

STATE

## Bush, drug house

While Taylor residents watch, bulldozer crashes into former drug house; Gov. Bush hails it as an example for cities across state./**3B**



SPORTS

## 'Taking a shave'

Players with multimillion-dollar salaries are taking huge cuts — if they don't have super stats to back up their big bucks./**1C**


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## NEWS WATCH

Cityline Community Pulse

### How's that water?

One of Midland's few negative attributes has been the taste of its water. Last month, the city began receiving a mixture of water from Lake Ivie and its two previous sources (Lake Thomas and local wells). Since this new mix has been running through the pipes, have you noticed an improvement in taste? Or do you feel Midland water still tastes the same as before? Call Cityline's Community **Pulse Poll** at **560-2400** and enter category **7655**. If you have noticed an improvement in taste, Press 1. If you feel Midland's water has not changed, press 2. You will also have a chance to share your comments. We ask that you leave your name, but that is your option. The non-scientific poll will remain open through Friday at noon; results will be published in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram.

### Reaction to Stern

AUSTIN — Radio "shock jock" Howard Stern's disparaging comments in the wake of Tejano star Selena's death have been decried by Texas senators and dismissed as "a New York reaction" by Gov. George W. Bush. Stern made derogatory comments about Tejano music and played gunfire over one of Selena's songs just days after her March 31 shooting death in Corpus Christi. **Page 2B**

### Ito calls in juror

LOS ANGELES — Apparently determined to find out whether his orders to jurors in the O.J. Simpson case are being violated, Judge Lance A. Ito has subpoenaed Jeanette Harris, the juror he removed from the panel last week. The subpoena, issued Saturday, requires Mrs. Harris to appear in Ito's chambers on Wednesday. The judge ordered an investigation after Mrs. Harris told a television reporter that jurors spoke about the case among themselves, as well as with others in unmonitored telephone calls. **Page 4A**

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## Grand jury to probe fatal shooting

■ District Attorney to wait until all police offense reports have been turned in, final autopsy results — including toxicology report — are returned on body.

**By Katherine Poteet**
Staff Writer

A grand jury will decide if a Midland man will face charges in connection with the fatal shooting of another man Saturday.

Mackie Mather, 43, reportedly shot Wade Cartwright, 33, after Cartwright entered Mather's residence Saturday evening and accused him of having an affair with Cartwright's estranged wife, police officials said.

Cartwright died about 1 a.m. Sunday at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center after being shot at least once in the abdomen.

District Attorney Al Schorre said Monday that he will wait until all police offense reports on the incidents have been turned in and the final autopsy results, including a toxicology report, are returned on

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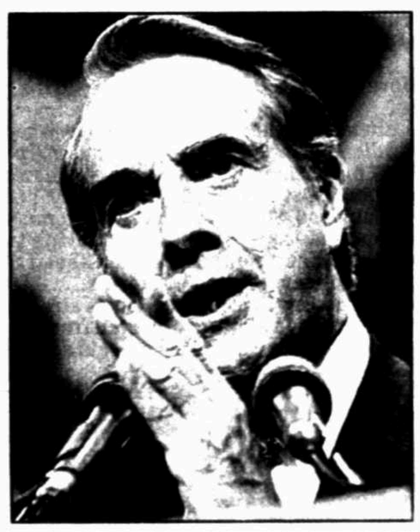
**Grieving**

**Soldiers weep at the funeral of a sergeant killed in an attack in the Gaza Strip Sunday. In a move that could push Palestinians closer to civil war, Yasser Arafat cracked down on Islamic militants./8A**

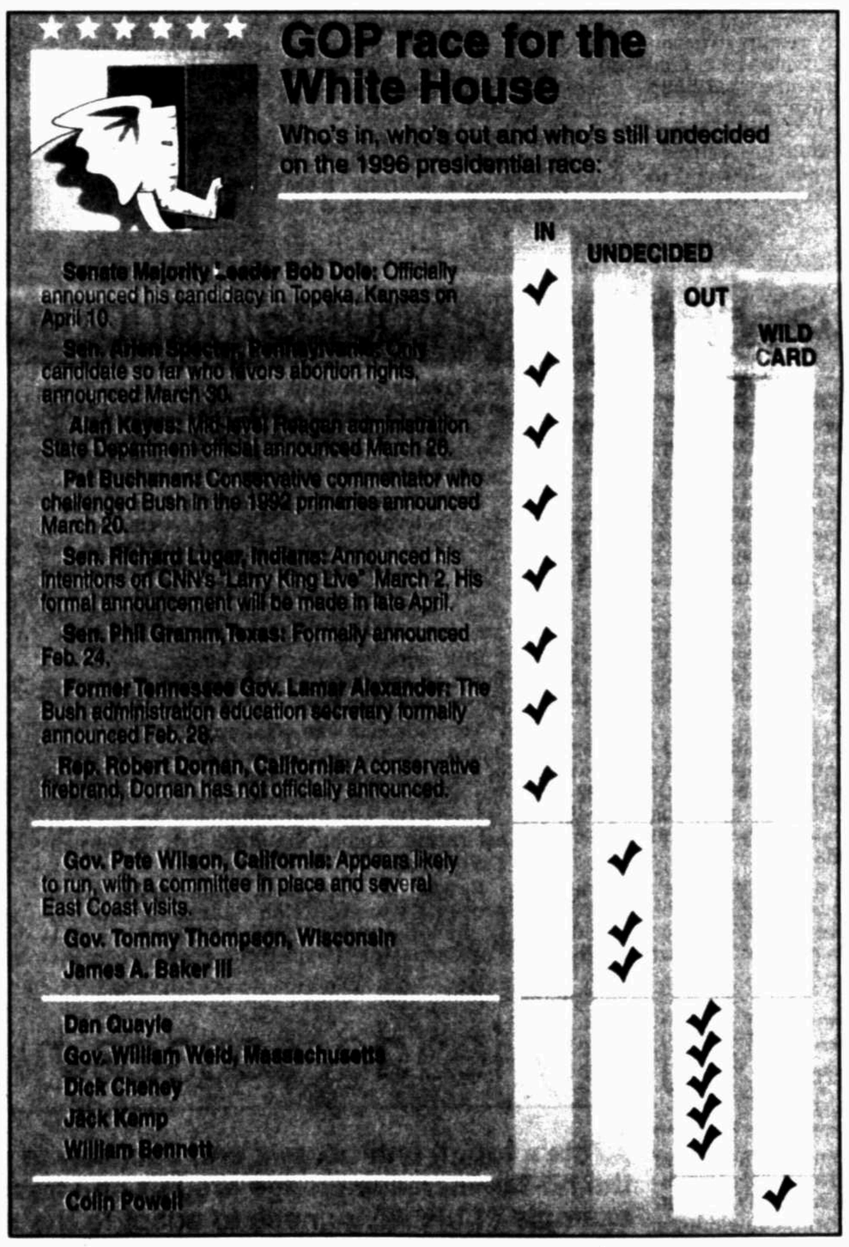
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# Dole makes it official

## Senator launches 3rd White House bid



**'I am not afraid to lead, and I know the way.'**
— Sen. Bob Dole, Senate majority leader




**Associated Press**

EXETER, N.H. — Embracing a conservative agenda of lower taxes, smaller government and a balanced budget, Bob Dole launched his third White House bid Monday by casting himself as uniquely qualified to "lead America back to her place in the sun."

Returning to the first-in-the-nation primary state where his presidential ambitions began to falter in 1988, Dole made certain not to repeat the mistakes of the past. He pledged not to raise income taxes — the very vow he refused to make in 1988.

This time around, Dole is the front-runner, and he reveled in that role as he formally declared his candidacy for the 1996 Republican presidential nomination. His opening event was in Topeka, where Dole began his long career in public service 40 years ago.

"I am not afraid to lead, and I know the way," the Senate majority leader said.

Dole, 71, entered the race with a scornful critique of President Clinton as a "clever apologist of the status quo," elected on a platform of change in 1992 but now fighting the change voters demanded last year when they put Congress in Republican hands for the first time in 40 years.

Dole's own commitment to the conservative GOP agenda, and sway as Senate leader, will be repeatedly tested in the coming months as Congress deals with tax cuts, welfare reform and the controversial spending cuts required for progress toward a balanced budget.

But Dole said he was up to the task — and eager to prolong the GOP revolution by bringing it to the White House.

"Let us rein in our government to set the spirit of the American people free," he said. "Let us renew our moral convictions and strengthen our families by returning to fundamental values."

Basking in his status as the GOP's clear early front-runner, Dole trickled

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## GOP stirs raves, reservations in polls

**By Michael Wines**
**N.Y. Times News Service**

WASHINGTON — If the latest parade of opinion polls is any gauge, much of the public is enthusiastic that Republicans are getting more done in this Congress than Democrats did before.

But at the same time, they say they have reservations about parts of what the aggressive new Congress is doing.

And their feelings toward the architect of the party's agenda, Speaker Newt Gingrich, are emphatically mixed.

Most of those trends appear in three surveys conducted in late March and early April for The New York Times and other news organizations. They suggest that Gingrich's brisk manner and attack-dog rhetorical style do not wear as well as the party he has lately come to symbolize.

That said, many who appear not to care much for Gingrich personally still give him decent marks as a strong leader with a coherent political vision. And many rate him a crucial factor in whatever political success the Republicans are enjoying.

For the most part, the polls record a

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## County to book overdue library accounts with credit agencies

**By Gary Shanks**
Staff Writer

That library book sitting on the shelf collecting dust could spell credit trouble for some area residents, since Midland County commissioner's voted to allow Midland library personnel to turn over delinquent accounts to credit agencies.

No accounts will be turned over to collection agencies, but the information will appear in credit checks down the road, such as those for loans and credit cards, county officials decided early Monday in a meeting of the Midland County Commissioner's Court

There will be two written notices from the county library before any information is sent in, said Midland County Judge Jeff Norwood. There will be no charge to the county for sending this infor-

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**Crossing dog**

**Bonnie Scott serves as crossing guard with her Chihuahua, Chico. Ms. Scott, who watches over students at Garfierld Street and Bluebird Lane, says passing children love her pet.**

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

■ ***'It was her wish for someone to pursue this because she felt it went beyond negligence.'***

— Jorden Knudsen, father of Karin Smith, who died of cervical cancer

## Panel asks homicide charges for misdiagnosed Pap smears

**By James A. Carlson**
Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Honoring Karin Smith's dying wish, an inquest jury is recommending homicide charges against those who misread the Pap smears that could have saved her life and that of another woman.

The district attorney is expected to decide this week whether to file charges against the laboratory, a technician and the doctor in charge of the lab in the case of Smith and Dolores Geary, both of whom died of cervical cancer.

District Attorney E. Michael McCann charged that the women were victims of indifference and blatant errors. An expert testified at the inquest that the laboratory missed unmistakable signs of cancer.

The American Medical Association said it knows of only one previous case in which criminal charges were filed against a doctor for a mistake, and none against laboratories or technicians.

Smith died March 8 at age 29 after asking McCann to launch the investigation. She testified before a congressional committee a year ago that she was dying because her health maintenance organization didn't have the Pap smears diagnosed correctly.

"It was her wish for someone to pursue this because she felt it went beyond negligence," said her father, Jorgen Knudsen.

"She didn't want it to happen to anyone else," said her mother, Marlene Knudsen.

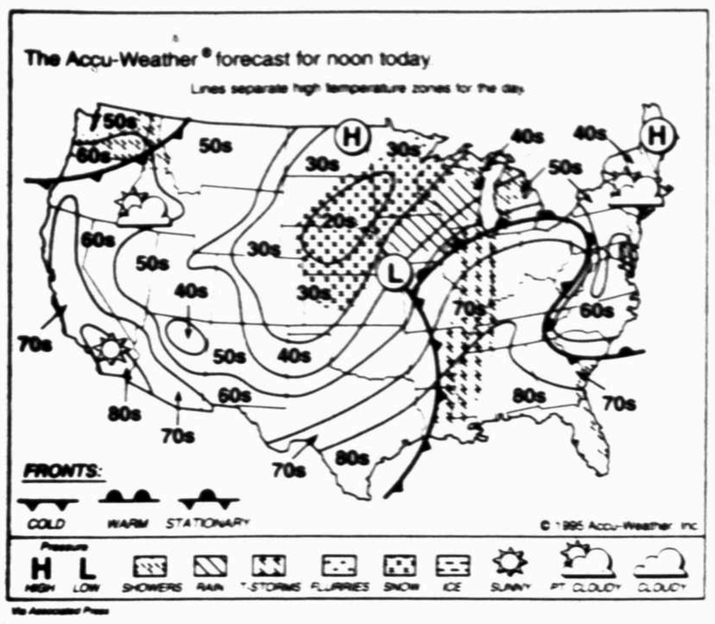
McCann said the inquest jury of six laymen was the first in Wisconsin to consider criminal charges for a fatal misdiagnosis.

Lawsuits and other civil actions are the usual course of action in cases of negligence and errors. The Smith and Geary families settled lawsuits against the women's HMO and the lab; Smith and her husband got $6.3 million, the Gearys, $3.5 million.

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## WEATHER WATCH




The Associated Press

# Sunny day to peak in mid-60s

**Staff Report**

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the mid-60s and northwest winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight should be fair with a low near 40, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Wednesday should be mostly sunny with a high in the mid-70s.

After an overnight low of 48, Monday's high reached 73, compared to the record high for that date of 95 set in 1948. The record low was 30 set in 1952.

### STATE

While the Panhandle braced for sub-freezing weather and possible snow flurries, severe thunderstorms roamed across other parts of the state, spawning tornadoes and threatening flooding in areas that already were soaked.

A tornado touched down just long enough to destroy a Denton County truck storage barn outside Krum, located north of Fort Worth. Storms also downed power lines in the area, though no injuries were reported.

More than 20 county workers were in the facility's adjacent two buildings.

National Weather Service employees reported seeing a tornado one-half mile west of the Jefferson County Airport northwest of Port Arthur at 3:49 p.m. Monday. The tornado was reported moving toward the north-northeast at 30 mph.

A flash flood watch was in effect Monday night for Southeast Texas. The combination of a cold front moving toward Southeast Texas and strong south and southeast winds ahead of the front created an environment for severe thunderstorms..

Many streams in Southeast Texas already are running above normal, with the grounds almost saturated from previous rains in the past several weeks. The weather service said new rains likely would cause widespread flooding.

A very deep low-pressure system that moved across Northwest Texas over the weekend brought brisk northwesterly winds and cold air for most of the region.

High winds created dust storms in the Permian Basin area while residents of the northwestern Panhandle were met with up to an inch of snow Monday morning.

### NATION

Three weeks after the start of spring, winter sent the central states a memento Monday: heavy snow, severe thunderstorms and high winds.

Snow and rain fell across the Great Plains and the middle Mississippi River Valley, reaching as far south as the Texas panhandle. Some areas recorded 2 to 8 inches of snow.

More than 2 feet fell in some of the mountains of eastern Wyoming and eastern Montana. Parts of eastern Colorado collected up to 20 inches.

"The further south (in Colorado) you go, the worse the conditions are," said Kyle Fredin of the National Weather Service's Denver office.

A foot of snow accumulated overnight in Lake Delton, Wis., and rain and sleet took over by midday.

"It is a winter wonderland," said Capt. Bob Fawcett of the Lake Delton Police Department. "You would almost think it was Christmas."

Gusty winds blew across the Plains, where north winds behind a cold front blew at 20 mph to 40 mph, with gusts exceeding 50 mph. The winds produced near-blizzard conditions in some places, including eastern Colorado and western Nebraska.

Denver reported near-zero visibility at times, with moderate snow, blowing snow, and winds to nearly 40 mph. Near-blizzard conditions were been in western Nebraska.

*The Associated Press contributed to this report.*

## Midland statistics

**FORECAST**

Today: mostly sunny, high in the mid-60s, northwest winds at 10-20 mph.
Tonight: fair, low near 40.
Wednesday: mostly sunny, high in the mid-70s.

**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS**

Yesterday's High 73 degrees
Overnight Low 48 degrees
Sunset today 8:15 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:24 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours trace inches
This month to date 00.39 inches
Year to date .01.76 inches

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 p.m. | 68 | 6 a.m. | 50 |
| 7 p.m. | 64 | 7 a.m. | 48 |
| 8 p.m. | 72 | 8 a.m. | 53 |
| 9 p.m. | 72 | 9 a.m. | 58 |
| 10 p.m. | 74 | 10 a.m. | 60 |
| 11 p.m. | 7211 a.m. | 65 | |
| midnight | 73 | noon | 67 |
| 1 a.m. | 70 | 1 p.m. | 67 |
| 2 a.m. | 60 | 2 p.m. | 62 |
| 3 a.m. | 57 | 3 p.m. | 58 |
| 4 a.m. | 55 | 4 p.m. | 56 |
| 5 a.m. | 53 | 5 p.m. | 56 |
| | | 6 p.m. | 55 |

## Texas temperatures

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

| | Hi | Lo | Pcp |
|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | 66 | 52 | .13 |
| Alpine | 63 | 43 | |
| Amarillo | 43 | 31 | |
| Austin | 81 | 70 | .03 |
| Beaumont-Port Arthur | 76 | 67 | 1.62 |
| Bryan-College Station | 84 | 70 | |
| Corpus Christi | 85 | 73 | |
| Dallas | 71 | 51 | 1.15 |
| El Paso | 63 | 47 | |
| Fort Worth | 74 | 51 | 1.01 |
| Galveston | 77 | 71 | |
| Houston | 80 | 72 | .01 |
| Laredo | 96 | 75 | |
| Lubbock | 52 | 43 | |
| Marfa | 58 | 45 | |
| San Angelo | 76 | 63 | |
| San Antonio | 88 | 71 | .11 |
| Victoria | 83 | 72 | .02 |
| Waco | 73 | 58 | 2.82 |
| Wink | 66 | 46 | |

## Area forecasts

**West Texas: Permian Basin,** Upper Trans Pecos — Today, mostly sunny. Highs from the mid-60s to the upper 60s. Tonight, fair. Lows around 40. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower to mid-70s. Wednesday night, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs 75-80. Friday, increasing clouds. Lows 50-55. Highs 80-85. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows 55-60. Highs 80-85. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 60s. Tonight, fair. Lows in the lower 40s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid-70s. Wednesday night, mostly clear. Lows in the lower to mid-40s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs 75-80. Friday, increasing clouds. Lows in the mid- to upper 50s. Highs in the lower 80s. Saturday, mostly cloudy. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 60. Highs in the lower to mid-80s.

## Border forecasts

**NEW MEXICO** — Today, chance for showers and mountain snow showers ending northcentral and northeast. Otherwise partly cloudy north with mostly fair skies south. Temperatures moderating but still below seasonal. Highs upper 30s to 50s mountains and north, mid-60s to low 70s elsewhere. Tonight, clearing and cold again. Lows 10 to 20 mountains with 20s and 30s elsewhere. Wednesday and Wednesday night, fair skies and warmer. Highs mid 50s to low 60s mountains, upper 60s to 70s elsewhere. Lows 20s and 30s mountains to the 30s and 40s lower elevations. Extended forecast, Thursday through Saturday, fair skies Thursday, increasing cloudiness Friday, a chance of showers central and west Saturday. Breezy to windy Friday and Saturday. Temperatures near to a little above seasonal averages. Lows mostly 20s and 30s mountains with 30s and 40s lower elevations. Highs 50s to mid-60s mountains, mostly 70s to mid 80s lower elevations.

## Weather elsewhere

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

| | Hi | Lo | Prc | Otlk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Albuquerque | 46 | 32 | .26 | clr |
| Atlanta | 69 | 59 | m | |
| Atlantic City | 48 | 40 | .12 | cdy |
| Baltimore | 52 | 43 | .12 | cdy |
| Boston | 50 | 30 | .09 | cdy |
| Chicago | 38 | 32 | .51 | cdy |
| Cincinnati | 64 | 39 | .01 | m |
| Cleveland | 46 | 33 | .01 | m |
| Denver | 23 | 22 | .03 | cdy |
| Detroit | 41 | 32 | cdy | |
| Flagstaff | 49 | 25 | clr | |
| Honolulu | 88 | 71 | cdy | |
| Indianapolis | 57 | 37 | cdy | |
| Kansas City | 44 | 38 | .25 | cdy |
| Las Vegas | 69 | 50 | clr | |
| Los Angeles | 79 | 57 | clr | |
| Louisville | 61 | 45 | m | |
| Memphis | 67 | 64 | clr | |
| Miami Beach | 86 | 68 | cdy | |
| Milwaukee | 40 | 37 | m | |
| Nashville | 69 | 61 | cdy | |
| New Orleans | 81 | 69 | cdy | |
| New York City | 56 | 34 | .50 | cdy |
| Oklahoma City | 61 | 41 | .94 | clr |
| Philadelphia | 55 | 41 | .27 | cdy |
| Phoenix | 74 | 52 | clr | |
| Pittsburgh | 46 | 35 | .09 | m |
| Reno | 63 | 27 | cdy | |
| Sacramento | 70 | 45 | cdy | |
| St Louis | 61 | 44 | cdy | |
| Salt Lake City | 50 | 29 | clr | |
| San Diego | 74 | 51 | clr | |
| San Francisco | 68 | 48 | cdy | |
| Santa Fe | 46 | 28 | clr | |
| Seattle | 51 | 41 | .11 | cdy |
| Tampa-St Pbsbg | 88 | 63 | cdy | |
| Tucson | 70 | 41 | clr | |
| Washington,D.C. | 54 | 44 | .14 | cdy |

# BOOK: County to turn over delinquent accounts

(From 1A)

mation to the credit agencies, he said.

The reason for these actions is the commissioners' desire to halt the annual loss of about $20,000 in books and materials from the library. "And that's taxpayer money," Norwood said.

"The taxpayers have invested millions and millions of dollars in that library over the years ... and we've got a small group abusing the privileges and not returning the material," Norwood added.

Those who return overdue library materials immediately will not have their credit damaged with a bad report, he said.

Also discussed at the meeting, those whose vehicle registration stickers run out in May or have other business at the Motor Vehicle Department of the Tax Assessor-Collector's office should be aware that the office will be closed May 15-17.

The office will be closed while staff are trained on a new computer system scheduled to be installed May 15-14, Norwood said.

Those with business with the office in May should try to do so in the first two weeks of the month. Lines are expected to be long after the office reopens on the 18th.

Other items addressed at the Monday meeting include:

■ Approval for the use of trucks from the Road and Bridge Department and volunteer county drivers for the April 29 Christmas in April project. The dump trucks and other equipment will assist hundreds of Midland volunteers during this charitable event.

■ Approval for lowering the speed limit on County Road 1255 (Trobaugh Boulevard) between County Road 60 West and County Road 55 West. The area had been designated 55 mph, but residents in the area presented grievances to commissioners, saying commercial traffic along the roadway moved dangerously fast. Commissioners voted to lower the speed limit to 40 mph.

■ Awarding a bid to Jack Sherman Chevrolet, the low bidder, for an S-10 pickup truck for the Facility Management Department.

# CANCER: District attorney weighs filing charges

(From 1A)

AMA general counsel Kirk Johnson said the usual punishment for negligent doctors or technicians is for licensing boards to take away their credentials.

"They're basically just banished from their profession. It's a pretty serious sanction," Johnson said.

In the only prior case of criminal charges against a doctor, Dr. Gerald Einaugler of New York was ordered last month to spend 52 weekends in jail for reckless endangerment and other offenses in the death of a nursing home patient. He mistook a dialysis tube for a feeding tube and pumped food into her abdomen.

Johnson questioned the need for a criminal charges without willful misconduct, saying the criminal justice system isn't set up to handle such cases.

"It seems to me, you have a state medical board ... designed to deal with this very kind of thing. If you can find this element of willfulness and knowledge, obviously a criminal case can be made," he said.

During last week's three-day inquest, experts testified cancer was evident in the Pap smears — gynecological tests for cervical cancer — years before Smith and Geary had their diseases diagnosed.

The women belonged to the same HMO, Family Health Plan.

In the case of Geary, a mother of three from suburban Oak Creek, a Pap smear in 1987 was reported as normal, but showed obvious signs of cancer, said one of the experts who testified, Dr. Billy J. Bauman, medical director of the Dane County Cytology Center.

"It isn't very often that you see that number of malignant cells on a slide," he testified.

The laboratory reported another Pap smear as normal, but when Geary underwent a hysterectomy in 1991, she was found to have advanced cancer of the cervix, testimony showed. She died in 1993 at age 40.

Bauman said the presence of cancer was "unequivocal" in slides from Pap smears done in 1988 and 1989 on Smith, a Nashotah accountant. Her cancer wasn't diagnosed until she saw a doctor outside her HMO in 1991.

While the slides didn't show how far the cancer had progressed at the time of the tests, Bauman noted that cervical cancer is "100 percent curable if it's picked up early."

"Once it becomes invasive, then it's bad news. It's a bad way to die," he said.

Martin E. Kohler, the lawyer for the laboratory, Chem-Bio Corp. of Oak Creek, said the inquest was biased because, as in a grand jury hearing, the district attorney decided who testified.

"The corporation knows this entire situation has been a tragic and emotional matter, but it's not a situation that warrants criminal charges," Kohler said.

But McCann told the jury that charges were warranted because the laboratory:

■ Used a "piece-rate" system for analysis of Pap smears, with the technician in question examining 20,000 to 40,000 a year, compared with the maximum of 12,000 recommended under professional standards;

■ Failed to install random controls to check the quality of the Pap smear analysis;

■ And showed indifference toward professional standards and the need for continuing education.

# PROBE: Shooting-death issue goes to grand jury

(From 1A)

Cartwright's body before turning the case over to the grand jury.

"It will probably be at least next month before this goes before the grand jury," Schorre said. "Preliminary autopsy results are usually pretty quick to come in, but the toxicology reports are what hang up the final autopsy results."

Sgt. David Garcia said Monday that beer cans and prescription drug viles were found in Cartwright's pickup.

Schorre said no arrest warrant or charges have been filed against Mather.

According to a phone call Mather made to the Police Department about 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Cartwright began verbally harassing Mather about three months ago. Mather then told police Cartwright had called again and was threatening him.

Before calling Mather on Saturday, Cartwright reportedly confronted his wife Marcia, from whom he had been separated for two weeks, at her residence at 2002 Regal Place at about 2:30 a.m., Garcia said Sunday.

Cartwright's wife called police, but Cartwright had left the residence when police arrived.

Police received a disturbance call at Mather's residence, 2807 Marmon Drive, at about 10:53 p.m. Saturday. When officers arrived, they found Cartwright laying in the entryway of the residence with at least one gunshot wound, Garcia said.

According to a preliminary investigation, Cartwright reportedly showed up at the residence and entered after Mather's wife Julia opened the front wooden door. Cartwright, who was unarmed, opened the front glass door and began threatening Mather, Garcia said. Cartwright then moved toward Mather in an aggressive manner and Mather fired at Cartwright twice with a .38 caliber revolver, he added.

# POLLS: Feelings about Gingrich decidedly mixed

(From 1A)

sense among the public that the Republicans have run Congress effectively during their first 100 days in power. For example, a poll of 800 adults conducted for Time magazine and Cable News Network on March 29 and 30 showed that 58 percent said Republicans had done a good or very good job of running Congress; 33 percent rated their performance fair or poor.

In The New York Times/CBS News poll, conducted April 1-4, 57 percent of the 1,089 adults surveyed said they believed this Congress would get more done than have typical, previous Congresses.

A survey for USA Today and CNN by the Gallup Organization, conducted on April 5-6, drew a more divided response: Of the 802 people polled, 42 percent said the last three months of Congress had been a success; 40 percent rated them a failure.

Gingrich gets a healthy share of credit for whatever success the Republicans have enjoyed in the two polls that considered the issue. Fully 60 percent of those who replied in the Gallup poll said the party would have pushed fewer bills through Congress had Gingrich not been speaker; 80 percent said he would be somewhat or very important to the party's legislative success in the next year.

Fifty-six percent in the poll rated Gingrich an effective leader, while 35 percent did not. Similarly, 51 percent of respondents to the Times poll said Gingrich had "strong qualities of leadership," compared with 30 percent who disagreed. The Time/CNN poll did not ask questions about Gingrich's leadership skills.

Still, with the exception of responses to one question, more people disapproved of Gingrich personally than approved of him.

The exception was a Gallup poll question that asked citizens to evaluate their like or dislike of Gingrich on a 10-point scale. Exactly half of the respondents indicated they liked Gingrich at least a bit, with 6 percent giving him the highest rating. Among the other half, 18 percent gave Gingrich the lowest rating.

But in the same poll, respondents disapproved of what Gingrich "stands for politically" by 46 percent to 40 percent. The views of his "personal style" were similar: 49 percent disapproved while 40 percent approved.

And when asked to agree or disagree with specific descriptions of the Speaker's character, respondents in the Gallup poll showed clear preferences. Fifty-six percent agreed that he was too politically partisan, 48 percent thought him "thin-skinned about criticism," and 49 percent agreed that he was "reckless," as against 41 percent who said that description did not apply.

Fifty-one percent said Gingrich had a "clear vision for the future," and 49 percent said he keeps his promises.

In the Time/CNN poll, respondents disapproved of Gingrich's handling of his job by 47 percent to 41 percent. In the Times/CBS poll, respondents answered a nearly identical question by approving of Gingrich's performance, 39 percent to 34 percent. The remaining 27 percent either did not know or refused to answer.

The margins of sampling error in the Gallup and Time/CNN polls was four percentage points; the margin in the Time/CBS poll was three percentage points.

# DOLE: Majority leader tosses his hat into ring

(From1A)

out several new endorsements and never mentioned any of his Republican rivals. His carefully choreographed announcement included a balloon drop and a charter plane with "Dole for President" markings.

Dole's tough anti-tax talk and decision to sign the no-tax-increase pledge were but one fresh example of his willingness to adapt to the times — and the changes in his own party over the past three decades. In addition to reaching out to economic conservatives who have often questioned his commitment to lower taxes, Dole made entreaties as well to Christian conservatives who are growing powers in GOP primaries but somewhat suspicious of Dole because of his penchant for compromise.

"We can cut taxes and balance the budget," said Dole, once a fierce critic of Ronald Reagan's "supply side" economics. In explaining that declaration, and Dole's decision to take the "no new taxes" pledge this time, aides drew the distinction that Dole was confident spending would be cut now that Republicans controlled Congress. Texas Sen. Phil Gramm is the only other GOP candidate to sign the pledge so far.

Leaving New Hampshire, as Dole walked briskly up the steps to his plane, he slipped and fell. He quickly rolled over, picked himself up and continued onto the plane. Aides said he was not badly hurt.

Dole finished the day in New York at a $1 million fund-raiser. He winds up a weeklong announcement tour at a Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in his home town of Russell, Kan., on Friday, the 50th anniversary of his World War II wounding in Italy.

**Dole's tough anti-tax talk and decision to sign the no-tax-increase pledge are but one fresh example of his willingness to adapt to the times.**

Some of the men Dole served with in the 10th Mountain Division were on hand in New Hampshire, as he dedicated his campaign to neighbors in Russell who stuffed cigar boxes with money to help him recover from war wounds that left him with limited use of his right arm.

"Because they restored my spirit in a time of trial, I have dedicated myself to restoring the spirit of America," Dole said.

In the months ahead, Dole's age will certainly be an issue. He will be 73 by the 1996 election; only Reagan has been elected president at that age (his second term).

So as he began his quest, Dole sought to turn his age to an advantage over GOP rivals untested on the national stage — and a baby-boomer president whose leadership skills have repeatedly been called into question.

Recalling an emotional return to Italy last summer, Dole said: "Gazing across those now-peaceful fields, I thought of why it is critical to have a president who knows what made America great, who knows what has been sacrificed to keep us free and who will do all in his power to lead America back to her place in the sun."

Looking to prove his commitment to conservative causes, Dole promised enactment of the line-item veto and a balanced budget amendment, a tax credit for families and a cut in the capital gains tax. Looking ahead, Dole said the federal tax system needed to be made "fairer, flatter, simpler."

He advocated eliminating four Cabinet departments: Commerce, Education, Energy and Housing. And he promised a review of every federal program to determine if it met this test: "Is this program a basic function of limited government or is it an example of how government has lost faith in the judgment of our people?"

Over his nearly 35 years in Congress, many Republicans have suggested Dole has had too much faith in government. "Tax collector for the welfare state" was the label once put on Dole by Rep. Newt Gingrich of Georgia.

Begging to differ with such characterizations, Dole said he lived by this parental guidance, "Put trust in God, not government, and never confuse the two."

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# Family reluctantly prepares to leave war-torn Sarajevo

By Elizabeth Neuffer
N.Y. Times News Service

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — It wasn't the incessant sniper fire that convinced Nela Hosic to quit this city she loves, nor the endless rows of graves in the city's parks, nor the hopelessness of living a life amid a deadly war.

Ever since fighting erupted here three years ago this month, she and husband, Mirsad, 33, and their sons, Sanjin, 7, and Nedim, 10, had refused to leave Sarajevo until peace arrived.

But then the day came when Nela looked about her and realized she was a stranger in her own hometown.

Her children's friends were taking Koran classes. Veiled women, refugees from Muslim villages outside Sarajevo, now fill the city's streets. Companies and industries are dominated by members of the ruling Muslim political party.

And Nela, a Croat married to a Muslim, began to fear Sarajevo would be a place where parents and children of mixed marriages would not be welcome anymore.

"All of a sudden, we don't belong here," said Nela, 35, who hopes to leave Sarajevo any day now with the aim of emigrating to the United States. "This is definitely not the country we were dreaming of.

"This is not going to be what we wanted it to be — a multiethnic state, the city as it was before the war. We have no future here."

For the last two days, Nela has been trying to leave. Her suitcases are packed, her goodbyes already said.

If war were fair, she would already be in the Croatian city of Split with Mirsad, who left two weeks ago. But fighting exploded last week around Bosnia, with fierce battles between the rebel Bosnian Serbs and the Bosnian government army on several fronts.

On Thursday and Friday, shells exploded in the very path Nela was to have hiked up Mount Igman out of Sarajevo. Her trip Friday — and again Saturday — was postponed until the fighting calms.

Now, heartsick, nervous and frightened, there is nothing Nela can do but light another cigarette and tell a visitor why she has finally decided to leave.

**NELA'S** mother, Hedija Bosak, was crying. The tears tumbled from her deep brown eyes as the rain lashed down on Sarajevo.

For three years she and her husband, Ivan, have gathered with Nela and their two grandchildren around a makeshift gas stove for evening coffee. It has become a ritual, a celebration of another day in which a family member has avoided being killed.

But as the family met last week, Hedija, 59, could not stop sobbing over her daughter's imminent departure from Sarajevo, even though she understood why Nela must go. Her other daughter, Sanja, left two years ago for London.

"Politicians, diplomats," Hedija muttered. "Nothing has changed. It will be years more in this concentration camp before there is a solution."

Three years and three days after fighting broke out in Sarajevo, the Bosnian war continues, with no apparent resolution in sight.

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— Nela Hosic

Every diplomatic measure has been tried and failed. Every threat has been ignored. Even a countrywide cease-fire — brokered by former President Jimmy Carter and scheduled to last until May 1 — is in tatters.

Saturday alone there were 6,800 firing incidents in northeast Bosnia — 283 an hour — and 1,121 in Sarajevo, 46 an hour. "The dangers of large-scale war engulfing Bosnia is immense," a UN spokesman, Alex Ivanko, warned Saturday.

As fighting grew worse day by day last week, there was a noticeable absence of response from the West. NATO did not flex a muscle when the Bosnian Serbs shelled the UN "safe area" of Gorazde, even though it violated a UN mandate.

Britain, France, Germany, Russia and the United States — who formed a "contact group" a year ago to force a diplomatic solution to the war — only quarreled at a meeting last week over how to get the Serbs to accept their plan to divide Bosnia's territory.

The US ambassador to Bosnia, Victor Jackovich, resigned in frustration over Washington's policy here. And respect for the United Nations and its blue-helmeted peacekeepers hit an all-time low last week when rebel Bosnian Serbs showed up at a UN checkpoint, brazenly displaying flak jackets and light weapons they had stolen from French UN soldiers.

**NOW,** with the Bosnian army pushing hard against the rebel Serbs in northern Bosnia and the West's diplomatic efforts at a standstill, the Bosnian government says it will not renew the cease-fire when it expires on May 1.

"Extending the cease-fire will kill the momentum of searching for peace," said the Bosnian vice president, Ejup Ganic. He argued that the cease-fire — which freezes confrontation lines that cede the Bosnian Serbs 70 percent of Bosnia — gives the Serbs no reason to accept the contact group peace plan granting them 51 percent.

The Bosnian war, one in which the front lines have hardly changed since 1992, is fast beginning to invite comparisons with Lebanon, or the Iran-Iraq war, interminable, low-level conflicts that kill thousands of civilians but defy resolution on the battlefield.

Neither army here can win against the other. The rebel Serbs lack the manpower; the Bosnian Muslim army lacks the artillery. Instead, generals anticipate major offensives to be matched by vicious retaliation, interspersed with periods of shaky peace.

"This situation of no war, no peace will continue," said Gen. Jovan Divjiak of the Bosnian army general command. "It is a chess match."

**'I'm frightened for my children. Already, they are different from other kids and they feel it.'**

— Nela Hosic

And that is why Mirsad Hosic decided to desert the army he proudly joined three years ago.

On Thursday, Nela waited for the phone call that would tell her Mirsad had been smuggled past the Bosnian army checkpoints to neighboring Croatia.

Nervously, she packed and unpacked the suitcases, fretted over Sanjin's feverish temperature and bundled up the belongings the family cannot carry — her sewing machine — to bring to her mother's apartment.

She floated as restlessly as a moth around the cramped, one-bedroom apartment, her mind on whether Mirsad had been caught. His call was late, and she knew as a deserter he faced imprisonment — or reassignment to the front lines — if the army discovered his plan.

Nela and Mirsad had already narrowly avoided one setback to their plan, which was to settle in Croatia until they could emigrate. A few weeks ago, it looked as if Croatia would not let the United Nations stay past its March 31 deadline, a move that would certainly have meant renewed war with Serbia. But at the last minute Croatia agreed to a lesser UN force.

Now, if Mirsad should be caught — but the phone rang as friends and relatives were sitting in the apartment sipping dark, bitter Turkish coffee. "With him free, the hardest part of this trip is over," Nela exclaimed.

Going AWOL was not an easy decision for Mirsad, an airplane engineer who signed up to fight two days after the war began. He proudly defended Sarajevo in the early days of the war and later at the front lines at Vares.

But as the war has worn on, he has lost faith that fighting can bring peace to Bosnia. "He believes this continuous fighting can only bring more dead people, nothing else," Nela said. "He has come to believe that every hill or every mountain is not worth 15 lives."

Yet the war — and its seeming purposelessness — is not what finally pushed the Hosic family to the point of leaving Sarajevo.

They are not frightened any longer by the shells and the snipers, not perturbed when Sanjin fishes in his schoolbag and comes up with a pamphlet identifying bombs and mortars.

Even the deprivations of war — rations of humanitarian aid supplemented with meager vegetables, jury-rigged fires for heat — now seem normal. Last week, Hedija and Nela were busy swapping tips over what burns best in their makeshift stoves when there is no gas.

Hedija recommended old sweaters, recalling a Parisian designer cardigan that burned very nicely last winter. But Nela said Nedim's and Sanjin's plastic toys are the best. "I'm now an expert," she said ruefully.

What shook the Hosics to the bottom of their souls, what convinced them to leave, was the day when Sanjin came home from school and announced religious classes had been introduced.

Sanjin, raised an atheist by his parents, had not known what to do when his friends rushed off to study the Koran.

"I'm frightened for my children," Nela said. "Already, they are different from other kids and they feel it."

Sarajevo is not and is unlikely to become a religious Islamic state. But the ethnically divisive Bosnian war has clearly brought about a rebirth of Muslim identity in both politics and religion here.

Nela found one day that she was denied aid by an agency because she is not a Muslim. She was dropped by her old company, EnergoInvest, to find that the ruling Muslim party, the Party for Democratic Action, or SDA, has placed its members in all the top jobs.

"No one ever cared about religion and nationality before, but now it is important," she said. "I'm afraid I will be rejected here because I don't belong to the SDA, cover my hair, or am a pure Muslim. We feel people look at us and think people should marry people of the same religion. ..."

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# Dismissed Simpson juror to meet with judge; trial resumes after break

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The dismissed O.J. Simpson juror whose remarks about a hung jury and racial discord among the panelists led to an investigation was ordered to meet privately with the judge Wednesday.

Jeanette Harris was served with a subpoena Saturday from Judge Lance Ito, who began an investigation after Harris' explosive live TV interview on April 5, the day she was dismissed from the panel. Harris' interview alleging discord among jurors had fueled speculation about a mistrial though attorneys on both sides said they wanted no such thing.

Harris was ordered to appear Wednesday afternoon in the judge's chambers for a private session, court spokeswoman Susan Yan said Monday. Yan declined to elaborate.

Today, the trial resumes after a five-day break, with Los Angeles Police Department criminalist Dennis Fung back on the stand for his fourth day of testimony. His testimony was interrupted after three jurors fell ill with the flu.

When the jury last saw Fung on Wednesday, he was undergoing a tough cross-examination designed to show that detectives and criminalists in the case were borderline incompetents who contaminated and moved critical evidence.

Fung began his testimony last week by dramatically unwrapping from an evidence bag the bloody glove found behind Simpson's house the morning after the June 12 murders of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman. Prosecutors have said stains on the glove match the blood of Simpson and the victims.

But defense attorney Barry Scheck poked holes in many key aspects of the investigation.

Under cross-examination, Fung acknowledged that:

n he took credit for collecting a crime-scene glove, a hat and blood drops, when most of the work actually was done by rookie criminalist Andrea Mazzola.

n at the direction of a detective, he carried in a bag the glove found at Simpson's estate into the middle of the crime scene.

n a detective erred in throwing a white blanket from Ms. Simpson's home over her bloody body. The blanket was discarded, Fung said, before it was checked for hair or fiber evidence that could have ended up on other pieces of evidence.

The trial has been beset by problems with the jury panel, which has lost six members, leaving just six alternates for a proceeding expected to last for several more months.

Harris was ousted April 5 for withholding information about a court document asserting she was a victim of domestic violence.

After she was dismissed, Harris said she did not think the trial would end in a verdict. "To be perfectly honest with you, I see a hung jury," she said.

Later, she denied ever saying that jurors spoke among themselves about the case, discussions that would have violated the judge's order.

# No one takes responsibility for Medicare woes

**By Christopher Connell**
Associated Press

**■ News analysis**

WASHINGTON — The prognosis for Medicare was grave in its latest checkup. Bankruptcy by 2002.

So what did the Clinton administration prescribe? A commission to study the problem.

Republicans were apoplectic.

"A complete abdication of responsibility," said Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole.

Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif., chairman of the House Ways and Means subcommittee on health, charged the president had "turned a deaf ear to the alarm."

So what was the first thing the GOP-controlled House did to Medicare?

It rolled back a tax increase on affluent seniors that will put the hospital insurance trust fund $49 billion deeper in the hole over the next 10 years.

Still, GOP leaders who have shied away from touching Social Security, the biggest of the entitlement programs, are fixing to fix Medicare, hoping to shore up its finances and reduce the federal deficit by cutting its growth rate.

They may ratchet back on fees for physicians, hospitals and nursing homes, make beneficiaries pay more and steer more seniors into managed care. Details are still being worked out, but Dole has talked about saving $148 billion over five years.

And Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., the Finance Committee chairman, has used a figure of $400 billion in savings from Medicare and Medicaid over seven years — and noted that is just 14 percent of the $2.8 trillion those programs will spend over those period.

Last year Clinton proposed saving hundreds of billions from these programs for the elderly, disabled and poor as part of his plan to guarantee coverage for all Americans.

Congress rejected the complex scheme and Democrats were routed in last November's elections. A chastened president sent Congress a 1996 budget with not a dime in new Medicare cuts. Let the Republicans prescribe the tough medicine this time, he seemed to be saying.

Administration officials complain they get no credit for some bold steps the president and a Democratic Congress took in 1993 to curb the deficit.

One of those moves was to raise taxes on the wealthiest Social Security retirees — about one in seven of them. The amount of their Social Security benefits subject to the income tax was raised from 50 percent to 85 percent. The revenues were earmarked for the Medicare hospital trust fund.

But the House, as part of its $189 billion tax cut, voted to phase the 85 percent back down to 50 percent, at a cost of $15 billion over five years and $49 billion over a decade.

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota believes that raising taxes on affluent retirees was one of the gutsiest moves Congress ever made. "Now it's gone and it's going to be very hard to get it back," he said.

Physicians' and hospital lobbyists are already fighting hard against Medicare cuts. They say they are just starting to feel the crunch from $56 billion in Medicare cuts that Clinton and Congress imposed in 1993.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., has said Medicare must be rethought "from the ground up," but assured the elderly his approach will offer them more choices, not take away their traditional, fee-for-service coverage.

But most Americans are being swept by their employers into managed-care plans, which hold down medical bills by discouraging lengthy hospital stays and restricting access to specialists. The elderly, like their grown sons and daughters, will probably wind up paying more for choice.

While some Republicans said "I told you so" after the latest trustees' report came out, other Medicare watchers were more inclined to ask, "What else is new?"

A dozen years ago, before the Reagan administration and Congress overhauled the way Medicare pays hospitals, the trustees were warning "the drop-dead date was 1990," said John Rother, legislative director for the American Association of Retired Persons.


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# Study: Controlling number of places to buy alcohol could reduce crime

By Janet McConnaughy
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — If your neighborhood has a lot of bars, liquor stores or even restaurants, it also is likely to have a lot of violent crime, a new study indicates.

This means it may be possible to reduce crime by controlling the number of places to buy alcoholic drinks, said the study's lead author, Dr. Richard A. Scribner of LSU Medical Center.

The knowledge that drunks are more likely to be aggressive than sober has probably been around about as long as liquor. Saith the Bible, "Strong drink is raging."

But nobody before had ever studied whether the number of places to buy an alcoholic drink matches up with the number of murders, rapes, robberies and assaults,

Scribner and David P. MacKinnon, who is now at Arizona State University in Tempe, studied 74 cities in Los Angeles County while they were with the University of Southern California's Department of Preventative Medicine.

For each city, they checked the numbers of alcoholic beverage outlets, the numbers of violent crimes, and a half-dozen other things already known to affect crime, such as poverty, unemployment and families without fathers.

When all of the other factors were considered, there was still a definite connection between the number of places to buy a drink and the number of violent crimes, Scribner said.

To be precise, he said, each additional place to buy alcoholic drinks means an average of 3.4 more violent offenses a year. This is true even in wealthy areas where people are more likely to buy wine in restaurants than pints at "get 'em & hit 'em" liquor stores.

That was not at all apparent when researchers looked only at crime rates — it showed up only when the effects of higher incomes and all other variables were considered, Scribner said.

The report is in the latest issue of the American Journal of Public Health.

"It's a very interesting result. The statistics are solid," said Dr. Bruce King of the University of New Orleans psychology department.

Scribner is quick to say that he is not pushing prohibition, and knows that there are many possible explanations for the connection.

For instance, criminals know that someone with cash will show up, sooner or later, at a 24-hour liquor store — and neighborhoods with such stores often are poorly lit.

In addition, children who grow up seeing people hanging out near liquor stores are likely to have different values than those from neighborhoods where libraries or parks are the main gathering spots.

Violent people may be attracted to places where it is easy to buy 40-ounce bottles of malt liquor.

"If you're a city planner, it doesn't matter whether outlets create problems or attract people who create problems," Scribner said. "The thing is, if you reduce the number of outlets, you reduce crime and displace crime."

He said he is still working on a study comparing crime rates before and after the Los Angeles riots. But preliminary results indicate that crime is down more in the 77th Precinct, where nearly half the alcoholic beverage outlets were destroyed and only a few were rebuilt, than in areas where liquor stores escaped, he said.

Scribner said he also wants to study Louisiana and New Orleans — a city which trades on its hard-drinking image, and which has had more than 100 murders so far this year.

Although New Orleans' largest concentration of bars is on Bourbon Street, that is not where most murders occur.

Scribner said there are two likely reasons. One is that most of the people on Bourbon Street are tourists, whose values and behavior were probably shaped in neighborhoods with far fewer bars and restaurants.

The other: it is a limited area, making it easier to control crime with beefed up patrols and brighter lights.

# Family fitness puts spring in season's step

By Ira Dreyfuss
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Why don't children exercise?

Possibly because they watch mom and dad not exercise, experts say. But now that spring is here, the time is right for everyone to get out, with parents in the lead, they say.

Going out as a family demonstrates to children that parents think exercise is important, and children learn by example, said Dr. Lyle J. Micheli of Children's Hospital in Boston. What's more, it helps the parents, he said.

Research shows that moderate activity, far less than a vigorous workout, can improve a person's health, if the activity is regular. And this means that exercise that's within the ability of a child can do some good for an adult, Micheli said.

The key is to start slowly, said Micheli, a pediatrician and researcher. "You can't imagine the number of injuries we see from people who charge out and go from no miles a week to 10 miles a week," he said.

What are called overuse injuries develop when people attempt more than their little-used muscles, bones and ligaments can handle. Tennis elbow is one example; runners' painful shin splints are another.

Micheli recommends alternating a day with 20 or 30 minutes of exercise with a day of rest, and gradually filling in at least some of the rest days. Similarly, neither intensity nor duration should go up more than 10 percent a week, he said. And children may not take to a half hour of straight exercise, since it's normal for them to work intermittently, he said.

Some activities can be easy picks; everyone in the family probably can walk, and most can bike. In-line skating also is becoming popular with families, Micheli said.

Some can be father-son or mother-daughter, said Judith Pinero Kieffer, a member of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. Karate may work for the males and aerobic dance for the females, said Kieffer, who has a youth sports consulting company in Los Angeles. The important thing is to keep the activity fun so everyone wants to keep active, Kieffer said. When it gets boring, change the activity — switch from running to biking or from biking to hiking, she said.

Young people also do better if their exercise has a goal other than just working out. For instance, what parents see as a bike ride could be made into a child's trip for ice cream, Kieffer said.

This doesn't mean children get to dictate, because it's still the parent's job to keep the family active, Micheli said: "A parent is a parent and is allowed to give some direction."

Families who can keep an exercise program going gain benefits beyond the physical, Kieffer and Micheli said.


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## Zapora brings record of success to position

Announcement that Carl J. Zapora has been appointed as executive director of the United Way of Midland, filling the position left vacant when Jane Wolf announced her intention to step down from the post, should ensure the continued stable leadership of the organization.

Zapora, who will step into the role of executive director on May 1, has 15 years of experience with United Way organizations and most recently served as director of resource development and marketing for the United Way of the Quad Cities in Rock Island, Ill. During the last campaign he was involved with there, more than $6 million was raised.

That is a worthy record of success, and speaks well for the fundraising ability he will bring to the United Way organization in Midland. During the recent 1994 campaign, United Way volunteers raised a total of $2.733 million, which represented a 4.7 percent increase from the year before.

In addition to his work with United Way in Rock Island, Ill., Zapora also worked with United Way organizations in Oradell, N.J., Bethlehem, Pa., Elmira, N.Y., and Reading, Pa.

Midland is one of those communities recognized as a "United Way city" because of the outstanding support residents here show to the annual fundraising drive. It speaks well of the people of Midland who go above and beyond the norm in giving to United Way to ensure that all those in the community who seek help from one of the local service organizations will find help available to them.

Midlanders will want to extend a hearty welcome to Zapora after he assumes his duties here May 1.

**ANOTHER VIEW**

## State doesn't need to pass another smoking rule

A half-dozen lawmakers want to douse local smoking ordinances with a bucketful of legislation.

The bills would repeal strict rules passed in cities such as Plano, Austin and Wichita Falls. Arlington would lose its ban on smoking in restaurants. One questionable bill prohibits cities from passing any ordinance that regulates tobacco use.

Medical advocacy groups say the legislation threatens public health. The Texas Restaurant Association says the legislation remedies unfair economic competition — that cafes in cities with tough smoking restrictions lose patrons to cities with lax rules.

Both arguments have merit, but they neglect a key aspect of the debate. The anti-smoking bills reflect the antagonistic relationship between legislators and municipalities. State legislators see cities as state-created entities subject to lawmakers' will. But in this case, the state should leave cities alone.

Local control, a hallowed Texas tradition, equals variation. Different cities hand out different parking fines, they adopt differing sales taxes, their building codes differ. Such variations affect the cost of doing business. The variations also mirror local residents' priorities, which deserve respect.

The issue of economic equity doesn't justify statewide smoking rules. A survey found that in 1991 only 22 percent of Texans smoked; surely other factors besides smoking rules affect restaurants' profitability.

No doubt, some cafes have seen profits decline since their home governments adopted strict anti-smoking measures. Hardest hit are breakfast places or cafes where people linger over dinner. But hamburger joints were the largest single recipient of Texans' restaurant dollars in 1993. Varying local smoking ordinances don't seem to hinder business at these food industry giants. If local ordinances slash profits in places like bowling alleys, local governments can amend restrictions.

State control of alcohol hasn't helped children in South Dallas, where liquor stores operate beside public schools. State control of smoking regulations would be a comparable mistake. The current smoking legislation expands state control in an area where it's unneeded, in an era when devolution is the public policy concept du jour. Cities can handle anti-smoking ordinances.

— The Dallas Morning News

## TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, April 11, the 101st day of 1995. There are 264 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on April 11, 1945, during World War II, American soldiers liberated the notorious Nazi concentration camp Buchenwald in Germany.

On this date:

In 1689, William III and Mary II were crowned as joint sovereigns of Britain.

In 1814, Napoleon Bonaparte abdicated as emperor of France and was banished to the island of Elba.

In 1898, President McKinley asked Congress for a declaration of war against Spain.

In 1899, the treaty ending the Spanish-American War was declared in effect.

In 1921, Iowa became the first state to impose a cigarette tax.

In 1947, Jackie Robinson made his major-league debut, playing in an exhibition between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the New York Yankees.

In 1951, President Truman relieved Gen. Douglas MacArthur of his commands in the Far East.

In 1953, Oveta Culp Hobby became the first Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

In 1970, 25 years ago, Apollo 13 blasted off on a mission to the moon that was disrupted when an explosion crippled the spacecraft; the astronauts managed to return safely.

In 1979, Idi Amin was deposed as president of Uganda as rebels and exiles backed by Tanzanian forces seized control.

In 1980, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission issued regulations specifically prohibiting sexual harassment of workers by supervisors.

In 1981, President Reagan returned to the White House from the hospital, 12 days after he was wounded in an assassination attempt.

**WILLIAM SAFIRE**

## *CIA director finds it difficult to stay clean*

WASHINGTON — The CIA is defending the indefensible and failing to defend the defensible.

When the columnist Mary McGrory of The Washington Post criticized in passing "their most egregious and expensive blunder about the Soviet economy," the acting director, Adm. William O. Sturdeman, huffed: "The most objectionable piece of fiction is the canard that the intelligence community's analysis of the Soviet economy was wrong ... The facts have been on the public record for any journalist who cares to do her homework."



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The homework-skipper is the admiral. In 1988, when the CIA made public its estimate that the Soviet GNP was about half of ours, and that less than 16 percent of the Soviet economy was devoted to arms production, academics like Harry Rowan, Charles Wolf, Anders Aslund and Richard Ericson took sharp issue.

I went across the river to Director of Central Intelligence Bill Webster's office armed with their opposing view: that the Soviet GNP figures were phony, that its economy was half its CIA-estimated size, and that the portion going to arms was an unsustainable 30 percent, compared with 6 percent in the U.S. That would mean Moscow was on the brink of economic meltdown.

The assembled CIA experts pooh-poohed this. When I suggested a "Team B" to challenge the CIA evaluation, Director Webster looked toward his deputy, Robert Gates, who scornfully said, "It's the same different view."

No independent assessment was permitted — might hurt community morale, you know — and the projections in Judy Sheldon's book "The Coming Soviet Crash" were brushed aside.

Result: The CIA failed to alert the President and Congress about the inexorable Soviet collapse. The present DCI, in his starched white outfit wishing it all away, is in a curious state of institutional denial.

Now shift gears. After the fallout from the Ames affair and the resignation of Director Jim Woolsey, the agency faces months of headlines about its support of the Guatemalan government — especially its payments to an informant within the government who has been "linked" by a Democratic congressman to the deaths of an American citizen and an insurgent leader.

The New York Times promptly thundered editorial condemnation of the CIA's "disgraceful covert relationship with Guatemalan military thugs." President Clinton is displeased with the agency's apparent end run. Spook-bashers are salivating at the prospect of stories about abuses of secrecy, opening the way to whacks at the intelligence budget.

This has deep roots; two generations of liberals have been infuriated by our support of anti-Communist regimes in Central and South America. From the coup in 1954 that threw out Arbenz in Guatemala to the defeat of leftists in El Salvador and Nicaragua in the late 80s, CIA agents carried out their assignment of helping stop the spread of Castro's Communism in our neighborhood.

Thanks partly to those CIA covert operations, we won — often messily, sometimes undemocratically, on occasion scandalously. But real war was being waged, and the alternative outcome — Soviet-Cuban hegemony up to our Mexican border — would have been far worse for democracy and human rights.

U.S. policy was the opposite of imperialism, and most CIA operatives were not the villains or blunderers many in the media made them out to be.

Now, as the next wave of revulsion rolls in, we have to ask: Should we ever hire informers, none of whom would be played by Victor McLaglen? Do we hold ourselves responsible for all that these sleazy characters subsequently do?

Easy to say "stay clean."

Good ends do not justify evil means, but such dirty tricks that would save thousands of lives gain some moral coloration. Reform the CIA, but don't reform away its covert capacity.

*William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.*




**WILLIAM MURCHISON**

## *GOP delivers on their Contract with America*

While Republicans rejoiced over easing Americans' tax burdens, Democrats solidified their position as the tax-and-spend party. As if it needed solidifying!

Tax cuts passed with 27 Democratic votes, but the preponderant Democratic voting — and speechifying — was intensely negative. The Democrats regarded the proceedings as a lobster regards the supper bell. They thrashed about, dodged and evaded.



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Two themes predominated: We can't afford it ("Tax cuts with borrowed money is no bargain," said Rep. Charles Stenholm, a Democrat from Texas) and we're being asked to help the %$&% rich ("Billions of dollars to the wealthiest Americans ... cutting school lunches, child nutrition and heat for low-income elderly," according to Minority Leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri).

The tax cut passed 246-188, anyway. Just 11 Republicans voted the Gephardt-Stenholm line — their numerical insignificance constituting a tribute to common sense and to the party discipline enforced by Majority Leader Dick Armey and Whip Tom DeLay.

The Contract With America is signed, sealed and delivered. The House of Gingrich did what it promised to do. Even on measures that ultimately failed — the balanced-budget amendment and term limits — there were debates and votes. That was something. Nor need the House hang its head over the budget amendment, which it passed and delivered intact to the Senate, only to see that exalted body reject the amendment by one vote.

The Contract With America, including those elements on which the Senate has yet to act, such as welfare reform, is as important for what it signifies as for what it says. It says that, in specific ways, we're going to rein in Congress. It signifies the determination that America should cease looking to Washington for the solution to every problem that nimble agitators can contrive and propagandize.

How determined is this determination? The New York Times, waving a wet blanket on the day after the tax-cut vote, drew attention to a Times/CBS News poll purporting to show that only 38 percent of Americans have *heard* of the Contract. Eighty percent said families with incomes over $95,000 shouldn't receive tax credits. Fifty-five percent think we can't afford tax cuts, period.

Hey, Newt, the Times all but hollers — stop that jigging, lay down that champagne bottle!

What about all this? Sad, if true — but probably it isn't true. Or, if true, it likely won't last. Americans' thirst for big, expensive government is easily overestimated by pollsters asking generalized questions as rhetorical bombs burst overhead.

Democratic bluster about starving children ignores, for instance, the reality that three-fourths of the House's $500 per-child tax credit will go to families earning less than $75,000 — the ceiling that Gephardt himself wanted to impose for the credit. The bill eliminates such penalties as the tax code imposes on married people. It allows more Social Security recipients to work without losing their benefits. The Congressional Budget Office says spending cuts built into the bill will reduce the deficit $91 billion even when you count the tax cuts. Americans are against all this? Excuse me while I double up with laughter.

The Senate needs now to finish the good work begun by the House. Probably it will, given the alternative of legislative sterility and political fecklessness. And then? The Democrats will have to figure out for themselves their mission to a people who no longer can afford all the government that past Democratic regimes have created. (For instance, the 1994 Social Security Trustees Report recently projected bankruptcy for the Medicare trust fund in just seven more years.)

The Republicans aren't of a common mind on everything, including the issue too many wish would sink into the earth — abortion. Yet so far, the majority of the majority party in Congress appears to understand that things can't go on as they have been going.

*William Murchison's column is distributed by Creators Syndicate.*

**MIKE ROYKO**

## *Ethnic jokes leave bad taste from foot in mouth*

In these sensitive times, you would think that a U.S. senator would be hip enough to avoid clumsy attempts at ethnic or racial humor. Especially a senator from New York, with its diverse population.

But Sen. Al D'Amato stuck his foot in his mouth when he went on a radio show and ridiculed Judge Lance Ito's handling of the O.J. Simpson trial by jabbering in what he thought was a Japanese accent.



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His clumsy performance made headlines and was broadcast by the TV networks for the whole nation to hear.

Now, he has had to sheepishly apologize to angry Japanese-Americans and anyone else who was offended.

As foolish as D'Amato was, I can sympathize with him. Like him, I am part of a generation that used to take ethnic jokes for granted.

And like him, I once managed to blab myself into an embarrassing situation. The memory still makes me cringe and feel ashamed.

It happened when I was the best man at a wedding and the master of ceremonies at the big reception banquet.

As MC, I thought I would get the crowd loose with a few jokes.

So I told the one about the German field marshal and the Italian general who were mapping last-minute strategy before leading their combined armies into a great battle against the Allied forces in World War II.

When the meeting ended, the German field marshal said to his orderly: "Otto, get my coat." And he put on a coat of blazing red leather.

The Italian general incredulously said: "Hey, you ainta gonna wear that red coat are you? You standa out lika sore thumb, and the Allies will all shoot at you."

The German field marshal stiffly responded: "*Ja,* but because the coat is red, if I am shot, the blood will not show and my men will not see it and get discouraged. And they will fight on for a great victory for the Fatherland."

The Italian general pondered that for a moment, then said: "Hey, that ainta bad idea. Luigi, getta me my brown pants."

Well, about half of the audience laughed heartily. But the other half just stared coldly at me.

Then I remembered — the bride was of Italian ancestry and I had offended her many Italian-American relatives.

Instead of shifting gears and leading them in a song or a toast, I foolishly decided to tell another joke.

It was the one about the guy who walks into a joint and said to the man behind the counter: "I want a Polish sausage sandwich."

The man behind the counter said: "Excuse me, sir, but are you Polish?"

The customer indignantly said: "What kind of question is that? If somebody came in here and ordered a salami sandwich, would you ask him if he were Italian? If someone wanted a corned beef sandwich, would you ask him if he were Irish? So just because I order a Polish sausage sandwich, why do you ask me if I'm Polish?"

The man behind the counter said: "I asked you that, sir, because this is a hardware store."

Well, now the bride's Italian relatives chuckled a bit, but the groom's side scowled in obvious disgust.

And too late I remembered — the groom was of Polish ancestry so I had oftended his many Polish-American relatives.

At that point, I should have told the orchestra to strike up a tune and got everyone dancing so they could work off their anger.

But I panicked and foolishly tried to save the day with one last joke.

It was the one about the two Irishmen who lurched out of a bar and looked up at the sky.

One of them said: "Look, 'tis the sun."

The other one said, "Nah, you're daft. 'Tis the moon."

And they leaned against a light pole and argued: "'Tis the sun. ... No, 'tis the moon."

Then a third Irishman staggered out of the bar and they said: "Tell us, friend, is that the sun or is that the moon?"

The third Irishman looked up, then shrugged and said: "How should I know? I don't live in this neighborhood."

There were a few soft snickers, but a voice came from a man sitting nearby. "An unkind stereotype, my boy, and a corny one at that."

It was the family priest who had married the couple. He shook his head sadly and sighed.

And I remembered — he was from Ireland and a teetotaler to boot.

Well, I have never felt more foolish in my life. Fortunately, the orchestra began playing, so nobody was listening when I said:

"Hey, did you hear about the man from Mars and the farmer's daughter?"

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# U.N.: Iraq fails to meet disarmament goals

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — In a blow to Iraq's campaign to ease crippling economic sanctions, the top U.N. weapons inspector is reporting that Baghdad seems to be pursuing a germ warfare capability.

The report by Rolf Ekeus was distributed to members of the Security Council on Monday. The council was scheduled to discuss it Wednesday.

Russia and France, seeking to resume business with Iraq, have pressed the council to ease sanctions on Iraq. But first, U.N. inspectors have to report that Iraq has helped destroy its long-range missiles and other weapons of mass destruction.

That's one of the conditions in the Security Council's resolution ending the 1991 Gulf War. Economic sanctions, including a ban on oil sales that has wrecked Iraq's economy, were imposed after its 1990 invasion of Kuwait.

Ekeus already has said Iraq failed to accounted for 17 tons of material that can be used to breed bacteria.

Iraq denies making biological weapons, and last month officials told Ekeus that the material was for medical use. But Ekeus said about 200 pounds a year would be enough for Iraq's scientific and medical requirements.

According to a diplomat who read the document, Ekeus' report said his inspection team "has come to the conclusion that Iraq has not provided the full and comprehensive disclosure of its past military biological program nor accounted for items and materials acquired for this program."

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

Ekeus heads the U.N. Special Commission that was formed after the 1991 Gulf War to oversee the destruction of Iraq's nuclear, chemical and biological weapons and its long-range missiles.

Many of the weapons of mass destruction were destroyed in the war and later in a U.N.-supervised eradication program.

Iraq was hoping a positive report would encourage the Security Council to lift the oil embargo and trade sanctions. The measures have devastated the country's economy and caused hardship for Iraq's 18 million people.

Ekeus said the inspectors have gotten "full cooperation from Iraq in the setting up and the operation of the monitoring system" to keep tabs on Iraq's weapons programs.

The surveillance does not yet cover biological weaponry.

Ekeus' report seemed in line with the U.S. position, including President Clinton's statement last week that Iraq "could be regaining" a capacity to produce biological weapons.

France and Russia last month announced a Security Council proposal to lift the U.N. ban on Iraqi oil sales.

Ekeus' report blunts that initiative.

To deflect Iraqi claims that the sanctions are harming civilians, the United States, Britain and Argentina have offered to let Iraq sell $4 billion worth of oil.

Half the proceeds could go to buy food and medicine for Iraq, but 30 percent would go to Kuwait as war reparations and 20 percent to the United Nations to pay for its Iraq operations

# Investigators say they're in dark on assassination

**N.Y. Times News Service**

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — Two weeks after the assassination of a prominent right-wing critic of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide caused strains with Washington over accusations that the interior minister may have been involved, investigators say they are still in the dark about who did it.

This much is certain: The white Subaru in which the victim, Mireille Durocher Bertin, was riding was blocked on a busy street in broad daylight. Gunmen in a red Mitsubishi jeep shot up the front tire on the driver's side, got out and raked the windshield with automatic weapons, firing from both sides of the car. Then they disappeared.

And that, despite an FBI inquiry ordered by President Clinton, is probably all that will ever be known for sure about the killing of Mrs. Durocher Bertin, a 35-year-old lawyer who became familiar to American television audiences last fall defending the former military government.

"I suspect we're not going to get anywhere," said an official familiar with the FBI investigation. "We have no information that will explain the killing."

The shooting, on March 28, opened a tiny, extremely murky window on the seething world beneath the surface in this tormented land.

"This is very Haitian," said a prominent intellectual who is critical of the old order. "Plots and subplots and complexities are present. It may not be a simple matter."


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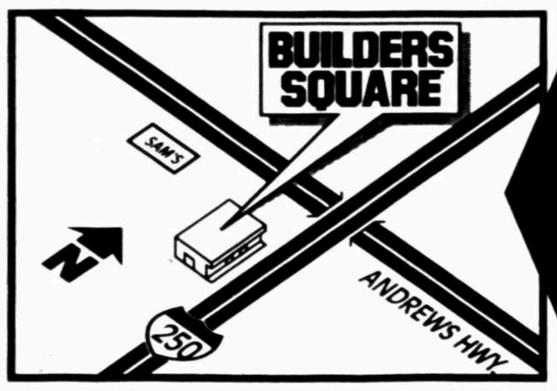



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# Arafat moves toward violent confrontation with opponents

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — In a move that could push Palestinians closer to civil war, Yasser Arafat cracked down on Islamic militants Monday after suicide bombings killed seven Israelis and an American college student.

Arafat's security forces arrested 112 followers of Hamas and the smaller Islamic Jihad after Sunday's deadly back-to-back bombings near two Jewish settlements in the PLO-ruled Gaza Strip.

Washington applauded Arafat's tough stance.

"We expect the Palestinian authority to take this type of concrete action against those within its jurisdiction who seek to destroy the peace process through acts of violence and terror," said State Department spokeswoman Christine Shelly.

But angry Islamic militant leaders raised the specter of civil war, apparently trying to force Arafat to back down.

"If he (Arafat) practices this behavior, we will defend ourselves by all means," warned Mahmoud Zahar, a leader of Hamas, the most powerful group opposing the faltering Israel-PLO accord.

Despite the tensions and anger, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin told negotiators to resume talks with the Palestine Liberation Organization on arranging Palestinian elections and an Israeli troop pullback to allow Palestinian self-rule in the West Bank.

The bombings wounded more than 40 people. Two of them died Monday, including Alisa M. Flatow, a 20-year-old junior at Brandeis University on vacation for Passover. She was wounded in the head while traveling to a beach resort at a Jewish settlement in the Gaza Strip.

After doctors declared her brain dead, Alisa's father, Steve, authorized an operation to remove organs for donation. In a statement, he said his daughter loved Israel and "her lasting contribution to the people of Israel is that her organs were donated for the saving of lives in need."

The mood in Israel was somber with funerals held for the victims.

"Stop killing the soldiers," wailed Pnina Regev as the body of her son, Staff Sgt. Yuval Regev, was carried on a jeep to a cemetery south of Tel Aviv for burial.

Arafat's police chief, Maj. Gen. Nasr Yousef, told The Associated Press more militants would be rounded up and some would be put on trial.

A military court convened in a hastily arranged all-night session Monday, and the three-judge panel imposed a 15-year sentence on an Islamic Jihad activist for recruiting suicide bombers. It was the first time a militant had been sentenced to jail.

Israel Radio said late Monday that Abdallah Shami, the leading Islamic Jihad figure in Gaza, would stand trial along with another group leader in a special overnight session of Arafat's military court. Palestinian sources had earlier raised the possibility of such a trial but could not confirm it was imminent.

Arafat met with security chiefs late Monday and issued a statement condemning unpecified "external powers" fomenting instability in the Palestinian autonomy through terrorist attacks on Israelis. The statement said "several persons have been referred" to the special court for subversive activities.

It was unclear whether the sweep was window-dressing or whether Arafat meant business this time. The arrests targeted prayer leaders, intellectuals and political activists while the underground gunmen remained at large.

Islamic militants were defiant Monday.

"We will not be the first to start a civil war. But if this scenario (of trials and arrests) is implemented, do you expect people will not defend themselves?" Zahar said, speaking in an interview at his office at Gaza City's Islamic University.

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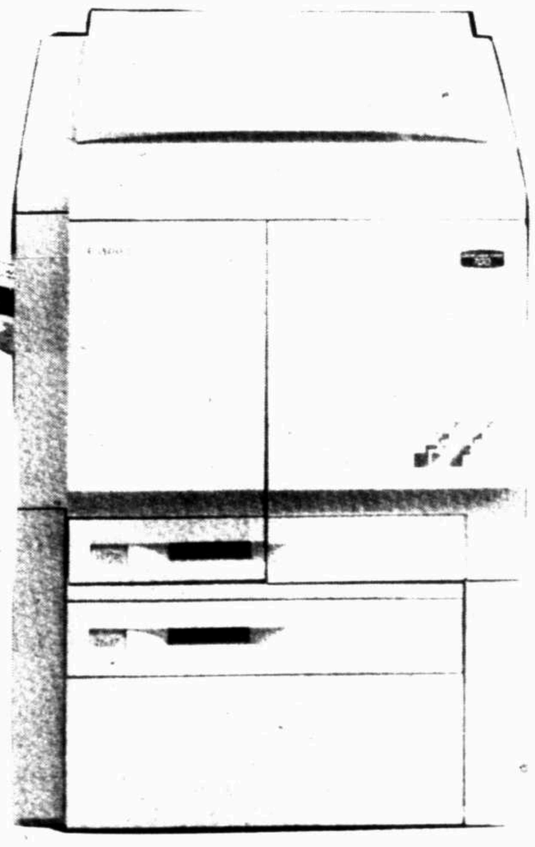
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## DAY WATCH

### Rodeo finals

SAN ANGELO — The Region II High School Rodeo Finals are set for April 22 at Bly's Indoor Arena for the benfit of West Texas Boys Ranch. Rodeo performances are set for 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.; cutting horse competition is set for 10 a.m. Admission for one performance is $3 for adults and $1 for students; for both performances, $5 for adults and $2 for students. For more information, call 1-915-1936 or 944-8838.

### Iris show

West Texas Iris Society's annual iris show is set for Saturday at Midland Senior Center. Public viewing set from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

### Today's Agenda

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

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

Overcomers Christian Recovery Support Group Christ-centered 12step support group, 7 p.m., 4405 Princeton St., 69i-3101.

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

Permian Basin Road Runners Club, 697-1066.

Divorce Support Group, 7: o0 p.m., 2103 W. Louisiana Ave., Timothy Center. First Baptist Church, 682-1646.

Dialogue Support Programs, noon and 7 p.m., Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois Ave.

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

Texas TOPS, morning chapter, 8- 30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

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

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G St., 570-8612.

Midland Chapter No. 253, Order of Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Midland Palette Club, 9:30 a.m., 907 W. Wadley Ave., 697-1590.

National Quilters Association, Permian Basin Chapter 373TX#6, 7 p.m., First Christian Church, 685-0008.

Optimist Club, noon, Hilton Hotel

Midland Quilters Guild, 7 p.m. Golf Course Road Church of Christ, Room 100, 694-2604.

Support Group For Battered Women, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-9678928.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, 8 p.m., Aerie Home, 697-3131.

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

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

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

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

Golden Park Independent Retirement Community, 3100 W. Kansas Ave., senior citizens brunch, 10:30 a.m. 699-0914.

Eagles Ladies' Auxiliary, 8 p.m., Aerie Home.

Ladies Oriental Shrine of America El Kantara Court No.70, 7:30 p.m., 1301 W. Louisiana Ave., 684-4529.

Knights of Columbus No. 9215, Our Lady of Guadalupe, 7:30 p.m., Parish Hall, Cherry Lane and Tyler Street.

Bellydancing classes 7-8 p.m., Hawaiian/Tahitian classes 8-9 p.m. 5204852 or 694-2250

Civil Air Patrol, cadets, 7 p.m., Midland Air Park, 682-6776.

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# Students' building project wins

■ 21 students and four teachers will travel to Austin as a result of winning a contest with their replica of the state capitol building.

**By Myra Lee Salcedo**
Staff Writer

ANDREWS — With liberal doses of Texas grit and determination — along with cardboard and clay — 21 Andrews Middle School (AMS) students and several teachers spent months building a replica of the state capitol building. Their persistence has paid off. The Andrews students won top honors in the statewide "Build A Capitol" contest.

Now 21 Andrews students and four teachers will travel to Austin for VIP treatment and an audience with Gov. George W. Bush. The Andrews contingent will arrive in Austin April 19 and will be special guests at the renovated Capitol during building rededication ceremonies. The students will tour the capitol, meet with their state legislators and witness a mock legislative session. Laura Bush will lead a tour of the governor's mansion.

"We are really excited. We started working on our entry in the middle of February and were working on it right down to the final hour," said AMS Texas history teacher Charlie Griffin. "We were working on it the day it was due and got it to Southwest Airlines Terminal (at Midland International Airport) before their 5 o'clock deadline."

"We do major projects once a year. But once we got into this one, I said: 'Oh, no. We are never going to get this done," Ms. Griffin said.

The teacher said the 21 students divided into three groups in shifts to research and design the project. "It was all extracurricular. No class time was taken," she noted.

She said 21 seventh graders from 12 different classes volunteered to work on the project. "They spent 8 to 10 hours a week working on it," Ms. Griffin said.

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## INTRODUCING...

### Municipal Court position provides good experience, attorney says

**By Gary Shanks**
Staff Writer

Being the first Hispanic attorney in the City of Midland's Legal Department is no ordeal to Novert A. Morales, who prosecutes much of the case load at the Midland Municipal Court.

As an assistant city attorney, Morales' bilingualism is sometimes useful, although the 27-year-old Lee High School graduate characterizes his second language as "broken Spanish."

Morales said some of the defendants are more accepting of punishment from a prosecutor who is a member of a minority.

The son of long-time Midland residents Felipe and Celia Morales, he started in the City Attorney's Office in November of 1994, the same month he received word that he'd passed his bar exam.

Born and raised in Midland, Morales had not planned to go into public service, but was contacted by city officials shortly after his graduation from college.

"It was too good of a deal to pass up," Morales said. He was offered the position in late November. "It was a great birthday present," he joked.

Morales received his undergraduate degree at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. He received his law degree from Texas Southern University in Houston.

The opportunity to do criminal courtroom work is a great way to begin a legal career, he said. A polished courtroom presence and familiarity with criminal procedures is something an attorney gains in practice, rather than in school, he explained.

This also gives Morales an opportunity to further his career while maintaining family ties — something he might not have been able to do otherwise. "We're pretty much a close family," he said.

A short time after he took the job, a shift in the department put Morales in a sink-or-swim situation of handling municipal cases, some of which are jury trials, without a veteran counselor to

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**Novert Morales is the first Hispanic to serve on the City Attorney staff in Midland.**

### Youth club closes after 1 weekend despite success

**By Michael Kashgarian**
Staff Writer

Cars parked around the block and a few youths hanging outside were the only signs something was happening within a storefront after hours in the 400 block of Andrews Highway Saturday night.

Closer inspection revealed about 100-plus youngsters inside standing and listening to a band. Decor was minimum: benches lined the walls, Christmas lights were strung behind the band on a small stage and, seated at a table by the front door, a teen-age girl collected a $4 entrance fee.

While bands with names including Open Trench, Brothers Underground, The Grasshoppers and Drain rocked inside, a few youngsters outside smoked cigarettes and sipped sodas.

Youngsters wearing black T-shirts marked "Security" in white, and armed with flashlights, patrolled the surrounding area.

"Everybody had a fun time. We didn't have any trouble," said 18-year-old Bobby Duke.

About 170 youngsters showed up at the club Saturday night and about 40 Friday night. Despite the success, the club — called Thumbs — only lasted a weekend.

What started off as a group of young musicians "looking for a place to gig for one night" evolved into a one-month storefront rental and an alcohol-free club for teens to party on Friday and Saturday nights. About 10 youngsters and one's parents chipped in $800 for the rent, Duke said.

The landlord — concerned about the business of neighboring stores and some troublemakers around the storefront earlier in the week — refunded the youngsters' money and asked them to vacate after the weekend. "I told them it's more problem than it's worth," L. Greer said.

Duke said the youngsters renting the space had not caused any problems. Police did not encounter any disturbances when the club was open Friday or Saturday night, officials said.

Despite the short-lived life of Thumbs, the youngsters hope to find an alternate

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### Newspaper staffers receive top state award

Two Reporter-Telegram staffers recently received a top award at the state convention of The ARC (Association for Retarded Citizens) of Texas in Corpus Christi. Lifestyle editor Elizabeth Edwin and education writer Myra Salcedo both received the only print Community Media Award given by The ARC of Texas for their joint effort, the 16-page special section "Include Me In," published June 26, 1994.

The seven-month project focused on the issues of including people with mental and physical disabilities into regular classrooms and neighborhoods. It was cited as an "outstanding media effort which fairly and accurately portrayed people with mental retardation and increased awareness and understanding about them to the community."

"Include me In" — a project which included photographs taken by the Reporter-Telegram staffers Curt Wilcott, Brian Adamcik and Joe D. Williams — also recently received a second place team effort award at the Texas Associated Press Managing Editors convention.

The other state Community Media Award, for broadcasting, went to television station KAUZ of Wichita Falls.

Midlanders were well represented at the state ARC convention with the Midland Association for Retarded Citizens winning several state honors. MARC received awards for "Outstanding Chapter Newsletter," a "Chapter Merit Award" for improving the quality of life for persons with mental retardation, and the "Recreation Award" for offering outstanding integrated recreational activities locally.

Chili's Restaurant of Midland won the state "Employer of the Year" award for outstanding efforts in employing people with mental retardation.

### Academic team places at meet

**By Myra Lee Salcedo**
Staff Writer

When private Christian schools across Texas and Oklahoma met for a recent academic competition, Midland Christian School (MCS) stood out as having students place in the most events.

"When we have students placing in so many events in an academic meet as large as the Texas Christian Schools Interscholastic Tournament, it validates our emphasis on academics," said MCS teacher and school newspaper advisor Kirk Macon.

Macon said he "could hardly contain my excitement" when his pioneer journalism students placed fifth in the newspaper competition with their barely-hot-off-the-press editions of the "True Blue."

"We were asked to send three consecutive issues, so we literally sent our first three issues," Macon noted. "I knew we were doing the right types of things, but didn't expect to place with a new school newspaper. I am extremely pleased."

The school's yearbook, "The Stampede," overseen by yearbook advisor Sue Awtry, placed fourth at the competition.

More than 600 students (from 16 schools) competed at the meet which was held at Abilene Christian University. MSC had 60 stu-

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**GARY OTT**

## *Young people hold out hope for Social Security anyway*

More rambling thoughts ...

— It makes a person feel a little bit more like a grown up when he finally quits doing the short form on his taxes and hires an accountant to handle the job.



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— For what it is worth: Birthday No. 43 has very little trauma associated with it, unlike No. 40 and, I assume, No. 50.

— I can't remember the last time I saw a little boy riding a stick horse.

— Most young people have been warned so many times that Social Security probably won't be around when they turn 65 that most of them don't even count on it any longer, though they hold out hope that it will somehow survive.

— Don't you feel sorry for those people who take everything that is said or written so literally that they can can't appreciate satirical humor?

— Maybe it is the year of the "nice guy." Ben Crenshaw won The Masters on Sunday, just a couple of weeks after fellow good guy Tom Hanks captured his second straight Oscar.

— Nice guys, despite what Leo Durocher once said, don't have to finish last.

— Just a thought: It must be strange to live in one of those places in the Middle East where you actually wake up from time to time to the sound of bombs going off.

— Despite Bob Dole's big lead in the polls, many political insiders still think Phil Gramm will get the GOP presidential nomination, if for no other reason he has raised the most money.

— In other words, money talks, especially in presidential politics.

— Perhaps it is the sign of the times, but many so-called experts predict that in the future large companies and their employees will feel less and less loyalty toward one another.

— That's too bad.

— I don't have children, of course, but it is difficult for me to imagine getting so upset at one of their sporting events that I would scream profanities at the referee.

— Some people enjoy dickering over the stated price of a product; others don't.

— I don't.

— For most men, using the vacuum cleaner is the least offensive household chore.

— I don't like movies about Dracula and vampires and weird stuff like that.

— Why is it that when you meet a person for the

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Volunteers and staff of the March of Dimes Northwest Texas Chapter traveled to San Diego, Calif., recently to meet with Dr. Jonas Salk, who developed the vaccine against polio.

# Texas March of Dimes members meet Dr. Salk

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Members of the March of Dimes Northwest Texas Chapter traveled to San Diego, Calif., recently to meet with Dr. Jonas Salk, whose polio vaccine was determined safe 40 years ago.

"It was very exciting to meet the man who advanced health research to the next level," said Lance Evans, volunteer. "His dedication and commitment to his work put the fears of millions of parents around the world to rest."

Both the volunteers and staff were taken on a tour of the research facilities.

"It's always good for the volunteers and staff to see the results of their hard work," said Mary Applegate Cearley, division director. "And as lethal as polio was for so many years, this trip held even more significance for those who participated."

The Salk vaccine, introduced April 12, 1955, was the first safe and effective vaccine developed to fight polio, an acute viral infection that affected mostly children. In 1952, the most severe polio epidemic year on record, more than 57,600 Americans were stricken with polio.

Salk will speak at the University of Michigan's Rackham Hall on Wednesday - 40 years to the day that the announcement of his vaccine's success against polio was made from the same hall.

The March of Dimes, which mobilized and supported the quest for the cure of polio, turned its attention in the late 1950s to another serious health problem: birth defects.

"The development of the Salk vaccine meant not only the end of polio in the United States, it also set the pace for a new tradition of volunteerism in American life," said Dr. Jennifer Howse. "The tens of thousands of dedicated volunteers who mobilized the nation to fight polio also helped bring philanthropy into the daily lives of Americans."

"Today's volunteers for the March of Dimes mobilize to fight birth defects and infant mortality and to ensure the health of future generations of babies," she said.

# BUILD: Students win contest with their replica of Capitol building

(From 1B)

She said the students' efforts resulted in an edifice "with quite a bit of detail, including a mosque, a skylight out of cross-stitch, framing done with small pieces of balsa wood, and Lady Liberty (made from clay) standing atop the dome."

The students' replica was made primarily of cardboard and clay.

AMS Principal Tony Stricklin said the replica was created "pretty well to scale."

The school principal said he was delighted his students won. "This is definitely an honor for our school," he said.

Ms. Griffin said sixth grade teacher Paul Pando "ramrodded the project" when project participants became frustrated. "Paul decided we should use a scale of one-fourth of an inch being equal to 20 feet, and he helped with all of the measurements. We couldn't have made it without him," she said.

All 21 students participating wrote an essay describing "What the capitol building means to me." A panel of teachers selected Chris Griffin (Ms. Griffin's son) as the winning essayist.

Chris used his knowledge of the capitol from a previous family trip to Austin to describe how the building symbolized struggling for freedom to maintain Texas values.

AMS teachers going to Austin are Ms. Griffin, Pando, Deborah Gill and Shanna Matthews.

"Build a Capitol" contest sponsors are Southwest Airlines and the State Preservation Board. Southwest Airlines is providing flights for all the winners at no cost. The State Preservation Board will be treating winners to a luncheon and other capitol events.

# MEET: Midland Christian School students place at academic event

(From 1B)

dents participate.

Junior high school awards included a third place team math award. Other honorees were Martha Fener, fifth place in Ready Writing with Robyn McGraw receiving an honorable mention in that same category. Cari Lee received sixth place in Prose and MSC students were awarded a seventh place in Bible Improvisation and sixth place in Readers Theater.

Midland Christian High School students entered 21 events and placed in 12. High school honorees included Hilary Evitt, second place in humorous interpretation; Hilary Evitt and Tyler Rhodes, second place in humorous duet; Emily Row, sixth place in Bible knowledge; Kelsey spears, sixth place in English spelling, second place in team math for an MCHS team; Emily Row, sixth place in Spanish spelling; Bryan Bayley, fifth place in calculator applications; Emily Row, sixth place in algebra; Hilary Evitt, first place in math; and Heather Stegall, sixth place in comprehensive math.

# YOUTH: Club lasts one weekend

(From 1B)

location. "We're going to look for another place but it's going to be harder because that place there was hard enough to find," Duke said.

The two major obstacles, Duke said, are the negative stereotype some people have of teenagers and finding an affordable place to rent.

Duke said the youngsters were able to provide an alternative to illegal drinking parties and did so without older adult supervision.

Several youths at the club Saturday night pointed out the lack of such places for Midland's youth. "There's actually nothing to do," Duke said echoing those sentiments.

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# DEATHS

## Wade Cartwright

Services for Wade C. Cartwright of Midland will be at 2 p.m. today at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mark Alexander officiating, assisted by the Rev. Russell Pennyman. Private burial services will be under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Cartwright died Sunday in Midland.

He was born April 1, 1962, in Midland and graduated from Lee High School in 1980. He attended Texas Tech University and North Texas State University. He married Marcia Kartman on Dec. 4, 1983, in Midland. He worked as a financial investor.

Survivors include his wife, Marcia Kartman Cartwright of Midland; two daughters, Mandy Michelle Ivy and Shanna Raye Ivy, both of Midland; three sisters, Cynthia Moats and Claire Brock, both of Midland, and Karen Hayes of Robert Lee; his parents, Jack and Barbara Cartwright of Midland; 10 nieces; five nephews; a great-niece and a great-nephew.

Memorials may be made to the Care Ministry at First United Methodist Church, 305 N. Baird, Midland, 79701, or the Care Ministry at Midland Bible Church, 2800 N. A St., Midland, 79705.

## Elidia Brito

Services for Elidia Brito, 51, of Midland will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.



Brito

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Ms. Brito died Saturday in Lubbock.

She was born July 21, 1943, in Mexico and had lived in Midland most of her life. She had been the night supervisor at the Helmsley-Spear Building for 22 years.

Survivors include two sons, Jonathan Brito of Lubbock and David Brito of Buford, Ga.; two brothers, Juan Duran and Eddie Duran, both of Gainesville, Ga.; a sister, Emedina Duran of Midland; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Duran of Midland; two grandchildren; six nieces and one nephew.

## Guy Elliot

Services for Guy E. Elliot of Midland will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating, assisted by the Rev. Jack Duncan. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Elliot died Monday at a Friona nursing care center.

He was born March 28, 1898, in Gatesville and was raised in Jones County, near Anson. He married Edna Burnett in 1918 in Anson. He lived and farmed in Shamrock before returning to Jones County where he farmed for 15 years. He then worked as a butcher in Muleshoe and later moved to Odessa and Midland. He retired in 1961. He was a Master Mason, a member of Midland Centennial Lodge, the El Paso Scottish Rite and West Kentucky Street Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Edna Elliot, in April 1960.

Survivors include a son, H.S. Elliot of Midland; two daughters, Betty Jo Phipps of Friona and Ann Pearson of Austin; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Texas Baptist Childrens Home in Round Rock or to the charity of one's choice.

## Larry Knight

Services for Larry Knight, of Midland will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Hopkins officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Visitation will be from 8-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Knight died Monday at a local hospital.

He was born July 7, 1950, in Amarillo and was raised in Childress. He earned a bachelor's degree from West Texas State University and attended Texas Tech University. He received a master's degree at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. He lived in Lubbock for five years prior to moving to Midland in 1990. He taught at Monterrey High School in Lubbock, was the speech and debate coach at Lee High School for four years and, for the past year, was a counselor at Alamo Junior High School. He married Paula Voights in Amarillo on Dec. 1, 1984. He was a member of Texas Classroom Teacher's Association, a former member of the Texas Speech Coaches' Association and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Paula Voights of Midland; a son, Lee Knight of Midland; a daughter, Skylar Knight of Midland; his parents, Lee and Janice Knight of Amarillo; a brother, Tracy Knight of Childress; two sisters, Jan Kelley of Lubbock and Marti Shackelford of Amarillo; and several nieces and nephews.

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

# Agencies praise South Texas crackdown on illegal drugs, aliens

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — U.S. Customs and the Border Patrol on Monday praised the results of a two-week South Texas crackdown that led to seizures of illegal drugs and arrests of illegal aliens and their smugglers.

For two weeks in South Texas we have virtually shut it down," said Leonard Lindheim, special agent in charge of Customs in San Antonio. "This has been an incredibly successful operation."

Lindheim and Paul Berg, chief Border Patrol agent for the Del Rio sector, held a news conference Monday to announce the outcome of "Operation Tri-Star," which concluded at midnight Sunday.

Surrounded by 600 pounds of confiscated marijuana, the agents said the operation along 650 miles of the Texas-Mexico border from Brownsville to 50 miles west of Del Rio led to the arrests of 17,216 illegal aliens, a 52 percent increase in alien arrests over the same period last year.

Agents also said they arrested an additional 808 smuggled aliens, 225 alien smugglers and 139 drug traffickers.

"That's about equivalent to a mid-sized or a small-sized city in the United States. That's handling a lot of people," Berg said.

Agents are noticing new trends in alien smuggling, which can bring a smuggler $300 to $600 per smuggled person, Berg said. Some smuggled aliens are being housed in motels until new routes can be discovered.

"We got calls from motel owners (reporting the activity)," he said.

Drugs seized during the two-week operation included 10,380 pounds of marijuana and 1.3 pounds of cocaine. The Drug Enforcement Administration also took part in the crackdown.

It was somewhat similar to "Operation Hold the Line" in El Paso and "Operation Gatekeeper" in San Diego, in which federal agents have increased immigration enforcement along those sections of the border.

Those crackdowns have resulted in larger numbers of illegal aliens trying to cross the border in South Texas, Berg said. The devaluation of the Mexican peso also has been a factor, he said.

About 700 Border Patrol agents — including some from sectors farther north — were involved in the two-week crackdown.

# Texas senators dismiss Stern's statement as 'New York reaction'

AUSTIN (AP) — Radio "shock jock" Howard Stern's disparaging comments in the wake of Tejano star Selena's death have been decried by Texas senators and dismissed as "a New York reaction" by Gov. George W. Bush.

Stern made derogatory comments about Tejano music and played gunfire over one of Selena's songs just days after her March 31 shooting death in Corpus Christi.

After his remarks stirred outrage and calls for advertisers to boycott his show, Stern responded that he didn't intend to hurt Selena's family or friends.

"Obviously, that's a New York reaction," Bush said Monday of Stern's expressed view of Tejano music.

Anybody in Texas knows that Tejano music is a part of our culture and welcomed part of our culture, and I'm not surprised that some New Yorker would misunderstand what it's all about," Bush said. "That's an unfortunate statement. I'm glad he retracted it."

Several senators also made speeches during Monday's legislative session deploring Stern's statements.

"There is a line that people who use our airwaves ... ought not to cross in the name of respect," said Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi. "This person has promoted hatred across this country."

# OTT: Weather is dull subject matter

(From 1B)

first time and are stuck in that awkward position of not knowing what to say, you always fall back on that old reliable subject ... the weather?

— Is there a duller subject to discuss with a stranger than the weather?

— I think not.

— And, today's final quote comes from Albert Camus, who once said, "It is not rebellion itself which is noble but the demands it makes upon us."

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*Gary Ott is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram.*

# COURT: Assistant attorney enjoys job

(From 1B)

assist, he explained.

After six months on the job, however, Morales is confident in his prosecution of the many municipal cases, which range from traffic violations to assault trials. "By now, I've done just about everything,once," he said.

This has exposed Morales to a wide variety of court cases and procedures that will be beneficial now and in the future. "The broader the better for me, because I get to learn."

Morales said he planned on becoming an attorney, unlike some who drifted toward law school in college. "Ever since I was in high school, I've wanted to do that," he said.

*Morales intends to continue as a public servant, but at some point probably will open his own practice.*

# POLICE REPORTS

## Hit and run

Police are still looking for the person involved in a hit and run Thursday that sent a Midland woman to the hospital.

According to a report, at about 1:51 p.m., a dark-colored Chevrolet pickup on Loop 250 turned left from the right lane onto Thomason Street. The pickup struck a Mustang, driven by 23-year-old Erica Cantrell, which was in the left lane, causing damage to the vehicle.

The pickup fled east on Thomason Street, south on Bentwood Drive and then east on Anetta Drive, the report stated.

The driver of the pickup was described as a white female with light hair.

## Arrest

ODESSA - A man was arrested Sunday and charged with attempted murder in connection with the shooting of an Odessa man Thursday.

Cpl. Sherry Sparks said officials arrested 34-year-old Julian Martinez Rodriquez, a.k.a Ulyses Rodriquez, Sunday afternoon. He was charged with attempted murder and his bond was set at $100,000.

Rodriquez was arrested in connection with a shooting that occurred about 4:39 a.m. Thursday at 1500 E. 2nd St., Apt. 4.

According to a report, Rodriquez and Robert Lee McCrimmon, 28, were involved in an argument at the apartment when Rodriquez reportedly shot McCrimmon four times.

McCrimmon was transported to Medical Center Hospital, where he was listed in stable condition Monday.

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**Sunday**

**Vandalism:** Joanna Redelsperger reported the front window broken out at 402 Alta Ave. at 2:49 p.m.

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**Vandalism:** Antonio Gonzales reported a window broken on a vehicle with a slingshot at 4405 Gardfield St. at 3:06 p.m.

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**Burglary of a Vehicle:** Steven Hester reported a radio/compact disc player and two amplifiers taken from a vehicle at 3001 W. Loop 250 at 3:23 p.m. Entry was gained by breaking out a window.

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**Monday**

**Vandalism:** Delfina Duarte reported vandalism to all tires on a vehicle at 1507 Garden Lane at 1:46 a.m.

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**Burglary of a Vehicle:** Gene Austin reported a radar detector, valued at $200, taken from a vehicle at 5244 W. Loop 250, at 5:09 a.m. Entry was gained through a back sliding window.

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**Burglary of a Building:** Sandstone Apartments, 4315 Neely Ave., reported two freon recovery units, valued at $8,000, taken from the maintenance room at 10:31 a.m.

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**Burglary of a Vehicle:** Anna Chacon reported a purse taken from a vehicle at 5266 W. Loop 250 at 10:49 a.m.

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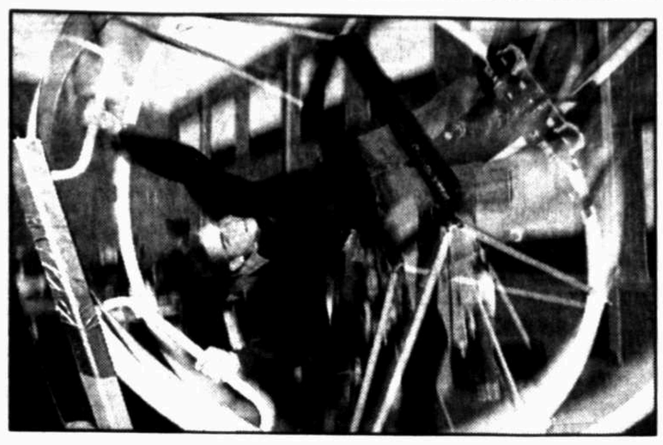
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# Governor watches destruction of drug house

TAYLOR (AP) — With hundreds of Taylor residents looking on, a Texas National Guard bulldozer crashed into a former drug house Monday, and Gov. George W. Bush hailed it as an example for communities across the state.

Bush joined residents in a parade through town and watched as the giant bulldozer quickly turned the house into a pile of rubble, one of 25 condemned drug sites in the city being destroyed this week.

Bush's office said other cities are interested in duplicating the "Turn Around Taylor" program, which has seen volunteers armed only with hard hats and T-shirts march through a drug-infested neighborhood to chase dealers and customers away.

The year-old program has helped clean up an area called "The Line," which Williamson County District Attorney Ken Anderson once called an open-air drug bazaar.

"I wish I knew how much money we could spend in the state of Texas to make people put on a hard hat ... and march in front of a crack house on a nightly basis chanting, 'Get out of my community,'" Bush said.

Bush walked with Taylor residents as they chanted — "We're taking back our neighborhood" and "No more drugs, no more pain, we don't want your crack cocaine."

"It is more than just celebrating Taylor's victory," the governor said. "It is using Taylor's success to encourage other cities around the state to participate."

Attorney General Dan Morales, who also joined the parade, said that since the Turn Around Taylor program began last year, violent crime in the town has dropped 80 percent.

"The citizens of Taylor showed us and are now going to show the rest of the people of Texas, that a small group of citizens, a little bit of money, a bulldozer and a bunch of hard hats can really make a difference for our state," Morales said.

With the Taylor program as a guide, the governor's criminal justice division is launching a "Turn Around Texas" program.

"The program trains local people to work with law enforcement and the Texas National Guard to send a clear message to criminals that they're not wanted in our communities," Bush said.

He said about 175 people from some 60 communities are taking part in a two-day training seminar in Taylor. Six cities then will be chosen by the governor's office for the first year of the state program.

Taylor Mayor Wallace Brueckner said Taylor's success was a true grassroots movement.

"This is an effort by the people, it's for the people, it helps the people, and I thank each one of you for it," he told residents who gathered to watch Monday's demolition.

State Rep. Mike Krusee, R-Austin, who has taken part in marches, said the volunteer leaders initially were harassed by drug dealers, who threatened to burn down some of their homes. But they kept marching.




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# Senate passes bill to limit appeals

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill to limit appeals by death-row inmates, give them more access to appointed lawyers if they're indigent and allow evening rather than middle-of-the-night executions was passed Monday by the Texas Senate.

"We've had people languishing on death row, in some instances, up to 17 years," said Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock. He called his bill a "fair and reasonable procedure" to cut such lengthy stays that's "consistent with due process."

But Jim Harrington, legal director of the Texas Civil Rights Project, said restricting appeals would raise the likelihood that innocent people could be executed.

"It seems to me that if you're going to take somebody's life, you want to make absolutely sure that you're right," said Harrington, whose group has represented death-row inmates on some issues. "That's an irrevocable decision."


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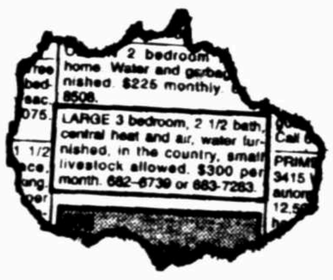
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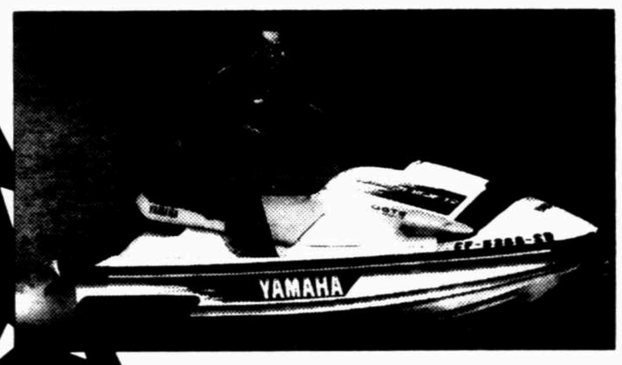



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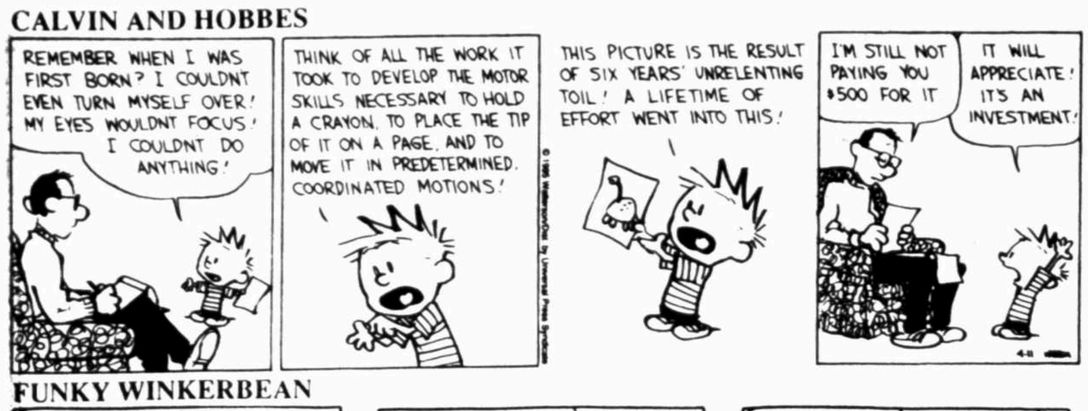
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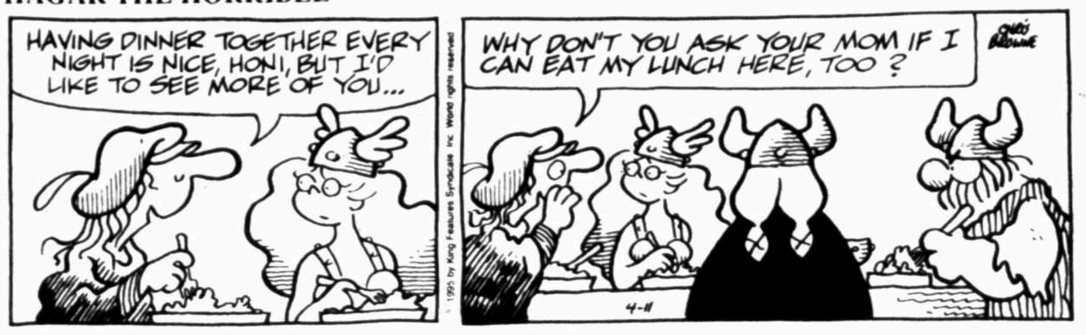
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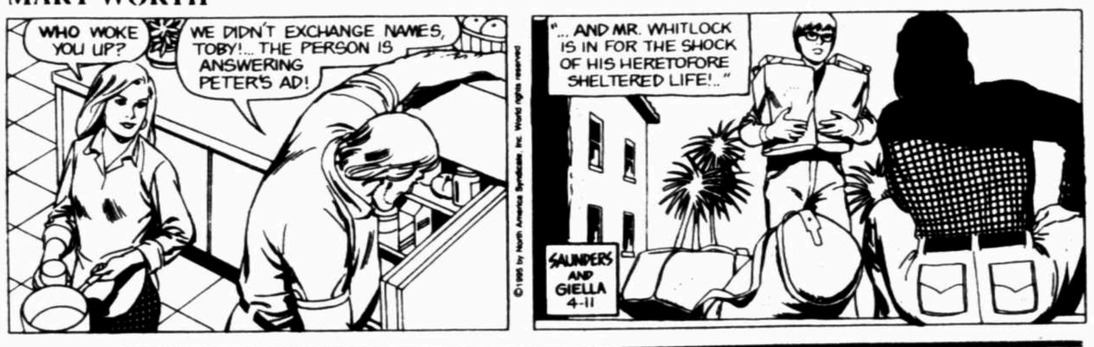

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**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** fashion designer Oleg Cassini, actress Louise Lasser, choreographer Bill Irwin, country singer Dorothy Shay.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): A good day for trying something new. Any financial transactions that are work-related should be handled with extra care. You can stand out by doing what others cannot. Tackle challenges head-on.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Get a good grip on yourself. Otherwise, an emotional scene could mar a pleasant day. Do not be afraid to say "no." Your intuition is right on target. A co-worker's cooperation boosts your spirits.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Resist taking the coward's way out. Be assertive when defending a pet project. An effervescent attitude will help reduce stress. Private sources of information abound; use them judiciously. Be wary of romance on the rebound.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): An unusual individual or pastime attracts your attention. Find out more. Those who are free to find new romance will do so. Humoring moody people could prove counterproductive.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): New rapport could make this a red-letter day for you and your mate. Too much traveling can jeopardize marital ties. Try to stick closer to home. Settle disputes before they get out of hand.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your charm and originality shine brightly now. A newcomer is dazzled! Push for what you want. Some very exciting developments are in store. Pretend not to notice a friend's envy of your good fortune.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Recognize the truth about an alliance. It is time to make new contacts. Visit someone confined to a hospital or nursing home. Moving in a different business or social circle will prove very beneficial.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Expert advice will help you skate past a rough patch in business negotiations. Keep the lines of communication wide open. Flexibility counts. Accept the things you cannot change but make any improvements that are possible.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your enthusiasm and friendly manner are ideal for drawing out and impressing people. Romance and the arts exert a powerful pull this evening.

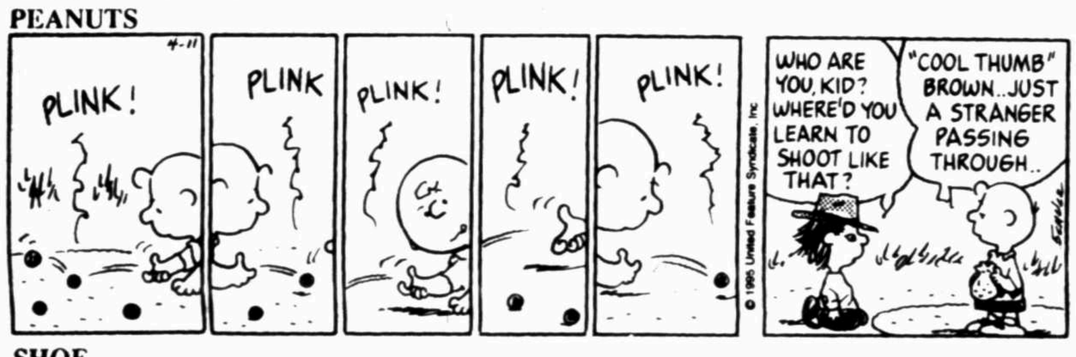
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You will have many different tasks to deal with early today. Avoid procrastinating. Partnership differences could generate plenty of heat after nightfall.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Progress comes when you tackle one task at a time. Financial matters are uppermost in your thoughts. Consult experts. A new associate encourages you to be more competitive. Welcome another chance at happy romance.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): A public relations matter deserves top priority this morning. Do not believe everything you hear; verify facts and figures for yourself. A new source of information may be more reliable than an older one.

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♡ A 2
◇ K 8 4 2
♣ A 6 4 2

WEST
♠ 3
♡ K J 9 8 6
◇ A J 10
♣ Q J 10 8

EAST
♠ K 8 4
♡ 10 5 4 3
◇ 9 6 5
♣ 7 5 3

SOUTH
♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5
♡ Q 7
◇ Q 7 3
♣ K 9

The bidding:

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
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| 1♡ | Dbl | Pass | 2♠ |
| Pass | 3♡ | Pass | 4♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

Opening lead: Queen of ♣

Usually, before you can effect an endplay, all the enemy trumps must be drawn. Once in a while, however, that is a luxury you cannot afford.

With only one stopper and two cards in the enemy suit, North preferred a takeout double of one heart to a one no trump overcall despite holding only three spades. When South showed a hand of 9-11 points by jumping two spades, North left open the possibility of playing three no trump with a cue-bid in the enemy suit. South knew where the hand should be played.

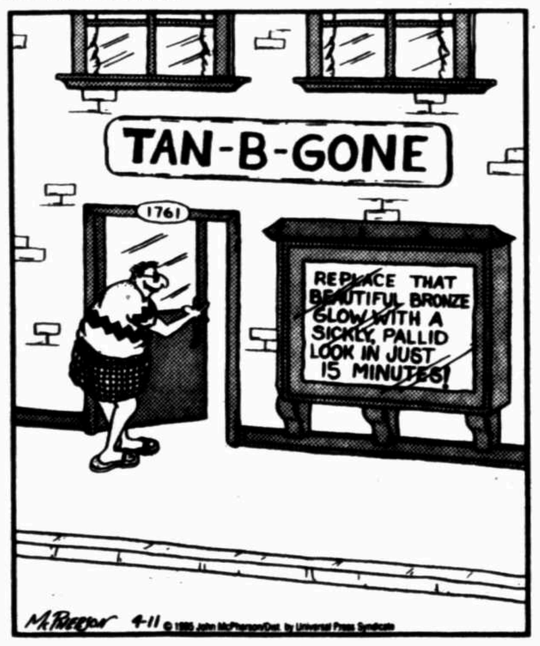
West led the queen of clubs, taken in the closed hand. The ten of trumps was run to East's king, and a low heart came back. Since it was obvious that West held the king in that suit, declarer did not squander the queen — that card would be put to useful service later. The ace of clubs was cashed followed by a club ruffed high. Dummy was re-entered with the ace of trumps, West discarding a heart, and the last club was trumped in the closed hand.

Despite the fact that one trump was still outstanding, the stage was set for a throw-in. Declarer exited with the queen of hearts and West was trapped. If West returned a heart, declarer would ruff in dummy while discarding a diamond from hand, and the ace of diamonds would be the only other loser. West chose to return the jack of diamonds, but the location of the ace was marked by the opening bid. Declarer ducked on the table, won in hand with the queen and, after drawing the last trump with the carefully preserved lady in hand, returned a diamond toward the king. The ace of diamonds was the third and last trick for the defense.

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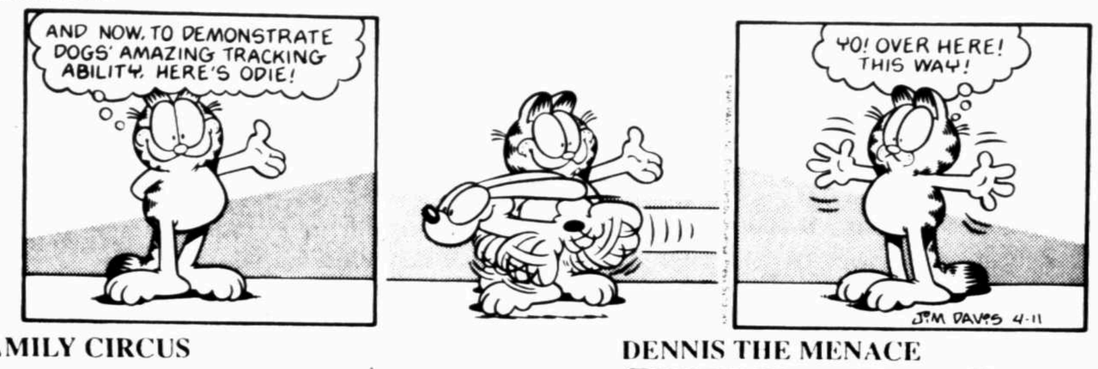



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# PEOPLE

## Hollywood production is under way on Stallone's Marriage III (her first)



Sylvester Stallone announces his engagement.

LOS ANGELES — Production is under way on Stallone Marriage III.

**Sylvester Stallone** announced his engagement Monday to **Angie Everhardt**, the actress and model he escorted to last month's Academy Awards.

"We are very much in love and we couldn't be happier," the couple said in a statement.

Stallone, 48, and Everhardt, 25, did not disclose wedding plans. It will be her first and his third.

The "Rocky" and "Rambo" star is working on the movie "Assassins," and Everhardt stars in the upcoming "Jade."



Actress, model Angie Everhardt, 25, and Stallone to marry.

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NEW MILFORD, Conn. — What seasoned journalists wait years for, two little girls have done with apparent ease: They've landed the BIG interview — with **Hillary Clinton**.

"I feel very privileged. I think it's going to be a really good experience, something I'll tell everyone, and one day my children and grandchildren. It'll be a memory to keep forever," said **Ali Weller**, a sixth-grader at Schaghticoke Middle School.

Ali, 12, and her 8-year-old sister **Cait** are hosts of the "Cait and Ali Show," a child- and family-oriented talk show on a public access cable channel.

Ali and her father, **Frank Weller**, had front-row seats at a $500-per-person political fund-raiser in October when Ali got a chance to chat with the first lady. Mrs. Clinton agreed to an interview, which was set for next Monday.

The girls, however, will not be allowed to tape their meeting. But Mrs. Clinton's press secretary has promised to provide some photos they can use on their show, which will air on April 25.

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LOS ANGELES — It took the role of a slave girl in the movie "Jefferson in Paris" to open **Thandie Newton**'s eyes to racial issues.

"I had ... a very stable upbringing. My parents were black and white — yeah, so what. No problems at all," said Newton, whose character purportedly had an affair with **Thomas Jefferson** (played in the movie by **Nick Nolte**).

Newton's mother is from Zimbabwe. Her father is from England.

"Dealing with this subject matter — and this sounds a bit dramatic — but I think it has politicized me in many ways, because I never even viewed myself as black when I was growing up," the 22-year-old Newton said. "The first discrimination I ever experienced was through the characters I played in movies."

Newton played a servant in "Interview With the Vampire."

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NEW YORK — **C. David Heymann** can expect to hear from **Elizabeth Taylor**'s lawyers.

Heymann's book "Liz: An Intimate Biography of Elizabeth Taylor" claims that the 63-year-old actress was beaten by two of her husbands, had an affair with **Frank Sinatra** and in 1982 was popping prescription drugs like candy.



Book claims Taylor was beaten by two of her husbands.

"Most of the supposed incidents never occurred," Taylor's attorney, **Neil Papiano**, said Monday. "It's just made up of whole cloth. ... It was written for scandalous purposes and has no basis in fact. There will be litigation."

The biography is due in bookstores this week.

Among other things, it claims that husband No. 3, **Michael Todd**, secretly taped their lovemaking and passed copies of the tapes out to friends.

"It's totally ridiculous. I suppose Heymann is going to come up with several copies of these tapes?" Papiano said. "Of course not."

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NEW YORK — **Hillary Rodham Clinton** and **Sen. Barbara Boxer** of California have been name Outstanding Mothers of 1995.

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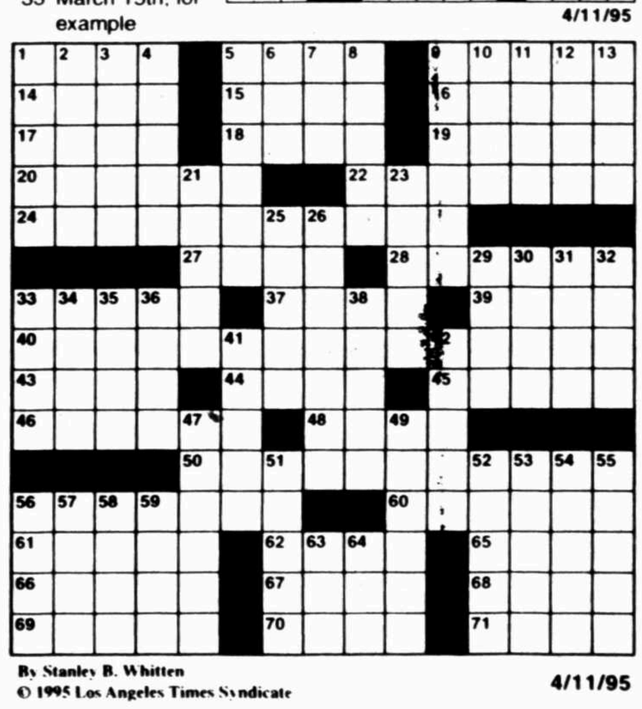
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## DEAR ABBY

# Post office promises it won't play scrooge next Christmas

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR READERS: After Operation Dear Abby went into effect for the holiday season last November, I began receiving letters from readers telling me that the clerks at their local post offices were refusing their packages because the APOs were inactive. Others who were successful in getting their packages mailed had them returned, marked "APO Closed."



Van Buren

The APOs in my column were correct — they had been assigned especially for Operation Dear Abby, and a postal bulletin had been sent to every post office showing these ZIP codes active from Nov. 15, 1994, to Jan. 15, 1995.

I have written letters of explanation to many readers, but ultimately the number of complaints I received made individual responses impossible. So I wrote to Postmaster General Marvin Runyon asking for his help. He replied:

DEAR ABBY: I'm always disappointed when any one of the 125 million American households and businesses we serve every day isn't 100 percent satisfied. And I'm downright unhappy when something as important as Operation Dear Abby doesn't go right.

Now, here's what we're doing about it: Our employees are getting together to make sure this kind of mix-up never happens again. We'll make darn sure that in the future every post office in the country gets the facts -- and that every letter to our servicemen and women gets to them on time. You and your readers who write each year to the men and women in the military can be sure of that. This pledge comes from their fellow Americans -- the 739,000 dedicated men and women who serve with pride in the U.S. Postal Service. Keep those cards and letters coming!

Oh yes, Abby, and next time when you write to me, use Express Mail from the U.S. Postal Service — not some other mailer. — MARVIN RUNYON, POSTMASTER GENERAL

DEAR ABBY: My mother has been a wonderful role model for me — compassionate, generous and very loving. However, she has one flaw — she's always late.

We always had to sit in the balcony at church because we arrived late. We were the last to arrive at birthday parties, weddings and funerals. She was an hour late for my wedding rehearsal. I begged her to be on time for my wedding. She barely made it.

My husband and I now live about five hours from my parents. Unfortunately, I don't get to see them very often, so when I do, every minute counts. However, Mom continues to be late for everything! At first I worry, then I get angry.

To make matters worse, my younger sister has inherited the same trait. I love them both, and I've never confronted them, but I've had enough. Please help me. — HAD IT IN CINCINNATI

DEAR HAD IT: What are you waiting for? Tell your mother and sister how you feel. Perhaps it's too late to get your mother to change, but there may still be hope for your sister.

DEAR READERS: Easter is fast approaching, so have a heart and remember that a living creature is not a toy. If you are planning to surprise a child with a live rabbit or baby chick, please reconsider. Living creatures need proper care. Unless you are certain that the rabbit or chicken will receive the care it needs to survive, give the child a stuffed bird or animal instead.

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## AT WIT'S END

# *Past pleasures of food, table slowly disappear*

By Erma Bombeck

Don't tell the fat police, but I had a pat of butter on a slice of white bread the other morning. Not to worry; I didn't put anyone at risk by inhaling my calories. I ate outside a building with a bunch of smokers. I really felt guilty as I spit on my finger and picked up the crumbs that had fallen to the sidewalk, but I am hopelessly addicted to good food.



Bombeck

During the last several years I have sat by and watched all of my pleasures get slapped with warning labels. How am I supposed to watch a movie anymore? Graze through a bag of broccoli?

What do I cut in celebration of my birthday now that cake is clotting my arteries? A curd loaf drizzled with a topping of wheat germ?

What do I prepare for a fun picnic? Turkey patties and potato salad moistened with the drops of water from lettuce leaves?

Substitutions in my food have ruined cheese for me, cookies, soft drinks, fast foods, parties, and any future happiness I had looked forward to.

I don't know what is in anything anymore. My husband buys a margarine that won't melt in a skillet. It just disappears in the stove vent.

The fat and fiber nazis appear out of the woodwork. They point out that if I were on a diet plan of 1,500 calories a day, I'd already have eaten my limit through August 1997.

It wouldn't be so bad if I had the courage to take a stand and eat normally, but the healthy-food supporters are just too strong for me.

I go to a restaurant and order cream of mushroom soup for an appetizer when I feel three pairs of eyes on me. "What was I thinking?" I laugh. "Make that low-sodium bouillon."

When it comes to selecting the salad, I order a Caesar, but to please my table companions, order the dressing on the side.

I want the fettuccine Alfredo, but I know if I order it, they would throw a telethon for me. When the dessert cart comes to a stop at our table, my friends look at it as though they're viewing a friend at the mortuary.

How far is this going to go? If we take any more fat out of our entrees, we might just as well dine on our handbags.

The other day I ordered a vegetarian sandwich and my companion reminded me it had 732 calories, 40 grams of fat and 1,543 milligrams of sodium.

The sign above the cash register read, "Thank you for not enjoying your meal."

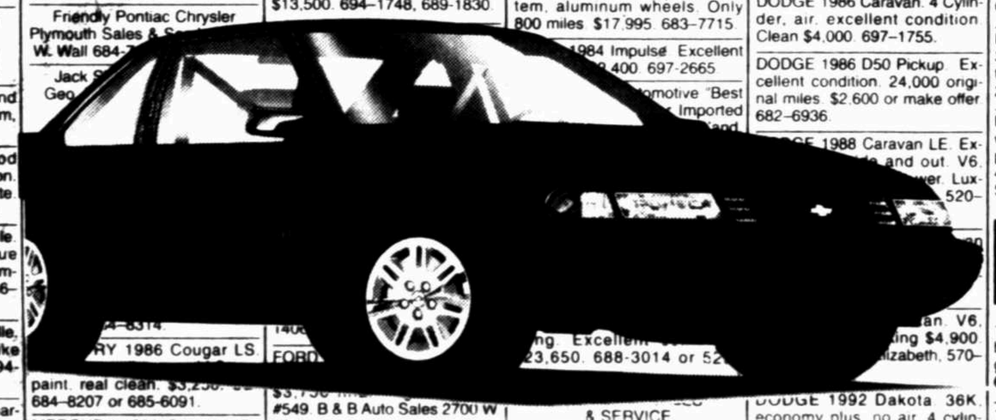
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# Battle rages over minnow

N.Y. Times News Service

Fueled by emotions, politics and the need for water, a battle is raging over a minnow no bigger than the little finger.

The Arkansas River shiner, once numerous in the river system for which it was named but now found in sizable numbers only in the Texas Panhandle, has become embroiled in the debate in Washington over renewal of the federal Endangered Species Act.

The battle to declare the minnow an endangered species pits landowners and the state of Texas against Oklahoma and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

"It is a can of worms, to put it mildly, or maybe a can of minnows," said John Williams, general manager for the Canadian River Authority. The authority oversees the use of water from the river, which traverses the Panhandle and is the only remaining waterway in which a significant shiner population exists.

The shiner has virtually disappeared in Kansas and Arkansas and has declined by as much as 80 percent in Oklahoma, said Ken Collins, biologist for the Fish and Wildlife Service's Tulsa office.

Even in the Canadian River, Collins said, the areas where the shiner can still be found have shrunk by 30 percent.

Oklahoma supports putting the minnow on the endangered list, but Texas has sided with landowners who oppose such a move.

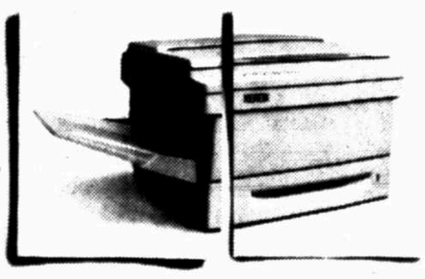
"We feel states should be given the opportunity to show they can handle their own problems," said Gary Graham, chief of the endangered resources branch for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

"What we are banking on is that enough people in rural parts of Texas want to do what is right in respect to conservation," he said. "But we don't want federal regulations mandating how they will do it. We are saying, 'Give us a chance to work cooperatively and voluntarily with landowners, and we will do a better job of conservation than if you impose federal regulations.'"

In recent public hearings, Fish & Wildlife representatives reeled at the bitter opposition to declaring the shiner endangered, particularly from landowners near the Canadian.

Many said they fear that such a move will lead to water-use restrictions like those imposed on ranchers and cities in the Edwards Plateau because of lawsuits filed to protect several endangered species in streams there.

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### TV Sports

**SAILING** — America's Cup, Challenger and Defender finals, 3 p.m., ESPN.

**GOLF** — World Championship of Golf. U.S. No. 3 and 4, Fuzzy Zoeller vs. Paul Azinger and Tom Kite vs. Loren Roberts, 7:30 p.m., ESPN.

**NBA** — Suns vs. SuperSonics, 8 p.m., TNT.

**BOXING** — Andrew Golota vs. Melton Bowen, middleweights; and Raul Marquez vs. Floyd Williams, 8 p.m., USA.

### Texas Scores

**NBA** — Golden State Warriors 123, Dallas Mavericks 112.

### Sports Today

**4-5A GIRLS GOLF** — Midland Lee and Midland High in final round of 4-5A golf tour, 8 a.m., Ranchland Hills Country Club.

**TRACK** — Midland-Odessa Junior Relays, 4 p.m., Memorial Stadium.

**6-5A SOFTBALL** — San Angelo vs. Midland High, last game of season, 4 p.m., Bill Williams Softball Complex in Hogan Park.

Midland Lee at San Angelo Lake View, non-conference, 6 p.m.

**4-5A BASEBALL** — Odessa High vs. Midland Lee, Ernie Johnson Field, 4:30 p.m.

Midland High at Odessa Permian, 4:30 p.m.

**TEXAS LEAGUE** — Midland Angels at Wichita Wranglers, 7:30 p.m., KCRS (550 AM) radio.

### Horse flap

BINGHAMTON, N.Y. — A federal court judge has asked attorneys to submit written briefs before he decides on the ownership of a top thoroughbred mired in a tax dispute between the Internal Revenue Service and a New Jersey horse breeder.

U.S. District Judge Thomas McAvoy set an April 31 deadline for the legal papers, said Michael Meuser, the attorney for horse breeder Edith LiButti.

"I don't know when it (a decision) will be, but I think he will do it fairly quickly," Meuser said Monday.

During a three-day trial that ended March 30, government prosecutors tried to show that LiButti's father, Robert, used her Lioncrest Stables in Mahwah, N.J., to illegally hide his ownership of several prominent thoroughbreds.

According to prosecutors, Robert LiButti, a noted horse dealer, had an undisclosed financial interest in his daughter's top thoroughbred, Devil His Due, who has earned more than $4 million in his racing career.

### Where's the cheer?

BUFFALO, N.Y. — The Buffalo Bills' cheerleaders are looking for a new employer after their manager quit because of the group's successful bid to become the NFL's first unionized sideline squad.

Andrew Gerovac, who has managed the Buffalo Jills for nine years, said Monday he was getting out of the cheerleading business, citing higher expenses that would have resulted from the squad's new union.

Gerovac canceled tryouts that were scheduled for Saturday and said he is folding Buffalo Bills Cheerleaders Inc., the corporation he set up to manage the squad. He also said the fast-food chain he co-owns, the Jills' main sponsor, would no longer put up money for the cheerleaders.

"It's just not worth it," Gerovac said. "It's not financially sound to keep it up. It's also no fun anymore. We all did it because it was fun, we were all in it for the same reason. Now it's work, and I already have a job where I work full-time, anyway."

The 35-member Jills are looking for new sponsors and management, said their attorney, W. James Schwan. The squad has talked with several businesses that might put up money, and the cheerleaders are exploring whether to manage themselves, he said.

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# Lee Rebels could gain baseball playoff berth today

**By Bill Petitt**
Sports Writer

■ **District 4-5A Baseball**

Do not tell Midland Lee's baseball team that a win today coupled with a Midland High loss would put them into the Class 5A state playoffs.

Lee coach Jesse Benavidez does not plan to break the news between now and game time.

"We want the whole thing," said Benavidez, referring to the district championship, when told of the scenario on Monday afternoon. "I don't want to talk about getting into the playoffs. We have got to go out and play hard every time out the rest of the way if we are going to end up where we want to be."

The Rebels host Odessa High today at Ernie Johnson Field with playoff implications while Midland High travels to McCanlis Field in Odessa to face Permian, which is trying to strengthen its playoff aspirations. Both games begin at 4:30 p.m.

"I'm sure most of guys have not even thought about it," said Lee third baseman Raymond Martinez. "We've been trying to up our game lately. Our pitching has been great and our defense has been pretty solid lately. We tried to take the preseason as a learning experience and I think we learned some lessons during that time and we have been playing a lot better during district."

Lee, which leads District 4-5A by one game with a 6-1 mark, is going into today's game after a 10-4, nine-inning win over Abilene High on Saturday.

Today, Mark Holly, 2-0 in district play, will get the start for Lee. Holly picked up his second win in league play last Tuesday when the Rebels defeated Midland High 6-5. Holly's earned run average is 1.45 in league play.

Offensively, Lee has been opportunistic in its last four district games, scoring 29 runs on 29 hits. On Saturday, the Rebels exploded for seven runs, all unearned, in the top of ninth inning. Lee's Mike Phillips hit a routine pop fly with the bases loaded, but the ball was dropped and three runs scored. Holly followed with a double and Justin Ham and David Greene tripled in runs in the onslaught.

Kevin Jordan had his second home run in district play with a two-run shot to give Lee an early lead.

Benavidez is counting on a close game against

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## SLASHED SALARIES

# *Players taking salary shave*

■ Baseball is in the midst of a changing market as top salaries start taking a dip.

**By Ronald Blum**
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — In the parlance of some agents and general managers, it's called "taking a shave."

All across baseball, players with multimillion-dollar salaries are taking multimillion cuts — if they don't have super stats to back up their big bucks.

"It's a changing market out there," Houston Astros general manager Bob Watson said Monday. "It's been reflected in a lot of the signings. It's an indication that the market has changed."

Tom Browning went from $3.5 million to $300,000 when he signed with Kansas City. Bud Welch dropped from $2.9 million to $225,000 with Oakland. Bud Black, who made $2.65 million last year, signed with Cleveland for $350,000. Mike Devereaux dropped from $2,575,000 to $800,000.

"It's been incredible, just incredible," acting commissioner Bud Selig said.

Dave Stewart dropped from $3.5 million to $1 million when he signed with Oakland on Saturday. He didn't seem to mind.

"What the owners are doing now probably should have been done years ago without asking us to fix their problem," he said. "What's going on right now isn't any more than what it should have been."

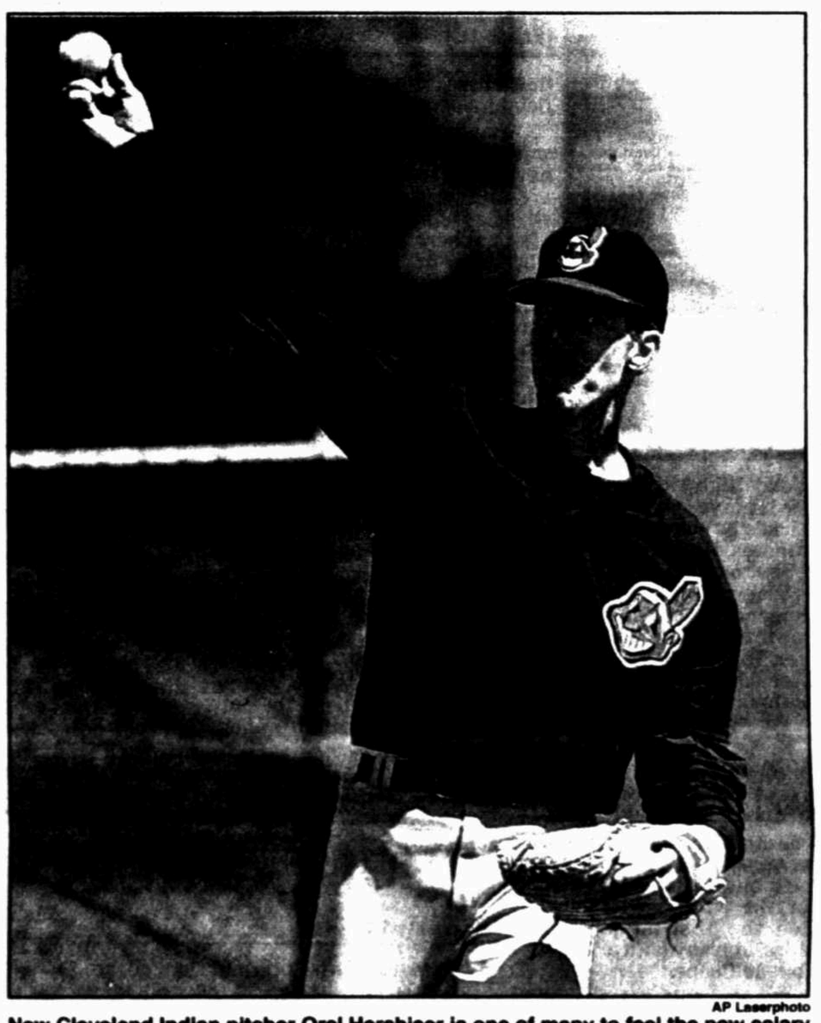
In the deal most criticized by agents, catcher Pat Borders signed with Kansas City for $310,000. He made $2.5 million last season with Toronto.

"I remember making $5 an hour," Borders said. "You have to keep things in perspective. The salary I just signed for, you could make $5 an hour for about 15 years and not make that kind of money."

Players and agents say the moves of the past week show the current system of free agency and salary arbitration can adjust to changes in revenue. Owners claim they lost $700 million in revenue because of the strike.

"The irony of this labor dispute may be as follows," agent Randy Hendricks said: "The players say all along, 'We want fair-market value and the clubs should exercise restraint and operate on a budget.' The owners say, 'We can't do

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**New Cleveland Indian pitcher Orel Hershiser is one of many to feel the new salary pinch in major league baseball, falling from $3 million to $1.45 million in one year.**

# Boycott plea hits nerve with players

**By Doug Tucker**
AP Sports Writer

HAINES CITY, Fla. — A newspaper columnist's plea for a fan boycott of the Kansas City Royals' home opener is getting on the nerves of some of the players.

Jason Whitlock, a columnist for The Kansas City Star, has written several columns urging fans to skip the April 26 opener against Baltimore. Whitlock estimated he's received 1,000 phone calls in the past week, almost all supporting the boycott.

Art Brisbane, the Star's vice president and editor, said Whitlock's views aren't necessarily those of the newspaper.

"The organization wants nothing more than to see a successful baseball organization here in perpetuity, but at the same time we want to see our columnists let 'er rip," Brisbane said.

Whitlock opposes a season-long strike, but says he thinks fans "need an opportunity to vent." He's volunteered to organize a rally for disaffected fans somewhere outside Kauffman Stadium on opening day.

Third baseman Gary Gaetti said he didn't think a boycott would affect the players at all. But designated hitter Bob Hamelin disagreed.

"I'd hate to see it," said Hamelin, the 1994 American League rookie of the year. "I wish it wouldn't happen. But the fans have the right if that's what they choose to do."

Royals reliever Jeff Montgomery says there may be a danger in fans staying away.

"I'd say if you want to do it, then do it, knowing that there's a risk you're running that baseball may leave you," he said. "If that's a risk you're willing to take, fine. If not, give us your support and try to keep the team successful."

Montgomery, however, once was on the other side. Growing up in Wellston, Ohio, about 100 miles east of Cincinnati, he admits he vowed never to go to another game when big leaguers went on strike during his high school days in 1981.

# MHS softball team to play last game for '95 season

**By Stewart Doreen**
Sports Writer

■ **6-5A Softball**

It will be the last hurrah for the Midland High softball team as they hit the playing field for the last time this season.

The Lady Bulldogs will take on San Angelo Central today at 4 p.m. at the Bill Williams Softball Complex against San Angelo in a game that will not only determine the third place finisher in District 6-5A, but also show how much heart is left in the Lady Bulldogs.

Midland High, 17-6 overall and 6-5 in district, is in sole possession of third place and can keep it with a win over the 2-14 and 0-11 San Angelo ball club. However, for MHS coach Sherri Culwell, winning to show what the team is made of outweighs whatever statistical honors may follow.

"This group has a lot of class and a lot of talent," Culwell said Monday. "I just hope they show it tomorrow on the field. The talent is there, it just comes down to desire.

"No matter what happens I'm proud of this group of girls. I hope we go out with a bang."

For Culwell, like the seven seniors on the team (Kenye Kay Butts, Robin Dulin, Heather Klein, Joye Lewis, Karina Madrid, Jennifer Thompson and Shelia Vines), today's game will be the last. The seniors are leaving because they are seniors, and Culwell is moving to Houston in June to rejoin her husband. For all parties, the desire to go out a winner is evident.

"I feel like our seniors want to go out

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# Love may be hitting stride after second in Masters

**By Ron Sirak**
AP Sports Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Davis Love III might have to live with a tough title for a while — Best American Golfer NOT to Win a Major Championship.

But that's just fine him. Up until this year's Masters, Love had to live with the title of Best American Golfer Not to Do ANYTHING in a Major Championship.

Up until this Masters, Love had never finished in the top-10 in any major.

That's despite having a world of talent. That's despite having won six tournaments since the beginning of the 1992 season.

But in his five previous Masters, Love had twice missed the cut and never finished better than 25th.

And his record in the other major championships was not much better.

But his closing round 66 on Sunday proved finally that he can put up his best when it means the most. And it means he now has the be considered with Corey Pavin as the best of the Americans without a major championship.

"I am happy to have finished second in the Masters," Love said after Ben Crenshaw edged him by one stroke. "It's the first time I really had a chance to win a major and I held in there pretty good."

That he did, betrayed only by a three-putt green on No. 16 that cost him a chance for a playoff.

"I won't leave here feeling I played as good as I can play," Love said. "But at least I know I can compete with Greg Norman and Ben Crenshaw and those guys."

What made all that much more remarkable was how Love got into the Masters. The only way he would get an invitation was to win the last tournament before the Masters. And that's what he did, winning in a playoff in New Orleans in last week.

Pavin is still looking for his breakthrough major victory and is generally considered the best American golfer without a major championship. Now Love has to be considered as good as Pavin. And now he will be expected to win a major championship.

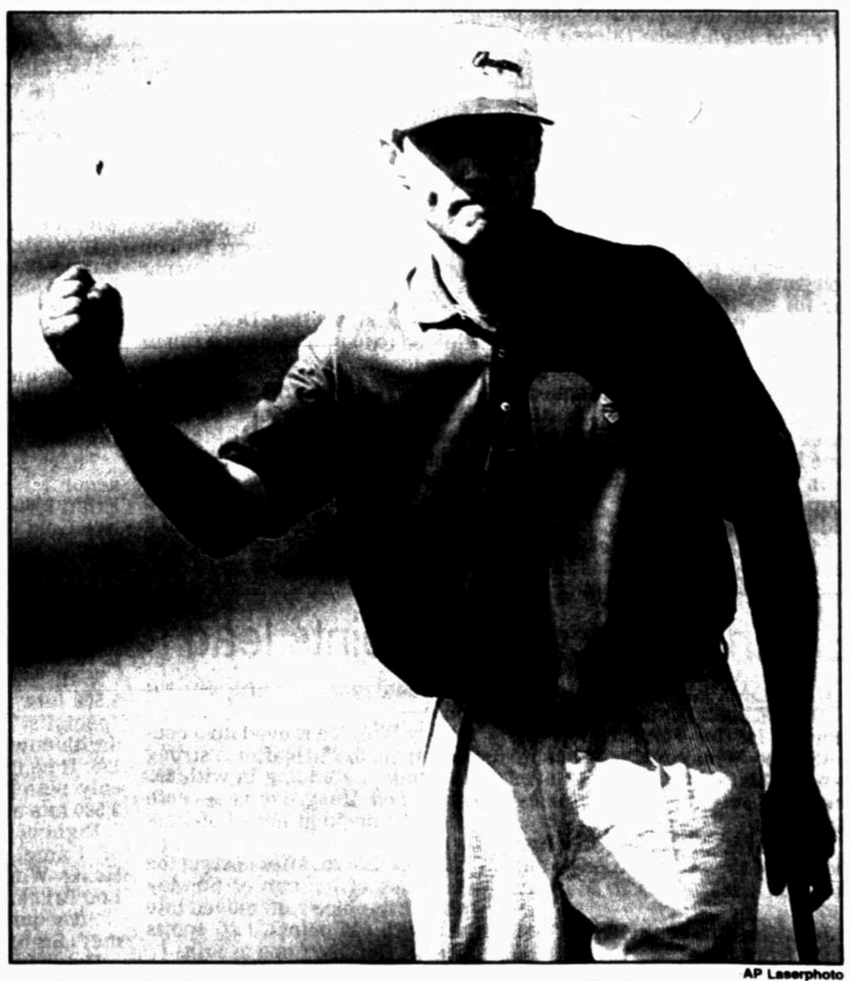
At only 31 years old he has plenty of time.

"I am trying to win my first major," Love said. "I certainly won't get anymore questions about not finishing in the top-10 in majors. At least I don't have to answer that anymore."

But Love knows there will be that other question now. He no longer will be expected to just finish in the top 10 in majors, he will be expected to win.

"Maybe you will still throw me in with Corey and guys who have never won a major," he said. "But you've got to build on it."

Love gave himself something very good to build on. On a pressure-packed Sunday at Augusta National Golf Club he shot a brilliant 66 and held it all together while many of the other contenders fell by the wayside.



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**The Masters golf tournament may have been a beginning for Davis Love III even though the title went to Ben Crenshaw.**

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# MHS soccer continues to receive recognition

**Staff Report**

The post-season honors keep rolling in for the Midland High boys soccer team as three players were named to the Texas Association of Soccer Coaches' Region I teams.


Miller

Kiley Miller heads the list as the two-time All-District defender was not only named to the Region I first team, but the senior was also honored as a second-team All-State pick.

Junior midfielder J.D. Garcia, who was also a member of the District 5-5A All-District team, joins Miller as a Region I first-team member.

Another member of the MHS soccer team, Sean Parnell, was named to the region's second team. The senior gave Midland High its third player on the two teams. The three players led more than any school for District 5-5A which excited Midland High coach Tom Esikhati.


Garcia

"I'm pleased we had the opportunity to get kids on the All-Region team," Esikhati said.

Esikhati was also honored for his work this season as he was named as an All-Star Coach for the West Team. The Bulldogs won the District 5-5A title for the second-straight year and reached the sectional round of the playoffs before


Esikhati

being eliminated by Wichita Falls Rider 1-0.

Other District 5-5A players named to the Region I teams are Odessa Permian midfielder Juan Carlos Rivera, who was also named second-team All-State. Permian defender Randy Smith, and Abilene High defender Billy McBain.

Midland was just one of the schools well-represented on the Region I team, tying Arlington Martin and Keller with three players on the first and second teams. El Paso Coronado had two players make first-team All-Region and All-State team, forward Steven Pena and goalkeeper Tim Mack. Coronado's Victor Vargas was also named the Region I Coach of the Year.

**Region I Boys First Team**

Forwards: Steven Pena, Jr., El Paso Coronado (First-Team All-State); Joard Odera, Sr., Arlington Lamar (Second-Team All-State); Scott Smolinski, Sr., Arlington Martin; Barrett Beeson, Sr., Wichita Falls Rider.

Midfielders: Keith McDaniel, Sr., Flower Mound Marcus (First-Team All-State); Jaun Carlos, Sr., Odessa Permian (Second-Team All-State); **John David Garcia, Jr., Midland High**; Garrett Zindel, Sr., Flower Mound Marcus.

Defender: Eric Fenstermacher, Sr., Keller (First-Team All-State); **Kiley Miller, Sr., Midland High (Second-Team All-State)**; Randy Smith, Sr., Odessa Permian; Seth Michaels, Sr., Arlington Martin.

Goalkeepers: Tim Mack, Sr., El Paso Coronado (First-Team All-State); Scott Timbertake, Jr., L.D. Bell (Second-Team All-State).

**Region I Second Team**

Forwards: Robby Wilson, Sr., WF Rider; Danan Moore, Sr., Keller; **Sean Parnell, Sr., Midland High**; Jeremy McDonald, Soph., Mansfield.

Midfielders: Casey Whitmire, Sr., Keller; David Husbands, Sr., Arlington Martin; Matt McNew, Jr., Arlington Lamar; Matt Shrum, Sr., Grapevine.

Defender: John Griffin, Sr., Coppell; Billy McBain, Sr., Abilene High; Pharas McGonagle, Sr., Brownwood; Joel Reddington, Soph., Allen.

Goalkeeper: Chris Nance, Jr., Cleburne; Brian Tewell, Jr., Granbury.

**Region I Boys Coach of the Year:** Victor Vargas, El Paso Coronado.

**Region I Girls Coach of the Year:** Ken Cooper, L.D. Bell.

**All Star Coaches West Team:** Tom Esikhati, Midland High School; Victor Vargas, El Paso Coronado.

## 6-5A: Lee girls to play Lake View

(From 1C)

and win this game because it is our last year with Coach (Culwell) and our last year to be at Midland High," Lewis said. "We want to end the season with a winning game."

The Lady Bulldogs have gone through what has been an up and down year. This kind of play is to be expected out of a team that depends so much out young talent like MHS does.

There were not a lot of games where MHS was flat out beaten. In fact, the Lady Bulldogs are two one-run losses to Abilene Cooper from being with Midland Lee in the state playoffs. Culwell acknowledges the talent was there, but the mental aspect was proof of the team's youth.

"Once we had one bad note, it snowballed," Culwell said. "When we are good, we're good and there is nobody who can touch us. When we're not, we're not good."

If today's game was played on paper, Midland High would win. But the game is played on dirt and grass, so it should be noted that one of two sophomores, Katrina Kelley or Jennifer Shelton, will start for the Lady Bulldogs. The two sophomore gunslingers are the two reasons why this team will be among the favorites for the next two years, and for now, they are just part of the foundation of what should be a strong Midland High team.

"Next year they will have the talent," Lewis said. "This will be one of the top teams out there."

Midland Lee, 24-0, will go to Class 4A San Angelo Lake View for a non-district battle in its first warmup for the state playoffs. Lee clinched the District 6-5A championship Saturday with a 3-0 win over Abilene Cooper.

Christian Lance will get the start for the Lady Rebels, who will play mostly their young players to get them experience for the playoffs, which begins in two weeks.

## 4-5A: MHS faces key game with Mojo

(From 1C)

Odessa High. The Lee coach worked on bunt situations in practice Monday.

"It is something that we have worked on a lot lately," said Benavidez. "I think if they get someone on base, you will see more sacrifice bunts to move runners over into scoring position."

Odessa High enters the game after snapping a six-game losing streak on Saturday in an 11-10 win over San Angelo Central. Right hander Jason Harrington will start for Odessa High today.

In Odessa, two of the hottest teams in the district will collide as Midland High faces Odessa Permian.

Midlan High blasted seventh-ranked Abilene Cooper 15-1 on Saturday at Christensen Stadium. The Bulldogs made the most out of eight Cooper errors to put themselves in the heat of the playoff picture.

The Bulldogs, 4-4 in 4-5A play and 9-11 overall, trail Cooper by one game with four games remaining for the third and final playoff spot from the league.

"We feel like we need to win out to have a real shot at the playoffs," said Midland coach Lew Kennedy, who faces the league's bottom three teams — Odessa High, Abilene High and San Angelo Central — in its last three regular season games of the year following today's game. "We expect (today's) game to be a close one. We are trying to approach the game as we have the past two games.

"The last time we faced Permian we were able to hit Jeremy Delcor some, but we got so far behind that we could get anything going."

Keith Lant, who is 1-3 in district play, will get the start for Midland. Lant picked up the loss in 6-5 loss to Lee last week, but he can only hope some of the run support that his mound mate Craig Coleman has received. Coleman has his offense score eight, 13 and 15 runs in his last three starts to pick up wins.

"I'm sure Keith would like that kind of help today," said Kennedy, "but, Keith has pitched well all during district. We hope he can keep it up against Permian."

Permian, which is 5-2 in league play, one game behind Midland Lee in the 4-5A race, has been sluggish scoring runners in scoring position. The Panthers had six strikeouts in last week's win over Odessa High, five of those coming with runners in scoring position. But senior pitcher Jeremy Delcor has not needed many runs during his 6-1 record in league play.

In the first meeting, Delcor held Midland to four hits and one run in a five-inning, 13-1 victory.

Offensively, MHS shortstop Chad Villareal came out of a mild slump with a three-RBI effort against Cooper. Right fielder Jeff Perez scored two runs and had three RBIs on a sacrifice bunt and single. Jeremy Kimbell has had a hot bat the last four games, going 8-for-11 with two triples and a double.

## Earnhardt increases points lead

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Dale Earnhardt used Sunday's victory in the First Union 400 NASCAR Winston Cup race to expand his point lead to 56 over Sterling Marlin in the series' standings.

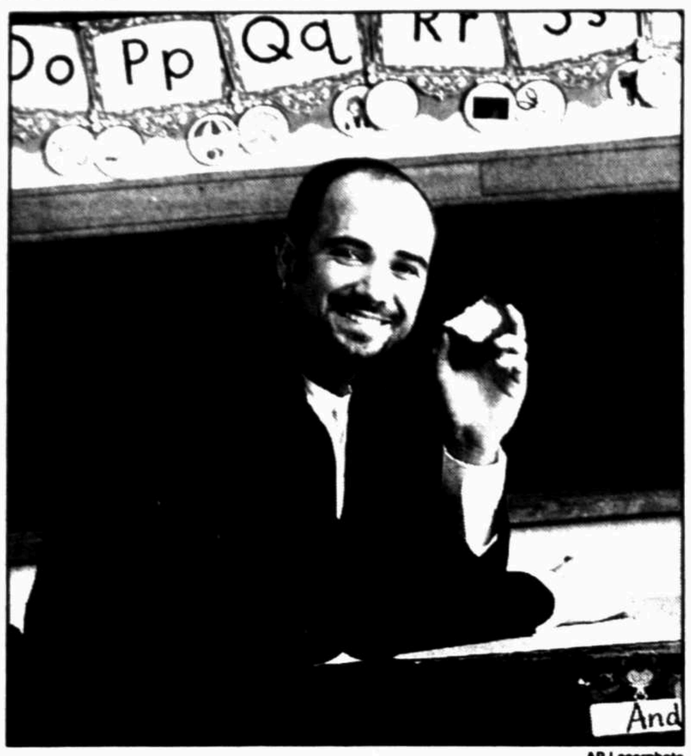
Earnhardt picked up his first victory of the season Sunday and now has 1,133 points to Marlin's 1,077.

Jeff Gordon took over third place from Mark Martin with 989 points, four ahead of Martin. Terry Labonte remained fifth with 904 points.

Rusty Wallace moved up a couple of spots to sixth after a strong run Sunday, standing in with 895 points. Ted Musgrave is seventh with 883, one point ahead of Dale Jarrett.

Steve Grissom, after posting the best finish of his career Sunday with a fifth-place run, moved into ninth with 845 points, two points ahead of Derrike Cope in 10th.

Bobby Hamilton is 11th at 841.



AP Laserphoto

**The long climb started last July, but Andre Agassi has finally climbed to the top of the tennis world with the No. 1 ranking.**

# Agassi climbs to No. 1

**The Associated Press**

Andre Agassi's push to the top began last July at the Canadian Open when he was stuck at No. 20, an imposing 4,061 points behind leader Pete Sampras.

In those days, Agassi was viewed as a tennis novelty, a ponytailed showman who had only occasionally delivered on his promise. It was an image that was about to change drastically.

Agassi won that tournament, touching off a sensational stretch during which he won six more events in the next eight months, including two Grand Slams — the U.S. Open and Australian Open.

On Monday, his ponytail long gone, Agassi got the payoff, moving past Sampras to claim the No. 1 ranking on the ATP computer for the first time in his career.

He becomes just the 12th player in the 22-year history of men's computer rankings to hold No. 1 and ends Sampras' 82-week grip on the top spot. Sampras held it for 101 of the last 104 weeks, his string interrupted only by Jim Courier for three weeks from Aug. 23-Sept. 13, 1993.

During his march to the top, Agassi had a 55-6 match record, including 26-2 this season. He piled up points against the best players in tennis, going 17-3 against opponents in the Top 10 since winning the Canadian.

Over the same period, Sampras went 34-9 with three titles and two second-place finishes. He won the year-end championship in Frankfurt, Germany, beating Agassi in the semifinals, and finished the year with a tour-high 10 titles.

The lead is a mere 187 points as the rivals go to work this week in separate tournaments — Agassi in Tokyo and Sampras in Spain. Both were well aware of the change at the top and its significance.

"It's important for me to be the best that I can and I believe that is No. 1," Agassi said after his victory over Sampras in the finals of the Lipton Championships positioned him to take over the top spot.

# SALARIES: Owners tight with spending

(From 1C)

that unless the players give us artificial mechanisms.'

"We have an eight-month labor war. And the end result is we have market-driven salaries that are falling precipitously and the strike as of necessity forced owners to adhere strictly to budgets. The owners when committed enough can adhere to prudent business practices, but the players because of loss of revenue are paying economically."

Even knowing television revenue would be cut by more than 50 percent in 1994, the average still increased 4.6 percent in 1993 and 8.6 percent in 1994, to about $1.17 million.

There were several big free agent deals last fall (Gregg Jefferies to Philadelphia for $20 million over four years and Jay Buhner re-signed with Seattle for $15.5 million over three years). But since the end of the 232-day strike, Baltimore, Colorado, Florida and the New York Mets — all high revenue clubs — have been the only teams to commit to multimillion, multiyear deals:

—Outfielder Larry Walker signed with the Rockies for $22 million over four years and pitcher Bill Swift signed for $13.1 million over three.

—Catcher Chris Hoiles re-signed with the Orioles for $17.25 million over five years.

—Pitcher Pete Harnisch re-signed with the Mets for $9 million over three years and reliever John Franco signed for $5 million over two.

—Reliever John Burkett signed with the Marlins for $6.9 million over two years.

For every one of those deals, there have been three players who took big shaves: Terry Mulholland dropped from $3.35 million to $1.25 million when he signed with San Francisco, Bob Tewksbury dropped from $3.5 million to $1.5 million when he signed with Texas, Orel Hershiser dropped from $3 million to $1.45 million when he signed with Cleveland.

On Monday, Teddy Higuera did a deal with San Diego that would give him $275,000 if he makes the team. He made $2.95 million last year. Danny Drawin signed with Toronto for $300,000, a drop of $2.1 million. Paul Assenmacher signed with Cleveland for $700,000, a drop of $1.55 million.

"Teams and players lost a lot of money the past few months," Borders said. "Maybe this is the way it's going to be from now on."

Owners say the sell-off by Montreal and Kansas City prove the system needs to change. The Expos dumped Ken Hill to St. Louis, Marquis Grissom to Atlanta and John Wetteland to the New York Yankees. Kansas City sent David Cone to Toronto and Brian McRae to the Chicago Cubs.

"Even with the marketplace changing in salaries, the industry is still going to lose a tremendous amount of money," Philadelphia Phillies owner Bill Giles said. "The competitive balance is going to be worse."

If revenue sharing had begun this year, small market teams would have had more money: up to $3.8 million more for Montreal and Pittsburgh. And that was with revenue sharing at 40 percent of full effect this year.

"If you just share revenue, I still think the teams with the additional revenue are going to spend," Giles said.

Union head Donald Fehr said throughout negotiations that management's goal was for a system that would pay players less than they are worth. He said players wouldn't be upset if salaries went down as long as those salaries were determined in a free market.

"This dispute," agent Tom Reich said, "has always been about having a built-in salary ceiling that will greatly and immediately enhance the value of franchises. Revenue sharing could always have been done without that."

## List of major player salary cuts

NEW YORK (AP) — A list of some of the cuts in base pay that baseball players took during the past week. Salaries do not include prorated shares of signing bonuses or earned incentive bonuses.

| Name, Team | 1995 | 1994 | Cut |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tom Browning, KC | $300,000 | $3.5 m | $3.2 m |
| Teddy Higuera, SD | $275,000 | $3.25 m | $2.95 m |
| Bob Welch, Oak | $225,000 | $2.9 m | $2.68 m |
| Bud Black, Cle | $350,000 | $3.0 m | $2.65 m |
| Mike Devereaux, WSox | $800,000 | $3.34 m | $2.58 m |
| Dave Stewart, Oak | $1 m | $3.5 m | $2.5 m |
| Pat Borders, KC | $310,000 | $2.5 m | $2.2 m |
| Danny Darwin, Tor | $300,000 | $2.4 m | $2.1 m |
| Terry Mulholland, SF | $1.3 m | $3.4 m | $2.1 m |
| Bob Tewksbury, Tex | $1.5 m | $3.5 m | $2.0 m |
| Paul Assenmacher, Cle | $700,000 | $2.3 m | $1.6 m |
| Orel Hershiser, Cle | $1.5m | $3.0 m | $1.6 m |
| Terry Pendleton, Fla | $1.5 m | $3.0 m | $1..5 m |
| Bobby Witt, Fla | $1.8 m | $3.3 m | $1.5 m |
| Kirk McCaskill, WSox | $750,000 | $2.0 m | $1.25 m |
| Bernard Gilkey, StL | $675,000 | $1.6 m | $.96 m |
| Jim Abbott, WSox | $2.0 m | $2.8 m | $.75 m |
| Mark Grace, Cubs | $4.0 m | $4.4 m | $.35 m |

# Higuera, Sabo, Darwin sign for less money

**The Associated Press**

**■ Baseball Roundup**

Teddy Higuera, Chris Sabo and Danny Darwin became the latest major leaguers to take massive paycuts Monday, each free agent losing more than $1 million in salary for signing with new clubs.

With teams trying to save money, relievers Paul Assenmacher, Roger McDowell and Rob Murphy also paid the price for finding jobs. In other moves, relievers Mike Perez and Mike Maddux also signed while the Colorado Rockies traded reliever Marcus Mooore to Cincinnati.

Darwin signed with the Toronto Blue Jays, who traded for Cy Young winner David Cone last week.

Darwin, 39, who will fit into the rotation with Cone, Pat Hentgen, Juan Guzman and Al Leiter, signed a one-year contract for $300,000. Last year, he made $2.4 million while going 7-5 with a 6.30 ERA for Boston.

"I took a pay cut, but the money was not the issue," Darwin said. "My biggest concern was being able to pitch again."

Darwin was slowed by a rib-cage injury last year. He is 145-140 in 16 seasons.

"I didn't want to end my career like that," Darwin said. "This also gives me a chance of doing something I wasn't able to do which is win a World Series. That's part of a void of my life as long as I've played."

Higuera, 36, agreed to a minor league contract with the San Diego Padres that would pay him $275,000 if he makes the major league team. He was paid $3.25 million last year in going 1-5 with a 7.06 ERA for Milwaukee.

Higuera, a former 20-game winner for the Brewers, has been hampered for several seasons by rotator cuff problems. He worked out early this spring for Baltimore, but decided to sign with San Diego.

Fernando Valenzuela and Bill Krueger also have joined the Padres in the last week. Along with Higuera, they're all expected to compete for a spot as San Diego's fifth starter.

Sabo, who had been working out in Homestead, Fla., at a special spring training camp for free agents, joined the Chicago White Sox.

Sabo signed a one-year year contract for $550,000 after making $2 million last year with Baltimore.

"To be honest with you, I didn't have much of a choice. I wanted to go back to the National League, but it didn't work out," Sabo said.

"I figured if you didn't get signed by the middle of the week you weren't going to get signed," he said. "It wasn't a bidding war. Money is not a big thing. I'm not motivated by money. I just wanted to play. With all the strike stuff, I knew it would be a tough market."

Sabo, 33, hit .256 with 11 home runs and 42 RBIs last season. The White Sox, who lost Julio Franco to Japan, got Sabo to be their designated hitter after missing out on Mark Grace.

Assenmacher, 34, joined Cleveland's bullpen. He signed for one year at $700,000 after making $2.25 million while going 2-1 with one save and a 3.55 ERA for the White Sox.

McDowell, 34, signed with Texas for $500,000. He was 0-3 with a 5.23 ERA for the Dodgers last season and made $1.25 million.

Murphy, 34, signed a minor league deal with Los Angeles for $250,000. He made $950,000 last year with the New York Yankees.

Perez, who had 12 saves for St. Louis last year, signed with the Chicago Cubs, and Maddux joined Pittsburgh after pitching last season for the New York Mets.

In a trade, the Rockies sent Moore, 4-2 with a 6.45 ERA last season, to the Reds.

# Ozzie Smith in high gear for 18th pro season

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — During the strike, Ozzie Smith opened a temporary employment agency, Ozzie's Alternative Staffing, in St. Louis.

He's anything but a short-timer with the St. Louis Cardinals. The future Hall of Fame shortstop turned 40 in December with little fanfare and is eagerly anticipating his 18th season.

"I think I played shortstop last year as well as any time I played it in my life," Smith said. "This is what I enjoy doing. The smell of freshly-cut grass is always a great time."

There's little Smith hasn't accomplished over the years. From 1980-92, he won 13 consecutive Gold Gloves with often spectacular play. He holds nearly all of the major-league fielding marks at his position, and is closing in on the few he doesn't have, needing 116 total chances and 28 double plays to surpass Luis Aparicio.

Well, there is one goal left — 2,500 hits. Known as a defensive specialist early in his career, Smith enters this season needing 135. If he makes it, he'll be one of only nine players to accumulate 2,500 hits and 500 stolen bases.

Eight of the nine are in the Hall of Fame, including Ty Cobb, Honus Wagner, Joe Morgan and Lou Brock.

"It's quite an achievement for me," Smith said.

He's also played on three pennant-winners one championship club with St. Louis. He's been metronome-consistent at the plate, joining Eddie Murray as the only active players with 17 consecutive 100-hit seasons. Last year he was the National League's top vote-getter for the All-Star game, making his 13th appearance.

He's outlasted most of his contemporaries, including former teammate George Hendrick, now a minor-league instructor with the Cardinals. In fact, he's stuck around so long that new third baseman Scott Cooper was a junior high school student in St. Louis when the Cardinals won the 1982 World Series.

"To play next to him, that's tough to describe," Cooper said.

No wonder the Cardinals media guide devotes 10 pages to Smith, one of 23 players in team history to play into his 40s — and the only shortstop.

"He wouldn't be here at 40 years old if he didn't have great talent," manager Joe Torre said.

But Torre said it was more than that. He said Smith also has great tenacity.

"The toughest thing to do at that age is hold your concentration," Torre said. "Look at golfers, they have trouble putting four rounds together. He's still into that mode."

For an old guy, Smith finished the strike-shortened season strong, going 33-for-91 to raise his average from .231 to .262. He also led National League shortstops with eight errors and his 11 infield hits tied Mark Whiten for the team lead.

It's not surprising, then, that he'd bristle at suggestions he was slowing down.

"It is irritating to hear people say, 'Yeah, he's lost a step or lost two steps,'" Smith said. "The bottom line to me is either you get the job done or you don't. I'm still getting the job done."

How much longer can he go? Smith isn't sure. What he does know is 40 is just a number.

"The big 4-oh. I think people made a bigger fuss of it that I did," Smith said. "It was just another birthday to me, a couple more gray hairs. I don't feel any different."

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| Atlantic Division | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| x-Orlando | 54 | 21 |
| x-New York | 49 | 25 |
| Boston | 32 | 44 |
| Miami | 29 | 46 |
| New Jersey | 28 | 47 |
| Philadelphia | 21 | 54 |
| Washington | 18 | 57 |
| **Central Division** | | |
| x-Indiana | 49 | 27 |
| x-Charlotte | 46 | 29 |
| x-Chicago | 41 | 34 |
| x-Cleveland | 40 | 35 |
| Atlanta | 37 | 38 |
| Milwaukee | 30 | 45 |
| Detroit | 27 | 47 |

WESTERN CONFERE

| Midwest Division | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| x-San Antonio | 56 | 18 |
| x-Utah | 53 | 22 |
| x-Houston | 44 | 31 |
| Denver | 36 | 39 |
| Dallas | 33 | 41 |
| Minnesota | 20 | 55 |
| **Pacific Division** | | |
| x-Seattle | 53 | 21 |
| x-Phoenix | 53 | 22 |
| x-L.A. Lakers | 47 | 28 |
| Portland | 39 | 35 |
| Sacramento | 35 | 39 |
| Golden State | 24 | 51 |
| L.A. Clippers | 16 | 59 |

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Dallas at Houston, 7:30
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| Charlotte | 30 | 31 | 26 |

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Nuggets-Timberwolves,

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Gugliotta 8-19 13-16 30,
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## Free Agents

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
BALTIMORE (2) — x-Tim
x-Lonnie Smith, of.
BOSTON (4) — x-Tom Br
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lhp; Frank Viola, lhp.
CALIFORNIA (1) — x-Bo
CHICAGO (3) — Bob Mel
Pasqua, of; x-Scott Sande
CLEVELAND (2) — x-Car
Maldonado, of; Jeff Russe
DETROIT (5) — Tim Belc
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KANSAS CITY (1) — Vin
man, of.
MILWAUKEE (3) — Paul
lhp; Brian Harper, c; Jody
NEW YORK (2) — x-Dary
of; Mike Gallego, inf.
OAKLND (1)— Steve Ont
TEXAS (4) — x-Jay Howe
Manuel Lee, ss; x-Oddibe
of; x-Gary Redus, of
TORONTO (2) — Dick Sc
x-Todd Stottlemyre, rhp
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ATLANTA (1) — Jeff Blau
CHICAGO (1) — x-Chuck
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FLORIDA (4) — x-Luis Ac
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HOUSTON (3) — Kevin B
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LOS ANGLS (1) — x-Bret
NEW YORK (3) — x-Dwig
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Luis Rivera, ss.
PHILADELPHIA (4) — Ma
can, 2b; x-Ricky Jordan, 1
Kruk, 1b; x-Randy Ready,
PITTSBURGH (4) — x-To
inf; x-Lloyd McClendon, of
Van Slyke, of; Zane Smith
ST LOUIS (1)— x-Rick Su

## College Base

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SOUTHWEST
LeTourneau 10, Louisiana
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Washington St. 5-4, Oreg
SOUTH
Berry 10, W. Georgia 7
Liberty 2, N. Carolina A&T
Norfolk St. 7, Bowie St. 1
Southern Tech 8, Georgia
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MIDWEST
Indiana 2-3, Northwestern
EAST
Connecticut 5, St. John's

# SPORTS SCOREBOARD

## NBA Results

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**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Orlando | 54 | 21 | 720 | — |
| x-New York | 49 | 25 | 662 | 4 1/2 |
| Boston | 32 | 44 | 421 | 22 1/2 |
| Miami | 29 | 46 | 387 | 25 |
| New Jersey | 28 | 47 | 373 | 26 |
| Philadelphia | 21 | 54 | 280 | 33 |
| Washington | 18 | 57 | 240 | 36 |

**Central Division**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Indiana | 49 | 27 | 645 | — |
| x-Charlotte | 46 | 29 | 613 | 2 1/2 |
| x-Chicago | 41 | 34 | 547 | 7 1/2 |
| x-Cleveland | 40 | 35 | 533 | 8 1/2 |
| Atlanta | 37 | 38 | 493 | 11 1/2 |
| Milwaukee | 30 | 45 | 400 | 18 1/2 |
| Detroit | 27 | 47 | 365 | 21 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Midwest Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-San Antonio | 56 | 18 | 757 | — |
| x-Utah | 53 | 22 | 707 | 3 1/2 |
| x-Houston | 44 | 31 | 587 | 12 1/2 |
| Denver | 36 | 39 | 480 | 20 1/2 |
| Dallas | 33 | 41 | 446 | 23 |
| Minnesota | 20 | 55 | 267 | 36 1/2 |

**Pacific Division**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Seattle | 53 | 21 | 716 | — |
| x-Phoenix | 53 | 22 | 707 | 1/2 |
| x-L.A. Lakers | 47 | 28 | 627 | 6 1/2 |
| Portland | 39 | 35 | 527 | 14 |
| Sacramento | 35 | 39 | 473 | 18 |
| Golden State | 24 | 51 | 320 | 29 1/2 |
| L.A. Clippers | 16 | 59 | 213 | 37 1/2 |

x-clinched playoff berth

**Monday's Games**

Charlotte 119, Boston 95
Denver 114, Minnesota 107
Golden State 123, Dallas 112

**Today's Games**

Miami at New York, 6:30 p.m.
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**Warriors 123, Mavericks 112**
**GOLDEN STATE (123)**

Marshall 5-13 0-2 11, Mullin 10-16 3-3 26, Rozier 9-14 2-4 20, Jennings 5-9 3-4 16, Sprewell 8-18 12-17 30, Wood 4-6 1-2 10, Lorthridge 1-3 0-0 2, Legler 2-4 3-3 8. Totals 44-83 24-35 123.

**DALLAS (112)**

Mashburn 8-22 10-14 29, Jones 10-13 0-0 21, Williams 7-10 0-2 14, Kidd 4-11 0-0 9, Harris 2-9 0-0 4, Tarpley 1-6 2-2 4, Dumas 3-4 0-0 8, McCloud 3-11 2-2 9, Brooks 6-10 0-1 12, Hodge 1-1 0-0 2.Totals 45-97 14-21 112.

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| **Golden St 26** | **29** | **36** | **30** | **— 123** |
| **Dallas** | **30** | **23** | **27** | **32 — 112** |

3-Point goals—Golden State 11-23 (Mullin 3-5, Jennings 3-6, Sprewell 2-2, Wood 1-2, Legler 1-3, Marshall 1-4, Rozier 0-1), Dallas 8-25 (Mashburn 3-9, Dumas 2-2, Jones 1-2, Kidd 1-4, McCloud 1-5, Harris 0-3). Fouled out—Wood. Rebounds—Golden State 45 (Rozier 12), Dallas 64 (Williams 19). Assists—Golden State 19 (Jennings, Sprewell 5), Dallas 30 (Kidd 11). Total fouls—Golden State 18, Dallas 25. Technicals—Dallas coach Motta, Golden State illegal defense. A—17,083 (17,502).

**Hornets 119, Celtics 95**
**BOSTON (95)**

Wilkins 5-14 1-2 12, Strong 2-3 7-8 11, Ellison 5-13 0-0 10, Brown 8-13 3-3 20, Douglas 8-14 5-5 21, Radja 4-7 0-0 8, McDaniel 2-8 1-1 5, Minor 1-2 0-0 2, Earl 3-4 0-0 6, Dawson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-79 17-19 95.

**CHARLOTTE (119)**

Johnson 7-11 0-0 15, Wingate 4-4 2-2 10, Mourning 10-20 4-5 25, Bogues 6-9 0-1 12, Hawkins 8-14 5-6 23, Gattison 6-10 1-2 13, Sutton 5-5 0-0 13, Hancock 0-2 0-0 0, Parish 1-3 3-3 5, Wolf 1-1 0-0 3, Tolbert 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 48-79 15-19 119

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Boston** | **33** | **22** | **22** | **18 — 95** |
| **Charlotte** | **30** | **31** | **26** | **32 — 119** |

3-Point goals—Boston 2-9 (Wilkins 1-3, Brown 1-5, McDaniel 0-1), Charlotte 8-12 (Sutton 3-3, Hawkins 2-4, Wolf 1-1, Johnson 1-2, Mourning 1-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 38 (Radja 9), Charlotte 40 (Mourning 11). Assists—Boston 23 (Douglas 9), Charlotte 33 (Johnson 11). Total fouls—Boston 20, Charlotte 17. Technical—Charlotte illegal defense. A—23,696 (23,698).

**Nuggets-Timberwolves, Box**
**DENVER (114)**

Rogers 2-4 3-4 8, R.Williams 7-12 4-5 20, Mutombo 3-6 8-8 14, Abdul-Rauf 8-17 3-4 20, Rose 1-5 2-2 4, D.Ellis 5-13 6-6 16, Stith 1-3 4-4 6, B.Williams 7-7 1-2 15, Hammonds 3-6 3-4 9, Levingston 1-1 0-0 2, Grant 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-74 34-39 114

**MINNESOTA (107)**

GuglIotta 8-19 13-16 30, West 7-11 2-2 16, Laettner 6-11 1-2 13, Martin 0-4 2-2 2, Rider 11-21 3-4 27, Garland 3-7 4-4 11, King 1-2 3-4 5, Durham 1-4 0-0 2, Rooks 0-6 1-2 1, Smith 0-0 0-0 0 Totals 37-85 29-36 107

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Denver** | **24** | **26** | **33** | **31 — 114** |
| **Minnesota** | **25** | **27** | **23** | **32 — 107** |

3-Point goals—Denver 4-10 (R.Williams 2-2, Rogers 1-1, Abdul-Rauf 1-3, Rose 0-1, D.Ellis 0-3), Minnesota 4-10 (Rider 2-5, Garland 1-1, GuglIotta 1-4). Fouled out—West, Laettner. Rebounds—Denver 50 (Mutombo 15), Minnesota 46 (GuglIotta 11). Assists—Denver 31 (Rose 13), Minnesota 24 (GuglIotta, Rider 4). Total fouls—Denver 29, Minnesota 29. Technicals—King, Minnesota illegal defense. Flagrant foul—Hammonds. A—16,161.

## Free Agents List

NEW YORK (AP) — The 53 remaining free agents (x-may not negotiate with former club until May 15)

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

BALTIMORE (2) — x-Tim Hulett, inf; x-Lonnie Smith, of.
BOSTON (4) — x-Tom Brunansky, of; x-Steve Farr, rhp; Joe Hesketh, lhp; Frank Viola, lhp.
CALIFORNIA (1) — x-Bo Jackson, of.
CHICAGO (3) — Bob Melvin, c; Dan Pasqua, of; x-Scott Sanderson, rhp.
CLEVELAND (2) — x-Candy Maldonado, of; Jeff Russell, rhp.
DETROIT (5) — Tim Belcher, rhp; Eric Davis, of; Storm Davis, rhp; Bill Gullickson, rhp; x-Mickey Tettlth, c-of.
KANSAS CITY (1) — Vince Coleman, of.
MILWAUKEE (3) — Paul Gibson, lhp; Brian Harper, c; Jody Reed, 2b.
NEW YORK (2) — x-Daryl Boston, of; Mike Gallego, inf.
OAKLND (1)— Steve Ontiveros, rhp.
TEXAS (4) — x-Jay Howell, rhp; Manuel Lee, ss; x-Oddibe McDowell, of; x-Gary Redus, of.
TORONTO (2) — Dick Schofield, ss; x-Todd Stottlemyre, rhp.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

ATLANTA (1) — Jeff Blauser, ss.
CHICAGO (1) — x-Chuck Crim, rhp.
COLORADO (1) — Howard Johnson, of.
FLORIDA (4) — x-Luis Aquino, rhp; x-Charlie Hough, rhp; Dave Magadan, 3b; Benito Santiago, c.
HOUSTON (3) — Kevin Bass, of; x-Sid Bream, 1b; x-Mike Felder, of.
LOS ANGLS (1) — x-Brett Butler, of.
NEW YORK (3) — x-Dwight Gooden, rhp; x-Kevin McReynolds, of; x-Luis Rivera, ss.
PHILADELPHIA (4) — Mariano Duncan, 2b; x-Ricky Jordan, 1b; x-John Kruk, 1b; x-Randy Ready, inf.
PITTSBURGH (4) — x-Tom Foley, inf; x-Lloyd McClendon, of; x-Andy Van Slyke, of; Zane Smith, lhp.
ST LOUIS (1)— x-Rick Sutcliffe, rhp.

## College Baseball

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**SOUTHWEST**
LeTourneau 10, Louisiana Coll. 6
**FAR WEST**
Washington St. 5-4, Oregon St. 4-5
**SOUTH**
Berry 10, W. Georgia 7
Liberty 2, N. Carolina A&T 1
Norfolk St. 7, Bowie St. 1
Southern Tech 8, Georgia St. 7
Wake Forest 7, N.C. Charlotte 3
**MIDWEST**
Indiana 2-3, Northwestern 1-9
**EAST**
Connecticut 5, St. John's 2

## Golf Statistics

**PGA Money Leaders**

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — PGA Tour money leaders through the Masters, which ended April 9:

| | | Trn | Money |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Davis Love III | 9 | $752,587 |
| 2 | Peter Jacobsen | 9 | $723,176 |
| 3 | Lee Janzen | 10 | $643,743 |
| 4 | Ben Crenshaw | 10 | $555,142 |
| 5 | Nick Faldo | 9 | $505,863 |
| 6 | Kenny Perry | 10 | $488,816 |
| 7 | David Duval | 9 | $444,160 |
| 8 | Corey Pavin | 8 | $441,642 |
| 9 | Phil Mickelson | 10 | $389,213 |
| 10 | Steve Elkington | 8 | $374,910 |
| 11 | Bernhard Langer | 5 | $368,610 |
| 12 | Mark O'Meara | 10 | $333,628 |
| 13 | Greg Norman | 5 | $320,400 |
| 14 | Scott Simpson | 9 | $313,620 |
| 15 | Payne Stewart | 9 | $299,320 |
| 16 | Loren Roberts | 9 | $297,711 |
| 17 | Vijay Singh | 9 | $295,501 |
| 18 | Steve Stricker | 9 | $256,777 |
| 19 | John Morse | 9 | $241,167 |
| 20 | Mark Calcavecchia | 11 | $234,997 |
| 21 | Tom Lehman | 8 | $227,770 |
| 22 | Jay Haas | 9 | $223,300 |
| 23 | Brad Faxon | 8 | $221,627 |
| 24 | Billy Mayfair | 9 | $209,777 |
| 25 | Joe Ozaki | 9 | $200,423 |
| 26 | Craig Stadler | 8 | $192,560 |
| 27 | Mike Heinen | 11 | $189,334 |
| 28 | Curtis Strange | 10 | $188,361 |
| 29 | Bruce Lietzke | 7 | $186,910 |
| 30 | Jim Gallagher, Jr. | 10 | $181,719 |
| 31 | Duffy Waldorf | 10 | $178,904 |
| 32 | Gene Sauers | 8 | $177,187 |
| 33 | Brad Bryant | 10 | $167,532 |
| 34 | Hale Irwin | 7 | $162,553 |
| 35 | Kirk Triplett | 9 | $158,229 |
| 36 | Jim Furyk | 10 | $154,868 |
| 37 | Mike Hulbert | 9 | $154,675 |
| 38 | Bill Glasson | 8 | $152,727 |
| 39 | Steve Lowery | 11 | $150,400 |
| 40 | Fred Couples | 6 | $149,290 |
| 41 | John Huston | 10 | $148,421 |
| 42 | Brian Claar | 10 | $147,248 |
| 43 | Mark McCumber | 6 | $144,915 |
| 44 | Ian Woosnam | 5 | $144,250 |
| 45 | Jay Don Blake | 9 | $133,257 |
| 46 | Andrew Magee | 10 | $133,021 |
| 47 | Woody Austin | 11 | $132,615 |
| 48 | Mark Brooks | 11 | $124,593 |
| 49 | Jeff Maggert | 8 | $123,319 |
| 50 | Hal Sutton | 10 | $121,292 |
| 51 | Scott Hoch | 9 | $121,130 |
| 52 | Justin Leonard | 11 | $118,992 |
| 53 | Dillard Pruitt | 8 | $117,189 |
| 54 | Lennie Clements | 8 | $114,873 |
| 55 | Brian Henninger | 11 | $113,450 |
| 56 | Dan Pohl | 7 | $113,005 |
| 57 | Billy Andrade | 9 | $112,892 |
| 58 | Bob Estes | 9 | $112,343 |
| 59 | Larry Mize | 7 | $108,621 |
| 60 | Tom Watson | 6 | $108,533 |
| 61 | **Blaine McCallister** | **8** | **$108,210** |
| 62 | Colin Montgomerie | 5 | $105,705 |
| 63 | Paul Azinger | 9 | $104,708 |
| 64 | Michael Bradley | 9 | $103,884 |
| 65 | David Frost | 5 | $102,793 |
| 66 | Bob Tway | 8 | $100,309 |
| 67 | Jesper Parnevik | 10 | $96,735 |
| 68 | Bob Lohr | 10 | $95,768 |
| 69 | Mike Standly | 10 | $94,531 |
| 70 | John Adams | 7 | $93,942 |
| 71 | Brandel Chamblee | 8 | $93,227 |
| 72 | Steve Jones | 9 | $85,127 |
| 73 | Don Hammond | 9 | $83,872 |
| 74 | Robert Gamez | 9 | $82,144 |
| 75 | Jeff Sluman | 9 | $77,899 |
| 76 | Chip Beck | 10 | $77,406 |
| 77 | Brett Ogle | 5 | $77,190 |
| 78 | Rick Fehr | 9 | $75,842 |
| 79 | Tommy Tolles | 8 | $74,880 |
| 80 | Scott Verplank | 7 | $72,677 |
| 81 | Patrick Burke | 9 | $71,776 |
| 82 | Keith Fergus | 8 | $71,766 |
| 83 | Fred Funk | 11 | $71,679 |
| 84 | Guy Boros | 11 | $70,262 |
| 85 | J. M. Olazabal | 4 | $69,517 |
| 86 | Tom Kite | 9 | $67,756 |
| 87 | Emlyn Aubrey | 9 | $66,342 |
| 88 | Brian Kamm | 9 | $66,264 |
| 89 | Nolan Henke | 8 | $64,397 |
| 90 | Ronnie Black | 10 | $63,838 |
| 91 | Jim Carter | 9 | $63,572 |
| 92 | Craig Parry | 6 | $60,724 |
| 93 | Don Pooley | 8 | $60,550 |
| 94 | Tommy Armour III | 9 | $59,653 |
| 95 | Tom Purtzer | 6 | $58,090 |
| 96 | Kelly Gibson | 9 | $57,931 |
| 97 | Jack Nicklaus | 5 | $57,740 |
| 98 | Grant Waite | 9 | $57,073 |
| 99 | Curt Byrum | 10 | $54,652 |
| 100 | Fuzzy Zoeller | 6 | $54,590 |

**PGA Statistics**

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — PGA Tour statistical leaders through the Masters, which ended April 9:

**Scoring**: 1, Davis Love III, 69.58. 2, Peter Jacobsen, 69.82. 3, Steve Elkington, 69.90. 4, Steve Stricker, 70.07. 5, Nick Faldo, 70.13. 6, Greg Norman, 70.24. 7, Scott Simpson, 70.27. 8, Craig Stadler, 70.35. 9, Fred Couples, 70.36. 10, David Duval, 70.44.

**Driving Average**: 1, John Daly, 284.1 yards. 2, Davis Love III, 283.1. 3, Dennis Paulson, 281.3. 4, Vijay Singh, 279.2. 5, John Adams, 275.0. 6, David Duval, 274.6. 7, Woody Austin, 273.9. 8 (tie), Kelly Gibson and Dan Pohl, 273.8. 10, Fred Couples, 273.4.

**Driving Accuracy**: 1, Bruce Lietzke, 81.8 pct. 2, Fred Funk, 81.3. 3, Nick Faldo, 80.1. 4, Tray Tyner, 79.5. 5, Larry Mize, 79.4. 6, Hale Irwin, 79.3. 7, Hal Sutton, 78.8. 8, David Edwards, 78.6. 9, Doug Tewell, 78.3. 10, David Frost, 78.1.

**Total Driving**: 1, Tom Watson, 48. 2, Hal Sutton, 49. 3, Peter Jacobsen, 53. 4, Greg Norman, 62. 5, Brian Kamm, 70. 6, Steve Stricker, 75. 7 (tie), Tommy Armour III and Steve Elkington, 77. 9, Davis Love III, 78. 10, Duffy Waldorf, 79.

**Greens in Regulation**: 1, Bart Bryant, 76.0 pct. 2, Peter Jacobsen, 73.9. 3, Lennie Clements, 73.7. 4 (tie), Mark O'Meara and Scott Simpson, 73.2. **6, John Adams, 72.4**. 7, Dan Pohl, 71.8. 8 (tie), Nick Faldo and Grant Waite, 71.7. 10, John Mahaffey, 71.6.

**Putting**: 1, Ben Crenshaw, 1.709. 2 (tie), Brad Faxon and Jim Furyk, 1.711. 4, Scott Verplank, 1.726. 5, Scott Simpson, 1.732. 6, Corey Pavin, 1.735. 7, Davis Love III, 1.738. 8, J.P. Hayes, 1.739. 9, Chris Perry, 1.741. 10, Harry Taylor, 1.744.

**Eagles**: 1, Davis Love III, 9. 2 (tie), Paul Azinger, Michael Bradley, Kelly Gibson, Phil Mickelson, Craig Stadler, Mike Standly and David Duval, 7. 2 Tied With Brad Faxon, 6.

**Birdies**: 1, Mark Calcavecchia, 171. 2 (tie), David Duval and Jim Furyk, 155. 4, Mark O'Meara, 154. 5, Steve Stricker, 151. 6, Scott Simpson, 150. 7, Steve Lowery, 147. 8 (tie), Davis Love III and Woody Austin, 143. 10, Fred Funk, 142.

**Sand Saves**: 1, Steve Elkington, 72.1. 2, Jerry Haas, 68.6. 3, Tray Tyner, 66.7. 4, Russ Cochran, 65.5. 5, Ben Crenshaw, 65.1. 6, David Frost, 64.9. 7, Andrew Magee, 64.4. 8, Jeff Sluman, 64.3. 9, Michael Bradley, 63.8. Two tied with Emlyn Aubrey, 63.6.

**All Around**: 1, Davis Love III, 228. 2, Peter Jacobsen, 229. 3, Steve Stricker, 251. 4, David Duval, 256. 5, Kenny Perry, 289. 6, Steve Elkington, 295. 7, Mark Calcavecchia, 303. 8, Ben Crenshaw, 308. 9, Nick Faldo, 311. 10, Scott Simpson, 326.

**PGA Tour Top 3 Finishes**
**The Associated Press**
**Through The Masters**

| Player | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peter Jacobsen | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Davis Love III | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Kenny Perry | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| David Duval | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Nick Faldo | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Ben Crenshaw | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Corey Pavin | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Greg Norman | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Steve Elkington | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Lee Janzen | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Phil Mickelson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| John Morse | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Mark O'Meara | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Loren Roberts | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Vijay Singh | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Mark Calcavecchia | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Jim Gallagher Jr. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Mike Heinen | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Mike Hulbert | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Bernhard Langer | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Tom Lehman | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Bruce Lietzke | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Billy Mayfair | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Scott Simpson | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Hal Sutton | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Kirk Triplett | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Duffy Waldorf | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Jay Don Blake | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Brad Faxon | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Bill Glasson | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Jay Haas | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Dillard Pruitt | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Gene Sauers | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Payne Stewart | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Ian Woosnam | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

**Ryder Cup Points**

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — Standings for the 1995 Ryder Cup to be played Sept. 22-24 at Oak Hill Country Club in Rochester, N.Y. The top 10 U.S. finishers through the PGA Championship will qualify for the 12-man team and captain Lanny Wadkins will select two players. The top 10 European players qualify for the European team with captain Bernard Gallacher getting two selections.

**United States**
**Through April 9**

| | Points |
|---|---|
| 1. Davis Love III | 630.000 |
| 2. Corey Pavin | 624.167 |
| 3. Loren Roberts | 586.500 |
| 4. Ben Crenshaw | 558.286 |
| 5. Phil Mickelson | 549.864 |
| 6. Peter Jacobsen | 505.000 |
| 7. Tom Lehman | 502.500 |
| 8. Kenny Perry | 475.000 |
| 9. Jay Haas | 425.000 |
| 10. Brad Faxon | 352.500 |
| 11. Fuzzy Zoeller | 345.000 |
| 12. Bill Glasson | 326.310 |
| 13. Tom Kite | 303.250 |
| 14. Mark McCumber | 299.167 |
| 15. David Duval | 288.333 |
| 16. Curtis Strange | 285.167 |
| 17. Craig Stadler | 285.000 |
| 18. Jeff Maggert | 281.893 |
| 19. Bruce Lietzke | 276.667 |
| 20. Lee Janzen | 272.500 |
| 21. Scott Hoch | 269.125 |
| 22. Brad Bryant | 256.786 |
| 23. Hale Irwin | 253.500 |
| 24. Scott Simpson | 247.500 |
| 25. John Huston | 240.530 |

**Europe**
**Through March 26**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Seve Ballesteros | 338,080.57 |
| 2. Colin Montgomerie | 217,274.50 |
| 3. Bernhard Langer | 212,683.07 |
| 4. David Gilford | 198,745.29 |
| 5. Jose Maria Olazabal | 184,460.14 |
| 6. Constantino Rocca | 181,873.62 |
| 7. Ian Woosnam | 166,102.00 |
| 8. Miguel Angel Jimenz | 156,841.17 |
| 9. Johansen Per-Ulrik | 149,611.66 |
| 10. Sam Torrance | 134,977.15 |
| 11. Darren Clarke | 119,378.20 |
| 12. Barry Lane | 115,850.77 |
| 13. Pierre Fulke | 113,760.15 |
| 14. Mark James | 107,403.82 |
| 15. Nick Faldo | 94,498.69 |
| 16. Russell Claydon | 92,492.69 |
| 17. Adam Hunter | 91,711.90 |
| 18. Robert Karlsson | 90,870.53 |
| 19. Alexander Cejka | 87,966.45 |
| 20. Sven Struver | 84,869.46 |

**LPGA Money Leaders**
**The Associated Press**

Money leaders on the LPGA tour through the Dinah Shore, which ended March 26

| | | Trn | Money |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Laura Davies | 5 | $199,169 |
| 2 | Beth Daniel | 5 | $186,043 |
| 3 | Dawn Coe-Jones | 6 | $150,206 |
| 4 | Nanci Bowen | 4 | $138,418 |
| 5 | Pat Bradley | 6 | $136,641 |
| 6 | Dottie Mochrie | 5 | $102,334 |
| 7 | Barb Thomas | 5 | $100,926 |
| 8 | Betsy King | 6 | $89,440 |
| 9 | Susie Redman | 4 | $81,263 |
| 10 | Annika Sorenstam | 4 | $81,143 |
| 11 | Brandie Burton | 6 | $77,309 |
| 12 | Hiromi Kobayashi | 6 | $69,115 |
| 13 | Val Skinner | 5 | $66,246 |
| 14 | Nancy Lopez | 4 | $61,356 |
| 15 | Joan Pitcock | 5 | $59,955 |
| 16 | Rosie Jones | 5 | $59,397 |
| 17 | K. Peterson-Parker | 5 | $58,826 |
| 18 | Kris Tschetter | 5 | $58,014 |
| 19 | Colleen Walker | 5 | $56,031 |
| 20 | Helen Alfredsson | 5 | $53,623 |
| 21 | Sherri Turner | 5 | $52,249 |
| 22 | Chris Johnson | 5 | $51,649 |
| 23 | Cindy Rarick | 5 | $47,836 |
| 24 | Tammie Green | 5 | $46,189 |
| 25 | Jane Geddes | 6 | $45,954 |
| 26 | Liselotte Neumann | 6 | $44,220 |
| 27 | Meg Mallon | 5 | $39,948 |
| 28 | Marianne Morris | 4 | $38,642 |
| 29 | Missie McGeorge | 6 | $38,060 |
| 30 | Sherri Steinhauer | 6 | $37,342 |
| 31 | Caroline Pierce | 5 | $35,262 |
| 32 | M. Figueras-Dotti | 6 | $33,027 |
| 33 | Barb Mucha | 4 | $32,157 |
| 34 | Dale Eggeling | 5 | $30,372 |
| 35 | Michele Redman | 4 | $29,975 |
| 36 | Kelly Robbins | 5 | $29,311 |
| 37 | Mitzi Edge | 4 | $27,744 |
| 38 | Juli Inkster | 5 | $24,972 |
| 39 | Kim Williams | 4 | $24,481 |
| 40 | Lauri Merten | 5 | $23,822 |

**LPGA Champions**
**The Associated Press**

Jan. 12-15 — Tournament of Champions (Dawn Coe-Jones)
Jan. 20-22 — HEALTHSOUTH Inaugural (Pat Bradley)
Feb. 16-18 — Hawaiian Ladies Open (Barb Thomas)
March 9-12 — Ping-Welch's Championship (Dottie Mochrie)
March 16-19 — Standard Register PING (Laura Davies)
March 23-26 — Dinah Shore (Nanci Bowen)
**April 14-16 — Pinewild Women's Championship, Pinehurst, N.C.**

## Little League

**Tower League**
**National Division**

White Sox 3, Orioles 2
W-Clifton Mitchell. 2b-Tyler Webb, Bobby Whitehead. 3b-John Elliott.
Rangers 7, Rockies 0
W-Tye Orr. HR-Tye Orr.
Braves 6, Orioles 0
W-Daniel Herrin. 2b-Daniel Herrin, Joey Villa, Derrick Schlotz.
White Sox 7, Rockies 3
W—Bobby Whitehead. 2b-Geremy Moore, Joe Aylor, Chance O'Donnell, Landon Little. 3b-Todd Tuck. HR—Tyler Webb.

**American Division**

Angels 11, Yankees 4
W-Russell Leak. 2b-Ryan Stull, Cody Dorsey, Russell Leak, Albert Mancha, A.J. Eaton, Chris Miles.
Astros 6, Cubs 2
W-Clay Herriage. 2b-Clay Herriage, Ray Rice, Ryan Vinson, Justin Nolen. 3b-Justin Nolen. HR-Ben Webb.
Angels 13, Astros 0
W-Cory Dorsey. 2b-Lucas Gianni. HR-Gabriel Suarez.
Marlins 10, Yankees 8
W-Adrian Rubalcava. 2b-Albert Mancha.
Cubs 12, Marlins 6
W-Ray Rice. 2b-Luke Willis.

**Texas League**

Orioles 13, Dodgers 1
W-Daniel Shelton. 2b-Andrew Noe, Wesley Huddleston, Todd Carpenter. 3b-Daniel Shelton.
Cowboys 7, Rangers 5
2b—Blake Andrews, Jeff Jones. 3b-Billy Tavarez.
Orioles 14, Angels 3
W—Chris Blair. 3b-Daniel Shelton (2).
Angels 9, Rangers 8
W-Josh Carruth. 2b-Brady Sullivan, Heath Marlow. 3b-Josh Carruth (2), Michael Gilmore.
Machine Pitch League
Astros 14, Giants 2
2b-Barry Kieffer, Dylan Carpenter, Greg George, Shawn Murphy, Sheldon Brown, Nathan Holder. 3b-Nathan Holder.
Astros 20, Dodgers 14
2b-Greg George, Shawn Murphy. 3b-Shawn Murphy, Nathan Holder.
Rangers 8, Rockies 4
2b—Todd Campbell, Johnathan Wilks, David Scott, Michael Cast. 3b-Matthew Fitts, Chase Mosely.
Braves 17, Giants 9

**Mid-City League**
**National Divison**

Pirates 3, Cubs 1
W-Jamie Beeghley. 2b-Nathan Spencer (Pirates), Roan Moreno (Cubs). 3b-Aaron Robison (Pirates).
Astros 6, Angels 1
W-Robert Friday. 2b-Drew Peeler, Robert Friday (Astros). HR-Tony Esslinger (Astros).
Braves 9, Cardinals 8
W-Steve Koss. HR-Greg Keys (Braves).
Astros 8, Angels 2
W-Tony Esslinger. 2b-Tony Esslinger (Astros), Coy Connell (Astros), Zack Bearden (Astros), Robert Friday (Astros). HR-Tony Esslinger (Astros).

**American Division**

A's 17, Rangers 16
W-Kyle Grady.

**Texas Division**

Reds 17, Rangers 9. W-Garrett Elander. 2b-Brian Anderson, Bo Ritchie (Rangers), Adam Brown (Reds). 3b-Brett Alldredge (Rangers), Caleb Jones (Reds). HR-Garrett Elander (Reds).
Orioles 7, A's 4
W-Wade Koehl. 3b-Zac Davis (A's). HR-Ryan Ruland (Orioles).
Pirates 8, Yankees 6
W-Allen Cowell. 3b-Buck Wallace (Pirates), David Clifton (Pirates).

## NASCAR Leaders

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The top 20 drivers and money winners on the NASCAR Winston Cup circuit following the April 10 First Union 400:

**Points**

1, Dale Earnhardt, 1,133. 2, Sterling Marlin, 1,077. 3, Jeff Gordon, 969. 4, Mark Martin, 965. 5, Terry Labonte, 904. 6, Rusty Wallace, 895. 7, Ted Musgrave, 883. 8, Dale Jarrett, 882. 9, Steve Grissom, 845. 10, Derrike Cope, 845.

11, Bobby Hamilton, 841. 12, Morgan Shepherd, 824. 13, John Andretti, 805. 14, Ricky Rudd, 802. 15, Ken Schrader, 778. 16, Michael Waltrip, 764. 17, Brett Bodine, 764. 18, Bobby Labonte, 763. 19, Geoff Bodine, 750. 20, Bill Elliott, 736.

## Collegiate Top 25

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Collegiate Baseball poll, with records through April 9, point totals and previous ranking (voting by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors):

| | Record | Pts | Pvs |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Cal St. Fullerton | 32-6 | 492 | 3 |
| 2. Louisiana State | 28-4 | 491 | 5 |
| 3. Clemson | 32-4 | 490 | 4 |
| 4. Oklahoma State | 31-5 | 488 | 1 |
| 5. Florida State | 31-8 | 487 | 6 |
| 6. Auburn | 29-4 | 486 | 7 |
| 7. Miami | 29-7 | 479 | 2 |
| 8. Oklahoma | 23-10 | 469 | 8 |
| 9. Stanford | 21-14 | 460 | 10 |
| 10. Texas Tech | 31-7 | 458 | 14 |
| 11. Fresno State | 27-12 | 454 | 15 |
| 12. Florida Intl. | 36-7 | 451 | 17 |
| 13. Tennessee | 29-9 | 450 | 11 |
| 14. Central Florida | 34-8 | 448 | 18 |
| 15. Alabama | 24-10 | 443 | 22 |
| 16. Mississippi | 25-8 | 442 | 20 |
| 17. Wichita State | 23-9 | 440 | 9 |
| 18. Southern Cal | 26-15 | 437 | 23 |
| 19. Arizona State | 27-13 | 436 | 12 |
| 20. Rice | 27-12 | 434 | 19 |
| 21. Texas | 36-10 | 432 | — |
| 22. Jacksonville | 28-10 | 430 | — |
| 23. South Alabama | 25-9 | 429 | 16 |
| 24. Delaware | 23-5 | 428 | 25 |
| 25. Creighton | 22-9 | 426 | — |

## NAIA Top 25

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the NAIA baseball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, records through April 9, total points and previous rankings:

| | Rec | Pts | Pvs |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Lewis-Clark (27) | 33-6 | 904 | 1 |
| 2. Dallas Baptist (6) | 27-8 | 873 | 2 |
| 3. Coker, S.C. (3) | 33-5 | 828 | 3 |
| 4. SE Oklahoma (2) | 24-6 | 815 | 4 |
| 5. Birmnghm So, Ala. | 27-8 | 585 | 5 |
| 6. Flagler, Fla. | 33-8 | 571 | 10 |
| 7. Bellevue, Neb. | 29-7 | 562 | 11 |
| 8. Brewtn-Parkr, Ga. | 29-11 | 554 | 9 |
| 9. So. Arkansas | 28-9 | 544 | 8 |
| 10. Mobile, Ala. | 31-7 | 478 | 14 |
| 11. St. Mary's | 29-8 | 469 | 15 |
| 12. St. Thomas, Fla. | NA | 463 | 6 |
| 13. Nova South, Fla. | 26-10 | 443 | 12 |
| 14. Embry-Riddle (1) | 32-7 | 424 | 16 |
| 15. St. Francis, Ill. | 21-9 | 389 | 13 |
| 16. Houston Baptist | 31-4 | 375 | 20 |
| 17. Azuza Pacific | 26-7 | 355 | 18 |
| 18. Cumbrlnd, Tenn. | 26-14 | 329 | 7 |
| 19. St. Xavier, Ill. | 24-6 | 311 | 17 |
| 20. Point Loma | 26-14 | 184 | 22 |
| 21. Lubbock Chrstn | NA | 165 | — |

## Transactions

The Associated Press
**First Half**
**Eastern Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas | 4 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Shreveport | 2 | 2 | .500 | 2 |
| Tulsa | 2 | 2 | .500 | 2 |
| Jackson | 0 | 4 | .000 | 4 |

**Western Division**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| El Paso | 3 | 1 | .750 | — |
| San Antonio | 3 | 2 | .600 | 1/2 |
| Midland | 2 | 3 | .400 | 1 1/2 |
| Wichita | 1 | 3 | .250 | 2 |

**Monday's Games**
Midland 5, San Antonio 3
El Paso at Wichita, ppd., rain
Jackson at Arkansas, ppd., rain
Shreveport at Tulsa, ppd., rain
**Tuesday's Games**
San Antonio at El Paso
Midland at Wichita
Jackson at Shreveport
Tulsa at Arkansas

## NHL Results

**National Hockey League**
**At A Glance**
**By The Associated Press**
**All Times EDT**
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**
**Atlantic Division**

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 20 | 13 | 4 | 44 | 121 | 108 |
| New Jersey | 17 | 14 | 7 | 41 | 108 | 96 |
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# Fried electronics can leave bad taste

Thunderstorms, which can be so frequent in the spring, are frightening to many people.

Voltage spikes from lightening can also cause problems for home electronics. Mike Mills, owner of Delta Electronics, often sees the burned results this time of year.

"Every year during lightening season we see dozens of units damaged. As many as 80% are destroyed beyond economical repair. In most cases this could easily be prevented," Mills said.

To protect your electronics purchase a good quality surge protector. A four or six outlet strip is a good idea. This way you can plug all of your audio/video equipment into it.

"The quality surge protectors often come with a lifetime $10,000 repair or replace warranty. This covers products damaged while plugged into their system," Mills explained.

"Surge protectors that work well cost more than some," Mills said, adding that they can run from $70 to $100.

"That may sound like a lot, but the $10 to $20 kinds offer little or no protection from lightening or other voltage problems. Besides, $70 is still cheaper than replacing all your electronics," Mills stated.

Some people believe their homeowner's insurance will pay for any damage. Usually it will, but with limitations.

"The value of the average TV set is around $250. That's also just about the deductible on most homeowner's policies," Mills said ruefully.



Delta Electronics technician Keigm Finnell repairs consumer electronics. Owner Mike Mills says a good surge protector could ensure some items don't end up on the workbench this spring.

Even the best surge protector is of little effect unless the outlet it's plugged into is properly grounded. Part of the surge protection process is to funnel excess power out into the ground wire.

Fortunately, lightening storms don't always result in a total loss or even a need for repair.

Even if your unit appears dead it may still be salvageable. If it's just that you can't change the channels or adjust the volume there's definitely hope.

"In 20 to 30 percent of those cases the solution is to simply unplug the unit for 30 minutes. That resets the electronics, " Mills informed.

If the unit still doesn't work, "the owner should call Delta. We give estimates on lightening repairs. We can fill out affidavits for insurance companies and we have a staff notary to notarize the forms," Mills noted.

"In reality, surges and brownouts can happen anytime, especially with the high air conditioning demands of summer. A surge protector is worth the investment any time of year," Mills asserted.

People with no surge protection should unplug any stereo or video equipment during a thunderstorm. This would also include anything with electronic components such as a computer or a microwave.

"Before leaving on a trip, unplugging electronics should be part of the leaving procedure just like locking the door and turning off the water heater," Mills added. This may necessitate resetting the clock and station settings upon return, but it is better than replacing everything because there was a storm while you were gone.

Electronic chips just aren't good fried.

*Delta Electronics, located in Midkiff Business Center at 1308 S. Midkiff, is a locally owned service and repair center for consumer electronic products. They are a factory authorized repair center for almost 20 makers. Delta also does warranty work for many large discount stores. Business hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday - Friday.*

# "Saving" money can be expensive

Many believe that the fastest and cheapest way to upgrade from evaporative cooling to refrigerated is simply to install a compressor unit and cooling coils with the old ducting. Tim Mabry and Don Hughes of Scooter's Plumbing say wait a minute. Failure to upgrade the ducting can be very costly in the long run.

"Because evaporative coolers move so much air, ducts built for them are oversized," said Mabry.

"That means a refrigerated unit has to run longer to fill this sometimes huge cavern known as a fur-down. Obviously this can increase cooling costs," he warned.

While it increases the costs it may actually be providing less comfort than it should. In fact, one good way to tell if a duct system is lacking is to check the air flow at the most remote vents. Inefficient ducting may lead to weak output at these vents.

In addition, ducting for evaporative coolers can house molds and other allergens. "Air from a cooler is very damp," said Hughes, "which promotes the growth of these allergens. I've known of people who switched to a new refrigerated system who began sneezing every time the system came on," Mabry added.

"Then we have to go back out and upgrade the ducting. It's a lot more convenient to let us get it over with in one shot than to have us come out two different times," said Mabry.

> **"No matter how good the equipment is, if it's not installed properly it won't work properly."**
>
> Tim Mabry
> Scooter's Plumbing

Another time that it may not pay to cut corners is when a central air system begins to age.

Mabry explained, "The temptation is to say, 'It's working fine, why mess with it?' Systems have gotten so much more efficient in the last 10 to 15 years, a new unit will save a lot in energy costs."

Those savings could help pay for the unit itself, so it's worthwhile to evaluate the situation.

Finally, for any system it pays to have it properly installed. Hughes said, "We always say 'no matter how good the equipment is, if it's not installed properly it won't work properly.' That's why, when we do a new installation, we look at everything. We want to make sure it all works efficiently together to the customer's satisfaction," Mabry concluded.

*Scooter's Plumbing is located at 1101 W. Florida and is open Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. with emergency 24-hour service. Their phone number is 682-5984. Scooter's installs and repairs plumbing, heating and air conditioning systems in residential and light commercial applications. The company is a Carrier dealer.*



Scooter'sPlumbing employees (left to right) Martin Garcia, David Garcia, Charles Wilson and Raymon Villareal prepare to leave for a busy day. They are cross-trained to help customers in a variety of ways.

## Scooter's crew sniffs out trouble

Employees of Scooter's Plumbing have names for sniffing out hidden and possibly dangerous problems.

Not being smoky, Don Hughes and Tim Mabry have some examples.

"One time I went out to replace a broken water heater," Hughes remembered.

"When we walked in, the house smelled strongly of leaking gas.

"We found the leak pretty quickly in the kitchen." Apparently the stove salesman had connected it so the gas was leaking from the connection. "We were able to fix it in a matter of minutes," Hughes said.

Mabry recalled another time they went out to fix an air conditioning unit and found a gas leak in the side yard, where the family seldom went.

"That was costing them on their gas bill, as well as being dangerous," Mabry said.

Sometimes it pays to be nosy.

# Roosevelt is seen as 'Rushmore of the mind'

**By Rick Hampson**
Associated Press

HYDE PARK, N.Y. — Meeting him, said Winston Churchill, "was like uncorking your first bottle of champagne." He thought he could charm anyone — Stalin, De Gaulle, Huey Long. Fifty years in the grave, he still charms us.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt could not walk unaided across his office, but he led his nation through its worst depression and greatest war. We have never been able to forget him, not as Truman failed to extend his legacy, not as Johnson failed to revive it, not as Reagan failed to dismantle it.

Even though his framed photos have yellowed, even though he has no monument larger than his desk, FDR has come to occupy a Mount Rushmore of the mind.

In death, he has become all things to all pols. Republicans say he never meant government to grow so big, and would have curbed it had he lived; Democrats say he would have completed the New Deal, with full employment and national health care.

Newt Gingrich had the band play Roosevelt's theme song on Election Night, and he reads everything about him, down to news conference transcripts.

Bill Clinton promised a legislative flurry like Roosevelt's first 100 days, quoted FDR in his inaugural speech and placed his own bust of the great man on a credenza in the Oval Office.

We still miss him, still mourn his passing. To understand the durability of this appeal, you must return to the moment when it first became dramatically apparent — the day he died.

Everyone of a certain age can tell you exactly where they were and how they felt the moment they heard the news. The death of Roosevelt is one of our nation's unforgettable stories.

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Thursday, April 12, 1945. The president has retreated to his white clapboard cottage in Warm Springs, Ga., to gather strength for the final push of World War II. He is 63, but looks a decade older.

At 1 p.m., he is sitting in his study, posing for a portrait and doing paperwork, when he suddenly raises his hand to his left temple, grimaces and says, "I have a terrific headache." They are his last words, for he is suffering a massive stroke.

Two hours later, at 3:35 p.m., he stops breathing. Fala, FDR's black Scottie, dashes out the screen door and scampers, barking, to the top of a hill. There he waits silently, as if standing guard.

The calls go out: to Eleanor Roosevelt, speaking at a luncheon in Washington; to Vice President Harry Truman, sipping bourbon in Speaker Sam Rayburn's Capitol office; and, finally, to the news wire services.

AP sends this: FLASH — WASHINGTON — PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DIED SUDDENLY THIS AFTERNOON AT WARM SPRINGS, GA.

Many people can't believe it: He's The President, the only one some of them have ever known. This, thought the journalist I.F. Stone, is how the Romans felt when word came Caesar Augustus was dead.

Asked if she'd heard the news, a New York woman replies, "For what do a I need a radio? It's on everybody's face." On Park Avenue, a man riding in an elevator sneers, "So he's finally dead." The wife of a prominent Wall Street lawyer surprises herself by slapping him across the face.

Tributes come from unexpected sources. Radio Tokyo quotes Premier Kantaro Suzuki saying, "I can easily understand the great loss his passing means to the American people, and my profound sympathy goes out to them."

Mrs. Roosevelt messages her sons at war that their father did his job to the end and would want them to do the same. Off Okinawa, Lt. John Roosevelt, standing watch on the carrier Hornet, receives a call from Lt. Cmdr. Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr.

"Are you making it home, old man?" asks FDR Jr.

"No," replies his brother, "are you?"

"Nope," he says. "Let's clean it up out here first."

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It was fitting FDR's life should end at Warm Springs, for that is where the one we celebrate really began. He came looking for a cure, and found himself.

Until he was stricken with polio at 39, Roosevelt was widely regarded as a lightweight, a rich mama's boy for whom things came easy. That included his political career, which culminated in the Democratic nomination for vice president in 1920.

The following year, Roosevelt got polio, which destroyed his leg muscles. For the rest of his life, he would have to be lifted in and out of the bathtub, in and out of bed. He could not dress himself, or use the toilet without help. Crutches were no help.

Why, he asked, has God forsaken me? He fell into despair, and disappeared from public view.

In 1924, he visited Warm Springs, a mountainside resort whose waters, he hoped, could revive his dead legs. Day after day, he sweated and strained through his exercises. Only his spirits improved, but that was enough. By 1927, he was ready to go back to politics.

It was unthinkable, however, that a cripple could hold high office. So Roosevelt became a master of illusion. He deflected concern about his discomfort with jokes and small talk; he made sure no one photographed him in his wheelchair; and he learned to appear to walk.

He did this by balancing on his heavy, locked steel leg braces and shifting his weight back and forth from the cane in his right hand to the man whose arm he was holding with his left. The strain left his suit soaked with sweat and his cane hand trembling; his escort's arm often was bruised where FDR's fingers had dug in.

In his infirmity, Roosevelt had stumbled on the keys to political leadership in the age of mass media: public image and popular opinion.

His attempts to compensate for his disability, such as his deskside news conferences and fireside radio chats, let him talk directly to the people.

And polio also sensitized FDR to how they perceived him. He learned to read the electorate the way a great actor reads his audience. He could lead the people where they needed to go before they knew it — sometimes before they wanted to.

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On Friday morning, thousands of villagers gather at the Warm Springs train station to say goodbye to their neighbor. They cluster together, heads down, crying. A sailor plays "Going Home" on the accordion and the presidential train rolls north toward Washington.

There is a crowd at every crossing. Men hold their hats over their hearts or salute. People are kept away from the Atlanta station, so they climb on roofs for a look. Near Gainesville, a group of black sharecropper women kneel in the middle of a cotton field, hands clasped.

At Greenville, S.C., a Boy Scout troop starts singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," raggedly at first, but it spreads and swells through the crowd.

In most places, the races stand apart, with whites singing hymns, blacks singing spirituals. Most of the latter never got a chance to vote for him, one reporter thinks, but they've all come to pray for him.

The train chugs slowly through the warm Southern night. Roosevelt's big mahogany casket, an American flag draped over it, sits high on a bier in the last car. The car's lights are on and its curtains open, so all can see the fallen commander in chief.

Riding in the next to last car with the shade up, Eleanor Roosevelt marvels at the crowds. She often differed with her husband over political tactics, how fast to push reform. Only now does she realize how direct FDR's dialogue with the people had really been.

At 9:56 a.m. on April 14 — the 80th anniversary of Lincoln's assassination — the train pulls into Washington's Union Station.

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A dozen years before, FDR rolled into the same station. Then, too, he rode alone, in the last car.

He'd been elected president four months earlier following a campaign in which he had given no real specifics on how he would end the Great Depression.

On Election Night, as his son James lifted him into bed, FDR told him: "All my life I have been afraid of only one thing, fire. Tonight, I think I'm afraid of something else."


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# Exxon finals talks on $15 billion deal

DALLAS (AP) — Exxon Corp. said Monday it has finished negotiating a production sharing agreement for a $15 billion oil and gas project at Sakhalin Island, off Russia's far east coast.

The step is a "major milestone" in the project, said K.T. Koonce, chairman of Exxon Neftegas Limited.

Exxon Neftegas and a Japanese consortium, Sakhalin Oil Development Cooperation Co. Ltd., have completed negotiations with representatives of the Russian Federation and Sakhalin Oblast on the agreement.

The agreement now must be submitted to both the federal and regional governments for approval, Exxon said. In addition, production sharing legislation must be passed by the Russian Federal Assembly and approved by the president to become effective. Legislation is now under consideration in the State Duma, the company said.

The project would involve investment of more than $15 billion to develop oil and gas reserves in three discovered offshore fields, which are in water between 65 feet and 165 feet deep. The fields lie four to 21 miles off the northeastern coast of Sakhalin Island, which is just north of Japan.

**'The Sakhalin area is favorably located to supply rapidly growing markets in the Pacific Rim.'**
— Exxon annual report.

Exxon would be the project's operator and would have a 30 percent interest, as would the Japanese consortium, known as SODECO. Two Russian partners, Rosneft and Sakhalinmorneftegaz, together would have 40 percent interest.

The fields could contain reserves estimated at 2.5 billion barrels of crude and condensate and 15 trillion cubic feet of gas, Exxon said. However, the offshore area is covered with ice at least six months each year, "contributing to the project's technical challenges," the company said.

The deal was reached "after a year of intensive negotiations," Koonce said in a news release.

Irving, Texas-based Exxon also is involved in a project involving two other exploration blocks off Sakhalin Island, adjacent to the discovered fields. The company was awarded the rights to develop those blocks in December 1993 and now is negotiating a production sharing agreement with authorities, Exxon spokesman Ed Burwell said.

"The Sakhalin area is favorably located to supply rapidly growing oil and gas markets in the Pacific Rim," Exxon says in its annual report.

## TUESDAY BUSINESS WATCH

### OIL PRICES

**FUTURES**
**Monday $19.59**
**Previous Close $19.67**
**Year Ago $15.57**

**POSTED**
**Today $18.00**
**Previous Close $18.00**
**Year Ago $14.00**

### Prices slump

Crude futures prices fell for a second day Monday on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

West Texas Intermediate for May delivery fell 8 cents to close at $19.59 a barrel.

Natural gas prices fell 2.6 cents to close at $1.59 per thousand cubic feet.

### Shopping center

Red Oak Realty Inc. of Midland has announced the closing of its acquisition of State Bank Plaza in Tulsa.

The 35,660 square foot shopping center is located on South Lewis and 81st Street adjacent to Oral Roberts University.

Neill McClung, president of Red Oak, said,"We are delighted to enter the Tulsa market and hope to expand our presence. The 81st and Lewis area is unique, featuring a Wal Mart Supercenter, Cityplex and State Bank Plaza that provide an irreplaceable combination of strong traffic and demographics to support upscale boutique retailers."

### Retirees meet

The Texaco Retiree Club will meet this evening at Cattleman's Steakhouse at 6:30 p.m.

### Meeting set

The Human Resource Professionals of the Permian Basin will meet this afternoon from noon to 1 p.m. at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, 1400 N. FM 1788.

Guest speaker will be Michael Williams, an attorney with Haynes & Boone, speaking on "What to Expect from the Republican Congress."

Cost is $10 per person.

### Dollar surges

NEW YORK — The dollar surged against most major currencies Monday, rebounding from a record low vs. the Japanese yen during Asian dealings, as sentiment grew that the currency's decline has been overdone in recent weeks.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 83.90 yen, up from 83.65 late Friday.

The dollar also was changing hands in New York at 1.4100 marks, up from 1.3760.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Friday: 1.1600 Swiss francs, up from 1.1270; 4.9000 French francs, up from 4.7855; 1,721 Italian lire, up from 1,700; and 1.3795 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3911.

The British pound was quoted at $1.5943, down from $1.6125.

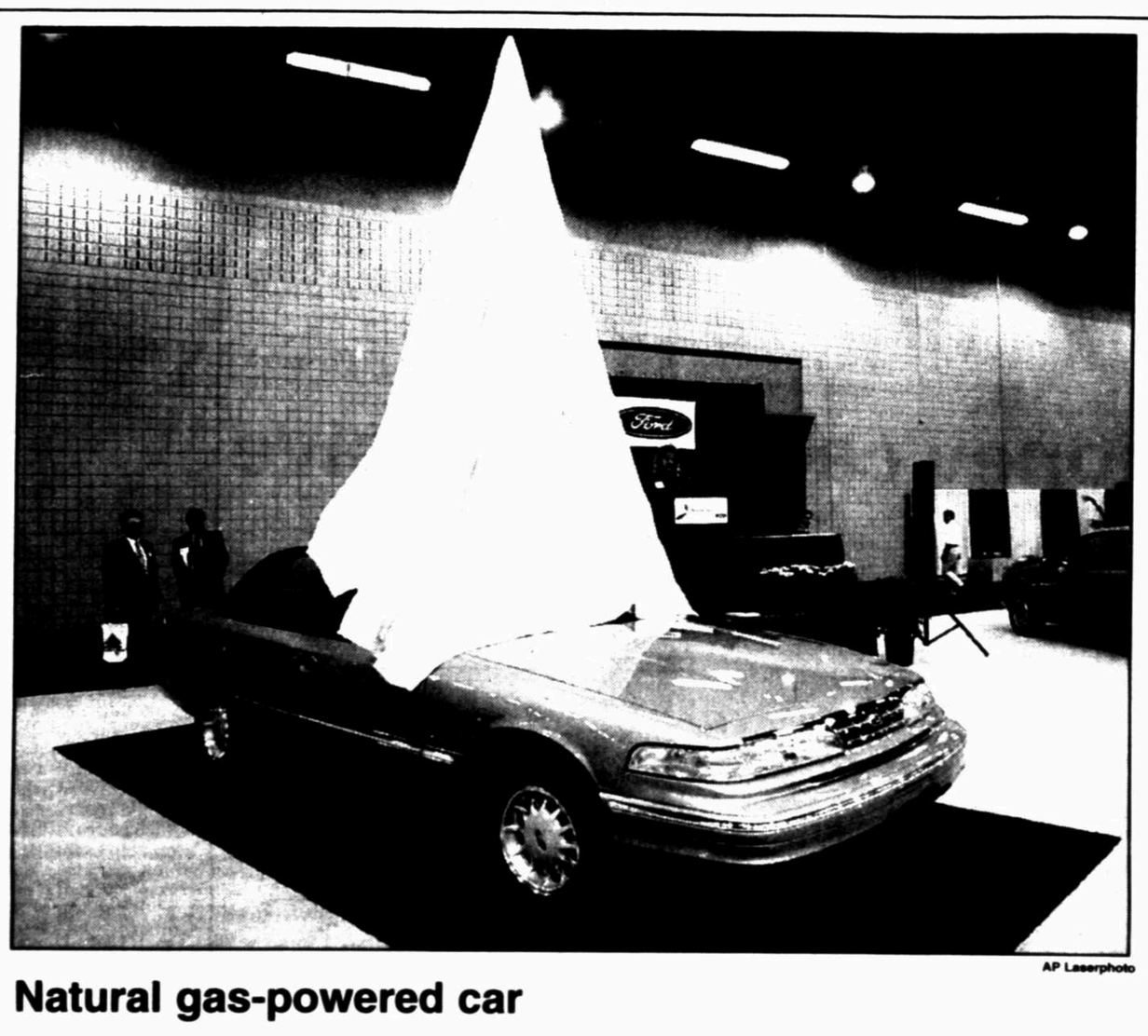
### Markets advance

NEW YORK — Stocks rose modestly on Monday with investors encouraged by a rebound in the dollar and lower interest rates, but trading was light ahead of two key readings on the economy.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 5.53 to 4,198.15.

The NYSE's composite index rose 0.25 to 273.98, passing its record high, set on Thursday. The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 0.59 to 507.01, passing the previous record set on Friday. The Nasdaq composite index rose 6.57 to 821.26, while at the American Stock Exchange, the market value index rose 1.88 to 471.23.

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## Natural gas-powered car

**Ford design engineer Susan Eberts, on the podium, unveils the company's 1996 Crown Victoria natural gas-powered vehicle Monday at the Clean Air Vehicle Conference in Marietta, Ga. The Crown Victoria is the fifth alternative fuel vehicle to be marketed by Ford and the first factory-produced dedicated natural gas-powered passenger car from an automaker. According to Ford, a natural gas-powered vehicle can reduce ozone-harming hydrocarbon emissions by up tp 60 percent.**

# Western Atlas to sell seismic exploration unit

STAFFORD, Texas (AP) — Input-Output Inc. said Monday it has agreed to buy the seismic exploration products operations of Western Geophysical, a division of Western Atlas Inc., for $120 million in cash.

Completion of the deal is subject to negotiation, consent by both boards and regulatory approval. A definitive agreement is expected at the end of the month.

Among other products, the seismic exploration products division develops and manufactures marine and land seismic data acquisition systems. It also develops positioning and quality control systems and seismic cables and sensors used in oil and gas exploration.

Last year, revenue from the manufacturing and sale of the products exceeded $110 million, most of which represented sales to the service organization of Western Geophysical.

Input-Output, based just outside of Houston in Stafford, Texas, designs and manufactures seismic systems and related equipment. Gary Owens, president and chief executive officer of Input-Output, said the deal would broaden the company's existing product line.

Western Geophysical is a division of Beverly Hills, Calif.-based Western Atlas, a $2.2 billion oilfield information and industrial automation technology company.

"The decision to outsource allows us to increase our focus on our core competency of seismic services, rather than to continue to invest management and capital resources in the manufacturing of hardware," Alton Brann, chairman and chief executive officer, said.

"We expect Input-Output to remain one of our major product sources as we establish a special customer relationship with them," he said.

# Seagrams head gets entry into entertainment business

■ Seagram's majority stake in MCA gives president entry into entertainment business.

**By Geraldine Fabrikant**
N.Y. Times News Service

Seagram Co. and Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. announced the completion Sunday night of a deal that they had confirmed was in the works on Friday for Seagram to buy 80 percent of the entertainment giant MCA Inc. from Matsushita for $5.7 billion.

The Japanese company had acquired the entertainment company for $6.6 billion in 1990.

Wall Street has reacted unfavorably to the deal.

Not only do analysts feel that Bronfman paid too much for MCA but also many believe that Seagram erred in selling the bulk of its Du Pont holdings, which have generated steady income, to buy the entertainment company.



Bronfman

Edgar Bronfman Jr., president and chief executive officer of Seagrams, in a telephone interview Sunday from Los Angeles, where he had traveled to sign the deal, together with Yoichi Morishita, president of Matsushita, said that Seagram is paying under 15 times earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization.

Bronfman said that the price was very attractive. "We could have gone into the open market and bought stock in another company at a full price or a premium."

Bronfman said that the entertainment business is the fifth-fastest growing industry in the United States. "And we had a chance to buy MCA. It is one of the six seats at the table," he said, referring to the major film studios.

Bronfman seemed convinced that when Wall Street better understands the numbers in the deal, investors will be less critical.

Bronfman's enthusiasm for the deal has been palpable. He said Sunday that Matsushita representatives first contacted Seagram directly in late January and that he made his first trip to Osaka, where Matsushita is based, on March 6 — when he began talking directly to Morishita.

Bronfman has long wanted to be in the entertainment business, and believes MCA is an ideal investment.

The biggest question remaining Sunday night was who would run MCA.

Barry Diller, the former president of QVC, was said to have turned down the job. But Bronfman said Sunday that he had not offered the job to Diller, who could not be reached for comment.

At least one person with knowledge of the discussions said that Michael Ovitz, the powerful Hollywood agent, had recently been in touch with Bronfman several times daily, suggesting that Ovitz would play a big role at MCA.

He said he had made no decision about who he wanted to run the company, but that there was time to decide because the deal would not close until June.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

# *Certificate of deposit is money market instrument*

**By Bill Doyle**

**Q: What is the difference between money market and CD? Or, are they the same?**

A: Far from being the same, one is part of the other.



Doyle

Here, we get back to basics by explaining that the initials "CD" stand for "certificate of deposit" — one of the many debt securities that make up the money market.

CDs are issued by banks and savings and loan associations. You obtain a CD by depositing money and agreeing to leave it on deposit for a certain period of time. In return, the bank or S&L agrees to pay interest at a specified interest rate — higher than it pays on checking and savings accounts.

As a rough rule of thumb, the longer the term, the higher the interest. And, if you pull your money out of the CD before its maturity date, you are hit with an early-withdrawal penalty.

Besides CDs, there are many other debt securities — collectively known as "money market instruments."

These include such things as commercial paper, banker's acceptances, repurchase agreements, Eurodollar CDs, U.S. Treasury bills, other federal government and agency obligations with short maturities and virtually anything pledged to be paid off in the relatively near future.

Money market instruments are pledged to adhere to that great line in Robert Service's "The Cremation of Sam McGee":

"A promise made is a debt unpaid."

Although there have been defaults on some debt securities, the vast majority have kept their pledge to meet their debt obligations by paying interest and repaying principal.

A money market mutual fund invests in the money market and pays shareholders interest, which generally is considerably lower than CD interest. Most such funds offer some check-writing privileges. The bank counterpart of a money market mutual fund is called a money market deposit account.

**Q: I have three jumbo CDs with an S&L. Interest is payable monthly, on the 19th of the month. But they cut their checks on the 26th and I get my check on or about the last day of the month.**

**It seems to me they are floating my money each month. I have questioned this and they deny it.**

**What is your opinion?**

A: Assuming you have your facts straight and interest, indeed, is due on the 19th, you are getting a hosing. If interest is due on the 19th, the money should be available to you that day.

That might mean you would have to go to the S&L on the interest-due date and pick up the check. Or, it should be mailed no later than the next business day.

In your shoes, I would report the situation to regulatory authorities — the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. if it is a federally chartered S&L; state regulators if it is a state chartered S&L.

And you might have a bigger problem.

"Jumbo" means a CD of $100,000 or more. If you have three jumbo CDs, all registered in the same ownership at the same institution, FDIC coverage stops at $100,000 — leaving at least $200,000 uninsured.

It's downright foolish to have any uninsured deposit at an institution, especially one run by charlatans who don't pay interest on time.

**Q: I have two credit cards. I pay an annual fee on one, but no fee on the other. I don't pay interest on either one, because I pay off the entire bill when I get the statement.**

**I am considering turning in the card that charges the fee.**

**How many cards should the average middle-income person possess?**

A: One is enough for most folks. Try using just the no-fee card for a while. If that works out, dump the other one.

**Q: Why do credit card companies ask for my mother's maiden name on credit card applications?**

A: That's strictly a matter of security. You know your mother's maiden name. Not many other people do.

Years ago, I kidded around in a column about my mother's maiden name — and misspelled it, much to the delight of my big brother, who has never let me forget that.

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# New breed of Lakers looking to repeat sucesses of past teams

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INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Seven games into the season, Vlade Divac went to owner Jerry Buss with a bold prediction: The Los Angeles Lakers will win the NBA championship.

Divac and his young teammates are doing their best to make it a reality for Buss and first-year coach Del Harris after the debacle of last season.

The Lakers are 47-28 and already have clinched a playoff berth. They had won seven straight at the Forum and 15 of their last 19 overall until losing 101-87 to the Western Conference-leading San Antonio Spurs on Sunday night.

They are a season-high-tying 20 games above .500 for the second time, and are on pace to win 52 games or more. Only Dallas, which is on track to improve by an NBA-high 24 games this season, can top the Lakers' 19-game turnaround.

"Big difference is last year at this time I knew I'm not going to playoffs, now I'm going to playoffs," Divac said.

After failing to make the playoffs last season for the first time in 17 years, this season looked like a rebuilding year.

Instead, the Lakers are winning with three veterans and a bunch of youngsters who have no more than five years' NBA experience among them.

"I think a lot of people still don't believe in us," second-year guard Nick Van Exel said. "I really don't know what it takes, but hopefully we can surprise some people in the playoffs."

The Lakers finished 33-49 last season under three different coaches.

Magic Johnson lasted 16 games, long enough to discover he didn't want to coach players he later ripped for having selfish attitudes and an unwillingness to work hard.

Harris has gotten better results with some of the same players, including a renewed Divac. Also making solid contributions are Cedric Ceballos, who returned to his native Los Angeles in a trade with Phoenix, and rookie Eddie Jones.

Ceballos is averaging 18.8 points and 6.6 rebounds since returning from thumb surgery 11 games ago. At various times, seven different Lakers have been on the injured list, including Jones, who has since returned to the starting lineup.

"I can't believe how quick this team is," Utah's John Stockton said. "The Lakers healthy are going to cause a lot of problems for a lot of teams, hopefully not us."

The only veterans are Sam Bowie, Sedale Threatt and Kurt Rambis, a holdover from the Lakers' five championship teams of the 1980s. All three play reserve roles.

The team's youthfulness and success are making people forget Harris' nickname of "Dull Del."

Buss jokes, "He still has two years on his contract, I'd rather not praise him."

But he does, anyway.

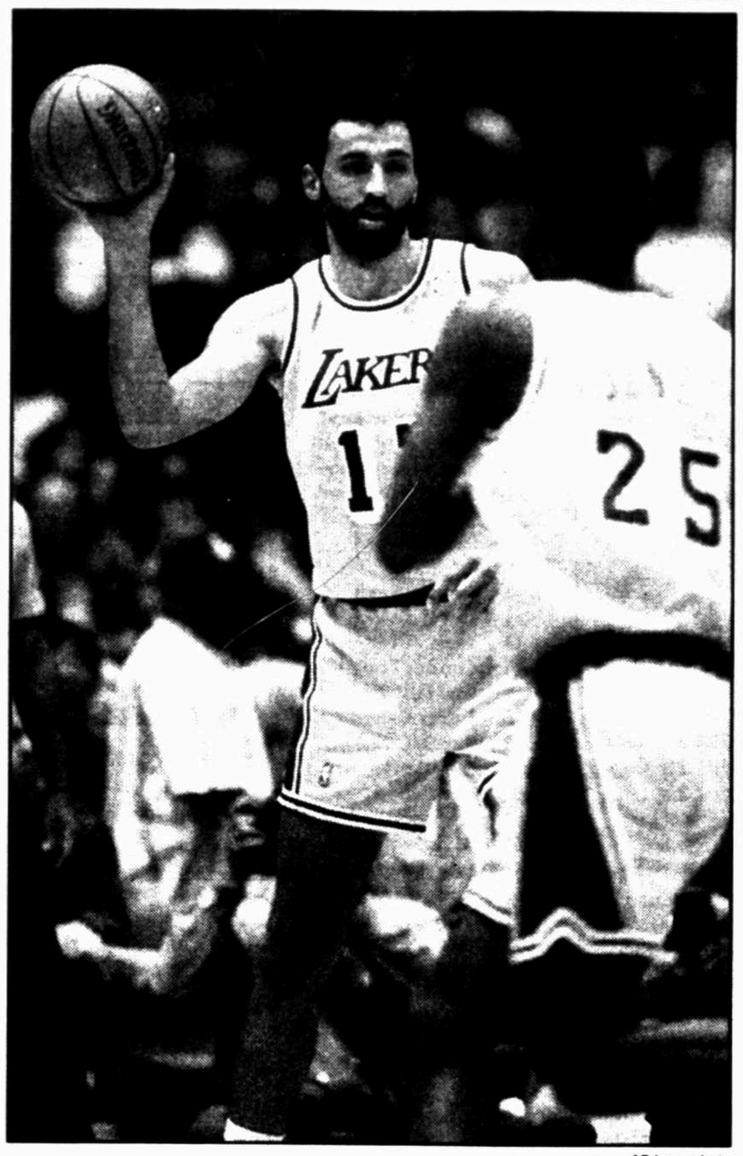
"Del has probably been one of the unheralded coaches in the league," Buss said. "I'm very happy for him, even more happy for me. He's the ultimate gentleman, the kind of person we always associated with being a Laker. We like class and I can't think of a classier human being than Del Harris."

There's an improved attitude in the locker room, too. After the 14-point loss to the Spurs, the players were upbeat and looking ahead to road games against Utah and Sacramento this week.

"After a big loss last year, we held our heads down. This year, we're still positive because we know we have to go out and play another game," Van Exel said. "We always stay positive, guys are still joking with each other after a loss."

The Lakers are in the midst of playing all of the top four Western Conference teams. They handed the Jazz a 23-point loss Friday night — Utah's worst of the season — before losing to the Spurs, who own a 15-game winning streak and the league's best record of 56-18.

"Our confidence didn't go up any, I don't think it went down, either," Van Exel said of the loss. "We know what we need to work on to be one of the better teams — we need to be more aggressive on the defensive end. We're settling for a lot of jump shots and we're not get-



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**Lakers' Valde Divac tosses the ball to Eddie Jones during Los Angeles' game against San Antonio Sunday.**

## NBA Briefs

### Drexler gets NBA honor

NEW YORK (AP) — Houston's Clyde Drexler, whose 31.8-point scoring average was the highest in the NBA last week, was selected as the Player of the Week on Monday.

Drexler, who took up the Rockets' scoring slack in the absence of ailing center Hakeem Olajuwon, also averaged 8.3 rebounds, 4.5 assists and 2.5 steals in four games. He shot .538 from the field (43-for-80) and .744 from the foul line (32-for-43).

Other candidates for the weekly award were Boston's Sherman Douglas, Dallas' Jason Kidd and Lorenzo Williams, Denver's Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf, Detroit's Allan Houston, Milwaukee's Glenn Robinson, New Jersey's Armon Gilliam, Orlando's Shaquille O'Neal, Sacramento's Mitch Richmond and Washington's Chris Webber.

### Two Rockets fit to return

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston Rockets team doctor on Monday declared Hakeem Olajuwon and Vernon Maxwell "medically safe" to return to action Tuesday night against Dallas, but said neither was back to full strength.

Team physician James Muntz said the latest blood tests showed the two had not yet fully recovered from iron-deficiency anemia.

The club said whether Olajuwon or Maxwell return for Tuesday's home game against the Mavericks is up to them and depends on how they feel beforehand. Both practiced with the club Monday.

Maxwell and Olajuwon have missed seven games because of the ailment, dating to a March 28 loss to the Los Angeles Lakers. The Rockets are 3-4 over that span.

### Pistons will fire Chaney, others

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Detroit Pistons coach Don Chaney and his assistants will be fired after this season, the Detroit Free Press reported Monday.

The Pistons also will not renew the contract of Billy McKinney, vice president of basketball operations, the newspaper said, citing sources who last year confirmed the firing of Chaney's predecessor.

Detroit is 27-47, last in the Central Division and 4 1/2 games behind the Boston Celtics in the race for the final playoff berth in the Eastern Conference.

# Golden State, Sprewell hand Mavs playoff setback with 123-112 loss

**The Associated Press**

DALLAS — Latrell Sprewell scored 30 points and Chris Mullin added 26, half of them in the third quarter, as the Warriors hurt the Dallas Mavericks' playoff chances with a 123-112 decision Monday night.

Dallas fell 2 1/2 games behind the Denver Nuggets in the race for the eighth and final Western Conference playoff spot. Denver took sole possession of eighth place with a 114-107 victory over Minnesota.

Jamal Mashburn had 29 points and Popeye Jones added 21 to pace the Mavericks, who won eight of their previous 11 and five of their last six at home to move into playoff contention. Dallas' Lorenzo Williams contributed 14 points and a career-high 19 rebounds.

Clifford Rozier had 20 points and 12 rebounds for the Warriors.

Mashburn connected on 3-pointers on three consecutive possessions and Jones added a 3-pointer the next time Dallas had the ball, moving the Mavericks to 115-104 with 3:30 to play. That was as close as the they got.

The Warriors shot 67 percent and hit seven 3-pointers in the third quarter, three by Mullin, to build a 93-80 lead entering the final quarter. Mullin's 5-for-6 shooting in the third quarter led the Warriors, who were 7-for-10 from 3-point range.

Golden State, which had dropped eight of its previous 10 games, led at halftime 55-53 behind 16 points from Sprewell and 15 from Rozier. Mashburn's 13 points paced the Mavericks.

**Hornets 119, Celtics 95**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Alonzo Mourning scored 25 points and Hersey Hawkins had 23 Monday night as Charlotte rebounded from a horrid outing for a 119-95 victory over the Boston Celtics, ending their five-game winning streak.

The Hornets could only get better after their 97-68 whipping at Indiana on Sunday. Their shooting improved from 33.8 percent off just 22 field goals against the Pacers to 60.8 percent on 48-for-79 shooting.

Boston, fighting to hold onto the eighth and final playoff berth in the Eastern Conference, had an offensive cooling-off after 61 percent shooting in the first quarter. By game's end, Boston had shot 48.1 percent.

After losing 17 of its first 19 to the Celtics, Charlotte has taken eight of the last nine, including three of the four meetings this season.

Boston tied the score twice early in the third quarter, the last time at 63 on a 15-footer by Derek Strong. Charlotte responded with a 14-2 run in which Mourning got six of his points and Hawkins scored four. The Celtics got no closer than 87-77 after Dominique Wilkins hit a free throw with 0.2 seconds left.

The Hornets had seven players in double figures. Larry Johnson had 15 points and 11 assists, Kenny Gattison and Gregg Sutton scored 13 apiece, Muggsy Bogues got 12 and David Wingate 10. Mourning had a game-high 11 rebounds, and Sutton hit all five shots he tried.

Sherman Douglas had 21 in three quarters for Boston and Dee Brown 20.

Following a timeout and an admonition from coach Allan Bristow, Charlotte slowly erased an eight-point gap in the first quarter and tied the score on Mourning's 3-pointer with 10:01 left in the half. That basket was part of a 10-2 run that lifted the Hornets to a 40-35 lead.

Charlotte, which took a 61-55 lead at the break, was outrebounded 20-14 in the first half, but compensated by shooting 64.1 percent, compared to 53.7 percent for Boston. Charlotte's defense held the Celtics to a 9-for-20 shooting effort in the second quarter.

The Hornets got another injury scare when Bogues limped to the bench after getting tangled up with Boston's Brown in a scramble for the ball near the Charlotte bench. Bogues sprained his right ankle, but returned to action.

**Nuggets 114, Timberwolves 107**

MINNEAPOLIS — Reggie Williams scored 13 of his 20 points in the third quarter Monday night to help Denver take over the final Western Conference playoff spot with a 114-107 victory over Minnesota.

Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf also had 20 before going out with a leg bruise with 5:31 left as the Nuggets snapped a three-game slide and moved a half-game ahead of idle Sacramento in the race for the final postseason berth.

Denver has seven regular-season games remaining, while Sacramento has eight.

It was Denver's seventh straight win over Minnesota and its ninth in the last 10 meetings. The Timberwolves lost their third straight and their eighth in the last nine despite Tom Gugliotta's best game of the season.

Gugliotta scored 30 points and had 11 rebounds, topping his previous season-best of 27 points before the Feb. 18 trade that brought him to Minnesota from Golden State.

Isaiah Rider, who scored 12 of Minnesota's first 17 points, finished with 27 after being held under double figures in each of the last three home games.

Dikembe Mutombo came within one block of a triple-double for Denver, finishing with 14 points, 15 rebounds and nine blocks.

All three losses in Denver's recent slump came at home. But Monday's win gave the Nuggets their 16th road triumph of the year, their most since 1989-90. Denver has 30 road wins the last two seasons after winning 16 in the previous three years combined.

With Rider and Gugliotta each scoring 15 points, Minnesota took a 52-50 halftime lead. But Williams hit two 3-pointers early in the third quarter and added a three-point play in an 11-3 run that helped the Nuggets to an 83-75 lead heading into the final period.

Gugliotta and Rider hit consecutive 3-pointers to open the fourth. After Winston Garland stripped Abdul-Rauf and went in for a layup with 5:31 left Minnesota trailed just 95-94. Abdul-Rauf was helped from the floor after the play.

The Wolves could not regain the lead down the stretch as the Nuggets made all nine of their free throws in the final 2:00.

The Timberwolves played their second game in a row without injured head coach Bill Blair, who hurt his back playing tennis Friday. Mike Schueler took Blair's place.

## ■ NBA Roundup

# McCumber's play and words draw the attention of golf community

**By BOB GREEN**
AP Golf Writer

LAKE OCONEE, Ga. — Mark McCumber had a double-eagle 2 in his 19-hole victory over Tom Lehman on Monday in the first round of the new Anderson Consulting World Championship of Golf.

McCumber then took a shot at some absentees from the PGA Tour's new, worldwide match-play event.

There are eight-man teams from four sections; the United States, Europe, Japan and the Rest of the World. After each team determines a champion, the four winners will meet in the semifinals and finals Dec. 30-31 in Scottsdale, Ariz., with the winner getting $1 million.

"There's been all this talk about a World Tour," McCumber said. "If this isn't a world tour event I don't know what is. "I get kind of perplexed when some names don't play. There are exceptions. If I had something with my family I couldn't get out of, I wouldn't (play).

"But I'll show up on New Year's Eve to win a world championship and $1 million."

No names were mentioned, but Australian Greg Norman, an outspoken backer of the World Tour that hasn't gotten off the ground, is a notable absentee from the Rest of the World team, which also opened play with two matches.

McCumber's double-eagle was on the second hole at the Great Waters course at the Reynolds Plantation.

"A perfect golf shot," he said of the 218-yard 3-iron that found the cup. It followed a birdie on the first hole. "In 35 years of playing golf, I've never had a start like that."

In addition to McCumber, Paul Azinger advanced in the American bracket, winning the last three holes to salvage a 1-up victory over Fuzzy Zoeller.

Azinger was 4-down with eight holes to go, but made consecutive birdies on 10 and 11. Zoeller bogeyed 16 after hitting a tree limb with his second shot and Azinger pulled even with an 18-foot birdie putt on 17.

On the water-guarded, par-5 18th, Azinger became a winner when Zoeller went for the green with a 3-wood second shot that bounced off the retaining wall and into the water.

"Some days you pull it off, some days you don't," Zoeller shrugged.

In first-round action for the Rest of the World, Australian Steve Elkington played the round he wanted last weekend in the Masters. He one-putted 11 times and was 8-under for 14 holes in closing out Frank Nobilo of New Zealand 5 and 4.

"I was 3 under for 13 holes and he blew me away," Nobilo said.

Robert Allenby of Australia required 21 holes for a 1-up decision over Vijay Singh of Fiji. The erratic marathon of missed greens, missed putts and missed opportunities ended when Singh hit into the water on the third extra hole.

The first round will be completed Tuesday with Tom Kite playing Loren Roberts and Corey Pavin playing Phil Mickelson in the American Section.

In the Rest of the World Section, it will be Mark McNulty of Zimbabwe vs. Craig Parry of Australia, and David Frost of South Africa vs. Eduardo Romero of Argentina.

The Japanese Section already has determined its champion: Massy Kuramoto.


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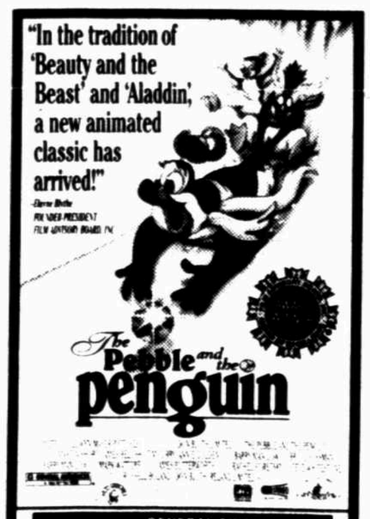
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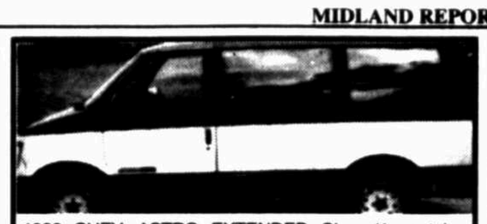
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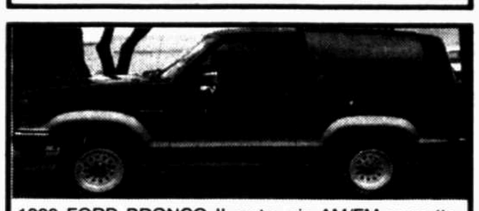
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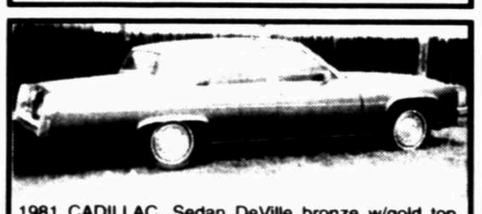
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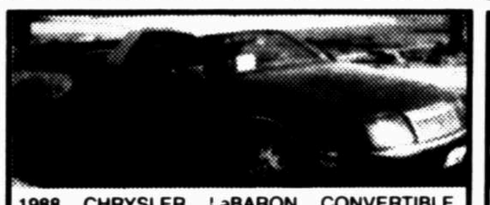
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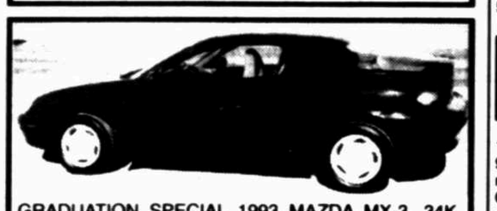
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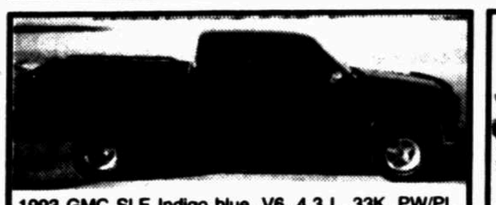
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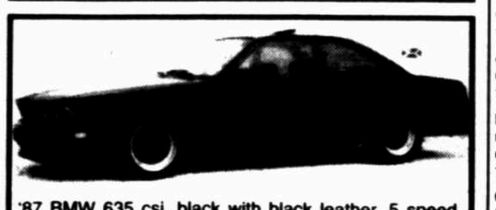
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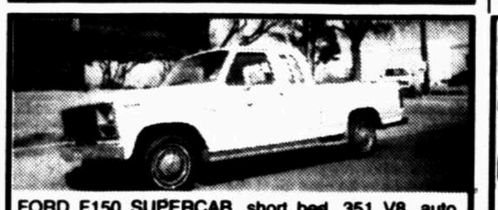
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1994 KX 125. FMF pipe and silencer. Emig suspension works, new tires and sprokets. Mint condition. $2,875. 697-1316.

1994 SUSUKI Intruder 800. Cover, garaged, adult riden, 2,300 miles. $4,300. Week days 561-8705, Steve. Evenings 694-9421.

240 Motorcycles

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1985 FLHT Electriglide. Excellent condition. $8,900. 571-3532 or 683-7504 after 6 pm.

245 Trailers & Utility

TERRY'S Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy. Hitches, light wiring, trailer repairs. New and used trailers for sale. We also rent trailers. Truck and pickup rigging a specialty. (915) 688-5198.

250 Recreation Vehicles

1968 WILLIAMSCRAFT Travel trailer, 18', self contained, air conditioning, refrigerator, range with oven, everything works, $1,200. 689-9804.

1985 ROAD Ranger 26' 5th Wheel. AM/ FM stereo, air, awning, hitch. Very good condition. $8,000. 687-2733 or 684-6154.

1990 ROAD Ranger Espree travel trailer. 26 foot, super condition, $10,000. 520-9001.

1995 36' travel trailer. 11' slide out in front and 8' slide out in back. Fully self contained. Washer and dryer, roll out awning, power jacks, leather furniture, full size tub and shower, large air, double door refrigerator, showroom condition. $17,900. 563-0632.

**BLAKELY RV COMPLEX**
**1 Mile West of Warfield**
**On I-20 - 561-9551**
TERRY & MALLARD 5TH WHEELS & TRAILERS
SOUTHWIND-FLAIR-TIOGA MOTORHOMES

GREAT BUY! 1995 32' self contained travel trailer. Raised ceiling, sleeps six, immaculate. Call 683-2275.

MINI motor home. Excellent condition. 19' Low mileage. 1992. 573-8963 (Snyder).

✔ NEW Motor Home Rental Company! Make your vacation reservations now! Call 694-7144.

REDUCED! 1994 Road Ranger. 2 slide outs, all extras. $23,500. 689-4137 need to sell now!

255 Boats & Motors

1968 16 FT. LARSON boat. Inboard/outboard, with trailer. $750, needs work. 520-2736.

1994 Sea-Doo SPI. Been used 3 times. Excellent condition. $4,000. 561-9007 before 5, 550-9639 after 5 pm.

1982 TIDECRAFT bass boat, 60 hp Mariner, fully rigged with Motorguide trolling motor. Hummingbird graph, live well. $2,100. 683-9231, 689-7949.

HYDRA- SPORTS 175 FS 18 ft. boat, 150 HP motor and trailer. New. Selling below dealer cost. Call 683-6879 or can be seen at 4802 Melville.

ONE OF the finest boats in Texas! 1993 Champion 204 Elite with 1990 225 Yamaha. Too many options to list. 570-6653.

260 Auto Services

LOST TITLE- No title- No Problem. A title specialist for all vehicles. 1-800-430-6492.

265 Parts Accessories

REMANUFACTURED - ENGINES. Tune- ups, brakes, air conditioning, diagnostics. Ron's Engines, 685-1076 or 1-800-974-1076.

268 Job Services

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AIRLINES WILL TRAIN
**$9.00- $18.00/ hr**
Entry level. Hiring Now!
ALL POSITIONS
**800-676-2200, ext. a8920**

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U.S. GOVERNMENT Jobs Hiring Now: 100's of Entry Level Openings Updated Daily. Call Toll Free 1-800-549-2300 ext. #3200.

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Professionally Prepared
Call 1(915) 335-4583

ASSISTANT Maintenance needed immediately. Full- time, competitive salary and benefits. Experience required. No phone calls please. Apply at Windmill Park Apartments, 2600 W. Loop 250.

AVON needs you now, if you like selling quality products. Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

BEST Western Midland now accepting applications for all positions. Apply in person, 3100 W. Wall.

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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

The information for a blind box is confidential, therefore, The Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot disclose the identity of the advertiser to anyone for any reason. However, readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: Classified Supervisor and the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it.
If you have any questions please call 682-6222 and a friendly Classified Consultant will explain the procedure to you.
Thank You for using the Midland Reporter-Telegram Classifieds.

CASHIERS wanted part- time. Apply in person. 2210 N. Big Spring.

DRIVER for Child Care Van needed must be 21 or older with clean driving record. 2- 4 Hours per day Monday thru Friday. Apply in person the Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive.

CONTRACT Nurses Aide needed must have phone and car. Must be abole to work weekends. Call In-Home Care (915) 520-4425 between 1 & 5.

COUNTER- Cashier Help needed part time. Also needed presser, part time. Apply Comet Cleaners 3108 W. Cuthbert between 9- 3.

DRIVER wanted, CDL with HazMat and tankers, local TX/ NM Location. Credit Union and retirement plan. Apply in person CO2 Inc. 1809 S. Midkiff, Midland.

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FWA DRILLING CO.
is looking for
**EXPERIENCED**

| Longevity Raises After | | BASE PAY |
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| 1 MONTH | DRILLERS | $13.85 |
| 6 MONTH | DERRICK HANDS | $11.30 |
| 1 YEAR | MOTOR MAN | $11.10 |
| RIG UP TRUCK DRIVERS | FLOOR HANDS | $10.95 |
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Cash and Glove, Safety Incentive paid monthly.
Top wages & benefits available
Apply at:
**640 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas**

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PROFESSIONAL

A leading Houston-based independent energy company with over 80 years of stability and industry experience is looking for a 3-6 month contract commitment for the following positions in their Midland, Texas location.

**SENIOR RESERVOIR ENGINEER**
- BS or MS in Petroleum Engineering
- 6-10 years reservoir and production engineering experience in Permian Basin and Southeast New Mexico
- Acquisition experience preferred
- Aries Economic and Production Analyst software experience and strong PC skills preferred.

**ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN**
- Aries Economic and Production Analyst software experience and strong computer skills.
- Strong analytical ability
- College degree in engineering or other technician field is a plus.

Candidates should submit their resumes to:
**BOX F-40**
**c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram**
**P.O. Box 1650**
**Midland Texas 70702**

**DESIGN ENGINEER**

Partech and oil field equipment manufacturing firm, seeks a mechanical engineer experienced in machine design, structural design, static and dynamic stress analysis. Knowledge of materials and manufacturing processes is desired. Programming ability in Basic and Unix operating system is also desired. Mail resume and salary history to:

**Parker Technology, Inc.**
**4501 SCR 1310**
**Odessa TX 79765**

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RESTAURANT
**EL CHICO'S**

We now have immediate openings for **Cooks & Servers**.

Please apply in person Monday thru Friday 2 - 5 pm.
#45 Plaza Center, Garfield & Wadley, Midland 79705.
EOE

RESTAURANT- Now hiring Waitstaff. Established restaurant needs skilled Waitstaff willing to work hard for the best tips in town. Apply in person at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri, between 8 -10 am & 2- 4 pm. No phone calls.

**Waitstaff**

Needed immediately.
Apply in Person
Monday thru Thursday
**Bennigan's**
4517 N. Midkiff. No Phone Calls!
EOE

RESTAURANT - Cashier and Wait Person wanted. Apply at Sakura Restaurant, 1501 N. Big Spring.

RESTAURANT- Burger King seeking experienced management. Apply at any Burger King Midland or Odessa. Or send resume to 710 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX 79701.

RESTAURANT
**PINOCCHIOS PIZZA**

Now hiring Drivers. Drivers must have current Texas drivers license, insurance, 18 years or older. Flexible hours and great working environment. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff- San Miguel Shopping Ctr.

RESTAURANT- SONIC Drive-In, Midkiff Road now hiring for all positions. Carhops, cashiers, and cooks. All shifts available, daytime or evening. Please apply in person, 1109 N. Midkiff Road.

RESTAURANT- Now Accepting applications for employment. All shifts available. Looking for outgoing individuals willing to work. Apply in person at Fuddruckers, Midland Park Mall, between 2-4.

RESTAURANT- Now hiring counter help & cashiers for all shift. Also hiring Breakfast Managers. Apply in person at Burger King on Andrews Hwy.

RESTAURANT- VENEZIA now hiring kitchen help. Apply in person, #20 Plaza Center (Wadley at Garfield).

ROOM Attendants needed. Prefer previous hotel experience, but not required. Apply in person, 1003 S. Midkiff. Lexington Hotel Suites.

ROUTE SALESPERSON. Experienced preferred, but will train. Salary negotiable. Apply in person at 3310 Bankhead Highway.

SALON- TOUCH Of Elegance Salon is looking for Hair Dresser and a Nail Tech. Call owner for information 685-0801.

SERVICE Station Pump Technician with at least 2 years recent experience. Salary DOE. Call Dan at 563-2095 between 7:30- 10:00 am.

SHIPPING/ Receiving Clerk,. Applications being taken by Aplex Industries. No experience necessary. Must be organized self starter. Apply at 2045 S. Loop 250 West.

TELEMARKETING- BASEBALL starts THIS week! We need to ad three people to our telemarketing staff. Full time/ 8 weeks. Apply in person only to Midland Angels Airport office at 2807 Earhart.

310 General Help Wanted

**STRAIGHT TRUCK DRIVERS**

$66/ Day for temporary drivers. Must be at least 21 years of age, have 1 year commercial delivery experience or 1 year of bobtail or straight truck experience and a clean MVR. Apply in person 6 am- 9 am or 4 pm- 6 pm, Monday- Friday.

Roadway Package System
1912 W. New Jersey
Midland, Texas 79701
EO/ AAE

**TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION NEWS**

VETERAN OF THE WEEK

This week's veteran is #70569. She has over four years experience as an Administrative Assistant. This included secretarial, general clerical, customer clerical, typing, filing, key data entry, reception and computer (Harvard Graphics, Perform Pro, Intel, DOS, Windows, MultiMate, Enable 4.0, Lotus 123). This veteran states she is ready to accept a position in any setting. If interested, call Scott Stafford, Veterans' Representative, at 682-9421, Ext. 201.

TILE SETTER helper. Have own transportation, be ready to work and will train. Call 694-5517.

**VAN DRIVERS**

Immediate openings. $66 Per day. If you are at least 21 years of age, have 1 year commercial delivery experience and a clean MVR, apply in person 6 Am- 9 Am and 4 Pm- 6 Pm, Monday-Friday.

Roadway Package System
1912 W. New Jersey
Midland, Texas 79701
EO/ AAE

WAITSTAFF and Cashier needed. Apply in person, Golden Dragon, 3211 W. Wadley, Suite #1.

WAITSTAFF- Midland Country Club looking for experienced waitstaff to work in fine dining atmosphere. Apply Tuesday through Friday 2 pm- 4 pm, 6101 North Highway 349.

311 Medical Help Wanted

**CERTIFIED NURSING AIDE**
All shifts. Must be dedicated to long term care.
Apply in person:
Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage 683-5403

**LVN's**
All shifts. Must be dedicated to long term care. Top Pay!
Apply in person:
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**TOYOTA OF MIDLAND**
**Needs 2 Sales Pros.**
**(Experienced Only Need Apply)**

- Are you making in access of $5,500+ a month?
- Do you have a full week end a month off?
- Do you have a day off during the week?
- Are you covered by health insurance?
- Do you have 2 weeks paid vacation a year?
- Does your present employer care about you as a person?

(Must I go on?)

If you answered NO to any of these, then I want to talk to you **TODAY**!

**See Jay Horn at 3110 W. Wall, Midland or for appointment call 694-3691 or 520-5666.**

311 Medical Help Wanted

**OFFICE MANAGER**

We are experiencing growth pains and need someone to help us. Our team needs an individual who is people oriented, caring, organized and motivated to bring their expertise into our front office. Experience in the dental field is a plus but not a necessity. We want the best and are willing to offer what it takes to get the best. Call us 697-7015.

Curtis R. Foster D.D.S.
2101 N. Midland Drive, # 7

**DENTAL RECEPTIONIST**

needed. Seeking non- smoking "people person" with computer experience. Bi- lingual a plus. Excellent benefits. Bring resume to: 100 N. "N" Street at "N" & Wall.

EMT's, EMT-I's & EMT-P's needed to work west Texas area. Send work history to P.O. Box 50542, Midland, TX 79702.

**HELP!**

Corine is moving to Waco. Our team is in need of a Dental Hygienist like Corine. She is team oriented with excellent people skills and a tender touch. If you are like Corine and enjoy a happy atmosphere, excellent pay and good benefits, we want you as part of our team. Call us at 697-7015 or come by at 2101 N. Midland Drive, #7.

**CURTIS R. FOSTER, D.D.S.**

MEDICAL- IMMEDIATE Openings for Certified EMT's full and part- time. Experienced helpful but not mandatory. Call 563-5936.

MEDICAL Assistant needed for busy dermatology practice. Must have strong work ethic and good interpersonal skills. Nursing experience a plus. We offer competitive salary that is commensurate with experience. Please send resume with hand written cover letter including salary history to: Box D-23, c/o the Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

**NURSE AIDE & MEDICATION AIDE**

If you are a generous, caring person. If you really like working with elderly people. If smiling is one of your preferred activities, we want to talk to you. We are interviewing for a Certified Nurse Aide. We will consider an exceptional, experienced Nurse Aide who is willing to become certified. We are also interviewing for a Certified Medication Aide. Excellent working conditions and benefits. Applications may be picked up and left at Trinity Towers reception desk, 2800 W. Illinois, Midland; or you may call Jean Box, L.V.N., Director of Personnel Care & Resident Services, at 694-1691.

ORAL SURGERY Assistant Needed... full time. Dental experience desired. Apply Monday thru Friday 9 am- 4 pm, 1809 W. Texas. 683-5616.

WEEKEND RN'S Needed for 30 bed nursing home. Be a part of our team, as we prepare for a move into a NEW building. Competitive wages; plus travel. Call Bonnie Brown, Administrator, (915) 558-3400 or send resume 1205 S. Sue, Crane TX 79731 (Fax (915) 558-2601).

STAFF Nurse, Certified Medication Aides, Certified Nurse Aides needed. Call or mail resume to: 689-0707 Vicky Hayes or Kay Courtney, Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas 79707. EOE M/F.

312 Professional Help Wanted

**GEOLOGIST-**

C.W. Logging Services seeking to fill Mud logging position.
QUALIFICATIONS:
- Geology Degree or 5 years experience
- Computer literate
- Professional appearance

Fax Resumes & references to (915) 563-6208
Phone 563-3944

**Draftsperson Needed**

Manufacturing company specializing in design and fabrication is seeking a Draftsperson with Autocad V.12 or V.13 experience. A background in fabrication preferred. Resumes should be submitted to Tim Franklin P.O. Box 550, Midland Texas 79702.

FIELD FOREMAN needed, 15 + years, for Crockett County production with over 120 wells and two pumpers. Excellent long term opportunity on employee basis. Send resume to Production manager, 1025 N. Central Expwy #300-337, Plano, TX 75075.

312 Professional Help Wanted

OIL & GAS Accountant with 5-10 years industry experience and some income tax experience. Must be computer proficient, prefer experience with Word, Exel and Petroware Plus. 3/4 to full time hours. CPA a plus. Send resume to P.O. Box 213, Midland, Tx 79702.

PETROLEUM Accountant needed for Knoxville, Tenn. Oil & Gas Company. Heavy experience with petroleum accounting software, such as OGSYS, Petroware, or Roughneck, computer literate, some light secretarial required. 4 Year Accounting degree preferred but ill accept heavy experience in place. Salary commensurate with experience and education. will answer directly to CEO. Fax cover letter with resume to (615) 450-9375, ATTN James Walter.

**QUALITY CONTROL INSPECTOR**

Position available for experienced person with knowledge of API Q1 requirements, as well as ability to interpret API product specifications, and perform internal audits. This position requires extensive inspection experience, proficient use of precision instruments, and ability to work in a fast-paced environment. Excellent benefit package, stable company.

Qualified personnel only, please send resume to Box D-24, c/o the Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

**Credit Department Manager**

Western National Bank is seeking a hands-on Credit Department Manager. A minimum of 5 years management experience in all phases of credit and collateral administration, proven leadership skills, and PC literacy are required. Please forward resume and salary requirements in confidence to Craig Harris, P.O. Box 4597, Odessa Texas 79760.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

**OFFICE MANAGER**

We are experiencing growth pains and need someone to help us. Our team needs an individual who is people oriented, caring, organized and motivated to bring their expertise into our front office. Experience in the dental field is a plus but not a necessity. We want the best and are willing to offer what it takes to get the best. Call us 697-7015.

Curtis R. Foster D.D.S.
2101 N. Midland Drive, # 7

ADMIN. ASST.- Professional company seeks part time Administrative Assistant. Superior people skills and computer skills a must. Excellent working environment. Send resume to 500 W. Wall, Suite 240, Midland, TX 79701, Att: Area Sales Manager.

JOIN the Temp Time Team. Temporary positions with "The Best in Town" 687-1545.

**MORTGAGE LOAN PROCESSOR**

Successful applicant should possess the following qualifications: mortgage loan processing experience with the ability to prepare and process mortgage loans for the secondary market. Typing skills of 45 wpm. Knowledge of Interlinq software a plus. Must be able to work independently. Send resume and cover letter to Lea County State Bank, Personnel Dept. Atten: MLP, P.O. Box 400, Hobbs, NM 88241-0400. Member FDIC. Equal Opportunity Employer.

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683-5677 for interview.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT. Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs. (915) 686-9722.

SECRETARY- Midland Oil & Gas, Inc. taking resumes for skilled secretary, experienced in all RRC forms, leasing records and Word/ Excel for Windows. Non- smoking environment. Salary DOE. P.O. Box 10603, 79702.

SPRING into Temporary Resources for the perfect office job! Call 684-0527.

316 Sales Help Wanted

Experienced applicants desired for full time and part time.
PERMANENT
Sales Clerk Positions
**Kids Only Toy Store**
Apply in person at store in Midland Plaza (By Mervyn's)
Call 699-5911
For further information.

**★TELEMARKETING★**

**We are looking for a few good voices. Cold calling and existing customers. Hourly + Commissions + Bonuses. Experience required. Friendly atmosphere.**

**Call Carol at 561-9440**

320 Skilled Trades

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SKILLED TRADES

**GENE SLEDGE DRILLING CORPORATION**
NOW Hiring **Experienced**

★Drillers ★Motor Men
★Floor Hands ★Derrick Men

Benefits Include: Mileage for Drillers, Cash Awards, Group Ins., and Service Awards.

**Call Fred between 8 am-12 pm**
**570-4732**

"We Keep 'Em Turning To The Right"
The Premier Drilling Contractor

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES Person needed for high pressure and steam cleaning service. Come by office at 1308 South Midkiff, Suite 213.

SALES PERSON. Ladies dress shop. Computer experience helpful. Non- smoking. Our Obsession 694-8973.

**SALES PROFESSIONAL**

Morgan Buildings, Spas, and Pools is looking for the right person to round out our sales force here in Midland/ Odessa. We are a 35 year old industry leader, offering solid income opportunity, no travel, company benefits, profit sharing, etc. If you can put a deal together, we want to talk, to you. 563-1807.

SALES REPRESENTATIVE. Full or part- time, flexible hours. Good commission. Details 520-1570 ask for Rocky.

SALES- Nationwide Mobile Home. Full- time, professional sales rep. needed. Experience helpful but not necessary. Potential $40K per year. Benefits include 401K, insurance, advancement, paid vacation, paid training, bilingual helpful. For more information call 689-8888 ask for Dewayne or Byron.

SALES- SEEKING professional, self- motivated Account Reps. and Customer Service Rep. for growing Communications Co. Must have good "people skills", loads of energy and be driven to succeed. Base + commission, good benefits, comprehensive training program. Send resume to: Box F-41, c/o The Midland Reporter Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

ALUMINUM TIG & MIG Welder. Aggressive well established company is seeking person proficient in aluminum Tig and Mig welding. Person should be able to start production welding within 14 days after a 45 day training period. Person interested in applying for this position should send resume to P. O. Box 550, Midland Texas 79702. E. O. E. Paid vacation and health benefits.

**AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN**

Prefer experience in Japanese built vehicles to service our high quality Mazda car line. Contact Bill Hagee at Jack Sherman Chevrolet Geo Buick Mazda, 694-9601.

ELECTRONIC Assembler Permanent position. Print circuit board assembly, panel wiring. Ability to identitify components, interpret bill of materials, stuffing and wiring diagrams. Solder per IPC- 610 or equivalent. QC on work. Prior experience required. Send replies to: Box F-38, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

HVAC Service Technician- Now hiring service technician. Please mail or fax resume to Kent Elliot Sheet Metal & Air Conditioning, 801 S. Irving, San Angelo, TX 76903, FAX (915) 657-8145.

NIGHT SHIFT Machine Shop Lead Person. Aggressive well established company is seeking person to oversee machining activities of the night shift. Person will be responsible for nightly production of all manual and CNC machining equipment as well running a station. Person should be proficient in all phases of manual machining and small knowledge of CNC equipment. Selected candidate will have a 45 day training period on days and switch to nights. Person meeting these requirement and are interested in the position should send resume to P. O. Box 550, Midland Texas 79702. E. O. E. Paid vacation and health benefits.

OILFIELD Electrician with experience wanted. Offering top pay and benefits. Send resume to Big Lake Electric. P.O. Box 444, Big Lake, TX 76932

ROOFERS needed with experience. Only hard working quality minded need apply. Call (915) 264-6629 ask for Phil.

WELDER. Experienced and reliable. Shop work only. Send resume to P. O. Box 11225, Midland Texas 79702.

328 Employment Services

PETROLEUM Engineer, PE- 25 years Permian Basin, south Texas and Rocky Mountain experience. Exceptional work historics. Mail inquiries to: Box E-32, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

328 Adult Care Providers

IN-HOME Care. Home care for elderly and disabled in your home. Locally owned. (915) 520-4425.

LOVES personal care home has an opening. Specializing in the care of Alzheimer's patients. 683-7832.

PERSONAL Care for your elderly loved one in beautiful Midland home. 570-6516.

336 Adult Care Providers

**The John F. Younger Senior Care Center**
at
Manor Park
Is Now Open
Monday-Friday
7:30 AM-6:00 PM
for adults 62 and older who need supervision.
Noon Meals & Snacks Provided
Social Activities
Call Chris Newman
**689-9898**

340 Child Care Needed

DEPENDABLE sitter needed for 2 children, ages 8 & 2, in my home. Monday thru Friday, 3:15 pm to 12:30 am. Please Call 520-6510.

341 Child Care Providers

LOOKING for newborn to be kept with one other newborn for next year in my home. Teachers hours/ holidays. 697-7480 anytime.

CHILD CARE in my home, 8- 5, Monday thru Friday. Call 570-1667 ask for Maria or Sandra.

CHILD CARE Licensed. Hot meal, snacks. Experienced, excellent references. Small group. 697-8149.

CHILD Care, my home. Monday thru Friday 8- 6 pm. Meals. Ages 1- 4. Experienced, references. 570-7510.

RESPONSIBLE mother would like to care for two children ages 0 -4. 7:00 am- 5:30 pm. Monday thru Friday. Meals and snacks provided. 697-7609.

CHRISTIAN mother would like to care for 1 or 2 children Monday thru Friday. 520-0710.

CHILDCARE- Any Age. Drop-ins welcome. 18 years experience. CPR/ First Aid certified. References. 697-8910.

ALTERNATIVE to day care .Christian mother with 7 years experience. Love, fun, stimulating activities. 697-7434.

350 Business Opportunities

LAUNDRY Mat in Snyder, 51 washers, 30 dryers, 4,000 sq. ft. building. $100,000. (915) 573-2415.

36 UNIT MOTEL, mgr. apartment, pool, extra land. Sales Price $215,000 with $65,000 down payment & $1,345 per month. Great opportunity. Principals only: Wes- Tex Broker Owner 570-7788.

GENERAL store in farming community. East of San Angelo. Write P.O. Box 60561, San Angelo, Tx 76904.

WILL train ambitious persons to market long distance phone services. Earn $18,000 to $25,000 per month in two years. Long term residual income. 1(800) 490-4053.

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**Attention Readers**

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

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NO Experience Necessary! $500 To $900 Weekly/ Potential Processing Mortgage Refunds. Own Hours. Call (818) 583-3294, Ext. 634 (24 hours).

RECREATIONAL Utility Trailer Manufacturer in Odessa. Small operation. Exciting product. Sale includes: Inventory, jigs and power tools (if needed). 363-0507 days, 333-9001 evenings.

AREA MILLIONAIRE looking for five people who want to make some serious money. 1-800-555-7211.

MINI Combos make a fortune. Snack & Soda Combos (60¢). 1-(800) 488 VEND.

**EXPERIENCED OPTICAL DISPENSER**

Own a piece of the pie. No investment required. Established dispensary in Midland area. Ambitious dispenser to earn a draw plus 1/2 the profits. Worth your inquiry. Call Dan West 1-800-962-2564.

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Tax Preparation Service and Business Center Franchise in Big Spring. Operate in Wal- Mart 1-800-277-3278

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# Curiosity Corner

FROST Free white refrigerator. $100. 687-6320.

BLACK leather love seat and recliner, $150. 520-2530.

KENMORE Dryer, Almond color, good condition, $75. 699-7394.

SLEEPER sofa, queen, striped, brown tones. Good condition. $125. 689-2209.

APOLLO 650 watt overhead projector. Paid $180, sell $90. 699-0154.

Baby swing, $30. 520-2530.

Portable tanning bed, $100. 570-8611 after 5 pm.

THRUSTMASTER PRO FCS for PC. Never used. Cost new $149, Sell $60. 699-0154.

BABY Blue Couch for sale. $110. 694-3719.

Sofa table, coffee table and end table, $150. 520-2530.

BRASS and Glass chandelier, $50. 697-6446.

KEYBOARD Carrell for personal computer. Paid $40, sell $20. 699-0154.

FOR Sale King size bed with frame. $125. 697-9967, after 5 pm and weekends.

JACK LaLanne Legacy DSX stepper. Perfect condition. $40. 699-0154.

SOLID Oak desk $75. 570-8611 after 5 pm.

MAYTAG washer has leaky seal $50, 8 years old. 570-9247.

IBICO Document Comb Binder. Paid $270, sell $110. 699-0154.

LARGE Toshiba microwave in perfect condition. Bought home with built-in. $65. 699-0154.

BOSTON Paper Shredder. Excellent condition. Paid $70, sell $35. 699-0154.

NEC MultiSync monitor lens. Paid $80, sell $40. New condition. 699-0154.

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**CURIOSITY CORNER**

*STARTING APRIL 10th*

3 Lines/ 4 Days/ $6!!

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Call a friendly Classified Consultant at 682-6222 and place your ad today!

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350 Business Opportunities

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**INVESTORS WANTED**

Working capital needed for exciting upscale bar and grill in Odessa's East side. Fantastic location. Totally remodeled in southwest decor. Upscale grill with full bar and live entertainment. Odessa's finest, newest concept. 80% completed, 100% debt free.

This property has shown outstanding returns as a night club and promises even better return in the bar and grill concept. Get in on the ground floor of a solid investment opportunity with excellent returns. Call 367-4181 Michael or Bob. Evenings 563-4100.

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GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening Southwest College, 697-7277.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

PROFORM Cross Trainer, like new asking $500. Living room sofa, well built, $200. 699-4814.

KLIPSCH LaScala speakers. Like new, $1,200. 697-8512.

LIKE NEW 16' KD portable swimming pool, filter/ pump, vacuum accessories, solar cover, ladder. $1,400. 699-4806.

NEEDED 100 people to lose 5 to 200 lbs. Proven products- 100% natural. 915-694-6306.

SCHOOL desk and chairs your choice $2- chrome clothing racks, $35. Rainbow Trade Center, 1503 W. Industrial Ave. 570-4408.

AIR CONDITIONERS, mowers, freezers, stacked washer, appliances, couches, furniture, dinette/ china cabinets, piano, barstools. 570-4851.

FOR SALE 15' above ground pool, needs new liner, includes good filter, pump, vacuum, skimmer. $300 as is. You haul 683-2127.

MAGIC CHEF dishwasher, 2 1/2 years old, black with almond. Excellent condition. $75. toddler car seat, $25. Console stereo, $50. 694-2112.

AUTHENTIC Mexican dresses. 3224 Roosevelt, 697-0592.

TREADMILL for sale. Heavy duty, 1 year old. Little use. Heart rate monitor and fitness index included. 687-5731, leave message.

DOLL COLLECTION. Over 75 dolls and miniatures, $1,346 value for $350. 682-3308.

SEARS CRAFTSMAN 13" scroll saw. Like new. $50. 570-8737.

Very large amount of good used 30', 35', 40' highline poles, wire and hardware. (806) 359-4834.

PERMANENT Cosmetics. Brows, eye liner, lip liner, or full lip color. Licensed, AIIC and board certified technician. Anesthetics used for all procedures in accordance with individual medical history and/ or physician approval. 697-9991.

ABOVE Ground Pools- We still have good selection of '94 models. Save now before season starts. Ask about terms and installation. 563-3108. After 3 pm 550-5225.

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BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

MOVING sale. Womens graphite shaft irons with bag, DymPac 2500 weight bench, 15 cu ft white Kenmore freezer, 5 piece sleeper sectional, super single waterbed with bladder and heater, coffee table with two matching end tables, white child's desk. Call 694-9464.

THE GIFT SHOP. 10% discount. Fairmont Park Shopping Center 3323 N. Midland Drive, Suite 113. Open Monday thru Sat. 11- 5:30.

VITAMASTER treadmill. Full sized, digital display, manual incline. Low mileage. Great condition. $300 o.b.o. 689-0089.

2 LOTS in Resthaven. $750 each. Call 683-3424.

413 Jewelry & Furs

DIAMONDS- 1/2 carat to 10 carat- Fine quality, far, far below retail. Call anytime (915) 362-7449 or (800) 388-7628.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: childrens riding pony. Low price range. Call 570-6369 leave message.

WANTED: King James Version Bibles, clothes, shoes, towels, etc. for refugee camp in Ghana. We'll pick up. 687-5909.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. (915) 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

★ CUSTOM Shell Pecans.

Also Sell Shelled Pecans $3.50/ lb. Pick up and Delivery 682-4887.

420 Household Goods

COUNTRY blue and mauve, 2 sofa and matching chair, 2 end tables, 2 lamps. $400. 689-2932.

COUNTRY Fair collection from Waterwood California. King canopy waterbed, mirror head/ ceiling, 3 bottom drawer, each side, paid $2,000 asking $500. 697-6903.

KENMORE gas double oven $400. Caloric drop in gas range $75. 699-6258.

SLEEPER sofa, queen, striped, brown tones. Good condition. $125. 689-2209.

BEDROOM suite- different and beautiful, see to appreciate! Cherry wood, wall unit style, recessed lighting, lots of storage. $600 or $900 with bedding. 697-2402.

★ A & B Appliance. Buy. Sell. Repair. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, freezers. Warranty- Delivery. (915) 550-6540.

430 Household Goods

SOLID Oak desk $75; portable tanning bed, $100. 570-8611 after 5 pm.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

TAKING CONSIGNMENTS- Buying- Selling good furniture, TV's, stereos, VCR's and miscellaneous. Call Gary 570-4408 Rainbow Trade Center 1503 W. Industrial Ave. New shipment: used dressers, sofas, dinettes, antiques. Come see us 10- 5, Tuesday- Sunday.

MAYTAG Dryer excellent condition $200, 8 years old. Maytag washer has leaky seal $50, 8 years old. 570-9247.

BLACK leather love seat and recliner, $150. Sofa table, coffee table and end table, $150. Baby swing, $30. 520-2530.

SOLID Cedar armoire. Excellent condition. 694-1801.

SEARS Kenmore white washing machine and Sears lawn mower. Call 689-6407.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames. Free delivery. 550-5123.

2 REFRIGERATORS for sale. Washing machine, desk, microwave. 687-0719, 567-1490, pager.

25 FT. Kenmore refrigerator, almond, ice, water, door. $400. Honda push mower $300. Like new 570-8737.

MUST Sell! Nice hide-a-bed couch, pictures- like new and nice sitting chair. Please call 520-3315.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE Buy, sell, trade Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

1 YEAR old Kenmore cookstove, double wide oven with grill on top. Gas. Call 689-0644 after 3 pm.

SELF- PROPELLED vacuum cleaners starting at $89. Wrightway Vacuum Center, 903 S. Midkiff. 520-6464.

NOW Open! Bill's, Etc.- 3402 Thomason. Want to buy your extra furniture & Misc. 694-8250.

FURNITURE floral couch just $45, wooden Rocker, $25, tan BarcaLounger, $75. Call 520-0923 after 5 pm.

MATTRESS , dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards and Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

VIKING SEWING machine. Asking $300 original price $1,000. Excellent working condition, All attachments and instruction books. Call 520-0923, after 5 pm.

TAMPIN stove, new, gas/ propane. White, 1 year old. $200 or best offer. 520-3446.

SPA - St. Thomas, teal, seats 7, tile, 23 jets. Free cover, chemical kit, and redwood cabinet. Save $3,080. Terms and delivery available. 563-3108. After 3 pm 550-5225.

LIKE NEW - Custom made, fully lined drapes. Southwestern motif, rich colors,. Must see. Paid over $1,600, make offer. Two panels 93" X 65" . One panel 93" X 92" . Call 689-9377.

BABY Blue Couch for sale. $110. 694-3719.




**79701**

HUGE 22 Years Accumulation. Antique furniture, household items, piano, lots of clothing & misc. Saturday thru Tuesday 8- 5. 1413 Ainslee.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

NEW THRIFT Store- Community Services building at 3110 Travis. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 3- 6 pm, Wednesday 9- noon. Most items 50¢.

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$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

**GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20**

- ★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
- ★2 Days
- ★ Bw/OV Stand Out Emblem
- ★Garage Sale Kit (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $4 Value!)
- ★Package of Flavored Drink Mix (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- ★$3 Off Classified Coupon (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

**Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!**

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## 440 Firewood

HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD, 3105 Garden City Highway. Energy Efficient "Earth" stoves, fireplaces, inserts. Chimney inspections and cleaning. All types of firewood. (915) 694–4818.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151.

## 450 Sporting Goods

MINI- 14 Ranch rifle. 223 Caliber. Extra clips and case, $475. 561–8292.

DICK'S CLUBS, Custom fitting, Regripping, Shafts, Repairs, Clones, Used clubs. 2605 W. Kentucky. 683–2614.

WON a set of Diawa Hightrac irons in a golf tournament! Never used. List for $750, will sell for $450 or best offer. 688-3981 weekdays, 697–9508 evenings and weekends.

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call (915) 684–0809.

DIAWA HI Trac Tour, stiff graphite 2-PW. $595. 694–5974.

JIM'S CLUBS. Repairs; custom clubs; Big Bertha Irons (clone) $228 set. Regrip $3. 3115 Haynes, 694–1334.

## 460 Antiques & Art

BUFFETS clocks, tea trollies, chest $50, tables, chairs, rugs, good old quilts $50, childrens roll top desk, pine bar stools $25 each, dressers $100, etc. All Easter items 30% off. AM & FM Antiques & Gifts, 1025 N. Dixie, Odessa 332–7490.

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 682-6147 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

ANTIQUE Wardrobe, sofa, chair, stained glass, twin bed and miscellaneous. 697–8051.

RED Cape Cod dishes, service for 8 plus extra pieces. Over 72 pieces. Appraised at $750 will sell for $650 Firm. (Beautiful Collection) 333-6028.

CHARMING Red Tulip stained glass bay window from England, $300. Honey pine dry sink (with copper sink), $650. Oak and glass display counter with column corners, $350. Antique metal icebox, $85. Framed Renoir print with green matte, $50. New pine bookshelf, $75. Metal "Letters to Santa" case, $75. 570–0346.

VISIT The Doll House - Antiques Etc., Plaza Center, Wadley & Garfield. 682-9257.

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. (915) 687–2004.

WONDERFUL Oak seed bin with 18 false- front drawers, $1,000. Coke Cash register, $200, Coke chalkboard sign, $25. Large white display or dresser, $400. Pie Safe with 10-punch side panels, $495. 570–0346.

## 470 Musical Instruments

VENTURA 12 string guitar. Gorgeous sound. $300. 687–5909.

RANDAL- RB120. 2-15's, $400 or best offer. 520–7753.

OAK Baldwin Acrosonic Spinet piano. Perfect condition. Must sell. 697–2882 for appointment. $2,350.

PEAVEY electric guitar with amp. Brand new, never been used. $325. Call 682–1260.

ROLAND JAZZ Chorus 120 Classic Amplifier. $350. 686–0618, leave message.

NICE upright piano for sale. $200. Call 694–3719.

## 485 Electronics

MITSUBISHI 50" front projection TV, works great & looks good, $500. 685–1192.

## 490 Computers & Accessories

PENTIUM-90: Diamond PCI, 16 MB, 1 GB, 4X MM kit, 10 CDs, 15" .28 monitor, all accessories--$2,500. Used 486--$500 Will trade!! Call Lynn (915) 947-2385.

IBM Model 25/ 286. HP desk jet printer, mouse, Microsoft, windows, version 3.03, Dos 4.0, WP 51, spreadsheet and 123, graphics, many games, modem, internet capable. $650 or best offer. 687–6383.

MARS Hill Communications. Local Internet access for Midland and Odessa. Call 683-2649 or 697-9868.

1- 486DX-66 System $1,285.00 with .28 SVGA N.I. Monitor. One year warranty 520-8111.

## 490 Computers & Accessories

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**INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-8842 for details.**

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✓ MACINTOSH. Complete computer services for your Mac. Upgrades, Training, Custom Systems, PERSONAL Service. 682–3026.

## 495 For Free

TO good home. Border Collie Spitz mix. 1 1/2 year old male. Good with children. 689–6950.

MOVING boxes or packing paper- You pick them up! 684–4236.

BLUE Heeler/ Siberian Husky female puppies, 4 months old, 1st shots. 697–0851.

BLACK Chow female puppy, approx. 12 weeks. 689–6441.

FEMALE mother cat and 3 one week old kittens. Abandoned. Need Help! Free to good home. 570–0363.

1 Year old female, part Border Collie. Needs family to spend time with. 683–7951.

GOLDEN Retreiver, male, neutered, with dog house. Needs family to go thru life with. 686–6616.

## 500 Pets & Supplies

LOST 8 1/2 year old female weimaraner on 4/6/95, 2.5 miles south on 1788. Please call 563–3298, home or 694-2537 work.

AKC GOLDENS, $200. Papers in, hurry! 699–6041.

FOR SALE Australian Blue Heeler puppies. 6 weeks old. 699–5438.

NINE week old black and white bunny. Metal cage with slide out tray, rabbit food, water bottle, food dispenser, cedar shavings and salt lick. Please call 520–2463, leave message.

AKC DACHSHUND male, 5 months old, all shots. Good with kids. $250. 697–1089.

AKC Chihuahua puppies and Bichon Frise puppies. Shots, vet checked. J & L Kennels, 334–8946.

Dog Training in your home. Obedient and problem correction. 697–9943.

AKC registered Rottweiler, 18 months, $300 firm. 697–8910.

CUTE LHASA APSO puppies for sale. Full bred. No papers. $100. 570–5745.

AKC West Highland White Terriers, 7 weeks, male/ females, good markings, wonderful pets. $400. 694–0258.

BEAUTIFUL 5 month old female Black Lab, $60 negotiable. Has shots. 699–4319 leave message.

BRITTANY SPANIEL for sale to good home. Call 699–6374 after 6 pm.

## 505 Livestock & Poultry

QUALITY COASTAL HAY. Fertilized, weedless, stickerless, 65 lb. squares, have rounds also. Delivery available. 817-435–2926.

GOOD quality alfalfa. $5.50 per bale. Quantity discount. 915-458–3457 Stanton.

WANTED: childrens riding pony. Low price range. Call 570–6369 leave message.

RED Brangus 6- quality two and three year old bulls. Also cows, open and bred heifers. Hugh Hayes, 694–5534.

## 510 Office Supplies

OFFICE Building 14 x 32 - one only. Returned from lease. Reduced by 55%. Needs some TLC. Terms and delivery available. 563-3108. After 3 pm call 550-5225.

WALNUT executive desks, secretary desks and credenzas. Chairs and tables, drafting tables and cabinets. Filing cabinets, 4 drawer lateral, 4 and 5 drawer legal. Warehouse full of other miscellaneous. Paper Clip Office Furniture, 1201 S. Big Spring.

## 520 Store, Shop & Cafe Equipment

SCHOOL desk and chairs your choice $2- chrome clothing racks, $35. Rainbow Trade Center, 1503 W. Industrial Ave. 570-4408.

PORTABLE Floral Display refrigerator. Good condition. Make offer. Call 699–6410.

## 580 Portable Buildings

12 X 24 PORTABLE building. Suitable for office or workshop. $4,500. 697–4710.

WE move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
(915) 563–1860.

MORGAN 8'x12' Cedar sided storage building, $600. 689–7802.

8X22 ALL Steel portable building. 2 doors. Has electrical, sheetrock, insulation. Own skids. $1,800. 697–4712.

## 615 Apartments Furn & Unfurnished

*Dene Kelly Apartment Placement Service has all the specials, Save Time & Money!*

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## 560 Machinery & Tools

SNAP ON TOOL BOX WITH hand tools, AC tools, and air tools. $2,500, best offer. 686–7782.

4 1/2 thru 7 1/2 OD 1040 shaft. 35 cents. We deliver. 1-800 297-2229.

## 570 Oil Field Equipment & Supplies

**FOR SALE:**

Ramco-5000 LB. Hoist with Safety New

Ramco-50-ton Heavy duty Press New

Ramco Vertical & Horizontal Band Saw New

84-GMC-3+3 with 12 1/2 Cabover camper

1978-3/4-ton super-cab Ford Pick-up

1979-Station wagon pinto

1986-Mazda/323 2-door

Ford-400/ block complete motor

Oil field- Barrel racks

Drip tank covers- round & square-25.00

Covers/ legs-35.00

Fire-wall steps-

1/2 barrel-10.00

**(806) 592–8773**

FOR SALE: oil field electric motors. Rebuilt/ guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200-1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167,682-1546.

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

## 600 Rooms for Rent

ROYAL INN, 3601 W. Wall has weekly rooms available. Free Showtime in rooms. Bi- weekly rates also available. 694–8821.

## 605 Apartments Furnished

REDUCED Rates. Spacious 1 or 2 bedrooms now available. All utilities paid. Refrigerated air. Swimming pool. Laundry. Carports. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset, 694-9978.

STUDIOS 1\& 2 Bedrooms Available. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff. 697-3155.

SOUTHSIDE 506 1/2 E. Washington. 1/2 block off Terrell street. Water and part of gas paid. Non- smoking. 684–7409.

4406 PRINCETON, small 1 bedroom house, larger 1 bedroom apartment acre/ trees utilities paid. 694–4768.

ALL Utilities Paid! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required. 501 W. Louisiana. 685-0911, 683–5161.

## 610 Apartments Unfurnished

DUPLEX- 1 bedroom $195. 3227 1/2 Franklin. Gas, water paid. Stove only. Deposit required. 682–7852.

3000 W. KANSAS. 1 Bedroom, clean, available immediately $300 & up monthly. Bills paid. Open Sundays. 694–2361.

★ WINDSOR PLACE. Park-like setting, peaceful, clean Studio- 3 bedrooms, $165-$450. Call for availability! (915) 694–6696.

1101 W. Wall, 2 Bedroom, $275, 1 bedroom, $250, appliances provided. All utilites paid, No pets. 683–3296 Monday thru Thursday 8:30 to 11:30 and 1- 5.

**SPECIALS**
EFF., 1 & 2 BDRMS
Large remodeled units with carports and basic cable
**THE ARCHES**
**694-2466**

LARGE 1, 2 & 3 Bedroom. Starting at $230. Westpark Apartments, 2928 W. Louisiana. (915) 687–4514.

★LA FONDA APARTMENTS★ 500 N. Colorado Street. A Great downtown location! 1 Bedroom apartments. $235/ month. These large, clean, comfortable apartments have complete kitchens, are newly remodeled and have lots of closet space. This is a quiet location; assigned covered parking & laundry room for tenant use. Come by the Office, apartment A-1 (N. side) or call 686–7100, no application fee required.

**CANYON CREEK**
Now Leasing: One & Two bedrooms, starting at $209. $100 off lease. Senior Citizens discount. 699–7246.

**SANTA FE APARTMENTS**
First months rent **FREE** on 1 bedroom, $99 on first months rent on 2 bedroom.
**694–1349**

NEVER before occupied, all new, two bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. $449 month. 682–5622.

APARTMENT available Oakridge Apartments. 958 sq. ft. 2 Bedroom, 2 bath, upstairs. Reasonable rent. If interested contact, Gaylean at 915-699-7435 and mention US Rehabed Resources.

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**The Park At Caldera**
**3100 Caldera**

Now leasing 1 bedroom starting at $220, 2 bedrooms starting at $320. Call 699–2173 for leasing information.

★ SPECIAL 1 bedroom apartments starting at $179; 2 & 3 bedrooms at reduced prices. Pets okay. $99 deposit. Call Mike 682–1659.

✓ SPECIALS! 1&2 BDRM, remodeled, ref., air, basic cable & covered parking. 694-2466.

THORNWOOD APARTMENTS. 1, 2 and 3 bedroom flats and townhomes. 682–5381.

ALL bills paid. 1- 2 bedroom apartment homes, excellent location. $305- $385. Abby Court, 694-2549.

1 BEDROOM starting at $210. **Call Trellis at 697–0177.**

PATIO Townhouses. 1710 North A. Two bedrooms- private patio, covered parking. One bedrooms available. 682-4783.

CLEAN Apartments- 3 bedroom, 2 baths- $325. 2 bedrooms- $250. $100 deposit required. 520-1599 Agent.

SUTTON PLACE- King size 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath townhouse. Assigned parking. Also 1 bedroom apartment available soon. 682–2423.

ONE BEDROOM, one & one half bath, two story townhouse with enclosed attached garage & patio. $369.00 month. 682–5622.

ONE BEDROOM, one & one half bath, two story townhome, fireplace, laundry room, fenced patio, locked gate community. $495.00 month, one year lease. 697–8770.

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**$99**
**First Months Rent**
1 & 2 bedroom apartments starting at $205.
**2700 N. Midland Dr.**
**694–5950**

TWO story townhouse, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car attached garage, patio. $469.00 month. 682–5622.

NOW LEASING 1 & 2 bedroom apartment homes; starting at $225. Courtyard Apartments 682–3831.

CRESTLAWN Apartments- One bedroom $210; Two Bedroom $235 with water paid. 601- A Watson. 683–2535.

## 625 Houses Unfurnished

ELEGANT 2 bedroom, 2 bath duplex in Wydewood Estates. Double garage, fireplace, small yard, and much more! $650 Monthly. Contact Tammy Edwards, Realty Unlimited. 520-7719.

DUPLEX- gas paid. 911 College; 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced yard, refrigerator, stove, hard wood floors. $250- $275/ $75. 699–7538.

SEVERAL nice homes and townhomes, $150- $1500 monthly. office $650. Jeannie Printz, Agent 699-5636.

3201 -A WADLEY. 3 bedroom-2 bath duplex. Double garage. Central air. Fireplace. $595/ month, $300/ deposit. 694–9663.

✓ 2704 W. WASHINGTON. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, carpeted, appliances, fenced. Lease, might sell. 699-4142.

**RENTALS**
To Manage or to Lease...Call Nelda Welborn at Chaparral Realtors, Property Management Division.
**686-7000**

2205 1/2 COLLEGE, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced yard. $200 monthly. 682–0302, 560-4712 digital pager.

LOVELY 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 master suites, neat and clean. 3111 Preston. $1,000 monthly, $500 deposit. Call Lee Denny 694-4637 or Era Carriage 684–5881.

NICE 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1 car garage, fireplace. 4607 Kiowa. $500 Monthly, $300 deposit. 699–7316, After 6 pm.

2604 GODDARD $725. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living. Vicky Garrett, Chaparral Realtors, 683-0976.

4303 LEDDY Drive, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, central heat, evaporative cooling. $500/ $300 deposit. 689–6719.

WESTSIDE 2 bedroom duplex. Private backyard, water paid. 4301 W. Dengar. 694–2811.

2 LIVING AREAS, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, double carport, 2 blocks from hospital, fenced yard, new carpet. $475 a month. Water paid. 1 year lease. 683–2295.

ATTRACTIVE Homes for lease. 4725 Crockett, $595 monthly, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1 car carport with new carpet. 1217 Century, $625 monthly, 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage will consider HUD. Contact Cindy Brown, owner/ agent with Realty Unlimited. 550-5309.

3229 DENGAR. Fannin school district. Lease or lease purchase. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, formal living area. $750 a month, $400 deposit. 689–8404.

## 625 Houses Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM Duplex. Appliances furnished. $275 Monthly, $150 deposit, no pets. 208- A Mitchell, 687–4198.

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, 1 living, 1 car garage. $425 694–1578 after 5:30 weekdays.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, $225 month plus $100 deposit. No pets. 505 Eugene Ave. 684–5310.

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, stove, refrigerator, evaporative air, carport, storage. $425 monthly, $250 deposit. 2509 Washington. 697–0000.

3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 bath, fireplace, 2 car garage, central heat and air, available May 1st. $800 a month. 2115 Marcie (West of Midland Drive off Humble). 686–9756.

4007 AVONDALE 2 Bedroom house, $400 monthly plus deposit. 4609 Rankin Hwy. 1 Bedroom all bills paid, $225 monthly plus deposit. 687-6388.

FOR 6 month lease. $800 Monthly, $500 deposit. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, brick home. Fireplace, utility room, 2 car garage, garage door opener. 3007 Whittle Way. Available May 15th. Call 697-1400.

2826 FRONTIER; large 4 bedroom, 2 living, freshly painted. Fannin School. $1,000 monthly. Agent 684–7788.

HOUSE for Rent. 4 Bedroom, $300 deposit, $425 monthly. One year lease. 699–4441 after 5 pm.

4420 HARLOWE, 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, $475 monthly. 4807 Country Club, 2 Bedroom. 1 bath duplex, $400 monthly. Roy Proctor Realtors. 697-7788.

SPACIOUS 2 story townhome. 3 bedroom, 2 baths, fireplace, appliances, fenced yard. Water paid. $600, $400 deposit. 4247 Siesta. 694–6542.

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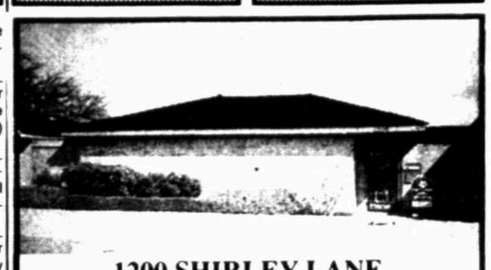
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