Oil spill spews into bay

About 55,000 gallons of oil spills into Santa Monica Bay, Calif., after a tanker pierces a pipeline.

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Midland team victorious

Andretti powers Midland team to Australia's Gold Coast Indy title

SPORTS/1B

Energy policy skirmish

Flap erupts as gas companies push Congress to let them break into electric power business.

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Community Pulse

Readers' choice

Cityline's Community Pulse polling of Midland's choice for the Best Actress Oscar ends Tuesday. Call 560-2400, then when asked for your category, press 7660 to express your opinion. Votes for Best Actor will be tabulated Wednesday through Friday; Best Picture balloting takes place Saturday through Monday. Results of all three contests will be published March 26, along with the Academy's winners.

Bush cheered

SUMTER, S.C. — President Bush on Sunday led a joyous welcome-home ceremony for troops returning from the Persian Gulf War, saying American forces not only freed Kuwait but "helped this country liberate itself from old ghosts and doubts." A flag-waving crowd of thousands cheered Bush at Sumter Memorial High School football stadium. Hundreds of troops, many of them still wearing their desert khakis, were the guests of honor in the bleachers. Some of them had returned home just Saturday night and had to stifle yawns.

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Seventh heaven

Shirley MacLaine says she expects to finish her seventh book, as yet untitled, by Friday. "My publisher tells me I'm a memoirist because I can only write about myself. It's about coming to terms with aging, and dancing, and my mother and father, and my daughter," MacLaine said.



MacLaine

Emergency exit

DALLAS — Passengers and crew aboard an American Airlines Super 80 plane made an emergency exit after it landed Sunday because of a strange odor in the cockpit, officials said. Spokeswoman Karen Cook said 108 passengers aboard American flight 1004 arriving in Dallas from Corpus Christi and the six crew members made a safe exit by inflatable chutes at 12:23 p.m. CST. Two women were treated for injuries at Baylor University Medical Center at Grapevine and later released, a hospital official said.

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Soviets vote their fate

Union's breakup at issue; turnout heavy

■ Referendum also has become an undeclared popularity contest between Gorbachev, Yeltsin.

N.Y. Times News Service

MOSCOW — Soviets voted by the millions Sunday on whether the world's largest country — stretching from the Baltic Sea to the Pacific Ocean — should stay together or break apart into a patchwork of independent states.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev said Sunday that the issue's defeat would be a world disaster. His chief rival, Russian President Boris Yeltsin, warned Soviets their lives would be even more miserable if Gorbachev's idea were approved.

"If some madman should arise to provoke a breakup of our union, that would be a disaster for this country, for Europeans, for the entire world," Gorbachev predicted.

Yeltsin said Gorbachev would use a victory in the referendum to preserve the communist system, which has ruled this country for more than seven decades.

The referendum has become not just a vote on the country's future shape, but also an undeclared popularity contest between Gorbachev as a champion of slow changes modifying communism and Yeltsin as a champion of quick reform that abandons communist ideas as bankrupt.

"I think it is impossible to improve the life of the people while preserving the system. It should be destroyed and a new one based on democratic principles should be created," Yeltsin said.

Turnout appeared to be heavier than the 60 percent pollsters had predicted. The results will not be announced until at least Wednesday, the government news agency TASS reported.

Most independent pollsters and observers said it was tough to guess the outcome, but most bet that a bit more than half will vote yes to the referendum's main question:

"Do you think it is necessary to preserve the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics as a renewed federation of equal sovereign republics in which human

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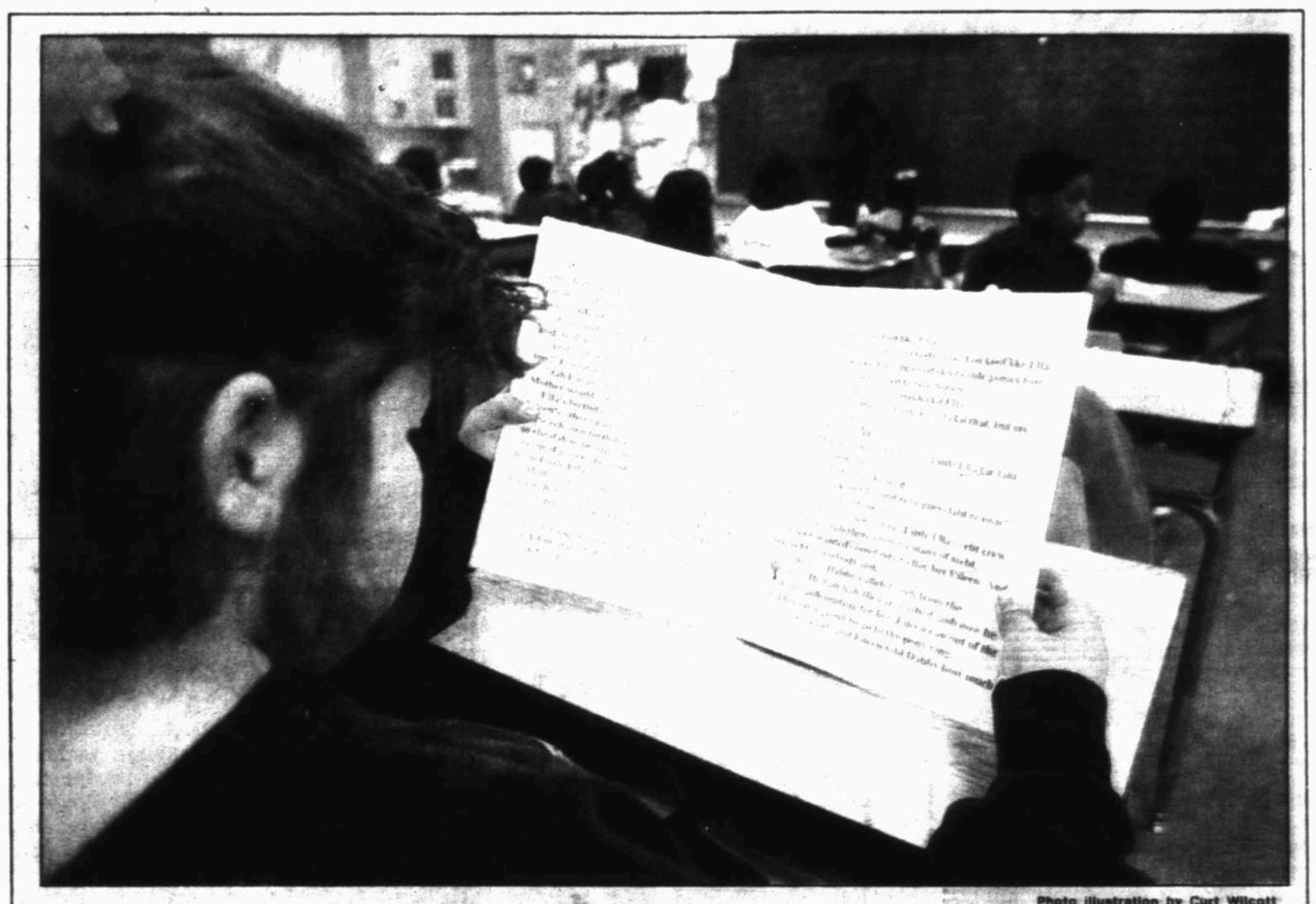


Photo illustration by Curt Wilcott

To a dyslexic child, words and letters may appear to be jumbled together. Even though they may see words correctly, when writing them they may reverse or transpose letters or confuse 'b's and 'd's.

Educator fights for phonics program

EDITOR'S NOTE: More than 30 years after Rudolf Flesch first studied "Why Johnny Can't Read", educators still debate the best methods for improving reading performance. Midland schools stand at the heart of the dispute between "whole language" and phonetic teaching approaches.

Today, in the second of a three-part series, the Reporter-Telegram takes an in-depth look at the "Alphabetic Phonics" program.

HOW JOHNNY CAN READ

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Margie Lee is a woman with a mission. She thinks Alphabetic Phonics is the greatest academic tool since the invention of chalkboard erasers.

An educator who has worked with children who have learning disabilities for 28 years, Ms. Lee retired from teaching in Midland public schools after 23 years of service.

She trained in the phonics program designed for dyslexics, at her own expense, began tutoring children privately and now is back in the schools teaching it part-time in pilot programs.

After converting a bedroom and a garage in her home into classrooms and logging up to 35 phone calls about Alphabetic Phonics daily, Ms. Lee is convinced she has answered an academic calling.

After preparing a lengthy report, Ms. Lee presented her findings on the program to the Midland school board to request the board support implementing the program in Midland public schools.

"I had a principal say: 'Margie, I have never seen you fight so hard for a program.' I told him I've never had something so worth fighting for," the phonics proponent said.

"But if anyone has ever seen a dyslexic eighth grader crying in a school office, saying: 'I am sick and tired of not being able to read,' then they would understand. It's that kid I'm fighting for. It's others like him who don't qualify for the programs that they need."

Ms. Lee said dyslexic students have IQs that are too high to qualify them for special education, yet many of them still cannot read. "But, they must be behind two years in reading to qualify for Alphabetic Phonics in the school district. What happens to the child who is 18½ months behind in reading?"

What happens is they turn to private tutors like Ms. Lee.

Several tutors contacted said they had closed their enrollments. "We just can't physically take on any more students and give them the attention they deserve," one tutor said.

Sharon Dougherty, whose daughter, Beverly, is being tutored by Ms. Lee, said, "Alphabetic Phonics has got to be in the schools. There are so many students who need it. When my daughter was tested ... she didn't fit the mold she had to fit into to get help. We were

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Bush urges military-sales underwriting

■ Officials insist effort is not at counterpurpose with attempts to limit Mideast rearmament.

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration is asking Congress to authorize a government agency to underwrite sales of military goods for the first time since the 1970s.

After a long and divisive internal debate, the White House has come down on the side of American military contractors, whose business has been lagging because of American plans to reduce the size of the armed forces.

The proposal comes at a time when Secretary of State James A. Baker 3rd and other members of the administration have been trying to limit the rearmament of the Middle East in wake of the Persian Gulf war.

Administration officals insist the two efforts are not at counterpurposes.

The legislation would establish a pilot program to support the commercial sale of military products to members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and to Japan, Israel and Australia.

Should the president determine it is in the national interest, such financing would also be available for "any other

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Bikinis, music: Spring breaks loose in Fla.

By Ron Word
Associated Press writer

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — The bikinis may be a little skimpier and the music a little louder, but spring break 1991 isn't a whole lot different from the romps on the sand of the early '60s.

The same scene that NBC newsman Chet Huntley described in 1962 exists today on "the world's most famous beach."

"Did you notice, as I did, a determined and defiant pursuit of fun — as though it might at any time become outlawed or out of style?" he said then.

Or, as a New York spring breaker put on his back car window this year: "Tap

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Videotaped police beating puts spotlight on brutality

By Seth Mydans
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Since it was first broadcast on local television, the videotape of a black man being beaten and kicked for nearly two minutes by a group of white police officers has shamed the city and outraged minority groups who have insisted for years that they are targets of an abusive police force.

Two weeks after it occurred, the beating has pushed the issue of police brutality to the forefront of the criminal justice debate nationwide. Local and federal law enforcement agencies have opened investigations to determine whether indeed there is a pattern of police brutality, not only in Los Angeles but around the country.

For black and Hispanic people who have long complained that police brutality is directed primarily at them, the March 3 beating of Rodney G. King, for which four police officers have been indicted, may prove to be a watershed, much like the brutal treatment of marchers at Selma, Ala., in 1965 helped to galvanize the civil rights movement.

A number of points have heightened the sense that the beating was far from the aberration

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Texas leads nation in investigations

DALLAS (AP) — More Texas law enforcement officers have been investigated and prosecuted for alleged brutality than officers in any other state, a new study says.

A copyright story in The Dallas Morning News on Sunday said that Texas, the nation's third most populous state, had 2,015 investigations of alleged police brutality between 1984 and 1989.

Second on the list was California with 1,294 investigations, followed by Louisiana with 1,050. Vermont was last, recording just three investigations during the five-year span.

The newspaper cited figures from records obtained from the U.S. Justice Department under the Freedom of Information Act.

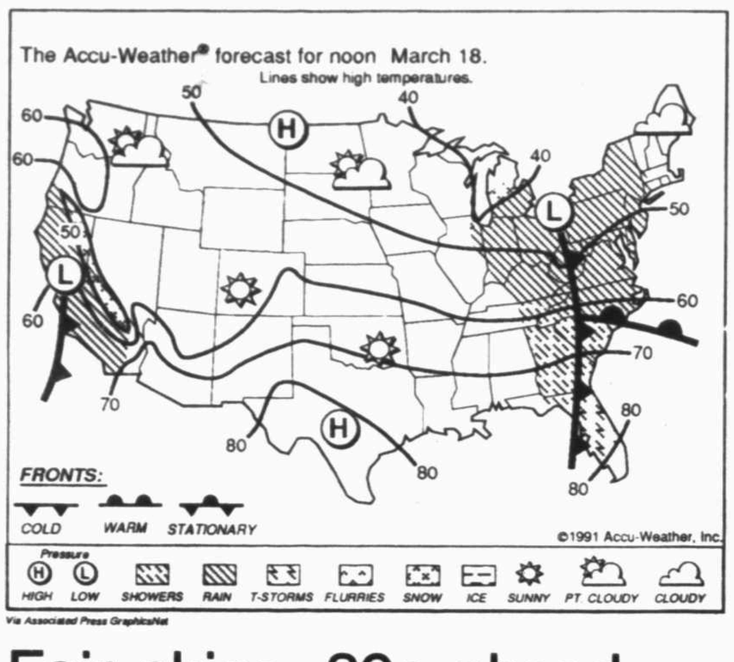
Records also showed that 50 cases, involving about 125 officers accused of civil rights violations, were prosecuted in the state between 1980 and 1989. Texas cases accounted for 19.2 percent of the total civil rights cases filed against police nationwide.

The next highest was Louisiana, with 21 civil rights cases, or 8 percent.

Records obtained by the newspaper

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

Fair skies, 80s ahead

Today's forecast calls for fair skies with a high near 80 and winds from the southeast to south at 10 to 20 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight will be fair with a low in the mid-40s.

Tuesday is expected to be partly cloudy and windy with a high near 80.

After an overnight low of 37, Sunday's high was 70 compared with a record high for that date of 91 in 1977. The record low for today was 23 set in 1934.

STATE

High thin clouds continued over portions of West Texas, while clear skies continued across the southern Panhandle and northern South Plains.

Afternoon temperatures were mostly in the 60s, with extremes ranging from 54 degrees at Guadalupe Pass to 72 degrees at Sanderson.

Meanwhile, a Pacific front continued to move across North Texas. It passed into Arkansas and Louisiana by 1 p.m., leaving behind sunny and dry conditions for the entire region.

Most of Northeast Texas had readings in the mid and upper 70s, while North Central Texas was in the upper 60s.

In South Texas, low cloudiness lingered along the upper coast as a weak front moved into the gulf. Elsewhere across South Texas, high thin cloudiness prevailed along with brisk northwesterly winds.

The South Texas forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions through Tuesday with cool nights and mild to warm afternoons. In West Texas, expect fair conditions through tonight.

North Texas should be sunny and warm today with highs from 74 to 80.

NATION

Rain was scattered Sunday from the northern Plains into the South and more heavy rain was headed for California.

At midday, rain was scattered over south-central North Dakota, northeastern Minnesota, eastern Nebraska, southeastern South Dakota, much of Iowa, southern Wisconsin, Indiana, western and central Kentucky, Tennessee, northern Mississippi, southern and western Georgia, and the northern half of Florida.

Showers and thunderstorms were scattered over southeastern and central Missouri, Illinois, southeastern Louisiana, southern Mississippi and Alabama.

Heaviest rain during the six hours up to noon CST was 1.07 inches at Gainesville, Fla., and 0.88 of an inch at Belleville, Ill.

Rain also fell from the central half of the California coast into central California.

There was a possibility of as much as 3 inches of rain by Monday morning along the central California coast between Fort Bragg in northern California and San Luis Obispo, between San Francisco and Los Angeles, the National Weather Service said.

Inland, a winter storm watch was in effect through Monday over the mountains of southern California and across the southern Sierra Nevada.

In Alaska, wind blowing at 25 mph combined with temperatures of 10 to 20 degrees below zero Sunday to produce wind chills down to 70 below zero over the Arctic Slope at Wainwright, St. Lawrence Island and the Bering Strait coast, the weather service said.

Two feet of snow fell Saturday at Valdez, Alaska, bringing their total snowfall for the season to 308.5 inches, 10 inches less than normal for the season.

Thunderstorms in Missouri dropped hail three-quarters of an inch in diameter at High Hill and Montgomery City. Hail as big as golf balls fell in Kingdom City near St. Louis, the weather service said.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:
Today: Fair, high near 80, southeast to south winds 10-20 mph.
Tonight: Fair, low in the mid-40s.
Tuesday: Partly cloudy and windy, high near 80.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	70 degrees
Overnight Low	37 degrees
Sunset today	6:58 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:54 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	0.00 inches
Year to date	2.05 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	62	6 a.m.	44
7 p.m.	59	7 a.m.	43
8 p.m.	55	8 a.m.	46
9 p.m.	52	9 a.m.	52
10 p.m.	51	10 a.m.	56
11 p.m.	49	11 a.m.	59
midnight	42	noon	62
1 a.m.	39	1 p.m.	65
2 a.m.	38	2 p.m.	67
3 a.m.	39	3 p.m.	68
4 a.m.	41	4 p.m.	69
5 a.m.	47	5 p.m.	69
		6 p.m.	69

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Amarillo		60	32
Austin	78	50	.01
Beaumont-Port Arthur	73	55	.13
Bryan-College Station		75	52
Corpus Christi		78	64
Dallas	66	46	.04
El Paso		64	28
Fort Worth	69	48	.12
Galveston	71	62	.01
Houston	77	53	.03
Laredo		81	58
Longview		76	58
Lubbock		69	35
Presidio		Mm	Mm
San Angelo		72	37
San Antonio	78	52	.03
Victoria	78	62	.01
Waco		74	51
Wichita Falls		62	43
Wink		70	32

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	58	25		rn
Atlanta	49	42	.15	clr
Atlantic City	56	25		rn
Baltimore	61	29		cdy
Boston	58	33		sn
Chicago	43	34	.37	cdy
Cleveland	61	28		cdy
Denver	58	20		cdy
Detroit	53	28		cdy
Flagstaff	46	03		sn
Indianapolis	52	41	.81	cdy
Kansas City	55	43	.41	clr
Las Vegas	61	37		rn
Los Angeles	65	48		cdy
Louisville	59	42	.52	cdy
Memphis	61	56	.33	clr
Milwaukee	40	31	.20	clr
Nashville	57	50	.38	clr
New Orleans	67	58	.96	clr
New York City	61	39		cdy
Oklahoma City	54	47	.39	clr
Orlando	67	61	.86	clr
Philadelphia	60	37		rn
Phoenix	70	43		rn
Reno	48	34		sn
Sacramento	62	51	.40	cdy
St Louis	57	48	1.14	clr
San Francisco	55	48	.60	cdy
Seattle	60	39		cdy
Shreveport	78	56	.09	clr
Topeka	53	43	.52	clr
Tulsa	58	52	.38	clr
Wichita	50	43	.52	clr

Extended forecast

West Texas: Texas Panhandle, partly cloudy and windy each day. Highs in the 60s. Lows mid-30s to around 40. South Plains, partly cloudy and windy each day. Highs upper 60s to lower 70s except 60s on Friday. Lows upper 30s to mid-40s. Permian Basin, partly cloudy and windy each day. Highs in the 70s. Lows in the 40s. Concho Valley, Pecos Valley, partly cloudy each day. Highs mid 70s to near 80. Lows upper 40s to mid-50s. Far West Texas, partly cloudy each day. Highs in the 60s. Lows lower to mid-40s. Big Bend region, partly cloudy each day. Mountains, highs mid-60s to mid-70s with lows mostly 30s. Lowlands, highs mid-70s to mid-80s with lows mostly 40s.

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VOTE: Issue has become popularity contest

(From 1A)

rights and liberties will be fully guaranteed for all nationalities?"

Gorbachev, who initiated the vote, hoped to use a "yes" to justify his measures to stop any of the 15 republics from leaving the union. However, the most rebellious republics refused to even take part in Sunday's first-ever referendum. Those included Georgia, Armenia, Moldova, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, which have all said they will be independent sooner rather than later.

A "no" vote was expected to accelerate these republics' divorces from Moscow.

The national government set up makeshift polling booths in those republics to allow people to vote. Small numbers of people, mostly of Russian origin, voted in some of them. Official government media reports said that voting largely had been obstructed in Moldova and Georgia, but with only minor scuffles.

The two Soviet organizations that would lose power and privilege if the country disintegrated — the military and the Communist Party — worked hard to get their followers to the polling stations Sunday.

In the largest republic in the country, Russia, voters also were asked if they wanted to elect their president by popular vote. Yeltsin is the president now and seems assured of winning a grassroots election.

That would give him much greater power to fight Gorbachev, who has never been popularly elected. Yeltsin could push through reforms by arguing that more than half the people in the entire country had given him that mandate — a claim Gorbachev could not make.

It was hard to find citizens here in the capital who were voting Sunday for keeping the union together. Old people often said they had voted for preserving the country, but most other age groups — especially the young — appeared to uniformly vote against Gorbachev's question. It was even trickier to find anyone voting against Russians electing their own president.

Gorbachev said that electing a Russian president in such a way was "fraught with danger" and would make it impossible to hold the country together in a union.

Few voters seemed to agree with him.

"If there is going to be unity, then each republic should decide for itself whether or not to join — not the other way around like Gorbachev is trying to do," said 28-year-old police cadet Alexander Ritishev.

"Yeltsin is the only politician trying to do anything for the people — especially the people in Russia," he added.

"We live terribly precisely because we have this union. We'd live much better if Russia were an independent state," said Alexei Zhilin, 21.

"I don't understand what Gorbachev means when he says a renewed union," said Luba Poroshkova, a restaurant worker.

VIDEOTAPE: Brutality issue debated nationwide

(From 1A)

claimed by Police Chief Daryl F. Gates, including these:

■ Although 11 officers are standing by during the beating by three patrolmen under the eye of a sergeant, none makes a serious effort to stop it. And no one moves to care for King after he is hogtied, dragged to the side of the road and left bleeding until an ambulance arrives five minutes later.

■ The beating is carried out with impunity with no evident concern for the fact that, barely 60 feet away, up to 20 local residents are watching, some shouting, "No, Don't kill him!" or that they are acting in full view of people in cars that drive slowly by.

■ Nearly two-thirds of the people, including a majority of whites, who were questioned in a Los Angeles Times poll published March 10 said they believed that police brutality was common here.

■ Court records depict a history of similar cases in Los Angeles, some of which seem to differ from the beating of King primarily in the fact that there was no camera to record them.

"This is going to be the defining incident in police brutality; it's going to be the historical event for police in our time," said Jerome Skolnick, professor of law and sociology at University of California at Berkeley and an expert on police behavior.

"It is highly unlikely that this is unrepresentative of Los Angeles police. Two people can go crazy, but if you have 10 or 12 people watching them and not doing anything, this tells you that this is a normal thing for them."

Although several national organizations, including the National Association of Chiefs of Police and the Police Foundation in Washington, monitor law enforcement issues and compile statistics on police practices, none keeps complete statistics on complaints against the police by citizens. Many large cities rely on their police departments' own internal affairs units to take such complaints and to compile statistics about them.

For all the details captured by the video camera in Los Angeles, several questions remain about what exactly set off the beating. Police and eyewitness accounts of the moments after the chase ended and the beating began are in conflict, with the police accusing the motorist of resisting arrest. And there is no evidence of anything that might have been said to spark the outburst.

No matter what actions King might have taken before the videotape was switched on, there was a widespread feeling here that nothing he did or said could justify the beating he received from the three patrolmen under the superivison of a sergeant.

Mayor Tom Bradley, who has condemned the beating as reprehensible, said, "The three officers, clearly with the use of their batons and with their feet, left no doubt in anybody's mind about the charges that should be levied against them."

Shortly before 12:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 3, King was driving fast down the Foothill Freeway near San Fernando, at the northern edge of Los Angeles. With him in his white 1988 Hyundai sedan were two friends, Bryant Allen and Freddie Helms.

King, a 25-year-old unemployed construction worker with two children, had been released last December after serving six months of a two-year sentence for second-degree robbery (brandishing a tire iron, he had taken cash frsom a grocer) and was still on parole.

In a California Highway Patrol car, a husband-and-wife team, T.J. and Melanie Singer, reported to their headquarters that the Hyundai approached them from behind at 110 or 115 miles an hour, a Highway Patrol spokesman, Sgt. Mike Brey, said later.

Although a number of press reports have asserted that the small car cannot reach such speeds, Brey said that at the time of the report it would have been traveling downhill.

"There was no chase," King told reporters the following Wednesday night, when he was released from jail without charges.

At about 12:45 a.m., King pulled over and stopped on Foothill Boulevard, a four-lane street running through the relatively sparsely settled, middle-class mixed neighborhood of Lake View Terrace.

TEXAS: 5th highest rate

(From 1A)

didn't include a state-by-state breakdown of convictions.

Texas had the fifth-highest rate of investigations into police on a per-capita basis. Louisiana led the nation with 25 investigations per 100,000 people, the report said. Texas had 14.1 per 100,000 residents.

Law enforcement officials said the high rate of alleged brutality in Texas is caused by inadequate training, education, pay and background checks.

"If you look at the whole state of Texas, we are still not putting the type of money into police to get the type of product you would like," said Ronald G. DeLord, president of the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas.

"I'm a big supporter of training and standards. I wish they were 50 times tougher than they are."

Suzanne Donovan, director of the Texas Civil Liberties Union, said the records obtained by The Morning News demonstrate the need for the Justice Department to focus its review on Texas.

UNDERWRITING: Plan expected to pass Senate

(From 1A)

country," which would include the third world.

Backers say the proposal, which the administration sent to Capitol Hill last week, would merely level the playing field with America's main industrial competitors, most of which have export credit agencies that finance military sales.

A State Department official, who insisted on anonymity, said the proposal is "a strictly commercial operation and is to be used only to counter subsidized credit packages from competing countries, like France."

But opponents of the proposal say that by diverting resources that should be concentrated on nonmilitary exports, the program will hurt American competitiveness and encourage poorer countries to spend more money on arms.

America's competitiveness will suffer, according to this argument, because there is less of a ripple effect through the economy from arms sales than from, say, advances in consumer electronics.

Rep. David R. Obey, D-Wisc., chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Matters, called the proposal "very wrong-headed." Arms sales are "by their very nature noncommercial and political."

In 1989, the last year for which statistics are available, the United States sold about $10.8 billion worth of major conventional weapons systems abroad. The bulk of these sales went to American allies in NATO.

The administration's request that the Export-Import Bank, a government agancy, underwrite the arms sales promises to be hotly debated in Congress.

A Pentagon-administered military credit guarantee program was suspended in the late 1970s after too many customers went into arrears, with their loans either forgiven or rescheduled.

With the president's backing, the proposal is expected to pass the Senate. But it will run into stiffer opposition in the House, and at this stage, its fate there cannot be determined.

Even within the administration, the proposal produced a debate before the White House decided to proceed. The State Department and the Pentagon supported the change. The principal objections came from executives of the Export-Import Bank.

The bank was founded 56 years ago to stimulate trade by providing financing to overseas buyers of American goods at below-market rates.

Since 1974, it has had a declared policy of financing only nonmilitary exports.

The administration has proposed to rescind Section 32 of the Arms Export Control Act of 1968, which was enacted after widespread use of the agency as an instrument of "backdoor financing" of military sales Southeast Asian nations during the Vietnam buildup.

Section 32 bans the use of Export Import Bank financing of military sales to developing countries. The White House has proposed that the Export-Import Bank guarantee up to $1 billion of commercial bank loans to the overseas customers of American military contractors.

Such a sweeping expansion in the scope of government credit activities for military exports has been vigorously promoted by such large military contractors as the United Technologies Corp., the Raytheon Co. and the Martin Marietta Corp., and the White House has now decided to go along.

And John D. Macomber, president of the export agency and a friend of President Bush, said: "The central point is that we're going through very difficult times in this country for defense industries. The basic motivation behind this is that the government recognizes there are some real economic adjustment problems for these companies to go through, and this would be a way for the government to be of some help." He was referring to the budget cutbacks of the last two years.

Rep. Jim Moody, another Wisconsin Democrat, is seeking legislators' signatures on a letter to Baker, warning that the initiative is "likely to cost the taxpayer dearly."

BREAK: Bikinis skimpier, music a little louder

(From 1A)

the kegs. Unroll the condoms. Spring Break '91."

This beachside community began making a concerted pitch for spring break business in 1962 after the successful beach movies of the era, including "Where the Boys Are?" with Connie Francis and endless frolicking by Annette Funicello and Frankie Avalon.

Sun-starved northern college students came to Daytona Beach for free beer, endless parties and free music.

Twenty-nine years later, the formula still works.

Even in the early '60s there was the stigma of perceived immorality with New York World Telegram columnist Inez Robb calling the goings-on in Daytona Beach "a national scandal" promoted by "adult delinquents." A local ministerial alliance blasted a "Twist" dance contest as immoral.

Thirty thousand students showed up in 1962. This year, the figure is expected to top 400,000, with revelers spending $160 million. And the "Twist" has long since given way to wet T-shirt contests.

The primary daytime activity in Daytona Beach is getting sunburned and ogling the opposite sex while listening to pounding rap music. Strict enforcement of the laws that prohibit drinking on the beach and the Spring Break Festival Task Force theme of "Party Smart" keep most breakers sober on the sand.

Nighttime finds students partying, going to nightclubs or seeking romance.

On a recent day on the beach, guys, and even some girls, armed with video cameras took in the sand scenery.

"I like the guys coming up and videotaping you in your bathing suit," said 22-year-old Deanna Maltby, who was convinced that a day at the beach with Vanilla Ice and MTV was better than a day of classes at St. Augustine Technical Center.

With the atmosphere of an outdoor festival, thoughts of the recession and the recently ended Persian Gulf War were a million miles away.

Most students on spring break said the economy had not prevented many from coming because their trips were often planned months in advance. But many students were saving money by bringing camping equipment, staying with friends or crashing in less-than-desirable motels.

Chris Boucher, 19, and Jen Frederick, 19, both were drinking a cold beer outside a beachfront hotel, not caring to explain how they circumvented Florida's 21-year-old drinking law.

The University of Rhode Island students said they were having a great time on a shoestring budget.

"We're staying at a cheezy hotel, hitting the free drinks from six to nine and just hanging out," said Ms. Boucher, from Warwick, R.I.

Most northerners conceded that the sun was the main attraction in coming to Florida, although there are other lures.

The cable music station, MTV, was one of the prime attractions.

Correction

Sunday's newspaper incorrectly reported the address of a house hit by a pickup Saturday morning. The residence is located at 3301 W. Michigan Ave.

The Midland-Reporter Telegram regrets the error.

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Bonilla: Berlanga's above bribery

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Rep. Hugo Berlanga, who faces a grand jury probe of possible ethics violations, has spent his career melding politics, friendships and a good deal of hustle into a lucrative political life.

"There's a lot of opportunity out there, but you've got to be aggressive," Berlanga told the Houston Chronicle in an article published Sunday.

"To some extent they (business and politics) go hand-in-hand. If you're out there doing your business, you meet people who may become your supporters."

Berlanga, 42, grew up in Robstown, the son of a painter at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station. A 1973 business graduate of Texas A&I University, Berlanga became an instructor at Corpus Christi Independent School District's Martineau Juvenile Hall.

There he met two young lawyers from feuding political families who would become his strongest allies: J.A. "Tony" Canales and Ruben Bonilla.

Canales' uncle, Dr. Hector Garcia, had founded the Hispanic rights group American GI Forum, while the Bonillas were actively involved in the rival group, League of United Latin American Citizens. Canales and Bonilla took Berlanga under wing and he became a bridge between the families.

Bonilla got Berlanga politically involved through LULAC while Canales helped him get a job in 1974 doing public relations work for Nueces National Bank. Within two years, Berlanga was a vice president in charge of loans.

"He was an intelligent, educated man who was from a hard-working family," Canales said of Berlanga in a 1981 newspaper interview. "He is impatient, always trying to get from point A to point B as rapidly as he can. Hugo doesn't stand still. He's a real mover."

'Hugo has risen from the depth of poverty to be a giant of the Hispanic community. Hugo doesn't need to bribe or be bribed to be successful in this state.'

— Ruben Bonilla

With help from Canales and the Bonilla family and $14,069 in campaign funds, the 28-year-old banker defeated three opponents in 1976 to win his first political office — a Texas House seat he has held ever since and won without an opponent since 1982.

Nueces National Bank fired Berlanga shortly after his 1973 election, reportedly after a bank examiner was critical of his loan department. But Berlanga said there had been a dispute over his time spent with the Legislature.

Berlanga spent the next few years building an independent consulting business, making deals for other businesses or investors, including many steered through Tesoro Savings & Loan in Laredo.

He eventually joined Title USA in 1986 and became its president two years later.

It was during those years that Berlanga formed a friendship with Fort Worth Democrat Gibson D. Lewis.

The pair became hunting partners and close friends in the Legislature. When Lewis became House Speaker, he quickly named Berlanga speaker pro tem — the first Hispanic to ever hold such a seat.

With Lewis' help, Berlanga now heads the powerful Calendars Committee that sets the House's legislative agenda.

Lewis has since been indicted on misdemeanor ethics violations after a grand jury investigation began late last year. Berlanga was held in contempt last week for refusing to turn his business records over to the grand jury.

On Friday, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals denied Berlanga's appeal of the contempt citation. It was unclear what procedural steps would follow.

"Maybe his closeness with Gib Lewis works magic and if the magic wears thin, perhaps Hugo is a little suspect," said Ruben Bonilla, one of Berlanga's adamant defenders.

"But Hugo is very much a self-made man. Hugo has risen from the depth of poverty to be a giant of the Hispanic community. Hugo doesn't need to bribe or be bribed to be successful in this state."

28,000 turn out gay rights march

AUSTIN (AP) — An estimated crowd of 28,000 gay and lesbian rights activists from across Texas rallied in the state capital Sunday during their annual march for equal rights.

Marchers left Palmer Auditorium about noon Sunday and marched north, across Austin's Town Lake, along Congress Avenue which ends at the Texas Capitol.

There, at the Capitol steps, speakers discussed gay issues including the legalization of same-sex marriages, more funding for AIDS research and treatment, and the passage of anti-discrimination and hate-crimes legislation.

Speakers addressing the crowd included the first openly gay member of the Texas House, newly-elected Rep. Glen Maxey, D-Austin.

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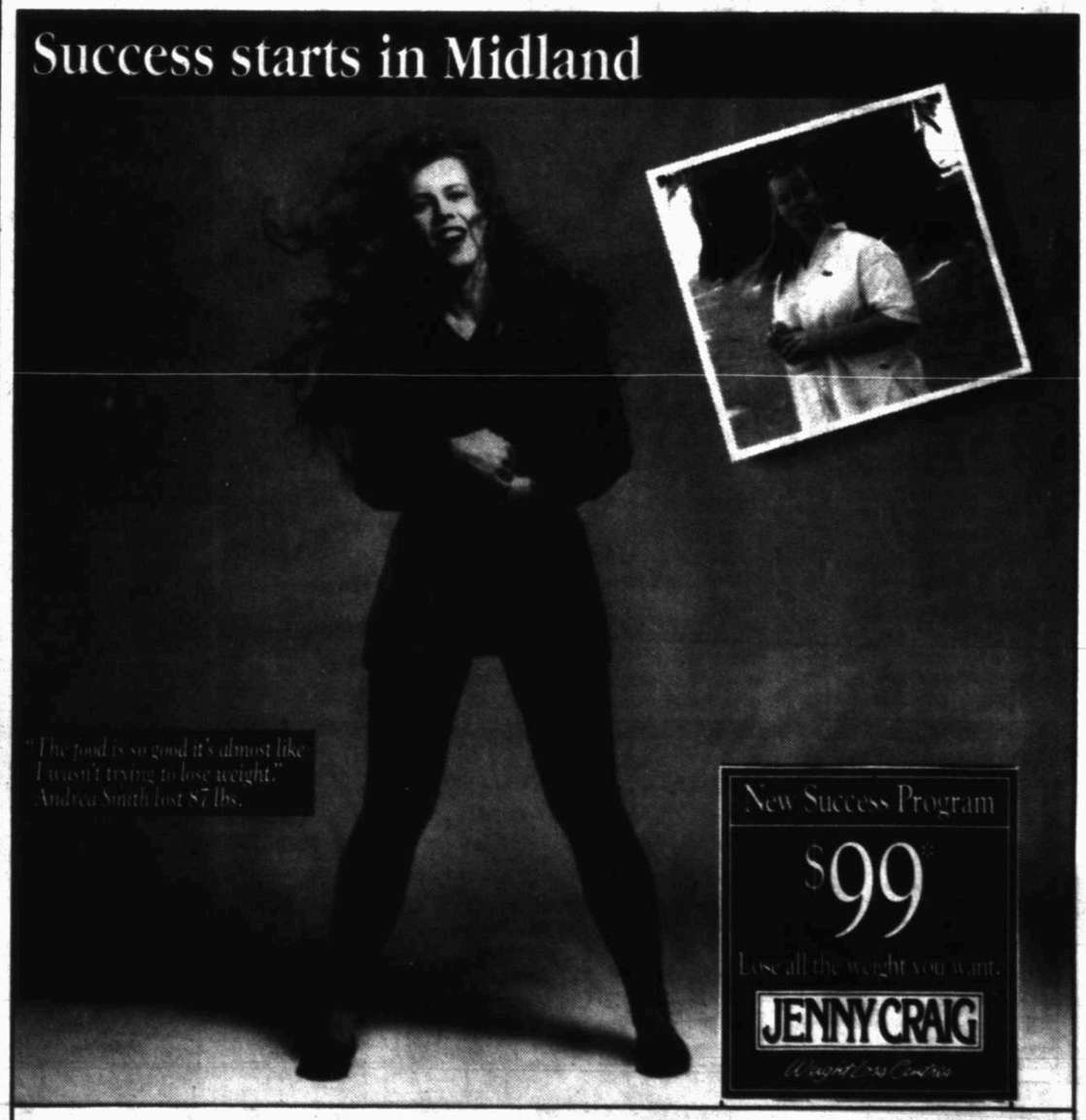

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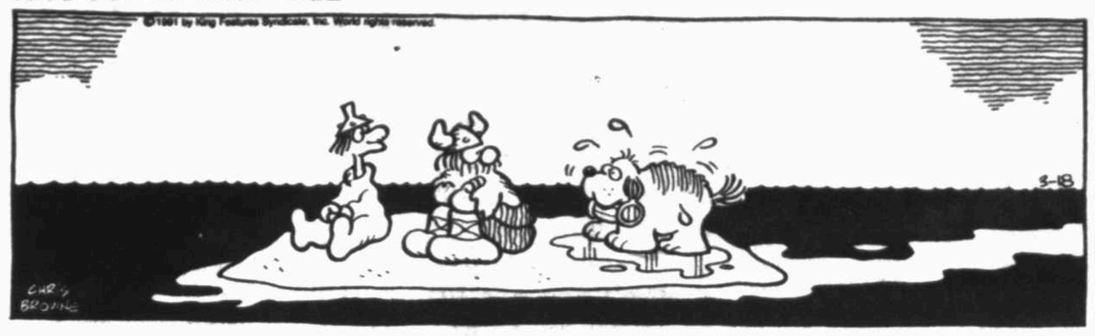
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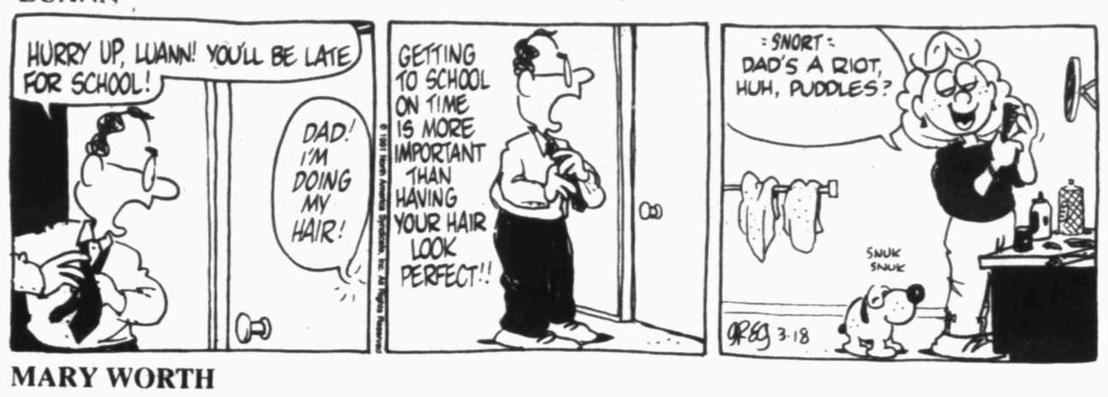
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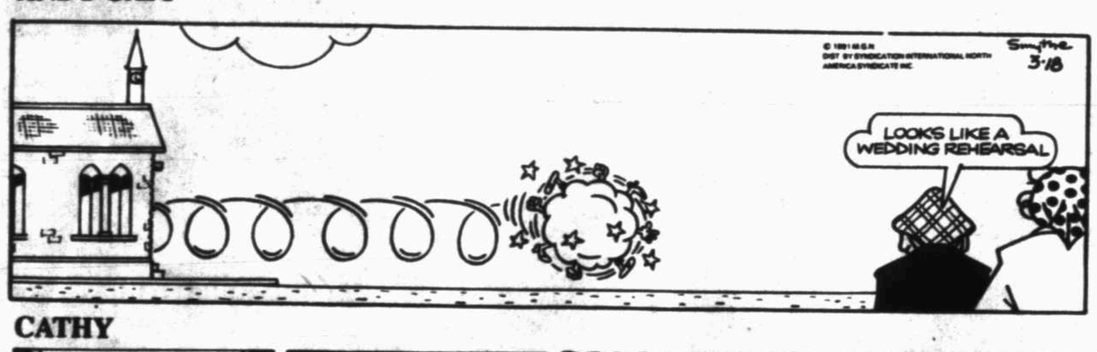
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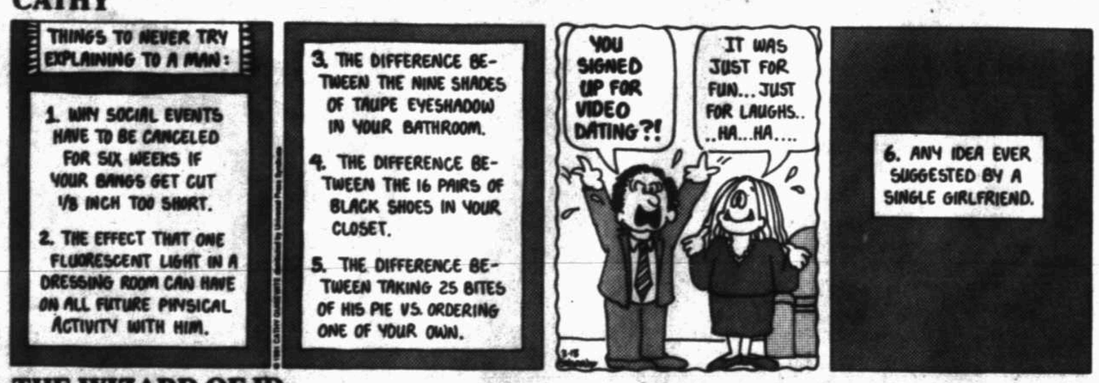
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MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your judgment is sound where career and romance are concerned. New work benefits are part of the picture in July. Good financial luck comes from trusting a hunch in September. Focus on making important contacts if you travel next December. Your friends and relatives are willing to do you favors in early 1992. Concentrate on developing long-term financial security. Next Valentine's Day could be truly special!

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: writer John Updike, actor Kevin Dobson, author George Plimpton, auto racer Andy Granatelli.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You and your loved ones talk the same language today. You are a whiz at analyzing a business situation; higher-ups are very impressed. A raise or a promotion is in the works.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A cooperative spirit makes it easy for you to discharge your duties today. Other people are more than willing to do their share. Domestic matters could be sensitive. Be tactful.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Give your imagination free rein and you will gain a rewarding interview or job. Investigate unusual health remedies. Actions mean more than words in a close relationship.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Current relationship problems could worsen if ignored. Home factors are involved. A close relative offers to play mediator. Your mate or partner would rather hear from you! Speak from the heart.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A new project arouses your wholehearted enthusiasm. Numerous phone calls, meetings or messages will be part of this dynamic trend. A platonic relationship intensifies. Don't relinquish all of your privacy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Focus on those you love. By letting them know what is on your mind, you can create wonderful rapport. Charitable endeavors prove especially rewarding for seniors.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): An excellent day to capitalize on your recent efforts. You are a master builder, full of energy and insights. Go ahead and pursue romance this evening. Your powers of persuasion are impressive!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Watch a tendency to be impulsive today. Careless mistakes could cost you a bundle. In romance, look before you leap. Make a list of your priorities at work, then get organized. Profits soar.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The communication lines are wide open this week. Reach out to other people even if you feel a little shy. It is the long-range picture that you want to see. Phone friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Benevolent people gravitate toward you, bringing you good luck. You can now move boldly where you have been afraid to go. The truth about a relationship will come out tonight. Show compassion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Moving too quickly could cause problems today. There is a lot of impatience in you now that needs controlling. Be discreet on the job; you are under close scrutiny. Better days lie ahead!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): New contacts shed light on an area that was previously dark. Use this knowledge judiciously. Make those phone calls you have been postponing; you can work things out.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are affectionate, sincere and eager to please. Somewhat shy, they will cling to the familiar until they feel sure of themselves. The beginning of a school year can find them full of doubts. Concerned parents will help these youngsters feel more comfortable with new experiences. Many of these Pisces have photographic memories — a terrific asset throughout their lives. Loyal and sentimental, they make wonderful romantic partners.

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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠A93 ♡AK84 ◇AJ1062 ♣5
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?
A.—Your partial fit for partner's suit has improved your hand—spades has become a possible contract. Your hand is easily worth a reverse bid of two hearts. In modern methods, that constitutes a one-round force.

Q.2—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠A93 ♡AK84 ◇AJ1062 ♣5
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♡	Pass	3 ◇	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?
A.—You judged your hand merited a reverse bid because of your spade fit, so it's now time to tell partner about it. Bid three spades.

Q.3—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AKQJ9 ♡73 ◇AK84 ♣95
Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with four hearts. What action do you take?
A.—To enter the auction is fraught with danger—suits aren't breaking and you could easily be held to six tricks. But refusing to compete runs a far bigger risk—you don't need much from partner to make a game, and partner might even have enough for slam, yet be unable to act. Bid four spades.

Q.4—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠2 ♡KQ65 ◇AKQJ987 ♣A
Partner opens the bidding with one spade. What do you respond?
A.—There are all sorts of ways to tackle this hand, starting with a jump to three diamonds. However, we like the straightforward approach of a jump to four no trump, asking for aces. We would settle in six diamonds if partner shows one, seven if two and take our chances on not losing a heart.

Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠J95 ♡Q76 ◇A104 ♣AQJ6
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?
A.—In every way except for a slight weakness in spades, your hand qualifies for a one no trump rebid. We would not let the one-pip difference between a jack and a queen stop us from making so natural a choice.

Q.6—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠Q2 ♡AKQJ10 ◇J765 ♣Q10
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
1 NT	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?
A.—At rubber bridge, those 150 honors are awfully tempting; at duplicate, there's the possibility that you might make 10 tricks at hearts and only nine at no trump. Nevertheless, with no fast ruffing value and secondary honors in all the side suits, we would opt for three no trump.

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7:00	Good Morning America	This Morning	Today	Muppets Chipmunks	Dinosaucers Littles	Leave-Beaver Bewitched	TV Mujer	Banana Splits Bozo	Nation's Bus. SportsCenter	Body Electric Reading	
7:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
8:00	"	"	"	Menace Flintstones	Hazel Flying Nun	Little House on the Prairie	Movie: "La Guerra	"	"	Sesame Street	
8:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Bewitched	Golf: Long	"	
9:00	Sally Jessy Raphael	B. DeAngelis Family Feud	Wheel-Fortune Concentr.	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	700 Club	Movie: "And I Alone Sur-	Guacha"	Magnum, P.I.	Drive Champ. Golf: Couples	Mister Rogers Sq. 1 TV	
9:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
10:00	Home	Price Is Right	Tell the Truth TrialWatch	Robert Tilton	Sheila Walsh Paid Program	vived"	Dulce Desafio	Joan Rivers	Getting Fit Basic Training	3-2-1 Contact T. Old House	Body by Janis PGA Almanac
10:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
11:00	Hard Copy News	Young and the Restless	Joker's Wild Closer Look	Andy Griffith B. Hillbillies	Paid Program Am. Baby	Perry Mason	El Lobo Encadenados	Geraldo	In Motion Bodyshaping	Sewing La. Cookin'	ATP Senior Tour Tennis
11:30						"		"			
12:00	All My Children	The Judge Bold, Bea.	Days of Our Lives	Benson It's a Living	Movie: "Those Redheads	Movie: "Kenny Ro-	Cristal	News	Tennis: International Play-	MacNeil/ Lehrer	"
12:30							"	"			"
1:00	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World	Brady Bunch B. Hillbillies	From Seattle"	gers as The Gambler"	TV Mujer	Andy Griffith Dick Van Dyke	ers Championship	Willie Nelson & Ray Charles	Swimming and Diving:
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2:00	General Hospital	Guiding Light	Santa Barbara	700 Club	Father Knows Father Knows	Tom & Jerry's Funhouse	Platavision	H'mooner Beaver	"	Austin City Limits	Pac-10 Champ.
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3:00	Geraldo	Oprah Winfrey	Challengers Trump Card	Chip 'n' Dale Peter Pan	Batman C.O.P.S.	Flintstones Brady Bunch	Natacha	YoungSam DuckTales	USWA Wrestling	3-2-1 Contact Mister Rogers	Ladies Pro Wrestling
3:30	"	"					"				
4:00	Donahue	Growing Pains Night Court	Personalities People's Court	Tale Spin Tiny Toon	Popeye Popeye	Good Times Jeffersons	Cristina	Chip 'n' Dale M.A.S.K.	Reporters K.I.D.S.	Reading Sesame Street	Internat'l Wrestl. Assoc.
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5:00	Cosby Show ABC News	Jeopardy! CBS News	News NBC News	Highway to Heaven	Our House	B. Hillbillies Andy Griffith	Maria Noticiero Uni.	Charles Abbott	Sports Up Close	" Sq. 1 TV	PKA Karate: Kick of '90s
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6:00	News Wheel-Fortune	News Golden Girls	News Current Affair	Who's Boss? ALF	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	Happy Days Sanford & Son	De Mujeres	Jeannie Night Court	SportsCenter College Bas-	MacNeil/ Lehrer	Fitness PGA Almanac
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7:00	MacGyver	Evening Shade Major Dad	Fresh Prince Movie: "Re-	Movie: "The Princess	Beauty and the Beast	Movie: "Divorce Wars: A	Pobre Diabla	Movie: "Thunder Alley"	ketball: NIT -- Second Round	Travels	Sportstalk NBA Basket-
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8:00	Funniest Home Videos	Murphy B. Design. W.	turn of the Jedi"	Bride"	Beauty and the Beast	Love Story"	En Carne P. Amor de N.	"	" College Bas-	Civil War	ball: Sacramento Kings
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9:00	Tube Test Two	Good Sports Murphy B.	"	21 Jump Street	700 Club	Movie: "Not With My Wife,	Portada En Vivo	News	ketball: NAIA Championship	Civil War	at Dallas Mavericks
9:30	"		"		"			"		"	
10:00	News Cheers	News M*A*S*H	News Tonight Show	Arsenio Hall	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	You Don't!"	Movie: "La Guerra	Night Court Interns	" SportsCenter	" Telecourse	Skiing Winter World
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12:00	Into the Night	" Night Heat	man Bob Costas	Hawaii Five-0	Beauty and the Beast	graphic Explorer	Cristina	Lonely Lady"	" Yachting	Sign-Off	Team USA
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7:00	Movie: "M Station: Hawaii"	Movie: "Singin' in the	Donald Duck Pooh Corner	"Inherit the Wind" Cont'd	Police Academy 2		Cartoon Express Cont'd	Insp. Gadget Heathcliff	Survival World Air Power	Dino K. Show Robison	Popeye Hour Cont'd
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9:00	"	"	Magic Snow-	Movie: "Hero	"	"	Hammer	tle	"	M. Hickey	
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Kevin Costner accepts his award Saturday night in Beverly Hills, Calif.

Directors Guild may have handed Costner his Oscar

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — **Kevin Costner** is considered the favorite to win an Oscar next week for directing "Dances With Wolves" now that he has won the Directors Guild of America award for best feature film director.

The guild award, which Costner won Saturday night, traditionally has been a bellwether of who will win the Oscar for directing. Only three times in the last 43 years has the guild winner not gone on to win the Oscar.

This year's Academy Awards will be held March 25 in Los Angeles.

Last year, **Oliver Stone** won the guild award for his "Born on the Fourth of July." Barry Levinson won in 1988 for "Rain Man." Both repeated at the Academy Awards.

Costner's win for the epic Western surprised many observers who believed the guild award would go to **Martin Scorsese**, who directed the critically acclaimed mob drama "GoodFellas."

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SEATTLE (AP) — **Ned Graham** says his road to the ministry took a rocky detour through drug abuse despite the influence of his father, the **Rev. Billy Graham.**

"I was just infatuated with the drug subculture of the '60s," said Graham, the 72-year-old evangelist's youngest son.

"I used marijuana mainly. I smoked a lot of pot. I drank a lot. Did coke periodically, although I never really got into that. I was into hallucinogens a lot," he said.

In the 1980s, the 33-year-old Graham enrolled in a Seattle branch of Fuller Theological Seminary. For the first time, he said, he took his studies seriously.

Today, he is pastor of the Bible Baptist Church in Auburn, a Seattle suburb.

He said his parents disapproved of his drug use, but never condemned him.

"There was always unconditional love in that home, and to tell you the truth, that was irresistible," Graham said.

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SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Actress **Valerie Bertinelli** and rock star **Eddie Van Halen** became parents at the weekend.



Van Halen

Wolfgang Van Halen was born Saturday night at St. John's Hospital, weighing in at 7 pounds, 13 ounces, said Maureen O'Connor, Van Halen's publicist. Van Halen was present throughout his wife's labor, she said.

Wolfgang is the couple's first child. Bertinelli suffered a miscarriage in 1986, and the couple of 10 years has been trying to have a child ever since, O'Connor said.

Bertinelli, 30, became one of TV's most popular actresses after her role as the "kid sister" in the TV series "One Day At a Time."

Van Halen, 33, is lead guitarist for his band, Van Halen, which is working on a new album, O'Connor said.

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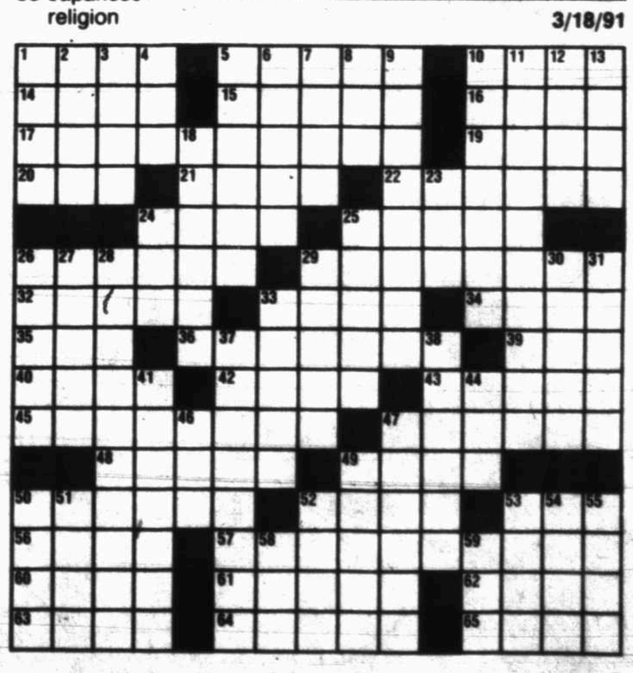
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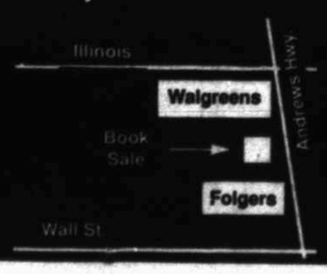
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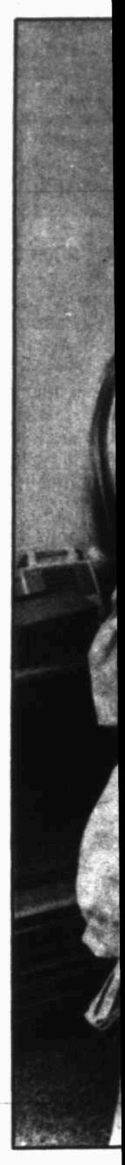


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HOW JOHNNY CAN READ

Good readers are made, as well as born



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Margie Lee helps Justin Stevens, 6, code the word 'napkin' during a tutoring session in her home. Tamara Wilson, 9, looks on. Recently retired from Midland public schools, Ms. Lee teaches Alphabetic Phonics privately to children with dyslexic tendencies.

Phonics class helps build students' skills, esteem

EDITOR'S NOTE: Students referred to by first names only were interviewed on the condition they not be identified. Their first names have been changed.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

'I feel like I'm about to die if I have to read aloud.'

— Kristine Roloff

Being a poor reader is a challenge at any age, but for junior high school students it can be devastating.

"I don't like to read. I feel like I'm about to die if I have to read aloud," Kristine Roloff said.

"I don't like for anybody to know how hard it is for me to read," she added. "If people know, they think I'm retarded. So, I usually just don't tell them."

Bill, another seventh grader, said the stigma attached to poor readers was socially unbearable. "It's terrible," he said.

Jeremy Carver, however, said he knows things will change for him and the four other seventh graders in his pilot phonics class at Goddard Junior High School.

"I'm planning a career now," he said.

Jeremy and his classmates recently were identified as having dyslexia. They have been in a pilot program for four weeks and all said they can see progress in their reading.

Their teacher, Margie Lee, who works part time for the school district, said that even more impressive than watching her students progress with language skills is seeing their level of self-esteem rise.

"These are smart kids," she said. "They all have above-average IQs — you have to in order to learn Alphabetic Phonics."

Ms. Lee teaches Alphabetic Phonics, the program designed with dyslexia in mind. It emphasizes multisensory skills that employ all senses in learning letters and sounds of letters.

Dyslexia is described by the American Medical Association as a specific reading disability characterized by difficulty coping with written symbols.

The key feature of dyslexia is that, in other respects, the dyslexic has entirely normal intelligence. Thus, a dyslexic's reading skills lag far behind other scholastic abilities and overall IQ. Children identified as dyslexic usually can read numbers or musical notes more easily than words.

Special phonics programs teach dyslexics to develop strategies to overcome the deficit and keep them from transposing letters — such as seeing "pest" instead of "step."

Alphabetic Phonics is a method of decoding words, which also teaches sequencing and is a slow, complex process.

"It's complex, but we take it one step at a time and build on what we know," Ms. Lee said.

Her students agreed that the program has given them encouragement to learn to read and plan college careers.

"I want to become a pediatrician," Kristine said, beaming. "I want to travel to places like Switzerland and help children."

One student said he planned to be a plastic surgeon and another had set his sights on archeology.

All Ms. Lee's charges are attentive, and quick to respond to phonics questions in the classroom. "These students are good speakers and have good vocabularies," Ms. Lee said. "I am trying to teach them the skills they will need to become good readers."

"I like reading adventure sto-

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Dyslexia manifests itself in variety of ways

Staff Report

What is dyslexia? The word "dyslexia," broken into fragments, sheds some light onto its meaning. "Dys" means poor or inadequate (mastery of) and "lexia" means verbal language.

Children who have difficulty learning to read despite conventional instruction, adequate intelligence and socio-economic opportunity, often are diagnosed as dyslexic. They are suspected of having cognitive problems.

The Texas Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas has identified common characteristics of dyslexia, which follow:

- Problems in learning names of the letters of the alphabet.
- Difficulty learning to write the alphabet correctly in sequence.
- Difficulty learning and remembering the printed word.
- Reversals of orientation of letters or sequence of letters.
- Difficulty learning to read.
- Difficulty in reading comprehension.
- Cramped or illegible handwriting.
- Repeated spelling errors.

Other characteristics that may be associated with dyslexia include:

- Delay in spoken language.
- Difficulty finding the "right" word when speaking.
- May be late establishing preferred hand for writing.
- May be late learning right, left and other directionality components such as up and down, front and behind, and over and under.
- Problems learning the concept of time and temporal sequencing, such as days of the week, yesterday, tomorrow, and months of the year.
- Family history of similar problems.

Midland public school students who have little success with Reading Recovery, the intervention program which targets problem readers, may be tested for dyslexia or other learning disabilities.

Jane Rambo, who teaches children identified as dyslexic in Midland public schools, said students who are two years or more behind in reading may be tested for dyslexia.

The Texas Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas also offers free diagnostic testing. For information write Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, 2222 Welborn St., Dallas 75219-9982, or call (214) 559-7525.

DYSLEXICS: Alphabetic phonics fills a need

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left floundering."

Ms. Dougherty said her daughter was spotted as having difficulties in the second grade. "By third grade, it was decided it was dyslexia. But she didn't qualify for anything. She has an above average IQ that you have to have to learn Alphabetic Phonics. It's a complex program. So, Beverly was left to fall between the cracks unless we found a capable tutor."

Some parents interviewed were distraught that they couldn't afford tutoring. One parent, Alma Thompson, said she bought a 400-hour video tape series of the program to teach her son herself.

'These kids are so smart, so willing to work, and so . . . so deserving of our help. People need not fail in school or in life because of dyslexia.'

— Margie Lee, Alphabetic Phonics teacher

Ms. Thompson, a former teacher, said, "I actually function as a teacher aide with the program."

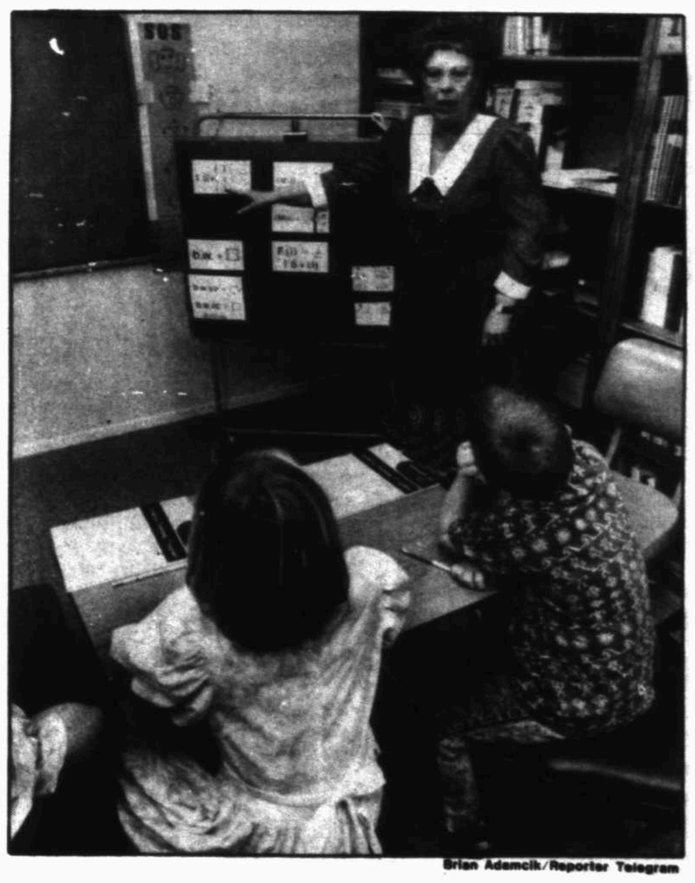
Ms. Dougherty said her daughter started out with the "classic description of being too immature in kindergarten."

"We were told we needed to read to her more often. Yet, Beverly always carried a book around. When other children took money to the store to buy toys, she was buying books. She wanted to read and she couldn't. It broke her heart."

"It breaks my heart," Ms. Lee said. "It's a tragedy that some students are not getting the help they need to succeed in life. It's also a shame that I didn't learn about Alphabetic Phonics until the end of my career as a teacher."

Although her days in the classroom full time are over, Ms. Lee said she was just getting started with her push to help dsylexic children.

She said, "These kids are so smart, so willing to work, and so . . . so deserving of our help. People need not fail in school or in life because of dyslexia."



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Margie Lee coaxes pupils to identify sounds of letters during an Alphabetics Phonics class in her home. Ms. Lee is leading a crusade to implement the phonics program in Midland public schools.

Church 'survives bombardment' of concerted separatist effort

HOUSTON (AP) — Members of the First Presbyterian Church voted overwhelmingly Sunday to remain part of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. national denomination, despite a six-month move to separate from the body.

The vote was 1,296 to 760.

"We think it's a pretty decisive vote," the Rev. Matthew McGowan, co-interim pastor of the Southwest Houston church, said after the votes were tallied.

Congregants flew in from out-of-town, called their children home from college and picked up neighbors from nursing homes to participate in the vote, McGowan said.

"We had 2,056 people who voted," McGowan said. Another 18 voters were disqualified because they had neither a driver's license nor a Social Security card, he said.

The accounting firm of Arthur Anderson & Co. certified the membership rolls and conducted the election.

Congregants calling themselves Concerned Members had rallied to separate from the denomination, saying it had become too liberal by advocating such things as ordination for homosexuals.

Opponents of the move, Loyal Presbyterians, have contended the denomination offers diversity, openness — particularly in regard to women's roles in the church — and a national network for members.

"The attack against the denomination has been so strong in the last six months, I think that if the church can withstand this kind of bombardment, it will survive," McGowan said.

Still, he said he expected about 400 to 500 members to leave the church for the more conservative Evangelical Presbyterian Church. "That will still leave us 2,800 people or whatever," McGowan said. "We'll still be a very strong church."

Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas, with nearly 8,000 members, is preparing for a similar vote in its congregation in May.

"We think this vote will have a strong influence on what happens in Dallas," McGowan said.

The separatists had to muster a two-thirds vote to leave the denomination, as set out by a 1983 reunification agreement between the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. and the Presbyterian Church U.S.A.



Schmitt

Astronaut who flew to moon to speak at Science Expo '91

Staff Report

Science enthusiasts will have a heyday with "Science Expo 91" and even those without a scientific bent may not want to pass up the chance to meet an astronaut.

Apollo astronaut Harrison "Jack" Schmitt will be the guest at the science expo Saturday at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification. The expo will feature an open house for the energy center, business-sponsored technical exhibits, and science projects of Midland secondary students in grades 7-12.

The exhibits will be open to the public from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Schmitt will address students in the auditorium from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. He will address the public in the auditorium from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Schmitt was selected for the Apollo Scientist-Astronaut program in 1965. He served as Lunar Module Pilot for Apollo 17 — the last Apollo mission to the Moon. He is known for his studies of the Valley of Taurus-Littrow on the Moon.

The only scientist to go to the moon, he was the last of 12 men to actually step on the moon.

After organizing and directing the activities of the Scientist-Astronaut Office and the Energy Program Office for NASA from 1973 to 1975, Schmitt entered politics. He was elected to the U.S. Senate from his home state of New Mexico in 1976.

In his last two years in the Senate, Schmitt was chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Science, Technology and Space, and of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Service, and Education.

He serves as a member of the Army Science Board, Interior's National Strategic Materials Advisory Committee, and several NASA advisory committees. He recently served as a member of the President's Commission on Ethics Law Reform and the Vice President's Blue Ribbon Discussion Group on space policy.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce, the Midland Hispanic Chamber, UTPB and the Math and Science Boosters are sponsoring the expo.

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DEATHS

Robert Stipp

HOBBS, N.M. — Services for Robert J. Stipp are set for 2 p.m. today at the Prairie Haven Cemetery Chapel under the direction of Griffin Funeral Home.

He died March 5 when the plane he was piloting crashed into the Guadalupe Mountains a few miles north of the Texas-New Mexico boundary.

Stipp was born March 21, 1914, in Walters, Okla. He moved with his family to Tulsa, Okla. at an early age and attended school there.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean War.

After several years of employment by Gypsy Pipeline Co. and Gulf Oil Co., he organized his own company, Caprock Radio of Hobbs, which he maintained until its sale in 1984.

During the latter stages of his business career and after retirement, Stipp spent much of his time in San Pedro, Sonora, Mexico, where he had another residence.

Stipp was married to Lelia Wilcox of Greenwood, Ind., who preceded him in death in 1964.

Survivors include two daughters, Marilynn Justice of Midland, and Nancy Pierce of Alanta, Ga.; a brother, Russell Stipp of Midland; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the New Mexico Wing of the Civil Air Patrol, P.O. Box 5069, Kirkland AFB, N.M. 87185, the Palmer Drug Abuse Program, P.O. Box 5185, Hobbs, N.M. 88240, or the San Pedro Medical Center through Bill Ware, 2101 North Rojo, Hobbs, N.M. 88240.

John Cloud

Services for John W. (Bill) Cloud have been set for 3 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Don Mitchell of West Side Church of Christ officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Saturday at a local hospital.

Cloud was born Aug. 20, 1923, in Rising Star and was raised in Cross Plains. He joined the Navy in 1940 and married Thelma Byrd on March 22, 1944. After his discharge from the Navy in 1945 he returned to Cross Plains and worked for Abode Oil Company in Odessa and Midland. He retired in 1980

Cloud was a member of the West Side Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma Cloud of Midland; two sons, Billy Mason Cloud and Jerry Wayne Cloud, both of Hamby; a daughter, Carol Ann Angley of Midland; his mother, Nora E. Phillips of Midland; three brothers, Homer S. Phillips of Stephenville, Vernon Dale Phillips of Cross Plains, and Bobby Ray Phillips of Eldorado; and two sisters, Minnie Lee Roberts of Copperas Cove and Nancy Wolfe of Midland.

Pallbearers will be Fred McCann, O.L. Elrod, Don Watson, Larry Lerma, Demetrio Lerma Jr., John Dotson. Sid Ingram will be an honorary pallbearer.

The family requests memorials be directed to Nurses Unlimited, 6301 E. Ridge Road, Odessa, 79762.

Audas Smith

Services for Audas Smith, 77, of Odessa have been set for 10 a.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bailey Stone officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

He died Saturday at an Odessa hospital.

Smith was born Oct. 10, 1913, in Pasche. He married Annie Louise Watkins on May 23, 1937, in Lubbock.

Smith was owner and partner of Odessa Reproduction. He was a member of the First Baptist Church 54 years, an active deacon, a former teacher and coach at Ector School systems.

He was a graduate of Santa Anna High School and Harden Simmons University. Smith was a Eagle Scout and executive in Boy Scouts of America.

Survivors include his wife Annie Louise of Odessa; three sons, Donald E. Smith of Midland, Richard (Dick) Smith of Austin, and David G. Smith of Lubbock; a sister, Loretta York of Abilene; and a sister-in-law, Bessie W. Stanley of Odessa.

The family suggest memorials to Boy Scouts of America, executive office in Midland, or to the First Baptist Church of Odessa.

Mary Koistinen

Services for Mary Koistinen will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. James Denison, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Sunday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers will be John Stevenson, Tony Thatcher, Bob Gardner, John Mabee, Bo Alexander and Ollie Oliver.

Hosie Reed Sr.

Services for Hosie Lee Reed Sr., 64, are pending with Baker Jackson Funeral Home. He died Sunday at a Midland hospital.

Survivors recall 1937 tragedy

By Cynthia Puckett
Associated Press writer

'It was unbelievable what we saw.'
— Marilyn McGarry Clark, Canyon, survived New London Consoldiated School blast

AMARILLO — It has been 54 years, but they still remember the thick, choking dust.

A natural gas explosion struck the school at the East Texas oil town of New London, March 18, 1937. Nearly 300 students and teachers died. The survivors will never forget.

Dust coated the hair of many of the victims, making it appear thick and white, and standing straight up on end from the blast of the explosion, recalls Marilyn McGarry Clark of Canyon, who was 14.

Many of the dead were unrecognizable at first glance, she said, "and all of them had such looks of horror on their faces."

Peggy Dodson Roddy of Amarillo was a 12-year-old sixth grader. "Whenever I'm around dust, like when a building is being torn down, it makes me feel nauseated," Mrs. Roddy says. "I can still remember that horrible smell."

Both wonder how they survived.

"I'm sure I heard something, because something made me look up," Mrs. Roddy says.

"When I looked up, I saw the ceiling was cracking all around. I ran out through the hall, and down some steps.

"I must have blacked out for a few seconds, but I'm sure it wasn't long. The next thing I remember, I was blown out through some glass doors and down another set of steps. The next time I woke up, I was laying out by a car," Mrs. Roddy said.

About the time that Peggy Dodson was plummeting downstairs toward safety, Marilyn McGarry was in study hall in the opposite wing of the E-shaped school.

She said she doesn't recall a warning noise, but remembers thinking that an airplane had crashed overhead.

But from the window of their second story classroom, Mrs. Clark and her classmates could see that the roof of the school had risen in the air and was on its way back down.

She doesn't remember anyone screaming. "It seems like the noise just deafened everybody."

Mrs. Clark said the students in the study hall scrambled under the tables.

"I stayed under the table until I heard someone calling." She looked out into the darkened rubble and saw a ray of light beaming through an opening made by rescue workers.

"I crawled over to that light and there were some men helping people out of the building," she said.

All available workers from the area, including 20-year-old reporter Walter Cronkite, dug and clawed at the rubble with bare hands to free trapped students and teachers and recover the bodies of the dead.

Marilyn located her sister, 16-year-old Yvonne McGarry, within 15 minutes after she escaped the concrete ruins.

Peggy Roddy said she searched among the swarms of people and chunks of masonry for her aunt, Helen Cole, 16. She finally found her aunt's best friend who told her Helen Cole was alive and had been taken to a hospital in Overton. Miss Cole died early the next morning.

"It was unbelievable what we saw," said Mrs. Clark. "Dead bodies laying everywhere. Some were our friends and classmates. Parents were there looking for their children. Children were looking for their parents. Everybody was frantic."

Mrs. Roddy said she caught a glimpse of school principal Troy Duran after the explosion. "I'll never forget that horrified look on his face."

Newspaper accounts give conflicting reports on the number of deaths in the tragedy. More than 400 deaths were reported immediately after the blast. The number was reduced to about 297 in later stories. An accurate death count was difficult because there were so many victims, and they were taken to different places for medical treatment or burial.

News of the explosion spread around the world. World leaders sent messages to the school, including Germany's Adolph Hitler and England's King George VI, Mrs. Roddy recalls.

Students went back to school after about a week, but no one talked about the disaster, Mrs. Roddy said. Many times she would start to ask someone about a classmate she hadn't seen. She would stop herself mid-sentence, knowing the classmate was probably dead.

Mrs. Clark said the students tried to concentrate on school, but most couldn't. "They finally dismissed school for the summer after about a month," she said.

A final determination on the cause of the explosion was never made, says Brian Schaible, director of information services for the Texas Railroad Commission.

During an inquiry a few days after the disaster, school Superintendent William C. Shaw blamed himself. Among the dead was Shaw's 17-year-old son, Clifton.

Shaw testified that he and five of the seven school board members had agreed to illegally tap into a Parade Gasline Co. natural gas pipeline running beneath the 4-year-old school. The action reduced the school's heating bills from about $150 to $200 a month to zero, news reports said.

Ironically, the school district had received national attention as the wealthiest school district in the world because of the seven working oil rigs on its property.

A 15-year-old student testified that the explosion happened just as his teacher threw a light switch, causing sparks that ignited the trapped gas.

Natural gas has no smell, and equipment to detect leaks or pressure drops in pipelines was not available in 1937, Schaible said.

On May 19, 1937, as a direct result of the explosion, the Railroad Commission adopted a rule requiring odor to be added to all gas for private or commercial use or for use in public buildings, Schaible said.

A memorial was erected at the site of the explosion in 1967. Students who survived the explosion held a reunion on the 40th anniversary in 1977 and on the 50th in 1987. Now reunions are scheduled every other year, and are open to all students who attended London Consolidated School, later named West Rusk School.

Peggy Roddy and Marilyn Clark, who have attended some of the reunions, say they don't spend much time thinking about the explosion any more.

DEAR ABBY
Remember, put poisons in proper place

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR READERS: Spring is here — and so is National Poison Prevention Week. This year's theme is a reminder to parents: PUT POISONS IN THEIR PLACE!


Van Buren

It is estimated that 2 million children will swallow a poison before the end of 1991. Poison centers report that 60 percent of the calls they receive are related to children 5 years of age and younger. A few simple precautions could prevent many tragedies:

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USE ONLY CHILD-RESISTANT COVERS ON MEDICATIONS: Although this may pose an inconvenience to senior citizens, it could save a grandchild's life.

KNOW THE NAMES OF THE PLANTS IN YOUR YARD AND WHERE YOUR CHILD PLAYS: The bright-colored berries, leaves and flowers of a wide variety of common, colorful plants can be poisonous. A child learns with his eyes and ears — and mouth!

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WHEN POISONINGS HAPPEN: Call your local poison center's 24-hour hotline immediately, BEFORE following the first aid instructions printed on the product container, if your child becomes ill or exposed to a poisonous substance. Keep syrup of ipecac on hand if there are young children in the home. But use it only when recommended by a trained health-care professional.

And remember, the best antidote for poisonings is poison prevention. Parents and grandparents should be aware that every time they replace the child-resistant cap on a medicine bottle or household cleaner, or return a dangerous product to a safe place, they are saving the lives of their loved ones.

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BUILD: Special education has failed some students

(From 7A)

ries now, like "Treasure Island" and the "Jungle Book" " Bill said. "But, I still have trouble reading some books in my classes, though."

Mark said learning to read at his age was important because of peer pressure. "I wish someone would have helped me when I was a lot younger. It's hard now because I can't do some things as well as my friends."

"People will think doing something is so easy. But when we try to do the same thing, we just can't do it," Kristine said.

All the students said they had been in special-education classes or resource rooms for learning-disabled children throughout their school years.

Some groaned and rolled their eyes at the mention of previous classes they had been in for slow learners. "People think there is something wrong with you in those classes," Bill said. "And when you leave, you still can't read.

"I just want to be able to read well enough to be in a normal class with my friends," he said. "When I can't do something, I am afraid people will laugh at me if I mess up. They won't when I can read."

Midlander appointed to McMurry University board chairmanship

Ted Johnson of Midland was named chairman of the board of trustees of McMurry University Friday, said Thomas K. Kim, president of the university.

Johnson, who works in oil, ranching and investments, has been a member of the board for 12 years. He has served as finance committee chairman for eight years and is now chairman of the endowment committee. He also is a member of the development and public relations committee and the executive committee at the Abilene school.

He replaces Tucker Bridwell, president of ARD Drilling Co in Abilene, as chairman.



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Allies reject Iraqi request to move warplanes

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — In a second round of cease-fire talks, allied commanders met with Iraqi military commanders Sunday and told them they cannot move their warplanes inside Iraq for any reason, a top U.S. official said.

Meanwhile, the secretary of the Army, Michael Stone, said American forces will remain in the Persian Gulf beyond the July 4 date set by President Bush as "a special day of celebration for our returning troops."

In another development Sunday, 500 Iraqi prisoners of war were returned to their country through a remote Saudi Arabian border outpost, bringing to about 1,900 the number repatriated since hostilities ended.

The Central Command said a delegation headed by Maj. Gen. Robert B. Johnston, the chief of staff, met with 10 Iraqi military officers at 1 p.m. (4 a.m. CST) in U.S.-occupied Safwan in southern Iraq.

"The talks centered on cease-fire agreements," the command said in a communique. "This meeting was a continuation of previous military discussions. In the past several days, the U.S. has learned that the Iraqis have flown some of their military airplanes."

The command said this was clearly a violation of the terms of a temporary cease-fire set by Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, the U.S. commander in the gulf, at the first round of peace talks two weeks ago in Safwan.

Yugoslavia waits as military decides whether to intervene

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — A tense Yugoslavia waited Sunday for a sign as to whether the military would intervene to help Serbia's hard-line Communist leadership hold the troubled nation together by force.

The army, seeking to quash reports that the military was divided over whether to support Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic, declared Sunday that it was "completely united." Reports, however, indicated the armed forces remained divided on whether to back Milosevic.

There were indications that military officials were meeting, but no further statements were issued. There were no signs of increased military activity.

Also Sunday, the main opposition Serbian Renewal Movement renewed its call for the resignation of Milosevic's Socialist government, the renamed Serbian Communists.

The opposition party has been backing daily protests by tens of thousands of anti-Communist demonstrators in the last week. It blames the government for violence at a rally on March 9 that left two people dead and 120 injured when police and protesters clashed.

The country was pushed to the brink of a military crackdown after Serbia, the country's largest republic, announced Saturday that it no longer recognized federal authority because Yugoslavia's executive branch — the federal presidency — refused to impose a nationwide state of emergency.

Milosevic made the declaration in an apparent attempt to induce the army to back his efforts to hold Yugoslavia together with a strong Communist government in Belgrade.

The republics of Slovenia and Croatia want the nation dissolved into a loose confederation of sovereign states, and have threatened secession if they don't get it.

The presidency theoretically commands the military, but the army is dominated by Serbian officers.

Service, parade mark Ireland's patron's day

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Protestant and Roman Catholic leaders joined for an ecumenical service in St. Patrick's Cathedral while 6,000 Dubliners paraded in the streets to mark the saint's day Sunday.

About a thousand people, including President Mary Robinson, packed St. Patrick's for the service, the first time that the governing bodies of the city's Protestant and Roman Catholic cathedrals had joined together.

The day also marked the start of the 800th anniversary celebration for the cathedral, built near a well where St. Patrick, who was chiefly responsible for converting the Irish to Christianity, supposedly baptized converts in the fifth century.

"Leaders of church and state, men and women from all parts of our island home, have gathered to give thanks to God for 800 years of worship and witness in St. Patrick's Cathedral, one of the most famous buildings in Dublin and the object of affection and respect of many traditions," said the Most Rev. Robin Eames, archbishop of Armagh and primate of the Anglican Church of Ireland.

St. Patrick's, which belongs to the Church of Ireland, was the site of Ireland's first university.

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Nicaragua facing another threat

That war-torn country, Nicaragua, is now a nation of two faces — freedom and Marxism. That is a point the American people should understand and they should take steps to ensure that our interests are not being betrayed there.

President Violeta Barrios de Chamorro proclaims democracy but has formally protested U.S. efforts to halt Soviet military supplies going to the Nicaraguan army. The army is a puppet of the Marxist Sandinistas.

Washington is increasingly disillusioned by the Chamorro regime, which put Humberto Ortega, brother of Sandinista leader Daniel Ortega, in charge of the army. Chamorro has claimed this was necessary to avert strikes, engineered by Sandinista followers, and perhaps a new civil war.

Some of Nicaragua's top officials now admit with embarrassment that their army appears to have recently shipped Soviet-supplied weapons to a Marxist guerrilla group that has attacked U.S. military forces in Honduras. The army also may have recently murdered onetime Contra commander, Enrique Bermudez.

The army is slowly undermining the government and retaking political power in the country. Chamorro's professed democracy has become only a figure of speech in a government that is de facto half-Marxist.

The Nicaraguan economy has collapsed. Chamorro now wants more U.S. aid which, by the way, Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev also wishes. What a bunch of two timers! This is the new Soviet openness? Nicaraguan liberty? Why should the U.S. taxpayer help either one?

Do we really wish to support Chamorro at any price or Gorbachev no matter what he does? Economic assistance only allows them to strengthen their military, which strongly opposes the United States. Such aid should make the average American nauseous at our continued stupidity.

OTHER VIEWS

Human Services breakup unwise

Some members of the Legislature are upset with the gargantuan Texas' Department of Human Services. Their complaints may be valid, but their solution — breaking up the agency into three or more parts — offers little promise of correcting the department's shortcomings.

It there's anything worse than one bureaucracy, it's several bureaucracies.

It took years to achieve the efficient, one-stop processing for Texan seeking food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children and Medicaid assistance. A divided department might gain some management efficiencies, but a breakup would inevitably impair its ability to serve the neediest Texans. The component parts would still have to serve the same clients and use the same computer records or duplicate them at extraordinary expense.

The major problem with the multibillion-dollar agency is that it is chronically and severely under-funded and able to serve only 40 percent of those eligible by law for its services. Criticism in the Legislature reflects frustration with the state budget shortfall and an unrealistic desire for perfection in the department charged with treating every manner of human and societal imperfection.

—Houston Chronicle

GOP politicians wrong to impugn congressmen

It's perfectly understandable and proper for President Bush, his advisors and staunch Republican Party supporters to point with pride at the stunning victory of U.S. and allied forces in the Persian Gulf war. It's also understandable for those Republicans who stood by the president to make sure voters know who they are.

What is not understandable, what is not proper, is for GOP politicians now to impugn the integrity of those members of Congress who initially opposed the use of force in ousting Iraqi President Saddam Hussein and his forces from Kuwait. Unfortunately, the chief antagonist to date has been Phil Gramm, the junior senator from Texas. Mr. Gramm, in a recent speech to a Young Republicans' group, compared Democrats to the Ba'ath Party, the Iraqi political group that supports Saddam. Mr. Gramm said the Ba'athists and Democrats were trying to avert attention from the war.

Mr. Gramm's ugly, unwarranted comments cast an ugly tinge on what till now had been cast as a bipartisan victory. While it's true many Democrats voted against the measure giving the president the authorization to use force to evict Iraqi troops from Kuwait, the debate that took place in Congress was on the highest of moral grounds and was among the most impassioned, well-reasoned discussions to take place in that body in recent memory.

Once the president made the decision to use force, Democrats closed ranks with their Republican colleagues and were nearly unanimous in their support for the president and the troops. That support never wavered ...

Republicans have a right to be proud of their president for his brilliant prosecution of the war. So, too, do Democrats and Americans of every political stripe. Mr. Gramm's comment and those of others questioning people's loyalty on the basis of their beliefs in the need for war demean the ideals of democracy.

—Dallas Times Herald

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, March 18, the 77th day of 1991. There are 288 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 18, 1837, the 22nd and 24th president of the United States, Grover Cleveland, was born in Caldwell, N.J.

On this date:

In 1766, Britain repealed the Stamp Act.

In 1909, Einar Dessau of Denmark used a shortwave transmitter to converse with a government radio post about six miles away in what's believed to have been the first broadcast by a "ham" operator.

JACK ANDERSON

Fired whistleblower may return to work

WASHINGTON — When Gordon Hamel was fired from an obscure federal agency last year, his boss gave the reason as sexual harassment and insubordination. But congressional investigators now think Hamel may have been fired because he blew the whistle on his agency.



Anderson

Hamel's complaints about the goings on at the President's Commission on Executive Exchange have since sparked at least three federal investigations into the agency that are still pending. His firing was suspended, and he is now on leave awaiting the outcome of a personnel appeal.

Whether Hamel is a conscientious whistleblower or a malcontent, as his bosses claim, is up to a federal personnel board to determine. But he has managed to stir up a virtually unknown agency that would have preferred to continue business as usual.

The President's Commission on Executive Exchange places corporate executives in one-year government posts and sends federal bureaucrats to work for awhile in the private sector. President Bush and White House Chief of Staff John Sununu have hailed the program for fostering better relations between government and business.

But not everyone shares that sentiment. We recently reported on some questionable placements by the agency — putting business people in key government jobs where they were in a position to benefit the companies and industries that had their loyalties. Partisan politics are also at work, favoring the companies that are big contributors to the GOP.

In 1989, commission director Betty Heitman hired Hamel as director of placement. He soon noticed problems, including what he saw as violations of federal spending laws, and some questionable job placements.

The commission was running an experimental program that allowed corporate executives to work for the government while being paid by their companies. Heitman liked the idea and pushed to make it a permanent arrangement, touting it as a savings to taxpayers.

But top government attorneys didn't see it that way. Our associate Scott Sleek obtained letters written last year by both the Justice Department and the Government Ethics Office. They said the program could allow private companies to use public office for inside information and personal gain, creating public mistrust. And the savings in salaries were only modest.

Yet Heitman continued to urge President Bush and other top officials to support the idea. She even tried to get White House Counsel C. Boyden Gray to take a private lawyer into his office under the program while still on the payroll of a law firm. Gray declined in writing, saying he was concerned "about having an outside entity — even a law firm — pay the salary of an individual working for the government."

Richard Seline, the commission's chief of staff, said the lawyer merely wanted some government experience and was willing to work without a salary for a few months.

By last July, Hamel had seen enough. He took several complaints about the commission to top government investigators. Among his charges were that employee records were shoddy and that one participating business, Pepsi Cola Co., had its $18,000 fee for participation in the program waived, improperly. Pepsi donated nearly $130,000 to Republican Party interests in the 1988 presidential election.

After Heitman found out that Hamel had gone over her head, she told the same investigators that he was disruptive. She suspended him, claiming he used profanity and suggestive language about female employees, and in November she fired him.

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CHARLEY REESE

Government abandoned POWs, hid decision

As a follow-up to a column I did on the book "Kiss the Boys Goodbye," I'd like to share with you some excerpts from the Interim Report on the Southeast Asian POW/MIA Issue.



Reese

By way of background, two senators, Charles Grassley of Iowa and Jesse Helms of North Carolina, bucked the executive tide and demanded access to the live sighting reports held by the Defense Intelligence Agency.

The executive branch stalled for months and grumbled and finally, after the senators persisted, agreed that they could see the reports but only if the senators themselves were physically present. In other words, their staff, which hold high security clearances, could not do the work.

Clearly, this was designed to prevent much work at all since two U.S. senators could not afford to spend hours going over old reports. But Helms and Grassley fooled the DIA and did go, and this interim report is the first fruit of the work.

The two most damaging conclusions are as follows:

"Despite adherence to internal policies and public statements after April, 1973, that no evidence existed of living POWs, DIA authoritatively concluded as late as April, 1974, that several hundred living POW/MIAs were still held captive in Southeast Asia.

"Although the Pathet Lao declared on April 3, 1973, that Laotian communist forces were holding American POWs and were prepared to give an accounting, nine days later a Department of Defense spokesman declared that there were no more American prisoners anywhere in Southeast Asia. No POWs held by Laotian communist forces ever returned. The evidence indicates that the U.S. government made a decision to abandon U.S. citizens still in the custody of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia, at the conclusion of the U.S. involvement in the Second Indochina War.

"U.S. casualties, including POW/MIAs in Southeast Asia, resulting from covert cross border operation, may not be included on the list of those missing."

That's heavy stuff. That's saying plainly that the American government made a deliberate decision to abandon living POWs and a deliberate decision to cover up that decision by lying to the American people.

The report says that once the decision was made to declare all MIAs dead en masse, which was done in April 1973, then the bureaucratic necessity was created to discredit any evidence that would disprove the government's decision.

Therefore, the staff report says, analysis of intelligence files fell into a systematic pattern of debunking information that was contrary to the government's position that everyone was dead.

"This systematic debunking included discrediting of reports, possible intimidation of witnesses, dismissal of credible evidence through technicalities, and — if all else failed — the arbitrary disregard of evidence contrary to the thesis ... the classified evidence in DIA files suggests a pattern by a few U.S. government officials of misleading Congressional inquiries by concealing information, and misinterpreting or manipulating data in government files."

Again, heavy stuff — stuff, we the American people, should not tolerate. There are bills now in Congress to force the Executive Branch to declassify some of its files on this subject and already there is the expected campaign to discredit the idea and to defeat the bills.

Allegedly, the POWs were detained by the communists as a guarantee that the United States would provide North Vietnam $2 billion in aid to rebuild the country as promised in the Paris Peace Accords. When Congress scuttled the aid, a political decision was made to deny that any POWs or MIAs were alive.

The staff investigator points out, by the way, that American and allied POWs were left unaccounted for following World War II and Korea. Those held by the Soviet Union, North Korea and China and never accounted for, the investigator said, exceeds 80,000.

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TOM WICKER

Bush may not have chosen best course

Republican leaders, who were on the defensive last summer about taxes, the budget, abortion and other domestic issues, now are gleefully charging Democrats with having been wrong, at best, and unpatriotic, at worst, in opposing the Persian Gulf war.



Wicker

That war was shorter and U.S. casualties were fewer than I, for one, feared they might be. Iraqi resistance was weaker, Arab allies' reliability greater and the American triumph more overwhelming than I expected.

These misjudgments certainly influenced my opposition, and no doubt that of some Democrats, to President Bush's decision — narrowly approved by Congress — to go to war with Iraq in January.

But they do not prove that that opposition was also "wrong"; nor does the desert victory necessarily mean that Bush chose the better course.

The world will never know whether the policy he first adopted, and that I and many Americans wholeheartedly supported — international economic sanctions against Iraq for its invasion of Kuwait — would have worked had it been sustained, as it could have been, for more than a few months.

That Bush decided on war, instead, means that the possible efficacy of the collective economic sanctions never can be determined.

Some argue that Saddam Hussein's erratic but determined leadership shows he never would have knuckled under to sanctions; that leaves out of account what else might have happened in the world during six or eight more months of sanctions.

Those who supported the resolution authorizing Bush to go to war have a right to argue, and they certainly will, that the war's success supported their judgment. Some — not all — of them also have the right to say that they judged likely military events more accurately than did others. None of that makes it wrong, and certainly not unpatriotic or cowardly, to have opposed the war.

The most prominent Democratic victim of his opposition vote, and of current Republican taunting, is Sen. Sam Nunn of Georgia — no longer, as he seemed to be last year, a likely presidential candidate. Perhaps that was as inevitable as his nay vote is irrecoverable. But do the American people really scorn Nunn's reasoning?

"I considered my basic philosophy on war and peace," he told Robin Toner of The New York Times, "and that is that you should fight wars only when it's in your vital interest and there's no other reasonable alternative.

Another Democrat who voted against war in January was Rep. Lee Hamilton of Indiana, the chairman of a subcommittee on Mideast affairs. In an article for the Washington Post, Hamilton made two points that may be of increasing importance as time goes on:

"How do you calculate the cost" not only of Americans killed and wounded, but of an estimated 80,000 to 100,000 Iraqi casualties? "How do you estimate the cost of reconstructing devastated cities?

"How do you measure the cost of environmental damage to the air and waters of the Persian Gulf and the cost of destroyed oil wells and facilities? Were we wrong to support a policy that might have spared these lives and that damage?"

There's no doubt who won the war, and who gained the most politically by the victory. But those inclined to deride the political losers might yet have cause to regret their intemperance. As an old Semblan proverb has it, the wise at nightfall praise the day.

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President greets returning troops at Air Force base

SUMTER, S.C. (AP) — President Bush on Sunday led a joyous welcome-home ceremony for troops returning from the Persian Gulf War, saying American forces not only freed Kuwait but "helped this country liberate itself from old ghosts and doubts."

A flag-waving crowd of thousands cheered Bush at Sumter Memorial High School football stadium. Hundreds of troops, many of them still wearing their desert khakis, were the guests of honor in the bleachers. Some of them had returned home just Saturday night and had to stifle yawns.

"Welcome home," Bush emotionally declared. "We're delighted to have you all back. I can't tell you how proud we are of each and every one of you."

The ceremony — an outpouring of patriotism and high cheer — was a scene being repeated at military bases around the country as U.S. forces come home from the war with Iraq. It was the first welcome home ceremony attended by Bush.

"You not only helped liberate Kuwait, you helped this country liberate itself from old ghosts and doubts," Bush told the forces.

"And when you left it was still fashionable to question America's decency, America's courage, America's resolve," he said, quickly adding that "No one, no one in the whole world doubts us any more. What you did, you helped us revive the America of our old hopes and dreams."



Bush used the occasion to pay tribute to Vietnam veterans, as well, saying they finally deserve proper recognition. "Their time has come," Bush said, to more applause from the crowd, which gathered despite threats of rain and cool temperatures.

At the end of the ceremony, Bush hugged Air Force Capt. Spike Thomas, who had been shot down during the war, and Lt. Nick Dodson, a fellow flier who led a successful mission to rescue Thomas.

Thomas, 27, later told a reporter that the president had said to him: "Glad you're back."

"You know, he's been in the same situation before," added Thomas. "He knows what it's like to come home."

Bush, a bomber pilot, was shot down in combat during World War II and subsequently rescued by a U.S. submarine crew.

The audience included Mary Jo Horner, whose husband, Lt. Gen. Charles Horner was the architect of the air campaign against Iraq. "It was that powerful, precise air assault that helped coalition forces crush Saddam's war machine while sparing innocent Iraqi citizens and while saving allied lives," Bush said.

Mrs. Horner subsequently got a tour of Air Force One before Bush departed for Washington. He went straight to the White House upon his return.

Not everyone got a warm welcome. Homestate Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., was roundly booed and there was a scattering of signs telling him to go home. Hollings had voted against the congressional resolution authorizing the war.

The president said the war would not have been as successful "if someone had tried to micromanage the war from Washington, D.C."

Turning from the fighting forces, Bush praised the courage and strength of the families at home and the community that sent its sons and daughters off to war. "You don't have to wear a uniform to be a war hero," he said.

Bush flew to Sumter enroute back to Washington from Bermuda after a five-day journey of postwar diplomacy. He gave a cold shoulder to Saddam Hussein's promise of democratic reforms in war-devastated Iraq.

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Cleanup crews work to contain oil spill off coast of Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (NYT) — Cleanup crews worked to keep about 27,700 gallons of oil from reaching shore, a day after a tanker pierced an underwater pipeline with its anchor, officials said.

No oil had washed ashore as of late Sunday, but the slick covered 18 square miles and was spreading north to Topanga State Beach where winds threatened to push it inland, said Mark A. Lewack, of the U.S. Coast Guard.

"It may not hit," said Lewack, chief marine science technician. "No one really knows."

At least three sea birds were soaked with oil from the spill, which occurred about 7 p.m. Saturday when a tanker tried to moor at an offshore berth operated by the Chevron USA Inc. refinery in El Segundo, 15 miles southwest of downtown Los Angeles, officials said.

Chevron workers have drained about 6,570 barrels of oil from the pipeline, but have not recovered about 27,700 gallons, Lewack said.

In most areas, the oil is visible as only a light glaze on the water, said U.S. Coast Guard Cmdr. Joe Brusseau.

"Most of it's going to be too thin to collect. We do have skimming equipment out there," he said. "We characterize it as a medium spill."

By comparison, the Exxon Valdez leaked nearly 11 million gallons of crude in the nation's worst spill, and in February 1990 about 400,000 gallons flowed from a tanker that ran over its own anchor off Huntington Beach, southeast of Los Angeles.

Early Sunday, Marina del Rey and Ballona Creek were closed to boat traffic, and booms were placed at the inlets. Later, the marina was reopened to incoming boat traffic only.

No beaches were closed, and the oil did not seem to deter surfers and fishermen late Sunday afternoon.

The spill occurred when the 616-foot, U.S.-registered OMI Dynachem hired by Chevron was approaching an offshore berth to unload its cargo of methyl tertiary butyl ether and toluene, Brusseau said. None of those chemicals leaked from the ship, officials said.

Coast Guard and Chevron officials are still investigating how the spill occurred.

Chevron spokeswoman Lani J. Marshall said the anchor appeared to have snagged the pipeline.

"The anchor basically pulled it to the surface. That's not supposed to happen," she said. "Divers have confirmed the line is severed."

The ship's four crew members and Chevron's mooring master tested negative for alcohol, Marshall said. Drug tests also were planned.

Survey: Ninja turtles inspire school violence

BOSTON (AP) — Those lean green fighting machines known as Teen-age Mutant Ninja Turtles are bringing violence to the classroom, say teachers from around the country who responded to a survey.

The study's general conclusion from the 73 educators from 19 states who responded to the survey was that youngsters emulate the turtles' karate chopping and pizza chomping, but little else.

Some teachers noted that they had used the turtles to try and inspire children to learn about other subjects. One teacher said she was able to involve more boys in an art project by asking children to make turtle masks.

But in some cases, trying to link the Ninja turtles to classroom projects backfired.

"We have one case of a turtle being killed by being thrown against the wall," Levin said.

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NCAA — Seton Hall 84, Texas 76.

NBA — Houston Rockets 123, Golden State Warriors 119.

Los Angeles Lakers 98, San Antonio Spurs 91.

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No Bo?

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Bo Jackson has been told he will definitely not play this baseball season, a Kansas City television station, quoting an unnamed source, reported Sunday night.

"Bo Jackson's hip injury is much more serious than anyone first thought," WDAF-TV sports director Frank Boal said at the top of the 10 p.m. newscast.

"So serious, according to our source, the (Kansas City) Royals' doctors who examined Bo have already told Bo he will not play at all this season, and that all Bo's athletic activity, including football, should cease for the next 9-12 months."

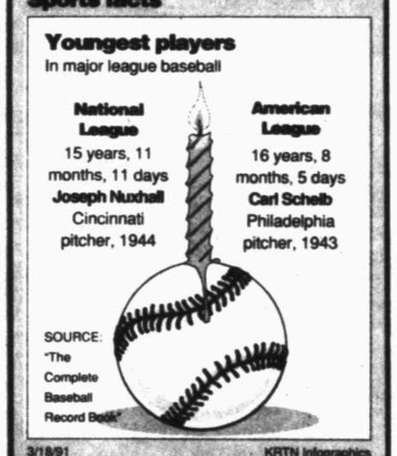
Jackson, who injured his hip in the Los Angeles Raider's playoff game against the Cincinnati Bengals in January, has been on crutches since before the Royals began spring training near Haines City, Fla.

A report in the San Diego Tribune on Friday quoted an unidentified medical source as saying that Jackson's hip injury could be career-threatening.

According to the unnamed San Diego source, Jackson has a hip condition known as avascular necrosis, in which the bone dies because the blood supply is cut off.

Jackson is scheduled to be examined by another doctor Monday in Birmingham, Ala. The Royals, who are declining comment pending further medical tests, have scheduled a news conference for Tuesday.

Sports facts



Rain halts 500

HAMPTON, Ga. (AP) — Sterling Marlin was in the lead on the 47th lap when the Motorcraft 500 was stopped because of rain on Sunday.

The Winston Cup stock-car event was rescheduled for 11 a.m. Monday.

The race was started under caution after morning rain and the green flag came out after six laps.

Marlin took the lead from polesitter Alan Kulwicki after eight laps and had stretched it to half a straightaway on the 1.5-mile track when the red flag came out.

Kulwicki was running in second.

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Hall-VDS wins

Andretti steers Midland team to Gold Coast title



AP Laserphoto

Andretti in first winner's circle

Associated Press

SURFERS PARADISE, Australia — It wasn't pretty, but John Andretti came up with his first Indy-car victory Sunday in the inaugural Gold Coast Indy, and that got Midland's Hall-VDS racing team off to a blockbuster beginning.

Andretti, who turned 28 last Tuesday, used his first ride for the Midland team to join his uncle Mario and cousin Michael as winners on the Indy-car circuit.

The victory came in the first race for the new team co-owned by Jim Hall, his son Jim Jr., engine builder Franz Weis and Count Rudy Van der Stratten. Hall Sr., a technical innovator, was one of the top team owners in the series once before, but he retired at the end of 1982, saying he was tired of the work and politics.

He came back this year with a new operation featuring Andretti as driver, Larry Curry as team manager and the Jim Hall II as general manager.

"The way we did it wasn't storybook, but we'll take it," Hall II said.

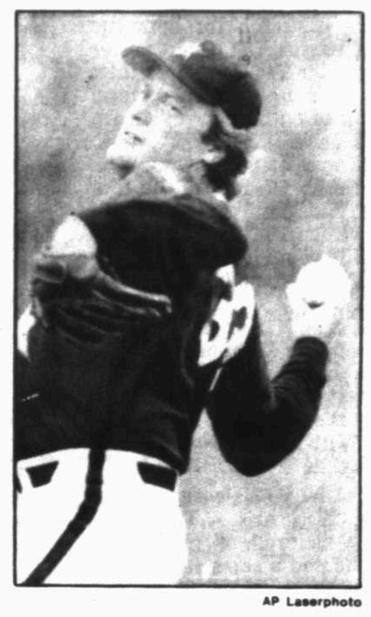
The Hall-VDS entry started ninth and ran among the leaders all day, but didn't take the top spot until four laps from the end when three-time series champion Rick Mears ran into bad luck while apparently on the way to an easy victory.

Mears led by nearly five seconds over Andretti and Bobby Rahal on lap 61 of the 65-lap, 181.545-mile race through the streets of this tropical east coast resort town.

But as he tried to pass the slower cars of Randy Lewis and Dean Hall, Mears drove too deep into one of the 12 turns on the quick 2.793-mile circuit, sliding to a stop at the end of a runoff area as Lewis and Hall collided behind him.

Andretti, whose best previous finish was fifth — at Cleveland

Please see **INDY**/3B


AP Laserphoto

Mike Scott

Astros may start off Scott free

Associated Press

KISSIMMEE, Fla. — The party's over and Mike Scott is the last one to leave.

It may soon be time for Scott to pack his 1986 Cy Young Award, memories of a no-hitter and a division title and close the door on one of the most successful eras in Houston Astros history.

"I'm the last guy here, nobody is left from when I first came," Scott said, looking around a locker room filled with young faces. "That would make it a little easier (to leave) but it's still tough to leave a good situation."

Scott, who arrived in 1983, and pitcher Jim Deshaies are the only celebrants left from the Astros' 1986 Western Division crown. The others have been swept out in a cost-cutting, youth movement.

Please see **SCOTT**/3B

Stakes high for Ruddock, Tyson

■ No title is involved, but tonight's winner gets a shot the Holyfield-Foreman survivor.

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Donovan "Razor" Ruddock recalls watching in dismay as James "Buster" Douglas beat Mike Tyson.

He thought that should be have been him in there winning the heavyweight championship.

Douglas got the shot when Tyson pulled out of a scheduled Nov. 18, 1989, defense against Ruddock because of illness.

"I can knock him out in three rounds," Ruddock thought as he watched Douglas' 10th-round knockout of Tyson on Feb. 11 at Tokyo.

Tonight Ruddock gets a chance to translate his thoughts into action when he fights Tyson in a 12-round

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Tale of the tape

	Tyson	Ruddock
Age	24	27
Weight	217	228
Height	5-11½	6-3
Reach	71	82
Chest (normal)	43	47
Chest (expanded)	45	49
Biceps	16	16½
Forearm	14	15
Waist	34	34
Thigh	27	26½
Calf	18	18
Neck	19¾	17½
Wrist	8	8
Fist	13	13½
Ankle	11	10

Sixteen find out how sweet it is

■ The No. 1 seeds in all four regions get through the second round of the NCAA basketball tournament unscathed.

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Second-ranked Arkansas opened the game with "four minutes of hell," then had to fight off Arizona State for the remaining 36 minutes in beating the Sun Devils 97-90 on Sunday in the second round of the NCAA Southeast Regional.

The Razorbacks win coulpled with victories Sunday by UNLV, North Carloina and Ohio State, means that all four regional No. 1 seeds advance to the round of 'Sweet Sixteen.'

Arkansas (33-3) took a 12-0 lead in the first four minutes of the game, but were unable to put the Sun Devils away with what coach Nolan Richardson calls his "40 minutes of hell" style.

The victory sends the Razorbacks into the regional semifinals at Charlotte, N.C., Thursday night against No. 19 Alabama, a 96-88 winner over Wake Forest on Sunday.

Oliver Miller led the Razorbacks with 19 points and 10 rebounds, Todd Day added 17 points and four others scored in double figures as Arkansas broke the previous school record of 32 victories in a season set in 1978.

Ohio St. 65, Georgia Tech 61

DAYTON, Ohio — Perry Carter had 19 points and 18 rebounds and top-seeded Ohio State held off a late charge by Georgia Tech in the second round of the Midwest Regional.

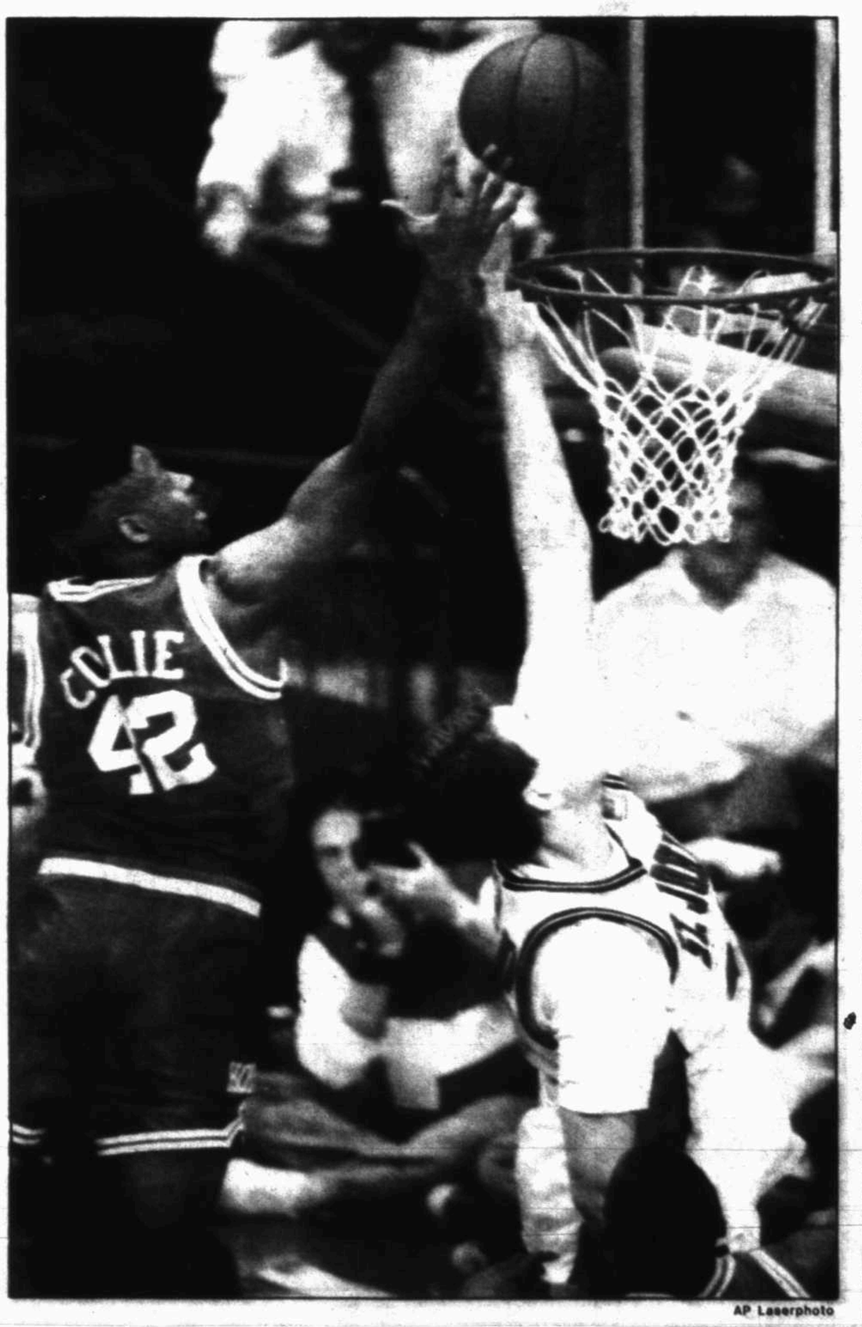
Jim Jackson added 16 points for the Buckeyes (27-3), including three free throws in the final 17.4 seconds.

Ohio State will play the St. John Friday in the regional semifinals at the Pontiac Silverdome.

The Buckeyes have been plagued by poor free throw shooting in both tournament games, but they hit seven of their last eight to hold off Georgia Tech. For the game, the Buckeyes were only 15 of 27 from the foul line.

Anderson had 25 points and six rebounds for eighth-seeded Georgia Tech (17-13), but hit only 8 of 28 shots from the field. It may have been the last college game for the sophomore guard, who is considering entering the NBA draft.

Ohio State, ranked fifth in the country, led 55-45 after a driving layup by Mark Baker with 9:08 remaining. But the Buckeyes scored only three points over the next 8½ minutes.



AP Laserphoto

Texas forward Locksley Collie goes high above St. John's Billy Singleton to block his shot during the second round of the Midwest Regional in Dayton Sunday.

North Carolina 84, Villanova 69

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — North Carolina powered its way into the final 16 for the 11th consecutive season as George Lynch led an 11-0 first-half spurt and the Tar Heels beat Villanova in the East Regional.

The top-seeded Tar Heels (27-5) kept some sanity in this regional, which saw the Nos. 12 and 13 seeds win first-round games, meaning North Carolina will next meet Eastern Michigan in next week's regional semifinals at East Rutherford, N.J. In the other semifinal at the Mead-

Please see **NCAA**/2B

Longhorns bow out in Midwest

Associated Press

DAYTON, Ohio — St. John's ended four years of NCAA tournament frustration Sunday, using its patient offense and pinpoint shooting to wear down Texas 84-76 at the Midwest Regional.

The fourth-seeded Redmen (22-8) advance to the regional semifinals at Pontiac, Mich., where they will meet top-seeded Ohio State.

In their previous four NCAA tournament appearances since 1986, St. John's had failed to make it past the first two rounds. The Redmen broke the slump with a game that showcased their patient, half-court offense.

Fifth-seeded Texas (23-9) tried tight man-to-man coverage, half-court traps, even an uncharacteristic full-court press. Nothing worked against the Redmen, who overwhelmed the Longhorns with their balance and 61 percent shooting from the field.

Five St. John's players hit double figures, led by Billy Singleton with 21.

The Redmen patiently looked for the open man in the first half, and usually found him. St. John's shot 71 percent and built a 45-36 lead at intermission.

St. John's, ranked 20th in the nation, forced Texas into missed shots with a tight halfcourt defense. The Longhorns, ranked 23rd, hit just 40 percent and helped St. John's gain the upper hand with mental mistakes.

Texas turned the ball over three times and missed a pair of shots on five possessions early in the game, allowing St. John's to go on a 7-0 run for a 9-4 lead. The Redmen led the rest of the game, pushing their cushion to 14 points on Singleton's follow-up basket with 9:29 to play. Texas never got closer than six after that.

Joey Wright, the Longhorns' leading scorer, got a cut under his right eye when he collided with St. John's Malik Sealy midway through the second half, forcing him out of the game for medical treatment for just over a minute.

Wright returned and scored 12 of his 32 points, including a 10-foot jumper that cut it to 78-72 with 54 seconds to play. But St. John's broke a full-court press to set up a dunk by Sealy that ended the Longhorns' threat.

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NCAA: Utah needs double overtime

(From 1B)

owlands, Oklahoma State (24-7) meets Temple (23-9).

While the Tar Heels have failed to reach the Final Four in the past eight tournaments, there is reason for optimism this season. At the Carrier Dome, the Tar Heels used their superior height, speed and depth to outman the Wildcats.

Villanova (17-15) was within 26-25 on a jumper by Greg Woodard with 6:19 left in the first half, but the Tar Heels, with Lynch scoring five of his team-high 19 points, went on their 11-0 tear over the next 2:52 to take control.

Lance Miller broke the drought for Villanova with two free throws with 3:27 left, but Hubert Davis hit a 3-pointer to give the Tar Heels a 13-point lead with 3:03 left. North Carolina led 44-32 at halftime.

No. 1 UNLV 62, Georgetown 54

TUCSON, Ariz. — The UNLV juggernaut rolls on, gladly leaving behind a scare from Georgetown's giants.

The defending national champions survived a brutal battle against the Hoyas to reach the NCAA West Regional semifinals for the fifth time in six years.

The Runnin' Rebels, 32-0 and winners of 43 straight, go to the Sweet Sixteen in Seattle for a game against Utah, an 85-84 double-overtime winner over Michigan State.

The victory over Georgetown (19-13) was the second-closest game this season for UNLV. The Runnin' Rebels beat Arkansas by seven points on Feb. 10.

Playing most of the game without starting center George Ackles, who sprained his foot in the opening round, the Rebels relied on speed and relentless defense to overcome Georgetown's Rejection Row combination of 7-foot-2 center Dikembe Mutombo and forward Alonzo Mourning.

Larry Johnson scored 20 points, Greg Anthony 15, and Anderson Hunt 14 for the Rebels. Mutombo led the Hoyas with 16 points.

E. Michigan 71, Penn St. 68, OT

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Eastern Michigan advanced to the field of 16 for the first time as Lorenzo Neely scored five points in overtime to lead the Hurons over Penn State in the East.

The Hurons (26-6), who were first-round losers in 1988 in their only previous NCAA appearance, had a difficult time with Penn State (21-11), which hasn't advanced beyond the second round since 1954. There were 20 lead changes and eight ties and neither team led by more than five points.

Penn State had several opportunities, but James Brown missed two free throws in the final 63 seconds of regulation and Freddie Barnes missed a pair 3-pointers in the final four seconds of overtime.

No. 10 Utah 85
Michigan St. 84 (2 OT)

TUCSON, Ariz. — Josh Grant scored a season-high 29 points and Utah overcame frigid free-throw shooting to beat Michigan State in double overtime and advance to the final 16.

The fourth-seeded Utes (30-3) won despite making only 28 of 46 free throws. They will play UNLV Thursday in the West Regional semifinals at Seattle.

Fifth-seeded Michigan State (19-11) was led by Steve Smith's 28 points.

The Spartans sent the game into overtime at 64-64 on Matt Steigenga's driving layup and Smith's two free throws with 24 seconds left.

No. 19 Alabama 96
Wake Forest 88

ATLANTA — Gary Waites scored only two of his points in the second half, but they were the ones that doomed Wake Forest's NCAA hopes.

Waites, Melvin Cheatum and Latrell Sprewell each scored 21 points to power 19th-ranked Alabama into the Final 16.

Alabama (23-9), the Southeastern Conference tournament champion and seeded fourth, now advances to the regional semifinals at Charlotte, N.C.

MC netters host OC in team tennis

Staff Report

Team tennis comes to Midland College Tuesday when MC hosts Odessa College in matches at Chaparral Center. Starting time is 6:30 p.m. and admission is free.

"Tennis fans might find this rather strange, since there may be substitutions during a match, spectators are welcome to cheer during points, and matches are finished in just one set," said MC coach Joe Williams.

Both Chaparral teams currently are ranked right at the top in the nation and boast outstanding players along with lots of depth.

For Tuesday's exhibitions, there will be one set each of men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles.

To determine the team winners, one point is awarded to a team for each game won, with the points accumulating during all five matches.

"Odessa College added some players at midterm and they've had some good wins in the last month or so. Tyler's men had been ranked first and the OC men did well against them last week," Williams pointed out.

Fans will have a chance to see such MC stand-outs as Seiko Ichioka, who defeated teammate Myriam Berthe in the ITCA National Junior College Indoor Championships and Tonny van de Pieterman, who edged fellow MC player Greg Muller in the men's singles of the same event.

"Anytime Midland College and Odessa College compete, it's dead serious. But this event should be quite a lot of fun for both spectators and players. They'll also get to play some mixed doubles, which we do only about once each year at the collegiate level," Williams said.

Magee wins rain-shortened Nestle Invitational

PGA

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Andrew Magee had to sweat out a 2-hour, 55-minute delay and a reluctant decision by Arnold Palmer before he became the winner Sunday in the rain-shortened Nestle Invitational.

Magee, lifted into the lead on the soggy, sodden wings of a wet eagle, gained the second victory of his seven-year career when heavy rain flooded portions of the course and forced the tournament to be reduced to 54 holes.

Magee was among the 18 players stranded by darkness Saturday on Palmer's Bay Hill Club and returned early Sunday to complete third round play.

A drizzle turned into a heavy shower as Magee teed off on the 16th hole, a par-5.

Palmer, the tournament host, huddled with officials for hours before agreeing to the decision to abandon fourth-round play.

Junior High boys fell records at Tall City meet

Staff Report

Four meet records fell in both eighth and ninth grade competition at Saturday's Tall City Boys Junior High Track Meet, where Goddard Jr. High took top seventh and eighth grade honors.

Lee Freshman compiled 208 points to finish first in ninth-grade action.

Goddard's eighth grade boys scored 169 points to outdistance San Jacinto, which finished with 149½.

Goddard's seventh-grade team also beat the second-place San Jacinto boys, 155-127.

NINTH GRADE
(top 3 places)

Discus: 1 Aseeb Rafeek, Lee Freshman, 107-1; 2 Lee Gonzales, LFS, 106-7; 3 Noe Rodriquez, MFS, 99-2. Long jump: 1 Bryan Bode, Glenn, 19-11¾; 2 Mike Nunn, LFS, 19-1; 3 Roy Ratliff, MFS, 18-10¾. Shot: 1 Russell Wesley, Lee SA, 38-11¾; 2 Scott Stapleton, LFS, 38-2; 3 Andrew Kirchen, Lakeview, 36-11¾. Triple jump: 1 Mike Nunn, LFS, 38-4; 2 Benny Dupree, Lee SA, 38-2; 3 Roy Ratliff, MFS, 37-4. Pole vault: 1 Vong Chontauong, Edison, 9-6; 2 Kit Tomlinson, MFS, 9-6; 3 Alex Hernandez, LFS, 8-6. High jump: 1 Bryan Bode, Glenn, 5-10; 2 Mike Nunn, LFS, 5-10; 3 Dom Coverson, Lee SA, 5-8. 800: 1 (record) Mark Pojak, Glenn, 2:04.96; 2 Frank Flores, LFS, 2:10.31; 3 John Graham, LV, 2:12.0. 110-H: Corey Watson, LFS, 16.06; 2 Gary Morgan, Glenn, 16.36; 3 Jeremy Shankle, MFS, 16.78. 100: 1 (record) Dominique Coverson, Lee SA, 11.05; 2 Jay Anders, LFS, 11.41; 3 M. Henry, LFS, 11.47. 400: 1 (record) Omar Barnes, LFS, 52.13; 2 Jesse Fontenot, MFS, 53.93; 3 Michael Duran, MFS, 54.34. 235-H: 1 G. Morgan, Glenn, 32.45; 2 Bryan Bode, Glenn, 32.48; 3 Corey Watson, LFS, 33.66. 200: 1 D. Coverson, Lee SA, 23.89; 2 M. Henry, LFS, 24.16; 3 Jay Andres, LFS, 24.37. 1600: 1 (record) Frank Flores, 5:02.12; 2 Andy Ballard, Glenn, 5:04.20.

EIGHTH GRADE
(top 2 places)

Shot: 1 Rusty Purser, Greenwood, 48-2¾; 2 Joey Nunez, Lee SA, 47-4½. Pole vault: 1 Danny Adams, Lee SA, 9-6; 2 Steven Harper, Lee SA, 9-0. Triple jump: 1 (record) Rodrick Mayfield, Goddard, 37-1; 2 Melvin Dunson, GJHS, 36-11. High jump: 1 Michael Acrey, SJ, 5-6; 2 Danny Urias, SJ, 5-2. Long jump: 1 D. Urias, SJ, 18-8¼; 2 R. Mayfield, GJHS, 18-4¼. 800: 1 Mark Chastain, GJHS, 1:35.00; 2 Victor Gomez, SJ, 1:35.97. 110-H: 1. (record) R. Mayfield, GJHS, 16.42; 2 Michael Ramiriz, Alamo, 16.97. 100: 1 Luke Snyder, SJ, 11.83; 2 Elliott Bowman, Lee SA, 11.87. 300: 1 (record) M. Ramirez, Alamo, 38.67; 2 Clarence White, SJ, 39.37. 235-H: 1 (record) M. Acrey, SJ, 32.47; 2 Jerry Stanford, GJHS, 33.44. 200: 1 R. Mayfield, GJHS, 24.41; 2 John Sanon, SJ, 25.09. 1200: 1 Butch Gomez, 3:42.82; 2 B.J. Barrus, GJHS, 3:51.08.

SEVENTH GRADE
(top 2 places)

Shot: 1 Charles Wells, GJHS, 38-3¼; 2 Julian Jiminez, Alamo, 37-6¾. Triple jump: 1 Israel Boyd, GJHS, 34-0; 2 Robert Rios, Edison, 33-8. High jump: 1 (tie) I. Boyd, GJHS, 4-10 and Brad Vinyard, SJ, 4-10. Long jump: 1 R. Rios, EJHS, 16-5¼; 2 Roco Coney, EJHS, 15-6½. Pole vault: 1 Russell Sebring, GJHS, 8-2; 2 Robert Shipman, EJHS, 7-8. 600: 1 Daniel Triveno, EJHS, 1:43.97; 2 Michael Terry, SJ, 1:44.39. 110-H: 1 R. Rios, EJHS, 17.85; 2 Jesse Martinez, EJHS, 18.36. 100: 1 Clay Johnson, SJ, 12.12; 2 Steven Hunter, GJHS, 12.55. 300: 1 I. Boyd, GJHS, 41.72; 2 Steven Wright, SJ, 42.36. 235-H: 1 B. Vineyard, SJ, 37.40; 2 Chad Houston, Lee SA, 37.46. 200: 1 Sutton, GJHS, 25.21; 2 C. Johnson, SJ, 25.52. 1200: 1 Jeff Lee, GJHS, 4:05.68; 2 John Marvell, Edison, 4:09.41.

Duos win at MCC

Staff Report

Jim Davis and Al Langford teamed for a net score 58 to win the white-tee division, while David Logan and Larry Connolly fired a 62 to capture gold-tee honors in a two-man scramble Saturday at Midland Country Club.

White Tee (net scores): 1. Jim Davis & Al Langford, 58; 2. Wilber Rocchio & Joe Thomas, 60; 3. Bob Hover & Jim Shaw, 64.

Gold Tee (net scores): 1. David Logan & Larry Connolly, 62; 2. Jim Crowder & Herschell O'Kelley, 65; 3. Tom Welch & Buddy Redden, 66; 4. John Nichols & Ric Davis, 67; 5. John Millwee & George Tope, 68.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Boston	49	17	.742	—
Philadelphia	36	29	.547	13
New York	32	33	.492	16½
Washington	23	41	.359	25
New Jersey	21	44	.323	27½
Miami	20	45	.308	28½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Chicago	48	15	.762	—
x-Detroit	41	26	.621	8½
Milwaukee	39	27	.591	10½
Atlanta	36	29	.554	13
Indiana	32	33	.492	17
Cleveland	23	41	.359	25½
Charlotte	19	45	.297	29½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	42	22	.656	—
San Antonio	41	22	.651	½
Houston	40	24	.625	1½
Dallas	23	40	.365	18
Minnesota	21	42	.333	20
Orlando	21	42	.333	20
Denver	18	46	.281	23½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Portland	47	17	.734	—
x-LA Lakers	47	18	.723	½
x-Phoenix	44	20	.688	3
Golden State	34	30	.531	13
Seattle	30	34	.469	17
LA Clippers	23	42	.354	24½
Sacramento	18	44	.290	28

x-clinched playoff berth

Sunday's Games

Boston 110, Philadelphia 105
Milwaukee 102, New York 101
Minnesota 90, Miami 87
Indiana 130, Denver 92
Charlotte 121, New Jersey 108
LA Clippers 107, Portland 97
Houston 123, Golden State 119
LA Lakers 98, San Antonio 91

Monday's Games

Orlando at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.

Boxes

Rockets 123 Warriors 119

GOLDEN STATE (119)
Hill 3-4 2-3 8, Mullin 6-11 9-10 21, Peterson 10-15 5-5 25, Hardaway 9-22 2-2 23, Richmond 4-15 5-6 13, Higgins 4-8 2-2 13, Elie 3-6 6-6 12, Mokeski 0-0 0-0 0, Prit-chard 1-1 0-0 2, Jepsen 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 41-83 31-34 119.
HOUSTON (123)
Johnson 7-11 1-2 15, Thorpe 9-14 6-8 24, Olajuwon 11-17 3-4 25, Maxwell 8-14 2-4 23, K.Smith 9-15 8-8 26, L.Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Floyd 1-9 1-2 3, Wood 0-0 3-4 3, Winchester 1-4 2-2 4.Totals 48-84 26-34 123.
Golden State 35 23 34 27—119
Houston 35 35 31 22—123

3-Point goals—Golden State 6-12 (Higgins 3-4, Hardaway 3-8), Houston 5-16 (Maxwell 5-9, Winchester 0-1, K.Smith 0-3, Floyd 0-3). Fouled out—Thorpe, Hill. Rebounds—Golden State 43 (Petersen 9), Houston 48 (Olajuwon 13). Assists—Golden State 22 (Hardaway 14), Houston 24 (K.Smith 10). Total fouls—Golden State 26, Houston 30. A—15,345.

Hornets 121, Nets 108

CHARLOTTE (121)
Newman 4-10 3-3 11, Reid 3-7 5-6 11, Gminski 4-7 0-0 8, Chapman 3-11 5-6 11, Gill 9-14 2-2 20, Lackner 3-6 1-3 7, Curry 7-17 1-2 16, Gattison 1-3 5-6 7, Tripucka 6-9 6-8 20, Bogues 4-6 2-3 10. Totals 44-90 32-39 121.
NEW JERSEY (108)
Morris 5-9 2-3 14, Coleman 5-11 9-13 19, Bowie 8-17 5-7 21, Blaylock 3-12 0-0 7, Theus 6-19 3-4 17, Petrovic 5-17 4-5 14, Ha-ley 2-3 3-8 7, Buechler 0-1 0-0 0, Mills 3-5 0-0 6, George 0-1 0-0 0, Gervin 1-3 1-2 3.Totals 38-98 27-42 108.
Charlotte 29 33 25 33—121
New Jersey 25 14 27 42—108

3-Point goals—Charlotte 1-5 (Curry 1-1, Newman 0-1, Gminski 0-1, Chapman 0-1, Tripucka 0-1), New Jersey 5-16 (Morris 2-2, Theus 2-5, Blaylock 1-6, Coleman 0-1, Petrovic 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 54 (Reid, Gminski, Tripucka 7), New Jersey 74 (Coleman 13). Assists—Charlotte 19 (Gill 5), New Jersey 16 (Blaylock 9). Total fouls—Charlotte 26, New Jersey 25. A—9,015.

Celtics 110, 76ers 105

PHILADELPHIA (105)
Barkley 15-23 6-8 36, Gilliam 6-15 0-0 12, Mahorn 1-6 0-0 2, Green 5-10 0-0 11, Hawkins 9-17 4-5 23, Anderson 4-12 1-1 9, Turner 4-8 0-0 10, Bol 0-1 0-0 0, Payne 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 44-91 11-14 105.
BOSTON (110)
Bird 9-20 2-2 23, Gamble 8-15 0-0 16, Parish 11-17 6-6 28, Shaw 4-8 2-2 10, Lewis 6-11 2-2 14, Brown 7-10 0-0 15, Kleine 1-2 0-0 2, Pinckney 0-3 2-2 2. Totals 48-86 14-14 110.
Philadelphia 26 22 28 31—105
Boston 28 28 29 26—110

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 6-18 (Turner 2-2, Barkley 2-7, Green 1-1, Hawkins 1-4, Bol 0-1, Payne 0-1, Anderson 0-2), Boston 4-9 (Bird 3-7, Brown 1-2). Fouled out— Gamble. Rebounds—Philadelphia 39 (Barkley 11), Boston 51 (Parish 18). Assists—Philadelphia 22 (Barkley 8), Boston 28 (Shaw 10). Total fouls—Philadelphia 13, Boston 20. A—14,890.

Bucks 102, Knicks 101

NEW YORK (101)
Oakley 9-12 3-3 21, Vandeweghe 4-7 8-8 17, Ewing 9-19 5-7 23, Cheeks 1-5 1-2 3, G.Wilkins 7-12 2-2 16, Quinnett 1-1 1-2 3, Starks 0-3 4-4 4, Tucker 2-4 0-0 4, Walker 2-3 4-4 8, E.Wilkins 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 36-67 26-32 101.
MILWAUKEE (102)
Brickowski 0-4 4-4 4, Roberts 5-8 2-2 12, Schayes 2-11 3-3 7, Humphries 5-16 3-4 13, Robertson 4-12 2-2 11, Ellis 10-16 1-3 23, Sikma 4-8 4-4 13, Henson 1-2 2-2 4, Lohaus 6-10 0-0 13, Conner 0-1 0-0 0, Grayer 1-4 0-0 2.Totals 38-94 21-24 102.
New York 33 30 20 18—101
Milwaukee 23 26 31 22—102

3-Point goals—New York 1-3 (Van-deweghe 1-1, Cheeks 0-1, Tucker 0-1), Mil-waukee 5-15 (Ellis 2-3, Robertson 1-3, Lohaus 1-2, Sikma 1-4, Humphries 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New York 47 (Ewing 16), Milwaukee 47 (Robertson 9). Assists—New York 29 (Cheeks 8), Mil-waukee 27 (Humphries, Henson 6). Total fouls—New York 21, Milwaukee 23. Tech-nical—Ewing. A—17,212.

Timberwolves 90 Heat 87

MIAMI (87)
Burton 6-13 1-2 13, Long 7-10 0-4 14, Seikaly 5-8 3-6 13, Rice 13-23 2-2 30, Douglas 4-12 3-4 11, Edwards 0-4 2-2 2, Kessler 1-4 0-0 2, Coles 1-6 0-0 2, Thomp-son 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-81 11-20 87.
MINNESOTA (90)
Corbin 5-11 1-2 11, Mitchell 5-17 2-2 12, Spencer 2-4 0-0 4, Campbell 9-23 6-6 24, Richardson 5-13 1-2 11, Breuer 7-13 3-6 17, Brooks 3-5 0-1 6, West 1-3 0-0 2, Murphy 0-1 3-4 3.Totals 37-90 16-23 90.
Miami 25 15 24 23—87
Minnesota 23 24 18 25—90

3-Point goals—Miami 2-7 (Rice 2-5, Douglas 0-2), Minnesota 0-4 (Richardson 0-2, Campbell 0-1, Brooks 0-1). Fouled out—Douglas. Rebounds—Miami 56 (Seikaly 10), Minnesota 57 (Breuer 14). Assists—Miami 27 (Douglas 13), Min-nesota 21 (Richardson 7). Total fouls—Miami 20, Minnesota 20. Technicals—Douglas. A—19,006.

Pacers 130, Nuggets 92

INDIANA (130)
Thompson 1-4 0-0 2, Person 9-17 2-5 20, Dreiling 2-4 6-7 10, Fleming 3-5 2-4 8, Mil-ler 2-8 5-5 9, Schrempf 5-10 4-4 14, Smits 9-13 1-1 19, M.Williams 6-12 5-7 17, Sand-ers 7-10 3-3 18, McCloud 1-3 2-2 5, K.Williams 3-6 0-0 6, Wittman 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 49-93 30-38 130.
DENVER (92)
Woolridge 7-12 0-3 14, Wolf 3-12 2-2 8, Rasmussen 1-12 0-0 2, Adams 9-24 3-4 21, R.Williams 3-8 0-0 6, Farmer 4-15 2-4 10, Lane 1-4 1-2 3, Anderson 1-2 3-5 5, Jack-son 7-16 0-0 15, Battie 2-4 2-2 6, Liberty 1-5 0-0 2.Totals 39-114 13-22 92.
Indiana 31 25 31 43—130
Denver 27 26 12 25— 92

3-Point goals—Indiana 2-9 (Sanders 1-1, McCloud 1-2, Person 0-2, Miller 0-4), Den-ver 1-14 (Jackson 1-2, R.Williams 0-1, Farmer 0-1, Lane 0-1, Liberty 0-1, Adams 0-8). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—In-diana 67 (Schrempf 20), Denver 69 (Ras-mussen 12). Assists—Indiana 29 (M.Williams 9), Denver 12 (Adams 5). Total fouls—Indiana 22, Denver 31. Technicals—Miller, Rasmussen. A—10,027.

Clippers 107 Trail Blazers 97

LA CLIPPERS (107)
Manning 7-15 5-6 19, Smith 8-14 10-13 28, Polynice 4-7 0-0 8, Grant 1-7 0-0 2, Harper 9-20 5-6 25, Ban-nister 1-1 0-0 2, Norman 6-11 0-2 12, Garland 6-11 1-2 13, Kimble 0-0 0-0 0, Garrick 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-86 21-29 107.
PORTLAND (97)
Kersey 3-12 3-4 9, Williams 3-6 2-2 8, Duckworth 8-12 2-2 18, Drexler 6-18 7-8 19, Porter 4-10 1-2 10, Ainge 5-9 7-8 17, Robin-son 4-12 4-4 12, Abdelnaby 1-5 0-0 2, Young 1-2 0-0 2.Totals 35-86 26-30 97.
LA Clippers 28 14 29 36—107
Portland 24 31 20 22— 97

3-Point goals—LA Clippers 2-8 (Harper 2-7, Grant 0-1), Portland 1-10 (Porter 1-4, Kersey 0-1, Robinson 0-1, Drexler 0-2, Ainge 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds— LA Clippers 60 (Smith 8), Portland 47 (Williams, Duckworth 8). Assists—LA Clippers 34 (Harper 9), Portland 21 (Drexler, Porter, Young 4). Total fouls— LA Clippers 25, Portland 27. A—12,884.

NHL Standings

All Times CST

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	38	30	5	81	311	274
NY Rangers	34	28	12	80	272	240
Philadelphia	32	33	9	73	237	243
Washington	33	33	6	72	234	241
New Jersey	30	31	12	72	253	242
Islanders	23	41	10	56	210	270

Adams Division

x-Boston	41	23	9	91	269	242
x-Montreal	37	26	10	84	260	234
x-Hartford	31	34	9	71	221	249
x-Buffalo	27	29	17	71	262	255
Quebec	14	47	12	40	205	325

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Chicago	45	22	6	96	257	192
x-StLouis	40	22	11	91	266	239
x-Detroit	33	34	8	74	260	274
x-Minnesta	26	34	14	66	239	244
Toronto	21	44	9	51	223	300

Smythe Division

x-LAngeles	42	22	9	93	309	228
x-Calgary	42	24	7	91	312	235
x-Edmonton	34	34	5	73	246	245
Winnipeg	25	39	11	61	248	272
Vancouver	25	41	9	59	226	298

x-clinched playoff berth

Sunday's Games

Late Game Not Included

Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Rangers 2
Buffalo 6, Hartford 1
Edmonton 4, Montreal 2
Boston 3, Philadelphia 1
Minnesota 4, Toronto 3
Chicago 6, St. Louis 4
Los Angeles at Vancouver, (n)

LPGA

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Final scores and prize money for the $400,000 Desert Inn LPGA International, completed Sunday on the 6,380-yard, par-72 Desert Inn Country Club course:

Penny Hammel, $60,000	66	—211
Beth Daniel, $37,000	69	—212
Rosie Jones, $27,000	66	—214
Missie McGeorge, $19,000	68	—217
Patty Sheehan, $19,000	73	—217
Lori Garbacz, $14,000	65	—218
Cathy Gerring, $10,000	68	—219
Amy Benz, $10,000	71	—219
Michelle McGann, $10,000	72	—219
Kristi Albers, $10,000	74	—219
Laura Baugh, $6,661	71	—220
Dottie Mochrie, $6,661	75	—220
Jane Geddes, $6,661	75	—220
Danielle Ammaccpn, $6,661	73	—220
Cathy Johnston, $6,661	74	—220
Deborah McHaffie, $4,547	69	—221
Judy Dickinson, $4,547	70	—221
Nancy Lopez, $4,547	70	—221
Lynn Adams, $4,547	71	—221
Pamela Wright, $4,547	71	—221
Laura Davies, $4,547	72	—221
Nancy White, $4,547	72	—221
Deb Richard, $4,547	73	—221
Safb Thomas, $4,547	73	—221
Sally Little, $4,547	75	—221

Nestle

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Final scores and money winnings Sunday of the rain-shortened $1 million Nestle Invitational on the 7,114-yard, par-72 Bay Hill Club course:

Andrew Magee, $180,000	66	—203
Tom Sieckmann, $108,000	70	—205
Steve Pate, $58,000	68	—206
M.Calcavecchia, $58,000	71	—206
Mark O'Meara, $40,000	70	—207
Jay Don Blake, $36,000	70	—208
Bob Tway, $28,083	68	—209
Ian Woosnam, $28,083	69	—209
Bernhard Langer, $28,083	70	—209
Nick Faldo, $28,083	71	—209
Rocco Mediate, $28,083	72	—209
Scott Hoch, $28,083	73	—209
Dave Rummells, $18,750	68	—210
Kenny Knox, $18,750	69	—210
Fuzzy Zoeller, $18,750	71	—210
Jeff Sluman, $18,750	72	—210
Tom Watson, $14,000	69	—211
BMcCallister, $14,000	73	—211
Curtis Strange, $14,000	74	—211
Buddy Gardner, $14,000	74	—211
Don Pooley, $14,000	77	—211
Andy Bean, $10,800	69	—212
Davis Love III, $10,800	74	—212
Arnold Palmer, $7,738	70	—213
Paul Azinger, $7,738	70	—213
Tom Purtzer, $7,738	71	—213
Fulton Allem, $7,738	72	—213
Nolan Henke, $7,738	72	—213
Peter Jacobsen, $7,738	73	—213
Donnie Hammond, $7,738	74	—213
Keith Clearwater, $7,738	73	—213

Seniors

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Scores Sunday after the final round of the rain-shortened $350,000 Senior PGA Vantage at the Dominion, played on the 6,814-yard par-72 Dominion Club Course:

Lee Trevino, $52,500	67-70	—137
Mike Hill, $25,167	66-71	—139
RThompson, $25,167	66-73	—139
Charles Coody, $25,167	66-73	—139
Chi Rodriguz, $12,066	71-69	—140
Don January, $12,066	74-66	—140
Dale Douglass, $12,066	69-71	—140
Billy Casper, $12,066	69-71	—140
Jim Ferree, $12,066	69-71	—140
J.C. Snead, $12,066	68-72	—140
Al Kelley, $7,351	71-70	—141
Harold Henning, $7,351	70-71	—141
Larry Ziegler, $7,351	70-71	—141
J.C. Goosie, $7,351	69-72	—141
Dfendrickson, $5,576	72-70	—142
Bob Wynn, $5,576	72-70	—142
Lee Elder, $5,576	71-71	—142
Lee Graham, $5,576	71-71	—142
Walt Zembriski, $5,576	73-69	—142
Jim Colbert, $5,576	71-71	—142
Dick Rhyan, $3,870	72-71	—143
Jim Dent, $3,870	72-71	—143
Tommy Aaron, $3,870	71-72	—143
Charlie Sifford, $3,870	71-72	—143
Rives McBee, $3,870	71-72	—143
Lee Elder, $3,870	70-73	—143
Homero Blancas, $3,870	69-74	—143
Bobby Nichols, $3,870	75-67	—143
Ken Still, $3,870	69-75	—143
Jack Kiefer, $2,906	73-71	—144
Ben Smith, $2,906	73-71	—144
Gene Littler, $2,906	69-75	—144

NCAA Tournament

All Times EST

EAST REGIONAL

Second Round

At Cole Fieldhouse
College Park, Md.
Saturday, March 16

Temple 77, Richmond 64
Oklahoma State 73, North Carolina State 64

At The Carrier Dome
Syracuse, N.Y.
Sunday, March 17

North Carolina 84, Villanova 69
Eastern Michigan 71, Penn State 68, OT

Regional Semifinals

At The Meadowlands Arena
East Rutherford, N.J.
Friday, March 22

Temple (23-9) vs. Oklahoma State (24-7)
North Carolina (27-5) vs. Eastern Michigan (26-6)

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL

Second Round

At Freedom Hall
Louisville, Ky.
Saturday, March 16

Kansas 77, Pittsburgh 66
Indiana 82, Florida State 60

At The Omni
Atlanta
Sunday, March 17

Alabama 96, Wake Forest 88
Arkansas 97, Arizona State 90

Regional Semifinals

At The Charlotte Coliseum
Charlotte, N.C.
Thursday, March 21

Indiana (29-4) vs. Kansas (24-7)
Arkansas (33-3) vs. Alabama (23-9)

MIDWEST REGIONAL

Second Round

At The Metrodome
Minneapolis
Saturday, March 16

Duke 85, Iowa 70
Connecticut 66, Xavier, Ohio 50

At Dayton Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Sunday, March 17

Ohio State 65, Georgia Tech 61
St. John's 84, Texas 76

Regional Semifinals

At The Silverdome
Pontiac, Mich.
Friday, March 22

Duke (28-7) vs. Connecticut (20-10)
Ohio State (27-3) vs. St. John's (22-8)

WEST REGIONAL

Second Round

At The Jon M. Huntsman Center
Salt Lake City
Saturday, March 16

Arizona 76, Brigham Young 61
Seton Hall 81, Creighton 69

At The McKale Center
Tucson, Ariz.
Sunday, March 17

Utah 85, Michigan State 84, 2OT
UNLV 62, Georgetown 54

Regional Semifinals

At The Kingdome
Seattle
Thursday, March 21

Arizona (28-6) vs. Seton Hall (24-8)
UNLV (32-0) vs. Utah (30-3)

NCAA Boxes

St. John's 84, Texas 76

TEXAS (76)
Williams 2-7 0-0 4, Collie 2-3 2-2 6, Myers 3-4 1-2 7, Jeans 1-4 0-0 2, Wright 10-23 10-10 32, Cambridge 6-16 3-4 17, McCoy 2-5 1-2 6, Burditt 1-2 0-0 2, Watson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-65 17-20 76.
ST. JOHN'S (84)
Sealy 8-18 3-5 19, Singleton 7-9 7-9 21, Werdann 6-9 1-2 13, Buchanon 4-8 5-7 14, Sproling 6-6 1-3 14, Scott 0-1 1-2 1, Cain 0-0 2-6 2, Muto 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-51 20-34 84.

Halftime—St. John's 45, Texas 36. 3-point goals—Texas 5-17 (Wright 2-5, Cam-bridge 2-5, McCoy 1-4, Jeans 0-2, Collie 0-1), St. John's 2-4 (Buchanon 1-3, Sproling 1-1). Fouled out—McCoy, Sproling. Rebounds—Texas 38 (Myers 9), St. John's 35 (Sealy 12). Assists—Texas 10 (Wil-liams, McCoy 3), St. John's 21 (Buchanon 11). Total fouls—Texas 22, St. John's 17. A—13,055.

Arkansas 97 Arizona State 90

ARIZONA STATE (90)
Fontana 6-12 8-7 18, Faulkner 11-23 7-9 29, Austin 5-9 3-5 13, Collins 1-5 0-1 2, Wheeler 3-12 4-4 12, Smith 4-8 0-1 11, Lewis 0-1 2-2 2, Anderson 1-2 0-0 3, Camp-er 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-72 22-29 90.
ARKANSAS (97)
Day 6-14 3-5 17, Morris 1-2 0-0 2, Miller 8-12 3-6 19, Mayberry 5-10 2-7 14, Bowers 5-8 2-2 14, Murry 4-9 1-1 12, Wallace 2-9 2-2 6, Huery 5-7 2-3 13, Fletcher 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-71 15-26 97.

Halftime—Arkansas 58, Arizona St. 54. 3-point goals—Arizona St. 6-14 (Smith 3-4, Wheeler 2-7, Anderson 1-1, Faulkner 0-2), Arkansas 10-20 (Murry 3-5, Bowers 2-3, Mayberry 2-4, Day 2-6, Huery 1-1, Wal-lace 0-1). Fouled out—Smith, Huery. Rebounds—Arizona St. 42 (Austin 10), Ar-kansas 42 (Miller 10). Assists—Arizona St. 23 (Smith 7), Arkansas 24 (Bowers 5). To-tal fouls—Arizona St. 21, Arkansas 23. A— 15,224.

Ohio State 65 Georgia Tech 61

GEORGIA TECH (61)
Hill 3-6 2-4 9, Mackey 5-10 0-0 10, Geiger 3-5 0-0 6, Anderson 8-28 9-10 25, Barry 4-13 0-0 9, Domalik 0-1 0-0 0, Newbill 1-2 0-2 2. Totals 24-65 11-16 61.
OHIO STATE (65)
Jackson 5-17 5-8 16, Lee 3-12 3-4 9, Carter 8-14 3-8 19, Baker 2-4 2-4 6, Brown 1-9 3-4 4, Robinson 2-3 0-0 4, Jent 2-4 0-0 5, Skelton 1-2 0-0 2, Brandewie 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-65 15-27 65.

Halftime—Ohio St. 36, Ga. Tech 28. 3-point goals—Ga. Tech 2-11 (Hill 1-1, Barry 1-8, Anderson 0-1, Domalik 0-1), Ohio St. 2-8 (Jent 1-2, Jackson 1-3, Brown 0-3). Fouled out—Geiger, Baker. Rebounds— Ga. Tech 44 (Mackey 19), Ohio St. 50 (Carter 18). Assists—Ga. Tech 13 (Barry 5), Ohio St. 13 (Jackson 6). Total fouls— Ga. Tech 22, Ohio St. 20. Technicals— Coach Cremins; Cremins, illegal timeout. A—13,055.

North Carolina 84 Villanova 69

VILLANOVA (69)
Bain 2-7 2-2 6, L.Miller 6-12 4-4 17, Dowdell 3-8 2-2 8, Woodard 5-11 2-2 15, Walker 4-9 0-0 11, Byrd 1-4 0-0 2, Bryson 0-0 0-0 0, Mumford 3-4 2-2 10, Pelle 0-0 0-0 0, D.Miller 0-1 0-0 0, Masotti 0-1 0-0 0, Vrind 0-0 0-0 0, Muller 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 24-58 12-12 69.

NORTH CAROLINA (84)
Fox 6-12 0-0 14, Lynch 8-11 3-4 19, Chilcutt 4-10 3-5 11, Davis 6-11 3-4 18, Rice 3-8 1-2 8, Rodl 1-1 0-0 2, Montross 2-3 0-0 4, Phelps 2-4 3-4 7, Reese 0-0 0-0 0, Rozier 0-1 1-2 1, Sullivan 0-0 0-0 0, Harris 0-0 0-0 0, Cherry 0-0 0-0 0, Salvadori 0-0 0-0 0, Wenstrom 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-61 14-21 84.

Halftime—North Carolina 44, Villanova 32. 3-point goals—Villanova 9-21 (Walker 3-6, Woodard 3-7, Mumford 2-2, L.Miller 1-2, D.Miller 0-1, Muller 0-1, Bain 0-2), North Carolina 6-13 (Davis 3-4, Fox 2-7, Rice 1-1, Chilcutt 0-1). Fouled out—Dowdell. Rebounds—Villanova 34 (L.Miller 7), North Carolina 35 (Lynch 10). Assists— Villanova 11 (L.Miller, Dowdell 3), North Carolina 27 (Rice 9). Total fouls—Villanova 21, North Carolina 12. A—NA.

E. Michigan 71 Penn State 68

PENN STATE (68)
J.Barnes 3-8 6-7 12, Hayes 6-13 0-0 12, Degitz 3-9 2-5 8, F.Barnes 3-11 3-4 12, Brown 5-6 0-1 12, Johnson 2-4 2-2 6, Dietz 0-3 0-0 0, Carter 1-2 0-0 2, Jennings 1-2 1-2 4. Totals 24-56 14-21 68.
EASTERN MICHIGAN (71)
Hallas 4-10 4-4 12, Ca.Thomas 2-8 2-4 7, Kennedy 8-13 5-7 21, Ch.Thomas 3-7 3-3 11, Neely 5-10 7-8 18, Boykin 0-1 0-0 0, Lewis 1-1 0-0 2, Felder 0-0 0-0 0, Pearson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-50 21-26 71.

Halftime—Penn St. 33, E. Michigan 29. Regulation—58-58. 3-point goals—Penn St. 6-12 (F.Barnes 3-8, Brown 2-2, Jennings 1-2), E. Michigan 4-13 (Ch.Thomas 2-6, Neely 1-1, Ca.Thomas 1-6). Fouled out— Hallas, Kennedy. Rebounds—Penn St. 32 (J.Barnes 8), E. Michigan 35 (Hallas 8). Assists—Penn St. 13 (F.Barnes, Brown 4), E. Michigan 16 (Ca.Thomas, Neely 4). Total fouls—Penn St. 18, E. Michigan 21. A—17,523.

Utah 85 Michigan State 84

MICHIGAN STATE (84)
Steigenga 7-14 2-2 17, Stephens 2-3 2-2 6, Peplowski 7-11 0-2 14, Montgomery 4-9 0-0 9, Smith 10-21 5-6 26, Hickman 1-3 0-0 2, Zulauf 1-4 0-0 2, Penick 1-7 4-5 6, Weshins-key 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-72 13-17 84.
UTAH (85)
Grant 10-17 6-8 29, McGrath 1-1 1-2 3, Watts 3-9 8-16 14, Tate 3-5 0-0 6, Wilson 3-7 1-2 8, Afeaki 1-4 3-4 5, Soto 3-8 6-12 16, Dixon 0-4 0-0 0, Rydalch 1-4 1-2 4, Howard 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-59 26-46 85.

Halftime—Michigan St. 33, Utah 29. Regulation—64-64. First overtime—75-75. 3-point goals—Michigan St. 5-14 (Smith 3-8, Steigenga 1-2, Montgomery 1-2, Penick 0-2), Utah 7-21 (Grant 3-8, Soto 2-4, Wilson 1-4, Rydalch 1-4, Dixon 0-3). Fouled out— Steigenga, Montgomery, Wilson. Rebounds—Michigan St. 43 (Peplowski 11), Utah 36 (Grant, Watts 10). Assists— Michigan St. 19 (Montgomery 7), Utah 15 (Tate 5). Total fouls—Michigan St. 28, Utah 20. Technicals—Michigan St. coach Heathcote, Montgomery. A—13,497.

Alabama 96 Wake Forest 88

WAKE FOREST (88)
Tucker 2-3 1-3 6, King 13-22 3-6 29, Rogers 8-12 0-0 16, McQueen 4-8 0-0 9, Siler 4-7 2-2 11, Owens 2-2 0-0 4, Childress 5-10 3-3 14, Wise 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-64 9-14 88.
ALABAMA (96)
Sprewell 7-17 7-7 21, Cheatum 8-17 5-7 21, Horry 6-9 2-2 16, Waites 8-11 0-0 21, Lancaster 0-2 0-0 0, Robinson 5-14 3-4 15, Webb 1-1 0-0 2, Jones 0-1 0-0 0, Campbell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-72 17-20 96.

Halftime—Alabama 48, Wake Forest 45. 3-point goals—Wake Forest 3-12 (McQueen 1-2, Siler 1-3, Childress 1-5, King 0-1, Rogers 0-1), Alabama 9-18 (Waites 5-6, Horry 2-4, Robinson 2-6, Sprewell 0-1, Lancaster 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds— Wake Forest 31 (Rogers 12), Alabama 37 (Cheatum 9). Assists—Wake Forest 27 (McQueen 7), Alabama 24 (Waites 10). Total fouls—Wake Forest 19, Alabama 14. A—NA.

UNLV 62 Georgetown 54

GEORGETOWN (54)
Churchwell 1-10 0-0 2, Mourning 2-5 3-5 7, Mutombo 8-13 0-0 16, Brown 2-10 3-3 7, Harrison 3-7 2-2 9, Morgan 3-6 0-0 6, Thompson 3-5 0-0 6, Kelly 0-1 1-2 1, Fleury 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-57 9-11 54.
UNLV (62)
Johnson 7-14 5-6 20, Augmon 4-12 1-2 9, Ackles 1-3 0-0 2, Hunt 5-11 2-2 14, Anthony 4-10 7-8 15, Spencer 1-8 0-0 2, Gray 0-0 0-0 0, Waldman 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-58 15-18 62.

Halftime—UNLV 29, Georgetown 19. 3-point goals—Georgetown 1-12 (Harrison 1-4, Brown 0-5, Mourning 0-1, Morgan 0-1, Thompson 0-1), UNLV 3-16 (Hunt 2-5, Johnson 1-6, Anthony 0-2, Augmon 0-3). Fouled out—Mourning, Brown. Rebounds—Georgetown 40 (Mourning 11), UNLV 33 (Augmon, Johnson 10). Assists—Georgetown 11 (Harrison 4), UNLV 8 (Anthony 4). Total fouls—Georgetown 18, UNLV 11. Technicals—Johnson. A—13,497.

Women

All Times EST

EAST REGIONAL

Regional Semifinals

At Philadelphia
Thursday, March 21

James Madison (26-4) vs. Clemson (21-10)
Connecticut (27-4) vs. North Carolina State (27-5)

MIDEAST REGIONAL

Regional Semifinals

At Knoxville, Tenn.
Thursday, March 21

Tennessee (26-5) vs. Western Kentucky (29-2)
Auburn (25-5) vs. Vanderbilt (19-11)

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL

At Austin, Texas
Thursday, March 21

Virginia (28-2) vs. Oklahoma State (27-5)
Arkansas (28-3) vs. Lamar (26-3)

WEST REGIONAL

Regional Semifinals

At Las Vegas
Thursday, March 21

Georgia (27-3) vs. Long Beach St. (24-7)
Washington (24-4) vs. Stanford (24-5)

Gold Coast Indy

SURFERS PARADISE, Australia (AP) — Results of Sunday's Gold Coast Indy race, with starting position in parentheses, hometown or country, type of car, laps completed, reason out, if any, money won and winner's average speed in mph:

1. (9) John Andretti, Indianapolis, Lola-Chevrolet, 65, $116,626, 91.950 mph.
2. (4) Bobby Rahal, Dublin, Ohio, Lola-Chevrolet, 65, $101,635.
3. (7) Rick Mears, Bakersfield, Calif., Penske-Chevrolet, 65, $80,410.
4. (10) Danny Sullivan, Aspen, Colo., Lola-Alfa Romeo, 65, $68,710.
5. (11) Scott Pruett, Dublin, Ohio, Truesports-Judd, 65, $60,360.
6. (14) Scott Brayton, Coldwater, Mich., Lola-Chevrolet,65, $54,010.
7. (16) Jeff Andretti, Nazareth, Pa., Lola-Cosworth, 65, $47,650.
8. (17) Mike Groff, Northridge, Calif., Lola-Cosworth, 64, $41,310.
9. (8) Arie Luyendyk, Netherlands, Lola-Chevrolet, 64, $34,960.
10. (12) Tony Bettenhausen, Indianapolis, 1990 Penske-Chevrolet, 62, $33,690.
11. (18) Franco Scapini, Monaco, Lola-Cosworth, 59, $22,145.
12. (22) Dean Hall, Olympic Valley, Calif., 1990 Lola-Cosworth, 58, crash, $31,785.
13. (20) Randy Lewis, Hillsborough, Calif., 1990 Lola-Cosworth, 58, crash, $31,785.
14. (1) Michael Andretti, Nazareth, Pa., Lola-Chevrolet, 47, suspension, $33,610.
15. (2) Eddie Cheever, Aspen, Colo., Lola-Chevrolet, 42, crash, $26,810.
16. (3) Al Unser Jr., Albuquerque, N.M., Lola-Chevrolet, 41, crash, $25,435.
17. (5) Mario Andretti, Nazareth, Pa., Lola-Chevrolet, 41, crash, $23,848.
18. (25) Phil Krueger, Indianapolis, 1989 Lola-Cosworth, 32, overheating, $18,393.

INDY: Mario Andretti wrecks

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and Vancouver, Canada, last year — drove past, while Mears was attempting to get his car into reverse to get back

BUSINESS & OIL

Barometers/5B

MONDAY BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Friday $20.01
- Previous Close $20.27
- One Year Ago $20.05

POSTED PRICE
- Today $18.75
- Previous Week $18.25
- One Year Ago $19.00

Prices slip

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil prices retreated in lackluster trading Friday, but they showed a reluctance to fall too far even though OPEC's plan to cut crude production showed signs of unraveling.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in April settled at $20.01 per barrel, down 26 cents, at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries agreed informally this week to cut output by about 1 million barrels a day, but some members are already indicating they might not abide by the new quotas.

For the week, crude was up 70 cents, largely on OPEC's announced production cuts and industry statistics showing low stockpiles of crude oil, gasoline and home heating oil. But Friday's trading was quiet in all of the petroleum futures.

Natural gas for delivery in April settled at $1.385 per 1,000 cubic feet, up .4 cent for the day and 2.6 cents for the week.

New mortgage

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fannie Mae, the federally chartered secondary mortgage market company, is offering a new kind of low-down-payment mortgage as part of a larger effort to provide more housing to people of low and moderate income.

The loans, called "3-2 Option" mortgages, will allow borrowers to use their own funds to put down 3 percent of a home's purchase price coupled with a gift amounting to 2 percent of the price from a family member or a grant from a non-profit organization or state or local government.

It's aimed at renters with jobs who make enough money to meet monthly mortgage payments but haven't been able to save a traditional down payment of 10 percent or 20 percent.

Robert Levin, executive vice president for marketing, said the mortgages will become available immediately at banks, savings institutions, credit unions and mortgage companies that sell their loans to Fannie Mae.

Dollar climbs

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar staged a broad advance on world currency markets Friday despite repeated rounds of central bank intervention.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar rose 0.60 yen to a closing 136.25 yen.

In London, the British pound fell to $1.8340 from $1.8560 late Thursday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Thursday's rates, included: 1.6070 German marks, up from 1.5825;



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Energy policy skirmish hits Congress

■ Congress is the scene of a struggle between gas pipelines, who want into the electric power business, and electric utilities who want them kept out.

By Bill Mintz
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON – A big energy policy skirmish has erupted over a push by gas pipeline companies and power plant builders to persuade Congress to let them break into the electric power business.

Companies like Bechtel Corp., a builder of power plants, and Houston-based Enron, a natural gas pipeline company, are eager to turn their expertise and capital to wholesale electricity generation.

They want Congress to ease the strict Public Utility Holding Company Act, a law passed in 1935 to clamp down on a handful of companies that then controlled three-fourths of the nation's generating capacity.

They are opposed by some investor-owned electric utilities, led by Houston Lighting and Power Co. HL&P Chairman Don D. Jordan told a Senate committee Thursday that the amendments would open the door to disastrous changes that would damage the reliability of electric service and increase the burden on residential customers.

"What this bill is about is competition," countered Sen. J. Bennett Johnston, D-La., chairman of the Senate Energy Committee and author of the amendments to the holding company act. "To say this is controversial legislation is an understatement. This takes away a guaranteed way to make a profit."

The Depression-era public utility law makes it very difficult for non-utility companies to get into the business of building and operating electric generating plants and imposes tight regulation on the financial affairs of those that do.

Regulation is embedded in the industry at all levels in this $160 billion-a-year business. Generally, the regulators set rates that allow the utilities to earn an assured rate of return on their investment in power plants, electric lines and other facilities.

Within limits, once a utility builds a plant, regulators will allow the company to charge enough to cover its costs and make a profit.

The new law would allow new entrants into the electric generation business without the tough capital standards imposed by the holding company act that restrict utility company debt loads, and the strict oversight by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The non-utility entrants in the industry, including Enron, gained a foothold in the business in 1978 through the Public Utility Regulatory Policy Act. That law allowed companies to own plants that produce electricity as a byproduct of producing steam for industrial users.

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Upturn seen, but reports have caveat

N.Y. Times News Service

Amid the almost daily evidence of the continued deterioration of the U.S. economy, there are beginning to be signs of improvement.

The encouraging reports are popping up in such diverse areas as construction, electronics and automobiles.

Executives and economists warn against interpreting these straws in the wind as a turnaround in the economy, but they might provide the beginnings of one later on.

Much of the good news comes with caveats. American Express, for example, reports "a slight uptick" lately in the use of its 26 million credit cards, but not enough to declare that people are spending more.

The automotive industry notes that car and truck sales have risen since January, but only to levels that are not yet respectable even for a recession.

And Sears, Roebuck & Co. says women are buying more clothes, but for the job, not for leisure.

"We have managed double-digit sales increases in women's clothing because most of our inventory is in career wear," said Dorrit Bern, Sears's merchandising manager for women's clothing.

"But casual wear isn't selling. The instant-gratification purchase isn't present in this recession. The situation is tough."

The appearance of good economic news in the midst of a recession is not unusual.

It has happened in past recessions, which have then often continued without abating, says Albert T. Sommers, a senior economist at the Conference Board.

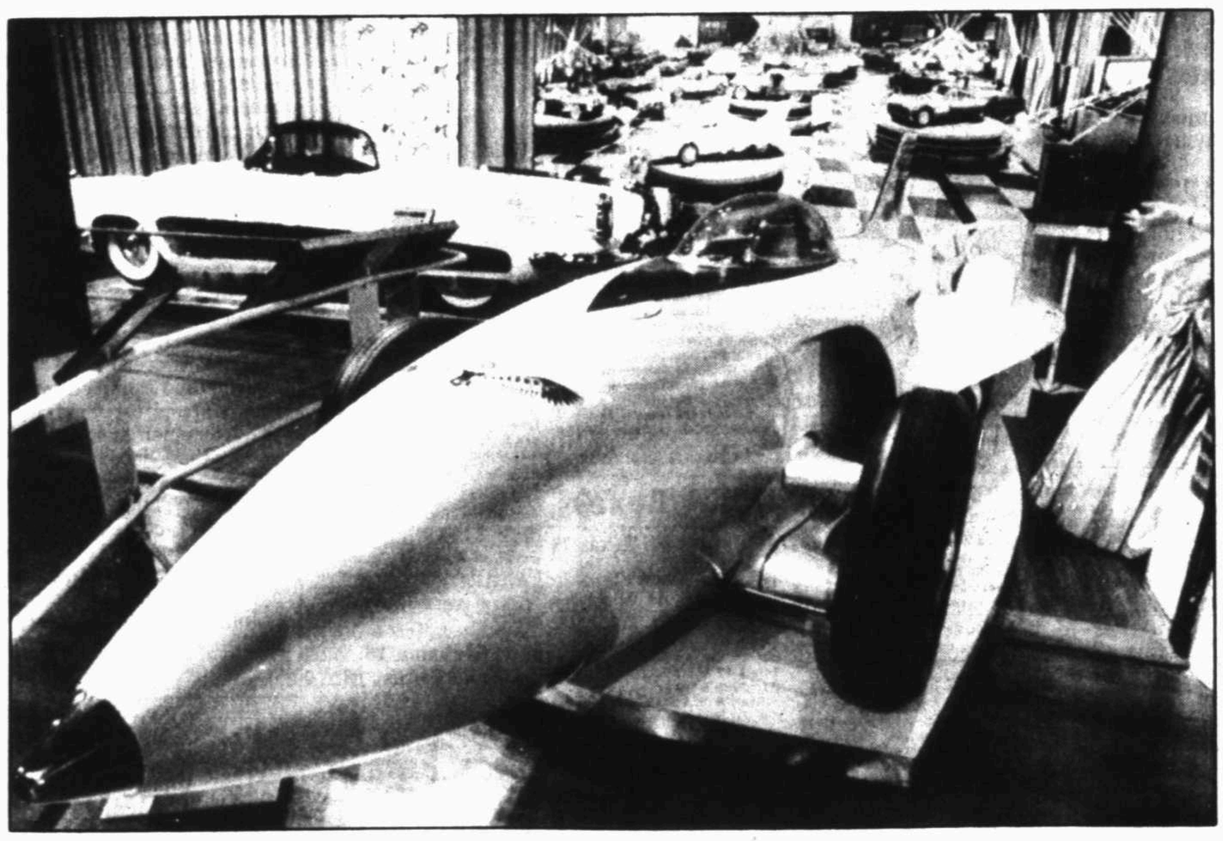
He calls these episodes "intuitive leaps forward" that anticipate the end of a recession, sometimes prematurely.

The stock market, with its sharply rising prices since early January, reflects such an anticipatory leap on the part of investors, Sommers argues.

The good news, in fact, comes in the midst of plenty of bad news. In the last 10 days, government reports showed that unemployment rose sharply in February while the industrial production index plunged, and inventories grew in January, for the third consecutive month.

That means production outstripped demand and the unsold surplus went into warehouses. If the trend were to continue, production would be cut another notch and more workers idled.

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Future past auto show

A 1954 XP-21 Firebird, foreground, is on display along with a 151 Buick XP-300 at the Massachusetts Museum of Transportation auto show entitled "Future Cars of the Past." Also on display are a 1936 Cord Model 810, 1934 Chrysler Airflow and a 1948 Tucker Torpedo.

Sunbelt chair major catch for Feds

N.Y. Times News Service

Don Dixon is perhaps the biggest scalp so far for the Justice Department in its crackdown on savings and loan fraud.

But nearly as gratifying for federal prosecutors was the guilty plea obtained from Edwin T. McBirney III, whose four-year spending romp as chairman of the Sunbelt Savings Association, another failed Texas savings institution, created losses of $3 billion for American taxpayers.



McBirney

The Justice Department announced the plea by McBirney the day after a Dallas jury convicted Dixon of 23 counts of fraud and other crimes.

Under the plea bargain with federal prosecutors, McBirney, 38, agreed to plead guilty to two counts of a 17-count indictment, one for fraud and one for tax evasion.

He faces a maximum prison term of 15 years and $8.5 million in fines and related civil damages.

During his tenure at Sunbelt, McBirney devoted much of his energies to spending money. His frenzied deal-making and extravagant spending won him the nickname "Fast Eddie."

Meanwhile, Sunbelt came to be known as "Gunbelt Savings."

When he ran Sunbelt, McBirney lived as high as Dixon. He financed the purchase of 84 Rolls-Royces from the Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh.

He took people on gambling trips to Las Vegas in one of seven private planes Sunbelt owned. He threw his share of spectacular parties.

One Halloween bash featured a live elephant and entertainment by the Spinners. A Christmas party was distinguished by the appearance of a live bear.

The price tag to taxpayers for high-flying and failed savings and loan institutions is expected to reach $500 billion with 550 institutions having been closed already.

Thus far federal prosecutors, looking for those entrepreneurs who played fast and loose with institutional funds, have won 403 convictions. One of the most notorious is Donald Ray Dixon, who is expected to land one of the heaviest sentences.

Dixon, 51, was indicted in December of 23 counts of fraud. Among the lavish items listed to Dixon were yachts, jets, call girls, and $7 million summer homes.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Having confidence in broker eases worries

By Bill Doyle

Q. I have a broker in a faraway city where I formerly lived. The broker has all my stock certificates and sells and buys for me as he sees fit. My husband, who has passed away, always took care of these matters and I am not up on all this.

How can I learn if the broker sells some of my stocks and keeps the money for himself? How can I find out if he is honest with me and is telling me the truth?



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A. By checking the statements you receive from the brokerage firm. Every time a stock or other security is bought or sold for your account, you should receive a confirmation statement providing details of the purchase or sale. You also should receive periodic statements, most likely monthly, listing everything in the account and all transactions since the last periodic statement.

Match the confirmation statements against the periodic statements to make sure nothing is amiss. If you have trouble understanding the statements, phone the broker. If you're still in the dark, consult an accountant or your friendly banker.

Besides the fact that the vast majority of brokers are honest, brokerages are watched and audited by regulatory authorities. The Securities and Exchange Commission, the National Association of Securities Dealers, state agencies and stock exchanges often nab miscreants.

This is not to say it is impossible for a broker to steal from your account, but that possibility is mighty slim. Your bigger worry should be that the broker has authority to buy and sell without consulting you.

You have to have absolute confidence in the broker before granting that "discretionary power." Even then, such an arrangement is a strong temptation for "churning" — frequent purchases and sales to generate brokerage commissions.

My advice is to cancel that discretionary power and insist that the broker get your approval before buying and/or selling for your account.

Q. A person who owns stock in a company owns a fraction of the company and its assets. If the company goes belly-up and is eventually bought by another company, whom does the buyer pay?

I am referring to myself, as a stockholder of a failing bank. Several potential buyers are bidding for the bank. Is it too much to hope that the successful buyer will purchase the stock of the present shareholders?

A. Your hope is not the least bit out of line. In order to purchase that bank or any other company, the buyer will have to purchase the "outstanding" stock — the shares owned by stockholders and representing corporate ownership.

So, your stock will be purchased by the buyer, if your shares are outstanding at the time of the purchase. You might get cash; you might get securities issued by the buyer.

However, there is a possibility your stock will not represent ownership by the time the deal is done. That can take place when a company is in such bad financial shape its stock is wiped out and a new class of stock is issued to its bondholders and other creditors. For your sake, let's hope that doesn't happen.

Q. You tell readers who make gifts of stock to be sure to inform the recipients of the price at which the stock was purchased. That price was the "basis" — cost for tax purposes — for the person who bought the stock and later gave it away. And that price becomes the basis for the recipient of the gift.

I realize that information is needed to correctly report the capital gain or capital loss, if the stock is later sold. I also know the Internal Revenue Service now gets copies of all Form 1099Bs, listing prices at which stocks are sold. But does the IRS have any record of prices at which stocks were bought years and years ago?

A. Nope. The IRA relies on the innate honesty of taxpayers — and awareness that the burden of proof is on the taxpayer when an entry on an income tax return is questioned. The latter often carries more weight than that former.

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The rise and fall of Donald Dixon

N.Y. Times News Service

With a price tag to taxpayers that may reach $500 billion, the savings and loan bailout is destined to become the most expensive financial debacle in the country's history. About 550 failed savings institutions have already been closed, their assets brought under the government's control to be sold. Deregulation, allowing savings units to invest in everything from raw land to risky "junk bonds," is largely to blame for the failures, but entrepreneurs who rolled into the industry and played fast and loose with the money are also culprits. Federal prosecutors won convictions of 403 of them of fraud. Among the most notorious is Donald Ray Dixon, the head of Vernon Savings and Loan, who could soon get the stiffest sentence of any. His story, culled from court documents and interviews, is emblematic ofthe torrid living that ransacked the industry.

Some people's lives are built on chicanery and deceit; they become snake oil salesmen and confidence men, looters of other people's dreams. Donald Ray Dixon was a savings and loan man, but his life appears to have been built on these same sands, and before his mountain got washed away, it grew very tall indeed.

When Dixon, 51, was convicted in December of 23 counts of fraud, after a six-week trial speckled with lurid testimony of call girls and hot tubs, yachts and $25,000 shotguns, it brought to a close an extraordinary saga of trickery that may well mark the very depths of the shameful savings and loan debacle.

Throughout the country, ruined savings and loans shelter stories aplenty of rapacious greed by owners with long and sticky fingers. There are pirates enough to fill a thousand bedtime story books. But few rival Don Dixon.

"Don Dixon was the highest of the high fliers among the savings and loan crooks," said United States Attorney General Dick Thornburgh after Dixon's conviction. "His excessive life style and illegal management practices stood as a symbol of the wrongdoing of our national thrift industry."

The craggy-faced Dixon, who once earned a million dollars a year and wheedled an audience with the pope (bestowing a $40,000 gift on the pontiff), now waits in despair for his sentencing on March 26. He faces up to 120 years in prison and a fine of $560,000. He is expected to be dealt the lengthiest jail sentence of any S&L defendant.

Dixon was initially refused bail and remanded to the Mansfield Law Enforcement Center in Dallas. Suspicion persisted among federal prosecutors that he has squirreled away considerable mad money in Europe and Curacao and, if freed, would flee the country.

But he was stricken by a heart attack on Jan. 6 and has since undergone surgery. After his release from the hospital, he was permitted to return home so long as his wife, Dana, surrendered her passport.

The curtain rises on this story of avarice in the same place it falls — the dusty ranch town of Vernon, Texas, 50 miles west of Wichita Falls and two hours northwest of Dallas. Some 13,000 people call it home, as well as a factory that stitches Boy Scout uniforms. Vernon was named after George Washington's cherished residence, though, in time, federal regulators would drop their respect and come to call the place Vermin.

Don Dixon's father, W.D. Dixon, was an editor of the Vernon Daily Record and a commentator on the local radio station. Dixon studied architecture at the Rice Institute, but transferred after two years to University of California at Los Angeles, where he picked up a degree in business in 1960.

Once out of school, Dixon fell into construction and development, starting with Raldon Homes, one of the biggest homebuilders in Dallas and Houston during the 1970s. The 1974 recession, however, badly ravaged the heavily indebted company and lenders forced Dixon out as one of the principal managers.

He resumed his career with Dondi Construction, a condominium builder. Outwardly, Dixon appeared reasonably strait-laced during his Raldon days. At Dondi, he took to wearing gold chains and leather vests. He was having his fun.

The Vernon Savings and Loan had been founded in 1960 by R.B. Tanner, an erstwhile bank examiner, and it grew in a slumberous way. The only leather around the place was people's wallets. By 1981, Vernon was unmistakably robust, with $82 million in assets and $90,000 in delinquent loans, a mere hiccup.

Tanner wished to retire. The mood struck Don Dixon to buy the place and he offered $5.8 million. You could see his reasoning. He was building a lot of housing and having his own savings and loan to support his projects was a wonderful prospect to contemplate. As he would later say, "If I were to control my own destiny, I wanted to have a shot at the other end of the business."

By July 1982, Dixon had himself a savings and loan without much damage to his pocketbook. He put only 20 percent down; Tanner and other Vernon stockholders agreed to accept a note for the balance and to be paid quarterly.

Quickly, Dixon became steeped in the joy of his new purchase. He went haring after large deposits by dangling fat interest rates. With those funds, he began some slippery lending to condominium developments and costly commercial real estate projects. A good deal of the money entered the pockets of Dixon's cronies, and some of it, regulators charged, went to Dixon himself.

Dixon was not bashful about the wealth lying at his fingertips. He made a vocation out of exaggerated living. He redecorated a massive $1 million house in the tony San Diego suburb of Del Mar. The money to pay the bills was plucked from Vernon, and why not? He insisted he entertained customers amid its splendor (a multimillion-dollar art collection looked on benignly.)

There were oh so many mirthful parties, and Dixon loved to show off with special touches. At one Christmas bash, tiny Christmas trees floated in the swimming pool.

When the ski season beckoned, there was a better place to regroup: Dixon's chalet in Beaver Creek, Colo. Gerald Ford lived down the block.

Too bad Vernon didn't hang on a bit longer. When the money ran out, Dixon had a $7 million hillside house in Rancho Sante Fe, N.M., under construction. It was destined to have an 11-car garage, a stable for 10 horses, tennis courts with viewing stands, three "Maui" waterfalls and $100,000 worth of hand-picked boulders for landscaping.

And the transportation was always more than adequate. According to court records, Vernon money paid for a $2.6 million yacht named High Spirits, a Rolls-Royce and a Ferarri dealership. Dixon also bought shotguns priced at $25,000.

When Dixon relaxed, he relaxed big. In October 1983, he and Mrs. Dixon took a couple along with them on a 10-day tour of Europe. Mrs. Dixon labeled it a "gastronomique fantastique," with visits to seven, three-star French restaurants.

There was a marvelous lunch in Lyons of truffle soup and champagne. Afterward, the celebrated chef Paul Bocuse lined up his 12 sous-chefs for an inspection by the Dixons.

These cheerful details are well known because Mrs. Dixon had recorded them in a 17-page diary which became part of the court record. Vernon paid for the excursion, and Dixon justified it as a market study for a fancy French restaurant he intended to open in Dallas. It never opened.

In the spring of 1985, Dixon took along Roman Catholic Bishop Leo T. Maher of San Diego on another European jaunt. They traveled on a company-owned Falcon 50 and rested in the finest hotels. The highlight was when Maher arranged a visit with Pope John Paul II. Mrs. Dixon didn't know what to say. Dixon always felt you could never go wrong with a nice present. He handed the Pope a $40,000 oil painting, "Night Sentry" by Olaf Wieghorst, plucked from Vernon's huge collection of Western art.

Representatives of Maher later said they had planned to go Europe on church business and accepted the Dixon invitation for a ride. The Dixons said the bishop did not know that Vernon paid for the trip.

Much fun went on at a $2 million beach house in Solana Beach, Calif., that prosecutors said was Dixon's residence and that the defense argued was a Vernon office and hotel for employees and borrowers. Robert Hauberg, one of the federal prosecutors, said that Dixon schemed to hide the house's rent payments —averaging $15,000 or more a month — from banking regulators.

Debt plan could edge Al Copeland out

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Al Copeland Enterprises on Thursday moved closer to a negotiated solution to its crippling financial troubles, one that could remove Copeland from the Popeyes Fried Chicken empire he built, The Times-Picayune reported today.

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UPTURN: Recession's end may be premature

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For the moment, however, Robert A. Mosbacher, the secretary of commerce, and others in the Bush administration, are making the most of the positive reports, suggesting that they signal that the recession's hardest months might be over.

Nevertheless, Mosbacher acknowledges that the good news is still too "fragmentary" to serve as the basis of a trustworthy forecast that the recession is entering its final phase.

"When you hear these things, you sort of assume that in a month or two we will start getting some data that will show an upturn in some areas," he said, "and maybe by the end of the summer, we'll see more up signs than down signs."

Some of the good news might indeed contain the seeds of an upturn. Many realtors, for example, report rising sales of existing single-family houses.

Changing home ownership cannot by itself reverse a recession.

That takes new construction, with all the jobs it creates, not only to build a home, but also to supply lumber, steel, appliances and other items.

When sales rise, however, home prices stabilize and the new demand eventually encourages builders to start new projects.

That might be happening now. Nationwide construction data for February, made available this week by the F.W. Dodge division of McGraw-Hill, shows that the value of newly started homes, commercial buildings and government projects has been stable for three consecutive months, after having fallen since September 1989.

"I think we can be pretty confident that starts are bottoming out," said George A. Christie, vice president of the F.W. Dodge division.

Home construction, rather than new office and apartment projects, appears to be stabilizing the construction figures.

That is certainly the case for Frank Wimer, president of Wimer Construction Co. of Pittsburgh.

Last July, he had five homes under construction in the suburb of Forest Chapel and none of them sold, an unnerving experience for a builder who usually sells his houses before they are finished.

He vowed not to build another house until buyers were found for the homes already sitting idle, and this he accomplished by the end of the year, selling the homes, he says, for nearly the half-million or so he had originally asked.

"I changed real estate agents and threw in more landscaping at my expense," he said.

Now he has five more homes under construction, in the $300,000 to $600,000 range.

"I'm taking a chance, but there isn't a big inventory of unsold single-family homes in the Pittsburgh area anymore," he said. What's more, his financing is at a lower interest rate, reducing the risk.

Beyond construction, which accounts for roughly 10 percent of the nation's economic activity, some of the positive reports are more impressionistic.

"When I talk to my peers, what I hear is that manufacturing activity is abysmally low, but people nevertheless feel better," said Stephen R. Hardis, vice chairman of Eaton Corp., a huge Cleveland-based manufacturer of machinery and parts for autos, appliances and electronic products.

"The mind-set is that with the gulf war behind us all the conditions are in place for a recovery that we don't see yet."

The conditions Hardis refers to are these: With the war over, spending might increase as consumer confidence revives. Factories, in turn, would increase production to meet the new demand.

Laid-off workers would be recalled, not only at factories but also at the numerous companies that service a prospering economy.

The new jobs mean rising income from wages, which makes possible more spending and still more job creation — ending the recession.

Confidence did, in fact, turn up in early March, according to preliminary poll results released Friday by the University of Michigan's Survey Research Center.

But Richard T. Curtin, the center's director, offers a caveat.

"People are saying that they expect some improvement in the economy, and if they see it, they'll step up their spending, but until they see it, they'll be cautious," he said.

For Eaton, the only improvement so far is a rise in orders for switches that go into computers and hand tools.

Hardis says the order pickup might not last. "You want to see several months of upturn to decide it is a trend," he said.

Retail sales are also hard to read. The Commerce Department reported on Wednesday that retail sales rose in February, for the first time in four months. But the $148 billion in total sales was less than in any month since last summer — except January.

ENERGY: 1935 law subject of debate

(From 4B)

The operators of these cogeneration plants were allowed to sell the power to utility companies without falling under the restrictions of the holding company act. In fact, the utilities are required to buy the power and pay a price based on the cost of generating plants they do not have to build because of the cogenerated power.

Cogeneration plants, which produce about 5 percent of the nation's electric power, are common along the Texas Gulf Coast because the enormous petrochemical complexes here provide a ready market for steam. For example, a wholly owned Enron subsidiary, Enron Power, operates four electric cogeneration plants.

But in other parts of the country, cogenerating firms have started running out of industrial uses for their steam.

Linda Stuntz, deputy undersecretary at the Department of Energy, said the lack of industrial uses is making aspiring power generating ventures turn instead to greenhouses and catfish farms as outlets for the steam.

Enron Chairman Ken Lay said the firm has been working for three years to overcome the regulatory hurdles in the holding company act to develop a 140-megawatt independent power project in the Boston area. "We had to jump through all of the hoops to make sure we didn't make Enron a public utility holding company. It seems to us to be an artificial barrier to develop projects."

HL&P is a member of a group of 44 investor-owned utilities, called the Electric Reliability Coalition, that is out to kill the pending Senate bill.

The electric utility business is divided on this issue. Another group, led by Dominion Resources of Virginia, supports the changes.

The independent power producers may have a better chance in the House of Representatives, where powerful Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the Energy and Commerce Committee, has expressed doubts about the reforms.

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What kind of candidate would Schwarzkopf make?

By Jill Lawrence

WASHINGTON (AP) — He's more than chubby, he's less than tactful and he doesn't have much hair to blow dry. But experts agree: Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf has the makings of an excellent political candidate.

"He exudes a strength and a warmth and comes across exceedingly well on television. He'd be a media consultant's dream," said Frank Greer, a Democratic admaker.

The charismatic Desert Storm commander said last week that he would not "slam the door" on a political career. No one seems to know if he's a Republican or a Democrat or even if he's registered at all, so both parties are free to spin electoral fantasies.

Florida Republicans are talking up Schwarzkopf as a possible 1992 challenger to Democratic Sen. Bob Graham.

Greer is thinking on a somewhat bigger scale. "Wouldn't it be great if the Democrats could recruit him to run against George Bush?" he mused. "He instills confidence. That's what Americans want. They're looking for somebody to say, 'We can do it.' "

Hardened professionals offer nothing but rave reviews of Schwarzkopf's tough-but-compassionate persona — a hybrid of Fozzy Bear and Gen. George Patton or a teddy bear and a grizzly bear, in the words of Barbara Bush and Life magazine, respectively.

If he doesn't look like Tom Brokaw, they say, so much the better.

"He's not too pretty and that's an advantage. He looks like everybody's grandfather, father or brother," said Democratic media consultant Bob Squier, whose clients include one Bob Graham of Florida.

Lyn Nofziger, former political director at the Reagan White House, said the bulky Schwarzkopf might want to lose a few pounds for a campaign — but not too many. "I'd rather he looked like a linebacker than an inside tackle," said Nofziger.

And by the way, he went on, forget the Senate. "I wouldn't run him for a legislative body," Nofziger said. "He's a commander. I'd run him for governor or president. He'd go crazy in the Senate. He's a take-charge guy."

Schwarzkopf's trademark candor — he talks openly, for instance, about falsifying enemy body counts during the Vietnam War — is rare in politics and accounts for much of his appeal, political professionals say.

Coming from the wrong mouth, such bluntness could lead to gaffes and abrasiveness. But Schwarzkopf has already test-marketed his style on a national audience and emerged a star.

"He had every opportunity to get into trouble through all those briefings, and he didn't," Squier said. "He handled himself extremely well. He totally seduced everybody."

The challenge facing candidate Schwarzkopf and his advisers would be to stretch his image beyond that of the triumphant battlefield commander.

"The biggest mistake you could make would be just to run him as Stormin' Norman the military hero," said Republican media consultant Larry McCarthy. "I'd show him more as a person who can get things done overall. I'd try to broaden the resume so people would feel comfortable that he has a grasp of something besides waging war."

Greer said he would try to depict "the human side" of the man. "You need to portray him as a family man, a compassionate, concerned citizen who wants to help improve the lives of average families," he said. "If you did that, he'd be unstoppable."

But maybe not.

Any campaign would mean farewell to those familiar desert fatigues, hello to telegenic blue suits and red ties. The exotic, war-torn desert backdrop would be a thing of the past, as would the emotional greetings of troops. Dynamic briefings on brilliant military strategy would give way to speeches on the federal deficit. Could Schwarzkopf survive the transition?

In a domestic rather than wartime context, some strategists say Schwarzkopf's opinionated style could seem more grating than refreshing to prospective voters. And they wonder if his authoritative aura would hold up on matters non-military.

"What we've seen so far is arguably the best general we've produced in modern times speaking on the thing he does best, which is generalship," said Squier. "He would start having to talk about things he doesn't know about instead of the things he knows very well."

Iraqi rebel groups reportedly in fierce fights with Saddam's troops

CAIRO, Egypt (NYT) — Rebel groups in several parts of Iraq said on Sunday that they were locked in fierce fighting with government troops, a day after President Saddam Hussein told the nation that he had the upper hand in the civil insurrection threatening his regime.

Unconfirmed radio broadcasts from Syria, monitored by the British Broadcasting Corporation, reported "all-out popular demonstrations" inside Baghdad against the Hussein government, and said rebel forces were within 12 miles of the capital and preparing to attack the city.

Iranian radio broadcasts, quoting refugees fleeing from Iraq, said fighting continued in the Basra area, where Iraqi troops "have increased the severity of their attacks in the last three days" in an attempt to recapture towns in the hands of Shiite Muslim rebels.

At the same time, Kurdish rebels in Iraq's north, who earlier claimed control of wide areas of the countryside, said their forces were engaged in heavy fighting with Iraqi troops in and around Kirkuk, a major provincial city 145 miles north of Baghdad, Iranian television broadcasts said.

None of these battlefield reports could be independently confirmed.

Both Iran and Syria, which have been broadcasting many of the claims by opposition groups in Iraq, have sided with rebel forces against the Saddam government.

In his first speech to the nation since he withdrew his shattered army from Kuwait, Saddam said on Saturday that his troops had crushed the rebellion in the south of Iraq, which he suggested was being fomented by Iran.

He conceded that the insurrection was still under way in the Kurdish areas of the north, but vowed to smash it, too.

With his army fighting rebellion on several fronts, Saddam also appealed for popular support, promising to press ahead with democratic reforms, including the creation of a multi-party system, as part of a plan to reconstruct the war-weary country.

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Prior to filing, copies of the proposed revised tariffs and other pertinent data may be inspected at the Office of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 700, West Highway 80, Stanton, Texas 79782, Telephone (915) 756-3381. Upon filing, copies of the proposed revised tariffs and supporting testimony and other pertinent data may be inspected in the office of the Cooperative and at the office of the Texas Public Utility Commission, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757.

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All of Cap Rock's customers will be affected by the proposed change. The proposed change will increase Cap Rock's test year revenues by $1,465,643 or five per cent (5%). This translates into the following changes by class:

For the 9,109 customers in the residential rate class, the proposed increase will be $367,707, a 13.62% base revenue change, and a 5.04% change in total revenue.

For the 2,132 customers in the irrigation rate class, the proposed increase will be $247,799, a 22.50% base revenue change, and a 4.90% change in total revenue.

For the 5,408 customers in the commercial rate class, the proposed increase will be $591,308, a 14.40% base revenue change, and a 5.04% change in total revenue.

For the 418 customers in the industrial service rate class, the proposed increase will be $234,466, a 16.36% base revenue change, and a 5.04% change in total revenue.

For the one customer in the large commercial-HV rate class, the proposed increase will be $13,620, a 19.97% base revenue change, and a 5.01% change in total revenue.

For the 2,908 customers in the security light rate class, the proposed increase will be $10,743, a 9.59% base revenue change, and a 5.01% change in total revenue.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify Cap Rock immediately at the above listed address and telephone number or the Commission. The deadline for intervening will be 45 days after April 1, 1991. The request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission, Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletype-writer for the deaf.

Inquiries concerning this notice should be directed to Mr. Nolan Simpson at Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc. at the address and telephone number listed above.
March 4, 11, 18, 25, 1991

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BID #113-91
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
PROJECT NO. TE-61/1325

The City of Midland, Texas is soliciting bids for the furnishing of materials and labor and the construction of traffic control signals at the intersection of Lamesa Road and Louisiana Avenue.

Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to condition of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

Notice to bidders, information for bidders, specifications containing the conditions of employment wages, plans and proposal forms which are on file in the office of the Purchasing Department on the third floor of the City Hall, Room 330, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas and may be secured upon a deposit of fifty dollars ($50) for each set.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hill, Midland, Texas, until 3:00 p.m. on the 3rd day of April, 1991. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.
March 18, 25, 1991

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Centennial Lodge 1448 AF & AM -1000 Upland Street at Cuthbert. Open house, Sunday, 3/10/91, 2-5p.m. Everyone invited.
Bill T. Stark W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secretary.

Midland Scottish Rite Association Maundy Thurs.Observance, Fri., Mar. 22, 1991, 7:30 P.M. Masonic Temple, 1600 W. Wall, Midland, Texas. This is an Obligatory Meeting, please make your plans to attend. Dean Porter, Pres. Bob Cain, Sec.

Midland Lodge 623, AF&AM Reg Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Thurs.,7:30 pm. Program on Masonic Home and School. 50 year Awards 3/16/91 7pm. Visiting Masons welcome.
Price Robinson, W.M.
Tommy Flud, Sec.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. 682-5509. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
Elliott Yell, President,
Bill Strickland, Secretary.

130 Personals

Our two adopted, loving and happy children are asking us for a baby brother or sister. Please let us (a professional dad and a stay-at-home mom) welcome your newborn into our family. We promise to provide your baby with a beautiful home, a large and fun-loving extended family, a fine education, and life-long financial security. Expenses paid.
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115 Announcements

NATIONAL BEAUTY PAGEANT for boys and girls ages 0-18 at Highland Mall in Big Spring on April 27th. Call 263-1132 or 314-846-5582.

130 Personals

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Please call Patti or Bruce collect at 212-874-2434.

150 Lost and Found

LOST: Backyard Escape Artist. Young black Cocker, lost Saturday, 23rd, Around Cuthbert and Tarleton. 3 year old misses her puppy. 699-0295.

LOST! Over Spring Break, female part Siamese cat. Beige and Grey, light brown stripes, lavender collar. Northgate Area. 694-4929 or 697-3502. REWARD!

LOST! Around 2/15, Male Lhasa Apso/ Shih Tzu, black and white, blue nylon collar, green tags. 560-7925.

LOST: Grey, long haired, male cat, neutered and declawed (front). Vicinity 2800 block Haynes. 694-9950.

LOST: Brittany Spaniel, female, orange and white, about 6 months, brown collar, answers to "Sadie". Vicinity of 4709 Anetta. REWARD OFFERED! 697-5874.

LOST male Boston Terrier, vicinity of Midland Drive and Illinois. Call 699-1862. Reward Offered.

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REWARD! LOST 3 foot Iguana. Vicinity of Wadley and Midland Dr. Call 694-9643.

CASH REWARD for merchandise or information concerning things that are missing from North County Road 1150 and FM 5200-A. Lost on 3/14/91. Please call 683-8425 or 682-1626, ext 256 or write P.O. Box 3685, Midland, Tx 79701.

FOUND: Female Yorkie Terrier, Gardendale vicinity, Tuesday, March 12th. Call 1-366-1980 to claim, leave message if no answer.

LOST: Female Sheltie, vicinity of Dellwood Mall. Please call 694-3732.

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165 Investment Opportunity

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1989 CHEVY extended cab pickup, Silverado package, long bed, 350 engine, only 25,000 miles, 7 year/ 100,000 mile extended warranty. $13,500. Call 1-335-9434.

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220 Trucks And Vans

TRUCK AND TRAILER 1980 Chevy 1 ton, 454, welded bed. 28'goose neck W/dovetail, 3 axle, air/fluid breaks, new floor. 684-3871 work, 687-4365 before 9:00 pm.

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1985 DODGE Conversion Van, Ram 250, Taurus prospector. Clean, in excellent shape. Asking $9,500. 694-2412.

1988 FORD F-150, short bed, very clean, AC, automatic, stereo, new tires. $6,300. Call 683-4695.

1977 CHEVROLET Pickup. Utility bed, headache rack, standard transmission, no motor. $500. 682-0538

1967 FORD V8 pickup, long wide bed; also 8 x 14.8' trailer and camper shell. 686-9759.

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1985 CHEVROLET 1 ton step van. 350 V8, automatic, factory air, very good condition. $3,950. 682-0588.

220 Trucks And Vans

1985 CHEVROLET Silverado Suburban, dual air, fully loaded, good condition. Call 684-5567 8am-5pm, Monday through Friday.

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230 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

1990 ISUZU Trooper LS 4x4, 2.8 liter V-6, 5 speed, over drive, marooon and silver, 10.50x31 Good Year Wranglers on factory aluminum mags, electric windows and doors, 14,800 miles. 697-1480.

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HONDA 750, 1980 model, low mileage, runs good, but needs some electrical work, with Bell Helmet. $750 or reasonable offer. 699-5893.

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245 Trailers, Utility Trailers

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300 ENGINES to choose from. Long-blocks, shortblocks - Foreign, Domestic. Ron's Engines, 401 N. Terrell. 685-1076.

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310 General Help Wanted

WANTED: LEASE OPERATORS Pulling petroleum products. Experience is a must. D.O.T qualified helpful but not required. Call 1-800-749-9781.

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NOW HIRING
Immediate opening for counter and assembly persons.
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LOCAL wrecker service needs experienced driver. Must be 26 years or older and have good driving record. Call 697-0846.

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Earn as you learn!
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BARBERS and hairstylists. Positions available in established shop. Lease $50/ week. Call 689-8846.

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Must certify plate A.W.S. specification. Abilene location, working OT, call 672-5650 between 8am and 5pm only.

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DOMINO'S PIZZA now hiring in store help. Part time, $4.50 per hour. Call 699-5602.

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310 General Help Wanted

GET with a Company thats on the move. Join the Rosa's Cafe Management Team. Immediate opening for General Manager Trainee. Send Resume to P.O. Box 12794, Odessa, TX 79768 or call Susan Rives 563-5233.

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POOL MANAGER-Accepting applications for Kimber Lea Community Pool Manager. Full time work through summer months. Excellent position for teacher during summer. Salary commensury with experience. Call 687-6520 for information.

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Now accepting applications for
- Cooks
- Cashiers
- Flexible hours

Apply in person at
2311 N. Big Spring

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310 General Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE Opening for English speaking, heavy equipment, field mechanic and service man with at least 3 years experience in servicing cat equipment. Must furnish own tools. Good pay and Company benefits. Please call Larry, days, 915-332-0721.

CASA OLE' now accepting applications for full-time waiter and waitress positions, also daytime cook positions. Apply in person at 4410 N. Midkiff, after 2 pm.

LUBY'S CAFETERIA. Line and Counter help needed. Apply in person, 2510 W. Louisiana.

DAYCARE Cook needed. Non-smoker, must have high school diploma. Call 689-6309 for interview.

PERMIAN BASIN Center for Battered Women has an opening in Support Services. Duties will include housekeeping and reception. Must be a High School Graduate or equivalent. Applications are available at the United Way Office, 1209 W. Wall, Midland.

WANTED: Experienced dump truck driver. Must have Texas Class A license and good driving record. Also, current physical card. Apply in person at 4309 N. Co. Rd. 1130.

PIPEFITTERS required for Abilene project. Must do layout and have tools for pipes fabrication. Call 672-5650, 8am to 5pm only.

NOW HIRING, All shifts. Apply at Burger King, 4805 N. Midkiff, between 2 - 5 pm.

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN. Must have analog and digital experience. Oil field related a plus. Good driving record required. Excellent benefit package and working conditions with young progressive Odessa Company. Pay D.O.E. Send resume to BOX D-02 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

TRUCK DRIVER. Local delivery, must have good driving record and verifiable references. Apply Triangle Lumber, 5601 W. Industrial.

DENNY'S

Needs Service Assistants & Food Servers, evenings and graveyard shifts.

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3701 W. WALL

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WE OFFER:
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* Bonuses and incentives

If you are willing to work hard, learn fast, and can start immediately, we would like to talk to you.

CALL 563-1503

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PERFECT PART-TIME INCOME!

Need people who reside in:
• Odessa • Rankin • McCamey •
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Andrews•

Set your own hours. Commission plus bonuses paid weekly. Telemarketing in your home 2 to 3 hours, 4 to 5 days a week for the Midland Reporter-Telegram

Contact Marvin Wooten 688-2700

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HOW THE CITYLINE RESUME HOTLINE WORKS:

CITYLINE

It's quick, easy and convenient. You may respond anytime - 24 hours a day. To respond, dial 560-2400, then enter the category number listed in the ad to which you are responding. At this point you will hear a brief message: "If you are responding to (blank) ad, leave your name, address, phone number and any other pertinent information," and you simply leave the requested information at the tone. The employer placing the ad will be able to access this information from his or her location anytime 24 hours a day.

FREE...For a short time only. If you as an employer would like to try our new CITYLINE SERVICE, you may do so ABSOLUTELY FREE!!! Call one of our friendly consultants at 682-6222, for additional details.

PART-TIME INCOME AVAILABLE

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has several routes which need to be filled with dependable individuals. Now is one of the best times ever to obtain a route in your area!

OFTEN ASKED QUESTIONS:

Is it worthwhile for adults also?

Yes! Our current distributor force is already 75% adult and 25% youth. Morning newspaper routes are attractive for:

* ADULTS who have full-time jobs, yet want to supplement their income with a steady part-time job.
* MOTHERS who can't justify a small job and daycare, because as a distributor, you do not need daycare!
* COLLEGE STUDENTS needing a part-time job which will work with classes!
* YOUTHS who are involved in afternoon school functions, but want to work!
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How much money can I make as a distributor?

Depending on the size of the route(s) from $300 to $700 monthly! Some motor routes make even more!

How long does it take?

The actually delivery takes 1 - 2 hours Monday - Saturday, and 2 - 3 hours on Sunday, again depending on the size of the route(s). Also, a few hours a month are needed to collect from subscribers. Many distributor's choose to handle some of this by putting envelopes in subscribers' papers. Collecting in person will be necessary though!

When do papers have to be delivered by?

6 a.m. Monday - Friday and 7 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Do I ever get a day off?

The job requires a 7-day a week commitment. However, distributors do take days off by finding a friend or family member to substitute for them!

RESERVE YOUR ROUTE NOW!
APPLY TO:
CHRIS BRADFORD
MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM
687-8807

310 General Help Wanted

DELIVERY DRIVERS
Pizza Hut, Inc
is now hiring drivers. Earning potential up to $8/hour. Bonus for accident free hours. Flexible hours. Convenient locations. Drivers must be 18 and have own car and proof of insurance. Apply in person or call:
427 Andrews Hwy 682-3302
4320 Andrews Hwy .. 697-5581
4400 N Midland Dr. 694-7225

GOODE BEGINNING Child Care Center needs Van Driver to transport children to and from various local schools. Must have at least 2 years chauffer experience. Apply in person, 7:30 to 5:30, Monday through Friday, 1321 S. Goode St.

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Address your reply to the Blind Box Number -(The Specific number in the ad you are replying to - for example A-3)
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
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The Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot disclose the identity of an advertiser using one of our box numbers to anyone for any reason. This information is confidential. However,readers who are interested in positions offered, but who desire to avoid sending a resume to certain companies can do so. Address your reply to the specific box number in the ad and place it in another envelope along with a note listing the companies you do not want your reply to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will destroy your reply.

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DRAFTSMAN. Entry level position, ability to read all types of electrical, architectural construction plans. PC and ACAD experience helpful. 699-1400.

SAND DOLLAR RESTAURANT now taking applications for wait staff, cooks, dishwashers. 2400 West Loop 250 South, NTA Truck Stop.

310 General Help Wanted

Serck Baker is a worldwide supplier of process equipment to the Oil and Gas Production and General Process Industries. We design and manufacture water, wastewater and gas treatment systems. Our growth has resulted in the following career opportunities for motivated individuals to join our team.

PROCESS ENGINEERS

With direct experience in:
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Process Engineers will be responsible for process design and sizing at the proposal stage and for process support during engineering, fabrication, start-up and commisioning. Involvement in the development and acquisition of new process technologies is also expected.

Excellent opportunity for advancement, growth and earnings for properly experienced individuals.

Excellent compensation and benefits package, Send resume to:

Serck Baker
5352 Research Drive
Huntington Beach, CA 92649
Attn: L. Salinardi

Short Stop Deluxe Burgers

908 Andrews Highway
We are currently taking applications for the following positions:
• Day & Evening Cashiers, starting at $4.25 per hour.
• Grill Persons, starting at $4.25 per hour.
• Inside Personnel, starting at $4.25 per hour.

Must be minimum 16 years of age.
Please apply in person.

STYLIST. Chairs for lease in established beauty salon. Call 694-8869, evenings 694-1290.

DAY TELEPHONE SALES. Experienced only. $4 per hour to start. Call 687-6766 for immediate openings.

HOUSEKEEPER/ COOK
Head housekeeper/ cook needed immediately to be responsible for managing large home. Must have ability to cook all types of food for family and dinner parties. Will supervise small staff. Must have own transportation. Hours 3pm - 11pm. Minimum 5 years experience required.
Apply at:
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JOB ORDER# 5810157
Equal Oppty Employer

PIPE WELDERS ONLY
Must certify on carbon steel up hill, 6G position. ASME Section IX, Abilene location, working OT, call 672-5650 between 8am and 5pm only.

311 Medical Help Wanted

RN

Assistant Director of Nursing

We need a professional to help us with staffing, training and development and to relieve the DON. Excellent opportunity to learn long term care.

Call the DON or Administrator.
Terrace West Nursing Center
2800 N. Midland Dr.
697-3108

LVN CHARGE NURSES

Share with us the satisfaction of caring for those who used to care for us.

We need 2 caring professionals for the 2-10 shift.

Call the DON or Administrator.
Terrace West Nursing Center
2800 N. Midland Dr.
697-3108

310 General Help Wanted

GET PAID for taking easy snapshots! No experience. $900.00 per 100. Call 1-900-230-3636 ($0.99/ minute) or write: PASE-478R, 161 S. Lincolnway, North Aurora, IL 60542.

PART-TIME POSITION
4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Mature person to help with our telephone survey.
Call 684-5462 for interview

TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED
J.M. Petroleum needs a few good drivers in the Midland area to haul crude oil. Tanker experience preferred but not required. Must have minimum 2 years experience and good driving record. Must pass D.O.T. physical and drug screen. We offer good benefits and good pay. Apply in person 9 am - 4 pm, Monday - Friday at 509 County Road 1284 South. We are and Equal Opportunity Employer, Male or Female.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS. Now accepting applications for receptionist, must be neat in appearance and enjoy working with the public. Looking for someone responsible and reliable. No phone calls please. Apply in person at Great Expectations in Midland Park Mall.

ADVERTISING/ TICKET SALES. $200 - $400 per week. Experience a plus. Call 687-6766 for immediate openings.

DUMP Truck Driver. Must have DOT and 5 years experience, Texas commercial license with good driving record. Apply in person Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., 4309 North County Road 1130.

311 Medical Help Wanted

GOLDEN MANNER Nursing in Crane, Texas is looking for RN to be DON. Must be willing to relocate to Crane. Competitive Salary. Call 558-3888.

WANTED Experienced Medicare LVN for Home Health Care Agency. Competitive salary. We're looking for someone who will provide generous, compassionate care. Call 563-CARE (2273).

NEEDED Full time Medical/ Executive Secretary with office skills experience. Some travel. Prefer Bilingual. Salary based on experience. Call Reyna, 332-4044.

310 General Help Wanted

310 General Help Wanted

311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Full time and part time positions for Chairside Assistant. Cross training in business and clinical skills helpful. Must be friendly, attractive, and have good communication skills. Salary dependent on experience and ability. Bonus and other benefits make this a good career opportunity. Send replies to:
BOX C-01, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram,
P.O. Box 1650,
Midland, Texas 79702.

DOCTORS Assistant or LVN needed immediately in doctors office. Bring resumes to 1300 West Wall.

DENTAL Assistant needed for busy Dental office. Experience preferred. Send resume with salary requirements to BOX H-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

LVN. 7am-3pm shift. Hourly wage plus health insurance. Call Tom Killingsworth, Administrator, Rockwood Manor, 686-1898. EOE.

DENTAL ASSISTANT/ Receptionist needed. Experience Preferred. Send Resume to: 3303 N. Midkiff, Suite 266, 79705.

EXPERIENCED DISPENSER OPTICAL. Experience preferred. Hourly pay plus commissions. No nights or Sundays. Apply 1019 N. Midkiff, to ADELA 694-0394.

LVN, Full time Medical Office, salary DOE. Send replies to: BOX C-06 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST
for
Law Offices
of
William B. Smith
$1,500 per month
Parking Furnished
Please send resume to:
William B. Smith
P.O. Box 48
Midland, Texas 79702

OIL & GAS OPERATIONS COMPANY

District Engineer
* Minimum 10 years of production experience with emphasis on Permian Basin waterfloods.
* Minimum 2 years supervisory experience.
* Minimum 3 years of drilling experience required.
* Excellent understanding of economic analysis.

Operations Engineer
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* Strong Permian Basin waterflood experience.
* Good understanding of economic analysis

Facilities Engineer
* Minimum 5 years of facilities design and construction experience.
* Strong Permian Basin waterflood facilities experience desired.

Production Superintendent
* Minimum 15 years oil and gas experience required, at least 5 of which as Production Superintendent.
* Good drilling and production experience.
* Good supervisory and organizational skills.

Engineering Technician - Office
* Two years engineering education desired
* Three years of oil and gas experience required.
* Strong PC hardware and software knowledge required.

Engineering Technician - Field
* Engineering degree desired.
* Two years of field well testing and production experience required.
* Background in waterflooding.
* Good understanding of PC hardware and software.

Safety/Environmental Supervisor
* Minimum 3 years of environmental experience.
* Minimum 5 years oil and gas safety experience.

Production Regulatory Specialist
* Minimum 4 years of Texas regulatory experience.
* Strong emphasis on waterflood regulatory.

Secretary
* Minimum 5 years of oil and gas operations secretarial experience.
* Strong understanding of PC hardware and software.

All positions command competitive industry salaries and benefits. Resume and letters for positions listed above should include present address, phone numbers and references. Send to:
OPERATIONS CONSULTING
P.O. Box 352
Midland, Texas 79702

312 Professional Help Wanted

GOLDEN CORRAL

GOLDEN CORRAL, Midland's favorite family oriented restaurant is now hiring for
SERVICE PERSONNEL

IF YOU:
• Enjoy servicing customers
• Enjoy seeing customers happy
• Know how to get customers to come back

THEN We have a place for you on our team

WE OFFER
• Flexible hours
• Great opportunity to earn money
• A Family Atmosphere

Apply In Person - Monday-Friday, 2-5
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ELECTRONIC TECHICIAN:

Major manfacturer moves to Midland! Rewarding, challenging career involving state-of-the-art automotive electronic circuits for the racing industry, fabricating, diagnosing and repair.
Must be able to work from circuit diagram, operate scopes, and do light circuit design.

Excellent hourly rate DOE.
Call Ed for app't; then bring resume to:
500 No. Baird...685-3345.

JACOBS ELECTRONICS

311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICATION AIDE - If you would like day shift with good pay, insurance and other benefits, then contact Debbie Schultz, DON, Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main, Midland, 686-1898. EOE.

312 Professional Help Wanted

FLORAL DESIGNER NEEDED
Salary according to experience
Send resume to BOX D-6 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram,
P.O. Box 1650, Midland,
Texas 79702

RELIEF PHARMACIST needed. The Medicine Shoppe in Big Spring. Mail resume and references to: 1001 Gregg, Big Spring, 79720 or call 915-263-7316 or 915-263-6459 after 6.

ACTIVE, GROWING INDEPENDENT NEEDS
DRILLING ENGINEER
for field and some office work in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico. Engineering degree and 10 years experience required. Prefer non smoker, send detailed resume and salary requirements to:
BOX C-05
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

AGGRESSIVE, INDEPENDENT needs
GEOLOGIST
For field and office work. Requires geological Degree, 8 years experience, Southeast New Mexico experience. Non Smoker preferred. Send detailed resume and salary requirements to:
BOX C-04
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

WANTED: A copier technician. At least 5 years experience. Will pay up to $10/ hour. Gool Office Equipment, 683-8774.

FOXMOOR APPAREL
has immediate opening for store manager. Must have previous management experience. Excellent benefits. 401K Savings plan. Paid holidays. Vacation. Employee discounts. Competitive salary with bonuses.
Mail resume to:
FOXMOOR
4511 N. Midkiff
Midland Park Mall #E-6
Midland, Texas 79705
Attn: Larry Herman

316 Clerical Help Wanted

WORD PERFECT
Experience Word Perfect 5.0 and 5.1 for immediate short and long term assignments.
TEMP TIME
687-1545

NEED Part time receptionist with medical experience. Please call 686-9708.

PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST
needed for medical office, 20 - 30 hours per week. Could possibly work into full time position later. 6 months - 1 year medical office experience preferred.
Send resume to:
P.O. Box 5921
Midland, Texas, 79704

320 Sales Help Wanted

YOU WANT it we got it! Vacations, fun, laughter and yes even work! For interview call 694-3991.

WANTED
Experience Professional Home Improvement Outside Salesperson to service the Midland/ Odessa Area. Must be a self-starter and a top performer. Pay for Performance, straight commission. Call Sears, 1-806-791-4477, Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm

SHOES SALES
Experienced Ladies Shoes Salesperson Needed.
Excellent hospitalization insurance.
No Nights or Sundays.
Julian Gold
682-5369

NATIONAL Telemarketing company seeking to fill management position in Midland. Rapid training. Unlimited potential. 687-0038.

DESPERATLY Need sales manager/ calling targeted oil service companies/ closer. Box 9125, Midland, 79708. 685-3279.

SALESPERSON REQUIRED to sell controls and instrumentation in West Texas and Oklahoma out of Midland office. Knowledge of controls and/or oil and gas production is a plus. Send resume to: Midwest Systems Engineering, 3325 W. Wadley #A143, Midland, TX 79707.

MAKE Extra income selling hair & skin care products from your home part-time. 694-4316.

THE MIDLANDER, Midland's largest and most complete Family Fitness Center has an opening in Membership Sales. Candidates should have a high level of energy, and be self-motivated and personable. Prior sales experience a must. Great working environment plus membership privileges. By appointment only. Call 682-0813.

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE
with media experience preferred but not required.
Send resume or apply in person.
Craig DuPree
Lamar Outdoor Advertising
1011 S. Garfield
Midland, Texas, 79701

FOOD SERVICE SALES

Our dynamic growing food service company is looking for an entry level sales person in our Midland/ Odessa market. Would prefer food service sales or route sales experience. Excellent fringe benefits with the Nations Leading food Service Company. Please send resume to:

SYSCO FOOD SERVICES
MIDLAND/ ODESSA
9727 CO. RD. 129 W.
ODESSA, TX 79765
ATTN: MIKE PERRY

No telephone calls please
We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. M/F

320 Sales Help Wanted

$1800 GUARANTEE!

Leading Import Dealer Looking For Salespeople

* 8 Deliveries Guaranteed $1800/mo.
* Must Be Well Groomed
* Strong Desire To Succeed
* Previous Sales Experience not required
* Demo plan
* Health Insurance Plan

APPLY IN PERSON
MON.-FRI.
4040 W. WALL
MIDLAND, TX.

NEW PRODUCT: Need Independent Sales people. No experience necessary. Call for appointment 8 - 4, Monday - Friday at 685-0643.

330 Situations Wanted

EXPERIENCED Housekeeper would like to clean house, or care for elderly. References. 683-7522.

340 Child Care

BARKER'S DAY NURSERY has added a baby room. Now enrolling infants. Call 694-5443 or 694-8992.

CHILD Care in my home, references. Also want to clean houses. Please call 684-8634.

INFANTS ONLY! The most important decision you will ever make for the most important person in your life. Licensed. Please call Jan, 694-8024.

I WILL Babysit in my home, any age. Off Midland Dr. and Thomason. Call 697-3015.

UP, UP AND AWAY Learning Center, now open. Located in Northland Shopping Center on Scharbauer and A. We will care for infants - 13 years. 687-2715.

LOVING Home has one full-time opening for your pre-schooler, weekdays. Reasonable Rates. Call 697-1509.

A GOOD place to be! Will keep children in my loving home. Offering nutritious meals, snacks. Bonham area, Midkiff/ Illinois. 697-4907.

DROP-INS welcome. Nutritious lunches. Ages 0 - 5. Washington vicinity. Reasonable rates, references. Call Kathy, 687-6922.

GREENWOOD - Child care, Monday - Friday, 6 a.m. - 6 p.m or after school, bus delivers. Meals, snacks, love and attention provided. 687-4618.

WORKING Moms looking for dependable babysitter? I provide snacks and tender loving care. Ages 3 and under. 699-6159.

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAYCARE. 6am to midnight, 1009 W. Missouri. Opening April 1, 1991. Pre-register now! 683-5161.

RESPONSIBLE, mature, trust worthy babysitter to care for 2 in my home evenings 2 PM - 11:30 PM. Call 694-6763 for more information.

NEED Someone to take care of 3 children at night, in my home. Call 682-4205.

LOCAL Teacher needs someone to come to my home to care for newborn from April 8 until school is out. Light housekeeping, nonsmoker, own transportation and references. 8 am - 4 pm. $100 per week. Call Dee, 699-4279.

340 Child Care

WILL baby-sit in my home from 6 to 6, Monday - Friday. Lunches and snacks provided, 683-6640.

WOULD Like to keep 1 child in my home, prefer 3 year old. Have built in playmate. 689-7560.

CHILD care needed, part-time for 2 children in my home. Non-smoker, references required. 697-9555.

350 Business Opportunities

REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly! Short state accredited courses. Southwest College, 683-4555.

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BUILD Lifetime Residual Income Utilizing Vacation, Travel, and Financial Services Business. 686-6203 - - 24 hour message.

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

CAREER Burnout? Get the facts on a serious alternative. 24 hour recorded message (915) 560-5234.

MAKE approximately $200/ day. No investment required. Need person 21 or older, club/ civic group to operate a Family Firewood Center, June 24-July 4. Call: 1-800-442-7711.

ESTABLISHED RETAIL Auto Accessory Store Specializing in Wheel Covers, Hub Caps. Contact Bill at (915)-689-0293.

OWN your own business. Start part time. Low capital. We will train. Call Will, 694-4316.

FAST Food restaurant for sale. Excellent location, owner retiring, excellent price. For more information call 687-3300.

FOR sale: 1,000 shares (about 12%) of Abacus Computers, Inc. DBA ValCom Computer Center. Call Munesh Singh at 686-9730.

LOOKING FOR Something new to try? No guarantees, it's up to you! Call 694-2978 after 7 pm.

VENDING Route. Your answer to extra income. Must sell. High traffic locations, up to $1000 per week income possible. 1-800-822-2466.

VENDING ROUTE:
Good cash business, priced to sell. 1-800-284-8363.

Vending Route–Local. Company support. Must Sell. 1-800-695-1119.

Lose Weight, or maintain your ideal weight healthfully. REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED. Jim or Martha Galyean, 689-0776.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

NEED EXPERIENCED COMMERCIAL LINES CSR for an independent insurance agency. Salary DOE. Call Angie 685-0929.

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

TEMP TIME TEMPORARY SERVICE 687-1545
Call for an appointment

SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST
IP Petroleum Company, Inc. has an opening for an experienced secretary/ receptionist for the Midland operations office. Qualified candidates will have an oil and gas background, good typing skills and accounts payable experience. IP Petroleum offers a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits. Please forward resume and salary history to:
IP Petroleum Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 10489
Midland, Texas 79701
Attn: Penny Bateman
An Equal Opportunity Employer

SECRETARY
Mobil currently has an opening for an experienced Secretary. Duties will include maintaining data bases, processing engineering reports and bid packages, preparing legal documents, and providing support for 18 employees, including Engineering and Land supervisors.

Mainframe and PC environment familiarity is required, as well as a working knowledge of DW4, LOTUS and DBASE 3+. Must be a self starter, having strong verbal and written communication skills and the ability to prioritize a large workload.

Mobil offers the salary and comprehensive benefits packaged from and industry leader. Qualified candidates should send their resume to: Mobil, Attn: Employee Relations Dept., P.O. Box 633, Midland, Texas 79702.

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SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST
Client company needs professional person with front desk appearance. Job requires excellent secretarial and communication skills. Typing 50-60 words per minute, WordPerfect 5.1 and Lotus 1-2-3. Must also have accounting or bookkeeping background. Will work into full-time for right person. Call Temporary Resources, Today, at 684-0527.

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Merchandise

400	Auctions	460	Antiques & Art	510	Office Supplies
405	Garage/Yard Sales	470	Musical Instruments	520	Store, Shop, Cafe Equip.
410	Miscellaneous Sales	475	Crafts & Supplies	530	Air Cond. & Heating
415	Miscellaneous Wanted	480	Cameras & Supplies	540	Building Materials
420	Good Things To Eat	485	Radios, Stereo & TV	550	Portable Buildings
430	Household Goods	490	Computers & Access.	560	Machinery & Tools
440	Firewood	495	For Free	570	Oilfield Supplies
450	Sporting Goods	500	Pets & Supplies	580	Farm Equipment
		505	Livestock - Poultry		

400 Auctions

BALOG & BALOG Auctioneering Business Liquidations. Estates, Antiques, Autos. (915)561-5133

405 Garage/Yard Sales

USED FULL SIZED Bedding $45 each set, ALL- STEEL Desks, file cabinets, executive chairs, rockers, bookcases, student and school desks. All sizes of new and used bedding, bedroom sets, dinettes and living room sets. All new occaitonal chairs- HALF OFF!
JOHN'S SWAP SHOP
600 E. FLORIDA 683-7872

TRADE Village Flea Market. Indoor, 2905 Rankin Highway. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

OLDIES But Goodies Antiques, another truckload!!! Come see!!! 2305 W. Michigan, Tuesday - Saturday.

NEW DINING TABLE, $95, New 30" door, double glass. $50. Fisher glass stereo cabinet, $45. Electric cookstove with oven, built-in, $40. Corona-matic typewriter, in case, $50. Some furniture. 684-4814.

SPRING CLEARANCE! All appliances!! Air-conditioners, living/ bed/ dining furniture, china cabinet, waterbeds, Keg cooler, riding lawnmower, tractor, cars, car stereo, 1957 Chevrolet Apache step side pickup. 687-6073.

The Texas Bedding Law requires all second hand bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being offered for sale.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

JUKE BOXES. Bought and sold. Working and non working, or parts. Call Beech at 686-0817 or 684-4646.

CALL 367-7948 for a bargain on Cemetery lots at Resthaven Memorial Park, Midland.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

SPODE DISHES, Gainsborough Pattern, Lenox and Crystal pieces, antique cups and saucers. Will sell by the piece. Call 694-5955.

SNOW CONE Stand for sale. 8x12 portable building, all inventory and equipment, ready to go, $5,000. 697-4463.

2 SPACES in Resthaven Section C, Lot 64, spaces 1 & 2. For information call 1-817-581-9381.

DEMO Spa, portable with full warrantee. Morgan. 563-1860.

ABOVE GROUND Swimming Pool with deck. Needs liner, $1,000. 697-6354. Serious Inquiries Only.

5 hp tiller, front tine, excellent condition, $300. 699-7211.

1760 Norwiegn Wedding sled
3 piece carved Parlor set
S. curved roll top desk
Antique Bank door (inside)
Call 687-6228

REVERSE OSMOSIS, $350. WATER SOFTENER, $750. FREE ESTIMATES ON INSTALLATION AND SERVICE. 333-1311.

CHILD'S Playhouse $200, Picnic Table $65. Porch Swings, heavy duty, $30. Dog houses. All new. 563-0452.

WHIRLPOOL #LHA9800 Mark II Washer electronic Panel Control, new basket, but needs transmission $75. Call 688-6734.

GE DISHWASHER Portable white speckeled formica top good racks clean excellent working condition $75. Call 688-6761.

WHIRLPOOL LHE9800 Mark II Dryer needs minor repair electronic control panel, good condition $75. Call 697-0726.

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SHOPAHOLIC MUST SELL

New and like new ladies large clothes (16 & 18), blue jeans, denim skirts, pant suits, blouses, shoes (8½), handbags, hats. DAILY ADDITIONS. 694-1108.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

ETERNAL Light Mausoleum, South walk, E level 1 and 3. 682-5463 or 697-7128

YOU'LL Love It! Portable Hot Springs Hot Tub, seats 4 - 6, Redwood with cover. One year old, new condition. 699-3230, leave message.

DIAMONDS OUTSTANDING
One man's ring, one lady's ring, each appraised above $24,000 by local jeweler. Will sell for 50% of appraised value. 685-3330.

TWO Discounted American Airlines round trip tickets to Seattle. Departs from Midland June 17th returns June 30th. Please call 683-9231.

SEARS Craftsman 36 inch cut riding lawnmower. $375. Call 687-3938.

REEL MOWER, McLane 20", seven blade. Purchased May 1989, used one summer, 2 years left on service contract, $350. Call 684-6166.

TREE'S
Large Red and Live Oaks
Guarnteed and Planted
at Wholesale Costs
Est. 1985
Big Tree Kompany
561-8123

Six Cemetery plots, prime location, Sunset Memorial Gardens. 367-6037.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

DON'T throw away that non-working portable color TV or VCR - it might be worth money. 697-1558 or 699-1454.

BABY BED Wanted, must be in good condition. Please call 697-3038.

WANTED: Bob Dylan Albums, at reasonable prices. Must be in nice shape. Call 697-2916.

420 Good Things To Eat

WE BUY PECANS
Small or large quantities. Gardendale Pecan Processing 366-9793

GARDENDALE Pecan Processing. Custom shelling and pecan sales. Farm to Market 554, in Gardendale. 366-9793.

★ DELICIOUS homemade decorated cakes for parties, weddings, etc. Reasonably priced. Call Mickie Perkins, 694-8445.

430 Household Goods

NEED good used furniture. Buy, sell & trade used furniture and appliances. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

BUY and Sell used washers and dryers. Call 694-5350.

SOLID pecan dining Room table with 6 chairs and three leaves $500. Call 684-6772.

QUAZAR 16" Color TV, Square Parsons game table, glass inset top, chrome and glass sofa table. 684-6279.

SLEEPER sofa for sale. Excellent condition, inner-spring casing, neutral colors, $250. Call 694-3281, leave message.

KING size bed, box springs not included. Like new, very clean. $100/ offer. 694-0732 or 697-8814, evenings.

AN EXCELLENT BUY! Must see to appreciate this sofa. In good condition. Call 689-6667 or 683-3007.

UNIQUE intricately carved oriental sofa and two chairs. Call 697-3174.

GOOD Condition upholstered chair, $45. 2 matching large table lamps, $35 each. 684-6546.

BRAND NEW Gas Stove. Asking $200. Call 683-7399 or 689-3035 or come by 4514 Versailles

2 LARGE wing back chairs $50 each, 1 wing back sofa $75, one love seat sofa bed $75. Call 699-4539.

NEVER BEEN Used...Thomasville Wood and Glass door display box. Black wrought iron Baker's rack, large rectangular Mexican tile table. Large wooden rectangular table. Could be used as dining tables. 682-6633.

WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

WATERBED, queen, flotation type. Doesn't need special furniture or sheets. Heater. $200. 699-6325.

MATCHING Couch, 2 chairs with wood arms, and coffee table. $200. Call 682-4228.

KENMORE outdoor gas grill, $65; Craftsman electric weedeater, $35. Call 697-3399.

USED WHIRLPOOL Washer, good condition, $150. Phone after 5:30 pm, 697-3830.

NEUTRAL colored sleeper sofa and love seat in good condition, $300. Brand new Queen Ann coffee and end table $80. Slate blue sectional couch with built-in recliner $350. Wood dining set with 4 chairs good condition $150. Lamps 2 sets $25 per set. Call 689-7067.

Steel Blue Lane, Rocker Recliner, 1 year-old, new condition $200. Brand new Southwest area rug 6'x 9' ivory-blue-mauve-beige. Call 699-5731.

BUNK beds, complete, dark wood finish, good condition. $75. Call 685-0873.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Spring Special. Oak, $100; Mesquite, $85. Delivered. 1-453-2151, Robert Lee. Void after 3/19/91.

THE WOOD YARD. Oak, Mesquite, Pecan. 701 N. Fairgrounds. Call 686-8107 or 684-8918.

450 Sporting Goods

CUSTOM GOLF CLUBS, REPAIRS AND REGRIPS. WOOD REFINISHING. DICK'S GOLF CLUB SERVICE, 683-2614.

POOL Table for sale, $200. Please call for more information, 683-8308.

WANTED: man's mountain bike in excellent condition and reasonably priced. Call 699-5981.

★★ TOURING BIKE, Bainchi Sport, like new. Mint condition. $350. Call Libby 689-6389.★★

GUN CABINET, glass and walnut, holds 6 guns, $350. Call 694-7910.

RELOADING EQUIPMENT - RCBS Press plus accessories. $100. Call 694-7910.

NEW gun cabinet, pine, holds 6 guns, one bottom drawer. $75. 699-5284.

12 SPEED Road bike Motobecane, super mirage, bottle holder, toe clips. $225. Call 697-7568.

27" RALEIGH Grand Prix 10-speed, gel seat, with pump and water bottle, $100. 689-2026.

JIM'S Golf Club repair. Regrip $2.75; Reshaft $12.50; Custom-made Clubs; Terrific Ladies Clubs; Lowest Prices - Best work! 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

460 Antiques and Art

VISIT the Doll House ANTIQUES, ETC. #15 Plaza Center 682-9257.

OLDIES - But - Goodies Antiques. Truckload new merchandise! 2305 W. Michigan, Tuesday through Saturday 10:30 - 5:30.

ONLY ONE SALE a Year at Willford C. Phillips Antiques. Now is the time for big savings on furniture, paintings, decorative accessories, china, glass, etc. Open 11 am-5 pm Daily, closed Mondays, #6 Widener Strip. 694-7396.

ANTIQUES ETC. Antiques and much, much more. Jewelry, toys, designer perfumes, garden furniture, unfinished furniture, western memorabilia, oriental items. Garfield and Wadley, in the Plaza Shopping Center. 11 am - 6 pm, Monday - Saturday. 1 pm - 5 pm Sunday. 682-9257.

HAVE Surplus Antiques? I buy and take on consignment quality antiques and accessories. Let me help you dispose of unneeded items. References available. Call Joe at: Pat's Antiques, 682-4000.

FURNITURE from an estate in Oklahoma. Wood burning cook stoves, pie safe, Hoosier cabinets, tables, chairs, office chairs, cradle, China cabinets, buffets, chest, spinning wheel, costume jewelry, silk flower arrangements, etc. AM & FM Antiques and Gifts, 1025 N. Dixie, Odessa, 332-7490.

OAK Roll top desk with lock; walnut dining table with twist legs; 2 contemporary end tables; large work table. Call 694-6752.

CHERRY WOOD Jenny Linn double bed. Please call 682-6633

460 Antiques and Art

1940'S 8 PIECE Dining Room set $500. Mahogany radio with pull down phonograph $75. 686-1923.

McCOY pottery from 1940's and 1950's: cookie jars, vases, planters, baskets, wall pockets and dinnerware. 699-1796.

JAPANESE SCREEN, 6' high with 4 wide panels. 1890 Morris Adjustable reclining back chair, 682-6633.

470 Musical Instruments

NEW FENDER Strats from $199.95. New Ibanez Guitars from $269. New 5 piece drum set $399. Caldwell Music, 905 Andrews Highway, 697-0852.

FIDDLES Unique: Buy, Sell, Trade, Rent 3118 Franklin. Make violins, rehair bows, repair. Other instruments. 697-3849, 694-3780.

PEAVY 130 watt amp with 4 x 12" speaker cabinet, $325. Call 699-6778.

HAMMOND B-3 organ with separate Leslie speaker, good condition. $3,000. To see call Living Way Church, 683-1750.

SEVERAL Used and repo pianos and organs, at special low, low prices. See at Sam Jones Piano Clock, 428 Andrews Hwy.

FENDER Stratocaster electric guitar with case, never used, $150. Call 685-0873.

485 Radios Stereos and Tv

FOR SALE: Zenith Stereo system including 2 turntables, cassette and AM/FM radio $40.00 Call 689-2235.

17" GE Color TV, excellent condition. $75. Please call 689-2026.

AMAZING SATELLITE TV! Over 200 channels available. 0 down. Payments starting at $39.95 per month. Call anytime, 563-6900.

490 Computers and Accessories

BERNOULLI USERS - Dual 10 mb Bernoulli Box, 8" Cartridges, $20 each. Call John, 685-1414.

495 For Free

FOR FREE 7 MONTH old black female Weimaraner, 8 week old Rottweiler Bullmastiff male. Please call between the hours of 7:00 am and 4:00 pm 561-9137.

FREE KITTEN: Extremely affectionate, 6 month old female, please call 699-1104.

FREE: Beautiful Black Lab/ Golden Retriever mix. 7 months old. Very playful and loves children. 687-5214.

FREE Short haired kittens to good home, 6 weeks old. 2 females, 1 male. Call 687-2714.

500 Pets and Supplies

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 683-7712.

DOGHOUSES. Four sizes. Dependable building materials. Always at your service. Andy's Lumber Company, 682-8294 or 682-1801.

ROTWIELLER AKC Puppies for sale, 6 weeks old. OFA Registered, mother and father. Call anytime, 683-6971.

BASENJI'S - African barkless dogs, adults and puppies. Black, tan, and white/ tan and white. $30. Call 697-2048, after 4.

FOR SALE: Registered Chow Puppy, black female. Please call 689-7212.

BABY RABBITS Ready to sell. Just in time for Easter. Please call 682-3957.

AFFORDABLE Vet clinic, reasonable price - spay - neuter - vaccinations - House calls available. Call 682-3524, for appointment.

ATTENTION HUNTERS: AKC Shorthaired Pointer puppies, Star Studded Pedigree. Wonderful with kids, 682-5463/ 697-7128.

SPRING'S Here! Wide variety of colts for sale from 4 months - 3 years. Many to choose from. 687-3177, if no answer leave message.

AKC BOSTON Terrier, adult female, needs good home. Call 694-3991.

LOST Dog: Black, short haired, female. Vicinity of Garrett/ Brown Park. Call collect: 337-8714.

505 Livestock and Poultry

STOCK CATTLE AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1991
11:00 a.m. M.S.T.

4 Miles South of Portales, N.M. on Hiway 206
(Dora, Lovington Hiway) at the
Dick and Annelle Moore Place

SELLING 1200 CATTLE

COWS

98 Black WF Cows-Bred to Brangus Bulls-Mostly coming up with second and third calf-about one-half spring calves-one-half late summer and fall calvers-few calves on the ground.
82 Brangus Cows-Bred to Brangus Bulls-Most coming up with second and third calf-about one-half spring calvers-one-half fall calvers.
38 Big nice young Red WF Cows-Bred to Brangus Bulls.
49 Really nice Braford Cows-four to seven years old-with calves weighing 500lbs-been running back with Brangus and Limosine Bulls.
54 Really nice Braford Cows-four to seven years old-about ten new babies on the gound.
27 Angus Cows-most coming with third calf-few calves on the ground by sale day-bred to Brangus bulls.
44 Hereford Cows-two to seven years old-bred to Hereford and Black bulls.
80 Running Age Brangus Cows-about forty calves on the ground-bred to Brangus bulls.

HORSES

1 Older Gray Gelding. Ideal for youngsters to learn to arena rope-Jacques old roping horse.
1 Coming two year old Registered Gelding-Real gentle-was Jacques prospect for roping and barrel horse.

HEIFERS

193 Extra nice 700 to 750lb Heifers-100 Black WF-60 Brangus-33 Brahma Cross-with Brangus Bulls since January 16th

OPEN HEIFERS

196 Brangus Heifers weighing 425 to 525lbs.
50 Brangus Heifers weighing 550 to 625lbs.
60 Limosine and Salar Heifers weighing 500 to 600lbs.
100 Brahma Cross Heifers weighing 450 to 600lbs.
60 Black WF Heifers weighing 500 to 600lbs.
98 Really nice Holstein Heifers-weighing near 400lbs-origination in Pennsylvania and New York.

BULLS

12 Two and three year old Brangus Bulls.
4 Three and four year old Limosine Bulls.
4 Three year old Angus bulls.

All cows brucellosis tested-All heifers calf hood vaccinated
Lunch will be served by Ernie Pareo
Cows pregnancy tested by Sam Elkins
Auctioneer - Larry Wooton - Phone (505)622-5580
For more information call
Dick or Annelle Moore at (505)276-8347

505 Livestock and Poultry

BALANCED Horse Vitamins, also products for mares and foals. Coastal Hay-Square Bales-Also cow hay and round bales. Horses ridden, boarding, lessons. Full facilities East of Midland. 685-1493

505 Livestock and Poultry

HANDMADE Ladies western trophy saddle for sale. 15 inch seat. $385. Call 699-0666.

NO APPOINTMENTS Needed. I buy horses daily. Dennis Walker, 458-3786.

Straight Egyptian Arabian Stallion at Stud. *SOUFIANN double bred son of *SOUFIAN, out of MONIET el NEFOUS Family. Chestnut with flaxen mane and tail, good size, excellent stallion. $1,000, Robert Hand, 697-3967. Two young Peacock males. $35 each. Dick Atchley, 694-0294.

MARE - trained for playdays (halter, poles, flags, barrels, etc.). Good for experienced youth. 699-0251.

505 Livestock and Poultry

SPRING'S Here! Wide variety of colts for sale from 4 months - 3 years. Many to choose from. 687-3177, if no answer leave message.

510 Office Supplies

FORMAL CHERRYWOOD OFFICE Desk, Credenza, Chair, File cabinet. Beautifully matched. Call 699-6040 for more information.

IBM SELECTRIC II typewriter with 6 balls and Royal SE 5005. Call 683-1500.

FOR SALE Oak Kimball executive desk, $1,650. Call 694-1405.

HAND MADE Executive U shaped desk with side and long back credenzas. Executive desk chair and 2 office chairs, 1 wooden credenza. 682-6633.

EXECUTIVE Conference Desk, 72X36, Walnut, $350; 72" Walnut Bookcase, $75; 72X30 Work Table, $25; Locking Storage Unit, $40. Call John, 685-1414.

520 Store, Shop Cafe Equipment

ACCEPTING Bids on Restaurant Equipment through March 25. Includes stove, ice maker, walk in cooler, refrigerators, dishwasher, sinks, and miscellaneous items. Call Gary Gool, 683-8774.

RESTAURANT equipment for sale including grill, fryer, freezer and ice box, 4 tables and chairs, cash register, and miscellaneous. 682-5287 or 689-6633 after 5pm.

550 Portable Buildings

12 X 20 and 12 X 16 portable storage. Will deliver. Chaparral Portable Buildings, 563-0022.

We Move, buy, sell, and rent portable buildings.
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