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Blockbuster films

Hollywood's ever-profitable summer movie season has been getting fatter each year. This year it also will be longer./**1D**



SPORTS

Derby winner out

Grindstone, who gave trainer D. Wayne Lukas his sixth straight Triple Crown victory by winning the Kentucky Derby, is retired./**1C**

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A sheriff's crime scene technician carries one of three guns confiscated from one of the suspects.

Teens' rampage

FORT MYERS, Fla. — High school band director Mark Schwebes knew the kids were up to no good when he ran into a band member and another student on school grounds late one night. Schwebes took away the cans of peaches they were going to throw through the windows and sent them home, telling them to expect a visit from the school deputy the next day. Hours later, Schwebes answered a knock at his door and took a blast in the face from a 12-gauge shotgun. Police say the slaying was the work of a self-described teen militia called the Lords of Chaos — a group of kids without criminal records whose lives spiraled within three weeks into arson, armed robbery and murder./**6B**

S. Africa politics

CAPE TOWN, South Africa — Nelson Mandela loses a key partner in the transition from apartheid to democracy with the white-led National Party's decision to withdraw from his national unity government. F.W. de Klerk says it's time for his party to play a stronger opposition role./**3A**

Child pornography

WASHINGTON — When postal inspectors came across what appeared to be a major child pornography operation, they decided it was too good a chance to pass up. Instead of just shutting it down, they changed the name and went into business. The results of their two-year undercover operation were announced Thursday: 45 arrests in a nationwide sting./**4A**

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Whitewater defendants James McDougal, bottom right, Susan McDougal and Gov. Jim Guy Tucker, right, watch a television monitor as President Clinton testifies on video tape as U.S. District Judge George Howard looks on in a courtroom artist's illustration.

No illegal loan, Clinton swears

Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — In dramatic video testimony to a hushed courtroom, President Clinton insisted Thursday he had nothing to do with a $300,000 loan at the heart of the criminal case against his former Whitewater partners.

"These things are simply not true," the president said, disputing, as he always has, the account of the prosecution's chief witness.

The defense abruptly rested its case after he testified.

A witness for the defense, Clinton was questioned in the White House on April 28 and the tape was shown to rapt jurors, some of whom took notes. He was referred to by both the prosecutor and defense attorneys as "Mr. President."

Although Clinton is not charged in the case, his videotaped appearance marked one of few times in history that a sitting president has testified in a criminal trial.

And it thrust Clinton into a criminal case involving issues from his days as Arkansas governor that have dogged him since the 1992 political campaign.

In the 10th week of their trial, James McDougal and Gov. Jim Guy Tucker are charged with conspiring to defraud McDougal's savings and loan of nearly $3 mil-

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Foes of MISD bond unite

Former Mayor Angelo-led group voices its objections

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Opposition to the school district's proposed $110 million bond has coalesced in the form of a loosely organized group led by former Mayor Ernest Angelo.

At a Thursday press conference, Angelo voiced opposition to the Midland Independent School District's proposed bond.

"Our citizens committee raises three main objections to this bond: its size, the way that it will be repaid and how MISD is conducting the election," Angelo said.

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— former Mayor Ernest Angelo

Regarding the way the election is conducted, the group opposes MISD's choice to have mobile early voting only at MISD school campuses throughout the city.

"All but two mobile sites are located at school facilities, most scheduled to coincide with school activities, including PTA meetings," Angelo said. "This may be a brilliant plan to finesse passage of a bond issue that likely would not succeed in a fair contest, but it is exactly the kind of trickery that is giving government at all levels a bad name," he said.

This "is just short of ballot stuffing," added fellow committee member Richard Bowdon.

MISD Board President Robin Hightower, however, objects to these contentions. "We've historically always had voting at schools," she said.

The June 1 election date does not affect the voters at the polls, since school is not going on at that time, Ms. Hightower said.

The committee also has concerns with how the bond will be retired. School officials have said the current plan is to issue $50 million immediately with a portion of the remainder to be issued in two years and the reminder two years after that.

There will be a concurrent 13-cent increase in property tax in the first $50 million bond issue. No increase in taxes with the second issue and a six-to-eight cent increase with the final issue in the year 2,000, officials have said.

"This bond is so big, that the trustees were pretty sure that Midlanders wouldn't swallow the massive tax increases that would be required to service its

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Richard Bowdon, right, and Ernest Angelo discuss the formation of a committee that is opposing MISD's bond issue. The group voiced three main objections to the bond election on Thursday.

Branch early voting at schools stirs controversy

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Setting up early voting branches almost exclusively at schools is an attempt to sway the vote in favor of an upcoming $110 million bond election, according to some observers, and the cost of calling the special election has been estimated at $30,000.

On June 1, Midland voters will be asked to approve or deny the $110 million bond issue to fund school renovations and expansion. Approval will mean a 13-cent per $100 valuation increase in property taxes.

Early voting begins Monday and ends May 28 with mobile voting at 30-plus locations, all at public schools with the exception of Midland College. This is the first time a local government entity will have branch early voting.

The only elections required by the state to have branch voting are the primary, the runoff primary and the general election in November in counties with 100,000 or more population. During those elections in Midland, branch voting has been set up at four locations in addition to the elections office.

Some Midlanders are crying foul because the Midland Independent School District board opted for the extensive branch voting less than a month after regular local elections and selected schools for branch locations. Although legal, critics labeled the strategy unethical.

"It's rigging the election in my view," resident Mona Craig said. "I feel like they need to give all Midland the opportunity to vote and not just at schools and school functions (such as PTA meetings)."

Former teacher Emory Mansour expressed similar sentiments. "I think it's very one-sided. It's only soliciting votes for people on campus," she said. "Early voting should be held exactly like for any other elections."

Opposition over the amount of the pro-

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Bunton orders secessionist group's 'ambassador' to jail

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff writer

PECOS - The purported "chief ambassador" of the re-established Republic of Texas will remain in custody of the U.S. Marshals for failing to comply with a court order, according to an assistant U.S. Marshal.

Richard Lance McLaren was arrested by U.S. Marshals Saturday on a court order from U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton.

McLaren failed to appear for a court hearing regarding possible contempt charges against him in relation to a lawsuit filed against him.

He appeared before Bunton in federal court and was ordered held over because he continute to resist complying with the court order to cease and desist filing bogus liens against area properties.

McLaren's followers are calling his incarceration a war crime.

In an apparent scheme to defraud Stewart Title Guaranty Company, McLaren had devised his own "common law" court in demanding money from the company, which,

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AP Laserphoto

Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary testifies on Capitol Hill Thursday before the Senate Energy Committee hearing on the gas tax.

Support of gasoline-tax repeal grows; quick passage is likely

WASHINGTON (AP) — A proposed rollback of gasoline taxes to help motorists cope with soaring prices cleared a key House committee Thursday, and Republican leaders said they expect final action before Memorial Day.

The House Ways and Means Committee advanced legislation that would suspend the 4.3-cent-a-gallon tax for seven months, despite warnings by Democratic lawmakers that oil companies, not consumers, are most likely to benefit.

Nevertheless, some tax relief for motorists has been gaining bipartisan support in this election year. The rollback, first proposed two weeks ago by Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, the presumptive GOP presidential nominee, was also embraced Wednesday by President Clinton.

But Clinton said he would sign the measure only in tandem with legislation that would raise the $4.25 minimum wage. Both measures were stalled in a Senate gridlock, although Dole scheduled a vote for next Tuesday in hopes of moving the gas tax bill forward.

House Speaker News Gingrich, R-Ga., told reporters that

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India's Hindu party begins to negotiate coalition

By Ranajan Roy
Associated Press

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — As officials began counting millions of ballots by hand, a Hindu opposition party put out feelers to smaller parties Wednesday about forming a coalition to replace the long-governing Congress Party.

Early trends confirmed the conclusions of an exit poll, which showed Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao's Congress Party doing worse than ever before. Congress may even lose its place as the largest party in parliament for the first time since 1977.

The party expected to win the most votes is the Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party, which advocates nuclear power, a get-tough policy toward Islamic Pakistan, and fewer special rights for India's Muslim minority.

No party, however, is expected to win a majority in the elections, and weeks of political uncertainty and jockeying for power lie ahead.

One-third of India's 590 million voters could vote Tuesday in the third round of the month long election. Voting booths were set up everywhere, from the shadow of towering office blocks in Bombay, India's western financial center, to heat-seared villages in the arid south.

Police reported Wednesday that 20 people were killed Tuesday in election-related violence, including five policemen who died in a landmine explosion. In all, 90 people have died in the election-related violence.

In hundreds of counting centers Wednesday, election officials broke the wax seals on ballot boxes and tediously unfolded newspaper-sized ballots to begin tallying an estimated 300 million votes. A clear picture was not expected to emerge before Friday.

With 220 constituencies reporting partial results, Congress was leading in 90 and the BJP was ahead in 53. Running third was the National Front, an alliance of leftist, low-caste and regional parties, which had 17 seats. The rest went to regional parties and independents.

But the trends showed Congress trailing in 59 seats that it had won in the 1991 election, while the BJP and the National Front both showed gains, the state-run television reported.

In the first declared race, a former member of Rao's Cabinet, B. Shankaranand, lost his seat in the southern state of Karnataka to a contender from the National Front.

The exit poll predicted the Hindu party will overtake Congress for the first time in parliament's 545-seat lower house. The National Front was running third.

If that poll runs true, the Hindu party would control just 35 percent of the legislature, and would need allies to govern.

But the National Front and other large parties have said they will not join the Bharatiya Janata Party, which they perceive as anti-Muslim and accuse of provoking Hindu-Muslim riots in 1992 that killed 2,000 people.

With that in mind, the Hindu party was looking elsewhere.

"The Bharatiya Janata Party is drawing up a common minimum program to negotiate with regional parties," said K.R. Malkani, the party spokesman.

Malkani said his party was looking at possible alliances with regional parties in the eastern state of Assam, in Andhra Pradesh in the south, and in Punjab in the north.

He also said the rout of Congress could lead to a split, with some breakaway Congress lawmakers possibly joining a government led by his party.

The reverses for the Congress Party are certain to fuel calls for the removal of Rao as party leader. Former Congress leaders who quit the party have said they might return if Rao leaves office, boosting Congress's own chances to form a governing alliance.

Bomb blast rips through Pakistani bus

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — A bomb hidden under a seat tore through a passenger bus Wednesday, killing nine people and wounding 38 in Punjab province, witnesses and state-run media said.

No one immediately claimed responsibility for the explosion.

Last month, another bomb destroyed a bus packed with people heading home for a Muslim holiday. Forty-three people died.

Wednesday's bombing at Sheikhupura, 145 miles east of Islamabad, occurred shortly after the bus left the station for the Punjab capital of Lahore, several miles away. The blast ripped the sides of the bus from its frame and sent shards of glass and metal flying in all directions.

Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, on a state visit to Sweden, vowed to find the culprits.

"The harder the terrorists try to terrorize the people and the government, the harder will be the government's resolve to deal with them with an iron hand," she said in a statement carried by the Pakistani news agency.

The government has blamed previous similar attacks on India. Last weekend, Ms. Bhutto said India's intelligence agency was behind the devastating bus bomb in April as well as an earlier explosion at a cancer hospital in Punjab.

Pakistan and India, hostile neighbors since independence in 1947, both lay claim to the Himalayan state of Kashmir, which was divided between them shortly after British rule ended in the subcontinent.

India accuses Pakistan of arming and training insurgent Kashmiri militants. Islamabad denies the accusation, saying it provides only political, diplomatic and moral support.

At least 19 die in Indian market

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Fire engulfed four shops at an outdoor market here Wednesday, killing at least 19 people and seriously injuring one other person, police said. Hundreds of people fled the scene in panic.

The blaze started in a faulty electric transformer and quickly spread to four adjacent shops selling engine oil, nuts and spices, witnesses and police said.

Those who died were all trapped inside the shops by the flames and by columns of thick smoke from the burning engine oil, New Delhi Police Chief Nikhil Kumar said.

"The fire spread so fast that people did not have time to come out of the shops," said Hari Kishan, a shopkeeper.

The blaze occurred in a congested area in New Delhi's old quarter, where spices, rice and wheat are brought in from farms in northern India for distribution to retail stores.

Firemen fought the blaze for more than two hours before bringing it under control.

Some witnesses complained that fire trucks reached the scene late, and that allowed the flames to spread. A fire department spokesman said the delay was caused by snarled traffic and a narrow road leading to the market.

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National party to withdraw from Mandela's unity government

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — The party that gave South Africa apartheid decided Thursday to withdraw from President Nelson Mandela's unity government and try to influence policy as a "vigilant" opposition force.

In an announcement that reflected the deepening maturity of South Africa's democracy, the white-led National Party said it would leave the government on June 30. The announcement came one day after the Constitutional Assembly accepted a new constitution.

"The National Party has felt for some time now that our influence within the government of national unity has been declining," said party leader F.W. de Klerk. He had expressed concern Wednesday that the new constitution gave too much power to the governing party.

The withdrawal also appeared to be motivated in part by the National Party's desire to position itself as an independent force before the 1999 parliamentary elections.

"We will be able to exercise greater influence on the economic policies of the government by publicly adopting a vigilant and critical role than by exercising our diminishing influence within the government," de Klerk said.

Mandela told a news conference that unity and reconciliation in South Africa did not depend on an enforced coalition and his African National Congress party had the confidence to govern alone.

The rand currency took a hit, but the stability of Mandela's ANC government was never in question. The ANC enjoys a comfortable majority in Parliament and a wide base of support.

Still, the participation of the National Party and other minority parties in the government had been a stabilizing factor in the transition from apartheid to democracy. That participation had been mandated by South Africa's interim constitution, replaced Wednesday after two years of debate.

The new constitution, unlike the interim one, does not require the president to give Cabinet posts to parties that receive at least 10 percent of the vote.

Mandela thanked de Klerk and his party colleagues for their "constructive role" in his government, but added they had a continuing responsibility toward "eradicating the legacy of apartheid, which they created."

"As such, we hope that their decision to play a more active role as an opposition party does not mean obstructing the process of the transformation or defending apartheid privilege," said Mandela.

De Klerk was the South African president who released Mandela after 27 years in prison and began the negotiations that led to majority rule. The National Party led the country for four decades under apartheid.

To reassure investors, de Klerk said Thursday's decision did not portend any growing political instability.

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WEATHER WATCH

Day could offer thunderstorms

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with isolated afternoon thunderstorms, some could be severe. The high will be in the low 90s with winds from south at 10-20 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorm, some could be severe, and a low near 60.

Saturday is expected to be mostly sunny with a high in the low 90s.

The high for Thursday was 95, compared to the record high for that date of 101, set in 1967.

Thursday's low was 67, compared to the record low of 42 set in 1969.

STATE

A windy week for Texas continued Thursday, with Gulf of Mexico moisture triggering scattered showers in the southeast and far western mountains.

But rainfall continued to elude North Texas, with a low-level air mass suppressing thunderstorm development.

The National Weather Service posted wind advisories for lakes.

Under the influence of a strong pressure gradient, winds were mostly southerly at 10 to 30 mph, gusting along the coast and in the deep south.

Afternoon temperatures ranged from 80 degrees in Galveston and along the upper Texas coast to record highs of 97 at Lubbock International Airport and 98 in Amarillo, along with 99 at Fort Stockton.

Lubbock's high broke the old record of 96 set in 1916. Amarillo International Airport's reading broke the 1993 mark of 96 degrees.

Amarillo also had a record high minimum reading of 66, beating the previous mark of 64 degrees set for the 1963 date.

Humidity levels in North Texas were near 60 percent.

A chance of thunderstorms was forecast through Saturday for North Texas, with scattered to widely scattered showers or thunderstorms in the deep south and isolated storms over the southwest mountains.

Overnight lows should range from 50s and 60s in West Texas to 70s in the south, with daytime highs through Saturday from 80 along the coast to near 104 in Big Bend valleys.

NATION

Thunderstorms, some spawning tornadoes, tore across the Plains Thursday, uprooting trees and damaging homes. It was unseasonably cool in the Pacific Northwest and New England.

A storm ripped the dome-like roof from the main school building in Fremont, Iowa, hurling it onto a kindergarten classroom. No one was inside at the time. The storm also tore a hole in the side of the school gymnasium.

Tornadoes in Beatrice, Neb., battered 175 homes, 50 businesses and a school, causing $10 million in damages. Wind gusts reached 65 mph in central Kansas, which was pelted by 2-inch hail.

The rivers were rising in central Illinois, which was hit with more than 8 inches of rain Wednesday night. Floodwaters evacuated more than 200 people from their homes. At least 20 homes have been flooded in Dodge City, Ind.

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FOES: Angelo-led committee opposes MISD bond

(From 1A)

entire debt — old and new — in the regular way. In other words, making equal, annual payments for 20 years," Bowdon said.

"So the administration came up with a plan to hold down the near-term tax increases at the expense of MISD taxpayers in the next century. Their first idea was to stretch out repayment over 25 years, instead of the 20 years that had always been used for past bonds," Bowdon said.

"Some of the children in elementary school today will be grandparents before this burden is finally lifted from them in the year 2025," he said. "Their own children will need new schools or renovations long before then," Bowdon said.

Angelo, who served on a 31-member Facility Needs Advisory Committee, said that "the committee recommended a bond issue of no larger than $50 million.

Ms. Hightower countered, however, saying the committee identified more than $90 million in needs for the district — and this was prior to a separate study that determined Midland High School be replaced with a larger school with more acreage — for an additional cost of more than $28 million.

Angelo, however, said the $95 million in needs was a "wish list" that the committee trimmed down to a bond that the committee believed the city would support.

"... Midlanders care deeply about education, and will support a reasonable bond issue, prudently funded and presented for a fair vote," Bowdon said.

"But educational excellence need not cost a fortune. Instead of throwing borrowed money at the school system, let's return to high standards and rigorous curricula," Bowdon said.

Ms. Hightower, however, pointed out that five community forums regarding the bond issue were held around the city and at no time did anyone speak up against the higher bond. "We haven't heard a word from (Angelo) until now," she said.

"Overwhelmingly, they said 'go for it — we need it, we're tired of band aids,'" she said.

"The high taxes that this bond would force, sooner or later, would hurt Midland's economy," Bowdon said. "According to the Wall Street Journal, state and local taxes worry chief executives at many fast-growing companies... Executives say state and local taxes are the most rapidly expanding part of their overall tax liability, and play a major role in decisions on where to locate businesses," Bowdon said.

BRANCH: Foul, some Midlanders say of election

(From 1A)

posed bond has led to the formation of Citizens for Fiscal Responsibility — also critical of how the election is being conducted.

"By scheduling mobile, early voting only at locations where prospective voters are presumed to be highly supportive, the (school) board is violating the spirit and intent of the state's mobile voting law," said Ernest Angelo Jr., a leader in the group, former mayor and active Republican party member.

"This may be a brilliant plan to finesse passage of a bond issue that likely would not succeed in a fair contest, but it is exactly the kind of trickery that is giving government at all levels a bad name," he said.

MISD Board President Robin Hightower dismissed the assumption that early voting was set up to manipulate the vote. "The real issue is we need lots of people to vote and have access to voting," she said.

Schools usually have been used as polling places on Election Day and therefore are reasonable sites for branch voting, she said. "We're hoping it's convenient to everybody. We have schools all over town," Ms. Hightower said.

Because the election is being held in the summer — after schools are out and people are going on vacation — and there's no other items on the ballot to attract voters, having branch early voting provides more public accessibility, she said.

"It's going to be easy for everyone to vote no matter how they want to," Ms. Hightower said.

Furthermore, school officials said, branch voting is permissible and not uncommon.

"It's totally legal. It's not a concept new to Texas, but it is to Midland. Other school districts have implemented it in the way we have," said Art Martin, MISD executive director of business services.

Martin could not say if branch early voting elsewhere has been almost entirely at schools as in the Midland election.

By having the bond election next month and mobile early voting, the cost will be an estimated $30,000.

If the issue had been placed on the May 4 ballot — when voters decided on other school, city, hospital and college related items and races — any additional cost would have been nominal, Midland County election officials said. Provided the school district didn't seek mobile early voting, the only additional cost would have been for — and only if needed — extra ballots, which run about a quarter apiece, officials said.

And if the school board had called the bond election with early voting only at the Elections Administration Office — the normal practice for local elections — the cost would be an estimated $10,000 less.

Ms. Hightower said the bond issue — which has been "actively pursued" by the school board for more than a year — was placed on a June ballot for two reasons.

One, the school board was waiting for results of a feasibility study on whether renovation would meet program needs at San Jacinto Junior High School and Midland High School.

Second, the controversial airport terminal issue on May's ballot coupled with the bond issue would have presented "a lot of information for this community to absorb," Ms. Hightower said.

As school officials actively pursued the bond issue, they are now doing the same to get voter approval.

Last year, MISD secured Dallas-based First Southwest Co., a financial consultant, to provide advice on how to inform the public about the bond issue without violating laws that prohibit tax dollars being used to campaign for passage, Martin said.

School officials have asked the media's help in informing the public as well as doing so in-house.

A MISD teacher, who asked not to be identified, said the administration has been encouraging teachers to vote and have provided information on the bond issue and how it will benefit the schools and teachers. And school officials said they hope to get at least 8,000 people to vote during early voting, she said.

Postal agents set up shop, bust child porno buyers across nation

WASHINGTON (AP) — When postal inspectors came across what appeared to be a major child pornography operation, they decided it was too good a chance to pass up. Instead of just shutting it down, they changed the name and went into business.

The results of their two-year undercover operation were announced Thursday: 45 arrests in a nationwide sting, as many as 70 more to come.

"Simply shutting down Overseas Male (the pornography distributor) wasn't enough because those who created the demand for child pornography were still out there," Chief Postal Inspector Kenneth J. Hunter said.

Hunter said the investigators concentrated on people who sought videos involving boys aged 7 to 11 — offering the material for sale and bringing charges if the individuals accepted delivery of the videos.

"We are not talking about adult videos someone can rent at some corner video store," Hunter said.

The videos offered by Overseas Male were "in actuality videotaped evidence of a crime taking place. They show images of children having sex with each other or with adults — children as young as 7, 8 or 9 years old being sexually abused in unthinkable ways."

In more than 20 cases, Hunter said, investigators uncovered evidence of child abuse in addition to the charges of possessing pornography.

In one case, Ray Leslie Opfer of Reno, Nev., has been sentenced to life in prison for the molestation of two brothers — ages 9 and 12 — after inspectors discovered a collection of sexually explicit videos of neighborhood children in his home, Postal Inspector Ray Smith reported.

In another case, authorities said Robert H. Ellison, 65, of Chicago, pleaded for the prompt return of his videos because he feared that he would molest children if he could not relieve his urges through pornography. He was ordered held without bond as a threat to the community.

"Pedophiles aren't always strangers in your community," Hunter said. "They are men of every social stratum and occupation: teachers, professors, computer programmers, even sometimes members of the clergy."

He said his office began receiving complaints in 1993 from people who had been sent advertising for sexually explicit videos by Overseas Male, a San Diego company.

One of the operators of that business, James Leroy Kemmish, was arrested in 1994 by customs agents as he returned from Mexico. Agents found $16,000 in cash and child pornography when they searched his baggage. He has been convicted of distributing child pornography and sentenced to five years in prison.

Hunter said the agency decided to use its mailing lists to try and track down buyers of the porn. It sent out some 2,000 solicitations under the name Island Male, inviting people to send back a card if they were interested. They also had the option to ask to be removed from the mailing list or of simply throwing the solicitation away, Hunter noted.

Those who asked for more information were sent letters discussing "steamy" videos involving boys and men of various age groups. Those who showed an interest in ages 7 to 11 were targeted.

Smith explained that when these people placed an order, it was delivered by a postal inspector. If they accepted delivery, a search warrant was obtained and their home or business searched for evidence of possession of child pornography.

Those regarded as threats to the community or likely to flee were arrested immediately, while cases were still being developed against many others, he explained.

"We hope it makes a difference," Hunter said.

BUNTON: Federal judge orders 'ambassador' to jail

(From 1A)

according to court records, has insured some land titles in the Davis Mountains Resort Subdivision of Jeff Davis County.

McLaren somehow reasoned that he and his following were damaged as a result of Stewart Title's "insuring" of titles in the Davis Mountains Resort Subdivision.

McLaren was filing liens against properties making it difficult and expensive to sell the properties legally.

Bunton awarded Stewart Title $1.8 million in damages after finding that McLaren and his class-action following had engaged in "racketeering" and wire fraud "to obtain money or property by false or fraudulent pretenses" and slandered and defamed the title company.

McLaren did not appear for Bunton's ruling, prompting Michael T. Morgan, the Midland lawyer who represented Stewart Title, to ask the judge to hold McLaren in contempt of court.

Jeanette Kinman, under secretary for the Republic of Texas, characterized McLaren's imprisonment like that of a prisoner of war and said he has vowed not to eat or drink anything while he is incarcerated.

The "re-established" Republic of Texas is an unincorporated association which claims to be an "independent country" and reportedly already has demanded that Texas Gov. George Bush "prove his authority to govern" or else turn the state government over to Republic following, according to court records.

McLaren and his faction "are pressing" the United Nations to recognize the "Republic of Texas" as a nation independent of the United States, the records say.

Morgan characterized McLaren as a "paper terrorist" in trying to "muddy up" titles and Stewart Title's reputation.

Bunton ruled that "the Republic of Texas does not currently exist," that the Republic ceased to exist in 1845 when Texas was admitted as a state to the United States of America, and that the "purported secession" by Texas in 1861 at onset of the Civil War was "void, invalid, and without legal effect."

On May 2, Bunton issued an order to U.S. Marshals to take McLaren into custody and present him to the District Court for an appearance.

The order was precipitated by the failure of McLaren to appear before the court as ordered by the judge "to show cause, if any, why he should not be held in contempt of court for his repeated violation of this court's permanent injunction in this case."

McLaren was taken into custody by the U.S. Marshal's on Saturday at his home in Fort Davis "without incident," U.S. Marshals' officials said.

McLaren's followers called the arrest a "violation of the Treaty of 1838 between Texas and the United States and constitutes an international war crime against this independent nation. Ambassador McLaren has assumed prisoner of war status by stating only his name and position ... and has refused, and continues to refuse, to accept food and water."

A U.S. Marshal in Pecos said McLaren has been eating since his first day in custody and has not refused to eat.

Attorney General Dan Morales told county and district clerks recently not to accept or file property liens issued by any courts not established by the constitution or state law.

Groups such as the Republic of Texas, which argues that the United States illegally annexed the state, have established their own courts to prosecute federal, state and local officials.

Liens from those so-called common law courts, claiming legal, financial interest in various properties — including the State of Texas — have been filed with county and district clerks. Up to now, clerks said they have had to record them.

REPEAL: Gas-tax rollback clears key House panel

(From 1A)

he expects the full House to vote on the tax measure within two weeks and that it has wide support.

But as nearly four hours of debate before the Ways and Means panel demonstrated, the proposal is not without controversy.

"This is political pandering. ... (It's) nothing but one, or perhaps two, politicians running for national political office," said Florida Rep. Sam Gibbons, the ranking Democrat on the panel, in a clear reference to both Dole and Clinton.

He suggested there was no need to cut the gasoline tax to deal with what most economists believe is a temporary price spike.

"We need to roll back this tax," countered Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, the panel's chairman, who questioned whether it should have been imposed in the first place three years ago.

The 4.3-cent-a-gallon tax was approved in 1993 on top of an existing 14-cent-a-gallon levy as part of a broader deficit reduction effort championed by Clinton and Democrats who were then the majority in Congress. Not a single Republican lawmaker voted for it.

But Democrats on the panel repeatedly raised concern over whether the savings will make it to the consumer.

Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., called it "an open invitation" to the oil companies to increase profit margins during the summer months when demand is high and gasoline stockpiles are tight. The House bill gives no assurance that the tax savings will be passed on, he said.

"Do you want to trust the (oil) industry," asked Rep. Benjamin Cardin, D-Md.

The House bill would repeal the tax six days after the bill becomes law. The levy would be reinstated on Jan. 1, 1997. If passed on, the tax cut would save motorists about $15 over the seven months, assuming average travel of 15,000 miles a year in a vehicle that gets 25 miles per gallon.

Rep. Sander Levin, D-Mich., suggested it might be just as good to give every motorist a $15 check and keep the tax. "There's no assurance consumers will ever see this," he said. A proposal by Rangel to require that the industry pass on the tax savings was rejected 21-15 after Republicans said it would be impossible to enforce and amounted to an attempt by government to fix prices.

"We have in the oil industry a very competitive market place," said Rep. Jim McCrery, R-La., adding he was convinced consumers would benefit and that the government should not tell oil companies how to price their products.

The tax measure cleared the House committee along generally party lines, 23-13, with all but two Democrats voting against it. The panel's Republican majority was solid in its support.

The tax reduction is expected to cost the Treasury $2.9 billion with the money to be made up by auctioning off additional radio frequencies for private use. In a tweak at Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary, who has come under sharp GOP criticism for her overseas travels, the bill also would make up lost revenue by cutting her administrative and travel budgets.

O'Leary, meanwhile, said she doesn't expect her department's investigation into the recent gasoline price spiral to find any evidence of price-gouging by oil companies. She said there already are signs of declining retail prices with wholesale prices going down.

At a Senate Energy Committee hearing, O'Leary blamed low inventories of crude oil, some production that failed to materialize and increased demand for gasoline prices soaring.

TESTIMONY: President becomes witness at criminal trial

(From 1A)

lion in government-backed loans in the mid-1980s, including one to McDougal's former wife, Susan. The McDougals are former business partners of the Clintons; Tucker is Clinton's successor.

Conspiracy charges against Susan McDougal were dropped Monday but she remains charged with four felony counts accusing her of misusing a loan.

At the start of his testimony, the president disputed the testimony of David Hale, the chief prosecution witness, who had said Clinton pushed him to make a $300,000 loan from Hale's federally backed lending company to Mrs. McDougal in 1986. The loan was never repaid.

"All I know is that any suggestion that I tried to get any money from him, or I tried to keep that a secret, or I put any pressure on him, these things are simply not true. They didn't happen," Clinton testified.

Throughout the 2 1/4-hour tape, the president appeared mostly relaxed as he related his early political and business dealings with the McDougals. He exhibited some rare irritation only when prosecutor W. Ray Jahn questioned him repeatedly about contacts with McDougal.

"I don't know how else to answer your question," the president snapped at one point.

Afterwards, McDougal laid out the stakes of Clinton's testimony. "We've rested our futures on" it, McDougal said outside the federal courthouse. "If it don't work, you go to the slammer, which I imagine would take up most of my future."

Clinton may soon face more testimony in a separate Whitewater case involving two Arkansas bankers charged with using bank funds to reimburse Clinton campaign contributors. U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright urged a defense lawyer Thursday to seek a subpoena of the president soon since the trial is slated for mid-June.

Back in Washington, Clinton was battling on another front, invoking executive privilege and refusing to turn over documents to Congress involving the White House travel office firings. A GOP-led House committee then voted to seek a criminal contempt charge against three presidential aides.

In his testimony, Clinton said he never met with Hale and McDougal to discuss arranging the loan to Mrs. McDougal. Hale, a former municipal judge, had testified such a meeting took place and that Clinton was to benefit from part of the loan but wanted his involvement kept secret.

Hale, the president countered, has "told two or three different versions of this. I've tried to keep up with these different stories."

The president was dressed in a dark suit and was seated as he testified. From the Hale account to various events involving his Whitewater land venture, his testimony was a replay of what he has been saying for two years.

Clinton said he never borrowed money from the McDougals' failed savings and loan and never asked anyone else to borrow it on his behalf.

The president said he might have been involved in helping to obtain a $20,000 unsecured bank loan in 1978 that he and McDougal used as a down payment for the Whitewater venture.

"I might have. I had some friends who worked there. And I knew the people who owned the bank," Clinton said.

During cross-examination, Jahn strayed from the central focus of the trial to examine the Clinton-McDougal relationship. How did the two couples form the Whitewater venture?

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Correction

Information regarding the Midland County Public Library's Summer Reading Program appearing in Tuesday's Reporter-Telegram was incorrect.

The Kickoff Party for the reading program will be May 29. There are two parties set for that day: At 10:30 a.m., for those families whose last names begin with A-L, at 2:30 p.m., for those families whose last names begin with M-Z.

Registration for the entire Summer Reading Program begins May 28 at either the downtown library or the Midland Park Mall branch.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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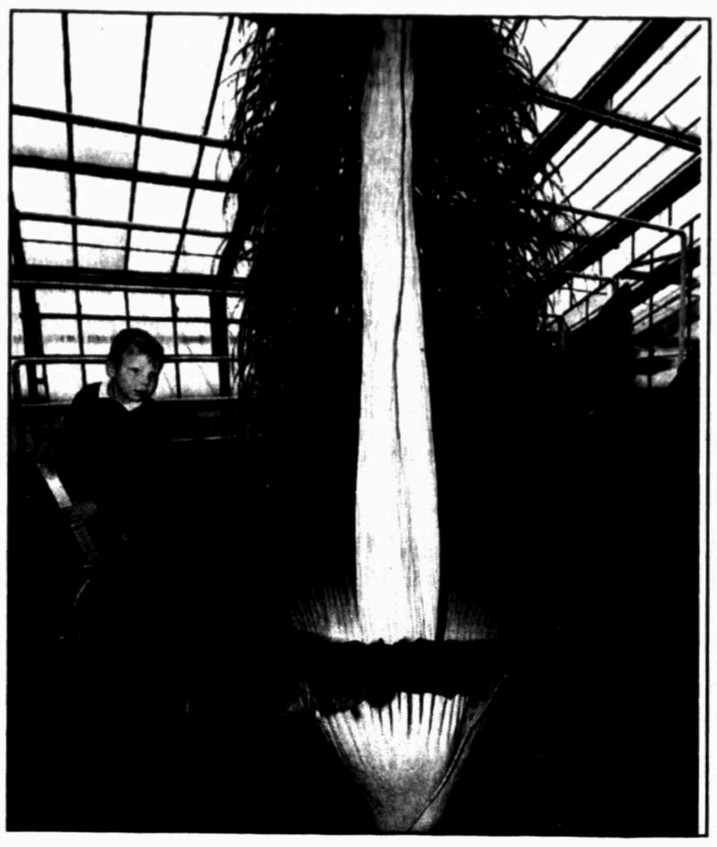
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Giant flower lures many to Germany



BONN, Germany (AP) — The city known for politics and gray weather has a flash of rare color these days: One of the world's biggest flowers is blooming in Bonn.

Bonn University's botanical garden has nurtured the giant aroid outside its tropical habitat for six decades. On Wednesday — for only the fourth time since 1937 — the flower bloomed, spreading its cuplike, crimson petal around a tall, yellow stamen in the cool German climate.

Its last blossoming in Bonn, in 1987, attracted more than 10,000 visitors.

The plant is now 7 1/2 feet high, the university said Thursday. But that is not a record for giant aroids, the world's biggest type of flower. It is native to Sumatra, one of the islands making up Indonesia, the university said.

Thousand-dollar melons on sale

TOKYO (AP) — Got an extra $1,300 burning a hole in your pocket? You could take a cruise in the Caribbean, get a natty new suit — or buy a melon in Japan.

A department store in the northern city of Sapporo put two melons — described as "perfect beauties" in color and sweetness — on sale Thursday for $1,285, or 135,000 yen, apiece.

The store bought the fruits at auction at the Sapporo Central Wholesale Market, Kyodo News reported. The store regularly bids on the highest priced melons to hit the market each year.

Pricey fruits are common in Japan, where apples, melons and grapes are coddled during cultivation and prized as gifts. A passion for eating melons — known to go for $100 each ordinarily — is a sign of opulence.

These deluxe melons, however, are too expensive even for the Japanese market.

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Cyber sit-in: France's Internet providers protest pornography arrests

PARIS (AP) — Angered at taking the heat for child pornography on the Internet, France's top Internet providers have staged a cyberspace sit-in, blocking access to a portion of the global communications network in protest.

Their grievance is gaining international attention as the world wrestles with the murky legal question of who is responsible for the pornography that makes up a small portion of traffic on the global computer network.

At issue is whether a company can be held liable for merely providing access to places where other people post illegal images.

"It's an uncharted area of the law, both in the United States and abroad," said Shari Steele, an attorney for the San Francisco-based Electronic Frontier Foundation, which champions civil liberties in cyberspace.

The conflict started Monday when national police, as part of a larger crackdown on child pornography, raided the Paris headquarters of FranceNet and WorldNet. It shut them down and briefly jailed their top executives, FranceNet's Rafi Haladjian and WorldNet's Sebastien Socchard.

The pair face up to three years in prison and $100,000 fines for charges in connection with carrying pornographic images of boys and girls.

The images appeared on Usenet, an Internet network of some 8,000 newsgroups that provides an international forum for topics from sports to politics. A small number of newsgroups are devoted to sexual topics. Most Usenet postings come from Canada and the United States.

WorldNet and FranceNet, among about a half-dozen French companies that give customers access to the Internet, call the charges a classic case of shooting the messenger.

"We're just the operators — like France Telecom, which puts its telephone lines in the hands of its clients," Socchard told the Paris daily Le Figaro after his release from jail.

In solidarity, France's other Internet providers agreed Wednesday to cut their customers' access to Usenet for a week. Customers can still send and receive e-mail on and access other parts of the Internet.

Providers say they hope blocking access to a major portion of the net will pressure the courts to act. These providers also carry Usenet, so they, too, could be held liable for child pornography.

"Two businessmen were in prison simply because the authorities still don't understand the Internet or how it works," said Patrick Robin, founder of the Paris-based Association of French Internet Professionals, which is leading the protest.

With the Internet neither controlled nor governed by any organization, the issue of who's ultimately to blame for illicit material — those who post it or those who allow access to it — is being debated worldwide.

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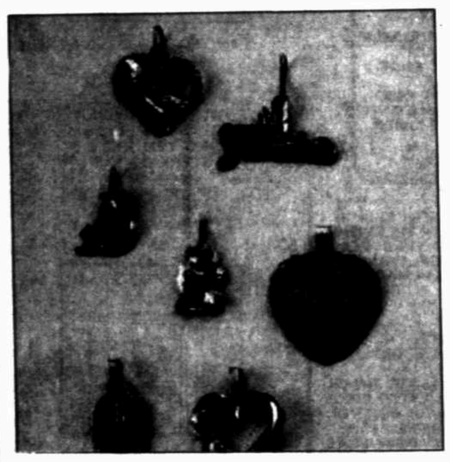
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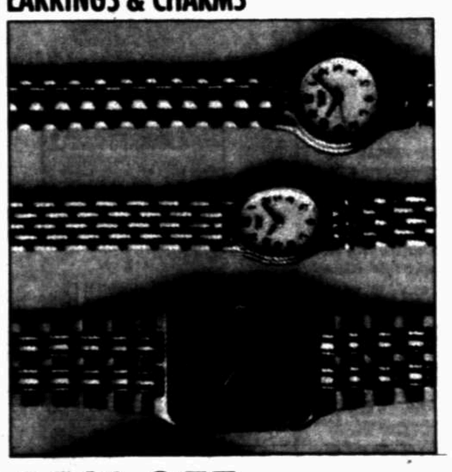


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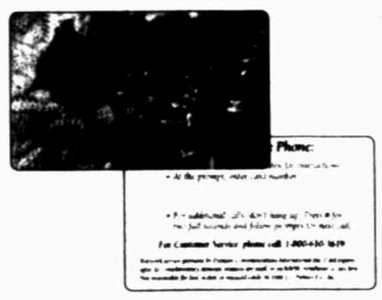
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Muslim visit to see old homes ends with Serb violence, accord breach

RJECICA DONJA, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Forty Muslims, escorted by U.N. police and journalists, set off on a clear May morning Thursday to visit abandoned homes and family graves in a Serb-held village.

By noon, their plans lay shattered, ruined by one of the same Serbs who helped drive them out when war erupted four years ago.

This is the story of how four Serbs attacked a U.N. police vehicle, beat up an AP photographer and smashed cameras and equipment Thursday as they trashed the Bosnian peace accord's freedom of movement provisions.

At 7:30 a.m., the Muslims trudged out of government-held Maglaj toward the Zone of Separation, the former front line.

Red signs warned that mine fields started at the road's edge. Pear trees blossomed in the gardens of bombed-out, abandoned homes, giving no hint of the danger planted around them.

American peacekeepers had hung posters with a death's head over road signs to illustrate the types of mines in the area with the warning "Mines kill."

More posters from the NATO-led peace force reminded everybody that guns and grenades are forbidden in this demilitarized zone.

A scramble across a stream, and the Muslims were on Serb-held land. A Bosnian Serb police car took up the escort. A Serb policeman stood every 100 yards.

Apparently abandoned Serb bunkers gouged the slopes above the road. Damaged houses loomed into view.

"I've got goosebumps," admits a Muslim called Sahbaz, pointing to the ruin of a home he hasn't seen since 1992.

Sticking to agreed rules, the group does not approach the houses. But in the village, men are gathered behind Serb police.

One breaks through the police line, hurling a Bosnian television news camera to the ground. The shaken cameraman picks it up and retreats as police wrestle with him.

Shouting "No cameras! No pictures!" the Serbs turn on AP photographer Vadim Ghirda, beating him up, destroying his camera and exposing the film. A dog bites a policeman who tries to help him.

Two pistol shots are fired into the ground. The gunman jumps on a U.N. police pickup truck, denting the cab roof and smashing the windshield with his boot.

A Serb in a black windbreaker angrily claims it was agreed that no cameras would be allowed. U.N. officials say that was never mentioned in the extensive negotiations that preceded this visit.

More negotiations. The Serb ringleader says the visit may be possible if reporters hand over film and video. But the Muslims' leader, Hilmo Sahman, says they want to turn back.

The Serb threatens violence unless the films are handed over. He breaks the Bosnian television cassette in his bare hands — then a roll of film, an audio cassette and another video cassette.

As the group leaves, helicopters from the international peace force fly overhead.

"I really wanted to see what used to belong to me. I have my parents buried there. I just wanted to see the place again," says Sahman.

Two other Muslims, Mustafa Hasanic and Sadik Sahman, say the man who rushed the cameraman was Perica Stojanovic, a Serb military commander when the war started. All the troublemakers were from the village, they said.

Lawyer seeks old family land settlement

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — A lawyer who claims Jerusalem is her family's property asked a court Thursday to include the Egyptian president and the Palestinian Authority as plaintiffs in a lawsuit seeking its return.

Heidi Farouk Abdel-Hamid says she has documents dating back more than 600 years that prove Jerusalem and about half of Israel are the property of her family, the el-Zeinis, who trace their roots to the Prophet Mohammed.

She asked to include President Hosni Mubarak and Yasser Arafat's Palestinian Authority in the suit because the documents say nine-tenths of the revenue from the property should go to the Egyptian army and one-tenth to Palestinians who live there.

"It is not just the ownership of the el-Zeini family, but the Egyptian and the Palestinian people have rights to it," she told the court.

According to the documents, authenticated by Egyptian authorities, in 1388, Shahin el-Zeini, then ruler of Egypt, bought Jerusalem and lands extending west to the Mediterranean port of Jaffa and south to the Red Sea port of Eilat. He paid the Arab landowners in silver and gold.

Abdel-Hamid, whose paternal grandmother was an el-Zeini, says the lawsuit represents 1,750 family members in Egypt and 750 others in Saudi Arabia, Morocco and Lebanon.

Yaacov Setty, spokesman for the Israeli Embassy, said the embassy was never officially notified of the lawsuit.

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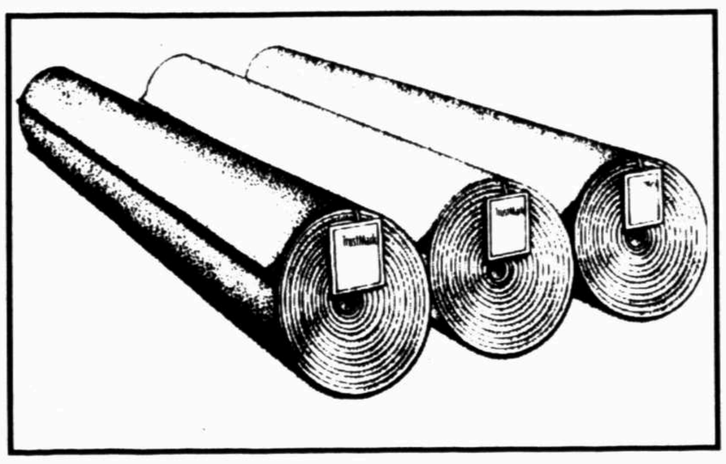
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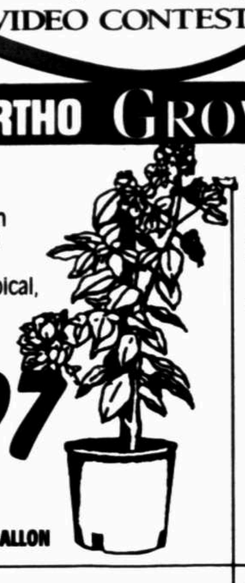
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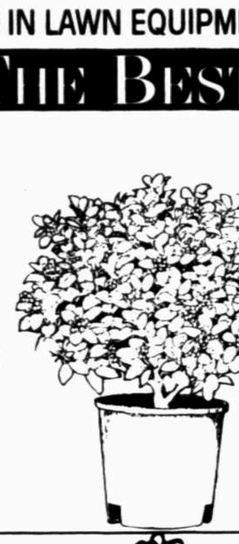
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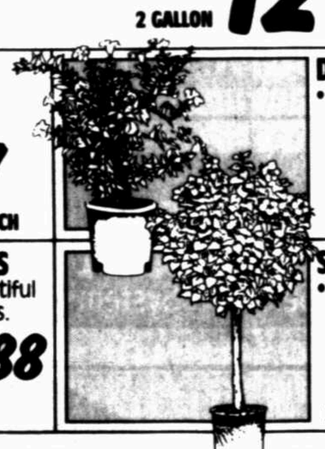


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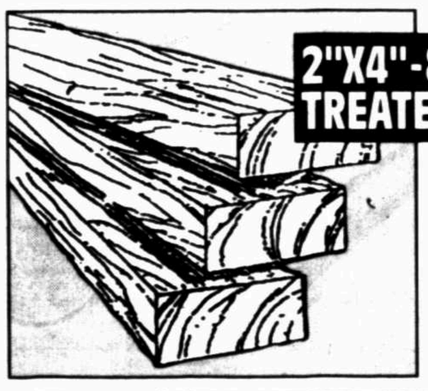
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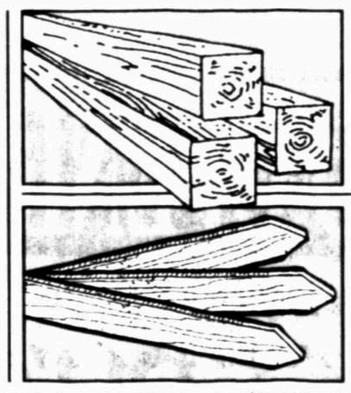
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After quiet period, Gingrich speaks out against GOP divisions, griping

WASHINGTON (AP) — After staying uncharacteristically quiet for months, House Speaker Newt Gingrich isn't mincing words anymore. And many of his barbs have been aimed at fellow Republicans.

Gingrich, R-Ga., is trying to rally his party at a time of frustration and griping within Republican ranks. His message: Stop grousing about GOP leadership and get to work against the Democrats.

"My advice to everybody who is anxiety-ridden is to go out and do something for the party," Gingrich said in an interview published in Thursday's Washington Times. "Go out and raise your own money."

Gingrich announced in December that he was pulling back from the spotlight. Now he's bathing in it again. Thursday he was on ABC's "Good Morning America" on the heels of appearances on CBS and CNN. He's sat for interviews with The New York Times and The Wall Street Journal. And he even appeared on "The Tonight Show" with Jay Leno, holding a squealing piglet and joking about his efforts to lose weight.

Most of his fire has been aimed at President Clinton. On Thursday Gingrich said the president's "phony posturing" was enough to make voters "sick of all of us."

But he also named Republican names. In his calls for party unity, he singled out recent remarks by former Education Secretary Bill Bennett, New York Sen. Alfonse D'Amato and various GOP state chairmen. Some of them have been critical, at least by implication, of Gingrich's leadership tactics and image and others worried aloud about what they perceive as Dole's lackluster campaign style.

"My point to party members is simple. You have an opponent — it's called Bill Clinton," Gingrich said. Instead of complaining, he said, Republican critics should "focus their criticism on the liberals, the unions and the trial lawyers who are trying to buy this election."

Answering D'Amato, who has said Gingrich and his House freshmen are scaring voters away from the party, Gingrich said on CBS' "Face the Nation": He's just wrong. I don't know why he's wandering around saying these things."

Of Bennett, who complained that the Dole campaign lacked enthusiasm and a clear message, Gingrich told the Washington Times, "If Bennett thinks the party needs excitement and passion, then Bennett should go out and be exciting and passionate."

Despite the public admonishment, Bennett said Thursday he was glad to see Gingrich out front again.

"It's critically important," Bennett said. "He's the leader. He's the speaker of the House. He should be out there."

Bennett said he was glad he had spoken out. After meeting Wednesday with Dole campaign manager Scott Reed, Bennett said, he was convinced Dole would shift hi emphasis to the moral issues tha Bennett believes are essential t winning in November.

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Drivers should use greater care

An early report by the Texas Department of Public Safety showing a 19 percent increase in traffic fatalities over the previous year is a signal to drivers that higher highway speeds are definitely more dangerous and, thus, greater caution is needed.

The 1995 figures included a period during which the speed limit on many highways in Texas returned to 70 miles an hour after having been restricted to lower speeds. And while hard data is still unavailable on which to base conclusions about the increase in traffic fatalities, it seems clear that the higher speeds have led to a greater number of traffic fatalities.

That only seems reasonable. It's logical to assume that if you drive your car into a brick wall at 70 miles an hour, the damage your vehicle would sustain and injuries you would suffer would be more severe than if you endured a similar crash at 55 miles an hour. Remember the crash test "dummies!"

At the higher speed you have less time to react to a threat, so a collision you might have been able to avoid at 55 more likely will be unavoidable at 70.

All this, of course, does not mean that the return to the 70 mph speed was a mistake. Although our earlier experience with the higher highway speeds confirmed the greater danger that exists at 70 mph, the vast improvement in vehicles at the higher speeds since that time, reduction in travel time over long distances, enactment of seatbelt laws and campaigns against drunk driving seem to favor greater safety this time around — as long as motorists are intelligent and cautious, being certain to buckle up, not drink while driving and to slow down when the traffic or weather conditions mandate it.

Yet we all should know that with the faster highway speeds comes the increased danger, and a crash — any crash — may be fatal. So we must exercise the greatest caution possible while on the highways — even if that means reducing our speed at particular times. Being safe is always better than being sorry.

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Today in History

Today is Friday, May 10, the 131st day of 1996. There are 235 days left in the year.

On May 10, 1869, a golden spike was driven at Promontory, Utah, marking the completion of the first transcontinental railroad in the United States.

On this date:

In 1774, Louis XVI ascended the throne of France.

In 1775, Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain Boys captured the British-held fortress at Ticonderoga, N.Y.

In 1818, American patriot Paul Revere died in Boston.

In 1865, Union forces captured Confederate President Jefferson Davis in Irwinville, Ga.

In 1908, the first Mother's Day observance took place during church services in Grafton, W.V., and Philadelphia.

In 1924, J. Edgar Hoover was given the job of FBI director.

In 1933, the Nazis staged massive public book burnings in Germany.

In 1940, British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain resigned, and Winston Churchill formed a new government.

In 1941, Adolf Hitler's deputy, Rudolf Hess, parachuted into Scotland on what he claimed was a peace mission. (Hess ended up serving a life sentence at Spandau prison until 1987, when he apparently committed suicide).

In 1968, preliminary Vietnam peace talks began in Paris.

JACK ANDERSON

Study charges banks with nondisclosure

WASHINGTON — A draft copy of a year-long study commissioned by federal regulators reveals that many banks are ignoring government guidelines by steering consumers into mutual funds and other uninsured investments without warning of the risks.



Anderson

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. ordered the $1 million study last year after receiving complaints that some banks were preying on consumers who could not easily distinguish between insured and uninsured investment products. Unlike conventional savings accounts or certificates of deposit, non-depository investments like mutual funds are neither insured by the government nor guaranteed by the financial institution. Banks are required to disclose this to prospective customers, yet evidence shows that's not always the case.

In the world of financial deregulation, banks are emerging as financial supermarkets, making forays into nontraditional areas of business such as the sale of mutual funds, stocks and annuities. At the end of the third quarter last year, for example, 2,134 banks nationwide had sold $184.3 billion in mutual funds.

"Over the past few years, mutual funds have become so hot that there may be a perception that you can't lose," one FDIC official involved in preparing the report told us.

Against this backdrop, federal regulators worry that the lines between insured and uninsured products could get blurred, as consumers are lulled into a false sense of security seeing the FDIC's symbol of confidence emblazoned on a bank's front door. Only deposits up to $100,000 are backed by the FDIC.

One of the central findings in the report, due to be released later this month, is that 28 percent of prospective bank customers surveyed were not informed about the lack of FDIC protection for these investments, and 30 percent were not advised about the lack of bank guarantees. An FDIC spokesman refused to comment on the report.

Although banks are supposed to ask about customers' finances and goals, the study found that only 42 percent of bank visitors were asked about their investment goals and tolerance for taking risks. It further reveals that customers who made on-site visits to banks were often directed to areas of the banks that were not physically distinct from the deposit-gathering areas.

The study, which was conducted last year by Market Trends Inc., is the largest of its kind ever undertaken. It involved the deployment of "customers" who contacted banks in person or by phone, adding up to 7,800 contacts at more than 1,000 FDIC-insured institutions. Four different lead-in shopping scenarios were employed for the survey, including, "I have recently inherited some money, and I want to invest it. What do you have that pays a higher interest rate than a CD?" CDs are federally insured.

Now the biggest question surrounding the survey is the timing of its release, which has become controversial within the FDIC. The actual survey was finished last October, but it has undergone months of internal review and what one source called "retabulation" within the agency.

A press release was drafted months ago under the name of FDIC Chairman Ricki Helfer. It accentuated the positive, avoiding language that might alienate the powerful banking lobby.

"Our study shows that many banks are fully complying with the disclosure guidelines and informing their customers of all the risks associated with these investments," the press release read. "However, the results also indicate that we must continue to make risk disclosure a top priority for the industry."

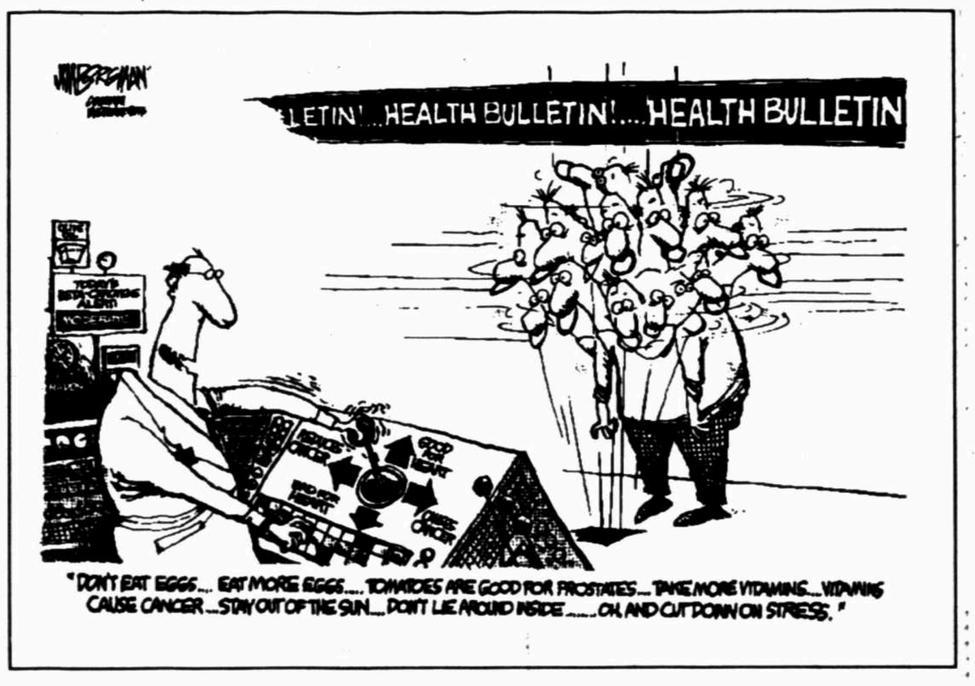
Some of Helfer's advisers believe she may be on the hot-seat unless she packages the survey and the press release with political sensitivity, particularly since she has addressed industry concerns by speaking out on the need to cut back on bank examiner intrusion.

"We don't want demands for stricter regulation," one FDIC official told us. "You don't want to alienate the banks. Another concern is that you may give ammunition to critics of further deregulation. ... The dilemma for the organization at the FDIC was what (the survey) says is you really need to be more vigilant ... and your supervisory apparatus has to be working right."

Before the release of the study was postponed earlier this year, a "six-point action plan" was drafted for Helfer to announce. It included requiring bank personnel involved in the sale of securities to take qualifying examinations; improving the training of bank examiners so investments are sold in a "safe and sound manner"; revising guidelines to ensure customers are matched with suitable investments; and broadening the publication of the FDIC's toll-free consumer complaint hot line.

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Jack Anderson's and Michael Binstein's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



Letters

'Yes' vote is like signing blank check

Gary Willis may be a CPA, but he and others are spreading a misunderstanding about the proposed Midland Independent School District (MISD) bond. They seem to believe that the proposed $110 million bond would raise taxes by 13 cents per $100 of valuation, or about $10 per month on a $100,000 house. Unfortunately that is NOT TRUE. According to MISD Communications Specialist Susan Webb, quoted in this newspaper on April 11, the 13-cent tax increase would only pay for the first $50 million. Two more bonds totaling $60 million would be issued over the next four years. She verified these facts by phone.

Think about it. If $50 million costs 13 cents, what will $110 million cost? In fact, MISD can't tell us how much taxes will have to go up. No one knows what interest rates will be in four years. Be forewarned: if you vote for this bond, you are signing a blank check.

Melody A. Stewart
Midland

MISD doesn't have secret taxation plan

The Reporter-Telegram made a mistake. At the April 23 Midland Independent School District (MISD) board meeting, Superintendent Joseph Baressi explained the tax rates necessary for 1996-97 and 1997-98 (in the event of failure of the proposed bond election) to renovate one elementary school a year and provide a small and much deserved salary increase for our teachers.

There isn't any secret plan or threat as the headline led many to believe. The facts are plain and simple. Seventeen MISD elementary buildings are more than 30 years old. They need to be renovated with or without a bond election. Without a bond election, the district will have to renovate one building a year for the next 17 years. That will require funds over and above those now generated; in other words, higher taxes. Renovating the buildings on this schedule will cost $5.4 million more than renovating them through a bond proposal over the next five years.

In other words, we have two choices:

1. The Spend-More-for-Less Choice. We can finance the needed renovation of our 17 elementary schools at the rate of one a year and modest teacher salary increases with a 15-cent per $100 valuation tax increase (implemented over the next two years). This would only address the elementary needs.

Or 2. The Spend-Less-for-More Choice. We can vote FOR the bond issue, therefore addressing both elementary and secondary needs and incur a 13-cent per $100 valuation tax increase. With this alternative we also get two new elementary schools, additions and renovations to existing junior high and freshman schools, $10 million in renovations to Lee High School and a new Midland High School. We also will get $2.5 million a year from the state over the life of the bonds to help with our construction projects.

For me the choice is simple. Please join me in voting to provide fine facilities for all Midland school children. Vote "YES" for Midland's children.

Katy Brunner
Midland

Attacks on Baressi are uncalled for

I first met Joe Baressi when he joined the Midland Downtown Rotary Club several years ago. I have found him to be a caring Christian gentleman with strong family values who freely gives of himself to this community in multiple ways, as does his wife. He is a good Rotarian and upholds the high ethical standard of that organization, "Service above self."

Because I know him and he is my friend, I am deeply pained by the vicious attacks against him that have appeared in the letters section of the newspaper. This kind of character assassination is uncalled for. Even the feeblest sense of fair play condemns irresponsible blindsiding of a man and his family with no opportunity for defense.

Would it not be wiser, and much kinder, to make an appointment with him to discuss face-to-face questions and differences? A little light can dispel a lot of darkness, and you might even discover that your information is not quite accurate. And that your assessment is wrong.

Should that be the case, then of course the honorable thing would be to make a public apology, wouldn't it?

James W. Mims
Midland

Quality of schools makes impression

I'm impressed by Ernest Angelo. His support of the airport referendum indicates that he is genuinely concerned about the future of Midland. He didn't rush to judgment at the first mention of spending tax dollars.

It's nice to know that a long-standing fiscal conservative recognizes genuine need when he sees it. Now that he has taken that first important step, won't he please get on the bandwagon and support the school bond initiative? A new airport makes a good first impression, but the quality of schools in a community makes a lasting impression.

If we want to continue to be a growing and productive community, our schools need to reflect a solid commitment to excellence. Without updated facilities and access to technology, our children will be left in the dust. We no longer can expect to spend $1,000 a student less than the state average on public education in this community. We need to make an investment in the education of all our children. Midland's future depends on it.

David Taylor
Midland

MISD uses unethical tactics in bond election

I recently learned of Midland Independent School District (MISD) plans to place early voting boxes in schools. While this is legal, I feel it to be highly unethical. This tactic is designed to ensure that all MISD employees will vote, and vote Superintendent Joseph Baressi's way. The additional cost of this sham is $12,000. I hope that common decency and a sense of justice among MISD employees will prevail and these highhanded tactics being employed in this bond election be rejected. If this bond issue fails I assure you another will be presented, and the MISD administration will have learned a valuable lesson. I hope that the teachers will teach within MISD that democracy is the system that our country has chosen as our form of government and should be alive and well in Midland, and that tyranny will not be tolerated.

The recent tactics by our school system makes one wonder what is next. Will a new social studies course in election rigging be recommended?

Ruben Madrid
Midland

Our policy on letters

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■ Letters must be signed and include a street address and daytime phone number for verification. Letters not including this information will not be considered for publication.

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Dole supports China trade renewal, blasts rest of Clinton's foreign policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Bob Dole issued a broad election-year indictment of President Clinton's foreign policy on Thursday, accusing his rival of "weakness, indecision, doubletalk and incoherence."

The Republican presidential candidate did agree with Clinton on giving China another year of "most favored nation" trade privileges. But he said Clinton's wobbly leadership made it a "tough sell" in Congress.

Dole also proposed a break-off in talks with North Korea and a new agreement with Asian allies on ballistic missile defenses.

"As a direct result of the weak leadership, vacillation and inconsistency which are the hallmarks of Clinton administration foreign policy, the world's sole superpower finds itself drifting and defensive, with an uncertain course and an untrusted voice in the Pacific Basin," the Senate majority leader said.

In a speech that took months to prepare and nearly an hour to deliver, Dole used scathing language to try to contrast Clinton's foreign policy views with his own — differences that are not always clearcut.

He accused the president of "coddling" North Korea, slighting South Korea, lacking a clear policy toward China, "amateurish posturing" in trade disputes with Japan, ambiguity toward Taiwan and an overeliance on former President Jimmy Carter to get him out of foreign-policy binds.

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—Bob Dole, Senate Majorty leader

"Our differences are vast and fundamental."

Much of Dole's speech to the Center for Strategic and International Studies, a nonpartisan foreign-policy think tank, was a defense of his decision to support renewal of preferential trade treatment for China despite human rights abuses.

A decision to deny the trade benefits "would not free a single dissident, halt a single missile sale, prevent a single threat to Taiwan or save a single innocent Chinese life," Dole said.

"China is not Haiti and cannot be bullied by an American president."

Most-favored-nation status allows a country to take advantage of the lowest-possible tariffs that the United States routinely extends to its major trading partners. Clinton must decide whether to extend the trade benefits to China for another year by June 3. Congress then has a chance to overturn his decision.

Dole has voted to renew MFN for China before without conditions. Clinton, as a presidential candidate, criticized President Bush for such a course, but as president has acted to renew the trade benefits.

Many GOP leaders, including Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, had urged Dole to stiffen his stand against China and put some distance between himself and Clinton.

Dole has also come under continued criticism from vanquished GOP rival Pat Buchanan, who wants to deny trade privileges to China.

But Dole said, "We should extend MFN to China, not because it is in our economic interest but because it is in our national interest. To deny MFN for China would set back our relations for more than two decades and send a disastrous signal of American withdrawal to our strategic allies throughout the Pacific Rim."

600 new reasons to get dictionary

NEW YORK (AP) — Tried any fartleks lately? Maybe you made a gazillion attempts but prefer being a domestique, wheeling through ecotourism spots rife with ixora.

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"They are not necessarily new words, but words that for some reason or another just never made it into the main body of text," mostly for lack of space, said Sol Steinmetz, head wordmeister at Random House Reference & Information Publishing.

Any die-hard runner can tell you that fartleks — a training technique involving bursts of effort alternating with less strenuous exercise — have been around at least 20 years. And no, a domestique is not a French maid who wears sassy little skirts, but a cyclist who sets the pace and provides food and support for team members.

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House votes on overturning six decades of public housing policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House neared a vote Thursday on a bill that would overturn the nation's 59-year-old policy of housing for the poor in favor of a grant program giving more power to local officials.

The Clinton administration said it would oppose the bill unless changes were made.

Democrats said the plan would increase rents for the poor and turn many of them out into the streets, but majority Republicans said the changes would help rid the nation's largest cities of crumbling and crime-ridden housing projects.

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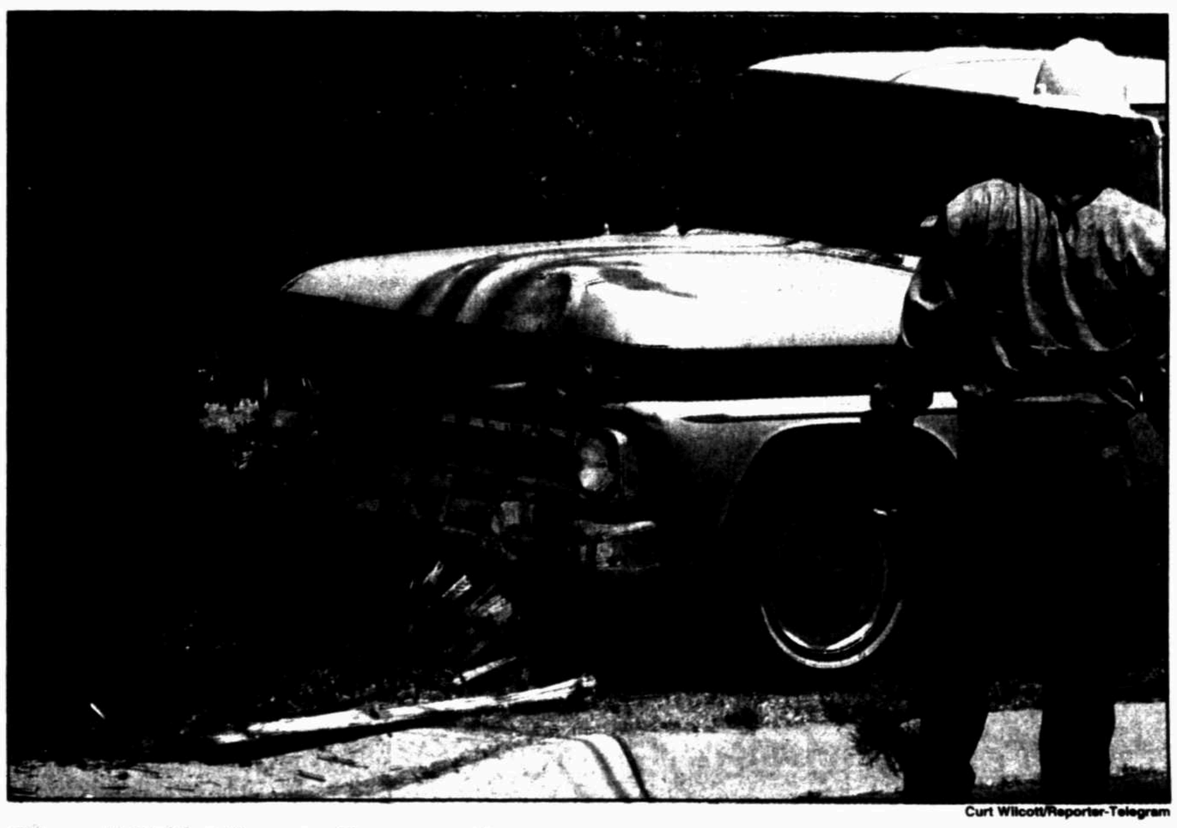
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By Myra Lee Salcedo
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"For example, one of our administrators, Dennis Stratton, gave us some shoes in memory of John Lennon," Paredes said. "People can put a nametag on the shoes of the person who was victimized and maybe how they were killed."

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Group honors former Midlander Williamson

From Staff Reports

Texas Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson was given a Distinguished Citizen Award by the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America on Thursday.

"I am humbled and honored to win this award," Williamson said.

Williamson, a former Midlander, was elected to the Texas Railroad Commission in 1992, where he has promoted Texas natural gas.

"When I think of the Boy Scouts, good citizenship and character, I think of the story of the old woman being helped across the street by a Boy Scout," he said. "I think that story embodies it all."

Williamson said he was proud of Midland and its attitude toward helping others.

"Midland is known far and wide for helping others," he said. "It has made it an art form."

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Boy Scouts Daniel Pender, left, and Mike Gilluly talk with Texas Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson at Greentree Country Club. The scouts did a brief presentation before awarding Williamson the Buffalo Trails Council's Distinguished Citizen Award.

Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram



Dawn Davis, a teacher with the CP Center of Midland, hugs Justin Rhodes as she helps him hold his fishing pole. CP Center students, staff and family members got to wet their hooks at Reece's Pond during their annual fishing trip and picnic.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Center's students get chance to reel in big one

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Gone fishing.

That's what the children at the Midland Cerebral Palsy Center had rather be doing — especially at school-year's end and toward the summer vacation season.

And that, for the 13th year in a row, is exactly what they did do at the Reece Pond, pecan orchard and mini-fields of bamboo cane south of Midland on Thursday.

"I got a catfish — a big one," beamed 12-year-old Salvador Barraza. "It was black."

The fish, including the scores of perch and catfish snagged on worm-laced fishhooks, happily were returned to the pond.

About 50 children, from ages 4 into their early teenage years and often wheelchair-bound, headed out to the Reece Pond in yellow public school buses, savored the generous shade afforded by pecan and oak trees, gathered about the pond with their fishing poles and later indulged in a noon barbecued brisket feed replete with pinto beans, potatoes, coleslaw, iced tea and dessert.

As in the past, the day's highlight was the fishing, which, as usual, was compliments of Boyd and Norma Reece.

"We had kids all around," noted Jim Crawford, who is director of the Midland Cerebral Palsy Center.

An occasional catfish was about a foot long.

"Then we caught some big, old perch," Crawford noted. Others, however, were not so long and filled out and would fit, floppingly, in the palm of a youngster's hand.

Lindsey Evans, petite and enthusiastic at age 4, caught 13 fish.

"This is my lucky pole," she observed just before what would have been her 14th catch "got away."

The fish were enticed to "bite" wiggling fishing worms, which were furnished by Earl Selman, who is Reece's neighbor and a pecan grower and fishing-worm hobbyist.

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Angels fans to see more than fly balls at Saturday night's game

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The military powerhouse will be represented in flights of four USAF supersonic General Dynamics F-16 Fighting Falcons from Kelly Air Force Base near San Antonio and in maneuvers by the Rockwell International B-1B bomber from Dyess Air Force Base near Abilene.

The show, Erdmann said, also will include a swearing-in ceremony in which USAF Reserves Lt. Col. Charles W. "Bro" Seltzer of Midland will induct recruits into the ranks of the Air Force.

And, too, there will be "the great race" between two civilian pilots, Erdmann said.

"The magnificent" Ole Olsen will pilot his high-performance Extra 300 aerobatic monoplane, which competes in world-class aerobatics, Erdmann said.

And Charlie Spence, publisher of the Reporter-Telegram and an aerobatic pilot, will fly his high-performance Beechcraft Bonanza.

Erdmann's "It's in the Bag Air Shows" productions and Olsen's Olsen Productions Company often unite in promoting, coordinating and participating in air shows that feature the USAF's Thunderbirds and the U.S. Navy's Blue Angels. Erdmann has been coordinating air shows for 12 years.

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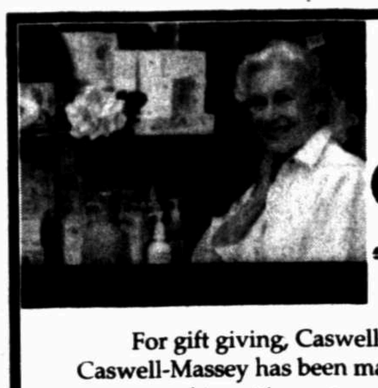
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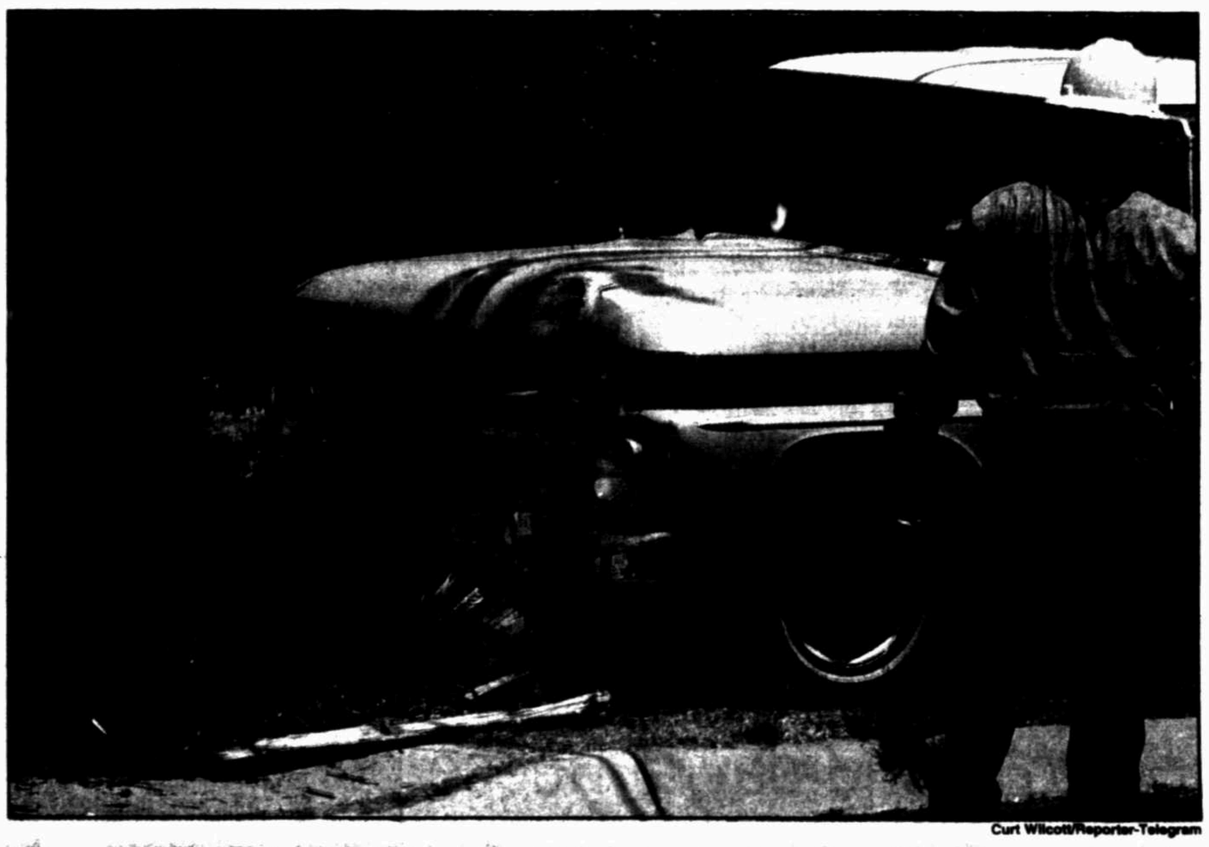
Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 S. G St., 570-8612.

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.

Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leave from Bank One, 520-6645.

SAA—Reflections, 560-5240. The meetings are closed.

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Downed pole

A TU Electric Company worker watches as a pickup is pulled from the stump of a telephone pole it struck and severed. The driver was not hurt. The accident occurred about noon at West Golf Course Road and Avenue G.

Community can speak for victims of violent actions in 'Silent March'

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Statistics can speak of gun violence, but shoes of victims can speak for a community. That is the assertion of Midland High School Student Council representatives who are collecting shoes of Midlanders who have died from acts of violence — gunfire, assault, drunken drivers or abuse. The shoes don't have to belong to victims. Anyone can donate a pair of shoes in memory of a victim of violence.

From 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, MHS students will collect the shoes at Midland Park Mall at their "Silent March" event. It is called a silent march because individuals killed or injured cannot march for themselves.

"Anyone can bring some shoes in memory of someone else," said Jason Paredes, MHS junior and chairman of the "Silent March" project.

"For example, one of our administrators, Dennis Stratton, gave us some shoes in memory of John Lennon," Paredes said. "People can put a nametag on the shoes of the person who was victimized and maybe how they were killed."

Paredes said shoes collected will be donated to non-profit organizations such as the Boys & Girls Club or the Next-to-New shop.

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Group honors former Midlander Williamson

From Staff Reports

Texas Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson was given a Distinguished Citizen Award by the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America on Thursday.

"I am humbled and honored to win this award," Williamson said.

Williamson, a former Midlander, was elected to the Texas Railroad Commission in 1992, where he has promoted Texas natural gas.

"When I think of the Boy Scouts, good citizenship and character, I think of the story of the old woman being helped across the street by a Boy Scout," he said. "I think that story embodies it all."

Williamson said he was proud of Midland and its attitude toward helping others.

"Midland is known far and wide for helping others," he said. "It has made it an art form."

Williamson is first vice-chairman of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission. He has served in Washington, D.C., as the director of the Office of Policy in Planning in the Department of Energy during the Reagan administration and as director of the Minerals Management Service under President Bush. He began his career in Midland with the law firm of Turpin, Smith, Dyer and Saxe before he founded an independent oil and gas

Please see HONORS/2B



Boy Scouts Daniel Pender, left, and Mike Gilluly talk with Texas Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson at Greentree Country Club. The scouts did a brief presentation before awarding Williamson the Buffalo Trails Council's Distinguished Citizen Award.

Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram



Dawn Davis, a teacher with the CP Center of Midland, hugs Justin Rhodes as she helps him hold his fishing pole. CP Center students, staff and familiy members got to wet their hooks at Reece's Pond during their annual fishing trip and picnic.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Center's students get chance to reel in big one

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Gone fishing.

That's what the children at the Midland Cerebral Palsy Center had rather be doing — especially at school-year's end and toward the summer vacation season.

And that, for the 13th year in a row, is exactly what they did do at the Reece Pond, pecan orchard and mini-fields of bamboo cane south of Midland on Thursday.

"I got a catfish — a big one," beamed 12-year-old Salvador Barraza. "It was black."

The fish, including the scores of perch and catfish snagged on worm-laced fishhooks, happily were returned to the pond.

About 50 children, from ages 4 into their early teenage years and often wheelchair-bound, headed out to the Reece Pond in yellow public school buses, savored the generous shade afforded by pecan and oak trees, gathered about the pond with their fishing poles and later indulged in a noon barbecued brisket feed replete with pinto beans, potatoes, coleslaw, iced tea and dessert.

As in the past, the day's highlight was the fishing, which, as usual, was compliments of Boyd and Norma Reece.

"We had kids all around," noted Jim Crawford, who is director of the Midland Cerebral Palsy Center.

An occasional catfish was about a foot long.

"Then we caught some big, old perch," Crawford noted. Others, however, were not so long and filled out and would fit, floppingly, in the palm of a youngster's hand.

Lindsey Evans, petite and enthusiastic at age 4, caught 13 fish.

"This is my lucky pole," she observed just before what would have been her 14th catch "got away."

The fish were enticed to "bite" wiggling fishing worms, which were furnished by Earl Selman, who is Reece's neighbor and a pecan grower and fishing-worm hobbyist.

Please see REEL/2B

Angels fans to see more than fly balls at Saturday night's game

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Aerobatic flying and flybys by the U.S. Air Force between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday will precede the night's game between the Midland Angels and the Arkansas Travelers at Christensen Stadium.

The art of aerobatic flying and the armed might of the U.S. Air Force (USAF) will be demonstrated between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday over the Christensen Stadium grounds in Midland, according to Midlander Paul Erdmann, who is staging the annual air show.

The maneuvers and flybys will precede that night's baseball game between the Midland Angels and the Arkansas Travelers.

The military powerhouse will be represented in flights of four USAF supersonic General Dynamics F-16 Fighting Falcons from Kelly Air Force Base near San Antonio and in maneuvers by the Rockwell International B-1B bomber from Dyess Air Force Base near Abilene.

The show, Erdmann said, also will include a swearing-in ceremony in which USAF Reserves Lt. Col. Charles W. "Bro" Seltzer of Midland will induct recruits into the ranks of the Air Force.

And, too, there will be "the great race" between two civilian pilots, Erdmann said.

"The magnificent" Ole Olsen will pilot his high-performance Extra 300 aerobatic monoplane, which competes in world-class aerobatics, Erdmann said.

And Charlie Spence, publisher of the Reporter-Telegram and an aerobatic pilot, will fly his high-performance Beechcraft Bonanza.

Erdmann's "It's in the Bag Air Shows" productions and Olsen's Olsen Productions Company often unite in promoting, coordinating and participating in air shows that feature the USAF's Thunderbirds and the U.S. Navy's Blue Angels. Erdmann has been coordinating air shows for 12 years.

Saturday's air show also will feature Jim Fowler's sky-diving team, which will deliver the baseball game's first-pitch ball to the diamond.

DEATHS

Claire Hardy

Services for Claire E. Hardy, 86, of Lenexa, Kan., were at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at D.W. Newcomer's Sons Overland Park Chapel in Overland Park, Kan. Burial was at Mt. Moriah Cemetery in Kansas City, Mo. Arrangements were under the direction of D.W. Newcomer's Sons Overland Park Chapel.

Ms. Hardy died Friday, May 3, at Lakeview Village, Kan.

She was born Aug. 6, 1909, in Chicago.

She had lived in the Kansas City area for the past 30 years. She was a retired school teacher and homemaker.

She married Ronald G. Hardy on Sept. 19, 1930. He preceded her in death in 1993. She was a member of Community Covenant Church.

Survivors include sons, Jay H. Hardy of Midland and Ronald G. Hardy Jr. of Denver, Colo.; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to Gideon Memorial Bibles, in care of Gideon's International, 2900 Lebanon Road, Nashville, Tenn.

Beulah Tarlton

Services for Beulah Tarlton, 99, are to be at 2 p.m. today, May 10, at Albany Cemetery in Albany. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Ms. Tarlton died Thursday, May 9, at a local nursing home.

She was born May 1, 1897, in Rockwall.

She was raised near Cleburne. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Albany. She moved to Midland in 1982.

She married John C. Tarlton in 1921 in Ft. Worth. She was preceded in death by her son, John C. Tarlton in 1959, and her husband in 1972, and two sisters and four brothers.

Survivors include a daughter, Jean How of Midland; sister, Marie Schanewerk of Fort Worth; two granddaughters; two great-grandsons; and one great-great-granddaughter.

John Massey

ODESSA — Services for John R. Massey, 74, of Odessa, are to be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 11, at Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors Chapel with Gary Albe officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

Massey died Wednesday, May 8, at an Odessa hospital.

He was born Dec. 21, 1921, in Cisco.

He married Elma Aaland on Jan. 7, 1942. He was in pipeline construction and a World War II veteran. He was a member of Odessa Bible Church.

Survivors include his wife; son, Darrell Massey of Farmington, N.M.; daughters, Marie Jones of Colorado Springs, Colo., Sharri Ketcham of Midland, Janyce Chestnut of Alamagordo, N.M., Carolyn Van Auken of Waco and Veja Hernandez of Odessa; brother, Murel Massey of Brenham; 17 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to Odessa Bible Church, 2110 E. 10th, Odessa 79761 or to the American Cancer Society.



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Bilingual story time

Midland Freshman student Angie Von Pageler, in the middle, reads a book in Spanish to South kindergarten students Tanya Cooper, right, and Vickey Coronado. The Midland Freshman students are part of a Spanish class that visits children and reads to them in Spanish.

POLICE REPORTS

Arrests

One Midland woman and two men were arrested after two officers were injured during a traffic stop at Lee Street and Illinois Avenue, Wednesday night. Charges were later dropped against one of the men.



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Dedrick

The officers were injured after the suspects began fighting with police, Police Sgt. David Garcia said.

Injured were patrol officers Mike Loomis and Adolfo Baesa. Loomis was taken to Midland Memorial Hosptal and Medical Center where he was treated and released for head injuries and a wrenched knee.

"He'll be out for about 10 days," Garcia said.

The other officer was Baesa, who had a finger injury. "We're treating it as a bite, but we're not sure if he was bitten," Garcia said.

During the search of the vehicle, marijuana, a gun and crack cocaine were found.

Arrested were Tina Campos Brito, Luis Edward Perkins and Ronnie Ray Dedrick, all of Midland.

Ms. Brito, 23, was charged with possession of marijuana and unlawful carrying of a weapon. She was released on $500 bail.

Dedrick, 21, was charged with aggravated assault of a police officer, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, resisting search and possession of crack cocaine. He also was released on $45,000 bail.

Perkins, 40, was charged with disorderly conduct and public intoxication, but both charges were dismissed.

Midland Police Department
Wednesday

Burglary of a vehicle: A vehicle was damaged but nothing was taken at 3705 W. Wall St., reported Friendly Pontiac at 2:38 p.m.

Robbery: Reported at 2000 Keith St. at 3:30 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: A 26" Sharp television and cordless phone were taken at 815 Brooks Dr., reported Willy Linsicombe at 4:12 p.m.

Robbery: A gray Nations Bank bag was taken from a Domino's Pizza driver at 1223 E. Cuthbert Ave., reported Howard Renton at 11:18 p.m. The suspect is described as a black male, 5'11" tall, muscular, 195-210 lbs and clean shaven. The suspect was wearing a green sweat shirt, black T-shirt with a pattern on the front and light colored pants.

Vandalism: A report was made at 3906 Conroe Court, reported Syble Ghassemi at 11:21 p.m.

Thursday

Theft: Dallas Cowboys football cards were taken at 2006 Rhode Island Ave., reported Richard Ortiz at 1:24 a.m.

Burglary of a residence: A television, VCR and stereo were taken at 114 W. Dormard Ave., reported Becky Sebry at 2:36 a.m.

Graffiti: A garage door was spray painted at 4900 Purple Sage, reported David Timm at 6:46 a.m.

Graffiti: A garage door was spray painted at 4902 Purple Sage, reported Albert Sherman at 6:46 a.m.

Graffiti: A garage door was spray painted at 2908 Arrowhead Trail, reported Ronald Myers at 7:04 a.m.

Burglary of a business: A cash register and $100 was taken at 4410 N. Midkiff Road, reported Hunan Restraurant at 10:59 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Wednesday

Burglary: A report was made by Verna Reed at 6802 E. County Road 110 at 9:53 p.m.

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

SPEAK: MHS students to collect shoes

(From 1B)

"I think it would be really nice for everyone to get involved. This is our way to show the community about violence," Paredes said. "We will have posters on display with statistics about how many people have been killed due to acts of violence."

The MHS students will be in the mall's community booth near JCPenney's.

Their "Silent March" anti-violence "walk" project is similar to one conducted by Abilene High School last year.

Midlander Lydia Frescaz, a victims' rights advocate and the mother of a young woman shot and killed by her estranged husband (Frescaz' son-in-law), said she sent a pair of her late daughter's shoes to a Washington, D.C. silent march. "I'm glad we will be doing this in Midland. I have another pair of shoes I can donate," she said.

HONORS: Williamson receives award

(From 1B)

company.

Also joining the council in honoring Williamson was Texas Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews and former Commissioner Kent Hance.

Previous award winners include Texas first lady Laura Bush, state Representative Tom Craddick, Midland rancher Frank Cowden Jr., businessman Clayton Williams and philanthropist Helen Greathouse.

Ex-Dallas-area priest to plead innocent to charges of sexual activity with minors

DALLAS (AP) — A former Dallas-area priest will plead innocent to charges that he engaged in sexual activity more than a decade ago with two boys, his attorney said.

The Rev. Rudolph Edward Kos, 51, who now goes by the name Rudy Edward and works as a paralegal in San Diego, was indicted Tuesday on one count of indecency with a child and one count of sexual contact with a child.

He referred questions to his attorney, Brad Lollar, who said his client categorically denies the accusations and will turn himself over to authorities "as soon as it can be arranged."

The criminal charges add to a pending civil suit filed by 11 young men who say they were molested by Kos at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Irving and St. John's Catholic Church in Ennis between 1977 and 1992.

Proceedings are under way to formally remove Mr. Kos from the priesthood.

The two men who accuse Kos in the indictment say they were brought to his attention for counseling on personal difficulties, said Sylvia Demarest, who represents both men in the civil case.

Lollar said the allegations are suspect because of the time that has elapsed. He also said the criminal charges were meant to aid the civil suit, which seeks millions of dollars in damages.

"This is not about justice; this is about money," he said.

Assistant District Attorney Kate Porter said prosecution in Kos' case was delayed for some time when a judge sealed documents in the civil case deemed important to the investigation. The case was referred to prosecutors in 1994.

In one charge of indecency with a child, Kos is accused of having sexual contact with 11-year-old boy on April 30, 1983, at Kos' residence. In a second charge of sexual contact with a child, Kos is accused of engaging in a sex act with a 15-year-old boy in February 1984, according to the indictment and police records.

Each charge carries a maximum sentence of two to 20 years in prison and up to a $10,000 fine, authorities said.

After an internal investigation, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Dallas asked police to investigate Kos. An attorney for the diocese, Randal Mathis, said church officials had known for some time that the case was before a grand jury.

Even before the first complaint to church authorities was made about Kos in 1992, there were internal concerns about the amount of time he was spending with children, Mathis said. He defended the church's actions, saying that diocesan authorities took steps to evaluate Kos at the first sign of concern. Shortly before complaints came in, the church gave him a clean bill of mental health and deemed him no risk to children.

REEL: Youngsters get to spend day at Reece pond

(From 1B)

Selman raises Tennessee red wigglers and Georgia jumpers.

"No telling how many times they (the fish) have been caught," said Charlie Green, who, like Selman, volunteered to "help out" in the annual fishing event.

Green noted the reward in working with the cerebral-palsy youngsters, "those in the community who are less fortunate and who need encouragement and help."

Not long before Reece rang the noon dinner bell, he fell into his traditional yearly splash. This time, it was his great-granddaughter, 2-year-old Alyssa Byrne, who 'sort of' shoved her great-grandfather into the pond.

"Oh, no," Reece declared, as he more jumped than fell into the pond and stepped on a bottom feeding fish.

"You scared the fish," volunteer Rex Pollard assured Reece.

Moments later, Reece was out of the water and back onto the bridge timber planking over the pond and drying out.

"That was fun," Alyssa said. "I push him in there."

Pollard said the cerebral-palsy youngsters "get a kick out it" — fishing at the pond and enjoying the breeze and the shade of the tree-enhanced Reece place. "And the women (the youngsters' teachers and physical therapists) do, too. They need a break."

Roy Free, whose 9-year-old son, Patrick, had fished from his wheelchair, noted that the youngsters "just love it."

Free said that his son "loves every bit of it. He has been talking about it. He got up at 5 o'clock this morning and wanted to know if it was time" to go fishing.

To Reece and his wife who host the annual outing for the cerebral-palsy youngsters, "it's gratifying," Reece said.

"I marvel at these little people," Green said about their happiness and positive attitudes. "They don't really understand that life has thrown them a curve. And they make the best of it."

State sues Corpus Christi Diocese over charitable funds

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The state attorney general has sued the bishop of the Diocese of Corpus Christi, accusing him of improperly funneling millions of dollars to Catholic entities from a charitable foundation he heads.

The lawsuit by Attorney General Dan Morales seeks to remove the Most Rev. Rene H. Gracida and all board members from the John G. and Marie Stella Kenedy Memorial Foundation.

Gracida said he had not seen the lawsuit and could not comment on its specific allegations, but added, "I intend to defend myself aggressively and vigorously."

Coadjutor Bishop Roberto O. Gonzalez urged Catholics to stand united behind the bishop and the other board members.

"I plead with you and with all persons of good will to reserve judgment and not to reach any judgment at this time," Gonzalez said in a statement Wednesday night. "Let us stand ... united and in solidarity with our Diocesan Bishop."

The lawsuit, filed May 2 in Austin, accuses Gracida of using his position as president of the foundation to steer a majority of its donations to the Diocese of Corpus Christi and other Catholic entities.

"Defendants have transformed the foundation from a charitable trust designed to serve the public of the state of Texas into an entity primarily controlled by and for the bishop of the Diocese of Corpus Christi," the lawsuit alleges.

The Diocese and other entities controlled by Gracida have received more than $100 million from the foundation since its inception in 1960 — the majority of which was paid to Gracida after he became foundation president in 1984, according to the lawsuit.

Other Catholic entities in the Diocese's geographic area, but not directly controlled by the bishop, have received more than $15 million, the lawsuit states.

Besides Gracida, six other foundation members are named in the lawsuit: Sister Bernard Marie Borgmeyer, the foundation's vice president; E.B. Groner, a Corpus Christi doctor and foundation secretary; Daniel D. Meaney, foundation treasurer; Ronald W. Bradley, foundation director; Joseph P. Mueller, foundation director; and Placido Rodriguez, foundation director and bishop of the Diocese of Lubbock.

The lawsuit accuses them of breaching their duties to the foundation and violating rules for nonprofit board members set out in the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act.

Foundation officials did not immediately want to comment on the lawsuit, said a person who answered the phone at the organization's Corpus Christi office. Messages for Meaney and Rodriguez were not immediately returned.

In addition to the removal of all current foundation members, the lawsuit seeks an accounting by Gracida of funds he received from the foundation and repayment of an unspecified amount of foundation funds.

The lawsuit spells out a history of problems with the foundation and three prior actions by the attorney general's office, each involving allegations of misuse, mismanagement or wrongful attempts at assumption of authority over the foundation by organization members.

Incorporated as a nonprofit entity in 1960, the foundation's purpose is to distribute funds for "religious, educational or charitable purposes," the lawsuit states.

M.D. Anderson Cancer Center chooses its next president

HOUSTON (AP) — Dr. John Mendelsohn, chairman of the Department of Medicine at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City, was picked Thursday as the next president of M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

University of Texas System Board of Regents unanimously selected Mendelsohn over three other finalists. He will succeed Charles A. LeMaistre when he retires Sept. 1.

"The Board of Regents is delighted that Dr. Mendelsohn has accepted the M.D. Anderson presidency, a position of vital importance within the ... nation's efforts to combat cancer," regents chairman Bernard Rapoport said.

Mendelsohn, a native of Cincinnati, is a 1963 graduate of Harvard Medical School. He has served as a research associate at the National Institutes of Health and founded a cancer center at the University of California-San Diego. He moved to Sloan-Kettering in 1985.

He will be the third full-time president in M.D. Anderson's 55 years. LeMaistre has served as president for 18 years.

The other finalists to replace LeMaistre were Dr. Charles M. Balch, executive vice president for health affairs at M.D. Anderson; Dr. Edward M. Copeland III, Department of Surgery chairman at the University of Florida College of Medicine; and Dr. Andrew C. von Eschenbach, Department of Urology chairman at M.D. Anderson.

Charles Mullins, the U.T. System official who led an advisory committee that recommended the finalists, said Mendelsohn's clinical experience and his work in research, education and administration made him the choice.

While at Sloan-Kettering, Mendelsohn expanded the Department of Medicine and served five years as co-head of the center's program in molecular pharmacology and therapeutics. He also worked as an attending physician at Memorial and New York hospitals.

Mendelsohn has written 175 scientific papers, chapters and review articles on cancer growth factors and is the editor-in-chief of two scientific journals.

TRIAL: Case could go to jurors today

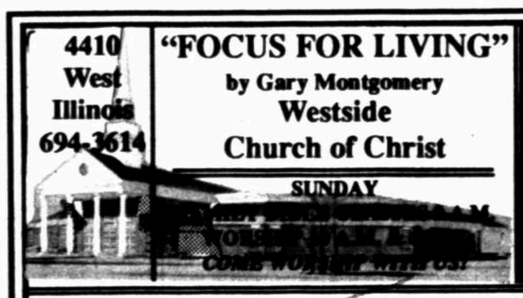
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Adair told her he wouldn't go with her and encouraged her to go home until she threatened to kill herself, Miss Berryhill said.

The guilt-innocence phase of the trial likely will end today. If Adair is found guilty, the jury will begin hearing evidence before sentencing him. Adair remains free on bond.

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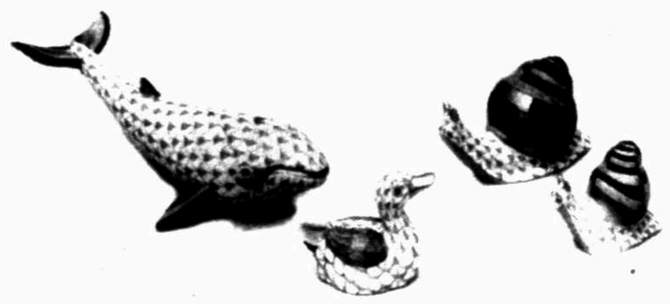
REMEMBERING MY MOTHER...AND YOURS

I'm thankful for a special day, but I think about my Mother almost every day. Daddy died when I was five, and she became healer and leader, boss and provider. What power kept her endless concern fresh and full of hope for four kids in a three room house with a "little house" behind? We call it love. Not just for the kids. But love cherished in memories, and learned at the feet of God.

But she was tough. Someone wrote of "The World's Meanest Mother." I'm ashamed to admit it, but she actually had the nerve to break the child labor law. She made us work! We had to wash dishes, make beds, learn to cook, clean house, make a garden, hoe weeds, build fences, paint the house, tend the stock. She was mean! And a complete failure, as some would see it. None of us were ever arrested, or beat our mate. Each of my brothers served in the service of his country with no protest. And, we all learned to love God and our fellow man. So this Sunday we keep another of God's commands, "Honor thy Father and thy Mother, which is the first commandment with promise." Ephesians 6:1.

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Arkansas judge hears lawsuit filed over Reform Party ballot failure

■ Judge David Bogart to issue ruling in case Monday.

Associated Press

DALLAS — President Clinton's home state of Arkansas is the only state where Ross Perot's Reform Party has tried, but failed, to get on the ballot. Not accepting that opinion as final, supporters have filed lawsuits challenging the decision.

Arkansas Judge David Bogart heard arguments Thursday in Little Rock from both the state and Reform Party attorneys and said he would issue a ruling by Monday.

"There are very few statutes that provide guidance for petition efforts for a new political party. In Arkansas, there are two conflicting turn-in dates," Russell Verney, national coordinator for the Reform Party, said about the lawsuit.

Before the first Jan. 2 state deadline, Reform Party staff members and volunteers turned in between 28,000 and 31,000 signatures. The party needed 21,505 valid signatures and Secretary of State Sharon Priest said her staff could verify only about 17,000.

The Reform Party believes petitioners should have been able to turn in an additional 7,000 signatures to qualify under a May 7 deadline, which is part of a statute that went into effect in 1977, before being repealed and then reinstated, Verney said.

Ms. Priest refused to accept the petitions, "based on what — in our view — is an incorrect interpretation of the statute," Verney said.

He also said he believes about 2,000 signatures were wrongly rejected in January, although that still would not be enough to qualify as a third party.

Mrs. Priest said Thursday her refusal to recognize the party is in line with advice from Arkansas Attorney General Winston Bryant.

"The law is complicated there, and that's why we went for an attorney general opinion," she said.

"I feel like in Arkansas we have treated the Reform group very fairly. We started working with them back in November, and they knew at that time the deadline was January. I even gave them access to my legal counsel," said Mrs. Priest. "We really bent over backwards."

Already, ballots have been printed and early voting is under way in Arkansas.

"It can't be done," Mrs. Priest said about adding the Reform Party this year.

A separate federal lawsuit by Citizens To Establish A Reform Party challenges the two Arkansas statutes and asks that they be declared unconstitutional. No trial date has been set.

Regardless of either verdict, the Reform Party's presidential candidate still could get on the Arkansas ballot as an independent candidate.

"In Arkansas, which has one of the earliest dates for a party, they have the latest date for an independent candidate," said Reform Party spokeswoman Sharon Holman.

According to state law, an unspecified number of supporters must meet before Sept. 19 to pick electors and nominate independent candidates.

The independent route is, in effect, insurance that the party will make it on the state ballots in some form this year, Ms. Holman said.

Perot is on the ballots in South Dakota and Tennessee as an independent candidate, while the Reform Party has been officially recognized in California, Montana, Utah, North Dakota, South Carolina, Maine and Ohio. It also has joined with existing parties in Minnesota and Virginia.

The party is planning a Labor Day convention to nominate its presidential candidate, and Perot has said he will run if nominated.

NASA partnership to focus on environment

EL PASO (AP) — High-flying NASA is turning its eyes earthward as part of a new initiative expected to help Southwest scientists learn more about the region's environment, including potential threats.

Space agency officials have created an environmental research center at the University of Texas at El Paso that will allow scientists and students there to combine satellite imagery and ground research to study the area.

The goal of the center, one of seven nationwide, is to be able to dissect environmental threats while training minority students for science careers.

Among other things, a NASA official said studies at UTEP's $6.5 million Pan American Center for Earth and Environment may someday help arid regions across the globe manage depleted water supplies.

"It's a problem happening all over the world. UTEP will create an understanding of the problem and export its knowledge to other semi-arid regions," Robert Harriss, science director of NASA's Mission to Planet Earth, said during the center's inauguration Wednesday.

Specifically, the center, which is plugged into LANDSAT ground-mapping satellites and high-speed computers, will map the Rio Grande Rift and develop new computer languages for scientific databases.

UTEP's desire to involve geologists, engineers and computers scientists in the research gave the university an edge in competing for the grant that created the center, Harriss said.

"We were really impressed with their ability to pull together this team," he said.

NASA also wanted to tap into UTEP's close ties with Mexico to broaden its knowledge of environmental change south of the border, said Al Diaz, deputy director of NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center.

"Global change doesn't stop at the border," he said. "There is a need to know what is happening just south of the border, especially in northern Mexico and eventually Central America."



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UT probes medical treatment of student who died

AUSTIN (AP) — The University of Texas has launched an investigation into the treatment of a 24-year-old student who died a day after being treated at UT's Student Health Center.

Jennifer Sparrgrove died of a blood clot in the lung, a pulmonary embolism. Her death came after three visits to the student health center, two of them last week.

A center doctor diagnosed Miss Sparrgrove with a form of asthma on Friday and sent her home with an inhaler. She died Saturday.

"We take this very seriously," said David Drumm, UT associate vice president for student affairs. "It's a parent's nightmare and it's a (health care) provider's nightmare."

Drumm said he began the review to answer Miss Sparrgrove's parents' questions about their daughter's treatment; to find out whether the center did anything wrong and whether it needs to change procedures; and to allay student concerns about the quality of care.

Current and former UT students have criticized the health center, while outside physicians confirmed the center's statements that a pulmonary embolism can be very difficult to detect.

The review, which Drumm said would take weeks to complete, will be conducted by a team of four health center physicians, none of whom treated Miss Sparrgrove, a graduate student studying audiology.

Dr. Melinda McMichael, a member of the review team, said it would be "premature and inappropriate" to speculate on whether more could have been done to help the student.

Miss Sparrgrove's body was being buried Thursday in her hometown of Des Moines, Iowa.

"Parents make an assumption when they send their kid to a school that their basic needs — their safety, welfare and health — will be taken care of," her father, Dewain Sparrgrove, told the Austin American-Statesman newspaper.

Miss Sparrgrove's friends "are pretty skeptical of the review," said classmate Shawna Haggerty. "But it's a starting point. I think they owe it to us to make it public."

Ms. Haggerty said she applauded Drumm's offer of meeting with students to alleviate their concerns about the health center. "The health center has always been the butt of jokes and everyone has their horror stories," she said.

Drumm called such criticism "a misrepresentation," saying the 15 physicians are well-trained and constantly on the lookout for serious diseases.

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Woman in charge of promoting Texas beef is vegetarian

AUSTIN (AP) — The woman in charge of convincing folks to eat more Texas beef doesn't eat it herself.

Diane Smith, assistant commissioner of the Texas Department of Agriculture, is a vegetarian.

"It has nothing to do with my work," said Ms. Smith, who has not eaten meat in 14 years. "It's a personal preference."

Ms. Smith oversees agriculture department marketing programs involving livestock, horticulture, fiber and international marketing.

Livestock accounts for nearly two-thirds of the state's agriculture business and for nearly half of all revenues for Texas farmers.

Some officials in the state's livestock industry have raised concerns about Ms. Smith's diet, but all say she is doing a good job selling Texas beef.

"We had the opportunity to discuss that with the TDA last year," said Richard McDonald, executive vice president of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association. "We fell that she continues to do a good job in her role."

Steve Munday, executive vice president of the Texas and Southwestrn Cattle Raisers Association, based in Fort Worth, said he has no problem, either.

"That's a personal decision. If her boss is satisfied with her performance, we could care less," he said.

The agency's top official agreed.

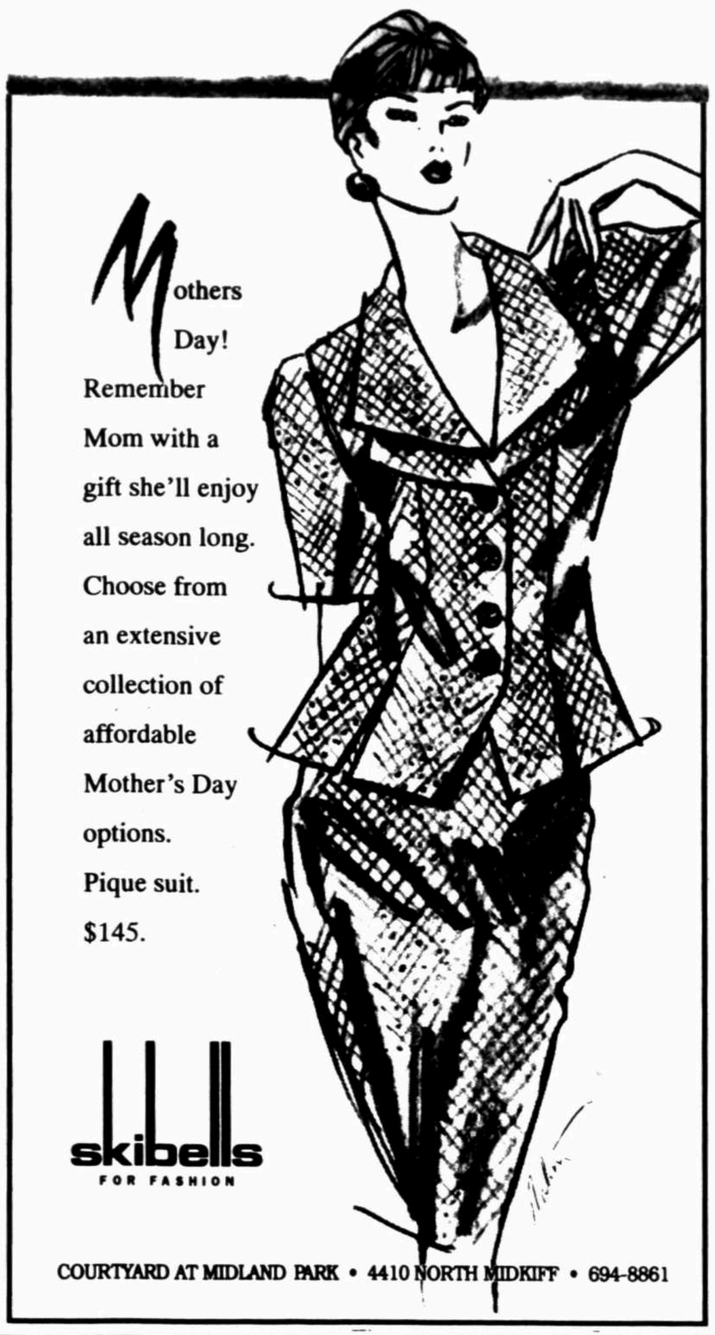
"Diane's personal eating habits have never been an issue," said Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.

"There is no question that Diane and her staff have done an outstanding job to promote Texas beef while with the TDA," said Perry, who was elected to a second term in 1994.

Ms. Smith said her diet choice is no big deal. She noted that another agriculture official once promoted Texas wines, even though he didn't drink alcohol.

"I feel I can be a strong promoter of all Texas products," she said, adding, "The vegetable and fruit industries have never complained."

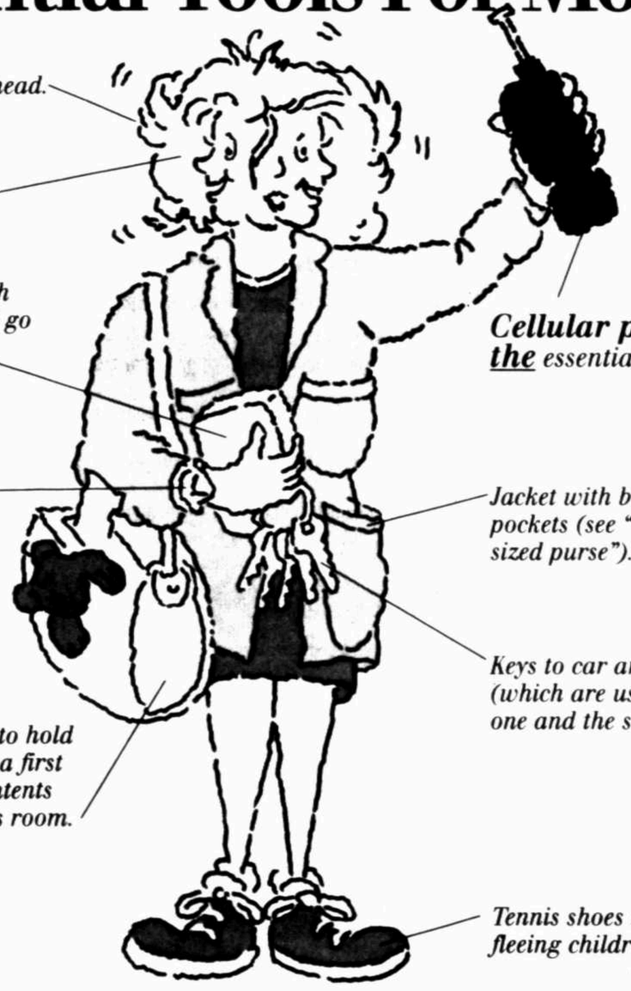
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Police: Teens charged with crime spree seemed unlikely to stray

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — High school band director Mark Schwebes knew the kids were up to no good when he ran into a band member and another student on school grounds late one night.

He took away the cans of peaches they were going to throw through windows and sent the youngsters home, telling them to expect a visit from the school deputy the next day.

Hours later, Schwebes answered a knock at his door and took a blast in the face from a 12-gauge shotgun.

Police say the slaying April 30 was the work of a self-described teen militia called the Lords of Chaos — a group of kids without criminal records whose lives spiraled within three weeks into arson, armed robbery and Schwebes' murder.

"It was like a vortex of bloodlust and arson. It was consuming them. They couldn't get enough," said Sheriff John McDougall.

What made the crimes even more chilling was that there had been no warning that the teenagers were on the path to prison. One of those charged with murder was a straight-A student who had just won a four-year college scholarship.

The shock was compounded by the community's own groundbreaking work to fight juvenile crime. Lee County has been working for the past year with the U.S. Justice Department to find new ways to deal with teen criminals and stop first-time offenders from getting involved in more serious crime.

"This opens a whole new chapter in criminal justice," McDougall said. "We all have to look at what their parents are going through and say, 'Could these be our kids?'"

Police said the teens admitted they had planned the "ultimate crime of chaos" for their Grad Night party at Walt Disney World. There, they planned to mug Disney characters for their costumes and shoot black tourists.

McDougall said he doesn't believe this actually would have happened because of the tight security at Disney. But he does believe the teens would have resisted violently when caught.

"They were going to make a strong statement at Disney," the sheriff said. "It would have been a bloodbath."

The group's core members were arrested three days after Schwebes' slaying. Police said they were on their way with pistols and a shotgun to rob a fast-food restaurant where two of them worked. They were prepared to kidnap the manager and shoot anyone who tried to stop them, police said.

According to police, the crime spree began three weeks earlier on April 13. Citing the teens' statements after their arrests, police gave this version of events:

The group began the weekend by burning down a supermarket construction trailer, then set fire to a Baptist church. Next they spread gasoline around a thatched-roof aviary outside a tropical-theme restaurant, set a fire and watched the exotic birds burn to death.

The next weekend, they set up propane tanks inside a historic Coca-Cola bottling plant and threw a Molotov cocktail inside. They watched from across the street as the abandoned plant was nearly destroyed.

Six days later, they dressed in ski masks and carried out an armed robbery and carjacking outside a restaurant.

On the day that Schwebes was killed, group members said, they were on their way to burn down their high school auditorium.

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Police investigate slaying of research scientist, daughter

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A prominent Alzheimer's disease researcher and his 13-year-old daughter were shot to death outside their home, and police said Thursday they had little evidence and no witnesses.

Tsunao Saitoh, 46, was found slumped in his dark blue BMW about 1:30 a.m. Wednesday by two young men who were riding their skateboards in the area. His car — with its door wide open — was stopped in the middle of the street.

Police found Loullie Saitoh lying on the driveway about 20 feet away. Both victims had been shot several times with a small-caliber handgun and died at the scene, homicide Lt. Glenn Breitenstein said.

"We have limited information to work on," Breitenstein said Thursday. "It is a complete mystery, and the motive is still unknown, which makes this case even more difficult."

Even though police have not yet established a motive, the shooting was big news in Japan. Media there were reporting the Saitoh and the girl were the latest Japanese victims of gun violence in the United States.

National broadcaster NHK included annual gun death statistics and showed a map of the United States with red "X" marks over New York, Louisiana, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, representing the Japanese citizens shot near or in these cities since 1982.

Saitoh, a Japanese citizen with permanent resident status in the United States, was an associate professor of neuroscience at the University of California, San Diego. He was a leading Alzheimer's disease researcher who had identified a new protein that accumulates in the brains of patients afflicted with the degenerative disorder.

That discovery vaulted him from a life of quiet, devoted research to prominence.

In 1993, the Alzheimer's Association honored him with a Zenith Award. The two-year, $200,000 research grant was up for renewal this year, said Sheryl Williams, vice president of medical and scientific affairs for the Chicago-based organization.

"He was at the center of our laboratory investigations of Alzheimer's disease for our Alzheimer's Disease Research Center," Dr. Leon J. Thal, chairman of UCSD's neurosciences department, said Thursday. "He has a very large laboratory. There are more than a dozen people who work with him. They're devastated."

Nothing was stolen from either the car or the home, including an undisclosed quantity of cash found on Saitoh, Breitenstein said.

Saitoh had been separated many years ago from his wife, Shizue Saitoh. Police said they had yet to interview her because she was out of the country.

Saitoh was last seen alive Tuesday night at his lab, where he was reportedly helping his daughter with homework. The two left the office at about 10:15 p.m., police said.

Officer who rescued bombing victims found dead

EL RENO, Okla. (AP) — A policeman who would have received a bravery medal on Saturday for rescuing people from last year's Oklahoma City bombing was found dead of apparently self-inflicted wounds.

Police dogs and helicopters led deputies to the body of Oklahoma City police Sgt. Terrance Yeakey Wednesday night, about a half-mile from the spot where a sheriff's deputy had found his abandoned car with blood around it.

The 30-year-old officer apparently tried to cut his wrists and ultimately shot himself in a nearby field in El Reno, about 40 miles west of Oklahoma City, Capt. Bill Citty said.

Yeakey, who had been on the force for six years, had been having some personal problems involving a past marriage, but Citty said the bombing also weighed heavily on him, as it has everyone else.

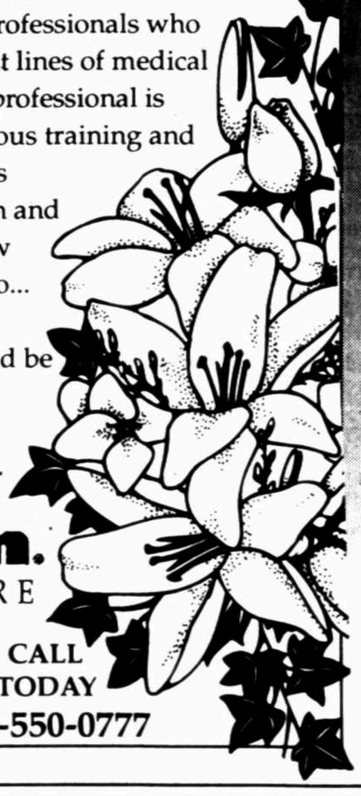
"Probably what he had to endure with the bombing played a part," Citty said, but he added that the domestic problems, which had begun before the bombing, apparently played a larger role in his death.

Citty said Yeakey was one of the first to respond after the bomb blew apart the federal building, killing 168 people and injuring more than 500 others. He carried four or five people to safety before falling into a hole and hurting his back. He was treated and released for his injury.

He would have been one of 89 officers receiving the medal of valor during a police banquet Saturday night.

Citty said he wouldn't say if Yeakey received counseling after the bombing, although everyone had been required to attend at least one debriefing session with counselors.

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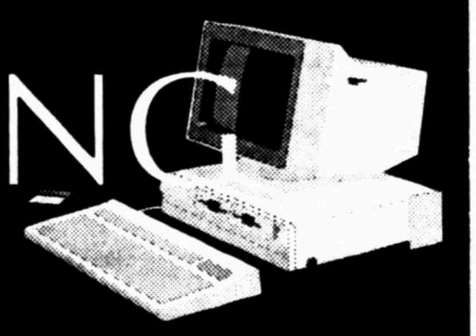
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Republicans unveil new plans to balance federal budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Republicans unveiled their newest plans Wednesday for balancing the budget, moving toward some of President Clinton's views on taxes and spending. But differences remained, and the two sides kept up their attacks on each other's priorities.

Following the thrust of what they did a year ago, House and Senate GOP leaders presented election-year plans for fiscal 1997 that promise to eliminate federal deficits by 2002. In a pair of similar measures, the two chambers would cut taxes and carve savings out of Medicare, Medicaid, welfare and other domestic programs — but in each case less than Republicans sought in their 1995 budget war with Clinton.

Though many details were sketchy, GOP budget writers said their plans would trim spending by about $700 billion over the next six years. That, they said, would gradually eliminate an annual federal shortfall that is expected to be $144 billion this year.

"We're back again with a balanced budget," proclaimed Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., Clinton's likely chief election rival in November. Hoping to pre-empt Clinton's oft-repeated claims that the GOP was championing excessive slashes in crucial programs, Dole added, "It's a very reasonable, very responsible budget."

With the caveat that he had not yet reviewed the details of the GOP package, White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta said it "seems like just more of the same."

"While there are some signs of movement away from the extreme positions they took last year, they are once again calling for unacceptable cuts in Medicare and Medicaid, education and the environment as well as increased taxes on working families," Panetta said.

The House and Senate budget committees planned to approve the blueprints Thursday. GOP leaders spent Wednesday nailing down final details.

Republicans readily acknowledged that the proposals will stand as Dole's campaign vision of what federal tax and spending policies should be.

"We will be proceeding with what we will call Senator Dole's plan for strengthening America," said Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M. "That's what this is."

Knowing that, Clinton used a nationally broadcast news conference to remind voters of the themes he successfully used a year ago. He called on the GOP to shun excessive cuts in Medicare, Medicaid, environmental and education programs and to instead join him in seeking common budgetary ground.

"Will this be the record we build on?" he said of the bipartisan approaches the two parties have taken on telecommunications and anti-terrorism. "Or will you go your own way again, leaving the American people with a memory of extremism, deadlock and government shutdowns?"

Hoping to blunt such criticisms, Republicans proposed maintaining this year's overall spending levels for annually approved domestic programs. Singling out programs of particular interest to the president, the Senate spending plan specifically calls for added funds for scientific research, Superfund toxic-waste cleanups, education and child nutrition.

But the House proposal takes a more confrontational tack. It calls for the elimination of the Departments of Commerce and Energy and 135 other programs, including Clinton's prized Goals 2000 education reform initiative, the White House Council of Economic Advisers, and technology programs of special interest to Vice President Al Gore. GOP efforts to kill many of these programs failed this past year.



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House Speaker Newt Gingrich and fellow Congressional Republicans unveiled plans to balance the budget and wipe out the federal deficit by 2002.

House candidate uses Bible to defend southern slavery

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — A white state senator running for Congress wrote a speech in which he argued that slavery is justified by the Bible and was good for blacks.

"People who are bitter and hateful about slavery are obviously bitter and hateful against God and his word, because they reject what God says and embrace what mere humans say concerning slavery," Charles Davidson wrote.

Davidson, 61, a Republican from Jasper, had prepared the speech for a Senate debate Tuesday over his proposal to fly the Confederate battle flag over the Capitol. The measure was tabled before he had a chance to speak, but he passed out copies later.

"It's sad to think we have anyone who has that type of thinking in 1996. That may have been appropriate in the 1930s and 1940s, but not in 1996," said state Rep. Laura Hall, chairwoman of the Legislative Black Caucus.

Davidson cited the Book of Leviticus — "You may acquire male and female slaves from the pagan nations that are around you" — and quoted 1 Timothy as saying slaves should "regard their own masters as worthy of all honor."

"The incidence of abuse, rape, broken homes and murder are 100 times greater, today, in the housing projects than they ever were on the slave plantations in the old South," he wrote.

"The truth is that nowhere on the face of the earth, in all of time, were servants better treated or better loved than they were in the Old South by white, black, Hispanic and Indian slave owners."

Davidson, a restaurateur elected to the state Senate in 1994, is running for the GOP nomination for the U.S. House seat being vacated by Democrat Tom Bevill. The primary is June 4.

"The issue is not race. It's Southern heritage. I'm on a one-man leadership crusade to get the truth out about what our Southern heritage is all about," he said at a news conference Thursday.

He added that his ancestors fought in the Civil War but did not own slaves.

"I've never heard anything like all this. It's shocking to me," said Martha Foy, state GOP national committeewoman. "I just find it shocking he could have spent so much time on this."

GOP questions officials future

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans in Congress questioned whether a top Agriculture Department official should keep her job after what one lawmaker termed "evasive" testimony about her hiring of a Democratic pollster.

House Agriculture Committee Chairman Pat Roberts, R-Kan., said Thursday that USDA Undersecretary Ellen Haas was "disingenuous at best" about who decided to hire pollster Celinda Lake to interview focus groups about food stamp reform last year in Topeka, Kan., and Indianapolis.

The focus groups were made up of mostly white, swing voters and were asked several questions with political overtones.

"I question her future ability to continue as the secretary in charge of nutrition programs," Roberts told reporters. "There is no excuse to spend taxpayer money on a blatant political poll."

Asked if Haas should resign, Roberts said he would reserve judgment but planned to meet with Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman, a fellow Kansan, possibly next week.

During a 10-hour Agriculture Committee hearing Wednesday, Haas insisted the goal of the research was to help design a food stamp reform proposal, not to influence politics.

She nevertheless apologized for "mistakes" in the hiring of Lake Research. She also apologized for some of the questions the focus groups were asked and for a draft analysis that included references to "the opposition" and "our side" in the food stamp debate.

But she was unable to recall in detail the decisions that led to the $33,000 contract — of which Lake Research was paid $25,000.

"I depended on staff," Haas said. "All I did was recommend."

In her testimony, Lake was able to recall many of those same details, leading Roberts to suggest that perhaps the Justice Department should examine whether Haas was concealing what she knew. In particular, Lake recalled that it was Haas who approved the questions to be asked of the focus groups.

Ford: Experts falsified evidence

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Ford Motor Co. wants a judge to overturn a $62.4 million verdict against the automaker, charging that two auto safety experts rigged tests to support allegations that Bronco IIs were unsafe.

A Superior Court jury in October held that Ford was negligent in a 1991 rollover of a Bronco II that seriously injured two Indiana women. The sport-utility vehicle was discontinued in 1990.

Ford planned to ask Judge David Rimstidt on Thursday to order a new trial, citing allegedly misleading testimony from Dr. Michael Kaplan and Robert Hooker.

"What the plaintiffs pinned their whole case on was this expert testimony, which subsequent events showed was manipulated to trick the jury and the judge," Ford spokesman Jon Harmon said.

Ford accused Kaplan and Hooker of rigging their tests to show the Bronco II was unusually susceptible to rolling over. The automaker alleged the two men deliberately steered the Bronco II in a way to ensure a rollover.

Kaplan denied Ford's allegations.

"Ford is basically desperate to do something to try to get the verdict reversed," he said. "They have been invited to be at our tests on more than one occasion and they failed to show up."



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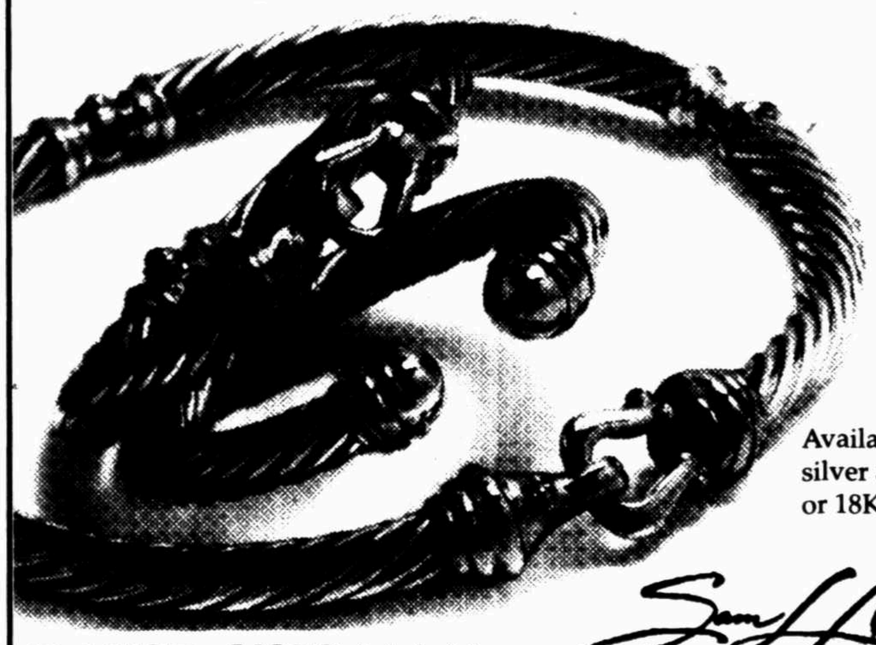
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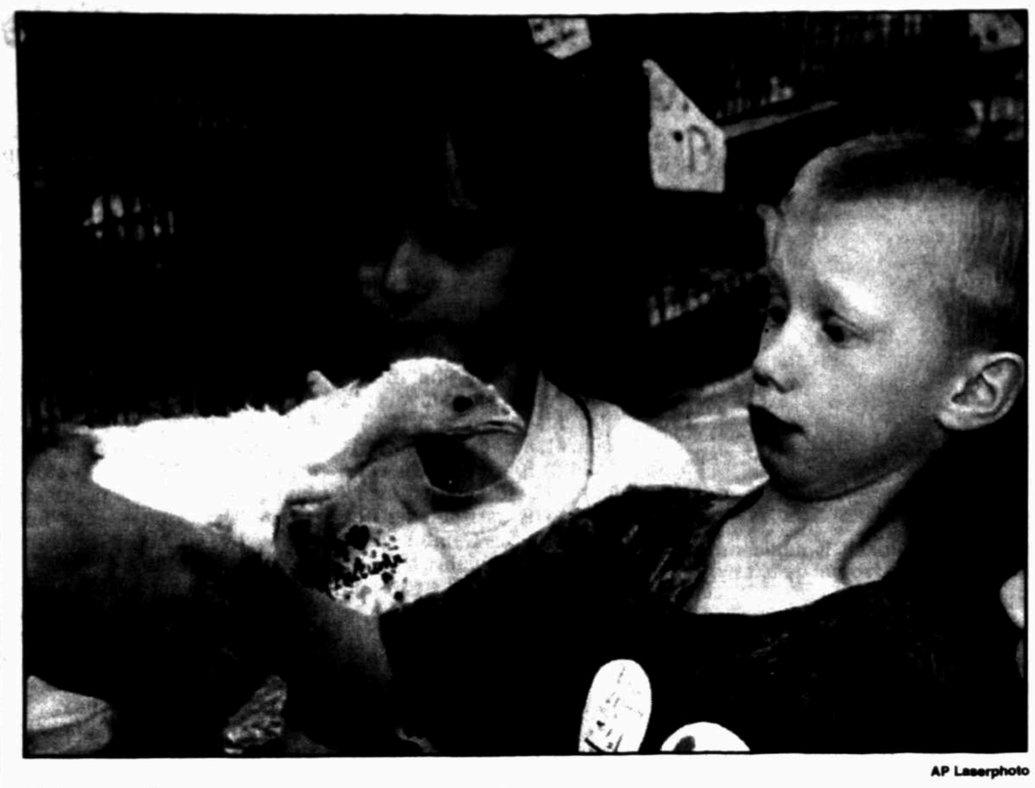
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Up close, personal

Slay Williams, 7, a first grader in Boise, Idaho, gets to inspect a 1-month-old turkey up close and personal at an agricultural exposition in Boise on Wednesday. He obviously wasn't too sure about what he saw.

Folk healer mingles 2 worlds of medicine

By Pam Belluck
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Complaining of stomach pains and headaches, 11-year-old Luis entered the dim room of wooden icons, coconuts, candles and dolls where the folk healer practices.

This is where Rigoberto Leonard consults a necklace of coconut shells to determine if a bad spirit is causing his patient's pain. Then he performs his healing ritual: chanting, drawing patterns in sand, plucking feathers from live birds and sometimes killing chickens or goats.

More striking than the ceremony itself, however, was the way Luis ended up at Leonard's. He was referred for treatment by his pediatrician, Dr. Luis M. Estevez, the director of medical affairs at a Lincoln Hospital clinic in the Bronx.

When Luis came to him two or three years ago, Estevez was unable to find a medical reason for his claims of illness and suspected they might be psychosomatic. The boy's mother, a Puerto Rican woman, asked shyly if a folk healer would help. Estevez replied, "I can arrange that if you like."

"She looked at me like I had two heads," he said, "but I told her I wasn't joking. It was the same kind of advice they would get if they were choosing an ophthalmologist."

As New York City's immigrant population balloons, doctors and hospitals are regularly faced with patients who also seek treatment from folk healers, spiritualists or herbalists, a practice transplanted from countries like Mexico, China, Haiti and Cambodia.

Doctors are used to looking at these healers, who may use pigeon blood, mercury or animal sacrifices, as purveyors of superstitious quackery, ineffective at best, dangerous at worst.

But some doctors at respected hospitals have begun to condone their patients' use of both conventional medicine and folk healing, even to the point of consulting with a healer, referring patients to one or allowing the healer to come to the hospital.

They say it can be healthier for patients because it encourages them to follow doctors' instructions, keeps them coming in for treatment, improves their attitude toward their illnesses, and seems to allay some psychological and possibly some physical symptoms.

"If you make a person choose between traditional Western approaches and folk cultures, you frequently end up losing out because the pull of the culture is stronger," said Dr. Maria Oquendo, a psychiatrist at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center. "Those explanations which are frequently considered quote-unquote primitive may be valid and have some particular benefit to the patient."

At Elmhurst Hospital Center in Queens, a curandero, or Mexican folk healer, was allowed in to perform a cleansing ceremony for a schizophrenic patient. "It helped her to comply with the medication," said Dr. Yasmin Collazo, director of Hispanic inpatient psychiatric services. "She definitely believes that the healer kind of sanctifies the pills and that makes her take them."

At Columbia-Presbyterian, Dr. Rafael A. Lantigua, the director of general medicine outpatient services, has many patients in common with a folk healer named Celeste.

Their relationship is cooperative enough that Lantigua was recently able to persuade Celeste to stop giving a diabetic patient twice-daily doses of chicken gallbladder.

"She's not going to go away, and people believe in her," said Lantigua, who has even suggested an herbal remedy to some patients who ask for Valium.

"I cannot compete with her, because she will charge them $5, $10. You go to the emergency room and it's going to be $225 just to touch you. We do the same that she does. We give remedies to the patient, and sometimes the pain goes away and sometimes it doesn't."

Diary discovery casts doubt on Byrd's North Pole trip

By John Noble Wilford
N.Y. Times News Service

Seventy years ago, on May 9, 1926, in a decade notable for pioneering aviation exploits, Richard E. Byrd and his pilot-mechanic, Floyd Bennett, won fame as the first to fly an airplane to the North Pole. Or so they claimed. Doubts that they reached the pole have persisted to this day, and a few skeptics have suspected that they never even made a serious attempt.

Now archivists at Ohio State University have found the diary Byrd kept on the flight. After a meticulous examination of the diary's contents, including some erasures at critical points, a specialist in navigation and science history has concluded that Lieutenant Commander Byrd (later Rear Admiral Byrd) almost certainly fell short of his polar destination and must have known at the time that he had not succeeded. Other scholars have yet to examine the material.

If Byrd did not succeed, historians of polar exploration said, the team on the dirigible Norge — Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian polar explorer, the American Lincoln Ellsworth and the Italian Umberto Nobile — should be recognized as the first to fly over the North Pole. Their flight, which included many more precise navigational fixes, occurred three days later than Byrd's, and its success in reaching the pole has never been questioned.

At the time, Byrd was hailed as a national hero, paraded up Broadway and welcomed with medals by President Calvin Coolidge. The New York Times, under a front-page banner headline, reported from Spitsbergen, Norway, that "America's claim to the North Pole was cinched tonight."

With his reputation as a daring explorer established, Byrd went on to become the first person to fly over the South Pole and lead several expeditions to Antarctica, for which The New York Times had exclusive story rights.

Dennis Rawlins, an independent scholar in Baltimore who specializes in navigation studies and analyzing the records of polar explorers, had previously been instrumental in discounting Robert Peary's claim that he was the first to reach the North Pole by the surface. He examined the Byrd diary's notes and calculations and said they appeared to exonerate Byrd in the case of an especially damning accusation, circulated by a former colleague in 1971, that the explorer had not made a genuine attempt.

The accuser, Bernt Balchen, maintained that Byrd and Bennett had merely disappeared over the horizon, flown around for a certain time and returned to their base at Spitsbergen, Norway, with the claim that they had reached the North Pole.

"This prominent charge now appears most likely to be false," said Rawlins.

As it was, Rawlins said in an interview, Byrd's airplane, a tri-motor Fokker monoplane named Josephine Ford, probably came within two and one-fourth degrees of the pole before the two men, concerned about an engine leak, decided to turn back. That would have put the airplane some 150 miles short of the pole, close enough that the aviators could almost see all the way to the top of the world.

"Had the motor's leak not occurred, Byrd and Bennett would have continued their adventure — and would have succeeded in hitting the Pole with high accuracy and finding their position there," Rawlins said.

Rawlins, who publishes DIO, a journal on navigation and astronomy, was commissioned by Ohio State to analyze the diary entries. Dr. Raimund E. Goerler, the university's archivist, found the diary among a collection of the explorer's papers housed at the Byrd Polar Research Center at the campus in Columbus.

The diary had been overlooked, Goerler said, because its cover bore the date 1925, so no scholars had previously thought of examining it for information of Byrd's later activities. The book did include 37 pages of an expedition to Greenland in that year. But, out of frugality perhaps, Byrd used 76 pages of the same book for the North Pole flight and an additional 8 pages for his trans-Atlantic flight in 1927, four months after the historic crossing by Charles Lindbergh.

Most of the diary entries consist of Byrd's notes to the pilot, Bennett. The engine noise inside the cabin made oral communication impossible.

Jury convicts parents of failing to control teen son

ST. CLAIR SHORES, Mich. (AP) — A couple whose 16-year-old son burglarized churches and kept a 4-foot marijuana plant in his bedroom were convicted Thursday under the community's parental-responsibility ordinance for failing to control the boy.

Anthony and Susan Provenzino were fined $100 each, the maximum, and ordered to pay $1,000 in court costs.

After hearing three days of testimony, the jury of six deliberated barely a half-hour.

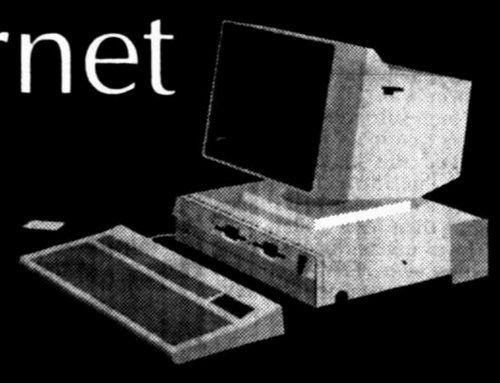
"I think this was a vote in favor of the family and vote in favor of parental responsibility," said Robert Ihrie, city attorney in this well-to-do Detroit suburb.

The Provenzinos' son, Alex, is serving a year in a juvenile detention center after pleading no contest to breaking and entering and marijuana possession.

The Provenzinos were accused of failing to control Alex after his 1995 arrest on charges of burglarizing churches and his arrest the following month on charges of assaulting his father with a golf club. Alex was arrested again in September on charges of breaking into at least six homes.

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Proposed Florida law would yank car keys from teen-age drivers under curfew

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (NYT) — State lawmakers want to yank car keys from teenage drivers under a curfew on late night driving approved in the final minutes of the legislative session.

The measure, which passed nine minutes before the legislature adjourned at 2 a.m. Saturday, would ban late-night driving by 16- and 17-year-old drivers — unless they were accompanied by someone 21 or older or if a teen was traveling to or from work.

Some lawmakers said Wednesday they didn't realize they passed the measure during the session's frenetic finale. Still, they said, the restrictions make sense, and should become law.

"The statistics show that young drivers are more accident-prone and there are more accidents at night," said state Sen. Jack Latvala, R-Palm Harbor. "This was a back-door way to get a curfew for teens. But frankly, I can't think of any good reason for kids to be out between 1 and 5 a.m."

If Gov. Lawton Chiles allows the bill to become law, the restrictions would take effect July 1. His spokeswoman, April Herrle, said the governor has not yet taken a position on the bill.

But area teenagers said Wednesday that the provisions stink.

But state Rep. Earl Ziebarth, R-Deland, who sponsored the bill, said 16 other states have similar restrictions that have helped trim the number of accidents. Nearly 11 percent of all crashes in 1994 (CQ) involved drivers aged 15 to 19, and on average a Florida teenage driver is killed in the state each day, he said.

"This bill will not only reduce the number of accidents but it will save lives in Florida," said Ziebarth.

According to the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, 38 teenagers were killed last year in accidents that happened after 11 p.m.

If the bill becomes law, police could stop young drivers at night that they suspected to be under 18. Teenagers caught driving without someone over 21 would face a $52 fine and three points docked from their driving records.

If 16- and 17-year-olds racked up four or more points during any 12-month period, they would also have their driving privileges restricted to driving to and from work, school, church or a doctor's appointment. Each additional point would extend the suspension period by three months.

Lawmakers also tightened privileges for learner's permits. Drivers must be 15, have parental consent, complete a traffic law and substance abuse education class, and pass an exam about the rules of the road and road signs.

In addition, 15-year-olds with a learner's permit would not be allowed to drive between the hours of 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. And they must have someone over 21 accompanying them during daylight hours.

The bills quietly moved through legislative committees and were adopted by both chambers on the final night of the session. While the House passed the bill early in the evening, the Senate didn't take up the measure until 1:51 a.m., and approved it for state Sen. Malcolm Beard, R-Seffner, who is retiring after this year.

Beard, a 76-year-old retired Hillsborough County sheriff, had been pushing for a curfew for teenage drivers for the past two years.

Only two members of the legislature voted against the restrictions — state Rep. William Sublette, R-Orlando, and state Sen. John Ostalkiewicz, R-Orlando.

"We can't keep teenagers off drugs and yet we're telling them that they can't drive at 11:30?" Ostalkiewicz said.

Fine particles in air cause thousands of deaths, study suggests

BOSTON (NYT) — New calculations by an environmental group suggest that more than 5,000 deaths in the Los Angeles area and more than 4,000 in the New York area each year are caused by fine particles of air pollution that are inhaled.

The group, the Natural Resources Defense Council, said that its study of 239 cities showed that, in all, 56,000 lives could be saved each year if pollution rules were changed to curb small-particle pollution that is not now regulated. That figure is similar to earlier estimates.

Recent studies have shown that while pollution rules regulate the amount of large particles put into the air from smokestacks and cars, the tiny particles, 2.5 microns or smaller, from similar sources are more dangerous, the group said in a report issued here and in Washington.

The group said that a federal rule setting a limit of 20 micrograms of the tiny particles per cubic meter of air (in measurements averaged over a year) would save about 4,700 lives a year, while a limit of 10 micrograms would save about 56,000 lives a year. The larger figure is about 6 percent of the total number of deaths from cardiopulmonary disease each year.

The Environmental Protection Agency is considering new particle pollution rules and is expected to propose one covering small-particle pollution by November. The rule is expected to be put in final form next year.

EPA Adminstrator Carol Browner said in a telephone interview: "This is a very serious issue, and we are moving ahead quickly to come up with conclusions. The science suggests that the smaller particles really are a problem."

The deaths associated with particle pollution are mostly among people who already have breathing problems, including asthmatic children and some elderly people.

Scientists have discovered in recent years that it is the small particles that can be drawn deeply into the lungs that cause most of the death and illness associated with air pollution. The law regulates particles that are 2.5 to 10 microns.

But most health damage is done by particles smaller than 2.5 microns, and in fact most harmful are those under 1 micron, which are not now regulated directly. By comparison, an average human hair is about 100 microns in diameter.

Deborah Shprentz, the principal author of the report, said that the group estimated the number of deaths for the 239 cities based on five years of particle pollution data for each one and on a separate study by the American Cancer Society.

That study, published last year, followed 8,000 people for 14 years and calculated the risk of death attributable to small-particle pollution.

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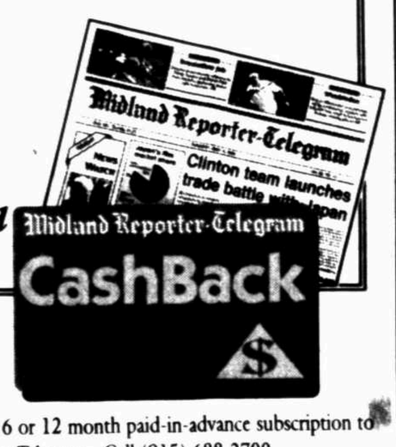
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AROUND TOWN

Museum of the Southwest is accepting entries for the design of the cover of its cookbook, "Collections: Great Food from the Museum of the Southwest." All entries must relate directly to the title.

Entries for the full-color cover must be received by 5 p.m. May 31 at the museum, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., Midland, Texas 79701-6516. Entries may be mailed or delivered.

Each entry must be a color image 6½ x9½ -inches and flexible enough to be mounted on a laser scanner drum. Color prints and color art illustrations on paper may be entered. Color negatives or Polaroid photos will not be accepted.

All entries will become the property of the museum. For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770...

...PYRACANTHA GARDEN Club will meet 9:30 a.m. May 21 for a tour of the Anne Hathaway Cottage and Rose Garden in Odessa. All interested persons are invited to attend. For more information call 520-3228...

...ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL Club will have officer installation dinner 6:30 p.m. May 23 at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Cost of the meal is $12 each. For reservations call 682-5918 or 683-6467...

...NEWCOMERS' CLUB will meet for luncheon 11 a.m. May 16 at the Petroleum Club, 501 W. Wall in Midland. New officers will be installed. Persons new to the area are invited to attend. For reservations or more information call 683-6122 or 699-5145 by noon May 13...

...MIDLAND COUNTRY Club Ladies Association will meet May 17 for a program on "The Dysfunctional Family of King Henry VIII or One Man, Six Wives and a Rift with the Pope," by Gloria Hocking, an actress from Dallas who has worked in feature film, network television and on stage.

Social time will be 11:30 a.m. with luncheon to be served at 11:50 a.m. For more information call 682-4378...

...TEXAS TECH Recognition Reception will be 7-10 p.m. May 14 at Odessa Country Club. Hosted by Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at Odessa, Texas Commerce Bank, Medical Center Hospital, Memorial Hospital and Medical Center and KWES-TV, the event will honor the first graduates from the School of Allied Health and the classes of 1996 from the School of Medicine and the School of Nursing. The public is invited to attend...

...MYSTERY LOVERS Discussion Group, an organization of "whodunits" fans, will meet 7 p.m. May 16 at Barnes and Noble Bookstore. Guest speaker will be a local private detective. Aspiring mystery writers also are urged to attend. For information call 520-8622...

...MIDLAND WOMAN'S Club will meet May 16 at the clubhouse in Hogan Park. Social time will be 11:30 a.m., with luncheon planned for noon.

Alathea Blischke, storyteller and teacher, will present a program on "Bag A Good Book," a mini-review of summer reading. Mrs. Blischke, former co-owner of Pages and Prints Bookstore, is a children and young adults book consultant.

For reservations call 684-6811 by noon May 15...

...JIM AND MARTHA Galyean, local rose growers who have won numerous awards for their roses, will have an open house/yard show 1-4 p.m. May 12 at 2705 Wydwood. All interested persons are invited to attend...

...TRANSPLANT SUPPORT Dialogue, a support group for persons who have had or are considering a medical transplant, will meet 7 p.m. May 16 at Allison Cancer Center's waiting room. Cherie Corzine, RN BSN, will speak on "Stem Cell Transplants." For more information call 685-6606...

...TEXAS STATE convention of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International will be May 16-18 at Holiday Inn Centre in Odessa. District VII Council will host; Karen Locke of Odessa will preside. Awards will be presented to districts, chapters and individuals for community service. Special awards, The Outstanding Youth and Diana Awards, will be given to non-sorority members. For more information call 685-6728...

FAMILY MATTERS

Daughter may have obsessive-compulsive disorder

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I am very concerned about my 16-year-old daughter. She has always been a very serious child, but over the last year or so she's become more and more concerned about the way she looks and smells. I just thought that went with the age, but I'm beginning to think that this is way past that.



May

What really brought this to a crisis point is that she was going to have to schedule a zero-hour at school for next year in order to graduate on time. She got very upset (screaming, yelling and crying) and wouldn't come out of her room until I finally went in and talked with her.

She was so upset because she didn't think that she could get up in time to make it to school. She said that by the time she showered and picked the right clothes, she would be late. I was just flabbergasted when she told me that she showers about an hour each morning and that she has to try on different outfits until she finds the one that gives her the look she wants. I knew that she seemed to take forever to shower and dress, but I never knew it was that bad. The more we talked, the more I could see how upset she was and and how serious she was about all of this. When I suggested that she should just take a normal shower and pick out her outfit the night before, she broke down again. She just started sobbing, said that I didn't understand, and screamed at me to leave her room.

I told her that she could just go to summer school if she needed to so that she didn't have to go to zero-hour. That calmed her down, but I'm worried about how she's acting NOW. I talked to some of the mothers who have daughters who are freinds with my daughter, and several of them did say that they've noticed that my daughter was very slow getting ready to go anywhere. One even mentioned that she thought it was very strange that (my daughter) was adamant about getting up almost an hour before anyone else to shower and dress.

Should I be concerned about this or just leave it alone? I know that teenage girls are very worried about how they look and being clean, but is this beyond that? Wil she outgrow this? I don't want to make something out of nothing, but I want to do the best for my daughter. CONCERNED BUT SHOULD I BE?

DEAR CONCERNED: I think that you *should* be concerned, and investigate her situation a little further. She may have the beginnings of an obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD) that needs attention. OCD is an anxiety disorders, and once a pattern of repetitive thoughts and behaviours is established, it can be very difficult to overcome. An estimated 2 percent of the population suffers from OCD. Since most people who have OCD try to hide what they are doing, the disorder has an opportunity to become firmly established as a way of life — that is, they do *not* outgrow it.

Insist that your daughter get professional help. Most teens do not want to be "different," but your daughter's behavior *is* different and must be investigated. Relief is available both in talk, or behavior, therapy and in drug therapy. Studies have found that drugs affecting the neurotransmitter, serotonin, can greatly reduce the symptoms of OCD. Both Anafranil and Prozac have been approved by the Federal Drug Administration for treatment of OCD.

You may also find Dr. Judith Rapoport's book, "The Boy Who Couldn't Stop Washing," to be of help in further understanding this disorder.

The Obsessive Compulsion Foundation (P.O. Box 70, Milford, Conn. 06460) is a national support group offering free information to help individuals with OCD and their families. The sooner you are able to get your daughter some help, the better it will be for her.

THE FOLLOWING "10 STEPS TO COOL DOWN" FOR PARENTS ARE OFFERED BY THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

- Take a deep breath. And another. Then remember that *you* are the adult.
- Close your eyes and imagine you're hearing what your child is about to hear.
- Press your lips together and count to 10. Or better yet, to 20.
- Exercise to release tension.
- Telephone a friend.
- If someone can watch your child, go outside and take a walk.
- Take a hot bath or splash cold water on your face.
- Turn on some music, maybe even sing along.
- Drink a glass of cold water.

For more information call the Centers for Children and Families at 561-5508. The center's free Parenting Hotline is 520-2282.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

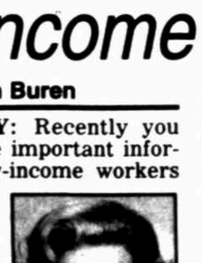
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DEAR ABBY

National Eye Care Project is focused on low income elderly

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Recently you published some important information for low-income workers and their families regarding free eye examinations through Vision USA.



Van Buren

Another public service program, the National Eye Care Project (NECP), has offered medical eye care to America's low-income senior population for the past 10 years. Nearly 200,000 patients have received care, at no out-of-pocket cost to them.

The program is simple. Referrals are provided to an ophthalmologist (a physician trained in the medical and surgical treatment of eye disease) for those who are 65 and over and do not otherwise have access to medical eye care. We encourage senior citizens, or anyone who knows of a person over 65, who have been putting off obtaining eye care due to their financial situation to call the Helpline (800) 222-EYES (3937). Eligible callers will receive a referral to an ophthalmologist in their community.

Sponsored by the Foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Inc., the NECP is supported by more than 7,500 ophthalmologists who provide care at 9,300 locations across the country.

We would appreciate your passing this message along to your readers. — B. THOMAS HUTCHINSON, M.D., CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL EYE CARE PROJECT

DEAR DR. HUTCHINSON: I'm delighted to spread the word about your worthwhile program. I'm sure many readers will find it helpful.

And while we're on the subject of vision, the International Association of Lions Clubs has a wonderful program that can provide a precious gift to those less fortunate. Unwanted or outdated eyeglasses, tucked away in drawers or closets, can make a tremendous difference in the life of someone in need. Lions Clubs International has designated May "Lions Recycle for Sight Month," and encourages Americans to donate their unwanted or outdated eyeglasses to people in developing nations.

For many people throughout the world, eye care is inaccessible or eyeglasses are unaffordable. (In some countries, a single eye doctor may serve a community of hundreds of thousands, and eyeglasses can cost as much as a month's wages.)

Both prescription eyeglasses and nonprescription sunglasses are needed. Although Lions Clubs have been collecting eyeglasses for more than 60 years, this is the first collaborative effort joining clubs throughout the United States and Canada.

Anyone interested in donating eyeglasses should contact their local Lions Club or look for "Lions Recycle for Sight" recycling bins in area businesses throughout the month of May. Readers can also call (800) 747-4448 to learn where they can send their eyeglasses for recycling.

DEAR ABBY: My longtime friend, "Anita," had planned a large church wedding, and asked me and six other friends to be bridesmaids.

Well, two weeks before the wedding, Anita informed us that she had broken her engagement so the wedding was off.

Abby, we had already received our bridesmaid gowns, and I had mine altered, so there was no way I could return it and get my money refunded. Unfortunately, all the bridesmaids were stuck with a $155 gown.

The bride made no effort to reimburse us; she just announced that the wedding was off.

Don't you think Anita should have offered to reimburse her bridesmaids for their gowns? Or should I keep quiet and swallow the financial loss? — FRUSTRATED IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR FRUSTRATED: If I were you, I would just swallow the financial loss. Anita has enough to "swallow" at the moment.

DEAR ABBY: The complaint about careless smokers throwing cigarette butts out of car windows brought back a big laugh.

In the early '30s, my father bought everyone an ice cream cone as we were driving back home. With all the windows rolled down, he spit a mouthful of tobacco juice out of the driver's window. It came back into the car through the rear side window and landed on my uncle's ice cream cone. I learned more new words in the next few moments than I had heard in all my previous short time. — RALPH IN ST. PAUL, MINN.

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Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Nuns are taking more active roles in realities of today's secular world

By Carolyn Poirot
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — The banal cuteness of Sally Field in "The Flying Nun" and the rah-rah mindlessness of Sister Mary Amnesia in "Nunsense" are long gone.

They have no basis in reality, today's nuns attest.

Reality is reflected in the image of Susan Sarandon as Sister Helen Prejean courageously befriending a Death Row inmate in "Dead Man Walking" and Sister Dianna Ortiz, keeping her vigil in the park across the street from the White House in Washington to protest human rights violations in Guatemala.

Nuns are community activists and lobbyists and patient advocates and prison chaplains and parish ministers. They are petitioning for government benefits for homeless people with AIDS in Fort Worth and caring for orphans in war-torn Rwanda.

YOU MIGHT not recognize them as Catholic nuns because most of them have traded their veils and habits for civilian clothes, but they are out there, spreading the word of God's love, especially among the poor and the powerless.

Many have left the seclusion of cloistered convents and traditional duties at church schools and hospitals to live in apartments and work in the community, often with for-profit organizations or even the state paying their salaries.

"I am not offended by 'Sister Act,' (starring Whoopi Goldberg) because it is so overtly comical. I am more offended by movies that make sisters appear to be naively stupid — where holiness is identified with saccharine," says Mary Fulbright. "I think love is strong. Real love is strong. I am offended by shows that patronize us. I am very impressed with the witness of sisters in 'Dead Man Walking.'"

While the Carmelite nuns continue their cloistered life of prayer at their monastery in Arlington, Fulbright, also known as Sister Mary Bernard, is busy in the outside world, directing the Community Services Development Center in the School of Social Work at the University of Texas at Arlington.

FULBRIGHT, WHO has been a Sister of Saint Mary Namur for 48 years and once worked for the bishop as superintendent of Catholic schools, now works for the state of Texas.

She says she is grateful for the cloistered sisters who pray for the world, but for most nuns today, the reality of the New Testament means working out in the world — a concept it has taken them almost 2,000 years to establish.

"With the incarnation of Jesus Christ, a very, very radical thing happened to the whole world," Fulbright says. "The division between sacred and secular was totally eradicated. Sacred became secular. That was not clearly understood for a long time. To a certain extent, it is still denied."

Ever since God became man, it is sound theology to be "of this world," she and many others contend. "Basically, religious sisters are women who have fallen in love with God and want to give their lives to him, and that means being in love with God's world," said Sister St. John Begnaud.

BEGNAUD RECENTLY returned to Fort Worth from a year in Rwanda, where she worked with orphans and taught English as a third language. Since returning from Africa in December, Begnaud, who has been a nun for 53 years, volunteers at the Tarrant County Jail on Tuesday nights.

The concept that there are places nuns should not go, people with whom they should not be seen, is outdated, the nuns say.

With that freedom has come some losses. Always among the best-educated women, nuns have more choices today, and many have moved away from the vocations that they began following at a very young age.

Their numbers have decreased, cut almost in half since 1964. Still there are 92,107 sisters, representing more than 450 religious orders in this country, according to the Leadership Conference of Women Religious, which represents 90 percent of the Catholic nuns in the United States.

ONE HUNDRED and 18 nuns, also called sisters and women religious, reside in the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth, which includes 28 area counties.

Fulbright is representative of their changing reality.

She administers the local Americorps, the new domestic Peace Corps-type program, through which 47 young adults from this area are working in substance-abuse programs, crime and violence prevention, community revitalization, health care, literacy projects and environmental efforts.

While serving as president of the board of the AIDS Outreach Center from 1992 to '94, Fulbright helped expand services to Arlington. Her volunteer work is with the homosexual community, especially those at risk for AIDS.

Begnaud now works as academic dean at Holy Trinity Seminary on the University of Dallas campus in Irving, where her focus is teaching English as a second language to young men from Mexico and Vietnam who want to become priests.

"I help in their priestly formation. I don't really teach them to be priests," she says, correcting a reporter's observation that women can't be priests but they can teach men how to be priests.

"A long time ago, I discovered I would never break the bread (change bread into the body of Christ at Mass), but I certainly can break open the word. I do a lot of biblical teaching, Scripture teaching, throughout the diocese," Begnaud says.

AT GOOD SHEPHERD Catholic Church in Colleyville, Sister Theresa Khirallah and Sister Dorothy Eggering perform all the duties of a priest except the celebration of Mass.. They minister to the spiritual, administrative and counseling needs of their parish, presiding over most Communion and prayer services.

"Father Robert Wilson helps us out on weekends, but even he refers to us as the pastors of this church," said Khirallah, who has a master's degree in theology. "People are still surprised, but not resisting. Good Shepherd is growing, so we must be doing something right."

So what is the essence of being a nun today? Rolling up your sleeves and working out among God's children to accomplish whatever needs to be done — like visiting the sick and feeding the hungry — the same things Christ did in his day, says Sister Frances Evans, one of Tarrant County's best-known nuns.

She and Sister Maggie Hession are best known as Texas Rangers baseball fans — the nuns who are at The Ballpark in Arlington for most home games to help assure good weather, safety, good sportsmanship and, if possible, a pennant in the not too distant future.

"It's not that we don't pray — we do — but there's so much else to do, in addition," Evans points out.

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ACTIVE TIMES

'Granny' believes in sharing

By Lana Cunningham

They call her "Granny." In this pocket of houses south of Midland, the neighbors look to 82-year-old Melissa Wright as the person who ties them together. She is the stable thread running through their lives.

From her living room, Mrs. Wright looks out the open pasture south of her house and watches children alight from the school bus, remarking that one wasn't there. She watches out for the neighbors and they look out for her. And sometimes others benefit as a result, such as the children in orphanages who received crocheted hats that Granny made for them last winter.

Mrs. Wright isn't as mobile as she used to be. Born with double-jointed knees, she now uses a walker to help her maneuver around the house and yard. But she hasn't let that disability keep her from being active.

The knees may not work well, but her arthritic hands still do. For the last two winters, she has crocheted about 160 hats that were distributed to children in orphanages.

The idea come from a crafts magazine which listed the name of a woman who would mail the hats all over the world — "to wherever they're needed."

"I don't make fancy ones," Mrs. Wright said of her caps. "I can make two to three a day." Occasionally, neighbors brought her yarn; otherwise, Mrs. Wright supplied the thread.

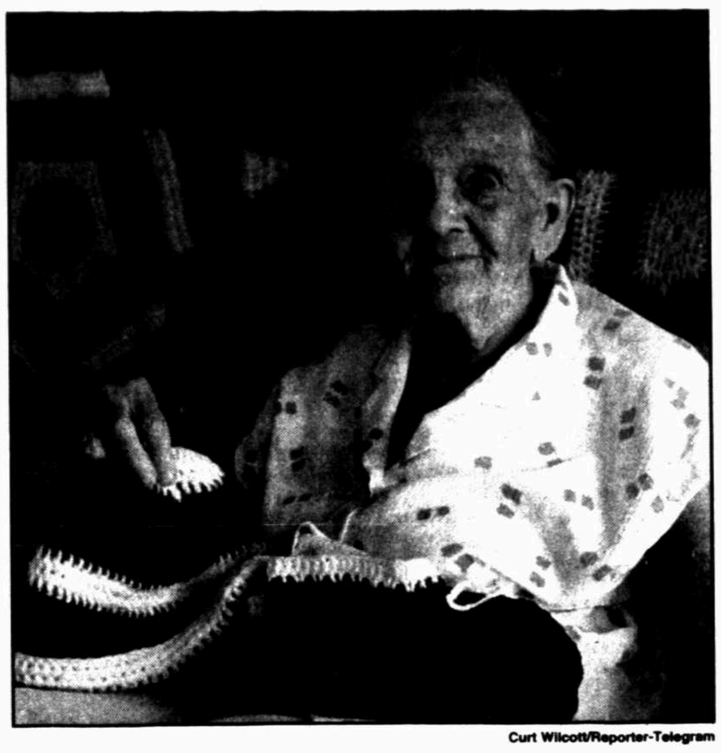
"Making those caps gave me something to do and they might help somebody else. I was really busy for a while. Before that, I was making turtles and butterflies," she said, pulling out samples of the hot pads. "I imagine I'll make more this fall."

Her house serves as a display for her talent and the items include chair covers, hot pads and other decorative pieces. These, too, she has shared with her neighbors. "I've made shoes for everyone" in the neighborhood, Mrs. Wright said with a chuckle.

Raised in Swisher County, Mrs. Wright doesn't use a pattern for her creations; she just makes it up as she stitches. And crocheting wasn't something she learned as a child — she took up the art at the age of 45.

It's just another one of those things she does that keeps her busy. Sometimes she makes banana nut bread and gives it to the neighbors.

And she is growing a small garden on her front porch. She slowly eases out the front door and points to pots with tomatoes and squash.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Melissa Wright, affectionately known as "Granny" by her neighbors, is a favorite resident in her Midland County community. In addition to general all-around friendliness, she is known for the hand-crafted hats and slippers she produces and gives away to those who need them.

Then there's the morning glories that will entwine around the porch. And the rose bushes already are heavy with buds.

Over the years, it has been her attitude that amazes the neighbors. "I don't let things get the best of me," said Mrs. Wright with a smile. "I figured what is to be will be. I believe in living my life and letting others be."

But Mrs. Wright hasn't had an easy life. Her experience in helping others came at an early age. One of eight children, she was the oldest girl and helped take care of the youngest girl, 12 years her junior. At the age of 23, Mrs. Wright passed a nursing course and began working in homes as a practical nurse.

"Back in those days when we went to a home to tend to a new mother, we did all the washing and cooking and tended to the whole family. Finally, I would fall in love with the whole family."

She still falls in love with families, which is why Mrs. Wright calls and checks to make sure the neighbors are all right. "She has a big heart and she's one of a kind," said one neighbor.

Granny was married in Stanton to Ira "Cotton" Wright, who worked over the years as a carpenter, on ranches and with a roofing company. She has two children but experienced the loss of two others.

"You have to make the best of what comes your way," she said. "When Cotton and I married, he made $1 a day and we made do with it."

Two years ago in January, Cotton died. But she didn't suffer alone. Another neighbor's husband had died the previous month and the two women shared their losses.

"I never was one to be lonely," said Mrs. Wright, who reached out to help her neighbor. "I always kept busy. I never was one to cry over spilled milk."

The neighbor described Mr. Wright as an "inspiration for me. She's been through a lot. She watches out for all of us," Wanda Denney said, adding that Mrs. Wright is a "neighborhood watch. She can tell you who was there and what kind of car they drove.

"She's a granny for the community."

ACTIVE TIMES CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards/bowling; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult classes; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults. For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469; Town West YMCA, 1012 Andrews Hwy., 694-6821.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.

■ Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.

■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.

■ Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics; 10 a.m. no-impact aerobics.

■ Tuesday and Thursday; 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics.

■ Monday through Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Biking for fitness and Nautilus Weight Training for Prime Time adults is offered.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call 685-7231. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for May 13-17 include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, exercise and ceramics; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. line dancing for fun; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, cards, billiards and ladies billiards.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch and birthday party for May; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:15 a.m. line dancing; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing; 10 a.m. benefits counseling (by appointment); 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun and defensive driving class (first day); 1 p.m. Memoirs Preserved class, bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and quilting; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. defensive driving class (second day); 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards; 8 p.m. dance with band and line dancing for fun.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 2510 W. Ohio. For more information call 570-8710. Weekday schedule includes:

■ 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, dominoes, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., discussion, current events, Dear Abbey, devotion prayers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.

■ Men's bowling, second Friday of each month; women's shopping trips, first Friday of each month.

Birthday parties and visits by the Kitchenettes are monthly.

Licensed professional staff includes nurses, activities director and certified nurses aids present daily. Transportation is insured.

RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) has opportunities for volunteers 55 years and older. RSVP will match volunteers' skills and interests to community agencies' needs. The program operates from Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. For more information, call 689-6693. A sample of current opportunities include:

■ Program assistant is needed to help serve popcorn, drinks and good cheer at Sing-a-Long. Shifts are 3-4 p.m. Wednesdays at Courtyard Care Center.

■ Court advocates for abused and neglected children are needed. Volunteers gather information and develop and maintain written records. Centers for Children and Families will provided 25-hour training May 28-June 14.

■ Computer instructors needed to teach Summer Tutorial Lab to "Little Brothers and Sisters." Classes will be two hours Mondays through Thursdays, June 3-July 25. Criteria includes word processing, graphic arts, school skills and computer usage.

DR. PAGE

Parkinson's treatments improving

By Henry F. Page, M.D.

A common fear on noting tremors of the hands is that one is developing Parkinson's disease (PD), aka paralysis agitans. The chances of that are low, as witness the other multiple causes described in our previous column. One reason that this condition now receives considerable attention is that at long last medical management has improved.



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It was back in 1817 that a London physician, Dr. James Parkinson, wrote an essay describing "shaking palsy."

At present 1 million cases exist in the U.S.A., with 60,000 added annually, of whom the majority are more than 50 years of age. The disease progresses slowly and subtly, usually not becoming totally disabling until 10 years have passed.

Many prominent persons have been victimized, as was H.V. Kaltenborn, the famous news personality who passed a jade Buddha from hand to hand while announcing Dewey's election. The purposeful movement controlled his tremor. I personally recall a distinguished ophthalmologist in Philadelphia who deftly used a scalpel to excise a foreign body imbedded in my eye, with his hands grossly shaking before and after the swift procedure. It has been stated that the most popular gynecologist in Los Angeles was also afflicted with this condition.

PD results from degeneration of nerve cells deep in the brain which produce dopamine, an important agent for the transmission of nerve signals that control muscle movement.

The cause of the degeneration remains mysterious since genetic, toxic, infectious or vascular factors have yet to be identified. Symptoms commence with a "pill rolling" tremor at rest in more than 70 percent of cases. Next is a loss of facial expression similar to a movie star after three face lifts. Then comes a decrease in length of stride, monotomous tone of speech, stiff and stooping habitus, and general weakness.

Diagnosis can be established by an immediate resonse to the drug L-Dopa and to moderate amounts of alcohol. Late in the game depression and impaired sexuality develop, followed by generalized disabling rigidity, confusion and perhaps some dementia, and a propensity to pneumonia.

Until the terminal state, PD can be controlled by multiple medications taken on a strict, complicated schedule under close medical supervision. Patients need emotional, physical and occupational therapy, exercise and dietary assistance, plus management of bowel, bladder and sexual dysfunction.

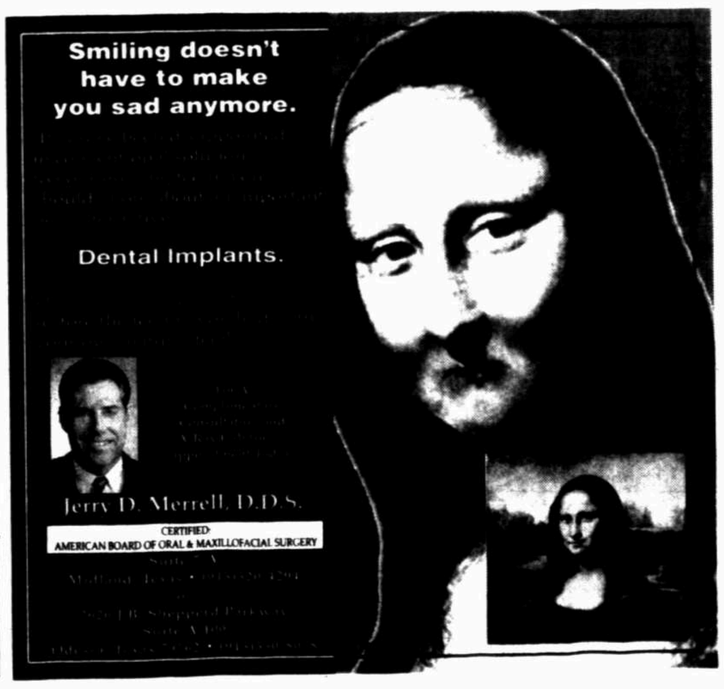
Although a variation of C. Northcote Parkinson's Law still prevails, "The more you know, the more you know you don't know," on-going research provides much optimism for the near future. Transplanting of fetal dopamine cells is inconsistent but meaningful, albeit subject to societal questioning. Palledotomy (passing a needle through the brain to a minute, precise target) has been performed since 1940, but lately improved techniques have resulted in encouraging results. Further advances can be expected in the near future.

The next time you tremble and are faced with the question, "PD or not PD," the answer is probably not. But if so, the train of on-going research bodes well for the future and there is light at the end of the tunnel!

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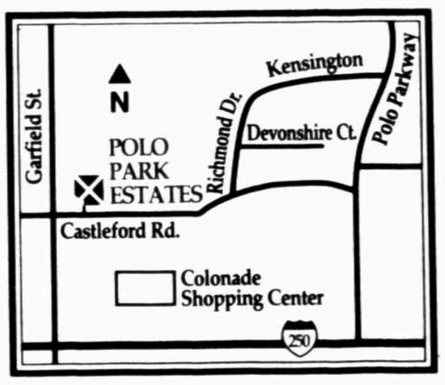


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SUNDAY
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High: 94
Low: 62

MONDAY
Continued sunny and hot
High: 95
Low: 64

Texas Yesterday

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Abilene	87/66/0.00
Amarillo	98/66/0.00
Dallas/Ft. Worth	89/71/0.00
El Paso	94/63/0.00
Lubbock	97/67/0.00
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Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Total for the month	0.00 in.
Total for the year	1.35 in.
Normal for the month	0.50 in.
Normal for the year	2.93 in.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

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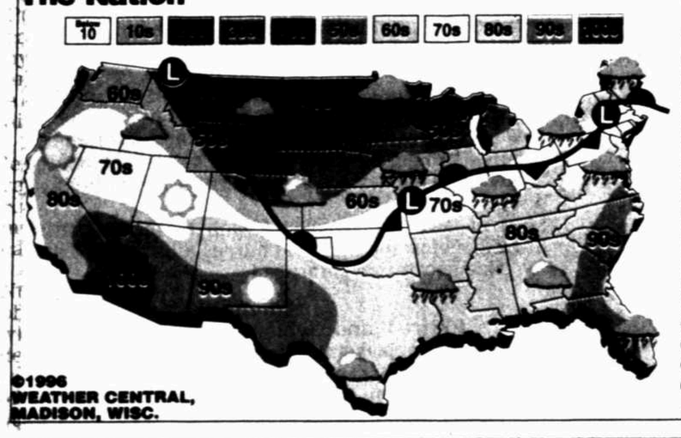
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Sunset Saturday	8:37 p.m.
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Moonset today	2:07 p.m.



The Nation



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Albany	75	55	sh	Colorado Spgs.	63	40	pc	Jackson, MS	85	69	pc	Philadelphia	85	61	t
Albuquerque	87	55	s	Columbia, SC	94	65	pc	Jacksonville	88	67	pc	Phoenix	101	73	s
Anchorage	64	38	s	Columbus, OH	73	49	t	Juneau	55	32	s	Pittsburgh	82	53	t
Aspen	56	35	pc	Dayton	71	48	t	Kansas City	70	51	sh	Portland, OR	68	45	pc
Atlanta	88	64	pc	Denver	58	40	pc	Las Vegas	96	67	s	Raleigh	91	65	pc
Austin	87	71	pc	Des Moines	62	44	sh	Little Rock	85	65	t	Reno	80	39	s
Baltimore	88	63	pc	Detroit	64	43	sh	Louisville	85	60	c	Richmond	94	66	pc
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Bismarck	47	29	c	Evansville	80	58	c	Miami Beach	86	76	pc	Salt Lake City	79	50	s
Boise	76	47	pc	Fairbanks	68	37	s	Milwaukee	54	39	sh	Seattle	62	44	pc
Boston	71	54	t	Flagstaff	81	41	s	Minneapolis	55	37	c	Sioux Falls	50	36	sh
Buffalo	68	46	sh	Grand Rapids	61	40	sh	Mobile, AL	84	67	pc	Spokane	65	40	pc
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Cheyenne	59	36	pc	Helena	50	30	sh	New Orleans	85	68	pc	Topeka	73	52	c
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Cincinnati	79	53	t	Houston	87	72	t	Omaha	62	42	sh	Washington	89	66	pc
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Pan American

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Bermuda	73	65	s
Cabo San Lucas	98	64	s
Chihuahua	93	60	s
Guadalajara	85	60	pc
Havana	82	73	s
Kingston	83	71	s
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Mexico City	85	55	pc
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San Jose	74	69	s
San Juan, PR	82	75	c
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Vera Cruz	87	77	pc

World

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Beijing	77	60	pc
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Johannesburg	72	45	s
London	56	38	pc
Montreal	62	48	sh
Moscow	63	52	pc
Nairobi	74	55	pc
New Delhi	103	85	pc
Paris	56	40	pc
Rio de Janeiro	85	67	pc
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Rome	72	53	pc
Stockholm	52	30	pc
Sydney	70	56	pc
Tokyo	59	50	r
Toronto	66	48	sh

KEY TO CONDITIONS: c=cloudy, dr=drizzle, f=fair, h=hazy, pc=partly cloudy, r=rain, s=sunny, sh=showers, sn=snow, ts=thunderstorms, w=windy.

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Admiral Byrd's long-held North Pole record falls short by 150 miles

By Malcolm W. Browne
N.Y. Times News

They were the golden years of polar exploration, the first three decades of the 20th century. While they brought fame and fortune to some, they brought death, disgrace or oblivion to others, and once glittering reputations are still being buffeted.

A whiff of the bitter rivalry and winner-take-all competition among polar pioneers in those days was revived this week by the disclosure of certain entries in the diary of Adm. Richard Evelyn Byrd, America's most famous polar explorer.

They suggest that Byrd, who was offered (but who declined) the Medal of Honor for being the first expedition leader to fly over both the North and South Poles, did not actually reach the North Pole as he claimed after his airplane flight on May 9, 1926 — a conclusion reached long ago by one of his own pilots and some other experts.

Moreover, the diary analysis suggests that Byrd must have known by the time he made his claim that he had not reached the pole. This conclusion entails some revision of the historical record.

If Byrd's putative North Polar flight (piloted by Floyd Bennett) failed to reach the pole, then the honor of being there first falls posthumously to the crew of the dirigible Norge, which undoubtedly flew over the pole three days later.

The Norge's leaders were Lincoln Elsworth, an American millionaire adventurer who paid for the expedition; Umberto Nobile, an Italian air force officer who designed, built and piloted the Norge, and Roald Engelbregt Grauning Amundsen, a Norwegian explorer, who in 1911 had led the first successful overland expedition to the South Pole.

Byrd died in 1957, a famous and respected leader of polar expeditions. But he has not lacked for detractors over the years, many of whom have championed hard-boiled, practical planners like Amundsen rather than leaders with glossier public images like Byrd.

Another popular polar hero whose image has been somewhat tarnished by time was the British navy captain, Robert Falcon Scott, who was beaten by Amundsen in the two men's 1911 race to the South Pole.

Contemporary histories idolized Scott, who lost not only his own life but those of all four of his companions on the trip back from the South Pole in 1912. Amundsen, by contrast, has often been portrayed in movies and books as a hard-hearted sailor who survived his polar trip by eating his sled dogs. (Scott, who refused on humanitarian grounds to use dogs on his expedition to the South Pole, ate his pack ponies instead.)

In the English-speaking world, at least, Amundsen, who easily reached the South Pole and returned to his coastal base at the Bay of Whales with no serious mishaps, never enjoyed the adulation accorded Scott, whose heart-wrenching diary was found with his body in the Antarctic tent in which he and two companions died. The last line in his diary read, "For God's sake, look after our people." Earlier, one had died of exposure and another walked away and was never seen again.

Amundsen, by contrast, never lost any men during his own expeditions, which included the 1903-06 traverse of the Northwest Passage across the Arctic Sea and later polar expeditions.

Amundsen lost a great publicity opportunity by not leaving a diary of his own final hours. He disappeared without a trace in 1928, after setting out from Spitsbergen Island, Norway, in a seaplane to rescue the crew of the downed polar dirigible Italia, commanded by his former fellow explorer who by then had become a bitter enemy, Nobile.

The reputation of Nobile himself has fluctuated. He was first a national hero in Italy then a cowardly pariah and, finally, rehabilitated.

In 1925 Amundsen tried to reach the North Pole using two Italian-built Dornier-Wal seaplanes. Ellsworth, whose father had been a wealthy mine owner, had also subsidized and accompanied the expedition. The expedition failed, but through the German-owned Dornier-Wal organization in Italy, Amundsen and Ellsworth met leaders of Mussolini's air force, including Nobile, then a colonel, who had built a semirigid airship of revolutionary design, the N-1.

After considerable haggling over price and conditions, Nobile sold the hydrogen-filled dirigible to Ellsworth and Amundsen, who renamed it the Norge and retained Nobile as the ship's captain.

The Norge made aviation history in 1926 by flying more than 8,000 miles from Rome to Spitsbergen, thence to the North Pole and Teller, Alaska.

But bickering between Nobile and Amundsen on the flight was nearly continuous. One point of contention was Nobile's insistence on bringing his fox terrier, Titina, along on the expedition. (The dog, patted by Mussolini in Rome, relieved itself on President Calvin Coolidge's carpet during a welcoming ceremony at the White House.)

Transport helicopter crashes during flight check, four die

STRATFORD, Conn. (AP) — A military transport helicopter undergoing a flight check before it was to be added to the White House fleet crashed and burned Thursday at Sikorsky Aircraft, killing all four crew members.

Dozens of people working nearby and passing motorists watched in horror as the huge helicopter labored above the company's airfield, then dropped straight to the ground.

"It did a back flip, and then there was a thick, black cloud of smoke. It went down so fast," said John Nasufi, the owner of Stella's Restaurant across the street from the plant.

The dead were all Sikorsky employees. Their identities were withheld pending notification of relatives.

The aircraft was to be assigned to a Marine unit at Quantico, Va., that provides support services for the White House, Sikorsky spokeswoman Gina McAllister said. The helicopter, however, would not have been used to carry the president.

The cause of the crash, and how long it was in the air before going down, was not immediately known, McAllister said. No one on the ground was hurt.

The CH-53E, built by Sikorsky and known as the Super Stallion, is a three-engine, heavy-lift helicopter that can carry 56 people and is used by the Marines and Navy. A Super Stallion was used last year to rescue Air Force Capt. Scott O'Grady, who was shot down over Bosnia and survived on the ground for six days before being rescued.

Eyewitnesses at a strip mall across the street ad in nearby office buildings gave conflicting accounts about whether the helicopter exploded in midair or when it hit the ground.

Many observers said they saw the propeller break off and other debris rain down from the craft. Witnesses said flames shot several hundred feet into the air once the aircraft hit the ground.

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Lawmaker takes heat over remark

WASHINGTON (NYT)— Rep. Peter King, a New York Republican, says he was trying to be funny when he complained that the anti-union views of Rep. Dick Armey reflect "the mentality of hillbillies at revival meetings."

But Armey, the House majority leader, is not laughing, and outraged Southerners are flooding King's congressional office with hundreds of angry faxes and phone calls.

"That was considered funny in New York. I can't believe the phone calls and faxes I'm getting who took it as some type of slander," the Long Island lawmaker said Thursday. "I'm getting three- or four-page faxes with Biblical quotations and everything."

King started the firestorm Tuesday by telling the Long Island newspaper Newsday that he objects to anti-union remarks by Armey and House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

Armey, whose North Texas district includes a small portion of northeast Tarrant County, often refers to "union bosses" and "big labor" in criticizing proposals to increase the minimum wage.

"It's a Southern anti-union attitude that appeals to the mentality of hillbillies at revival meetings," King told the New York paper.

The comment received nationwide attention when radio talk show host Rush Limbaugh criticized King later the same day.

An aide said King has received hundreds of phone calls and several dozen faxes objecting to his comment.

Although Armey said he has not confronted King, the Texas Republican did not conceal his displeasure when asked about the remark Thursday.

"He obviously feels he's got to find some way to make big labor bosses love him," Armey said.

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7. Michael Andretti	31
8. Andre Ribeiro	26
(tie) Bobby Rahal	26
10. Paul Tracy	25

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TV Sports

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AUTO RACING — Final practice day for Indianapolis 500, 11:30 a.m., ESPN.

GOLF — Senior Nationwide Championship, 1:30 p.m., ESPN.

Byron Nelson Classic, 3 p.m., USA.

NBA PLAYOFFS — Atlanta Hawks at Orlando Magic, 6 p.m., TNT.

Houston Rockets at Seattle SuperSonics, 8:30 p.m., TNT.

BASEBALL — Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies, 6:30 p.m., TBS.

Chicago Cubs at New York Mets, 6:30 p.m., WGN.

NHL PLAYOFFS — Detroit Red Wings at St. Louis Blues, 7 p.m., ESPN.

BOXING — Heavyweights, Tim Witherspoon (44-4-0) vs. Jorge Luis Gonzalez (24-1-0); heavyweights, Lennox Lewis (28-1-0) vs. Ray Mercer (23-3-1); heavyweights, Evander Holyfield (31-3-0) vs. Bobby Czyz (44-6-0), 8 p.m., HBO.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Toronto Blue Jays 5, Texas Rangers 2.

Houston Astros 11, Montreal Expos 4.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Tulsa Drillers 10, Midland Angels 5.

NBA PLAYOFFS — San Antonio Spurs 95, Utah Jazz 75.

Sports Today

PREP BASEBALL — Class 5A area round playoff Game 1: El Paso Irvin at Midland Lee, 4:30 p.m., Ernie Johnson Field.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Tulsa Drillers at Midland Angels, 7 p.m., Christensen Stadium, KCRS AM 550.

Gonzalez on DL

ARLINGTON — Texas Rangers outfielder Juan Gonzalez, coming off an injury-plagued 1995, will miss at least two weeks with a partial tear of the left quadriceps muscle.

Gonzalez sustained the injury while running out a ground ball in the second inning of Tuesday night's game against the Toronto Blue Jays. He underwent an MRI scan Thursday morning, which revealed the tear, and was placed on the 15-day disabled list Thursday, retroactive to May 8.

In 1995, Gonzalez missed the first 33 games of the season with a back problem and was out a total of 54 games with assorted injuries. He also missed five games due to injuries earlier this season.

Gonzalez, the Rangers' all-time home run leader with 173, is the team's RBI leader with 30 this season. He is batting .294 with five homers.

Outfielder Rikkert Faneyte was recalled from the Rangers Class AAA Oklahoma City farm team to take Gonzalez's roster spot.

Faneyte, acquired over the winter from the San Francisco Giants for a player to be named, was batting .264 with five homers and an American Association-leading 24 RBIs in 29 games for Oklahoma City. Faneyte was in uniform for Thursday night's game against Toronto.

Sports banquets set

Midland High and Midland Lee are hosting their Spring Sports Banquets next week, both at Chaparral Center on the Midland College campus.

Midland High's will take place Monday at 6:30 p.m. Lee's is on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Call the appropriate high school to make reservations.

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Rebels hope luck carries over

■ Winning flips keep Lee home for best-of-three baseball playoff with El Paso Irvin.

By Sean Wallace
Sports Writer

For the first time in a long time, the road to the area baseball playoffs won't go through El Paso.

Midland Lee and coach Jesse Benavidez were all set to make their fourth trip in five years to the border town for a playoff series when the Rebels caught a bit of luck, winning the coin toss to host every game in their Region I best-of-three series with El Paso Irvin this weekend.

El Paso Irvin at Midland Lee, 4:30 p.m., Ernie Johnson

"We almost never win all the coin flips for a series. We just had a bit of luck," Benavidez said. "We won the flip for home field and then won for everything else."

The Rebels (19-12-1) and Rockets square off today at 4:30 p.m. at Ernie Johnson Field in Game 1 of the series with Game 2 scheduled for Saturday at 10 a.m., also at Johnson Field. Game 3, if necessary, will follow Game 2.

When Benavidez met with Irvin officials after the Rebels' bi-district win over Plainview to decide where and when to play the area series, he would have been content with a neutral site contest. When Carlsbad, N.M., and Alpine fell through as potential sites, he decided to gamble on flipping the coin for home field advantage.

"I was all set to take the family down to El Paso again. Seems like we go down there almost every year," Benavidez said. "I really didn't want to gamble on playing the whole series down there but we went ahead and

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AP Laserphoto

Angel third baseman Damion Easley dives for a ball in Midland's game with Tulsa Thursday at Christensen Stadium. Easley, on an injury rehabilitation assignment for the California Angels, was taken out of the game so he could return to the big-league club.

Angels continue to find going tough vs. Tulsa

■ Midland falls for third time in series with Drillers.

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

The Midland Angels are trying to get on the right track in the Texas League West. But they are finding that trying to do so against the league-leading Tulsa Drillers isn't exactly the easiest way.

The Angels dropped their third game in four tries against Tulsa and the 13th game in their last 17 tries, falling 10-5 Thursday at Christensen Stadium.

"Right now we are having trouble scoring runs and we are playing the best hitting ball club I have seen," Midland manager Mario Mendoza said. "You have to give them credit. They are the best team I have seen so far."

Mendoza's group fell to two games under .500 and fell two and one-half games behind El Paso, which swept Arkansas in a Thursday twin bill. Tulsa stays three games ahead of Shreveport in the East.

Tulsa once again broke open a close game with a lineup that was potent from top to bottom. The Drillers (20-12) got hits from everyone in the lineup and runs from every player but one. Leading the list of top performances in the 15-hit game off four Angel pitchers was Jose Texidor. The left-fielder hit his fourth home run in 22 at bats this season, off Korey Keling (0-1) in the sixth inning, to give the Drillers a 6-4 lead.

The bomb was his third RBI of the game and started what was a back-breaking inning for the Angels. The Drillers scored two more runs with back-to-back doubles from Osmani Estrada and Mark Little (the No. 9and No. 1 hitters in the lineup) and a single from Marc Sagmoen. Sagmoen's RBI single was his 11th of the series and

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Derby winner retires with injured knee

■ Grindstone will not get a chance at triple crown because of bone chip.

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Grindstone, who gave trainer D. Wayne Lukas his sixth straight Triple Crown victory by winning the Kentucky Derby, was retired Thursday and will miss the Preakness on May 18.

The 3-year-old colt, owned by W.T. Young, was diagnosed by veterinarian Dr. Robert Copeland as having a bone chip in his right knee. He will be retired to stud immediately at Young's Overbrook Farm near Lexington, Ky.

"This is in the best interest of the health of the horse," Young said in a statement released by Churchill Downs.

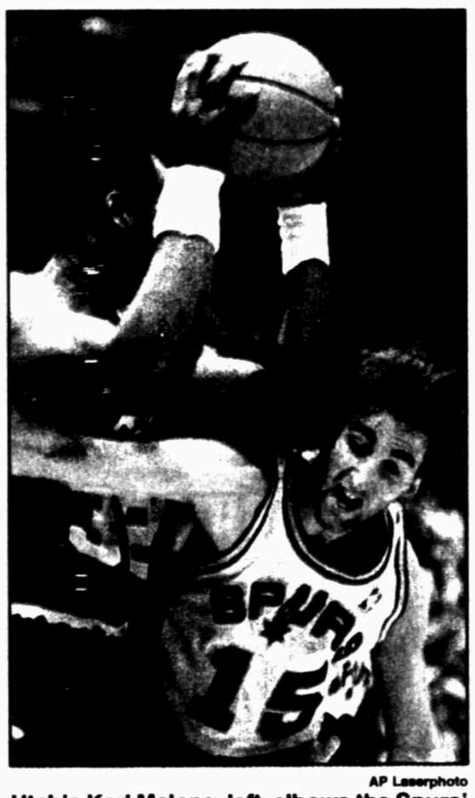
"The injury is not life-threatening to Grindstone. It's simply the right thing to do. We are so thankful for the Derby win. He will make a great sire."

Copelan said the injury is a triangular shaped chip on the inner corner of the knee. He said the injury, even when healed "would compromise his ability to return to the same level of racing performance."

Grindstone's retirement came the same day that beaten Derby favorite Unbridled's Song was shipped to Monmouth to recuperate from an injury of his own. A final decision has yet to be made on whether Unbridled's Song will run in the Preakness.

"Having been down this road many times, it's disheartening but uncontrollable," said Lenny Hale, racing secretary at Pimlico.

Spurs silence Jazz to even series



AP Laserphoto

Utah's Karl Malone, left, elbows the Spurs' Vinny Del Negro Thursday in San Antonio's home playoff win.

■ Robinson, who else, leads San Antonio to win over Utah and 1-1 best-of-seven tie.

By Kelley Shannon
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO — David Robinson had 24 points and 12 rebounds, and San Antonio used a late 15-3 run to beat the Utah Jazz 88-77 Thursday night to even their Western Conference playoff series at one game apiece.

It was the lowest playoff point total ever for the Jazz.

Game 3 in the best-of-7 series is Saturday in Salt Lake City. Utah won the opener 95-75.

The Jazz used a 15-4 run to cut the Spurs' lead to 73-71 on a jumper by Karl Malone with 3:13 left, but Robinson's three-point play sparked a 15-3 run that put San Antonio up 88-74. Chuck Person capped the spurt with a three-point play with 9.8 seconds left.

"In the first game, we didn't play well together as a team," Robinson said. "Tonight, we had a much better team effort."

Utah coach Jerry Sloan was ejected from the seesaw game with 1:50 remaining after arguing with the refs after a foul call against Malone.

Malone led the Jazz with 24 points and eight rebounds, while Person had 16 points for the Spurs.

San Antonio had a huge advantage at the foul line, making 21-of-29 compared with 4-of-5 for Utah. The Spurs also outrebounded the Jazz, 46-38.

The Spurs opened the game with an 11-0 run and led 25-9 after the first quarter. The Jazz, who shot 24 percent in the period, matched the second-lowest point total ever in the opening quarter of a playoff game.

San Antonio built an 18-point lead early in the second quarter on a driving basket by Vinny Del Negro, and held a 34-19 advantage following a jumper by Sean

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Lady Chaparral Pam Hicks meets the media Thursday as she signs a letter of intent to play basketball at TCU.

MC's Hicks to pursue wins, coaching career with TCU

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Sports Writer

During the middle of her sophomore season at Midland College, Pam Hicks said her desire to win — more accurately her hatred of losing — would make it impossible for her to consider a coaching career.

Nobody said she couldn't change her mind.

Hicks, a 5-5 guard, signed Thursday to continue her basketball career with Division I Texas Christian University, where she will have two more years of eligibility under new coach Mike Peterson in helping rebuild the struggling Horned Frog program.

But after she finishes her playing days, Hicks will con-

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The Midland Christian softball team, with (from right to left) Mindi Sheppard, April Sheppard, Hope West, Lacy Moore and Bethany Spradlin, travels to Temple for the TAPPS 1A Championships this weekend.

Joe D. Williams
Reporter-Telegram

Playing TAPPS

Mustangs hope to end final Class 1A season with state title

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

Midland Christian's softball team travels to the state tournament this weekend at the Wilson Softball Complex in Temple. And the Lady Mustangs won't be shedding any tears over this, their last tournament at the TAPPS 1A level.

No, the Lady Mustangs would rather say good riddance to their current competition and give a warning to their future 1A opponents with a state tournament win.

"We are the last team at Midland Christian in (TAPPS) 1A," first baseman Lacy Moore said. "It would be neat to win the last 1A state championship. We would be disappointed (not to win) because we went last year. This time we are expected to win."

Midland Christian, 27-8 for the season, is no stranger to the Temple scene. Last year, Byron Myers' team finished second in 1A

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Burnt Orange bunch goes all out to pester Longhorn opponents

By Whit Canning
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

AUSTIN — On a pleasant Sunday morning several years ago, Billy Schott's telephone rang at the rather unpleasant hour of seven o'clock.

A former University of Texas placekicker who was now leisurely pursuing a degree while imbibing the local ambiance, Schott was unaccustomed to answering 7 a.m. Sunday wakeup calls. Unless maybe it was God Himself on the phone.

It was.

"It was Coach (Darrell) Royal, and he was kinda upset," Schott says. "He kept asking me for the names of the people I'd been sitting with at the baseball game the day before. Seems there'd been a few complaints ..."

Royal, also the athletic director, was following up on the complaint of one of the opposing teams at Disch-Falk Field, new home of the Longhorns. The guests were rather unhappy with the treatment they had received from the UT fans sitting directly behind the visitors' first-base dugout, and the search for culprits was on.

"He wasn't really angry with me; he just wanted some names," Schott says. "Finally, I said, 'Coach, I don't really know any of 'em by name — it's just a bunch of people I started sittin' with, because everyone has a lot of fun ragging on the other team, and they all kinda seem to fit in together.'

"And at the time, that was actually the truth."

In the years since, "Billy Sure-Schott" has become better acquainted with the crowd he had fallen in with. In fact, he not only knows everyone's name now, he has 'become' part of the collective nickname hung on them long ago by an Austin columnist:

The Wild Bunch.

They were formed, by chance, more than two decades ago, and have since become an enduring symbol of UT baseball — like Cliff Gustafson, trudging slowly to the mound, head down, to inform his pitcher of the moment that he is throwing like a cocker spaniel.

They are the most vocal, inventive and outrageous of Bevo's followers.

They have never constituted an official organization, with officers, meetings, newsletters or logos. But when longtime member Gary Beck organized "The Wild Bunch First and Possibly Last Reunion" this year, more than 250 people showed up.

It was a rather diverse gathering, Beck says.

"Among current and former members," he says, "we have everything from homeless people to a sitting U.S. congressman (Henry Bonilla). We have judges, district attorneys, and people who are unemployed.

"There is even a guy, Steve Diminuco, who called and said he was sorry to have to miss the reunion, but he was on his way to Bosnia as part of Hillary Clinton's group."

Long ago, an "honorary" member was Frank Erwin, who once confronted a group of campus police and, on behalf of the Wild Bunch, informed them that as chairman of the Board of Regents, he had just rescinded the regulation against drinking beer in the parking lot.

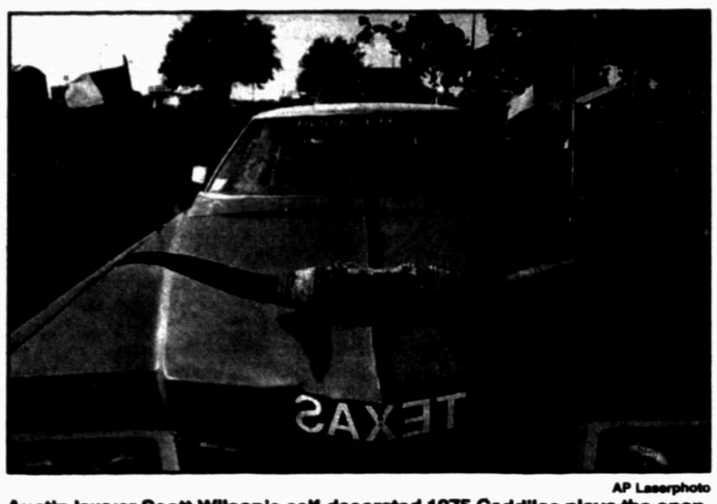
"Actually," Beck says, "this all began back in the late 60's over at Clark Field (the Longhorns' former home), when the law students who lived in the apartments around there would come out in the afternoons and watch the games. After we moved into Disch-Falk, the ragging kind of stepped up a notch, and pretty soon Kirk Bohls at the (Austin) American-Statesman named us the Wild Bunch."

In the hands of this group, sustained by a supply of refreshing beverages, "ragging" began to evolve into a form of sports theater.

They once delighted a Disch-Falk crowd by sending a remote-controlled plane buzzing around the stadium, its underside adorned with an uncomplimentary message about the visiting Oklahoma Sooners. The flight was later repeated at College Station, with an endearing message to the Aggies. The plane flew a third time in Omaha, site of the College World Series, with the message cleaned up as a salute to ESPN.

On another memorable day in Omaha, they marched into Rosenblatt Stadium carrying the head of a recently butchered hog aloft on a pike, prior to a game against Arkansas.

For a game against the Sooners after OU's 1989 scandal with the football program, the Wild Bunch showed up dressed as convicts.



AP Laserphoto

Austin lawyer Scott Wilson's self-decorated 1975 Caddilac plays the opening bars of "The Eyes of Texas." He's one of a group of University of Texas fans that go to outlandish efforts to pester the athletic opponents of their favorite school.

The attire reappeared when the Longhorns played Miami after the infamous '91 Cotton Bowl game between the two schools, when the Hurricanes set records for margin of victory and penalty yardage. This time, the Wild Bunch wandered through the crowd tossing yellow flags.

Productions of this sort are often the concoctions of Austin attorney Scott Wilson, who arrives at games behind the wheel of a burnt-orange 1975 Cadillac with horns on the hood and another beneath it that tootles the opening bars of 'The Eyes of Texas.'

The most visible member of the Wild Bunch, Wilson walks the stadium steps during games, leading cheers. He has also delivered a number of pregame addresses impersonating various presidents while the Wild Bunch orchestra played 'Hail to the Chief' on kazoos, and once arrived at a game against the Aggies on a "float" as the homecoming queen, wearing a dress and combat boots.

He estimates that he has put "about 30-35,000 miles" on the Cadillac since it was retrieved at an auction by a friend who runs a wrecker service.

It has made several trips to Omaha, not to mention the Black Hills, the East Coast, Nashville, and various other side trips, at 10 miles to the gallon.

At Wilson's North Austin home, it blends in nicely with the vintage Austin-Healy Sprite, the '65 Mustang, the '49 Chevy truck, and enough Longhorn memorabilia to stock a couple of museums.

"When I was a kid, I always wanted to grow up to be president," he says. "Then I discovered there was something better."

There is also Jim Wucher — or, as he is fondly known in Wild Bunch parlance, "Hunnert."

The nickname is short for "hunnert-year-old-hippie," and Wucher, who is actually 68, still wears his long gray hair swept back in a pony tail and tied with a bandana.

Born in Pennsylvania, he arrived in Austin in 1942. "After I'd been here about 30 minutes, I knew I was home," he said.

Taking a degree in English from UT ('53), he married, began raising a family, became a salesman.

But after a divorce in '72, he began drifting in another direction.

"I spent some time as a caseworker with the welfare department," he says, "but it was a very unhappy job, because there is really nothing you can do for most of those people. Finally, I just dropped out and started cooking."

He has lived ever since on various jobs either cooking or driving a truck, although, he says, "I've been known to turn down full-time employment if it conflicts with baseball. I had a job one time where I asked for time off because the team was going to the World Series, and they refused. So I quit."

Hanging out with the Wild Bunch, Wucker says, beats a lot of other things he can think of.

"Following this team, and being around these people, has been one of the real joys of my life," he says. "We really have an affection for each other. But, of course, there are some people who just don't cotton to us." Texas opponents, usually.

Despite the elaborate schemes, "ragging" is the real strength of the Wild Bunch.

"It's probably worth two or three wins per year to the team," says Fort Worth native Bob Morgan, renowned in Wild Bunch lore for wandering onto the field one day and delivering a pizza to an overweight, and overwrought, umpire.

But the signature episode in the history of Wild Bunch ragging was the famed "Cougar Fight" in 1979.

"That area is reserved seating now," Wilson says, "but oftentimes back then, fans of the opposing team, including the players' girlfriends, would try to sit right behind their dugout to cheer them on.

"We were playing Houston, and beating them pretty bad, and by the end of the game, one of the player's girlfriends who was sitting there was pretty upset with us. Several words had been exchanged.

"So she got a cup of water, and when the game was over she turned around and threw it on the people sitting right behind her."

Retaliation followed instantly. She took a spit cup square between the eyes.

"All of a sudden," Wilson says, "there was a big scramble, and some of the Houston players were up in the stands, and everybody was swinging, and the cops had to come and break it up.

"Nobody actually got hurt; I'm not sure anyone even got hit, but it got national coverage."

Then there was the tennis ball incident, Schott's personal favorite.

"We were playing OU in a regional at Arlington Stadium," he says, "and every time someone hit a foul ball into the stands, the public address guy would come on and say, 'Would you please return all foul balls to the playing field?' It kind of gave us an idea."

So, when a foul ball landed in the seats late in the game and the announcement was made, about 50 tennis balls came flying out of the stands, each bearing a personal message to the Sooners.

"But I have to admit," Schott says, "the guy on the P.A. handled it very coolly. All those balls were bouncing around all over the field, and he comes back on and says, 'Thank you.'"

Sometimes, the balls flew the other way. One coach became so incensed at the Wild Bunch that he fired a belt-high fastball into the middle of the group.

Sundry items such as spit cups were also tossed out of dugouts at the group. In one instance, Beck recalls, this was answered with "a flaming bag of popcorn, tossed grenade-style into the dugout."

When not engaged with the foe, or whiling away rain delays driving golf balls across Interstate 35 from the parking lot, the group devotes its energy to making a day at the ballpark a bit more enjoyable.

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DRILL: Davis gets over rough spots

(From 1C)

made the score 8-4. It was an example of how potent this line up can be.

"We have been getting big hits with men on base," Tulsa manager Bobby Jones said. "It has been a different player picking us up. In this series everyone has been hitting well.

"We are playing the way we have been all year long."

Little went 3-for-6 with two runs scored while Kevin Brown went 2-for-4 with two runs scored, two RBI and his seventh bomb of the season.

What also made this Driller team tough was the eight inning performance from pitcher Jeff Davis. The righthander (3-1) got over some tough times, like Leon Glenn's two-run shot in the fourth inning, to keep the Angels at bay. Throwing mostly ground ball outs and hitting his spots made Davis most effective.

"He did an outstanding job," Driller pitching coach Scott Terry said. "Once he got past the third inning he pitched well. Giving up five runs here is like giving up one or two somewhere else."

Wednesday, Tulsa scored 17 runs in the romp over the Angels giving confidence to the pitcher. In a close game like this, having a guy who can shut down the Angels can do nothing but help Jones' ball club.

"The hitters know if they score a couple of runs, we will win," Jones said. "Especially after last night's game, the pitchers are given confidence. They do feed off each other."

The Angels (16-18) did get a good start from Willard Brown, who continued his comeback from the extended spring training. The righthander went just over four innings and allowed four runs on eight hits. Mendoza feels that the pitching will come around with Brown getting stronger and guys like reliever Mike Freehill doing their job. He thinks the team just needs to keep their heads up and stay in the game.

"The hitters will come around," Mendoza said. "We don't need to get down. They just need to come out tomorrow and fight."

HALO HAPPENINGS: Damion Easley was pulled out of the game and will join California today...The series finale will be today at 7 p.m. Midland's Jon DeClue (0-1) and Tulsa's John Powell (1-4) will take the mound.

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Sagmoen rf	4	1	2	2	Alfonzo dh	4	0	1	0
Brown c	4	2	2	2	Bryant rf	4	0	1	0
Smith 1b	4	1	1	0	Easley 3b	1	0	0	0
Sanders dh	5	0	1	1	Boykin 1b	3	1	1	0
Bell 3b	5	1	2	0	Glenn 1b/3b	4	1	1	2
Texidor lf	5	1	2	3	Ortiz cf	3	2	1	0
Estrada 2b	5	1	1	0	Guliel 2b	4	1	2	0
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Morvay	1	1	0	0	0	0
Midland						
Brown	4.1	8	4	4	0	2
Keling L, 0-1	0.1	5	4	4	1	1
Doorneweerd	2.2	2	2	1	1	3
Freehill	0.1	0	0	0	0	1

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Rangers', Hill's streaks come to end in loss to Toronto

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — John Olerud's two-run double in the sixth inning broke up a scoreless game and snapped Ken Hill's string of 19 shutout innings as Toronto halted the Texas Rangers' five-game winning streak, 5-2 Thursday night.

■ AL Roundup

Paul Quantrill (1-4) turned in his first solid start of the season and earned his first victory for the Blue Jays, holding the Rangers to five hits and one run in 5 1-3 innings. Quantrill, an offseason trade acquisition from the Philadelphia Phillies, had an 8.68 ERA in his first six starts.

The Rangers' seven-game winning streak against Toronto ended and Texas lost at home for the first time this season to an AL East team after an 11-0 start.

Joe Carter and Ed Sprague got the sixth-inning rally started against Hill (4-3) with leadoff singles, and Olerud, who had one RBI in his previous 12 games, knocked in both runners with his double to the right-field corner. Toronto padded its lead to 3-0 later in the inning when Olerud scored on Hill's wild pitch.

Hill, who pitched a one-hitter at Detroit in his previous start, had his streak of consecutive batters retired halted at 31 by Olerud's two-out single in the second.

Tigers 4, Yankees 2

NEW YORK — Cecil Fielder homered twice and Travis Fryman hit a two-run shot off Jimmy Key, helping Detroit halt a six-game losing streak.

Detroit, whose 11-25 record is the worst in the majors, won for just the third time in 21 games. The Tigers, last in the the AL in both hitting and pitching, became the first team to hit three homers in a game off Key (1-4) since 1993.

Orioles 6, White Sox 4

CHICAGO — Cal Ripken, in an 0-for-16 slump, blooped a bases-loaded single to key a five-run first inning , and Baltimore held on to beat Chicago.

Mike Mussina (5-2) went five innings, allowing five hits for the victory on a rainy night at Comiskey Park.

Brewers 17, Red Sox 2

MILWAUKEE — Milwaukee knocked out Boston starter Aaron Sele with six runs in the first inning and used 17 hits and 10 walks to pound the Red Sox.

Sele (1-3) lasted just two-thirds of an inning, allowing six earned runs on five hits with two walks and one strikeout.

Jose Valentin, Mike Metheny and Turner Ward each had three RBIs for the Brewers while leadoff hitter Fernando Vina scored four times. The 17 runs are a Brewers' season high.

Royals 8, Angels 2

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Rookie Sal Fasano hit his first major-league homer, a three-run shot in the fifth inning, lifting Kansas City to their fifth straight victory.

Michael Tucker added a two-run homer in the eighth, and Bob Hamelin also drove in a pair of runs for the Royals, who swept a four-game series against the Angels.

Mark Gubicza (3-4) pitched 8 2-3 innings for Kansas City, giving up two runs on seven hits.

Berry paces Astros' 16-hit attack ending Montreal's streak

Associated Press

MONTREAL — Sean Berry homered and drove in four runs, leading an 18-hit Houston attack Thursday night as the Astros beat Montreal 11-4, snapping the Expos' 10-game home winning streak.

Berry, playing his first game at Olympic Stadium since being traded in by Montreal to Houston in the offseason, hit a two-run homer in the sixth inning and hit RBI singles in the first and eighth to help stop Montreal's overall winning streak at five.

Jeff Bagwell went 3-for-4 with three RBIs and three runs scored, Derek Bell went 4-for-6 with an RBI single and Orlando Miller was 3-for-5 with an RBI. Derrick May doubled in two runs in the eighth.

Darryl Kile (4-2) won his fourth straight decision, allowing two runs, one of them earned, on seven hits in seven innings. He struck out nine and walked three, leading the Astros to their seventh straight win at Olympic Stadium.

■ NL Roundup

Kirk Rueter (2-2) lasted 1 2-3 innings, his shortest outing in seven starts, and was charged with four runs on seven hits.

The Astros have had 18 hits twice before this season, the last time was April 19 against Cincinnati.

It was Montreal's first loss at Olympic Stadium since dropping a 9-8 decision to Philadelphia on April 18.

Marlins 6, Rockies 2

MIAMI — Rookie Kurt Miller pitched eight strong innings in his first start since 1994, and Florida extended their winning streak to four games by beating Colorado Rockies.

Miller (1-0) was recalled Sunday from Triple-A Charlotte to replace struggling left-hander Chris Hammond in the Marlins' rotation. A 23-year-old right-hander, Miller allowed five hits, walked four and hit two batters en route to his second major-league victory.

Padres 7, Pirates 1

PITTSBURGH — Tony Gwynn and Wally Joyner drove in two runs apiece in support of Andy Ashby as San Diego beat the Pittsburgh.

Ashby (4-2), who has won four of his last five starts against Pittsburgh, lost his previous two decisions when the Padres scored just one run. He allowed one run, eight hits and no walks in seven innings.

The Padres, now 11-5 on the road this season, took advantage of three walks by Paul Wagner (4-3) to score three runs in the first. Gwynn's grounder scored a run, Joyner broke a 0-for-7 stretch with a run-scoring double, and Andujar Cedeno had an RBI single.

Cardinals 16, Giants 8

ST. LOUIS — Willie McGee hit a grand slam in an 11-run eighth inning as St. Louis Cardinals rallied to beat San Francisco.

St. Louis won for just the fourth time in 16 games, scoring its most runs since a 16-6 rout of Florida on Aug. 5, 1993. The 11-run eighth was one short of the team record for runs in an inning, set Sept. 13, 1926, against Philadelphia.

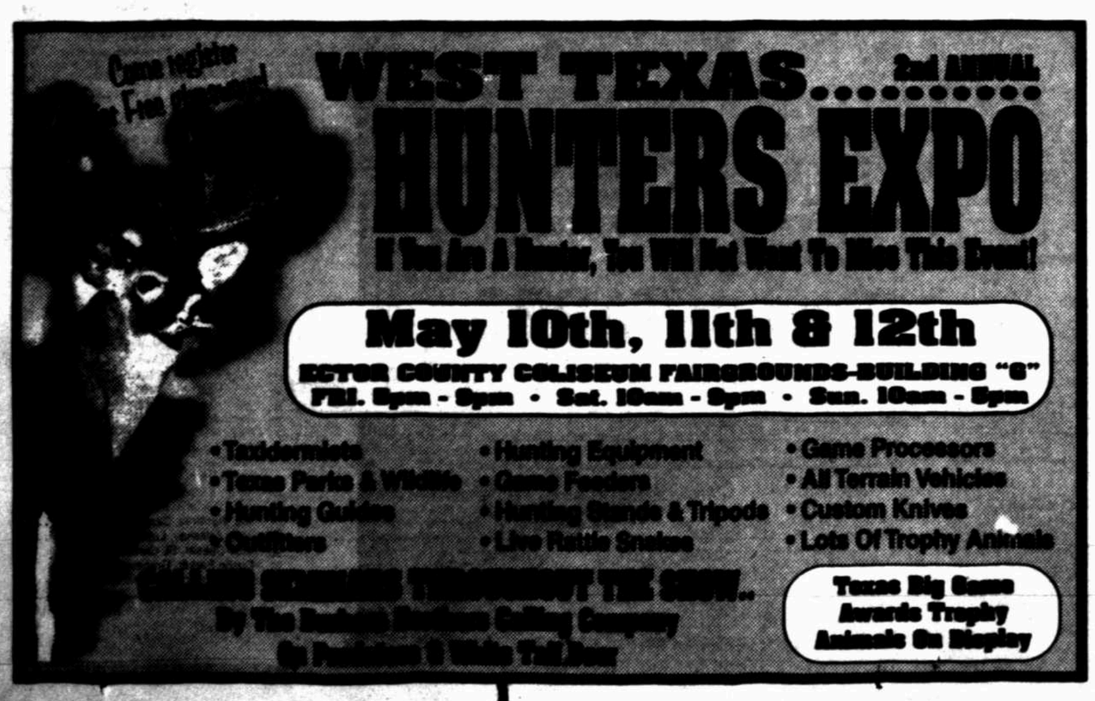
It was the second straight day St. Louis had a grand slam.

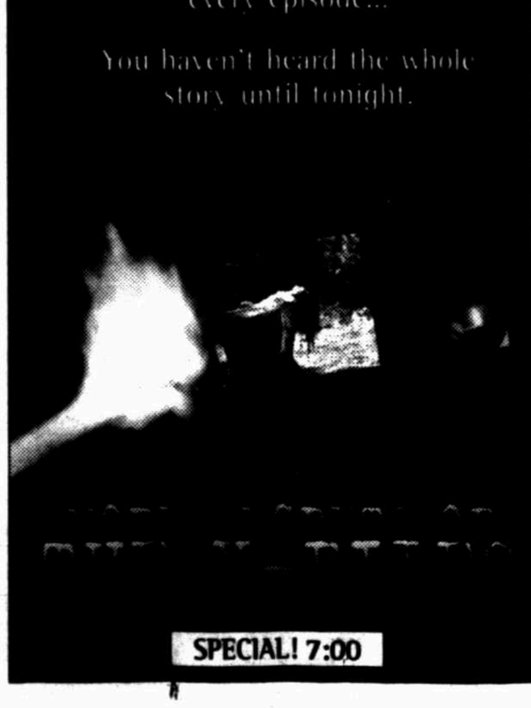
Team physician laments missing Butler's cancer signs

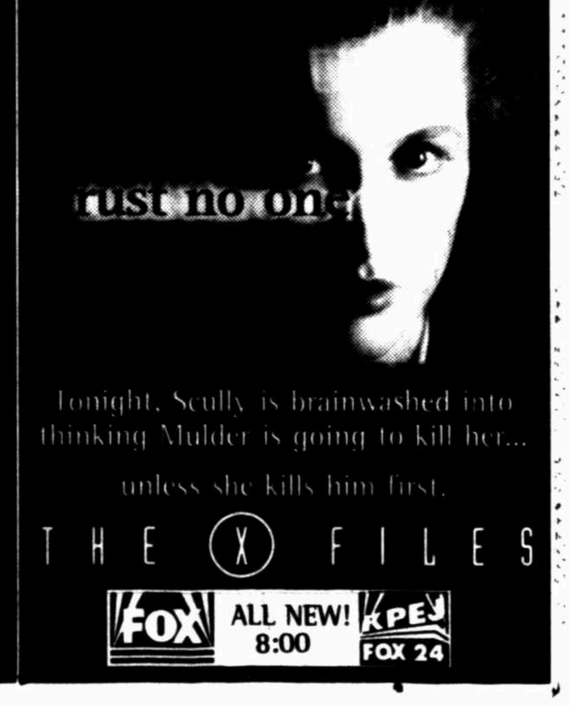
LOS ANGELES (AP) — The team physician of the Los Angeles Dodgers says the cancerous tumor in Brett Butler's right tonsil was not diagnosed before surgery because he and Butler's doctor assumed the outfielder had only tonsillitis.

"I don't know what to say, other than there was something there that we didn't notice," Dr. Michael Mellman said in Thursday's editions of the Daily News of Los Angeles. "We don't miss things very often."

Mellman, who in 1991 diagnosed Magic Johnson as HIV positive, said he has agonized over Butler's treatment, as he would any patient in similar circumstances.







Major

AL Boxes

TIGERS 4, YANKEES 2

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Curtis cf	4	0	2	0	Raines lf	5	1		
MLewis 2b	4	1	1	0	Boggs 3b	5	0		
Frymn 3b	4	1	1	2	O'Neill rf	4	0		
Fielder 1b	4	2	2	2	Sierra dh	5	0		
Nieves rf	4	0	1	0	TMrtnz 1b	5	0		
Bartee cf	0	0	0	0	BeWrns cf	4	1		
EWlms dh	4	0	1	0	Girardi c	4	0		
Butista lf	3	0	0	0	Fox 2b	3	0		
Parent c	3	0	0	0	Leyritz 2b	0	0		
CGmez ss	3	0	0	0	DJeter ss	2	0		
Totals	33	4	8	4	Totals	37	2		
Detroit				012	001	000			
New York				010	000	001			

E—MMyers (1). DP—Detro
LOB—Detroit 2, New York 12.
Curtis (6), Girardi (6). HR—Frymar
Fielder 2 (12). SB—Raines (4).
Curtis (3). EWilliams (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB
Detroit					
Gohr W,2-4	8	11	2	2	
MMyers S,1	1	1	0	0	
New York					
Key L,1-4	7	6	4	4	
Wickman	2	2	0	0	

Gohr pitched to 1 batter in the
T—2:41 A—13,098 (57,545).

BREWERS 17, RED SOX

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab
ACole cf	3	0	1	0	Vina 2b	4
JnVlntn ss	4	0	0	0	Seitzer 3b	4
MVghn 1b	3	1	1	1	Cirillo 3b	1
Jfrson dh	3	1	1	0	JsVlntn ss	4
Beltre dh	1	0	0	0	Loretta ss	0
Stanley c	4	0	0	0	GVghn lf	4
Crdero 2b	4	0	1	1	Hulse lf	1
O'Lery lf	4	0	0	0	Jaha 1b	5
Nhring 3b	3	0	2	0	Nilsson dh	3
Cuyler rf	2	0	0	0	Mieske rf	2
Selby lf	1	0	0	0	TWard rf	2
					Listach cf	6
					Metheny c	4
					Levis c	0
Totals	32	2	6	2	Totals	40
Boston				000	101	000
Milwaukee				600	314	21x

E—ACole (1). DP—Milwauk
LOB—Boston 5, Milwaukee 12.
Jefferson (8), JsValentin (6), Jah
TWard (1). 3B—Vina (4).
MVaughn (10), TWard (2). SB—
(3), Seitzer (2), JsValentin (5). Li
(11). SF—JsValentin, Mieske, M
ny.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB
Boston					
Sele L,1-3	2-3	5	6	6	2
Moyer	2	2-3	5	3	3
Knackert	2	1-3	4	5	4
Garces	1	1-3	2	2	2
Stanton		1	1	1	1
Milwaukee					
Bones W,2-5	7	6	2	2	
Wickander	1	0	0	0	
Fetters	1	0	0	0	

WP—Knackert. T—2:59. A—
(53,192).

BLUE JAYS 5, RANGERS

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab
Nixon cf	3	0	1	0	Hmilton cf	4
Cedeno 2b	5	0	1	0	IRdrgz c	4
CDlgdo dh	5	1	1	0	WClark 1b	3
Carter lf	3	2	1	0	Tttleton dh	4
Sprgue 3b	4	1	1	0	Newson rf	2
Olerud 1b	4	1	2	3	Buford rf	2
Green rf	3	0	2	1	Palmer 3b	4
SMrtnz c	4	0	0	0	Greer lf	4
AGnzlz ss	4	0	1	0	McLmr 2b	3
					Elster ss	3
Totals	35	5	10	4	Totals	33
Toronto				000	003	200
Texas				000	001	100

DP—Toronto 1, Texas 1. L
Toronto 10, Texas 5. 2B—Olerud
AGonzalez (10), Greer (8).
Hamilton (1). S—Nixon.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB
Toronto					
Quantrill W,1-4	5	1-3	5	1	1
Bohanon	1	1-3	0	0	0
Risley	1	1-3	2	1	1
Crabtree		1	0	0	0
Timlin S,5		1	0	0	0
Texas					
KHill L,4-3	6	8	3	3	
Cook	1	1	2	2	
Heredia	2	1	0	0	

HBP—by Cook (Olerud).
KHill. T—3:01. A—34,451 (49,1

ORIOLES 6, WHITE SOX

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab
Hmnds rf	3	1	1	0	Phillips lf	4
Alxndr lf	2	1	0	0	DaMrtnz cf	4
Trsco rf	2	0	2	0	FThms 1b	4
RAlmr dh	5	1	2	1	Baines dh	4
RPmro 1b	2	1	0	0	Trtbull rf	3
CRpken ss	5	1	2	2	Vntura 3b	3
Surhoff 3b	4	0	1	0	Krkvce c	2
Dvraux cf	5	1	1	0	Kreuter ph	1
Hoiles c	1	0	0	1	Drhm 2b	4
BRpkn 2b	3	0	1	2	Guillen ss	3
					Snopek ph	1
Totals	32	6	10	6	Totals	33
Baltimore				501	000	000
Chicago				000	300	100

E—RMcDowell (1). DP—Bal
2, Chicago 1. LOB—Baltimor
Chicago 5. 2B—Tarasco (3), BF
(1), FThomas (9). 3B—Deve
(1). CS—Tarasco (2). SF—
BRipken.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB
Baltimore					
Mussina W,5-2	5	5	3	3	
RMcDowell	3	2	1	0	
RMyers S,7	1	0	0	0	
Chicago					
Alvarez L,2-3	2-3	4	5	5	3
Keyser	4	1-3	3	1	1
Simas	2	1	0	0	
McCaskill	2	2	0	0	

PB—Karkovice. T—3:07
14,507 (44,321).

ROYALS 8, ANGELS 2

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNI	ab
Damon cf	4	0	0	0	Velarde ss	4
Nrmn lf	0	0	0	0	Edmns cf	4
TGdwn lf	5	0	1	0	Salmon rf	4
Lckhrt 3b	5	1	1	0	CDavis dh	4
Roberts 2b	3	1	0	0	Snow 1b	4
Paqtte 3b	1	0	0	0	GAndsn lf	4
Tucker rf	4	2	2	2	Wllach 3b	4
Hmelin dh	2	0	1	2	Hudler 2b	3
Offrmn 1b	4	1	1	0	Fbrgas c	3
DHwrd ss	4	2	2	0		
Fasano c	4	1	1	3		
Totals	36	8	9	7	Totals	34
Kansas City				011	031	020
California				000	020	000

E—Snow (3), Hudler (1), Gr
(1). DP—California 1. LOB—K
City 5, California 5. 2B—Tuck
Hudler (5). HR—Tucker (5), F
(1), Wallach (3). SF—Hamelin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB
Kansas City					
Gubicza W,3-4	8	2-3	7	2	2
Valera	1	-3	0	0	0
California					
Grimsley L,2-2	5	1-3	6	6	4
Boskie	1	2-3	0	0	0
Holzemer	1		2	2	2
Vanlyn	1	1	0	0	

PB—Fabregas.
T—2:32. A—15,302 (64,59

NL Boxes

ASTROS 11, EXPOS 4

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab
BLHntr cf	6	1	1	0	Grdzln ss	3
Biggio 2b	4	2	1	0	Dsal p	0
Bgwell 1b	4	3	3	3	Floyd ph	0
DBell rf	6	1	4	1	DVeres p	0
Berry 3b	5	2	3	4	Rojas p	0
Gutierz ss	1	0	0	0	Wbster ph	1
Wilkins c	5	1	1	0	Lnsing 2b	3
Mouton lf	4	0	1	0	Andrws 3b	2
May lf	1	0	1	2	HRdrgz lf	5
Miller ss	4	1	3	1	Alou rf	4
AYng p	0	0	0	0	Segui 1b	1
Kile p	2	0	0	0	DFlchr c	3
Spiers 3b	1	0	0	0	Spehr c	1
					Sntnglo cf	4
					Slvestri 3b	3
					Rueter p	0
					Manuel p	0
					Obndo ph	1
					Stnkwc ss	2
Totals	43	11	18	11	Totals	33
Houston				220	012	031
Montreal				000	001	111

E—Berry (10), HRodrigue
Silvestri (4). DP—Houston 2.
Houston 12, Montreal 9. 2B—M
Andrews (4), HRodriguez (10)
tangelo (6). 3B—Miller (1). HR-
(2). HRodriguez (13).
Grudzielanek (5). S—Biggio,
SF—Bagwell, Floyd, Segui.

	IP	H	R	ER
Houston				
Kile W,4-2	7	7	2	1
AYoung	2	3	2	2
Montreal				
Rueter L,2-2	1	2-3	7	4
Manuel	3	1-3	6	1
Dsal	2	1	2	2
DVeres	1	4	3	3
Rojas	1	0	1	0

HBP—by AYoung (Alo
DVeres (Miller). WP—Kile. T-
A—12,470 (46,500).

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

TIGERS 4, YANKEES 2

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Curtis cf	4	0	2	0	Raines lf	5	1	2	0
MLewis 2b	4	1	1	0	Boggs 3b	5	0	2	0
Frymn 3b	4	1	1	2	O'Neill rf	4	0	0	0
Fielder 1b	4	2	2	2	Sierra dh	5	0	1	1
Nieves rf	4	0	1	0	TMrtnz 1b	5	0	1	0
Bartee cf	0	0	0	0	BeWms cf	4	1	2	0
EWlms dh	4	0	1	0	Girardi c	4	0	2	0
Butista lf	3	0	0	0	Fox 2b	3	0	1	0
Parent c	3	0	0	0	Leyritz 2b	0	0	0	0
CGmez ss	3	0	0	0	DJeter ss	2	0	1	1
Totals	**33**	**4**	**8**	**4**	**Totals**	**37**	**2**	**12**	**2**

Detroit										
Gohr W,2-4	8	1	1	2	2	4	3			
MMyers S,1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0			
New York										
Key L,1-4	7	6	4	4	0	5				
Wickman	2	2	0	0	0	2				

Gohr pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
T—2:41 A—13,098 (57,545).

BREWERS 17, RED SOX 2

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
ACole cf	3	0	1	0	Vina 2b	4	4	3	2
JnVntn ss	4	0	0	0	Seitzer 3b	4	1	1	0
MVghn 1b	3	1	1	1	Cirillo 3b	1	0	0	0
Jffrson dh	3	1	1	0	JaVntn ss	4	1	3	3
Beltre dh	1	0	0	0	Loretta ss	0	1	0	0
Stanley c	4	0	0	0	GVghn lf	4	2	0	1
Crdero 2b	4	0	1	1	Hulse lf	1	0	0	0
O'Lery lf	4	0	0	0	Jaha 1b	5	1	3	2
Nhring 3b	3	0	2	0	Nilsson dh	3	3	1	0
Cuyler rf	2	0	0	0	Mieske rf	2	0	1	2
Selby lf	1	0	0	0	TWard rf	2	2	2	3
					Listach cf	6	2	2	1
					Mtheny c	4	0	1	3
					Levis c	0	0	0	0
Totals	**32**	**2**	**6**	**2**	**Totals**	**40**	**17**	**17**	**17**

Boston										
Sele L,1-3	2-3		5	6	6	2	1			
Moyer	2	2-3	5	3	3	3	2	2		
Knackert	2	1-3	4	5	4	2	3			
Garces	1	1-3	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Stanton			1	1	1	1	2	2		
Milwaukee										
Bones W,2-5			7	6	2	2	2	3		
Wickander			1	0	0	0	0	0		
Fetters			1	0	0	0	0	1		

WP—Knackert. T—2:59. A—7,379 (53,192).

BLUE JAYS 5, RANGERS 2

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Nixon cf	3	0	0	0	Hmilton cf	4	1	2	1
Cedeno 2b	5	0	1	0	IRdrgz c	4	0	1	0
CDlgdo dh	5	1	1	0	WClark 1b	3	0	1	0
Carter lf	3	2	1	0	Tttleton dh	4	0	0	0
Sprgue 3b	4	1	1	0	Newson rf	2	0	0	0
Olerud 1b	4	1	2	3	Buford rf	2	0	0	0
Green rf	3	0	2	1	Palmer 3b	4	0	0	0
SMrtnz c	4	0	0	0	Greer lf	4	1	2	0
AGnztz ss	4	0	1	0	McLmr 2b	3	0	0	0
					Elster ss	3	0	1	1
Totals	**35**	**5**	**10**	**4**	**Totals**	**33**	**2**	**7**	**2**

Toronto	000	003	200	—	5					
Texas	000	001	100	—	2					
DP—Toronto 1, Texas 1. LOB—Toronto 10, Texas 5. 2B—Olerud (4), AGonzalez (10), Greer (8). HR—Hamilton (1). S—Nixon.										
	IP	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**				
Toronto										
Quantrill W,1-4	5	1-3	5	1	1	0	3			
Bohanon		1-3	0	0	0	1	1			
Risley	1	1-3	2	1	1	0	2			
Crabtree			1	0	0	0	1			
Timlin S,5			1	0	0	0	0	2		
Texas										
KHill L,4-3			6	8	3	3	2	4		
Cook			1	1	2	2	3	1		
Heredia			2	1	0	0	0	0		

HBP—by Cook (Olerud). WP—KHill. T—3:01. A—34,451 (49,178).

ORIOLES 6, WHITE SOX 4

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Hmnds rf	3	1	1	0	Phillips lf	4	0	1	0
Alxndr lf	2	1	0	0	DaMhtnz cf	4	0	0	1
Trsco rf	2	0	2	0	FThms 1b	4	1	2	0
RAlmr dh	5	1	2	1	Baines dh	4	1	1	0
RPmro 1b	2	1	0	0	Trtbull rf	3	0	0	0
CRpken ss	5	1	2	2	Vntura 3b	3	1	1	0
Surhoff 3b	4	0	1	0	Krkvce c	2	0	0	1
Dvraux cf	5	1	1	0	Kreuter ph	1	0	0	0
Hoiles c	1	0	0	1	Drhm 2b	4	1	2	2
BRpkn 2b	3	0	1	2	Guillen ss	3	0	0	0
					Snopek ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**32**	**6**	**10**	**6**	**Totals**	**33**	**4**	**7**	**4**

Baltimore	501	000	000	—	6					
Chicago	000	300	100	—	4					
E—RMcDowell (1). DP—Baltimore 2, Chicago 1. LOB—Baltimore 10, Chicago 5. 2B—Tarasco (3), BRipken (1), FThomas (9). 3B—Devereaux (1). CS—Tarasco (2). SF—Hoiles, BRipken.										
	IP	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**				
Baltimore										
Mussina W,5-2	5	5	3	3	3	6				
RMcDowell	3	2	1	0	0	2				
RMyers S,7	1	0	0	0	0	1				
Chicago										
Alvarez L,2-3	2-3	4	5	5	3	1				
Keyser	4	1-3	3	1	1	3	1			
Simas			2	1	0	0	0			
McCaskill			2	2	0	0	3	1		

PB—Karkovice. T—3:07 A—14,507 (44,321).

ROYALS 8, ANGELS 2

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Damon cf	4	0	0	0	Velarde ss	4	0	2	1
Nrmn lf	0	0	0	0	Edmns cf	4	0	1	0
TGdwn lf	5	0	1	0	Salmon rf	4	0	0	0
Lckhrt 3b	5	1	1	0	CDavis dh	4	0	1	0
Roberts 2b	3	1	0	0	Snow 1b	4	0	0	0
Paqtte 3b	1	0	0	0	GAndsn lf	1	1	0	0
Tucker rf	4	2	2	2	Wltach 3b	4	1	1	1
Hmelin dh	2	0	1	2	Hudler 2b	3	1	1	0
Offrmn 1b	4	1	1	0	Fbrgas c	3	0	0	0
DHwrd ss	4	2	2	0					
Fasano c	4	1	1	3					
Totals	**36**	**8**	**9**	**7**	**Totals**	**34**	**2**	**7**	**2**

Kansas City	011	031	020	—	8					
California	000	020	000	—	2					
E—Snow (3), Hudler (1), Grimsley (1). DP—California 1. LOB—Kansas City 5, California 5. 2B—Tucker (7), Hudler (5). HR—Tucker (5), Fasano (1), Wallach (3). SF—Hamelin.										
	IP	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**				
Kansas City										
Gubicza W,3-4	8	2-3	7	2	2	0	6			
Valera		1-3	0	0	0	0	0			
California										
Grimsley L,2-2	5	1-3	6	6	4	1	2			
Boskie	1	2-3	0	0	0	0	1			
Holzerner			1	2	2	2	1	1		
Vanryn			1	1	0	0	1	0		

PB—Fabregas. T—2:32. A—15,302 (64,593).

NL Boxes

ASTROS 11, EXPOS 4

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
BLHntr cf	6	1	1	0	Grdzln ss	3	0	1	0
Biggio 2b	4	2	1	0	Daal p	0	0	0	0
Bgwell 1b	4	3	3	3	Floyd ph	0	0	0	1
DBell rf	6	1	4	1	DVeres p	0	0	0	0
Berry 3b	5	2	3	4	Rojas p	0	0	0	0
Gutierz ss	1	0	0	0	Wbster ph	1	0	0	0
Wilkins c	5	1	1	0	Lnsing 2b	3	0	0	0
Mouton lf	4	0	1	0	Andrws 3b	2	2	1	0
May lf	1	0	1	2	HRdrgz lf	5	1	3	2
Miller ss	4	1	3	1	Alou rf	4	0	1	0
AYng p	0	0	0	0	Segui 1b	1	0	0	1
Kile p	2	0	0	0	DFlchr c	3	0	0	0
Spiers 3b	1	0	0	0	Spehr c	1	0	0	0
					Sntngo cf	4	1	1	0
					Slvestri 3b	3	0	2	0
					Rueter p	0	0	0	0
					Manuel p	0	0	0	0
					Obndo ph	1	0	0	0
					Stnkwc ss	2	0	1	0
Totals	**43**	**11**	**18**	**11**	**Totals**	**33**	**4**	**10**	**4**

Houston	220	012	031	—	11					
Montreal	000	001	111	—	4					
E—Berry (10), HRodriguez (3), Silvestri (4). DP—Houston 2. LOB—Houston 12, Montreal 9. 2B—May (3), Andrews (4), HRodriguez (10), Santangelo (6). 3B—Miller (1). HR—Berry (2), HRodriguez (13). SB—Grudzielanek (5). S—Biggio, Kile 2. SF—Bagwell, Floyd, Segui.										
	IP	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**				
Houston										
Kile W,4-2		7	7	2	1	3	9			
AYoung		2	3	2	2	1	1			
Montreal										
Rueter L,2-2	1	2-3	7	4	4	1	1			
Manuel	3	1-3	6	1	1	0	2			
Daal			2	1	2	2	1	2		
DVeres			1	4	3	3	0	1		
Rojas			1	0	1	0	0	0		

HBP—by AYoung (Alou), by DVeres (Miller). WP—Kile. T—3:22. A—12,470 (46,500).

Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
New York	20	12	.625	—	z-8-2	Lost 1	13-5	7-7
Baltimore	17	16	.515	3 1/2	4-6	Won 1	12-8	5-8
Toronto	15	18	.455	5 1/2	5-5	Won 1	7-9	8-9
Boston	11	21	.344	9	5-5	Lost 1	7-9	4-12
Detroit	11	25	.306	11	2-8	Won 1	6-9	5-16

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cleveland	21	11	.656	—	z-7-3	Won 1	9-3	12-8
Chicago	18	15	.545	3 1/2	z-4-6	Lost 1	9-4	9-11
Minnesota	16	16	.500	5	5-5	Won 2	9-7	7-9
Milwaukee	14	17	.452	6 1/2	3-7	Won 1	7-7	7-10
Kansas City	15	20	.429	7 1/2	6-4	Won 5	6-11	9-9

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Texas	22	12	.647	—	6-4	Lost 1	14-5	8-7
California	18	16	.529	4	z-6-4	Lost 4	12-6	6-10
Seattle	18	16	.529	4	3-7	Lost 2	11-10	7-6
Oakland	16	17	.485	5 1/2	z-4-6	Lost 1	7-10	9-7

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Montreal	23	12	.657	—	6-4	Lost 1	13-4	10-8
Atlanta	21	13	.618	1 1/2	z-9-1	Won 5	13-7	8-6
Philadelphia	17	15	.531	4 1/2	z-5-5	Won 1	5-8	12-7
Florida	15	21	.417	8 1/2	z-5-5	Won 4	10-8	5-13
New York	13	19	.406	8 1/2	z-4-6	Lost 4	7-8	6-11

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Houston	18	17	.514	—	5-5	Won 1	7-10	11-7
Chicago	16	18	.471	1 1/2	z-5-5	Lost 3	12-8	4-10
Pittsburgh	16	18	.471	1 1/2	5-5	Lost 1	7-11	9-7
Cincinnati	14	17	.452	2	5-5	Won 5	7-9	7-8
St. Louis	15	19	.441	2 1/2	3-7	Won 1	8-10	7-9

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
San Diego	21	13	.618	—	5-5	Won 1	10-8	11-5
San Francisco	16	17	.485	4 1/2	z-4-6	Lost 1	6-9	10-8
Los Angeles	16	19	.457	5 1/2	4-6	Lost 2	10-5	6-14
Colorado	15	18	.455	5 1/2	4-6	Lost 4	8-8	7-10

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

Milwaukee 17, Boston 2
Detroit 4, New York 2
Toronto 5, Texas 2
Baltimore 6, Chicago 4
Kansas City 8, California 2

Friday's Games

Boston (Gordon 2-2) at Toronto (Hentgen 4-2), 6:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Haynes 1-4) at Milwaukee (McDonald 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Pettitte 5-1) at Chicago (Tapani 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Lima 0-2) at Texas (Pavlik 4-0), 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Martinez 5-2) at California (Springer 0-0), 9:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Rodriguez 2-3) at Oakland (Wojciechowski 3-0), 9:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Haney 1-4) at Seattle (Bosio 3-2), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

St. Louis 16, San Francisco 8
Florida 6, Colorado 2
San Diego 7, Pittsburgh 1
Houston 11, Montreal 4

Friday's Games

Colorado (Ritz 3-3) at Florida (Rapp 1-3), 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Leiter 2-4) at Pittsburgh (Neagle 4-1), 6:05 p.m.
Houston (Brocail 1-3) at Montreal (Fassero 2-3), 6:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 6-1) at Philadelphia (Mulholland 3-2), 6:35 p.m.
San Diego (Bergman 2-3) at Cincinnati (Portugal 0-4), 6:35 p.m.
Chicago (Castillo 1-3) at New York (Jones 2-1), 6:40 p.m.
Los Angeles (Candiotti 1-3) at St. Louis (Stottlemyre 2-2), 7:05 p.m.

MARLINS 6, ROCKIES 2

COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi	FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi
EYng 2b	4	0	1	0	Veras 2b	4	2	1	0
VndrWl lf	3	1	1	0	Wthers p	0	0	0	0
Bchette rf	3	0	0	0	DvWht cf	5	2	4	1
LWlkr cf	4	0	0	0	Clbmn 1b	4	1	0	1
Glrga 1b	3	1	2	1	Shffield rf	1	1	1	2
Castilla 3b	3	0	2	0	Conine lf	2	0	1	1
JeReed c	3	0	1	1	Pndlton 3b	4	0	1	0
Bates ss	2	0	0	0	Arias ss	4	0	2	0
SReed p	0	0	0	0	CJhnsn c	3	0	0	0
Lskanic p	0	0	0	0	Miller p	3	0	0	0
Burks ph	1	0	0	0	Orsulak ph	1	0	0	0
Frman p	2	0	0	0	Grbeck 2b	0	0	0	0
Weiss ss	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**29**	**2**	**7**	**2**	**Totals**	**31**	**6**	**10**	**5**

Colorado	000	100	001	—	2					
Florida	103	000	11x	—	6					
E—Bates (3). DP—Colorado 1, Florida 3. LOB—Colorado 7, Florida 9. 2B—VanderWal (2), DvWhite (6), Sheffield (5). 3B—DvWhite (2). SB—Veras (6), DvWhite (4), Arias (1). CS—Bichette (5). SF—JeReed, Sheffield, Conine.										
	IP	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**				
Colorado										
Freeman L,3-3	6	6	4	3	5	3				
SReed	1	3	1	1	0	0				
Leskanic	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Florida										
Miller W,1-0	8	5	1	1	4	3				
Weathers	1	2	1	1	0	1				

HBP—by Miller (Bichette), by Miller (Galarraga). Balk—Miller. T—2:45. A—21,009 (41,855).

PADRES 7, PIRATES 1

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
RHdsn lf	4	2	1	0	MCmgs rf	4	0	0	0
TWrl p	0	0	0	0	Martin lf	4	0	3	0
Finley cf	5	2	2	0	King 2b	4	0	0	0
TGwyn rf	4	2	2	2	Hncock p	0	0	0	0
Cmnitti 3b	3	0	1	0	MJhnsn 1b	4	1	2	1
Joyner 1b	4	1	2	2	JBell ss	3	0	0	0
Nwfld ph	1	0	0	0	Kngery cf	4	0	3	0
Lvngst 1b	0	0	0	0	Hayes 3b	3	0	0	0
JoReed 2b	2	0	1	1	Wehner 3b	1	0	0	0
ACdeno ss	4	0	1	1	Kendall c	3	0	1	0
Asmus c	3	0	1	0	Wagner p	2	0	0	0
Ashby p	3	0	0	0	Boever p	0	0	0	0
CGwyn lf	1	0	0	0	Liriano 2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**7**	**11**	**6**	**Totals**	**33**	**1**	**9**	**1**

San Diego	301	000	300	—	7					
Pittsburgh	000	100	000	—	1					
E—Kingery (2). DP—San Diego 2, Pittsburgh 1. LOB—San Diego 7, Pittsburgh 6. 2B—Joyner (13), Martin (8), Kingery (1). HR—MJohnson (3). SB—TGwynn (3). CS—JoReed (1), Martin (3). SF—JoReed.										
	IP	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**				
San Diego										
Ashby W,4-2	7	8	1	1	0	3				
TiWorrell	2	1	0	0	1	2				
Pittsburgh										
Wagner L,4-3	6	7	4	4	5	1				
Boever	2	4	3	2	1	1				
Hancock	1	0	0	0	0	1				

T—2:38. A—10,863 (48,044).

CARDINALS 16, GIANTS 8

SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Javier cf	4	1	0	0	Alicea 2b	5	2	2	4
Scrsne 2b	3	2	0	0	OSmith ss	3	0	2	1
Bonds lf	5	2	1	2	Gant lf	2	0	0	0
MaWlm 3b	5	1	0	0	Sweney lf	3	1	1	2
Crreon 1b	4	1	2	2	Lnkfrd cf	3	1	0	0
GHill rf	2	1	1	2	BJrdn rf	5	1	1	0
Decker c	4	0	1	0	Mabry 1b	5	4	3	1
Aurilia ss	4	0	1	1	Pgnozzi c	3	2	2	2
Frnndz p	2	0	0	0	Bell 3b	2	1	0	0
Butista p	1	0	0	0	McGee ph	2	2	2	5
Batiste ph	1	0	0	0	Shaffer 3b	0	0	0	0
DeLcia p	0	0	0	0	Osborne p	3	1	2	1
Dewey p	0	0	0	0	Parrett p	0	0	0	0
Creek p	0	0	0	0	Clayton ph	1	1	1	0
Juden p	0	0	0	0	Hnyctt p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**35**	**8**	**6**	**7**	**Totals**	**37**	**16**	**16**	

San Francisco	400	020	200	—	8					
St. Louis	021	2000	(11)	x	—16					
E—Scarsone (4), Gant (3), Bell (4), Osborne (1). DP—San Francisco 3. LOB—San Francisco 5, St. Louis 6. 2B—Carreon (7), Sweeney (2), Pagnozzi (4), Osborne (1). HR—Bonds (15), Alicea (1), McGee (2). CS—OSmith (1). S—Scarsone, OSmith.										
	IP	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**				
San Francisco										
Fernandez	4	8	5	4	3	3				
Bautista	3	0	0	0	1	0				
DeLucia	0	2	3	3	1	0				
Dewey L,1-2	1-3	4	5	5	1	0				
Creek		0	2	3	3	2	0			
Juden		2-3	0	0	0	0	0			
St. Louis										
Osborne		6	1-3	5	8	1	3	4		
Parrett W,2-1		1	2-3	1	0	0	1	3		
Honeycutt			1	0	0	0	0	0		

DeLucia pitched to 3 batters in the 8th. Creek pitched to 4 batters in the 8th. WP—Parrett 2. T—3:19. A—37,920 (57,078).

Late Boxes

INDIANS 7, ATHLETICS 3

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Lofton cf	3	1	1	0	Young cf	5	0	0	0
Franco 1b	4	0	1	2	Gates 2b	4	0	0	1
Baerga 2b	5	1	1	1	Giambi 3b	4	1	2	1
Belle lf	5	1	1	3	McGwr 1b	3	0	1	0
Murray dh	4	0	0	0	Lovullo 1b	0	0	0	0
MRmrz rf	4	0	0	0	Pntier lf	4	0	2	0
Thome 3b	4	2	2	0	Stnbch c	4	1	1	0
Espnza 3b	0	0	0	0	Berroa dh	4	0	2	0
SAlmr c	4	0	0	0	Bordick ss	4	0	0	0
Vizquel ss	3	2	3	1	Hrera rf	4	1	2	0
Totals	**36**	**7**	**9**	**7**	**Totals**	**36**	**3**	**10**	**2**

Cleveland	001	051	000	—	7					
Oakland	000	000	021	—	3					
E—Vizquel (2), Herrera (1). DP—Cleveland 1. LOB—Cleveland 6, Oakland 7. 2B—Lofton (5), Thome (7), Vizquel (10), Giambi (10), McGwire (2), Steinbach (9), Herrera (1). HR—Belle (13), Giambi (5). SB—Vizquel (8). SF—Franco.										
	IP	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**				
Cleveland										
Nagy W,5-1		8	7	2	2	1	3			
Mesa		1	3	1	1	0	0			
Oakland										
Reyes L,3-5		5	6	6	6	2	4			
Acre		2	2	1	1	0	2			
Briscoe		2	1	0	0	1	2			

T—2:46. A—9,288 (39,875).

ROYALS 3, ANGELS 1, (14)

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Stynes 2b	3	0	1	0	Velarde 2b	6	0	0	0
Lckhrt ph	1	0	0	0	Aldrete rf	5	0	1	0
Mcfrlne c	3	0	0	0	Hudler lf	1	0	0	0
TGdwn lf	4	1	2	0	Edmns cf	6	0	2	0
Nrmn lf	1	0	1	0	CDavis dh	4	0	0	0
Paqtte 3b	6	0	0	0	Snow 1b	4	0	1	0
Vitiello dh	3	0	0	0	GAndsn lf	6	1	2	0
Hmelin dh	2	0	0	1	Howell 3b	6	0	4	1
Tucker rf	6	0	0	0	Fbrgas c	5	0	0	0
Offrmn 1b	5	1	3	0	DScrna ss	4	0	0	0
Damon cf	5	0	1	0	Salmon rf	2	0	0	0
Fasano c	2	0	0	0					
Roberts 2b	3	1	1	0					
DHwrd ss	6	0	1	2					
Totals	**50**	**3**	**10**	**3**	**Totals**	**49**	**1**	**10**	**1**

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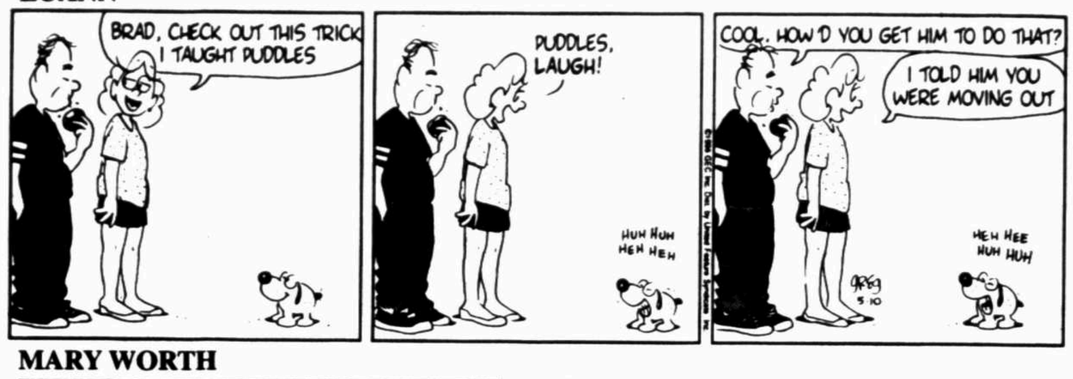
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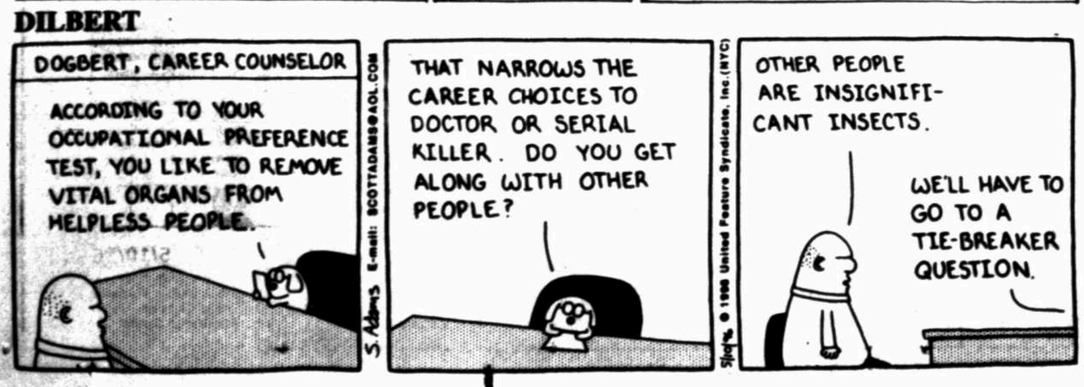
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1996

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Keep your sense of fair play even when your peers try to take advantage. Eventually you will emerge on top! Travel brings valuable information, good luck and new business contacts. Take the time to get better organized at home. The outlook for romance is brighter than you think. A long-term relationship will lead to true fulfillment. Early in 1997, friends come through for you when the chips are down. Repay their loyalty in a tangible way.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: dancer Fred Astaire, dancer Judith Jamison, basketball player Rony Seikaly, actress Teri Copley.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A major shift is about to occur in your life. Your habits change for the better. Showing initiative will pay off if you do not overstep your bounds.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Inspiration strikes! You decide to use your spare time for creative pursuits. Others may not be on the same wavelength. Complete required assignments before going home this evening.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): At work, focus on clarification of details. Getting your house in order will mean greater tranquillity. It is good to see things in their true light.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A team effort makes everyone feel good. Profit-sharing is attractive, too. New beginnings are favored in key relationships. Laughter and fun should dominate this weekend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Go ahead with a major plan. The time is right for your ideas to catch hold. Take a risk on a shot in the dark; the results will astound you! Copyright or patent your creations.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The urge to go somewhere seizes you. Lost worlds and far-off vistas suggest hidden pleasures. You benefit from traveling with wonderful friends or a loving mate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Use your expertise to benefit your community or capture the public's attention. A "command" presence is essential. Take a journey in connection with your work.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Developing new skills is a must. You can practice them quietly behind the scenes at first. Partnerships of all types flourish. Exploration and experimentation is favored. Travel will bring forth your creativity. Keep expenses down.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Reaching towards the unknown will prove rewarding. You can expect to learn a lot; some of it is invaluable to your career. An unusual event or friendship excites your imagination. Keep a journal of your thoughts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Fulfilling your job responsibilities broadens your knowledge. Difficult people bring out your take-charge attitude. Others admire your assertiveness. Do not overdo it, however. You are surprised by your instant attraction to someone!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Dynamic action on the job leads to new success. Your friends are pleased for you. Enjoy the comforts of your home this weekend. Lively conversation informs and entertains you. Let the good times roll!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A shake-up in your household arrangements could be for the best. A partner has something to say about friendship and love. Be prepared to compromise. A financial question must be answered. Revise your budget.

(For your personalized daily Jeane Dixon horoscope, based on your own date of birth, call 1-900-988-7788. Your phone company will bill you 99 cents a minute.)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

THE PERILS OF DUPLICATE

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 2
♡ K 10 8 6 3
◇ A K 10 3
♣ 8 6 4

WEST
♠ K 10 9 7 5
♡ Void
◇ Q 9 7 6
♣ 9 7 5 2

EAST
♠ Q J 3
♡ Q J 9 5 4 2
◇ J 8 2
♣ 10

SOUTH
♠ A 8 6 4
♡ A 7
◇ 5 4
♣ A K Q J 3

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	1♠	Dbl*	2♠
3♣	Pass	4♣	Pass
5♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

*negative, for takeout

Opening lead: Two of ♣

There's a world of difference between rubber bridge and duplicate, both in the bidding and play. This deal from a pair tournament emphasizes both.

At rubber bridge, no respectable player would consider a one-spade overcall — the risk of an expensive penalty, should partner take the overcall seriously, is too great. The interference, however, paid a handsome dividend when North-South failed to reach three no trump, at which 10 easy tricks could be claimed, rather than push on to the minor-suit game.

West led a trump, declarer capturing East's ten with the jack. At rubber bridge, declarer would cash the ace of spades and ruff a spade, then draw trumps and eventually concede two spades to just make the contract. At duplicate, declarer had to go for broke to outscore the pairs who played the game in no trump.

After ruffing a spade, declarer tried to come to hand with the ace of hearts to ruff another spade. Unfortunately West ruffed and exited with the nine of trumps, and declarer still had two spades to lose for down one.

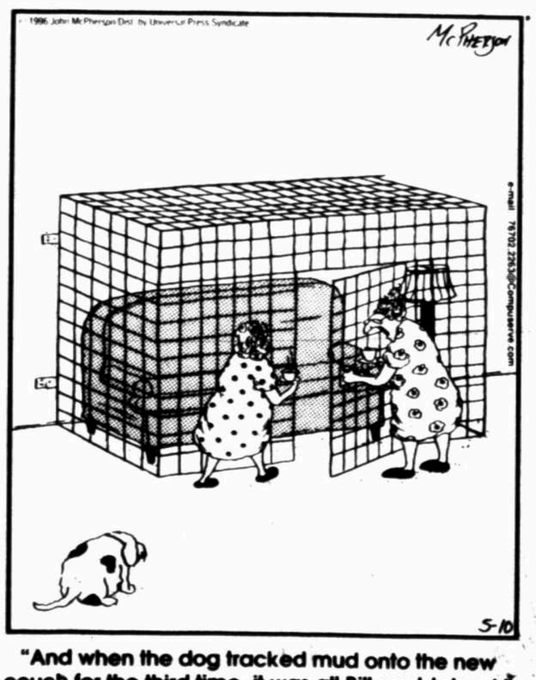
At duplicate pairs South's play was clearly correct. Had hearts split evenly declarer would have taken all the tricks for a top on the board instead of a bottom. Just making game would have collected the same bottom score.

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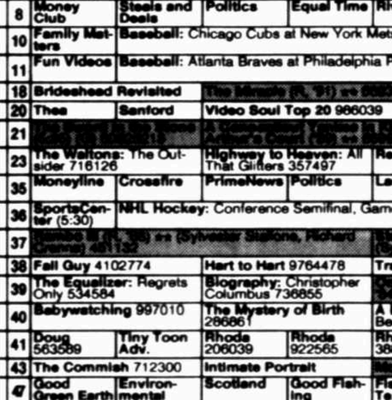
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La Toya Jackson ends marriage, says her husband beat her again

NEW YORK — **La Toya Jackson**'s marriage to agent-husband **Jack Gordon** is over amid charges he beat her again, the New York Daily News reported Thursday.



La Toya Jackson's marriage is over, reports say.

"I got a restraining order last night. He beat me. And I'm not going to discuss it any further," Jackson told the paper.

Gordon denied beating Jackson but confirmed that their marriage is over. Jackson accused him in 1993 of beating her and throwing a chair at her, but later dropped the charges.

Gordon predicts that Jackson, who is estranged from the rest of the Jackson family, will reconcile with her relatives.

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NEW YORK — Singer **Mary J. Blige** received the 411 from her ex-managers:



Mary J. Blige's ex-managers seek $1 million.

They want $1 million for breach of contract from the platinum-selling star.

In a lawsuit filed Wednesday, JDW Entertainment, Inc. charged that Blige has denied it royalties and advance money collected from her smash second album, "My Life."

Blige was discovered by the company in 1988, four years before her debut album, "What's the 411?", sold more than 2 million copies, the suit said.

They parted in 1994, with an agreement that JDW would be entitled to a portion of the profits from her next album, the suit said.

"This is yet another example of a selfish artist who forgets her past and the people who worked hard to make her a success," said **Kenneth D. Freundlich**, attorney for the plaintiffs. "JDW Entertainment intends to recover every dime that is owed."

Blige's agent was out of his office Thursday and not available to comment on the suit.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Bluegrass star **Bill Monroe** is recuperating from a mild stroke he suffered while hospitalized for circulatory disorders.

Monroe, 84, was in stable condition Thursday at Tennessee Christian Medical Center in suburban Madison. He has been hospitalized since early April.

"There is no paralysis and it did not affect his walking or his speech," said Monroe's manager, **Tony Conway**. Conway did not know when the stroke occurred or when it was diagnosed.

Monroe, known for his classic "Blue Moon of Kentucky," has entertained at the Grand Ole Opry since 1939.

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ALBANY, N.Y. — The opening of Pulitzer Prize-winning author William Kennedy's play drew another famous Kennedy.



John F. Kennedy Jr. joined William Kennedy and wife.

Joining the author and his wife, **Dana**, at the Albany premiere of "Grand View" was friend **John F. Kennedy Jr.** and his girlfriend, **Carolyn Bessette**.

"Grand View" is the first full-length play for Kennedy, who won the 1984 Pulitzer Prize for "Ironweed." It focuses on Albany politics circa 1944.

The former president's son, who is editor of the political magazine George, said he wanted to see the play because of the author's deep-rooted knowledge of politics.

"This is part of my continuing education of Albany," he said. "Bill's a good friend and I was interested in this play because of him. If he wrote it, it should be good."

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Linda Evangelista does not want to be portrayed as Joan of Arc, at least not by the National Front, the extreme right-wing party in France led by Jean-Marie Le Pen.

The supermodel — who once said she would not roll out of bed for less than $10,000 — was awarded about $15,500 in a lawsuit she filed last month against the National Front for showing her as Joan of Arc in posters for its May Day celebration.

For the poster, it had adapted a photograph taken of her in 1993 by Karl Lagerfeld.

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Brooks fights off wind for early Nelson lead

Associated Press

■ Golf Roundup

IRVING — When it gets windy, Mark Brooks gets dangerous.

Fresh off a victory in the wind-blown Shell Houston Open last week, Brooks fought through winds gusting to 30 mph Thursday to shoot a 6-under-par 64 for the first-round lead in the Byron Nelson Classic sponsored by GTE.

"I grew up playing in the wind and I shaped my shot with the wind being a factor," said Brooks of Fort Worth. "When you grow up in this part of Texas, you don't have a very high shot trajectory."

Brooks played the 6,899-yard TPC Course at the Four Seasons Resort and Club and went out in 5-under-par 30. He had two birdies and a bogey on the back nine for 34.

Brooks, who also won the Bob Hope Classic earlier this year, proved how well he could play in the wind when he finished third in the British Open at St. Andrews last July.

"I love the kind of golf you have to play in Scotland," Brooks said. "You don't get to play that many kind of shots over here. I love it when the wind blows. I have some friends who won't play if the wind isn't blowing.

"I went to Scotland last year and played for a week before the British Open, and I'm going to do the same thing again this year."

Brooks, who played collegiately at the University of Texas, has six tour victories but has yet to win a major. He failed to make the cut at the Players Championship and the Masters this year. Brooks is sixth on the money list with $627,190.

Brooks, who had only 25 putts in Thursday's round, is riding a hot putter on his current streak. He had seven birdie putts, the longest from 18 feet, and made several saves.

"I'm making my share of putts," said Brooks, who sank a 30-footer for a birdie to beat Jeff Maggert on the first hole of a playoff at the Houston Open. "It's all confidence. I have a lot of confidence now."

Young Scott McCarron, who won at New Orleans, was playing in the same group with Brooks and was just a shot back with 65. He was joined by John Cook.

"I kind of rode Mark's coattails today," McCarron said. "It was a blustery day out there, but we held it together pretty well."

Cook said he welcomed the challenge of playing in the gusty prairie wind, saying: "I like playing in the wind because it makes you create different shots. It was a good start for me."

Guy Boros and Mike Brisky were at 66, followed by a group at 67, including Nick Price, U.S. Open champion Corey Pavin, Scott Verplank, Larry Nelson, Steve Jones, Jim Furyk, Steve Lowery, Steve Elington, Mike Reid, Jeff Maggert and Don Forsman.



AP Laserphoto

Fort Worth's Mark Brooks chips on to the 14th green Thursday during the first round of the Byron Nelson Classic in Irving.

LPGA Championship

WILMINGTON, Del. — The McDonald's LPGA Championship just can't seem to get out from under storm clouds.

The tournament upstaged last year by Ben Wright was downgraded this year by rain, cut from 72-holes to 54-holes on Thursday when DuPont Country Club became too soggy for first-round play.

It's the first time an LPGA major championship was shortened to 54 holes.

"We have seemed jinxed here," assistant tournament director Barb Trammell said. "We've had a lot of cold and rainy conditions."

MCHS: Younger team returns to state

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to Shriner St. Paul. With both teams in this year's final four, there is the temptation to think about a potential rematch with the District 9 champs, but there is one team, Pine Drive Baptist, in the way and the Lady Mustangs know it.

"The people that were there last season would like to beat them," freshman Bethany Spradlin said. "Everyone would be pretty excited to play them. We just have to stay focused."

The fact that this Midland Christian team made it back to the state semifinals is not a surprise because they are the class of Region I. The fact that their chances of taking home a title with a much younger team might be. The players like Spradlin, the team's catcher and freshman pitcher Mindi Sheppard have been a focal point leading the team in many categories while providing the playing experience that is comparable to age in some cases. That experience doesn't have the players riding the wave of emotions that more inexperienced teams face.

'(The West Texas Public Schools) are bigger and we wanted to play even up, not like a weenie 1A private school.'

— Byron Myers,
Midland Christian softball coach

"It was our goal to get to Temple and now we have to stay focused," said Myers, who also coached the boys basketball team to a final four appearance. "We are really even keeled emotionally. Last year, we played really big games off emotion. This year we don't have to pump them up."

Playing a tougher schedule that includes playoff tested public schools like Midland High, Midland Lee, Andrews (a class 4A Region I finalist) and Coahoma made this team play up to a certain level. Playing this weekend will mean doing the same thing.

"Those schools (the West Texas public schools) are bigger and we wanted to play even up, not like a weenie 1A private school. They gave us good practice, but we don't need to get cocky because we might be getting up for a disappointment."

Much like last year, this team has rolled up some impressive numbers going into the final weekend. The Lady Mustangs have outscored their opponents 329-137 and are averaging 9.4 runs per game. Midland Christian also has two pitchers with ERAs below two runs a game. Junior hurler April Sheppard is 16-2 with a 1.25 ERA while sister Mindi is 11-6 with a 1.83.

Offensive statistics for the Midland Christian softball team:

Player	AVG.	Hits	Runs	RBI	Steals
Bethany Spradlin	.606	66	55	42	70
April Sheppard	.505	50	50	26	39
Lacy Moore	.490	51	38	44	41
Mindi Sheppard	.383	31	32	27	37
Hope West	.469	45	36	23	52
Katie Renfro	.278	15	19	11	18
Lindsey McCormick	.329	23	19	13	21
Paula Brininstool	.297	22	17	16	16
Kelly Johnson	.265	18	24	12	18
Kristi Nash	.362	21	18	16	11
Lisa Meimeyer	.182	6	14	6	11

HICKS: Career-high 21 came vs. Howard

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tinue to work on her masters degree at the Fort Worth school and work under Peterson as a graduate assistant coach.

"I'm going to go into coaching," said a blushing Hicks, who remembered her earlier comments about not wanting to have a coaching career. "But I will graduate in the fall of 1997 and start on my masters after that."

Hicks will not lose any playing eligibility because of graduating in the middle of the basketball season.

That desire to win should be a plus for Peterson, who came from New Mexico State to take over the struggling TCU program. TCU has compiled an 8-72 record in four seasons under Shell Robinson. The Horned Frogs had a 1-41 regular-season record in the Southwest Conference and were winless in four SWC tournament games.

The experience Hicks, a Winnsboro native, gained in helping build the Midland College women's basketball program from scratch to a 50-14 record in her two years there will also be a plus.

"Just going in and working hard and pushing each other like we did here," Hicks said will be the similarities between the two situations. "Because I won't lose. Coach Peterson said that we won't be a losing team. He's got lots of experience at rebuilding programs.

"But I don't want to go somewhere that we're going to lose," Hicks said.

Hicks was a two-year starter for the Lady Chaparrals, who made it to postseason play in both of the program's first two years. She averaged 8.4 points, 3.6 assists, 2.4 rebounds and 1.2 steals in 21 minutes of play per game.

Hicks was named honorable mention All-Western Junior College Athletic Conference and was the Lady Chaps Outstanding Offensive Player as a sophomore. She scored a career-high 21 points against No. 4 Howard College and holds the Lady Chap record for assists with 10 against No. 7 Frank Phillips. Hicks, a career 36-percent 3-point shooter, hit 78 3-point goals in two years in coach Ron Jones' up-tempo, high-scoring offense.

She capped this season by helping lead the Lady Chaps to the finals of the NJCAA Region V Tournament.

There were other concerns for Hicks going to TCU.

"I think it's the best situation for me," Hicks said. "I'll go in and get to play right away. I don't want to go somewhere just to sit on the bench. Plus it's only two hours from home."

TCU, which competed in the final SWC season last year, will be entering the Western Athletic Conference, which with the addition of TCU, Southern Methodist and Rice will include 16 teams.

"There will be a lot of traveling opportunities," Hicks said.

Hicks will graduate from MC with a 3.5 grade-point average and has been named to the President's Honor Roll and the Dean's List. As a high school all-state player, Hicks led Winnsboro to three straight Class 3A UIL State Tournament appearances.

Hicks' signing is the second of the year for the Lady Chaps. Guard Amber Follis, who along with Hicks was one of five members of the original, signed earlier with the University of Texas-San Antonio, another Division I school. Sophomore post Malyssa Thorngren, who transferred from Arizona State to play one season for MC, is also expected to sign with a D-I school in the next few weeks.

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NEW YORK — Crude oil prices fell Thursday on news that striking Norwegian oil workers would soon return to their jobs. Traders shrugged off news that Iraq said food-for-fuel talks were not going well.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in June fell 32 cents per barrel to $20.68. Local crude purchasers lowered their posted price 50 cents to $19.

"We're heading lower but this is nothing for the consumer to hold a parade about yet," said Peter Beutel, president of Cameron Hanover Inc., a research firm in Bronxville, N.Y.

Traders paid attention to reports that a six-day strike by oil workers in Norway, the world's second largest crude exporter, likely would end soon, Beutel said.

Natural gas prices rose 2.4 cents per 1,000 cubic feet to $2.210.

Dollar strengthens

NEW YORK — The dollar ended mostly higher Thursday, deriving strength from a sell-off in the mark that traders attributed largely to profit-taking from a short-lived rebound in the German currency.

In New York, the dollar traded at 1.5200 marks, up from 1.5163 Wednesday. The dollar traded at 104.72 yen, down from 105.20 yen Wednesday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with Wednesday: 1.2386 Swiss francs, up from 1.2336; 5.1515 French francs, up from 5.1270; 1,560.60 Italian lire, up from 1,558.50; 1.3673 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3663.

The British pound traded at $1.5231, down from $1.5235.

Stocks gain

NEW YORK — Stocks managed slight gains Thursday as persistent concerns about interest rates and inflation wiped out any momentum from Wednesday's dramatic turnaround.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose just 1.08 points to 5,475.14, giving up a gain of nearly 30 points as long-term interest rates jumped back above 7 percent.

The move back above that tAdvancing issues outnumbered decliners by about 4 to 3 on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 403.80 million shares, down from Wednesday's pace.

The NYSE's composite index rose 0.63 to 346.61 and the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 0.66 to 645.44.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 4.39 to 1,187.82; the Russell 2000 list of smaller companies gained 2.44 to 347.63; and the American Stock Exchange's market value index rose 2.57 to 587.21.

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Iraq-UN talks 'going from worse to worse'

■ Iraqi negotiator accuses America, Britain of derailing the negotiations.

By N.Y. Times News Service

New York — Talks between Iraq and the United Nations on a U.N. proposal that would allow Iraq to sell limited amounts of oil to raise money for humanitarian aid "are going from worse to worse," Iraq's top negotiator said.

Abdul Amir al-Anbari made the comments as he left the U.N. headquarters in New York following the conclusion of Thursday's talks. Negotiations will resume this morning at 10:30 a.m. U.S. Eastern time, he said.

Summarizing a day in which he made his most pessimistic comments regarding the direction of the talks, al-Anbari told reporters that "someone who has already done the damage has cracked the egg ... now we have to figure out how to unscramble it."

Those comments likely refer to the U.S. and U.K., whom al-Anbari blasted Thursday, accusing them of derailing a tentative agreement he said Iraq and the U.N. reached on April 10. Earlier Thursday, al-Anbari accused the U.S. and U.K. of a "conspiracy" aimed at "preventing an agreement" between Iraq and the U.N. on implementing U.N. Resolution 986.

That proposal would allow Iraq to sell $2 billion of oil during a six-month period to raise money for humanitarian aid to relieve the hardships caused by almost six years of a U.N. oil embargo. The U.N. imposed the embargo and other sanctions in 1990 after Iraq invaded Kuwait.

Al-Anbari said the U.S. and U.K. "crushed" an agreement on the resolution's implementation that Iraq and the U.N. reached April 10 by adding last-minute changes he later called "objectionable."

Thursday, al-Anbari set the grounds for a showdown with the U.S. and U.K., saying "we will not accept the stupid demands of America and Britain." A U.S. official saidWednesday that ignoring the changes, which are contained in an April 24 revision of the plan, could jeopardize the talks, Platt's Oilgram News reported Thursday.

While al-Anbari's tone has grown increasingly pessimistic, the U.S. and U.K. appear to be more sanguine about success in the talks. Addressing a Senate energy committee today, U.S. Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary said that "everything I read leads me to believe we will have Iraqi supplies" of oil on the market by July. O'Leary was stating her own opinion, not that of the Clinton administration, a Department of Energy spokesman said.

'We will not accept the stupid demands of America and Britain.'

— Abdul Amir al-Anbari, Iraq's top negotiator

Economic growth seen through 1997

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy will continue growing at a moderate pace through 1997 with overall inflation remaining at low levels, the nation's top business leaders said in their latest economic forecast.

The Business Council, composed of chief executives from 100 of the country's largest corporations, saw no recession on the horizon, even though the current expansion is already the second-longest peacetime recovery.

The forecast, put together by chief economists from member companies, said that the nation's total output of goods and services, the gross domestic product, should grow by 2.2 percent this year and in 1997, only a slight improvement from the 2 percent rise during 1995.

Inflation at the consumer level, which has been well-behaved for the past four years, should remain under control, the Business Council predicted. It saw consumer prices rising by 2.9 percent this year and 3 percent in 1997, little change from the 2.8 percent increase in 1995.

Part of this optimism stems from a belief that the recent jump in oil prices will be short-lived. The outlook blamed the increase on unusually low levels of crude oil inventories because of heavy demand for heating oil during the cold winter.

"This situation is probably temporary since there are no fundamental supply-demand imbalances in either the crude oil or product markets," the report said.

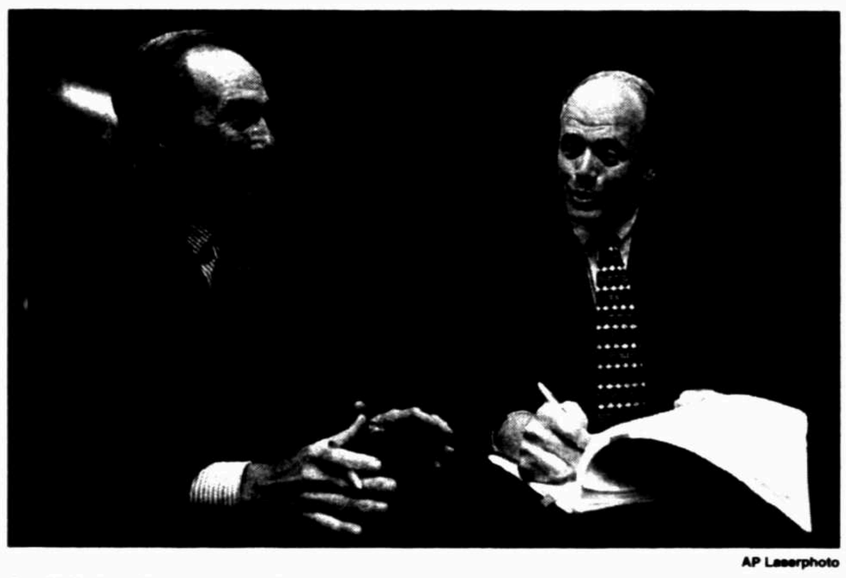
The group said the benign outlook on inflation should allow the Federal Reserve to hold monetary policies relatively steady over the next two years.



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New McSandwich

Ronald McDonald, trading in his clown suit for business attire, high kicks with the Rockettes during the unveilling of the fast food chain's new line of adult-oriented food at New York's Radio City Music Hall thursday. In the biggest product launch in the company's history, McDonalds introduced the Arch Deluxe. In a simultaneous launch linked by satellite to major kick-off events in Toronto and Los Angeles, McDonald's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Michael R. Quinlan took center stage at New York's Radio City Music Hall and gave the official order for all 12,500 McDonald's restaurants in the U.S. and Canada to begin serving the new sandwich. At that time, the Arch Deluxe took its place next to the Big Mac, Quarter Pounder and Egg McMuffin in McDonald's famous line-up of signature sandwiches.



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David Cole, left, president of Southwestern Bell in Texas, and Brad Buckley, right, president of American Telco, prepare to sign a milestone agreement in Austin Thursday allowing ATI to provide local telephone service by connecting to Bell's network. The companies called the pact an important step toward the competitive marketplace envisioned by new Texas and federal telecommunications laws.

Southwestern Bell, Telco sign local telephone service pact

AUSTIN (AP) — Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and American Telco, Inc., have agreed to share SWB facilities while competing for the same local phone customers.

SWB and American Telco signed a network interconnection agreement Thursday. That means American Telco will be able to use its service facilities and Southwestern Bell facilities while trying to take over some of SWB's customers.

The Public Utility Commission of Texas must approve the deal before it can take effect.

"It gives customers a choice for local ... service" in the areas where the companies will compete, said David Cole, president of Southwestern Bell in Texas. "Competition is not only good for us, but American Telco and the consumers."

American Telco, based in Houston, offers long distance service around the state. It also provides local service in Houston through a deal in which it buys and then resells service from SWB.

Brad Buckley, president of Telco, said even though the companies are working together, they will be fierce competitors. He said customers should not be skeptical of the arrangement.

"As you are going to see by our price and our aggressiveness, I'm not real worried about people perceiving it like that," he said.

Under the deal, Telco also will expand its local service to Dallas, Austin, Fort Worth and San Antonio.

Cole said Telco offers a level of competition as a reseller, but will provide even more competition under the agreement because it will be able to offer more services.

Cole said if approved, the deal would help SWB enter the long distance market. Under the new federal law governing telephone service, Southwestern Bell has to have such an agreement in place before it could sell long distance services.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Index funds keep shares in line with market index

By Bill Doyle

Q: I never heard of index mutual funds until you mentioned them in your column. What in the world is an index mutual fund?



Doyle

A: You are behind the times. Big institutional investors have been using index funds for many decades, and they have been available to individuals for 20 years.

An index mutual fund is one that attempts to keep the value of its shares in line with the performance of a stock market index, such as the Standard & Poor's 500.

To accomplish that, an index fund holds in its investment portfolio all 500 of the common stocks used to compute that S&P index of stock market ups and downs.

The idea of buying shares of an index mutual fund is to have your investment turn in "average" performance — just about equal to that of the overall stock market.

After all, when a mutual fund is invested in a cross section of major stocks, you should expect the value or your investment to rise and fall as the market does — not much more, not much less.

Actually, the performance of index mutual funds lags that of stock market indexes and averages. Like all mutual funds, index funds have operating expenses.

Nonetheless, index mutual funds have gained in popularity with investors because they have turned in better investment performance than most mutual funds. Keep in mind that few mutual funds outperform the overall stock market, and none does so consistently.

While owning shares of an index mutual fund provides just average investment results, over the long haul those results should turn out to be better than you can get elsewhere.

Q: I have been looking for an index mutual fund that attempts to duplicate the Dow Jones average. No luck. I find many index funds geared to the S&P 500 index and other indexes. But not one fund mentions being a mirror of the Dow average, the granddaddy of all stock price barometers. Why?

A: Because Dow, Jones & Co., the creator of the 100-year-old Dow Jones averages, will not permit its name to be used by a mutual fund.

However, a number of index mutual funds do replicate the Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks, which remains the most closely watched stock market measurement. Denied the use of the names "Dow" and "Jones," those funds identify themselves with terms such as "major market indicators."

They are not nearly as popular as S&P 500 clones.

Q: What should I look for when shopping for an index mutual fund?

A: Low cost.

Under no circumstances should you invest in an index fund that levies a commission charge when you buy shares or that charges either a redemption fee or deferred sales charge when you get out. The vast majority of index mutual funds let you in and out without any charges.

Also, steer clear of any mutual fund with a 12b-1 fee, which is an ongoing charge levied on a fund's total assets and collected by management from the day you purchase fund shares until the day you redeem.

The 12b-1 fee, if any, is a "distribution charge." Strange as it might seem, that fee is collected from existing shareowners to pay the costs of selling shares to new shareholders. It is included in the fund's operating expenses, which are spelled out in a table in the fund's prospectus.

The fund's annual operating expenses are expressed as a percentage of fund assets. While all mutual funds have operating expenses, those run with shareholders' interest at heart keep those expenses down.

Most funds should keep their expense ratios below 1.25 percent of fund assets. Because expenses of operating an index fund are much lower than at other types of funds, count any index-fund expense ratio exceeding 0.5 percent as high.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MorKnd	99776	2⅝	+1¼
Nokia	50456	37⅛	–⅛
MicrnT	47919	33⅞	–1¼
BayNtwk s	46841	34⅞	–1⅜
AscFCap n	42677	34⅜	–⅝

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MorKnd	2⅝	+1¼	+90.9
Patina wt	2⅜	+⅜	+18.8
RollinE	3⅝	+½	+16.0
Varco	16	+2	+14.3
AnnTayl	18	+2⅛	+13.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MilPr pf	2	–⅜	–15.8
ZenithE	17⅜	–1⅜	–7.3
Gluscll D	10	–¾	–7.0
AMedia	3⅜	–¼	–6.9
Darden	11⅞	–⅞	–6.9

DIARY

Advanced	1,336
Declined	992
Unchanged	804
Total issues	3,132
New Highs	67
New Lows	15
Volume	484,611,130

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Nabors	20486	14⅛	...
Ampex n	15610	10	–¼
NTNCom	12141	5¾	+15/16
LXRBiot	10272	4 13/16	–1 1/16
Harken	8920	2⅞	+¼

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
WinstRs	2 7/16	+9/16	+30.0
BethCp	2⅞	+½	+21.1
NTNCom	5¾	+15/16	+19.5
Comforce	18¾	+3	+19.0
DigitCT	3	+7/16	+17.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LXRBiot	4 13/16	–1 1/16	–18.1
Nordic wt	3¼	–⅜	–10.3
Joule	5¼	–½	–8.7
HlthCh	2 3/16	–3/16	–7.9
Aflin	2⅜	–3/16	–7.3

DIARY

Advanced	310
Declined	246
Unchanged	208
Total issues	764
New Highs	24
New Lows	5
Volume	32,817,400

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
EricTel s	194409	21⅝	+⅜
Cisco s	112558	52¾	...
AmerOn s	108780	57⅝	–5⅛
CMathes	85934	2⅞	–⅝
Camelot	81001	2 31/32	–3/32

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Knick wt s	11¾	+4	+51.6
Symb wtA	2	+⅝	+45.5
KnickL s	14⅛	+4¼	+43.0
ClayEng	7⅛	+2⅛	+42.5
NshCtr wt	2⅝	+¾	+40.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MoycoT n	5⅞	–1⅞	–24.2
HollyP pf	3½	–1	–22.2
VideoL	4¼	–1⅛	–20.9
Rheomt	2	–½	–20.0
RepEnv	4½	–15/16	–18.8

DIARY

Advanced	2,070
Declined	1,673
Unchanged	1,723
Total issues	5,466
New Highs	213
New Lows	34
Volume	635,709,600

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
YTD: Percent change in price since December 31.
How to use: The year-to-date percent change compares the most recent price with the company's price as of Dec. 31. The number is a good way to compare and track the performance of different companies in the same industry or the same town.

Benchmarks are important in investing and the year-to-date percent change can be a useful field of information when used as a benchmark. If you were considering investing in the automotive industry, for example, you could watch to see which auto stock was enjoying the best performance so far this year by looking at this field.

These numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to use in determining how to invest. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	34⅞ –⅛
1.10	ACMerr	9⅝ +⅛
.80	ACM Op	7⅞ ...
1.10	ACM Sc	⅞ ...
.96	ACMSp	7⅝ –⅛

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last Chg
8	8	ACE Ltd	34⅞ –⅛
17	19	ACMerr	9⅝ +⅛
5		ACM Op	7⅞ ...
12	10	ACM Sc	⅞ ...
9	8	ACMSp	7⅝ –⅛

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last Chg
Adv	ACE Ltd	34⅞ –⅛
ACL	ACMerr	9⅝ +⅛
ACG	ACM Op	7⅞ ...
ADpf	ACM Sc	⅞ ...
7 qtr	ACMSp	7⅝ –⅛

Friday

YTD	Name	Last Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	34⅞ –⅛
+0.2	ACMerr	9⅝ +⅛
–3.0	ACM Op	7⅞ ...
–0.2	ACM Sc	⅞ ...
...	ACMSp	7⅝ –⅛

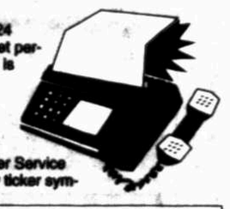
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B - 22	I - 43	P - 71	X - 92
C - 23	J - 51	R - 72	Y - 93
D - 31	K - 52	S - 73	Q - 11
E - 32	L - 53	T - 81	Z - 12
F - 33	M - 61	U - 82	
G - 41	N - 62	V - 83	

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
5,709.97	4,311.24	Dow Jones Industrials	5,475.14	+1.08	+.02	+7.00	+24.12
2,227.63	1,618.28	Dow Jones Transportation	2,171.60	+11.70	+.54	+9.62	+32.36
235.88	195.03	Dow Jones Utilities	210.03	+.56	+.27	–6.82	+7.37
352.48	278.48	NYSE Composite	346.61	+.63	+.18	+5.19	+22.71
594.31	481.73	Amex Index	587.21	+2.57	+.44	+7.11	+20.75
1,200.26	843.44	Nasdaq Composite	1,187.82	+4.39	+.37	+12.90	+39.12
664.23	517.07	S&P 500	645.44	+.66	+.10	+4.79	+23.09
350.63	265.27	Russell 2000	347.63	+2.44	+.71	+10.02	+29.26
6,529.40	5,090.83	Wilshire 5000	6,437.97	+12.40	+.19	+6.29	+25.65

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
–5.1	AAR	20⅞	–⅛
+8.2	ACE Ltd	43	+⅞
+5.5	ACMIn	9⅝	...
+3.0	ACM Sc	8½	...
–3.8	ACMSp	6⅜	...
+7.7	ACMMD	10½	...
+38.0	ACX Tc s	20⅞	+¼
+14.2	ADT	17⅛	+¼
+4.3	AFLAC s	30¼	+¼
+9.8	AGCO s	28	–⅜
–6.3	AGL Res s	18½	+⅜
+15.0	AK Steel	39⅜	+⅛
–3.8	AMLI Rs	19¼	–¼
+19.4	AMR	86⅝	+⅞
+4.9	ARCOCh	51	+¼
+24.6	ASA Ltd	46¼	+⅛
–6.8	AT&T	60⅜	+⅜
–13.7	AVX Cp n	22⅞	...
+52.9	Aames	42⅝	+1½
–4.5	AbtLab	39⅜	+⅜
–2.6	Abitibi g	14⅛	...
+62.6	Acuson	20⅛	+¼
+1.4	AdaEx	18⅝	...
+13.8	AMD	18⅛	–⅛
+23.5	Aeroflex	5⅛	–¼
–2.2	AetnLf	67¾	–⅜
+64.0	Agnico g	u20½	+⅞
–12.3	Ahmans	23⅛	+⅛
–8.6	Ahmn pfD	55½	+⅜
+7.8	AirProd	56⅞	–⅛
–5.6	AirFrt	25⅛	–⅜
+21.8	Airgas s	20⅛	+⅛
+4.4	AirTouch	29⅜	+⅛
+59.2	AlaAir	25⅞	+⅞
+22.8	Albnyln	22⅛	+⅛
+22.6	Albemar	23¾	+⅛
+14.8	Albertsn	37¾	+⅝
+7.2	Alcan	33⅜	–⅛
+7.1	Alcatel	18¾	–⅛
+25.5	AlcoSt s	57⅛	+1
+14.9	AlcoSt pfB	98⅛	+1⅛
+23.4	AlexBrn	52⅛	+¾
+12.8	AlgLud	20⅞	–⅛
+3.1	AlgPow	29½	+⅜
+10.6	AlienGp	24¾	–⅝
+12.7	Alergn	36⅝	+1⅛
–40.8	AlnEnt	5⅝	+⅛
+4.4	AlWrld2	11⅞	–⅛
+21.1	Aldsgnl	57½	...
–3.7	AlmrFn n	26	–½
–5.8	Allstate	38¾	+⅜
+9.3	Alltel	32¼	...
–7.9	Alwaste	4⅜	...
+11.8	Alumax	34¼	...
+22.2	Alcoa	64⅝	–⅜
+13.8	Alza	27⅞	...
–3.4	AmaxG	7	+⅛
+4.5	Ambac	48	+1½
+7.5	Amcast	19⅝	+1
+8.1	AmHes	56¾	–⅛
+16.2	AmWest	19¾	–⅛
+110.0	AmBkInt	2⅝	+⅛
–8.4	AmBrand	40¾	+⅜
–32.5	AmBusnP s	19¼	–½
–55.1	AEagIGp	d5	–¼
–.3	AEPw	40⅜	+⅛
+13.3	AmExp	46⅞	–1
+9.9	AExp 96	61	...
–5.3	AFnclGp	29	+⅛
–2.9	AGenCp	33⅞	–⅜
–11.4	AmGvt	4⅞	+⅛
–11.5	AGIP	5¾	+⅛
+4.6	AHome s	50⅜	–1⅜
–2.0	AmIntG s	90⅝	...
–25.0	AMedia	3⅜	–⅛
–4.3	AOIF	5½	+⅛
+8.5	APresid	24½	+⅛
+1.2	AmReCp	41⅜	+½
...	AmStd	28	+⅜
+25.7	AmStores	33⅝	+⅛
–3.4	AmSIP2	10½	...
–7.0	AmSIP3	10	...
+31.3	AWste	2⅝	+⅛
–4.2	AmWtr	37¼	–⅜
+3.7	Amercrd	14⅛	+⅝
+39.0	Ameritla	13⅜	–¼
–3.1	Amerigas	23½	...
–7.1	AmerqTc	9⅜	+1/16
–1.1	Amertech	58¼	+⅝
+.5	Amoco	71⅞	–½
+9.2	AMP	41⅜	–1½
+4.6	Amphnl	25⅜	–⅛
+63.2	Amre	u23⅞	+⅞
–3.4	Amsco	14⅜	+⅜
–7.7	AmSouth	37⅛	–⅜
+27.7	AmvestF	15	+⅛
–20.0	AmwyAs	28½	...
+.5	Anadrk	54⅝	+⅛
	Analog s	28⅛	+¼
+1.5	Anheus	67⅞	+1
+73.5	AnnTayl	18	+2⅛
+4.8	Aon Cp	52¼	–⅜
+2.4	Aon pfB	85	–⅜
–9.3	Apache	26⅝	–⅛
+3.9	Apldmv	20⅛	–⅛
+7.4	ApplMg	20	+⅛
+17.7	Aracruz	9⅛	+⅛
+3.9	Arcadn n	20⅛	+¼
+12.5	Arcadn pf	20⅛	+½
+4.2	ArchDan	18¾	+⅜
–8.5	Armco	5¾	–⅛
–8.9	ArmWl	56½	+⅞
+16.6	ArowE	50⅛	+¼
+22.4	Artra	u7½	+⅜
+4.3	Asarco	33¾	–⅜
+16.7	Ashland	41	+¼
–3.6	AsiaPac	13¾	–⅜
+55.4	AsiaPlp	12⅝	+⅛
+9.0	AsiaTigr	12⅛	+¼
+13.0	Asetinv	3⅛	...
–1.8	AspCFCap nu	34⅜	–⅝
–13.6	AtlEnrg	16⅝	+⅛
+3.8	AtlRich	115	+1
+15.5	AtlRich97	27	–¼
+7.8	ATMOS	24⅝	–⅛
+10.9	Augat	19	–⅛
–6.0	AuthFit	19½	–¼
+8.3	AutSec	⅝	...
–.7	AutoDt s	36⅞	–⅛
+20.8	AutoZone	34⅞	–¾
–4.1	AvalonPr	20¾	+⅛
+13.5	AveryD	56⅞	–⅝
+1.3	Avnet	50⅛	–⅛
+18.1	Avon	87½	+¾
+8.3	Aydin	16⅜	+1
+44.4	Aztar	11⅜	+⅜
–34.7	BBN Cp	26⅞	–⅜
+16.9	BCE g	40	+¼
+15.9	BEC Gp n	u6¾	+½
+19.4	BJS	34⅝	+⅞
+16.7	BMC s	27½	+¼
+28.3	Bairnco	7⅜	+¼
+17.2	BakrF	u19¾	+¼
+26.7	BakrHu	30⅞	+⅞
+14.3	Baldor s	23	+⅞
+7.2	Ball	29¾	...
+6.3	Ballard	19	...
+56.0	BallyEnt	22⅛	+1½
+57.8	BallyEnt pf	21½	+1½
–6.8	BallGE	26⅝	...
+1.5	BancOne	34¾	+⅝
+7.9	BncoFrn	29	–¼
+2.0	BcoWese	8⅜	...
+.3	BcpHaw	36	–⅞
–5.5	Bandag	51⅛	–¼
–10.9	BangH	10⅛	...
+1.9	BkBost	47⅛	+⅛
–8.7	BkTokyo	22⅜	–⅛
–1.3	BankNY	48⅛	+⅜
+12.5	BankAm	72⅞	+⅜
+.5	BkAm pfL	25¾	...
–.5	BkAm pfM	25½	+⅛
+.5	BkAm pfN	26⅛	+⅛
–3.7	BksLH	19½	+½
+5.6	BankTr	70⅝	+⅛
+3.6	BnkT pfQ	21⅞	+3/16
+1.8	BnkT pfR	21⅝	–⅛
+2.2	BanvAer	5⅞	+⅛
–2.9	BarB pf	24¾	–⅛
+4.7	Bard	33¾	–⅛
+18.5	BarrNbl	34⅜	+1⅛
+5.7	Barnett	62⅜	+⅝
+19.4	BarrickG	31½	+⅛
+5.9	BattMt	9	...
+.3	BauschL	39¾	–⅛
...	Baxter	41⅞	+⅛
+3.6	BayApt	25⅛	–⅛
–15.2	BayNtwk s	34⅞	–1⅜
+9.8	BeaconPr	25⅛	...
+21.4	BearSt	24⅛	–¼
+1.4	Bcklns	35⅞	–⅛
+4.2	BectDk	78⅛	+2⅞
+14.4	Belco n	25⅞	–⅛
+11.7	Belden	26¾	+½
–4.5	BellAtl	63⅞	+⅛
–8.6	BellSo s	39¾	+⅛
+8.6	BeloAH s	37¾	–⅜
+23.4	Bemis	31⅛	–⅛
+21.2	BenefCp	56½	–1⅛
+8.3	BergEic n	27⅝	–½
+10.1	BergBr	27⅜	+⅛
...	BerkH B n	1160	...
+5.2	BerkPtn	10⅛	–⅛
+24.8	BestBuy	20¼	+⅜
–3.6	BethSt	13⅜	...
+.7	BthSt pf	52⅛	+⅛
+14.9	BetzLb	47⅛	+⅝
+11.8	Bevrly	11⅞	...
–3.7	Bindly	16⅝	–⅜
+6.7	BirStl	15⅞	–⅛
+10.6	BlackD	39	–¼
+4.2	Blk1998	9¼	+⅛
+1.5	Blk1999	8¼	–⅛
–3.3	Blk2001	7⅜	–⅛
–5.9	BlkIT	6	–⅛
–4.8	BlkIQT	7½	...
	BlkMTar	10⅛	–⅛
–1.3	BlkNA	9⅜	...
–2.5	BlkStr	7⅞	–⅛
+1.4	BlkTT	8¾	+⅛
–13.6	BlckHR	35	+⅜
–1.4	Boeing	77¾	+⅞
+28.3	BoiseC	44¼	–⅜
+25.8	BoisCpfG	36	–½
+85.4	BoisCOf	79¼	–1¼
+68.6	Bombay	10¾	+½
+1.0	BordCh	12¾	–¼
+82.4	Borders n	u33¾	+⅞
–20.0	BstBeer n	19	...
–16.5	BostEd	24⅝	...
–16.0	BostSc	41⅜	–⅞
+10.9	Bowatr	39⅜	–⅛
+77.8	vjBradlee	2	+⅛
+9.3	BradRE	14⅜	...
+10.7	Brazil	23⅜	...
+23.0	BredTch	22¾	+¼
+10.7	Brinker	18¾	+¼
–6.1	BrityBq	80⅝	–½
–10.5	BritGas	35	...
+2.3	BritPt	104½	+¾
+14.1	BritStl	29¼	–⅜
–8.4	BritTel	51¾	+¼
–30.6	Brooke	6¼	...
–11.5	BklyUG	25⅞	+½
+3.0	BrwnFr	30⅛	+⅜
–13.0	Brnwrk	20⅞	+¼
–17.6	BAEmb	17	+1⅛
+8.5	BurlCoat	11⅛	...
–8.6	BurlInds	12	...
+9.9	BurlNSF	85⅜	–1⅜
–7.6	BrlRsc	36⅛	+⅝
+6.5	BurnPP	10⅛	–⅛
–6.8	BushBA	d25½	–¼
+58.6	BushInd	u31⅛	+⅞
+63.2	CDI	29⅜	–⅛
+5.6	CIGNA	109	+2
+18.8	CMAC	52⅛	...
–15.0	CML Gp	4⅛	...
–2.5	CMS Eng	29⅛	+½
–1.5	CPC	67⅜	–⅛
+11.8	CSX s	51	+⅛
+4.4	CUC Int s	35⅝	+⅛
–1.5	CWM Mt	16¾	...
+1.8	CabWire	21½	–½
–9.9	Cabletrn	73	–¼
–1.1	Cabot s	26⅝	+⅜
+15.4	CbtOG	16⅞	–⅛
+25.6	Cadence s	u52¾	+1⅜
+4.0	CalFed	16⅜	...
+15.4	vjCaldor	3¾	...
+30.8	Calenergy	25½	+⅛
+4.2	Calgon	12½	...
+10.5	CalGolf	25	–½
–1.4	Calmat	18	+⅜
+25.0	Calmco	35	+⅝
+25.0	CmpRg	1¼	–⅛
+2.3	CampSp	61⅜	+⅛
+27.5	CdnNRy pp	19⅛	...
+11.0	CdnPc g	20⅛	+⅛
+15.7	CapOne	27⅝	–⅛
+19.1	CapRe	36⅝	+1⅛
+.5	Capstd s	23	+⅜
+15.8	CardnHlt	63⅜	...
+114.8	CareerH s	u36⅛	+⅝
+49.0	Caremk	27	...
+37.6	Carbinr n	u30⅝	...
+12.8	CarnvCp	27½	–⅜
+5.1	CaroPw	36⅛	–⅛
+20.8	CarsPlr	24	–⅛
+11.8	CocaCl wi	41½	–⅛
+4.2	CocaCE	28	+⅛
+48.0	CCFemsa	27⅜	+⅛
+22.6	Coeur	21	...
+10.7	ColgPal	77¾	+⅜
+8.5	ColHln	8	...
+11.8	Coltec	13	–¼
+10.8	ColumGas	48⅝	+⅜
+3.4	ColtCA	52½	+1⅛
–3.2	ColumRT	18⅝	–½
+14.4	Comdsc s	u25⅞	+1¼
+4.7	Comeric	41⅞	–⅛
–2.0	CmcFdl	37	–⅛
+18.7	CmclMtl	29⅜	...
–22.4	CPsyc	9½	–⅛
+132.0	CmpUSA s	36¼	+⅞
+12.8	ChileTel	93½	+⅝
–3.4	Compaq	46⅜	–⅝
+25.7	CmpAsc s	71½	–⅜
+.9	CompSci	70⅞	–⅝
–17.2	Cmptvsn	12⅝	+⅛
+61.1	Comsat	30	+⅜
–6.4	ConAgr	38⅝	...
–.9	Conrail	69⅜	+⅝
+13.1	Conseco s	35½	...
+13.2	Consc pfE	69½	–½
–7.9	ConEd	29¼	+⅛
–5.7	ConsFrt	25	+½
+2.5	ConsNG	48½	+⅛
–4.0	Chlgener	24	...
–1.8	Chiquta	13½	...
+17.1	Chrysir	64 9/16	+7/16
–4.7	Chubb s	46⅛	–⅜
+10.8	ChrDwt	20½	+¼
+50.0	Chyron	u4⅛	+⅜
+51.4	CinnBel	u52⅝	+1⅛
+8.3	CineOd	1⅝	...
–4.1	CINergy	29⅜	+⅛
+23.6	CircleK	31⅜	+¼
+8.6	CircCty	30	–⅜
+37.7	Circus	38⅜	+1
+13.9	Citicorp	76⅝	–⅞
+6.4	Citcp pfG	22¾	+⅛
+2.9	Citcp pfK	25⅛	–⅛
–3.4	CitznCp	18	–¼
–9.0	CitzUtA	11⅜	...
–8.0	CitzUtB	11½	...
+8.3	CityNC	14⅞	+⅜
+88.2	ClairStr s	u21⅞	...
–12.9	ClaytH s	18⅝	+⅜
+46.5	ClearC s	64⅝	+1½
+17.6	Clorox	84¼	+1¼
–14.1	CoastSv	29¾	...
–1.7	Coastal	36⅝	–⅜
–38.9	CstlPhys	8¼	+½
+132.1	Coastcst	23½	+1¼
+11.4	CocaCl	82⅝	...
+10.8	CocaCl wi	41½	–⅛
+4.2	CocaCE	28	+⅛
+48.0	CCFemsa	27⅜	+⅛
+22.6	Coeur	21	...
+10.7	ColgPal	77¾	+⅜
+8.5	ColHln	8	...
+11.8	Coltec	13	–¼
+10.8	ColumGas	48⅝	+⅜
+3.4	ColtCA	52½	+1⅛
–3.2	ColumRT	18⅝	–½
+14.4	Comdsc s	u25⅞	+1¼
+4.7	Comeric	41⅞	–⅛
–2.0	CmcFdl	37	–⅛
+18.7	CmclMtl	29⅜	...
–22.4	CPsyc	9½	–⅛
+132.0	CmpUSA s	36¼	+⅞
+12.8	ChileTel	93½	+⅝
–3.4	Compaq	46⅜	–⅝
+25.7	CmpAsc s	71½	–⅜
+.9	CompSci	70⅞	–⅝
–17.2	Cmptvsn	12⅝	+⅛
+61.1	Comsat	30	+⅜
–6.4	ConAgr	38⅝	...
–.9	Conrail	69⅜	+⅝
+13.1	Conseco s	35½	...
+13.2	Consc pfE	69½	–½
–7.9	ConEd	29¼	+⅛
–10.5	Chapk	26½	–⅜
+98.5	ChasEn s	66	+3⅜
+8.1	Chevron	57⅛	+½
–4.0	Chlgener	24	...
–1.8	Chiquta	13½	...
+17.1	Chrysir	64 9/16	+7/16
–4.7	Chubb s	46⅛	–⅜
+10.8	ChrDwt	20½	+¼
+50.0	Chyron	u4⅛	+⅜
+51.4	CinnBel	u52⅝	+1⅛
+8.3	CineOd	1⅝	...
–4.1	CINergy	29⅜	+⅛
+23.6	CircleK	31⅜	+¼
+8.6	CircCty	30	–⅜
+37.7	Circus	38⅜	+1
+13.9	Citicorp	76⅝	–⅞
+6.4	Citcp pfG	22¾	+⅛
+2.9	Citcp pfK	25⅛	–⅛
–3.4	CitznCp	18	–¼
–9.0	CitzUtA	11⅜	...
–8.0	CitzUtB	11½	...
+8.3	CityNC	14⅞	+⅜
+88.2	ClairStr s	u21⅞	...
–12.9	ClaytH s	18⅝	+⅜
+46.5	ClearC s	64⅝	+1½
+17.6	Clorox	84¼	+1¼
–14.1	CoastSv	29¾	...
–1.7	Coastal	36⅝	–⅜
–38.9	CstlPhys	8¼	+½
+132.1	Coastcst	23½	+1¼
+11.4	CocaCl	82⅝	...
+10.8	CocaCl wi	41½	–⅛
+4.2	CocaCE	28	+⅛
+48.0	CCFemsa	27⅜	+⅛
+22.6	Coeur	21	...
+10.7	ColgPal	77¾	+⅜
+8.5	ColHln	8	...
+11.8	Coltec	13	–¼
+10.8	ColumGas	48⅝	+⅜
+3.4	ColtCA	52½	+1⅛
–3.2	ColumRT	18⅝	–½
+14.4	Comdsc s	u25⅞	+1¼
+4.7	Comeric	41⅞	–⅛
–2.0	CmcFdl	37	–⅛
+18.7	CmclMtl	29⅜	...
–22.4	CPsyc	9½	–⅛
+132.0	CmpUSA s	36¼	+⅞
+12.8	ChileTel	93½	+⅝
–3.4	Compaq	46⅜	–⅝
+25.7	CmpAsc s	71½	–⅜
+.9	CompSci	70⅞	–⅝
–17.2	Cmptvsn	12⅝	+⅛
+61.1	Comsat	30	+⅜
–6.4	ConAgr	38⅝	...
–.9	Conrail	69⅜	+⅝
+13.1	Conseco s	35½	...
+13.2	Consc pfE	69½	–½
–7.9	ConEd	29¼	+⅛
–10.5	Chapk	26½	–⅜
+98.5	ChasEn s	66	+3⅜
+8.1	Chevron	57⅛	+½
–4.0	Chlgener	24	...
–1.8	Chiquta	13½	...
+17.1	Chrysir	64 9/16	+7/16
–4.7	Chubb s	46⅛	–⅜
+10.8	ChrDwt	20½	+¼
+50.0	Chyron	u4⅛	+⅜
+51.4	CinnBel	u52⅝	+1⅛
+8.3	CineOd	1⅝	...
–4.1	CINergy	29⅜	+⅛
+23.6	CircleK	31⅜	+¼
+8.6	CircCty	30	–⅜
+37.7	Circus	38⅜	+1
+13.9	Citicorp	76⅝	–⅞
+6.4	Citcp pfG	22¾	+⅛
+2.9	Citcp pfK	25⅛	–⅛
–3.4	CitznCp	18	–¼
–9.0	CitzUtA	11⅜	...
–8.0	CitzUtB	11½	...
+8.3	CityNC	14⅞	+⅜
+88.2	ClairStr s	u21⅞	...
–12.9	ClaytH s	18⅝	+⅜
+46.5	ClearC s	64⅝	+1½
+17.6	Clorox	84¼	+1¼
–14.1	CoastSv	29¾	...
–1.7	Coastal	36⅝	–⅜
–38.9	CstlPhys	8¼	+½
+132.1	Coastcst	23½	+1¼
+11.4	CocaCl	82⅝	...
+10.8	CocaCl wi	41½	–⅛
+4.2	CocaCE	28	+⅛
+48.0	CCFemsa	27⅜	+⅛
+22.6	Coeur	21	...
+10.7	ColgPal	77¾	+⅜
+8.5

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YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A		
+113.6	ABR Inf s	62¾	+3
+133.1	ACT Net	u37	+1
+23.3	ADC Tel	45	+2½
+115.2	AER En	6¾	–½
+139.0	APACT n	79¾	–¾
–18.4	AST	8⅝	+⅜
+101.2	Abacan n	5	–1/32
–12.0	Abraxas	5⅝	...
+87.3	AccessHlt s	55¼	+4⅝
–16.2	Acclaim	10⅜	+⅛
+108.5	AccuStff s	30½	+2
+500.0	AccuMed	u6¾	+⅜
–.5	Acxiom	27¼	+1
+36.9	Adaptec	56¼	+⅞
+32.1	AdcoTc	u9¼	+2⅛
–36.5	AdobeSy	39⅜	–¾
+13.2	Adtran s	u81½	+1¾
+79.5	AdvPoly	9⅞	+⅛
–17.6	AdvSem s	13½	–¼
+32.1	AdvTLb	32⅜	+⅝
+84.2	AdvTiss	16⅝	+⅞
+44.4	Advanta	55¼	+½
+38.8	AdvantB	50½	+¾
+1.2	AffTech n	20¾	–½
+103.1	AgriBio n	4¼	+5/16
+21.9	Akexion n	u11⅛	+⅛
+55.9	Akorn	u12⅜	+1⅜
+10.8	AlaAsem	2⅜	–3/32
+32.1	AlanPh	18	+½
–11.8	AlnSem s	10¼	–⅛
+353.3	AlpMic	4¼	+25/32
+1060.0	AlpMic wt	1⅜	+½
–7.1	AlphaBta	11½	+1
–7.5	Altera s	46	–3⅜
+155.2	Amati	21⅜	–1¼
+53.7	AmerOn s	57⅝	–5⅛
–13.2	AmCasn	2½	+3/32
+50.0	AmFrght	15⅝	–⅛
–3.6	AGreet	26¾	+⅛
–17.5	AmIntPt	33¼	+3⅛
+40.6	AmS s	28⅛	+⅜
+87.1	AmMdTc	13⅝	+1⅛
–13.3	APortTel n	d13⅞	–1⅛
+26.3	APwrCnv	12	+7/16
+86.0	AUtdGlb	47⅜	+⅝
–12.1	Amerin n	23½	+⅜
+77.3	AmesDS	2⅞	+3/16
–8.3	Amgen s	55⅝	–¼
+73.2	AmtchCp	8¾	+⅛
+79.5	AnalySur	17½	+2⅛
+79.8	AncorCm	12⅛	–¼
+91.4	Andrew s	u48⅜	+1⅛
+19.1	Angelon	10⅛	+⅛
+19.2	Antares s	3⅞	–⅛
+53.7	ApogEn	26⅛	+⅛
+60.3	ApolloG	41⅞	+⅜
–18.0	AppleC	26⅛	–⅛
+23.3	ApptSou	26½	+⅛
+26.9	Applebee	28⅞	–¾
+22.2	Appltree	11/32	+1/32
+35.2	ABiosci	9⅛	+½
+25.0	ApdDgtl	14 11/16	+1/16
–2.2	ApldMatl s	36½	–⅞
+93.3	ApdMicr	7¾	+⅝
+27.5	Applix s	34¾	+¼
+91.7	Arakis	5¾	+⅛
+38.9	ArborSft n	65⅝	–2⅜
–12.2	ArchCm	21½	–5/16
–2.3	ArielCp	10⅝	+⅜
	Ariel wt	7	+¾
	Arman	2⅛	–⅛
+57.5	Ascend s	64	–1
+4.0	AshtnT n	9¾	–⅜
+32.4	AshtnT wt	5⅝	+⅜
+84.9	AspctTl s	55¼	+1½
+39.7	AsodGpA	26⅜	+⅜
+55.9	AstaFd n	u6⅝	+1⅛
+160.0	AtiBev	u3¼	+⅛
+12.8	AtiSeAir	24¼	+⅜
+216.4	AtlsAir n	53	–1¼
+84.0	Atmel s	36 11/16	–1 5/16
+48.1	AtriaSft s	56	+2¾
+112.1	Audt	u8¾	+1
–13.3	AuraSy	4⅞	+⅛
+29.1	Ausper	u23 15/16	+1 11/16
+13.9	Autodesk	39	–¼
–4.9	Avanir n	18 5/16	–1 5/16
+18.4	AvidTch	22½	+1¼
+350.0	Avitar	11⅛	+⅜
+200.0	Avitar wt	9/32	+1/32
+83.6	BI Inc	14	–¼
+49.7	BMC Sft s	64	+¼
+21.2	BWAY Cpu	18 5/16	+1 5/16
–27.6	BabySst	41¼	+1⅛
+71.7	BakerJ	9⅞	...
–1.5	BalyGm	8	+½
+2.4	BncQuad	5¼	–⅛
+17.0	BncGalic	24¼	+⅛
–16.8	Banta s	24½	+¼
–14.6	BanynSy	8¾	+⅜
+5.0	BayBks	103¼	+⅜
+44.5	BedBath s	28	+½
+11.7	BentOG	16¾	–⅜
+4.1	BigCityB n	9⅝	+⅜
–20.2	BioVasc	9⅜	–⅛
–1.2	BioTrans n	d10¼	–⅛
+3.7	BioPhar	41⅝	–1
–46.1	Bioctrl	1⅝	+3/32
+4.9	Biogen	64½	+1¾
+4.5	Biomatr	17½	+¾
–21.7	Biomet	14	...
+58.9	BioToG	7¼	+9/16
+816.0	Biotime	u22¾	+3⅛
+22.1	BlackBx	20	...
+17.9	BluDolp	33¾	+1⅛
+27.0	Blyvoor	15¾	+3/32
–3.7	BoatBnc	39⅛	–½
	BoneCre n	57⅜	...
–24.3	BookMill	9¾	–⅛
–7.6	BorInd	15¼	+¼
+8.9	BostChk	35	+¼
+70.8	BostLfSci	1 9/32	...
+29.4	BostTc	16½	+⅛
+14.5	BoxEn B	9⅞	–3/16
–57.7	BrassieG	d1½	–7/32
–16.9	BdwySey	13½	+⅜
–28.0	BrodSft	43¾	–9⅝
+7.9	BrooksFn	u32½	+¼
+22.7	Brookstn	u10⅛	+¾
–28.9	Brktree	8⅝	–¼
+66.7	BrushCrk	1⅝	+3/16
–4.5	Buffets	13¼	–¾
+68.4	BldrWr s	11 5/32	–½
–10.3	BurrBr s	22⅞	+3⅜
+59.3	Butler	u8 9/16	+1/16
–20.0	C–CUBE s	50	–2¼
+193.0	CDRadio	13	+⅞
+59.7	CFI Pro	23¾	...
	CIS Tch	3¼	...
+52.9	CNS s	23⅛	+¼
+14.0	CbiDsgn s	33½	+1½
+11.6	CACI	13¼	+⅜
+56.1	Caere	11⅛	+1⅝
+153.8	CamNt g	2⅛	+½
–14.8	Cambex	6½	+⅜
+15.9	CambTch	66⅝	+⅞
–18.8	Cameigt	2 31/32	–3/32
+14.6	CamrnAsh	11¾	+⅞
+79.5	Candla	8¾	–⅛
+46.2	CanyRs	3⅝	–3/16
+146.2	CapBrnd s	8	+¼
+25.8	Caringtn	u39	+1⅞
+88.6	CascCm su	107¼	+1¼
+80.0	CasMagic	5⅝	+3/16
–8.8	CellGens	9⅛	+⅛
+12.6	CelCmPR	31¼	+4
+41.9	CellrTch	u33	+1¼
+15.8	Centocor	35¾	...
+30.3	CenGardn	12⅜	+⅝
–31.6	Cephln	27⅞	–1⅛
+143.5	ChrmSh	u7	+⅜
+14.3	ChtOneF	35	+¼
+2.3	Chkfree n	22	–⅜
+103.4	Cheroke	u7⅜	+1¼
+120.0	Chicos	u9⅝	+⅞
+7.0	ChidWn un	11½	...
–29.5	ChinaPr n	1⅝	–1/64
–91.5	ChinRs n	d⅞	–1/32
–14.9	Chiron	94	+⅛
+135.3	ChromCS	10	+½
+44.1	Chronimd	21¼	–⅛
+39.2	Cidco	35½	+¼
+72.9	CIMA Lb	u10⅜	+⅞
–58.1	Cinergi	1⅛	–1/16
+4.4	Cirrus s	20⅝	–1
+41.1	Cisco s	u52⅜	...
+27.2	Citicast s	30½	+⅛
+149.2	CitrixS n	81	+4½
+119.2	ClayEng	u7¼	+2⅛
+211.1	ClarCd g	u3½	+½
+74.6	ClifDr	u25¾	+1½
	vjCloth	⅝	+1/16
–5.3	Coflexip	17⅞	+⅜
–31.7	Cognex s	23¾	–⅛
+37.7	CoherC s	26½	+2 7/16
–4.9	ColctBcp	24⅛	...
–1.2	ColData	20¼	–½
+29.8	Comair s	34⅞	+2⅞
–8.7	Comcast	18⅞	+⅛
–10.7	Comc sp	16¼	–¼
+14.3	Commnet	33	+2½
+4.8	ComCre n	11	+⅜
	CmprsL	6¼	–⅛
–21.2	CmpuSrv n	26	...
+7.9	Cmpcm	10¼	+½
–55.8	CptConc	1⅜	+1/16
+39.1	CmpPr	18	+1¼
+43.2	Compuwr	26½	...
	Comtrx	¾	+1/16
+22.5	Comvers	24½	+1¼
+94.3	ConcCm	2¼	–1/16
–5.8	ConsGph	24½	+1¼
+25.0	ConTech	4⅝	...
–24.8	CntlCirct	12¼	+½
+30.6	CtrlDt	25¾	–⅜
+17.5	CoopChy n	18½	+½
–18.1	Copart	21½	+½
	CopleyPh	13¾	–⅜
+33.8	Copytel	12⅞	–¼
+24.5	CorpEx s	37½	+1⅜
+24.7	CostPlus n	u22¾	+2⅞
+45.5	Cott Cp	8	+1/16
+106.5	CtryStr	4	–⅜
–6.7	Coventry	19¼	...
+32.6	CrkrBrl	22⅞	+⅛
+42.9	CrBioMol	10	+⅜
–52.9	CreatLrn	1½	+3/32
–14.5	CreTcLtd	7¾	+⅜
–.5	CredSys s	22¾	+¼
–10.2	CrdAcp	18⅝	+¼
+9.4	CwnCas	2⅜	+⅛
+52.6	CurTch	21¾	+⅜
+820.0	CMathes	u27⅞	–⅞
+34.5	CybrCsh n	38	+1¼
–23.5	Cygnus	17⅛	...
–14.4	Cylink n	19¼	+½
+27.7	Cyrix Cp	29⅜	–⅜
+45.8	Cytogn	7 3/32	+½
–15.0	Cytothr	14 9/16	+1 3/16
+182.5	Czech n	2⅝	–1/16
+450.0	Czech wt	1⅜	+⅛
	D E F		
–19.2	DNA Pl	2 1/32	–1/32
–18.6	DSC	30	–½
+900.0	DSI Ind	5/16	...
+80.6	DSPCm s	35⅛	–⅜
+81.1	DUSA	12	+11/16
+250.0	Daleco	⅞	...
+27.0	Danka	47	–⅛
–14.1	DtBdcst	10⅝	+½
+12.5	DataSyst	7⅞	–⅜
+56.5	DtaTrn s	25⅜	+3
–24.0	Datscp	18¼	+⅜
+68.4	Datastr s	32	+¼
+14.7	Dawson	10⅜	...
+64.3	DaNovo	29⅝	–3/32
+17.7	DeaOne n	25¾	–⅜
+27.1	DellCpt s	44	–1
–10.5	DnsePc	57⅜	–⅛
+10.6	Dentsply	u44¼	+⅜
–5.4	Designs	6⅝	–⅛
+1.1	Devon	29⅜	–3/16
+3.6	DialCp wt	1⅝	–1/16
–44.3	DiamM	20	+¼
+73.5	Dianon	u7⅜	+⅛
+15.6	DigitBio	6½	–⅜
+18.8	DigMic	11⅞	–⅜
+284.3	DigitSol	6¼	+⅛
	DigVideo n	9½	...
	DigVd wtA	4⅜	...
	DigVid un	14¼	...
–67.5	Discreet s	d8⅛	–⅜
–5.7	Drexlr	14⅜	+⅞
+51.6	DualDrl	17¼	+1½
+83.7	DuraPh	56⅞	+2¾
+8.6	Dynagn	2⅜	+⅛
+8.6	ECI Tel	24⅛	+⅜
–51.9	ECO2	⅜	...
–37.3	EMPI	16	+1¼
+9.8	ESSTech n	25¼	+⅞
+30.0	EgilHrd	9¾	–¼
+28.8	EgleRiv n	19	–½
+191.7	EstnEn	u4⅜	+½
–4.4	EdifyCp n	32¼	+3½
+74.8	Egghead	11¼	–⅜
–2.4	Elantec n	10	...
–12.3	Elcom n	13⅜	+⅞
–24.0	Elctrgls s	18⅝	–⅜
+3.8	ElcArt	27¼	+⅜
+15.6	ElecCm n	2⅝	–3/32
+60.3	EFII s	u70¼	+3⅜
+2.2	Elctsrc	1⅝	+3/16
+14.6	EmCare	27½	–⅛
+139.0	EmplySt s	40⅝	+½
+5.8	EnPointe nu	11⅜	+⅜
+142.9	Encad	u42½	+2½
+61.3	Encore	31¾	+1⅛
+8.8	EntrSys n	30⅜	+1
–38.5	EnTUSA n	½	+1/32
–21.1	EnvWste	15/32	+1/32
+22.9	Envsrc	3 11/16	...
+77.6	Envoy n	u30⅜	+1⅜
–35.4	EquiMed s	7⅜	+⅜
+10.9	EricTel s	21⅝	+⅜
+108.9	EtecSys n	23½	+1¼
+21.9	EvgrMed	39	+½
+28.2	Exabyte	18⅜	...
–45.9	Excalib	19¾	+⅜
+60.4	ExclTch	10⅝	+⅛
+81.3	ExecTl	u10⅞	+1⅞
+14.4	ExideEl	16⅞	–⅛
+150.0	Ezcony	3⅛	...
	FHP	28½	+¼
–28.4	FSI Int s	14½	–⅛
–67.0	FTP Sft	9⅝	–3/16
+171.7	FastCm	15⅝	–1
–5.3	Fasteni	40	+1½
–4.0	FidelFB n	9	–¼
+7.4	FifthT s	52½	+¼
+78.4	FitBsmt	4⅛	+1/16
–9.0	FtATr n	43⅛	+½
+2.9	FFBAn n	13⅜	...
+107.3	FtPcNtw	2 31/32	–⅛
–8.5	FSecCp s	23 3/16	+⅜
	FtTeam	15¼	–⅛
+7.0	FstTenn s	32⅜	+⅛
+70.8	FtMissG	38	–1
+28.0	Flagstar	4	+⅜
–42.3	FlaGam	6 1/16	–1 5/16
–42.2	FocusEn	3 11/16	+⅜
+8.2	Fonar	2⅞	+⅛
+27.5	FdLioB	7¼	+1/16
+27.9	FdLioA	7¼	+1/16
+37.4	ForeSys	81¾	–2¼
+19.4	ForeFrt n	u10	+1⅜
	ForeTch n	9	...
–7.8	FtHowrd	20¾	–⅛
+15.0	Forward s	5¾	...
+10.6	FountO	4⅝	+1/32
–25.0	FrkCon	3⅛	+1/16
+56.0	FtwSCn	11⅝	–1/16
–10.2	Frtlz s	37¼	+¾
+178.5	FusizT s	u28	+1
	G-H-I		
+37.5	GTInter n	19¼	–¾
+229.4	GbyFd	1¾	...
+136.7	Galileo	24 9/16	+1⅛
+2.2	Gandlf g	17⅜	–1/16
+49.0	Gartner s	35¾	+¾
–8.5	Gasonics s	12⅝	+⅛
+44.4	Gate2000	35⅜	–¼
+87.8	GelTex n	23	–¾
+76.9	GeneLTc	8⅝	+⅜
–12.5	GenNutr s	20⅛	+1 9/16
+71.9	Gentex	37 13/16	+1⅛
+6.7	Genus	8	+1/16
–9.8	Genzym	56¼	+½
–15.7	GenzyTis	13⅜	–⅛
+56.4	GeoTk	9⅞	–⅜
–4.7	Gilead	30½	–⅛
+5.7	Glenayr s	43⅞	+¼
+61.7	Globlind s	24¼	+¾
–8.5	GlbVilag	17 47/64	+5/64
+68.3	GoldBks	13¼	+⅛
+88.0	GothicEn	2⅝	+⅛
+4.8	GrnteC s	u22	+1⅜
+11.2	GrtFncl	26⅛	–⅛
+81.1	GuilfrdP	u28¾	+1¾
+60.6	Gymbree	33⅛	+2⅞
+9.3	HA–LO	33⅝	+⅛
+47.5	HBO	113	–¼
+10.7	HCIA	51¾	+½
+7.1	HFNCFn n	14⅛	+1/16
+130.9	HMTTch n	23⅜	–1/16
+84.3	HNC Sft s	u44	+1½
–4.9	Hadco	26¾	+¼
–14.6	Haggar	15⅜	+⅛
+272.7	Hansen	u2⅜	+⅛
+27.3	Happiness	3	+½
+27.3	HarmLn	14	+¾
+9.5	HltCmp	47⅝	+⅛
–75.0	HrtLabs	½	...
+2.9	HchgA	4½	+⅛
+1.4	Heidemj	9⅛	+¼
+32.6	HlpHme n	u7½	+½
+117.1	Hemis un	4¾	–⅛
+65.2	Herblfe	14¼	+⅛
–81.7	HollyPd	d⅝	+1/64
+92.5	HlywdE s	18⅛	+⅛
–1.2	HmeFdPk	9 15/16	+⅜
+18.2	HmeHlth n	u13	+⅞
–.7	HcllMed n	18⅜	–1
–12.4	HumGen	33½	–¼
–38.2	HyprSt s	13⅛	+⅛
+28.0	IBAH	8	...
+33.3	ICO Inc	6½	...
+10.2	ICOS	8⅛	+¼
+50.6	IDEC	29⅜	+1
–7.4	IdexxLb s	43½	...
–2.3	IDTCorp n	10½	+⅞
+139.7	IMP	18⅞	–⅛
–25.7	IVI Pub	9¾	+1
–56.0	IatrosHlt	4⅛	–⅛
+62.5	Imatrn	3¼	+⅛
+104.9	Imcine	u15⅝	+2
+130.8	Imungn	5⅜	+⅛
+109.0	ImunRsp	11⅝	–¼
+34.2	ImpctSy	3¾	+⅛
+25.3	ImpCrd s	24¾	+½
+14.3	ImpThft n	14	...
+38.4	InFocu	50	–¼
+7.8	IndvInv	8⅞	+1
+14.1	InfoRes	14½	+⅜
–18.0	InfoStor	9¼	–⅜
–17.9	Informix s	24⅝	–⅛
+107.7	InhalTh	20¼	–⅜
+38.6	InovGme	9⅞	–⅜
–26.6	InsgSol n	8¾	+⅜
+11.8	InstlTc	13	+⅛
–38.2	InstPubl n	1⅞	+⅛
–18.2	IntegCirc	10⅛	–⅛
+7.8	IntgDv s	13⅞	–½
+42.4	IMSC n	21	–¼
+45.6	IntPack n	u12⅜	+⅜
+23.4	ItgPrc	29	+1⅞
+.8	ISSI	16⅞	–⅜
+64.7	ItgSys s	u32¼	+¼
+20.9	Intel s	68⅝	–⅛
+19.2	Intel wt s	31⅞	–⅛
+34.8	Intelect	u7½	+⅜
+13.1	IntMedi n	u14	+1¼
+82.5	IntelEl	9¾	+⅛
+35.3	InFlt wtB	5¾	+¼
–24.3	Intrficin	12⅞	–¼
+38.3	Intfrn	2 9/32	+9/32
–12.7	Intgrph	13¾	+½
+18.3	Interim	41¼	–¼
+10.0	InterwtA	1⅜	+⅛
+63.6	IntrCm	u28⅝	+2 9/16
+57.7	IntmetC	u16 9/16	+⅝
+72.7	IntBas	u⅝	+1/16
–46.2	IntStand	2 1/32	–1/32
+48.1	Intrnu	37¼	+½
+36.6	Intpore	u7	+¼
+48.0	Intvoice	28⅛	...
–34.0	Intuit s	51½	–2⅛
+290.0	Iomega s	63⅜	...
–14.0	Irvine	5⅜	...
+33.3	Isis	17½	+⅜
+75.5	Isocor n	17	–1⅜
+23.3	J Tech n	u49	...
	J-K-L		
	JB Oxfrd	2⅜	–7/16
+113.0	JLG s	63⅜	+1⅞
+11.1	Jabil	12½	+1
+41.4	JacorCm	u24¾	+⅜
–46.2	JavaCtrl	1⅝	–1/16
+132.4	Jmar	2 15/32	+7/32
+201.6	JonesM s	48⅝	–2⅜
+37.4	JstFast s	49⅛	+½
+15.1	KLA s	30	–¼
+36.5	Kahler	16⅜	...
+15.7	Kaman	12⅞	+⅜
+76.2	KellOG	2⅝	...
–4.2	Kemet s	22⅞	–⅜
+36.5	Kinetic	16⅜	+1¼
+27.2	KlootG	12	...
+71.2	KnickL s	u14⅛	+4¼
–20.0	KollRE	¼	...
+43.8	Komag s	33¼	+⅛
+33.7	KooKR	8 11/16	+13/16
+110.5	KushLk	1¼	+1/32
+9.6	LTX	10	–⅛
+9.3	LaTeko	2⅝	–⅛
+100.0	Lafay wt	¾	+7/16
–8.7	LamRsch	41¾	–1¾
–26.3	LdmkGph	17⅛	–¼
+30.4	Landrys s	22¼	+1⅜
+1.4	Landstr	27⅛	–⅛
+71.4	LarDav	u7½	+⅝
–19.8	LasVEnt	3⅜	–1/64
–61.6	Lasergte	9/64	–1/64
+3.8	Lattice	33⅞	–½
+43.5	Legato n	44½	–1⅜
+80.0	LibrtyTc	u8	+⅛
+266.7	Lifschit	1/32	–1/32
+41.9	Ligand B	15¼	+½
+80.5	Lincare	u40¼	+⅞
–19.7	LinearT s	31½	–½
+14.4	Liposm	22⅞	+1⅜
+47.2	Liuski	u4⅞	+¾
+18.0	LoJack	13¼	–⅜
+4.2	Loehmnn n	24⅝	+1¾
+16.3	Loewen g	29 7/16	+1 5/16
+7.0	Logic n	13⅜	–⅛
+5.2	LneSStk	40⅜	+⅜
+38.6	Lunar s	38¼	+⅜
	M-N-O		
+10.5	MCi	28⅞	+¼
+39.0	MFS Cm s	37	–⅜
+120.0	MHMey wt	1¼	+1/16
+80.0	MPTV	¼	–1/16
	Macronx n	16⅝	...
–19.2	Madden	6⅝	–3/16
–40.8	MadgeNt	26½	+⅜
+32.0	MailBx	16½	–⅜
+29.2	MgtTch s	3½	...
+87.8	MarDrl	9⅝	–¼
+2.2	MarinerH	17⅛	–¼
+43.4	MarisaC	24⅜	+1⅞
+51.8	Masland	21¼	+⅞
–1.4	MatnaH n	8¾	...
+298.9	Matritch	16⅛	–⅛
+46.0	MatrixPh	27⅜	+⅜
–.8	Mattson s	14⅞	+⅝
–6.2	Maxim s	36⅛	–1
+21.7	MaySpsh n	14	+⅝
+21.9	McAfee s	53½	–3½
–13.8	Medimun	17¾	+1⅛
+21.3	Medaph s	44⅞	+1⅞
+29.8	Medarex	u9¼	+1 1/16
+186.7	Medarx wt	u5¼	+⅞
+59.1	MedCmp	98¼	+4½
+17.4	MedDevT	27/32	+3/32
+275.0	MedDyn	3¾	+½
+75.0	Memorex	1⅝	+⅝
+18.4	MenWre s	30½	–⅜
+.5	Mentor s	23¼	+⅛
–11.0	MentGr	16¼	–⅜
–21.9	Mercint	14¼	–½
+53.3	Mercl	17¾	+1¼
+45.1	Orthodon s	35	–⅞
+131.0	Orthlog	33½	–½
+171.8	Osicom s	13¾	+1⅛
–22.1	Ostex	15	...
+10.3	OutbkStk	39 9/16	+11/16
–34.8	OwenHlt n	18	–½
+26.4	OxfdHlt s	46¾	–1¼
+17.9	Oxis	2 1/16	+3/32
	P-Q-R		
+18.2	PC DOCS	21½	–⅜
–3.3	PFFBcp n	d11	+¼
+94.2	PMT Svc s	29⅜	+2
–31.7	PSINet	15⅝	...
+152.8	PacSun	u22¾	+3½
–9.8	PacifCB	7 13/16	–1¼
–6.7	PagingN s	22¾	–1
+82.6	PairTch	100	+1⅜
+157.1	PalmrMd	14½	+¾
+76.4	Paracisn	33½	+9/32
+107.0	ParPet	3 11/16	+¼
+23.3	ParmTch s	41	+½
–28.1	MbITel	15⅜	+⅜
–13.5	MobMda n	19¼	+1⅛
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Talk in Rockets-Sonics series moves to flying elbows and illegal defenses

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets have been here before.

With all the flying elbows and the illegal defense allegations, the Rockets are in the same situation they were in last year before they won their second straight NBA title — they're down 2-0 in a playoff series.

As the Rockets prepare to play Seattle, they're in the same position they were in against Phoenix last season, coming home with two road losses. They split at home to go down 3-1, then won three and went on to beat San Antonio and Orlando for the title.

They also were down 2-0 going to Phoenix two years ago, won three straight and went on to win the series in seven.

This year, the Rockets have been the victims of the Sonics' blanket defense of Hakeem Olajuwon in Game 1 and a playoff record 20-for-27 shooting from 3-point range by Seattle in Game 2.

Both teams have plenty of advice for officials overseeing Friday night's Game 3 at The Summit.

The Sonics want closer scrutiny of Olajuwon's elbows. The star center received a $5,000 fine after the Sonics sent a videotape labeled "Olajuwon Elbows 5/4/96" to the NBA.

The Rockets retaliated, complaining that the Sonics' smothering trap defenses are nothing more than cleverly disguised illegal zones.

"They are the king of illegal defenses, I'll tell you that," said guard Kenny Smith. "They talk about the ball fake and all that but either the guy's illegal or he's not."

Olajuwon was fined for an elbow to the back of Detlef Schrempf's head in the third quarter of Game 1. Olajuwon said it was an unintentional reaction to a back pick by Schrempf.

"It's part of it, but I think a couple of them were a little high," Schrempf said. "It shouldn't really happen. I don't mind being physical, but I think at least you should keep your elbows below the shoulders. Nate McMillan got a few stitches and he wasn't happy about that."

Schrempf still has respect for Olajuwon, who has scored only 23 points in the two games.

"I wouldn't call him dirty," Schrempf said. "But he definitely is not one of the guys who does not throw elbows. He's a tough guy. I don't think you're going to back down. You go at them and

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keep going at them. He's going to get his share, too."

Mario Elie thinks the Rockets will respond once again.

"I think from now on to the end of the series, it's going to be nip and tuck just like that second game," Elie said. "They've got to play great like they did in Game 2, and that ain't going to happen too often. I don't expect them to do that down here."

Cracking the SuperSonics' solid defense will be a priority in getting back into the series for the Rockets. Double- and triple-teams on Olajuwon have largely smothered Houston's usual offensive plan.

"As far as dribbling down their gut and passing it, this is not grammar school," Sam Cassell said. "They play such a swarming defense. They always help one another out. From top to bottom, they have a team that's one of the best in the league."

Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich liked the offense in Game 2. He'd take another game just like it, assuming the Sonics don't have another record-setting 3-point performance.

"We're scoring on a very good percentage of the times we throw it in," Tomjanovich said. "Olajuwon is getting some. He got more shots in the second game and we're getting 3-point opportunities. We keep track of those situations. We feel pretty good about it. We're going to get a good shot."

After winning two in Seattle, Sonics coach George Karl knows the Rockets will be charged.

"Everybody knows they're going to come out with a great effort Friday night, maybe their best effort of the year," Karl said. "We're going to have to play an awfully good basketball game to have any success."

State track meet may look for new home

■ Renovations at Memorial Stadium have UIL reportedly searching for alternative sites.

AUSTIN (AP) — The University of Texas' plans to expand Memorial Stadium, removing the track surrounding the football field, have raised questions about whether the state high school track meet might be moved.

The Austin American-Statesman reported Thursday that UIL officials have looked for alternative sites, such as the University of North Texas in Denton and Robertson Stadium in Houston, to hold the meet that annually attracts 20,000 fans.

But UT Athletics Director DeLoss Dodds says he hopes the meet stays put.

"I'm an old track coach. I fell in love with the University of Texas and Austin when I came to the Texas Relays as an athlete and then a coach at Kansas State," Dodds said.

"I'm a track person and I know how important the state meet is to the UIL, the University of Texas and Austin. Our goal is the meet will continue in Austin," he said.

The UIL also prefers to keep the meet in Austin.

"We certainly don't want to (move)," said UIL Athletic Director Charles Breithaupt. "We're not shopping for another site other than we were told we need to look for alternative plans after 1998. Our options are limited, but we were told we need to be looking at those alternatives."

Dodds said UT is contemplating building a track and field stadium that would accommodate the Texas Relays, the UIL state meet and the NCAA national championships.

"When we build a stadium, like all our facilities, it will be state-of-the-art," he said. "We want a first-class stadium that would be able to hold the NCAA championships.

"No decisions have been made yet, but when the decision is made we want all the people that will be most affected to be involved."

Preliminary estimates indicate that a stadium could be constructed for about $7 million. It would include 10,000 permanent seats and the capability of adding 10,000 to 12,000 temporary seats.

UIL officials told the American-Statesman that the plan could work, although it might force the boys' and girls' meets to be held on separate weekends.

Dodds said a track stadium would be completed before the current track is removed from Memorial Stadium.

NBA All-Defensive Team

NEW YORK (AP) — The 1995-96 NBA All-Defensive teams as selected by the NBA head coaches with first-team votes in parentheses and total points. Voting was done a 2-1 basis:

First Team

Forwards — Scottie Pippen, Chicago (27) 55; Dennis Rodman, Chicago (11) 30.

Center — David Robinson, San Antonio (16) 42.

Guards — Michael Jordan, Chicago (25) 53; Gary Payton, Seattle (20) 48.

Second Team

Forwards — Horace Grant, Orlando (8) 25; Derrick McKey, Indiana (5) 15.

Center — Hakeem Olajuwon, Houston (8) 27.

Guards — Mookie Blaylock, Atlanta (4) 22; Bobby Phills, Cleveland (3) 12.

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Elliott with 7:33 left in the half.

But the Jazz then scored 14 straight points, pulling to 34-33 on a dunk by Adam Keefe off a fast-break pass by John Stockton. Will Perdue's dunk gave the Spurs a three-point lead, but Keefe made a hook shot and then hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer to give Utah its first lead of the game, 38-36 at halftime.

"We came out with a lot of energy, but we let up and let them back in it," Robinson said.

Trailing 52-51 in the third quarter, the Spurs went on 12-2 run to take a 63-54 lead going into the final period. Charles Smith capped the spurt with a tip-in with 1.4 seconds remaining.

Person hit two 3-pointers early in the fourth quarter as the Spurs opened a 69-56 lead. But the Jazz countered with a 9-0 run, capped by Bryon Russell's 3-pointer to pull within four points.

Russell scored 16 points for Utah.

The Spurs, who had a balanced scoring attack, got 12 from Elliott and 10 apiece from Smith and Del Negro.

Notes: San Antonio's Doc Rivers again didn't play because of low-back spasms. It was the fourth playoff game he has missed. ... David Benoit of the Jazz also didn't play because of a left knee contusion. Chris Morris started in his place. ... San Antonio has never won a playoff series after losing the first game. The only other time Utah and San Antonio met in the playoffs, the Jazz won the first-round best-of-5 series 3-1.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Jenkins team wins Lyman

The team of Jana Jenkins, Cathey Perkins, Sherry Stokes and Cathy Corder fired a 62 Wednesday to win the Championship Flight of the Rachel Lyman Invitational Golf Tournament at Midland Country Club.

Nita Horton, Pat Price, Joy Harlan and Sharon Walker shot a 64 for second behind the Jenkins' team in the four-women scramble format.

Results from the Rachel Lyman Invitational Golf Tournament at Midland Country Club:

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Second: 1. Karen Martin, Peggy Hodge, Sarah Branum and Evelyn Cowden, 71; 2. Peggy McColloch, Norma Duff, Pauline Gage and Debbie Masters, 73; 3. Martha Farris, Evelyn LaFrentz, Marie Elliot and Jane Nelson, 73.

Midland Maroon win qualifier

LUBBOCK — The Midland Maroon 15 and under basektball team won its Basketball Congress International qualifier tournament last weekend.

The team won four games, beating Plainview 93-38, the Amarillo Jaguars 115-43 and then beat the Killeen Express twice (78-62 and 72-69) to win the championship.

Midland Maroon team members are: Blake Hinsley, Josh Ralston, Brent Lawlis, Brooks Stevens, Matt Winston, Jeremey Conaway, Derrick Walker, Endre Nary, Eric Clodfelter and Greg Fisher.

Stanton native closes out career

TOPEKA, Kan. — The Northwest Missouri State men's tennis team, including Stanton native Dave Mendez, fell one match short of its second straight trip to the NCAA Division II National Tennis Tournament with a 4-0 loss to Northwood (Mich.) recently in the NCAA Division II Midwest Regional Final.

Northwest defeated Denver College 4-1 to make the regional finals. The Bearcats finished their season at 21-0, their second straight 20-win season and the third in the school's history.

Mendez, a senior, finished out his two-year career with a 26-12 mark. He was 51-14 over his career.

Ray shoots age

Midland's Garvis Ray, 81, shot an 80 Thursday while playing at Hogan Park Golf Course.

LEE: Rebels winning with good offense, defense

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flipped for it and luckily it came up for us."

With home field for every game of the series, the Rebels can take advantage of playing on a field which they have lost only once on since Feb. 27. Lee has won five of its last six at Ernie Johnson, averaging nearly seven runs a game.

Irvin (15-7) comes into the area round playoff much like the Rebels did: an average non-district schedule followed by a hot streak in district play. The Rockets won the District 1-5A championship by 2 1/2 games over El Paso Coronado and have won 10 of their last 12 games.

"We play pretty good at home, but Irvin's going to be a tough team and we've got to be ready for them," Benavidez said.

Irvin cleaned up on El Paso pitching all district season long and ended up with three of the city's top eight hitters by the end of the year, and five players in the starting lineup who are batting over .425.

"They like to hit the ball and run the bases, but they don't steal like Plainview did," Benavidez said. "They've got a good hitting team and they've got a lot of good athletes."

Jason Novak led the Rockets and the greater El Paso region this season with a .547 average. Brandon Griego was seventh in the city with a .458 average for Irvin and was second in the city in runs batted in with 39. Carlos Rodriguez was eighth in the city, hitting .452 with 26 RBIs.

Rodriguez is also Irvin's best pitcher, going 6-1 on the season with a 2.21 ERA. He allowed only 16 earned runs in 48 2/3 innings, striking out 38 batters and walking only eight.

He is expected to start Game 1 of the series today against Lee's Mark Holly (6-0) who is coming off a complete-game, 10-strikeout performance over Plainview in the bi-district round.

Holly and Mike Hale put together back-to-back 10 strikeout games for Lee against Plainview, but the Rebels' defense and hitting has carried the team into the area round. Lee recorded 21 hits and five double plays, which killed a number of Bulldog rallies, in the two-game sweep of Plainview.

"We've played great defense and that's just a tribute to those guys out there and they're work ethic," Benavidez said. "Everyone in the lineup is hitting now. Nick (Benavidez) had three doubles (in the bi-district series), (Britt) Harper went 3-for-3, (Matt) Withrow had a homer, so its great to see everyone stepping up and getting the job done."

The Rebels are one of three District 4-5A teams still alive in the playoffs. Should the Rebels get by Irvin, Lee would meet the winner of the Lubbock Monterey-El Paso Montwood game next week in the regional quarterfinals. The two teams play at 4 p.m. today at Odessa College.

Abilene High (18-8), which pulled off a wild, 17-16 win over Amarillo High in the bi-district round, will play El Paso Soccoro (18-8) in a one-game playoff Saturday at noon in Alpine.

Abilene Cooper (21-9), 4-5A's No. 1 seed, will play El Paso Coronado in a best-of-three series beginning Friday at 5:30 p.m. CDT in El Paso, Game 2 is Saturday at 1 p.m. CDT, also in El Paso, with Game 3 following if necessary. It will be Cooper's first playoff action this year, having drawn a first-round bye.

Area Round

Midland Lee (19-11-1) vs. El Paso Irvin (12-7) — Best-of-three series: Game 1: 4:30 p.m. Friday at Ernie Johnson Field; Game 2: 10 a.m. Saturday at Ernie Johnson Field; Game 3: following Game 2, if necessary.

Abilene Cooper (21-9) vs. El Paso Coronado (12-9) — Best-of-three series: Game 1: 5:30 p.m. at Friday at Coronado; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday at Coronado; Game 3: following Game 2, if necessary.

Abilene High (18-8) vs. EP Socorro (18-8) — One-game playoff: Noon Saturday in Alpine.

Lubbock Monterey (27-3) vs. El Paso Montwood (18-9) — One-game playoff: 4 p.m. Friday at Odessa College.

Fort Worth Richland (15-13) vs. Fort Worth Western Hills (18-5) — One-game playoff: 7 p.m. Thursday at Goldstein Field, Fort Worth.

Mansfield (24-10) vs. Grapevine (26-5) — Best-of-three series: Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday at Mansfield; Game 2: Noon Saturday at Grapevine; Game 3: following Game 2, if necessary.

Flower Mound Marcus (21-13) vs. Arlington Martin (21-9) — Best-of-three series: Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday at Flowe Mound; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday at Martin; Game 3: following Game 2, if necessary.

Arlington Lamar 9, Dallas L.D. Bell 3

Regional Quarterfinals

Arlington Lamar (19-11) vs. FM Marcus-Arlington Martin winner.

Abilene Cooper-El Paso Coronado winner vs. Abilene High-El Paso Socorro winner.

Mansfield-Grapevine winner vs. FW Richland-FW Western Hills winner.

Midland Lee-El Paso Irvin winner vs. Lubbock Monterey-El Paso Montwood winner.

Lady 'Cats lead state golf

AUSTIN (AP) — Charles Dixon's two-under 69 gave him the individual lead and helped Austin Westlake to a surprising 10-stroke lead Thursday after the first round of the boys Class 5A University Interscholastic League state golf championships.

On the girls side, a hole-in-one by Mandi Williams helped San Angelo Central tie San Antonio Churchill for first place at 309, four strokes ahead of Conroe McCullough.

Westlake, which finished second to San Antonio Clark in regional competition, shot a 291 on the first 18 holes. Clark was second with a 301, followed by Humble at 305.

Dixon, a senior bound for Texas-San Antonio, was the only individual to break par at the par-71, 6,749-yard Roy Kizer course. Other low scorers included Westlake's Jon Wagner (72) and Tim Sanchez (73).

The only non-Westlake golfer in the top four was Clark's Tyler Lunke, who shot 72.

Westlake coach Mike Brent said his team appeared relaxed in its quest for the school's first Class 5A golf title. Westlake finished second last year, 24 strokes behind El Paso Hanks.

"I hope we can hold on and win it tomorrow, but there are still a lot of capable teams in the field," Brent said. "The switch from Jimmy Clay (Golf Course) to Roy Kizer makes it a more even field because it's not like we're playing on our home course. Our guys had only played this course twice."

This is the tournament's first year at the recently constructed Kizer course, which is adjacent to the Jimmy Clay Course.

Central's round was highlighted by Williams' first-ever ace, which came on No. 8. She missed another one by only 2 1/2 feet on No. 13 and finished in a tie for fourth at 76. Teammate Allison Hooker was tied for second at 75.

The individual leader was Lauren Baugh of Conroe McCullough at 72. Kim Rowton of San Antonio Churchill was tied with Hooker at 75.

Teutenberg wins race; Armstrong retains overall lead at Tour Dupont

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Sven Teutenberg of Germany won Thursday's race by about 6 feet and Lance Armstrong retained his overall lead for the eighth day Thursday in the most lucrative stage of cycling's Tour DuPont.

Teutenberg, a second-year pro who rides for the U.S. Postal Service and is now in 71st overall, completed the 105-mile Blowing Rock to Charlotte road race in 3 hours, 47 minutes and 15 seconds.

Teutenberg, who won $12,000 of the day's available $32,000 - the richest stage in race history. He also captured the race as an amateur in 1994.

Armstrong, of Austin, Texas, finished 25th in the main field in the same time and retained his 1:58 lead over Pascal Herve of France and the Festina team.

Tony Rominger of Switzerland (Mapei-GB) lost nine seconds to Armstrong, but remained third overall, 5:08 behind. Three stages remain in the 1,225-mile race.

While the stage was primarily flat, temperatures reached 94 degrees and in some downhill stretches, the field exceeded 60 mph.

Armstrong's latest succcess was followed by some postrace irony. His sponsor, Motorola, the Illinois-based communications corporation, announced it would not renew its team sponsorship next season.

"Cycling sponsorships don't last forever," said team director Jim Ochowicz. "But it's been a good relationship." Motorola has sponsored the team since 1991.

Ochowicz said he was negotiating with a several U.S.-based corporations and is hopeful to announce a new sponsoroship during the Tour de France in July.

Marcel Wust of Germany (MX-Onda), the winner of stage 3a, was second in the ninth stage. Leon van Bon of the Netherlands (Rabobank), who won stage 4, was third, both in the same time as the winner.

NFL Players Association says Johnson's practices too rough

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) — Miami Dolphins coach Jimmy Johnson believes in aggressive practices, but the NFL Players Association says the sessions are a bit too rough.

Several Dolphins complained to the Players Association about some drills Johnson required during mini-training and quarterback camps that lasted through last week.

The team received a letter this week from the players association warning of potential violations. The players union said roughly six teams received such letters but refused to name them.

Linemen, defensive backs and receivers participated in daily one-on-one drills that violated the collective bargaining agreement, the letter said.

"The language in the collective bargaining agreement makes it clear that live hitting is not allowed during the offseason program and minicamps," said Doug Allen, assistant executive director for the players union.

"What it comes down to is controlling the practice habits of players, especially younger guys who think they make the team by headbutting somebody," Allen said. "I appreciate a coach's desire for exuberance, but we don't want players getting hurt. I know the coaches don't, either."

Johnson was noncommittal in his response.

"We don't want to do any drills that will get players injured but this is a physical game even without pads," he said.

A no-contract mini-camp is scheduled for June 3-7. Players don pads July 15 for the start of training camp.

Harris County judge to pitch double-dome idea to NFL

HOUSTON (AP) — Harris County Judge Robert Eckels, trying to secure an NFL team to replace the Tennessee-bound Oilers, is ready to pitch a plan worth up to $400 million to refurbish the Astrodome and build a new dome right next door.

Eckels said the plan could go two ways. The Astrodome could be gutted and rebuilt to accommodate football and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, with a next-door dome for the baseball Astros. Otherwise, the Astrodome could be reconfigured for baseball with a new facility for football and the rodeo.

Either way, a new stadium would cost $200 million.

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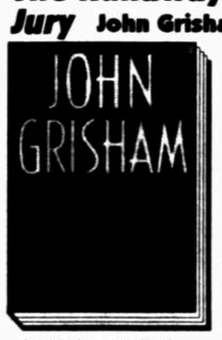
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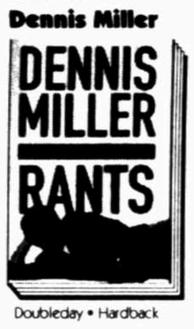
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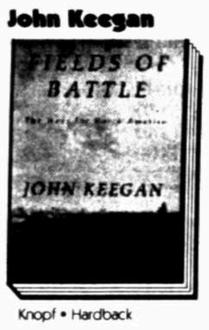

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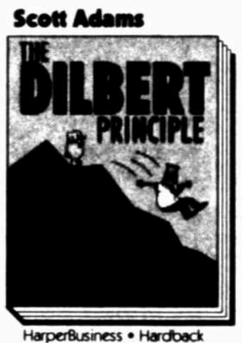

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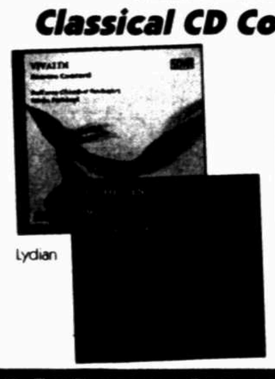

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Two '500s' one more than most of us want

By Jim Litke
Associated Press

■ Sports Analysis

Sometimes the rich are like you and me. Sometimes, though, they're even dumber.

Keep that in mind this weekend as the lap times and celebrity cameos pop up in reports of the qualifying runs at the Memorial Day weekend's 500-mile races.

That's right. Thanks to another bunch of millionaires who couldn't get along, there are now two races. Which is one more than most of us are going to care about.

Only incurable optimists and the TV people behind the extra programming will argue there are enough casual fans to go around. Or that the competition between the Indianapolis and U.S. 500s will bring out the best in both. Because so far, all the rivalry has done is double the chances of screwing up one of the great franchises in sport.

That would be the Indy 500, which will take place where it always does when it always does, except that washed-up veterans and New York City cabbies will replace the regular drivers. (Almost true.)

Meanwhile, the best open-wheel drivers in the world will be in the U.S. 500 that same day, only the backdrop will be ... Brooklyn, Mich. (Absolutely true.)

(And if any of this comes as a surprise, wait until you find out which is the evil twin).

"The 500," David Letterman said the other day, "was a fact of life, woven into the fabric of life in the Midwest."

The talk-show host was talking about the Indy 500, of course, even though he and partner-driver Bobby Rahal will be in Michigan.

What the people in charge at both tracks haven't figured out is that people whose interest is rooted more in tradition than anything else won't anguish over the choice. It's either watch one, watch a few minutes of the other, watch both, or — very likely this year — go outside and watch the lawn fill in.

For Letterman, like the sponsors forced to choose sides, it isn't that easy. He grew up in Indiana wanting to be a part of the greatest spectacle in racing. Now he is — only not the way he imagined.

"This is just too damn bad," he said.

Actually, it's worse.

Several weeks ago, a compromise flickered that would have guaranteed the evil-twins plot wasn't renewed next season. A proposal passed between Indianapolis Motor Speedway president Tony George and the owner-operators of the Championship Auto Racing Teams circuit that would have brought the real drivers back to Indy next year.

Too quickly, the compromise flamed out. Anyone who followed the negotiations had not trouble understanding why.

For several years, George insisted all he wanted was to hold down the cost of competing at Indy and open up opportunities for American drivers. But what he really wanted was more control over the racing circuit that took its name — IndyCar — from his track. Because he knew, as a rich guy, that with more power comes more money.

Of course, the CART people knew this, too. And so they first tried to placate George by making him a nonvoting member of the board. Unhappy with that arrangement, he left and within months started up a rival circuit called the Indianapolis Racing League.

Then last December George played his trump card. He said 25 of the 33 starting positions for the Indy 500 would go to IRL members. Only then did CART begin offering larger and larger pieces of the action.

Naturally, George wanted even more. With no options short of surrender left, CART retaliated by starting up its own race.

Frankly, it's hard to envision a scenario whereby the CART teams win. They could have the greatest race in the circuit's history, but it would be like shooting 62 on the final day at Doral instead of the Masters. The site matters.

George knows that. He also knows he could end up presiding this year over the greatest race in Indy history. A few spectacular, but ultimately safe crashes early, wheel-to-wheel battles over the last few laps, a victory by an up-and-coming American racer like rookie Tony Stewart and he could emerge from this fight like President Reagan when he took on the air-traffic controllers some 15 years ago. Bigger than ever.

Of course, just the opposite could happen, too: A dull race, or one so dangerous that all but the most committed gearheads shut the sets off.

No one knows which it will be. But only a really rich guy, or a really dumb one, would risk a sure thing to find out.

Hot Rod Lincoln?

Mark VIII introduced on Winston Cup Circuit could be perfect fit

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — Make all the jokes you want about having a luxury sedan racing on the Winston Cup circuit. Michael Kranefuss thinks the Lincoln Mark VIII may be a perfect fit for stock car's premier series.

Kranefuss, owner of the struggling Ford Thunderbirds being driven by John Andretti, saw some encouraging results Wednesday when his team tested a Mark VIII at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

"I think there is some potential," Kranefuss told The Associated Press. "It appears to be a very balanced car. It's already on the same wavelength as the T-bird."

Kranefuss is looking for a way to compete with Chevrolet's redesigned Monte Carlo, which has dominated Winston Cup racing since it was introduced for the start of the 1995 season. The Monte Carlo won 21 of last year's 31 races, including the first seven, and it has been victorious seven times so far in 10 events in 1996.

Ford has no immediate plans to redesign its 9-year-old Thunderbird model, so Kranefuss decided to experiment with the Mark VIII, which has a similar body design.

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Fighters total 1,378 pounds at made-for-TV New York weigh-in

NEW YORK (AP) — There was a big event in Times Square on Thursday — a 1,378-pound weigh-in for three fights involving four former heavyweight champions Friday night at Madison Square Garden.

Evander Holyfield showed up on foot for the made-for-TV weigh-in on a traffic island between 43rd and 44th streets, while Lennox Lewis arrived in a limousine.

Lewis shed only heavy boots before weighing in at 247 pounds while wearing a jogging suit, jacket and ski cap in 62-degree weather, while Tim Witherspoon stripped down to his shorts while leaving on his ski cap. He weighed 227 pounds.

It has to be assumed that the other five fighters are in as good as physical condition as Witherspoon appeared to be because the outcome of the three 10-rounders will seriously affect their careers.

"I look forward to fighting for the heavyweight championship of the world again," said the 33-year-old Holyfield, a former undisputed champion and a big favorite to beat Bobby Czyz, a 34-year-old former IBF light heavyweight and WBA cruiserweight champion.

"I've got time on my side," said Holyfield, at 211 one pound heavier than Czyz. A loss, however, on the heels of his eight-round stoppage by Bowe in his last fight Nov. 4, and the clock would stop for Holyfield.

Lewis, who will fight Ray Mercer, 236, wants to challenge Mike Tyson and could this year if things can be worked out between the two fighters' management, promoters and TV networks.

The 30-year-old former WBC champion from Britain is a solid favorite, but he knows a subpar performance against the 35-year-old Mercer would be costly in any negotiations for a Tyson fight.

Lewis, who boxed for Canada and beat Riddick Bowe in the final, and Mercer both were 1988 Olympic gold medalists, and Lewis has to be aware that an in-shape Mercer can be a rugged customer. An upset would put Mercer back into the heavyweight title picture.

Mercer, a former WBO champion, lost a chance to fight Holyfield for the undisputed title when he was outpointed by Larry Holmes in 1992, and he blew a chance to challenge Bowe for the undisputed title when he was upset by Jesse Ferguson in 1993.

Witherspoon, a former WBC and WBA champion, will fight Jorge Luis Gonzalez, 250.

The 38-year-old Witherspoon, who has not always fought in top condition, has gotten into shape the last couple of years and has won seven straight fights. The 6-foot-7 Cuban native's title hopes came crashing down when he was knocked out by Bowe, the WBO champion, last June 17. Gonzalez, 30, won his last fight.

Public hunts allowed on five additional parks

AUSTIN (AP) — Public hunts will be allowed at five additional state parks, for a total of 39, under action by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

"We've based proposed park hunts on biological management needs and have tried to be sensitive to park users by setting hunt dates that will have a minimal impact on public access. Most of our state park hunts will be conducted during December and January when traditional park use is at its lowest point of the year," said Herb Kothmann, public hunting program coordinator for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

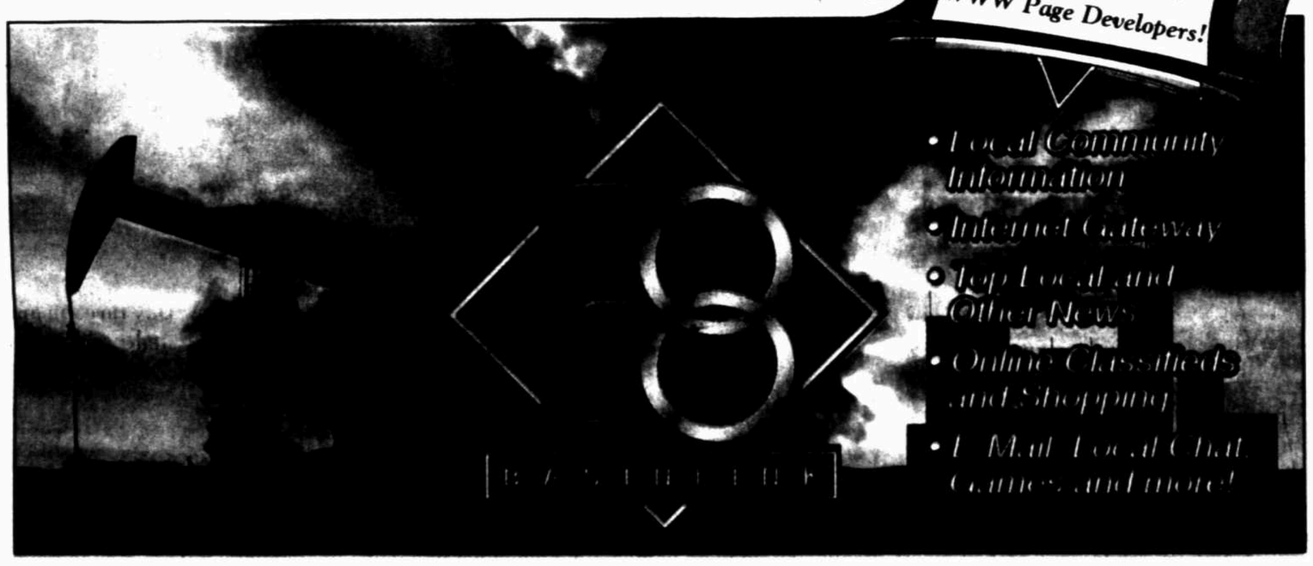
The five parks where public hunts will be newly offered include Brownwood, Choke Canyon Callihan Unit, Dinosaur Valley, Garner and Mother Neff.

The agency also received approval to add the 2,335-acre Tawakoni Wildlife Management Area to the list of public hunting lands.

The public hunting proclamation approved by the commission includes an option for special package hunts to be conducted by the agency for promotional or fund-raising purposes.

People could buy chances in drawings for the hunts, which would be for bighorn sheep, desert mule deer, white-tailed deer and pronghorn antelope. There would be a $10 application fee.

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	Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	The Craft $6.7, one week, 1,757 screens	$6.7
2	The Truth About Cats and Dogs $14.5, two weeks, 1,604 screens	$5.8
3	The Quest $13.1, two weeks, 2,098 screens	$4.2
4	Primal Fear $44.9, five weeks, 1,983 screens	$3.6
5	The Great White Hype $3.3, one week, 1,496 screens	$3.3
6	The Last Dance $2.7, one week, 1,563 screens	$2.7
7	The Birdcage $112.8, nine weeks, 1,664 screens	$2.5
8	James and the Giant Peach $22.8, four weeks, 1,784 screens	$2.4
9	The Pallbearer $2.3, one week, 829 screens	$2.3
10	Mulholland Falls $8, two weeks, 1,825 screens	$2.2

Top 10 lists

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. All lists c. 1996, Billboard Publications, Inc.:

Video Rentals

1."Seven," (New Line)
2."Braveheart," (Paramount)
3."Babe," (MCA-Universal)
4."To Die For," (Columbia TriStar)
5."Waiting to Exhale," (Fox)
6."The Usual Suspects," (PolyGram)
7."The Bridges of Madison County," (Warner)
8."Devil in a Blue Dress," (Columbia TriStar)
9."Copycat," (Warner)
10."Assassins," (Warner)

Top Singles

1."Tha Crossroads," Bone Thugs-N-Harmony (Ruthless)
2."Always Be My Baby," Mariah Carey (Columbia)
3."Because You Loved Me," Celine Dion (550 Music) (Platinum)
4."Ironic," Alanis Morissette (Maverick) (Gold)
5."Nobody Knows," The Tony Rich Project (Laface) (Platinum)
6."You're the One," SWV (RCA)
7."1, 2, 3, 4 (Sumpin' New)," Coolio (Tommy Boy) (Gold)
8."Give Me One Reason," Tracy Chapman (Elektra)
9."Count On Me," Whitney Houston & CeCe Winans (Arista)
10."Down Low (Nobody Has to Know)," R. Kelly featuring Ronald Isley (Jive)

Top Albums

1."Fairweather Johnson," Hootie & The Blowfish (Atlantic)
2."Crash," Dave Matthews Band (RCA)
3."The Score," Fugees (Ruffhouse) (Platinum)
4."To the Faithful Departed," The Cranberries (Island)
5."Jagged Little Pill," Alanis Morissette (Maverick-Reprise) (Platinum)
6."Falling Into You," Celine Dion (650 Music)
7."'Sunset Park' Soundtrack," (Elektra)
8."Borderline," Brooks & Dunn (Arista)
9."Evil Empire," Rage Against the Machine (Epic)
10."Blue Clear Sky," George Strait (MCA)

Country Singles

1."My Maria," Brooks & Dunn
2."Heads Carolina, Tails California," Jodee Messina (Curb)
3."Blue Clear Sky," George Strait
4."Someone Else's Dream," Faith Hill (Warner Bros.)
5."Long As I Live," John Michael Montgomery (Atlantic)
6."It's What I Do," Billy Dean (Capitol Nashville)
7."All I Want is a Life," Tim McGraw (Curb)
8."I Think About You," Collin Raye (Epic)
9."I'm Not Supposed to Love You Anymore," Bryan White (Asylum)
10."Time Marches On," Tracy Lawrence (Atlantic)

Latin Tracks

1."Basta Ya," Olga Tanon
2."El Circo," Los Tigres del Norte
3."Amarte a Ti," Cristian
4."Puedas Llegar," Voces Unidas (EMI Latin)
5."De Repente," Soraya (PolyGram)
6."Estoy Aqui," Shakira (Sony)
7."Te Aprovechas," Grupo Limite (Polygram Latino)
8."Por Amarte," Enrique Iglesias
9."Una Noche Mas," Liberacion
10."Sin Ella," Michael Salgado

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HOT FUN IN THE SUMMERTIME



Hollywood whips out a glut of blockbuster films



By William Arnold
N.Y. Times News Service

Hollywood's ever-profitable summer movie season has been getting fatter and fatter each year through the '90s in terms of number of releases. This year it also will be longer than ever before.

Summer begins Friday — at least according to Hollywood's calendar.

The movie world's ever-profitable season continues to expand itself each year, with more releases coming earlier and earlier.

Last month, Warner Bros. officially expanded stretched the season — which traditionally runs from Memorial Day through and Labor Day weekends — by pushing the opening of its most ballyhooed blockbuster "Twister," up one week, to May 17.

■ Summer Movie Preview

When its competitors followed suit by bumping up some of their openings, the studio abruptly moved the "Twister" forward yet another week, to May 10.

Even with this extended inflated season, there are so many films penciled in the lucrative summer schedule — up 10 percent from last year, and part of what Variety calls "the glut of '96" — that it seems hard to believe all will find screens.

The list is a prototypical summer-movie bag: There's an Arnold Schwarzenegger gutbuster, a Disney animated musical, two alien invasion sci-fi movies, dumb-and-dummber comedies from Bill Murray, Jim Carrey and Tom Arnold, a handful of sequels, remakes and classic TV rehashes and a dozen or more action thrillers.

In the wake of this weekend's "Twister," the other May hopefuls include the big-screen version of the TV series "Flipper," starring Paul Hogan, opening May 17; Tom Cruise in the movie version of yet another '60s TV hit, "Mission Impossible," on May 22; and — all on May 31 — the James

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Ten Possible Biggies

N.Y. Times News Service

It's always a risky business to try to predict the quality of a film from its credits, but here are 10 movies that look so good on paper they warrant special consideration:

■ **"Twister"** — With Michael Crichton co-authoring the script and Jan de Bont ("Speed") in the director's chair, this special-effects disaster epic — about two competing teams of scientists chasing the tornado of the century — should be Hollywood's white-knuckle ride of the summer. (Opening today)

■ **"Mission Impossible"** — The collaboration of director Brian DePalma and star Tom Cruise should make this big-screen tribute to the classic '60s TV show a cut or two above the average summer thriller, and perhaps even something special. (May 22)

■ **"Lone Star"** — Writer-director John Sayles is back with an ensemble mystery set in a culture-clashed Texas town. The buzz is that it's the most thought-provoking and intelligent — and thematically ambitious — film of the '96 summer crop. (June 21)

■ **"The Nutty Professor"** — Universal Pictures is convinced that this special effects-heavy Eddie Murphy remake of the classic Jerry Lewis comedy — about a nerdish professor who develops a magic potion that turns him into a stud — will be what "Babe" was for the studio last year: a surprise monster hit. (June 28)

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Clockwise from top left, Charlton Heston is a mean-spirited hunter in the family film, "Alaska"; Kris Kristofferson plays a Texas sheriff in the murder-mystery "Lone Star; Helen Hunt and Bill Paxton are in the path of a killer tornado in "Twister, opening today, and Demi Moore plays a stripper seeking custody of her little girl in "Striptease."

'Dead Man's Walk': Well worth sitting still for

By Diane Holloway
N.Y. Times News Service

■ Larry McMurtry's "Dead Man's Walk" airs Sunday at 8 p.m. and Monday at 7 p.m. on ABC (KMID-TV).

Gus and Woodrow, the Texas Rangers we fell in love with in the 1989 classic "Lonesome Dove" with Robert Duvall and Tommy Lee Jones, are back.

But this time, they're young whippersnappers coming of age in the early 1840s, not aging codgers facing their twilight years on an epic cattle drive from Texas to Montana. That was then; this is many years earlier.

ABC's five-hour "Lonesome Dove" prequel "Dead Man's Walk" (Sunday and Monday nights) is a worthy companion to the Emmy winning original. It's not as rich or deep as the first miniseries, which was adapted by Austin, Texas, screenwriter Bill Wittliff from Larry McMurtry's Pulitzer Prize- winning novel. But it's certainly entertaining and, in its own way, very satisfying.

In fact, "Dead Man's Walk" is better than the 1993 sequel "Return to Lonesome Dove" with Jon Voight as Call (Gus, of course, died in the original "Lonesome Dove"). It's also much better than the '95 sequel "Streets of Laredo" with James Garner as Call. And it's lightyears better than an awful syndicated series that focused on Newt and had absolutely nothing to do with McMurtry or the original.

This time around, McMurtry and his writing partner Diana Ossana have adapted McMurtry's book for the small screen. Filmed near the West Texas towns of Lajitas, Alpine, Bracketville and Del Rio, the new production boasts spectacular cinematography and breathtaking scenery. The music isn't the same as the awesome original, but it's almost as memorable, a dramatic score that harkens back to the heyday of big-screen, big-story, big-star Westerns.

Speaking of big stars, "Dead Man's Walk" has some first-rate character actors and a couple of promising newcomers in the lead roles but no real marquee types. David Arquette plays spunky Augustus McCrae, and Jonny Lee Miller plays earnest Woodrow Call. It takes a while to get used to the young actors in roles so closely identified with Duvall and Jones, but after a couple of commercials, most viewers will be able to accept them.

As usual, McMurtry's story is heavily populated with wonderful supporting roles, many of them with strong echoes from the past. For example, lovable prostitute Matty Roberts (Patricia Childress) isn't as young or

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'Aristocats' adequately reflects Disney's touch

By Michael Blowen
N.Y. Times News Service

■ Home video

NEW RELEASES: **"The Aristocats"** — Walt Disney gave the green light to this animated film just before his death in 1966. And the marvelous style reflects a more personal touch than the pre-fab animation of some later Disney films. The turn-of-the-century Parisian sets are cleverly evoked in this story of kidnapping and deceit. Maurice Chevalier, Eva Gabor and Scatman Crothers all add their distinctive voices to the entertaining proceedings.

"Namu, My Best Friend" — This children's video was originally titled "Namu, the Killer Whale." Oh, those marketers.

"How to Make an American Quilt" — This conversation piece loses nothing on its way to the small screen. The talk is heartfelt, and you can even push the pause button if you have something to add.

"Tigero — A Film That Was Never Made" — 20th Century Fox decided to make a movie in Brazil, so in 1954 they sent cigar-chomping director Sam Fuller to the rain forest to shoot some test footage. The movie — which was to star Tyrone Power, Ava Gardner and John Wayne — was never made, but the footage survived. Now, Fuller returns to tell his story to filmmaker Jim Jarmusch. A video original that anyone interested in the filmmaking process should find illuminating.

"I, Claudius" — The seven-volume set, with Derek Jacobi in the title role, restores footage cut when the BBC production aired on PBS.

"Full Body Massage" — Remember when director Nicolas Roeg was at the top of his form with "Don't Look Now" (1973)? He's taken some of the same psycho-sexual elements and reduced them to stereotypes with this thinly disguised exploitation film. Bryan Brown plays the mysterious masseur and Mimi Rogers is his client. It originally aired on Showtime. Figuratively and literally, it's skin deep.

"Mystery Science Theater 3000," the cable-TV original that has now spun off a big-screen version, is also represented on home video, with three episodes released by Rhino: "The Amazing Colossal Man," "Mitchell" and "The Cave Dwellers."

COMING ATTRACTIONS: **May 7**: "Dead Presidents," "It Takes Two," "Three Wishes," "Carrington," "Reckless." **May 14**: "Jumanji," "Gold Diggers: The Secret of Bear Mountain," "Powder," "The American President," "A Month by the Lake," "Feast of July." **May 21**: "Casino," "GoldenEye," "Frankie Starlight," "Total Eclipse," "Les Miser-ables," "Nick of Time." **May 28**: "Get Shorty," "Grumpier Old Men," "Wild Bill," "Baby Fever," "Dunston Checks In." **June 4**: "Leaving Las Vegas," "The Addiction." **June 11**: "Sabrina," "Two If by Sea," "Bio-Dome," "Blue in the Face," "Sudden Death," "Father of the Bride II," "Lawnmower Man 2: Jobe's War." **June 18**: "Richard III," "Desperate Remedies," "Mighty Aphrodite," "Heat." **June 25**: "The Postman (Il Postino)," "Bed of Roses," "The Crossing Guard." **July 16**: "Angels & Insects." **Oct. 30**: "Toy Story."

'Twister' jammed-packed thrill-ride

By Bob Thomas
Associated Press Writer

Have you ever seen a cow fly? Or watched an airborne tanker truck? How about a two-story house in flight? These phenomena can be viewed in seeming reality in "Twister," a thrill-jammed adventure from the limitless imaginations of Steven Spielberg's production team and the wizardry of George Lucas' Industrial Light and Magic.

"Twister" bears impeccable credentials. The script comes from hitmaker Michael Crichton, collaborating for the first time with his wife, Anne-Marie Martin; it's an original, not based on a Crichton novel. Jan de Bont directed the film with the same knack for relentless suspense he displayed in "Speed."

Crichton co-produced the film, along with Spielberg regular Kathleen Kennedy and De Bont's associate, Ian Bryce. Spielberg appears among the four executive producers.

The story centers on a ragtag bunch of university scientists who chase tornadoes through the southwest flatland, hoping to uncover nature's secrets. Their leader is the fearless Jo Harding (Helen Hunt), whose zeal may stem from her childhood, when she lost her father to a storm's fury. That is told in the prologue, which gets things off to a terrifying start.

Jo Harding's soon to be ex- and former colleague Bill Harding (Bill Paxton) appears with divorce papers for her to sign. Just then, the worst storm in 50 years starts brewing. Naturally, Bill can't resist going along on the chase.

Disaster movies require human conflict as well as natural havoc. The Crichtons provide two:

■ Bill is accompanied by his fiancee, Melissa (Jami Gertz), who doesn't understand the dangerous pursuit of tornados or the foolhardy zeal of the scientists. A triangle develops, and you can guess the winners.

■ Harding's gang is trailed by the unscrupulous Dr. Jonas Miller (Cary Elwes), who leads a well-financed team of scientists on the same mission. In contrast to Harding's caravan of mismatched cars and trucks, Miller leads a half-dozen sleek vehicles, all black (get the symbolism?).

These dramatics do not challenge the mind, but they offer welcome relief from the nail-biting action from the skies. The technology is impressive, these twisters being light-years removed from the one in "The Wizard of Oz" (appropriately, the device with which the scientists hope to chart a tornado's movement is named "Dorothy").

Hunt, best known for the TV sitcom "Mad About You," proves an excellent choice for the hard-driving leader of the pack. Paxton, the third astronaut in "Apollo 13," displays all the essentials of an action leading man.

"Twister" is a co-production of Warner Bros. and Universal Pictures, out of Spielberg's Amblin Entertainment. The rating is PG-13; lots of scary stuff for youngsters.



Bill Paxton, left, and Helen Hunt run for cover in "Twister," which opens today at the North Park Cinema.

McMURTRY: Movie justifies characters' return

(From 1D)

pretty as Gus's young love Lori (Diane Lane), but she's the same tragic-sweet kind of character. In the dim-but-adorable tradition of Pea Eye (played by the late Tim Scott), Long Bill Coleman (Ray McKinnon) lopes in with a heart as big as Big Bend. And replacing Frederic Forrest's cold-eyed devil Blue Duck is Eric Schweig as the chilling Comanche war chief Buffalo Hump.

Not yet in their 20s, Gus and Woodrow enlist in the Rangers seeking adventure in the rugged new Republic of Texas. Right off the bat we see shades of the characters we already know and love. Gus yammers about whores and his penchant for "pokes," while Call, looking pained but stoic, hides his own youthful yearnings. Call pummels a man in a less-violent but similar scene from the original, winding up with the familiar excuse, "I won't tolerate rude behavior in a man."

The wild-eyed Cobb organizes an ill-fated mission to seize Santa Fe from Mexico and make it part of Texas. In Austin, before the expedition sets off, Gus meets flirty store clerk Clara Forsythe (Jennifer Garner), a role that is starkly different from the earthy Clara Allen played to perfection by Anjelica Huston in "Lonesome Dove." Nevertheless, this subplot of young love is sweetly written and nicely played in the prequel.

As he is wont to do, McMurtry indulges his love of culture clashes and Indian mysticism in "Dead Man's Walk," opening Sunday night's episode with a vision in which Buffalo Hump's mother tells her young son, "Beware the dark woman on a white mule." Not until the end of Monday night's conclusion does the warning make a lick of sense.

Throughout the story, we see whites against Indians, whites against Mexicans and Indians against Mexicans. It's a vicious triangle that's loaded with emotion and action.

Also typical of McMurtry is his portrayal of the savagery of the Old West. The prequel isn't as explicit as the original miniseries, but there are several gruesome scenes, including one in which Buffalo Hump gallops up to a white man and lops off his scalp without even slowing down. To make matters worse, the scalped man survives, sporting a bloody bald head for quite some time.

So, be warned. "Dead Man's Walk" is not for the squeamish.

But it is for those who love Westerns, particularly "Lonesome Dove," and for those who fell in love with McMurtry's command of the Old West. Everything, from the costumes to the language, has an authentic feel to it. The story may seem inconsequential at first, but the action rocks along and there's never a dull moment.

"Lonesome Dove" became something of a franchise after it made history as the most popular miniseries of the '80s. Many people who loved the original feared television had gone to the well too many times when the unauthorized (by McMurtry) sequel "Return to Lonesome Dove" and the slow-moving "Streets of Laredo" came along.

SUMMER: Bill Murray movie, Brady sequel due out in July

(From 1D)

Bond-spoof "Spy Hard," starring Leslie Nielsen; the sword-and-sorcery epic "Dragonheart," starring Dennis Quaid; and Charlie Sheen saving our Earth from evil aliens in "The Arrival."

The action picks up in the first half of June with a dozen openings, including a celluloid version of the long-running comic-strip phenomenon "The Phantom"; Sean Connery as a tough ex-con and Nicolas Cage as an FBI agent in "The Rock"; Carrey as a renegade cable installer in "The Cable Guy"; and Lili Taylor as a would-be assassin in the '60s nostalgia-piece, "I Shot Andy Warhol."

Disney's endlessly promoted, animated musical version of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" opens June 21, opposite Arnold Schwarzenegger as an elite federal marshal in "Eraser" and John Sayles' Texas-set mystery, "Lone Star." On June 28, the biggies are Demi Moore baring all in "Striptease" and Eddie Murphy in a remake of Jerry Lewis' "The Nutty Professor."

The fireworks continue July 3 with "Independence Day," a big-budget alien invasion movie that's been generating tremendous advance word-of-mouth; "Phenomenon," starring John Travolta as an ordinary joe who becomes an overnight genius; and Rosie O'Donnell in "Harriet the Spy," based on the popular children's books.

Later in July expect more of the Brady Bunch in "A Very Brady Sequel"; Bill Murray sharing the screen with an elephant in "Larger Than Life"; and Robert De Niro as a demented (what else?) baseball buff in "The Fan."

Also in July will be an adaptation of John Grisham's legal thriller "A Time to Kill," starring Sandra Bullock; Bette Midler and Goldie Hawn in "The First Wives Club"; and Michael J. Fox in a comic ghost story, "The Frighteners."

Slated for the first two weeks of August are "The Crow" sequel; a Danny DeVito-directed version of Roald Dahl's children's book "Matilda"; Kevin Costner as a professional golfer in "Tin Cup"; and "Courage Under Fire," a drama teaming Meg Ryan and Denzel Washington.

Also that month are the Joe Pesci-Danny Glover buddy comedy "Gone Fishin'" and Robert Altman's '30s gangster drama, "Kansas City."

Also likely for August are the screen versions of Thomas Hardy's "Jude the Obscure" and Jane Austen's "Emma"; "Last Man Standing," a remake of Kurosawa's 1961 "Yojimbo," starring Bruce Willis; "Fled," a comedy teaming Laurence Fishburne and Stephen Baldwin; and "The Stupids," a comedy starring Tom Arnold.

TOP: Demi's latest casts her as stripper

(From 1D)

■ **"The Hunchback of Notre Dame"** — Disney can't seem to miss with its animated musical franchise, and this version of the oft-filmed Victor Hugo classic should be less controversial and even more lucrative than last year's "Pocahontas." (June 21)

■ **"Independence Day"** — Exhibitors have been salivating ever since several eye-popping reels were shown at the National Association of Theater Owners conference in Las Vegas in March. (July 3)

■ **"Tin Cup"** — The "Bull Durham" team of director-writer (Ron Shelton) and star (Kevin Costner) reunite to tackle professional golf in this irreverent sports comedy, and — coming off "Cobb" and "Waterworld," respectively — both filmmakers will be trying extra hard to please. (Aug. 9)

■ **"Umbrellas of Cherbourg"** — The re-release of Catherine Deneuve's 1967 "Belle de Jour" was last year's revival hit, so hopes are high there will be an audience as big for this revival of the star's magical 1964 French-language musical, directed by Jacques Demy. (June 14)

■ **"Striptease"** — Demi Moore has made a succession of recent turkeys, but she could halt her downward slide with this promising, Andrew Bergman-directed adaptation of Carl Hiaasen's comic novel about a Miami mother who becomes a stripteaser to finance a custody battle. (June 28)

■ **"Kansas City"** — Robert Altman seems to regularly alternate hits and misses, and — following his disastrous 1994 flop, "Ready to Wear" — this jazz-filled, Depression-era gangster saga set in his own home town should be a winner. (Aug. 16)

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1996 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Midland encourages all interested persons to participate in development of the City's 1996 Community Development Program. A public hearing will be held by the City Council at the S.E. Community multi-purpose recreation center, 1803 E. Indiana, Midland, Texas, on Tuesday, May 28, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss:

Past Usage of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds, Community Development and Housing Needs, and Impediments to Fair Housing.

A total of $1,371,000 From the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development will be allocated to the City for the 1996 program. Approximately $40,000 in program income is expected during the 1996 program. A minimum of 70% of these funds must be allocated to projects which benefit low and moderate income persons. Examples of activities eligible for CDBG funding are housing rehabilitation, sidewalk and street improvements, park improvements, code enforcement, lot clearing, economic development, and public services.

For further information, call the City's Community Development Office at 685-7402 or 685-7408.

Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the City Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting the Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland at (915) 682-7248.

FAIR HOUSING is the LAW. The HUD national HOUSING DISCRIMINATION CLAIM HOTLINE number is 1-800-669-9777 (TDD, 1-800-927-9275).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Alfred Wayne Roundtree, Deceased, were issued on April 29, 1996, in Cause No. 11,432, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Linda Gail Roundtree.

The residence of the Administratrix is Midland, Midland County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o: L. Shane Stokes
Attorney at Law
Lynch, Chappell & Alsup
300 N. Marienfeld
Midland, Texas 79701-0000

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 7th day of May, 1996.

Lynch, Chappell & Alsup
a Professional Corporation
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(915) 683-3351
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By: L. Shane Stokes
State Bar No.: 19273500
Michael J. Goeke
State Bar No.: 08059100
Attorneys for the Estate

NOTICE
THE Annual return of The MONROE FOUNDATION, INC. is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours. For further information please write to The MONROE FOUNDATION, INC. , P.O. Box 5457, Midland, TX 79704.

THE GREENWOOD Independent School District will accept vendors for related categories of maintenance, transportation and athletic supplies/insurance for the 1996 -1997 school year until 2:00 p.m. on May 22, 1996. For more information call (915) 685-7803 or writer GISD, 2700 FM 1379, Midland, Texas 79706.

NOTICE
THE Annual return of The BLANKINSHIP 1991 FOUNDATION, INC. is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours. For further information please write to The BLANKINSHIP 1991 FOUNDATION, INC. , P.O. Box 3270, Midland, TX 79710.

THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at **11:00 A.M.**, on Tuesday, **May 28, 1996**, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine on a request by **Meadowpark Homeowners Association** for approval of a Planned District Site Plan on a 14.72-acre tract out of Section 2, Block "X", H.P. Hilliard Survey, Midland County, Texas, being more particularly described below:

FIELD NOTES OF A 14.721 ACRE TRACT OF LAND OUT OF SECTION 2, BLOCK 'X', H.P. HILLIARD SURVEY, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS;

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod in the northern boundary of Loop No. 250 and in the western boundary of a Drainage Channel Dedication, as recorded in Volume 670, Page 588, Midland County Deed Records, located in Section 2, Block "X", H. P. Hilliard Survey, Midland County, Texas, for the southeast corner this tract, from which the southwest corner of said Section 2 bears S 15°22' 33" E, 257.21 feet and S 74° 33' 52" W, 1899.39 feet;

Thence S 82° 07' W, along the northern boundary of Loop No. 250, 78.32 feet to a Texas Department of Transportation Monument found in the northern boundary of Loop No. 250 for a corner this tract:

Thence S 74° 33' 52" W, along the northern boundary of Loop No. 250, 320.83 feet to a found 1/2-inch iron rod for a point of curvature and the southwest corner this tract;

Thence Northwesterly along the curved eastern boundary of Pine Meadow Drive and in the eastern boundary of Meadowpark Addition, Section 1, as recorded in Cabinet "C", Page 21, Midland County Plat Records, Delta Angle = 90° 12' 11", Radius Length = 10.0 feet, Chord Bearing = N 60° 19' 25" W, Chord Length = 14.22 feet and an Arc Length of 15.80 feet to a found 1/2-inch iron rod for a point of curvature this tract;

Thence Northwesterly along the curved eastern boundary of Pine Meadow Drive, Delta Angle = 26° 06' 28", Radius Length = 90.0 feet, Chord Bearing = N 02° 10' 06" W, Chord Length = 40.65 feet and an Arc Length of 41.00 feet to a found 1/2-inch iron rod for a point of tangency this tract;

Thence N 10° 53' 07" E, along the eastern boundary of Pine Meadow Drive, 60.27 feet to a found 1/2-inch iron rod for a point of curvature this tract;

Thence Northwesterly along the curved eastern boundary of Pine Meadow Drive, Delta Angle = 26° 06' 15", Radius Length = 140.0 feet, Chord Bearing = N 02° 17' 41" W, Chord Length = 63.23 feet and an Arc Length of 63.78 feet to a found 1/2-inch iron rod for a point of tangency this tract;

Thence N 15° 20' 49" W, along the eastern boundary of Pine Meadow Drive, 1,102.52 feet to a found 1/2-inch iron rod in the northern boundary of Meadowpark Drive, at the northeast corner of Meadowpark Addition, Section 6A, as recorded in Cabinet "F", Page 15, Midland County Plat Records, for a corner this tract;

Thence S 74° 41' 25" W, along the northern boundary of Meadowpark Drive, 269.82 feet to a found 1/2-inch iron rod in the eastern boundary of a 20-foot alley and the southeast corner of Meadowpark Addition, Section 5, as recorded in Cabinet "D", Page 302, Midland County Plat Records, for a corner this tract;

Thence N 15° 19' 33" W, along the eastern boundary of said 20-foot alley, 305.19 feet to a found 1/2-inch iron rod at a cut back corner this tract;

Thence N 29° 40' 23" E, along the cut back of said 20-foot alley, 28.28 feet to a found 1/2-inch iron rod for a corner this tract;

Thence N 15° 19' 13" W, 24.22 feet to a found 1/2-inch iron rod in the northeast corner of said Meadowpark Addition, Section 5, for the northwest corner this tract;

Thence N 74° 20' 36" E, 418.24 feet to a found 1/2-inch iron rod in the western boundary of the City of Midland Drainage Channel right-of-way for the northeast corner this tract;

Thence S 41° 24' 06" E, along said channel right-of-way, 430.71 feet to a found 1/2-inch iron rod for a corner this tract;

Thence S 15° 22' 33" E, along the western boundary of a Drainage Channel Dedication, as recorded in Volume 670, Page 588, Midland County Deed Records, 1,242.40 feet to the Place of Beginning and containing 14.721 acres of land.

Generally located on the northeast corner of Loop 250 and Pine Meadow Drive.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
KAYLAH McCORD
CITY SECRETARY

NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO ALL THE DULY QUALIFIED, RESIDENT ELECTORS OF THE MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held within and throughout the MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (the "District") on Saturday, June 1, 1996, pursuant to and in accordance with the following excerpts from the Order Calling Schoolhouse Bond Election passed and approved on April 15, 1996

Section 1.Call of Election; Date; Eligible Electors; and Hours. An election (the "Election") shall be held on Saturday, June 1, 1996, within and throughout the territory of the District at which all resident, qualified electors of the District shall be entitled to vote. The Board hereby finds that holding the Election on such date is in the public interest. The hours during which the polling places are to be open at the Election shall be from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Section 2.Voting Precinct; Polling Place; Election Officers. Except as otherwise provided herein, the voting precinct for the Election and the boundaries thereof, the polling place and the precinct judge for the voting precinct are hereby appointed, as follows:

Precinct 1

Boundaries: All of Midland County Precinct Nos. 101, 101A, 106, 106A and 108

Polling Place:
Henderson Elementary School
4800 Graceland
Midland, Texas 79703

Election Officers: Arnold Sommer, Presiding Judge

Precinct 2

Boundaries: All of Midland County Precinct Nos. 102 and 103

Polling Place:
Alamo Junior High School
3800 West Storey
Midland, Texas 79703

Election Officers: Mattie Brown, Presiding Judge

Precinct 3

Boundaries: All of Midland County Precinct Nos. 402, 104, 104A, 208, 307, 307A, 205, 212 and 212A

Polling Place:
San Jacinto Junior High School
1400 North N
Midland, Texas 79701

Election Officers: Susie Sheffield, Presiding Judge

Precinct 4

Boundaries: All of Midland County Precinct Nos. 201, 201A and 305

Polling Place:
Carver Center School
1300 East Wall
Midland, Texas 79701

Election Officers: Jean Howard, Presiding Judge

Precinct 5

Boundaries: All of Midland County Precinct Nos. 308, 310, 310A, 203, 203A, 211 and 211A

Polling Place:
Lee Freshman School
1400 East Oak
Midland, Texas 79705

Election Officers: Virginia Davis, Presiding Judge

Precinct 6

Boundaries: All of Midland County Precinct Nos. 204, 204A, 408, 408A and 409

Polling Place:
Santa Rita Elementary School
5306 Whitman
Midland, Texas 79705

Election Officers: Jack Hauke, Presiding Judge

Precinct 7

Boundaries: All of Midland County Precinct Nos. 206, 207, 207A, 207B, 210 and 210A

Polling Place:
Goddard Junior High School
2500 Haynes Avenue
Midland, Texas 79705

Election Officers: Gordon Tate, Presiding Judge

Precinct 8

Boundaries: All of Midland County Precinct No. 404

Polling Place:
Parker Elementary School
3800 Norwood
Midland, Texas 79707

Election Officers: Bob Stine, Presiding Judge

Precinct 9

Boundaries: All of Midland County Precinct Nos. 303, 304, 309, 309A, 301, 302 and 302A

Polling Place:
South Elementary School
200 West Dakota
Midland, Texas 79701

Election Officers: Corina Muñoz, Presiding Judge

Precinct 10

Boundaries: All of Midland County Precinct No. 306

Polling Place:
De Zavala Elementary School
705 North Lee
Midland, Texas 79701

Election Officers:Maggie Cornelius, Presiding Judge

Precinct 11

Boundaries: All of Midland County Precinct Nos. 401, 405, 107 and 407

Polling Place:
Fairmont Park Church of Christ
3813 North Midland Drive
Midland, Texas 79707

Election Officers: Gary Willis, Presiding Judge

Precinct 12
Boundaries: All of Midland County Precinct No. 105 and 105A

Polling Place:
Burnet Elementary School
900 Raymond Road
Midland, Texas 79703

Election Officers: James Harris, Presiding Judge

Precinct 13

Boundaries: All of Midland County Precinct No. 403

Polling Place:
Fannin Elementary School
2400 Fannin
Midland, Texas 79705

Election Officers: Curtis Stanley, Presiding Judge

In the event that the Superintendent shall determine from time to time (a) any polling place hereby established and designated shall become unavailable or unsuitable for such use, or it would be in the District's best interests to relocate any polling place, or (b) that the precinct judge or assistant judges hereby appointed or hereinafter designated shall become unqualified or unavailable, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to designate and appoint in writing substitute polling places, precinct judges or assistant judges, giving such notice as is required by the Election Code and as deemed sufficient.

Section 3. Proposition. At the Election there shall be submitted to the resident, qualified electors of the District the following proposition (the "Proposition"):

PROPOSITION I

SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES (THE "BOARD") OF THE MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (THE "DISTRICT") BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE BONDS OF THE DISTRICT IN THE AMOUNT OF $110,000,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT (INCLUDING THE REHABILITATION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIR THEREOF) AND THE PURCHASE OF THE NECESSARY SITES THEREFOR, WHICH BONDS MAY BE ISSUED IN VARIOUS SERIES OR ISSUES, MAY BE SOLD AT ANY PRICE OR PRICES, SHALL MATURE SERIALLY OR OTHERWISE NOT MORE THAN 40 YEARS FROM THEIR DATE OR DATES AND BEAR INTEREST AT SUCH RATE OR RATES (FIXED, VARIABLE, FLOATING, ADJUSTABLE OR OTHERWISE) AS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD WITHIN ITS DISCRETION AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE, BUT NOT TO EXCEED THE MAXIMUM RATE NOW OR HEREAFTER AUTHORIZED BY LAW; AND SHALL THE BOARD BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY AND PLEDGE, AND CAUSE TO BE ASSESSED AND COLLECTED, ANNUAL AD VALOREM TAXES ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT SUFFICIENT, WITHOUT LIMIT AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT, TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS AS THEY BECOME DUE, ALL AS AUTHORIZED BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, INCLUDING PARTICULARLY (BUT NOT BY WAY OF LIMITATION) SUBCHAPTER A OF CHAPTER 45 OF THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE, TOGETHER WITH ALL AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS THERETO, AND OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA?

Section 4. Ballots. The ballots shall conform to the requirements of the Election Code and shall have written or printed thereon the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

PROPOSITION I

[ ] FOR
THE ISSUANCE OF $110,000,000 SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT (INCLUDING THE REHABILITATION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIR THEREOF) AND THE PURCHASE OF THE NECESSARY SITES THEREFOR
[ ] AGAINST

Section 5. Voting. Voting in the Election, including early voting, shall be by paper ballots. Each voter desiring to vote in favor of the Proposition shall mark the ballot indicating "FOR" the Proposition, and each voter desiring to vote against the Proposition shall mark the ballot indicating "AGAINST" the Proposition. Voting shall be in accordance with the Election Code.

Section 6.Early Voting. Early voting shall be conducted from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on each regular business day of the District from Monday, May 13, 1996, through Tuesday, May 28, 1996 at the main early voting polling place. The Board hereby establishes the County Elections Office, 709 West Washington, Midland, Texas 79701, as the main early voting polling place.

Early voting also shall be conducted at the dates, times and temporary branch polling places indicated on Exhibit A hereto.

The Board hereby appoints Pat Eastup as the early voting clerk. The mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent is as follows: Early Voting Clerk, P. O. Box 3434, Midland, Texas 79702.

The early voting judge shall keep the offices open for early voting during the hours described above. For the use of those voters who are entitled by law to vote early by mail, the early voting clerk shall provide each voter with a ballot with instructions to mark the ballot indicating his or her vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the Proposition on the same paper ballots utilized for early voting in person at the Election.
The Board hereby appoints Richard Blackwell as the presiding judge of the special early voting ballot board to count and return early voting ballots in accordance with the Election Code. The presiding judge shall appoint two election clerks, and such judge and clerks shall constitute the special early voting ballot board and shall perform the duties set forth for such board in the Election Code.
Section 7. Conduct of Election. The Election shall be conducted by election officers, including the precinct judge appointed hereunder and assistant judge or clerk, in accordance with the Education Code, the Election Code and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America. The precinct judge may appoint one additional clerk for the conduct of the Election; however, if the Superintendent or his designee determines that the appointment of more than two clerks is reasonable and necessary for the proper conduct of the Election, the precinct judge may appoint additional clerks. In the event that the Superintendent or his designee shall determine from time to time that one or more of the assistant judges or clerks so named shall become unavailable or disqualified, the Superintendent or his designee is hereby authorized to designate and appoint in writing a replacement assistant judge or clerks, giving such notice as required by the Election Code and as deemed sufficient.

Section 8. Delivery of Voted Ballots; Counting; Tabulation; Canvassing of Returns; Declaring Results. The County Elections Office, 709 West Washington, Midland, Texas 79701, is hereby established as the central counting station. The following persons are hereby appointed to serve in the indicated offices at the central counting station:

Manager: Phyllis Stine

Tabulation Supervisor: Richard Blackwell
(assistants optional)

Central Counting Station
Judge: Pat Eastup

The manager may appoint additional clerks to assist at the central counting station. After the completion of his responsibilities under the Election Code, including the counting of the voted ballots and the tabulation of the results, the judge shall make a written return of the Election results to the District in accordance with the Election Code. The Board shall canvass the returns and declare the results of the Election.

If a majority of the resident, qualified electors of the District voting at the Election, including those voting early, shall vote in favor of the Proposition, then the issuance and sale of the bonds shall be authorized in the maximum respective amount contained therein, and the bonds shall be issued and sold at the price or prices and in such denominations determined by the Board to be in the District's best interests.

Section 9. Training of Election Officials. Pursuant to the Election Code, a public school of instruction for all election officers shall be held as arranged or contracted by the Superintendent or his designee.

Section 10. Notice of Election. Notice of the Election, stating in substance the contents of this order (the "Election Order"), shall be published one time in the English and Spanish languages, in a newspaper published within the District's territory at least 10 days and no more than 30 days before the Election. Notice of the Election shall also be posted on the bulletin board used by the Board to post notices of the Board's meetings no later than the 21st day before the Election.

Section 11. Notice of Meeting. The Board officially finds, determines, recites and declares that written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of the meeting at which this Election Order is adopted was posted on a bulletin board located at a place convenient to the public at the District's administrative offices for a least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of the meeting; that a telephonic or telegraphic notice of such meeting was given to all news media who have consented to pay any and all expenses incurred by the District in connection with providing such notice, both as required by the Open Meetings Law, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended; and that such meeting was open to the public as required by law at all times during which this Election Order and the subject matter thereof was discussed, considered and formally acted upon.

Section 12. Authority of the Superintendent. The Superintendent shall have the authority to take, or cause to be taken, all actions reasonable and necessary to insure that the Election is fairly held and returns properly counted and tabulated for canvass by the Board, which actions are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 13. Authorization to Execute. The President or Vice President of the Board are authorized to execute and the Secretary of the Board is authorized to attest this Election Order on behalf of the Board; and the President or Vice President of the Board are authorized to do all other things legal and necessary in connection with the holding and consummation of the Election.

Section 14. Effective Date. This Election Order is effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED April 15, 1996.

/s/ Robin Hightower
President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

/s/ Dianne Anderson
Secretary, Board of Trustees

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NOTIFICACION DE LA ELECCION

DIRIGIDO A TODOS LOS RESIDENTES, VOTANTES ELEGIBLES, DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE MIDLAND:
POR LA PRESENTE, NOTIFICACION QUE UNA ELECCION SE LLEVARA A CABO dentro y a través del territorio del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Midland (el "Distrito"), el sabado el día 1 de junio de 1996, de acuerdo con los excertos siguientes de la Orden de Convocación de la Elección de Bonos Escolares, pasado y aprobado el día 15 de abril de 1996:
Sección 1. Convocación de elección; fecha; votantes elegibles; y horas. Una elección (la "Elección") se llevará a cabo el sábado, el día 1 de junio de 1996, dentro y a través del territorio del Distrito en la cual todos los residentes que son votantes elegibles del Distrito tendrán el derecho de votar. Por la presente, la Junta determina que la convocación de la Elección en esa fecha es un beneficio público. Las urnas electorales estarán abiertas desde las 7:00 de la mañana hasta las 7:00 de la noche el día de la Elección.
Sección 2. El distrito electoral; la urna electoral, oficiales de la Elección. Salvo una disposición contrario aqui dentro, el distrito electoral para la Elección y los linderos de esto, la urna electoral y el juez presidente son designados como sigue:
Distrito Electoral _. 1
Linderos: Todos los distritos electorales del Condado de Midland
Nos. 101, 101A, 106, 106A y 108
Urna Electoral:
Henderson Elementary School
4800 Graceland
Midland, Texas 79703
Oficial de la Elección: Arnold Sommer, Juez Presidente
Distrito Electoral _. 2
Linderos: Todos los distritos electorales del Condado de Midland
Nos. 102 y 103
Urna Electoral:
Alamo Junior High School
3800 West Storey
Midland, Texas 79703
Oficial de la Elección: Mattie Brown, Juez Presidente
Distrito Electoral _. 3
Linderos: Todos los distritos electorales del Condado de Midland
Nos. 402, 104, 104A, 208, 307, 307A, 205, 212 y 212A
Urna Electoral:
San Jacinto Junior High School
1400 North N
Midland, Texas 79701
Oficial de la Elección: Susie Sheffield, Juez Presidente
Distrito Electoral _. 4
Linderos: Todos los distritos electorales del Condado de Midland
Nos. 201, 201A y 305
Urna Electoral:
Carver Center School
1300 East Wall
Midland, Texas 79701
Oficial de la Elección:Jean Howard, Juez Presidente
Distrito Electoral _. 5
Linderos:Todos los distritos electorales del Condado de Midland
Nos. 308, 310, 310A, 203, 203A, 211 y 211A

Urna Electoral:
Lee Freshman School
1400 East Oak
Midland, Texas 79705

Oficial de la Elección: Virginia Davis, Juez Presidente

Distrito Electoral _. 6

Linderos: Todos los distritos electorales del Condado de Midland
Nos. 204, 204A, 408, 408A y 409

Urna Electoral:
Santa Rita Elementary School
5306 Whitman
Midland, Texas 79705

Oficial de la Elección:Jack Hauke, Juez Presidente

Distrito Electoral _. 7

Linderos: Todos los distritos electorales del Condado de Midland
Nos. 206, 207, 207A, 207B, 210 y 210A

Urna Electoral:
Goddard Junior High School
2500 Haynes Avenue
Midland, Texas 79705

Oficial de la Elección:Gordon Tate, Juez Presidente

Distrito Electoral _. 8

Linderos: Todos los distritos electorales del Condado de Midland Nos. 404

Urna Electoral:
Parker Elementary School
3800 Norwood
Midland, Texas 79707

Oficial de la Elección: Bob Stine, Juez Presidente

Distrito Electoral _. 9

Linderos:Todos los distritos electorales del Condado de Midland
Nos. 303, 304, 309, 309A, 301, 302 y 302A

Urna Electoral:
South Elementary School
200 West Dakota
Midland, Texas 79701

Oficial de la Elección:Corina Muñoz, Juez Presidente

Distrito Electoral _. 10

Linderos:Todos los distritos electorales del Condado de Midland, Nos. 306

Urna Electoral:
De Zavala Elementary School
705 North Lee
Midland, Texas 79701
Oficial de la Elección:Maggie Cornelius, Juez Presidente

Distrito Electoral _. 11

Linderos: Todos los distritos electorales del Condado de Midland
Nos. 401, 405, 107 y 407

Urna Electoral:
Fairmont Park Church of Christ
3813 North Midland Drive
Midland, Texas 79707
Oficial de la Elección:Gary Willis, Juez Presidente
Distrito Electoral _. 12

Linderos:Todos los distritos electorales del Condado de Midland, Nos. 105 y 105A
Urna Electoral:
Burnet Elementary School
900 Raymond Road
Midland, Texas 79703
Oficial de la Elección:
James Harris, Juez

PresidenteDistrito Electoral _. 13

Linderos: Todos los distritos electorales del Condado de

Midland, Nos. 403
Urna Electoral:
Fannin Elementary School
2400 Fannin
Midland, Texas 79705

Oficial de la Elección: Curtis Stanley, Juez Presidente
En caso de que el Superintendente (el "Superintendente") determina de tiempo a tiempo (a) cualquier urna electoral por la presente que fue establecida

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y designada que deja de ser disponible o apropriada para este uso, o que seria mas ventajoso para el Distrito recolocar la urna electoral o (b) que el juez del distrito o los jueces asistentes nombrados ahora o después no tienen las cualidades necesarios o están ocupados, el Superintendente tiene la autoridad de designar y para nombrar por escrito umas electorales substitvos, a jueces presidentes o jueces asistentes, dando tal aviso como requerido por el Código Electoral y como estimado suficiente.
Sección 3. La Proposición. En la Elección, será sometido a los votantes elegibles que sean residentes del Distrito la siguiente proposición (la "Proposición"):
PROPOSICION I
¿SERA AUTORIZADA LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA (LA "JUNTA") DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE MIDLAND (EL "DISTRITO") PARA EMITIR LOS BONOS DEL DISTRITO EN LA CANTIDAD DE $110,000,000 PARA LA CONSTRUCCION Y EQUIPO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES EN EL DISTRITO (INCLUYENDO LA REHABILITACION, RENOVACION, MEJORAMIENTO Y REPARACION DE ESTO) Y LA COMPRA DE LOCALES NECESARIOS PARA ESTO, DICHOS BONOS SERAN EMITIDOS DE VARIOS SERIES O EMISIONES, SERAN VENDIDOS A CUALQUIER PRECIO O PRECIOS, QUE SE VENCERAN DE SERIE O DE OTRA MANERA NO MAS DE 40 AÑOS DESPUES DE SU(S) FECHA(S) Y DARAN INTERES AL TIPO O A LOS TIPOS (FIJADO, VARIABLE, FLOTANTE, AJUSTABLE O DE OTRA MANERA) COMO SERA DETERMINADO POR LA JUNTA DENTRO SU DISCRECION AL TIEMPO DE LA EMISION DE LOS BONOS, PERO NO EXCEDERA EL TIPO MAXIMO AUTORIZADO AHORA O EN EL FUTURO POR LA LEY; Y LA JUNTA SERA AUTORIZADA DE GRAVAR Y DAR EN PRENDA Y CAUSAR DE SER AVALUADO Y COLECTADO, ANUALMENTE LOS IMPUESTOS SEGUN VALOR SOBRE TODA PROPRIEDAD GRAVABLE EN EL DISTRITO SUFICIENTE, SIN LIMITACION AL TIPO O CANTIDAD PARA PAGAR EL CAPITAL Y EL INTERES DE LOS BONOS CUANDO LLEGUEN LAS FECHAS DE SUS VENCIMIENTOS, TODO COMO LO AUTORIZA LA CONSTITUCION Y LAS LEYES DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS, INCLUYENDO PARTICULARMENTE (PERO NO DE MANERA DE LIMITACION) EL SUBCAPITULO A DEL CAPITULO 45 DEL CODIGO DE EDUCACION DE TEXAS, JUNTO CON TODAS LAS ENMIENDAS Y ADICIONES A ESTOS, Y DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA?
Sección 4. Balotas. Las balotas serán conformes con los requerimientos del Código Electoral y estará escrito o impreso por lo tanto lo siguiente:
BALOTA OFICIAL
PROPOSICION I
[ ] A FAVOR DE
LA EMISION DE BONOS ESCOLARES DE $110,000,000 PARA LA CONSTRUCCION Y EQUIPO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES EN EL DISTRITO (INCLUYENDO LA REHABILITACION, RENOVACION, MEJORAMIENTO Y REPARACION DE ESTO) Y LA COMPRA DE LOCALES NECESARIOS PARA ESTO
[ ] CONTRA
Sección 5. Votación. La votación en la Elección, incluyendo la votación en ausencia, será por medio de balotas de papel. Cada votante deseando votar a favor de la Proposición marcará el espacio en la balota indicando "A FAVOR DE" la Proposición, y cada votante deseando votar contra la Proposición marcará el espacio en la balota indicando "CONTRA" la Proposición. La votación será de acuerdo con el Código Electoral.
Seccion 6. Votación en ausencia. La votación en ausencia se llevará a cabo empezando a las 8:00 de la mañana hasta las 5:00 de la tarde cada día hábil del Distrito desde el lunes, el día 13 de mayo de 1996 hasta el martes, el día 28 de mayo de 1996 en la urna electoral principal de la votación en ausencia. Por la presente, la Junta establesa la Oficina de Elecciones del Condado (County Elections Office), 709 West Washington, Midland, Texas 79701 como la urna electoral principal de la votación en ausencia.
Por la presente, la Junta nombra a Pat Eastup como el clérigo de la votación en ausencia. Las solicitudes para balotas y las balotas votadas por correo deben enviarse a la siguiente dirección: Early Voting Clerk, P. O. Box 3434, Midland, Texas 79702.

El clérigo para la votación en ausencia mantendrá abiertas las oficinas durante las horas fijadas anteriormente. Para el uso de aquellos votantes que tengan derecho por ley de votar en ausencia por correo, el clérigo para la votación en ausencia le dará a cada votante una balota con instrucciones explicando como debe marcar el espacio en la balota indicando su voto "A FAVOR DE" o "CONTRA" la Proposición en las mismas balotas de papel utilizadas por medio de la votación en ausencia por comparecencia personal en la Elección.
Por la presenta, la Junta nombra a Richard Blackwell como juez presidente de la junta especial de votación en ausencia, para contar y devolver las balotas de acuerdo con el Código Electoral. El juez presidente nombrará a dos clérigos de elección, y dicho juez y clérigos constituirán la junta especial de votación en ausencia y cumplirán con las obligaciones de dicho jurado según el Código Electoral.

Sección 7. Administración de la Elección. Los oficiales electorales administrarán la Elección, incluyendo el juez del distrito nombrado ahora y el juez o clérigo asistente y diputados, de acuerdo con el Código de Educación, el Código Electoral y la Constitución y leyes del Estado de Texas y de los Estados Unidos de América. Cada juez del distrito puede nombrar un clérigo adicional para la administración de la Elección; sin embargo, si el Superintendente o sus designados determinan que el nombramiento de más de dos clérigos es razonable y necesario para poder administrar la Elección apropiadamente, el juez del distrito puede nombrar clérigos adicionales. En caso que el Superintendente o su designado determina de tiempo a tiempo que uno o más de los jueces asistentes o clérigos nombrados no son competentes o están ocupados, el Superintendente o su designado por la presente tiene la autoridad de nombrar por escrito a un juez asistente o clérigo, al dar la notificación adecuado y requerido por el Código Electoral.
Sección 8.Entrega de las balotas; cuenta de balotas; tabulación; escrutinio de los resultados; declaración de los resultados. La Oficina de Elecciones del Condado (The County Elections Office) 709 West Washington, Midland, Texas 79701, es establecido por la presente como la estación central de contar las balotas. Las siguientes personas son nombradas a los puestos indicados en la oficina central de contar las balotas:
Gerente: Phyllis Stine
Director de tabulación: Richard Blackwell
Juez de la Oficina Central de Contar las Balotas: Pat Eastup
El gerente puede nombrar clérigos adicionales que pueden asistir en la oficina central de contar las balotas. Después de cumplir con sus obligaciones de acuerdo con el Código Electoral, incluyendo el contar las balotas votadas y la tabulación de los resultados, el juez entregará al Distrito su reporte escrito acerca de los resultados de la Elección de acuerdo con el Código Electoral. La Junta hará un escrutinio de los resultados y declarará los resultados de la Elección.
Si una mayoría de los residentes, votantes cualificados del Distrito, votando en la Elección, incluyendo aquellos votando temprano, votan a favor de la Proposición, entonces la emisión y venta de los bonos será autorizado en una cantidad maxima respetiva contenido alli dentro, y los bonos serán emitidos y vendidos al precio o precios y en tal denominaciones determinado por la Junta que es mas ventajoso para el Distrito.
Sección 9. Instrucción para oficiales electorales. De acuerdo con el Código Electoral, una escuela pública de instrucción para todos los oficiales electorales será encargada como arreglado o contratado por el Superintendente o su designado.
Sección 10. Noticia de la Elección. Noticia de la Elección que indica en sustancia el contenido de esta orden (la "Orden de la Elección") se publicará una vez en idiomas de inglés y español, en un periódico publicado dentro del territorio del Distrito a lo menos 10 días y no mas de 30 días antes de la Elección. Se colocará la noticia acerca de la Elección sobre la tablilla de publicaciones utilizada por la Junta para fijar noticias de reuniones de la Junta, por lo menos 21 días antes de la Elección.

Sección 11. Noticia de la reunión. Oficialmente, la Junta decide, determina, expone y declara que la noticia escrita con la fecha, hora, sitio y el tema de ésta reunión en que ésta Orden de la Elección es adoptada fue colocada sobre una tablilla de publicaciones localizada en un lugar conveniente al publico en el edificio administrativo (administrative offices) del Distrito por lo menos 72 horas antes de la hora fijada para dicha reunión; que un aviso por teléfono o telegrama fue enviado de tal reunión a los medios de información que anteriormente prometieron pagar cualquier y todos los gastos ocasionados por el Distrito para enviar tal aviso como es requerido por la Ley de Reuniones Abiertas (Open Meetings Law), Capítulo 551, Código del Gobierno de Texas, como modificado, y que dicha reunión estuvo abierta al público como lo requiere la ley mientras la Orden de la Elección y su tema sea discutida, deliberada y adoptada formalmente.
Sección 12. Autoridad del Superintendente. El Superintendente tendrá la autorización para hacer o mandar que se haga, todas acciones razonables y necesarias para asegurar que la Elección se lleve a cabo honradamente y que los resultados se cuenten debidamente y tabulados para el escrutinio de la Junta; por la presente dichos hechos son confirmados y ratificados.

Sección 13. Autorización para firmar. El Presidente o Vice Presidente de la Junta tiene autorización para firmar y la Secretaria de la Junta tiene autorización para atestiguar la Orden de la Elección de parte de la Junta; y el Presidente o Vice Presidente de la Junta tiene la autorización para hacer todo lo que sea necesario y legal acerca de la convocación y la consumación de la Elección.
Sección 14. Fecha de validez. Esta Orden de la Elección será válido al instante que sea aprobada y adoptada.

APROBADA Y ADOPTADA el día 15 de Abril de 1996.
/s/ Robin Hightower

Presidente, Junta Directiva

Atestación:
/s/ Dianne Anderson

Secretaria, Junta Directiva
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75 Legal Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ORVILLE E. PHELPS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Orville E. Phelps, Deceased, were issued to Texas Commerce Bank National Association, Midland, Texas, on April 29, 1996, in the proceeding indicated below my signature, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate which is being administered in the County named below are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned in care of its attorney, Kristi N. Elsom, PO Box 1540, Midland, Texas 79702, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

Texas Commerce Bank National Association
By: Kathy Kennedy, Vice President and Trust Officer
Independent Executor of the Estate of
Orville E. Phelps, Deceased
Cause No. 11,437, in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 3:00 pm, May 29, 1996, to be opened at 3:00 pm, in the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #079-96 to purchase:
40,000 gallons of AC-5 Liquid Asphalt for the Street Division.

Bid #080-96 for:
Qualified individuals or organizations to provide professional services to facilitate the analysis of fair housing objectives for the CDBG Division.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1000 Upland
5/14 Stated Meeting Lamar
Medal Presentation, two recipients and their families
Hamburger Dinner,6:30 pm
Rodney Wilson, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm.
682–3292
Bill Dormady, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade
Dr. 683-1707
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
Hos. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Bob Cain, Pres.
Michael Pipes, Secty.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
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Breakfast 7:30 am.
Larry Ross, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

115 Announcements

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150 Lost & Found

LOST: Small Grey Manx Cat with no tail May 7. Reward. 570–9112.

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FOUND domestic short hair, male, silver tabby with a yellow vinyl collar with metal studs, also a domestic medium hair, male, brown and gray tabby with a brown flea collar. Midland Animal Control, 685–7420.

LOST: male Golden Retriever in the vicinity of Hwy. 158 & County Road 60. 694–4031 or 520-5151.

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STRAYED from 9506 Andrews Hwy., large white, with orange head, Pointer, wearing electric collar. Call 563–3603 or 683-6678 collect.

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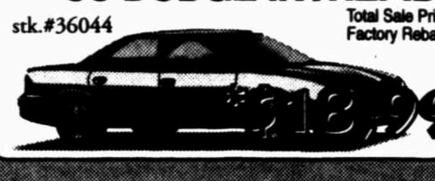
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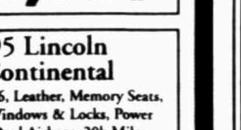
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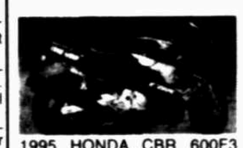
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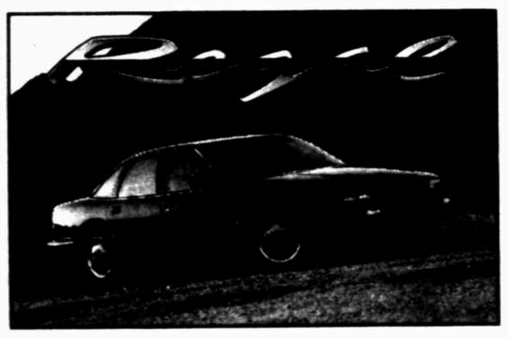
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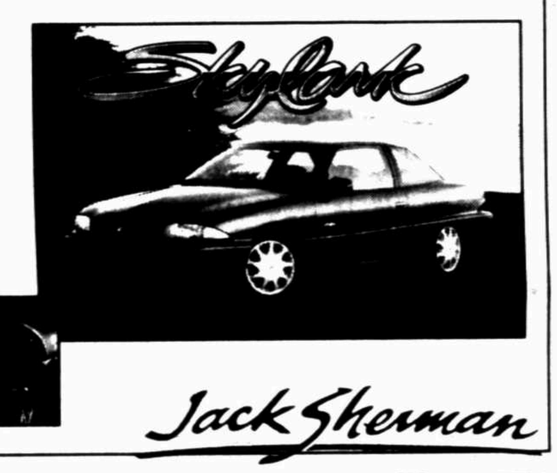
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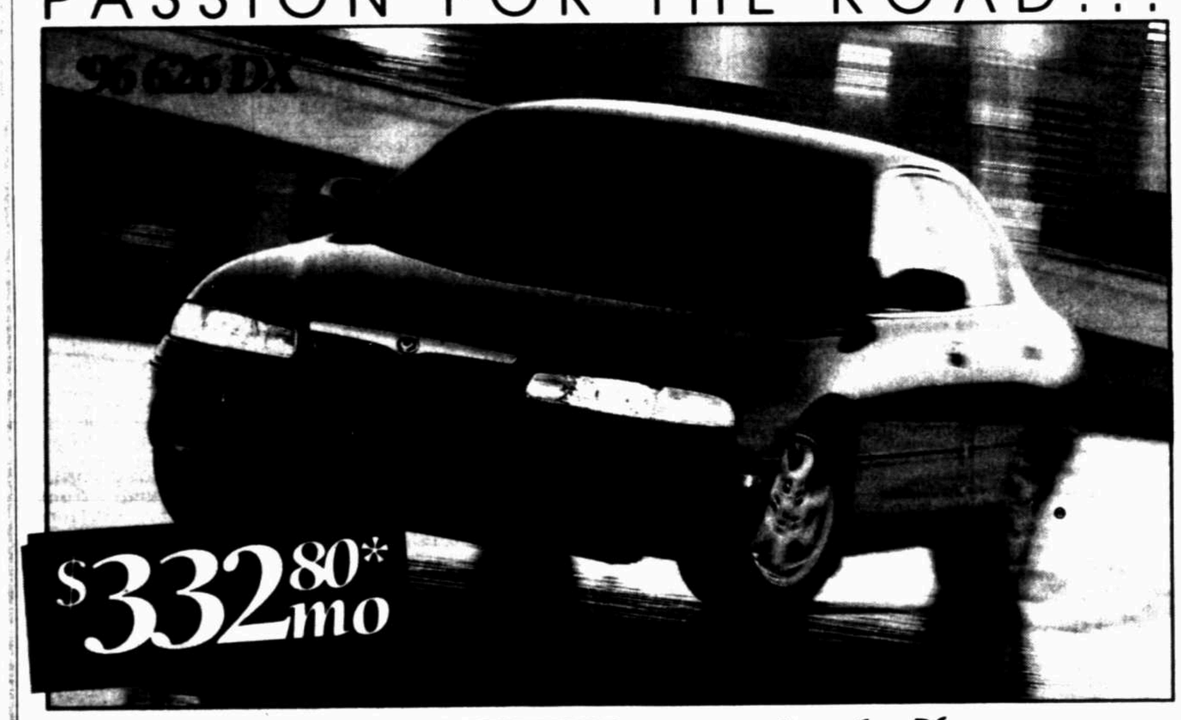


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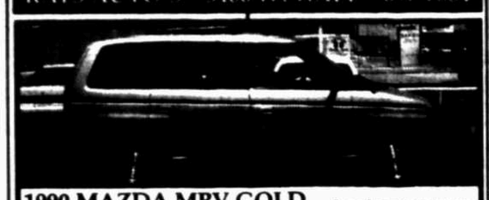
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Hiring Now! Entry Level
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310 General Help Wanted

MARKETING/ ADMISSIONS COORDINATOR

Stanton Nursing and Rehabilitation is accepting applications/ resumes for a Marketing/ Admissions Coordinator to join our team. Strong communication skills required; PR or community relations experience preferred. A background in healthcare is a plus. For an appointment, contact Ron Alderton, Administrator, Stanton Nursing and Rehabilitation, 1100 W. Broadway, Stanton, TX 79782, (915) 756-2841. EOE.

HAIRSTYLISTS- 2 STATIONS open, for lease. Great atmosphere, some walk- ins, friendly salon. Call Debra 689–2887, 520-0629.

25 GENERAL LABORERS needed for injection molding, no experience required, will train, shift work available, evenings and weekends. Apply Monday- Friday 9 am or 1 pm only, no exceptions. 15 Smith Road, Suite 1100, Interim Personnel, 570–7002. No fee, EOE.

310 General Help Wanted

APARTMENT Leasing Agent, (114 units), Sinclair Place. Sales skills required. Prefer experience. To $6.50/ hour + bonus. Resume: Manager 689-8125 or 4534 Sinclair, Midland Texas 79707.

AREA Supervisor- Party Plan positions available with Christmas Around The World/ House of Lloyd. Home based business. Flexible hours. Weekly commission checks. No $ investment. Call Kathy for appointment 915-699–6544.

AUTO Detailers needed. 17 and over, hardworking. Apply in person Shammy Shack, 500 W. Front. 570–5106.

BAKER with experience. Apply in person, Foods Fantastic, Inc., Imperial Shopping Center, 3211 Wadley. No phone calls please.

BEST WESTERN
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We're Growing!
Positions available for Front Desk, Clerical & Waitstaff. Candidates should be highly motivated, strong communication skills and equally strong work ethics. Apply in person with resume to 3100 W. Wall. Hotel/ Restaurant experience a plus.
EOE

TEACHER/CAREGIVER-
Mrs. Irene's Day Care is looking for full time worker. Must have 2 years experience as a Teacher 2 years with children working under supervisor with child care credentials or better. Salary DOE. Call 689-6309.

GENERAL- Fashion Cleaners has openings in our pressing and laundry departments. Apply in person, 801 W. Wall.

CLERK NEEDED. Experience helpful. Must be 21 or older and available to work all shifts. E- Z Mart, 2210 N. Big Spring.

CLERK, Part- time position available as cashiers or carry-out clerks. Shift hours are 5 pm to 11 pm. All positions require Saturday & Sunday work. Apply in person at Fiesta Foods 2200 Rankin Hwy. location, Midland.

CLERK- Cheerful, responsible, dependable. Part- time, approximately 4- 9 pm, Runway- 7 Convenience Store, 563–9172.

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CONVENIENCE Store clerk needed immediately. Must be able to work shifts and weekends. Pick up applications at Uncle's Convenience Store 4921 North Loop 250 East between 9 am and 2 pm.

COOK with experience. Apply in person, Foods Fantastic, Inc., Imperial Shopping Center, 3211 Wadley. No phone calls please.

COOK- NOW hiring experienced Grill Cooks. Salary depending upon experience. Apply 2- 4 at Fuddruckers, Midland Park Mall.

RESTAURANT
PINOCCHIOS PIZZA
Now hiring Cashiers; Must be 18 years or older. Drivers; must have current Texas drivers license, insurance, 18 years or older. Flexible hours, food allowance, uniforms furnished. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff- San Miguel Shopping Center.

LIFEGUARD Kinder Care Learning Center now accepting applications for certified lifeguard. Apply Monday- Friday at 4303 W. Illinois.

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is accepting applications
TRAINING PROVIDED
Apply in person at 5019 Basin Street (near Loop 250 and Business 20, in the Midland Industrial park)
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GENERAL- NURSEFINDERS Personal Care Attendants. Duties: Cooking, cleaning, bathing, toileting. First applications taken Friday, May 10, 1996 1:00 PM. Bring DL, SS Card, proof of insurance to 521 N. Alleghaney, Odessa or call Betty Thompson RN 580-3535.

GENERAL- HELP wanted for full time positions. Must have drivers license. Apply in person at Raindance Car Wash, 1103 Andrews Hwy.

GENERAL- Midland ABC Moving & Storage now hiring for the following positions: Secretary, Sales Person, Driver. Prefer previous household goods experience. Call 683–3311 or send resume to P.O. Box 2875, Midland, TX, 79702.

GENERAL- Operate fireworks stand just outside Midland 6/24-7/4. Make up to $1,500. Must be responsible adult. Phone 10 am- 5 pm, (210) 622-3788.

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310 General Help Wanted

HAIR STYLIST Station for lease. HairScapes Salon, 699–5999, ask for Walter or Sylvia. Loop 250 & Midland Drive.

HAIR STYLIST. Established shop needs hair stylists, fun environment, bilingual a plus. 683–6315 or 685-3734.

HAIR STYLISTS full time and part time. Salary plus commission, paid vacation. Hair Line, 2101 N. Midland Drive. 697-7010, 697-4049.

HAIRSTYLIST wanted. Nice friendly established shop, family oriented, great location. Call Sherrie or Paula 520–9309.

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HAWTHORNE HOUSE
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If you are qualified you can figure to have the best job with the best pay and benefits that you can find!
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Hawthorne House Apt.
2811 W. Loop 250 N.
Next to the Olive Garden

GENERAL- IF YOU have a pleasing personality, neat in appearance, we want you to join our team for inside sales position. Experience in office supplies, catalog referencing and willing to learn, apply in person at The Pencil Box at 4400 N. Big Spring, Suite C-28. No phone calls please.

LEASING- EXPERIENCED Leasing Agent. Part- time, 20 hours + a week, for Treemont Apartments. Apply in person at 5216 Treemont.

MAINTENANCE person needed for large restaurant company. Qualified candidate will have experience in refrigeration and a basic understanding of plumbing and electrical. Excellent benefits. Send resume to Maintenance Department, P.O. Box 60423, Midland, TX, 79711.

MERCHANDISER- Food Broker needs part time merchandiser in Midland and surrounding areas. Grocery and/ or convenience store experience preferred. Please send resume to: C- Store Position, P. O. Box 65030, Lubbock, Texas 79464.

RESTAURANT- NOW HIRING Apply in person between 9 am and 11 am, JIB'S Family Dining, 3316 W. Illinois.

GENERAL- NOW hiring for all shifts. Smiling faces wanted. Apply in person at Sonic Drive In, 2310 N Big Spring.

NOW HIRING Full & Part- time positions for Food Prep, Cashiers. Michael's Charcoal Grill. Apply in person only at 723 W. Wadley.

NOW TAKING applications for Waiters, Bussers, & Bartender. Apply in person at La Mission.

OIL FIELD Contractor looking for gang truck pushers, roustabouts, sand blasters and coders. Call 756–2821.

OIL FIELD- WANTED drillers, derrick and floor hands, oil field truck drivers and heavy equipment mechanics. South Florida, competitive wages plus benefits, drug free work place. Call (941) 489-4444 or send resume to: Youngquist Brothers, Inc., 15465 Pine Ridge Road, Ft. Myers, FL 33908, Fax (941) 489-4545.

PART- TIME help needed for child care center, afternoons and some mornings. Must be 18 or older, high school diploma or GED, phone and transportation. 694–5443.

PART- TIME Apartment Maintenance person needed for work after hours and Saturdays. 682–2423.

PAYROLL DATA Entry Clerk. 10 key and payroll skills required. Send resume to: PO Box 3639, Midland, TX 79702.

310 General Help Wanted

PART- TIME positions available for the summer. Work with youth from K- 8th grad. $4.50/ hour. Send resume to or apply at Camp Fire, 4500 W. Illinois, Suite 112, Midland, TX 79703. Deadline for applications: May 21, 1996.

PARTS DEPARTMENT position open. Experience preferred. Recent expansion has created opportunities for the right individual we are looking for people who want to build a solid future with a solid company. Apply Golden Suzuki Honda Kawasaki Yamaha, 306 E. 2nd, Odessa.

MAINTENANCE. Qualified Maintenance positions available for 4 condominium complexes. Great job! Great pay! Experience a must. Must have own tools. Must be willing to travel Midland /Odessa. Mileage paid. Call 689–0020 or Fax resume 689-0674.

DOMINO'S Pizza is now hiring drivers for day and evening shifts. Advancement opportunity available in a fun, exciting environment. Must be at least 18 years old. Please inquire at 3302 W. Illinois at Midkiff.

RECEPTIONIST. Financial Institution has immediate opening for an experienced telephone receptionist and new account - CD clerk. Applicants must have a minimum of one year experience in these areas. Requirements: P.C. Skills including WordPerfect 6.1 for Windows, typing 50 -60 wpm, salary DOE. EOE. Qualified candidates apply in person at, 601 e. Florida.

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REPRESENTATIVES Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT- Golden Corral now hiring all positions. Interviewing Monday- Friday, 2- 3 pm, 4709 N. Midkiff.

RESTAURANT- Cooks needed immediately. Apply in person between 2- 5 pm, Murray's Delicatessen, 3211 W. Wadley.

RESTAURANT- The Bar needs an experienced Cook. Apply in person 606 W. Missouri between 8 and 10 am and 2 and 4 pm., Monday- Friday.

* RESUMES * Professionally prepared. 580-7030.

SALES- NOW TAKING applications- Sales and other duties. Lots to learn. Must be very sharp at remembering details. Must work Saturdays and enjoy working with people. Bubbly personality. Mostly on your feet during the day. Apply in person at Great Wallpaper, 3211 W Wadley. No phone calls.

SERVICE Agent needed. Must dependable transportation and good driving record. Must be dependable and willing to work flexible hours, including weekends. Apply in person at Budget Rent-A-Car, 2700 La Force Blvd, Midland International Airport location.

SINGLE HAND WELDER, 3 to 5 years oilfield welding experience needed. Call 570–5488, 8 to 5.

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Now Hiring STYLISTS
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1989 WINNEBAGO. 27', Class A Super Chief Basement Model. Low miles. Queen island bed, exceptional condition. $28,500. 697–1932, leave message.

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17 FT GLASSTRON Walk- thru 185 HP Inboard- Outboard. $6,500. Low hours. 570–5116.

1970 14 ft Chrysler Fishing Boat with 6 cylinder Mercury motor. Looks and runs good. $1,500 or reasonable offer. 520–2204.

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1993 CAJUN 19 ft., twin console bass boat with 175 H.P. Johnson, like new, loaded. $14,000. 558-2657 or 800-879-9136.

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650 POLARIS Jet Ski, trailer & cover. $28,50 firm. 550-3413.

1987 SEARAY 17 Bowrider. 130 hp OMC inboard/ outboard, drive on trailer, red/ white, 1 owner, ready for the lake! $3,175. 697–5207 evenings.

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Available Now!

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As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work.

Newspaper distributorship provide great supplemental income for anyone willing to work early morning hours. These routs require a small deposit.

Apply in person or contact the Circulation Department:
Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois • Midland, TX
or Call 687-8810, 687-8807

***(This larger route receives a $25 check each Friday in addition to the regular monthly profits*

Need Cash?

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has newspaper routes in the following areas:

★ ★ ★ ★ **Available Now!** ★ ★ ★ ★

East & West Side of Ridge Heights

This is a great opportunity to supplement your income all year long. Make a new car or truck payment, buy new furniture, enjoy the extra money you'll be earning.

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Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for anyone willing to work early morning hours. All routes require a small deposit.

★ ★ ★ ★ **Call Ronnie Griffith** ★ ★ ★ ★
at 687-8805.

*This route receives a $75 weekly route allowance for mileage reimbursement.

312 Professional Help Wanted

LAND / LEGAL SECRETARY

Permanent position available immediately at a small independent oil and gas company. Familiarity with oil & gas leasing, mineral or royalty deeds, assignments, transfer and division orders are necessary. Job requirements would include basic computer skills and a knowledge of Windows based word processing and spreadsheets. Good communication skills and three to five years related petroleum experience are necessary.

Flexible schedule: 25 - 30 hours/ week. Competitive salary and compensation.

All inquiries confidential. Qualified individuals only; please send or fax resume to:

JENNINGS & CARDWELL
P.O. Box 3759
Midland, Texas 79702
FAX: (915) 683-3244.

JOINT INTEREST BOOKKEEPER

Permanent position available at a small oil and gas operating company.

Knowledge of computer based Joint Interest Billing, basic bookkeeping, and revenue distribution are required. Three to five years of related petroleum experience would be very helpful.

Flexible Schedule - Competitive Compensation. All inquiries confidential.

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FWA DRILLING COMPANY
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Drillers	$14.75
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Incentives include: gloves, coveralls monthly.
Cash drawings quarterly and annually.
Benefits: Insurance, vacations, 401k.

Apply at:
640 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Tx.

311 Medical Help Wanted

PHYSICAL THERAPIST- Interim Healthcare is looking for a full- time Physical Therapist to join our growing team. Please send resume & references to 5050 E. University, Ste. 4, Odessa, TX 79762.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTANT

needed immediately for fast rgrowing publicly traded international oil company. Must be computer literate. Oil & Gas experience. CPA preferred, yet not necessary. Professional appearance required. Full benefit package. Salary commensurate with experience and education. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1831, Brownwood Texas 76804 or bring to Trinity Gas Corp. offices, Nations Bank Plaza, Suite 200, Brownwood. 915-646-5088, Fax: 915-646-6226.

RN & LVN

needed to fill immediate openings in the Home Health field of nursing. Full- time positions, Monday- Friday, excellent salary and generous benefits plus the chance to work with a congenial staff. Contact:

Jan Yoder, Home Health
Medical Arts Hospital
1600 N. Bryan
Lamesa, TX 79331

ACCOUNTANT- West Texas CPA firm seeks accountant (CPA preferred) with audit and tax experience a plus. 915-267-3650 ask for Steve.

EDUCATION. Private Christian School is now accepting applications for certified teachers for the 1996- 1997 school year. All applicants must have Bachelors Degree and have teacher certification. Call 697-3517 and ask for teaching application.

Petroleum Engineer

Permian Basin independent needs an experienced Petroleum Engineer, to handle all phases of drilling and production operations. 10 years of Permian Basin experience required. Job requires 40% of time in field in both drilling and production. Excellent compensation package includes: salary, benefits, bonus and vehicle. Send resumes to:

Box F-16
Midland Reporter-Telegram,
P. O. Box 1650
Midland Texas 79702

314 Clerical Help Wanted

* RESUMES * Professionally prepared. 580-7030.

BUSINESS SECRETARY needed. Filing, typing, scheduling and phones. Send resumes to: BOX F-14, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

CHURCH SECRETARY. 30- 32 hours per week. Must use Quicken and WordPerfect. Send resume to Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield. Interviews will begin May 13th.

FULL Time Secretary proficient in WordPerfect 6.0, multi-task, excellent telephone & people skills. Send resume to: Box F-57, Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

CLERICAL

Manpower

Seeks qualified Secretaries, Word Processors with the following skills:

* Powerpoint * Access
* Excel * Microsoft Word 6.0.

If you feel you are proficient in any of the above software, please call 682-2119 for an appointment.

ACCOUNT RECEIVABLE Clerk- Immediate opening. Must have minimum 5 years work experience, be customer orientated, computer literate, fast 10 key by touch, an independent worker and possess a "can do" attitude. Non- smoking environment. Send resumes to Personnel Department, P.O Box 60010, Midland, TX 79711.

BANKING

Positions available at Western National Bank include:

*Loan Secretary - Midland Branch

*New Accounts Clerk - W. Co. Rd., Odessa

*Accounting Supervisor - W. Co. Rd. Odessa

*Data Processing Night Operator-W. Co. Rd., Odessa

Banking experience preferred. Call Kay Hargrove at 915/333-4181. E. O. E.

OFFICE Manager/ Receptionist Responsible, experienced, reliable individual needed full- time as secretarial, filing, phone, accounting, some computer, some errands. Notary helpful. Immediate opening. Send resumes to 3000 N. Garfield, Suite 120 or Fax (915) 682-3236. For personal appointment call 682-3232. References necessary.

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Sales Representatives needed in Banquet area as well as inside and outside sales. Strong communication skills, coupled with strong work ethic, should be high on the candidates credentials. Hotel experience helpful, not necessary. Apply in person with resume at 3100 W. Wall. EOE.

OUTSIDE SALES- Midland, Abilene, Dallas/ Fort Worth area. Salary plus commission, paid health care. Reliable auto required. Call 684-8782 for appointment.

REPS NEEDED. One of America's fastest growing communications company needs Reps in this area. Fantastic financial opportunity for full or part- time. Flexible hours. Serious inquiries only. 1-800-336-5643.

SALES- NEEDED immediately person for sales and service position. Must have service experience, good driving record. Apply in person Triangle Lumber, 5601 W. Industrial, Monday thru Friday, 8- 4.

SENIOR ACCOUNT Executive. If you are a competitive, driven to win professional looking for the opportunity to build your income to $80K to $100K very quickly, then Allied Staffing Group wants you to be aware of this! We are a well established, state licensed Staff Leasing company that sells a package of business services including worker's compensation, employee benefits, payroll, claims administration, and safety engineering. We are opening offices across the state and are opening an office in the Midland/Odessa area. Working knowledge of employment related laws and products a plus, but not mandatory. Excellent commissions and training salary provided as well as company paid fringe benefits. Applicant must have a valid driver's license, and own a reliable car with proof of insurance required. Send resume to: Box D-32, Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

318 Management Help Wanted

APARTMENT- WE ARE looking for an Assistant Manager for our 200 unit Midland apartment community. Experienced applicants only need apply. Please apply at Windscape Apartments, 3609 Caldera Blvd., 9-5:30, Monday- Friday. E. O. E.

MANAGEMENT- Major fast food franchisee seeks experienced Restaurant Managers, Multi- Unit Managers. Send resume for confidential interview to: Box F-48, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

MANAGERS WANTED:

Men & Women! Do you have excellent training skills, leadership ability and management experience? Are you willing to work hard and long hours until our mission is accomplished? If you're the one- send resume to: Jumburrito Inc., 2600 W. Kansas, Midland, TX 79701 Attn: Jose Cuevas or Larry Strupe.

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320 Skilled Trades

ASBESTOS SUPERVISORS: Needed Now! Licensed asbestos supervisors in Midland/ Odessa area. Fax resume to: 800-464-1238.

ELECTRICIANS- service and repair. Must have Journeyman's card for Midland/ Odessa and be self motivated and honest. Call 689-4151, Century's Electrical Service & Repair.

DIESEL/ Truck Mechanic. Experienced with International Cummings and Mack. Must have own tools. Good over time. Andrews Truck Maintenance, 523-3003 or 523-7269 nights, ask for Steve.

DRIVERS

EXPERIENCED ONLY- Vacuum/Pump Truck/ Transport Drivers, Class A CDL with X Endorsement, physical and drug screen requirements.

Fork Lift Driver, EXPERIENCED ONLY- Class A CDL with X Endorsement, physical and drug screen requirements. Apply in person Trey Trucks, 1 mile east of I-20 on Garden City Hwy.

ELECTRIC SODERING TECHNICIAN

temp to permanent. Cicuit board assembly background.

Manpower
682-2119

ELECTRICIAN wanted. Experienced only need apply. 683-5669.

ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN/ Assembler. Large Switchgear Manufacturer needs technician with neat appearance, reliable attendance, and ability to meet deadlines - Some lifting. $7.50 / hour plus to start D. O. E. Come by plant at 2140 Commerce Drive (behind ESI).

SKILLED- EXPERIENCED Electric motor winder. Call Premier Electric Motors, 685-0636.

REFRIGERATION TECH $300.00 signing bonus to be paid at completion of probation period for a drug free person in good health who has a good driving record, neat appearance, and has at least 2 years field experience in refrigeration. This is a career position with a 50 year old contractor Salary DOE; Guaranteed annual income; new van; benefits. Apply in person at The Darville Company, 213 North Hancock, Odessa.

310 General Help Wanted

TRANSPORT DRIVER wanted. Must have CDL license. 683-5002.

U.S Government Jobs! Hiring Now! 100's of Entry Level Openings, Updated Daily. Call Toll Free, 1-800-549-2300 Ext 3200.

WAITSTAFF, Host/ Hostess, Bus Help, & Dishwasher. Apply in person only, Cattleman's Steakhouse, 3300 N. Big Spring St., Midland.

WELDER needed. Entry level position. Honest and dependable. Terry's Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy. No Phone Calls.

310 General Help Wanted

WINDSHIELD Installer- 5 years experience, top pay, mobile service, company truck provided. Experienced only need apply. 6895 E. Hwy. 80, Odessa, TX.

311 Medical Help Wanted

* RESUMES * Professionally prepared. 580-7030.

MEDICAL office looking for Coding and Billing Clerk. Experienced in Medical Manager software. Mail resumes to: Box F-13, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

311 Medical Help Wanted

CNAs

If you are dedicated to providing quality care and enjoy working in a progressive atmosphere with a caring, team-oriented staff, check out the opportunities at Stanton Nursing and Rehabilitation. In return for your expertise, we offer excellent pay and comprehensive benefits. Contact Cheryl Cummins, DNS, Stanton Nursing and Rehabilitation, 1100 W. Broadway, Stanton, TX 79782. (915) 756-2841. EOE.

MEDICAL- BUSY clinic lab looking for MT or experienced MLT. Full- time, 4 1/2 day week. Resume to Arthritis and Osteoporosis Center, 2301 W. Michigan, Midland, Texas 79701.

311 Medical Help Wanted

CLINICAL Assistant for modern dental practice needs an energetic, friendly, chairside assistant with 1 year of clinical experience or training. If you are self motivated and manage time and clinical duties well, please send a current resume, career goals and salary expectations to: Box 7012, Midland Texas 79708.

DATA ENTRY- NURSEFINDERS Home Health Medicare Data Entry. Experienced preferred in: Home Health Billing, 485 generation, Payroll entry. 570-8080.

HYGIENIST Established dental practice seeking part time professional hygienist. Please send resume to: V.C. Bash III, DDS, 3000 N. Garfield, Suite 275, Midland, TX, 79705.

311 Medical Help Wanted

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PERSON WANTED to own and operate retail candy shop in Midland area. Low investment. For information call Mrs. Burden's Gourmet Candy Company, Dallas, TX (214) 991-8239.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

CHEST freezer, McClary, 12 cu. ft. works great. $50 firm. Boys bike, 16", excellent condition. $25. 520–3476.

BRAND NEW Power wheel chair with battery and battery charger, 2 months old. $2,600. Electric hospital bed with trapeze, $600. 332-5440.

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PORCH SWINGS, new $35. Glider swing, $65. Picnic Table, $65. Dog houses, $35/ $45. 563–0452.

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PORTABLE color TV only $60. Works good. 697-1558 or 699-1454.

SNOW CONE Stand for sale with equipment. Concession trailer, also. Must sell by May 15th! 520–8988.

(2) REFRIGERATORS, (1) microwave oven, (1) 6' cabinet with countertop, (2) wall cabinets. Call 563-9157.

HERBALIFE Independent Distributor for products or opportunity. Call 689-HERB!

MOVING Boxes, all shapes and sizes. Call 694–4642.

HAVING TROUBLE fitting into that bikini? Lose weight now! Money back guarantee. 520–0710.

MOVING SALE! Wooden bunk beds with bedding and drawers. Front throw reel type lawnmower. 10 speed girls Schwinn bike- virtually new. 694–6339 after 4 pm.

MOVING! Couch, $50. Coffee tables, $200. Office desk, $40. TV stand, $40. Printer table, $20. Printers $35 each. . 694–8203.

RIDING/ PUSH MOWERS, golf clubs, stoves, appliances, washers/ dryers, recliners, furniture, couches, barstools, Volkswagen. 570–4851.

EXERCISE Equipment- heavy duty: Bench $100; multi-exercise station $250; lat deck $125; squat rack $175; Olympic weights $200; standard weights $150, exercise bike $75, Concept II rower $250. 686–9551.

SOLOFLEX work out machine, Butterfly attachment, leg extension plus all weight straps. Best offer. 570–9029.

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ORIGINAL Space Invaders Video arcade game. Call 682–8261 or after 5 682–0793.

LOOKING for nice, clean swing set with a plastic slide. Reasonably priced. Call 697–4454.

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SELF propelled Kirby Generation III. Rebuilt, guaranteed 1 year. $195. 520–6464.

2 CRYPTS- Eternal Light Mausoleum, B Level North, Crypts 1 & 3. at Resthaven Memorial Park. Sacrificing for $4,500. 683–3953.

JUST REMODELED! Mirrors, windows, cabinets, lights, swing door, Levelor shutter doors, 1/2 doors, curtains. Make me an offer! 682–4114.

CARPET- bound, nearly new 9 x 12, mauve colored $50; exercise bicycle $25. 682–4093.

ANTIQUE Bathtub with feet. 3 Surround Sound Speakers, New marble tile, treadmill, color TV, floor & wall heater, Honda lawn mower. 697–0128.

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LOOSE round diamond, 1.85 ct., IJ-I1. $3,800. Can be seen at D'Carroll's Jewelers, San Miguel Square, Midland Texas, 697-0424.

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED Baby jogging stroller. Needs at least 20" wheels. 697–6447, Alan.

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SHELLED Pecans, $5 a pound. 694–4858 after 6 pm.

430 Household Goods

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AMERICAN Drew cherrywood bedroom furniture, dining room table, 6 chairs, and coffee tables. Leave message, 697–8650.

WE BUY FURNITURE & Appliances. Working or not working. 683-5574, 682-2231.

DINING room set, table, 6 chairs. $150. 520–5102.

✔ MOVING SALE! American of Martinsville living room suite, custom sofas/ sectional, lighted wall unit, 2 chairs, 3 tables $1,000. Matching custom Martinsville dining room suite: dining table, 8 chairs, lighted china cabinet, lighted buffet, $1,000. Boys Stanley bedroom suite: bunk beds with ladder, chest of drawers, 2 piece wall unit/ desk & chair $450. Girls white twin canopy trundle bed with bedding & linens $200. King size Thomasville headboard & triple dresser $350. Brand new computer desk, $150. 699–7221, leave message.

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500 Pets & Supplies

FOR SALE: 2 Iguanas. 1 Guinea Pig. 682–6372.

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1 YEAR OLD Chocolate Lab, AKC registered. Needs loving home with big family. Excellent house, obedience- trained, accessories included. $100 or best offer. 694–6743.

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PIG (1) AUCTION: 10 am, Monday, May 13th. Midland Animal Control.

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500 Pets & Supplies

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AKC female Yorkshire Terrier. 1 year old, housebroken. $275 or best offer. Call 694–7808.

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PATIO SALE! Friday- Saturday, 7 am-noon. 2612 Cuthbert. Corner of Ward & Cuthbert. Yard tools, hand tools, Apple IIC computer, cots, daybed, tires, too much to list! Come see! Please enter back gate through alley. No early sales.

COLOR TV, microwave, toys, miscellaneous, clothes, recliner. Thursday - Friday 7 am, 2407 College.

MULTI- FAMILY Sale! Saturday 9- 5, 309 Sunset. Waterbed, clothes & misc. housewares, lots more!

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SATURDAY ONLY 8 am- 1 pm. Furniture, small appliances, baby car seats, clothes, baby bed, LOTS more stuff! 3215 W. Michigan.

SATURDAY, 8 AM, 3000 Lockheed. Annual Garage, Large Plant Sale; Frangitani to Philodendrons. Great Mother's Day Gift. Barbecue grill, linens, hats, golf clothes, end table, books, puzzles, 50's magazines, mini cakes, jewelry, TV's.

GARAGE Sale- Friday, 7- 1. Kids toys, kids clothes, washer, dryer, refrigerator, miscellaneous. 1406 Mogford.

★ MOVING SALE- Friday- Saturday, 8:30- ? Men, women and boys clothes, some baby items, gas range, household goods, lots of miscellaneous. 2803 W. Golf Course.

MOVING SALE! 7:30 am, Saturday. Clothes, some antiques, furniture, kids clothes. 1411 Tennessee. Corner of H & Tennessee.

MOVING/ ESTATE SALE! Household, collectibles, primitives, buffets, 1904 pump organ, and more! Saturday, 7:30 am. 1505 W Ohio.

2200 HOLLOWAY (Corner of Holloway & Garfield). Saturday 8 am. Several Families! Name brand T shirt and jeans, childrens mens womens clothing like new, household items, yard equipment, children's books, and toys, and more.

◆ 2903 LOCKHEED. Sleeper sofa, recliner, chairs, computer, PA & recording equipment, VW parts, floor jack, ramps, home & car audio, treadmill, rower toys, Barbie house, dishes, books, home-school curriculum, baby clothes. Saturday 8 AM.

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FLEA MARKET Garage Sale! 213 Ridglea. Friday, 9- 5. Saturday, 9- 5. Sunday, 1- 5.

1611 NORTH "H" Street. Dishwasher, Hammond organ, Much miscellaneous!! Saturday, 9- 5. Sunday, 12- 5.

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2900 WEST FRONT. You name it, We've got it!! Washers, dryers, cookstove, pictures, books, tents, couches, tables, chairs, pots n pans, dishes. Everyone welcome! Plenty of parking onNorth side.

★ FRIDAY & SATURDAY 9 am- ?
Large Sale! Bicycles, gadgets, furniture, sporting equipment, and too much to mention! Corner of Sentinal & Cessna behind Western Auto. Free ice tea!

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MULTI Family Sale- Saturday only, 8 am- 2 pm, 4619 Thomason. Baby items, motor home, clothes, toys, appliances, lots of miscellaneous.

LARGE GARAGE SALE! Clothes, some furniture, Friday 9- 5, Saturday 9- ? 4918 Brownwood.

1 DAY SALE. Clothes and furniture, plus much more! 111 S. "M" Street (between Wall & Missouri Streets.)

★ TV, Papasan chair, 2 steppers, dogloo, clothes- all ages. Friday- Saturday, 8- 2, 4510 Wilshire.

GOT MARRIED SALE! Air conditioner, carpet, refrigerator, stove, waterbed, couch, lots of furniture, too much to list. 4513 Wilshire, Friday- Saturday.

3802 AVONDALE, Saturday, 7:30- 1. Childrens clothes, baby furniture, toys, ladies and womens clothing, miscellaneous. No early sales.

3409 DOUGLAS, Thursday-Saturday, 8- ? Furniture, TV's, waterbed, clothes, lots of womens shoes, jewelry, miscellaneous.

SATURDAY ONLY, 8- 3. Clothes, all sizes, toys, miscellaneous items! 4732 Princeton.

SATURDAY ONLY! 8 am- ? Baby items, furniture, kitchenware, baby boy clothing, Miscellaneous. 4604 Crockett.

GARAGE SALE- 3323 W. Ohio. Saturday. Couch, 2 recliners, coffee table, end table, childrens clothes and miscellaneous.

79703

GARAGE SALE! Set of encyclopedias, tools, glassware, bedding, lots of household items, station wagon dog divider, better ladies clothes (18- 22), gentlemens Medium- Large, hats, shoes, jewelry. Saturday May 11th, 8 am- 5 pm, 3805 Tanner.

GARAGE Sale, Friday, 8 am til ? 4609 Cuthbert. Lots of baby items.

MOVING SALE. Baby furniture, baby items, furniture, lawn mower, TV, lots of miscellaneous. Friday -Saturday 8 -? 412 Sweetbriar.

HUGE GARAGE Sale! Baby, childrens size clothing, toys, portable crib, carseat, stroller, girls bike, carpet, trundle bedspread, crib set, kitchen items, much more! 119 N. Dewberry, off Illinois near Gili's. 7:30 am, Saturday.

LEE HIGH SCHOOL German Club. Saturday only 8 am- 2pm, 5116 Storey. Household items, garden supplies, clothing, furniture and MUCH misc!

3 FAMILY Garage Sale. Childrens clothes, sewing machine, lawn mowers, hand tools, misc. Saturday 8 am -2 pm. 3405 W. Ohio.

WASHER, dryer, refrigerator microwave for sale and lots of goodies. Friday & Saturday 8:30 -2:00. 204 N. Dewberry.

YARD Sale- 2 sleeper sofas, 1 regular sofa, 2 loveseats, 3 living room chairs, exercise equipment, big screen TV (needs repair), miscellaneous. Saturday only, 9 am, 4204 Anetta.

4722 W. ILLINOIS. Friday- Saturday, 9:00. Aquarium- 55 gallon, bunk beds, baby carseat, bicycle, clothes and lots of miscellaneous items.

79705

SOFA, entertainment center, dryer, odds and ends, clothes. 8- Noon, Saturday, 4503 Watson Court.

LARGE GARAGE Sale! 5 piece bedroom suite, washer- dryer, 2 TV's, 2 bunk bed sets, baby bed and other baby things, baby and small boys clothes, Other goodies! 4003 Kniffen. Saturday only, 8- 3.

★ MULTI- FAMILY Sale! 3800 Bluebird Lane (across from Bluebird Park). Saturday only, 8 am to 5 pm. No early birds! Ski equipment, clothes, toys, bicycles, weight bench, riding and push mowers, dishes, tiller, shoes, etc.

SATURDAY MAY 11TH, 6:30- 1:00. 1109 Gulf. 2 Sofas, game table, massage/ facial table, dresser, large size women's clothing, albums, turntable, collectibles & more!

SATURDAY ONLY, 8- 3. Weight bench with stairstepper, childrens items & clothes, women's clothes, treadmill & roller blades! 3107 Tealwood.

★ SATURDAY, 9- 1, 2513 Humble. Silk plants, jewelry, stairmaster, excise bike, videos, CDs, Little Tikes Ride on Train, lots of kids, womens and mens summer clothes, toys, small appliances, lights, coffee table, lots of accessories, Tiff lawn mower.

GIANT 4 FAMILY Garage Sale! Lots of everything! Saturday only 8 am- ? 2810 Metz Drive.

79705

1613 DENGAR (Off "I" Street) Loveseat, recliner, glider, pet taxi, Igloo doghouse, infant- adult clothing, linens, home decor, toys & much more! Friday, 8:30 am.

GARAGE SALE: May 11th, Saturday, 8- 2. Swivel rockers, ski equipment, bicycles, toys, washer, dryer!

GARAGE SALE! Saturday only, May 11th, 8 am- 3 pm at 710 Boyd. Clothes, radio, Nintendo & games, furniture and lots of goodies!

MOVING/ GARAGE Sale! Saturday, 7 am. 2701 Purple Sage Trail. Furniture, linens, clothes, accessories, etc.

2307 HAYNES in alley. Friday- Saturday, 8- 2. Boys clothes, furniture, lots of miscellaneous!

5 FAMILY Garage Sale. 2610 N. "A". Saturday only 7:00 -? Appliances, exercise equipment, dinette sets, bedspreads, women's & childrens clothing, toys. Too much to mention.

★ 2 FAMILY GARAGE Sale! Saturday only, 8 am- 3 pm, 2520 Gulf. Plus size dresses, pant suites & short sets (some never worn), bedspreads, curtains, decorative items, childrens items, doors, ceiling fans, kitchenware, linens, antiques, bikes, Too much to list!

3 FAMILY GARAGE Sale! Apple II computer, Vogue pattern cabinet, Vogue patterns, private label sample clothes (never worn), ladies shoes & purses, household decorations, wooden desk, decorator magazines. Visa, Mastercard, American Express taken for all purchases of $25 or more! Friday & Saturday 8 am- 6 pm, Sunday 10 am- 4 pm, 1005 Shirley Court (Wallace Townhome area, just west of Neely & "A" Street).

5 FAMILY Garage Sale! Clothes- all sizes, stove, tons of miscellaneous!! Friday- Saturday, 7- ? 2306 North Main.

3302 LANHAM. Saturday only, 8 am- 4 pm. 2 piece sectional, twin bed, rocker/ recliner, baseball cards, double stroller, carseat, boys & adult clothes, lots more!

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 8 am- ? 2203 Culver. Television, entertainment center, kids clothes, baby items, tables, MORE!

FRIDAY, 8- ? 4514 Palmer. Baby clothes, chair, video games, miscellaneous.

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BARN ★ HOUSE ★ GARAGE ★ BACKYARD SALE!

Saturday Only 8 am- 3 pm
806 E. County Rd. 123

South on Rankin Hwy., left at County Rd. 120, go 4 blocks- turn right on County Rd. 1182. Gun cabinet, tack, dishes, pictures, toys, Atari & games, luggage, tires, lamps, silverware, old cameras, Christmas, Power Wheels Jeep, MORE!

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LARGE YARD Sale! Friday- Sunday! Cottonflat Road and County Road 130. Follow signs. Collectible and depression glass, all size clothing, antique couch and chair, miscellaneous!!

79706

2ND EVER Sale! 2414 E County Road 140. Antiques, junk, collectibles, dishes, clothing, material, hardware, furniture. 9th, 10th, 11th. 8 am- ?

79707

4707 Boulder, Saturday 8:00. 3 Families Annual Sale. Gasoline edger, shot gun, headboards, chest, desk, clothing, toys, household. Lots everything!

SATURDAY ONLY, 8- 5. 4709 Boulder in alley. Household items, clothing, plants, golf clubs/ equipment.

SATURDAY Only, 7 am. 4907 Chon Cove. Lots of bedding, towels, clothes, household, etc.

★ SATURDAY, 8- 3. Garage sale
5308 San Antonio. Chelo, single waterbed frame with 6 drawers, exercise equipment, books, mens, womens, childrens clothes. Craft items, clothes, shoes, bears and lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: Friday- Saturday, 4507 Crenshaw Drive. Golf clubs, snow skis, ski clothes, clothes, shoes, VCR, CD's, cassette player, and much more miscellaneous! 1994 Convertible Mustang, $1,500 plus take over payments. Must see!

GARAGE SALE- 4004 Crestgate, in the alley. Friday, 8- 2. Saturday, 7- 2. Clothing, girls sizes 3 & up, ladies clothing-designer brands, electronics, work out equipment, Word Processor, radios, mens clothing, shirts, suits, slacks, kitchen items, bedspreads, towels sheets, furniture and more.

GARAGE SALE: 4956 Rustic Trail. North Green Tree. Saturday only, May 11th, 7 am- ?

GARAGE SALE: Friday, May 10th, 8 am- Noon. 4406 Rosewood (North of Wal- Mart) Stroller, microwave, lamps, girls tricycle, Metal swingset, girls clothes newborn- size 5, lots of mens & womens clothes.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 9 am. 3511 Shell. Furniture, stereo, dishes, clothing and miscellaneous items!

GARAGE Sale, Saturday, 8- 3. Clothing, furniture, dishes, doors, stove top, miscellaneous. 3610 Stanolind.

SPRING CLEANING. Crib, car seat, stroller, toys, clothes, decorator items, desk, lawn mower, and copier. Saturday 8 -2. 3705 Bermuda Court (Crestgate).

➡ MOVING SALE- Priced to Sell! Girls bikes, toys, games, Noritake dishes, household goods, nice adult & girls clothing, jewelry, suitcases, pictures, 1977 Formula Firebird and MUCH more! Saturday 8 am- 1 pm, 6 Quail Run, (off Providence, behind San Miguel Square.)

MOVING SALE- Priced to Sell! 4001 Radcliff Ct. Friday- Saturday, 8- 1. Tons of miscellaneous!

MOVING Sale. Saturday 8 -2. Furniture, exercise equipment, luggage, cassettes, home decor, much more. 4413 Norwood (in alley East of Midland Drive off Loop).

MOVING- Furniture, motorcycle, clothing, miscellaneous. 4504 Patman Place, Saturday, 7:30 am- 1.

79707

★ HUGE GARAGE SALE! Friday, 8- 5. Saturday, 8- 2. 4000 Crestwood. Mens & Womens- Western, Dress & Casual Clothes, Shoes, Mini blinds- all sizes, curtains, bedding, TV, Too much to mention!

HUGE Garage Sale- Baby crib, stroller, VCR movies, Super Nintendo game, tools, clothes, toys, lots more. Friday only, 8- 3, 4204 Dawn Circle.

2 FAMILY GARAGE Sale! Saturday morning. 4400 W. Dengar. Furniture, Miscellaneous.

*** 3 FAMILY ***
YARD SALE
Mary Kay products, microwave, lamps, full size comforter, baby to adult clothes, rugs, typewriter small appliances, exercise equipment, luggage, kids toys. Saturday Only, 7-1.
4417 Norwood

4817 RUSTIC TRAIL. Greentree. Super size single waterbed, kids toys, bedspreads, clothes, miscellaneous!! Friday, 9- 1. Saturday, 9- ?

FRIDAY/ SATURDAY 8- 12, 2602 Dora (off west Neely). Children/ baby items, clothes, toys, Home Interiors, modern!

FRIDAY -SATURDAY 7:30- ? Clothes, books, small appliances, misc. 3100 A Dentcrest.

FRIDAY 8 -3. Kitchen Sink and faucets $50, kitchen items & linens, baby clothes, ladies & mens clothes, most items 50¢ and under. 5006 Lavaca Court.

2 FAMILY SALE! Friday May 10th, 7:30 am- 2 pm, 2108 Regal Place. Microwaves, youth bed, new wheels for a truck, carpenter tools, toys and clothes.

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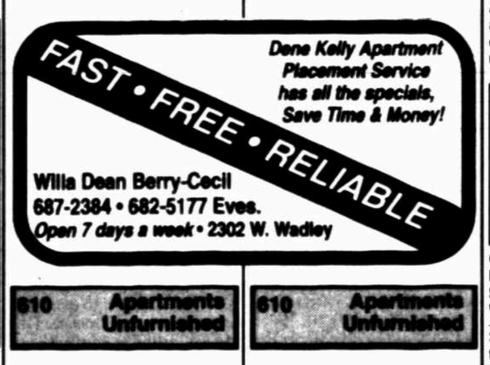
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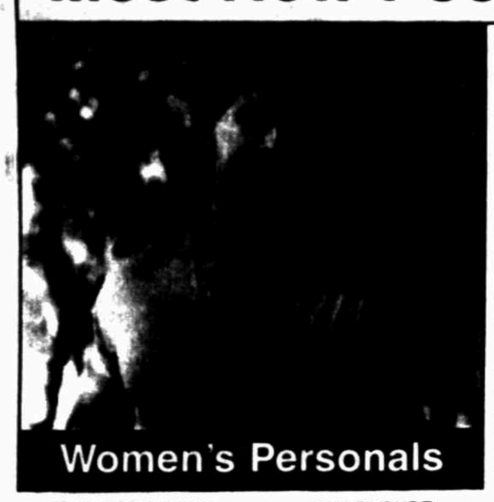
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Women's Personals

ENERGETIC LADY
Divorced female, slim, young 41, seeks white professional male, 35-45, must enjoy outdoors and sports, no drugs. #41932

THRILL SEEKER
Tall, attractive white female looking for fun, outgoing, partying male, 18-40, versatility a must. #63240

LOOKING FOR DESTINY
White female, 34, 5'11", likes reading, dancing, friends. Seeks white male, 35-45, intelligent, kind, likes children. #22586

PORTUGUESE FEMALE
Divorced, white, 44, old-fashioned, enjoys dancing, camping, traveling, fishing, seeks good-looking, financially secure gentleman for companionship. #65204

WHITE FEMALE
Looking for black male. I'm a great talker, caring, sensitive and I like to dance. #20602

LONELY
30, slim, hazel eyes, mother of 2, looking for somebody shy, tall, dark, good-looking, professional, positive, non-smoker, 30-37. #66493

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
49, 5'5", 130 lbs., compassionate, degreed, pretty. Seeks kind, honest, assertive, slim single white male, 48-57. #64188

FEISTY BUT NICE
Female, 42, professional, mother of 2, with multiple passions, seeks male, 40-50, for companionship, possible relationship. #27671

DIVORCED FEMALE
White, 25, mother of 2, financially secure, self-employed, seeking single white male, 27-37, over 6'. #63222

NON-BLONDE
Single white female, 41, 5'3", 138 lbs., non-smoker, likes traveling, Vegas, fishing in Wyoming, Christmas, humor, Clapton, ZZ Top, Vivaldi. Seeks emotionally/financially secure white male. #23305

DIVORCEE, MOM OF 2
Seeking Hispanic male, 26-30, 5'9" plus, financially stable, physically fit, for friendship. Must like kids. #22174

ATTRACTIVE,
sincere, fun-loving, late 40s, Hispanic female. Seeking romantic, caring, Hispanic or white male, for friendship or relationship. #85570

SINGLE WHITE
Female, 19, seeking single white male, 19-24. Must be fairly well-built and enjoy life. #68490

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
22, 5'10", enjoys rock music and having fun, looking for a single white male, 20-28. #62433

YOUNG, ATTRACTIVE
Single mom, 23, 5'2", 120 lbs., seeking fun-loving, stable man, 25-35, for possible relationship. Smoker, kids O.K. #87590

CRAZY BUT ALIVE
Marissa Tome-type, 26, easy-going, mother of 1.5, seeks friendship with secure, dark-haired white male, 28-35. #63465

HISPANIC FEMALE
Single, 45, small town country girl. Seeking active white or Hispanic male, 45- late 50s. #67452

COMPANIONSHIP
Spontaneity, divorced white female, 5'7 1/2", 135 lbs., desires attractive, stable, kind divorced white male, 35-45. #22288

VERY NICE
Happy, energetic, Christian Hispanic female, 47, would like to meet a sweet, honest, non-smoking, non-drinking man. Kids are grown, it's just you and me. #88818

SOFT-HEARTED
Tall, attractive female seeks 6' plus, 50-60 white gentleman, sincere, caring, for long-term relationship. Wayne, please call again. #68702

GOD'S MAN
Spirit-filled with evidence in Acts 2:4. Widow, 64, married once, clean, golfer and worker. Jesus' name. #67712

BIG BEAUTIFUL
Single white female, tired of being big. Seeks single white male, big/small, to help me reduce, sincere, motivating. #83819

SPONTANEOUS
Widowed white female, 50s, 5'4", loves dancing, dining out, travel, seeking loving, caring cowboy-type, 38-48, with same interests. #61905

HISPANIC FEMALE
Full-figured gal. Seeks male, 32-40, who likes Hispanic music, dancing, non-drinker or smoker, kids O.K. #64999

WHITE FEMALE, 19
Smoker, enjoys partying, late night trips. Looking for single male, 18-24, with similar interests. #86777

WHITE FEMALE, 68,
Pretty blue eyes, seeking a financially secure gentleman, 68 plus, kind, caring, generous. No drugs. #61812

WHITE FEMALE, 53
Non-smoking, attractive, shy, likes golf, walking, traveling, gardening, outdoors. Likes building/remodeling houses, seeks white male, 50-64, with similar interests. #66068

CRUISING THROUGH
Divorced white female, 42. Enjoys cooking, movies, music. Seeks single white male for friendship and companionship. #80359

DIVORCED FEMALE
White, slender, brunette. Seeking trim, white gentleman, red hair, blue eyes, 6' plus, smoker, 2 small children. #41773

DOWN-TO-EARTH
White female, professional, mother of three, likes rodeos, dancing, children, cozy fireplaces and cowboys. Seeks single white male, 30-50, for friendship or relationship. #67181

MR. WONDERFUL
Black female, 46 wants to meet man, 46 and up, race open, sincere, honest, secure, likes having fun, enjoys dancing, movies. Want to spice up your life? #84427

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE
Seeking distinguished, professional, 30-40, non-smoking white male who can appreciate a simple, tasteful, feminine woman of 30. #69708

OUTGOING
Divorced White female, mid 50s, 5'9", slim, non-smoking, seeking single/divorced white male, early 50s-early 60s, who enjoys movies, travel and dining out. #67460

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WHITE MALE, 27
Seeks H/WF, 18-30, for friendship, possibly more. #85073

JUST MOVED TO TOWN
25, movie buff, love coffee houses, intelligent conversation. Looking for friendship first with female friend. #83131

WHITE MALE, 27,
fun and fit. Seeking pretty female, 18-28, who enjoys music, romance and good hearted fun. #60046

HI, I'M JERRY
Single male, 33, brown hair, mustache, blue eyes, enjoys bowling, sports, seeking female, 25-33, for relationship. #60907

BLACK MALE
31, seeking white, Asian or Hispanic female, 21-60, for life-long relationship. Children under 21 not preferred! #40723

CALIFORNIA BORN
Texas male, 23, seeking woman, 21-30, 4'-5'6", for love and romance. #69540

LONESOME SEEKS
Companionship. Single white male, 89, healthy. Enjoys bridge, dominos, dining out, reading. Seeks single white female, 80-100. #65183

WHITE MALE,40
Parent of one, hard worker, enjoys all sports. Seeking white female, 32-42, to share life with. #87750

HEALTHY
Financially secure white male, 48, grown children, seeking fresh new companion, healthy, financially secure, with altruistic nature, knows and likes herself. #60745

FULL-FIGURED
Woman wanted for good times. I'm a 24-year-old, attractive male, prefers a voluptuous woman. Race, age, unimportant. #83391

WHITE MALE, 29
Professional, 5'10", brown eyes, seeking a single white female, 25-35, for friendship, possible relationship. #83913

LONG, TALL TEXAN
Divorced white male, 45, 6'3", 185 lbs., degreed professional, non-smoker, enjoys family, sports, travel. Seeks attractive, classy white female, 30-45, for friendship and possible long-term relationship. #68107

ARE YOU MY DESTINY?
White male, 36, good looks, personality, fun-loving. Seeks a special lady. Romance a call away! #61083

WIDOWED WHITE MALE
57, educated, retired, 5'8", medium build, not religious, seeking slim lady for serious relationship. #42256

WHITE MALE
32, 5'7", likes movies, fun, adventure. Seeks black female for friends, fun, possibly more. All replies answered. #66473

READY FOR FUN
Stable white male seeks white/hispanic female, 25-35, enjoys boating, motorcycles, travel. For friendship or more. #60134

SURF AND SUN
Widowed white male, 6', 175 lbs., non-smoker. Retired Air Force pharmacist. Seeks lady for long-term relationship. #65253

DIVORCED WHITE
Male, early disability retirement, financially secure, seeks a lady to date and possibly marry. #41138

SINGLE WHITE
Male, 39, 6', 180 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair, financially secure seeks, nice single female, 30-45. #41075

HISPANIC MALE, 34
Enjoys music, dancing, dinners, sports, seeking white/Hispanic female, 22-37, for friendship, possible relationship. #65553

LIKES TO PARTY
Not too wild. Works out, not fanatic. Want to have fun, possibility of relationship not necessary. #41259

CARING, RESPECTFUL
6', 178 lbs., athletic, degreed professional. Seeks slim, attractive white female, 25-35. Must enjoy exciting places, cultures. #85247

SINGLE ASIAN MALE
30, educated gentleman, financially stable, new to town, seeks somebody nice, any age, race, for fun. #88319

WHITE MALE, 30
Fun-loving, secure, professional and caring. Seeking someone to share life's joys, sorrows. Will respond to all. #68451

GENTLEMAN COWBOY
Professional appearance, tall, slender, blond, loves rodeos, roping, dancing, movies, plays, candlelight dinners, cozy fireplaces and spending time with a trim beautiful lady, 40-55. #46890



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White male, 31, seeking white Christian female, 25-32. #41121

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA.	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA.	Qualifying Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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