has marketing contracts and agreements with local distribution companies or industrial users in 36 states.

In acquiring Hadson, LG&E Energy purchased the 65 percent of common stock held by Santa Fe Resources Inc. and The Prudential Insurance Company of America, and separately acquired the remaining publicly held Hadson common stock for $2.75 per share.

"Backed by our financial strength, we are confident of Hadson's prospects to build sales volume and extend their presence into new markets," said Ed Casey, Group President of LG&E Energy Services. "Longer term, this acquisition also positions us to meet growing market demands for integrated energy solutions and speeds our plans to become a national provider of both electric and natural gas products and services."

LG&E Energy was one of the first utility holding companies in 1994 to establish an electric power marketing group, now operating in most areas of the U.S., and previously held a partnership interest in Natural Gas Clearinghouse of Houston.

As a fully owned subsidiary of LG&E Energy, Hadson expects to be able to resume earlier gas supplier agreements that had been hampered by credit constraints and dramatically spur the growth of the business.

"Over the last year, we have worked to build our infrastructure to support greater sales volume and strengthen our customer relationships," said Greg Jenkins, President and CEO of Hadson. "This acquisition places us with a well-resourced and knowledgeable parent company and will allow us to offer a greater array of services as this industry continues to evolve and grow."

LG&E Energy Corp., headquartered in Louisville, is an exempt utility holding company that owns and operates diversified energy services businesses. The company owns or owns an equity interest in 13 power plants in seven states, and is developing projects in Argentina and Spain.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

SEC approves direct stock ownership registration

By Bill Doyle

Q: I was surprised at the column in which you wrote: "Given the sluggishness with which government agencies move, it will be a long time ... if ever," before the Securities and Exchange Commission approves of direct registration of stock ownership, thereby eliminating the need for street-name accounts.

Doyle

As a stockholder of Houston Industries, I know that direct registration of stock is available through the company's Investor's Choice Plan.

Since Houston Industries has it and sent me a prospectus and other literature explaining it, that plan must have been cleared by the SEC.

Hadn't you better apologize to that government agency, which didn't turn out to be sluggish after all?

A: Gladly! My mea culpas come with a big smile, because this is good news for investors. My only excuse is that I was hospitalized back in December, when the SEC acted.

The SEC issued a class exemption from a regulation on one type of direct registration, and a "no action" letter on a second type. That cleared the way for corporations and their transfer agents to provide the direct registration system, which also is called the "investor registration option" — "IRO," for short.

Houston Industries acted fast and set up its plan. Now its stockholders have the choice of receiving the traditional engraved stock certificate, of leaving stock with brokers in street name or of having ownership recorded in book-entry form by the company. Houston Industries acts as its own transfer agent.

The speed with which Houston Industries acted is understandable. Robert E. Smith, the company's officer in charge of transfer agency operations, has been a ramrod of the IRO movement. Smith now says he expects as many as 100 companies, including the largest corporations in the country, to have similar plans in place by the end of this year.

But an electronic system linking investors, brokerage firms and transfer agents will have to be in place before the IRO system becomes a routine operation.

That linkage is being developed, with reluctant participation by the brokerage fraternity. Brokers are really unhappy with an SEC decree that, when customers do not specify how they want stock registered, the shares must be put into IRO form.

Q: My broker has me between a rock and a hard place.

He talked me into leaving my stocks with his firm in "street name." Now, because I haven't bought or sold anything for more than a year, I have been assessed a $30 "account-maintenance fee." I'm told that if I don't send a check, that money will be deducted from dividends paid on my stocks. Also, if there isn't enough dividend money in my account, the brokerage might sell some of my stock to pay that fee to itself.

I would "order out" my stocks, having the certificates registered in my name and sent to me — expect for one problem.

The brokerage charges $15 for each certificate it registers and delivers. I have 100 shares of two different stocks in that account. The $30 charge for delivery would wipe out my saving of the account-maintenance fee.

Other than condolences, what do you have to say to me?

A: You're stuck.

Those two short words are unfortunate, but true. Brokerage firms have the freedom to lay on any charges they please, as long as customers are notified in advance. You undoubtedly can find reference to those charges in the agreement you signed when you opened your account or in a subsequent notice from the firm.

My suggestion is to write a $60 check for the account-maintenance fee and delivery of the certificates, then steer clear of that brokerage. Hopefully, you won't be hit with an account-closing charge.

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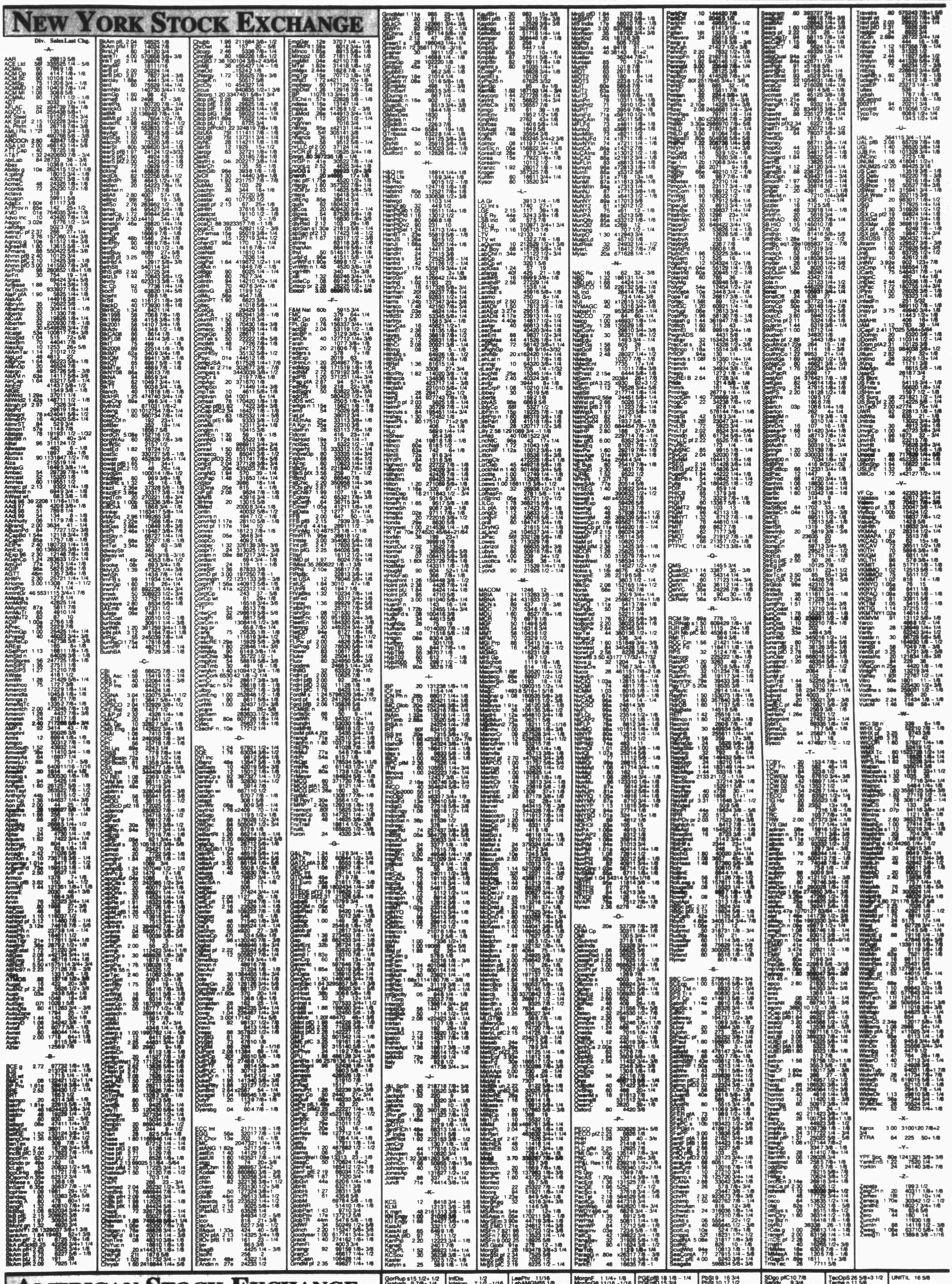

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Dow Corning files for bankruptcy protection, halts all claims, new lawsuits

By Barnaby J. Feder
N.Y. Times News Service

Overwhelmed by injury claims filed against it by hundreds of thousands of women who used silicone breast implants, the Dow Corning Corp. filed for bankruptcy protection in a federal court in Bay City, Mich., on Monday.

Dow Corning's legal move will abruptly halt all new lawsuits and current efforts to settle existing litigation against the company. Dow Corning said that seeking the protection of the bankruptcy court was the only way it could devise a plan to deal with the billions of dollars of claims against it. The decision also means, however, that the bankruptcy court will have the final say in how much Dow Corning pays to compensate claimants.

More than one million women have had breast implants, the majority of them using products made by Dow Corning. Those who have filed claims say that ruptured or leaking implants have caused a variety of cancers and auto-immune diseases. While courts have upheld such claims, a number of scientific studies have found no evidence that breast implants are harmful.

The decision to use bankruptcy to deal with the claims leaves Dow Corning's current owners, the Dow Chemical Corp. and Corning Inc., little chance of emerging with a major stake in the reorganized company. Most all of their stock in Dow Corning will go to meeting the claims of the women. Beyond this loss, however, the bankruptcy is not expected to have a broader impact on Dow Chemical or Corning.

Investors took in stride Dow Chemical's quick announcement that it would write off its entire $374 million investment in Dow Corning, taking the write-off in the current quarter. Dow Chemical shares rose 62.5 cents, to $74, on the New York Stock Exchange on Monday. Analysts expect a similar write-down soon from Corning; its shares fell 37.5 cents on Monday, to $33.375.

Dow Corning's filing is the latest in a long series of such moves by companies facing mass injury claims. The bankruptcy tactic was pioneered by the Johns-Manville Corp., formerly the world's largest asbestos supplier, and it has been followed by a number of other asbestos companies. A.H. Robins, the former manufacturer of the Dalkon Shield intrauterine device, also filed for bankruptcy when it faced numerous injury suits.

"It's the only way to bring an overall resolution to the situation," said Richard Hazleton, the chairman and chief executive of Dow Corning, which is based in Midland, Mich.

Richard Broude, a New York bankruptcy expert working for Dow Chemical, said: "Dow Corning, like any independent company, is doing what's best for itself. It doesn't matter whether it has two shareholders or thousands."

The filing, under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, had been rumored for months and was seen as highly likely after Dow Corning told the Securities and Exchange Commission early this month that it was weighing such a move.

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The legal cease-fire while Dow Corning reorganizes under Chapter 11 is expected to take at least two years. It is not expected to halt litigation against most other implant manufacturers and distributors, including Bristol-Myers Squibb, Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing and Baxter International. Cases against Dow Chemical, however, may end up on hold in the bankruptcy court.

Perhaps the biggest unknown is the potential impact on a wide range of health products from condoms to pacemakers that also use silicone. Dow Corning is expected to announce as early as the end of this week that it will cease supplying silicone to medical equipment companies, according to James Benson, senior vice president for technology and regulatory affairs at the Health Industry Manufacturers Association, a Washington-based trade group.

"We haven't decided that yet," Hazleton said. But he noted that the company could not be sued once it emerged from bankruptcy for products it had stopped making and that quitting the medical silicone business entirely now was one way to prevent future lawsuits contending that silicone is harmful.

Dow Corning contends that its silicone breast implants and silicone medical devices in general are safe. However, since the company quit making implants in 1992 in response to a Food and Drug Administration request for a moratorium on breast implants, it has generally followed a policy of supplying silicone only to large equipment makers that have signed agreements promising to defend it from any lawsuits.

"If it quits the business entirely, it will have a devastating impact," Benson said. Although medical silicone is only 10 percent of Dow Corning's business — it makes 5,000 silicone compounds for a wide range of industrial, construction, cosmetic and printing applications — it supplies over 90 percent of the medical market.

History suggests that Dow Corning's hopes of completing its Chapter 11 reorganization in two years may be wildly optimistic. The Johns-Manville case took six years before reaching a resolution that left most of the company's stock in the hands of a trust established to handle all asbestos claims. Robins was in bankruptcy for three years before being sold to American Home Products as part of a settlement creating a trust fund for the women suing that company.

One factor that may make reorganization smoother is that Dow Corning has only two shareholders to deal with. Prior to running into its breast implant troubles, Dow Corning's earnings had provided about 7 percent of Dow Chemical's income and about 25 percent of Corning's in most years. Neither company had received any cash from Dow Corning in the last two years.

The breast implant litigation includes several twists that had lawyers in a frenzy of speculation after Monday's Chapter 11 filing. It came as lawyers representing 410,000 women in a class action in a federal court in Birmingham, Ala., and several manufacturers, including Dow Corning, were scrambling to resurrect a proposed settlement.

Dow Corning had pledged $2 billion to the original settlement pool and other defendents had collectively promised slightly more than $2 billion. But Judge Sam C. Pointer Jr., who is overseeing the case, recently ruled that the compensation pool could not cover the number of claims against it and sent the parties back to renogotiate.

Dow Corning has said that $2 billion over 30 years is all that it can afford in light of the huge claims against it by more than 4,000 women who have refused to join in the settlement. Many are pursuing cases in states like Texas and California that are known for their large jury awards.

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The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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75 Legal Notices

RHODE Construction Company would appreciate quotes from suppliers and subcontractors on:

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Rhode Construction Co.
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Midland, TX 79706

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ANEASE VOLKMANN SNODGRASS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary of the Estate of ANEASE VOLKMANN SNODGRASS were issued on April 12, 1995, in Cause No. 11,073, Pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: CHAPMAN H. SNODGRASS

The residence of such Executor is CHAPMAN H. SNODGRASS, P.O. Box 1345, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 16th day of April, 1995.

Chapman H. Snodgrass

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meetings 2nd and 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm
682-3292
H.B.Walker, Jr., W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509.
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Larry Ross, Pres.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
Reg. stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. mornings 8:30 am.
Breakfast 7:30 am.
James Hammit, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

Acacia Masonic Lodge's Families
Honor our schools & Lamar Medal Winners w/ hamburgers for all
May 16 @ 6:00 PM
1000 Upland @ Cuthbert
Leonard Wood, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

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MARY KAY COSMETICS
Sybil Wallace 684-5464
Debbie Maxson Lawrence 683-0040

130 Personals

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REWARD, for return of female white poodle wearing red collar, picked up in middle of Illinois at McDonald on Sunday May 7. Or information about the couple in the white car that picked her up. 694-3828.

REWARD: missing since May 8th, part Siamese Blue tipped, female cat. Vicinity East County Road 90 and County Road 1120 South. 570-5484 or 520-0247.

LOST 5 /8 /95 around Illinois & Thomason. Cream colored, 12 week old Lab puppy. Puppy was to be used to assist disabled owner. Reward. 694-8065.

LOST half Rottweiler/ half German Sheppard, black and tan. Lost in Elizabeth area. "Rocky" Reward. 570-0166.

FOUND male Shelite, tag form Bastrop. 699-5703.

LOST: Large, neutered male, black Lab, in vicinity of "D" & Michigan. This is a well loved and missed dog. Please call 694-6058/ 694-5854/ 687-6415.

LOST Pekingese. Black mask on face, white with brown and black markings, blue collar flea and tick collar. 12 weeks old. Named "Bambi". Vicinity of Alamo Junior High District. Call 697-8875.

FOUND Persian cat. Female. Midkiff and Camarie. Call SPCA 684-7582.

LOST: White Spitz female dog, answers to "Nildi". Wearing blue collar and tags. 694-3507.

LOST: Siamese female cat vicinity Brookdale. Was wearing blue collar with tags. 520-4112, leave message.

FOUND girls ring at the Mugs Softball Complex. Call 699-0372 to identify.

LOST: Black and white female short haired cat wearing purple rhinestone collar from 4300 block Douglas. Reward. 520-8028.

LOST Male cat. Large blonde Persian/ Manx mix. Stubb tail, 520-8117.

FOUND: male Basenji, black and white, about 6 months old. Call Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

SIBERIAN HUSKY found near Alamo YMCA . Call 520-5340.

FOUND Cocker Spaniel, Northgate area. Days 686-1917, eve. 699-7386.

LOST brown nylon billfold, vicinity of Midkiff and Cuthbert. Keep money and return billfold and cards. 693-2288 after 5 pm.

1 1/2 yr. old female Siberian Huskey. Please call after 5, 694-5981.

FOUND: small Terrier type black and tan female dog. Leather collar- not tags. 699-6038, leave message.

FROM CAR KEYS TO PIANO KIES CLASSIFIED HAS IT ALL

MAY 16 1995

150 Lost & Found

FOUND at Blockbuster Video North. Male gray short haired tabby with white chest and feet. 683–4704 or Call Blockbuster Video.

160 Deeds Of Trust

1ST NATIONAL Pays Absolute Top Cash for Owner- Financed Deeds of Trust. 30 Years experience. No commissions. Simple, Same Day Close. 1-(800) 474-8825.

162 Mortgages Wanted

LOCALLY Owned & Operated. Texas' largest volume note buyers! Free Quote- No Obligation. 520–4150 or 1-800-900-NOTE, South Plains Mortgage Company,

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A HOME MORTGAGE Bankruptcy discharged OK, Outstanding Judgements, Slow & No Credit OK. Waymire Mortgage 800-494-5004.

163 Money To Loan

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BEEN turned down for credit? Call 682–6030 for a free consultation to repair credit reports.

165 Investment Opportunities

NEED $10,000 at 12% Secured by First Trust Deed on Midland/ Odessa properties. 1-800-305-0518.

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200 Automobiles Domestic

"We pay Cash for clean, used cars. Paid for or not!" 697-3115 ● 563-1348

BERG MOTOR COMPANY
OLDS, CAD, GMC
For Full Sales & Service
3205 W. Wall 694-7741

BUICK 1978 Rivera. 2 Door, V8, rebuilt engine, new radiator, new upholstery, new carpet. $1,000 or best offer. 520–5023.

BUICK 1981 LeSabre. 2 door, clean, power, air, 20,000 miles on new motor. $2,000. 520–6464.

BUICK 1987 Park Avenue. 4 door, loaded, extra clean. $5,000. 694–3624.

BUICK 1988 Park Avenue. White, power, low mileage. One owner. $7,300. 684–8406.

BUYING and hauling old and junked cars and trucks. Call Jim, 683-0812.

CADILLAC 1985 Sedan DeVille. 75K miles, beautiful condition, 2nd owner, 4.1 V8. Good gas mileage. $5,500. 683–5140.

CADILLAC 1987 Seville. #N-11. National Auto Sales, 2605 W. Elizabeth, 570–0166.

CADILLAC 1991 SEDAN DeVille, wife's car. Loaded, leather, telephone, low mileage. $14,500. 694–6037.

CADILLAC 1992 Sedan DeVille. White, am/ fm cassette, automatic AC/ heat, blue leather, loaded, extremely clean, non-smoker. 43K. $18,000. 683–2617.

CHEVROLET 1978 Impala. 4 door, V-8. Good condition. $550 or make offer. 570–5442.

CHEVROLET 1979 El Camino. Needs work, but engine excellent. $700. 694–3838.

CHEVROLET 1980 Malibu. 4 Door. Runs good but needs work. $500 cash. Fair condition. 684–1177.

CHEVROLET 1986 Celebrity. 2.0, 4 cylinder, fuel injection, runs good, 4 door. $2,300 or trade. 697-3574.

CHEVROLET 1987 Caprice Classic. 4 door, like new. $4,967 or trade. Financing Available. 366–3109.

CHEVROLET 1991 Cavalier RS. Automatic, air conditioning, stereo, 34,000 miles. Call 684–6706.

CHRYSLER 1977 Lebaron. 4 door, runs good. Good work car. $750 or best offer. 699–5421. See at 3511 Fairmont.

CHRYSLER 1985 Fifth Avenue. New shocks, tune- up. $2,000. 697–5912.

CHRYSLER 1992 LeBaron Convertible. 23K miles, extra clean! See at: 1011 N. Midkiff. 684–8508.

CHRYSLER 1994 LeBaron Convertible. Low miles, special edition, silver, butterscotch top & interior. $12,500. 561–5010.

DODGE 1988 Daytona. 2.5 Ltr, power steering, power locks, automatic. 46,000 miles. $5,500. 520–0145.

200 Automobiles Domestic

10 NEW NISSANS JUST PULLED FOR SALE-LIQUIDATING REMAINING 94 CADILLACS

BUICK	**CADILLAC**	**PONTIAC**
CENTURY	DEVILLE	GRAND AM
SKYLARK	SEVILLE	SUNBIRD
LESABRE	FLEETWOOD	BONNEVILLE
CHEVROLET	MERCURY	**MAZDA**
CAVALIER	TOPAZ	323
CORSICA		626
ASTRO	**OLDSMOBILE**	
LUMINA APV	ACHIEVA	**NISSAN**
MERCURY	DELTA 88 ROYALE	SENTRA
TOPAZ	CUTLASS SUPREME	ALTIMA
HONDA	**GMC**	**TOYOTA**
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		COROLLA

National Car Rental's
FLEET CLEARANCE CENTER
209 Pilot Rd.
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563-4412

200 Automobiles Domestic

FORD 1976 Corvette. 4 speed, 2 tone blue. $5,800 or best offer. Call 697–3374 leave message.1

FORD 1985 LTD Crown Victoria 4 door. Automatic, power, air, new tires, new exhaust system. Solid car! $1,750. 687–6707.

✔ FORD 1986 Mustang LX. Clean, new paint, new tires. Good mileage. Moon roof. Asking $3,500. Call 520-9262 days, 570–1304 evenings/ weekends.

FORD 1989 Festiva. Super economy, 4- speed, cold air, runs and drives like new. $1,850 or best offer. 694–4985.

FORD 1994 Thunderbird LX. Red, power windows, seat, dual air bags, tinted windows, automatic transmission. 39,000 miles. $12,900. 520–4957.

★ HEY, Women Buy Cars Too- A to Z "Non- Technical" car shopping guide, written by a woman. Send $4.95 plus $1.50 shipping and handling to: On-My- Own Enterprises, P. O. Box 50426, Midland Texas 79710-0426.

Jack Sherman Chevrolet
Geo, Buick, Mazda Sales & Serv. 4100 W. Wall, 694-9601

LINCOLN 1989 Continental. Loaded, must see and drive to appreciate. Sale or trade. Financing available. $8,467. 366–3109.

LINCOLN 1989 Mark VII LSC. Leather. 27K miles, $6,900. #N-10. National Auto Sales, 2605 W. Elizabeth, 570–0166

MERCURY 1992 Sable 4 door. Must Sell! $9,500. Days 699-7007, evenings & weekends 697–5153.

OLDSMOBILE 1977 Cutlass Supreme. Cold air, Good condition. $1,200/ offer. 686–9759.

OLDSMOBILE 1979 Delta 88. $1,000. #N-4. Call 570–0166, 2605 W. Elizabeth..

OLDSMOBILE 1983 98. 2 door, high miles, runs good, new tags and inspection, cold air, $1,500. Cash O. B. O. Serious inquiries only 687–4123.

OLDSMOBILE 1984 Delta 88. Runs good, all electric. Great air, $1,600 or best offer. 689–2733 evenings & weekends.

PONTIAC 1990 Sunbird LE. 4 door, great 2nd/ school car. $4,650. 683-3131, 697–1170 after 6.

PONTIAC 1990 Grand Am. Good shape, 65,000 miles. Cruise, tilt, air, dark blue. Great for Graduation- $6,000 or best offer. 520–5811.

PONTIAC 1994 Grand Am. 2 Door, Quad 4 with automatic transmission, power steering, ABS brakes, cruise, am fm stereo cassette, extended warranty is transferable. $12,500 o. b. o. 689–6368, if no answer, leave message.

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Sales & Service
4200 W. Wall 694–8801.

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WE FINANCE many of our vehicles. $200 to $2,000 Down. National Auto Sales, 2605 W. Elizabeth, 570–0166.

WE HAVE 3 vehicles with a $300 down payment. National Auto Sales, 570–0166.

205 Classic Cars

DATSUN 1978 280Z. 5- speed, low miles, good tires, black with gold wheels, runs good. $2,900. 699–7549, leave message.

FORD 1966 Step Side. Straight body. Strong 351W, new clutch and more. Runs great. $2,000. 520–9420.

210 Automobiles Imports

DOTSON NISSAN INC.
We buy used cars.
Parts★Services★Sales
3917 W. Wall, Midland
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BMW 1979 320i. 2 door. 5-speed, $2,950. 683–5423 or 553-7459.

BMW 1984 318i. Sun roof, leather, new Michelin tires, 2 door, good condition. $3,500. See at 4607 Laura Drive or call 697–4307.

BRONCO BMW
Sales AND Service
2346 E. 6th, ODESSA
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★ FERRARI 1992 348 TS 13,000 miles. Looks like new. SPOTLESS! 366-5122.

FORD 1989 Festiva. Super economy, 4- speed, cold air, runs and drives like new. $1,850 or best offer. 694–4985.

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HONDA 1986 Civic. Automatic, 4 door with car phone, $3,800. Call for details, 697–3909.

HONDA 1987 Accord LX1 Hatchback. 55,688 miles. Loaded. $5,950. 685–1946.

HONDA 1990 Accord LX.. 5 Speed, 4 door, white. 48,000 miles, non smoker. Warranty. $9,500 or trade for late model truck. 694-1872.

LEXUS 1993 LS400. Assume lease, 26 months remaining, 19,000 miles, CD, phone, moon roof, 694–4494.

LITTLEFIELD Automotive "Best Complete Service for Imported Autos." 1810 W. Front, Midland. 683-8611.

MAZDA 1987 626. 87,000 miles, well maintained. $4,000. Call 683–9435.

MAZDA 1992 929. CD, leather, power seats, solar ventilation, 32,000 miles. Call 684–7631 after 6 pm.

MAZDA 1992 929; 1984 Mercedes SEL 500; 1978 Mercedes 450 SL; 1984 Audi; 1983 Blazer 4 x 4. 570–7368.

MERCEDES 1985 190D. High miles, lots new with warranty. Asking $4,500. 520–6436.

MERCEDES 1985 300D. Burgundy with tan leather interior, sun roof. Under book value at $6,000. 570–4625.

MITSUBISHI SALES
& SERVICE
BERG MOTOR COMPANY
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TOYOTA OF MIDLAND
3110 W. Wall
Parts & Service, 7:30am-6pm

TOYOTA 1978 Corolla. Good school car, new tires, new clutch, $695. Call 697–6880.

TOYOTA 1988 Corolla. Great economy car, well maintained. $3,800. 694–7998.

TOYOTA 1991 Corolla. Excellent condition. Under 35,000 miles, 4 door, air, radio/ cassette. $7,500. 686–9459.

VOLKSWAGEN 1970 Beetle. Real Good condition. $1,800. Call after 6:30 pm, 682–6924.

VOLVO 1989 760 Turbo Wagon. Green with tan leather interior. Sunroof, am/ fm cassette, new tires and new air conditioning. 84,000 miles. Asking $12,700 or best offer. 697–1942, leave message.

220 Trucks & Vans

FORD 1986 3/4 ton. Extra cab. Long wide bed, automatic, power steering, must sell. $3,950 or best offer. 570-1936.

CHEVROLET 1979 Shortbed with a/ c. Lowered. $1,600. 694-1839 or 694-7749.

CHEVROLET 1978 Suburban. A/ C front & rear, 454, automatic, trailer package. $1,600. 520–9718.

CHEVROLET 1979 12 passenger van. 1009 W. Missouri. 683–5161.

CHEVROLET 1981 1/2 Ton Silverado. Lowered, 90% restored, all new & customized. Needs paint job. $3,200. 683-8325, 687-2827.

CHEVROLET 1984 Custom Van. 302 V8, TV, excellent condition. Must see. One owner. $4,400. 684–6891.

CHEVROLET 1985 C-20 Van. Loaded, great condition. 78.5K miles. $7,500. 697–4343.

CHEVROLET 1988 Suburban 4 wheel drive. 350 Auto, loaded, rear a/ c. #C8064. $8,995. 570–7368.

CHEVROLET 1990 Cheyenne. Bright red, excellent body & tires, brand new upholstery, power steering & brakes, automatic transmission. 97,000 miles. Priced way below book at $4,950. Call 699–6145, after 5 pm.

CHEVROLET 1994 S-10 Extended cab. V-6, 5- speed, air, tilt, cruise, cassette, under 5,000 miles. $13,300. 683–5738.

CHRYSLER 1993 Town & Country Mini Van. 25,000 miles, fully loaded, excellent condition. $20,500. 689–0413 between 5-8 pm.

CHRYSLER 1993 Town & Country Mini Van. 32,000 miles. Loaded. $21,000. 697–7655.

DODGE 1983 15 passenger van. 1009 W. Missouri Street, 683–5161.

DODGE 1987 RAM 250 Conversion Van. 44,500 original miles. Asking $8,900. Call 699–7547.

DODGE 1991 Diesel. 4 wheel drive. One owner. High mileage. Good condition. 689–6003 or cellular 556-0302.

DODGE 1992 Dakota. 36K, economy plus, no air, 4 cylinder, 5 speed. $4,000. Call 684-8248 or after 5 call 686-7386.

FORD 1992 Ranger. Good condition. Call 520–2818 or can be seen at 4720 Crockett.

FORD 1988 Extended Cab for sale, $5,500 or best offer. Call 520–0407.

FORD 1990 SUPER CAB. Ground effects, 40,000 actual miles. $10,500. #N-10. National Auto Sales, 2605 W. Elizabeth, 570–0166.

220 Trucks & Vans

FORD 1991 3/4 Ton with Camper shell. A/ C, auto, am fm. #c8065. $6,850. 570–7368.

FORD 1991 pickup. Super Cab. Long wheel base. $8,900. #N-12. National Auto Sales, 2605 W. Elizabeth, 570–0166.

FORD 1991 Ranger XLT Lariat. 4 Cyl, 5 speed, excellent condition. $6,995. 697–3622.

FORD 1992 Super cab XLT. Loaded, extra long bed After 5 pm. 684-1100.

FORD 1993 Explorer. 4x4 Eddie Bauer Edition. 30K miles, excellent condition. $19,250. (915) 523-6245 9- 5 Monday thru Friday.

FORD 1993 F-150 XLT. Loaded, looks and runs good. $13,600. 694-5854 Or 570-5296.

FORD 1994 Explorer. 2 door sport, always garaged, warranty. $16,500 or best offer. 697–3374 leave message.

GMC 1985 Suburban. Good condition. $3,500. Call 689–2824.

GMC 1988 Suburban. Loaded, alarm. Excellent condition. $7,500. 686-3680 days, 684–7754 evenings.

GMC 1989 Suburban SLE package. Alarm system, 76,500 miles, excellent condition. 683–0960. Asking $11,500.

GMC 1990 Suburban SLE. Red with grey striping, perfect condition. 81,000 miles. $12,500. 682–3258.

GMC 1990 Suburban. 2 Wheel, 77K, loaded, red and silver, nicest one in town. $11,500 or best offer, #N- 5. 570–0166 or 2605 W. Elizabeth.

220 Trucks & Vans

GMC 1991 Star Craft Conversion Van. High top, 29,000 miles. $13,995. 685–1980 or 697-2027.

HYDRAULIC Eagle tailgate lift and PTO driven Tulsa winch. 682-1303, after 6 pm 685–3371.

MAZDA 1994 B4000LE Cab Plus. Loaded, tinted windows, $14,500. 699–5504.

NISSAN 1990 King Cab SE. Black V-6, 4 WD, power window and locks, moon roof, camper shell, 5- speed, Posi trac, brush guard, stereo tape, still in warranty. 19- 20 MPG. Reduced $1,400. Below blue book. $11,150. 366–9322, Odessa.

PLYMOUTH 1985 Voyager LE. Extra clean, 4- cylinder, 7 seats, running boards, mud guards available. $3,300. 694–3582, evenings.

225 4x4 Vehicles

CHEVROLET 1990 Suburban Silverado, 4x4. original owner, non-smoker, 3 seats. Best in town! $14,800. 683–3373.

DODGE 1979 Ram Charger. Removable top, new paint, motor, extra doors, big bumper. $3,500. 520–0145.

DODGE 1991 Diesel. 4 wheel drive. One owner. High mileage. Good condition. 689–6003 or cellular 556-0302.

FORD 1993 BRONCO XLT. Fully loaded, excellent condition. $17,995. 697–3622.

FORD 1993 Explorer XLT. 4x4, loaded, 34K miles, still under warranty. $18,000. 683–8616.

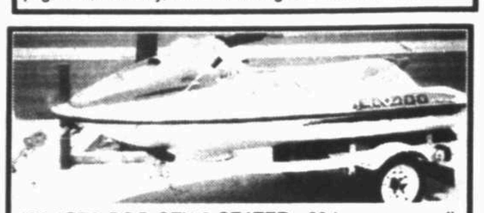
FORD 1987 Thunderbird LX. Exceptionally clean, excellent condition. Great student car. Light blue metallic. All power loaded. Must see. $4,200 negotiable. 694-4253.

1984 500 SEC-late style wheels, CD player, spare never on ground, never smoked in. $16,500. Daytime 366-6261, evenings 520-2354.

CHEVROLET 1993 REGENCY CUSTOM. Plush interior, dual air/heat, TV/VCR, rear stereo, electric couch, towing pkg, 23K, warranty, GMC financing. $19,500 699-4907

1993 CBR, Color-Black, Red and Silver. 6,000 miles, and adult owner. Call 697-2871 or 688-1081

1993 JEEP CHEROKEE COUNTRY. 4-door, Navy w/tan trim interior. 4WD, 28K, anti-lock brakes. Full towing package. Great family vacation vehicle. $17,500 694-2321



1994 SEA-DOO GTX 3 SEATER. 30 hrs, new condition, trailer, 4 jackets. $6400 firm. 687-6136, leave message.

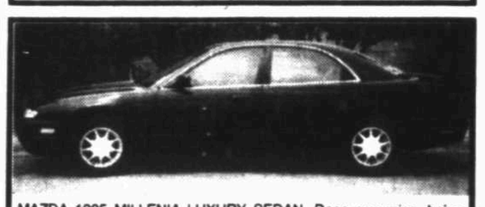
94 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE, showroom condition, 9,000 miles. All options, including leather, 4wd, V-8. Save thousands on new price. Phone 694-1249.

1960 MERCEDES 190 SL ROADSTER. Weber Carbs, soft/hard top. Creme w/red leather. Nice original condition. $17,000/possible trade. 697-8051 or 682-7257.

1992 CHEVROLET 4WD SUBURBAN SILVERADO. White with blue interior . Non-smoker. Always garaged, 69,000K miles. $22,000 OBO 683-4540 (Work) 694-4976 (Home).

1992 CHEVY CHEYENNE. Automatic air, AM/FM, alarm, tinted, aluminum wheels, 45K, transferable warranty. Excellent condition. Asking $13,500 Digital pager 561-0995

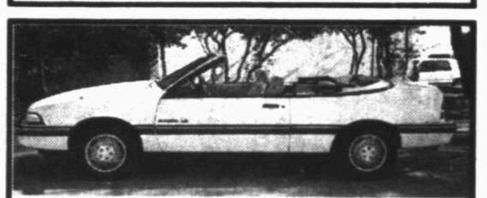
1992 TIOGA MONTARA 21' Class C motorhome. Special edition. Fully self contained, just like new. Only 15,000 miles. Asking $24,900. 686-8618.



MAZDA 1995 MILLENIA LUXURY SEDAN. Deep sea mica, beige leather interior, power moonroof, CD, Bose speakers. Loaded, all options. EXCELLENT VEHICLE. $27,500 687-7510(W) 687-3909

GMC 1989 SUBURBAN SLE PACKAGE. Alarm system, 76,000 miles. In excellent condition. Call after 5. 683-0960. Asking $12,500

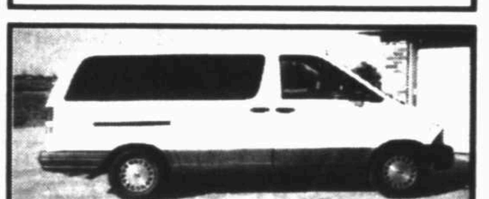
1986 560 SL ROADSTER, with soft -hard tops, late style chrome wheels, CD player, new tires, completely serviced. $23,800. Midland daytime -366-6261 evenings 520-2354.



1991 PONTIAC SUNBIRD LE CONVERTIBLE, white w/tan interior, electric locks/windows. Excellent condition, 26,000 miles, $9,600. Call 570-6007 M-F 8-5.

89 FORD AEROSTAR, extra clean. Dual A/C. power windows, locks. AM/FM cassette, cruise, tilt. $6,250. Call Dan at 683-3161 or 684-6304

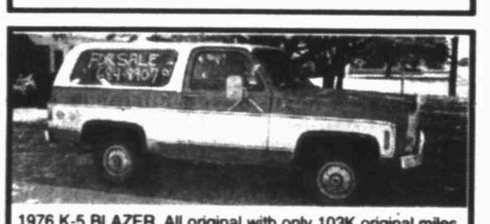
1991 NISSAN PATHFINDER SE, 4Dr/4WD, One Owner, 61K, 100K warranty, fully loaded, sun roof, ski rack, excellent condition. 699-0600.



1993 FORD AEROSTAR XLT! EXTENDED VAN, 43K, new shocks, very nice, asking $13,500. 685-0859.

1990 RED CHEVROLET BERETTA GT- fully loaded. 50,000 miles, 5 speed, make an offer. Please call 683-2902 after 6:00 pm.

1979 SOUTHWIND 29' MOTOR HOME.Class A. New tires. 5.6 Onan, 2 AC electric doorstep. Excellent condition. $10,800. Call 687-2453.



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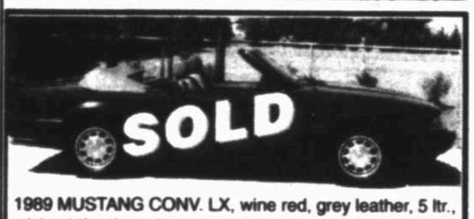
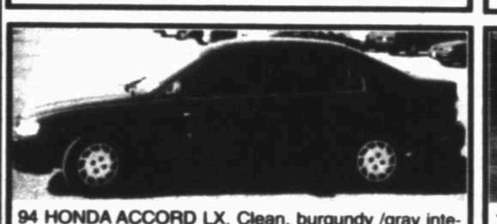
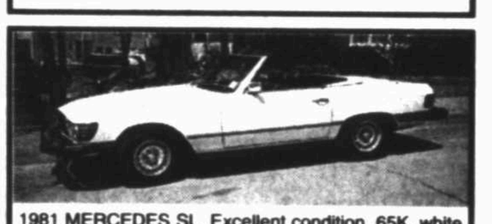


1989 MUSTANG CONV. LX, wine red, grey leather, 5 ltr., stick shift, doctor's personal car, excellent condition. 62K. Must see to appreciate. 697-0542 or 683-7821.



94 HONDA ACCORD LX. Clean, burgundy /gray interior, keyless entry, anti-lock brakes, tinted windows, low mileage, anti-theft device.520-2643 for more info.



1981 MERCEDES SL, Excellent condition, 65K, white with blue upholstery. Convertible, and has Hard top. $17,000. Call 697-0431 or 687-2404, leave message.

1985 BUICK PARK AVENUE-leather, new tires, good condition, one owner, 121,000 miles. $2,800. Work 685-2063, evening 682-6168.

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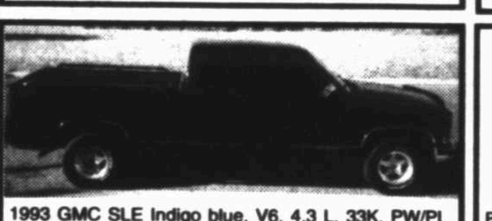
1989 COMPANION 5TH WHEEL TRAILER, 26', still new, exc. condition, loaded. Always kept in storage building, used aprox. 20 times. Non-smokers Asking $10,800, 694-4701.



1993 GMC SLE Indigo blue, V6, 4.3 L, 33K, PW/PL, AM/FM cassette, Boyd wheels, bed-liner, tinted windows, well taken care of. $16,400. Call 520-5900.

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Midland Reporter-Telegram

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Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for anyone willing to work early morning hours. These routes require a small deposit.

Apply in person or contact the Circulation Dept.:
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H.E.A. Management Group, Inc. a leading provider of long-term care has openings for health care professions in the Midland area. Openings include:

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915-694-8831 or FAX 915-694-5928
Openings: LVN, PRN

Terrace West Nursing Center
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Midland, TX 79707
915-697-3108 FAX 915-689-0486
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We offer a competitive salary/ benefit package. If, you are a career oriented person dedicated to providing quality patient care we want to speak with you. Please send a current resume or apply in person to the facility of interest.

MEDICARE CLINICAL DIRECTOR

Qualifications:

*RN, Licensed in Texas, BSN preferred
*Home Health Management Experience-multiple Branch operation
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Nursefinders of West Texas is looking for someone that is flexible, dynamic and willing to face the challenges of a rapidly expanding agency. Contact Dan Boggs at 570-8080 or mail resume of experience to 409 Andrews Hwy., Midland TX 79701

310 General Help Wanted

MAINTENANCE person needed for nice Midland Apartment Community. References and experience required. Apartment plus salary. Send job history to 2220 E. 52nd, Apt. #8A, Odessa, TX 79762. Any questions, please call (915) 367-1944.

MAINTENANCE person needed for general and lot maintenance. Apply in person at Nationwide Mobile Homes, 6910 W. Hwy. 80, Midland.

MUD TRUCK Drivers wanted with experience. Must be DOT qualified and have CDL with HAZMAT. Apply in person Lonestar Distribution, 6001 W. Industrial, 689-6161.

NIGHT SECURITY. Includes weekends. Part-time. 25 hours. $5 hourly. Call today 580-5800. Terrell Employment Service.

OILFIELD. Immediate opening for experienced chemical treating truck driver. Must have CDL with good driving record. Salary D.O.E. Please send responses to: P.O. Box 13296, Odessa, 79768.

GENERAL- OLSTEN is currently recruiting 200+ bilingual people for upcoming project in Odessa. Positions include Data Entry, Customer Service, Clerical, and Switchboard. Qualified applicants please call today! 683-5677. Olsten Staffing Services, EOE M/F/D/V.

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Hiring Immediately
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We offer:

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RESTAURANT- DINO'S PIZZERIA and restaurant is now hiring. Apply in person 4322 B. Andrews Hwy.

RESTAURANT- Now accepting applications. All shifts. Need reliable, honest, team oriented people. Stop by Sonic Drive- In, 2310 N. Big Spring.

RESTAURANT. Domino's Pizza & Subs is accepting applications for drivers. Have more fun and make more money ($6.- $12) working for the leader in the pizza delivery business. Must have car, insurance, and be 18. Apply in person at Location nearest you. EOE.

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HEALTH- THE MIDLAND Central Y. M. C. A. is now hiring for the position of Womens Health Club Weekend Attendant. Please apply in person at 800 N. Big Spring.

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Interviewing every day 2-5 pm, 315 N. Midland Drive (across from K-Mart) Ask for BJ Elliott.

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DRIVERS

If you:
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260 Boats & Motors

1972 CRISCRAFT. 16 ft., trihull. V6/ OEM outdrive, 155 HP, all new interior and covers. $3995. 685-1076 or 689-9427.

1992 CAJUN Travis Edition 2050. Johnson GT 200 outboard and 56 lb trolling motor. 563-4174, 520-2719.

LET'S GO TO THE LAKE! 1983 COBALT I.O., 18' open bow, new 260 Mercury engine, new paint and matching trailer. A beautiful ski/ family boat. $9,950. 683-6363, 682-8360 Steve.

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FRONT HELP

Wanted for Adcock's Ideal Cleaner: If you have people experience, i.e. waitpersons grocery cashiers and so forth call us for an appointment. 915 684-6697 or 1-800 684-6697.

ACT Truck Driving School. 1(800) 725-6465. 273 CR 287, Merkel, Tx 79536. School Representative will be available 5/ 17 & 5/31 from 2- 5 pm at Warfield Truck Terminal.

ALARM SYSTEMS MONITOR. Seeking 1 part time employee for the following hours: Friday, 11 p. to 7 am . Saturday 11 pm to 7 pm. Sunday, midnight to 8 am. Non smoking environment . Clean police record. $5.50 per hour. Will train. Send resume to P.O. Box 1011, Midland 79702.

GENERAL- ANIMAL lover needed for grooming shop. Full- time. No experience necessary. Apply in person The Pet Store, 10 Meta Dr.

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If you have any questions please call 682-6222 and a friendly Classified Consultant will explain the procedure to you.

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CAKE Decorator, experienced, part time. Hours vaiable, salary depends on experience. Apply, in person, at Bakery Department: Albertsons, on the Loop 25 & Midkiff.

CASHIERS wanted part- time. Apply in person. 2210 N. Big Spring.

CHRISTMAS Around the World hiring Area Supervisors for Fall season. 1-(800) 388-1206.

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COMPUTER users needed. Work own hours. $20K to $50K per year. 24 Hours 714-363-4203 extension 1397.

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COOKS needed. Apply in person between 2- 5 pm, Chinese Kitchen, 4316 W. Illinois.

MAINTENANCE Supervisor (92 units) Midland, 5 years experience, HVAC certified. To $9.00/ hour. Resume to: Property Manager, 509 Delmar, Midland, TX 79703. 689-8116.

MAINTENANCE needed immediately. Must have apartment maintenance experience and be AC certified. Call 563-4550 for appointment.

THRIFT Store help wanted . Apply in person 1900 W. Front. No phone calls please.

311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL- AMBULANCE Service. Now accepting applications for state certified EMTI's and EMTP's only. Experience helpful but not necessary. Call 563-5936 for appointment.

DENTAL ASSISTANT needed for busy dental office. Experience preferred but not necessary. Excellent benefits. Send resume to: F-03, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

FULL- TIME Typist needed for busy rehab facility. 50 wpm and Word Perfect for Windows exp. required, no exceptions. Dictation and insurance spelling exp. a plus. $6 an hour to start: Send resume to: Box F-5, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

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Schleicher County Medical Center, Laboratory

Attn: Leslie Elvick
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Eldorado, TX 76936

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PART Time Insurance Clerk. Knowledge of medical software and computer entry required. Phone 694-6002.

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Must be an outgoing and have experience.
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220 4x4 Vehicles

JEEP 1985 Cherokee 4x4, 4 door, automatic. Excellent condition. $4,250. 686-0787.

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TOYOTA 1987 4-Runner. Brown with tan interior, AM FM cassette, cruise. $6,500 or best offer. see at Park & Sell. 699-7275.

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CHEVROLET 1976 2 Ton Logging Truck. Best Offer! Call Sandra for more information 699-1381.

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1979 HARLEY Davidson sportster. 1,000cc, 11,000 miles, excellent condition, many extras. $4,200. Call 694-4061.

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1982 GOLDWING Aspencade 1100cc. Too many accessories too list. Like new condition, fully dressed. Make offer or trade for ? 687-6383.

VULCAN 1989. Excellent condition, low miles, extra chrome custom exhaust. 520-8554.

245 Trailers Utility

1993 SUN VALLEY Factory 3 car trailer. 48 ft. long. has winch and all tie downs, chrome wheels, been used approx. 6 times, going back and forth to Arizona. Owner will sell or trade for late model pickups. $10,000. National Auto Sales, 2605 W. Elizabeth, 570-0166, 694-0584 after 7 pm

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1980 TERRY Travel Trailer. 27', bunk beds, awning, fully loaded! Cold air. $3,750. 686-9776.

1982 ALLEGRO 28' Motorhome. 454 Chevy engine, new tires, kept inside, 12,300 miles. $19,500. 694-6193.

1982 23' WINNEBAGO- Recent engine and tranmission, carpet, seats, curtains, cabinet tops, cruise control and too many too list. Excellent condition, 12 MPG. 697-5264.

1985 VIKING popup cabover camper. Sleeps 4, air & heat. Good condition, $1,050. 682-9077.

1985 ROAD Ranger 26' 5th Wheel. AM/ FM stereo, air, awning, hitch. Very good condition. $8,000. 687-2733 or 684-6154.

1987 ROCKWOOD XL pop up. 12 ft., A/ C, heat, awning, fridge, excellent condition. $3,500. 684-8519 or 683-9841.

250 Recreation Vehicles

✔ NEW Motor Home Rental Company! Make your vacation reservations now! Call 694-7144.

ROYAL Holiday 28' Presidential Travel Trailer, excellent condition. Located near Colorado city lake. $2,750. 688-6241, 570-7714 after 5.

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MONARCH 1983 17' Fish & Ski. 150 HP, new seats and carpet, 41 lb trolling motor, spare props and tire, cover. $5,500. 699-7442.

1986 17' VIP fish and ski, 1986 150 hp Johnson. Plenty of rod & tackle storage, ski storage, live wells, ski tow bar, custom boat cover, sun top, depth finder, trolling motor. Complete family fun package! $6,995 or best offer. Call 520-6453.

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1991 SEEDOO GT, seats 3. Blue and white, includes trailer, ski ropes and gas can. Like new, $4,500. Bumper tube, $40. 3 ski vests, $50. Pair of Connelly skis, $75. Call after 7 pm 699-5359.

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Retail Merchandiser

A leader in the warehouse distribution industry has a Retail Merchandiser position available in West Texas.

We are looking for a Retail merchandiser with a high school diploma or equivalent Sales or Route Merchandising experience is a plus.

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Cash and Glove, Safety Incentive paid monthly.
Top wages & benefits available
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EDITOR- The KOSA- TV News Department is seeking a creative, innovative Assignments Editor. Journalism degree and one year T.V. news experience required, preferably on assignments desk. Must be a team player with strong editorial judgment, ability to generate strong story ideas, and ability to manage people and resources in a fast- paced, high- pressure environment. Send resume and references to: Pat Monacelli, News Director, KOSA- TV, 1211 N. Whittaker, Odessa, TX 79763. Absolutely no phone calls. KOSA- TV is an equal opportunity employer.

EXECUTIVE Director position. Bachelor Degree required. Send resume to Big Brothers/ Big Sisters, attn.: Linda, 1007 W. Texas, Midland, 79701. Resumes accepted until May 31, 1995.

MECHANICAL ENGINEER

Must be willing to relocate, some travel. Knowledge of ASME code. Send resume to: Global Boiler & Mechanical, P.O. Box 268, Abilene, TX 79604

314 Clerical Help Wanted

ACCOUNTING assistant needed for insurance agency. Computer experience necessary, insurance experience helpful. Salary depends on experience. Great benefits. Send resume to Box E-38, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O: Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MEDICAL Receptionist needed for local agency. Call 570–7587.

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683–5677 for interview.

PLAN ahead! Earn vacation $$ with office jobs from Temporary Resources 684–0527.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT. Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs. (915) 686–9722.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES- A DAILY SALARY of $400 a day working for Don LaPre of the TV Show "Making Money". Call Don at 1-800-DON-LAPRE.

CLASSIFIED CAN!

314 Clerical Help Wanted

FULL TIME
OIL & GAS REVENUE CLERK

Must be able to assume full responsibility for processing oil and gas revenue (Data Entry and Clean Up) for small oil and gas office. Experience with personal computers a must, should be able to assess situations and accomplish tasks with minimal supervision. **NON-SMOKING.** Send references with resume plus salary requirements to:

BOX F-4
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland Texas 79702.

316 Sales Help Wanted

★TELEMARKETING★

We are looking for a few good voices. Cold calling and existing customers. Hourly + Commissions + Bonuses. Experience required. Friendly atmosphere.

Call Carol at 561–9440

OUTSIDE Sales. Cosmetology experience needed. Must be self motivated & outgoing. Must have a dependable car. Apply in person to Armstrong McCall Beauty Supply, 2215 N. Midland Dr. #5C, Midland Drive & Neely.

SALES PROFESSIONAL

Morgan Buildings, Spas, and Pools is looking for the right person to round out our sales force here in Midland/ Odessa. We are a 35 year old industry leader, offering solid income opportunity, no travel, company benefits, profit sharing, etc. If you can put a deal together, we want to talk, to you. 563–1807.

SALES REPS

Expanding company needs reps for Midland Office. Good PR/ closing skills required. Leads furnished, $50K plus. Hot Product. Call Mr. Roberts 1 - 4 PM Monday & Tuesday .

1-800-687-7999

318 Management Help Wanted

Food Service
ASSISTANT MANAGER/ MANAGER TRAINEE

Immediate opening in Midland, Texas. Institutional cooking and hands- on management experience required. Correctional setting. Competitive starting salary. Excellent opportunity! Please send resume with salary history to: Box B-37 % The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

SHEET METAL
Fabricator/ Installer

Midland area HVAC contractor now accepting applications for a lead SHEET Metal Fabricator/ Installer. 5 years experience required in manual and machine fabrications and installation or residential and commercial duct work. Blue print reading job layout and estimating skills a plus. Applicant must have own hand tools.

Salary commensurate with abilities. Benefits package available. Call 685–0003, ask for Tom.

AUTOMOTIVE- Experienced Body Person with tools needed immediately 50% commission. Big Spring area. 1-800-529-7330.

CARPENTER- local company seeking experienced carpenter for the installation of doors, windows & skylights. Must have experience and references. Send resumes to Personnel, P.O. Box 10965, Midland, TX 79702.

CREW Foreman. Experienced in metal building construction, welding experience a plus, valid drivers license. Extensive travel required. Come by 2501 E. I-20, Midland, between 8- 10 am Monday thru Friday.

MACHINIST wanted. Must have minimum of 5 years experience on engine lathes. Must have your own tools and must pass drug test. Call 686–0405.

SERVICE Writer/ Counter person. Experience preferred. Must have excellent phone skills. Duties include figuring estimates, making sales, producing computer generated invoices. Apply in person, Midas Muffler, 3301 W. Wall.

SHEET Metal Mechanics & Helpers. Applications being accepted at Cid-Par Inc., 803 E. 5th, Odessa, TX, 580–3408 or 332-4981.

SHEET Metal Person- and Residential service person. Must be experienced. Apply in person at Jerry's Sheet Metal, 700 N. Fort Worth, Midland, Texas. 684–4495.

TECHNICIAN needed. Front end alignment specialist with 3-5 years experience a must. ASE certification a plus. 5 1/2 day work week. Salary plus commission based on experience. Apply in person, Midas Muffler, 3301 W. Wall.

WELDER. Now hiring full time MIG welders for local manufacturing company. No certification required, will be tested. Come by 2501 E. I-20, Midland, between 3- 5 pm Monday thru Friday.

Curiosity Corner

KENMORE Model 1345 Sewing machine with cabinet & attachments. $100. 697–5779.

BELLY Dancing costume complete. Also book record go with it. $60. Call 520–6401.

FOR SALE: Sofa and love seat. Blue floral print. $100. Call 697–2486.

DRESSING Table with with white skirt. $20. 337–0537

330 Employment Wanted

COMPUTER Programmer/ Analyst needs summer jobs. I do Windows, data base, new applications and other IBM PC and main frame work. Call 697–2706 for details.

335 Adult Care Needed

NEEDING Loving Care giver, part time to care for my mother, in her home. Call 689-9790 after 10:30 am and before 3:30 pm.

SEEKING loving experienced live- in help to care for wheelchair bound mother. References a must, elegant surroundings, good salary. Send resume to: B-32 % The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

338 Adult Care Providers

IN-HOME Care. Home care for elderly and disabled in your home. Locally owned. (915) 520–4425.

CHRISTIAN alternative is the alternative to nursing home care. Small family type setting. 24 hour experienced care. Alzheimer's welcome. Call 694-1160.

The John F. Younger Senior Care Center
at
Manor Park
Is Now Open
Monday-Friday
7:30 AM-6:00 PM
for adults 62 and older who need supervision.
Noon Meals & Snacks Provided
Social Activities
Call Chris Newman
689-9898

CERTIFIED Aide seeking part time position with elderly or disabled. References available. Please call 570–8135.

DO you need someone to take care of your loved one, live- in or by the hour? Call 682–2159.

340 Child Care Needed

MUST be experienced, RESPONSIBLE, DEPENDABLE person to care for 3 children in my home 7:30- 3:30 Monday-Friday. Non- smoker, good transportation. Light housekeeping required. Verifiable references. 687–6707.

341 Child Care Providers

CHRISTIAN Child Care Monday thru Friday, any age, meals and snacks provided. 689–7691.

CHILD CARE Licensed. Hot meal, snacks. Experienced, excellent references. Small group. 697–8149.

I WILL babysit from 7 am- 6 pm, Monday- Friday, in my home. Reasonable rates. For more information call 520–6334.

CERTIFIED Teacher seeks to care for children ages 0- 12 in my home. Warm, loving Christian atmosphere. Call 697–1722 for an appointment.

STARTING June 12th Christian mom would love to babysit in her home ages 0 -5 years. References available. Call 697–8613, leave message.

WILL take care of children in my home, Monday thru Friday 8 am- 6 pm. Meals & snacks provided. References. 520–7672.

LOVING Mother providing learning activities, entertainment, more! Specializing in babies. 7:30 am- 5:30 pm. 520–3808.

350 Business Opportunities

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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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FOR SALE 10 year mortgage. Discount at 2%. Call 520–4454.

DEBT Free in 12 months? Serious inquires only. 915-694–6306.

NO Experience Necessary! $500 To $900 Weekly/ Potential Processing Mortgage Refunds. Own Hours. Call (818) 583-3294, Ext. 634 (24 hours).

OPPORTUNITY- A DAILY SALARY of $400 a day working for Don LaPre of the TV Show "Making Money". Call Don at 1-800-DON-LAPRE.

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Retail Franchise
Opportunity Inside
Wal- Mart.
Call 1-800-277-3278.

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ESTABLISHED retail business for sale in Midland. (512) 292–3819.

CASH Available to buy profitable business. Must provide comprehensive financial records. 684–4204.

79701

20% OFF everything in stock. Mitchell's New & Used, Mitchell's Precast Concrete. Bird baths, pots, benches and etc.! 2215 W. Industrial, 687–1985.

RAINBOW INDOOR FLEA MARKET & TRADE CENTER- Your One Stop Bargain Shop. 1000's of books, 25¢, fluorescent light bulbs 25¢, 1000's of tools and other merchandise, $1 or less, school desks and chairs, $1 to $3, much more. 1503 W. Industrial Ave., 10-5 everyday but Monday, 570-4408.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520–6464.

NEW THRIFT Store- Community Services building at 3110 Travis. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 3- 6 pm, Wednesday 9- noon. Most items 50¢.

YARD Sale May 17th, 1995. Clothes, shoes, bedspreads, etc! 1011 N. Lorraine, Wednesday 7:30 am.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
★2 Days
★ ■/●♥ Stand Out Emblem
★Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $4 Value!)
★Package of Flavored Drink Mix
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★$3 Off Classified Coupon
(Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

410 Miscellaneous Sales

DAMAGED 10 X 12 steel building. One window, one only. Terms and delivery available. 563-3108. After 3 pm call 550-5225.

GE oven and microwave in wood cabinet $200; GE Jenn-Air cook top $100; Promaster self propelled Tiffany mower $100; kitchen chandelier $15. All in good working condition. Call 520-3169.

Century commander toddler car seat, $10. Panasonic daisy wheel printer, great for beginners, $10. Gemini- 10X dot matrix printer, $25. Sears extra firm bedding, $50. 683–5140.

WEDDING DRESS- BEAUTIFUL heart shaped back, size 11. Call 694–5232.

WEDDING Attire Rentals, mostly vintage. Sizes thru 26. Alterations & undergarments available. 520–8463.

OVERHEAD metal garage doors, 7 x 8 with hardware. 682-1303, after 6 pm 685–3371.

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, mower, freezers, appliances, furniture, dinettes/ china cabinets, barstools, exerciser, TVs, kitchen appliances. 570–4851.

FOR SALE Wheeler Electric lift chair, Everest/ Jennings premier classic wheel chair with breakaway legs and arms, portable potty with handles, all complete. $500. 697–6812.

TEN Speed, 26", Mens bike. La-Z-Boy recliner. T-Top cover for any vehicle. Wooden wall clock. Super single waterbed. Portable ice chest with console top. 520-3273 Anytime.

EXPERIENCE incredible energy. Lose weight and inches. Proven system, all natural. Simply the best. (915)694–6306.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

QUICK need to sell 2 round trip Southwestern airlines tickets from Midland/ Odessa to any Southwest destination. Separate $225, both $400. 915-687-6104.

PANASONIC 3DO with Road Rash, Gex, Return Fire and 5 other games. $350. 694–8323, after 6 pm.

HOT Springs classic spa with cover and redwood steps. $3,200. 697–8836.

PAT Walker passive exercise unit. Runs great. Evenings (817) 469–9357, days (817) 763-0073.

HONDA commercial lawn mower. Excellent condition, $250. Student metal desk $25. 6 drawer base for king waterbed $75. 694–3838.

WATER conditioner, complete system, $100; RCA 4 head VCR, works great, $100. 684–6465.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520–6464.

MISC. items including magazine racks, commercial light fixtures, 144- 8 sq. ft. bats of used insulation, all steel storage cabinet, IBM printer, IBM quiet writer typewriter, office partitions, office desks and table. Many additional items. Come by 3314 W. Illinois.

2 LOTS in Resthaven. $750 each. Call 683–3424.

MARY KAY Cosmetics, 50% off. Hurry While supplies last! Ask for Michelle 570–8544.

KING size waterbed, Delta side toolboxes for full size truck. 684–6519.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

KING Size waterbed. Looks like regular bed with regular sheets. Negotaible. Call 694–0340.

413 Jewelry & Furs

ESTATE Diamond 6.38 carats, square cut, M color, DS1 clarity, $25,000. Call (915) 264–6747.

DON'T miss this bargain. Ladies solitaire diamond ring. Never out of box- .85 carat, excellent color and clarity. Must see. Call 682–5651.

DIAMONDS- 1/2 carat to 10 carat- Fine quality, far, far below retail. Call anytime (915) 362–7449 or (800) 388-7628.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANT to buy American Advantage miles certificate. Need immediately. 694–2425- Kay.

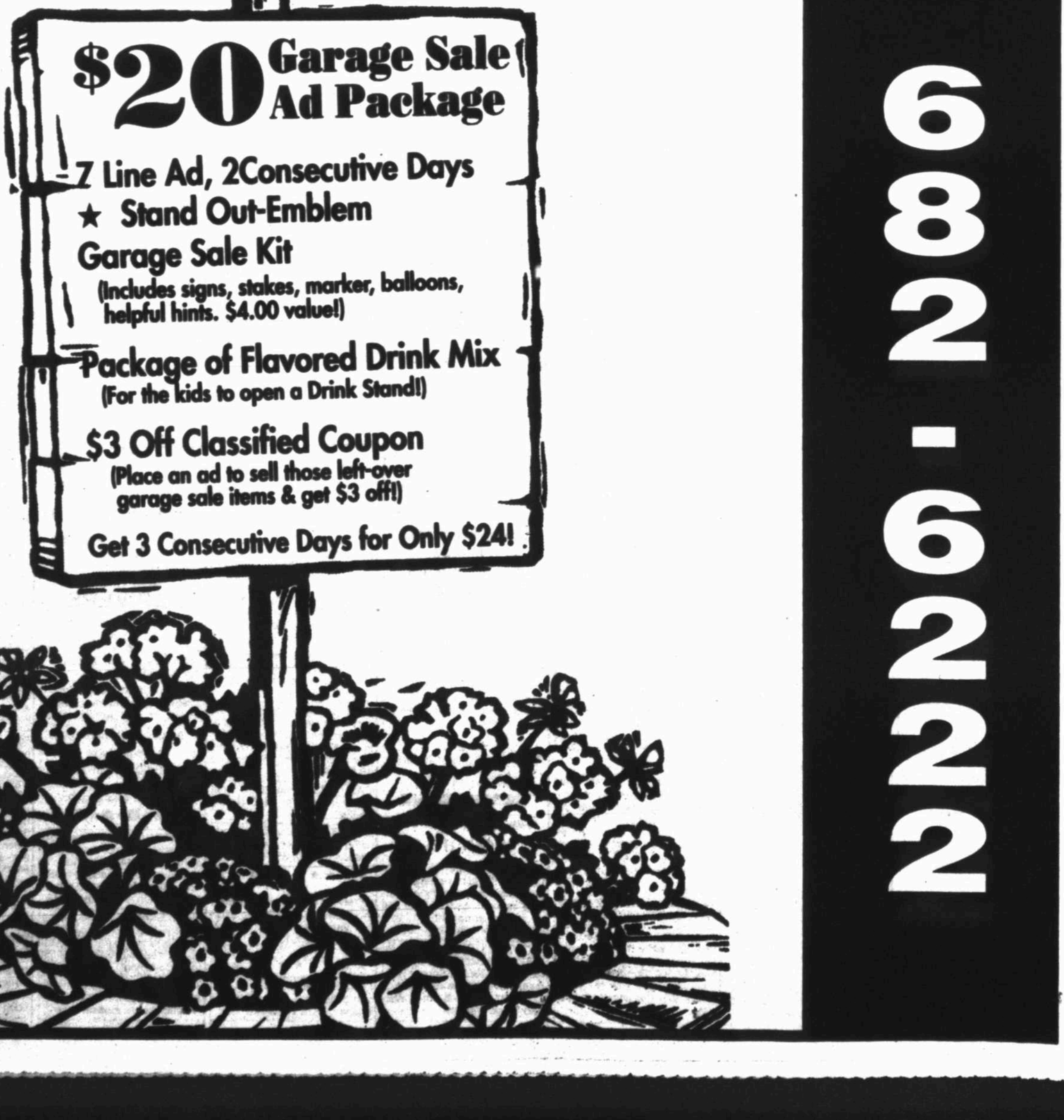
SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

EASY, Never fail pie crust recipe. $1. 694–9515.

★CUSTOM Pecan Shelling.

Also Sell Shelled Pecans $3.50/ lb. Pick up and Delivery 682–4887.



430 Household Goods

ANTIQUE Bedroom suite, 3 drawer sideboard, maple headboard, red velvet occasional chair, marble top coffee table, singer sewing machine and cabinet. TV cabinet, wooden picnic table, misc items. 694-6932, after 4 pm.

5 PIECE king size bedroom set. Antique sofa & buffet. Call for information, 561–8132.

★A & B Appliance. Buy. Sell. Repair. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, freezers. Warranty- Delivery. (915) 550–6540.

TRUCKLOAD Sale. New and used appliances, furniture, and King Spring Air sets. Can bring the showroom to you. Call for appointment 520–3349.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

COUCH, dresser, night stand, rocking recliners, breakfast table & chairs. 3417 N. Midland Dr. #404. 694–4625.

GOOD Used light beige carpet, approx. 115 yards at $3 per yard. 694–8758 or 699-5958.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames. Free delivery. 550–5123.

5 PERSON demo spa- fully loaded, cover and chemicals. Discounted to sell. 563-3108. After 3 call 550-5225.

CULLIGAN Mark 412 water softener, $350; GE bottom freezer refrigerator, $100. 689–0923.

NOW Open! Bill's, Etc.- 3402 Thomason. Want to buy your extra furniture & Misc. 694–8250.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687–5966.

MATTRESS , dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards and Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

RATTAN sectional with two matching end tables, $350. Ski rack, 682–7884 or 697-1217.

ALMOND Washer and Dryer. Good condition. 689–2812.

440 Firewood

HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD. 3105 Garden City Highway. Energy Efficient "Earth" stoves, fireplaces, inserts. Chimney inspections and cleaning. All types of firewood. (915) 694–4818.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151.

"THANKS MIDLAND" for a fine year. Dick's Firewood. 1-915-453–2151.

450 Sporting Goods

GRAVITY edge workout machine. Like new. no mileage. $300. Call 553-6670; after 6, 570–1853.

Cadence Treadmill. Adjustable speed, adjustable incline. Excellent condition, $250 firm, cash. 699–5868.

DICK'S CLUBS. Custom fitting, Regripping, Shafts, Repairs, Clones, Used clubs. 2605 W. Kentucky. 683–2614.

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call (915) 684–0809.

RUGER Blackhawk 357 Magnum. Stainless 6" barrel. Excelent condition. $350. 520–5606.

JIM'S CLUBS. Repairs; custom clubs; Big Bertha Irons (clone) $228 set. Regrip $3. 3115 Haynes, 694–1334.

RED worms for sale. Great for starters. 694–3918.

NORDICTRACK Ski. New $300. Play It Again Sports, 3211 Wadley.

DAIWA Irons; 3-SW, woods 1, 3, 5 plus bag. $275. After 6 pm, 694–6712.

ABOVE ground pools- hot weather is here! We still have a great selection. Ask about installation and terms. 563-3108. After 3 pm call 550-5225.

460 Antiques & Art

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 682-6147 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

VISIT The Doll House - Antiques Etc., Plaza Center, Wadley & Garfield. 682-9257.

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. (915) 687–2004.

470 Musical Instruments

6' Grand Piano. $2,200. 697–3586.

KIMBAL Swinger 600, The Entertiner./ II Organ. $1,000 or best offer. 694–1027.

485 Electronics

54" RCA BIG SCREEN TV, must sell. won't fit in new home. Includes 5 years extended warranty. Paid $3,300, sacrifice $2,700. 683-6363, 682-8360 Steve.

GENESIS games & accessoreis. $25 game, $10 accessory. o. b. o. 520–7910.

ALPINE 4 channel car amp. Model #3527S. Brand New! Call 682–1260.

490 Computers & Accessories

IBM 286 with 20 mb hardrive, color monitor, Epson printer and mouse, software included. Call 697–3374 leave message.

✔✔★✔✔ INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-8842 for details. ✔✔★✔✔

✔ MACINTOSH. Complete computer services for your Mac. Upgrades, Training, Custom Systems, PERSONAL Service. 682–3026.

495 For Free

DARLING Kittens to give away about 8 weeks old. 697–1212.

KITTENS, Please call 699–4857 after 6 pm.

CUTE, adorable kitties and their Mommy need homes. Please call 682–4844 after 5:30 pm.

CHOW/ Red wolf/ mix puppies, 6 weeks old. 684–5465.

FREE Puppies, 6 weeks old. 683–7009.

MORE Kittens, 5 months old. 570–7101.

FREE kittens. All colors. Call 570–4634.

FREE kittens, 699-1488 10 am-5 pm.

500 Pets & Supplies

AKC TOY Poodle female puppy, 6 months. 694–8672 leave message.

BASSETT pups. 6 Weeks old. 2 Males, 1 female. Tri- colored. 459–2215

FERRETS, very tame, lovable pair, including cage. Moving must sell. Call 694–5854 after 6:30 pm

FREE public seminar on how to find the dog of your dreams. For reservations or more information call 699–6553 or 697-5772.

AKC BLACK and silver, 6 week old Schnauzer puppies. $200 each. Call 697–2037.

IGGY THE Iguana with 50 gallon aquarium, 2 heat rocks and accessories. All $125. 689–0241

REGISTERED 10 Month old male Boxer. Fawn with black mask and white markings. 570–6716.

AKC Registered Chow puppies for sale. Born 3/ 9 /95. 570–7445.

OLD English sheep dog for sale. Looking for good loving home, good dog, excellent with kids. 694–5924.

AKC CHINESE Crested champion sired Puffs and Hairless puppies. Serious inquires only. 334–8946.

MOTHER'S Day puppies, AKC Toy Poodles, AKC small Chihuahuas. $100 and up. No checks. (915) 943–5516.

AKC Boston Terrier puppies. Born April 9th, 3 males, 3 females. Parents on premises. $150. Call 697–3374.

BIG ROTTS Ch. German lines, AKC, OSA, ADRK. $600- Terms. Skip the Rest, Buy the Best appointment only. 698–3576.

AKC TINY Toy Poodles. Silver. Now taking deposits, $250. Ready May 20th. Call 687–5098 after 6 pm.

GREAT Pyrennes puppies. 10 weeks old, good with children. $275. Call 694-2901 for appointment.

505 Livestock & Poultry

QUALITY COASTAL HAY. Fertilized, weedless, stickerless, 65 lb. squares, have rounds also. Delivery available. 817-435–2926.

ALFALFA hay for sale. Good quality heavy bales, first cutting. Call Stanton, (915) 756–3682.

CHICKENS, Goats and Satellite dish for sale. 684–5255, after 5 pm.

510 Office Supplies

MERLIN 410 telephone system. one 30 button set, three 5 button sets, capable of handling 4 incoming lines, 10 phones total. $699. 699-1300 Monday- Friday.

FOR SALE Log copier, Canon 2020 copier, work table, large conference table and 8 chairs, 2 side chairs. Call 685-0041 or 699-1888 between 8 and 5.

HERITAGE HILL cherry executive desk and credenza with matching entertainment center, less then 10 months old, like new! $325. Call 689–2647 after 5.

520 Store, Shop & Cafe Equipment

CLOTHES racks, shelving, store fixtures, accessories of all kinds. 570-4408.

36" COMMERCIAL grill, large restaurant convection oven and commercial coffee and tea maker. Come by at 3314 W. Illinois.

530 Air Conditioning Heating

5 TON condenser unit, heater unit 105,000 input btu rating with A frame coil. Call after 5 pm, 686–9346.

LARGE downdraft evaporative cooler, good condition $200. 694–7209.

550 Portable Buildings

STORAGE Building super sale 8' x 12'. Only $1,144. Sale ends 5/31/95. 570–1955

WE move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563–1860.

SPRING Action Sale! Storage buildings, all sizes. Clean up Now and $AVE $$$'s! 563–0022.

560 Machinery & Tools

TOYOTA FG20 Forklift. 4400 pound capacity, pneumatic tires. Runs good. 2 speed transmission. $4,750. 694–6644.

4 1/2 thru 7 1/2 OD 1040 shaft. 35 cents. We deliver. 1-800 297-2229.

T5 SMEAL water pump pulling unit, good condition. 2 ton pulling unit Tulsa wench- large pulling capacity. Call 689–7151.

570 Oil Field Equipment & Supplies

CUMMINS natural gas 855 engine. 686–9332.

MICROFICHE reader/ printer with W. Texas logs and completion cards on microfiche. (915) 944-9693 days.

FOR SALE: oil field electric motors. Rebuilt/ guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200-1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167,682-1546.

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

OIL FIELD equipment for sale: 2 National J-150 triplex pumps with electric motors, 1 Bethlehem TP6 triplex pump with electric motor, 2 National J-250 quintiplex pumps with Leroi L-3000 gas engine. Call Michael at (915) 687-1664.

1977 Kenworth conventional, 350 turbo charged Cummings, 13 speed road ranger, power steering, brazen 30,000 lbs wrench, rolling tail board, chain rack, 5th wheel, excellent rubber, $12,500. (915)896–2415, Christoal, TX

SUB Pump Equipment. 87 1/2 HP motor, pumps, auto transformer, controller . 686–9332.

600 Rooms for Rent

AVAILABLE weekly and biweekly rate rooms. All utilities paid. Free local calls. Cable, TV with Showtime. ROYAL INN, 3601 W. Wall 694–8821.

603 Roommates Wanted

WANTED female roommate to share very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Midland. All amenities, good neighborhood. References required. 1-800-460-8776.

605 Apartments Furnished

STUDIOS. 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff, 697-3155.

BILLS PAID- 1 and 2 bedroom, electric kitchen, refrigerated air, laundry, down town. Villa Apartments, 500 W. Tennessee, 682–3589.

LARGE efficiency. Clean. Closets. Quiet place. Pool. No pets. 697–3510.

ALL Utilities Paid! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required. 501 W. Louisiana. 685-0911, 683–5161.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

SMALL 1 bedroom efficiency apartment. Near hospital. Senior Citizen Discount. $240 all bills paid. 697-5021.

3000 W. KANSAS. 1 Bedroom, clean, available immediately $300 & up monthly. Bills paid. Open Sundays. HUD Approved. 694–2361.

★ WINDSOR PLACE. Park-like setting, peaceful, clean. Studio- 3 bedrooms, $165-$450. Call for availability! (915) 694–6696.

SPECIAL
SILVER CREEK APTS.
1, 2 & 3 bedrooms. Large spacious apartments. Friendly atmosphere. Deposits- $150, $200 and $300. Pay deposit and get first months rent free. 7 months lease. Come by 2438 Whitmire or call 687–0053.

LARGE 1, 2 & 3 Bedroom. Starting at $230. Westpark Apartments, 2928 W. Louisiana. (915) 687–4514.

★LA FONDA APARTMENTS★ 500 N. Colorado Street. A Great downtown location! 1 Bedroom apartments. $235/ month. These large, clean, comfortable apartments have complete kitchens, are newly remodeled and have lots of closet space. This is a quiet location; assigned covered parking & laundry room for tenant use. Come by the Office, apartment A-1 (N. side) or call 686–7100, no application fee required.

NICE 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, washer/ dryer connections. Quiet complex. Convenient location. $300 monthly. 694–9853.

SANTA FE APARTMENTS
First months rent **FREE** on 1 bedroom, $99 on first months rent on 2 bedroom.
694–1349

NEVER before occupied, all new, two bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. $449 month. 682–5622.

LARGE 1 BEDROOM starting at $210. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, $290. Call Trellis at 697–0177

610 Apartments Unfurnished

★ SPECIAL 1 bedroom apartments starting at $179; 2 & 3 bedrooms at reduced prices. Pets okay. $99 deposit. Call Mike 682–1659.

OLD Midland, 1 bedroom, 1 bath. $300 monthly, $175 deposit. All bills paid. 512 W. Storey. 683–8434.

THORNWOOD APARTMENTS. New owner. Soon to start remodeling. Keep in touch with us for the upcoming date for apartment completion. 682–5381.

CLEAN one bedroom, 500 George Street. $175 monthly, $100 deposit. 520-1599.

★ 1 BEDROOM, opening to a tree lined, serene courtyard. 682–4783.

1 BEDROOM, apartment $275/ month. for 1 person. Covered parking, deposit and prefer quiet responsible adult. 682–3578.

2 BEDROOMS, 1 bath, W/ D connections. $290 cleaning & damage deposit $150. 686–7042.

SPECIALS
EFF. 1& 2 BDRMS
Large remodeled units with carports and basic cable
THE ARCHES
694-2466

SUTTON PLACE- King size 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths townhouse. Also 2 bedroom 1 bath apartment. Assigned covered parking . 682–2423.

ONE BEDROOM, one & one half bath, two story townhome, fireplace, laundry room, fenced patio, locked gate community. $495.00 month, one year lease. 697–8770.

ONE BEDROOM, one & one half bath, two story townhouse with enclosed attached garage & patio. $369.00 month. 682–5622.

TWO story townhouse, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car attached garage, patio. $469.00 month. 682–5622.

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Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA	Qualifying Assumable
Ac.	Acre
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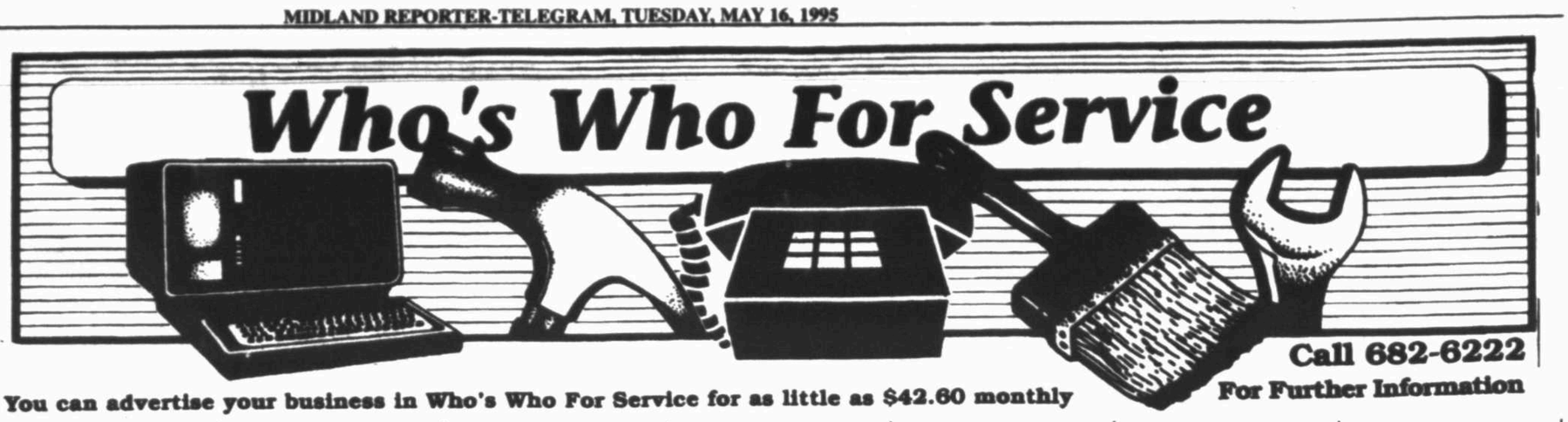

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