



REVIEWS & PREVIEWS

Muppets take TV

Brian Henson, son of Muppets creator Jim Henson, and Kermit trumpet "Muppets Tonight!" airing today at 7:30 p.m./9C



SPORTS

Tech beats Aggies

No. 7-ranked Texas Tech Red Raiders defeat Texas A&M in the first round of the final SWC Tournament Thursday./1C

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NEWS WATCH



Britain's Princess of Wales waves to wellwishers in London Thursday.

A \$45 million Di?

LONDON — Princess Diana wants Buckingham Palace to pay her more than \$45 million — twice the settlement she was offered — to divorce Prince Charles, a tabloid reported Thursday. The Sun said the palace wanted Diana to take a one-time, clean-break payment of 15 million pounds, or \$22.8 million, and that the princess rejected the offer, telling unidentified friends: "The price of a deal with me is a lot higher."/9A

Peaks at Pluto

WASHINGTON — The first surface photos of Pluto, the only solar system planet never visited by spacecraft, show it has icy polar caps, just like Earth, with clusters of dark spots and bright features./5A

Cold's back, big

DALLAS — Punxsutawney Phil was right. Five weeks ago the Pennsylvania groundhog predicted six more weeks of winter. Some Texans may have questioned his wisdom after bone-chilling cold gave way to record-breaking heat. But the cold is back. In a big way. See WEATHER/4A

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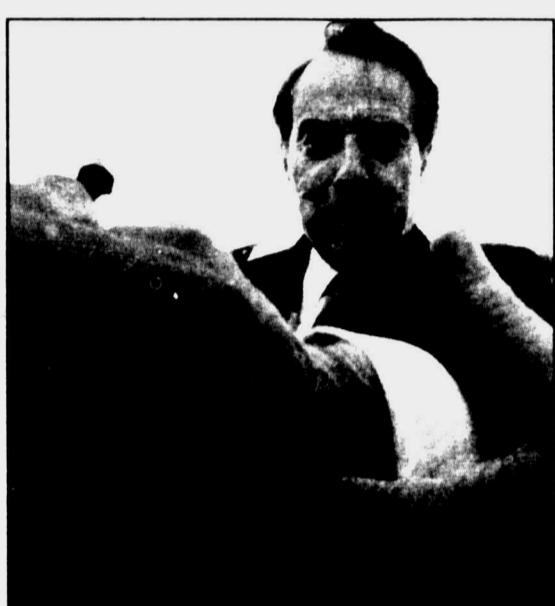
The Army is investigating the bizarre case of a 73-year-old soldier who has turned up alive 26 years after he disappeared without a trace during the Vietnam War and 17 years after the Army declared him dead. Three years ago his name was added to the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial. Last April the Pentagon informed his family that remains believed to be his had been turned over to the United States./5A

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Dole coasts in N.Y.

Bob Dole coasts to victory Tuesday in the New York primary, padding his overwhelming lead in the GOP presidential race. Stories/3A, 4A

Despite report, I-27 not yet at dead end

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

A decision has not been made regarding an extension of Interstate 27 south from Lubbock, despite published reports to the contrary.

A San Angelo Chamber of Commerce official was quoted Thursday as saying, "the state's finding is that none of the three proposed highway corridors through West Texas warrant construction of an interstate."

Officials working closely with the project, however, said such a state-

ment is premature and potentially inaccurate.

Three corridors have been proposed for the possible expansion of an interstate linking Lubbock to interstate highways 20 and 10 to the south. Engineering and planning teams have been studying the routes for about a year and these findings have not yet been presented to the Texas Department of Transportation, said Glen Larum, public information officer for TxDOT's district office in Odessa.

"Anything at this time is speculative," Larum said. "There have been

no findings — there have been no reports issued through Tex-DOT," he said.

The findings are expected to be announced in May in Lubbock, but no firm date for this has yet been set, Larum said.

As far as is known by Larum and his counterpart in Austin, Randal Dillard, the findings could support one of the three routes being studied or no route at all, as the San Angelo report maintained.

This report also indicated that if no route was established, the trans-

Please see I-27/4A



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Spectacular at dusk

Two vehicles recently head away from the setting sun on FM 1555 near Rankin.

Spelling bee suits MC team to a T

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

How many people can spell "sagittal" and "lachrymose?"

Probably not many, except for those brave folks who volunteered as spellers Thursday in the Corporate Spelling Bee for Literacy to benefit Midland Need to Read.

Hundreds packed the Midland Center to watch and participate in the annual spelling bee, which lasted 12 rounds. The Midland College team — Nancy Hart, Stan Jacobs and Celia Harris — emerged victorious. Mobil came in second place.

Other teams participating included Hen-

ry Petroleum, Texaco Inc., Arco Oil and Gas, Chevron, Exxon, Nationsbank, Parker & Parsley and two teams from Conoco.

The annual bee, the only fund-raiser for Need to Read, is underwritten by the Reporter-Telegram, enabling all funds raised to go toward Need to Read.

One out of every five adults in Midland County is functionally illiterate, according to Need to Read information. Midland Need to Read wants to break the cycle of illiteracy.

"This provides funds for our organization so we can train volunteers to work with adults who want to improve their writing

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The Midland College spelling bee team consisting of, from left, Stan Jacobs, Nancy Hart and Celia Harris celebrates after winning the Corporate Spelling Bee for Literacy Thursday at Midland Center.

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

Taiwan shivers; burly China flexes might in missile tests

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Taiwan, so proud of its Herculean economy and blossoming democracy, suddenly feels vulnerable.

Its burly neighbor, China, started a third round of missile tests today on Taiwan's doorstep. And Chinese officials have made no secret of the purpose of the weeklong tests — to intimidate Taiwan out of acting like a sovereign nation as elections approach.

In Taipei, the capital, life appeared normal Thursday. Stores, restaurants and garish

red-curtained massage parlors disguised as barbershops did business as usual. The streets were congested with cars and motorcycles, the air as polluted as ever.

There may be little panic, but the unease was evident.

Nervous residents lined up at banks to withdraw money and convert savings into U.S. dollars, and shoppers emerged from supermarkets laden with extra stocks of rice.

According to a Chinese warn-

Please see SHIVERS/4A



AP Laserphoto

People line up to buy rice in a Taipei supermarket Thursday before China began conducting missile firing tests near Taiwan.

Sandbox justice

Judge slaps court order on 3-year-old

By Carolyn Thompson
Associated Press

BOSTON — Three-year-old Jonathan had better not make little Stacy cry anymore.

Drawing a line in the sandbox, a judge has issued a court order to make the little boy play nice.

"Maybe it's a little emotional, maybe it's overprotective, but you do what you can," said Stacy's mother, Antonia Pevnev, who filed for the restraining order, claiming Jonathan kicked her daughter in the head.

The incident took place while the 3-year-olds were playing in the Charles River Park playground on the Charles River. Jonathan had bullied Stacy before, Pevnev said.

Pevnev went to court, asking that Jonathan — and his mother, Margareth Inge — not even be allowed in the playground while her daughter was there.

"I fear that both these people are violent and she applauds and encourages Jonathan to be violent, to fight and kick and to behave in a manner not becom-

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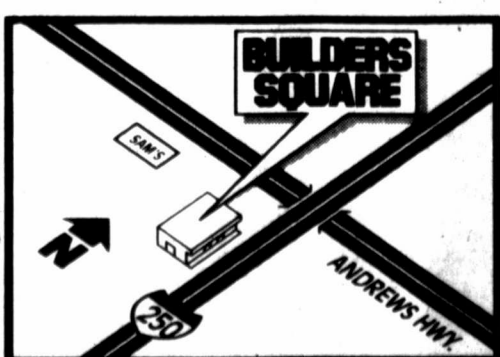
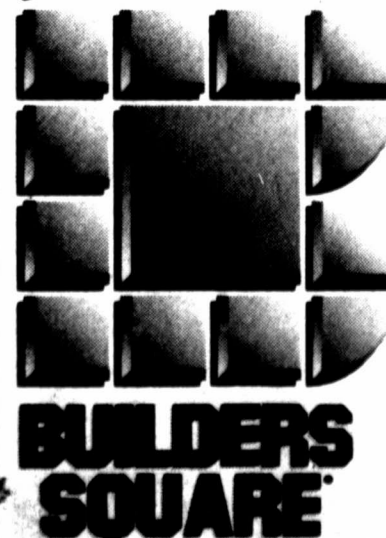


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Dole wins New York primary; Forbes, Buchanan battle on

NEW YORK (AP) — Bob Dole coasted to victory Thursday in the New York primary, padding his overwhelming lead in the Republican presidential race in the first test of the slimmed down, three-man GOP field. Steve Forbes and Pat Buchanan trailed at a distance but vowed to fight on.

Speaking by satellite to a New York victory rally, Dole cast his big win as an "overwhelming statement of Republican unity" and said it was time for Republicans to put the internal party fight aside "to defeat Bill Clinton and return conservative leadership to the presidency."

In an interview with The Associated Press, Dole said it wasn't for him to tell Forbes and Buchanan to quit the race, but suggested they take a long look at the lopsided New York results.

Voter surveys indicated Dole was winning by wide margins in every region of the state. There

were 93 GOP convention delegates at stake, and Dole was certain to get most, if not all.

"If the others want to stay in, they ought to focus on Bill Clinton and not kick me," Dole told AP. Speaking to his supporters, he said he was eager to campaign against Clinton, chastising the incumbent for vetoing GOP plans to balance the budget, cut taxes and reform welfare.

Forbes said he would challenge Dole in the Super Tuesday primaries next week, compete in the Midwest states up next and then make a major push in California at the end of the month. He contrasted his "vibrant vision of the future" with Dole's "politics as usual" but gave no indication how much more of his personal fortune he would pour into the race.

Forbes blamed his resounding defeat on a New York GOP establishment — led by Sen. Alfonse D'Amato and Gov. George Pataki

— squarely in Dole's corner. "New York has the most powerful political machine in the country," Forbes said. "It was stacked against us."

New Yorkers braved snow or chilly rain to vote, and many had a humdrum attitude about a race that was without a front-runner less than a week ago. "You pick because you have to, but it's not much of a choice," said Maria Avellino, a 22-year-old mother of three in Brooklyn who voted for Dole.

Only Forbes and Dole were on the ballot statewide, and as such competitive for all 93 delegates. Buchanan competed in two-thirds of the state's 31 congressional districts but wasn't expecting much reward for his tenacious effort to overcome New York's arcane ballot access laws.

Thursday's victory capped a climactic week for Dole, who saw the nomination he has coveted so long

finally come within reach. Dole won a 10-state sweep Tuesday, and then saw two rivals quit the race and endorse him Wednesday, leaving just Forbes and Buchanan in his path.

Buchanan appeared in no mood to get out of the way.

Campaigning in Tennessee as he scoured the South for a symbolic victory, Buchanan said Dole "waffles" on abortion and labeled him "the biggest taxer in the history of the Republican Party."

Looking ahead to the August

GOP convention, Buchanan told restless supporters: "We go to San Diego, we break the doors open to this party and we take it over."

Taken aback, Dole suggested his rival needed a little rest and said peace with Buchanan would come only if he lowered the temperature.

"I'm not going to put my hand out and get it chopped off," Dole said. "I expect him to meet me half way. If he really wants Bill Clinton for four more years, he can have him."

Surveys of voters as they left their precincts across New York provided evidence of each candidate's niche in the GOP race: those worried most about abortion chose Buchanan, voters driven most by taxes picked flat-tax champion Forbes.

The most important candidate quality to New York voters was experience in Washington, a big change from the earlier primaries, and one that clearly benefited Dole.

Landing system fails on Columbia

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA said it would try to bring Columbia back to Earth on Friday without delay after a computer circuit involving the space shuttle's wing flaps, rudder and brakes failed.

The shuttle has three identical backup circuits, and NASA said the seven astronauts were in no danger. But under the space agency's rules, the loss of even one of the circuits dictates a return to Earth as soon as possible.

Columbia's first opportunity to land was at 8:52 a.m. Friday at Kennedy.

Even before Thursday's problem, Columbia was scheduled to return on Friday. But NASA had been prepared to let the shuttle

stay in orbit a day or two longer if the weather at Cape Canaveral was bad.

After the circuit problem came up, NASA dispatched a team of about 75 people to the shuttle's occasional backup landing site, at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., in case the weather is better there.

"What we want to do is make sure we're doing the smart things," NASA flight director Rich Jackson said. "So we keep our options open by not only scrambling the A-team out there but continuing to observe the weather on both coasts."

The 15-day mission has already had its share of disappointments for the crew, including the loss of their satellite-on-a-cord, which

broke loose and floated off into space while being used to generate electricity.

The circuit problem was discovered when Columbia's crew was making the usual day-before-landing check of the flight-control systems. One of four so-called command paths that relay data from these systems to the computer did not work.

This channel, like the others, controls the wing flaps, rudder, speed brake — all crucial for landing.

NASA always demands backup equipment for all essential systems, but a failure in one component raises the possibility that others could go, too.

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1985	2,216,389	115,527				99,759	(15,788)
1986	2,693,309	31,424				107,020	75,596
1987	2,475,140	212,463				81,902	(130,561)
1988	2,641,197	202,410				67,643	(134,767)
1989	2,886,180	366,810				63,473	(303,337)
1990	4,496,286		1,166,453		443,920	58,958	1,669,331
1991	4,855,779	29,717		123,825	1,164,547	79,691	1,338,346
1992	4,492,236	259,576		79,466	1,020,994	91,740	932,624
1993	6,020,995		130,368	75,609	1,945,105	75,397	2,226,479
1994	6,279,993	52,540		139,450	2,274,850	104,471	2,466,231
1995	6,385,813		94,543	161,394	1,139,104	111,659	1,506,700
Totals	1,270,467		1,391,364	579,744	7,988,520	941,713	\$9,630,874

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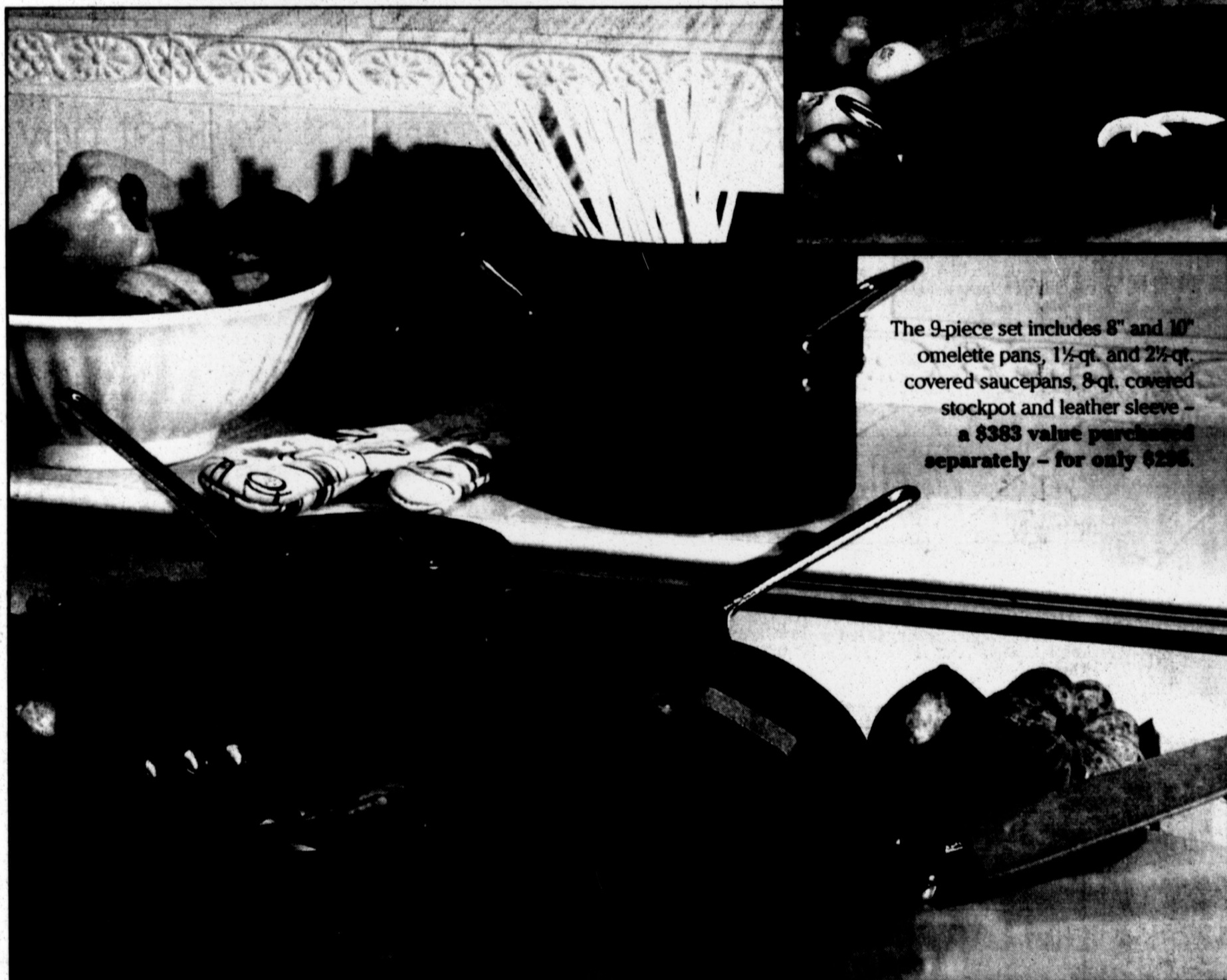
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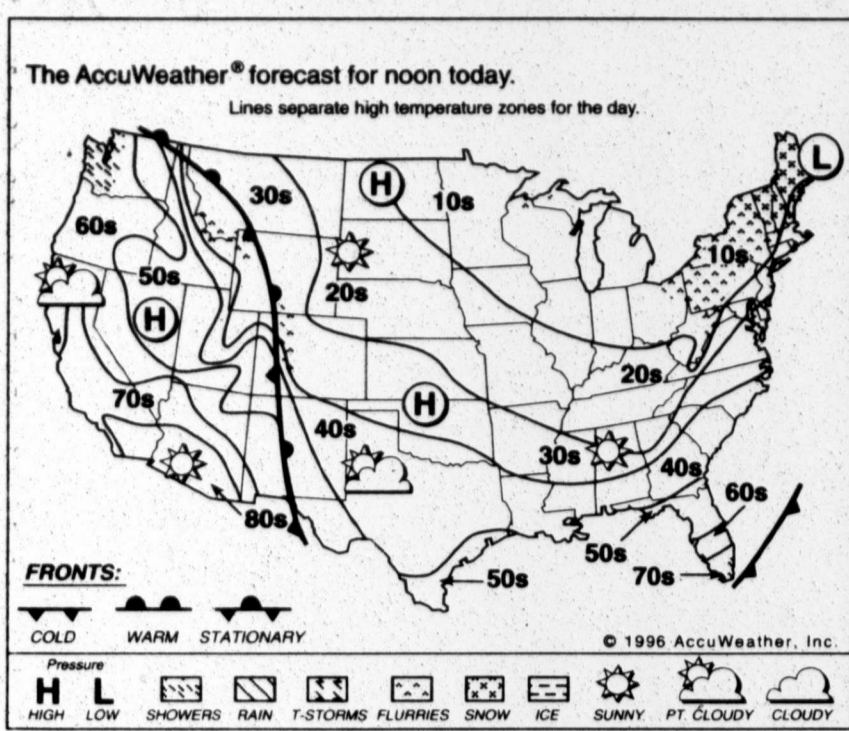


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WEATHER WATCH



High in basin won't hit 50 today

Staff Report
If you reached for another blanket in the wee hours of Thursday morning, that's because the overnight low dipped to a record-low 12 degrees...

Punxsutawney Phil was right

DALLAS (AP) — Punxsutawney Phil was right. Five weeks ago the Pennsylvania groundhog predicted six more weeks of winter...

NATION
Cold rains and strong winds battered the South on Thursday, while a mix of snow and freezing drizzle coated the Northeast on a proverbial in-like-a-lion March day.

Midland statistics

Table with 3 columns: Texas temperatures, Local temperatures, and Weather elsewhere. Includes cities like Abilene, Austin, Dallas, etc.

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, mostly sunny. Highs 40-45. Tonight, clear. Low 30s...

Border forecasts
NEW MEXICO — Today, partly cloudy and cooler east. A slight chance for snow flurries northeast...

I-27: Decision has not been made about interstate

(From 1A)
portation department would improve roads along all three routes. Establishing that kind of an improvement project is a very likely course of action for the state to take...

existing roads leading to the Permian Basin.
MOTRAN will not switch tactics, however, until a final decision comes from Austin.

SHIVERS: China begins 3rd round of missile tests

(From 1A)
ing to ships and aircraft, the targets are 21 miles from Keelung and 32 miles from Kaohsiung, Taiwan's northern and southern international ports.

Now he must find a way to calm China's wrath without appearing weak.
China's military moves are seen as an attempt to turn voters away from Lee, but polls show only a minority blame their president.

No one believes China wants war. Analysts think China more likely is testing the possibilities of a blockade.

Others say the tests show how backward the Chinese government is.
'The military threats are useless. They will only increase our disgust with the Communists,' said Ting Wan, a bookstore clerk.

Poll: Dole cuts into Buchanan's Texas base of support

Hearst News Service
AUSTIN — Sen. Majority Leader Bob Dole's sudden burst of momentum in the Republican presidential campaign apparently has allowed him to cut into Pat Buchanan's base of support in Texas...

the race for the nomination is over," said Dole Texas spokesman Gary Bruner.
Buchanan's Texas spokesman, Tom Staley, said he doubted the poll would prove right on election day...

SANDBOX: Woman files complaint against boy, 3

(From 1A)
ing a responsible child," Pevnev wrote in her complaint.
On Monday, Superior Court Judge Charles Spurlock decided that the mothers must keep the children supervised and separated while at the playground.

something on file in case of future trouble.
Pevnev said she would have dropped legal action — which has cost her more than \$800 — if Jonathan and his mother had apologized or maybe if Inge had just told her son not to pick on Stacy anymore.

BEE: Midland College team wins spelling contest

(From 1A)
and reading skills," said Patti Groce, executive director of Need to Read.
During the luncheon portion of the event, emcee Bill Dingus led a practice round and gave goofy example sentences using the words.

going down until Texas Commerce Bank faltered in the ninth round after missing "plagiarize."
And then there were three.
In the 10th round Conoco II was knocked out for misspelling "klinotaxis."

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Pick 3 Texas
AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-9-1.

Wisconsin town endures life after devastating train wreck

WEYAUWEGA, Wis. (AP) — Delores Harris fled her home with little more than the clothes on her back when propane-loaded railroad cars jumped the tracks and burst into flames.

But her nightmare had just begun.

She quickly learned that Monday's explosion and fire damaged the farm co-op where she worked. Then she got the phone call: Her 46-year-old husband had collapsed at his job and was being taken to a hospital.

He died the next day. Mrs. Harris was left to grieve Thursday with her two teen-agers in a hotel room miles away as the fire continued to rage and the threat of a huge explosion kept the town's 1,700 residents from their homes, jobs, and pets.

Gov. Tommy Thompson had some good news for some of the townspeople late in the day: six armored vehicles were being prepared by the Wisconsin National Guard to ferry 18 people at a time to their homes on Friday. Each would have five minutes to grab abandoned pets and essentials.

"We think it's safe enough to try it," Thompson said.

The operation will remain well beyond the most dangerous "blast area" around the train wreck in case any of the tankers explode, the governor said.

Meanwhile, a hometown funeral for Lennard Harris was impossible. His service was scheduled for Monday in a strange church some 25 miles away, due to the "crisis situation in Weyauwega," his obituary reads.

Fighting back tears in a telephone interview, 15-year-old son Mark said his family can't even get "my dad's suit, so we can bury him in his own clothes."

The family still hoped authorities would grant permission to return home before the funeral, if only briefly. It wasn't immediately clear if the Harris home was within the most dangerous area.

"We can't even take him to his own home to lay him to rest," said Donna Genske, Lennard Harris' sister who lives in nearby Fremont, her gentle voice choked with emotion. "Everything would have been done in Weyauwega. It's mind boggling. It is hard enough when you can't get to your own home. The death makes it a hundred times worse."

Burial is planned later in Oakwood Cemetery in Weyauwega, which is closed until the ground thaws.

Delores Harris said her strong faith was helping them through the ordeal.

"I believe God does not give you any more than what you can bear," she said. "Sometimes, you have to hit the bottom of the barrel to see the top."

The widow said she wants to badly be back home during such trying times, but given the risks because of the derailment, "another life is not worth that. Sometimes you have to make the best of a bad situation."

The evacuation involves residents living within a 2-mile radius of the derailment, which includes everyone within the limits of the town about 150 miles northwest of Milwaukee.

Hubble telescope catches first glimpse of Pluto

N.Y. Times Service

The mysterious Pluto, outermost planet of the solar system and the only one never visited by a spacecraft, has finally revealed its face to the world. Thanks to pictures from the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers now know that it has the most varied surface of any planet.

That demolishes a long-held idea that Pluto and Triton, the largest moon of Neptune, were virtual twins. Triton, which is believed to have started out as a planet before being captured by Neptune's gravity, has far less surface detail.

"It's exciting to be able to see this planet that no human eye has seen before," said Alan Stern of the Southwest Research Institute in Boulder, Colo., who led the Hubble team. The best previous pictures showed only a point of light, but the new images are "the equivalent of being able to count the spots on a soccer ball 4,000

miles away," Stern said at a news conference Thursday.

The pictures reveal what appears to be a bright polar ice cap, as well as at least a dozen different light and dark areas on the surface.

But it is impossible to tell whether these are topographic features such as basins or mountain ranges, or simply differences in the type of snow or ice, said astronomer Marc Buie of the Lowell Observatory in Arizona, where Pluto was discovered in 1930. The observations pushed Hubble "to the absolute limit of what it can do," Buie said.

Pluto has the coldest surface of all the planets, between 350 and 390 degrees below zero. Whereas Earth has only one volatile compound, water, that constantly changes from liquid to gas to solid, Pluto has three, Stern said: Nitrogen, carbon monoxide and methane. These all, when frozen, form whitish snow and ice, he said, but some are lighter than others.

The difference between the light and dark areas seen on Pluto, Stern said, is equivalent to "the difference between Colorado snow and Boston snow." The darker areas, he said, probably consist of "dirty" snow, and although "we don't know everything that's in the dirt," it is believed to consist primarily of hydrocarbons — not unlike the air pollution that contributes to the discoloration of urban snow.

With further observations, Stern said, especially after the Hubble telescope is fitted with new cameras next year, it may be possible to take color pictures of Pluto that could help reveal differences in the surface composition.

Astronomers hope that as they watch the distant planet — now about 2.7 billion miles from Earth — its surface may change dramatically, because its elliptical 248-year orbit is now taking it farther from the sun, where colder temperatures may cause most of its atmosphere to "snow" out onto the surface.

Missing soldier turns up after being presumed dead 17-years

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army is investigating the bizarre case of a 73-year-old soldier who has turned up alive 26 years after he disappeared without a trace during the Vietnam War and 17 years after the Army declared him dead.

Three years ago, the man's name was added to the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial in Washington, and last April the Pentagon informed his family that remains believed to be his, including teeth, had been turned over by Vietnam's government.

Master Sgt. Mateo Sabog, a native of the Philippines, originally was declared a deserter after his

disappearance in Saigon. But after an unsuccessful FBI search, the Army in September 1979 declared him legally dead, effective March 26, 1970.

"We're real interested in his story," Col. Don Maple, an Army spokesman, said Thursday.

Maple said the Army is attempting to reconstruct the administrative record on Sabog's Army service, which began when he joined on Dec. 15, 1945 in Hawaii.

Sabog was undergoing a full physical and mental examination at the Eisenhower Army Medical Center at Fort Gordon, Ga., Thursday, Maple said. The spokesman said he did not know what, if any-

thing, Sabog had said to explain his disappearance or 26 years in which not even his own family knew of his whereabouts.

Maple said Sabog apparently was living alone in Rossville, Ga.

He said the man was in "frail" physical condition.

"We are treating Master Sgt. Sabog like a long lost soldier returned," Maple said.

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High-tech industry fills Portland

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — "You've got to go where the work is," says Jay Johnson of Los Angeles, dusty after a day's labor setting limestone on the new federal courthouse in Portland.

A building boom spurred by high-tech companies like Intel and Fujitsu has drawn at least 2,500 construction tradesmen from around the country to the Portland area, where they are working 10-hour days.

The limestone and black glass courthouse near the Willamette River rises 16 stories, filling in a spot in Portland's skyline. Most of the out-of-state plumbers, electricians, ironworkers and bricklayers, however, are helping build sprawling, low-rise plants in the suburbs.

Construction firm managers estimate \$5 billion to \$10 billion in high-tech construction is under way in the Portland metropolitan area. In 1995, Portland was second only to Atlanta in the amount of commercial and industrial space built that year, according to the commercial real estate firm Grubb & Ellis.

Developers expect the amount of commercial space under construction to double this year, to 6.1 million square feet, said Nanette Watson, research director for Grubb & Ellis.

Johnson, a marble mason who has spent about 60 percent of his time away from home since 1986, has run into pals he hasn't seen in years in Portland. He is sharing an apartment with a buddy he worked with in Honolulu in the late '80s.

"It's kind of lonely, but you meet good people," he said.

His employer is paying for the apartment, and for a once-a-month plane ticket so Johnson can go

home and see his son. He is divorced.

Many "travelers" — as the transient workers call themselves — stay in motels at first, then rent a place once it appears likely they will work at least six months. Some bring small trailers.

About 50 percent to 70 percent of the workers are electricians, pipe fitters or plumbers because of the intricate needs of high-tech companies, said Wally Mehrens, executive secretary of the Columbia Pacific Building and Construction Trades Council, an association of unions.

Local 290 of the plumbers and pipe fitters union has about 1,300 transient workers here who heeded a job call sent to unions nationwide, said business manager Matt Walters. That's on top of about 3,000 area members.

To draw workers, many jobs offer plenty of overtime — five or six 10-hour days a week. For plumbers and pipe fitters, that has meant about \$10,000 more in annual salary, Walters said.

The worker shortage started about a year ago, with some contractors having to suspend their projects, said Bart Eberwein, vice president of Hoffman Construction Co. of Portland.

For now, the demand has been satisfied, and Walters said he even has about 50 out-of-state workers who have been looking for work for three or four weeks. He expects the jobs to increase this summer and remain steady for the next two years or so.

But some say the wealth of work for out-of-staters is at or near its peak. Said Ed Arthur, senior project manager with Harder Mechanical Inc. of Portland, "It goes downhill from here."

Colorado home of fastest growing county

WASHINGTON (AP) — Minivans and manicured lawns overtook pickup trucks and prairie to make Douglas County, Colo., the nation's fastest growing county during the first half of the 1990s.

Some 3,500 miles and a world away, the census area in the western Aleutian Islands, Alaska, lost 45 percent of its population. The decline came as the military began shutting down Adak Naval Air Station, a Cold War relic that once kept an eye on Soviet submarines.

The remote area's new population: 5,259 and falling.

The Census Bureau on Friday released its 1995 population estimates for the nation's 3,143 counties or similar regions, and com-

parisons to 1990.

Los Angeles County was the largest, with 9,138,789 people, and Yellowstone National Park was the smallest, population 54.

Three of the nation's five fastest-growing counties were in Colorado, which ranks fourth among the fastest-growing states after Nevada, Idaho and Arizona.

Douglas County — home to commuters who mostly work in Denver, neighboring Arapahoe County's industrial parks, or Colorado Springs — increased 65 percent over the past five years, to a population of 99,577.

Once mostly ranchland, Douglas County has been steadily filling with planned communities for

disenchanted city folks since the early 1980s. Two thinly populated counties next door — Elbert and Park — shared its growing spurt, to rank second and fourth among the nation's growth counties.

Elbert increased 51 percent, to 14,565, and Park grew 48 percent, to 10,589.

Job growth in communications and high-tech fields helped Colorado boom, bringing immigrants from California, Texas and the Midwest, said state demographer Jim Westkott.

That's raised worries about traffic, crime and other population problems, but also brought bonuses such as pro baseball and hockey teams, he said.

Cold spell continues to wrap South in snowy blanket

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Rain, snow and bitter cold descended on parts of the South Thursday, plunging temperatures almost 50 degrees a day after tornadoes swept through Alabama and killed seven people.

The cold snap, which also brought freezing rain and snow to the Northeast, was blamed for at least two deaths Thursday, in a car accident on a snowy road in Morehead, Ky., that killed a woman and her teenage daughter.

In Montgomery, where the high reached 81 Wednesday, the temperature was in the 30s Thursday and snow flurries whirled around the Capitol. Overnight lows were expected in the low 20s in northern Alabama and low 30s along the coast.

"This is quite a change. This is a heck of a change," said Sherman Thomas, a bank customer bundled tightly in a leather jacket in Montgomery. "That's

mother nature."

In Arkansas, the National Weather Service advised that overnight wind chills in the northern half of the state could reach 15 below zero.

In the Northeast, freezing rain and snow on Thursday shut down airports and roads, delayed trains and snarled traffic along the East Coast. More than a foot of snow was expected in northern New England overnight.

"What we've had the last couple of days is the appetizers before the main course," said meteorologist Paul Head, with the National Weather Service in Massachusetts. "She's gonna come a snowin' and a blowin' in tonight — a real nor'easter."

Boston's Logan International Airport closed for 90 minutes Thursday and the Newark International Airport reported delays of up to an hour with some carriers were canceling flights.

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Clinton likely to attend summit for Middle East peace in Egypt

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is expected to go to Egypt next week to meet with other world leaders on countering terrorism and encouraging support for the Middle East peace process, which is in danger after four bombing attacks in Israel.

Clinton likely will visit Israel, as well, perhaps for an overnight stay, officials said Thursday.

The White House withheld formal announcement of Clinton's trip pending last-minute talks with Egypt and other nations. White House press secretary Mike McCurry indicated that final word would come Friday.

"It will be a very significant gathering," McCurry said.

The conference, co-hosted by the United States and Egypt, would be held at Sharm el-Sheik, a resort on the tip of the Sinai desert along the Red Sea. Secretary of State Warren Christopher would stay in the region to tour a number of countries to show support for the process, the officials said.

"We are in the final stages of discussions with the government of Egypt and with others in the international community that could very well lead to a gathering of leaders and other representatives of governments next Wednesday in Egypt," McCurry said late Thursday.

"The president is also considering a stop in Israel," he said.

McCurry "a great deal of diplomacy" was under way to make sure that any summit would lead to a productive outcome that underscores support for the peace process and addresses the terrorist attacks in Israel.

A visit by Clinton would be a boost for Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whose Labor party is struggling to hold on to power in May 29 elections. It also would showcase Clinton's credentials as a world leader in a presidential election year.

Israel, the Palestinians, Egypt, Jordan, Russia, the European Union, and some Gulf states and North African countries will participate in the conference next Wednesday, Israel radio said. It said Peres suggested the summit.

"There's considerable interest in the idea and a number of people (are) claiming parentage of the idea, which is a good thing," McCurry said.

Since Feb. 25, a campaign of suicide bombings by Islamic radicals has killed 61 people in Israel, undermining support for the peace process with Palestinians.

Repeating a question heard throughout Israel, McCurry said, "In exchange for lending more self-governing authority to the Palestinians in the territories, will there be a measure of greater security for the people of Israel?"

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Parliament silent on future of Britain's royals

LONDON (AP) — Normally, getting an opinion from a member of Parliament is as hard as picking up the telephone or popping down to the House of Commons.

Except if you ask about the future of the monarchy.

While Britain's news media frantically debate the divorce of Prince Charles and Princess Diana and wonder whether monarchy is doomed, Parliament is strangely silent even though it oversees the crown.

And it's no wonder. The fact is, although the royals have hit a rough patch, Britons still like their monarchy and don't vote for candidates who want to replace it with a republic.

A Labor Party lawmaker who questioned Charles's fitness to be king quickly apologized, under orders from party leader Tony Blair. Only one member of the governing Conservative Party has ventured an opinion, and he's retiring next year.

"We have to play it very cool," said Sir Julian Critchley, a Conservative lawmaker. "We mustn't have people taking sides. If we had a Charles party and a Diana party, the monarchy will be ripped apart."

Many people, legislators included, believe the monarchy is so much a part of the fabric of the nation that damage to one will weaken the other. But a growing number disagree.

Two-thirds of the Labor members in Parliament privately favor a debate in the House of Commons, according to a straw poll taken by Press Association, the British news agency. A debate would be an expression of views and does not require a vote or a motion.

Most of the monarch's powers were given to Parliament long ago, and the queen acts as the government advises her. Parliament technically has the power to legislate the abolition of the monarchy, but any such change would be far more complicated than a simple vote.

George Walden, the retiring Conservative lawmaker, proposed that Parliament send a list of grievances and demands to Queen Elizabeth II about the misbehavior of younger members of the royal family.

'We mustn't have people taking sides. If we had a Charles party and a Diana party, the monarchy will be ripped apart.'

—Sir Julian Critchley, conservative lawmaker

A similar litany of the alleged misdeeds of King Charles I's reign in 1641 was one of the factors in the outbreak of England's civil war, which ended with the king's beheading in 1649.

But Britain's moment as a republic was brief — Charles II was welcomed to the throne in 1660.

Walden had nothing so drastic in mind.

He told GMTV television that he thought the government and opposition should join in a statement "suitably delicately phrased" to tell the royal family "you are actually demeaning yourselves and this country, would you please stop."

"When you think of all these blabbing lovers, these duchesses and princesses — are we supposed to defer to these people? If the monarchy itself were composed of a secret republican conspiracy, they couldn't do themselves more damage than they are," he said.

The queen has already made large concessions to her detractors, including agreeing to pay taxes and taking most of her relatives off the public payroll.

This year's round of royal unpopularity started with revelations that the Duchess of York, estranged wife of Prince Andrew, had severe financial difficulties.

Problems worsened when Charles and Diana, under pressure

from the queen to resolve the troubles in their private lives, agreed to divorce after 15 years of marriage. Diana immediately fell into a dispute with Buckingham Palace over the terms of the split and her public announcement of it.

Ken Livingstone, one of a shrinking band of old-fashioned socialists in the Labor Party, laid the monarchy's problems squarely on Fergie and Di.

"It is these two airheads in high heels who have done more for the republican cause than all the lefties put together," Livingstone wrote in The Sun, a tabloid whose royal scoops have also contributed to the family's problems.

The topic of the monarchy is so sensitive it has forced Labor's Blair and Prime Minister John Major to agree on at least one thing: Neither wants a parliamentary debate on it.

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Princess Diana to seek \$45 million

LONDON (AP) — Princess Diana wants Buckingham Palace to pay her more than \$45 million — twice the settlement she was offered — to divorce Prince Charles, a tabloid said Thursday.

The Sun said the palace wanted Diana to take a one-time, clean-break payment of 15 million pounds, or \$22.8 million, and that the princess rejected the offer, telling unidentified friends: "The price of a deal with me is a lot higher."

Independent confirmation of the report was impossible. In the past, tabloids have been accurate in many of their reports on the couple's marital problems, but wrong in many others.

The Sun's account contradicted other tabloid reports that the palace wanted Diana to accept an annual payment rather than a lump sum, because that would give the royal family some leverage if she violated any divorce agreements about private disclosures or moving abroad with her sons.

The 34-year-old princess, formally separated from Charles since December 1992, agreed Feb. 28 to a divorce.

Queen Elizabeth II has made it clear she wants divorce settlement negotiations to be conducted confidentially.

The Sun quoted an unidentified "aide" of Diana's as saying: "The figure of 15 million pounds has been thrown about but not by the princess. She feels it would not meet her needs for the rest of her life. She is thinking very much in the long term."

Diana's press office had no comment on the Sun story.

Meanwhile, Buckingham Palace confirmed the Sun report that the Duchess of York, the estranged wife of Prince Andrew, has lost her free mail privileges. The government-run postal service gives royals the perk to help them with official duties.

"The system allows free use of the Royal Mail by members of the royal family undertaking royal duties on behalf of the queen," a palace spokeswoman said, speaking on condition of anonymity. "The position is that the Duchess of York has not been carrying out official royal duties since 1992."

The former Sarah Ferguson separated from Andrew in 1992, a few months before Charles and Diana formally parted.

"It is just one of those things," Press Association, the British news agency, quoted an aide to the duchess as saying.

The Sun reported earlier that the big-spending duchess, who is heavily in debt, had used the free mail to send thousands of cards all over the world, including personal thank-you notes from herself and her daughters, Princess Beatrice, 7, and Princess Eugenie, 5.

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Greathouse gift
a brighter future

Helen L. Greathouse is a modest woman of few words.

So when the Helen L. Greathouse Children's Center was formally dedicated Feb. 27 in recognition of the efforts she and her late husband, Barney Greathouse, made on behalf of the children of this community, her reaction was characteristically short and sweet.

Mrs. Greathouse reminded those present for the dedication that she was no speaker and added, "I just want to say thank you for being here."

Actually, the dedication was an attempt to thank the Greathouses for being here through the years and making a difference in the Midland community.

What the Greathouses did for the children of Midland is touching and wonderful. At the pharmacy they opened in 1933, they made certain

that lack of money didn't keep youngsters from getting the medications they needed. In other ways they also helped to ensure that Midland's children would receive the education they needed and grow up to become productive members of the community.

Then, in 1992 Mrs. Greathouse presented a gift of \$750,000 to Midland College's Chaparral Circle Endowment Fund to help maintain the quality of education at Midland College.

That, perhaps more than any of the Greathouses' other contributions to Midland, is a true gift to the future of Midland — the education of succeeding generations.

It's entirely appropriate that Midland College should have a Helen L. Greathouse Children's Center and that the wonderful act of Mrs. Greathouse will live on in future generations of Midlanders.

JACK ANDERSON

Haiti could yet turn into problem for Clinton

WASHINGTON — Seventeen months after U.S. pressure helped restore President Jean-Bertrand Aristide to power, the Clinton administration is eager to claim credit for bringing back democracy to the hemisphere's poorest country. But several problems remain that may yet turn the Haiti issue into an election-year loser for the president:



Anderson

■ On one side are Aristide's lawyers, a well-heeled bunch that includes former Maryland Rep. Michael Barnes and Burton Wides, a former legal counsel for several Democratic senators. For several months, they've been pressuring U.S. authorities to turn over documents that were seized by U.S. Army troops when they landed in October 1994. Although American officials have agreed to return the documents, Aristide's lawyers are still angry because of the Pentagon's decision to withhold names and "contextual information" about U.S. citizens mentioned in the material.

U.S. intelligence officials kept control of the documents, which were seized from Haitian army and secret police officials, on the grounds that information contained in them might be damaging to American citizens. Privately, they fear that information in the papers could be used by Haiti's new government to exact revenge against former government and police officials.

Wides believes the documents — if returned in full — would reveal close ties between U.S. intelligence officials and the "thugs" who ruled Haiti until Aristide's election.

■ On the other side are Republican lawmakers like Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., who want something done about 22 "political" killings that have taken place since Aristide's return and continue to go unsolved.

Most of the attention has focused on Madame Mireille Durocher Bertin, an outspoken Aristide opponent who was considered a likely candidate for president. She and a companion were gunned down in broad daylight as they sat in traffic in downtown Port-au-Prince last March.

Early evidence in the probe suggested a link between the killings and Mondesir Beaubrun, the minister of the interior and a close Aristide ally. The FBI was called in to investigate the murders, but their inquiry ended last October after agency officials complained that they were being stymied by Haitian government officials.

Correspondence between Haitian officials and the FBI, obtained by our associate Jan Moller, suggests that trouble erupted last summer after FBI agents requested interviews with several top Haitian government officials. The Haitian government refused to comply unless several conditions were met. For example, government lawyers insisted that all interviews be transcribed and that witnesses have a chance to review and correct their testimony — which would have been a sharp departure from normal FBI procedure.

■ Some congressional sources are also questioning the circumstances surrounding the death of Michel Gonzalez, Aristide's former next-door neighbor, who was gunned down in his driveway in broad daylight last May.

According to several sources, Aristide or his surrogates had asked Gonzalez to sell his property to the Haitian president on at least two occasions. Aristide reportedly wanted the extra land to help add a security perimeter around his property, an expansive tract located near the Port-au-Prince airport.

Although ballistics tests don't match those found in six of the other killings, sources here believe the method by which he was killed links it to the other murders. Ballistics test have

shown that at least six of the 22 killings were done by the same type of weapon. However, there is no evidence linking the murder directly to Aristide.

■ Perhaps the biggest threat to Haiti's future stability is economic stagnation. Nearly a year ago, a House delegation visiting Haiti observed that "incentives to encourage private sector investment must be implemented in weeks, not months, to create sustainable jobs and generate economic growth ..."

But so far, the \$2 billion in U.S. tax dollars spent on restoring democratic rule has done little to spur economic growth. Unemployment hovers at around 65 percent, and newly elected President Rene Preval has done little to indicate his commitment to privatization. The lack of progress has also held up international development loans that are desperately needed in an economy that is overwhelmingly dependent on foreign aid.

All of this could add up to big trouble for President Clinton, whose advisers are eager to tout Haiti as one of his foreign policy "success stories" heading into the election season.

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LETTERS

Painter applies
street-smarts to job

It's disappointing to read war-on-crime rhetoric on the same pages as what seems to have descended into a "git-Gary" vs. a "git-the-bad-guys" campaign. This, at a time when even low-tech lawbreakers and their defenders seem to stay years ahead of our politicians, legislators, administrators, bureaucrats and their personal agenda.

In the sheriff's race we see signs suggesting "time for a change." Change to what? We're asked to choose a candidate with decades of experience and training that prove law-enforcement motivation. Or we can elect one with unclear motivation, except of "being asked to run," who is willing to dedicate several months to qualifying for the office. This, one hopes, includes becoming certified to carry a gun and make legal arrests, as would any other rookie.

We feel that we are at a precarious point in Midland's battle to hold its own against the morally disadvantaged. With a moratorium on crime unlikely, we would like to see Gary Painter continue to apply the street-smart hands-on resources of a practicing sheriff toward ever-improving law enforcement. We are convinced that he is capable of doing this and of acting with positive, focused integrity, even when confronted with the inevitable opposition that comes with the job.

Paul & Lesa Hanssen
Midland

Malm is best choice
for county attorney

I first met Russell Malm about six years ago. I contracted his services for the adoption of my stepson and daughter. I was very pleased with his handling of our case and was impressed by his friendly and helpful way of conducting business.

Since that time Russell and I have become friends and he has continued as my legal counsel in a number of legal matters.

Recently in the process of helping me set up a new company, he was required to talk to another company in Houston about a possible problem involving same company names. In the process of negotiations the manager of the Houston firm called me and remarked that we were very fortunate to have a lawyer as congenial as Russell. His words were something like this: "This guy was so friendly and down-to-earth that I had a hard time believing he

was a lawyer."

I am not trying to make fun of the legal profession and I do believe we need a county attorney who is well-educated, skilled and tough-minded, but at the same time friendly, courteous and down-to-earth. I know from personal experience that Russell is all of these. He is an excellent choice for our county attorney.

Jonathan Pylant
Midland

Hinshaw is one we
need in position

In the race for county attorney, Russell Malm and his supporters have made much of his experience as a volunteer basketball coach. While noble and heartwarming, this does not qualify him to be our county attorney. As voters, we need to focus on the issues and the job itself. It boils down to this: an experienced prosecutor in Janice Hinshaw, versus a criminal defense attorney in Malm. Ms. Hinshaw's campaign has focused on her experience and her plans for making the county attorney's office work for the people. Malm has focused on his volunteer work. If Malm really was interested in giving to society, don't you think he could have worked for the last eight years to put criminals behind bars instead of defending them?

The issues and facts are clear fellow citizens of Midland: Ms. Hinshaw is the attorney we need in office.

Tim Kovack
Midland

Choice for assessor-
collector is clear

The controversy over the certification of the present county tax assessor-collector threatens to obscure the major issue in the tax assessor race. Kathy Reeves has chosen to maintain her traditional power to collect property taxes. This power is permitted by the laws of Texas, but has left the taxpayers of Midland County supporting two tax collection agencies, with two sets of tax computers, two sets of collection clerks and two sets of delinquent tax attorneys. We pay for writing two checks for our property taxes and mailing or delivering these checks to two separate offices.

The county tax assessor-collector also is permitted to contract out property tax collections with another agency, such as the Midland Central Appraisal District, which already collects four of the six taxing jurisdictions. Marsha

Smith wants to consolidate property tax collection into a single agency, saving the taxpayers time and money. The voter's choice is clear.

Martha Jean Gable Bland
Midland

Malm has all right
qualifications for job

My friend and colleague Russell Malm is the best choice for Midland County attorney in the upcoming Republican primary. I have known Russell personally and professionally for many years.

There is a current proposal to remove all criminal prosecution from the county attorney's office to the District Attorney's Office. If not removed or at least in the meantime, Russell will be a great prosecutor. He has extensive criminal law experience both in misdemeanors (which the county attorney's office currently prosecutes) and felonies (more serious crimes prosecuted by the District Attorney's Office), including DWI experience. Russell is tough and will be tough on criminals. Russell's opponent's radio advertisements claim that criminals do not take vacations. If Russell is prosecuting, they will have "vacations" — in jail.

Russell is the only candidate with extensive civil law experience in all areas including family law (the county attorney's office handles child welfare cases), probate, estate and guardianship law (the county attorney's office handles mental health and substance abuse commitments), civil litigation (the county attorney is the primary litigator for the county) and juvenile law (considered a civil proceeding; the county attorney's office handles juvenile cases). Claiming, as Russell's opponent does, to be tough on juveniles is all well and good: Russell will be as tough on juveniles as the county's budget will allow him.

Russell's opponent claims to have civil experience via a year or so of driver's license revocations at the Department of Public Safety. Any attorney will tell you that this is not "civil experience."

As most Midland attorneys and your editorial staff have already observed, Midland County is fortunate to have Russell willing to be its county attorney.

Eric L. Lindstrom
Midland

Hinshaw in office
will make us proud

I met Janice Hinshaw through her husband, Midland Police

Officer Mark Hinshaw, with whom I played semi-professional soccer some years ago. She struck me with her sharp mind, common sense and down-to-earth attitude. I have since dealt with her through her involvement with the Midland Adult Soccer League where she is a model of hard work, unselfishness and reliability.

Furthermore, I am a business owner and am impressed with her stand on enforcement of the Texas hot-check laws and commitment to working with merchants to insure collections. Ms. Hinshaw will make a county attorney of whom we can be proud.

Doug Leggett
Midland

Reeves spends
more than she says

Kathy Reeves stated that she presently spends "about \$40,000" to collect taxes; this is not the whole story.

She pays a law firm a flat fee of \$45,000 (this cost paid by all taxpayers), plus a 15 percent surcharge, which is paid by delinquent accounts only.

This one cost of collection is more than she claims to spend on the total collection program.

Add in postage, software costs, audit costs, maintenance contracts related to data base systems (\$15,000) and the labor intensive data processing costs plus the cost of purchasing forms and envelopes, and you will arrive at a total cost that is four or five times the amount she claims to spend.

Ms. Reeves claims to provide a "checks-and-balances" benefit to Midland taxpayers; the only check-and-balance option available to Ms. Reeves is exactly the same as that enjoyed by all taxpayers.

In other words, if she disagrees with the tax assessment on her personal property, she can appear before the grievance board and address the issue, just exactly as you and I do.

Mrs. Jeff J. Durham
Midland

Malm will be definite
asset for our city

I am writing to express my confidence and support of Russell Malm who is running for the position of Midland County attorney. I have worked with Malm very closely during his tenure as an associate judge for the City of Midland Municipal Court. I have found him to be reliable, patient and extremely knowledgeable of the laws of the city of Midland and the

state of Texas. Above all these attributes, I know personally that he has been impartial and ethical in his judicial rulings.

I also know Malm through other civic and personal contacts. I know how much his family, his church and his community mean to him. He is a definite asset for our city. He will make an excellent county attorney who we can be proud of. I am fortunate to know Malm and encourage you to vote for the most qualified candidate for Midland County attorney.

F. W. "Bill" Schammel
Midland

Hinshaw only wants
to serve public

The past several months I have had the pleasure of working closely with Janice Hinshaw, and have come to know her well. My first impression is that she is not a politician. She is a hard working attorney who has the desire to serve the public. Unfortunately, the county attorney's position is an elected one and she had to run a campaign to try to get the job. She has had unparalleled success as prosecutor for the Lubbock County district attorney and as a civil litigator for the Texas Department of Public Safety. She is not driven by money or title, she simply wants to use the abilities God blessed her with to work with and for the people.

Lori Thompson
Midland

Kaufman's leadership
will be asset to office

A continuing campaign theme by loyal supporters of the incumbent sheriff has been to trivialize Mike Kaufman's outstanding career as an Air Force officer and to suggest that his previous accomplishments do little to prepare him to handle the responsibilities of a county sheriff. Some have even implied that his long years of military service, based upon an oath to support and defend the Constitution of the United States, could actually work to the detriment of the citizens of Midland County. I personally disagree with both assertions, but in the latter instance am absolutely dumbfounded by such a scenario because it flies in the face of the Constitution, our pledge of allegiance and the sheriff's oath of office.

I will vote for Kaufman because I know men of his leadership, talent and integrity all too well to possibly believe that his performance as Midland County Sheriff would

reflect anything less than that demonstrated throughout his entire professional career. Additionally it has been my observation that given sufficient time, cohesive units become reflections of the personality, values and beliefs of the leader... and in the case of Kaufman, what a great asset that would be for our county.

Phil Handley, retired
colonel, U.S. Air Force, retired
Midland

Hinshaw has courage,
experience for job

In a time when crime is the biggest problem facing Midland, we need a county attorney with the courage and experience to do the job right.

Since completing law school, Janice Hinshaw has been a tremendous ally and asset to law enforcement, first in Lubbock and now in Midland. She was the only county attorney candidate present at the mayor's town hall meeting on vandalism on February 15. She recognizes and has solutions for the problems of crime. She will put some teeth in the laws and help us win back our streets.

Juanita Flores
Midland

Malm is man to serve
Midland's residents

Russell Malm is indeed the man to serve as Midland County attorney. We have known him to be a man of integrity, deeply committed to his family, to his service for others, to his law practice and to the city of Midland.

We are witness to him as a devoted husband and a loving father, who is a positive influence on his family, in his neighborhood and in our entire community. As Midland's county attorney, Malm would represent our community in the same outstanding manner he represents the many organizations he serves, such as Midland's Big Brother/Big Sister program, Special Olympics, the Midland YMCA and the Midland Jaycees. As a practicing attorney, Russell's attributes have earned him the honor of being named the 1991 Outstanding Young Lawyer of the Year.

His proven dedicated spirit, his diligent work ethic and his steadfast character are exactly what we need in our Midland County attorney. A vote for Malm in the March 12 primary is a vote for the right candidate for the job.

Bill & Cherry Hill
Midland

House approves spending measure

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a fresh round of budget brinkmanship, the House narrowly approved a bill Thursday aimed at avoiding a new federal shutdown but billions shy of what President Clinton wants for domestic programs.

Congress moved on another front to head off an unprecedented and politically explosive federal default by voting to temporarily give the Treasury Department extra borrowing authority. But even with that issue solved for now, a yawning gap exists between the two sides over how to keep the government running.

Five months into fiscal 1996, the House voted 209-206 for a Republican-written measure financing dozens of government departments and agencies for the rest of the year. Temporary authority for these programs expires March 15, and without new funds there would be a third partial government shutdown since November — an unlikely outcome that neither party wants.

With moderate Republicans upset with low spending levels for some programs and abortion restrictions, GOP leaders lobbied hard all day to ensure the measure's passage. They argued that the bill will be changed in upcoming negotiations with the administration and the Senate, which debates it next week. A defeat would have left the impression that Republicans cannot govern effectively and complicated the path to a deal with the White House, the leaders said.

"Had we not passed it, the odds for closing down government would have been astronomically higher," a relieved House Appropriations Committee Chairman Bob Livingston, R-La., told reporters. He added, "One day at a time. I'm going to have a beer."

Even so, the slim victory margin could weaken the hand of Republicans trying to give Clinton as little extra money as possible. Voting for the measure were 207 Republicans and two Democrats, while 21 Republicans, 184 Democrats and an independent voted "no." The 21 defecting Republicans were mostly a combination of moderates and freshmen.

Sensitive to roiling voters in an election year, neither party wants another series of news reports about furloughed federal workers, but a solution to their impasse remains unclear. Clinton wants \$8 billion more for schools, the environment and other programs and is threatening a veto, even though the measure would provide an extra \$3.3 billion if offsetting sav-

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— Bob Livingston, House Appropriations Committee Chairman

ings in other programs could be found later.

"We don't want to close the government," Livingston said before the vote. But he also warned, "We're not going to simply be bulldozed by the president."

Rep. David Obey of Wisconsin, the appropriations panel's senior Democrat, said the additional \$3.3 billion was "funny money" unlikely to appear because its source has not yet been found. Democrats said the GOP was risking blame if agencies were padlocked again.

"Let's make it work," said Rep. Steny Hoyer, D-Md. "That's what the American people want. Haven't you heard their anger?"

A temporary truce was struck on another budget battlefield. The House voted 362-51 to extend the Treasury Department's ability to pay federal debts through March 29, and the Senate followed with a voice vote that shipped the legislation to Clinton for his expected signature. Without the extension of borrowing authority, the government would face a first-ever default on March 21 — which would probably trigger a financial upheaval.

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Small aircraft hits street in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A small plane clipped the roof of a house in a densely populated neighborhood and landed on a parked car Thursday. Neighbors rescued the injured pilot as gasoline spouted from the crumpled plane.

"It was an unbelievable miracle," said David Giagfaglione, 32, who lives two doors away. The plane narrowly avoided houses, a crowded doughnuts store and rush-hour traffic when it dropped into the Oxford Circle neighborhood about 2 miles from Northeast Philadelphia Airport.

Flying through rainy skies in freezing weather, the pilot reported losing altitude and was diverted to the airport. It crashed through the brick facade above a row house and dropped into the street beyond at about 6:35 p.m.

Neighbors and nearby police officers converged on the plane, where the bloody pilot was trying to fight his way out. Gasoline was "jetting out like a faucet," said police Sgt. Frank Bachmayer.

A neighbor rushed out with a knife and cut the seat belt after others pried open the door. "We gave him one good yank, then we carried him up the street as fast as we could to get away from that gas," said Bachmayer.

The pilot, Robert Schmelzer of Ramsey, N.J., was in critical condition with head and face injuries at Albert Einstein Medical Center. He was conscious when he came in, but had no memory of the crash, Dr. John Kelly said.

The Beechcraft was on its way from Frederick, Md., to Teterboro, N.J., when the pilot declared an emergency, said Andrea Pellegrino, a spokeswoman for Philadelphia International Airport.

No cause for the crash has yet been determined. Federal Aviation Administration officials were on the way to the scene to examine the wreckage.

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Arafat opens Palestinian Parliament

JERUSALEM (AP) — Surrounded by lawmakers his people had chosen to shape their future, Yasser Arafat accused Islamic radicals on Thursday of trying to "kill the Palestinian dream" just as it was beginning to come true.

Opening the historic first session of an elected Palestinian lawmaking council, Arafat lashed out at the Hamas campaign of suicide bombings that has killed 61 people since Feb. 25 and put the peace process with Israel in jeopardy.

But he also attacked Israelis for trying to halt the terror by barricading Palestinians inside their towns, saying the blockade was "like the occupation come back again."

Laying out an agenda for the 88 legislators gathered in a windowless hall, he said the top priority was "to keep the peace and make it stronger."

"We must fight the terrorists and radicals on both sides," he said.

The opening of the parliament — the first time an elected Palestinian legislature met on Palestinian soil — was supposed to be a step toward peace with Israel. The bombings have instead revived Israeli fears of Palestinians and produced demands for Arafat to crush the militants.

On Thursday, Palestinian police and Israeli troops worked in tandem to try to track down radicals from the Hamas group involved in four deadly explosions that killed 61 people in Jerusalem, Ashkelon and Tel Aviv.

As the Israelis raided a Hamas-run cultural center in Jerusalem and seized files and computers, Palestinian police arrested the center's director, Sheik Jamil Hamami, and took him to their headquarters in the West Bank town of Ramallah.

In an effort to illustrate Arafat's determination to wipe out terror cells, Palestinian

police in Gaza City displayed pistols, assault rifles and material for making bombs and grenades — all seized in raids on Hamas hideouts since the bombings started Feb. 25.

Ghazi Jabali, head of the police in Gaza, said 500 men have been arrested in the West Bank and Gaza in the campaign to track down the bomb makers.

"We are now following anyone who has any kind of weapon," said Khaled Kidra, attorney general of Arafat's Palestinian Authority.

Clearly, the police raids and statements by Palestinian officials were meant to show that Arafat was cracking down on Hamas. But Palestinian police have detained only five of the 13 top Hamas leaders Israel wants arrested as one of its conditions for continued peacemaking.

The day's events clearly illustrated the conflicting forces pulling Arafat apart — his desire to preserve his accords with Israel without appearing too submissive to Israeli demands.

The parliamentary session had all the trappings of independence: the Palestinian flag, the national anthem, an honor guard and Arab and Western dignitaries to lend legitimacy to the council.

Arafat desperately needed to surround himself with such symbols at a time when Israeli raids in the West Bank have eroded his authority among Palestinians.

But the suggestion of independence was belied by Israel's pressures on Arafat and by the Israeli army blockade of West Bank and Gaza towns — the harshest part of the crack-down on bomb suspects.

The roadblocks meant legislators from the West Bank had to be escorted to Gaza across Israel by Israeli border police Wednesday night. And though Israel allowed movement of

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Palestinians during the day Thursday, the West Bank lawmakers had to rush home before dusk.

Still, the opening of the 88-member legislature, elected on Jan. 20, showed how far things have come since the Israel-PLO talks started three years ago.

At the session, lawmakers elected Ahmed Qureia as the parliament speaker. Three years ago, Qureia was in exile with Arafat in Tunisia; later he became the Palestinians' chief negotiator with Israel.

One of the other lawmakers is Intissar Wazir, whose husband Khalil, known as Abu Jihad, was the PLO's chief military leader. He was assassinated in Tunis in 1988, apparently by Israeli agents.

Israel TV said Arafat planned to convene the PLO parliament-in-exile this month to revoke clauses in the PLO charter calling for Israel's destruction.

According to the Israel-PLO accords, the clauses must be revoked within two months of the first session of the Palestinian legislature.

Peres has threatened to delay Israel's pull-out from Hebron, planned for late March, until the pledge is fulfilled. Hebron is the last Palestinian city still under Israeli control.

The parliament-in-exile, which includes delegates from the elected parliament and delegates living outside Palestinian lands, must approve any changes to the charter.

Some members of that body, the Palestine National Council, have expressed reservations about modifying the charter, saying Israel should first recognize the Palestinians' right to statehood.

The bombings have brought new strains among Israelis, too.

Cuba may forbid U.S. airlines to fly over island, officials say

HAVANA (AP) — Cuba may ban U.S. airline flights over the island because of U.S. moves to stiffen sanctions following the downing of two civilian planes flown by anti-Castro exiles, officials said Thursday.

Such a move would force airlines to burn up more fuel traveling circuitous routes, thus increasing the costs for flights between the United States and parts of Latin America and the Caribbean.

"One of the options we are considering is a prohibition for U.S. planes that use air corridors crossing Cuban territory," foreign ministry spokeswoman Marianela Ferriol said during a Thursday news briefing.

Ricardo Alarcon, president of the Cuban parliament, raised the possibility Wednesday at a meeting in Montreal of the International Civil Aviation Organization, which is investigating the downing of the two Cessnas.

Officials did not say when such a move might occur, but Foreign Minister Roberto Robaina told a brief news conference in Mexico City on Thursday: "We can do it at any moment."

He noted that Cuban craft are already banned from U.S. airspace.

"How is it possible that our flights cannot use international air corridors that pass over the United States, but American flights can use this corridor (over Cuba)?" he asked.

Many U.S. commercial flights pass over Cuba, and closure would force airlines to divert around the 750-mile island just south of U.S. shores.

Both the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives this week approved a measure to tighten the U.S. embargo of Cuba, partly in response to the Feb. 24 shootdown. President Clinton is expected to sign the bill into law.

Cuba claims the planes operated by the group Brothers to the Rescue was violating Cuban air space. The Miami-based Cuban exile group and the U.S. government insist the craft were in international airspace.

Ferriol asserted that the tough new sanctions bill would have little or no effect on Cuba.

"The island will not double over, it will not destroy the revolution, nor affect growth in the Cuban economy," she said.

The bill also would make it impossible for any U.S. president to ease sanctions against Cuba without congressional approval.

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Midland Independent School District bands will present their 28th annual Chili Supper and Music Festival at 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. March 23 in the Lee High School cafeteria and auditorium, 3500 Neely Ave. Cost of the meal — chili, dessert and drink — is \$5; carryout is available. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any band or orchestra student in the junior high, freshman or high school programs. Tickets also will be available at the door. Entertainment will be offered at the event. Performances will begin at 11 a.m. Proceeds from the event will benefit instrumental programs in Midland public schools.

Author appearance

Fred and Anna Kendall, authors of "The Seven Languages of Love" will be at Cornerstone Christian Fellowship today and Saturday. Lunch will be provided by the Ranch House for \$3.50 Saturday. The sessions will be from 7 to 9:45 p.m. today and from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. To register, call 694-0735. Couples, singles and older teens with parents are invited. There will be a love offering taken.

Missing woman

PARKER, Colo. — A woman missing for nearly a week who turned up in Texas returned home Thursday and told authorities that her estranged husband and a female companion duped her into believing she was under arrest. Allessandra Raven, 49, had been the object of search efforts since last Thursday when she failed to show up for work as a cosmetics saleswoman at a department store in the Denver area. On Wednesday, she contacted authorities in San Antonio and told them she had been brought to Texas against her will. Arrest warrants charging second-degree kidnapping and conspiracy were issued for her estranged husband, Kenneth Underwood of San Antonio, and the woman, Vanessa Quevas, authorities said. Lt. Tony Spurlock of the Douglas County sheriff's office said two detectives interviewed Raven upon her return. Spurlock said she was in good condition, although upset over the abduction.

Prison procedures

AUSTIN — An investigation into last month's hostage-taking by a prisoner being treated at a Palestine hospital has found security problems, leading to a review of procedures for handling inmates. "This incident, which fortunately ended without tragedy, serves as a wake-up call for prison units all across this state when we take inmates into free-world medical facilities," Wayne Scott, executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, said Thursday. Inmate Louie Loya, who was in intensive care at Palestine Memorial Hospital, held a prison officer hostage for 10 hours Feb. 9. The officer, who according to the investigative report had intervened when Loya grabbed a nurse, was released unharmed.

TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library Information Line, on CITYLINE, 560-2400, Category 7100.

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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Gramm has numbers behind him

Texas Poll shows likely GOP voters favor two-term senator by 79 percent

■ Four Dems are vying for nomination to oppose him in November.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — One of Texas Sen. Phil Gramm's first campaign stops after abandoning his run for the White House was at a car factory — in South Carolina.

To be out stumping for GOP presidential candidate Bob Dole rather than campaigning at home shows just how little Gramm has to worry about in his "other" primary as he seeks re-election.

Gramm started 1996 running for both

president and re-election.

But he quit the presidential race last month and now faces only two little-known challengers in Tuesday's GOP Senate primary. Four Democrats are vying for the nomination to oppose him in November.

The two-term senator simply dismisses the lot, saying he will defeat whichever candidate the Democrats put up.

Gramm's press secretary, Larry Neal, is more colorful: "What Long John Silver said on Treasure Island would be applicable in the Democratic primary: 'Them that dies will be the lucky ones.'"

And so far, the numbers back him up. Opinion polls, fund-raising and his election record make Gramm a formidable

foe.

A new Harte-Hanks Texas Poll, published Thursday, showed Gramm favored by 79 percent of likely GOP primary voters. His opponents, former Democrat David Young and former state legislator Hank Grover, each got only 4 percent.

In that same survey, the worst Gramm did against any of the four Democrats was to lead by a 53 percent-28 percent margin.

The Democratic field includes two congressmen, Jim Chapman of Sulphur Springs and John Bryant of Dallas. But the Democratic front-runner in the Texas Poll was school teacher Victor Morales, who runs his one-man campaign from an

aging Nissan pickup truck.

Since Morales polled only 26 percent in the four-way race, an April runoff election seems likely.

Campaign finance reports filed March 1 showed Chapman with the most cash of the Democrats, \$297,000. Bryant, a favorite of labor, had \$135,000.

Gramm's bank account totaled \$3.45 million.

"Any time you've got a decimal point in there, you're doing OK," said Chuck McDonald, campaign manager for Houston lawyer John Odam, the fourth Democrat, who had \$191,000 in the bank.

"It's very discouraging for the Demo-
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Texas spirit

Rusk Elementary School students, dressed for Texas Day, enjoy the fiddle playing of Big Spring country-and-western musician Jody Nix, right, who was the program's featured speaker. During the question-and-answer portion of Thursday's program, Nix responded in surprise after a student asked him if he played rock 'n' roll. Nix responded by saying, "Do I look like I play rock 'n' roll?"

Photos by Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram



County Sheriff's Association gives Painter, Reeves its endorsement

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The Midland County Sheriff's Association has endorsed Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter and Tax Assessor-Collector Kathy Reeves for re-election to their respective offices in Tuesday's Republican Party primary.

"We feel the professional manner in which both Gary and Kathy have handled their offices qualifies them for our support," Deputy Sheriff Rusty Hill, association president, said Thursday.

The endorsements, which were by secret ballot, were unanimous, said Hill, the department's helicopter pilot and a criminal-warrants investigator.

The association, which has fewer than 100 members, is a fraternal association that draws its membership from the ranks of the 156-member Midland County Sheriff's Department, the Midland County Constable's Office, the Midland Police Department and the District Attorney's Office.

'We feel the professional manner in which both Gary and Kathy have handled their offices qualifies them for our support.'

— Deputy Sheriff Rusty Hill, association president

Paul Hallmark, association secretary-treasurer and a sheriff's investigator, said that about half of the Sheriff's Department are members.

Painter, 48, who has been sheriff since 1985, is being challenged by Mike Kaufman, 44, a Midland financial adviser and a retired U.S. Air Force officer.

"Gary is doing a heck of a job," Hallmark said. "He is qualified. He has always been open to our suggestions ... He's up-front."

"He has been a good leader and a good role model, Hallmark said.

Ms. Reeves, 41, is being opposed by Marsha Smith, 31, who is an archival scanner for the Midland Central

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Rylander brings re-election bid to Midland

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Texas Railroad Commission Chairwoman Carole Keeton Rylander made a whistle stop through the Midland airport Thursday on her campaign tour of the state.

In her campaign for re-election, the Republican commissioner touted her record of slashing the commission's budget, slashing the commission's responsibilities and slashing environmental regulations for oil and gas producers.

"I promised to change the railroad commission and I have. I cut the commission budget 10 percent and reduced the staff by 12 percent. This

year alone we've saved the taxpayers more than \$5 million," Ms. Rylander said.

She vowed to continue supporting the efforts of Texas' oil and gas producers.

"It's a testament to Texas grit and American ingenuity that anybody is in the oil-and-gas industry anymore," she said.

During her tenure, the commission deregulated the trucking industry. Since deregulation, safety regulations are enforced by the Texas Department of Public Safety, she said.

The commission has in the last two years provided tax incentives for oil-and-gas exploration and production

and removed environmental and other regulations and paperwork that save the oil-and-gas industry about \$40 million, she said.

"That's \$40 million that can go into secondary and tertiary recovery and keep the rig count up," she said.

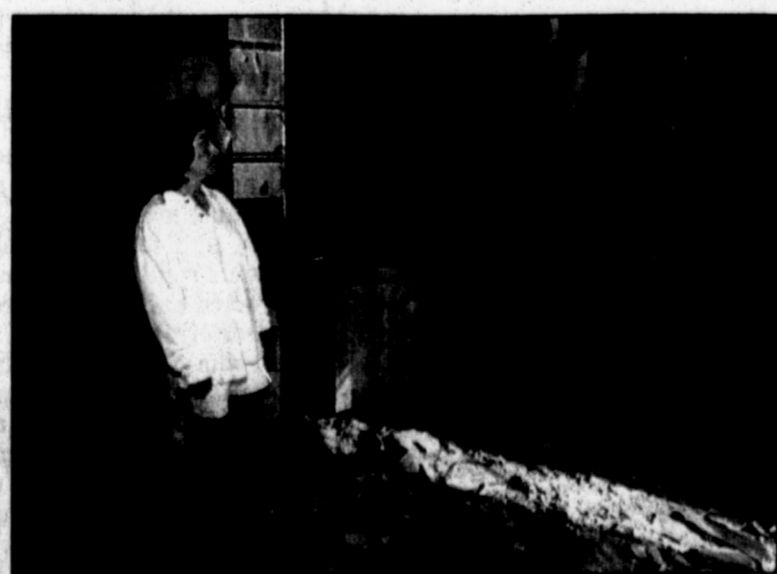
Ms. Rylander's other accomplishments include cutting her personal office budget by more than 32 percent, creating a new gas services division to recognize and emphasize the importance of natural gas in the economy and initiating a comprehensive study of the statutory and regulatory framework regarding natural resources in Texas.

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Carole Keeton Rylander stops at Midland International Airport in her statewide campaign for re-election as chairwoman of the Texas Railroad Commission.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram



Armida Navarrete looks around the burned out remains of what was her kitchen at 1505 S. Main St. The Navarrete family was out of town when their house burned on Christmas. Neighborhood Housing Services is providing the family with temporary housing and is going to build them a new home at the same location.

Midland family watches its house come down, preparation for new one to go up

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Armida Navarrete watched in hope and in sadness, as her white-frame house with the green trim fell to the battering of a demolition tractor Thursday afternoon.

"I feel like my whole life is in that house," a tearful Mrs. Navarrete said. In less than an hour, the four-room house had been smashed, battered, and trampled by Max Cuellar's massive tractor.

The house had been irreparably burned in a Christmas morning fire when Andres and Armida Navarrete and their family were visiting relatives

in Chihuahua, Mexico.

And, now, it ceased to be. The house, which was built in the 1950s and which the family had pampered and toiled over and fully owned, became rubble fit for its burial grounds: the city of Midland's landfill.

'I feel like my whole life is in that house.'

— Armida Navarrete, whose home burned down on Christmas morning

Speaking through an interpreter, Mrs. Navarrete spoke of becoming endeared to and "touched with material things" — the house that was charred by groping flames and systematically destroyed by machinery.

But the goodness in the now-destroyed house will be in the phoenix-like rise of a new and larger house

Please see **FAMILY/2B**

DEATHS

Maggie Watson

FRANKLIN — Services for Maggie Ann Morrow Watson, 90, were Saturday, March 2, at St. Joseph Church of God in Christ in Franklin with Carl Hornsby officiating. Burial was at Chapel Hill Cemetery in Calvert under the direction of Robertson Funeral Home in Marlin.

Mrs. Watson died Tuesday, Feb. 27.

She was born Feb. 15, 1906, in Franklin.

She married Pope Watson on Dec. 24, 1929.

She was a Sunday school teacher, Y.P.P.W. president and secretary at St. Joseph Church of God in Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two sons, Theophilus Watson and Earnest Watson.

Survivors include seven daughters, Barbara Hester and Eula Jo Watson, both of Midland, Florine A. Austry of Houston, Birdie M. Walker of Bryan, Georgie M. Camper and Gloria J. Thompson, both of Hearne, and Erma F.

Jones of Odessa; three sons, Lee Watson of Crane, James E. Watson of Midland and Freddie D. Watson of Spartenburg, S.C.; two sisters, Ada Morris of Clovis, N.M., and Sadie Thomas of Houston; one brother, Carey Morrow of Franklin; 42 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were her grandsons.

Tilman Henson

CONROE — Memorial services for Tilman Lamont Henson of Conroe are to be at 4 p.m. Saturday, March 9, at 116 S. Eisenhower St. in Midland.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 5, at Cashner Colonial Chapel in Conroe under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home.

Henson died Saturday, March 2, in Conroe.

He was born Jan. 8, 1921.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in World War II.

Survivors include four daughters, Dorinda Brooks of Midland,

Mava Riley of Conroe, Lois Ruthstrom of Willis, Adrina Sandlin of Conroe; three brothers, Walter Henson of Clifton, Kyle Henson and Bill Henson, both of Lake Whitney; 12 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Lou Cornish

Graveside services for Lou G. Cornish, 93, are to be at 11 a.m. today, March 8, at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. C. Lane Boyd officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Cornish died Wednesday, March 6, at a Fort Worth hospital.

He was born May 4, 1902, in Parsons, Kan.

He married Mary Jane Ridley on July 6, 1935.

He moved to Midland in 1949 and worked as a geophysical consultant. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death in 1992.

Survivors include one son, L.G. Cornish Jr. of Fort Worth.

Ila Hill

Services for Ila Newton Hill, 98, are to be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 9, at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Mark Alexander officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hill died Wednesday, March 6, in Midland.

Memorials can be made to First United Methodist Church, 909 N. Vanderveer, Burnet, 76801.

Mrs. Hill died Thursday, March 7, at a local hospital.

Florence Floyd

Services for Florence Floyd are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Floyd died Thursday, March 7, at a local hospital.

Elizabeth Holley

Services for Elizabeth Holley are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Holley died Thursday, March 7, at her Midland residence.

POLICE REPORTS

Telemarketing fraud

The Better Business Bureau is warning citizens that a telemarketing firm, indentifying itself as the National Republican Association, is soliciting funds by credit card.

The telemarketer asks for a donation of about \$100 by credit card, said Dick Rowland of the Better Business Bureau. "According to consumers, if they start asking too many questions, the telemarketer hangs up."

Rick Strange, Midland County Republican chairman, said the Republican office does not employ telemarketers to solicit donations.

"We may solicit help from people we know, but not by phone to the general public. The National Republican Party does telemarketing for membership," Strange said.

"If anybody from any political party calls on this type of thing, contact the headquarters of that party yourself, before giving," Strange said.

The Better Business Bureau reminds consumers never to give out credit card or bank account numbers to strangers on the phone. "Once a telemarketer has your number, he can draft your account for any amount they wish, including cleaning your account completely out," Rowland said.

Midland County Sheriff's Office

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Theft: A report was made at 2100 E. County Road 160 by R & H Well Service at 7:47 a.m.

Theft: A passenger side door was taken at 208 W. Florida Ave., reported Dennis Mata at 8:45 a.m.

Theft: A report was made at 4400 N. Midland Drive by Kang Chin at 1:58 p.m.

Midland Police Department

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Stolen vehicle: A white 1994 Big Tex 16 foot utility trailer

was taken at 3210 W. Wall St., reported Dickie Box Motors at 9:21 a.m.

Burglary of a residence: Medication was taken at 907 College Ave., reported Kevin Story at 3:55 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A window of a vehicle was damaged in an attempt to take a CD player at 1411 Lanham St., reported Mary Eschberger at 4 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: A window was broken and items were taken at 2301 Neely Ave., reported Randall Niser at 10:16 p.m.

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NUMBERS: Poll shows likely GOP voters favor Gramm

(From 1B)

cratic Party that Phil Gramm has \$3.5 million and the entire field on the Democratic side has a half million between them," McDonald said. "Anybody can look strong and powerful and omnipotent when they've got that much more money than their opponents."

Gramm's big bankroll allows him to run television commercials statewide, while the Democrats are forced to pick smaller targets in a state with 20 TV markets.

History is on Gramm's side, too. In 1984, he got 58.5 percent of the vote; in 1990, he got 61.7 percent.

So Gramm can afford to spend time campaigning for fellow Republicans.

"Two things are certain in this primary and on election day: The sun will rise and Phil

Gramm will be re-elected," predicted Mark Sanders, a Republican consultant in Austin.

Under Texas' "LBJ Law," Gramm was allowed to run for president and re-election simultaneously. He is the first Republican to use the law first passed for Lyndon B. Johnson in 1960, and used by former Sen. Lloyd Bentsen in 1976 and 1988.

Democrats wanted Gramm to remain a presidential contender, hoping to capitalize on possible voter resentment from his dual races. By dropping out after losing in Louisiana and Iowa, Gramm appears to have robbed them of that issue.

Does he find angry voters back home?

"Naaaaw," Gramm said recently. "They weren't angry with Lloyd Bentsen when he did it twice. They weren't angry with Lyndon Johnson. They still elected them."

The other Democratic candidates attribute Morales' polling success with name confusion. They say voters think he is state Attorney General Dan Morales.

But Bill Miller, a political consultant who works for both Republicans and Democrats, said that if Morales' low-budget campaign somehow succeeds, he could be a difficult opponent for Gramm.

"He's the ultimate outsider. He's a difficult target to attack," Miller said.

"Here's a guy who teaches school, who decides to run for office for noble reasons. He's a Hispanic version of (the movie) 'Mr. Smith Goes to Washington.' That's story line that has appealed to Americans since time immemorial."

Dem Senate candidates travel to South Texas

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Democratic candidates for U.S. Senate courted South Texas voters Thursday as campaign activity statewide stepped up in advance of Tuesday's primary.

U.S. Rep. Jim Chapman of Sulphur Springs denounced proposed Medicare cuts in an appearance before senior citizens. Houston attorney John Odum picked up the endorsement of the San Antonio Police Officers Association.

U.S. Rep. John Bryant of Dallas unveiled two television commercials, one of which targets South Texas and has Bryant speaking Spanish.

All this came the day a new Harte-Hanks Texas Poll showed Victor Morales, a school teacher from Mesquite, as leading the Democratic field.

Chapman told elderly residents of a downtown San Antonio apartment building of his proposal to require Germany, Japan and other nations to pay for defense supplied for them by the U.S. military.

An estimated savings of \$145 billion over the next seven years could be used toward ensuring the solvency of Medicare, Chap-

man said.

"We don't have to do the radical cuts that they are proposing in Washington, D.C., to balance our budget, and this is but one example of how you can clearly show that that's the case," he said.

The police association endorsed Odum, he said, because he opposes lifting the ban on assault weapons and favors crime prevention programs to help rehabilitate at-risk juveniles.

Odum said he wasn't discouraged by his showing in the new Texas Poll. He predicted he would make a runoff.

"What we've got to do is get our message out, get our name out," Odum said. "What the Texas Poll shows is it's wide open — nobody knows anybody."

In the poll, published Thursday, 26 percent of respondents favored Morales, compared with 10 percent for Bryant, 9 percent for Chapman and 2 percent for Odum. More than half were undecided or didn't like any of the candidates.

Odum and the other Democratic candidates attribute Morales' polling success with name confusion, suggesting voters believe he

is state Attorney General Dan Morales.

Morales dismissed that notion.

"I'm for real," Morales was quoted as saying in the San Antonio Express-News. "This poll, I think, gives me another jumpstart."

The candidates have described South Texas as a key battleground.

Bryant, who was traveling to five West Texas cities Thursday, emphasized his theme of "America first" in his campaign appearances and two television commercials.

In one of the TV ads he speaks Spanish, translated by English subtitles. The other features his helping pass lobby reform legislation.

Both end with the tag line, "John Bryant for U.S. Senate. It's time to put America first."

Chapman unveiled his TV ads earlier this week.

The Democrats are battling to oppose the winner of the Republican field, led overwhelmingly in polls by well-funded U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

In other political news:

■ Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry endorsed U.S. Sen. Bob Dole in the Republican presidential primary. Perry cited Dole's views on trade issues and his experience and character as reasons for his endorsement.

■ District 14 congressional candidates Ron Paul and U.S. Rep. Greg Laughlin traded political jabs. Laughlin's campaign called on Paul to pull a letter it says falsely claims Paul's candidacy is supported by former President Ronald Reagan.

Paul wants the National Republican Congressional Committee to make a full financial disclosure of its contributions and activities in support of Laughlin, whom Paul calls a "liberal."

■ Silvestre Reyes, Democratic candidate in the 16th Congressional District primary, is coming under fire from both sides of the abortion debate.

Reyes, a former Border Patrol chief, told the Catholic Diocese of El Paso there should be legal protections for unborn children. He previously had stated his support for existing abortion rights.

Lee High School Dixie Dolls win Grand Champion trophy

From Staff Reports

Lee High School's Dixie Dolls danced their way to a Grand Champion trophy at the recent "San Antonio Spectacular," a statewide competition in San Antonio.

In a state-level drill team competition, the top award is equivalent to winning state football or basketball championships, according to Brenda Watson, team director and sponsor.

"This was our first-ever Grand Champion Award and to win it with nearly perfect scores made it all the sweeter," said team lieutenant Melissa McGavran.

The Dixie Dolls earned an additional seven awards along with the top award. They earned the sweepstakes award for earning a Division I rating on all routines and the Judges' Award, for teams that scored high from all nine judges. Of the team's three performances, the Dixie Dolls received "Best in

Category Awards" for two performances, military and pom-pom. The team received an "Applause" award for best choreography.

Dixie Doll team members are Emily Amour, Stephanie Best, Valerie Biggs, Katie Burdett, Jennifer Dannels, Erin Dillingham, Renee Gandy, Kesha Garner, Paula Haden, Harmony Hargrove,

Kashunta Hutchinson, Amber Jones, Charlin Jones, Jodi Kuhn, Jenny Lawrence, Jennifer Mason, Sherre Mayberry, Melissa McGavran, Amber Phillips, Andi Reynolds, Jennifer Robinson, Susan Rodgers, Gina Scarbrough, Jenny Traxel, Rachel Wood, Christy Wiley, Jennifer Wisdom, and Rebecca Lange, manager.

GIVES: Painter, Reeves earn endorsement

(From 1B)

Appraisal District and a former tax-office deputy clerk. Ms. Reeves has held the post since 1993.

The sheriff's association is backing Ms. Reeves, Hallmark said, in part because she is accessible and in part because members prefer that property taxes be collected by an elected official as opposed to a staff that is hired by appointed officials — members of the Midland Central Appraisal District's board

of directors.

Filmmakers begin search for actress to play Selena

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The filmmakers of an upcoming movie about slain Tejano superstar Selena announced a four-city, national casting call Thursday to search for actresses to portray the singer as a child and adult.

"This is the formal start of the process of bringing to the screen a motion picture about the life of Selena and her family," said the film's producer, Moctesuma Esparza.

Esparza spoke at a news conference with the film's writer and director, Gregory Nava, and several members of the singer's family, who left early without answering any questions.

Selena's father and the executive producer of the film, Abraham Quintanilla Jr., said only, "It's a project that my family and I have been working on, and it's finally getting time to start the project."

The casting search will begin March 16 in San Antonio. Three other casting calls will be held in Los Angeles and Miami on March 17 and in Chicago on March 23. Esparza said the cities were chosen because of their large Latina populations.

The filmmakers are looking for two Latina women to portray Selena, who was fatally shot March 31, 1995, at a Corpus Christi motel. The singer's former fan club president, Yolanda Saldivar, was convicted of her murder last fall and sentenced to life in prison.

'We want to make a movie that celebrates the life and career of Selena ... a movie that's positive and life-affirming.'

— Gregory Nava, film's writer and director

Selena's death will not be depicted in the movie, Nava said. Instead it will focus on her rise to fame, from the time her father first noticed her talent at the age of 6 through her years as the sweetheart of Tejano music and her preparations to cross over onto the English pop charts prior to her death at age 23.

"We want to make a movie that celebrates the life and career of Selena ... a movie that's positive and life-affirming," Nava said.

One actress will portray Selena from the age of 6 to 10. Nava said the filmmakers were looking for a Latina girl about 8 years old who can play Selena as the "young, perky, somewhat hyperactive, very uninhibited ... girl that she was."

"She was really a gift, so we have to find a young girl who can do that," he said.

Another woman will play Selena from age 18 to 23. For this part, the filmmakers said they are looking for a Latina woman who is smart, headstrong and outgoing, with a

radiant smile.

Nava said a physical resemblance to Selena at both ages is a requirement, but that the "spirit of Selena is more important."

He noted that auditioners for the younger girl should not come dressed as the older Selena, referring to the look-alike contests that were held around the state following the singer's death.

Singing ability is not required, but dancing talent will be taken into consideration, particularly for the older Selena, Nava said.

The auditioners also must be able to speak English fluently.

Filming, much of which will occur in Texas, is scheduled to begin in May, Esparza said. He said he hopes to release the movie before the end of the year.

Nava, whose credits include the multi-generational drama "My Family, Mi Familia," said he believes Selena's movie will attract audiences of all ethnicities because its focus is on family.

"The story of the Quintanilla family is something that obviously touches very deeply in our culture but I think universally, because everybody comes from a family. That's the universal experience," he said.

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STATE IN BRIEF

Man gets death sentence in 4th trial

HOUSTON — A man described by his lawyers as mentally retarded was sentenced to death Thursday for the abduction, mutilation and slaying of a 4-year-old girl.

Jurors deliberated for 5 1/2 hours before handing the punishment to Demetrius Simms, a 25-year-old man on trial for the fourth time. The same panel convicted Simms in the 1991 death of Monique Miller on Tuesday.

Monique's body was found in a wooded area near the apartment complex where she lived and where Simms grew up. Her skull was broken by at least five blows from a tree limb, and she was strangled with her underwear and sexually mutilated while she was alive, officials said.

Simms was arrested a few days after Monique disappeared as he was trying to chase another little girl. He directed police to Monique's body.

Defense attorneys questioned whether Simms, who has trouble hearing and an IQ of 61, understood what he was doing when he made statements to police that prompted them to search the wooded area. His lawyers say he is mentally retarded, although the term usually applies to people with an IQ of 50 or below.

Jurors couldn't agree on a verdict after Simms' previous trials in 1993, 1994 and 1995.

Llano River Valley faces rabies outbreak

HORSESHOE BAY — More than a half-dozen Llano River valley residents have been bitten by rabies-infected animals, primarily foxes and bobcats, during a late-winter outbreak of the disease.

"It's the worst we've ever had in Burnet County. We hadn't had one in the last seven years and only a handful in over 20 years, but now we've had at least seven in the last six weeks. You could call it an epidemic and not be wrong," said Dan McBride, a Burnet veterinarian.

The outbreak along the Llano River area is the latest in a series of rabies problems being fought by the Texas Department of Health, said Fred Hartman, the agency's regional veterinarian in Temple.

Aerial vaccine drops have been conducted throughout the state. Burnet's drop was completed in February, but Hartman said the vaccine requires four to six weeks for immunization to reach its peak. In addition, some animals won't have picked up the bait, he said.

"If they are infected, they are very aggressive when they get around people, and they come to you. It's not unusual for that animal to attack people," Hartman said.

Inmate in state jail dies following attack

SAN ANTONIO — A 37-year-old inmate at the Dominguez State Jail has died after being attacked by another prisoner, authorities said.

Dale Terry Simmons died at Wilford Hall Medical Center on Wednesday, 20 hours after the Tuesday night beating, said assistant warden Roy Washington.

The suspect in the attack reportedly told officers he was tired of Simmons' accusations that he had been stealing from him.

This was the first incident of its kind at the minimum-security state jail in west Bexar County, Washington said. State prison authorities in Huntsville have been asked to move the suspect to a higher security institution.

If an autopsy determines the beating was the cause of death, the alleged assailant will be charged with the killing, Washington said.

Simmons was serving a three-year sentence for drunken driving.

His alleged attacker was serving five years for auto theft.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Handling of TexPool cost state \$97 million, audit says

Report's figures are higher than \$55 million loss estimated by Texas Treasurer Martha Whitehead.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A state-run investment pool operated outside normal safe investment standards two years ago and triggering a "run" on the fund that cost taxpayers at least \$97 million, according to a new audit.

That's far higher than the \$55 million loss estimated by Texas Treasurer Martha Whitehead, who operates the TexPool. She said she acted on legal advice in managing the fund and that Auditor Lawrence Alwin's estimate includes "unrealized or paper loss."

The treasurer's office established TexPool in 1989 as a way to give local governments a way to group their public money for investing.

The fund is maintained separately from other state funds and includes no state dollars.

Alwin said in Thursday's report that the 1994 run on the pool was caused in part because the treasurer's office did not take "timely action to stabilize the net asset value of the fund."

Mrs. Whitehead called the report misleading, inaccurate and incomplete.

"This report makes no recommendations nor offers new information," she said. "At the time, we believed those actions were legal, appropriate and necessary. We still do."

The pool began losing money in 1994, partly because of heavy investments in areas sensitive to changes in the interest rate. Alwin said Mrs. Whitehead ignored warnings to reorganize the fund's investments to limit its losses.

Under the law creating the pool, investors agreed to share any losses based on the amount of money they put in.

While the 1994 losses continued, local governments began removing their money from the fund. To ensure there was enough money for those local governments, Mrs. Whitehead authorized the purchase of \$2.2 billion of TexPool's securities with state dollars.

Attorney General Dan Morales said last month that the purchase was illegal.

The purchase "constitutes the withdrawal of funds from the state Treasury without an appropriation" by the Legislature, Morales said in a legal opinion.

Such use of state funds without lawmakers' approval violates the state constitution, the opinion said.

Mrs. Whitehead objected to the opinion and to Alwin's audit. She said she did not decide to purchase the TexPool securities until after Morales' office assured her it was a legal move.

Morales said it would be up to Travis County District Attorney Ronald Earle to decide if criminal charges should be filed against Mrs.

Whitehead for allegedly misusing public funds.

Morales said he does not believe there should be legal action. Steve McCleery, first assistant district attorney, said Earle's office hadn't made a decision.

"We will review the report and will monitor all the other information that we expect to be coming out about it. If it appears that any action is called for by us, we will certainly do our duty," McCleery said.

Alwin said the bailout was unnecessary. He said as late as Dec. 9, 1994, every municipality could have removed its money at a nearly 2 cent loss on the dollar. Nearly 1,300 municipalities were participating in the fund at that time.

"At the time of the run, most TexPool participants were entering the peak period for the collection of tax revenue and should not have been facing any immediate cash shortfall," Alwin said.

He added that new safety rules now govern TexPool, and that it is operating within those rules.

The Treasurer's office said some 1,400 municipalities now participate in TexPool.

Mrs. Whitehead backed a successful campaign last year to eliminate the treasury department. That move is underway, with treasury responsibilities going to the state comptroller.

Law firms offer to pay for return of fugitive priest to face charges

SINTON (AP) — Two law firms have offered to provide funds to bring back a Roman Catholic priest to face trial on a charge of sexually assaulting a boy.

The priest, Jesus Hernando Garcia, was indicted last June 16 by a San Patricio County grand jury. He left for Spain before the indictment and has told local authorities he has no intention of returning.

David Berg, a Houston lawyer who represents the boy and his family, has offered to pay the estimated \$7,000 to have the priest returned to Texas.

County officials are not sure they can accept such an offer.

Berg said the family is upset that it has taken so long to get Garcia returned to Texas.

"They're heartsick over it," Berg said. "Part of the resolution is to get some justice for these folks."

District Attorney Tom Bridges doesn't know how long it takes for an international extradition.

"I would have liked to have had him here much sooner, but I'll wait as long as it takes," he told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times Wednesday.

Garcia is wanted on charges of sexual assault and indecency with a child in connection with a 1992

incident involving a 15-year-old boy, according to court records.

Authorities say the boy reported that he was sexually assaulted in the rectory of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Mathis.

"This is an active case," Bridges said. "We are seeking to get him returned for prosecution."

Ralph Diaz, supervisory special agent at Corpus Christi's FBI office, said authorities know where Garcia is in Spain, but wouldn't elaborate.

The FBI has offered to return Garcia if local authorities give the go-ahead, Diaz said.

Officials also have tried simply asking Garcia to return to South Texas.

The Most Rev. Rene H. Gracida, bishop of the Diocese of Corpus Christi, said he wrote the priest and asked him to return. The priest has sent a letter to prosecutors saying he would not.

Attorneys for the diocese said the bishop did everything he could do in asking Garcia to return and that the bishop has no authority in Spain.

The diocese faces a civil lawsuit in Harris County. The suit was filed by the family of the teen-age boy mentioned in the criminal indictment and by two other men.

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Fort Worth police mobilize to fight driveway robberies

FORT WORTH (AP) — Police were mobilizing forces Thursday to combat a recent string of driveway robberies that became deadly when a man returning home from shopping was shot three times in the chest.

Fort Worth police planned to assign at least 125 officers to watch the areas where the bandits could potentially strike again. They also were sharing leads to see how many of the recent robberies could be connected.

No arrests had been made, but police were looking for two men between the ages of 18 and 20.

Two driveway attacks occurred Wednesday night in east Fort Worth about 15 minutes apart, while three occurred last week within a half-hour span in far south Fort Worth.

In all five cases, gun-wielding attackers opened fire on their victims, said Fort Worth Lt. Mark Krey. Another six to 10 driveway robberies have been reported in which the victims were neither injured nor shot at, he said.

One woman told police she was followed home from a store.

The nature of the attacks have made them a top priority, Krey said.

"Obviously by the behavior of the suspects, they are not afraid to use deadly force," he said. "That creates a serious situation for the citizens, and it's inherent upon us to resolve it as rapidly as we can."

Jeff Doolittle, 42, died Wednesday after being rushed to the hospital for gunshot wounds he suffered when would-be robbers shot him after he returned home from a trip to a discount store.

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Midland Genealogical Society will host a Spring Seminar 8 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. March 23 at Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas St. in Midland.

Guest speakers will be Judy Rifel of Baton Rouge, La.; Frank R. Levstick of Lexington, Ky.; John and Barbara Wylie of Garland; and Carl and Alice Williams of Midland.

Pre-registration will be \$20 if received by March 11. After that date, fee will be \$25 at the door. Fee includes a pancake breakfast and sack lunch. Breakfast will begin at 7 a.m., before the seminar begins at 8 a.m. To pre-register send check for \$20 to The Midland Genealogical Society, 301 W. Missouri, Midland, Texas, 79701. Attn: Treasurer.

For host hotel information contact Plaza Inn at ClayDesta, 4108 N. Big Spring St. in Midland. For reservations call (915) 686-8733 or 1-800-365-3222. When calling for reservations mention attendance at the MGS Spring Seminar for a discounted rate.

...WEST TEXAS Storytelling Guild and West Texas Writers are sponsoring a contest for original short stories for children. Entry deadline is May 1. Prizes will be \$100 for first place, \$75 for second and \$25 for third. All interested persons are invited to enter.

Stories should be for children ages 4-13 and be a maximum of 1,000 words long. Presentation may be in any style, including fairy tale, fable, ghost story, western; in verse or prose; or combined in any form for concert style storytelling such as with music, drama, pantomime or puppets. Stories for particular age levels should have that age indicated.

Prizes for first, second and honorable mention will be awarded. Winning stories will be read by members of the Storytelling Guild in an April concert.

Mail entries to Story Contest, P.O. Box 11161, Midland, Texas, 79702. For more information call 699-7820.

...AMERICA'S PERFECT Teen Pageant is accepting applications for delegates-at-large. Judging is based on poise and personality, evening gown and swimsuit. No performing talent is required. Entrants must be girls between ages 13-19, never married and citizens of the United States. To enter send a recent photo, brief biography, address and telephone number to America's Perfect Teen Pageant, National Headquarters Dept. L, 347 Locust Ave., Washington, Pa., 15301-3399. Telephone number is (412) 225-5343. Entry deadline is April 1.

...BLACK IMAGE will host a Spring Break party 9 p.m. March 15 at 1703 E. Wall in Midland. All high school students with student identification are invited to attend. Admission will be \$2 per person. For more information write Black Image, 4303 Crenshaw, Midland, Texas 79705.

...MIDLAND ROSE Society will have its annual Rose Pruning Demonstration 1-4 p.m. March 9 at 2705 Wyndwood. Admission is free; all interested persons are invited to attend. For more information call 689-0776.

...WEST TEXAS Gluten Free Awareness Support Group (celiacs helping celiac) will meet 3-5 p.m. March 9 at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's Room E-18. Persons attending are asked to bring gluten-free goodies and recipes. For more information call 520-2119 or 684-4671, or write Gluten-Free Awareness, HC-51-S-46, Midland, Texas 79707.

...MIDLAND FEDERATION of Black Women's Clubs will host its annual Debutante Presentation 8 p.m. April 6 at Midland Center. Tickets are \$10 per person and may be purchased from any club member.

Luncheon for debs, their families and escorts will be March 31. Talent show will be 3 p.m. March 31.

...MIDLAND PANHELLENIC Association will host a Sorority Information and Registration Party for all graduating high school senior girls and their parents 2 p.m. March 24 at the Junior League of Midland Inc. headquarters, 902 W. Dengar.

The Gazebo will present a fashion show featuring appropriate apparel for rush parties. Students will have an opportunity to student to register with Midland Panhellenic Association and receive a rush information package.

Each graduating high school student should bring 13 completed rush information forms. For more information and to RSVP, call 687-2120 by March 18.

FAMILY MATTERS

Developmental stages vary from child to child

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: My friend has a 28-year-old daughter. We'll call her Jane, who has four children (ages 9, 7, 6 and 3). This family doesn't live in the cleanest environment and they're usually ill-behaved.

The kids are usually dirty but always well-fed and they get new clothes quite often.

They don't get much attention, as Jane is always setting them off into another room and setting them in front of the VCR or shuffling them back and forth to different family members and friends. She does this so they can go out to the bars at least two or three times a week. This is kind of a blessing because the kids act much better with everyone else other than Jane and her husband.

The child I'm concerned with most is the 3-year-old who is still wearing diapers for both wetting and the other. Jane tries occasionally to potty train this child, but if it takes more than a few days, she puts the child back into diapers and gives up until the fancy strikes her once again. This is the child with the worst behavior to boot.

What factors could contribute to the diaper situation? With hopes that Jane will read this, what advice can you or we give Jane? I understand that by age 2 kids are usually easily out of diapers. The reason that I know these things is that my son is friends with Jane's husband and is around them quite often.

I have included so many details to give you a better idea of what is going on. **WORRIED FRIEND OF FAMILY**



May

DEAR WORRIED: Toilet training is a complicated yet simple process when a child is ready. There is no fixed time that a given child will be ready to control his or her toilet habits. In general, the nervous system of a child less than 18 months old is not sufficiently mature to allow the child to have control over bladder and bowel movements. At around 2 years of age, many children will give indirect signs of being ready for toilet training — for example, interest in putting things in places, wanting to please the parents, showing pride in accomplishments. However, in some cases it may be necessary to delay toilet training if the child is throwing tantrums and rejecting parental suggestions.

If the child seems ready for toilet training, it is often best accomplished by setting a relaxed tone together with consistent parental support and attention. It is important that the parent avoid shaming the child or creating anxieties by expressing anger rather than support — accidents do happen and they are just that, accidents!

I mention all of this to emphasize the pragmatic nature of toilet training. One could generally expect a 3-year-old child to be toilet trained. I encourage Jane to take her child to the pediatrician to make certain that there are no physical problems contributing to this situation. The pediatrician can also give her good advice and reading material on how to toilet train at this time. Dr. Terry Brazleton's books are excellent sources for appropriate developmental expectations and parenting techniques for young children.

Jane is fortunate to have someone like you who is concerned about her child. Not being toilet trained can have a detrimental effect on a child's self-esteem and social development. Jane may be interested in contacting the Centers for Children and Families and enrolling in one of their

parenting classes. Child rearing is a challenging process, and many parents need help in developing an approach that is developmentally sound for their children.

THE FOLLOWING IDEAS ON PARENTAL EXPECTATIONS ARE OFFERED BY THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

- Tell children that you do have expectations, but that you feel confident when they try hard to succeed.
- Be specific about how you expect them in various situations.
- Let them make decisions about manageable situations and encourage them to "talk it over" with you when they are confused.
- Trust them with regular jobs without reminding them all the time. See what happens.
- Talk openly about good things you see in them.
- Don't withhold compliments you've received from others about them.
- Give credit for trying even when there are mistakes or accidents.
- Threatening them or comparing them to other children is never helpful.
- Expectations should be realistic — especially make certain that they are age-appropriate.
- Your children learn a lot from your expectations.

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. © 1995, the Family Wellness Center

Fax machine can speed mail delivery to homes, businesses

By Jonathan Pepper
N.Y. Times News Service

When letters came only in envelopes, you couldn't choose what sort of mail carrier — friendly or surly, vigilant or careless — brought them to the door. Now that documents can travel by telephone to your living room, you can choose your carrier: thermal or plain, standard or fancy, with auto-dial, delay and broadcast.

While most fax machines are still found at businesses, more and more are showing up at home. About 7 percent of all households in the United States have fax machines, according to the Consumer Electronics Manufacturers Association in Washington, and of the three million machines sold last year — a number expected to triple in two years — about 8 percent were for homes.

It should be comforting to first-time fax buyers that most machines sold today can do a good job. Still, there are decisions to make, but not an overwhelming number. The most important is between a thermal-paper and a plain-paper fax machine.

A thermal-paper machine prints incoming messages on special paper that tends to curl and has a slick feel. They cost as little as \$200.

Plain-paper fax machines produce easier-to-read copies that look and feel like a computer print-out. Of course, they cost more: Basic models are \$400 and usually have more features than basic thermal units.

Thermal paper refills cost \$3 to \$7 for a 98-foot roll, enough for about 100 faxes. For plain-paper machines, paper costs \$5 a ream (500 sheets) and there is the cost of ink cartridges. So, the total cost of materials should be about the same for both machines: 3 to 6 cents a page.

Which one makes sense for you?

THAT DEPENDS on what you do with your faxes. Printouts from thermal-paper machines, which use a heat-sensitive process, rather than ink, fade over time and can disappear entirely, while those from plain-paper machines, which use an ink-jet or laser printer, have the longevity of any ink-on-paper document.

So if you read and discard faxes, as most people do, a thermal machine will serve. If you plan to save them, you should get plain paper.

The next choice is: Do you want a stripped-down, Hyundai of a fax machine, a Mercedes-Benz or something in between?

The good news is that even inexpensive models have ample standard equipment. Memory lets the machine store incoming faxes if it is out of paper or ink. Automatic dialing lets you speed-dial a fax — or phone — number. A broadcast feature allows you to send a single fax to several numbers at once. Generally, more money buys more features.

At the low end, \$200 will buy a thermal-paper machine with perhaps a 10-number automatic dialer, a 10- to 15-page automatic document feeder and a reasonable print quality.

For \$50 to \$100 more, you'll get a thermal-paper machine with an automatic paper cutter, sharper print quality and a delayed transmission feature.

A "cutter" — a model that automatically cuts the incoming pages, since thermal paper comes on a roll — makes life easier by eliminating the need to tear off a fax page by page and by preventing the depressing prospect of returning home to find a long fax puddled on the floor. And the page edges look neater.

Delayed transmission can be a handy feature, because it allows you to send documents when it's most convenient — for instance, after 11 p.m., when telephone rates are lower and the recipient's fax machine is less likely to be jammed with other incoming messages.

Thermal-paper machines can go up to \$350 or even \$550. In these machines, transmission time is cut from the usual 15 seconds a page to 9 seconds a page, so you'll save a little on long-distance phone charges. Built-in answering machines can reduce desktop clutter. And the additional memory can hold up to 50 pages of incoming faxes.

The bottom-of-the-line, plain-paper model costs about \$400, but comes with more: 20 automatic dialing positions, a 15-page memory, a larger document capacity. Add-ons cost about the same as they do for thermal-paper machines.

OTHER CHOICES are more about telephone convenience than faxing.

Almost every machine now includes an automatic fax/telephone switch, eliminating the need for the nuisance of "Call and tell me before you send the fax." When a call comes in, the machine automatically recognizes it as a phone call or fax, and functions accordingly.

But the fax will not work on call-waiting: If the line is busy with a phone call, the fax will not go through. So if you're running a small business and expecting a lot of activity, you may want a dedicated line open for faxes at all times.

Like the makers of any other consumer product, fax manufacturers are piling on more and fancier features to keep everyone buying. At the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas in January, the floor was dotted with all manner of fax machines from vendors trying hard to explain why their 1996 models were significantly better than their 1995s.

Some offer a built-in digital-answering machine (called a TAD, for telephone answering device) and as many as five mailboxes for voice mail. This feature adds about \$50 at each quality level.

There were also models with the ability to fax (or answer the phone) on either of two phone lines, a plus for home businesses, or households with teenagers.

ULTIMATELY, THOUGH, unless you have a specific business need, or must simply have the latest gizmos, most fax machines will handle the job quite well.

And there is one final consideration: You could forgo the home fax. After all, if you install a fax at home, co-workers might just use it.

Leading makers of fax machines include Sharp, Canon, Hewlett-Packard, Brother International, Panasonic and Muratec. Some of the most popular models:

■ Hewlett-Packard's HP FAX750 (about \$600). This plain-paper unit, with 12-page memory, 100-page paper tray and the ability to dial 50 numbers automatically, would be a good choice for those running a home business, because of its plain-paper printing and office features.

■ Panasonic KX-F850 (\$399). This is a relatively inexpensive thermal-paper machine with an automatic paper cutter and a built-in digital answering machine, with a nine-minute capacity. It makes sense for home users who don't need plain-paper faxing but still relish such features as the answering machine.

■ Canon Faxphone 11 or the Sharp UX-106 (each about \$200). These are both thermal machines with automatic document feeders (10 pages) and automatic dialers (50 for Sharp, 25 for Canon). They are no-frills machines for those who want the least expensive, functional faxes they can buy.

ON THE EVER-CROWDED desktop, one of the most logical and space-saving developments is the multifunction peripheral.

The name may sound like some part on a space shuttle, but a multifunction peripheral combines a regular fax machine with other functions linked to your computer — printing, scanning and, in most cases, the ability to fax directly from the computer — in one machine that's just a bit larger than a fax machine.

With prices ranging from \$600 to \$1,000, multifunction peripherals are obviously more costly than stand-alone fax machines, but far less expensive than buying each individual component.

While there is no compromise in faxing ability, the printing ability is usually a cut below that of a good stand-alone computer printer, with no color, slower speed and lower resolution. And most multifunction peripherals print only black and white.

If you do not have a personal computer or if you already own a printer, a multifunction peripheral is probably not worth the cost. But if you are shopping for a fax and a printer, a multifunction peripheral can make a lot of sense and help streamline your home-office design.

Machines to consider include: Canon's Multipass 1000 (\$699), with sharp plain-paper print quality, a host of fax and phone features and a 30-page document feeder; Brother International's MFC-4500ML (about \$1,000), one of the few multifunction peripherals to offer laser printing (instead of the standard ink-jet printing) for extra-clear copy, and Xerox's Document Workcenter 250 (\$699), a cleverly designed machine with excellent personal computer software.

DEAR ABBY

Mother struggles to tell children that dad's in jail

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I would appreciate your advice on a problem that has been a nightmare for me. My husband is in prison. He will be serving time for the next 10 to 15 years for a crime he did not commit.



Van Buren

My biggest problem has been how to deal with our two children, who are 6 and 8.

They have been very close to their father, and for the past year, they have sort of "accepted" his absence because I told them he's away on a business trip and will be home soon. They talk to him on the phone once a week. I am now considering going back to my country with the kids where I'll be closer to my family and friends.

Should I tell my kids that their dad can't come with us because he can't leave his business? Or should I tell them the truth?

I fear they will be unable to handle the truth at their ages. They think prison is a place for "bad" people, and I'm afraid it will kill them to find out that's where their dad is. Also, what will they say to their classmates if others ask them, "Where is your father?"

My instinct is to hold off until my kids are old enough to handle the situation. But if I wait, will they resent me for not telling them sooner? If I lie to our kids, I couldn't bring them with me to visit their father.

I love my husband very much and have to deal with this pain, too. But deceiving my children is the deepest hurt of all. Please don't print my real name if you put this in your column. — A CANADIAN READER

DEAR CANADIAN READER: To quote Sir Walter Scott, "Oh, what a tangled web we weave, when first we practice to deceive!" I urge you to tell your children that their father has been sent to prison for a crime he did not commit.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 36-year-old married woman. I have a wonderful husband and two beautiful children. I have everything I want in life, except for the fact that we live far away from our families and friends, although we see them often.

When I get together with old friends, I become very nostalgic and have the urge to get in touch with one of my old boyfriends.

Abby, is there anything wrong with this? Is there anything wrong with wanting to know how he is and what he has done with his life? — NOSTALGIC IN SPRINGFIELD, VA.

DEAR NOSTALGIC: It is only natural to let your mind wander back to the years when you were footloose and fancy-free — and even romantically involved with someone else. Getting in touch with an old "flame" may seem innocent, but it could start a fire that is not easily extinguished.

Play it safe — steer clear of old flames and you'll never get singed.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter is dating a 28-year-old man who was picked up for indecent exposure about two weeks ago. This is the second time, according to police. My daughter has two young children, and I'm afraid she may leave them alone with him.

Abby, is he a danger to the children? Please answer soon. He doesn't have a court date as yet. — GRANDMOTHER IN UTICA, MICH.

DEAR GRANDMOTHER: Let me put it this way: If there is any question in your mind or your daughter's — the children should NOT be left alone with this man.

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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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 686-1627. Activities for March 11-15 include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, exercise and ceramics; 10 a.m. Kitchennettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; noon arts and crafts class; 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; noon Alzheimer support group; 12:30 p.m. AARP tax assistance; 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 and craft framing class; 10 a.m. benefits counseling (by appointment); 11:30 a.m. lunch/St. Patrick's Day party; 12:30 p.m. art for fun and AARP tax assistance; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and quilting; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch; 7 p.m. dance with band and line dancing for fun.

AARP tax assistance for low-income elderly begins 12:30 p.m. each Wednesday and Thursday through April 11. Volunteers work until 4 p.m. if necessary.

Defensive Driving classes are 12:30-4:30 p.m. March 14 and 15 for enrolled students.

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 Kitchennettes 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:

- Midland Genealogical Society needs volunteers to help with registration and check-in during the March 23 seminar. Other duties include helping with door prize and hospitality. Reduced registration fee is available to volunteers.

- Habitat for Humanity needs volunteers with "Tool Time" skills to help construct homes for the less fortunate. Duties may include anything from pouring slab to roofing. Flexible times are available.

- Local AARP chapter needs a volunteer community coordinator to network with other community volunteers. Leadership qualities and a general love for people and a one-year time commitment are required.

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Charlie, a canine clerk at a Marathon gas station in Salina, Mich., collects money from a customer in this January file photo. The dog accepts bills and credit cards in his teeth, delivers them to a human cashier, then takes the change to the customer.

AP Laserphoto

'Old' doesn't have to mean 'sedentary'

By Robert W. Stock
N.Y. Times News Service

BOSTON — Dorchester Avenue is an ethnic quilt whose patches change from block to block — Haitian, Vietnamese, Latino, Irish, African-American. The patches all come together in the Kit Clark center, where on a wet and wintry morning a dozen older women were gathered for their four-times-a-week exercise class.

Their physical capacities were as varied as their backgrounds, but one way or another they managed to stretch their arms and lift their legs and march around the room for 20 minutes.

Frances Pimental, 87, joined the class a few years ago. "I used to sit home and watch TV," she said. "That was about all the exercise I got. People at the center pestered me to try the class, and I finally gave in. It helps me get around better, and I just feel better."

Almost a third of all adults in the United States engage in no leisure-time physical activity whatever, and that has been true for a decade. But a recent federal study shows that the elderly are changing.

The percentage of those 65 and over who do not exercise dropped from 43 to 38 between 1987 and 1992. And in some states they have done much better: In Massachusetts, for example, the percentage of sedentary elderly fell from 44 to 29.

Why Massachusetts? It turns out there are many answers, from a statewide promotional campaign to a host of innovative programs. The Harwich Happy Hoofers, the Bourne to Walk Club and the Morning Glories of East Long Meadow were among the unlikely stars of one such program.

"In 1985, not everybody thought

older people would go for walking clubs," said Lillian Colavecchio, who started the program for the state's Executive Office of Elder Affairs. "So we announced a one-mile walk in Boston. When people saw more than 1,000 seniors marching, the light went on."

Within seven years there were 250 clubs with 7,000 members who walked the roads in warm weather and the malls in cold. And most of them showed up at the annual Governor's Cup races and at the Senior Games.

"It was a way to promote exercise," Ms. Colavecchio said, "but it also opened some eyes and changed some stereotypes. When you see thousands of people in their 70s and 80s out there walking, competing, you realize they have a new feeling about who they are and what it means to be older."

Alan Balsam stepped down in November after seven years as the director of health programs for the elderly at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. One reason so many older people in the state have forsaken their sedentary ways, he said, is the fact that Massachusetts is a leader in research on physical activity for the elderly.

"These studies get into the press, and older people read them, and their doctors read them," he said. "Then the research gets translated into new exercise programs that get adopted at senior centers."

Many of those studies have come out of the Hebrew Rehabilitation Center for Aged in Boston, where researchers have demonstrated, for example, that even people in their 80s and 90s can greatly improve their muscle strength — and their state of mind — by lifting weights.

Three times a week Ed Rosen-

thal, an 89-year-old resident of the center, rolls his walker to the exercise room. When he arrived at the center five years ago, he was physically deteriorating and depressed. "I asked myself, 'What am I going to do in a rest home?'" he said, "and then I heard about the machines."

He does arm presses, leg presses and knee lifts — three sets of eight on each machine. "Feel this bicep," he said. "Hard as a rock. My neck and chest muscles grew so much I had to change my shirt size — I was popping buttons."

In past generations it was generally thought that the benefits of exercise came only to those who worked up a sweat and kept at it three or more days a week, a regimen older people were often unable or afraid to pursue.

Then researchers showed that much of the physical decline — the degeneration of muscles and bones that had always been attributed to the aging process — was in fact the result of inactivity. What was dangerous was being sedentary. And it turned out that moderate exercise could safely reverse this degeneration and even control chronic conditions like arthritis and heart disease.

When Massachusetts officials decided to spread that word in the early 1980s, the machinery was in place, said Franklin Ollivierre, the secretary of the Executive Office of Elder Affairs. "We are enormously organized," he added. "We have the network."

Exercise messages and programs initiated by his office, the health department and other agencies were beamed to the Council on Aging centers set up in all but five of the state's 351 communities. "Now, when I go around, I tell the old people they're a good role model for me," said Ollivierre, 62,

who admits that his only exercise is a once-a-month visit to a health club.

The growing interest of the elderly in exercise did not pass unnoticed by the state's YMCAs. They began offering special classes to bring in older members, and the results were impressive. The YMCA of Greater Fall River, for example, had 85 elderly members in 1987 and 116 by 1992.

In 1988 the Y began giving exercise demonstrations at centers for the elderly. "Once they see it, that they can sit in chairs and don't have to worry about getting up off the floor, they lose their fear," said Joanne Gregory, the program's director.

Private enterprise provided another spur. Insurance companies and health maintenance organizations offered elderly clients discounts at exercise programs. The Harvard Community Health Plan, for example, sponsors low-cost tai chi, weightlifting and low-impact aerobics classes at its centers.

Since 1983, Fitness to Go Ltd. of Newton has been selling its exercise classes to the owners of apartment complexes for the elderly. The company now teaches about 700 people a week; their average age is 80.

From the apartment owners' point of view, the classes cut down on turnover by helping to keep residents healthy and at home.

"Sure, you can join a Y," said Joy Higgins Eisenberg, the president of Fitness to Go, "but what about those who can't get there? We give them the right kind of exercises, including dancing, because you know it's a dancing generation you're dealing with. If we can keep them independent, out of nursing homes, that way everybody wins."

Exercise may be considered 'medical miracle'

By Dr. Michael L. Freedman

NEW YORK (AP) — Here's a medical miracle to consider: It eases knee pain, reduces the painful symptoms of an age-related condition called spinal stenosis, helps keep weight under control and may slow the aging process. It's even free — it's exercise.

The benefits of exercise in preventing heart disease are well known. But some recent studies give new reasons why older people should get into physical workouts.

At Tufts University a dozen volunteers aged 56 and older undertook a 12-week strength-training program. They worked out for 30-minute sessions three times a week. Researchers studied the

effect of exercise on metabolic rate, the rate at which the body burns energy, and they found an average increase of 8 percent, or 300 calories a day that can be consumed without a weight increase.

As for knee pain, a Finnish study found that an exercise program was more effective than rest or anti-inflammatory drugs in giving relief. Exercising with ankle weights or walking up and down hills and stairs did the job. Seven of every 10 patients who did exercises had complete recovery.

Another kind of leg pain results from spinal stenosis, which usually occurs after age 50 as the result of arthritis. Disks between bones in the spinal column become thinner from wear, and bone spurs

begin to form. Spinal column bones press inward, putting pressure on the nerves.

A major symptom of spinal stenosis is pain that radiates from the back to the lower leg; numbness or weakness of the legs may also develop. Over-the-counter painkillers, anti-inflammatory drugs or injections of corticosteroids can provide temporary relief. In extreme cases, surgery can be performed. But for less severe cases, an exercise program can help by strengthening back and stomach muscles.

The most intriguing speculation about exercise is that it might slow the deteriorating effects of aging on the body. That belief stems

from research on growth hormone, whose name disguises the fact that it has many functions, including maintenance of muscle and bone mass.

The pituitary gland's production of growth hormone decreases steadily with age. Research teams in the United States and Europe are trying to see whether injections of growth hormone can improve the physical condition of older people; initial results have been promising.

But it appears that physical exercise prompts the pituitary to release bursts of growth hormone. If that is true, a few hours a week of exercise could keep people younger longer.

Study: Florida's growth to subside

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Florida's explosive growth should subside over the next quarter century in part because retirees are choosing to settle elsewhere, according to a University of Florida study.

Florida's waves of migrants from other states has leveled off as retirees are seeking homes outside Florida and younger residents are leaving the state to find jobs, said June Nogle, a demographer at the University of Florida's Bureau of Economics and Business Research.

The bureau's latest population projections say the state will be home to 20.3 million residents in the year 2020, an increase of 43 percent over 1995. In contrast, the state more than doubled during the last 25 years, from 6.8 million in 1970 to 14.1 million in 1995.

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Northern Ireland waits to see if IRA will reconcile cease-fire

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (NYT)— No one in this increasingly anxious capital of Ulster pretends to know whether the next act of the Irish Republican Army will be one of war or peace.

And the only clues the IRA is offering these days are terse, bellicose statements that are unspecific about its plans.

Every day the people of Belfast listen nervously and angrily to reports hinting that the outlawed organization might resume the violence in this city where most of the sectarian killing has taken place since 1969.

"It'd scare you" said one resident of a Roman Catholic area in West Belfast. "They're talking now about 25 more years. Next time it'll be civil war. Tit-for-tat killing here, then it'll spread down

to Durlin."

Gerry Adams, leader of Sinn Fein, the political wing of the IRA, said members of the army's military council told him last week they were prepared to fight "another 25 years of war," unless they could be convinced that peace talks set for June 10 were worthwhile.

The majority of people in Belfast, however, still harbor the hope that the IRA will restore the 17-month cease-fire that it ended on Feb. 9 with a bombing in London.

"The dogs of war are snapping at everybody's heels," Seamus Mallon, the deputy leader of the Social Democratic and Labor Party, a predominantly Catholic mainstream group, said in an interview on BBC radio on Thurs-

day.

Although there has not been a bombing since the explosion on a London bus on Feb. 18, the hard line the IRA has evinced in recent days gives the impression that no renewal of the cease-fire is in sight.

Adams said he thought that eventually the IRA might restore the cease-fire, but not in the immediate future.

On Wednesday the IRA kept up its bellicose tone with a statement in Republican News, a newspaper considered to be an IRA mouthpiece, that said, "Given current political conditions, there is not the necessary dynamic to move us all away from conflict and toward a lasting peace."

This drew immediate condem-

nation from political leaders of the province's Protestant majority. The Rev. Ian Paisley, who heads the Democratic Unionist Party,

called for the resumption of preventive detention of IRA suspects, a practice Britain abandoned 20 years ago.

Dick Spring, the Irish foreign minister, said the IRA attitude was "not helpful."

African King's head found in Scotland?

INVERNESS, Scotland (NYT)— Scots were skeptical when Chief Nicholas Gcaleka arrived here in February from Butterworth, South Africa, proclaiming that a hurricane spirit had sent him to find the skull of a Xhosa king who, according to legend, had been decapitated by a Scot in the early 1800s.

"The spirit guided me here," he said, explaining that he knew to begin his hunt for the skull of King Hintsa in Inverness because he saw the word scrawled across a blank television screen. "The spirit, he sometime communicates that way."

The spirit may have proven the doubters wrong. A week after the chief stepped off an airplane at Heathrow Airport in his leopard-skin cape, traditional yarn wig and walking stick adorned with wildebeest hair, he got a call from Charles Weston Brooke, the laird of a big estate near Ardgay, northwest of Inverness.

A tenant who had seen newspaper reports about the chief's search reminded Brooke of an old skull sitting on a shelf in the house the tenant was letting. Brooke said the house had been used many years ago by a descendant of a man who had served with one of the Highlander regiments.

"The chief had put out a vision in the newspaper that the skull he was looking for was in an area with two white ponies and two white donkeys with a lot of forestry and water nearby," he said. "I recall being told as a child that the skull was dug up in a garden overlooking a field where we had ponies as children that had those characteristics, so I thought it was worth giving him a call."

Chief Gcaleka (guy-LEH-kah, approximately, though neither the G nor the C correspond to anything

in the English language) drove out to the Brooke estate to examine the yellowed skull with a large hole in one side, and "after a long period of meditation, he jumped up and began yelling loudly and dancing about," Brooke said.

"He said that was it was the old king's head."

Asked whether he believed the skull was indeed Hintsa's, Brooke demurred. "These people have

great powers," he said. "Who knows?"

Other Highlanders were less willing to suspend their disbelief. "They just give him any old skull to shut him up," said Eddie, a retired officer of the Queen's Own Highlanders Regiment who declined to give his surname, perhaps not wanting to test the chief's magical powers.

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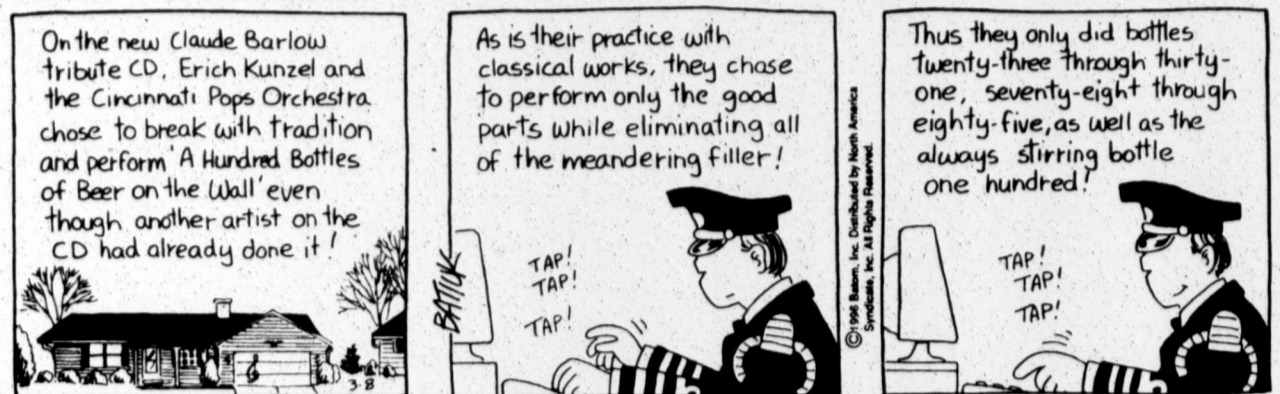
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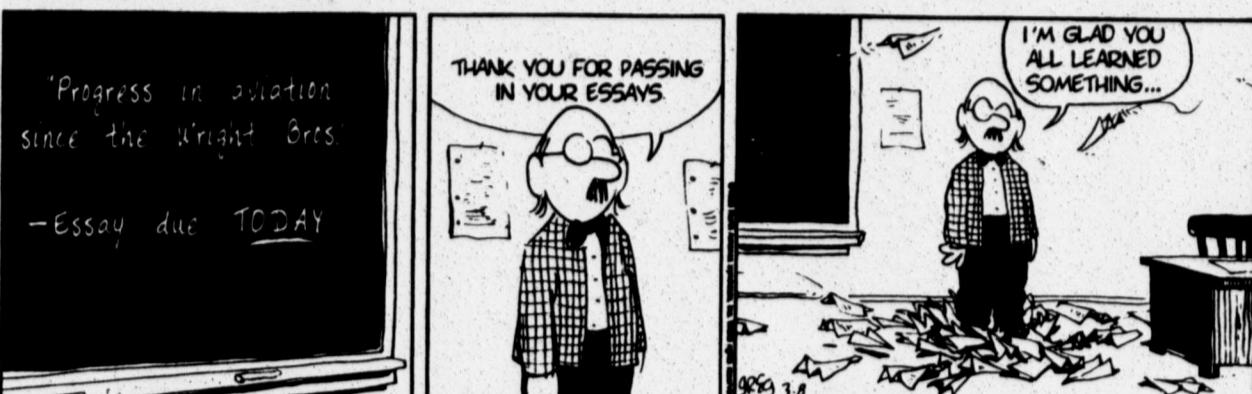
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you can do to turn the situation around. Voice the love that you feel in your heart before it is too late! CANCER (June 21-July 22): Alter your schedule to accommodate a loved one's special needs. Certain personal plans may have to be postponed if you have a heavy workload. A love relationship gradually intensifies. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Buying a house is a wise investment. Friends will be supportive if your goals are realistic. Your social life is on the upswing. Be careful not to neglect old pals while developing new contacts. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your opinions carry great weight with a younger work associate. Something you hear today could provide the answer to a nagging question. Recreational plans could falter if they become too complicated. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Rely on an expert's opinion if you feel that you are in uncharted waters. Double-check financial data; it could be faulty. Luncheon with a friend puts you in a reflective mood. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A

day when direct action and concrete proposals will win out over more vague promises. Getting together with a co-worker after work could lead to new rapport. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Career and personal demands may collide; stick to your priorities. Co-workers may be difficult; seek a quiet place where you can work alone. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Someone you count on could let you down. Rely on your intuition. Issues facing you now are best resolved without outside influence. Concentrate on restoring domestic peace. Two heads are better than one. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Join forces with someone whose talents complement your own. Together, you will find great success! A private meeting encourages you to set new career goals. Enjoy group entertainment this evening. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Pour on the charm when talking with someone in a position of influence. Fairness, not force, will convince someone to approve your plans. Stand your ground.

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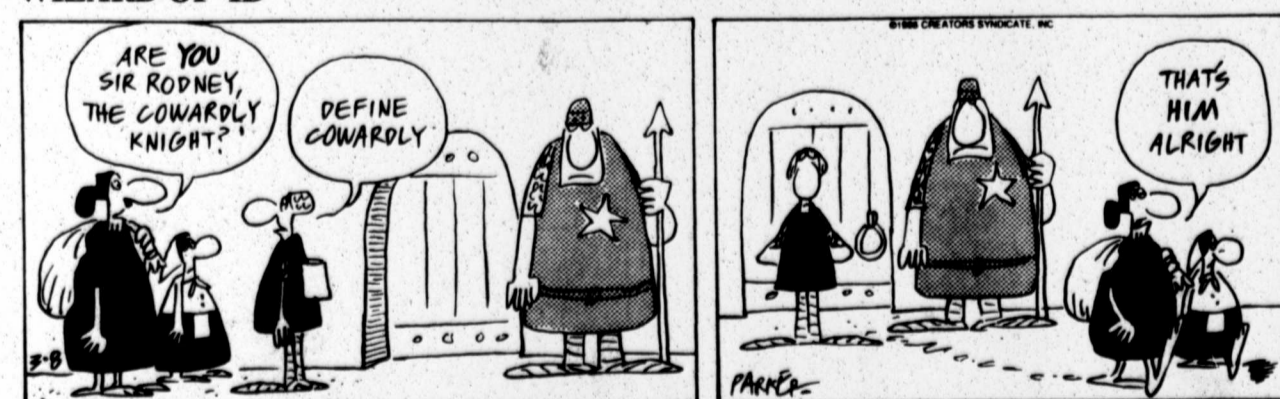
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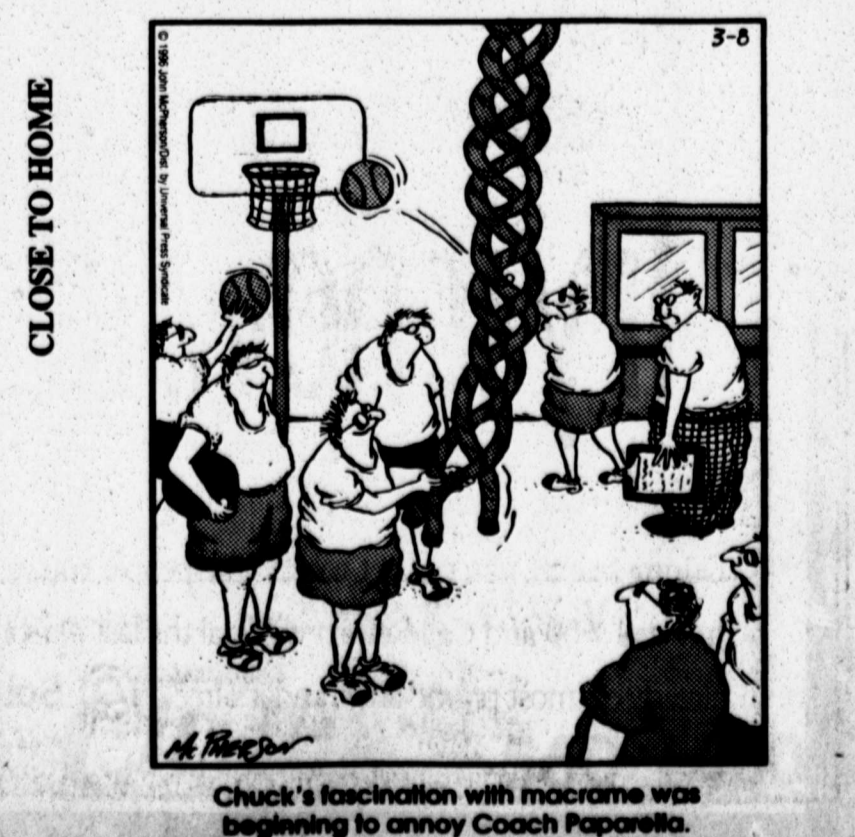
West's lead of a low diamond got the defense off to a good start because it attacked the only entry to dummy's spades. Declarer played low, East rose with the king and declarer followed with the three.

The diamond continuation was taken in the closed hand, declarer drew trumps in two rounds and then led a spade to the queen and ace.

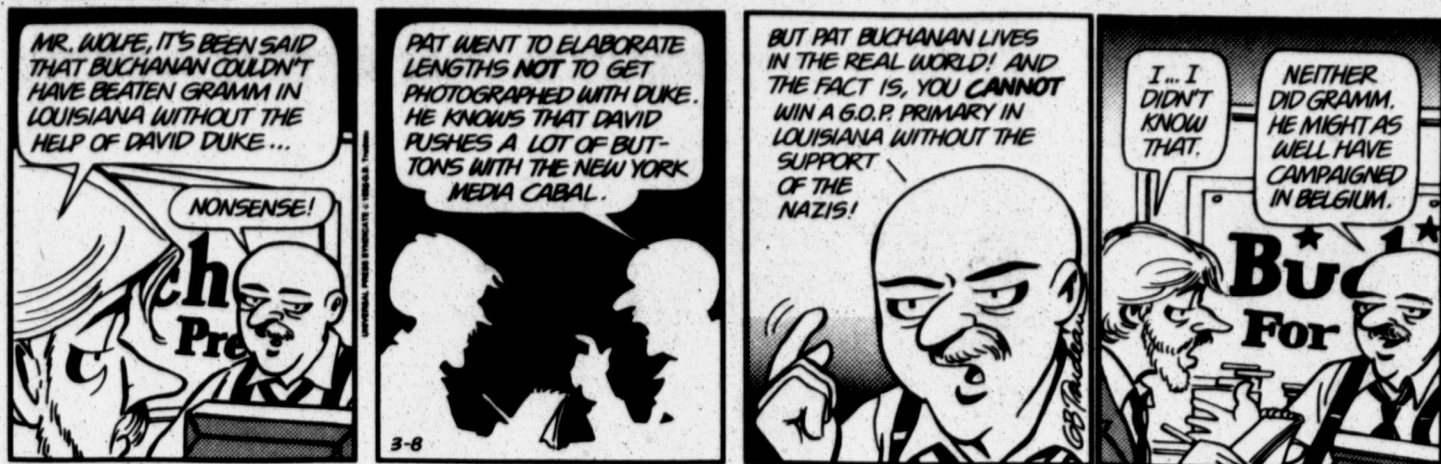
The club shift from East was automatic, and declarer had no counter. South tried running all the trumps, but the defenders had no trouble hanging on to clubs. In the fullness of time declarer had to concede two tricks in that suit for down one.

Declarer was unlucky in West's choice of opening lead. We would probably have selected a club and declarer would have had no problem. Still, South could have salvaged the hand by jettisoning the queen of diamonds under the king at trick one. Later, South can try for the fulfilling trick by finessing the ten of diamonds and, when that holds, the game is in the bag.

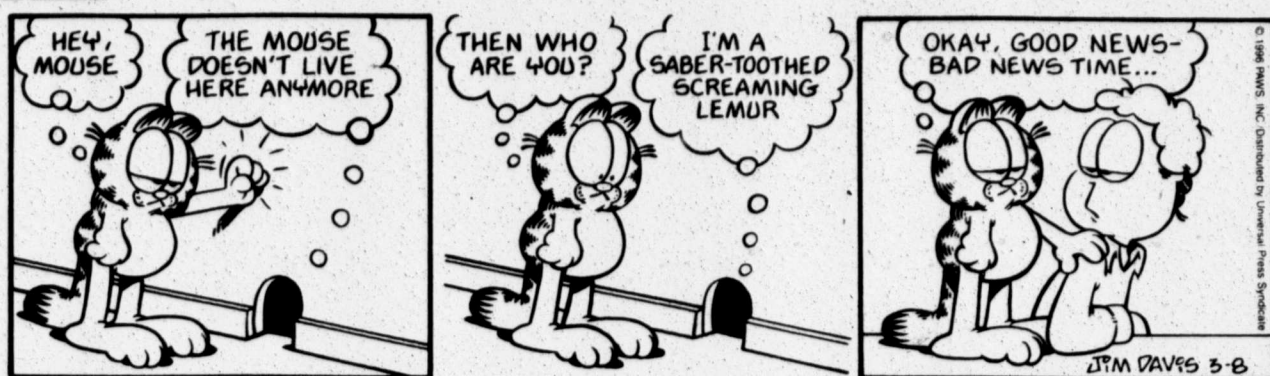
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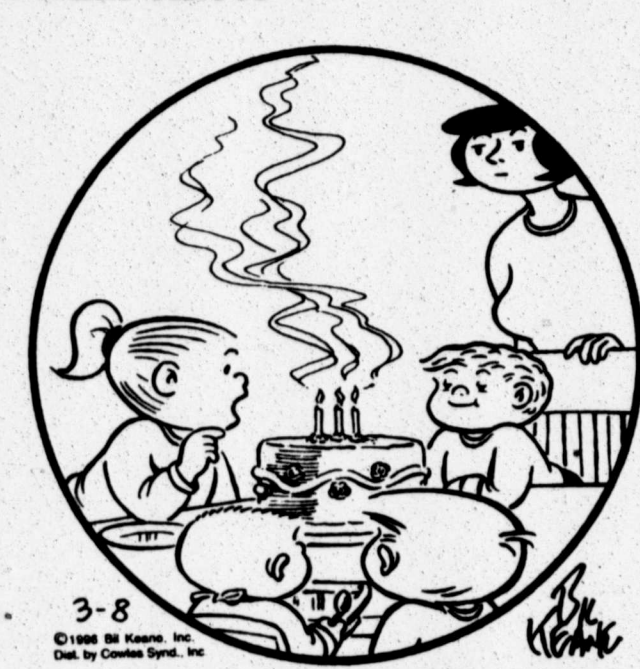
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Is match set? Andre Agassi gives Brooke Shields engagement ring

LAS VEGAS — Is the match set? Andre Agassi has given Brooke Shields an engagement ring, though no date has been set for the wedding.



Andre Agassi, Brooke Shields have not set a wedding date.

"He gave her a ring and they're extremely happy," Agassi's business manager, Perry Rogers, said Thursday. He wouldn't give any more details.

Agassi, who lives in Las Vegas, reportedly gave Shields the ring over the weekend. Agassi, 25, and Shields, 30, have been dating for more than two years.

LOS ANGELES — Arnold Schwarzenegger may muscle his way into the next "Batman" film, playing villain Mr. Freeze.

The star of the "Terminator" movies was quoted by Daily Variety on Thursday as saying he would try to fit the role in around his commitment to another new film, "Wings of Eagles."

If that's not possible, Bruce Willis is waiting in the wings, the trade newspaper said.

The sequel, titled "Batman and Robin" is scheduled to begin filming this summer, but has had casting difficulties.

Val Kilmer, who succeeded Michael Keaton as the caped crusader in "Batman Forever," reportedly disliked the latest script and was replaced with "ER" TV hunk George Clooney.

Chris O'Donnell will play the sidekick Robin. Other featured actors include Alicia Silverstone as Batgirl and Uma Thurman as Poison Ivy.

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. — Tammy Faye Messner, the former wife of television evangelist Jim Bakker, was in good condition Thursday, a day after surgery.

Mrs. Messner's family requested that no information about her ailment be released, said Eisenhower Medical Center spokesman Harlan Corenman.

Last month, Mrs. Messner quit her syndicated TV talk show, "Jim J. and Tammy Faye Show," after only six weeks, saying the work schedule was too tough at a "personally difficult time."

It was assumed then that she was alluding to current husband Roe Messner's financial troubles. He is facing sentencing on federal bankruptcy fraud.

Mrs. Messner, who lives in Rancho Mirage, divorced Bakker after his 1989 conviction on criminal fraud and conspiracy charges. In 1993, she married

Messner, a former associate of Bakker's who built much of the evangelist's Heritage USA theme park in South Carolina.

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Michael Jackson is being sued for sex discrimination by a fired employee.

Maureen Doherty, 36, is seeking unspecified damages in the lawsuit filed Wednesday in state court.

The lawyer worked for 16 months as vice president and general counsel for MJJ Enterprises Inc. She was fired in 1994.

"Unfortunately, sexism is still rampant in the entertainment industry," Doherty said in a statement. "Hopefully, this lawsuit will help open opportunities for other women in the future."

Jackson and his representatives had no comment on the suit.

LOS ANGELES — George Hamilton and ex-wife Alana Stewart are splitting again, this time as hosts of a low-rated daytime talk show.

"George & Alana" was canceled Wednesday by syndicator Rysler Entertainment, although stations may have enough original episodes to air the show through May, said Rysler's Ira Bernstein.

Bernstein blamed the demise of the program on a proliferation of talk shows and poor time periods.

Alana Stewart is also the former wife of rocker Rod Stewart.

If "Sense and Sensibility" was just your cup of tea, cartoonist Barry Blitt makes some suggestions for a late supper in the latest Vanity Fair. Blitt's nominees for this year's Jane Austen:

■ Laurence Sterne. The novelist's "Tristram Shandy" stars "rising Hollywood commodity" Dennis Miller in the title role.

■ Euripides. "Robert De Niro throws himself into the role of Cyclops, achieving an amazing likeness without special effects or makeup."

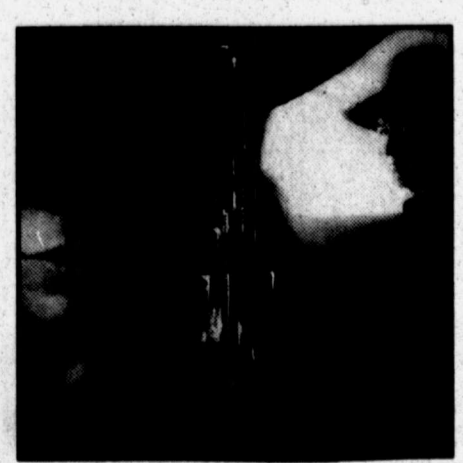
■ Robertson Davies. Jim Carrey plays his "first serious part" in "The Deptford Trilogy," with Donald Sutherland narrating the all-Canadian production.

■ Gustave Flaubert. "Madame Bovary" stars Rosie Perez with a "flawless French accent."

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

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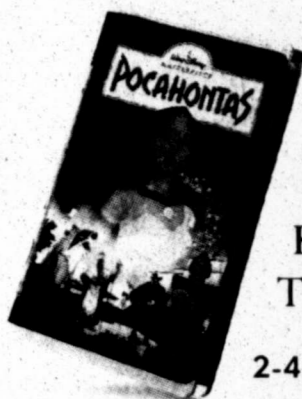
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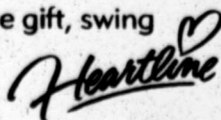
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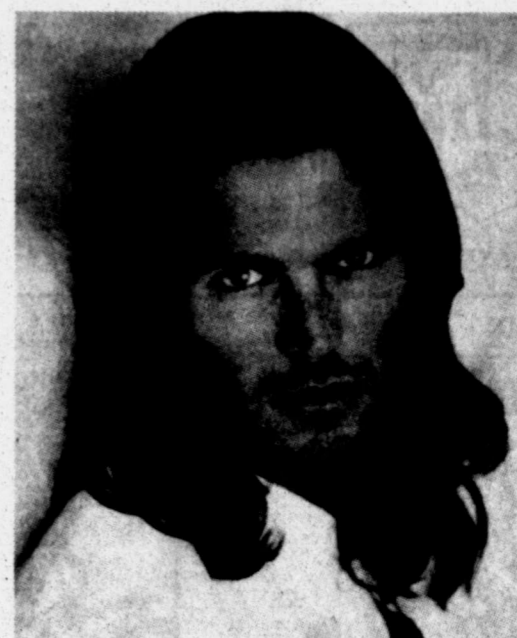


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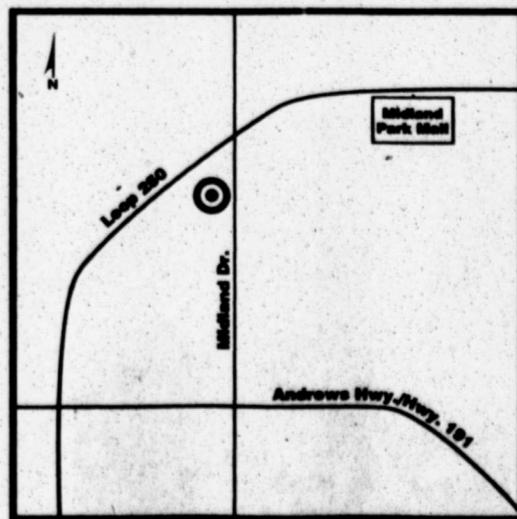
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TV Sports

NCAA BASKETBALL — Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament Quarterfinal, Duke vs. Maryland, 11 a.m., ESPN.
ACC Quarterfinal, Georgia Tech vs. Florida State/N.C. State, 1 p.m., ESPN.
Northeast Conference Championship, Rider vs. Monmouth, N.J., 2:30 p.m., ESPN.
SWC Tournament Semifinal, Texas Tech/Texas A&M vs. TCU/Rice, 6 p.m., PRIME.
Big East Tournament semifinal, UConn/Seton Hall vs. Syracuse/Boston College, 6 p.m., ESPN.
Georgetown/Miami vs. Villanova/Providence, 8 p.m., ESPN.
SWC Tournament Semifinal, Texas/Baylor vs. Houston/SMU, 8 p.m., PRIME.
Conference USA semifinal, Cincinnati/Saint Louis vs. Louisville/Tulane (same-day, tape-delay) 11 p.m., PRIME.
Conference USA semifinal, Memphis/DePaul winner vs. Marquette/South Florida, 1 a.m., PRIME.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL — SWC Tournament semifinal, Texas Tech vs. Houston, noon, PRIME.
SWC Tournament semifinal, Texas vs. Texas A&M, 2 p.m., PRIME.

GOLF — PGA Honda Classic, second round, 3 p.m., USA.

BOWLING — LPBT South Texas Open, 11:30 p.m. (same-day, tape-delay), ESPN.

Texas Scores

PREP BASEBALL — Midland High 3, Canyon Randall 1
Midland Lee 10, Flower Mound Marcus 0

PREP SOFTBALL — Midland Lee 10, Odessa High 1
Midland High 6, Odessa Permian 5

SWC MEN'S CLASSIC — Texas 86, Baylor 65
SMU 62, Houston 57
Texas Tech 85, Texas A&M 57
TCU vs. Rice, late

NBA — Charlotte Hornets 119, Dallas Mavericks 105
Houston Rockets at Golden State Warriors, late
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EXHIBITION BASEBALL — Los Angeles Dodgers 13, Houston Astros 5
Minnesota Twins (ss) 6, Texas Rangers 5

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PREP BASEBALL — Midland High vs. Frenship at Lubbock Tournament 11 a.m. vs. Lubbock Monterey, 6:30 p.m.
Midland Lee vs. Carrollton Newman Smith or Duncanville at Art Blair Tournament, Duncanville.

PREP TRACK — West Texas Relays, 2:30 p.m. at Ratliff Stadium, Odessa.
Midland High boys at Snyder track meet.

PREP GOLF — Midland Lee, Midland High boys at San Angelo Central meet.
Midland Lee, Midland High girls at Andrews tournament.

Texas cleared

AUSTIN — The NCAA said Thursday that it has cleared the University of Texas of any possible wrongdoing in the infamous case of ineligible football player Ron Weaver.
Athletics director DeLoss Dodds said the NCAA informed the school there would be no further investigations into Weaver or his playing time last season.
Weaver, 30, changed his identity to extend his college eligibility. He enrolled at Texas as 23-year-old Joel Ron McKevey and played a limited role as a backup cornerback for the Longhorns during the 1995 season.

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Grayson ends Lady Chaps regional run

Top-ranked Lady Vikings down MC 60-49 for title

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Sports Writer

LADY CHAPS

Grayson 60
Midland 49

ODESSA — Even the "hometown" crowd and a hot-playing Midland College team couldn't deny No. 1-ranked Grayson County its first-ever National Junior College Athletic Conference Region V women's basketball championship.
The Lady Vikings (32-0) had to try the regional tournament nine times, four of those years in the final, before qualifying for their first NJCAA National Tournament with a 60-49 victory Thursday night at the Odessa College Sports Center.
"This is our fourth time in the finals and we've been beaten every conceivable way," said Grayson coach Bill Brock, whose team sank

eight straight free throws in the final 4:09 to hold off the 17th-ranked Lady Chaparrals.

"But they (Lady Vikings) were not going to be beaten," Brock said.

Not only did Grayson end its dry spell but it helped the Northern Texas conference shut out the traditionally stronger Western Junior College Athletic Conference for the first time since 1983-84 when McLennan Community College won the regional title. Howard College, which Grayson defeated 59-53 in Wednesday's semifinal, has ended Grayson's season the last three years, Brock said.

The Lady Chaparrals end their season at 27-6, having advanced two games farther into the postseason than last year's inaugural team. But like Midland's loss last year in the first round to McLennan, the ball would not fall into the cylinder. MC, coming



Midland College guard Amber Follis tries to dribble around Tracy Bougere during the first half of the NJCAA Region V Women's Tournament championship game at the OC Sports Center in Odessa.

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1996 DR. PEPPER SWC CLASSIC

Raiders win, SMU pulls upset

■ Top-seeded Texas Tech blows out A&M while lowly SMU pulls upset of second-seed Houston in the opening round of the last SWC Classic.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer



DALLAS — Jason Sasser may be the senior star of the Texas Red Raiders. Still, it's good to have an eager sophomore like Tony Battie around.

Battie scored 13 points, blocked six shots and hauled down 10 rebounds Thursday night as seventh-ranked Texas Tech earned its 19th consecutive win, whipping Texas A&M 85-57 in the quarterfinals of the Southwest Conference tournament.

"I think one of the big differences in our team this year is having a player like Tony around," said Tech coach James Dickey. "He's a physical presence in the middle and now he is becoming an offensive force. He can shot-block, he can rebound and now he's starting to score."

Texas A&M coach Tony Barone said Battie



Texas Tech's Jason Sasser (right) fights with Texas A&M's Calvin Davis for a loose ball during their SWC Classic quarterfinal game.

Please see SWC/2C

MHS relay teams ready to run at W. Texas Relays

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Sports Writer



West Texas Relays

Fresh off a sterling first-of-the-season performance in the 400- and 800-meter relays, the Midland High girls hope to keep a streak alive against the competition today and Saturday at the West Texas Relays.

As many as 1,500 contestants from 60 schools will converge on Odessa's Ratliff Stadium during those two days for the 52nd annual running of one of the largest interscholastic track and field meets in Texas, according to Ector County Independent School District Athletic Director John Wilkins.

The Midland Lee girls and boys will join the Lady Bulldogs as Midland's entries in the meet, which begins today at 2:30 p.m. with running preliminaries and some field event finals. Action continues Saturday with a 10:30 a.m. start for field events and an 11:45 a.m. gun for running event finals.

The Midland High boys will seek competition in the east, traveling to the Snyder Relays on Saturday.

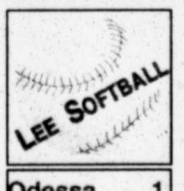
Track season for the Lady Bulldogs was three weeks old when relay members Tami Zachery, Toya Zachery, Talitha Belcher, Shelly Ray and Ogona Merritt blazed to two gold medals in their first outing since qualifying the same two relays to regionals last year. All but Tami Zachery were with the basketball team up until the ABC Relays in Wolf-orth but did not compete then because basketball season had just ended earlier that week.

But they made a spectacular debut Saturday at the Concho Belle Relays as Tami Zachery, Belcher, Ray and Merritt recorded a first-place time of 49.31 seconds, an excellent time for the first running considering lack of rehearsal on baton exchanges and lack of condition-

Please see RELAYS/2C

Smith tosses four hitter, Lee pounds Odessa

By Mike Butts
Sports Writer



Lee Softball

Odessa . . . 1
Lee 10

What Midland High avoided Odessa High wallowed in Thursday. As a consequence the Lady Rebels almost run-ruled the Lady Bronchos 10-1 in a District 4-5A game at the Lee softball complex.

Odessa High committed five errors, almost all of them costly. And Lee starter Chrystal Smith scat-

tered four hits for her 12th win. The Rebels have now won seven straight games and improve to 2-1 in district.

"It's a mental game as well as a physical game," said OHS coach J.D. McGuire, whose team fell to 0-3 in district, 4-7 overall. "Errors have a way of taking it out of everybody."

The Lady Bronchos kept the score close until the fifth inning. Lee began that frame on perhaps the most costly of OHS' five fielding mistakes. Odessa High starting pitcher Stephanie Dunaway fielded a ground ball and nonchalantly threw past first baseman Cortice Nave

to put Lee designated hitter Gracie Villa on base.

The Rebels went on to score six runs and take a 9-1 lead.

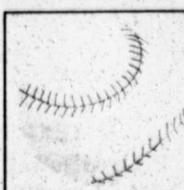
"We started out a bit slower than I would like," said Lee first-year coach Perry Young. "But we started hitting the ball a bit in the middle of the game."

Lee got its first two runs of the 9-run fifth on a single by left fielder Marcie Villa and a triple by Smith. After Dunaway recorded her only two strike outs, Adrian Nobles hit a two-run single to center field and Susanna Reed cranked a two-

Please see SOFTBALL/2C

Greenwood bombs Van Horn 13-4 in March Classic

By Tom Ruiz
MRT Correspondent



West Texas March Classic

Greenwood will play

the Pecos Eagles tonight at 6:30 p.m. The Eagles slipped passed Seminole 3-2 in their tourney opener.

In their first round games, Kermit limited Abilene Wylie to four hits in their 9-4 win over the Bulldogs. The Alpine Bucks used a four run first inning to bury the Crane Golden Cranes 7-2.

Greenwood used a 12-hit barrage in its win over Van Horn. The game was called in the fifth inning when the two-hour time limit expired.

Greenwood used 35 minutes of those

two hours in their half of the third inning. Trailing 2-1, the Rangers' Josh Jones tied the game at 2-2 on a fielders choice grounder. Then the bottom fell out on the Eagles.

Van Horn, which was starting a freshman pitcher, had a chance to get out of the inning with two outs, but Ronnie Mendez failed to execute a run down on a Greenwood runner leading to a Ranger run.

With the floodgates now open Greenwood made the most of its opportunity.

Late in the inning two consecutive triples by the Otho brothers, Michael and Casey, gave the Rangers the cushion they needed in a 9-2 lead.

"We have a very inexperienced team right now," said Van Horn coach David Vega. "You saw that in the run down that got away from us."

The Rangers' pitching also held the Eagles in check. Chad Barry, who started the game, walked in the first two runs of the game before Blayne Moody

Please see GREENWOOD/2C

Lady Bulldogs clinch tie for 4-5A crown

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer



MHS Soccer

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MHS Girls . . . 3

It is time for Midland High soccer coach Scott Hodkinson to come up with some new goals for his team.

At the beginning of the season, Hodkinson had put the playoffs at the top of the list of things for the team to shoot for.

Thursday at the MHS Soccer Field, the Lady Bulldogs did one better when they took their share of the District 5 title with a 3-1 win over San Angelo Central.

"This is the biggest (win), maybe even bigger than Cooper,"

■ MHS 4-5A champs/5C

said Hodkinson. "Our goal was to make the playoffs and I feel that this team can win games in the playoffs."

Midland High came into this season, having finished sixth in 1995 with a 2-10 record. Having been down in year's past makes the rise to the top much sweeter. In fact, it is a feeling they don't want to lose.

"It is kind of like having that first love. You don't want to let it go," said MHS senior forward Jacque Ketter. "Making it to state would be the only thing to top it."

Midland High (15-4 and 10-2) tied Lee, who was open Thursday, at the top of the District 5 standings. Abilene Cooper also joined the Tall City teams in the 10-2 tri-

umvirate after its win over 2-0 Permian on Thursday. It appears playoff positions will be decided with a district playoff that starts Saturday. The coin flip for the seedings in the tourney happens today.

However, the story was the Midland High team that dominated Central, 7-9 and 5-7. The Lady Bulldogs showed crisp passing on offense and good play on defense to control the game and keep the ball in Central territory. The first effect of the pressure came in the game's 23rd minute as sophomore Jodie Mitchell knocked in a corner kick from sophomore Brenna Byerlotzer.

It was Mitchell's second goal in as many games with the team. Mitchell came to the program after spending her winter with the

Please see SOCCER/5C



San Angelo Central's Jennifer Knight heads the ball away from Midland High's Sarah Duran, while Meg Bennett (3) looks on.

Jordan scores 53, Bulls 30-0 at home

The Associated Press



NBA Roundup

CHICAGO — Michael Jordan went on a scoring binge Thursday night, hitting for 53 points — the most in the NBA this season — as the Chicago Bulls routed the Detroit Pistons 102-81 to go 30-0 at home this season.

The previous high this season was 51 by Hakeem Olajuwon, Karl Malone and Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf.

Jordan scored at least 50 for the 34th time in his career. It was his biggest output since going for 55 against the Knicks last March shortly after coming out of retirement.

Jordan made 21 of 28 shots and scored 34 in the second half against the Pistons and former coach Doug Collins, fired by the Bulls after the 1988-89 season, was making his NBA coaching return to Chicago.

Hornets 119, Mavericks 105
CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Anthony Goldwire replaced Kenny Anderson at point guard and had the best game of his NBA career as Charlotte snapped a four-game losing

skid.

Larry Johnson had a triple-double with 21 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists and Matt Geiger had 20 points and 15 rebounds. The Hornets had a 49-31 rebounding edge over a Dallas team that frequently used a four-guard lineup.

The Hornets were coming off their worst loss of the season, 123-97 to Orlando on Tuesday.

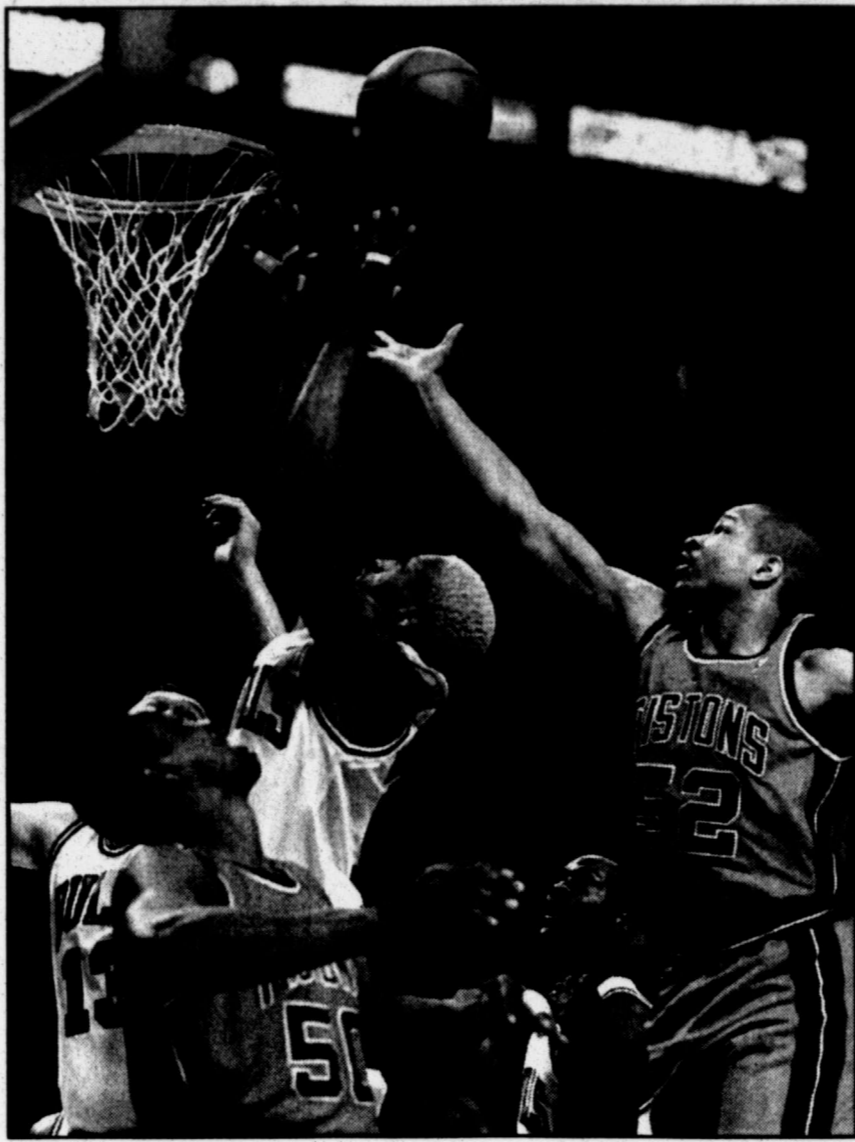
Hawks 83, Cavaliers 72
CLEVELAND — The Atlanta Hawks went scoreless for more than five minutes late in the fourth quarter but still sent Cleveland to its fourth straight loss.

Christian Laettner had 22 points, Long had 20 points and 12 rebounds and Smith scored 16 for the Hawks, who have won five of seven.

Dan Majerle scored 24 and rookie Bob Sura had a career-high 19 for the Cavaliers. Cleveland forwards Chris Mills and Danny Ferry shot a combined 4-for-24.

Nuggets 103, Suns 92
DENVER — Dale Ellis came off the bench to score a season-high 33 points, going 5-of-7 from 3-point range, and Denver beat Phoenix.

Jalen Rose added 17 points on 7-of-9 shooting, Tom Hammonds had 12 points on 6-of-8 shooting and Dikembe Mutombo had 11 points, 10 rebounds and eight blocks.



Chicago Bulls forward Dennis Rodman out-leaps Detroit's Otis Thorpe (52) for a rebound and a shot during their NBA contest Thursday.

SWC: Tech, Texas, SMU, Rice win

(From 1C)

"was a huge difference in the game. He's very talented."

Tech (26-1) will play the winner of the Rice-Texas Christian matchup in the semifinals Friday night in Reunion Arena. A&M finished the season 11-16.

The Red Raiders set a single-season school record for wins by knocking off the Aggies. Their consecutive win streak is second only to Kentucky this season.

The 6-foot-10 Battie was a dominating force inside for the Red Raiders, who started slowly, then used their smothering defense to get the offense going in the second half. A&M hit only one of its first 18 shots after halftime. A&M shot 31 percent from the field, the second lowest total Tech allowed all season.

"Our defense just kept getting better as the game went along," Dickey said. "A&M took us out of our game early."

Sasser, Tech's leading scorer with a 19-point average, hit 10 of 15 free throws and scored 17 points with eight rebounds. Corey Carr scored 15 points and had seven rebounds for the Red Raiders, who finished the SWC regular season with a 14-0 record.

Texas 86, Baylor 65
Sonny Alvarado scored 16 points, hauled down 12 rebounds and frustrated Brian Skinner with his clinging defense as turnover-producing Texas rolled to a quarterfinal victory over Baylor.

Texas (19-8) will play Southern Methodist in the tournament semifinals at 8 p.m. Friday. The sixth-seeded Mustangs (8-19) beat No. 3 seed Houston 62-57 Thursday.

The Longhorns, who average producing 21 turnovers per game, forced Baylor into 24 miscues that led to 29 points.

Skinner scored 15 points and had 12 rebounds. However, he got most of his points after the outcome had been decided. Baylor (9-18) came off NCAA probation this season with only eight scholarship players.

For Baylor, Skinner was joined in double figures by Doug Brandt who had 11 points and 11 rebounds before fouling out. Richard Johnson scored 13 and Rodrick Miller had 11 for the Bears.

Alvarado and Brandy Perryman each scored 12 points in the first half as a torrid Texas fullcourt press rattled the Bears into 19 turnovers which the Longhorns cashed into 23 points.

Reggie Freeman was high for Texas with 17 points, 15 of them in the second half. Perryman scored 16 points, Carlton Dixon had 13 points, and Lamont Hill made 14 with five steals for the Longhorns.

SMU 62, Houston 57
Jay Poerner made five straight free throws in the final 1:37 Thursday, giving Southern Methodist a victory over Houston and ending the Cougars' chances of getting into the NCAA Tournament.

The sixth-seeded Mustangs (8-19) avenged two previous last-



AT REUNION ARENA, DALLAS
Thursday's Quarterfinals
Texas 86, Baylor 65
SMU 62, Houston 57
Texas Tech 85, Texas A&M 57
TCU (15-14) vs. Rice (13-13), late Friday's Semifinals
Texas Tech (26-1) vs. Rice (14-13), 6 p.m.
Texas (19-8) vs. SMU (8-19), 8 p.m.
Saturday's Championship
Semifinal winners, 1 p.m.

minute losses to No. 2 seed Houston (17-10) with a charge down the stretch fueled by Cougar misses. UH shot 36 percent for the game. SMU's first SWC Tournament victory since 1991 — which also came at Houston's expense — sends it to an 8 p.m. Friday semifinal against Texas, an 86-65 winner over Baylor earlier Thursday.

The Mustangs trailed by as much as 12 late in the first half and were behind 47-40 midway through their second half before charging into the lead, 51-50, on a 3-pointer by Troy Matthews with 9:24 to play.

Houston continued to hurt itself by missing chance after chance to tie or go ahead. Before Poerner's second and third free throws put the Mustangs up 60-57, Tim Moore and Damon Jones each missed layups.

Rice 78, Texas Christian 67
Tommy McGhee's 18 first-half points and Texas Christian's shooting woes let Rice open a big lead then cruise to a victory.

The Owls (14-13) snapped a three-game losing streak and avenged two previous losses this season to the Horned Frogs (15-15), which missed 14 of its first 15 shots and shot 33 percent in the first half.

Rice, the fifth seed, advanced to its third straight SWC semifinal, this one at 6 p.m. Friday against No. 7 Texas Tech, an 85-57 winner over Texas A&M earlier Thursday.

McGhee, who had 30 in a first-round SWC tournament game last year, had 31 points and 11 rebounds. Shaun Igo matched McGhee's hot start early, then slowed to finish with 6 points and J.J. Polk added 11.

Fourth-seed TCU, which had won its last four games, never led. The Horned Frogs trailed by double digits eight minutes into the game and never really challenged the Owls.

The frigid effort was a surprise because TCU came in as the 10th-highest scoring team in the country at 84.5 points per game.

The Horned Frogs instead had their lowest total of the year and became first-round losers in the SWC tournament for the fourth straight year.

Walker, the league's freshman of the year and top newcomer, led TCU with 24 points and nine rebounds.

Tark the Shark circling NCAA waters

The Associated Press



Conference Tournaments

Tark the Shark is making another run at the NCAA tournament.

After a three-year absence from college coaching, Jerry Tarkanian is back — and leading Fresno State closer and closer to an automatic bid the NAAs.

Dominick Young scored 24 points and Kendrick Brooks had 18, including five 3-pointers apiece, as the Bulldogs beat Wyoming 91-82 in the quarterfinals of the WAC tournament.

Fresno State offset a tournament-tying 33 points from the Cow-

boys' LaDrell Whitehead.

ATLANTIC 10
At Philadelphia
No. 2 UMass 69,
St. Bonaventure 56

Carmelo Travieso scored 19 of his 21 points in the first-half and Donta Bright add 15 second-half points as UMass (29-1) cruised despite only 12 points from Camby. Rashaan Palmer led the Bonnies (10-18) with 21 points.

Temple 67, Xavier 50
Levan Alston scored 17 points and the Owls (18-11) held the Musketeers (13-15) to its lowest point total of the season. Temple went on an 11-0 run early in the second half and built a 24 point lead.

BIG EAST
At New York

No. 3 UConn 79, Seton Hall 58
Doron Sheffer had 19 points and Travis Knight had 19 rebounds as UConn (28-2) won despite 11 points from Ray Allen, half his average. Kirk King grabbed 12 rebounds.

No. 15 Syracuse 69, Boston College 61
John Wallace scored nine of his 25 points down the stretch as the Orangemen (24-7) held on.

CONFERENCE USA
At Memphis, Tenn.
No. 22 Louisville 98, Tulane 76
Alvin Sims scored 23 points as the Cardinals (20-10) gave coach Denny Crum his 20th 20-victory season.

No. 8 Cincinnati 62, Saint Louis 59, OT
Damon Flint scored four of his 16

points in OT as the Bearcats (23-4) survived. Jackson Julson made two free throws with 11.9 seconds to go to seal the win.

SOUTHEASTERN
At New Orleans

Florida 75, Mississippi 62
Greg Williams scored 22 points, Dametri Hill added 18 and the Gators (12-15) shot 54 percent. Jason Smith led Ole Miss (12-15), losers of 19 straight SEC road games, with 18 points.

Auburn 68, Vanderbilt 65
Wes Flanagan scored 15 points, including a basket after a steal by teammate Derek Caldwell (17 points) with 25 seconds left, to lift Auburn into the second round against Mississippi State.

GREENWOOD: Jones has 3-run triple

(From 1C)

relieved him and no-hit the Eagles through three and two third innings. Van Horn's Raul Ortega then broke up the no-hitter with a weak single up the middle.

Greenwood added three more runs in the fourth, the big shot com-

ing of the bat of Jones who unloaded with a run-scoring triple. The Rangers played good defense as well. They were not charged with any errors in the opener.

Second round games are expected to start on time today. The snow covered field caused a small delay in the tournament openers, but

Greenwood coaches toted leaf blowers to blow away the white stuff.

Abilene Wylie and Crane will kickoff the second round with an 11 a.m. game, followed by Seminole and Van Horn at 1:30 p.m., both losers' bracket games.

In the winners' bracket Kermit

will take on Alpine at 4 p.m. and Greenwood and Pecos will square off in the nightcap at 6:30 p.m.

The tournament, which is in its third year, will run through Saturday night with the championship game scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL: Lady Rebs tied for 2nd

(From 1C)

run double. Reed ended the inning thrown out at third trying to stretch her hit to a triple. But toll had been taken.

"That's the way it happens in a game like this," Young said. "You put pressure on them long enough and you're going to get some mistakes."

The Rebels scored again in the sixth on Smith's sacrifice fly to right. But Marcie Villa was thrown out at third and Jennifer Aman flew out to center to end Lee's threat to finish the game with a 10-run lead.

With only one strikeout Smith was not overpowering. But she did not allow more than one hit in any inning. And she just missed getting a shutout when Reina Cedillos scored after singling and moving to second and third on a wild pitch and a pass ball.

RELAY: Lee, MHS in annual event

(From 1C)

ing for track and field. Toya Zachery teamed with Belcher, Merritt and Ray for another strong time of 1:46.60 in winning the 800 relay.

Tami Zachery, who has opted for the 100 meters, 200 meters and 400 relay combination rather than two relays like last year, also hauled in gold medals in those events (12.26 time in 100, 26.81 in 200).

The Lady Bulldogs finished third in the meet behind Odessa Permian and Abilene Cooper with 70 points. Midland Lee came away with another strong performance, taking third with 63 points.

Toya Clater led the Lee charge with a first-place finish in the long jump. Clater leaped 17 feet, 1 inch for an outstanding early-season mark. LaToya Strambler ran a time of 1:00.28 for second in the 400 while Kim Ward was second in the 200 behind Tami Zachery at 26.99.

For the Lee boys, John McAfee is 4-0 in hurdles races with winning times of 14.27 and 39.63 in the 110 hurdles and 300 hurdles respectively. But the Rebels had some other strong marks from some fourth, fifth and sixth place finishers as they tallied 54 points for sixth in the 5A Division II of the

4-5A Standings					
District	Season		W	L	Pct.
	W	L			
Abilene Cooper	2	0	1,000	5	4.555
Midland Lee	2	1	867	14	3.823
Midland High	2	1	867	14	7.867
Odessa Permian	1	1	500	11	3.785
San Angelo Central	1	1	500	8	8.500
Abilene High	1	2	333	9	4.892
Odessa High	0	3	000	4	7.383

Thursday's Results
Midland Lee 10, Odessa High 1; Midland High 6, Odessa Permian 5; Abilene High 12, San Angelo Central 1. Abilene Cooper was open.

Saturday's Games
Midland Lee at San Angelo, Abilene Cooper at Odessa High; Odessa Permian at Abilene.

"Chrystal threw a good game and we had some defense," said Young, whose team committing just one error. "We've been playing really well behind her of late."

At 12-3, Smith now has all but two of the 14-7 Rebel wins.

Lee started the scoring when

Nobles opened the bottom of the first with a double to center. Nobles and Kim Murphy both scored on an error by Broncho third baseman Cedillos. Lee scored again in he third inning when Reed led off the frame with a single. She moved to second on a groundout, to third on a pass ball and scored on Marcie Villa's sacrifice fly to center.

Young is happy with but cautious about the winning streak. "We've won seven in a row but I don't care about our record," Young said. "We're just 2-1 in district. We don't have anything to celebrate yet."

The Rebels play at San Angelo at 2 p.m. Saturday. There was no junior varsity game Thursday.

Midland Lee 10, Odessa High 1
Odessa High 6, Odessa Permian 5
Midland Lee 2, San Angelo Central 1
OHS: Dunaway, Nimmons (6) and Hogan; Lee: Smith and Nobles; W-Smith (12-3), L-Dunaway, 2B-Cedillos, Nobles, Reed, 3B-Smith, 3B-Carrasco 2, Garcia, Aman.

52nd Annual West Texas Relays

When: Today and Saturday. Where: Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

TEAMS ENTERED
(Bold represents returning champion)

5A Boys — Amarillo High, Amarillo Palo Duro, El Paso Burgos, El Paso Irvin, Lubbock Monterey, Midland Lee, Odessa High, Odessa Permian, El Paso Montwood, El Paso Del Valle, El Paso Ysleta, El Paso Eastwood, El Paso Riverside. (Defending champion Killen not entered).

4A boys — Amarillo Caprock, Artesia, N.M., Canyon, Canyon Randall, El Paso Jefferson, Fort Stockton, Lubbock Estacado, Monahans, Pecos, Ruidoso, N.M., San Angelo Lake View.

3A boys — Alpine, Brownfield, Crane, Crosbyton, Jackboro, Kermit, Merkel, Odessa High JV, Permian JV, Seagraves, Seminole, Stanton, Abilene Wylie.

Girls — Amarillo High, El Paso Bowie, El Paso Burgos, El Paso Franklin, Fort Stockton, Lubbock Coronado, Midland High, Midland Lee, Odessa High, Odessa Permian, Ruidoso, N.M., El Paso Montwood, El Paso Ysleta, El Paso Del Valle, El Paso Eastwood, El Paso Riverside. (Defending champion Abilene High not entered).

MEET SCHEDULE
Today
2:30 p.m. — Girls high jump and discus, 5A high jump and shot put, 4A long jump and discus, 3A pole vault, shot put and triple jump.
2:30 p.m. — all running preliminaries except 3,200 and 1,600 beginning with 400-meter relay; 3,200-meter prelims at Odessa High track
5:30 p.m. — 1,600 prelims at OHS. Final event at Ratliff
7:55 p.m. — 1,600 relay prelims.
Saturday
10:30 a.m. — 4A triple jump
11 a.m. — 5A triple jump and pole vault
11:45 a.m. — Girls triple jump and shot put, 5A discus, 4A high jump, 3,200 meter finals.
12:30 p.m. — 3A long jump
12:45 p.m. — Closing ceremonies
1:30 p.m. — running finals.
4:55 p.m. — 1,600 relay.

Lubbock Invitational last weekend. Tim Lirley and Ricky Green vaulted 12-6 and 12-0 respectively in placing fourth and fifth in the pole vault. Both marks are promising for the early season. This should also be the first weekend

when the Rebels have a full team. The MHS boys finished third with 70 points in the Lubbock Invite. They got second-place finishes from Jerome Eldridge in the high jump (5-10) and Craig Noland in the 300 hurdles (41.62)

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Cordova drives in three as Twins take Rangers

The Associated Press



F O R T MYERS, Fla. — AL Rookie of the Year Marty Cordova went 4-for-4 with a homer and three RBIs Thursday, leading a Minnesota Twins split squad over a Boston Red Sox split squad 11-2.

Minnesota had 12 hits and the pitchers settled down after allowing 23 runs in their three previous games.

Ron Coomer had a triple and a double with an RBI for the Twins. Chuck Knoblauch and Kirby Puckett had two hits apiece.

Minnesota starter Rich Robertson allowed one run and three hits in three innings with three strikeouts. Brett Roberts followed and allowed one run and three hits in two innings.

Scott Klingenberg, Joe Jacobsen and Pat Mahomes held the Red Sox scoreless over the next four innings.

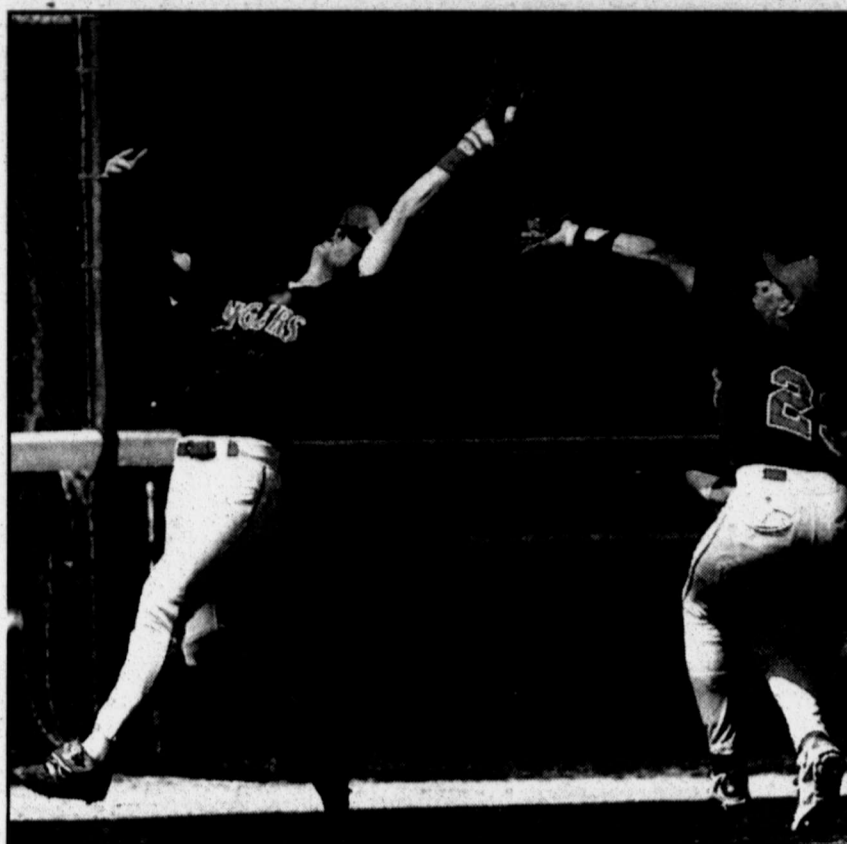
Minnesota scored two runs in the first on Cordova's RBI double and Roberto Kelly's sacrifice fly. Chad Roper hit his first spring homer leading off the Twins second.

Minnesota had five runs in the sixth. Cordova hit a two-run homer and Knoblauch doubled in two runs.

Dodgers 13, Astros 5

VERO BEACH, Fla. — Todd Hollandsworth hit a grand slam in the first inning and finished with five RBIs to lead Los Angeles to a victory over Houston.

Hollandsworth, competing with Billy Ashley for the starting job in left field, hit his bases-loaded blast off Houston starter Darryl Kile, then added a sacrifice fly in the fifth. Reserve catcher Ken Huckaby and infielder Mike Busch also hit two-run homers for LA.



Texas third baseman Dean Palmer back-peddles to catch a pop fly from Minnesota's Rich Becker as Rangers shortstop Benji Gill looks on.

There's no place like home for Rangers' Henneman

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer



PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. — Mike Henneman just wanted to go home and he didn't think he could do that and still

play baseball.

The Texas Rangers showed him a way and that's why he's back in spring training getting ready for his ninth season in the major leagues as a premier closer.

"It was the travel, being away from the kids," Henneman said. "It was just basically wanting to be at home. I'd pretty much had enough of the road."

Henneman still faces 81 road games but for the other 81 games, he can drop the kids off at school, jump on U.S. 360 and make the 11-mile jaunt from his home in Colleyville and still be at The Ballpark in Arlington for a home game.

"I can get up in the morning and still take the kids to school," Henneman said. "I talked with the family and we figured if we played, it would be here or not at all."

The Rangers signed Henneman to a one-year contract with an option for 1997. In other transactions, the team announced Thursday that outfielder Rusty Greer had agreed to terms on a three-year contract extending through the 1998 season.

"We weren't going to be packing up and moving to three different states a year," Henneman said. "It was just basically wanting to be at home."

Henneman started last season in Detroit, where he compiled 18 saves but saw his playing time dwindle in a rebuilding program. He was traded to the Houston

Astros on Aug. 10 and got eight more saves.

Henneman's 26 combined saves were the most of his career, an unusual time to consider retirement. It wasn't that he couldn't perform, he just wanted to be with his family more.

"The physical part wears on you and you get tired but that didn't play a part in making the decision to retire," Henneman said.

Henneman came to the Astros as the Tigers' all-time save leader with 154. He had 20 or more saves five times in his stint with the Tigers. He pitched in 60 or more games in six-straight seasons.

But baseball can be a fickle business.

"The last year in Detroit was tough," Henneman said. "Everybody knew what was happening. They were going to go through a rebuilding process and there would be some people traded. They weeded everybody out and started fresh."

The fresh start didn't include Henneman, so he moved on to the Astros.

"I really had a great time in Houston," Henneman said. "If they wanted me back, they would have said so."

But general manager Bob Watson left for a similar position with the Yankees and Henneman exercised his option to play close to home.

"I'm ready for the season," he said. "It's a matter of fine tuning and getting ready."

There also is an option for 1997. "I've got an option for next year but that's next year," Henneman said. "I'll see how this year goes and then we'll decide."

Red Sox close to signing slugger Mitchell

By Jimmy Golen

AP Sports Writer



F O R T MYERS, Fla. — Boston's power-filled lineup is about to become even more powerful.

The Red Sox are very close to signing former NL MVP Kevin Mitchell to a minor-league contract that will pay him \$250,000 if he makes the team. He could earn \$1.5 million

more in performance bonuses.

Mitchell would be the fourth former MVP on the Red Sox, joining Roger Clemens, Jose Canseco and last year's winner Mo Vaughn. Mike Greenwell was the runner up to Canseco in 1988.

"We've just got a couple more 'i's' to dot and 't's' to cross," said Boston general manager Dan Duquette, who rarely comments on transactions until they are completed.

Mitchell has 220 homers in 10

major-league seasons, including 47 in his MVP year of 1989. He played last season in Japan, hitting .300 with eight homers with 28 RBIs.

But Mitchell feuded with the management of the Fukuoka Daiei Hawks, who doubted the severity of his knee injury. The hold-up with Boston — he has been close to signing for almost a week — may be regarding his health.

The deal would pay Mitchell \$3,000 per at-bat up to 500. It is not entirely clear where

Mitchell fits into this lineup. A former third baseman and outfielder, Mitchell is best suited as a designated hitter — a position where Boston has Canseco, Reggie Jefferson and Wilfredo Cordero.

But manager Kevin Kennedy said he didn't want to pass up the opportunity to acquire a player of Mitchell's talents, even if power isn't his club's biggest need.

"You're talking about a pretty potent hitter," Kennedy said. "We'll find at-bats for him."

Owners, players stage negotiation twin bill

By Murray Chass

N.Y. Times News Service



TAMPA, Fla. — In the labor version of a day-night double-header, negotiators for the owners and the players met for nearly

three hours Thursday in a discussion of what they called non-core issues. The evening session they scheduled was designated for bargaining on the core economic issues.

After the first session at a Tam-

pa hotel, Players Association officials went over a proposal they were expected to give to the owners' representatives at the evening meeting. The players last made a proposal on Feb. 8, and the owners countered with one on Feb. 21.

Thursday afternoon, the negotiators discussed such matters as scheduling, spring training and meal allowances, termination pay, major-league service and discipline. Such matters are considered non-core issues because they do not involve the critical issues of salary and payroll taxes, salary arbitration, free agency, expansion and

international business.

Randy Levine, the owners' chief labor executive, said only that the negotiators discussed "a lot of things" and that it was a "good meeting." Donald Fehr, the players' labor leader, did not attend that session but arrived in time to go over the players' plans for the evening session.

The negotiations on the primary economic issues have not brought the two sides anywhere near an agreement, but some people in baseball have been encouraged by two factors: The two sides, conducting the renewed talks in a low-

profile manner, have not spoken critically of each other, at least publicly, and they are talking the same language in their proposals. The similarity in language, however, has not pushed them toward a deal.

In their last proposal, the players offered to tax each player's salary 2.5 percent in the first three years of a six-year agreement, delaying a luxury tax on payrolls until the fourth year. The owners, who previously had sought a payroll tax throughout a new agreement, adopted the players' idea in their counterproposal.

Reds' Schott says city of Cincinnati reneged on revenue deal with team

The Associated Press



CINCINNATI — Cincinnati Reds owner Marge Schott said Thursday the city has reneged on a revenue-guarantee deal to pay the Reds \$3.1 million last year and will owe the team an additional \$4 million on April 15.

Schott issued her statement one day after news reports appeared concerning a memo in which city manager John Shirey told the city council that the Reds owed the city \$3.6 million. The memo said that amount covers Riverfront Stadium rent since August 1994, as well as stadium use charges and the baseball team's share of concession revenue owed to the city during that time.

The city manages the stadium, in which the Reds and football's Cincinnati Bengals are tenants.

Schott said that she and Shirey agreed in February 1995, after 18 months of negotiations, on a deal similar to one Shirey negotiated in 1994 with the Bengals. The agreements were designed to guarantee the teams a flow of revenue to

make them competitive with teams in larger markets.

The city has made payments to the Bengals, including a \$1.8 million payment last month, but not to the Reds, Schott said. Both teams are supposed to be treated equally under terms of the stadium lease, she said.

"The Reds maintain a separate account of \$3.6 million which is ready for payment when the city manager honors his specific agreement with the Reds," Schott said. "The Bengals' deal was made in 1994 after they had withheld approximately \$6.4 million in rent-related revenues from the city. The Reds chose to follow the same course of action."

Schott had a Reds employee distribute her statement to reporters.

Shirey told the city council that the city account used for stadium operations could go broke in April, in part because Schott has not made rent payments to the city since August 1994.

After meeting \$4.3 million in financial obligations, there will not be enough money to operate the stadium for the 1996 baseball season, Shirey's memo said.

County voters are to decide

March 19 whether to approve a one-half percent sales tax increase that would pay for separate baseball and football stadiums. Riverfront Stadium, which was opened in 1970, would be razed.

If the tax is approved, the county will take over the stadium's operation from the city.

Shirey said the Reds failed to approve the city's plans for construction of new luxury and club seats in Riverfront Stadium which would have increased revenue to the teams.

A payment of \$2.5 million is due April 1 from the city on money borrowed in 1970 to build the stadium. Shirey's memo said that once the payment is made, the stadium account will have virtually nothing left. At best, it will have \$30,573 left, according to estimates.

Shirey's memo indicates it could cost more than \$54 million to pay for overdue maintenance at the stadium.

Shirey's administrative assistant, Sandy Nicholes, said Thursday that the city manager's report concerning revenue needed to support the stadium was factually correct and that he had no other comment.

Phils' Ryan likes his fresh start in Philadelphia

By John F. Bonfati

AP Sports Writer



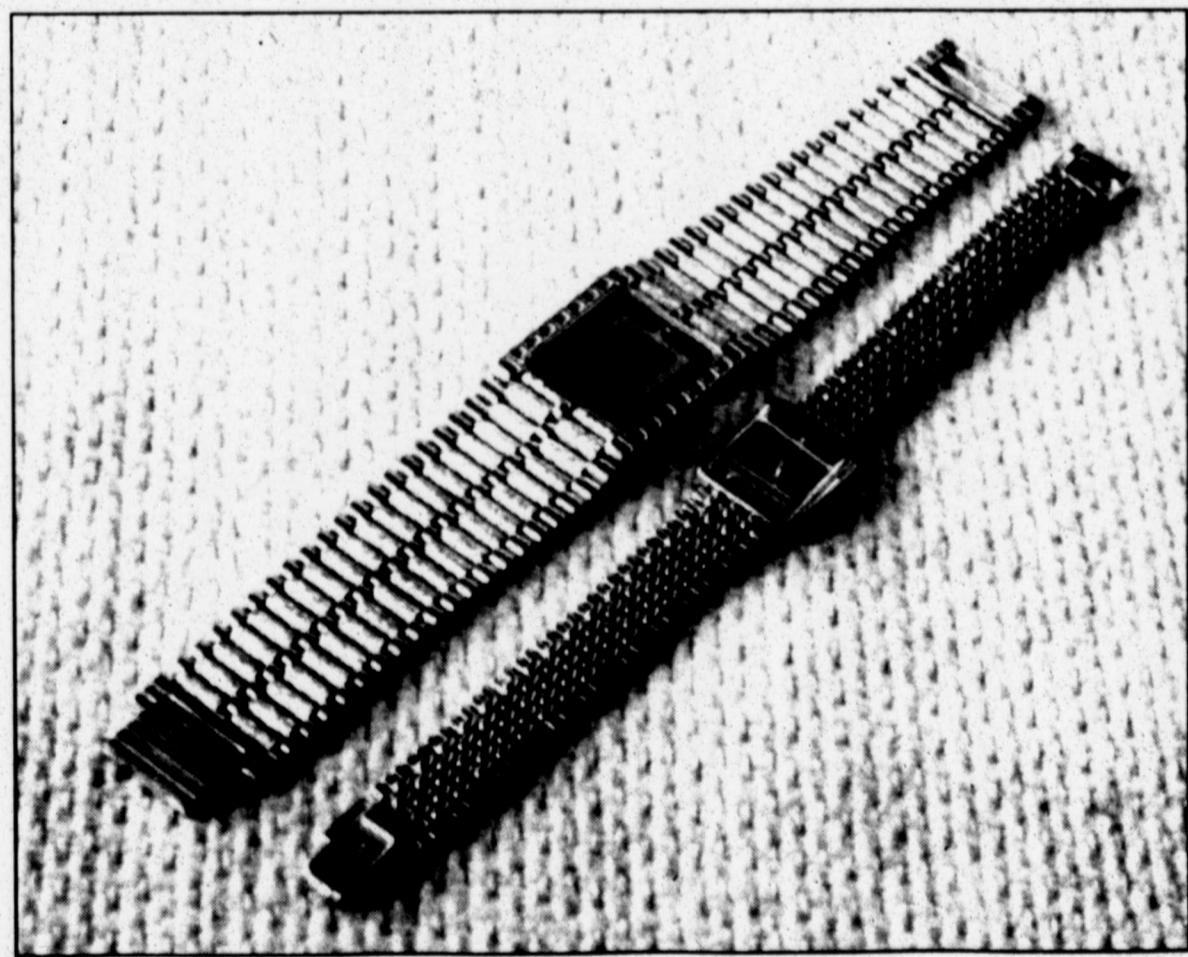
CLEARWATER, Fla. — After a "weird and difficult" year with the Boston Red Sox, Ken Ryan is glad

to be somewhere else. "It feels good to get a fresh start," the new Philadelphia Phillies pitcher said. "I always liked playing in Boston. It's my hometown, but, at this time, this was the best thing for me."

Owner of an explosive fastball, Ryan got a late-season callup to Boston in 1992, but established himself in 1993, going 7-2 with a 3.60 ERA in 47 relief appearances.

The Phillies have told Ryan he will get a chance to be their closer, but they clearly want to give the first shot to Ricky Bottalico, who led the Philadelphia bullpen last year with 62 appearances and 62 strikeouts.

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LOCAL SPORTS

MHS softball beats Mojo

ODESSA — The Midland High girls softball team avenged three earlier losses to Mojo with a come-from-behind 6-5 win over Odessa Permian in 4-5A action Thursday.

Midland High (14-7 and 2-1 in 4-5A) got three two-out runs in the top of the seventh inning to take the 6-5 lead. Julie Williams connected on a double that scored Katrina Kelley and Jennifer Shelton. Then, Williams scored on a double to the left field fence by Jamee Stennett. The runs completed the comeback off Permian's Cristy Haynes.

"We hit the ball hard today," said MHS coach Ricci Woodard whose team is now 2-3 over Permian. "They are not going to quit. That was the hump I hope we are over."

Midland High also got three runs in the top of the fourth. Jessica Moss had a double that scored Shelton and Jeni Neatherlin. Stennett also had a sacrifice fly. Shelton went 2-for-3 in the game. Midland High had six runs on eight hits.

Odessa Permian (11-3 and 1-1) had five runs and 10 hits. Midland High pitcher Katrina Kelley went the distance for the Lady Bulldogs. Kelley did allow base hits but nothing too serious and kept MHS in the game.

Midland High 6, Odessa Permian 5
 Midland High 000 300 3 — 6 8 4
 Odessa Permian 101 102 0 — 5 10 3
 Katrina Kelley and Julie Williams. Cristy Haynes and Christina Wilcox. WP: Kelley, LP: Cristy Haynes. 2B: MHS: Williams, Moss, Stennett.

Greenwood wins 7th meet

The Greenwood 7th grade girls track team placed 1-2-3 in the 200-meter dash and won the Kermit Junior High track meet last weekend.

Kendra Martin, won the 200 with a time of 29.99 seconds while Laurie Johansen was second at 31.71 and Jodi Jones third at 32.12 as the Rangereettes won the meet with 129 points. Monahans was a distant second with 104 and Alpine third with 98.

Other first-place finishers for Greenwood included Jessica Brooks in the shot put, Brenna Belew in the triple jump and Miranda Ramirez in the 600-meter run.

Final meet results and top three times

ishes for Greenwood at the Kermit Junior High track meet:
 Team totals: 1. Greenwood 129 points; 2. Monahans 104; 3. Alpine 98; 4. Pecos 79; 5. Fort Stockton 75; 6. Kermit 61.
 200-meter dash — 1. Kendra Martin 29.99; 2. Laurie Johansen 31.71; 3. Jodi Jones 32.12.
 1200-meter run — 2. LaDonna Kunkle 4:54.77.
 Shot put — 1. Jessica Brooks 24-10
 1/2; 3. Susan Schmidt 23-2 1/2.
 Triple jump — 1. Brenna Belew 28-4; 2. Sally Smith 28-0.
 High Jump — 3. Sally Smith 4-0
 400 relay — 3. Greenwood (Martin, Sartor, Belew, Smith) 57.48.
 55-meter hurdles — Brenna Belew 11:37.
 600-meter run — 1. Miranda Ramirez 2:01.91; 3. Cara Kyle 2:06.32.

Gecko FC '84 wins event

HOBBS, N.M. — The Midland Gecko F.C. '84 soccer team won the Hobbs Invitational tournament with a 4-0 win over the Alamogordo (N.M.) Scorpions last Sunday.

Gecko F.C. '84 members Jimmy Butler, goalkeeper Pete Eastup and Ryan Pervier were all named to the All-Tournament team.

The Midland Gecko F.C. '82 team also participated, taking third place. Ross Brunner and Chris Oldham were also named all-tournament.

Four qualify for Supers

WACO — Tennis Association of Midland players Marshall Viney, Spencer Ritchie and Clayton Morgan all won their draws at the USTA Championship tournament last weekend and have qualified for the Superchampionship tournament.

Viney won his draw in Boys 14s while Ritchie and Morgan took first place in their Boys 16s draws. Ginny Wilkerson advanced to the finals in Girls 14s and also qualified for the Superchampionships.

In Boys 16s Matthew Gray made it to the finals. Douglas Prieto to the semifinals and Brian Breithaupt advanced to the consolation quarterfinals.

In Boys 18s Nick Nicholas got to the semifinals, Nathan Lawrence to the quarterfinals, Terrell McDonald to the consolation finals and Christian Late to the consolation quarterfinals.

In Girls 16s, Lindsey Nunez advanced to the semifinals, Audra Wagner and Anna McMinn to the quarterfinals.

Laurie Hass got to the quarterfinals in Girls 18s.

Madison, Pampa make 4A finals

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Doneric Rivers accidentally drilled a 3-pointer from beyond half-court with 41 seconds remaining Thursday night to help Dallas Madison to a 64-63 victory over Santa Fe in the University Interscholastic League Class 4A semifinals.

Madison (26-6) will play Pampa (32-3), a 63-59 winner over Round Rock McNeil in Thursday's other semifinal, in the championship Saturday.

Pampa 63, RR McNeil 59
 Rayford Young scored 34 points, propelling Pampa to a 63-59 victory over Round Rock McNeil.

Pampa (32-3) will seek its fourth

championship — and its first since 1959 — Saturday against Dallas Madison (26-6) in the state championship.

CLASS 3A SEMIFINALS
 Sinton 54, Hempstead 49
 Sinton's Michael Mayo scored 19 points and sank a clutch layup with 11 seconds remaining in a victory over Hempstead a Class 3A Semifinal.

Sinton (32-5) will face Graham (33-4) in the championship game Saturday. Graham beat Commerce 75-66 in their semifinal earlier Thursday.

Graham 75, Commerce 66
 Kolin Weaver and Ryan Dollar each scored 21 points, offsetting a

30-point performance by Commerce's Joe Reynolds, as Graham won.

Avinger 61, Nazareth 56
 Treston Dowell scored 19 and Avinger hit its free throws down the stretch to defeat Nazareth 61-56 Thursday in the University Interscholastic League Class 1A semifinals.

Avinger (26-6) will face Anderson-Shiro (35-3), an 82-54 winner Thursday over Roby, in Saturday's championship.

Anderson-Shiro 82, Roby 54
 Dedrick Calhoun scored 23 points as Anderson-Shiro rode an early 16-point run to a victory over Roby.

REGIONAL: Ndiaye leads MC with 14

(From 1C)

off two spectacular performances in its first two tournament games, hit for just 16-of-54 (29.6 percent) from the field.

MC coach Ron Jones said he didn't think the poor shooting was a product of a letdown after the Lady Chaps last-second win over conference rival Frank Phillips on Wednesday.

"I really don't feel like we were flat," Jones said. "We had lots of opportunities (for shots) but we missed too many little bitty shots and that may have been because we were trying too hard."

"But we played great defense and we were getting to them, but we missed six or seven of those little bitty shots in the first half and six or seven more in the second and that's 20 points right there," Jones said.

Freshman Ndiaye Ndiaye, who led the Lady Chaps with 14 points and finished as their leading scorer for the season and for the tournament, agreed with Jones' assessment.

"We missed a lot of easy shots," said the Dakar, Senegal native. "We were trying too hard because it was do-or-die. (But) we were ready to play Grayson."

The Lady Chaps had ridden a huge wave of support from their fans, who made the OC Sports Center seem like a home court for the first two games. But thanks to a lightning-quick defensive effort by the Lady Vikings, Midland's bread and butter, its three-point shooting, could never help the Lady Chaps get control of or get the crowd into the game.

Midland hit just three long range shots after combining for 21 in their last two games. But the main

difference was that Grayson held the Lady Chaps to just 15 shots from behind the arc after seeing Midland launch a total of 62 three-point tries in tournament wins over Frank Phillips and Weatherford College.

"They didn't let us shoot the threes," said sophomore Pam Hicks. "They were letting us get the ball inside but then when we tried to take it back outside, we were covered up. They're a good team."

Ndiaye and sophomore Shannon Jordan were the only Lady Chaps who could find the bucket with any of the accuracy they had in the first two tournament games. Ndiaye was 4-for-10 from the field and hit all six free throws. Jordan was perfect, hitting for two threes and a two-pointer and making both free throws.

Jordan, however, agreed that Grayson's defense played a big part in limiting the Lady Chaps to their lowest point total of the season.

"We're disappointed in the way we played because I thought we played well enough to win. But we just didn't convert in the end," said Jordan, who with 10 points was the only other double-figure scorer for a Midland team that specializes in putting up big numbers with lots of contribution from everyone on the roster.

"It was just one of those nights when things didn't go our way," Jordan said. "That's how it goes sometimes. (But) we weren't open very much. They just recovered quicker (on defense) than our teams we've played."

The loss was especially tough for Jones and his seven sophomores. Five of them — Amber Follis, Hicks, Jordan, Stacie Johnson and

Brandy Wright — are members of the original recruiting class that put Midland women's basketball on the map last year. The other two were transfers Julie Chancellor and Malysa Thorngren.

Their goal at the beginning of the season was to win a national championship.

But Jones was proud of what his team accomplished this season and said his players should be too.

"We made it to the finals in a tournament that had four of the top teams in the country," Jones said.

The loss of the seven does not signal an end to a strong program but just the beginning. The Lady Chaps return four of the best freshmen in the conference for another season.

Ndiaye and Fatou Cisse, both from Senegal, led the Lady Chaps in scoring all season long and were two of their stronger rebounders. Point guard Kellina Bradshaw led the team in steals and assists while guard Mandi White along with Bradshaw and Cisse have the ability to keep the tradition of strong three-point shooters alive at Midland College.

Grayson County 60, Midland College 49
 Grayson County (32-0): Yvette Johnson 1-5 4-7, Rameeka Lowe 2-8 2-2 6, Jerrie Cooper 3-9 4-4 11, Deshunda Babb 2-8 0-0 4, Tracy Bougers 5-15 0-1 11, Helein Vlahov 2-6 2-2 6, Sutton Helvey 3-7 2-2 8, Kohna Peterson 3-5 1-2 7, Toni Crosby 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-63 15-17 60.
 Midland College (27-6): Kellina Bradshaw 1-5 0-2, Amber Follis 0-1 0-0 0, Fatou Cisse 2-8 2-4 6, Shannon Jordan 3-3 2-2 10, Pam Hicks 1-6, Vlahov 0-1, Mandi White 0-0 0-0, Stacie Johnson 1-4 2-2 4, Julie Chancellor 1-3 1-2 4, Malysa Thorngren 2-14 1-2 5, Ndiaye Ndiaye 4-10 6-6 14. Totals 16-54 14-19 49.
 Halftime Score: Grayson 26, Midland 22. Three-point goals: Grayson 3-16 (Johnson 1-2, Lowe 0-3, Cooper 1-2, Babb 0-2, Bougers 1-6, Vlahov 0-1), Midland 3-15 (Bradshaw 0-1, Cisse 0-2, Jordan 2-2, Hicks 0-1, Johnson 0-2, Chancellor 1-3, Thorngren 0-4). Rebounds: Grayson 37 (Cooper 8, Bougers 6), Midland 41 (Chancellor 8). Turnovers: Grayson 17 (Babb 6), Midland 22 (multiple 4). Total Fouls: Grayson 15, Midland 17. Fouled Out: Ndiaye Technicals: None.

MHS boys take third soccer title

Staff Report

SAN ANGELO — Midland High captured its third straight District 5 soccer title here Thursday with a 3-0 shutout over San Angelo.

The Bulldogs took a 2-0 halftime lead. Senior midfielder Matt Miller scored on an assist from Marcelo Lopes. With five minutes left in the half junior forward Jason Paredes tallied on an assist from Dustin Huber.

MHS went up 3-0 five minutes into the second half on an unassisted goal by Lopes. There were 40 fouls in the game and three Bob-

cats had yellow cards. MHS outshot San Angelo (3-9, 4-11-1) 14-9. The MHS junior varsity lost 4-3.

Abilene High boys 2, Odessa High 0

ABILENE — Abilene High scored a goal in each half to take the last playoff boys spot in the district. The Eagles (6-6, 11-8) will play Cleburne (3-8-3) in a bi-district game March 16 at a time and place to be announced. Odessa High, which would have made the playoffs with a win, finishes its season at 5-7, 10-8 overall.

The Eagles' Marty Palmer put AHS ahead by one goal on an assist from Sonny Young in the first half. Adam Munoz then scored on an assist from Frankie Munoz in the second half. Abilene High's Tony Maquez got the shutout.

Abilene Cooper girls 2, Odessa Permian 0

ABILENE — Abilene Cooper defeated Odessa Permian 2-0 to secure a tie for the District 5 soccer title.

Cooper, 15-3 and 10-2, got goals from Melissa Butz and freshman Abby Clark. Butz' goal in the 36th minute was assisted by Monica Noto who crossed the ball to Butz.

Clark's goal in the 63rd minute was assisted by Cricket. Cooper outshot Permian 38-3 in the game and Catherine Weir had the shutout.

The district playoff will be set up today. Cooper, Midland Lee and Midland High tied for the title and will play a two-game series to determine playoff seedings.

Abilene High girls 3, Odessa High 2

ODESSA — Abilene High ended its season with a 3-2 win over Odessa High.

Abilene High, 4-15 and 2-10, got two goals in the second half to comeback from a 2-1 halftime deficit. The last goal came in the 67th minute. OHS falls to 3-14 and 1-11.

SOCCER: Berry two goals, Mitchell one

(From 1C)

varsity basketball team. The newcomer is beginning to realize her role and feels comfortable in her teammates.

"I came in knowing what I had to do," said Mitchell, who has two goals and two assists in her two varsity games. "I'm just trying to do the best I can. We can go very far in the playoffs."

What Mitchell adds to MHS is more depth and scoring punch. MHS has had nine players score in the last five games. Those players are not only starters but players who came off the bench. That held true when sophomore Shelby Berry found the back of the net twice in the second half.

Berry, who had two goals against Odessa Permian in the MHS's first game of the season, pushed in a crossing pass from Ketter in the game's 52nd minute. The right midfielder then received a pass from junior Ann Smith,

drove it across the face of the goal and into the left side. The two goals in the first 21 minutes of the second half made the 3-0 and showed how good this offense can be.

"Everybody is good enough to put the ball into the net," said Berry. "We have come a long way and are working together."

"We don't have just one person that is important," said Ketter, who finishes the regular season as the third leading scorer in the district. "Our passing game has improved, and that is what won the game. It doesn't matter who scores as long as the ball gets in the goal."

For the game, MHS proved dominant in every offensive statistical category. MHS outshot Central 17-3 and had more corner kicks (9-2). On defense, the Bulldogs got time in the goal from Tina Richardson and Carin Vadala. Vadala allowed the goal after a ball saved by her was kicked into the goal by Central's Kelly Johnson.

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In junior varsity action, Midland High took the district title with 1-0 win over Central. Lauren Amick scored in the second half to give the Lady Bulldogs the win and push their record to 9-0-3 for the season and 8-0-2 in district. Denise Price, who started every game for MHS in goal, got the shutout win.

For the season, Kristin Gassiot scored seven goals for the Lady Bulldogs. Marissa Hernandez had five, Julie Tiner scored four. Amick and Jessica Watkins had three each while Amanda Holguin scored two and Amanda Hounshell had one.

Midland High 3, San Angelo Central 1
 San Angelo Central 0 1-1
 Midland High 3 2-3
 Scoring
 First Half - 1. MHS, Jodie Mitchell (Brenna Bywater), 23rd
 Second Half - 1. MHS, Shelby Berry (Jacque Ketter), 32nd; 2. MHS, Berry (Ann Smith), 62nd; 3. SAC, Kelly Johnson (unassisted), 73rd
 Shots: SAC 3, MHS 17. Corner Kicks: SAC 2, MHS 9. Saves: SAC 1, MHS 2. Fouls: SAC 14, MHS 6. Offsides: SAC 2, MHS 3. Cards: SAC - Nevins, Unsportsmanlike conduct. Penalty Kicks: None.

Cowboys won't match Stone offer

The Associated Press



IRVING — The Dallas Cowboys on Thursday chose not to match the New York Giants' five-year, \$10 million deal for backup blocker Ron Stone.

The Cowboys, who are \$2.5 million under the NFL salary cap, had until Friday to match to offer, which gives them a fourth-round draft pick.

Brad Blank, Stones' agent, said the Giants liked Stone's outlook. "He's young, he's athletic and he has a great upswing in terms of potential," he said. "They think he can become a great player."

Lions Sign Giants' Brooks
 PONTIAC, Mich. — Linebacker Michael Brooks, the leading tackler for the New York Giants the last two seasons, signed Thursday with the Detroit Lions.

Brooks, an unrestricted free agent, signed a two-year, 3.6 million contract that included a \$1 million signing bonus. The New York Times and the cable station New York 1 reported.

"We're excited to land a player the caliber of Michael Brooks," coach Wayne Fontes said. Cardinals Sign Quarterback
 TEMPE, Ariz. — The Arizona Cardinals signed free agent quarterback Kent Graham.

Graham, an eighth-round draft choice by the New York Giants in 1992, spent last season with the Detroit Lions, but never was acti-

vated. In three seasons with the Giants, he started four games and played in 28.

Chargers get Coleman

MIAMI — The Miami Dolphins declined Thursday to match San Diego's three-year, \$9.5 million offer for defensive end Marco Coleman. He will now play for Chargers coach Bobby Ross, his former Georgia Tech coach.

"He's excited about going out to San Diego," Coleman's agent Brian Ransom said.

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Economic reports give mixed signals

By Farrell Kramer
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — Mixed data Thursday did little to suggest the economy is growing at anything better than a snail's pace, with a key index of future activity falling sharply but retailers making headway.

The Index of Leading Economic Indicators dropped 0.5 percent in January to its lowest level in more than two years. Its decline was widely expected following a powerful blizzard that disrupted business, and analysts were hesitant to read much into the news.

When combined, however, with a report that showed initial claims for jobless benefits rose by 6,000 last week and word that retail sales picked up in February, the data began to tell a story.

"We're getting mixed signals," said Peter Jaquette, a senior economist at the Wefa Group, an economic consulting

firm. "That's very consistent with an economy that's growing quite slowly."

The economy's slow growth has been well-documented, and the Federal Reserve has been bringing interest rates down in an effort to give it a kick. Financial market participants nevertheless have been scrutinizing recent data for signs of improvement.

A strengthening economy would tend to dissuade the Fed from cutting rates further. Recent economic news has been contradictory, though, and many economists foresee further interest-rate reductions.

The leading index, put out by the Conference Board, a private research group, is seen as an important indicator of the economy's direction. The January decline compared with an increase of 0.2 percent in December and a drop of 0.2 percent in November.

Its January reading of 100.2 was the lowest since it stood at 99.7 in November 1993. Wall Street had been looking for a 0.6 percent decline.

"A number like this taken at face value would mean the economy is dipping into recession in the next six months," said Kathleen Stephansen, a senior economist at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp. "You need to take it with a grain of salt because it's due to the weather."

Further, economists tend to view the index as a true indication of economic direction only when it moves in the same direction for three straight months or more.

Of the index's 11 components, six made negative contributions to the overall figure. A decline in the average factory workweek hurt the most, which economists expected due to the blizzard that battered the East Coast and kept many

workers at home.

The remaining five components pushing the index downward were building permits, consumer sentiment, average weekly claims for unemployment insurance, vendor performance and stock prices.

Other economic data released Thursday, like the leading index, were affected by unusual events.

The nation's retailers reported their February sales were some of the healthiest in months, but it was too early to tell how long the improvement might last because it was in part due to pent-up demand following the snows of January.

Jobless claims, which posted a smaller rise than had been expected, represented a rebound from an unusual decline the week before, when the President's Day holiday caused a shortened filing period.

FRIDAY BUSINESS WATCH

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Thursday \$19.81
Previous Close \$20.19
Year Ago \$18.63

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Today \$18.25
Previous Close \$18.75
Year Ago \$17.00

Prices retreat

NEW YORK — Energy futures prices fell Thursday giving back some of the powerful gains of a rally the previous day as traders sold contracts to lock in profits ahead of Iraqi-United Nations oil talks next week.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in April fell 38 cents to \$19.81 after peaking at \$20.29 early in the session on a continued rise from Wednesday that was spurred by reports of low U.S. inventories. Local crude purchasers lowered their posted price 50 cents to \$18.25 a barrel.

The specter of the second round of talks between the United Nations and Iraq, allowing Baghdad to sell \$2 billion in oil every six months for food and medicine, also spooked the market. Talks begin in New York on Monday.

April natural gas fell 6.0 cents to \$2.128 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Dollar slips

NEW YORK — The dollar fell slightly against most major currencies Thursday after giving up early gains when mixed U.S. economic data failed to sustain interest in the greenback.

The dollar was quoted at 105.25 yen, down from 105.40 yen late Wednesday. The dollar was changing hands at 1.4763 marks, down from 1.4770 marks.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday: 1.1990 Swiss francs, down from 1.2005; 5.0500 French francs, down from 5.0530; 1,554 Italian lire, down from 1,559.50; and 1.3718 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3684.

The British pound was quoted at \$1.5295, unchanged from Wednesday.

Markets rise

NEW YORK — Stocks rallied in the final minutes Thursday to end higher, following nervous trading ahead of Friday's release of employment data.

At the close of trading, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 11.92 at 5,641.69, just shy of Tuesday's record close of 5,642.42. The American Stock Exchange's market value index squeaked to a new high.

The Dow languished almost all day until, in what has become a pattern, computer-driven buy programs lifted it into positive territory in the final 20 minutes.

Declining issues led advancers narrowly on the New York Stock Exchange. Big Board volume was heavy at 425.74 million shares, off slightly from Wednesday's pace.

Broad market indexes rose. The American Stock Exchange's market value index rose 0.47 to 570.31, edging past its previous record high of 570.16 reached on Feb. 22. The NYSE's composite index rose 0.66 to 350.14. The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 1.65 to 653.65. The Nasdaq composite rose 1.30 to 1,093.12.

Disney Buffet

NEW YORK — In a vote of confidence for the newly-merged company, multimillionaire investor Warren Buffett said he only wanted shares of The Walt Disney Co. in exchange for his investment company's \$2.5 billion stake in Capital Cities/ABC Inc.

Disney is buying Capital Cities/ABC for \$19 billion in cash and stock, but gave shareholders some latitude on how they would be paid. Thursday was the deadline making the choices.

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Credit use rose slightly in January

■ Analysts caught by surprise by advance in debt in light of weak consumer spending in fourth quarter of 1995.

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Americans increased their borrowing at an annual rate of 12.1 percent in January, a slight pickup from the two previous months even though borrowing for auto loans slowed.

The report by the Federal Reserve Thursday showed that consumer borrowing increased by \$10.3 billion in January, following gains of \$9.8 billion in both November and December.

The January increase boosted the total amount of consumer installment credit to \$1.035 trillion at the end of January, an increase of 13.2 percent from a year ago.

The January advance in debt caught analysts by surprise. Many had been forecasting a slowdown in credit growth for the month, reflecting the bad weather that kept consumers out of stores.

Consumer spending was particularly weak in the final three months of the year, with people worried about high levels of personal debt and increasing job layoffs.

But a separate report Thursday hinted that better days could be ahead. The nation's largest retailers reported February sales figures, showing some of the best gains in months. Analysts said some of the increase reflected pent-up demand from consumers unable to get through the January snows.

Consumer credit, as measured monthly by the Fed, includes all household debt not secured by real estate.

Auto loans were rising at an annual rate of 9.3 percent in January, the slowest increase since a 4.9 percent rise in September. In October, November and December, auto loans were rising at annual rates of 12.4 percent, 15.6 percent and 14.4 percent respectively.

The January rise of \$2.8 billion in auto loans pushed the total of outstanding loans in this category to \$356.1 billion.

Revolving credit, which includes credit cards, rose at an annual rate of 16.1 percent in January, down only slightly from the 15.7 percent in December.

The \$5.3 billion January increase left total revolving debt at \$400.5 billion.

The debt category that includes loans for mobile homes, education, boats, trailers and vacations was up at an annual rate of 9.8 percent in January, after having posted a more modest advance of 2.1 percent in December. The \$2.3 billion increase left this debt category at \$278.5 billion at the end of January.



John Grist, president and chief executive officer of Midland American Bank, was very pleased when the Small Business Administration ranked his bank second in state in small business lending, as reported in the Wall Street Journal.

Midland bank gets high marks from SBA

By Caleb Solomon
The Wall Street Journal's Texas Journal

HOUSTON — Many banks say small-business loans are dear to their hearts, but for borrowers, it often seems a case of unrequited love.

So, the Small Business Administration is trying to act as a matchmaker. In a major analysis of lending practices, the agency has rated every lender in the nation — including Texas' total of 959, more than any other state's — to determine which ones are small-business friendly.

The goal is to help small-business owners better target which bank to hit up for money. It also may reassure creditworthy applicants that they may have been turned down simply because a bank isn't interested in catering to low-level customers.

"There's no way (applicants) can know it's not their fault" if their loan isn't approved, says Jere Glover, the SBA's chief counsel for advocacy. "If they'd gone to the next town down the road, another bank would say, 'Oh wow'" and sign on the dotted line.

Texas came out looking pretty good in the survey. In all, six banks in the state recorded a 50, a perfect score. Even though one might expect the state with the most banks to have the most perfect scores, that's still no small accomplishment: In some states, no bank scored a 50. The highest score in Alaska, for instance, was 31.

The methodology: Using banks'

quarterly regulatory filings, the SBA created a small-business scorecard for the year ended June 1995, the latest period available. Defining small-business loans as loans to business of less than \$250,000, the SBA looked at a variety of measures, including the dollar amount and total number of such loans, as well as the ratio of those loans to total assets and to business loans in general. Points were then assigned based on the figures.

The Texas scorers that did so well by these measures had little in common, other than their modest to small size: none has assets exceeding \$200 million. Location wasn't a factor — the banks are spread far across the state.

Guaranty Bank, for example, makes its home in Mount Pleasant, in the northeast corner of Texas. "Our bank was chartered to make loans," says Art Scharlach, chief executive of Guaranty Bank. "We concentrate on small-business lending. It's an integral part of our economy and an area that most lending institutions stay away from."

Indeed, with assets of around \$172 million, the bank has \$50.4 million of small-business loans under \$100,000 on its books, according to the SBA data, a very high ratio. Scharlach says the loan portfolio is a mix of agribusiness, manufacturing, retail and service companies.

Another bank notching a perfect 50 is Midland American Bank. The lender

is smaller than Guaranty Bank, but has a couple of million dollars more in small-business loans outstanding. "We've been very active," says John Grist, president of Midland American. In part, he says, that's a result of the fact that the area economy is "experiencing a miniboom that is not oil-related, which is unusual for this part of the world."

The state's biggest banks, defined by the SBA as those with assets exceeding \$3 billion, were clustered in the middle of the pack. But that doesn't mean small-business owners shouldn't look in that direction, because in many cases that's where the money is.

For instance, even though NationsBank of Texas NA, the largest bank operating in Texas, scored only a 23, it had \$274.4 million of small-business loans under \$100,000 on its books. On the one hand, that's a much larger total than that of any of the banks that scored a 50. On the other hand, NationsBank has assets of more than \$46 billion in Texas — meaning small-business loans are just a tiny percentage of its business.

Further, Berney says that parts of the calculation are skewed in favor of smaller banks. "Lending is mostly local, for the bank and the borrower," he says. That means smaller banks don't usually have the opportunity to lend to large businesses or foreign countries, for instance. So, it's natural that a larger percentage of their loans would be to smaller businesses. The inverse is true for larger banks.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

'Affidavit of Debts' due when stock co-owner dies

By Bill Doyle

Q: I have an account with a major brokerage firm in which "street name" stocks are held in my name and the name of my late wife. After my wife's death, I made a written request and enclosed her death certificate to remove her name from the account.

The brokerage sent me a form titled "Affidavit of Debts and/or Domicile" that I am supposed to complete and have notarized. It requires me to verify my wife's residence at the time of her death, attest that her last income tax return was filed and that her estate has no debts. I am also requested to list all her (our) securities and where they are located.

I have not returned that form, nor do I intend to. I cannot get a written explanation as to why it is necessary. The account is still in both names, but the brokerage statements now have the word "dead" after my wife's name.



Doyle

What advice can you offer?

A: Most — not all — of that information is needed under the requirements for removing a deceased person's name from joint ownership of a brokerage account or of individual stocks.

By obtaining that information, the brokerage is protecting itself from charges of wrongdoing. In my misspent youth, we called that "CYA." Readers who led sheltered childhoods can read that as "cover your rear."

To delete the dead owner's name, the brokerage firm — or the transfer agent, in case of an individual stock — must obtain a copy of the death certificate, an affidavit of domicile and, if required in your state, an inheritance-tax waiver.

The request for a list of securities owned by your wife is out of line and probably can be chalked up to "prospecting" by the brokerage.

Q: I purchased 350 shares of stock at \$33.75 a share, or \$11,812.50 total. The commission was \$384, or 3.08 percent. I feel this is high. I had asked the broker what the commission would be prior to closing the deal. He said, "Around \$200."

All my other investments have been new issues, with no commissions due.

So I have nothing to compare.

May I have your comments?
A: Commissions on individual stock transactions vary all over the lot, from one brokerage firm to another. Commissions of 3 percent and higher are not unusual.

If you want reduced commissions, you should shop around — especially among discount brokerage houses.

You are deluding yourself if you believe new issues come to you free of any brokerage charge.

A new issue of stock typically is brought to market by a group of brokerage firms, acting as investment bankers in an underwriting syndicate. The syndicate buys the stock from the issuing company at one price. Then, the brokerage firm members of that group sell the stock to the investing public at a higher price.

The difference between those two prices — the "markup" or "spread" — usually is much greater than average commission rates.

Q: I agree with your advice to investors to have stocks registered in their names and the certificates delivered to them, rather than leaving the stocks with brokers in street-name accounts. But you have omitted an

important consideration.

In the event of litigation, especially of the frequent frivolous variety, upon request of the plaintiff's attorney, a judge can issue a prejudgment writ of attachment on your brokerage account. This could deprive an individual of the assets needed to defend himself.

If the individual has the stock certificate, he can use it as collateral to borrow money, while continuing to receive dividends and other communications from the company.

A: Excellent reasoning!
Because your letterhead shows you are an eye surgeon, we'll assume you speak from experience and are well aware of the need to have assets that can be used to defend yourself against ambulance chasers.

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A man and his frog: The Muppets take TV

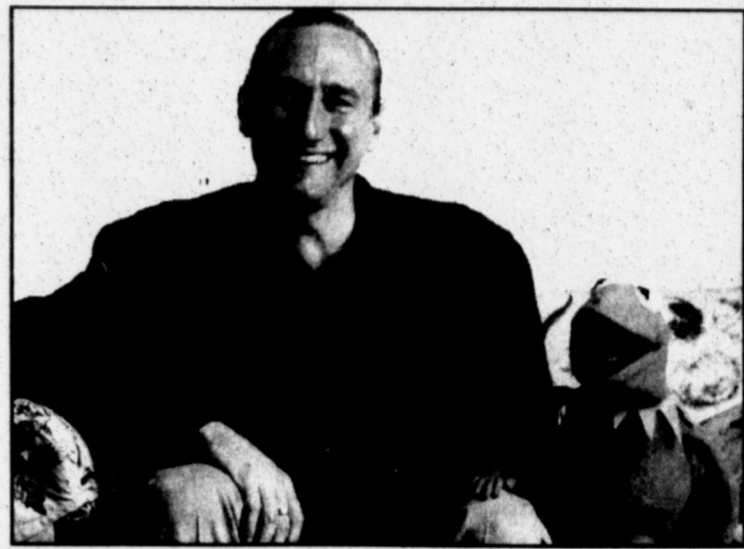
By Steven Cole Smith
N.Y. Times News Service

HOLLYWOOD — "No photos, please," says the tour guide. "There's nothing sadder than a picture of a dead Muppet."
How true. It is indeed sad to see Kermit and Miss Piggy hanging limp from a rack in this grim World War II-era building at the historic Raleigh studios, where Muppets are constructed and maintained.
The studios have a rich history. This is the place where "Hopalong Cassidy," "Whatever Happened to Baby Jane" and "Showgirls" were filmed.
And now it is home to those familiar Muppets, who come to life during filming of "Muppets Tonight!," a new ABC comedy series that premieres at 7:30 p.m. CST Friday.



■ "Muppets Tonight!" premieres today at 7:30 p.m. on KMID-Ch. 2 (ABC).

"Muppets Tonight!" is an updated version of the old "The Muppet Show," which debuted in 1976 and featured interaction between Muppets and human celebrities.



Brian Henson, son of Muppets creator Jim Henson, with Kermit, near left, costar of "Muppets Tonight!" At far left, a Muppets offering without Miss Piggy wouldn't be complete.
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SHORT TAKES

Top weekend movies

Weekend of March 1-3, 1996
All dollar figures in millions

Rank	Title	Weekend gross	Weekend gross per screen
1	Up Close and Personal	\$11.1	\$11.1
2	Down Periscope	\$7.2	\$7.2
3	Rumble in the Bronx	\$6.8	\$6.8
4	Broken Arrow	\$6	\$6
5	Happy Gilmore	\$4.81	\$4.81
6	Muppet Treasure Island	\$4.79	\$4.79
7	Mr. Holland's Opus	\$4.2	\$4.2
8	City Hall	\$2.5	\$2.5
9	Dead Man Walking	\$2.1	\$2.1
10	Before and After	\$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. "Waterworld," (MCA-Universal)
2. "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory," (Warner)
3. "Dangerous Minds," (Hollywood)
4. "The Net," (Columbia TriStar)
5. "The Usual Suspects," (PolyGram)
6. "Desperado," (Columbia TriStar)
7. "Nine Months," (Fox)
8. "Something to Talk About," (Warner)
9. "Virtuosity," (Paramount)
10. "Showgirls," (MGM-UA)

Top Singles

1. "One Sweet Day," Mariah Carey and Boyz II Men (Columbia) (Platinum)
2. "Sittin' Up in My Room," Brandy (Arista) (Gold)
3. "Not Gon' Cry," Mary J. Blige (Babyface)
4. "Nobody Knows," The Tony Rich Project (Lafayette)
5. "Because You Loved Me," Celine Dion (550 Music)
6. "Missing," Everything But the Girl (Atlantic) (Gold)
7. "Down Low (Nobody Has to Know)," R. Kelly featuring Ronald Isley (Jive)
8. "One of Us," Joan Osborne (Blue Gorilla)
9. "Follow You Down — Til I Hear It From You," Gin Blossoms (A&M)
10. "Be My Lover," La Bouche (RCA)

Top Albums

1. "Jagged Little Pill," Alanis Morissette (Maverick-Reprise) (Platinum)
2. "All Eyez on Me," 2Pac (Death Row-Interscope)
3. "The Score," Fugees (Ruffhouse)
4. "Waiting to Exhale" Soundtrack, (Arista) (Platinum)
5. "Daydream," Mariah Carey (Columbia) (Platinum)
6. "The Woman in Me," Shania Twain (Mercury Nashville) (Platinum)
7. "The Presidents of the United States of America," The Presidents of the United States of America (Columbia) (Platinum)
8. "What's the Story Morning Glory?," Oasis (Epic) (Platinum)
9. "Relish," Joan Osborne (Blue Gorilla) (Platinum)
10. "Cracked Rear View," Hootie & The Blowfish (Atlantic) (Platinum)

Country Singles

1. "The Beaches of Chayenne," Garth Brooks (Capitol)
2. "You Can Feel Bad," Patty Loveless (Epic)
3. "Ti Try," Alan Jackson (Arista)
4. "Wild Angels," Martina McBride (RCA)
5. "I Know She Still Loves Me," George Strait (MCA)
6. "Walkin' Away," Diamond Rio (Arista)
7. "If You Loved Me," Tracy Lawrence (Atlantic)
8. "To Be Loved by You," Wynonna (Curb)
9. "Hypnotize the Moon," Clay Walker (Glenn)
10. "Too Much Fun," Doryle Singletary (Glenn)

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Comedian-turned-actor Robin Williams has played an alien, a nanny, a Moscovite, a magic genie and the occasional semi-regular guy. Throughout his brilliant career, he could also be called Hollywood's ...

MANIC IMPRESSIVE

By Ric Leyva
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — Going mano-a-mano with Robin Williams can be a scary prospect. There is no armor for his sweet science: silliness. Survival demands a well-conceived game plan. Maybe the best defense really is a good offense. How about a few disarming body blows to soften him up, then a couple of wicked head shots to knock him to his knees? We're speaking in a purely figurative sense, of course.
Beating him to the punch after the opening bell may be a great idea, but don't bother trying to rib him about his seventysomething mother's celebrity-parent-geriatric-workout videotape.
Nothing rattles the champ.
"Work out to my mother's 'Silver Foxes' video? No, I couldn't. That would be frightening, like going through childbirth again," he says, trying not to laugh. "Her and Al Pacino's dad, Sal Pacino, and

Dustin Hoffman's father."
Ducking and diving, he suddenly pulls his plastic cheeks down into a sagging old man's face and does a matching voice, bouncing on the sofa in a Manhattan hotel suite as he pretends to be an aging aerobics instructor.
"And one, and two and HOCK. And three and four and HOCK-TOOEY," he says, flailing his arms around. "And cough that phlegm, and cough that phlegm, and cough two, three, four."
So much for disarming body blows. Going up to the head brings the same results: comic carnage.
All seems calm as Williams ponders serious questions about his image, namely the impact of his latest role as the gay owner of a drag nightclub in "The Birdcage" — especially after wearing a dress and falsies in "Mrs. Doubtfire" and popping up in the drag queen fable "Too Wong Foo, With Love, Julie Newmar."

Please see WILLIAMS/10C

Blue collar singer lets others carry writing load

By Jim Patterson
Associated Press Writer

MADISON, Tenn. — Aaron Tippin holds up his hands. His fingernails are caked with grime.
"We busted the bucket on a track hoe that's workin' up on my place, so I had to weld the bucket up last night," he said. The track hoe, basically a big bucket on a track, is needed to build a road down a mountain where Tippin lives in Liberty, 45 miles outside Nashville.
Tippin's been a hands-on guy since before he got his pilot's license at the age of 15. And now, after five albums into the most successful career he's ever had, he finds himself in a surprising position. Sometimes, the other songwriters in Nashville have the hits he needs — when he doesn't.
"I've done every type of farm work. I've cut tobacco. I've done every kind of manual labor there is to do. And this (country music) is the toughest job I've ever had," said Tippin, a loose hockey sweater over jeans partly hiding his muscled physique.
Most people know him from his song, "Working Man's Ph.D.," and the hit music video he made to support it. But Tippin's had bigger hits, including the personal manifesto "You've Got to Stand for Something." That hit the charts just in time to be a blue-collar favorite during the Gulf War.
He's been playing in bands since about the same time he got the pilot's license. But when he married early and had a child to support, it looked like music would have to be just a hobby. His first career as a corporate pilot soon began to rub him the wrong way because he started to feel like a taxi driver.
"I was 23, and I just decided I didn't want to fly anymore. I put together a country band and went to the honky-tonks and started playin' and one thing led to another."
He worked days as a heavy equipment operator and did other manual jobs while he performed at night. And he was content.
"Even when the weather was bad I could hunt and fish all day long, go to work at night and play for four or five hours," Tippin said in an interview at his management office.
"I always said, 'Well, I can't go to Nashville

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Ride like the wind

■ 'Pocahontas' video sells nine million copies in its first week.

N.Y. Times News Service

BURBANK, Calif. — In its first week of sales, Walt Disney Home Video's "Pocahontas" has sold over nine million videocassettes to consumers nationwide, a rate that far exceeds that of "Cinderella," last Fall's video hit. Walt Disney Home Video initially shipped over 17 million "Pocahontas" videocassettes to retail stores. That number will continue to grow as stores reorder. The title was first made available to consumers on February 27.

"We are thrilled with these early sales of 'Pocahontas.' We have sold more than half of what was on store shelves in just one week, and we see these strong sales continuing through the month," Ann Daly, President, Buena Vista Home Video said. "As a result, we are continuing to work closely with our retail and distribution partners in order to replenish inventories on a timely basis and maintain strong in-store merchandising."
Walt Disney's 33rd animated masterpiece, "Pocahontas," has a worldwide box-office gross of more than \$340 million.

Whither Peter Scolari? Talented actor doing fine

By Douglas J. Rowe
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — Peter Scolari's career carries an asterisk in some people's minds.
And after all these years, the actor wishes those folks would just forget about it, as the lords of baseball eventually did with Roger Maris.
"I love this Maris-Ruth discussion. I could have it all day," Scolari says, warming to the analogy that "the asterisk markers" stigmatized Maris' achievement of hitting 61 home runs in one year by footnoting it with the fact that Babe Ruth hit 60 in a shorter season.
Scolari's Ruth is Tom Hanks.

■ "Stop the World, I Want to Get Off" airs Saturday at 9 p.m. on A&E.

the Hollywood heavy hitter.
They started out together as scrabbling young actors in the 1980-82 ABC series "Bosom Buddies." The series became a cult fave, Hanks went on to win back-to-back best-actor Oscars, and Scolari ... well, he's most remembered as the smarmy, pretentious Michael on "Newhart" — for which he received four Emmy

Please see SCOLARI/11C



Peter Scolari, left, stars in the A&E teleplay "Stop the World I Want to Get Off" Saturday.
AP Laserphoto

Kelton explores loneliness in new novel

By Jim Bilschke

For a quarter century Elmer Kelton has been chronicling the history of the American Southwest in novels covering the 1870's through the 1950's. He has a journalist's eye for detail, the perspective of a historian — and the passion of a man who grew up with people who lived the West. His new novel, "The Pumpkin Rollers," is a journeyman's addition to his work.
Each of Mr. Kelton's novels has concentrated on a theme: the killing of the buffalo herd (Slaughter); the passing of the fiddle-footed, itinerant-cowboy (The Good Old Boys) and drought (The Time It Never Rained). In "The Pumpkin Rollers," the theme is more subtle, but nonetheless there: loneliness. Mr. Kelton sensitively treats the familiar loneliness of the ranch wife and the cowboy on a trail drive. But he adds the bachelor rancher, the tenderfoot trying to make his way, a rogue lawman, a fugitive and others to his band of the lone-

Book Review

ly — all brought together in the novel's climax.
A pumpkin roller was a tenderfoot — usually farm-raised — whose usefulness on a ranch was limited to rolling pumpkins across a field. The main pumpkin roller is Trey McLean, who leaves his East Texas farm home and heads west — with a few dollars, a horse and four old but pregnant cows. His father bets Trey that he'll lose the cows before he's traveled 50 miles — a bet Trey wins. He keeps his tiny herd for all of 70 miles before losing them to a swindler and the sheriff he keeps in his pocket.
McLean lands a job in a Fort Worth livery stable and when the first cattle herd shows up, on its way north to Kansas, he

Please see KELTON/11C

WILLIAMS: Earnings topped \$25M last year

(From 9C)

Has his career taken on a certain sashay?
 "That's a mouthful," he says slyly, pushing his tongue hard into his cheek before launching himself back into manic humor mode.

"Please welcome the winner of the Better Latent Than Never Award," he says with a flourish. "This year the Golden Closet goes to..."

Barely stopping to take a breath, he goes off again.

"There are great, great parts in those movies my friends. Don't be afraid, they're for everyone," he says. "Sly, don't be afraid to play it. (He twists his lips and impersonates Sylvester Stallone). A leather bar scene would be fabulous. Sly Stallone in 'The Marquis de Suede.'"

For a second, he pretends to be serious.
 "No. It can't hurt your career," he says flatly. Then he grins and says, "Wearing Versace will hurt your career before that."

"The Birdcage," a remake of the 1978 French comedy classic "La Cage aux folles," is the story of two gay men who raise a straight son eager to marry the daughter of an ultraconservative politician, played by Gene Hackman.

Slams from an increasingly Hollywood-hostile Washington seem inevitable, but Williams sees the film as a public service. He even jokingly suggests it might spur a certain outspoken conservative senator to make a shocking announcement.

"I think the effect will be profound," Williams says, acting as his own straight man before a few rapid-fire voice changes.

Booming radio announcer: "Hold on America, Jesse's going to come out."

Quavering Southern drawl: "I had this thing. It was only a weekend. I was out duck hunting. Who knew?"

By this time, ribs aching

The Bird Cage

Incorrigible cutups Robin Williams and Nathan Lane mug their way through this American adaptation of the French farce "La Cage aux Folles."
 They play a gay couple who masquerade as man and wife to fool their son's future in-laws. Lane dons the dress.
Rated: PG-13
 Playing at the North Park Cinema.

from laughter, all hope of self-defense evaporates. Surprisingly merciful, Williams picks the same moment to drop the act, for the time being anyway.

"I don't know if they're going to fire back at me," he says of the political right, which takes a feather-bow beating in "The Birdcage."
 "But if it gets them a little squirrely, that's not a bad thing in a year like this. If it works to that purpose, that's OK."

Presto change-o, the comedy volcano corks himself and shows he's much more than goofy faces and sharp-tongued impersonations.

"The fact is, there are families like this," he says. "They exist. They exist all over America despite what folks want to think. And they raise their kids like anybody else. They don't raise them to be gay or straight, they raise them just to have a life."

Swimming free of the mainstream always has come easy to Williams, 43, who grew up in San Francisco and still lives there. But that doesn't mean he's a flake. Like most interesting people, he's a study in contradictions.

Sure, he honed his wild-man improvisational skills at free-wheeling local comedy clubs, but he also studied acting in New York at the Juilliard School when John Houseman headed the department.

Most people first experienced Williams' unique talent when he was the wacky alien Mork from Ork on "Happy Days."

The guest role led to his own

sitcom, "Mork and Mindy," which in turn led to his big screen career. He became a marquee player with his portrayal of a hip, fast-talking military deejay in "Good Morning, Vietnam" in 1987, which earned him an Academy Award nomination.

He backed that up in 1989 with another Oscar nominated performance in "Dead Poets Society," the venue for his favorite movie line: "Seize the day, boys."

"That was awesome," he says. "It's a great thing just to say to anybody. Although I must admit people come up to me on the street and say that to me and I say, 'It's just a movie, don't change your whole life.'"

"One guy I met said, 'I burned my suits. I have a crafts store now, heh.' It was a little bit scary. I went in and bought some stuff to make sure he was doing OK."

Other film credits include "The World According to Garp," "Moscow on the Hudson," "Cadillac Man," "The Fisher King," "Awakening," the voice of the genie in the animated hit "Aladdin" and the dreaded "Popeye," a film Williams uses to help explain why he'll never step behind the camera and become a director.

"First, I could never say to someone, 'That really doesn't work,' because then all they'd have to do is look at me and say, 'What about Popeye?'" he says, squinting one eye shut and cracking a smile.

"And the second thing is, it takes a great deal of discipline and a great sense of story. And I don't have one. I have a great sense of character. Some people are great generals, some are great field commanders, others do great on the line."

Williams, who stole scenes as a doctor in Hugh Grant's "Nine Months" and also starred in "Jumanji," has been real busy making movies the past few years. And it has paid off. According to Forbes magazine, he earned \$25 million in 1994-1995.

And there's even more to come. After "The Birdcage," he'll be seen in Kenneth Branagh's "Hamlet," Francis Ford Coppola's "Jack," and a film version of Joseph Conrad's "The Secret Agent."

Not surprisingly then, he's looking forward to a change, a return to his comedy roots. He's hearing the call of the stand-up mike.

"I've just got to start performing in clubs again," he says. "It's like the birth of a child. To get walking and grow you first have to stub your toes. Talk about creation. When you go on the road you really see what's funny and what's not. The people will let you know, believe me."

Blending the freshness and unpredictability of stand-up comedy with the technical demands of dramatic acting, the silly and the serious, is what makes it all work for Williams, who credits Houseman with making room for both disciplines to coexist.

"I remember him talking about the theater, and that you can use it as a political tool," Williams says.

"It IS a political medium, and you CAN do both, entertain and make a point. You can put it all in one, whether it's 'The Birdcage' or 'Hamlet.' And you should try."

Animal adventure strays favorably from first film

By Michael H. Price
 N.Y. Times News Service

"Homeward Bound II" is playing at Midland Park Mall.

The inspiration to dub celebrity voices over an otherwise conventional dog-and-cat picture has resulted in a potent new charter for the Disney machine. "Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey," issued in 1993, is the hit that keeps on hitting, thanks to video, and its just-opening sequel promises likewise.

Thankfully, "Homeward Bound II: Lost in San Francisco" offers substance beyond the original's conventional entertainment value. With its continuing tale of two dogs and a cat, seemingly incapable of staying put with their people, the film becomes a wake-up call to the widespread problem of stray and abandoned pets.

It's told from the creatures' point of view — a Disney trademark that dates as far back as "The Old Mill" in 1937 — and is all the more humorous and touching for that. Chance, the arrogant young American bulldog, retains the voice of Michael J. Fox; Sassy, the sarcastic Siamese, has the voice of Sally Field. For Shadow, the aged golden retriever, Ralph Waite takes over honorably from the late Don Ameche.

Here's the suburban family, all set to go camping with the pets, and here are the three animals, expecting the worst when they find themselves en route to the San Francisco airport. A daring escape follows, the family's plane takes off without them, and the animals spend the balance of the picture doing the "Homeward Bound" number. Human players are frankly incidental.

Danger and mischief lurk at every turn, of course. The greater charm of the picture lies in its assortment of strays

— many of them cast from among pets rescued by the Humane Society — who are assigned the voices of such actors as Tommy Lasorda, Sinbad, Bob Uecker, Jon Pollito and Stephen Tobolowsky. This is probably as close as the studio will get to a live-action version of its 1955 animated gem "Lady and the Tramp" — but then, one never knows.

Director David R. Ellis keeps things rocking between suspense and lighthearted adventure, and the interaction he achieves among several dogs at once is astonishing; this complicated process involves as many animal trainers as there are animals. Chris Hauty's screenplay captures considerable character in the animals. Sheila Burnford, whose book "The Incredible Journey" was filmed more straightforwardly by Disney in 1963, receives due credit — although she'd never have put such wisecracking dialogue into her characters' mouths.

The bottom line is "HBII's" unmistakable message that there are homeless pets as lovable as these in practically any animal shelter. The urge to adopt should be irresistible after a look at this fetching movie.

"Homeward Bound II: Lost in San Francisco"
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MUPPETS: Show won't duplicate original

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That continues: Michelle Pfeiffer is in the premiere episode, and Billy Crystal and Garth Brooks show up in future episodes.

Kermit the Frog runs KMUP, a TV station that airs an evening talk show hosted by Clifford, sort of a gruff African-Americanish musician Muppet. "He's not a specific animal," says producer Brian Henson. More of a "cross between a monster and a person."

Brian Henson, 32, took over as president of Jim Henson Productions after his father, Muppets creator Jim Henson, died unexpectedly in May 1990. At the time, many wondered if Brian Henson could maintain the tone and quality his father was famous for.

He has, and the Muppets are stronger than ever. Witness this series and the new movie "Mup-

pet Treasure Island." "The excitement in the public right now for the Muppets seems to be at an all-time high," Henson says. "I guess I could come up with theories as to why the demand for more Muppets has grown, but I don't really know. There's just this excitement right now."

Expect some new characters in "Muppets Tonight," Henson says. "We've got that core classic group of Kermit, Miss Piggy, Fozzie, Gonzo and four or five others that are very well known, which we call the 'classic' Muppets. What we wanted to do was create another sort of experimental, very creative atmosphere for 'Muppets Tonight' that could grow new characters."

Some of those classic Muppets, by the way, were never supposed to be stars, Henson says. "Miss

Piggy was ordered as one of a bunch of pigs to be in the background of some scene." But then puppeteer Frank Oz got hold of her, "and she became more and more exciting."

The classic Muppets will show up, but won't dominate like they did on "The Muppet Show," making room, for example, to showcase new characters like a lactose-intolerant cow.

Don't expect "Muppets Tonight" to borrow too much from "The Muppet Show," Henson says. What will carry over is an attempt to present the unexpected.

"If you look at the scope of stuff that was done on 'The Muppet Show,' wild, off-the-wall ideas were tried all the time. Usually what we'd do is take an idea and bring it into the felt-and-foam realm," he says. "And that was

what made it Muppety."

The appealing, cartoonish talk show set is likely to become as important as any character. All the Muppet sets are five feet off the ground, so that the puppeteers can stand behind the set. It is, they say, less tiring than bending over or crawling around on their knees on a conventional set.

One thing is certain: Jim Henson would be proud of what Brian has done with the business, which is owned by the five Henson children. "We had a wonderful upbringing," Brian says. "He was very busy, worked very hard, but he would bring us with him to the studios, and I'd help in the workshop building characters and stuff. I'd puppeteer chickens and things way in the background."

"It's really nice," he says, "to have a career you can share with your children."

KELTON: A more-than-worthy addition to collection

(From 9C)

meets trail boss Ivan Kerbow and one of his hands, the troubled Jarrett Longacre. They also meet Sarah Stark and the lawman Gault, "Tall and gaunt, dressed in black from his derby hat to his swallow-tailed coat ... dark eyes sunk deeply into a black bearded face ... an expression grim as the archangel of death." Trey and Longacre become instant friends

and when Gault announces he has found his quarry, "Jarrett Longacre, I have come for you," Trey slams a gate into the lawman's gun-arm giving Longacre a chance to wound Gault and escape.

Kerbow offers the tenderfoot his own escape—to join the drive north of Fort Worth. They again hook up with Longacre until the older man robs a store and rides

off alone. Although a suspect, Trey is able to convince the townspeople, including Sarah's father, that he is innocent. He awaits Kerbow's herd at the Stark farm. And romance begins.

Trey comes of age as man and cowhand on the drive north to Kansas. But he decides manhood does not mean visiting the bars and fancy houses of Ellsworth, preferring to save his money for his dreams: a ranch and Sarah Stark. When the crew passes the Stark farm on their way back to Ft. Worth, Trey and Sarah are married — and Kerbow offers them a chance to run his ranch north of Ft. Griffin — near what is now Abilene. They leap at the opportunity—not fully realizing that they are still little more than pumpkin

rollers — not ready for the troubles that lie ahead.

As always, Elmer Kelton has peopled this novel with memorable characters. Trey and Sarah are naive but ready to learn; passionate for each other and for their future. Jarrett Longacre is basically a fugitive and sometimes skilled hand; at other times preferring the easier life of theft.

"The Pumpkin Rollers" is fun to read and hard to put down. In its exploration of the many faces of loneliness — and the many people who had to confront it — it is a more-than-worthy addition to Elmer Kelton's body of work

Jim Blischke is a former business executive and bookstore owner living in Midland.

TIPPIN: Singer relaxes time spent on songwriting, gives others a chance

(From 9C)

'cause I'm married.' So lo and behold, I ended up getting a divorce." After that, Tippin ran out of excuses to avoid Nashville, and decided to take the plunge.

Looking like the South Carolina biker-mountain man he was in those days, Tippin performed on "You Can Be a Star," a daily talent contest then broadcast on The Nashville Network. He won the show that particular day, but was weeded out when the winner for the week was chosen.

Country singer Jeannie C. Riley encouraged him, "so I just came up here and got a job as a welder."

When he realized that writing hits could be a craft, too, he started working on it like he would any other skill.

"I loved that life," Tippin said. "I was in body building back then. I'd go in the morning and train at the gym, and I'd take a shower and come on downtown and write a song."

He was being paid \$120 a week to write. "It was great. I had plenty to eat and had an old car. It was kind of beat up — Old Daisy."

"I think that's one thing I learned from my experience is that I was happy then and that old saying, 'You can never go back,' is hogwash.

"If I got a call from RCA and they said, 'You're done, you're through,' I could go right back to living in a pup tent and writing a hit."

"I could live for that."

Nonetheless, the tepid response

to his 1995 album "Lookin' Back at Myself" led him to seek more outside material for his next album. As a songwriter, he calls that "disappointing." On the other hand, he's having hits again.

"Tool Box," his latest album, features the smash "That's as Close as I'll Get to Loving You" and "Without Your Love," currently rising on the charts.

"I think this new album has opened my eyes some to realize that maybe everybody don't always want to hear a sermon," Tippin said. "I always considered myself in the past an evangelist. I had a message to give to the world."

The odes to the common man and the simple life are still there on "Tool Box," but only three of 11 were co-written by the artist.

Tippin is still working diligently at his songwriting craft, and playing some 130 concerts a year. He remains an avid gun enthusiast, hunter and fisherman.

SCOLARI: Actor feels the utmost respect for bosom buddy Hanks

(From 9C)

nominations between 1984-1990.

On Saturday night at 9 p.m. CST, he's back on television starring in "Stop The World, I Want to Get Off," part of Arts & Entertainment Network's recurrent "Clairon on Broadway" series. (The show, taped at a Muskegon, Mich., theater, airs again at 8 a.m. Sunday.)

He sings, dances and juggles in the role Anthony Newley originated in the 1961 musical, which includes the songs "Once in a Lifetime," "What Kind of Fool Am I?" and "Gonna Build a Mountain."

The 41-year-old Scolari, who lives in Ojai, Calif., with his wife and two sons, says he's trying to pursue stage work, swearing off TV for a while. (His last series, "Dweebs," in which he played a Bill Gates type, was short-lived.)

He says it's "not a snob thing" about television. In fact, he kids about how he easily could return to the medium on which he's had two well-regarded series.

"Oh, sure. I'm a slut," he said in a telephone interview from the West Coast. "Come on.

Let's not mince words. I'm glad that I'm telling a writer for The Associated Press that I'm a slut. And that's S-L-U-T."

In the past, he's groused about being "bypassed" for films. But now he amends that self-assessment: "No. 'Bypassed?' I don't think I can live with that ... at this time of my life. I don't think I was ready. That's all."

Looming over all of it, however, has been Hanks' superstardom.

Scolari said he's told Hanks over the years: "This isn't altogether that easy, my friend, you going through the roof."

Hanks has been understanding and supportive, Scolari said, but unfortunately, others have made too much of how they once stood in the starting blocks together. He felt particularly hurt by a Los Angeles Times article last year that made a big deal of the matter.

Scolari feels lucky and successful while having nothing but admiration and respect for Hanks and his work.

"As for comparisons, I don't know. Gee, Tom's a better actor than me, there's your comparison," Scolari said matter-of-factly.

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BARGAIN MATINEES EVERY DAY
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MIDLAND PARK MALL
4775 N. Loop 250 East @ 11:00-2:00

HOMEWARD BOUND 2
2:00 4:30 7:10 9:20 Q

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2:00 4:30 7:00 9:15 PG-13

DOWN PERISCOPE
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NORTH PARK
6724B BALLPOLE BLVD @ LOOP 250

MR. HOLLAND'S OPUS
1:00 4:30 7:00 9:00 PG

THE BIRDGAGE
2:00 4:30 7:00 9:00 R

HAPPY GILMORE
2:00 4:30 7:00 9:00 PG-13

DEAD MAN WALKING
1:00 4:30 7:00 9:00 R

CINE 4
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HELLRAISER 4
2:15 4:45 7:25 10:00 (R)

IF LUCY FELL
2:05 4:15 7:15 9:50 (R)

UP CLOSE & PERSONAL
1:45 4:25 7:00 9:45 (PG-13)

BROKEN ARROW
2:00 7:30 ONLY (R)

RUMBLE IN THE BRONZE
4:30 10:00 only (R)

\$3.50 PER PERSON
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Cinemore Four
Loop 250 at Midland Dr. 689-MORE

ALL SHOWS \$1.50
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BRAVEHEART
1:45 4:25 7:45 (R)

12 MONKEYS
1:50 4:30 7:10 9:40 (R)

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WHEN MATURE CALLS
2:05 4:00 7:05 9:10 (PG-13)

FATHER OF THE BRIDE PART 2
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The Gathering

Saturday, March 9th 10:30 am - Finished

Two Tournaments: Novice and Expert Class

Both are sealed deck tournaments in which you are provided with one starter and two boosters (your choice) and five additional lands (your choice of colors). You get to keep those cards, and there are over \$100 in prizes given away.

Hours: 10 am - 9 pm Mon-Sat Noon - 6 pm Sunday 520-6465

75 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
Sealed bids will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent...

It is the County's intention to award a bid within 30 days of receipt of bids...

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

PAUL M. THOMPSON
County Purchasing Agent

PUBLIC NOTICE
MIDLAND COUNTY TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Midland County will hold a public hearing at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, March 1, 1996...

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the PRIMARY ELECTION...

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion PRIMARIA...

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Colonial Self Storage wishes to avail themselves of the Texas Provision of Chapter 59 Texas Property Code...

LOCATION: 5005 Andrews Hwy, Midland, Texas
DATE: Thursday, March 14, 1996

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FRANK L. SCATZ, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Frank L. Scatz, deceased...

Barbara A. Scatz, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Frank L. Scatz, Deceased...

75 Legal Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 11:03 A.M., Tuesday, March 26, 1996...

HOW I LOST 90 lbs. in 90 days and created a 100,000 a month income at the same time...

GOVERNMENT Student Loan Problems? Defaulted on your loan. Too many payments. Payments too high?

PERSONALS

LOST YOUR PHONE NUMBER? Would the family that wanted a great second income opportunity please call John, Mike or Milton at 685-3435.

LOST & FOUND

LOST: Black Cat, 13 years old. Vicinity of Thomason & Wilwood on 2-29-96. 520-4208.

LOST: Female Yorkie mix, 1 year old. "Chiquita" since 3/2/96. West County Rd 120. 570-4744.

FOUND: Black male Lab wearing 1992 tags. Female chocolate Lab 5 to 6 years old wearing blue nylon collar.

LOST: Gray & white long hair female cat, almost 3 years old. Mouth and face mostly white with gray on head.

LOST: Red Heeler male, approximately 45 pounds, vicinity Greenwood area. Reward. Call 688-6966.

LOST: REWARD Gray/white 14 year old large size cat. No tags. Name Amber. Vicinity Oakridge Apartments area.

FOUND: Great Dane, Female, 2 years old, Border Collie, mix, male, 9 months old.

FOUND: Pointer, female, 6 years old. Cocker Spaniel, female, 2 months old.

FOUND: Shepherd mix, Indiana & F Street. 620-1570.

FOUND: Baby bunny vicinity 2200 block Sinclair. Call to identify. 687-5857.

FOUND: Black puppy with white markings, vicinity Montgomery & Rankin Hwy. Call 683-8888.

FOUND: Cow dog last 2-28-96. Call to identify 683-5930 or 686-8554.

FOUND: Great Dane female, 5 years old. BEAGLE female, 8 months old.

FOUND: Pit Bull male 3 1/2 years wearing brown leather collar with spikes.

FOUND: small black female dog, vicinity Robin Lane/ Briard. Call 694-6314.

\$100 REWARD for return of lost Collie, neutered male. White, gray & black. Brookdale Midland Drive area.

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WE BUY MORTGAGE NOTES. We get you best of 3 quotes. FREE. Reeves, 800-269-9510.

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110 Lodge Notices

Midland Scottish Rite Association's quarterly meeting is set for 7 p.m. March 8 at the Acacia Lodge.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 683-1707. Reg. mtg. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp. 6:30 pm.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448. 1000 Upland E.A. Degree Sat. 3:16, 8:30 am.

Announcements. HOW I LOST 90 lbs. in 90 days and created a 100,000 a month income...

CITY OF MIDLAND LYNN MILLER INTERIM CITY SECRETARY

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163 Money To Loan

Attention Readers. Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers.

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FORD 1989 Probe. Loaded, 2 door, new tires. Must sell this week!

FORD 1990 Mustang Convertible. Apple red, great condition. \$7,500.

FORD 1992 Mustang Convertible. 2 door, LX, 32,000 miles. Priced below book value.

FORD 1995 Thunderbird LX. Emerald green, fully loaded. Just take over payments.

GEO 1991 Metro LSI Convertible. Call 550-8568.

Jack Sherman Chevrolet. Geo, Buick, Mazda Sales & Serv. 4100 W. Wall.

JEEP 1986 Cherokee & 1989 Pontiac LeMans GSE. 694-2962.

LINCOLN 1985 Continental. Loaded & well cared for. \$3,250 obo.

LINCOLN 1991 Continental 4 door. Leather interior, ABS, new brakes, 45K miles.

LINCOLN 1991 Mark VII LSC. Loaded, leather, 53K, maroon. \$11,000.

LINCOLN 1994 Mark VIII. 31K miles, 10-CD Black-tan leather, moon roof.

MERCURY 1995 Cougar. 2 door, green, power locks/windows, automatic, A/C, cassette.

OLDSMOBILE 1983 Delta 88. Good motor. \$1,200. 367-5413.

PONTIAC 1992 Bonneville SE. Dark blue, V-6, automatic, power windows, door locks & driver's seat.

CHEVROLET 1992 G20 Traveler Conversion Van. 350, V8, 75K. Power locks/windows, dual air, AM-FM cassette.

CHEVROLET 1993 Corsica LT. Loaded! Perfect condition. Low mileage. \$8,750.

CHEVROLET 1983 Caprice Stationwagon. 305 V8. Good car! \$1,150.

BUICK 1993 Regal Custom. 31K miles. Loaded. Must sell! \$10,900.

CHEVROLET 1993 Camaro. Black, 25K miles, warranty. Must sell! \$11,900.

FORD 1990 Thunderbird. Fully loaded, 96K, excellent condition. \$4,950.

GEO 1991 Metro Convertible. Automatic, blue/white, 67K, \$4,900 negotiable.

INSIDE SECURED STORAGE for motorhomes, RVs and other vehicles. Call for rates and availability.

GEO 1990 Metro. Great school/2nd car, low miles, below NADA retail. \$3,150 or best offer.

MERCURY 1991 Cougar. All power, electric, low miles. \$7,550.

SATURN 1994 SC2. 19K miles, 5 speed, all power, sunroof, warranty, excellent condition.

FORD 1973 Station wagon. 9 passenger. Good body. Runs good. \$395.

LINCOLN 1984 Mark VII. All power, fully loaded. Good condition. \$2,900.

CADILLAC 1984 El Dorado Biarritz. Needs A/C compressor. \$2,600.

BUICK 1982 LaSalle Custom. owner, excellent condition. Low mileage. \$10,350.

BUICK 1989 Skyhawk. 99,000 miles, 4 cylinder, 4 speed, A/C. 35 miles per gallon.

BUICK 1994 Roadmaster. 28,000 miles. \$18,000. Call 550-8456.

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OLDSMOBILE 1992 88 Royale. Very good condition! 14,500 actual miles.

PLYMOUTH 1990 ACCLAIM. 4 door, white, maroon interior, one owner, 61,000 miles.

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PONTIAC 1992 Grand Am SE. 4 cylinder, tinted windows, excellent condition.

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205 Classic Cars

CHEVROLET 1959 1/2 Ton Pickup. Very clean, straight, no rust.

CHEVROLET 1972 Monte Carlo. For sale or trade. \$1,200 or best offer.

DATSUN 1971 240Z. Plus some parts. \$2,000 or best offer.

FORD 1967 Mustang Candy Apple Red with black interior.

FORD 1969 Mustang 351. Rebuilt transmission, engine good.

MERCURY 1973 Cougar. 351c. Auto, air, new interior.

MGB 1972 Roadster. Extra engine. Weber Carb. Lots new.

PLYMOUTH 1970 Barracuda. Muscle car. 440 magnum engine.

PONTIAC 1951 4 Door. Runs great. Original Parts.

HONDA 1989 ACCORD LX. White, 5 speed, 1 owner. \$6,500.

ISUZU 1995 Rodeo. White, 2 wheel drive, V6, automatic.

Tinted windows, AM/FM Stereo. Cassette, power locks/windows.

VOLVO 1984 DL Wagon. Excellent condition, white, 1 owner.

210 Automobiles Imports

HONDA 1992 Civic LX. 4 door, automatic, power windows and locks.

HONDA 1993 Civic. 4 Door. Dark blue, loaded, low miles.

HONDA 1994 ACCORD LX. Power windows, power locks, automatic, dual air bags.

HONDA 1988 ACCORD LX. 4 door, 86,000 miles. A Very Nice car!

HONDA 1993 Accord LX. White exterior/blue interior.

VOLKSWAGEN 1985 Jetta. Runs good. Clean. \$1500 or best offer.

HONDA 1991 Accord LX. CD/cassette, spoiler, tint, new tires.

ACURA 1988 Legend L. 1 Owner, loaded, leather, sunroof.

BRONCO BMW Sales AND Service. 2346 E. 8th. ODESSA.

HONDA 1989 Accord SE. 2 door, auto, loaded, leather.

HONDA 1991 Civic EX. 4 door, power locks, power windows.

HONDA 1992 Accord LX. Blue, CD, power locks, power windows.

HONDA 1992 Accord LX. Power windows, power locks, auto, air bag.

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SECRETARY. First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks part time secretary. Computer skills required. A unique position for a unique individual. Please call 683-0851, 699-7533, 694-1837.

Global Personnel Network Covering Midland, Nationwide and International. 686-8360.

BARTENDER

SPORTS TAP USA
Now hiring experienced bartender. Flexible hours, great working environment. Salary includes \$4.25 per hour plus tips. Apply in person Sports Tap USA, 3303 N. Midkiff. San Miguel Shopping Center (above Pinnocchio's Pizza).

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RESTAURANT- Midland Country Club now accepting applications for full time and part time Waitstaff and Bussers to work weekdays and weekend service. Apply Tuesday thru Friday 2 to 4 pm, 6101 North Highway 349. No phone calls please.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTING CLERK for calculation of payments and receipts behind natural gas plant. Must have math and computer skills and understanding of natural gas. Will train right person. Send resume to Accounting Clerk, 211 N. Colorado, Midland, TX 79701 or call Gary Stain at 915-682-6311.

BANK LOAN OFFICER. Progressive, profitable, well capitalized West Texas Bank has position available for Loan Officer with 3-5 years experience in consumer and light commercial lending and good credit analysis skills. BBA in finance preferred. Send resume, reference and salary requirements to: Attn. Exec. V. P., P.O. Box 634, Odessa, Texas, 79760. E. O. E.

BANK TRUST OFFICER. Growing West Texas bank is expanding its Trust Services and seeks an experienced Trust Officer in managing personal and institutional accounts. Please send resume to P.O. Box 634, Odessa, Texas 79760. Attn: TRUST DEPARTMENT. E. O. E.

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FLARE INDUSTRIES, INC.
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has the following immediate openings:
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Submit resume with Salary Requirements to Human Resources Manager, 10401 McKalls Place, Austin, Texas 78758 (fax) 512-836-3025.

CASE MANAGER III \$2,236.00/ Month
Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. Three years full time, wage earning work experience in Human Services which included Case Management experience. Must possess a current Chemical Dependency Counselor License from the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse or be a Certified TAADAC/ CADAD Drug/ Alcohol Counselor. Training in Cultural Diversity/ Sensitivity preferred.
Location: Parole Office- Odessa
Applicants must submit a State of Texas application for Employment to Gwen Wilks, Regional Human Resources Office, TDCJ, 1301 Broadway B-1, Lubbock, Texas 79401. Phone 806-762-5683 by 03/13/96 at 5:00 pm. EOE

COYOTE COMMUNICATIONS INC.
A new telecommunications company is coming to the Permian Basin! We are looking for professional and experienced people to fill the following positions:
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All applications will be kept strictly confidential. Send salary requirements and resume to 2642 Marco, Odessa 79761. EOE

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KOSA TV is looking for an Experienced Account Executive for its Sales Department. Media Experience, but others will be considered. Rush resume to: Mike Rodgers, GSM, KOSA TV, 1211 N. Whitaker, Odessa, TX 79763. No phone calls please. Briarcliff Broadcasting is an equal opportunity employer.

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310 General Help Wanted

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225 4x4 Vehicles	230 Commercial Vehicles	245 Trailers Utility
CHEVROLET 1994 Z-71 Extended cab. 4x4. Red, Silverado. Must see this one. \$15,900. National Auto Sales, 2605 W. Elizabeth, 570-0166.	1993 FREIGHTLINER FLD 120. Double bunk, conventional, 430 Detroit with fresh Inframe. Call Frank 520-9419 for more information.	16 FT. TRAILER for rent. \$25 a day. Pager 620-3045. HORSE TRAILER Service. Horse Trailer Service. Breeder- Up Real Trailers, Inc. 25 Kevin Road. 699-7000.
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GMC 1988 JIMMY 4WD. New tires & transmission, runs good, body damage one side. Make offer! 445-3385 (day), 447-3528 (night).	1994 RED RF 900 R Suzuki sport bike. Low miles, 1 owner, Call after 6. 520-2745.	1992 PROWLER. 5th wheel, 25 ft., loaded. 4213 Rankin Hwy, Midland. \$9,800. 570-9320.
JEEP 1993 Cherokee. All power, 4 door, 6 cylinder, 6 month, 12K mile warranty on motor. \$11,500. 686-8025.	1994 KAWASAKI Concours. Excellent condition. 9,600 miles. \$6,495. 694-8265.	1992 ROCKWOOD 1280 XL pop up camper with A/C and canopy, sleeps 6 adults. Great condition. \$4,000. Call 697-9895 or 694-7701, ask for Charis.
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260 Boats & Motors

17'3" 1984 INVADER with 115 Yamaha, center console. Clean, runs great, with extras. \$6,995. (915) 651-5671 after 6.

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1989 GALAXIE in board, out board. Tandem trailer, 21'. Excellent condition. \$9500. 694-5142 or 699-7902.

1979 GLASSTON GT150 ski boat, Evinrude 100, heavy duty trailer, good condition, good tires and battery. \$2,600. Call 915- 860-2413, weekends and after 5 pm on weekdays.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

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318 Management Help Wanted

DO Treats Falls
Lead a Team
 Troy Aikman was taken, so we are looking for other strong players to join our team of unit managers at the Chapman Company Dairy Queen stores here in the Permian Basin area. We have immediate openings for unit managers and managers.
 If you are looking for a challenge, the opportunity to grow, clear expectations, competitive pay and the chance to earn a monthly or quarterly bonus, you should be on this team.
 Send your resume to: Bart Castle at P.O. Box 921003, Fort Worth, TX, 76121 or fax it to (817) 731-9316. You'll be glad you did!

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 REPORTER: The KOSA-TV News Department is looking for an enthusiastic, energetic reporter to join our award winning staff. A college degree in broadcasting is a must, as is working news room experience. Qualified candidates must also be total team players, able to write clear, concise news copy, shoot and edit videotape, and deliver compelling stories. Top-notch entry level candidates will be considered. Rush resumes and non-returnable BETA 3/4, or VHS tapes to: Pat Monacelli, News Director, KOSA-TV, 1211 N. Whitaker, Odessa, TX 79763. Absolutely no phone calls. Bissette Broadcasting of Odessa is an equal opportunity employer.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

FULL TIME/ Part time Clerical. \$4.50 per hour. 602 N Baird, Ste 200.
 JIB CLERK- JIB experience required, must be proficient in Lotus and have knowledge of ownership updates, advalorum taxes, and quarterly sales tax returns; send resume & salary requirements: JIB Clerk; P.O. Box 2237; Midland, TX 79702-2237.
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 For Interview Call Mr. Peek at (806) 792-3883 or Mail Resume to: Personnel, 4507 50th St., Lubbock, TX 79414.

SALES MANAGER
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79703

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 Saturday only, 8-5, 3500 Baumann (Corner of Alpine & Baumann).

79703

*ALAMO HEIGHTS Baptist Church parking lot, 1305 N. Midland Dr. Huge Garage Sale!! Six churches, many items including furniture, clothing, & baby items. Friday & Saturday, March 8th & 9th from 8 am till ?
SATURDAY March 9, 8 to 12, Water bed, TV's, treadmill, coffee table, clothes, 3806 Placid Ct.
SATURDAY, 8:00-3:30. Furniture, appliances, lawn chairs, Clothes, garden equipment, bedding, miscellaneous!! 4406 Pasadena Drive.
GARAGE SALE! Saturday 8 am- 5 pm, 4716 Wilshire Drive. Collectibles, household, linens, designer clothing.
MOVING SALE!! Furniture, clothes, miscellaneous. In alley. 5013 Belle Grove. Saturday only 8 to 3.
MOVING SALE!! Refrigerator, stove, microwave, ceiling fans, glass stain door, and lots of stuff. Every thing must go. Extremely cheap!! Saturday, 7 am to 11 am. 510 Brownwood.
MOVING! All must go! Furniture, appliances, kitchen & household, toys, tools, craft & supplies, clothes infant-adult, books, luggage, decos, lots of extras! 5120 Storey, Saturday, March 9th, 9-5. Sunday, March 10th, 9-2.
GARAGE SALE! 4703 Thomson, Friday & Saturday 8 am- 1 pm. Southwest arts, dream catchers, computer software, keyboard, printer, modem, 10 speed bike, original movies, baseball cards & comic books priced to sell, glassware, plus misc. 520-4940.

79703

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Saturday- Sunday, 8- ?
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79705
 *SATURDAY ONLY 8 am- ? 2609 Caldera (behind Outback Steakhouse). Large battery charger, garden tools, Pop-up Camper Trailer, motorcycle helmets, vacuum, toys, misc. household, glassware, craft items, and more!
MOVING SALE: Furniture, clothing and miscellaneous. Saturday, 8- 5. 2810 Cimmaron.
1600 HUMBLE. Today, 10-3. Bunk/ Crews Bedroom suite, microwave, antique table, shutters, door/ frame, quality clothes- infant, teen, adult, tons more!
4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE! Crib, Cordless phone, bikes, nice clothing- infant-adult, lots of miscellaneous at give away prices! Friday, 8- 4, Saturday, 8- 12. 701 W Spruce.
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79705

5003 LOS ALAMITOS (Saddle Club South), 9- 1 Friday, 8- 12 Saturday. Great 3 Family Sale! Kids clothes, toys, furniture, chandeliers, more!
APARTMENT SALE: Baldwin piano, desk, sewing machines, king size bedding, wedding dress size 6 and many miscellaneous items! 699-1039.
2410 STANOLIND, Friday till Saturday noon. Single Bedding, Double Stroller, Playpen, Little Tykes Basketball, and other Treasures.
79706
SATURDAY ONLY! 7- 6. Inside Moving Sale! 7306 E County Road 90. 5 miles East of Midland on Hwy 80, follow signs.
SATURDAY, 8 AM. Cleaning out Shop/ House!! Tools, equipment, miscellaneous!! 2400 S County Road 1119. Hwy 307 to Greenwood, South 1120, follow signs.
MOVING/ REMODELING Sale! Saturday 9 to 2. 3806 SCR 1185 Ridge Heights. Appliances, Carpet and Rugs, FP Mantel, Wooden Doors, Lights, Marble Sink and Tile, Car Seats, Wind Surfer, Clothing, and much more. Nice stuff.
79707
MULTI Family Garage Sale plus gift shop inventory liquidation. Saturday only starting at 8 am.
4203 CRESTWOOD (in alley). Saturday 7:30. Hockey Table, Nebulizer, bedding, kids clothes, lots of misc.

79707

*GOING OVERSEAS Sale- Saturday 9-3. No. 8 Edinburg Drive, Saddle Club Ranch Estates (off US Hwy 158 North & County Rd. 60 West). Furniture, Bookshelves, sewing machine, Womens & Childrens clothes, VCR, TV, bedding, lots of miscellaneous.
SATURDAY Only, 9 am- ? 4013 LeHigh, twin size waterbed with frame, exercise bike, clothes, end table, cook top stove, clothes, miscellaneous.
GARAGE SALE! Pool table, lawn mowers (working and not working), furnace, evaporative cooler, computers working and not, miscellaneous, Saturday only. * to 5. 4413 Meadowlark Lane.
GARAGE SALE! 3227 W. Dengar. Saturday, 8 to 3. Furniture, Household goods, clothing, miscellaneous.
GARAGE SALE- Saturday only, 8- 1. Bikes, camping gear, kids items. 3804 Fairhaven Ct.
COMPLETE BEDROOM Set with full bed, Dressers, Toybox, Dining table, and other miscellaneous!! 4604 Gleneagles. Saturday only! 8- ? No early birds!
MOVING SALE! 5101 Teakwood (Green Tree). Saturday, 9 am. Dinnette set originally \$1,800, 6 months old, \$700. Oak Entertainment Center, \$200. Brass, Collectibles, Miscellaneous!! 699-0037.
4103 ST ANDREWS, Saturday, 8- ? Sunday, 12- ? Waterbed, kids bikes, miscellaneous stuff!

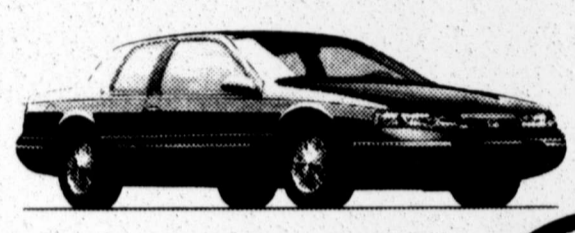



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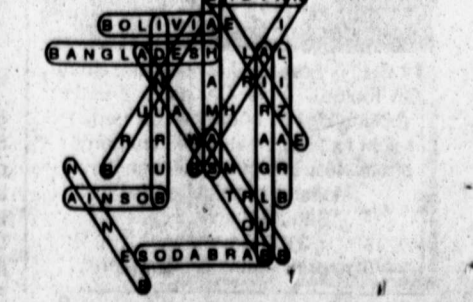
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Thursday's unlisted clue: BRAVES
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Friday's unlisted clue hint: CAPITAL IS BRUSSELS

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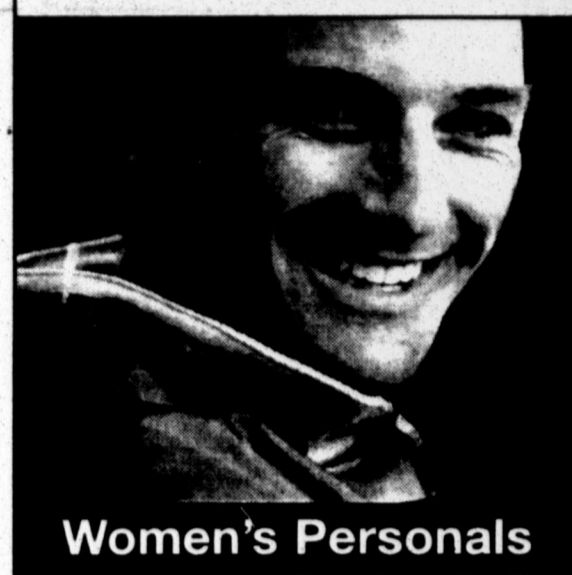
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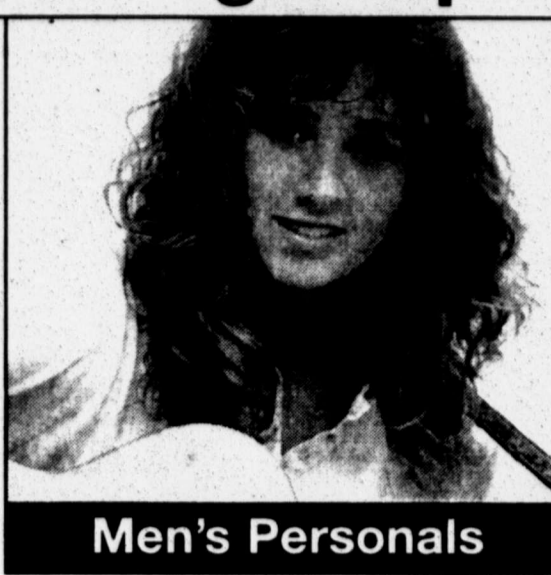
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3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 Bath, 1 car garage, washer-dryer connections, central heat/air, fenced yard. Andrews Hwy/ Midland Drive area. \$550 month, \$300 deposit. 687-2065, 697-1419.

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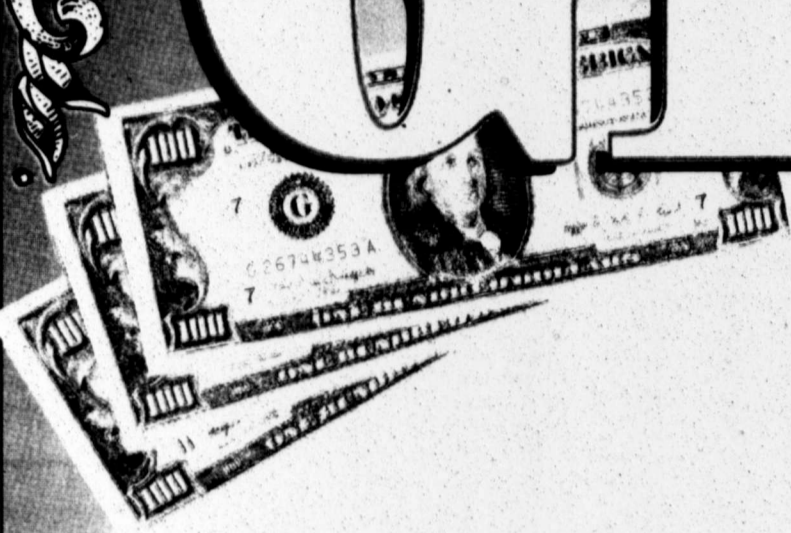
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\$247⁶⁶
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25 In
Stock!

'96 Geo Prizm

Mo. Payment	Amount Down	# Of Mo.	% APR	Amt. Financed
\$247.66	\$500+TT&L	36/Smart Buy	7.15% WAC	\$14,268.41

Low Mileage Plan, MSRP \$15,107.00, Sale Price \$14,768.40.



STK # 96-026

NOW ONLY
\$298⁴⁵
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'96 Chevrolet Lumina

Mo. Payment	Amount Down	# Of Mo.	% APR	Amt. Financed
\$298.45	\$500+TT&L	24/Smart Buy	9.9% WAC	\$15,714.56

\$1,000.00 Cap Cost Reduction, Low Miles Plan, Balance \$11,552.94,
MSRP \$18,338.00, Sale Price \$17,214.54.

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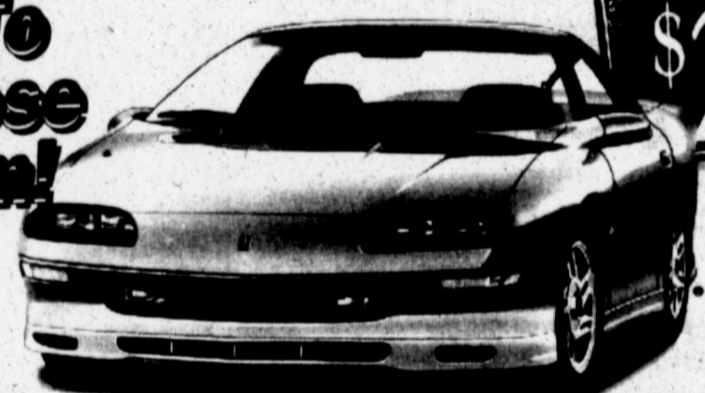
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'96 C-1500 Texas/Oklahoma Pkg.

Vortec 4300 V6 Engine-200 horse power, 5 Speed Manual Transmission, A/C, Tilt & Cruise, AM/FM Cassette, Rally Wheels

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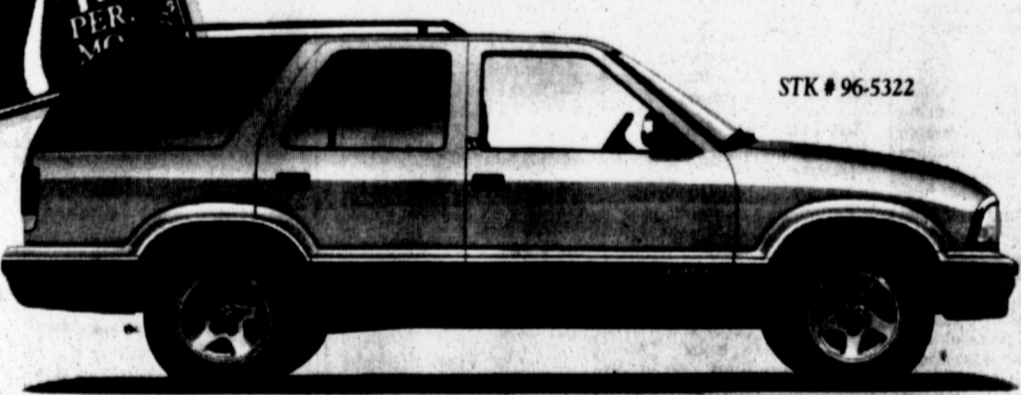
NOW ONLY
\$299⁸⁷
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'96 Chevrolet Camaro

Mo. Payment	Amount Down	# Of Mo.	% APR	Amt. Financed
\$299.87	\$500+TT&L	36/Smart Buy	9.9% WAC	\$16,668.63

Balloon \$10,195.36, MSRP \$18,206.00, Sale Price \$17,169.45

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'96 Chevrolet Blazer/4 Door

A/C, AM/FM CASSETTE, PREMIUM SUSPENSION SYSTEM, LS APPEARANCE PACKAGE, 6 WAY POWER SEAT, KEYLESS ENTRY, POWER WINDOWS & LOCKS, AND MUCH MORE!

Mo. Payment	Amount Down	# Of Mo.	% APR	Amt. Financed
\$377.49	\$1,000+TT&L	36/Smart Buy	9.95% WAC	\$22878.99

Balance \$16,104.06, MSRP \$25,562.00, SALE PRICE \$23,879.00, Based On 12,000 Miles Per Year

STK # 96-020



NOW ONLY
\$238⁴⁵
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'96 Chevrolet Cavalier

Mo. Payment	Amount Down	# Of Mo.	% APR	Amt. Financed
\$238.45	\$500+TT&L	36/Smart Buy	10.65% WAC	\$12,260.00

LOW MILEAGE PLAN, BALANCE \$7,027.80, MSRP \$13,200.00, SALE PRICE \$12,700.00

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