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What's cooking?

Signs of spring in Midland include flowers and trees budding, birds singing — and the annual Downtown Lions Club Pancake Jamboree./1D



SPORTS

Tech gets ready

North Carolina, now Georgetown. For students of college basketball history, it's hard to imagine Texas Tech coming close to either./1C

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Oil-spill cleanup

GALVESTON — Yellow-suited work crews scooped splotches of gooey black oil from beaches Tuesday as others worked to pump the remaining cargo from a fuel barge that broke open in Galveston Bay. The U.S. Coast Guard said the 275-foot barge dumped about 5,000 barrels, or 210,000 gallons, of the intermediate fuel oil, which has roughly the consistency of chocolate syrup, when it buckled and broke open Monday./3B

Wider Texans

AUSTIN — The "Tall Texan" might be a myth, but a new survey says the wide Texan is becoming more of a fact. More than 28 percent of Texas residents were overweight in 1994, compared to just 18 percent in 1989, according to figures released by the Office of Survey Research at the University of Texas at Austin. The random telephone poll included questions about eating habits that found that few Texans, especially young adults, eat their vegetables./2B

Fire aftermath

MANILA, Philippines — The 150 people who died in an overcrowded discotheque were so badly charred that family members could identify only 16 of their bodies. Safety officials say the Ozone Disco Pub — packed with 350 customers and 40 employees when the fire erupted — was approved for use by only 35 people. President Fidel Ramos threatens to arrest the owners./2A

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Number, please

Americans now suffer digital overload

By Carolyn Thompson
Associated Press

BOSTON Quick, what was your phone number when you were a kid? Still remember it, huh? Well, how about the PIN for your bank card? How about your fax at home? At the office? Your Internet password? Your office computer password? The PIN number for your cellular phone? Your full ZIP code? The new area codes in your state? Your e-mail address?

With the proliferation of numbers nowadays, many of us are suffering digital overload. Ask anyone who's ever drawn a blank at a gym locker, punched in the wrong PIN number at an ATM or dialed up a stranger where a friend has been for many years.

For years, Michelle Bizier of Boston knew her driver's license number by heart because it was the same as her Social Security number. Then, Please see NUMBER/4A



AP Laserphoto

Divorce
A judge grants Nelson Mandela a divorce./3A

Police seek husband in Madrid slaying; autopsy results come in

By Joe Gaines
Staff Writer

Police have issued an arrest warrant for Midlander Juan Bautista Madrid in connection with the stabbing death of his wife, Jill Yvonne Madrid, who was found in her apartment Sunday afternoon. Autopsy results show that Ms. Madrid was stabbed five times — two times in the back and three times in the chest, police said. She was killed sometime

between 2 a.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday, police said. Ms. Madrid was found clothed. There were no signs of forced entry and no signs of robbery, police said. The only signs of struggle were defensive wounds to the woman's hand, they said. A weapon was not found at the scene, police said. Officials are still investigating the scene and will be looking at the woman's life for clues and Please see SLAYING/4A

Dole sweeps, gets mathematical lock



AP Laserphoto

Bob Dole refused to declare victory, eager to maintain meaning for next week's California primary. Still, he knew the prize that eluded him was now his.

Billionaire Ross Perot edges closer toward another independent presidential run.

By Cragg Hines
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole swept the primaries in four politically pivotal industrial states Tuesday and locked up the Republican presidential nomination. "Nothing's going to stop it now," Dole declared in a nationally broadcast interview. Earlier Dole had exclaimed "it is 230 days to defeating Bill Clinton," even as new polls showed it would be an uphill fight for the Kansan to unseat the incumbent Democrat. With solid victories over Pat Buchanan in Illinois, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin, Dole garnered enough new delegates from the four states to claim at least the 996 needed to guarantee nomination at the Republican National Convention at San Diego in August. But as Dole basked in the glow of his long-sought goal, Texas billionaire Ross Perot edged closer toward another independent presidential campaign this fall, a move that would almost certainly make it more difficult for Dole to defeat President Clinton. Perot, who won 19 percent of the popular vote in 1992, said in an interview on WOAI Radio in San Antonio that if supporters of his new Reform Party want him to Please see SWEEPS/4A

'Hoax' drug detector wins over MISD

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

A version of a drug detector — the effectiveness of which is being questioned — has found illegal drugs in Midland, according to the chief of police for Midland Independent School District. A federal judge in Beaumont has granted a temporary injunction that halts the sale of the "Quadro Tracker" for the purpose of finding narcotics. A trial for a permanent injunction is set for April 1. A version of the device is being used with considerable success in Midland, said Dan Walkenshaw of MISD. "We trained for two days, and it locat-

ed drugs," Walkenshaw said. Because of the device's success, MISD police have been called in to help locate drugs for the Midland Police Department. "On one homicide case, my sergeant located cocaine and marijuana," Walkenshaw said. The device is not used as probable cause for a search. "We use it in a limited sense ... but it seems to work," he said. In the court hearings in Beaumont, testimony from FBI agents indicated that the device is a hoax, according to recent reports in the Houston Chronicle. Please see DETECTOR/4A

TV's 'Unsolved Mysteries' reunites Midlander, his family after 42 years

By Joe Gaines
Staff Writer

For 42 years, the only memories Midlander Steve Kempton had of his sister were two pictures of her when she was 4 years old. He hadn't talked to or seen her or his mother since he was 7. Since then, he had feared the worst and had almost given up of ever talking to either. His sister also had the same pictures. She questioned her mother about the little boy in the

pictures and memories she had of a man and boy. Her mother told her the boy was a neighbor and her memories were just dreams. When she was 17, she found a baptismal certificate with the name Donna Rae Kempton on it. Ten years later, she confronted her mother, who told her the truth. David Kempton, the siblings' father, was in the U.S. Army Air Force stationed in Calcutta in 1946 when he met Barbara Pyne, Please see REUNITES/4A



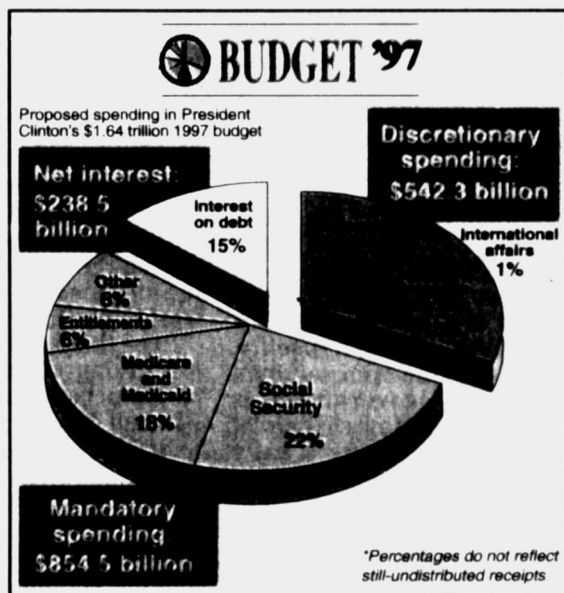
Steve Kempton hadn't seen or talked to his mother or sister since he was 7 years old.

Head-on collision kills woman's mother, 4-year-old, 2-week-old

By Joe Gaines
Staff Writer

Three members of a Midland family died and two other people were injured in a head-on collision Monday night on State Highway 349, 12 miles south of Lamesa. Juana Gallegos of Midland lost two children and her mother when their 1994 four-door vehicle hit a 1995 two-door vehicle causing it to roll onto its top, accord-

ing to Hector Cantu, Department of Public Safety officer. Ms. Gallegos was driving south on State Highway 349 around 8 p.m. Monday when the vehicle hit the northbound car, driven by Midlander Cynthia Fre. Killed in the accident were Donovan Blake Gallegos, 4; Guadalupe Arsiaga, 48; and Alexis Bella Gallegos, 2 weeks old. Donovan was in the front passenger's seat and was wearing a Please see HEAD/4A



Clinton releases 1997 budget plan promising \$100 billion in tax cuts

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — As Congress still wrangles over a budget for this year, President Clinton on Tuesday sent lawmakers a \$1.64 trillion spending plan for fiscal 1997 that in this election season promises nearly \$100 billion in tax cuts and a balanced budget by 2002. "We should enact a balanced budget and we should do it now — not after the November election, not after the political season, not later, but now. It is the right thing to do," Clinton said at a briefing with Vice President Al Gore and budget officials. The president called a White House meeting with congressional leaders of both parties Wednesday morning to get the stalled budget talks going again. The Republicans stopped negotiations Jan. 9 after two government shutdowns. The government has since been funded with a series of stop-gap measures. Alice Rivlin, director of the Office of Management and Budget, described the various spending plans as "a three-ring circus." In one ring, she said, is this year's budget to fund parts of the government until the start of the new fiscal year on Oct. 1. In the second is Please see BUDGET/4A

Winners, losers/6A

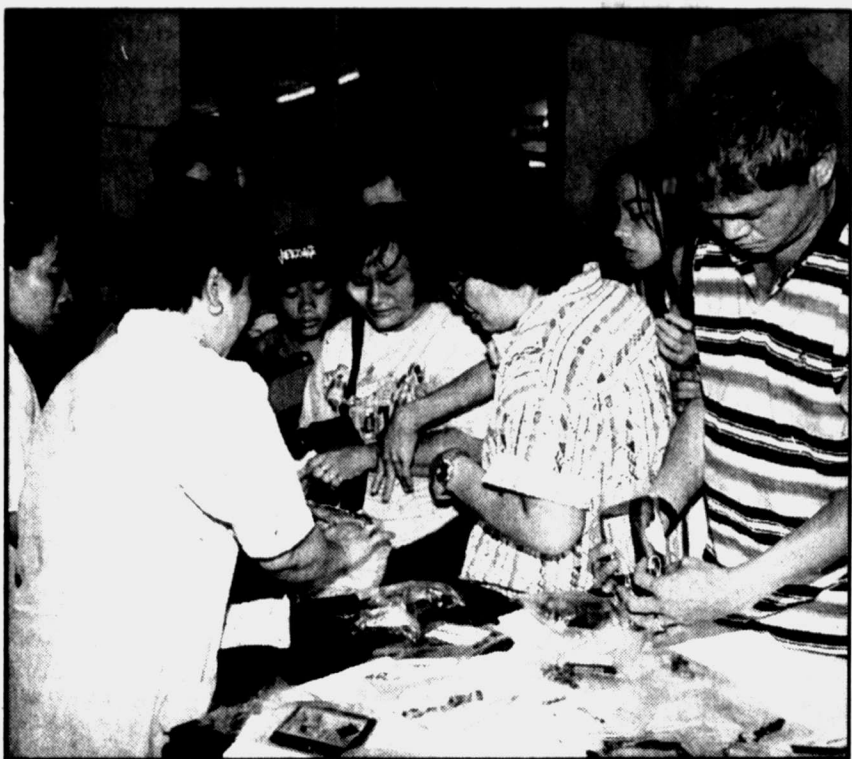
Reunited

A Sarajevo couple weep as they see the remains of what was once their apartment Tuesday, after the neighborhood was handed back to the Bosnia government as part of the Dayton peace accords./3A



AP Laserphoto

Philippine president demands disco owners be questioned about fire



Relatives of victims of the disco fire search, Tuesday, for their kin's personal belongings, found amongst the ruins and charred bodies.

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — The Ozone Disco Pub should have held no more than 35 people. More than 400 were packed inside.

There was supposed to be a way out in case of fire, but it was blocked by a new building next door.

So when a spark became a blaze, and the dance crowd became a stampede toward the only door, at least 150 people didn't make it.

As he toured the charred ruins of the popular nightclub Tuesday, while authorities did their best to identify horribly burned bodies, the Philippine president himself demanded that the disco's owners be questioned about why they let so many people into such a place.

If the four owners failed to show up for questioning, President Fidel Ramos said, they should be arrested.

"Obviously, the fire exits were not inspected," said Ismael Mathay, the mayor of the Quezon City suburb where the Ozone is located. "This was undoubtedly a death-trap."

The Ozone was a place where upper-middle-class Manila youths

went to be seen. There was food, drink and most important a tiny dance floor wedged between the disc jockey's station and the bar.

It was the end of the school year, the season for graduation parties. Some 350 celebrants and a staff of 40 were crammed inside, bouncing and sweating to a mix of pop music dished out by disc jockey Marvin Reyes.

It was just after midnight, and the dancing and drinking were in full swing when sparks flew from the disc jockey's booth.

Next came the smoke, then everything went dark and terrified revelers scrambled for the exit.

Within minutes, flames were racing through the nightclub, fueled by the acoustic foam insulation. The lights were falling from the ceiling. The mezzanine had collapsed.

And the corridor to the sole exit was waist-deep in bodies charred beyond recognition.

Safety officials said the club was approved for occupancy by 35 people, and that the fire exit was blocked by a new building that had gone up next door. They also said

club and restaurant owners often find it cheaper to bribe officials than to honor building regulations.

Hermilo Ocampo, one of the owners, said the disco had a safety certificate from the Bureau of Fire Protection. The high toll, he said, was caused by the panic triggered by the heavy smoke, which made it difficult for people to find the exit.

Family members tried to identify the dead bodies. Some were so badly burned that firemen, working with their bare hands, had to take care not to tear them apart when they handled them.

Only 16 of the victims were identified Tuesday, and many of those matches were made on the basis of the shoes or jewelry they were wearing. Officials also displayed

piles of makeup kits, wallets and jewelry found inside the club.

Filipinos were stunned by the tragedy, which follows a string of natural and man-made disasters, including a typhoon last November that killed about 800 people and a ferry sinking in February in which at least 50 died.

Officials said the fire was the deadliest in the history of the Philippines. It was the world's deadliest nightclub blaze since a fire in Southgate, Ky., killed 164 people on May 28, 1977.

In addition to the dead, dozens of people suffered third-degree burns, and crowded hospitals in the Quezon City suburb where the fire occurred were forced to send many victims away to more distant facilities.

Families, town lay to rest six more children from massacre

DUNBLANE, Scotland (AP) — Gravediggers shoveled soft brown earth over four small caskets at the cemetery on the northern edge of Dunblane, as dusk settled on the town still stunned by a school massacre.

Five-year-old classmates David Kerr, Melissa Currie, Hannah Scott and Megan Turner were among the six children laid to rest in the Scottish town on Tuesday.

Charlotte Dunn, 6, was cremated to music from the film "The Lion King," played on an organ. Burial arrangements for Sophie North, 5, were kept private. She was the only child of a university lecturer whose wife died of cancer two years ago.

Sixteen kindergartners died last Wednesday when Thomas Hamilton, a 43-year-old loner with an unsavory reputation, opened fire on a gym class. He also killed teacher Gwenne Mayor, 45, and himself.

In London, Prime Minister John Major said the government is reviewing firearms laws in light of the fact that Hamilton legally owned the four handguns used in the slaughter. The opposition Labor Party leader, Tony Blair, suggested a ban on keeping handguns at home.

Hamilton's body was released Tuesday and he was cremated "well away from Dunblane" with his immediate family in attendance, police superintendent Louis Munn said.

"In an attempt to minimize further distress no more information will be provided," Munn said.

By Thursday, 10 of his victims will be buried side by side in the town cemetery. Others being cremated may have some of their ashes sprinkled there, according to cemetery officials. Three of the four children given funerals on Monday were buried there.

The hundreds of floral tributes from family and friends that lay atop the coffins told of love and inconsolable loss. Some messages were clearly written by young children.

Beside one small casket tributes read: "You were Granny's beautiful, bouncy, carefree little girl. I love you"; "Play happily ... with your friends amongst the angels"; "I will miss you more than words can say."

Another casket was covered by flowers in the shapes of bears and bunnies. A third included the messages: "For my wee man, from Aunt May" and "If love could heal a broken heart, we send all of ours to make a start."

Motorists stood quietly beside the street in a spontaneous gesture of respect as the funeral cortege for David, the first to be buried Tuesday, traveled from Holy Family Catholic Church to the cemetery.

Canon Basil O'Sullivan, who conducted the service for David, said the victims had entered into a new world "of life and love."

"We thank our heavenly father for giving us such a beautiful, beautiful boy, and much against his will and ours we hand him back — with love and gentleness and an awful lot of tears," O'Sullivan said.

Many shops were closed in the town center, banks shut during the funerals and Union Jacks flew at half-mast.

A joint funeral service at Dunblane Cathedral for Melissa and Charlotte included a Christmas carol honoring the infant Jesus, "Away in a Manger."

About 600 tearful mourners, including school principal Ron Taylor, stood in silence in bitter cold for 15 minutes after the victims' two white coffins were carried to separate hearses.

Six children and two teachers remain in hospitals.

Three staff workers at Stirling District Council, the local governing body, were sorting through more than 100 sacks of mail that have poured in from around the world.

The address for the Dunblane Fund is P.O. Box 12, Dunblane FK15 0AW, Scotland.

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China launches new war games; Taiwan tightens presidential candidates' security

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Stepping up its campaign to intimidate Taiwan before presidential elections this weekend, China launched new air and sea war games on Tuesday just 11 miles from outlying islets.

Because of rainy weather, the maneuvers began a day late and were smaller than exercises already underway about 75 miles southwest of Taiwan, the island's Defense Ministry said.

Meanwhile, Taiwan tightened security for its presidential candidates amid reports of a plot against them and one candidate's claim that he is the target of an assassin. Authorities have said they will cancel the election if any candidate is killed.

Taiwan's first direct presidential elections Saturday are a culmination of a decade of reforms that have transformed the island, the refuge of the Nationalists after their 1949 defeat in China's civil war, from a military dictatorship to a democracy.

The Communist government in Beijing, which regards Taiwan as a renegade province, has launched the war games to scare voters away from President Lee Teng-hui, whom it accuses of having abandoned their shared goal of reunification.

Lin Chia-chi, an official of Taiwan's National Security Council, said Tuesday several people have sneaked into Taiwan to "plot something against" the candidates. He didn't give any details.

Candidate Peng-Ming-min, an advocate of Taiwanese independence, claimed a Chinese hit man had been sent to murder him. According to Peng, intelligence agents said unidentified sources offered \$5 million for his killing.

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Reunions mark final Serb transfer as returnees stream into Sarajevo suburb

■ New Sarajevo has lost much of its ethnic diversity, has fewer than 300,000 residents, nearly half of its prewar size.

Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Ljubica Tomic spent four years hiding in her apartment, waiting for the day her son would walk through the door. He did exactly that Tuesday, coming home in the first wave of returnees that crossed into formerly Serb-held Grbavica after Sarajevo was reunified.

"Thank God the day of liberation came," said the white-haired Croat, as she and a neighbor walked through city streets and past a former hangout of Serb extremists for the first time since the Bosnian war began.

It was a day of reunions, of tearful hugs and kisses. But the transfer of the last of five Serb areas to the Muslim-Croat federa-

tion was also a grim reminder of how much Sarajevo has changed since the war started in April 1992.

The new Sarajevo, carved out at the Dayton peace talks, has lost much of its ethnic diversity. It has fewer than 300,000 residents, down to nearly half of its prewar size, and some boundaries remain in dispute.

Peace was supposed to bring free movement, but three Muslims trying to cross into a Serb-dominated area in the Dobrinja suburb were arrested by Bosnian Serb police Tuesday.

According to federation police, the Bosnian Serbs try to spark incidents in Dobrinja daily, from shouting insults to throwing grenades.

While Serbs, Croats and Muslims still live in Sarajevo, the city is much more Muslim today. Of the 60,000 Serbs who lived in the five areas handed over to the federation, only about 11,000 remain, according to the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees.

"Sarajevo is finally liberated," Bosnian President Alija Izetbe-

govic told the Sarajevo weekly Fokus in remarks carried on state television Tuesday night. He said his government wants Serbs to stay and live in peace in the reunited capital.

"Sarajevo became one city again today, which is good news," said UNHCR spokesman Kris Janowski. But he called the Serb exodus "a big setback for the international community's effort to rebuild Bosnia as a multi-ethnic country."

Grbavica, adjacent to the city center, saw some of the heaviest fighting. Serb gunners terrorized civilians in the government-held part of town from the high-rise apartment buildings and hills. So Grbavica's transfer was especially poignant for Sarajevans.

After days of looting, arson and rape blamed on Serb thugs, 100 federation police moved into Grbavica at 6:15 a.m. and secured control of the suburb.

The transfer, however, did not occur without a last-minute accusation.

Bosnia's acting president said

Serb secret police were driving their own people out of Sarajevo's suburbs in a twisted version of "ethnic cleansing."

"They didn't want to go," Ejup Ganic, who is also vice president of the Muslim-Croat federation, said in Vienna, Austria. "Serbian secret police visited all those who were thinking about staying and told them they would have to go. They kidnapped kids too so people would have to go."

In another sign of the growing normalcy in the Bosnian capital, the last barricades against snipers were removed from Sarajevo's streets in the afternoon.

Thousands of people crossed the Brotherhood and Unity Bridge all day from Sarajevo into Grbavica, walking over debris and shattered glass, passing devastated shops and toppled lampposts.

Ljubica Tomic and her neighbor, Ana Tomic, both 65 but not related, didn't mind the grim landscape because they were delighted to be out in the fresh air.

"I am so happy, I can't explain it," said Ljubica, whose husband

is a Serb who lived with her throughout the war. "I lived for this day for four years, and finally the day came. Thank God, I finally saw my son."

Her voice broke as she described the moment when her son walked in.

"He was crying a lot," she said, near tears herself. "He couldn't believe it."

Two other friends and neighbors, Ajsa Kulovac, 70, and Sevala Cajic, 48, clung to each other and

cried. "I don't know what to feel," Kulovac said. "I still cannot believe that it is all over."

A few blocks away, Interior Minister Avdo Hebib unveiled a blue sign designating a federal police station in Grbavica and declared that Sarajevo was finally reunified.

He promised the ethnically mixed police would protect citizens regardless of their racial or religious makeup.

Judge grants Mandela divorce

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (NYT) — Saying he could see no likelihood that President Nelson Mandela and his wife, Winnie, would ever be reconciled, a judge granted Mandela's petition for a divorce Tuesday, ending a 38-year marriage that endured the persecution of apartheid only to founder after Mandela was released from prison.

The ruling brought a quick end to a two-day spectacle that had transfixed South Africans as they watched their 77-year-old president take the stand to lay bare the most intimate details of his relationship with his wife.

During the court proceeding, Mandela was the only witness to take the stand. At the prodding of his own lawyer, he quietly described how he had been "the loneliest man" after he was released from a 27-year imprisonment in 1990 and went to live with his wife.

Mrs. Mandela, he testified, was having an affair with a young colleague and never entered his bedroom while he was awake. Months went by when they barely talked to each other. The marriage, he said, existed "only on paper."

The ruling came after a day in which Mrs. Mandela, in a last-ditch effort to delay the proceedings, had abruptly dismissed her lawyer and then, in a wavering voice, begged the court for a postponement. But the judge, unimpressed, simply ordered her to defend herself.

She repeatedly refused. "I do not know what to do, My Lord," Mrs. Mandela said at one point. "I am not the state president. I am an ordinary person."

After the divorce was granted, Mandela stood and gazed at Mrs. Mandela who was seated only a few feet away. But she only turned her back to him and left quickly without comment.

The breakup of the Mandela marriage marks the end of one of the great partnerships in the history of liberation politics. During Mandela's years in prison, Mrs. Mandela served as her husband's surrogate, testifying to his continuing adher-

ence to the struggle and campaigning for his release.

Mandela announced his separation from his wife in 1992, at the time speaking of her with great tenderness and affection.

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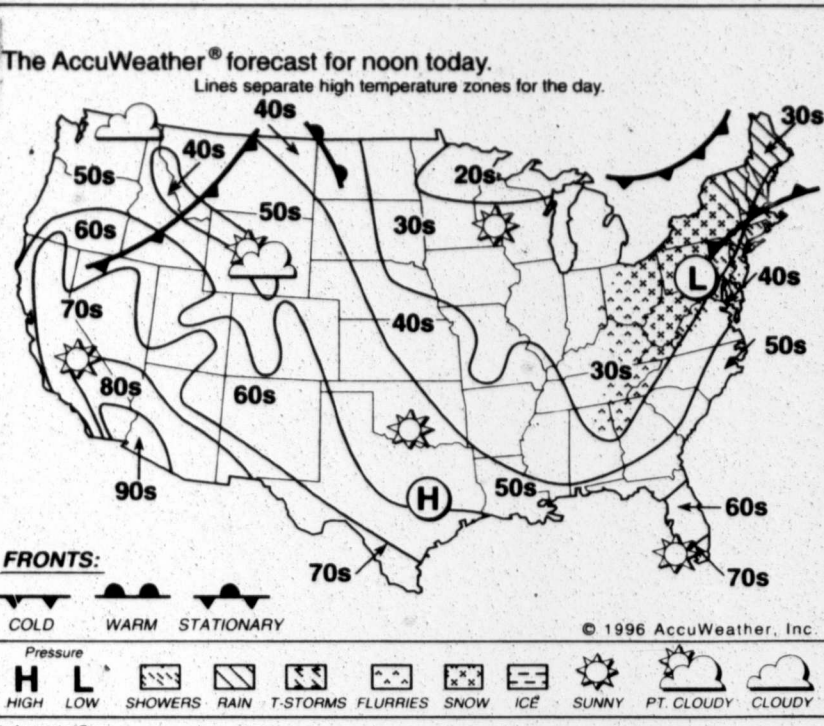
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WEATHER WATCH



Expect sun, wind, high of 60-65 Staff Report

Today is expected to be sunny with a high between 60-65 and winds from the east at 5-10 mph, becoming south at 5-10 mph in the afternoon, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight should be mostly clear with a low in the mid-30s. Thursday is expected to be mostly sunny with a high between 75-80. The high for Tuesday was 58, compared to the record high for that date of 89, set in 1994. Tuesday's low was 38. The record low is 21, set in 1965.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: sunny with a high between 60-65. Winds from the east at 5-10 mph becoming south at 5-10 mph in the afternoon.

Tonight: mostly clear with a low in the mid-30s.

Thursday: mostly sunny with a high in the between 75-80.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High 58 degrees

Overnight Low 38 degrees

Sunrise today 6:58 a.m.

Sunrise tomorrow 6:52 a.m.

Precipitation: none

10-day forecast: none

This month to date: 0.1 inches

Year to date: .09 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	56	7 a.m.	29
7 p.m.	56	7 a.m.	29
8 p.m.	50	8 a.m.	36
9 p.m.	48	9 a.m.	45
10 p.m.	47	10 a.m.	57
11 p.m.	43	11 a.m.	52
midnight	43	noon	53
1 a.m.	35	1 p.m.	53
2 a.m.	33	2 p.m.	57
3 a.m.	32	3 p.m.	58
4 a.m.	31	4 p.m.	58
5 a.m.	32	5 p.m.	57

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc
Ableene	59	38	
Austin	67	46	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	66	40	
Bryan-College Station	68	40	
Corpus Christi	75	42	
Dallas	58	42	
El Paso	64	39	
Fort Worth	74	42	
Galveston	61	51	
Houston	68	40	
Laredo	66	40	
Lubbock	55	38	
Marfa	56	29	
New Angelo	63	38	
San Antonio	70	38	
Victoria	71	38	
Waco	64	40	
Wink	63	29	

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 6:30 p.m. CST

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Off
Albuquerque	48	41	07	sn
Atlanta	50	38	88	cr
Baltimore	46	33	rm	
Boston	52	45	67	cr
Charlotte N.C.	52	45	67	cr
Chicago	38	32	cl	cr
Cincinnati	41	33	17	sn
Cleveland	40	30	65	sn
Dallas	58	42	01	cr
Detroit	47	36	05	sn
Flagstaff	60	20	cl	cr
Indianapolis	33	33	69	sn
Kansas City	36	28	62	cr
Las Vegas	78	48	cdy	
Los Angeles	77	58	cdy	
Memphis	43	38	55	cdy
Minneapolis	39	33	cl	cr
Mpls-St Paul	38	23	04	cr
Nashville	34	33	15	sn
New Orleans	63	45	cl	cr
New York City	44	37	02	cr
Oklahoma City	47	34	cl	cr
Philadelphia	49	38	23	cr
Phoenix	86	55	cl	cr
Pittsburgh	54	40	10	sn
Reno	73	29	cl	cr
Sacramento	76	52	cl	cr
St Louis	39	31	cl	cr
San Jose	60	30	cl	cr
San Diego	65	55	cdy	
San Francisco	66	53	cdy	
Seattle	56	45	07	cr
Tampa-St Petersburg	63	60	01	cdy
Tucson	82	48	cl	cr
Washington, D.C.	53	44	100	

Area forecast

Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos - Wednesday, sunny. Highs in the 60s. Wednesday night, mostly clear. Lows in the mid 30s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s to near 80. Thursday night, fair. Lows in the mid 40s. Extended forecast: Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 70s. Saturday, mostly cloudy morning, partly cloudy in the afternoon. Lows from the mid 40s to around 50. Highs around 80. Sunday, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 50. Highs 75-80. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau - Wednesday, sunny. Highs from around 60 to the upper 60s. Wednesday night, mostly clear. Lows from the mid 30s to near 40.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO - Wednesday, mostly sunny and warmer. Highs upper 40s to 50s mountains and north-east, 60s to mid 70s elsewhere. Wednesday night, fair skies with increasing high clouds. Lows upper teens to mid 30s mountains and northwest with 30s to low 40s lower elevations east and south. Thursday and Thursday night, fair skies with some high cloudiness. Warmer Thursday. Highs 50s and 60s mountains and northwest with upper 60s to near 80 lower elevations east and south. Lows 20s and 30s mountains with mid 30s to mid 40s lower elevations east and south. Extended forecast: Friday, dry with daytime temperatures a few degrees above seasonal averages. Highs 50s and 60s mountains and northwest with upper 60s to near 80 lower elevations east and south. Saturday, turning cooler west.

SLAYING: Police issue warrant for husband (From 1A)

investigating leads. "There's a lot for us to cover and we're still retrieving evidence from the scene," police Sgt. David Garcia said.

Madrid, also known as Johnny Madrid, is described by police as a 37-year-old Hispanic, 6-foot-4 and weighing 230 pounds.

HEAD-ON: Driver is in a Lubbock hospital (From 1A)

Ms. Free was treated and released from a Lamesa hospital after receiving minor cuts and bruises. Troopers do not know if any alcohol or drugs were involved in the accident. Officials have sent blood samples from both drivers to Austin for analysis. No citations or charges have been made. Results of the investigation are expected in about two weeks, officials said.

Madrid is believed to be driving a dark-blue full-size double cab Chevrolet pickup with mag wheels. Police do not know the model year or license plate number of the vehicle.

He has been missing since the time of the murder and police believe he is on the run.

Police do not know if domestic violence was involved, but have not ruled it out.

SWEEPS: Dole locks up Republican presidential nomination (From 1A)

run, he "would give it everything I have." Dole countered, in a CNN interview, that Republicans "are the reform party" dedicated to many of Perot's objectives, including political and economic changes. "I would say, Ross, what else do you want?" Dole said, voicing the exasperation with the Dallas billionaire that Republicans have felt since his candidacy four years ago was a factor in Clinton's defeat of George Bush. A new national poll for USA Today-CNN by the Gallup Organization found that Clinton would defeat Dole regardless of whether Perot gets into the race. In a three-man contest, the survey found the current standing was Clinton 46 percent, Dole 36 percent and Perot 16 percent. Dole began Tuesday with 791 committed delegates, according to the widely cited tally kept by The Associated Press, with an addi-

tional 219 delegates at stake in the four primaries along the Great Lakes. Even before all votes from the four returns were tallied, AP showed Dole with 996 delegates. "I guess I'm just a cautious person," Dole said, explaining his reluctance to claim the nomination as his own. But Dole, who sought his nomination in 1980 and 1988, had to concede: "It's within reach. It's going to happen."

Dole was happy to delay making his claim until after next week's primaries in the West, including the immense prize of California, in hopes it will add some drama to what are becoming Dole's perfunctory victories after a rugged start. "We think it's, California, here we come," Dole said. "Then next Tuesday, certainly it's going to be in the bank."

Dole was so relaxed as the day's voting progressed that he could laugh about the rough patch he encountered earlier on the campaign trail. "Part of our strategy, of course, early on was to lose New

NUMBER: Many of us are suffering digital overload

(From 1A)

a few years ago, the idea of having such a vital number on her license made her nervous, so she changed it. Everything was fine until the day she needed to write a check but didn't have her license with her and couldn't recall the new nine-digit number.

"I was just trying to buy some things for the house, but they wouldn't let me write a check," she recalled. "It was embarrassing. Everyone in line behind me was moving from foot to foot. So I had to go to the bank machine."

Even John Lisman, a professor who studies memory at Brandeis University's Volen National Center for Complex Systems, admits he sometimes has trouble retrieving life's many series of letters or numbers on command.

The explosion of cellular phones, fax machines, pagers and computers has created the need for so many numbers. The Federal Communications Commission says there will be 23 new area codes by

the end of the year.

Ken McGlothlin, a "big Boston sports fan" as evidenced by his Red Sox cap, enlists athletes' jersey numbers to keep things straight. He uses combinations of Bobby Orr, Larry Bird and Kevin McHale for his banking. He was lucky in that he was able to choose his ATM code; many are assigned by the bank.

The sports method works for Brian Wallace of Melrose, too. "My buddy's phone number is 5688: Lawrence Taylor, Hart Lee Dykes," he demonstrated.

Joe Gilmore of East Boston uses the same code all the time. "One steady number, that's the easiest way in the world," he said.

Easiest? Yes. But safe? No, said Gerald Isaacson, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's data security manager.

"People out there are trying to crack codes," he said. "There is a need, I think, to maintain different access control numbers, passwords, PIN numbers and the like because if you lose one you don't lose everything."

Isaacson acknowledged that can be hard on the brain: "There are times that I've used a billboard once in a blue moon ... and I forget (the password) because it's been two years since I've used it."

Write the passwords down if necessary, he said. Just don't make it obvious, like carrying an ATM access number in the same wallet as the card.

Isaacson also warned computer users to avoid real names or words as sign-ins. A "cracker" program can zip through the whole dictionary in seconds. It's best to use a combination of letters, numbers and punctuation marks, he said. And the longer the password, the harder it is to crack.

People also should avoid passwords that use their child's birthday or any other number, name or word that someone who knows them might also know, said Kim King, of the Internet software provider Open Market Inc.

"Birthdays? Definitely not a good idea," King said. "The general rule of thumb is to take a common word that can be translated

into numbers and letters - like 'ballgown' but turn it into 'ball8own.' That way, it will mean nothing to anyone else and you can remember it."

Memory guru Harry Lorayne, who has written 17 books on the topic and has his own late-night TV infomercial, has another method - and he says the last thing anyone should do to remember a telephone number is to write it down.

He prefers to assign each of the ten digits to a major consonant sound and then form unforgettable images. For example, he links 1 to T, 2 to N, 3 to M, 4 to R, 5 to L, 6 to J, 7 to K, 8 to F, V to PH, 9 to P and zero to Z. The result for say, the number 147, would be T-R-K, or "truck."

That way, he contends, one need only remember 10 sounds and 10 digits.

"Writing it down," Lorayne said, "you lose the piece of paper? Goodbye, Charlie!"

REUNITES: Show puts family together after 42 years (From 1A)

a Eurasian from Burma. They married on Valentine's Day of that year. Later, they moved to Cleveland, David's hometown.

They had two children, Steve and Donna. In 1952, Barbara fell in love with a migrant factory worker. David received custody of his children and Barbara got visitation rights.

One weekend when David went to pick up his 4-year-old daughter after a visit with her mother, he found the house empty. David didn't call the police and a private detective's efforts were fruitless.

Despite knowing the truth, Donna put off looking for her father and brother to protect her mother and stepfather. She knew Barbara lived in fear that the FBI would arrest her for kidnapping.

As the years went by, Steve and his father would sometimes talk about them. "It wasn't a taboo subject. But what if the worst had happened? What if they were dead? I tried to leave the thought of them alone," Steve said.

He doesn't know what, if any, effect this has had on his life.

"It's easy to speculate, but I believe you make

your own life," said Steve, a local restaurant manager.

Now in his 70s and a chemistry machinist for the University of Hawaii-Manoa, David decided it was time for closure.

He contacted the Hawaii Clearinghouse on Missing Children, which supplied a "morphed" picture of Donna to show what she would like now, at age 46. The computer software involved is used primarily to age a child a few years, not 42.

"This was the oldest unsolved missing child case I've ever heard," said Anne Clarkin, clearinghouse coordinator.

The photo was put on the Internet and given to local media.

NBC-TV's "Unsolved Mysteries" aired the story Jan. 12 but Steve missed the episode. "I was real skeptical it would have any effect," he said.

Two hours after it ran, they had results. Donna's half-sister saw the show and called her. Donna couldn't believe it. Here was the man, her father, who she had wondered about since she was 17.

Since then Steve has spoken to his sister several times over the phone. She and his mother

both live in San Jose, Calif.

He said Donna is a wonderful person who is lots of fun and protective of their mother.

The family is planning a reunion next month in Hawaii, but Steve's mother may not make the trip. She is still nervous about seeing everyone after so long, Steve said.

Donna told him that their mother was afraid because she felt he may be angry about the past.

Steve said he regrets that it took so long for them to be reunited and has no hard feelings toward his mother.

"She didn't leave my father for some fling. She married this man and has been with him since," Steve said.

"Forty years is a long time to harbor resentment. Sometimes people do what they feel they have to do at the time. I can't pretend to comprehend or understand what was going on with them at the time," he said.

Steve said his conversation with his mother was emotional at first, but they soon agreed that their reunion was wonderful.

"She told me that if she had to do it all over again, she would have changed things," he said.

DETECTOR: For officers, proof is in the pudding (From 1A)

About 1,000 of the devices have been sold to law-enforcement agencies throughout the country, but these "seasoned law enforcement officers were tricked into believing the device worked because they did find hidden contraband," one agent testified.

This success was probably due to the officer's expertise in finding drugs, rather than the effectiveness of the device, the agent said.

Makers of the Quadro Tracker said in court that the device detects the molecular frequency

given off by all physical objects and uses inductors, conductors and oscillators.

According to company literature, the device has no batteries or other visible power source and is powered by static electricity from the user.

A laboratory analysis of the device, however, found that there were no inductors or oscillators and that wires were not even connected to the tracker's antenna.

Versions of the device vary from a \$300 golf ball finder to an \$8,000 machine that is touted as being able to find anything when a pho-

tograph of the item that is sought is inserted into the machine.

For many officers like Walkenshaw, however, the proof is in the pudding - and if the drug detector finds drugs, then it will be used.

"We are going to use anything we can to locate drugs," Walkenshaw said.

The \$3,000 drug finder has repeatedly located such drugs as cocaine and marijuana during its use here, he said.

On two occasions, the device has found drugs when MPD called for assistance at a scene. When local officers were skeptical of the

tracker, technicians had them hide the drugs again in another location and the machine located them again, he said.

"I can't tell how that son-of-a-gun works, but it works," Walkenshaw said. "It defies a little bit of logic."

MISD officers heard positive remarks from many agencies that used the device before purchasing their own.

"I don't think anyone has asked for their money back," Walkenshaw said.

BUDGET: Clinton unveils plan, GOP quickly pans it (From 1A)

Clinton's budget plan for fiscal 1997, and in the third, the long-range plan to balance the budget by 2002.

Of special interest to Tarrant County, Clinton's \$243 billion defense budget includes \$7 billion for production of the V-22 Osprey and continued orders for the F-16 fighter.

The Pentagon budget, released earlier this month, asked for \$558.7 million for four V-22s, the tilt-rotor aircraft being built by Bell Helicopter Textron of Fort Worth and Boeing Helicopters of Ridley Township, Pa. It also contained \$111 million for four more F-16s to be built by Lockheed Martin of Fort Worth.

The Clinton budget also included \$6 million for the Dallas-Fort Worth Railtran project, a commuter line linking downtown Fort Worth, downtown Dallas and Dallas/Fort Worth Airport. There was also \$16.2 million to build a national cemetery in southwest Dallas.

But the prospects of Clinton's budget surviving as written were clouded by the fact that this is an election year and that the 104th Congress is controlled by the Republicans.

Bob Dole, the Senate majority leader who will almost certainly be Clinton's opponent in the November election, said he welcomed

Wednesday's budget talks if the president is "serious." But other GOP leaders denounced the president's latest budget plan as virtually identical to ones already rejected.

"We passed a balanced budget: Clinton vetoed it," said House Speaker Newt Gingrich, a Georgia Republican. "Who's he kidding? We passed tax cuts; Clinton vetoed it."

Sen. Phil Gramm, a Texas Republican who last month abandoned his run for the presidency, said, "The new budget is exactly what everyone expected from President Clinton's re-election campaign: a political strategy instead of a budget."

The Clinton budget would increase spending by 4 percent in fiscal '97 and make deep cuts in domestic spending in 2000, when Clinton would be at the end of his second term if he is re-elected.

The president called for cuts of \$124 billion over seven years in Medicare, but did not say how they would be achieved. He did say, however, that premiums for the nation's elderly would not be increased.

In Medicaid, the federal health plan for the poor, Clinton advocated saving \$59 billion over seven years and giving states more authority over the program, although this would require legislation.

On the tax front, Clinton's budget called for a tax credit of \$300 per child for families earning up to \$75,000. The credit would increase to \$500 per child after three years, but would be terminated in 2001 if the federal budget is still not in balance.

"In reality, his tax cuts are a Cheshire tax cut. They vanish before your eyes and all that's left is the president's smile," said Rep. Bill Archer, R-Houston, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

The president budget also called for a phased-in \$10,000 tax deduction for post-secondary education and training that would be phased out for individuals making up to \$90,000 and couples earning up to \$120,000.

Another tax component of the Clinton package was expansion of Individual Retirement Accounts so couples earning up to \$100,000 and individuals making up to \$70,000 could take advantage of the tax-free interest.

The budget also would aim to raise \$43.6 billion over seven years by closing tax loopholes, mainly for corporations and large investors.

The Republicans want much more generous tax breaks, including a \$500 per child tax credit for children up to age 18, instead of age 13, and a cut in the capital gains tax.

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Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) - The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-3-3

Cash Five AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 10-16-26-32-34

Recent incidents on campus unite students against racism at Oregon State University

By Brad Cain
Associated Press

CORVALLIS, Ore. — Anthony Murray, a black linebacker on the Oregon State University football team, says that when he wears his letter jacket on campus, "I get good treatment."

Without the jacket, says the business major from Los Angeles, "people look at me like I'm a hoodlum gang member."

Sylvester Green, another black on the football team, recalled that during a classroom discussion one day, "a guy kept talking about 'colored people.'"

"He didn't even know he was offending us," said Green, 22, an economics major from Los Angeles.

April Waddy knows the feeling of being the last one picked when students pair off to do laboratory experiments in class. "No one wants to be your partner," said Waddy, a black 22-year-old history major from Chicago.

Their complaints are gaining attention. More than 1,500 students staged a march and daylong boycott of classes last week to protest racial harassment at Oregon State, where only about 170 of the 14,000 students are black.

At the heart of the black students' complaints:

Two white students were charged with intimidation for taunting a 19-year-old black student with racial epithets and trying to urinate and spit on him from a balcony on Feb. 8.

About the same time, posters of law professor Anita Hill, who was



April Waddy, a 22-year-old history major and one of the leaders of last week's rally against racism says she knows what it feels like to be the last one picked when students pair off.

coming to the campus to speak, and a black student government candidate were defaced with racial slurs.

Also in February, members of a fraternity wore hoods and robes during an outdoor party. The fraternity denied that it was trying to stage a mock Ku Klux Klan rally.

"I'd like to say there isn't discrimination here, but there is," said Robin Blais, a 31-year-old graduate student who is white. "It's not just one big happy family here."

Others interviewed on campus said the incidents shouldn't be considered an indictment of the university.

On the day of the campus march and boycott, an angry mixed-race crowd beat on the dormitory room door of one of the white students accused of trying to urinate on the black student. When no one answered the door, the group began yelling "You're a coward! You're a

racist!" according to Waddy.

State troopers arrived, arrested the white student and took him away in handcuffs. The second white student turned himself in the next day.

Bill Lunch, who teaches political science at Oregon State, said the student body is representative of Oregon's population outside of the Portland, Salem and Eugene areas — that is, largely white and politically conservative. According to the latest census figures, Oregon has 54,000 blacks, or about 1.7 percent of the total population of 3.1 million.

Most students from white, rural areas "are not consciously prejudiced," Lunch said. "But they have had little experience interacting with people different from themselves. They may be less prepared to judge individuals as individuals, whatever their background might be."

University spokesman Mark Floyd said the school has had 15 complaints of race-related discrimination since July 1992, most involving name-calling. While the school takes such complaints seriously, that number of incidents over four years doesn't seem inordinately high, he said.

Waddy, who is director of the university's Black Cultural Center and was one of the organizers of last week's protest, said: "I don't think we have more racism than any of your predominantly white campuses. We've just had a lot of incidents all at once."

Acura, Lexus top list of dependable 5-year-old cars

DETROIT (AP) — A high-performance Japanese sports car, three imported luxury sedans and a German luxury roadster topped J.D. Power and Associates' dependability ranking of 5-year-old cars.

The rest of the best included a Buick, two Cadillacs, a Toyota and a Porsche, the automotive marketing research firm said Tuesday.

Power's survey of buyer experiences after five years of owner-

ship found that the most trouble-free 1991 models were the Acura NSX — which cost \$62,000 or more that year — and the Lexus LS 400, a bit more economical at about \$40,000.


But don't despair if you are shopping for a dependable used car.

"The good news is there are top-performing vehicles in other segments that are affordable and dependable," said Bill Wallis,

senior account executive at J.D. Power.


Buick LeSabre, Toyota Camry and Toyota Corolla — cars that can be bought with less-outlandish cash outlays — were the most dependable in their segments.

The NSX and the LS 400 tied for first-place on the Power list, followed by the Infiniti Q45, Mercedes-Benz 300 Series, Mercedes-Benz 300SL and 500SL, Cadillac Eldorado, Toyota Cressida, Buick Century, Cadillac Brougham and Porsche 911.




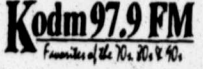
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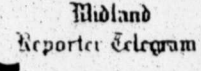
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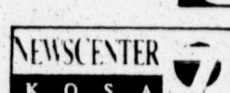


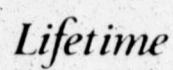





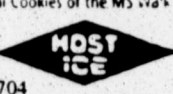












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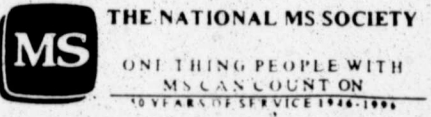
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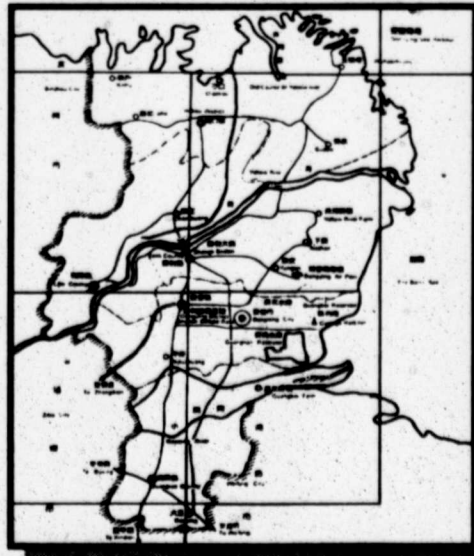


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Clinton tax package hurts big guy but helps little one

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's election-year tax proposals would help the little guy and bash the big guy.

Middle-class families with children, college tuition payers, small businesses and some small savers would get a tax cut.

But multinational corporations, sophisticated Wall Street investors, luxury car buyers and millionaires who renounce their citizenship to avoid taxes would pay more.

The roughly \$100-billion tax cut outlined in the fiscal 1997 budget revives the "Middle Class Bill of Rights" that Clinton crafted just after Republicans' sweeping 1994 election victory.

Its centerpiece, a tax credit for parents of children younger than 13, accounts for about half the money. The next-biggest piece would go to taxpayers who pay college tuition and fees for themselves, their spouse or their children.

Most of the rest would be divided up among improvements in Individual Retirement Accounts, estate-tax and other relief for small businesses and farms and incentives to clean up abandoned industrial sites.

Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, criticized the president's package, saying it is about half the size of the cut Republicans want, takes years to phase in many of the cuts and has a provision for ending the cuts in 2001 if the economy underperforms the White House's expectations.

"In reality, his tax cuts are a Cheshire tax cut. They vanish before your eyes and all that's left is the president's smile," Archer said.

On the spending side of Clinton's budget, there's a new \$1,000 scholarship for high school students graduating in the top 5 percent of their class, a 3 percent pay increase for military personnel and an expansion of the Head Start program to accommodate 40,000 more disadvantaged children.

At the same time, Clinton proposed raising \$43.6 billion over seven years by eliminating what the budget labels unwarranted tax benefits, mostly for corporations.

Some are revivals of old proposals — such as a hefty exit tax on rich people who renounce their citizenship and flee to overseas tax havens.

Others are new to this budget. Clinton would collect \$4.9 billion from multinational corporations by restricting their ability to reduce their U.S. taxes with taxes paid to foreign governments. He'd tighten a similar but separate break for multinational oil companies.

And he would impose on big investors the same rules for calculating capital gains that most mutual fund shareholders already live by. Investors who sell stocks, bonds and other securities would be required to figure the gain on an average cost basis.

That means, for instance, an investor who acquired 10,000 shares of XYZ Corp. stock over a three-year period at different prices and then sells 1,000 shares would figure the profit as the difference between the sales price of the 1,000 shares and average cost of all the XYZ Corp. shares in the investor's portfolio.

Currently, investors can specify the shares

they are selling. So, an investor looking to minimize capital gains would choose to sell the shares that had been purchased at the highest price.

It already is the standard practice of the mutual fund industry — the vehicle for most small stock owners — to use the average-cost method.

Another revenue-raiser is the permanent extension of the luxury tax on automobiles priced at more than \$34,000. It's scheduled to expire in 1999. Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., had proposed phasing it out.

The budget also would renew a 10-percent excise tax on airline tickets, which lapsed at the end of last year after Clinton vetoed the GOP's balanced budget plan.

Previously known revenue-raising proposals would increase taxes on manufacturing companies operating in Puerto Rico and corporations that use insurance on their employees' lives as a tax shelter.

Here are some details of the tax cuts:

- The per-child credit would start at \$300 this year and increase to \$500 in 1999 and subsequent years. Eligibility would be phased out for families with incomes between \$60,000 and \$75,000.

- The deduction for post-secondary education expenses would start at \$5,000 this year and increase to \$10,000 starting in 1999. Eligibility would be phased out for couples earning between \$100,000 and \$120,000 and for single taxpayers earning between \$70,000 and \$90,000.

- By 1999, the current income limits for determining eligibility for deductible IRA contributions would double.

Checking account fraud is on rise, federal officials warn consumers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Geraldine O'Donnell answered the phone last fall to learn she'd won \$1,000 in groceries and a diamond watch. But she was asked to give away something, too — her checking account number.

She later discovered that the caller had used the information to take nearly \$150 from the checking account for magazine subscriptions the Philadelphia woman says she didn't ask for.

Federal officials said Tuesday that unauthorized debiting of personal checking accounts is becoming a problem in the popular and fast-growing automated payment industry.

"People have not traditionally suspected that there's a way to abuse your (checking) account," said Jodie Bernstein, director of consumer protection for the Federal Trade Commission, which has filed charges against the telemarketers of two magazine subscription sales businesses.

Bernstein said consumers should now be as protective of checking account numbers as they have been taught to be with credit card information, and never give either one to individuals they don't know.

A new FTC rule prohibits telemarketers from debiting personal checking accounts without the "express authorization" of the consumer receiving the call.

But callers often tell consumers they need an account number to confirm their identity or deposit monetary prizes into the accounts, then use the information to make unauthorized withdrawals, Bernstein said.

"They lie," said Elaine Harrington, associate director for marketing practices at FTC. "Once they get you they are able to use this very legitimate means ... to get into the account."

Millions of consumers pay mortgages, health club memberships and other bills without ever writing a check, said David Weiss, executive director of the National Automated Payment Association of Seminole, Fla. These automated payments involve about \$1 billion a year.

The FTC has no jurisdiction over banks, but Weiss said his organization was discussing the problem with banking industry officials.

Some companies send confirmation notices to consumers naming the merchant and listing the withdrawals. Some are also including anti-fraud tips on the monthly notices.

"People need to understand this payment system and what they can do to protect themselves," Bernstein said.

O'Donnell says she has learned a very valuable lesson.

"I will be very cautious of what information I give out and how I give it out," she said in a telephone interview. "Something like that is so confidential I should not have given it out."

Meanwhile, the FTC has charged two companies with illegally deducting up to \$800, in some instances, from checking accounts. They also were accused of misrepresenting the cost of the subscriptions, the reason they needed an account number and the amount to be withdrawn, the FTC said.

Named were Diversified Marketing Service Corp. of Oklahoma City, and its president, H.G. Kuykendall Jr.

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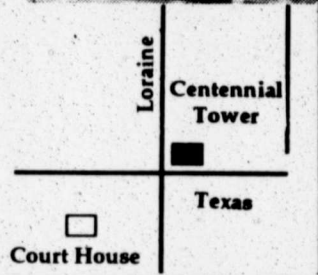
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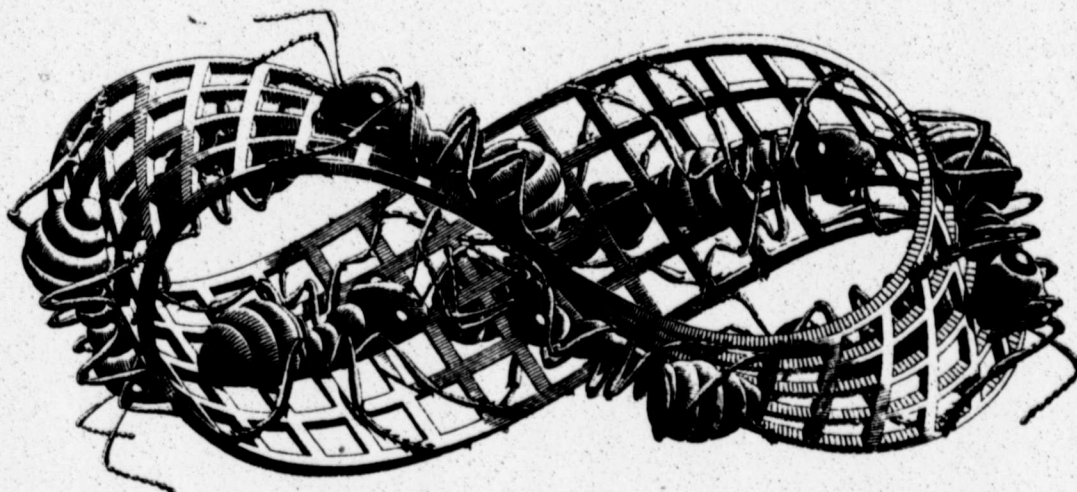
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Perot says he'll run if it's what supporters want

■ Aides work to put Perot's name on November ballot in Texas, Florida, other states.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Ross Perot said Tuesday he would run for president again and "give it everything I have" if members of his new Reform Party want him as their candidate.

His comments came as aides worked to put Perot's name on the November ballot in Texas, Florida and as many as a dozen more states.

Top Perot aides said the Texas businessman's name was being used only as a "stand-in candidate" until a Reform Party nominee is chosen in September. But most of those organizing the effort have made no secret they want Perot to run, and he said flatly Tuesday that he would answer such a call.

"Let's assume the dust clears, and that's what the members of this party want," Perot told WOAI radio in San Antonio, Texas. "Then certainly, I would give it everything I have, because probably there's not a luckier person alive in this country today."

In the radio interview, Perot said the Republican and Democratic parties were equally to blame for "government shutdowns, train wrecks and propaganda."

Using Perot as a stand-in name on the ballot had been an option since he first began organizing the new party last year. But as some ballot deadlines approach, and no political figure of note has stepped forward to seek the Reform Party nomination, the activity is a reminder that

Perot is determined to once again have a major voice in the presidential election.

"A sense is settling in among the public out there that there ought to be more choices" than President Clinton and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, said Russell Verney, Perot's top political aide.

Just last month, Perot answered with a flat "no" when asked if he would run again. Since then, however, he has reopened the door to a second campaign if the organizers of the new party drafted him. Aides said he had several hours of time blocked out this week for local television and radio interviews in areas where Reform Party organizing is under way.

"I think finally everyone is figuring out it is going to be a three-way race," said Gordon Black, a pollster who has periodically advised Perot. Black is convinced Perot will be the candidate "because there has never been another serious alternative."

Verney insisted otherwise. "The Olympics are coming up and they ought to add a new event, baseless political speculation," he said.

National surveys suggest that in a three-way election today, Clinton would win and Perot would run third in the mid-teens, not far off the 19 percent he won in 1992.

As they nervously watch Perot's maneuvering, Republicans worry that Perot could tip Republican states like Florida and Texas to Clinton, although George Bush carried both in 1992 despite Perot's strong showings.

Asked in a CNN interview what he would do about Perot's possible candidacy, Dole said, "We confront him before he gets in and say,

'Ross, we are the reform party. ... Every issue you've raised we had or will have a vote on it.'

"I would say, 'Ross, what else do you want? If you want a reform party you have it, and we have a majority in Congress and you would have no one in Congress. If he gets in, I don't know what happens. ... It doesn't change our strategy. ... I would hope that he would take a look at both of us (Clinton and Dole) and decide ... I'll stick with Bob Dole.'"

For now, the consensus is that Perot would help Clinton because his remaining support tends to come disproportionately from Republicans. But many believe the dynamic could shift if Perot or someone else running under the Reform Party banner concentrated criticism on Clinton.

Pat Buchanan, Dole's Republican challenger, has voiced interest in the Reform Party but Perot has made clear he does not consider the conservative commentator a worthy heir to his organization.

Former Connecticut Gov. Lowell Weicker also has talked of running as an independent, and possibly as

the Reform Party candidate, but he does not share the party's opposition to the NAFTA and GATT trade deals.

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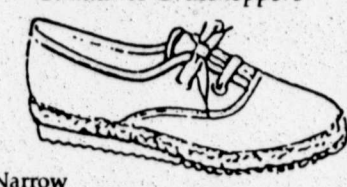
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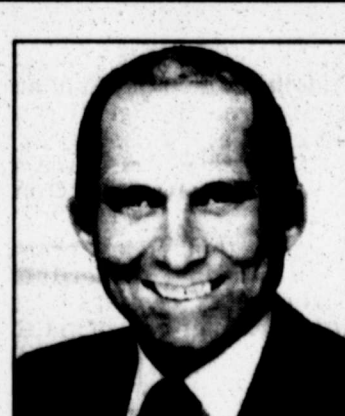
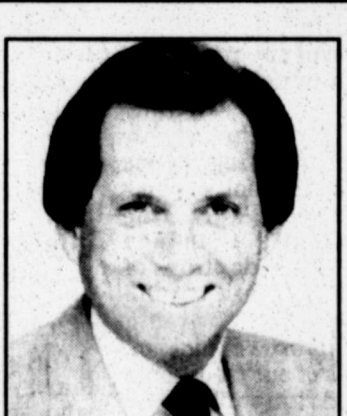
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Selena's story is well worth telling

While the nationwide search by a film company to locate a young woman to portray Tejano singing star Selena Quintanilla Perez in a forthcoming movie has garnered lots of publicity — as well as contestants — it also has sparked renewed interest in the life of the 23-year-old singer who was shot to death in a Corpus Christi motel room last March.

Last Friday, Odessa physical therapist Lisa Tucker was chosen as this region's representative to compete with thousands of other young women in Chicago on Saturday for the role of Selena in the movie. Auditions will be held in three other cities as well.

Although all the attention being heaped on the selection process itself is good, it should not overshadow what made Selena a special person and makes her story one worth telling. That was not only her singing abil-

ity, which was most noteworthy, but also the fact that as a role model who came from poverty and obscurity to stardom and still cherished family values she was outstanding.

Gregory Nava, the movie's director and writer, expressed that when he said, "This story is not about sensationalism. It is a story about a family that was living the American dream. It's a story about a family's struggles; a family that started with nothing, then gave the Latino community a star."

Nava is correct. That message must not be forgotten amid the glitter of choosing the person to portray Selena in the movie. The fact that it will be, as Nava says, a movie about a family's struggles and achievements takes the Selena story across economic and racial lines and puts it in touch with all Americans who still believe in the American dream.

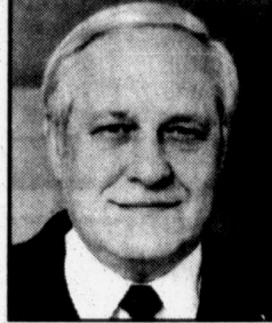
In that regard, it's a story we relish hearing.

JACK ANDERSON

U.S. Embassy in Israel may relocate

WASHINGTON — One of the most contentious campaign issues between President Clinton and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole will be the battle over whether to move the U.S. Embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

But neither candidate is aware of a fact that could render their arguments moot: The land in Jerusalem may not belong to Israel in the first place.



Anderson

Clinton and Dole are both trying hard to court the Jewish-American community, a crucial source of electoral votes and campaign cash. Clinton traveled to Israel last week to kneel at the grave of slain Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and to pledge \$100 million in anti-terrorism aid.

Dole, meanwhile, has taken a hard-line in favor of uprooting the U.S. embassy, which has been a nettlesome issue with the Israelis since they took Jerusalem by force in 1967. Israelis and the influential Jewish-American community want America to recognize their capital. But the United States and most other countries refuse to solidify Israel's claim to Jerusalem because the city is also regarded as sacred to Muslims.

Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., sponsored legislation in 1989 to find a suitable property in Jerusalem for an eventual move from Tel Aviv. So the State Department scouted and secured a future embassy site. But State has carefully designated this property on their Jerusalem maps as the site of "diplomatic quarters," since calling it an embassy site at the moment would be against department policy and would offend Muslims.

Last fall, Dole shocked the Arab-American community by sponsoring a bill to require construction of an American embassy on that site. Clinton vehemently opposed the legislation and was able to water down the provisions requiring the start of construction. Dole can't wait to remind Jewish-American voters that Clinton stalled the move.

But we've learned of information that could kill the construction anyway. It turns out that the land may be "Waqf" property.

In the Islamic world, Waqf is property that belongs to God. It is essentially an Islamic trust administered by Islamic officials. The property can be leased or rented, but never sold without the consent of the owner, which is God.

Waqf land can also be designated for the benefit of the original owner's descendants. Several Palestinian families, including eight

Americans, believe they are beneficiaries of Waqf property that includes the site designated for the U.S. embassy.

If the land is Waqf, and the United States moves onto it, "this will not be merely a slap in the face, but an absolute sacrilege to the entire Muslim world," explained Dr. John Espido of Georgetown University's Center for Muslim and Christian Understanding. "If we ignore the (Palestinian) claims, we put (Palestinian President Yasser) Arafat in an unbelievably bad position, even among moderates."

Dr. Rashid Khalidi of the University of Chicago said the move would hinder the Mideast peace process. He added it would also make an embassy in Jerusalem a prime target of terrorism for Islamic extremist groups, whereas the Tel Aviv embassy has been left alone.

Copies of notarized Waqf documents provided to our associates Dale Van Atta and Matt MacLean by a representative of one of the Palestinian families show the transfer of a property, which seems to match the embassy site, to the Waqf over 200 years ago.

Old lease agreements between their Palestinian ancestors and the British Mandate government of Palestine are more revealing. They show a lease of part of the land for use as a British military camp, later to be known as

"Allenby Barracks." The State Department recognizes "Allenby Barracks" as a former name of the embassy property.

These agreements match deeds written by the U.N. Conciliation Commission for Palestine at the time of the Israeli possession of West Jerusalem, which identify the Khalili family as the owner, through the Waqf.

The documents suggest the property was legally recognized as belonging to the Waqf — or its Palestinian beneficiaries — right up until the declaration of the State of Israel in the late 1940s. The British would not have paid rent on the land if they didn't believe it was owned by the Waqf.

A State Department official told us they "conducted a thorough title search with respect to the property, and ... located no record of or support for a Waqf claim."

But State is balking on our Freedom of Information Act request for a document known as "Annex A" that could settle the question. A copy of the lease agreement between the United States and Israel notes the property is an "approximate area of 31,250 square meters" and is "more particularly described in Annex A."

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



ANOTHER VIEW

Murdoch offer could wipe away 'mud' ads

The short list of what Americans don't like about presidential politics center on television. Maybe that's the place to look for a solution.

Television cost money. To get money, candidates have to know to special interests.

On top of that, the ads run are getting shorter. No wonder so many political ads are garbage. Time is too short on a 15- or 30-second ad to explain anything in much detail.

An offer from Rupert Murdoch, chairman of Fox television, may remedy the short and expensive ads. Murdoch is offering an hour of primetime television to each presidential candidate the night before the Novem-

ber election.

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That's a nice gesture. Sure, it's a publicity stunt, but stylish things sometimes have substance as well. Of the four major networks, only Fox doesn't offer at least one news magazine. This public service would help make up for that.

Broadcasters should be encouraged to do what they can to give candidates the chance to express ideas instead of slinging mud.

— Charleston Daily Mail
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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Hawaiian marriage ruling startles America

SAN FRANCISCO — The institution of marriage has been put into play. A couple of judges in Hawaii, tossing judicial restraint to the gentle breezes, have declared that marriage need no longer be construed as the legal union between a man and a woman. They have ruled that the denial of marriage licenses to homosexual couples is discrimination on the basis of sex, unconstitutional in that state.

What is upsetting Americans in the other 49 states (not to mention the great majority of Hawaiians) is the possible extension of this ruling throughout the nation by virtue of the "full faith and credit" clause of the U.S. Constitution. That says plainly that each state must recognize "public acts, records and judicial proceedings of every other state."

Remember the old days when unhappy spouses traveled to Nevada for a quickie divorce, which had to be recognized as legal at home? Same principle: If the state judges get their way, marriage in Hawaii would enable a gay couple to claim all the legal and insurance protections of marriage anywhere in the United States.

Those of us who run our thumbs along the cutting edge of social change, however, are less interested in the pros and cons of "same-sex marriage" than in the possibility its acceptance



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would open up for a far larger segment of the population.

With the age-old institution of one-man, one-wife finally in play, the time has come to make the case for polyandry.

For those who have not given the matter much thought, polyandry is the marriage of one woman to two or more men. (Do not confuse it with the discredited, sexist "polygamy," the marriage of one man to more than one woman.) Consider what the adoption of polyandry would do for the social fabric of families in America.

What is the reason for the divorce explosion, wedlock-free children, the loss of our traditional values, galloping anomie and rampant ennui? The root cause is the way some men have their way with women and then run out on them. "Deadbeat dads" are an alliterative blight on our society.

But if just one judge in one state dared to strike a blow for polyandry, think of the positive repercussions:

1. A woman's chance of being left alone would be cut in half overnight. If one man left, there would still be another standing by. Both the wife and the stay-behind spouse would, in their joint rejection, be drawn more closely together. Moreover, the search for a replacement second husband would be easier, conducted by two abandoned spouses, one of whom could work or stay home with the children while the other cruised singles bars or followed up personal ads. Also, because women live longer, a backup husband reduces full widowhood.
2. The likelihood of the presence of a male role model in the home for children would be doubled. The era of the latchkey child would end

abruptly, as one of the husbands would be at home at all times for roughhouse and nurturing.

3. Marital fidelity would be enhanced by internalizing the eternal triangle. The costs of living together could be cut sharply by eliminating the need for assignments. Three can live as cheaply as two; remove the adult from adultery.

Who could oppose this modest proposal to extend connubial rights, inheritance-tax advantages and benefits blessings to millions of lonely women and angry extra males?

Oh, we can expect to hear from feminists who fear to go too far, as well as male chauvinists who are not into sharing and caring. Traditionalists may mutter about the risks of fiddling with fundaments, though research will show the origins of polyandry in biblical times.

To the peroration: If you believe marriage to be indispensable to the upbringing of children; if you argue for the stability this institution brings to human relationships; if you sense the values inherent in the mutual love and loyalty of families; and if you believe, with our Federalist Fathers, in the "full faith and credit" clause — then how, in the name of all that virtuous men and women hold sacred, can you object to the expansion of this bulwark of civilization?

Ladies and gentlemen of the Platform Committee, if this polyandry plank is not included intact, I am marching my people right out of this convention.

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

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, March 20, the 80th day of 1996. There are 286 days left in the year. Spring arrives at 3:03 a.m. EST.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 20, 1896, U.S. Marines landed in Nicaragua to protect U.S. citizens in the wake of a revolution.

On this date:
 In 1413, England's King Henry IV died; he was succeeded by Henry V.
 In 1727, physicist, mathematician and astronomer Sir Isaac Newton died in London.
 In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte entered Paris, beginning his "Hundred Days" rule.
 In 1816, the U.S. Supreme Court, in its *Martin v. Hunter's Lessee* ruling, affirmed its right to review state court decisions.
 In 1828, Norwegian poet-dramatist Henrik Ibsen was born.
 In 1833, the United States and Siam (now Thailand) concluded a commercial treaty in Bangkok.
 In 1852, Harriet Beecher Stowe's influential novel about slavery, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was first published.
 In 1956, union workers ended a 156-day strike at Westinghouse Electric Corp.
 In 1969, John Lennon married Yoko Ono in Gibraltar.
 In 1976, newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst was convicted of armed robbery for her part in a San Francisco bank holdup.

In 1981, former girls' school headmistress Jean Harris was sentenced in White Plains, N.Y., to 15 years to life in prison for slaying "Scarsdale Diet" author Dr. Herman Tarnower. (Harris ended up serving almost 12 years.)

Ten years ago: The U.S. House of Representatives narrowly defeated President Reagan's plan to send \$100 million in aid to the Nicaraguan Contras. Jacques Chirac became premier of France. The New York City Council approved a gay rights bill.

Five years ago: A U.S. jet fighter shot down an Iraqi warplane in the first air attack since the Gulf War cease-fire. April Glaspie, the U.S. ambassador to Iraq, told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Saddam Hussein had lied to her by denying he would invade Kuwait.

One year ago: In Tokyo, 12 people were killed, more than 5,500 others sickened when packages containing the poisonous gas sarin leaked on five separate subway trains. Commentator Pat Buchanan formally launched his presidential campaign in New Hampshire.

Today's Birthdays: Producer-director-comedian Carl Reiner is 74. Actor Jack Kruschen is 74. Former Nixon White House aide John Ehrlichman is 71. Children's TV host Fred Rogers is 68. Actor Hal Linden is 65.

ART BUCHWALD

Buchanan's laugh scares quite a few Americans

The opinions expressed in this column are my own and not those of Bay Buchanan, the candidate's sister.

Everyone I know is not going to vote for Pat Buchanan — all for different reasons. Mine is pure and simple: I can't stand Buchanan's laugh. Every time he says something, he breaks into a cackle as if he has a bullfrog caught in his throat.

I am aware that one should not judge a candidate by his choice, but Pat's says more about him than all the huffing and puffing he expresses at his rallies.

Buchanan's laugh has turned me off because I don't think that this country can stand four years of a President saying something unkind about a particular group or issue and then



Buchwald

laughing about it.

Buchanan enjoys playing the bad guy so when he appears to be amused he scares the hell out of the majority of Americans.

Why does he pretend that he is enjoying the role he has carved out for himself? The prevailing opinion in Washington is that Pat says mean-spirited things about Bob Dole in order to divide the Republican Party, making it impossible for the party to win the presidential election. He's doing this so that (ital) he (unital) can run in the year 2000. By then the Republicans will be so intimidated by him that they will hand him the nomination on a plate. That's Buchanan's game plan — tee hee hee.

Despite what everyone around me says, I don't think that Pat is an evil man. Some of his supporters may be, but when you are so far out on the right, you take anyone you can get.

What bothers me is that Pat laughs because he has just said something wicked. I have watched every one of his rallies on TV, and when he runs out of mean things to rant about, he cackles. His followers eat it up. But it doesn't do anything for people like me who enjoy a

good laugh when it doesn't mean building a 1,000-mile fence along the Mexican border or making jokes about women being admitted to The Citadel.

I want the record to show that I have no problem with Pat cackling as long as he's not running for President of the United States. He and Pat Robertson can laugh all they want to as long as the White House is not at stake. When you have a politician who has been described by the people he ran against as "the meanest man in America," he's no laughing matter.

A friend of mine belonging to the Christian Right said to me, "Pat is misunderstood. He's the Republican Party's 'Mr. Chuckles,' and a party with so many conflicting agendas needs all the mirth it can get."

"When he talks about something that makes him laugh, I just don't get it," I said. "That's because you're looking at him on TV. Anyone who does that even for a short while is going to lose their sense of humor."

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

U.S., Russian officials haggle over space station on issues from astronaut size to who's in charge

By Marcia Dunn
Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — First there was the size surprise: NASA didn't learn until late in the game that half its astronauts are too tall, or too short, or too whatever, to fit into Russian space capsules.

Now comes the who's-in-charge issue.

After two shuttle-Mir dockings and No. 3 coming up this week, not to mention several years of negotiations, NASA and the Russian space agency still are arguing over who will be in charge of the international space station once it's built — American astronauts or Russian cosmonauts.

The Europeans, the Japanese and the Canadians who will be sharing the orbiting outpost are mere observers of the dispute. This is between the Big Boys, Space Superpowers A and B.

Says an amused Dieter Andresen of the European Space Agency: "I see a commander for Apartment A and a commander for Apartment B...."

"I think the Russian part will actually listen to their ground station, what they are saying," Andresen says. "and the Americans will listen to the American station, and what has been organized on the ground I don't think will be organized in orbit."

"Maybe the European solution would be to make one chap in charge for one week and then change it."

Late last year, NASA had to withdraw two of its astronauts from training for Mir flights. One was too tall and the other too short to fit safely into Russian Soyuz capsules, which are used on the Russian space station Mir as lifeboats and will also be used on the international space station, at least in the early years.

Miscommunication, NASA officials sheepishly explained.

Then in late January, NASA's acting spaceflight chief Wilbur Trafton Jr. announced that American astronaut William Shepherd will command the first U.S.-Russian crew to live on the international space station in 1998.

So far, so good.

But Trafton went on to say that Americans will always be in charge of the international station.

Russian space officials were surprised to hear that. There had been no such agreement, they stressed last week.

"It seems to me that Mr. Trafton answered this question too fast ... a

final decision has not been made yet," said Valery Ryumin, an ex-cosmonaut in charge of the shuttle-Mir docking missions. "As to my personal opinion, I would think that a crew commander on the station should be the most experienced astronaut or cosmonaut regardless of their origin country."

Considering Mir has been orbiting Earth for 10 years, with cosmonauts living there for months, even a year or more at a time, it doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out who has the most space experience.

Yeah, but who's footing most of the bill for the international station? many NASA folks ask.

The Russians repeatedly have refused to say how much they've spent, or plan to spend, on the international space station. NASA's share, not counting shuttle launch

costs, is an estimated \$30 billion through station completion in 2002. The first component is supposed to be hauled up late next year.

"Whoever's contributing the lion's share of the resources and the capability, I think, should expect to be able to do a considerable amount of command and control of the thing," says shuttle manager and ex-astronaut Loren Shriver.

Frank Culbertson, acting director of NASA's shuttle-Mir program, blames bad translations for some of the misunderstandings.

Other stumbling blocks in recent months have included the question of which country's control center will be No. 1, and what will be the primary language. NASA has indicated that Mission Control in Houston will be in charge, and English will be the primary language.

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Teacher tape-records her last minutes, pleas to killer

TOMS RIVER, N.J. (AP) — Before she was smothered by a 16-year-old carjacker, Kathleen Weinstein used a miniature cassette player to secretly record herself pleading for her life, authorities said Tuesday.

"Don't you understand what kind of trouble you are going to get in? Don't you think they're going to find you?" Weinstein asked the boy who abducted her from a shopping plaza last Thursday.

Although it didn't save Weinstein, the dramatic 24-minute recording helped authorities identify a suspect: M.L. of Berkeley Township, who turned 17 on Friday. He was charged Tuesday with murder and carjacking.

The tape contained the youth's first name, his age and details about his past, Prosecutor Daniel Carluccio said. He would not elaborate. "On the tape, Mrs. Weinstein valiantly and persistently used every skill and power she had to convince her attacker to simply take her car and not her life," Carluccio said.

At times, Weinstein seemed as concerned about the teen-ager as herself, pleading for him not to ruin his future. She also spoke of her own concern for disadvantaged people, saying she hoped to take in a foster child or adopt someone, and "give something to somebody."

"Her humanity and skills as a special education teacher are apparent in the recording," Car-

luccio said. "She made every effort to befriend and understand him."

Weinstein offered her attacker help and advice during their conversation, and promised not to tell anyone if he just took her car and left her alone.

But in the end, the youth suffocated Weinstein with her coat and other pieces of clothing, officials said. Her body was found Sunday in a wooded area of Berkeley Township. The cassette was in one of her pockets.

The tape stopped before the slaying. It was made while the hand-held recorder was in a bag. Weinstein managed to remove the tape from the machine and put it in her pocket without the killer's knowledge so authorities would find it later, Carluccio said.

"I have no doubt Kathleen Weinstein spoke to us through that tape," he said.

Carluccio said he would seek to have the suspect tried as an adult. However, New Jersey law does not allow juveniles to face the death penalty even when convicted as adults.

Weinstein, 45, of Tinton Falls, disappeared Thursday after staying home from her job as a special education teacher to study for a graduate school exam. She was en route to take the test when she stopped to buy a sandwich.

The killer went to the Toms River shopping center because he was about to turn 17 and want-

ed a car, Carluccio said. He even had a model in mind: a 1995 Toyota Camry like the one Weinstein drove.

The youth abducted Weinstein at gunpoint, and either drove or forced her to drive to the secluded site where she was killed, Carluccio said.

At some point, Carluccio said, Weinstein turned on the voice-activated recorder and began taping her conversation with her abductor. The prosecutor read some of her comments, but did not disclose any of the youth's taped comments.

During the conversation, Weinstein asked the youth about his background and why he wanted the car.

When he wouldn't say, Weinstein said: "Why don't you just tell me? Of course it's important, it's determining your whole life and the direction you're taking. It's important. We're here for a purpose. That's what happens by the decisions and things that you make."

At another point, Weinstein asked: "Don't you understand, though, what kind of trouble you are going to get in? Don't you think they are going to find you?"

Prosecutors did not let reporters listen to the tape, which had to be enhanced to make up for its poor quality. Carluccio said the tape would not be made public until after it is used as evidence in court.

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High court rules individuals can sue over benefits deception

WASHINGTON (AP) — Workers who file lawsuits accusing employers of using deception to cancel health insurance were handed a victory Tuesday by the Supreme Court.

The court ruled 6-3 in an Iowa case that federal law allows individuals to file such lawsuits on their behalf. The case involved employees and retirees of a farm equipment company that went into receivership and canceled their health care benefits.

Companies that operate employee benefit plans cannot "participate knowingly and significantly in deceiving a plan's beneficiaries in order to save the employer money at the beneficiaries' expense," Justice Stephen G. Breyer wrote for the court.

The justices rejected Varity Corp.'s argument that it was ordered wrongly to reinstate health care benefits for its former employees.

Varity, based in Buffalo, N.Y., transferred money-losing farm equipment manufacturing operations of its subsidiary, Massey-Ferguson Inc., into a new company in 1986.

The new company, Massey Combines Corp., was created in Des Moines, Iowa, under a reorganization plan dubbed "Project Sunshine." A federal judge later found that the company was insolvent the day it was created.

Employees were told that officials

"are all very optimistic that our new company has a bright future" and that employee pay and benefits would remain unchanged.

Some employees agreed to transfer to the new company. Massey Combines was placed into receivership in 1988, and benefits for the employees and retirees were canceled.

A group of former employees and retirees sued Varity in federal court in Iowa, seeking restoration of

benefits under the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act.

A federal jury awarded the employees \$46 million in damages, but a judge reduced the amount to \$8.3 million. The judge called the restructuring "a sucker punch on loyal employees who had given a lifetime of service."

The 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that the company could be held liable for breaching its fiduciary duty to the employees. But

it revised the damage award, ruling that the former employees and retirees must be reinstated to the benefits plan and paid about \$800,000 in back benefits.

Tuesday, the Supreme Court upheld that ruling.

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MC trustees consider expansion

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Some Midland College classrooms are bulging at the seams during certain hours of the day, and the board of trustees is being asked to approve a six-classroom expansion.

During prime time hours — from 8 a.m. to noon — the institution's teaching facilities are packed with students and some have to be turned away because of a lack of space, explained MC President David Daniel.

"During that time, our classrooms are full — our parking lots are full," Daniel said.

During this prime time, not only are all classrooms full, but other facilities that can be used as classrooms are also full, he said.

Since enrollment at Midland College is growing at an estimated 250 students a year, something will need to be done to increase instructional space, he said.

Daniel asked the board at Tuesday meeting to "consider adding an academic wing" that wing would house six additional classrooms.

These six classrooms would be for new sections of the most populous courses at the institution.

This new wing would be "a rather modest" expansion and could easily be included on existing structures such as the Allison Center or the Occupational Technology building, he said.

"There are a couple of locations that our architects and planners are looking at," he said.

The lack of prime-time parking also needs to be looked into by the board, Daniel said.

During afternoons, there is plenty of parking and classroom space and people driving by the college at those times might not see the need for expansion, Daniel said.

He said this is because 60 percent of the students at MC work 30 or more hours a week, leaving the afternoons less crowded. "After (6 p.m.), the parking lots fill up again," he said.

The board may or may not want to address this need for instructional space in conjunction with roof repairs needed on almost all buildings on campus, he said.

"All the roofs need replacing, after more than 20 years. We've got to do some catching up," he said.

The board is expected to study the proposal and various methods for securing funds before taking action at a future meeting.

Former opponent gives McEwen his support for runoff

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Melvin "Mac" McEwen has gained the support of former opponent Orin Wade in the April 9 Republican primary run-off for Precinct 1 commissioner.

In that race, McEwen, a 62-year-old businessman, will be pitted against incumbent Henry Goulet.

"I can bring some diligence (to the court), and I can bring 35 years of business experience in the oil industry," said McEwen, who said that his experience takes in budgeting, revenue forecasting and management.

Wade, a 57-year-old retired teacher, joined McEwen for a press conference Tuesday at the Midland County Courthouse square.

McEwen expressed appreciation to "all of the people who voted for Orin Wade and myself" in the March 12 primary and thanked Wade for his endorsement.

In that first primary vote, Goulet, 74, who has been commissioner since 1993, attracted 47 percent of the vote to McEwen's 38 percent and Wade's 15 percent.

The commissioner's campaign is McEwen's second race in four years. In 1992, he sought the Republican Party nomination for sheriff in the four-way race in which he came in fourth with 7 percent of the vote.

"I did finish (the race)," McEwen said. In this campaign, McEwen said that he is pledging:

- cooperation with "all law-enforcement agencies to make Midland County a safe place to raise children;"
- to try to reinstate the Midland County Veterans Service Office;
- to be "guided by the premise that tax money is to be used to provide services to the population;"
- to be "responsible and accountable" with the taxpayers' money; and
- to "keep the taxpayer first."

In endorsing McEwen, Wade said that "the people of Precinct 1 deserve representation on the Commissioners' Court that is responsive to serving the people of Midland County ... (He) offers the best opportunity for this."

On the day following the March 12 primary, Wade said Goulet called him and solicited his endorsement in the run-off.

Wade said Goulet told him, "If I win, I will get the Veterans Service Office re-established."

Wade's campaign emphasized re-establishment of the Veterans Service Office, which the commissioners abolished last year in a budget cut.

Goulet said that he advocated preser-

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BASIN BRIEFING

Concert set

The Midland-Odesa Symphony and mezzo soprano Virginia Dupuy will present "Viennese Masters" 8 p.m. Saturday at Lee High School Auditorium. A pre-concert reception and lecture is scheduled for 6 to 7 p.m. at the Plaza Club. Admission to the concert will be \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors, \$5 for students and free to music students. Tickets will be available at the door or may be purchased in advance with a Visa or MasterCard by calling 563-0921. To make reservations to the reception, call the Plaza Club at 688-3100.

Volunteer parade

Non-profit organizations are encouraged to enter the "Volunteers Moving Texas Forward" parade set for April 21 in Austin. The parade — which will be followed by a volunteer festival — will kick off National Volunteer Week, April 21-27. Parade registration deadline is April 1. For more information, call 512-472-3848. To receive a parade/festival booth registration form, contact Texas Commission for National and Community Service, P.O. Box, 13385, Austin 78711-3385; 1-800-489-2627; fax, 512-463-1861; or commish@txcnsc.state.tx.us

TODAY'S AGENDA

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Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marienfeld, 3rd Floor conference room.

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

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

TALL CITY Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-3193 (Bob Clahessey).

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

Midland Apartment Association, general meeting, 11:30 a.m., Furr's Cafeteria, 686-0203.

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

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

Downtown Lions Club, noon, Midland Center.

Midland Country Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m.

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

MODERN STUDY Club, 1:30 p.m., Midland Woman's Club. Texas State Guard Headquarters Fourth MP Group, 8 p.m., Texas National Guard Armory.

Midland Hispanic Chamber Women's Department, 5:30 p.m., 683-2194.

THURSDAY

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Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Bldg., 15 Smith Rd., 11:30-12:30 p.m., 987-7286.

Share Success-Basics of Goal Setting, Mr. Gatti's (party room 1), 3205 W. Cuthbert Ave, noon, 570-4533.

Survivors Group for Sexual Abuse, Rape, Incest Victims, 6 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 3300 South FM 1788, 583-1200.

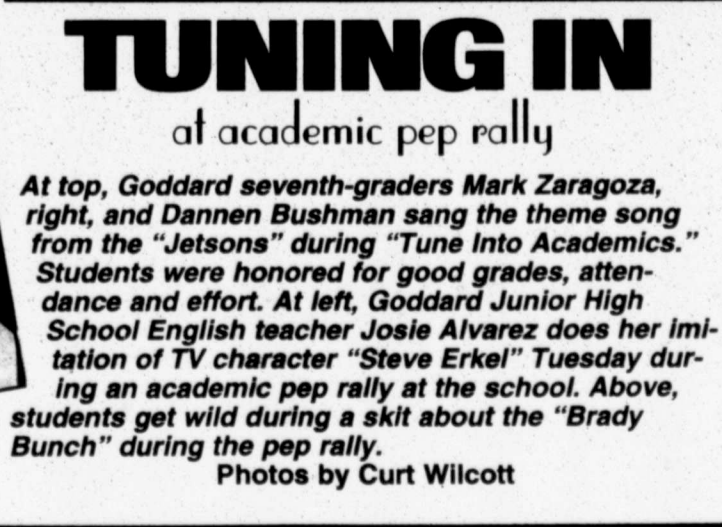
POST TRAUMATIC stress disorder support group for women, 6 p.m., Community National Bank, 901 E. Florida Ave., 570-9412.

Parents Anonymous, 7 p.m., for location and other information, 520-2282.

Blacksheep A.A. group, 8 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 3300 S. FM 1788, info. 583-1200.

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TUNING IN

at academic pep rally

At top, Goddard seventh-graders Mark Zaragoza, right, and Dannen Bushman sang the theme song from the "Jetsons" during "Tune Into Academics." Students were honored for good grades, attendance and effort. At left, Goddard Junior High School English teacher Josie Alvarez does her imitation of TV character "Steve Erkel" Tuesday during an academic pep rally at the school. Above, students get wild during a skit about the "Brady Bunch" during the pep rally.

Photos by Curt Wilcott

Problem Pregnancy Center to open Clothing Closet

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Midlanders wanting to know more about the Problem Pregnancy Center and its services will have the opportunity to visit during an open house Sunday afternoon.

"The Problem Pregnancy Center will open its doors to introduce the newly constructed Clothing Closet," said Judy Rouse, director.

"This addition allows clients an opportunity to receive maternity clothes, baby beds, car seats or infant clothing. The closet's inventory is made possible by local churches and individuals who choose to support the center with their contributed items," Ms. Rouse said.

The Problem Pregnancy Center offers free pregnancy tests to women and provides referrals and counseling for those who test positive.

Ms. Rouse said the center offers support and encouragement to mothers-to-be. A lending library provides some information on parenting and what to

expect with a child.

"We hope to get some parenting classes down the road to help equip the girls to know what to expect ... and by fall we hope to have a post-abortion support group," Ms. Rouse said.

She said everyone at the center ministers through actions and compassion to the women and girls who walk through the doors looking for help.

"We want to be an alternative to Planned Parenthood," Ms. Rouse said.

The center offers free pregnancy tests and counseling, but not medical attention.

"We are an outreach to help people and we provide referrals," she said.

Sunday's open house is to celebrate the opening of the Clothing Closet and uplifting the center through new programs, she said.

"It's not about the paint, but the paint represents an attitude shift. We need to let people know we're here."

Ms. Rouse said the center offers support and encouragement to mothers-to-be. A lending library provides some information on parenting and what to

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Four-month-old Jacob Christopher Molina takes it easy as his mom, Barbara Molina, sorts through clothes for Jacob at the new Clothes Closet at the Problem Pregnancy Center. Curt Wilcott Reporter-Telegram

Candidate for City Council promises to work hard, represent district

From Staff Reports

Lee Wood Jr. announced his candidacy Tuesday for the City Council District 3 position and claimed he wouldn't make any promises other than to represent the city the best he can.

"The only promise I will make is the promise to work hard and represent my district and the city in an honorable way that people will be proud of," Wood said.

Wood, 34, is the president of HiWest Midland Ltd., a real estate partnership that operates commercial office buildings in Midland.

District 3 generally includes central Midland. The position is currently held by Jim Webb, who was appointed to the seat in November 1994. He is not running for the office during the May election.

Wood said issues he foresees in the coming term — in his district — include work on

'We need to work hard to continue to diversify our economy as well as protect the businesses that are already here.'

—Lee Wood Jr.
City Council candidate

Wadley-Barron Park.

"If I'm elected I would like to see Wadley-Barron Park renovated. Money has been set aside for the park; it is now time to see it put to good use," he said. "It's become quite an eyesore."

Citywide, he wants to help continue the

development of Loop 250 and Interstate 20.

"We need to work hard to continue to diversify our economy as well as protect the businesses that are already here," he said.

Wood said he hasn't formed an opinion regarding the airport issue yet, but he is going to tour the airport Friday.

"Since I moved back to Midland 4 1/2 years ago, I have wanted to serve on the City Council. I was taught to always give back to the community in some capacity," Wood said.

He currently serves on the Revitalize Downtown Committee and was appointed to the Zoning Board of Adjustments.

He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church and has served on the board of the Midland March of Dimes for two years.

Wood is married and has one child. He is a third-generation Midlander.



Lee Wood Jr. announced his candidacy Tuesday for City Council District 3.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department Tuesday
Burglary of a vehicle: A Sony CD player, two Pioneer amps, a radar detector, cash and CDs were taken at 1907 Bryant St., reported Rosa Perez at 7:42 a.m.

Vandalism: A window was broken at 3312 Bedford St., reported Diana Avila at 8:41 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: The top of a convertible was cut and

a Alpine stereo, speaker and a amplifier were taken at 114 E. Parker Ave., reported Andy Abalos at 9:39 a.m.

Burglary of a residence: Two doors were kicked in, but nothing was taken, at 1810 E. Texas Ave., reported Worth Burnett at 10:29 a.m.

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

HELP: Closet to offer baby necessities

(From 1B)

The Clothing Closet was started by a woman who wanted to offer financial help for a clothing distribution site for clients of the center, Ms. Rouse said. The woman financed the construction of the area and at the same time the entire center was upgraded.

Ms. Rouse said the center's clients may get five items.

"Many of these girls have no finances and this is the only way they may get anything," she said.

The closet is operated solely on donations from individuals and stores that provide leftover merchandise.

Ms. Rouse said the items aren't to be distributed to the general public, but are for those clients who choose to keep their babies.

"Our ministry is not to destroy life," she said. "If they come back with their babies, we'll have gift

bags with new items and maybe something special for the mother as well.

"The mothers really deserve some special attention for taking this on," she said.

She recalled that recently a 16-year-old girl brought her baby back and when she received a small gift she was moved to tears of appreciation.

The center's staff welcomes donations. They prefer new or nearly new clothes including larger-size maternity clothes and baby clothes up to 24 months.

Baby necessities, including car seats, cribs, cradles, play yards, diapers, bedding and new toiletries, also may be donated.

Center hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 10 a.m. to noon on Friday.

The open house will be 2-5 p.m. Sunday at the center, 2100 W. Tennessee Ave.

PRIMARY: Wade throws support to McEwen

(From 1B)

vation of the office but was overruled by the other four commissioners.

Wade said he told Goulet: "Henry, even if you lose, you can still get the Veterans Service Office re-established, because the budget hearings come in June."

Wade said the commissioner told him he "didn't know why he should get the Veterans Service Office re-established if he loses. What's the advantage?"

Goulet on Tuesday vehemently denied saying that.

He said evidence of his support of veterans is in a March 11 letter

in which Garry Mauro, chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board, recognized Goulet for his invaluable service to Texas veterans.

Goulet, a retired Air Force officer and a furniture refinisher, is chairman of the Midland County Veterans Land Board.

Mauro said that Goulet's service to veterans "helps insure (ensure) the success of our loan program."

In his campaign to oust Goulet from office, McEwen suggested that the commissioner "is not devoting his energies in taking care of his office. Any employee who was that lackadaisical in his job would get dismissed."

Texans grow wider, survey finds

By Mark Babineck

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The "Tall Texan" might be a myth, but a new survey says the wide Texan is becoming more of a fact.

More than 28 percent of Texas residents were overweight in 1994, compared to just 18 percent in 1989, according to figures released by the Office of Survey Research at the University of Texas at Austin.

The random telephone poll included questions about eating habits that found that few Texans, especially young adults, eat their vegetables.

"Eating habits do develop at a very young age," said nutritionist Nancy Grant, who helps the university's division of housing and food service formulate dormitory menus.

"The way a family eats really has a lot to do with eating habits, but they can be changed."

Ms. Grant stresses a minimum of five servings of fruits or vegetables per day, but the survey shows few Texans are sidling up to the salad bar.

Only 16 percent of Texans in the 18-24 age group eat five or more daily servings of fruits and vegetables, the survey showed. They are also among the most ardent consumers of fat.

The results also showed that

blacks' fruit and vegetable consumption lagged behind that of whites and Hispanics and that women, who were found to eat more greens and less fat than men, are generally less likely to be overweight.

The telephone survey didn't involve actual physical examinations, but Office of Survey Research Director Veronica Inchauste said the large response group of about 1,500 residents statewide helps solidify the numbers, even if some fudge their weight.

Ms. Grant, who was not involved in the survey, conceded that the almost daily barrage of information about healthy diets might have a desensitizing effect on the public.

"Nobody likes to hear that they can't eat stuff all the time," she said. "I try to put things in a positive light, because in most people's cases there's nothing you can never eat."

"With all the new products that are fat-free and low-fat, people think that if something doesn't have fat in it they can eat as much as they want. But any calories are stored in the body."

The survey was conducted for the Texas Department of Health's Bureau of Chronic Disease Prevention and Control. It has a margin of error of plus or minus 2.5 percent.

Trigger man in murder-for-hire scheme to be sentenced today

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel

Staff Writer

The trigger man in a murder-for-hire scheme will be sentenced today in federal court for his role in the plot to kill the husband of the woman who hired him.

Jerald D. "Bo" Underwood, 19, pleaded guilty for his part in the Aug. 24 shooting of Stanley Malkiewicz and will be sentenced in federal court today.

U.S. District Judge Royal Furguson recently gave Nancy Malkiewicz 20 years, the maximum sentence allowed.

Underwood faces a term in prison in the range from 14 to 16 years.

However, Assistant U.S. Attorney Tom Beery said he will recommend to the judge a two-year reduction in the sentence for his cooperation in the prosecution of Ms. Malkiewicz.

Ms. Malkiewicz, 40, pleaded guilty to charges of using interstate commerce facilities in connection

with a murder-for-hire plan. She also pleaded guilty to state charges of attempted capital murder.

She hired the services of Underwood for \$6,000 to shoot her husband.

Ms. Malkiewicz pleaded guilty to using Western Union to transfer money to Underwood across state lines in exchange for the murder of her husband.

Underwood pleaded guilty to similar charges in both federal and state courts.

Malkiewicz was shot about 9 p.m. Aug. 24 while standing in the driveway of his Greenwood home. The geologist had transferred from Houston to Midland just a few months before the shooting.

In addition to the 20-year prison sentence, she also was ordered to pay \$88,882 in restitution for medical costs her husband incurred. Underwood will likely be ordered to also pay restitution for the crime.

DEATHS

John Caldwell

Services for John I. "Trey" Caldwell III are to be at 3 p.m. today, March 20, at Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Caldwell died Sunday, March 17, at a Dallas hospital.

Pallbearers are to be Timothy Dowdle, Jim Dawson, Robert Shafer, David Parks, John Stetter, George Belk and Randy Blanscett.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Drs. Gregory Bartha, R.P. Sarva, Goran Klintmalm, Sri V. Srinivas, Bo Husberg, Robert Goldstein, Marlain Levy and Jeffery Crippen and Steven Goddard, Chas Hendrickson and Mike Reid.

Memorials can be made to Midland-Odessa Transplant, Education & Support Alliance (MOTESA), P.O. Box 7167, Midland 79708.

Ruth Mast

Memorial services for Ruth Ramsey Mast, 82, are to be at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 23, at First United Methodist Church Glass Chapel with the Rev. Molly

Krueger officiating. Private burial will follow under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mast died Monday, March 18, at her residence after a lengthy illness.

She was born Feb. 19, 1914, in Amarillo.

She attended school in Floydada and graduated from Texas Technological College in 1935.

She married Dr. John R. Mast in 1938.

She was a teacher in Floydada and worked for the Dean of Women of Texas Tech University.

She moved from Wichita Falls to Midland in 1950.

She was a volunteer for Girl Scouts of America, the PTA, the Auxiliary of the Medical Society and was a member of First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by one son, John Glenn Mast in 1983 and one brother, O.P. Rutledge Jr.

Survivors include her husband of Midland; one son, Paul Mast of Oberlin, Ohio; two daughters, Ann Ramsey Williams of Sherman and Jane Nance Smith of The Woodlands; two brothers, Samuel Rutledge of Garland and Rudolph Rutledge of Lubbock; and six grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to Hos-

pice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland 79702.

Nicholas Fanska

Graveside services for Nicholas Fanska, 1, of Morgantown, W. Va., are to be at 3 p.m. Thursday, March 21, at Fairview Cemetery in Midland with the Rev. Lowell Cessna officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Nicholas died Saturday, March 16.

He was born March 6, 1995, in Charleston, W. Va.

Survivors include his parents, Lisa and Dean Fanska of Morgantown, W. Va.; two half-sisters, Elizabeth Glenn and Mary Terrill, both of Midland; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lamb of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Fanska of Independence, Mo.; his great-grandmother, Inez Lamb of Midland; one aunt, one uncle and many great-aunts, great-uncles and cousins.

Guadalupe Arsiaga

Services for Guadalupe Arsiaga, 48, are pending at Bill C. Thomas

Funeral Home. Ms. Arsiaga died Monday, March 18, in a car accident.

Donavan Gallegos

Services for Donavan Blake Gallegos, 4, are pending at Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home. Donavan died Monday, March 18 in a car accident.

Alexis Gallegos

Services for infant Alexis Bella Gallegos are pending at Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home.

Alexis died Monday, March 18, in a car accident.

P.D. Pederson

Graveside services for P.D. "Pat" Pederson were Monday, March 18, at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pederson died Saturday, March 16, at his residence.

Honorary pallbearers were Curtis Witt, J.C. Pogue, Jack Ward and Greg Seago.

Council honors West Texas cotton ginner

By Ed Todd

Staff Writer

ST. LAWRENCE — West Texas cotton ginner B.J. Havlak has been selected "Cooperative Ginner of the Year 1995" by the Austin-based Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council (TACC).

"Great!" said Havlak, manager of the Glasscock County Co-op.

Havlak, 58, who started his ginning career in 1957 at the Wall Co-op Gin near San Angelo in Tom Green County, took over management of the Glasscock County Co-op in spring 1972.

The co-op was "in deep financial trouble" when Havlak took over, wrote Marie Pechacek, the co-op's office manager, in a nominating letter to the Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council.

"During the next 23 years, B.J. has dedicated himself to the challenge of making the gin the best it could be."

The Glasscock County Co-op's board of directors and Ms. Pechacek nominated Havlak for the award.

"We feel that B.J. is a truly modest and humble man of high principles, who is very deserving of this prestigious honor," Ms. Pechacek wrote. "His outstanding leadership qualities, management abilities, his knowledge and dedication make him a leader in the ginning industry. His performance is above and beyond the call of duty."

Havlak rebuilt the co-op's old-standard-type equipment and brought in the "most modern equipment" to produce the "Super Gin."

The gin office has been remodeled twice to accommodate a meeting room, offices, storage and the electronic Telcot book-keeping and market system.

A co-op farm-supply store and a grain-storage shed were constructed to serve co-op members and patrons.

Under Havlak's guidance, the co-op, which is a distributor for Voluntary Purchasing Group, a chemical distributor, earned and maintained a five-star rating.

"B.J. is very concerned with today's environmental problems and does all he can to comply with TNRCC (Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission) and EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) regulations," Ms. Pechacek wrote.

In 1988, the co-op expanded its operation by purchasing a second plant because of increased cotton acreage and productivity in the co-op's service area.

Then, in 1993, "there was talk in the community to increase the capacity of one of the present gin plants to shorten the ginning season by at least 30 days," recalled Ms. Pechacek.

The aspiration resulted in the signing of a contract with Continental Eagle on Dec. 13, 1993, to build a Golden Eagle plant: a "state-of-the-art gin. Construction of the multi-million-

dollar project started on March 17, 1994, and the first bale was ginned on Sept. 22, 1994.

In Havlak's first ginning season with Glasscock County in 1972, the co-op turned out 7,611 bales. Currently, the co-op's bale record is 64,040 bales, which reflect "the additional gin plants and good crops," Ms. Pechacek said.

"Through B.J.'s diligent, hard-working efforts, Glasscock County Co-op has remained among the top gins in the state with record ginning seasons," she wrote.

Havlak insists on good working conditions for the co-op's employees and fair treatment of the co-op's patrons.

Havlak is active in his church, community events and school functions and supports youth activities, including 4-H Club events and the St. Lawrence Little League baseball games. He was instrumental in the St. Lawrence Cotton Growers Association's donation of the "Cotton Award" at the Texas 4-H Clubs District VI and Texas State 4-H Fashion Revues.

Havlak and his wife, Lillie, are parents of four daughters: Brenda, a Tarleton State University graduate who works for Farmland Industries in Lewisville; Amanda, a Howard College graduate who works for Allied Industries in Dallas, and twins Mistie and Kristie, who are Howard College students.

"B.J. is hard-working, honest and dependable, excelling in all that he does," Ms. Pechacek said.

Texas wheat crops suffer from cold, drought

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — The Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports that wheat crops in North Central Texas are suffering because of below freezing temperatures and the lack of moisture.

Although much of the wheat has been damaged, freezing temperatures have only multiplied the effects of the lack of rainfall.

"Texas has not had significant rainfall since October when wheat was planted, now it is dying," said Doug Andrews of Waco, McLennan County Extension agent. "Plus, we've had five days of below freezing temperatures and now we are experiencing severe losses in our wheat and corn."

Any wheat that has been saved from the drought or freeze will likely be replanted for next year's crop in hopes of better conditions.

"I can essentially say that of any wheat harvested will be saved for planting," said Dusty Cullen of Marlin, Falls County Extension agent.

According to Cullen, most wheat that had emerged was frozen by the recent low temperature. After wheat emerges, it goes through eight stages before becoming a fully mature plant. Each stage can withstand various temperatures.

He went on to say the first and most fragile stage of wheat is the vegetative stage. During the second and third stages the wheat is more protected from weather, but still can be harmed. The last stages of wheat are more hardy and can withstand greater variances of weather.

When a wheat plant endures low temperatures during these young stages the reproductive portion of the plant is sterilized preventing it from flowering. This prevention does not allow the wheat to reproduce, Cullen said.

"If the freeze occurs after this stage, the plant will be stunted and not produce a good harvest," Cullen said.

According to Andrews, McLennan County has lost most if not all of their wheat crop.

"We have probably lost 50 percent at the best and at the worst 100 percent," Andrews said.

Surrounding areas have not suffered as greatly as McLennan County, but the damages are still immense.

"There is just no growth. We have been reduced 80 percent to 90 percent from what it should be," said Bob Whitney of Comanche, Comanche County Extension agent. "We are now under a disaster feed grain program."

This feed grain program was

designed to help farmers purchase grains for feed. Various counties across the state have been declared a disaster area and are receiving up to 50 percent reimbursement for all grain purchases.

Karen Shelton-Mur, meteorologist at the National Weather Service Agricultural Service Center in College Station, says the Pacific cold front and the Arctic cold front late last week brought much needed precipitation to some parts of Texas. The majority of rain fell in Central, Eastern, Northern and the High Plains regions of Texas. The amounts ranged from one-tenth of an inch to one-half of an inch. However, dry conditions are expected to prevail for the remainder of the week.

Below normal temperatures will continue through Thursday with highs ranging from 50 degrees to 70 degrees from North to South Texas. A warming trend will begin Friday through Saturday with highs toward the end of the week in the 70s in the Panhandle to the 90s along the Rio Grande Valley, Shelton-Mur said.

Normal temperature can be expected in most parts of the state. Little to no precipitation also can be expected.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district Extension directors:

PANHANDLE: very short. Dryland wheat is very poor; irrigated wheat is good to fair. Prewatering of corn fields continues; some herbicide application occurring in preparation for cotton. Livestock in fair condition; supplemental feeding.

SOUTH PLAINS: very short to short. Wheat remains in desperate need of moisture. Supplemental feeding of livestock still required. Land preparation, pre-irrigation, and herbicides application of spring crops.

ROLLING PLAINS: very short. Wheat is suffering from lack of moisture. Cattle in fair to good condition. Wheat has provided limited grazing; supplemental feeding continues. Stock tanks low. Peaches are in bloom in some areas.

NORTH TEXAS: very short. Pastures in very poor condition. Hay supplies declining rapidly. Harvesting pine trees. Wheat very poor. Onions and other cool season crops planted. Fertilizing peaches. Early blooming peaches lost to freeze.

EAST TEXAS: very short. Winter pastures green but offering no grazing. Hay shortages critical; cattle in fair condition. Spring vegetable planting very limited.

significant freeze damage to some cole crops and fruit.

FAR WEST TEXAS: very short. Pastures remain extremely dry. Wheat very poor. Supplemental feeding continues. Onions bulbing. Preparing seed beds for cantaloupe. Peaches killed by early frost. Few pecans budding; most still dormant.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: very short. Grain outlook poor due to moisture stress. Heavy feeding of livestock continues. Livestock market strong for sheep, poor for cattle. Onions planted; melons to be planted in future. Peach damage due to freeze.

CENTRAL TEXAS: very short. Many producers running out of hay and water. Some herd reduction occurring. Wheat has been affected by dry conditions. Spring vegetable planting in progress.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS: very short to short. Cattle market depressed. Hay and grass in short supply; supplemental feeding con-

tinues. Corn and grain sorghum planting are under way. Freeze damaged peach trees and some corn plants.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: adequate to poor. Peach fruit crop and early apples thinned heavily in most areas; later blooming varieties appear to be okay. Dryland farmers waiting for rain. Irrigation needed, but complicated by low levels of aquifers.

COASTAL BEND: very short. Hay feeding continues with short hay supply; cattle condition declining. Home gardens are planted. Some peach varieties damaged by freeze; bud break occurring in early pecan varieties.

SOUTH TEXAS: very short. Pastures and ranges in poor condition; lack of moisture continues to hurt. Cattle conditions continue to worsen. Harvesting carrots. Corn and sorghum planted. Cotton being planted.

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Cleanup workers attack oily mess on beaches, sea

GALVESTON (AP) — Yellow-suited work crews scooped splotches of gooey black oil from beaches Tuesday as others worked to pump the remaining cargo from a fuel barge that broke open in Galveston Bay.

The U.S. Coast Guard said the 275-foot barge dumped about 5,000 barrels, or 210,000 gallons, of the intermediate fuel oil, which has roughly the consistency of chocolate syrup, when it buckled and broke open Monday.

The vessel, neatly creased down the middle and aground in the 1 1/2-mile-wide waterway between Galveston and the Bolivar Peninsula, appeared to have stopped leaking except for some minor seepage Tuesday afternoon.

Cleanup crews, initially hampered by 50 mph winds and choppy seas, attacked the spill in much-improved conditions as winds subsided. More than 12,000 feet of orange protective booms were in place and several specialized vessels sucked floating ribbons of oil off the water.

An empty barge had pulled alongside the damaged vessel and was nearly finished removing about 12,500 barrels of oil remaining on board.

On Galveston's eastern tip, more than 300 workers in protective plastic outfits, assisted by four oil-recovery companies, walked 2,000 yards of sandy beach with shovels, scooping globs of the tarlike oil into plastic bags.

The Texas General Land Office said the spill likely would affect sea birds living in nearby wetlands but the extent of the impact was not immediately known.

Several lightly oiled birds had been sighted by a land office wildlife recovery unit dispatched to the area. Only one was captured by midday and was being cleaned, authorities said.

"It's not a major spill," Linda Shead, of the Galveston Bay Foundation, said. "It doesn't compare with what we've had. Fortunately, we are early (in the year) for the breeding of birds. There aren't many nesting birds and we don't expect any major bird damage."

Land office coordinator Rich Arnhart said it was uncertain how long the cleanup could take. Because of the oil's consistency, balls of the sticky substance could



Cleanup work begins as oil washes ashore in Galveston, Tuesday. AP Laserphoto

be washing up on beaches for weeks, he said.

"It is a residual oil. It will be around for awhile," Arnhart said. "There may be some tarballs that may eventually make shore impact."

The vessel, one of 13 fueling barges operated by Houston-based Buffalo Marine Service Inc., was on its way to Port Arthur to fuel an ocean-going ship when the accident occurred.

Two of the vessel's 12 oil compartments were ruptured, and U.S. Coast Guard Cmdr. Dean Kutz said two others might have been damaged.

Buffalo Marine spokesman Guy Brown said the company accepted full responsibility for the spill, but he refused to speculate on any cause, saying only that Monday's high winds might have played a role.

The Coast Guard Marine Safety Office planned an investigation. The barge, built 28 years ago, underwent its last Coast Guard inspection in January.

"Weather may be a factor but then there may be other factors, too," Brown said. "Nobody is going to be entering into some kind of a guessing game at this point."

Brown said the company had not yet calculated how much the cleanup would cost.

The nearby Houston Ship Channel, the waterway through the world's largest petrochemical complex, remained open Tuesday but a long line of vessels filing in was ordered to reduce speeds so any effect on the oil slick would be minimized.

The area's worst shipping accident in recent years was the June 1990 spill of the Norwegian tanker Mega Borg, which spewed 4.3 million gallons of crude oil about 60 miles offshore. Two months later, 700,000 gallons were dumped into the ship channel when a tanker collided with two barges.

In 1979, a tanker burned or spilled 10.7 million gallons of oil in a collision. Five years later, another tanker accident off Cameron, La., dumped 2.8 million gallons of oil and blackened Galveston beaches.

Galveston city officials were quick to note the fouled areas were not beaches normally frequented by sunbathers and swimmers.

"It's an isolated area along the ship channel," Fire Capt. Carl Glaze said.

Bush to form committee to study property taxes

AUSTIN (AP) — Armed with a new report from his special property tax study group, Gov. George W. Bush said Tuesday he is forming a new property tax study committee.

Bush believes school property taxes are too high and wants to find a replacement for them. He said his committee will hear what Texans think about property taxes and the possible alternatives.

But it will make no recommendations. "Our job is to measure public sentiment," said Elton Bomer, the state insurance commissioner appointed by Bush to chair the new tax committee.

"Our job is not to come to any specific conclusions. Our job is not to propose legislation," Bomer said.

Bush said he hasn't yet decided how many members the panel will have or who they will be. He said it would hold hearings in all parts of the state and report back by autumn.

Local school property taxes now total about \$10 billion a year. After several months of work, Bush's special tax working group issued a report Tuesday that suggested three options for replacing the money:

— Creating a new business activity tax. The report defined business activity as "the sum of all its internal costs, including profit," and estimated it to be about 40 percent of company's gross receipts.

— Imposing a gross receipts tax on all business and investment income.

— Making changes in the current 6.25 percent state sales tax, such as expanding the levy to items not now taxed.

"The budget experts have analyzed the facts. Now it is time to gauge the feelings of the people of Texas," Bush said.

"It's one thing to say, 'I'm against property taxes.' And that's easy. The question is, are they against high property taxes in relation to other options?" Bush said.

Bush repeated his requirements for any alternative: The new tax must be "revenue neutral," raising no more money than it replaces; the new tax must be fair and simple to understand; and a personal

income tax is off limits.

Bush acknowledged that changing tax laws is a hard fight. "I'm cautioned by many experts that writing new tax policy is a difficult venture," he said.

Any property tax relief plan must win approval from the Legislature. House Speaker Pete Laney and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who presides over the Senate, both issued brief statements applauding Bush for looking at the issue and saying they will be interested in the committee's report.

"I am more than happy to be responsible for this committee. And I think they (legislative leaders) are happy I am," Bush said. "They've got plenty of input. I listen to them all the time on this subject. They know more about it than I do."

Two blue-ribbon committees have studied the Texas tax system in the past decade, but few substantive changes resulted. Bush said his new panel will be different. Times, and the assignment, have changed, he said.

"Over the last 10 years, property taxes in Texas have doubled, and yet property values have declined. The environment is different," Bush said.

"In the past, tax studies have been formed to raise taxes, to increase revenues to the state. This is an opportunity for Texas to replace taxes. This is not a tax increase," he said.

Ruling out an income tax takes away an option that would make the entire tax system fairer for low- and middle-income people, said Dick Lavine of the Center for Public Policy Priorities.

"It's not much of a study if you go in already ruling out what's used in 40-some other states," he said. "Most other states have a balanced tax system — roughly a third property tax, a third sales tax, a third income tax."

"There's some reason why all these other states use three different kinds of taxes and Texas is trying to stumble along with just two. I think the governor ought to be able to keep an open enough mind to let all three taxes be discussed," Lavine said.

Customs tightens borders to prevent nuclear smuggling

HARLINGEN (AP) — The U.S. Customs Service is tightening the country's borders to protect against the threat of nuclear smuggling, according to the agency's top official.

"We're taking a number of steps both internationally and at our borders to make sure we're prepared to prevent this from happening," Customs Commissioner George Weise said during a recent tour of the Texas border.

Customs officials and other federal authorities will discuss the issue this week when the U.S. Senate reconvenes ongoing hearings about the proliferation of nuclear weapons.

"Unfortunately, the ability to obtain weapons of mass destruction and carry out the unthinkable is increasingly coming within ... grasp," said Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., who called for the hearings. "We must not wait for a tragedy to reach our shores before we meaningfully address these issues."

The fall of the Soviet Union left its nuclear complex vulnerable to theft due to a lack of security along the newly open borders. Since the collapse, there have been numerous reports of nuclear smuggling in Europe.

Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., who

along with Nunn authored a 1991 law providing U.S. aid for dismantling nuclear weapons, said more than 700 cases of attempted nuclear sales were reported in Germany between 1991 and 1994.

To deal with the problem, U.S. Customs sponsored a conference with German customs officials six months ago, Weise said.

The agency also has dispatched officers to Russia to train its counterparts there and plans to place an attaché in Moscow within the next six months, said Connie Fenichel, director of strategic investigations for the Customs Service.

"We're trying to help our sister agencies to deal with border controls because they've never had to do it before," she said.

To date, there are no known cases of nuclear smuggling in the United States, Ms. Fenichel said. However, undercover investigations have identified U.S. citizens who have easy access to nuclear materials. One case involved a New York businessman who was arrested last year for attempting to sell 3 tons of zirconium, an element used in nuclear reactors.

"What we were finding were people who had access or claimed that they would be able to get

materials," Ms. Fenichel said. "That, coupled with the fact that there are materials showing up in Europe, has made us recognize that we should have some type of a plan here on our borders."

Customs has placed nuclear detection devices at various ports of entry throughout the United States and is looking into new technologies, Ms. Fenichel said. Some equipment was upgraded just weeks ago.

Neither Weise nor Ms. Fenichel would say where the efforts were being focused.

"We can't talk a great deal about some of the steps that we've taken because we don't want anybody to react to circumvent those steps," Weise said. "But I think for the most part, we've acted way ahead of the curve, and we're prepared for it."

But one foe of nuclear proliferation said U.S. authorities should concentrate their help on securing international borders.

"The risk is that it will wind up in Iran or Iraq or North Korea," said Gary Milhollin, director of the Wisconsin Project on Nuclear Arms Control, a nonprofit group that tracks the spread of nuclear weapons.

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Schedule of Worship & Bible Study:

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9:40 am Contemporary Worship
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:30 pm Evening Worship

Wednesdays
7:05 pm Prayer Service & Bible Study

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9:40 and 11:00 am Sunday Mornings
7:05 pm Wednesday Evenings

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Easter Sunday Evening, 6:30

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one hour Saturday Night, April 6.

God's Top Ten

Pastor Gary Dyer is presently preaching a series of messages on the 10 Commandments, applying them to daily living in the modern world. The series will continue through the Sunday mornings of April and May.

Christian Home Week May 12-18

May 14 - Baby Banquet - Izora Browning, director of our preschool ministry will host this special event. All First Baptist families who have had a birth in their immediate family between April 1, 1995 and March 31, 1996 are invited to this Banquet. It's in honor of you and your newborn. **Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m.**

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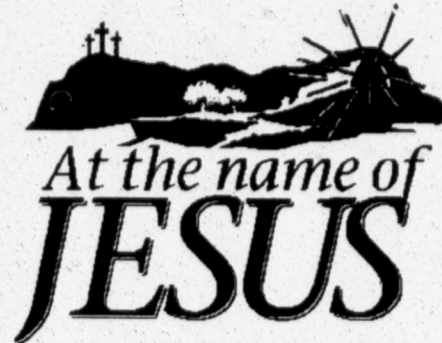
This coming Palm Sunday weekend, March 28, 29, 30, & 31, our Sanctuary Choir, Orchestra and Drama Cast will present an Easter Pageant entitled, *At the Name of Jesus*. This dramatic musical portrayal will re-enact the life and ministry of Jesus Christ: the people He touched and the message He shared. A message of hope, love and forgiveness for our world.

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Children's Choirs

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6:00 Wednesday Evenings
May 29 through August 7
for 1st - 6th Graders

Youth Ministry

Summer Youth Celebration! Glorieta, New Mexico, June 4-8 for teenagers who have completed the 7th grade through the 12th Grade! *Divine Control* is this year's Camp Theme. Cost \$175.00. There is a Parent/Camper Meeting Sunday, April 14, 7:45 PM, Fellowship Hall.

Inland Empire Mission Tour, June 20-July 1 Coeur d'Alene, Otis Orchard, and Liberty Lake, Idaho. Mission Vacation Bible Schools, door-to-door surveys, clowning ministry, puppets, and choir concerts in the evenings! Information and sign-up meeting Sunday, March 24, 7:45 PM, Fellowship Hall.

Activities Ministry

Day Camp, June 24-28 or July 8-12, 9am-3pm
Cost is \$25-1st child, \$20-2nd child, \$15 3rd.
Music, Skating, Swimming, Bible Stories.
For the first 75 paid 1st - 6th graders! Come by the Activities Building to register.

Fun Days, Thursdays for 1-3 grades and Fridays for 4-6 grades 1:30 - 4 PM
Dates are: May 30 & 31, June 6, 7, 20 & 21, July 5, 18 & 19, and July 25 & 26.
Skating, Gym Games, Movies, and more.
Sign up the day of each Fun Day! costs \$1.00.

Women on Mission

Fifteen different groups of women meet throughout the month studying, praying, and serving people in the name of our Lord. We invite all ladies to find their place of service by calling the WMU office, 683-0617.

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Coffee House & Comedy
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Crestview Student Center
Southside of Kingsway Mall
Illinois at Midkiff



Texas high court hears arguments in birth-defect case

AUSTIN (AP) — Kelly Havner, who wants to be a lawyer when she grows up, had a front-row seat as the Texas Supreme Court heard arguments on whether a pharmaceutical company should be held responsible for her being born without fingers on her right hand.

The court didn't immediately rule Tuesday in the lawsuit against Cincinnati-based Merrell Pharmaceuticals Inc.

The lawsuit, which blames the anti-morning sickness drug Bendectin for the 13-year-old girl's birth defect, was brought on Kelly's behalf by her parents, Ernest and Marilyn Havner.

Merrell, formerly Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals Inc., has the trademark for Bendectin and was the sole producer of the drug before stopping production in 1983.

A jury in 1991 awarded the Havners \$3.75 million in actual damages and \$30 million in punitive damages. The punitive damage award — reduced to \$15 million because of a state cap — was later thrown out by the 13th Court of Appeals in Corpus Christi.

But the appellate court upheld the \$3.75 million award for actual damages, and Merrell appealed to the Texas Supreme Court.

The Havners, who have divorced since the jury verdict and no longer live in Corpus Christi, contend Kelly's birth defect was caused by Bendectin taken by Ms. Havner during the stage of pregnancy in which Kelly's arms were forming.

Lawyer John Hill Jr., representing Merrell, said massive studies worldwide have concluded there is no statistical relationship between Bendectin and birth defects.

"Speculation is all they have in this case. ... There is no reliable scientific evidence" to support the jury verdict, he argued.

Hill cited a case last year involving a fungicide made by the chemical company DuPont, in which the Texas Supreme Court said judges are responsible for deciding whether an expert witness's testimony is relevant and has a reliable foundation.

While the Havners presented expert physician testimony during their case, Hill said it wasn't legally sufficient or reliable scientific evidence. He said their expert testimony was a re-analysis of others' studies and amounted only to personal opinion.

"They don't have any studies of their own. They have never done independent research," Hill said.

Justice Greg Abbott asked lawyer Robert Hilliard, representing the Havners, about that point.

An expert witness supporting the Havners' case hadn't published scientific articles saying Bendectin caused birth defects, Abbott said, "yet he (the expert) is able to conclude in the courtroom when he is being paid that there is a causal connection."

Hilliard said his sides' experts used sound scientific methods and were subject to cross examination. He said several studies have shown an association between Bendectin and the type of birth defect Kelly has.



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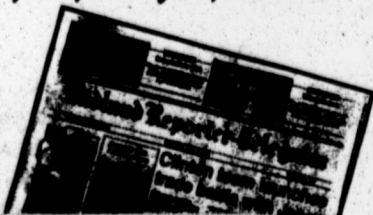
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New book celebrates bonding between father and son

AUSTIN (AP) — One man's son has died. Another awaits his boy's birth. Some fathers and sons have been drawn closer by tragedy, others by something as simple as their love of golf.

From the famous to the unknown, they've been captured by the camera of Bill Hanson, a single father celebrating his relationship with his son, Miles.

"Four years ago when he was born, my life changed forever," said Hanson, 40, a commercial photographer. "I wanted to do a tribute to him ... because of how much I loved him."

He and Miles are among more than 50 father-son teams in his book, "Father & Son, The Bond," composed of black-and-white photographs by Hanson and short essays from many of the men.

Part of Hanson's goal was to provide a counterpoint to all the attention paid the problem of fathers who don't meet their responsibilities.

"There's so much deadbeat-dad press, and there are so many good dads," he said. "We've got this 'fatherless America' syndrome

going. I wanted to show through the book that it's a good thing to be a dad."

The book, which is being released Wednesday, shows the power and gentleness of the father-son connection.

"On the great journey into Manhood, I watched him. Every nuance became my creed; every suggestion my code; every approval my joy," performer Gregory Hines writes of his father, Maurice.

Among other famous figures in the book: former President Gerald Ford and his son Steve, who cherish golfing together; singer Kenny Loggins with his three sons; pro basketball player Vernon Maxwell and Vernon Jr.; "60 Minutes" correspondent Steve Kroft holding his boy, John; and Jerry Greenfield of Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream, digging into some of the cold stuff with his son, Tyrone.

Also pictured is Chris Fields — the firefighter who last year was photographed cradling an infant victim of the Oklahoma City bombing — with his son, Ryan.

"Every bath I give him, every

'We've got this 'fatherless America' syndrome going. I wanted to show through the book that it's a good thing to be a dad.'

— Bill Hanson, Photographer, author

book I read to him, every trip to the park is more precious than before and truly a gift from God," Fields writes.

Poignant stories also come from the nonfamous dads: Scott Poole holds a photograph of his son, Patrick, a toddler who died while at his babysitter's more than three years ago.

"I try to cover over the pain with laughter, and fairly witless remarks, but deep inside there is a combination of pain and rage that I fight desperately to control. Patrick is gone, those particular hopes and dreams have gone with him. The best we can do is hold on to our memories and keep him alive in our hearts. Patrick, I will always love you... Dad," Poole wrote.

Another father-son team, U.S.

Sam Grant and Phil, write about the motorcycle accident that put the younger man in a wheelchair. Sam Grant spent 13 straight nights at the hospital with his son.

"Those dark nights were easier with him snoring in the corner of the hospital room. ... My father was there for me. I hope someday I'm half the father to my kids as he was to me those few short weeks," wrote Phil Grant, a law student.

Hanson said he'll take Miles along for some of his stops to promote his book — including a trip to New York to be on "Good Morning America." While enjoying his son, he doesn't hide the challenges of being a single parent.

"It's harder than the hardest day you'll have at your office," he said. "They'll just suck you dry. They'll just take everything you've got.

And then they lay on you when you're sleeping, trying to wake you up."

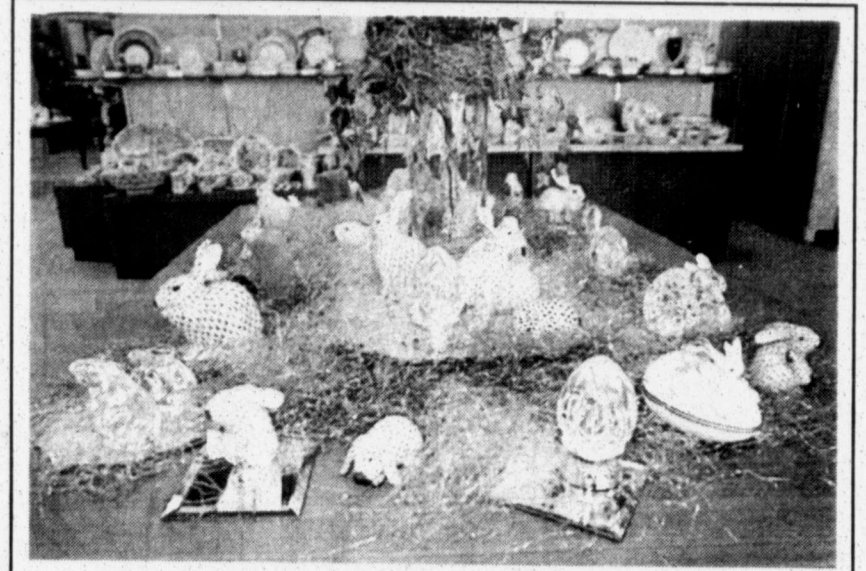
But the rewards shine through.

The last photograph in Hanson's book shows a blissful looking dad-to-be, pressing his forehead to his pregnant wife's stomach.

Accompanying it are lines from field engineer Bruce Bellcase hopefully anticipating his unborn

son's life: scoring the winning touchdown, making straight As, graduating, finding a great job, marrying — and having a child himself.

"I have yet to hold my son, to hear his first cry," he writes, "but I have met him, and he has grown into quite a man."



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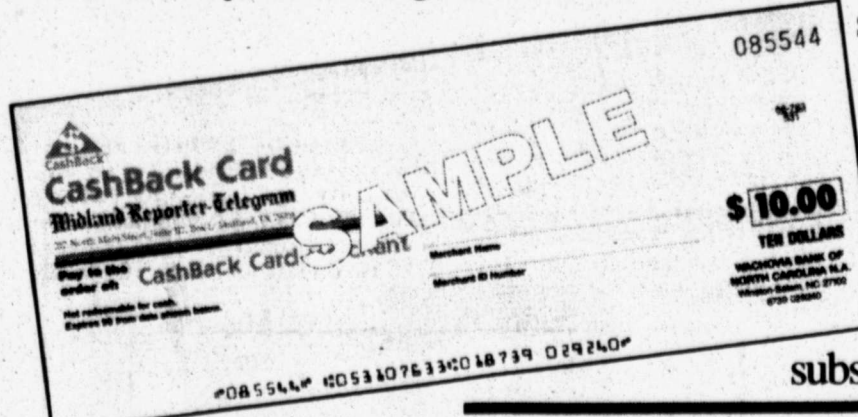
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point. Greater freedom of action will soon be possible. A secret could be revealed. Do not break a confidence. CANCER (June 21-July 22): The gossips could have a field day now. Be practical; strike out in a different direction from the crowd. A more flattering hair style will do wonders for your confidence. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Keep your emotions in check. Underestimating your creative ideas would be a mistake. Take advantage of someone's offer to help. People like to have secrets; let them. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Cooperation is essential if hoping to improve the bottom line in business. Settle disputes calmly and with confidence. Banish any doubts you may have about romance. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The day signals an increase in your resources. A stubborn problem, probably financial, is finally solved. Restrictions come to an end. Opt for innovative methods. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your concern for someone makes you expand your horizons. Intellect-

tual pursuits enjoy highly favorable influences. A loved one may be depressed. Be honest. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Dreams can be prophetic. Write them down for future reference. Hasty actions could send a work project off course. Investigate a situation involving international finance or real estate. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Outside influences stimulate your mind. You are able to accomplish more than usual. Avoid people who try to distract you from your goals. Keep the ball of initiative rolling: the doors of opportunity will open. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A cautious approach will keep overruns to a minimum. If others want to assist you, let them. Be less defensive about romance. Your partner may need a nudge to do the right thing. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Higher-ups are amazed by your creativity now. Success will provide you with new social advantages. Make the most of them! When attending large gatherings, let others seek you out.

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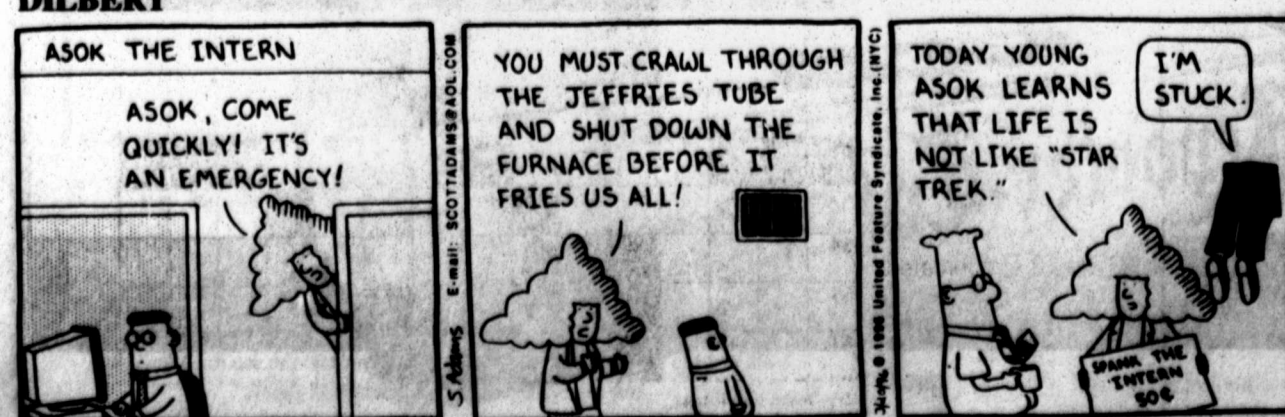
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The bidding: SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST 1♠ Pass 2♠ 2♠ 3NT Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♠

This hand was dealt in a team game. The bidding and opening lead were identical at the two tables, yet one declarer made the contract while the other failed. South had a difficult bid to make on the second round, and three no trump is only a slight stretch. If dummy turns up with nothing more than king-queen in clubs and a spade is led, nine tricks should be there for the taking.

At both tables the opening lead was ducked in dummy and won in the closed hand after East played low. Declarer cashed the ace and king of diamonds and was thrilled when the queen dropped — that provided two dummy entries. But when declarer led a diamond to the jack, East brilliantly jettisoned the king of clubs. Now there was no way for declarer to set up clubs without allowing West to gain the lead for a fatal lead through the queen of spades — down two.

At the other table, South saw the danger of playing off the high diamonds. Instead declarer visualized this lie of the cards as the only realistic chance to get home. After winning the king of spades, declarer led a low diamond and, when West followed low, inserted the nine. In with the queen, East's only safe return was a diamond. That was taken by the table's jack and the jack of clubs was led. East covered with the king and declarer ducked! That was the end of matters. When the queen of clubs dropped on the next round, nine tricks were assured and declarer added salt to the wound by endplaying East for an overtrick.

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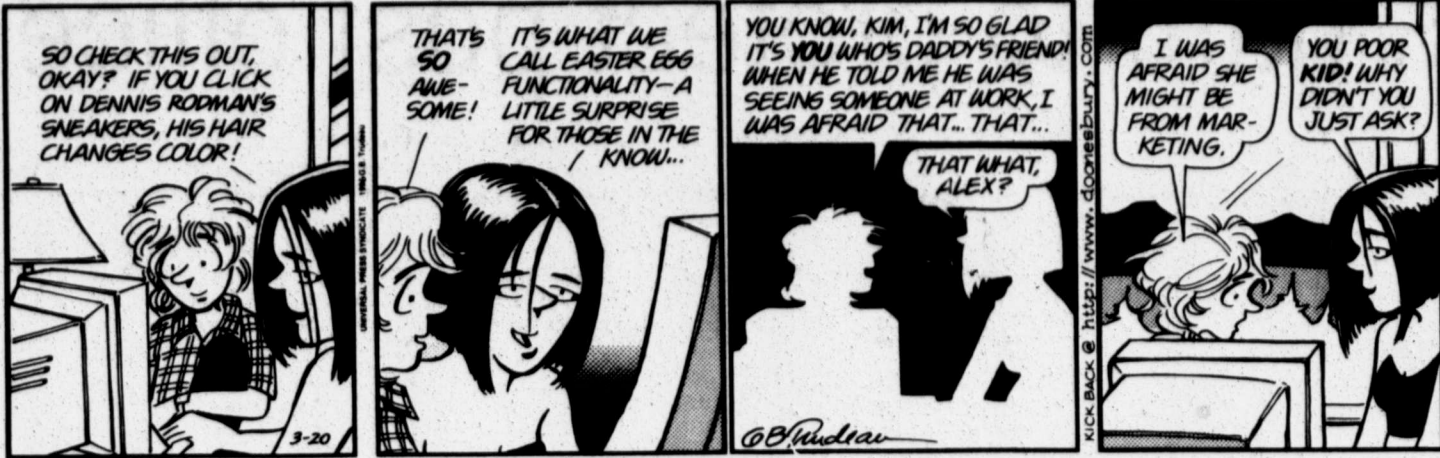
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No bones about it: Houston pitcher Hudeck doesn't mind taking ribbing

KISSIMMEE, Fla. — Houston Astros pitcher John Hudeck doesn't mind taking a ribbing about his new necklace. Hudeck had a rib removed last year to allow better circulation in his pitching arm, and now he's wearing the three-inch bone on a chain around his neck. "I've had two sides of opinion," Hudeck said. "One side says, 'That's the most disgusting thing I've ever seen,' and the other side thinks it's kind of cool. I like it and I plan on wearing it." Hudeck has shown an unusual attachment to the bone since it was surgically removed last July, at first carrying it around in a jar. He decided to keep it even closer to remind him of what he went through and how his career as a relief pitcher had nearly ended.

lawyers for cases involving racial justice and to create an educational program called "Put the Spotlight on Racism." The fund is based at the Center for Constitutional Rights in Manhattan. Kunstler, who died on Sept. 4, was one of its founders.

PARIS — The king of pop and a prince of Saudi Arabia are setting up their own realm.



Michael Jackson and Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud Tuesday they're forming a venture called Kingdom Entertainment to develop a variety of entertainment activities.

Financial details weren't released. The name comes from a worldwide string of "Kingdom" entities through which Prince Alwaleed has invested in banks, theme parks and other ventures. Kingdom Entertainment will pursue activities including animation, theme parks, theme restaurants, TV programming and motion pictures.

BALTIMORE — Former Gov. William Donald Schaefer once scorned reporters. Now he is one.

Schaefer began almost every news conference with a blistering critique of articles he disliked and used to send reporters clips of their "bad stories" with his remarks scrawled in the margins. Now he and some partners have started their own weekly: the Baltimore News, a neighborhood-oriented tabloid. "People ask, 'How come? You always hated the newspapers ... always hated reporters,'" he said. "Reason for this: It's going to be an upbeat newspaper."

Former Gov. Schaefer once scorned reporters, now is one.

The Baltimore News is distributed free door-to-door in about 20 neighborhoods. The first issue came out March 6, with stories about a new supermarket slated for an old bus barn and plans for a new Baltimore-based police show by the producers of the television drama "Homicide."

FLORENCE, Italy — The photographer snapped. So did Alberto Tomba.

Riccardo Schirmacher claims the ski champion attacked him with a kung fu-style kick to the neck outside a gala Monday night.

Schirmacher, 29, claimed in a police report filed Tuesday that he was bruised and knocked to the ground. He said other photographers, including a film crew, took pictures of the assault.

Tomba locked himself in his Florence hotel room and refused to talk to the press. The Olympic champion is expected to be questioned by the police.

Tomba was accused in December of throwing a crystal trophy and a champagne bottle at another photographer who had circulated old nude pictures of the skier. Tomba said he was trying to throw the trophy to his sister and hit the man by accident.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

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20	BET	Sanford	Benson	Roc	Comixview	Video Soul 403681							
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23	FAM	The Waltons: The Volunteer 474198	Highway to Heaven (Part 1 of 2) 822399	Rescue 911 527907	NewsWatch Today	The 700 Club	The World Today						
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39	A&E	The Equalizer: No Place Like Home 292658	Biography: Jamie Lee Curtis 494027	American Justice: Why O.J. Simpson Won 407391									
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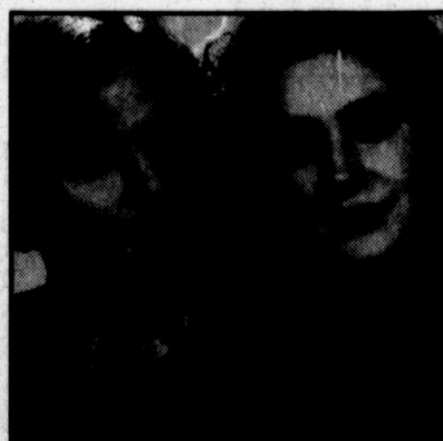
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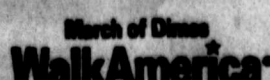
Evil Has A Face

On assignment in a small town, police artist Owen McCarrell, is shocked to realize that while sketching the kidnapper, she has drawn the face of her own stepfather, who is believed to be dead. She teams up with a local cop to bring a dangerous criminal to justice.

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Small community fights hard to protect post office

By Maria Pierson
Waco Tribune-Herald

MOUND — From the peeling wooden bench outside the never-locked post office, James B. Bomar traces the lay of a downtown past, a litany of businesses that no longer exist.

"Two grocery stores, blacksmith shop, filling station," he lists.

For several years it seemed the post office might join those ghosts, a move Bomar and others in this Coryell County town fought.

"It's the backbone of your community," said Bomar, who was Mound's postmaster for 17 years. "When you lose your post office, you've lost your name. You've lost all your connection with the outside world. Nobody knows what Mound is."

Unlike the nearby community The Grove, which lost its post office Feb. 29, Mound seems to have won that battle: Postal officials say the city's post office will stay.

But residents remain on guard. "Just tell 'em we want to keep it," said Arthur Golden, who like other residents is still wary of the fed-

eral government's plan for the place.

The town, about 10 miles from Gatesville, has no store. There's nowhere in Mound to buy a Coke or sandwich, no place else except the volunteer fire department or the White Mound Baptist Church to gather.

"Everybody comes through. Want to know something, they stop at the post office," Bomar said. "That's the only thing we got left."

Inside the white wooden building — which used to be a train depot, when trains still ran here — are 78 boxes, the standard fliers and U.S. Postal Service packaging tips.

But there are also 14 antlers hung on the walls. "I figured the post office would make me take 'em off, but they never said anything about it," Bomar said.

From the three chairs that face the postal window, beside the mail boxes and to the bench outside, Bomar and others trickle in and out, weaving a thread of conversation.

Mid-morning, about the time the mail comes, residents pull alongside the building and roll down a window. "Got here yet?"

they call through the open door.

If it has, acting postmaster Sue Meadows meets them, letters in hand. "A lot of them, they don't like to mess with their keys or anything so they like me to hand it to them," Meadows said. "When it's small like this, you can do that."

People stop by to tell her some piece of news or ask what's going on. She usually knows.

"If something happens, they'll call me and tell me so I can tell other people," she said. "If someone should die, they'll call me and tell me so I can tell anyone who comes in."

And then after the funeral, along with the letters, bills and, as one man said, "chances to win this, chances to win that," Meadows is sometimes entrusted with returning empty platters to their owners.

Mound residents have a choice of a box at the post office or a mail box outside their home on Gatesville's rural route. Sixty-eight of the 78 post office boxes are now rented; Texas Almanac lists the town's population as 75.

Bomar, who was married by the Mound postmaster decades ago, bought the building during his tenure at the post office. "If it was

mine couldn't nobody kick me out."

Barbara Hopson, who is compiling a history of the post office, showed a petition to keep it open that had gathered 145 signatures. Bomar circulated another one.

"As far as expenses they're talking about, the post office probably doesn't break even," Bomar said. "But a lot of things don't break even. There's no excuse for any town to lose their post office."

But that's not the kind of sentiment that swayed postal officials.

Mark Barnett, a manager of post office operations who used to be over the area, said that though the post office at the time wasn't getting the business they wanted to see, officials wondered how growth on Fort Hood or in the prison system outside Gatesville might affect the community.

"I was concerned we might end up closing the post office and end up with a rush of people in the area," Barnett said.

So for several years he kept the office open with an acting post-

master, the position Meadows now fills.

Vaughn Musgrave, the manager of post operations now in charge of the area, has decided to fill the postmaster position permanently, meaning that Meadows must reapply. But with that comes the decision to keep it open.

"We did look into closing. We found that just wasn't feasible for us to do that," Musgrave said. "There's customers there that need mail service."

Barnett said often in towns where the post office does close, they're the last business to go.

Office hours by then have shrunk to part-time; many residents have taken advantage of the rural routes stretched through an area.

"Essentially they've shifted their business to the other post office" running the rural route, Barnett said. "We just make it a reality, I guess."

In The Grove, a town of less than 100 about a dozen miles south of Mound, residents still talk of their

box numbers in the post office that closed Feb. 29, and thoughts of the post office most often spur memories at odds with the empty streets.

"It used to be a thriving community," said Moore Graham Jr. The only daily sign of that in the downtown area was the post office. Other spaces, such as the old store, had been converted into The Grove Country Life Museum.

The post office, what Musgrave called a contract station, was operating at a side of that building, where it had been for more than a century.

"It's just a part of our community," said Betty Hancock, who lives down the street. "It's just like taking part of you away. It just don't seem right. Seem like they're just trying to tear the community down."

Postal officials called the office a contract station, Musgrave said, explaining it was closed when the long-time postmaster, who was under contract with the post office, had to retire. Residents said she was injured in a fall.

Managed care gets new set of rules

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Department of Insurance enacted rules Monday designed to clarify the relationship between the booming managed health care industry and the patients and physicians it serves.

Foremost among changes taking effect June 1 is a rule requiring that health maintenance organizations, or HMOs, "allow referrals to out-of-network ... providers when medically necessary covered services are not available from network providers."

The rule came in response to testimony in which some patients complained to Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer of being limited to providers listed by their HMOs although the services they needed weren't available from their plans.

HMOs "have a financial incentive to take care of all illnesses within their networks," Bomer said. "Some people were having trouble getting referred out of their network. But frankly, large HMOs are doing a good job."

Geoff Wurzel, executive director of the Texas HMO Association,

worried that the TDI has made rules to fix problems that aren't posing a threat.

"Where the issue usually comes in is the bottom line of whether it's a covered service (in question) or not," Wurzel said.

For instance, cancer patients might want to go to Houston's M.D. Anderson Cancer Center because it's among the world's best, Wurzel said. But that hospital maintains a limited relationship with some HMOs.

"There probably are cases where an individual thinks they've got a certain illness and nobody can do it better than M.D. Anderson, but M.D. Anderson isn't a (covered) provider," he said. "However, there are a list of issues where M.D. Anderson is the only one in the state that can help, so in that case there would be a referral."

The Texas Medical Association, which counts 35,000 doctors in its ranks, believes Bomer's ruling will streamline referrals that might have gotten sticky in the past, said spokesman Kim Ross. The rules come as a supple-

ment to Bomer's original guidelines that took effect Jan. 1 at the behest of Gov. George W. Bush. About 3.75 million Texans are covered by HMOs, and more than half the state's residents fall under some kind of managed health care program.

"Texas is something of a frontier with a lot of range wars," Ross said. "These rules represent a significant first step in establishing what should be the conduct of any managed care entity."

Other rules prevent doctors from seeking additional payments from patients not outlined in HMO agreements, prevent HMOs from making providers liable for damages caused by the HMOs and give plan holders a chance to drop out of an HMO if material changes in the contract arise.

Wurzel was unimpressed. "There's not a lot new there. It sounds like the TDI took a bunch of steps to make somebody feel good about what's going on," he said.

HMOs are directly responsible for a decline in health costs for the first time in recent memory.

Edwards aquifer gets day in court

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court will hear arguments Wednesday over whether the state's plan to manage the Edwards Aquifer is a crucial effort to conserve water or an unconstitutional attack on private property rights.

Backers of the plan say it is a necessity for Texas to manage the 175-mile-long underground reservoir and keep water levels from periodically dropping so low that springflows at its eastern end are threatened.

Opponents say the law, which imposes limits on pumping from wells, robs them of a century-old property right.

The aquifer extends from Kinney County, 100 miles west of San

Antonio, to Hays County, just south of Austin.

The porous rock formation supplies drinking water to 1.5 million people and irrigation for farmers in six counties. It also feeds the San Marcos and Guadalupe rivers, which provide water and hydroelectric power to people as far downstream as Port Lavaca.

The Legislature, facing possible federal intervention because over-pumping threatened endangered species that live in Comal and San Marcos springs, enacted the Edwards Aquifer Authority law in 1993 to provide regional management and protect the aquifer from depletion.

The law was set aside in a conflict over election of board mem-

bers. Lawmakers revised it and passed it again in 1995.

Last October, following a two-week trial, State District Judge Mickey Pennington of Hondo declared the aquifer authority unconstitutional.

Pennington also ruled that the law illegally impairs the ability to honor contracts, is unlawfully retroactive and doesn't provide for court adjudication of decisions made by the authority.

The judge allowed the 15 appointed interim members of the aquifer authority board to take office, but he prohibited them from taking any steps to enforce the act. The board was scheduled to become an all-elected body in the upcoming November elections.

Public school food may be a little stale after five years

FORT WORTH (AP) — Public school food, not known for being palatable, suffers from another handicap in Fort Worth.

Some of the food has been sitting in warehouses and freezers for months, even years, after the expiration dates on their cartons.

"Don't chew, just swallow," was the advice of Angie Garcia, a sophomore at Diamond Hill-Jarvis High School. "If you're hungry, you'll eat it."

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported in its Monday editions that items that either remain in storage or have been delivered recently to the city's public schools

- are:
- 2 3/4-year-old croissants.
- 4 1/2-year-old almond butter donated by another school district in 1994.
- 3-year-old frozen ground beef.
- 3-year-old raisins.
- 15-month-old frozen ham.

Officials from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and private nutrition experts said the items, if

properly handled and stored, suffer little or no loss in nutritional value.

Fort Worth school officials said they have had no reports of children becoming sick from school meals.

However, some experts saw no reason that food should be kept longer than the recommended shelf life.

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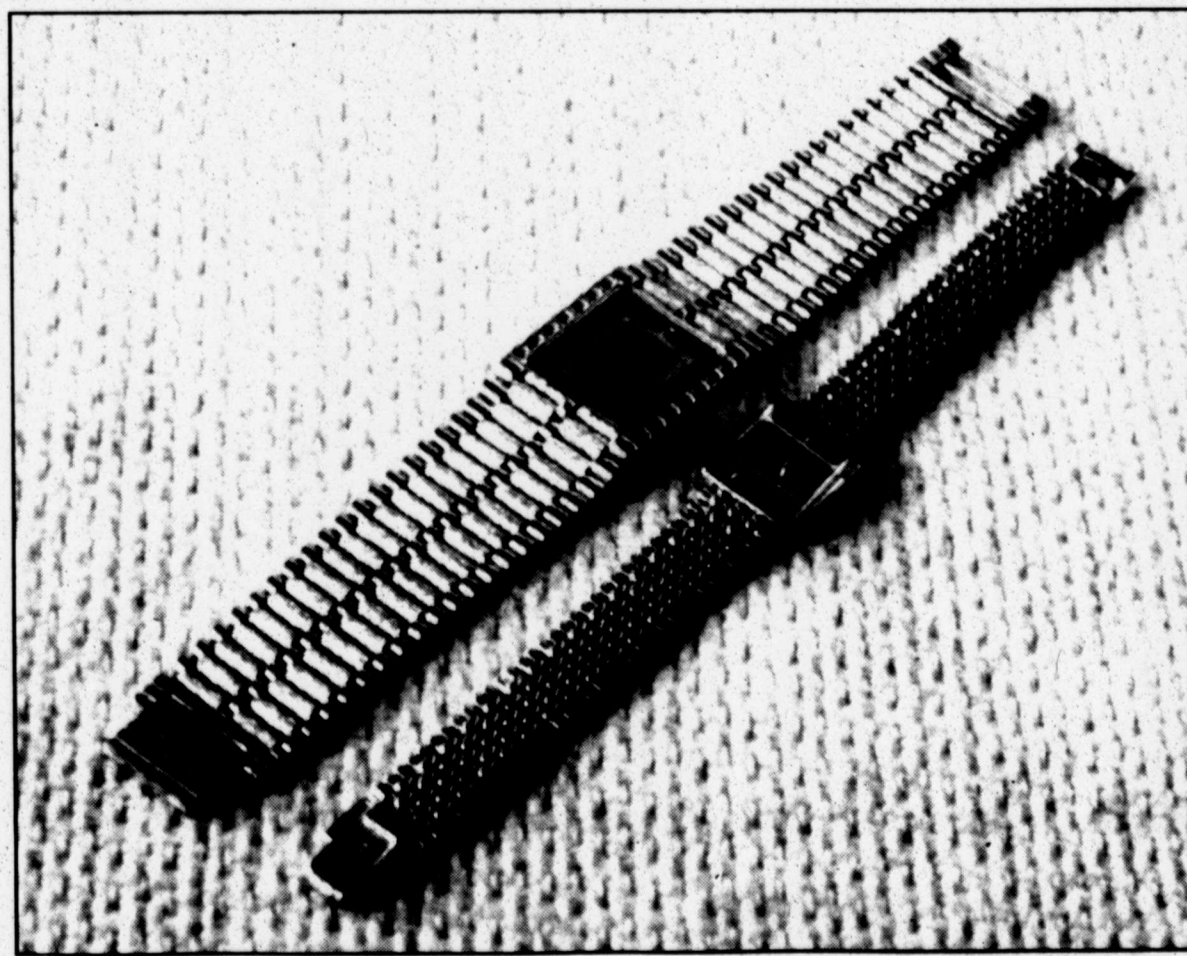
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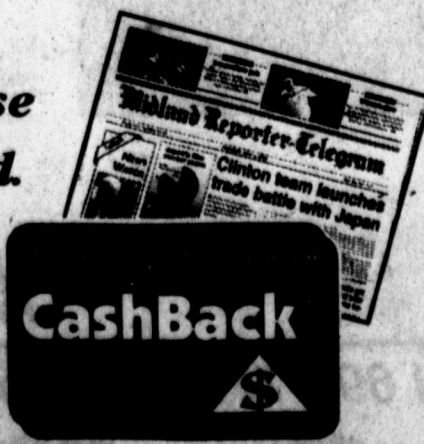


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NBA — Indiana Pacers at New York Knicks, 7 p.m., TBS.

Texas Scores

NBA — Golden State Warriors 105, Houston Rockets 102.
Cleveland Cavaliers 81, Dallas Mavericks 72.
EXHIBITION BASEBALL — Pittsburgh Pirates 6, Texas Rangers 1.
PREP SOCCER — Area round, Midland High boys 5, Sherman 0.
Area round, Midland Lee girls 3, Wichita Falls Rider 0.

Lighter in the pocket

Fines and suspensions involving Dennis Rodman the past four seasons:

As a Detroit Piston:

Nov. 20, 1992—Suspended for three games for refusing to go on a road trip.
March 11, 1993—Suspended one game for skipping practice.
March 14, 1993—Fined \$500 for leaving the bench during a fight.

As a San Antonio Spur:

Dec. 20, 1993—Suspended one game and fined \$7,500 for head-butting Chicago's Stacey King and failing to leave the court in a timely fashion after being ejected.
Jan. 4, 1994—Fined \$10,000 for failing to leave the court and verbally abusing referees in game against the Lakers.

March 4, 1994—Suspended one game and fined \$5,000 for head-butting Utah's John Stockton and making derogatory comments about referees after a game.

May 2, 1994—Fined \$10,000 and suspended from a first-round playoff game after being called for a flagrant foul and receiving two technicals, his sixth ejection of the season.

Oct. 20, 1994—Fined \$15,000 for arriving late to an exhibition game in which he was not expected to play.

Nov. 2, 1994—Suspended indefinitely for throwing a bag of ice toward coach Bob Hill and an official after receiving his second technical in an exhibition game.

May 1, 1995—Fined \$7,500 and assessed one flagrant foul point for throwing Denver's Dikembe Mutombo to the floor in a game.

As a Chicago Bull:

Jan. 12, 1996—Fined \$5,000 for verbally abusing referees and failing to leave the court in a timely fashion after being ejected in a game with Seattle.

March 18, 1996—Suspended for six games and fined \$20,000 for head-butting a referee following his ejection from a game against New Jersey.

AP/Ed De Gasero

Rethinking Rodman

CHICAGO — The Bulls are losing patience with Rodman. Page 4C.

4-5A Baseball

	District			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Abilene High	3	0	1.000	12	4	.750
Midland Lee	2	1	.667	10	9	.526
Odessa Permian	1	1	.500	13	5	.722
Abilene Cooper	1	1	.500	10	7	.588
SA Central	1	1	.500	9	9	.500
Midland High	1	2	.333	12	6	.667
Odessa High	0	3	.000	7	9	.438

Tuesday's Games
Midland High 7, Odessa Permian 0; Midland Lee 8, Odessa High 2; Abilene High 4, San Angelo Central 1. Abilene Cooper was open.

Wednesday's Games
Odessa High at Midland Lee, 4 p.m.; Midland High at Odessa Permian, 4 p.m.; Abilene Cooper at San Angelo Central. Abilene High is open.

4-5A Softball

	District			Season		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Midland Lee	5	1	.833	16	3	.842
Midland High	5	1	.833	17	7	.708
Abilene Cooper	5	1	.833	11	6	.647
Odessa Permian	3	3	.500	13	5	.722
Abilene High	2	4	.333	16	7	.699
San Angelo Central	1	5	.167	6	12	.333
Odessa High	0	9	.000	4	10	.286

Tuesday's Games
Midland High 6, San Angelo 0; Abilene Cooper 7, Odessa Permian 6; Abilene High 12, Odessa High 11. Midland Lee was open.

Wednesday's Games
Midland Lee vs. Midland High, 4 p.m., Bill Williams Softball Complex; Odessa Permian at Odessa High; Abilene Cooper at Abilene High; San Angelo is open.

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Tall City gets playoff shutouts

Bulldog soccer blows out Sherman, 5-0

By Mike Butts
Sports Writer

ABILENE — Midland High dominated Sherman in the first half of the teams' area round soccer playoff Tuesday. But what's the point if you can't score any?

The Bulldogs overcame a frustrating scoreless first 40 minutes to route the Bobcats 5-0 here at the Lee Soccer Complex.

From the start Midland High obviously had the better team. But it wasn't until a Juerg Kuermann shot 12 minutes into the first half that MHS began to control the score the way it had controlled the game. The win gives the Bulldogs a victory in the first game of the playoffs for the fourth straight season.

"It was real frustrating," said Midland High midfielder J. D. Garcia, who scored two goals and had two assists, of

his team's first half. "We did everything perfectly but finish the ball. Once Juerg scored, it was a whole new team. Everybody did a 360."

The Bulldogs (15-4) followed Kuermann's ice-breaker with three goals in eight minutes to make the score 4-0. At that point Sherman, which had hung on for the first 50 minutes, was out of it.

The Bearcats (7-11-3) had no claws in their offense, getting two shots in the game.

"I got into the groove with my man and he didn't pose any threat," said Midland High defender John Hardell. "I wouldn't rank any of their forwards with the ones in our district."

Indeed, Sherman had no shots on goal and practically no attack in the entire second half. Though the Bulldogs matched the Bobcats' inefficiency, at

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Lady Rebs get first-ever playoff win, 3-0

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

ABILENE — Going into the Tuesday's area soccer playoff game with Wichita Falls Rider, the Midland Lee girls had many things to accomplish with a win.

There was a first-ever playoff win and District 5's first girls win over a Wichita Falls school and the obvious advancement in the soccer playoffs.

But after the Lady Rebs 3-0 win, the No. 1 reward was proving their doubters wrong.

"It is great," said senior forward Christi Johnson. "We proved everyone wrong. No one believed in us, but our parents, players and coaches. Like Cooper said, 'We (the Lady Coogs) haven't beaten Rider yet.' They (Cooper) expected us to lose. I think everyone will be looking forward to that game."

"We played like champions today and

we had fun," said senior midfielder Erin Blinka. "We came out and accomplished another goal."

Lee, who finished the District 5 season as a tri-champion with Cooper and Midland High, will get a chance for revenge this weekend when it plays Cooper, who was a 4-0 winner over Sherman. The sectional game will take place Friday or Saturday, but all times and sites will be decided today at the district meeting. Rider finishes the season 12-3-4.

Midland Lee (16-5 for the season) came out and shut down a Rider team with a stifling defensive effort. The Lady Rebs clamped down on a strong Lady Raider offense with a team effort from its back line and keeper work from Jennifer Connell, who had by far her best game of the season. The senior made four clutch saves in the second half.

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4-5A BASEBALL

MHS' Lant gets no-hitter; Rebels beat OHS

By Sean Wallace
Sports Writer

The Midland Lee Rebels needed a pick-me-up win and Odessa High was more than happy to oblige.

Justin Ham and Chad Crow both went 2-for-2 and drove in runs as the Rebels took advantage of six OHS errors and cruised to an 8-2 win over the Bronchos in a District 4-5A game at Ernie Johnson Field.

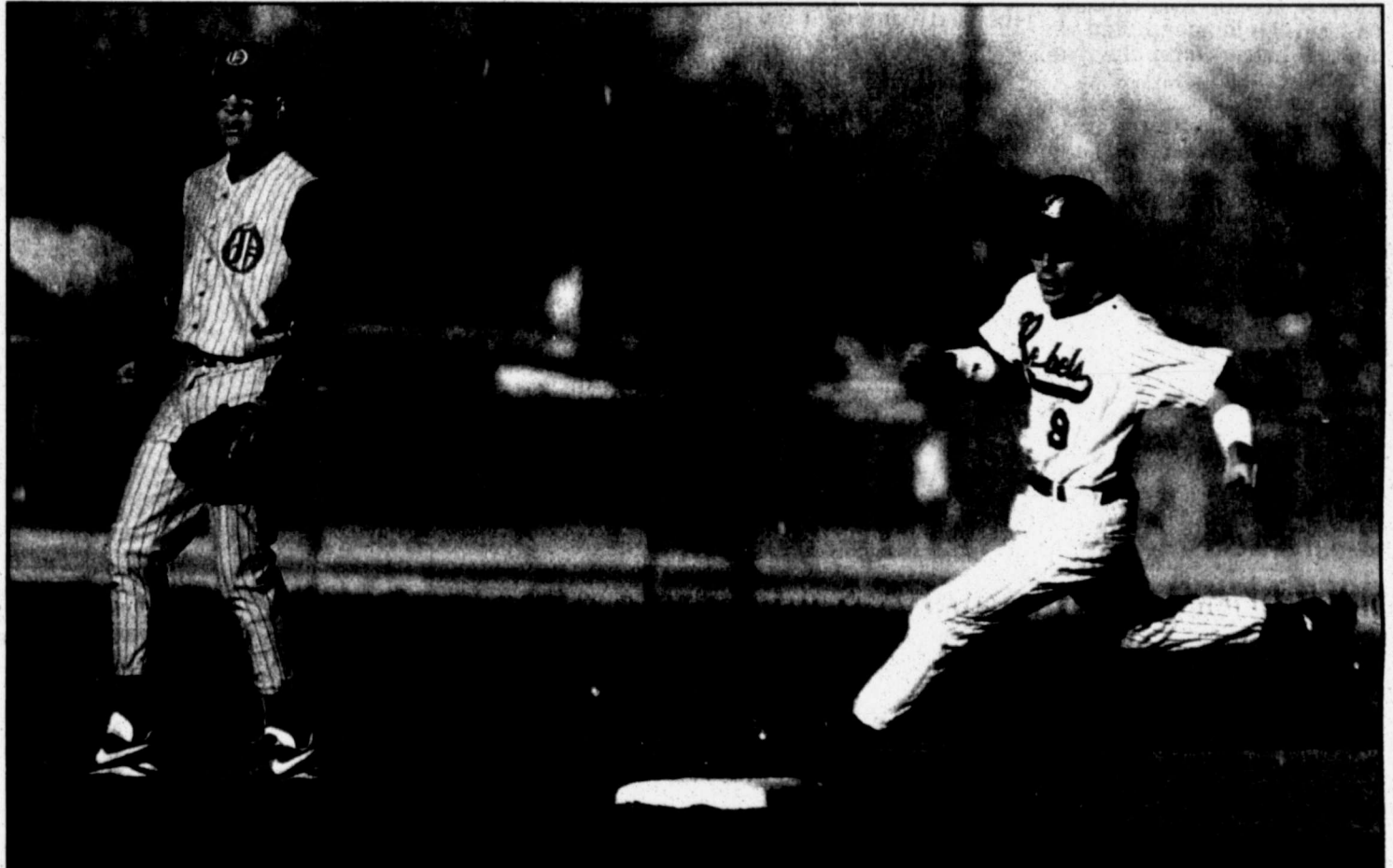
"We needed to bounce back sometime, so it might as well be now," Lee coach Jesse Benavidez said. "Sometimes you never know with these kids, but they came back and really hit the ball well today."

The Rebels (10-9-1 overall, 2-1 in 4-5A play) rebounded from a loss to Abilene High by scoring seven runs in the first three innings to put the game out of reach. Ham's two-run double in the first gave Lee the lead for good.

"We really needed to get back on track and we got a lot of key hits today," said Ham, who now has 11 RBIs on the season. "We were a lot more aggressive at the plate, swinging at the first pitch and we were really driving the ball."

Lee starter Jesse Ramos (3-3) gave up two early runs but got out of a couple of tough situations to pick up the victory as he and reliever Mark Holly combined on a four-hitter. Holly went the final 3 2/3 innings to earn his second save of the season, giving up

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Midland Lee's Joseph Coleman (9) rounds second on his way to third on a single by Justin Ham in the fifth inning while Odessa High second baseman Gary Jones watches. The Rebels defeated the Bronchos 8-2 in 4-5A baseball action Tuesday afternoon at Ernie Johnson Field. Coleman was a courtesy runner for Mark Holly, who was hit in the hand while batting.

Lant's 10K gem turns Mojo into No-jo

Staff report

ODESSA — Midland High's Keith Lant struck out 10 batters Tuesday en route to District 4-5A's first no-hitter of the season, a 7-0 blanking of Odessa Permian at Permian Field.

"I felt like I could go all the way," said Lant, who improved his record to 6-1 on the season. "I had all of my pitches working and I kept on getting stronger as the game went on."

Lant took the mound for the seventh inning knowing he still had a chance for the no-hitter, but tried to keep his concentration on the task at hand — winning the game.

"I knew I still had a shot at it, but I just wanted to go out there and win the game," said Lant, who lowered his ERA to 2.22 with the win. "I had a great defense behind me. This was a really big win for us."

Lant set down the first two batters of the seventh and then got Nicky Bivins to ground out to Jason Rogers at first base to seal the no-hitter and attract a mob of purple of yellow.

"The last out was a ground to first base and the only thing

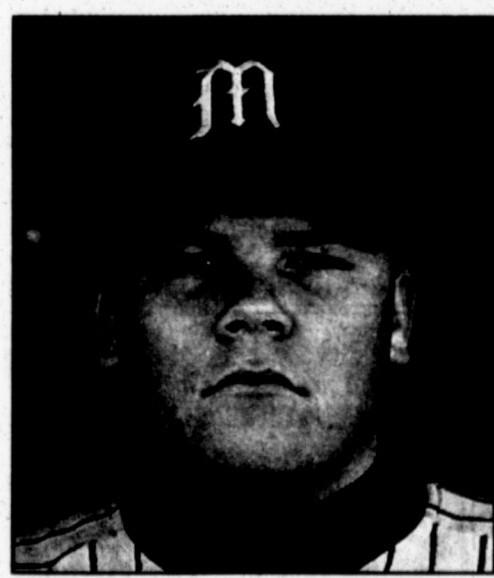
I was thinking was 'cover the bag, cover the bag,' but Jason got to it and outran the guy to first," Lant said. "We really didn't make a big deal about it in the dugout during the game. The defense really backed me up."

Lant's last appearance really didn't give any indication the senior three-year starter was on the verge of throwing his first high school gem. He gave up eight runs and 12 hits in five innings to Lee a week ago, but a couple of little adjustments with his mechanics — and getting over an illness — made all the difference.

"I was flying open with my motion and wasn't getting any kind of power, so I tried to stay closed and follow through. That really helped," Lant said. "I really didn't pitch well against Lee because I had the flu."

Lant lost the perfect game in the first inning but the Panthers never solved the right-hander's stuff, only once did they get close to a base hit. Right fielder Joseph Hudson made

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Keith Lant... no-hitter against Permian.

Red Raiders hope to avoid hoopla hangover

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech coach James Dickey is trying to get his team to concentrate on Georgetown and forget the hoopla surrounding their rout of North Carolina, which included the well-chronicled battered backboard incident.

"Georgetown is a big, strong basketball team that wears you down," Dickey said. "They have a great player in Allen Iverson who can beat you so many different ways. It's time to start thinking about those Hoyas."

But it won't be easy.

Darvin Ham's destruction of a Richmond Coliseum backboard during the 92-73 win over the Tar Heels in a second-round NCAA East Regional contest has been featured by virtually every sports media outlet in the country.

"People are really excited," Ham said as he gathered for practice in Lubbock. "I'm excited, too, but to me it's just another dunk."

Enlarged photos of the shattered backboard, shards of glass covering the court, graced the sports and front pages of numerous newspapers.

"It was a heckuva play to go up and dunk over two guys who are, like, 6-foot-10," Ham said. "But I wonder what would have happened had the backboard not shattered. If the backboard didn't shatter, no exposure."

But it did, and Ham and the Red Raiders are guaranteed a marquee spot in the 1996 Men's NCAA Division I Championship highlight reel, regardless of what happens from here on out.

But for Ham, who pushed his school-record dunk total to 115 with four "Ham Slams" against the Tar Heels, it was only one of many.

"I know it will go down in the history of the tournament because of the setting, North Carolina, getting into the Sweet



Texas Tech's Koy Smith (00) and North Carolina's Vince Carter battle for a loose ball as it flies out of bounds during the Red Raiders' win over North Carolina to advance to the Sweet 16.

16 and all that. But I'm not too excited. The season's not over, yet."

Ham signed a portion of the shattered backboard that reportedly will be placed in the Richmond Coliseum trophy case. Dickey said he was told the ill-fated rim, which has seen its last shot, will be sent to Tech as a memento of the occasion.

The next obstacle for the eighth-ranked and third-seeded Raiders (30-1 overall) is second-seeded Big East power Georgetown (28-7) at 6:40 p.m. CST Thursday at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta.

The winner will face the victor of the other regional semifinal, between Massachusetts (33-1) and Arkansas (20-12), at 5

Please see **TECH/8C**

Lady Bulldogs not impressed with 6-0 win over Bobcats

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

For a team that put a 6-0 shutout on the boards against the San Angelo Lady Bobcats to move into a first place tie in the District 4-5A softball race, there sure were a lot of long, sad looking faces floating around for the Midland High Lady Bulldogs at the Bill Williams Softball Complex Tuesday.

Here are a few facts to consider: 1. The win gave MHS a 5-1 record to complete the first half of the district race, good enough for a first place tie with both Midland Lee and Abilene Cooper. 2. Starting pitcher Jennifer Shelton went the distance to gain the four-hit shutout, recording 10 strikeouts. 3. MHS slugged out 10 hits. 4. MHS played errorless ball, including brilliant plays by Crystal Shelton in center and Jamee Stennett at short. 5. Catcher Julie Williams threw out two base runners to quell 'Cat scoring hopes. 6. Jennifer Shelton aided her own cause at the plate, hitting two doubles, scoring twice and driving in two runs.

All in all, that sounds like a pretty good day at the office. So, why all the glum looks after the game?

"We're in first place, but I was not

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List of candidates for OHS job trimmed to 6

Quisenberry, Carson among list of finalists for 4-5A head coaching position.

Staff Report

ODESSA — The search to replace Bill Barron as head football coach at Odessa High took a significant turn Tuesday as the list of candidates was trimmed to a finalist list of six.

Two of the six were first round finalists for the head coaching job at Midland High last month. They are Randy Quisenberry, defensive coordinator at Odessa Permian; and Jim Carson, head coach at El Paso Socorro.

Quisenberry dropped out of the running for the MHS position after being selected as a finalist. Quisenberry, a former assistant coach at both Midland Lee and Midland High, was thought to be the top choice by the Midland Independent School District before he dropped out of that race. MISD later reopened that position and finally hired former Lee assistant coach David Browning for the MHS post.

Carson, too, was an MHS finalist and was interviewed the day before the position was reopened. He formally coached under Lee coach John Parchman at Socorro and took that position when Parchman left. He has placed Socorro in the playoffs three times. The school had never been to the playoffs before he took over. He also was an assistant coach at Snyder for six years.

Other finalists for the OHS position are Mickey Finley, head coach at Cuero; Bren Holland, assistant coach at Abilene High; Buster Lee, head coach at Lub-

bock Monterey; and Jimmy Shewmake, head coach at Mansfield. Finley is a former head coach at Iraan. At Class 3A Cuero, he has had teams in the state finals in 1993 and 1994 and reached the state semifinals in 1995.

Holland is a former head coach at Monahan where he led that school to the state quarterfinals in 1988. As a head coach, he has never had a team place lower than third place.

Leaf, a former assistant coach at Lee and head coach at McCamey and Levelland, has produced two regular season undefeated teams at Monterey. Leaf is also a former candidate for both the Lee and Midland High head coaching jobs, but did not enter that race in the recent MHS search.

Shewmake is a 1972 graduate of OHS. Last season he led Mansfield to the playoffs for the first time in 22 years and he defeated state Big School quarterfinalist Arlington High, 35-21, during regular season play.

The OHS search committee released a statement Tuesday saying, "All finalists have West Texas connections and experiences. All have recent playoff coaching experience and all have District 4-5A connections either as a player, a coach or as a head coach who has competed against 4-5A teams."

The search committee is comprised of Dr. Gene Buijner, superintendent of schools in the Ector County Independent School District; Raymond Starnes, principal of Odessa High; and John Wilkins, director of athletics.

The committee will conduct interviews Thursday and Friday. A recommendation to the ECISD school board is anticipated for the March 26 regular board meeting.

LANT: MHS senior gets first prep no-hitter

(From 1C)

a shoe-string catch on a short live-line late in the game to preserve the no-hitter as Lant shut down one of 4-5A's top offenses.

"He really had it all working tonight," MHS coach Lew Kennedy said. "He was working ahead in the count all night and was hitting his spots real well. He really had some pop on his fastball."

The Bulldogs (12-6, 1-2) gave Lant all the run support he would need with a run in the first, but four runs in the fourth and two in the fifth gave him the cushion he would need to fully concentrate on the mound.

"He went to 3-2 counts on some batters but worked out of it because he was able to make quality pitches when he needed to," Kennedy said. "He hit his spots real well and got out with a lot of quick innings, which helped him go all the way."

Rogers drove in two runs with a two-run homer to left in the fifth as the Bulldogs spread eight hits throughout the lineup.

Midland High got on the board in

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Villareal 2b	4	1	1	1	Eland 2b-ss	1	0	0
Johnson cf	2	0	0	0	Delcore ss-p	3	0	0
Dunlavy lf	4	1	0	0	Couch dh	1	0	0
Rogers 1b	3	2	1	2	Navarette c	2	0	0
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NHL Results

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PBA Quaker State

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GRAND PRAIRIE (AP) — Standings Tuesday after the fourth round of the Quaker State 250 Open, with hometown, eight-game match play records and 2005-06 season totals.			
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5. Dave Entwistle, Middleburg, Fla., 4-4, 266	6. Ed Richardson, Corpus Christi, Texas, 4-4, 263	7. Dave Hueston, Rockaway, N.J., 7-1, 623	8. Bryan Goebel, Naperville, Ill., 4-3, 617
9. Butch Soper, Lake Havasu City, Ariz., 4-4, 616	10. Jimmy Keeley, West Palm Beach, Fla., 4-4, 613	11. Robby Porter, Augusta, Kan., 5-3, 607	12. Curtis Odom, Winston-Salem, N.C., 3-5, 601
13. Doug Kent, Napa, Calif., 4-4, 600	14. Bob Leach, Jr., Erie, Pa., 4-4, 600	15. Tim Criss, Bel Air, Md., 5-3, 600	16. Jeff Woessner, Euless, Texas, 3-4, 600
17. Bill Oakes, Lawton, Okla., 1-1, 593	18. Danny Wiseman, Baltimore, Md., 4-4, 597	19. Kelly Bennett, Auburn Hills, Mich., 4-4, 597	20. Steve Neal, Chevy Chase, Md., 5-2, 587
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BASEBALL

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MASSACHUSETTS MAD DOGGS: Signed Mike Babcock and general manager.

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Men's NIT Results

Second Round			
South Carolina, March 18	10-77	North Carolina, Vanderbilt 70	70-61
Tulane 84, Minnesota 65	65-81	Illinois 57, Wisconsin 62	62-57
Alabama 72, Missouri 49	49-72	Tuesday, March 19	St. Joseph's 82, Providence 68
Nebraska 82, Washington State 70	70-82	Fresno State 80, Michigan State 70	70-80
College of Charleston (25-3) vs. Rhode Island (15-13) at the Providence Civic Center, (n)		Third Round	Alabama (18-11) at South Carolina (19-11), 6 p.m.
Rhode State (22-11) at Tulane (20-9), 8 p.m.		Thursday, March 20	Rhode Island-College of Charleston winner vs. St. Joseph's (17-12), TBA
Friday, March 22		Fresno State (22-10) vs. Nebraska (18-14), TBA	

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LOCAL SPORTS

Lady Mustangs rip Big Spring

The Midland Christian softball team improved to 15-5 for the season Tuesday with a 14-4 win over Big Spring at the Bill Williams Softball Complex.

It was MC's third win against the Lady Steers in four meetings this year.

Mindi Sheppard (6-4) went the distance to get the win. Bethany Spradlin and Lacy Moore each had four hits in the game, including a triple by Spradlin. April Sheppard had two hits.

The Lady Mustangs will host another Class 4A team Saturday when they face Fort Stockton at 1 p.m. at the Bill Williams fields.

Coahoma trips MCHS, 5-4

COAHOMA — The Midland Christian baseball team dropped a narrow 5-4 decision to Coahoma here Tuesday to fall to 3-5 for the season.

The Mustangs held a 4-3 lead through 5 2/3 innings of work by Chad Leascher, but just couldn't hold the lead. Colby Lee absorbed the loss in relief of Leascher.

Cary Patteson had two hits, including a double, for the Mustangs and Alex Awtry also doubled.

The Mustangs will next play the Midland High sophomores at 4 p.m. Friday at Zachery Field.

Three place at Relays

SAN ANGELO — The Abell 8th grade track team had three top-three finishes in three events at the recent San Angelo Relays.

David Kniffen won the pole vault with a successful attempt at 9 feet-6 inches while Chris Nunez won the 600-meter run and Clint McNutt took second in the 300 although no times were available.

In the 7th-grade division, Jessie Porras placed second in the 1,200-meter run while Justin Daniels and Cedric Benson ran fifth and sixth in the 100 hurdles.

The 8th grade team finished the meet with 36 points. The 7th grade squad had 24.

San Jacinto downs Abell

The San Jacinto tennis players handily defeated Abell 17-3 in a dual tennis match Tuesday.

Results of those matches are as follows:

San Jacinto 17, Abell 3

Boys Singles: Saul Morales def. Broach, 6-0, 7-5; Nick McClure lost to Viney, 6-2, 6-0; Miguel Bustilloz def. Rush Moody, 6-4, 6-4; Kelson Gist def. Justin Horne, 6-3, 6-0; Ross Brunner def. Vinesh Patel, 6-3, 6-4; Marcus Majors def. Stephen Fly, 6-1, 6-1.

Girls Singles: Drew Brannum def. Katherine Burke, 6-0, 6-1; Dana Giles def. Beth Ann Kahlich, 6-2, 6-2; Emily Leeton def. Susan Birkebach, 6-2, 6-2; Hailey Hightower lost to Lisa Veazey, by forfeit; Danna Prieto def. Elle Howard, 6-1, 6-0; Elizabeth Webb def. Julie Hodgens, 6-1, 6-1.

Boys Doubles: Morales-McClure def. Patel-Broach, 6-3, 6-3; Bustilloz-Gist def. Moody-Fly, 6-2, 6-4; Brunner-Majors def. Diaz-Harvey, 6-1, 6-2; Pitts-Gentry def. Ho-Horne, 7-6, 3-6, 6-4.

Girls Doubles: Hightower-Leeton def. Burke-Kahlich, 6-4, 6-3; Giles-Webb def. Birkebach-Veazey,

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6-1, 6-0; Wallace-Stewart def. Schultz-Nance, 6-1, 6-0.

Acree fund established

The Jim Acree Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established, honoring the former Bonham, Corsicana and Midland Lee head football coach.

Acree passed away last summer in Corsicana.

Those wishing to donate to this fund may send donations to Jim Acree Memorial Scholarship Fund, City National Bank, 1465 W. 2nd Ave., Corsicana, Tx., 75110.

AAU boys win

The Midland Maroon AAU 15-Under basketball team defeated the Odessa Panthers Tuesday night, 96-59.

Midland Maroon will play in six AAU tournaments during the spring season.

Midland Maroon Team Members: Blake Hinsley, Josh Ralston, Brent Lawie, Brooks Stevens, Matt Winston, Derrick Walker, Endre Nary, Jeremy Conaway, Eric Clodfelter and Greg Fisher.

Correction

Midland High junior varsity pitcher Eric Clark had 14 strikeouts instead of four as reported and Ross Nobles hit a home run that was omitted. We regret the error.

Worm's supporters begin to turn away after antics

By Mike Nadel

The Associated Press

CHICAGO — The Chicago Bulls have forgiven Dennis Rodman's peccadillos and haven't overreacted when he shows up late for practice.

They have defended his unique personality and physical appearance, made excuses for his 23 technical fouls and expressed outrage when Rodman wasn't selected for the NBA All-Star Game.

After Mount Rodman erupted Saturday in New Jersey, however, the Bulls are running out of patience and understanding.

"It's not a critical time now, but it's getting close," teammate Michael Jordan said. "If it's not out of his system now, let him get it out in the next six games."

Rodman, whose hot temper and erratic behavior led to acrimonious exits from Detroit and San Antonio earlier in his career, was suspended for six games for head-butting referee Ted Bernhardt on Saturday. Rodman, who has feuded with referees for several seasons, also knocked over a cooler, stripped off his jersey and shouted obscenities before leaving the court.

Tuesday, with five games left in his suspension, Rodman issued a three-paragraph written apology: "I was wrong in making contact with any NBA official and I deserved to be punished for my actions, although I do believe they (the sanctions) are severe."

"I realize that the NBA referees are doing their jobs and it's my job to respect them and the rules of the game and not put my teammates in jeopardy. Chicago Bulls fans and my teammates have treated me with great warmth and acceptance and I realize I let them down. I have an obligation ... to not let them down again."

"My sole aim from now until June will be to help bring the NBA championship back home to Chicago."

The Bulls had the title in mind when they acquired Rodman from San Antonio before the season. The Spurs wanted to jettison the league's top rebounder because they felt his selfish behavior undermined their playoff runs the previous two seasons. Chicago was the only taker.

Jordan and Scottie Pippen, the Bulls' stars, were leery at first. But over time, Rodman impressed them with his hustle, his intensity, his energy level, his basketball knowledge and, of course, his relentless rebounding.

Bulls fans, who hated the "Worm" when he was with rival Detroit, quickly accepted Rodman despite — or maybe because of — his ever-changing hair colors, tattoo-covered torso, multiple-pierced body parts, foul mouth and outrageous opinions.

Unlike some of Rodman's previous coaches, Phil Jackson didn't make a big deal out of Rodman's propensity for removing his sneakers during time outs. Instead of making a scene when Rodman showed up late for practices, Jackson quietly levied small fines. Jackson downplayed Rodman's gripes about lack of playing time in Chicago's many blowout victories.

The fact that the Bulls rarely lose — they are on pace to become the first NBA team to win 70 games — made Rodman's antics and quirks easier for everyone to dismiss. But even Jackson couldn't defend Rodman's latest outburst.

"It is a large penalty, and in fairness to Dennis, a lot of times his play is overscrutinized," Jackson said. But "having watched it, I'd have to say the league called it right."

With Pippen injured and Rodman suspended, Jordan almost single-handedly must keep the Bulls gunning for 70 wins. He had to play 47 minutes Monday as Chicago barely beat pathetic Philadelphia. Pippen might return by week's end.

Jordan said the Bulls need Rodman's rebounding and energy. But with the playoffs approaching, they don't need a ticking time bomb.

"It's very disappointing," Jordan said. "He really let everybody who gave him an opportunity to prove himself ... down. We have to be able to count on him."

"A lot of what you see in Dennis is his image, and persona. He has continued to feed off that and that's very dangerous to this team's success."



Chicago fans, who were asking for Dennis Rodman during Monday's game with Philadelphia, may be some of the Bull star's only support as his recent suspension for behavior is causing the Bulls to rethink their stance.

AP Laserphoto

Bulls limp to win over Kings; Rockets fall in OT

The Associated Press

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago, holding Sacramento to three points in the final 10 1/2 minutes, beat the Kings 89-67 Tuesday night despite only 20 points from Michael Jordan and the absence of Dennis Rodman and Scottie Pippen.

It was the 40th consecutive regular-season home victory for Chicago, tying Orlando for the NBA record.

Sacramento scored only seven points in the fourth quarter — just three after tying the game at 64 with 10:38 to play. The Kings were 0-for-16 from the floor, 0-for-2 from the line and committed five of their 22 turnovers in getting outscored 21-0 over a 9 1/2-minute stretch.

Warriors 105, Rockets 102, OT
HOUSTON — B.J. Armstrong scored a career-high 35 points and helped Golden State overcome Houston's dramatic fourth-quarter comeback. Joe Smith scored the first basket of overtime and Houston never led again. Smith finished with 20 points.

NBA Roundup

Edridge Recasner's basket with 10.1 seconds left in overtime cut the Warriors' lead to 104-102, but a free throw by Latrell Sprewell's with 9.7 to go was the game's final point. Melvin Booker missed a last-second 3-point attempt for Houston.

The Rockets played without five key players, including Hakeem Olajuwon.

Magic 113, Pistons 91
ORLANDO, Fla. — Dennis Scott broke the NBA record for 3-pointers in a season and Horace Grant scored 26 for the second straight game as Orlando remained unbeaten at home.

The Pistons' five-game winning streak ended with coach Doug Collins and his players walking off the floor with just under one second remaining.

Cavaliers 81, Mavericks 72
DALLAS — Danny Ferry scored 24 points and went 6-of-7 from 3-point range as Cleveland dealt Dallas its eighth consecutive loss.

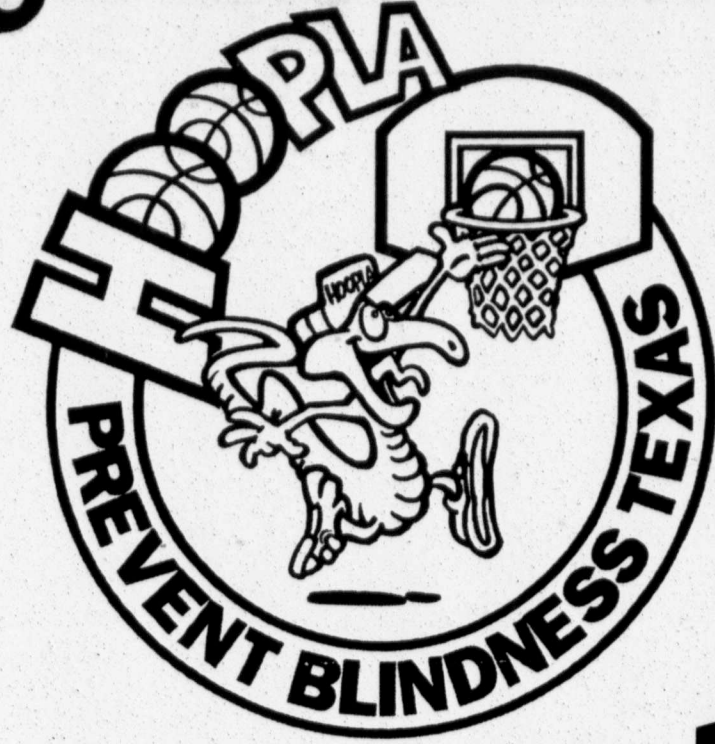
Frustrated by the Cavs' deliberate offense and trapping defense, the Mavericks had their lowest point total of the season and shot 29 percent from the field.

Hornets 102, Pacers 94
CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Larry Johnson had another strong all-around showing help Charlotte complete a perfect four-game homestand.

Johnson had 10 points, eight rebounds and a career-high 14 assists. He entered the night averaging 25 points, nine assists and seven rebounds over the previous five games.

Nets 82, Grizzlies 77
EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Vancouver lost its 15th straight game as New Jersey closed with a 15-8 spurt in a game that featured the late ejections of Shawn Bradley and Greg Anthony.

Bradley led the Nets with 17 points before being tossed with 5:21 to play, while Armon Gilliam had 16 and 10 rebounds. Gerald Wilkins and Bryant Reeves had 15 points apiece for Vancouver.



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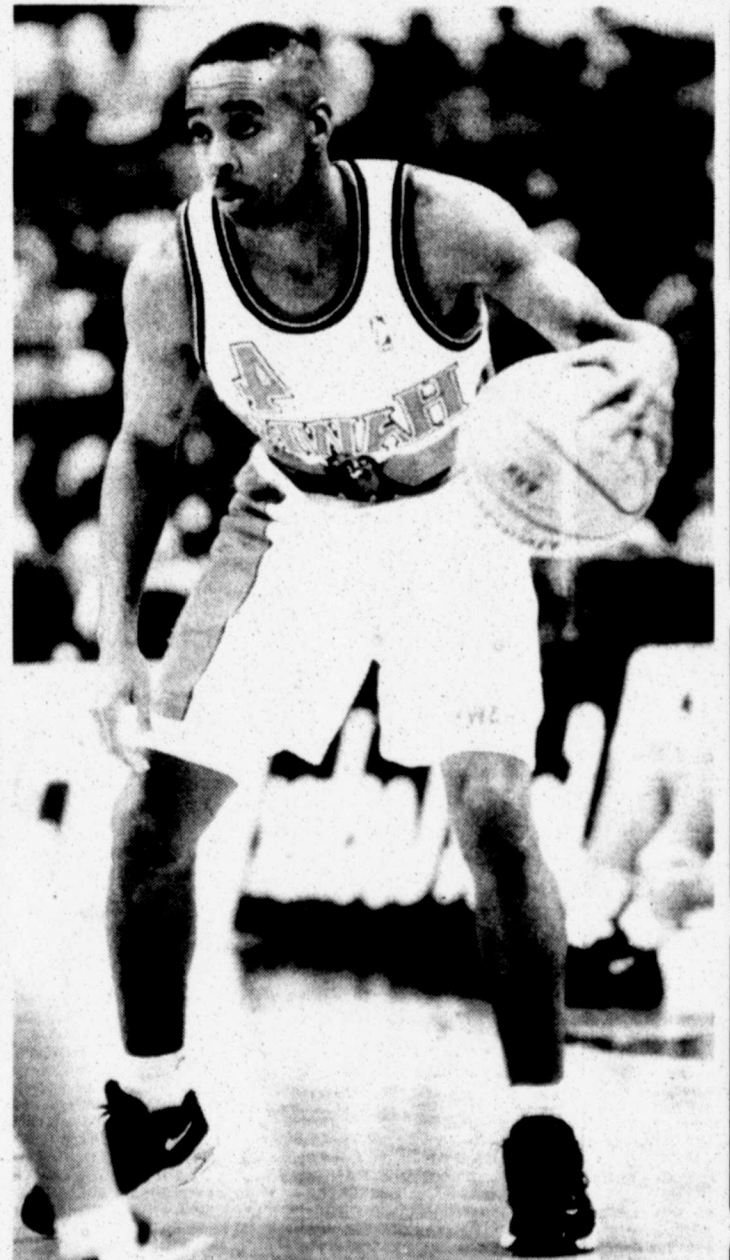
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Dollar falls

NEW YORK — The dollar rose against the Japanese yen Tuesday, but dropped against the mark and other leading currencies amid new uncertainty about a German interest rate cut. The dollar was quoted at 106.17 Japanese yen, up from 105.99 yen late Monday, and 1.4730 German marks, down from 1.4753. Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Friday: 1.1887 Swiss francs, down from 1.1900; 5.0345 French francs, down from 5.0470; 1,556 Italian lire, down from 1,561; and 1.3580 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3590 dollars. The British pound was quoted at \$1.5335, up from \$1.5325.

Markets retreat

NEW YORK — A surprisingly strong report on housing construction failed to jog financial markets Tuesday as stocks edged lower in unusually calm trading as investors took profits on Monday's record-setting advance. The Dow Jones industrial average, which cracked the 5,700-mark for the first time early in the session, gave up those gains and finished with a loss of 14.09 points at 5,669.51. On Monday, the barometer of 30 big-name companies soared nearly 100 points to a record close at 5,683.60, erasing all remaining damage from its sudden 171-point slide less than two weeks ago. Broader-market indicators also fell Tuesday. Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a slim margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 438.33 million shares, slightly higher than the previous session's total. The NYSE's composite index fell 0.23 to 348.55; the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 0.96 to 651.69; the Nasdaq composite index fell 1.92 to 1,112.50; and the American Stock Exchange's market value index fell 0.21 to 564.57.

Ticketless paperwork

NEW YORK — An airline industry group is trying to reverse government guidelines that add paperwork for "ticketless" travel. The Department of Transportation is considering whether to revise guidelines that ask airlines to mail to passengers who travel without tickets the information normally printed on the back of the ticket. The Air Transport Association, which represents leading U.S. airlines, on Tuesday urged the government to be flexible on the issue. It says notifying passengers adds to expenses that the ticketless travel tries to eliminate.

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Oil prices may hover at five-year highs

■ 'Just in time' delivery by refineries could keep prices at current levels.

By N.Y. Times News Service

New York — Oil traders simply refuse to believe this week's rally in crude prices, which today reached their highest point since the Persian Gulf War began in 1991, will last. Instead, many say Iraq will soon agree to a six-month sale of \$2 billion of crude according to the United Nations "oil-for-food" offer, which would add as much as 700,000 barrels a day to world supply. That's why oil for delivery in July is \$5.50 a barrel cheaper than in April, when Iraq oil isn't a threat. Crude oil prices soared \$1.08 a barrel to \$24.35 a barrel Tuesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange, the highest since the Persian Gulf War started on Jan. 16, 1991. Local crude purchasers raised their posted price \$1.25 to \$23 a barrel. "We're still pretty optimistic that Iraq will come back on stream and that these prices are an anomaly," said Jonathan Leak, regional manager of fuel purchasing and price risk at Atlanta-based Delta Air Lines Inc., which buys about 2.5 billion gallons of fuel a year. That's about 5 million barrels a month.

That same thinking is why crude prices are where they are today and why they could stay this high, traders said. Persistent expectations that Iraq will agree to the U.N. "oil-for-food" plan are keeping refiners living hand-to-mouth in hopes that they can buy cheaper oil later as supplies increase. Yet with no Iraqi accord on the horizon, U.S. inventories close to 19-year lows and gasoline demand set to rise, refiners are forced to pay higher prices for barrels now. "This will only stop if refiners build stockpiles and they don't want to do that," said Tony Lerner, energy trader at Chase Manhattan Bank. "This is what refiners wanted by creating a just-in-time delivery system to cut costs. They're having to pay \$23.75 a barrel in the spot market for those additional supplies because there's no glut of crude and no slackening of demand." "Everyone thought you'd have Iraqi crude by now, so nobody built inventories," said Mike Hiley, trader with Smith Barney Inc. in New York. "This is an inventory phenomena." Refiners, like other industries, have been under the shareholder gun to cut costs. While boosting margins has proven difficult if not impossible, cutting stockpiles hasn't. Two weeks ago, U.S. crude supplies were 21.5 million barrels, or 6.6 percent,

smaller than last year, according to the American Petroleum Institute. The week before, they were the lowest since 1977. Those stockpiles could fall further. Crude consumption in the U.S. typically rises 10 percent between March and May each year as refiners crank out gasoline supplies for the summer, according to figures from the API. "Inventories remain very, very low, and over the next couple months, the demand for crude oil by refineries is going to increase quite significantly," said William Brown, president of W.H. Brown & Co., an oil consulting firm in New York. "Without Iraq, I think this market is going to stay very strong." Whether it's Iraq or surging output from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries or the rest of the world, many traders believe supplies will increase. The International Energy Agency predicts that OPEC will have to make big cuts in its output, which is at 16-year highs, during the second and third quarters or a surplus will arise. Still, after a decade of slashing jobs and costs in the face of low oil prices, oil companies are approaching the current rally with caution. "Oil prices probably are not sustainable at this level," said Andrew Shilston, chief financial officer at Enterprise Oil

Plc, a British explorer and producers. He said the company still uses \$16 to \$17 a barrel as its forecasting price. In fact, it may take a year or two before oil companies "start spending a lot more on new exploration and development," said David Odling, commercial director at AOC International, a British company that builds and services North Sea oil facilities and is the chief operating unit of OGC International Plc. Of course, higher prices — up 26 percent from a year ago — already are boosting producers' profits from the barrels they're jumping. That's why the Standard & Poor's index of integrated oil companies is up almost 2 percent during the past month while the S&P 500 index is little changed. Economists hesitate to recall the days when \$30 oil, following the Iranian revolution in 1978-1979, caused inflation to accelerate and economies around the world to shrink. The Treasury bond market, for example, hasn't reacted much to the surge "because the inflationary trend is still seen as in tact," said Kim Ruppert, senior economist at MMS International in San Francisco. Bonds probably won't react to higher oil prices "until we start to see some signs from reports that price pressure" is making its way through to consumer prices.



Ford models launched

Ford Motor Co. President of Automotive Operations Ed Hagenlocker, left, and Michigan Gov. John M. Engler attach a Ford emblem to a 1997 Ford Escort during a product launch ceremony at Ford's Wayne, Mich. Stamping and Assembly Plant. The 1997 Escort and Mercury Tracer both feature complete makeovers and were launched at the plant Tuesday.

Selling routes urged should railroads merge

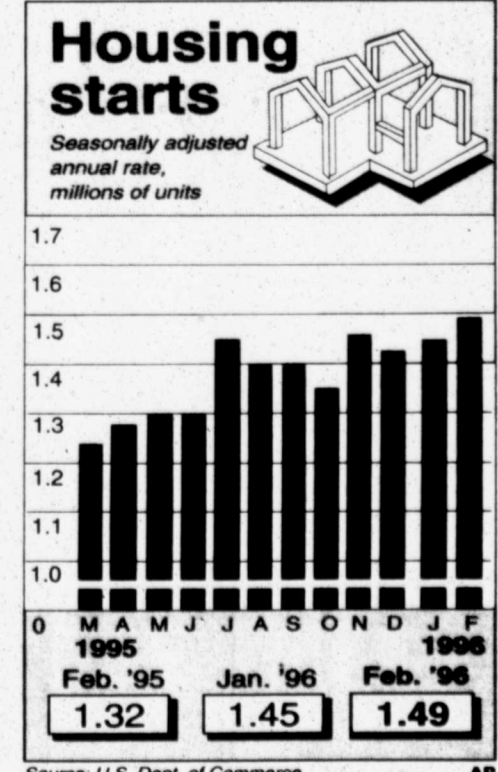
AUSTIN (AP) — The merger between Union Pacific Corp. and Southern Pacific Rail Corp. should only be approved if the new shipper divests some routes to improve competition, a state-commissioned report said Tuesday. The report, prepared by the Center for Economic Development and Research at the University of North Texas, will be used by the Texas Railroad Commission to form an opinion on the merger. Railroad Commissioners will vote Tuesday on whether to recommend the deal to the federal government. "We believe on balance that the proposed Union Pacific-Southern Pacific rail merger is likely to have a detrimental effect on the state of Texas," the report said. It said trackage agreements between the proposed giant and the Burlington Northern-Santa Fe railroad don't go far enough. "However, we have serious doubts that given its current financial condition, the Southern Pacific can maintain its role as a vigorous competitor without outside capital," the report added. Union Pacific's offer to buy Southern Pacific would mean that the new mammoth shipper would dominate routes on which the two were the only carriers. To remedy the monopoly, BNSF and UPSP will formulate an agreement by which they will share some tracks. "(BNSF) will have extensive trackage rights," said Union Pacific Vice President Jack Kyle III. "I'm sure they'll be very competitive."

Lower rates fuel jump in housing starts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Housing starts shot up to a 14-month high in February as builders rushed to pour foundations in anticipation of a surge of home buyers wanting to beat rising mortgage rates. But some analysts said the surge likely will recede if rates continue to creep up and make home financing more expensive. "Whenever you have a sharp run-up in rates, you have a certain percentage of buyers who go out immediately and buy a home," explained David Lereah, an economist with the Mortgage Bankers Association. "But that's just the immediate response," he contended. "After that, it's a dampening effect because other prospective buyers are priced out of the market." Still, the National Association of Home Builders latest membership survey found builders' expectations still growing in early March, with its Housing Market Index rising from 50 to 60, highest since

May 1994. Construction of single-family homes and apartments jumped 3 percent in February, to a 1.49 million seasonally adjusted annual rate, the Commerce Department said Tuesday. It was the highest level since starts totaled 1.51 million in December 1994. Starts were up in every region except the Midwest, where they suffered a double-digit decline despite improving weather. Analysts were unable to explain the drop in what has been one of the strongest regions economically. The report also said building activity in January was not as strong as first thought. Starts rose just 1.5 percent, to a 1.45 million rate, rather than the initial 4.4 percent estimate. But the report suggested new construction likely will continue in the immediate future. Applications for building permits rose 1.5 percent in February, to a 1.39 million rate, after falling 7.2 percent a month earlier. Permits often are

a barometer of future activity. Lereah and other analysts predict housing activity this year will surpass that of 1995, when housing starts declined to 1.35 million from 1.46 million in 1994, the first drop since the 1991 recession. Lereah predicted 1996 starts will total 1.39 million. Helping to drive down starts in 1995 were rates for 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages, which were above 9 percent when the year began. They gradually dropped through the year, dipping to 7.03 percent in January 1996 before notching up to 7.17 percent in February. The monthly payment on a \$100,000 mortgage with a 7 percent interest rate is \$665, while the payment on the same loan with a 9 percent rate is \$805 — a difference of \$140. Single-family starts, about 80 percent of the total, increased 2.6 percent to a 1.17 million rate in February, highest since 1.21 million in December 1994. They had fallen 0.9 percent in January.



BUSINESS SCENE

Cafe China to offer super buffet, delivery service

By Mella McEwen

Opening Thursday at 2800 N. Big Spring St. is CAFE CHINA. Owned by Phillip Wen, the restaurant offers a 45-item buffet with appetizers, salads, entrees such as barbecued spareribs, fruit and desserts such as ice cream and almond cookies. Diners can also order off the menu, which includes such entrees as fresh grilled chicken. The newly remodeled building includes a meeting room and there is a large window to the kitchen so diners can watch their food being prepared. Dine-in and carry out is available and delivery service is available after 5 p.m. on orders of at least \$15.



Hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week. *** Just opened at 3328 N. Midkiff Road is A SHADE ABOVE. According to owner Brenda Beasley, the store specializes in lamp shades and lamp repair. She also stocks lamp parts and glassware for antique lamps and parts to build lamps. She can also make lamps form decorative items such as driftwood or bugles. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. *** Open next to A Shade Above is the MB SHARP SHOPPE, which has moved to 3328 N. Midkiff Road from the Mission Square shopping center. Kathy Barrett, who owns the store with her husband Marty, explained that the move was made to a location with more exposure and traffic. MB Sharp offers sharpening service and carries hunting and pocket knives;

kitchen cutlery, blocks and sharpeners; swords; collectibles; gourmet coffees; scissors; a small line of Midland-made jewelry; Leaning Tree greeting cards and Kozak dry autowash. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. *** Dayna Beikirch, formerly with Harris Trust Co., has opened WEST TEXAS MORTGAGE CO. at 4400 N. Big Spring St. in the Mission Square shopping center. She offers competitive rates on conventional loans and most loans are approved in one hour. *** Marshall Mason, M.Div., has expanded his private practice to full-time counseling. Located at 600 N. Carrizo St., he offers counseling for chemical dependency, compulsive gambling, relapse prevention and intervention consultation.

Mason is a licensed chemical dependency counselor, certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor and certified compulsive gambling counselor. *** Midland and Odessa certified public accountants will team up to join "CPAs On Call," a live call-in tax program that will be broadcast Sunday from 3 to 4:30 p.m. on KOCV-TV, Channel 36. The broadcast features a phone bank of more than 75 CPAs and a panel of five CPAs answering caller questions live, on the air. Among the Midland-Odessa CPAs joining the phone bank will be Ron Kirby, Lawrence Prucka, Terry Smith and James Wilson. "CPAs on Call" will be carried live Sunday on all Texas public service broadcast stations. The program is produced by the Texas Society of CPAs as a public service. "CPAs on Call" can be reached toll-free at 800-687-6589. *** Mella McEwen is a business/oil writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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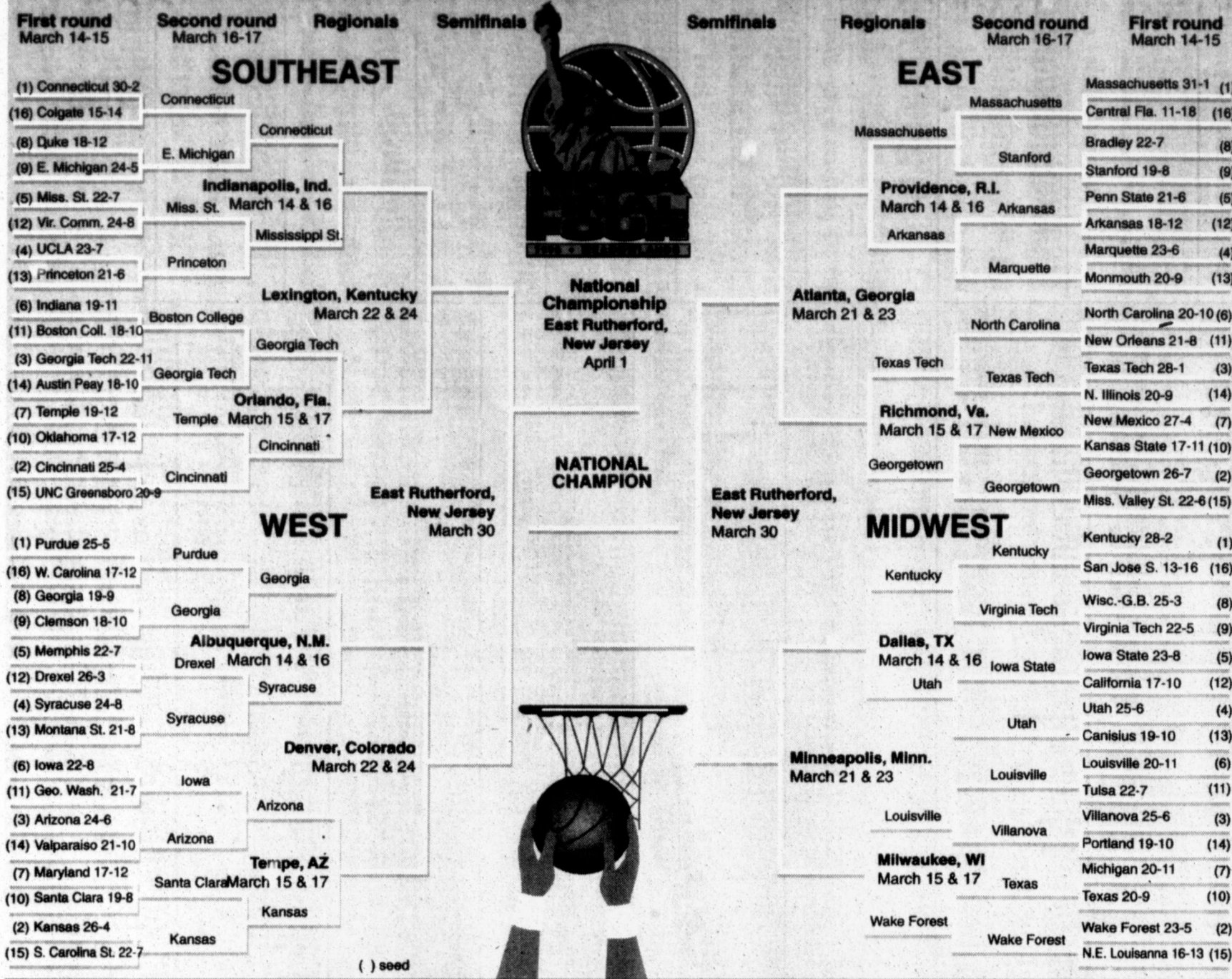
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Midwest Region could see Louisville-Kentucky battle

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Basketball fans in the Bluegrass state are getting giddy about a potential matchup between Louisville and Kentucky that could send one of the teams to the Final Four.

But coaches, players and even Kentucky athletic director C.M. Newton, who was on the Kentucky team that beat Louisville to advance in the 1951 NCAA tournament, say it would be just another game.

Uh, huh. "It's for state pride," said Diane Pfister, a Louisville fan who has been a season-ticket holder since Wes Unseld was a freshman. Pfister is headed to Minneapolis for No. 6 seed Louisville's Midwest Regional semifinal meeting with No. 2 seed Wake Forest.

Hutchinson, JUCO great hunting ground

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP) — A year ago, Dontae Jones of Northeast Mississippi was the darling of the National Junior Athletic Association tournament, scoring 101 points in three games with his deft jump shot and slashing moves inside.

In the 1980s, Spud Webb and Mitch Richmond led Midland College and Moberly, Mo., into the national tournament for two-year colleges. The search for similar talent — players who might excel in the major college and professional ranks — begins today when nine of the top 11 teams in the final NJCAA regular season poll, including No. 1 ranked Indian Hills, Iowa, play in the 49th annual tournament.

The five-day, 26-game, double-elimination tournament began with six opening-round games Tuesday and two today. The tournament concludes Saturday night with the championship game.

"I don't see one scary team in the field," said longtime talent scout Rick Ball. "Indian Hills was No. 1, but they didn't play well late in the season. There's just not a Kentucky or Massachusetts, if you will, in the JUCO field."

Ball drove about 5,000 miles in 12 days watching regional tourneys. "What I see is a balanced field,

SPORTS BRIEFS

Florida State escapes serious NCAA sanctions

The Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Florida State won another big one today, escaping serious NCAA penalties following a two-year probe that began after a much-publicized shopping spree by Seminoles football players.

The NCAA imposed a one-year probation on the football program for failing to properly monitor the activities of prospective sports agents on its campus. However, there was no ban on post-season play, no TV appearance ban and no loss of scholarships.

The probation was effective Feb. 3, the date school officials met with the NCAA Committee on Infractions. The NCAA also warned Florida State that it must avoid another major rules violation for five years or face further action.

Football coach Bobby Bowden was not immediately available for comment. FSU president Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte and athletic director Dave Hart scheduled an afternoon news conference to respond to decision.

In 1993, a group of sports agents took several Florida State football players on a \$6,000 shopping spree at a local Foot Locker sporting goods store. The incident prompted the NCAA investigation.

The NCAA praised the action taken by Florida State officials in responding to its compliance problems, which came to light in an article in Sports Illustrated in May 1994.

In addition to the probation, the NCAA publicly reprimanded and censured Florida State for the violations and ordered the school to develop a more thorough athletics compliance education program and recertify its current policies and practices.

The infractions committee, comprised of five university faculty, a retired attorney and one practicing attorney from across the country, found four major violations of NCAA rules by Florida State — all related to institutional control of the university's athletics program.

"Had the institution taken appropriate action and reviewed the information, it might have prevented and at least detected earlier the violations," the NCAA said. "The institution also failed to take sufficient actions to investigate possible violations."

Wilander drug case to proceed

LONDON — The International Tennis Federation said Tuesday it would press its case of alleged cocaine use by aging players Mats Wilander and Karel Novacek after scoring a victory in the courts.

The two players lost their bid Tuesday to halt the sport's world governing body from pursuing its case against them when a High Court in London declined to issue an injunction.

However, a lawyer representing the two said they planned an appeal. Wilander, once the world's top-ranked player, and Novacek allegedly tested positive for cocaine at last year's French Open. They deny the allegations and say the ITF test procedures were flawed.

Reeves to retire in Denver when time

DENVER — Apparently, you can take the country out of the boy. At 52 and with 30 years as a professional football player and coach behind him, Dan Reeves knows the end of the game will come soon. And when it does, he won't retire to his native Americus, Ga., but instead will spend most of his time in Denver.

The former Denver Broncos coach and his wife, Pam, plan on making Denver one of their retirement homes. "Pam and I have talked about it," Reeves said. "If you had to pick a place where we've lived in the past, the best all-around, I'd say Denver is the place. My 12 years there were the best of my career. It was fun."

Reeves said, is that he and his wife will spend most of the year in Denver and Dallas, where he spent the first 16 years of his NFL career.

"I've got a lot of friends in Dallas, a lot of guys I played with," he said. "We may end up staying somewhere else in the wintertime. The older you get, the older those bones feel."

Bruno to keep on boxing

LONDON — While most people are urging him to retire, Frank Bruno apparently wants to keep on boxing. Three days after he lost his WBC heavyweight title to Mike Tyson, the British fighter said Tuesday he was interested in taking up Don King's offer to set him up with a challenge to another world champion.

"My dream has always been to retire from boxing in front of a home crowd, a winner rather than a loser," Bruno told the Sun tabloid. "There are many things to consider. But any report that I have quit is pure fiction. I have no concrete plans."

Magic Johnson's MRI: no damage

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — An MRI examination on Magic Johnson's right calf came back normal and Johnson is not expected to miss any playing time, team spokesman John Black said Tuesday.

Johnson suffered a strained calf on Feb. 20 and sat out four games before returning, but he had some problems in six other games before appearing to reach top form against Golden State and Milwaukee last week.

However, Johnson re-aggravated the injury in Sunday night's 98-97 loss to Orlando. Nevertheless, he played 33 minutes and had 10 points, four rebounds and five assists.

Johnson left Sunday night's game in the second quarter after his calf tightened up, and he received treatment in the locker room. He was able to return and play most of the second half.

TECH: Raiders impress some doubters

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p.m. CST Saturday for a berth in the Final Four.

"Obviously, the past weekend was great for our program," Dickey said. "I'm proud for our players. After Friday (and a 74-73 squeaker over Northern Illinois), we talked to a lot of players and coaches who had been in the NCAA Tournament, and one thing they all agreed on is the first game is always the most difficult to win. We were happy to get by with a one-point win."

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and a collection of massive inside players led by 6-foot-9, 235-pound Othella Harrington, 6-foot-9, 240-pound Jahidi White and 6-foot-9, 206-pound Jerome Williams.

"With Iverson ... you just hope he misses a few shots," Dickey said. "You just try to contain him as best you can. He's a terrific scorer. He puts it up, and they just go get it when he misses. They're really aggressive on the boards."

The Raiders will counter beefy Georgetown with the rather spindly Tony Battie, Jason Sasser, Gionet Cooper and, of course, Ham, who's strength is now a matter of record.

"It just makes me want to do something else exciting, but I don't know if I can top that," Ham said. "Maybe I'll have to make the ball explode."

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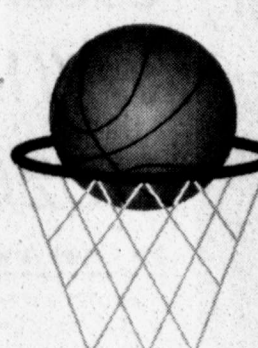
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Borger's White goes to mat for Lady Raiders

More Sports/2D

LUBBOCK (AP) — Spending more time on the floor was part of Melinda White's plan when she became a member of the Texas Tech Lady Raiders four years ago.

"I knew when I got to college I wasn't big enough to play with the big girls," the 5-foot-10 senior said. "I knew I had to play on the floor."

Tech's Lady Raiders (27-4) will attempt to duplicate their 1993 national basketball championship as they go against No. 1-ranked Louisiana Tech (30-1) in the NCAA Midwest Regional beginning Saturday in Nacogdoches.

"In high school, I was what Michi (Atkins) is to this (Tech) team," White said. "I was the scorer. Back then I wouldn't even think about falling on the floor."

Now it's hard to imagine a Texas Tech women's game without the scrappy forward — mouthpiece and knee pads in place — diving headlong on the floor for a loose ball, taking a charge, swiping a pass or battling for a rebound.

White went from a high school standout at Borger, 145 miles northeast of Lubbock in the Texas Panhandle, to an undersized college post.

But that hasn't kept her from being part of 119 Lady Raider victories and four Sweet Sixteen appearances.

Scrambling at floor level has become White's way of contributing for Texas Tech.

"She adds so much to this team just with her hustle," sophomore teammate Alicia Thompson said.

In last weekend's NCAA sub-regional in Lubbock, White had 22 rebounds, six steals, five assists and four turnovers in two games while averaging 37 minutes per contest. She also contributed nine points for a team on which Atkins and Thompson carry most of the scoring load.

"I thought she probably had the

best weekend of her career," Tech head coach Marsha Sharp said. "She does so many things that don't ever show up in the stats. I can't even begin to tell you how many passes she altered, how many shots she altered, how many steals she had."

White had nine rebounds, four steals and four assists Sunday as Tech advanced to its fifth consecutive Sweet Sixteen berth with an 82-67 drubbing of Notre Dame.

But perhaps her most impressive play was a full-speed, lunging stab at the ball that broke up an Irish fast break.

"She just continues to do all those little things that let you know she's playing with a lot of heart," Sharp said.

She had 52 assists and 37 steals in her first three seasons combined. This season, she has 52 assists and 55 steals.

"Every once in a while I get nervous before a game, but I don't have to worry about my shot being on," she said with a laugh. "My defense will always be there, I will always be able to dive after loose balls, I will always be able to rebound."

White has 483 rebounds (414 in the past two seasons) and is nearing the top 10 on Tech's career list. Of the 10 best Lady Raider rebounders, only 5-8 Gwen McCray (third with 924 from 1979-83) is shorter than White.

"She goes and attacks people who are bigger than she is, and pulls boards that she probably doesn't have any reason to pull except she just goes and gets it," Sharp said.

"She's been a major part of the heart and soul of our basketball team."

Ladyjacks pride of Stephen F. Austin athletics

Former Howard College coach Royce Chadwick, in his second year, continues success that has come to be expected of the SFA women.

CLEMSON, S.C. (AP) — Stephen F. Austin is a billboard for athletic equality, a place where women's basketball outshines the men with its success and prestige.

Even men's coach Ned Fowler, after a 17-11 season, couldn't keep up. He was fired Monday because athletic director Steve McCarthy said a "change in direction has been deemed in the best interest of the university."

Hours later, the 11th-seeded Ladyjacks came from four points down in the final minute to force overtime, beat third-seeded Clemson 93-88 and reach their fifth Sweet 16 since 1989.

Stephen F. Austin's 25-3 regular season included an 18-0 Southland Conference mark and its ninth straight league tournament title.

Then the Ladyjacks knocked off No. 22 Oregon State and 14th-ranked Clemson.

At the school of 14,500 students in Nacogdoches, the women have been in 11 NCAA tournaments in 14 years. The men have never gone to the NAAs.

"Everybody down there knows about the Ladyjacks and they follow us like it's the NBA," said senior forward LaTosha Lewis. "To be treated like a star is great."

Stephen F. Austin has ranked in the top 25 in women's attendance the past 10 years. The Ladyjacks averaged 2,321 fans in each of 12 home games this year. The men don't come close to matching that.

Only Louisiana Tech, Texas and Tennessee have better all-time winning percentages than the Ladyjacks' mark of .758 (546-174).

Now they get to return to their home court for the Midwest Regional semis and finals start-

ing Friday. The Ladyjacks take on Georgia, a former No. 1 team this season. If they win, they will face current No. 1 Louisiana Tech, the region's top seed, or 1993 NCAA champ Texas Tech.

"There are no slouch teams in this bracket, including us," said second-year coach Royce Chadwick, who led Howard College to success before Terry Gray took over the program.

After his years as coach at Howard Junior College in Big Spring, Texas, Chadwick knew the legacy of the Ladyjack program and the fans' and players' pride.

"When we took the job, we wanted to take it and take it as high as we possibly could," he said. "We're just excited about the opportunities in front of us."

The rest of the country has been slow to pick up on the Ladyjacks, despite an 18-game winning streak that led the nation. They were ranked 23rd on Feb. 19, then fell out of the top 25 with an 81-60 loss to Arkansas — their only loss since November.

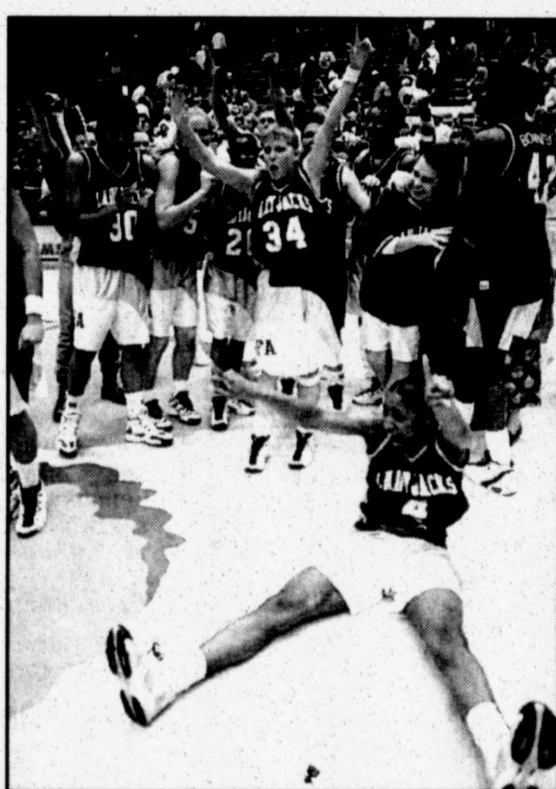
The lack of notoriety doesn't bother the Ladyjacks, sophomore star Katrina Price said.

She scored 26 points, including a season-high five 3-pointers in the first-round NCAA win against Oregon State. The she hit a crunching three with 10.2 seconds left to force overtime with Clemson.

Price finished off Clemson with two quick buckets to open the overtime, and Stephen F. Austin never trailed after that.

"There's a lot of tradition here. We've had a winning program ever since I can remember," said Price, who grew up in Waco, Texas.

"We knew we had a chance to be one of the best teams in our history. That's what we did."



Stephen F. Austin's Yolana Harris (4) celebrates with her teammates after the Ladyjacks defeated Clemson 93-88 in overtime to advance to the Sweet 16 round of the women's NCAA national basketball tournament. SFA has been in the tournament 11 of the last 14 years.

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WORLDSCOPE



1) The Islamic group ... whose members are shown here burning an Israeli flag, says it is responsible for recent suicide bomb attacks in Israel.

2) Some astronomers now think the distant planet of (CHOOSE ONE: Neptune, Pluto) should no longer be classified as a planet.

3) Republican candidate for president ... with his recent wins in New York and the South on Super Tuesday, is the clear frontrunner for his party's nomination.

4) The U.S. government has warned China about military maneuvers the huge Asian country is conducting near the island of ... which China claims as a province.

5) A strike by United Auto Worker members at a (CHOOSE ONE: Ford, General Motors) plant in Dayton, Ohio, has forced a halt to work at 11 other plants nationwide.

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

1-psychotic a-criticize
2-cavil b-absurd
3-charlatan c-fake
4-zany d-compassionate
5-lenient e-deranged

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) George Burns, who died recently at 100, won an Oscar in 1978 for his role in the movie ...
2) Tennis ace ... and his girlfriend, Brooke Shields, are engaged to be married.

3) At the U.S. Olympic Trials in Indianapolis, swimmer ... qualified for her third Olympics with a win in the 400M freestyle.
a-Janet Evans
b-Jenny Thompson
c-Anita Nall

4) The NCAA basketball tournament is underway. On the men's side, the University of ... has made the most tournament appearances, with 36.
a-Kentucky
b-North Carolina
c-UCLA

5) In their first game following the dismissal of coach ... the New York Knicks drubbed the Chicago Bulls, 104-72.

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DEAR ABBY

List of comments made to infertile couples keeps growing

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I appreciated your column on what not to say to an infertile couple. We are a professional couple in our late 30s, and infertility has been a part of our lives for almost 10 years now. We've been to six fertility specialists and have endured many months of high-tech procedures.



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We have decided now to detour from the medical route because of the cost and spent emotions. It's more devastating not to be pregnant after spending several hundreds of dollars. Our current doctor cannot detect a medical problem with either one of us. We have tried to adopt a few times, but it didn't work out.

The most difficult part of infertility is the deafening silence. Most of our friends and relatives have had children with no difficulty; consequently, they can't relate to infertility.

We no longer attend family reunions because it's too stressful. Relatives seem

concerned only with how many children one has, and since we have none, we have nothing to talk about.

We have endured many insensitive comments over the years from intelligent, well-educated people. Abby, I'd like to add a few more things to your list of "The 10 Worst Things to Say to an Infertile Couple":

1. "Are you barren? Or is your husband shooting blanks?"
2. "When God closes a door, he opens a window."
3. "Your husband should try wearing boxer shorts."
4. "Try standing on your head for several minutes after lovemaking. They say gravity is the key to conceiving."

Sign me ... INCONCEIVABLE IN CINCINNATI

DEAR ABBY: I need your opinion on a family matter. Our family has always been close-knit.

My sister died at 57. "Wayne," her husband of more than 30 years, subsequently remarried.

Recently I introduced them as "my brother-in-law and his wife, Jo Ann."

Twice she has corrected me publicly, saying, "He WAS your brother-in-law."

Abby, in my opinion Wayne will be my brother-in-law always.

Of course, I could be more specific and introduce his wife as "his second wife, Jo Ann," but I hope she doesn't push me to that point. — NAMELESS, OF COURSE

DEAR NAMELESS: A marriage is more than the joining of two individuals. In many cases it's also the joining of families. And the promise "Till death do us part" doesn't always end with the death of a spouse.

A frank talk with Wayne about how you feel might help. Also, ask him how HE wants to be introduced. Reacting with hostility to this petty, insecure woman will only escalate your problem.

DEAR ABBY: My brother recently passed away, leaving his widow financially comfortable. She didn't have many friends, so I tried to spend as much time with her as possible. We planned a trip together, and in order to get to the airport for an early morning departure, I invited her to spend the night at my house. I gave her my bedroom and slept on the couch in another room so she could have her privacy.

After the trip was over, I discovered that she had broken my favorite crystal figurine,

without mentioning it to me. Also, an overnight bag was missing from my closet.

In the past, she has been known to remove photos from our family albums. Also, she was once fired from her job for stealing, but we all believed that she had been unjustly accused. (Now we have our doubts.)

I fear that confronting her will cause a rift in our families, as I am quite certain that her children and grandchildren are not aware of her light-fingered habits.

Abby, I am worried about her. How can I help her? — NO NAME, INITIALS OR CITY

DEAR NO NAME: You can help her by handing her this letter and suggesting (with love — not incrimination) that she get professional help. You would be doing her an enormous favor. Trust me.

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Arts Assembly of Midland is conducting a talent search for the 13th annual Celebration of the Arts, scheduled for May 18-19. Musicians, singers, dancers, specialty acts and other entertainers will perform continuously on four stages during the two-day festival in downtown Midland.

Celebration of the Arts is a regional festival which spotlights all the arts in the Permian Basin. Soloists, choirs, bands, dance schools and other groups are invited to apply.

Special entertainers at the festival will be Jerry Jeff Walker, classical guitarist Susan Grisanti, and "Friends in High Places," a 9-foot-tall couple from New York who dance on stilts. More than 70 visual artists from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, Oklahoma and Indiana will participate. Children's activity tents will have arts, crafts and games. Food booths will be open.

For more information call 699-1343 before April 15, or contact the Arts Assembly of Midland, P.O. Box 3494, Midland, Texas 79701 or call 687-1149.

MIDLAND HIGH School's Class of 1961 will have its 35th reunion June 21 and 22 at Midland Country Club. Anyone with information about addresses of members of this class is asked to call 694-5317.

LEE HIGH School and Midland High School Classes of 1976 will have a 20-year reunion June 14 at the Midland Hilton and June 15 at Midland Country Club.

Permian High School Class of 1976 will have its 20-year reunion June 22 at Odessa Country Club.

To update addresses and telephone numbers for members of any of these classes, call 1-800-677-7800.

WEST TEXAS Singles will meet 7:30 p.m. March 22 at Tampico Spanish Inn, 2411 W. Wall in Midland, and 9 p.m. March 22 at Kenny's Memory Lane in Midland. The group will meet for a dance 8 p.m. March 23 at the Eagles Lodge, 519 E. 7th St. in Odessa.

ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL Club will meet for a program luncheon at noon March 28 at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Program will be resented by vocational service committee. Members are urged to bring guests.

The club will host its annual Celebrity Fashion Show and luncheon 11:30 a.m. March 30 at Green Tree Country Club. Fashions will be from Dillard's, Kids Country and Talbots. Tickets are \$12 each and may be purchased from any Altrusa member. Reservations also can be made by calling 682-5918 or 684-4663.

CENTERS FOR Children and Families will have parenting classes throughout the spring. April classes on "Surviving Your Teenager" are: "Helping Children Deal with Feelings," April 9; "Positive Discipline," April 16; "Communicating with Your Child," April 23; and "Building Your Child's Self-Esteem," April 30. Classes are 7-9 p.m. at Centers for Children and Families, 1031 Andrews Highway, Suite 200 (Western Building), in Midland. All classes are open to the public. No preregistration is required. Fee is based on a sliding scale: \$1 if annual income is below \$18,000; \$5 if annual income is between \$18,000 and \$24,000; and \$10 if annual income is more than \$24,000.

ALLISON CANCER Center will present the American Cancer Society's Evening Dialogue 7 p.m. March 26 at the center. Grady and Alice Glenn, melanoma and breast cancer survivors, will be guests. For more information call 685-6606.

1996 WEST TEXAS Christian track meet will be May 11 at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa. Opening ceremonies will be 7:45 a.m. with events scheduled to start at 8 a.m. Events include running long jump; softball throw; 50-, 100-, 200-, 400- and 800-meter dash; and 400- and 1600-meter relay. Medals will be awarded to each first place winner; ribbons will be awarded to second through eighth place winners. Entry fee is \$5. Entry deadline is April 19. Call 563-9333.

FIRST BAPTIST Church of Midland will present a community Easter celebration, "At The Name of Jesus," March 28-31 in the church sanctuary, 2104 W. Louisiana. Performances will be 7:30 p.m. March 28, 29 and 30, and 6:30 p.m. March 31. The 100-member sanctuary choir, orchestra and drama, directed by George A. Koehl III, will perform.

Admission is free. Free child care for ages infant to 3 years will be available. For more information call 683-0600.

MIDLAND HIGH School's 68th annual Catoico Coronation will be 7 p.m. March 23 at MHS auditorium. A dance at 10 p.m. at Midland Center will follow. The public is invited to attend.

Chef prefers simple Italian food

By Linda Beaulieu

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Food is food, says chef Roberto Gerometta, not works of art that need to be arranged carefully on a designer plate.

"If I want to look at art, I go to a museum," says Gerometta, corporate executive chef for the Nestle Brands Foodservice Co. based in Glendale, Calif.

During a cooking demonstration at Johnson & Wales University's College of Culinary Arts, Gerometta created authentic Italian food without pretense: rabbit with tomatoes, tortelli with pumpkin stuffing, zucchini fritters with lemon zest, duck with chestnut sauce and ravioli with ricotta and spinach.

The following recipes for steak and pasta are from Gerometta's private collection. They go very well together for a casual family supper.

PIZZAIOLA STEAK

- 1 pound beef steaks, rump or chuck, sliced thin
- 3 tablespoons flour, for dredging
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 3 cloves garlic, peeled and crushed
- 14-ounce can plum tomatoes in juice, passed through a food mill
- 2 tablespoons chopped basil or parsley
- Salt, to taste
- Freshly ground black pepper, to taste

Trim excess fat from steaks and notch edges slightly with a sharp knife to prevent them from curling during cooking. Pat the steaks dry with paper towels and dredge lightly in flour.

In a large heavy frying pan or skillet, heat 2 tablespoons of the oil with the garlic over medium heat. When the garlic is golden, push the garlic to the side, raise the heat and add the steaks. Brown quickly on both sides. Remove the meat to a dish.

Add the remaining oil, tomatoes and herbs to the pan. Season with salt and pepper. Cook over medium heat for about 15 minutes. Discard the garlic cloves. Return the steaks to the pan, stir to cover them with the sauce and cook for 4 to 5 minutes. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

ITALIAN PASTA

- 1 garlic clove, chopped fine
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2-ounce can anchovy fillets packed in oil, drained and chopped fine

COOK: Texas-shaped pancakes add native flair

(From 1D)

Health Fair, Linne provided these two pancake recipes, with kind of an international flair:

APFEL EIERKUCHEN (Apple-Egg Pancakes)

- Linne said this is an old German recipe.
- 4 eggs, separated
- 1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- Dash salt
- 1 large apple, peeled and thinly sliced
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 can applesauce, heated

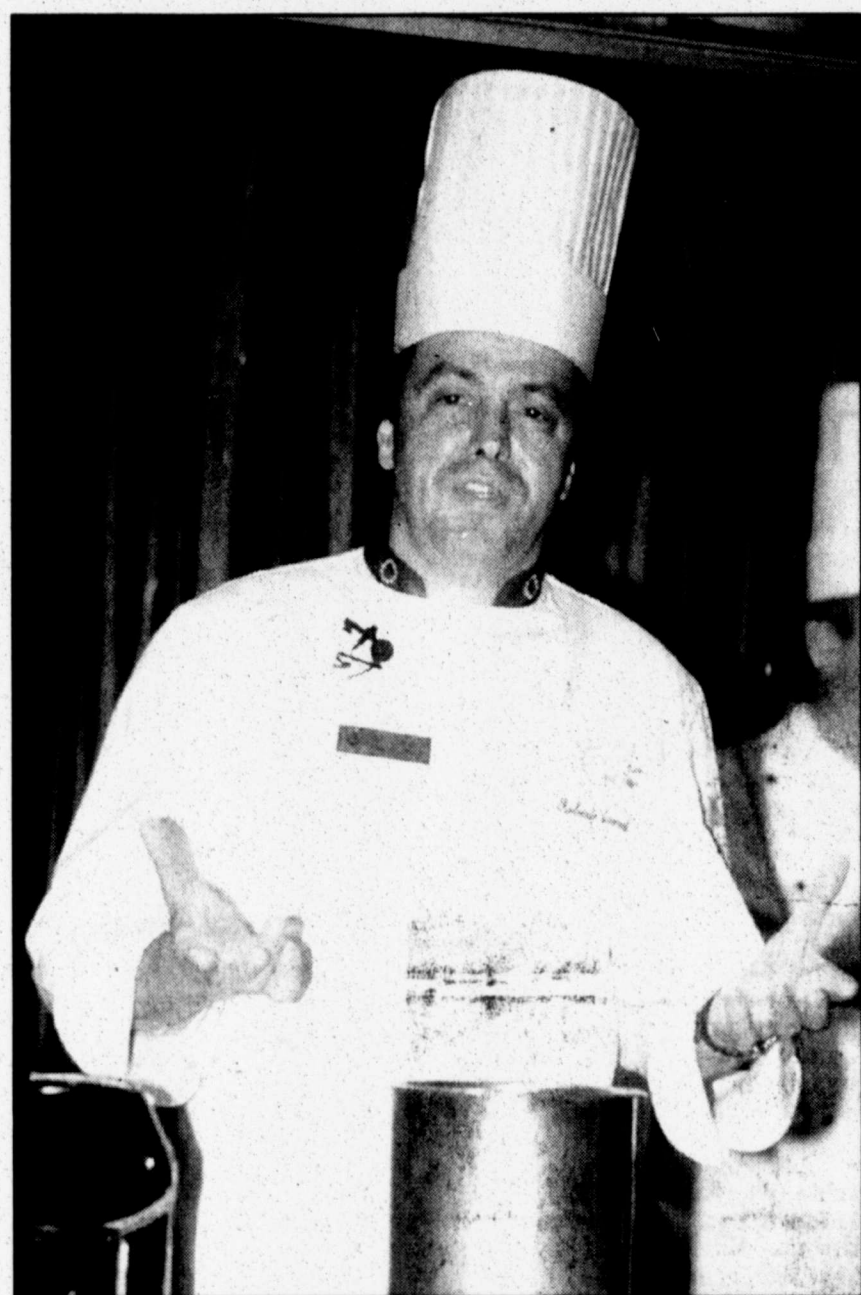
Dips: Toppings are quick-to-fix

(From 1D)

- 1 cup low-fat plain yogurt, low-fat cottage cheese or sour cream
- Stir the chives, lemon juice, lemon zest, salt and pepper into the yogurt, cottage cheese or sour cream. Makes 1 cup, about 4 servings.

PESTO AND CHEESE TOPPING DIP

- 1 cup low-fat plain yogurt or sour cream
- 1/2 cup prepared pesto
- 1/2 cup finely grated dry Monterey Jack cheese
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Combine the yogurt or sour cream with the prepared pesto.



Roberto Gerometta, corporate executive chef for the Nestle Brands Foodservice Co., presents a cooking demonstration at Johnson and Wales University in Providence, R.I.

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- 16-ounce can peeled Italian tomatoes, crushed in their liquid
- 1 cup brine-cured black olives, pitted and halved
- 1 tablespoon capers, drained
- 1 pound penne pasta
- 1/2 cup flat-leaf parsley, chopped fine
- Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil.

Meanwhile, in a medium, non-reactive skillet, cook the garlic and crushed red pepper in the olive oil over low heat for about 20 seconds. Add the anchovy fillets and stir

with a wooden spoon until they disintegrate. Add the tomatoes and their liquid. Cook over moderate heat, stirring occasionally, until the sauce thickens, 10 to 15 minutes. Add the olives and capers; simmer for 5 minutes longer.

Add the pasta to the boiling water and cook as package directs. Drain and transfer to a large serving bowl. Immediately add the sauce and parsley. Toss well. Serve immediately. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Separate eggs. Beat whites until foamy. To egg yolks, add milk, sifted flour, sugar and salt, and mix well. Fold in egg whites and apple slices. Fry pancakes in well-greased frying pan. Top with hot applesauce. Serves three or four for lunch or Sunday evening meal.

TEXAS PANCAKES

The flavor is all Texas; Linne makes the pancakes into the shape of Texas too.

Use pancake batter mix prepared according to package directions. To prepared mix, add 1/2 cup pecans, chopped. Cook pancakes according to package directions

(in the shape of Texas if desired) and top with jalapeno/prickly pear jelly.

By following these directions, "you've got a great Texas pancake!" Linne said.

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CONSUMING INTERESTS

Dyna Bites are latest frozen food discovery

By Linda Anderson

Sometimes it's amazing what you can find in the frozen foods section of the supermarket. Everything from elegant desserts to giant pretzels are available for the asking.

One of my latest discoveries is something called Dyna Bites. These little, bite-sized, round, breaded chunks of flavored cheese are designed to be just the right size for appetizers. All four flavors available are made with cheese and something else — broccoli and cheese, cheese and pepperoni, nacho and Monterey Jack and jalapeno. This last flavor is the one we sampled. Haven't tried the other flavors yet.

A 7.5-ounce box of Dyna Bites contains about 12 pieces (I'm guessing each Dyna Bite is about an inch to an inch-and-a-half in diameter.) and costs \$1.79.

According to label advertising, Dyna Bites are "Crispy, Crunchy on the Outside — Creamy, Cheesy on the Inside!" See, that's because they are breaded, just like those cheese sticks you can get at restaurants.

And that's about all the advertising claims for Dyna Bites the label has. The only other claim is this "Quality Pledge: Ore-Ida is committed to providing the highest quality, best tasting products. We would appreciate hearing your comments. Please send the product identification panel with the stamped-in code and write to Ore-Ida Foods Inc., Consumer Affairs, P.O. Box 10, Boise, Idaho 83707." No phone number, though, which I appreciate more than an address. Instant gratification, you know.

Nutrition information shows that one serving (two pieces) contains 100 calories with 50 of them from fat, as well as 20 mg cholesterol and 300 mg sodium. It's not a "diet" food.

Dyna Bites also is one of the few foods left in the freezer section that you don't cook in a microwave (except for ice cream and frozen desserts, of course). Instead, you place Dyna Bites on a baking sheet and heat in an oven or toaster oven.

The taste test was very successful. Surprisingly for a frozen cheese product, the Dyna Bites were really good. Of course they are made for more general tastes, so the jalapeno wasn't too hot. (I put some salsa on mine.) Still, they had a nice little zing and tasted just fine.

I'm going to buy Dyna Bites again. There are three more flavors we have to try and I already know I like the Monterey Jack and jalapeno ones.

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram staff writer.



Anderson

FIRST: Start a party off right

(From 1D)

- Cheese
- LAYERED CHUTNEY CHEESE SPREAD
- 8-ounce package cream cheese, softened
- 3 cups shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon curry powder
- Few drops hot pepper sauce
- 10-ounce jar mango chutney, chopped
- 6 bacon strips, cooked until crisp, drained and crumbled
- 6 scallions (including the tender green tops), chopped

In a medium bowl, using a fork, stir together the cream cheese, 1 1/2 cups of the cheddar cheese, curry powder and hot pepper sauce until combined. Spread the mixture over an 8- to 10-inch serving dish, smoothing the surface evenly.

Spread the chutney over the surface. Sprinkle the surface with the remaining 1 1/2 cups of cheddar cheese, the bacon and the scallions. Serve with crackers and celery sticks. Cover and refrigerate any leftovers. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

CRAB ARTICHOKE BITES

- 5 large eggs
- 2 cups shredded gouda or another cheese
- 2 6-ounce jars marinated artichoke hearts, drained and finely chopped
- 6-ounce can crab meat, drained and flaked
- 3 scallions (including the tender green tops), finely chopped
- 1/2 cup Italian-seasoned dry bread crumbs
- 1/2 teaspoon hot pepper sauce

Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F. Lightly butter a 7x11-inch baking dish. In a large bowl, beat the eggs until blended. Stir in the cheese, chopped artichoke hearts, crab meat, scallions, bread crumbs and hot pepper sauce. Scrape the mixture into the prepared dish. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes, or until the center feels firm. Remove the dish from the oven and let cool for about 15 minutes before cutting into squares. Serve warm or at room temperature. Make

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Slim down the main dish

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For a slimmed-down main dish, serve chicken salad flavored with a dressing made with low-fat mayonnaise and plain low-fat yogurt and herbs. The salad contains cubed, cooked chicken breast, Chinese pea pods, slivered almonds, sweet red and yellow peppers, chopped green onions and seedless grapes. Each serving has 6 grams of fat.

HEALTHY CHICKEN SALAD

2 cups seedless grapes
2 cups cubed cooked chicken breast
1 cup thinly sliced sweet red pepper
1 cup thinly sliced sweet yellow pepper
1/2 cup diagonally sliced Chinese pea pods
3 tablespoons toasted slivered almonds
2 tablespoons chopped green onions
Creamy Herb Dressing (recipe below)

Combine grapes, chicken, peppers, pea pods, almonds and onions. Toss with creamy herb dressing. Makes 6 main-dish servings.

FOR THE CREAMY HERB DRESS-

ING: Combine 1/2 cup low-fat mayonnaise, 1/4 cup plain low-fat yogurt, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon Dijon-style mustard, 1/2 teaspoon crushed dried tarragon, 1/2 teaspoon thyme, 1/2 teaspoon ground pepper and 1/2 teaspoon crushed dried rosemary. Mix well. Makes 1/2 cup.

Nutrition facts per serving, with dressing: 178 cal., 16.8 g pro., 6.1 g fat, 14.7 g carbo., 46 mg chol., 1.8 mg fiber, 419 mg sodium.

Recipe from: California Table Grape Commission

This Healthy Chicken Salad, right, is tasty, too. Flavored with greens, peppers, pea pods, onions and almonds, each serving has just 6 grams of fat.

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Red Pepper Bruschetta with Feta is an appetizer that's quick and easy to make. The recipe calls for a handful of ingredients, including bottled roasted red peppers, garlic and a loaf of French bread.

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Make a good first impression

By Barbara Albright

Associated Press

Just like the first time you meet someone, your culinary first impression is one that should be of style and substance.

Because they are small, one- or two-bite morsels, appetizers can be the backbone of an entire party or they can be used to stave off the hunger pangs of diners prior to a meal.

Serve appetizers before guests are seated, perhaps as they linger in the kitchen as you finish the final preparations. Or, present them as the first course.

Red pepper bruschetta with feta is a delicious start to a meal. The recipe calls for roasted red peppers in place of the commonly used tomatoes.

For a different taste, try layered chutney cheese spread. A

cheddar-cream cheese base is flavored with a little curry powder. Chutney is spread over the top. Crumbled cooked bacon and chopped scallions are sprinkled over the surface. This spread is delicious served on crackers or with sturdy slices of bread. If there are any leftovers, the mixture is a wonderful sandwich filling on a hearty whole-grain bread.

Finally, crab artichoke bites are a hot hors d'oeuvre, easily assembled and ready to serve in about one hour. An egg-based appetizer, they are cut into squares.

RED PEPPER BRUSCHETTA WITH FETA
7-ounce jar roasted red peppers, drained and chopped
1 garlic clove, peeled and finely chopped

Olive oil
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1/2 cup finely chopped scallions
4-ounce package crumbled feta cheese or finely chopped feta cheese
1 loaf French bread, cut into 1/2-inch thick slices

In a medium bowl, mix together the red peppers, garlic, 1 tablespoon olive oil, lemon juice, scallions and feta cheese. Set aside.

Lightly brush the bread slices with olive oil and place on a baking sheet. Broil (or grill) on each side until lightly toasted.

Top each slice with about 1 tablespoon of the pepper mixture. Makes about 1 1/2 dozen slices.

Recipe from: Athenos Feta
Please see FIRST/10C

WHAT'S COOKING?

Lions Club member gears up for Jamboree

By Linda Anderson
Staff Writer

Signs of spring in Midland include flowers and trees budding, birds singing — and the annual Downtown Lions Club Pancake Jamboree and Health Fair.

Although pairing pancakes with a health fair sounds like a contradiction in terms, it's not, according to Aubrey Linne, past president of Downtown Lions Club. "The pancake batter we use is low cholesterol. It's a dried powder; all we do is add water."

Funds raised from the event will help the Downtown Lions Club continue helping others. "Lions International requires that all funds raised from the public be used on public service projects," Linne said.

And the Lions Clubs International is famous for its work with blindness prevention, handicapped and diabetic children's camps in Kerrville, help for the hearing impaired and support for Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts and other youth organizations.

"Helen Keller dubbed us (Lions Clubs International) the 'Knights of the Blind,'" Linne said, since the organization's main efforts are in the fight against preventable blindness. To help in that fight, members throughout the world raised "\$140 million worldwide in a two-year campaign that ended in 1995," Linne said.

Downtown Lions Club has an annual budget of \$100,000 or more to help support the international organization's efforts and support its projects. Members hope to raise about \$40,000 of that budget from the Pancake Jamboree.

This year the club will host its 40th Pancake Jamboree from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. March 23 at Chaparral Center on the campus of Midland College. Tickets are \$3 a person for general admission; \$5 a person for VIP seating. Also included on the menu will be sausage, juice, milk and coffee — and of course, "all the pancakes you can eat," Linne said.

"Most people who have been in our Lions Club have had to make pancakes," he laughed. Many have since branched out into specialties for the occasion, such as cooking sausages, flipping pancakes or pouring batter.

Linne himself has served in many capacities at the annual event (this year he's entertainment chairman), but pancakes aren't the only dish he cooks.

"My mother taught me how to cook and wash and sew..." he said. At home, he cooks just about anything, he said. "I'm known as a 'Configuration Expert,'" he laughed. "I take whatever's there and make some kind of configuration out of it!"

But in spite of his cooking ingenuity, his favorite food to cook is barbecue. "I've got a little grill that keeps me from making mistakes," he said. "I'd probably give up my dog before I'd give up my grill."

But this time of year his culinary skills are focused on pancakes. "The secret to making good pancakes is to have a good hot grill. Start with 350 degrees to 400 degrees."

When he makes pancakes at home on weekends — which he does once or twice a month — Linne said he likes to make a big batch, then freeze the excess in zipper-locked freezer bags for easy storage. When the family is ready for more pancakes, he takes the amount they need out of the freezer and microwaves the pancakes for about 30 seconds. Pancakes reheated this way are as good as if they were fresh off the griddle, Linne said.

In honor of Downtown Lions Club's annual Pancake Jamboree and Health Fair 7 a.m.-7 p.m. March 23 at Chaparral Center. Linne is entertainment chairman for this year's fund-raising event.



Aubrey Linne, past president of the Downtown Lion's Club, shows off his Texas Pancakes to tout the upcoming Downtown Lions Club Pancake Jamboree and Health Fair 7 a.m.-7 p.m. March 23 at Chaparral Center. Linne is entertainment chairman for this year's fund-raising event.



This trio of creamy dressings is ready to serve in just minutes, using a handful of ingredients: clockwise, from top, Lemon and Chive, Pesto and Cheese, and Basil and Roasted Red Pepper. The dips also can be used as toppings.

Used as dips or toppings, these are quick-to-fix

Associated Press

Lemon and chive, pesto and cheese, basil and roasted red pepper are three quick-to-fix dips that can also be used as toppings or as salad dressings. Serve with steamed potatoes and seasonal vegetables, or with chips and crackers.

LEMON AND CHIVE TOPPING OR DIP

3 tablespoons chopped fresh chives
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon finely grated lemon zest
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper

Please see DIPS/10C

California hungry for more in '96

Angels hope they passed Pennant Race 101.

By Murray Chass
N.Y. Times News Service

TEMPE, Ariz. — The youthful California Angels will find out this year if they passed the course in baseball life they took last year, Pennant Race 101.

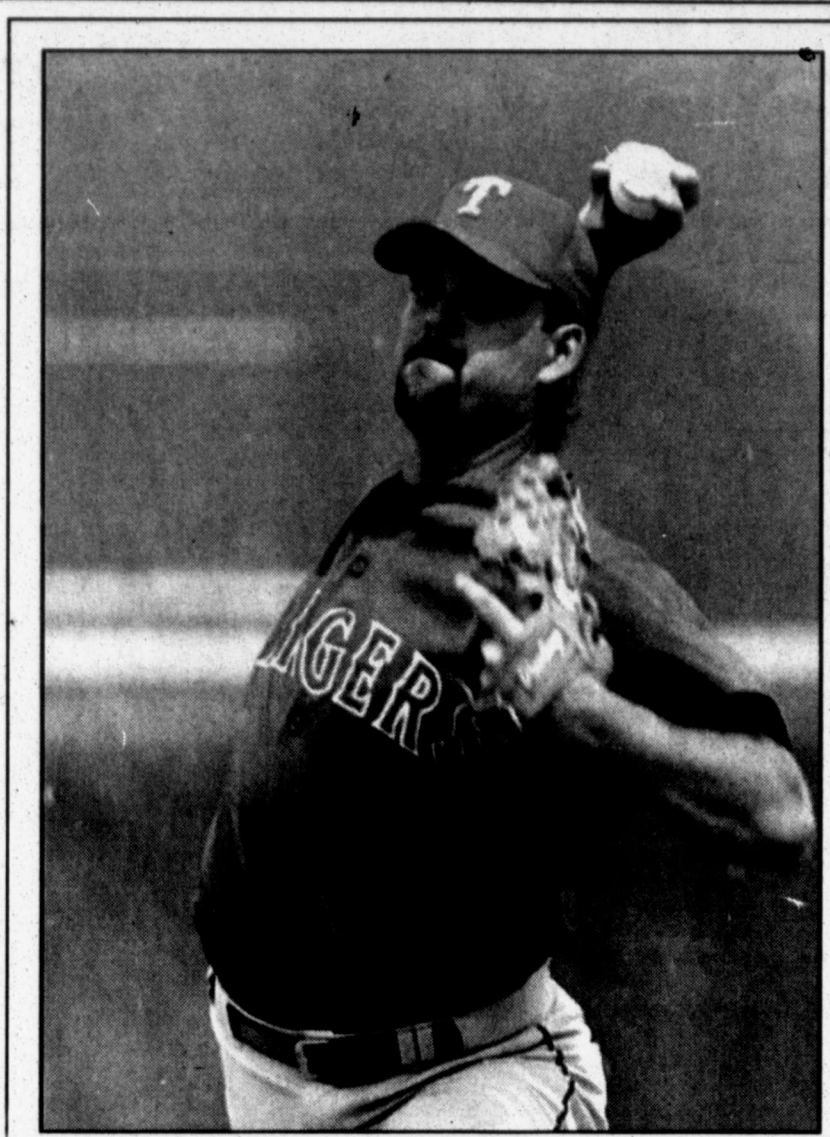
"We learned a lot about that," Rex Hudler, one of the veteran members of the Angels, said Monday. "When that comes up this year, no one will be counting their money; no one will be doing any playoff talking; no one will be talking about tickets. That's the lesson we learned. We got the cart before the horse. Last year, a lot of that was going around. They were putting tickets on the board. We weren't even there yet, and people were talking about shares and stuff like that."

From a first-place tie at the All-Star break, the Angels stormed to an 11-game lead in the American League West in three weeks. But an 8-27 skid from Aug. 5 to Sept. 23 dropped them two games out of first place and qualified them for future reference in the worst-collapses-ever file.

But in an unexpected development, while lagging behind Seattle by three games with five to play, they won all five and forced a one-game playoff. They lost to Randy Johnson and the rest of the Mariners, but the last-week comeback and their fans' reaction to it stayed with them.

"What a valuable season; what a great summer," Hudler, a 35-year-old all-purpose player, said. "To leave Anaheim Stadium to go to that playoff in Seattle and have the crowd that was at the game all outside cheering us as we got on the bus. Huge goose bumps, man. It was unbelievable. It was beautiful. Those are the positive things you're looking for."

If the disappointment has lingered and a smidgen of doubt remains, the Angels are not saying. Rather than lament their collapse, they choose to view the experience positively. Their 14-4 spring exhibition record, best in the major leagues, could be evi-



Pitch it in there

Texas Ranger pitcher Roger Pavlik delivers a pitch in the first inning of the Rangers exhibition game Tuesday with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

AP Laserphoto

dence of their state of mind, not to mention their talent.

"Nobody expected us to be in the position we were in," first baseman J.T. Snow said, meaning first place with a big lead. "We played great at the end of the season to force a playoff game, which I think showed a lot of character for this team. We could have easily folded up and finished six or seven games out. We all realize how we let it get away, but I've seen a lot of guys this spring with a different attitude, one that we're coming in to take care of business this year."

Hudler, who in the first six years of his professional career had difficulty rising above the Class A level in the New York Yankees' organization, said it was evident when players arrived in camp that they had taken their lesson seriously.

"The guys went home in the off-season, pumped some iron, got

buffed, got strong," he said. "We're mentally stronger, too. If we get a 10-game or five- or six- or however many, game lead we can get, everybody will know we need a 20- 25-game lead. We have to keep pushing, pushing, pushing."

The experience, center fielder Jim Edmonds added, left a positive impact. "It's going to make us a better team," he said before hitting his fifth home run of the spring during California's 7-5 loss to Colorado in 11 innings Monday. "It's made us a better team already. It's made guys understand the game a little bit more."

Spring games and performances can be meaningless, but the individual efforts have not shown any sign of a hangover. Edmonds leads the team in home runs as well as hitting (.486) and runs batted in (13). Hudler is hitting .353, Tim Salmon .351, Snow .343, Garret Anderson .318.

Tettleton ready for 1 position

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — The Texas Rangers hope Mickey Tettleton's wanderings through the lineup have ended.

Tettleton started at five positions as manager Johnny Oates fought to keep a healthy lineup on the field.

While injuries mounted, Tettleton started 61 games in right field, 57 as the designated hitter, nine at first base, two in left field and one at catcher. He missed only 10 games despite being slowed with knee and rib cage injuries.

Now that Juan Gonzalez has returned to right field, Tettleton is adjusting to less movement and preparing for steady work as the DH.

"I think that's 90 percent of what I'm going to be doing," he said. "For the team's sake, I hope that's true because that means Juan's healthy and that means Will's (Clark) healthy."

"There might be a day or two of playing first base or just to give some guys a day off," he added.

Gonzalez played in just 90 games last season because of injuries, and 83 of those starts were as the DH.

Hitting coach Rudy Jaramillo thinks Tettleton may be better suited for the designated hitter's role.

"DH-ing takes a guy who is a veteran and has been around and knows how to do that job," Jaramillo said. "Plus, it can take some of the wear and tear off Mickey."

After a productive season of hitting last year, Tettleton got off to a slow start this spring.

"Finally, I'm starting to feel better at the plate," Tettleton said. Slumps are tough on the designated hitter.

"That's the hardest part, if you're not swinging the bat well, you can't go out on the field and contribute out there," Tettleton said.

Tettleton sees a bright future for the Rangers with a healthy lineup and him as the DH.

"But it starts in here," Tettleton said, gazing around the Rangers clubhouse. "The chemistry is good. We have a great blend of personalities and veterans and young talented players."

"Offensively, we've got speed and power and I think our pitching was overlooked last year."

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WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Booster Clubs...

The Midland Lee Baseball Booster Club meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the high school library. Call 694-8765 for more info...

The Midland High Softball Booster Club will meet the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the conference room A at the high school...

The Midland Lee Softball Booster Club will meet the first and third Thursdays of the month at the Lee cafeteria. Call Mike Primeaux at 699-6142 for more info...

The Midland High Baseball Booster Club will meet March 21 at 7 p.m. in Conference Room A at MHS...

The March 19 meeting of the Midland High Soccer Booster Club will be rescheduled. Meetings April 8 and April 22 are still scheduled as planned. April 15 will be the MHS Spirit Fair. Call Yoyo Ketter at 683-7827 for more info...

Swimming...

Classes are going on at the COM Aquatics Center. Children are grouped by age and ability with a maximum of four students per instructor. For more info, please call Marian at 684-7755...

Bowling...

Join the fun of Color Pin Bowl at Midland Park Lanes every Saturday at 7 p.m. Call and make your reservations at 689-9725 or 520-2695. It also has room left for active seniors 55 and over for bowling on Mondays at 10 a.m. Call Jackie Waters at 689-9725 for more info...

Basketball...

The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches will sponsor shootouts across the state including one in Odessa April 5 and one for girls in Monahans April 24. Unsigned senior and underclassmen along with unsigned junior college players may compete. Contact Mike at (214) 254-3657 (Fax: (214) 254-3015) for details...

The West Texas Association of the Amateur Athletic Union/Basketball Congress International will have its annual tournament May 3-4 in Lubbock. Games will be played at Coronado, Monterey and Lubbock High schools. For more info, call Jerry Avery at (806) 795-8719 or (806) 0033...

Baseball...

There will be a two-day Little League Baseball Umpire clinic March 23 at the Lee Youth Center (rules) at 2 p.m. and March 24 at Mid-Cities Park (mechanics) at 1 p.m. Cost is \$10. Call John Arthur at 684-6664 (day) or 694-1346 (evening)...

Big League (ages 16-18) baseball

sign ups are currently going on at Stadium Sports. League play will begin after the end of the high school season. Call Randy Lashaw at 694-2107 for more info...

Softball...

Permian Basin ASA Umpires Association is in process of recruiting umpires for upcoming Midland Softball Association spring and summer sessions. Call Howard King 684-7595 before April 1. The organization is also sponsoring a Class A and C men's and women's slow pitch tournament March 22-24 at the Bill Williams Complex. Entry deadline is March 20. For more info, call Bennita Clark at 683-8741 or Howard King at 684-7595...

The Midland Central, Alamo and Northeast YMCA's are taking registration for youth softball programs for kindergarten through sixth grades. For more info call 682-2551...

The Odessa High Choir's annual Men's Softball Tournament for Class C-Under on March 30-31 at the UTPB Complex in Odessa. Entry fee is \$110. Entry deadline is March 28. Call Fred Vestal at 550-8121 or Suzanne Medlen at 366-0346...

The Midland Softball Association's annual Empire's Tournament is March 22-24 at the Bill Williams Softball Complex for Men Class A and C, and Women. Entry fee is \$110. Deadline is March 19. Call 683-8741 for more info...

Women's Spring Training Softball Tournament '96 will be held March 30 in Crane. Entry fee is \$100 per team by March 28, limited to first 12 teams. Benefits Dads Against Drugs. Call Ellis a 558-7416 or Fred at 558-3680 for more info...

Tennis...

The Midland College Tennis Center will conduct the final session of its Junior Tennis Progression Program for pre-kindergarten through Junior development, April 22-May 22, deadline April 12. For more info call Lance Armstrong, Jon Lanier or Luis Valdez at 687-4046 or Luis at 683-5360...

The West Texas USTA Senior Open Circuit is in Midland March 30-31 at Midland College. Entry fee is \$16 singles and \$30 per team doubles. Deadline is March 22. Events are M&W 45-up, L3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 singles and doubles, mixed doubles. Call 687-4046 for more info...

The Midland-Odessa Rugby Club is now practicing Tuesday and Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at East Side Park (Cuthbert and Fairgrounds). No experience necessary. Call 682-7718 in Midland or 550-0607 in Odessa for more info...

Billiards...

A S.W.E.L. handicapped 9-ball league is now forming. This is a BCA sanctioned, 5-man team (men and women welcomed) that will play on Wednesday nights at 8 p.m. at Basin Billiards. The season runs 18 weeks and features end of the season state and national tournaments. Call Tom or Mark for more info at 685-5043...

Golf...

Center. Entry fee is \$16 for singles and \$30 for doubles. For more info, call David Hester at (806) 744-7839...

A Junior Traveling Team is being formed by the Midland College Tennis Center for events in June and July. For more info, call 683-5360 or 687-4046...

Midland College will host Tennis Across America Midland Style, including a free tennis clinic for players ages 4-12, April 26 at Chaparral Center. The clinic will start at 6 p.m. and run until 6:45 p.m. and a demonstration of tennis fundamentals from players of all ages will follow at 7 p.m. Fee for the event is any old racket to donate to the "Reach Out Tennis Program." There will also be giveaways and door prizes. Call 687-4046 or 520-3043 for more info...

The Reach Out Tennis Program is sponsoring a free "Tennis Across America Day" clinic May 11 to help kick off the start of the program this spring. Players ages 4-11 and their parents can sign up for one or all of the three clinics: 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Lee Freshman; 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m., Washington Park; 3:30 p.m.-5 p.m., Midland Freshman. Rackets will be provided. Call 520-3043 or 683-5360 for more info...

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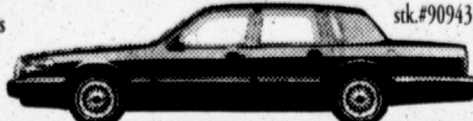
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1995 INTERNATIONAL 5th Wheel, 32 foot with super slide, washer/dryer, stereo, many extras. Must see! \$17,900. Call 561-6938.

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2 CUSTOM Kawasaki jet skis and trailer. \$4,200. Call 697-2826.

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26 FT Dodge Monaco, Extra clean, Fully loaded, Air, Etc. \$6,950. 520-4348 after 6.

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ROCKWOOD 12' Pop-up, sleeps 8. Great condition. Stove, refrigerator also new tires. \$2,175. 699-4254.

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FOR SALE 1995 Cajun 209 with 3.0 liter Johnson, dual console, flipping deck, Johnson trolling motor, tandem trailer, with brakes, custom cover, keel protector, \$17,700. Call 915-367-1638.

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INSIDE SECURED STORAGE for motorcycles, RVs and other vehicles. Call for rates and availability (915) 570-5157.

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1977 KINGS HIGHWAY, 28 ft. RV, 69,000 miles, interior completely restored, sleeps 6, air/heater (s), self contained, 600 hours on generator. \$13,500. 694-8754.

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BLAKELY RV COMPLEX 1 Mile West of Warfield On I-20 - 561-9551 TERRY & MALLARD 5TH WHEELS & TRAILERS SOUTHWIND-FLAIR-TOGA MOTORHOMES

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SOLD S.H. sold her 1989 Hyundai. Her advertising investment was only \$10.80! Let Classified Work For You.

260 Boats & Motors

1983 20 ft. Cajun bass boat. 235 MD Evinrude motor. Lots of extras, Looks and runs great. Trailer needs painting. Asking \$6,500. Call 367-3919.

7 FT. 2- MAN BASS BOAT. \$400. 520-7780.

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1985 CHAMPION 18' foot 4" Dual console, 235 Evinrude, 40lb trolling motor, depth finder, live well. \$6500. 520-4857.

1989 GALAXIE in board, out board. Tandem trailer. 21'. Excellent condition. \$9500. 694-5142 or 699-7902.

12' BOAT. 4.5 HP Evinrude. Trolling motor with battery. Trailer. \$600 firm. 682-9771 Ray, 687-6272.

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1965 Texas Maid Boat 14 ft with 1968 50HP Johnson motor, break over trailer. \$650. 687-1163 after 5 & Sunday.

1975 GLASSTRON, 17', open bow. 1976 Johnson, 135 HP, runs well. \$2,500. 682-4905.

FLAT bottom river boat. 35 HP Jet, seats 4. \$1,500. 1974 model 15 ft Del Magic walk thru with 70 HP Evinrude. Excellent condition. \$3,000. 940-5675.

1971 CHRIS CRAFT 16' with tandem trailer. Runs great, lots of extras. \$2,000. 520-2347.

SUNFISH SAILBOAT With Trailer. Excellent shape. Great toy! \$1,150. 687-6520.

270 Airplanes

SEEKING partner in 182 or equivalent. 563-2112 or 699-6054.

290 Parts Accessories

4- LT265/ 75R16 Mud and Snow Tires New. 4- Custom Wheels 8 bolt pattern, GM. Call after 6:30 pm 520-5859.

REMANUFACTURED - ENGINES. Tune-ups, brakes, air conditioning, diagnostics. Ron's Engines, 685-1076 or 1-800-974-1076.

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MOBILE Home Repair Technician needed. Needs own tools & vehicle. Salary depending on experience. Will train. Call 915-458-3218.

ON-SITE LEASING AGENT Part Time

Licensed Real Estate Agent needed for leasing on weekends and some week days in Midland/Odessa area. Hourly pay plus commission. Fax resume to 214-644-3810 or mail 8111 LBJ Fwy. #835, Dallas, TX 75251.

RESTAURANT- Dino's Pizzeria and Restaurant is now hiring. Apply in person 4322 B Andrews Hwy.

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AIR CONDITIONING/ Heating person- must be reliable, A/C certified. Need some own tools. Apply in person only, 1003 S. Midkiff, Lexington Hotel Suites.

ALTERATIONS PERSON Needed part-time at Fine Ladies Clothing Store. Call for appointment. 694-2936.

CLEAR WATER Pools is seeking a clean cut, motivated pool cleaner. Good pay and will train. Must have own truck. Call Mark or DJ at 520-5337.

CLERKS

Friends Convenience Stores

Now accepting applications for:

Evening & Midnight Clerks - Only

Applicants will be called in for interviews at a later date. Background checked by Security Department.

Apply at any of our 5 convenient Midland locations

COMBINATION Bartender & Cocktail Server. Betty's Place, 682-7092.

COOK & Dishwasher positions open. Please apply in person Chinese Kitchen, 4316 W. Illinois.

COOK NEEDED 5 to 6 hours per day. Ordering food each week, laundry, cleaning and going daily book work will be the responsibilities. Apply at Gingham Daycare, 2111 W. Michigan.

KETTLE RESTAURANT

Now hiring cooks. Experience preferred. Apply in person: 4206 W. Wall

APARTMENT

Hawthorne House Apartments is now accepting applications. Apply in person Monday-Friday, 9 am-5 pm only, 2811 W. Loop 250 N. (next to the Olive Garden). No phone calls please.

RESTAURANT

Now hiring for: Manager, Cashier, Waiter & Waitress. Pick up applications at: Cafe China 2800 N. Big Spring

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*** Call Ronnie Griffith *** at 687-8805.

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DRIVER NEEDED IMMEDIATELY. Driver for propane bottling truck. Must have CDL license and live in Rankin or be willing to relocate to Rankin. RRC LP- Gas license preferred. Established company, good benefits. Call Bob Browning, Eddins-Walcher Company, 915-693-2231.

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Is Now Hiring DELIVERY DRIVERS

Soon The Best Pizza In Town Will Be Delivered To Your Door!

Seeking individuals for delivery. Earn \$4.75 per hour, \$1 per delivery, PLUS Tips. Must have valid driver's license and proof of insurance.

Please apply in person at 3205 W. Cuthbert.

DRIVERS- Staying busy!

Line haul, flatbed. Benefits available, guaranteed earnings. (800) 749-1181, 563-0464.

EXPERIENCED DELIVERY PERSON

Must have experience with furniture and good driving record. Apply, 205 N Midkiff.

FULL TIME

Day & Night Crew Positions Now available at: Rosa's Cafe

Line Cooks, Prep & Cashier Positions Needed

Drug Screening Required!!

Flexible hours with advancement opportunities. Please apply in person. 2 pm-5pm daily at:

ALL LOCATIONS FAJITAS, FRIENDS & FUN

GENERAL- HELP wanted for full time positions. Must have drivers license. Apply in person at Raintance Car Wash, 1103 Andrews Hwy.

GENERAL- HIRING! 10- 20 People who are willing to work variable hours. Earn up to \$300 or more a week including bonus and benefits. Minimum \$1,200 month guaranteed if you qualify. Apply in person, 4500 W Illinois, Suite 310, Midland.

GENERAL- NEEDED responsible, cheerful, efficient person in convenient store (full deli) to work mornings. 563-9172.

GENERAL- PART-TIME telephone Reception help. No experience necessary. Call 683-0989 for appointment.

HANDY WORK, carpentry, electrical, Yard work, Maid, Cabin Clearing, Laundry, Restaurant Work. Good for a couple or others. Elm Creek Village on O. H. Ivie Reservoir. 915-357-4776.

MANAGER'S POSITION

available for enthusiastic person who enjoys people. Some management experience helpful. Competitive salary plus bonus. Paid vacation, 40 hours per week. Please apply at Famous Corn Dogs in the Midland Park Mall.

HOT MIX Asphalt Paver, must be EXPERIENCED. 7600 N. County Rd. 1150, Midland. 682-3769.

TEACHER- Midland

Childcare Center now accepting applications. Experience preferred. Apply in person, 3701 Andrews Highway.

TIRE TECHNICIAN- experience needed. Apply in person at Discount Tire, 3100 N. Loop 250, Midland. No phone calls please.

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 only, 2-4 pm. 6101 North Highway 349. No phone calls please.

RESTAURANT- The Olive Garden is now hiring kitchen employees. No experience necessary. Good wages. Apply in person Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday, between 2-4, 2705 W. Loop 250 North, Midland.

RESTAURANT- NOW TAKING applications for experienced cooks, waitresses, dishwashers. Talk to Pat at National Truck Stop Restaurant, 2400 W. Loop 250, #4, between hours 1 and 3. No phone calls.

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SINGLE COPY MANAGER

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is taking applications for Single Copy Manager. Must have own transportation. Please apply in person with J.R. Ruiz at 201 E. Illinois.

MANAGER/ MAINTENANCE COUPLE-

needed for 53 unit apartment complex in Snyder. Previous experience in apartment management preferred. Maintenance/ construction experience necessary. \$900 per month plus apartment. Send resume with references to 2541 74th Street, Lubbock, TX 79423.

MEDIA OPENING Part time Master Control Switcher. Weekends and fill-ins. Christian TV Station. Call Albert or Darren 563-0420.

RESTAURANT- Now hiring kitchen help & waitstaff. Apply in person between 2-5 pm, Murray's Delicatessen, 3211 W. Wadley.

RESTAURANT- POSITION open for experienced Dining room and Dishwashers. Inquire within Furr's Cafeteria, 1116 N. Midkiff, Town & Country Shopping Center, #13, ask for Mr. Chambers.

RESTAURANT- BENNIGAN'S, now hiring. *Dishwashers *Prep *Cooks *Servers *Hosts. Excellent opportunity for Advancement. Apply anytime 4517 N. Midkiff.

RESTAURANT- Now hiring outgoing fast paced individuals for all positions. Salary depending on experience apply 2 to 4 pm Fuddrucker's, Midland Park Mall.

ORGANIST WANTED: 2+ Liturgical Services/ Month. Call 686-1809 or 694-1373. Midland Lutheran Church.

PART TIME Cashier and Deli help. Call 694-2043 or apply at 1007 N. Midkiff Ask for Brenda.

PART TIME Night Clerk wanted immediately. Apply in person Super 8 Motel, 1000 W. I-20.

PART TIME Desk Clerk needed. Must be available to work all shifts & weekends. Come by 3808 W. Wall between 9 & 3. Tuesday through Friday.

PART-TIME Night Audit: Good math skills, friendly, outgoing personality. Apply in person only, 1003 S. Midkiff, Lexington Hotel Suites.

PART-TIME position available: weekends, 3 pm to 11 pm (Friday, Saturday). Must be quick learner, have an outgoing and friendly personality. Apply in person only, 1003 S. Midkiff, Lexington Hotel Suites.

SECRETARY- First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks part time secretary. Computer skills required. A unique position for a unique individual. Please call 683-0851, 699-7533, 694-1837.

PRESSER- Taking applications for laundry shirt presser. Apply in person Master Cleaners, 4415 N. Garfield. No phone calls please.

PROVIDERS needed. Must have experience. Positions available. Starting minimum wage. Call 520-4425 or come by 4500 W. Illinois, Suite 118, Midland.

U.S. Government Jobs! Hiring Now! 100's of Entry Level Openings. Updated Daily. Call Toll Free, 1-800-549-2300 Ext 3200.

310 General Help Wanted

BLIND BOX REPLIES
When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: (this is an example)
BOX Z-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

OTR HAZMAT DRIVER

North America's largest independent Chemical Distributor, CHEMCENTRAL/Odessa, is seeking a bilingual OTR Driver with a current HazMat CDL. A clean driving record and minimum two (2) years of bulk transport experience is required. Must pass physical. Please do not apply if you do not meet these minimums. Only the top drivers will be considered.

311 Medical Help Wanted

RN's
Full time and PRN positions for Registered Nurses, all shifts. Salary DOE. EOE.
Send resume to:
Glenwood Hospital
3300 South FM 1788
Midland, TX 79706
Attention: Human Resources
Application deadline: March 29, 1996

312 Professional Help Wanted

COMPRESSOR PROFESSIONALS, INC.
"ComPro", a fast growing mechanical services corporation serving the oil and gas industry is currently accepting applications from qualified applicants for the following:
Gas Engine/ Compressor Mechanics
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311 Medical Help Wanted

Director Of Nursing
We have an excellent opportunity for an experienced RN to direct the overall operations of our Nursing Department in our facility in Andrews. The successful candidate will have demonstrated leadership and supervisory skills, and be familiar with federal/state regulations. We offer an attractive salary and benefits package! If you would like to be part of our team providing high quality care in a small home-like environment, contact Terry Rowan, Administrator, at (915) 523-4986 or send resume to:
Andrews Healthcare Center
620 Hospital Drive
Andrews, TX 79714
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312 Professional Help Wanted

PRODUCTION PLANNER/SCHEDULER
A leading pump manufacturing company has an opening for an individual with 2-4 years experience as a Production Planner/Scheduler in a manufacturing environment. Must understand flow of material from raw to finished. Material Requirements Planning systems, forecasting procedures, strong troubleshooting and follow up skills. Excellent growth opportunity. Four-year degree preferable. Salary commensurate with experience and background. Send your resume and salary history to:
Aplex Industries, Inc.
2045 South Loop,
250 West
Midland, TX 79703

312 Professional Help Wanted

EXECUTIVE: Experienced office managers and controllers needed for growing dental chain. R & R/ERA+, excellent pay, benefits and career opportunities. Fax resume to 505-356-0148.

REGISTERED NURSE

Nurses Unlimited, Inc. is seeking a Registered Nurse for a full time position. A minimum of 1-2 years homehealth experience preferred. Must have current licensure as a Registered Nurse in the state of Texas. Excellent Pay/Benefits. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 5336, Midland, Texas 79704. Attn: Lori Wingate, E.O.E.

RR. CRTT Marketing Representative

RR. CRTT Marketing Representative. Need marketing representative specializing in respiratory therapy with strong communication skills for national company in the Midland/Odessa area. Full-time. Must have strong communication skills. Competitive Salary. Contact Dave Woodell, 800-254-0644. Resume to StoneCreek, 1017 Elm St., #103, Carrollton, TX 75006, or fax to (214) 446-2779.

LVN (needed) 26 hours per week

LVN (needed) 26 hours per week every Thursday & every other Saturday & Sunday: 13 hour shifts for busy clinic. Send resume to: First Care, 2310 W. Ohio, Midland, TX 79701.

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NEWS PRODUCER
NEWSCHANNEL 11, has an opening in its News Department for News Producer. Requires experience, creativity and excellent journalistic skills. Prefer degree in Broadcast Journalism or Telecommunications, along with experience in news at a commercial television station. Send resume to: Dave Walker, 5600 Avenue A, Lubbock, Texas 79404. No phone calls, please. Deadline for application is 3/25/96. E.O.E.

RECORDS TECHNICIAN

Must have Seismic background, data entry skills. Geo-physical experience helpful. \$9-\$10 an hour. No fee. Call Tiana V.I.P. Temporaries 915-686-9722

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REPORTER- The KOSA-TV News Department is looking for an enthusiastic, energetic reporter to join our award winning staff. A college degree in broadcasting is a must, as is working news room experience. Qualified candidates must also be loyal team players, able to write clear, concise news copy, shoot and edit videotape, and deliver compelling stories. Top-notch entry level candidates will be considered. Rush resumes and non-returnable BETA 3/4, or VHS tapes to: Pat Monacelli, News Director, KOSA-TV, 1211 N. Whitaker, Odessa, TX 79763. Absolutely no phone calls. Brissette Broadcasting of Odessa is an equal opportunity employer.

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SUPERINTENDENT Wanted Commercial and Residential Construction Company seeking Qualified Superintendent. Experience is a must. Please send resumes to: PO Box 11293, Midland, TX 79702.

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WANTED:
LICENSED Real Estate Agents
We have a few openings for agents who want to work. All resumes and interviews will be kept strictly confidential. Please send resumes to: Box A-37, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Engineering Technical Assistant
Applicant must have 2-5 years experience in reserves and economics, data gathering, computer skills and ARIES. Submit resume to: P.O. Box 10552, Midland, Texas 79702

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.

ADMINISTRATOR (SALES SECRETARY)

A professional image, commitment to excellence and strong customer service skills are paramount. In return, we offer complete training program, full fringe benefit package (including retirement plan) and career development.

MASTER Social Worker

30 hours per week. Reuse Technical Full time. Apply in person. PBDC Odessa, 1501 E. 8th Street.

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320 Skilled Trades

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PETROPLEX ACIDIZING, INC.
Experienced and ambitious ACIDIZING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS. Applicants must be knowledgeable in stimulation treatment and pump truck operation. Weekly hours guaranteed, uniforms provided, and health insurance is available. Those interested call 563-1299 Monday-Friday between 8AM and 5PM.
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Lead maintenance position for 278 unit apartment community. Only qualified and experienced with HVAC certification need apply. Interviews by appointment only. We are an equal opportunity employer. 689-9865.

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MECHANIC NEEDED. Must be knowledgeable in alignments and brakes. Will pay up to \$9 an hour, plus 6% commission on parts and labor. Need to fill position immediately. Don't Hesitate, apply or call today! Peerless Tyre, 2804 W. Wall, 699-7193.
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GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses Day. Weekend or evening Southwest College, 697-7277.

400 Auctions
PUBLIC AUCTION- Saturday, March 23, 1996, 10:00 am. Location: 2415 E. Hwy. 80, Midland, TX. Office Furniture, Collectible Art, Office Equipment (A complete bank computer system and check sorter to be sold bulk), India Persia Rugs, Bronzes, Sports & Music Memorabilia, File Cabinets, Vehicles: 1963 Ford T-Bird, 1976 Jaguar XJ-S, 1982 Mercedes 300TD S/W, 1982 Mazda RX-7 (2-Seat), 1989 Ford Aerostar Van, 1989 Chevrolet Beretta, 1991 Explorer, 4 door, 1993 Dodge Dakota Extended Cab Pick-up, 10% Buyer Premium, \$25.00 Vehicle Buyer Fee. Sale Conducted By: Auction Action Midland II, 709 S. Marientfeld, Midland Texas 79701, (915) 682-1004 or 1-800-679-1004, Fred F. Munoz, Auctioneer TX LIC #6250, Armando Tamez, Jr., Executive Sales Manager.

TEJANO Awards tickets. 4 at \$25 each. 694-9676.

SEWING MACHINE with stand \$150. new water softener- negotiable. Pickup Chevy 350 parts, drive shaft, intake manifold, and manifolds. 689-3228.

NEARLY New, nice teal colored sofa- \$200. Schwinn Cross Country Skier, excellent condition \$150. 687-1334.

JVC CD player, Fosgate punch 60 amplifier, Punch 5 1/4 mid-range, Kenwood high watt tweeters, Pioneer truck riders sub w/offer. 520-2782.

PICNIC TABLES, \$65. Glider swings \$65. Porch swings, \$35. Dog houses new \$35- \$45. 563-0452.

NORDIC Track ski machine for sale. \$150. Call 570-4757. Leave message on machine if no answer.

RIDING/ MOWERS golf clubs, heaters, stoves, appliances, washer/ dryers, recliners, furniture, couches, bar stools, Volkswagen 520-4851.

LOSE 12- 24 in 2 weeks thermogenically. Melatonin helps delay aging!! 689-8520. Una de Gato.

1995 6500 WATT Honda Generator, used less than 50 hours. \$2,500. 940-5675.

ANTIQUITY VANITY & dresser, \$175. Antique Cherry wood twin bed, no bedding \$175. Brolyth loveseat. 570-6370.

ALLEN JACKSON tickets, floor and lowers, 1st ten rows. Best Seats. 520-2188.

SEGA GENESIS with 2 controllers, 1 game, 1 storage drawer. 706-686-0144.

COMPUTER desk with Hutch, \$75. Small typewriter table, \$20. Antique school desk and chair, \$130. 15' gas logs for fireplace, \$75. 686-1979.

REPOSESSION self propelled Generation IV Kirby with attachments, 3 year factory warranty \$484.88 total price. 520-6464.

REMANUFACTURED treadmills, below retail. 697-9400.

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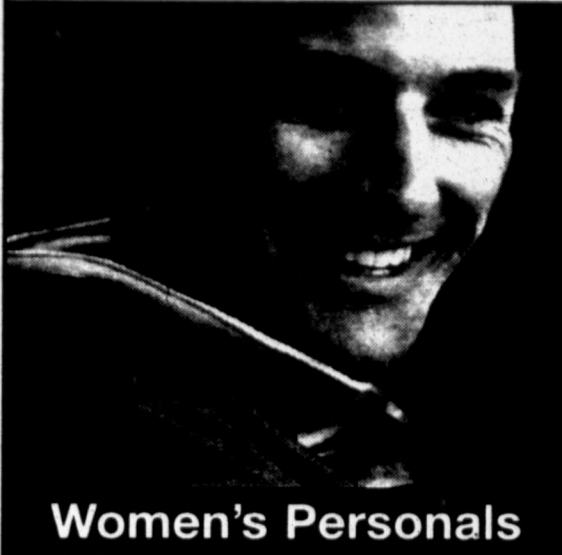
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Women's Personals

SOFT-HEARTED
Tall, attractive female, seeks 6' plus, 50-60, white gentleman. Must be sincere, caring, for long-term relationship. #68702

WAITING TO EXHALE
Classy blonde, 44, needs breath of fresh air, seeks true gentleman, 40-50, who enjoys true lady. #68466

BLACK FEMALE
21, seeking non-smoking white male, 19-30, loves kids, God, life, laughter, giving. #68469

FULL-FIGURED
White female, 21, singer, smoker, social drinker, seeking white male, 25-40, for fun and maybe more. #68425

WHITE FEMALE, 35, 5'5"
120 lbs., attractive brown hair, green eyes, professional, seeking gentleman, 25 plus, for friendship, more. #22228

HISPANIC FEMALE
Seeking companion to be friends, maybe more. Race unimportant. #27650

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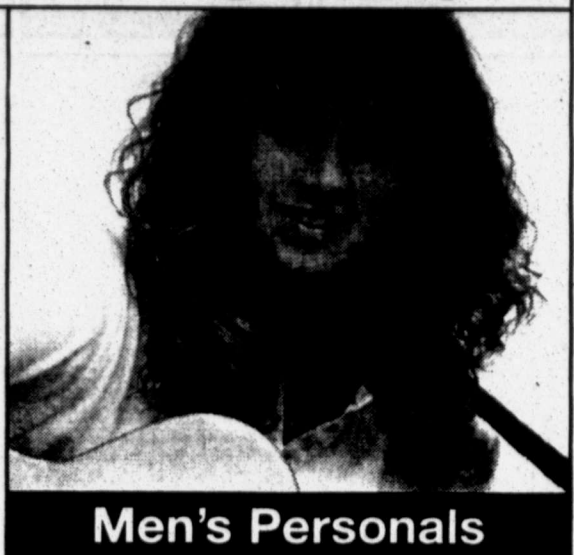
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Enjoys sports, watching movies, listening to music and spending time together. Seeks male, 18-30. #63343
- LOVEABLE CHRISTIAN**
Caring, blonde, blue-eyed, slender, enjoys dinners, walks and music. Seeks white male, 29-34. Jerry, call again! #64059
- SWEETHEART**
Single white female, fun-loving, romantic, enjoys movies, dining out, quiet evenings, country living, dancing, country music, pickup trucks, cowboys, non-smoker. Seeks single white male, 35-55, for possible relationship. #63771
- FEMININE**
Positive, intelligent, witty, adventurous, playful, well-traveled, spiritual, love life and people, seeking male counterpart, 38-50, tall and slim. #63690
- BIG BEAUTIFUL**
Single white female, tired of being big. Seeks single white male, big/small, to help me reduce, sincere, motivating. #63819
- SOMEONE SPECIAL**
Divorced white female, 40, seeks divorced white male, 38-48, no drugs, no drinking. For spending time together. #40045
- BAD TO THE BONE**
White female, 22, social drinker, smoker, seeks fun, outgoing male, 22-25, for fun, maybe more. #43203
- HISPANIC FEMALE, 32**
Seeks honest, sincere gentleman, 32-40, who likes Hispanic music/dancing, church, for friendship or relationship. Children welcomed. #69524
- NEW TO THE AREA**
Seeking Mr. Right. Seeking someone who is truthful and enjoys outdoor entertainment, 38 and older. #68240
- ROMANTIC**
Divorced Hispanic female, full-figured, spontaneous, enjoys football, dancing, walks, seeking Hispanic male, 40 plus. Be my sweetheart. #64151
- ONE SWEET DAY**
Petite female, blonde, blue eyes. Looking for a gentleman to spend free time with. No drugs. #69748
- SOMEONE SPECIAL**
Divorced white female, 40, seeking divorced white male, 38-48, drug-free, non-drinker, for cuddling, spending quality time together. #26569
- SHY, QUIET LADY**
Seeks gentleman to share time/self with. Seeking man, 46-50, knows how to have fun. Race unimportant. #66824
- FLAMING RED HAI**
Degreed professional, likes candlelight dinners, travel, companionship. Seeks white male, 38-48. #81415
- PETITE BLONDE**
Attractive divorced white female, degreed professional, seeks single white male, 38-48, educated, enjoys family, travel, theater, symphony. #64393
- WHERE ARE YOU?**
Hispanic male, 40, 5'6", 160 lbs., loves outdoors, dining, travel, home. Seeking black female, no games. #68073



Men's Personals

WHITE MALE, 41
Multiple Sclerosis disability, likes country music, dining, fishing, movies. Seeking a lady for best friend, companionship. #66541

HISPANIC MALE
Professional, middle 50s, seeking Hispanic female to share tennis, dinner, dancing and romance. #60114

WHITE MALE, 25
6'3", sandy blond hair, blue eyes, active, many interests, loves children. Seek white/Hispanic female for relationship. #69975

VERY SWEET
White male, 25, 5'9", 170 lbs., blond hair, hazel eyes. Seeks white/Hispanic female, 23-35. #66692

JOE AVERAGE
Seeks Jane average. Divorced white male, professional, mid 30s, seeking same in single or divorced white female. #7975

WHITE MALE, 21
Likes music. Seeking active white or Hispanic female, 21-28, who can talk freely and isn't shy. #69658

WHITE MALE, 19
Blond, blue eyes, loves partying, smoker and joker. Loves poetry, music, concerts, tattoos. Wild, but mature. #63430

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. #7555

RETURNING HOME
Divorced white male, 55, looking to camp, fish, cook and read with female, for friendship only. #20406

WILL TRAVEL
Have recreational vehicle, would like to meet congenial, loving and affectionate white female, 55-65. The lady who is 58, soon to retire, please call again. #69167

OUT OF THE HOUSE
Single white male, 35, 5'8", seeks single white female, 21-30, slim, for camping, bowling, miniature golf. No drugs or alcohol. #69451

STABLE WHITE MALE
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