I-WAY

Cyberspace golf

World Wide Web golf tips may not improve a game known for players who may try wacky teaching aids and weird devices, but at least they're free./**1C**

SPORTS

Warm and Fuzzy

So far Couples and Duval are more concerned about Augusta National than they are about Tiger Woods. That could be what it takes to win this Masters./**1B**

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Accord reached in Northern Ireland

Irish Prime Minster Bertie Ahern and British Prime Minister Tony Blair shake hands Friday after a settlement was delivered at the end of the Northern Ireland Peace Talks at Stormont Castle Buildings in Belfast, Northern Ireland. Politicians reached a comprehensive accord Friday on governing British-ruled Northern Ireland, heralding a new era of cooperation in a land torn by competing national allegiances and religions.

AP Photo

By Shawn Pogatchnik
Associated Press

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — In a sweeping accord that reduced many hard-bitten politicians to tears, negotiators cleared the way Friday for "a new beginning" for Northern Ireland after 30 years of bitter rivalries and bloody attacks.

Exhilarated and exhausted, the eight participating parties approved a settlement presented by the talks chairman, former U.S. Sen. George Mitchell, after a 32-hour negotiating marathon.

"I have seen no sour faces. Everybody is content. That's amazing given the range of views in there — a bloody miracle," said Oliver Napier of the non-sectarian Alliance Party, one of many politicians who found themselves moist-eyed at the prospect of peace at last.

The accord — the most important since the foundation of Northern Ireland 77 years ago — raises hopes for an end to a conflict that has left more than 3,400 dead since 1969 in Northern Ireland, Britain and the Irish Republic.

Problems inevitably lie ahead. Hard-liners on both sides of the divide — some who speak most powerfully with bombs and guns — object to key provisions of the agreement, two key parties must take the accord back to their memberships, and major issues remain to be worked out.

But after 22 arduous months of debating, negotiators allowed themselves to bask in their achievement, if only briefly.

■ **Clinton's role/4A**

"Today, we have just a sense of the prize that lies before us," said British Prime Minister Tony Blair, standing beside his Irish counterpart, Bertie Ahern.

"Today's historic agreement marks a new beginning for all of us," Ahern agreed. "It's a day we should treasure ... a day when we hope a line can be drawn under the bloody past."

Negotiators credited Mitchell for pushing everyone toward a midnight Thursday deadline, more than three years after President Clinton first sent him to Ireland.

Please see **ACCORD/4A**

A.M. BRIEFING

TODAY
Sunny with high in mid-80s. Weather on 4A

AP Photo

Good Friday

Pope John Paul II holds a crucifix as it is unveiled during the celebration of the passions of the Lord in Saint Peter's Basilica at the Vatican on the feast of Good Friday. Late Friday, the Pontiff will lead the start of the solemn Stations of the Cross procession at the Colosseum, carrying a lightweight wooden cross that symbolizes Christ's suffering.

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Easter egg hunt

The annual Easter egg hunt, sponsored by the Midland Jaycees, will be held at 9 a.m. today at Christensen Stadium. The Easter bunny will make an appearance and everyone is invited to attend.

Hajj horror

MECCA, Saudi Arabia — Under a searing desert sun, the Muslim pilgrims were packed so tightly that some couldn't keep their feet on the ground. The sweating, restless crowd swayed back and forth with a life of its own. At 12:25 p.m. Thursday, the last day of the hajj, dozens of Saudi police made way for the crowds. That led to a stampede that killed 180 people — another sad chapter in the tragic recurrence of stampedes, fires and protests at the pilgrimage to Islam's holiest site in Mecca.

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Rubella outbreak

AUSTIN — Those traveling south of the border during the Easter holiday, especially pregnant women, are being warned about an outbreak of rubella in Mexico blamed for more than two dozen cases in Texas. The effects of the viral disease, also known as German measles, are mild in most people: a low-grade fever, nagging aches and pains, irritated eyes, swollen lymph glands or a rash.

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Easter Sunday preparations

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Ruby Loya and Andy Sisneros carry flower baskets into St. Ann's Catholic Church Friday in preparation for this weekend's Easter services. Churches throughout Midland have special events planned, especially on Easter Sunday.

See page 5C for list of special services

Gore visits storm sites in Alabama

By Jay Reeves
Associated Press

ROCK CREEK, Ala. — A volunteer fireman stood stoically as Vice President Al Gore lamented the destruction of a tornado and related storms that killed 40 people in four Southern states.

But as Tipper Gore extended a hand and a pat on the arm, tears welled in the eyes of Richie Miller, whose home was blown away, and he couldn't say a word.

AP Photo

An unidentified girl walks through the debris at the site of her great grandmother's home in Rock Creek, Ala., Friday.

Later, he said: "There's just nothing left."

Most of the 33 people killed Wednesday in Alabama were in Jefferson County, around Birmingham. Five people were killed in Georgia, and one each in Mississippi and North Carolina, where a Marine was hit by lightning during a training run.

Gore, accompanied by a contingent of congressmen, senators, federal and state

Please see **STORMS/4A**

Group seeks to restore equine-related events in Midland

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The enchantment of the proposed West Texas Expo Center (WTEC) on Midland's western outskirts is in reliving those Old West days out on the range. And it is in enjoying family-oriented events linked to agriculture and, especially, to the enjoyment of horses and equine-related events, including rodeos and horse shows.

"We don't want to forget our agricultural roots" and, particularly, the West Texas ranching heritage, said Dr. Bobby Cobb, a Midland veterinarian who is at the forefront in establishing the West Texas Exposition Center and its Western Heritage Museum just off Interstate Highway 20 between Midland and Midland International Airport.

The WTEC, replete with its multi-use event center, grandstands, outdoor arena, courtyard, museum, stables, chapel, playground, concert stage, and parking, is to become a reality late into the 1990s or by 2000.

"Midland is lacking in agricultural facilities. There's no doubt of that," Cobb figured.

And with completion of the WTEC, Midland would favorably compete for rodeos and other family-oriented, equine-related events that are held in such places as Abilene, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Odessa, and Lubbock.

"We can just whip their tail-ends," declared Billy Roush, who is a Ranch Rodeo and WTEC booster who builds windmill towers, barns, and fences and who does ranch work.

In gaining momentum, the WTEC board of directors is taking over sponsorship of the Midland Ranch Rodeo, which was founded in the mid-1980s, and is co-sponsoring the E.J. Holub Spikes & Spurs Celebrity Classic Golf Tournament on May 18 at Green Tree Country Club in Midland.

The tournament benefits the Midland Cerebral Palsy Center and the WTEC. Tournament hosts are the WTEC board of directors; E.J. Holub, a Midlander who has a background in ranching and in collegiate and professional football, and Holub's father-in-law, Jim Parmer, an Abilene resident who is a Chicago Bears football scout and who played halfback on the 1947-48 world champion Philadelphia Eagles football team.

The 6-foot-4 Holub, who is Texas Tech University's assistant vice chancellor for development and who ranched for 25 years, noted that "ranching has to do with nature and growing and being outdoors. The thing that our (West Texas) country was founded on in the early years was the ranching business."

From the mid-1930s until the early 1960s, the old Midland Fair Inc., which was put together by Midland ranchers and businessmen, sponsored a world-class rodeo, which was sanctioned by the Rodeo Cowboys Association (RCA), formerly the Turtle

Please see **RODEO/4A**

West Texas Expo Center board members, left to right, Bobby Cobb, Billy Roush, and Joe Anderson, at the proposed site of the Expo off the north service road of Interstate 20, just west of Loop 250.

Curt Wilcott Reporter-Telegram

Christians mark Good Friday; pope carries cross

By Daniel Wakin
Associated Press

ROME — Protected from the driving, chilly rain by an aide's white umbrella, Pope John Paul II carried a wooden cross in a solemn Good Friday procession at the Colosseum to symbolize Christ's suffering before his crucifixion.

Thousands of people stood beneath umbrellas outside the ancient monument, holding candles during the annual ritual enacting Jesus' execution and the events leading to it. The pope walked haltingly for a short stretch, carrying the lightweight cross.

Later, in a homily, John Paul said Christ identifies through his own suffering with the anguish of the "humiliated, downtrodden and exploited" in today's world.

"In every person suffering from hatred and violence, or rejected by selfishness and indifference, Christ continues to suffer and die," he said.

For the fourth consecutive year, the pope bore the cross only briefly. The 78-year-old pontiff has been hobbled since undergoing hip replacement surgery in 1994. Still, his voice sounded firm, and he appeared to gather strength as the evening went on.

Others who joined the pope in bearing the cross during the procession included Catholics from the Philippines, Italy, Argentina, China and Burundi.

The homily marking the Good Friday ritual, known as the Stations of the Cross, was written by Orthodox Christian theologian Olivier Clement of France. It underscored the suffering of women and lamented the pain that Christians have inflicted on Jews by accusing them over the centuries of killing Jesus.

A landmark 1965 Vatican document said Jews should not be held collectively responsible for Jesus' death.

In the past year, the pope has devoted special attention to the involvement of Roman Catholics in the Holocaust. A major Vatican document last month expressed remorse for the silence of some Christians during the Holocaust.

In October, the pope said centuries of Catholic prejudice against Jews was based on a misreading of the Christian Gospels. That misinterpretation was to be blamed, he said, for the "deadening" of Christian resistance to Nazism.

Earlier, John Paul heard the confessions of 16 people in St. Peter's Church, a tradition he began in 1979. The confessors came from Burkina Faso, Italy, Spain, the United States and the pope's native Poland, the Vatican said.

Elsewhere on Good Friday, thousands of pilgrims retraced Jesus' last steps in Jerusalem, some shouldering wooden crosses.

Dozens of believers in Taxco, Mexico, whipped themselves or strapped 100 pounds of thorny blackberry stalks to their bare shoulders in penance. And in the Philippines, 18 people screamed and grimaced on crosses while nails were driven through their hands and feet.

Holy week culminates Sunday with Easter, when Christians celebrate their belief in Jesus' resurrection. John Paul will celebrate an open-air Mass and deliver a message and Easter greetings in more than 50 languages.

In Jerusalem on Friday, brown-robed Franciscan monks led pilgrims through the Old City's cobblestone alleys singing hymns in Arabic, Italian, Latin and English. They walked the Via Dolorosa, or Way of Sorrows, which tradition says Jesus took to his crucifixion.

Nuns fingered rosaries and pilgrims held up Bibles and small crosses as the procession made its way to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. One group re-enacted Jesus' last walk in full costume.

Muslim families attending noon prayers at nearby Al Aqsa Mosque had to push their way against the crowd. Friday also marked the end of the Muslim holiday of Eid al-Adha and the start of the Jewish holiday, Passover.

Hundreds of Israeli soldiers were posted along the procession route. Israel has been on heightened alert because of threats of suicide attacks by the Islamic militant group, Hamas.

Inside the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, pilgrims placed silk cloth and Bibles on the slab where tradition says Jesus was placed after dying.

"I'm impressed to see all the nationalities here for the same cause," said Andrew Hayes, a monk from Valyermo, Calif.

In Mexico, members of Christian orders based in Taxco, 100 miles southwest of Mexico City, whipped themselves or carried heavy bundles of thorns — a tradition commemorated in the picturesque mining town for more than 200 years.

The men consider Holy Week the crest of their devotion. They have undergone at least a year of religious preparation to participate in processions that began Tuesday and mark the days leading to Christ's resurrection.

Each man has his own reason for enduring the pain, said Javier Ruiz Ocampo, the town's official historian. Some hope to please God for the benefit of a sick relative, or to pay for a sin of their own. Others simply pray for world peace.

Outside the village of San Pedro Cutud in the Philippines, an annual re-enactment of Jesus' crucifixion drew 15 participants and hundreds of tourists.

Fourteen men and one woman were nailed to crosses in the hot sun, where they remained for a few minutes. A man dressed as a centurion used a spear to make a small cut to draw blood from the chest of the men.

Three men also were nailed to crosses outside a chapel in the village of Lugam.

The crucifixion ritual has been carried out for more than 40 years in the Philippines, Asia's only predominately Roman Catholic nation.

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Rome's mix of history makes it perfect Easter city

By Daniela Petroff
Associated Press Writer

ROME — The sacred and the profane are a way of life in the Eternal City, where Renaissance churches are built on Roman ruins and orange city buses rumble past St. Peter's Square during open-air papal Masses.

Given the fact that the heart of Catholicism throbs in their city, and pagan history exudes from every rock, Romans constantly draw from these two worlds.

Add to this their gregarious nature, which calls for large family gatherings, put it all under a bright Mediterranean sun and you have the perfect Easter city.

But Romans have had to learn to share Easter with hundreds of thousands of tourists. Most arrive in a convoy of tourist buses which, combined with the pre-holiday bustle, worsen the city's legendary traffic.

Their first big rendezvous is at the Colosseum for the Good Friday Way of the Cross presided over by Pope John Paul II.

A huge metal cross in the center of the arena is a reminder of early Christian martyrdom at the hand of the ancient Romans.

Pilgrims next gather for the Easter vigil in St. Peter's Basilica on Saturday evening. During the two-hour-plus service, the pope also baptizes adults from various parts of the world.

High-point of a tourist's Roman Easter is Sunday's open-air Mass in St. Peter's Square celebrated by John Paul, followed by his "Urbi et Orbi" — to the city and the world — blessing and message.

Usually this blessing is delivered from the main balcony of St. Peter's Basilica, but because of restoration on the church facade the pope will speak this year from the steps of St. Peter's. At this time he also delivers Easter greetings in more than 50 languages.

While Romans prefer following Holy Week services in their local churches, they too pack St. Peter's Square for the blessing, a traditional break between the Easter breakfast and the main meal of the day.

In fact, a lot of Roman Easter has to with church going and eating.

Peter Cotton Tail never stopped here, and no hard-boiled egg was either decorated, rolled, or hidden. But hard-boiled eggs are part of the Easter breakfast, and great big chocolate ones with surprises inside make up the children's Easter treat.

In the old days, the parish priest would come to the house to bless the baskets of goodies to be used for breakfast on Easter Sunday: corallina, a salami with especially large pieces of fat; boiled eggs; and the colombo, a dove-shaped white cake.

This tradition has been replaced by a blessing of each home in the parish, which can take place anytime during the Easter period.

All evening long the bells of Rome chime out the "good news" of the Resurrection, as each of the over 400 churches in this overwhelmingly Catholic city celebrate their Easter vigil.

Most Romans prefer an early Sunday morning Mass to the vigil, followed by the traditional breakfast with a glass of white wine.

"I don't care what they do for the rest of the day, but my family has to be with me and the wife for breakfast," said Mario Giratelli, a Rome taxi driver and father of three married sons.

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DEATH NOTICES

Dorothy Dodson

CENTERVILLE — Former Midlander Dorothy Lee Dodson, 79, of Centerville, died Thursday, April 9, in a Crockett nursing home.

Services are to be 10 a.m. Monday in the Green-Walters Funeral Home Chapel in Centerville with the Rev. Bill Jobe officiating. Burial will follow in the Gum Springs Cemetery in Flynn. Visitation will be held Sunday at 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Green-Walters Funeral Home and at 8 a.m. Monday.

She was born July 23, 1918, in Sulphur Bluff.

She was a housewife and had lived in Midland for 40 years prior to moving to Centerville 13 months ago. She was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Midland.

Survivors include her husband, Artrelle W. Dodson of Centerville; her son, David Dodson of Centerville; a daughter, Sandra Lyons of Lake Forest, Calif.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to your local Alzheimer's Chapter.

Joe Evans

Joe C. Evans, 68, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, April 8.

Services are to be 11 a.m. today, April 11, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Chaplain Dean Thomas officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park with full military honors provided by the Goodfellow Air Force Base. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born on Oct. 17, 1929, in Gonzalez.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving from Oct. 23, 1946 to June 30, 1969. Following his retirement from the Air Force he worked for American National.

Survivors include four sons, Keith Evans of Cedar Hill, Kenneth Evans of Tyler, Kevin Evans of Tyler and Karl Evans of Pittsburgh, Pa.; one daughter, Jennifer Evans of Big Spring; one step-sister, Dinkie Carnett of Houston; one step-brother, W.J. Hawkins of Lubbock; and five grandchildren.

Mary Orson

STANTON — Mary Orson died Thursday, April 9, at a local hospital in Conroe.

Services are to be 11 a.m. Monday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.

Bob Penner

BIG SPRING — Bob Penner, 79, of Big Spring, died Friday, April 10, in a Lubbock hospital.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Blood substitute mortality results released

HOUSTON (AP) — Nearly half of the emergency room patients given an experimental blood substitute died in a nationwide clinical trial, statistics revealed Friday.

Of the 52 critically ill patients given the substitute known as HemAssist, 24 died, a 46.2 percent mortality rate, Baxter Healthcare Corp. said in a prepared statement.

The Deerfield, Ill., company had projected a 42.6 percent for the critically ill patients in emergency rooms.

Baxter Healthcare halted its own clinical trial in the nation's emergency rooms on April 1 after reviewing data on the first 100 trauma patients enrolled in the study.

At the time, the company did not release the specific number of deaths in the U.S. emergency room study, only that it had anticipated about 40 percent given the substitute would die.

However, other trials involving elective-surgery and emergency-room patients in Europe continue because the death rates there are statistically unremarkable, the company said.

Baxter Healthcare spokesman Mary Thomas said the company is still trying to determine why more U.S. patients who received HemAssist died than those give the artificial blood in Europe.

It is thought that because doctors ride in European ambulances, the substitute is administered more quickly to a dying patient.

Several emergency rooms across the nation, including Houston's Ben Taub Hospital, had asked if they could help test the blood substitute. Some 17 other hospitals were part of the study before it was stopped.

Of the 100 patients in the halted U.S. study, 46 were in the control group that didn't receive HemAssist. Of those, 8 died, resulting in a 17.4 percent mortality rate, far below Baxter's anticipated 35.5 percent death rate.

Baxter Healthcare stressed that only 3 percent of the nation's emergency room trauma patients could be eligible for the study under federal guidelines. Those tested were among the most gravely ill trauma patients.

The race to find a blood substitute has been intense because artificial blood could ease the effects of whole-blood shortages, eliminate the time-consuming need to match blood types and wipe out the risk of contamination. Also, members of some religious groups refuse to accept transfusions of human blood.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

Maurine Johnson
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OBITUARIES

Magdaleno Catano

Funeral services for Magdaleno Catano, 88, will be today at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Born July 22, 1909, in Mexico, he was a retired farmer. He married Manuela Carrasco in Mexico April 5, 1935, in Mexico. They had just celebrated 63 years of marriage. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Eva Catano.

He died at a local hospital April 8, 1998.

Survivors include his wife, Manuela Catano of Midland; five sons, Refuguio Catano of Dimmitt, Ruben Catano of Odessa, Manuel Catano of Midland, Israel Catano of Amarillo and Graciel Catano of Plainview; three daughters, Elfa Olgin of Midland, Consuelo Martines of Morton, and Norma Catano of Dallas; 29 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Alfred Martinez, Jr., Johnny Olgin, Fernando Catanon, Antonio Catanon, Genaro Catano, Graciel Catano, Jr., Eloy Catano, Salbando Catano, David Olgin and Stephen Rodriguez.

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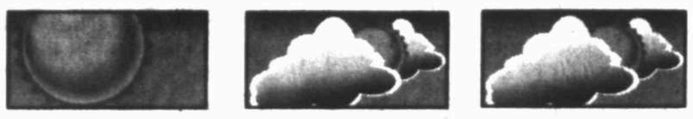
WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today
Sunny
High 85
Low 55

Sunday
Partly cloudy
High 85
Low 55

Monday
Partly cloudy
High 81
Low 45

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies and a high of 80-85 with south winds at 20-30 mph and gusty. Tonight should become cloudy with a low near 55, according to the National Weather Service in Midland. Sunday should be cloudy in the morning and partly cloudy by afternoon, windy with a high near 85.

After an overnight low of 40, Friday's high reached 83, compared to the record high for that date of 95 set in 1948. The record low was 30 set in 1952.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall	.00 in.
Rainfall	.00 in.
Total for month	.00 in.
Total for year	1.16 in.

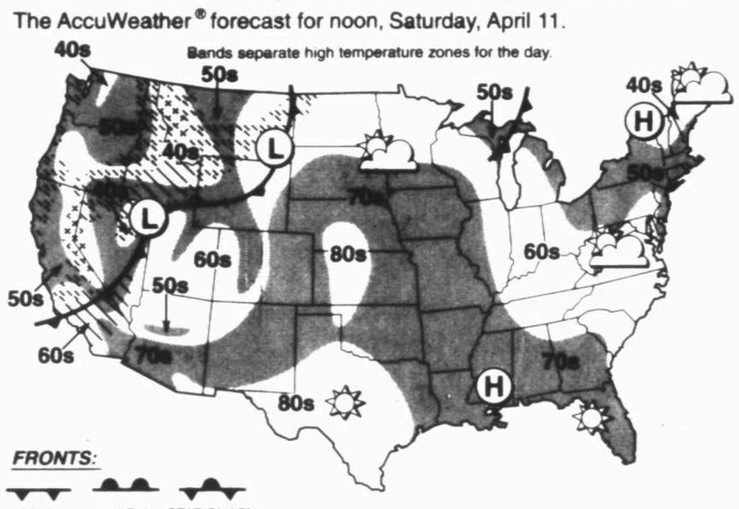
Yesterday's temperatures

High	83
low	48
Normal high	78
Normal low	48

Sunrise 7:25 a.m. Sunset 8:15 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Saturday, April 11.



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United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:33 p.m. EDT

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	74	41	clr	
Allentown,Pa	55	37	76	clr
Atlanta	53	47	clr	
Baltimore	58	43	02	clr
Baton Rouge	72	48	clr	
Billings	61	33	cdy	
Birmingham	57	49	clr	
Boston	54	34	28	clr
Bridgeport	54	36	1.25	clr
Brownsville	81	52	cdy	
Buffalo	49	33	clr	
Casper	61	28	clr	
Charleston,S.C	68	51	clr	
Charleston,W.Va	55	43	52	clr
Charlotte,N.C	62	49	clr	
Chattanooga	50	49	clr	
Cheyenne	58	29	clr	
Chicago	57	35	clr	
Cincinnati	56	41	06	clr
Cleveland	48	39	18	clr
Daytona Beach	79	60	cdy	
Denver	62	33	clr	
Des Moines	61	35	cdy	
Detroit	55	36	13	clr
Fairbanks	49	32	cdy	
Fargo	64	33	cdy	
Flagstaff	59	23	clr	
Flint	50	30	clr	
Fort Smith	72	41	clr	
Fort Wayne	55	36	01	clr
Fresno	69	49	rn	
Goodland	69	33	clr	
Grand Junction	68	35	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C	54	48	02	clr
Harrisburg	58	40	05	clr
Hartford Spgfld	56	38	76	clr
Helena	57	29	rn	
Honolulu	80	72	cdy	
Huntsville	60	49	clr	
Indianapolis	57	39	clr	
Jackson,Miss	67	48	clr	
Jacksonville	72	54	cdy	
Juneau	51	27	cdy	
Lexington	57	41	33	clr
Lincoln	66	30	clr	
Little Rock	72	45	clr	
Los Angeles	71	54	rn	
Montgomery	62	47	clr	
Nashville	61	45	clr	
New Orleans	73	57	clr	
New York City	55	38	1.48	clr
Newark	57	37	1.68	clr
Norfolk,Va	49	49	05	clr
North Platte	68	26	cdy	
Oklahoma City	72	40	clr	
Omaha	64	34	clr	
Orlando	76	59	cdy	
Philadelphia	57	39	20	clr
Phoenix	86	54	clr	
Pittsburgh	55	40	13	clr
Portland,Maine	53	36	clr	
Portland,Ore	58	45	13	rn
Providence	54	34	85	clr
Pueblo	67	29	clr	
Raleigh-Durham	56	45	11	clr
Rapid City	67	33	cdy	
Reno	57	34	sn	
Richmond	52	46	01	clr
Roanoke	53	48	03	clr
Rochester	50	35	clr	
Rockford	57	33	clr	
Sacramento	64	50	rn	
Salem,Ore	56	41	32	rn
Salt Lake City	67	43	clr	
Santa Fe	69	32	clr	
St Ste Marie	50	32	cdy	
Savannah	65	51	cdy	
Seattle	53	43	10	rn
Springfield,Mo	61	35	clr	
Topeka	66	38	clr	
Tucson	87	46	clr	
Tulsa	70	41	clr	
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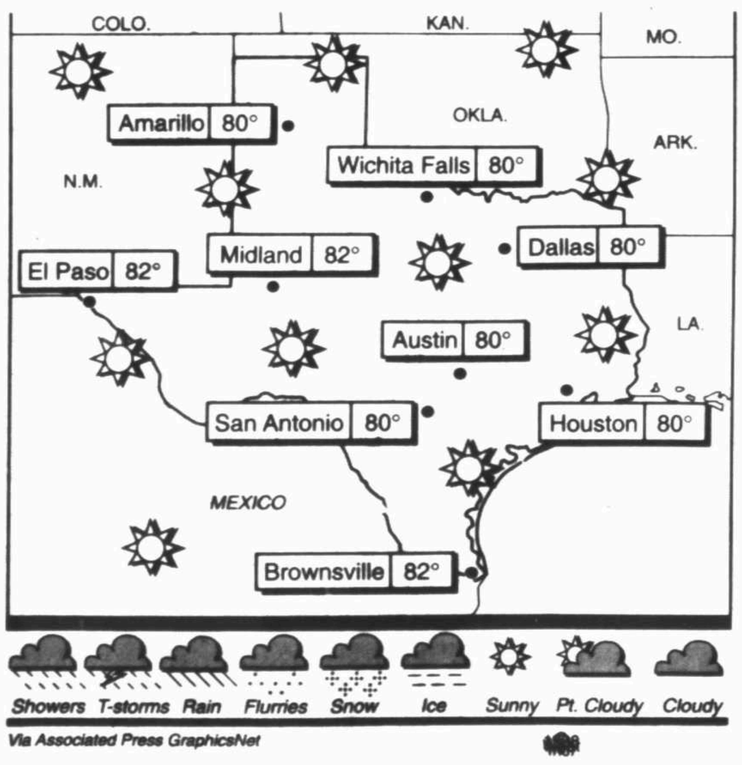
State forecast



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Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	77	45	
Alice	84	51	
Amarillo	74	35	
Arlington	76	46	
Austin bergstrom	78	41	
Austin Mueller	78	50	
Beaumont	79	49	
Brownsville	81	52	
Burnet	76	48	
Childress	77	42	
College Station	78	45	
Conroe	77	43	
Corpus Christi	80	51	
Corsicana	74	47	
Dallas	75	47	
Del Rio	86	56	
Denton	74	39	
Dfw Airport	75	49	
El Paso	83	36	
Fort Stockton	84	53	
Fort Worth	74	45	
Galveston	76	58	
Harlingen	83	50	
Hondo	79	45	
Houston Hobby	80	56	
Houston Intrctnl	79	45	
Huntsville	77	45	
Junction	79	43	
Kingsville	81	51	
Laredo	92	53	
Lubbock	78	42	
Lufkin	77	44	
Marfa	79	34	
Navy Corpus	78	58	
Palacios	78	52	
Paris	72	45	
Rockport	77	58	
San Angelo	82	42	
San Antonio	78	46	
Terrell	74	43	
Victoria	81	46	
Waco	75	43	
Wichita Falls	73	42	
Wink	85	40	

ACCORD: Northern Ireland's union with Britain ensured

(From 1A)

"This agreement is a reason to celebrate. But by itself, it guarantees nothing," Mitchell said. "If it is approved in referendums north and south, it offers the chance for a better future. But to secure that future, it will take the good-faith efforts of the leaders gathered here, and the commitment of all the people of Northern Ireland."

The agreement is expected to pass easily in the south next month, but hard-line Protestants vow to campaign against it in the north, viewing it as making too many concessions to the IRA-allied Sinn Fein party.

Britain's Northern Ireland Office is publishing several hundred thousand copies of the 67-page document to distribute next week to every home in Northern Ireland, a territory of approximately 950,000 Protestants and 600,000 Catholics.

The accord spells out how Protestants and Catholics should govern the territory together at Stormont, the same place where the British government abolished a Protestant-dominated parliament and assumed "direct rule" in 1972.

This time, a 108-seat assembly, to be created after a June election, would "restore to the people the fundamental democratic right to govern themselves," Mitchell said.

That assembly would be led by a 12-member executive committee, probably headed by Ulster Unionist leader David Trimble, whose pro-British Protestant party is the largest in Northern Ireland. Its deputy likely would be John Hume of the north's main Catholic party, the moderate Social Democratic and Labor Party.

Of central importance for the north's Catholic minority, that assembly would have until autumn to agree how it would participate in a new North-South Council linking the British-ruled north with the rest of Ireland. Britain would hand no responsibilities back to the assembly until it did that.

If politicians like Trimble and Hume couldn't agree how to do that, Friday's accord gives the British government the right to abolish the assembly — a coercive measure designed to ensure Protestants take the issue of all-Ireland decision-making seriously.

Trimble stressed in his departing comments to Mitchell that the agreement would ensure Northern Ireland's continued union with Britain.

"We in the Ulster Unionist Party rise from this table knowing that the union is stronger than it was when we sat down," said Trimble, who faces internal dissent within his party over complaints about concessions to Sinn Fein.

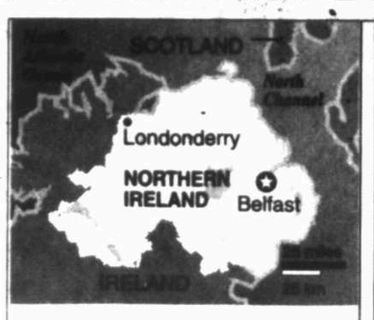
The agreement includes provisions to parole within the next two years several hundred convicted members of the Irish Republican Army and two major pro-British paramilitary groups, which were also represented in the talks.

Trimble said his party had won a firm assurance from Blair that Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams would not be allowed "into the heart of the administration" until the IRA starts disarming — a longheld Protestant demand to show the IRA has renounced violence.

But while welcoming the accord, Sinn Fein negotiators shied from saying whether they'd accept it pending a party conference April 25.

And in its traditional Easter message, the IRA vowed: "We remain committed to ending British rule in Ireland and the reunification of our country."

"We will carefully study the outcome of the talks process against its potential" to unite Ireland, the message said.



Some key dates in the history of the conflict

1968

Oct. 5: Police attack civil rights marchers in Londonderry in first clash

1969

Aug. 12-15: Rioting breaks out between Protestants and Catholics in west Belfast. British troops deployed as peacekeepers.

December: Irish Republican Army (IRA) formed initially to defend Catholic areas, but soon go on offensive against police and soldiers.

1971

Aug. 9: Parliament orders army to arrest and intern IRA suspects without trial, a policy that fuels Catholic support for IRA.

September: Formation of Ulster Defense Association, umbrella for Protestant gangs that kill hundreds of Catholics in coming decades.

1972

Jan. 30: Army kills 13 Catholics in day that becomes known as "Bloody Sunday."

March 24: British government abolishes Parliament, assumes "direct rule" from London.

July 21: IRA kills nine, wounds 130 with 22 bombs in Belfast; dubbed "Bloody Friday."

1973

Nov. 21: British and Irish governments agree to new power-sharing Executive for Northern Ireland.

1974

May 14-28: Protestant strike against Executive brings Northern Ireland to standstill. Three car bombs kill 31 in Irish Republic. Executive collapses. Direct rule resumed.

1981

April 9: Bobby Sands, leader of hunger strike in Maze prison, elected to British Parliament.

1982

Oct. 20: Inspired by Sands' victory, IRA's allied Sinn Fein party runs for first time in Northern Ireland election.

1985

Nov. 15: British and Irish prime ministers sign agreement giving Irish Republic role in shaping British policy in Northern Ireland. Protestants infuriated.

1987

Nov. 11: IRA bomb at Enniskillen kills 11 Protestants.

1993

Oct. 23-31: Worst week of violence in Northern Ireland since early 1970s. IRA bomb kills nine Protestants. Pro-British gangs kill 13.

Dec. 15: British and Irish prime ministers offer Sinn Fein place in negotiations if IRA renounces violence.

1994

Aug. 31: IRA declares "complete cessation of military operations."

Oct. 13: Major pro-British paramilitary groups call truce.

Dec. 9: British government opens "exploratory" dialogue with Sinn Fein, and Ulster Defense Association and Ulster Defense Force representatives.

1995

Nov. 28: Former U.S. Sen. George Mitchell appointed to resolve disarmament debate that has deadlocked peace process.

1996

June 10: Talks begin, chaired by Mitchell.

For Clinton team, long night of long-distance diplomacy

By Terence Hunt
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — At 3 a.m. and again at 5, President Clinton was on the phone trying to keep the Northern Ireland peace talks on track. It was a sleepless night for his national security aides, too. "I hope nothing serious happens to our country in the next eight hours because I've got a bunch of pickle brains at the NSC," Clinton joshed.

Clinton's lighthearted remark belied an intense night of long-distance diplomacy. The president was on the phone to negotiators in Northern Ireland nearly a dozen times during the night and into the late morning before a breakthrough was announced in Belfast.

After a flurry of calls, Clinton tried to grab some sleep about 2 a.m. But an hour later, he was awakened by National Security Adviser Sandy Berger. He wanted Clinton to call former Sen. George Mitchell, the president's envoy to Northern Ireland who was shepherding the peace talks.

Berger called Clinton again at 5 a.m. This time he wanted Clinton to talk to Gerry Adams, leader of Sinn Fein and a key player in maintaining the IRA's cease-fire.

White House aides said Clinton, in all his calls, offered assurances he would remain engaged in the process and publicly support the leaders if they took heat for making unpopular compromises.

At a ceremony in the Oval Office, Clinton praised British Prime Minister Tony Blair and Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern as "two truly remarkable leaders who did an unbelievable job in these talks. ... We give thanks especially to the leaders of the parties, for they had to make the courageous decisions."

Clinton said the agreement was "the best chance for peace in a generation."

STORMS: Three tornadoes caused damage, not one as originally believed

(From 1A)

officials, toured the devastation by helicopter Friday. He called the damage from the tornado — classified as an F-5, the highest category — the worst he had ever seen.

Brian Peters of the National Weather Service said the damage widely assumed to have been caused by one monster twister — packing winds as high as 300 mph, strong enough to lift houses off their foundations — was really caused by three tornadoes.

He said one hit Tuscaloosa County west of Birmingham, another killed 31 in Jefferson County, and the third killed two in St. Clair County, to the east. The tornadoes injured more than 160 people in Alabama.

Peters said the Jefferson County twister — which witnesses described as a huge, boiling cloud — left a path of destruction almost 31 miles long and as much as a half-mile wide in places.

Emergency management officials said Friday that 1,117 homes had been destroyed in Jefferson County alone. Elsewhere in the state, officials said the total number of damaged homes was still guesswork.

"We just haven't been able to do a preliminary damage assessment," said Scott Adcock of the Alabama Emergency Management Agency. "We've been meeting the immediate needs."

Victims are eligible to receive aid including temporary housing, low-interest loans and counseling from victim assistance workers with the Justice Department.

In Edgewater, Ala., two hard-scrabble Birmingham suburbs that were among the hardest hit areas, residents wondered whether it would be better to rebuild or move and start over somewhere else.

"I've got to take a few days to clear my head," said Larry Brascome as he tiptoed through the wreckage in his daughter's bedroom Friday — one of two rooms in his tornado-ravaged house no longer covered by a roof.

"But we'll probably move somewhere else. I don't know if there's anything worth saving here," he said.

In Georgia, three people died in a fire in Hall County during the storm, but authorities could not say whether the fire was related to the weather. Also in the storm's aftermath Thursday, 7-year-old Shonda M. Thompson drowned after slipping into a storm-swollen drainage ditch in Fitzgerald in the southern part of the state.

Georgia suffered an estimated $30 million in damages, insurance officials said Friday. Herbert Jost was among the thousands who spent Friday cleaning up and starting repairs.

"I was in World War II and this is the worst damage I've seen," said Jost, 72, who was cutting up trees that fell on and around his heavily damaged home in suburban Dunwoody.

Despite the destruction, one Alabama minister said the tornado would not sap the spirit of his congregation or his family during Holy Week.

"I refuse to let my daughters steal scared looks every time a thunderstorm hits," said Greg Jones, associate pastor of the Open Door Church, which was leveled and plans to hold its Easter sunrise service in the parking lot.

"I could see how this would change you. But I grew up never afraid of them and I don't want them to live in fear either," he said.

RODEO: Circuit cowboys from across country participated

(From 1A)

Association.

"Back when I was a kid," said the late Midland rancher Jean Conner in 1992, "by golly, they had a fantastic rodeo here. Midland businessmen put money up to build the facility and buy the land."

The old Midland Rodeo attracted rodeo-circuit cowboys and cowgirls from all over the country. Rodeo performers included Jim Shoulders, Toots Mansfield, Dan Taylor, Walter Poage, Harry Tompkins, Charlie Bird, Flop Roberts, and Tommy Marricle. Big-time Western singers, including Tex Ritter, performed in Midland. In 1938, W. Lee O'Daniel, who was on the campaign trail for governor of Texas, took in the world-championship Midland Rodeo.

Pat McDaniel, who for years headed up the Midland Ranch Rodeo, said that he and others, including ranchers Candi Cowden and Bill Jowell, have "volunteered to stay in place" for the 1998 Ranch Rodeo and Western Heritage Days, which will be held June 7 and on the June 12, 13, and 14. The Ranch Rodeo events, including wild-cow milking, steer doctoring, team sorting, calf branding, and double mugging, will be held on Saturday, June 13, in the Midland County Arena at site of the Midland County Exhibit Building east of town.

"None of us (Ranch Rodeo volunteers) wanted to see the event die," McDaniel said of the Ranch Rodeo. "And they (the WTEC boosters) were the only ones that we could find that we felt worthy to do a credible job ... to keep the Ranch Rodeo and related events (viable).

"We felt like the Expo Center project needed an agriculture-related event to call attention to it, to help promote it," McDaniel said of the Ranch Rodeo. "That's the reason I asked Bobby Cobb to get his board to consider this sponsorship."

Of the Ranch Rodeo leaders, McDaniel said that "It was their vision to have Midland sponsor an agriculture-related event for the whole family."

"We are out to produce a wholesome-type deal out there," Cobb said of the West Texas Expo Center.

Tommye Conner, who is widow of Ranch Rodeo stalwart Jean Conner, said that Ranch Rodeo supporters are "interested in people knowing about our (ranching) heritage. The old regime has done a very good job" of running the Ranch Rodeo. "But they got tired, and I can understand this. But the Expo Center is taking over (the Ranch Rodeo), and we are looking for bigger and better things. We want everybody to come out, enjoy, have a good time, visit with old friends."

Roush said that "Midland has needed this and wants this" Expo Center. "All the outlying towns seem to have these types of facilities. Midland seems kind of behind.

The Ranch Rodeo's role is keeping the West Texas "ranching heritage alive" through the rodeo events, cowboy-poetry reading, Western cowboy singing, storytelling, the Bit & Spur Show, Western-swing music and dancing, the chuck-wagon cook-off, and cowboy preaching and gospel music.

Roush, whose Ranch Rodeo bailiwick is the chuckwagon cook-off, said that "If you are at a chuckwagon, you can smell that mesquite wood burning. And you taste that food that is coming out of an old cast-iron Dutch oven. There's nothing to compare with it ... and the charisma."

Cobb said that the WTEC board members "felt like we could make ... a successful deal" out of the Ranch Rodeo.

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Egg donation

Mariana, Sandra and Yolanda Spencer and Mary Rendon, to right of basket, accept 170 eggs for the Midland Soup Kitchen that are being donated by Midland 4-H Club, represented by Rhett Price and Patrick Prather, behind, and Melissa Conroy, who is holding the basket on left. From left are parents Pam Smith, Kay Conroy and Phyllis Price. Tara Price is third from left.

Houston engineer's amnesia leads him to Florida

By Jim Henderson
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — For nearly a year, it seemed that Kirk Walter had simply slid off the side of the planet.

He vanished May 7 after leaving a job in Point Comfort to return to his office about 100 miles away in Houston. His co-workers were puzzled and his family was stumped.

There were few clues to his disappearance — his company's new white Chevrolet Lumina abandoned at the airport in Austin and his company-owned laptop computer on the shelf of a nearby pawn shop — and no indications of foul play.

He was 29 years old, known as a brilliant engineer who had been building computers since the age of 12, and was considered to be meticulous, fastidious and punctual.

For 11 months, the Texas Rangers and the Point Comfort police searched without success for leads to his whereabouts.

"I used up a whole year's investigative budget in a month and a half, just on phone calls," says Point Comfort Police Chief Rick Brush.

Then, last month, a man who had been using the name Stefan Bradley walked into a Tampa, Fla., police station and asked for help. He had amnesia, he said, and didn't know who he was.

Information about him was sent to the National Crime Information Center and distributed across the country. It quickly caught the attention of police in Point Comfort, a small coastal community in southeast Texas.

The mystery of the missing Kirk Walter was solved, but only partially.

When Walter's wife, mother and stepfather flew to Tampa to meet with him this week, he showed "not a flicker of recognition," police Sgt. Daniel Long said.

Gwen Walter said her husband "doesn't know a soul ... He's just real scared."

She took several family photographs to Florida, but he did not recognize any of the faces or locations.

"He's not the same Kirk," she said. "At one point, he said something about going to a hockey game and having a few beers. He never drank beer and I told him he never liked sports. He said, 'I wondered why I didn't know anything about them.'"

A couple of times he did indicate that vague memories had come to him, she said. He said he knew something about chemistry and he asked her if they had ever owned a yellow convertible. She replied yes.

"He said, 'I saw one the other day, and it looked familiar,'" she said.

After their meeting, Walter went back to his residence in Tampa and the family returned to Texas. Police were being protective of Walter and would not give his family members an address or phone number where he could be reached.

Gwen Walter said she doesn't know when — or if — her husband will return to Houston.

Two psychiatrists were present when Walter was reunited with his family, and police in Tampa say they do not question the validity of Walter's amnesia claim.

The mystery is when that memory loss occurred and why.

Investigators believe Walter had carefully planned to drop out of his old life and begin a new one somewhere else. The amnesia, Chief Brush said, appears to have set in after he put that plan into action.

His reasons for abandoning his old life are unknown, investigators say. He apparently had suffered no injuries and was not fleeing problems with the law.

Because of his computer expertise, Brush said, an audit was done of Kvaerner John Brown's accounts to determine if an unauthorized electronic transfer of funds had taken place. None had.

Brush doesn't know why Kirk Walter vanished. The Tampa police don't know and Stefan Bradley doesn't know.

Only Walter knows, and a large part of him is still missing.

Public speaking workshop to be offered by Pop-Up Toastmasters

From Staff Reports

A four-week public speaking workshop, Speechcraft, will be conducted by the Pop-Up Toastmasters Club of Midland beginning Tuesday, April 14, in the Education Building of Century 21 Kay Sutton Realtors, 702 Andrews Highway.

The workshop will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays for four consecutive weeks and will accommodate up to 10 participants.

Speechcraft participants will be taught impromptu speaking, speech topic selection and preparation, fundamentals of effective speaking and how to listen to and evaluate communication. The workshop fee is $40.

Leader of the course is John Slyker, a past member of the board of directors of Toastmasters International.

To register for the course, call Slyker at 694-1447 or Sharae Buskirk at 570-5602.

Officials hope $50,000 reward will lead to arrests in turtle killings

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Fishing industry organizations, animal welfare groups and government agencies have upped their offer for information on who's killing or mutilating sea turtles off the Texas coast.

The reward, which stood at $35,000 in March, has been increased to $50,000.

State and federal agencies have increased patrols in the Gulf of Mexico, monitoring commercial fishing vessels, inshore and beach activities.

Last week, 26 sea turtles were found dead or dying on Texas beaches. There were 56 sea turtle deaths in Texas waters last month, five times the total for March of last year and more than the combined March totals for the past four years.

So far this year, 17 Kemp's ridleys have been found dead, 12 of them at Padre Island National Seashore. Last year's Kemp's ridley deaths totaled 26 statewide and 11 on the national seashore.

Some of the turtles were beheaded or had severed flippers, similar to ones believed to be intentionally mutilated last year in Texas waters.

One sea turtle found near Galveston late last year was wrapped in chains, presumably so it would drown, wildlife officials said.

Some of the reward money is specifically earmarked for information on that turtle death.

"This is a criminal act and the violators should be found and prosecuted, but it should not be an indictment of the entire shrimping industry," said Hal Osburn, coastal fisheries policy director for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

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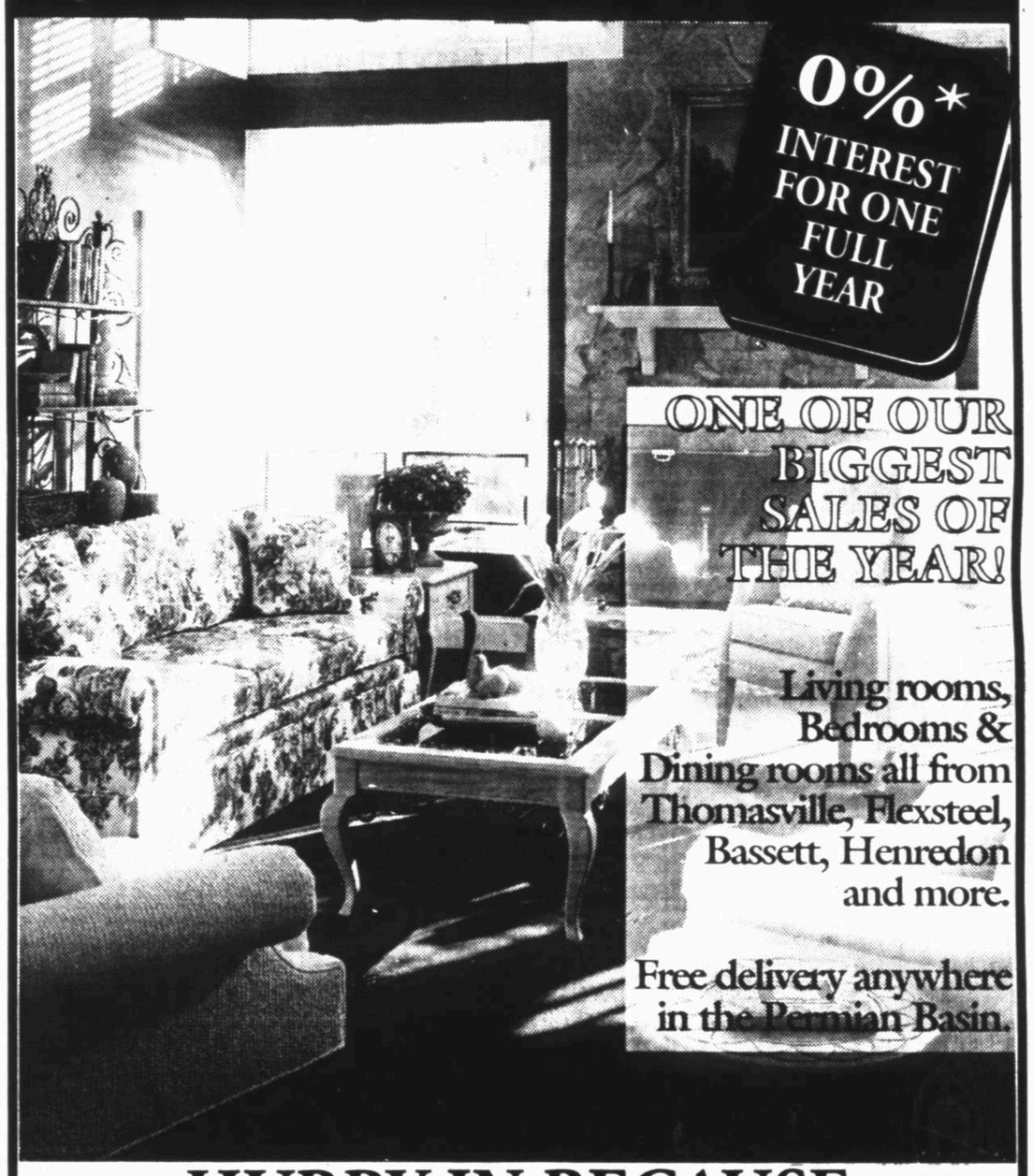

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Hajj horror: How scores were killed in minutes

By Tarek Al-Issawi
Associated Press Writer

MECCA, Saudi Arabia — Under a searing desert sun, the Muslim pilgrims were packed so tightly that some couldn't keep their feet on the ground. The sweating, restless crowd swayed back and forth with a life of its own.

Still more pilgrims came, searching for space on a bridge that would take them to pillars that symbolize Satan's temptations. There, they hoped to fulfill their duty to "stone the devil," throwing seven chick-pea-size pebbles at three columns.

Some pilgrims fainted, exhausted by temperatures that hovered above 100 degrees. Others desperately pushed and shoved, gasping for air. All waited for police to give the signal for the start of the ritual — not before noon, as Islamic tradition dictates.

At 12:25 p.m. Thursday, the last day of the hajj, dozens of Saudi police made way for the crowds. That led to a stampede that doctors said killed 180 people and injured twice as many — another sad chapter in the tragic recurrence of stampedes, fires and protests at the pilgrimage to Islam's holiest site in Mecca.

A day after the tragedy, a series of reasons emerged for the loss of life: huge crowds in a small area, disregard for police warnings and pilgrims carrying luggage, making it even harder for others to move.

"When some pilgrims got through, everyone ran toward the pillars," said a 42-year-old Egyptian who only gave one name, Medhat.

He had been standing on the bridge with his brother. "I don't know if they were running out of fear or if they were excited to stone the devil," he said.

Witnesses recalled 15 minutes of horror — a nightmarish end to a ritual required once of every-abled bodied Muslim who can afford it.

At the front of the mile-long concrete bridge sat the elderly and infirm, those who came to perform the pilgrimage before they died. They were the first to be trampled underfoot.

Some police, who only moments earlier had shouted orders in Urdu, English and Arabic for crowds to stay back, were crushed, too.

"The crowd advanced like a torrent," Gen. Ahmad Bilal, director general of public security, told the Arab News newspaper.

Panic ensued.

Cries for help punctuated the stifling air as bewildered men and women were smashed against concrete barriers. Dried spots of their blood still scarred the stone Friday.

Many shouted "God is great!" as they stumbled on slippers and umbrellas piled on the bridge by pilgrims who had passed before.

Dozens were thrown over the steel railing, plunging 17 feet to their death on a concrete path below.

Large numbers of the pilgrims had hoped to go home soon after they finished the ritual. They carried their possessions with them — in suitcases, in cloth sacks on their heads or in flimsy plastic bags. The luggage made it difficult for many to move.

"I heard moaning and people were screaming," said Medhat, whose right arm was fractured. "I thought I was going to die."

The stampede was the last time he saw his 30-year-old brother Adil. On Friday, he walked from hospital to hospital, searching for word that his brother had emerged as unscathed as he had.

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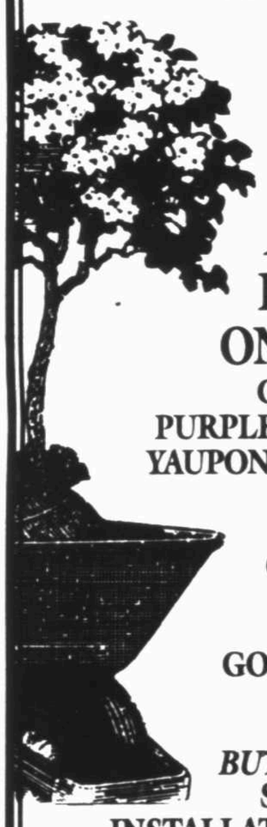

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Tornado Watch

Will El Niño change twisters' path?

By John Hanna
Associated Press Writer

FORDLAND, Mo. — Each spring, with every ugly dark green cloud, Jamey Wright's father would usher the family into a cellar, out of storms' way. Wright professes no fear today, but he learned early to respect the weather.

That may be good, because since 1950 the geographical center of tornado activity in the continental United States is Fordland, about 175 miles southeast of Kansas City — and, more precisely, on Wright's 136 acres.

Nearly five decades of data averaging twister latitudes and longitudes place Wright's property in the middle of the action although, to his knowledge, no tornado has ever hit his farm.

Perhaps one never will. With tornadoes, the past offers no clue to the future. And statisticians attach little significance to such a finding.

But Joe Eagleman, a meteorology professor at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, has plotted a similar "center of activity" on graphs for individual years. Such a spot, he says, is usually in central or southern Missouri.

Weather is a favorite topic for farmers here and April, the start of tornado season, keeps the conversation flowing. The big talk this year is El Niño, already blamed for rain and storms in the West and Southeast.

Though Wright insists "you can't outguess the weather," tornado experts are already watching for the funneling winds and guessing about El Niño's impact.

"The atmosphere is chaotic," says Howard Bluestein, meteorology professor at the University of Oklahoma, Norman. "It's very, very slight changes in what happens at the beginning — slight changes in what happens right now — that will affect what happens a week from now tremendously."

A factor or not, El Niño faces tough precedents. The planet's fiercest tornadoes touch down most often in the United States. On average, 836 sightings are reported each year.

From its Storm Prediction Center in Norman, Okla., the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration recorded more than 38,000 segments — twisters that stay on a straight path — between 1950 and 1995.

Those storms caused nearly 71,000 injuries and more than 4,100 deaths. That's an average of two injuries per twister, according to data compiled from newspaper accounts and National Weather Service reports.

An Associated Press analysis of that data shows that 75 percent of the tornadoes touched down in 17 states — in the Plains, Midwest and Southeast. These include Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wisconsin.

Just this past week, tornadoes swept through Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi, leaving dozens of deaths in their wake.

Meteorologists do agree that El Niño — the intense warming of the Pacific Ocean off South America — has intensified in the United States and shifted south the jet stream's winter winds, bringing floods to southern California and heavy rains and winds to Florida.

Will El Niño add kick to this season's tornadoes?

Predictions fluctuate like a meteorologist's wind gauge. William Monfredo, a graduate student at Mississippi State University in Starkville, is sanguine. Earning a master's degree in geoscience, he studies tornado data, El Niño statistics and atmospheric models. His conclusion: The Midwest will see fewer strong tornadoes.

Many side with farmer Wright, claiming flat-out that no one can make a sound prediction. KU's Eagleman and Joe Schaefer, director of Norman's center, say their studies show no definite correlation. Adds colleague Louis Wicker, a professor at Texas A&M University, in College Station: "I've chased storms, and I've been doing that for 18 springs. I can say with some confidence I have no clue."

With expertise rooted in local lore, some of Fordland's 530 residents offer their own ideas, theories and memories of "the big ones."

Mary Jane Keen, Fordland's city clerk, insists that tornadoes follow the railroad tracks that cut through the heart of town. Other residents, including Wright, agree on the town's safe zone: the Dogwood General Store, 12 miles southeast of town, where Route Z crosses state Route 14.

"Z highway, two miles down the road, can get a downpour. Three miles down Highway 14 can get rain showers. We get nothing," says Mark Dever, whose family owns the store. "We haven't figured that one out yet."

The Wrights have had close calls. Wright remembers one unsettling evening, 20 years ago, when a neighbor joined him on his porch, about five miles south of town, to count funnel clouds as they formed. His wife, Diana, recalls the 1980s, when a storm forced her to find shelter inside the solid red bricks of Fordland Elementary School.

As a youngster growing up in nearby Diggins, Roger Bowers, now an alderman in Fordland, remembers a tornado that came through during the early 1970s. Other family members bolted, "trying to get out before it took the house," and headed for a ditch. He and two relatives ended up outside, clinging to a clothesline pole.

Wright, along with other cattle ranchers south of town, considers his dairy barns shelter for humans as well as animals. Those 3-foot-deep pits, where farmers walk as they hook rows of cows to milking machines, are fine places to huddle.

Whether El Niño makes the season worse or not, Fordland is already bracing for storms, swapping three empty propane tanks for labor from the volunteer fire department to install a used tornado siren. It is to be sounded when a funnel cloud is spotted.

Spruced up with bright yellow paint, the siren — Fordland's first — hangs halfway up the town's water tower. But Wright is no more, or less, reassured.

"I don't worry about storms," he says. "Ain't much you can do."

No FCC action to impose fees on 'Net phone service

By Jeannine Aversa
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Companies that offer long-distance calling over the Internet could end up paying to support the nation's telephone system just as traditional phone companies do. But not yet.

The Federal Communications Commission, in a report to Congress Friday, said Internet phone services seem more like telecommunications services, — which are regulated, than like Internet services, which are not. But because information is lacking, the FCC said, it is not ready to conclude that the Internet service should be regulated as a telecommunications service.

Such a finding could require IDT Corp., Qwest Communications, Level III and other Internet phone companies to pay fees to support affordable telephone service. That would result in higher rates.

Some Internet telephone services "bear the characteristics of telecommunications services, but we do not, however, believe it is appropriate to make any definitive pronouncements in the absence of a more complete record," the report said. But the door was left open to future regulation, FCC officials said.

Internet long-distance calls can be made on personal computers or on the telephone with calls being routed over the Internet or other some other data network. Quality is patchy, however, and special software is sometimes needed.

Less than one-half of 1 percent of all telephone time is taken up by Internet calls.

In most cases, Internet phone companies — just as traditional phone companies — rely on local phone companies to begin and end calls. Long-distance companies pay local companies fees for this service. A portion of the fees goes to support affordable phone service.

Under pressure from the Clinton administration and other opponents of regulation, the FCC watered down language in an earlier staff report that recommended classifying these Internet services as telecommunications services.

"The very difficult questions posed by new technologies don't lend themselves to talismanic decision making," FCC Chairman Bill Kennard, said in an interview. Still, he added: "We can't dodge these questions forever."

He said the FCC would try to resolve whether Internet phone companies should be forced to pay fees when the commission responds to specific complaints and petitions.

Heads of top woman-owned businesses fail key criterion

NEW YORK (AP) — Four-hundred-and-ninety-eight business owners were thrilled to make Working Woman magazine's list of the 500 largest woman-owned companies.

But for No. 25 Lynn Johnson and No. 387 Gale Burkett, the rankings caused some chagrin.

Those who knew them well were quick to point out that each failed one key criterion: They are decidedly male.

"I've been called a lot of things, but never chairwoman," Burkett said.

In Johnson's case, perhaps the name of company should have been a clue: Johnson BROTHERS.

There were phone calls. There were titters — enough, apparently, that Johnson declined to discuss the matter with a reporter. Johnson's name appeared in an abbreviated list that accompanied an Associated Press story about the rankings earlier this week.

"There's been enough giggles," his secretary said Friday.

Burkett learned of his fame from a colleague.

"This guy called me and says, Did you just get back from Sweden?'" said Burkett, who confirmed being born with both X and Y chromosomes. "I said 'No, why?.' He said, 'Isn't that where you go for a sex change operation?'"

The confusion apparently stems from the fact that Burkett's wife, Jean, is a vice president of his company, Houston-based engineering services company G.B. Tech. Working Woman's criteria require that the main shareholder is a woman.

For the magazine, for and about professional women, assuming two corporate chiefs were women on the basis of their names alone proved an embarrassing presumption.

The magazine said it would correct the list in its July/August edition, out June 2.

Asked about Johnson, Working Woman spokeswoman Christina Duffney conceded, "That does seem to be the case, that it is a male."

Johnson, the 69-year-old chief executive of a St. Paul, Minn.-based liquor wholesaler with $520 million in annual sales, isn't the only Lynn to have his gender bent.

Lynn Swann was an All-American, team captain and most valuable player on the University of Southern California's football team before becoming the Pittsburgh Steelers' star wide receiver.

"The first letter I received from USC after graduation was a solicitation for a contribution addressed to a Miss Lynn Swann," said Swann, now an ABC sports commentator. "I still receive a variety of feminine hygiene products in the mail."

Burkett probably isn't alone among male Gales, added Swann, thinking of a Chicago Bears running back he once knew.

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Sex crackdown muddies local elections

By Sandy Shore
Associated Press Writer

GLENDALE, Colo. — What began as a mundane election in a bedroom community turned into a free-for-all over restrictions on strip clubs.

The newly formed Glendale Tea Party, which invoked the American Revolution in claiming city leaders were running roughshod over individual and property rights, won all three seats that were on the ballot in Tuesday's nonpartisan election.

Now Shotgun Willie's, one of two strip clubs in a Denver-area community dominated by businesses, apartment complexes and condominiums, is a political power base.

"I don't think they realized people like the club," said owner Debbie Matthews. "The support we had was heartening."

Small business owners backed the Tea Party candidates, who included a landscape project design manager, a nurse and a print shop owner.

The losing candidates, supported by Mayor Joe Rice and other local leaders, wanted the city to attract families and more permanent residents. They contended the Tea Party was a political machine that spent thousands on the campaign.

The most publicized issue was a proposed ordinance to tighten strip club regulations. The club owners said the law would have quickly put them out of business.

"We were being taxed. We had representation that did not give a fig about us, but was putting our property in jeopardy," said John Hill, owner of Mile High Saloon, the other strip club.

Built on roughly a square mile surrounded by south Denver, Glendale has about 4,000 mostly low-income residents, who typically stay less than a year. The city has just three single-family homes.

Glendale's daytime population swells to about 25,000 workers in retail, office complexes and two telemarketing centers.

In years past, Glendale was known for its taverns, restaurants with celebrity clientele and strip clubs. But in the 1990s, city leaders began making changes designed to draw more permanent residents and families.

Rice, who was elected mayor in 1996, said the city has built a 3-acre park on a former dump, added sidewalks, broke ground on a recreation center and reduced property taxes by 40 percent.

But small business owners believe Rice and the council members targeted some businesses, particularly liquor license holders. The number of liquor license holders dwindled from 40 or 50 in the early 1990s to just three today, according to Ms. Matthews.

The strip club ordinance was approved earlier this month, but has not taken effect. It would raise the age limit for dancers from 18 to 21, and impose a 6-foot barrier between the customers and the dancers, among other requirements.

When the ordinance proposal surfaced, Ms. Matthews and others rallied about 40 residents and small business owners to create the Tea Party.

Hill and Ms. Matthews maintained city leaders wanted to close their clubs to make way for redevelopment.

Rice denied this: "There are a lot of projects that just made sense to do. There were no secret meetings. Everything was public," he said.

During the campaign, the Tea Party also opposed state legislation backed by Rice that would have allowed Denver and Glendale to adjust their boundaries without voter approval. They also questioned the cost of a city-financed $2.9 million education center, among other issues.

The Tea Party invested at least $11,000 in the campaign, while Citizens for a Better Glendale, which supported the opposing candidates, said it raised about $550.

One of the first orders of business for the new council probably will be the repeal of the strip club ordinance.

"I'm feeling positive about the community for the first time in years," Hill said. "I'm not feeling like I'm on death row hoping for a phone call from the governor."

President to tour space center next week

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton will get an up-close look at Sen. John Glenn's space training program next Tuesday.

Clinton is scheduled to tour the Johnson Space Center in Houston, which is preparing the 76-year-old senator for his return to space on a fall shuttle mission.

"The president is very interested in the training program that Senator Glenn is going through," White House spokesman Mike McCurry told reporters Friday.

"I have no information on whether or not they're going to actually put the president in a centrifuge or anything like that or whether they'll drink some Tang together, or do whatever they're going to do," McCurry said.

Glenn became the first American to orbit Earth 36 years ago. As part of his retraining, he took two 9-minute centrifuge spins at up to three times the force of gravity.

While at the space center, Clinton will be briefed on its neuroresearch laboratory, tour Mission Control and make a speech to the 600 or so center employees.

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BASEBALL — Chicago Cubs at Montreal Expos, 1 p.m., WGN.
Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies, 6 p.m., TBS.
Toronto Blue Jays at Texas Rangers, 7:30 p.m., FX.
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SOCCER — MLS, Los Angeles Galaxy at New York/New Jersey MetroStars, 2 p.m., ABC.
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GOLF — The Masters, third round, 2:30 p.m., CBS.
AUTO RACING — NASCAR Busch Grand National Series, Galaxy Foods 400, 3 p.m., TNN.
HORSE RACING — Blue Grass Stakes, 3:30 p.m., ESPN.
Wood Memorial and Arkansas Derby, 4:30 p.m., ABC.
NBA — Orlando Magic at Chicago Bulls, 7:30 p.m., WGN.
Denver Nuggets at Dallas Mavericks, 7:30 p.m., FSN.

Texas Scores

NBA — San Antonio Spurs 99, Seattle Sonics 84.
Houston Rockets at Sacramento Kings, late.
BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 4, Toronto Blue Jays 3.
Los Angeles Dodgers 7, Houston Astros 2.
TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels 11, El Paso Diablos 5.

Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — El Paso Diablos at Midland Angels, 7 p.m., Christensen Stadium. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

All honored

NEW YORK — Former world heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali will be honored for his efforts in promoting peace around the world at the 1998 Givat Haviva Educational Foundation Gala Dinner April 21 in New York City.
Writer Thomas Hauser, who co-wrote the book "Healing: A Journal of Tolerance and Understanding" with Ali, also will be honored at the dinner at the Sheraton New York Hotel.
Since the publication of their book in 1996, Ali and Hauser have traveled extensively across the country speaking to groups about peace, tolerance and mutual respect. For those efforts, the foundation will honor the two with the Haviva Reik Award.
Others scheduled to take part in the evening include educator and peace activist Camelia Sadat, daughter of former Egyptian President Anwar Sadat; New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and Naomi Chazan, a member of the Knesset, Israel's parliament. Television sportscaster and author Dick Schaap is scheduled to serve as the master of ceremonies.

Malone suspended

SALT LAKE CITY — The Utah Jazz and San Antonio Spurs played without their stars on Friday night.
San Antonio center David Robinson missed the Spurs' game against Seattle and won't play again until Monday or later because of a concussion and knee injury. Robinson was elbowed by Jazz forward Karl Malone and rendered unconscious on Wednesday, a move that led the NBA to suspend him Friday.
Utah took on the Los Angeles Clippers in its first-ever game in the Delta Center without Malone in the starting lineup.
Malone met the Jazz at the Salt Lake International Airport late Friday night for their charter flight to Minneapolis, where Utah will take on the Minnesota Timberwolves on Saturday night.
Robinson spent Wednesday night in a Salt Lake City hospital recovering from the blow, which knocked him unconscious for about two minutes. He was released Thursday and returned home to San Antonio. The Spurs say his injury will be evaluated daily.

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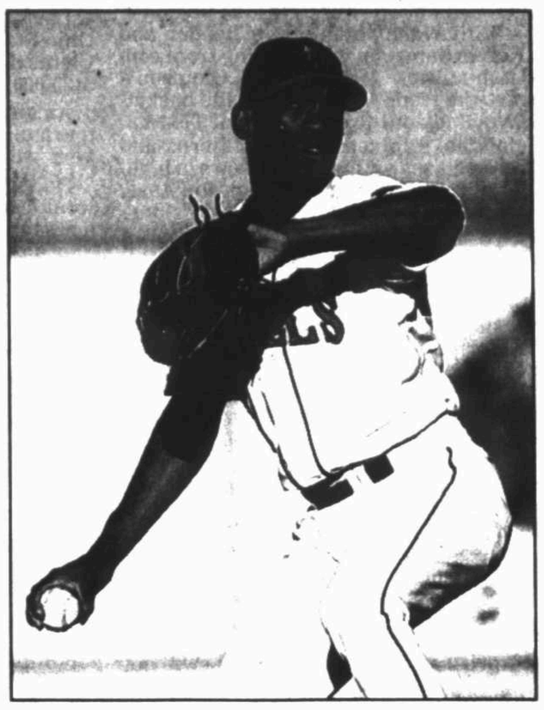

Midland Angel Ramon Ortiz prepares to deliver a pitch to the plate Friday at Christensen Stadium. Ortiz earned his first victory of the season as the Angels beat El Paso, 11-5.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Angels' Ortiz cools off Diablos as Midland earns first win of series

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

The Midland Angels needed a cure for what was ailing them heading into Friday's game with the El Paso Diablos.

El Paso had come into Christensen Stadium this week and promptly taken three straight games from the Angels. In doing so, the Diablos were two games up in the Texas League standings and two games away from a Tall City five-game sweep of the Halos. A series win was already in the bag.

Friday, that cure came, and after a much-needed batch of heavy hitting and a large dose of quality pitching from Ramon Ortiz, the Angels defeated El Paso 11-5. It was everything that manager Don Long had ordered.

"I liked our approach to the game," Long said. "We were aggressive and we had a different mentality. We got after it from the first pitch. Then, the way Ortiz pitched that carried over to the offense."

Ortiz, who picked up his first Double-A win, was a perfect compliment to an offense which was a cure-all of all cure-alls, scoring 11 runs in the first three innings and blowing away a game less than an hour after it started.

However, the difference was Ortiz. The 6-foot, 150-pound right hander, like the Angels this series, started with a hiccup. Ortiz made his only real mistake of the first five innings when he gave up a home run to second hitter of the game, shortstop Santiago Perez. Aside from that, Ortiz was flawless for the first five innings.

During one point, he retired 14 straight hitters. From the second to eighth inning, the native of the Dominican Republic allowed one run and three hits while striking out eight.

For the game, Ortiz, 1-0 for the season, struck out 10. Last year, Ortiz led all the minor leagues in strikeouts with 225.

"I felt really good," said Ortiz, speaking through a translator, fellow teammate Juan Alvarez. "The home run put my head in the game. I knew I had to get after it or I wouldn't be

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MASTERS

Couples, Duval focus on course, not Woods

By Ron Sirak
AP Golf Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — So far Fred Couples and David Duval are more concerned about Augusta National than they are about Tiger Woods. That could be what it takes to win this Masters.

"I'm leading with David Duval, but Augusta National is doing what it's supposed to do," Couples said after a scrambling 70 on Friday put him at 5-under-par 139 with Duval, four strokes ahead of Woods through 36 holes.

"I think you just have to hang in there, but so far I can say that because I've done it," said Couples, who knows all about hanging in there at Augusta. He slipped on the green champion's jacket in 1992 only because the thinnest of grass blades kept his ball from rolling into the water on No. 12.

That's how fickle Augusta National is, and it has been made ever more so by gusting winds that have tossed shots astray and made the course play scary fast.

"The greens are hard, the greens are fast, the wind is blowing," Couples said. "There is not one easy shot."

Couples and Duval played with great control in the second round, shrugging off the inevitable bad shots and going about their business.

Duval made four birdies in five holes beginning at No. 13 and shot a 68. Couples survived three bogeys on his way to a 70.

Scott Hoch, alone in third place at 141 — two strokes back — had the steadiest round of the day until the last few holes. His first bogey came on No. 16 when he missed a 2-foot putt, the same length he missed in a playoff with Nick Faldo to lose the 1989 Masters.

He then missed a 6-foot par putt on the last hole to shoot a 71.

Woods, who had a 72, was tied at 143 with Phil Mickelson, who shot a 69, and Jay Haas, who had a 71, Paul Azinger, who had a 72, and Jose Maria Olazabal, who had a 73.

"I love the position I'm in right now," Woods said. "I'm right in the ball game. I'd rather be leading because that's fewer you have to make up. But being in the top 10 in a major with two rounds to go? You're in perfect shape."

If there is a concern for the leaders it is that Woods has played nowhere near his best, but has showed more patience and maturity — despite several slammed clubs — than he did last year when things went wrong.

"I gave up four shots on one hole in Tucson," Duval said, referring to his lead over Woods. "Don't put too much weight on that right now."

Woods was nowhere near as dominating as he was last year when he won

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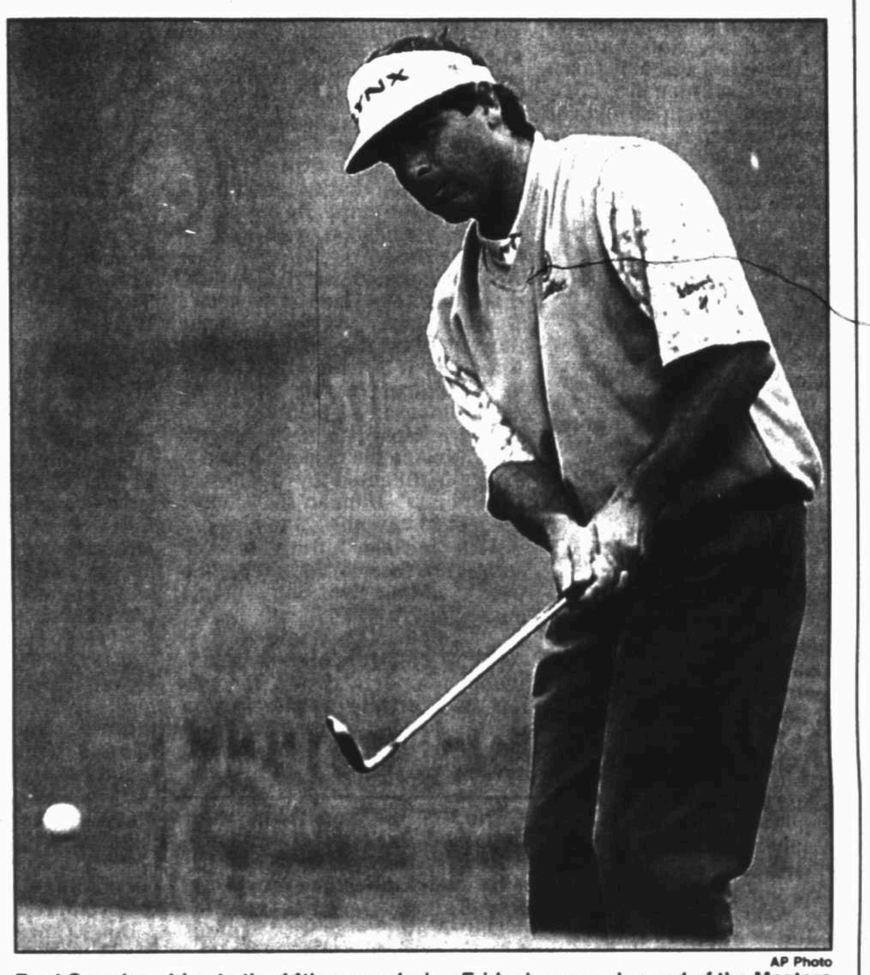

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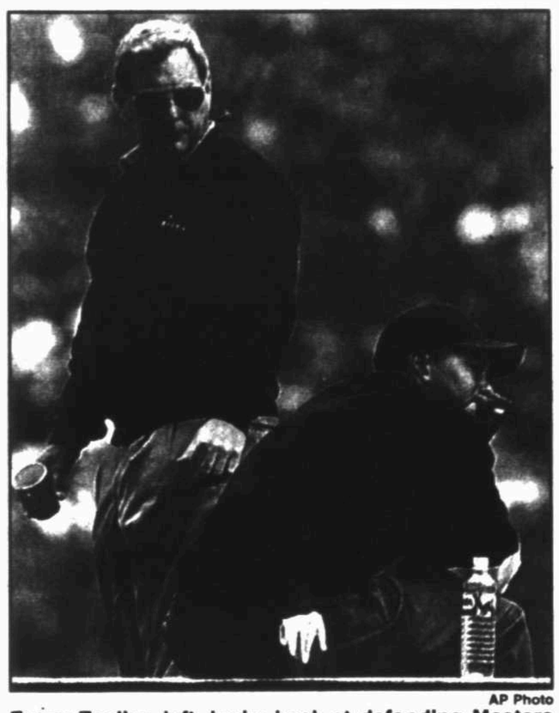
Fred Couples chips to the 14th green during Friday's second round of the Masters at Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga. Couples shares the lead with David Duval at the halfway point of the tournament.



AP Photo

Fuzzy Zoeller, left, looks back at defending Masters champion Tiger Woods while they both wait their turns to tee off from the fourth hole Friday at Augusta.

Zoeller, Woods shake hands, play golf without any incident

By Jim Litke
AP Sports Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — If this were hockey, the gloves would have come off the moment they arrived on the first tee. Instead, Fuzzy Zoeller extended his right hand, the one without the golf glove on, and Tiger Woods shook it.

To see that happen on this cool, windswept Friday afternoon was to be reminded that a veneer of civility still covers the game, no matter how thin it has been worn by time. And people who say that's only because competitors in golf never actually "play" against one another — unlike hockey or basketball or even tennis — miss the point. Tonya Harding and Nancy Kerrigan never did, either, and their rivalry was anything but civil.

The source of the friction between Woods and Zoeller was a particularly ugly attempt at a joke. A year ago, barely a flop wedge from where they shook hands, Zoeller told reporters that Woods should avoid fried chicken and collard greens or "whatever the hell they serve" when he chose the menu for the champions dinner. In the months since, he made several halfhearted attempts at an apology and Woods accepted them in exactly the same spirit — halfheartedly.

They have played in the same tournament nearly a dozen times since. But in the way that the biggest tournaments weave disparate threads into the best storylines, this was the first time they played in the same group. And if the weather had not intervened a day earlier, causing delays that forced Augusta National officials to send the players out in threesomes Friday, Zoeller and Woods would have been a pair.

■ Commentary

The third wheel turned out to be Scotsman Colin Montgomerie, who took potshots at Woods' golf game after the second round of last year's Masters and again just before the Ryder Cup last fall. All three shot 71 Thursday, which is how they got lumped together.

It made for an interesting dynamic, to say the least.

"I chatted with Fuzzy. I chatted with Tiger. Fuzzy and Tiger chatted with each other. It was a very chatty time," Montgomerie said. "We should have concentrated more on our golf."

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Alexander getting credit for leading Nuggets to double digits in victories

By Aaron J. Lopez
AP Sports Writer

DENVER — There was no champagne, only shouts of joy and a roomful of smiles. It might have been the most celebrated 10th win in NBA history.

Though still one of the worst teams to stagger through a season, the Denver Nuggets (10-67) rejoiced Thursday night after separating themselves from the 1972-73 Philadelphia 76ers, who finished 9-73.

"I know we feel better about it, and that's what counts," point guard Cory Alexander said after Denver beat the Sacramento Kings 128-103 for elusive win No. 10. "We won't have the worst team in history, and years from now nobody will remember this."

Waived by the San Antonio Spurs Feb. 27, Alexander made the Nuggets his personal rebuilding project when he signed with them five days later. Denver was 5-54 at that point but has gone 5-13 with him in the lineup.

"The sun rises and sets on everyone's career at a particular time, and I just think he outgrew (the Spurs) organization," said Bryant Stith, who played with Alexander at Virginia. "I'm just glad that we were fortunate to pick up their leftovers."

Relegated to a little-used reserve with San Antonio, Alexander has averaged 14 points and 5.4 assists while shooting 44 percent (39-for-82) from 3-point range in 18 games with the Nuggets.

"I know all the numbers, but a lot of people can take credit for it," he said. "I'm sure my being here has something to do with it, but I can't take full responsibility for it."

Sacramento was one of four other teams that sought Alexander before he signed with Denver. The Kings could have used him Thursday as they played their third straight game without leading scorer Mitch Richmond, who has a sore right knee.

With Richmond absent, the Nuggets reached their season high in points and recorded their most lopsided win since March 2, 1996.

"I told our team three, four months ago, 'Don't be patsies, no matter who it is — Chicago, Denver, whoever,'" Sacramento coach Eddie Jordan said. "But we were certainly patsies tonight."

Denver is familiar with the role. After losing Eric

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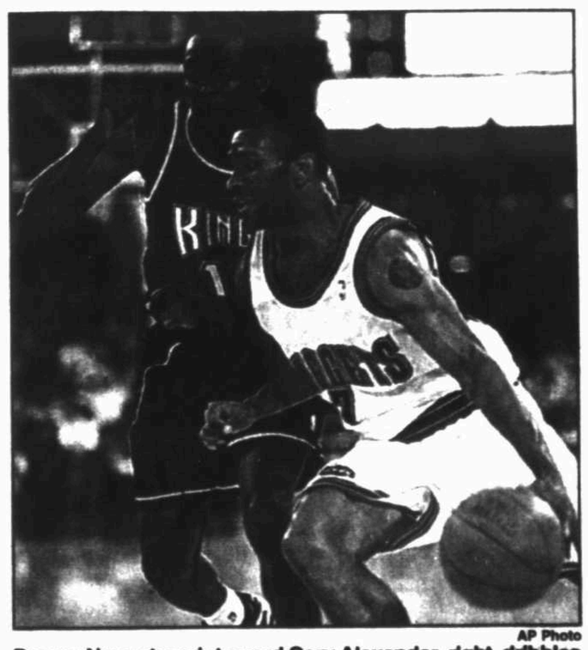

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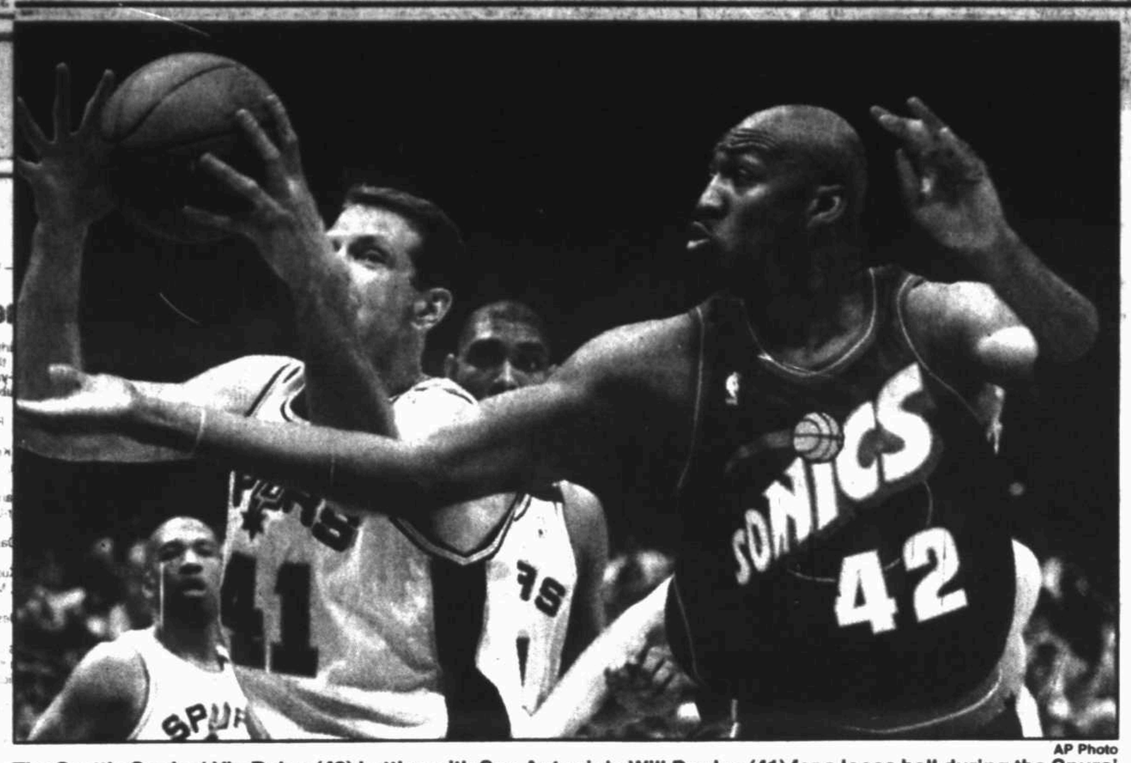
Denver Nuggets point guard Cory Alexander, right, dribbles around Sacramento's Michael Stewart during the Nuggets' win Thursday in Denver.



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The Seattle Sonics' Vin Baker (42) battles with San Antonio's Will Perdue (41) for a loose ball during the Spurs' 99-84 victory Friday in San Antonio.

Jackson makes up for Admiral's absence as Spurs pound Sonics

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — It hardly mattered that David Robinson wasn't there to lead the San Antonio offense. The Spurs still had Jaren Jackson and Tim Duncan.

Jackson scored a career-high 31 points and Duncan took care of the big-man duties with 17 rebounds and 28 points as the Spurs beat Seattle 99-84 on Friday night.

"It was pretty good rhythm tonight," Jackson said. "I felt good tonight. They continued to double down on Tim and I wanted to make sure that I was set. It was as simple as that. I just wanted to be ready and let it fly."

"Tim and Will (Perdue), defensively, did everything tonight," said Popovich. "Will did a great job on Vin Baker tonight. He may not matchup with the same physical tools, but he used his body and his smarts."

The loss dropped the Sonics 1 1/2 games behind Utah for the best record in the Western Conference.

San Antonio lost Robinson when he was knocked unconscious Wednesday by an elbow thrown by Utah's Karl Malone. The 7-footer is expected to be out at least through the weekend as he recovers from a concussion.

"He hit me pretty flush," Robinson, who attended the game, said. "It was just unfortunate. I looked at it myself today and he wasn't trying to hurt me. He was just trying to clear some space."

Seattle was led by Gary Payton's 20 points, while Detlef Schrempf and Vin Baker added 16 apiece.

"J.J. kept getting the ball from Vinny (Del Negro) and he got in rhythm," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said of Jackson, who's previous career best was 21 points. "We knew that everyone would have to step up without David.

"Tim and Will (Perdue), defensively, did everything tonight," Popovich said. "Will did a great job on Vin Baker tonight. He may not match up with the same physical tools, but he used his body and his smarts."

"It was a great win," Duncan said. "I don't want to say it was the biggest win of the season, because there are still games to be played in the season and the playoffs. It was big because we were not at full strength. A lot of guys stepped up and did a good job. We became a better team tonight."

"We had good energy in the first half but got killed in the second," Seattle coach George Karl said. "At halftime they filled their gas tank and we didn't."

Duncan, Karl added, is "the best rookie I've ever seen. He has a tremendous demeanor and feel for the game of basketball along with tremendous skills. He's a quiet assassin that's skilled in all aspects of the game. He passes, he shoots, he blocks shots and he runs the floor."

San Antonio, down 51-46 at halftime, took a 58-55 lead on Jackson's 3-pointer with 7:58 to play in the third quarter. A 9-0 run gave San Antonio a 67-59 lead with 3:47 left in the quarter, a run capped by Avery Johnson's 3-pointer.

Seattle closed to 76-72, only to have San Antonio respond with a 7-0 run highlighted by Jackson's five points. Duncan's 15-footer made it 83-72 with 6:21 to play.

With Jackson hitting three 3-pointers in the quarter and Reggie Geary adding two, San Antonio pushed out to a 96-77 lead.

■ NBA Roundup

Celtics 82, Magic 80

BOSTON — Ron Mercer sank a 15-foot jumper with 14.8 seconds left in overtime as the Boston Celtics avoided elimination from the playoff race and severely damaged Orlando's bid for a postseason spot.

The Celtics must win their remaining five games and eighth-place New Jersey must lose its last six games for Boston to make the playoffs.

The Magic fell two games behind idle New Jersey in the Eastern Conference. Orlando has four games left.

Boston's victory also clinched a playoff berth for the Cleveland Cavaliers, who are currently sixth in the East.

Dana Barros led Boston with 26 points, including five 3-pointers in the second half. Nick Anderson scored 21 points for Orlando.

Hawks 99, Hornets 87

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Atlanta inched closer to unseating Charlotte for the fourth seed in the Eastern Conference playoffs by rallying from an 18-point first-quarter deficit to beat the slumping Hornets.

Steve Smith scored 19 of his 23 points in the last three quarters as Atlanta won for the fourth time in six games and cut Charlotte's lead over the Hawks to one game. Both teams have five games left, including a matchup against each other next Friday night in Atlanta.

Eldridge Recasner added 23 points and Mookie Blaylock, who hit four of seven attempts from 3-point range, scored 13 of his 19 in the final 10:08 as the Hawks improved to 3-0 against Charlotte this season.

Glen Rice and Matt Geiger had 17 points apiece for Charlotte, which lost for the sixth time in eight games.

Timberwolves 107, 76ers 102

MINNEAPOLIS — Sam Mitchell scored a season-high 29 points, including the go-ahead basket with 48 seconds left, and the Minnesota Timberwolves overcame Allen Iverson's 43 points to get their franchise-record 41st victory.

Mitchell added 11 rebounds as Minnesota (41-36) clinched at least a .500 record for the first time since joining the NBA in 1989.

Kevin Garnett had 26 points and 16 rebounds for the Wolves, who have five games left to record their first-ever winning record. Stephon Marbury scored 28 points for Minnesota, while Derrick Coleman had 19 points and 12 rebounds for the Sixers.

Heat 111, Raptors 105, OT

TORONTO — Tim Hardaway scored 28 points and Marty Conlon hit four free throws in the last minute of overtime as Miami handed Toronto its franchise-record 62nd loss.

Voshon Lenard scored 24 points and Mourning had 23 for Miami, which has already clinched the Atlantic Division title and appears certain to be the No. 2 seed in the first round of the playoffs.

Doug Christie scored 26 points for Toronto, while rookie Tracy McGrady had 12 points, 15 rebounds and five assists.

Jazz 126, Clippers 109

SALT LAKE CITY — Howard Eisley scored a career-high 22 points as the Utah Jazz defeated the Los Angeles Clippers in their first game at the Delta Center without Karl Malone.

Malone was serving a one-game suspension for elbowing David Robinson on Wednesday. Malone, who saw his streak of 543 consecutive starts come to an end, had led the Jazz in scoring in 39 of their previous 41 games.

Jeff Hornacek had 23 points and Chris Morris, starting for the first time this season, added 16 for the Jazz.

The Jazz won their sixth straight game and 10th home game in a row, while the Clippers lost their seventh straight.

Maurice Taylor led Los Angeles with 22 points off the bench.

Texas narrow field of candidates for basketball head coaching job

By Chip Brown
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — With Washington's Bob Bender and Oklahoma's Kelvin Sampson withdrawing from consideration, Utah's Rick Majerus and Clemson's Riek Barnes are the front-runners to fill the basketball coaching vacancy at the University of Texas.

Texas officials have talked to both Majerus and Barnes and were pleased with the interviews, a high-ranking university source, who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity, said Friday.

Wake Forest's Dave Odom drew the interest of some members of the Texas screening committee. However, Wake Forest athletic director Ron Wellman said Friday that UT officials hadn't yet sought permission to interview Odom.

The Dallas Morning News reported Friday that Odom declined to be interviewed by Texas.

Majerus, 50, who led Utah to the national championship game, has refused to discuss any coaching searches, telling the Deseret News of Utah, "I'm the coach at Utah. That's where I'm at."

Money figures to be a hurdle in pursuing Majerus, who earns close to $1 million per year at Utah, a reported $550,000 of which comes from Reebok.

Although Texas also has a contract with Reebok, it's a total university package in which the shoe money received by coaches is already incorporated into their salaries. And, Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds has said that the successor to Tom Penders — who resigned April 2 after a player revolt — will not make more than the $750,000-a-year contract given new Texas football coach Mack Brown.

Barnes, 43, who declined to answer questions from reporters outside his office Friday, has been at Clemson four years and has a 74-48 record. The Tigers set a school mark with their third straight NCAA appearance this year.

He met with Dodds and associate athletic director Butch Worley in Atlanta on Thursday.

Last year, Barnes spurned megabuck offers from Ohio State and Tennessee, signing a contract with Clemson worth at least $668,000 a year and another $125,000 in bonuses.

An automatic $25,000 bonus for making the NCAA tournament this year means Barnes' base salary next year would be $693,000.

Dodds said Thursday that the search for a coach would likely take another two or three days, pushing a possible announcement into early next week. He had hoped to have a new coach in place by the middle of this week.

Both Bender and Sampson withdrew from consideration on Thursday.

Bender, considered a front-runner for the Texas job after interviewing on Tuesday, announced he was staying at Washington at the Huskies' basketball banquet.

"I looked at the kids, I looked at myself, and then there's (athletic director) Barbara Hedges, who has meant the world to me. She gave me a chance. Then there's all my friends in this room, who you don't leave. And there's not a Lear jet in the world that can make it any better," he said.

That was a reference to his interview with Texas, for which Bender was flown to Palm Springs, Calif., to meet UT regent Tom Hicks, who was in Palm Springs on business.

Sampson told The Daily Oklahoman he withdrew because, "I felt in my heart that the coach at Oklahoma couldn't be the coach at Texas."

Penders, who took Texas to eight NCAA tournaments in 10 years, resigned last week after a month of controversy that began when four young players went to Dodds on March 8 to complain about his coaching.

Utes' Johnsen to go on mission

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Britton Johnsen, who helped Utah get to the NCAA championship game, said Friday he'll leave the team for two years to serve a religious mission for the Mormon church.

"I'd love to stay because our fans are so great and this is such a great program," Johnsen said. "(But) I've wanted to do this for a long time."

The 6-foot-9 Johnsen, who averaged 22 points and 11 rebounds as a prep All-American, just completed his freshman year at Utah. He's the most highly regarded recruit to sign with Utah during coach Rick Majerus' tenure.

Majerus said he supports Johnsen's decision.

"As with the other missionaries we have had in our program, I support him wholeheartedly," Majerus said. "It is ... an essential aspect of this young man's faith."

Johnsen had his first brush with the national spotlight shortly after Utah's 65-59 victory over North Carolina in the Final Four. He was accused by North Carolina forward Makhtar Ndiaye of making a racial slur during the game. Johnsen vehemently denied the allegation, and Ndiaye later admitted he lied about the incident.

Johnsen's brother, Jeff, played for the Utes during the 1996-97 season before leaving on a mission.

Majerus said earlier this season that undertaking a mission would hurt Johnsen's prospects of playing in the NBA.

"It's with regret and sadness from a basketball standpoint that Britton departs, but I am pleased because he seems to be so ... happy with the decision," Majerus said.

Though considered one of the top forwards in the country when he came out of Murray High School last year, Johnsen was hampered by injuries and struggled to fit in with the Utes. He wasn't helped by the high expectations of Utah fans, who saw Johnsen as Keith Van Horn's replacement.

Johnsen averaged 3.5 points and 1.6 rebounds per game in limited regular-season action. He missed the entire preseason and Utah's first eight games with tendinitis in his left knee.

He played a vital role during Utah's tournament run, averaging 6.2 points and 2.2 rebounds per game while playing significant minutes.

"Britton has become an important part of our basketball team," Majerus said. "We're trusting him to fill a larger role now, and he has tremendous unfulfilled potential."

Historically, Mormon players often have difficulty returning to their pre-mission form. Mormon missionaries spend two years proselytizing for their church and are allowed little physical exercise.

Duncan, Hardaway chosen for U.S. team

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

Tim Duncan of the San Antonio Spurs and Tim Hardaway of the Miami Heat were chosen Friday for the final two spots on the U.S. men's World Championship team, the Associated Press learned.

A source close to USA Basketball, the governing body for the Olympic and World Championship teams, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Duncan and Hardaway were selected at a meeting in Phoenix, where an NBA pre-draft camp is being held.

The players and their agents were to be notified Friday night, and an announcement is not expected until both players have signed contracts, which could take several days.

"I don't know if it's true, but if it is that's great," Hardaway said after Miami's victory Friday night over Toronto. "I'm happy. I'll go to Greece, take my family over ... and we'll have some fun."

Duncan also said he had yet to get the official word.

"I haven't learned about it, but I'm sure I'll have more to say when I have more details," he said after San Antonio beat Seattle on Friday night. "It's right up there with any honor I have ever received."

The other 10 roster spots were chosen last summer at the league meetings in Orlando. Those selected were Vin Baker and Gary Payton of Seattle, Terrell Brandon of Milwaukee, Kevin Garnett and Tom Gugliotta of Minnesota, Grant Hill of Detroit, Allan Houston of New York, Christian Laettner of Atlanta, Glen Rice of Charlotte and Chris Webber of Washington.

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Malone gets suspension for thrown elbow

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The Utah Jazz and San Antonio Spurs played without their stars on Friday night.

San Antonio center David Robinson missed the Spurs' game against Seattle and won't play again until Monday or later because of a concussion and knee injury. Robinson was elbowed by Jazz forward Karl Malone and rendered unconscious on Wednesday, a move that led the NBA to suspend him Friday.

Utah took on the Los Angeles Clippers in its first-ever game in the Delta Center without Malone in the starting lineup.

Malone met the Jazz at the Salt Lake International Airport late Friday night for their charter flight to Minneapolis, where Utah will take on the Minnesota Timberwolves on Saturday night.

Robinson spent Wednesday night in a Salt Lake City hospital recovering from the blow, which knocked him unconscious for about two minutes. He was released Thursday and returned home to San Antonio. The Spurs say his injury will be evaluated daily.

Malone had started 543 consecutive games. He held the NBA's third-longest consecutive games streak and the longest consecutive starts streak.

He had played in 845 of Utah's last 846 games, missing only the Jazz's Dec. 17, 1991 contest at Charlotte while serving a one-game suspension for hitting Detroit's Isiah Thomas with an elbow. He also missed three games early in his career with injuries.

Robinson, a 7-foot center, toppled to the floor after he was struck and fell on his left side, twisting his left knee. Robinson has a strained left knee capsule, according to tests performed Thursday.

Malone, twice a teammate of Robinson on U.S. Olympic teams, assured him that the elbow was unintentional. Robinson doubted the blow was intended to hurt him, but was uncertain.

Rod Thorn, the NBA's senior vice president, administered the discipline.

NUGGETS: Denver avoids futility record

(From 1B)

Williams to a torn knee ligament four games into the season, the Nuggets never got on track, relying on four rookies in their regular rotation. The inexperience contributed to a 1-14 record in games decided by four points or less.

Alexander's consistent play, Stith's return from an injury to his left foot and LaPhonso Ellis' improving confidence in his surgically repaired right knee have helped the Nuggets gain new perspective as the season comes to a close.

"It was important to me (to win 10 games). That was my No. 1 goal when I came to the Nuggets," Alexander said. "Now the thing is to go on and hopefully get 11, 12, 13 wins and separate ourselves from the record altogether."

"I'm greedy," Ellis said of Denver's remaining five games, four of which are against playoff-bound teams. "I'd like to see us finish as strong as possible to carry the momentum into the summer."

The offseason will be critical for the Nuggets as they try and resurrect a franchise that has been on a gradual four-year decline. Among the priorities are the NBA draft and signing a talented free agent willing to take the same leap Alexander did last month.

"Ten wins seemed really far a few weeks ago," rookie Danny Fortson said. "I say thanks to Cory Alexander. He's one heck of a point guard. He got everyone believing that they could win again."

In a lost season, that alone is cause for celebration.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
z-New Jersey	46	22	9	101	210	152
x-Philadelphia	40	26	11	91	228	181
Washington	36	29	12	84	206	192
N.Y. Islanders	28	39	10	66	201	215
N.Y. Rangers	23	37	18	64	188	220
Florida	24	41	12	60	188	236
Tampa Bay	17	51	9	43	145	250

Northeast Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Pittsburgh	37	24	17	91	211	181
x-Boston	36	28	13	85	206	181
x-Buffalo	35	27	15	85	197	172
Montreal	36	31	11	83	225	196
Ottawa	31	32	14	76	181	189
Carolina	33	36	8	74	192	201

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Dallas	45	21	11	101	225	158
x-Detroit	43	20	15	101	240	185
x-St. Louis	42	27	8	92	233	186
Phoenix	31	34	12	74	209	215
Chicago	30	36	12	72	187	190
Toronto	27	42	9	63	181	229

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Colorado	37	25	16	90	218	195
x-Los Angeles	35	31	11	81	213	209
San Jose	33	37	8	74	201	207
Edmonton	32	37	10	74	201	214
Calgary	25	38	14	64	203	234
Vancouver	25	40	13	63	220	264
Anaheim	25	41	12	62	193	248

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched division title
z-clinched conference title

Friday's Game

Buffalo 2, Montreal 1

Saturday's Games

Florida at Pittsburgh, noon
Washington at Philadelphia, noon
Dallas at Tampa Bay, noon
N.Y. Rangers at Detroit, noon
Phoenix at St. Louis, noon
Colorado at Los Angeles, 5 p.m.
New Jersey at Boston, 6 p.m.
Buffalo at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Carolina at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.
Vancouver at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Sabres 2, Canadiens 1

Montreal	1	0	0 — 1
Buffalo	0	0	2 — 2

First Period—1, Montreal, Stevenson 4 (Bureau, Popovic), 12:09.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—2, Buffalo, Audette 23, 15:06. 3, Buffalo, Brown 10 (Ward, Varada), 15:50.
Shots on goal—Montreal 11-6-12—29. Buffalo 6-13-8—27. Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 0 of 1; Buffalo 0 of 3. Goalies—Montreal, Moog 17-17-5 (27 shots-25 saves). Buffalo, Hasek 32-23-12 (29-28). A—18,595 (18,595).

Prep Baseball

BRYAN (AP) — The state high school baseball poll, according to the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association:

Class 5A

1. Lubbock Monterrey (19-2)
2. CC Moody (20-2-1)
3. Klein (19-1)
4. Round Rock (19-2)
5. Bellaire (20-2)
6. Spring (15-3-1)
7. San Antonio Madison (14-0)
8. Marshall (19-3)
9. Fort Bend Austin (17-3)
10. Carrollton Newman Smith (16-4)

Class 4A

1. Little Cypress Mauriceville (21-3)
2. Brownwood (17-1)
3. CC CalAllen (18-4)
4. Nederland (16-4)
5. Snyder (18-3)
6. Highland Park (15-4)
7. Waxahachie (14-3)
8. Boerne (14-3)
9. **Andrews (16-3-1)**
10. San Antonio Clemens (13-4)

Class 3A

1. Halletsville (14-2)
2. Alado (13-2)
3. Wimberly (15-2)
4. Frisco (16-4)
5. Lake Dallas (14-3)
6. Liberty (14-3)
7. Waco Robinson (13-2)
8. Kemp (15-0)
9. Falfurrias (15-3)
10. LaVernia (14-3

Class 2A

1. Gunter (15-0)
2. Maypearl (16-1)
3. Riviera (16-1)
4. Weimar (15-3)
5. Alto (12-3)
6. Hemphill (15-3)
7. Elysian Fields (15-2)
8. Hutto (14-3)
9. Shallowater (12-3)
10. New Diana (13-2)

Class A

1. Maud (7-1)
2. Blue Ridge (14-4)
3. Detroit (7-3)
4. Colmesneil (13-4)
5. Mildred (10-4)
6. Fayetteville (9-5-1)
7. Burton (8-4)
8. Chester (12-5)
9. Falls City (8-3)
10. Windthorst (8-5)

Fight Schedule

April 11

At The Township Auditorium, Columbia, S.C., Bruno Wartelle, Paris, France, vs. Luis Leija, San Antonio, 12, for the IBF Intercontinental Lightweight Championship.

April 14

At Foxwoods Casino, Mashantucket, Conn (USA), Andrew Golota, Poland, vs. Eli Dixon, Cleveland, 10, heavyweights; Fernando Vargas, Oxnard, Calif., vs. Romallis Ellis, Atlanta, 10, junior middleweights.

April 17

At Mohegan Sun, Uncasville, Conn (FOXSN), Wayne McCullough, Northern Ireland, vs. Guillermo Noriega, Mexico, 10, junior feathers; Ben Tackie, Los Angeles, vs. Edwin Santana, Dominican Republic, Canada, 12, lightweights.

April 18

At Manchester, England (HBO), Naseem Hamed, Britain, vs. Wilfredo Vazquez, Puerto Rico, for Hamed's WBO featherweight title and Vazquez WBA featherweight title.

At the Grand Olympic, Los Angeles (UNI), Antonio Diaz, Coachella, Calif., vs. Alberto Cortes, Argentina, 12, for Diaz's IBA super lightweight title; Oba Carr, Detroit, vs. Juan Rodriguez, Mexico, 10, welterweight; Floyd Mayweather, Las Vegas, vs. Gustavo Cuello, Argentina, 10, super featherweights.

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

RANGERS 4, BLUE JAYS 3

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	hbi
Stewart lf	4	0	1	0	TGdwin cf	3	0	1 0
TFrndz 2b	4	0	2	0	RKelly cf	2	1	1 0
SGreen rf	4	0	0	0	McLmr 2b	3	1	2 0
Cnseco dh	4	2	2	2	Greer lf	5	1	1 0
Stanley 1b	2	1	1	1	JuGnlz rf	4	0	1 1
Samuel pr	0	0	0	0	WClark 1b	2	0	0 0
Sprgue 3b	4	0	0	0	IRdrgz c	3	0	1 1
JoCruz cf	4	0	1	0	Stevensdh	3	1	1 0
Fltcher c	3	0	0	0	Elster ss	4	0	2 1
AGnzlz ss	3	0	0	0	FTatis 3b	3	0	1 0
Totals	**32**	**3**	**7**	**3**	**Totals**	**32**	**4**	**11 3**

Toronto	010	100	001	— 3
Texas	010	000	30x	— 4

E—SGreen (1), Sprague (2). DP—Toronto 2, Texas 1. LOB—Toronto 4, Texas 11. 2B—RKelly (1), Stevens (1), FTatis (2). HR—Canseco 2 (4), Stanley (2). SB—TGoodwin (7), FTatis (1). CS—TFernandez (1). SF—IRodriguez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
WWilliams	6	8	1	1	2	8
Plesac L,0-1	0	2	3	2	1	0
Quantrill	1	0	0	0	2	0
Risley	1	1	0	0	1	1
Texas						
Helling W,2-0	8	6	2	2	1	4
Wetteland S,2	1	1	1	1	1	0

WP—WWilliams. Balk—WWilliams.

TIGERS 7, ORIOLES 1

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
ByAdsn cf	3	1	1	1	BLHntr cf	5	2	3 1
RAlmr 2b	3	0	0	0	Roberts dh	3	1	1 1
Baines dh	2	0	0	0	Higgnsn rf	4	2	2 1
Hmnds dh	1	0	0	0	ToCrk 1b	4	0	2 2
RPlmr 1b	4	0	0	0	LGnzlz lf	3	0	0 1
Carter rf	4	0	0	0	Easley 2b	4	1	2 1
CRpken 3b	3	0	1	0	Randa 3b	4	0	0 0
Surhoff lf	4	0	3	0	JOlver c	4	0	0 0
Wbster c	4	0	1	0	BRpkn ss	4	1	2 0
Bordick ss	2	0	0	0				
OGllen ss	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**31**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**Totals**	**35**	**7**	**12 7**

Baltimore	001	000	000	— 1
Detroit	201	130	00x	— 7

DP—Detroit 2. LOB—Baltimore 7, Detroit 7. 2B—Surhoff (2). HR—ByAnderson (1), BLHunter (2), Higginson (1), Easley (2). SB—BLHunter 2 (8). SF—LGonzalez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Drabek L,1-1	4	7	6	6	1	1
Kamieniecki	4	5	1	1	1	1
Detroit						
Worrell W,1-1	7	5	1	1	3	3
Runyan	1	0	0	0	1	1
ToJones	1	1	0	0	0	2

RED SOX 9, MARINERS 7

SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Cora 2b	3	2	1 0	Grcprr ss	3	1	1 1
ARdrgz ss	5	2	2 1	JnVntin 3b	4	1	1 1
Grfy Jr cf	3	1	1 0	MVghn 1b	4	1	1 4
EMrtnz dh	4	1	3 3	Leyritz dh	3	1	0 0
Segui 1b	5	0	0 0	Varitek c	4	0	0 0
GHill lf	4	0	1 1	Buford cf	3	1	1 2
Gipson lf	1	1	0 0	O'Lry ph	1	1	1 0
DWilsn c	5	0	1 1	Lemke 2b	3	1	0 0
RDavis 3b	4	0	3 0	Bragg lf	3	1	1 1
RPerez rf	4	0	0 0	DLewis rf	2	0	0 0
				Httberg ph	0	0	0 0
				Bnjmin ph	0	1	0 0
Totals	**38**	**7**	**12 6**	**Totals**	**30**	**9**	**6 9**

Seattle	000	003	022	— 7
Boston	000	200	007	— 9

E—Garciaparra (4), JnValentin 2 (3). DP—Boston 3. LOB—Seattle 9, Boston 6. 2B—Grifley Jr (2), EMartinez (1), JnValentin (2), Bragg (3). 3B—ARodriguez (1). HR—MVaughn (3), Buford (1). SB—Cora (1), Gipson (2), Bragg (1). SF—EMartinez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
RJohnson	8	2	2	2	3	15
Slocumb	0	2	3	3	1	0
Fossas	0	0	1	1	1	0
Timlin L,0-1	0	1	2	2	0	0
Spoljanc	0	1	1	1	0	0
Boston						
Rose	5	1-3	5	3	2	2 3
Corsi	1	2-3	0	0	0	0 3
Avery	0	1	1	1	0	0
Eckersley	1	4	1	1	0	0
Gordon	1	1-3	2	2	2	1 0
Garces W,1-0	2	1-3	0	0	0	0 1

HBP—by Timlin (JnValentin), by RJohnson (Garciaparra), by RJohnson (Leyritz), by Rose (Cora), by RJohnson (MVaughn). WP—Garces.

YANKEES 17, ATHLETICS 13

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Hndrsn lf	5	1	1	0	Knblch 2b	6	0	1 2
McDnld cf	4	2	1	2	Jeter ss	5	1	0 0
Grieve rf	4	2	2	2	O'Neill rf	4	2	0 0
Stairs dh	6	1	2	3	BWllms cf	3	4	2 0
Giambi 1b	6	1	3	2	TMrtnz 1b	4	4	3 5
Mgdan 3b	4	1	2	1	Strwbr dh	3	2	2 3
Voigt 3b	2	0	0	0	Spencr dh	0	0	0 0
Spiezio 2b	4	1	0	1	Curtis lf	2	4	2 1
Hinch c	4	2	3	1	Brosius 3b	4	0	2 4
Brnigal ss	4	2	2	1	Girardi c	5	0	4 2
Totals	**43**	**13**	**16**	**13**	**Totals**	**36**	**17**	**16 17**

Oakland	050	080	000	—13
New York	025	540	10x	—17

E—Giambi (1), Hinch (1), TMartinez (2), Brosius (3). DP—Oakland 1, New York 1. LOB—Oakland 11, New York 9. 2B—Stairs (2), Magadan (2), TMartinez (2), Strawberry (3). HR—TMartinez (1). SB—McDonald (5), Hinch (1), Strawberry (1), Curtis (2). CS—BWilliams (1), Strawberry (1). S—McDonald. SF—Curtis, Brosius.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Haynes	2	1-3	3	6	6	5 0
Small	1	4	6	5	4	0
Dougherty L,0-1	1	1-3	5	4	4	2 0
TJMathews	1	1	0	0	1	0
Groom	2	1-3	3	1	1	0 1
New York						
Cone	4	1-3	11	9	9	3 4
Holmes	0	2	3	3	0	0
Buddle W,1-0	1	1-3	2	1	0	1 1
Lloyd	1	2-3	0	0	0	0 1
Nelson	1	2-3	1	0	0	2 1

HBP—by Holmes (Grieve). PB—Girardi.

INDIANS 8, ANGELS 5, 10 innings

ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Erstad 1b	6	0	1	0	Lofton cf	5	1	2 0
Hollins 3b	4	1	1	0	Dnston 2b	4	0	1 1
Shipley 3b	0	0	0	0	Justice dh	5	1	2 1
Salmon rf	5	1	1	0	MRmnz rf	5	1	2 0
Edmnd cf	4	3	2	1	Berroa lf	2	0	1 0
Fielder dh	5	0	1	1	Giles lf	1	1	0 0
Mshore dh	0	0	0	0	Frymn 3b	5	1	2 1
GAndsn lf	4	0	2	1	Thome 1b	5	2	2 3
NMrtin 2b	5	0	2	1	SAlmr c	4	0	0 0
Wlbeck c	3	0	0	0	Vizquel ss	3	1	3 2
CGrcia ss	4	0	0	0				
Totals	**40**	**5**	**10**	**4**	**Totals**	**39**	**8**	**15 8**

Anaheim	010	030	001	0 — 5
Cleveland	200	200	100	3 — 8

E—Lofton (2). DP—Anaheim 1. LOB—Anaheim 11, Cleveland 6. 2B—Erstad (3), Edmonds (2), Fielder (2), Lofton (2), Fryman 2 (3), Thome (2). HR—Thome (1). SB—GAnderson (1), NMartin (1), Lofton (5), Dunston (2), Berroa (1). CS—Lofton (2), Vizquel 2 (4). SF—Dunston.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
Watson	5	2-3	9	4	4	1 5
Olivares	1	-3	0	1	1	1 0
Holtz	2	-3	1	0	0	0 0
DeLucia	2		3	0	0	0 3
Percival L,0-1	1		2	3	3	1 1
Cleveland						
Colon	4	2-3	8	4	4	3 5
Shuey	1	2-3	0	0	0	1 2
Mesa	1	1-3	0	0	0	0 1
Assenmacher	1	-3	0	0	0	0 1
MJackson	1		2	1	1	0 2
Plunk W,1-0	1		0	0	0	0 1

HBP—by MJackson (Hollins), by Mesa (CGarcia). WP—DeLucia.

WHITE SOX 3, DEVIL RAYS 0

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
McCkn cf	4	0	0 0	Cmeron cf	3	0	0 1
Cairo 2b	2	0	0 0	Snopek 2b	3	0	1 0
Boggs ph	1	0	0 0	FThms dh	3	0	0 0
Walton lf	3	0	1 0	Belle lf	4	0	0 0
RiBtlr ph	1	0	1 0	Vntura 3b	4	2	4 0
McGrff 1b	3	0	0 0	MOrdz rf	4	0	1 1
Trmmll dh	3	0	0 0	Norton 1b	4	0	3 0
Srrento ph	1	0	0 0	Kreuter c	1	1	0 0
DaMrtz rf	3	0	0 0	Caruso ss	3	0	1 0
BSmith 3b	3	0	1 0				
Difelice c	3	0	1 0				
Stocker ss	3	0	1 0				
Totals	**30**	**0**	**5 0**	**Totals**	**29**	**3**	**10 2**

Tampa Bay	000	000	000	— 0
Chicago	010	200	00x	— 3

DP—Tampa Bay 3, Chicago 2. LOB—Tampa Bay 5, Chicago 10. 2B—Ventura 2 (3). 3B—Ventura (1). CS—Norton (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Saunders L,0-1	6	8	3	2	4	3
Yan	1	0	0	0	2	1
RTatis	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mecir	1	1	0	0	2	0
Chicago						
Sirotka W,1-1	8	4	0	0	2	8
Karchner S,2	1	1	0	0	0	2

WP—Saunders. PB—Difelice.

ROYALS 5, TWINS 4

MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
Nixon cf	5	0	0 0	Damon cf	4	1	1 1
Meares ss	3	1	1 0	Offrmn 2b	4	1	3 2
Molitor dh	3	1	1 1	HMrns lf	4	0	3 0
MCdva lf	3	0	1 0	JKing 1b	4	0	0 0
Ochoa rf	4	1	1 0	Pndlton dh	5	0	1 1
Ortiz 1b	3	1	1 0	Palmer 3b	4	1	1 1
Coomer 3b	4	0	1 1	Sutton rf	3	0	1 0
JvVntin c	3	0	0 1	EnYng rf	1	0	0 0
Hcking 2b	4	0	1 0	Halter ss	4	1	2 0
				Fasano c	3	0	0 0
				Mack ph	1	1	1 0
Totals	**32**	**4**	**7 3**	**Totals**	**37**	**5**	**13 5**

Minnesota	001	210	000	— 4
Kansas City	100	100	003	— 5

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BOSTON (82): Walker 5-16 0-0 10, Knight 3-10 2-2 8, Tabak 3-5 0-0 6, Mercer 7-17 0-0 14, Barros 10-17 0-0 26, DeClercq 4-11 1-2 9, McCarty 1-4 2-2 4, Minor 2-9 0-0 4, Edney 0-2 1-2 1, Hanson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-91 6-8 82.

Orlando	**6**	**24**	**19**	**23** — **80**
Boston	**19**	**15**	**23**	**17** — **82**

3-Point goals—Orlando 4-13 (Anderson 4-7, Ollie 0-1, Wilkins 0-2, Benoit 0-3), Boston 6-15 (Barros 6-9, Minor 0-1, McCarty 0-1, Walker 0-4). Fouled out—Knight. Rebounds—Orlando 60 (Strong 13), Boston 58 (DeClercq 11). Assists—Orlando 20 (Price, Ollie 4), Boston 18 (Barros 6). Total fouls—Orlando 16, Boston 25. Technicals—Boston illegal defenses 2.

Hawks 99, Hornets 87

ATLANTA (99): Corbin 2-6 0-0 4, Henderson 2-3 0-0 4, Mutombo 5-7 2-4 12, Smith 7-17 7-8 23, Blaylock 6-15 3-3 19, Recasner 8-11 3-4 23, Laettner 2-9 6-7 10, Miller 2-2 0-1 4, Brown 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-70 21-27 99.

CHARLOTTE (87): Mason 3-8 3-4 9, Rice 3-10 10-11 17, Geiger 8-16 1-2 17, Wesley 4-15 2-2 11, Phills 7-11 0-0 16, Divac 2-8 7-10 11, Armstrong 1-2 0-0 2, Royal 0-1 0-0 0, Curry 0-2 2-2 2, Reid 0-0 0-0 0, Maxwell 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 29-76 25-31 16-43 22 22 87.

Atlanta	**16**	**31**	**23**	**29** — **99**
Charlotte	**31**	**16**	**20**	**20** — **87**

3-Point goals—Atlanta 10-20 (Recasner 4-5, Blaylock 4-7, Smith 2-5, Laettner 0-1, Corbin 0-2), Charlotte 4-16 (Phills 2-4, Rice 1-2, Wesley 1-6, Divac 0-1, Curry 0-1, Maxwell 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 44 (Laettner, Mutombo 9), Charlotte 51 (Mason 11). Assists—Atlanta 17 (Blaylock 7), Charlotte 22 (Wesley 8). Total fouls—Atlanta 21, Charlotte 22. Technicals—Mutombo, Henderson, Laettner, Mason.

Timberwolves 107, 76ers 102

PHILADELPHIA (102): Thomas 1-2 2-2 4, Coleman 7-20 5-7 19, Ratliff 2-6 2-4 6, McKie 2-6 0-0 4, Iverson 15-26 12-14 43, Smith 3-9 2-3 8, Snow 3-7 1-2 7, S.Williams 4-7 0-1 8, Davis 0-0 0-0 0, Parker 1-5 0-0 3. Totals 38-88 24-33 102.

MINNESOTA (107): Garnett 10-15 6-11 26, Mitchell 11-19 7-10 29, Parks 1-5 0-0 2, Peeler 3-8 0-0 8, Marbury 8-13 9-10 28, Curley 0-1 0-0 0, Porter 2-9 7-8 13, M.Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Jordan 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 35-73 30-41 107.

Philadelphia	**25**	**30**	**23**	**24** — **102**
Minnesota	**26**	**25**	**27**	**29** — **107**

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 2-9 (Parker 1-3, Iverson 1-4, Coleman 0-2), Minnesota 7-17 (Marbury 3-4, Peeler 2-5, Porter 2-7, Mitchell 0-1). Fouled out—Parks, Curley. Rebounds—Philadelphia 53 (Coleman 12), Minnesota 55 (Garnett 16). Assists—Philadelphia 24 (Coleman, Snow 6), Minnesota 26 (Marbury 8). Total fouls—Philadelphia 30, Minnesota 27. Technicals—Philadelphia coach Brown 2, Marbury. Ejections—Philadelphia coach Brown.

Jazz 126, Clippers 109

L.A. CLIPPERS (109): Murray 8-15 2-2 19, Rogers 5-9 4-4 15, Wright 2-4 4-4 8, Robinson 3-4 0-1 7, Richardson 1-4 2-2 4, Smith 6-12 0-0 16, Taylor 8-14 6-7 22, Martin 3-4 3-4 11, Vrankovic 0-1 0-0 0, Collins 1-4 2-2 5, Close 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 38-72 23-26 109.

UTAH (126): Morris 5-12 4-4 16, Keefe 4-8 3-4 11, Foster 4-10 5-6 13, Hornacek 10-17 3-5 23, Stockton 4-8 1-2 9, Russell 3-7 6-8 12, Eisley 9-11 2-2 22, Ostertag 5-7 1-2 11, Anderson 2-4 1-1 5, Vaughn 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 47-86 28-36 126.

L.A. Clips	**24**	**23**	**27**	**35** — **109**
Utah	**32**	**28**	**33**	**33** — **126**

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 10-19 (Smith 4-6, Martin 2-3, Collins 1-1, Robinson 1-2, Murray 1-3, Rogers 1-3, Richardson 0-1), Utah 4-10 (Morris 2-3, Eisley 2-3, Russell 0-1, Anderson 0-1, Stockton 0-2). Fouled out—Vrankovic. Rebounds—Los Angeles 34 (Wright 10), Utah 50 (Foster 10). Assists—Los Angeles 23 (Richardson, Martin 8), Utah 24 (Hornacek 6). Total fouls—Los Angeles 27, Utah 16. Technicals—Murray, Robinson 2, Morris. Ejections—Robinson.

Heat 111, Raptors 105, OT

MIAMI (111): Askins 3-4 0-0 6, Brown 4-9 2-4 10, Mourning 8-16 7-12 23, Lenard 8-15 4-7 24, Hardaway 9-24 6-8 26, Barry 1-3 0-0 2, Strickland 1-6 0-0 2, Murdock 3-7 1-3 7, Conlon 1-5 5-8 7, Causwell 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 39-94 25-42 111.

TORONTO (105): McGrady 5-7 2-2 12, Slater 3-6 6-7 12, Camby 0-10 0-2 0, Christie 10-18 6-6 26, Billups 2-7 2-4 8, Miller 6-9 1-2 13, Williams 1-2 0-0 2, Wallace 7-15 5-6 19, Brown 5-10 0-0 13, Thomas 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-84 22-29 105.

Miami	**22**	**26**	**23**	**27** **13** — **111**
Toronto	**26**	**27**	**18**	**25** **7** — **105**

3-Point goals—Miami 8-15 (Lenard 4-5, Hardaway 4-8, Askins 0-1, Barry 0-1), Toronto 5-12 (Brown 3-6, Billups 2-4, McGrady 0-1, Christie 0-1). Fouled out—Slater, Brown, Mourning. Rebounds—Miami 66 (Brown 10), Toronto 58 (McGrady 15). Assists—Miami 26 (Hardaway 12), Toronto 29 (Christie 7). Total fouls—Miami 32, Toronto 33. Technicals—Askins, Mourning, Christie, Wallace.

Standings

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Baltimore	7	2	.778	—	7-2	L-1	5-1	2-1	0-0
New York	4	4	.500	2 1/2	4-4	W-3	1-0	3-4	0-0
Tampa Bay	4	4	.500	2 1/2	4-4	L-2	4-2	0-2	0-0
Boston	4	5	.444	3	z-4-5	W-1	1-0	3-5	0-0
Toronto	3	6	.333	4	z-3-6	L-2	2-3	1-3	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	7	1	.875	—	z-7-1	W-1	1-0	6-1	0-0
Chicago	4	4	.500	3	z-4-4	W-1	2-1	2-3	0-0
Kansas City	4	5	.444	3 1/2	z-4-5	W-1	1-2	3-3	0-0
Minnesota	4	5	.444	3 1/2	4-5	L-1	3-3	1-2	0-0
Detroit	3	5	.375	4	z-3-5	W-2	2-0	1-5	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Texas	5	3	.625	—	5-3	W-2	2-1	3-2	0-0
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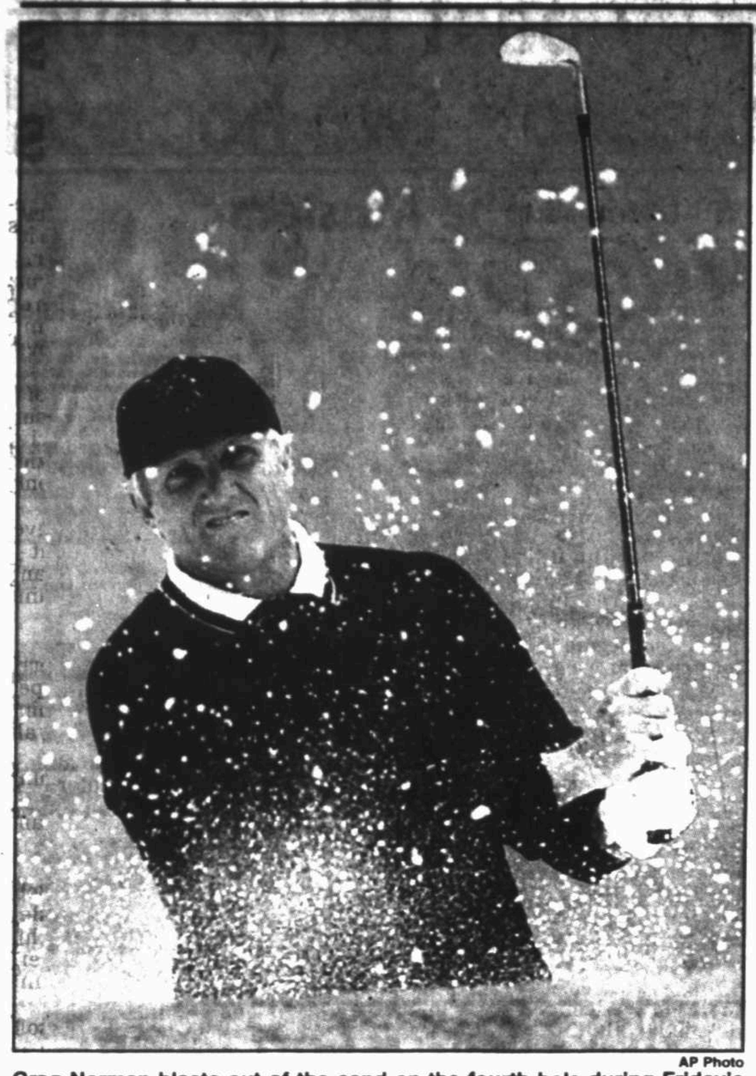
Seattle	3	6	.333	2 1/2	3-



AP Photo

Greg Norman blasts out of the sand on the fourth hole during Friday's second round of the Masters in Augusta, Ga. Norman didn't make the cut.

Wind takes its toll on Masters field

By Doug Ferguson
AP Sports Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Ben Hogan used to go through the same routine when he stood on the 12th tee at Augusta National. He would wait to feel the breeze on his cheek before hitting into the par 3.

The wind at this year's Masters is a little more complicated.

"You look at the flags, you look at the clouds, you look at the trees. You look at just about everything," David Duval said Friday. "Any hole can be downwind when it's swirling like this. You just have to have a good feel."

Oh, they feel it all right.

The wind blew so hard in the first round that it moved John Daly's ball on the green as he lined up to putt, costing him a one-stroke penalty. It blew sand out the bunker on the 18th fairway and caused leaves to scatter in every direction when Tiger Woods set up to hit his approach in on No. 10.

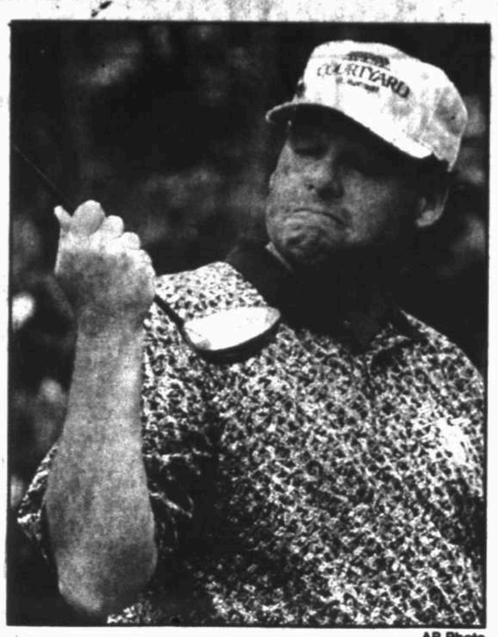
Even worse, sometimes it didn't blow at all.

"You want to try to play your shots between the big gusts," said Phil Blackmar. "Sometimes, you can hear it coming in the trees. It sounds like a train coming, and you'll back up and wait for it to go by."

Paul Azinger didn't hear it coming on No. 11, when his approach shot found something akin to clear-air turbulence.

"I was just going to try to hit a 6-iron, which I can fly 180 yards comfortably, and let it ride the wind," he said. "I nailed it ... and it landed 20 yards short of the green. We walked 20 yards down the fairway, and this big gust of wind hit us in the face."

Wind has always been the toughest element in golf, but nowhere does it cause such confusion as Augusta. There is no greater premium than controlling the length of approach shots into targets that are much smaller than the spacious-yet-contoured greens would have you think.



AP Photo

Phil Blackmar inspects his club during Friday's second round of the Masters at Augusta National Golf Club. Augusta's swirling winds had many golfers looking quizzically at their clubs.

And all it takes is a little wind to cause players to second-guess themselves on club selection.

"This is not a strong wind at all. It's not as strong as we play in the British Open," said Daly, who won at St. Andrews in 1995. "But if it's over 20 mph here, the course is almost impossible to play."

Unlike links courses, or even those in the flat land of south Florida, Augusta is a winding, rolling route that dips and climbs through towering Georgia pines — 15,000 of them, some as tall as 55 feet.

But the trees don't so much block the wind as allow portions of it through — and the trees don't bother telling anyone how much.

"The holes down in the valley were just swirls," Blackmar said. "That's what makes Amen Corner so famous. The way the wind swirls in that corner, you never know what it's going to be doing."

Duval was struck by a familiar sight. The flag on the 11th green was snapping so hard it looked like it belonged on a sea cruiser.

"Then you look over at No. 12, and the flag is perfectly still," he said.

But just like so many areas of Augusta, looks are deceiving. Hogan knew better to wait before taking aim at No. 12, a shallow green fronted by Rae's Creek and backed by a steep hill feeding into a gorgeous array of azaleas.

"If the wind is up, nobody can hit the green. That's why everyone stands there all the time," he said, holding his thumb up as if to gauge the wind.

Paul Stankowski knows a thing or two about the wind. He grew up along the coast of California and played college golf at Texas-El Paso.

"I used to always say the wind is my friend," Stankowski said. "But here at Augusta, it's a real challenge."

No pain, but no gain: Norman won't be able to play this weekend

By Jiohn Diamond
Associated Press Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Greg Norman suffered no agonizing misfortunes, no final-round collapses at this Masters, just a slow, tedious two rounds of lackluster golf.

Norman followed up a first-round 76 with a 6-over 78 Friday, almost certainly out of the money, which would mark the fourth time in 18 Masters he has failed to make it to the weekend.

"What's a good way of summing it up? I shot 10-over," Norman told reporters behind the 18th green. "I felt like I hit the ball solid. I didn't make any putts."

That total topped by three shots Norman's worst start in the Masters.

Norman said the windswept Augusta National course played tougher over the past two days than any time he's seen it in his career.

On the first hole, a good-looking approach shot caught a blast of wind and fell short of the green, leaving Norman an awkward chip that he was unable to convert for par. No. 2, a par-5 playing downwind, looked like a birdie chance. But Norman semi-skulled his second shot left of the green and took four to get down from there — two chips, two putts — for a second bogey.

After a birdie on the third, Norman gave the stroke back on the difficult par-3 fourth when he bunkered his tee shot, blasted to two feet but missed that little par putt.

The real trouble came on No. 9 where Norman drove into the left trees, knocked his second shot out into the fairway then hit a lob wedge to the pin — only to watch it spin all the way back off the front of the steeply sloped green. His fourth shot, a chip, rolled up a ridge in front of the pin, stopped and rolled all the way back to Norman's feet. He got up and down from there for a double-bogey six.

Norman then made six straight pars, missing a birdie chance on the 15th, before three-putting the par-3 16th after he put his tee shot on the top shelf of the green. The best he could do was roll his putt five feet by the hole, and he missed coming back.

Another bogey on the final hole from the right bunker capped the round.

Norman's two consecutive poor performances in the Masters follow his 1996 disaster when he shot a final-round 78 to blow a six-shot lead and lose to a hard-charging Nick Faldo.

But Norman dismissed any notion that his many close brushes with victory at Augusta had taken the fun out of coming to the Masters.

"I had a great week ... I enjoyed it. Unfortunately, my score doesn't reflect that," Norman said.

At age 43, Norman was asked, was he getting anxious about having only a few more chances to really compete for a green jacket?

"When I stop and I haven't won it, I'll give you a comment then," Norman said.

MASTERS: Couples, Duval share lead

(From 1B)

by a record 12 strokes, but he knew to take only what the course would give him on another windy day at Augusta National.

Not even the distraction of playing with Fuzzy Zoeller and Colin Montgomerie could throw Woods completely off his game.

Zoeller, who made the infamous "fried chicken and collard greens" joke about Woods last year, got a boisterous reception on the first tee. Woods was greeted with only the polite applause that goes to the defending champion.

"It's not a big deal," Zoeller said afterward about playing with Woods. "He's a person like everyone else, boys and girls. Oh, I forgot, it's not politically correct to say boys — I mean gentlemen." His reference was to the reporters, not Woods.

Through it all, Woods scrambled when he had to and stayed away from the big-number holes that brought down so many players. Perfectly symbolic of the way he has played the last two days was the 18-foot par putt he made on the final hole, a putt he punctuated with a shout and a pumped fist.

Jack Nicklaus, winner of six green Masters jackets, rolled in a 15-foot birdie putt on the final hole for a 72 and was at 1-over-par 145, just six strokes off the lead going into the weekend.

"If there is one golf course I am going to play well on, it is going to be this one," said the 58-year-old Nicklaus, who is playing in his 40th Masters.

His score was even more impressive considering that Faldo, Greg Norman, Tom Lehman and Nick Price missed the cut. Vijay Singh also missed the cut after making 53 consecutive cuts on the PGA Tour, the longest active streak.

"I really should have been better than 72," Nicklaus said. "In excellent conditions I really am not going to beat the kids, but in bad conditions I'm going to have a chance. Maybe I can scratch it around and scare somebody."

Apparently, anyone who wants to win the Masters over the next 20 years is going to have to be scared of Woods.

He ignored Zoeller and Montgomerie on the practice green and neither player made an effort to speak with him. Finally, on the first tee, Zoeller extended his hand, Woods took it and Zoeller patted him on the back.

It took 66-year-old Gay Brewer to break the ice. There was a backup on the second tee and when Brewer hit a good drive Zoeller and Woods made eye contact and laughed.

"He said he was driving the ball well," Woods said.

"About 230," Zoeller said.

"That one was about 280," said Mike "Fluff" Cowan, Woods' caddie.

Zoeller then moved to the opposite side of the tee box and smoked a cigarette. Woods remained cordial but distant with both Zoeller and Montgomerie throughout the round, much as he does with most playing partners.

While Woods hung close to the leaders, Zoeller and Montgomerie slipped back, Zoeller shooting a 74 to be at 145, and Montgomerie getting a 75 for a 146 total.

Woods stayed close with more solid putting, extending his streak of no three-putt greens to 114 holes, even though he used the putter three times in making a bogey on No. 15. Since the first putt was from the fringe, it did not count.

On No. 4, he made a great two-putt from 50 feet, getting the first one to 3 feet.

Woods has not dominated Augusta, but he is likely right where he wants to be going into the weekend. And the leaders likely know it.

Right now, Couples and Duval are focused on Augusta National, but the feeling hangs heavy in the Georgia pines that they will have to pay attention to Woods eventually this weekend.

ZOELLER: Woods says incident behind him

(From 1B)

Maybe so.

But no one played themselves out of contention and Woods won the tournament within the tournament by shooting even-par 72. That left him at 143, 1-under after two rounds and four strokes behind the leaders. Zoeller shot 74 for a 145 total; Montgomery carded 75 for 146.

As it turned out, the biggest surprise might have been the crowd. It anointed Zoeller the favorite at the first tee, where he arrived to a loud roar. Woods and Montgomery were greeted with polite applause and neither did anything the rest of the way to get their supporters in the huge gallery energized or win over any converts.

One unusually enthusiastic backer walked nearly every hole with the group wearing a homemade, neon green hat with "FUZZY, You The Man!" emblazoned over the bill. Above the words was a red circle with a diagonal red line through a Kmart logo. Apparently, he hasn't forgiven that company for dumping Zoeller as an endorser because of the flap with Woods.

Woods, though, insisted he and Zoeller put the incident behind them during a private meeting at a tournament in May. They were not friends to begin with, they aren't now. But Woods said they were not enemies, either.

"It's the press that keeps wanting to talk about it and write about it. No offense, but it's in your control," he told reporters after the round. "It's in your ballpark. Fuzzy and I buried it long ago."

Zoeller concurred. At least in those few words that could be gleaned as reporters chased him toward the clubhouse.

"It's not a big deal. He's a person like everyone else, boys and girls," Zoeller said.

But then he demonstrated once more that he still can't let go of the incident completely.

"Oh I forgot, it's not politically correct to say 'boys,' " Zoeller called back, referring to the reporters not Woods. "I mean gentlemen."

At least that contentiousness was not on display between Woods and Zoeller on the course. Several times, they shared a laugh, though Woods was reluctant to share the details. One Zoeller joke had something to do with the wind, a second about how the gallery failed to applaud either's shot when both stuck them within 15 feet of the flag.

"They must have had handcuffs on," Woods quoted Zoeller as saying.

It's surprising that Zoeller would have found that so funny. He should know better than anyone that a little restraint can sometimes be a very good thing.

Golden Bear lurks in field of whippersnappers

By Paul Newberry
AP Sports Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Jack Nicklaus knows he can't beat the kids at the game he once dominated. On the other hand, if those winds keep swirling throughout the weekend at Augusta National, keep an eye on the Golden Bear.

The six-time Masters champion, well past his prime at age 58, shot an even-par 72 in the second round Friday to keep himself on the fringe of contention.

His two-round total of 145 was six shots behind co-leaders David Duval and Fred Couples.

"I came here to play and do my best," Nicklaus said. "I don't think I've played my best yet. I managed the course pretty well, but I can play better."

Nicklaus loves the strong, chilly gusts that have caused the course to play much tougher than usual the first two days. He figures a wily veteran like himself, who knows every nook and cranny of Augusta National, has the upper hand under those conditions.

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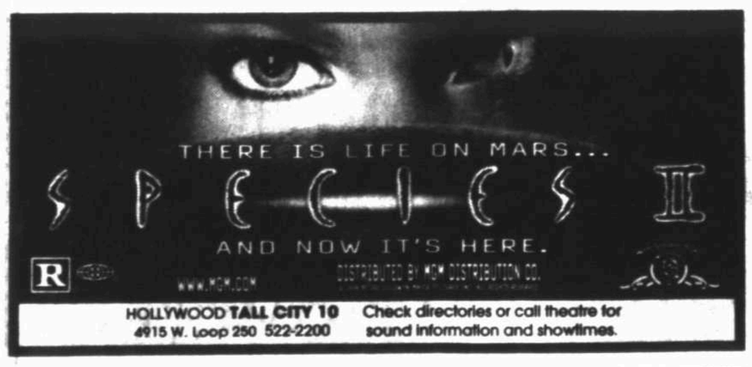

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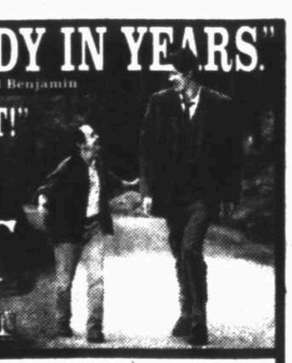

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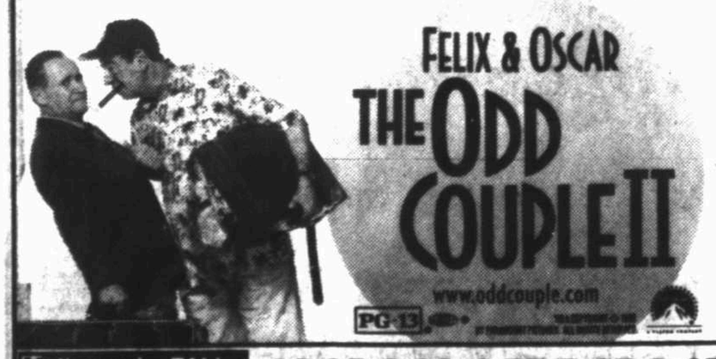

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Phillies' Schilling outduels Atlanta's Maddux for 1-0 win

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Curt Schilling won his second matchup with Greg Maddux in a week when Mike Lieberthal singled home the only run in the bottom of the ninth inning Friday night, giving the Philadelphia Phillies a 1-0 victory over the Atlanta Braves.

■ NL Roundup

In his 11th career shutout, Schilling (2-0) pitched a two-hitter and struck out 10. He walked just one.

After Maddux worked eight scoreless innings, Mike Cather (0-1) relieved to start the ninth. Gregg Jefferies and Scott Rolen walked and Lieberthal grounded a one-out single up the middle that easily scored Jefferies.

Last Sunday, Schilling outdueled Maddux for a 2-1 win at Atlanta. Schilling struck out 15 in a five-hitter, and the deciding run was unearned.

In this rematch, Maddux got 15 ground ball outs and struck out five. He allowed five hits — all singles — before being lifted after 95 pitches.

Cubs 13, Expos 0

MONTREAL — Henry Rodriguez, given a warm reception in his return to Olympic Stadium, celebrated with a career-high five hits, leading Kevin Tapani and the Chicago Cubs over the Montreal Expos.

Rodriguez, traded to the Cubs last December in one of Montreal's many cost-cutting moves, hit a three-run homer that highlighted a six-run first inning.

Rodriguez got a standing ovation from the crowd of 9,982 when he singled in the ninth inning to complete his 5-for-5 evening. He also drew a walk.

Brewers 5, Mets 3

MILWAUKEE — Jeromy Burnitz hit his major league-leading sixth homer in the Milwaukee Brewers' victory over the New York Mets.

Burnitz's line drive to center field off Dave Mlicki (0-1) traveled 407 feet and gave Milwaukee a 1-0 lead in the second. Burnitz hit 27 homers last season, and is off to an even better start after nine games this year.

Pirates 4, Marlins 1

PITTSBURGH — The Florida Marlins' unprecedented first-to-worst slide continued with a club-record ninth consecutive loss to the Pittsburgh Pirates and rookie Jose Silva.

Jose Guillen and Lou Collier tripled within a span of three batters in a three-run second inning as the talent-depleted Marlins fell to 1-9 — the worst start ever for a defending World Series champion.

The worst start by a defending champion had been 1-8, an ignominious mark shared by the 1947 Cardinals, 1964 Dodgers and 1984 Orioles.

Padres 6, Diamondbacks 4

SAN DIEGO — Steve Finley hit a grand slam with two outs in the ninth inning and the San Diego Padres rallied for their fifth straight win, beating the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Former Padres ace Andy Benes pitched eight strong innings and hit a home run, giving Arizona a 4-2 lead. Manager Buck Showalter then turned it over to Felix Rodriguez to open the ninth.

Dodgers 7, Astros 2

LOS ANGELES — Mike Piazza became the first player to hit grand slams in consecutive games for the Los Angeles Dodgers, highlighting a victory over the Houston Astros.

Piazza's seventh career grand slam — he did not hit one all last season — came on a 3-0 pitch in the eighth inning from reliever Mike Magnante.

Reds 18, Rockies 7

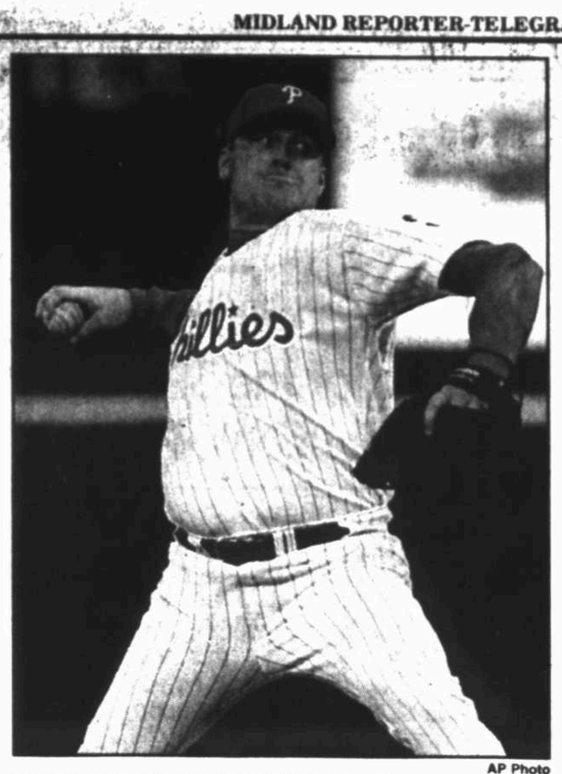
DENVER — Barry Larkin's first hit of the season highlighted an eight-run seventh inning, and the Cincinnati Reds ended a four-game losing streak by roughing up Darryl Kile and the Colorado Rockies.

The Rockies lost their sixth in a row despite getting 18 hits.

Giants 5, Cardinals 3

SAN FRANCISCO — Pinch-hitter Marvin Benard singled home the go-ahead run with two outs in the eighth inning, sending the San Francisco Giants past the St. Louis Cardinals.

J.T. Snow doubled off John Frascatore (0-1) with one out and advanced on Stan Javier's groundout. Benard batted for Julian Tavarez (1-1) and singled for a 4-3 lead.



AP Photo

Philadelphia Phillies' Curt Schilling throws a pitch in his duel with Greg Maddux Friday in Philadelphia. The Phillies beat the Braves, 1-0.

Rangers rally past Blue Jays despite Canseco's two homers

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — The Texas Rangers overcame two home runs by Jose Canseco, taking advantage of third baseman Ed Sprague's error to score three times in the seventh inning Friday night for a 4-3 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays.

Canseco hit solo home runs in the fourth and ninth innings. He has four home runs this season, all against Texas, and 28 career multi-homer games.

Trailing 2-1, the Rangers loaded the bases in the seventh against Dan Plesac (0-1) on pinch-hitter Roberto Kelly's double, a walk to Mark McLemore and Rusty Greer's single.

Blue Jays manager Tim Johnson brought in right-hander Paul Quantrill to face Juan Gonzalez, and the move looked good when the Texas star chopped the ball to third.

But the easy one-hopper glanced off the glove of Sprague and went into foul territory, allowing Kelly and McLemore to score. Gonzalez was credited with an RBI, giving him 13 in eight games.

Greer went to third on the play, and he scored on Ivan Rodriguez's sacrifice fly for a 4-2 lead.

Rick Helling (2-0) allowed six hits in eight innings to beat the Blue Jays for the second time in a week. He struck out four and walked one.

Yankees 17, Athletics 13

NEW YORK — Yankee Stadium had never seen a game like this in its storied 75-year history. The A's and Yankees should have played this one on a softball field in Central Park.

Oakland and New York opened the famed ballpark's 75th anniversary season with the highest scoring game ever in Yankee Stadium, a 17-13 Yankees victory that was anything but major league caliber.

■ AL Roundup

Tino Martinez hit a three-run homer, drove in five runs and scored four to lead New York. The 30 combined runs eclipsed the previous high, a 17-11 win by New York over the Philadelphia Athletics on June 3, 1933.

Martinez's two-run double off Jim Dougherty (0-1) came in New York's four-run fifth as the Yankees took a 16-13 lead. Scott Brosius, acquired in an off-season trade from Oakland, added four RBIs and Bernie Williams scored four runs for New York.

Matt Stairs had three RBIs and every regular in Oakland's lineup had scored one run and driven one in — by the end of the fifth inning.

Red Sox 9, Mariners 7

BOSTON — Mo Vaughn's grand slam capped a seven-run ninth inning against Seattle's shaky bullpen and the Boston Red Sox overcame Randy Johnson's brilliant pitching to beat the Mariners.

Johnson struck out 15 and allowed just two hits in eight innings. But he threw 131 pitches and Seattle manager Lou Piniella decided to lift him.

Four relievers faced seven batters in the ninth and every one scored as the Red Sox ended a three-game losing streak by winning their home opener.

Vaughn's third homer of the season and seventh grand slam of his career went down the right-field line on an 0-1 pitch against Paul Spoljaric.

Indians 8, Angels 5, 10 innings

CLEVELAND — Finally, Cleveland got to have the celebration it's been waiting for since October.

Jim Thome hit a three-run, game-winning homer in the 10th off Troy Percival as the Indians came back to win their home opener over the Anaheim Angels.

After the Indians blew leads of 4-1 and 5-4, Thome ended the four-hour game with a line-drive homer, his first, into the frenzied masses of the standing room only patio in left.

The crowd of 42,727 — Cleveland's 212th consecutive sellout — got to party the way they've wanted to since the Indians lost Game 7 of the World Series.

Royals 5, Twins 4

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Terry Pendleton's two-out single capped a three-run rally in the ninth inning and lifted the Kansas City Royals over Minnesota.

Shane Halter opened the inning with a single off Rick Aguilera (0-1) and moved to third on Shane Mack's single.

Tigers 7, Orioles 1

DETROIT — Brian Hunter, Bobby Higginson and Damion Easley homered and Tim Worrell got his first AL win as the Detroit Tigers ended Baltimore's seven-game winning streak.

Hunter and Higginson hit solo homers off Doug Drabek (1-1) in the first inning, and the Tigers broke it open with three in the fifth.

White Sox 3, Devil Rays 0

CHICAGO — Robin Ventura went 4-for-4 with a triple and two doubles, leading Mike Sirotka and the Chicago White Sox over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

Ventura scored two runs, and also made a key defensive play from third base.

ANGELS: Midland stops Diablos' streak

(From 1B)

here long after that.

"I was really confident. I was really positive. I knew I have to put up 0's (on the scoreboard), the offense can come through and we can get the win.

"I didn't feel pressure," Ortiz added. "I told the guys before the game that I would win the game tonight."

Ortiz went into the ninth with a win in hand and was looking for the Angels' first complete game of the season. After getting the first two outs, Ortiz allowed two runners, via a walk and single, and then Toby Kominek hit a three-run bomb.

That foiled any chances for a nine inning game. Matt Beaumont came in and retired the El Paso last hitter.

"It wanted the complete game bad," Ortiz said. "Physically, I was getting tired. I had a cold all week."

Ortiz's pitching added to what was a big night at the plate for the Angels, and vice versa. The bats were huge with 17 hits compared to El Paso's seven, and the whopping in the first three innings was one the Diablos couldn't recover from.

In the first inning, Chris Norton went yard, and his two-run homer gave Midland a 3-1 lead. In the second inning, the Angels pieced together a run as Trent Durrington singled home Matt Curtis, who singled, took second on a balk and moved over to third.

Then in the third inning, the Angels sent 12 players to the plate for a seven-run pounding on Diablo pitching. During the third, 10 consecutive Angels reached base safely. The big hits came from Curtis (a two-run triple), Jason Herrick (a RBI single), Norm Hutchins (a two-run single) and Troy Glaus (a two-run single).

For the game, six Angels had multiple hits, Hutchins, Christian and Trent Durrington had three each. Seven Angels had RBIs. In fact, every Angel starter had a hit except for Danny Buxbaum, who did contribute with a run scored.

"It is nice to hit the ball in the gaps and shoot the ball over the outfielders' head," Long said. "It wasn't like we hadn't had the opportunities before (in the series). We just haven't converted those opportunities."

LOSING STREAK BREAKING ANGELICS: Midland moves to 5-5 and a game behind 6-4 El Paso in the TL West... Today probable starters are Midland's Matt Wise (1-0, 2.70 ERA) and El Paso's Greg Beck (0-1, 16.62)... Baseball clown Myron Noodleman will make an appearance at Christensen today... For the third time this season, Glaus proved he was human, not hitting a homer, but Glaus again proved he was good, going 2-for-5 with a run and two RBIs...

Midland Angels 11, El Paso 5

El Paso	AB	R	H	BI	Midland	AB	R	H	BI
Iapoce cf	4	1	1	0	Hutchins cf	5	1	3	2
S. Perez ss	3	1	2	2	Abbott ss	5	1	1	0
R. Perez ss	1	0	0	0	Glaus 3b	5	1	2	2
Correa rf	4	0	0	0	Christian lf	5	1	3	1
Barber 1b	4	0	1	0	Norton dh	5	2	2	2
Rennhack dh	3	1	0	0	Buxbaum 1b	4	1	0	0
Groppuso 3b	4	1	2	0	Curtis c	4	2	2	2
Kominek lf	4	1	1	3	Thurston c	1	0	0	0
Lopez 2b	4	0	0	0	Hernck rf	5	1	1	1
O'Neal c	3	0	0	0	Durrington 2b	4	1	3	1
Totals	**34**	**5**	**7**	**5**	**Totals**	**43**	**11**	**17**	**11**
El Paso						100	000	103	— 5
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E-Lopez. LOB - El Paso 3, Midland 10. DP - El Paso 1. 2B - Barker, Glaus, Christian, Durrington. 3B - Curtis. HR - S. Perez (3), Kominek (3), Norton (3). SB - Durrington, Hutchins.

El Paso	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pasqualicchio L, 1-1	2.1	9	8	8	1	2
Chavez	3.2	7	3	3	3	5
Hardwick	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
Norris	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
Midland						
Ortiz, W, 1-0	8.2	7	5	5	1	10
Beaumont	1	0	0	0	0	0

Balk- Pasqualicchio 2, Chavez 1. T - 2:37. A - 4,041.

Red Raiders destroy Kansas

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LAWRENCE, Kan. — Josh Bard hit three homeruns and a triple and had eight RBIs to lead Texas Tech over Kansas 18-3 on Friday.

Keith Ginter was 6-for-6 for the Red Raiders, (27-12 overall, 9-6 Big 12), with three RBIs on three doubles and a homerun.

Topeka native Shane Wright (8-1) pitched a complete game for Texas Tech, striking out 11 and limiting the Jayhawks to two earned runs.

Les Walrond took the loss for the Jayhawks (16-17, 3-10), giving up nine runs and 11 hits in two innings.

Sparky Wilhelm had two hits and scored two runs for Kansas.

Nebraska 4, Texas A&M 3

LINCOLN, Neb. — Donny Starkins hit a two-run single with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning, lifting Nebraska to a 4-3 win over Texas A&M on Friday night.

Matt Schuldt (2-0) went the distance for the Cornhuskers (14-12, 2-5 Big 12), allowing six hits and striking out seven batters.

He outdueled Texas A&M ace Ryan Rupe (7-3), who struck out 14 in eight and one-third innings. Rupe carried a no hitter through six and two-thirds innings.

Trailing 3-2, Nebraska got a leadoff single by Ken Harvey to begin the ninth. Craig Moore walked and the Huskers loaded the bases when Jeff Hedman drew a full-count walk.

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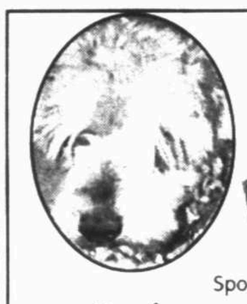

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Booster Clubs...

The **Midland Lee Baseball Booster Club** will meet each Thursday during the baseball season at 7:30 p.m. in the Lee High School Library....

The **Midland High Baseball Booster Club** will meet at 7 p.m. April 16 in Conference Room A at Midland High.

The **Midland Lee Softball Booster Club** will meet on the first Thursday of every month. Meetings will be held at 7 p.m. in the Lee High School cafeteria...

Banquet

The **Midland High Girls and Boys Basketball Banquet** will be April 29 at Midland Center at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be Nolan Richardson, head basketball coach at the University of Arkansas. Fans can meet the players at 6:30 p.m. This is a chance to meet the 1998 state champion boys basketball team. Tickets are $8 and are available through the two teams' booster clubs, Stadium Sports Center, Manning's Garden Center and Bill Williams Tire Center.

Golf...

The **Spikes and Spurs Celebrity Classic Golf Tournament** is scheduled for May 17-18 at Green Tree Country Club. The tourney is hosted by E.J. Holub, former Texas Tech All-American and Kansas City Chief, and the West Texas Expo Center Board. The tournament benefits the fundraising for the Expo Center and the Midland Cerebral Palsy Center. The tournament is a 4-person scramble, starting at 9 a.m. with three players grouped with a celebrity. Yale Lary, Bum Phillips, Jan Stenerud, Tommy Nobis, Pierce Holt, Tommy Brookshire, Dan Hampton, Ralph Neely, Pat Summerall, Denis Gentry and Bud McFadin are some of the 35 celebrities who plan to attend. Entry fee is $200 per player, which includes celebrity reception, breakfast and lunch. Entry deadline is May 10. For more information call the West Texas Expo Center at 620-WEST or Nancy Swallow at the Chamber of Commerce, 683-3381...

Texas Tech head football coach Spike Dykes will host a two-man scramble **Spike's Open Golf Tournament** on June 27 at the Meadowbrook Golf Complex in Lubbock with shotgun starts at 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Entry fee is $50 per person and includes cart, lunch, two Tech football game tickets and various prizes. Proceeds go to the Texas Tech general scholarship fund. Entries are being accepted at the Meadowbrook Golf Shop, 1-806-765-6679...

The Andrews Country Club will hold a **3-man scramble/lowball** event April 25-26. Cost is $55 per man with cart extra. Shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Call Alan Pursley's Golf Shot at 1-915-524-1462 for information...

The **West Texas Longhorn** golf tournament is May 26 at noon at the Club at Mission Dorado in Odessa. This is a chance to meet and play with new Longhorn football coach Mac Brown. The tournament also expects the new Longhorn basketball coach to be present if in place and other members of the UT athletic staff. For information call Dr. Frank Kasman at 520-0220...

The **Martin County Country Club** in Stanton will host the following golf tournaments. May 16-17, 3-person scramble; June 6, parent-child scramble; June 27-28, 2-person scramble; July 25-26, 2-person scramble; Aug. 22-23, 4-person scramble; Sept. 19-20, 4-person scramble; and Oct. 17-18, couples scramble. Call 1-915-756-2556 or 756-2314 for information...

Hogan Park **Ladies Golf Clinics** are April 14-16 from 6-8 p.m. Clinics will be $60 per person and are for anyone interested in learning about golf. For information call Hogan Park at 685-7360...

Green Tree Country Club will host the **Rally for a Cure** golf tournament on April 29 with registration at 8 a.m. and shotgun start at 9 a.m. Entry fee is $50 per person and includes cart and lunch. April 24 is entry deadline. Proceeds benefit Susan B. Komen Cancer Foundation and the Allison Cancer Center. Format is ABCD players per team with computerized pairings. Call for information at 689-4907 or 694-2215...

The **Camp Fire Boys and Girls 10th Annual Golf Tournament** will be held May 11 at The Club at Mission Dorado. The event will be a 4-person scramble, including men and women, and will begin at 1 p.m. The annual event will be limited to the first 36 teams (144 A,B,C,D players). The entry fee is $100 a person or $400 a team. In addition, the professionals at the club will hold an instructional golf clinic from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Call Debbie Rodriquiz for more information....

The **Midland Chicano Golf Association** is holding a benefit golf tournament for the Midland Magic 14-under girls traveling softball team April 26 at Hogan Park Golf Course. Teams will be limited to the first 60 who sign up. Registration will run from 9-11 a.m. with the first tee time at 11:30 a.m. For more information, call Al Enriquez at 684-8481, coach Jesse Moreno at 699-6316 or Adam Martinez at 682-4549...

The **Midland West Rotary Club** will host its 10th annual College Scholarship golf tournament May 1 at Hogan Park. The four-person scramble has an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. Entry fee is $50. For more information call Raymond Nicholos at 682-0958 or Dan Garlington at 697-8036...

The **Knights of Columbus Council No. 9215** is hosting its 10th annual tournament Sunday, July 19 at Hogan Park Golf Course. Entry fee is $45 per player for the four-man scramble and includes green fee, cart,, practice bucket, meal and drink. Registration is 10 a.m. with tee-off at 11:30 a.m. Deadline is July 15. For more information, call Ruben Carrasco at 686-8986, Lon Dominguez at 570-7984 or Sylvester Cantu at 689-6936...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $35 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding **water aerobics classes** Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. There will also be a pre-school excercise class offered in conjunction with the 9 a.m. water aerobics class. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Julie Harvey at 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is offering beginning diving lessons throughout the school year in its indoor heated Olympic Diving Pool. Participants need to be able to swim in deep water. The COM diving progran also offers competitive team practice and competitions for most ability levels all year long. Please contact coach Maxwell for more information at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Aquatics Program** is offering swimming lessons for all ages. Children are placed in classes according to age and ability. The Skip class, for children three months to three years is a parent participation class while the Pers classes are for children 3-5 and Progressive classes are for children 6 and up. Lessons are also offered for adults. Safety is taught in conjunction with the classes. Group and private lessons are available. For more information, call 694-2528...

The **Alamo YMCA** is offering water aerobics. Swimming ability is not necessary to participate. For more information, call 694-2528...

COM Aquatics - Learn to Swim year round lessons for both children (3 years of age or older) and adults wishing to learn to swim or improve technique. Private or group lessons (limit four students per instructor) are available. Children are grouped by age and ability. A session normally consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Please call 684-7755 for more details...

Basketball...

The **Midland Lee Youth Center** is holding midnight basketball for boys and girls in grades 4-12 this summer June 23-August 1, Monday-Friday from 6-11 p.m. The entry fee for the program, sponsored by the City of Midland, is $100 for college age players forming their own teams, free for everybody else. For more information, call Barbara Phillip at 689-1175...

Mid America Youth Basketball is conducting 22 tournaments this spring and summer with over 500 teams participating. There will be boys and girls divisions for grades 5-12. Registration deadline is April 30. For more information, call (316) 284-0354...

The **Nothin' But Net Shootout** is May 8-10 in Big Lake. Girls Divisions include 6th, 7th and 8th grade teams with entry fee of $100 per team (10-player limit per team). Entry deadline is May 3. Call Mark Noland at 1-915-884-2551 or Michael Fisher at 915-884-2023 or 1-915-884-2113...

Softball...

MUGS is looking for fast-pitch umpires for league play, which begins in April. Anyone wishing to umpire should contact Mack Gipson at 520-5961 or come to a meeting in the umpire bulding inside the Bill Williams Complex at Hogan Park each Wednesday at 7 p.m...

The Quick Silver Softball Tournament is April 17-19 at the Stanton softball park. The men's tournament is double elimintation with 3-homer limit. Entry fee is $110 with an April 16 deadline. Call 1-915-756-3823 or 756-3031 for information...

The **Odessa Renegade Tournament** is April 17 at the UTPB Complex in Odessa. The tournament is an ASA Men's Class E and Women's Class C event. Entry fee is $100 with an April 15 deadline. Call 366-3545 or 367-2824 for more information...

The **"Magic" Memorial Weekend Softball Tournament** will be held on May 22-24 at Hidalgo and Washington Park. The entry fee is $125, which is due by May 21. Awards will be given out. For more information, please call Max Reyes at 699-2413, Joe Diaz at 520-9516 or Bryan Reynolds at 570-9848....

Latino Lighting Softball Tournament is April 24-26. For more information call 697-8167...

The **Midland Association for Bilingual Education** is hosting its third annual men's tournament April 18-19 at Hildalgo Park. The entry fee is $100 per team with a deadline of April 16. For more information, call Homer Lopez at 682-0819 or Dalia Benavides 520-5409...

Tennis...

Midland Tennis Club's 1998 Tournament Schedule is as follows: May 2-3, Men's Singles; May 16-17; Women's Doubles; May 23-24, Mixed Doubles; June 6-7, Men's Singles; June 13-14, Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles (Adult with Junior); June 27-28, Mixed Doubles (Adult with Junior); July 18-19, Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles (34-under/35-over); July 25-26: Mixed Doubles; Aug. 1-2: Men's Singles; Aug. 8-9, Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles; Aug. 15-16, Men's Singles and Women's Singles; Aug. 29-30, Mixed Doubles; Sept 19-20: Men's Singles and Women's Singles (Championship); Sept. 26-27, Men's Doubles and Women's Singles (Championship); Oct. 3-4, Mixed Doubles (Championship).

Junior Tennis Clinics for beginners, K-2, 3-6 and 7-9, run April 13 to May 22 for $4 per day. Entry deadline is April 12. Advanced groups also start April 13. For information call 689-2237 or 683-5360...

Rodeo...

The 11th annual **Midland Ranch Rodeo and Western Heritage Days** is scheduled June 7, 12, 13 and 14. An open youth playday will be hosted by the Tall City Youth Horse Club on June 7. The Midland Ranch Rodeo World's Best Chuckwagon Cook-off, Bit and Spur Exhibit Show and Ranch Rodeo dance, featuring members of the original Bob Wills' Texas Playboys, takes place on June 13. An open team roping will be following an old-fashioned cowboy church service. All events will be at the Midland County Exhibit Building and Arena on East Highway 80. For more information call 687-1351 or 620-WEST...

Miscellaneous...

The **Toughman Contest** is coming to Odessa May 1-2. Competitors — men or women — for this single-elimination boxing contest must be 18-35 years old. No professional boxers are allowed, and competitors must not have more that five amateur boxing victories in the past five years. Kicking and biting are not allowed. For more information, call Doris Brundage at 368-5885 or Jim Morris at (512) 215-8091.

The **Flatlanders Ski Club** is planning a trip to New Zealand, July 24-Aug. 1. The club also offers family oriented rafting, skiing, boating and golfing outings. Call Donna Raburn at 550-5665 for more information

The **Midland Wrestling Club** offers adult, high school, olympic and freestyle wrestling. Call 685-0531 for information...

Gymnastics classes are being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Parent-tot, grade school and tumbling classes are available. There will also be an advanced team class by tryout only. The staff is certified by USA Gymnastics. For more information, call Megan Rodriguez at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Gymnastics Program** is offering classes for all age groups from toddlers to age 17. Parent-tot, beginners, advanced beginners, pre-teams and competitive teams are all offered. For more information, contact Stephanie Barr at 694-2528...

The **Midland Women's Bowling Association** will hold its annual spring meeting on April 25 at 3 p.m. at AMF Midland Park Lanes. The election of officers and directors will be held and awards from the Women's City Tournament will be presented...

An **alumni football game** is being planned for former Midland and Odessa high school players. It will be a full contact game with NCAA rules and equipment will be provided for each player. The Midland team is in need of players as well as coaches. For more information, call Brian Northcott at (972) 446-3273...

The **Ector County Independent School District** has two coaching openings. One is for the head boys soccer coach at Odessa Permian and the other is for a junior high tennis coach. If interested, contack Don Ford at 334-7172...

Running...

The **Master the Mountain Fun Run/Fun Walk** will be held Saturday, April 18 at Big Spring State Park. It is being organized by the Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The fee of $10 includes entry to the park. For more information, call Lauri Phillips at (915) 263-1211.

The **1998 West Texas Christian Track Meet** is May 9 at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium. All proceeds benefit St. John's Episcopal School. Entry fee is $5 and entry deadline is April 17. Events are long jump, softball throw, dashes 50 through 800 and 400, 1500 and 1600 relays. Spectator admission is free. Call 362-5168 or 332-2290 for information...

The **Westwood Medical Center Run for the Arts 5K** is May 16 at Centennial Plaza. Entry fee is $12 before May 11. There will also be a children's mile fun run. For information call Mike Leech at 682-0406 or Robin Dobler at 689-2241...

More Sports/10B

Favorite Trick faces long-distance test in Arkansas Derby

By Harry King
AP Sports Writer

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. — Despite Favorite Trick's impeccable credentials, at least five trainers can make a case for their horse in Saturday's $500,000 Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn Park.

Unbeaten in eight races as a 2-year-old, Favorite Trick will be making his second start of the year and his first around two turns. With a pedigree slanted toward speed, there is a question about his ability at 1 1/8 miles — Saturday's distance — and more.

"Just from watching him run, I've got to believe a mile and an eighth are within his capabilities," trainer Bill Mott said. "If it's not, I'll be wrong a lot from now on, I guess."

If Favorite Trick wins, the next step would be the 1 1/4-mile Kentucky Derby May 2.

The son of Phone Trick is the 4-5 favorite for the Arkansas Derby where he faces eight other 3-year-olds.

The 3-1 second choice is Quake, who has won one of four races. His second-place finish in an allowance race impressed trainer Richard Mandella. The winner was Indian Charlie, who came back three weeks later with a strong victory in the Santa Anita Derby.

"We believe he has a future," Mandella said. "He is a May foal, so we didn't rush him."

Bob Baffert, who trains Indian Charlie and 1997 Kentucky Derby winner Silver Charm, was so impressed with Quake that he took advantage of a conference call to warn Mott about the colt.

Victory Gallop at 6-1 is the third choice Saturday. He had three straight victories as a 2-year-old, then lost to Fight For M'Lady on a sloppy track in the Laurel Futurity.

A slight cough put Victory Gallop behind schedule, but he returned to the races with a head victory over Robinwould in the Rebel at Oaklawn March 21.

"He'd have to run big to go to the Derby," trainer Elliott Walden said. "That race is a tough grind and we don't want to run if we can't hit the board. He must win or be a good second to Favorite Trick."

Victory Gallop's victory in the Rebel encouraged trainer Ben Perkins Jr. and others associated with Fight For M'Lady, 10-1 in the Arkansas Derby. Fight For M'Lady's only loss in five races as a 2-year-old came when he broke slow and was run down late by Victory Gallop. Three weeks later, he reversed that decision.

Perkins thought about matching Fight For M'Lady against Favorite Trick in the Swale, but opted for a restricted sprint race at Ocala, Fla. "But for this much money, we'll take a shot," Perkins said.

Jerry Hollendorfer entered Post A Note, who was second to stablemate Event Of The Year in the El Camino Real Derby. Event Of The Year's victory in the Jim Beam put him on the same plateau as Indian Charlie, Lil's Lad and Favorite Trick in the Kentucky Derby picture.

Robinwould trainer Jerry Calvin liked his colt's determination in the Rebel despite bumping with Victory Gallop. Robinwould has won only once in eight starts, but Calvin said the colt was "just starting to learn about racing, and he's getting better every time out."

One reason that Mott chose the Arkansas Derby over the Blue Grass is that he wanted a reasonable pace in front of Favorite Trick.

Post A Note, Robinwould and Fight For M'Lady should provide that.

Post A Note always shows speed and Russell Baze must send him from the No. 9 post or risk getting stuck wide into the first turn. That, in turn, might force Earlie Fires and Calvin Borel to hustle Robinwould and Fight For M'Lady from the two inside posts.

Hall of Fame jockey Pat Day probably will try and position Favorite Trick in the middle of the pack in the early going.

The field, from the rail out: Robinwould (15-1, Fires); Fight For M'Lady (10-1, Borel); Battle Royale (30-1, Robert Lester); Hanuman Highway (20-1, David Flores); Victory Gallop (6-1, Alex Solis); Quake (3-1, Kent Desormeaux); Hot Wells (30-1, Tim Doocy); Favorite Trick (4-5, Day); Post A Note (12-1, Baze).

Lad's chances look good in Blue Grass

By Ed Schuyler Jr.
AP Racing Writer

LEXINGTON, Ky. — On paper, Lil's Lad looks to be a sure winner of the Blue Grass Stakes Saturday at Keeneland.

But one sure thing in horse racing is that there is no sure thing.

"Thing's happen sometimes that you don't expect," said Neil Howard, trainer of front-running Lil's Lad, the 1-2 favorite.

"They still have to go around," said Nick Zito, trainer of stretch-running Halory Hunter.

There's no question, however, that the race sets up nicely for Lil's Lad, who has been on the lead most of the time in finishing first in all four starts this year. He was disqualified to second in the Florida Derby March 14 for bumping Cape Town, making that colt the winner. Cape Town is one of five Blue Grass starters.

Lil's Lad is not just a fast horse.

"Lil's Lad is a quality horse with speed," Zito said.

"Jerry Bailey (Lil's Lad's jockey) being a world class rider, he will try to slow down the fractions," said Shane Sellers, Cape Town's rider.

Cape Town was 12 lengths behind Lil's Lad down the backstretch in the Florida Derby before closing within a nose at the finish.

"Obviously, I won't be able to stay back," Sellers said. "I will have to stay closer."

"Ideally, Neil and I would like to have him settle in behind somebody, but in a three- or four-horse race that's not realistic," said William Farish, co-owner of Lil's Lad.

"We have to play the hand dealt to us with this horse," Howard said. "We have to get him to relax and have something left for the finish."

Barring illness or injury, Lil's Lad, Cape Town and Halory Hunter, the Florida Derby third-place finisher ridden by Gary Stevens, are headed for the 1 1/4-mile Kentucky Derby May 2 at Churchill Downs.

The other two Blue Grass starters, Ian's Thunder and Solid Wood, are running because they are guaranteed a piece of the purse, which is distributed through the first five places. The breakdown is $434,000, $140,000, $70,000, $35,000 and $21,000.

Howard could get another Derby candidate should Parade Ground run a big race in the Wood Memorial Saturday at Aqueduct. He has another possible Derby horse in Comic Strip, who won the Louisiana Derby but ran poorly in the Flamingo at Hialeah.

Sciacca counting on Daniel My Brother

By Richard Rosenblatt
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — As a kid, Gary Sciacca used to jump the fences at Belmont Park to see the races.

On Saturday, the 38-year-old trainer finds out whether he'll saddle his first Kentucky Derby colt when Daniel My Brother races against 11 others in the $500,000 Wood Memorial at Aqueduct.

"He doesn't even have to win. Just a game effort and he's going to the Kentucky Derby," Sciacca, who grew up down the road from Belmont in Queens Village, N.Y., said Friday. "As long as he's coming on strong at the end, and I think he will be, then we'll know he belongs."

With a trip to Louisville riding on Saturday's outcome, there's a greater sense of excitement around Sciacca's barn.

"It would be nice to be stabled there for the Derby," Sciacca said as he fielded phone calls from inside his small office at Belmont's Barn 60. "Whenever I've looked out over Churchill Downs, I think, 'It would be great to be here for the Derby.'"

In the 1 1/8-mile Wood, Daniel My Brother is listed at 12-1 after drawing the No. 12 outside post. The fast-closing colt will need a good start, but Sciacca isn't worried with Hall of Fame rider Chris McCarron aboard for the first time.

"I know Chris will put him in good position at the start, and we'll go from there," Sciacca said. "And when Chris asks him for something, I know he'll be there."

While Coronado's Quest is the 2-1 favorite for the Wood, he's an unlikely Derby starter because of his prerace misbehavior and trainer Shug McGaughey's reluctance to place him in a mob scene at Churchill Downs.

The Wood is one of three major Derby stepping stones Saturday — Favorite Trick is the overwhelming choice in the Arkansas Derby and Lil's Lad the pick in the Blue Grass at Keeneland.

Other possible Derby starters who could emerge from the Wood include Parade Ground, trained by Neil Howard, and Middlesex Drive, trained by Phil Hauswald. The Bob Baffert-trained Prosperous Bid has a slight Derby chance.

Daniel My Brother, owned by Star Stable, is a lightly-raced 3-year-old, with two wins and two thirds in five career starts. He won the John Battaglia Memorial at Turfway Park in early March and was withdrawn from the March 29 Jim Beam Stakes with a fever.

He spent last week recovering at Churchill Downs and has trained well up to the Wood.

Parade Ground, winner of the Tampa Bay Derby, is taking a step up in class. He's the third choice at 6-1.

"This colt has made a lot of progress, but this is a big step for him," Howard said from Keeneland, where he'll saddle Lil's Lad. "He'll get a big test and we'll have to see how he responds to horses like Shug's. This won't be an easy spot."

Baffert, already with two Derby contenders in Santa Anita Derby winner Indian Charlie and runner-up Real Quick, could add a third starter in Prosperous Bid. However, a more likely scenario for Prosperous Bid is the Preakness on May 16.

Pleasant Colony, in 1981, was the last Wood winner to go on and capture the Kentucky Derby. In 1994, Go for Gin — second to Irgun in the Wood — became the first Wood runner since Pleasant Colony to win the Derby.

The field, from the rail out, is: Visit The Circle (30-1, Julio Garcia); Coronado's Quest (2-1, Robbie Davis); Middlesex Drive (8-1; Craig Perret); Dice Dancer (12-1; Jean-Luc Samyn); Prosperous Bid (4-1; Corey Nakatani); Basic Trainee (20-1; Cornelio Velasquez); Risky Boy (20-1; Julio Pezua); Watch The Bird (10-1; Mike Luzzi); Vergennes (15-1; Jose Santos); Parade Ground (6-1; Joe Bravo); Overreactshawn (30-1; Aaron Gryder), and Daniel My Brother (12-1; Chris McCarron).

Lasting Approval returns with victory at Keeneland

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Lasting Approval, racing for the first time since November, took the lead on the turn and pulled away to a 1 1/2-length victory Friday in the $113,000 Maker's Mark Mile at Keeneland.

Making his first start since finishing second in the Hollywood Derby, the 4-year-old circled the leaders on the turn under jockey Robby Albarado and took the lead in midstretch.

Soviet Line tried to race with the winner in the stretch under jockey Pat Day but had to settle for second, 1 1/2 lengths in front of third-place Same Old Wish in the field of 10 horses aged 4 and up.

Lasting Approval covered one mile of yielding turf in 1:35 2-5. Lasting Approval, owned and trained by Diane Perkins, paid $6.60, $3.60 and $3. Gainsborough Farm's Soviet Line returned $4 and $3.20. Same Old Wish, with jockey Joe Bravo aboard, paid $4.80 to show.

Lasting Approval's 13th victory increased his career earnings to $445,451.

Sacket's Six scores upset

NEW YORK — Sacket's Six led all the way in posting a 3 1/2-length upset victory in the $33,000 allowance sprint for horses 3 and older at Aquduct Friday.

Cop a Kiss was runner-up, 3 1/2 lengths ahead of Take Care. Soulman, the odds-on favorite, failed to threaten and finished fifth in then field of seven.

The victory was the second in four starts this year for Sacket's Six, who carried high weight of 121 pounds and Julio Pezua over seven furlongs in 1:24 2-5.

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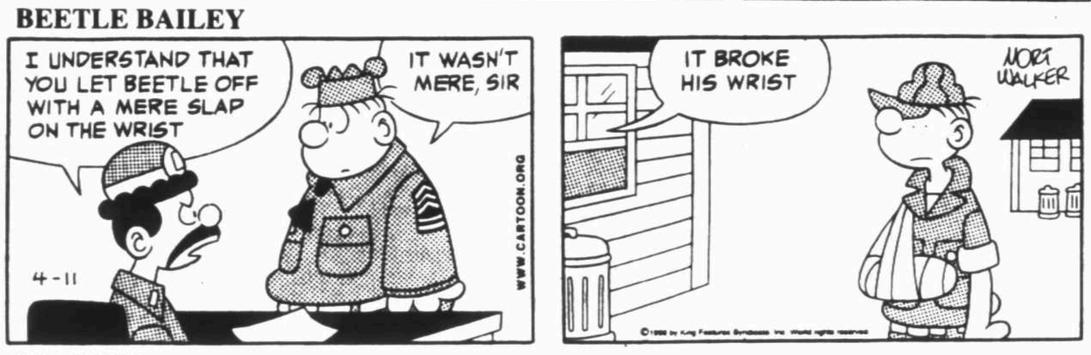

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SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1998

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, April 11, 1998:
Dramatic extremes of emotion and mood take you from the depths of despair to the heights of ecstasy, sometimes in an instant. Creativity is your strong suit; emphasize it in spite of occasional feelings of insecurity and self-doubt. A legal or official matter is highlighted; don't enter into any agreement until you have read the fine print. Partnerships of all kinds affect you strongly, and if you are single, a love relationship could reach a point of stronger commitment. If you choose, it could be long-lasting. If attached, be more sentimental with your mate. LIBRA puts you to the test.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ An important relationship arrives at a moment of truth. Problems will either be resolved or you will go your separate ways. If you haven't been happy, a break might not be so bad! Be diplomatic, understanding and honest with your partner and yourself. Tonight: Exhaustion sets in!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Personal responsibilities pile up on you. Someone has been using you for a sounding board, and it has become tiresome. Be true to your needs, and know when to turn the phone off! This full moon day makes health a priority. Tonight: Work out, then get a massage.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Beneath your light exterior lies a tender heart and sensitive feelings. Someone discovers this, and it endears them more to you. Single or attached, this is a romantic day; respect, friendship and love mix. A hobby you share makes the day fun. Tonight: Date night.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★ You want to be left alone on this day when everything seems to affect you. You are sought out for your experience. A boss might even call you on your day off and cry on your shoulder! Grace under pressure is called for. Tonight: Straight to bed!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ This wonderful day was tailor-made for laughter, drama and your unique sense of adventure. Discussions of all kinds are highlighted, and whether you're out and about or throwing a party, you're surrounded by admirers and fun-seekers! Tonight: More of the same.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Research an investment or a major purchase; it might be an idea whose time has come. Look at all the possibilities, and comparison-shop wherever you can. It's important that you are happy with a decision that could be far-reaching. Tonight: Browse for bargains on the Web.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ You're the master of your domain, with the full moon in your sign. All eyes are on you, as personal power and physical attractiveness soar. You encounter a problem when others compete for your attention. There are worse fates! Try to be gracious to everyone. Tonight: Stay out late!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ This is one Saturday night you'll probably want to sit out, preferring solitude to crowds and, at times, strange vibes. There is residual work that needs to be done, and if you decide to tackle it, you will complete it efficiently and smoothly. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ "Extraordinary" doesn't even begin to describe the enjoyment possible, if you venture the tiniest bit outside your front door. Imagine what will happen if you hit every party around town! Merriment and mischief combine, as you play the role of court jester. Tonight: Late-night levity.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★ Neither home nor the office are appealing to you today. Both are far too demanding, and your energy levels are depleted. Guard your health, and get out into nature, if possible, for some gardening or a country drive. Reduce expectations; give yourself a day to recharge your batteries. Tonight: Out like a light!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ An encounter with you is memorable, but today, the effect you have on someone's life causes a dramatic change in his way of thinking. An understanding arrived at has long-term implications for your personal growth and another's. Enlightenment happens. Tonight: Party on!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Watch your wallet, despite a feeling of abundance that surrounds you. Overspending is likely, and you will regret it later, possibly sooner than you think. Consider the implications of a purchase before deciding upon it; it will be all the more valuable to you. Tonight: Read.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q. 1 As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠ A Q 5 2 ♡ J ◇ A K Q 8 6 5 ♣ Q 4

The bidding has proceeded
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
1◇ Pass 1♡ 1♠
?
What do you bid now?

Q.2 Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ Q 10 4 ♡ K 8 7 6 2 ◇ 7 4 ♣ Q 9 3

The bidding has proceeded:
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1♡ 2◇ ?
What do you bid now?

Q.3 Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ J 7 5 ♡ Q 9 8 7 ◇ J 5 2 ♣ Q 6 5

The bidding has proceeded:
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1♣ Pass 1♡ Pass
1♠ Pass ?
What action do you take?

Q.4 Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ K 9 8 ♡ J 6 ◇ A 6 ♣ A K 10 7 6 5

The bidding has proceeded:
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1◇ Pass 2♣ Pass
2◇ Pass ?
What do you bid now?

Q.5 Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ 5 3 ♡ 6 4 3 ◇ A 6 5 ♣ A K Q 6 3

The bidding has proceeded:
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1♠ Pass 2♣ Pass
3♡ Pass ?
What do you bid now?

Q. 6 East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ A K Q J 5 ♡ 6 ◇ A 10 3 ♣ K J 8 7

The bidding has proceeded:
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
1♠ 2♡ Pass 4♡
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What action do you take?

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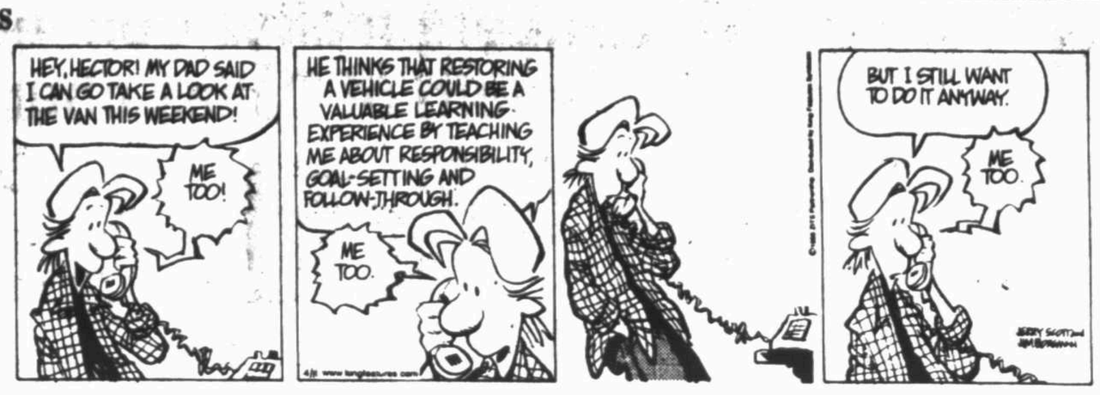

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(5) KPEJ	24	5	Police Academy: The Series 72782 (TVPG)		Cops 48091	Cops 79459	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back		The Outer Limits: Heart's Desire 28898 (TVPG)		MAD TV 21985 (TV14-DLS)		Tales From Crypt	Tales From Crypt
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Dennis Franz gets nod when producer needed warm and fuzzy angel for film

LOS ANGELES — When the producer of "City of Angels" went casting about for a warm, fuzzy and compassionate angel, who did he find? **Dennis Franz**, of course.

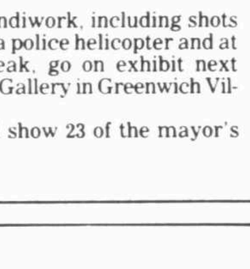
"I had to convince him that I was something other than Sipowicz, and I guess I pulled it off," the Emmy Award-winning actor said of his gruff "NYPD Blue" character.

"It was either that or the fact that I picked up the dinner check."

The movie, starring Nicolas Cage and Meg Ryan, opened Friday.

NEW YORK — **Emily Skinner** and **Alice Ripley**, who played joined-at-the-hip twins in the Broadway musical "Side Show," will be considered together for a possible Tony nomination.

The show's producers asked the organization to consider the two as a single candidate in the best actress in a musical category. The Tony's administration committee approved the request Thursday.



Emily Skinner and Alice Ripley will be considered as one candidate for Tony Awards.

Nominations will be announced May 4, with the awards ceremony set for June 7 at Radio City Music Hall.

The women starred as Daisy and Violet Hilton, real-life Siamese twins who worked in a side show and died in 1969 at age 60.

NEW YORK — **Sandra Bullock** has declared the year of the thong.

Inspired by a trip to Brazil, the actress has decided "just once in my life, even if it's for one day, I am going to stand on the front of my boat in a thong."

Bullock has been eating better and exercising since January. Eight weeks ago, she started a regime called the Zone.

"It's just the basic principle of balanced eating," said the reformed junk-food junkie. "I've lost 13 pounds, and I've taken 3 1/2 inches off my butt," Bullock told InStyle magazine.

NEW YORK — **Mayor Rudolph Giuliani** has begun a second career — photographer.

The mayor's handiwork, including shots at City Hall, from a police helicopter and at a water main break, go on exhibit next month at the Leica Gallery in Greenwich Village.

The gallery will show 23 of the mayor's photos from May 8 to June 13 and will sell 50 prints, all signed by the mayor, for $500.

The money will go to New Yorkers for Children.

NEW YORK— **David Spade** remembers well the day he found out pal Chris Farley had died.

"My manager called during rehearsal," he said in the latest Entertainment Weekly.

"I hung up the phone and couldn't talk. Air was coming out, but my throat was closed up. I just fell apart and walked off the set.

David Spade has bounced back from the death of pal Chris Farley.

I called my house and had 33 messages. The first was from a paper in Chicago and I thought, 'Oh no,' so I dodged it all. I dodged the funeral."

The blond man-boy of NBC's "Just Shoot Me" said he has bounced back.

"You can either look at things in a brutal, truthful way that's depressing, or you can screw around and have fun," he said.

WASHINGTON — A smile broke out on **Carl Rowan**'s face as he recalled a letter from an incensed woman in Michigan.

"Life must be a terrible burden for you, being black and stupid at the same time," he said, recounting her words. Because Rowan responds to all "reasonable" letters, he wrote back:

"Life for you can't be such a burden, since you obviously have only half my problem."

At 72, Rowan finds life anything but a burden, despite working a schedule that would tire people half his age and adjusting to the amputation of his right leg last August as a result of diabetes.

With his jowly grin and soothing Tennessee drawl, it's difficult to immediately see the steely journalist whose columns and books have taken on public figures as diverse as Louis Farrakhan and Pat Buchanan and who once called Ronald Reagan a racist.

"Carl is a little bit like God. When he says something, he says it with great weight and authority," said David Broder, the Pulitzer Prize-winning political writer for The Washington Post. "He does not pull his punches."

Rowan's column, distributed nationally by King Features Syndicate, runs three times a week and his radio show can be heard daily.

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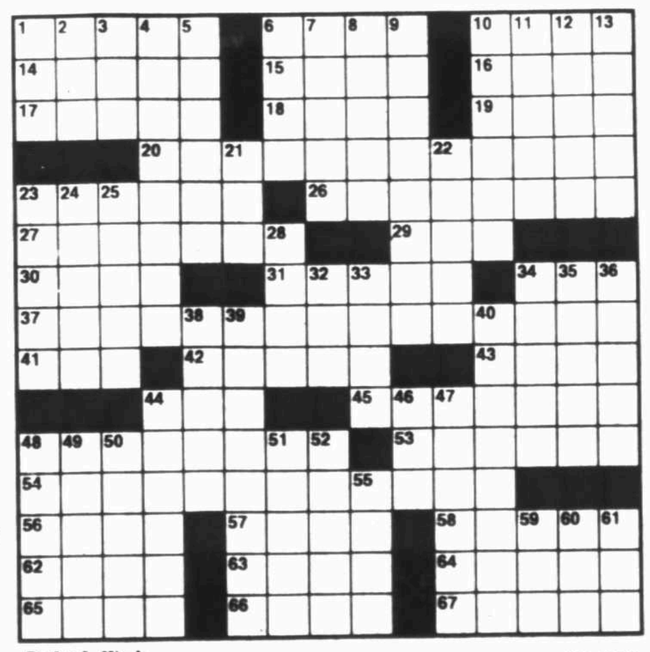

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Davenport powers past Kournikova in quarters

Associated Press

■ Tennis Roundup

AMELIA ISLAND, Fla. — Lindsay Davenport, saying aggression was the major element in her play, powered her way by Anna Kournikova in the quarterfinals Friday of the Bausch & Lomb Championships.

Davenport, using hard, deep ground strokes — many of which clipped the lines — beat the outspoken 16-year-old Russian sensation 7-5, 6-3.

"Today I wanted to really be aggressive, whether I lost it by making a ton of errors or won it by controlling the points," Davenport said. "I wanted to dictate play through my power game and my aggressiveness."

But 16th-ranked Kournikova, who beat Davenport in a three-set match last month at The Lipton, downplayed Davenport's game.

"No, she doesn't hit the ball that hard," said Kournikova, adding that 16-year-old Croatian Mirjana Lucic "hits it harder than Davenport does."

Davenport, who at 6-foot-2 1/2, 175 pounds, uses her power to put away many of her opponents, was surprised by the comments.

"She can say what she wants," Davenport said. "She's still young. I think she'll mature in a little bit and stop worrying so much what people think about her and her image."

Davenport, who won the Bausch & Lomb last year, said she had added incentive to play well because she was facing the controversial Kournikova. Davenport said she had the support of the other tour members.

"I don't think any player on tour wants to lose to Anna ever," Davenport said. "That's incentive right there, in knowing some of the other players are pulling for you to win. I didn't want to let them down."

Davenport now takes on Mary Pierce in the semifinals, a rematch of last year's championship.

Pierce advanced with a 6-3, 6-2 victory over Iva Majoli, who is battling bronchitis.

Conchita Martinez, the No. 6 seed, also advanced with a 6-4, 7-5 win over crowd favorite Lisa Raymond, who played at the University of Florida.

Raymond, a two-time NCAA singles champion, battled back from a 4-0 deficit in the second set to gain a 5-5 tie before losing.

Martinez will meet the winner of Friday night's match between No. 2 Amanda Coetzer and unseeded Tara Snyder. The semifinals winners will compete for the top prize of $79,000 in the championship Sunday of the $450,000 event.

Alami downs top-seed Mantilla

OEIRAS, Portugal — Top-seed Spaniard Felix Mantilla was upset 3-6, 7-5, 6-1 by Moroccan Karim Alami in the quarterfinals Friday of the $625,000 Estoril Open.

Alami, the 55th-ranked in the world, eliminated seventh-seed Francisco Clavet of Spain in the first round.

"It was a good victory because Mantilla is one of the world's best clay-court players," Alami said.

Mantilla said he was very unhappy with his game and complained of strong wind.

"It was very difficult to play today because of the wind," Mantilla said. "But the conditions were same for both of us."

Sixth-seed Austrian Thomas Muster, a clay-court specialist, downed fourth-seed Spaniard Alberto Costa, ranked No. 21 in the world, 6-4, 6-4.

Muster will take on Alami in the semifinals.

In other quarterfinal matches, second-seed Carlos Moya edged fellow Spaniard Carlos Costa 7-6 (7-3), 6-7 (5-7), 6-2 and third-seed Alberto Berasategui of Spain ousted Costa Rican Juan Antonio Marin 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

The Estoril Open, traditional start of the European clay-court season, is being played at the National Stadium in Oeiras outside Lisbon. The winner will earn $84,000.

Black upsets Pozzi in quarters

HONG KONG — Byron Black of Zimbabwe upset seventh-seed Gianluca Pozzi 6-4, 6-0 Friday to advance to the semifinals of the Salem Open.

Also advancing was third-seed Thomas Johansson of Sweden, who struggled to a 7-6 (8-6), 7-5 victory over Sandon Stolle of Australia.

Eighth-seed Kenneth Carlsen of Denmark had an easier time in his quarterfinal

match against against qualifier Neville Godwin of South Africa, winning 7-5, 6-1.

Canada's Sebastien Lareau advanced with a victory over Oscar Burrieza of Spain 6-1, 7-6 (7-4).

Rafter, Tillstrom win at Gold Flake event

MADRAS, India — U.S. Open champion and top-seeded Pat Rafter of Australia and defending champion Mikael Tillstrom of Sweden won three-set matches Friday and advanced to the semifinals of the Gold Flake Open.

Rafter beat Lars Bugsmuller of Germany 7-6 (7-3), 0-6, 7-5, after Tillstrom, banished to the outside courts during his first two matches, beat Mark Woodforde of Australia 6-3, 2-6, 7-6 (7-3).

In the other quarterfinals, Leander Paes of India downed Gerard Solves of France 6-7 (4-7), 6-4, 7-5, and second-seeded Todd Woodbridge of Australia defeated No. 8 seed Andre Pavel of Romania 6-4, 6-4.

In Saturday's semifinals, Rafter plays Paes and Tillstrom faces Woodbridge.

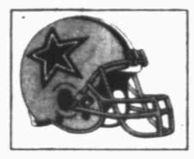
AP Photo

Spain's Felix Mantilla returns a ball to Morocco's Karim Alami during their Estoril Open quarterfinal match Friday in Oeiras, Portugal. Alami upset Mantilla, the top seed in the tournament, 3-6, 7-5, 6-1.

Sanders makes donation to youth of Dallas church

Associated Press

DALLAS — Dallas Cowboys cornerback Deion Sanders on Friday donated $1 million to a Dallas youth project, sponsored by the church he credits with his salvation.



Nearly half the money — $465,000 — comes from the advance Sanders received to write an autobiography in which he reveals how his life of wealth and fame left him empty and suicidal.

Sanders wrote the million-dollar check at the Dallas Convention Center in front of about 10,000 cheering worshippers at a Bible conference organized by The Potter's House church.

The donation will go toward Project 2000, the church's plan to build a youth center in Dallas offering recreational and academic programs.

The church's bishop and founder, T.D. Jakes, baptized Sanders and three other Cowboys players in October.

Sanders prefaced his comments by praising the Lord.

"It's appropriate for readers to benefit from my story. You put me on a pedestal ... a lot of people want to fill my shoes," said an unusually serious Sanders.

Sanders' book, "Power, Money and Sex: It's a Man Thing," is scheduled for release in October.

In it, he describes how his fast-paced life as a football player, baseball player and a rap singer brought him no fulfillment.

"I fell to depths so low, I was suicidal. I attempted suicide this time last year. So don't tell me what the Lord can't do," Sanders said.

Sanders and his wife, Carolyn sought counseling from Jakes and his wife before filing for divorce last year. Since then, Sanders has attended church regularly and even has done some preaching.

El Paso plans to lure Cowboys

EL PASO— Plans for a $113 million El Paso sports complex, complete with a 20,000-seat stadium, are quietly in the works as the city attempts to lure the Dallas Cowboys' training camp, the El Paso Times reported in Thursday's editions.

City Council members and members of the city's Public Service Board, which owns most of the northwest El Paso land where the proposed 200-acre facility would be built, said they were unaware of the plans. The newspaper obtained a copy of documents outlining the project.

Chamber of Commerce president Wes Jurey has been part of the planning process. He said the idea probably was going to be made public next Wednesday.

'Huskers won't be able to count on Monte Christo

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — The field of contenders seeking to become Nebraska's next starting quarterback was narrowed to four after Monte Christo tore two ligaments in his right thumb, the school said Friday.

Christo, an often-injured senior from Kearney, Neb., said he re-injured a ligament that he tore as a freshman. The damage occurred on the last play of last weekend's scrimmage but it wasn't discovered until Wednesday.

"It's really unbelievable," Christo said. "The first two days were really depressing, but it doesn't do me any good to get mad."

Entering spring workouts, Christo shared the No. 2 spot on the depth chart with sophomore Bobby Newcombe. Junior Frankie London was listed first, but the coaching staff had proclaimed the starting job wide open.

The other aspiring quarterbacks are sophomore Jay Runty and redshirt freshman Eric Crouch. Nebraska needs a replacement for Scott Frost, who graduated after leading the Cornhuskers to a 13-0 record last season.

Christo will miss the rest of spring practice, have surgery on the thumb within the next two weeks and face up to three months of rehab.

Quarterbacks coach Turner Gill said Christo can compete for the starting job in the fall but his chances will be limited.

"He has a very, very slim chance of earning the starting job," Gill said. "It will be difficult unless something drastic changes coming into the fall."

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Report: OSU tight end fails drug test at draft combine

BRISTOL, Conn. (AP) — Oklahoma State tight end Alonzo Mayes, an AP All-American, tested positive for marijuana use at the NFL scouting combine, according to a broadcast report Friday.

ESPN reported that Mayes, considered one of the best tight ends in the upcoming draft, failed a test for marijuana at the Indianapolis combine in February.

Jim Steiner, Mayes' agent, told ESPN: "Alonzo realizes that he has made a mistake that hopefully will not impact his draft status.

"He regrets the position he may have put himself in but is determined to overcome it," Steiner said. "However, rather than being passive about the situation, he agreed to be tested since late February."

Steiner said he plans to make results of the tests available to NFL teams before the draft that begins next Friday.

The agent also said Mayes participated in some counseling sessions that determined he does not have a drug problem.

The 6-foot-6, 245-pound Mayes played in just seven games, but led the team with 29 catches for 424 yards and seven touchdowns. He missed the final four games because of a separated shoulder.

ESPN also reported Friday that Tra Thomas, a highly regarded offensive tackle from Florida State, failed a test for marijuana before a game with Maryland last season.

Florida State suspended Thomas, whose agent could not be reached for comment, for the game for breaking unspecified team rules.

ESPN said sources said Thomas has blamed the failed drug test on second-hand smoke.

Jacksonville re-inks Smith

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The Jacksonville Jaguars re-signed Pro Bowl wide receiver Jimmy Smith to a five-year contract extension on Friday that will reportedly pay him $19 million over the next six seasons.

The contract renegotiates the $800,000 salary Smith was to receive in 1998, the final year of his contract.

Smith, 29, caught 83 passes last season for a team-record 1,324 yards.

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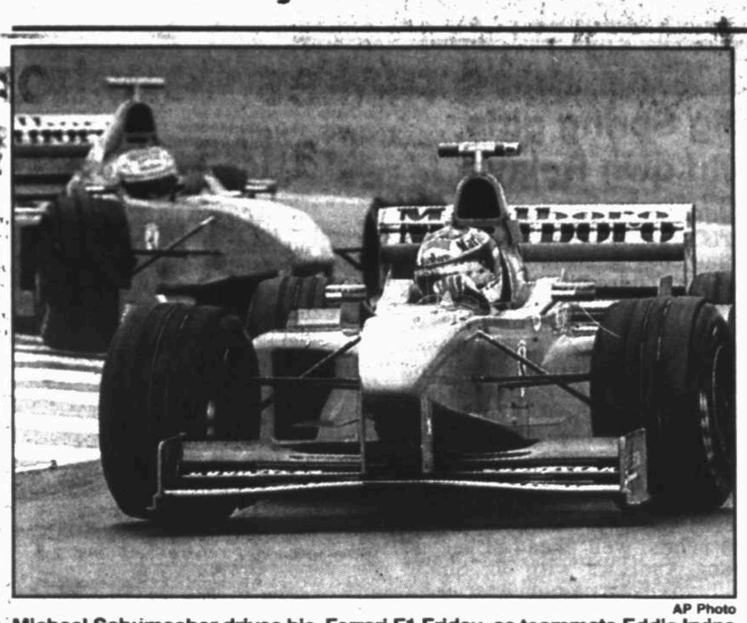

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Michael Schumacher drives his Ferrari F1 Friday, as teammate Eddie Irvine chases him during a practice session for Sunday's Argentine Formula One Grand Prix in Buenos Aires track.

McLaren's Coulthard posts fastest time in Argentine GP practice

By Stan Lehman
Associated Press Writer

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — McLaren's David Coulthard overcame a slick and messy track to post the fastest time in Friday's free practice session for the Argentine Grand Prix.

The Scot clocked the fastest lap of 1 minute, 28.130 seconds, around the 2.650-mile Oscar Alfred Galvez circuit at an average speed of 108.126 mph.

That was .984 seconds ahead of Ferrari's Michael Schumacher, whose fastest lap was 1:29.114.

A wet track following a brief rain complicated things for several cars as they skidded into the gravel traps.

"The car was sliding quite a lot and initially it seemed as though we might have a tire problem," Coulthard said. "I was quite satisfied but I think we still need to reduce oversteer on the exit of corners."

Coulthard's teammate, Mika Hakkinen of Finland, had the third-fastest lap, clocking 1:29.488, only .374 seconds behind Schumacher, the two-time world champion.

"The circuit is more or less what I expected — very dirty and slippery," Hakkinen said. "We have made some progress with the car ... but I am not completely satisfied with the set-up."

For a while, Schumacher led the 22-car field and ended the first half of the session at the top with a fastest lap of 1:29.336. Meanwhile, Hakkinen was trailing in sixth place.

But it soon became evident that the McLaren cars were being adjusted for the tight circuit, and near the end, Coulthard outran Schumacher, and Hakkinen had moved up to third.

"I am happy with Goodyear's wider tires, which have helped us close the gap," Schumacher said. "We also have made some improvements on the car, so maybe we can catch up with one of the McLaren drivers."

The McLarens, which posted consecutive 1-2 victories in the first two races of the season (in Australia and Brazil) are favored to win Sunday's race.

The fourth-best time was posted by defending champion Jacques Villeneuve of the Williams team, who clocked 1:29.610. He was followed by Ferrari's Eddie Irvine at 1:29.781.

Pressley takes pole for Galaxy Busch race

HICKORY, N.C. (AP) — Robert Pressley, beset by poor finishes this year in the Busch Grand National series, won the first pole of his career in qualifying Friday for the Galaxy Foods 300.

"We've had a little trouble ... the last few weeks," said Pressley, who failed to qualify for the last two races and has four finishes of 30th or worse. "All the little stuff, all the problems, though, I think we've taken care of and corrected this week."

Pressley went 88.453 mph in a Chevrolet, edging out the Ford of Ed Berrier, who turned a lap at 88.107.

"I think a pole here at Hickory shows how strong this team can be," Pressley said. "Hopefully, we can keep it up front and maybe get a victory here."

His last victory was in 1993, when as a Busch regular Pressley won three times.

Kevin Grubb was third Friday at 87.876, followed by Phil Parsons at 87.817 and Mike Dillon at 87.658 mph. All drove Chevys.

Points leader Dale Earnhardt Jr., coming off a victory last weekend in the Coca-Cola 300 at Fort Worth, Texas, qualified 16th.

"I've always liked this track," said Pressley, whose best finish at the .363-mile Hickory Motor Speedway was fourth in 1990. "We've always run good in the Busch car here.

"To me, it's just like being back home, and this is as close as you can get."

He grew up in Asheville, N.C., an hour away.

Pressley's best finish this season was 17th two months ago at Rockingham, N.C. He led the most laps and appeared on the way to victory last month in Nashville, Tenn., but wrecked inside the final 10 laps and placed 31st.

Buckshot Jones, Andy Houston, Glenn Allen, Dick Trickle and Joe Bessey rounded out the top 10. On Saturday, Trickle will be defending the only title he has won in the series.

Both Pressley and Trickle also drive on NASCAR's Winston Cup circuit. There is no race this weekend in that series.

The fastest 24 cars made the field on speed, and there were seven provisionals. Mike McLaughlin, Tony Stewart, Tracy Leslie, Andy Santerre, Kevin Cywinski and Matt Hutter got in on car-owner points. Randy LaJoie made it as a past series champion, and will start last.

Indianapolis racing matron passes away

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Mary Fendrich Hulman, whose frail voice delivered the most famous phrase in auto racing — "Gentlemen, start your engines!" — for almost two decades at the Indianapolis 500, died Friday at 93.

A descendant of German immigrants who made a fortune making cigars, Hulman was the widow of Indianapolis Motor Speedway owner Tony Hulman, a millionaire businessman who rescued the crumbling, weed-infested track at the end of World War II and turned it into the world's premier motorsports showcase.

After her husband died in 1977, Hulman became the speedway's chairwoman of the board and carried on uttering the famous command at the beginning of the Indy 500.

As did her husband, Hulman had the words printed on a piece of paper to make sure she didn't flub the famous line in front of a worldwide radio and TV audience. Her last appearance at the track was in a wheelchair in August 1996 for the start of NASCAR's Brickyard 400.

"Mrs. Hulman's influence on the sport of auto racing has been significant, and her presence will be missed," U.S. Auto Club spokesman Dick Jordan said.

The USAC, founded by Tony Hulman in 1955, sanctioned every Indy 500 from 1956 to 1997, when control was shifted to the new Indy Racing League that the Hulmans' grandson, Tony George, established three years ago. George also is president of the speedway. His mother, Mari Hulman George, is board chairwoman, and his three sisters are board members.

Mary Hulman, who in recent years was rarely seen in public except for her annual appearance at the race, had emphysema. She died at her home in an Indianapolis retirement community.

She did not attend last year's Indy 500, and the pre-race command was delivered by her daughter.

"Mary Hulman made wonderful, lasting contributions to our community," Mayor Stephen Goldsmith said. "She helped put Indianapolis on the world map."

Mary Fendrich was born March 13, 1905, in Evansville. Her grandfather, Herrmann Fendrich, came from Germany to Evansville in 1833 and married the daughter of John Augustus Reitz, a member of one of the city's pioneer families. Herrmann Fendrich founded the H. Fendrich Cigar Co.

The cigar heiress, an only child, met her future husband in Atlantic City, N.J., where both families had summer homes.

The Hulman business empire included banking, broadcasting and dry goods, and in 1945, Tony Hulman bought the crumbling speedway for $750,000 and turned the Indy 500 into the biggest, richest auto race in the world. The 500 last year paid a record purse of $8.6 million, the biggest prize package in the history of auto racing.

She and her husband created the Hulman Foundation Inc., whose assets were donated to the former Rose Polytechnic Institute, renamed in their honor as Rose-Hulman, in 1971.

Hulman became the first woman on the boards of Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and Terre Haute First National Bank. She moved to Indianapolis in 1985 and the next year made Forbes magazine's list of the 400 richest people in America with a reported worth of $180 million.

She was a director of St. Mary-of-the-Woods College and of the Development Board of Wabash College. She also was a trustee of the Indianapolis Museum of Art and on the board and later president of the Swope Art Gallery in Terre Haute.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Rangers, Otho explode in win

GREENWOOD — Michael Otho provided half of the offense in a huge day at the plate for the entire Greenwood High baseball team, with four hits, three home runs and nine RBIs as the Rangers crushed Sonora 18-7 in a District 4-3A game Friday.

Otho and Greenwood scored six runs in the first inning to commence their assault and chase Sonora starter David Mayer from the game. Along with Otho, Leland Foster had a big day with three hits, two triples and four RBIs. Blayne Moody was 3-for-4 with a homer and two RBIs while Frankie Keller had a pair of doubles and Wes Smith had two hits.

The Rangers gave more than enough support to starting pitcher Monty Magee, who struck out five and earned the victory before being pulled in the fourth inning. Greenwood is now 14-4-1 overall and 2-0 in district.

Greenwood girls win team relays

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood High girls track team sizably won the points competition at the Greenwood Relays Thursday with 138 points, well ahead of Kermit with 91.50 points.

Lamesa finished third in the girls standings with 89 points while Rankin was seventh with 40.

In the boys team standings, Monahans won with 118 points while Rankin was third with 72 and Greenwood eighth with 35 points. Here are the individual and team results for the meet, with medalists and area athletes highlighted in the individual events.

Girls
Team Results

1, Greenwood 138; 2, Kermit 91.50; 3, Lamesa 89; 4, Denver City 73; 5, Crane 67.50; 6, Fort Stockton 60; 7, Rankin 40; 8, Monahans 26; 9, McCamey 4.

Invididuals

High Jump: 1, Emmerson (Kermit) 4-10; 2, Hicks (Denver City) 4-10; 3, Johnson (Kermit) 4-10. **Long Jump:** 1, K. Bruton (Greenwood) 15-10 1/2; 2, P. Drone (Lamesa) 15-7 1/4; 3, T. Johnson (Kermit) 15-3 1/4; 6, L. Dickerson (Greenwood) 14-5 1/4. **Triple Jump:** 1, P. Drone (Lamesa) 36-2 1/2; 2, K. Bruton (Greenwood) 34-7 1/4; 3, M. Hughes (Fort Stockton) 33-11 1/2. **Shot Put:** 1, Harvey (Crane) 39-10 1/2; 2, Tucker (Denver City) 36-4; 3, Melius (Monahans) 35-5 1/2; 4, K. Brown (Greenwood) 33-11; 5, Navaro (Lamesa) 33-8; 6, K. Gasch (Greenwood) 32-11 3/4. **Discus:** 1, Trout (Denver City) 117-4 1/2; 2, Harvey (Crane) 111-8; 3, K. Brown (Greenwood) 109-3; 4, Gasch (Greenwood) 96-5. **3,200:** 1, Shipley (Kermit) 13:01.13; 2, Wilson (Monahans) 13:27.05; 3, Villanueva (Lamesa) 13:41.18. **800:** 1, Johansen (Greenwood) 2:36.27; 2, Emmerson (Kermit) 2:36.28; 3, Sambrano (Lamesa) 2:38.38; 4, Shaw (Greenwood) 2:40.90; 5, Chase (Greenwood) 2:47.19. **100 Hurdles:** 1, K. Bruton (Greenwood) 15.49; 2, Gaines (Rankin) 16.60; 3, Dodd (Crane) 17.04; 4, L. Dickerson (Greenwood) 17.28; 5, S. Smith (Lamesa) 17.46; 6, Barron (Lamesa) 17.49. **100:** 1, Hughes (Fort Stockton) 12.74; 2, Johnson (Kermit) 12.83; 3, Johnston (Greenwood) 13.08; 4, Bazzio (Lamesa) 13.56; 6, Bailey (Greenwood) 13.67. **400:** 1, Hughes (Fort Stockton) 1:02.06; 2, Drone (Lamesa) 1:02.23; 3, Winkles (Kermit) 1:03.04; 4 (tie), Galindo (Fort Stockton) and Scott (Greenwood) 1:03.41; 6, Watzl (Greenwood) 1:05.92. **300 Hurdles:** 1, Dodd (Crane) 47.23; 2, Gaines (Rankin) 48.81; 3, Smith (Lamesa) 49.27; 4, Barron (Lamesa) 51.55; 5, Phipps (Lamesa) 51.58; 6, L. Dickerson (Greenwood) 51.69. **200:** 1, Mitchell (Denver City) 26.71; 2, Johnson (Kermit) 26.72; 3, Pettit (Crane) 27.81; 4, Bailey (Greenwood) 27.99; 5, Barrioz (Lamesa) 28.08; 6, Hillis (Greenwood) 28.15. **1,600:** 1, Villanueva (Lamesa) 5:48.66; 2, Shiply (Kermit) 5:49.91; 3, Ball (Kermit) 6:00.44; 6, Shaw (Greenwood) 6:11.21. **400 Relay:** 1, Greenwood 50.61; 2, Lamesa 51.95; 3, Denver City 52.44; 5, Rankin 54.07. **800 Relay:** 1, Greenwood 1:48.46; 2, Denver City 1:53.95; 3, Rankin 1:54.87. **1,600 Relay:** 1, Crane 4:16.84; 2, Greenwood 4:16.67; 3, Fort Stockton 4:22.93; 4, Rankin 4:25.15; 6, Lamesa 4:34.24.

Boys
Team Results

1, Monahans 118; 2, Seminole 100; 3, Rankin 72; 4, Crane 53; 5 (tie), Denver City and Kermit 50; 7, Fort Stockton 36; 8, Greenwood 35; 9, Lamesa 31; 10, McCamey 12.

Individuals

Pole Vault: 1, R. Hanna (Monahans) 15-0; 2, T. Atwood (Monahans) 12-6; 3, Grissom (Seminole) 11-6; 4, K. Stringer (Greenwood) 11-0; 5, N. Dean (Rankin) 10-6. **High Jump:** 1, Williams (Monahans) 6-4; 2, Alaniz (Rankin) 6-2; 3, Ivy (Denver City) 6-0. **Long Jump:** 1, D. Williams (Monahans) 21-4 3/4; 2, C. Rogers (Crane) 20-0 3/4; 3, Jordan (Denver City) 19-7 1/2. **Triple Jump:** 1, Dale (Seminole) 42-11; 2, Ortiz (Lamesa) 42-6 1/2; 3, Hernandez (Lamesa) 41-11 3/4. **Shot Put:** 1, Q. Melius (Monahans) 56-3 1/2; 2, Reed (Kermit) 49-6 3/4; 3, Morrison (Crane) 47-3 1/4; 4, Compton (Greenwood) 45-9. **Discus:** 1, B. Curtis (Denver City) 170-6; 2, J. Kelly (Denver City) 153-9 1/2; 3, Gregory (Lamesa) 153-7; 6, Paiz (Lamesa) 141-0. **3,200:** 1, Morales (Kermit) 10:07.35; 2, Arias (Fort Stockton) 10:27.27; 3, Jorant (Kermit) 10:56.06; 5, Hinojas (Rankin) 11:18.59. **800:** 1, Rodriguez (Denver City) 2:04.16; 2, Gonzales (Fort Stockton) 2:04.73; 3, Rios (Seminole) 2:06.32; 4, Loftin (Rankin) 2:07.30; 6, Dean (Rankin) 2:09.52. **110 Hurdles:** 1, Hannah (Monahans) 15.06; 2 (tie), Alaniz (Rankin) and Rodriguez (Rankin) 15.21; 4, Whiting (Lamesa) 15.53. **100:** 1, Shain (Seminole) 11.00; 2 (tie), Hanks (Monahans) and Wilson (Rankin) 11.49. **400:** 1, Morrison (Greenwood) 50.36; 2, Gross (Crane) 50.95; 3, Rios (Seminole) 51.27; 6, Brooks (Greenwood) 52.22. **300 Hurdles:** 1, Hannah (Monahans) 40.28; 2, Guadarrama (Rankin) 40.62; 3, Hobbs (Kermit) 41.31; 5, Whiting (Lamesa) 41.61. **200:** 1, Norwood (McCamey) 22.79; 2, Dale (Seminole) 23.17; 3, Melendez (Fort Stockton) 23.20. **1,600:** 1, Morales (Kermit) 4:40.50; 2, Arias (Fort Stockton) 4:57.81; 3, Carraro (Seminole) 4:59.50; 5, Hinojos (Rankin) 5:03.00. **400 Relay:** 1, Seminole 43.09; 2, Monahans 43.28; 3, Greenwood 43.75; 5, Rankin 44.03; 6, Lamesa 44.81. **1,600 Relay:** 1, Rankin 3:26.76; 2, Seminole 3:27.24; 3, Monahans 3:27.25; 5, Greenwood 3:30.74; 6, Lamesa 3:30.90.

JV Boys Winners

Pole Vault: Thompson (Greenwood) 10-6. **High Jump:** Lee (Monahans) 5-8. **Long Jump:** Williams (Seminole) 18-6 1/2. **Triple Jump:** Williams (Seminole) 41-4 1/2. **Shot Put:** Montoya (Greenwood) 41 3/4. **Discus:** Meeks (Crane) 114-8 1/2. **3,200:** Arias (Fort Stockton) 11:13.22. **800:** Simmons (Crane) 2:12.93. **110 Hurdles:** Munoz (Kermit) 16.81. **100:** Hall (Seminole) 11.66. **400:** Salazar (Seminole) 54.79. **300 Hurdles:** Tavarez (Fort Stockton) 43.84. **200:** Hall (Seminole) 23.49. **1,600:** Pando (Greenwood) 5:07.30. **400 Relay:** Seminole 45.03. **1,600 Relay:** Seminole 3:37.29.

Big Spring girls win own Relays

BIG SPRING — The Big Spring girls track team enjoyed some home cooking at the Big Spring Relays Thursday, winning the points competition with 101 points, just ahead of Abilene Wylie with 94.

The girls winners for Big Spring were Keesha Lott in the long jump with a leap of 17 feet, 8 inches, Nadia Cole in the shot put with a throw of 41-0 and April McGee, who ran a time of 12.71 seconds in the 100-meter dash.

In the boys competition, San Angelo Lake View dominated with 155 points, well ahead of second place Andrews with 80. Shaud Williams had a pair of victories for Andrews, winning the 110 hurdles (13.94) and 300 hurdles (39.49).

Here are the individual and team results for the meet, with medalists and area athletes highlighted.

Boys
Team Results

1, San Angelo Lake View 155; 2, Andrews 80; 3, Hobbs, N.M. 61; 4, Odessa High 52; 5, Pecos 49; 6, Wolfforth Frenship 38; 7, Brownfield 31; 8, Lubbock Cooper 26. 9, Stamford 18; 10, Big Spring 16; 11, Snyder 10.

Individuals

Triple Jump: 1, Kendall Jones (Lake View) 44-9 1/2; 2, Waylon Mayfield (Andrews) 42-7; 3, Ricky Martinez (OHS) 41-4 1/2. **Long Jump:** 1, Jones (Lake View) 22-3 1/2; 2, PatrickTrattles (Cooper) 20-9 1/2; 3, Shaud Williams (Andrews) 20-8. **Shot Put:** 1, Jeff Brownlee (Pecos) 50-11 3/4; 2, Jeremy Stinnett (Stamford) 50-4; 3, Luis Hernandez (Lake View) 48-4. **High Jump:** 1, Trattles (Cooper) 6-0; 2, Cody Chesshire (Andrews) 5-10; 3, Justin Hawkins (Lake View) 5-8. **Discus:** 1, Stinnett (Stamford) 155-0; 2, Jake Fowler (Pecos) 149-4 1/2; 3, Brownlee (Pecos) 147-1 1/2. **Pole Vault:** 1, Brent Callaway (OHS) 15-6; 2, Sage Thames (Frenship) 13-6; 3, Robby Truelove (Lake View) 13-6; 5, Mayfield (Andrews) 12-6. **100:** 1, Saidric Williams (Lake View) 10.90; 2, Bubba Perry (Hobbs) 10.95; 3, Cleveland Johnson (OHS) 10.96; 5, Jimmie Hawkins (Big Spring) 11.22. **200:** 1, Rashad Chance (Lake View) 22.15; 2, Kendall Jones (Lake View) 22.61; 3, Hawkins (Big Spring) 22.78; 6, Jaime Bueno (Andrews) 23.61. **400:** 1, Aaron Linthicum (Lake View) 49.71; 2, Kerry Mackey (Hobbs) 52.09. **800:** 1, Billy Rodriguez (Pecos) 1:58.22; 2, Justin Daniel (Lake View) 2:00.43; 3, Miguel Lira (Brownfield) 2:00.96; 5, Chesshire (Andrews) 2:03.35. **1,600:** 1, Lira (Brownfield) 4:36.61; 2, Travis Perez (Brownfield) 4:37.08; 3, Martin Campos (OHS) 4:38.50. **110 Hurdles:** 1, Shaud Williams (Andrews) 13.94; 2, Antwoyne Edwards(Big Spring) 14.28; 3, Jessie Armendiz (Andrews) 15.40; 5, Josh Hadley (Andrews) 16.11. **300 Hurdles:** 1, Williams (Andrews) 39.49; 2, Victor Hernandez (OHS) 40.99; 3, Jason Trevino (Lake View) 41.13; 6, Hadley (Andrews) 42.70. **400 Relay:** 1, Lake View 42.13; 2, Hobbs 42.54; 3, Andrews 44.01. **1,600 Relay:** 1, Lake View 3:24.22; 2, Hobbs 3:27.44; 3, Andrews 3:32.12.

Girls
Team Standings

1, Big Spring 101; 2, Abilene Wylie 94; 3, San Angelo Central 90; 4, Abilene High 53; 5, San Angelo Lake View 49; 6, Odessa High 38; 7, Hobbs, N.M. 28; 8, Wolfforth Frenship 24; 9, Brownfield 22; 10, Plainview 14; 11, Presidio 11; 12 (tie), Pecos and Brookesmith 10; 14, Dawson 8; 15, Snyder 5; 16 (tie), Andrews and Lubbock Cooper 2.

Individuals

Long Jump: 1, Keesha Lott (Big Spring) 17-8; 2, Kanesah Randle (Central) 17-4; 3, Misty Mays (Abilene High) 17-3 1/2; 5, Angelica Hinojos (Big Spring) 16-8 1/2. **Discus:** 1, Kari Wallace (OHS) 128-3; 2, Kelly Whitsell (Central) 127-1 1/2; 3, Sinquay Castillo (Central) 115-0 1/2; 6, Amanda Lowe (Andrews) 105-0 1/2. **Triple Jump:** 1, Randle (Central) 37-7 1/2; 2, Lott (Big Spring) 37-0 1/2; 3, Mays (Abilene High) 36-1 1/2. **Shot Put:** 1, Nadia Cole (Big Spring) 41-0; 2, Bekki Owen (Brownfield) 38-9 1/2; 3, Kelly Whitsell (Central) 35-7. **High Jump:** 1, Sara Dodds (Brookesmith) 5-4; 2, Krissi McWherter (Big Spring) 5-2; 3, Leah Little (OHS) 5-0; 6, Alexis Casillas (Big Spring) 5-0. **100:** 1, April McGee (Big Spring) 12.71; 2, Glenda Mackey (Hobbs) 12.73; 3, Mekkie Phillips (OHS) 12.96. **200:** 1, Bliss Williams (Wylie) 26.11; 2, Mays (Abilene High) 26.64; 3, McGee (Big Spring) 27.03; 5, Cari Mercilliot (Big Spring) 27.60. **400:** 1, Laci Jackson (Hobbs) 58.92; 2, Chonna Wright (Lake View) 58.93; 3, Sarah McClendon (Frenship) 1:00.91. **1,600:** 1, Chanie Sutherland (OHS) 5:38.80; 2, Kelly Temple (Frenship) 5:39.18; 3, Marisol Arenivas (Pecos) 5:40.60. **100 Hurdles:** 1, Leah Wilson (Wylie) 15.84; 2, Katie Rutherford (OHS) 16.20; 3, Natalie Hatchett (Wylie) 16.38; 6, Jessie Mathews (Andrews) 16.82. **300 Hurdles:** 1, Amber Blaylock (Central) 44.25; 2, Wilson (Wylie) 47.03; 3, Victoria Cummings (Brownfield) 47.89. **400 Relay:** 1, Central 48.49; 2, Big Spring 49.02; 3, Wylie 49.64. **800 Relay:** 1, Big Spring 1:43.28; 2, Wylie 1:45.00; 3, Plainview 1:47.74. **1,600 Relay:** 1, Central 3:58.73; 2, Lake View 4:06.96; 3, Wylie 4:09.75; 4, Big Spring 4:13.57.

Correction

A member of Midland High's 400 meter relay team was incorrectly identified in Friday's version of the Reporter-Telegram. Ricky Villanueva should have been identified as the fourth member of the team, not Shemond Davis as was reported.

Also, a sprinter in the front page pitcure was incorrectly identified. The runner was J.R. Norman of Midland Lee, not Clint McNutt, and the race was the 100 meter preliminary, not the 200. The Reporter-Telegram regrets the errors.

Former heavyweight champion John Tate killed in auto wreck

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — "Big John" Tate, the former heavyweight champ and U.S. Olympian who fought drug problems and resorted to panhandling after his boxing career, died in a truck wreck at age 43.

Tate was killed Thursday when the pickup he was driving crashed into a utility pole less than a mile from the old training camp he used after winning the WBA title in 1979.

Two passengers were not seriously hurt but Tate was killed instantly. Police were investigating whether alcohol or drugs were involved.

Tate won his title in a decision over a battered Gerrie Coetzee in Pretoria, South Africa. He lost the title less than five months later when Mike Weaver knocked him out with a left hook in the final minute of the 15th round in Knoxville.

"Everywhere I went, it tormented me the way I lost to him," Tate once said. "I guess it will always torment me."

Tate won a bronze medal at the 1976 Olympics and made his professional debut a year later by stopping Jerry Thompkins in five rounds.

He returned to the ring three months after the loss to Weaver and was knocked out by Trevor Berbick in the ninth round in Montreal.

A loss to Noel Quarless in London in 1988 sent Tate's career and life into a tailspin. His career record was 34-3 with 23 knockouts.

Tate, a native of West Memphis, Ark., admitted to a cocaine habit during a five-year period in the 1980s and later served time in prison for petty theft and assault. In 1989, Tate's property was auctioned off to pay his debts and he resorted to panhandling on the streets of Knoxville to try to make ends meet.

He had been in and out of jail the last few years for violating probation.

Croghan claims title 3,000-meter steeplechase at Sea Ray Relays

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Mark Croghan was unaffected by the damp, chilly weather that slowed the rest of the Sea Ray Relays runners Friday, smashing the meet record in the 3,000-meter steeplechase.

Croghan, an Olympian and national champion, won at the Tom Black Track in 8 minutes, 23.28 seconds, a full six seconds under Brian Abshire's 1989 meet record.

Sevatheda Fynes proved she's the fastest woman at the meet, no matter whose colors she's wearing. Fynes won her third 100-meters title in four years, each in a different uniform.

Fynes, running for the Asics Track Club, was timed in 11.43 seconds. Fynes defended the title she won last year while competing for Michigan State. In 1995, Fynes won on behalf of Eastern Michigan University.

One other meet record fell when Huina Han of Bowling Green State, won the women's triple jump at 43 feet, 10 1/2 inches.

Tisha Waller claimed the women's high jump at 6-2.

Robert Howard of Arkansas, a 1996 Olympian and defending NCAA indoor and outdoor champion, won the triple jump at 52 feet, one-half inch. Razorback teammate Trevor Rush won the 200 meters at 20.89.

Clement Chukwa of Eastern Michigan defended his men's 400-meter title in 45.92 seconds.

Tennessee's Kelli White won the women's 200 in 23.32 seconds. Hazel Clark of Florida, the NCAA indoor champion, won the women's 800 meters.

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NetW@tch: Tax help from 'Net can ease frustration

By Frances Katz
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — They say the only things we can be sure of are death and taxes, but we can be even more sure of taxes, which come around each April like clockwork.

Confused taxpayers can turn to the Internet, not only for advice, but for tax forms, tips and even message boards to talk with others about the inevitable questions, problems and frustrations that arise. Recent surveys show Georgia residents are using online tax programs and electronic filing in greater numbers than residents of other states. Plugged-in residents can take advantage of a wide variety of Internet tax helpers.

The Internet can also prevent that rush to the post office at midnight on April 15. Several companies, including TurboTax (http://www.intuit.com/turbotax/index.html) and Secure Tax (http://www.securetax.com), also have an IRS-approved electronic online tax preparation and filing program. To use either of these Web-based programs, users must first register by entering a name and password. Personal tax information is entered over a secure server, meaning any information entered is encoded and can't be read by a third party. Once the return is completed, it can be electronically filed to the IRS. Those lucky enough to receive refunds can also elect to have their refund direct-deposited into their bank accounts.

However, if you prefer to file the old-fashioned way, you can download state tax forms from the Georgia Department of Revenue at http://www2.state.ga.us/Departments/DOR/gaforms/state.htm and federal forms from the Internal Revenue Service's Web site at http://www.irs.gov. However, you'll need to download the Adobe Acrobat program to print some of these forms —a relatively a simple process.

Once you've got your forms, you can head online for tax advice from sources ranging from The New York

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Technobuddy

Strategic upgrades aren't glamorous, but can add fun

By Bill Husted
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — Not all decisions should be calculated on a computer. Some of them require an even more powerful processor — your brain.

For instance, a lot of us are struggling with the decision of whether to upgrade an old computer. Once upon a time, that was a smart thing to do. But the rules have changed.

Just a year ago, it made sense to spend a few hundred dollars upgrading a computer instead of dropping $2,000 or more to buy a new one.

Nowadays, good Pentium machines — fast ones, up to 233 megahertz — are going for around $1,000. All of a sudden, the economics of upgrading are shaky. It's not just the fact you'll probably pay $200 for a motherboard or an Intel Overdrive processor to upgrade a machine. If that was all you needed to do, upgrading might still make sense.

But you need to keep in mind the weak link theory: As you identify the weak link in your computer and upgrade it, another component becomes the speed bump. So if you speed up the processor, you probably will need to buy a faster hard drive or video card to take advantage of the faster processor.

Let's say you have an old 80486 computer and you'd like to move into the Pentium Age. I'm looking at an ad right now for a Pentium 233-megahertz motherboard that sells for $300 — that's a good price. But once you change the motherboard, you'll probably end up buying other components — including memory — if you're serious about having a faster computer. Even at today's low prices, you can push the total for an upgrade up to $400 or more.

That just doesn't make sense in light of today's low prices for new machines.

Now, does that mean everyone ought to give up on the notion of upgrading and just buy a new machine? Nope. Let me tell you what I recommend instead if you are in the mood to spend some money.

Instead of concentrating solely on speed, spend the money making computing easier and more fun.

First on your list should be components you can move to another computer. By doing this, you can spread the cost of upgrading over a long period of time. For instance, monitor technology is relatively constant. If you buy a really good 17-inch or 19-inch monitor today, you can move it to a new computer next year with ease.

While a monitor won't speed things up, you can also buy devices that will: 3-D video cards, high-speed modems or even ISDN terminals. All these devices can be moved to a new computer. What you're doing is gradually improving your computer without going broke.

Keep the old components you replace. When you do buy a new PC, just move them back to put the old one in working condition so you'll be able to sell or donate it. Adding memory is also a good idea. If your machine just has 16 megabytes of memory, you'll see a noticeable speed increase by doubling that amount. Memory is cheap these days. Even if you never move the chips to another machine, the price-to-performance ratio is in your favor.

Finally, don't forget the accessories that aren't glamorous. While a fast PC is nice, a really comfortable chair can add more enjoyment to computing than another 30 megahertz of speed.

None of these improvements is as glamorous as a 330-megahertz Pentium II, but if you follow my advice, you'll save money and have more fun computing.

Local User Groups

- The Macintosh Permian User Group meets the 4th Thursday of every month (except Nov. & Dec.). MacPUG is in it's third year, and has it's own web domain at http://www.macpug.org.
- The Permian Basin User Group, an open platform user group, meets the 4th Tuesday of every month at Barnes & Noble.
- The Internet Users Group meets the 1st Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. at Barnes & Noble.

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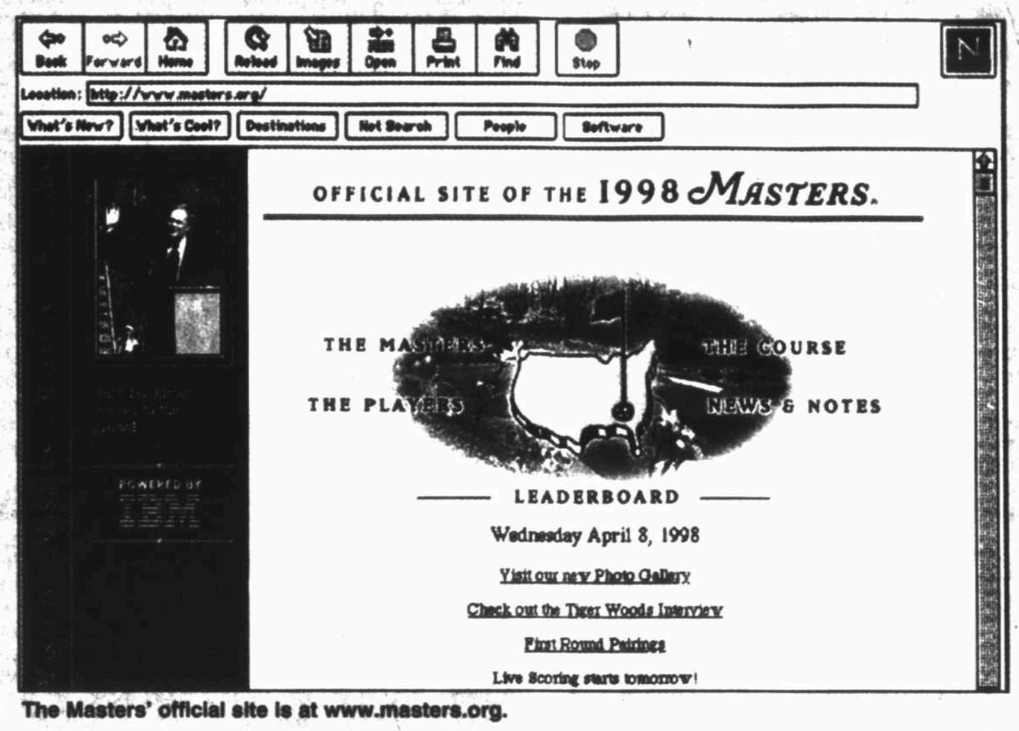

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Tee up in cyberspace

■ Web golf tips may not improve your game, but at least they're free.

By Bill Husted
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — Golfers are among the best candidates for wacky teaching aids, including weird devices that look as if they were designed as instruments of torture. And they are.

Golfers also are a rich market for instructional books and magazines — the real breakthrough seems just one book away for many of us.

That's where the Internet's World Wide Web comes in. The tips and instructions aren't necessarily better than what you'd find in a book or magazine. But they are free. So now you can get thoroughly confused as often as you'd like.

Actually, there's a lot more to golf Web sites than instruction. For instance, if you'll go with me to the GolfWeb at http://www.golfweb.com/ you'll find news about the professional tour; a pro shop

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Whatever your interest, there's likely an email list just for you

By Nathan Cobb
N.Y. Times News Service

Attention Australian midwives! Listen up, donkey and mule owners! This is for you, "I Love Lucy" fans!

Welcome to the wide world of e-mail-list publishing, where no interest is too small or propensity too mundane to find an audience. Never mind that such mailing lists are the plain vanilla section of the Internet, lacking the flashy cherries and sexy whipped cream of the World Wide Web. Who cares if they've been around for two or three decades, making them positively Jurassic by cyberian standards?

Although trying to count e-mail lists is a bit like attempting to count the drop-lets in a pond, there's a strong sense in cyberspace that they're more abundant than ever. Scott Southwick, a 30-year-old Californian who publishes one of the handful of lists of lists that are available on the Web, has watched his index grow from 11,000 titles to more than 85,000 in less than five years. And he concedes that the latter figure represents only a modest slice of the list pie.

"Lists," declares Stephanie da Silva of Houston, another compiler of a list of lists, "are a passion."

Call it listspace.

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Sites chronicle impact of Martin Luther King

By Frances Katz
N.Y. Times News Service

One of the great things about the World Wide Web is its ability to make history come alive through its use of video, audio and archival materials. Reading articles or listening to legendary speeches is a fascinating experience.

Web surfers can mark the 30 years since the assassination of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. through a series of Web sites devoted to the life and work of the civil rights leader.

An online journey into King's work can begin at the Web site for the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change here in Atlanta (http://www.thekingcenter.com). The site includes links to other sites and a mail-order catalogue of books, audio and video cassettes by and about King.

Several generations of the King family preached at Ebenezer Baptist Church, also in Atlanta (http://www.ebenezer.org). The site offers a history of the King family's association with the church and

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Justice reboots as criminals go online

By Patricia Nealon
N.Y. Times News Service

'It's just a different instrument in committing crimes. Before, maybe (criminals) used a gun or a knife or burglary tools. Now, they're using computers.'

— Mike Johnston,
U.S. Secret Service.

The crimes are as different as the people charged with committing them: a teenager accused of cutting power to the Worcester (Mass.) Airport control tower; a longtime youth worker charged with sending child pornography; a man arrested for printing phony $20 bills at home.

Yet the disparate crimes share a common, life-in-the-'90s element: All allegedly were committed with a computer.

"It's just a different instrument in committing crimes," said Mike Johnston, acting special agent in charge of the Boston office of the US Secret Service, which investigated both the Worcester and Fall River cases. "Before, maybe they used a gun or a knife or burglary tools. Now, they're using computers."

Within the past few weeks, the Internet has made headlines as a means for crime — from the Indiana man charged with sending a pipe bomb to a Vermont teenager to protest an on-line swap gone wrong, to the teenage Israeli hacker accused of breaking into Pentagon computers in February with four other teenagers, two from California.

Two weeks ago, a Norwegian national was arrested in New Hampshire by agents who caught him in an Internet sting involving on-line chat rooms. A day earlier, two Webster, Mass. men were charged with beating a gay man they'd met on line.

This new criminal frontier has resulted in specialized units of high-tech investigators trained to detect computer crime and preserve the evidence. Last year, both the FBI and the Massachusetts attorney general's office launched computer crime units.

In March, the US Treasury Department and the Secret Service's Counterfeit Division lobbied for tougher penalties for

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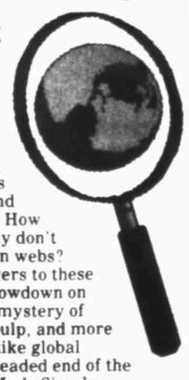

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Dear Amy: I was wondering how I can make a banner for my homepage and get pictures from the WWW ! — Robin, Montgomery, AL

Dear Robin: A banner is the picture that announces your Web site to visitors. So you want it to be really cool and make it your own. You can create a picture on your computer and save it in the GIF image format, or you can go to The Banner Generator at http://coder.com/creations/banner/ Follow their instructions on how to make the banner and save it to your computer for uploading to your server. If you need some more pictures, check out The Clip Art Universe at http://www.nzwwa.com/mirror/clipart/ They are copyright-free and OK for you to use on your pages.

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Apple's Jobs to outline software strategy in May

N.Y. Times News Service

Apple Computer Inc. interim Chief Executive Steve Jobs will outline Apple's software strategy in a speech at a trade conference in May.

The personal computer maker said today that Jobs will speak at the company's worldwide software developer conference on May 11 in San Jose, California.

Apple's share of the computer market has fallen to less than 3 percent from nearly 10 percent a few years ago, and the company needs compelling software programs to keep its grip on the profitable graphics and animation market. The conference is Jobs' chance to speak directly to software designers, many of whom are focused on developing programs for Microsoft Corp.'s competing Windows platform.

"Apple has done a mediocre job communicating with developers. They have not really laid their cards on the table. Now it's time for Jobs to lay it all out," said analyst Tim Bajarin of Creative Strategies Research.

One analyst speculated that Jobs may introduce plans for a slimmed-down Macintosh operating system for palm-top computers. Apple said it would stop making the Newton operating system for hand-held devices in February in order to concentrate on the Macintosh operating system.

The market for palm-top computers is expected to grow to a total of 8 million by 2001 from more than one million today. New hand held computers based on Windows CE should appear at the end of the month.

"Apple has said they intend to be in the market for low-cost mobile computing and they're not going to do it with Newton. The Mac OS footprint is too big so they have to skinny it down," said Louis Mazzucchelli, an analyst with Gerard Klauer Mattison, who rates the company a "buy."

Cupertino, California-based Apple declined to comment.

CRIME: Computer offenses may become big part of investigations

(From 1C)

those who use personal computers and inkjet printers to make fake money, a crime that has jumped more than 40 percent within the last three years.

And at their upcoming annual meeting in Memphis, the nation's federal prosecutors will receive training in cybercrime cases.

"Computer crime, in one form or another, could well be part of virtually every investigation in the coming years," said US Attorney Donald K. Stern. "That might be drug dealers who keep records on personal computers or computer hackers who are threatening the integrity of our infrastructure."

The computer crime unit in the Boston office of the FBI, one of seven in the country, was started last summer.

The 10-person squad, which also handles intellectual property crimes and copyright violations, includes a specially-trained agent who knows how to preserve computer evidence during a raid. They use equipment like computer "sniffers," a sort of high-tech wiretap that allows investigators to monitor the keystrokes of a suspect while protecting the privacy of other users.

"The fact that you're dealing with an electronic medium means that stuff can disappear," said Rebecca J. Bosley, a supervisory special agent with the FBI. "There's a very strong time factor."

Investigators depend on private companies to train them, and also rely on the companies to report computer intrusions, something many firms are reluctant to do for fear of publicizing a weakness.

"The government needs the help of the victim; likewise the victim needs the help of the government in not pursuing cases in a way that further aggravates the injury by pointing out a vulnerability in their computer system," said Boston attorney Joseph F. Savage Jr., whose firm, Testa, Hurwitz & Thibeault, represents high-tech and Internet companies internationally.

'We are creating tens of thousands of highly-skilled, high-school aged computer users. And if you put a computer and a modem in their hands they have much more power to do something wrong.'

— Ass't. U.S. Attorney Stephen Heymann

Such concerns led federal prosecutors to delay charging the teenager in the Worcester Airport intrusion until Bell Atlantic had closed the gap that allowed the breach.

Computer crime generally falls into a few categories. The computer can be a criminal tool, transmitting child pornography or counterfeiting money or corporate checks. It can also be the target of the crime, such as when hackers break into systems. Or, criminals such as drug dealers can use the computer to store coded information.

Generally, existing laws have been broad enough to cover cyber-crimes, but there have been cases where technology has outrun the law. One of the most dramatic examples was in 1994, when a federal judge in Boston dismissed charges against an MIT student accused of running the biggest computer piracy scheme in the country's history.

David M. LaMacchia had been charged with running a computer bulletin board that allowed people to make free copies of more than $1 million in copyrighted computer software. But a judge ruled that neither federal wire fraud statutes nor copyright laws covered LaMacchia's activities.

And last year, a federal appeals court in Boston overturned the conviction of an Internal Revenue Service employee and Ku Klux Klan member who used his computer terminal at work to snoop through tax records of fellow white supremacists he suspected were FBI informants.

While agreeing that unauthorized browsing through computer files was "certainly inappropriate," the court found it was not a federal crime. That ruling, as well as the LaMacchia case, led to changes in federal law.

Given the Internet's international reach, laws must also cross borders.

To prosecute an Argentine computer hacker who allegedly broke into a Harvard University computer for access to sensitive US military and space agency files, federal prosecutors in Boston had to convince him to surrender because the US extradition treaty with Argentina doesn't cover such high-tech crimes.

"Cyber-crime is truly without borders," said Richard D. Watson, assistant special agent in charge of the Boston office of the FBI. "Somebody can be victimizing a computer system or a financial institution here in the United States at the same time they're doing it in Brussels or Russia. The world literally shrank by leaps and bounds with this technology ... The law, I don't think, has caught up with the technology."

Recent cases involving adults soliciting sex from minors via the Internet uncovered a gap in Massachusetts state law: It isn't a crime. Attorney General Scott Harshbarger recently filed legislation to make it one.

"It's a huge problem that we've seen on the Internet with lots of chat rooms," said Assistant Attorney General Robert N. Sikellis, who heads a division that includes a computer crime unit with specialists in "computer forensics," an on-site lab, and computers for on-line investigations.

"Whereas investigators used to look for pedophiles at local playgrounds and schoolyards, now increasingly you have to look on the Internet," he said.

But as the ranks of computer-literate children grow, law enforcement officials say rebellious youngsters are as likely to be perpetrators of computer crimes as victims.

"We are creating tens of thousands of highly-skilled, high-school age computer users," said Stephen P. Heymann, the assistant US attorney who is prosecuting the teenager charged with the Worcester Airport computer break-in. "And if you put a computer and a modem in their hands they have much more power to do something wrong."

Johnston of the Secret Service has seen several cases of juveniles using computer scanners and printers to make counterfeit money, including cases in which students used school equipment to do it.

In a highlypublicized case last winter, several students at Weston (Mass.) High School were questioned after police confiscated a half-dozen phony bills. Evidence of the scanned currency was found in students' files in the school's computer system.

Old-fashioned counterfeiters used offset printers and gallons of green ink to run off large amounts of counterfeit money at once. But new-age counterfeiters can print as needed.

"Friday night comes along and they need a couple of hundred dollars, so they print a couple hundred dollars," Johnston said.

KING: Stanford houses most works

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invites users to "expand the dream" by contributing to the church's expansion and renovation project.

The most comprehensive online collection of King's works can be found at the Martin Luther King Jr. Papers Project at Stanford University (**http://www-leland.stanford.edu/group/King**). The site features the complete texts of King's famous and not-so-famous speeches, letters and articles. There is also a time line of key events in King's life, highlighted with some rarely seen photographs. More famous photographs, but sadly, not the stories that accompany them, are part of Life magazine's online tribute to King (**http://pathfinder.com/Life/mlk/mlk.html**).

King is probably best remembered for his legendary "I Have a Dream" speech. The complete text of the speech can be found at **http://www.toptags.com/aama/text/speech1.htm** or **http://web66.coled.umn.edu/new/MLK/MLK.html**. Audio excerpts of the speech can be found at the WebCorp multimedia site at **http://www.webcorp.com/civilrights/martin.htm**.

The Web also offers teachers and students resources to learn about the life and times of King. The Seattle Times Electronic Classroom (**http://www.seattletimes.com/mlk/classroom/index.html**), part of a larger site devoted to King's legacy, has a resource guide for teachers and essays from students. Buckman Elementary School in Oregon created "The Dr. King Timeline" at **http://buckman.pps.k12.or.us/room100/timeline/kingframe.html**. What makes this site worth a trip is the students' drawings that highlight key events in King's life.

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Our Savior's Lutheran Church To Present 'A Walk Thru The New Testament'

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff writer

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 3309 W. Neely, will present "A Walk Thru The New Testament," an interactive Bible seminar, April 14-18.

The unique format provides a creative and entertaining way to learn key characters, locations, events and themes of the New Testament.

The course pieces together the 7,959 verses, 260 chapters and 27 books through the use of learning techniques involving hand motions, catch phrases and group review.

Teaching the seminar will be Greg Hatteberg, who currently serves as director of placement at the Dallas Theological Seminary. Hatteberg received his bachelor of arts degree from Moody Bible Institute and his masters in theology from the Dallas Theological Seminary.

The seminar will focus on the following aspects of the New Testament:

- Walk thru the 400 silent years between the Old and New Testaments to learn how God prepared the world for Christ's arrival.
- Chronologically arrange 73 key people, place and events in the New Testament.
- Discover how the four Gospels complement each other to present the most significant biography ever written.
- Receive powerful lessons from the lives of beloved Bible characters.
- Make applications that will positively change your life.

The course's interactive method virtually replaces pencil and note-taking.

Todd Freese, Our Savior's Director of Discipleship, said based on the church's success hosting the "Old Testament Walk Thru The Bible" last December, he looks for a repeat of an uplifting learning experience shared by over 100 people of differing faiths.

"The 'Old Testament Walk Thru the Bible' was full of energy, it was exciting and fun," Freese said. "In that seminar, we learned 77 people, places and events that outlined the Old Testament. What we retained was amazing."

Freese said what the Old Testament seminar accomplished was that "it took something that seemed disjointed and gave it unity.

"It gives you a wonderful beginning, but it doesn't replace Bible study. If you're a mature, learned student of the Bible it ties everything together. For some people it reunites them with their enthusiasm for studying."

Freese said the instructor will use the same sort of learning pattern, key words and hand gestures in the New Testament Walk Thru.

"During the actual seminar we use hand gestures and the room becomes a map," Freese said. "In the Old Testament, for instance, they had the Sea of Galilee, the Nile, the Tigres and the Euphrates rivers and they were placed proportionately around the room. Groups of people became the Tigris, another group was the Euphrates, another group was the people of Israel. So you can actually see it and we use hand gestures to help you remember it.

"The method of learning helps bring (the Bible) alive, it makes it fun to learn and it makes you remember. You don't take notes. People wonder how they were going to remember if they couldn't take notes, but you do remember.

"I can't tell you the enthusiasm in the room. People were somewhat self conscience to use hand gestures at first because as adults, we're not used to having fun like kids, but after 20 minutes you throw that away and you're having fun and laughing. Everyone has a sense of togetherness."

Based on the Old Testament attendance and advanced registration, Freese expects between 100-150 people to attend. Groups from Midland Bible Church, Redeemer Lutheran in Odessa and Bethel United Methodist will also attend the seminar. Our Savior's sanctuary, where the class will be held, has a capacity of 230.

The seminar will be held from 7:00-9:30 p.m., April 17, and from 9:30 a.m.-noon, April 18. Registration is $17.50 per person and includes refreshments, child care and the seminar workbook. For more information, call Freese at 699-0307 or 694-4517.

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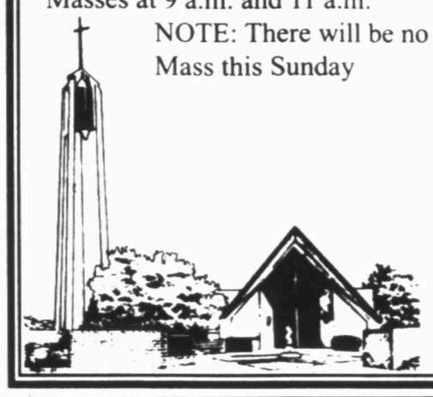

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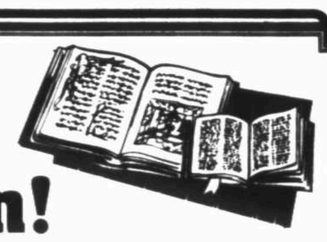

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where you can buy golf equipment; a chance to take part in surveys about the game; articles about superstars such as Tiger Woods; and even golf-related computer games to play.

However, for most folks, it'll be the tips and instructions that bring them in. If you're in that boat, just select the button labeled "Your Game" and you'll be whisked away to an area where you can learn about equipment, get virtual golf instruction or find the finer details of the rules of golf.

Of course, the time may come when you want to turn off the computer and actually play golf. Let's say you are heading on a trip to Missouri and would like to play golf while you're there. No problem. Just go to the Golf Guide U.S. Map at **http://www.golfguide.com/usMap.html** and click on that state. That'll take you to a close-up map of the state, where you can click again on the specific area you'll be visiting. You'll find names, telephone numbers and course ratings.

For a page that offers the same service, but with more multimedia and video descriptions (but they're pretty much limited to the really famous and expensive courses), try Golf Media's Global Golf Guide at **http://www.golfmedia.com/index.html**.

Many folks find their golf handicap is their swing. But if you'd like to calculate your USGA handicap the right way, there's a site that offers a free download of a program that does just that. Go to **http://www.ldl.net/~wml1/golfhand.htm**.

Men and women share the same course and even the same curses. But there are instructional differences for women. That's why sites such as The Lady Golfer at **http://www.geocities.com/Colosseum/3827/** may come in handy. Besides instructional material geared to women, you'll also be able to follow the women's professional tour.

Golf, of course, is an international game. There may come a day when you want to play abroad, or perhaps you'd just like to know out of curiosity. In either case, there's a Web site that will take you almost anywhere. It's called Golf Links Around the World and is located at **http://www.worldgolf.com/golflinks/golflinks.html**.

A lot of what you find falls under the category of the expected. You'll find information about the world's great courses, special rules for some of the European countries and news from the European tour.

But the real fun of this site are the links to the personal home pages of golf enthusiasts in other countries. Instead of the slick and graphic-laden professional pages, you'll get the earnest words and homemade pictures of golfers just like you — folks who have learned the joys of humiliation through golf.

LISTS: Newsgroups more prone to hysterical entries than listservs

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about carburetors or larvae or whatever. These missives are sometimes sent by the list's publisher, but often they come from other subscribers who have decided they have something to say. If you've indeed subscribed to such an "interactive" or "discussion" list, you can add your own 2 cents' worth — or no cents', since almost all mailing lists are free.

Meanwhile, who's running this late-20th-century copying machine anyway? Answer: anybody who wants to. Lists require less labor and less computer savvy to produce than do Web sites. All you need is a computer, Internet access, some management software such as a fully automated free program called Majordomo, and low-cost access to a "host" computer that can even be your local Internet service provider. (Listserv, the major commercial manager of lists, often delivers more than 30 million messages a day.)

Suddenly you're, say, Monte McGuire of Malden, who publishes a list for fans of Chelsea on Fire, a Boston band that has yet to achieve household-name status. For McGuire, e-mail lists meet the two principal criteria for reaching the band's followers. "They're fast, and they're cheap," he says.

"Lists are not simply informational," contends Southwick, whose directory of mailing lists is known as Liszt. "A lot of the interactive ones definitely serve as communities. Groups determine for themselves what's acceptable and what isn't. Leaders emerge and then go away. Sometimes people leave in a huff."

Southwick's might be termed the sociological interpretation of lists. Michael Ardai of Brighton, who oversees a dozen or so e-mail lists, most of them for amateur radio enthusiasts, offers a less academic point of view. "I have a feeling," Ardai muses, "that a lot of people subscribe to lists just to get e-mail."

The closest relatives of e-mail lists are Internet newsgroups, on-line sites where anyone can post an opinion on an area of interest. But newsgroups tend to be more prone to hysteria and hectoring, perhaps because they don't involve the effort of subscription. "E-mail lists are more personal and more sane than newsgroups," da Silva contends.

(Not that flame wars don't exist on lists. James Littlefield of Cumberland, R.I., hands out "penalty minutes" to combatants when things get out of hand on the e-mail list he manages for Boston Bruins' followers.)

In any case, lists come in a variety of shapes and sizes. A very few charge subscription fees or carry advertisements. Some are by invitation only. Some are maintained by businesses to distribute information to customers or employees, some by college professors who use them to organize classes. Some carry only what their publishers choose to publish, while others solicit subscriber input. Some of the latter are "moderated" (i.e. edited) while others are free-for-alls. And finally, some lists go to hundreds of thousands of people, some to less than a dozen friends.

But what makes listspace a cool place to be — at least to hear its residents tell it — is that it is home to limitless subjects that are of little interest to the masses. "Lists can be about anything, anything at all," effuses Joshua Wachs of Cambridge, who manages Vball, a list for local volleyball players. "There's probably a list out there about underwater basketweaving."

Actually, no. Not yet anyway. But there are lists for, among others, witches, colon cancer patients, female farmers, medical joke writers, Albanian news junkies, amateur rocket makers, Civil War reenactors, handwriting analysts, Anne Rice fans, home schoolers, Japanese-as-a-second-language learners, folks interested in the history of Kansas, admirers of monarch butterflies, gay and lesbian librarians, and readers of Joe Lavin.

Joe Lavin? Yes. Lavin, an aspiring 26-year-old writer who is a staff assistant at Harvard, e-mails his weekly humor column to about 2,600 subscribers, almost all of whom are strangers. The list is really the story of his life, including his summer job as a postal worker, his short career as a temp worker in a bank, and a recollection of his visit to New Mexico's Fort Courage Pancake House. "You're a better writer if you have an audience," theorizes Lavin, whose work has run in only a few off-line publications. "Besides, my list gets my name out there." (You can read Lavin's columns at his Web site, www.joelavin.com.)

It was an e-mail list that helped get Jonathan Gladstone's side out there. Gladstone is the bicycle courier who last October ran into William Spring, a Boston School Committee member, on a Boston street. Spring was seriously injured. During the subsequent brouhaha over coverage of the accident — particularly in the Boston Globe — Gladstone declined to be interviewed. But he was a subscriber to MassBike, a local e-mail list for cyclists, wherein he gave his version of the accident and sent forth a handful of other messages.

Gladstone was unavailable for comment, but Doug Mink, MassBike's list manager, points out that "one reason people use e-mail this way is to say things to lots of people without being filtered." For such e-mail mavens, however, unedited spontaneity has its downside. "They can make fools of themselves," says Mink.

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Publicly Accessible Mailing Lists: **www.neosoft.com/internet/paml/**

Search the List of Lists: **www.catalog.com/vivian/interest-group-search.html**

TAXES: IRS site tries to be folksy

(From 4C)

Times (**http://www.nytimes.com/library/financial/taxes.html**), which covers the basics, to Microsoft's Money Insider at **http://www.moneyinsider.msn.com/home.asp**. A more unconventional source of information about tax laws and tax issues can be found on the Women's Wire (**http://womenswire.com/taxtips**). However, the Women's Wire tax tips are a little disappointing. The site is hard to navigate and the information a little too basic even for 1040EZ filers.

Tax-related time-savers — places to go for information — are also plentiful. Access Atlanta has an extensive interactive site that offers stories (including some from The Atlanta Journal-Constitution) and interactive polls at **http://www.accessatlanta.com/FEATURES/taxes.** To see how you measure up with your fellow Americans, try the Yahoo business area at **http://biz.yahoo.com/taxes/averages.html.**

Finally, don't forget the IRS' official site at **http://www.irs.gov**. The site tries hard to be as folksy and friendly as possible, and for the most part the links and information are presented in a way that's easy to navigate and, better still, easy to understand.

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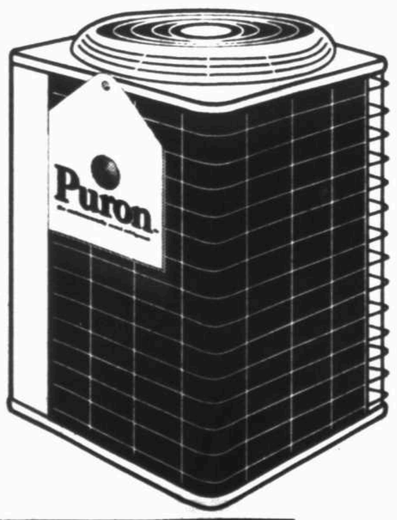

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Alert issued as rubella outbreak spreads

By Chip Brown
Associated Press Writer

'We are trying to stabilize the situation in Port Isabel. Everyone is safe.'

— Daniel Kane, INS spokesman

AUSTIN — Those traveling south of the border during the Easter holiday, especially pregnant women, are being warned about an outbreak of rubella in Mexico blamed for more than two dozen cases in Texas.

Diane Garcia, who works at a gift shop in the airport in Harlingen, said residents in South Texas are aware of the outbreak.

"There is some concern," Ms. Garcia said. "People seem to be a little more cautious about traveling into Mexico."

Health officials are most concerned about pregnant women in their first trimester.

The effects of the viral disease, also known as German measles, are mild in most people: a low-grade fever, nagging aches and pains, irritated eyes, swollen lymph glands or a rash. But the effects on a developing fetus can be severe.

"If infected during the first trimester, there can be severe birth defects to the fetus, such as blindness, deafness, mental retardation and stillbirth," Jan Pelosi of the Texas Department of Health immunization division said Friday.

About 10 cases of rubella, which is spread by droplets from the nose or throat of an infected person, are reported in Texas each year.

But already this year 26 cases have been reported in the state, including 18 in a federal Immunization and Naturalization Service detention center in Port Isabel.

The U.S. Public Health Service Division of Immigrant Health Services and the TDH last week inoculated all 650 detainees at the INS facility at Cameron County in far South Texas.

All cases at the detention center were from Mexico or had recently traveled to Mexico, where more than 2,000 cases of rubella have been reported, the TDH said.

"We are trying to stabilize the situation in Port Isabel," said INS spokesman Daniel Kane. "Everyone is safe. In addition to innoculating the detainees and staff, we are concerned about the surrounding communities on both sides ot the U.S.-Mexico border.

"INS is working hard to tell people about the clinical effects of rubella."

The health department said that since Jan. 1, about 300 cases of rubella have been reported in Reynosa, Tamaulipas, across the border from McAllen.

The disease, which is a form of measles, has also spread to eight people from Bell, Cameron, Dallas, Harris, Hidalgo, Nueces and Travis counties since Jan. 1. The TDH said all had traveled to Mexico or had been exposed to someone who recently went there.

"Up until the last year, there hasn't been a rubella vaccination program in Mexico," Ms. Pelosi said. "With the INS detention facility, you've got a group of people who haven't been protected, and if one case comes in, it spreads."

Symptoms of rubella usually appear two or three weeks after a person is exposed.

Texas recorded 12 cases of rubella in 1997 and eight cases in 1996.

Rubella vaccinations have been required in the United States since 1971, and women who are pregnant are routinely tested for the disease, Ms. Pelosi said.

"Most Texans should have been vaccinated," she said. "If people have attended Texas schools, they are probably protected. But there may be some pockets of the population who didn't grow up in Texas or the United States who didn't get vaccinated and may be susceptible to the disease."

Texas teens puff away despite new anti-smoking law

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Despite a new state law to stamp out underage smoking, it appears no one is in a hurry to enforce it, the Houston Chronicle reported Friday.

A look at places where teens congregate often finds a few students lighting up.

"No cop has ever tried to stop me from lighting up," said dropout Jorge Vaena, 16, as he smoked a cigarette in front of a north Houston gas station. "And why should they? It's a free country, isn't it? That law stinks."

The state law imposes 12 hours of tobacco education, a $250 fine, or suspension of a driver's license for any under-18 youth caught smoking in public. It also punishes businesses that sell to minors.

But in Houston, the state's biggest city, not one minor has been ticketed since the law took effect Jan. 1, the Chronicle reported

Houston police blame the enforcement delay on the state comptroller's office, entrusted by the Texas Legislature with implementing enforcement of the law.

On March 20, Comptroller John Sharp announced $400,000 in statewide grants to police and sheriff's offices for enforcement, but not all law enforcement agencies say they have received the money.

"We are training some officers to enforce this, but we are waiting on grants," said Police Chief C.O. Bradford. "We haven't started anything yet."

Like Houston's police department, other area police agencies that applied for grants said they await funding and more information.

State officials said delays are inevitable.

"We had to initiate this from the ground up," said Sherry Anderson, a spokeswoman for Sharp. "As with any new system, there is paperwork that takes time to get approved."

A check with other Texas police departments by The Associated Press on Friday found that while many officers insist they uphold any law.

"It's a violation of state law. If we see this offense or this violation being committed, surely we're going to act on it," said San Antonio police spokeswoman Sandy Perez.

Nevertheless, neither Ms. Perez said she doesn't know how many tickets their agency had issued to minors for smoking. She referred the question to a San Antonio municipal court official, who did not immediately have the information.

In Corpus Christi, a few tickets have been issued, but police there could not say for certain how many because their computer system was down Friday.

Dallas police spokesman Ed Spencer said the department did not have a ticket count handy.

As for Houston's late entry in the enforcement, it wasn't until last Monday that the first state-sponsored information sessions was held to even inform officers about the new law.

According to the 1996 Texas School Survey on Illegal Drugs and Alcohol, 28 percent of high school students in the state smoke cigarettes.

Anti-smoking activists say much of the law's enforcement likely will be directed toward retailers, who can lose their tobacco licenses and pay fines up to $500.

"We don't want to focus so much on busting kids. We want to work more on stopping retailers from selling cigarettes to minors," said Austin-based Kelly Boyles, who tracks legislation in 16 Southern states for Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.

Aviation officials encourage airlines to institute seat-belt requirements

By Evan Perez
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI — Federal aviation officials Friday lauded plans by some airlines to require airplane passengers to keep seat belts fastened during flight and encouraged all airlines to do the same.

U.S. Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater commended American, United and Delta airlines for making an effort to reduce injuries from air turbulence.

On average, 58 passengers are hurt in the United States every year from not wearing seat belts during turbulence, according to Federal Aviation Administration estimates. Six people were hurt Wednesday when a Northwest Airlines jet was jolted by air turbulence on a flight from Detroit to Fort Lauderdale.

"If we remain buckled up and use the number one safety device not only in our cars but on our planes then we can avoid these kinds of injuries," Slater said aboard an American Airlines flight he was taking from Miami to Washington.

"We're pleased they're doing this proactively."

Slater and Jane Garvey, FAA administrator, said the government was hesitant about forcing all airlines to institute the seat-belt requirement.

"We've been working in partnership with industry," he said. "It's always best when you can get good work done in that way. Where we have to use our regulatory authority we will. But it's much more effective when you can work with industry."

Government safety regulations already require passengers to buckle up during aircraft take-offs and landings, and when pilots tell them. And airlines already encourage passengers to fasten their seat belts whenever they're seated.

Air turbulence is particularly dangerous because it can occur unexpectedly — even when skies look clear. FAA figures show that between 1981 and November 1996, two passengers were killed and 63 seriously injured in 252 incidents of turbulence reported by major U.S. air carriers. Both passengers killed and 61 of those seriously hurt failed to wear seat belts.

Two arrested for allegedly planning school bombing

RYAN, Okla. (AP) — Two 15-year-old boys have been arrested after an alleged threat to bomb their school in this Red River community, police said Friday.

The youths, whom police are not identifying because of their age, have been placed in juvenile detention pending charges.

KFDX-TV in nearby Wichita Falls, Texas, reported students at Ryan High School contacted police Monday, saying they found on message on a school computer covering plans to bomb the school and kill one of the teachers.

Authorities did not identify the targeted teacher, but an investigation led Ryan police to the home one of the suspects Thursday. There, they found black gun powder, a carbon-dioxide paintball cartridge and aluminum arrow shafts in the boy's bedroom, police said.

That boy was taken into custody Thursday, and the other suspect was detained Friday. Police are not commenting on possible motives.

Fran Elliot, mother of the first boy detained, told the television station that her son was a deer-hunter and that she believed his supplies were related to that pasttime.

"He's a good boy and would never be involved in anything like this," she told KFDX.

She said the other boy was an acquaintance of her son's. She also said knew of no complaints that her son would have toward the school or its teachers, KFDX reported.

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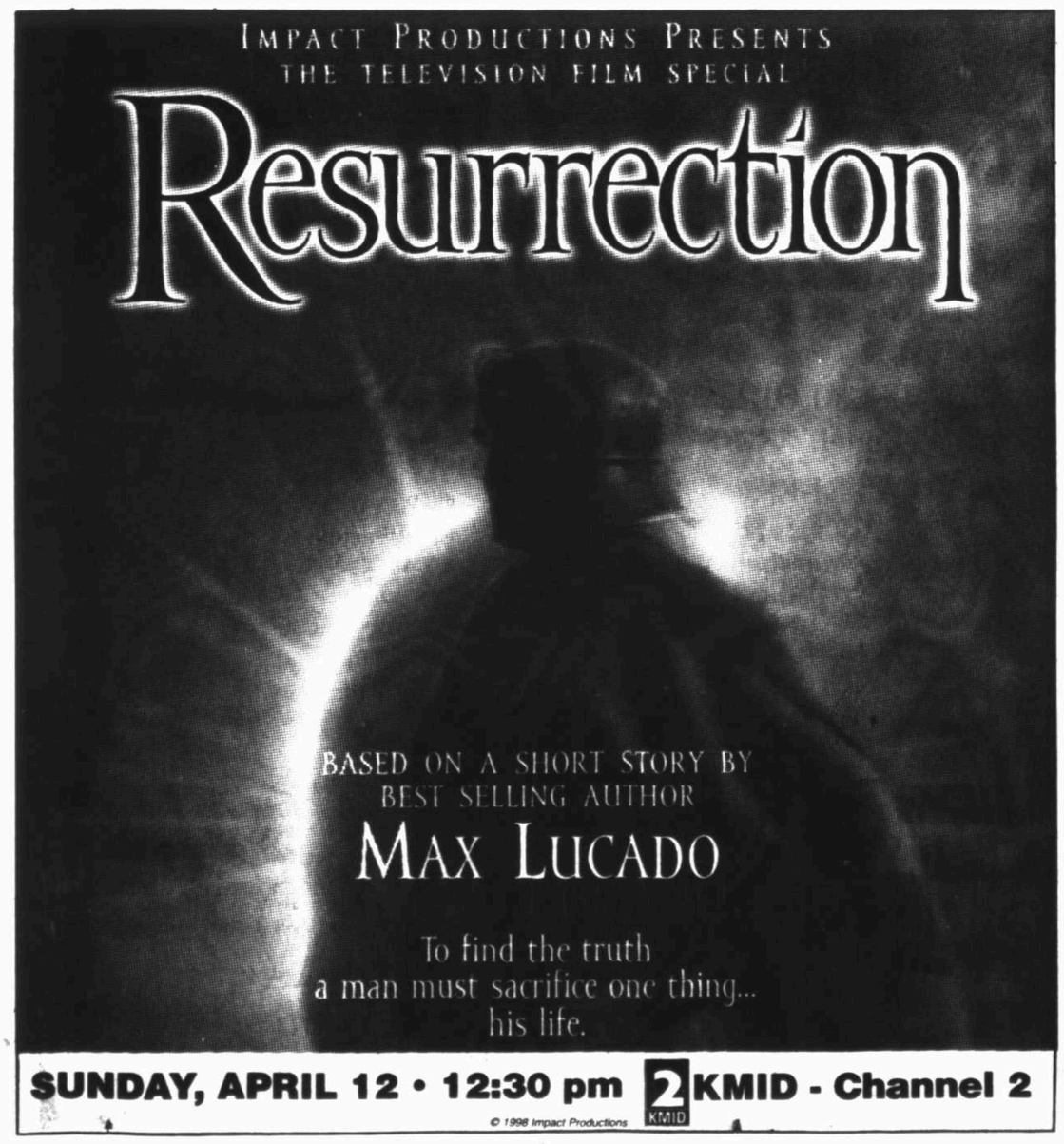

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RELIGION IN BRIEF

Lectures planned

ODESSA — The **Lee Street Church of Christ,** 101 N. Lee St., is hosting the 39th annual West Texas Bible Lectures today through Thursday at the church.

Theme for this year is "Help For Troubled Times" with all lessons centered in the New Testament Book of Hebrews. Speakers are scheduled every hour Sunday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Registration is set for 5 to 8 p.m. today.

Special singing is set for 6 p.m. today and Sunday. Singing groups are invited to come and share in this fellowship.

Housing has been arranged at the Lexington Hotel. The church's minister, Wayne H. Lemons, is the director of the lectures along with a committee of ministers from the Southwest.

Luncheon planned

The ECW of **St. Nicholas Episcopal Church** is having its Spring Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. April 18 in the Parish Hall.

The cost is $10 and may be paid when making reservations or at the door. Reservations may be made through April 14 at the church office, 2900 Princeton Ave., or by calling 694-8856.

Diane Stanton will be returning to speak on Angels, Part II.

Guest to speak

John W. Smith will speak on excellence in marriage at the **North A & Tennessee Church of Christ** at 7:30 p.m. on April 17, at 9 a.m. on April 18 and at 9:30 a.m. on April 19.

Smith, an author and speaker, is from San Diego. He has been a preacher and teacher for more than 40 years. He earned his bachelor of arts in English from the University of Michigan, his master of arts in education administration from Northern Arizona University and his master of science in Bible from Lubbock Christian University. He has taught English, history, psychology and sociology at the junior high, senior high and college level.

Previous to his work in ministry with the Canyon View Church of Christ in San Diego, he preached for congregatyions in Texas and Alabama.

He is the author of two books, "My Mother Played the Piano" and "My Mother's Favorite Song." He also had a series of devotional books, "Hugs for the Heart," published in 1997.

For more information call 682-8653.

Seminar set

A "Walk Thru The Bible New Testament" Seminar will be sponsored by **Our Savior's Lutheran Church**, 3309 Neely Ave., April 17 and 18.

The unique seminar format will provide a creative and entertaining way to learn key characters, locations, events and themes of the New Testament, piecing together the 7,959 verses, 260 chapters and 27 books through the use of interactive learning techniques involving hand motions, catch phrases and group review.

"'Walk Thru the Bible' seminars are unique in that the participants are involved in the learning process," said Todd Freese, director of discipleship at the church. "The seminars also capture the essence of the whole testament through key characters, locations, events and themes. Most importantly, participants learn how to apply the knowledge to daily living."

The seminar will be held from 7 to 9:30 p.m. April 17 and from 9:30 a.m. to noon April 18. Registration is $17.50 per person and includes refreshments, child care and the seminar book. For more information call Freese, 699-0307.

The church sponsored a "Walk Thru the Old Testament" Seminar in December.

"Due to the great response," Freese said, "we decided to sponsor another one covering the New Testament."

The instructor will be Greg Hatteberg, who currently serves as director of placement at the Dallas Theological Seminary. Hatteberg received his bachelor of arts degree from Moody Bible Institute and a master of theology from Dallas Theological Seminary.

Celebration set

The Rev. Robert DeGrandis will be teahcing and offering a healing Mass at the Chaparral Center, 3600 N. Garfield St., on the Midland College campus, April 19.

Teaching will begin at 1:30 p.m. The celebration of the Mass will begin at 4:30 p.m. DeGrandis is a member of the Society of St. Joseph.

All denominations are welcome. Degrandis's visit to Midland and Odessa is being sponsored by Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Odessa. For more information call 580-4295.

Program offered

The First Place Program is being offered at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at **St. Paul United Methodist Church,** 4501 Thomason Drive.

Classes begin this month. First Place is a Christ-centered health program with an emphasis on weight control. The program combines Bible study and scripture reading with a sensible eating plan to help all participants focus on giving Christ "first place" in every day of their lives.

To enroll or for more information call the church office, 694-2544, and ask for Janette.

Ladies day set

A Ladies Day Apart is set for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 18 at **St. Paul United Methodist Church**, 4501 Thomason Drive.

The event is sponsored by the Big Spring District United Methodist Women. The program begins at 9:30 a.m. following coffee and fellowship.

Guest speaker will be Helen Alexander from Atlanta. Her subject is "One in Spirit" from Galatians.

Those attending are asked to bring a salad and have lunch.

Sunday's Easter services

■ The celebration of Easter at **Grace Presbyterian Church**, 2801 N. Garfield, begins at 9:30 a.m. Sunday with a breakfast in the fellowship hall. At 10:30 a.m. all are invited into the sanctuary for "The Flowering of the Cross."

Worship begins at 11 a.m. and features special music by the sanctuary choir and the service of communion. The public is invited to all events.

■ **Midland Lutheran Church**, 2705 West Michigan, will celebrate Easter with a Festival Service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Before the service beginning at 9 a.m., the Lutheran Youth Organization will host its annual Easter breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.

A nursery is available during worship.

For more information about this or other programs at Midland Lutheran, please call 694-1373.

■ Pastor Robert Kepple invites the public to attend Sunrise Easter Service at **Ranchland Heights Baptist Church**, Easter Sunday at 8 a.m. at the church located at 3201 South County Road 1211. Following the Sunrise Service, breakfast will be served followed by Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship services will begin at 11 a.m.

For more information call the church office at 697-4471 and leave message. For a ride to any of the services, call Todd Lindenmuth at 570-4784.

■ An Easter Resurrection Festival will be held at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at **Redeemer Lutheran Church of Joy**, 824 East 18 St. in Odessa. A light breakfast will be served from 8:30-9:30 a.m. with the Sunday School and Bible Class hour following from 9:30-10:20 a.m. Special music and a message entitled "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning!" by Rev. Dean Kelm will be presented.

■ **Hope Lutheran Church**, 2003 N. A St., invites the public to its Easter services on Sunday.

The church plans a 9 a.m. Easter breakfast followed by an Easter Egg Hunt and Sunday School at 10 a.m. Morning worship begins at 10:30 a.m.

■ **The First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ,** 1301 W. Louisiana Ave., will have three services Easter.

The Sunrise Service on the front lawn of the church will begin at 7:15 a.m. This contemporary service will include a dramatic monologue by Mary Beck, director of music ministries.

The Rev. Tommy Potter, senior minister, will be preaching in the Chapel Service at 8:30 a.m. and in the sanctuary service at 10:45 a.m. His topic is taken from John 20:1-18 and is entitled "Don't Waste Time in the Tomb."

For more information call 682-2541.

■ **Christian Church of Midland**, 2608 Neely Ave., is holding Sunrise Services at 7 a.m. Sunday in the church's auditorium.

Coffee and donuts will be served followng the service. An Easter cantata presented by the Adult Choir is planned for the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services.

No evening service will be held. For more information call 684-7681.

■ **Asbury United Methodist Church**, 106 N. Dakota, invites the public to attend Easter services.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with worship services beginning at 11 a.m.

For transportation to the services or for more information call the Rev. Jerry Cheshire at the church office, 684-4061.

Also, the church is holding its Spring Arts and Crafts Festival May 2 at the Midland County Exhibit Building, 2445 E. Highway 80. The event will include more than 100 booths.

■ **Crestview Baptist Church** will will offer two community-wide services on Easter Sunday.

The morning service will be held at Lee High School Auditorium, 3500 Neely Ave., at 10 a.m. and will feature music by the Worship Choir, a message by the Rev. Larry Ashlock, the church's pastor, and special music featuring well-known Christian concert violinist Bill Murk. Then, at 6:15 p.m., Murk and his daughter, Heather, will present a free concert of contemporary Christian music. The public is invited to attend.

■ Easter will be celebrated Sunday with worship services at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. at **St. Luke's United Methodist Church**, 3011 W. Kansas Ave.

The church's minister, the Rev. Richard W. Edwards, invites the public to attend the services.

■ Easter services will begin at **St. Nicholas Episcopal Church,** 2900 Princeton Ave., with the Great Vigil of Easter at 8 p.m. today. The Paschal Candle is lighted at this service and the first Holy Eucharist of Easter is celebrated.

Easter services will be held at 8 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Child care will be provided and a coffee hour with special Easter refreshments will follow each morning service.

For more information call the church office, 694-8856.

■ ODESSA — **Unity of West Texas,** 210 E. 12th, is planning an Easter Celebration at 11 a.m. Sunday featuring Bob and Melody Burns.

The couple are called modern day troubadours and have been festival gospel balladeers for the Border Folk Festival, Arte Picante Fiesta, Renaissance Craftfaire, Holy Cross Retreat Fine Arts Fair, Frontier Days and the Garza Theater's "New Harley Sadler Show."

■ **First United Methodist Church** is offering five services Easter.

Those services are the 8:30 and 10:35 a.m. services in the sanctuary led by the Rev. Lane Boyd. The Chancel Choir, First Light, Clebratin Singers and Stephen McKellar will provide the music for the services.

The Rev. John Rech will lead an 8:30 a.m. contemporary worship service in the chapel and the Community of Joy, a contemporary Christian experience in a non-church setting at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., at 10:45 a.m.

The downtown 10:35 service is broadcast on KCRS 103.3 FM.

Also the church is holding a 7:30 p.m. service of Baptism, Confirmation and Reception for this year's Confirmation Preparation Class Sunday. This special service will follow the ancient custom of giving a lighted candle to the newly baptized and confirmed.

■ A Prayer Vigil continues at **First Presbyterian Church**, 800 W. Texas Ave., through 8 a.m. Sunday.

The chapel will be open today from 8 a.m. to noon and Sunday from 7 to 8 a.m. At other times persons will be praying at home.

The Easter Morning Resurrection Celebration "Prayer as Praise" is planned for 8:15 and 11 a.m. The Rev. Jerry Hinton will deliver the sermon.

■ **Trinity Presbyterian Church,** 2800 W. Louisiana Ave., will hold its second Great Vigil of Easter beginning at 7 p.m. today.

The service starts in the Fellowship Hall with the lighting of the Easter fire, followed by a candlelight procession into the sanctuary. Several scripture readings that recall the story of salvation will be presented by the children and youth of the church. On this first service of Easter, the church will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ with the sacraments of baptism and Holy Communion.

"Everyone is welcome to this family-friendly celebration," said a release from Roe Berta Davis of Trinity Presbyterian Church.

A Service of Word and Sacrament with special music is planned for Sunday.

Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. for all ages.

■ ODESSA — **St. Stephen's Charismatic Episcopal Church** is meeting in the chapel at the southwest end of Parker Heights Christian Church, 1414 E. University, in Odessa.

Events planned for Easter include a 10 a.m. service.

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On April 19th, I will begin a new series of messages called "Living Successfully in our Culture".
Jerry Berry, Pastor
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Every Sunday is a celebration at Kelview Heights Baptist Church! But this Sunday, we especially invite you to celebrate Easter with us! Come as you are and make new friends in our warm, loving, and accepting atmosphere. Because at Kelview Heights, we care about you.
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And join us April 19th as our pastor starts a special message series designed to help you live successfully in the culture of our times. Our regular services begin every Sunday morning at 9:00 and 11:00am.
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Solid and Sophisticated: '98 Volvo V70 AWD Wagon

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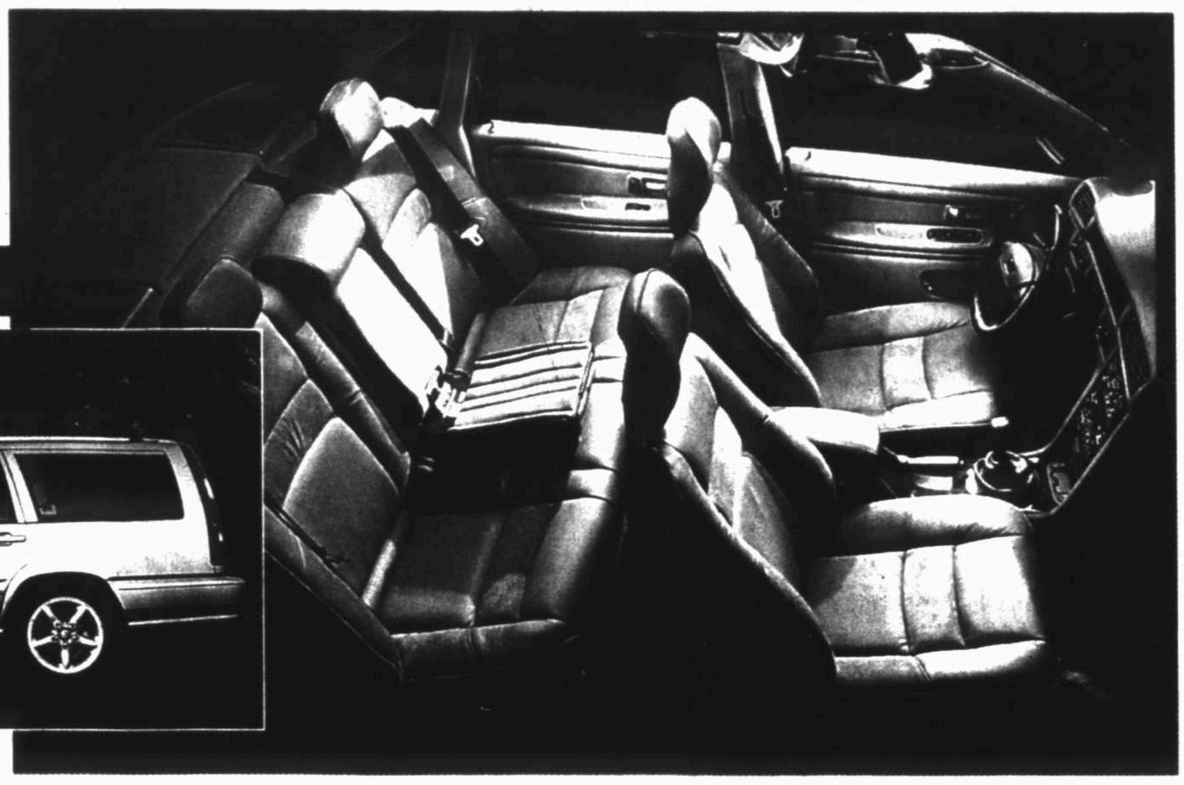
By Ken Chester, Jr.



Volvo. Long recognized for safe, solid, durable vehicles, it also carried the reputation of being a bit stodgy in presentation. But no more.

Beginning with the launch of the front drive 850 sedan during the 1993 model year, the Swedish automaker announced to the world that safety doesn't have to be boring. For the '98 model year, Volvo renamed and updated the former 850 line. Now known as the S70 (sedan) and V70 (versatility), a total of over 1,800 changes promise to make these cars an exciting evolution of the 850 design concept. I recently spent a week with a V70 AWD (all wheel drive) wagon to see how the vehicle has evolved over the last five years.

Welcome to the Family

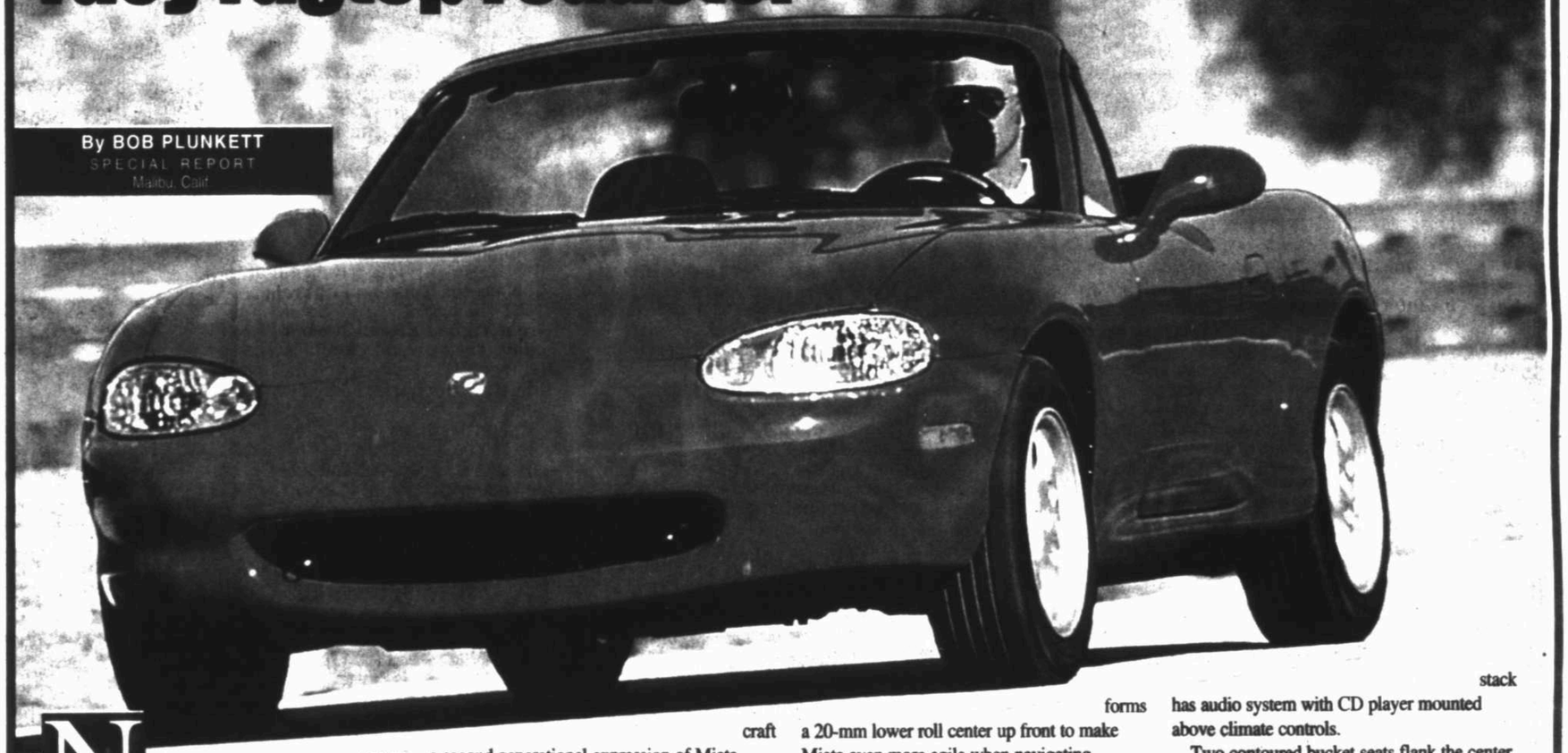
In recent years, most of the high volume automotive manufacturers have abandoned the station wagon market as the rise of the minivan during the 1980's rendered many of their offerings as undesirable. Volvo along with Subaru and Audi have taken the station wagon concept to new heights. The Swedish automaker was not just content to field one station wagon model when it renamed its 850 line. Instead, Volvo offers consumers a family of four station wagon models within the V70 line that appeal to many different tastes and needs. Manufactured in Torslanda, Sweden, the V70 GT is the front drive version of the wagon, powered by a 2.4L 20-valve five cylinder engine that makes 168 horsepower. The V70 AWD is the automaker's first all wheel drive wagon, powered by 2.4L 20-valve turbocharged five cylinder engine generating 190 horsepower. The V70 XC Cross Country is the sport utility version of the wagon, with one inch additional ground clearance and two inches taller height with more aggressive styling for off-road powered by the same motor as the AWD and GLT models. The V70 T5 is the hot rod version of the family, with a 2.3L, 20-valve turbocharged five cylinder engine producing 236 horsepower, mated to a five speed transmission. The V70 R AWD is probably the ultimate "Sportswagon" in the Volvo stable, combining the grip of the AWD model coupled with the powerplant of the T5 and packed to the roof with creature comforts. I spent a week with the V70 AWD wagon, equipped with a four speed automatic transmission. I must be honest — although I generally don't like station wagons — I fell head over heels in love with this Volvo. I found myself looking for reasons to have to drive someplace just to slide in behind the wheel. The V70 wagon family is perfect for people who like the utility of a station wagon, but dislike the stigma — the ideal alternative for those who need more than a compact sedan but don't want a SUV or a minivan. This wagon is very attractive and a joy to drive. The 2.4L five cylinder bolted to the four speed automatic is a perfect balance of power and performance, while the all wheel drive system performed seamlessly. The sum of the total package is a very secure feeling of safety at speed. Inside the cabin, the seating is top of class, bar none! Displays and controls are well laid out, giving the occupants the feeling of driving a more expensive vehicle.

By the Numbers

Volvo's penchant for safety is legendary, and the V70 is no exception. This list includes: dual front airbags, side impact protection system, front side impact airbags, four wheel disc brakes with anti-lock, low speed traction control system, daytime running lights, three point belts and head restraints in all five seating positions, front and rear fog lights, and remote keyless entry/security system. EPA fuel economy for the V70 ranges from 20 city/29 highway for the 2.4L five cylinder manual to 18 city/24 highway for the 2.3L turbocharged automatic. Retail sticker prices begin at $28,285 for the V70, front drive model to $36,285 for the V70 T5 automatic. Destination charge adds $575. The best news is that most Volvo dealers have an ample supply of this wagon, so choosing yours will not be a problem. There are no rebates.

Mazda Miata honed with new version of a racy ragtop roadster

By BOB PLUNKETT
SPECIAL REPORT
Malibu, Calif.



Narrow ribbons of blacktop, contorting through canyons and twisting across ridges of the Santa Monica Mountains above Los Angeles, allow a driver to feel the subtle improvements in chassis dynamics effected for a new rendition of Miata, Mazda's racy 2-seat roadster.

It's stiffer now with less flex evident in the body structure, while double wishbone geometry of Miata's independent suspension system, acting quickly and quite predictably with weight pared from front corners, plays all curves and nuances of road bumps with the dexterity of a gymnist tumbling across an exercise mat.

On the multi-lane Pacific Coast Highway, Miata romps in traffic with a dash through the elite enclave of Malibu.

Hunkering in a wee cockpit and wielding the tightest shifter of any automobile, a driver recognizes that no other sports car generates such thrills on pavement as Miata.

It's one writer's idea of the perfect car: Quick and lively, precise and totally balanced, not practical as a family car but — wow — what a delight for driving.

Miata first appeared in the creative mind of Tom Metano, Mazda's California-based designer, and it emerged in production reality as a 1990 model.

From the outset Miata promised the appeal of a 1960s British roadster with 1990s bullet-proof durability of a Japanese machine. It became an instant hit, then scored time after time on every critic's "Ten Best" car list.

Despite subtle changes in subsequent models, Miata remained essentially the same car: A pure 2-person open-top roadster with pint-size engine but ideal weight balance, plus the shortest stick shifter in the industry.

For 1999, however, Mazda hones the concept of Miata and improves where needed to craft a second generational expression of Miata that's sleeker and more powerful, yet still true to the original concept.

This driver, die-hard Miata fan from the get-go, approached with skepticism a day of play in the new version: How, one wondered, would it be possible to improve upon an automobile that, despite size and scope limits, seemed ideal from the first issue?

Powering up Malibu Canyon to run the Mulholland crest route in a silver edition with Miata hugging around hairpin curves and surging up all hills, I began see the light.

This new Miata feels more substantial and stable, with backbone braced to create a more rigid structure, and thus dampen chassis vibrations.

Front and rear wheels spread wider now to forge a broad track for increased stability, and the race-tested double wishbone suspension forms a 20-mm lower roll center up front to make Miata even more agile when navigating through turns.

Quick rack and pinion steering has revised geometry.

Despite increased structural strength, Miata's weight remains relatively the same as before — now at 2,299 lbs.

Miata also wields more power in the new version, due to new cylinder heads and enlarged intake and exhaust ports, plus elevated compression ratios. The 1.8-liter in-line-4, with dual overhead cams, also links to a new variable intake control system.

Output increases from 133 to 140 hp, with torque climbing from 114 lbs/ft at 5500 rpm to 119.

While these numbers do not present a clear contrast to the former Miata, the stable weight and enhanced structure combine with the engine's thrust to create a quicker feel that's evident when shifting up through lower gears. These subtle performance traits compare with the subtle changes in sheetmetal: Even though all is new, you may still recognize the shape and form as unique to Miata.

It looks more muscular now, thanks to a humpy shoulder added above each wheel which creates curvy undulations on both front and rear decks. Former flat sides appear roundly sculptured, with door trailing cutlines sweeping up at the rear to mimic the profiles of doors on Mazda's RX-7 coupe.

At the nose, former flip-up bug-eye lights were discarded in favor of more sophisticated and sleek exposed oval headlamps, which wrap the corners and form a snake-eye face in counterpoint to a bolder oval grille mouth.

At the tail, a raised lip at the trailing edge of the deck hints at the spoiler treatment of RX-7.

More changes come in Miata's tight cockpit. The instrument panel was revamped with new white-on-blue analog gauges, and a center stack has audio system with CD player mounted above climate controls.

Two contoured bucket seats flank the center console, which houses Miata's gear shifter and a rear storage basket featuring built-in cupholders. Switches for optional power windows mount between shifter and storage bin.

Miata's steering wheel was redesigned in 3-spoke arrangement with compact depowered airbag in the hub. For most trim versions, a leather-wrapped NARDI wheel shows up with thick rim for great grip.

A second airbag tucks into dashboard above the passenger-side glove box. It ties to a key-operated de-activation switch on the center console, making Miata the first vehicle in its class with this safety feature for use when installing an infant car seat.

Behind the two seats a high deck adds a storage net and stiff lateral brace, where a flip-up windbreak flap can be used with top down to spoil air flowing over windshield and backing into the cockpit.

Miata's manual folding convertible top, already the easiest to operate among all drop-tops, now becomes even easier to deploy, thanks to the addition of a new glass rear window with built-in defogging heat element.

In the trunk, formerly big enough for only a gym bag, more than five cubic feet of space have been crafted by moving spare tire and battery below a flat floor partition. Now there's room for two sets of golf clubs.

Despite so many improvements for Miata, the car remains essentially affordable, with base price of $19,770.

A number of packages permit customization for luxury as well as performance. Variable-effect power steering, anti-lock brakes and limited-slip differential are available, as is a 4-speed automatic transmission. Packages include Popular Equipment and Leather, the latter with Bose sound, plus a Sports edition with front air dam and spoiler, 15-inch wheels and Bilstein shocks with firm suspension.

FAST FACTS

1999 MAZDA MIATA ROADSTER

Description	Roadster convertible
Model options	Miata
Wheelbase	89.2 inches
Overall length	155.3 inches
Engine size	DOHC 1.8-L I4
Transmissions/speeds	Manual/5, Auto/4
Rear/front drive	Rear
Steering	Pwr rack & pinion
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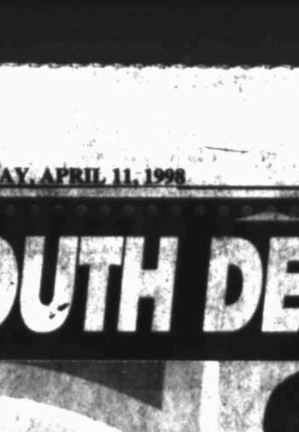

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'96 PONTIAC GRAND AM $11,995
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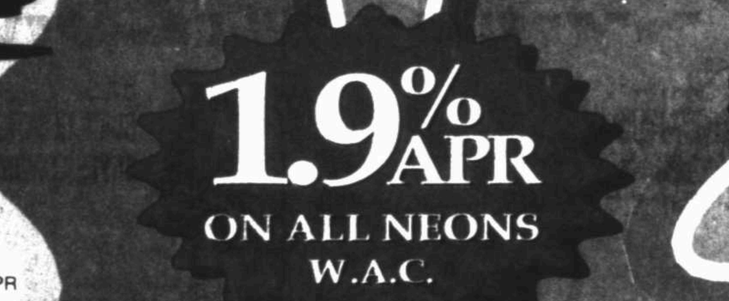
SPECIAL OF THE WEEK

'95 CHEVY CREW CAB DIESEL

#J8-061B, Dually Silverado, Auto., AC, PW, PL, CC, & Custom Wheels.



'96 HONDA CIVIC EX $13,995
#T8039B, 5-Speed, Still Under Factory Warranty

'95 DODGE 1500 PU $13,995
#H8-168A, V8, Automatic, AC, Custom Wheels

'94 NISSAN PATHFINDER $13,995
#J8-065A, Auto, V6, AC, PW, PL, CC & Cassette

'96 TOYOTA CAMRY LE $14,995
#J8078C, All Power, 4 Cyl., Gas Saver

'94 CHEVY SILVERADO $14,995
#P8-024, Sportside with a 350

'97 JEEP WRANGLER $14,995
#P8-027, Just in time for Spring!

'95 HONDA ACCORD EX V6 $15,995
#T8-025A, Leather, Automatic, AC, PW, PL, CC

'95 NISSAN QUEST $15,995
#H8-158A, Extremely Nice

'95 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SSE $16,995
#J7-079, This one has it all! and only 35K miles!

'97 CHEVY SILVERADO $17,995
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'94 TOYOTA 4 RUNNER SR 5 $17,995
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'96 CHEVY SILVERADO X-CAB $18,995
#P8-019, Sportside with Automatic, Air, PW, PL, CC and power seat.

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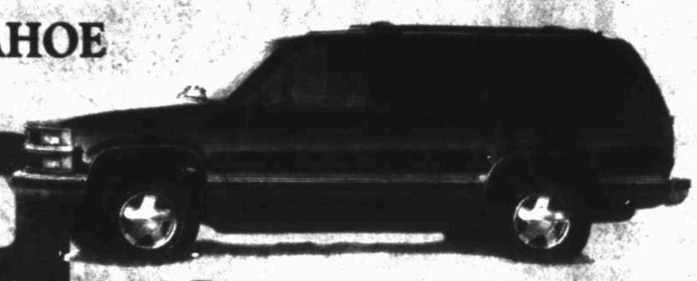

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'98 FORD RANGER XLT

Toreador red clearcoat met., med. graphite cloth, Preferred equipment Pkg. 864A, XLT trim, elec. AM/FM stereo/cass/clk., XLT group, wheels, polished aluminum, sliding rear window, XLT tape stripe, 2.5L EFI I-4 engine, 5-spd. man. O/D transmission, P225 steel owl A/season tires, 3.45 ratio regular axle, air conditioning-CFC free, front license plate bracket, cloth 60/40 split bench seat, Stk. #89914

'98 FORD F-150 REG. CAB

Dark toreador red clearcoat, light prairie tan accent, prairie tan cloth and vinyl, Preferred equipment Pkg. 502A, XL series, chrome rear step bumper, black-aero mirrors, 4.2L EFI V6 engine, 5-spd. manual O/D trans., P235/70R-16 OWL all-season, 3.08 ratio regular axle, Texas/Oklahoma/Lousiana Pkg., XL special appearance package, chrome styled steel wheels, front license plate bracket, floor carpet, 5550# GVWR package, spd. control/tilt steering whl, air conditioning-CFC free, AM/FM elect. stereo/cass/clock, lower two-tone paint, Stk. #89871

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'98 FORD RANGER XLT SUPER CAB

Oxford white CC, med. graphite cloth, Preferred equipment Pkg. 864A, XLT trim, XLT group, wheels, polished aluminum, sliding rear window, 2.5L EFI I-4 engine, 5-spd. man O/D transmission, P225 steel OWL A/season tires, 3.73 ratio regular axle, front license plate bracket, flareside box, speed control/tilt strg. whl, air conditioning-CFC free, elec. AM/FM stereo/clk/CD player, cloth 60/40 split bench seat, Stk. #89802.

$25,998 +TT&L

'98 FORD EXPEDITION XLT

Oxford white clearcoat, med. graphite cloth 60/40 bench, Preferred equipment Pkg. 695A, XLT trim, speed control, bright electric mirrors, air conditioning-CFC free, prem. elec. AM/FM/stereo/cassette, popular equipment group, 16" cast aluminum wheels, 4.6L EFI V8 engine, 4-speed auto transmission, P255/70R-16 OWL all-terrain, 3.31 ratio regular axle, cloth capt's chair credit, front license-plate bracket, Stk. #89594
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$1,685.59 down +TT&L. 36mo. Red Carpet Option @ 4.5% APR to qualified buyers. Residual $13,713.90, Sale Price $24,998.00 (with approved credit +TT&L)

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Pacific green clearcoat met., med. dark prairie tan cloth, 2.0L DOHC 4 cyl. engine, auto overdrive transmission, P185/70R14 BSW tires, frt/rear carpeted floor mats, front license plate bracket, Stk. #95822.

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'98 TAURUS SE 4-DR

Silver frost clearcoat met., medium graphite cloth bucket, 3.0L EFI V6 engine, auto overdrive transmission, P205/65R15 BSW tires, SE group, remote entry control, speed control, AM/FM stereo radio w/cassette, power door locks, frt/rear carpeted floor mats, power heated mirrors, center seating console, Stk. #95942.

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'97 XLT F-150 S/C Stk. #88572 - DEMO WAS $24,030 NOW $20,499.55	'97 F-250 C/C XLT Stk. #89271 Bright Red WAS $32,325 NOW $26,466.00
'97 XLT F-150 S/C Stk. #88685 Moonlight Blue WAS $23,505 NOW $19,997.00	'97 F-250 S/C XL Stk. #89943 Saddle 4x4 WAS $26,875 NOW $21,836.00
'97 XLT F-150 S/C Stk. #88762 Pacific Green WAS $23,455 NOW $19,997.00	'97 F-250 S/C XL Stk. #89571 Oxford White 4x4 WAS $26,875 NOW $21,581.00
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'97 XLT F-150 S/C Stk. #88913 Moonlight Blue WAS $23,900 NOW $20,997.00	'97 F-350 C/C XLT Stk. #89459 WAS $30,940 NOW $26,092.00

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'98 FORD MUSTANG 2-DOOR COUPE

Dark green satin CC metallic, saddle cloth, 3.8L EFI engine, 5-speed manual transmission, P205/65R15 BSW all-season, 15" polished cast alum. wheels, Stk. #95889
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After Rebate

'98 ESCORT LX 4-DR

Toreador red clearcoat met., medium prairie tan, 2.0L SPI engine, automatic transaxle, P185/65R14 - BSW tires, floor mats, front and rear, CFC-free air conditioning, AM/FM stereo cassette radio. Stk. #95839.

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LOST CAT: Answers to the name of "Casey". Large yellow tabby with white chest/ paws wearing brown collar. Lost 4/6 in 2500 block or Dengar. 570-8148.

FOUND: Small gray & white female dog vicinity Fannin area. Call to identify 697-7513.

FOUND: TAME Tropical bird on 1270 South. Please call to identify the bird. 563-0809.

LOST: Female White with tan spots Pit Bull puppy. Grey eyes, recently cropped ears with stitches still in place. Intersection of Midland Dr. & Illinois area on April 8th. 694-9518, Days or 520-6999, Evenings, ask for Sean. REWARD!

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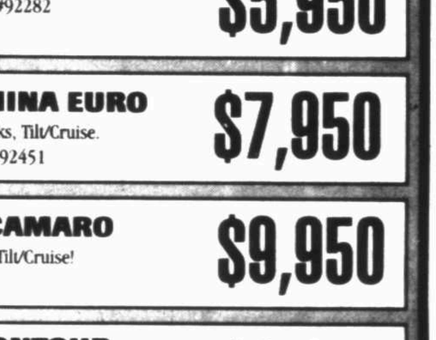

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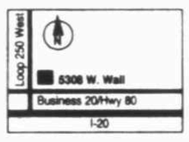

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Great People of the Permian Basin! I want to express my sincere Thanks for your continued support of Kelly Grimsley Auto in Midland! Please come on down to KG'S where you, the customer are the most important piece to our puzzle. Darren D. Dortch, Mgr.

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Check Out This 96 Autumn Wood Chevy Blazer
This one is a must to see and drive. Power windows, power door locks, tilt, cruise, AM/FM radio, ABS brakes, and still under full factory warranty. If this one is the one for you - then come by KG's in Midland Tx, or call 715-522-7400 and ask for Dion.

94 Cadillac S.T.S.
How about that a 94 Caddy S.T.S., Pearl white, tan carriage top, chrome rims, 32 valve, dual exhaust system, gorgeous car. This one has your name written all over it. Looking for style and grace, then this is the one. Ask for Dion.

96 S-10 Pickup
Hey all you truck lovers this ones for you! Emerald green & silver, 5 speed S-10 pickup! Alloy wheels, cruise control, AM/FM cassette, like new - quieter than a mouse with mittens! Still under factory warranty! She's even got a trailer hitch for light towing. Just ask for Rudy Rivera.

Price Is Right
1995 Oldsmobile Cierra 4 Dr. Perfect for the growing family - all the options included. Power windows, power looks, tilt, cruise, AM/FM cassette, super clean and low miles. Just ask for Buddy Jones.

1997 Camaro Z28.
Jet black with black leather. This sportster has AM/FM cassette, tilt, cruise, air, flaps, alloy 5-star wheels, power everything, with only 8500 miles. It's a practically brand new 30th Anniversary Edition. Ask for Willy Harrington and let me save you a fortune.

1996 Mazda B2300 PU
Automatic, AM/FM Stereo, 11K miles, white with gray and black interior, would make great graduation gift. Please come by 3818 W. Wall or call 522-7400 and ask for Wood-Chuck.

Looking To Take A Vacation
In a nice candy apple red 2-Dr. Cavalier. This one is ready to go. And loaded, low, low miles. Ask for Dion Green.

Triple Take
1996 Mustang GT 5 speed with a Sunkist Orange touch. Black leather interior, power windows & locks, Mach 4 60 CD, cassette, anti-theft, spoiler and custom wheels, this equals Summer fun! Drive the California dream right here at home. Just ask for Buddy Jones.

95 Ice Blue Aurora
With blue leather, power seats, power locks, power windows, tilt, cruise, power sun roof. AM-FM Cassette, CD Player, nice, nice car at a good price. Come by 3818 W. Wall or Call 522-7400 and ask for WOOD-CHUCK.

Are You Ready For Some Country?
If so, we have the vehicle for you. It's a 95 Jeep Cherokee Country 4x4 with all the extras. This eye catcher will be gone soon so don't delay. Please call 522-7400 or stop by and ask for Randy Marquez.

Graduation Time
This is perfect! 1997 Light blue Chevrolet Cavalier. Super clean, low miles, great gas mileage, automatic, AC. Your son or daughter will love your forever. Just ask for Buddy Jones.

95 Ford Mustang
Loaded - automatic, power windows - power door locks & power seat, cruise control tilt tint. Randy Moore 522-7400.

OH SO SWEET SUBURBAN
We've got it! you need it! 1995 Chevrolet Suburban. Loaded like a 357 magnum ready for a gun fight. With four captain chairs, leather, running boards, wood trimmed, all power, this baby will not last. Just ask for Buddy "Gizmo" Jones.

Pulling Power
1997 One Tone Doge Cummins Diesel Dully with all the bells & whistles. How about power windows, power locks, tilt, cruise, custom wheels, diamond back bed rails, and it's a Ex-cab on top of all that. Don't wait someone may be pulling away as we speak. Just ask for Buddy Jones.

Oh My - Looky - Looky
97 Mazda Protege - loaded to the top, power windows, power door locks, tilt, cruise, AM/FM radio-cass, CD player, A/C, baby blue spoiler w/back lights, low, low miles, still has factory warranty remaining. Priced just right. Ask for Dion Green 522-7400.

1997 Isuzu Rodeo
Looking for an inexpensive Sports Utility Vehicle with extremely low, low miles. We have a baby blue 97 Isuzu Rodeo. This is the perfect SUV for first time buyers. Ask for Dion Green 522-7400.

1996 GMC Yukon
29K Miles, white with blue interior, power seats, windows, door locks, running boards, Save-thousands. Come by 3818 W. Wall today or call Wood-Chuck at 522-7400.

Hey Cadillac Man!
95 Eldo, power windows, AM/FM radio, black exterior and interior, black carriage top, tinted windows. If sounds good, call Romack at 522-7400.

96 Dodge Pickup
OH MY Lions, 4 Tigers and a Dodge Pickup??? Folks, we might not have Lions & Tigers but we do have a 1996 Single Cab Grey & red long bed Laramie SLT package. V-8 engine pick-up - She's loaded, running boards, power locks, windows, cruise, tilt, bed liner and only 14K miles. Still under manufacturer warranty!! Come on in and ask for Rudy Rivera.

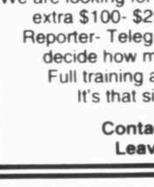
Looking For Something Sporty & Luxury
We have a 97 Dodge Interpid Maroon in color - Grey clothe interior, loaded - power wunroof, ABS Brake, tilt, cruise, AM-FM radio - Check this out. It even has autofited that means automatic & manual transmission - superb ride. For a free test ride come by and see Dion Green at Kelly Grimsley at 3818 W. Wall or call 522-7400.

1997 Expedition 4x4
Only 15K miles, power windows, power locks, power seats, third seat, AM/FM cass, 6 Disc CD changer, nice, nice vehicle, save thousands on this cream puff, come by 3818 W. Wall or call 522-7400 and ask for Wood-Chuck.

95 Cadillac ETC
32 valve Northstar engine, $22,995 - Must see - all power, heated leather seats. Call Randy Moore today at 522-7400.

Two 1997 Monte Carlo's
One silver and one red both have low miles, power windows, power locks, bucket seats, clean clean cars - Don't miss out. Come by 3818 W. Wall or call 522-7400 and ask for Wood-Chuck.

96 Z-28 Camaro
Silver with black leather, 5.7 Liter engine, automatic, tilt wheel, cruise, power windows, power locks, power seat, AM/FM - CD Player, 15K miles, like new. Come by 3818 W. Wall today or call 522-7400 and ask for WOOD-CHUCK.



Buddy Jones
Top Used Car Salesman For March

Kelly Grimsley AUTO GROUP

215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

OLDSMOBILE 1992 Bravada. All wheel drive, loaded, leather, 100K, immaculate. $9,900. 684-4013 after 6 pm.

ISUZU 1996 Hombre. Tinted windows, cd player, standard, still under warranty. 458-3547.

CHEVROLET 1995 TAHOE LT. Leather, loaded! 78K miles. Must see to appreciate (AVA Appraised Vehicle) Price negotiable. Pager, 567-0292 694-8257.

JEEP 1993 Grand Cherokee, black, tinted windows, fully loaded, alarm system, $11,900 or best offer. 563-5318.

FORD 1997 Explorer AWD, 4 door, Eddie Bauer, red exterior, tan leather interior, NADA $29,050. George Glass estate price $26,000.686-9551.

FORD 1992 Explorer, Eddie Bauer. Well maintained, good condition, $7,250. 756-2580, 756-2575.

FORD 1991 Explorer XLT. 82,000 Miles. Great condition. Red with grey leather interior. 4.0 Liter. All power, Am- Fm cassette. $7,950. 687-1200. After 6 pm, 689-0216.

NISSAN PATHFINDER 1995 SE V- 6, alloy wheels, 4 X 4, PW/ L, tilt & cruise, sunroof, luggage rack, fender flares, running boards, $18,995 - below book. TOYOTA OF MIDLAND 3110 W. Wall.

ISUZU 1996 RODEO. Loaded! 14,000 Miles. $17,995. Call 570-9673 after 5:00 pm or Page 561-1486.

***$100 REFERRAL FEE**
for information leading to my repurchase of this 1969 Bronco, 351 Windsor motor, roll cage, holly 650, headers, customized.
(505)541-1314

TOYOTA 1995 Forerunner limited. 66K, all leather, power package, 4 Wheel Drive, sun roof, cassette, CD, $19,500. 699-2565.

FORD 1990 BRONCO II. 2 wheel drive, excellent condition. $4,500 or best offer. 520-0241.

220 Trucks

JEEP - 1988 Comanche Eliminator package. 4.0 ltr., 5 speed fuel injected. Very quick, cruise, tilt, air, Pioneer Super Tuner III with 500 watt amp, includes roll bar with spotlight, camper shell, 4 extra rims and tires, $3,500 or best offer. 699-6042.

GMC 1994 SIERRA Styleside Ext Cab. Teal Green. 43,000 Miles. Loaded! $14,995. Call 570-6007 Weekdays.

CHEVROLET 1989 1500. V-8, loaded, good condition. $3,950. Call 686-8934.

DODGE 1996 1500 Extended cab. V-8, CD, bedliner, loaded, nice! $18,700. Call 686-8934.

220 Trucks

GMC 1996 SLE. Extended cab 24.5K, 75K warranty, red with tan interior, immaculate, $17,750. 682-5345.

CHEVROLET 1992 Silverado. 5 speed, 115K, great truck, new tires. Appraised at $8,100 will sacrifice for $7,500. 570-6140.

CHEVROLET 1994 C- 1500 extended cab, step side, teal green, Predator package, alarm, fully loaded, 59K, $15,000. 694-3761.

FORD 1985 F-150 Ext Cab. Fully loaded! Toolbox, headache rack. Runs great! $3,000 negotiable. Call 522-2606.

FORD 1988 Ranger. Extended Cab. Tool box and headache rack. Good condition. $3,500. 699-1461.

FORD 1996 Crew cab dually, power stroke, 5 speed. 2/ I custom conversion, 40K, white. $27,500 682-1418.

FORD 1988 F-350 XLT Lariet Crew Cab diesel, 5 speed. $7,500. 756-2580, 756-2575.

CHEVROLET 1980 Short bed, 350 bored, turbo 350, holly carburetor, weiand intake, headers, $2,900.697-2335.

FORD 1994 Ranger XLT, 5 speed, V-6, under 8,400 miles, $8,495/ best offer. 697-4256.

FORD 1992 Ranger XLT, 69K, standard shift. Excellent condition, $4,500/ best offer. Call 689-0371 or 697-6645.

CHEVROLET 1995 Ext Cab. Too many options to list! Low mileage. Excellent condition. Must see! 684-9888.

DODGE 1995 RAM 3500 1 Ton. Cummins turbo diesel, model BR350D with 40' goose neck trailer. $23,500 for both. 570-4175 after 5 pm 520-6124.

FORD 1991 F-150. V-8, auto, power, runs great! Excellent condition. $5,750 or trade for good Suburban. 570-4796.

GMC 1986 1/2 Ton. Short wide bed, 305 cu. in., automatic. $4,000. 697-610-.

GMC 1994 Extended Cab. runs excellent, step side, $1,000 and take over payments. Call from 8-2 or leave message. 522-7464.

JEEP 1988 Comanche Eliminator package. 4.0 ltr., 5 speed fuel injected. Very quick, cruise, tilt, air, Pioneer Super Tuner III with 500 watt amp, includes roll bar with spotlight, camper shell, 4 extra rims and tires, $3,500 or best offer. 699-6042.

FORD 1996 F350, XLT diesel crew cab, dually, red 30K gray, Show Trucks USA interior Must Sell, $22,000. 686-9551.

DODGE 1992 Turbo Diesel Extended Cab. Automatic, electric doors, windows, remote control mirrors, 66K. 1 owner, like new, $14,900. 682-9513.

CHEVROLET 1994, C-1500, extended cab, 305, white/ blue. Tinted windows, long bed. High mileage, company vehicle, well maintained. $8,750. 697-0755.

FORD 1993 F-250 XL, regular cab, auto., 46,000 miles, 5th wheel hitch, 2 tail gates, towing package, extras. $10,500. 694-9838.

220 Trucks

FORD 1995 F-150 Eddie Bauer 4x4 extended cab. Loaded, all power, CD player, 34K miles. $18,000. 699-1814 or 563-3057.

CHEVROLET 1993 extended cab, Silverado package, excellent condition, 60K miles, $12,900. 694-7833.

CHEVROLET 1982 Crew Cab 1 Ton dually, 454. Power steering, new brakes/ wheels/ tires, interior/ exterior. Runs perfectly. $5,500. 694-4820.

222 Suburbans & Vans

***1997 PLYMOUTH* GRAND VOYAGER.**
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CHEVROLET 1990 Suburban. White/ blue interior, excellent condition, aluminum wheels. Clean. $7,500/ offer. 686-8674.

PLYMOUTH 1995 Grand Voyager Minivan. V-6, quad seating, all options. Excellent condition. $13,499. 520-3778.

CHEVROLET 1991 Suburban. 2 Wheel drive, tinted windows, running boards, luggage rack, alarm/ keyless entry. $9,000 or best offer. 694-9689.

CHEVROLET 1993 Suburban. Silverado, loaded, looks/ runs new. 73K. $17,200. 685-3743.

FORD 1983 15 Passenger Van. Needs some engine repair. Body in good condition. Call 520-1522.

PONTIAC 1997 Transport, V-6, loaded, new condition, 10K, $19,900 684-6339.

CHEVROLET 1997 Suburban LT. Blue/ gray leather, loaded, 31K miles, $26,500. 520-0090.

GMC 1988 Suburban. Good body, new heads, runs good. $4,000 687-2395 after 5:30 pm.

CHEVROLET 1992 Astro Van Gladiator. Fully loaded, must see! $8,400. Call 570-7211.

GMC 1984 Suburban. 350 Auto, front and rear air. Electric windows, electric locks. 620-9996.

GMC 1989 Suburban. Excellent mechanical condition. Minor damage to rear passenger door. $4,200 or best offer. Call 570-7565.

NEW AT Morgan's... combination carport and storage building. Starting at $59 a month. Delivery and installation available. 563-3108.

PLYMOUTH 1994 Grand Voyager LE. Fully loaded, rear air, keyless entry, one owner, super clean- excellent condition, $11,000. 686-0734, 687-6406.

CHRYSLER 1994 Town and Country Van, full power, tan leather interior, automatic V- 6. 96K, superb condition, $12,000. Call 694-9521.

222 Suburbans & Vans

CHEVROLET 1990 Sport Van, 14 passenger, low mileage, newly rebuilt motor, great transportation, $5,995/ best offer. 580-3703 days, 682-6372 nights.

CHEVROLET 1997 Suburban LT, silver with gray leather, trailer package, CD, cassette, rear A/ C. 16K. $32,500. 366-1435, leave message.

TOYOTA 1995 PREVIA, power, tilt, cruise, am/ fm cassette, rear air, luggage rack, new tires, maintained. $18,500, or best. 697-5353.

CHEVROLET 1988 Suburban. Charcoal gray, loaded, excellent condition, very clean. $5,795. 683-6765.

CHEVROLET 1990 Travel Times. White/ gray, 85K miles, one owner, always garaged, non smoker, TV/ VCR, leather seats. $11,500. 683-1756.

225 4x4 Vehicles

INTERNATIONAL 1965 Scout pickup. Good hunting rig, 4X4, new tires, runs good. Seat in bed of truck to hunt from! $1,600 or best offer. (915)-694-0431 days. (915)- 697-3784 evenings.

NISSAN 1989 Hard body 4x4, runs good, $4,200 firm. 570-8144 days, 694-5891 evenings.

CHEVROLET 1996 extended cab Z- 71 4 X 4 , Indigo blue, automatic, new tires, extended warranty. 458-3547.

FORD 1984 Bronco XLT 4x4. New tires, good condition, $4,800. Call 689-2904.

TOYOTA 1992 Extra Cab 4X4 138K, runs great, well maintained. 699-2565.

TOYOTA 1995 Tacoma LX 4x4, V-6, auto, 29K, excellent condition, $16,900. 686-7757.

230 Commercial Vehicles

KENWORTH 1970 with 1991 350 Big Cam Cummins engine, 5 speed, 3 winches, 25' working poles, $23,000. 570-4175 or after 5 pm 520-6124.

235 Cars,Trucks & Vans $3,000 & under

LINCOLN 1984 Towncar. Fairly new tires, clean, but needs some work, $1,000/ best offer. Call 520-5378 or 550-6961.

TOYOTA 1988 Corolla FX. Air, sunroof, 5 speed, new tires, 107K. Nice! $2,800. 682-1656.

MAZDA 1984 626. 2 door, 5 speed, cruise/ air, power windows, good shape inside and out. $2,500 Firm. 697-3473.

AUDI 1980 5000, needs work, good transmission, good motor, $200,686-9262.

CHEVROLET 1987 Camaro, V-8 , automatic, air, CD, white/ gray, runs and looks good. $2,800 683-3453.

OLDSMOBILE 1985 Delta 88, tagged, inspected, runs good. $900. Call 689-6849 after 5.

PONTIAC 1989 Bonneville. Loaded, extra clean. White. $2,950. 699-1713.

235 Cars,Trucks & Vans $3,000 & under

FORD 1988 Country Squire Station Wagon. 90K, runs great! $2,950. See at 1200 Andrews Highway. 694-9663.

GMC 1984 SWB. New transmission. Needs engine repair. $2,000 or best offer. 528-8607.

MERCURY 1981 Marquis. Needs engine work. Excellent body. $250. 520-6185.

GMC 1986 Suburban. New tires. Runs great. Needs minor body work. $3,000 or best offer. 699-2318.

MAZDA 1985 RX7- Parting out! Good body/ interior, new carbureator kit, $500. 699-1589.

PLYMOUTH 1990 Sundance A/ C, auto, 76K, white. Tinted. $2,750. 570-9601 after noon.

FORD 1982 F-150 Supercab. Runs good, $2,750. 694-2580 after 6 & on weekends.

BUICK 1979 REGAL. $1,500. Negotiable. Must see to apprpeciate! Call 570-0897.

CHEVROLET 1978 Truck, needs motor, good transmission, $350. 570-7513.

DODGE 1982 KCar. Uncle Buck's nephew's car. $950. Call 697-4407.

OLDSMOBILE 1981 Delta 88, runs good, all electric, $500, 697-5419. Call 8 am- 1 pm.

OLDSMOBILE 442 1977. Runs! Racing rims. $400. 687-2283.

BMW 1977 Special Edition. To be classic, new tires, leather, 4 speed. Lots of recent restoration, runs great. $2,800 or best offer. 699-2318.

BMW 1982 Real deal! Gray 4 door sedan. $2,500 or best offer. Jay, 682-4349, Monday/ Friday, 8- 5.

LINCOLN 1978 MARK V - Classic condition, one owner, fully loaded $2,000. Call Dick 682-2525 or 682-3324.

VOLKSWAGEN 1969 BEETLE. Primed and ready to restore, $1,000. 697-5104.

240 Motorcycles

1995 SUZUKI 650 Savage. 3000K, adult owned, garaged, $2,500.366-9938.

1996 CUSTOM SOFTAIL Springer. Custom paint, extra chrome, 2,200 original miles, must sell! Weekends and after 5 pm call 570-7901, weekdays 8- 5 call 520-2990.

1996 HARLEY DAVIDSON Dyna Wide Glide. Low miles, excellent condition. Priced to sell. Call 682-8743, leave message.

1997 HARLEY XL 1200 Custom, states blue pearl, motorbar, windshield, tall sissy bar, plus extras, 24 months left on warranty. 512-547-5947. e-mail (wiley.e@mailexite.com). $12,000.

1975 KAWASAKI 900. Completely restored, overhauled motor, new tires, paint, battery. Asking $3,000. 520-2734.

1985 HONDA MAGNA, excellent condition, new tires and more! $2,500. 694-3299.

240 Motorcycles

1995 HONDA VT. 1100 A.C.E. Custom paint, 2 carbin seats, windshield, luggage rack, saddlebags, Samson pipe, engine guard with highway pegs, many more extras, 34K miles. New tires, battery, brake pads, excellent condition. $7,000 or best offer. Call 634-4888 or 459-2499. Or seen at 3105 Sentinal Drive.

1984 HONDA V65 Magma 1100cc. Excellent condition. New tires. 20,500 miles. $3,000. 915-580-4124.

SUZUKI 1996 JR-50, Excellent condition, 30 hours run time, $600 Please call 686-7057.

ROAD KING 1997 FI. Excellent condition, 10,000 miles, with extras! $17,850. 685-0517.

HARLEY 1986 Sportster 883. Red 19,500K, hugger package, buddy seat, buckhorn bars, Baloney muffler, Live to Ride medallions. $5,500. (915)520-5171.

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260 Boats & Motors

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CHAPARRAL 1985 inboard/ outboard. 185 hp. Stern drive, lake ready. $5,000 o. b. o. 694-1612.

SPRINT 1997 286 Pro Tournament. Excellent condition, must see. $16,500. 685-0979 after 5.

GLASSTRON Carlson CV 23, I/ O. 260 HP, Cobra outdrive, 350 Chevy V8, top, power steering, zip in full enclousure, 2 covers, travel and storage, tandem trailer with spare, surge brakes. Excellent condition. 3402 Crestmont Drive. $8,800. 699-7384.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

•CASTRO COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

is accepting applications for the following:

PHARMACY DIRECTOR- Texas State Board of Pharmacy license required. Plan, organize, and direct pharmacy services for in- patients and out- patients of hospital. One year experience in hospital pharmacy and supervisory experience preferred.

LPTA- Administer Physical Therapy treatments under supervision of Physical Therapist. Texas Physical Therapy Assistant License required.

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST- Proficient in blood banking, chemistry, hematology, serology and urinalysis. Full- time plus call.

Send Resume to:
Castro County Hospital District
Attn: Human Resources
310 W. Halsell
Dimmitt, TX 79027
(806)647-2192
E. O. E.

310 General Help Wanted

JUMBURRITO INC. Now hiring all positions. Apply at 908 South Midkiff.

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520-4053 ext. 371

LEAD MAINTENANCE immediate opening at large apartment community. Must have HVAC certification & minimum 3 years lead experience. Excellent salary range DOE & skills. Benefits include medical/ dental insurance, paid vacation & holidays, bonuses, and 401K. Apply in person at the Meridian, 4400 N. Holiday Hill Rd., Midland.

LEASING AGENT- part time. Please call for details, 697-4149.

LUBE CENTER- Technicians needed for full- time positions in busy oil & lube center. Drivers license & good driving record required. Also, hiring Summer help & all car wash positions. Must be 16 with drivers license. Apply in person, Village Car Wash & Express Lube, 604 Andrews Hwy.

MAINTENANCE and Custodial Persons needed. Apply 602 N. Baird, Suite 200, Midland.

METAL STUD Framers and Sheet Rockers- experienced only. Apply in person, Midland International Airport, Henley Interiors.

NAIL TECH station for lease. Great location for building clientele. Comfortable atmosphere. Call 689-3339 or 570-0749.

NURSERY. Alldredge Gardens is seeking an experienced Landscape Foreman. Must have knowledge of sod installation, hydro mulching, tree and shrub installation., must be able to read blue prints. Competitive wages. EOE. 3300 N. Fairgrounds Road. 682-4500.

OTR DRIVERS. Team Drivers for OTR. Must have CDL. Call 682-7811.

PUFF'S $12 ZOO has an immediate opening for Assistant Manager. Apply in person at 4310 W. Illinois, Suite 300.

❤ REPRESENTATIVES

Needed- sell Avon part time-full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520--0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT

*** THE BAR ***

Now accepting applications for several lunch and full time waitstaff positions. Apply between 8:00 to 10:00 or 2:00 to 4 pm only- Monday through Friday. 606 W. Missoun. 685-1757.

RESTAURANT Great wait staff, great tips, lunches only, apply in person at: Mr. Reuben's Restaurant & Tavern, 3205 W. Cuthbert.

RESTAURANT- Honest, dependable, hard working Waitstaff and Banquet staff wanted full/ part time. Must have experience. Taking applications Tuesday- Saturday 9- 11 am only. No phone calls please. Green Tree Country Club.

RESTAURANT- KD's Bar-B-Que. Cashier, Bartender, Cook, Kitchen, & Floor Help needed. Apply within, 3109 Garden City Highway (I-20 & Garden City Hwy). 683-5013.

RESTAURANT- Michael's Charcoal Grill now accepting applications for part time Counter/ Cashier, 11- 2, Monday thru Saturday. Apply in person, 723 W. Wadley.

RESTAURANT- Now Hiring: Cooks and Dishwashers. Starting pay $6- $8/ hour based on experience. JIBS Restaurant 3316 W. Illinois.

RESTAURANT- The Bar is currently accepting applications for Cooks. Apply in person between 8- 10 am or 2- 4 pm, Monday through Thursday, 606 W. Missouri.

RESTAURANT- Waitresses, Cooks, Maintenance persons needed. Must be positive & upbeat. Call 570-6621 or come by 606 Andrews Hwy to apply.

SADDLERIDGE Lodge Assisted Living needs Cook. MUST know how to cook from scratch & follow special diets. We're looking for a well-groomed, enthusiastic team player who works well with the elderly. This part time position will eventually work into full time. Great benefits, great pay, great place to work! Apply in person, Saddleridge Lodge, 1808 W. Loop 250 North. No phone calls please.

SALES ASSOCIATE. Thursday thru Monday evenings only. Must be 21 years. Retired people welcome. Apply Amigo's Convenience Store, 3301 Andrews Hwy.

SERVERS. Ideal for high school or college students or others. Evening & Weekend shifts available. Able to communicate well and get along with the elderly. Stop by 2100 Castleford Road for application.

310 General Help Wanted

SERVICE PERSON for lawn service sprinkler repairs. Must have extensive sprinkler experience, above average mechanical ability and good driving record. Will consider part time. 682-4281.

SHEET METAL Duct Installer. Experience tools, references, drug testing required. Wages based on experience. Call (806)637-8024.

SHOGUN & ORIENT Express is hiring experienced cooks and cook trainees for Oriental style cooking. Also, Delivery Drivers with own vehicle and liability insurance. Other positions available also. Apply between 5 & 6 pm. at 4610 N. Garfield, Loop 250.

SONIC DRIVE INN is now hiring all positions day and evening shifts. Also looking for carhops who skate. Apply in person at 2310 N. Big Spring.

TEMPORARY Part Time Cleaning person needed at Carter's Furniture. Apply in person at 501 E Illinois.

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center

has current opening for a relief Laundry Aide. Two mornings and two evenings will work approximately 30 hour a week. All applicants must apply in person. 2800 N. Midland Drive.

WAITSTAFF NEEDED. Apply in person, Cowboys II Cafe, 1000A W. I-20., Midland.

WAITSTAFF wanted, evening shift. Come apply in person at Carrow's Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall.

WANTED off set printer to run A. B. Dick 360 and some bindery work. Call 682-4503. Monday- Friday 9 am - 1 pm or send resume to: P.O. Box 2641, Midland, TX 79702

311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL HYGIENIST

Looking for a dedicated person for our periodontal office who likes to teach as well as treat patients. Some administrative responsibilities. Experience considered. Salary open.

SEND RESUME:
Patrick Makins D.D.S.
Periodontics
3010 Greenmeadow
San Angelo, TX. 76904
Qualified Applicants will be contacted for interview.

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Position at Comanche Trail Nursing Center is available. Strong administration & organizational skills with a minimum of 2 years experience in health care field. Knowledge of Alzheimer's/ Dementia disease necessary. Fax resume to:

(915)263-4067
Attn: Administrator.

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES

Terrace West Nursing Center, has current openings for Certified Nurse Aides.
If interested please apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Drive. Midland, TX. 79707

310 General Help Wanted

Attention: Hair Stylist

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M/F EOE

Saturday Computer Operator

Part time computer operator wanted for PC/ Macintosh functions. PC experience required. Macintosh experience preferred. Previous computer operations experience a plus. Normal shift would be just Saturdays, 8 am- 5 pm, but would prefer individual that could work other hours occasionally (flexible, evening or Sunday) for systems maintenance purposes. Pay is $8/ hour.

Call 682-2119 or fax resume to 682-3041.

STORE - PROMOTIONS

We need people with Demo or Sales experience for our store booth locations selling the Midland Reporter- Telegram. Tons of promotions to close the sale. All shifts available- easy sales- call Bryan at...

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Rosa's Cafe TORTILLA FACTORY

*Rosa's Cafes in Midland have immediate openings for **Hourly employees for day and night positions.** Earn up to $6/ hour. Flexible schedules and exceptional benefits. Applicants must be customer oriented.

Apply at 4301 N. Midland Drive
3100 N. Big Spring or 903 Andrews Hwy.

E.O.E. Drug Screening Required

310 General Help Wanted

SONIC DRIVE- IN
1109 N. Midkiff Rd

Now hiring carhops and counter help for day shift and after school. Minimum wage to start plus generous tips. Must be at least 16 years old. Please apply in person.

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A NEW START!

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2 Entry level opportunities with better than average starting pay. Day work - no nights or weekends. Need some sales ability. Telemarketing experience preferred. These are permanent positions with a future. Apply in person only to:

10601 County Rd 127 W
(Near Warfield)

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Cattleman's
Now Taking Applications for all positions!!
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3300 N. Big Spring

IHOP RESTAURANT

SERVERS

I.H.O.P. in Midland is now hiring servers. 1 year experience prefered. Apply in person Monday- Friday 1- 5 pm, 2507 W. Loop 250, Midland.

***TRUCK DRIVER**

Must have current CDL, oil field experience, clean driving record; benefits and uniforms available. Transport, Vacuum Truck, Pump Truck experience is a plus. Hourly pay depends on experience. 40+ hours per week. No guarantee. Apply in person at 6601 FM 715, Midland. Midkiff Transports, Inc. 682-2405.

BE A Model- all ages, no experience necessary. $10/ hour on as needed basis over next 3 months. Send name & phone number to: P.O. Box 3851, Midland, TX 79702.

310 General Help Wanted

3 DAY Weekends! 4 Day work week! Lynn Alexander's Autoplex seeks Auto Technicians! Would you enjoy working 4 days, then have 3 days off with full pay and benefits? Our technicians will be enjoying this schedule! Lynn Alexander's Autoplex offers top pay for all skill levels and an outstanding benefit package. *Group Health Insurance, *401K Retirement Plan, *Paid Vacations & Holidays, *Paid Factory Training, *Performance Bonus, *Christmas Bonus. 3 Day weekends! Call John Massey, Lynn Alexander's Autoplex in San Angelo, 944-0611 or 1-800-214-5889. EOE.

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AMERA TRAVEL is expanding again. Need immediately- full service Travel Agent, Outside Sales Persons, Cruise Specialist, Group Specialist and Student Travel Specialist. Send resume in confidence to: P.O. Box 9484, Midland, TX 79708 or 915-685-1288 for Interview.

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La Bodega

Now hiring:

Experienced Assistant Manager

Apply in person
2700 N. Big Spring

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COURIER NEEDED- must be over 21, have good driving record, non- smoking environment. Must be able to lift 50- 60 pounds. $6/ Hour. Send resume to: P.O. Box 5204, Midland, TX 79704.

310 General Help Wanted

ASSISTANT- Odessa American, a 30,000 circulation daily newspaper in Odessa, Texas, has an opening for an Assistant Press Foreman. Qualified applicants must have experience with a doublewide offset press preferably a Harris 1650. In addition, applicants must possess general maintenance knowledge, quality control and have excellent written and oral communication skills. Good salary with excellent benefits package. Qualified applicants should mail their resumes to: Odessa American, Attn: Bob Braswell, P.O. Box 2952, Odessa, Texas 79760-2952 or Fax to: Odessa American, Attn: Bob Braswell, 915-334-8641.

BLIND BOX REPLIES

When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: **(this is an example)**

BOX Z-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: Classified Supervisor and the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222.

We do not open or screen any mail that has a blind box number on the envelope. The Midland Reporter-Telegram shall not be responsible for any disclosures of information, loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

CARHOPS NEEDED. Days and evenings. Must be friendly and energetic. Also hiring skating Carhops. Apply in person, Sonic Drive In, 4201 Midland Drive.

CARRIER. Seeking individual to deliver the San Angelo Standard Times in Midland. Earn approximately $500 per month. Call 1-800-588-1884, ext. 293.

CASHIERS WANTED. 2- 10 pm & 10- 6 am shifts available. Top pay. Apply in person, E-Z Mart, 2210 N. Big Spring. No phone calls please.

CRUDE OIL Haulers needed. Many shifts available. Top pay & benefits. Call 915-561-5823.

310 General Help Wanted

GET OUT OF THE HEAT! Summer camp in the Cool mountains of northern New Mexico now hiring staff. Cooks, Wranglers, Maintenance, Riflery, Fly Fishing. Call Scott or Tamara 800-722-2843.

GRAPHIC ARTIST

POSITION OPEN

Young advertising agency looking for experienced graphic artist for immediate position. Design background helpful. Must be proficient with Macintosh Computers, Adobe Photo Shop Quark Freehand and/ or illustrator. Must be a team player and willing to work some overtime.

For an appointment call 915-550-7339.

GROCERY. Albertson's, Andrews Hwy location is accepting applications for part time Floral Designer. Apply direct, no phone calls, please. Salary DOE. EEOC employer.

GROUNDS KEEPER needed. Large apartment community. Pool certificate required and some knowledge of sprinkler system. Energetic and enthusiastic. Drug testing and criminal history check required. Call 689-9865 for appointment.

HAIR STATIONS Available. 1 Private, 1 wet, family salon. We have more business than we can handle! Centrally located with lots of parking. Call Kelli-Salon 2000, 9- 5, Tuesday thru Saturday, 694-2517.

HAIRDRESSERS AND Nail Tech Stations for lease. Fun environment, pleasant working conditions. Call 694-8869 or 683-7268 evenings.

HANDY PERSON/ Merchandiser, hardlines experienced, to service accounts in area retail stores. 1- 2 days per week. Reliable transportation. 1-800-514-9121. Ext. #5579.

HOT OILER Operator needed with experience and CDL, good driving record, DOT physical card. Good pay, group insurance available. Permian Petroleum Services, 4601 Rankin Hwy., 682-0434.

HOT SHOT driver needed. Local- 200 mile radius. Must have 2 years experience, CDL license, drug test required. Commission paid. Apply in person, McClatchy Brothers, 3901 W. Industrial, Midland.

HOTEL MAINTENANCE position. Must have experience in all areas of general maintenance. Apply in person, Lexington Hotel and Suites, 1003 S. Midkiff, Midland.

★ RESTAURANT- Murray's Deli now hiring Cooks & Waitstaff. Apply in person, 3211 W. Wadley.

INVENTORY CONTROL and warehouse person. Must be computer literate and have knowledge of gas compression and processing equipment. Send resume to Box T-05100, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

Pool Company, an industry leader in Oilfield Services, is soliciting resumes for consideration out of their Midland District Office for the following position:

SAFETY TRAINING SPECIALIST

Applicants must have:

- A thorough knowledge of the well servicing industry's equipment, safety, training and environmental concepts, standards and practices
- An understanding of all applicable government laws, regulations and reporting procedures
- A thorough knowledge of the techniques of accident investigation and loss control
- A capability of developing programs and making presentations to employee groups

Pool Company offers an excellent salary and benefits package including medical and dental insurance, paid vacation, 401(K) Savings Plan, group life insurance, short-term and long- term disability and credit union services.

Resumes can be sent to the following location:

Pool Company Texas, Ltd.
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Midland, TX 79711-0910

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FINANCIAL ANALYST

Immediate opening requiring a BBA in Accou nting or Finance and five to seven years experience in the areas of budgeting, general ledger, and analysis in a manu acturing environment. MBA, CPA, or CMA a plus. Excellent PC skills (Excel) and experience within a manufacturing system network. Good communication skills a must. Excellent career opportunity with a wide range of company benefits. Send resume and salary history to:

Goulds Pumps, an ITT Industries Company
P.O. Box 5487
Lubbock, TX 79408

No phone calls, please. EOE.

311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL- Challenging insurance billing position with group medical practice. Previous billing experience required with good computer and people skills. Offering excellent salary and benefit package. Please send resume and cover letter with salary requirements to Box T-05102, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MEDICAL- Mitchell County Hospital District. "80 John Wallace" Medical Unit, Colorado City, Texas is accepting applications for a Correctional LVN. Contact Ms. LeMaster at (915) 728-2162, extension 4265.

MEDICAL. Come work for the fastest growing company in Midland/ Odessa. (2) full time shift salaried positions available for EMT or Paramedic. Must be TDH certified, 21 years or older with good driving record. Also have part time positions available. Call 550-6972 to schedule interview.

MEDICAL. Home Hospice of Midland/ Odessa seeks experienced RN for Midland Field Nurse position. It's not a job- it's a calling! Bring resume to 1802 W. Wall, Midland or call 570-0700 for Hilton or Betty.

OUTSIDE MEDICAL supply sales- Big Spring and surrounding area. Knowledge of DME, home respiratory equipment Pharmaceutical sales background A+. Rapidly expanding local company. Salary, commission, mileage and benefits. Send resume to: PO BOX 12034, Odessa, TX 79768.

PHARMACY TECH- Fiesta foods is seeking applicants for the position of pharmacy tech. Applicants must be bilingual, type 60 wpm, and previous experience preferred. Apply in person at our 2200 Rankin Highway location.

ROCK HOUSE of Midland, is accepting applications for Direct Care Staff to work with mentally challenged adults, in group home settings. Part time early morning hours, as well as mid- evening, full- time and weekend shifts also available. Must have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. PMAB, CNA, First Aid a plus. Apply in person @ 811 E. Texas Avenue. Benefits available to full time staff. Drug free. EOE.

312 Professional Help Wanted

* NETWORK * ENGINEERS

Need 2 network engineers that can deal with the public in a sales environment from network consultation/ design to installation. Novell a must. Primarily Midland/ Odessa. No overnight travel. Profit sharing and excellent benefits. Qualified inquiries only,

800-404-1190

ACCOUNTANT- Opening for Accountant with strong financial background. CPA preferred, oil and gas related. Growing company. Must be willing to relocate to South Texas area. Some travel to offices in Albuquerque, New Mexico will be required. Send complete resume with references to: Pedeco, Inc. HCR 8, Box 480-A, Beeville, Texas 78102.

CHILD CARE Director. Experience with after school care preferred. Salary depending upon experience. Apply in person, 4500 W. Illinois, Suite 112 by May 1st, 1998. EOE.

CONTROLLER/ BOOK KEEPER wanted. 25 employee company in Austin area. Excellent salary and benefits, experience necessary. Moving expenses paid. Send resume to S. Scott, 221 Stearman Dr., Georgetown , TX 78628 or fax 512-869-0098

GRADUATE ENGINEER needed for gas compression and gas processing equipment company. Duties to include: project development and sales. Send resume and salary history to Box T-05101, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ENGINEER- Opening for Petroleum Engineer. Growing company. Must be willing to relocate to South Texas area. Knowledge of horizontal drilling, completion, and production a plus. Field experience a plus. Send complete resume with references to: Pedeco, Inc. HCR 8, Box 480-A, Beeville, Texas 78102.

MANAGER for 200 unit property. Excellent salary, bonus and benefits. Strong company, nice people. Send resume in confidence to Box 04041, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702..

PROFESSIONAL

KinderCare Learning Centers

Be part of the largest provider of child care in the nation with great opportunities for growth. KinderCare is searching for an experience Center Director with proven leadership skills to manage a center in Midland. Responsible for marketing, hiring and training staff, resolving customer issues, finance and operations. ideal candidate must have 9 credit hours ECE and 9 credit hours in Business Management. Minimum 3 years experience in a licensed child care facility. BA/ BS preferred. We offer a complete benefits package including health insurance, 401K and child care discounts. To apply, fax resume to 505-899-1957 or mail to KinderCare, 9111 High Assets Way NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120- Attention Area Manager.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR for Youth Agency. Bachelor's degree in Human Services Field. Bilingual a plus. Experience in fund raising, volunteer coordination, staff supervision. Apply in person before May 1st at: 4500 W. Illinois, #112. EOE.

PROJECT MANAGER for new hospital building addition in Big Spring, Texas. Previous Federal Government experience helpful. Fax resume: 972-986-1637.

REAL ESTATE ASSISTANT, Computer experience a must. Prefer Licensed. Please contact Ruth Young, 682-7884.

SALES Position available for individual with knowledge of computer hardware and software. The ideal candidate will also have experience in retail sales. Benefits include paid vacations, paid medical. Call for interview 570-8195.

SHERRY OWEN, State Farm Insurance Agency, has an opportunity for a Customer Service Rep., for an ARTICULATE, INTELLIGENT, FRIENDLY & CARING individual with two years of college. Present your transcript and resume at: 2611B N. Midland Dr., Monday- Friday, 9-5.

WENDY'S NOW accepting resumes for assistant manager trainee. Competitive salary, benefits. Mail resume to Wendy s P.O. Box 9511, Midland TX. 79708.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

CLERICAL OPENINGS, at least 6 months experience. Call OLSTEN today, 689-6607.

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Temp & Permanent Positions
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682--0033 or 570-0197

INSURANCE AGENT needs full- time Secretary/ Receptionist for one person office. Honesty and dependability a must. Entry level salary while in training. 8:30- 5:30, Monday through Friday. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 5074, Midland, TX 79704.

INSURANCE SALES Secretary. Part- time. 24 Hours per week. Insurance experience and license preferred but not required. Normal office skills including PC, typing, and fax required. Send resume to: Joe Olguin, 3525 Andrews Hwy., Suite 101, Midland, TX 79703.

316 Sales Help Wanted

Lacks.

*Major home furnishings retailer looking for:

PROFESSIONAL SALES ASSOCIATE

The chosen applicant should be able :

- To show history of successful sales career
- To be a self- starter
- To provide the highest standard of customer service.
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Excellent benefits included.
If you think the above description fits you and you want to take advantage of a rare opportunity to join our team, send resume to:

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Hurry and call today!
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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

*OIL FIELD

40 OIL FIELD MANUFACTURING JOBS

An Oil field Equipment Company is building an assembly plant which will employ up to 40 employees, and has chosen Odessa, TX for it's site. We have excellent pay and benefit packages available. Get in on the ground floor and get ahead. If you are interested in one of the positions listed below, please send application or resume to Box T-5098, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

THESE LISTINGS ARE FOR IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT

*CNC Programmer/Machinest	*CNC Operator
*General Machinist	*Welder
*Painter	*Shipping/Supply
*Machine Shop Manager	*Accounting/Clerical

314 Clerical Help Wanted

JOBS AVAILABLE
Select Staff
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OIL FIELD. Lomak Pipeline Systems L.P. is currently interviewing applicants for the position of Cryogenic Gas Plant Operator for the Sterling County Gas Plant. Contact the Superintendent's office at 915-378-2120 fax 378-2189. P.O. Box 744, Sterling City, TX 76951.

WANTED: Experienced Backhoe Operator with at least 2 years experience. For more information call Rusty's Oilfield Service Inc. at 915-756-2821.

320 Skilled Trades

Architectural Cad Operator

Immediate position for Commercial Architectural CAD Operator, 2 to 3 years minimum experience in AutoCad release 12, 13 & 14 (optional). Competitive salary based on experience. Excellent benefits. Fax resume to: 915-697-9758, attention: Dennis W. Clayton, AIA, VP and Architectural Division Manager or mail to:

Parkhill, Smith & Cooper Inc.
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Midland, TX 79703

320 Skilled Trades

ELECTRICIANS and cable technicians wanted. Minimum 3 years electrical. Minimum 3 years data and telecommunications. Fiberoptics experience a plus. Serious inquiries call Hensley's Computer Cabling, 683-7835 or 522-2270.

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PLUMBER- Need experienced, licensed Commercial Plumber. Experienced air conditioning & heating service technician and sheet metal helper. Apply in person at Permian Air Conditioning at 311 West 42nd Street, Odessa.

RESIDENTIAL CARPENTERS and Carpenter Helpers. Must be experienced. Call 684-3843 for appointment/ interview.

TRANSMISSION BUILDER & R&R- Immediate openings. Contact Joe or David at J & J Transmission, 520-9442.

WANTED LICENSED plumbers and experienced sheet metal workers. Please call 686-0002.

WANTED: SURVEY INSTRUMENT OPERATOR

for construction layout. Must be experienced, willing to learn and advance. Must be willing to travel- mostly in west Texas. Send resume to: Paul, % Gilbert Texas Construction Corp., P.O. Box 178, Claredon, TX 79226.

320 Skilled Trades

STEEL ERECTION FOREMAN

Needed with experience. Must be willing to relocate to Hobbs, NM. Call (505)393-9161- Johnie Ragsdale for more information.

☞ FOREMAN.

Manufacturing company. Advancement opportunity for individual with good organizational skills for shipping and receiving department. Forklift experience a plus. Come by 2501 E. I-20, Midland between 9 and 5 Monday thru Friday.

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CONSTRUCTION, metal framers, drywallers, painters, concealed spline, laborers. Full time. Call 559-4879 for application.

336 Adult Care Providers

24 HOUR Care for elderly. $1,000 month - private room, $975 semi- private. 687-2533.

LVN desires full time private duty position in home, 26 years experience. Dependable, good communication skills, and excellent references provided. Call Liz at 520-4736.

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LOST HOME health aid due to Medicare cuts? Still need help bathing and dressing. Call 699-9324 leave message, reasonable rates, 15 years experience, will be happy to call back!

INHOME CARE your locally owned sitter service. If you need dependable help call 570-4475, ask for Tamara or Jackie. (Low Rates).

340 Child Care Needed

CHILD CARE needed in our home for 2 boys, 2 pm- 8 pm Monday- Thursday. For more info call 694-4866.

341 Child Care Providers

HAVE IMMEDIATE opening for 2 or 3 year olds. Excellent references. Hot lunch/ snacks. 684-5934.

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INFANTS ONLY. The most important decision you'll ever make for that most important person in your life! Licensed for 11 years. Jan, 697-2499.

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Well established ladies clothing store. You would be proud to own! Owner retiring.

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410 Misc. Sales

ABOVE GROUND pools! Complete set up- built on site- no preparation needed- starting at $59 a month. 563-3108.

NO TIME TO WRITE? Children, Grandchildren, Grandparents, Friends need mail? Call Mawmaw Pat at 570-9768.

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★ BIBLE TALK: "If I Should be Lost, Will I be Alone?" Part 5. 520-0381. Free recorded message.

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TRUCKLOAD LIQUIDATORS open Friday and Saturday 10 am- 6pm, Sundays 9 am- 3 pm. (Closed Easter Sunday). Famous brand overstocks at low prices! 2105 W. Florida in Midland.

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QUINCY COMPRESSOR 3 1/4 phase with 8 hp. gas motor. Runs impact or sprayer. $585. 683-2586.

PIÑATAS $15. Barney, Mickey, Sesame Street, Winnie the Pooh Power Rangers. 683-6742.

WEDDING DRESS, size 8, beaded lace inserts, chapel train and veil, $350. Call 699-8021.

GREEN TREE Memership, $500. Please call 686-0999 for more information.

WANT TO know information about Midland High/ Lee High Class of '78 Reunion. Call (915)658-7192 or write Roy Parson, 925 E. 42nd Street, San Angelo, TX 76903.

PORTABLE COLOR TV 19", cable ready, remote control, $75, 697-1558 or 699-1454.

ACCU-SCOPE Microscope, binocular compound. 4x 10x 43x 100x oil immersion. Used twice by medical student. $500. 689-8404.

410 Misc. Sales

RCA HOME theater 31 inch, with matching base, excellent condition, $300. 694-4568

BEAUTIFUL mermaid style wedding gown/ veil, sweetheart neckline with drop pearls. Never worn. $400. 689-6939.

BABY BEDDING ensemble with diaper stacker. Primary colors. Call 682-9380.

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DIFFERENTIAL REAR end for 1 ton Toyota, with all 4 wheels. Brand New! Will fit 85 to 98 model! Cost $4,000 asking $3,000 561-8286 or 567-9835.

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SANYO STEREO with cabinet $150, Steelcase desk $150, sewing cabinet $75, cellular phone $50. 697-8090.

RESTHAVEN, Garden of Hope, 2 spaces, $1,025 each, negotiable. Call for more information, 699-7543.

REMODELING SALE! Nice medium color kitchen cabinets and appliances. Call 682-1900.

VERTICAL Smoker, Oklahoma Joe's brand, offset firebox, triple food racks. $200. Call 697-7168.

410 Misc. Sales

BRAND NEW ACE riding lawn mower with cart, also grass catcher still in box. Moved back to city. Must sell. $1,200 520-4187.

GAZEBOS- metal frame, top quality, 6', 8' & 10' square. $300 each or 9 for $2,000. Sylvia 694-1664.

413 Jewelry & Furs

ESTATE- TIFFANY mounted 1.25 caret oval cut diamond, color I, clarity SI, appraised at $9,900. Sacrifice for $4,950. 686-0547.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

✍ ***Fountain Pens***
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420 Good Things To Eat

20 FLAVORS of coffees and teas, Torani syrups, iced Cappuccino, Cocoa and more. Sugar free syrups, cocoa and candies also. Anna Marie Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring.

430 Household Goods

COOKWARE- Dinner party type! 100 % waterless! Surgical stainless steel! 7- ply, 17 pieces! Retails $1,497, now $395! $75 bonus! 800-434-4628.

432 Household Furniture

LARGE Sectional sofa with recliner and full size sleeper. Asking $350. 689-6939.

KINGSIZE BEDDING (Posturepedie), complete. Like new, $100. 570-4858.

CHILDREN'S BEDROOM set, includes bunk beds and dresser, $300. 570-7300 after 4.

FULL SIZE sofa bed, shades of blue and tan, good condition! $300, 694-2206 after 5.

BLACK LACQUER queen size waterbed for sale $50 or more. for insight call 520-8109.

QUEEN SIZE waterbed with bookcase headboard. $100. 684-8250 after 5 pm.

5 PIECE White Country Dinette, $300. Brother word processor, $150. Both like new. Call 570-6211.

DINETTE SET and miscellaneous household furniture for sale. Call for more information, 699-1061.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

FOR SALE King size Shaker style water bed. Complete $150 or best offer. 570-6275.

432 Household Furniture

BROYHILL: large pecan Hutch- $900; Dining table with 4 chairs- $550. Both excellent condition. 697-8645, 689-0371.

PRICE REDUCED!! Large Drexel entertainment center $650. Quality 8 light chandelier $100. Very nice! 699-0157.

NEW OAK finish drop leaf desk and tapestry covered bench, paid $300, sacrifice $150. 694-5102.

SOFA, LOVESEAT (neutral colors) & 2 lamps, all good condition, $200. Call 520-5736.

435 Household Appliances

KENMORE DISHWASHER, like new, black front, excellent condition, $100. Call 520-0446 after 5 pm.

CHEST FREEZER- 21. cu. ft., less thant 1 year old, $300. Call 520-5378 or 550-6961.

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440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

REMINGTON 700 Police Sniper Rifle. 308 Caliber with Swarovski Scope $1,100. L.A.R. Grizzly 45 Winchester Mag Mark I pistol with hard chrome finish, 6 clips & 357 Magnum conversion kit $1,200. H & K 91 & 93 30 & 40 round clips $40 each. Two Bren Ten Marksman special 45 caliber pistols (consecutive serial numbers) $4,000 for the pair. Two Talon Paintball Guns with masks, CO2, paint balls $200. 520-2734.

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BROWNING BAR 338 magnum with Simmon 44 mag scope. $650. Excelent condition. Call evenings. 520-4055.

BELGIUM BROWNING superposed 12 gage skeet, with hard case. Excellent Beretta single barrel trap gun. 685-1948.

KUNNAN graphite woods, 1,3, & 5. Regular flex, right hand. Like new, $225. 520-5636.

460 Antiques & Arts

LATE 50'S or early 60's gas pump. Partially restored. 520-0663.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

460 Antiques & Arts

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft. of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway, Mon. - Sat., 10 - 6. (915) 687–2004.

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JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

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CASH FOR PIANOS- Verticals and Grands. Call 1-800-201-4551.

KIMBALL UPRIGHT piano with storage bench, excellent condition, $950. Call 687-0929.

WURLITZER PIANO in great condition. $600 686-0050.

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490 Computers/ Access.

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SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 10[illegible] B N Midkiff. 520-59[illegible] 686–8835.

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INTERNET ACCESS. Call 620-0839 for details.
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495 FOR FREE

PUPPIES free to good home. German Shepherd/ Collie mix. Call 684-6745, leave message!

PUPPIES- 1/2 Lab & Dalmatian mix.6 weeks old. 570-5339.

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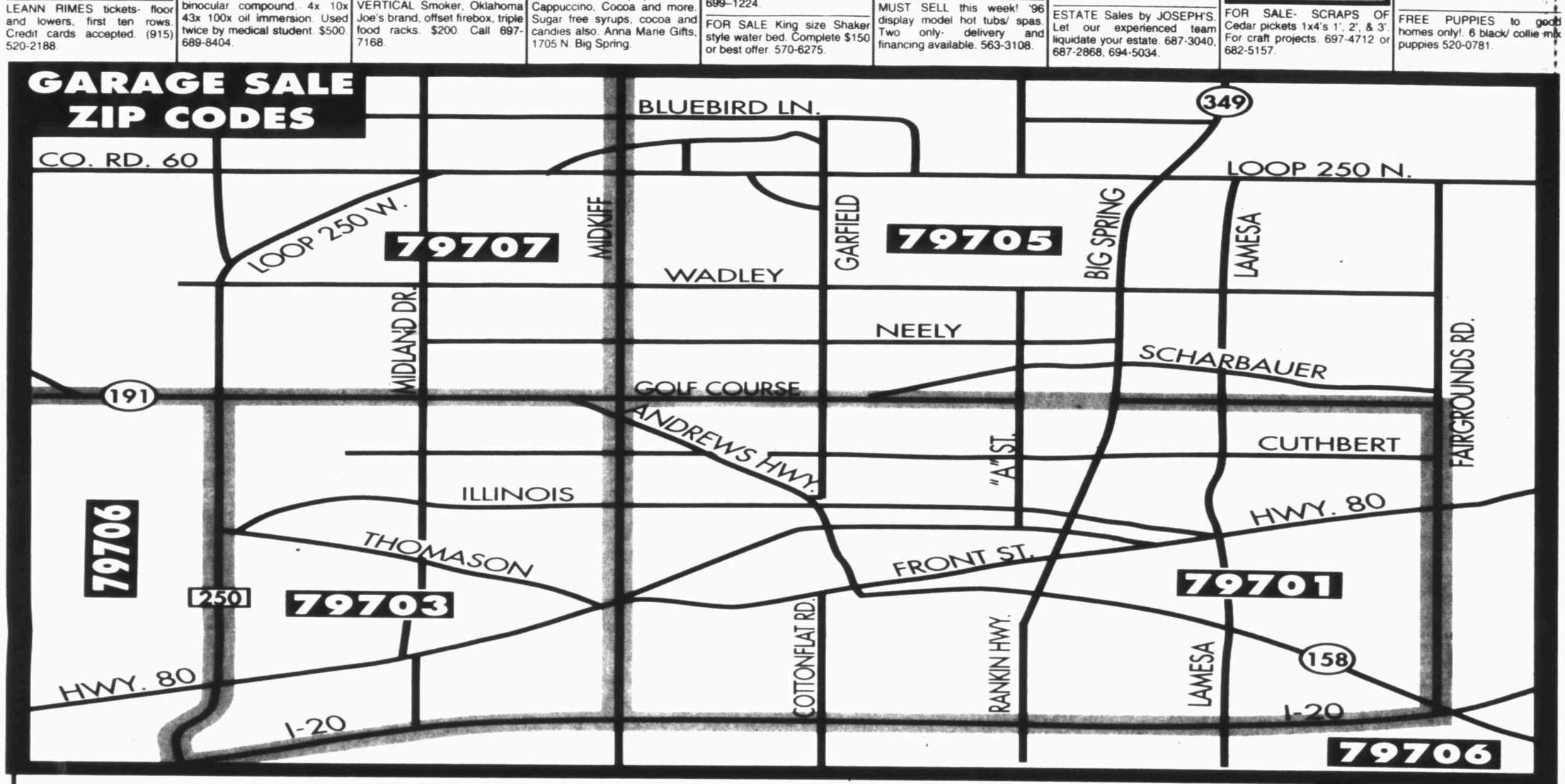

GARAGE SALES

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79701

ROCKER, Computer/ printer, sofa/ love seat, small dishwasher, light fixtures, to much more to list- Great Prices! Saturday 8- 1. 1010 Kansas (corner of D & Kansas.)

MUST SEE Garage Sale. Friday & Saturday 8 am- ? Large sectional sofa with sleeper and recliner, wedding dress with veil, childrens toys, clothes, etc. 3218 Delano.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, Saturday 8- 5, 1301 E. Jax (Carver Street side). Purses, dresses, shoes of all kinds, lots of miscellaneous!

SATURDAY, 8 am- 2 pm. Come search for buried treasures!!! Come See! 1702 W Cuthbert.

1212 S. MORAN Thursday- Friday- Saturday. Large garage sale.

79703

MULTI FAMILY Garage Sale. Lots of Goodies: clothes, toys, books, exercise equipment... Friday & Saturday 8- 6. 4412 Leddy.

FINAL SALE! 3501 Roosevelt Ave. Thursday- Saturday, 9- 4. Old carved Chinese chest, clothes, dishes, bedroom sets, and nick- nacks. Must sell everything!

SATURDAY, 8- 2. 921 N Midland Drive. Corner of Cuthbert & Midland. Ladies clothes- all kinds 2x & 3X, mens shirts 17 1/2, dishes, ice tea maker, lots of miscellaneous!!

GARAGE SALE: washer, dryer, refrigerator, adult & children clothes, jeans, shorts, jackets, shoes, toys! Toys! Toys! Irons, toasters, vacuum cleaner, exercise bike, dishes, tools, furniture, and much, much more! Friday and Saturday only, 4726 Wilshire.

79703

1106 CANYON, Saturday 8- 3. Baby bed, dog house, toys, stereos, and miscellaneous!

3 FAMILY Garage Sale! 27' x 4' pool, furniture, baby items, clothes and miscellaneous!! Friday- Saturday, 8- 12. 110 S Eisenhower.

705 HARMONY (off 3200 block Kansas) Saturday only! 8- ? Four oak end tables, personal word processor, luggage, sewing machine, comforter sets from Spiegel, decorative household items, size 6 bathing suits, and much more!

121 S. GLENWOOD, Saturday, 8- 1. Childrens clothes, boys & girls jeans (Hilfiger & Polo) size 12 to 16. Bike, recliner, 2 boys Christian Dior suites size 14- 16. Toys, household goods.

79705

ESTATE SALE
1/2 price
2208 WARD
8 - Noon
Judy Jackson's Estate Sale

GARAGE SALE! Furniture, exercise equipment, linens, towels, lots of miscellaneous! Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 8- 5, 910 Neely.

SATURDAY ONLY 7 am- 12 noon. Hand painted furniture, golf decorator items, and lots more. 5015 Las Alamitos Drive.

3207 STANOLIND. (alley) SATURDAY Only! 8- 4. Piano, couch, chair, rocker, golf equipment, golf balls, clothes, toys and miscellaneous.

14 Fairfax Ct. Saturday 8- 12. Bycycles, type writer, telephone, and other house hold items!

79705

3227 W. DENGAR. Saturday April 11. 8- 2. Household furniture, childrens clothing.

• • • • • MOVING SALE 2009 Shell. Thursday - Saturday 8:30 to 5:30. Antique bedroom suite, couch, love seat, game table/ 4 chairs, bar stools, piano/ bench, stereo, records, vacuum cleaners, lamps, tables, coffee table, chairs, double bed/ brass headboard, washer, dryer, prints, golf clubs, linens, brass, books, ladies and men's clothing, luggage, many decorator items, oxygen tank, chain saw, yard items. Much More! Handled by Floy Maberry.

$ MOVING SALE! 3309 Ward. Saturday only! 8- 3. 3 Family Sale! 4 Generations of accumulation!!! Freezer, clothes, dishes, linens, lawn equipment, exercise bike and rider, sets of tires, mountain bike, various sporting goods, gun cabinet and miscellaneous.

REMODELING YARD sale! Saturday only, 12- 6, Kitchen cabinets & appliances, bakers rack, bookcase, bar stools, coffee & end tables, bicycle & lawn mower, 2504 Terrace.

SATURDAY 9- 5, 109 W. Pecan. Exercise equipment, furniture, clothes, shoes, kitchenware, auto accessories, more!

SATURDAY 8 am start. 3205 Reo Drive (near mall). Coffee table, plants, clothes, miscellaneous.

79706

BIG STORAGE Sale! Lots of chester drawers, tables & chairs, wing back chair, Lane cedar chest, antique furniture & glassware, Victorian lamppost, dolls, doll furniture, lots more!! South on Rankin Hwy, right on County Road 114, follow signs, 2 blocks. Friday- Saturday 8:00 am.

79707

MOVING SALE. We sell moving boxes, cheap, cheap, cheap! 697-8800.

MOVING SALE! Saturday & Sunday 7 am, 3711 Mark Lane. Major appliances, Futon, microwaves, TV, barbecue pit, and other household items including clothing.

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SATURDAY 8- 12, 3407 Crestmont. Household items, clothes, small appliances, dishes and lots, more! No early birds!

3501 Trinity Meadows- Saturday 9- 2, No Early Birds!, Toddler clothing, toys, stroller, bed, child gates, changing table, bike, wonder horse, Little Tikes tree house, adult clothing, home grown plants, and dishes!

SATURDAY ONLY! 9- 3. girls 6- 12, boys, womens clothes, ceiling fan, color tv., lamps, old albums, new water heater, lots of miscellaneous. 4607 Tammy Cove.

3308 CAMARIE Saturday only! 8- ? Some furniture, kids clothes, some mens and womens clothes, household furnishings.

✿ REDECORATING SALE! 3404 Crestmont, Friday/ Saturday 8- 11. Sofa, loveseat, brass/ glass coffee table, (2) mauve rockers, JCPenny drapes/ Toga valances, Bassett crib & dresser, girls ivory trundle daybed with comforter set, queen comforter set, clothes, lots more!

2505 GERALDINE Saturday 8- 5 Men, women & childrens clothing, sewing machine, bedroom set, tv, dryer, toys & miscellaneous.

79707

GODFREY
BETWEEN WADLEY & NEELY
8 AM - NOON

Contractor friend will sell his equipment Saturday - due to an auto accident.

POWER TOOLS: AIR/ ELECTRIC
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COLLECTABLES/ 45 RECORDS
MEN & LADIES GOLF CLUBS
GUNS / CLOTHES / BOOKS

✿ GARAGE SALE! Glassware, antiques, kitchenware, clothes (all sizes), lots of miscellaneous! Come see us at 4323 Greenbriar, Friday & Saturday 8 am till?

★ 4503 CLOUD CROFT CT- West on Wadley to Mark Lane turn left. Friday- Saturday, 8:30- 5:00. White bamboo tables, glass top with 6 chairs. 27" console Zenith TV, golf bags, clubs, and balls. Designer clothes & shoes. Weedeater, dishes, decorative items, miscellaneous!!

➽ 3319 Windsor Drive. Saturday only! 8- ? Two family sale! Infant & toddler clothing (boys/ girls), 4 in1 stroller, double stroller, toddler bed, lots of childrens toys, Nordic Track, golf clubs, men & womens clothing, maternity clothes, miscellaneous household & seasonal items, Good quality items!

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

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GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

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★2 Days
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★Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $6 Value!)
★Package of Flavored Drink Mix
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★$3 Off Classified Coupon
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Call 682-6222 Today!

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Single Hispanic mom, 50, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, easygoing, fun-loving, enjoys watching movies and much more, seeks warm-hearted single male, 46-60, to spend time with. Ad# 8059

EASYGOING LADY
Single Hispanic Christian female, 54, 5'2", 135lbs., dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys sports, long walks, quiet evenings and reading, seeks a kind, understanding single white Christian male, 47-58. Ad# 7528

FUN-LOVING
Single black mom, 30, 5', medium build, black hair, brown eyes, enjoys watching television, reading, writing and spending time with her kids, seeks a single male, 28-41, race unimportant. Ad# 8333

RIGHT TYPE OF WOMAN
Professional single white female, 31, 5'2", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys drama and foreign films, reading and playing with computers, seeks a single white male, 26-40, who likes dogs. Ad# 9127

EASYGOING
Single white female, 33, 5'9", 130lbs., red hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, music and more, seeks a loving, caring single white male, 36-43, who loves children. Ad# 7357

LOOKING FOR A COWBOY
Single white mom, 28, 5'6", 125lbs., long brown hair/eyes, likes yard-work, music, volleyball, dancing, seeks dependable, romantic, loving single white male, 29-45, who is interested in a cowgirl. Ad# 7244

CELEBRATE LIFE
Single white female, 54, 5'5", 165lbs., goldish-brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys fishing, gardening, animals and outdoor activities, seeks a kind, sincere single white male, 56-70, for companionship. Ad# 8481

DESIRES OF THE HEART
Spontaneous single white female 37, 5'6", slender build, brown hair, blue eyes, smoker, enjoys country drives, sightseeing, dancing and traveling, seeks a single white male, 30-65, for friendship first. Ad# 8976

INTERESTED?
Outgoing single white mom, 19, 5'10", full-figured, brown hair, hazel eyes, likes good conversation, spending time with her son, seeks single male, over 18, who is 5'10"+ and must like children. Ad# 8652

INNER BEAUTY REQUIRED
Professional single black female, 39, 5'9", medium build, black hair, brown eyes, enjoys the outdoors, watching basketball, travelling, puzzles, reading and going for walks, seeking honest, strong single male, 32-42. Ad# 9903

A TAD BIT SHY
Single white female, 59, 5'7", slender, dark hair, green eyes, animal lover, enjoys dancing, painting, reading, cooking, seeks single white male, 60-66. Ad# 7431

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Single white female, 18, 5'7", long blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys sports, variety of movies, going to the beach, looking for a financially secure single white male, 18-20. Ad# 9426

NOT IN A RUSH
Happy single Hispanic mother, 38, 5'5", 160lbs., short black hair, brown eyes, loves a good laugh, likes scary and romantic movies, country music and dancing, sports, seeks an upfront single Hispanic male, 30-40, for friendship first, maybe more later. Ad# 7354

ARE YOU GOING MY WAY?
Single white female, 21, 5'6", 145lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys football, movies, walking, hiking, fishing, camping and romantic dinners, seeks a single white male, 21-25, who is compatible. Ad# 8063

SHY AT FIRST
Sincere divorced white mom, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, green eyes, likes football, basketball, rodeos and more, seeks a tall single white male, 45-55, with similar interests. Ad# 8996

NEW EXPERIENCES
Single Hispanic mom, 27, 145lbs., brown hair, enjoys dancing, swimming, traveling and candlelit dinners, seeking a single male, 18-40, for companionship. Ad# 7461

ABC'S OF COMPATIBILITY
Single white female, 43, 5'6", slender, long red hair, blue eyes, enjoys the outdoors, looking for an honest single white male, 41-54, for a serious relationship. Ad# 9795

ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES
Friendly single white female, 45, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys camping, fishing, dancing, the outdoors and dining out, seeking single white male, 40-65, with similar interests. Ad# 9793

YOUNG LOOKING
Single white female, 42, 5'3", 128lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys working in the yard, drama movies, exercising, swimming and more, seeks a sincere, honest single white male, 25-42. Ad# 7705

UNTIL WE MEET
Single black female, 30, 5'8", black hair, brown eyes, likes music, basketball and dining out, seeking a single black male, 28-37. Ad# 7851

YOUR HEART
Fun-loving single white female, 51, 5'3", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, attractive, educated, enjoys painting, gardening, reading and more, seeking a flexible single white male, 48-58, N/S. Ad# 8097

SWEET & SENSITIVE
Divorced Hispanic female, 52, 5', brown hair/eyes, outgoing, enjoys her work, movies, good company and more, seeking a sweet, understanding single white Christian male, 50-54, for a great relationship. Ad# 8442

HELLO THERE
Positive, enthusiastic single white female, 35, 5'6", 130lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys teaching, reading, spending time with friends, relaxing at home and more, seeking a single white male, 36-42. Ad# 9286

VALUES
Single white mom, 24, 5'4", full-figured, blonde hair, green eyes, loves her son, cooking, movies, Bible and more, seeking a kind, sensitive, fun-loving single Christian male, 22-38, race unimportant. Ad# 8560

THIS IS IT
Single white mom, 22, 5', 99lbs., blonde hair, brown eyes, enjoys singing, sports, movies, dancing, dinging out and more, seeking an honest single white male, 23-28. Ad# 9115

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Divorced white mom, 31, 5'7", medium build, brown hair, blue eyes, fit, fun-loving, enjoys movies, socializing, boating, spending time with friends, swimming, the outdoors and more, seeking a single white male, 28-42. Ad# 9119

MY ONE TRUE LOVE
Honest, sincere, outgoing single black mom, 34, 5'1", 135lbs., black hair, brown eyes, likes reading romantic books and movies, looking for a single black male, 30-40. Ad# 7829

WIN ME OVER
Single white female, 43, 5'5", 160lbs., black hair, brown eyes, enjoys playing volleyball, amusement parkts, spending time with her children and music, seeking single white male, 37-50, for friendship first. Ad# 7040

SEARCHING
Outgoing single white mom, 38, 5', 102lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, employed, enjoys traveling, quiet evenings at home, dancing, long walks, country-western music and family times, in search of sensitive, non-smoker, single white male, 39-45. Ad# 8132

TRY ME
Free-spirited single Hispanic mom, 19, 5'3", full figured, dark hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing, movies, barbecues, the outdoors, long drives and summer time, looking for single Hispanic male, 21-27, who likes children. Ad# 7469

HEAVENLY
Single white Christian female, 34, 5'3", blonde hair, green eyes, likes music, sports, animals, having fun and much more, seeks an easygoing, fun-loving single white Christian male, 32-38. Ad# 7324

IN GOOD SPIRITS
Honest single black mom, 35, 5'9", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, employed, enjoys cooking, the outdoors, go-kart racing and more, seeks truthful single male, 35-50. Ad# 8168

FOR COMMITMENT?
Single black female, 21, 5'1", 130lbs., enjoys singing, swimming, taking walks, reading, writing, seeks a honest single black male, 21-25. Ad# 9410

PICTURE PERFECT
Attractive, single white mother, 29, 5'2", blondish-brown hair, greenish-blue eyes, petite, motivated, loves animals, the outdoors, the beach, beauty, and laughter, single white male, 25-44. Ad# 7432

HONEST COMPANION
Single white mom, 48, 5'7", 125lbs., blonde hair, hazel eyes, professional, likes movies, travel, cooking, the lake, family and dancing, seeks an open-minded single white male, 45-65. Ad# 9966

LOOKING FOR MY SOUL MATE
Single white female, 45, 5'5", 280lbs., dark hair, brown eyes, enjoys reading, entertainment and much more, seeks a dedicated, humorous single black male, 40-60, with good morals and values. Ad# 9116

ALL TYPES OF...
Single white female, 22, 5'4", 160lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys hanging out, the shore, swimming, the beach, action movies, seeks a single white male, 20-26. Ad# 8402

WHAT'S YOUR NAME
Single Hispanic mom, 34, full-figured, brown hair/eyes, enjoys the outdoors, children, happiness, sports and life, seeking a compassionate single Hispanic male, 32-41, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8792

MUST BE A GENTLEMAN
Single white female, 24, blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys reading, movies, football, drawing, music, seeks a single white male, non-smoking, 24-40. Ad# 7995

LOADS OF FUN
Lively single white female, 19, 6'2", brown hair, green eyes, likes poetry, music, reading romance stories, karaoke and dancing, seeks a sweet, romantic single white male, 19-22. Ad# 8279

TIRED OF BEING ALONE
Widowed Hispanic mom, 35, 250lbs., brown hair/eyes, homemaker, likes sewing, nice weather, Spanish music and sports, seeks sociable single male, 40-50, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad# 8588

ATTRACTIVE !
Caring, fun loving, professional, slender single white female, 42, long blondish/brown hair, seeks trustworthy, secure and caring single white male 40-53, to enjoy life's hopes and dreams. Ad# 8352

I KNOW YOU'RE OUT THERE
Single white mom, 33, 5'8", 160lbs., blue-eyed blonde, likes swimming, volleyball, dancing, fireside chats, pool, family activities and the park, seeks honest, sincere single Hispanic male, 35-45. Ad# 7677

COUNTRY GIRL AT HEART
Single white mom, 32, 5'2", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, employed, likes fishing, water skiing, the outdoors and good conversations, seeks family-oriented single white male, 30-42. Ad# 8668

BUBBLY & CHEERFUL
Single Hispanic female, 19, black hair, hazel eyes, enjoys dancing, romantic walks and going out with friends, seeks a fun-loving single male, 19-25, with a sense of direction. Ad# 8572

LIFE, LOVE & LAUGHTER
Single Hispanic mom, 21, 5'1", full-figured, black hair, brown eyes, even-tempered, fun, employed, looking for single male, 18-30, for friendship, possibly more. Ad# 9195

POSITIVE REACTION
Petite single white mother, 29, green eyes, enjoys meeting new people, reading, dancing, going out on the town and spending time with her kids, seeks a laughable, easygoing single white male, 28-40. Ad# 9062

BE KIND TO MY HEART
Moralistic single white female, 45, 5'5", dark hair, brown eyes, into reading, creative writing, upbeat music, basketball and cuddling, looking for a funny single black male, 35-55, who loves to laugh. Ad# 7870

LIFE TO THE FULLEST
Single white female, 48, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys fishing, bowling, Bingo, science fiction movies, sewing and walking along the river, seeking a single white male, 44-58. Ad# 9378

LIVING DAY BY DAY
Single white female, 56, 5'4", blackish-grey hair, hazel eyes, employed, loves romantic novels, sunsets, windmills and meeting new people, looking for a single white male. Ad# 2841

LIVE FOR TODAY
Personable, faithful single white female, 30, 5'1", short blonde hair, greenish-blue eyes, loves the spring time, reading magazines, rodeos, country dancing and cookouts, seeks a single Hispanic male, 30-40. Ad# 8716

MAKE AN INTRODUCTION
Single white female, 44, 5'7", dark brown hair, employed, loves her cat, into the arts, gardening, being outside and going to sporting events, seeks a freindly single white male, 35-49, to share companionship. Ad# 7112

JUST BE YOURSELF
Single black female, 48, 5'1", 165lbs., brown eyes, likes animals, traveling, football, seeks personable single male 45-50, with common interests. Ad# 8053

FOLLOW YOUR HEART
Vivacious, positive single hispanic female, 19, 5'5", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys country music, riding horses, hiking, collecting old comic books, seeks honest single male, 19-40. Ad# 8622

PETITE & PLEASANT
Single Hispanic mother, 20, 4'10", brownish-black hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing, fishing, going to movies, horseback riding and romantic dinners, seeking a single male, 23-40, who likes children. Ad# 8797

ON A POSITIVE NOTE...
Reserved single white female, 46, 5'7", slender, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys comedies, hiking, biking, skiing, snorkeling and gardening, in search of active single white male, 40-51, who enjoys life. Ad# 9260

QUIET TIMES
Lively single white female, 33, 5'8", blue-eyed blond, enjoys dancing, sports, spending time with her daughters and watching movies, seeking a single Hispanic male, 27-40. Ad# 8006

FUN IN THE SUMMER SUN
Single white female, 18, 5'9", 170lbs., long dark brown hair/eyes, likes many kinds of music, hanging out with friends, shooting pool, seeks single white male, 18-23, blue eyes a plus. Ad# 7536

DISCOVER ME
Single white female, 22, 6', blonde hair, green eyes, sports fan, loves basketball, softball, action movies and country music, seeks a humorous single white male, 20-28. Ad# 9187

SOFT AND SWEET
Attractive, intelligent, spiritual widowed white female, 65, 5'7",120lbs., blonde hair, light-brown hair, enjoys music, fun and quiet times and the outdoors, seeking intelligent single white male, 55-67. Ad# 7418

COULD IT BE FATE?
Sincere single white mom, 23, 5'6", 130lbs., blonde hair, loves the summertime, chocolate, seeks honest, good-looking single white male, 23-36, who loves country music and dancing. Ad# 7743

LET'S DO LUNCH
Employed single white female, 46, 5'6", 120lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, smoker, likes all sports, drawing, animals, seeks tall, slender, dependable single white male, 45-55, to spend some time with. Ad# 8399

VERY INTERESTING
Single Hispanic female, 55, 5'2", 147lbs., black hair, brown eyes, likes sewing, yard work, baking, taking walks, conversation and movies, seeks a single Hispanic Christian male, 55-60. Ad# 7429

MR. RIGHT?
Shy single Hispanic mom of two, 22, 5'3", long black hair, brown eyes, enjoys music, going to the beach and family outings, would like to share friendship with a dependable, single Hispanic male, 20-32. Ad# 9991

BIG HEART?
Humorous, stable single white female, 34, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys gardening, camping, the oldies, seeks communicative, honest single white male, 30-40. Ad# 8198

SWEEP ME OFF MY FEET!
Single white female, 19, 5'8", blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, concerts, pool, music, writing, playing guitar, outdoor activities, seeks handsome, responsible single white male, 18-30. Ad# 7557

LET'S TALK IT OVER
Outgoing single white female, 51, 5'4", 145lbs., light brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, dancing, movies and country music, in search of single white male, 45-65, with similar interests. Ad# 7274

CUDDLE UP TO ME
Full-figured single black mom, 19, 5'7", reddish-brown hair, brown eyes, smoker, enjoys dancing, basketball and music, seeking fun, educated, employed single male, 18-30, who likes kids. Ad# 8603

HEART TO HEART
Single hispanic female, 49, 5'7", medium build, light brown hair, green eyes, likes football, baseball and hockey, country-western music and more, seeks a serious single white male, 45-55, mustache a plus. Ad# 8791

WE CAN WORK IT OUT
Single white female, 19, 125lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes skiing, swimming, music, seeks friendly, family-oriented single white male, 18-29, who is easy to get along with. Ad# 8344

HOW I WISH YOU WERE HERE
Professional single white mom, 40, 5'6", 135lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys fishing, camping, the outdoors, rock climbing and much more, seeks secure, spontaneous single white male, 32-44. Ad# 7069

A TASTE OF NOSTALGIA
Single white female, 45, 5'4", blonde hair, non-smoker, enjoys reading, classical music, travel and dancing, seeks loyal, content single white male, 45-60, without children please, for possible serious relationship. Ad# 7442

GET TO KNOW ME
Single white female, 54, 5'2", full-figured, brownish-blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys light reading, spring and fall seasons, movies, desires to meet a single white male, 48-65, to share interests and friendship. Ad# 9469

I CAN BE YOUR COWGIRL
Single white female, 18, 5'5", reddish-brown hair, blue eyes, who is four months pregnant, enjoys dancing, singing and having fun, seeks outgoing and friendly single white male, 18-25. Ad# 1654

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED
Divorced white mom, 39, 5'6", medium build, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, sporting events, country dancing seeks single white male, 35-48, to share life's adventures with. Ad# 8822

VERY INTERESTING
Witty, funny single white female, 35, 5'6", 128lbs., green-eyed blonde, enjoys animals, the mountains, sports, skating, biking, rollerblading, seeking single white male, 25-45, who has goals for the future. Ad# 7978

THIS ONE RATES
Single white female, 25, 5'7", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, animals, country-western dancing, the outdoors and more, seeking a single white male, 26-34, who has a great sense of humor. Ad# 7522

NEW BEGINNINGS
Single white female, 51, 5'3", 120lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys nature, shopping, travelling, bowling, reading, dining out, seeking single white male, 49-55, for companionship. Ad# 7227

IS IT YOU?
Single Hispanic female, 19, tall, brown hair/eyes, enjoys biking and walking, dancing, sports and reading, would like to meet a single Hispanic male, 20-24, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 8859

GOAL-ORIENTED
Single white female, 18, 5'2", 125lbs., enjoys swimming, volleyball and going for walks, seeking a single white male, 25-28. Ad# 7261

QUALITY TIME
Single Hispanic female, 36, 5'3", brown hair/eyes, enjoys children, movies, would like to meet an sincere, understanding, SM, 35-50, to share interests and friendship. Ad# 7306

GOING BACK TO SCHOOL
Shy single white female, 40, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, enjoys music, travel, seeks single white male, 39-48, for lasting relationship. Ad# 9931

LOOKING FOR MY COWBOY
Professional single white mom, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys football, rodeos, traveling, skiing, singing, dancing and quality family time, seeks a tall single white male, 35-55. Ad# 9092

WARRANTS CONSIDERATION
Single Hispanic mother of two, 34, social drinker, likes country music, dancing and going to the movies, seeks a faithful, truthful single Hispanic male, 28-36. Ad# 9772

LIKES THE QUIET LIFE
Personable single Hispanic female 38, 5'7", medium weight, brown hair/eyes, loves children, seeks educated, humorous, mannerly single white male, 35-45, non-smoker, non-drinker. Ad# 7966

COMPLETE MY FAMILY
Nurturing, outgoing single white mom, 23, 5'8", 120lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes hunting, fishing, horseback riding, dog races, seeks honest, caring, open single white male, 22-35. Ad# 8992

SEEKS HER COWBOY!
Divorced white female, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys time with her kids, country-western dancing, miniature golf, seeks single white male, 35-52. Ad# 7867

LOOKING AT THE STARS
Attractive single white female, 43, medium build, green-eyed blonde, professional, enjoys travel, sewing and reading, seeks a confident, assured, employed single white male, 30-55, without kids at home. Ad# 9146

CHRISTIAN VALUES
Professional single white female, 46, 5'7", 117lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys theatre, biking, walking, dining out, dancing and watching movies, seeks educated single white male, 45-54. Ad# 9719

WIN MY TRUST
Single white female, 36, 5'7", full-figured, dark blonde hair, green eyes, a real people person, likes to read, music, do needle work, seeks an honest single white male, 34-43, for a committed relationship. Ad# 8202

COWBOY WANTED
Single white mom, 45, 5'7", enjoys horseback riding, shooting pool and country music, seeking tall single white male, 35-50. Ad# 9379

BREATHTAKING
Single Hispanic mom, 36, brown hair/eyes, enjoys bowling, the park, movies, dancing, times with her kids, seeking nice, easygoing single Hispanic male, 30-40, that loves children. Ad# 8564

KIND-HEARTED
Single white female, 34, 5'6", brown hair, green eyes, full-figured, humorous, enjoys reading, listening to music, roller-skating, quiet times at home and more, seeking a single male, 29-45. Ad# 7359

I LOVE LIFE AND THE LORD
Single white Christian female, 45, 5'7", brown hair/eyes, enjoys camping, hunting and the outdoors, seeks honest and intelligent single white Christian male, 40-50, to be a companion. Ad# 8136

COUNTRY-WESTERN ROMANCE
Single white mom, 26, 6'2", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, rodeos, camping and quality family time, seeks honest and fun-loving single white male, 20-35. Ad# 9207

HONESTY & PATIENCE
Single Hispanic mom, 22, 5'2", 125lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys spending time with her children, dancing and socializing with friends, seeks single Hispanic male, 25-35. Ad# 7332

CANDLELIGHT DINNERS
Single white female, 43, 5'2", light brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys cooking, fishing, crafts, sports, horseback riding, singing, moonlit walks and watching movies, seeks single white male, 40-50. Ad# 9042

OUTSPOKEN TWIN
Single white female, 18, 5'8", green-eyed blonde, non-smoker, employed, hobbies include dancing, dining out, movies, family time, seeks secure, honest single white male, 18-20, with a good personality. Ad# 2424

KEEP ME WARM
Attractive single white female, 38, mild-tempered, enjoys listening to music, motorcycles and hugging, desires a tall single white male, for possible relationship. Ad# 7979

LOOKING FOR MY SOUL MATE
Professional single white female, 47, 5'7", 115lbs., blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys going to the movies, dining out, live plays, concerts and the outdoors, seeks single white male, 45-55. Ad# 8750

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
Single white Christian female, 42, 5'2", medium build, reddish-brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys travel, candlelit dinners, cooking, working with children, seeks a warm-hearted single white male, 37-47. Ad# 7919

THE GOOD LIFE
Professional, attractive single white female, 46, 5'2", personable smoker, enjoys traveling, the arts, seeking single white male, 40-55. Ad# 2121

INTERESTED IN YOU
Single white mom, 27, 5'5", slender build, fun-loving, outgoing student, enjoys the outdoors, spending time with her daughter, summertime, seeking single white male, 33-45, with similar interests. Ad# 1206

TELL ME NO LIES!
Single Hispanic female, 23, 5, 120lbs., shy, friendly, enjoys movies, country music, bowling, dancing, seeks single white male, 21-34, to spend time with. Ad# 5088

EASY TO PLEASE
Single white female, 47, 5'2", 145lbs., a smoker, lives in Midland area, enjoys dancing, music, outdoors, seeks single white male, 45-55, medium build, children welcome, for companionship. Ad# 7850

SHARE YOUR LIVES
Divorced white female, 51, 5'3", brown hair and eyes, enjoys country music, slow dancing, dining out, reading, seeking single or divorced white or hispanic male, 49-55, with similar interests. Ad# 5656

ARE YOU THERE?
Friendly single white female, 27, 5'6", from Blackwell, enjoys dancing, reading, seeking single white male, under 45, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 2525

TREAT ME RIGHT!
Friendly single white female, 18, 5'4", medium build, blonde hair, blue eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys socializing, dancing, horseback riding, movies, seeking handsome, employed single white male, 18-23. Ad# 3979

MUTUAL RESPECT
Single white mom, 34, 5'6", medium build, smoker, non-drinker, from Odessa, enjoys reading, fishing, hiking, romantic walks and dinners, seeks caring, genuine, truthful single white male, under 45. Ad# 1813

WILL MAKE YOU LAUGH
Spontaneous single white female, 34, 5'6", brown hair, green eyes, serious, humorous, enjoys reading, dancing, outdoor sports, seeks truthful, kind, warm-hearted single male. Ad# 2362

NO HEAD GAMES
Laid-back single white mom, 41, 5'7", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys fishing, taking walks, barbecues, quiet times at home, seeking sincere, honest single male. Ad# 8833

NOT A CHEAT
Single white female, 19, 5'10", full-figured, brown hair, hazel eyes, funny, likes taking walks, drives, times together, looking for tall, dependable, fun-loving, communicative single male, to share happiness with. Ad# 4117

Males Seeking Females

COUNTRY BOY
Single white male, 30, 6', 155lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys college football, fishing, his job and more, seeks a single white female, 25-35. Ad# 7710

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Widowed white male, 40, 5'4", black hair, searching for a single white female, 30-40, who likes traveling, camping, fishing, dining out, dancing and meeting new people. Ad# 8826

ONE IN A MILLION
Caring Single Hispanic dad 25, 5'7", 150lbs., black hair, brown eyes, enjoys cookouts, dining out, amusement parks, music and more, seeks an honest single Hispanic female, 18-30, to share time with. Ad# 7053

REDEEMING QUALITIES
Divorced black dad, 20, 6'1", 200lbs., black hair, brown eyes, enjoys fitness, basketball, cuddling and spending quality time with someone special, seeks friendship with a single black female, 19-35. Ad# 8891

MANY OPTIONS
Single white dad, 55, 6', 206lbs., brown hair, employed, enjoys flea markets, hunting, fishing, the lake and cook-outs, seeks quality time with a fun-loving, cheerful single white female, 35-49. Ad# 9860

THE TIME IS RIGHT
Single white dad, 21, 6', brown hair/eyes, enjoys hanging out with friends, watching movies, looking for a single white female, 18-25. Ad# 9118

NEEDS A COWGIRL
Single white male, 18, 5'11", 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys rodeo, the summertime, dancing, football and more, is searching for a single white female, 18-21. Ad# 9255

SEE WHAT HAPPENS
Divorced hispanic male, 35, 5'8", 165lbs., black hair, brown eyes, enjoys music, sports, traveling, some reading and more, seeks a single female, 18-40, for friendship first. Ad# 7511

GOOD INNER SOUL
Happily employed divorced white dad, 34, 5'8", 160lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys time with his son, watching television, meeting new people and more, seeks a kind and caring single white female, 24-36. Ad# 8312

MR. RIGHT
Single white male, 26, blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, skiing, spending time with friends and watching movies, seeking a single white female, 22-28, for possible relationship. Ad# 9518

CALL ME
Friendly single white male, 25, 6'1", 210lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys four wheeling, seeking a single white female, 18-45, for possible relationship. Ad# 8462

OUTDOORSY
Single white male, 29, 5'11", 180lbs., green eyes, enjoys movies, the lake, fishing and more, seeks a single white female, 18-33, to spend time together. Ad# 8079

GENTLEMAN
Professional single white male, 27, 5'6", 160lbs., blond hair, brown eyes, enjoys skiing, music, dancing, traveling and romantic evenings, looking for an honest, respectful single white female, 21-30, for a possible relationship. Ad# 7372

SHY AT FIRST
Single Hispanic male, 23, 5'7", 230lbs., black hair, brown eyes, enjoys the beach, meeting new people, puppies and movies, seeking a single Hispanic female, 20-25. Ad# 8680

WILLING TO MEET
Single black male, 34, 6', enjoys the summer, fishing, camping and more, seeking a single black female, for companionship. Ad# 8902

MANY INTERESTS
Single Hispanic male, 20, 5'6", 170lbs., black hair, dark brown eyes, enjoys sports, reading, variety of music, cuddling, lifting weights, seeks a good-hearted, intelligent single female, 18-25, who is a good listener. Ad# 7597

BUILDING A LIFE TOGETHER
Single white male, 21, 6'3", 210lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, has a wide variety of interests, seeks a single white female, 18-24. Ad# 8159

WEST OF THE PECOS
Tall, slim, single white male, 50, rancher, blond, university educated, enjoys dining out, dancing, movies, romantic evenings, seeks slender, beautiful, affectionate, single white female 40-55. Ad# 8001

REAL LOVE
Shy, friendly single white male, 36, 6', 180lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, loves animals, country music, seeks single female, 18-45. Ad# 9975

STEADY GUY
Shy single black male, 34, 5'9", 200lbs., black eyes, enjoys touch football, his job and more, seeks a nice single female, 18-40, to spend time with. Ad# 8258

ABC'S OF COMPATIBILITY
Single white male, 26, 5'6", 140lbs., light brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys romantic evenings, fishing, camping, auto racing and more, seeks an attractive, personable single white female, 18-30. Ad# 8957

A NEW BEGINNING
Single white dad, 42, 5'10", 150lbs., non-smoker, self-employed, enjoys sporting events, skiing, movies, reading and music, seeks a single white female, 34-42. Ad# 9231

STILL SEARCHING
Single Hispanic male, 24, 6', 185lbs., black hair, brown eyes, seeks a personable, fun-loving single female, 18-28, to share his life with. Ad# 7231

JUST BE YOURSELF
Single white male, 18, 5'8", brown hair, green eyes, enjoys drawing, music and movies, the outdoors and more, seeks a single white female, 18-21. Ad# 7126

WHERE ARE YOU!
Single white male, 31, 6', 197lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, going to the beach, snow skiing and quiet times at home looking for a single white female, 21-31. Ad# 8855

UNTIL WE MEET
Single black male, 29, 5'9", 128lbs., would like to meet a single female, 25-40, who enjoys movies, sports, music, dinning out and living life to the fullest. Ad# 9722

WEEKEND COMPANIONS
Easygoing single black male, 33, brown eyes, enjoys music, cool weather, movies, diningout, singing and more, seeks single female, 33-35. Ad# 8121

APPRECIATES HONESTY
Single Hispanic dad, 36, 5'6", 160lbs., black hair/eyes, enjoys music, reading magazines and traveling, seeks a single Hispanic female, 21-36, who likes children. Ad# 9896

LET'S TALK SOON
Single white male, 40, 6', 175lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys swimming, traveling and good conversation, seeking a single female, 18-50, for friendship. Ad# 9786

NEW IN TOWN
Outgoing single white male, 31, 6'1", 200lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys reading, playing softball, dancing and more, seeks a single white female, 21-31. Ad# 9813

GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR
Single white male, 55, 6'1", 165lbs., brown hair/eyes, a sports fan, looking for a single white female, 50-65. Ad# 8415

HEY, YOU NEVER KNOW!
Single white male, 18, 6', 145lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys sports, movies, horror novels, playing golf, go-kart riding, dirt bike riding and more, seeks single white female, 18-21. Ad# 7113

CHOICE IS YOURS
Calm single white male, 25, blond hair, blue eyes, loves music, camping, hiking, bike riding and going to the movies, seeks a sincere single female, 18-28. Ad# 8054

JUST A REGULAR GUY!
Divorced Hispanic dad, 45, 6', 257lbs., light brown hair/eyes, enjoys movies, the outdoors and much more, seeks commitment-minded single female, 19-42. Ad# 8877

CLOSE FRIENDS
Single white male, 19, 6'2", brown hair, hazel eyes, fun-loving, likes going out and traveling, would like to meet a single white female, 18-23. Ad# 7452

'SHOE ME THE WAY
Single white dad, 36, 5'10", blond hair, green eyes, likes cooking out, camping and going to the lake, seeking a single white female, 34-42. Ad# 8735

GIVE ME A CALL
Single white male, 32, 6'2", 160lbs., brown hair/eyes, employed, likes movies and outdoor sports, seeking a single Hispanic female, 19-30. Ad# 9570

LET ME ENTERTAIN YOU
Fun-loving single white male, 27, 5'9", 135lbs., blue eyes, seeking a special single black female, 19-40, for a serious long-term relationship. Ad# 9868

ARE YOU OUT THERE
Single Hispanic male, 23, 6'1", 180lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys animals, cooking, country music and more, seeking a single white female, 18-25, for possible relationship. Ad# 7010

HERE HE IS...
Single white male, 50, 6', 215lbs., dark brown hair, green eyes, fit, enjoys children, spending time with friends, the outdoors, motorcycles and more, seeking a single white female, 35-48. Ad# 9012

LET'S BUILD A HOME
Single Hispanic male, 26, 5'6", dark hair, self-employed, enjoys fishing, camping, watching sports and having barbeques, interested in meeting a single Hispanic female, 20-30, to share life with. Ad# 9335

HONESTY
Easygoing single white dad, 32, 6', 165lbs., reddish-blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys water sports, family times and more, seeking an honest single female, 18-30, race unimportant. Ad# 9698

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Proud single white male, 41, 6'1", brown hair, blue eyes, mustache, enjoys drawing, most animals, boating, cookouts and fishing, seeks a sincere, open, communicative single white Christian female, 30-45. Ad# 8015

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Open-minded, humorous single white male, 43, 6'1", 175lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys reading, animals and going for walks, seeking single white female, 24-36, for possible relationship. Ad# 9189

PHONE ME NOW
Hispanic single male, 19, 5'3", 147lbs., brown hair/eyes, a sports fan, likes summer outdoor activities, seeking for a single female, 18-25, race unimportant, with a great personality. Ad# 9561

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
Professional, attractive single white male, 46, 6'4", 200lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes summer outdoor activities, hunting and motorcycling, seeks an easygoing single white female, 36-46. Ad# 8575

HONESTY IS KEY
Single white male, 30, 6'1", 160lbs., light brown hair, blue eyes, a sports fan, likes dancing, walking, horseback riding and reading, seeks a single white female, who likes country line dancing. Ad# 8018

TO THE POINT
Single white male, 58, 6', medium build, brown hair, blue eyes, likes fishing, camping, sports and more, in search of a single white female, 45-58. Ad# 8157

GET TO KNOW ME
Shy single white male, 24, 6'5", 250lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, likes spending time with friends, snowball fights and baseball, searching for a single white female, 18-40. Ad# 8953

LET'S MEET SOON
Romantic divorced black dad, 34, 5'9", 220lbs., enjoys basketball, going to church, walks in the park and family activities, seeking a single Hispanic female, 26-44, children okay, for companionship. Ad# 7109

LET'S GET GOING
Single Hispanic dad, 36, 5'4", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys sports, travel, long walks at the park, fishing, camping, renting movies, seeks nice, truthful, honest single Hispanic female, 25-36, to go out with. Ad# 7572

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Good-natured, shy, affectionate, loyal single white male, 36, 6'1", 195lbs., likes baseball, four-wheeling and adventure movies, seeks a single white female, 29-37, to treat like a lady, kids okay. Ad# 9228

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Single Hispanic male, 29, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, music, the outdoors, family, dancing, movies and designing things, seeking a single Hispanic female, 21-35. Ad# 8131

STAMP OF APPROVAL
Single Hispanic male, 29, 5'11", 185lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes sledding, biking, reading, western movies and dining out, seeks friendship with a single Hispanic female, 18-32, who is a lady. Ad# 8988

STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART
Outgoing single white male, 18, 5'10", medium build, blond hair, blue eyes, romantic and caring, enjoys meeting new people, dancing, the outdoors and enjoying life, seeking a single white female, 18-21. Ad# 8029

END MY SEARCH
Hispanic male, 50, 5'6", social drinker, enjoys reading, traveling, dining out, romantic evenings, seeks single female, 40-50. Ad# 9598

TOTALLY DEVOTED
Hardworking single white dad, 36, 6'1", 200lbs., brown eyes, likes going to the movies, camping, fishing, hiking and being outdoors, seeks single white female, 28-38 to share similar interests. Ad# 8868

TIME TO CALL ME
Single white male, 42, 5'7", 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, beard/mustache, likes movies, cook-outs, picnics, day-trips and woodworking, seeks a single white female, 30-43 with similar interests. Ad# 9456

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590 Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC

A-Allright Mini-Storage, A-Z Mini-Storage, Bluebonnet Mini-Storage and CL Stephenson Mini-Storage, pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code (Chapter 576 of the 68th Legislature), will conduct a public sale of the contents in the storage units listed below to satisfy a Landlord's Lien. All sales will be CASH only to the highest bidder. Company reserves the right to reject any bid and withdraw any item from this sale. A-Allright Mini-Storage, 2215 W. Florida, Midland, Texas, April 10, 1998, 10 am. All miscellaneous in units: A10 Felipe Torres, A24 Timothy Venable, A71 Steve Marlowe, A110 Gwen Graves, A111 Eugene Junker, A149 Georgann O'C onner, A150 Shirley Terry, A205 Irene Hernandez, A116 Judy Nelson; A-Z Mini Storage, 200 Norman Street, Midland, Texas: Z16, 73, 110 John Beckett, Z27 Sallie Veach, Z30 Kelly and Holly Meekins, Z51 Nathan Holbert, Z57 Jimmy Matlock, Z86 Newton Steele, Z87 Jerry Stephens, Z92 New Life Ministris; Bluebonnet Mini-Storage, 2100 New Jersey, Midland, Texas: B13 Jose Moreno, B19 Joe Ramirez, B48 Jane Weirich; CL Stephenson, N at Center Sts., Midland, Texas: S10 Martha Garcia, S11 Kenneth Garza. Auction will begin at 10 am at A-Allright Mini- Storage, 2215 W. Florida, Midland, Texas, thereafter at A-Z Mini-Storage, 200 Norman St, then Bluebonnet Mini-Storage, 2100 W. New Jersery, then CL Stephenson Mini-Storage. N and Center Sts. Registration will begin at 9:30 am, Saturday, April 18, 1998.

NOTICE
The Midland Independent School District is requesting quotes on Annual Moving Services for Midland ISD Schools, Bid #8MO-0005 addressed to Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Director of School Plant Service es/District Architect, 801 S. Moran St., Building #1, Midland, Texas 79701 will be received until 10:00 a.m. CST, April 17, 1998 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Quote forms and specifications may be obtained by calling 915-689-1505.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Rankin Independent School District, acting by and through its Governing Board, will receive sealed proposals for the award of contract for network wiring infrastructure until 2 p.m. Thursday, April 23, 1998 in the Superintendent's Office. Information elated to vendors submitting a proposal will be available at a mandatory pre-bidders conference beginning at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 16, 1998. The Request for Proposal (RFP) package will be available for inspection at that time. Potential bidders should be fully qualified in Category V wiring, aerial fiber installation and be able to provide written category V certification and OTDR test results. The pre-bidder's conference will be conducted at Rankin ISD Administration, Office of the Superintendent, 406 West 12th Street, Rankin, TX. No telephone inquiries will be accepted prior to the pre-bid conference.

IDAN ENTERPRISES, INC., DBA HARRY'S BAR & GRILL, VANDANA SURESH SURTANI, PRES/ SEC IS MAKING APPLICATION TO THE T.A.B.C. FOR A MIXED BEVERAGE PERMIT AND A MIXED BEVERAGE LATE HOURS PERMIT ON THE ADDRESS OF 3100 W. WALL, MIDLAND, MIDLAND, TEXAS.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR CITY OF MIDLAND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS DISTRICT NUMBER 5

In accordance with Texas Local Government Code 372.016, the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 11:00 a.m., on April 28, 1998, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, to receive public input on the proposed assessment roll for City of Midland Public Improvement District #5 pursuant to Chapter 372 of the Texas Local Government Code, including written or oral objections to the proposed assessment roll.

590 Legal Notices

The proposed improvement is the construction of a water main service line within the public right of way to Carol Lane, Hollyberry Lane, Acorn Lane, and Pineneedle Lane which lines will service properties in the proposed assessment district. The cost of the improvement is estimated to be approximately $53,000.00. Assessment costs for each parcel are based upon a per acreage assessment method of $1,400/ per acre.

The description of the proposed assessment district is as follows:

City of Midland Public Improvement District V

Consisting of twenty (20) parcels with a cumulative area of 15.48 acres under eighteen (18) owners. Tracts 1 thru 12 North Estates Addition to the City of Midland as recorded in Cabinet B-102 Plat Records of Midland County, Texas, being those tracts adjoining Carol Lane, from Hollyberry Lane to Pine Needle Lane, located in the South Half of Section 2, Block "X", H.P. Hilliard Survey, Midland County, Texas the deed of which are recorded in the Deed Records of said county, within the perimeter of said improvement district being further described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner Tract 12, said North Estates;

Thence in a southerly direction with the West line of Hollyberry Lane to the Southeast corner of Tract 1 of said subdivision;

Thence in a Westerly direction with the South lines of Tracts 1 thru 6, said addition to the Southwest corner of said Tract 6;

Thence in a Northerly direction with the East line of Pine Needle Lane to the Northwest corner of Tract 7 of said subdivision;

Thence in an Easterly direction with the North lines of Tract 7 thru 12 of said addition to the Place of Beginning.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., April 20, 1998, to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following bid(s):

Bid #050-98 to purchase: 420,000 gallons of AC-5 Liquid Asphalt for the annual seal coat project for the Streets Division.

Bid #051-98 to purchase: 12,500 tons of Grade 5 Aggregate (Gravel) for the annual seal coat project for the Streets Garage Division.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

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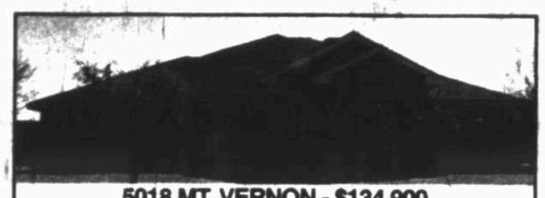

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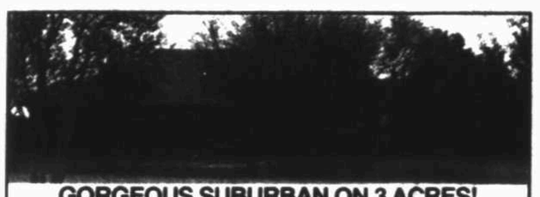

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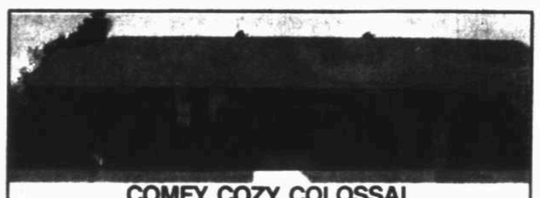

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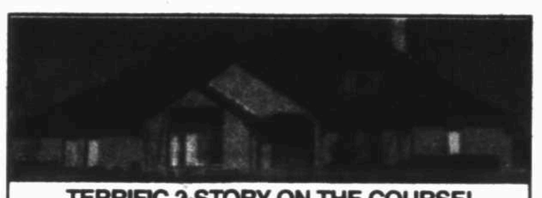

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Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA	Qualifying Assumable
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'97 CUSTOM 2 story, open kitchen/den, study, shop, 1.8 ac, GISD	$188,500
LAST CHANCE for 3/2/2, 1/2 ac, shop, RV cvr, lots of "new", GISD	$79,900
BRING OFFERS! must sell. 2/2 shop on 1/2 acre. Cute! GISD	$57,000
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STANTON goodie 4/2/2, pool, lg. gar, lots of extras. Call **LYNN**	$86,500
PERFECT in Gardendale, 4/2/2, 3-liv, 4-1/4 acres, pens. **DENE**	$165,000
AUTO BUFFS: 5-car gar, 3/3, pool, new paint, carpet. Call **NELDA**	$125,000
BEST OF EVERYTHING lg. home, pool, acreage, more. **LINDA**	$129,900
SEE IT TO BELIEVE IT! Reduced re-do, 3/2, 2-liv. NW. **ANNA**	$50,000
NO MONEY DOWN FINANCING available for 2/1 home. **LYNN.**	$25,000
SMALL CUTIE 2-bed, sunporch. Call & see it with **DENE**	$29,500
NEARLY NEW on cul-de-sac, 3/2/2, Bush, 1-yr. old. **RAYCHEL**	$82,500
FAIRMONT with vast array of "new" 3/2/2. Call & ask for **DENE**	$83,000
"WALK IN BEAUTY" 3/2/2, in Crestgate.Lovely! Call **LINDA**	$115,000
TWO FOR ONE WITH OWNER FINANCING! Call **DAVE**	$43,000
RUSH TO SEE! Large townhouse, 3/3/2, 2-liv, wkshop. Call **DENE**	$130,000
WYDEWOOD & WONDERFUL 3/2/2, splendid! Ask for **DENE**	$81,500
TERRIFIC Townhouse, 2/2/2, Handy to all! See it with **LYNN**	$59,950
COMING SOON be first to see lg. 2/1, w/rental unit. Call **ANNA**	$35,000
JACUZZI bath, 3/2/2, in Wydewood with lots of new! Call **DENE**	$93,300
TRINITY TOWNHOUSE new construction, 3/2/2. Call **LINDA**	$144,900
BIG HOUSE-LITTLE PRICE 4/2, 2-liv. As is. Call **RAYCHEL**	$25,000
SPACIOUS! 4/3, 2-living areas. Wilshire area. See it with **BEN**	$62,500
9 ACRES off 1788 on c/r 40. Your own ranchette. Just call **DENE**	$35,000
TWO(2) 3.8 ac. tract in restricted subdivision. Call **LINDA**	each $30,000
GREENWOOD new construction, 4/2/2, formal dining ECR109. Call **DENE**	$117,000
GREENWOOD Large home, 3/2/2, lot's of sq ft. Call **RAYCHEL**	$99,500
GREENWOOD - Mobile Home lot, 1 1/2 ac. septic & water **ANNA**	$10,500
7.78 FENCED ACRES, 4 water wells, trees, off 1788	Call LINDA
ZONED COMM'L, Andrews Hwy, between hospitals	$80,000 Call ANNA
2.6 ACRES- near Hospital, commercial zoning	Call LYNN
1, 2, OR 3 COMM'L LOTS - 2 of the lots have buildings	Call LINDA
COMMERCIAL BLDG. - approx 30,000 sqft	Call LYNN
COMMERCIAL SITE	Call LINDA Fieseler
TRINITY SQUARE: New Town homes. Custom qual	Call DENE
AUTO BODY SHOP- Owner Financing. Establish income.	Call LYNN
OFFICE BLDG. 1-story, near 10,000 sqft, ample parking	Call ANNA

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