Museum marks 25 years

The Museum of the Southwest celebrates 25 years at the Turner Mansion.

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Factory orders increase

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The NBA fines, suspends 21 players involved in Tuesday's New York Knicks-Phoenix Suns game

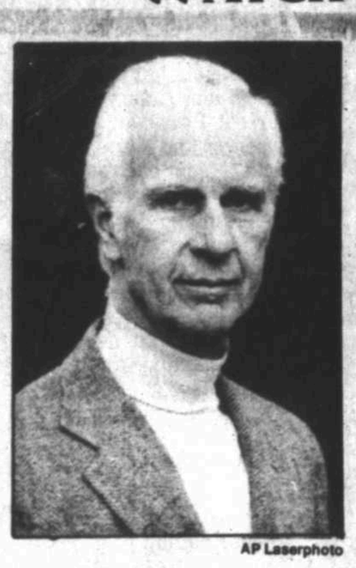
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John Hersey

John Hersey dies

MIAMI — John Hersey, the combat journalist and Pulitzer Prize-winning author whose books "Hiroshima," "A Bell for Adano" and "The Wall" chronicled World War II and its consequences, died Wednesday at age 78. Hersey suffered a stroke a year ago and had cancer of the colon and liver, said his wife Barbara Hersey./4A

AIDS virus hides

WASHINGTON — The AIDS virus can hide for years in lymph nodes before launching a final, lethal attack on its victims, scientists report in a new finding that shows the disease is never idle. The discovery may lead to earlier treatment for patients. Two studies to be published today in the journal Nature show that once a person is infected, the AIDS virus can congregate in lymphoid organs, such as the tonsils, spleen, adenoids and lymph nodes, where it steadily infects blood cells and breaks down cells that filter viruses.

Attorneys pick jury

SAN ANTONIO — Attorneys chose a jury of seven men and five women Wednesday to decide if former Dallas minister Walker Railey tried to murder his wife six years ago. State District Judge Pat McDowell swore in the panel by late afternoon and the state was poised to call the first of its witnesses today./6B

Refugees shelled

TUZLA, Bosnia-Herzegovina — U.N. helicopters swooped into besieged Srebrenica to fly refugees to safety Wednesday, but the operation was halted after Serbs shelled some of the refugees./7A

TOMORROW . . .

Odessa High agricultural students lead kindergarteners on a tour of the farm and teaching lab.

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Key players in arranging a recycling contract with Champion Recycling Corp. are, back row, from left: Jeff Higgins of Nationwide Papers and a board member of Keep Midland Beautiful; Michael Sullivan, president of Champion Recycling; John Maddox, production manager of the Reporter-Telegram, and front row: Sharla Hotchkiss, former executive director of KMB, and Jack Burns, solid waste manager for the city.

Group to sign recycling pact

■ Coalition of local businesses creates avenue for Midlanders to recycle paper.

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

A coalition of Midland businesses and government entities expect to help close the gap that has dogged local recycling efforts for several years.

A five-year contract expected to be signed this week with Champion Recycling Corp. — a division of Champion International Corp. in Houston — will create an environmentally conscious avenue for Midland residents to dispose of old newspapers, computer paper and white copy paper.

Community leaders see the contract as the first step toward saving area landfill space and cutting local sanitation fees — which are reflected in monthly utility bills. Landfill costs are expected to at least double with the advent of new Environmental Protection Agency regulations later this year.

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"The big change from other local recycling plans is this will give us market consistency. Our problem before was a viable processor. To get everyone involved was a real agonizing thing," said Jack Burns, solid waste manager for the city. "Because we have a long-term contract — for the first time ever — we feel comfortable with promoting this. We can assure people who recycle that we're sending the waste to a plant."

If the plan is a success, local officials hope to arrange similar agreements for the collection of glass and plastic.

Past recycling efforts have met with only moderate success, due in part to the low profile the city has maintained for the programs.

"There are still a lot of people in this town who have no idea that recycling goes on," said Sharla Hotchkiss, former executive director of Keep Midland Beautiful. "To be frank we didn't really do much to get the word out because we did not have a person to buy back our stuff. That's the last step in this process — closing the loop."

To encourage recycling, the city will place Dumpsters at most local schools, as well as at several downtown businesses. People who recycle should adhere to instructions on each bin before dumping their papers.

The cooperation of the parties involved in arranging the contract with Champion — including Midland Independent School District, Keep Midland Beautiful, the city of Midland and the Reporter-Telegram — helped convince the paper company to go ahead with the deal, according to Michael Sullivan, president and general manager of Champion Recycling.

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Suspect in bombing to face charges

Abouhalima sociable person, neighbor says

By Neil MacFarquhar
Associated Press writer

KAFR EL-DIWAR, Egypt — A little cement hovel in this teeming, filthy textile center was the home of Mahmoud Abouhalima, a main suspect in the bombing of the World Trade Center.

The cramped two-story rowhouse is one of those given to families of workers at the state-owned Egyptian Factory for Weaving and Spinning. Its freshly painted yellow door remained closed Wednesday as Abouhalima's relatives tried to keep the world at bay after his arrest was announced.

At one point, the suspect's teen-age brother Sayed spoke to a journalist from the front doorway. Then his father strode across the living room, returned a greeting of "Peace be Upon You" and slammed the door.

"There is nobody here. We don't want to talk to anybody," he yelled as he

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Associated Press

NEW YORK — A cab driver believed to have organized the World Trade Center bombing was flown back to the United States from Egypt on Wednesday to face charges.

Mahmoud Abouhalima, 33, described by a federal investigator as "someone on the style of a consultant," arrived at Stewart International Airport in Newburgh and was taken by police motorcade to FBI offices in Manhattan. He was to be arraigned today.

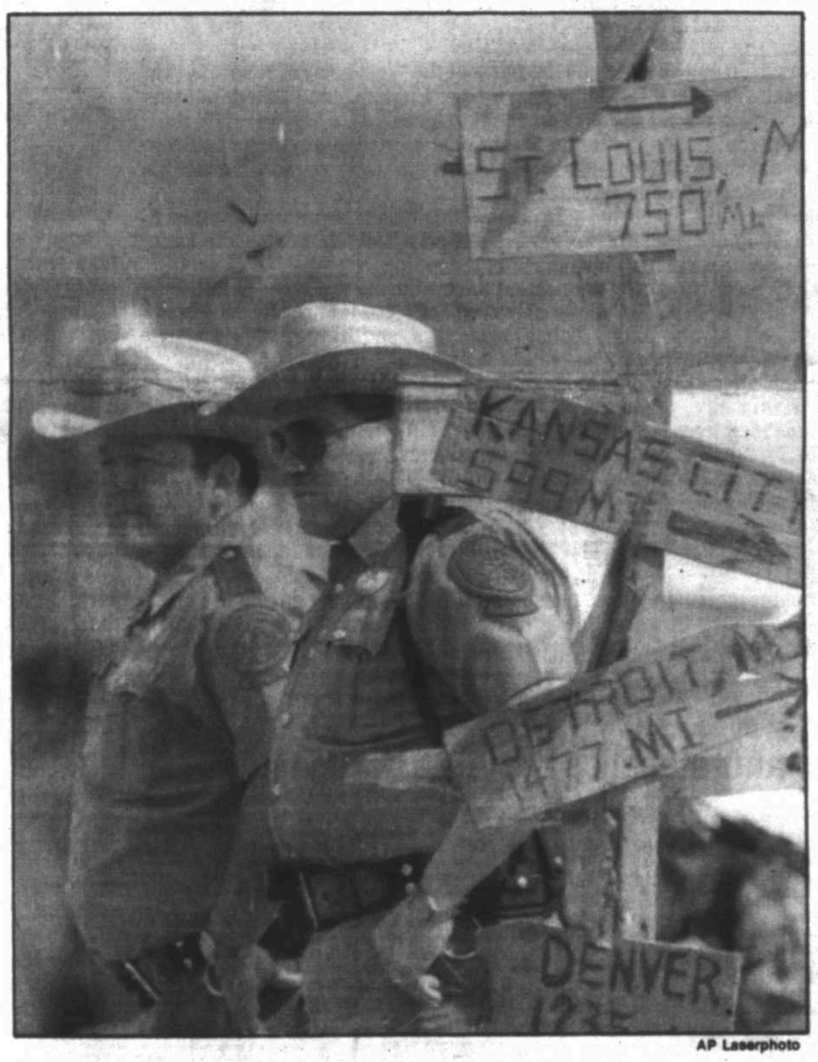
Abouhalima has ties to radical Islamic Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman, as three others arrested in the case are believed to have, said the investigator, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The motive remains unknown for the Feb. 26 blast, which killed six and injured more than 1,000.

The investigator said Abouhalima, a New York City cab driver, oversaw the operation in which a rented van loaded with a huge bomb was detonated in a parking garage beneath the world's second-tallest buildings.

Abouhalima "was telling others what

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Standing watch

Texas Department of Public Safety officers stand by a signpost that had been erected at a checkpoint near the Branch Davidians' compound. The standoff is in its 25th day. Related story/3B

Jail commissioners OK release program

■ State panel favors Midland's temporary solution to jail overcrowding.

By Ed Todd
Staff writer

AUSTIN — Midland County, which is bogged down in a quagmire of jail problems, "just dodged the arrow this time" from the regulatory Texas Commission on Jail Standards, Midland County Commissioner Win Brown said Wednesday.

"And the Jail Standards Commission is strongly urging us (Midland County Commissioners' Court) to consider building another jail, maximum or minimum, to alleviate the prisoner population that we have," Brown said.

The Jail Standards Commission imposed no ultimatum, but has cited the county for infringing on jail standards through overcrowded jails.

"They are going to grow impatient with us before long," Midland County Judge Charles W. "Bro" Seltzer said of the Jail Standards commissioners. "It's obvious that they want us to build something," such as another jail or to convert a warehouse into a jail at Midland County taxpayers' expense.

But the Jail Standards Commission, chaired by Lubbock lawyer J. David Nelson, did look favor-

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Bear hug

A mother bear nuzzles her 2-month-old brown cub at the Lueneburger Heide Wild Animal Park near Hamburg, Germany. Four bears were born at the park in December.

Yeltsin has 'fair chance to survive,' Clinton says

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton asserted Wednesday that preserving democracy in Russia with injections of U.S. aid would save Americans billions of dollars that otherwise would go into maintaining a nuclear arsenal.

He was cautious in rating Yeltsin's prospects for holding power, saying in an interview with CBS, "I think he's got a fair chance to survive."

"He's a very resilient fellow," Clinton said. ". . . He's not perfect, . . . but he is a genuinely courageous man, genuinely committed to freedom and democracy."

Meanwhile, the fierce arguments in Moscow reverberated across Russia. Cossacks offered to form a presidential guard to defend Yeltsin and declared self-rule in their southern Don region. Siberian coal miners threatened a strike in support of the president.

Russia's Constitutional Court on Tuesday ruled the emergency rule and referendume actions violated the constitution, although it approved Yeltsin's request for a national vote of confidence on him.

Wednesday began with the Supreme Soviet — the Congress' standing legislature — voting to convene an emergency session of the Congress on Friday to consider removing Yeltsin for violating the constitution.

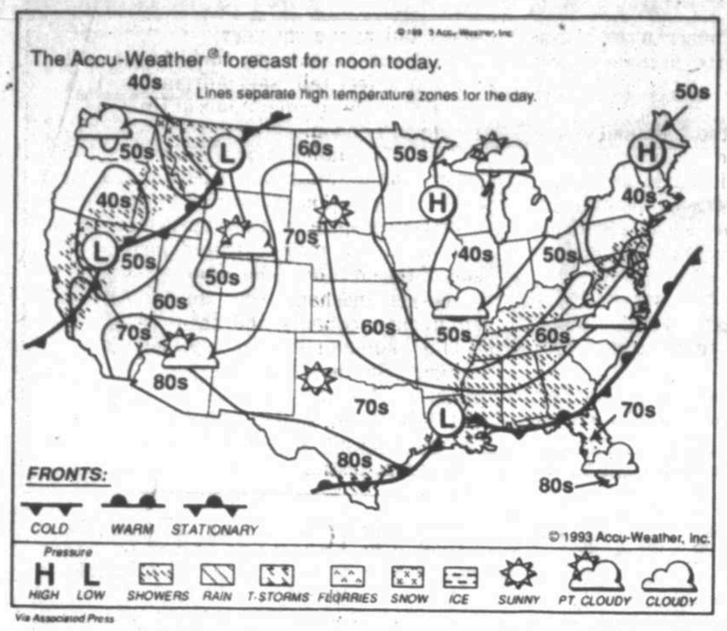
Clinton, in an interview with the CBS News show "48 Hours" said "there's a zillion things we can do" to help the Russians.

"There are some specific things we can do, which will not hurt us, in fact will help us, and which will send a clear signal . . . that we and the rest of the West will help them."

As examples, he listed providing more food aid, helping privatize more businesses, helping improve the efficiency of the Russian energy industry, and helping convert

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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Today's high to reach 80s

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the mid-80s and south to southeast winds at 5-15 mph. Tonight will have increasing cloudiness with a low in the lower to mid-50s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Friday should be mostly cloudy with a high near 80.

After an overnight low of 46, Wednesday's high reached 85, compared to the record high for that date of 89 set in 1938. The record low was 23 set in 1955.

STATE

Thunderstorms drenched parts of Texas from the Big Bend to the coast Wednesday and an unstable air mass prevailed.

The National Weather Service placed east and north-central areas of the state under a severe thunderstorm watch Wednesday night.

It was partly to mostly cloudy over the Piney Woods and cities including Longview, Lufkin and Temple. Mostly sunny skies prevailed elsewhere in the region.

The forecast for South Texas calls for partly cloudy skies. Afternoon showers and thunderstorms are possible from the Southeast into the Hill Country. Highs will be mostly in the 80s.

Meteorologists say North Texans will see partly cloudy skies with highs near 70. Lows will be in the 50s.

Out West, isolated to widely scattered showers and a few thunderstorms are possible through tonight. The mercury will climb from lows in the 30s and 40s up to highs in the 70s and 80s.

NATION

Heavy rain and snow fell on the parts of the West early Wednesday. Up to 13 inches of snow fell in northern New England, and thunderstorms rumbled over the Southeast and the Southwest.

A cold front moving onto the West Coast spread heavy snow and rain across parts of Oregon, Northern California and Nevada during the night and early Wednesday.

Redding, Calif., reported 5.24 inches of rain in 24 hours while 3.36 inches fell at Four Trees in the northern Sierra Nevada during the same period. Small streams flooded around Redding.

Heavy snow blanketed the central Sierra during the night with 6 to 18 inches of snow reported above elevations of 7,000 feet. Between 4 and 8 inches fell at the Lake Tahoe area and south toward Mammoth Mountain.

By midafternoon, light snow was falling over southern and central New Hampshire, southern Maine and parts of Massachusetts. Some sleet also fell over Massachusetts. Light rain and drizzle persisted over Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

Heavy snow fell during the night and Wednesday morning over parts of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine.

As much as 10 inches of snow was measured across parts of Massachusetts during the morning. The 9 inches of snow at Boston raised the city's total so far this month to 38.8 inches, a record for March.

A cold front hanging over the southern Atlantic Coast during the afternoon collided with warm, moist air, helping generate strong thunderstorms across parts of the Carolinas and Florida.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: Mostly sunny, high in the mid-80s, south to southeast winds at 5-15 mph.

Tonight: Increasing cloudiness, low in the low to mid-50s.

Friday: Mostly cloudy, high near 80.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	85 degrees
Overnight Low	46 degrees
Sunset today	7:04 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:45 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.26 inches
Year to date	02.36 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	73	6 a.m.	48
7 p.m.	67	7 a.m.	47
8 p.m.	60	8 a.m.	52
9 p.m.	56	9 a.m.	61
10 p.m.	54	10 a.m.	68
11 p.m.	55	11 a.m.	74
midnight	55	noon	78
1 a.m.	53	1 p.m.	81
2 a.m.	49	2 p.m.	83
3 a.m.	48	3 p.m.	84
4 a.m.	47	4 p.m.	84
5 a.m.	47	5 p.m.	83
		6 p.m.	83

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton Glasscock and Reagan: Today, mostly sunny. High in the mid 80s. South to southeast wind 5-15 mph. Tonight, increasing cloudiness. Low in the lower to mid 50s. Friday, mostly cloudy and windy. High near 80.

Sterling, Tom Green,Irion and Coke: Today, mostly sunny. High in the mid 80s. South to southeast wind 5-15 mph. Tonight, increasing cloudiness. Low in the upper 50s. Friday, mostly cloudy. High near 80.

Border forecasts

New Mexico: Today, partly cloudy west and mostly sunny east. A few afternoon thundershowers western and southern mountains. Highs mid 50s to 60s mountains with upper 60s to lower 80s elsewhere. Tonight, mostly cloudy west with a slight chance of showers and thundershowers. Increasing cloudiness east Lows 20s and 30s mountains with upper 30s to near 50 at lower elevations. Friday and Friday night, variable cloudiness and breezy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Snow showers possible northern mountains above 7000 feet Friday night. Highs 50s to mid 60s mountains with mid 60s to 70s lower elevations. Lows mid 20s to 30s mountains with mid 30s to 40s elsewhere.

Area forecast

West Texas: Panhandle, today, mostly sunny Highs 70-75. Tonight, increasing cloudiness. Lows in the 40s. Friday, mostly cloudy and windy. Highs 70-75. Friday night, widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 40s. Saturday, scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs 60-65. Sunday, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s to lower 40s. Highs in the mid 50s to lower 60s. Monday, fair. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 50s. South Plains today, mostly sunny. Highs 75-80. Tonight, increasing cloudiness. Lows in the upper 40s to the lower 50s. Friday, mostly cloudy and windy. Highs in the 70s. Friday night, widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows 45-50. Saturday, scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs upper 60s to lower 70s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Lows 40-45. Highs 60-65. Monday, fair. Lows in the upper 30s to the mid 40s. Highs in the 60s. Permian Basin, today, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower to mid 60s. Tonight, increasing cloudiness. Lows in the lower to mid 50s. Friday, mostly cloudy and windy. Highs upper 70 to near 80. Friday night, mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows 50-55. Saturday, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 70s. Sunday, fair. Lows in the mid 40s. Highs in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Monday, fair. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 60s. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau, today, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s. Tonight, increasing cloudiness. Lows in the mid to upper 50s. Friday, mostly cloudy. Highs 80-85. Friday night, widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 50s. Saturday, scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs 75-80. Sunday, fair. Lows in the mid 50s. Highs in the mid 70s. Monday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the 70s.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	76	46	
Amarillo	78	39	
Austin	76	54	
Brownsville	84	67	
Corpus Christi	81	64	
Dalhart	81	33	
Dallas	79	51	
Del Rio	83	63	
El Paso	80	55	
Fort Worth	80	49	
Houston	74	58	.02
Junction	82	53	
Lajitas	89	51	
Laredo	77	63	
Lubbock	85	43	
Marfa	74	39	
Presidio	89	57	
San Angelo	87	47	
San Antonio	79	60	T
Waco	78	47	
Wichita Falls	81	46	
Wink	86	46	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	75	40		cdy
Atlanta	71	56		m
Atlantic City	54	40	.60	cdy
Boston	36	33	1.45	cdy
Chicago	42	37	.01	cdy
Denver	71	38		cdy
Grand Rapids	40	33	.02	cdy
Las Vegas	61	61		m
Los Angeles	69	60		m
Louisville	53	42		m
Memphis	63	39	.05	cdy
Nashville	60	42		cdy
New Orleans	74	57		cdy
New York City	40	37	.90	clr
Oklahoma City	74	44		clr
Reno	59	42		cdy
St Louis	42	37		cdy
San Francisco	63	49	.23	clr
Shreveport	79	42		clr
Tulsa	69	42	.11	clr
Wichita	66	37		clr

Texas Lottery

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

4-13-33-29-42-50

(four, thirteen, thirty-three, twenty-nine, forty-two, fifty)

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: $3 million

SUSPECT: Man was religious, neighbor says

(From 1A)

pulled the house's green shutters closed.

Aly Heikal, 44, was born in the house next door to Mahmoud's. His forehead carries the darkened spot that marks most faithful Muslims whose fervent prayers lead them to press their heads to the floor.

"He was by nature a religious person, but he was not the type to call others to Islam," said Heikal, who helped Mahmoud's uncles in their construction business.

"Mahmoud was a very sociable person, not like his uncles and the rest of his family. He was a very normal person, he seemed to care about everyone," Heikal said.

Asked if the 33-year-old suspect was the type of person who would support Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman, the New Jersey-based Muslim cleric who calls for the violent overthrow of the Egyptian government, the neighbor said:

"Mahmoud's personality made it impossible for him to be the follower of such a man."

But the workers around the factory have grown distant from each other. Neighbors estimated over 90 percent of their children have left overseas to get work that is unavailable in a community known for its cotton and rice.

What was once a rural village now overflows with almost 250,000 people. The canals seem to overflow with garbage and feces flung down from brick apartment buildings whose haphazard construction seems to defy gravity. The narrow, unpaved streets are thick with mosquitoes and other vermin.

Experts on Muslim religious movements say it is the lack of prospects in such neighborhoods, the lack of any sense of belonging, that drive many into groups that espouse violent change as the only solution.

"The people who usually join the militant groups are poor people," said Hisham Mubarak, a lawyer who studies the movements.

Neighbors said that police arrested about 500 men in the town about a month ago as part of a nationwide crackdown on Muslim fundamentalists. Mahmoud was not among them.

Details about his recent past are sketchy. No one wants to say where Mahmoud spent the five days between his arrest and his return to the United States Wednesday in the custody of federal agents. Relatives and officials disclaim any connection to the case.

Heikal was the only neighbor who would allow his name to be used; the rest said they were scared about having problems with the police. The police crackdown on the fundamentalists has left 152 dead nationwide.

On Wednesday, the community's houses were crammed with people feasting to mark the end of the holy month of Ramadan. Teen-age girls strolled up and down in the street outside to show off their new clothes.

Mahmoud was not much older than them when he left Kafr El-Diwar at age 19, neighbors said. He had spent one year at the Teacher's College at Alexandria University.

"He felt that was not getting him anywhere," Heikal said. "He wanted to earn enough money to get married, so he went to Germany."

Working odd jobs, he married there and stayed out of the country long enough to avoid military service.

He came back to Egypt to apply for a visa at the American Embassy in Cairo, they said, and eventually ended up driving a taxi and attending sermons at Sheik Omar's mosque in Jersey City, N.J.

BOMB: Driver is 'key guy,' investigator says

(From 1A)

should be done," the investigator said. "(He) definitely is a key guy. He is probably more involved in this bombing than any of the other ones we have arrested so far."

He said at least two more suspects were being sought.

On the morning of the blast, Abouhalima was seen riding in a van with the first man arrested in the bombing, Mohammed Salameh, according to a federal investigator in New Jersey.

Abouhalima also was spotted near the Jersey City storage warehouse where authorities recovered explosives after the blast, said the investigator, also speaking on condition of anonymity.

A sealed indictment was returned this week against Abouhalima by a Manhattan federal jury based on evidence seized last week at a raid of his home in Woodbridge, N.J., the investigator said.

Neighbors in Kafr el-Diwar, Egypt, a textile town on the Nile near Alexandria, said he was arrested at his family's home after returning recently from the United States.

His family wouldn't talk to reporters. "Peace be upon you," said Abouhalima's father before slamming the door. Two of Abouhalima's four children were standing inside the home.

Neighbors in Woodbridge said Abouhalima had lived since fall in one-bedroom apartment there with his German wife and four children. The neighbors said they knew little else about him.

Salameh, 25, an illegal alien of Palestinian descent living in Jersey City, and Nidal Ayyad, 25, a Palestinian-American of Maplewood, N.J., are being held without bail in the bombing.

Salameh allegedly rented the van that carried the bomb; Ayyad is a chemical engineer with bomb-building knowledge, authorities say.

A fourth man, Ibrahim Elgabrowny of Brooklyn, is charged with assaulting federal agents who searched his apartment for clues. He also is being held without bail.

Authorities believe Abouhalima worked for a while as a driver for Abdel-Rahman, who is in exile from Egypt. The blind cleric said last week he had never owned a car and has denied any involvement in the trade center blast.

Abdel-Rahman advocates an Islamic fundamentalist government in Egypt. He was acquitted in Egypt in the 1980s of sanctioning the assassination of President Anwar Sadat, but has said recently that Sadat deserved his fate and current President Hosni Mubarak deserves the same. The sheik issued a new call Tuesday for the overthrow of Mubarak's secular government.

An immigration judge ruled last week that Abdel-Rahman has several thousand terrorist followers in Egypt, is a threat to U.S. security and can be deported. Abdel-Rahman appealed the ruling Wednesday.

Salameh and Ayyad all have worshiped at the Jersey City mosque where Abdel-Rahman preached. Elgabrowny was a leader of a Brooklyn mosque where Abdel-Rahman preached.

PAPER: Pact to save landfill space, cut sanitation fees

(From 1A)

The Reporter-Telegram became a key player in the transaction by agreeing to actively participate — a move that will help supply Champion with paper needed for a recently completed $100 million-plus facility. According to officials, 40 percent of Midland's solid waste is paper products.

The Sheldon newsprint deinking/recycling mill — one of the largest in the nation — will divert 175,000 tons of old newspapers, newspaper inserts and magazines a year.

Currently, 20 percent of the total paper used to print the Reporter-Telegram contains recycled fibers. Newspaper officials expect that percentage to rise dramatically.

"It could not have happened if the Reporter-Telegram had not taken an active role in agreeing to purchase additional newspaper from Champion," Ms. Hotchkiss said. "That was a key financial incentive for Champion to come here."

"Recycling newsprint is a growing trend across the country and the Reporter-Telegram is pleased to play a role in the project here," said Charles Spence, publisher. "Since the problem of waste paper is a serious one, it's important that newspapers become a part of the solution to that problem and we're just happy the issue is being met here and that we can be a part of it."

Champion already has similar legal agreements with papers in Houston, Austin and Dallas.

In the past, recycling companies have hedged at signing agreements with the city of Midland — due to high transportation costs.

Locally, Butts Recycling has provided Dumpsters since last June. That company — which ships its waste paper to Mexico — has collected newspapers, computer paper and white copy paper but would prefer to eliminate newspapers.

Jeff Higgins, West Texas sales representative for Nationwide Papers and a board member for Keep Midland Beautiful, said the key to promoting local recycling efforts is to encourage people to buy recycled products.

"People who recycle think they're cleaning up the environment . . . and are so proud of themselves," he said. "But unless people buy recycled, their is no market for recycling."

He said a city of 100,000 people, such as Midland, spends an equal amount of money on waste disposal as for law enforcement.

"And that's a key reason why Midlanders should be concerned about recycling — even though we have plenty of land," Higgins said.

Under new federal regulations — requiring plastic linings, holes dug at angles and two feet of clay along the bottom of each pit — the cost of digging a landfill will increase $1 million, bringing the total to $1,250,000. Three area landfills, amounting to 200 acres of underground trash, are full and the county is working on a fourth.

Champion's efforts made possible by the new plant are expected to save as much as 500,000 cubic yards of state landfill space each year.

RUSSIA: Democracy in U.S.' best interest, Clinton says

(From 1A)

nuclear power plants that were built "on the Chernobyl model" to different energy sources. He was refering to the nuclear plant in Ukraine which had a deadly explosion in 1986.

"There are some targeted, limited commitments we can make, that no matter what happens, won't hurt us very much and carry the potential of helping us a great deal, while helping to keep good things alive in Russia."

Clinton began his campaign to get the public and Congress behind a U.S. aid package at a White House meeting with Russian Foreign Minister Andrei V. Kozyrev. He also got a firsthand account from Kozyrev of the political squeeze conservatives in Moscow are putting on President Boris N. Yeltsin.

"It is very much in our interest to keep Russia a democracy, to keep moving toward market reforms and to keep moving toward reducing the nuclear threat," Clinton said at the Kozyrev meeting.

He did not disclose what he might offer Yeltsin when they meet at the summit in Vancouver, British Columbia, April 3-4. However, Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher said one possibility was rescheduling some of Russia's debt.

Other U.S. officials said four other forms of help were likely: easing access to international lending institutions, joint exploration and development of Russia's huge energy reserves, stabilizing the ruble in world currency markets and subsidies for housing for demobilized military personnel.

Last month, Christopher told Congress the administration would propose boosting technical aid to Russia and other former Soviet republics from $417 million currently to about $700 million.

Whatever the details, Clinton said the preservation of democracy "will save the American people billions of dollars in money we don't have to spend maintaining a nuclear arsenal if we can continue to denuclearize the world."

And Christopher, after a final meeting before Kozyrev flew home to Moscow, said the administration "hopes to broaden and deepen the U.S.-Russian partnership."

Christopher is due to go to Tokyo in mid-April to work on a second, joint aid package with the foreign ministers of Japan, Germany, Britain, France, Italy and Canada.

With pressures on the U.S. budget, Congress may not readily accede to the administration's proposals.

House members, in a closed meeting with Christopher, stressed that the administration must make clear to the American people why aiding Russia is crucial to U.S. interests.

Lawmakers "are encountering a lot of questions from their constituents . . . so they pressed the secretary on those very hard," said Rep. Lee H. Hamilton, D-Ind., the chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

"The American people have to try to understand that we are offering this aid not from charitable motivations but because that aid is very much in the national interests of the United States," Hamilton said.

Clarification

A story in Saturday's Reporter-Telegram stated that H.L. "Cherokee" Sloan received 10 years probation for felony theft. The sentence was 10 years deferred probation.

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Nuclear technology can stop asteroids from hitting Earth

WASHINGTON (AP) — Somewhere in deep space there may be a mile-wide asteroid on a collision course with Earth. That's something to worry about. On the other hand, there probably will be decades or centuries of advance warning, giving scientists time to do something about it.

That was the bottom line of testimony Wednesday by two scientists who headed studies: one on how to detect asteroids; the other on how these heavenly rocks can be intercepted and steered into a benign path.

"This is a real problem and we can do something about it," said NASA scientist John D. Rather, who guided a workshop on handling asteroids hurtling through space toward a jolting rendezvous with our planet.

"The kinetic energy of a mountain-sized object traveling typically at 20 miles per second is so enormous that it is difficult to comprehend," Rather told the House space subcommittee.

"The consequences could be so devastating that it is both reasonable and necessary to explore all possible means for avoiding this ultimate catastrophe," he said. "The energy of the largest nuclear weapons ever built is very small by comparison."

The report of Rather's committee said nuclear technology offers the only hope for shoving an asteroid off a collision course. The nuclear packages would be exploded at a distance, rather than on the surface to lessen the danger of the object breaking up into multiple hazardous pieces.

The report scoffed at other suggestions, including smashing the asteroid into smithereens with kinetic energy devices, solar sails or laser deflections, saying they are either ineffectual, less desirable or require engineering programs that are unreasonably expensive.

The second scientist, David Morrison of NASA's Ames Research Center in California, said the big worry is neither extremely large asteroids — like the 6- to 10-mile rock that wiped out the dinosaurs 65 million years ago — nor small meteorites.

"Our primary focus is on impacts of intermediate size," he said. "Projectiles with diameters of a few tens of meters up to several kilometers."

The small debris burns up in the atmosphere. The somewhat larger asteroids smash into earth "and explode with the force of the largest nuclear explosives," Morrison said. He gave as an example the 1908 Tunguska airburst explosion in Siberia, which is estimated to have released 10 to 20 megatons of energy.

"Such impacts could devastate a large city," Morrison said. "Fortunately, however, most such impacts will not strike in densely populated areas of the world."

The most recent near-miss was last year when the 1- to 2-mile wide asteroid Toutatis came within 2.2 million miles of Earth, a hair-thin margin in celestial terms. If it had hit, it would have blotted out the sunlight and all plants would have died.

More good news: Morrison said such impacts on land happen only once in a thousand years and the risk of dying from this cause is one in 20,000.

Both scientists said the best chance for averting such disaster would be to conduct a 20-year count of asteroids and comets on an Earth track, with a network of six special telescopes — at a cost of $200 million.

Study: Some mammoths alive at time of Sphinx

NEW YORK (AP) — A population of woolly mammoths survived some 6,000 years after the beasts were thought to be extinct, roaming an island northwest of Alaska even as the Sphinx was being built in Egypt, a new study says.

The discovery is "one of the most extraordinary fossil finds of recent times," one expert said.

The beasts, oddly enough, may have been mini-mammoths.

Twenty-nine teeth and tooth fragments from mammoths on Russia's Wrangel Island in the Arctic Ocean were found to be as young as about 4,000 years, Russian researchers say in today's issue of the journal Nature. Tusk and bone samples were only about 3,700 years old, the researchers said.

Mammoths were generally thought to have become extinct around 10,000 years ago, although some reports estimated 7,000 years ago.

The island beasts may help shed light on the debate over whether the mainland mammoths were exterminated by humans or environmental change, said study co-author Andrei Sher of the Severtsov Institute of Evolutionary Animal Morphology and Ecology, part of the Russian Academy of Sciences in Moscow.

The mammals apparently survived because the island provided a suitable plant diet that had disappeared elsewhere, researchers said.

The teeth show that they were smaller than the well-known prehistoric woolly mammoth, which ranged widely through the Northern Hemisphere and stood about 10 feet tall at the shoulder.

The island beasts may have been a bit less than 6 feet tall, said Adrian Lister, a specialist in ice age mammals at University College in London.

"That the remains in question should represent that ultimate paleontological paradox — a population of dwarfed mammoths — further conspires to make the discoveries ... one of the most extraordinary fossil finds of recent times," he wrote.

Jeheskel Shoshani, who studies extinct and living elephants and their relatives, said the finding made him "very happy and excited." Shoshani, a researcher at the Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills, Mich., said the dates of the teeth and other fossils should be confirmed by independent testing.

JAIL: Panel gives Midland extra time to find solution

(From 1A)

ably upon Midland County's Pre-Trial Release Program, which, in using personal recognizance bonds, would reduce the jail population. However, that reduction would not bring adequate relief to the overcrowded conditions in Midland County's two jails.

"The hearing (before the Jail Standards Commission) went relatively well," Seltzer said. "The vote was unanimous" to accept the pre-trial release program, which was proposed by Midland County's district judges.

Of the 441 inmates in Midland County's two jails this week, 210 inmates are convicted felons who are ready to be transferred to the Texas's penitentiary system. However, that system is overcrowded, too. About 60 percent of Midland County inmates, including parole violators, are convicted felons.

Midland County's two jails are certified to house slightly more than 300 inmates.

The Jail Standards Commission vote gave Midland County Commissioners' Court a couple of extra months to come up with solutions to further reduce the inmate population.

Seltzer is to return to the Jail Standards Commission in May to propose more ways to reduce the population following the April civil trial which pits the Commissioners' Court against Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter and the sheriff's alleged resistance to the Commissioners' Court's authority relating to the sheriff's manpower assignments and jail operations.

Other than building a new jail with Midland County funds or converting a warehouse into a third jail, Midland County officials' options include the promotion of a privately run regional jail to take the overflow of prisoners or a tent jail — a stockade concept similar to that which was proposed by former Midland County Sheriff Dallas Smith and approved by the Jail Standards Commissions.

But the stockade implementation was defeated by public outcry — no one wanted a stockade in their neighborhood.

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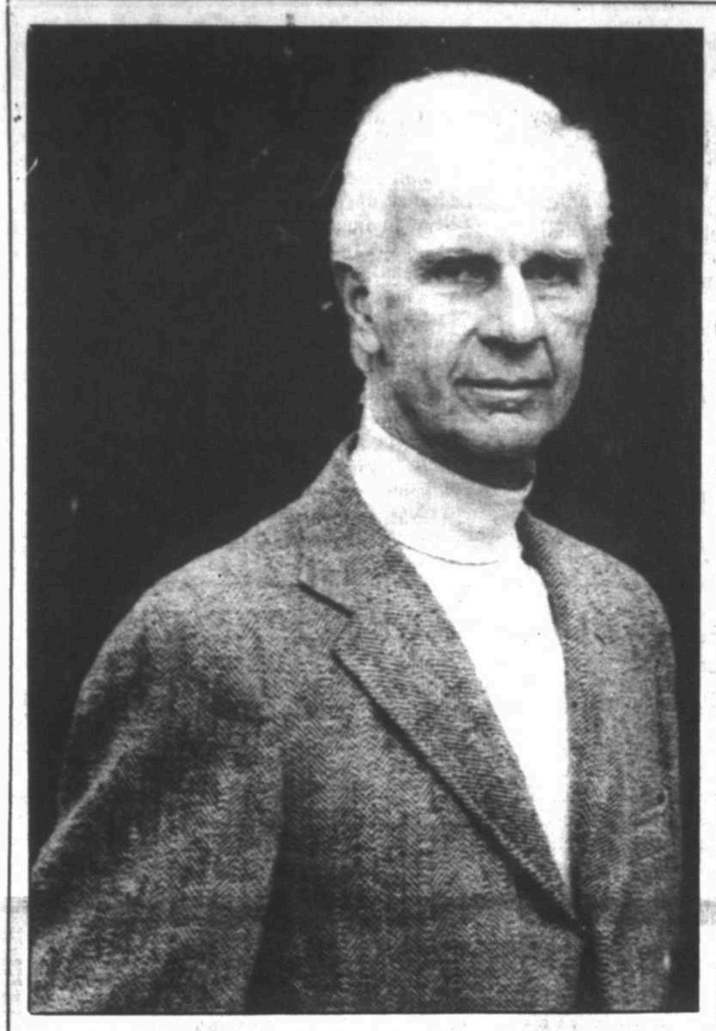
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John Hersey, the World War II combat journalist and Pulitzer Prize winning author, shown in this undated photo, died Wednesday at the age of 78 at his home in Key West, Fla.

Prize-winning author John Hersey dies at 78

MIAMI (AP) — John Hersey, the combat journalist and Pulitzer Prize-winning author whose books "Hiroshima," "A Bell for Adano" and "The Wall" chronicled World War II and its consequences, died Wednesday at age 78.

Hersey was among the nation's first writers to move away from instinctive wartime patriotism to a more critical view of war and humanity.

"No one wrote of that great convulsion more finely and feelingly, or with more variety," author John Updike said.

Hersey suffered a stroke a year ago and had cancer of the colon and liver, said Barbara Hersey, his wife of 35 years. His family was at his side when he died in their Key West home.

Hersey was born to American missionaries in 1914 in Tientsin, China.

"I think in some ways I have been an outsider in America because of that," Hersey said in a 1985 interview.

The family returned to the United States when he was 10 and he graduated from Yale in 1936.

"A Bell for Adano," which told of the impact of American soldiers occupying an Italian village, won the 1945 Pulitzer and was made into a movie. "Hiroshima," published in 1946, was Hersey's most famous non-fiction work. It graphically detailed the destruction of that Japanese city by a U.S. atomic bomb on Aug. 6, 1945, as the war neared its end. The New Yorker devoted an entire issue to it.

Hersey publicly defended the bombing as a way to shorten the war. But former U.S. poet laureate Richard Wilbur, a Key West neighbor and friend, said Hersey felt differently.

"He came out bitterly persuaded that the dropping of the bomb on Hiroshima had been a bad thing to do," Wilbur said.

Fellow author James Michener said that Hersey's writing and views grew from a deep ethical search.

"John Hersey's writing about the moral problems in World War II was of the highest quality," Michener said. "Those of us who participated in that war at any level recognize the gravity of what he was attempting."

Hersey published 24 works of fiction and non-fiction, including 15 novels. His last book, "Antonietta," published by Alfred A. Knopf in 1991, tells the story of a Stradivarius violin. Hersey inserted himself as a character.

His first book, "Men on Bataan," was published in 1942 and gave his observations of the war. Hersey's "The Wall," about the destruction of the Warsaw ghetto by the Nazis, came out in 1950.

In addition to "A Bell for Adano," Hersey's "The War Lover" was made into a movie and "The Wall" became a television movie and a play.

Hersey's books also include "A Single Pebble" (1956), "The Child Buyer" (1960), "The Algiers Motel Incident" (1968) and "Aspects of the Presidency" (1980).

His longtime Knopf editor, Judith Jones, said Hersey continued writing even after his debilitating illnesses began several years ago.

"I have a collection of stories called 'Key West Tales' that I got a month or so ago," she said. They will be published in the winter, Jones said.

Hersey's first books were written while he was a correspondent for Time magazine in the Far East. He eventually split with Time-Life founder Henry Luce, said Henry Grunwald, former editor in chief.

"He was a wonderful foreign correspondent who had his occasional differences with the boss ... about issues that we now all understand better," Grunwald said.

During and after the war, Hersey continued to speak out. He opposed the internment of Japanese-Americans during the war and fought for the rights of authors.

In 1988, Hersey was forced to apologize to Laurence Bergreen over unattributed use of passages from a biography of James Agee, which appeared in a New Yorker article Hersey wrote about the author.

Besides his wife, Hersey is survived by five children, including four from his first marriage, and six grandchildren.

His body will be cremated in Key West and the family may hold a memorial ceremony in Martha's Vineyard, where they spent summers.

Social Security tax survives Senate vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats rebuffed the Republicans' best shot at derailing President Clinton's economic plan on Wednesday as the Senate voted to preserve his proposed tax increase on the best-off Social Security recipients.

By rejecting the GOP effort to kill the tax increase on a 52-47 vote, the Senate put a blueprint of Clinton's deficit-reduction plan on a clear path to passage.

Majority Democrats relished the taste of imminent victory — and practically gloated before their Republican rivals.

"We tried your plan for 12 years and it didn't work," taunted Sen. Donald Riegle Jr., D-Mich. "And the American people reached that judgment last November, and they sent that crowd out and they sent in a new president who came in with an economic plan for this country."

The Senate is likely to approve the outline of tax boosts on the rich, defense cuts and long-range spending increases on Thursday. The House approved a similar measure last week, and negotiators from the two chambers plan to begin crafting a compromise measure immediately. The actual tax and spending changes will be included in future legislation.

After the Social Security vote, Democrats flexed their muscle again as the chamber voted 55-44 to kill a Republican attempt at eliminating new taxes and spending boosts that Clinton wants.

But the key vote was on the Social Security amendment, which was aimed squarely at the political soft spot of Clinton's recovery plan. Party leaders couched the vote as a loyalty test for Democrats — and succeeded.

"This is a torpedo aimed at President Clinton," said Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine. "This is an effort to slow down the momentum that's gathering for the president in the country."

As the ultimate outcome became obvious, Republicans offered critiques of the president's package that they hoped would sway the public. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, compared its higher taxes and new federal initiatives to socialism.

"If socialism carries the day, this program will work," Gramm said. "But it has never carried the day. It has been rejected everywhere in the world except Cuba, in North Korea and China, and in Washington, D.C."

Prospects for quick approval of Clinton's accompanying $16.3 billion jobs package seemed a bit dimmer, however.

Facing solid GOP opposition and reluctance from conservative Democrats, Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., told reporters that it will be "a very, very difficult measure to put through." The Senate planned to begin debating the measure on Thursday.

The outlines of Clinton's economic plan were included in a $1.5 trillion spending plan for fiscal 1994, which begins Oct. 1.

The higher levies would affect the best off 23 percent of Social Security recipients, according to the Congressional Budget Office.

Michigan district goes broke, closes schools

KALKASKA, Mich. (AP) — Students and teachers bade tearful goodbyes Wednesday as the Kalkaska Public School system declared itself broke and closed 10 weeks early.

"It's ruining our education," said ninth-grader Brook Knoertzer, 15, who wept as she embraced friends after the final bell rang. "We'll be behind everybody in the state. It's just not fair."

The small, rural district in Michigan's northwestern Lower Peninsula sent its 2,300 students home for the year rather than slash programs to close a $1.5 million deficit in an $8.8 million budget.

Three times in seven months, voters rejected a property tax increase to cover the shortfall. State officials, including some who accused Kalkaska of grandstanding, offered no bailout.

Teachers are looking for part-time jobs and working parents are scrambling to arrange day care or home schooling. Some students are taking jobs, while others are enrolling in neighboring school systems.

Despite the shortened school year, seniors will graduate and receive their diplomas Saturday.

In Lansing, the state Senate quickly approved legislation that would reopen the schools within weeks and put a state-appointed manager in charge if the district's finances.

A team appointed by Gov. John Engler to investigate the district's books was expected in Kalkaska on Thursday.

"They're playing a game of chicken here and they can't be allowed to hold a gun to the children's head," said state Sen. Michael Bouchard, a Republican.

But Democratic state Sen. Jim Berryman said the Legislature was in no position to criticize Kalkaska. Lawmakers have failed for decades to change Michigan's reliance on property taxes to fund schools, which creates wide disparities between districts, he said.

Kalkaska officials were unrepentant. At a rally following adjournment, Superintendent Doyle Disbrow said to thunderous applause that if state officials run his schools the way they handle their own affairs, "we'll go on like this for the next 20 years."

Kalkaska originally was scheduled to adjourn June 4. But Disbrow said doing so would have required a shorter day, teacher layoffs and cramming students into classes of 40 or more. Busing and kindergarten would have been eliminated, along with counselors, music classes and physical education.

Opponents of higher property taxes in Kalkaska County, where many of the 13,497 residents are retirees on fixed incomes, insist they're paying all they can.

Congress moves to reverse anti-abortion policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress moved Wednesday toward reversing 12 years of anti-abortion policy, as a Senate panel approved an abortion rights bill and the House took up a measure on abortion counseling.

The major battle in Congress on the issue — how much leeway states should have in restricting abortion — is still several weeks or months away, when the House and Senate get to the Freedom of Choice Act, which would lock a woman's right to abortion into federal law.

On Wednesday, the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee voted 12-5 to send that bill to the Senate floor.

Abortion foes didn't try to weaken the bill with tough language on 24-hour waiting periods and parental consent requirements in committee, saying they would save that fight for the floor.

Meanwhile, the House took up a bill that reauthorizes spending for family planning clinics and writes into federal law President Clinton's lifting of the Bush administration's ban on most abortion counseling in federally funded clinics.

Anti-abortion lawmakers tried to turn the debate on abortion counseling into a broader showdown on the issue. One Republican amendment would keep any clinic that receives federal funds from performing abortions on minors unless a parent is notified 48 hours before. A vote was set for Thursday.

In the Senate panel, the debate turned emotional. Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind., complained that the bill was vague and didn't define "fetal viability."

"It seems we're on a collision course with where medical science is, which tells us that at some point, a fetus feels pain," Coats said.

Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, jumped in at one point to say lawmakers wouldn't be debating the subject if half the Supreme Court justices were women.

"We men sit around here and debate this — it does not happen to us. It happens to women," Harkin said.

"And children," Coats interjected.

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FAA probes allegations of falsified repair reports at USAir

WASHINGTON (AP) — USAir supervisors at two airports falsified records to cover plane repairs that weren't done, the ailing airline says. In addition, mechanics' allegations of broader abuses are under government investigation.

When approached by The Associated Press, USAir described the problems as "confined." An airline watchdog group called any violation "unacceptable" because of the public safety issues at stake.

At the two airports:

■ A USAir maintenance supervisor in Charlotte, N.C., acknowledged he allowed a jet to fly with a defective warning system — to save the airline money, he said. The carrier suspended and demoted the employee.

■ In Indianapolis, USAir said it had found a "small handful" of similar problems at its maintenance center but also said the repairs involved such things as water systems that did not affect flight safety.

The company says it plans to take disciplinary action against two foremen in Indianapolis who signed for repairs that weren't done or signed repair records that should have been signed by mechanics under them.

"We view this as a serious problem," USAir General Counsel Jim Lloyd said in an interview at the airline's headquarters in suburban Washington. "But I think we've got a pretty good handle on it. . . . It is confined and it does not involve things that affect flight safety."

Battered by the weak economy and last summer's fare wars, USAir has lost more than $600 million since 1991. Last week, the Clinton administration gave British Airways permission to invest $300 million in badly needed cash in USAir, America's sixth largest carrier.

The Federal Aviation Administration prohibits any airline supervisor from signing for repairs that aren't complete — a practice known in the industry as "pencil-whipping" — and instances of such violations are considered "very rare," agency spokesman Fred Farrar said.

In the only high-profile instance involving a major airline, now-defunct Eastern Airlines was fined $3.5 million in 1991 after it was learned its managers were forcing mechanics to falsify repair records to save money for the ailing company.

Lloyd said there was little comparison between USAir and the widespread abuses at Eastern. "One thing this management does not do is condone any variation from prescribed practices. We don't want any — zero tolerance," he said.

He said USAir had aggressively investigated all of its maintenance facilities over the past six weeks and found no current problems beyond Indianapolis. Last year's problem in Charlotte was eliminated, he said.

But Lloyd confirmed the FAA is investigating allegations by mechanics, whose union staged a short but bitter strike against the airline last fall, of more widespread problems.

Both the airline and government investigations were prompted by anonymous calls by USAir mechanics to the FAA's hot line, he said.

Farrar confirmed the FAA is investigating allegations of maintenance violations in Indianapolis.

But three senior mechanics, who spoke to AP only on condition they not be named, said FAA investigators recently have been at Indianapolis, Pittsburgh and Greensboro, N.C. The mechanics allege maintenance violations have occurred in all three locations.

The mechanics blamed the maintenance problems on middle managers' desire to help cut costs at USAir. The mechanics said they had no evidence the activities were sanctioned in any way by corporate headquarters.

In a Feb. 26 letter to all maintenance supervisors, Frederick L. Kocher, USAir's senior vice president for maintenance operations, warned against any "fraudulent or false entries" in log books or other documents.

Environmental officials end era at toxic site, close Love Canal office

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. (AP) — The toxic nightmare at Love Canal officially ended Wednesday as state environmental officials closed their office in one of the homes abandoned 15 years ago.

The Department of Environmental Conservation has finished cleaning up a few remaining chemical hotspots around the Love Canal dump, so the public information office is no longer needed, said Michael Podd, who headed the office.

DEC workers packed up files and furniture and prepared to move them to the agency's office in Buffalo, 17 miles away. But Podd said he doubts he has heard the last about what became a symbol of America's toxic waste problems.

"I have a feeling that 15 or 20 years from now, I'm still going to be answering questions about Love Canal," Podd said.

In 1978, Love Canal residents complained about health problems, sludge oozing into their basements and chemical "volcanoes" erupting in their yards. State and federal officials declared a health emergency and began moving people out.

By the early 1980s, about 600 homes had been abandoned. Those alongside the canal itself — where 21,000 tons of chemicals were dumped by Hooker Chemical and Plastics Corp. from 1942 to 1953 — were razed. The canal was capped and fenced off in 1984.

The DEC opened the office in 1983 to give information on the cleanup to residents who refused to leave Love Canal.

"Back then, we had a lot of antagonistic people coming in, a lot of scared people," said Emily Latko, a secretary at the office since it opened. "It's simmered down quite a bit since then," though some former residents still call with questions about health problems, she said.

Louise Lewis, who has lived at Love Canal for 15 years, wants the office to remain open. She refused to move because she felt there was no health hazard at Love Canal — and she said extensive health studies have proved her right.

"When people ask why I stayed, I say, 'At least I know exactly what's on my property. Do you?'" she said.

The neighborhood has become a curiosity. Busloads of tourists cruise the streets of boarded-up homes. Some used to stop by the DEC office with questions.

In 1988, the state Health Department determined that about 235 abandoned homes farther from the canal were safe. The state established the Love Canal Area Revitalization Agency to sell the houses.

Almost one-third have been sold, and James Carr, the agency's planning director, said he hopes to have the others sold by 1995.

"The stigma factor of Love Canal is diminished," Carr said. "I think Love Canal is history at this point. It's passe."

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State Bar effort needs your help

Armed with the Texas Penal Code and a public information campaign designed to make people aware that "ambulance-chasing attorneys" are still taboo in Texas, the State Bar has launched a publicity campaign on its efforts toward keeping at bay certain questionable tactics by unethical lawyers. In a word, those actions comprise the act of "barratry" or improper solicitation of clients by attorneys.

Confounding the situation is the fact that it is legal for lawyers to "advertise" in Texas now. That means that some practices by attorneys that once were illegal in Texas now may be acceptable, but barratry isn't one of them.

Recently, the State Bar has asked individuals to report any barratry cases by telephoning the toll-free number 1-800-633-6630. It's important to do so in order that the State Bar's goal of disciplining or removing unethical lawyers can be realized. Without your help, unethical lawyers will keep chasing ambulances.

Barratry, according to Midland lawyer Jim Alsup, who is a director of the State Bar, "hurts the whole profession." Alsup said, "I think it is important that we try to identify those (unethical lawyers) to either rehabilitate them or get them out of the system."

The goal, of course, is to protect the public from being victimized by lawyers with loose ethics and their eye on making an easy dollar at the public's expense.

The State Bar's effort in this regard is deserving of the public's attention and support. Don't take chances. If you are subjected to what you consider to be unethical legal practices, call the toll-free number. Report the incident and let the professionals at the State Bar make the determination on whether your complaint is justified.

Barratry gives the entire legal profession an undeserved black eye. Report it.

OTHER VIEWS

Plan may focus more on mental disorders

No one knows what the White House's health care reforms will look like. But word is that administration officials want to give mental illness equitable treatment in whatever plan emerges. It is about time.

Six million Americans — 5 million adults and 1 million children — have severe mental illnesses. Millions more suffer from some form of mental disorder. Many don't have insurance. And even among those who do, coverage is rarely adequate. . . .

Society has paid a huge price for failing to give mental illness the attention it deserves. The evidence of that shameful neglect can be seen both on our streets and in our jails. An alarming number of the homeless and jail inmates are believed to suffer some form of mental disorder; many might be leading more productive lives if they were receiving treatment. . .

Even though the details have yet to be worked out, at least the notion of giving mental health a higher status in any health care reform package deserves praise and support. The problems of the mentally ill have been dodged for too long.

— The Dallas Morning News

Unanswered questions require agency response

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms involved in the showdown and resulting siege have some serious questions to answer.

The main question is, How could they have blown such a delicate operation? And this operation, like so many others by various law enforcement agencies, must respond to allegations of trying to use excessive force. In this particular case, that attempt backfired.

The results are known by all, four ATF agents killed, others wounded along with an unknown number possibly killed or wounded inside the compound.

Now, taxpayers are having to absorb the expense of a seemingly unending siege at the compound.

The question must be asked and an answer must be given on whether or not this operation benefited society!

— The Texas City Sun

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, March 25, the 84th day of 1993. There are 281 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On March 25, 1911, 146 immigrant workers were killed when fire broke out at the Triangle Shirtwaist Co. in New York; the disaster stirred public outrage and spurred workplace safety reforms.

On this date:

In 1634, Maryland was founded by English colonists sent by the second Lord Baltimore.

In 1865, during the Civil War, Confederate forces captured Fort Stedman in Virginia.

In 1913, the home of vaudeville, the Palace Theatre, opened in New York City.

In 1947, a coal mine explosion in Centralia, Ill., claimed 111 lives.

In 1965, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. led 25,000 marchers to the state capitol in Montgomery, Ala., to protest the denial of voting rights to blacks.

LESLIE GELB

Nuclear threat worries South Koreans

SEOUL, South Korea — North Korea's decision to withdraw from the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty and bar international inspectors from its soil is revealing a historic shift in attitudes toward South Korea. For 40 years, South Koreans worried about whether the U.S. would be tough enough in combatting threats from the North. Now they're worried that Washington will be too tough.



The truth is that South Koreans were wrong to doubt American resolve in the past, and are right in sensing that the U.S. is likely to be tougher than they in the present crisis.

President Clinton is not going to run off half-cocked and force a showdown with Pyongyang. Nor is President Kim Young Sam, the newly installed leader in Seoul — perhaps the first truly democratically elected one in this peninsula's history — going to lie down and play dead.

But South Korean and American officials realize that just below their surface unity sits a fundamental clash in perspective. Diplomats on both sides will devote a great deal of energy in coming weeks to denying the breach. But they know it's there, and they know it will weaken their shared hand unless they face their differences honestly and work out a creative common strategy.

In a nutshell, this is the clash: Seoul, understandably frightened about war on its soil, will go very far to avoid a confrontation with the North, perhaps even to the point of living with a North Korean bomb, or at least with some ambiguity about whether or not the North has the bomb. Washington, with its global commitment to preventing the spread of nuclear arms, will be prepared to push Pyongyang harder and take greater risks to eliminate the nuclear threat.

President Kim seems alert to the problem and eager to massage it. He told me he would be "firm" in dealing with the crisis and wanted to "thank the U.S. for its firmness."

But in official circles generally, there is a gnawing anxiety about Washington and about war. Many leaders here fear that President Clinton will see North Korea as his Iraq and President Kim Il Sung as his Saddam Hussein, and start a war to prove he's tough.

"If you corner a rat, he will turn around and bite," mused one leader. "Then," he said, pointing out the window at the panorama of the city, "30 years' hard work will be destroyed in a blizzard of missiles from North Korea."

South Koreans, of course, can't produce a shred of evidence that Clinton will act with such haste or abandon. So far, he has been every bit as cautious and patient in trying to resolve the crisis as the South Koreans themselves.

Though they hate the North's leaders, officials in South Korea will go out of their way to tell you about the North Koreans' poverty, insecurities and isolation, and warn about driving them toward irrational acts. Though they profoundly mistrust Pyongyang, they search for relatively benign excuses to explain the current crisis.

Seoul officials say Kim Jong Il, the son of Kim Il Sung and his heir apparent, started it to show his military how tough he is or to blackmail the West for more economic goodies or to claim he thwarted an imminent U.S. attack or to frighten the West into lowering its nuclear inspection standards.

Perhaps the two Northern Kims, bad guys like Saddam, really believe they need the bomb to stay in power and fulfill their ambitions.

Leslie H. Gelb's column is distributed by the New York Times News Service.



GEORGE WILL

Locke is key to Russian democratic order

WASHINGTON — In London's Putney Vale Cemetery, eight miles south of Marx's grave in Highgate Cemetery, rest the remains of Alexander Kerensky, who might have spared Russia a 70-year secession from civilization. Boris Yelstin seems to understand the moral of Kerensky's failure.



Will

In July 1917, at a moment of extreme fluidity in the dissolution of the old regime, Kerensky became Russia's premier. Perhaps he would have been brushed aside anyway, but his cautious centrism, his insufficient radicalism, doomed him. He would not remove Russia from the war or boldly multiply property owners by redistributing land. In a matter of months Bolsheviks, manipulating "workers' councils" pretending to be a legitmate legislative authority, deposed him, using democratic rhetoric to advance totalitarian designs.

Kerensky spent 53 years in exile. Yeltsin's decision to appeal past today's ersatz legislature (concocted by the dying communist regime) to the people shows that he will not go quietly along Kerensky's path.

It is not surprising that the sudden collapse of an empire and a secular religion has resulted in chaos, or that the old ruling class of communists is tenaciously trying to use the new parliamentary forms to regain domination. But time if Yeltsin with Western help can buy enough of it is working against the old guard, for two reasons.

One is actuarial: The old guard is old. The other is that Yeltsin and the resurgent Russian people are creating intractable facts.

Every day brings a thickening of civil society, those private institutions of consensual association and empowerment that enable society to flourish independent of, and if necessary in opposition to, the state. James Billington, the librarian of Congress and a specialist in Russian history, notes that in the Orthodox and other churches, parishes are multiplying more rapidly than priests can be found to administer them. Furthermore, there is under way the largest liquidation sale in history.

In 1992 more than 46,815 stores and other state entities were privatized. Yeltsin aims to sell 8,000 more per month. If the program is not derailed, by the end of the year 150,000 state properties — 25 percent of the state assets — will have been sold. Business Week reports that upwards of 40 percent of all Russians already are working full or part time in the burgeoning private sector. This is the Second Russian Revolution — a Lockean Revolution, at last.

If Russia is to have a democratic order in a consensual society, it must use John Locke to erase Marx's legacy. Locke, the most important intellectual progenitor of the American Revolution, held that property rights exist prior to government, to which people submit to secure their property. And property is to be understood capaciously as "lives, liberties and estates" because property is indispensable to individual independence and security. Private property is the foundation of a right to privacy generally.

Some of Yeltsin's opponents are crypto-fascists, totalitarian opponents of any sphere of privacy. And in January in Washington a Yeltsin adviser warned that if fascism comes to Russia, it will not be a mild form — not Franco's or even Mussolini's — but National Socialism, complete with ethnic cleansing.

Billington believes Russia faces a choice of two identities. One is authoritarian nationalism glorifying the state and military, and imposing order from the top down. The other is market-oriented democracy that builds participatory and consensual institutions from the bottom up.

Extreme nationalists want Russia to play a role regarding the former republics of the Soviet Union comparable to Serbia's role regarding the remnants of Yugoslavia. They would adopt a "Chinese model" of openness to the international economy combined with internal repression.

For America, says Billington, the stakes are enormous. The entrepreneurial maritime powers — first England, then the United States — have always tried to prevent authoritarians from dominating Eurasia and reducing democratic societies on the Eurasian periphery to vassalage. If Russia becomes locked in nationalist conflict with the other parts of its former empire, the former Muslim republics may become similarly radicalized for self-protection. This could tip the Middle East's balance toward the Iranian rather than the Turkish model.

Billington believes that even Germany, balanced uneasily between East and West, could be pulled away from the its postwar democratic identity, toward a Eurasian pattern of autocracy. If so, America might become a marginalized, merely regional North American power.

Yeltsin's decision to dash, by means of extra-constitutional decrees and a referendum, toward completion of the anti-socialist revolution has coincided with a crushing electoral repudiation of Europe's last unrepentant socialist party. This repudiation occurred last Sunday in France, that nation of perpetual political ferment, where Rousseau and the French Revolution infected moder.. politics with utopianism, and Fourier and Saint-Simon gave that delusion a socialist cast.

Today, to shake off the dead hand of all that, Yeltsin is listening, as it were, to Locke, a father of American liberty. Yeltsin's fight is ours.

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ART BUCHWALD

Equal opportunity prevents employment for some

You can say anything you want about the Clinton Administration's appointments, but they are very politically correct.

I have a friend who has been waiting for an important job. He was told three months ago he had it sewed up, but since then he hasn't heard a word. So he called the White House to find out what was doing.



Buchwald

He got the personnel aide who said his job was in the bag, providing they could get a woman first to fill the position of presidential dowser.

"And we can't appoint a woman until we find an Hispanic to take over the tornado department of Florida's weather station."

"That is understandable. Have you found one yet?"

"We have, but before hiring the weather person we have to appoint a Chinese-American for the President's school lunch program."

My friend said, "It appears there is a long line of people to be accommodated before I get my job."

"We're trying to be fair to everybody. That's why we're holding off on the Chinese-American appointment until we find an Italian-American woman figure skater for Arnold Schwarzenegger's job as Aerobics Ambassador-at-Large."

"But the President told me if I quit my job as head of Dillon University that all I needed was a quick FBI check. Instead, you've kept me hanging for months."

"The President was unaware you were not a minority or a woman. He assumed there was something in your background that would give us an opportunity to put you in the slot. But your lack of ethnicity makes it difficult for us to move right now."

"So it's my understanding that I don't get an appointment until you get an Italian-American figure skater to take the aerobics job, and then a Chinese-American to get his, and then a Hispanic and a woman to fill your other positions. I don't understand what that has to do with me."

"What it has to do with you is that if we appoint you to this position they are going to ask why we didn't hire a Portuguese tuna fisherman first. People are very sensitive to who is getting what jobs, and the only way we can protect ourselves is to make sure everyone gets something."

"So how many more people do you have to appoint before I can get hired?"

"Including an Alaskan Eskimo for drug czar?"

"Of course. I would never take a job before someone from Alaska got his."

"We have 3,000 ethnic appointments to make, 600 senior citizens and 400 retired women officers from the Coast Guard. Once we know where we stand with them, you'll be right on the top of the list."

"I fought for equal opportunity when I was president of Dillon, but I never thought I'd see the day when it prevented me from getting work."

"Don't worry. The President hasn't forgotten you. I heard him say the other day, 'I need Herman Slumberg very badly. I just wish he was gay.' "

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

South Africa has dismantled nuclear weapons, de Klerk says

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — President F.W. de Klerk admitted for the first time Wednesday that South Africa has built nuclear weapons. But he said he ordered the six bombs dismantled in 1990 and the program has been abandoned.

Although long suspected of building nuclear weapons, South Africa previously had confirmed only that it possessed the ability to make them. De Klerk said Pretoria had built the weapons because of Cold War tensions that had embroiled southern Africa in war.

His declaration ended decades of speculation about South Africa's nuclear potential. But it raised new questions about whether South Africa has disclosed its entire nuclear stockpile or is hiding weapons or weapons-grade fuel.

With Pretoria's admission on Wednesday, South Africa joined the United States, the former Soviet Union, Britain, France and China as an acknowledged nuclear power. Israel, India, Pakistan, North Korea, Iran and Iraq are suspected of having nuclear weapons programs.

De Klerk offered no proof that the bombs were dismantled. The African National Congress, expected to take over the government after the country holds its first multiracial elections in about a year, demanded verification of his claims.

In a bid to clear up suspicions about South Africa's secretive nuclear program, de Klerk told Parliament the country was "strictly adhering" to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, which it signed in 1991.

White House spokesman George Stephanopoulos said "We welcome President De Klerk's statement today that South Africa has destroyed all its nuclear devices and is adhering strictly to the requirements of the Non-Proliferation Treaty and will continue to do so."

The International Atomic Energy Agency, which oversees the treaty, also issued a statement welcoming South Africa's disclosure. It said it intended to take up, at the earliest opportunity, South Africa's invitation to have agency inspectors visit sites involved in the former program and review the records.

CIA head James Woolsey said last month that Washington had "some concerns about the accuracy of South Africa's declaration" to the International Atomic Energy Agency about its atomic stores.

Young victim of IRA bombing clings to life

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Gunmen killed a Roman Catholic man at work Wednesday, continuing a string of Protestant-based "loyalist" attacks on members of a political party allied with the Irish Republican Army.

The outlawed Ulster Freedom Fighters claimed responsibility for the slaying, as well as a bomb attack Tuesday night on the home of another activist in the Sinn Fein party. The family of five escaped injury in the bombing.

In Britain, meanwhile, doctors said 12-year-old Tim Parry appeared to be losing his fight for life after being seriously injured by an IRA bomb last Saturday in the quiet town of Warrington, 200 miles northwest of London.

The child was the most seriously injured of 56 people sprayed with shrapnel when IRA bombs exploded on a busy shopping street. A 3-year-old boy, Johnathan Ball, died at the scene.

Dr. John Miles, a neurosurgeon, told a news conference that drugs being used to sedate Tim were stopped early Wednesday so that doctors could assess how his brain was functioning. The boy's ventilator also was turned off, but he showed no response, the doctor said.

"Most importantly, Tim is not proving able to sustain his own breathing," Miles said. "That suggests there has been a deterioration in brain function."

The attack on Warrington prompted widespread condemnation of the Irish Republican Army in England and in Ireland.

In Dublin, more than 2,500 people signed a book of condolence for the victims — some waiting up to 30 minutes to add their signatures.

In Wednesday's incident in Belfast, Peter Gallagher, a 44-year-old Catholic, was shot dead as he arrived at work.

Police said a gunman hiding in undergrowth fired through a security fence, hitting Gallagher in the back several times.

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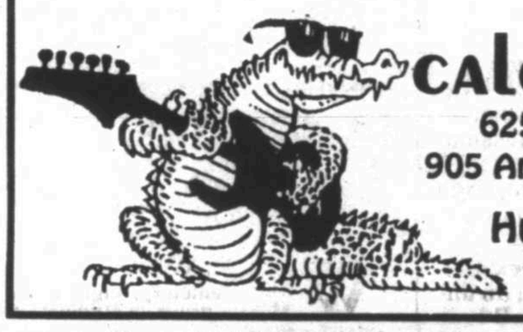
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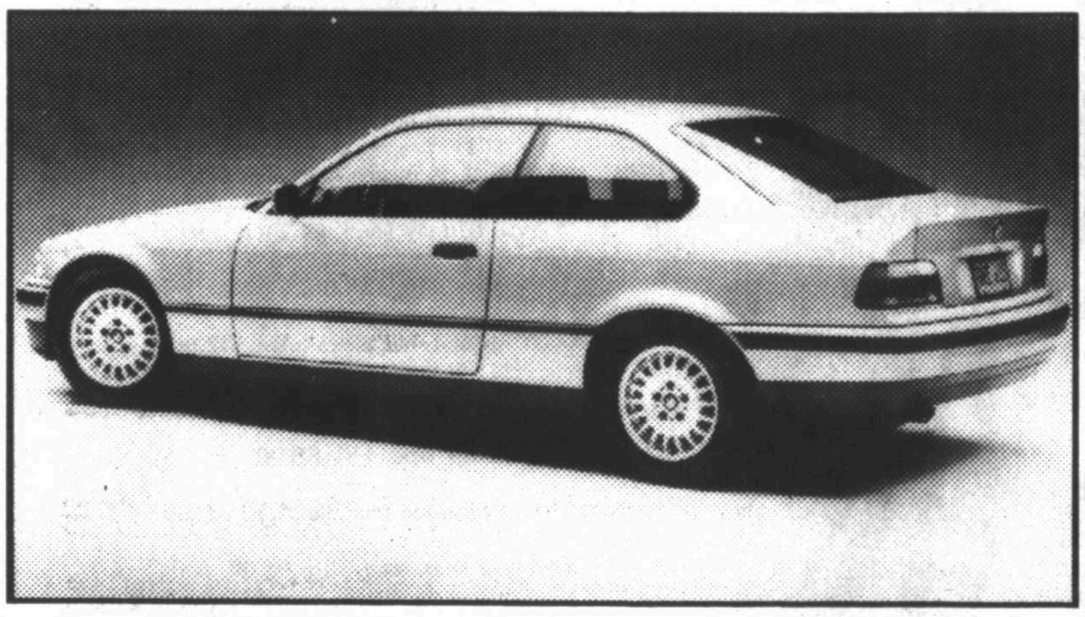
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Serb shelling brings Srebrenica air evacuation to a halt

TUZLA, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — U.N. helicopters swooped into besieged Srebrenica to fly refugees to safety Wednesday, but the operation was halted after Serbs shelled some of the refugees as they waited in a soccer stadium.

The attack killed one person and injured 21, including two Canadian peacekeepers, U.N. officials said. They said 29 people, including the U.N. soldiers, were flown out before flights were stopped.

In New York, U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali deplored the casualties and called for an immediate halt to the shelling. Brigadier Roddy Cordy-Simpson, the chief of staff of the U.N. force in Bosnia, called the attack "the ultimate in despicable behavior."

Bosnian Serb military commanders issued a statement accusing the United Nations of trying to infiltrate soldiers into Srebrenica to "save Muslim criminals who committed genocide against the Serb population." It also accused U.N. soldiers of firing at Serb positions to provoke shelling.

Radovan Karadzic, the Bosnian Serb leader who approved the U.N. flights, also said that Serb forces were not responsible. He accused Bosnia's Muslim-led government of firing at the landing site, then blaming it on the Serbs.

The shelling of the landing zone and also the Tuzla airport, where the helicopters are based, called into question Karadzic's assurances that corridors would be opened to evacuate Srebrenica. Many such promises by Bosnian Serb political leaders have been ignored by their military forces.

Bosnian Serb militiamen appear intent on capturing Srebrenica, where tens of thousands of Muslims are trapped and being shelled.

If Srebrenica fell, the Muslim-dominated Tuzla region, home to more than 700,000 people, could be the next target of a relentless Serb drive that has taken more than 70 percent of Bosnia's territory since the war began 11 months ago over the republic's secession from Yugoslavia.

U.N. officials have said they hope to establish a permanent presence in Srebrenica as a deterrent. The U.N. commander in Bosnia, Gen. Philippe Morillon of France, is trying to get Serb leaders to open air and road corridors that would allow free movement of people and humanitarian supplies.

The 29 refugees flown out of Srebrenica included women, children and wounded men. U.N. peacekeepers had said before the operation was halted that they hoped

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to remove as many as 300 ill people in the next few days.

Maj. Martin Waters, a British peacekeeper, said the Serbs concentrated artillery fire on the Srebrenica soccer field as the wounded were assembled for evacuation.

Maj. Olivier de Davinchove of France said two Canadian peacekeepers with Morillon's headquarters in Srebrenica were hit by shrapnel.

Local medical personnel ran toward the three French Puma helicopters when they touched down in Tuzla, ducking the whirling blades to load wounded onto stretchers. A peacekeeper carried a little girl in his arms to a line of ambulances.

Most of the wounded were men of fighting age, the first to be brought out of Srebrenica in a U.N. operation.

"I can't believe this has happened to me," sobbed one evacuee, Habib Omerovic, 30, tears running through the stubble on his sunken cheeks. "It is hell in there."

Most of the wounded suffered from leg wounds, some of which were more than 2 months old. A Bosnian physician, Dr. Hasan Praso, said some probably would lose their legs.

Meanwhile, 46 Serbs left Tuzla for Serb-held territory. Bosnian Serb leaders had demanded that any of the city's 10,000 Serbs wishing to leave be allowed to go before they would allow more access to Srebrenica.

Tuzla officials opposed the departures, saying it would be tantamount to "ethnic cleansing" and voicing fears that Serb militiamen would be free to shell the city if most Serbs left.

Bombay probe focuses on fugitive family; all suspects are Muslim

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Police say a trail of evidence in the bombings that devastated Bombay leads to a wealthy Muslim family that lost property in Hindu-Muslim rioting and reportedly fled to Pakistan, India's archrival.

Because they say all current suspects in carrying out the bombings are Muslim, including a dozen people already arrested, police are bracing for another round of communal violence with Hindus. Thousands of police and paramilitary forces have been deployed in hopes of preventing it.

Nearly two weeks after the series of bombs that killed more than 300 people, officials acknowledge they still haven't determined who masterminded and paid for the bombings.

Now the government is asking Pakistan to help solve the worst act of terrorism in its 45 years of independence, after years of accusing its rival of supporting separatist rebellions among India's Muslim and Sikh minorities.

The investigation is focused on the Memon family, headed by brothers Yacub and Ismail Memon.

Foreign Minister Dinesh Singh told Parliament Wednesday that six suspects of the family flew to Karachi on March 17, five days after the bombings.

"The primary evidence indicates that the Memon brothers were involved. Exactly what they did is a matter of further probe," P. Chakravorty, a senior Bombay police officer, said.

Police have arrested about 12 people suspected of planting bombs or providing some of the vehicles that terrorists loaded with explosives. They include convicted murderers and smugglers from the city's many underworld gangs.

Several hours after the explosions rocked Bombay, police found a car owned by the Memons that contained AK56 rifles and hand grenades. Searching homes the Memons had abandoned, police found a key to a motor scooter that had been loaded with explosives.

Although most of the bombs that went off in Bombay were hidden inside cars, powerful plastic explosives also were packed in three motor scooters that failed to detonate.

Several newspapers have said the Memon family may have helped bomb the city because property it owned was destroyed during the communal riots in January.

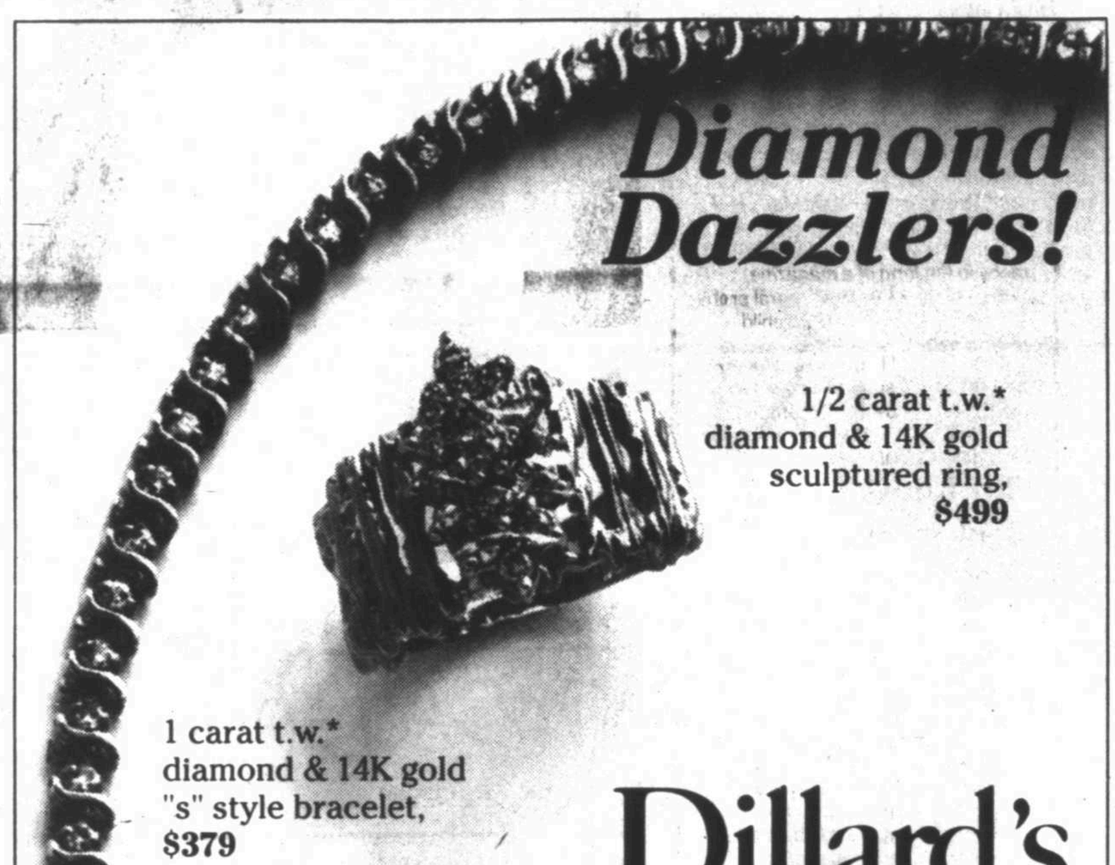
Like the rest of India, Bombay exploded in Hindu-Muslim riots in December when Hindu radicals destroyed an ancient mosque in the northern city of Ayodhya. But Bombay was one of the few places where riots broke out again two months ago, killing 600 people.

Chakravorty said the riots damaged an office owned by a chartered accountant in the Memon family, and may also have hurt the family's meat export business.

Thousands from the city's Muslim minority fled. Many who stayed behind even shaved off their beards to avoid being recognized as Muslims and attacked by Hindu gangs.

The government says the Memon family fled in mid-March from Bombay to Dubai, the capital of the United Arab Emirates.

When India asked the UAE to capture the Memons, the two brothers flew to Jiddah, Saudi Arabia, to distract police, according to newspapers. That allowed the six other family members to escape to Karachi.



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Museum celebrates silver anniversary



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Museum director Wendell Ott with the silks Willie Shoemaker wore while riding "Tomy Lee" to victory in the 1959 Kentucky Derby. The display is part of the "Local Colors: Midland & the Kentucky Derby" at the Museum of the Southwest.

■ A number of special events will commemorate the Museum of the Southwest's 25th year at the Turner Mansion.

By Georgia Todd Temple
Staff writer

The Museum of the Southwest celebrates its 25th year in its current location this April with special events including a brunch, dinner, polo match and special museum displays.

"We thought that was a milestone, and something to celebrate," said Denna McGuire, board of trustees member and co-chairman of the anniversary committee.

The art, archaeology and astronomy museum settled into the Turner Mansion in 1968. The house had been built in 1934 and was the former home of Fred and Juliette Turner.

"The mansion was one of the first mansions from oil production in our area, and I think we should all be proud that the county owns it," Mrs. McGuire said. "This is everybody's museum, and they need to feel like it's a family place."

Today the complex includes:

■ The Turner Mansion, a gift of the Turner family to Midland County, which has been expanded to include the Thomas Gallery, courtesy of Mrs. Alma Thomas, and a south wing, made possible through a J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation grant and donations from other foundations, businesses and individuals;

■ The Stables Gallery, housed in the former stables with remodeling funded by the late Bruce Pearson and and his wife, Mignon, and Mrs. J.V. Terrill;

■ The Marian Blakemore Planetarium, funded by the J.M. West Texas Foundation and the J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation and situated at Haley Park;

■ The Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum, made possible through a million dollar gift from the late Fredda Turner Durham, other monies funded by her husband, Lynn D. Durham Sr., and donations from individ-

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THURSDAY DAY WATCH

Midlander sentenced

A 43-year-old Midland man was sentenced by a federal judge Wednesday to five years in prison on obsenity charges from a superceding indictment after previously being sentenced in June 1991, officials said.

Ernest Schmeltzer was originally arrested in January 1991 at his Midland home by the FBI. He subsequently pleaded guilty that April and sentenced in June to five years in prison for possession of child pornography in the form of a magazine, and violating a five-year federal probation from a 1987 offense for child pornography in Oklahoma.

The man had to be re-sentenced as a result of a superceding indictment handed down in December. Schmeltzer has remained imprisoned since the original sentence was handed down.

Bank forms fund

A trust fund has been established at Midland American Bank for Marie Dodd, a 43-year-old Midland woman who is in need of a heart transplant. Ms. Dodd suffered congestive heart failure in May of 1992 and was doing fine on medication until recent complications set it. She has been unemployed for the past two years and the family is seeking help in meeting medical and living expenses. Donations can be made to Marie Dodd Heart Transplant Fund, Account No. 249-351-01, Midland American Bank, 1109 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas, 79701. For additional information, call Shirley at 685-1433

Suspect vehicle

A vehicle found by Midland police late Wednesday in a garage at the intersection of Michigan and Baird late may be the same automobile that struck and killed an 8-year-old girl Monday.

A police official said the department received a call Wednesday saying that the vehicle located at the building may have been the one in the accident. Police went to the building around 9 p.m. However, officials were not certain that the automobile was the same one involved in the hit-and-run that killed Anabel Brito, who was walking with her mother and sister in the 1500 block of South Terrell Street.

The girl was struck by a car at 8:50 p.m. Witnesses described the vehicle as either light brown, beige or gray.

Anabel died Monday at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Survivors of Incest Anonymous, 7 p.m., 699-7814.

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Bldg., 15 Smith Road, 11:30-12:30 p.m., 687-7286.

Asthma Outreach, 7-8:30 p.m., Memorial Hospital and Medical Center staff conference room in basement, 694-1040

Midland Genealogical Society, 1805 W. Indiana, 7:30 p.m.

DAV Chapter 58 and auxilary, VFW Post 4149 meeting hall, 6:30 p.m., 682-3562.

Project ADAM domestic violence, 6:30-9:30 p.m., 689-8428.

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center.

Midland Vietnam Vets of America AA meeting, 7 p.m., 421 W. Dengar.

Women's Barbershop Chorus, 7 p.m., Cutter Beachcraft, Hwy. 80 service road, near airport, 694-2035.

PMS/PHS/Menopause support group, 7 p.m., Family Room, Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, 697-4700, 699-7477.

PDAP, room 258, parents/relatives of young people with problems, 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, 685-0686, ages 14-17 room 260, ages 10-13 room 251.

Bereavement Support Group, 7-9 p.m., Hospice of Odessa office, Texas Commerce Bank Building, fourth floor, 1-362-1431.

Northside Lions Club, 7:30 a.m., Plaza Club in Claydesta, 694-5624.

Westside Lions Club, noon, Westside Lions Den.

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

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

Civil Air Patrol, 7 p.m., Army Reserve Center, CAP headquarters, Midland Airpark, 685-3384.

Parents without Partners, 7:30 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Church.

T.O.P.S., Texas No. 1139, 6:30 p.m., 1007 Austin St., 694-7273.

Children risk heart disease, YMCA reports

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff writer

At least half of elementary school children are at risk for heart disease because of either obesity, elevated blood cholesterol or high blood pressure, according to health statistics provided by the YMCA.

"And most of the effects are cumulative. As we get older and unless we do something to reverse the process they (youngsters) are continuously at risk," said Karen Campbell, child care coordinator for the Central YMCA.

To promote healthier lifestyles, the local YMCA — along with its counterparts across the nation — will celebrate Healthy Kids Day this Saturday.

"The overall theme is to learn to adopt healthier lifestyles," Ms. Campbell said.

The local event will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Claydesta Atrium with about 30 booths that will focus on the family and fitness, nutrition and emotional wellness.

"They are carnival-type booths geared at the enjoyment of children and their families," Ms. Campbell said. "It's hands-on, have-fun kind of interaction," she said.

The event is free and open to the public with game booths charging nominal fees.

Set-ups will include games for toddlers to teens, a dunking booth, tennis and basketball clinics, a cuisine booth to teach children how to cook healthy, and fitness testing.

Other offerings include exhibitions like bike tricks and rollerblade stunts, food and drinks, and information booths.

The gathering will also have a family pavilion "for families to interact with each other. Nowadays you have families that don't have time to sit down and interact with each other," said Susan McHughes, child care di-

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Strollin' in the sun

Amber Osborne of the Viola Coleman High School child care center takes six of her young charges for a walk at once.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Eighth graders learning English at Alamo Junior High School who have all been named to the honor roll are (kneeling, left to right) Jessica Castraita and Dora Carrillo, (standing left to right), Juana Montoya, Cynthia Alfaro, Gabriela Higareda and Hermelinda Pina.

Students break language barriers

■ Despite speaking limited English, six Midlanders soar to academic honors.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff writer

Struggling to learn English has not stopped some eighth graders at Alamo Junior High School from achieving academically.

Six native Spanish speakers — Jessica Castraita, Gabriela Higareda, Dora Carrillo, Cynthia Alfaro, Hermelinda Pina and Juana Montoya — each earned spots on the honor roll. Cynthia, Hermelinda, and Juana were also named to the National Junior Honor Society.

"This is an exceptional group of ESL (English as a Second Language) students," said their teacher Virginia Conner. "No one can remember having ESL students do this well — not that has been recorded, anyway."

All of the students said they earned top marks in school while they lived in Mexico.

"We earned 10s, instead of 'As,'" Juana said.

And all the students — who have been in the United States an average of two years — agreed that curriculum is more rigorous in Mexico.

With Ms. Conner translating, the eighth graders said that Mexican students only get one chance to pass a test. They have more homework, wear uniforms, and must pay for their school books and bus transportation.

Cynthia, an Alamo cheerleader, noted that there are no cheerleaders for extracurricular sports, which include soccer, basketball and volleyball.

Dora said students are more patriotic and are required to participate in flag ceremonies, parades and weekly assemblies.

All of the honor students said they are grateful that they have "more opportunities to get ahead" in school in the United States. Some said they were surprised to see security guards on campus, photocopy machines, public address systems, pencil sharpeners and television sets in classrooms.

One big adjustment for the teen-agers was growing accustomed to the profusion of identification numbers American students need. "There is an identification number, a locker number, student number and number we use to check out books in the library," one of the students wrote in a class assignment.

The students said "freedom of choice in selecting classes and electives" also affords them an opportunity to choose from various careers.

"In Mexico, school is more difficult, but we attend less hours and get less assistance," Hermelinda said.

"We also have to show more respect and can't talk back to

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City readies for spring cleaning to keep beautiful

■ Keep Midland Beautiful reaches out to every man, woman and llama for gigantic clean up effort.

By Ed Todd
Staff writer

Midland may get that scrubbed-down and spruced-up look on April 3.

On clean-up Saturday, Keep Midland Beautiful will field "bag" people — clean-up crews — over much of town in the quest for trash to be bagged and hauled to the landfill.

"We want to target all over Midland to make Midland more aesthetically appealing and to look nicer (through) less trash," said Fred Westmoreland, chairman Keep Midland Beautiful's board of directors.

Keep Midland Beautiful, which was launched in the early 1980s as Clean Midland, is celebrating its 10th anniversary.

"There are eyesores all over town — north, east, south, and west," said Westmoreland.

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Tree of Knowledge site priority

By Ed Todd
Staff writer

Midland's city-wide clean-up campaign on April 3 will launch the Southeast Midland Neighborhood Clean-up Coalition's program to rid southeast Midland of litter and to reclaim the people's ownership of and pride in the predominantly black community, said the Rev. Hadley Edwards, a Methodist minister and community leader.

The initial attack on litter in the southeast neighborhood, which takes in more than a square mile, including the black business district called "The Flats," will be a

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CLEAN: Beautification project set

(From 1B)

Keep Midland Beautiful's annual project coincides with the launching of the Southeast Midland Coalition Clean-up Initiative. At the onset, the clean-up coalition focus on the "blighted" area surrounding the so-called Tree of Knowledge, a half-block area of trees and a den of trash, discarded furniture and empty beer and wine bottles at Lamesa Road and Missouri Avenue in southeast Midland.

The Rev. Hadley Edwards, pastor of Hollowell United Methodist Church, is helping to organize Midland's southeast clean-up project.

There are many areas of town which are blighted with trash, Westmoreland said.

"People should take responsibility for their own actions," Westmoreland said. "If each person in Midland would not litter, would do their part in recycling and disposing of their trash properly, we would not have this (litter) problem."

Nor would the state of Texas, which is attacking litter with its "Don't Mess With Texas" slogan and with its "Great Texas Trash-Off." The statewide trash-off is headed by the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation. Volunteers who have joined the "adopt-a-highway" program are to clean up trash on segments of their adopted highways and roads.

In Midland, the April 3 attack on trash will start at 8:30 a.m. at the "Tree of Knowledge" site at Lamesa Road and Missouri Avenue; at 9 a.m. at Loop 250 and U.S. Highway 80 on Midland's west side, and at 8:30 a.m. at Main Street and Industrial Avenue.

"What I am excited about," said Keep Midland Beautiful Executive Director Cindy Botes, "is that not only will Midland get cleaned up, but the whole state of Texas will get cleaned up."

Faye Beery, a self-described "bag lady" on the trash pick-up circuit, will coordinate the Glad Bag-A-Thon, starting at Main Street and Industrial Avenue.

Participating in the 9 a.m. April 3 clean-up sweep which starts at Loop 250 and U.S. Highway 80 will be Texaco Inc. volunteers, Midland Downtown Kiwanis Club members, Western Temporary Services, and members of the Keep Texas Beautiful board, which will hold its quarterly board meeting and a workshop on April 1 and 2 in the Midland Hilton hotel.

Ms. Beery and her Bag-A-Thon crews will be working along the Union Pacific Railroad lines cleaning up the right-of-way along the tracks, Industrial Avenue and Front Avenue, which is the old U.S. Highway 80 in Midland.

"Litter is not only unsightly, it is a waste of resources," said Ms. Beery, who is Keep Midland Beautiful's Research and Development Committee chairman. "It is, in many cases, a health hazard," she said. "And it certainly helps to have a clean impression for visitors."

And on windy West Texas days, "trash is re-distributed," Ms. Beery said.

St. Vincent DePaul Society will provide a truck to collect items, such as clothing, shoes, bedding, furniture and other usable goods and articles, for Midland's poor.

The Glad Bag-A-Thon is named for the Connecticut-based First Brands Corp., which is donating hundreds of thousands of its plastic Glad bags to clean up efforts in 105 cities in 32 states from New York to Texas.

At Midland's Glad Bag-A-Thon there will be visiting llamas outfitted to carry trash, a running Union Pacific locomotive with cars to carry litter and litter collectors, and food, including pizza and candy, and prizes for workers, Ms. Botes said.

Prizes will range from shoestrings and T-shirts to gift-certificates and $100 from Glad for the person or group which bags the most trash.

Midlanders who are interested in participating in the April 3 community-wide clean-up should call Ms. Botes at Keep Midland Beautiful, 688-4190 or 688-4195. Organizers recommend that volunteers wear long sleeved-comfortable clothing, sturdy shoes and gloves.

TREE: City leader encourages clean-up

(From 1B)

trash-laden half block at the so-called "Tree of Knowledge" site at Lamesa Road and Missouri Avenue.

The "Tree of Knowledge" area, which includes a series of trees on the site that often is visited by unemployed black men and women, is littered by debris, empty beverage bottles, old furniture and tires.

"It's not to run folk off," Edwards said of the clean-up campaign. "Our incentive is to take our community back. That means not to take over and run folk away, but to take ownership again in our community and to take pride again in our community. It will be an ongoing effort."

The "Tree of Knowledge" clean-up project, which begins at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 3, will coincide with Keep Midland Beautiful's city-wide clean-up campaign and the state's Great Texas Trash-Off.

"It's a place of fellowship," Edwards said of the "Tree of Knowledge" site.

Under the shade of large trees, now showered with their spring foliage, are old couches, chairs and a mattress. Near by is a heavy-metal trash Dumpster, and all about, from the tree area to the roadways, including Lee Street, are thousands of patches of litter — mostly paper and glass bottles.

"These folk have no country clubs to go to," Edwards said of the men and women who visit the Tree of Knowledge. "Many of them can't afford or don't have membership to YMCAs or other health clubs or whatever. It's just a place for their type of recreation — hanging out."

While Edwards said that there are "reports of some illicit things happening down there," he said that "the thing that is most important about it is that it's sort of a community down there."

Although many people driving along Lamesa Road may see little more than litter or garbage, Edwards said he sees more than that.

"I see people crying out. And all of that refuse laying around out there, to me, I see that as being a community of people who are disgusted, not being able to find adequate work, not having adequate housing, and it is just a response to what is going on in a lot of their lives."

The Southeast Midland Neighborhood Clean-up Coalition, which is addressing the problem, includes 18 churches, which are responsible for cleaning up 18 areas in southeast Midland.

Edwards is counting on church members, civic-club members and other volunteers to help with the project to restore southeast Midland to health and vitality.

MUSEUM: Institution marks anniversary

(From 1B)

uals and businesses, located on the former site of long time art patron Naomi Lancaster's home, which was previously donated by Mrs. Lancaster to the museum.

Anniversary festivities begin April 1 when playwright Douglas McGrath and associate producer of Saturday Night Live Liz Welch Tirrell narrate an original script about the history of Midland, the museum and the Turner Mansion at an anniversary brunch, sponsored by NationsBank, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Thomas Gallery.

"He went to Trinity School, and they said he was just hilarious and had a really good sense of humor," Mrs. McGuire said, noting that McGrath's mother, Beatrice B. McGrath, has been a volunteer with the museum for 25 years. McGrath wrote the screenplay for the newly released film, "Born Yesterday."

Having a brunch rather than a luncheon was the idea of Galen Haynes, another board of trustees member and co-chairman of the anniversary committee.

Anniversary festivities continue April 3 with an anniversary gala dinner, sponsored by the Museum of the Southwest patrons, from 7 to 11 p.m. in the mansion and Thomas Gallery. Then, on April 4, an anniversary polo match, sponsored by Jack Sherman Automotive Headquarters, is planned for 2 p.m. at the Midland polo field.

Seating is limited at the $20 luncheon and the $100 dinner. Admission to the polo match is $10 a carload. For more information and reservations call 683-2882.

In addition, the museum is featuring through May 30 special anniversary-related exhibits including "Local Colors: Midland and the Kentucky Derby," a display of memorabilia for Midland's two Kentucky Derby winners, Tomy Lee, owned by Fred Turner and Alysheba, owned by Turner's daughter and granddaughter, Dorothy Scharbauer and Pam Scharbauer, respectively; a collection of silver pieces from various Midland collectors and members of the museum family in honor of the silver anniversary; and the art of Randall Davey, a favorite of many museum patrons because of his love for horses and racing and a companion exhibit to the "Local Colors" show.

The exhibits were designed to appeal to a broad audience.

"Basically, every museum needs more people coming through and seeing what they have," Mrs. McGuire said. "Whenever we've done Midland Collects, we've had better attendance. So we have designed exhibits which have a Midland base."

HEART: YMCA hosts Healthy Kids Day

(From 1B)

rector for the Alamo YMCA.

That area will include games such as a take-off of the Newlywed Game television show that will question parents and their children to see how much they know about each other.

Saturday's fun will begin with a family fun run that will cost $3 and participants will receive a T-shirt.

"They can either run, walk or push their babies in strollers, just a way to start the day for a healthy lifestyle," Ms. Campbell said.

And a donation will make visitors eligible prize drawings for several items including a family trip to San Antonio, sports equipment and Dallas Cowboys Super Bowl T-shirt signed by some of the team members.

Money raised will benefit YMCA programs for children who otherwise may not be able to participate such as for financial reasons. Planners said they would like to see about 500 people attend the event.

"What we want really is a lot of people to come, children and children with their parents and expect to have fun," Ms. Campbell said.

ALAMO: Junior high ESL students excel

(From 1B)

teachers," Cynthia said.

Some of the students said they have no transportation, other than going to school and home. So, as a result, they don't visit friends or shop in the afternoon and spend more time studying. Most of the girls have the additional responsibility of serving as translators for their parents, and other relatives.

"All of these students are eager and motivated to learn," Ms. Conner said. "I haven't found any leaders in the seventh grade ESL classes yet. But I see the confidence building as the result of the girls' achievements this year."

Dora advises other ESL students to "Take an interest in your studies, and never give up."

"Especially if you are not learning English fast enough," Cynthia added.

Area officer recovers after being hit by car

Staff report

ODESSA — An Odessa police officer was treated and released at Odessa Medical Center Tuesday after he was hit in an intersection.

According to a police report, Cpl. R. Inge was in a marked police unit traveling north in the outside lane in the 2000 block of N. Grandview. A white 1992 Oldsmobile Cutlass, driven by Severiano Rojas Baiza, 29, of Odessa, collided with the police vehicle.

Baiza attempted to flee on foot, but was apprehended, police said.

Baiza's wife, Judy, 26, and his sons, five-year-old Brandon and three-year-old Anthony, were all passengers in the Cutlass, the report stated.

Inge was transported to the hospital with lacerations on both arms and back injuries.

DEATHS

Eddie Ramos

Services for Eddie Ramos, infant son of Eddie and Yvonne Ramos of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. today at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Jesse Guajardo, deacon, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mario Patino

Graveside services for Mario Patino will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Arturo Pena officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.



Patino

Patino died Sunday at his residence.

He was born on May 8, 1946, in Midland, where he lived all his life.

Survivors include his wife, Clara Patino of Big Spring; two sons, Joe Patino and Rudy Patino, both of Big Spring; two daughters, Judy Patino and Jenny Patino, both of Big Spring; his mother, Consuelo Patino of Midland; two brothers, Fred Patino of Midland and Danny Patino of San Diego; and four sisters, Mary Hinojos, Helen Patino, Rachel Patino and Lupe Martinez, all of Midland.

Mildred Sumruld

LOVINGTON, N.M. — Services for Mildred M. Sumruld, 72, mother of a Midland woman, are set for 2 p.m. Friday at Hillcrest Baptist Church with the Revs. K.M. McCarthick, M.V. Summers, Billy Foster and J.C. Charles officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Smith-Rogers Funeral Home of Lovington.

Mrs. Sumruld died Tuesday at a Lubbock hospital.

She was born March 11, 1921, in Chillicothe. She married Elmer M. Sumruld on June 22, 1938, in Lovington.

She was a member of the Hillcrest Baptist Church for 40 years, where she participated in music, education, the Women's Missionary Union and other ministries. She was a member of the Chaparral Grandmother's Club, the Senior Citizens Group and a former member of the Lovington Women's Club.

She was preceded in death by a son, Elmer Maurice Sumruld, on May 15, 1957.

Survivors include: her husband, Elmer Sumruld of Lovington; one son, Dr. William A. Sumruld of Lovington; one daughter, Charlotte D. Frasier of Midland; her mother, Etta Thurman of Fort Worth; one sister, Bernice Ashley of Fort Worth; one brother, A.V. Thurman of San Antonio; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are Frank Beal, Ricky Hoover, Bill Drewry, Bill Ruth, Archie Cunningham and Randy Duncan. Honorary pallbearers are Garland Frasier, Eric Frasier, Steve Mizzles, ordained deacons and family friends.

Memorials may be directed to the Fellowship Hall Building Fund, c/o Hillcrest Baptist Church, Lovington.

Ronald Badger

Services for Ronald Badger, 40, of Midland are set for 11 a.m. Friday at Mount Rose Baptist Church with the Rev. William Palmer officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Baker-Jackson Funeral Home.

Badger died Tuesday at a local hospital.

He was born April 16, 1952 in Midland. He married Annie Williams in September 1974 in Dallas.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Williams Badger of Midland; his parents, Napoleon and Mary Badger of Dallas and Robert and Clara Moore of Midland; two sisters, Freddie McDonald and Andrea K. Reynolds, both of Dallas; six brothers, George W. Bedford, James M. Badger, Harold L. Badger, Gerald L. Badger and Mark V. Williams, all of Dallas, and Samuel E. Badger of Houston; six daughters, Tanya Mitchell, Miste Badget, Krystal Badger, Donnese King and Danese King, all of Midland and Jackie Johnson of San Jose, Calif.; two sons, Jeffrey Williams and Keenan Badger, both of Midland; and a grandson.

Anabel Brito

Services for Anabel "Chrispa" Brito, 8, will be at noon today at First Mexican Baptist Church. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Grace Chapel Funeral Home.



Brito

Brito died Monday at a local hospital following an auto-/pedestrian accident.

She was born Nov. 21, 1984, and was a second grader at Travis Elementary School.

Survivors include her parents, Hipolito and Blanca Brito of Midland; two brothers, Hipolito Brito Jr. and Jaime Brito, both of Midland; two sisters, Margarita Brito and Veronica Brito, both of Midland; and her grandparents, Pablo and Fernanda Brito of Midland and Josefita Guzman of Sabinas, Coahuila, Mexico.

Pallbearers are Hipolito Brito Jr., Leonardo Gonzales, Francisco Gonzales Jr. and Fabin Brito.

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The State in brief

■ Officials arrest teenager on charges of murder

FORT WORTH — An 18-year-old woman remained jailed Wednesday in the shooting death of an Immigration and Naturalization Service agent.

Ines Beatrice Williams was arrested Monday on charges that she killed Scott F. Cummings, who was off-duty when he was found shot in the head Thursday.

"She came in with her father and minister and confessed to being the shooter," said Lt. Ralph Swearingin, police spokesman.

Police are looking for another female suspect, Swearingin said.

Cummings was shot while sitting in his car in a Fort Worth neighborhood noted for its high crime rate, police said.

Cummings died Saturday after his life-support system was removed.

■ GOPs blast Richards on school finances

AUSTIN — Five GOP lawmakers said Wednesday a school finance proposal on the May 1 ballot could result in a $1 billion tax increase. Supporters of the measure say the group is trying to mislead voters.

Democratic Gov. Ann Richards, who is campaigning for the proposed constitutional amendment on school finance, and other supporters of the proposal say the tax increase claim is wrong.

Richards said the GOP lawmakers should stop trying to confuse voters and offer a plan of their own.

The Republican lawmakers, including three freshmen, said at a news conference that they would unveil in two weeks an alternative to the proposed share-the-wealth school finance amendment.

State Rep. Libby Linebarger, D-Manchaca, and chairwoman of the House Public Education Committee, said bills now under consideration by the Legislature will show voters how schools will be affected by the finance change.

■ Police officer's car strikes, kills teenager

DALLAS — Police are investigating the death of a teen-ager struck by a police car.

Coby Underkofler, 13, was killed at 7:40 p.m. Tuesday as he and two friends crossed West Davis Street. The accident occurred in an area where the street was lighted on one side and dark on the other, police said.

Sgt. Michael Roberts, accident and investigation supervisor, said the impact killed the boy instantly and severed his leg below the knee. The boy's backpack was embedded in the car's windshield.

Officer Alfred Nunez, driver of the police car, was treated at Methodist Medical Center and released.

Police spokesman Jim Chandler said the officers were on their way to cover an officer who had stopped a traffic violator.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram *wire services.*

FBI's patience wears with cult leader

WACO (AP) — The FBI's patience is dwindling with cult leader David Koresh, an agent said Wednesday, suggesting his doomsday vision could be a "self-fulfilling prophecy."

On the 25th day of an armed standoff, FBI agent Bob Ricks said law officers were agitated Koresh had broken a promise made last Thursday to end the siege in days.

"It appears that keeping one's word does not necessarily apply to Mr. Koresh," Ricks said. "He has selective morality, it appears, when he is willing to abide by promises that he makes."

The cult leader cut off talks with authorities Wednesday, citing it has a "high holy day," Ricks said.

He said conditions inside the group's city-block-sized compound near Waco were becoming unhealthy for the 17 children and 78 adults still holed up.

"We believe the sanitary conditions in there are deteriorating. We are very concerned about how those children are being treated," Ricks said. "We believe either he does not care about those children or he is using them as a shield, which is cowardly."

Meanwhile, a man who left the cult Tuesday said the standoff is "working out fine."

"It's right on schedule. It's God's schedule," cultist Livingston Fagan said while leaving the federal courthouse where he'd appeared for a detention hearing.

Koresh, who has claimed to be Jesus Christ, leads about 100 people who believe only he can interpret the biblical Book of Revelation, which discusses the end of the world.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms raided the group, called the Branch Davidians, on Feb. 28 after obtaining warrants to search the home and arrest Koresh on illegal weapons charges.

A 45-minute gun battle ensued, killing four ATF agents and at least two cult members.

"From the mid 1980s he has preached that their group will end up in a violent confrontation with law enforcement and that this will be a fulfillment of his prophecy," Ricks said. "In effect, it's a self-fulfilling prophecy.

"He collected what we believe are illegal weapons over an extended period of time and says, 'Look isn't it amazing the prophecy is coming true, law enforcement is coming to attack me.' Well, obviously he created a situation that required a response."

Fourteen adults and 21 children have left the cult since the standoff began. The adults have been detained as material witnesses to the shootout.

Federal magistrate Dennis Green released cultists Gladys Ottman, 67, and Anetta Richards, 62, from jail on unsecured bonds. Two other elderly cult members were allowed earlier to wait outside of jail. Prosecutors have sought to keep the others in the McLennan County Jail.

During their court trips, Fagan and two other cultists said ATF agents fired the first shots on Feb. 28.

But ATF associate director Dan Conroy said that when agents went to the door that Sunday morning and announced their presence, "the door was slammed in our face and we were immediately met by gunfire from numerous places and windows."

A videotape taken from an ATF helicopter during the raid may help clarify the question, he said.

Meanwhile, an attorney for cult member Norman Allison, captured the day of the raid, asked the court to let his client undergo psychiatric evaluation.

Hundreds protest probated sentence of trial

FORT WORTH (AP) — A day after a white supremacist received probation in the slaying of a black man, residents took to the streets in protest Wednesday and two jurors said the panel had actually intended to give the convicted murderer prison time.

Christopher William Brosky, an 18-year-old white supremacist, received 10 years' probation Tuesday in the 1991 slaying of Donald Thomas, 32. Brosky wasn't the triggerman but helped plan the attack, according to testimony. He could have received life in prison.

Jurors filled out blanks on a sentencing form, writing in five years' prison time and 10 years' probation. But Texas law does not allow juries to mix punishment. Legal experts say State District Judge Everett Young had no choice but to assess Brosky 10 years' probation.

"There were some who wanted to give life imprisonment without parole, some who wanted parole now," juror William Daniel Wertz told The Associated Press. "All had to be welded together to come up with one answer for 12 people.

"We sat and we discussed and we haggled and argued and debated various phases of the thing. We came up with giving him five years hard time and 10 years' probation on top of that. Otherwise, it would have been a hung jury."

Black and white residents were incensed by the sentence and hundreds of people took to the Fort Worth streets Wednesday in protest.

"This fight is going to go on until we can walk in peace," one protester, Ken Henderson, told the cheering crowd outside the Tarrant County Justice Center. "That's the bottom line."

The National Association for the Advancement for Colored People and other civil rights groups were calling for a U.S. Justice Department investigation. Two other skinheads, William George "Trey" Roberts III and Joshua Hendry, both 17, have pleaded guilty to the slaying.

Roberts, who has admitted firing the fatal blast, was certified to stand trial as an adult and received a 40-year sentence in exchange for his testimony. Hendry, who pleaded in juvenile court, received a 15-year sentence that will be reviewed in June when he turns 18.

Young was involved in jury selection for another case Wednesday and his bailiff said he was unavailable.

A female juror supported Wertz' claim that Brosky was supposed to go to jail.

"We all had agreed that he would have prison time and then he would be on probation," a juror, who spoke on condition of anonymity, told Fort Worth radio station WBAP Wednesday.

She said prosecutors did not clearly instruct them on the charge. The sentence was supposed to include prison, she said.

But another juror who spoke after the court session Tuesday seemed to contradict her. "We just felt like this might be a man who might be able to turn his life around," said the juror, Richard Higgs. "If we had sent him to Huntsville (prison), he might have come back in worse shape."

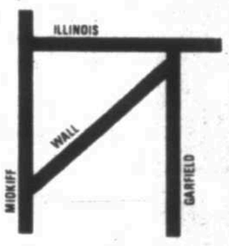
The fact the Brosky was not the trigger man in Thomas' murder was a factor in the jury's lenient sentencing, Higgs said.

Bob Dawson, a professor at the University of Texas, said Texas law does not allow juries to pick both prison time and probation as punishment. Young had no choice but to assess probation only, Dawson said Wednesday.

Brosky would have been sent to prison had the jury not mentioned probation on the verdict, he said.

Allan Levy, chief of the felony division at the Tarrant County district attorney's office, said prosecutors welcome an FBI investigation into the case, but said that nothing can be done in the wake of Bronsky's probated sentence.

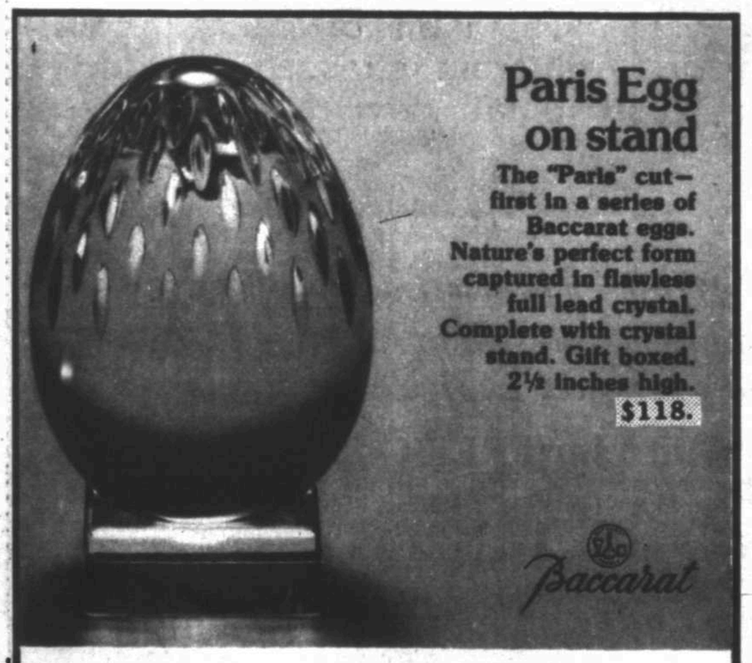


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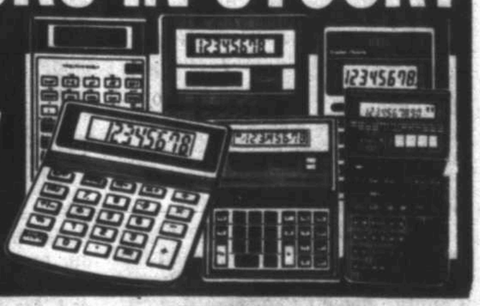
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Face truth about peels

By Carolyn Susman
N.Y. Times News Service

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Shari Hatchett-Danskin liked what she saw when she looked in the mirror.

"I think it's fabulous. Your skin just looks and feels so much better and you never look like you had a peel — all red and scabby — just better and clearer. I'm real particular about what I put on myself. It tingles a little, but other than that, it's fine."

Hatchett-Danskin had been using the latest ripple in the facial Fountain of Youth: the fruit-acid face peel. Derived from sugar cane and citrus fruits, the fruit acids, also known as glycolic and alpha-hydroxy acids, are the new wonder products of the cosmetic industry. They claim to reduce facial wrinkles, increase skin moisture and firmness and even out skin tones without the pain and price tag of surgery or more potent chemical peels.

Doctors say the products appear harmless, although there are reports they may clog pores. But be warned: there is no free lunch. The effectiveness and dangers of peels vary with the intensity of the chemicals used.

"You don't get anything for nothing. If you use a real light peel, a mini peel, you get a mini result," says Dr. Clyde Litton, a plastic surgeon with offices in Washington, D.C., and New York.

Many cosmetologists, estheticians and facialists are offering fruit-acid face peels that are slightly stronger than those sold over the counter. They frequently receive their training in applying the peels from the companies that distribute the products.

The Georgette Klinger salon in Palm Beach offers a peel that is touted as refreshing and cleansing, but contains a mild stearic acid instead of fruit acids.

"You're not going to hurt yourself," says Klinger salon manager Brenda Hildenbrand of her peels. "But you get results ... Klinger peels don't require any medical supervision."

Neither do the glycolic acid peels. There are no laws restricting glycolic acid peel applications. Stronger acids such as trichloracetic or phenol acid, however, must be applied by a doctor or under the supervision of one.

One fruit-acid distributor, Gly Derm Inc., restricts its sales to plastic surgeons and dermatologists because of the strength of the acid in its product, said Maribeth Addona, Southeast regional manager. Cosmeticians and estheticians working with such doctors can apply the peel, however.

The peels can cause stinging and redness if improperly applied, but no permanent damage, Addona says, because they are made from "natural fruit acid."

Johanna Campana, president of Armond's Salons in Palm Beach, West Palm Beach and Palm Beach Gardens, says there have not been any problems with the glycolic peel — Murad AHA Rapid Exfoliator — she offers to her clients.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration also seems convinced of the safety of glycolic acid peels, despite the warning it issued on a chemical peel product last year, PeelAway, after complaints of skin burns.

"We're not worried about them," says Mike Shaffer, a spokesman with the agency. "We took action against one, but we haven't turned up any major problems. Generally, the (fruit acids) are among the safer products."

Do fruit-acid peels reduce wrinkles and smooth skin? Some of those claims may be inflated, Shaffer says. "How seriously do people take these claims?" he asks. "I don't think people place a whole lot of faith in them."

The FDA does caution consumers, however, that "skin peeling products vary considerably as to their ingredients and strength" as do skin reactions to them.

The fruit acid peels have peaked in popularity in the last 18 months, since the introduction of products developed by Dr. Howard Murad, assistant clinical professor of dermatology at UCLA, and Dr. Marvin Klein, a dermatologist from Southfield, Mich.

But Fonda Lee, in charge of management and development for seven Prima salons in Palm Beach County, doesn't like them done in salons.

"I feel the glycolic peel should be done in a more clinical environment," she said, "where technicians are prepared to handle any adverse effects that may occur. I have seen such effects, where people have had allergic reactions, extremely raw and sensitive skin. Also, where someone got nauseous from the odor."

She calls the training by the companies distributing fruit acid peels "sales pitches" and says unskilled facialists are being instructed to apply the peels.

Gly Derm's Addona, who trains doctors and their assistants, says, "Once I open an account, training takes a couple hours. We tell all patients that are wanting to go on our program to discontinue use of Retin-A 24 hours prior to the peel and for the duration of the six weeks (the peel treatment is applied.)"

And what of any warnings to clients? "If a person has a known allergy to eating mango, lemons or limes, they will experience a lot of reddening on the skin and allergic reactions that may come in the form of blistering on the skin," she says. "We suggest they get a patch test from the physician first. But in most cases, patch tests are not required."

The American Academy of Dermatology claims that dermatologists "recognized the therapeutic benefits of chemical peeling as far back as 1903."

It also warns of potential dangers, such as scarring and changes in skin color, with the stronger trichloracetic and phenol acid peels.

Dr. Jerome Craft, a West Palm Beach plastic surgeon, said he stopped using phenol 15 years ago because of the possibility of toxic levels reaching the bloodstream and affecting organs. The chemical can also cause loss of skin pigment.

Face peels have risks

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Risks and complications of trichloracetic and phenol peels include:

- Swelling, bleeding, pain, discomfort, pulling.
- Infection, loss of tissue.
- Scarring
- Pigment changes
- Toxicity to body organs such as heart, kidneys
- Uneven surface results
- Cysts, herpes infection eruptions.
- Tenderness, itching.
- Burning or irritation of the eye area or mucous membranes.
- A touchup or corrective procedure may be needed.
- Milder, over-the-counter glycolic peels may produce redness and/or stinging.

Source: Dr. Jerome Craft, plastic surgeon; Gly Derm Inc.

Face peel is personal event

By Carolyn Susman
N.Y. Times News Service

The Georgette Klinger Salon in Palm Beach offers a $98 face peel and facial, using their own brand of Georgette Klinger peeling mask. The Klinger mask contains stearic acid, a non-fruit acid. I visited recently to see what effect a peel would have on my skin.

I had slipped into a robe emblazoned with the Klinger logo and relaxed into a body-countured chair when I heard a gentle knock at the door. Gabriela Zakak, a facialist there for five years, entered, tossed a quilt over my legs and asked if I were comfortable. She scanned my face and removed my makeup.

The Klinger salon's peel is an alcohol-based gel. The smell was strong and Gabriela fanned me to disperse the vapors. The gel took about 10 minutes to dry. I felt it hardening, but it wasn't uncomfortable.

Gabriela returned and slowly began removing the mask by rubbing her fingertips across my face in a circular motion. It wasn't painful and she said the circular movement helps stimulate the skin. The mask makes the face more receptive to absorbing moisture creams that are later applied with the facial cleaning, she said.

The facial and peel made my skin feel softer, smoother and less dry. The effects lasted a day or two. Those fine lines around my eyes, on my forehead and near my mouth are still there, but my facial was so relaxing I don't really care.

Face peels vary in strength

N.Y. Times News Service

- Glycolic acid: The mildest of the facial peels, it is available in very small concentrations in over-the-counter products and can be applied in stronger concentrations by facialists or medical professionals. There is no state law regulating its application. Some tout it as good for fine lines and wrinkles, freckles, sun damage, some acne scars.
- Trichloracetic acid: Known as a medium peel, it is used to smooth wrinkles and even skin tone. State law requires application by a medical professional. Also good for pregnancy masks, pigmentary abnormality, age spots. Looks like a bad sunburn for about a week.
- Phenol acid: The most effective for deep lines and sun-weathered skin, but also the most toxic. Known as a deep peel. State law requires application by medical professional. Not to be used on patients with a history of heart, liver or kidney disease. Doctors say cardiac and oxygen monitors and intravenous fluids should be nearby during the procedure.

Sources: Dermatologists and plastic surgeons.

Ask questions before procedure

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Before getting a glycolic acid peel ask:

- How long will it take for the skin to heal?
- What lines/wrinkles may remain after the peel?
- Should the skin be protected from the sunlight afterward? For how long?
- How long will the effects of the peel last and what can be done to prolong its effects?
- Are there any dangers/problems with the procedure?
- What is the training and certification of the facialist/cosmetician?

And if you're getting a doctor-supervised peel:

- Will he/she show you photos of the last 15 consecutive peels performed and let you talk to the patients?
- Where was the procedure performed and can you see the operating area?
- How long has the doctor been doing the procedure?
- Are there age limits or physical disabilities that would prevent performing a chemical peel or dermabrasion?
- Are there any special pre-operative procedures to be followed?
- How long does the patient wear bandages after the procedure?
- What is the best procedure for those who scar easily?

Source: The American Academy of Dermatology

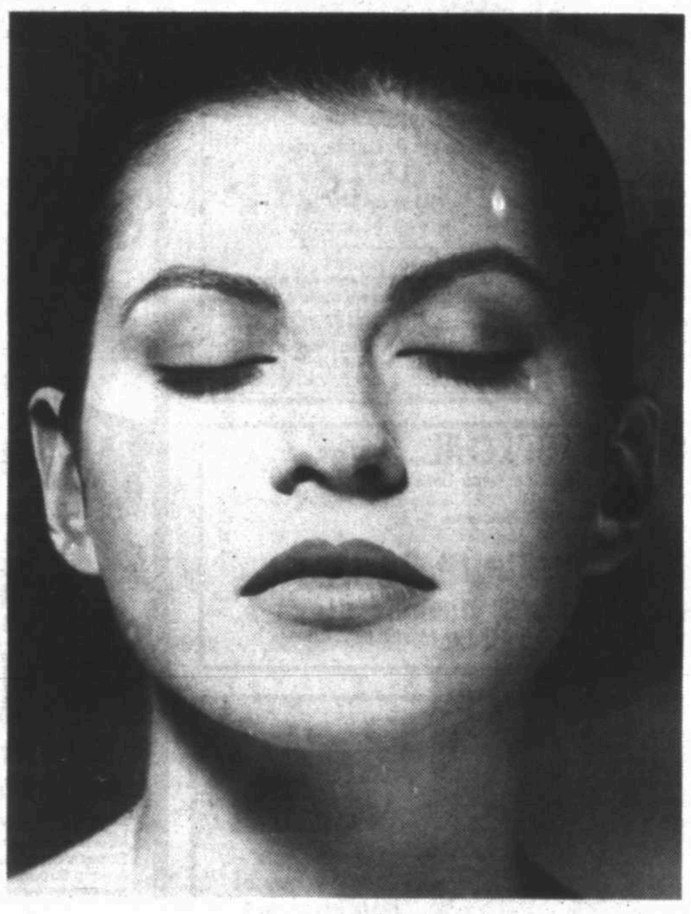


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Hat chosen

Upper photo, customers of Swartz recently participated in an "Ugly Hat Contest." All hats entered are being donated to the costume department of Midland Community Theatre. Mrs. John M. Grimland (center, wearing her winning hat) was selected the winner and received dinner for two at Venezia. Mrs. E.A. Volger of MCT (left) and Ruth Brown (right), Swartz store manager, hold some of the other ugly hat entries. Left photo, Phyllis Grimland is pictured with her husband John M. Grimland in 1947 wearing the hat which won the Swartz "Ugly Hat Contest."



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AT WIT'S END

Small towns make bright memories

By Erma Bombeck

Sometimes I really miss living in a small town. In the '70s we lived in a rural area between two cemeteries in southern Ohio.

How small was it? It was so small that one day we reported our dog missing, and the chief of police said the Murphy dog was in heat and he had answered three other missing dog reports, so ours was probably there too. He said our dog would come home when he got hungry or thirsty. He was right.



Bombeck

It was a town so small that my son shared a football jersey. The only way we knew he was going into a game was when he started to strip.

Life in the only lane was like an open book. The hardware store clerk kept tabs on when you canned your pears, when you planted your garden or when your toilet stopped up. The pharmacist knew when you were sick and what you had. The librarian knew what you were reading, the grocer knew when you had company, the vet knew when you went on vacation, and the school knew any problems not covered by the above.

But mostly I loved reading the newspapers. They put things in perspective. Did we need to know what the national deficit was? Or that the Dow Jones peaked? No. We needed to read that Dorothy Jean Harkens left her eggs boiling on the stove while she went off to vacuum and realized the burning smell wasn't her vacuum overheating, but her eggs. They boiled dry and exploded all over her freshly cleaned kitchen.

We reveled in the honesty of a little box that read, "Pictures of the winners of the Miss Zucchini contest will appear next week, as Mildred Farnsworth accidentally exposed the film when she opened her camera and will have to retake them."

We didn't need comics in the newspaper. We had headlines that read, "Literarcy Week Observed," or "Jerk Injures Neck, Wins Award."

My favorite lead of all time was, "The Sisal Sisters were reunited after 18 years in a checkout line at the supermarket."

Raising kids in this atmosphere always brought a rash of complaints from them about how isolated they were, or how out of touch they had become with what was happening in the city. If they were so miserable, then how come we recently spent an entire evening wistfully reminiscing about it? The truth is, they were good times. You never needed an ID to cash a check, and every Friday night, we'd hear someone on the loudspeaker at the high school just over the hill announce, "Would someone please get the Bombeck dog off the playing field?"

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DEAR ABBY

Correct author given credit for limerick

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Re "For beauty I am not a star" limerick, attributed to Woodrow Wilson in your Feb. 11 column:



Van Buren

You are correct in doubting that it was written by Wilson, although he loved to quote it and indeed made it famous.

It was written by Anthony Euwer, artist, lecturer and poet, and published in his "Limeratomy" in 1917. Mr. Euwer was at Princeton when Wilson was president there, and perhaps they were friends.

Members of the Euwer family still live in Oregon's Hood River Valley where Anthony loved to spend time, and about which he published a book of poems, "Rhymes of Our Valley," in 1916. — PATRICIA CORNETT, HOOD RIVER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

DEAR ABBY: An Ohio reader sent you a limerick and credited it to Woodrow Wilson. Actually, it was a favorite or President Wilson's and he quoted it frequently, but he did not originate it.

Please credit Anthony Euwer with authorship, as he is without question the author. Also, the wording in the piece you published was slightly different. Kindly set the record straight. — ENGLISH SCHOLAR, PRINCETON, N.J.

DEAR SCHOLAR: In the interest of accuracy, the correct, published version of the poem (sent to me by a relative of Mr. Euwer) reads:

As a beauty I'm not a great star
Others are handsomer by far;
But my face — I don't mind it
Because I'm behind it;
It's the folks in the front that I jar.

DEAR ABBY: You encourage irresponsibility and bad manners when you say that after I send invitations, I must telephone several days prior to the event to ascertain whether non-responding recipients will attend or not.

I am not their social secretary. You may use my name. — RITABELLE LEWIS, LOS ANGELES

DEAR RITABELLE LEWIS: Mailed invitations have been known to go astray because they were incorrectly addressed or had insufficient postage. And I have been told that the recipient thought "R.S.V.P." meant, "If you cannot attend, please let me know" — or, "If you can attend, please let me know."

Not everyone knows that R.S.V.P. is the abbreviation for the French phrase "Repondez s'il vous plait," meaning "Respond, if you please."

DEAR ABBY: If people are getting Social Security money in Oregon or the state of Washington, and they move to Alaska or Canada, are they still entitled to the money? — NEEDS TO KNOW

DEAR NEEDS TO KNOW: Yes. A person who is entitled to a Social Security benefit check will receive it wherever that person moves.

WORTH PONDERING: "To start living your life for the future is dumb. There is no future." (David Geffen)

DEAR ABBY: I am a 69-year-old divorced gentleman, presently dating a 65-year-old widow. Our relationship is very good except for one thing. Whenever we go anywhere, we have to go in my pickup truck, although she has a very nice late-model automobile in her garage. When we go out to eat or to a movie, I always pick up the tab.

She told me that her late husband (he's been dead a little over two years) left her very "comfortable" — whatever that means. I took it to mean that she is quite well off.

She has never offered to pay for a thing. She does have me over to her place for a good home-cooked meal about once a month. She dresses very well and lives in a beautiful condo, which she said she paid cash for.

My question: Is it still the responsibility of the man to treat the lady to everything — every time? This arrangement puts a crimp in my budget, and I'm wondering if in today's world the woman shouldn't share in the expense of dating.

I've dated a few other women and we always went "dutch," or else we took turns picking up the tab. How do you see it, Abby? Is it still the man's responsibility to treat the lady, no matter what? — A LITTLE SHORT IN LEHIGH ACRES

DEAR SHORT: In today's world, the lady shares in the expense of dating, if she and the gentleman date exclusively and regularly as you and this new friend.

I suggest you tell the lady that you enjoy her company and would like to spend even more time with her, but your budget doesn't allow it.

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Paris fashion has somber look

By Carrie Donovan
N.Y. Times News Service

PARIS — The sober side of fashion is surfacing with surprising force here, and not just on the runways. The Parisian avant-garde has always turned out in wraith-like black, but now young women all over Paris are wearing a "uniform" of long, narrow skirts or skinny pants accessorized with chunky, mannish shoes or equally clunky boots.

Meanwhile, at the shows in the Louvre courtyard, many spectators are already sporting their versions of next fall's somber style. Katell le Bourhis, the curator of the Louvre's costume institute, used to favor short bouffant skirts, bright colors and impressive costume jewelry. Her look has metamorphosed into the long, narrow and serious silhouette. Just-above-the-ankle hemlines call attention to her Doc Martens. And her only jewel is a chaste cross at the throat.

Even Chanel loyalists like Linda Wells, the editor in chief of Allure, have switched.

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Attorneys pick jury to hear Dallas minister's trial

By Mike Cochran
Associated Press writer

SAN ANTONIO — Attorneys chose a jury of seven men and five women Wednesday to decide if former Dallas minister Walker Railey tried to murder his wife six years ago.

State District Judge Pat McDowell swore in the panel by late afternoon and the state was poised to call the first of perhaps 50 witnesses on Thursday.

The state alleges Railey, 45, once among the Methodist church's brightest stars, choked his wife unconscious and left her to die on the garage floor of the couple's suburban Dallas home.

Peggy Railey, then 38, remains in a "persistent vegetative state" from which doctors say she will never recover.

Barely a week after the April 21, 1987 attack, Railey locked himself in a hospital suite and attempted suicide. It was the first in a series of stunning developments in a case that devastated families, split a church and outraged a city.

Railey fled to California with his mistress, Dallas psychologist Lucy Papillon, and was not charged, indicted or arrested until last summer.

He was taken into custody in Los Angeles, where he was working as a church administrator, and returned to Texas for arraignment. He is free on $25,000 bond.

Railey insists he was conducting research at libraries on the Southern Methodist University campus at the time his wife was assaulted.

But telephone company records of calls from his car phone suggest Railey was not on the SMU campus when he left a message on an answering machine at his home that night.

Those mobile phone records and the substance of the recorded messages lie at the heart of the state's case, which is almost totally circumstantial.

"We're going to make the state prove in the daylight what they've been alleging in secret," vowed lead defense lawyer Doug Mulder.

Railey, who announced previously he was ready for the trial to begin, told reporters Wednesday he's holding up well despite three sluggish days of jury selection.

"I've got a strong faith and I've always relied on that," he said.

State Senate approves legislation to reduce regulations on AT&T

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Senate on Wednesday passed legislation that would free AT&T, the only regulated long-distance telephone company in Texas, from most state control.

The bill by Sen. Bill Haley, D-Center, would put AT&T on equal regulatory footing with MCI Communications Corp., Sprint Corp., and the approximately 200 other long-distance companies serving Texas. It now goes to the House for consideration.

Haley said AT&T no longer needs to be regulated by the state Public Utility Commission because of increased competition in the industry.

"Competition is strong enough out there that the ability to control prices does not exist to the extent it once did," he said.

AT&T says it has about 55 percent of the long-distance business in the state.

Virgil Wildey, a spokesman for the company, said deregulation would be good for long-distance carriers and customers.

"It allows everybody in the marketplace an equal opportunity to offer new services at competitive rates when they become available, and then let the marketplace determine whose successful," he said.

However, consumer advocates say AT&T is still the dominant long-distance carrier and that the Senate's approval of the measure is "bad news for consumers."

"People like to suggest that the long-distance marketplace is now fully competitive," said John Hildreth, director of the southwest regional office of Consumers Union. "While it is more competitive than it used to be, AT&T is still the dominant carrier."

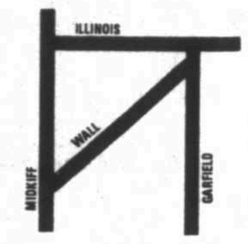
Hildreth said that under the measure, AT&T would be able to decrease its long-distance rates to put smaller companies out of business, which would "ultimately result in higher long-distance rates."

However, Haley said an amendment added onto his measure addresses that concern.

Under the amendment, the PUC may conduct an investigation of any long-distance carrier upon a complaint by another company. If the commission finds that a company is setting its rates at a low cost for the specific purpose of running someone out of business, it may impose full regulatory standards on the carrier.

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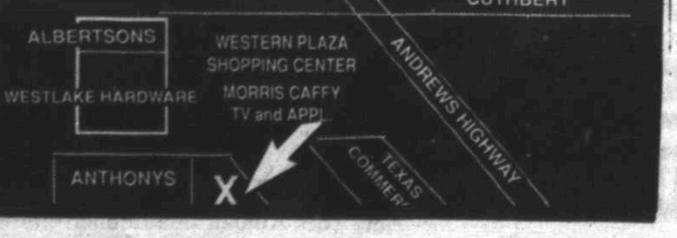
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It's a Kentucky derby

■ Today's regional semifinals take on a definite bluegrass flavor, as Louisville, Western Kentucky and Kentucky all play.

■ NCAA Men's Tournament

Associated Press

Kentucky fans know their basketball. It's just that this week their attention is divided.

"We're very proud to have three teams from the state of Kentucky in the Sweet 16," Kentucky coach Rick Pitino said. "You're talking about three programs with great tradition and pride. It's great for the fans."

It's the first time since 1978 that three Kentucky teams have made it this far. Then, Western Kentucky and Louisville lost in the regional semifinals and Kentucky went on to win the title.

Kentucky, ranked No. 2 in the nation, and No. 20 Western Kentucky today are at the Southeast Regional at Charlotte, N.C., while No. 15 Louisville is at St. Louis for the Midwest Regional. Kentucky plays Wake Forest, Western Kentucky takes on Florida State and Louisville faces Indiana.

If Kentucky and Western Kentucky both win, they will face each other on Saturday with a berth in the Final Four at New Orleans on the line.

"It doesn't surprise me," Louisville coach Denyy Crum said of the trio of teams. "Kentucky's a hotbed of basketball."

Today's other game, at the Midwest Regional in St. Louis, will pit Kansas against California.

The Hoosiers, five-time NCAA champions, last played Louisville in 1990 and beat the Cardinals 72-52 in the Big Four Classic at the Hoosier Dome. A victory tonight could set up a rematch Saturday against Kansas, which beat Indiana 74-69 in December in the Hoosier Dome.

On Friday, the East Regional at East Rutherford, N.J., will have North Carolina against Arkansas and Virginia against Cincinnati, while the West Regional in Seattle will pit Michigan against George Washington, while Vanderbilt takes on Temple.

The survivors of the four regionals will move on to New Orleans, where the national semifinals will be held April 3 and the title game two days later.

"I think Kentucky is unique because of the tremendous fan interest," said Western Kentucky coach Ralph Willard, a former Kentucky assistant now in his third year with the Hilltoppers.

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AP Laserphoto

Indians batting instructor Jose Marales (left) consults Wednesday with catcher Jesse Levis in the club's first practice since the deaths of Steve Olin and Tim Crews.

Indians try to cope

Cleveland players return to workouts

Associated Press

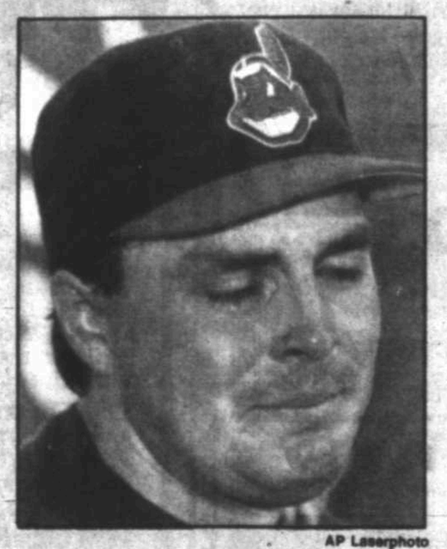
WINTER HAVEN, Fla. — On the field, it looked like just another practice for the Cleveland Indians.

They were able to lose themselves Wednesday in the business of being ballplayers — stretching, pitching, hitting, jogging in the outfield.

Off the field, they fell apart.

"I was in the clubhouse and it's very somber. This is one of the loudest teams in the league, and today there wasn't a sound," public relations director John Maroon said.

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Officials to receive blood-alcohol report

Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Investigators will learn today if the three Cleveland Indians pitchers involved in a fatal lake accident were drunk at the time their boat slammed into a pier.

A state official said Wednesday the blood-alcohol findings are expected to be forwarded to investigators today, with the results announced by the end of the week.

Medical examiners were analyzing blood specimens from Steve Olin and Tim Crews, who were

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Bulldog kickers excited

■ Midland High's boys soccer team may get a boost of confidence from other District 5 victories.

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant sports editor

Midland High soccer coach Tom Esikhati almost jumped through the roof with excitement upon hearing Tuesday night that San Angelo, District 5's third playoff seed, had defeated Wichita Falls Rider, District 7's top seed, 1-0.

The knowledge that the West Texas soccer district's bottom seed beat a top seed from another district makes it easier for Esikhati to size up his team's competition. And, if MHS should defeat Burkburnett Friday in Abilene in the 7 p.m. regional qualifier round of the state soccer playoffs, all three District 5 teams will remain alive. Abilene High knocked off Wichita Falls High, 2-0, Tuesday.

Esikhati said Burkburnett, the District 7 runner-up, has been known for its scare tactics all season.

"They look like they are very aggressive, very physical, very intimidating," Esikhati said. "What they do is they try to intimidate you on and off the ball to make you lose control. Then if you lose control, they think they can control you."

A team like this, Esikhati said, makes it necessary for the officials, "to have control of that stuff from the beginning."

MHS (16-2) has not faced Burkburnett, but Midland Lee defeated the Wichita Falls area team in a pre-season tournament, which means little to Esikhati.

"That's not important," he said. "What's important is Friday."

MHS is on a roll, having closed out the season with a win over Abilene High, the Eagles' one and only loss of the season. MHS, in fact, has not lost since its first meeting with AHS, giving the Bulldogs a six game winning streak. On the other hand, being the two-seed in the playoffs has meant that MHS hasn't played a game since March

Please see MHS/3C

NBA suspends, fines 21 players in brawl

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The New York Knicks, considered the NBA's most intimidating team, paid heavily Wednesday for their wild fist fight with the Phoenix Suns when the league fined a record 21 players and the two teams a total of $160,500.

The player receiving the heaviest penalty was Knicks guard Greg Anthony, who came off the bench in street clothes and sucker-punched Phoenix's Kevin Johnson Tuesday night during one of the most chaotic brawls in NBA history.

Anthony, sidelined with a sprained right ankle, punched Johnson in the face during the melee that ended the first half of Phoenix's 121-92 victory.

He was fined $20,500 and suspended without pay for at least five games. Johnson was fined $15,000 and suspended for two games without pay and the Knicks' Doc Rivers was fined $10,000 and suspended for two games without pay.

"It really sets us back," Knicks coach Pat Riley said from practice at Westminster College in Salt Lake City. "It hurts us from the standpoint of not having Doc for a couple of games. It's a very unfair situation, and all of it instigated by Kevin Johnson.

"We made the mistake of retaliating, but there were two very provoking situations. But we have to deal with it. We do not condone at all what Greg Anthony did. That's not what this league's about, and he feels very bad about it today."

The Knicks got the biggest team fine, $50,000, while the Suns were fined $25,000 for failure to properly control their players.

Suns president Jerry Colangelo, at a news conference in Phoenix, said he takes "great issue" with the suspension

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AP Laserphoto

New York Knicks head coach Pat Riley (right) tries to pull Greg Anthony from the fray in Tuesday's game that led to a brawl with the Phoenix Suns.

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GOLF — LPGA Dinah Shore, first round, 3 p.m., ESPN.

PGA Players Championship, first round, 3 p.m., USA.

NBA — Houston Rockets at Atlanta Hawks, 6:30 p.m., WTBS.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Men's NCAA Tournament: Florida State vs. Western Kentucky or Indiana vs. Louisville, 7 p.m., CBS.

Wake Forest vs. Kentucky or California vs. Kansas, 9 p.m., CBS.

Women's NCAA Tournament: Southern California vs. Texas Tech, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

Stanford vs. Colorado, 9:30 p.m., HSE.

BOXING — Bruce Seldon vs. Derek Williams (heavyweights), 8 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

NBA — Dallas Mavericks 101, Washington Bullets 98.

San Antonio Spurs 105, Minnesota Timberwolves 92.

SWC BASEBALL — Texas Tech 17, Nebraska-Kearney 8.

Texas 11, Southwest Texas State 4.

Baylor 8, Texas Wesleyan 1.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL — Houston Astros 4, Florida Marlins 2.

Texas Rangers 10, Boston Red Sox 0.

See SCOREBOARD/3C

NFL QBs move

Jim McMahon, who led the Chicago Bears to the 1985 NFL title, and Jeff Hostetler, who quarterbacked the New York Giants to victory in the 1991 Super Bowl, signed as unrestricted free agents Wednesday with new teams.

McMahon's pact with the Minnesota Vikings is laden with incentives and could pay him more than $6 million over the next two seasons. McMahon, who is 33 and backed up Randall Cunningham with Philadelphia last year, will receive a base salary of $1.6 million plus bonuses for victories and games played.

The 31-year-old Hostetler, who replaced the injured Phil Simms to win the 1990 NFL title, signed with the Los Angeles Raiders after the Giants chose to sign the 37-year-old Simms. Both were free agents.

Hostetler's agreement with the Raiders reportedly will pay him $8 million for three years and apparently means the end of Jay Schroeder's days with the team.

Minors game time

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Two weeks after the major leagues announced plans to speed up games, the minor leagues said they will take similar steps this season.

"Last year, the average Triple-A and Double-A games were two hours and 48 minutes," National Association president Mike Moore said Wednesday. "The most alarming factor is that the time has been steadily increasing over the past 20 years."

The minors will try to shorten the time of games the same way the majors will: pitchers, batters and catchers are being asked to hurry up between pitches.

Cremins moves

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Bobby Cremins, intent on leaving a legacy at the school where he played basketball, Wednesday took the coaching job at South Carolina.

Cremins, who spent 12 seasons at Georgia Tech, replaces Steve Newton, who resigned Jan. 18 after the school's internal report outlined five secondary NCAA violations. He inherits a team that went 9-18 last season.

The 45-year-old silver-haired coach received a five-year contract worth $106,928 per season. Cremins compiled a 240-135 record at Georgia Tech.

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Spurs, Mavs win on road; Jordan scores 43

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — David Robinson had 29 points, 11 rebounds and seven assists Wednesday night, lifting the San Antonio Spurs to a 105-92 victory over Minnesota and spoiling Sidney Lowe's official debut as head coach.

Lowe was interim coach for 34 games after taking over for fired Jimmy Rodgers on Jan. 11. He was awarded a three-year contract Wednesday although the Timberwolves now have lost five straight games and 10 of 11.

Robinson came back from his season-low nine points in Tuesday's 37-point loss to Cleveland with 24 first-half points, staking the Spurs to a 56-42 halftime lead. Minnesota got no closer than nine points in the second half.

Christian Laettner had 26 points and Chuck Person 24 for the Timberwolves, now 2-17 in franchise history against the Spurs.

Mavericks 101, Bullets 98

LANDOVER, Md. — Jim Jackson scored nine of his 27 points during a 14-2 third-quarter spurt as the Dallas Mavericks won for just the second time in 33 road games.

The Mavericks improved their overall record 7-59 with their third victory in five games. The worst record in NBA history was 9-73 by Philadelphia in 1972-73.

■ NBA Roundup

Jackson made 1 of 2 foul shots with 2.5 seconds left, then LaBradford Smith missed a 3-point try as the final horn sounded. Rex Chapman led Washington with 22 points, while Michael Adams scored 16. Rooks scored 22 points and Dexter Cambridge 15 for Dallas.

Bulls 113, 76ers 100

PHILADELPHIA — Michael Jordan scored 19 of his 43 points on 9-for-10 shooting in the third period, leading the Chicago Bulls to their fifth consecutive victory.

Scottie Pippen had 18 points, 10 rebounds and eight assists as the Bulls won for the ninth time in 11 road games despite losing coach Phil Jackson with two technical fouls 27 seconds into from the game.

The Bulls trailed 65-56 early in the third quarter before Jordan scored 17 points in a 31-10 spurt, including a 3-pointer with one second left in the quarter to give the Bulls an 87-75 lead.

Celtics 115, Heat 109

BOSTON — Reggie Lewis scored 22 points and Dee Brown's basket midway through the fourth quarter gave Boston the lead for good in a victory over the Miami Heat.

After the Celtics fell behind by five points early in the fourth quarter, Brown's jumper with 6:32 remaining put Boston ahead 97-96, the 26th lead change of the game.

The Heat, who made all 30 of their free throws, were led by Glen Rice with 35 points, Rony Seikaly with 17 and Bimbo Coles with 16.

Robert Parish had 18 points and 14 rebounds, Brown scored 18 points and Lewis finished with 12 assists for Boston.

Nets 118, Hornets 116

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Derrick Coleman scored a season-high 35 points and Sam Bowie's 20-footer with 30 seconds left lifted the New Jersey Nets to a victory over the Charlotte Hornets.

After Bowie's shot broke a 116-116 tie, the Nets made two big defensive plays to preserve the victory, their sixth in a row at home.

Suns 120, Lakers 105

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Charles Barkley scored 33 points and the Phoenix Suns bounced back from the NBA's biggest brawl a night earlier with a victory over the Los Angeles Lakers.

Clippers 116, Bucks 105

LOS ANGELES — Danny Manning scored 27 points and Ken Norman scored six of his 22 points during a game-ending 22-8 run as the Los Angeles Clippers beat the Milwaukee Bucks for the fifth straight time.

Regional semis all today

Associated Press

Fourth-seeded Western Kentucky (24-6) will be without coach Paul Sanderford when it meets top-seeded Ohio State (25-3) in an NCAA women's East Regional semifinal game tonight at Richmond, Va.

Sanderford, whose team lost in the national title game to Stanford last year, has been hospitalized all week with pneumonia.

"I talked to him a little while ago and he's getting better each day, but he won't be here Thursday night," said assistant coach Cristy McKinney, who will fill in for Sanderford along with assistant Steve Small.

In the other game at Richmond, second-seeded Virginia (25-5) will meet Georgetown (23-6), one of the Cinderellas of the original 48-team field. The Hoyas upset Northern Illinois and Penn State in the first two rounds on last-second foul shots by senior Leni Wilson.

The last time the two schools met, in 1988-89, the Cavaliers rolled to a 107-44 victory.

"That was a long time ago and we're a much different program now," Georgetown coach Pat Knapp said.

■ NCAA Women

All eight region semifinals will be played today and the title games will be Saturday. Those winners will head for the Omni in Atlanta for the national semifinals next Saturday and the championship next Sunday.

In the West Regional, defending national champion Stanford (26-5), the top seed, will meet fourth-seeded Colorado (26-3) at Missoula, Montana. It is the Lady Buffs' first-ever appearance in the Sweet 16.

"It will be the battle of Iowa guards," Stanford coach Tara VanDerveer said of her own Molly Goodenbour against Colorado's Shelly Sheetz, who both hail from the same state. "Right now, we're playing the best we have all season."

Stanford is seeking its third NCAA title in the last four years.

In the other game, Southern Cal (22-6), the third seed, will meet second-seeded Texas Tech (27-3). It is the farthest the Red Raiders, led by player-of-the-year candidate Cheryl Swoopes, have ever advanced. Southern Cal was eliminated by Stanford in the West final a year ago.

In the Mideast Regional at Iowa City, top-seeded and second-ranked Tennessee (28-2) will meet fourth-seeded North Carolina before second-seeded Iowa (25-3) plays in its own arena against third-seeded Auburn (25-3).

The Volunteers, the Southeastern Conference regular season champions, are seeking their fourth national title in the past seven years. All their titles have come in odd-numbered years.

In the Midwest Regional, top-ranked Vanderbilt (28-2) will have to deal with 12th-ranked Stephen F. Austin (28-4) in the Ladyjacks' own building at Nacogdoches, Texas.

In the other contest, Southwest Missouri State (23-8), last year's underdog at the national finals, will meet Louisiana Tech (25-5), which upset third-seeded Texas at Austin in the second round. The Lady Bears also pulled an upset in winning at second-seeded Maryland in the closing minute of the second round.

Friars make believers of Eagles, 75-58

Associated Press

BOSTON — Providence, snubbed by the NCAA tournament, moved into the semifinals of the NIT as Dickey Simpkins matched his career-high of 23 points in a 75-58 victory Wednesday night over Boston College.

The Friars (20-11) capped the first half with an 8-0 run that made the score 31-22 and led by at least nine points the rest of the way.

Boston College (18-13) closed to within 56-45 on Gerrod Abram's 3-pointer with 6:31 left. Then Simpkins and Michael Smith each hit two free throws, and the Eagles never threatened again.

Providence used its superior height to outrebound Boston College 45-23 and win its third game in three tries this season against its Big East rival.

■ NIT

The teams tied for fourth in the conference with Pittsburgh and Connecticut. Pittsburgh was the only one of the four to get to the NCAAs although Providence won seven of its nine games before the selection.

Alabama-Birmingham 61, SW Missouri St. 52

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Fluridden Robert Shannon scored 18 points and Alabama-Birmingham finally had an NIT game that wasn't decided in the final seconds.

The Blazers (20-13) advanced to the semifinals Monday at Madison Square Garden, where they will play the winner of Thursday's game between Georgetown and Miami of Ohio. It also gave coach Gene Bartow his 10th 20-win season in 15 years as UAB coach.

Minnesota 76, Southern California 58

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. — Voshon Lenard scored 25 points and ignited a decisive 18-7 run as the Minnesota Gophers advanced to the NIT semifinals.

The win gave Minnesota 20 wins for the sixth time, the first since 1989-90 when the Gophers were 23-9 and reached the quarterfinals of the NCAA tournament.

BRAWL: Volatile Barkley not fined

(From 1C)

of Johnson. He also doesn't like what he sees in the Knicks.

"You're seeing a team build a particular image for itself ... and gloating over that image," he said. "And that potentially could be a problem. I think we suffered a little bit because of that last night."

The total amount of fines was only $2,000 short of the league record of $162,500 levied against 14 players and the Detroit Pistons and Philadelphia 76ers for an April 20, 1990 incident.

Hit with the biggest fines then were Philadelphia's Charles Barkley and Detroit's Bill Laimbeer, $20,000 each, and Detroit's Scott Hastings, $10,000. Each was suspended for one game without pay.

With the total of nine suspended games without pay this time — amounting to an additional $65,061 fine for Anthony, $45,124 for Johnson and $21,829 for Rivers — the league said this represents the heaviest fines in NBA history.

Barkley, now with Suns and one of the league's most combative and controversial players, was one of five players not fined. The others were Dan Majerle and Oliver Miller of the Suns and Patrick Ewing and Tony Campbell of the Knicks.

Riley, whose suit pants were ripped in the fight, and Suns coach Paul Westphal tried to restore order and also got off without fines. Barkley tried to act as peacemaker as well.

Anthony will begin serving his suspension when he is medically cleared to play. At the end of the five-game period, he must meet with league executives before he can return.

Johnson was fined for precipitating the incident by knocking down Rivers with a forearm. Rivers was suspended for retaliating and fighting with Johnson.

Injured Jerrod Mustaf of Phoenix was fined $10,500, while Danny Ainge of the Suns and Starks and Anthony Mason of the Knicks were fined $7,500 each.

Fourteen players were fined $500 each for leaving the bench area: Charles Smith, Rolando Blackman, Charles Oakley, Eric Anderson, Herb Williams, Hubert Davis and Bo Kimble of New York, and Cedric Ceballas, Tom Chambers, Frank Johnson, Tim Kempton, Negele Knight, Mark West and Richard Dumas of Phoenix.

NCAA: Willard turns Western around

(From 1C)

"When I was with Syracuse, there was great interest, but mainly in that area. In Kentucky, there's interest throughout the whole state. That's a great climate to coach in."

Willard, an assistant at Kentucky, Providence and the New York Knicks under Pitino, said Pitino called him after Western upset Seton Hall on Saturday. Pitino offered congratulations, but didn't talk about a possible coaching matchup between Pitino and his former assistant.

"He just called up and said, 'Great game,'" Willard said. "He was happy for me just like I was happy for him when they beat Utah. There aren't two people who root any harder for each other."

In Willard's first season at Western, 1990-91, the Hilltoppers were 14-14. Last year, Western was 21-11. Now the team is two victories away from the Final Four.

"Ralph has done one of the greatest resurrection jobs I've ever seen in a short period of time," Pitino said. "He's taken a program with low self-esteem and brought it to the point that it's wearing the glass slipper."

The Kentucky-Wake Forest game will pit two of the country's premier players against each other: the Wildcats' Jamal Mashburn against the Demon Deacons' Rodney Rogers.

"I can assure you that both teams are bigger than one man, although Rodney and Jamal are very, very important to their teams," Wake Forest coach Dave Odom said. "But I would say that you can go back and trace each team's performance this year and both teams have won meaningful games when Rodney or Jamal were not at their very best."

After a season in the ACC, facing another big-name player isn't unusual for Rogers. Odom just hopes the latest challenge doesn't ruin the game plan.

"Rodney has to play the way he's played all year — within the team framework — and he's got to ignore that," Odom said. "And I think he has the capability of doing that because it's not like Mashburn is the first great player he's played against."

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Results

All Times CST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	45	19	.703	—
New Jersey	40	27	.597	6½
Boston	38	26	.576	8
Orlando	31	33	.484	14
Miami	29	36	.446	16½
Philadelphia	21	44	.323	24½
Washington	19	46	.292	26½
Central Division				
Chicago	47	20	.701	—
Cleveland	42	24	.636	4½
Charlotte	35	32	.522	12
Atlanta	34	32	.515	12½
Indiana	32	33	.492	14
Detroit	29	36	.446	17
Milwaukee	25	41	.379	21½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	43	23	.652	—
San Antonio	41	24	.631	1½
Utah	38	29	.567	5½
Denver	26	40	.394	17
Minnesota	15	50	.231	27½
Dallas	7	59	.106	35
Pacific Division				
x-Phoenix	50	15	.769	—
x-Seattle	46	21	.687	5
Portland	38	25	.603	11
LA Lakers	33	32	.508	17
LA Clippers	33	34	.493	18
Golden State	27	38	.415	23
Sacramento	21	44	.323	29

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Wednesday's Games
Boston 115, Miami 109
New Jersey 118, Charlotte 116
Chicago 113, Philadelphia 100
Dallas 101, Washington 98
San Antonio 105, Minnesota 92
LA Clippers 116, Milwaukee 105
Phoenix 120, LA Lakers 105
Thursday's Games
Houston at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at Denver, 8 p.m.
New York at Utah, 8 p.m.
Indiana at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Portland at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Spurs 105, Wolves 92

SAN ANTONIO (105)
Reid 2-10 4-4 8, Carr 9-13 0-0 18, Robinson 10-21 9-12 29, Elliott 7-15 9-9 23, Anderson 6-10 1-2 13, Wood 1-2 2-2 4, Johnson 4-8 0-0 8, L.Smith 1-1 0-0 2, Ellis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-80 25-29 105.
MINNESOTA (92)
Laettner 6-10 14-15 26, Person 9-16 2-2 24, Spencer 0-0 0-0 0, West 4-12 0-0 8, Williams 5-13 5-6 15, McCann 3-8 1-2 7, Bailey 2-5 0-1 4, C.Smith 2-4 2-2 6, Sellers 0-1 2-2 2, Blanks 0-1 0-0 0, Vetra 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-70 26-30 92.

San Antonio	27	29	29	20—105
Minnesota	23	19	28	22— 92

3-Point goals—San Antonio 0-1 (Elliott 0-1), Minnesota 4-10 (Person 4-7, Laettner 0-1, Williams 0-1, Blanks 0-1). Fouled out—Carr, McCann. Rebounds—San Antonio 48 (Robinson 11), Minnesota 39 (Laettner 7). Assists—San Antonio 28 (Robinson, Anderson 7), Minnesota 19 (Williams 9). Total fouls—San Antonio 27, Minnesota 26. Technicals—Carr, Williams, Person, Minnesota coach Lowe. Flagrant foul—McCann. A—17,806.

Mavs 101, Bullets 98

DALLAS (101)
Cambridge 6-8 3-4 15, White 3-6 0-0 6, Rooks 9-10 4-7 22, Jackson 12-23 1-2 27, Wiley 4-8 0-0 11, Hodge 2-4 1-2 5, Howard 1-2 0-0 2, Iuzzolino 1-3 1-1 3, Legler 3-9 3-4 10, Bond 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-74 13-20 101.
WASHINGTON (98)
Grant 5-15 3-6 13, Gugliotta 2-10 7-8 11, Jones 0-1 0-0 0, Adams 6-14 3-4 16, Smith 3-6 6-7 12, Stewart 3-5 4-6 10, Chapman 8-12 4-5 22, MacLean 0-2 2-2 2, Price 1-2 0-0 2, Johnson 2-5 6-6 10. Totals 30-72 35-46 98.

Dallas	29	28	30	14—101
Washington	24	32	21	21— 98

3-Point goals—Dallas 6-13 (Wiley 3-5, Jackson 2-4, Legler 1-3, Iuzzolino 0-1), Washington 3-9 (Chapman 2-4, Adams 1-3, Gugliotta 0-1, Smith 0-1). Fouled out—White. Rebounds—Dallas 44 (Cambridge, Jackson 8), Washington 49 (Gugliotta 12). Assists—Dallas 28 (Wiley 9), Washington 21 (Adams 8). Total fouls—Dallas 29, Washington 18. Technical—Dallas illegal defense. A—6,241.

Celtics 115, Heat 109

MIAMI (109)
Rice 13-19 7-7 35, Long 1-6 6-6 8, Seikaly 4-10 9-9 17, Smith 4-15 2-2 11, Shaw 5-10 0-0 12, Kessler 1-2 0-0 2, Coles 6-10 4-4 16, Geiger 2-2 2-2 6, Miner 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 37-77 30-30 109.
BOSTON (118)
Abdelnaby 5-9 0-0 10, Gamble 5-15 3-3 13, Parish 9-16 1-4 19, Douglas 3-5 3-4 9, Lewis 9-19 4-6 22, McHale 4-6 2-2 10, McDaniel 3-5 2-2 8, Brown 8-11 2-2 18, Fox 2-3 2-2 6. Totals 48-88 19-25 115.

Miami	27	29	30	23—109
Boston	26	30	25	32—115

3-Point goals—Miami 5-12 (Shaw 2-2, Rice 2-4, Smith 1-5, Kessler 0-1), Boston 0-3 (Lewis 0-1, Gamble 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Miami 37 (Seikaly 9), Boston 49 (Parish 14). Assists—Miami 20 (Smith 7), Boston 28 (Lewis 12). Total fouls—Miami 22, Boston 22. A—14,890.

Bulls 113, 76ers 100

CHICAGO (113)
Pippen 9-15 0-1 18, Grant 2-7 3-4 7, Cartwright 2-5 0-0 4, Armstrong 9-15 1-2 19, Jordan 20-29 1-2 43, Walker 2-6 0-0 4, Perdue 3-5 2-4 8, Paxson 0-1 2-2 2, S.Williams 1-3 2-2 4, McCray 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 50-89 11-17 113.
PHILADELPHIA (100)
Perry 5-8 0-2 10, Weatherspoon 7-13 7-10 21, Lang 1-4 4-4 6, Hornacek 5-11 1-2 12, Hawkins 5-12 4-4 17, Bol 0-0 0-0 0, Dawkins 4-6 2-2 10, Gilliam 6-10 8-9 20, Anderson 2-6 0-0 4. Totals 35-70 26-33 100.

Chicago	32	20	35	26—113
Philadelphia	29	31	15	25—100

3-Point goals—Chicago 2-6 (Jordan 2-4, Armstrong 0-1, Pippen 0-1), Philadelphia 4-12 (Hawkins 3-7, Hornacek 1-4, Perry 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 50 (Pippen 10), Philadelphia 37 (Gilliam 10). Assists—Chicago 28 (Pippen 8), Philadelphia 20 (Hawkins, Dawkins 5). Total fouls—Chicago 21, Philadelphia 17. Technical—Chicago coach Jackson, Jordan. Ejections—Chicago coach Jackson. A—18,168.

Nets 118, Hornets 116

CHARLOTTE (116)
Johnson 9-14 6-9 24, Wingate 2-4 0-0 4, Mourning 8-14 12-13 28, Bogues 8-15 1-2 17, Gill 10-12 0-0 20, Curry 6-16 1-1 15, Gattison 4-5 0-0 8, Bennett 0-2 0-0 0, Newman 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 47-84 20-25 116.
NEW JERSEY (118)
Coleman 13-21 7-9 35, Brown 2-2 0-0 4, Dudley 0-3 2-4 2, Robinson 11-15 5-6 26, Addison 5-15 2-4 12, Bowie 4-10 0-0 8, Morris 4-8 1-1 10, Cheeks 2-3 1-2 5, George 1-3 0-0 2, Mahorn 0-0 2-2 2, King 4-8 2-2 10. Totals 46-88 22-29 118.

Charlotte	31	30	38	17—116
New Jersey	31	36	26	25—118

3-Point goals—Charlotte 2-6 (Curry 2-5, Gill 0-1), New Jersey 4-6 (Coleman 2-3, Robinson 1-1, Morris 1-1, Addison 0-1). Fouled out—Gattison. Rebounds—Charlotte 40 (Johnson 8), New Jersey 51 (Coleman 15). Assists—Charlotte 20 (Bogues 8), New Jersey 26 (Robinson 12). Total fouls—Charlotte 21, New Jersey 22. Technicals—Curry, Mourning, Charlotte illegal defense, Morris, Bowie. A—18,733.

Suns 120, Lakers 105

PHOENIX (120)
Barkley 14-27 4-6 33, Ceballos 8-12 1-1 17, West 1-2 1-2 3, Knight 2-5 0-0 4, Majerle 2-10 2-2 7, Miller 3-6 1-2 7, Ainge 12-16 0-0 27, Chambers 8-14 1-2 17, F.Johnson 2-7 0-0 4, Kempton 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 52-101 11-17 120.
LA LAKERS (105)
Green 5-11 2-2 12, Worthy 8-15 0-0 16, Divac 6-10 1-2 13, Scott 6-18 0-0 13, Threatt 5-11 4-4 14, Campbell 5-9 1-1 11, Peeler 5-9 0-0 10, Christie 3-4 8-8 14, Benjamin 0-2 0-2 0, Smith 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 44-90 16-19 105.

Phoenix	33	27	27	33—120
LA Lakers	29	26	20	30—105

3-Point goals—Phoenix 5-15 (Ainge 3-6, Barkley 1-4, Majerle 1-4, Ceballos 0-1), Los Angeles 1-9 (Scott 1-4, Green 0-1, Peeler 0-1, Christie 0-1, Divac 0-2).

Clips 116, Bucks 105

MILWAUKEE (105)
Avent 6-8 3-4 15, Edwards 6-11 2-3 15, Brickowski 6-10 0-0 12, Murdock 9-12 1-1 20, Day 6-14 2-4 14, Lohaus 5-7 3-4 16, Mayberry 0-5 0-0 0, Schayes 0-1 0-0 0, Barry 4-5 1-2 9, F.Roberts 2-5 0-0 4, Strong 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 44-78 12-18 105.
LA CLIPPERS (116)
Norman 11-18 0-1 22, Manning 12-17 3-3 27, S.Roberts 3-5 3-4 9, Harper 7-17 3-6 17, M.Jackson 2-10 10-10 15, Williams 2-8 0-0 4, Grant 3-6 1-1 8, Vaught 6-9 2-3 14. Totals 46-90 22-28 116.

Milwaukee	26	26	30	23—105
LA Clippers	25	26	29	36—116

3-Point goals—Milwaukee 5-14 (Lohaus 3-3, Murdock 1-1, Edwards 1-4, Mayberry 0-1, Day 0-5), Los Angeles 2-6 (Grant 1-1, M.Jackson 1-3, Norman 0-1).

NHL Results

All Times CST
WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	46	21	6	98	304	235
Washington	37	28	7	81	292	254
New Jersey	36	31	6	78	267	258
NY Rangers	33	29	11	77	281	268
NY Islanders	34	32	6	74	291	257
Philadelphia	27	34	11	65	274	289
Adams Division						
x-Montreal	45	24	6	96	308	249
x-Boston	42	25	7	91	292	252
x-Quebec	40	24	10	90	309	267
x-Buffalo	35	28	10	80	305	258
Hartford	21	46	5	47	244	322
Ottawa	9	59	4	22	175	342
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	41	27	9	91	330	257
Chicago	40	23	10	90	244	202
Toronto	39	25	9	87	258	212
St. Louis	35	31	9	79	253	246
Minnesota	33	32	9	75	247	261
Tampa Bay	21	48	5	47	216	284
Smythe Division						
x-Vancouver	38	26	9	85	297	237
x-Calgary	36	27	10	82	278	249
Los Angeles	34	31	7	75	294	297
Winnipeg	33	35	6	72	275	285
Edmonton	25	42	8	58	217	295
San Jose	10	62	2	22	192	367

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Wednesday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Boston 2, Buffalo 0
Montreal 6, Hartford 5, OT
Philadelphia 5, New York Rangers 4
St. Louis 4, Calgary 2
Los Angeles at Vancouver, (n)
Thursday's Games
Montreal at Boston, 6:40 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Ottawa, 6:40 p.m.
New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 6:40 p.m.
Washington at New York Islanders, 6:40 p.m.
San Jose at Philadelphia, 6:40 p.m.
Toronto at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.
Buffalo at Chicago, 7:40 p.m.

Canadiens 6, Whalers 5

Montreal	2	1	2	1—6
Hartford	3	1	1	0—5

First Period—1, Montreal, Muller 36, :29. 2, Hartford, Sanderson 39 (Cassels, Zalapski), 3:43 (sh). 3, Hartford, Greig 1 (Janssens, Kypreos), 8:58. 4, Hartford, Verbeek 33 (Cassels), 11:46 (pp). 5, Montreal, Desjardins 13 (Bellows, LeClair), 18:50 (pp).
Second Period—6, Hartford, Sanderson 40 (Weinrich, Zalapski), 6:32 (pp). 7, Montreal, Bellows 37 (Ramage), 19:00.
Third Period—8, Montreal, Keane 15 (Desjardins), 12:58. 9, Hartford, Burt 3 (Kron, Yake), 18:18. 10, Montreal, Savard 15 (Damphousse, Brisebois), 18:59.
Overtime—11, Montreal, Damphousse 35 (Bellows, DiPietro), 2:01.
Shots on goal—Montreal 11-13-14-1—39. Hartford 5-7-5-0—17.
Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 1 of 9; Hartford 2 of 7.
Goalies—Montreal, Racicot, 15-5-1 (17 shots-12 saves). Hartford, Gosselin, 1-4-1 (39-33).

Flyers 5, Rangers 4

Philadelphia	2	0	3—5
N.Y. Rangers	1	3	0—4

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Lindros 33 (Galley), 11:20 (pp). 2, New York, Olczyk 17 (Zubov, M.Messier), 12:51. 3, Philadelphia, Brind'Amour 34 (Fedyk, Soderstrom), 18:18 (sh).
Second Period—4, New York, Turcotte 25 (Graves, Andersson), 4:19. 5, New York, Olczyk 18 (Amonte, M.Messier), 14:14. 6, New York, Olczyk 19 (M.Messier, Amonte), 15:02.
Third Period—7, Philadelphia, Lindros 34 (Galley), 3:05. 8, Philadelphia, Lomakin 7 (McGill, Galley), 10:51. 9, Philadelphia, Lindros 35 (Hawgood, Recchi), 16:11.
Shots on goal—Philadelphia 13-9-16—38. New York 16-15-14—45.
Power-play Opportunities—Philadelphia 1 of 5; New York 0 of 4.
Goalies—Philadelphia, Soderstrom, 15-15-6 (45 shots-41 saves). New York, Vanbiesbrouck, 19-16-7 (38-33).

Bruins 2, Sabres 0

Boston	2	0	0—2
Buffalo	0	0	0—0

First Period—1, Boston, Oates 42 (Bourque, Neely), 7:09 (pp). 2, Boston, Bourque 17 (Oates, Neely), 14:41.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—Boston 15-10-8—33. Buffalo 7-4-10—21.
Power-play Opportunities—Boston 1 of 4; Buffalo 0 of 4.
Goalies—Boston, Moog, 29-13-3 (21 shots-21 saves). Buffalo, Fuhr, 22-17-6 (33-31).

College Baseball

Wednesday's College Baseball Scores
SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 8, SW Missouri St. 4
Arkansas St. 10, LSU 7
Baylor 8, Texas Wesleyan 1
Concordia, Texas 5, Doane 3
Dallas Baptist 10, Mary Hardin-Baylor 2
Texas-Arlington 13, Oregon St. 9
Texas 11, Southwest Texas State 4
Texas Tech 17, Nebraska-Kearney 8
EAST
Bowdoin 7, Kings Point 1
Cal St.-San Diego 7, E. Connecticut 5
Iowa 7, Cent. Connecticut St. 4
West Virginia 8, Marshall 4
SOUTH
Augusta 16-3, W. Georgia 10-2
Austin Peay 5, David Lipscomb 1
Barry 8, Eckerd 6
Carson-Newman 10, Montreat-Anderson 0
MIDWEST
Arkansas 8, SW Missouri St. 4
Cent. Missouri 10-17, William Jewell 0-1
Coastal Carolina 11, Ohio U. 6
Evansville 15, Wis.-Milwaukee 5
Fort Hays St. 11, Minnesota-Morris 0
Fort Hays St. 11, Nebraska-Omaha 3
Fort Hays St. 7, Arkansas Tech 1
Iowa 7, Cent. Connecticut St. 4
Kansas St. 4, Creighton 1
Miami, Ohio 4, Xavier, Ohio 3
Minnesota 6, Kansas St. 1
Missouri 3, Indiana St. 2
Mount Mercy 6-14, Lawrence 5-8
Purdue 8, Indianapolis 7
FAR WEST
Azusa Pacific 13, N. Colorado 3
California 2, San Francisco 0
Gonzaga 15, Whitworth 5
Loyola Marymount 6, Chapman 5, 12 innings
Nevada 16, Santa Clara 6
Point Loma 6, Hawaii-Hilo 0
San Jose St. 6, Lewis & Clark 1

SWC Linescores

Texas 11, SWTSU 4

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Dempsey, Hillman (1), Rounding (4) and Fithian; Kjos, Smart, (7), Hinojosa (9) and Webb. 2B—SWT, Burkhart 2, Gore. UT, Blessing 2, Gardere, Harkrider. 3B—UT, Harkrider. HRs—SWT, Gore. UT, Hickman, Webb. W—Kjos (2-1). L—Dempsey, (3-6).

Texas Tech 17, Nebraska-Kearney 8

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Tex Tech	031	208	03x—17	13 1

Mason, Cahow (6) and Murray; Butler, Johnston (4), Covalt (7). 2B—Tech, Forkerway, Kinney. NKU, Todd, Asche, Cline. HRs—None. W—Johnston (1-0). L—Mason (0-2).

College Basketball

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Sunday, March 28
At The Meadowlands
East Rutherford, N.J.
North Carolina-Arkansas winner vs. Virginia-Cincinnati winner, 1:38 p.m.

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 25
At Charlotte Coliseum
Charlotte, N.C.
Florida State (24-9) vs. Western Kentucky (26-6), 7:33 p.m.
Kentucky (28-3) vs. Wake Forest (21-8), 30 minutes after preceding game
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 27
At Charlotte Coliseum
Charlotte, N.C.
Florida State-Western Kentucky winner vs. Wake Forest-Kentucky winner, 3:38 p.m.

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 25
At St. Louis Arena
Indiana (30-3) vs. Louisville (22-8), 8:05 p.m.
California (21-8) vs. Kansas (27-6), 30 minutes after preceding game
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 27
At St. Louis Arena
California-Kansas winner vs. Indiana-Louisville winner, 6 p.m.

WEST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 26
At The Kingdome
Seattle
Michigan (28-4) vs. George Washington (21-8), 8:08 p.m.
Vanderbilt (28-5) vs. Temple (19-12), 30 minutes after preceding game.
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 28
At The Kingdome
Seattle
Vanderbilt-Temple winner vs. George Washington-Michigan winner, 4 p.m.

THE FINAL FOUR
At The Superdome
New Orleans
Semifinals
Saturday, April 3
First game starts at 5:42 p.m.
Southeast champion vs. West champion, TBA
East champion vs. Midwest champion, TBA
Championship
Monday, April 5
Semifinal winners, 9:22 p.m.

NCAA Women

NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament
All Times EST
EAST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At Richmond, Va.
Thursday, March 25
Ohio State (25-3) vs. Western Kentucky (24-6), 6:37 p.m.
Georgetown (23-6) vs. Virginia (25-5), 30 minutes after preceding game.
Regional Championship
At Richmond, Va.
Saturday, March 27
Semifinal winners, 11 a.m.

MIDEAST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At Iowa City, Iowa
Thursday, March 25
Tennessee (26-2) vs. North Carolina (23-6), 7:37 p.m.
Iowa (25-3) vs. Auburn (25-3), 30 minutes after preceding game.
Regional Championship
At Iowa City, Iowa
Saturday, March 27
Semifinal winners, 3 p.m.

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At Nacogdoches, Texas
Thursday, March 25
Louisiana Tech (25-5) vs. SW Missouri St. (23-8), 7:37 p.m.
Vanderbilt (28-2) vs. Stephen F. Austin (28-4), 30 minutes after preceding game.
Regional Championship
At Nacogdoches, Texas
Saturday, March 27
Semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.

WEST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At Missoula, Mont.
Thursday, March 25
Southern Cal (22-6) vs. Texas Tech (27-3), 8:37 p.m.
Stanford (26-5) vs. Colorado (26-3), 30 minutes after preceding game.
Regional Championship
At Missoula, Mont.
Saturday, March 27
Semifinal winners 9 p.m.

THE FINAL FOUR
At The Omni
Atlanta
Semifinals
Saturday, April 3
East champion vs. Mideast champion, Noon or 3 p.m.
Midwest champion vs. West champion, Noon or 3 p.m.
Championship
Sunday, April 4
Semifinal winners, 4 p.m.

NIT

National Invitation Tournament
All Times EST
Second Round
Sunday, March 21
Providence 68, West Virginia 67
Monday, March 22
Miami, Ohio 60, Old Dominion 58
Minnesota 86, Oklahoma 72
Boston College 101, Rice 68
Alabama-Birmingham 65, Clemson 64
SW Missouri St. 70, Jackson St. 52
Southern Cal 71, Pepperdine 59
Tuesday, March 23
Georgetown 71, Texas-El Paso 44
Quarterfinals
Wednesday, March 24
Providence 75, Boston College 58
Minnesota 76, Southern Cal 58
Alabama-Birmingham 61, SW Missouri St. 52
Thursday, March 25
Miami, Ohio (22-8) vs. Georgetown (18-12) at Fairfax, Va., 8 p.m.
Semifinals
Monday, March 29
At Madison Square Garden
New York
Miami, Ohio-Georgetown winner vs. Alabama-Birmingham (20-13), 7 p.m.
Providence (20-11) vs. Minnesota (20-10), 9 p.m.
Finals
Wednesday, March 31
At Madison Square Garden
New York
Third Place
Semifinal losers, 6:45 p.m.
Championship
Semifinal winners, 9 p.m.

Women's NIT

Women's NIT
At Amarillo, Texas
Thursday, March 25
Quarterfinals
Butler (22-6), vs. Florida International (23-5), 2 p.m.
George Washington (20-6) vs. Arkansas State (22-6), 4 p.m.
Marquette (21-7) vs. Northwestern State (22-7), 7 p.m.
UNLV (23-5) vs. Southern Methodist (18-9), 9 p.m.
Friday, March 26
Consolation Semifinals
Marquette-Northwestern State loser vs. George Washington-Arkansas State loser, 7 p.m.
UNLV-Southern Methodist loser vs. Butler-Florida International loser, 9 p.m.
Championship Semifinals
Marquette-Northwestern State winner vs. George Washington-Arkansas State winner, 7 p.m.
UNLV-Southern Methodist winner vs. Butler-Florida International winner, 9 p.m.
Saturday, March 27
Seventh place, 2 p.m.
Fifth place, 4 p.m.
Third place, 7 p.m.
Championship, 9 p.m.

NIT Boxes

UAB 61, SW. Missouri St. 52

SW MISSOURI ST. (20-11)
Crawford 3-7 4-5 12, Murdock 8-17 0-0 20, Perry 1-6 3-4 5, Edwards 0-1 0-0 0, Ribble 0-1 0-0 0, Graves 2-4 2-4 7, Thomas 1-1 0-0 2, Albricht 2-4 2-3 6. Totals 17-14 11-16 52.
ALA-BIRMINGHAM (20-13)
Long 1-3 0-0 3, S.Jackson 1-8 3-3 5, C.Jackson 6-10 5-7 17, Shannon 6-8 5-11 18, Haywood 0-0 0-0 0, Allen 2-6 0-0 4, Chapman 2-4 0-0 4, Thrash 5-7 0-0 10. Totals 23-46 13-21 61.

Halftime	28,			
SW Missouri	25.			

3-Point goals—SW Missouri 7-16 (Murdock 4-8, Crawford 2-5, Graves 1-2, Ribble 0-1), Ala-Birmingham 2-7 (Shannon 1-1, Long 1-2, C.Jackson 0-1, Allen 0-1, S.Jackson 0-2) Fouled out—Graves. Rebounds—SW Missouri 24 (Thomas 7), Ala-Birmingham 31 (C.Jackson 6). Assists—SW Missouri 12 (Crawford, Ribble 4), Ala-Birmingham 12 (C.Jackson 5). Total fouls—SW Missouri 20, Ala-Birmingham 12. A—7,391.

Providence 75, BC 58

PROVIDENCE (20-11) 75
Turner 5-8 2-2 14, Smith 3-8 6-9 12, Simpkins 9-17 5-9 23, Western 6-10 0-0 12, M.Brown 4-11 4-4 12, Abdullah 0-2 0-1 0, T.Brown 0-2 0-0 0, Phelps 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 28-61 17-25 75.
BOSTON COLLEGE (18-13) 58
Huckaby 5-12 0-0 14, Hinton 0-2 0-0 0, Curley 6-11 0-1 12, Eisley 2-10 3-4 8, Abram 4-13 3-5 14, Grant 3-3 2-2 8, Molinsky 0-1 0-0 0, Hrobowski 1-1 0-0 2, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-53 8-12 58.

Halftime—Providence	31,	Boston		
College	22.			

3-Point goals—Providence 2-4 (Turner 2-2, M.Brown 0-1, Phelps 0-1). Boston College 8-22 (Huckaby 4-7, Abram 3-9, Eisley 1-6). Fouled out—Grant. Rebounds—Providence 45 (Smith 18), Boston College 23 (Curley 5). Assists—Providence 14 (Abdullah 7), Boston College 14 (Huckaby 5). Total fouls—Providence 10, Boston College 19. A—6,313.

Minnesota 76, USC 58

SOUTHERN CAL (18-12)
Boyd 1-2 1-2 3, Chatman 3-9 2-2 9, Glenn 3-13 0-1 9, Harris 1-4 6-7 8, L.Orr 6-9 4-6 16, Hackett 3-12 2-3 11, Anchrum 0-3 2-4 2, Martin 0-0 0-2 0, Homenick 0-0 0-0 0, Powell 0-0 0-0 0, Vanitvelt 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 17-53 17-27 58.
MINNESOTA (20-10)
Walton 5-10 2-2 12, Carter 2-3 1-2 5, Kolander 0-0 0-0 0, McDonald 1-9 3-4 5, Lenard 9-15 4-4 25, Jackson 3-6 0-0 6, T.Orr 4-6 3-5 11, Tubbs 2-4 4-6 8, Nzigamasabo 2-4 0-0 4, Wolf 0-0 0-0 0, Crittenden 0-0 0-0 0, Baker 0-0 0-0 0, Washington 0-0 0-0 0, Grim 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-57 17-23 76.

Halftime—Minnesota	32,	Southern		
Cal	28.			

3-Point goals—Southern Cal 7-34 (Hackett 3-12, Glenn 3-13, Chatman 1-6, Vanitvelt 0-1, Harris 0-2), Minnesota 3-10 (Lenard 3-6, McDonald 0-2, T.Orr 0-2). Fouled out—L.Orr. Rebounds—Southern Cal 32 (Anchrum, Boyd 6), Minnesota 42 (Walton, Carter 7). Assists—Southern Cal 8 (Harris 4), Minnesota 22 (McDonald 6). Total fouls—Southern Cal 19, Minnesota 20. A—15,393.

Exhibition Baseball

All Times CST
AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
New York	15	7	.682
Milwaukee	12	8	.600
Minnesota	12	8	.600
Chicago	13	9	.591
Baltimore	10	7	.588
California	11	9	.550
Texas	11	10	.524
Oakland	11	11	.500
Cleveland	7	9	.438
Kansas City	8	12	.400
Seattle	8	12	.400
Boston	8	13	.381
Toronto	5	14	.263
Detroit	3	16	.158

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	12	5	.706
Philadelphia	10	7	.588
Montreal	9	7	.563
Colorado	12	10	.545
Houston	9	8	.529
St. Louis	9	8	.529
Atlanta	10	9	.526
Pittsburgh	10	9	.526
Chicago	12	11	.522
Florida	10	10	.500
Los Angeles	9	9	.500
San Diego	9	10	.474
New York	7	10	.412
San Francisco	9	13	.409

NOTE: Split-squad games count in standings, ties or college games do not
Wednesday's Games
New York Mets vs. Cleveland, ccd.
Baltimore 4, Cincinnati 2
New York Yankees 2, Montreal 0
Philadelphia 10, Detroit 2
Atlanta 6, Los Angeles 1
Toronto 4, Pittsburgh 3
Oakland 7, Seattle 4
Chicago Cubs 5, Milwaukee 3
Colorado 4, California 2
Houston 4, Florida 2, 8 innings
Chicago White Sox 5, Minnesota 1
Texas 10, Boston 0
San Francisco 8, San Diego 0
Thursday's Games
Baltimore vs. Cleveland at Winter Haven, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Houston vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Detroit vs. Kansas City at Haines City, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Atlanta vs. New York Yankees at Fort Lauderdale, 12:05 p.m.
Toronto vs. Cincinnati at Plant City, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
New York Mets vs. Florida at Cocoa, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Texas at Port Charlotte, Fla., 12:35 p.m.
California vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs vs. Colorado at Tucson, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Seattle at Chandler, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
San Francisco vs. San Diego at Yuma, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Chicago White Sox at Sarasota, Fla., 6:35 p.m.

Orioles 4, Reds 2

At St. Petersburg, Fla.

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Hammond, Ayala (5), Ruskin (8) and Wilson, Dorsett (7); McDonald, Valenzuela (7), Edwards (9) and Holles, Tackett (6). W—McDonald, 3-1. L—Hammond, 2-2. Sv—Edwards (1). HR—Baltimore, Davis (1).
Baltimore's Fernando Valenzuela extended his scoreless innings streak to 12 with two hitless innings. Orioles starter Ben McDonald held Cincinnati to a run on six hits in six innings. Cincinnati's Cesar Hernandez had two hits and an RBI and Bobby Ayala allowed just one hit in three innings.

Yankees 2, Expos 0

At West Palm Beach, Fla.

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Key, Habyan (7), Howe (8) and Nokes, Stanley (7); Bottenfield, J.Jones (5), Fassero (8), Rojas (9) and Spehr, Fiethcer (8). W—Key, 2-0. L—Bottenfield, 0-1. Sv—Howe (3).
New York's Jimmy Key struck out five and allowed two hits in six innings, while Matt Nokes and Jim Leyritz each had an RBI-single. Montreal's Kent Bottenfield pitched four innings and allowed a run on three hits.

Phillies 10, Tigers 2

At Clearwater, Fla.

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Krueger, Henneman (6), Schwarber (8), and Kreuter; Mulholland, DeLeon (6), Ayrault (9), and Pratt. W—Mulholland, 2-0. L—Krueger, 1-1.
Philadelphia's Wes Chamberlain had a single, two doubles and three RBIs and Ricky Jordan added three hits and two runs scored. Rob Deer drove in two runs for Detroit, while Bill Krueger allowed nine runs in 5 2-3 innings. Detroit has lost 14 straight.

Braves 6, Dodgers 1

At Vero Beach, Fla.

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Glavine, Howell (7), Stanton (8), Wohlers (9), and Berryhill, Cabrera (8); R.Martinez, Bustillos (3), McDowell (4), Ki.Gross (6), Gott (9), and

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1993

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Close relationships will bring both joy and heartache. An unusual offer of help enables you to launch a new partnership or overcome a cash flow problem. View your work as a creative struggle. As long as you work hard and use all of your talents, you will come out just fine! November will bring a special legacy or windfall. Guard your health as the winter holidays approach. A residential move is possible early in 1994. Look around.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: rock star Elton John, movie director Sir David Lean, sportscaster Howard Cosell, singer Aretha Franklin.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your new self-confidence strengthens an already satisfying relationship. Keep any travel plans to yourself. Some secrecy will be necessary to pull off a deal.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A new romantic relationship promises many benefits. Guard your reputation. An overheard conversation could prove embarrassing later on! Be honest when talking with a relative who can help you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A small windfall sends your spirits soaring. Combine your fertile imagination with hard work to boost profits. Tolerance is an asset in the business world.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Will you be top dog today or end up in the doghouse? Be careful not to bark at anyone — higher-ups can bark back. Contact with faraway friends could lead to a visit.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You radiate confidence and ambition today. Go all-out to promote a creative idea. If you believe in yourself, other people will cheer you on. Money flows your way.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You receive last-minute help when you need it most. If thinking about entering a different profession, seek experts' counsel. Learning high-tech skills will boost your earning potential.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You may feel you must fight for your security. Domestic problems come to a head. Diplomacy and a willingness to compromise will avert a direct confrontation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Pay back what you owe in funds or services even if you must work longer hours to do so. Your efforts will speak volumes about your character! Influential people applaud your diligence.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your powers of persuasion are awesome today. Your plans fall into place. Flying solo could be wiser and less costly than teaming up with a casual pal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Play it safe in business to avoid unpleasant surprises. Abrupt or unconventional moves could get you into trouble. Use quiet diplomacy to woo a shy romantic partner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Financial matters merit top priority today. Keep your temper under tighter control and your rapport with a co-worker will improve. A test of friendship will only strengthen the bond.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Put your work surroundings in better order. Productivity rises when you know exactly where to find things. Good luck improves a worrisome financial situation.

TODAY'S CHILDREN set high goals for themselves and work hard to achieve their dreams. Although these youngsters appear highly confident to outsiders, they need lots of reassurance from their families. Some of them will be hero-worshippers, pursuing the same career as the object of their interest. Nothing is ever too difficult for these determined Aries. They willingly tackle chores that their less energetic peers shirk. Employers will value their reliability and strong sense of loyalty.

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THE RIGHT ASSUMPTION

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ J 9 3
♡ A K Q J
◇ 9 6 2
♣ A K Q

WEST
♠ K Q 8 6 2
♡ 7 4 3
◇ K 5 3
♣ 9 5

EAST
♠ 10 5
♡ 10 9 8
◇ A Q 10 4
♣ 10 7 6 4

SOUTH
♠ A 7 4
♡ 6 5 2
◇ J 8 7
♣ J 8 3 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♡	Pass	1 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Six of ♠

If you are among the group who love play problems, you would be hard pressed to find a better collection for the average player than *Playing to Win at Bridge* by Ron Klinger, a reprint of his "Contract Bridge," published in 1976. (Available from The Bridge World, 39 W. 94th St., New York, N.Y. 10025 $8.95 plus $1 postage & handling.) The 72 hands are both testing and illuminating.

To tackle this problem from the book, cover the East and West hands and decide how you would play three no trump after the lead of a low spade. First, pat partner on the back for bidding a powerful, but balanced, hand well with two suits unstopped. North's problem was most difficult.

Considered in isolation the best way to assure two spade stoppers with this combination is insert the table's nine, hoping West has led from K 10 or Q 10—that's twice as likely as from K Q. But is that the right play on this combined holding?

There are nine tricks there for the taking: One spade, four hearts and four clubs. All that requires is that you have an entry to hand after you have unblocked dummy's high clubs. If you play the nine of spades, either the king, queen or ten of spades from East will force the ace from your hand. While you might get a second spade trick, before you can score it the opponents can collect at least a spade and four diamonds.

Therefore, you have to play the jack of spades from dummy at the first trick. That allows you to make your game with the bonus of an overtrick if the cards are divided as in the diagram.

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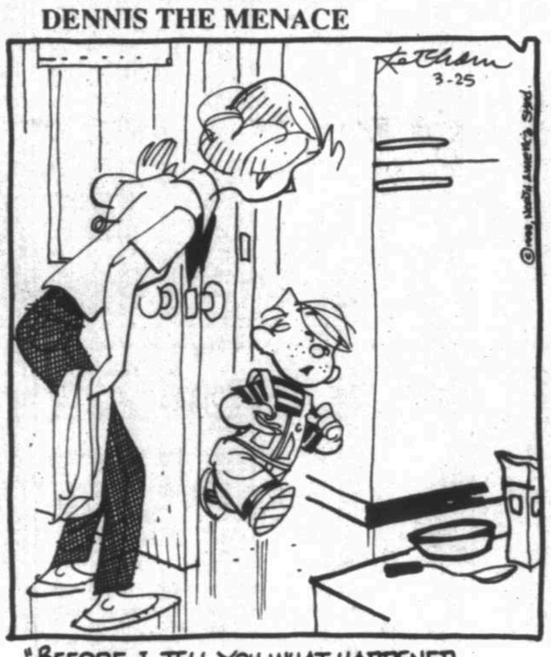


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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

THURSDAY PRIME TIME — March 25, 1993 — *For complete information check movie listings.*

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 477	Wheel of Fortune	Matlock 1354		Powers of the Russian Psychics 9922		PrimeTime Live 6458		News 36467	Cheers 13125	Entertain. Tonight	Nightline 99106
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Who's the Boss?	Designing Women	The Simpsons	Martin 79274	In Living Color	Down the Shore	The Wild West: Townspeople 72922		Mama's Family	Hunter (Part 2 of 2) 385564		Love Connection
(9) KOSA	7	8	News 6632	Golden Girls 5552	College Basketball: NCAA Tour. Midwest or Southeast Regional Semifinal 57632				College Basketball: NCAA Tournament, Midwest or Southeast Regional Semifinal 887926					News 44670
(11) KTPX	9	9	News 1106	A Current Affair	A Different World	Wings 4670	Cheers 8767	Seinfeld 7274	Crime & Punishment: School Ties 58748		News 1542670	The Tonight Show (10:35) 4457390		Late Night
(12) KMLM	42	12	G. Jeffrey	G. Smith	Update	LaLonde	Dwight Thompson		Praise the Lord 779380					
(13) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 197922		West Texas Journal	Wild America	Mystery! (Part 1 of 2) 219583		The Machine That Changed the World		To Be Announced 209106		Off the Air	
Cable	**O**	**C**	**6:00**	**6:30**	**7:00**	**7:30**	**8:00**	**8:30**	**9:00**	**9:30**	**10:00**	**10:30**	**11:00**	**11:30**
(6) UNI		6	Magica Juventud 50309		Capricho 58380		Cara Sucia 61800		Lente Loco 29380	Sera Anunciado	Noticiero Nocturna	Nosotros Gomez	Y Vero America Va! 3972816	
(10) WGN		10	Designing Women	The Jeffersons	The Judge and Jake Wyler ('72) ** (Bette Davis, Doug McClure) 424309				News: Rosenthal, Payne 161293		Night Court	Highlander 720800		Movie
(11) WTBS		11	Beverly Hillbillies		NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Atlanta Hawks 3476767				Hanover Street (8:50) (PG, '79) ** (Harrison Ford, Lesley-Anne Down) 78024125				Victory (PG, '81) ** 6844748	
(14) CNN		14	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Crossfire
(15) ESPN		15	SportsCenter 102854		Skiing: World Freestyle Champ. 215767		Boxing: Bruce Seldon vs. Derek Williams, Heavyweights 295903				Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter	Up Close 581212	SportsCenter
(16) USA		16	Quantum Leap 362274		Murder, She Wrote 475187		Golf: The Players Championship, First Round 488651				MacGyver: Fraternity of Thieves 474458		The Hitchhiker	Bradbury Theater
(17) HSE		17	Warren Outdoors	Honey Hole TV	Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament, West Regional Semifinal 568941					Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament, West Regional Semifinal 684187				College Basketball
(18) TNT		18	Jetsons 637651	Bugs Bunny &	MGM: When the Lion Roars: The Lion Reigns Supreme 1936-46 (Part 2 of 3) 29055458					The Bad and the Beautiful (9:35) ('52) *** (Lana Turner, Kirk Douglas) 1899125				
(20) AMC		20	An American Guerrilla in the Philippines ('50) ** (Tyrone Power) 210212				Berlin Correspondent ('42) ** (Virginia Gilmore) 715477			This Is Your Life	Everybody Does It ('49) *** (Paul Douglas, Linda Darnell) 564545			
(21) COM		21	Short Attention Span Theater 2552632		London Under.	Comics Only	The A-List	Kids in the Hall	Saturday Night: Jeremy Irons 9450011		Stand-Up Stand-Up	Whose Line Is It?	London Under.	Comics Only
(22) DISC		22	John Fitzgerald Kennedy		Safari: Ivory Wars 859125		Firepower 224380	GI Diary 210187	The Adventurers	Heart of Courage	Safari: Ivory Wars 858496		Firepower 125670	GI Diary 980729
(37) EWTN		37	Mass		Partakers	In Search	God Bless	Rosary	Closer	Choices	Scripture	Lumen	Mass	
(39) A&E		39	In Search Of ... 739922		The Real West 844293		Wildlife Mysteries 853941		Brute Force: Air War in Vietnam 840477		An Evening at the Improv 843564		The Real West 640699	
(40) FAM		40	The Waltons: The Journey 920212		The Young Riders: Blood Money 567767		Father Dowling Mysteries 543187		The 700 Club 556651		Scarecrow and Mrs. King 566038		Bonanza 806651	
(43) NICK		41	Looney Tunes	Bullwinkle	Get Smart 213274	Superman 969941	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Dragnet 128767	Alfred Hitchcock	Lucy Show 652372	F Troop 357980	Get Smart 123212	Dobie Gillis
(45) LIFE		43	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law 563941		Stolen Babies ('93) (Mary Tyler Moore) 550477				thirtysomething		Unsolved Mysteries	
(46) TNN		46	VideoPM (4:30) 429800		Crook and Chase		Nashville Now 185425			On Stage	Club Dance 326390		Miller & Company	
(49) CNBC		49	Your Portfolio	Money Talk	Smart Money	Steals and Deals	Pozner/Donahue 5117449		Tom Snyder 5212093		Real Personal	Steals and Deals	Pozner/Donahue 8103477	
(51) BET		51	Triple Thr't	Comedy	Sanford	Comicview	Video Soul				Generation	Comedy	Midnight Love Videos	
(52) CSPN1		52	Call-In (6:15)		Event of the Day									
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(1) VC1		1	League of Their ... (4)		Innocent Blood (R, '92) ** 9873039				A League of Their Own (PG, '92) *** (Tom Hanks, Geena Davis) 9872019					
(23) HBO		23	Radio Flyer (PG-13, '92) * (Elijah Wood, Joseph Mazzello) 292816				Field of Fire (R, '92) * (David Carradine, Eb Lottimer) 720309			Def Comedy Jam	Dance With Death (R, '92) * (Maxwell Caulfield) 6994699			Zandalee (11:35)
(24) SHOW		24	Movie (3:55)	Super Dave (6:35)	Thelma & Louise (R, '91) *** (Susan Sarandon, Geena Davis) 3269767				Awards Preview	30-Minute Movie	Run (10:10) (R, '91) ** (Patrick Dempsey, Kelly Preston) 20689038			
(25) TMC		25	The People Under the Stairs (5) 969922		Rush (R, '91) ** (Jason Patric, Jennifer Jason Leigh) 378813				McBain (R, '91) ** (Christopher Walken, Maria Conchita Alonso) 9005670				The Doors (10:45) (R, '91) 18533106	
(26) MAX		26	Her Alibi (5:15) (PG, '89) ** 94364941		The Stranger (R, '87) ** (Bonnie Bedelia) 471922			Private Resort (R, '85) * (Rob Morrow, Johnny Depp) 153854			Basket Case (R, '82) ** (Kevin Van Hentenryck) 606800			Basket Case 2
(28) DISN		28	Movie (5)	Preview Show	Spooner ('89) ** (Robert Urich, Jane Kaczmarek) 422941				Crosby, Stills & Nash: Long Time		Showdown (PG, '73) ** (Dean Martin, Rock Hudson) 449583			
(99) VC2		99	South Central (R, '92) ** 6067564				Immoral (R, '80) (Sylvia Lamo) 6079309				Hard 'N' Heavy 2639090			

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PEOPLE

Bo to stay with White Sox

SARASOTA, Fla. — **Bo** stays.

The Chicago White Sox decided Wednesday to exercise its option on **Jackson's** 1993 contract, paying the player with an artificial hip $910,000 plus incentives that could add $1.5 million.

"Bo has been hitting well all spring and he has made steady improvement in his running and ability to play the outfield," said Ron Schueler, general manager of the baseball team.

Jackson was hitting .372 with 9 RBI in 14 spring training games. He leads the team in hits, RBI and total bases.

"I have never worked this hard in all my life," said Jackson, who had hip-replacement surgery in April 1992. Jackson has not played fulltime since injuring his hip in a National Football League playoff game for the Los Angeles Raiders in January 1991.

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TUPELO, Miss. — Mob boss **John Gotti** has his very own signed copy of **John Grisham's** latest organized crime novel.

"He's quite an avid reader," Grisham said Tuesday in confirming that he sent Gotti an autographed copy of "The Client," about a boy who witnesses a suicide and becomes entangled in the mob in New Orleans.

The Mississippi novelist said Gotti is a big fan and the two correspond.

Grisham's "The Firm," soon to be released as a movie starring Tom Cruise, focuses on a young lawyer who unknowingly joins a group of lawyers representing organized crime.

Grisham said he's laying off writing about the mob in future novels.

Gotti is serving a life sentence at a federal prison in Marion, Ill. He was convicted last year of racketeering and murder charges.

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WASHINGTON — Singer **Judy Collins** spent the night as a guest in the White House, and joined **President Clinton** for a morning jog Wednesday.

Collins and Clinton jogged together for 18 minutes along the Mall's reflecting pool and up the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. A winded Collins bailed out and the president continued.

Collins' recording of "Chelsea Morning" was the inspiration for Chelsea Clinton's name. Collins also is one of the president's favorite singers.

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LOS ANGELES — The landlords of "Beverly Hills 90210" star **Shannen Doherty** are trying to evict her, claiming she failed to pay the $6,500 rent for two months.

Miss Doherty, 21, didn't pay rent for February or March and ignored an eviction notice, said the Superior Court lawsuit filed Tuesday by Mark Nishimura and Western Sales Properties.

Messages left at the offices of attorneys for Miss Doherty and the landlords weren't returned.

Miss Doherty, who plays Brenda Walsh on the popular Fox show, put down a $20,000 deposit on the apartment in the hills just north of Beverly Hills, the landlords said. They said they can't take the back rent out of the deposit because there is at least that much in damage to the apartment.

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SAN FRANCISCO — **Carla Hills,** U.S. trade representative during the Bush administration, has been nominated to the Chevron Corp. board of directors.


Hills

If elected by shareholders, Hills would replace **George Shultz,** who has reached the company's mandatory board retirement age of 72.

Hills served on the Chevron board from 1977 to 1988. Her nomination Monday followed by one day news she was nominated for a board seat at UAL Corp., the Chicago-based airline company.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — **Garth Brooks,** his cowboy hat in his hands, urged a legislative committee Wednesday to make ticket scalping illegal in Tennessee.


Brooks

"It's the people that pay for it. It's not me. I get my money," the country singer said.

Brooks showed up to support a bill that would fine scalpers $500. A vote was postponed a week to determine how it would affect ticket brokers, who sell blocks of tickets at the retail price.

Ticket scalping is illegal in 12 states, said Tony Conway, president of Buddy Lee Attractions in Nashville.

Conway told the state House Judiciary Committee he was recently offered $25,000 above the retail price of Garth Brooks tickets for a block of 500.

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RED BANK, N.J. — **Bruce Springsteen** and his band performed a surprise concert to benefit a theater and a food bank.

Springsteen played Tuesday night at the sold-out Count Basie Theatre.

Tickets were distributed through the Community Food Bank, the theater and a Morristown radio station.

"Our phone lines were beyond bizarre," said Terrie Carr, a disc jockey at WDHA-FM.

The concert at the 1,300-seat theater was a warm-up for Springsteen's nine-week European tour, set to begin March 31 in Glasgow, Scotland.

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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

ACROSS

1 Up and about
6 Harper, to friends
9 Device used in a shoe
13 Heights in Syria
14 Transparent mineral
15 Abandoned wreck
16 Kneeling figure, in art
17 Event for all athletes
18 Ascent
19 Take wing
21 Made a humming sound
23 Land of swagmen, billabongs and coolibars
25 Soggy place
27 Famous Forty-niner
31 French landscape painter
32 Sullivan's "The Lost —"
34 Kisser
35 Henceforth
36 Squash, e.g.
37 Plucky
38 Southeast Asians
39 Sudden thrust
40 Pan or Piper
41 City in S. central Pennsylvania
43 Bitter substance
44 Location of 23 Across
47 Motion picture
50 Sacked
53 Port in Algeria
54 Tennis shots
56 Type of wave
58 Needlefish
59 Greenland base
60 January, in Oviedo
61 Type of terrier
62 Leif, to Eric the Red
63 Glover or Thomas

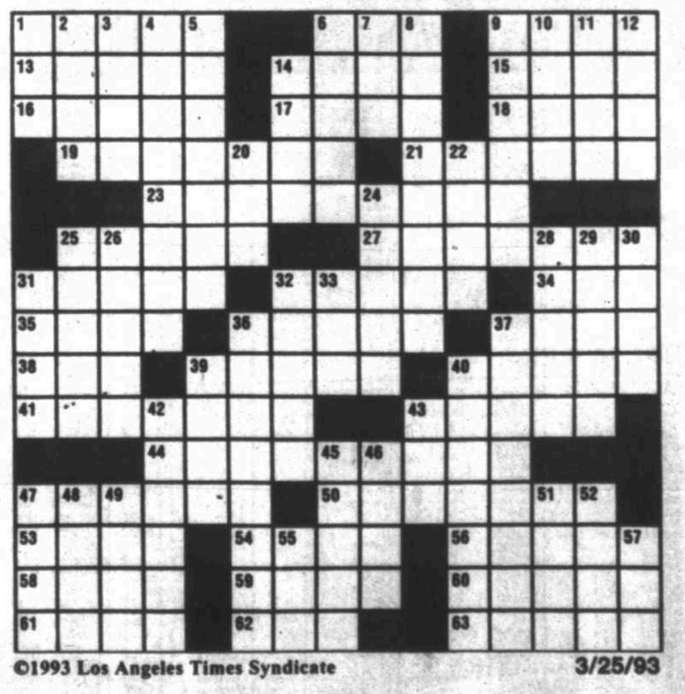
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1 Past
2 Angler's annelid
3 Range in Asia
4 Boomer, flyer or joey
5 Commit
6 Treacherous person
7 King topper
8 Deedholder
9 Adam's apple area
10 Wreck
11 Other
12 Got by, with "out"
14 Social reformer Lucretia
20 Hearth residue
22 Ingredient in marmalade
24 Luciano's love
25 Honest
26 Peculiar vocabulary
28 Famous violin maker
29 Spiritual influence
30 Ripening agent
31 That: Fr
32 Schwarzenegger role
33 Embrace
36 Ship's edges
37 River of W. Queensland
39 Weaving frame
40 Like some skirts
42 Danish seaport
43 Pt. of speech
45 Metropolitan
46 "Candy is dandy..." poet
47 Gear teeth
48 Baghdad's country: Var.
49 Not one
51 The first home
52 Fix holes in hose
55 Amerind
57 Actress Myrna

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

MUTUAL FUNDS

	Buy	Sell	Chg.
AAL Mutual:			
Bond p	10.61	11.14	—.01
CaGr p	14.77	15.51	—.05
MuBd p	10.99	11.54	
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	32.59	N.L.	—.09
GlniM	16.14	N.L.	—.03
GthInc	30.98	N.L.	—.03
HQ Bd	16.62	N.L.	—.03
TxFBd	18.25	N.L.	—.02
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	12.55	13.18	—.07
FL TF	11.27	11.83	
GthIn p	11.08	11.63	—.06
Utilln p	13.65	14.33	+.01
AHA Funds:			
Balan	12.47	N.L.	—.03
Full	10.67	N.L.	—.02
Lim	10.49	N.L.	—.01
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv p	9.88	10.19	
Chart p	8.83	9.34	+.01
Const p	14.54	15.39	—.03
CvYld p	14.31	15.02	—.03
HiYld p	5.78	6.07	—.01
IntlE p	9.49	10.04	+.01
LimM p	10.23	10.33	
Sumit	9.68		+.01
TF Int	10.77	11.10	
Weing p	16.55	17.51	—.06
AIM Funds C:			
AgrsvC p	18.35	19.42	—.04
GoScC p	10.35	10.87	—.02
GrthC p	11.63	12.31	—.05
HYldC p	9.76	10.25	+.01
IncoC p	8.45	8.87	—.02
MuBC p	8.46	8.88	
TeCtC p	10.92	11.46	
UtilC p	14.15	T4.97	+.06
ValuC p	18.89	19.99	—.02
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	10.00	N.L.	
IntMtg	9.98	N.L.	—.01
IntlLiq	10.95	N.L.	—.02
MtgSc	11.40	N.L.	—.02
ASM Fd x	9.49	N.L.	—.10
ASO Funds:			
Balance	11.61	12.16	—.01
Bond	11.24	11.77	—.03
Equity	13.94	14.60	
LtdMat	10.76	11.04	—.01
Acornln	11.75	11.75	—.03
AcornF	59.37	59.37	—.17
AdsnCa p	22.66	23.36	+.05
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	9.83	9.83	—.03
Gwth p	16.46	16.46	
HY Bd p	9.32	9.32	—.01
Inco p	12.90	12.90	
Spcl p	17.57	17.57	+.04
Aetna Funds:			
Aetna	10.46	N.L.	—.03
Bond	10.33	N.L.	—.02
GrwIncm	10.71	N.L.	—.02
IntlGr	9.18	N.L.	—.03
Alger Funds:			
Growth t	18.93	18.93	—.09
IncGr r	13.60	13.60	—.06
SmCap t	20.65	20.65	—.06
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	6.90	7.30	—.03
Balan px	13.85	14.66	—.11
BondA p	13.58	14.00	—.03
Canad p	5.22	5.52	+.02
Count p	18.95	20.05	—.05
GlbSA p	9.96	10.54	—.03
GovtA p	8.62	8.89	—.01
GovtB p	8.62	8.62	—.01
Grlnc px	2.48	2.62	—.02
ICalT A p	13.91	14.57	
InsMuA p	10.43	10.92	
IntlA p	14.68	15.53	—.07
MrtgA p	9.33	9.62	—.02
MrtgB p	9.33	9.33	—.02
MrtgTrB p	9.98	9.98	—.01
MtlG	10.15	10.25	
MltIn t	1.90	1.90	
MMSA p	8.74	9.01	+.01
MMSB t	8.74	8.74	+.01
MuCA A p	10.57	11.07	
MuNY A p	9.90	10.37	
NtlMuA p	10.68	11.18	
NEur p	9.63	10.19	—.04
NAGvB p	10.05	10.05	
QusrA p	21.15	22.38	—.09
ST Mla p	9.17	9.45	
ST Mlb t	9.17	9.17	
Tech p	28.12	29.76	+.17
Wldln p	1.90	1.90	
Ambassador Fds:			
GrwthF	12.46	12.46	—.02
IdxStkF	11.61	11.61	—.02
IntlStk	10.82	10.82	+.03
SmCoGF	12.98	12.98	—.07
Amer AAdvant:			
LtdTr	10.13	N.L.	—.01
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	17.44	18.50	+.01
CpBd p	7.12	7.48	—.01
EmGr p	22.39	23.76	—.00
EmGB p	22.20	22.20	+.01
EntA p	12.85	13.63	—.02
EntB p	12.84	12.84	—.03
Eqlnc p	5.33	5.66	—.01
Exch	105.29		—.44
FMgA p	12.63	13.16	—.01
FMgB p	12.64	12.64	—.01
GlEqA p	9.89	10.49	—.02
GlOvA p	8.95	9.40	—.04
GlEqB p	9.83	9.83	—.02
GvScB p	10.95	10.95	—.02
GvScA p	10.94	11.49	—.03
GvT97 p	13.11	13.52	—.01
Grlnc p	13.15	13.95	—.03
HarbA p	15.24	16.17	—.04
HarbB p	15.19	15.19	—.04
HiYld p	6.45	6.77	
MunB p	10.33	10.85	
PaceB p	12.53	12.53	
Pace p	12.59	13.36	
TEHYA p	11.22	11.78	
TxE I p	11.51	12.08	
TXMS p	10.02	10.52	
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.62	13.39	—.01
Amcp p	13.49	14.31	—.05
AMutl p	22.03	23.37	—.02
Bond p	14.57	15.30	
CapIB p	32.39	34.37	+.02
CapW p	15.45	16.22	—.01
Eupac p	34.39	36.49	+.04
FdInv p	18.36	19.48	—.05
Govt p	14.41	15.13	
Gwth p	24.14	25.61	—.17
HI Tr p	14.89	15.63	
Inco p	14.33	15.20	—.02
IntBd p	14.46	15.18	
ICA p	18.21	19.32	—.05
NEco p	27.96	29.67	—.14
N Per p	12.60	13.37	
SmCp p	19.65	20.85	—.05
TxEx p	12.09	12.69	
TECA p	15.72	16.50	—.02
TEMd p	15.34	16.10	
TEVA p	15.83	16.62	
Wsh p	17.52	18.59	+.01
A GthFd	9.29	10.15	—.04
A Heritg	1.30	N.L.	+.03
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.45	4.75	—.01
Inco	22.37	23.86	—.02
Triflex	15.83	16.89	+.02
API Gr fp	11.16	N.L.	—.02
Am Perform:			
Bond	10.81	11.26	—.02
Equity	12.28	12.79	
IntBd	10.93	11.27	—.02
AmUtlFd	23.78	N.L.	+.05
Analyt	12.32	N.L.	—.01
AnchrCa	f22.82	22.82	—.08
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.74	11.19	
CO TF	10.65	11.09	
HI TF	11.65	12.14	
KY TF	10.74	11.19	—.01
OR TF	10.75	11.20	—.01
Arch Funds:			
CapApp	14.14	14.81	—.06
Div Fl	10.63	11.13	—.02
MoTF	11.51	12.05	—.01
US Gov	11.13	11.65	—.01
Amstng	7.91	N.L.	—.02
AtlantaGr	p11.19	11.63	—.03
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	11.13	11.47	—.03
GvtSc	10.73	11.06	—.02
GroInc	14.06	14.49	+.03
NaMuni	11.15	11.49	—.01
BFMShDu	9.92	N.L.	—.01
BJB Glnc	p11.91	N.L.	—.03
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.67	N.L.	
Bond S	10.54	N.L.	—.01
Enterp2	15.43	N.L.	+.03
Enterp	16.23	N.L.	—.12
Gwth	12.85	N.L.	+.05
Intl	13.19	N.L.	—.04
Shadw	12.15	N.L.	—.03
TaxFrL	9.35	N.L.	—.01
UMB B	11.48	N.L.	
UMB Hrt	9.13	N.L.	—.01
UMB St	16.32	N.L.	—.02
Value	22.39	N.L.	—.21
Bainu Funds:			
BlChip p	18.80	19.95	
CapDev p	21.69	23.01	—.08
BakerGv	15.22	N.L.	
BaronA	18.41	N.L.	+.02
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	14.60	N.L.	—.04
Fixedl	10.50	N.L.	—.01
Vl Intl	9.86	N.L.	—.01
Bascom	23.67	23.67	—.07
Beac Hill	31.62	N.L.	—.22
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	10.01	N.L.	
CaTFI	11.13	N.L.	
CatFln	10.32	N.L.	—.02
CaTFS	10.28	N.L.	
CatfH	9.31	N.L.	—.01
CatfL	11.59	N.L.	—.02
EqGro	11.94	N.L.	—.04
EurBd	10.28	N.L.	—.03
GNMA	10.94	N.L.	
GoldIn	8.86	N.L.	+.03
IncGro	14.43	N.L.	—.02
NITFI	10.91	N.L.	
NITFL	11.82	N.L.	—.02
Tg1995	91.62	N.L.	—.17
Tg2000	66.78	N.L.	—.12
Tg2005	45.70	N.L.	—.16
Tg2010	32.77	N.L.	—.19
Tg2015	23.92	N.L.	—.19
Tg2020	16.60	N.L.	—.09
TNote	10.74	N.L.	—.02
Berger Group:			
100	13.50	N.L.	+.04
101	9.91	N.L.	+.02
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.76	N.L.	
ShtDur	12.84	N.L.	
IntDur	13.49	N.L.	—.02
Ca Mu	13.57	N.L.	
DivMu	13.50	N.L.	+.01
NYMu	13.55	N.L.	+.01
IntlVal	12.95	N.L.	—.04
BerwynFd	16.29	N.L.	+.05
Blanchard Funds:			
GlGr p	9.79	N.L.	—.04
PrcM p	5.80	N.L.	
ST Gl	1.84	N.L.	
BdEndw	19.26	N.L.	
Boston Co Retail:			
AlocA p	15.28	N.L.	—.04
AstMgrB	11.94	N.L.	—.02
CapApA p	26.87	N.L.	+.03
ItgsA p	13.17	N.L.	—.03
IntA	10.92	N.L.	—.02
MgdIA p	11.81	N.L.	—.01
SpGrA p	17.47	N.L.	+.02
TFBdA	12.49	N.L.	
BrinsnGl	10.63	N.L.	—.02
Brndyw	22.47	N.L.	
Bruce	106.44	N.L.	—.53
BrundgSI	10.80	N.L.	—.01
Bull & Bear Gp:			
FNCI p	18.26	N.L.	—.13
GlbInc p	9.06	N.L.	—.01
Gold p	11.85	N.L.	—.06
GovtSc p	15.28	N.L.	—.04
MuInc p	17.55	N.L.	
SpEq p	24.34	N.L.	—.05
USOvs p	7.66	N.L.	—.01
Bumhm	21.37	22.49	—.03
C&RSRlty	34.62	N.L.	—.08
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	28.54	N.L.	—.07
Mutl	28.17	N.L.	—.09
Calmos x	13.81	14.46	—.15
CalTrst	12.94	N.L.	—.01
CalUS	11.01	N.L.	—.03
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	29.93	31.42	—.11
ArielA	20.75	21.78	—.12
GlobEq	14.66	15.39	+.04
Inco	17.84	18.73	—.03
Social p	30.25	31.76	
SocBd	17.27	18.13	—.04
SocEq	21.79	22.88	+.03
TxF Lt	10.69	10.91	
TxF Lg	16.62	17.45	
TxF VT	16.16	16.79	—.01
US Gov	15.74	16.52	—.02
Cambridge Fds:			
CapGrA	14.99	15.86	+.01
CapGrB t	14.97	14.97	+.01
GvInB t	14.28	14.28	—.02
GwthB t	15.44	15.44	+.02
MulncB t	15.25	15.25	
Capstone Group:			
CshFr	11.95	12.55	—.02
Fd SW	18.18	19.09	+.07
GvtInc	4.79	4.79	
MedRs	16.03	16.83	
PBHG	10.25	10.76	—.01
Trend	14.44	15.16	—.01
CardinI	12.76	13.57	—.02
CrdnlGv	8.90	9.32	—.01
CarilCa	12.27	12.92	—.01
CmOHTE	9.85	10.31	
CenturionG	8.97	9.42	+.04
Cnt Shs	26.83	N.L.	+.15
ChCapBC	12.63	12.63	—.02
Chestnt	136.50	N.L.	—.18
Citibank IRA-CIT:			
Balan f	3.03	N.L.	
Equit f	3.27	N.L.	—.02
Incom f	2.61	N.L.	+.01
ShtTr f	1.93	N.L.	
Clipper	52.76	52.76	—.41
Colonial Funds:			
IntEq p	15.51	16.46	—.14
US Id p	21.87	23.20	—.04
CalTE A	7.49	7.86	
ConTE A	7.60	7.98	+.01
FedScA p	11.25	11.81	—.02
FundA p	23.99	25.45	+.03
GwthA p	14.51	15.40	—.06
HiYldA p	6.64	6.97	
IncomeA p	6.71	7.04	
MATxA	7.86	8.25	
MI TE A	7.11	7.46	
MN TE A	7.26	7.62	
NatResA	10.30	10.93	+.02
NY TE A	7.24	7.60	—.01
OhTE A	7.41	7.78	
SmlStk p	15.72	16.68	—.04
StrtlnA	7.22	7.58	
TxExA p	13.81	14.50	—.01
TXInsA P	8.35	8.77	
USGvA p	6.90	7.24	
UtilA p	13.97	14.67	+.02
GlEqB	10.02	10.02	—.02
HYSec B	6.64	6.64	
NatResB	10.29	10.29	+.03
USGvB	6.90	6.90	
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	17.73	N.L.	—.03
Fixed	13.75	N.L.	—.01
Govt	8.50	N.L.	—.02
Grth	26.59	N.L.	—.09
Muni	12.54	N.L.	—.02
Specl	18.92	N.L.	+.04
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.74	12.59	—.03
Grlnc	16.36	17.88	
Grwth	15.49	16.93	—.02
MunB	13.68	14.36	
Compass Capital:			
Eqlnc	12.17	12.64	—.01
FxdIn	10.95	11.38	—.02
Grwth	11.15	11.58	—.01
IntlFl	10.84	11.26	—.03
ShInt	10.70	11.12	—.01
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	11.95	12.51	+.02
Gwth p	12.71	13.31	+.02
InFd p	9.27	9.66	
NW50 p	14.54	15.23	+.05
TxEx p	7.81	8.14	
USGv p	10.85	11.30	—.01
ComPtSt tx	9.11	9.54	—.05
ConestgEq	14.36	14.96	—.06
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	11.55	12.03	—.02
Grwthr	15.16	15.96	+.02
Income	9.97	10.17	—.02
TotRet	14.58	15.35	
Copley	20.82	N.L.	+.03
CoreFunds :			
Eqldx	21.08	N.L.	—.02
GrEq	9.98	N.L.	+.02
IntBd	10.15	N.L.	—.01
IntlGr	10.67	N.L.	—.04
Cowen p	12.85	13.50	+.03
CownOp p	13.34	14.13	—.09
CrabHus p	12.35	N.L.	—.08
DG Investor:			
Equity	10.50	10.71	—.03
GvtInc	10.27	10.48	—.02
LTGvt	10.07	10.28	—.01
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	21.77	21.77	+.03
CalTF t	13.06	13.06	—.01
CapGr t	13.74	13.74	—.04
Convt tx	9.92	9.92	—.08
DevGr t	14.88	14.88	+.07
DivGt tx	29.06	29.06	—.18
DivIn tx	10.18	10.18	—.08
EqtInc tx	9.01	9.01	—.21
Euro t	9.32	9.32	—.06
Glbl t	9.34	9.34	—.01
FedSec t	9.84	9.84	—.02
HiYld fx	7.09	7.50	—.06
Intmd t	10.10	10.10	—.01
NYTF t	12.38	12.38	+.01
NtlRs t	11.71	11.71	+.04
PacGr t	13.32	13.32	+.03
PrcM t	8.60	8.60	—.01
SearT p	12.40	12.40	—.01
Mngd tx	11.08	11.08	—.09
Strat tx	14.68	14.68	—.11
TaxEx	12.15	12.66	—.01
USGvt t	9.45	9.45	—.02
Util fx	14.20	14.20	—.12
ValAd tx	18.86	18.86	—.03
WWIn x	9.15	9.15	—.09
WldW t	14.51	14.51	
Delaware Group:			
Trend p	13.09	13.89	—.10
Value p	18.88	20.03	+.03
Delcp p	22.42	23.79	—.18
Dectrl	17.64	19.28	+.01
DectIl p	13.94	14.79	+.01
Delaw p	19.08	20.24	
Delch p	7.00	7.35	+.01
USGvt p	9.05	9.50	—.01
Treas p	10.12	10.43	—.01
TxUS p	12.41	13.03	
TxIns p	11.52	12.09	
TxFPa p	8.59	9.02	
Dimensional Fds:			
US Lrg	13.52	N.L.	—.03
US Sml	7.75	N.L.	—.01
Japan	20.39	N.L.	—.22
UKing	19.52	N.L.	+.01
Cont	11.54	N.L.	+.02
Fixd	102.67	N.L.	
GlBd	104.30	N.L.	—.11
Govt	107.23	N.L.	—.14
IntGv	115.46	N.L.	—.08
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	44.82	N.L.	—.12
Inco	11.96	N.L.	—.04
Stock	51.20	N.L.	—.15
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	15.51	N.L.	—.02
Aprec p	14.44	N.L.	—.07
CalTx	15.28	N.L.	—.03
CalInt	13.38	N.L.	
CT Int	13.24	N.L.	
CvSec	8.42	N.L.	—.03
Dreyf x	13.41	N.L.	—.10
EdEleInd		N.L.	
FL Int	13.28	N.L.	
GNM p	15.44	N.L.	—.01
GnCA	13.74	N.L.	—.01
GMBd p	15.43	N.L.	—.02
GNY p	20.58	N.L.	—.03
Grlnc	15.33	N.L.	+.04
GthOp	12.03	N.L.	—.04
Index		N.L.	
InsMu p	19.18	N.L.	—.03
Interm	14.28	N.L.	—.01
InvGN	15.56	N.L.	—.02
Mas Tx	16.85	N.L.	—.02
MunBd	13.22	N.L.	—.01
NJ Int p	13.34	N.L.	+.01
NJ Mun	13.52	N.L.	—.02
NwLd r	33.18	N.L.	—.02
NYIn p	11.90	N.L.	—.02
NY Tax	15.99	N.L.	—.03
NYTE p	18.08	N.L.	
Peopln t		N.L.	
PeoMid r	15.94	N.L.	—.05
ShIGv	11.62	N.L.	—.02
ST Inc	12.48	N.L.	—.01
ShInT p	13.22	N.L.	
Thrd C	8.34	N.L.	—.01
UST Int	13.65	N.L.	—.03
UST Lng	15.17	N.L.	—.06
USTSh	16.16	N.L.	—.03
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMuA	13.13	13.75	—.02
CTMA	12.23	12.81	—.02
CapV A	11.21	11.74	+.06
CapGth	17.47	18.01	—.01
FLMuA	14.92	15.62	—.02
GlbInA	13.81	14.46	—.03
GnmaA	15.27	15.99	—.02
MAMA	12.05	12.62	—.01
MDMA	12.99	13.60	—.02
MIMuA	15.60	16.34	—.01
MNMA	15.25	15.97	—.01
TXMA	21.09	22.08	—.02
VAMA	16.71	17.50	—.02
Dreyfus Strategic:			
Growth p	31.63	32.61	—.09
Income p	14.78	15.24	—.03
Inv A	21.36	22.37	+.07
WldInv p	30.09	31.02	
DupKyt	7.53	N.L.	
DupKysm	f5.29	N.L.	
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	64.69	N.L.	+.05
Flex p	52.47	N.L.	—.16
Income p	49.31	N.L.	—.08
Eaton Vance:			
EVStk	13.46	14.13	
GvtOb p	11.65	12.23	—.02
Grwth p	7.97	8.37	—.01
InBos p	8.39	8.81	
Invst fp	7.52	7.90	—.01
MunBd	10.22	10.73	
Nautls			
STGbl t	9.26	9.26	
STTsy p	54.60	54.60	
SpEqt p	8.47	8.89	—.03
TotRt p	10.13	10.64	+.03
Eaton V Marathu:			
ALTxF t	10.70	10.70	—.01
AZTF t	11.09	11.09	—.01
CalMn t	10.28	10.28	
Eqlnc t	11.56	11.56	+.01
FlTxF t	11.27	11.27	
GA TxF t	10.42	10.42	
Hilnc t	7.49	7.49	
KY TxF t	10.44	10.44	
MD TxF t	10.64	10.64	
MATF t	10.89	10.89	
MITxF t	10.79	10.79	
MO TxF t	10.88	10.88	+.01
NJ TF t	11.02	11.02	
NYTF t	11.46	11.46	—.01
NtMun t	10.11	10.11	
NCTxF t	10.59	10.59	
OhTF t	10.87	10.87	
ORTxF t	10.76	10.76	
PA TF t	10.99	10.99	
VATxF t	10.77	10.77	
EclipEq	13.67	N.L.	—.02
Emerald Funds:			
EmrIEq	11.87	12.43	—.04
EmrIUS	10.77	11.28	—.01
FL TE	11.01	11.53	—.01
EmpBld	18.26	19.07	—.01
Endow	18.22	N.L.	
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	28.17	29.57	—.05
GvSec p	12.68	13.31	—.01
Gwth p	7.72	8.10	
Grlnc p	17.98	18.88	+.02
HYBd p	11.33	11.90	
IntlGr p	13.54	14.22	—.01
PrcM p	10.18	10.69	+.08
TE Inc p	13.97	14.67	—.01
Equitable Funds:			
BalB t	15.10	15.10	—.01
GvScB t	9.92	9.92	—.02
GwthB t	19.32	19.32	—.07
STWF p	8.52	8.78	
STWB t	8.55	8.55	+.01
TxEB t	10.58	10.58	
EqStrat	33.93	N.L.	—.46
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	13.96	N.L.	—.07
Found	12.73	N.L.	—.06
LdMk	21.29	N.L.	—.04
MunCA	10.24	N.L.	
MuniF	10.50	N.L.	
Retire	11.51	N.L.	—.01
TotRtn	20.67	N.L.	+.02
ValTm	14.81	N.L.	—.03
ExcelMid	2.79	2.92	+.01
ExcHY p	7.68	8.06	
FAM Val	20.60	N.L.	+.02
FBL BIC t	17.54	17.54	—.05
FBL Gth t	13.43	13.43	+.04
FFB Lexicon:			
CapApp	11.38	N.L.	+.03
FxInc	10.69	N.L.	—.01
IntGv	10.55	N.L.	—.02
FMB Funds:			
DivEC p	11.36	11.83	—.01
DivE I	11.36	N.L.	—.01
IntGC p	10.47	10.79	—.01
IntG I	10.47	N.L.	—.01
MiTF p	10.47	10.79	
MiTF I	10.47	N.L.	
FPA Funds:			
Capit	18.97	20.29	—.16
NwInc	11.12	11.64	—.01
Parnt	13.63	14.58	+.04
Peren	22.81	24.40	—.03
Fairmt	19.52	N.L.	—.09
Federated Funds:			
ArmSS p	9.96	N.L.	
Arm I	9.96	N.L.	
Exch	69.43	N.L.	+.07
FBF	10.56	N.L.	—.03
FigtIS	10.70	N.L.	—.02
FSTI Is	9.16	N.L.	
FGRO x	22.39	N.L.	—.05
FHYT	9.20	N.L.	
FITIS	10.73	N.L.	—.02
FIMT	10.77	N.L.	+.01
FSIMT	10.38	N.L.	+.01
FsigtIS	10.52	N.L.	—.01
FSBF	16.06	N.L.	—.03
FST x	24.91	N.L.	—.08
GnmaIS	11.85	N.L.	—.02
GnmaSS p	11.85	N.L.	—.02
MaxCp x	11.72	N.L.	—.09
Fidelity Advisor:			
Gov In p	9.91	10.40	—.02
GrOpp p	22.41	23.53	—.12
HI Mu p	12.23	12.84	
HiYld p	11.45	12.02	
IncGt p	14.58	15.31	—.01
LtdTEl	10.36	N.L.	
Ovrsea p	10.25	10.76	—.11
ST Fi p	10.05	10.20	
SpcSit p	20.33	21.34	—.03
Fidelity Institut:			
EqPGl	26.70	26.70	
EqPll	14.21	N.L.	—.01
IShIOv	10.02	N.L.	—.01
Lt Bl	11.04	N.L.	—.01
Fidelity Invest:			
AgTF r	12.20	N.L.	
A Mgr	13.86	N.L.	—.02
Balanc	13.03	N.L.	—.01
BluCh	23.30	24.02	—.02
CA In	10.90	N.L.	—.01
CA TF	12.30	N.L.	
Canad	16.24	16.74	+.10
CapAp	14.85	15.31	
Cplnc r	9.25	N.L.	+.01
CngS	143.46	N.L.	—.27
Contra	28.96	29.86	
CnvSc	16.21	N.L.	—.02
Destl	16.21	N.L.	—.07
DestII	24.91	N.L.	—.15
DisEq	17.47	N.L.	—.01
EmGr r	16.89	17.41	—.02
Eq Inc	31.08	31.71	—.02
EQII	17.61	N.L.	+.01
Eqldx	16.83	N.L.	—.03
Europ	15.53	16.01	—.10
Exch	99.43	N.L.	—.44
Fidel	19.82	N.L.	—.01
GNMA	11.22	N.L.	—.01
GloBd	11.56	N.L.	—.01
GovtSc	10.52	N.L.	—.02
GroCo	27.75	28.61	—.01
GroInc	20.86	21.29	+.00
HiYld	13.00	N.L.	
InsMu	12.18	N.L.	
IntBd	10.76	N.L.	—.02
IntGr	14.09	14.38	—.09
InvGB	7.61	N.L.	—.01
LidMun	9.87	N.L.	—.01
LowP r	16.45	16.96	—.03
MI TF	12.11	N.L.	
MN TF	11.15	N.L.	
MagIn	67.55	69.64	+.04
MktIn r	33.38	N.L.	—.05
MA TF	11.94	N.L.	
MtgSc	10.84	N.L.	—.01
MunBd	8.73	N.L.	
NY HY	12.95	N.L.	—.01
NY Ins	12.13	N.L.	
OTC	25.00	25.77	—.07
Oh TF	11.85	N.L.	—.01
Ovrse	21.51	22.18	—.23
PcBas	13.00	13.40	—.05
Puritn	15.76	N.L.	
RealE	14.16	N.L.	—.03
RetGr	16.49	N.L.	—.04
ShtBd	9.52	N.L.	—.01
ST Wld	9.82	N.L.	
SpcSit	20.44	21.46	—.03
StkSlc	18.32	N.L.	—.01
Trend	55.88	N.L.	—.20
USBI	11.08	11.08	—.02
UtilInc	14.68	N.L.	+.05
Value	37.67	N.L.	—.04
Wrldw	10.63	10.96	—.03
Fidelity Selects:			
SlAir r	14.38	14.82	
SlAGl r	15.26	15.73	+.04
SlAuto r	21.56	22.23	+.07
SlBio r	21.93	22.61	—.49
SlBrd r	18.84	19.42	—.08
SlBrk r	14.93	15.39	—.01
SlChe r	29.30	30.21	+.07
SlCmp r	19.98	20.60	—.12
SlCstH r	16.07	16.57	+.07
SlConP r	13.45	13.87	—.05
SlDef r	15.55	16.03	—.01
SlDvC r	16.55	17.06	—.02
SlEng r	16.42	16.93	+.08
SlElec r	14.44	14.89	+.07

BUSINESS & OIL

THURSDAY BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Wednesday $20.24
- Previous Close $20.03
- One Year Ago $19.19

POSTED PRICE
- Today $18.75
- Previous Week $18.75
- One Year Ago $18.00

Prices climb

NEW YORK — Figures showing a sharp reduction in oil inventories last week sent crude futures prices higher on Wednesday. Natural gas for delivery next month also rose.

The American Petroleum Institute, in a report issued after trading ended Tuesday, said domestic supplies of crude oil dropped 12.1 million barrels last week, far more than the market's expectations.

The API statistics also showed an increase in refinery activity, but lower production of gasoline and distillates, which include heating oil.

Stocks slump

NEW YORK — Despite some good news on the economy, the stock market ended broadly lower Wednesday, weighed down by selling in medical issues and in shares of International Business Machines.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 16.48 points to 3,445.38.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by about 9 to 8 on the New York Stock Exchange.

Bank changes

ODESSA — The Board of Directors of Texas Commerce Bank-Odessa has elected LaDoyce Lambert president of the bank.



Lambert

Lambert succeeds Ronald L. Fancher, who has resigned to become president and chief operating officer of Atmos Energy Corp., headquartered in Dallas.

Lambert, formerly executive vice president and executive trust officer, has been with Texas Commerce Bank-Odessa since 1979. In addition to his role as president, Lambert will continue to be senior trust officer for the bank.

A graduate of Texas Tech University and the SMU Graduate School of Banking, Lambert has lived in the Permian Basin for 36 years, in Andrews and Midland before moving to Odessa. He was managing editor of the *Reporter-Telegram* before joining the First National Bank of Midland in 1974.

Dollar soars

NEW YORK — The dollar soared against the Japanese yen Wednesday as traders rushed to take profits from the yen's all-time high one day earlier.

Against European currencies, the dollar was broadly higher.

In New York, the dollar rose to 1.6375 marks from late Tuesday's 1.6303.

In New York, the dollar was quoted at 117.65 yen, up from late Tuesday's 115.95.

In New York, the pound was trading at $1.4770 late Wednesday, down from $1.4840.



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Durable goods order jumps

■ Increase in factory orders signals moderate growth in manufacturing jobs, analysts say.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Factory orders for durable goods increased 2.2 percent in February, according to a government report Wednesday that analysts said signaled moderate growth in manufacturing jobs.

"It's a modestly encouraging sign for manufacturing payrolls," said Christopher Rude, an economist with the Swiss Bank Corp. in New York.

"I don't think, on net, that you're going to see any more reduction in manufacturing employment this year," concurred Thomas F. Carpenter of ASB Capital Management, a Washington economic consulting firm.

The Commerce Department said orders for durable goods — usually expensive items such as trucks and turbines expected to last more than three years, totaled a seasonally adjusted $135.0 billion last month.

That was up from $132.1 billion in January, when orders fell 2.3 percent from a record $135.2 billion in December. Analysts had expected the January drop, saying the 9.7 percent surge a month earlier was not sustainable.

But just as much of the January decline was attributed to plunging aircraft purchases, the report said much of the February reversal was dominated by surging aircraft sales.

Overall transportation orders shot up 10.9 percent last month, half of which was due to the aircraft component although orders for automobiles and railroad equipment also were up. Excluding transportation, orders slipped 0.7 percent.

But analysts noted that the backlog of unfilled orders rose 0.3 percent, the third straight advance and the fourth in five months.

Unfilled orders are a measure of whether current production facilities and manpower are able to keep up with demand. If they rise, it could signal larger production lines and more jobs.

Carpenter said any further job cuts by large manufacturers will be offset by gains at small and medium-sized factories.

"In fact, we're going to see monthly gains of 25,000 to 50,000 a month" in factory jobs, he said, citing recent increases in the average manufacturing workweek and in overtime hours.

The Labor Department reported earlier that the work week for factory employees rose to 41.5 hours in February, and factory overtime was the highest in the 36 years the government has kept records on it.

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— analyst Thomas F. Carpenter

Those figures suggest that manufacturers will have to hire more people to meet demand.

Analysts also noted a 2.2 percent advance in nondefense orders excluding aircraft, which often portend business spending on new plants and equipment. The increase wiped out a 1.7 percent drop in January that followed a 7.5 percent jump a month earlier.

The often-volatile military orders plunged 24.5 percent after gains of 10.5 percent and 17.7 percent in January and December. Excluding this sector, orders rose 4.1 percent to a record $128.4 billion, breaking the previous high of $127.4 billion set last December.

Sales of industrial machinery and equipment rose 1.6 percent on top of a 3.3 percent advance in January.

But orders for electronic and other electrical equipment fell 4.1 percent after a 3.1 percent drop in January, and primary metals sales were down 2.5 percent after rising 6.7 percent a month earlier.

USAir cuts rates for summer travel

MIAMI (AP) — USAir cut fares Wednesday for summer travel between Florida and 113 cities in the Northeast and Midwest.

Round-trip prices ranging from $178 to $338 are 10 percent to 30 percent below current fares but comparable to discounts offered last summer to compensate for historically low seasonal demand.

Two prime competitors in the Florida market had no immediate response to the discounts. Spokesmen for American Airlines and Delta Air Lines said USAir's prices were under review.

The USAir fares cover travel from April 20 to Sept. 30 for tickets bought by April 20 and at least two weeks in advance. A Saturday night stay is required.

The least expensive fares cover travel on Tuesday and Wednesday, and the most expensive generally cover cities further west and north.

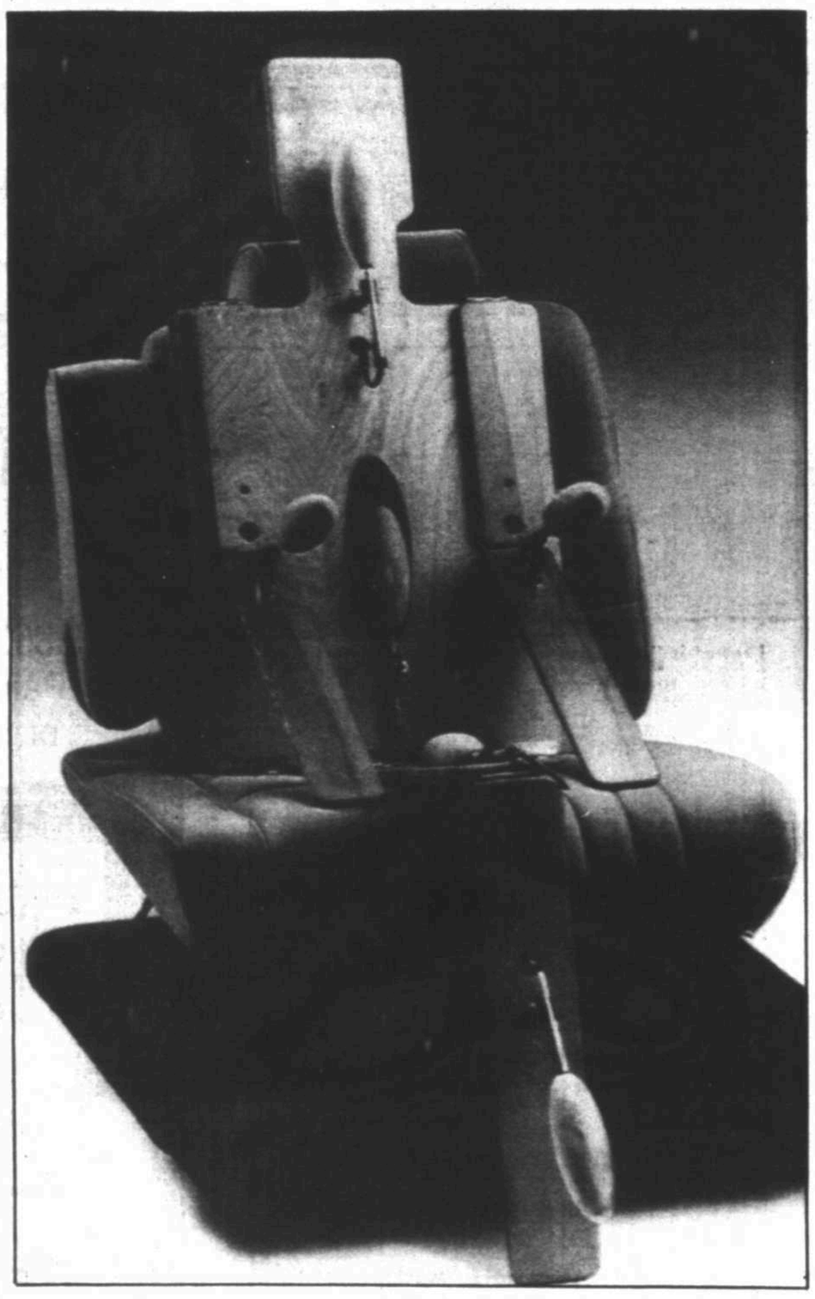
NAMEDROPPING

VAN PEARCY, Midland representative for the financial services firm Edward D. Jones & Co., has received the Jack Phelan Award, one of the firm's highest awards for outstanding sales and client service.

KENNETH L. DAVIS of Midland has been named an associate of Carter & Burgess Inc., a full-service engineering/architectural firm. A professional civil engineer with a background in structural, public and environmental engineering, Davis heads up the company's Midland office.

CHRIS CHEETHAM-WEST has been promoted to operations manager for West Texas Foods Inc., franchisee for the local KFC restaurants. He will be responsible for Kentucky Fried Chicken operations in Midland, Odessa, Andrews, Pecos and Fort Stockton.

Midland agency **LUTTRELL INSURANCE SERVICES INC.** has been awarded a contingent commission by Northwestern National Insurance Group for achieving profitable results in 1992.



AP Laserphoto

'Therminator'

A wooden figure bearing about $30,00 worth of electronic sensors is helping engineers at Ford Motor Co. decide when the inside of a car is too hot, too cool or just right. Ford's climate control engineers call the device the "Therminator."

McDonald's tests bigger hamburger

OAK BROOK, Ill. (AP) — Move over, Quarter Pounder. McDonald's Corp. is testing an even bigger burger, a move that might become the latest shot in a fast-food dinner war.

The 5.3-ounce Mickey D hamburger, bigger than the heavyweights at Burger King, Hardee's and Wendy's, is McDonald's latest attempt to crack the market.

"We just want to offer more variety and (this) is something that fills the bill," spokeswoman Ann Connolly said Wednesday.

Wendy's largest burger, the Big Classic, weighs in at 4 ounces before cooking, Hardee's Frisco burger weighs 4.2 ounces and Burger King's Whopper has 4 ounces of beef. McDonald's own Quarter Pounder has 4 ounces and the Big Mac is 3.2 ounces before cooking.

The new burger is served with lettuce, tomato, onions, spicy ketchup and cheddar cheese on a roll, and is priced at $2.29.

"This is the first of the shots in the fast food dinner war; . . . it won't be the last thing we see on this," said analyst Ron Paul of Chicago-based Technomic.

Analysts said fast-food chains, while still popular at lunchtime, are adapting to a market overrun with choices by trying to attract diners after 4 p.m.

Frito-Lay to sell new Doritos nationwide

PLANO (AP) — Frito-Lay Inc. said Wednesday it would introduce its Doritos Tortilla Thins chip nationwide with an ad campaign tied to the Academy Awards.

The nation's largest salty-snack maker, which has been testing the chip in two Midwestern states since last fall, forecast $450 million in first-year sales.

The $50 million rollout is the largest ever for Frito-Lay, which will advertise and give away samples of the snack at movie theaters the weekend before the March 29 Academy Awards ceremony.

Doritos Tortilla Thins are about the size of potato chips, two-thirds as thick as the normal Dorito chip. The company initially will sell a plain salted and a salsa and cheese flavor.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

401(k) can be moved into existing or new IRA

By Bill Doyle

Q: I have an individual retirement account, to which I have been contributing $2,000 annually for a number of years. I will soon receive a lump-sum distribution from my 401(k) retirement plan at work.

Can I roll over the 401(k) distribution into my IRA, or do I need to set up another IRA?



Doyle

A: You can do it either way.

Moving the 401(k) money into your existing IRA is the preferred route for retired people. Doing that probably would make your retirement planning and bookkeeping easier. You would have just one IRA to monitor and just one from which you will be required to make withdrawals after age 70½.

Shifting money from a 401(k) or other retirement plan into a separate IRA is a good move if you are not retired and feel you might get a job with an employer whose retirement plan allows you to transfer the 401(k) money into that plan.

Caution! No matter which of these two ways you go, make sure the 401(k) distribution is sent directly to the IRA in a trustee-to-trustee transfer.

Do not — repeat, NOT — take the money by check with the intention of rolling it over into the IRA. That would result in you receiving only 80 percent of the 401(k) money. The other 20 percent would be sent to the Internal Revenue Service and you wouldn't get it back until after you file your federal income tax return. That rule has been in effect since Jan. 1.

Q: My rollover IRA at a brokerage firm is doing very well. But the statements are addressed to the brokerage as custodian for the IRA forme at my home address.

What worries me is the wording "custodian for." Could this be a problem when I die? I am 73 years old. Everything else we have is in joint tenancy with my wife.

A: Put your worries aside. That wording is standard. Every IRA must have a custodian, which has possession of the securities, cash and whatever else is in the IRA.

It will cause no problem when you stop breathing Earth's air. Assuming you have named your wife as beneficiary of the IRA, she will then own whatever is left in the account. Until then, you are the IRA participant — the owner.

There can be only one IRA participant. Joint participants are not allowed.

Q: You wrote, "The only prohibited IRA investments are collectibles, such as gold, silver, gems, stamps, coins, antiques and art. The law does make an exception for gold and silver coins issued by the U.S. government."

You did not mention municipal bonds. Are they acceptable as IRA investments?

A: In theory, yes; in practice, no. You would be playing with fewer than 52 cards in the deck if you put muni bonds in your IRA.

Interest from muni bonds is exempt from federal income tax. Earnings in an IRA — interest and dividends — are deferred from federal income tax until withdrawn.

If you have muni bonds in your IRA, you'll end up paying tax on the muni bond interest you eventually take out of the IRA. Bad move!

Q: The big brokerage firm at which I have a self-directed IRA charges a $40 annual administration fee. I had one transaction in the account in 1989, five transactions in 1990, one in 1991 and five in 1992.

Do you think they should charge me for this active account?

A: The brokerage has every right to do so, if your IRA agreement with that firm so specifies.

That fee is about average for brokerages. Some do waive such charges for very active accounts, which generate hefty commissions. But your transactions don't put you in that league.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

Address your question to Investor's Guide, King Features Syndicate, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, *Box 1650, Midland 79702.*

High court considers Winnie Mandela's fate

BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa (AP) — Winnie Mandela's lawyers asked the nation's highest court Wednesday to strike down her conviction for kidnapping, saying there was no evidence she committed any crimes.

Mrs. Mandela, who is free on bail while the appeal is considered, did not appear at the hearing. Her lawyers said defendants rarely attend such appeals.

If the judges uphold the sentence, Mrs. Mandela, convicted in the abduction of four young blacks, faces six years in jail and the likely ruin of her political career.

The estranged wife of Nelson Mandela, president of the African National Congress, has been struggling to rebuild a political power base despite her legal and marital problems.

George Bizos, the chief defense lawyer for Mrs. Mandela, told the court his client was convicted on insufficient evidence.

"On the record the state has failed to prove that ... (Mrs. Mandela) was guilty of any crime," he said.

But the defense also argued that if the conviction is upheld, the six-year sentence should be reduced.

Mrs. Mandela was sentenced in May 1991 for her part in the kidnapping and assault on four young black men in 1988. Mrs. Mandela's chief bodyguard, Jerry Richardson, was later convicted of murdering one of the four, 14-year-old Stompie Seipei.

Justice Michael Stegmann, in finding Mrs. Mandela guilty, described her as a "calm, composed, deliberate and unblushing liar."

The young men were taken from a Methodist Church home by Mrs. Mandela's bodyguards and beaten at her Soweto home. Two of the four testified that Mrs. Mandela beat them with a whip as she sang.

Bizos said Wednesday that Mrs. Mandela believed the four young men were removed from the church home because of alleged homosexual abuse by the white minister. He did not deny the four were removed against their will, but said Mrs. Mandela had no knowledge of any illegal actions.

But some of the five judges hearing the case pressed the defense on this point, expressing doubt that Mrs. Mandela's professed concern for the four was plausible or explained what happened.

Bizos tried to blame another defendant Xoliswa Falati, claiming she was responsible for the removal of the four and that she acted without Mrs. Mandela's knowledge.

Estimated million refugees flee Rwanda

KIGALI, Rwanda (AP) — A sudden and huge exodus of farmers from the country's most fertile region is threatening mass starvation in this tiny Central African nation.

An estimated 1 million people fled the northern hills during a two-week period last month, bringing stories of neighbors who had been burned alive or disemboweled — and of a new rebel offensive in the country's 2½-year-old civil war.

That's nearly one-seventh of the population in one of the world's most overcrowded, densely populated countries, best known for being home to half of the world's 600 mountain gorillas.

On Wednesday, the International Committee of the Red Cross urged government forces and rebels to act to "prevent a major disaster," warning of the extreme difficulty of bringing in aid.

"The displaced must be allowed to return to their homes," the Red Cross said in a statement issued in Geneva. "The lives of 1 million people are hanging in the balance."

Rwanda's 7.5 million people live in a land smaller than Maryland. They cultivate tiny farm plots on nearly every available inch of the mountainous country by terracing on hills and ridges.

But now, about one million live in squalid displacement camps near the capital, Kigali, eating emergency relief supplies and stripping forests for shelter and firewood.

"We have to replace what they cannot grow," said Walter Stocker of the Red Cross. "It is unmanageable and will remain unmanageable until the people can go back."

The cities are under curfew, military roadblocks are everywhere and some people have scattered to find shelter with relatives. One Kigali resident said 26 family members from the north are living in her home.

Reduced supplies from the north have already caused some price increases, officials say. And tourists have stopped coming to the volcanos in the north, where U.S. naturalist Dian Fossey researched her book "Gorillas in the Mist," later made into a Hollywood movie.

The recent outbreak in violence started after supporters of President Juvenal Habyarimana began protesting that rebels were promised too much in a power-sharing agreement worked out Jan. 9 at peace talks in Tanzania.

Within days, political developments ignited smoldering historical hatreds between the majority Hutu tribe and minority Tutsis, who make up the largest portion of the rebel forces.

The result was machete fights in the streets of the capital and reported massacres in the countryside, international aid workers and foreign residents said. The Red Cross estimates that 2,000 civilians have been killed.

Former general becomes Israel's 7th president

JERUSALEM (AP) — Ezer Weizman, a former general turned dove, was elected Wednesday as Israel's seventh president and said he hoped to play a role in the Middle East peace process.

Weizman, the candidate of the governing Labor Party, outpolled former Parliament Speaker Dov Shilansky from the conservative Likud bloc 66-53 in a secret Parliament ballot. There was one abstention.

He will succeed President Chaim Herzog, who has served two five-year terms, and takes office on May 13.

Congratulating Weizman by phone, Herzog said he told the president-elect that he hoped Weizman would be able to "receive all heads of the neighboring (Arab) states here in the president's mansion."

Weizman toasted his victory by saying: "I hope that through the efficient work of the government, I will be able to take part in the development of the Middle East peace process."

The remark suggested that Weizman, 68, hopes to give the largely ceremonial office more substance. The real power is vested in the prime minister.

Weizman, known for his blunt talk, refused to speak further with reporters, saying he was hungry and that hungry people often speak foolishly. "Let's eat," he said.

His uncle, the late Chaim Weizman, was Israel's first president, from 1949 to 1952.

Ezer Weizman, a former air force commander, was defense minister in the Likud government of the late Prime Minister Menachem Begin in 1977 and played a key role in the peace talks with Egypt that produced Israel's only accord with an Arab state.

Weizman quit as defense minister in 1980, in part because he felt the government was not doing enough to make peace with other Arab states and the Palestinians.

He later switched from Likud to the left-center Labor Party.

During the five-year Palestinian uprising, Weizman became an advocate of negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization. The government considers the PLO a terrorist group.

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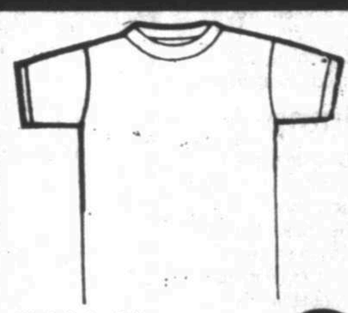
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October 30, 1992, First City, Texas - Midland, N.A. was declared insolvent and closed by the Comptroller of the Currency and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation was appointed Receiver. All deposit accounts of First City, Texas - Midland, N.A. were transferred to New First City, Texas - Midland, N.A.(hereinafter referred to as the "Bridge Bank") which had been organized and charted as a national bank in accordance with federal law as a means of preserving the going concern value of an institution pending a solicitation of offers for, or the disposition of, the institution.

On February 13, 1993, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has determined that the Bridge Bank should now be dissolved. The Comptroller of the Currency has appointed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as Receiver of the Bridge Bank. The Receiver of the Bridge Bank has transferred the deposit accounts of the Bridge Bank to Texas Commerce Bank - Midland, N.A.

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Texas Commerce Bank - Midland, N.A. has agreed to accrue and pay interest on interest bearing accounts at the interest specified in the respective deposit agreement. All transferred deposits are insured by the FDIC up to $100,000.00 Withdrawals may be made by depositors without payment of a contractual early withdrawal penalty. However, if the deposit account has been pledged to secure an obligation of the depositor to either First City, Texas - Midland, or the Bridge Bank any withdrawal thereof will be subject to the terms of the agreement governing that pledge.

If you have any questions about your account, please contact Texas Commerce Bank - Midland, N.A. at the following address:

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Midland, Texas 79702

Notice of Intention
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Notice is hereby given that The NFL Man, transferor, heretofore a proprietorship composed of Michael E. Patton and Holly M. Patton, doing business at Midland, Texas, will be dissolved and that after February 26, 1993, the business will be conducted without change of firm name by The NFL Man, Inc., transferee, a Texas Corporation, at Midland, Texas. This notice is given pursuant to Article 1302-2.02 of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act, Section 6.103(7) of the Texas Business and Commerce Code, and Section 35 of Article 6132b of the Texas Civil Statutes.

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Claim Agent
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Receiver of the New First City,
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DATED: March 18, 1993

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON
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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Mike Chetty Area Engineer, Midland, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the division of Construction and Contract administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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For more information, contact the business office, Grady ISD, HCR 72 Box 4, Lenorah, Texas (915) 459-2444. Sealed Bids will be opened at the Grady School Board Room at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 12, 1993. Grady ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of W. Wayne Raye, Deceased were issued on March 19, 1993, in Docket No. 10,417, pending in the Country Court of Midland County, Texas, to Walter C. Raye and Michael W. Raye.

The residences of the Executors are in Travis and Midland County, Texas, and the post office addresses are:

Dr. Walter C. Raye
5760 Balcones Drive, Suite 200
Austin, Texas 78731

Mr. Michael W. Raye
P.O. Box 2013
Midland, Texas 79702-2013

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 22nd day of March, 1993.

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ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE OF W. WAYNE ROYE, DECEASED

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARGARET L. HICKS, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of March, 1993, Letters of Temporary Administration were issued to H.W. Leverett, Jr., in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret L. Hicks, Deceased", being No. 10,060 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims Against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to H.W. Leverett, Jr., at 306 West Wall Street, Suite 1350, Midland, Texas 79701, within the time prescribed by law.
DATED this 22nd day of March, 1993.

H.W. Leverett, Jr., Temporary Administrator of the Estate of Margaret L. Hicks, Deceased.

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FOUND BLACK LAB Puppy 3 to 4 months old. Found near Whata-Burger on Big Spring. Taken to Animal Control.

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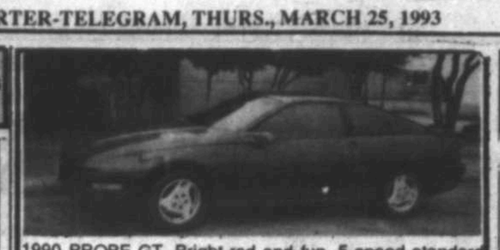
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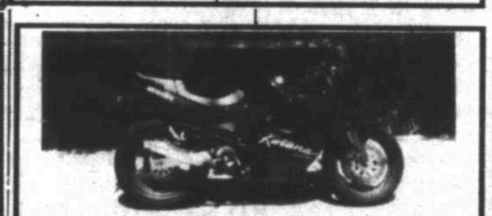
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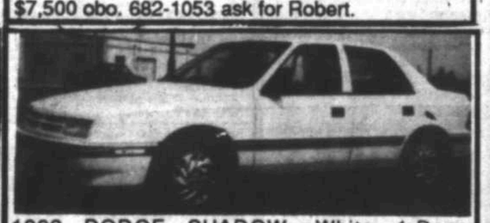
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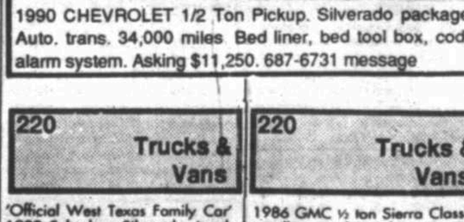
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THE RAMADA HOTEL is currently accepting applications for maintenance person, food servers, and cook. No phone calls- apply in person. 3100 W. Wall.

314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

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TECHNICIAN WANTED
We are looking for someone to blend into our organization.
If you like people, can get along with your fellow workers, take pride in yourself and your work, then you are the one we want.
We pay for your hospitalization insurance, 1 week paid vacation after 1 year employment, 6 holidays per year, and we furnished your uniforms. We have some of the best people to work with and a great working environment. Our hours are 8 AM to 6 PM Monday thru Friday with 1 hour for lunch.
Experience necessary. If we have just described you and you are looking for a permanent position:
Call for an appointment with:
Gary Willis or Danny Jones
Mike McGarrity Chevrolet-Oldsmobile
SO. 285 (Odessa Hwy.)
Andrews, Texas
915-523-4831 or 915-563-2070

312 Professional Help Wanted

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PETROLEUM ENGINEER
Midland independent producer with a small and hard working staff needs a versatile, energetic, results-oriented engineer for a fulltime position. Applicant must have engineering degree, drilling and production experience, P/C computer skills, good track record, and excellent references. Reservoir/Property evaluation experience also helpful.
Send resume, references, and salary expectations in strict confidence to:
OPERATIONS MANAGER
Box G-09
c/o The Midland Reporter Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
Must be aggressive, versatile, good secretarial skills a must, Microsoft Word a plus.
NON-SMOKER - Good benefits - Salary negotiable.
Send resume to:
THE WILSON COMPANIES
519 W. Texas Suite 400
Midland, Texas, 79701
Attn: Mrs. Norma Truitt

OPERATIONS MANAGER FOR SMALL CORPORATION:
Business management and sales or customer contact experience required. Engineering or technical background desirable. Opportunity for ownership. Must like to work with both head and hands. Reply to Management Consulting, Box 60224, Midland, TX. 79711.

310 General Help Wanted

CREW CHIEF for inventory firm. Experience required. Excellent pay and benefits. Send replies to P.O. Box 3, Suite 254, Midland, Texas 79702.

CAREGIVER NEEDED - 6 to 8 hours per day. Daycare experience a plus. Non- smoker. Call Mama Bears cottage. 684-8270.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for Live-Bottom Flowboy drivers, must have 2 years minimum experience, current CDL license and be willing to travel. Call (915) 267-1691.

WANTED- SAFETY MAN- Applicants should have experience in the refining and/ or petrochemical industry and should be trained in First Aid, CPR and be H2S certified. H2S Instructor credentials are desirable but are not a prerequisite to employment. Applicants should possess a working knowledge of general construction safe work practices as well as specific OSHA Standards regarding Scaffolding Erection, Confined Space Entry, Hazardous Communication, Excavation & Trenching and Lock Out & Tag Out Procedures. Applicants must be willing to travel. Those interested should contact Bill Strickland at (915) 677-2888 between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.

311 Medical Help Wanted

Receptionist wanted in front office, heavy phones, some collections experience and medical terminology necessary. Send replies to BOX G-08 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

Collection person needed for chiropractic offices. Chiropractic and computer knowledge helpful, bilingual. Send resume P.O. Box 11325, Midland, 79702.

LICENSED DENTAL HYGIENIST needed for full time position. Provide resume to Dr. Tannich- 1804 W. Wall.

311 Medical Help Wanted

COMMANCHE TRAIL NURSING CENTER
Is now taking applications for a Director of Nursing who has experience in the direction of a long term care facility. Excellent salary and benefits offered.
Please apply by calling 915-263-4041, Fax resume to 915-263-4067, or apply in person at: 3200 Parkway Dr.
Big Spring, Texas 79720.
EOE Only experienced need apply.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ENGINEER WANTED
Degreed Chemical or Petroleum Engineer, with five or more years of oilpatch experience. Facilities or Operations background, with strong process skills. Must be able to work independently, have good computer skills, and be able to assume project leadership role.
If you meet these requirements, please send resume in strictest confidence to BOX G-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

DRIVERS ED classroom instructor needed. Must have endorsement on Texas Teaching Certificate. Call 694-9310, Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 12 Noon.

MIDLAND RESTITUTION CENTER, semi- secure facility, needs a bilingual GED instructor. Must have Texas teaching certificate, must pass an extensive background investigation, a criminal history check, and oral interview process. Call Patty Slaton at 688-1280 between 8 am and 5 pm Monday thru Friday for an appointment.

Director Mothers Day Out Program, Tuesday - Thursday, elementary education or early childhood degree, send resumes to: M.D.O. 1400 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701.

Garage Sale Kits $4.00 per kit

Midland Reporter-Telegram
GARAGE SALES
Call 682-6222 For Assistance In Placing Your Garage Sale Ad

CLASSIFIED OFFICE HOURS
Monday thru Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday
8:00 to 10:00 a.m.
(Closed Sundays & Operations Day)

79701

K-DEE #11 META DRIVE- Fall Sale. Now taking Spring and Summer consignments. New inventory arriving daily. 683-8154.

3212 TRAVIS Thursday, Friday, 8 - 4/ Saturday 8 - 12. Adult and childrens clothes, toys and household items.

YARD SALE March through April 30. Baby items and miscellaeous. 1501 Belmont.

1203 GARDEN CITY HIGHWAY Craft items, tools, wheel chair, new 1, 2, and 4 inch lumber, miscellaneous. Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

MULTIPLE FAMILY Garage Sale Saturday March 27th. American Legion Hall. 501 Airpark Road. Proceeds to benefit Freewill Foster Home.

C & G SWAP SHOP 1802 Rankin Hwy. Bargains galore. Buy garage sale leftovers. 684-7420.

YARD SALE. 1705 N. Edwards. Thursday - Saturday. 8 - 5. No early sales. Sofa, recliner, office desk, carpet. Lots of clothes, different sizes. Lots of goodies.

2806 W. OHIO. Thursday - Saturday 8 - 6. Toro lawn mowers, edgers, Kees sprinklers, camper shell, portable a/c's, clothes, household goods, miscellaneous.

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MOVING SALE 2209 Princeton Friday-Saturday 8:30 - 6. Sunday 1 - 6. Emptying storage building. Office furniture, coffee table, couch, lawn furniture, bicycle, glassware, lingerie, nice designer clothes, Christmas decorations, some jewelry.

RAINBOW TRADE CENTER & INDOOR FLEA MARKET, Open 10 - 6, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. 1503 W. Industrial Ave. More new dealers and merchandise every week. 570-4408.

79703

1304 DELMAR- 3 FAMILY. Friday, Saturday, Sunday 8 to 6. Baby clothes to adult and lots of miscellaneous household items.

ESTATE SALE Household Goods, Wednesday and Thursday. 3518 W. Michigan.

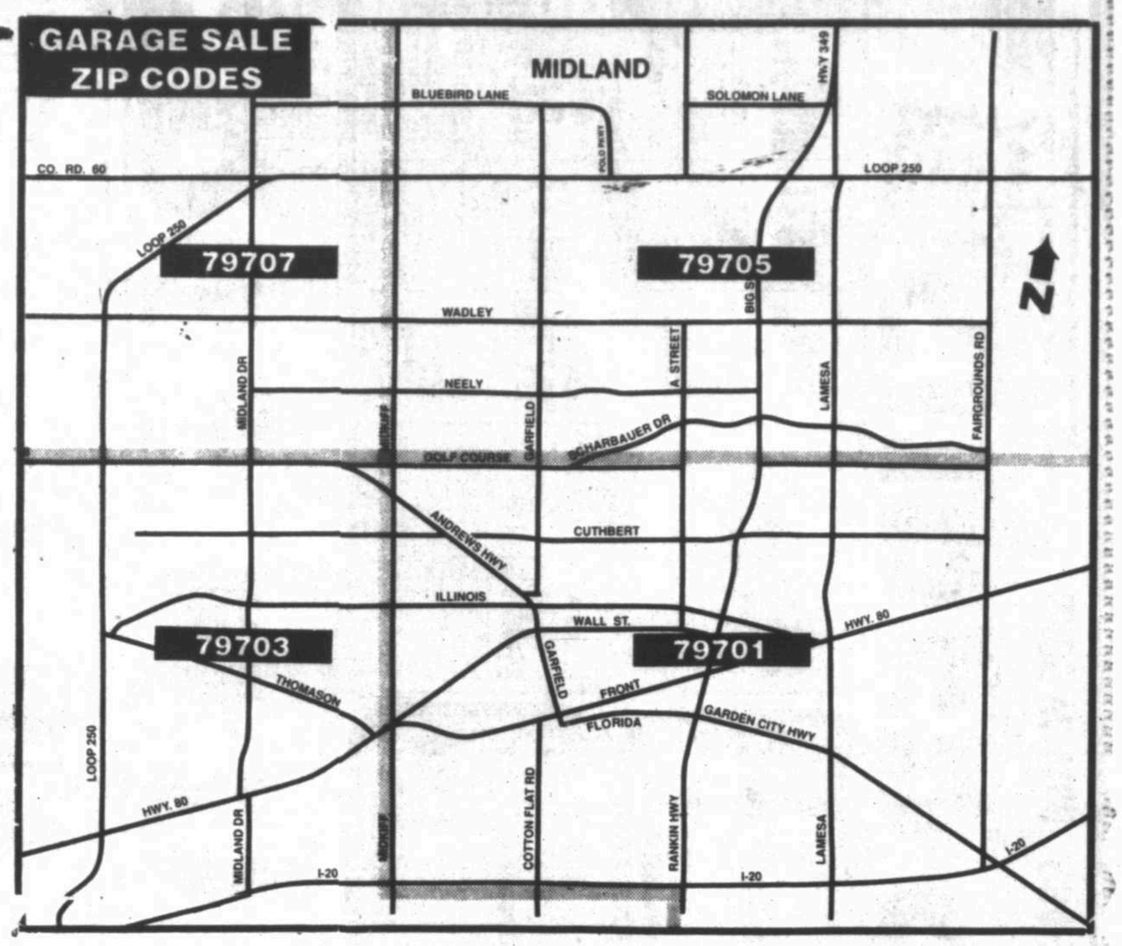
MOVING SALE- 3502 W. Lousisana. Thursday, Friday 4 to 7. Pool vacuum, bed. nightstand, desk.

3 FAMILIES- 2 bicycles, waterbed, clothes, bookcases, LOTS OF COLLECTIBLES. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 4312 Parkdale.

INSIDE MULTI - FAMILY Electronic parts, clothes, prom gowns, chairs, other goodies. OPEN 8 - 5, Friday, Saturday, Sunday - 315 N. Midland Drive (across street from K-Mart, next to Gaston's Gift World).

NEED TO HOLD GARAGE SALE? Don't Wanna? - Don't Have Time? Let Gaston's Gift World do it for you. Call 520-2203.

GARAGE SALE ZIP CODES



79703

WHOLE HOUSEHOLD IS GOING. 205 N. Glenwood. Furniture, appliances, dishes, more. 1 day only: Sunday, March 28th 8 - 4.

2 FAMILY SALE - Tools, loveseat, boys, womens and mens clothing, Nintendo games, bikes, exercise equipment, lots of miscellaneous. 509 Brownwood Drive, Friday - Saturday, 10 - 5. No Early Sales or Checks.

4802 SHADYLANE- Saturday 8- 6, Sunday 12- 6. Fabric, wallpaper, many new ladies dress clothes (8- 14), shoes (7 ½), boys suits. 689-4503.

Your best coupon$ SUBSCRIBE TODAY! 688-2700

79705

PUNCH BOWLS - Wine Glasses - Luggage - Hot Point Heavy Duty Washer - 8' Portable Patio Bar with Speed Rail, many other items. 8 - 2, Friday - Saturday. 422 W. Pecan. Call 685-1966.

2606 HUGHES- Thursday only 9:30- 1:30. Lots of women's, girl's and boy's clothing, lots of household miscellaneous.

MULTI - FAMILY: Bingham Dance Center, Imperial Shopping Center (Corner of Midkiff and Wadley). Saturday only 9 - 2. Clothing, toys, household items and more.

GARAGE SALE- 4306 CRENSHAW DR.- Friday 1 pm- 6 pm & Saturday 8 am- 5 pm Serger, viola, old Television and VCR, miscellaneous household goods, lots of clothing, toys and 2 bikes.

CITYLINE 560-2400

79707

SATURDAY ONLY 8 to 12 6839 Island Circle- (Greentree north). Moving-miscellaneous clothes, lawn furniture, antiques, lawnmower, no early sales.

GARAGE SALE 10 am to 2 pm Friday March 26, maternity clothes, baby clothes, ceramics, miscellaneous. 4610 Gleneagles.

ESTATE SALE entire home contents. Antiques, Grandfather clock, mahogany and maple furniture, tvs, sofa bed, much more. 2300 Wedgewood, Friday thru Sunday, 9 - 6. Cash Only.

AREA SALES

WATER HEATERS, bathroom fixtures, roof mounted air conditioner, mirrors, cabinets, miscellaneous furniture. 1440 S. Grant, Odessa, 9 to 4 every Saturday.

320 Sales Help Wanted

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McKay's has immediate openings for professional staff, Come join a winning team. Retail furniture sales and design experience a must. Top commissions paid. Mail or bring resumes to McKay's in Midland.
McKay's
McKay's Fine Home Furnishings
36 Village Circle
(915) 688-3990

314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

WANTED- Experienced residential air conditioning mechanic. Call Jerry's Sheet Metal 684-4495 ask for Jack Sites.

WANTED LICENSED PLUMBER with residential and commercial experience. 915-337-6839.

MECHANIC WANTED must have heavy truck and equipment, CAT, Detroit and Mack experience, own tools and transportation, Texas drivers license, good record. Upto $10 an hour DOE. Apply in person Mission Square Shopping Center, 4400 Big Spring Street, Suite A5.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

THE WINTER BLUES HAVE GOT YOU DOWN? Let TEMPORARY RESOURCES help you blossom in to a new job! Word processing experience a must. 684-0527.

TYPIST WANTED Part time 8:30 - 12:30, Monday thru Friday, $5 an hour to start, must type 65 wpm, references required. Call 699-7069 for interview appointment.

LOCAL CHURCH looking for full charge bookkeeper / secretary. Must have computer knowledge and have worked with spreadsheets, and accounting software. Typing skills are necessary. Send replies to BOX G-12 The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST Temporary to full-time position available for an experienced secretary with Q & A software and other word processing experience. Typing 40 - 50 wpm. Excellent phone skills required, general office duties as well. Must be able to handle multiple priorities in a busy office. $5/hour. Call Fran at TEMPORARY RESOURCES 684-0527 Never A Fee.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/PAYROLL Computer oriented accounts payable and payroll clerk for oilwell service company. Knowledge of word processing and spreadsheets required. Bookkeeping or accounting background a plus. Must be self-motivated and conscientious. Small, nonsmoking office. Salary DOE. Send replies to BOX G-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

Word Processing
Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME 687-1545

GET THAT RAISE by bringing your Word Processing skills up to date! TEMPORARY RESOURCES Training Center. 684-0527.

DATA ENTRY POSITIONS
ENTRY LEVEL
Day and evening positions available. Keyboard experience required. Data entry experience preferred.
Send resumes to BOX G-04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

CHURCH ADMINISTER needed for full time position beginning May 15. Computer knowledge, (Machintosh preferably). Typing, general office and accounting skills required. Send replies to Church Office. P.O. Box 5121, Midland, Tx, 79704-5121.

FULL TIME POSITION available in busy Pediatric Dental office. Need someone with working knowledge in accounts receivable, accounts payable, payroll and quarterly tax reports. Computer experience essential. Excellent working environment and benefits. Please bring resume by 100 N. 'N' Street.

320 Sales Help Wanted

NEW COMPANY coming to this area with patented product. Supplement your income part time or retire in 2-5 years full time. (915) 563-2083.

FUNDRAISERS NEEDED! All types. Must have some phone sales experience. Will train. Full-time, part-time, weekends only. Cash paid daily or weekly. Phone 697-0042, ext. 300. Ask for Mr. Rossi.

NEED EXTRA INCOME? Handsome profits if you are serious about learning your own long term business. 694-4153, 694-8202.

320 Sales Help Wanted

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ATTENTION
LOOKING FOR aggresive, hardworking, people who are self motivated and who want to earn as much as $50,000 yearly!
We want people that are looking for a career in sales, that will take care of our customers needs and wants. We offer health insurance, bonuses, much more. Must dress professional and have the desire to succeed.
Paid Vacation/ Flexible hours
Training Program
APPLY IN PERSON
Come by and see Pat or Jerry at 3915 W. Wall for an interview.
VILLAGE

An opening is available for the right individual to join the Sales Staff of one of the most dynamic dealerships in the Permian Basin. We offer outstanding benefits and an excellent work environment for salespeople. If you are neat in appearance and career oriented we would like to talk to you. Prior auto sales experience is preferred but not required.
APPLY IN PERSON TO BOB HUGGINS
FRIENDLY
PONTIAC-CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH
3705 W. Wall

Telemarketers and managers needed. No experience necessary, will train. Cash paid weekly. Make between $200 - $500 a week. Call 697-0042, ext. 300.

Experienced sales person needed. Must be motivated self starter, above average income. Submit resume to Ramada Hotel, 3100 W. Wall, Midland, Texas 79701.

UTILITY ROUTE SALES REPRESENTATIVE
"FORTUNE 500" Company is in need of a multi-talented individual to perform the duties of a utility route sales representative. Successful applicant will be responsible for filling in on various routes when the need arises, learning all aspects of the delivery function in the textile rental business and being proficient in the operation of a tractor-trailer. A CDL and sales experience will be required. Company benefits include health plan, pension plan and life insurance. Uniforms will be provided. Paid vacation and holidays. Average earnings for the first year are $18,000.
Send Resumes To:
Human Resources Manager
P.O. Box 3507
Odessa, TX 79760
EOE - M/F
"Committed To Be The Best"

330 Situations Wanted

BEST EMPLOYEE BARGAIN in West Texas. Salary requirement moderate: Age 55, male, computer experience 13 years; wide range business software, custom software design and development, database specialist, FOXPRO, PARADOX. Will consider short-term projects. Will NOT accept dull unchallenging work. Dean King 915-694-8740.

39 YEAR OLD MALE, with 15+ years oil and gas experience, has extensive knowledge of all phases of oil and gas field production and gas plant operations and maintenance. Seeking immediate employment all offers considered. Call collect to Kent Arnold at 904-432-7266.

335 Adult Care

Contact Medical Service, Inc.
Aides, Companions, and sitters.
"Where people Who Care, Care for People"
561-4067

M & J SITTER SERVICE providing all your daily living activity needs. To find out more about our services call 580-6523.

DEPENDABLE, CERTIFIED, Med-Aide wants part time work with in-home care. From 8 am to 1 pm. Also meals and light housekeeping. 684-9045.

INHOME CARE - Will take care of you in your home for low rates. Call 520-4425.

STUTZ HOUSE...LUXURIOUS RETIREMENT LIVING; a caring environment maintaining the highest standards in the Permian Basin. "Making the transition from your home to ours." (915) 570-6336, 570-4419.

NEEDED ADULT WHO IS DEPENDABLE, honest, and kind to sit with an elderly person in our home three to six days each month on the weekends plus two weeks of vacation time. I will pay fair rate plus food. Good references a must. Call 688-4349 or 550-6007.

340 Child Care

PART-TIME NON-SMOKER needed for 10 week old. Will consider my home or yours. Thursdays, Fridays, and some Mondays. Send resume with references to M. Moore, 4612 Gulf, Midland, Texas 79707.

LOOKING FOR responsible, caring, woman to keep my 2 children 7am.-6pm. Newborn and 6 year old, references needed. No weekends. Call 694-4412.

341 Child Care Providers

TWO DEPENDABLE MOTHERS would like to care for your children in our home Monday through Friday. Reasonable rates and excellent references. 520-9720.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

341 Child Care Providers

TWO MOTHERS offering quality day care in a loving home environment, after school pickup from Anson Jones, Bonham and Burnet. 689-0431 or 684-9729.

LOVING CHRISTIAN mother will care for infants and children in my home. Monday - Friday. Meals and snacks provided. 699-4929.

GOOD CHRISTIAN child care available. Full time or drop-ins welcome. Meals - snacks provided. 684-1141.

CAN'T AFFORD DAYCARE? Need a reliable sitter then look no further. Will babysit in my home any hours 7 days a week. Affordable rates, loving environment. Meals and snacks provided. CPR certified. Please call or leave a message at 520-0639.

I WOULD LIKE to baby sit your children in my home, any age, 7 days a week. Call Terri 570-9220.

I WOULD LIKE TO babysit in my home, any age day or night. We live in Greenwood on 1120. Please call 684-8145.

Would like to keep children in my home, any age. Refereneces and reasonalble rates. 520-7637

DAYCARE FOR TODDLERS Monday through Friday. Reasonable rates. Meals and snacks included. References available. 699-7315.

350 Business Opportunities

REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings. Southwest College, 683-4555.

Only $500 Down - Take up low monthly payments. Small business, capable of making $3,000 - $4,000 per month. Call 520-2119.

WANTED! WORKING PARTNER Start-up company willing to train. $50K - $100K first year. Call 567-7761.

CHILDREN'S STORE for sale. 4313 W. Illinois. Serious inquiries only. 9am. - 6pm.at 682-6296. After 6pm., 686-8633.

Long established "Mom & Pop" business in Big Spring, for sale, call Weaver Real Estate, 267-8840, for details.

VENDING- Incredible routes will sell cheap! $3K-$4K cash weekly possible. Proven moneymaker. No competition. $0 down if qualified. Call Caroline 1-800-992-1202.

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP- business is excellent, owner retiring. This will curl your hair. Hamilton & Associates. (915) 550-4610.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

8' X 12' GREENHOUSE $850. 8' X 10' storage building $925. Call 570-1955

Roosters and hens and a wood burning cook stove. 684-0824.

MEN'S CUSTOM RING .77 Karat Marquise Diamond with 2.15 Karat round diamonds. Cost $4,500; will sacrifice $2,400 Call Tony at 686-8447.

★ 12 VOLT SNOW CONE MACHINE, $350. 2 Schwinn ladies bikes. Tour series $100 each. Professional hairdryer $75, 1 solid oak desk $35. Ping Pong table $15. 1 BMI Universal weight set, 6 month old, paid new $1,000 sell for $400. 520-2508 after 5 pm or leave message.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

WE BUY AND SELL tools, equipment, office furniture for any trade. Call 682-1004 or 550-9710, 707 S. Marienfeld.

LOSE WEIGHT WITH THERMO! Natural, safe, guaranteed, herbal tablets. Increase metabolism. Curb appetite. Beverly 520-8222 (Midland).

REBUILT AIR conditioners/ mowers/ washers/ dryers/ refrigerators/ freezers/ stoves. Maple table/ chairs/ china cabinet/ couches/ refinished Duncan Phyfe table/ chairs/ twin beds/ dresser complete, live plants, ladies short sets, pickups, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL PARK- "Garden of Love" Lot 474, Spaces 1 and 2, $900 each. (214) 495-6178.

Hot Spring Spa, Grandee Model. Seats 7 adults. 3 Years old, perfect condition. $4,200. 686-8860

POCKET CELL PHONE Top rated. Fujitsu, 2 months old, cost $400, sell for $250. 686-7946, 553-2961.

1.14 ROUND DIAMOND Solitair ring, $2,800 or best offer. Call Gold Unlimited at 686-8447.

Dog Houses, NEW $30 - $40, Picnic Table - Porch Swing $35. Glider Swing $65. Delivery. 563-0452.

BIRDHOUSES, Purple Martins, Bats and others. $10 - $65. 697-9431.

RAILROAD TIES for sale. Fair condition. $4 each. Approximately 28. Will deliver for small fee. 697-8332.

30' x 15' above ground pool with Silica II sand filter, summer cover, winter cover, with extras, good condition. Needs liner, $750 OBO. Call 520-9203 after 5.

2 BRIGGS and Stratton Tiff lawnmowers $150 each or 2 for $200. Call 694-4961.

Little Tyke playhouse, car and play gym. $125 for all three, will sell separately. 694-7441.

FULL LENGTH black mink and Fax coat, size 9/ 10 like brand new. 682-8246 after 5 pm.

FLEXSTEEL LIFT CHAIR, upholstered, $250. Go by 1403 N. Big Spring to see. 694-4908

SCHWINN GIRLS- 10 speed bicycle- 20' size blue, excellent condition. $75. 570-8737.

KODAK MOVIE Projector, Keystone movie camera and screen original cost $500, will sell all of this for $60. 697-6652.

3' x 6' wooden drafting table. Drafting stool, 4 drawer file, lawn mower, wheel barrel, fertilizer spreader, 16' ladder, gas trimmer edger, miscellaneous yard tools. 689-7271.

1981 Suzuki GS650L; 10' satellite, $650 or best offer, for either item. 520-2630 after 3.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

Midland Apartments At A Glance!

	EFFICIENCY	1 BEDROOM	2 BEDROOM	3 BEDROOM	TOWNHOUSE	FURNISHED	CLUBHOUSE	EXTRA STORAGE	PATIO/BALCONY	COVERED PARKING	SWIMMING	TENNIS	SAUNA	SPA/WHIRLPOOL	FITNESS FACILITY	PLAYGROUND	CABLE TV READY	FREE BASIC CABLE	LAUNDRY	W/D/FURNISHED	W/D/CONNECTIONS	MINI BLINDS/VERTICALS	CEILING FANS	FIREPLACE	PETS	R.O. WATER	WATER VOLLEYBALL
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Watch these pages daily for more information on these apartment communities listed above.

FREE COLOR T.V.

Upon Move-In with Approved Application

West Castle Condominiums
1/1 - $225
2/1 - $275
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520-2084

Fairmont
1/1 - $225
2/2 - $300
4700 Boulder
Loop 250
Next to Mall
697-3234

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only at

Trellis

2 bdr Townhouse
1 1/2 bath



- Washer/ Dryer Conn.
- Enclosed Yard
- Fireplace
- Covered Parking

Call for Specials
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697-0177

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LIVE AT HUNTER'S RIDGE

And enjoy all the comforts of home, sports amenities, and beautiful grounds to take those early morning or evening walks.

1-Bedroom $174 (unfurnished)
$50 OFF 1st Month's Rent (Limited Time)

HUNTER'S RIDGE APARTMENT
4201 Andrews Highway Midland, Texas
520-0023

Come by Santa Fe and check out our Spring Special

$99 MOVE IN
With Approved Credit

Santa Fe APARTMENTS
5009 RIO GRANDE
694-1349

410 Miscellaneous Sales

USED REVERSE OSMOSIS water purification system Ionicron working condition $250, Sears Road talker, 40 CB, $30. Kodak Ectagraphic audio viewer projector, model 260 with 3 carrousel slide trays, good as new- original total price $800, selling for $350. Auto mechanics creeper and tool chair $60 for both. 2 non-working Television. sets, 13" and 9" $20/ both. 36 x 20" work bench with vise grip $20, odd crockery, good condition- all for $20. 682-9623.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES COMPANY CLUB tickets wanted. Will pay top dollar. Call 687-5039.

GEORGE STRAIT tickets for sale. 699-1024.

430 Household Goods

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

★ I BUY & SELL and repair washers- dryers. Delivery and warranty. Perry at Perry's Appliances 580-6405.

WILL HAUL off old refrigerators, washers, dryers, furniture and anything else free. Call 520-4709.

DIAMOND PENDANT appraised $1,500 will take first offer over $800. See at Houck's Jewerly.

DOUBLE dresser with mirror, twin headboard, dresser, desk, also small oak bookcase. To see call 686-8824 and leave message, or 687-4273.

430 Household Goods

BRAND NEW! Still in plastic. Any size mattress or boxsprings. 5 - 20 year warranties. 580-5514

64 SQ. YARDS of beige carpet. Very good condition. $250. 4 drawer student desk $50. 682-7267

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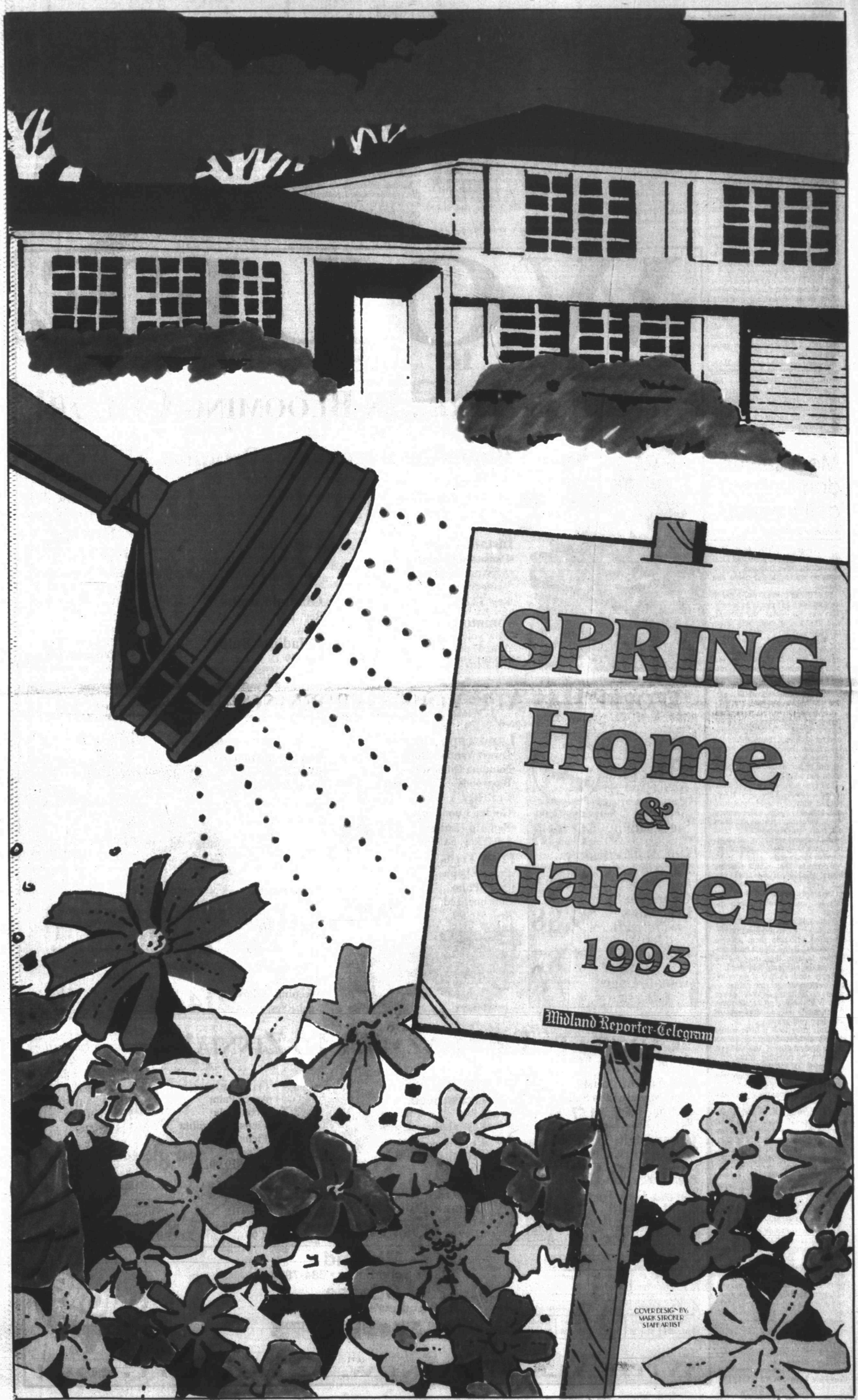
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Gardening, landscaping seminar set for MC

Staff report

In all of our efforts to have the greenest and lushest landscape we find ourselves neck deep in work, grass clippings, trimmings, tools and landscape products of every kind. There's got to be an easier way! And there is.

Learn more about the time, labor and environmental savings that will result in a great looking landscape by attending the Landscape Management Seminar and Demonstration, at 6 p.m. on April 29 at Chaparral Hall at Midland College.

Learn how to manage your lawn without time-consuming work and disappointing results. Learn how to take trash and transform it in to soil-enriching compost in your own backyard. Find out how to use mulches to not only produce better plants, but to reduce weed problems to an occasional plucking. Learn how plant selection can make a big difference in how landscape and lawns fare. All of this will make your landscape better and stop yard wastes from going into the landfill.

In addition to the seminar there will be outdoor displays provided by the Permian Basin Master Gardeners on different types of compost bins, layering and maintaining a compost bin, using a chipper shredder and and using mulches in the landscape.

This educational program is sponsored by Keep Midland Beautiful, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, city of Midland, and Midland College.

In all your yard and garden endeavors remember there are no magic products that you can buy in a bottle that's going to cure all your landscape woes. You're going to find success in good old fashioned, time-proven horticultural techniques.

Old-fashioned doesn't have to mean more time. Coupled with these practices, there are some products and equipment that will help in the management of our landscapes. Mulching mowers, chipper shredders, biological pesticides and safe herbicides for use in the landscape.

We've seen some drastic changes in turf management for home lawns. At one time no one caught their grass clippings, then mowers were featured with catchers and everyone caught their grass clippings. Now we've come full circle to not catching grass clippings once again. The push for not catching the clippings was for environmental reasons, but what a blessing for the home gardener with respect to time and labor savings.

These new grass management practices have made a simple chore out of keeping a good looking, well manicured lawn. Mowing time is cut in half and . . . no more, bending, stooping, and struggling with the grass catcher. Better than that, no more bagging and multiple trips to the trash bin. And just in time, it's just a matter of time before no more grass clippings and lawn vegetation is allowed in the Dumpsters.

Another landscape tip, is using the organic matter generated in our own yards. Permian Basin soil sorely needs organic matter to improve soil structure, water and nutrient-holding capacities and plant performance. Grass clippings, leaves, needles, young green weeds, plant trimmings, kitchen wastes (except meat or fat) can be used in soil improvement. These can be composted and used in soils to make a tremendous difference in our soils.

Another horticultural practice you can use is backyard composting. This is a great way to use grass clippings, trimmings, young green weeds, leaves, sawdust, animal manure, kitchen peelings, shredded newspaper and other forms of organic matter. These materials composted first can be added directly to the soil for ready use, making a tremendous difference in plant performance.

Probably the second best landscape practice we can follow is the use of mulches. Mulches are like insulating blankets that are laid on top of the soil surface. A four- to six-inch layer of mulch will do great things for your landscape. Slow the evaporative loss of water from the soil, reduce weed growth, insulate soil temperature extremes, reduce salt accumulation and provide an attractive functional surface.

For more information, call keep Midland Beautiful, 688-4195 or the Midland County Extension Service, 687-1351.

Most lawns don't need daily water

Associated Press

The reservoir levels are well below what they should be, and local authorities have imposed restrictions on water use for home and garden.

That doesn't mean you have to let your lawn and plants go to ruin. The way you water, the amount, and the timing will help them survive.

"The watering restrictions placed by most municipalities in drought areas are not unreasonable and reflect insight into efficient and healthy watering," said Clarence Yahn, whose company, Melnor Inc., makes lawn and garden watering equipment.

Lawns do fine with a weekly watering in most cases, he said. Overwatering can bring fungus and rot problems that will ruin the lawn faster than a dry spell. Water the lawn when the grass has a bluish tint or if it doesn't spring back when you walk on it.

Soil type will influence your watering schedule, Yahn said. Hard-packed clay soil holds moisture well and only needs water once a week, but sandy, porous soil dries out more quickly and may need more frequent watering. About ¼ to ½ inch of water should be applied to sandy soil.

Water in the early morning hours, when humidity is at its highest level. Water will evaporate more slowly as the sun rises, and this lets more water reach the roots.

Yahn said healthy plants endure drought better, so pre-planting fertilization will help them survive dry times. If the plants have yellowing foilage, they may not be getting the nutrients they need.

Apply about an inch of water every week to a vegetable garden — about 620 gallons per 1,000 square feet. Water should penetrate about 6 inches into the ground to encourage deep root growth.

Plants may look a little wilted during the heat of day but will recover overnight. If the wilt remains in the morning, water.

"During exceptionally dry periods, plants need a rest. They can take very good care of themselves in the right conditions," Yahn said.

It's important to water fruits and vegetables right after blossoming and when the fruit is forming, say plant specialists at Melnor. For maximum absorbence, loosen the soil around the plants before watering.

Let viney plants rest on the ground so their foilage will shade the roots and slow evaporation from the soil. And interplanting short and tall plants will provide shade for the shorter ones.

Yahn recommends planting tomatoes in plastic bags during very dry spells, to conserve water and keep it from evaporating too quickly. Fill the bag with soil and punch drainage holes in the bottom, then plant the new shoot in the bagged soil, tying the bag around the stem and allowing only top leaves to project. Check the bag periodically, and water when needed.

"Be Water-Wise," a brochure about lawn and garden watering, is available by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Melnor Inc., Literature Dept., One Carol Place, Moonachie, N.J. 07074-1386.

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Remodeled bathroom adds to home's value, convenience

Associated Press

A remodeled bathroom is one of the home improvements most wanted by consumers.

Convenience and increased home value are the two almost equally important reasons.

It's true that improving or adding a bathroom adds the value of the home, said Roger Peugeot, a plumbing contractor in Overland Park, Kan., and chairman of the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau, a trade association in Chicago. But he cautions against picking unusual colors and room arrangements.

White, bone and gray remain the most popular colors for fixtures and the ones that most people find acceptable when they purchase a house.

Substituting a deeper and larger whirlpool bath for the existing traditional bathtub can be a good investment for both value and comfort, he said. But since whirlpool tubs hold more water than regular tubs and hot water often needs to be replenished as one bathes, the change usually requires doubling hot water capacity. Instead of replacing the heater, Peugeot suggests, hook up a booster heater to feed into the existing one.

Peugeot advises against tricky installations such as sunken and platform tubs because they pose safety hazards when getting into and out of the tub.

Safety in the bathroom is an important consideration to consumers now, he said. Slip-resistant tub bottoms and grab bars are a given in most bathtubs made today. And more people are having grab bars put on the wall as well.

Typical costs for a complete bathroom remodeling range between $6,000 and $10,000, according to the trade group. One way to control costs is to first ask a contractor for an estimate of labor costs — usually fixed — involved in tearing out old fixtures and replacing them. Then adjust your choices of new fixtures according to your budget, Peugeot said.

Also, don't plan on moving fixtures, which will boost the costs.

Or take on some of the chores yourself.

"Most remodeling jobs in a bathroom can be handled by someone with very little experience," said Michael Morris, an editor at Home Mechanix magazine in New York and a longtime do-it-yourselfer. He has replaced sinks and toilets, added vanities and tackled other bathroom fixups.

Ask questions in a good hardware store or home center, look up the procedure in a how-to book and work methodically, he advised.

Also, try to choose materials that will make the job easier. Flexible tubing is much simpler to work with than copper pipes, for example, yet both will do the job.

"So long as you're replacing fixtures of approximately the same size in the same place, it's a simple project to change a toilet or a sink. And it takes only a few inexpensive hand tools," Morris said.

The first steps in replacing a toilet, for example, are to disconnect the water line (a simple fitting) and unscrew the bolts that hold the toilet to the floor. The steps in changing the sink are similar.

"There's some knowhow involved in emptying the toilet of water, but if you have a good home improvement book with a schematic diagram, you shouldn't have any problems," Morris said.

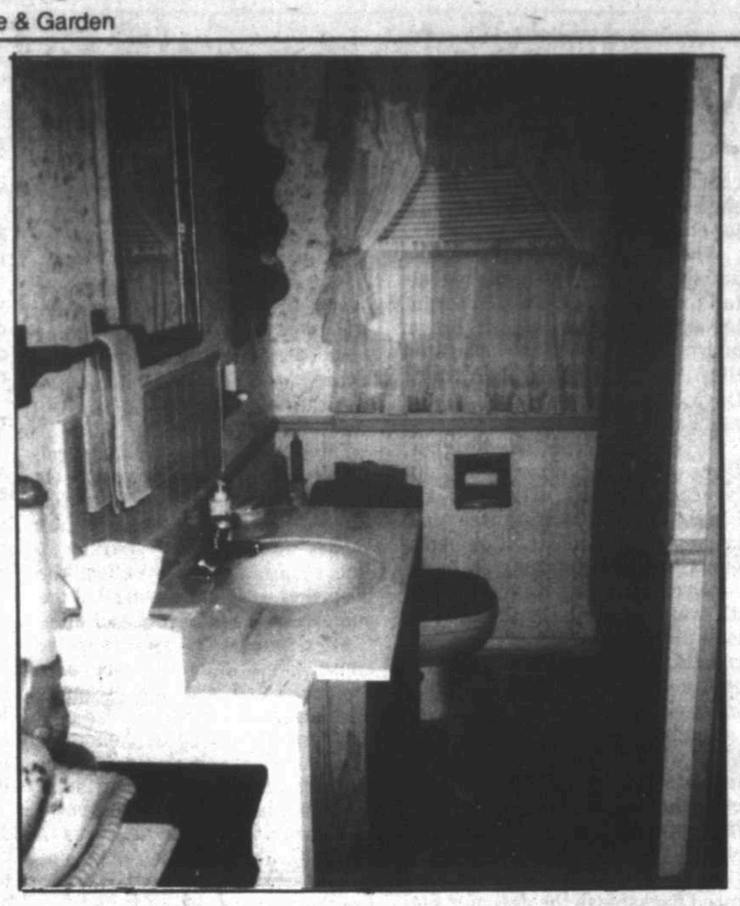
Tiling a floor or wall, installing cabinets, wallpapering and painting walls, and installing a new vanity are also within the abilities of the do-it-yourselfer, in his opinion.

It's a different story, however, if you want to move a plumbing fixture or if you want to change the bathtub. For projects like these, Morris advised getting a professional to do the job. Tubs are usually built in, and they are heavy and unwieldy. Installing a new tub requires precise fittings and you have to make in-wall and below-floor plumbing connections.

You can have a plumber do the complicated technical part of a job and finish it up yourself. But you won't save a lot of money, since putting in the fixtures after the other work is done is a minor part of the cost.

Even for a plumber, tearing out an old bathroom is the hardest part of the job.

"The first tool a plumber should bring in is a drop cloth and the first chore should be sealing the room so you isolate the mess," Peugeot said.



Many homneowners remodel bathrooms for convenience and to increase their home's value.

Use decorating 'staples' to create appealing room

Associated Press

Ticking stripe fabrics, a leather sofa, a piece of painted furniture. An Oriental rug or a patchwork quilt. A collection of pitchers or wicker baskets — or anything appealing in multiples.

These are decorating staples, tricks of the trade. Interior designers rely on them to create an appealing room. You can, too.

Raymond Waites said his idea of a staple is something that will work in any room. Waites is author of "Small Pleasures: A Treasury of Design Ideas for Your Home," (Little, Brown and Co., 1992, $24.95) and creative vice president of Gear Inc., a home furnishings design firm in New York.

Ticking stripes, less than a quarter-inch wide, are a never-fail resource for him. He likes them for upholstery, soft fabric treatments and walls.

"A skinny stripe unifies a room that happens to have lots of different accessories and furniture from different periods," Waites said. "It can be used alone, and it also can be mixed with other patterns such as mini-prints and natural or overscaled florals. A slender stripe is as basic as a solid color, yet it's visually more interesting."

Stripes work in formal settings with damask and velvet as well as on country pieces in tandem with denim and dimity. They're also readily available as yard goods, bed sheets, wall coverings and rugs in well-stocked home furnishings stores.

Pat Ross looks on staples as those things that can be reused.

"There are furniture and accessories staples," said Ross, author of "Formal Country Entertaining" (Viking, 1992, $35) and a home furnishings product designer in New York.

With a comfortable sofa, a generously-proportioned coffee table and some interesting accessories, you can change decor on a dime. To increase its decorative potential, have slipcovers made for the sofa, she said.

Ross's short list of accessories staples includes an Oriental rug in a traditional pattern, a small hooked rug and a patchwork quilt or two. A multicolor Oriental fits many color schemes. Quilts and small rugs can be used on furniture, beds and walls. The rugs, of course, also go on the floor in front of hearth or next to a bed.

Small collections of china are decorating basics Ross wouldn't do without. Lined on a mantel, several pitchers are highly decorative. Filled with flowers, brushes, or beverages, they are also useful.

Other items both functional and decorative include china plates, wicker baskets and decorative boxes. Accumulating multiples of a kind is far more decorative than mixing two or three. Limit your collection to a half-dozen items, tops. Otherwise, it ceases to be a staple and becomes a responsibility.

Lynn Peterson, president of Motif Designs in New Rochelle, N.Y., said the pleasure of staples is that you can keep them for a lifetime then hand them down to your children. Among furniture that can stand up to such long-term plans is a leather sofa and an antique or reproduction piece of painted furniture.

A leather sofa is usually long-lasting and comfortable. Addition of throw pillows creates a different look. A piece of painted furniture is a focal point in living room, dining room or bedroom. If it also happens to be a storage piece, so much the better.

Marjorie Shushan, a decorator in New York, likes sisal floor coverings as a staple. When installed wall-to-wall, sisal "reads" like a wood floor yet costs considerably less. Sisal area rugs also work well.

Shushan said sisal brings texture into a room, and the slight color variations add warmth to the natural tobacco color of the material.

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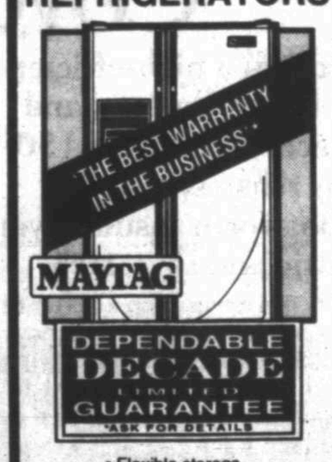
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Attorney turns kitchen into cherished dream

Barbara Mayer
Associated Press writer

"My first kitchen was make-do. This one has everything just the way I want it," homeowner Jacqueline Oliva said.

She especially enjoys the kitchen in the late afternoon as the sun glints off shiny black granite counters, glass shelves and mirrored backsplashes. Dove gray wood cabinets reflect the rosy sunset and the plum-colored walls seem to glow.

Oliva is basking in the glow of a successful kitchen renovation project that has consumed much of her time for well over a year. The two-stage process started last year with the purchase of new appliances. This year, she added new cabinetry and countertops, a double sink and better lighting.

An attorney who lives in Westchester County, N. Y., Oliva hired kitchen planner Dee Singer of The New Kitchen in Greenwich, Conn., to help her create a dream kitchen in place of one that has never given her much pleasure. Singer is a friend, but Oliva says she'd have hired a designer in any case to gain the expertise she felt she lacked.

Though far from inexpensive (the renovation cost about $35,000), the kitchen represents a cherished dream. Furthermore, she believes it will last without major changes for the rest of her life.

When they started planning, she and Singer began with the one detail they couldn't (and didn't want to) change: The reddish brown quarry tile floor. The variegated tiles veer into a rich plum which Oliva chose as the color of the room's walls.

On advice from the designer, Oliva narrowed down her color choices and then went out and bought large two-by-three foot large pieces of construction paper in six finalist colors.

"Every morning the first thing I did was to go into the kitchen and look at the color of the day." she recalls. "Doing this made the choice of gray cabinets and plum walls obvious."

Another early choice was the black white-veined granite counter material. The counters complement the new black stove and a refrigerator in a textured off-white color.

Oliva was afraid that the mirrored backsplash the designer suggested would be too flashy and she brought home sample after sample of tile which she originally preferred. She didn't like the effect of the tiles, however, and finally decided to follow her designer's suggestions.

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She is very happy she did. At night, a dressy sparkling atmosphere results from the mirrored backsplash and highly polished granite. Open shelves holding glass containers filled with grains, as well as wine glasses and some decorative glass objects contribute to the glitter.

The kitchen seems to change color as the day progresses. On bright mornings, the room is cheerfully bright. At dusk, the rich shades and gleaming sparkle inside seems almost to reflect the deepening sky as the orange of the sun gives way to purple and blue.

After almost 25 years in the house, Oliva knew how she uses the space and was able to make changes to fit her needs. The new double-bowl stainless sink is handy for washing vegetables without tying up the entire sink. When not in use for this purpose, the second bowl functions as a drainer for a few dishes or pots at a time when she doesn't want to use the dishwasher.

A new faucet, a European import, can be taken off its mount and used as a movable spray. It also converts from regular to a shower-like intensity. There's a soap dispenser so she doesn't need to have an unsightly commercial container standing out in full view.

Most of the appliances are in the same place as before. However, moving the refrigerator a few feet so it is no longer in a direct line of vision from the dining room produced a better looking room and one with a greater unbroken line of counter workspace.

"Now, four people can work in the kitchen without getting in each other's way," Oliva said. "Before, only two could use the kitchen together."

Features she especially likes include new lighting. In place of an old center fixture, there are eight recessed ceiling lights that illuminate the entire room. In addition, there are two brilliant pools of halogen light over the sink and a peninsula between dining room and kitchen. This all-purpose space can be set up as a buffet for parties. Low-voltage lighting illuminates countertops.

Little changes meant a lot. Oliva has open shelving just wide enough to accommodate two spice bottles back to back. She has alphabetized the spices from allspice to vanilla beans. Where there are two varieties of the same one — cinnamon powder and sticks, for example — there's room for both on the same shelf.

"You get to be a little obsessive about these things," she said.



Kitchen planner provides expertise for remodeling project.

Computer technology lets you 'preview' remodeling results

Associated Press

A stroll through a home center or showroom can bring you eyeball-to-video screen with computer displays that show you everything from kitchens to replacement windows to the best layout for underground sprinklers.

Computer technology can take the guesswork out of decorating and remodeling decisions by letting you "see" the results in advance, says Remodeling Ideas magazine.

Even when you're surrounded by blueprints, product samples and magazine photos, it can be tough to visualize how your home will look when your remodeling is done. What you can't see, however, a computer can, by creating sophisticated graphic images of a room or home.

These days, manufacturers of home products are using that technology to help you make design decisions with greater confidence. A stroll through a home center or showroom can bring you eyeball-to-video screen with computer displays that show you everything from kitchens to replacement windows to the best layout for underground sprinklers.

Following are four systems to illustrate the exciting potential — and a few drawbacks — of using computers to see the possibilities:

■ **Paint by computer.** Painting is America's leading home improvement project, yet those little color chips at the paint store never tell you what you really want to know: How will the color look in my home?

Fun-to-use computer display systems, available through several national paint companies, answer that question by letting you "paint" a home on a video screen. One of the most sophisticated systems is the "Video Color Planner," offered by several hundred Benjamin Moore paint dealers nationwide.

The system displays a photo of a home's exterior or an interior room, then lets you choose colors for it with a simple point-and-click device. You can experiment with entire color schemes by individually painting walls, doors, windows, trim and ceilings or roofs with different hues. Photos of standard home styles are programmed into the system, so you can select an image that closely matches your home.

The Video Color Planner also gives you the option of using an actual photo of your home. To put your home on the screen, take a color print to a participating dealer. Within a day or two, your photo will be electronically scanned into the system and prepared so that walls, floors, ceilings and trim can be "painted" individually. Because this requires custom programming, some dealers charge for this service.

■ **Confident kitchens.** If you've ever drawn a kitchen layout to scale, you know it's a painstaking job. The sheer drudgery of measuring, calculating and plotting can keep you from checking out all the possibilities.

To eliminate all this work, many home centers and cabinet showrooms now use computer technology that draws up schemes in a flash. Besides making it easier for you to play "what if?" the systems create perspective drawings. In many cases, these show how the cabinets will look, right down to color and door style.

The design system used with Merillat cabinets, a moderately priced cabinet line, is typical. The computer program is operated by a designer or salesperson, who feeds in the measurements of your kitchen. Then, you can try out cabinet styles, rearrange work centers and fine-tune storage. As you work, the computer screen simultaneously displays floor plans, elevations, a perspective drawing and a materials list.

Keep in mind that the quality of design you get out of such systems depends on the quality of ideas that go in. If you're reworking the

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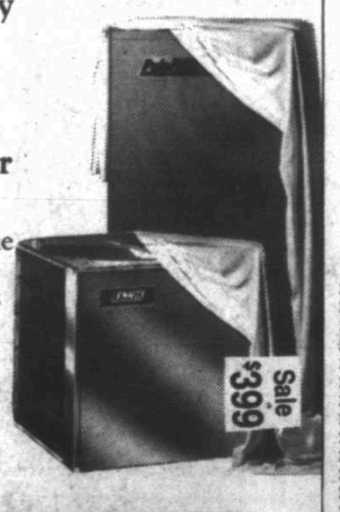
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Designers create custom kitchens

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Remodeling your kitchen is complex, but with a little effort, you can find authoritative advice and help.

Designers will create a custom plan for you that while initially expensive can pay for itself in the end, said Dee Singer, owner of The New Kitchen in Greenwich, Conn.

The service includes home consultations, measuring correctly and a set of working drawings, which can be used as building documents.

Singer might charge $1,000 to $2,000 for the service, but a detailed plan such as this can save that much on cabinetry, she said.

"You can lay out 12 feet of cabinet in five different configurations and the cost can vary by $1,000 because fewer cabinets are used or unnecessary interior fittings are eliminated."

Even if hiring a kitchen designer turns out to be too costly, you can still profit by their examples.

"It doesn't cost anything to go into the nicest kitchen showrooms in town and look around. You'll see ideas for lighting, flooring and many other things," Singer said.

Other advice from the designer: Interview more than one kitchen planner, (three is a good number) and ask for references. First question to ask: How do you work with a client? The answers will help you learn about the professional you are interviewing.

Pay special attention to product information literature offered in kitchen magazines. Write to the companies for literature and also go window shopping at an appliance store to pick up brochures.

Finally, check with a professional before ruling out an idea or a material that a friend says isn't a good idea.

Not many people think of warehouse-style home centers as a source of design help. But things are changing. Home Depot, for example, now has a free in-store kitchen design service at its stores.

For $25, (refundable on purchase of kitchen cabinets) an installer comes to your house to verify measurements before an order for custom cabinets is placed, said Stephanie Wray, who is in charge of designer training and special projects for the Atlanta-based stores.

The average kitchen can take from six months to a year and a half. Planning to installation takes a minimum of about three months, Wray said. The company uses certified, independent installers but will make good on problems if they develop.

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It's typical for a customer to spend at least $10,000 on a new kitchen at the chain. The company also markets inexpensive assemble-yourself cabinets which are in stock for immediate purchase.

Design service is on the upswing at Home Depot. The chain recently opened in San Diego a branch it calls Expo, which is a design center with a 30,000-square-foot showroom primarily devoted to kitchen and bath displays and products. Another Expo unit is slated to open in Atlanta in 1994.

At Ikea, an in-store kitchen planning service, Barry Durst, sales manager for kitchens and related products, sees more service as a development for the future. "A good part of the shopping experience at Ikea is self-service," Durst said.

Ikea answers many questions, and the retailer also hands out information packets about how to measure and plan a kitchen.

Planners meet with customers by appointment to draw up a design for the room. On average, these appointments last about an hour, and there's no limit to the number of them

"We do not go to a customer's home," Durst said. "We ask them to bring accurate measurements and a rough plan with dimensions of windows, doors, moldings and obstructions and their locations as well as plumbing, gas and electric outlets," Durst said.

Typically, customers spend about $2,000. Interiors are basically the same, but there's a choice of 12 door styles, including a few that copy high style looks such as black lacquer cabinets.

On a scale of 1 to 10 — with one being the easiest — putting cabinets together is about a 3, but hanging them yourself is about a 7½, because there are more chances to make an error, Durst said.

"First, are your walls straight? Are the studs where you need them to be? Are your floors level? If you aren't someone who generally fixes things around the home, I would advise you to be cautious about taking the project on."

Ikea has names of qualified contractors who agree to work at a moderate price. However, the customer deals directly with the contractor and costs may vary.

Topping shortens tree's lifespan, specialist says

READING, Pa. (AP) — Topping a tree isn't the same as pruning, and the difference is big because it hurts the tree, says a tree care specialist.

Homeowners often have their trees topped in the mistaken notion that it will help the tree or slow its growth near power lines, said Paul Wanner, manager of the Ehrlich Green Team, a tree and lawn care firm here.

Topping shears off the tree's main branches indiscriminately, leaving blunt stumps, he said. It speeds instead of slows growth, with the topped section reappearing in one season.

It disturbs the natural growth and beauty of a tree, leaves it vulnerable to disease and decay, and shortens its lifespan. The tree is weaker and sends out thin, broomlike branches which break easily in high winds.

Though the National Arborists Association condemns the practice, the incidence of tree topping has increased in recent years, Wanner said. He says reputable firms won't do it.

It's a cut-rate way to deal with the tree, which really needs correct pruning. "Those who offer the service do so because it is easier, faster and cheaper," Wanner said. "It requires less skill and training to simply level off the tree than to properly prune it."

Utility firms must top trees for adequate clearance from high voltage electrical lines, but many of them have begun replacing tall growing trees with smaller varieties, according to Wanner.

If you have a tree that needs cutting back, ask for and check references for the firm you hire to do the job. Also ask for an explanation of how the job will be done; if the price is too low, there may be a problem.

Wanner recommends choosing a firm with membership in the International Society of Arboriculture (IBA) or the National Arborists Association (NAA), two trade associations.

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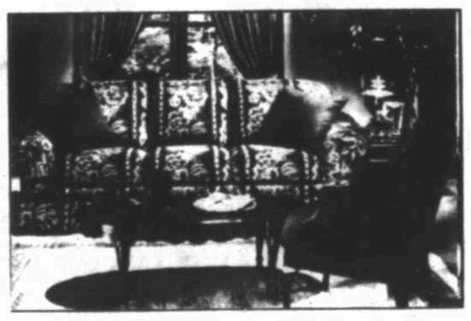
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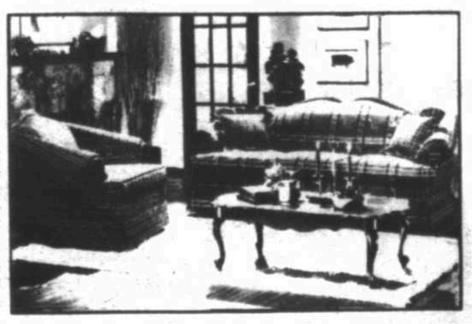
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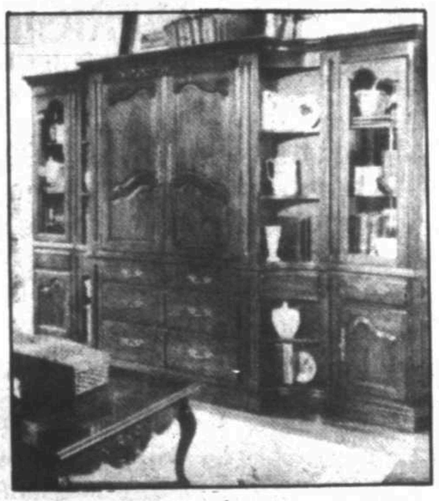
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For your first job, choose a wallpaper that is easy to install, such as an inexpensive (less than $20 a roll) pretrimmed vinyl paper. Vinyl wallcoverings come paper-backed and fabric-backed, and both go up nicely. These papers don't stretch out of shape, even if you reposition them several times on the wall. Fabric-backed papers are more expensive and well suited for bathrooms or kitchens, where humidity can be a problem. Fabric-backed vinyls can be scrubbed and easily stripped off walls at a later date.

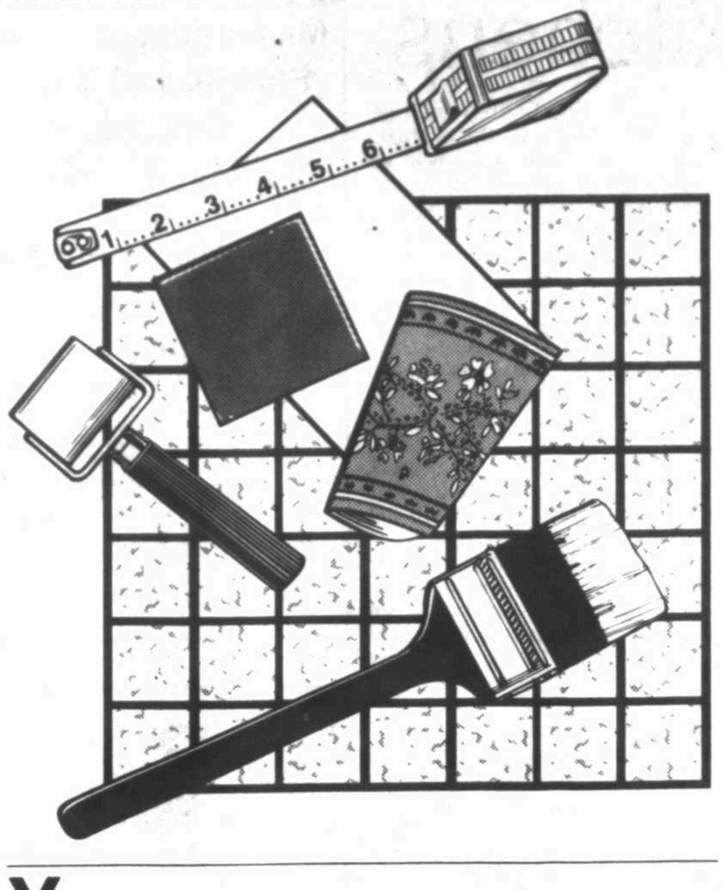
You can choose between prepasted wallpaper and those requiring adhesive. Prepasted paper only needs to be dunked or soaked in warm water to activate the paste impregnated in its back. Other wallcoverings are hung on the wall with an adhesive applied with a roller. If you use one of these papers, ask your wallpaper dealer for an appropriate adhesive.

Look for paper with a pattern repeat or drop of 10 inches or less. Pattern drop or repeat refers to a pattern's length (a repeat or drop of 10 inches is a pattern that repeats itself every 10 inches). The larger the drop, the more paper is wasted getting the pattern to align between the pieces.

You'll find the pattern repeat on the back of each pattern in your wallpaper sample books and on the roll's wrapping. By choosing a pattern with a small repeat for your first project, you can avoid excessive waste.

Build success into your first attempt by choosing a simple bedroom. Don't try a bathroom, kitchen or two-story hallway at first.

First, look in the back of the wallpaper book for a notice that tells you the area of each roll. Most rolls of American wallpaper contain about 36 square feet of material. Allowing for waste due to the pattern drop and trimming, the roll covers about 30 square feet. A roll of European (metric) wallpaper contains about 28 square feet and covers about 23 square feet of wall (these are based on wallpaper with a drop under 18 inches).



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To calculate how much paper you need, first find the wall area. Add the length of each wall, and multiply this total by the ceiling height. Multiply the height of each door and each window by its width. Add the door and window areas and subtract this from the wall area. This gives you the surface area to be papered. Add about 20 percent to the total papered area to allow for a few bad cuts (inevitable on your first job).

Divide this number by the area that your wallpaper roll covers, and that's the number of wallpaper rolls that you need.

Make sure the paper is from the same lot or batch. The batch number is stamped on each roll, and all the rolls should have the same number. If you run short and have to order extra paper later, you might get a roll from a different batch run. The color or repeat pattern might not match exactly, even if you order the same pattern from the same store.

Clean the walls thoroughly and repair holes, cracks or dents. Wash or paint the room's woodwork and trim. Unless the woodwork is natural or its paint is in good shape, it will probably look dingy next to the new paper. It's easier to paint it now than after the paper is in place.

With planning, proper tools, arthritics can enjoy gardening

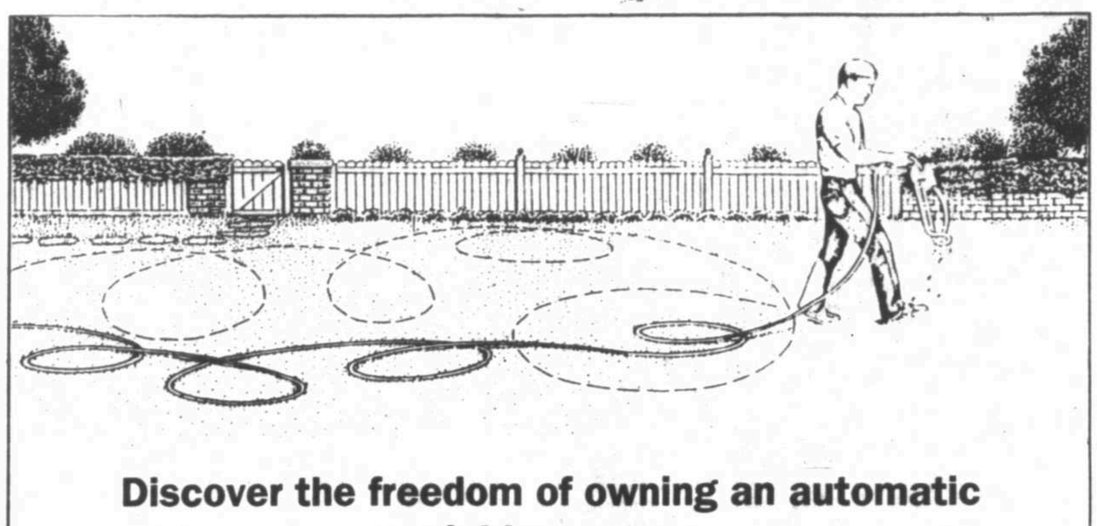
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Even though it can be physically difficult for them, people with arthritis still enjoy gardening more than any other activity, says the Arthritis Foundation.

Good planning and adaptive tools can make garden work easier, says Arthur I. Grayzel, medical affairs executive with the foundation, which surveyed people with arthritis about their preferences. Here are some tips to help protect joints from further damage:

- Sit on a small stool instead of kneeling.
- Plant in small raised garden beds or containers to minimize bending and stretching.
- Don't do work involving gripping or grasping for long periods. Break the work into segments.
- Make use of extension handles for trowels or hoes, swivel-handle attachments for shovels, and two-hand attachments for rakes, hoes and pushbrooms.

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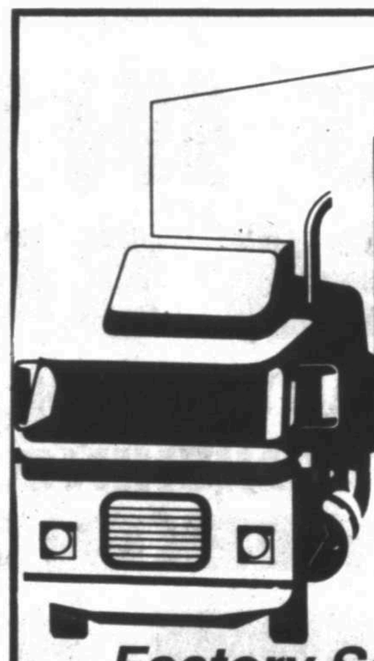
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Garden can be developed to attract butterflies

ASHEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Add butterflies to the list of garden beauties you need to cultivate deliberately.

Urbanization is threatening these ephemeral fliers, whose flickering colors add so much to your little patch of landscape. By adding native flowers and plants to your garden, you'll attract and preserve them. In return, they will help pollinate flowers, disperse some seeds, and control some pests.

Interest in butterfly gardening is growing, says Suzanne Habel, a landscaping supervisor at the Biltmore Estate who oversees a butterfly-friendly section of its Walled Garden. She says one reason is that many people want to help preserve natural habitats.

"Another reason why butterfly gardening has caught on is that it provides an active element to a garden and gives people a chance to closely study these wonderful creatures," she said. "I think butterflies transport us back to our childhoods and remind us of the days when we were chasing about with homemade nets looking for that elusive swallowtail."

It doesn't have to be a big deal, said Ellen Blair, a crew leader on the estate's landscaping staff that developed the butterfly garden. It can be as simple as putting a butterfly bush on your condo terrace. Of course, you also can make more complex plans covering your entire yard.

"The first step is to choose a space that offers protection for the butterflies while allowing you a chance to watch them in action," Blair said. Find a wind-sheltered spot — perhaps with trees, hedges or tall plants offering a barrier — that also gets sun. Butterflies (lepidoptera) are cold-blooded and need sun to energize their muscles for flight.

Next, select plants that are native to your region; a local nursery can help you identify the ones best suited for your plot. The Biltmore staff suggests choosing varieties with overlapping seasons to extend the time that butterflies are active.

A mixture of annuals and perennials is good. Common among plants attractive to butterflies are abelia, bee balm, butterfly bush, coneflowers, coral honeysuckle, coreopsis, heliotrope, phlox, Joe-Pye weed, red salvia and zinnias.

In addition, dill, parsley and butterfly weed encourage egg-laying and provide food for butterfly larvae. Just don't be alarmed when the larvae begin eating the plants.

"An existing perennial garden can easily be transformed into a butterfly garden with the addition of a few plants that will attract butterflies," Blair said. "It doesn't take a whole lot of plants to lure butterflies."

Blair suggests that beginners start with two or three plant varieties the first year, adding more as the garden grows. Experiment with ornamental grasses, ground cover and other greenery.

While waiting for plants to establish, use ripe fruit as a lure. "I would bring an over-ripened piece of fruit from home and place it in the garden in the beginning," Blair said. "As the plants began to develop and bloom later in the summer, the butterflies made the transition to the flower petals."

Provide a moisture source for the butterflies, such as a bird bath or even a sponge in a shallow bowl of water.

Try to keep your garden free of pesticides, introducing natural controls such as ladybugs.

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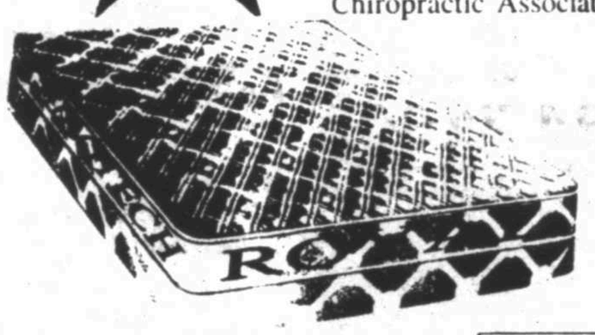
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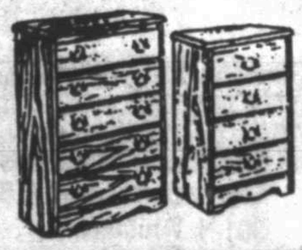
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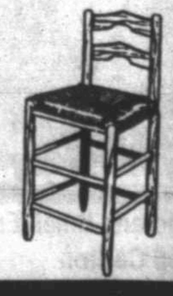
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Children enjoy helping to plant, upkeep gardens

BROOKLYN, N.Y. (AP) — Youngsters like to join in the garden for the sheer fun of digging in the dirt: That was the belief of Gertrude Jekyll, an English garden designer at the turn of the century.

She advised parents to let the little ones join in regular garden chores and in time be given plots to create gardens of their own.

There are many gardening projects that a child can handle — even planting a tree — observe specialists at the Netherlands Flower Bulb Information Center, who agree that youngsters should be included in gardening activities.

Children are fascinated by saplings, they say, possibly because trees start out small and grow tall, like themselves.

But they suggest checking first about how tall a tree will result, how fast it will grow, and whether it will make a mess in the yard. Mulberries, for example, grow quickly but drop berries for about six weeks each summer. If your child has his heart set on a mulberry, however, he can choose one of the new fruitless varieties.

Let the youngster pick the site, but help him visualize how big and tall the tree will be. Make sure he knows how to prepare the hole (3 feet wide and 18 inches deep), that there should be good drainage (add gravel or other drainage material), how to stake the tree during early growth, and to remember to water it well when planting and over the winter.

But to whet the youngsters' immediate interest, let them try planting bulbs in the fall. The Netherlands group points out that bulbs for tulips, hyacinths, daffodils and others are almost fail-safe growers and can be easily handled by children.

Bulbs can be laid out in quantities in large trenches or individually in small holes. Interesting patterns can be achieved by trench planting — the child might spell out his name in crocuses of different colors, for example, or create a design.

Or the youngster can create a natural look by throwing handfuls of bulbs around, then planting them where they fall. Bulbs even can be planted right in the lawn.

Make sure the youngsters choose planting spots with good drainage; to plant large bulbs (tulips and daffodils) 8 inches deep and small ones (crocuses and snowdrops) 5 inches deep; plant before the first ground-freezing frost; and remember, the pointed side of the bulb goes *up*.

The youngsters might enjoy forcing bulbs indoors in pots during winter.

Essentially, the trick is to fool the bulb into thinking winter is over and it's time to bloom. Paperwhite narcissus and amaryllis hippeastrum are easiest to force, according to the Netherlands group. Paperwhite bulbs can be bought loose or in a forcing kit.

Here's how your child can force paperwhites:

■ Find a shallow pot or bowl with no drainage holes. Fill it two-thirds full with gravel, stones, or even clean seashells or marbles.

■ Put as many bulbs, pointed side up, as will fit on the gravel. Then fill in with gravel, leaving tops exposed. Add water up to the base of the bulbs, and maintain the water at this level.

■ Put the container in a cool place. In a few days, roots will start and sometimes push the bulbs up. When green shoots appear, move the pot to a cool, sunny spot. Shoots will develop rapidly, and in about three weeks, masses of havily scented white flowers will appear.

This project can be replicated for little gifts by simply using a single bulb in a disposable plastic cup.

Paperwhites and amaryllises can be forced without pre-chilling. Most other bulbs need to be kept in a refrigerator or cold garage for a few weeks before forcing.

Yard should be safe for children

Associated Press

The yard and garden are part of home, so it follows that you should make certain it's a safe place for children. Here are some tips from the Netherlands Flower Bulb Information Center:

■ Never let a child eat anything from the garden without adult supervision. It's fun to eat the vegetables and fruit you've grown, but a toddler might consider an ornamental plant part of the menu. Some of these plants can make a person sick, and many are quite poisonous.

■ Never leave a toddler or young child unattended outdoors, even with fences.

■ Point out hazards to the child, such as thorn bushes or poison ivy. Fence off any areas or plants that should be avoided.

■ Be careful with sharp tools and discuss with the children which tools are safe for them to use. Forks, rakes and other pointed tools should always be placed tines down.

■ Use no chemicals. Garden chemicals are highly dangerous if mishandled and have no place in a garden with young children. A child's own garden should be organic. If you do find it necessary to use chemicals, store them in containers clearly marked with visuals like a skull and crossbones. Never store them in food containers or soda bottles.

■ Monitor young children around lily ponds, wading pools, large puddles, buckets and large containers of any kind. Small children can drown in even a little bit of water.

■ Use tall stakes for plant supports. Short stakes can cause eye injuries.

■ Always wash hands after gardening.

■ Check the children for ticks, insect bites, and allergic reactions. If Lyme disease has been found in your area, make a rule that children must wear long pants, with pants legs tucked into their sock tops, when in wooded areas.

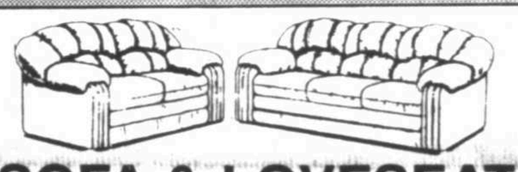
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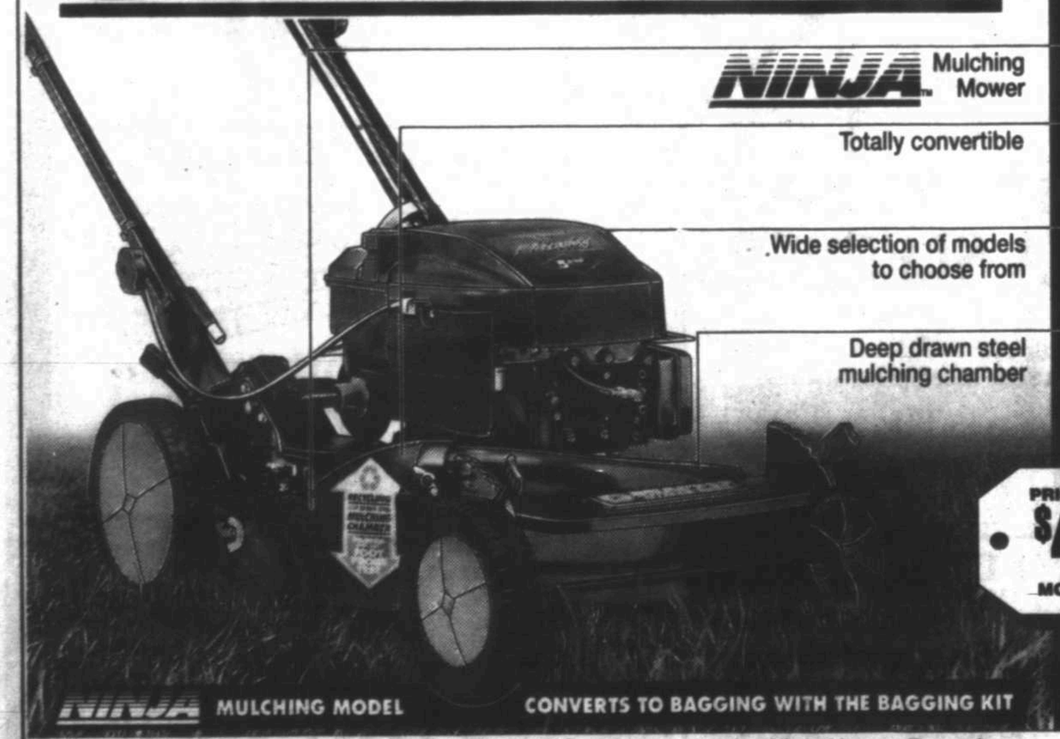
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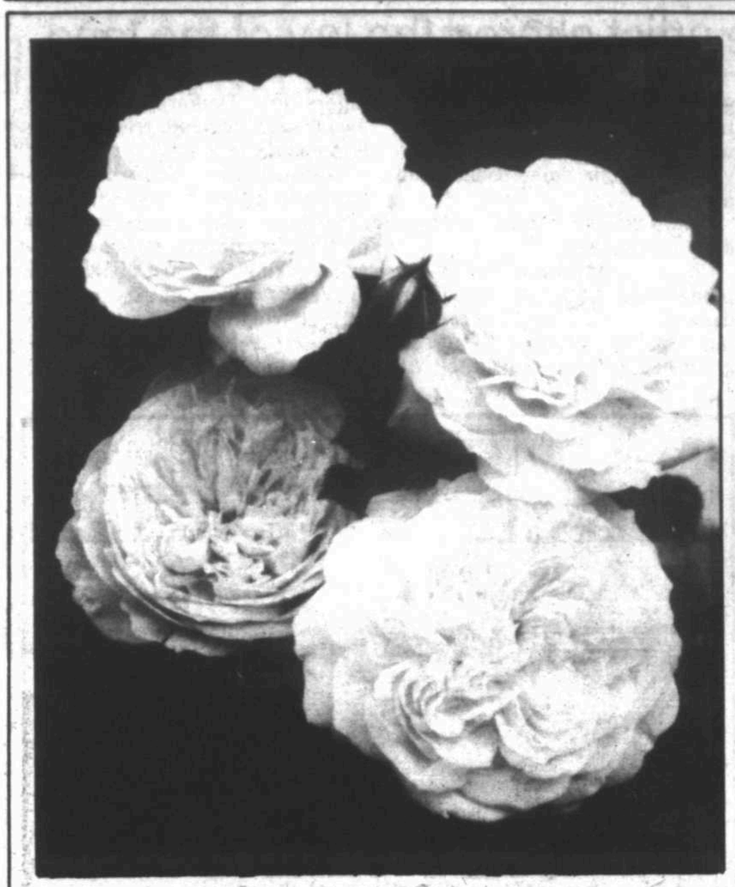

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Hydroponics: Growing plants without soil

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — How do you grow plants when your home lacks space, doesn't have a yard, and doesn't get enough sunlight?

Soilless gardening may be the answer.

The method, known as hydroponics, involves growing plants in water solution instead of soil. Rock wool, perlite or clay pebbles also may be used so plants don't float.

It is ideal for interior gardening, for patios, sun rooms, balconies, and other small spaces, said Scott Girard, who was a landscape architect and master planner for AmeriFlora '92.

A hydroponic exhibit at AmeriFlora, an international horticultural show in Columbus in 1992, featured lush strawberry trails hanging from stacks of pots.

Peppers, lettuce and tomatoes were grown in benches. African violets and other small flowers were piled in what looked like a bookshelf.

With hydroponics, a gardener has more control over the plants and doesn't have to worry about weeds and soil-borne diseases, Girard said.

"You can grow practically anything, anywhere, at any time of the year."

Jim Brown, a horticulturist with CropKing Inc. of Medina, Ohio, said the key to hydroponics is delivering the nutrients a plant normally receives from soil through a water solution.

"If you give a plant what it needs, it will grow. It does not necessarily need soil," Brown said.

Hydroponics is easy enough for hobbyists and interesting enough for more experienced gardeners.

Girard said anyone who grows a hanging-plant cutting in a vase is practicing hydroponics in its simplest form.

At AmeriFlora, techniques varied from the pot system for single plants to the more complicated patio system for up to 144 plants.

CropKing's equipment at the exhibit included a pot called "Water Garden Kit," ideal for leafy and flowering plants. It uses a reservoir and a small air pump to deliver the water solution to the plant. It costs $79.95.

A simpler pot system, suitable for the inexperienced hobbyist, uses a decorative outer pot and an inner pot for the solution. It costs $57.95.

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Brown said almost any plants can be used for soilless gardening, except bulbs and root crops. He recommended petunias, philodendron, ivies, tomatoes, peppers, cucumber, green beans, snow peas, squash, and watermelon.

The science of hydroponics, developed in the mid-1800s, was used by researchers to study plants by withholding or varying the amounts of nutrients given.

Girard said the use of hydroponics in gardening has been around at least for a decade but it only recently began gaining popularity.

He said many gardeners are hesitant to try it.

"Many people associate gardening with soil, and to grow plants without soil is too revolutionary for them."

Brown said the relatively high cost of soilless gardening, the time and attention it demands, discourage some gardeners.

Some hydroponic systems require monitoring the water solution at least twice a day, he said. Others use artificial lighting that needs to be regularly checked. Equipment and fertilizer for the water solution are sold only in stores that specialize in gardening.

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Associated Press

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The pellet-fired appliance (PFA) is a way to heat the home by using waste from landfills. This season, owners with these independent or supplemental heaters will have helped use up about 5 million cubic yards of waste, according to the Fiber Fuels Institute.

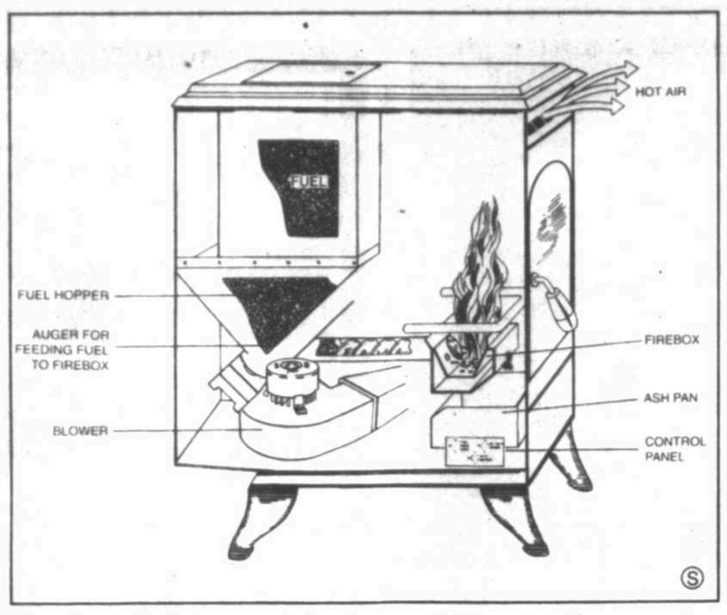
The appliances require no special chimneys — a simple vent will discharge soot-free exhaust gases outside the house — and produce only about a shoebox-full of ash every two weeks, the institute says. The appliances work on a combustion principle with air-fuel controls that burn the pellets thoroughly.

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A 40-pound bag of this fuel will provide about 24 hours of heat. Cost is about $175 to $200 per ton, and the average homeowner will burn two or three tons in a season, says Pat Irish, president of the group. A ton requires about a four-foot storage area.

She adds that the convenience of PFAs is attractive to consumers. The fuel is clean and easy to handle, she says, and the fires don't have to be stoked or tended. Stoves come in varied styles, from free-standing models to fireplace inserts.

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1700s' landscape artist altered the lay of the land

LONDON (AP) — Landscape architect Capability Brown, toast of the 18th century country set, spent his life imposing order on this green and pleasant land in the conviction that beauty should be natural — but not too natural.

This hard-working young man of modest background and popular vision became the most sought-after landscape designer of his time, altering the courses of rivers, shifting hills and building lakes all around the country.

He gave the wealthy landowner vast lawns as a backdrop for prize animals, and a view from the great hall's windows as fine as any painting.

Admiration was not universal. His destruction of the old to make room for the new brought some heated criticism during his life and long after his death.

Lancelot "Capability" Brown arrived on the scene as the English were turning against the formal garden and finding their own "picturesque" style.

The great architect and landscape designer William Kent, Brown's early teacher, had led a movement away from the ordered style of the French and Italians.

But it was Capability Brown's particular formula, and the attention it received from the start, that made the natural look a hit.

Out went the parterres, the miles of clipped hedge and the die-straight paths in geometric patterns.

In went the serpentine lakes, gently rolling hills with clusters of trees, the winding paths from which the proud owner could survey his domain on horseback and at length.

Brown was not the first to take drastic measures.

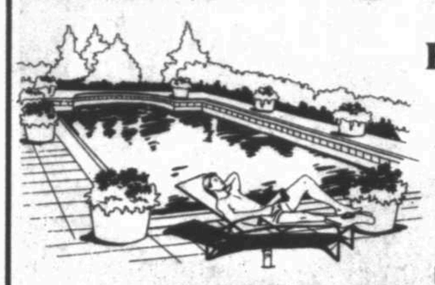
Charles Bridgeman, one of his predecessors at the renowned gardens of Stowe, decided Stowe village spoiled the view from the great house. So he moved the villagers into Dadford, two miles away, and planted trees where they once had lived.

Brown, born in the northern village of Kirkhale in 1716, started as a gardener while a teen-ager and by the time he was 24 found himself working for Lord Cobham at Stowe.

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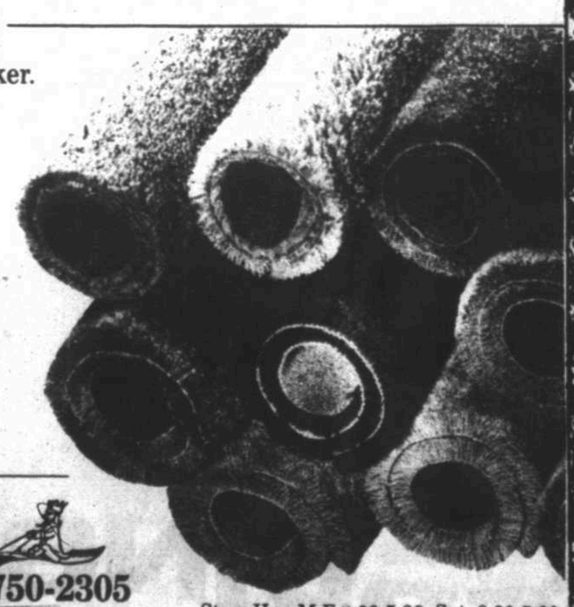
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Netherlands park is 'living' bulb catalog

Associated Press

KEUKENHOF GARDENS, The Netherlands — Come spring, Holland is a crazy quilt of colors: brilliant reds, golds, blues, pinks, yellows and purples. Flowers blanket the countryside from Haarlem to Leiden.

In the heart of the growing district, Keukenhof Gardens, a 70-acre park near the town of Lisse (30 minutes from Amsterdam) is the showplace for Holland's flower industry.

Top bulb growers maintain Keukenhof to show their best blooms in artfully arranged gardens. Legions of gardeners constantly groom flower beds, cutting slightly fading blossoms and handing them to passersby.

Keukenhof boasts six million bulbs/cultivars, some blooming into rare, unusually colored or sized tulips, hyacinths, dahlias, irises, daffodils, crocuses and gladioli.

Fragile and/or new flower breeds are shown in hothouses. There are bowers of sweet-scented freesias, salmon-colored lillium and tulips so intensely and deeply purple they appear, at first glance, to be black. Many of the varieties cannot be seen or purchased in the United States.

The name Keukenhof (Dutch for "kitchen garden") suggests such an abundance of blooms might not be extraordinary. Of course, no home garden could duplicate Keukenhof's quantity or variety of bulbs, but many gardening tourists visit to pick up tips and make selections of bulbs for home planting.

Gardening trends are immediately noticeable. This year, unusual daffodils and narcissi in pinks, corals and other light, warm, pastel colors, are being shown. There also is an emphasis on richly scented varieties, and several new varieties of tiny tulips and miniature narcissi are being introduced to the market.

The trend in planting, developed at Keukenhof over the past few years, is an unusual double-decker style in which bulbs are planted in lasagna-like layers. Tall-growing bulbs, such as bright yellow daffodils or peach-colored tulips, are planted about 8 inches deep and covered with 3 inches of soil. Then, a layer of low-growing bulbs — cobalt-blue grape hyacinths, for example — are planted on top of them and covered with another 5 inches of soil and an inch of mulch. Watered well, bulbs planted in this way yield fabulous two-toned carpets of flowers, with low-growing blooms unfolding beneath taller flowers. The effect is stunning.

Another innovative planting arrangement, special for this year, is based on the lively abstract paintings of Dutch artist Piet Mondrian, whose canvases of vividly colored squares are recreated with red, yellow, blue, green, white and black-colored flowers grown in large and small blocks. These colors may seem overly bright to Americans, but they are very popular in Holland this year.

For gardeners without land, Keukenhof is encouraging container planting in moveable pots that fit on decks or terraces, in doorways or windows. Double-decker planting works well in containers, too.

The greatest advantage of buying bulbs in Holland is access to exquisite varieties that are simply not available in gardening stores in the United States. Of course, you can mail-order bulbs from Holland without leaving home, but visiting Keukenhof allows you to peruse the unusual varieties, pick and order your favorites from among them — and engage Keukenhof's expert gardeners and florists in constructive chat about planting, growing and flower arranging techniques.

Purchasing bulbs in Holland is easy, but following several important guidelines will save time, money and heartache. Most importantly, bulbs must be certified for import, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) phytosanitary regulations. Buy only from reputable, well-established vendors.

Most official vendors at Keukenhof sell bulbs that have been precleared by the USDA for shipping. Another reliable source of bulbs is Frans Roozen Show Gardens in Vogelenzang, a small town near Lisse. Like Keukenhof, this is a vast living catalog of Holland's flowers. Bulbs may also be purchased safely at Schiphol Airport, but the selection is more limited and bulbs may not be as fresh.

Bulbs for tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and other flowers you see growing in spring are not available for "in-hand" sale, but must be shipped in fall for fall planting. When purchasing bulbs for fall, make sure the bulb company guarantees delivery of your order at the appropriate time — not so soon that the bulbs dry out before planting time and not late enough for the ground to freeze. Before ordering, determine your correct USDA climate zone and optimum planting dates in the fall. You can do this by asking your local county extension service or garden center.

Bulbs for summer blooms, including dahlias, gladioli and lilies, can be purchased in-hand in the spring. Hand-carried bulbs must be certified and pre-cleared by the USDA or they will be confiscated by customs upon your return to the United States.

Keukenhof is open to the public for just six weeks each year, during spring. The dates this year are March 26 to May 24, with opening hours of 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Admission is about $9 for adults or $4.50 for children. Visitors in wheelchairs are admitted free, and senior citizen tickets are discounted.

For additional information on travel to Holland, contact the Netherlands Board of Tourism, 355 Lexington Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017, (212) 370-7367. For further information Dutch-grown bulbs, write to Netherlands Flower Bulb Information Center/SEAP, 426 Henry Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11231-3009. For mail-order bulbs, contact Frans Roozen Show Garden, Vogelenzangseweg 49, Vogelenzang, Holland, telephone 011-31-250-27245.

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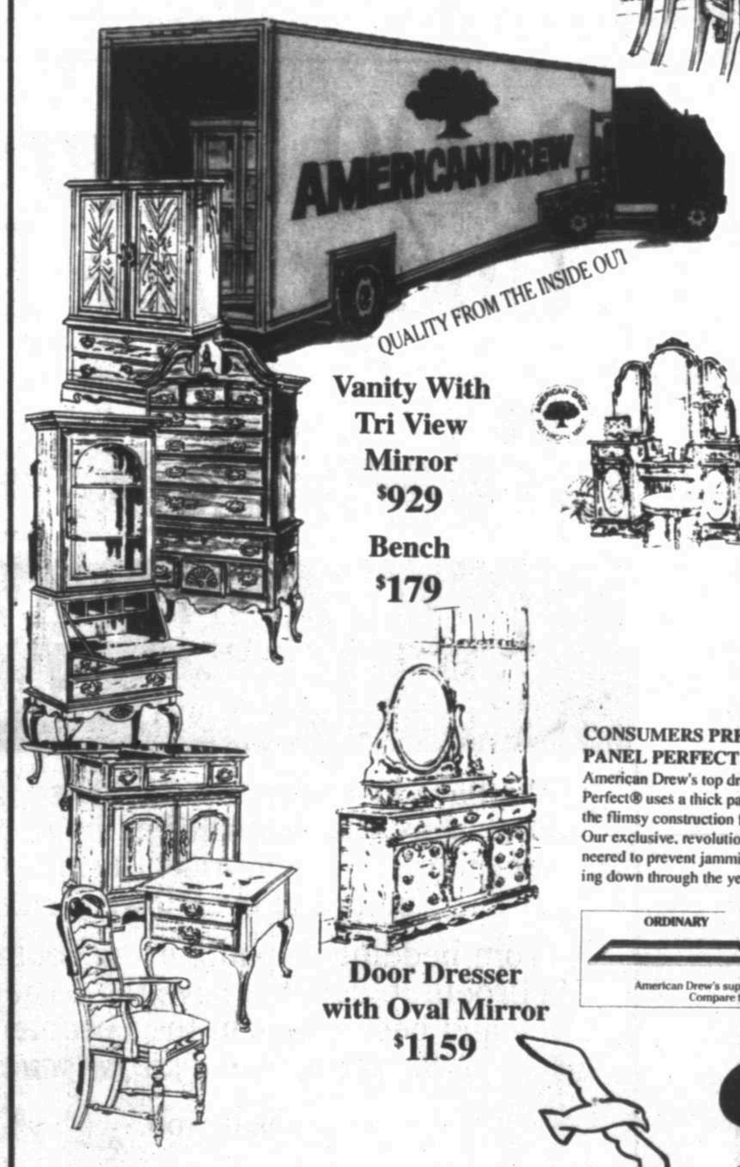
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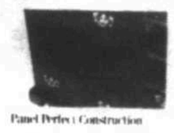
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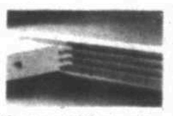
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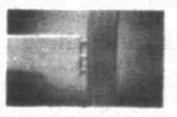

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Fireplace maintenace prevents fire

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Where there's smoke, there's fire and a chance of serious damage. But diligent chimnney care will keep both smoke and fire in their proper places.

Examine your chimney yearly for the safety and security of your family and home. Chimneys get dirty from use, bricks become loose with age and weather, and flues crack and become blocked.

A properly maintained furnace or boiler burns cleanly with little soot accumulation, according to Reader's Digest Books. But if you use your fireplace frequently, clean your chimney at least once a year. Clean a wood-burning stove chimney at least twice a year.

If a chimney is not cleaned regularly, unburned gases and tars from the smoke condense on the chimney's interior surface to form creosote, a sticky black residue which is flammable and can cause house fires.

Fires originating in the chimney are serious because they often spread to the roof or to adjacent houses. Creosote deposits also reduce a flue's ability to draw smoke.

You can shine a flashlight up the flue to inspect your chimney. If you find ¼-inch or more of crusty, flaky or powdery residue, you can sweep the chimney yourself. If the deposits are gummy, tarry or hard and glazed, it may be best to call in a professional chimney sweep. In some communities, the fire department will clean the chimney of your wood-burning stove for free.

Cleaning a chimney yourself is messy, dirty work. It can be dangerous, too, if you have to climb onto the roof.

If you still plan to do the job yourself, most hardware stores carry chimney brushes in square or round shapes with stiff wire bristles (or synthetic bristles for a stove pipe). Be sure to get the right size and shape for your flue.

To calculate brush size, measure the length and width (or diameter) of the inside of the flue. Choose a brush as close to that size as possible. Attach interconnecting flexible fiberglass rods for the brush handle.

Wear old clothes, work gloves, safety goggles, a face mask and a hat. Open the damper.

If you plan to work from below, fit the chimney brush together. Tape plastic sheet over the fireplace opening. Before completing the taping, cut a hole in the middle of the plastic and pass the end of the rod through it, leaving the brush in the fireplace. Work the brush up and down the flue, adding sections of rod as you go higher.

If you have a wood- or coal-burning stove, detach the stove pipe and clean it separately.

To work from the roof, seal the fireplace and other openings inside the house with plastic. On the roof, attach one section of rod to the brush and push the brush into the flue, working it vigorously up and down. Add a section of rod to the end of the first and work your way down the flue. Continue until you reach the bottom.

After cleaning the chimney, sweep up the soot with a heavy-duty shop-type vacuum cleaner. Don't use your household vacuum; the fine soot may damage the motor. Use the vacuum to brush down the smoke chamber — the space between the damper and the flue — and the smoke shelf, or you'll create a fire hazard.

At least once a year, examine the chimney wherever it is visible as it passes through the house and attic. Have a helper shine a flashlight up the flue while you check for light leaks.

Or build a smoky fire by burning wet wood or damp shredded newspaper. Cover the chimney with a heavy, wet cloth; smoke will leak through any cracks. If you find leaks, don't build another fire until repairs are made.

For greater safety, new chimneys are built with ceramic flue linings. If your chimney is more than 50 years old, it may not have a flue lining and so may be unsafe.

Hire a mason to add a lining to an unlined chimney. A chimney can be relined with poured concrete, or with a rigid steel liner or a flexible corrugated steel liner.

If you see water stains near the outside of the chimney, check the roof flashing, which is the sheeting — usually metal — used to weather-proof the roof and chimney. If it is loose, rake out the joint in which it was embedded, reinsert the edge of the flashing, and re-mortar or caulk the joint.

Trees overhanging a chimney may create a canopy effect, causing your fireplace to smoke intermittently. They can also catch fire. Clip the branches back at least 10 feet from the chimney top.

An open-top chimney is an invitation for trouble. Block out bats, birds, squirrels and other animals with a chimney screen. Use a square of ½-inch galvanized steel mesh. With tin snips, cut out the corners to form a cross with four equal sides. Fold up the sides to make an open-ended box and wire the edges together. Push the screen box, open end down, into the flue.

Besides keeping out animals and birds, the screen will block airborne cinders and sparks.

Weight of snow, ice can damage trees

PRAIRIE VIEW, Ill. (AP) — Trees and shrubs may look idyllic under a blanket of snow, but the weight of heavy snow and ice can damage them, says an Illinois landscape specialist.

"Quick action by home owners following a heavy snowfall or ice storm can make a significant difference in the way many plants respond when they emerge from dormancy," said Jay Cheesman, maintenance manager for ILT-Vignocchi, an landscape design-build-maintenance firm.

Pruning diseased or overlapping limbs or heavy growth areas is essential to the health of trees and shrubs, Cheesman said. And if limbs are weighted by snow or ice, they can break off, making the plant susceptible to disease and insects in the spring.

The best time to prune suspect limbs is in the fall, before snow. "However, pruning can be done in the winter if it will help prevent damage to the plant," Cheesman said.

"Gardeners should never prune in a manner that is uncharacteristic to the natural growth of the plant, or remove more than one-third of the existing limbs, " he said. The way to prune properly: Make the first cut below the limb, then make a second cut above the first, and finally make the third cut close to the branch.

Even if your plants are properly pruned, snow and ice can accumulate, especially on conifers like pine, cedar or spruce. Cheesman recommends sweeping off accumulations with a broom to remove snow or ice before they can break the limbs.

"The best time to remove snow is while it's falling or shortly thereafter," he said, "because the snow is still fresh and hasn't begun to cling to the branches. Only remove snow that will fall off easily. Removing even a small amount of snow will make a big difference."

Animals like mice and rabbits pose winter threats to trees and shrubs, too. Low-growing shrubs like junipers and young trees are a ready source of food for these animals, Cheesman said.

While most shrubs can withstand minor damage, prolonged or repeated attacks can girdle the bark around branches or trunks. Once a branch or tree is completely girdled, it will die up to that point.

Gardeners can lay out repellents or rodent traps, Cheesman said, but they will need to hire an exterminator if infestations are heavy.

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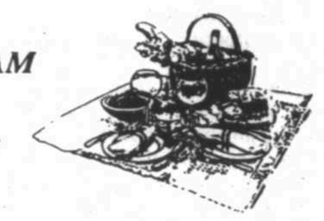
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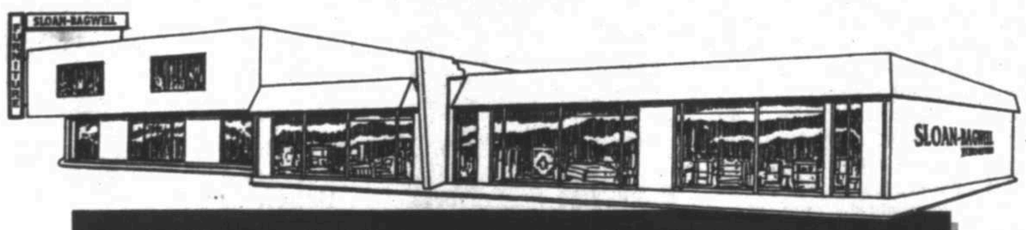
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Miniature vegetables provide big results

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WACO (AP) — You can get big results with tiny vegetables in miniscule plots.

You can even "farm" with containers, points out Easy Gardener, a gardening supplies firm. And you can harvest early and often, since the tiny versions mature more quickly.

Cherry tomatoes and midget corn probably are the best known small vegetables, but there are many others as well, available at garden centers :

■ "Tom Thumb" lettuce, a compact-head variety that produces more heads per square foot than any other heading variety. The leaves are loose and salad-ready.

■ "Short 'n Sweet" carrots, small to medium in size.

■ "Green Comet" broccoli, an easy-to-grow member of the cabbage family.

■ "Pixie" tomatoes, sweet early ripeners which grow on vines no larger than 18 inches tall.

■ "Cherry Belle" radishes.

■ "Golden Crookneck" squash, a summer variety that grows to about four or five inches. They can be eaten raw, served in salad as a cucumber substitute, or cooked.

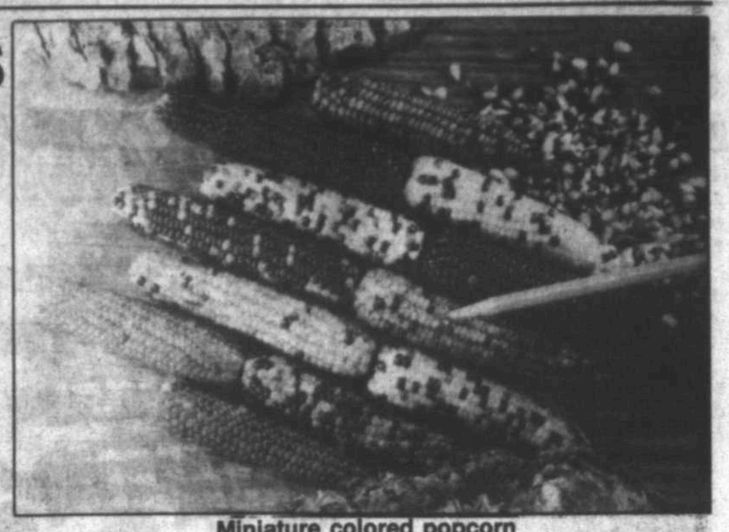
To grow them, the company recommends planting in a sunny, well-drained site or container with healthy soil and ample food and water. Use organic matter such as compost and a balanced fertilizer to supply nutrients.

When the soil is conditioned, plant from seed or with transplants. Transplants should be handled gently to avoid shock and should be set deeply into the new plant bed; exposed roots invite disease, pests and poor harvests.

Regular and thorough watering will dissolve nutrients in the soil for plant roots to absorb. Water also stimulates seed germination by softening the seed coat and encouraging the embryo to swell and expand.

Cover the planting bed with a landscape fabric to protect from invading weeds and to conserve water. A plant and seed sheeting will add protection from pests and frost and create a greenhouse environment for young plants. Once the outside temperature reaches 85 degrees, remove the sheeting so the plants won't overheat.

Easy Gardener's versions of protective coverings are WeedBlock and Fast Start.



Miniature colored popcorn

COMPUTER: Technology lets you see results

(From 4)

layout of your kitchen, it makes sense to consult an architect or independent designer or, at least, to work with a salesperson who is a certified kitchen designer.

■ **Window shopping.** You can't yet stroll up to a video display and press a button to find the most pleasing combination of windows for your remodeling. However, computer-assisted design programs, used mostly by architects and draftsmen, offer the next best thing: They generate computer sketches of a home, then let you experiment with window options.

If you're not working with an architect, you may be able to take advantage of such a program by shopping for windows at one of 500 Pella Window Stores nationwide. The stores use a custom software package called "Designer" to produce elevations and 3-D images of a home or addition with various window combinations.

"A design expert can sit down with the homeowner and pop different style windows in there very quickly to show alternatives," said Gary Mathes, a computer-assisted design specialist. You can check out various combinations of windows and doors and see how they'll look from inside and out. It can even let you look "through" the window to see views beyond.

The system was designed primarily for large-scale projects, such as new home construction, additions, sunrooms or major remodelings. Besides using Designer to assist customers with such projects, the stores will also give you a copy of the software, free, if you want to experiment on your own.

■ **Furniture by design.** Custom-ordering furniture can give you a bad case of the jitters. Will that charming country fabric lose its oomph when it's splashed across a sofa? Will a bold floral fabric overwhelm a petite chair?

Furniture companies are easing buyers' anxieties with in-store display systems that let people "upholster" pieces through computer images. Two such programs are Norwalk Furniture's "Pre-Vue" program and Drexel Heritage's "Roomscapes."

The systems let you select the type of upholstered furniture you want, based on computer pictures of the styles offered. Next, you choose a fabric from those offered, and the computer "upholsters" the furniture for you. The Drexel Heritage program even lets you see how several upholstered pieces will work together in a room.

Garden books colorful reading

Associated Press

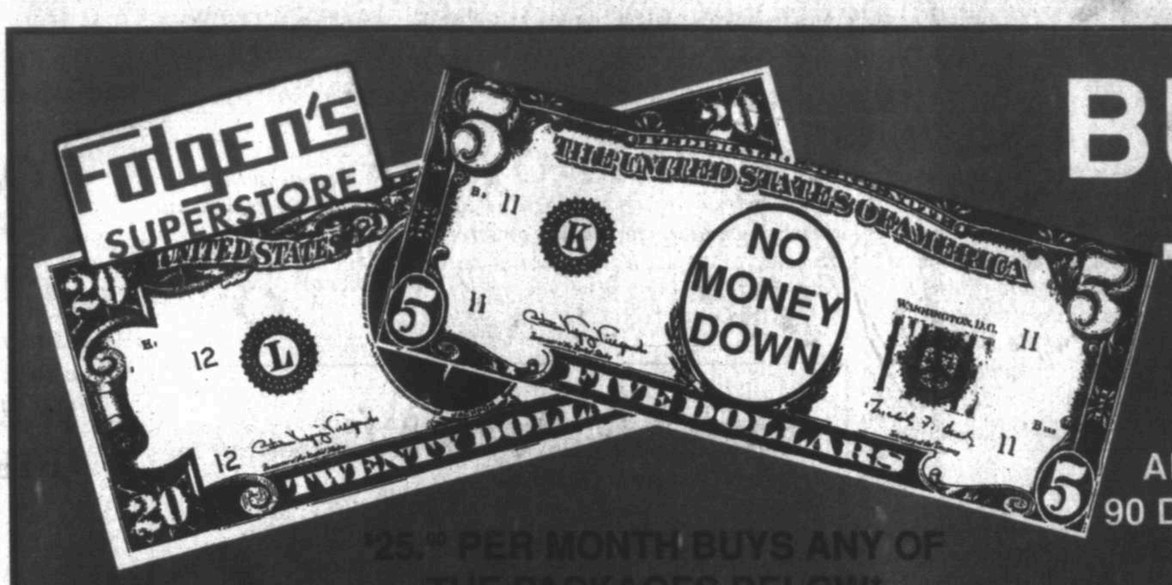
Reading about the garden is almost as rewarding as the garden itself:

■ A pair of softcover garden "recipe" books that also are handsome to look at are "Beautiful Bulbs" and "Little Herb Gardens" (Chronicle Books), both by Georgeanne Brennan and Mimi Luebbermann, with photography by Faith Echtermeyer. The herb book gives instructions on ways to grow the plants indoors and out and offers suggestions about their culinary use. In the book on bulbs, The authors outline plans to keep flowers blooming year round.

■ What to do with the fruits of your harvest? Some ideas in "Gifts from Your Garden" (Prentice Hall) by Suzanne Frutig Bales. Arranged seasonally, Bales suggests gifts to make, including small posies and plants to take to friends, edible flowers in ice cubes, herb-flavored vinegars, bath sachets, holiday wreaths, and more.

■ "A Roomful of Flowers" (Abrams) by floral designer Paul Bott suggests ways to integrate flowers, plants, and fruit into decorating schemes.

■ "Garden Planning" (RD Home Handbooks-Reader's Digest) edited by John Brookes can help you get the most out of your garden plot. Choosing a style, making a plan and making it work are explained, along with attention to shape, size, color, terrain, climate and structures.



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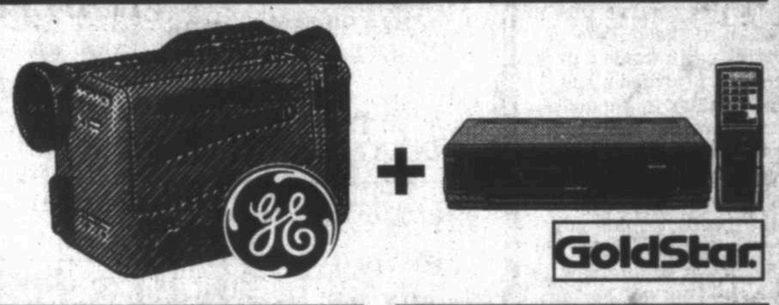
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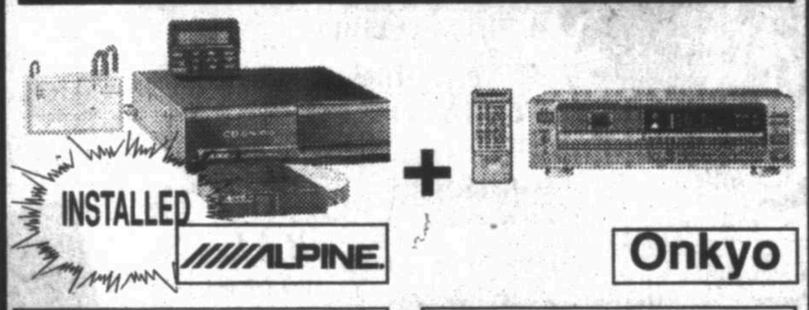
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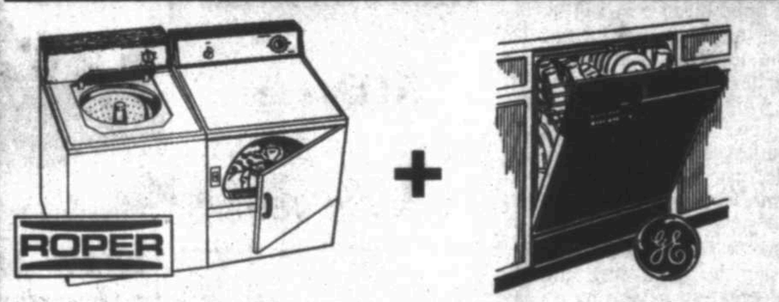
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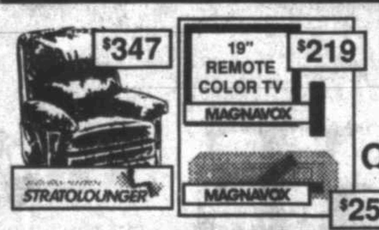
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ALTER: Brown created gardens

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kitchen garden and soon was head gardener, assisting Kent and executing the plans of the frequently absent architect.

Brown soon set himself up as an independent landscape architect and Cobham allowed him to work for other landowners.

He was called Capability in jest, because he had a habit of saying a client's grounds had "great capability of improvement."

His rise was remarkably swift.

"Brown was a genius," wrote his biographer Edward Hyams, "not only in the practice of his art, but also in the management of men."

He won the support and cooperation of Cobham and Kent, with their wide acquaintance in the upper circles of society.

Brown organized his big projects well, was honest and worked economically, hiring sub-contractors to do the work and keeping within the estimated cost.

Eighteenth century gentry lived, by and large, on their country estates rather than their London houses. And they loved the Brown style.

In his book, "The English Vision," David Watkin writes, "Brown was able to create an extraordinary sense of amplitude and of opulence, enshrining an ideal image of the rural scene from which he had eliminated ploughed fields, cowsheds, kitchen gardens and all the evidence of toil."

He had found his style early, discovered its broad appeal and stayed with it his whole career.

Brown gave his clients serenity in a wavy line. He usually combined this curving contour with a body of water in the middle distance. Winding paths made a park seem larger and provided a longer drive from the gates to the house.

One man's serenity, of course, could be another man's monotony, and eminent architect William Chambers, an advocate of chinoiserie and the rococo, wanted something going on in a landscape. He felt that the viewer's "attention is constantly to be kept up, his curiosity excited and his mind agitated by a great variety of opposite passions."

This was asking a lot of a landscape, but the idea attracted some people.

It reached a kind of summit at Hawkstone, in Shropshire, where the Hill family piqued the viewer's interest with a grotto on a precipice, a windmill with cottages, a Dutch scene, a Swiss scene with a rustic bridge, a hermitage with a live hermit gazing at a skull, and a menagerie. This amusement park of an estate was so popular that a hotel was built about 1790 for the tourists.

The park at Blenheim Palace, home of the Duke of Marlborough, is one of Brown's masterpieces. The fourth duke hired him in 1760 to work his magic on the formal gardens laid out more than a half-century earlier.

Sir John Vanbrugh, architect of the three-acre baroque palace, had also built a massive bridge in the grounds, over the river Glyme.

The Glyme was a modest river and just not up to the scale of the huge bridge, so Brown put things in proportion by damming the Glyme and creating a lake on either side of the bridge.

Landscape architecture requires the imagination to see a view as it will look when the plantings reach maturity.

Brown's work at the great house of Burghley was commissioned by the noble Cecil family in 1756. Brown worked on the house and park for the next 26 years, returning again and again. He designed the grounds for seven miles around, erased a formal garden, combined bodies of water and planted 27 acres of lawn.

Brown eventually took up architecture and although he is remembered now for his gardens, he received many architectural commissions.

After King George III took the throne, Brown was appointed surveyor to His Majesty's Gardens and Waters at Hampton Court, the Tudor palace on the Thames 30 miles west of London.

In 1767 he bought the Manor at Fenstanton, 10 miles north of Cambridge, from one of his clients, the Earl of Northampton. At the age of 50, the former outdoor servant possessed a fine house worthy of his reputation.

He socialized with the nobility, had the ear of the king and was treated with respect by many.

But the success of a man of humble origins offended some. And the scale of his change to the landscape angered many.

In 1772 William Chambers, who had reason to envy some of Brown's successes, published a barely veiled attack on his style and his character, sneering at his origins and calling him a "cabbage planter," a peasant, ignorant and illiterate.

But Brown remained in great demand until the end of his life.



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