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Losing a friend

Anat Regrev grieves Tuesday at the flower-covered gravesite of her best friend Inbar Ata who was killed Monday when a suicide bomber detonated a bomb near a Tel Aviv shopping mall killing 13 including five teens. Story page 8A

Rape allegations

TASZAR, Hungary — American military officials said Tuesday that a U.S. soldier with the NATO-led peace mission in Bosnia was raped, and they suspected Czech peacekeepers. However, Czech officials insisted that the woman consented to have sex with two soldiers. The attack was reported to have occurred in central Bosnia on Saturday. It was the first reported rape complaint involving the NATO-led mission.

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Will they vote?

WASHINGTON — It has already led to one of the biggest expansions of voter rolls in the nation's history. But the real test of the new "motor voter" law is still to come. Just how many of those new registered voters will go to the polls come Election Day this fall? "We can register the whole world to vote, but if they don't go vote, it doesn't matter," said South Dakota's election supervisor, Chris Nelson.

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Kaufman: Complaint about seal on ad brochure is false, politically motivated

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Sheriff candidate Mike Kaufman affirmed on Tuesday that he would be totally exonerated of any impropriety or wrongdoing in using the image of a Midland County sheriff's badge, embracing the seal of the state of Texas, in his political advertising.

"The grand jury is going to throw it out," Kaufman said of the allegation should it ever be investigated by a special prosecutor.

Kaufman, 44, is a retired U.S. Air Force fighter pilot who promises to earn his peace officer's license if he is elected. He is running against Sheriff Gary Painter in Tuesday's Republican Party primary.

Painter, 48, has been sheriff since 1985.

A judge on Friday recused Midland County Attorney Mark H. Dettman from Kaufman's potential case, which deals with the alleged offense of his using a likeness of the seal of Texas in his campaign advertising.

Kaufman said the allegation is false even though a facsimile of the Texas seal is centered within a five-point sheriff's badge in his advertising.

Furthermore, he charged that the complaint against him was "politically motivated in an attempt to discredit" his campaign and to obstruct the focus of the campaign's issues.

Kaufman said those issues are more efficient management of the sheriff's budget, enhanced cooperation between the sheriff, county officials and law-enforcement agencies and intense and thorough

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"Admarc did a wonderful job. They know that they can't use the great seal of the state of Texas in campaign literature, and they haven't. No matter how you look at it, this is not the great seal of the state of Texas. This is a deputy's badge."

-Mike Kaufman
sheriff candidate

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

Flock together



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

A trio of birds do lunch at a feeder in a yard at Garfield Street and Golf Course Road.

Dole sweeps 8 primaries, sails to front of pack

■ Voters block Pat Buchanan; Dole tells Republicans that mission now is to defeat Clinton.

Associated Press

Sen. Bob Dole swept eight primaries Tuesday and seized an overwhelming lead in the Republican presidential race as GOP voters blocked Pat Buchanan's conservative challenge and turned the party's attention to beating President Clinton in November.

"We'll return conservative leadership to the White House," Dole told cheering supporters in Washington, acting as if the nomination fight was over. "And I will be very proud to carry that banner."

So overwhelming were Dole's victories that two lagging rivals — former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander and Indiana Sen. Dick Lugar — decided to quit the race today, shrinking the field for the contests ahead.

Dole, flush with confidence that his third bid for the GOP nomination would be successful, told The Associated Press, "I always felt in my heart it was going to happen, but you never know until the people vote."

He told the victory rally that the mission for Republicans now was to defeat Clinton.

Dole won primaries in Georgia, Vermont, Connecticut, Maryland, Maine, Massachusetts, Colorado and Rhode Island — a "Junior Tuesday" primary sweep.

Dole entered the night with 91 delegates and was winning at least 179 of the 208 at stake in primary states. That gave him at least 270, more than a quarter of the way toward the 996 needed. Publisher Steve Forbes was a distant second, with 63 delegates.

Dole predicted his lead would bulge even more after New York's primary Thursday and then again in next week's "Super Tuesday" contests in Texas, Florida and five other states. New York awards 93 delegates; 362 are at stake the following Tuesday. He was heading to

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Sen. Bob Dole gives the thumbs up after being declared the winner in eight primaries, Tuesday.

Buchanan can only 'be the spoiler' now

By Walter Mears
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The consensus reads Bob Dole, nominee-in-waiting to challenge President Clinton for the White House.

Celebrating his eight-state presidential primary sweep Tuesday night, Dole said he's shown that "the Republican Party is not spinning apart but we're coming together."

He said he will make that part of his mission "as the Republican nominee." He's not there yet, but Dole's victories in Georgia, Colorado, Maryland and New England convinced both allies and sideline observers that he will be.

"It's over," said one veteran Republican.

News analysis

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UT professor lectures at UTPB about importance of pushing oil to wellbore

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Locating oil and gas in the ground is an important part of the producing process. Even more important, according to Ben Caudle, B.J. Lancaster Professor of Petroleum Engineering at the University of Texas, is pushing that oil and/or gas to the wellbore.

"You have to push the fluids to where they can be produced," said Caudle, who delivered the 1996 Ellen and Bill Noel Lecture Tuesday at UTPB. "And you have to make sure before hand that the oil to be pushed is pushed to your oil well," he said.

That's why the use of simulation pro-

grams to help predict the movement of underground fluids can have such an impact on a producer's bottom line, he said.

"There are two facets to producing oil," he said. "First is how well what you're injecting to push the oil to the wellbore pushes that oil ahead of it. Second, you must try to optimize the 'pushers' so they push as much as possible."

Caudle said a producer must look at two mechanisms: replacement efficiency and sweep efficiency.

With replacement efficiency, gas pushing gas for condensate recovery or water pushing water for remediation are very efficient, while water or gas

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Shoring support

First lady Hillary Clinton is greeted by Driscoll Middle School students in Corpus Christi, Tuesday. Clinton took her husband's re-election campaign to South Texas one week before the Texas primary and picked up the endorsement of former Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

AP Laserphoto

GOP candidates spend very little time, money on Texas

Alexander to quit, sources say

WASHINGTON (AP) — Winless in Tuesday's eight-state primary voting and throughout the nominating season, Lamar Alexander made plans to quit the GOP presidential race on Wednesday, two sources close to Alexander said.

The former Tennessee governor planned to return to Nashville, Tenn., to announce his decision to drop out on Wednesday, the sources said.

Alexander had said earlier in the day that he hoped to make a last stand next week in Florida, saying "the only way to turn things around is to focus on a single state."

But he was under heavy pressure to quit before Florida, and consulted with his top advisers as Tuesday's results came in, showing a clean sweep for Bob Dole in eight primary states.

Before turning in for the night at a hotel in Clearwater, Fla., Alexander said he was "going up to look at the returns."

Alexander earlier Tuesday criticized Republican Party veterans for closing ranks around Dole.

"This has turned into more of a fraternity election," Alexander complained. "I don't want us to get to October and say 'Holy smokes, we've got Dole as the nominee.'"

But with his trademark plaid shirt and outsider's pitch, Alexander was unable to convince voters that they should choose him over Dole.

Going into Tuesday's 10-state round of voting, Alexander had yet to finish higher than third in any primary race and had gathered only 10 convention delegates of the 996 needed to win the nomination.

Alexander, to the end, questioned whether Republican voters really were ready to embrace Dole as their standard-bearer.

He told Florida voters his goal had been to get Republicans to ask one crucial question: "Do we really want Bob Dole?"

"Is Bob Dole who Republicans really want to stand up against Bill Clinton and take our ideas into the next century?" he asked during a morning appearance at a private school in Miami's Little Havana neighborhood.

Alexander also took a swipe at Buchanan's stance on halting immigration, telling the Cuban American students and teachers the country needs a president who will "paint a picture of America that includes all of you."

Alexander, 55, served as Tennessee governor from 1979 to 1986 and was President Bush's secretary of education from 1990 to 1992.

Primary schedule

State Republican caucuses and primaries leading up to the August national convention.



| DATE | STATE | NO. OF DELEGATES | AWARDED IN PRIMARY |
|---------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Feb. 6 | LOUISIANA | 30 | 21 |
| 12 | IOWA | 25 | 0 |
| 17 | GUAM | 4 | 4 |
| 23 | NEW HAMPSHIRE | 16 | 16 |
| 23 | DELAWARE | 12 | 12 |
| 23 | ARIZONA | 39 | 39 |
| 23 | N. DAKOTA | 18 | 18 |
| 23 | S. DAKOTA | 18 | 18 |
| March 3 | S. CAROLINA | 37 | 37 |
| 3 | WYOMING | 20 | 12 |
| 3 | PUERTO RICO | 14 | 14 |
| 3 | COLORADO | 27 | 27 |
| 3 | CONNECTICUT | 27 | 27 |
| 3 | GEORGIA | 42 | 42 |
| 3 | MAINE | 15 | 15 |
| 3 | MARYLAND | 32 | 32 |
| 3 | MASSACHUSETTS | 37 | 37 |
| 3 | MINNESOTA | 33 | 0 |
| 3 | RHODE ISLAND | 16 | 16 |
| 3 | VERMONT | 12 | 12 |
| 3 | WASHINGTON | 36 | 0 |
| 3 | NEW YORK | 102 | 93 |
| 3 | FLORIDA | 98 | 98 |
| 3 | LOUISIANA | 30 | 9 |
| 3 | MISSISSIPPI | 33 | 33 |
| 3 | OKLAHOMA | 38 | 38 |
| 3 | OREGON | 23 | 23 |
| 3 | TENNESSEE | 38 | 38 |
| 3 | TEXAS | 123 | 123 |
| 3 | ILLINOIS | 69 | 59 |
| 3 | MICHIGAN | 57 | 57 |
| 3 | OHIO | 67 | 67 |
| 3 | WISCONSIN | 36 | 36 |
| 3 | CALIFORNIA | 165 | 165 |
| 3 | NEVADA | 14 | 14 |
| 3 | WASHINGTON | 36 | 18 |
| April 1 | KANSAS | 31 | 31 |
| 1 | MISSOURI | 36 | 27 |
| 1 | PENNSYLVANIA | 73 | 66 |
| 1 | ALASKA | 19 | 19 |
| May 4 | MINNESOTA | 33 | 24 |
| 4 | UTAH | 28 | 28 |
| 4 | WYOMING | 20 | 8 |
| 4 | D.C. | 14 | 14 |
| 4 | INDIANA | 52 | 30 |
| 4 | N. CAROLINA | 58 | 36 |
| 4 | NEBRASKA | 24 | 9 |
| 4 | W. VIRGINIA | 18 | 18 |
| 4 | MISSOURI | 36 | 9 |
| 4 | ARKANSAS | 20 | 20 |
| 4 | IDAHO | 23 | 18 |
| 4 | KENTUCKY | 26 | 26 |
| 4 | VIRGINIA | 53 | 33 |
| June 1 | MINNESOTA | 33 | 9 |
| 1 | VIRGINIA | 53 | 20 |
| 1 | WASHINGTON | 36 | 18 |
| 1 | HAWAII | 14 | 14 |
| 1 | ALABAMA | 40 | 40 |
| 1 | MONTANA | 14 | 0 |
| 1 | NEW JERSEY | 48 | 48 |
| 1 | NEW MEXICO | 18 | 18 |
| 1 | PENNSYLVANIA | 73 | 7 |
| 1 | ILLINOIS | 69 | 10 |
| 1 | IOWA | 25 | 25 |
| 1 | N. CAROLINA | 58 | 22 |
| 1 | INDIANA | 52 | 22 |
| 1 | IDAHO | 23 | 5 |
| 1 | MONTANA | 14 | 14 |
| 1 | NEBRASKA | 24 | 15 |

By R.G. Ratcliffe Hearst News Service

AUSTIN — As the Republican presidential contest turns toward Super Tuesday, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole appears to be the man to beat in Texas.

Today, Dole will pick up the endorsement of Texas Gov. George W. Bush.

He is the only presidential candidate who has purchased any television advertising time in Texas so far. And he leads the other contenders in polls.

The biggest question facing Dole in Texas may not be whether he can win next Tuesday, but whether his campaign can pick up more than 50 percent of the vote statewide and in each congressional district to take all 123 of Texas' delegates to the nominating convention.

"It's Dole's to lose," said Texas GOP Chairman Tom Pauken, adding: "Buchanan has the potential to pick up a third or more of the delegates here in Texas."

Dole's ability to take all of the state's delegates also may be affected by the ghost candidacy of Texas Sen. Phil Gramm, who dropped out of the race three weeks ago.

Gramm is still on the presidential ballot here, and he is advertising on television for his Senate re-election campaign. A voter turnout of 5 percent to 10 percent for Gramm could keep Dole from breaking the total victory barrier.

"I've heard some of the Gramm supporters say they're going to cast a protest vote for Gramm," Pauken said.

Texas is the grand prize on Super Tuesday, a collection of eight primaries, mostly in the South, with a total of 358 nominating convention delegates. A candidate needs 996 delegates to win the Republican presidential nomination.

Despite the stakes, the Super Tuesday states, especially Texas, have been quiet so far.

Because most of the campaigns believed Gramm would win here easily, little was done to build political organizations in the state. Only self-motivated Pat Buchanan supporters had done much organizational work before Gramm dropped out three weeks ago.

Gary Bruner, Dole's Texas organizer, said it will be difficult for any candidate to put together a traditional campaign organization in Texas at this time.

"Grass-roots organizing, those things take a lot of time to put together," Bruner said. "Until Sen. Gramm dropped out, our campaign, as well as the others, had put very little money in Texas."

Federal Election Commission reports through Jan. 31 — the most recent available — show Dole had spent only \$73,245 on his Texas campaign; Buchanan, \$7,400; and Lamar Alexander, \$16,568. Up to that time, Gramm had spent \$1.2 million in Texas.

In contrast, the other prize of Super Tuesday — Florida with its 98 delegates — had been shored with candidate money because of a hot contest over a Republican straw poll last November.

Alexander has said he will drop out of the race if he does not win Florida. But late Tuesday, he was considering quitting the race after weak finishes in primaries in Georgia, Maryland, Colorado and several New England states. His home state of Tennessee also votes on Super Tuesday.

Dole's television advertising campaign in Houston, Dallas and San Antonio — \$300,000, according to sources — is paltry by Texas standards.

"Texas is so big, campaigns look at it and just say, 'Let's go someplace else,'" Pauken said.

Forbes, a millionaire who is self-financing his campaign, is checking on buying Texas advertising, but Buchanan's backers say they expect him to just run some radio commercials.

Diana Denman of San Antonio, a coordinator for Forbes, said Forbes plans to target Texas in the Super Tuesday voting.

Tom Staley, a Buchanan organizer, said Texans have been building their own network for Buchanan.

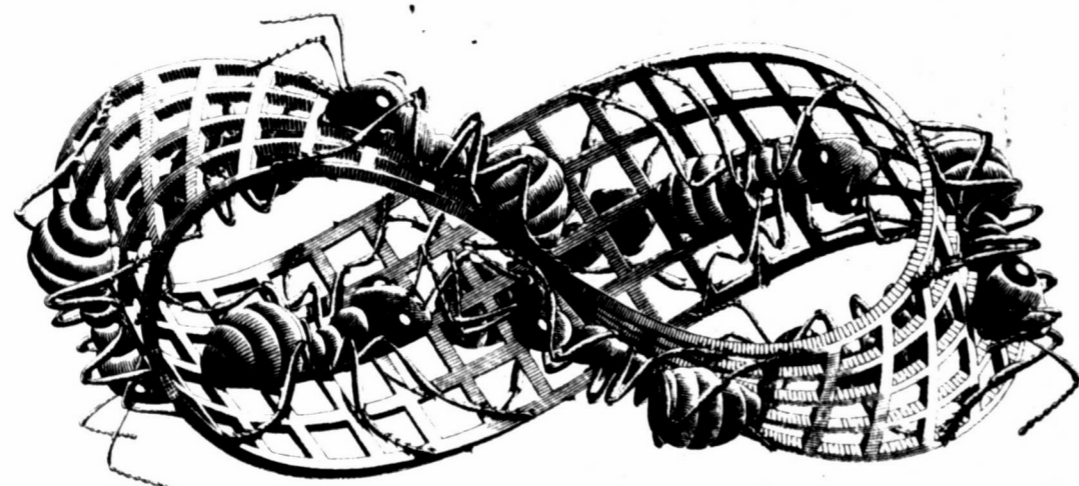
The candidates are expected to make few campaign stops in Texas, with most trips timed to coincide with a debate in Dallas on Friday.

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Senate passes bill to slap tough sanctions on Cuba

WASHINGTON (AP) — With a message that Fidel Castro must answer for shooting down two American civilian planes, the Senate decisively passed a bill Tuesday that further tightens economic sanctions on Cuba.

The bill, aimed specifically at driving foreign investors from the island, moved to the House for certain passage this week, and President Clinton has promised to sign it. The Senate vote was 74-22.

It also gives the force of law to existing sanctions orders against the Castro government to ensure that no president can ease them without an act of Congress.

In a statement, Clinton said the bill's passage will "send Cuba a powerful message that the United States will not tolerate further loss of American life."

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., spoke of the bill's "clear message that the time of Fidel Castro has come and gone." Dole, facing a crucial primary next week in strongly anti-Castro Florida in his bid for the GOP presidential nomination, interrupted his campaign Tuesday in New York and flew in for the vote.

"The folly of appeasement and accommodation is now tragically apparent," said Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas. "Today we will act to restore United States policy to its previous and proper direction, to isolate the Castro government, put a shield around it and hasten the day it will fall."

Called the Libertad bill, the Spanish word for liberty, the measure was passed in different versions last fall by the House and the Senate. White

House opposition kept the bill in legislative limbo until the Feb. 24 downing of two small planes near Cuba, which killed four Cuban-Americans, galvanized anti-Castro sentiments.

Clinton, facing a clamor for Castro to be punished, agreed last week to sign the bill and accepted a controversial provision giving people the right to sue foreign companies that profit from property confiscated during Castro's 37-year rule. Clinton retains authority to suspend the right to sue for six-month periods.

Canada and other countries that maintain normal trade relations with Cuba have protested the measure. Senate Foreign Relations Committee chairman Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., who sponsored the bill with Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., countered by comparing Canada's stance to British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's appeasement of Hitler in 1938.

By opposing the bill, Helms said, Canadians "are condoning Fidel Castro. I suggest that they be ashamed of themselves."

Opponents argued that the bill was being rushed through in the passion of the moment, that it would tie up U.S. courts with lawsuits, unnecessarily antagonize U.S. allies and hurt the Cuban people more than their government.

"If you don't think we're going to get reprisals from this, a nightmare, a quagmire, let me see what happens when an Israeli business person is denied a visa" because he also does business in Cuba, said Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., the bill's leading critic.

'Motor voters' sign up in droves, but will they vote?

WASHINGTON (AP) — It has already led to one of the biggest expansions of voter rolls in the nation's history.

But the real test of the new "motor voter" law is still to come: Just how many of those new registered voters will go to the polls come Election Day this fall?

"We can register the whole world to vote, but if they don't go vote, it doesn't matter," said South Dakota's election supervisor, Chris Nelson.

With turnout on a 30-year downward slide — mostly because of growing cynicism, analysts believe — the act of simply registering more people, by offering registration at drivers' license offices, may do little good.

In one of the few test cases so far, Louisiana registered hundreds of thousands more voters under "motor voter." But turnout for last fall's governor's primary was the lowest in two decades.

Likewise, Kentucky's turnout among new "motor voter" registrants was just 19 percent for its hotly contested governor's race last year. And Texas and Arizona, which began "motor voter" programs long before the federal gov-

ernment made it a requirement, see no sign they boosted turnout. "I wish that it did," said one Arizona official, Helen Purcell.

Supporters say they still believe more people will vote if more are registered.

Motor voter's impact will be particularly strong in southern states where registration rules were most restrictive, predicted Curtis Gans of the Committee for the Study of the American Electorate.

Florida alone has added more than 1 million registered voters; Georgia 477,000. This month's primaries aren't considered a good test of turnout, so it will take more time to determine the effect of the new registrations.

"I had a woman come in the other day and ask for several reams of registration-by-mail forms, and she was going to take them back to her community — her church — and hand them out," said Georgia official Andy Bowen.

Overall, more than 6 million new voters have registered in states implementing "motor voter" since the federal law went into effect in 1995. And that figure leaves out some big states, like Illinois, that have not tallied numbers.

The figure also leaves out the increased reg-

istration in states that began "motor voter" voluntarily, before the federal law took effect. Adding those states, new registrations are closer to 10 million.

That could eventually increase the percentage of the eligible adult population registered to vote to close to 80 percent, officials predict. Before motor voter, registration hovered around 65 percent.

Turnout, though, is only about 50 percent of the eligible adult population in presidential election years, and even less in off years.

Before Congress passed "motor voter" in 1993, state rules varied widely.

Only about half of states allowed mail-in registration, and just a handful registration at driver's license offices. A few like Wisconsin and Minnesota went further, allowing registration at the polls on Election Day.

But most states required their citizens to trek to county registrar's offices, during business hours.

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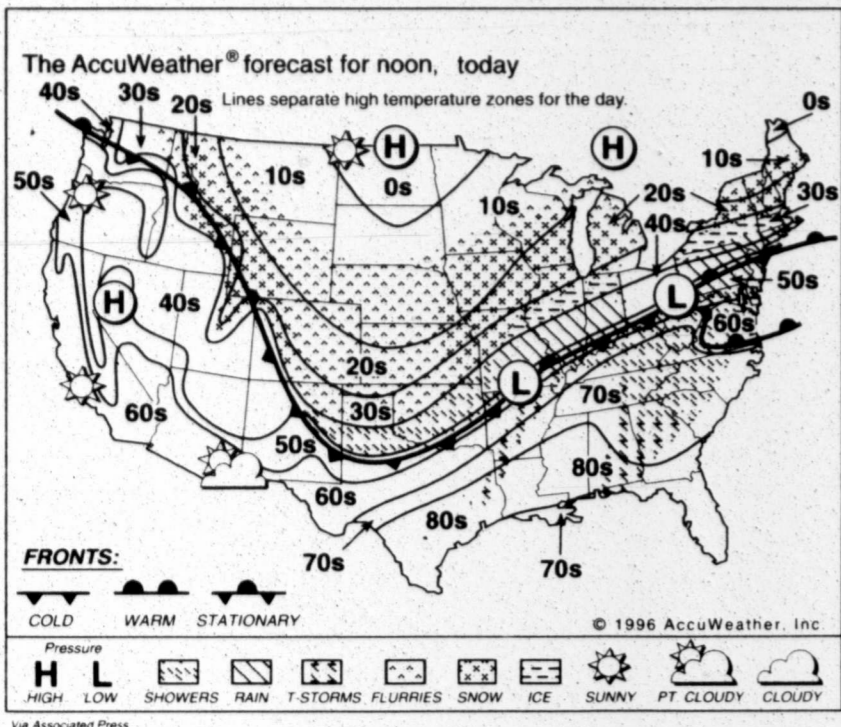
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Staff Report

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STATE

Scattered strong thunderstorms ROLLED across parts of Northeast Texas late Tuesday afternoon, signalling a coming change in the mild weather...

The thunderstorms rolled across the prairies around Lake Tawakoni and Sulphur Springs. The storms were said to have been capable of dropping hail, but there were no immediate reports of hail.

Skies were mostly cloudy to overcast over the eastern half of the state and coastal areas Tuesday afternoon. Skies were sunny over the other half.

Afternoon temperatures generally reached the 70s and 80s, ranging from 69 at Palacios to 90 at Laughlin Air Force Base, near Del Rio.

The forecast for North Texas called for mostly cloudy, windy and cooler weather today and tonight, with a chance of daytime thunderstorms east. Highs in the west in the lower 60s in the morning, falling to the upper 40s by late afternoon. Highs easier in the 70s. Lows from 21 northwest to 38 southeast.

The forecast for South Texas called for partly cloudy skies over the Hill Country and Edwards' Plateau, but cloudy central and east with an increasing chance of showers and thunderstorms. Temperatures will be a little warmer in the 70s and 80s. Tonight will be clear and cold, except for mostly cloudy skies with scattered showers in the brush country. Lows in the 30s, except for 40s along the coast and 50s in the brush country.

West Texas will see a chance of light rain or snow today from the South Plains north into the Panhandle. Highs today in the lower 30s north to the 70s along the Rio Grande. Lows tonight from the single digits northern Panhandle to the 30s south.

NATION

Snow was scattered across the West and northern states all the way to New England Tuesday, and thunderstorms spread rain across the lower Mississippi Valley. Stiff winds blew through the Southwest.

Heavy snow fell in the mountains of northern California, where up to 30 inches had fallen the day before.

For the second day in a row, blowing snow and poor visibility closed Interstate 80, the main link across the Sierra Nevada between northern California and Nevada.

Areas of locally heavy snowfall also were reported throughout northern Nevada, eastern Oregon and Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Utah.

Heavy snow and winter storm warnings were posted for the Sierra and for parts of Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado and Utah. One to 2 feet of snow was possible in higher mountain areas across Montana, Utah and Colorado.

Light snow and freezing drizzle extended from eastern Montana across the northern Plains into the Great Lakes. Cold air accompanied the snow, holding afternoon temperatures in the single digits across the northern Plains.

Midland statistics

Table with columns for Forecast, National Weather Service Readings, Local Temperatures, and Area Forecast.

Texas temperatures

Table listing temperatures for various Texas cities like Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont-Port Arthur, Bryan-College Station, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Lubbock, Lufkin, McAllen, Paris, San Antonio, Victoria, Waco, Wichita Falls, and Wink.

Weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for cities like Atlanta, Atlanta City, Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Honolulu, Indianapolis, Jackson, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Miami Beach, Milwaukee, Minneapolis-St Paul, Nashville, New Orleans, New York City, Oklahoma City, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Sacramento, St. Louis, Salt Lake City, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, Shreveport, and Washington, D.C.

VOTE: Dole sweeps 'junior Tuesday'

(From 1A)

Texas today, to pick up the endorsement of Gov. George W. Bush.

Convinced Dole's lead was insurmountable, Lugar and Alexander decided Tuesday night to bow out of the race. Lugar planned a noon announcement in Washington; Alexander was heading home to Tennessee to make his announcement there.

Buchanan, though, headed to Florida and vowed to fight all the way to the Republican convention. "It's a very uphill battle," he acknowledged. But even if he can't beat Dole, Buchanan made clear he wanted enough delegates to make his mark in San Diego.

"I don't know if I'm going to be the nominee but it's going to be a Pat Buchanan party," Buchanan said. "We're going to write the platform for them."

The results, however, showed Buchanan's support was wilting. His core support splintered in Tuesday's voting, and he failed to match his 1992 primary showings in Colorado, Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts and Georgia.

Forbes wasn't falling into line behind Dole either. He criticized Dole as representing "politics as usual," and said, "The field is clearing out. There are these three clear stark choices."

Dole's victories were all the more striking by their size. In Maryland, Colorado, Connecticut, Vermont, and Rhode Island, Dole won by 2-to-1 margins. In Massachusetts and Maine his lead was

over 20 points. Only Georgia was relatively close — and Dole was beating Buchanan by nine points there, a state where Buchanan had boasted of his conservative appeal.

It appeared Dole would add Minnesota to his victory list. With almost half the state's caucus precincts reporting, Dole had 41 percent to 33 percent for Buchanan.

As Forbes and Buchanan vowed to press on, many GOP leaders said the race was all but over.

"If he doesn't have it wrapped up, he's close," said Illinois Gov. Jim Edgar. He urged others to clear the field: "There's no need to keep fighting among ourselves."

Forbes trailed everywhere and was focusing on the Thursday showdown in New York. "This has been a strange year," said a top Forbes campaign strategist, former Sen. Gordon Humphrey. "Anything can happen."

The returns looked like this: In Georgia, with 92 percent of the precincts counted, Dole had 40 percent, Buchanan 30 percent, Alexander 13 and Forbes 12.

The New England states were solid for Dole. He was picking up 48 percent of the vote in Massachusetts, with Buchanan next at 25. In Connecticut, Dole had 54 percent and Forbes 20 and Buchanan 15 percent. In Vermont, it was 41 percent for Dole, with Buchanan, Forbes and Lugar all in the teens. In Maine, Dole had 46 percent, Buchanan 25.

In Maryland, Dole had 53 percent and Buchanan 21. Colorado

SPOILER: Dole's next opponent to be Clinton

(From 1A)

Steve Forbes was still investing his fortune in television advertising for the New York primary on Thursday, where Dole handily leads the polls.

And Buchanan said he would battle for his conservative convictions all the way to the Republican National Convention, opening Aug. 12 in San Diego.

"Pat probably stays in simply because Pat is running a campaign that isn't spending any money," Wilson said in a telephone interview. He recalled the trouble Buchanan gave Bush in 1992 and said Dole should not repeat the mistake of giving a divisive Buchanan a center-stage role at the convention.

"I think you will see a convention and a campaign that is mainstream conservative Republican," Wilson said, with room for differences but not for divisiveness.

Wilson said he foresees Dole parlaying the Tuesday primaries with the Southern and Midwestern contests of the next two weeks into momentum that seals the decision.

"All that happens before he gets here," Wilson said. The Cal-

ifornia primary — the biggest of all — is on March 26, for 165 delegates.

It takes 996 delegates to win the nomination, and Republican National Chairman Haley Barbour said the time to unite behind the evident nominee may come before the mathematical certainty does.

Wilson acknowledged that Forbes could be a problem, should he continue and invest heavily in California advertising. But he said it wouldn't work.

"Even if Forbes decides that he's going to spend heavily in California, while it's going to have an impact, I'm not sure it could undo this momentum," Wilson said.

Edgar, whose state primary is one of four in the Midwest on March 19, said the geographic sweep of the states Dole was capturing — New England, the South and the mountain West — proved the breadth of his campaign and foretold his nomination.

"If he doesn't have it wrapped up, he's close," Edgar said in a telephone interview, adding that the other candidates should con-

Primary results

Table showing primary results for candidates Dole, Alexander, Buchanan, Dorman, Forbes, Gramm, Keyes, Lugar, and Taylor across states Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

gave Dole 44 percent, Buchanan 21 percent and Forbes 20 percent.

"It's over," said one of Dole's lieutenants, New York Sen. Alfonse D'Amato.

Dole was looking ahead. "We need to get the party together and aim at Clinton," he told AP. "So far, the guy has had a free ride while we beat each other up but that is about to change."

Across the states voting Tuesday, Dole cut into Buchanan's core support among religious right, very conservative, low-income and Ross Perot voters. Dole supporters said beating Clinton and his experience in Wash-

ington were his most important qualities.

In state after state, there was evidence that Buchanan's early success — he won the New Hampshire primary — had triggered a block-Buchanan movement among Republican voters. More than half of voters interviewed as they left their polling place said Buchanan was too extreme to be president, and six in 10 of this group voted for Dole. Asked whom they would choose if Buchanan and Dole were the only candidates, two-thirds of voters in the eight primary states said Dole.

"There's no need to keep fighting among ourselves," he said. "It looks to me that it is going to be hard to deny him the nomination, if not impossible."

"He's come back."

"The party's about over," Edgar said.

For Dole, though, it was beginning, on his third quest for the Republican presidential nomination. Now, he said, it is becoming just a matter of time. The Democrats who have been watching the GOP feud are about to see the party end.

"I think once the nominees are selected, people tend to coalesce," Dole said.

But Buchanan remains the wild card. "I would think that with these victories, Georgia particularly, on top of South Carolina, at this point he can only be the spoiler," Edgar said. He said he hopes it won't happen.

Robert S. Strauss, former Democratic national chairman, saw Dole's showing as a boost for the Republicans, but he also said Buchanan could be a GOP problem again.

FALSE: Kaufman denies any wrongdoing

(From 1A)

criminal investigations to increase the rate of convictions of sheriff's cases tried by the district attorney's office.

At a press conference on Tuesday, Kaufman displayed copies of his campaign flyers and brochures that reflected the five-star sheriff's badge. Then, he exhibited an enlarged, official copy of the circular Texas seal, which consists of a five-pointed star that is encircled by wreath-like oak and olive branches and the words "The State of Texas."

"This is what a deputy's badge looks like and that's what we used in our campaign literature — a deputy's badge," Kaufman said. "We have not violated any statute."

The badge's centerpiece is remarkably similar to the enlarged copy of the seal, which is a modification of "The Great Seal of the Republic of Texas."

Kaufman's campaign flyers and brochures were designed by Admarc Inc., a Midland-based advertising agency.

"Admarc did a wonderful job. They know that they can't use the great seal of the state of Texas in campaign literature, and they haven't," Kaufman said. "No matter how you look at it, this is not the great seal of the state of Texas. This is a deputy's badge."

On the badge, the words "Sheriff" and "Midland County" flank the Texas seal.

Kaufman said that featuring the sheriff's badge in his campaign advertising would be similar to his driving down the street and saying that "I'm representing Ford Motor Co. because I have a Ford sticker (logo) on my truck."

Despite the controversy, Kaufman said the issue "is going to boost my campaign. When the election results come in on Tuesday, we are going to see a very strong result in my favor."

The sheriff, however, viewed Kaufman's response as "just a politician blowing his horn. It's not worthy of comment."

"What is he doing with a sheriff's badge, and he's not the sheriff?" Painter said. "The state seal is in the center of the badge."

The complaint against Kaufman's use of the badge-seal in his advertising was lodged with Dettman on Feb. 29 by Ann Brickner, who has been a "member of the (sheriff's) Crisis Intervention Unit over several years."

In her letter to Dettman, Ms. Brickner said that she has "watched with distaste as Mike Kaufman has waged a campaign of innuendo and fabrication against Sheriff Painter. I do understand that Mr. Kaufman is a right, as a candidate, to say what he feels he can get by with in the heat of battle."

Ms. Brickner said that Kaufman "has crossed the line between simple poor taste and an illegal act (in using) a representation of the seal and badge."

Dettman said that "it would certainly be wrong just to ignore (the complaint) or sweep it under the rug."

"But, by the same token, public confidence would best be served by (appointing) someone (a special prosecutor) totally unrelated to Midland County, totally unrelated to the Sheriff's Office, to resolve it."

While Kaufman accused the sheriff of placing too much attention on politicking and not enough emphasis on solving crimes, Painter said that he and his officers "haven't stopped working on crime. We haven't stopped doing our job."

Kaufman supporter Frank Kell Cahoon, a former state legislator, and Jim Ross, a certified public accountant and former Midland County auditor, accused the sheriff of abuse of his powers by launching investigations that they viewed as harassment.

"Anybody who does anything that the sheriff does not like, he takes some type of action — either a lawsuit, an investigation, or, in my case, alerting the news that I was possibly a criminal," Cahoon said.

Ross said that "the sheriff initiated a baseless, useless, expensive investigation of the County Auditor's Office in August of 1994 in retaliation for the work that we were trying to do ... to implement financial controls in the county that were badly needed."

Ross said that, in one instance,

the sheriff apparently did not appreciate the Auditor's Office pooling \$50,000 to \$60,000 of the sheriff's forfeited drug-money to invest with about \$9 million in county funds.

Ross said that the sheriff "attacked (the financial control) without so much as questioning me or without so much as any kind of inquiry as to what we had done."

"Pooling is no offense," said Ross, who noted that the investigation entailed probes by the Texas Rangers and the FBI and that there was no evidence of wrongdoing or impropriety.

"(Painter) practically derailed the work that we were doing in our office," Ross said.

Of the investigation, Painter countered: "If a (suspected) violation of the law comes to my attention, I'll handle it."

And of a Permian Basin Drug Task Force sting operation on Midland County Commissioner Louisa Valencia, Painter said: "The investigation on her showed that she was not doing anything wrong. And she's crying and hollering about it. I don't understand why she's still yelling."

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SPEAK: Professor lectures at UTPB

(From 1A)

pushing oil is not because water and oil or gas and oil do not mix well at all.

"Approximately one-third to one-half of the original oil is left in place as residual oil when you try to push oil out with water," he said, and using gas is even less efficient.

Recovering the residual oil can be a tricky process, he said, because sometimes the materials used to push the oil and gas to the wellbore can increase lifting costs to a level where it's uneconomical to produce the oil and gas.

Producers should seek to prevent residual oil from being

formed, he said, or find ways to collect it. Prevention, he said, is the most successful method.

To push oil to the wellbore using gas or water, the "interface" between the two elements must be eliminated, which can be done with soap-like substances, he said. Or, more efficiently, the condensate can be forced to create its own miscible zone by using gas to push out the lighter-end components, enriching the gas until it forms its own zone.

The great-granddaddy of this method is found in Arco's Block 31 field, which Caudle helped spearhead in 1955. He calls this field a prime example of efficient push-

ing of oil and gas to the wellbore.

Today's high-tech computers and computer programs have greatly increased the producer's ability to determine where underground fluid will move and control that movement, improving sweep efficiency, he said. Computer modeling can help a producer determine which wells in a field should be converted to injection wells, if new wells should be drilled to help produce the fluid and, if so, how many and where.

"You may not produce any more oil but if you can place your wells properly, you can make more money faster. And that's the bottom line."

Americans say U.S. soldier was raped; Czech officials claim woman consented

TASZAR, Hungary (AP) — American military officials said Tuesday that a U.S. soldier with the NATO-led peace mission in Bosnia was raped, and they suspected Czech peacekeepers. However, Czech officials insisted that the woman consented to have sex with two soldiers.

The attack was reported to have occurred in central Bosnia on Saturday. It was the first reported rape complaint involving the NATO-led mission.

Czech military officials said that the American had agreed to the advances of two of their soldiers.

"The outcome is that she agreed to do it," said Capt. Oldrich Holecsek, a spokesman for the Czech contingent with the Bosnian peace force. The two men will not be prosecuted under Czech law, Holecsek said from Zagreb, Croatia.

In Prague, the Czech Defense Ministry did not dispute that two of its soldiers had sex with the woman but said in a statement that she "was not forced into sexual intercourse. The men did not resort to violence, 'threat of violence or ... abuse of her helplessness,'" it said.

However, a U.S. Army spokesman in Tazsar, Capt. Leela J. Dawson-Hamm, insisted the woman was raped over the weekend in central Bosnia in an area where Czech soldiers are posted.

Defense Secretary William Perry said it was "not only a matter of

finding the perpetrators of that act but of taking proper care of the victim."

The woman was evacuated Sunday to the 67th Combat Support Hospital at Tazsar, a southwestern Hungarian town where the Americans have set up a supply and logistics base for the Bosnian peace force. There she was "being provided with every medical and legal effort possible to ensure the safety and well-being of our soldier," Dawson-Hamm said.

A reporter trying to gain access to the hospital on the American

base was turned away.

The Stars and Stripes, the military newspaper published for U.S. forces in Germany, reported the attack occurred near the town of Ljubija, 10 miles north of Sanski Most.

"This was a significant and traumatic experience for any person and she was extremely traumatized as any person would be," Dawson-Hamm said.

Stars and Stripes reported she was in good condition and was being attended by a rape crisis counselor.

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Rylander top pick as TRC nominee

Since winning election to the Texas Railroad Commission in 1994, Carole Keeton Rylander has been working busily with fellow commissioners, Charles Matthews and Barry Williamson, to make it the least costly regulatory agency in the country, while at the same time the most efficient and productive.

Rylander now serves as chairman of the commission.

Obviously the effort by Rylander and other commissioners has achieved a degree of success because producers in the oil-and-gas industry rave about how the railroad commission now is working for the good of the industry rather than against it. That wasn't always so, however. In fact, while the quest in past elections was to get an individual supportive of the oil-and-gas industry onto the commission, the reality today is that the entire three-person commission is pro-oil and gas, and that bodes well for the future of an industry that has seen better days. It also bodes well for Texas, which reaps the benefits from a strong oil-and-gas industry.

That fact was evidenced by Rylander's testimony before the U.S. House's Committee on Resources Feb. 2 when she noted that between 1980 and 1986 the oil-and-gas industry added more than \$100 billion a year to the Texas economy while in the best years since it

has added only \$66 billion a year.

So when Rylander took office, the job of the Texas Railroad Commission was to make the most of what some would characterize as a bad situation. The commissioners have done that by re-engineering the entire commission to make it more efficient and productive. They removed bureaucratic barriers, eliminated duplicate filing and increased the turn-around time on permitting injection wells.

The commission also started studying the regulatory process with an eye toward eliminating or reforming the regulatory program. And Rylander says the partial deregulation program that she fully supports "would save the commission \$300,000 a year in reduced costs and save the industry over \$40,000,000 a year in reduced regulatory compliance costs." That's impressive.

Perhaps most important, the railroad commission has created or participated in a number of incentive programs that hold vast economic potential for Texas. The commission even set up a gas-services division. Rylander, who formerly served as mayor of Austin for three terms, has done an outstanding job on the Texas Railroad Commission. We encourage all voters in the Republican Primary to cast their ballots for Carole Rylander for railroad commissioner.

WILLIAM MURCHISON

Episcopalians must decide whose church it is

WILMINGTON, Del. — In the Christian tradition, which is based on and informed by Scripture, heterosexual marriage is the moral norm, the enduring standard for Christians. But, aw, well, you know, anything that old starts, in due course, to sport whiskers and moss.



Murchison

A Christian bishop who, by the lantern glow of conscience, finds the tradition stodgy and shallow may decide to do things his own way. If he's Walter Righter, bishop of the Episcopal Church, that way involves ordaining as deacon a practicing homosexual with a live-in male lover. Righter, as assistant bishop of New Jersey, did so in 1990, figuratively thumbing his nose at Christians less enlightened than himself.

Such "prophetic" behavior usually earns liberal clergy like Righter nothing but approving nods in the media. It earned Righter, to his shock and dismay, a church trial for violation of doctrine. The first stage of the trial wound up here at St. John's Cathedral, with the outcome in doubt but the issue clarified amazingly.

Here is the issue: Can a bishop believe and say and do pretty much anything he wants, whether it squares with Scripture or not?

Righter, on the evidence of what he believes and says and does, would reply yes. The bishops who pressed the charges against him say no. They argue that the church is God's — that its convictions and teachings don't change with the polls and sociological currents.

Righter himself, in a press conference after the initial hearings concluded, virtually made the point his critics had been trying to make — though, of course, he didn't intend to do any such thing.

He was asked by a reporter: How come, if the church hasn't validated homosexual practice during all these centuries, it's time to do so now?

"The culture has changed," replied Righter. "The idea of homosexual and gay-lesbian spirituality has entered the mainstream of the culture. The church has to stay alert and alive to what's happening in the culture. ... We're talking about the full social contract being reshaped."

But isn't homosexuality condemned in Scripture? "We do not worship the Bible," replied Righter. "We use it for interpretation — we don't take it literally."

Well, no: not when it says what you don't want it to say. In such a case, you "interpret" it to your liking. You make it read any way you like.

Some basis for religion and for religious truth! Still, the day of free-form religion may be ending. The Righter trial may prove the Episcopal Church's great divide: a ditch too wide for Episcopalians of divergent convictions to stretch across.

On one side are the Righterites, the make-it-up-as-you-go bunch. Does Christianity say one thing and the culture something else? Well, obviously the culture is right! Let's get with it! On the other side of the divide are the Episcopal Church's orthodox bishops, who have more in common with Bible-believing Billy Graham than with ad hoc prelates like Righter. The bishops who pressed the false-doctrine charge against Righter, their point man being the valiant James M. Stanton of Dallas, aren't putting up with Righter's ad hoc Christianity.

Their conviction that the church should do something about Righter isn't likely to bear fruit. The Righters are more numerous than the Stantons, which is one reason the Episcopal Church, for all its historical distinction and social cachet, has lost a third of its membership since 1965.

A division of the house seems inevitable at this point — a formal parting of the ways. The two churches that exist already within the Episcopal Church — one scriptural in conviction, the other free-form and experimental — seem certain in due course to assume separate identities.

The bishop-judges fall back now to deliberate. The immediate question they must answer is this: Has the Episcopal Church any doctrine, any conviction, concerning homosexuality? That's the Episcopal Church's whole trouble — that pastors and teachers have to spend more than a New York minute answering such a question.

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ART BUCHWALD

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may not be as cute as Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, but I'm cute enough to live in the White House."

"My name is Bob Dole, and as Senate Majority Leader everyone calls me 'Chuckles.' I am asking for your vote today, not because I am the most qualified person for the office but because I am a veteran of World War II. I have no better ideas for the country than Bill Clinton, but I do believe that we should have a seasoned man over 70 at the helm of this great nation. My Republican opponents have been taking a lot of cheap shots at me, but I know that they don't mean it. They're all good and dedicated men, and I am proud to run against them. If I am unsuccessful I am not going to blame anybody but my own inept campaign. If you don't vote for me, why not take another look at Louis Farrakhan?"

Art Buchwald's column is distributed by Los Angeles Time Syndicate

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, March 6, the 66th day of 1996. There are 300 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 6, 1836, the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas, fell to Mexican forces after a 13-day siege.

On this date: In 1806, poet Elizabeth Barrett Browning was born in Durham, England.

In 1834, the city of York in Upper Canada was incorporated as Toronto.

In 1853, Verdi's opera "La Traviata" premiered in Venice, Italy.

In 1857, the U.S. Supreme Court held that Dred Scott, a slave, could not sue for his freedom in a federal court.

In 1933, a nationwide bank holiday declared by President Roosevelt went into effect.

In 1935, retired Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. died in Washington.

In 1944, U.S. heavy bombers staged the first American raid on Berlin during World War II. (A second raid took place two days later.)

In 1957, the former British African colonies of the Gold Coast and Togoland became the independent state of Ghana.

In 1967, the daughter of Josef Stalin, Svetlana Alliluyeva, appeared at the U.S. Embassy in India and announced her intention to defect to the West.

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LETTERS

Circus Gatti litters town with posters

I think it is disgraceful for Circus Gatti to litter our town with posters. It seems their favorite places to stick their signs are on the city traffic-light control boxes. They never will be back to take them off. They will just maintain their trashy look for months to come. A lot of man-hours and money have been provided by Keep Midland Beautiful and these circus transits come to town and trash it in one day. They should be fined ... heavily.

Linda Chambless
Midland

Malm has virtues needed for position

Russell Malm has made significant contributions to Midland through his professional efforts and innumerable volunteer undertakings. Over the years, he has given unselfishly of his time and talents to Hospice, Special Olympics, the Jaycees and Big Brothers/Big Sisters, as well as being a dedicated family man.

As a volunteer board member for Big Brothers/Big Sisters since 1990, Malm has held executive offices and is our past president. His commitment to his work is further exemplified by his active involvement as a Big Brother to the same young man for the past seven years. He has repeatedly demonstrated his ability to take

action to improve the quality of life of others, and his efforts have been recognized through such awards as "Midland's Outstanding Young Lawyer of 1991."

Character and integrity are as vital to the position of county attorney as civil and criminal expertise; it is reassuring that we have a candidate seeking this office in Midland who personifies these virtues. Without hesitation, I add my name to the long list of supporters of Malm for county attorney.

Sandra Tisdale,
executive director,
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of
Midland, Inc.

Tax office has gone from bad to worse

This letter is in response to Norma Marker's comments that "we need to keep Kathy Hodge Reeves as our tax assessor-collector." She states that "we have witnessed her dedication through the changes and enhancements in the tax office."

Where? I have not seen any changes. As a matter of fact, things have gone from bad to worse.

How many times have you, a citizen of Midland County, walked into the county tax office and had one of those clerks say "hello" to you when you walked through the door, or better yet say "hello" or even smile when you walked up to

their counter? They just hold out their hands for your paperwork.

Last May when my car tags were due, I don't know if the girl behind the counter had had a bad day or what, but not only did she seem to have an attitude problem, she was also very rude to the person in front of me. Because I was next in line, I got some of the fallout.

Then in February of this year I went to pay my county taxes. I walked in, went up to the counter, smiled, said hello and that I was here to pay my taxes.

The man sitting behind the counter took my tax statement, punched in a bunch of stuff on his computer, looked up at me with a non-expressive face and said "that will be \$42.16."

I handed him the money, half expecting a "thank-you"; he handed me my receipt and got up from his chair and walked away.

No, Reeves, you will not get my vote come election day.

We need someone in that office who cannot only do the job of tax assessor-collector, but can teach those employees some common courtesies. And to use them every day.

Ann Davis
Midland

'Celebrations' won't compromise values

Regarding the controversy about the "Celebrations" sup-

plement to Midland Independent School District's (MISD) social studies curriculum, one man stated in the article in last Wednesday's paper that "I don't need the school teaching against what I teach at home." The school system is there to give our kids a well-rounded education. Some things should be left to be taught at home. The school system has been teaching contrary to many households ever since it began teaching evolution as the origin of man.

I believe that any curriculum supplement that broadens a child's thinking and promotes understanding between races, cultures and religions is worthwhile. Don't limit the school system by demanding that your personal viewpoints alone be taught. As was stated in the article, "The curriculum is showing what others celebrate. It's not saying: 'You need to celebrate this.'" I don't think "Celebrations" will compromise the values or beliefs a child is learning from his parents at home.

Also, as someone who spent most of my school years outside mainstream Christian celebrations like Christmas and Easter, I am glad the school system has realized it has students of different cultures and religions who don't celebrate these holidays. Would the world be a better place if everyone knew who Patrick Henry was?

Chris Presley
Midland

China announces more missile tests; anxiety in Taiwan rises to new level

By Patricia Kuo
Associated Press

QUEMOY, Taiwan — Stopped by a passer-by on busy Fuhsing Road in Quemoy, the soldier was all smiles, thinking he was being asked for directions.

But his smile vanished when he was queried about the mounting tensions with China. "Please, don't ask me this," he said. "This is just too sensitive now."

Perhaps he feared being overheard by unfriendly neighbors. China is just 1.4 miles across the water from the island of Quemoy, Taiwan's front line in the war of nerves being waged by Beijing.

Tensions shot up again Tuesday with China's announcement that it plans to test-fire another batch of missiles Friday off Taiwan — the third since June.

On a visit to the island last week, most people seen on Fuhsing Road were soldiers, who make up half the island's 100,000 population.

They were hanging out in the gaming arcades, shopping for CDs and crooning in the karaoke bars, and they seemed as relaxed as the tourists who would ordinarily be swarming around on these balmy spring days.

But only 500 tourists a day come to Quemoy now, compared with 2,000 in more peaceful times, said travel agent Hu Hui-huang.

At night, security tightens visibly, with soldiers guarding checkpoints and the entrances to the tunnels dug into the granite.

The Nationalists who fled the Communist takeover of China in 1949 held Quemoy against a massive Chinese onslaught. But China, which claims Taiwan as a renegade province, did not give up. It launched a 44-day bombardment in 1958 that killed 600 people but failed to dislodge the Nationalists from the 59-square-mile island.

The issue of Quemoy even made its way into the 1960 American presidential race: The candidates, Vice President Richard Nixon and Sen. John F. Kennedy, clashed on whether U.S. military help was needed to defend the island from the Communists.

China and Taiwan continued to sporadically fire ammunition and shells packed with propaganda leaflets until 1979. Since the late 1980s, however, trade has replaced saber-rattling between China and Taiwan — until last June.

Then Taiwanese President Lee Teng-hui visited the United States. China interpreted that as a move to make Taiwan independent, and the missile tests began.

In recent weeks, a flood of reports about Chinese plans for large-scale war games in Fujian Province — right across from Quemoy — have kept nerves on edge.

But while Taipei's stock market has plunged and some Taiwanese are moving their money abroad in case of war, people on Quemoy say they aren't afraid of China.

"We are not afraid of the mainland's military maneuvers at all, because we all have been through wars before," said Tsai Cheng-chih, an island official.

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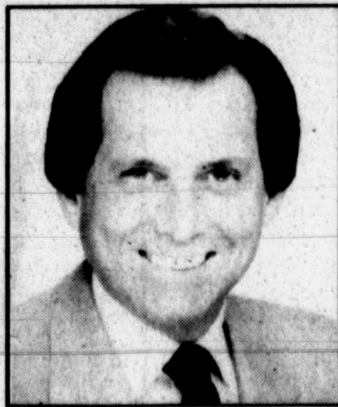
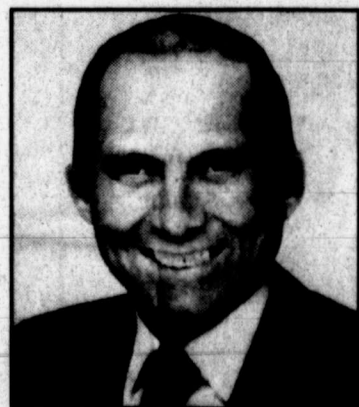
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Fear replaces peace of mind for Israelis

By Ron Kampeas
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — As big as a bus. As small as a backpack. As light and flat as a smear of face paint. These are the dimensions of fear in Israel, a country where peace of mind is a memory and logic has been reduced to the randomness of the next suicide bomb.

Irit Kalisker couldn't shake the thought that the bomber who killed 13 people — including five teenagers — in Tel Aviv on Monday seemed headed for a shopping center where a children's costume party marking the joyous Purim holiday was taking place.

Dressing her 5-year-old son Amit for a Purim party on Tuesday, she abandoned plans for face paint and a costume, choosing instead a blue sweat suit that barely covered his gangly body.

"I thought, 'Why make him a target?'" she said. Later, the choice shocked her. "I feel helpless, despairing, not in control," she said.

Those sentiments seemed to define the whole nation after nine days in which four suicide bombers have killed 57 innocent people.

The bombers' element of surprise has thrown the country — which thought it knew what to do in war — out of kilter, said Nahum Shai, who as army spokesman had calmed Israelis while Iraq launched 39 Scud missiles against the Jewish state during the 1991 Gulf War.

"We've lost a certain focus" since then, he told Channel 2 television. "We've got to get it back."

The "focus" Israelis miss is an identifiable reason for the violence.

Ayelet Dror, a clinical psychologist, said Israelis who had expected peace with the Arabs and were getting used to a feeling of prosperous normalcy after decades of war now felt "uncertainty."

"People don't know what the significance of the pain is, as they did in previous wars," she said.

Israelis sifted through arcane details in reports on the carnage, searching for clues that could save their lives in the future.

The backpack containing 33 pounds of TNT — which was set off Monday by a suicide bomber near a central Tel Aviv shopping center — is what obsessed Lauren Gottlieb.

"I saw a man at the bus stop wearing a backpack," she said Tuesday. "I walked home."

Passenger volume on Jerusalem's usually crowded No. 18 bus has dropped 90 percent after two of the bombers set themselves off along its route, said bus

driver Meir Ben Tsadok.

The bus is also what five-year-old Anina Bangert remembered as she listened to stories in a Jerusalem nursery school. Usually closed on Purim, the school was open to keep the children under close supervision.

"I saw the boxes with the people inside," she said, referring to the ritual TV footage of coffins and funerals. "I'm scared a terrorist will get on a bus."

For some, it was a matter of simply remaining indoors. Jerusalem's parks, usually packed with barbecues on holidays, were empty.

"Usually, you can't get a pin in here on Purim," sighed Hagit Alon, who supervises activities at the Israel Museum youth wing. She swept a hand towards a scattering of parents helping to fashion butterfly wings for their kids. "It's so subdued today."

At a mall in Jerusalem's Talpiot neighborhood, a cafe advertising Purim specials was empty, and the smile on a bored waitress' face faded as people walked by. She adjusted the bunny ears on her head.

"All those kids who want to make Purim masks, assemble in the main hall," crackled a woman's weary voice over the public address system. There was silence.

Israelis looked to the government for answers — and some said the government should stop reeling and start acting.

"Their status is that of the sick man who finds out he has cancer," wrote Nahum Barnea, a columnist whose son died in the Feb. 25 Jerusalem bus bombing.

"He finally knows what he is suffering from," Barnea, who backs the peace process, wrote in the Yediot Ahranon newspaper. "It's time for chemotherapy."

While cries for government action were numerous, few seemed to have any idea of what to do.

Even Ariel Sharon, a right-wing legislator who is one of the government's sharpest critics, had trouble with specifics.

"We need to switch from a defensive struggle to an offensive one," he said when challenged by reporters on Israel Television — exactly the same vague terms government ministers had been using.

Others blamed the Palestinians for seeming to renege on the two-year-old peace deal, in which they received a measure of autonomy in exchange for an end to attacks on Israel.

Although the Palestinian leadership has repeatedly condemned the bombers, there was a widespread feeling among Israelis that it has done little to stop them and might even have offered tacit encouragement.

Troops barricade West Bank towns, shut up houses of bomb suspects

RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) — Trying to stanch the terror, Israel's army blockaded more than a million Palestinians in their West Bank communities on Tuesday and sealed the houses of Islamic militants suspected in four bombings that have paralyzed peacemaking.

Stepping up their offensive against the militants, soldiers raided a West Bank village, herding all the men into the main square for questioning. Prime Minister Shimon Peres vowed to imprison relatives of the suicide bombers without trial.

Troops also raided and ordered shut several academic and charity groups in the Hebron and Jerusalem areas which Israel considered connected to the militant groups, Israeli and Palestinian sources said.

In an about-face, the military wing of Hamas said it would heed a call from the group's political leaders to halt the bombing attacks until July. The wing, Izzedine al Qassam, claimed responsibility for four bombings in nine days that killed four bombers and 57 other people.

Angry Israelis buried the 13 victims of the latest attack, killed Monday when an Islamic militant blew himself up outside Tel Aviv's main shopping mall. Half the dead were children.

The bombings have forced Israel's beleaguered government, its popularity plunging ahead of elections May 29, to abandon its defensive policy toward such attacks.

Thousands of troops set up roadblocks Tuesday around 465 West Bank communities — most of them nominally autonomous under the Israel-PLO agreements — confining about 1.2 million Palestinian residents to their home towns.

Israeli soldiers sealed the homes of 10 suspected Hamas members. Troops also soldered shut the metal doors and windows of the houses of three of the four suicide bombers.

In the West Bank village of Burka, soldiers forced all men older than 15 into the main square and made them sit on the ground as the army questioned them one by one.

Israel did not reenter the seven West Bank towns now fully under Palestine Liberation Organization control. Under the Israel-PLO accords, Palestinian police patrol the rural areas the Israeli soldiers entered Tuesday, but Israel retains overall control.

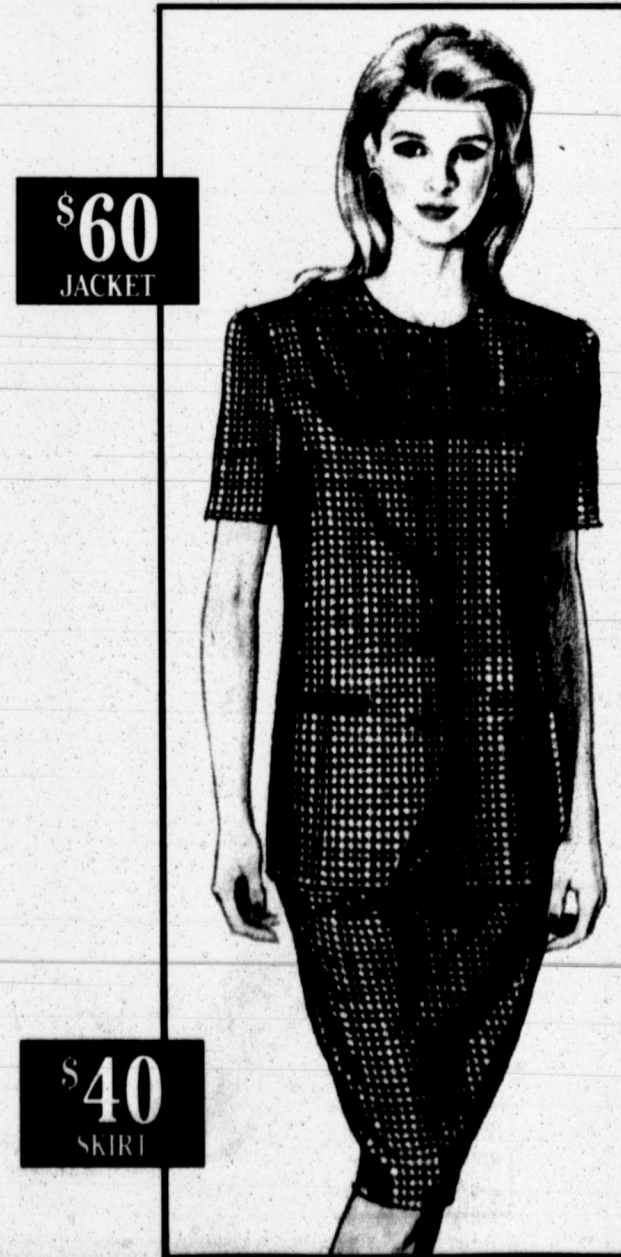
The army's actions threatened to discredit Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat — and the peace plan.

"This goes completely against the agreement," Arafat said of the blockades.

Israel's top commander in the West Bank, Maj. Gen. Ilan Biran, said Israel has arrested 102 suspected militants.

Peres also announced that Israel will not withdraw its troops from the West Bank town of Hebron until the PLO amends its covenant to revoke calls for Israel's destruction. The pullout was to have occurred this month.

The focus of Israel's crackdown appeared to be in Hebron, which is the last West Bank town yet to be transferred to Palestinian control.



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Store recognition

The National Kidney Foundation of West Texas recently presented a plaque to Midland Albertson's stores and Kenny Copeland, manager of the store at Wadley Avenue and Midland Drive. The plaque was in honor of the stores' support of the 1994-95 "5 Minute Grocery Grab" that raised more than \$2,800 for the kidney foundation.

Bush endorsement

HOUSTON — Gov. George W. Bush said Tuesday he'll wait a few days before endorsing a Republican presidential candidate in next week's Texas primary but may decide to endorse no one. "One other option is to do nothing, to stay neutral and then be prepared to unite the party," Bush said. "I may choose that option if it looks like it's going to be a bitter fight. My endorsement, if it happens, will be based on the person who can be the best for Texas. I'm parochial in my interests." The governor is being courted by the GOP presidential hopefuls aiming for the largest chunk of Texas' 123 Republican convention delegates, the nation's second-largest hoard. A candidate needs 996 delegates to secure the nomination. Bush, after an appearance in Houston to push his school literacy campaign, said he's been talking on the telephone with some candidates and has met with others.

Jury selection

FORT WORTH — Jury selection began Tuesday and is expected to take several weeks in the trial of a man accused in the 1994 abduction and slaying of a teen-ager whose 911 call for help drew nationwide attention. Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty for Bruce Webster, 22, of Pine Bluff, Ark., who is charged with kidnapping that leads to death. Webster is the second defendant to stand trial in the case. A lengthy jury selection was a prelude to the trial of Orlando Hall, 24, of El Dorado, Ark., who was sentenced to death Nov. 6 after he was convicted of the same charge.

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.

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marientfeld, Third Floor Conference Room.

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-3193 (Bob Cloughessey).

Gamblers Anonymous, 4601 Neely Ave., Room 6, 7:30 p.m., 24-hour hotline 567-7916.

ARCO Articulators, 11:30 a.m., ARCO Building, 688-5760.

Singles Group, First United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m., church parlor.

Company D, 403rd MP Battalion, Texas State Guard, 7:30 p.m., Texas National Guard Armory.

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

Downtown Lions Club, noon, Midland Center.

MCC Womens Golf Association, g.a.m., Midland Country Club.

Tall City VFW No. 7208 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., VFW Hall.

American Business Club, noon, Holiday Inn West.

Midland Genealogical Society, volunteers help beginners, 14 p.m., Midland County Library.

Daybreak Rotary Club, 7 a.m., Ranchland Hills Country Club, 6833000.

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

Duplicate bridge, 7 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 682-4461.

MHS principal to take new position

Carrens to direct MISD's Agreed Judgment plans beginning in June

■ Board members hear presentation on feasibility of renovating MHS, San Jacinto Junior High.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Midland High School needs a new principal, a new building and a new location. Those were a few of the findings at Tuesday's school board meeting.

It was announced that MHS Principal Jane Carrens is hanging up her hat June 1 to take on the position of director of the district's Agreed Judgment plans. Mid-

land Independent School District board trustees voted 5-2 (with Adela Marmolejo and James Fuller opposed) to appoint Ms. Carrens to the new position.

"She was the top candidate for this position," said MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr., who recommended her for the administrative job.

"She will supervise all seven Agreed Judgment plans," Baressi said.

He said the supervision would include carrying out the requirements of the plans, documentation and preparation for testifying about them in court.

The board recently voted to create the director position to oversee the plans that the district is operating under in order to

seek a bid for unitary status, or freedom from federal court-ordered desegregation. Baressi said the position would end once the district is granted unitary status in the next few years.

He said the district would post the position for MHS principal today, and the posting will be up for six weeks.

Trustees voted 4-3 (with Ms. Marmolejo, Dianne Anderson and Fuller opposed) to accept the seven district plans to meet requirements of the Agreed Judgment plan. The plans were approved on the second reading.

Ms. Anderson said she didn't vote for the seven plans — because she didn't approve of the bilingual education plan. "It both-

ers me that we are stressing longer enrollment in the bilingual program instead of moving students to English sooner," she said.

Fuller, who said he was displeased with several items in the plans, challenged the school district to see that the plans are carried out.

Trustees heard a presentation from Monte Hunter of Hunter Corral Associates in Odessa concerning the feasibility of renovating Midland High School and San Jacinto Junior High School.

Hunter said MHS, with a student population of 2,200, is more suitable to house 1,400 students. He said building a new

Please see MHS/2B



Building blocks

Above, Jones Elementary School fourth-graders Olivia Freeman, left, and Cristina Aguilar assemble a maple-block structure, while classmate Michael Robertson, right, works on his own project. Jones Elementary is the only school in Midland to host the architecture exhibit from Ellen Noel Art Museum in Odessa, and this week students in grades one through four will reproduce classic "buildings." The students will have access to a computer program that will allow them to create their own floor plans, and they will be aided by civil engineers and architects from the community.

Photos by Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram



Wife of GOP hopeful Alexander brings his campaign to Tall City

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Honey Alexander, wife of presidential candidate Lamar Alexander, campaigned in Midland Tuesday while her husband was in Florida.

Rob Mosbacher of Houston, Alexander's state campaign chairman, accompanied Mrs. Alexander to Midland International Airport.

Mosbacher said the decision to support Alexander was difficult, "as a Texan, with a distinguished Texas senator in the race. But I believe that Lamar Alexander is just what this country needs."

Mrs. Alexander pointed to her husband's successes as governor of Tennessee.

At the request of a U.S. attorney, Alexander was sworn into office three

'This has been an underdog campaign from the very beginning.'

— Honey Alexander, wife of presidential candidate Lamar Alexander

days early in 1978 to prevent the incumbent governor from granting clemency to certain prisoners. FBI agents believed these prisoners had paid cash for their release.

During his two terms as governor, jobs were created at twice the national average and Tennessee moved from last place to third in production of automobiles, Mrs. Alexander said.

Alexander enacted a program to pay teachers more for teaching well and "when he left office, the state had fewer government employees, a smaller debt and the nation's fifth-lowest tax rate," she

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Monday turns into day of misfortune for 2 officers on Midland, Odessa police forces

By Joe Gaines
Staff Writer

Monday just wasn't a lucky day to be a police officer.

Midland patrol officer Manuel Fuentes was in a car accident after he ran a red light at the intersection of Illinois Avenue and Main Street around 8:30 p.m.

Fuentes was in the left southbound lane on Main Street when his patrol car was hit on the driver's side by a vehicle driven by Antwine Smith. Smith was in the right westbound lane on Illinois Avenue.

It is unknown whether Fuentes was on a call. He did not have his lights or siren on, police Sgt. David Garcia said.

Fuentes was taken to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center where he was treated and released. He received a ticket for running a red light.

"With as many hours we have cars on the road, we're prone to have an accident

sometime," Garcia said. Fuentes, who has been with the Police Department for a few months, previously worked for the department for two years before leaving to go to school.

Fuentes has not been in any other accidents. Garcia said this one will cost him points in the department's point system.

The incident is being investigated.

Also on Monday, Officer Bryan McGowen of the Odessa Police Department, had his bag phone and badge stolen from his residence in Midland at 12:06 p.m. McGowen was off duty and had left his door unlocked. He was preparing to go out of town when the burglary happened, Garcia said.

An officer isn't punished if he is robbed of his badge or loses it, Garcia said.

"Officers occasionally lose their badges. They either get misplaced, get

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JOHN PAUL PITTS

Outsiders' perceptions of Permian Basin can be deceiving

One has every right to call it as he sees it, but often the way one sees it is not the way it really is. Any magician will tell you that. Sometimes it is just a matter of perception.

A recent article in the Houston Chronicle has left many in Midland wondering if it is really that bad.

The article written by David Ivanovich, while factual and well-written, nevertheless leaves the reader with the perception that the Permian Basin is a down-and-out area, trying to get back on its feet, and is putting much of its hopes on landing the headquarters site



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for Shell-Amoco.

More than the writing, it was probably the packaging that put a distorted face on this oil community. But this is nothing new; in journalism there is often a difference of perception between those who write stories and those who package stories.

For instance the headline read: "Muddy Outlook." In was a reference to the recent "mud storm" that left every vehicle in town coated with a layer of gritty dirt, but the headline also seemed to allude to the fact that this was Midland's destiny. Another sub-head said Midland was still "wallowing in the crater" of an oil bust, awaiting rebirth.

The sub-head continued that if Midland became the headquarters site for the new Amoco-Shell merger, community leaders feared it would mean a loss of

jobs and hope.

Despite the factual reporting one could not help but get the impression from reading this editorial package that the Permian Basin was a whipped and pathetic, down-and-out oil producing area that had never fully recovered from the oil bust of 1986 and was still suffering from declining production and low oil prices.

I got the distinct impression that the Permian Basin was being singled out when it comes to 1986. Someone was taking a magnifying glass to our scars. The Permian Basin still has its scars from the bust of '86, but so does Houston. So does America. That bust cut deep into the nation's banking, real estate and financial markets. It forced consolidations, mergers

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DEATHS

F.H. McGuigan

Memorial services for F.H. "Mac" McGuigan, 90, are to be at 3 p.m. Thursday, March 7, at Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity with the Rev. Stockton Williams officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

McGuigan died Tuesday, March 5, at a local care center. He was born Sept. 30, 1905, in Washington, D.C. He graduated from Central High School in Tulsa, Okla., in 1923. During high school he worked for Roxana Oil Co. He attended Henry Kendall College (now Tulsa University). He graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a bachelor's degree in petroleum geology in 1928.

He married Martha Fuller in 1929 in San Angelo. She preceded him in death in 1956. He married Fern Green on April 21, 1957. He worked for Shell Oil Co. in San Angelo, Midland and Houston until 1937. He was a consulting geologist for a year, then worked for Lion Oil Co. in Owensboro, Ky., Eldorado, Ark., and Midland. He retired as division manager of Lion Oil in 1955.

He became an independent geologist and oil operator and was the executor of the P.D. Moore estate. During his career in the oil business, he discovered the Snyder field in Scurry County. He was a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, West Texas Geological Society and was president of that organization in 1945 and an honorary life member since 1975. He was on the Midland Planning and Zoning Commission from 1953 to 1955. He was a member of Midland City Council in 1959 and 1962. He was president of Midland Community Theater in 1952 and 1974. He was a charter member and past president of Midland Exchange Club.

Survivors include his wife, Fern McGuigan of Midland; one son, John Fuller McGuigan of Midland; one grandson and one niece. Pallbearers are to be Harvey Herd, Jack Walcher, Clem George, Arden Grover, Bill Reeder, Bill Thams and Dub Yarbrough. Honorary pallbearers are to be Lynn Durham, Art Cole, John P. Butler and Bill Joyce. Memorials can be made to Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1400 W. Illinois Ave., Midland 79701 or Midland Community Theater, Inc., 2000 W. Wadley Ave., Midland 79705.

Wimley White

BIG SPRING — Wimley Doyle White, 57, of Big Spring, son of Midlander Robbie Lee White, died Sunday, March 3, at his residence. Private memorial services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

He was born April 27, 1938, in Sweetwater. He had been a resident of Big Spring for many years. He retired from Texaco after 20 years as an oil field pumper. He was preceded in death by his father, Henry White. Survivors include one daughter, Kimberly Scott of Arlington; two sons, Del White of Lubbock and Roderick White of Fort Hood; one sister, Eva Carter of Dallas; and one granddaughter.

Carlos Brantley

WHITNEY — Graveside services for former Midlander Carlos C. Brantley, 75, are to be at 11 a.m. today, March 6, at Hillcrest Garden of Memory near Hillsboro with the Rev. W.L. Walker officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Marshall & Marshall Funeral Directors in Whitney. Brantley died Monday, March 4, at a Whitney hospital.

He was born Sept. 11, 1920, in Clarksville, where he was raised and educated. He married Katherine Provence on July 6, 1942, in Clarksville. He served in the U.S. Army-Air Force during World War II. After the war he moved to Spur, where he lived for seven years. He moved to Midland in 1952 and worked as a postal carrier for 30 years. He retired in 1982 and returned to Clarksville, where he lived for six years before moving to Whitney in 1989. He was a member of the Cedar Creek Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Katherine Brantley of Whitney; one son, Bobby Brantley of Odessa; two brothers, Coy Brantley and Kermit Brantley, both of Clarksville; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Memorials can be made to Cedar Creek Baptist Church Building Fund.

Opal Hyatt

SEMINOLE — Services for Opal Hyatt, 83, mother of Midlander

Roger Hyatt, are to be at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 7, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Chris Hyatt officiating. Burial will follow at Gaines County Cemetery under the direction of Roger Pool Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hyatt died Tuesday, March 5, at a Seminole hospital after a lengthy illness. She was born Aug. 25, 1912, in Nolan County.

She married L.F. "Bert" Hyatt on Jan. 25, 1931 in Loraine. She had been a resident of Seminole since 1951. She was owner of Hyatt Gulf Service Station in Seminole for many years. She was a grocery checker for the Henny-Penny Grocery Store before retiring. She was a homemaker and member of First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband in January 1996 and by a son, Jack Hyatt, in 1992.

Other survivors include one daughter, Willa Dean Buhman of Tyler; two sisters, Martha Saunders of Big Spring and Myra Gardner of Bakersfield, Calif.; eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be her grandsons.

Daisy Caffey

STANTON — Services for Daisy Ruth Caffey, 102, of Stanton, are to be at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 7, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. David Harp officiating. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Ms. Caffey died Tuesday, March 5, in Stanton. She was born April 7, 1893, in Lysterly, Ga. She lived in Jones County and Knott before moving to Stanton. She married Haskell R. Caffey on Dec. 31, 1919, in Knott. She was a member of the First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School for 65 years and sang in the church choir. She was a member of the Women's Missionary Union and Home Demonstration Club. She was preceded in death by her husband on Sept. 24, 1981.

Survivors include two sons, Ralph Caffey of Big Spring and Woodie Caffey of Stanton; one daughter, Noma Ruth Winton of Lubbock; 12 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren. Memorials can be made to the First Baptist Church for missions or media library.

Johnie Bryan

STANTON — Services for Johnie Bess Bryan, 86, of Dallas, are to be at 10 a.m. Friday, March

8, at First United Methodist Church of Stanton with the Rev. Curtis Cadenhead officiating. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Ms. Bryan died Tuesday, March 5, in Dallas after a lengthy illness. She was born Nov. 13, 1909, in Stanton.

She moved to Lubbock in 1924 and graduated from Lubbock High School in 1927.

She received a bachelor's degree from Texas Technological College in 1930.

She moved to Andrews in 1930 to teach English at Andrews High School. She taught in the Stanton public schools for 17 years, at the First United Methodist Church and tutored in her home.

She married O.B. Bryan on June 20, 1931, in Lubbock.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Friendship Sunday School Class, a life member of the Women's Society of Christian Service and Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, O.B. Bryan of Dallas; one son, Bobby Bryan of Stanton; two daughters, Linda Bess Angel of Dallas and Kay Harvey of Pampa; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Margaret Davenport

Graveside services for Margaret Harvey Davenport, 90, of Midland were Tuesday, March 5, at Elmwood Memorial Park Cemetery in Abilene with the Rev. Clifford Stewart of First Central Presbyterian Church of Abilene officiating.

Mrs. Davenport died Sunday, March 3, at her residence.

She was born on Feb. 12, 1906, in Knoxville, Tenn., where she was raised and educated.

She attended the University of Tennessee.

She married Jacob McCall Davenport on Sept. 15, 1930.

They moved to Abilene from Fort Worth in 1939. They ranched in West Texas.

Mrs. Davenport moved to Midland in 1976. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1974.

Survivors include a daughter, Shirley Keady of Roseville, Calif.; a son, Robert McCall Davenport of Midland; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford St., Abilene 79605 or to the donors' favorite charities.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department Monday

Burglary of a business: A rig hatchet was taken from a storage shed at 3203 Cimmaron Ave., reported W.A. Womack at 4:59 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: Two juveniles were seen jumping a fence and tore a screen window at 3408 Storey Ave., reported Rachel Williams at 7:36 p.m.

Tuesday

Vandalism: A vehicle was damaged at 100 E. Florida Ave., reported Bethesda Automotive at 8:36 a.m.

Vandalism: Four vehicles were damaged at 3200 W. Wall St., reported Berg Motor at 8:46 a.m.

Burglary of a residence: A report was made at 4706 Erie Drive at 9:39 a.m.

Vandalism: A windshield was broken at 4716 W. Illinois Ave., it was reported at 11:30 a.m.

Vandalism: A report was made at 3320 N. Big Spring St. by Jones Dance Studio at 2:01 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office Monday

Theft: Plywood was taken at 2801 Shanks Drive, reported J.A. Norris at 10:20 a.m.

Theft: \$1,007.50 was taken at 907A Goode St., reported CVS Inc. at 5:40 p.m.

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

MHS: Board hears renovation presentation

(From 1B)

high school would save the district about \$4 million a year in maintenance costs now being spent on the older campus.

"The school is also on 29 acres. Lee High School is on about 49 acres, and the Texas Education Agency suggests high schools be built on 50 acres," Hunter said.

Hunter said San Jacinto Junior High School, serving about 850 students, is more suitable to serve 600. His study indicated the district would save about \$2 million a year in maintenance costs if the school was built on another site.

Hunter said that both schools are

structurally sound, but outdated in terms of educational programs and the numbers of students they are serving.

Baressi said Midland High School could serve as the campus for San Jacinto Junior High School or for Midland Freshman High School. "We need to seriously look at the possible uses for Midland High School," he said.

In other action items, trustees approved allowing Washington Elementary School to implement the ROPES/Challenge course, a problem-solving, team-building program for students. The course will be implemented in conjunction with Midland Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

ALEXANDER: Wife stumps in Midland

(From 1B)

of her husband's grass-roots campaign.

Alexander's primary goals are improving education and improving the economy with emphasis on producing more jobs, she said.

Most recently, Alexander was former President Bush's education secretary and president of The University of Tennessee.

He has written several books, including one written after he drove 8,800 miles across the United States and stayed with families in 38 states. "We Know What to Do" will be published this fall.

He served as chairman for meetings of the nation's governors, served as co-director for Empower America and founded the Republican Neighborhood Meeting.

Mrs. Alexander, a native Texan, grew up in Victoria.

"She's probably spent more time in places like Iowa and New Hampshire than she ever dreamed she would," Mosbacher said.

For several months she has been crisscrossing the nation in support

Because of the Phil Gramm campaign, "we're getting a little late start in Texas — but all of the candidates are getting a late start in Texas," she said.

"We are not the loudest voice out there. We don't have the most money and we don't have the special interest support that some of the candidates have," she said. "This has been an underdog campaign from the very beginning."

Although Alexander has not been garnering delegates nearly as rapidly as the front three candidates, he and his staff intend to carry out the campaign until it becomes clear that he can't win, she said.

"He has always been the one who can bring in those undecided votes in the end," she said.

Sources close to Alexander have said that the presidential hopeful plans to drop out of the race today.

MONDAY: Officers have day of bad luck

(From 1B)

torn off and lost during a scuffle at a scene or just fall off," Garcia said.

The worst he might get may be some teasing from other officers, Garcia said.

When one of our officers has a badge stolen, he must report it, said Odessa police Cpl. Sherry Sparks.

"Why would we punish him if he had it stolen?" Sparks said. "We don't punish the officer unless he was clearly negligent."

TRIAL: Case to go to jury after closing arguments

(From 1B)

would face off again and the victim and Jason Neil McClelland would fight.

The statement Rains gave a sheriff's investigator following his arrest was read. Rains said that he was running from Poole when Poole "ran into the knife." Rains admitted he lied about many of the facts in the statement to the investigator.

Rains testified he took the knife — described by a knife expert as a dagger — to the second fight because he was afraid for his life.

He said that after Richardson beat him he didn't want to fight anymore.

Rains said he didn't know Richardson or Poole until the fights occurred. He said he learned from a mutual friend that Richardson's reason to fight him went back to a Little League dispute that he didn't remember.

He said McClelland told him he needed to finish his fight, but he wanted his friends to be at the site so they could pull off Richardson if he was getting beat again.

Rains said that as soon as he arrived at the scene he pulled his knife out and kept it by his side. He said Richardson would try to get out of the car and he would kick the door shut to prevent Richardson from getting out.

He said he was telling Richardson to get out of the car, even though he really didn't want him to.

He said Poole became angry because he was kicking his car and came toward him. He said McClelland tried to stop Poole because of the knife. Rains said McClelland told him to put the knife down and fight two-on-two.

"I didn't want to fight, but I didn't want to look like a coward," Rains said.

He said he stabbed Poole as Poole was swinging at him, but he didn't intend to harm Poole; he just wanted Poole to leave him alone.

He said he didn't think of running from the scene. He said he didn't think anyone would attack him as long as he had the knife.

Rains said he didn't intend to kill Poole.

The mother of the teen whose home was the site of the first fight said Rains was beaten and bitten

during the first fight. She said Rains was reluctant to go to the second fight.

She said that after Rains returned from the second fight he was pale, shaking and wouldn't look her in the face. She asked him what was wrong and he told her "I did something really bad," she said.

He admitted to her he "cut" Poole, she said.

McClelland, 19, was arrested and charged in the attack but was not indicted by a grand jury.

McClelland testified that he encouraged Rains to finish the fight with Richardson. During the first fight with Richardson, McClelland said his friends were yelling at Rains to get up and fight.

He said at the crime scene, Rains kicked Poole's car and then started to fight with Poole. McClelland said he got between them and warned Poole that Rains had a knife. At this time, Rains was trying to get Richardson to get out of the car, he said.

Richardson started to get out of the car and McClelland said he went after him and saw Poole lunge at Rains. Then, he said, Poole was coming toward him and he thought Poole was going to jump on him so he hit him in the face, then as Poole was stumbling back he said he was "cut."

He said he didn't see Rains stab Poole.

McClelland said he helped get Poole in his car and told Richardson to get him to the hospital. He

said he felt Poole's blood on him and saw blood all over Poole.

After McClelland and Rains were leaving the scene, McClelland said he told Rains he shouldn't have done that and asked Rains why he did it.

After claiming not to remember, McClelland read his statement to police and said Rains had told him he stabbed Poole because he was tired of people messing with him.

Rains admitted to his friends that early morning that he "had cut Jip," McClelland said.

A girl testified she spoke with Rains on the telephone before the second fight and he said he was going to fight a person he wouldn't identify and said "we're gonna get him."

Poole's best friend, Robert Anderson, testified Rains did know Richardson and Poole because of an argument they got into at a bowling alley.

Anderson said Rains threatened them with a knife at that time, too. Defense attorney Lloyd Holder implied Anderson created the story because he wanted to paint Rains as a knife-wielding criminal.

A criminalist from the Department of Public Safety in Lubbock said Poole's blood was identified on the murder weapon, Poole's shirt, Rains' shirt and McClelland's shirt.

A knife expert testified that the knife used had a 4 1/4-inch double-edged blade. He said he would call it a dagger, which is an illegal weapon.

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PITTS: Basin is still great oil producer, place to live

(From 1B)

and downsizing throughout several industries. The slash marks of 1986 will be around for a long time all over the state.

However, it should be pointed out that the Permian Basin will probably heal faster. As Mayor Bobby Burns said in the article: "Midland and the Permian Basin are very accustomed to the ebb and flow. Sometimes we just have to live through it, work through it. That's the nature of the oil business."

It was pointed out in the article that the capacity to produce oil and gas in the Permian Basin is diminishing. What a flash! Oil and gas production is declining everywhere. Thanks to an ill-advised energy policy, that is a fact of life in the Permian Basin, Texas and the United States. Flatten decline curves have become something to boast about.

However, it should be pointed out that oil and gas production is not declining in the Permian Basin at the same rate of other producing areas. Thanks to new seismic, drilling and recovery technologies, the basin has managed to keep its precipitous declines from going into a nose dive, and that is bringing new vitality not only to the basin

oil industry but to the rest of Texas. The Texas Railroad Commission predicts that by the end of this decade, 75 percent of all the oil in Texas will be produced in the Permian Basin. If one extends that same percentage to activity and jobs, one might speculate hopefully that by the next decade 75 percent of the drilling, exploration, seismic, development and production activity in Texas will be in the Permian Basin.

Except for those jobs created by foreign oil activity, one might say also that in one way or another the Permian Basin activity will account for 75 percent of all the oil and gas industry jobs in the entire state of Texas — including those jobs in Houston.

It is pointed out that the Permian Basin is too beholden to oil prices, but so is Houston. Anything negative that happens in the Permian Basin oil patch will be felt in Houston. Shut down the Permian Basin oil fields and watch how fast the Houston skyscrapers grow vacant. Let the price of West Texas Intermediate soar and watch Houston shine.

The Permian Basin is not an isolated, beaten-down, has-been oil province, nor is it just another brick in the energy building. The Permian Basin is the mortar that

holds together the oil industries of two states. In the case of Basin West (New Mexico), it is the oil from four counties that makes up a lion's share of the state economy.

If oil prices don't go into the toilet, the Permian Basin will continue to be one of the top energy producing provinces in the United States, producing about 18 percent of the national total. And, if they do go into the toilet, the Permian Basin will still be the No. 1 oil producer in Texas and New Mexico. Because this is where the oil is.

If Amoco-Shell locates their 350 white collar jobs in Midland it will be a time for rejoicing. The employees will be welcomed with open arms, we will kill the fatted calf, and they will find a quality of life they thought didn't exist anymore. There also will be lots of hugs and kisses for everyone on the Newco transition team.

But if Midland is not selected, it will not be a matter of dashed hope. We didn't get the super collider and

we didn't get the Saturn plant, but the Permian Basin is still a great oil producer and a great place to live. At any rate, that's my perception.

John Paul Pitts in the business/oil editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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VISIT: Senator, official talk about health care in Texas

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Changing times also have altered adversely the doctor-patient relationship to a doctor-insurance-patient relationship, McKinney said. "That (doctor-patient) is a valued relationship we want to make sure stays as unchanged as possible," said McKinney, a former family practitioner for 17 years.

Bivins, who represents District 31, said that much of what happens in medical care in West Texas, and the rest of the state, is tied to the federal government's work toward Medicaid and welfare reform.

Bivins said that if proposed federal block grants for Medicaid and welfare are dispersed to individual states it will be a "great opportunity for Texas."

Although pure block-grant allocations won't happen, giving the state more say in the use of funds will mean better services are provided, the senator said. In Texas, that means the ability to set eligibility criteria for special needs and allow for different problems in different parts of the state, Bivins said.

If a block-grant system is adopted, allocations should be based on poverty population not historical utilization of federal funds, Bivins said. Allocations based on historical amounts would penalize states such as Texas that have been traditionally frugal, he said.

Bivins and McKinney touched on a variety of health-care issues while in Midland. The two visited Community and Senior Services (the local Meals on Wheels provider) and met with county judges and members of the Senate 31 club. They also met with local hospital district representatives and discussed indigent care, Medicaid, managed care, rural clinics and regionalization of delivery of health care.

McKinney was appointed to his current position by Gov. George W. Bush and confirmed by the Senate in March 1995. As the state's health and human services commissioner, he coordinates operations of various state agencies including the departments of health and aging, Human Services, Protective and Regulatory Services and Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

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1) This year marks the 100th anniversary of the automotive industry in the U.S. This picture shows the first efficient auto assembly line, invented by auto pioneer ...?

- 2) An international incident was sparked when two planes flying from the U.S. were shot down by jet fighters from the Caribbean nation of ...?
- 3) The U.S. (CHOOSE ONE: Air Force, Navy) has grounded all F-14 Tomcat fighter jets after three recent crashes of the airplane.
- 4) Federal Judge Richard Matsch has moved the Oklahoma bombing trial of Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols to (CHOOSE ONE: Wyoming, Colorado).
- 5) The Asian nation of (CHOOSE ONE: South Korea, the Philippines) recently observed the 10th anniversary of the overthrow of President Ferdinand Marcos.

NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer or answers)



President Clinton just re-appointed me head of the Federal Reserve. Who am I?

- 3) Lisa Kudrow, one of the stars of the hit sitcom ...?, has taped several public service announcements with Vice President Gore encouraging people to fill out their tax forms.
- 4) 93-year-old South Carolina senator ...? has announced that he will seek an unprecedented eighth term this fall.
- 5) Minnesota Vikings quarterback ...? was acquitted on charges of spousal abuse.

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Rancher locked in fight to keep llama's water unrestricted

KALISPELL, Mont. (AP) — It sounds like the classic Montana fight: livestock that need water vs. a landowner who says the stock watering is draining his irrigation lines.

But this one has newfangled twists. The stock are llamas, not cattle. And the federal Environmental Protection Agency is fining the rancher \$125,000 or more for allegedly violating the Clean Water Act. The battle is raging over Altenberg Slough north of Somers, at the northern tip of Flathead Lake. The north end of the slough is on the Sandstone Mountain Llama Ranch, the largest llama ranch in the state.

The ranch is owned by C.P. Medore, of

Llano, and managed by Terrence and Greta Carsten. They wanted to clear cattails from the slough so the llamas could drink, and to open the pond for swimming and a canoe.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers said they needed no permit as long as the dredged material was hauled out of the slough. Work began in January 1994. "An inadvertent mistake was made," said Jeff Ellingson, attorney for the Carstens.

The contractor found the material was too wet to haul out of the slough, Ellingson said, so he left it on the bank to dry. The contractor also built four islands in the slough totaling 1.2 acres, saying they were

necessary for the dredging.

"The tone of (the EPA complaint) makes it sound as if we were dumping dioxin into the water supply. But really, it's just some good old boys who screwed up," the attorney said. Ellingson maintains there was no real damage, that the habitat is more diverse and the islands make good nesting spots for geese.

Dick Blodnick, of the Helena office of the EPA, says the damage is significant, and the EPA wants the slough back the way it was. It has levied a \$125,000 civil penalty on the ranch, and the amount could climb by \$25,000 a day until the repairs are complete.

Richard Stevens, who lives next to the ranch, has filed suit saying the dredging has dropped the water level so much that he can no longer irrigate his small hayfield.

Stevens also complains that the slough has been damaged, with thousands of cubic yards of fill drying on the bank. He says the work has harmed wildlife in the slough, from turtles to waterfowl.

"It's not just my water, it's everybody's water," Stevens said.

"I think the EPA has been too easy on them. They should have restored this back in 1994, when they first asked."

Stevens notes one of the islands is shaped like a llama head, and not by acci-

dent. Ellingson denies it.

The ranch owners have offered a settlement. They would keep the islands, haul away the dredged material away and create 1.2 acres of cattail marsh to make up for the 1.2 acres of new islands.

Engineers estimate repairing the slough to suit the EPA would cost \$67,000. The ranch owner's proposed fix would cost \$47,000.

"Ultimately, cooler heads will prevail, and we'll be able to take care of it," Ellingson said. "If I'm wrong, we're in line for a whale of a penalty."

The next step is a hearing at EPA's regional office in Colorado.

NASA revises satellite viewing times for Texas cities

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA has revised its viewing schedule for the satellite-on-a-rod, which broke loose from space shuttle Columbia last week.

Monday's update was prompted by difficulties in predicting the erratic, decaying orbit of the satellite and its 12 miles of dangling cable.

The satellite and tether will be visible to the naked eye just before sunrise this week and next in parts of Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

Here is the updated list, provided by NASA, of some major Texas cities over which the satellite will fly.

Times shown are local. The duration of each sighting will last one to four minutes. NASA warns that some of the later sightings may be off by several minutes, because of the uncertainties of orbital decay.

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Inmates marry long-distance by proxy

I think many of our inmates are sincerely reaching out for some kind of meaningful relationship that can give them some kind of hope for the future.

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After becoming pen pals, they met at the Daniel unit in Snyder. "He was all I expected and more," said Mrs. Johnson, a 47-year-old divorced mother of two sons. "He was very nice and very gentle. Not abrupt or domineering like I would think some hardened criminal would be." "It has its ups and its downs," said Hilltop inmate Julia Marie Brown, whose husband is in a Huntsville prison. "One is in a lack of trust. He may be getting out before I am. A lot of women fear that the man is not going to remain faithful to them or they're going to get with some other woman and take the kids."

HOUSTON (AP) — R. Wayne Johnson and Joyce Craig have been married almost five years and have had very few quarrels. Of course, they haven't seen much of each other, either. In fact, hardly at all.

Their marriage in May, 1991, sounds rather commonplace on its face. It took place in a church, one of them wore white and they agreed to devote their lives to one another.

What made it different was that Johnson wasn't there for the wedding. Johnson's vows were handled by proxy from his Daniel prison unit cell in Snyder; her vows were said in person in a Plano church.

His 99-year sentence for aggravated rape prevented his appearance, but not the nuptials.

"It was weird," said Johnson, now held at the Retrieve Prison in Angleton. "It was not like your ordinary marriage. I just had on an old white uniform."

Their marriage has managed to do what many more conventional ones don't — it has survived.

"The reason I decided to marry him was I felt like I had already known him for quite some time," said Mrs. Johnson, who first encountered Johnson via mail after she read about him in a magazine article.

To complicate things, they became a two-prison family in 1993 when Mrs. Johnson, a Bonham native, was incarcerated after a theft conviction. They haven't even spoken by phone since, making the mails their marital lifeline.

Since Mrs. Johnson's conviction, Johnson said they only write once a week.

"There's not much new," said Johnson of the marriage, which has never been consummated. Prison officials allow no special privileges for inmates married to other inmates.

"A lot of couples base their relationship on sex," he said. "Well,

this one is not based on sex. I send her nice cards. Handkerchiefs drawn up real pretty. There's a lot of emotion there."

The most contact the couple had was in November 1991 during a daylong marriage seminar at Daniel. They sat side-by-side, held hands and hugged.

The Johnsons intend to take their marriage to the outside world, but the earliest that can happen is 2014, Johnson's projected release date.

"We decided we'd have a real ceremony when he gets out," she said.

The proxy process is startlingly simple. An inmate files a form with a county clerk. Once the partner agrees, the marriage is legal.

Prison chaplains generally discourage proxy weddings, which often are made out of convenience. Married inmates may receive up to \$120 a month in their commissary accounts from spouses.

"I think many of our inmates are sincerely reaching out for some kind of meaningful relationship that can give them some kind of hope for the future," said Jerry Groom, director of chaplains in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.



Keep your eye on the ball

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Alex Goff, four, works on his catching skills during Jr. T-Ball practice in Pascagoula, Miss. Saturday. Alex is the son of Carey Goff who helps coach the team.

Clinton's defense proposal to grace Texas with jobs

Defense contracts with significant Texas ties included in the Clinton administration's fiscal 1997 budget proposal:

■ C-17 airplane: \$2.3 billion to build eight more of the wide-bodied strategic airlift planes. Northrop Grumman's commercial aircraft division in Dallas is a major subcontractor for the program, with some 1,400 employees detailed to C-17 work.

■ F-22 Advanced Tactical Fighter: \$2 billion for continued research, development and testing of the Air Force's futuristic fighter. Lockheed Martin's Fort Worth division is a major player in the development contract, with initial production to begin in fiscal 1998.

■ V-22 Osprey: \$1.1 billion for procurement of first four tilt-rotors being jointly developed by Bell Helicopters in Fort Worth and Boeing's helicopter division in Pennsylvania as well as for continued development and testing. Procurement will slowly ramp up in fiscal 1988 and subsequent years.

■ Next-generation Patriot missile: \$600 million for continued development of the PAC-3 missile by Loral Vought Systems of Dallas and integration of the new missile into the existing Patriot missile defense system by Raytheon Co. of Massachusetts. Initial procurement of the missile will begin in fiscal 1998.

■ F-16 fighter: \$253 million for procurement of four F-16s and upgrade of existing copies. The workhorse fighter is assembled by Lockheed Martin at its Fort Worth plant. The Air Force had stopped buys of the plane but resumed purchases last year.

■ Family of Medium Tactical Vehicles: \$233 million for purchase of 1,603 of the diesel-powered trucks used for Army combat support. Stewart & Stevenson of Sealy is the main contractor.

■ Javelin missile: \$190 million for acquisition of 1,168 of the anti-tank missiles and launch units built in Lewisville, Texas and Orlando, Fla. by a joint venture of Texas Instruments and Lockheed Martin. The missiles are used by the Army and Navy.

■ Joint Standoff Weapon: \$182 million for procurement for the Navy and Air Force of 200 of the warheads developed by Texas Instruments in Lewisville. Included in the total is \$110 million for continued development, testing and evaluation.

■ Multiple Launch Rocket System: \$127 million for 852 missiles and launchers developed by Loral Vought Systems of Dallas.

■ ATACMS missile: \$99 million for 97 of the ground-launched surface-to-surface missiles built by Loral Vought Systems of Dallas.

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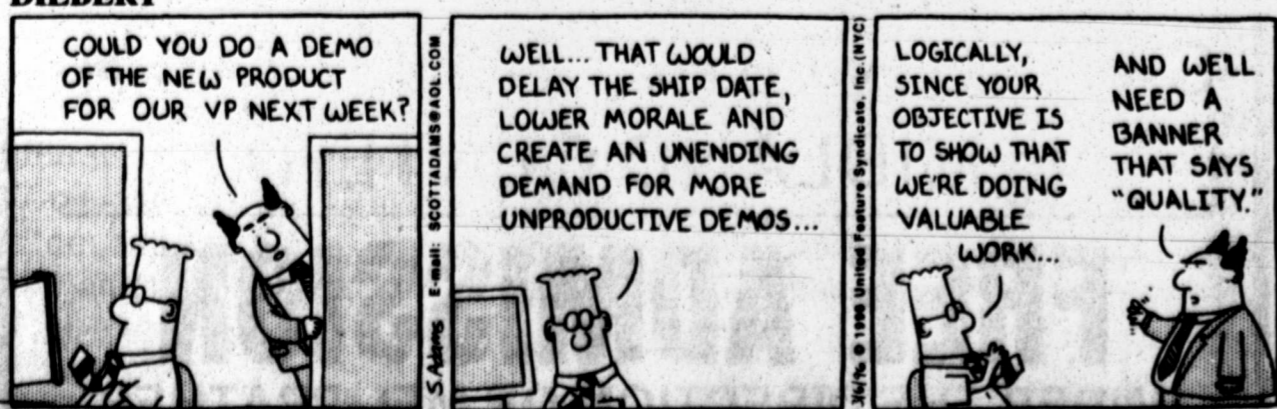
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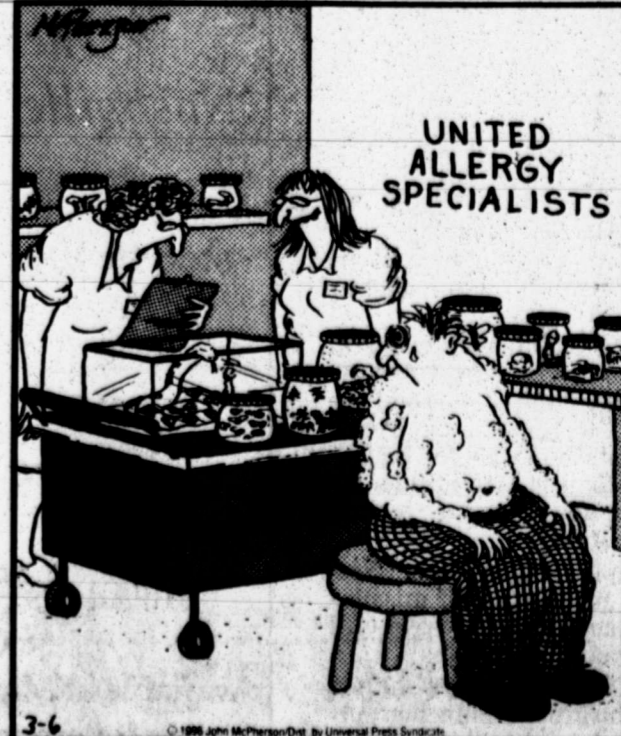
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Scorsese wants Swedes to know how he feels about 'Casino's' cuts

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — Martin Scorsese is making sure Swedes know exactly how he feels about the country's censors, who chopped some violent scenes out of his film "Casino."

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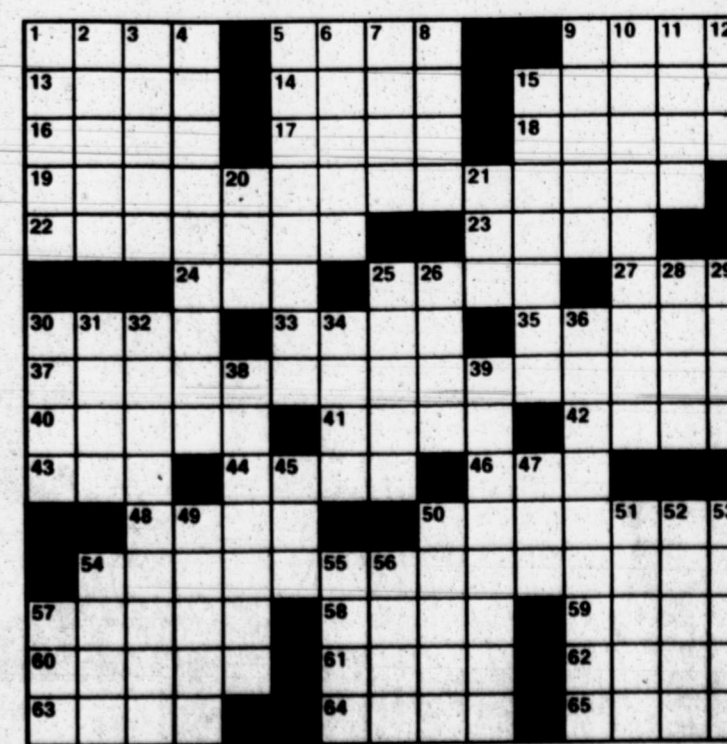
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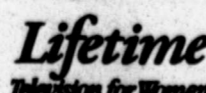
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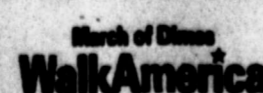
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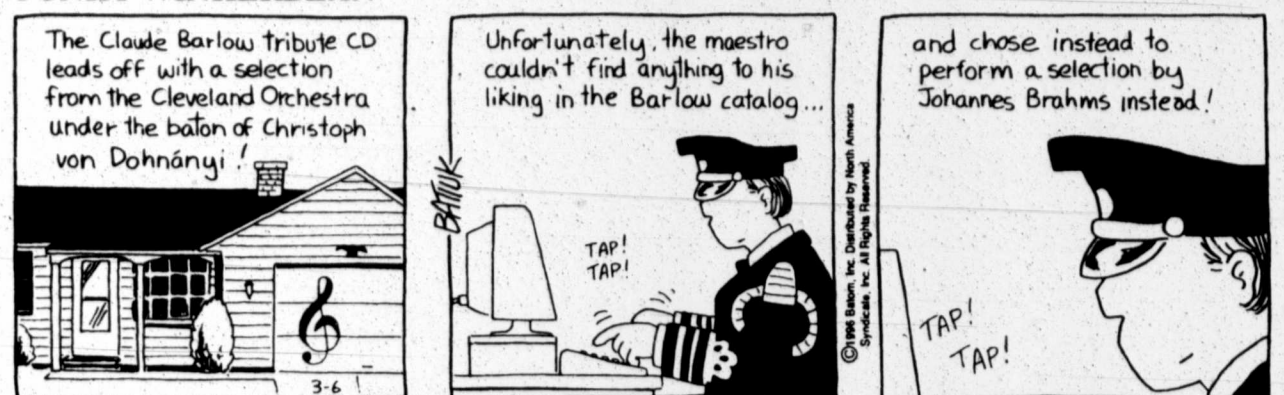
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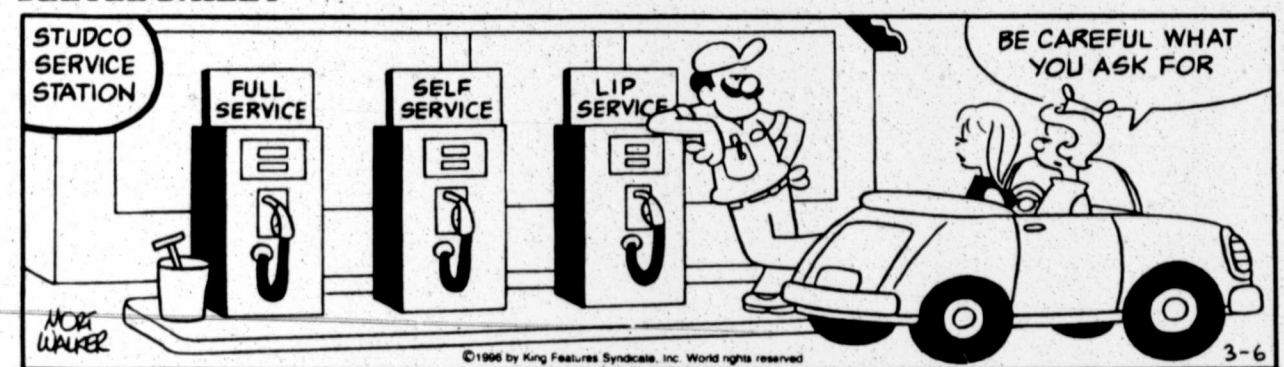
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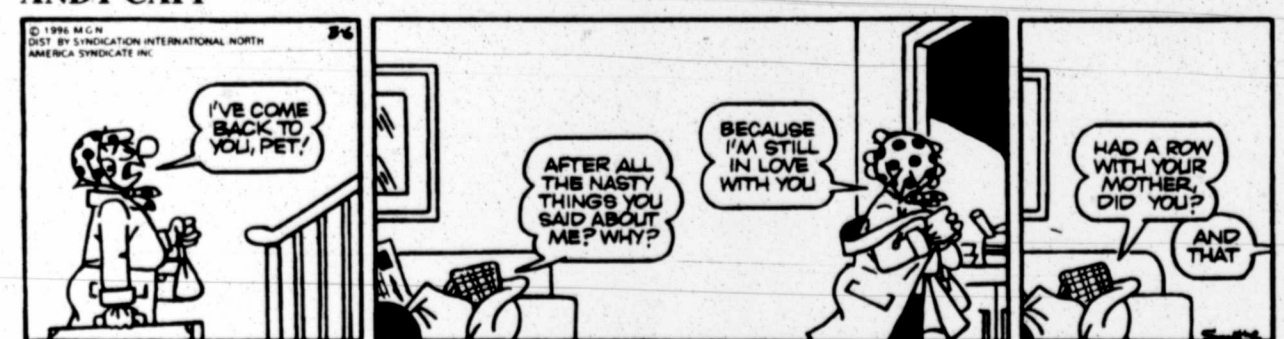
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The whirlwind pace at work continues. Others get tired just watching you. Do your homework and a job interview will go splendidly. A member of the opposite sex makes an offer. Ask pertinent questions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Certain financial restrictions will be relaxed soon. Welcome a unique

opportunity to expand your role at place of employment. A member of the opposite sex may have designs on your heart. Play it cool.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Teamwork plays important dividends now. Concentrate on top priority work, postponing tasks that can wait. Rely on your research to provide valuable answers.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Good news arrives from someone living overseas. The ability to speak a second language will help you clinch a lucrative deal. Romance makes your heart sing. Go for it! This evening, show your feelings openly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Joint assets suddenly increase. Trying to maintain a hectic social schedule could stretch you too thin. Take steps to streamline your social calendar.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Someone may act touchy. Postpone passing judgment until you know the circumstances. Working alone can be highly profitable but will require self-discipline.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Business demands could impinge on your home life. Your mate expects more from you, and with good rea-

son. A minor mix-up requires immediate attention. Be patient with someone who has suffered a disappointment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Domestic issues could call for a family conference. Set reasonable ground rules for children and enforce them consistently. A secret romance could land you in hot water. Exercise self-discipline. Protect your privacy and reputation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Wind up a business deal that has become long and drawn out. A friend is helpful in solving a personal problem. Check today's mail; recently received information could have been misleading. Romance looks somewhat unsettled.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be candid with your co-workers. You need their input. Give loved ones a treat tonight. Steer clear of controversial subjects, especially at meal time. A teen-ager is in need of an encouraging word. Be there.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Do not make problems for yourself. Consult experts, not friends. Let your partner take care of joint interests. It is your turn to sit back and observe. The evening hours prove ideal for romance.

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TOO TOUGH FOR THE CROCODILE

North-South vulnerable. North deals.

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 ♠ A K J 7
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 ♠ 4 2
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Opening lead: Queen of ♠

There is often great flexibility in how you tackle a suit. Looking only at the North-South hands, how

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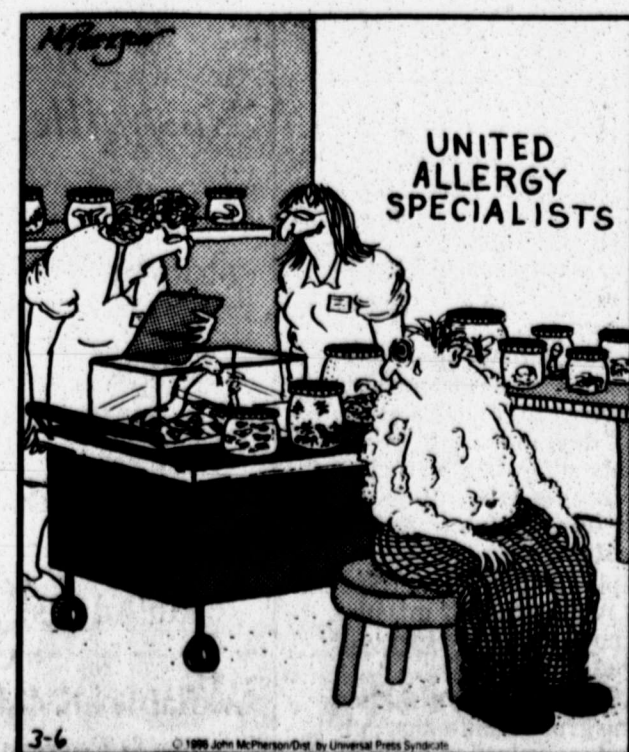
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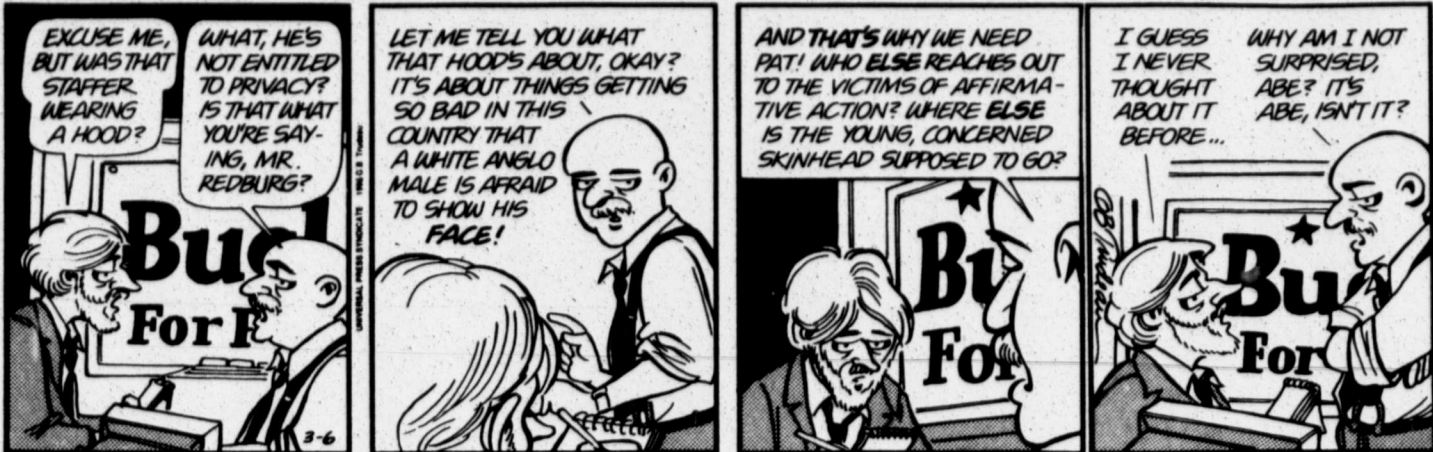
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"Well, let's see. He's positive for hay fever, negative for mildew, positive for poison ivy, positive for bee stings, positive for poison sumac. Let's see how he does with the fire ants."

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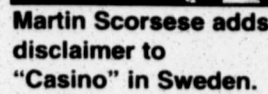
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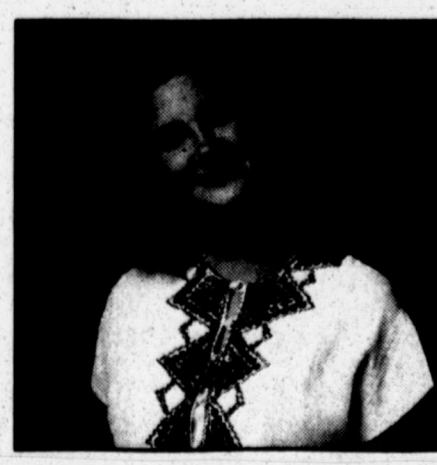
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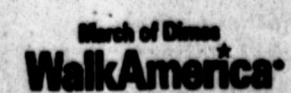
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Hills provide archaeologists with base for studies in Texas history

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — A Dallas-based conservation group is excited about the Medicine Mounds — four hills in Hardeman County where remains of old Comanche Indian camps are plentiful and Boy Scouts once hunted for arrowheads.

Even now, hared rains turn over artifacts of an Indian past on Big Mound, Little Mound, Cedar Mound and Third Mound.

The landscape 70 miles west of Wichita Falls is providing common ground for archaeologists, historians, biologists, geologists and religion experts.

Since early 1994, the mounds and the rest of a 10-square-mile tract in sparsely populated Hardeman County have been under the stewardship of the Summerlee Foundation, based in Dallas.

Once the foundation purchased

the expanse, vice president John Crain said his group was eager to find out exactly what it had.

"It was obvious we would need to bring together historians, biologists, archaeologists; people from several disciplines could each shed a different light on the property," Crain said from the foundation's on-site research headquarters. "But our primary focus was always to protect this area. To be good stewards of the land."

The experts began arriving. West Texas A&M professors quickly determined that rare birds, horned toads, deer, coyotes and many other species made their homes among the dolomite outcrops and cactuses.

Rare, ancient soils on Little, Cedar and Third mounds also

caused a biological stir. But the area's significance in human history outdid its natural importance for historians.

"The name Medicine Mounds was from the settlers' knowledge that Indians came here for medicinal plants and rituals. But there was no written history of the Plains Indians in this area," Crain said. "There are Comanche burial sites here. And we now know from local eyewitnesses that Comanche have returned to this area for healing."

Ancient hunter-gatherer tribes were attracted to the mounds because of its available water and shelter, Texas Historical Commission experts say.

"By the time the Comanche were in the Medicine Mounds area, they were doing a lot of horse

trading in the east," said Dr. Nancy A. Kenmotsu, an archaeologist who took part in the commission's study. "Through the year, herds of thousands of Comanche horses would be moved up and down a corridor from Mexico to Colorado, following rich graze."

The importance of the site to the Comanche tribe could make the mounds eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places, Crain said.

What Crain wants to avoid is commercial development. He believes an understanding of the area by local communities will outweigh their potential desire to one day see it built upon.

"Preserving this area is crucial; there will be no tourist-type development on this property," Crain said.



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Rodeo keeps doctors on their toes

HOUSTON (AP) — As the singer says, Mamas, don't let your babies grow up to be cowboys' doctors. Few people, after all, have a better perspective on the riskiness of being a cowboy.

Just ask Jay Kovar, director of emergency medicine at Hermann Hospital, which treats all the serious rodeo-related injuries for the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

"It's the same as being hit with a bat," Kovar says.

The kids who participate in the "calf scramble" — an event where they vie with each other to drag a calf into a chalk-marked square in the middle of the Astrodome — get stepped on a lot, he says.

Treatment doesn't differ much from the care given to other people crunched by heavy objects. But the patients often are harder to

handle, generally refusing to remain in the hospital.

Kovar says patients like to tell him, "It ain't broke that bad, Doc."

Despite seeing all the blood and guts, Kovar, who grew up in the Houston area, says he's a big rodeo fan and goes each year.

"I have a long line of rednecks in the family," he says. "My older brother was a bull rider, and he has the scars to prove it."

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These aren't exactly run-of-the-mill cases. "It's not everyday that you see two tons of hamburger meat do a pirouette on somebody's back," as Dr. Kovar so delicately puts it. "Getting run over by a chuck wagon is pretty rare, too."

Hermann's emergency room has been the rodeo's treatment site for several years. But this is the first year the doctors plan to catalog the damage to see what they can learn.

"We looked in the literature and saw that there weren't a whole lot about these injuries," Kovar says.

As of last week, the worst injury of the year occurred when a bull snuck up on a cowboy and rammed him in the chest, breaking several ribs (the cowboy's) and causing a lung to collapse. More typical is a host of lesser head blows and lacerations, hay in the eye and bull-horn blows to the face.

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| 1987 | 2,475,140 | 212,463 | | | | 81,902 | (130,561) |
| 1988 | 2,641,197 | 202,410 | | | | 67,643 | (134,767) |
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| 1991 | 4,855,779 | 29,717 | | 123,825 | 1,164,547 | 79,691 | 1,338,346 |
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| 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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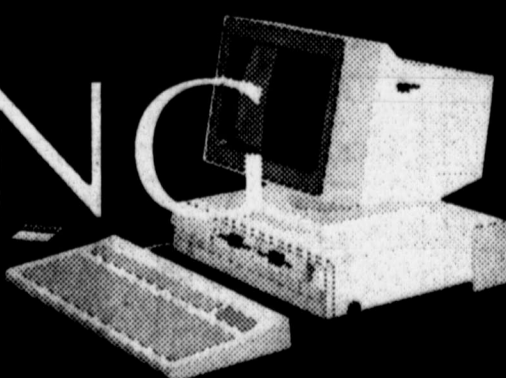
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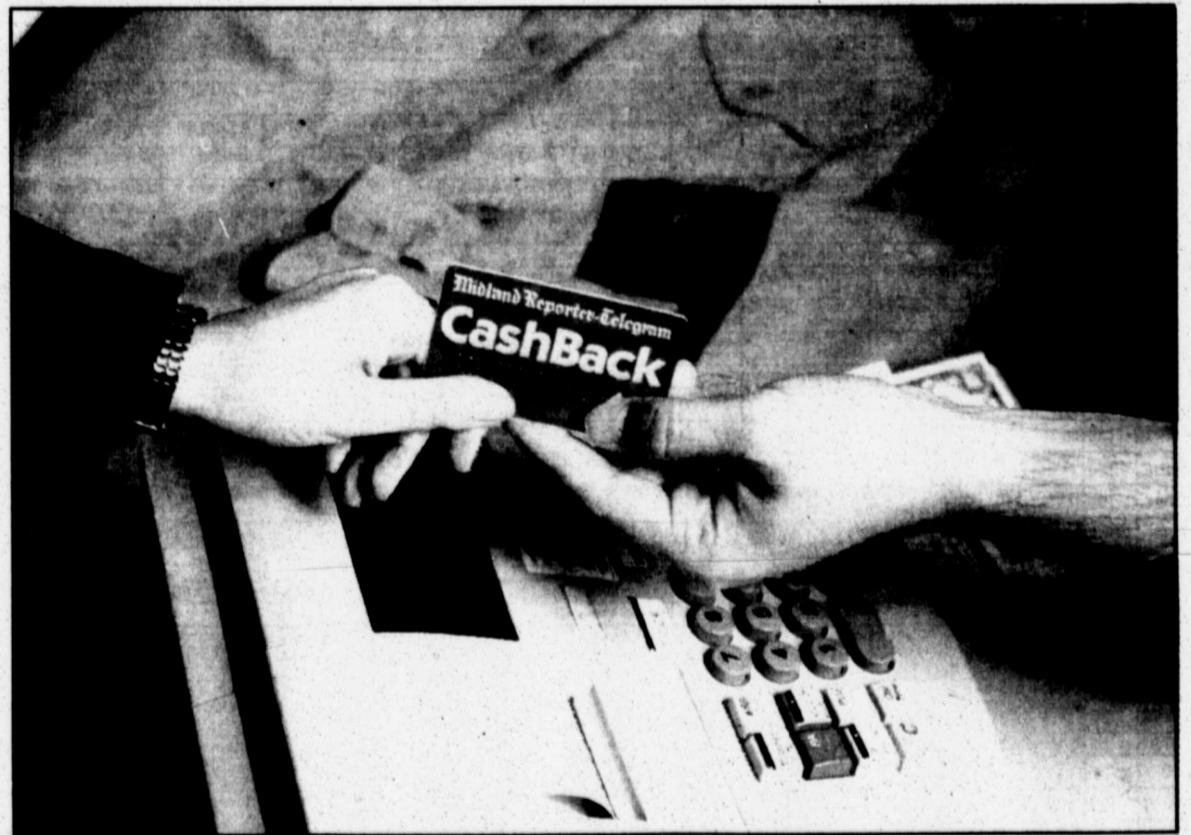
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NCAA BASKETBALL — Big East Tournament, Syracuse vs. Notre Dame, 12:30 p.m.; and Boston College vs. Pittsburgh, 2:30 p.m., ESPN.
Conference USA Tournament, Southern Mississippi vs. Saint Louis, 2 p.m., UAB vs. South Florida, 6 p.m.; and N.C. Charlotte vs. DePaul, 8:30 p.m., PRIME.
Illinois vs. Michigan State, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.
Patriot League Tournament, TBA, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.
NBA — Denver Nuggets vs. San Antonio Spurs, 7 p.m., TBS.

Texas Scores

NBA — Dallas Mavericks 127, New Jersey Nets 117.
Houston Rockets at Portland Trail Blazers, late.
NHL — Dallas Stars at Anaheim Mighty Ducks, late.
EXHIBITION BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 3, New York Yankees 1.
New York Mets (ss) 4, Houston Astros 0.
PREP BASEBALL — Midland High 4, Snyder 2.

Sports Today

JUCO BASKETBALL — Region V Tournament semifinals, Odessa College Sports Center, 6 and 8 p.m.

LB leaves Cowboys

ST. LOUIS — The St. Louis Rams made a move to bolster their defense Tuesday by signing former Dallas Cowboys middle linebacker Robert Jones to a five-year contract worth about \$10 million.



Jones

"This fills what was one of our more pressing needs going into free agency," Rams coach Rich Brooks said. "He obviously knows what it takes to win."

Jones, the fourth defensive starter on the Cowboys to defect since the team's Super Bowl victory, is the third defensive free agent signed by the team. Earlier, the Rams signed cornerback Maurice Hurst and defensive end Leslie O'Neal.

St. Louis was 12th in the NFL in total defense last season, but gave up a 418 points. Only Arizona, which allowed 422, yielded more points.

Jones' contract includes a \$3 million signing bonus.

Jones' departure leaves restricted free agent Darrin Smith as the lone returning starter at linebacker for Dallas.

Jones had a career-high six tackles for losses last season, but rarely played in passing situations. He had two fumble recoveries and no interceptions in four seasons.

But he had 162 tackles in 1994 to lead the team. Last year, had 100 tackles.

Rocket guard out

HOUSTON — Sam Cassell decided to have arthroscopic surgery on his right elbow, and his Houston Rockets probably will play with an all-CBA backcourt for the rest of this month.

The elbow has bothered Cassell periodically since last season but worsened over the past 10 days. He decided to have the surgery now in order to be healthy in time for the playoffs. The recovery could take up to three weeks.

"I've got to do what's best for the team," he told the Houston Chronicle.

The Rockets are already without Clyde Drexler and Mario Elie, both recovering from surgery.

"How many hits can you take?" asked coach Rudy Tomjanovich. "All we can do is try to tread water for a while. It's amazing the injuries we've had."

Drexler and Elie have been replaced by Continental Basketball Association players. Cassell's injury means another CBA guard will be joining the squad.

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Lady Chaps silence Coyotes

■ MC women rout Weatherford for first-ever playoff win, Region V semifinal berth.

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Sports Writer

ODESSA — The five original Lady Chaparrals weren't about to end this season without making a little more history.

Midland College (26-5 overall) won its first-ever playoff game with an impressive 103-84 victory over Weatherford College in the first round of the National Junior College Athletic Conference Region V women's basketball tournament here Tuesday at the Odessa College Sports Center.

It was an inspired effort by the Lady Chaps, who took the early lead in the first half by blasting off for five of their total 11 three-point goals, and never trailed after leading 46-33 at halftime.

But for the coach Ron Jones' original recruiting class of Amber Follis, Shannon Jordan, Stacie Johnson, Pam Hicks and Brandy Wright it was a welcome performance after the Lady Chaps lost

Region V Tournament

Tuesday's Quarterfinals
Grayson County 53, New Mexico JC 39
Frank Phillips 80, Cisco JC 55
Howard College 69, McLennan CC 63
Midland College 103, Weatherford College 84
Wednesday's Semifinals
Howard College vs. Grayson County, 6 p.m.
Midland College vs. Frank Phillips, 8 p.m.

their only other playoff game by two points last year to McLennan.

"More than anything I think they have been looking forward to this," said Jones of the surprising 19-point win.

Midland was the No. 3 seed from the Western Junior College Athletic Conference while Weatherford was the second-best Eastern JCAC team. Observers before the contest had predicted Midland, while ranked No. 17 in the nation, would probably win but that it would be a closer game than two earlier blowouts by No. 1-ranked Grayson County and No. 11-ranked Frank Phillips.

Not so as the Lady Chaps came out on fire and stayed that way.

"We were a lot more focused than in the last few games," Jones said.

"We were mentally prepared tonight," said Johnson, who pulled down a team second-best eight rebounds on the night.

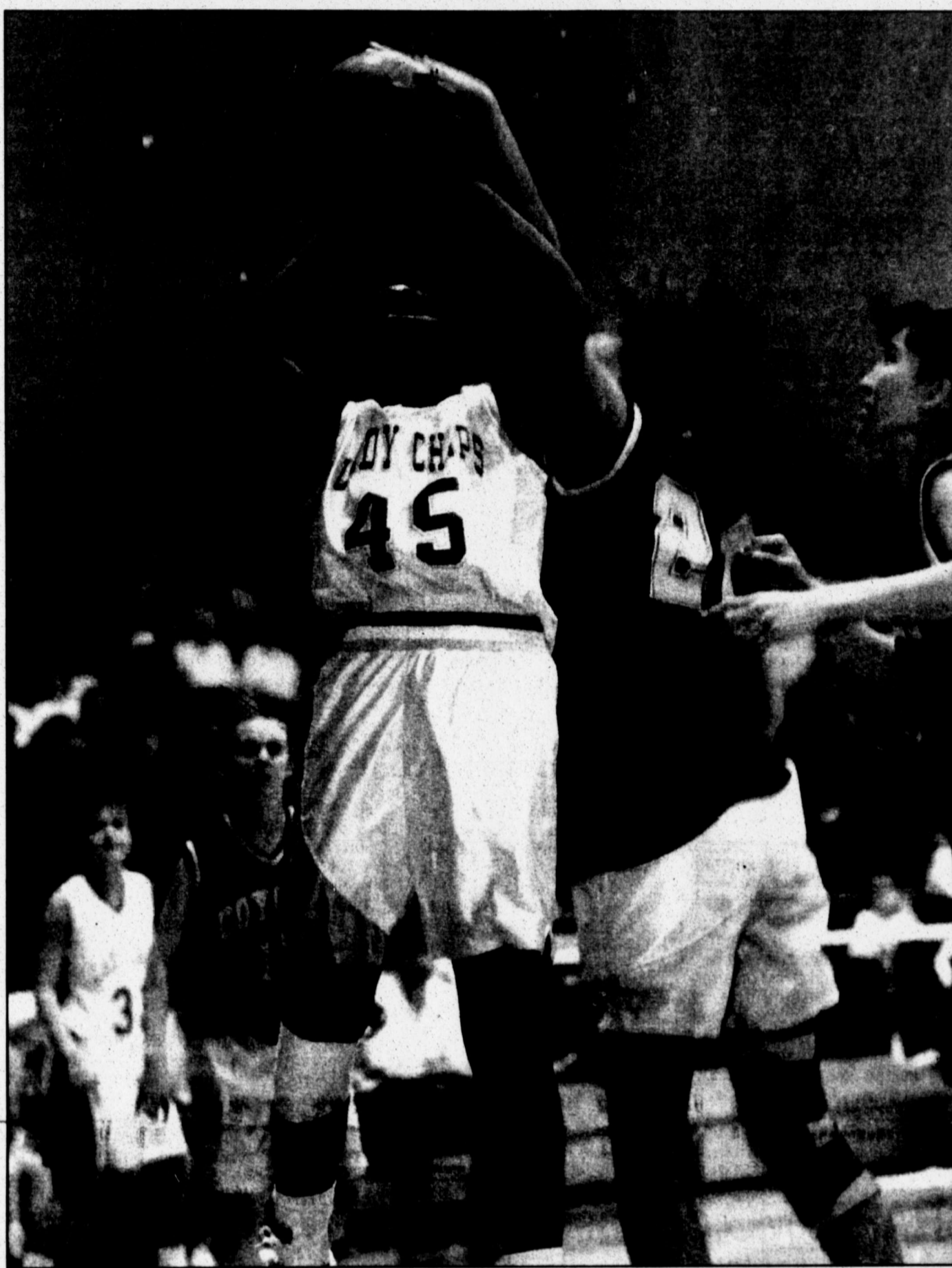
Midland's Julie Chancellor, one of seven sophomores on the team, said she could tell it was a playoff game by the intensity of both teams.

"I think tonight we

Midland College's Ndiase Ndiaye controls the ball against Weatherford's Briana Horn Tuesday at the Odessa Sports Center. The Lady Chaps will play Frank Phillips today in a Region V semifinal.

Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Please see CHAPS/2C



Third-base Hulk

Ranger slugger Dean Palmer not easily rattled

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. — Texas Rangers manager Johnny Oates was trying to describe third baseman Dean Palmer's intensity for the game.

"What was that green guy on TV ... the Incredible Hulk?" Oates finally said. "Once he gets going, watch out. He becomes a different person. That's Palmer. The veins on his neck bulge out, and he turns red instead of green."

Palmer laughed at the comparison.

"I do get pretty intense out there," he said. "I try to stay focused on what I need to do and maybe sometimes too much. I've always been intense, but that's just me."

Slide hard into third, pitch him inside, that doesn't bother Palmer.

"That's all part of the game, and I understand those things," Palmer said. "It's more stuff that I do myself, like making mistakes. I get mad, and it kicks me in the butt, and



Texas third baseman Dean Palmer attempts to make a tag on Yankee Paul O'Neill Tuesday.

Please see PALMER/7C

Legendary teams, legendary names but no NCAA title for SWC basketball

■ Conference glory days hard to come by for sport played with round ball.

By Mark Babineck
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — There were plenty of eulogies to mark last year's passing of Southwest Conference football. As the league dribbles into basketball oblivion, the memories are much fewer and further between.

Face it, there weren't many glory days on the men's SWC hardwoods.

Unless there's a March Madness miracle, the conference will die without ever winning an NCAA championship, the only notable sport in which a conference team didn't win it all at least once.

There were some great teams and some great names, including a fair

share of current and future Hall of Famers. But by and large, SWC schools always appeared hesitant about playing with a ball without stitches.

The league was nothing if not colorful. Patrolling the sidelines were Guy V. Lewis and his polka-dot towels, silver-tongued Abe Lemons, jut-jawed Gerald Myers and the ageless Shelby Metcalf.

The conference boasts some impressive alumni. Akeem Olajuwon (he wore his H-less first name on his jersey), Michael Young, Larry Micheaux, Rob Williams and Greg "Cadillac" Anderson are a few, and they all played together at Houston.



They came to be known as "Phi Slama

Please see SWC/2C

Former Orioles' manager, pitcher head Hall inductees

■ Earl Weaver, Jim Bunning and two others to enter Cooperstown shrine Aug. 4.

By Ben Walker
AP Baseball Writer

TAMPA, Fla. — Earl Weaver, who managed Baltimore into four World Series, and Jim Bunning, a 224-game winner, were among four people elected to the Hall of Fame today by the veterans committee.

Negro Leagues pitcher Bill Foster and turn-of-the-century manager Ned Hanlon also were chosen by the 14-member committee.

The new inductees will be enshrined at Cooperstown, N.Y., on Aug. 4. Hall officials said this year's induction ceremonies might not have been held if no one had been chosen, but the veterans found suitable candidates two months after the members of the Baseball Writers Association of America failed to elect anyone.

Weaver led the Orioles to a record of 1,480-1,060, and won six AL East championships. His

teams had only one losing season in 17 years.

Bunning, now a member of Congress from his native Kentucky, was 224-184 and in 1964 pitched the seventh of baseball's 14 perfect games. He was elected in his second year before the veterans after missing by four votes in the writers' election in 1988.

"He was a competitor, he worked hard," said committee chairman Bill White, a former Bunning teammate. "He prepared. He was just a hell of a pitcher. He worked very hard to get where he was in baseball."

Foster led the Negro Leagues in strikeouts four times. Hanlon won five pennants in a managing career from 1889-1907.

The Hall and baseball itself had hoped to elect a living candidate to present at Cooperstown next summer.

Please see HALL/7C



Weaver

Dog's death leads to racers' ejection

The Associated Press

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Five-time Iditarod champion Rick Swenson was ejected from the Trail Sled Dog Race because a dog on his team died in the first day of racing.

Race officials took the action Monday after reviewing the incident. The decision by race marshal Bobby Lee, race judge Jack Welsh, and Stuart Nelson, the head veterinarian, was unanimous.

Swenson told KTUU-TV in Anchorage that, "I have nothing to prove. There are other dog races in the world."

"The Iditarod has become a circus. There are a lot of people who don't understand dog mushing — running the dog race."

Swenson told race officials his team went through some open water between Yentna and Skwentna and the team didn't seem right afterward. He stopped



Rick Swenson will not get a chance to add to his five Iditarod wins after officials ejected him from the race Tuesday.

Please see RACE/7C

UT, Conradt fight way back to top

By Mike Jones
NYT News Service

FORT WORTH, Texas — How soon they forget. It was only a year ago that the whispers about Jody Conradt swirled around the Texas women's basketball program with the same bluster as the springtime Hill Country winds.

Last season was the first since the NCAA absorbed the AIAW in 1982 that the Lady Longhorns had not been invited to the NCAA Tournament. As Texas stumbled to its only losing record (12-16) since Conradt took over the program in 1976, it was evident — or so it was said — that the game had passed her by. That she no longer could attract the top players to keep pace in the conference that she put on the national map. That Jody was better off devoting full-time duty to her position as women's athletic director and turning over the coaching reins to someone younger, someone more in touch with today's game.

"Certain things happen in your career when you know you've arrived," Conradt said recently, punctuating the observation with a laugh. "Our growth has paralleled what happened in the men's game."

In essence, Conradt said that after striving for so long to reach parity with the men's game in coaches' salaries, in promotion and in media attention, it was only natural that women's coaches be subjected to the same job scrutiny.

It is fitting, however, that in the final season of the Southwest Conference, the woman who has been the major force behind the establishment of the league as one of the

nation's best in recent years has gone from a has-been to coach of the year. A team picked three months ago to finish fourth in the SWC, rose from the ashes of a tough December to battle Texas Tech for the final championship and enter this week's Dr Pepper SWC Classic as the No. 1 seed.

"Jody has done a great job with this team," Tech coach Marsha Sharp said. "There's no question they really fought through some adversity. No team in the country could have survived the injuries and inexperience they had last year. She's done a great job of putting together a really special season."

It has been that for Conradt. "It has been huge," she said. "Personally, this is 20 seasons. The first 15 of those the University of Texas dominated. We went 12 years without losing to a conference school. That was such an incredible run that it's hard for me to imagine now that's in distant history."

"So to come back and have an opportunity to put one final stamp on this conference for this program through a very special group of young women is something that is really special."

There have been many special seasons for teams in a league that other than the Pacific-10 (Southern California 1983-84, Stanford 1990) is the only one to boast two NCAA national-championship teams: Texas' 34-0 team in 1986 and Tech's Sheryl Swoopes-led titlists in 1993.

"This is a conference that has come from what might have been the worst starting out to absolutely one of the best in the country," Conradt said. "For the longest time when Texas dominated, peo-

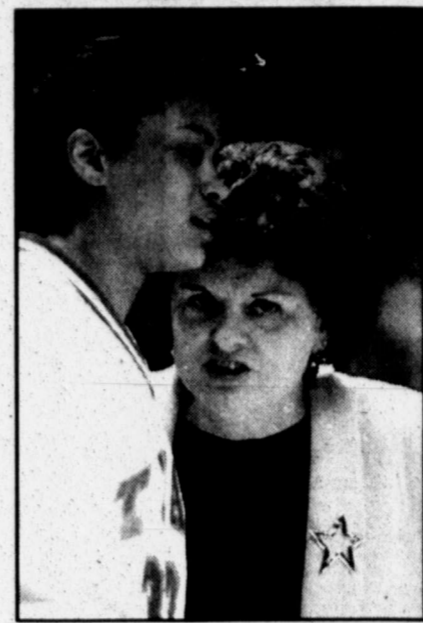
ple said this is a bad conference. When Texas didn't dominate, for a while they said, this is 'really' a bad conference. But finally, people have recognized what a good basketball conference we have become."

The first programs to challenge Texas were Arkansas and Texas Tech. Arkansas tied the Lady Longhorns for the SWC title in 1990 — when the Lady Razorbacks broke Texas' 183-game winning streak against SWC opponents — and won it outright in 1991. Then Texas Tech rose to prominence. And in the '90s, Texas A&M and SMU established solid programs and became contenders for national recognition.

"It's fitting that Texas has risen back up," Lady Aggies coach Candi Harvey said. "They've had a tremendous year. But in the same regard, this league has become very competitive."

"It used to be a one-horse race. Then it became a two-horse race. Then ourselves and SMU made a move. And now you see (the other programs) getting better. The overall quality of basketball has improved. The coaching has always been sound, but there are better athletes now than there have ever been. There is not an easy (conference) game out there. Not one. And I know that four or five years ago, that could not be said."

Rhonda Rompola played her final two seasons at SMU, earning All-America honors in 1982, and since '91 has coached at her alma mater. Her 1993 team lost in the final of the National Women's Invitational Tournament. She hates to see the SWC splinter.



AP Laserphoto
Jody Conradt came back from her worst year at Texas to win the No. 1 seed in this week's SWC Tournament.

"I'm really disappointed that the conference is dissolving because we have established ourselves as such a good conference nationally," Rompola said. "I would love for the SWC to be remembered as one of the top conferences in the country. And though we're going to split up, I still hope that the national recognition we've received travels with us to the other conferences."

Now Conradt, who emphasizes that she has no plans to retire from coaching, looks more to the future than to the past.

"I don't feel the sadness that I thought might accompany the last year," she said. "That tells me it's time to move on. I'm ready for the next challenge."

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Mavs set NBA 3-point mark in win over Nets

The Associated Press

DALLAS — George McCloud, Jim Jackson and Jason Kidd led a long-range barrage as the Dallas Mavericks broke their league record for 3-point attempts and matched their league mark for successful 3-pointers in a 127-117 victory over the New Jersey Nets on Wednesday night.

Dallas went 18-for-49 from 3-point range, led by McCloud's 30 points and 7-for-20 from beyond the 3-point line. Jackson added 28 points, including four 3-pointers, and Kidd contributed 26 points, nine assists and four 3-pointers.

The Mavericks set the previous 3-point records with 18 conversions and 44 attempts on March 1 at Denver.

Shawn Bradley exploited the Mavericks' undersized inside players for a career-high 32 points. Bradley also pulled down 15 rebounds. Armon Gilliam added 24 points and P.J. Brown scored 20 for the Nets.

New Jersey shot 54 percent from the field, but the Nets were only 2-for-5 from 3-point range.

Rockets 100, Trail Blazers 93
PORTLAND, Ore. — CBA refugees Eldridge Recasner and Sam Mack led injury-ravaged Houston to its sixth straight victory Tuesday night as the Rockets held off the Portland Trail Blazers 100-93.

Recasner scored Houston's final eight points and the last six of the game. His 14-footer with 35 seconds to go put the Rockets ahead 96-93, then he made four free throws in a row in the final 19 seconds to clinch the victory.

Bulls 115, Bucks 106
CHICAGO — Michael Jordan scorched Milwaukee for 21 first-quarter points, finishing with 33, and Luc Longley blocked a career-high seven shots as Chicago beat the Bucks.

The Bulls are 29-0 at the United Center and have won 36 straight regular-season games at home, dating back to last season.

Longley also had 14 points and seven rebounds for Chicago, now 53-6. Glenn Robinson led the Bucks with 22 points and Vin Baker added 21.

Dennis Rodman was ejected with 6:42 remaining in the third quarter after he was called for a flagrant foul against Milwaukee's Sherman Douglas. Both he and Bulls coach Phil Jackson complained vigorously.

SuperSonics 107, Cavaliers 101, 2OT

CLEVELAND — The Seattle SuperSonics needed double overtime to stretch their team-record winning streak to 14 games night, beating the Cleveland Cavaliers as Detlef Schrempf scored 14 points in the two extra periods.

Cleveland seemed to have the game in hand when Dan Majerle

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sank a 3-pointer for a 94-92 lead with 1.4 seconds left in the first overtime.

But after a Seattle timeout, Cleveland's Chris Mills was whistled for a foul as he reached around Schrempf to knock away the inbound pass from halfcourt. With the crowd of 17,260 screaming at him and the officials, Schrempf made both foul shots with eight-tenths of a second left, forcing a second OT.

Magic 123, Hornets 97
CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Anfernee Hardaway had 27 points and 10 assists as Orlando reached the 500 mark on the road for the first time in two months with a victory over Charlotte.

Nick Anderson had 28 points and Dennis Scott fueled a 22-6 run that bridged the end of the first quarter with the start of the second, sending the Hornets to their most lopsided loss of the season.

The Magic, an NBA-best 30-0 at home, won for the sixth time in seven road games since the All-Star break to improve their mark away from Orlando to 15-15. It was the first time they hit the .500 mark on the road since Jan. 6, when they were 7-7.

Clippers 105, Knicks 88
NEW YORK — The Los Angeles Clippers started their five-game road trip with a rare win over New York, using an 18-2 run early in the fourth quarter to beat the Knicks.

The Clippers beat New York for the first time in more than three years and for only the third time in their last 20 meetings. It was the sixth loss in the last seven games for the Knicks, who were outscored 33-20 in the fourth quarter.

Heat 113, Timberwolves 72
MIAMI — Tim Hardaway had 19 points, 10 assists, six rebounds and six steals despite sitting out the fourth quarter, leading the Miami Heat to a victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves, their worst loss ever.

The defeat eclipsed the Timberwolves' 114-75 defeat in Indiana on April 16, 1995. It was the second largest margin of victory in Heat history.

Pistons 105, Raptors 84
TORONTO — Grant Hill scored 27 of his 31 points in the second half and grabbed 15 rebounds in the Detroit Pistons' fourth straight win.

The Pistons, playing their seventh road game in the last eight, and fourth game in the last five days, looked sluggish in the first half. They shot just 26 percent from the field to trail 42-31 at halftime. The 31 points was their second-lowest one-half total this season.

Lady Chaps will meet Frank Phillips for fourth time

By Amy Wolfenbarger

Sports Writer

ODESSA — Except for a narrow Howard College win over McLennan Community College, there were no surprises in other National Junior College Athletic Conference Region V Tournament action as Frank Phillips and Grayson also advanced to today's semifinals.

The big story, however, is the rematch between Frank Phillips (26-4 overall) and Midland College (26-5) in the second semifinal tonight at 8 p.m. at the Odessa College Sports Center.

"They always look good," said Midland College coach Ron Jones of the Lady Plainsmen's 80-55 win

over Cisco Junior College.

"It will be real important for us to limit them to just one shot on the offensive end," Jones said. "It's going to be real tough."

Howard (28-3), the fifth-ranked team in the nation will test that lofty ranking with a 6 p.m. semifinal against Grayson County (Denison), the top-ranked team at 30-0. The semifinal winners meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the championship game for the right to advance to the NJCAA National Tournament March 19-23 in Tyler.

It will be the fourth meeting between 17th-ranked MC, a 103-84 winner Tuesday over Weatherford, and Frank Phillips, ranked

No. 11. The Lady Plainsmen won two off Midland after the Lady Chaps claimed the first victory in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference series.

But the Lady Chaps feel like they are playing their best ball of the season.

"We got that first game out of the way," said sophomore Shannon Jordan. "Now it's time to get what we've been waiting for."

"We're happy with the win but we're not satisfied," echoed sophomore Julie Chancellor. "We're ready to beat them."

"It wasn't right that they beat us in Chapp Center," Jordan added. Howard narrowly escaped with

a 69-63 win over McLennan, the third-seeded team from the Eastern JCAC. The High Lassies had overcome a 12-point halftime deficit into a four-point lead before Lady Hawk forward Toni Westfall hit back-to-back 10-foot jumpers to put Howard ahead for good.

Grayson got 13 points from Tracy Bougere and 11 from Deshunda Babb to beat New Mexico Junior College 53-39. The Lady T-Birds were led by Martina Tadic's 18 points but suffered from 13-of-52 shooting from the field.

Frank blasted Cisco with 28 points from Hazel Taylor and 21 from Sherry Ann Louison. They had a 40-26 halftime lead and never looked back cruising to an 80-55 victory.

LaTonya Kindle led Howard with 15 points while Sunny Fuller finished with 12.

CHAPS: MC defense opens up tight game

(From 1C)

played with a little more emotion," said Chancellor, who led the Lady Chaps with 10 rebounds. "When it's physical, you know it's the play-offs."

After a pretty tight first 10 minutes, the Lady Chap defense took over, holding the Lady Coyotes scoreless from 11:04 to 6:51 of the first half. Meanwhile Midland started connecting from outside as Jordan led the way with three of her game-high four three-pointers in the first half as the Lady Chaps took a 29-18 lead.

Jordan, who leads the Lady Chaps in career three-point goals with 123 (50 this season), said it was relief to start hitting again after she has struggled from three-point land in the last several games.

"I knew it was in there somewhere," said Jordan, who finished with 14 points.

Hicks was second on the team in threes, connecting on three for a total of 15 points.

The Lady Chaps not only dominated with their outside game but the post trio of freshmen Ndiassé Ndiaye and Fatou Cisse' and sophomore Malysa Thorngren held off a much taller Lady Coyote front line.

Ndiaye (6-foot-1) had a game-high 25 points while 6-2 Cisse' finished with 14 and 6-0 Thorngren had nine. They held Lady Coyote posts Andy Holubova (6-3) and Fiona Harris (6-4) to a total of 10 points.

Ndiaye said she thought the ball movement between the posts and guards was very good.

"If we got the ball inside and they double-teamed us we would just kick it back out and get an easy two-shot or three-shot," Ndiaye said. "We played great. We wanted to play hard. It's been hard to keep our focus (throughout the year) because even at the beginning of the year we were focusing on these three days."

Weatherford coach Bobby McKinley said he thought the outcome would have been different if

the Lady Chaps did not have success in their outside shooting.

"They shot the ball good and we knew if they did we were going to have a tough time with them," McKinley said. "I think they made the open shots when they had them and if they hadn't, we would have beaten them."

The Lady Chaps take on WJAC rival Frank Phillips tonight at 8 p.m. in the semifinals for the right to face the Grayson County-Howard College winner in the finals on Thursday.

Midland College 103, Weatherford College 84
Weatherford (21-8): James Bailey 0-0-0; Tracy Bosley 0-4 2-3; Leah Richards 1-2 1-2-3; Rachel Harold 2-3 0-1-4; Janet Vasquez 7-11 2-216; Briana Horn 2-4 0-0-4; Kvetta Truchlikova 11-17 0-1-23; Rochelle Larrabee 8-24 3-5-22; Sara Barlow 0-3 0-0-0; Andy Holubova 3-12 0-3-6; Fiona Harris 2-2 0-0-4; Totals 36-65 8-17 84.

Midland College (26-5): Kellina Bradshaw 1-3 0-2-2; Amber Fells 2-4 0-0-5; Fatou Cisse 5-9 4-6 14; Brandy Wright 1-2 2-3; Shannon Jordan 5-7 0-0-14; Pam Hicks 6-8 0-1-15; Mandi White 0-1 0-0-0; Stacie Johnson 2-3 0-0-4; Julie Chancellor 2-7 5-6 11; Malysa Thorngren 2-9 4-4 9; Ndiassé Ndiaye 11-17 3-4 25; Totals 37-70 17-25 103.

Halftime Score: Midland 46, Weatherford 33. Three-point goals: Weatherford 4-17 (Bosley 0-3, Truchlikova 1-4, Larrabee 3-9, Barlow 0-1), Midland 11-26 (Bradshaw 0-2, Fells 2-4, Jordan 4-6, Hicks 3-5, Johnson 0-1, Thorngren 2-6). Rebounds: Weatherford 41 (Holubova 14), Midland 37 (Chancellor 10). Turnovers: Weatherford 18, Midland 22. Total Fouls: Weatherford 21, Midland 21. Fouled Out: Richards, Technical Fouls: Weatherford coach Bobby McKinley, Larrabee.

SWC: Cougars ruled conference's heyday

(From 1C)

Jama, Texas' tallest fraternity. For three seasons, Lewis' high-flying Cougars ruled a conference in the midst of its basketball heyday.

Houston made the NCAA Final Four from 1982-84, and the 1983 team is considered one of the finest in college history. The Cougars were upset in the title game by a scrappy Jim Valvano-led North Carolina State when Lorenzo Charles slammed home a last-second Derek Whittenburg airball.

"We were the better team," Olajuwon said later of the 54-52 loss. "We know that we were supposed to win. But we did not win."

The Longhorns, led by Johnny Moore, won the 1978 NIT for the league's only postseason tournament championship.

Before the 70s, the league labored mostly in anonymity, content to rest on its football laurels while the state's basketball powers existed at Texas Western (now Texas-El Paso) and Houston, which had some outstanding teams in the 1960s before joining the SWC in 1975.

The brightest spot before then came in 1956 when Jim Krebs, who at 6-8 was considered a giant, led Southern Methodist to 20 straight victories and a 26-4 record. It took

Bill Russell and eventual champion San Francisco to knock off the Mustangs in the national semifinals.

The era from the mid-70s to the mid-80s, generally is considered SWC basketball's finest stretch. Stars included Vinnie Johnson and Terry Teagle at Baylor; Sidney Moncrief, Joe Kleine and Alvin Robertson at Arkansas; Mike Wacker at Texas; Ricky Pierce at Rice and John Koncak at SMU.

The SWC couldn't sustain its basketball fever, though. Prospects like Dallas' Larry Johnson and San Antonio's Shaquille O'Neal found greener pastures outside the league. Arkansas had the SWC's last hurrah when Todd Day, Oliver Miller and Lee Mayberry took the Razorbacks to the 1991 Final Four after beating Texas in the regional finals.

It was all downhill from there. Myers left Texas Tech after 20 1/2 seasons, one year after Texas A&M's Metcalf, who was the conference's winningest coach at 438-306. It was also the final season for a whole program as Arkansas defected for the Southeastern Conference.

Metcalf was wistful about an SWC era gone by.

"The great thing was we'd go into a game as friends, battle as hard as we could, and when the

game was over we were still friends," Metcalf said. "I think that may be the big difference in coaching these days. You don't have the camaraderie anymore. Those days are gone."

Texas A&M needed another coach a year later when Kermit Davis resigned under a cloud of NCAA violations. A similar scenario played out in Waco two years later when Darrel Johnson was fired. A federal jury later convicted three of his assistants on fraud charges involving transcript improprieties.

By 1995, the SWC received its ultimate slap in the face when the NCAA Tournament Committee bypassed co-champion Texas Tech.

As the conference dissolves, the schools enter decidedly better leagues: the Big 12, Western Athletic Conference and the new Conference USA.

But things aren't quite over for the SWC, which begins its final league tournament Thursday, until the last league team is eliminated from the postseason — or finally wins it all.

"We still have some work to do," Texas Tech coach James Dickey said.

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NCAA Bids

Schools that have received automatic bids to the NCAA basketball tournament. All bids are by virtue of conference tournament championships...

Spring Training

Standings table for American League and National League.

Bulldogs beat Snyder 4-2

SNYDER — Russell Dunlavy struck out a season-high eight batters and Keith Lant smacked a two-run homer Tuesday night as Midland High varsity a 4-2 win by Snyder.

Patterson paces Mustangs

Cary Patterson struck out 12 batters to lead Midland Christian to a 13-3 win over Westbrook Tuesday afternoon at Christensen Stadium.

MAVERICKS 127, NETS 117

NEW JERSEY (117): BROWN 14-6-20, GILLIAM 9-19-8-24, BRADLEY 13-23-11, CURRY 4-10-3-31, GEIGER 5-13-7-17, RICE 4-12-2-21, K. ANDERSON 2-3-3-4-7, PARISH 1-1-0-0-2, ZIDEK 4-5-1-2-9, BOGUES 1-0-0-0-2, ADDISON 1-2-2-3, GILCHRIST 0-0-0-0-0, TOLSON 2-3-1-2-6, GOLDWIRE 1-3-0-0-2, CHALFANT 3-7-23-28-97.

HEAT 113, VOLVES 72

MINEOTA (72): GAMMETT 5-13-1-21, MITCHELL 2-9-1-15, LANG 1-9-4-20, RIDER 4-11-2-12, WEBB 5-10-4-16, RILEY 2-6-0-0-4, WEST 1-2-2-2-4, MARTIN 1-6-0-0-2, PORTER 3-6-0-2-6, BRADY 1-0-1-2, DAVIS 1-2-6-8-10, TOLSON 2-6-7-9-16-23-72.

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Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — Scoring, field goal percentage, rebounding, and assist leaders through March 4.

All-SWC Women

DALLAS (AP) — The 1996 All-Southwest Conference women's basketball team, as selected by the coaches' eight head coaches.

Greewood downs Fort Stockton

GREENWOOD — Greenwood rallied for five runs in the fifth inning to pull out a 9-5 win over Fort Stockton Tuesday afternoon.

Top 25 Women

NEW YORK (AP) — Top 25 women's basketball players in the nation through March 4.

Women's NCAA Bids

Schools that have received automatic bids to the NCAA women's basketball tournament.

MC golfers win NMJC tourney

HOBBBS, N.M. — The Midland College No. 1 golf team shot a final-round total of 301 Monday to win the New Mexico Junior College Thunderbird Classic.

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Standings

Standings table for Eastern Conference, Atlantic Division, Central Division, and Western Conference, Midwest Division.

Trinity places in first meet

STANTON — Brad Glasscock finished second in the 200-meter dash and sixth in the 100 as the Midland Christian boys scored 23 points in its first-ever track and field meet at the Stanton meet last Saturday.

Transactions

AUTO RACING: TREADWAY RACING—Named Buddy Lindstrom team manager. BASEBALL: American League: CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Signed Bobby Thigpen, pitcher, to a one-year contract.

Scoring Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — NHL scoring leaders through Mar. 4.

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Factory order rise called encouraging

By John D. McClain
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Despite the winter blizzard that put much of the economy into the deep freeze, American factories posted a second straight month of increased orders in January.

Analysts said the gains suggest a modest revival — not a boom — in the nation's beleaguered manufacturing industries.

"It's an encouraging sign for the economy," said Gary Thayer, an economist with A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc., a St. Louis investment company. "I think we will see better growth in the first half of this year than we did in last part of last year."

"I think this report is consistent with an economy passing through a 1995 soft-patch inventory correction period," agreed economist David Munro of High

Frequency Economics in New York. "It adds evidence to support the consensus forecast of about 2 percent growth in the economy."

New orders for both durable and non-durable goods rose 0.5 percent in January to a seasonally adjusted \$311.1 billion, up from a revised \$309.5 billion in December, the Commerce Department said Tuesday.

The revision meant that orders were even stronger than originally thought as the year ended, rising 1.7 percent rather than the initial 1.3 percent estimate. Orders had fallen in both October and November.

Analysts have said that other economic data for January may have been skewed by the storm. But Munro said that while severe weather may adversely affect production and retail sales, it does not keep businesses from placing new orders.

Munro also noted that anecdotal evidence pointed to a pickup in some areas of the economy in February, including new car and retail sales.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, who first used the "soft-patch" term in describing the economy to Congress last month, also said Tuesday that prospects have been enhanced "for maximum sustainable economic growth."

And, he told the Independent Bankers Association meeting in Las Vegas, there is "some tentative evidence that basic, ongoing changes in the structure of the economy may be helping to hold down business costs and price pressures."

With inflation muted, some analysts believe Fed policy-makers will cut short-term interest rates later this month to keep the 5-year-old economic expansion alive.



Source: Department of Commerce AP

Dow returns to record territory

NEW YORK (AP) — The Dow industrials returned to record territory Tuesday, led by technology and consumer-related shares, after another volatile session.

The Dow Jones industrial average ended up 42.27 at 5,642.42, topping a record high of 5,630.49 set on Feb. 23.

The blue-chip index was lower throughout the morning but bounced into positive territory shortly before 1 p.m. The Dow backed off a second time before shooting higher in the final 30 minutes of trading on the strength computer-driven buy programs, traders said.

Advancing issues pulled slightly ahead of decliners at the end of the session after trailing them all day. Volume on the floor of the Big Board was heavy at a revised 435.28 million shares, up from Monday's pace.

Broad indexes ended higher but short of record heights. The NYSE's composite index rose 1.88 to 350.75, the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 4.98 to 655.79, the Nasdaq composite index rose 11.93 to 1,096.81, and the American Stock Exchange's market value index rose 2.11 to 569.15.

Thom Brown, a market strategist and principal at Rutherford, Brown & Catherwood in Philadelphia, said the gains in stocks were "pretty remarkable," considering the weakness in the bond market Tuesday.

Stocks also rose on the strength of continued cash flows into stock mutual funds, Brown said, and on economic data that showed "the economy was not slowing as much as people had thought. People like to buy consumer stocks in that situation, and they have a lot of money to spend."

The 30-year benchmark Treasury bond was down 19-32 point late in the day, yielding 6.38 percent.

But strength in technology stocks preempted a tendency of stocks to follow bonds lower.

International Business Machines led the Dow industrials higher and rose 2 7/8 to 119. Brown said the stock had a delayed reaction to some positive comments late Monday by Louis Gerstner, IBM's chairman. Gerstner said IBM should benefit from the growing importance of network computing, and that the company's network server businesses are increasing market share.

Other computer stocks followed IBM higher. On the Big Board, Digital Equipment gained 4 7/8 to 65 7/8, and Hewlett-Packard added 3 to 97. In Nasdaq trading, Intel rose 1/2 to 55 3/8, while Microsoft advanced 1 7/8 to 98 1/8.

Computer networking stocks rose after several investment banks, including Morgan Stanley, Hambrecht & Quist and Alex. Brown & Sons, issued upbeat reports on the industry.



New Las Vegas resort

Mirage Resorts Inc. is spending \$1.3 billion on its newest Las Vegas Strip. The hotel-casino will sit on an 11-acre lake and will feature a \$35 million water extravaganza.

Greenspan says growth understated

By N.Y. Times News Service

Las Vegas, Nevada — Business investment in computers and other equipment is putting the brakes on inflation while also generating more economic growth than government statistics show, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said Tuesday.

Government reports may miss the efficiencies and gains in productivity, so that the economy's output may be underestimated by "faulty data," Greenspan said.

The Fed chairman's comments at an Independent Bankers Association of America conference helped push Treasury bonds lower for a time Tuesday on investor concerns that the Fed won't cut interest rates soon to bolster economic growth — even though his inflation outlook was upbeat.

The Fed reduced the federal funds rate on overnight loans among banks three times starting last summer. It's now at 5.25 percent. Each time, the Fed cited a lack of inflation danger signals in justifying its move.

Greenspan questioned in his speech

recent Commerce Department figures on growth — such as last year's final quarter increase of 0.9 percent at an annual rate. "Faulty data could be arising in part because business purchases are increasingly concentrated in items that are expensed but which market prices suggest should be capitalized," he said. Thus, "we may be underestimating the growth of our GDP and productivity."

As workers and companies become more productive, increased efficiency lessens chances that prices will rise, and Greenspan said he sees progress in the fight against inflation.

"Increases in producers' costs and in output prices, for example, proved to be a little lower last year than many had anticipated," he said. The producer price index for finished goods, which measures prices paid to producers, rose just 2.2 percent last year.

"While it is too soon to draw any definitive conclusions, this experience" with producer prices "provides some tentative evidence that basic, ongoing changes in the structure of the economy may be helping to hold down business

costs and price pressures," Greenspan said. Communications technology also has helped to cut costs, he said.

However they're measured, the gains in productivity and efficiency likely will continue for years to come because many uses for computers remain to be invented, Greenspan said.

Separately, Robert T. Parry, the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank president, repeated earlier comments challenging the notion that current reporting techniques underestimate economic output. He also questioned theories that the economy can grow faster than 2 percent yearly without accelerating inflation.

Parry said he doesn't see productivity rising sharply. For one thing, participation by women in the labor force has stabilized, and there will be no output gains from larger numbers of women on the job. He also said that headline-grabbing worker layoffs in the 1990s aren't much greater than mass firings in earlier decades, and that slimmed-down companies often aren't any more cost-efficient than before they dismissed employees.

BUSINESS WATCH

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Year Ago \$17.00

Prices rebound

Heating oil futures helped reverse a two-day slide in energy futures prices on the New York Mercantile Exchange as cold weather lingered in the Northeast, where supplies remain tight.

Crude oil futures also received a boost near the end of the session after State Department officials said the United States and its allies are still mulling sanctions against oil-producer Nigeria for alleged human rights abuses, said ARB Oil analyst Gerald Samuels in Los Angeles.

April crude rose 34 cents to \$19.54 a barrel. Local crude purchasers raised their posted price 25 cents to \$18 a barrel.

Dollar stumbles

NEW YORK — The dollar stumbled against most major currencies Tuesday after traders scrambled to cover a failed bet that the greenback would rise in thin trading against the German mark.

But the dollar ended slightly higher against the yen in New York.

The dollar was quoted at 105.25 yen, up from 105.15 late Monday. The dollar was changing hands at 1.4758 marks, down from 1.4780.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday: 1.1996 Swiss francs, down from 1.2021; 5.0535 French francs, down from 5.0615; 1.548 Italian lire, down from 1.560; and 1.3720 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3711. The British pound was quoted at \$1.5300, up from \$1.5275.

American fares

FORT WORTH, Texas — American Airlines has begun a spring fare sale for non-refundable tickets bought 14 days in advance.

The fares average 40 percent off the regular 21-day advance for off-peak travel in the U.S. and will remain on sale through March 15. The tickets require a Saturday night stay in domestic markets and other minimum stays in international and Hawaii markets.

For example, the sale fare for a round trip between Dallas and Boston is \$377, compared to the regular fare of \$628. The round trip sale fare between Los Angeles and New York is \$398, compared to the regular fare of \$748.

A round trip between New York and London will cost \$410, compared to \$546 regularly.

Domestic and Canadian travel may begin 14 days after the purchase date until June 30. International travel may begin April 9 and ends May 23 for Mexico, Europe, Central and South America.

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BUSINESS SCENE

Target ready to open doors to new store in Midland

By Mella McEwen

TARGET employees are gearing up for today's opening of the store, located at 4001 N. Midland Drive.

A ribbon cutting is scheduled for 7:45 a.m. Grand opening events are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday with the official grand opening set for 8 a.m. Sunday.

Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., the University of Minnesota Raptor Center will hold educational bird demonstrations with a golden eagle and owl. The center is renowned for its research facilities, educational programs and medical treatment for injured birds of prey.

From 2 to 4 p.m., Walt Disney World animator Nik Raneiri will discuss his work on the animated movie "Pocahontas." The day will conclude with a 7 p.m. laser light show over the new store.

On Sunday, beginning at 8 a.m., the first 500 customers age 18 and over will receive a Target Grand Opening canvas tote bag containing free samples and coupons.

Also on Sunday, the store will receive visits from Christopher Douglas, who plays Dylan Moody on ABC-TV's "One Life to Live," signing autographs from noon to 1:30 p.m. and from a real-life Barbie, signing autographs from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

Target, with 688 stores in 34 states, is a quality discount store carrying general merchandise from fashions for men, women and children to small appliances, accessories, home decor, housewares and commodities, sports items, lawn and garden equipment to electronics, candy and snacks. There is also a pharmacy and snack bar.

Hours are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week.

Midlanders Tom and Pamela Brice will open their new store, DOMAIN, The New American Home, on Friday in the Colonnade, Garfield and Loop 250.

According to the Brices, they will offer an eclectic collection of furniture,

accessories and gifts based on a contemporary interpretation of classic American design, all exclusive to the Midland market. Original designs will be available as well as interior design service and gift registry.

Domain will also support Midland's High Sky Children's Ranch, selling "West Texas Wildflowers" notecards created by a resident of the ranch. The proceeds from the notecards will help support the ranch's programs. The Brices have also donated a collection of hand-painted Italian dinnerware to the Crystal Ball fund-raising event's silent auction in April and will support the ranch throughout the year.

Area residents Mitch and Patricia Anthony have launched the area's first FURNITURE MEDIC, a franchise company that offers on-site furniture restoration and repair.

The Anthonys recently completed an extensive training program at Furniture Medic's headquarters in Atlanta and their mobile operation will serve both business and residences across the Midland-Odessa area.

They can be reached at 570-8773.

NORWEST CORP., with branches in Midland and 25 other Texas communities, has been ranked second among the nation's most admired commercial banking organizations, according to Fortune Magazine.

Norwest also is in the top 10 percent of America's most admired companies, according to the magazine's 14th annual Corporate Reputation survey.

Midland Park Mall will host the spring home and recreation show Thursday through Sunday throughout the mall.

SHADY LADY will open Friday in Midland Park Mall, near Kaybee Toys. The store will feature Southwest sterling silver jewelry, clothing and small pieces of Southwest-style furniture.

HEAVENLY TREASURES has relocated next to Bealls.

The Force softball team will operate the mall train Friday, Saturday and Sunday during mall hours.

Mella McEwen is a business/oil writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

Parade of veterans leads field at U.S. Olympic swimming trials

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Mel Stewart senses so much negative energy surrounding this week's U.S. Olympic swimming trials, he won't show up on deck until minutes before his races.

Established stars Stewart, Janet Evans, Summer Sanders and Tom Jager will be going for spots on the final Olympic team of their careers in the trials beginning Wednesday.

Only the top two finishers in each event qualify for the Atlanta Games.

That kind of pressure keeps Stewart hiding in his hotel room.

"The atmosphere is very, very negative. Very few are going to make the team. You can cut the tension on deck with a knife," he said. "I don't want to look into those faces and see people crying. It's unnerving. I don't want to see that."

Most of the swimmers had arrived by Tuesday, but Stewart was still in Knoxville, Tenn. His first event is the 200-meter butterfly on Friday.

"I just want to keep my head and swim a solid race. If I do that, I think I'll make the team," he said. "It's not easy to do when you're thinking in the back of your mind, this could put me on the Olympic team or this could keep me off the Olympic team."

The Olympic trials are the only swimming meet where second place is as good as first.

No one knows that better than Evans and her coach Mark Schubert.

"There have been a lot of people that have been second in the trials and have come out Olympic

gold medalists, and nobody ever remembers what place you get at the trials," Schubert said. "They remember what place you get at the Games."

To earn a shot at a fifth gold medal in Atlanta, Evans first has to contend with Brooke Bennett in the 400 and 800 freestyles. Her 15-year-old rival comes into the trials having trounced Evans in both events at last summer's nationals in Pasadena, Calif.

"It would be great to be first, but second, I'm still accomplishing my goal," Bennett said about possibly making her first Olympic team. "After I make that goal, then I'll have to concentrate about the way I can go in there and swim fast."

Evans and Bennett didn't come face-to-face Tuesday despite being in the same room for a news conference. Evans held court in the center of the room, surrounded by reporters and cameras, while Bennett talked to a smaller group at a side table along the wall.

There is no love lost between them. On more than one occasion, Bennett has said Evans fears her. After last month's winter nationals in Orlando, Bennett suggested Evans didn't show up because she didn't want to face stiff competition until the trials.

Bennett's lack of respect used to irritate Evans, who has adopted a new attitude.

"If she's going to keep shooting her mouth off, I can't stop her," Evans said. "It doesn't motivate me anymore, it doesn't make me angry, I just kind of laugh about it and move on."

Sampras won't play second round of Davis Cup

NEW YORK (AP) — Pete Sampras, who led the United States to the Davis Cup championship last year, won't play in next month's second-round match in the Czech Republic.


Sampras said Tuesday that the timing of the match — April 5-7 — convinced him not to play. It comes just after major tournaments in Indian Wells, Calif., and Key Biscayne, Fla., and right before he plays a series of events

in Asia. "I just wished there was a better schedule so we could be more committed to playing Davis Cup," Sampras said in a conference call from Rotterdam, where he is playing this week.

Sampras, the world's top-ranked player, also skipped last month's opening-round win over Mexico. He said passing up the second round was a "hard decision."

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"I think Gully (captain Tom Gullikson) respects my decision," Sampras said. "Obviously he would much rather have me play, but he understands that as much as we are playing, and the timing of the second round, that it is pretty much impossible. It's too much for me."

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Fryar could join teammate; Rhett wants raise

The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Troy Vincent and Irving Fryar, who battled each other in practice last season in Miami, could be reunited in Philadelphia.

Vincent joined the Eagles over the weekend when the Dolphins declined to match Philadelphia's \$16.5 million, five-year offer sheet to the cornerback.

On Tuesday, Fryar met with Eagles coaches to see if he'd also be interested in leaving Miami for Philadelphia.

"I'm here in Philadelphia and I'm liking everything I'm seeing ... I'm hoping we can get something done," Fryar said.

Rhett seeking better contract
TAMPA, Fla. — Errict Rhett wants a raise and says he won't

NFL Roundup

carry the ball for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers again until he gets one.

The two-time 1,000-yard rusher is entering the final season of the \$1.872 contract he signed as a rookie. He told the St. Petersburg Times that he wants to renegotiate for a salary comparable to those of other top backs in the NFL.

Rhett rushed for 1,011 yards as a rookie and 1,207 in 1995 to become just the 12th running back in league history to gain 1,000 yards in each of his first two seasons.

Hostetter gives up on Steelers
PITTSBURGH — Jeff Hostetter will not be trading in the black-and-silver for the black-and-gold.

The Pittsburgh Steelers abandoned plans to sign the Oakland Raiders quarterback, leaving either Mike Tomczak, Kordell Stewart or Jim Miller to replace Neil O'Donnell, who signed with the Jets Thursday.

"Right now, everybody feels the players we have are better than what's available," Steelers football operations director Tom Donahoe said.

Bengals sign Orlando
CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Bengals on Tuesday signed free safety Bo Orlando to a three-year contract in a continuing effort to rebuild a defense that was the NFL's second-worst against the pass last season.

The Bengals declined to disclose contract terms.

RACE: Anecropsy results inconclusive

(From 1C)

and found Ariel, a 3-year-old female, down, then spent 15 minutes trying to revive her.

Results of a necropsy on the dog were inconclusive, Lee said.

"We know it didn't drown and we know it didn't have a broken neck," Lee said. "Our rules were really clear that if we couldn't find conclusive evidence that there was an outside force beyond the musher's control, they'd be withdrawn. And the mushers agreed to that."

Race organizers added a new rule to the race this year declaring that mushers would be disqualified if any of their dogs died on the trail — unless the death was caused by "external forces" beyond a musher's control, such as a moose or snowmachine.

Swenson was "withdrawn" from the race. Under Iditarod rules, that means he is involuntarily eliminated, but it does not imply deliberate misconduct.

Lee said in a statement from race headquarters that "the irony that Rick, who exemplifies the best in dog mushing, has been impacted by this new rule is almost beyond belief. I grieve with Rick and his family for their loss."

Swenson had run in 20 previous Iditarods without losing a dog during the race.

Resting in 40-degree sunshine at the Finger Lake checkpoint Monday afternoon, veteran musher Charlie Boulding of Manley said that if Swenson was disqualified, it would prove the rule was unfair.

"He's the best dog-care person I've ever been around, and anybody here will tell you the same thing," Boulding said. "For it to bite him shows it's a screwy rule."

"There's nothing with zero risk, including staying home," said musher Jeff King.

Three days before the 1,151-mile race started, mushers had protested an effort to strictly interpret the rule, contending that a limitless number of things out of their control could kill a dog.

But Wayne Paccelle, a vice president with the Humane Society of the United States, said before Swenson's ejection that the Iditarod's new dead dog rule was "cosmetic, not substantive. ... Our argument is that the inherent rigors of the race are likely to produce an occasional dog death — and certainly dog injuries."

"We are not an anti-mushing organization," Paccelle said. "Our view is that in its current form the

race will inevitably lead to suffering" due to the competitive incentives to push the dogs.

The Humane Society favors changes in the distance and timing of rest stops, he said.

Back on the trail, four teams had made it into the Rohn checkpoint.

Two-time Iditarod winner Martin Buser of Big Lake checked in at 11:23 p.m.; Jack Berry of Homer arrived at 11:37; DeeDee Jonrowe of Willow was third, checkin in at 11:44, and defending champion Doug Swingley of Simms, Mont., was running No. 4, logging in at 11:57 p.m.

HALL: Bunning gets standing ovation

(From 1C)

mer, and found them in Weaver and Bunning.

Not since 1960 has there not been at least one new member enshrined.

Bunning received a standing ovation when his selection was announced to the House of Representatives. "His selection to the Hall of Fame was not by baseball writers, but by the veterans themselves, which, it seems to me, makes it a little loftier in stature," said Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., in announcing the selection.

After several colleagues praised Bunning, he acknowledged the applause.

"It's hard to speak after 25 years. I've been retired from baseball 25 years. None of the numbers that were on the back of my card have changed in that time. ... It's been a long waiting process. Thank God it happened while I was still on my feet."

Bunning broke down briefly when acknowledging Allen Lewis, "who happened to be ... a beat writer in Philadelphia while I was playing. It was through his efforts that this happened, not anybody else's."

Hyde jumped to his feet to disagree.

"It was through YOUR efforts that this happened — not through anybody's else's," he said.

PALMER: Bicep rupture ends '95 year

(From 1C)

it gets my head turned around and back in the game.

"Other times, it may go to extremes, and I might get down on myself too much."

Palmer had little opportunity to be intense on the field last season. After the best start of his career, Palmer's season ended on a mighty swing at a pitch by Minnesota's Kevin Tapani on June 3, rupturing a left bicep tendon.

"As soon as I felt it, I knew it was something serious," Palmer said. "I knew it wouldn't be anything where I'd sit out a couple weeks and be back."

He had surgery three days later and spent three-plus months in rehabilitation. Palmer tried to

come back briefly in September but tore some scar tissue in the left bicep area, and he was finished for the season.

In 36 games, Palmer hit .336, nine homers and drove in 24 runs.

"Overall it was my best start," he said. "I was swinging good all around, getting my hits and a few homers."

Now he's ready for 1996.

"I'm 100 percent, I'm back to normal," he said. "To me, it's like it never happened. I don't see any problems down here or down the road."

"We've got a great shot at winning the division. We've got everybody in the lineup, so the key is staying healthy. As long as we stay healthy we'll have a good year."

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Parking will be available at the curb and in the lot east of Hospice House. Persons taking the course are not obligated to become Hospice volunteers. For more information or to register call 682-2855.

...POP-UP TOASTMASTERS will meet 6:30 a.m. March 12 at Kay Sutton Realtors, 702 Andrews Highway in Midland. For more information call 694-4271 or 694-3716.

...MIDLAND PALETTE Club will meet 9:30 a.m. March 12 at the Art Center for a showing of video tapes demonstrating painting flowers with oils. All interested persons are invited to attend. The club's garage sale will be March 22-23. Donated items may be brought to the club March 18-21.

...A COURSE IN Miracles Group will meet 7 p.m. March 11. For more information and location call 697-3593.

...ALLISON CANCER Center will present American Cancer Society's Noontime Dialogue at noon March 12 at the center. Connie Weaver and Delores Higginbotham will speak on "Help! Advice on Insurance, Medicare and Balancing Those Bills." Lunch will be served.

Bone Marrow Transplant Support Program will be 7 p.m. March 14 at the center. Laura Carter, three-year transplant survivor, will be featured guest. For more information call 685-6606.

...PERMIAN BASIN Computer User Group will meet 9 a.m.-noon March 9 at White Buffalo Room in Lincoln Tower Retirement Residence, 311 W. 4th St. in Odessa. David Carson, director of media and computer services at Odessa College, will present the program. All interested persons are invited to attend. For more information call 530-0705.

...COL. THEUNIS Dey chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet 1 p.m. March 11 at 2509 Concord. Jack Scannell will speak on "Stage Coach Routes and Their Drivers."

...WEST TEXAS Singles will meet 7:30 p.m. March 8 at Chinese Kitchen, 4316 Illinois St. in Midland. Dance will follow at 9 p.m. at Kenny's Memory Lane in Midland.

The group will meet for a dance 8 p.m. March 9 at the Eagles Lodge, 519 E. 7th St. in Odessa.

...MIDLAND HIGH School Class of 1961 will have its 35th reunion June 21-22 at Midland Country Club. Anyone with information about current addresses of these class members is asked to call 694-5317.

...CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT of Midland County Public Library offers monthly craft programs for children ages 6 and older. All classes are free, and all craft supplies are provided.

Next class will be on making "Magic Power Shields" 2:30 p.m. March 9 at the library's children's department.

...MIDLAND JUNIOR Woman's Club will host its 27th annual Parade of Homes 1-5 p.m. April 14. Proceeds will benefit the Kelsey Logan Fund, D.A.R.E. and ADAPT. Tickets are \$10 each and will not be sold at the door. No one under age 12 will be admitted. For tickets or more information call 683-7939, 683-3320 or 685-4022.

...M.O.S.T. (Midland Odessa Singles Together) will have a kick-off party 2-6 p.m. March 17 at Polo Park Clubhouse. Cost is \$5 per person. All interested single people are invited to attend. For more information write Midland Odessa Singles Together, P.O. 10433, Midland, Texas 79702.

...MIDLAND ARTS Association will meet 2 p.m. March 10 at the Stables Gallery at the Museum of the Southwest. Virginia Rachal will present a demonstration of "Collage II and III." All interested persons are invited to attend.

...LEE HIGH School's Class of 1976 and Midland High School's Class of 1976 will have their 20-year reunion June 14 at the Midland Hilton and June 15 at Midland Country Club.

Permian High School's Class of 1976 will meet for its 20-year reunion June 22 at Odessa Country Club. Alumni of any of these classes are asked to call 1-800-677-7800 to update addresses and telephone numbers.

...MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY Association's Support Group will meet 6:30-8 p.m. March 19 at Glenwood Hospital Medical Plaza, 3300 FM 1788.

...PERMIAN BASIN Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary will meet March 14 at Midland Country Club. Luncheon will be at 11:30 a.m. with a spring style by Skibel's to follow. For reservations, cancellations or more information call 694-0759, 682-5883 or 682-2855.

DEAR ABBY

Angry widow feels betrayed by nephew's sneaky behavior

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: A few years ago, my brother, "Leonard," stayed with me while he was in the process of getting a divorce. His son, "Craig," visited him several times. On one of those visits, Craig received an invitation to dinner, and because he had not brought a tie, I loaned him one of my late husband's ties. I also loaned him one of my husband's rings.



Van Buren

For some reason, Craig had the ring appraised the next day, and asked to take it with him to show his girlfriend. He promised to return it on his next visit. When he came again, he claimed to have forgotten to bring it with him.

After my brother got his divorce, he found his own apartment and I never saw Craig again, although I frequently took meals to my brother and stayed with him for several days in a row when he became very ill. Craig never called or visited his sick father.

Leonard died last month. A few days later, when I went to his apartment, I found it empty — Craig had cleaned it out and didn't leave me even one memento of my beloved brother.

I called Craig to insist that he return my husband's ring. He said, "Oh, I lost that ring years ago." Abby, I can't afford a lawyer to help me get the ring back, and even if I could afford one, Craig, a pharmacist, would probably fight me for it. I'm not so concerned about the monetary value as I am the sentimental value, but if he sold it or lost it, he should pay me for it.

I want Craig to see my letter in your column and feel ashamed for taking a ring that means so much to me. — NO RING, NO BROTH-ER, NO FAIR

DEAR NO FAIR: To make sure Craig sees his shameful behavior in print, send him this column. But don't count on getting your ring back unless you take legal action. A judgment in small claims court may force him to return the ring or be in trouble with the law. Good luck.

DEAR ABBY: Last Friday night, my 14-year-old daughter, "Amy," baby-sat for one of her regular customers. When she got home around midnight, she was visibly shaken. "Jane," the mother of the child Amy was watching, was drunk when she drove my daughter home. The drive, which should have taken 10 minutes, had taken 45 minutes because Jane kept swerving and making wrong turns that took her away from where she was supposed to be going.

I instructed my daughter to refuse to ride with any parent who had been drinking. She is to call me to come get her when she suspects a parent isn't sober.

Abby, I remember encountering that problem as a girl. It's not easy for a teen to know when an adult has been drinking and to refuse to get in the car.

Adults should be responsible enough not to take a child's life into their hands. Unfortunately, when people have been drinking, their judgment is impaired, so parents should insist that when in doubt, their children call home for a ride. — WORRIED MOTHER IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR WORRIED MOTHER: Every parent should insist that their children refuse to ride with anyone who has been drinking. And that goes for adults, too. While it may anger the driver, better an angry driver than a serious — or fatal — accident.

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Rice-A-Roni adds tasty pastas to line of 'San Francisco Treats'

By Linda Anderson

Diversification seems to be the name of the game in many businesses these days, and the food industry is no exception. Rice-A-Roni, "the San Francisco treat," has branched out into Pasta Roni (also the San Francisco treat, it says on the box), possibly because not everyone is that crazy about rice.



Anderson

Whatever the reason, the company has a line of boxed pasta side dishes, based on its more famous line of boxed rice side dishes, and we couldn't resist trying a couple of them (since, in fact, I'm not that crazy about rice and I do the shopping).

The two flavors we tried are Parmesan Cheese Sauce Flavor with Angel Hair Pasta (described on the box as "Very Thin, Delicate Pasta with Parmesan Cheese and

Herb Sauce Mix with other natural flavors) and Tenderthin (this has a trademark) Pasta with Parmesano Sauce ("Tenderthin Pasta with Parmesan and Romano Cheese Sauce Mix with Other Natural Flavors").

Label advertising goes like this: "An Invitation to Pasta Roni. We are happy to announce that Noodle Roni is now called Pasta Roni. That's because the line includes so many delicious kinds of pasta. We have many family favorites like White Cheddar with Pasta Shells, Parmesan with Angel Hair Pasta, and Chicken and Broccoli with Linguine Pasta. So enjoy Pasta Roni and our variety of shapes with flavorful sauces — and welcome to our Pasta Roni family."

The boxed mix with angel hair pasta was 5.1 ounces; the box of Tenderthin pasta was 4.8 ounces. Each cost 99 cents.

Label advertising on both boxes claimed the products have "Less Fat Directions," but if you make them the regular way, a serving of the angel hair pasta contains 320 calories, 130 of them from fat; and

the Tenderthin pasta contains, per serving, 400 calories with 150 of them from fat.

The box also lists a toll-free number for consumers to call with questions or comments: 1-800-421-2444, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Central time, Monday through Friday.

The taste-tests turned out to be very interesting. While both mixes tasted like boxed mixes — which they are — they were still tasty and worth trying. The suggested serving size is very big (something like a cup), so we were able to get about twice the amount of servings from each box. And they still tasted good the next day.

I'll probably buy the Pasta Roni (Pasta Ronus?) again. For boxed mixes, they really were very good. And best of all, they are easy to prepare. That's a winning combination in my book.

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices from other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram staff writer.

Black beans, corn, tomatoes, beer blend for chili

By Marian Burros

N.Y. Times News Service

This pretty chili blends the black beans, the yellow of the corn and the red of the tomatoes.

Beer adds a pleasant, slightly yeasty flavor, but nonalcoholic beer works well, too.

BLACK BEANS AND CORN CHILI

8 ounces whole onion or 7 ounces chopped, ready-cut onion (1½ cups)
2 teaspoons olive oil
1 large clove garlic
½ to 1 whole jalapeno
1 teaspoon ground cumin
¼ to ½ teaspoon hot chili powder
15-ounce can black beans, no salt added
Enough fresh oregano to yield 1 tablespoon chopped or 1 teaspoon dried oregano
16-ounce can pureed tomatoes, no salt added
1½ cups beer
1 teaspoon white vinegar
4 whole wheat tortillas, preferably no fat added
2 scallions

Chop whole onion.
Heat nonstick pan large enough to hold all filling ingredients until it is very hot. Reduce heat to medium-high, and add oil. Sauté the onions until they begin to soften and brown.
Meanwhile, mince the garlic and add. Wash, trim, seed and mince the jalapeno, and add. Stir in the cumin and chili powder.
Drain and rinse the beans; chop the oregano. When onions have softened, add the beans, oregano, tomatoes, beer and vinegar, and continue to cook at a simmer while preparing the rest of the meal.
Wrap the tortillas in aluminum foil, and heat in a toaster oven about 5 minutes, until heated through.
Wash, trim and slice scallions. Two minutes before it is time to serve the chili, add the corn and stir well to heat through. Season

with salt and pepper. Serve the chili, topped with scallions and sour cream, with warm tortillas.
Yield: 2 servings.

Approximate nutritional analysis per serving: 675 calories, 8 grams fat, 9 milligrams cholesterol, 610 milligrams sodium, 30 grams protein, 115 grams carbohydrate.

with salt and pepper. Serve the chili, topped with scallions and sour cream, with warm tortillas.
Yield: 2 servings.

Approximate nutritional analysis per serving: 30 calories, 0 grams fat, 0 milligrams cholesterol, 4 milligrams sodium, 1 gram protein, 6 grams carbohydrate.

CAKE: Pineapple adds Hawaiian flavor to cake

(From 1D)

unsalted macadamia nuts or pecans (about 4 ounces), for garnish

FOR THE CAKE: Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 10x13-inch round cake pan. Line bottom with circle of parchment or waxed paper. Grease paper and lightly flour pan.
Sift together 1½ cups plus 2 tablespoons flour, baking soda, cinnamon and salt.
In large mixing bowl, combine oil, sugar and eggs. With electric mixer, beat at medium speed until light in color, about 3 to 4 minutes. At low speed, gradually add flour mixture, beating just until smooth.
Combine carrots, nuts, raisins and remaining 2 tablespoons flour. Gently fold into batter. Pour into prepared cake pan. Bake for 20 minutes, then reduce heat to 325 degrees and bake for 50 to 55 min-

utes longer or until toothpick inserted near center comes out clean and surface springs back when gently pressed with finger. Cool in pan on wire rack for 15 minutes. Run knife around sides of cake to loosen. Turn cake out by re-inverting onto another rack, and cool completely, paper side down.
FOR THE FILLING: In medium saucepan, combine pineapple and sugar. Cook over low heat, stirring occasionally, until pineapple is tender, about 15 to 20 minutes. Combine pineapple juice and cornstarch, and stir into cooked pineapple; boil for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; stir in vanilla. Cool. (Can be made a day ahead and chilled, covered in refrigerator.)
For the icing: In medium bowl, with electric mixer, combine cream cheese and butter. Add sugar and vanilla; beat until smooth.

To assemble cake: Peel paper off cake. Using a long serrated knife, slice cake horizontally into three layers. Remove top two layers. It helps to use a cardboard cake circle or flat cookie sheet to slide under the cut layers and lift off.
Place bottom cake layer on 10-inch cardboard cake circle or serving plate. Spread pineapple filling over cake layer. Place middle layer of cake on top of filling and spread with a thin layer of icing. Place top layer of cake, top side down, on icing. Spread remaining icing evenly over sides and top of cake. Press chopped toasted nuts onto sides of cake. If cake is on cardboard circle, press nuts onto cake over wax paper. Makes 16 servings.

For other prize-winning recipes, write to: Carrot Cake Recipes, 531 D North Alta Ave., Dinuba, Calif. 93618.

COOK: Couple selects family's special recipes to share with readers

(From 1D)

These other recipes also are family favorites:

MEXICAN SPOON BREAD
1 can creamed corn
1 teaspoon baking soda
½ cup melted butter
1 cup corn meal
½ cup milk
2 eggs
2 small cans chopped green chilis (or chopped jalapenos to taste)
1 pound grated Cheddar cheese
Mix all ingredients, reserving ½ cup cheese. Place in buttered casserole dish and top with remaining cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes.

MOM'S DIP
("Most kids want cookies from home, but not Bart," Mrs. Hotchkiss said. "He always asked his mother to make her special dip.")
1 pound Velveeta
1 pint mayonnaise
1 medium onion
Garlic powder
½ can jalapenos
Grate Velveeta, onion and jalapenos. Mix with mayonnaise; add garlic powder to taste and blend in mixer for at least 5 minutes. Place in jar in refrigerator. Serve with chips, vegetables or as a sandwich spread.

CRAB MEAT AND WILD RICE CASSEROLE
1 box wild rice (can use box of long grain and wild rice)
1 pound crab or imitation crab meat
½ pound fresh sliced mushrooms sautéed in butter
WHITE SAUCE:
½ cup butter
2½ tablespoons flour
1½ cup milk
½ teaspoon garlic salt
½ teaspoon celery salt
1 tablespoon parsley flakes
2 cups grated mild Cheddar cheese
2 jiggers dry white wine
Cook rice and turn into 9x13-inch casserole dish. In saucepan, melt butter and stir in flour; add milk. Add seasonings, 1 cup cheese and wine. Stir until thickened. Stir in crab. Simmer together until bub-

bling. Pour sauce over rice. Top casserole with rest of grated cheese and sautéed fresh mushrooms. Bake at 350 degrees until cheese melts and casserole is hot.

CHICKEN TORTILLA CASSE-ROLE
3 whole chicken breasts
12 corn tortillas
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 cup milk
1 can green chili salsa
½ pound cheese, grated
Salt chicken breasts, wrap in foil and bake at 400 degrees for one hour or until tender. Remove chicken from bones and cut into large pieces. Cut tortillas into 1-inch strips. Mix soups and other ingredients.
Grease large shallow baking dish. Place 1 or 2 tablespoons of chicken stock in bottom of dish. Layer tortilla, chicken and soup mixture until all ingredients are used, ending with soup mixture. Top with cheese. Let stand in refrigerator for 24 hours to allow flavors to blend.
Bake at 300 degrees for 1 to 1½ hours.

ERIN'S ORIENTAL SALAD
1 bok choy (Chinese cabbage), sliced thin
1 package (16 ounces) broccoli cole slaw
8 ounces dry lemon pepper salad dressing
3 ounces lightly salted peanuts, minced
4 green onions, diced
Cilantro to taste
3 to 4 chicken breasts, cooked and cut into thin strips
2 to 4 tablespoons lemon juice (less if fresh squeezed, more if bottled)
Mix together all ingredients. Chill and serve.

If you would like to be featured in "What's Cooking?" or know someone you would like to see featured, please send the person's name, address and phone number to Lifestyle editor Elizabeth Edwin, Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701, or call 687-8862. The featured person must be willing to be photographed and share recipes for publication.

JAMAICAN DELIGHT
Carol Scott
2½ cups brown sugar
3 pounds cream cheese
2 tablespoons instant coffee with enough hot water to dissolve
3½ cups whipped topping
1½ teaspoons vanilla
3 tablespoons Frangelica liqueur
1 box (10 ounces) Trefoil cookies
2½ cups grated chocolate
Cream together sugar, vanilla, Frangelica and cream cheese. Fold in whipped topping and coffee mixture. Spread a thin layer of cheese mixture over the bottom of a 2-quart stainless steel pan. Place a layer consisting of half the cookies on top. Sprinkle grated chocolate to cover. Cover the chocolate with half of the remaining cheese mixture. Sprinkle with grated chocolate. Repeat layers, beginning with cookies and ending with grated chocolate.
Makes approximately 9 square servings.

SAMOA CHEW BARS
2 sleeves Samoas cookies
½ cup melted margarine
½ cup graham cracker crumbs
6 ounces semi-sweet chocolate

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 9x11-inch sheet pan. Process the Samoas cookies and the graham cracker crumbs in a food processor, then add the melted margarine. Pat this mixture into the bottom of the pan.
Melt the semi-sweet chocolate and the butter together in one pan. In another pan, combine the corn syrup and the sugar; heat until smooth. Then add it to the chocolate mix.
Add eggs to the mixture. Combine pecan halves and the small chocolate chips to the mixture. Pour into crust and bake for 45 minutes to an hour until centers remains a little loose. Cool before cutting.

CHOCOLATE MOUSSE
4 ounces semi-sweet chocolate, chopped
5 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened
1 tablespoon bourbon whiskey
2 eggs, separated
1½ tablespoons sugar
Melt the chocolate and butter in a double boiler set over simmering water, stirring occasionally. When the chocolate has melted, remove from heat and allow to cool slightly. Add the bourbon and stir. Add the egg yolks, one at a time, whisking after each addition. Set aside.
Beat the egg whites to soft peaks, then gradually add the sugar. Beat for 2 minutes longer until stiff peaks form. Fold ¼ of the egg whites into the chocolate mixture, then gently fold in the rest. Fold only until the meringues are incorporated. Chill for 2 hours.

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DO-SI-DO AROUND DESSERT

Contest challenges chefs to create opulent desserts using Girl Scout Cookies

By Teresa S. Johnson
N.Y. Times News Service

WACO, Texas — Diamond Back's executive chef Kevin Davis admits to being "a chocolate and peanut butter freak," so when invited to participate in a bake-off to create desserts using Girl Scout Cookies, he naturally decided to use Do-Si-Dos.

He combined these peanut butter creams with chocolate mousse to come up with Do-Si-Do Temptation and took top honors at the contest. Davis was one of seven local chefs to take part in the Bluebonnet Girl Scout Council's first dessert bake-off, which was used to call attention to the arrival of Girl Scout Cookies in Waco.

Participating chefs chose the types of cookie they would use — the top choices were Do-Si-Dos, Trefoils, Samoas, Tagalongs and Thin Mints — then added a good portion of creativity to make elegant, indulgent desserts.

Davis described his dessert as "a peanut butter mud pie with a little banana custard." It combined his passion for chocolate/peanut butter combination and cream pies.

"I'm a cream pie person, so I did a pie," he explained. Second place went to Paul Philpot, executive chef/manager at Cafe Cappuccino, for his Samoa Chew Bars. He used Samoas cookies to make a crust for chocolate-pecan topping.

Why Samoas? "They've always been my favorite," Philpot said. Jamaican Delight brought third place honors to Carol Scott, catering director for Aramark Corp. at Baylor University.

Scott said she wanted to make a version of tiramisu, so used Trefoils in this coffee-flavored layered dessert. "I had the idea, then chose the cookie that best suited it," she said.

The other desserts and the chefs who created them were Mint Vanilla Tagalong Delight from Mark Carey, executive chef of the Waco Hilton; Girl Scout Cookie Cake, Allen Meyers, executive chef for Aramark at Baylor University; Desire (pronounced des-er-ay), Danita Condray, pastry chef at The Brazos Club; and Samoas New York Style Cheesecake, Frank Dietrich, general manager of Zapata's.

Choosing the winner was not an easy decision, said Connie McCrary, who was a judge along with Paul O'Leary of KCEN-TV, Ray Peters of KXXV-TV and Erin Jones of Southwestern Bell.

"They were all such wonderful desserts that it was very, very difficult deciding which was best," said McCrary, president of the Bluebonnet Girl Scout Council.

Following are the recipes from the first, second and third place winners.

DIAMOND BACK DO-SI-DO TEMPTATION

Kevin Davis of Diamond Back's

- 1/2 cup banana liqueur
- 1 teaspoon unflavored gelatin
- 2 1/2 cups heavy cream
- 1/2 vanilla bean
- 4 egg yolks
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 3 tablespoons corn starch
- 4 ripe bananas
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- Baked Pie Crust (recipe follows)
- 1 1/2 cups Chocolate Mousse (recipe follows)
- 1 box Do-Si-Dos cookies, crushed
- 3 cups whipped cream

Place the banana liqueur in a small mixing bowl. Sprinkle the gelatin on top and allow to soften for 5 minutes. Place the bowl over simmering water until the gelatin is completely clear. Set aside.

In a saucepan, combine the heavy cream and vanilla bean. Bring to a boil, remove from heat, cover and allow to steep while preparing the yolk mixture.

In a mixing bowl, whisk the egg yolks while gradually adding

sugar. When the yolks have lightened, whisk in corn starch. Strain the cream and gradually pour into the yolk mixture while stirring. Return to a clean saucepan set over medium heat and stir constantly until the mixture begins to boil. Reduce the heat and continue to stir for 2 to 3 minutes. Remove from heat, whisk in the gelatin mixture and incorporate thoroughly. Allow the pastry cream to cool completely.

Slice the bananas on the bias and brush with lemon juice. Spread peanut butter on bottom of Baked Pie Crust, then spread Chocolate Mousse on top of peanut butter, then top with a layer of bananas and 1/2 of the cookie crumbles, then top with banana custard, then top with other half of cookie crumbles and chocolate chips. With pastry bag, pipe whipped cream on pie and place remaining bananas on top in a circle, then sprinkle with chocolate chips and cookie crumbles.

BAKED PIE CRUST

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup vegetable shortening
- 3 to 5 tablespoons cold water
- 1 egg white

In a mixing bowl, combine the flour and

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For a quick-to-fix main dish, cook Trout with Herbs and Feta Cheese in the microwave oven. This dish can be prepared in about 20 minutes.

Trout recipe is a real Catch

Associated Press

Roma tomatoes, crumbled feta cheese and fresh herbs add flavor to quick-cooking trout fillets. The recipe takes about 20 minutes to prepare.

TROUT WITH HERBS & FETA CHEESE

- 4 trout fillets, or salmon, catfish, cod, pollock, orange roughy
- Lemon herb seasoning
- 4 teaspoons olive oil
- 8 slices Roma tomatoes
- 4 1- to 2-inch sprigs fresh basil
- 4 1- to 2-inch sprigs fresh oregano
- 1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese

For each fillet, place in a microwave-safe dish. Sprinkle with lemon-herb seasoning and drizzle with oil. Cover dish with plastic wrap, turning back one corner to vent. Cook on high (100 percent power) for 1 1/2 minutes.

Uncover, arrange 2 tomato slices and a sprig of basil and oregano on the fillet. Sprinkle with 1 tablespoon cheese. Cover and vent; cook on high for 1 to 1 1/2 minutes or until fish flakes easily when test with a fork. Repeat with remaining fillets. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 338 cal., 110 g chol., 37 g pro., 19 g fat, 311 mg sodium, 2.5 g carbo.

Recipe from: National Fisheries Institute



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Pineapple in the filling and macadamia nuts in the cake add a Hawaiian flavor to the traditional carrot cake. "Taste of the Islands Carrot Cake" is the creation of Mark Hetzel, pastry chef at the Four Seasons Resort in Maui, Hawaii.

Carrot cake is tops with taste of islands

Associated Press

Carrot cakes have been an American favorite since the 1960s, when home cooks and restaurant chefs started combining carrots, walnuts, raisins and spices to bake a fruit-and-nut cake, smothered with a cream cheese frosting. "Taste of the Islands" carrot cake is the creation of Mark Hetzel, pastry chef at the Four Seasons Resort in Maui, Hawaii. The recipe won the grand prize in a carrot cake contest sponsored by the California Fresh Carrot Advisory Board.

TASTE OF THE ISLANDS CARROT CAKE

- FOR THE CAKE:
- 1 1/2 cups plus 4 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon salt

- 1 1/2 cups vegetable oil
- 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 3 large eggs
- 4 cups shredded carrots (1 pound fresh carrots, peeled and trimmed)
- 1 cup chopped unsalted macadamia nuts or pecans (about 4 ounces)
- 1/2 cup raisins or currants
- FOR PINEAPPLE FILLING:
- 2 cups diced fresh pineapple
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup pineapple juice
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- For the cream cheese icing:
- 2 8-ounce packages cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup finely chopped toasted,

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WHAT'S COOKING?

Couple shares culinary skills at home, work

By Linda Anderson
Staff Writer

Sharla and Bart Hotchkiss were married 30-plus years ago, and since that time have shared everything, including their home, their children, their culinary skills — and ownership of Murray's Deli in Midland.

Hotchkiss learned to cook when he was in junior high school, his wife said, when his mother allowed him, his brother and some of their friends to create gourmet meals in her kitchen. "They would plan the menu a week in advance," Mrs. Hotchkiss said. "She'd go buy all the stuff, leave the kitchen and they cooked these fabulous foods. The only condition was they had to eat with her and Dr. Hotchkiss in a formal setting," complete with silver, crystal, china and linen.

As a younger daughter, Mrs. Hotchkiss said, her own childhood cooking lessons were not as frequent or as intense as her husband's. In fact, she laughed, "Bart taught me how to cook!"

"She came from a pot roast, well done, burnt beef family," her husband teased.

"My own family were Southern cooks, while Bart's mother was a gourmet cook," Mrs. Hotchkiss said.

Together they taught their two children, Bret, 30, and Erin, 27, to enjoy cooking as much as their parents do. In fact, Hotchkiss said, their daughter "went to a restaurant and liked the food, so she ... kept trying to duplicate it and came up with something good."

The family moved to Midland in 1971 when Hotchkiss was in the computer business, but opened Murray's in 1983 when he wanted a good deli sandwich and couldn't find one he liked in Midland, Mrs. Hotchkiss laughed.

Evidently a lot of other Midlanders felt the same way too,

because Murray's has become successful enough that it is expanding — again.

When they cook at home, the Hotchkisses often cook family recipes, from one side of the family or the other. This one for Aunt Rachel's Fudge Sauce won awards and was published in Southern Living, Mrs. Hotchkiss said.

AUNT RACHEL'S FUDGE SAUCE

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 2 ounces unsweetened chocolate
- 3 cups sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cup (one tall can) evaporated milk

Melt Butter and add chocolate in top of double boiler over boiling water. Stir in sugar slowly, about 4 tablespoons at a time, being sure the sugar is completely moistened after each addition. Mixture will become thick and dry. Add salt and slowly stir in evaporated milk a little at a time. Serve hot. Makes 1 quart.

NOTE: Be sure sugar and evaporated milk are added gradually. Melt the sauce satin smooth.

AUNT MARTHA'S BROWNIES

- ("We don't know who Aunt Martha is," Mrs. Hotchkiss said, but that's who Bart's mom got this recipe from.)
- "She's somebody in my family," Hotchkiss added.)
- 4 squares unsweetened chocolate
- 1 cup butter (or 1/2 cup oil)
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup flour
- 4 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup nuts (if desired)

Melt chocolate with butter. Stir eggs into sugar; add chocolate mixture, flour and nuts plus 1 teaspoon vanilla. Butter pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes.

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Brian Adams/Reporter-Telegram
Cooking is as much a business as a pleasure for Sharla and Bart Hotchkiss, who own Murray's Deli.

La Russa likes Cards' pitching prospect

By The Associated Press

The St. Louis Cardinals made some big moves to beef up their pitching staff during the offseason.

Acquiring starters Andy Benes and Todd Stottlemyre was a good beginning. Then they got closer Dennis Eckersley.

But none of those established big league stars turned heads Tuesday. That was left to rookie Matt Morris.

Spring Training

"Morris was outstanding. I'd say he's as good a pitching prospect as anybody has anywhere." Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said after watching Morris pitch in a 4-1 victory over the Baltimore Orioles at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Morris felt right at home. He should have.

He was 3-2 with a 2.38 ERA last year for the Class A St. Petersburg Cardinals of the Florida State League.

Morris toyed with the Orioles, striking out four in three hitless innings to get the victory.

"He's got good form, but at the same time it depends on our need and how far along he is," La Russa said. "The question is how soon do we want him to pitch in St. Louis."

La Russa had fun with not only his pitchers, but a few from a continent away.

In a "B" game against Baltimore in the morning, he used three pitchers from the OB Bears, a Korean team training in the area. The trio combined on a two-hitter but lost the seven-inning game 2-1.

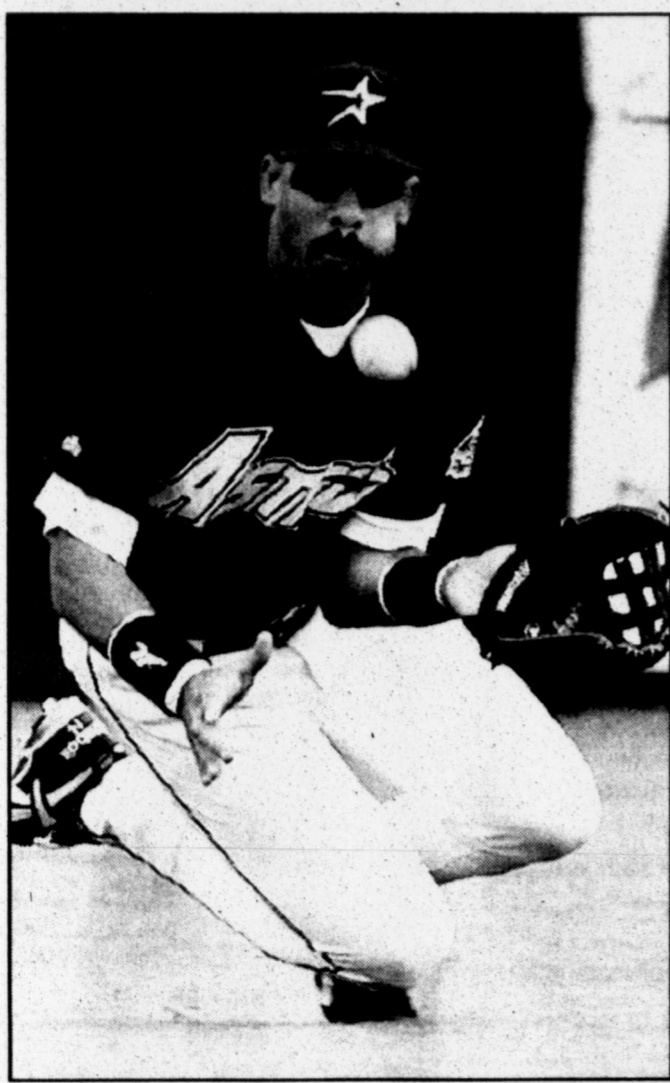
Mets

New York first baseman Rico Brogna left a game against Florida in the fifth inning with a strained right knee. The injury will be re-evaluated Wednesday.

Brogna was injured as he was running out a ground ball. He hit first base with his left foot, and on his next step his right leg "just gave out."

He left the stadium on crutches.

The knee was the same one on which arthroscopic surgery was performed in



AP Laserphoto
Houston Astro right fielder Derrick Bell dives to make a catch off the bat of New York Met Jay Payton Tuesday in Kissimmee, Fla. The Astros lost to the Mets split squad 4-0.

hitless.

Phillies

Tyler Green threw off a mound for the first time in eight days as he awaited results of an MRI on his sore shoulder. He said there was no discomfort following the 20-minute workout.

"I wasn't heating up or anything, but I had a little bit of pop on it," he said.

Mariners

Lou Piniella had to take a trip to the dentist to have four fillings fixed.

Then he came to Peoria Stadium and really was in pain. The California Angels pounded five Seattle pitchers for 18 hits, including six home runs, for a 14-8 exhibition victory.

It was the first game between the two AL West rivals since Seattle's 9-1 victory in a one-game playoff for the division title in the Kingdome last Oct. 2.

Piniella wasn't in uniform for the game. Instead, he watched from a booth.

Marlins

Trying for their first win of the exhibition season, the Florida Marlins played twice. They are still winless after split-squad losses to Atlanta and the New York.

"It's exhibition season and I'm not going to worry about it right now," manager Rene Lachemans said after Florida's spring training record fell to 0-6.

Pirates

Perhaps Pittsburgh's Orlando Merced should try his hand at basketball. In the Pirates' game against Philadelphia at Bradenton, Fla., Merced broke his bat fouling off a pitch.

The biggest piece of the bat flew into the stands, directly into a trash can.

Indians

Injuries were Cleveland's main concern.

Right-hander Jack McDowell, the scheduled starter against Kansas City, was scratched with a strained right hip flexor muscle.

Then first baseman Julio Franco left in the fourth inning after being kneed in the side of the head by shortstop Jose Offerman while he was trying to break up a double play.

the offseason.

White Sox

Reliever Bobby Thigpen, the White Sox' career leader in saves, agreed to a minor league contract with Chicago.

Thigpen, 32, had four straight seasons of 30 or more saves while with the White Sox from 1988-91. He set the major league record of 57 in 1990.

During a nine-year major league career, Thigpen went 31-36 with 201 saves and a 3.43 ERA.

Reds

Jose Rijo continues to work well ahead of Cincinnati's rehab plans following major elbow surgery in August. He pitched two innings in a "B" game against the Detroit Tigers, walking one, striking out one and holding the Tigers

to last year."

Texas Tech's Sasser named SWC player-of-the-year

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Tech coach James Dickey had this word for his team after it was snubbed last year by the NCAA basketball committee: "Don't ever forget this feeling."

The Red Raiders didn't and for that reason they won the Southwest Conference basketball title going away. Which is why Dickey won The Associated Press' SWC Coach of the Year honor in balloting by his peers and Jason Sasser was named Player of the Year.

"We just wanted to make sure this year we were as good as we could possibly be," Dickey said. "We didn't have to mention last year. It was always there, unwritten and unsaid."

Now the only question surrounding Tech is how high a seed the Red Raiders will get in the post-season tournament.

"I don't have any idea," said Dickey. "Particularly after what happened

to us last year."

Sasser, a senior from Dallas, averaged 19 points and 8 rebounds per game and was the heart of a very defensive Tech team.

"He doesn't have a pretty game," Dickey said. "But he's a winner. 'It might be ugly but he wins. Just look at the boxscore after every game and he has production in every area. And when it gets down to critical moments in a game, he always plays his best."

Joining Sasser on the first team, were Baylor's Brian Skinner, Reggie Freeman of Texas, Tommy McGhee of Rice and Tim Moore of Houston.

Skinner won Defensive Player of the Year accolades. He averaged blocking



Sasser

three shots per game.

Freeman lead the SWC in scoring with 22 points per game followed by freshman Damion Walker of Texas Christian, who had 20, and was named to the second team and earned SWC Newcomer of the Year honors.

Making the second team were Shawn Igo of Rice, Sonny Alvarado of Texas, Walker and a trio of Tech players who were tied up in the balloting, Cory Carr, Darvin Ham and Tony Battie.

The all-newcomer team included Walker, Tracey Anderson of Texas A&M, Kris Clack and DeJuan Vazquez of Texas, and Tech's Stanley Bonowitz. It's the last all-SWC team.

Next year Texas A&M, Texas, Texas Tech and Baylor are in the new Big 12 Conference; SMU, TCU and Rice go to the Western Athletic Conference; and Houston heads into Conference USA.

Is this the new Norman? Answer will come soon enough

The Associated Press

The answer will come late on a Sunday afternoon, perhaps in the form of a 90-yard sand wedge shot to the 17th green at Augusta, or maybe disguised as a 6-iron into the 71st hole at the U.S. Open.

Is this really a new Greg Norman, mentally tough enough to move from being the best golfer of his time to deserving mention with the best of all time?

Or is this still the Norman who, as much as he has won, still finds ways to lose, especially in major championships?

The answer will come the next time Norman is in contention late in the final round of a major. His determined, at times brilliant victory over the weekend at the Doral-Ryder Open was impressive, but it was a quiz. Norman's final exam is yet to come.

And to hear him talk, Norman knows it. Without ever mentioning the Masters, Norman made it clear that the four consecutive tournaments he is playing in Florida are preliminaries to the first of the year's major championships.

Norman said it was good to win at Doral "especially with five or six weeks to go to April." His short game was solid but he said "there's a lot I can work on before April."

He'll hit balls with his teacher Butch Harmon over the next couple of weeks "and get things sorted out there and get ready for April."

Is he a little preoccupied with the Masters?

"No, I just know that April is five weeks away, six weeks, maybe and it flies," Norman said.

Norman had a sensational year in 1995, winning three times and leading the money list with a record \$1.6 million despite playing in only 16 tournaments.

But it was once again tainted by the majors. Norman was in contention in the Masters, needing a birdie on No. 17 on Sunday, when he pulled a 90-yard sand wedge shot 45-feet left of the hole and three-putted.

He had a chance in the final round of the U.S. Open at Shinnecock but missed the par-3 17th green with a 6-iron and couldn't get up and down from the bunker.

Add two more disappointments to his record in majors. Yes, he has won the British Open twice. But he has never won a major championship in America. He has finished second in majors seven times. And he is the only player to lose the Masters, U.S. Open, British Open and PGA in play-offs.

Maybe things have changed for Norman. Last year he lost Doral by plopping a 6-iron approach on the last hole into the lake next to the green.

"I'm not going to say I'm not going to do that again," Norman said, looking back at that blunder. "But I think under those circumstance, it was a bad shot to try and play. I think that's the part of my game that has improved the most. Has that come with age? I guess it has."

Norman puts a lot of emphasis on a new mental focus. "I feel like I'm much more at peace with myself and I don't have to go out there and prove anything," he said. "If that sounds familiar, it is."

The last new, more together Greg Norman was after he won The Players Championship with dominating 24-under-par performance in 1994.

are black, were at the seminar and threw their support to Packer.

"I've known Billy since I've been at CBS, and in no way shape or form do I think he intended that as a racist remark," Buckner said. "I know the remark can be interpreted as insensitive, but Billy Packer is a fair man."

Raveling, who played against Packer in college, said that for "anyone to suggest Billy is a racist is a joke. There's probably nobody in this room who hasn't said or done something they wouldn't change if they had an Aladdin's lamp. Was it ill advised? Probably. We all make some mistakes along the way. I wasn't offended, just concerned."

Raveling said that in his work with the Black Coaches Association over the years, "I don't know anybody who was more supportive than Billy."

CBS analyst admits mistake over 'monkey' comment

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS basketball analyst Billy Packer said he spoke with civil rights leader Jesse Jackson on Tuesday and admitted he might have been naive in using the term "tough monkey" to describe a black player.

Packer made the remark Saturday regarding Allen Iverson of Georgetown, and his comment immediately drew criticism from black leaders.

In Washington, Jackson, president of the National Rainbow Coalition, suggested Packer's response to criticism "shows him to be incredibly naive or insensitive."

Packer originally told The Washington Post he was "not apologizing for what I said, because what I said has no implications in my mind whatsoever to do with Allen Iverson's race."

After his telephone conversation with Jackson, Packer said, "He gave me some good advice and I respect

him. He asked me to understand that people are sensitive, and I understand that.

"In my mind, it was an endearing comment. He brought it to my attention that some people don't think so."

At the same time, he said "the word naive is probably a pretty good word" to describe him.

"I've never looked at people as black or white since I was a kid. I am absolutely not a racist, and anybody involved with me knows that. I apologize to anybody who is sensitive to what I said, but I'm not apologizing for people thinking that I'm a racist."

Packer made his most recent statements at a round-table discussion of CBS Sports broadcasters gathered to map out the network's NCAA tournament strategy. Both former coach George Raveling and former NBA player Quinn Buckner, both of whom

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MIDLAND NORTH INC. % W.D. HAYS, JR.
2531 PINE MEADOW DR. ESTES PARK, CO 80517

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...In the City of Midland, Texas, have become a public nuisance and health hazard in as much as they have become overgrown with weeds, tall grass and brush, become strewn with litter, or become a collection point for stagnant water. The owner of the above named properties are hereby ordered to abate the nuisance within ten (10) days and notify the City of Midland Property Code Administration of the same. Otherwise, the City of Midland will

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CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
E.A. Degree
Sat. 3/16, 8:30 am
Breakfast 7:30 am
Larry Ross, W.M.
Bob Elwood, Secty.

Acacia Masonic Lodge
1000 Upland
Stated meeting
2nd & 4th W.
7:30 pm
Rodney Wilson, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

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682-6222

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- 490 Computer/Access.
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- 500 Pets and Supplies
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- 630 Furn./Unfurn.
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- 655 Unfurnished
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Fax 682-6999
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Please check your ad the first day that it appears to be sure that all of the information is correct. This will ensure that your ad is exactly what you want readers to see. Call us the first day if you find an error at 915-682-6222. To report an error in Saturday's edition call Saturday morning between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Errors in Sunday's edition should be reported on Monday morning after 8:00 a.m. We must limit our financial responsibility, if any, to the charge for the word or space, and cannot be held responsible for incorrect ads after the first day of publication.

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3 LINES \$15
10 DAYS
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(Includes Picture)

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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, 1000 Upland, Leon Thompson, President, will preside.

115 Announcements

HOW I LOST 90 lbs. in 90 days and created a \$10,000 a month income at the same time. For more information and free cassette call: 1-800-693-6307 and ask for Maxwell.

130 Personals

After meeting each other, we quickly fell head over heels. Our daughter has brought a special twinkle to our eyes. How we long to share our wonderful life with another child. Please call Kimberly if you are considering adoption. 1 (800) 687-2340.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND: Pit Bull male 3 1/2 years wearing brown leather collar with spikes. Chow mix with Rotweiler, male, 1 1/2 years wearing black leather collar with spikes. Healer, Female, 2 years old. Call Midland Animal Control. 685-7420.

160 Mortgages Wanted

ARE YOU receiving payments on a note or a settlement? Colonial Financial pays cash for these payments. Prompt, professional service since 1984. 550-2025, 1-800-283-2025.

180 Lost & Found

LOST: Gray & white long hair female cat, almost 3 years old. Mouth and face mostly white with gray on head. Tends to be cross-eyed. If seen, call 682-0818.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND: Black puppy with white markings, vicinity Montgomery & Rankin Hwy. Call 683-8888.

162 Mortgages Wanted

WE BUY Business Notes - any size! Hamilton & Associates, Business Brokers 550-4610.

180 Money To Loan

ABSOLUTE top dollar for notes, structured settlements, annuities, lotto winnings. Free note selling kit. 1-800-686-1998.

Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

DEBT CONSOLIDATION

Cut payments to 60%, Licensed, Bonded, 1-800-511-6886.

200 Automobiles Domestic

FOUND: Great Dane female, 5 years old. BEAGLE female, 8 months old. Contact Midland Animal Control 685-7420.

200 Automobiles Domestic

LOST: Black Cat, 13 years old. Vicinity of Thomason & Willow on 2-29-96. 520-4208.

200 Automobiles Domestic

FOUND: Shepherd mix, Indiana & F Street. 620-1570.

170 Schools/Instruction

DO YOU LIKE TO DANCE? Need to get in shape for Summer & Have Fun? Well, Line Dancing might be for you. Beginners to Intermediate. Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 pm at 3102 Cutbert behind Fast Photo. For information Call 520-8089, leave message for Kathy

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INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL. Four Week Semi-Driver Training Course. All on-site classroom and behind the wheel training in the El Paso area. All qualified applicants pre-hired prior to class start. Company sponsored tuition re-imbursed program. Call 520-1556 or 1-800-681-8105. 4500 Illinois Ste 211-E, Midland Texas.

200 Automobiles Domestic

PONTIAC 1983 Bonneville. Good Michelin's, runs good. \$900. Call 520-6600.

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DODGE 1994 viper. Red, gray interior, 5500 miles, extended warranty, \$48,900. Serious inquiries only. 915-677-5902.

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CHEVROLET 1993 Corsica LT. Loaded! Perfect condition. Low mileage. \$8,750. 694-3856.

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CHEVROLET 1983 Caprice Stationwagon. 305 V8, Good car! \$1,150. 694-5998.

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BUICK 1993 Regal Custom. 31K miles. Loaded! Must sell! \$10,900. 689-5405.

200 Automobiles Domestic

CHEVROLET 1993 Camaro. Black, 25K miles, warranty. Must sell! \$11,900. 689-5405.

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FORD 1990 Thunderbird. Fully loaded, 96K, excellent condition. \$4,950. 570-9005.

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\$0 DOWN
In a final effort to move our remaining '94s & '95s, we are offering for a limited time 0% Down Financing!

National Car Rental

FREE CASE OF COKE WITH CREDIT APPLICATION
FREE DRAWING FOR 25 IN COLOR TV

1992 ISUZU PICKUP

5 speed, extra nice, 41,000 miles - Finan. Available. \$6995
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1968 VOLKSWAGON BUG

Yellow - White \$3495
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1987 FORD F150 XLT LARIAT

54,000 Miles, 4 Wheel Drive. \$7995
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CADILLAC 1982 El Dorado

Excellent condition. minor fender damage. \$4650. 684-5078 or 520-5368 ask for Cliff or Rosland.

CADILLAC 1989 Fleetwood

Beautiful, blue, priced at loan value. \$7,950. Loaded, all leather, lots of T. L. C. 683-8458 (evenings and weekends) 683-5189 (days)

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Super nice! Warranty, low miles, pearl white, \$21,000. 570-0866, mobile 553-3192.

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CADILLAC 1992 Sedan DeVille. Loaded-all options. Extra nice, Gold Package. 79,000 miles. Call 697-8918.

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FORD 1992 Mustang Convertible. 2 door, LX, 32,000 miles. Priced below book value. Call 697-8918.

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CADILLAC 1993 Sedan DeVille. White with blue leather interior, one owner, 47,000 miles. \$17,900. National Auto Sales, 2605 W. Elizabeth, 570-0166.

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CADILLAC 1985 Suburban Silverado. Package, \$3500 Call 682-4844 after 5:30.

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CHEVROLET 1994 Camaro. 2 door, black, aluminum wheels, A/C, automatic, power locks/windows. Nice. Call Larry 563-2919.

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CHEVROLET 1994 Caprice Classic. Only 26,000 miles. Will sell at wholesale value, \$12,250. 1987 Chevrolet Astro Van. Only \$4,500! After 5 pm or weekends, 683-8679.

200 Automobiles Domestic

DODGE 1984 Aries. \$1,800. 686-0482.

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"We pay Cash for clean, used cars. Paid for or not!" 697-3115 • 563-1348

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PONTIAC 1992 Grand AM SE 4 cylinder, tinted windows, excellent condition. 683-5748 after 6 pm.

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PONTIAC 1993 Grand AM 2 door, power locks, automatic, cassette. Call Troy 563-2919.

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ROGERS FORD Sales & Service 4200 W. Wall 694-8801.

200 Automobiles Domestic

Friendly Pontiac Chrysler Plymouth Sales & Service 3705 W. Wall 684-7101 or 563-1543

200 Automobiles Domestic

NATIONAL CAR RENTAL & SALES. Midland International Airport, 563-4412.

200 Automobiles Domestic

BERG MOTOR COMPANY OLDS, CAD, GMC For Full Sales & Service 3205 W. Wall 694-7741

200 Automobiles Domestic

WANTED 1990 OR 1991 FORD Crown Victoria. 4 Door, low mileage, from original non-smoking owner. Call 800-375-7562 and ask for C. Wade or 694-1557 on weekends.

200 Automobiles Domestic

CHEVROLET 1992 Monte Carlo for sale or trade. \$1,200 or best offer. Call 697-8528.

210 Automobiles Imports

VOLVO 1984 DL Wagon. Excellent condition, white, 1 owner, new tires, \$3000. 683-4947.

210 Automobiles Imports

VOLKSWAGON 1985 Jetta. Runs good, Clean. \$1500 or best offer. (915) 458-3287.

210 Automobiles Imports

HONDA 1991 Accord LX. CD/cassette, spoiler, tint, new tires, 85K. \$10,800. 697-8090.

210 Automobiles Imports

BRONCO BMW Sales AND Service 2346 E. 8th. ODESSA (915) 335-5911

210 Automobiles Imports

HONDA 1989 Accord SE. 2 door, auto, loaded, leather, spoiler, super clean, blue. Call Jeff 563-2919.

210 Automobiles Imports

HONDA 1992 Accord LX. Power windows, power locks, auto, air bag. Ocean spray/tan. 54K. \$13,200. 689-8194.

210 Automobiles Imports

HONDA 1993 Civic. 4 Door, Dark blue, loaded, low miles. \$12,500. Serious inquiries only. Leave message 697-9320.

210 Automobiles Imports

HONDA 1994 Accord LX. 4 door, power locks/windows, auto cassette, maroon. Call Carla 563-2919.

210 Automobiles Imports

LEXUS 1993 GS 300. Experience the ultimate in performance and driving pleasure. Priced at less than retail. Call 682-3185.

210 Automobiles Imports

MAZDA 1994 626 LX. Black with gold package, loaded. 27,000 miles, excellent condition. \$13,500. 699-0721.

210 Automobiles Imports

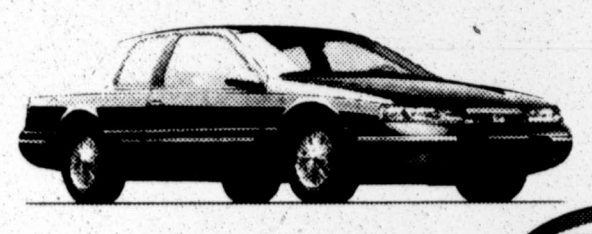
MAZDA 1984 626 LX. Sun roof. New motor, etc! \$1,895. For information call 687-6383.

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AC, 5.7 V-6, automatic transmission, tilt, cruise

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Contact Our Commercial Vehicle Dept.

CHEVROLET 1980 Van. 20 passenger. Excellent condition. \$3,950. O. B. O. National Auto Sales, 2605 W. Elizabeth, 570-0166.

CHEVROLET 1985 full size van, Gladiator Conversion, front and rear air conditioning, 60/40 side door, \$3000. Call 367-5734.

CHEVROLET 1986 Suburban. Looks good, runs good. \$4,500. 684-1130 days, or 684-7759 after 5:30.

CHEVROLET 1987 Suburban. Star Craft Customized. \$3990. 550-5833.

CHEVROLET 1988 Ext Cab. V8, Blue & Silver. Call after 5:30 weekdays, all day weekends. 685-1993.

CHEVROLET 1988 Half ton, long bed. New motor, automatic. Nice truck. \$4,950, will finance. National Auto Sales, 2605 W. Elizabeth, 570-0166.

CHEVROLET 1988 Suburban Silverado. Fully loaded, extra clean. 570-1132.

CHEVROLET 1989 Customized Astro Van. 70K, loaded with options. Looks and runs great. \$6,995. Ken's Pickup Sales, 697-6447.

CHEVROLET 1991 Extended Cab 1/2 ton pickup. 6.2 liter diesel, loaded, excellent shape. \$9,850. 689-0692.

CHEVROLET 1992 Silverado Sportside. V-6, 5 speed, air, tilt, cruise, cassette, glass boards, custom paint, big wheels, reconditioned title, 45,000 miles. \$9,995. (806) 759-7142.

CHEVROLET 1992 Suburban Extended cab. Power locks/windows, automatic, cassette, cruise. Call Scott Berry 697-3293.

CHEVROLET 1993 Suburban. 1 owner, 70,000 miles. \$19,900. Call 362-3350.

CHEVROLET 1994 Crew Cab 4x4. 6.5 diesel, 3" lift kit, mags. \$18,500. Call 686-8958 after 5 pm.

CHEVROLET 1994 Extended Cab. Silverado Bright red, loaded, bucket seats, running boards, new windows, alloy wheels. \$15,900. National Auto Sales, 2605 W. Elizabeth, 570-0166.

DODGE 1990 Grand Caravan. Rear air, luggage rack, one owner. \$7,000. 689-0547.

DODGE 1991 Dakota. Extended cab, high mileage. \$4,500. 683-8525.

DODGE 1992 RAM Van. Beautiful, extra long. One owner. Seldom used. Excellent for church use or big family! Excellent price. 915-268-8888 or 915-550-3292.

DODGE 1995 1 Ton Pickup. Dual wheels, SLT package. V-10, automatic, all electric, power seat, Infinity stereo, 27,000 miles. \$19,995. (806) 759-7142. Lamesa.

FORD 1986 3/4 Ton. 39,000 miles. 460 V8, power steering/brakes, 4 speed with air plus extras! \$5,500. 689-8247 after 6:00.

FORD 1988 Custom Van. AM/FM cassette, dual air, new tires. Loaded. Must See. \$4950. 687-4454.

FORD 1990 Ranger XLT. Extended Cab Automatic, bedliner. Looks brand new. Non-smoker. \$8,000 or best offer. 570-9561 or 686-2121.

FORD 1991 Aerostar XL. Extended van, white, low miles, dual a/c, clean. \$9,900. 682-7648.

FORD 1991 Diesel Supercab. Good condition. Asking pay off or \$10,300. 381-6714.

FORD 1993 Explorer XLT. 2 wheel drive, automatic, white, 41K miles, sunroof, power windows and locks, \$16,300. 682-7047.

GMC 1984 3/4 Ton Van. 1403 N Garfield. 684-8068 after 6:00. 1961-8-5. \$4,500.

GMC 1988 Suburban. 454 engine, dual air, electric windows, tow package, 91K miles. \$7,500. 682-9928.

GMC 1988 Suburban. New seats, new tires, electric, towing package. \$9,000. 570-6953.

JEEP 1993 Wagoneer. Soft top. 5 speed, 6 cylinder, A/C. \$14,995. Call Larry 563-2919.

JEEP 1995 Grand Cherokee Laredo. Loaded, 6 cylinder, black, super clean. \$23,995. 563-2919 ask for Cary.

MAZDA 1984 Pickup. Blue. Sport wheels, AC, Camper shell. \$2,000. 697-6944.

NISSAN 1992 pickup. A/C, 5 speed, tinted windows, chrome wheels. \$6,300. 683-6177.

PLYMOUTH 1992 Grand Voyager SE. Maroon. Fully loaded, \$11,000 or best offer. 686-7627 night 689-1937 days.

225 4x4 Vehicles

SUZUKI 1988 Samurai. Hard top, soft top. Good condition. \$3,300. 699-0034 after 6 pm.

230 Commercial Vehicles

1993 FREIGHTLINER FLD 120. Double bunk, conventional, 430 Detroit with fresh inframe. Call Frank 520-9419 for more information.

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240 Motorcycles

1979 HONDA 1900 CBX. New tires, new windshield, new battery. Mint condition. Only 8,000 miles. 6 cylinder motor. Only made for 2 years! \$3,000. Call 697-4470 after 5:30.

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THUMPERS+ MOTORCYCLE and ATV repairs- parts and accessories. Most brands. Full service shop. Certified professional mechanic. Customizing. Reasonable rates. 687-5003.

250 Recreation Vehicles

DODGE 1976 PACE ARROW 27. Fully self contained. Excellent condition. \$7,800, will consider trade for pickup. Call for further information. 694-0166.

260 Boats & Motors

173" 1984 INVADER with 115 Yamaha, center console. Clean, runs great, with extras! \$5,995. (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.

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1979 GLASSTRON GT150 ski boat. Evinrude 100, heavy duty trailer, good condition, good tires and battery. \$2,600. Call 915-550-2413, weekends and after 5 pm on weekdays.

310 General Help Wanted

MANAGER SUPERCUTS

Seeking motivated, creative individual to manage the Supercuts in Oessa. Must be a licensed Cosmetologist with the ability to lead and inspire. Great starting salary, bonus, commission, paid vacation and health insurance. Contact Dalila immediately at (915) 335-5814.

DAY CARE CENTER STAFF NEEDED St. Luke's United Methodist Church Child Development Program is looking for full and/or part-time day care workers. Must be 18 or over and graduated high school or have GED. Contact: Leah Gerhard, 694-2574.

DELIVERY. SEEKING individual to deliver the San Angelo Standard Times in the Midland area. Earn approximately \$450 a month. Call 1-800-588-1884, Ext. 293.

DESK CLERK- Full Time. Experience preferred, but not necessary. Apply at Days Inn, 4714 W. Business 20.

EQUIPMENT OPERATORS and laborers for installing underground phone cables. Experience a plus. Will train. 694-1755.

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FULL-TIME and Part-Time positions working with adults who have mental retardation. We are looking for applicants who are caring, energetic and hard working. If interested, you can complete an application at 2215 N. Big Springs Street, Midland, TX between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm, Monday-Friday. Please, no calls. E. O. E.

245 Trailers Utility

16 FT. TRAILER for rent. \$25 a day. Pager 620-3045.

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CAREGIVER for infants. Must be experienced. Hours 7 am-4:30 pm. Wage negotiable based upon experience and education. Apply Gingham Day Care, 2111 W. Michigan.

CARETAKER- COOK wanted for full time position in personal care home. Assist with the care of live-in elderly ladies. 687-2503.

COOK- Part time, work 16 hours per week and as needed for church and day care kitchen. Apply at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas.

CUSTODIAL- part time (8 hours per week). Custodian needed for Grace Presbyterian Church. Must be able to work Monday AM. Apply at the Church office Tuesday through Friday, 2801 N. Garfield.

MIDLAND ANGELS

The Angels are looking for seasonal employees to work at Christensen Stadium during the '96 season. Applications are available (for a variety of positions) at the stadium Monday through Friday 8 am-5 pm. No phone calls please.

GENERAL- Premier Parking is now hiring for all positions. Apply in person 2700 N. Windecker.

HAIRSTYLING looking to move. Great location with fun atmosphere for you at Sophistications. 2 stations and 1 nail table available. Call 689-2887, ask for Deborah.

LEASING CONSULTANT- Insignia Management Group has an immediate opening for Leasing Consultant with an outgoing personality, excellent customer relations skills and strong sales ability. Excellent benefit and growth opportunity. E. O. C. Employer. Apply in person at 5101 N. "A" St.

MAINTENANCE Supervisor. 92 Units, Midland, apartment complex. HVAC certified. Resume to Property Manager, 509 Delmar, Midland, TX 79703. 689-8116. Fax 689-8126.

MAINTENANCE- Hampton Inn is taking applications for full time maintenance position. Must have some experience in heating/air conditioning, plumbing, electrical and building maintenance. Knowledge of pool and sprinkler systems preferred. Apply in person: 3904 W. Wall St., 8 am-4 pm.

NAIL TECH- CUT ABOVE needs Nail Technician. Some clientele helpful. Call Terry Schneider at 697-1924.

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GMC 1989 Suburban. 4x4, SLE, great shape, good tires. \$9,300. 694-3619.

FORD 1988 Bronco II, 4 wheel drive, a/c 2.9 liter V6, fuel injected. \$5,500. 687-4259.

CHEVROLET 1994 Z-71 Extended cab. 4x4. Red, Silverado. Must see this one. \$15,900. National Auto Sales, 2605 W. Elizabeth, 570-0166.

DODGE 1987 Raider. 5 speed, 97K miles, good a/c, grey and black. \$3900 o. b. o. 683-9157.

FORD 1986 Bronco II. Blue and tan, 68K miles, good condition. \$3800. 694-8192 or 686-7064.

FORD 1989 pickup. 4x4. 6 cylinder, 5 speed, air conditioner, runs good, body rough. \$3,900, will finance. National Auto Sales, 2605 W. Elizabeth, 570-0166.

FORD 1990 F-250, 4 wheel drive, long wheel base, camper shell, excellent condition. Call 366-5433.

FORD 1994 Explorer XL 4x4, V-6, cruise, tilt, 4 door, 44K. Will sell for NADA. Loan value- \$14,875. Ken's Pickup Sales, 697-6447.

JEEP 1993 Cherokee. All power, 12K miles, warranty on motor. \$11,500. 685-9255.

NISSAN 1993 Pathfinder. 4 wheel drive, power windows/locks, security systems, trailer hitch, excellent condition. \$17,800. 382-1670.

250 Recreation Vehicles

1980 MOBILE Scout. 24 ft. travel trailer. Awning, microwave, nice interior. \$3,295. 694-6286.

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21 FT Wilderness Trailer. Fully self-contained. Excellent condition. Asking \$4,500. 686-7857 688-4705.

1980 EL DORADO class C motorhome. New tires, new roof, Ford 460 engine, fully self contained, 4KW Onan, awning. \$10,000 firm. 694-6652.

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MUST SELL! 1995 8' X 36' Royal Voyager travel trailer with 10' slide in living room. Many extras. Will consider smaller trailer in trade. If interested call 505-393-4568.

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Now hiring Delivery Drivers. \$4.50 per hour, plus 50¢ per delivery, plus tips. Apply in person 2-5, Monday thru Friday, 4400 N. Midland Drive, 4320 Andrews Hwy., 427 Andrews Hwy. E. O. E.

SECRETARY. First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks part time secretary. Computer skills required. A unique position for a unique individual. Please call 683-0851, 689-7533, 694-1837.

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REPRESENTATIVES Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119. Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT- Midland Country Club now accepting applications for full time and part time Waitstaff and Bussers to work weekday and weekend service. Apply Tuesday thru Friday 2 to 4 pm, 6101 North Highway 349. No phone calls please.

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| 220 Trucks & Vans | 1993 Dodge Dakota Extended Cab LE. Blue/Silver. Low mileage. New tires. \$11,750. Call 520-2829 after 6:30 pm | 220 Trucks & Vans | 1994 Ford F-150 extended cab. Pickup. Eddie Bauer edition, excellent condition, loaded, CD, split rear window, bedliner, 12K miles. \$19,900. OBO 697-8144, 686-3726. | 220 Trucks & Vans | FORD 1995 XLT F-150. Extended cab, 21,000 miles, alarm, 10 disc CD, loaded. \$19,000. Limo tinted windows. Call 915-550-3518, ask for JR. | 220 Trucks & Vans | CAMPER SHELL for sale. Grey Fiberglass for Full Size Dodge Pickup. 806-983-4740. | 220 Trucks & Vans | CHEVROLET 1987 Van. CD, cassette, TV/VCR, raised roof, \$9,000. Good tires. 697-8090. | 220 Trucks & Vans | MAZDA 1984 Pick up. Needs engine work. Asking \$350 or best offer. 563-3535. | 220 Trucks & Vans | CHEVROLET 1987 1 Ton Van. Good mechanical condition. \$3,500. Call 570-0384. | 220 Trucks & Vans | CHEVROLET 1976 Suburban. 65,000 miles, 454, dual air, towing package, excellent condition. \$3,950. 697-0088. | 220 Trucks & Vans | CHEVROLET 1977 1 Ton Van. Good mechanical condition. \$3,500. Call 570-0384. | 220 Trucks & Vans | CHEVROLET 1978 Pickup. Excellent shape. 85,000 miles. 1981 Transmission. \$2,000. Evenings 520-5368, after 6 pm. | 220 Trucks & Vans | CHEVROLET 1980 Scottsdale 3/4 ton, 4x4, \$1,800 or best offer. 520-8447. | 220 Trucks & Vans | CHEVROLET 1985 Suburban. Silverado, loaded, 4WD, towing package. \$5,795. 694-6286. |
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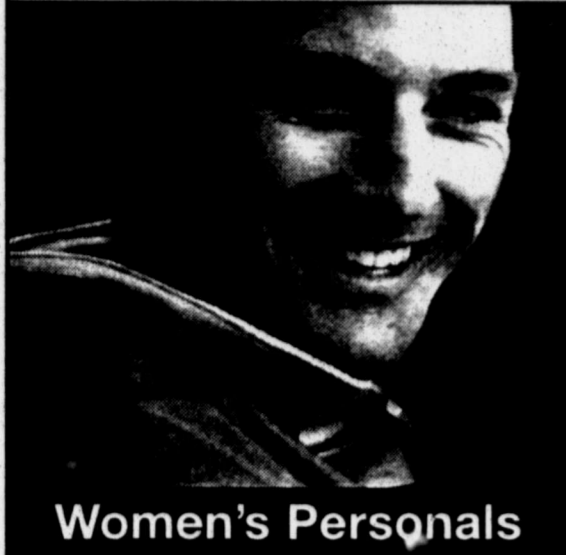
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Women's Personals



Men's Personals

WIDOWED WHITE MALE
57, educated, retired, healthy, honest, moral, not religious, 5'8", medium build, seeks widow who would enjoy helping me build her dream house, way out in Midland county. #27343

STOP HERE
for fun, adventure, romance. Professional single white male, 41, seeks special lady to share good times with. #87555

RETURNING HOME
Divorced white male, 55, looking to camp, fish, cook and read with female, for friendship only. #20406

DYNAMIC
White male, 5'8", seeks educated, white female, 30-40, non-smoker, for dancing, movies and all extemporaneous fun. #24918

GOOD GUYS DO...
Finish last. Single male, 38, last good guy. Seeks white, Hispanic female, 20-45, dining, music, conversation. #20923

LOVE IS ALIVE
In Odessa. Handsome, blue-eyed writer/musician, 39, seeks beautiful, trim, intelligent, white/Hispanic female, for adventure and romance. #66124

WHITE MALE
32, 5'7", likes movies, fun, adventure. Seeks white or Hispanic female, for friends, fun, possibly more. #6473

SINGLE BLACK MALE
31, nice, would like to meet black/Oriental female, 25-33, enjoys dining out, movies, walks, horseback riding. #68089

FREE TO GOOD HOME
Single white male, 32, loves animals. Seeking single/divorced white/Oriental female, 18-35, for companionship. #68439

ZEN
Divorced white male, 42, 5'11", 185 lbs. May seek intelligent, attractive female for food, fun, other phenomena. #68941

WHITE MALE
31, brown hair, green eyes, average weight/height, seeking single white or Hispanic female, 22-31, for friendship first. #69798

DANCING RANCHER
Romantic white male, 50ish, tall, slender blond, pro-ropo, loves roping, rodeos, candlelight dinners, cozy fireplaces, country western dancing with a trim, classy lady, 35-50. Give me a whirl! #46890

LAST OF HIS KIND
Single white male, athletic, seeking special someone for friendship/relationship, romantic evenings, special times at home. #69026

YOUNG MAN SEES
Single female, age open, my hobbies include acting and theatre. #40424

HISPANIC MALE
25, looking for Hispanic or white female, 18-30, enjoys dining, movies, quiet times, for dating, possibly more. #40961

HISPANIC MALE
6', 175 lbs., professional, honest, attractive, seeks attractive, honest Hispanic female, 28-35, non-smoker. #68417

SINGLE MALE, 26
Good-looking, seeking attractive single white female, 20-30, kids O.K., who likes reading, movies, dining outdoors. #62368

SINGLE MALE, 36
Seeks Christian lady who likes to be treated with respect and love, for long-term relationship. #60229

WHITE MALE, 28
6'1", 190 lbs., sandy red hair, seeks white female who enjoys outdoors, flea markets, for relationship. #45969

SIGN LANGUAGE
Wanted. Non-smoker single white male, 25, 6'2", educated, family-oriented, active, caring. Seeking single/divorced female, 20-30, non-smoker, no drugs, honest and educated. I enjoy sports, movies, camping, children. #41359

SINCERE
Sensitive white male, 39, enjoys dancing and sports, non-smoker, looking for sincere and sensitive white female, 28-38. #41350

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Single male, parent, loves outdoors, sports. Seeks female, 29-40, for laughter, quiet evenings, possible relationship. Children welcome. #44650

WHITE FEMALE
Blonde, tall, slim, brown eyes, non-drinker, enjoys dancing, animals, children, seeking white male, 35-45, for friendship, dating. #40219

BEAUTIFUL BLUE EYES
Divorced white female, 24, mother of 1. Seeks tall cowboy who enjoys dancing, movies, quiet times. #61661

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SWEETHEART
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25, seeks nice, clean-cut guy 30-55, who enjoys spending time with children and a nice, sweet lady. #42846

LOVES TO
Live on the wild side, enjoys outdoors, seeks male with similar interest. Serious inquiries only. #40291

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Bring flowers for no reason? Will you tell me sweet things when I'm sad? Will you laugh when my jokes aren't funny? Sweet, petite black female seeks a Christian man who is 40 plus, 5'10" plus, and strong enough to share his heart. Must be self-confident, yet willing to share. everything. Appreciation for teenagers a plus. I wrote the beginning of the romance story - will you be the ending? #20135

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WHITE FEMALE, 30
Single parent, likes soccer, running and dancing. Seeks white male, 25-32, family-oriented, likes sports, for friendship. #62543

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Possible relationship, with great sense of humor, enjoys dancing, quiet evenings, movies, Hispanic and Catholic preferred. #42866

DIVORCED MOTHER
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WHITE MALE, 46
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White male, 35, seeks white female, 30-45; slender, romantic, caring, affectionate, for quality times, kids O.K. #83707

WHITE NATIVE TEXAN
Me: 50, tall, slender, who enjoys camping, boating, fishing, movies, outdoor life and more. #68012

BLACK FEMALE
Petite, loving. Seeks black male, 40-45, likes travel, movies, dining. For quality time together. #80204

REAL LADY
Slender, blonde, blue-eyed, spunky, good-humored, caring, enjoys movies, outdoors, quiet evenings, seeking white Christian male, 35-45. #69984

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MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DIRECTOR OF NURSING

Seminole Hospital District of Gaines County, Texas is now accepting applications for Director of Nursing for Memorial Hospital. Applicants must have graduated from an accredited School of Nursing and have current R.N. License from the Texas State Board of Nurse Examiners. Five years of nursing experience required. Must have advanced experience in nursing supervision, administration and management. Comprehensive knowledge of general nursing practice. Must be familiar with hospital organizations and functions of all departments within a hospital structure. Must have excellent communication skills. Excellent salary and benefit package.

Applications may be obtained at Memorial Hospital, 209 N. W. 8th, Seminole, TX or call Shirley McCoy at (915) 758-4986

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Please call for application or pick up at:

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WANTED ROUTE DELIVERY person Requirements, clean driving record, honest and dependable, start immediately. Call Kathy to apply. Snowwhite Laundry 682-9617

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MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST/SECRETARY

Needed for busy Surgeons Office. Medical Terminology, Insurance Billing and Computer experience required. Monday-Friday, 8:30 - 5:30. Excellent benefit package. Reply to: Box E-32, c/o MidlandReporter Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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MEMORIAL HOSPITAL LONG TERM CARE

Seminole Hospital District of Gaines County presently has positions available in our long term care facility for LVNs. Texas license preferred, but can assist in monitoring job requirements to obtain Texas License. We are a new Long Term Care Facility, high entry level salary. Excellent fringe benefits

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HOME HEALTH CARE

We presently have a position opening in home health for a Registered Nurse with home health experience to fill a PRN position. Must be State Licensed, have current CPR card, have a dependable vehicle and willing to travel. experience with Medicare/Medicaid preferred.

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ANCHOR/ PRODUCER: West Texas, CBS Affiliate, seeks a Weekend Anchor/ Producer, one person band (reporter/photographer), 3 days a week. Must be able to gather, write, shoot, and edit three-quarter inch video for broadcast. On-air affiliate experience and degree required. Send resume and tape to Personnel Director, KLTSTV, 2800 Armstrong, San Angelo, TX 76903. EOE

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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 TADAC/ 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

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Southwest Royalties, Inc. is seeking Accountants for their Financial Reporting Division. Southwest is a privately held company involved in all phases of oil and gas operations, exploration and production, public and private partnerships, real estate and manufacturing. Salary DOE with competitive benefits. Candidates are desired for the following positions:

Financial Reporting Supervisor
 Candidate should have supervisory experience, a minimum of five (5) years experience in public accounting, a firm understanding of GAAP, experience in SEC reporting, good communication and interaction skills.

Accountant
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Please send resume and salary requirements to:
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DEVELOPMENT Director - part time. Prefer experienced grant writer. Send resume to: Personnel Director, Midland Community Theater, 2000 W. Wadley, Midland, TX 79705.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING MANAGER
 Immediate opening for professional with one to two years of health care and general ledger experience and a Bachelor's Degree in accounting or Finance. Proficiency in LOTUS 123 is also required. Must be willing to relocate. EOE. Contact Human Resources, Cogdell Memorial Hospital, 1700 Cogdell Blvd., Snyder, Texas 79549. 915-573-6374.

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. Brissette Broadcasting is an equal opportunity employer.

JUNIOR MAP Drafter Knowledge of wild spotting, lease & fee posting on film is a plus. Good free hand lettering is a MUST! Would consider trainable aptitude - For appointment call 683-2778.

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FURNITURE UPHOLSTERER with experience for custom shop. Edson's Kercrafters, Inc. 1700 Water Street, Kerrville, TX.

SERVICE TECH/ Manager Cannon Copier Dealer in Lamesa looking for experienced Service Tech/ Manager. Salary \$20,000. GSM, company car, insurance, vacation and profit sharing. Must be willing to relocate. Send resume to Box E-33, C/O The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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EXCLUSIVE CHILD-CARE Center opening soon! Wonderful Infant Facility & Toddler area. Degreed teachers in preschool. Space will be limited. For more information, send name, phone number & space needed. Someone will contact you. Send to: Box F-28, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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