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All aboard

Cosmonaut Gennadiy Strekalov, left, and American astronaut Norman Thagard board the Russian space station Mir./**5A**



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Upsets

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Conoco's cards 'on table'

Oil company told U.S. of Iran negotiations for 4 years

■ Clinton official's testimony paints picture of an administration still struggling to pull together a coherent position on Tehran.

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — A senior Clinton administration official acknowledged Thursday that Conoco Inc. had repeatedly told U.S. officials over the last four years that they were negotiating with Iran on the development of a $1 billion oilfield, but that the government focused on the issue — and decided to block it — only after the deal was reached earlier this month.

The official, Peter Tarnoff, under secretary of state for political affairs, insisted that lower-level officials of the Clinton and Bush administrations had told Conoco that "this kind of a deal was not consistent with U.S. policy toward Iran," although it was legal under the rules that prevailed until President Clinton said he would bar the transaction on national security grounds earlier this week.

But Tarnoff's testimony painted a picture of an administration still struggling to pull together a coherent strategy in its effort to isolate Iran, loath to offer it financial support but unwilling to bar U.S. companies from billions of dollars in lucrative business that would be snapped up by Japanese and European competitors.

For example, in his testimony Thursday before the Senate Banking Committee, Tarnoff said that while the United States barred the Conoco deal because it would directly help the Iranian government, it was still unwilling — after several years of debate — to prohibit U.S. companies from buying Iranian oil and selling it to third countries. Petroleum industry experts estimate that those purchases amounted to about $3.5 billion last year.

Tarnoff said the administration feared that such a ban would lead to "prolonged litigation and controversy," and would ultimately be futile, because it was "unlikely there would be cooperation" from America's major allies in Asia or Europe.

Japan is Iran's biggest customer for crude oil, and Japanese officials have repeatedly made clear that they will not partipate in U.S. efforts to isolate the country economically.

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FRIDAY

News Watch



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Vanessa Gilpin of Waco, left, laughs with her mother, Gerry Halber, during a news conference announcing Gilpin as one of the two winners of Wednesday's $40 million Texas Lottery jackpot. Page 4B

Parting pay

WASHINGTON — In the final month before they relinquished control to Republicans, House Democrats handed out hundreds of thousands of dollars in extra pay to employees being squeezed out of work. **Page 11A**

Spending cuts

Republicans push $17 billion in spending cuts through the House and $100 billion more through a budget committee as furious Democrats accuse them of reneging on a deal, resorting to phony, double-counted savings. **Page 9A**

California storms

Day-care worker Quita Waters measures California's torrential rainfall in decibels, not inches. "Can you imagine being inside with 16 toddlers?" she asked. "The noise level is just tremendous. They're bouncing off the walls." People in the land of blue skies, convertibles, surfboards and sun are having trouble coping with being cooped up. **Page 12A**

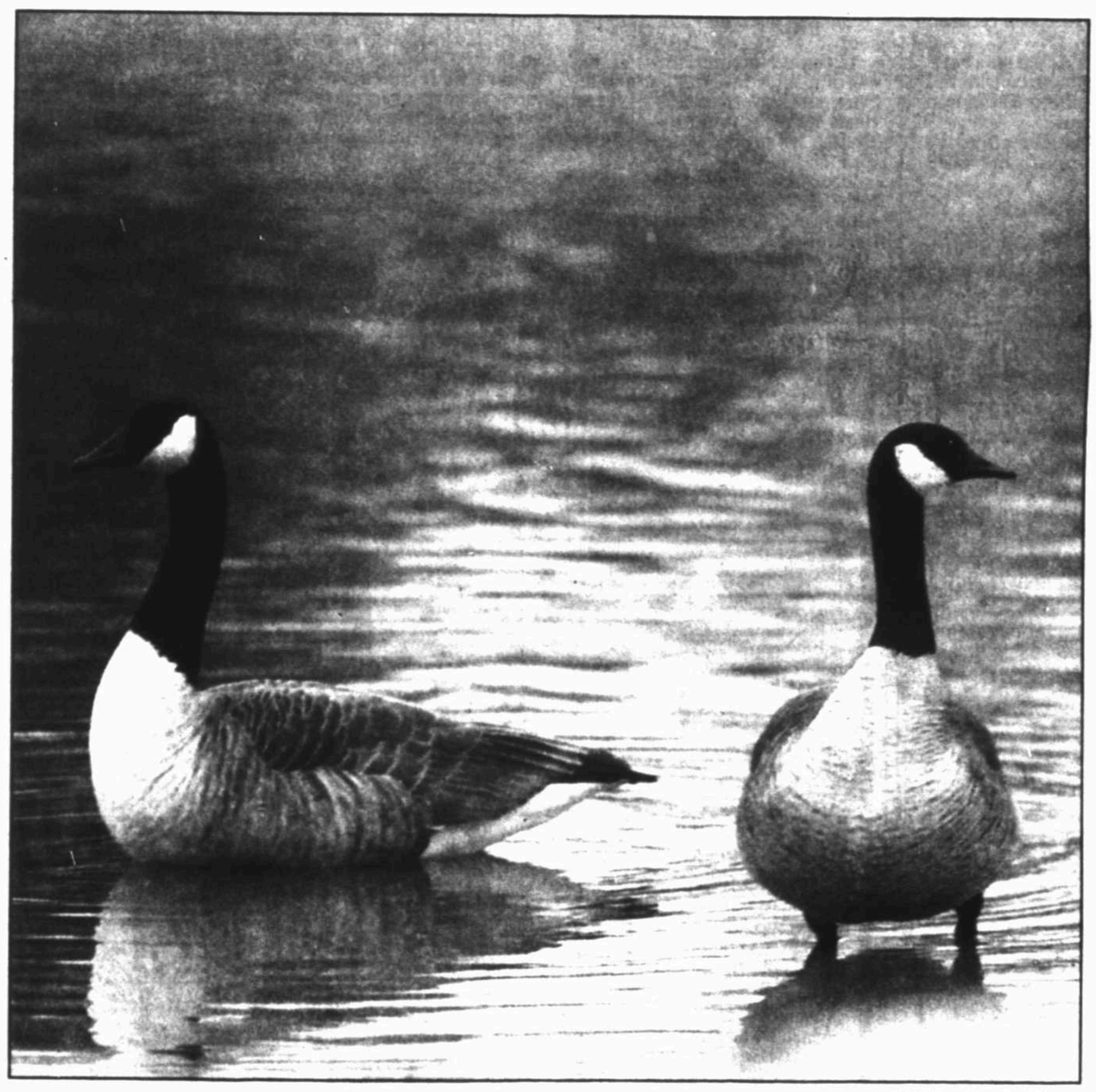
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The White House suggested the review President Clinton ordered into affirmative-action programs may result in some fine-tuning but will likely propose leaving the bulk of them in place. **Page 12A**

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Just winging it

A pair of Canadian geese, en route northward to spend the summer, stopped off this week at the Wadley Barron Park pond. The large birds, which winter in areas along the Texas Gulf Coast, were here only two days.

Probe absolves Transportation Secretary Pena

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department has found no credible evidence that Transportation Secretary Federico Pena violated federal law, Attorney General Janet Reno said Thursday as she closed the inquiry into his conduct.



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Transportation Secretary Federico Pena

The matters investigated, according to government officials who declined to be named, included the award of a Los Angeles transit contract to his former management company and the expenditure of federal funds intended to build a new airport in Denver while he was the city's mayor.

In a brief written statement, Reno said department attorneys had evaluated material forwarded by the Transportation Department's inspector general on

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Fuhrman escapes O.J. trial, for now

LOS ANGELES (AP) — After six tense days and repeated attacks for alleged racism, Detective Mark Fuhrman escaped — for now — from O.J. Simpson's murder trial. F. Lee Bailey dropped his cross-examination Thursday, and a prosecutor spent just two minutes reinforcing her contention Fuhrman could not have planted a bloody glove.

Outside court, former lead attorney Robert Shapiro suggested disagreements in defense strategy, saying he regretted race had become an issue in the trial.

"Different people have different ways of trying cases, and everyone has their

Please see **TRIAL**/4A

City officials discuss issues, trade ideas at national municipal league conference

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Community issues and the federal policies that affect cities highlighted a conference attended by city of Midland representatives and about 3,000 other municipal leaders this past weekend in Washington, D.C.

Local representatives — Mayor Bobby Burns, City Council members Juluis Brooks, Claudia Egan and Pat Schneider, and assistant city managers Glen Hackler and Rick Menchaca — recently returned from four days at the National League of Cities conference.

"This was the first time we've done this in a long time," Burns said.

Midland officials attended conference sessions that addressed a variety of subjects pertinent to cities, met with U.S. representatives and discussed federal issues affecting Midland, and traded ideas with mayors and council members from other cities.

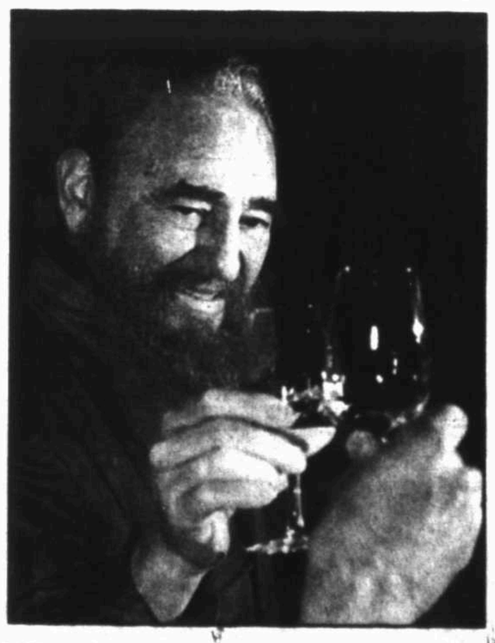
Many of the conference presentations touched on how federal legislation affects states and communities and how there's a move to shift money from federal programs to the state and local levels to implement programs, Midland officials said.

'Being able to meet with our elected officials ... gives us a better feel or flavor of what's going on in Washington.'
— Glen Hackler, assistant city manager

Among the issues addressed were: uncontrolled entitlement spending, unfunded mandates, the federal budget and national deficit, public safety, welfare reform and the information superhighway.

City representatives from across the coun-

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Castro wines down

Cuban President Fidel Castro toasts during a visit to a cellar in the Burgundy region in Chablis, central France, Thursday on the last day of his four-day visit to France. Castro, slightly buzzed with vintage Chardonnay, emerged from the cellar saying, "I like it here."/Story 8A

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The World in brief

■ Norwegian convicted of DWI on lawn mower

OSLO, Norway — A Norwegian man was convicted of drunken driving — on a lawnmower — then let off the hook because his top speed was barely enough to do damage.

The 54-year-old man had been cutting grass for the town of Haugesund when police caught him driving a lawn tractor from one lot to another, the Oslo newspaper Aftenposten reported Thursday.

The report, which did not say when the incident happened, said there was nothing wrong with his driving. Police just stopped him as part of a spot check.

But his blood alcohol level showed the equivalent of three beers, well over Norway's legal limit.

The Haugesund preliminary court fined him $795 and sentenced him to 24 days in jail. However, the court suspended the sentence, ruling that the lawnmower's limited top speed of 6 mph was too slow to be dangerous.

■ Dissident should be ineligible, China says

BEIJING — A Chinese government spokesman said Thursday that dissident Wei Jingsheng is a criminal and should not be eligible for the 1995 Nobel Peace Prize.

U.S. lawmakers have said they nominated Wei for his stand on human rights and democracy over the last 15 years. Danish lawmakers also have nominated Wei, Norwegian media said.

The Nobel committee does not reveal nominees' names.

Wei, 45, became prominent in 1979 when he was arrested and jailed for writing essays demanding democracy. After his release in September 1993, he defied official warnings and met with foreign reporters and other dissidents.

Authorities arrested him again last April. They have said he committed new crimes and violated his parole, but have not specified the crimes or said if he has been charged or where he is being held.

"Wei Jingsheng is but a condemned criminal. He has no qualification whatsoever to get nominated as a candidate for the Nobel Peace Prize," Foreign Ministry spokesman Shen Guofang told a news conference Thursday.

■ Afghan president refuses to fix resignation

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Burhanuddin Rabbani, the nominal president of Afghanistan, said he would not be bound by a U.N. peace plan calling for him to resign on Tuesday.

The U.N. peace delegation says Rabbani, whose term expired in December, should quit in favor of a multiparty governing council open to all 10 Islamic factions involved in Afghanistan's civil war.

"We support the U.N. peace formula," Rabbani told a news conference Thursday in neighboring Pakistan. But, he added, "I'm waiting for a reliable mechanism before I transfer power."

His nominal government has repeatedly come up with last-minute objections to U.N. peace proposals, and Rabbani refused Thursday to fix a date for his resignation.

Almost all the factions involved in Afghanistan's civil war have agreed to take part on a multiparty governing council, considered the best hope for ending the war that has devastated Kabul and left the country without a functioning government.

However, Rabbani's forces have waged a successful offensive this month and now control all of Kabul for the first time since Rabbani came to power in December 1992.

■ Scientists harvest gene fragments, report says

BEIJING — Chinese scientists have obtained gene fragments from a fossilized dinosaur egg believed to be 70 million years old, an official report said.

The egg was found in central China's Henan province, the Xinhua News Agency said.

Beijing University scientists found amino acids inside the egg, and were able to locate DNA and recover "a variety of gene fragments," Xinhua said in the report Wednesday.

It said this was the first time dinosaur genetic material has been extracted from a fossilized egg.

It was not immediately possible to verify the discovery or Xinhua's claim that the find was a first.

Last year, Brigham Young University researchers said they isolated DNA from the bony remains of a dinosaur that died in a Utah peat bog 80 million years ago. But some experts were skeptical about whether that DNA actually came from a dinosaur.

DNA, or deoxyribonucleic acid, is the chemical molecule that holds a species' genetic code.

In a separate report, Xinhua said fossilized dinosaur eggs found in south China may provide new clues about what caused the animals to become extinct.

Scientists have found 305 nearly intact dinosaur eggs and 20,000 shell pieces in 24 nests, it said.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Millions expected to watch Spanish royal wedding

MADRID, Spain (AP) — You may not be able to say it in one breath, but it's on the lips of all of Spain:

Elena Maria Isabel Domenica de Silos de Borbon y Grecia is marrying Jaime Rafael Ramos Maria de Marichalar y Saenz de Tejada on Saturday.

The marriage in Seville of the 31-year-old daughter of King Juan Carlos and Queen Sofia has captivated her country.

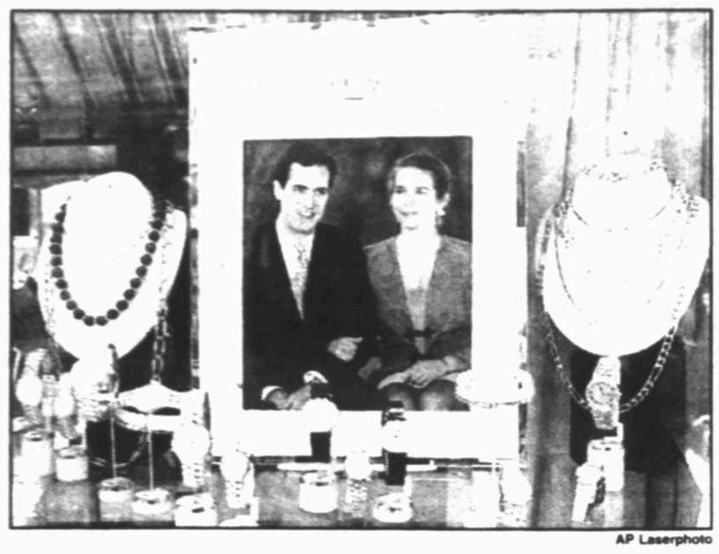
She hopes to lead a normal life, but that may be quite a challenge. While unhampered by the sort of scandals that plague the Windsors of England, Spain's royal family has a tough time staying out of the spotlight.

Tens of thousands of Spaniards are expected to throng the streets of the southern city as Elena, second in line to the Spanish throne, is wedded to a banker eight months her junior in Seville's Gothic cathedral.

Of all Spanish cities, it is Seville that most loves getting dressed up and putting on a party. With orange blossoms beginning to perfume the air, it was deemed the best place to hold a spring wedding.

Millions more Spaniards and royal-watchers around the world are expected to watch the pageantry on live broadcasts that begin Friday, when Elena and her fiance will join 14,000 spectators at Seville's bullring for a performance by the Royal Equestrian School.

And then, once the adulation, processions, luncheon for 1,300 guests and the rest of the celebrations are over, Elena and her new husband will be off to what they hope will be a peaceful domestic life in Paris.



AP Laserphoto

A shop window displays a photograph of Princess Elena and her fiance Jaime de Marichalar, in Seville, Tuesday in honor of the couple who are to marry in this southern Spanish city today.

Marichalar, a reserved, long-faced banker at Credit Suisse, is not at all fond of the flashing cameras and questioning reporters who have dogged the couple since their engagement was announced in November.

Elena, a teacher who specialized in English and learning disabilities, appears the more gregarious. She dances Andalucia's sensual "sevillana" with conviction and has inherited her paternal grandmother's passion for the bullfights for which the Andalucian capital is renowned.

But Elena, an accomplished horsewoman who competes in international meets, has reportedly told her friends that she's looking forward to a quieter life.

Members of Europe's royal families will be attending. Among the guests expected are Britain's Prince Charles, Queen Beatrice of the Netherlands, Queen Paola of Belgium, Princess Victoria of Sweden and Prince Rainier of Monaco.

Elena's wedding procession in a horse-drawn, 18th-century carriage will travel down Seville's main thoroughfare, Constitution Avenue.

Juan Carlos, who was crowned two days after Gen. Francisco Franco's death in November 1975, has given orders to keep his daughter's wedding in scale with the rather modest monarchy Spaniards have come to admire. He'll foot the $385,000 bill.

When Spain's noble families offered to give the couple a gold flatware set, they were told to make it silver. A commercial mint was told to forget the commemorative coins.

The only expense the king is spared is the wedding gown, which by tradition is paid by the bridegroom's family. The dress — the design top secret — cost about $7,700.

One of the hottest questions among women attending is whether to wear the traditional tortoise-shell comb and black or ivory lace veil. The bridegroom's mother — Concepcion Saenz de Tejada — has announced she will wear one.

Every corner of the city is decorated; officials offered $500 for the best-dressed balcony using the traditional Seville embroidered shawl.

Bermuda's residents consider independence from British

HAMILTON, Bermuda (AP) — After nearly 400 years as a British colony, Bermuda may opt to go it alone.

On Friday, the House of Assembly begins formal discussions on whether to hold a referendum on independence. A vote is set for March 24.

"There is going to come a time when we're going to have to learn ... whether we can stand on our own two feet," said Brian Smith, one of the island's 60,000 residents. "There's no time like the present."

Thriving on tourism and tax-exempt international companies, Bermuda has essentially governed itself for years and pays for the British governor, Lord Waddington.

Many residents cringe at the term "British dependent territory" used to describe former colonies of the United Kingdom.

But others feel the backing of the British Crown gives insurance and companies the confidence to do business on this 21-square-mile main island. Some fear losing colonial status would detract from Bermuda's charm and hurt tourism.

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Opinions were split largely along racial lines. Island whites, more closely tied to Britain, overwhelmingly opposed independence. Blacks, many of whom came from the United States, Africa or elsewhere in the Caribbean, were more evenly divided.

The United Bermuda Party government, which has ruled Bermuda since 1964, has no official stand on independence, but Premier Sir John Swan has long favored it.

Supporters say charting its own destiny would give Bermuda — a cluster of 150 small islands and islets in the western Atlantic — greater national unity.

Critics point to a government report that said foreign ambassadors and other independence trappings could cost Bermuda $800,000 to $2.3 million a year.

Swan first raised the issue in December 1993 after Britain's Royal Navy announced plans to close its 200-year-old base in Bermuda. The closing takes effect March 31.

American and Canadian military bases that contributed an estimated $50 million a year to Bermuda's economy are also closing. Taking over the airport from the U.S. Navy, which ran it free of charge, will cost Bermuda more than $17 million this year.



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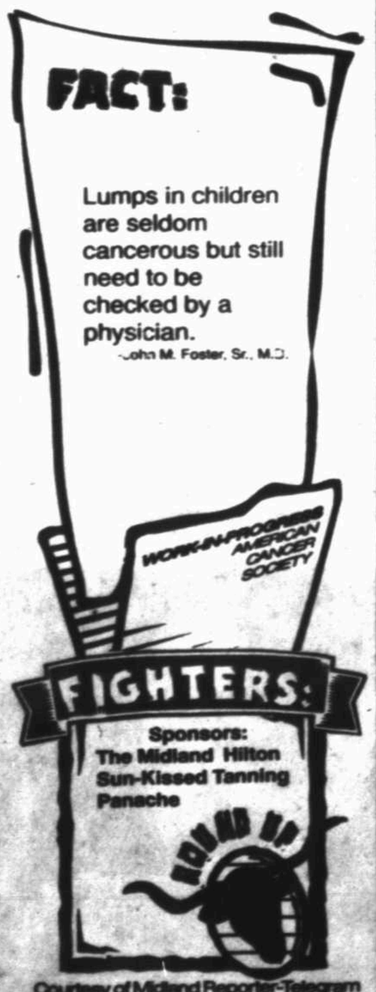
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Film attempts to help Berliners confront divisions imposed by Wall

N.Y. Times News Service

BERLIN — More than five years after the Berlin wall was breached by ecstatic East Germans, the first major feature film about the wall is helping Berliners confront its emotional legacy.

The film, called "The Promise," is a love story about a young couple caught in East Berlin when the wall is put up in 1961.

They plan an escape through sewer tunnels, but an army truck rolls by as they are descending and the man's nerves fail him, so he is left behind.

The lovers see each other just four times in the next 28 years, and they are finally reunited on the night the wall collapses.

While some German film critics have dismissed "The Promise" as a conventional boy-meets-girl story, its setting against the background of the hated wall gives it a special resonance here. Although Berliners live every day with the economic and political results of their city's long division, they rarely pause to consider its effect on family lives or personal feelings.

This film invites them to do so.

After "The Promise" was unveiled at the Berlin film festival in February, it won an unusual endorsement from President Roman Herzog. "I recommend that everyone go to see the film," Herzog said. "It shows very clearly what life was like here until Nov. 9, 1989."

Characters in the film represent many of the forces that were at work in a German society parted by the wall. There are loyal Communists and courageous dissidents, loved ones separated by the wall and money-hungry Westerners who make a living arranging their escapes.

The coldness of the border crossing at the Friedrichstrasse subway station, through which Westerners could enter the east on one-day visas, is starkly portrayed.

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— Stefan Naumann, 59, pensioner

One of the most recognizable characters, at least for easterners, is a heartless secret police agent who serves the Communists, but who quickly changes sides when the political tide turns. On the night the wall collapses, he turns up at a celebration and jubilantly tells a Western reporter, "We have been working for this for 40 years."

The film opens with documentary footage of the building of the wall and sobbing Berliners waving to friends and relatives from whom they have been suddenly separated. A narrator describes the wall as "One of history's most remarkable experiments."

The film is now playing across Germany, and is attracting especially large audiences in eastern cities, where people are evidently anxious to see how the society in which they lived until 1989 is portrayed on screen.

But talking to the viewers suggests that they are divided about what it portrays.

Outside a cinema in Potsdam, which was separated from West Berlin by the wall, a 23-year-old student who would only give her first name, Susanne, said she found the film "banal and one-sided."

"Everything is portrayed as so dark and serious," she said. "You get the feeling that everything was evil in East Germany, that life was lived in black and white while everything in the west was colorful. It doesn't represent the picture of East Germany that I had."

But Stefan Naumann, 59, a pensioner, was moved to reconsider long-held political beliefs after seeing the film.

"Reality can be very depressing when you see it with perspective," Naumann said. "In the old days, I didn't see things the way they are portrayed in this film. For a long time I believed that the system was good. Now a lot of it horrifies me."

The director, Margarethe von Trotta, who is well-known in Europe, wrote the screenplay with Peter Schneider, a novelist who has dealt with the wall in several of his works.

Miss von Trotta and Schneider are both westerners, but cast and crew members came from both eastern and western Germany, a combination that is still unusual in the film world here.

Miss von Trotta, who moved from West Berlin to Rome and Paris in recent years, said she was amazed that it took five years for a story about the wall to reach the screen.

"Hollywood would already have made 20 films about it," she said in an interview. "Maybe it takes time to get over the shock and work it through.

"I was unsure about making 'The Promise' because I kept wondering if I was capable of doing justice to the subject. It's not just a little love story, it's about German history."

German reviews have been as mixed as the audience reaction. Many critics praised Miss von Trotta for making the effort to film such a story, but they suggested that some of the characters and situations were less than convincing.

"You can forgive some cliches," one wrote. "But when they fill one key scene after another, you become irritated."

Another critic countered: "You'll be hearing the word 'cliche' in connection with 'The Promise.' Forget it! See the film, and remember that the beloved cowboy who rides off into the sunset is also a cliche."

Herzog's endorsement of the film was a welcome surprise for the filmmakers, but it was offset by an unusual criticism voiced by one of the film's stars, Corinna Harfouch.

"The view of East Germany that comes through in the film is absolutely negative," complained Miss Harfouch, who is an easterner.

"The hard tone of conversations, the frightening pictures — it's accurate, but only partly accurate.

"It wasn't always autumn and winter there. We also had spring and summer. There were days when the secret police didn't come around. The film makes it seem that we were persecuted every minute of our lives."

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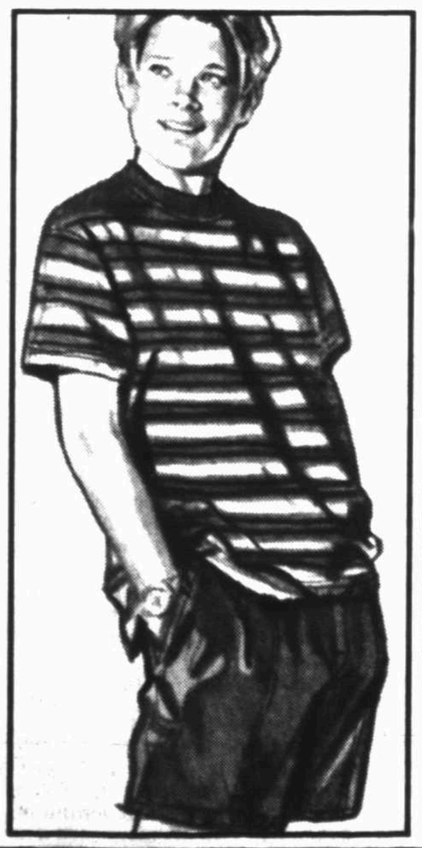
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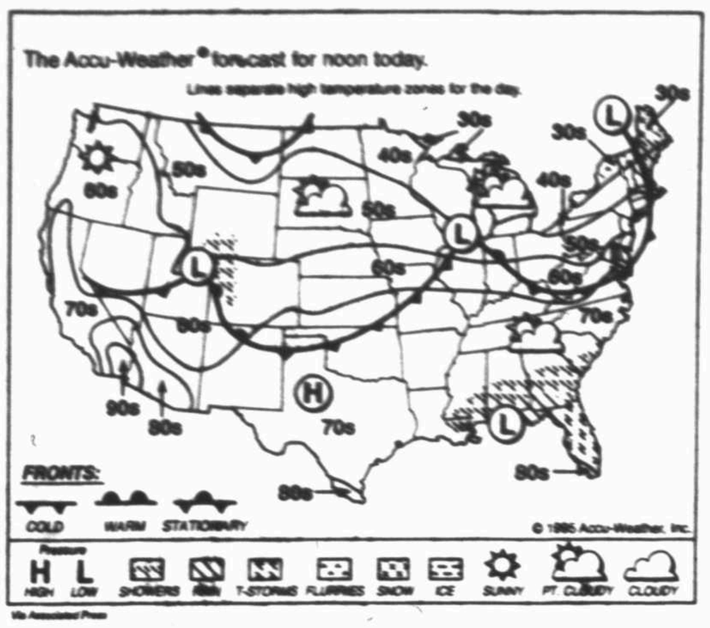
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WEATHER WATCH



Sun to push basin into 70s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the mid-70s and southeast to south winds at 5-15 mph. Tonight should be mostly cloudy with a low in the mid-40s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Saturday should be mostly sunny with a high near 80.

After an overnight low of 43, Thursday's high reached 71, compared to the record high for that date of 86 set in 1966. The record low was 23 set in 1947.

STATE

Texas skies were partly cloudy to cloudy Thursday with high temperatures in the 60s and 70s.

Winds across South Texas were from the north around 10 mph and winds across West Texas were light and variable. A few showers dampened South Texas.

At 3 p.m., highs ranged from 62 degrees at Guadalupe Pass to 78 degrees at McAllen and Del Rio.

The North Texas forecast is for partly cloudy to sunny skies today with a chance for widely scattered afternoon showers in the east. Highs should range from 73 to 77. Partly cloudy tonight with lows from 46 to 53. Mostly sunny Saturday with highs from 75 to 78.

South Texas will be cloudy with highs in the 70s. Lows in the 40s and 50s.

Forecasters said West Texas will have mostly clear nights and mostly sunny days through Saturday. Highs mainly in the 70s today warming to around 80 most sections Saturday, except lower 90s in the Big Bend valleys. Lows mainly in the 40s.

NATION

Rain and thunderstorms spread across much of the South on Thursday, and temperatures hit the 80s in the desert Southwest.

An upper-level low pressure system centered over the lower Mississippi Valley generated areas of rain and thunderstorms from eastern Texas eastward along the Gulf Coast into Florida and Georgia.

Rainfall was generally moderate. The highest 24-hour totals were 0.99 of an inch at Greenwood and Jackson, Miss.; 0.82 of an inch at Columbus, Miss.; 0.76 of an inch at Belle Chasse, La.; and 0.63 of an inch at Doth..n, Ala., and Columbus, Ga.

Severe thunderstorm warnings were issued for the central Florida Panhandle and southeastern Louisiana.

The combination of a cold front and low pressure system moving through the central Rockies and northern Plains was expected to produce scattered showers and thunderstorms across parts of the region.

Wind gusted to 53 mph at Buffalo and Rapid City, S.D.

There was a threat of scattered showers in the Northeast, including snow at higher elevations from Pennsylvania to Maine, as a cold front pushed through the region.

Ahead of that cold front, the temperature at Mansfield, Ohio, climbed to a record 61 degrees early in the afternoon.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST
Today: mostly sunny, high in the mid-70s, southeast to south winds at 5-15 mph.
Tonight: mostly clear, low in the mid-40s.
Saturday: mostly sunny, high near 80.
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High 71 degrees
Overnight Low 43 degrees
Sunset today ..6:58 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:55 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours 0.03 inches
This month to date 0.19 inches
Year to date .01.37 inches
LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	58	6 a.m.	44
7 p.m.	58	7 a.m.	43
8 p.m.	56	8 a.m.	46
9 p.m.	56	9 a.m.	53
10 p.m.	56	10 a.m.	58
11 p.m.	44	11 a.m.	63
midnight	53	noon	64
1 a.m.	53	1 p.m.	68
2 a.m.	52	2 p.m.	68
3 a.m.	52	3 p.m.	68
4 a.m.	49	4 p.m.	69
5 a.m.	45	5 p.m.	69
		6 p.m.	69

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin, upper Trans Pecos — Today, patchy fog possible early, otherwise mostly sunny. Highs in the mid-70s. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the mid 40s. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs around 80. Saturday night, mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s. Sunday, mostly clear. Highs in the lower 80s. Monday, mostly clear. Lows near 50. Highs in the 80s. Tuesday, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s. Highs in the 80s. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid-70s. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs around 80. Saturday night, mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s. Sunday, mostly clear. Highs in the lower 80s. Monday, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s. Highs in the 80s. Tuesday, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s. Highs in the 80s.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Today and tonight, partly cloudy north and mostly fair skies south. Isolated afternoon and early evening thunderstorms over and near the mountains. Highs mid-50s to 60s mountains and northwest with mid 60s to mid 70s east and south. Lows mid-20s to near 40 mountains mid-30s to mid-40s lower elevations. Saturday and Saturday night, mostly fair skies. Highs mid 50s to 60s mountains with upper 60s to 70s east and south. Lows upper 20s to low 40s mountains, mid 30s to mid 40s lower elevations. Extended forecast, Sunday through Tuesday, partly cloudy. Temperatures above seasonal averages. Highs mid-50s to 60s mountains, mostly 70s to low 80s elsewhere. Lows mid-20s to near 40 mountains, mid-30s to near 50 at lower elevations.

OKLAHOMA — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the 70s. Tonight, slight chance of late night showers or thunderstorms northwest Oklahoma, otherwise mostly clear. Lows mid-40s to lower 50s. Saturday, partly cloudy. A chance of showers or thunderstorms except southeast Oklahoma. Highs mid-70s to lower 80s Red River Valley. Saturday night, slight chance of thunderstorms southern Oklahoma and western sections of north tiers. Fair elsewhere. Lows lower 50s southeast to 60s elsewhere. Extended forecast, Sunday, mostly sunny. Highs in the 70s. Monday, mostly sunny. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 70s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Lows mid-40s to lower 50s. Highs in the 70s.

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. CST:

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	71	49	.05
Alpine	67	36	
Amarillo	69	35	
Austin	71	57	.15
Beaumont-Port Arthur	71	54	.20
Bryan-College Station	73	53	.02
Corpus Christi	72	57	
Dallas	72	54	.03
El Paso	74	46	
Fort Worth	72	53	
Galveston	67	56	
Houston	68	52	.77
Laredo	79	55	
Lubbock	72	42	
Marfa	64	35	M
San Angelo	70	46	
San Antonio	78	55	
Victoria	69	54	.05
Waco	69	52	.02
Wink	73	47	

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7 p.m. CST.

	Hi	Lo	Pre	Otlk
Albuquerque	72	38	clr	
Atlanta	73	57	.02	cdy
Atlantic City	67	35		cdy
Baltimore	77	44		cdy
Boston	42	36		cdy
Cheyenne	57	40		cdy
Chicago	71	37		cdy
Cincinnati	75	44		cdy
Cleveland	66	38		cdy
Denver	65	41		clr
Detroit	68	44		clr
Flagstaff	64	28		cdy
Honolulu	82	64		clr
Indianapolis	75	44		cdy
Kansas City	76	42		cdy
Las Vegas	76	53		clr
Los Angeles	69	56		cdy
Memphis	71	59		clr
Miami Beach	79	68		rn
Milwaukee	63	37		cdy
Mpls-St Paul	66	32		rn
New Orleans	72	58	.17	clr
New York City	58	44		cdy
Oklahoma City	73	47		cdy
Philadelphia	73	45		cdy
Phoenix	87	55		clr
Pittsburgh	72	45		clr
Portland,Maine	39	35		sn
Portland,Ore.	60	37		rn
Reno	61	38		cdy
Sacramento	67	46		cdy
St Louis	78	48		cdy
Salt Lake City	55	35	.01	cdy
San Diego	66	59		cdy
San Francisco	57	51		cdy
Santa Fe	71	34		clr
Seattle	59	36		rn
Tampa-St Pbrg	77	60	.02	rn
Tucson	87	57		cdy
Washington,D.C.	76	47		cdy

CARDS: U.S. focuses on issue only after deal made

(From 1A)

Tarnoff did not explain why it took so long for the State Department and other government agencies to wake up to the details of the Conoco deal. A vice president at Conoco, Michael Stinson, said the company was never told to halt its negotiations.

Although the issue was never discussed at the hearing Thursday, other administration officials have said in recent days that Japan's close relationship with Iran played a significant role in the administration's move Tuesday to block the Conoco project, which would have been the first involving Iran and the United States since Washington severed relations with Tehran in 1980.

For years Japan has been supporting the construction in Iran of a giant hydroelectric dam on the Karun River costing hundreds of millions of dollars. Tokyo has slipped past the deadline for announcing the second installment of its support for the dam, a loan of $450 million, because of heavy behind-the-scenes pressure from Washington.

While the two governments have avoided public recriminations over the project, the issue has taken such a high priority that President Clinton raised it directly with Japanese Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama.

The administration feared that if the Conoco deal went ahead, it would be impossible to insist to the Japanese that they cancel their loans and effectively kill the project, in which Japanese and European companies are deeply involved.

Japan has still not indicated what it will do, but it recently sent Nobuo Matsunaga, a former ambassador to the United States, to meet Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani. Rafsanjani told Matsunaga, according to Japanese officials, that Iran was not supporting international terrorism or blocking the Middle East peace process.

Stinson, the Conoco executive, told the committee that his company thought the deal would be workable because U.S. policy was "vague." He said that the company met regularly with State Department officials in Washington and at the embassies in Dubai, Kuwait and London.

"Until recent weeks," he said, "the typical response was: The United States would prefer that you not do this deal, but it's clearly legal."

In opposing the Conoco deal, Washington also feared that Russia and China would use it as a pretext to move ahead with several nuclear power plant projects and other commercial deals.

The hearings Thursday were prompted by legislation introduced recently by Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., who is chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, to ban all financial transactions between Iran and American companies, including their foreign subsidiaries.

The Iranian deal would have been conducted by Conoco's Dutch subsidiary; Conoco itself is a Houston-based subsidiary of E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.

"Either we have an embargo on dealing with and taking — particularly in this case, Iranian oil — or we should call it off, it's a myth," D'Amato said Thursday. "We are saying to the Iranians on the one hand that you're going to pay a price for being an outlaw nation," he said, but the world would not take the policy seriously if Washington is "facilitating Iran with U.S. companies."

But Tarnoff suggested that a ban on dealings with U.S. companies would not deprive Iran of revenue, it would only deprive U.S. companies of profit.

As many State Department officials are quick to acknowledge, however, that is probably exactly what will happen in the case of the project that Conoco abandoned under pressure, not only from the government but also from members of Du Pont's board.

Two French companies, Total and Elf Aquitaine, were negotiating for the same project and seem likely to strike a deal, U.S. officials say.

Tarnoff said, however, that many U.S. allies "have been looking to see what the United States would do on Conoco by means of a political signal," and that they should realize that proceeding with deals of their own would undercut "the solidarity that many of them at least express rhetorically about Iran."

LEAGUE: Officials meet with Combest, Smith, Bonilla

(From 1A)

try heard from various national officials including speeches from President Clinton and House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

Local officials also met with Midland's three congressmen: Lamar Smith, Larry Combest and Henry Bonilla. "We just had a good discussion with each one of them," Burns said.

Among the topics discussed were the Republican's Contract with America, Midland's plans for a new airport terminal, the proposed extension of Interstate 27, taxes and unfunded mandates.

"Being able to meet with our elected officials ... gives us a better feel or flavor of what's going on in Washington," Assistant City Manager Glen Hackler said. That includes how Midland is affected by what is done in the nation's capital, he added.

In addition, Midland officials had a chance to meet with people in the same positions in other municipalities across the nation.

"It was nice to talk to a lot of different mayors and City Council members and get their views and hear what's going on in their cities versus our city," Burns said.

City Council member Claudia Egan, a member of the Public Safety and Crime Prevention Commission of the National League of Cities, agreed. "The opportunity to talk to other elected officials on a one-to-one basis was invaluable," she said.

During general session, Ms. Egan said, she handed out 500 copies of a report on the work of Project Awaken, a community task force on juvenile crime and alcohol and drug abuse. Ms. Egan said she hopes to receive input from other cities on the problems addressed in the report.

City officials on the Public Safety and Crime Prevention Commission discussed, among other issues, community policing and the criminal justice system, Ms. Egan said.

"Our committee came to the conclusion that community policing is a great idea but the perception of community policing has not caught on with the public yet," Ms. Egan said.

As a result, Ms. Egan said, a need to improve the public's perception of community policing, which hinges on a close interaction of police and residents, was recognized.

In the area of criminal justice, the central issue was juvenile delinquency and solutions to the growing problem, Ms. Egan said.

The problems and concerns on delinquency were widespread. "I didn't talk to a single person who did not have a gang problem in their city," Ms. Egan said.

In other interests to Midland, the mayor said he talked with a representative from a group which offered a seminar on downtown revitalization. Although the discussion did not provide any new insight, it did offer some leads that may help Midland's revitalization effort in the future, Burns said.

In addition, the mayor said he met with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) officials and received reassurances about funding for the new terminal at Midland International Airport.

"We're just trying to make sure everything's in order for our airport and the money's there," Burns said. "They indicated everything is in order and we're moving along just fine."

PENA: Justice Department finds no evidence

(From 1A)

Feb. 15.

Under the independent counsel law that governs investigations of top officials, the department had 30 days to determine if the material contained specific information from a credible source that Pena had committed a federal felony. Because of holidays, the 30 days would have expired Friday.

When that test is not met, the inquiry is closed. If the test had been met, the department would have proceeded to a preliminary investigation to determine if there was enough evidence to merit naming an independent counsel to conduct a full investigation.

"I am pleased but not surprised that the Justice Department has found no evidence of wrongdoing in this matter," Pena said. "I have always maintained the highest level of integrity in my life."

"This is good news for a secretary of transportation who is doing a great job," President Clinton said in a statement later Thursday. "I'm pleased for Federico."

On Tuesday, Reno requested the appointment of an independent counsel to decide whether Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros committed a prosecutable crime in misleading the FBI about how much money he had paid an ex-mistress.

The Cisneros case will be the third independent counsel investigation of high Clinton administration officials. Kenneth Starr is investigating President Clinton's financial and political dealings as Arkansas governor. Donald Smaltz is investigating former Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy's acceptance of gifts from companies his department regulated.

Reno said the Transportation Department inspector general had forwarded media reports about Pena. She did not detail which reports were forwarded, but government officials, demanding anonymity, indicated they concerned the Los Angeles contract and also whether Denver officials took some federal funds intended for that city's new airport and diverted it to other civil services.

The airport matter covered a period when Pena was mayor of Denver, and he has said all funds were used properly.

Pena Investment Advisers Inc., a Denver money-management company he founded after he left office as mayor, won a contract to manage $5 million in the Los Angeles transit system pension fund, the Los Angeles Times reported last month. The contract was awarded in 1993, just weeks after Pena became transportation secretary.

He has denied any impropriety in his dealings with the firm, and has said the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority has not "received any special or favorable treatment from DOT during my tenure."

Pena has reported that he sold his interest in the company at a loss by Dec. 30, 1992.

"He has had no professional or business contact with the firm since he left," Pena spokesman Richard Mintz has said. "And no benefit accrues to him from the Los Angeles contract with his old firm."

The Los Angeles transit system is building a multibillion-dollar subway system, and Pena approved $187 million in additional federal funds for it this January, according to the Times. Mintz said Pena merely approved a funding decision by the Federal Transit Administration. "It's the largest transit project in the nation; it's logical it would get some of the discretionary funding," Mintz said.

A 1991 federal transit bill allocated $1.4 billion to the Los Angeles project. Federal funding for the project was suspended last fall when problems arose digging subway tunnels, and construction oversight was altered to protect the federal interest better, Pena said.

TRIAL: Detective Fuhrman may be recalled later

(From 1A)

styles and own way of doing things," said Shapiro, who bitterly quarreled with Bailey over news leaks earlier this year.

"My preference was that race was not an issue in this case and should not be an issue in the case," Shapiro told reporters, "and I'm sorry from my own personal point of view that it has become an issue in this case."

Deputy District Attorney Marcia Clark, apparently judging her witness unscathed by Bailey and unwilling to open more cracks for inquiry, asked only seven crisp questions. Each was designed to show Fuhrman could not have taken a glove to Simpson's estate to frame him for the murders of his ex-wife and her friend.

Legal analysts lauded Fuhrman's performance, saying the defense failed to offer "a shred of evidence" he moved the glove.

Bailey created high expectations with public pronouncements that he would demolish Fuhrman on cross-examination, said Loyola University Law Professor Laurie Levenson.

"I don't think he delivered," she said. "It didn't show him to be a racist. It didn't show him to be a hothead. It didn't show him to have planted a glove. It didn't show him to be a mastermind of a conspiracy.

"At most," she said, "it raised some innuendos."

Erwin Chemerinsky, a professor at the University of Southern California, said the defense scored some points by showing Fuhrman was alone at Simpson's estate and suggesting he had time to pick up the glove.

"But the defense didn't offer a shred of evidence to support their claim that he planted the glove," he said. "I think if they had such evidence they would have used it in cross-examining him."

Fuhrman's testimony ended after a non-jury session in which Superior Court Judge Lance Ito scolded the two trial lawyers for Wednesday's cannonade of personal insults and accusations and urged them to apologize to each other.

Ito told Clark and Bailey they had gone "beyond the bounds of professional conduct." He then issued an extraordinary seven-point order commanding all lawyers in the case to act professionally for the rest of the trial.

"Counsel shall not engage in gratuitous, personal attacks upon each other," the order declared.

Clark and Bailey offered mutual apologies for their outburst, which occurred after Clark accused Bailey of lying about speaking directly with potential defense witness Max Cordoba, a black former Marine sergeant who has accused Fuhrman of calling him a "nigger."

Bailey also apologized to the judge for his role in provoking public criticism of Ito and his failure to control the lawyers.

"Counsel, I appreciate that, but that's why I get paid the big bucks," the judge said with a chuckle.

The next major witness, Detective Philip Vannatter, took the stand later to recount his activities at the crime scene. He acknowledged noticing a melting cup of ice cream on a banister in Nicole Brown Simpson's condominium but said he quickly dismissed it as unimportant.

"I have never considered it to be a critical piece of evidence," Vannatter said.

The defense has criticized police for sloppiness in failing to seize the ice cream or closely photograph it, contending a closer examination of the soupy ice cream might have helped establish a more precise time of death for Ms. Simpson and Ronald Goldman.

In Fuhrman's brief redirect examination, Clark stressed that when Fuhrman stepped out the front door of Simpson's mansion and turned left down the path behind the guesthouse, he did not have enough details to devise a sinister plot to plant evidence on Simpson's property.

"Did you know the time of death for Ron Goldman and Nicole Brown?" she asked.

"No, ma'am," Fuhrman replied.

"Did you know whether Mr. Simpson had an alibi for the time of their murders?"

"No."

"Did you know whether there were any eyewitnesses to their murders?

"No," Fuhrman said.

He also said he didn't know if anyone heard sounds that night or if Brian "Kato" Kaelin, Simpson's house guest, had gone up the path before Fuhrman arrived. Nor, he said, did he know the cause of death of the victims or that fibers from Simpson's Bronco would later be found on the bloody glove.

Without such information, she suggested, there could be no plan to frame Simpson.

Bailey insinuated throughout his cross-examination that Fuhrman was a racist who could have picked up a second glove at the murder scene, stuffed it into a plastic bag and dropped it at Simpson's home.

The lawyer finished his examination with a cryptic question, asking Fuhrman if he ever used the term "Nora Victor Nora," which is police radio lingo for the letters N-V-N.

Fuhrman said the term didn't mean anything to him and that he didn't use it on the radio. Bailey didn't elaborate, and Fuhrman was dismissed after brief questioning from Clark.

Even though he held up on the stand, Fuhrman will "carry with him the rest of his life the stigma, in some people's minds, (that) the character assassination had some truth to it," said his attorney, Robert Tourtelot.

Fuhrman may be recalled later.

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American receives traditional Russian welcome of bread, salt, hugs

RUSSIAN SPACE CENTER (AP) — It was a traditional Russian welcome: Bread, salt and bear hugs.

Cosmonauts rolled out the red carpet Thursday for NASA astronaut Norman Thagard when he arrived at the space station Mir, his home for the next three months. A U.S. flag was draped on a wall in honor of Mir's first American guest.

"We've been expecting your arrival for some time," Mir commander Alexander Viktorenko said.

Thagard replied in Russian: "I'm glad to be on the station and to see my friends."

Normally not one to show emotion, Thagard had a huge grin when he floated into the orbiting outpost, 1 1/2 hours after his Soyuz capsule docked. His Soyuz crewmates, Russian cosmonauts Vladimir Dezhurov and Gennady Strekalov, happily gave him the spotlight.

The first cosmonaut to reach Thagard, Yelena Kondakova, gave the astronaut a hug and a big kiss on the cheek. Viktorenko and longtime Mir resident Valery Polyakov then embraced him.

For several moments, everybody hugged everybody else, and each of the newcomers were presented the customary bread and salt, in this case bread chunks.

At the jammed Russian mission control outside Moscow, several hundred people applauded and shook hands. The crowd included nearly 100 NASA managers and astronauts along with Thagard's wife, Kirby, and their three sons.

"It was outstanding. It was incredible," Mrs. Thagard said. "It was very reassuring. He seemed to be having a good time."

It was much easier, Mrs. Thagard said, watching the docking than Tuesday's Soyuz rocket launch from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan. "She gets kind of nervous once it goes off," explained son James.

The docking was broadcast live at NASA's Mission Control in Houston, where engineers were monitoring the flight of space shuttle Endeavour. Later, shuttle commander Stephen Oswald called Thagard to wish him well and asked how he had settled in.

"It's not bad at all," Thagard said. "It's nice and roomy, and places that are cool and places that are rather warm so you can migrate to wherever is most comfortable."

Thagard added: "I figured if we were ever in orbit again we'd probably be on the same spacecraft. I guess I was wrong." He flew with Oswald on Discovery in 1992.

Thagard, a 51-year-old physician, is the first of five American astronauts scheduled to visit Mir over the next three years. After that, the United States, Russia and other countries will begin building an international space station, dubbed Alpha.

The shuttle flights to Mir are to prepare for Alpha.

"What we have here, really, is a first step in a long relationship that I think is going to be very fruitful for both nations," said NASA astronaut Frank Culbertson, deputy director of the shuttle-Mir program.

"This is the kind of program neither of us could do alone," said U.S. ambassador Thomas Pickering.

Thagard will spend most of his time on Mir conducting medical experiments so NASA can see how the human body reacts to months of weightlessness. No American has stayed up for more than 84 days at a time, and that was more than 20 years ago. Thagard should break that U.S. record.

Polyakov holds the world record. Thursday was his 432nd day aboard Mir. He's due to return to Earth with his crew Wednesday.

Thagard, Dezhurov and Strekalov are supposed to return to Earth on space shuttle Atlantis in June.

Italian premier wins confidence vote

ROME (AP) — Premier Lamberto Dini hung on to power Thursday by winning a narrow confidence vote, but his media tycoon nemesis kept up the pressure to hold elections soon.

The government won 315-309 in the Chamber of Deputies, avoiding a loss that would have forced Dini's resignation. Soon after, the Chamber approved his deficit-cutting package, the focus of the latest clash in parliament.

"Good sense won," said Dini, who says the package's defeat would have spelled economic disaster. Composed of tax increases and a few spending cuts, the bill goes to the Senate next Tuesday for likely passage.

Dini added that pension reform, another of his key goals, would be presented this month.

Meanwhile, Dini's predecessor, Silvio Berlusconi, who heads a media, insurance and retail empire, promised to do "everything possible" to force an election and to present "very tough opposition" in parliament.

The battered lira had plunged to new lows against the benchmark German mark in recent weeks. It strengthened somewhat after Thursday's vote.

Berlusconi had sought to defeat the government to force a national election as early as June in hopes of returning to power at the head of a conservative coalition.

Berlusconi was forced to resign in December when a coalition ally turned on him.

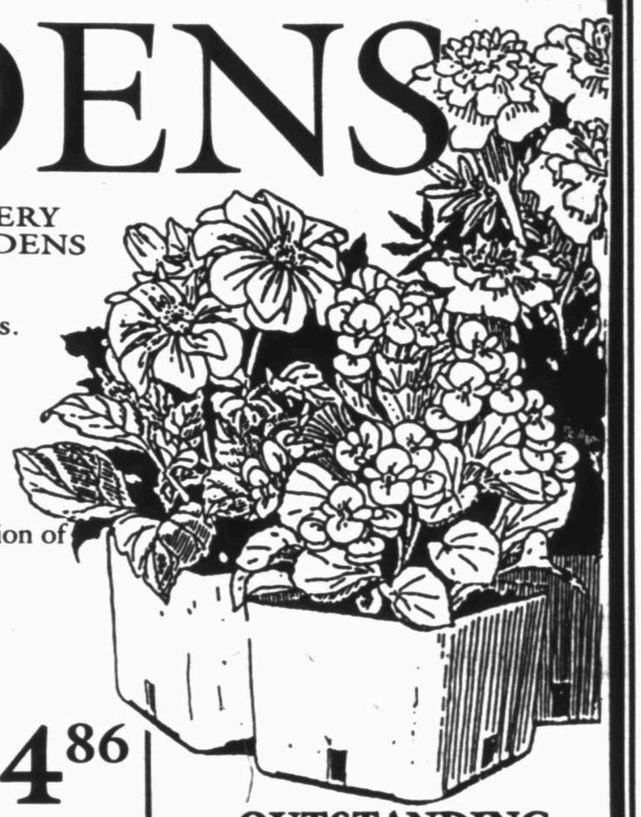
President Oscar Luigi Scalfaro appointed Dini, a former central banker and Berlusconi's treasury minister, to form a politically neutral government.

That government now has leftist support, so Berlusconi claims voters — who put his conservative coalition into power in March 1994 elections — have been cheated.

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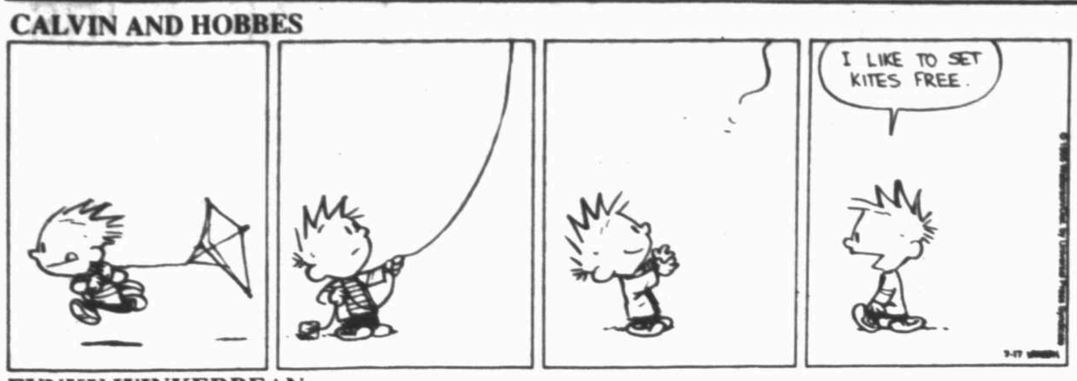
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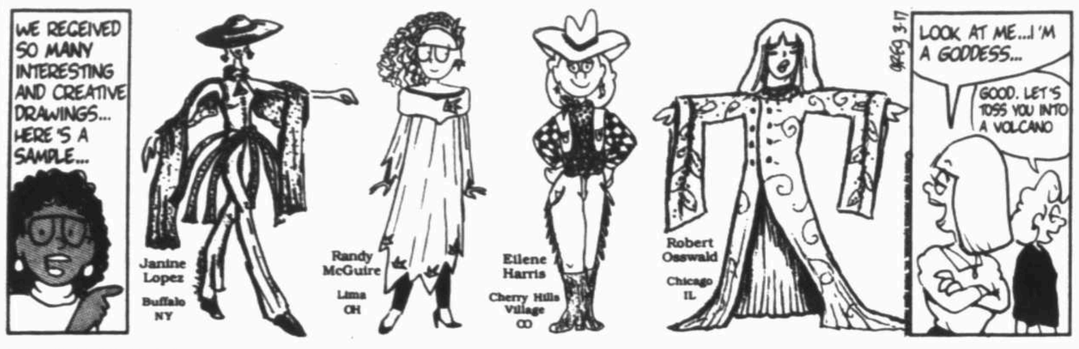
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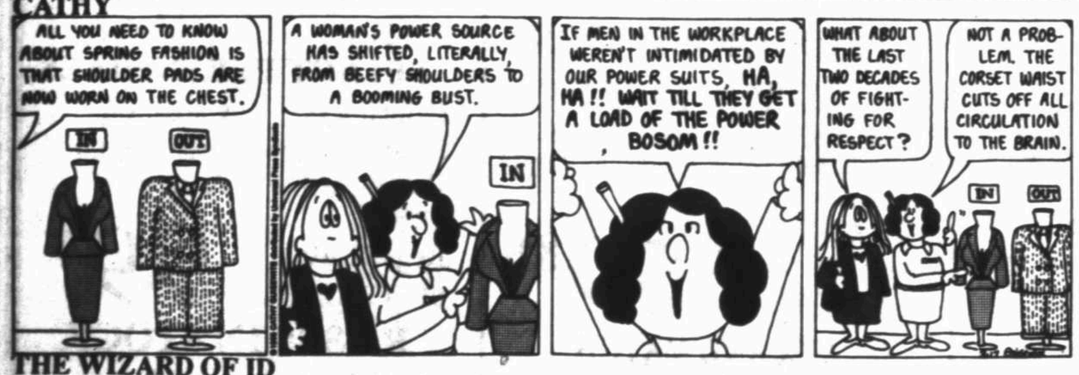
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FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1995

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: A partner will play a dominant role in joint ventures. Your skills as a teacher or arbitrator will come in handy. Exciting new employment could lead to a residential move. As autumn gets underway, reach out to someone from another country. Romance arrives at a turning point in November. The family circle expands to include a new member. The year 1996 will feature travel to an exotic locale.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Lesley-Anne Down, actor Patrick Duffy, the great singer Nat King Cole, actress Mercedes McCambridge.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): With luck, you can have it all today! Show faith in those who share your talents and beliefs. If you force the pace at work, you could run into resistance. Play a waiting game.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Success will depend on both good timing and speed. A new partnership could lead to higher profits and more fulfilling romance. An agreement with friends proves helpful to everyone involved.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You could find success in an area you have never explored before. Getting in touch with an older person puts you in a nostalgic mood. Donate unwanted items to charity for a tax deduction.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Pay more attention to a dream; it could prove prophetic. Treat children with greater tact. Others will grant you something without your having to ask for it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Tread lightly; over-confidence could trip you up. Travel brings good luck; you run into compatible people. Your rapport with a VIP can aid career progress.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Things begin to fall into place. You receive recognition for past efforts or new support for a special project. Team up with a friend or relative if going shopping this evening. Seek bargains.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A key friendship continues to give you strength. Emphasize the many benefits of teamwork to your associates. A valuable lesson can be learned. Curb an urge to give a loved one the cold shoulder.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your job responsibilities mount. Forge ahead. Your faith in someone influential is justified. A third party's intervention helps you over a hurdle. Brilliant thoughts arrive tonight. Out with the old, in with the new.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Open your heart to humanity but do not neglect family or career matters. Hard work will bring rich rewards. Your warmth and affection provide a healing touch. Read a new novel or biography tonight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You may have to explore several different pathways before finding your true vocation. Remember, independence is essential for your spiritual evolution. A well-organized work space will boost productivity. Romance blossoms when nurtured.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Continue to walk tall and banish self-doubt. Taking on new duties will provide greater financial security for you and your loved ones. Check the fine print before signing legal documents.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Domestic concerns capture the spotlight early today. Quiet meditation will give your psychic sensitivity a real charge. It is time to tighten your financial belt. Balance intellectual reasoning with an imaginative approach. Ask questions.

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East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 9
♡ Q 10 8 4
◇ A Q J 4 3
♣ J 10 5

WEST
♠ K Q J 8 7
♡ 9
◇ K 9 6 5
♣ A 8 3

EAST
♠ 4 3 2
♡ K J 7 5 3 2
◇ 10 2
♣ 7 4

SOUTH
♠ A 10 6 5
♡ A 6
◇ 8 7
♣ K Q 9 6 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	1♠	2◇	Pass
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Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: King of ♠

Ask experts which of the myriad conventions in common use today they consider an essential weapon in their arsenal, and we venture to suggest that the Negative Double would win overwhelmingly. That is a double by responder of an overcall as a takeout bid rather than for penalties.

A Negative Double by North of West's one-spade overcall on this auction would have shown the red suits and tolerance for opening bidder's suit — a perfect description of North's hand. Since North-South were not employing the convention, North opted for a free two-level response in a suit higher-ranking than opener's, and an uncomfortable three-no-trump contract was the result.

West led the king of spades and, when declarer held up the ace, continued with the queen. A second holdup by South forced West to switch, since a spade continuation would concede a second trick in the suit. The nine of hearts was covered by the ten and jack and taken with the ace, and the jack of diamonds was successfully finessed. West emulated declarer by twice holding up the ace of clubs when the jack was led from the table and a low club to the nine provided access to the closed hand.

Declarer used the entry to repeat the diamond finesse, then cashed the ace, discarding the ten of spades from hand, in the hope the suit would break. When it did not, declarer exited with the ten of clubs to West's ace. West could cash the king of diamonds, but was then obliged to put declarer back on play with a spade, and two good clubs gave South a total of nine tricks.

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY PRIME TIME — March 17, 1995 — *For complete information check movie listings.*

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 901	Wheel of Fortune	Family Matters	Boy Meets World	Step by Step 9320	On Our Own 6727	20/20 6291		News 80185	Cheers 99833	Roseanne 2982	Nightline 18369
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 61543	The Simpsons	VR.5: Dr. Strangechild 82140		The X-Files: Sleepless 25388		Star Trek: Voyager: Emanations 82104		Fresh Prince	In the Heat of the Night 976123		Northern Exposure
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(9) KWES	9	9	News 3307	Coach 4659	Tejano Music Awards 36291				Colores del Barrio 41746		News 9573494	The Tonight Show (10:35) 1824833		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 817746			The Tripps	Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord 96825				Shower ...	Spiritual
(19) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 866611		Washington Week	Wall Street Week	McLaughlin Group	TechnoPolitics	Tax Break '95 347901		Choices 357388		Off the Air	
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(8) CNBC		8	Mutual Fund	Money Tonight	Pozner/Donahue	Equal Time	Rivera Live 5061253		Charles Grodin 1661497		Real Personal	O.J. Simpson: Trial	Rivera Live 9385630	
(10) WGN		10	Preseason Baseball: Texas Rangers at Chicago White Sox 939036						News: Sanders, Payne 737123		The Honeymooners	Simon & Simon 122776		Gorky Park 747901
(11) WTBS		11	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	The Quiet Man ('52) **** (John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara) 674009				Rachel and the Stranger (Color) ('48) (Loretta Young) 307611				Live From the House of Blues 594017	
(18) BRAV		18	To Be or Not to Be (5)		Hear My Song (R, '91) *** (Ned Beatty) 424272				Bossanova	Barber	Max Headroom 710456		Last of the Mobile ...	
(20) BET		20	Happen.	Happening	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul Top 20				Roc	News	Jazz Central	
(21) DISN		21	The Piping Prince of Donegal (6:05) ('66) *** (Peter McEnery, Susan Hampshire) 1945833				Irish Music and America: A Musical Migration		Gene Kelly: An American in Pasadena		Topaz (PG, '69) *** (Frederick Stafford, John Forsythe) 1956659			
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Beau 693727		Evening Shade	Evening Shade	Rescue 911 245104		The 700 Club 225340		Race Week 966185	Rescue 911	Bonanza 130833	
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Simpson	Larry King Live		W'ld News	Showbiz	Sports	Simpson	Newsnight	Moneyline
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	Stihl Timber Series	Billiards 363949		Boxing: Carl Williams vs. Melvin Foster, Heavyweights 343185				SportsCenter 355920		SpeedWeek	NCAA Special
(37) USA		37	Wings 165369	Wings 189949	Murder, She Wrote 549307				Trading Places (R, '83) *** (Dan Aykroyd, Eddie Murphy) 780036			Duckman 320369	The Perfect Gift (R, '93) 421760	
(38) FX		38	Hart to Hart 9753307		Scrutiny	Home ...	Dynasty 8528901		In Color	In Color	Sound fX 8518524		Batman	Back Chat
(39) A&E		39	Rockford Files: Coulter City Wildcat 437123		Biography 907307		Investigative Reports 983727		Ancient Mysteries 996291		Law & Order: Extended Family 906678		Biography 963123	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 443524	Bing 467104	I Dream of Jeannie	Bewitched 463388	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 270765	Taxi 412814	Bob Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Dragnet 242982	Superman 216727
(43) LIFE		43	Designing	Designing	Barbara Walters		One Terrific Guy ('95) ** 252494				Designing	Designing	Girls Night Out 143307	
(48) UNI		49	Volver a Empezar 44098		Agujetas de Color de Rosa 96814		Noche de Carnaval 1995 16678				Noticiero Univision	Impacto Extra	Cine Univision 512814	
(50) HSE		50	Kelvin Sampson	Press Box 14611	SportsTalk 91272	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Dallas Mavericks 237630					Hockey Week	Press Box 13678	XII Pan-Am Games Update 96475	
(51) COM		51	Fabulous	French & Saunders	Mystery Science Theater 3000: Viewer's Choice 9350494				Politically Incorrect	Whose Line Is It?	Kids in the Hall	Exit 57 2185307	Monty Python	Kids in the Hall
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(14) DISC		14	Beyond 2000	Next Step 469562	Shipwrecks	Pirates 465746	Spirit of Survival	Fields of Armor	Hunters: The Deadly Game 901123		Shipwrecks	Pirates 791833	Spirit of Survival	Fields of Armor
(15) AMC		15	The Snows of Kilimanjaro ('52) *** 368494				For Whom the Bell Tolls ('43) *** (Gary Cooper) 17484369						Farewell to ... (10:45)	
(16) TNN		16	Skyline	C'try News	Music of Ireland		Music City Tonight 497253				Club Dance 531017	C'try News	Music of Ireland	
(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		The Good Old Boys ('95) (Tommy Lee Jones, Sissy Spacek)				Bite the Bullet (PG, '75) **** (Gene Hackman, Candice Bergen)					
(22) MAX		22	Look Who's Talking Now (5:15) 45331497		Chasers (R, '94) * (Tom Berenger, Erika Eleniak) 116293				A Perfect World (PG-13, '93) *** (Kevin Costner, Clint Eastwood) 4550746					Emmanuelle
(29) VC1		29	In the Army Now (5)		True Lies (R, '94) ** (Arnold Schwarzenegger) 8240920						In the Army Now (PG, '94) ** 7460920			True Lies
(30) CHTS2		30	Speed (5) (R, '94) ***		Speed (R, '94) *** (Keanu Reeves)				Speed (R, '94) *** (Keanu Reeves)				Speed (R, '94) ***	
(31) CHTS1		31	The Flintstones (PG, '94) ** 2849494				The Flintstones (PG, '94) ** 2811611				The Flintstones (PG, '94) ** 9060543			
(32) TMC		32	The Big Chill (4:35)	Laws of Gravity (6:20) (R, '92) *** (Peter Greene) 2029784			Bird (R, '88) *** (Forest Whitaker, Diane Venora) 8545291						Dangerous Game (10:45) (R, '93) * 18054366	
(33) SHOW		33	Movie (5)	Word Up: Violence	American Cyborg: Steel Warrior (R, '94) * (Joe Lara) 5622982				Boxing: (8:35) Orlin Norris vs. Sergei Kobozev, Heavyweights 6961814				Eleven Days, Eleven Nights 2 (11:05)	
(34) HBO		34	Blue Chips (5) (PG-13, '94) ** 157475		Warlock: The Armageddon (R, '93) * (Julian Sands, Chris Young) 9359678				Ghost in the Machine (8:45) (R, '93) * (Karen Allen) 8225307			Simply Marvalous	Hardcore TV	Def Comedy Jam
(89) HC		89	Wyatt Earp (4) (PG-13) 7626765				Color of Night (R, '94) ** (Bruce Willis, Jane March) 8249291				Ginger Lynn Allen		Jurassic Park 3410659	



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PEOPLE

Anita Hill, on leave while writing 2 books, to resign as law professor

NORMAN, Okla. — **Anita Hill** is resigning as a law professor at the University of Oklahoma.

No reason was given for her resignation, which was announced in a March 9 memo to law professors.

"The University has in no way requested or encouraged the resignation," **Josh Galper**, spokesman for university President David Boren, said Thursday.



Anita Hill is resigning at University of Oklahoma

Hill, who now lives in Laguna Beach, Calif., is on leave while she writes two books. She could not be reached for comment; her number is unlisted.

Hill focused national attention on sexual harassment in the workplace with her allegations against her former boss **Clarence Thomas**. Thomas denied the allegations and was confirmed to the Supreme Court.

One of her harshest critics, state Rep. **Leonard Sullivan,** said he was elated to get "the cancerous growth off the OU campus." The Republican said that donors stopped contributing to the school because of Hill.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn. — **Brett Butler** says she's gotten a taste of what another famous Southerner faced.

"I have an odd perspective on it. I'm Southern and I'm famous, and I certainly have experienced just a sliver of the whole pie Elvis had before him, to use a vivid metaphor," said the star of TV's "Grace Under Fire."

Butler, who was born in Alabama and grew up in Atlanta, was in Memphis on Wednesday taping an episode featuring a trip to Graceland, where Grace meets a mysterious stranger who may or may not be the King.

Butler said she looked forward to a private tour of the Presley estate.

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ATHENS, Ga. — **R.E.M.** drummer **Bill Berry** is recovering after brain surgery in Switzerland.

Berry, 36, grabbed his head in pain and was taken off stage 90 minutes into a concert in Lausanne earlier this month. On March 3, he underwent surgery for a hemorrhage.

The Athens-based band canceled its European dates through April 20 but is going ahead with its North American tour starting May 5.

ASTORIA, Ore. — He's done baseball and the Civil War. Now **Ken Burns** is reaching back even further into American history.

The documentary filmmaker plans to trace the **Meriwether Lewis** and **William Clark** expedition of 1804-06 that opened the West. The explorers were commissioned by **Thomas Jefferson** to find a land route to the Pacific.



Ken Burns is reaching even further into American history.

The 90-minute documentary is expected to air on PBS in 1997.

"All of my work comes down to one question: What are we as a people?" said Burns, producer of the documentaries "The Civil War" and "Baseball."

For Burns, the greatest challenge is finding visual images to tell the story because there are no photographs.

"It's a monumental task finding the live, cinematic equivalent," he said. "How will we make this story come alive? By showing the magnificent terrain that these men covered."

Burns filmed this week at Fort Clatsop on the Oregon coast.

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IRVINE, Calif. — **Tim Allen** is bringing his TV motto — "More power!" — to a new venture.

The "Home Improvement" star is forming an auto racing team.

Allen and former race champion **Steve Saleen** said Wednesday their team, Saleen-Allen RRR Racing, will take part in the Sports Car Club of America World Challenge circuit. Saleen built Allen's custom Saleen Mustang.

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"McCall's knows of no evidence indicating that **Mr. Cruise** is sterile or homosexual, or that **Ms. Kidman** is anything other than a highly competent actress, or that they married for any reason other than mutual love and respect, or that any of the other reported rumors is true."

— From "McCall's Statement" in the April issue of that well-mannered magazine, following up a cover story that ran in February.

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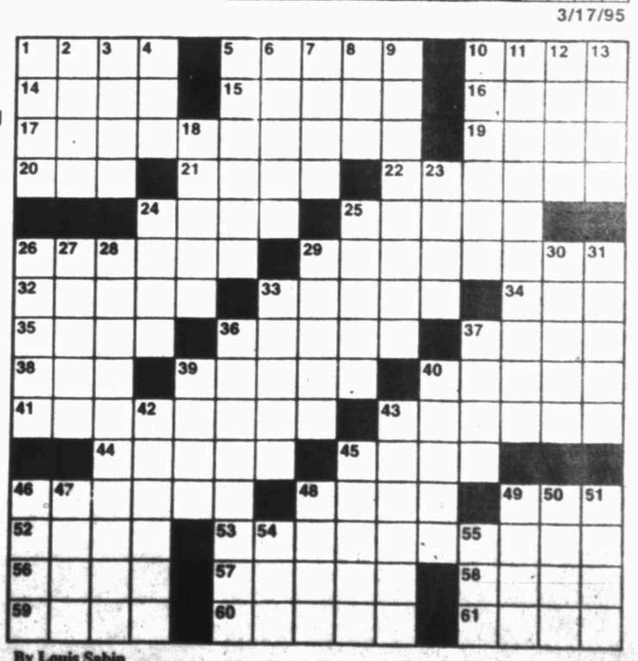
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Castro enjoys day of carousing among French vineyards

CHABLIS, France (AP) — Fidel Castro, slightly buzzed from vintage chardonnay, emerged from a cellar Thursday with the bright colors of a winemaker's knighthood on his olive green tunic.

"I like it here," Castro said, after a madcap ride through the backroads of Burgundy, the last fling of a European trip that effectively took Cuba out of its diplomatic isolation.

"I don't know what my visit to Europe did for Cuba," an ebullient Castro told The Associated Press before leaving, "but it did a lot for me. My strongest impression? Chablis wine."

He came to visit Gerard Bourgoin, a French poultry mogul who went to Cuba in 1992 to sell chickens and befriended Castro by serving him chilled Chablis along with ham he had brought from home.

After addressing the poverty summit in Copenhagen, lunching with French President Francois Mitterrand and speaking to UNESCO in Paris, Castro came to see how Bourgoin slaughtered chickens.

Then, in a motorcade of flashing lights and discreetly hidden firearms, Castro was taken 30 miles across rolling farmland, through old stone villages, to the vineyards of Chablis.

Standing among vines still bare from winter, Castro peppered his hosts with questions about planting, yield and technique. "Cuba is too hot for grapes," he observed, with some disappointment.

He stopped at J. Moreau & Sons, which turns out six million bottles of white Burgundies each year, for some serious tasting.

Then he was inducted into the Confrerie des Piliers Chablaisien, draped with a sash in yellow, green, blue and red and a silver wine taster's cup.

"We're very happy to see him here," said Julie Campos, marketing director at J. Moreau. "He has done much for his people. There must be evolution after revolution, and we should help."

The visit caused surprisingly little stir in the Yonne River backcountry, near Auxerre, 120 miles southeast of Paris.

A few farmers stood openmouthed by their tractors as the Cuban leader flashed by in a dark blue Renault. Villagers clutching baguettes stepped backward as cars careered around corners.

At Chailley, Bourgoin's headquarters, Bernard Durif ignored the tumult, peering into the engine of a Citroen at his repair garage.

"No big deal," he said, shrugging. "Something to tie up traffic."

Still, a small curious crowd gathered in the cold outside Bourgoin's house at St. Florentin, waiting for the end of a four-hour lunch.

Castro, clearly enjoying himself, talked mostly about wine and chickens.

But Ricardo Alarcon, his right-hand man, said in an interview that he felt the weeklong visit to Denmark and France showed the world that Cuba was ready for open dealings with the West.

"Our relations with France are excellent," he said. "We deal regularly with the European Union, Canada, others. The problem is that it costs us more, and we are short of resources."

Alarcon, president of the Cuban National Assembly, threw up his hands when asked how long he thought the U.S. embargo would last.

"It makes no sense for the Americans," he said. "Either it is successful, and there is an explosion in Cuba, which is not in their interest. Or it fails, which is not in their interest."

The more that European officials and investors ignore American entreaties to isolate Cuba, he said, the more Washington loses influence among its allies.

Corinne Bourgoin, president of her father's poultry empire, said her business was expanding quickly in Cuba. Already, Bourgoin sells about $10 million a year in chickens.

Bourgoin has a separate company which is prospecting for Cuban oil.

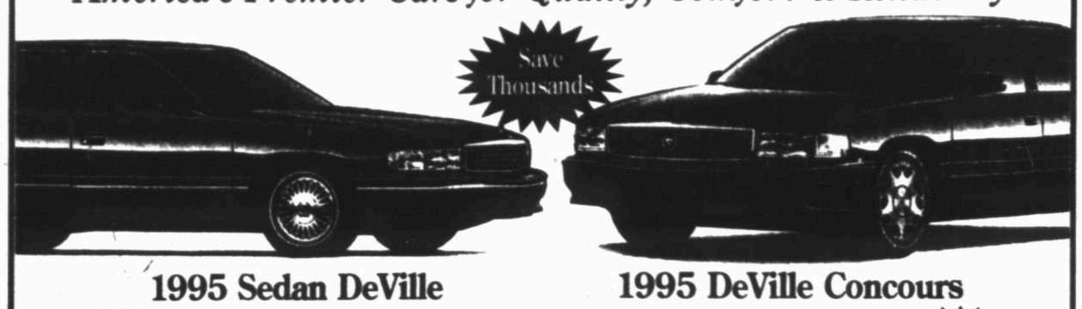
"Sometimes it is difficult dealing with Cuba," Ms. Bourgoin said. "But where is not difficult in the world? We have no great problems. We are always paid, and the Cubans are very loyal customers."

If the U.S. embargo continues, she added, European and Canadian suppliers will solidify long-term footholds in a developing market.

After lunch, Castro stopped to chat about his visit. Except for two earlier trips to Spain, it was his first West European venture since taking power 36 years ago.

Asked if he wanted to travel to the United States, he laughed.

"It is so close to us, why not?" he said. "Maybe I'll go on a raft."

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The Nation in brief

■ Police charge 5 in exorcism death

EMERYVILLE, Calif. — Five members of a religious sect were charged with murder in the death of a woman who police said was beaten in an attempt to drive demons from her body.

Eight members of the group stayed in an apartment with the body for five days after their minister told them that the woman's spirit had gone to "great heaven" and that they should wait for it to come back, police said.

The followers eventually realized something was wrong.

Police said people at the exorcism told them that Kyong-a Ha, 25, was struck 20 to 50 times on the chest. She had at least 10 broken ribs.

Eun Kyong Park, minister of the 15-member Jesus-Amen Ministries, was arrested along with four followers. They were arraigned on Wednesday.

■ Post office tests Worldpost mailing system

WASHINGTON — A new international mail service is being tested in a half-dozen cities by the Postal Service.

Worldpost Priority Letter service is designed to move letters and documents to foreign countries in about four days — faster than regular air mail and cheaper than Express Mail.

Testing of the Worldpost Priority Letter service began Thursday in Atlanta, Boston, Dallas-Fort Worth, Los Angeles, Miami, New York and Washington.

It will be available for material going to Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Singapore, Sweden and Taiwan.

Rates for the new service depend on the size of the envelope used and the destination, regardless of how much material is placed in the envelope. Special envelopes, available at offices offering the service, measure about 5-by-9 inches and 8-by-12 inches.

The rate for the smaller envelopes is $3.75 to Europe and Canada and $4.95 to Asia. For the larger versions, the rate is $6.95 for Canada and Europe and $8.95 for Asia.

■ Stakeout leads to arrest of suspected thief

BOSTON — A New Hampshire man has been arrested and charged with masterminding seven armed robberies in Massachusetts and Rhode Island since July 1993 that netted about $2.5 million in jewels, authorities said Thursday.

John F. Sobolewski, 52, was arrested after he tried to flee a police stakeout near his Nashua home, officials said. He was chased south on Interstate 93 before being captured near the Massachusetts border.

According to Massachusetts Attorney General Scott Harshbarger, Sobolewski is a suspect in the robbery of stores or jewelry salesmen in Burlington, Chicopee, Harwich, Littleton, Methuen and Weymouth, Mass., and Warwick, R.I.

Sobolewski was also wanted on a 1991 charge of attempted robbery of a New Hampshire jewelry salesman and is being held on that charge until Massachusetts can complete extradition proceedings, authorities said.

Massachusetts State Trooper Elizabeth Burke, with the attorney general's office, noticed a pattern among the seemingly unconnected holdups, authorities said.

■ Mississippi abolishes slavery after 130 years

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — After 130 years, Mississippi finally voted on Thursday to ratify the 13th Amendment abolishing slavery.

Without debate, the state House unanimously approved a resolution that previously had won unanimous passage in the Senate.

"It clarifies where Mississippi is and where Mississippi potentially is going," said Democratic state Rep. Charles Shepphard.

Of the 36 states in the union when the 13th Amendment was ratified in 1865, at the end of the Civil War, Mississippi was the holdout.

At the time, state lawmakers were angry they had not been reimbursed for the value of freed slaves.

Mississippi will notify Congress of the action and it will be noted in congressional records. No action by Gov. Kirk Fordice is required.

"I guess it was overdue, but I don't think it is a big deal," Republican Rep. Jeff Smith said.

Many members of the Legislature didn't know that Mississippi had never ratified the amendment until state Sen. Hillman Frazier raised the issue earlier this year.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Republicans approve spending cuts in House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Majority Republicans pushed $17 billion in spending cuts through the House and $100 billion more through its budget committee Thursday as furious Democrats accused them of reneging on a deal and using phony, double-counted savings.

The House voted 227-200 for a GOP plan slicing $17 billion out of already enacted programs, including public housing, summer jobs for youths and aid for the arts and public broadcasting. The cuts were the first the House has cleared in the Republican campaign to balance the budget.

The White House noted the occasion with a political swipe at recent GOP budget cuts and a veto threat.

"Everybody's for cutting government, but I think there's a real difference between closing 1,200 offices and cutting back on food stamps," President Clinton told a meeting of state legislators.

"There is no question that if the bill is in its present form, the president would veto it," Clinton's chief of staff, Leon Panetta, told reporters. He called the reductions "irresponsible and mean spirited."

Besides its spending cuts, the bill would provide $5.4 billion to help 40 states recover from recent natural disasters. About $5 billion would go to California to aid its recovery from last year's Northridge earthquake.

Shortly afterward, the GOP muscled a plan through the budget panel that would make another $100 billion in reductions over the next five years to help pay for the Republican tax-cut package. The vote was 24-11, and like the House roll call, it was nearly party-line.

The $100 billion in cuts would be in overall discretionary spending, which covers one-third of the $1.5 trillion budget, including defense, foreign aid and domestic programs, but not benefit programs such as Medicare. Decisions about which specific programs would be trimmed were to be made later this year.

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— President Clinton

Nonetheless, the committee voted to recommend cuts in more than 140 programs to achieve the savings, including reductions in job training programs, subsidies paid to some corporations and foreign aid. Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, said the reductions would shrink an excessively large government and return tax dollars to Americans.

"When you actually cut spending, good things happen," he said.

The votes were almost drowned out by a raucous, finger-pointing row between the parties over whether Republicans had attracted conservative Democratic support for their spending cuts with a promise they later abandoned.

In exchange for conservative Democrats' votes for the $17 billion package of cuts, Republicans said they had agreed they would use the bill's immediate savings for deficit reduction. Savings that the measure would create in future years could be used for a tax cut, they said.

But Democrats said the agreement called for the use of all the bill's savings, now and in the future, to reduce the deficit.

Republicans refused to do that. And Democrats angrily charged that Republicans were not only abandoning a deal, but were counting some cuts twice: once in the $17 billion package, and again in the $100 billion plan the Budget Committee approved.

"It's a double-cross," steamed Rep. Bill Orton, D-Utah.

"I would say in the 26 years I've been in Congress, I have never seen a more duplicitous series of events on major budget matters than we've seen in the last three days," said Rep. David Obey, D-Wis.

The dispute raised questions about future cooperation between Republicans and conservative Democrats, an alliance the GOP may need all year as it tries to slice hundreds of billions of dollars from the budget. GOP leaders called it all an unintentional mistake.

"Any misunderstanding was totally inadvertent," said Rep. Bob Livingston, R-La., chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. "I hope it will not produce any unnecessary conflict ... between the parties."

The Budget Committee's $100 billion in cuts was to pay for part of the tax cut legislation moving through the House. The tax cut would cost $189 billion over five years.

To pay for the rest of the revenues lost by the tax cuts, Kasich said savings would come from spending cuts approved by other House committees. These include reductions of $65 billion in welfare, food stamps and school lunches, and cuts in civil service retirement payments and other programs.

On top of the $100 billion his panel approved, Kasich said that because of the way Congress' official budget scorekeepers calculate savings, his package of cuts would produce an extra $91 billion in savings for reducing the deficit. Those extra savings come from comparing his cuts to the amounts by which the affected programs would otherwise have grown to stay even with inflation.

Sheik suggested military target, transcript reveals

NEW YORK (AP) — Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman counseled his followers against bombing the United Nations and instead suggested a military target for their terror spree against the United States, according to a transcript of a secretly taped conversation read in court Thursday.

The taped conversations are considered crucial to the prosecution's case against the sheik and 10 of his followers.

They are on trial in federal court in Manhattan, charged with conspiring to bomb New York City landmarks in a bid to force the United States to change its Middle East policies.

The conversations were secretly taped by the government's chief witness, informant Emad Salem.

Salem has acknowledged telling many lies, and prosecutors have promised to present corroborating evidence for everything he alleged when he testified last week.

The transcripts of the taped conversations read in court Thursday supported Salem's claim that Abdel-Rahman was consulted about terrorist acts.

As prosecutors read aloud an English translation of one conversation, jurors followed along with their own copies.

"Find a plan to inflict damage on the American Army itself, but the United Nations will be a disadvantage on the Muslims," Abdel-Rahman was quoted as telling Salem in a conversation on May 23, 1993, in the sheik's apartment in Jersey City, N.J.

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Smith's measure on aliens is needed

A bill sponsored by U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, the San Antonio Republican whose 21st Congressional District includes a portion of Midland County, to speed the deportation of illegal aliens who commit crimes in the United States definitely should be approved, judging from the statistics.

Smith has been leading efforts in the Congress to crack down on illegal aliens who enter this country and become involved in drug trafficking and other illicit activities. And the congressman has statistical justification for his efforts in that regard. He noted recently that a quarter of all federal prisoners are foreigners, while 42 percent of all federal prisoners in Texas are foreign-born.

Locally, the problem of illegal aliens involved in criminal activity is overwhelming. The nine-county area of the U.S. Border Patrol that includes Midland and Odessa experienced a 57.5 percent increase in criminal aliens apprehended between 1993 and 1994.

The problem is not with foreigners who come to this nation legally and are honestly attempting to become productive citizens. Rather, it is the illegal aliens— many who were criminals in their native lands — who sneak into this country and end up dealing misery to law-abiding citizens that constitute the major portion of the problem. According to Smith, the number of criminal lawbreakers who are repeat offenders is high.

Congressman Smith underscored the frustration ordinary Americans face from the foreign-born lawbreakers when he said, "Americans should not have to tolerate the presence of those who abuse both our immigration and criminal laws. Criminal aliens should be on the fast track out of the country."

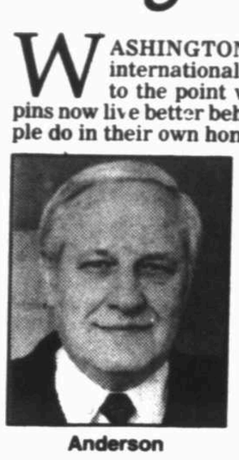
We honestly can't think of any law-abiding American who would disagree with the congressman.

The Criminal Alien Improvements Act of 1995 being sponsored by Smith is sorely needed to deal with a serious and aggravating problem.

JACK ANDERSON

Drugs aren't only game for crime cartels

WASHINGTON — The power of international crime cartels has risen to the point where some drug kingpins now live better behind bars than most people do in their own homes.



Anderson

As the case of Jorge Ochoa shows, even prison bars don't provide a deterrent for some cartel leaders. Ochoa, a leader of the infamous Medellin cartel, apparently decided he wasn't comfortable enough in prison without his favorite car, an antique Ford Model A. So Ochoa asked prison officials to knock down a concrete wall to make room for his prized auto. Prison officials complied.

John J. Coleman, assistant administrator for operations at the Drug Enforcement Administration, described the scene before a congressional panel: "I do not quite know what one does with an automobile inside of a prison, but then again, there is some serious question as to how much of a prison this actually is," he said. "I suspect that anyone who would have the ability to import an automobile... would probably be able to conduct some form of business from inside."

From the prisons of Colombia to the boardrooms of Europe, networks are in place that are raising the stakes for law enforcement in the battle against the cartels. Among policy analysts and intelligence officials, the unspoken fear is that organized crime now has the power and tools to buy and distribute not just drugs, but weapons of mass destruction. A top State Department investigator predicted for us recently that international organized crime would be the single greatest threat to national security in the near future.

This investigator is not alone. Testifying before Congress recently, Gen. James Clapper, head of the Defense Intelligence Agency, recently said that a nuclear or chemical attack on American soil "could easily happen" within the next 10 years. If such an attack happened, he said, chances are great that it would come from a group or individual who bought weapons on the black market.

Criminal organizations are spreading their tentacles wider and farther than ever before — taking de-facto control over entire communities. In Colombia, law enforcement crackdowns in Medellin on figures like Ochoa have made the city of Cali the new cocaine headquarters. In contrast to the Medellin kingpins, who used intimidation and violence to enforce their authority, the Cali leaders have more in common with Fortune 500 executives than street-level drug dealers.

According to DEA testimony, Cali leaders often have successful backgrounds in legitimate business. The Rodriguez brothers, for example, owned and operated a chain of more than 100 pharmacies. Their holdings include office buildings and farm land in an around Cali.

The Grajales brothers hail from a family that owns and operates extensive vineyards throughout Colombia. In addition to allegedly heading a major cocaine operation, the Grajales brothers also ship wines and fruit pulps around the globe.

Criminal cartels are not only becoming more sophisticated, but also more interconnected. In recent years, the Italian Mafia has increased its ties to Russian crime figures, who in turn have made inroads with Southeast Asian gangs that control heroin production. Colombian cocaine barons launder their money throughout the Caribbean and Europe, especially Panama. And while most of the illicit activities thus far involve drugs, the stakes would get much higher if these groups expanded their activities to weapons of mass destruction.

As former CIA director James Woolsey told a Senate panel last summer: "The tools of diplomacy have no meaning to groups whose business revolves around drug trafficking, extortion and murder. And when international organized crime can threaten the stability of regions and the very vitality of nations, the issues are far from being exclusively in the realm of law enforcement. They become a matter of national security."

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OTHER VIEWS

Information brings need for global network

The development of the GII, including the expansion of the WWW, will create the GIS.

What's that again?

Welcome to the information age.

While global information infrastructure (GII), worldwide web (WWW), global information society (GIS) all sound like techno-jargon from some cyberspace world of the future, these concepts and the capacity for great social and economic change are already here.

A new revolution — centered on the electronic processing, storage, retrieval and communication of information — is upon us. That revolution was the focus of a recent ministerial conference of the seven major industrial countries in Brussels. Because of the tremendous impact that information and communication technologies will have on the lives of people around the globe, the G-7 conference was convened to discuss how to build a super network of computer and telecommunications networks and how all citizens could benefit from it.

In plain English, that boils down to making possible the creation of a vast network wherein the Library of Congress or the Vatican library can be accessed by any citizen anywhere in the world. Or where a doctor in Houston can assist in the surgery of a patient in any remote area. Or where developing countries can leapfrog stages of development by having a wireless communication infrastructure.

Credit Vice President Al Gore for bringing this timely issue to the fore. Mr. Gore proposed the global cooperative initiative last year at the World Telecommunications Development Conference in Buenos Aires. At the Belgium conference, he wisely challenged the ministers to have their governments and their industries create the commercial, technical, legal and social conditions to establish the foundations for a global information infrastructure.

Doing that won't be easy. The cooperation necessary will be difficult to achieve given the intense competition between companies and countries. Questions regarding common standards and interoperability of systems are numerous, as are those concerning protection of culture, data and intellectual property rights. The 11 demonstration projects that the ministers announced should help work out some of these problems, as well as determine the potential for the global information infrastructure

Outside of periodic checks on the status of these projects, there is no follow-up to the conference. A formal follow-up mechanism is necessary, particularly to ensure that G-7 ministers make good on their commitment to make the infrastructure truly global and equally accessible to every citizen. The information age holds great potential for bringing us closer together. But it has just as much potential for dividing us even more by creating information haves and have-nots, both between nations and within them.

— The Dallas Morning News

WILLIAM MURCHISION

Fight against '60s ideology makes advances

The "'60s," as we remember them, started 30 years ago. Not earlier, with the Kennedy election, because the election merely replaced a non-ideological Republican with a non-ideological Democrat.



Murchison

But then came the Vietnam War and the Great Society in tandem — around 1965 — and the powers of The Hot Place broke loose. Riots. Treason, as in the shouted preference that national enemies should prevail in battle over American troops. Open rebellion against parents, elders, draft boards, profs and deans, priests and ministers, norms and standards.

Thomas W. Pauken speaks of 30 years during which he and his cohorts have hammered back at the foul-smelling politics of that era. In fact, he titles his just-published memoir "The Thirty Years War: The Politics of the Sixties Generation" (Jameson Books, $22.50).

The title may or may not be felicitous. Are graduates of modern America's high schools likely to smile appreciatively at a reference to a war of the 17th century — whenever that was? Anyway the three-decade focus is, as we '60s denizens used to say, right on, man. Thirty years is how long our present ideological warfare has gone on — though at last, the tide may be turning.

If so, that would be due to combatants like Pauken, chairman of our second largest state Republican Party — in Texas — and already an influential shaper of public events. The age of Gingrich — not to tie Pauken too much to the speaker's "vision" — has been a long time coming. We are down now to where we can do something about the generation that, in Pauken's view, has skewed American culture and distorted its mission.

Vietnam — where he served as an Army intelligence officer — is for Pauken the great divide, the formative political event (though Pauken, even before the war, was a national college conservative honcho). On one side of this divide are those who went and fought. On the other side are those who, like Pauken's Georgetown University schoolmate, Bill Clinton, stayed and taunted the Establishment.

On television 20 years ago this spring, Pauken watched the fall of Vietnam. "It was one of the worse sensations I have ever had, comparable to how I felt when I learned of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy." You do not quickly get over such sensations. The New Left, unaccredited author of the Vietnamese triumph over an American ally, bulked larger than ever as an adversary of traditional American culture.

When Ronald Reagan was elected in 1980, Pauken was nominated to head the ACTION program, which coordinated federal voluntarism. He was to succeed the famous peacenik Sam Brown. The left came after Pauken with hammer and tongs. He prevailed. But the political imperatives impressed themselves deeper and deeper on his mind: The Vietnam generation — the generation now in its prime — is ideologically sundered. Its members don't always see reality in the same way. The need for political constancy is accordingly heightened. They're constant, aren't they? So must conservatives be.

Fidelity to conservative principle and gritty refusal to blow with the prevailing winds remained Pauken's political hallmark — and carried him, by 1994, to leadership of a Texas Republican Party disappointed by the inconsistency of a Texas president, George H.W. Bush. The chairman sits tall in the saddle. A sensitively developed nose tells him which politicians and policies conduce to human liberty and morality — and which don't.

Just what is it about the 1960s? It wasn't like the cataclysmic 1860s. Yet the cleavages seem as strong. Maybe it was that the left in the 1960s triumphed more surely than did the Radical Republicans (they sound like Gingrich precursors!) of a century earlier.

The left rules the colleges, the media and the churches and doesn't want to surrender. Still, that doesn't settle it — not with adversaries of Pauken's mettle on the other side, living and working to restore the shattered social order of 30 or so years ago. Don't imagine, even so, that Tom Pauken is willing to accept credit as pre-eminent disturber of the public peace. He knows he didn't start this mess. They did.

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CHARLEY REESE

Proof of liberalism's failure is not hard to find

If so-called free trade policies work, and we have them in place, then why do we suffer a huge, record trade deficit?



Reese

If liberal social programs work, and they are all in place, then why do we have an increase in crime, sexually transmitted diseases, divorce, suicide, mental illness, declining test scores, declining public health and illegitimacy?

If big, activist government works — and God knows we have a big, activist government — then why do we have all the problems the advocates of big, activist government said they could solve? And why have these problems gotten worse instead of better? And why is our standard of living declining instead of increasing? And why is there is less, not more, opportunity for our children?

Pardon me while I go outside. I want to cup my hand to my ear and give a long listen. OK. I'm back, and I heard nothing from NAFTA advocates who only a few months ago were assuring us with arrogant certainty and disdain to not have doubts about Mexico, that it is a politically and economically stable country. Being ever the optimist, I thought I might find one of those people somewhere who would say at least, "Oops, well, I was wrong about that."

No such luck.

The liberal establishment today reminds me of what Brother Dave Gardner once said jokingly of Southerners: "We may not always be right, but by God we ain't never wrong."

Let's take two cities. If there are two cities in America in which every liberal program and scheme known to man has not only been tried but fully funded, if there are two cities in which multiculturalism and diversity have been the ruling philosophies, they are New York City and Washington, D.C.

And what do we see? Inefficiency, corruption, poverty, crime and bankruptcy.

It's not only elected Democrats who are in denial, folks, it's liberals in general. The flood of evidence that their ideas were flawed, their claims were false and their programs were unworkable is up to their nostrils, and they are still denying that their feet are even wet.

Now that's real denial. That's why they are reduced to name-calling and sloganeering. They had their at-bat and they struck out, but they won't leave the plate. They now say the umpire is a crook and miscounted their number of swings, that the pitcher cheated, that the fans are deluded, that the manager is a fool, that baseball is a rotten game and an unfair test anyway.

No hope. One hates to say that of a fellow human, but I fear our liberal brethren and sisters have left us to dwell in the land of their fantasies, thoughts and ideology. The shock of being run over by reality was too much. They have abandoned our troublesome world for one of their own creation.

Well, that at least leaves the rest of us, free to work on some programs that are based on human nature as it is. Those will be more likely to work because they won't be based on assumptions that people are what they are not and can never be.

Reality, for all its difficulties, complexities and subtleties, is a lot more fun to work with than fantasy. When you have no illusions about human beings, you not only are seldom disappointed or surprised, but you also find that humans are remarkably predictable.

It takes only a realist, not a rocket scientist, to know that if you offer some people more money to loaf than they can earn by working, then they will elect to loaf. It takes only a little knowledge of Mexico not to be surprised that it is corrupt.

The writer John Dos Passos once said the world had become a museum of socialist failures. We may now add the exhibits of failed liberalism, the Western version of socialism.

Charley Reese's column is distributed by King Features Syndicate.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, March 17, the 76th day of 1995. There are 289 days left in the year. This is St. Patrick's Day.

Today's highlight in history:

On March 17, A.D. 461, according to tradition, St. Patrick — the patron saint of Ireland — died in Saul.

On this date:

In 1776, British forces evacuated Boston during the Revolutionary War.

In 1870, the Massachusetts legislature authorized the incorporation of Wellesley Female Seminary. (It later became Wellesley College.)

Democrats give handouts to departing employees before power change

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the final month before they relinquished control to Republicans, House Democrats handed out hundreds of thousands of dollars in extra pay to employees being squeezed out of work.

The recipients ranged from clerical workers and junior staff members who got an extra $500 apiece in December to senior aides who walked away with lump sums as high as $12,000.

The Associated Press used a computer analysis to review year-end payroll records for more than 1,000 employees on 40 House committees, subcommittees and caucuses. It identified $665,564 in December pay boosts to 415 aides.

In most cases, Democratic committee chairmen opted to use left-over funds in their budgets to ease the burden for ousted staff members rather than return the money to the federal treasury.

House Republicans had refused to authorize severance pay for fired Democratic staff. They later agreed to allow aides to be paid for unused vacation days.

The most common method for the committee chairmen was to change staff members' annual salaries, in some cases doubling or tripling them in December to ensure a sizable one-month boost.

Among the beneficiaries was Rhoda Glickman, wife of defeated Kansas Rep. Dan Glickman, who was subsequently nominated to be Agriculture secretary. She got an extra $1,962 for her last month of work at the Congressional Arts Caucus, an advisory panel eliminated by Republicans.

Mrs. Glickman's annual salary on the caucus was $84,685 before the bonus, $108,234 afterward. She since has joined her husband in the Clinton administration, which hired her as a spokeswoman for the National Park Service.

Mrs. Glickman did not return three phone calls to her office and home seeking comment.

The financial maneuvers were legal under congressional rules that give committee chairmen broad spending latitude.

But after an election that focused on rolling back government spending, the financial largess drew criticism.

"It really shouldn't be in the purview of the chairman to take taxpayers' money and hand out bonuses," said David Keating, executive vice-president of the National Taxpayers' Union, which advocates cutting government spending and taxes.

The average amount of extra pay for all the committees was $1,604 per person.

Rep. Charlie Rose, D-N.C., who authorized $153,054 in extra December pay for his staff members on the House Administration Committee, said it did not cost taxpayers extra money.

"The money was available in the appropriation to do it," Rose said.

In addition to changing staff members' salaries, Rose used his authority as committee chairman to give his aides cash for unused vacation time before the GOP approved it.

"When people work and accumulate leave time they don't take, and their jobs are terminated, they have a right to be paid for it," Rose said.

The combination allowed some of Rose's aides to walk away with some of the largest sums of any committee studied by AP. Topping the list were two of Rose's communication staff members: Carole T. Roberts, who got an extra $12,458 in December, and Ellen McCarthy, who got $12,271.

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The vast majority of staff members to get pay boosts were Democrats, who were certain to lose their jobs with the historic shift of power to Republicans. In some cases, GOP staff members got extra pay as well.

Former District of Columbia Committee staff director Broderick Johnson said pay hikes on his panel were given out of "concern about what was happening to people" and "to say thank you to those who had worked for so long."

But personnel records show some of the beneficiaries served the committee less than four months and at least two staff members suffered no significant lapse in employment.

Kamala Lyon, a receptionist and scheduler, said she worked in the Hayward, Calif., office of Rep. Fortney "Pete" Stark for 2 1/2 years before moving to Washington last August. She was still listed on Stark's office payroll as of Sept. 30.

But her November and December paychecks were drawn on the payroll of the D.C. Committee, which Stark chairs. She got an extra $5,000 in December. Just 15 days after leaving the committee, she got a job with another California Democrat, freshman Rep. Zoe Lofgren.

House records show that Stark's personal assistant, Ella Mumphard, was similarly shifted onto the D.C. Committee payroll sometime after Sept. 30 and received $4,725 in extra pay in December.

She has since returned to Stark's congressional office.

Stark's office said the committee, in its final days, needed extra people to pack up the offices and archive several decades' worth of files. "It wasn't a matter of emptying out the payroll for the sake of emptying out the payroll," press secretary Perry DeLuca said.

The Government Operations Committee, formerly chaired by Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., gave December raises to all but two of its 20 Democratic staff members. Conyers' spokesman said the chairman also approved raises for the committee's nine GOP staff members the month before.

There also was some bipartisan generosity on the part of Rep. Gerry Studds, D-Mass., who chaired the Merchant Marine and Fisheries committee that since has been abolished by Republicans.

Lisa McGovern, an assistant to Studds, got $4,019 in extra December pay while Republican minority counsel Rebecca Dye got an extra $2,352.

Foster suggests race is possible factor in many nomination attacks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Surgeon General-designate Dr. Henry Foster suggested Thursday that race may be a factor in attacks on his nomination, saying "it certainly looks fishy" the way minorities chosen for high Clinton administration jobs are coming under attack.

He made the comment when asked if he thought President Clinton's "nominees of color" and "the non-white members of his Cabinet" were being attacked because of race.

"One thing you must keep in mind, the Clinton administration more than any other has brought diversity to its administration, so there are a larger number of minorities," the Tennessee obstetrician-gynecologist told a luncheon of black journalists.

"I can categorically say that minorities are certainly being attacked," he said, adding that "it may be for that reason (race)."

"I cannot say that there's an orchestrated effort to pick out minorities, but I can tell you it certainly looks fishy," he said.

Foster made the comments in response to a question at a Black Press of America luncheon held by the National Newspaper Publishers Association. He did not say which nominees he was referring to, and the White House had no immediate comment.

Foster's nomination has been under attack from anti-abortion groups and conservative lawmakers since it was first announced last month. He has been criticized for giving varying answers about the number of abortions he has performed in more than 30 years in practice and for having performed hysterectomies on severely retarded women in the late 1960s and 1970s.

"The suggestion that these policy-based criticisms are somehow a cloak for racism I think is unworthy of Dr. Foster and it's really an attempt to divert attention from his own record," said Douglas Johnson, legislative director for the National Right to Life Committee.

Johnson said Foster's race was "entirely irrelevant" and the committee's opposition was "based on his policy views and his history."

Some senior black officials have had trouble both getting and keeping their jobs. Lani Guinier withdrew her name for a Justice Department top civils rights post before a hearing, and Mike Espy stepped down as Agriculture Secretary because of ethical questions. Joycelyn Elders resigned as surgeon general under fire over her suggestion that schoolchildren be taught about masturbation.

Responding to another question, Foster also sought to defend himself against alleged links to the Tuskegee Project, a 40-year government study in which poor black men with syphilis in Tuskegee, Ala., were deliberately left untreated.

Doctors couldn't have prevented liver drug deaths, panel report says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The experimental liver drug that killed five patients at the National Institutes of Health was a "tragic accident" that government doctors could never have predicted, a scientific panel concluded Thursday.

Still, the Institute of Medicine called for some tighter monitoring of medical testing and suggested establishing no-fault compensation for people hurt by medical research.

"An elaborate system is in place to protect patients during clinical trials ... and fortunately, the track record in the past decades has been extraordinarily good," said Dr. Morton Swartz, a professor at Harvard Medical School who chaired the institute's investigation. "This was an unexpected, unfortunate tragedy."

The drug fialuridine, or FIAU, appeared highly promising for fighting the incurable hepatitis B virus. But in June 1993, the NIH abruptly canceled its testing in 15 hepatitis patients because many had severe side effects. Five have since died and two survived only after liver transplants.

The NIH maintains there was no way to predict FIAU's toxicity.



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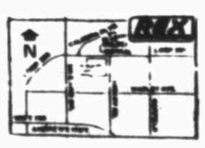
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Californians endure enforced togetherness due to torrential rains, flooding

By Michelle Locke
Associated Press

BERKELEY, Calif. — Day-care worker Quita Waters measures California's torrential rainfall in decibels, not inches.

"Can you imagine being inside with 16 toddlers?" she asked with a laugh. "The noise level is just tremendous. They're bouncing off the walls, quite literally."

People in the land of blue skies, convertibles, surfboards and sun are having trouble coping with being cooped up.

Two rounds of storms this winter, in January and then this month, have claimed more than two dozen lives, caused billions of dollars in damage and forced thousands from their homes.

Most affected, of course, were those directly in the storms' path. But the waterlogged winter has cast a pall over the rest of the state, too.

Waters, who works at the University of California's child care center, said rainy-day activities for the 190 tots include listening to jazz, reading stories and "just anything we can think of."

During one of the wet spells she found herself driving a little over the speed limit and got pulled over by a police officer.

"He said, 'You're not really focused, are you?' and I said, 'Hey, I've been inside with toddlers for a week,'" she recalled. Some clouds do have a silver lining: The policeman bought her story and didn't give her a ticket.

Jess Ghannam, chief of medical psychology at UC San Francisco's Mount Zion Hospital, said he has noticed that patients are more depressed lately.

"The expectation is the weather's going to be nice," Ghannam said. "Here, people don't like staying indoors for more than just a couple of days, and they get real antsy. People have been basically trapped by the weather for going on a couple of months now."

How wet is it? By mid-March, San Francisco had received more than 27 inches of rain, 60 percent higher than normal for the season, which begins July 1. Los Angeles had more than 21 inches, 78 percent above normal, and normally clear and sunny San Diego had more than 14 inches, 84 percent above average.

Only two years ago, rainfall was cause for celebration in California as the state welcomed the end of a drought.

In January, two weeks of rain caused 11 deaths and more than $300 million in damage.

A second round of storms that started March 8 and ended on Tuesday killed at least 15 people and ravaged the rich farmland of the Salinas Valley, the nation's "salad bowl." Damage to crops and livestock alone was put at more than $300 million.

The storms also hit the lush wine country north of San Francisco and the seaside town of Malibu.

John Poimiroo, state director of tourism, said areas directly hit by the flooding can expect a short-term drop in business of 30 percent to 40 percent. California has a $54 billion-a-year tourism industry.

The floods are just the latest in a string of disasters, natural and manmade, to hit California since the San Francisco Bay earthquake in 1989.

Poimiroo, whose job is to sell California's charms to the rest of the world, struck the expected note of optimism, expressing confidence that the Golden State can quickly regain its place in the sun.

"It is absolutely the most beautiful state in the country," he said. "It is a great open society with open-minded people that like to forge new frontiers. It's just an exciting place to live."



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A California National Guard vehicle makes its way through the flooded streets of Lakeport, Calif., Wednesday. The banks of Clear Lake flooded due to recent heavy rain.

Stereotypes, prejudice blocks upward progress of many women, minorities, report shows

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — In exploring the demography of American upper management, a government commission Wednesday put its official stamp on what many people have suspected all along: important barriers to the progress of women and minorities are the entrenched stereotypes and prejudices of white men.

Women, the report of the Federal Glass Ceiling Commission said, are perceived by white males as "not being tough enough" and "unable or unwilling to relocate." Black men? "Undisciplined, always late." Hispanic men are deemed "heavy drinkers and drug users who don't want to work" — except for Cubans, who are "brave exiles from Communism." Asians? "More equipped for technical than people-oriented work." And, the report said, white males believe that none of these folks play golf.

Never mind that women's attendance records are better than men's, discounting maternity leaves; that Hispanic Americans work longer than the non-Hispanic white men putting them down, or that American management is impressed enough by Asian management that it often apes it.

These are the attitudes that block the doors to the executive suites of corporate America, the commission said in trying to explain why, three decades after the civil rights movement, about 95 percent of industry's senior executives are starkly and stubbornly white and male.

Some white men are frightened and angry that people unlike them are vying for their jobs. But for many other men, higher level executives, simple inertia sustains the stereotypes and keeps top management white and male.

Heidi I. Hartmann, director of the Institute for Women's Policy Studies here who provided some research help for the commission but was not a member of it, said the study shows how white men have insulated themselves within a culture that is impervious to everyone else.

"The report," she said, "makes a great case for affirmative action," a term that only appears deep into the report. But in so many words, she added, "it shows the importance of goals and timetables in terms of what happens in the workplace."

The commission depicted a division between the chief executives of industry, the men who have surpassed all their competitors to reach the mountaintop, and the younger men still scrambling up the slopes.

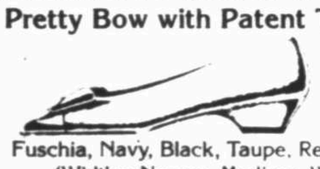
Freed from watching their backs, chief executives can look out for the fortunes of their companies. They face a horizon of polyglot and multiracial world and domestic markets and told the commission they need lieutenants who have a feel for reaching the markets. They want variety in the ranks so that they can compete better for business.

"Given the national demography and the fact that much of our domestic business is with city and state governments, walking in with an all-white male team is a tie-breaker negative," said one chief executive who was quoted anonymously in the report. "If I go to Washington, I need black representatives to interact with the people who can give me contracts."

But the report shows that the men who populate the ranks can thwart the boss. These men write the performance reviews of junior managers, become their mentors and organize the training and the assignments that can make them shine.

Whether unconsciously or by design, out of fear or indifference, they lean toward the people who share their golf, fishing and baseball metaphors, their schools and clubs. They steer female and minority workers to the sidelines, making them managers of public and community relations, human resources and, evidently without an eye to the irony, equal employment opportunity.

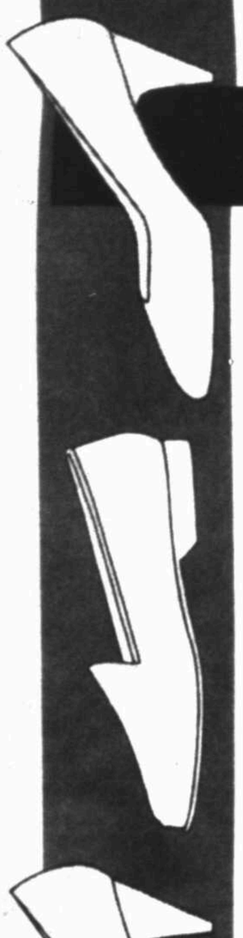
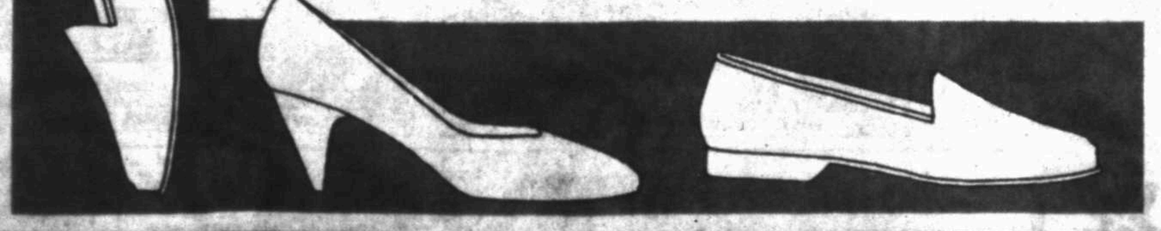
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Special party

The American Cancer Society is sponsoring a special event especially for children affected by cancer and is hoping to reach out to area children who have or have had cancer by inviting them to attend this year's party. The event is free and is exclusively for these children and their siblings. Since doctors cannot release medical information, many children may be left out of the event if their parents don't contact the ACS to let them know who they are. Activities for the party include a petting zoo, horse and pony rides, clowns, crafts, food, favors and a performance by singer, musician and comedian Eddie Coker of Dallas. The "Everyone is Special" children's party is scheduled for April 22. Please contact the ACS either by calling 683-6374 or by writing ACS Children's Party, 2304 W. Wadley Ave., Midland, 79705.

Spring convention

The Midland-based American Legion Woods W. Lynch Post 19 is hosting the American Legion's 16th District Spring Convention on the weekend of March 31 through April 2 in the post's headquarters at 501 Air Park Road. The district spans from Midland to El Paso. Welcoming the visiting legionnaires will be the Midland American Legion veterans, the post's Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary members, and Sons of American Legionnaires. The American Legion was founded in 1919 in Paris, France, in an organizational meeting attended a thousand officers and enlisted men who had served in the American Expeditionary Forces (AEF) in France in World War I. Today, the American Legion is a force of 2.7 million men and women who "served honorably" in the United States armed forces since World War I, through World War II, and until today. The American Legion's first convention was held on Nov. 11, 1919, on the first anniversary of World War I's armistice. One of the founders of the American Legion was Theodore Roosevelt Jr., the oldest son of U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt.

State budget

AUSTIN (AP) — House budget writers Thursday endorsed a $77.6 billion budget for 1996-97 that holds the line on taxes and increases spending on public education and juvenile justice. The bill, approved 26-0 by the House Appropriations Committee, is scheduled to be debated by the full House on March 27.3B

TODAY'S AGENDA

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Commissioner tenders resignation

■ Official resigns from Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in wake of political change in Governor's Office.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

AUSTIN - Commissioner Peggy Sue Garner of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has tendered her resignation, effective May 1, from that agency to Texas Republican Gov. George W. Bush in wake of a political change in the Governor's Office.

"It is a pleasure to serve in state government," Mrs. Garner, the former judge of Upton County in West Texas, said in her letter of resignation, "and it is an honor for which I will always be grateful."

However, she told Bush that "it would be best if the person you choose to replace me could be confirmed by the Senate" in the upcoming legislative term.

Mrs. Garner, a Democrat, had been the Upton County judge from 1975 until 1991 when then-Gov. Ann Richards, a fellow Democrat, appointed her to the Texas Water Commission (TWC).

Then, on Sept. 1, 1993, the day on which the TWC was merged with the Texas Air Control Board to form the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC), Ms. Richards appointed Mrs. Garner to the new commission.

The day before, on Aug. 31, Mrs. Garner's term on the old TWC had expired. And by law, members of the TWC would move over to the new agency.

While Mrs. Garner was governor-appointed to the new six-year term in 1993, her appointment required Senate confirmation, which was not forthcoming under the new Republican administration.

Sen. Teel Bivins, the Amarillo Republican who is chairman of the Senate Nominations Committee,

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— Peggy Sue Garner
commissioner



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Josephina Guevarra holds her son, Ramon's, head steady as Dr. Urmila Gupta examines his ear. Dr. Gupta works two days a week at the Community Children's Clinic. The clinic provides low-cost medical care and prescriptions for low-income parents.

Clinic cares for children of low-income families

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Helping care for children who fall between the cracks as many otherwise do without medical treatment is the purpose of the Community Children's Clinic.

In operation since 1983, the clinic - located at 307 N. Weatherford - serves children of low-income parents charging only $5 for a visit, lab fees and prescriptions.

"We are seeing more of the children of the working poor," said Anne Swendig, the clinic's executive director.

The clinic was started by the Presbyterian churches in Midland after seeing the need for medical treatment of poor children, Ms. Swendig said.

She said the independent board of directors for the clinic have chosen not to seek funding by the government, nor is it a United Way agency. The clinic is supported solely by fees collected for services, private donations from churches, civic and social organizations, corporations, foundations and individuals.

Doctors and pharmacists are paid on an hourly basis and all nurses, receptionists and interpreters are volunteers, Ms. Swendig said. Dr. Urmila Gupta and Dr. Swati Pande are the physicians on staff.

She explained the nurses saw a need for this clinic years ago. About 20 nurses volunteer their time at the clinic.

Many of the children who go to the clinic now were once seen in the emergency room for their ailments. But, despite that care, the children didn't always improve because they needed prescriptions to continue their treatment.

Yet, Ms. Swendig said, they couldn't afford a private physician and most likely couldn't afford the prescription either.

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— Anne Swendig
clinic's executive director

"We have our own pharmacy and that is unique. When the child leaves the office he has the medicine in his hand," Ms. Swendig said.

So, the clinic fills the void with the $5 fee covering both the doctor's examination and any prescriptions. The clinic can also help with referrals to specialists, she added.

However, some days the most-needed people in the office are the volunteer interpreters.

"Because the clinic serves a large number of Hispanic patients, the volunteer interpreters are often the most important staff members. Reliable communication is essential for the physician, nurse and receptionist to do their work safely," Ms. Swendig said.

The clinic is open from 8-11:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday and is on a first-come, first-

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Cancer center touts prevention, to hold women's screening

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Prevention is the best strategy in the battle against breast and cervical cancer, according to experts.

And, one of the best ways to prevent the onset of the disease is a regular medical check-up. But, that may be impossible for many women without the money for the exam - until now.

Allison Cancer Center is sponsoring its first breast and cervical cancer screening, funded by a grant from the American Cancer Society, for women 15 to 44 years of age, according to Sharron Havens, special projects-oncology nurse for Allison Cancer Center.

The screening is free to those who meet financial guidelines. "More women qualify than they think. If in question they can call and ask me," Ms. Havens said.

She said anyone who receives AFDC, Medicaid or food stamps is automatically eligible for the screenings, which are scheduled for Saturday, April 1, and Saturday, April 29, at Allison Cancer Center. There are 60 appointments available for each Saturday.

Women over 35 will also have a pap smear, Ms. Havens said.

The screenings are available to women in the following counties: Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Gaines, Howard, Glasscock, Martin, Midland, Reagan and Upton.

Ms. Havens said all women must be without symptoms of disease to participate in the screenings. Local physicians and nurse practitioners have volunteered to do the exams with assistance provided by nursing students from Midland College.

Those who have abnormal test results or show signs of sexually transmitted disease will be

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Blue Thunder prepares for big football face-off

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

It may not be the Super Bowl, but the Midland Police Department's football team will be facing its biggest challenge on the football field in two weeks.

The team, Blue Thunder, will face officers from the New York Police Department in the North and South Police Bowl at 7 p.m. on April 1 at Memorial Stadium.

"I think our chances are very good (to win)," said Officer Sam Collins, assistant head coach/offensive coordinator and quarterback for the team. "Their guys average about 6'2" and 250 pounds, which is what the (Midland County) sheriff's office team averages."

The Midland team beat the Midland County sheriff's office, the Midland Fire Department and the Odessa Police Department this winter during the annual football tournament between the four departments.

Collins said the New York team has played teams across the nation, including California and Florida.

"We would like to go up there to play them again next year, but the cost of the flight is what would stop us," he said. "Plus, being able to get that many officers off to go at one time."

In preparation for the April 1 game, Collins said the team has simply continued their practices from the tournament.

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Native Midlander chases dream: Singing career flirts with success

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

As an artist, native Midlander Carlton Pertile has had his 10 percent inspiration, put in his 90 percent perspiration and is bordering on celebration as his singing career flirts with major success.

The 1989 Lee High School graduate has been hard at work, making a career out of his voice, since moving to Atlanta, Ga., in 1990. "I've been there ever since ... chasing the dream," he said.

Recently, Pertile and his Georgia vocal group took the No. 1 slot in this year's Star Search.

"That's the greatest talent competition there is," Pertile said of the nationally televised show.

Pertile and his group performed seven weeks straight, taking a win in each week's competition. "We were undefeated," he said.

Each week's winners stay in Los Angeles at the expense of Star Search, but the losers take an early flight back home the next day, Pertile explained. "That's probably as nervous as I've ever been in my life," he said of his group's first performance. "I was afraid I was going to be one of those Star

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Midland native Carlton Pertile is making real headway in his career as a vocalist and may be verging on an album contract. Also pictured are his daughters, Kourtnie, left, and Amber.

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referred to the appropriate physicians or clinics.

There are many reasons women should be concerned about their breast and cervical health.

According to the second edition of Oncology Nursing by Shirley E. Otto, the leading sites of cancer in women are breast, colon and lung and the leading causes of female death are cancers of the lung, breast, colon, pancreas and ovary.

In 1991, the American Cancer Society revised the estimate of the average American woman's risk for developing breast cancer from one in 10 to one in nine. This translates into 182,000 newly diagnosed female cases in the U.S. during 1993.

The book also reported it was predicted that 46,000 women would die from the disease in 1993. The breast is the most common site of cancer in American women.

Despite improvements in treatment, the mortality rate for breast cancer patients has remained essentially unchanged over the years and that is big reason to have annual exams to detect cancers early for a better chance at recovery.

The ACS estimated 13,500 women were diagnosed with cervical cancer in 1993, and emphasize prevention as the key strategy for eradication of cervical cancer.

Pap smears are the primary screening test for cervical cancer.

Ms. Havens said recent studies show women who are sexually active earlier and with more frequent partners are more susceptible to cervical cancer. Other factors play a part in the risk factors for cervical cancer, she said.

Allison Cancer Center is located at 2200 W. Illinois Ave., next to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. Call 1-800-932-7684 or 685-6606 to schedule an appointment.

CAREER: Former Midlander finds success

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Search losers," he said.

But the group never lost, going home only after the show's season came to an end. "We just had a great vacation," Pertile said.

The show is syndicated and Pertile estimates the taped episodes featuring his group will begin in late June or early July.

Since the airing of the group's win, they have performed a national radio commercial for Coca Cola, and are negotiating for a Sprite commercial, Pertile said.

Pertile's main focus right now is his solo work, but he is still working regularly with the group. Pertile says the best gig so far has been opening for Boyz to Men at an Indiana concert.

The vocalist has been interviewing with several record companies and has been pleased with the reception. "I just got back from L.A. last week and I'm off to New York next week."

Pertile has been enjoying his weeklong visit back in Midland. He credits Midland and the encouragement he received throughout his young life for his success.

"I thank the great community of Midland for all of the support I received," he said. Pertile said teachers and fellow Lee students greatly influenced his decision to pursue a career in music.

The young man said he is especially grateful to his mother and father for bringing him up in a musical household. "I think I was singing before I was talking," he said.

Pertile has been spending much of his time here with his two daughters, Amber and Kourtnie.

He is the son of Barbara and L.A. Pertile.

POLICE: Officers to play in football bowl

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"Our practices are the same," he said. "We have studied the tapes they sent down. They are the first team we have played that uses the run and shoot offense."

The New York team will be sending a contingency of 90 players and coaches. Midland will be playing with 33 police officers and six sheriff's deputies.

The officers will arrive from New York on March 30 and will practice at the stadium the next day.

Collins said tickets for the game are $3 per person before game day and $5 per person at the gate. Children under the age of 12 will be admitted free.

Proceeds from the game will go to the Midland chapters of Drug Awareness Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) and Drug Free Youth In Texas (D-FY-IT).

Committee hears casino testimony

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said Thursday he hopes a Senate committee will take a quick vote on casino gambling, then move on to other things.

"Either vote it down or vote it up and we'll be on our way," Bullock said. "I don't want it (the casino issue) to interfere with schools" and other issues facing the 1995 Legislature.

The chief Senate sponsor of casino gambling, Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, said he would press only for a proposed constitutional amendment that, if approved by two-thirds of the Legislature and ratified by voters, would make casino gaming legal. He said a second measure, spelling out details of casino regulation, would come later.

"I'm trying to come up with the best way of getting enough votes in the Texas Legislature to get it on the ballot so the people of Texas can decide," Ellis said.

"I haven't seen any evidence that I can get the votes for the enabling legislation and the constitutional amendment, so I decided to run with the constitutional amendment," he said.

Their comments came after the Senate State Affairs Committee heard testimony that Fort Worth's tourism industry is faltering because people are leaving the state to gamble.

"(Tourism) is vital to the state of Texas. It is vital to the city of Fort Worth," said Holt Hickman, representing the Fort Worth Stockyards. "The tourism is going to Louisiana."

Hickman and former Fort Worth Mayor Bob Bolen said gambling in Texas is necessary to compete with neighboring states.

Hickman said the developers of the Stockyards have spent $50 million to create a mall, a Wild West amusement park and several historical exhibits, not to mention nationally renowned country music club Billy Bob's Texas.

It is estimated that 65 percent, or about 555,000, of the people going to Louisiana casinos are from Texas, he said.

POLICE REPORTS

Wednesday

Vandalism: Brian Roberts reported the windshield broken out on a vehicle at 2800 W. Dengar Ave. at 3:43 p.m.

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Vandalism: Betty Bradford reported a windshield broken and the hood dented on a vehicle at 4400 Holiday Hill Road at 3:29 p.m.

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Vandalism: David Clark reported a window broken out on a pickup at 3202 Apperson St. at 5:04 p.m.

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Burglary of a Residence: Jesse Alvarez reported $14,000 in cash taken from 3100 Caldera Blvd.

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Thursday - Burglary of a Building: Baskin Robbins, 2101 W. Wadley Ave., reported a glass window broken out and an attempted break in of the safe at 10:17 a.m.

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DEATHS

George Simmons

Services for George Simmons will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Macedonia Baptist Church with the Revs. Woodrow Bailey and O.J. Archie officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.


Simmons

Simmons died Monday.

He was born Sept. 2, 1913, in Roxton and had lived in Midland for the past 51 years. He was a member of the Tall City Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Lavera Simmons of Midland; three sons, George Simmons and Codis Simmons, both of Las Vegas, and Ronnie Wilson of Midland; two daughters, Bobbie Williams and Linda Bailey, both of Midland; two sisters, Eonia Newman of Lubbock and Viola Morris of Paris; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

James Akins

Graveside services for James C. Akins will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.


Akins

Akins died Monday at his residence.

He was born Aug. 11, 1933, in Idabel, Okla., and had lived in Midland for the past 34 years. He served in the U.S. Army. He had worked for the Midland Independent School District and was a flower deliveryman.

Survivors include four sons, De Ricki Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn., James H. Akins and Michael Akins, both of Fort Worth, and Charleston Akins of Midland; a daughter, Maudie Akins of Midland; two brothers; a sister; and five grandchildren.

Lucile Ball

Services for Lucile Ball of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ball died Thursday at a local hospital.

Truit Clark

Graveside services for Truit Clark of Midland will be at 2 p.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.


Clark

Clark died Wednesday at a Midland nursing care center.

Pallbearers are Buddy McDonald, Tom Canton, Mike Watlington, Terry Hancock, H.L. Hoover and Frank Westerman.

Billie Beene

Graveside services for Billie Don Beene of Midland will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Beene died Thursday at his residence.

He was born Oct. 21, 1929, in Loraine and was raised near Mineral Wells. He moved to Midland in 1993, after living in Winter, Ballinger and San Angelo. He attended a Baptist church in Odessa.

Survivors include his wife, Ora Minton Beene of Midland; two sons, Donald Gene Beene and Bobby Beene; a stepson, Thomas Whiddon of Midland; three daughters, Dianna Lou Allison, Paula Graham and Rita Hammit, all of Snyder; a stepdaughter, Florabelle Dingus of Mesquite; 17 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Erma Branton

STANTON - Services for Erma Inez Branton, 86, of Big Spring will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Belvue Church of Christ in Stanton with minister Stephen Ramsey officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

Mrs. Branton died Wednesday at a Big Spring hospital.

She was born Oct. 25, 1908 in Stanton. She married Wade Hershel Branton in Odessa in 1947. She moved to Big Spring from Colorado in September 1983. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wade Branton, on Sept. 23, 1991; a brother, W.F. Henson; and a sister, Zeta Henson.

Survivors include two sisters, Cleo Henson of Stanton and Eldora Stephens of Smithville, and a brother, Lynn Henson of Tarzan.

Walter Knorr

Services for Walter Knorr of Midland will be at 11 a.m. today at Grace Lutheran Church with the Rev. D.V. Hafeman officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Knorr died Monday at his residence.

Honorary pallbearers are Mitchell Focht, Michael Focht, Mickey Focht, Todd Adelgren, Keith Weiser and Jerry Hodge.

Annie Allen

SNYDER - Services for Annie Mae Allen, 85, of Snyder will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Keith Prather officiating. Burial will be in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allen died Thursday at a Snyder care center.

She was born June 5, 1909, in Woodson. She moved to Snyder from Lewisville in 1949. She has worked for the Snyder Independent School District cafeteria for several years. She was a member of Morningside Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Myrtle Franklin Allen, on Nov. 17, 1965; and two sons, Paul Allen in 1952 and Ronald Allen in 1991.

Survivors include three sons, Jesse Allen of Snyder, Jimmy Allen of Midland and Jerry Allen of Waco; a sister, Juanita Cook of Dallas; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Charles Sufall

Graveside services for Charles K. Sufall, 68, of Midland will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

Sufall died Tuesday.


Sufall

He was born Aug. 15, 1926, in Amarillo. He served in the U.S. Navy. He has worked with the Western Company, Mid-America Oil Company, Quick Copy and Tech Drilling.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Ann Bower, in 1993.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Sufall Swails of Corpus Christi and Peggy Ann Sufall of Edgewood, N.M.; a brother, M.K. Sufall of Chaparral, N.M.; a sister, Mary Martha Sufall of Lubbock; two granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews.

HELP: Medical clinic works with low-income families

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served basis for sick children.

"So many days there is a line of people waiting when we open the doors, if for no other reason than they want to be first in line and not have to wait," she said.

Mondays are the busiest day of the week with about 25 patients. Other days the doctors see about 18 patients per day.

Ms. Swendig said some of these patients and their families likely qualify for government assistance, but are proud and want to pay for their children's health care.

"These are parents who care about their kids and that is one reason for the small fee. They like to care for and provide for their children and secondly, people pay little attention to free advice," Ms. Swendig said.

She said the fees paid bring in about $15,000 for the clinic each year.

The clinic operates on a $141,000 budget with the bulk of that going to pay salaries to physicians, pharmacists, coordinators and the housekeeper, and for paying for medicine, Ms. Swendig said.

She said the medicine has been one of the best parts of the clinic. In 1994, the clinic saw 3,167 patients in 219 days and filled 6,192 prescriptions.

"Our biggest success, I think, has been with asthmatic children. Some of these children require medicine that costs $100 per month and they have got to have it," Ms. Swendig said. "It makes a big difference ... it's good for the hospital because many of the parents go without the medication and wait until the child has an acute attack and has to be admitted to the hospital at the county's expense."

"This way, we can keep him on the medicine and keep him out of the hospital," she added.

She said keeping the children healthy has been gratifying and last year only one of their asthma patients had to be hospitalized. Before, she said most were in the hospital several times a year.

Designed to serve low-income families, the clinic's board of directors does the financial screenings to see who genuinely needs the service.

If a family comes in for an examination, but doesn't have the money to pay that day, Ms. Swendig said the parents are asked to come back on their payday or to come in when they get the money.

"Most do," she said proudly. "We serve the poor who can't qualify for government assistance."

Because so many are in need, Ms. Swendig said the clinic operates on a tight budget and is always in need of contributions or supplies.

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For information on how to volunteer time or to make a contribution, either call the clinic at 686-8593 or send donations to Community Children's Clinic, P.O. Box 3328, Midland, 79702.

OFFICE: Official tenders resignation to Gov. Bush

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last month indicated that he would not submit Mrs. Garner's name to the Senate for confirmation. "I don't believe the votes are there" to win her approval, Bivins said.

In Austin on Thursday, Mrs. Garner said in a telephone interview that Republican Sen. Bill Ratliff of Mount Pleasant in Northeast Texas had told her some discouraging words.

To Mrs. Garner's comment that "I'm going to stick around" since "you (Senate Republicans) might decide you want a Democrat," Bivins retorted: " 'Let me put it this way. We may appoint a Democrat. But it will be our Democrat,' " Mrs. Garner recalled of the exchange.

'It has been great, and I have made a lot of friends that I would never have made.'

— Rod Steger, who lives in Malibu, Calif.

And of Bivins' comment, Mrs. Garner said: "I'm not anybody's Democrat."

Subsequently, Mrs. Garner dispatched to Bush her letter of resignation from her $90,000-a-year post at the TNRCC, which is budgeted at $440 million.

A spokesman in the Governor's Office said that Bush had not named a successor to Mrs. Garner on the three-person TNRCC. However, the governor's spokesman said: "We've got some folks in mind. We are moving on the appointment process."

In her letter, Mrs. Garner told the governor, who entered office in 1995 after he had defeated Ms. Richards' in the November 1994 general election, "I wish you well during this exciting period of your life, and I pray that Texas will advance economically and environmentally under your leadership."

Mrs. Garner requested that Bush not "forget West Texas and the rural areas of this great State who supported you overwhelmingly at the polls.

"I enjoy your sense of humor," the commissioner told Bush, "and your dedication to family values and property rights."

Of her public service in a Texas state agency, Mrs. Garner said: "It has been great, and I have made a lot of friends that I would never have made. It's been fun."

And of her successor in office, Mrs. Garner said that she hopes that person is able "to keep the faith with the people of the state of Texas."

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Houston Chronicl

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Another $56 mil Texas Youth Co tions toward new

Officials disturb soldier's grave, preserve history

By CINDY HORSWELL
Houston Chronicle

MOSS HILL, — Major Joseph N. Dark was buried in full Confederate uniform with a double-barreled shotgun by his side in north Liberty County nearly a century ago.

When his remains were recently unearthed, a remnant of his gray uniform with a leather buckle was also found, as were the rusty barrels, shrimp claw hammers and frame of the stock from the 54-inch weapon.

The shotgun is the same one which Dark used to shoot an angry bear — whose orphaned cubs he trained to plow, carry corn, and do other chores. It is also the gun he used to kill a would-be robber who participated in an infamous attack on Dark's family.

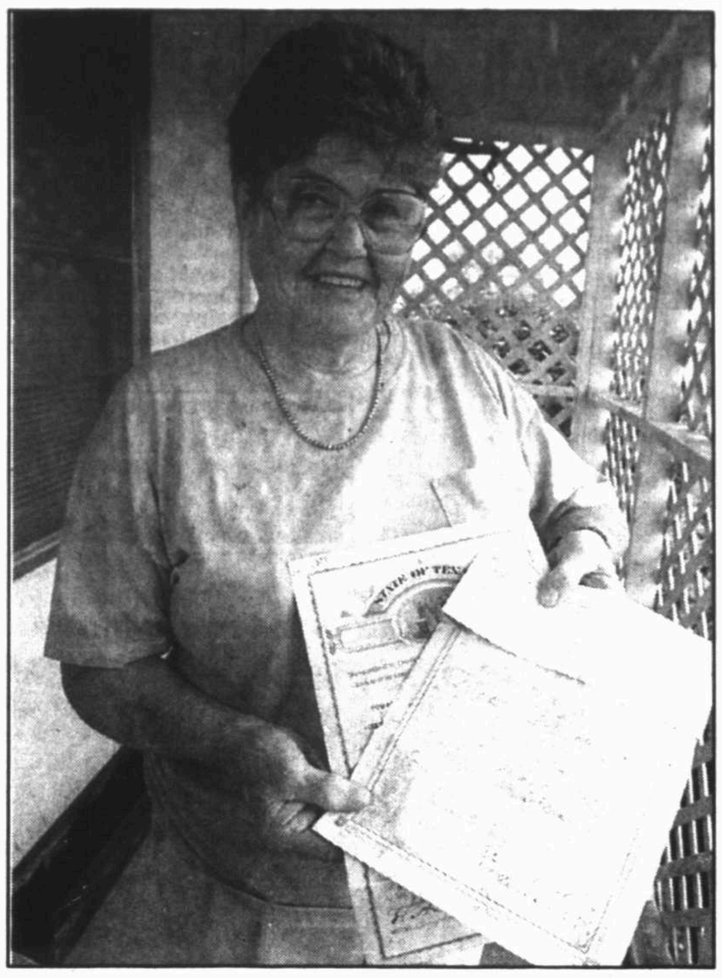
But Liberty County Historical Commission officials did not disturb the major's grave simply to locate such artifacts. They moved the grave — which had been in an isolated clearing in a cedar grove on County Clerk Wanda Barker's homestead — to save it from encroaching river waters.

The Trinity River, which once flowed a half-mile from the site, has steadily gnawed into the river bank because of record flooding over the last five years. The muddy currents were within five feet of the grave, threatening to claim it in the next heavy rain.

Historical commission members say that visitors regularly came to the grave. A pithy epitaph on the four-foot stone grave marker reminds:

"As you are now so once was I,
As I am now so you must be,
Prepare for death and follow me."

Among descendants who agreed to the exhumation was Dark's great-great-granddaughter, O.D. Allen from Liberty, who attended the unearthing.



AP Laserphoto
O.D. Allen holds the marriage license papers of her great-grandfather Major Joseph N. Dark in Liberty, Tx.

"You could almost see his entire uniform when they got down to it. The dyed fabric had stained the dirt and left an imprint, which turned to powder when it was touched," said Allen.

Deer Park homemaker Mary Dark, 50, called the major "one of the unsung heroes of Southeast Texas history." Her husband, Stephen, is the major's great-great-grandson.

Major Dark, who lived from 1829 to 1905, was a steamboat pilot on the Trinity River, forming one of the area's first companies to fight for the Confederacy, was a county surveyor who charted the countryside for a decade, and, as one of the area's first doctors, battled several fever epidemics.

Besides the shotgun and uniform scrap, weathered bones were recovered as well as unusual pewter decorations from the coffin, said J.R. "Jay" Tankersley III, director of Sterling Funeral Home in Dayton. He was in charge of moving the remains.

Senate sends weapons bill to House

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Senate on Thursday approved a bill that would allow Texans to obtain licenses to carry concealed weapons.

The 23-7 final vote sent the bill to the House for consideration.

Approval came after a second day of emotional debate over whether having more guns on the streets would make Texans safer or put them in greater danger.

"Unfortunately, we're going to contribute to the problems we have in our state with those who have already misused handguns and other weapons," said Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi.

"By the passage of this legislation, we are providing the stamp of approval of the state of Texas for people to carry weapons. And we are, in essence, telling young people that it's all right to carry hidden weapons," Truan said.

But Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, said the bill would give law-abiding citizens a fighting chance.

"It's an equalizer in deterring crime," he said. "We're equalizing what is happening out on our streets and highways. We're allowing our law-abiding citizens to be able to protect themselves."

Lucio also objected to claims that the bill was being debated because of National Rifle Association lobbying efforts. "My constituents, 2-to-1, in phone calls and letter writing favor this bill," he said.

Texas is one of less than a dozen states that prohibit carrying concealed handguns.

Current law restricts citizens to keeping handguns at home or on other premises under their control, while traveling, and in lawful hunting, fishing and other sporting activities, according to the Department of Public Safety.

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Under the bill, authored by Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, Texans would have to meet certain qualifications to be eligible for a handgun permit.

They would have to be legal Texas residents; at least 21 years old; never have been convicted of a felony; have not been delinquent in making a child support payment; and not be chemically dependent or of unsound mind.

They also would have to be trained, pass an exam and pay $140 for a four-year permit.

Patterson said earlier that the "doomsday scenario" of more gunbattles and homicides hasn't occurred in other states that legalized carrying concealed weapons.

Gov. George W. Bush will sign a bill allowing Texans to carry concealed weapons as long as it includes adequate licensing and training requirements, said his spokeswoman, Karen Hughes.

Senate, House work on education overhaul

AUSTIN (AP) — The no pass, no play rule — a key part of sweeping education reforms approved in 1984 — would be drastically scaled back under a proposal given tentative approval Thursday by the House Public Education Committee.

"We haven't heard one, one, one bit of data to support that this (no pass, no play rule) works. This was someone's well-intentioned idea 10 years ago," said Rep. Ric Williamson, R-Weatherford.

The Senate Education Committee, which worked late Thursday to try to finalize its proposed overhaul of public school laws, also has voted to ease the rule. But the Senate panel's no pass, no play proposal is much less extreme than that endorsed by the House committee.

The rule currently suspends failing students from extracurricular activities for six weeks.

The House committee proposal would cut the extracurricular suspension period to three weeks; allow students to practice or rehearse during the suspension period; and exempt advanced placement classes from the rule.

The Senate committee proposal, by comparison, would allow a school district by board policy to cut a student's extracurricular suspension to three weeks only the first time a student fails a class.

Students could get one shortened extracurricular suspension during junior high school, and one during high school under the Senate proposal. They could practice or rehearse during the three-week suspension.

The move to ease the no pass, no play rule comes after some have called it too harsh, saying it drives students away from school activities and toward gangs.

Others say no evidence exists that the rule pushes youngsters toward crime. They say it has helped put schools' focus where it should be — on academics.

The House panel voted 7-2 to scale back the extracurricular suspension to three weeks. Williamson and Rep. Scott Hochberg, D-Houston, voted against the proposal because they wanted a shorter suspension.

Voting for the proposal were Reps. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, committee chairman; Homer Dear, D-Fort Worth; Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington; Christine Hernandez, D-San Antonio; Huey McCoulskey, D-Richmond; Tom Uher, D-Bay City; and G.E. "Buddy" West, R-Odessa.

The House committee accepted without objection the proposals to exempt advanced placement classes and allow students to practice or rehearse while suspended from extracurricular activities.

The panel plans to take another look at the no pass, no play proposal after it is put into written form.

Meanwhile, the Senate panel turned down a motion by Sen. Gregory Luna to delete a pilot voucher program from its education overhaul bill, which is sponsored by committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

The voucher program would allow some disadvantaged students to use tax money to pay private school tuition. Private schools accepting public money would have to abide by some state requirements, such as skills testing.

The committee also voted against a proposal by Luna, D-San Antonio, to bar religious schools from receiving tax money through the voucher program.

But the panel endorsed his motion to bar private schools from considering athletic ability in admitting students with vouchers.

Committee approves $77.6 billion state budget

AUSTIN (AP) — House budget writers Thursday endorsed a $77.6 billion budget for 1996-97 that holds the line on taxes and increases spending on public education and juvenile justice.

The bill, approved 26-0 by the House Appropriations Committee, is scheduled to be debated by the full House on March 27.

The bill makes "education No. 1, which I think is important that that was our No. 1 goal ... and there's not going to be a need for any tax increase," said committee Chairman Rob Junell, D-San Angelo.

The proposal represents a "reasonable spending plan," said Karen Hughes, spokeswoman for Gov. George W. Bush.

"The bill closely tracks many of the governor's priorities by providing the lion's share of new state money to our schools and by funding criminal justice and juvenile justice priorities," Ms. Hughes said.

The proposed budget is an increase of 3.7 percent over current spending.

The plan recommends a $1.8 billion boost in state spending on public education, including $170 million to help school districts with construction needs. It also would fully fund public schools as required by the state finance law.

While schoolchildren are protected, teachers would not see a boost in their salaries under the proposal.

Spending on public safety and criminal justice would increase by nearly $1 billion under the plan, with about 75 percent of that needed to open and operate new state prison beds.

Another $56 million would go into Texas Youth Commission operations toward new juvenile lockups.

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The measure also would increase Medicaid spending by nearly $1 billion.

While raising money spent on education, criminal justice and Medicaid, the plan still falls short of matching state agency requests for funds in those areas and others, including higher education.

Junell said an additional $300 million may be needed to operate public schools because of enrollment increases; spending on Medicaid falls short $270 million to $311 million; and spending on juvenile justice is short another $20 million to $40 million.

Higher education officials also have estimated that they need an additional $250 million to $300 million to meet budget demands.

Under the proposed budget, the state still has $200 million in available revenue that will be fought over.

But public and higher education, juvenile justice and Medicaid have priority, Junell said. "In those four items would be where first dollars are going to go."

Of the 1996-97 total budget, $43.9 billion would come from the state's general revenue fund, which includes the sales and corporate franchise taxes. The federal government would provide another $23 billion, with the remaining coming from other sources.

Junell said he believes a special legislative session may be needed to address any changes Congress makes in federal money coming to Texas. Some lawmakers have predicted cuts to the federal budget will decrease the state's share.

"I think if there's significant changes, which it appears to be, that we will be looking at a special session," Junell said.

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Senate approves constitutional amendment to abolish Treasury

AUSTIN (AP) — A proposed constitutional amendment to abolish the state Treasury won approval from the Senate on Thursday, with backers saying it would eliminate needless bureaucracy and save tax dollars.

Treasurer Martha Whitehead, a Democrat elected in November after promising to work to eliminate her own job, hailed the 23-7 vote.

"The taxpayers of Texas are demanding a 'fat-free' state government. This is a critical first step in reducing excess," Mrs. Whitehead said.

The proposal still needs two-thirds approval by the House and ratification in a statewide election. If voters agree, the Treasury's functions would be merged into the state comptroller's office.

Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, said abolishing the office would save an estimated $22 million over five years and eliminate 164 state jobs.

"It is not every day that you have a statewide elected official asking the Legislature to eliminate his or her job," Ellis said.

"The ratio of bureaucrat-to-taxpayer began to shrink today," Comptroller John Sharp said. "This was a vote for government efficiency at its finest."

Opponents said the treasurer, whose office was created by the Texas Constitution, serves a valuable function — managing the state's money. It also provides needed checks and balances on the state's finances, they argued.

"I think we should take very seriously what we're trying to do to the state Constitution," said Sen. John Leedom, R-Dallas.

Leedom said that if the agency isn't running efficiently, there's a better remedy. "If in the treasurer's office they have people they don't need, let's get rid of them," he said.

The post has served as a stepping stone for two high-profile officials in recent years — former Gov. Ann Richards, a Democrat, and Republican U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

The Senate's vote came amid charges that some politics were being played in hopes of saving the office.

"They're dealing with spending millions of dollars here. And they're letting party politics and personal politics and self interest overrule what's good for our state," said Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, a Democrat, who presides over the Senate.

"We could use that money in education. When the person who's holding the office says 'abolish me,' I'm for doing just that," he said.

Bullock pointed to a letter that argued eliminating the Treasury wouldn't really save money. It was signed by Glenna Rhea Hastings, an aide to state Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, a Republican.

Gary Foster, Perry's spokesman, said the letter was written on private time and equipment and Perry "had absolutely nothing to do with it."

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King's attorney files lawsuit against state trooper in shooting

FORT WORTH (AP) — The lawyer who represented Rodney King in his lawsuit against Los Angeles police has filed litigation on behalf of the family of a Fort Worth man fatally shot by a Texas state trooper.

Attorney Federico Sayre of Los Angeles filed the wrongful death lawsuit Wednesday in U.S. District Court in Dallas on behalf of Chester Mathis' mother and children. Mathis was shot during a Feb. 23 traffic stop on Interstate 35W, just south of Fort Worth.

The lawsuit accuses Department of Public Safety trooper Kevin Davis of violating Mathis' civil rights and alleges excessive use of deadly force. The family seeks unspecified compensatory and punitive damages.

Sayre drew parallels between the Mathis case and the lawsuit he argued on behalf of King, who was awarded $3.8 million last April for injuries he suffered at the hands of Los Angeles policemen in a videotaped incident March 3, 1991.

"You again have a confrontation between a white officer and a black man," he told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "There is an excessive use of force and somewhere within the confrontation, which should have gone smoothly, the black man ends up seriously injured or killed."

Davis, 34, stopped Mathis' truck and stood on the running board to talk with him. Davis said he smelled marijuana in the vehicle, DPS officials said.

The suspect tried to kick Davis off the running board and began to drive away, although Davis warned that he would open fire, DPS officials said. Mathis was shot twice.

"The family's concern is not a matter of dollars and cents, but to see that justice is done for Chester Mathis and for other young men and their families that this could happen to in the future," Sayre said.

Davis, who has been with the DPS since 1986, suffered minor scrapes and bruises.

A small plastic bag containing a substance believed to be marijuana was found in the cab of the truck.

The Mathis family called for an FBI investigation, which has been completed and forwarded to the Justice Department, where officials will decide whether to pursue the case.

Also, a separate criminal investigation will be presented to a Tarrant County grand jury within two months, said Assistant District Attorney Alan Levy.

Waco waitress wins millions, finishes shift

AUSTIN (AP) — Vanessa Gilpin, a Waco truck stop waitress, won nearly $19 million but kept working — at least until her shift was over.

Ms. Gilpin, 36, Thursday claimed half of the $37.9 million Texas Lotto jackpot in Wednesday night's drawing. She will receive $947,500 annual payments for 20 years.

"I was on the job when I found out I had won," Ms. Gilpin said after claiming her prize.

"So I just tucked the ticket back in my purse, called my boss to tell her and continued serving my customers until my shift ended at 11 o'clock," she said.

Her share of the jackpot totals $18.95 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 5, 11, 17, 23, 41 and 46.

Lottery spokesman Keith Elkins said Ms. Gilpin's ticket was purchased in Elm Mott, just outside of Waco. A second winning ticket was purchased at Chapman's Fruit Stand in Waco, but the holder hasn't yet come forward, Elkins said.

There were 379 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,365. There were 20,838 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $89. And there were 374,668 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

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U.S. politicians, Irish diplomats call attention to St. Patrick's Day

WASHINGTON (AP) — The politicians crowding around Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams reflect the diversity of America — and the political clout of the Irish. Even President Clinton has earned a rare torrent of praise from Republicans for his embrace of Adams.

Face it: In a contest between St. George and St. Patrick, the Irish patron wins hands down.

It's not surprising in a country that elected a Kennedy and a Reagan president. And where every child learns the British were the villains in the American Revolution.

"I knew I was Irish even before I knew I was American," the late House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill of Massachusetts wrote in his memoirs.

St. Patrick's Day is a holiday identified as much with precincts as parishes, a day of parades and speeches and toasts by politicians who celebrate their real and imagined ties to Ireland.

St. George's Day will pass quietly as always on April 23. No parades, no pubs crowded with English-American celebrants. No speaker's lunch or White House reception.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich played host Thursday to Clinton, Adams and Prime Minister John Bruton of Ireland at a lunch in the Capitol. A participant at the closed luncheon, Rep. Peter King, R-N.Y., said that when Clinton and Adams shook hands, it was greeted with loud applause.

Today — St. Patrick's Day — Clinton will hold a reception at the White House. To the annoyance of the British government, Adams is on the guest list.

The inevitable photograph of Clinton and Adams shaking hands "is not going to play particularly well in England," said one British official.

On the other hand, it plays quite well among many Americans.

"As a Republican, I want to give due credit to President Clinton for having taken specific dramatic steps during the past year to move the peace process (in Northern Ireland) forward," said King. Rep. Ben Gilman, R-N.Y., a Jewish co-chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee for Irish Affairs, joined in the praise.

Normally no fan of Clinton, King lauded the Democratic president for turning aside British objections and granting a visa to Adams — and also allowing the Sinn Fein leader to raise money in the United States.

When the British objected, White House spokesman Mike McCurry pointed out that Adams can legally hold fund-raising events in England.

The British official, commenting only on condition of anonymity, conceded that was true. But, he said, "I don't think there's much likelihood they'd get very much money raising funds in the U.K. It's like trying to raise funds for the World Trade bombers in New York."

Sinn Fein is a political ally of the outlawed Irish Republican Army, which has waged a violent struggle against British rule of Northern Ireland. The British contend there are no assurances money raised by Adams won't be used for weapons.

Until Clinton's order of January 1994, Adams was barred from entering the United States. Even then he was kept at arms length and the administration indicated its displeasure when his first visit didn't bring a call for an end to the violence in Northern Ireland.

But last August, the announcement came. The IRA declared it was halting its military operations. Suddenly the status of Adams and his allies changed dramatically.

"I refused to meet with the IRA for years and years because they did not renounce violence," said Rep. Joseph Kennedy, D-Mass., nephew of the late president. The congressman's aunt, Jean Kennedy Smith, is the current U.S. ambassador to Ireland.

Adams has promised that none of the money will go for weapons, and White House National Security Adviser Anthony Lake said the administration expects a full accounting of how money raised in the United States is spent.

Adams raised nearly $100,000 at two New York events this week.

Meanwhile, British Prime Minister John Major was too busy to return two telephone calls from Clinton. A spokesman for Major said the two planned to speak this weekend, after St. Patrick's Day.



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President Clinton and Irish Prime Minister John Bruton are served lunch on Capitol Hill Thursday. The two were guests at the Speaker's St. Patrick's Day Lunch, hosted by Newt Gingrich.

Expensive accessories such as air bags lure specialty thieves to car dealers

By Sarah Jay
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — One morning last December, Martin Rothberg found a large hole in the center of his steering wheel.

Confused that nothing of value appeared to be missing, he guessed that his 1991 Ford Taurus, parked in upper Manhattan's Washington Heights, was the victim of a failed hot-wiring. When he tested the ignition, the air bag symbol flashed on, and then he knew what had happened.

"They didn't steal anything in the car," Rothberg said, listing the untouched items: a cellular phone, a radio, hockey equipment and spare change. "They were looking for the air bag."

As automobiles are laden with more expensive accessories, thieves have become more specialized and crafty, quickly outwitting both car owners and dealers.

And air bags, which can fetch hundreds of dollars on the black market, have become a prized prey. They are easily removed, portable and sought by disreputable repair shops that can profit by installing the stolen part — in some cases in cars whose original bags were stolen.

While the trend was first noticed in cities like Detroit, Los Angeles and New York, the authorities say it is increasingly spreading to the suburbs.

In late January, air bag thieves struck 12 cars parked in driveways in East Meadow, N.Y. At least six Connecticut car lots have been hit in the last several months, one of them losing 76 air bags in one night.

Two Duchess County, N.Y., dealerships suffered more than $75,000 in damages when 44 airbags were stolen last month. An Orange County, N.Y., Toyota dealership was struck twice in five weeks, losing 98 air bags along with its insurance coverage.

"I'm getting kind of scared," said Steve Jardine, the general manager at the dealership, Johnstons Toyota in New Hampton, N.Y. "We're an hour and a half north of the city. We don't get crime here."

"We don't know what to do," he added. "Do we hire a security guard? Do I get dogs? Now, we stock the cars without the air bags and keep our fingers crossed."

A new air bag from a dealer costs $450 to $1,200. A stolen one can be bought on the black market for $200 to $600, police investigators say. Insurance companies, believing the replacement to be new, reimburse the full amount, and the repair shop pockets the difference.

Although the companies say they do not keep statistics on the thefts, accounts by police officers and residents suggest they are a growing problem. The insurance industry says that claims for air bag thefts have increased significantly in the last year, with the first theft reports appearing in 1992.

Fifty-two air bags were snatched from cars parked in Co-Op City parking garages in the Bronx over the Columbus Day weekend. In a sting last summer, New York City police detectives uncovered 102 stolen air bags at 10 junkyards and auto repair shops citywide.

"A couple of years ago, we never saw this," said Jeremiah J. Smith, a special agent for the National Insurance Crime Bureau in Washington. "It is new, and it is growing."

In part, the crooks themselves are driving the market by forcing people to buy new air bags after theirs have been stolen.

Because the bags are not reusable, the driver of an air bag-equipped car who is in a front-end collision will need a new one. About one in four cars on the road today has an air bag, and by 1998, they will be required for the driver and front-seat occupant in all new passenger cars.

"Unfortunately, this is one of those situations in which demand creates its own supply," said Kim Hazelbaker, senior vice president of the Highway Loss Data Institute in Arlington, Va.

The suppliers tend to be unscrupulous auto shops and junkyards that send out requests for a specific air bag model, said Detective Tom Burke of the auto crimes division of the New York City Police Department.

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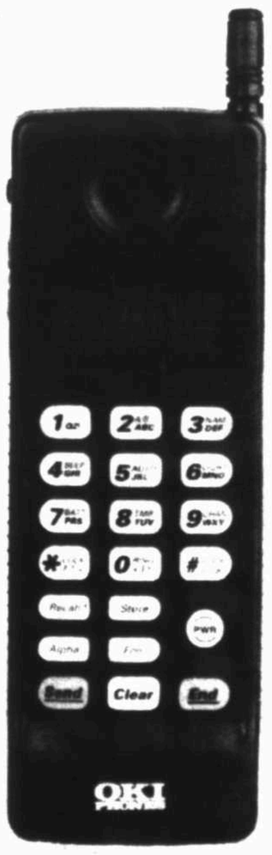
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LIFESTYLE & PRIME TIME

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Even egg rolls can wear Green

By NANCY BYAL

Instead of egg roll skins, an emerald green coat of cabbage wraps around these stir-fried-beef bundles. Just simmer the cabbage leaves enough to soften for rolling. Once filled and wrapped, the rolls are ready to eat. No frying needed.

SPICY BEEF AND CABBAGE ROLL-UPS

6 ounces boneless beef sirloin steak
2 teaspoons cornstarch
2 teaspoons soy sauce
1½ teaspoons sugar
4 large Chinese cabbage leaves or regular cabbage leaves
4 teaspoons hoisin sauce or ketchup
1½ teaspoons bean sauce or bean paste (optional)
1 teaspoon ground ginger
1 teaspoon rice wine or dry sherry
1 teaspoon sesame oil
¼ to ½ teaspoon ground red pepper
1 clove garlic, minced
2 tablespoons cooking oil
1 large carrot, shredded
½ of a medium red or green sweet pepper, cut into julienne strips
3 green onions, thinly sliced
¾ cup quick-cooking rice, cooked



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Serve Spicy Beef and Cabbage Roll-Ups for St. Patrick's Day. Boneless Beef Sirloin steak is seasoned, stir-fried with vegetables, then wrapped in green cabbage leaves with cooked rice.

Trim fat from beef; partially freeze. Thinly slice beef into julienne strips. In a medium mixing bowl combine beef, cornstarch, soy sauce and ½ teaspoon of the sugar; set aside.

Place cabbage leaves in boiling water for 1 minute; drain. In a small bowl combine remaining sugar, hoisin sauce or ketchup, bean sauce or paste, ginger, wine or sherry, sesame oil and ground red pepper.

In a wok or large skillet stir-fry garlic in hot oil for 15 seconds. Add beef mixture; stir-fry for 2 to 3 minutes or until done. Stir in hoisin mixture, carrot, sweet pepper and green onions. Cook and stir for 1 minute more.

To serve, place one-fourth of the cooked rice on each cabbage leaf; top with one-fourth of the beef mixture. Fold in sides of leaves; roll up. Serve warm. Makes 2 main-dish servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 494 cal., 24 g fat, 57 mg chol., 24 g pro., 44 g carbo., 3 g fiber, 580 mg sodium. Daily values: 10 percent calcium, 27 percent iron, 163 percent vit. A, 85 percent vit. C.

Blarney Stone-Kissed cookies make great treats for holiday

By Associated Press

Blarney Stone-Kissed Cookies are the perfect treat for St. Patrick's Day. The cookies have a bright green icing and are topped with a milk chocolate kiss.

BLARNEY STONE-KISSED COOKIES

1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine, softened
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1¾ cups all-purpose flour
¼ cup cocoa
1½ teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
Glaze (recipe below)
Milk chocolate kisses



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Blarney Stone-Kissed Cookies are the perfect dessert for St. Patrick's Day. Cocoa cookies are glazed with green icing.

In a large bowl, beat butter, sugar, egg and vanilla until well blended.

In a separate bowl, stir together flour, cocoa, baking powder and salt. Gradually add to butter mixture, beating until well blended.

Divide dough in half. Place each half on a separate sheet of waxed paper.

With hands, shape each half into a log with squared sides, about 7 inches long and 2¼ inches wide. Wrap each log in waxed paper or plastic wrap. Refrigerate until firm at least 8 hours.

Heat oven to 325 degrees.

Cut logs into ¼-inch thick slices. Place onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 15 minutes or until set.

Cool slightly; remove from cookie sheet to wire rack. Cool completely. Remove wrappers from chocolates.

Prepare glaze. Drizzle over tops of cookies. Immediately place a chocolate piece on each cookie.

Makes 36 cookies.

GLAZE: In a small bowl, stir together ¾ cup powdered sugar, 3 to 4 teaspoons milk, ¼ teaspoon vanilla extract and 3 to 4 drops green food color, if desired, until of drizzling consistency.

Nutrition facts per serving: 110 cal., 1 g pro., 14 g carbo., 6 g fat, 20 mg chol., 100 mg sodium, 15 mg cal.

Recipe from: Hershey's Cocoa.

St. Patrick's Day dinner can be 'quick'n easy'



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For St. Patrick's Day, serve 30-minute Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner, complete with corned beef, cabbage and baby carrots.

By Associated Press

For a St. Patrick's Day dinner that's quick and easy to serve, start with deli corned beef, sliced to order and ready to serve. Arrange over cooked cabbage and carrots, cover and let stand until heated through.

To add extra flavor, the cabbage and carrots are cooked in vegetable broth with garlic and caraway seeds. Serve with rye bread or potato rolls from the bakery. Shamrock-shaped cookies make a fitting finale.

30-MINUTE CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

14½-ounce can ready-to-serve vegetable broth
2 cloves garlic, sliced
½ teaspoon caraway seeds
¼ teaspoon coarse grind pepper
1 small head cabbage, cut lengthwise into 8 wedges (about 1½ pounds)
1½ cups baby carrots (about ½ pound)
¾ pound deli corned beef, sliced ½-inch thick

In a large saucepan or Dutch oven, combine broth, garlic, caraway seeds and pepper; heat to a boil. Add cabbage and carrots. Reduce heat to medium-low; cover and simmer 15 to 17 minutes or until vegetables are tender.

Place corned beef over vegetables in pan. Cover and remove from heat. Let stand 5 minutes or until corned beef is heated through. Arrange corned beef and vegetables on large serving platter; spoon remaining cooking liquid over top. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 292 cal., 19 g pro., 17 g fat, 3.0 mg iron, 1,443 mg sodium, 83 mg chol.

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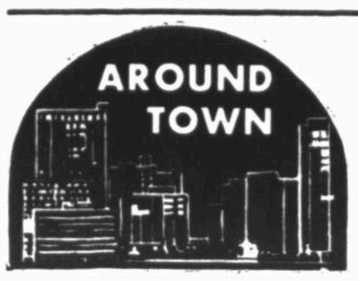
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The organization is a support group for the friends and families of people who commit suicide. Its purpose is to help people who suffer from the grief and shock of such a traumatic loss of loved ones.

For information, call 685-1566...

...**GREEN TREE** Country Club Ladies Association will meet for luncheon and style show March 28 at the club. Social time will be 11:30 a.m., with the luncheon to follow at noon and the style show at 12:30 p.m. Talbot's will present its spring collection, with some of the ladies association members as models. For reservations call 694-8413 by March 24...

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...**MIDLAND LEGAL** Secretaries Association and Legal Assistants Association of the Permian Basin will have the 1995 Spring Seminar "Family Law Update" and "Children Cope with Divorce" March 25 at the Fasken Center, Tower II in the Midland room on the second floor, 550 W. Texas. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.; seminar begins at 8:45 a.m.

Speakers will be Judge Dean Rucker on "Family Law Update" and Alane Edwards M.A., L.P.C., and Tom Wynne L.M.S.W.-A.C.P., L.M.F.T., A.C.S.W, on "Children Cope with Divorce."

For information, call 682-1616...

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...**ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL** will present its annual Celebrity Fashion Show and Luncheon 11:30 a.m. April 1 at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Fashions from Dillard's, Gloria's, Millie's Large Fashions and Up Stairs/Down Stairs will be presented. There will be door prizes. Tickets are $12 and can be purchased from any Altrusa member or by calling 682-5918 or 697-1970 for reservations...

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Members and guests will be given a preview tour of the museum exhibits. Plans for the formal opening of the museum in its new quarters since being flooded from its basement home in the County Library building in August of 1993 are being planned for April 30...

...**WOMEN OF** Color Civic & Social Club will host an AIDS Awareness Seminar 2 p.m. March 25 at the Federated Women's Club, 1703 E. Wall St. There will be a film shown, current information given and questions answered regarding the HIV/AIDS issue. Free confidential testing will be available. All teens and adults are invited. For more information, call 686-8764...

...**WEST TEXAS** Amputee Coalition will have a board meeting 10 a.m. Saturday at the Midland Rehabilitation Hospital at Loop 250 and Thomason Drive. Lunch will be served and everyone is welcomed to attend....

...**ORDER OF THE** Eastern Star Midland Chapter and the Norman Read Chapter will host a covered dish dinner in honor of all Masons in Midland 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Masonic Temple, 1600 W. Wall St. Area Masons are invited to attend. For information, call 682-4490 or 683-9890...

FAMILY MATTERS

Woman worried she is 'in love with love,' not the man

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I have been dating a wonderful man for almost six months and would like to marry him. So far he's the "man of my dreams" but I've been here before. I am 34, divorced two years with one child. He is 37 divorced three years and has no children. While single, I dated a number of men and am sorry to say was "in love" with three of them. I'm worried about maybe making another mistake.


May

My two best girlfriends tell me I'm moving too fast but I think he is THE ONE. I was OK until I took him to meet my mother this week and she liked him but afterward on the telephone she said she thought I might just be "in love with being in love." That really upset me but after I thought about it I do fall in love easily (even in high school). Now I'm worried. Can you give me some ideas about how to me decide if I really love him or not? WORRIED NOW

DEAR WORRIED: I want to congratulate you on listening to the observations of others that love you rather than just getting defensive. It is very difficult to ask the question you are asking after you are "in love." I can suggest that you read Dr. Barbara DeAngelis' book, "Are Your the One For Me?" to help you with this process. I have also found Dr. Harville Hendrix's book, "Keeping the Love You Find," to be very helpful in consciously identifying the characteristics of a desirable partner.

Dr. DeAngelis suggests the following "Love IQ" to help one determine if she or he "love smart." Grade yourself on the following statements as to the way you have felt about love in the past. If the belief about how love should feel has affected your rate yourself as follows: "Very frequently" — 0 points; "Often" -4 points; "Occasionally" — 8 points; and "Rarely or never" — 10 points.

- If my partner and I really love one another enough none of our problems or personality differences will threaten the existence of our relationship.
- If I am finally with the right person, I won't ever be really attracted to someone else, because I will be so in love.
- If it's really true love, I'd know the moment I see the person for the first time.
- The right relationship will always be interesting and exciting.
- If it's true love, I won't feel complete and whole when I'm not with my partner.
- The sex in a relationship can't be really fabulous unless it is true love.
- My perfect partner will give me everything I need and will fill in all the empty spaces in my life — I won't really need anyone else.
- If I'm really in love, I'll feel excited and nervous each time I see my partner; being with him/her will give me goose bumps.
- If I'm with the right person, we'll be so in tune with each other, we'll always know how the other person is feeling.
- If I'm in the right relationship, it will feel naturally harmonious, and we won't have to work hard to make it work.

Add your points up. If you scored 80 - 100 points you have a high love IQ. If you scored 60 - 79 points your love IQ isn't bad, but it could be better. If you scored 40 - 59 points WARNING, your love IQ is dangerously low. If you scored 0 - 39 points EMERGENCY, your love IQ is so low that you are guaranteed to get your heart broken again and again.

I hope this has been helpful to you in your decision. I also encourage the two of you to see your minister, priest or rabbi for "pre" pre-marital counseling. The most important part of a relationship is how compatible it is on a spiritual level. As Dr. Scott Peck points out, love is about building the spirituality in the other.

The following hints on raising your child's self-esteem is offered by the Centers for Children and Families:

- Actively listen to your child when he or she speaks. Look into your child's eyes. React with your facial expressions.
- Display your child's school papers and artwork on the refrigerator or on a special bulletin board.
- Praise your child for a job well done, or a funny joke, or an act of kindness.
- Attend special events at school when you can. Your presence says, "I think you are important."
- Make special times to be with each of your children alone, sharing a book, taking a walk, or going to the library.
- Positive touching: hugs, a pat on the back or a gentle squeeze on the arm can say, "I love you. You are special."

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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

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DEAR ABBY

Dad hesitates to tell children about new woman in his life

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a 60-year-old widow. Two years ago, I met a wonderful 65-year-old gentleman whose wife has been in a nursing home for two years. She has Alzheimer's disease and doesn't recognize him or their children.


Van Buren

This man and I have developed a close relationship, although we do not live together. We love each other very much; in fact, he recently bought me a new car and has included me in his will. My family has accepted him, and includes him in all our family gatherings.

He has told his friends about our relationship, but he refuses to tell his children; it might hurt them.

Abby, I don't expect to be included in their family gatherings, but I think they should know about our involvement. If he became ill, I'd like to care for him, or if he should die, they would find out about me because I am in his will.

Should he tell his children? Sign me ... ANXIOUS IN SUN CITY

DEAR ANXIOUS: He most assuredly should tell his children about you. And don't be so sure that they don't already know.

DEAR ABBY: Yesterday I attended a funeral for a dear friend I have known for years. Several of her survivors thanked me for coming to the funeral.

I am a middle-aged man and have been to several funerals lately, and at each one, I have been thanked by members of the family. I have to admit, I did not know how to respond to these "thanks." Please answer in your column, as I am sure there are others who need to know. — ALFRED PERRETT, ANDALUSIA, ALA.

DEAR MR. PERRETT: Say, "I am glad I was able to be here." If you know the person well, a smile and a pat on the hand — or even a hug — might be welcome.

CONFIDENTIAL READERS: 20 years ago, I found this Irish prayer whose author is unknown:

Take time to work,
It is the price of success.
Take time to think,
It is the source of power.
Take time to play,
It is the secret of perpetual youth.
Take time to read,
It is the foundation of wisdom.
Take time to be friendly,
It is the road to happiness.
Take time to love and be loved,
It is the privilege of the gods.
Take time to share,
Life is too short to be selfish.
Take time to laugh,
Laughter is the music of the soul.

Have a joyous St. Patrick's Day, but if you're drinking, don't drive. And if you're driving, don't drink.

DEAR ABBY: About small children who misbehave in public places: Several years ago, I witnessed this scene in a large supermarket in Iowa. A mother (in her 20s) was at the checkout counter with a child who appeared to be about 4 years old. The woman was obviously pregnant, and was being hassled by her little boy who was nagging for a candy bar. After she refused him several times, the little boy hauled off and hit her in the stomach with his fist!

Then she said, "Well, all right." I couldn't believe my eyes when she actually bought that little brat a candy bar!

I had trouble containing myself, but I turned to her and asked, "How old is your son?"

"He's 4," she answered. I couldn't help myself; I said, "Well, if he were mine, he would never see 5."

She glared at me as if I were some kind of monster, paid for the candy bar and the rest of her groceries, and huffed out the door.

Perhaps I'm more sensitive to poor public behavior in children because of the way my daughter and son-in-law handle their four children at family gatherings at public restaurants. The children are usually very well-behaved, but on those rare occasions when they misbehave, they are taken out of the area, given a little "applied" psychology and returned to the gathering. It may take two or three minutes until the pout turns to a smile, but it does turn!

My hat is off to them and to all parents of youngsters who know how to apply psychology. Please use my name. --DICK JOHNSON, GREAT FALLS, MONT.

DEAR DICK: You saw a parent who had not only allowed her child to get away with inappropriate behavior, but rewarded it — a mistake that will compound as her son grows older but not more civilized.

Children do not learn good manners and acceptable behavior by magic or osmosis. These traits must be taught, and the lessons must be constantly reinforced. It takes patience and consistency, as well as love, to be an effective parent. Children need to know exactly what is expected from them, and this includes the difference between right and wrong, and that unacceptable actions result in certain consequences -- and then the parents must follow through.

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

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PRIME TIME



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Margaret and Jerry Sams, pictured Feb. 21 in Palo alto, Calif., met while prisoners in a Japanese POW camp in the Philippines during World War II. The couple, who live in Grass Valley, Calif., celebrated their 50th anniversary of their liberation recently. In prison, the Sams began what they called a forbidden family.

Sams became family in POW camp

Couple who met in prison celebrate 50th anniversary of liberation

By Steve Geissinger

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — In all the reminiscing about World War II, all the recollections of battles and atrocities and feats of bravery, there should be a place for Margaret Sams' uncommon love story.

How she was thrown into prison. How she became involved with a married man. How they started a secret family.

The story begins in 1936, when she left her middle-class family in the small California town of Beaumont to marry Bob Sherk and move to the Philippines, where he was an engineer in the gold mines.

In December 1941 the Japanese attacked, transforming her overseas adventure into a nightmare. Her husband joined the Army, but Margaret and her 4-year-old son were taken prisoner by the Japanese.

Initially, they were incarcerated at the Santo Tomas prison camp near Manila, along with thousands of other American civilians.

There was little food or water. Many became sick. Some starved to death. Bed was a floor with no blankets. There were toilets but no showers. Everywhere, there were menacing guards and rules. A few prisoners were tortured and executed.

"I felt absolutely scared to death. ... I was sick a lot, my son was sick and it was sheer misery, as far as I was concerned. I don't remember a thing to laugh about," said Margaret Sams.

"I concentrated on staying away from the guards. If I stayed away and behaved, I was reasonably safe," she said.

Margaret hadn't smiled in months when she met Jerry Sams, an electronics engineer from Chicago who was married to a woman back in the States.

Sams was a slick operator in camp. He picked locks, took secret photographs, nurtured connections with the Filipinos for extra food, and built a radio receiver. Discovery would have meant execution.

He also lived in a tiny stairway landing, posh quarters by camp standards.

Margaret and Jerry spotted each other in a crowd at a baseball game. They were instantly attracted.

"I didn't know how to meet her," Jerry said recently. "I finally asked her what the score was. She just pointed to the scoreboard."

Ouch, he thought.

But things went better the next time and soon they were in love. Faced with the possible starvation of herself and her child, Margaret decided to reject the rules of her traditional, middle-class upbringing. She and Jerry came together to help each other stay alive.

Times weren't always grim. For Margaret's 27th birthday, Jerry threw her an illegal surprise party, complete with music and dancing.

'I felt absolutely scared to death. ...I was sick a lot, my son was sick and it was sheer misery, as far as I was concerned. I don't remember a thing to laugh about. I concentrated on staying away from the guards. If I stayed away and behaved, I was reasonably safe.'

— Margaret Sams,
prisoner of Japanese during World War II

In May 1943, on the eve of Jerry's transfer to another prison camp, they slept together. Months later, when she moved to the new Los Banos camp, Margaret was finally able to tell Jerry he was the father of a girl, Gerry Ann.

Temporary relationships in prison camps were common; a permanent one was not. Some of the fellow prisoners shunned Margaret. And Margaret herself inwardly struggled. She did not believe in divorce or adultery.

But the war had rearranged reality. Margaret, Jerry and the children had become a family. And a family, they would stay.

On Feb. 22, 1945, U.S. troops arrived at Los Banos and rescued the 2,122 surviving civilian prisoners.

"The paratroopers looked like Greek gods, or angels, floating down," Margaret recalls.

After liberation, Jerry and his wife agreed to divorce. Margaret learned her husband had been taken prisoner and had died.

Jerry and Margaret married in January 1946 and raised their children. He picked up his work in electronics; she was a homemaker.

Now they live in a huge house in Grass Valley, northeast of Sacramento. But they keep large stocks of supplies on hand — a reaction, they say, to the scarcities they endured during the war.

Partially as an explanation of their lives to her children, Margaret wrote a book about their experiences. "Forbidden Family" was published in 1989 by the University of Wisconsin Press.

She is 79; he is 83. After five decades, they're still a little embarrassed when they talk about prison and their forbidden romance. There's also pride, sadness and bitterness when they look back at those days a half-century ago.

But there is no regret.

Montana retirees lobby for improved pensions

By Associated Press

HELENA, Mont. — Swarms of retired state and local government employees turned out for a recent legislative hearing wearing yellow badges sporting the slogan "GABA, GABA, Do."

The slogan stands for Guaranteed Annual Benefit Adjustment. The retirees told the legislators they like the idea and support legislation that would guarantee annual cost-of-living adjustments for pensioners enrolled in eight state plans.

The lone opponent was a representative of the Montana School Boards Association, who said the retirees deserve a benefit adjustment but that the higher costs might force school districts to raise property taxes.

SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities for the week of Jan. 9-14 include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards/bowling; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12: 15 p.m. table games.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult classes; 11:.15 a.m. lunch; 12: 15 p.m. games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11: 15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have activities scheduled for Prime Time adults.

For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469; Town West YMCA, 1012 Andrews Hwy., 694-6821.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.
- Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.
- By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics; 10 a.m. no-impact aerobics.
- Tuesday and Thursday; 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics.
- Monday through Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Biking for fitness and Nautilus Weight Training for Prime Time adults is offered.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call Ellen G. Smith, center director, at 685-7231. Activities include:

- Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11: 15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:.15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 686-1627. Activities for Jan. 9-13 include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, exercise and ceramics; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, pitch and ladies billiards.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch/domestic violence program; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9: 15 a.m. line dancing; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing; 10 a.m. benefits counseling; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun, bridge, dominoes and pitch.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards tournament, exercise, cards, dominoes, quilting and VNS wellness clinic; 10 a.m. bingo; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 2510 W. Ohio. For more information call 520-2242. Weekday schedule includes:

- 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, dominoes, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., discussion, current events, Dear Abbey, devotion prayers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.
- Men's bowling, second Friday of each month; women's shopping trips, first Friday of each month.

RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) has opportunities for volunteers 55 years and older. RSVP will match volunteers' skills and interests to community agencies' needs. The program operates from Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. For more information, call 689-6693. A sample of current opportunities include:

- Handicapped Parking Control volunteers trained by the City of Midland Police Department are needed to patrol handicapped parking spaces. Five "Handi-coppers" are needed to work 8 hours per month.
- Volunteers are needed to help display children's art work at the Museum of the Southwest for 2-hour shifts April 18.
- Volunteers are needed to be baggers for the Keep Midland Beautiful "Glad Bag-A-Thon 9 a.m.-noon April 1. Volunteers will clean up trash at Main and Industrial. Food and prizes will be available.

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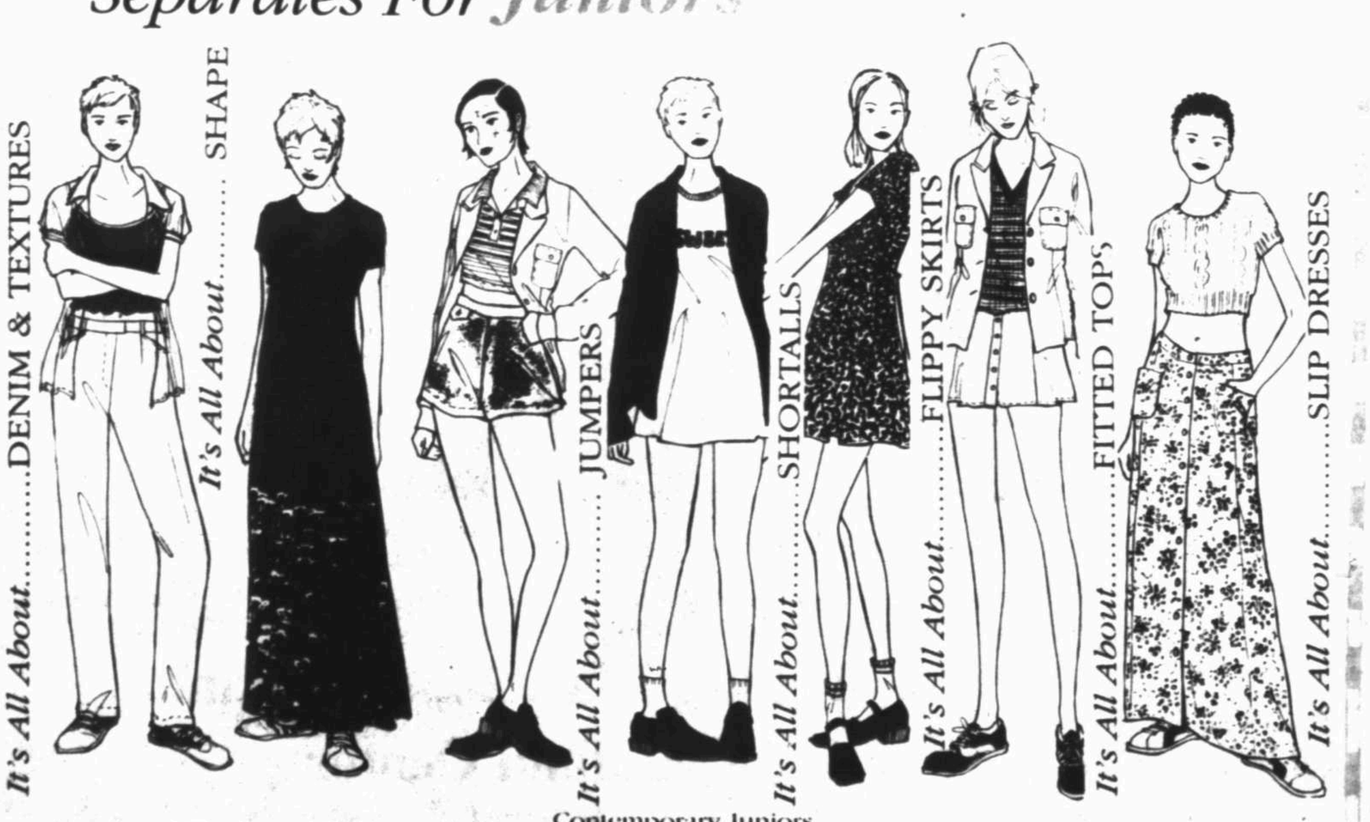
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Texas Scores

NCAA Men's Tournament: Texas 90, Oregon 73.
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Sports Today

PREP SOFTBALL — Midland Lee at the Andrews Tournament.

Tech baseball wins

HOUSTON — Randy DuRoss's RBI single with no outs in the ninth inning gave Texas Tech a 4-3 win over Texas in the opener of the Southwest Conference First Pitch Tournament on Thursday.

The Tech first baseman's one-run game-winner extended DuRoss' hitting streak to a school-record 22 games.

The win was the Red Raiders' 12th in a row, three shy of the 1988 school record.

Texas (24-5, 0-1 SWC) had come back from 2-0 deficit to take a 3-2 lead on Danny Peoples' one-run pinch single in the top of the seventh.

But Tech (22-3, 1-0) countered in the bottom of the eighth with an RBI double from Marcus McCain to tie the score, setting the stage for DuRoss' game winner in the ninth.

Tech sophomore left-hander Matt Miller had eight strikeouts against one walk as he went the distance, scattering 10 hits while elevating his record to 5-1.

Texas reliever Rad Weaver absorbed the loss, falling to 0-1. J.D. Smart, the 1994 SWC strikeout champ, rang up just one strikeout in his 7-1/3 inning start for UT.

The tournament opens the Southwest Conference baseball season.

How's that spelled?

BALTIMORE — Fans from three of the eight schools playing in the first round of the NCAA tournament at Baltimore Arena didn't have a chance to buy their school's official NCAA tournament T-shirts Thursday because of spelling errors.

On the Wake Forest shirts, the nickname Demon Deacons came out "Demon Decons." On the Saint Louis shirts, the nickname Billikens came out "Billikins." On the Drexel shirts, the nickname Dragons was fine but the school name was spelled "Drexal."

Speedo preview

Sunday's Reporter-Telegram sports section and front page will include previews of next week's Speedo Junior National Championships swim meet. The meet, conducted at the City of Midland Swim Team's Abell-Hanger pool on Wadley and A Street, features an estimated 1,000 Olympic hopefuls from western states. It begins March 21 and runs through March 25.

Tickets for adults and students/children are $6 and $4 for finals only, $4 and $3 for preliminaries only and $25 and $18 for all sessions. The 1,000-yard freestyle is 4 p.m. Tuesday with the rest of the week's races at 9:30 a.m. (preliminaries) and 6 p.m. (finals).

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NCAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

Lady Raiders, 'Horns winners

■ The No. 5 Texas Tech women overcome a second-half deficit to beat Tulane in a Mideast Regional.

By Jean Pagel
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — Noel Johnson scored 20 points to drive Texas Tech's 87-72 comeback victory over Tulane on Thursday night in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

The No. 5 Lady Raiders, seeded second in the Mideast Regional, trailed the 15th-seeded Green Wave 51-49 midway through the second half.

Tulane (19-10) was making its NCAA debut against a team two years removed from the national championship.

The second round brings Tech (31-3) a Saturday in Lubbock against Wisconsin, which upset No. 23 Kansas 73-72 earlier Thursday.

Barbara Farris' basket pulled the Green Wave to 54-53 with 9:46 to go and Michi Atkins sitting on Tech's bench with four fouls. But the Lady Raiders used free throws to build a final score that didn't indicate the game's balanced tempo.

Tulane stayed close, thanks mostly to 3-pointers: Christy Thomaskutty hit seven and Mary Ann Marino four. Thomaskutty led Tulane with 23 points, while Marino scored 18 and Farris had 17.

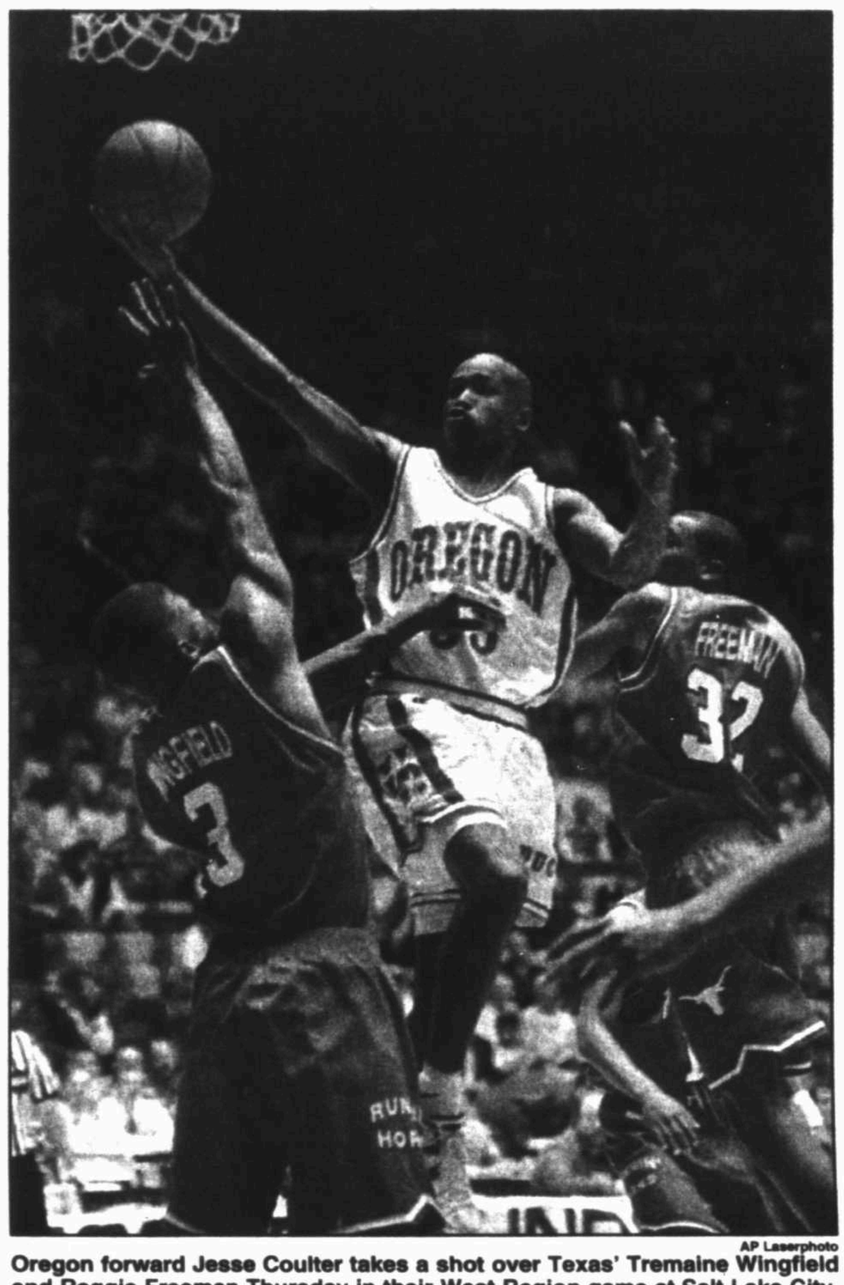
Tabitha Truesdale hit 17 points and 15 assists for the Lady Raiders. Connie Robinson and Atkins each contributed 16 points.

Robinson pulled down 10 rebounds during her 28 minutes — the most she has played since undergoing knee surgery this season.

The Lady Raiders gained their biggest lead of the first half when Johnson capped a fastbreak with a short jumper to put Tech up 35-27 with a minute to play.

But Tech coach Marsha Sharp was called for a technical and Thomaskutty's two free throws narrowed the gap to 35-31. And with one second to go before halftime, the Green Wave's Kathey Young sank a shot to pull Tulane to 35-33.

Tech opened the second half with a 6-0 run. Tulane came back with an 8-1 response that left them behind 42-41 with 15:15 to go.



AP Laserphoto
Oregon forward Jesse Coulter takes a shot over Texas' Tremaine Wingfield and Reggie Freeman Thursday in their West Region game at Salt Lake City.

■ Texas goes from ugly to awesome in a 90-73 first-round West Regional win over Oregon.

By Steve Wilstein
AP Sports Writer

SALT LAKE CITY — Texas let loose its rip 'n' run brand of basketball, going from ugly to awesome as it wore down Oregon in a 90-73 victory Thursday night in the NCAA West Regional.

Terrence Rencher, who scored 19 points, and Roderick Anderson, who added 15 points and seven assists, led the Texas attack from the backcourt with their speed and penetration.

Texas (23-7) kept up a relentless ball-swiping, fast-breaking style from start to finish, but made a critical tactical shift in the second half, going inside more and using its superior size and muscle to break open the game. The Longhorns shot 61 percent from the field in the second half, after hitting on only 36 percent in the first half when they went 4-for-15 from 3-point range.

"Our isolation game lets us create, penetrate and get a shot or kick it out for an open jumper," Anderson said. "Tonight it worked perfectly, and me and Terrence didn't try to do it by ourselves. We got six people in double figures because we played unselfishly.

"We felt we were a top 25 team. We wanted respect. We felt we had something to prove," he said.

Texas coach Tom Penders' son, Tommy, spoke like a coach's son when he said, "Our rotation with our big men was the difference. Our big guys are quicker than theirs, so we got our hands on a lot of balls and took some charges.

"We wore them down. That's our game plan. We go 10-deep and we're all in great condition."

Said his dad: "We've beaten a lot of tough teams this year. Maybe now this team will get a little credit."

Oregon (19-9) was led by guard Orlando Williams' 23 points, but it was his 5-for-15 3-point shooting and the even poorer outside shooting by the rest of the Ducks that hurt them throughout.

"You can't win ballgames shooting like we did," Oregon center Zach Williams said.

Miami-Ohio upends Arizona

■ Devin Davis' frontline play helps the Redskins capture their first tournament win since 1978.

The Associated Press

DAYTON, Ohio — Everywhere Arizona's front line turned, there was Devin Davis — dreadlocks flopping, mouth running, legs churning towards the basket.

It's a sight the 15th-ranked Wildcats will remember for a long time. Davis plundered Arizona's depleted front line for 24 points, helping Miami of Ohio to a 71-62 upset Thursday in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

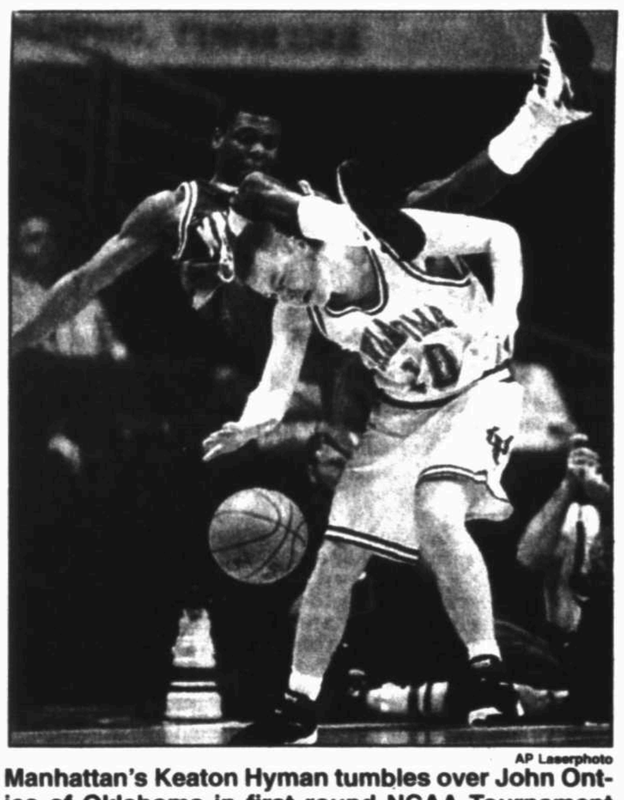
■ Midwest Regional Roundup

Miami (23-6), located less than an hour's drive away, fed off the home crowd and Davis' daring for its first NCAA tournament win since 1978. The Redskins had lost their last four first-round games.

Davis got Miami rolling towards a 10-point lead midway through the second half by slashing through Arizona's big men for easy baskets. He sent Arizona (23-8) home by scoring five points in the final 29 seconds.

The Wildcats, a Final Four team last year, point to Davis as the reason they lost in the first round for the third time in four years.

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AP Laserphoto
Manhattan's Keaton Hyman tumbles over John Ontjes of Oklahoma in first round NCAA Tournament action Thursday at the Pyramid in Memphis, Tenn.

No. 4 seed OU falls to Manhattan

The Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Reserve Jeronimo Bucero scored all 14 of his points in the second half today, leading Manhattan to a 77-67 upset of No. 4 seed Oklahoma in the first round of the NCAA Southeast Regional.

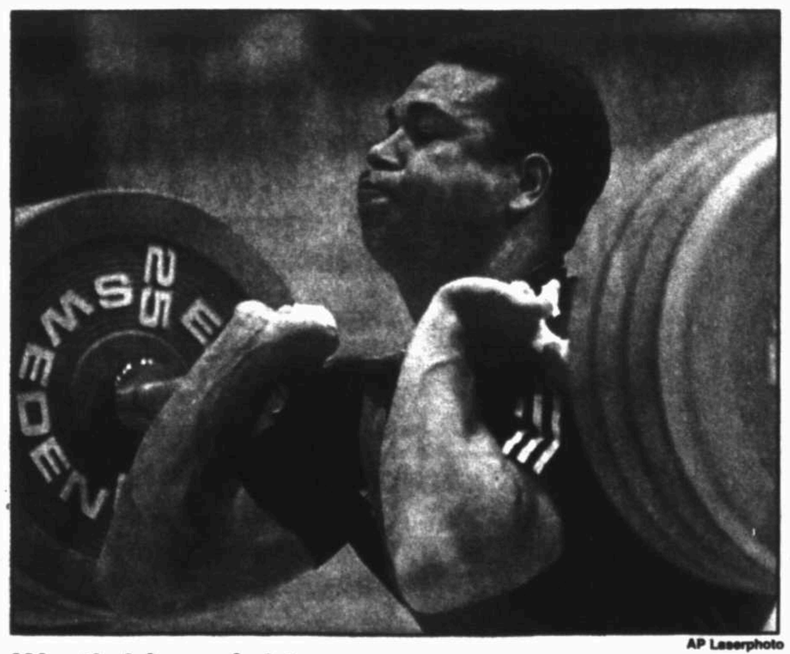
Bucero led a strong bench effort for the 13th-seeded Jaspers (26-4), who were criticized after receiving an at-large berth out of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.

■ Southeast Regional Roundup

Ryan Minor, the Big Eight player of the year, scored 24 for Oklahoma, but went about 18 minutes without a field goal. The Sooners finished 23-9.

The Jaspers trailed by five at halftime, then scored the first six points of the second half to take the lead. They broke open the game with a 10-0 run

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AP Laserphoto
Worth his weight
Wesley Barnett of Colorado pushes for the gold medal Thursday in the 237-pound category of the weightlifing tournament in the Pan Am games.

'Hunted' Razorbacks take on 18-point 'dog Texas Southern

■ Defending NCAA champion Arkansas has lost some respect but remains hungry for another title.

AUSTIN (AP) — From the opening loss to the closing loss, the defending national champion Arkansas Razorbacks have been what forward Corliss Williamson calls "a hunted team."

"After we lost the first game (to the University of Massachusetts), Arkansas was never mentioned anymore," Williamson said Thursday. "It was like everybody lost respect for us. Nobody picked Arkansas to win another championship. Well, we're still hungry. We know what it takes to win a national title."

The Razorbacks, 27-6, coming off an overtime 95-93 Southeastern Conference tournament championship loss to Kentucky, were 18-point favorites over Southwestern Athletic Conference champion Texas Southern (22-6) on Friday in the NCAA Midwest sub-regional.

They meet after Southern Illinois (23-8) and Syracuse (19-9) open play in the first game. The night games at the Frank Erwin Center included Memphis (22-9) going against Louisville (19-13) and Big Ten champion Purdue (24-6) playing Wisconsin-Green Bay (22-7).

"We were very definitely targets for every team we played," said Arkansas guard Scott Thurman, whose 3-point shot with 51 seconds led the Hogs past Duke 76-72 in the national championship game last year. "We've had to fight to win 27 games."

Williamson added that coach Nolan Richardson "has worked us a lot harder than he did last year. It's been hard on him. We want to win and cut those nets down so he can smile again."

Richardson said it's been one of his most rewarding seasons but one of his most difficult.

"We shot the ball a lot better last year and we've had a lot more close games," he said. "We've won a lot of games after we've been counted out. We had the same team and the same players but this year has been a big hassle. It took us awhile to get on the same page and do the job we did a year ago."

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St. Louis breaks 43 year NCAA drought

The Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Saint Louis won an NCAA tournament game for the first time in 43 years today, edging Minnesota 64-61 in overtime after blowing a 17-point lead in an opening round contest.

The ninth-seeded Billikens (23-7) will face third-ranked Wake Forest Saturday in the second round of the East Regional. Wake Forest advanced by beating North Carolina A&T 79-47.

With the score 61-61, Erwin Claggett hit a jumper in the lane with 42 seconds left in overtime to put Saint Louis ahead. After a Minnesota miss, David Robinson made a free throw to make it 64-61 with 27.5 seconds to go.

Minnesota then missed four 3-pointers in its final possession, the last one by Townsend Orr bounding off the rim at the buzzer.

Scott Highmark scored 18 points and Claggett 16 for the Billikens, who had gone 0-4 in the NCAA tournament since beating New Mexico in a first-round game in 1952.

Voshon Lenard led Minnesota (19-12) with 18 points. The Golden Gophers finished the season with three straight losses and six in their final nine games.

Wake Forest 79, NC A&T 47

BALTIMORE — It looked easy for Wake Forest and it was.

The top-seeded Demon Deacons, coming off a tough run in winning the ACC tournament, cruised to a victory over North Carolina A&T in the opening round of the NCAA tournament's East Regional.

■ East Region

"It was a chance to get the ACC tournament out of our system," forward Travis Banks said. "We needed this game as a springboard to the NCAA tournament."

Tim Duncan used his height advantage to control the inside, Randolph Childress took care of the outside and Wake Forest's defense smothered everything the Aggies tried.

No. 14 Oklahoma St. 73, Drexel 49

BALTIMORE — Bryant Reeves, bullying his way through two and three defenders at a time, had 21 points and 11 rebounds as Oklahoma State chalked up another opening-round victory in the NCAA tournament.

The 14th-ranked Cowboys started slowly before finally getting into sync. Drexel, on the other hand, got off to an awful start and never quite changed gears in its lowest-scoring game of the year.

Oklahoma State pulled away by opening the second half with a 16-5 run for a 44-24 lead. Reeves had six points and six rebounds in the surge, despite picking up his third foul 36 seconds into the half.

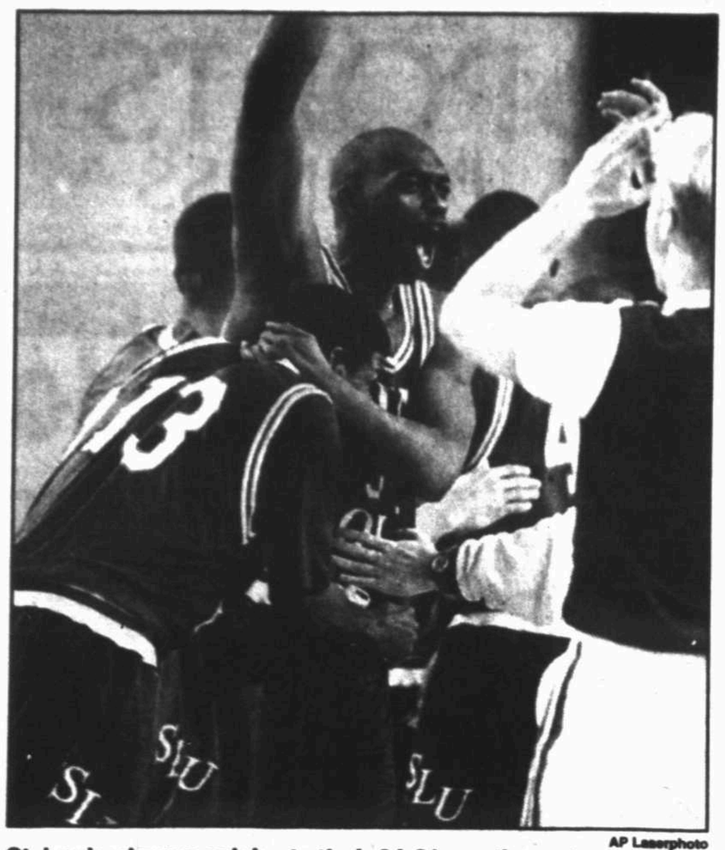
The Cowboys (24-9) are 13-1 in first-round NCAA tournament games, their only loss coming in 1983. Fourth-seeded Oklahoma State will next face Alabama, which advanced to Saturday's second round of the East Regional by beating Penn in overtime.

The smaller Dragons did everything they could defensively to bottle up the 7-foot Reeves, occasionally filling the lane with up to four players, but nothing seemed to work. They did, however, hold "Big Country" without a rebound in the first half.

No. 20 Alabama 91, Penn 85, OT

BALTIMORE — Antonio McDyess scored a career-high 39 points and Alabama started the overtime with an 11-0 run in a victory over Pennsylvania in the opening round of the NCAA tournament.

McDyess also grabbed 19 rebounds as he did what the fifth-seeded Crimson Tide (23-9) was expected to do against the 12th-seeded Ivy League champions.



AP Laserphoto

St. Louis players celebrate their 64-61 overtime win over Minnesota Thursday in the first round of the NCAA Tournament East Region in Baltimore.

Cincinnati slips by Temple in long-distance shootout

The Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — In a long-distance shootout that came within one 3-pointer of a NCAA tournament record, LaZelle Durden had six on the way to 24 points, leading Cincinnati to afirst-round victory over Temple.

■ West Regional

The Bearcats (22-11) and Owls (19-11) combined for 26 3-pointers, one shy of the tournament record set in last year's West Regional second-round game between Wisconsin and Missouri.

Durden's 6-for-11 shooting from 3-point territory led an overall 12-for-20 effort by Cincinnati, which plays Connecticut in the second round Saturday.

Darnell Burton had 16 points and Damon Flint 14 for the Bearcats, making their fourth straight NCAA playoff appearance.

The defeat ruined Johnny Miller's 30-point performance for Temple, which was marking its 11th tournament appearance in 13 years under coach John Chaney.

Miller went 9-for-17 on 3-point shots. Rick Brunson finished with 16 and Levan Alston added 13 for the Owls, who lost to Cincinnati 60-41 last December.

Temple, down by 14 points with a little more than six minutes remaining, outscored the Bearcats 18-10 down the stretch. Brunson, who had 13 points in the final five minutes, including three 3s, closed the Owls to 75-71 on a pair of free throws with 17.3 seconds left.

However, Burton's two foul shots 1.2 seconds later for Cincinnati proved to be the game's final points.

Connecticut 100, Tennessee Chattanooga 71

SALT LAKE CITY — Connecticut didn't merely deliver a victory, it sent a message.

A month after the Huskies let the No. 1 ranking slip away, they put on a display of power and speed in a victory over Tennessee-Chattanooga in a Western Regional opener calculated to show they're back in the form that carried them to a 15-0 mark at the start of the season.

Bigger and better at every position than the overmatched Moccasins, UConn opened with a 15-0 run Thursday, turned up the pressure even more to build a 25-point lead before halftime, and came back from a brief pause to go on a 17-2 tear near the end.

Maryland 87, Gonzaga 63

SALT LAKE CITY — Duane Simpkins scored 21 points and Maryland set an NCAA tournament record by remaining unbeaten in first-round games with an 87-63 win Thursday night over first-timer Gonzaga at the West Regional.

The No. 10 ranked Terrapins (25-7) will meet Texas (23-6) in Saturday's second-round. Texas eliminated Oregon 90-73.

Maryland is 12-0 in opening games in the tournament, but the Atlantic Coast Conference power got all it could handle for 30 minutes from 14th-seeded Gonzaga, making its initial appearance in the tournament.

SOUTHEAST: Bucero averaged five points

(From 2C)

that gave them at 52-43 lead. Reserve Justin Phoenix scored seven of those points and finished with nine, all in the second half.

Bucero averaged only 5 points per game during the season and had reached double figures only three times. But he scored 10 of the Jaspers' 12 points during a stretch late in the second half as they opened a 67-53 lead.

Arizona St. 81, Ball St. 66

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Ron Riley, playing with an aching back, scored 24 points and Mario Bennett had 21 as Arizona State defeated Ball State in the opening round of the NCAA tournament.

No. 5 seed Arizona State (23-8) will play Manhattan Saturday in the second round, after the Jaspers upset fourth-seeded Oklahoma 77-67 in the Southeast Regional's early game.

Ball State (19-11), the No. 12 seed, fell behind early, as the Cardinals missed six of their first eight shots and turned the ball over seven times in the first eight minutes.

Arizona State trailed only in the opening minutes before overpowering Ball State with its quickness and rebounding. The Cardinals missed six of their first eight shots and lost the ball seven times, including five steals.

Bennett, who had 13 points in the first half, gave the Sun Devils their biggest lead of the half at 23-5 with a dunk.

The Sun Devils led 40-28 at halftime and built their lead to as much as 59-39 on a basket by Quincy Brewer in the second half.

But the Cardinals pulled within 11 several times, including 66-55 on a basket by Bonzi Wells with 6:48 left. Then Riley, who was given a shot at halftime to relieve the pain in his back, hit a 3-pointer that helped seal the victory.

Tulane 76, Brigham Young 70

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Kim Lewis scored 22 points and Tulane opened the second half with a 13-4 run in beating Brigham Young in the Southeast Regional.

Ninth-seeded Tulane (23-9) will play top-seeded Kentucky, a 113-67 winner over Mount St. Mary's, on Saturday.

Brigham Young (22-10) stayed with the Green Wave throughout the game but hurt itself by losing 14 of 18 turnovers on steals. The Cougars, who shot 49 percent from the floor, also missed four of their first six shots at the start of the second half.

Tulane trailed 36-35 at intermission, and Jerald Honeycutt put the Green Wave ahead to stay with a basket 10 seconds into the second half. He capped the run with a 3-pointer for a 48-40 lead at the 15:34 mark.

He finished with 13 of his 16 points in the second half. LeVeldro Simmons added 13 and Rayshard Allen 11. Tulane shot 50 percent.

Kenneth Roberts led Brigham Young with 20 points, but he scored only 4 of those in the second half. Russell Larson also had 20 and Robbie Reid added 19.

Both teams shot well in a first half with eight lead changes and four ties. Roberts, who averages 15.3 points a game, was a perfect 8-of-8 as the Cougars hit 55 percent of their shots.

Kentucky 113, Mt. St. Mary's 67

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — After 41 years as a head coach, Jim Phelan knew what to expect from Kentucky. He also knew his Mount St. Mary's team would be defenseless to stop it.

"It was what I was afraid of," Phelan said after a loss in the first round of the Southeast Regional. "It's basically a step up in class."

A step way, way up. The Wildcats (26-4) had five players finish in double figures, led by Tony Delk with 20 and Walter McCarty with 17. They outshot Mount St. Mary's 57 percent to 33 percent and outrebounded them 56-38 to advance to Saturday's second round.

The 113 points were the most in 97 NCAA tournament games for Kentucky, breaking the record set in a 109-99 first-round victory over Notre Dame in 1970.

The margin of victory was the Wildcats' widest ever in the tournament, surpassing a 44-point victory in 1993 over Rider, which like Mount St. Mary's (17-13) is a member of the Northeast Conference.

"When you can get the No. 1 seed, the talent difference (compared with the No. 16 seed) is unbelievable, as opposed to being a three, four or five seed," coach Rick Pitino said.

"You get an unbelievable break in the first round. Now the breaks are over."

MIDWEST: Wildcats without center

(From 1C)

"Davis was tough for any of our guys to handle," Arizona coach Lute Olson said. "He played very strong and hard and was very quick to the ball, much quicker to it than our guys."

What was left of their guys. Arizona was playing without center Ben Davis, suspended for an NCAA rule violation. Two other front-liners — Joseph Blair and Corey Williams — each got three fouls in the first half and had to play cautiously. Blair also was slowed by a sore ankle.

Virginia 96, Nicholls St. 72

DAYTON, Ohio — Harold Deane recovered from a rocky first half to score 21 points as No. 13 Virginia beat Nicholls State in the first round of the NCAA tournament's Midwest Regional.

Deane, who scored 15 of his points in the second half, was joined in double figures by three teammates: Junior Burrough with 16 points, Curtis Staples with 15 and Norman Nolan with 11.

Virginia (23-8), regular-season Atlantic Coast Conference co-champions, next plays Miami of Ohio (23-6) in the second round on Saturday. Miami, seeded 12th, upset fifth-seeded Arizona 71-62.

Nicholls State (24-6), which had a 12-game winning streak stopped, was making its first NCAA tournament appearance after winning the Southland Conference tournament.

Nicholls State came in averaging just under 15 turnovers a game but finished with 22.

W. Kentucky 82, Michigan 68 OT

DAYTON, Ohio — The Fab Five era at Michigan ended with a bang — and a whimper.

Ray Jackson and Jimmy King — the only remaining members of Michigan's ballyhooed recruiting class that went to two NCAA title games and regional final — played the finest games of their careers.

But it still wasn't enough as No. 21 Western Michigan overcame a 14-point deficit with 8 1/2 minutes left to beat the Wolverines in overtime in the Midwest Regional's first round.

Western Kentucky (27-3) advances to meet top-seeded Kansas (24-5), which beat Colgate 82-68 in an earlier semifinal.

Jackson scored 28 points and King had 23 points, 17 rebounds and eight assists, but it all went for naught as Western's Michael Fraliex forced overtime with an off-balance 3-pointer with 9.1 seconds left. In the extra period, the Hilltoppers scored the first 10 points and shut out the Wolverines until there were 29 seconds left.

"Michigan basketball will survive and prosper. Jimmy and Ray set a high standard in their careers," Michigan coach Steve Fisher said. "We're disappointed. Now we'll watch it (the tournament) like everybody else, or just about everybody else. We'll think about what could have been but what was not meant to be."

Kansas 82, Colgate 68

DAYTON, Ohio — Kansas, the top seed in the Midwest Regional, wasted most of an 18-point lead before holding off Colgate in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

The fifth-ranked Jayhawks (24-5) got their 12th-straight first-round win despite an erratic performance against an overmatched opponent. Kansas played an inspired first half, then went flat and sloppy to give Colgate an opening.

The Red Raiders (17-14) got the crowd on their side by hitting 6-of-8 to open the second half. The crowd chanted, "Colgate! Colgate!" when Malik Cupid pulled up and hit a 3-pointer that cut it to 50-46 five minutes into the second half.

But in the end, the Jayhawks' depth and height advantage pulled them through. Jacque Vaughn scored off a drive to start a 14-4 spurt.

Olympics' organizers try to sell obscure events

ATLANTA (AP) — Fencing anyone? How about some tickets to a 9 a.m. badminton match?

It's a sure bet that most people ordering tickets to the glamour events of the 1996 Olympics, such as the closing ceremony and gymnastics finals, will be shut out.

So, with an inventory of 11 million tickets, organisers of the Atlanta Games are inviting fans to discover the joys of such lesser-known spectator sports as field hockey and team handball.

Olympic officials are trying to do more than prevent hard feelings — they are counting on heavy sales to make ends meet on a tight $1.58 billion budget.

"Historically, the least demand are the sports that most citizens cannot name that are in the Olympics, things like team handball, field hockey," said Scott Anderson, the top ticket official with the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games.

And so on Thursday, as ACOG unveiled instructions for ordering tickets, Anderson and other officials made a plug for the less-popular sports.

"While it's not well known and not in high demand as we speak today, I am hopeful that as you are sitting at home and looking at your brochure and making your decision on what you will attend, you'll pick some of those sports that you haven't attended before because they're absolutely terrific," he said.

The tickets go on sale to the public by mail order May 1.

While they emphasized the overall plentiful supply of tickets for Atlanta — a record of at least 7 million will be available to the public, even after up to 4 million choice seats are grabbed by VIPs, sponsors and National Olympic Committees — ACOG did not pretend that the marquee events will be easy to come by.

Anderson said sellouts are likely for what he called "The Magnificent Seven:" the opening and closing ceremonies and the finals for basketball, volleyball, boxing, gymnastics and track and field.

It's the law of supply and demand, something that's been around even longer than the venerable Games.

For example, there are 35,400 seats for the finals of gymnastics, for which tickets range from $80 to $212.

If one-third of those seats go to VIPs before the public sale, 23,364 would be left for regular folks. But 35 million order forms will be distributed across the country and millions of people could request tickets for those precious seats.

ACOG officials would not speculate on the chances of getting a ticket to one of the marquee events.

But the long odds of getting tickets to premier sporting events is nothing new.

Lady Rebs run-rule Big Spring in five

BIG SPRING — Christian Lance got her second win of the season Thursday as Midland Lee's Lady Rebels beat Big Spring 21-3 in prep softball play. The game was called after five innings because of the ten-run rule.

Lance also chipped in with her bat, getting a double, triple and five RBIs. Amee Pullen had a triple for Lee.

Lance went for 2 2/3 innings and threw six strikeouts. She was relieved by Chrystal Smith.

The Lady Rebels, now 14-0, begin play in the Andrews tournament today at 9 a.m.



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Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Philadelphia	14	9	3	31
N.Y. Rangers	13	11	3	29
Florida	11	13	3	25
New Jersey	10	11	5	25
Washington	9	11	6	24
N.Y. Islanders	9	14	3	21
Tampa Bay	9	15	2	20

Northeast Division

Quebec	18	5	3	39
Pittsburgh	18	8	2	38
Boston	13	10	2	28
Buffalo	11	8	5	27
Hartford	10	13	4	24
Montreal	9	12	5	23
Ottawa	3	17	4	10

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

Detroit	17	6	2	36
Chicago	15	9	2	32
St. Louis	14	8	1	29
Toronto	12	11	4	28
Dallas	10	13	4	24
Winnipeg	9	12	4	22

Pacific Division

Calgary	11	10	5	27
Vancouver	8	9	8	24
Edmonton	10	13	2	22
San Jose	9	12	2	20
Los Angeles	8	12	4	20
Anaheim	7	15	2	16

Thursday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Boston 6, Montreal 0
Buffalo 6, N.Y. Islanders 3
Philadelphia 3, Ottawa 1
Quebec 3, Pittsburgh 2
Hartford 2, New Jersey 2,
Florida 5, Washington 1
Detroit 5, Dallas 4
Chicago 9, Vancouver 2
St. Louis at Los Angeles,

Friday's Games
Vancouver at Detroit, 6:30
Winnipeg at Calgary, 8:30
San Jose at Edmonton, 8:
Toronto at Anaheim, 9:30

Red Wings 5, Stars

Dallas	1	2
Detroit	1	2

First Period—1, Dallas, M.Do (Ledyard, Zmolek), 3:47. 2, McCarty 3 (York), 4:36.
Second Period—3, Dallas, Le (Zezel, K.Hatcher), 2:35. Detroit, Sheppard 16 Fedorov), 7:11 (pp). 5, Dallas, 6 (Marshall, Zmolek), 11:45. 6 Errey 4 (Rouse), 12:09.
Third Period—7, Detroit, Kons 2 (Ciccarelli, Primeau), :51. 8, Rouse 1 (Fedorov, Sheppard 9, Dallas, Courtnall 7 (Millen, D er), 15:59.
Shots on goal—Dallas 11-5 Detroit 8-17-8—33.
Power-play Opportunities—D 2; Detroit 1 of 3.
Goalies—Dallas, Wakaluk (2 19 saves), Moog 6-7-4 (13:16 11-9). Detroit, Vernon 10-3-2
A—19,875 (19,875).

Blackhawks 9, Canuck

Vancouver	1	1
Chicago	2	4

First Period—1, Chicago, Mu (Poulin, Nicholls), 5:50. 2, Van Momesso 6 (Linden, Lumme (pp). 3, Chicago, Poulin 10 Belfour), 10:54 (pp).
Second Period—4, Chicag volkrejsov 8 (Shantz), 5:46. 5, C Roenick 9 (Graham), 8:30. 6 go, Nicholls 15 (Murphy, 10:22. 7, Vancouver, Mom (Babych, Linden), 11:34 (pp). 8 go, Nicholls 16 (Roenick, Sute (pp).
Third Period—9, Chicago, S (Roenick, Weinrich), 3:47. (Chicago, Amonte 8 (Roenick, 9:50 (pp). 11, Chicago, Gra (12:48 (eh).
Shots on goal—Vancouver 5-12 Chicago 13-11-10—34.
Power-play Opportunities—V over 2 of 8; Chicago 3 of 5.
Goalies—Vancouver, McLea (24 shots-18 saves). Whitmo second, 10-7). Chicago, Belfo 0 (24-22). A—21,375 (20,500

Panthers 5, Capitals

Washington	0	0
Florida	2	1

First Period—1, Florida, Lin (Fitzgerald, Niedermayer), 3 Florida, Mellanby 8 (Laus, W 19:51.
Second Period—3, Florida, Be 6 (Lomakin, Garpenlov), 8:17. Third Period—4, Florida, Bel (Benning, Vanbiesbrouck), 8:2 5, Florida, Hull 6 (Skrudland, 10:07. 6, Washington, Konows (Johansson, Miller), 12:44 (pp Shots on goal—Washington 6 22. Florida 7-14-16—37.
Power-play Opportunities—W ton 1 of 6; Florida 1 of 8.
Goalies—Washington, Carey (14 shots-11 saves), Kolzig (8 ond, 23-21). Florida, Vanbiesbr 8-3 (22-21). A—13,395 (14,50

Nordiques 3, Penguins

Pittsburgh	1	1
Quebec	0	2

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, J (Francis), 7:39.
Second Period—2, Quebec, Fo 4 (Lapointe, Nolan), 7:32. 3, Pitt Robitaille 15 (Jagr, Francis), 9 Quebec, Nolan 14 (Lefebvre, 11:25 (pp).
Third Period—5, Quebec, Nc (Kovalenko, Forsberg), 2:38 (p Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 8-9-1 Quebec 14-12-11—37.
Missed penalty shot—Straka, P second.
Power-play Opportunities—Pitt 0 of 5; Quebec 2 of 4.
Goalies—Pittsburgh, Wregett (37 shots-34 saves). Quebec, T 8-1-2 (31-29).
A—15,399 (15,399).

Bruins 6, Canadiens

Montreal	0	0
Boston	1	4

First Period—1, Boston, Ro (Oates), 19:41.
Second Period—2, Boston, Stu (Czerkawski, Huscroft), 3: Boston, Murray 2 (Heinze, R 3:49. 4, Boston, Smolins (Naslund), 4:50. 5, Boston, Ne (Oates, Naslund), 11:35 (pp).
Third Period—6, Boston, Hu (Donato, Murray), 3:36.
Shots on goal—Montreal 6-6-1 Boston 11-14-12—37.
Power-play Opportunities—Mo of 3; Boston 1 of 6.
Goalies—Montreal, Tugnutt 1- (shots-31 saves). Boston, Lache 1 (29-29). A—14,448 (14,448).

Flyers 3, Senators 1

Philadelphia	0	1
Ottawa	1	0

First Period—1, Ottawa, Turg 10:21.
Second Period—2, Philadelphia Tavish 2 (Podein, Therien), 4:5
Third Period—3, Philadelphia, I 45 (Renberg), 17:18. 4, Philad Brind'Amour 5 (Dineen, MacT 18:26.
Shots on goal—Philadelphia 8—31. Ottawa 3-8-5—16.
Power-play Opportunities—Ph phia 0 of 3; Ottawa 0 of 2.
Goalies—Philadelphia, Hextall (16 shots-15 saves). Ottawa, Be 3-15-2 (31-28). A—10,382 (10,

Whalers 2, Devils 2 (O

Hartford	1	0	1	0
New Jersey	1	1	0	0

First Period—1, Hartford, Cas (Kron), 3:57. 2, New Jersey, Gu (Brylin, Rolston), 14:48.
Second Period—3, New J Chambers 3 (Guerin, Brylin), (pp).
Third Period—4, Hartford, Verb (Kron, Wesley), 9:55 (pp).
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Hartford 6-9-6-1 New Jersey 6-7-6-2—21.
Power-play Opportunities—Har of 3; New Jersey 1 of 2.
Goalies—Hartford, Burke 9-9- (shots-19 saves). New Jersey, B 6-6-5 (23-21). A—16,032 (16,0

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	14	9	3	31	83	73
N.Y. Rangers	13	11	3	29	77	70
Florida	11	13	3	25	66	72
New Jersey	10	11	5	25	71	70
Washington	9	11	6	24	62	66
N.Y. Islanders	9	14	3	21	65	81
Tampa Bay	9	15	2	20	65	78
Northeast Division						
Quebec	18	5	3	39	98	63
Pittsburgh	18	8	2	38	115	95
Boston	13	10	2	28	74	58
Buffalo	11	8	5	27	59	55
Hartford	10	13	4	24	68	74
Montreal	9	12	5	23	63	83
Ottawa	3	17	4	10	51	79

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	17	6	2	36	97	56
Chicago	15	9	2	32	99	64
St. Louis	14	8	1	29	87	65
Toronto	12	11	4	28	73	75
Dallas	10	13	4	24	83	74
Winnipeg	9	12	4	22	72	88
Pacific Division						
Calgary	11	10	5	27	80	70
Vancouver	8	9	8	24	81	89
Edmonton	10	13	2	22	70	88
San Jose	9	12	2	20	51	72
Los Angeles	8	12	4	20	74	94
Anaheim	7	15	2	16	56	88

Thursday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Boston 6, Montreal 0
Buffalo 6, N.Y. Islanders 3
Philadelphia 3, Ottawa 1
Quebec 3, Pittsburgh 2
Hartford 2, New Jersey 2, tie
Florida 5, Washington 1
Detroit 5, Dallas 4
Chicago 9, Vancouver 2
St. Louis at Los Angeles, (n)
Friday's Games
Vancouver at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Winnipeg at Calgary, 8:30 p.m.
San Jose at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.
Toronto at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

Red Wings 5, Stars 4

Dallas	1	2	1	— 4
Detroit	1	2	2	— 5

First Period—1, Dallas, M.Donnelly 7 (Ledyard, Zmolek), 3:47. 2, Detroit, McCarty 3 (York), 4:36.
Second Period—3, Dallas, Ledyard 3 (Zezel, K.Hatcher), 2:35 (pp). 4, Detroit, Sheppard 16 (Coffey, Fedorov), 7:11 (pp). 5, Dallas, Evason 6 (Marshall, Zmolek), 11:45. 6, Detroit, Errey 4 (Rouse), 12:09.
Third Period—7, Detroit, Konstantinov 2 (Ciccarelli, Primeau), :51. 8, Detroit, Rouse 1 (Fedorov, Sheppard), 12:24. 9, Dallas, Courtnall 7 (Millen, D.Hatcher), 15:59.
Shots on goal—Dallas 11-5-7—23. Detroit 8-17-8—33.
Power-play Opportunities—Dallas 1 of 2; Detroit 1 of 3.
Goalies—Dallas, Wakaluk (22 shots-19 saves), Moog 6-7-4 (13:16 second, 11-9). Detroit, Vernon 10-3-2 (23-19).
A—19,875 (19,875).

Blackhawks 9, Canucks 2

Vancouver	1	1	0	— 2
Chicago	2	4	3	— 9

First Period—1, Chicago, Murphy 12 (Poulin, Nicholls), 5:50. 2, Vancouver, Momesso 6 (Linden, Lumme), 8:50 (pp). 3, Chicago, Poulin 10 (Suter, Belfour), 10:54 (pp).
Second Period—4, Chicago, Krivokrasov 8 (Shantz), 5:46. 5, Chicago, Roenick 9 (Graham), 8:30. 6, Chicago, Nicholls 15 (Murphy, Poulin), 10:22. 7, Vancouver, Momesso 7 (Babych, Linden), 11:34 (pp). 8, Chicago, Nicholls 16 (Roenick, Suter), 16:50 (pp).
Third Period—9, Chicago, Shantz 4 (Roenick, Weinrich), 3:47 (sh). 10, Chicago, Amonte 8 (Roenick, Suter), 8:50 (pp). 11, Chicago, Graham 4, 12:48 (sh).
Shots on goal—Vancouver 5-12-7—24. Chicago 13-11-10—34.
Power-play Opportunities—Vancouver 2 of 8; Chicago 3 of 5.
Goalies—Vancouver, McLean 8-6-7 (24 shots-18 saves), Whitmore (0:00 second, 10-7). Chicago, Belfour 13-6-0 (24-22). A—21,375 (20,500).

Panthers 5, Capitals 1

Washington	0	0	1	— 1
Florida	2	1	2	— 5

First Period—1, Florida, Lindsay 3 (Fitzgerald, Niedermayer), 3:06. 2, Florida, Mellanby 8 (Laus, Woolley), 19:51.
Second Period—3, Florida, Belanger 6 (Lomakin, Garpenlov), 8:17.
Third Period—4, Florida, Belanger 7 (Benning, Vanbiesbrouck), 8:25 (pp). 5, Florida, Hull 6 (Skrudland, Hough), 10:07. 6, Washington, Konowalchuk 2 (Johansson, Miller), 12:44 (pp).
Shots on goal—Washington 6-5-11—22. Florida 7-14-16—37.
Power-play Opportunities—Washington 1 of 6; Florida 1 of 8.
Goalies—Washington, Carey 6-1-1 (14 shots-11 saves), Kolzig (8:17 second, 23-21). Florida, Vanbiesbrouck 7-8-3 (22-21). A—13,395 (14,503).

Nordiques 3, Penguins 2

Pittsburgh	1	1	0	— 2
Quebec	0	2	1	— 3

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Jagr 20 (Francis), 7:39.
Second Period—2, Quebec, Forsberg 4 (Lapointe, Nolan), 7:32. 3, Pittsburgh, Robitaille 15 (Jagr, Francis), 9:27. 4, Quebec, Nolan 14 (Lefebvre, Sakic), 11:25 (pp).
Third Period—5, Quebec, Nolan 15 (Kovalenko, Forsberg), 2:38 (pp).
Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 8-9-14—31. Quebec 14-12-11—37.
Missed penalty shot—Straka, Pit, 7:42 second.
Power-play Opportunities—Pittsburgh 0 of 5; Quebec 2 of 4.
Goalies—Pittsburgh, Wregett 18-5-2 (37 shots-34 saves). Quebec, Thibault 8-1-2 (31-29).
A—15,399 (15,399).

Bruins 6, Canadiens 0

Montreal	0	0	0	— 0
Boston	1	4	1	— 6

First Period—1, Boston, Rohloff 2 (Oates), 19:41.
Second Period—2, Boston, Stumpel 3 (Czerkawski, Huscroft), 3:06. 3, Boston, Murray 2 (Heinze, Rohloff), 3:49. 4, Boston, Smolinski 11 (Naslund), 4:50. 5, Boston, Neely 15 (Oates, Naslund), 11:35 (pp).
Third Period—6, Boston, Hughes 4 (Donato, Murray), 3:36.
Shots on goal—Montreal 6-6-17—29. Boston 11-14-12—37.
Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 0 of 3; Boston 1 of 6.
Goalies—Montreal, Tugnutt 1-3-1 (37 shots-31 saves). Boston, Lacher 10-5-1 (29-29). A—14,448 (14,448).

Flyers 3, Senators 1

Philadelphia	0	1	2	— 3
Ottawa	1	0	0	— 1

First Period—1, Ottawa, Turgeon 2, 10:21.
Second Period—2, Philadelphia, MacTavish 2 (Podein, Therien), 4:55.
Third Period—3, Philadelphia, LeClair 15 (Renberg), 17:18. 4, Philadelphia, Brind'Amour 5 (Dineen, MacTavish), 18:26.
Shots on goal—Philadelphia 9-14-8—31. Ottawa 3-8-5—16.
Power-play Opportunities—Philadelphia 0 of 3; Ottawa 0 of 2.
Goalies—Philadelphia, Hextall 8-5-3 (16 shots-15 saves). Ottawa, Beaupre 3-15-2 (31-28). A—10,382 (10,575).

Whalers 2, Devils 2 (OT)

Hartford	1	0	1	0	— 2
New Jersey	1	1	0	0	— 2

First Period—1, Hartford, Cassels 1 (Kron), 3:57. 2, New Jersey, Guerin 6 (Brylin, Rolston), 14:48.
Second Period—3, New Jersey, Chambers 3 (Guerin, Brylin), 13:06 (pp).
Third Period—4, Hartford, Verbeek 7 (Kron, Wesley), 9:55 (pp).
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Hartford 6-9-6-2—23. New Jersey 6-7-6-2—21.
Power-play Opportunities—Hartford 1 of 3; New Jersey 1 of 2.
Goalies—Hartford, Burke 9-9-3 (21 shots-19 saves). New Jersey, Brodeur 6-6-5 (23-21). A—16,032 (19,040).

NBA Results

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Orlando	48	16	.750	—
New York	40	21	.656	6 1/2
New Jersey	26	37	.413	21 1/2
Boston	24	39	.381	23 1/2
Miami	23	40	.365	24 1/2
Washington	17	45	.274	30
Philadelphia	17	46	.270	30 1/2
Central Division				
Indiana	38	24	.613	—
Charlotte	39	25	.609	—
Cleveland	36	26	.581	2
Chicago	33	31	.516	6 1/2
Atlanta	31	32	.492	7 1/2
Milwaukee	24	40	.375	15
Detroit	23	40	.365	15 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	47	17	.734	—
San Antonio	43	18	.705	2 1/2
Houston	39	24	.619	7 1/2
Denver	30	33	.476	16 1/2
Dallas	24	36	.400	21
Minnesota	17	47	.266	30
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	48	16	.750	—
Seattle	43	19	.694	4
L.A. Lakers	38	24	.613	9
Portland	35	27	.565	12
Sacramento	30	32	.484	17
Golden State	20	42	.323	27
L.A. Clippers	14	50	.219	34

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Thursday's Games
Cleveland 93, Utah 85
Phoenix 108, Charlotte 105
Houston 104, Minnesota 97
San Antonio 112, Philadelphia 86
Denver 123, Sacramento 101
Portland 113, Boston 98
Seattle 103, Miami 78
Friday's Games
Utah at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Washngtn, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Boston at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Goldn St at Sacramnto, 9:30 p.m.

Spurs 112, 76ers 86

PHILADELPHIA (86)
Burton 5-10 1-2 13, Weatherspoon 7-13 0-0 14, Wright 2-6 0-0 4, Barros 7-15 2-2 17, Grayer 0-5 0-0 0, Bradley 3-9 4-8 10, Tyler 1-8 2-2 4, Williams 2-6 0-0 4, Graham 4-9 0-0 8, Alston 3-7 2-4 8, Perry 1-1 2-3 4. Totals 35-89 13-21 86.
SAN ANTONIO (112)
Reid 7-10 2-4 16, Elliott 6-10 2-2 20, Robinson 10-15 6-7 26, Johnson 3-10 1-2 7, Del Negro 7-13 1-2 15, Person 3-7 2-2 10, Cummings 5-11 1-2 11, Rivers 2-3 0-0 5, Eisley 0-2 0-0 0, Haley 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 44-86 15-21 112.

Philadphia	23	23	16	24	— 86
San Antnio	34	27	35	16	— 112

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 3-9 (Burton 2-4, Barros 1-4, Tyler 0-1), San Antonio 9-21 (Elliott 6-10, Person 2-6, Rivers 1-2, Robinson 0-1, Del Negro 0-1, Eisley 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 48 (Bradley 8), San Antonio 62 (Cummings 15). Assists—Philadelphia 18 (Barros 7), San Antonio 31 (Johnson 13). Total fouls—Philadelphia 16, San Antonio 15. A—17,660.

Rockets 104, Wolves 97

MINNESOTA (97)
Laettner 3-6 8-8 14, West 3-6 2-4 8, Rooks 8-10 5-8 21, Garland 4-8 2-3 10, C.Smith 2-10 1-2 7, Martin 4-14 0-0 8, Gugliotta 4-10 2-2 12, King 1-3 3-4 5, Foster 1-2 0-0 2, Durham 5-7 0-0 10. Totals 35-76 23-31 97.
HOUSTON (104)
Brown 2-2 0-0 4, Drexler 6-13 0-0 13, Olajuwon 8-17 3-8 19, Maxwell 2-9 5-6 10, K.Smith 8-13 3-4 23, Herrera 6-9 3-6 15, Elie 6-9 2-2 15, Chilcutt 1-1 1-2 3, Murray 0-2 0-0 0, Cassell 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 40-77 17-28 104.

Minnesota	19	23	20	35	— 97
Houston	30	26	28	20	— 104

3-Point goals—Minnesota 4-18 (C.Smith 2-5, Gugliotta 2-5, Foster 0-1, West 0-2, Garland 0-2, Martin 0-3), Houston 7-23 (K.Smith 4-7, Elie 1-4, Maxwell 1-5, Drexler 1-5, Murray 0-1, Olajuwon 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 45 (Laettner 8), Houston 52 (Herrera 9). Assists—Minnesota 19 (West, Gugliotta 5), Houston 25 (Drexler 6). Total fouls—Minnesota 21, Houston 21. Technical—Elie. A—16,611 (16,311).

Suns 108, Hornets 105

PHOENIX (108)
Majerle 4-14 1-4 12, Barkley 12-21 2-3 29, Schayes 4-7 0-0 8, K.Johnson 6-11 4-4 17, Person 5-8 3-3 13, Green 4-5 0-0 8, Perry 3-5 4-4 12, Dumas 1-1 0-0 2, Ainge 2-6 0-0 5, Kleine 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 42-79 14-18 108.
CHARLOTTE (105)
L.Johnson 7-15 7-10 21, Burrell 5-11 0-2 14, Mourning 7-16 4-4 18, Bogues 8-11 3-4 19, Hawkins 7-12 0-0 17, Wolf 1-1 0-0 2, Curry 4-10 0-0 10, Wingate 2-4 0-0 4, Parish 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-80 14-20 105.

Phoenix	26	36	23	23	— 108
Charlotte	24	22	31	28	— 105

3-Point goals—Phoenix 10-24 (Barkley 3-7, Majerle 3-10, Perry 2-2, K.Johnson 1-1, Ainge 1-3, Person 0-1), Charlotte 9-24 (Burrell 4-8, Hawkins 3-7, Curry 2-7, L.Johnson 0-1, Wingate 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 36 (Barkley 15), Charlotte 50 (Mourning 12). Assists—Phoenix 29 (K.Johnson 12), Charlotte 27 (Bogues 12). Total fouls—Phoenix 18, Charlotte 17. A—23,698 (23,698).

Cavaliers 93, Jazz 85

UTAH (85)
Benoit 2-5 0-0 4, Malone 8-18 5-7 21, Donaldson 1-1 0-0 2, Stockton 5-12 1-4 14, Hornacek 2-8 0-0 4, Carr 4-5 3-5 11, Crotty 0-2 0-0 0, Chambers 4-7 0-0 8, Edwards 6-8 3-4 17, Keefe 1-4 2-2 4. Totals 33-70 14-22 85.
CLEVELAND (93)
Mills 5-8 0-0 11, Hill 2-10 4-7 8, Williams 1-4 2-4 4, Brandon 6-12 6-6 18, Phills 7-10 10-11 24, Cage 2-5 2-2 6, Ferry 4-5 0-0 10, Price 3-9 2-2 10, Campbell 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 30-63 28-34 93.

Utah	20	22	18	25	— 85
Cleveland	16	28	18	31	— 93

3-Point goals—Utah 5-13 (Stockton 3-6, Edwards 2-2, Chambers 0-1, Crotty 0-2, Hornacek 0-2), Cleveland 5-12 (Ferry 2-2, Price 2-7, Mills 1-2, Brandon 0-1). Fouled out—Carr. Rebounds—Utah 40 (Malone 10), Cleveland 44 (Hill 13). Assists—Utah 24 (Stockton 10), Cleveland 18 (Brandon 6). Total fouls—Utah 24, Cleveland 18. Technical—Cleveland coach Fratello. A—20,562 (20,562).

Nuggets 123, Kings 101

SACRAMENTO (101)
B.Grant 3-11 2-2 8, W.Williams 3-9 2-2 9, Polynice 4-7 3-4 11, Richmond 4-9 8-10 17, Webb 3-6 1-1 7, Brown 3-7 0-2 7, Smith 4-6 3-6 11, Causwell 2-2 0-1 4, Hurley 3-6 1-1 7, Simmons 3-5 5-5 11, Abdelnaby 1-2 0-0 2, Turner 2-7 2-5 7. Totals 35-77 27-39 101.
DENVER (123)
R.Williams 6-10 2-2 15, Rogers 2-4 0-0 4, Mutombo 6-6 2-2 14, Abdul-Rauf 8-13 2-2 19, Rose 4-8 4-6 14, Ellis 9-13 0-0 19, Stith 3-5 3-4 10, B.Williams 3-4 2-2 8, Hammonds 4-4 10-10 18, Levingston 0-3 0-0 0, Randall 1-3 0-0 2, G.Grant 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 46-75 25-28 123.

Sacramento	18	24	29	30	— 101
Denver	30	39	32	22	— 123

3-Point goals—Sacramento 4-8 (Brown 1-1, Turner 1-1, W.Williams 1-2, Richmond 1-4), Denver 6-14 (Rose 2-3, R.Williams 1-2, Abdul-Rauf 1-2, Stith 1-2, Ellis 1-3, Rogers 0-1, G.Grant 0-1). Fouled out—Rogers. Rebounds—Sacramento 43 (Polynice 8), Denver 43 (Mutombo 12). Assists—Sacramento 20 (Webb 5), Denver 35 (Rose 16). Total fouls—Sacramento 19, Denver 28. Technicals—Denver illegal defense 2. Flagrant fouls—Simmons, Rogers. A—17,171 (17,171).

Sonics 103, Heat 78

MIAMI (78)
Rice 1-10 5-5 7, Salley 4-10 3-3 11, Geiger 4-9 0-0 8, Coles 1-8 3-4 5, Owens 2-7 6-10 11, Askins 2-9 2-2 6, Miner 5-11 2-2 13, Lohaus 0-3 0-0 0, Pritchard 0-5 1-2 1, Gamble 6-13 3-4 16. Totals 25-85 25-32 78.
SEATTLE (103)
Kemp 3-6 6-10 12, Schrempf 4-11 10-10 20, Johnson 6-10 3-4 15, McMillan 1-5 0-0 3, Payton 5-13 6-6 16, Askew 6-6 2-5 14, Marciulionis 5-11 2-2 14, Perkins 0-4 4-4 4, Scheffler 2-3 0-0 4, Houston 0-3 1-2 1. Totals 32-72 34-43 103.

Miami	21	19	18	20	— 78
Seattle	30	18	27	28	— 103

3-Point goals—Miami 3-22 (Miner 1-2, Owens 1-3, Gamble 1-4, Coles 0-1, Askins 0-1, Pritchard 0-2, Lohaus 0-3, Rice 0-6), Seattle 5-16 (Marciulionis 2-3, Schrempf 2-4, McMillan 1-3, Johnson 0-1, Payton 0-1, Houston 0-2, Perkins 0-2). Fouled out—Geiger, Owens. Rebounds—Miami 56 (Salley, Askins 10), Seattle 60 (Kemp 16). Assists—Miami 10 (Gamble 3), Seattle 20 (Payton 7). Total fouls—Miami 37, Seattle 26. Technicals—Payton, Seattle coach Karl, Seattle illegal defenses 3. Ejections—Seattle coach Karl. A—15,257 (16,296).

Blazers 113, Celtics 98

BOSTON (98)
Wilkins 9-19 6-6 25, Radja 4-13 0-0 8, Montross 2-5 3-4 7, Brown 6-13 5-7 18, Douglas 8-16 2-4 18, Strong 3-9 5-5 12, Ellison 2-5 2-2 6, Minor 1-4 2-2 4, Blackwell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-84 25-30 98.
PORTLAND (113)
C.Robinson 8-14 1-2 18, Williams 7-9 5-7 19, Dudley 1-3 0-2 2, Strickland 8-16 3-4 19, McKie 2-5 0-0 4, Porter 5-10 2-3 16, Thorpe 8-13 3-5 19, Kersey 6-12 2-2 14, Grant 1-3 0-2 2. Totals 46-85 16-27 113.

Boston	29	22	25	22	— 98
Portland	27	36	24	26	— 113

3-Point goals—Boston 3-10 (Strong 1-1, Brown 1-3, Wilkins 1-4, Douglas 0-2), Portland 5-9 (Porter 4-7, C.Robinson 1-1, Strickland 0-1). Fouled out—Ellison. Rebounds—Boston 53 (Radja 8), Portland 51 (Dudley 8). Assists—Boston 14 (Douglas 8), Portland 31 (Strickland 14). Total fouls—Boston 28, Portland 28. Technicals—Portland illegal defense, Thorpe. A—12,888.

LPGA Standard

PHOENIX (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the $700,000 LPGA Standard Register Ping, on the par-36-37—73, 6,495-yard Moon Valley Country Club course (a-amateur):

Lauri Merten 34-35 — 69
Carolyn Hill 34-35 — 69
Laura Davies 34-35 — 69
Beth Daniel 35-34 — 69
Tina Barrett 34-35 — 69
a-Wendy Ward 33-36 — 69
Jennifer Wyatt 35-35 — 70
Joan Pitcock 35-35 — 70
Caroline Pierce 33-37 — 70
Michelle McGann 34-36 — 70
Marta Figueras-Dotti 34-36 — 70
Brandie Burton 34-36 — 70
Karen Weiss 34-36 — 70
Pearl Sinn 32-39 — 71
Katie Peterson-Parker 36-35 — 71
Dottie Mochrie 37-34 — 71
Shelley Hamlin 34-37 — 71
Gail Graham 36-35 — 71
Mitzi Edge 36-35 — 71
Lynn Connelly 35-36 — 71
Suzanne Strudwick 35-36 — 71
Michele Redman 35-36 — 71
Alison Nicholas 35-36 — 71
Marianne Morris 35-36 — 71
Tracy Hanson 36-35 — 71
Dina Ammaccapane 35-36 — 71
Caroline Keggi 36-36 — 72
Kim Williams 35-37 — 72
Maggie Will 35-37 — 72
Sherri Steinhauer 35-37 — 72
Liselotte Neumann 35-37 — 72
Alice Miller 37-35 — 72
Stephanie Maynor 36-36 — 72
Nancy Lopez 36-36 — 72
Trish Johnson 35-37 — 72
Allison Finney 36-36 — 72
Vicki Fergon 35-37 — 72
Michelle Estill 36-36 — 72
Donna Andrews 36-36 — 72
Annika Sorenstam 38-34 — 72
Kelly Robbins 34-38 — 72
Jan Stephenson 36-37 — 73
Hollis Stacy 35-38 — 73
Muffin Spencer-Devlin 37-36 — 73
Patty Sheehan 35-38 — 73
Cindy Schreyer 35-38 — 73
Deb Richard 37-36 — 73
Cindy Rarick 34-39 — 73
Colleen Walker 35-38 — 73
Missie McGeorge 35-38 — 73
Betsy King 38-35 — 73
Rosie Jones 36-37 — 73
Juli Inkster 34-39 — 73
Nancy Harvey 34-39 — 73
Jane Geddes 36-37 — 73
Barb Bunkowsky 36-37 — 73
Nanci Bowen 35-38 — 73
Missie Berteotti 33-40 — 73
Kristi Albers 35-38 — 73
Catrin Nilsmark 39-34 — 73
Leigh Ann Mills 36-37 — 73
Julie Larsen 35-38 — 73
Nicole Jeray 36-37 — 73
Becky Iverson 36-37 — 73
Helen Alfredsson 39-34 — 73
Sherri Turner 36-38 — 74
Kris Tschetter 37-37 — 74
Lori Tatum 35-39 — 74
Val Skinner 38-36 — 74
Nancy Ramsbottom 37-37 — 74
Martha Nause 37-37 — 74
Jenny Lidback 38-36 — 74
Cathy Johnston-Forbes 37-37 — 74
Chris Johnson 37-37 — 74
Page Dunlap 35-39 — 74
Dawn Coe-Jones 36-38 — 74
Danielle Ammaccapane 37-37 — 74
Denise Philbrick 37-37 — 74
Moira Dunn 34-40 — 74
Lisa Walters 36-39 — 75
Susie Redman 35-40 — 75
Hiromi Kobayashi 38-37 — 75
Tracy Kerdyk 37-38 — 75
Marlene Hagge 36-39 — 75
Tammie Green 38-37 — 75
Ellie Gibson 37-38 — 75
Judy Dickinson 37-38 — 75
Jane Crafter 35-40 — 75
JoAnne Carner 35-40 — 75
Pat Bradley 38-37 — 75
Amy Benz 36-39 — 75
Margaret Platt 38-37 — 75
Karen Noble 37-38 — 75
Cathy Mockett 36-39 — 75
Debbi Miho Koyama 35-40 — 75
Emilee Klein 40-35 — 75
Lisa Kiggens 38-37 — 75
Vicki Goetze 36-39 — 75
Helen Dobson 37-38 — 75
Florence Descampe 38-37 — 75
Kristi Coats 33-42 — 75
Tina Paternostro 37-38 — 75
Noelle Daghe 36-40 — 76
Lori West 37-39 — 76
Ayako Okamoto 36-40 — 76
Terry-Jo Myers 38-38 — 76
Melissa McNamara 38-38 — 76
Sally Little 37-39 — 76
Amy Alcott 37-39 — 76
Jenny Murdock 37-39 — 76
Carin Hjalmarsson 37-39 — 76
Alicia Dibos 38-38 — 76
Lia Biehl 37-39 — 76
Robin Walton 39-38 — 77
Tina Tombs 37-40 — 77
Meg Mallon 39-38 — 77
Penny Hammel 36-41 — 77
Nina Foust 37-40 — 77
Stephanie Farwig 38-39 — 77
Dale Eggeling 37-40 — 77
Elaine Crosby 39-38 — 77
Jill Briles-Hinton 37-40 — 77
Mardi Lunn 37-40 — 77
Karen Lunn 37-40 — 77
Pat Hurst 37-40 — 77
Mary Beth Zimmerman 37-41 — 78
Sue Thomas 40-38 — 78
Barb Thomas 39-39 — 78
Kim Shipman 38-40 — 78

College Scores

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S. Florida 74, St. John's 67

ST. JOHN'S (14-14)
Scott 9-19 2-2 22, Minlend 3-7 2-4 8, Hamilton 3-5 1-2 7, Turner 1-5 1-2 3, Lopez 2-7 6-8 11, Luyk 0-3 0-0 0, Brown 0-6 1-2 1, Barrett 4-4 0-0 10, McLeod 2-5 1-2 5. Totals 24-61 14-22 67.
SOUTH FLORIDA (17-11)
Salters 7-11 4-6 19, Robinson 3-12 0-0 7, Rush 4-10 1-4 9, Summers 2-6 0-0 4, Atkins 6-15 5-9 19, Harper 1-3 0-0 2, Lamb 4-7 4-5 14, Kinslow 0-4 0-0 0, Archie 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-68 14-24 74.
Halftime—South Florida 36, St. John's 35. 3-Point goals—St. John's 5-20 (Barrett 2-2, Scott 2-4, Lopez 1-3, McLeod 0-1, Minlend 0-1, Turner 0-2, Luyk 0-3, Brown 0-4), South Florida 6-22 (Lamb 2-4, Atkins 2-9, Salters 1-1, Robinson 1-5, Kinslow 0-3). Fouled out—Robinson. Rebounds—St. John's 48 (Minlend 13), South Florida 41 (Rush 15). Assists—St. John's 15 (Brown 5), South Florida 19 (Atkins 7). Total fouls—St. John's 21, South Florida 16. A—5,342.

St. Bonaventure 75, So.Miss. 70

SOUTHERN MISS. (17-13)
S.Jones 1-6 0-0 3, Williams 4-6 1-2 9, Whisby 5-11 2-2 12, Smith 8-15 0-0 20, Morris 2-4 1-4 7, Agee 0-0 0-0 0, Thomas 2-5 1-2 5, McCarty 1-7 0-0 3, M.Jones 3-7 4-8 11, Anderson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-61 9-18 70.
ST. BONAVENTURE (18-12)
Shelton 2-5 5-8 9, Vanterpool 4-12 3-4 11, Quackenbush 2-8 2-2 7, McNeill 1-5 0-2 2, Nelson-Richards 9-17 2-8 24, Palmer 3-5 6-10 12, McFarland 3-7 2-4 8, Singleton 0-1 0-0 0, Spellman 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 25-62 20-38 75.
Halftime—St. Bonaventure 34, Southern Miss. 27. 3-Point goals—Southern Miss. 9-25 (Smith 4-7, Morris 2-4, S.Jones 1-3, M.Jones 1-3, McCarty 1-5, Thomas 0-3), St. Bonaventure 5-16 (Nelson-Richards 4-8, Quackenbush 1-3, Vanterpool 0-2, McFarland 0-3). Fouled out—M.Jones. Rebounds—Southern Miss. 38 (Whisby 7), St. Bonaventure 48 (Palmer 8). Assists—Southern Miss. 11 (Smith 5), St. Bonaventure 14 (McNeill 8). Total fouls—Southern Miss. 26, St. Bonaventure 17. A—6,000.

Nebraska 69, Georgia 61

GEORGIA (18-10)
Strong 3-10 2-4 8, Anderson 8-16 5-5 22, Claxton 0-4 3-6 3, Robinson 0-2 0-0 0, Davis 5-15 0-0 12, Wilson 6-11 0-0 16, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Carrington 0-2 0-0 0, Bell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-60 10-15 61.
NEBRASKA (18-13)
Badgett 5-7 1-2 11, Brooks 2-6 2-2 6, Moore 5-10 2-2 12, Strickland 8-19 3-3 21, Boone 5-13 1-3 11, Surles 0-4 0-0 0, Wald 3-6 0-0 6, Sallee 0-1 2-2 2, Glock 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 28-67 11-14 69.
Halftime—Georgia 40, Nebraska 37. 3-Point goals—Georgia 7-22 (Wilson 4-8, Davis 2-8, Anderson 1-3, Carrington 0-1, Robinson 0-2), Nebraska 2-21 (Strickland 2-10, Surles 0-1, Wald 0-1, Glock 0-1, Brooks 0-2, Boone 0-6). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Georgia 36 (Strong, Anderson 10), Nebraska 44 (Strickland 10). Assists—Georgia 13 (Robinson 7), Nebraska 19 (Boone 6). Total fouls—Georgia 18, Nebraska 13. A—8,040.

Ohio U. 83, G. Washington 71

GEORGE WASHINGTON (18-14)
Hammons 1-7 0-1 2, Hart 4-12 2-2 10, Koul 5-9 3-6 13, Evans 3-13 2-3 10, Jones 5-11 2-5 13, Moses 1-2 0-0 2, Green 2-7 4-4 9, Calloway 5-9 0-0 10, Hazzard 0-0 0-0 0, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Collette 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 27-71 13-21 71.
OHIO U. (24-6)
Trent 9-19 7-8 25, Simmons 4-9 0-0 8, Terry 7-8 4-5 18, Ford 8-15 3-5 23, Reese 1-3 0-0 2, Johnson 0-1 1-2 1, Peterson 0-2 0-0 0, Feldman 0-0 0-0 0, Greenwood 0-1 0-0 0, Sears 2-5 2-4 6. Totals 31-63 17-24 83.
Halftime—Ohio U. 41, George Washington 35. 3-Point goals—George Washington 4-17 (Evans 2-8, Green 1-1, Jones 1-2, Moses 0-1, Hammons 0-2, Calloway 0-3), Ohio U. 4-11 (Ford 4-7, Simmons 0-1, Johnson 0-1, Peterson 0-1, Greenwood 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—George Washington 38 (Koul 7), Ohio U. 45 (Simmons 8). Assists—George Washington 16 (Hammons 4), Ohio U. 17 (Simmons 5). Total fouls—George Washington 20, Ohio U. 16. Technical—George Washington coach Jarvis. A—4,992.

Providence 72, Coll. of Charleston 67

COLL OF CHARLESTON (23-6)
Busby 11-22 1-2 28, Harris 6-10 1-2 15, Conner 4-7 0-0 8, Delaney 3-10 1-2 7, King 1-2 0-0 3, Ward 1-1 0-0 2, Woods 1-3 0-0 2, Johnson 1-3 0-0 2, Cruickshank 0-0 0-0 0. Total 28-58 3-6 67.
PROVIDENCE (17-12)
Croshere 10-14 7-7 28, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, M.Brown 3-5 2-2 10, 2-5 5-8 9, Western 2-10 2-2 6, Zielinski 2-2 2-3 6, T.Brown 2-3 0-0 5, Murdock 2-2 0-0 4, Larragan 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 25-43 18-22 72.
Halftime—Providence 41, Charleston 28. 3-Point goals—Charleston 8-17 (Busby 5-10, Harris 2-4, King 1-1, Woods 0-1, Johnson 0-1), Providence 4-9 (M.Brown 2-2, T.Brown 1-1, Croshere 1-4, Williams 0-1, Western 0-1). Fouled out—Woods. Rebounds—Charleston 24 (Delaney 11), Providence 25 (Williams 9). Assists—Charleston 15 (Johnson 4), Providence 14 (Williams, Larragan 4). Total fouls—Charleston 19, Providence 13. A—6,112.

NCAA Women

SMU 96, S. Miss 95

SMU (21-9)
Brandi 9-20 9-12 27, Delaney 3-10 2-3 8, Brungardt 12-23 2-2 27, Gleason 2-6 0-0 6, McLaughlin 13-24 0-1 26, Davine 1-6 0-0 2, Ford 0-1 0-0 0, Szafranski 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 40-91 13-18 96.
S. Miss. (21-9)
Adams 4-5 3-6 11, Jackson 6-14 0-2 16, Walker 0-3 0-0 0, Hosey 12-24 1-2 29, Nash 9-24 2-2 23, Joseph 1-5 0-0 2, Willis 3-9 1-2 7, Keyes 1-2 0-0 2, Berry 2-4 1-2 5. Totals 38-90 8-16 95.
Halftime—S. Miss 48, SMU 43. 3-Point goals—SMU 3-11 (Gleason 2-5, Brungardt 1-1, Devine 0-3, Delaney 0-2,), S. Miss. 11-28 (Jackson 4-10, Hosey 4-11, Nash 3-7). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—SMU 58 (Brungardt 15), Southern Mississippi 53 (Berry 10). Assists—SMU 23 (Brandi 27), S. Miss. 11 (Hosey 7). Total fouls—SMU 14, S. Miss. 18. A—N.A.

Seton Hall 73, Stephen F. Austin 63

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN (22-6)
Bonnett 4-11 0-0 8, Lewis 2-4 2-4 6, Smith 3-6 4-6 10, Price 9-20 1-1 20, Armour 0-4 0-0 0, Harris 0-6 0-0 0, Henson 1-2 3-4 5, Rabe 4-5 0-0 8, Reeves 2-8 2-2 6, Swopes 0-2 0-0 0, Howard 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-68 12-17 63.
SETON HALL (24-6)
Quinney 4-8 1-3 9, Wynne 2-8 6-7 10, Johnson 6-8 6-6 18, Walker 4-13 2-2 10, Heins 6-17 6-6 20, Makarewicz 1-1 2-2 4, Mitchell 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 24-57 23-26 73.
Halftime—Seton Hall 29, Stephen F. Austin 27. 3-Point goals—Stephen F. Austin 1-11 (Price 1-5, Armour 0-1, Swopes 0-1, Lewis 0-1, Harris 0-3), Seton Hall 2-8 (Heins 2-7, Walker 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Stephen F. Austin 32 (Bonnett 9), Seton Hall 44 (Wynne 15). Assists—Stephen F. Austin 19 (Lewis 5), Seton Hall 13 (Walker 6). Total fouls—Stephen F. Austin 20, Seton Hall 13. A—NA.

West Regional
Texas 90, Oregon 73

TEXAS (23-6)
Wingfield 5-7 1-2 11, Freeman 5-9 0-0 12, McIver 3-6 1-3 7, Anderson 5-15 4-9 15, Rencher 7-16 4-7 19, Alvarado 0-0 0-0 0, Perryman 4-9 0-0 11, Penders 1-2 0-0 3, Gilmore 0-1 0-0 0, Simpson 3-5 6-6 12. Totals 33-70 16-27 90.
OREGON (19-9)
Potter 0-2 2-2 2, Parker 3-8 3-3 9, Sellers 5-9 3-4 13, Wilkins 2-6 1-2 5, Williams 9-20 0-1 23, Mitchell 1-2 0-0 2, Madden 0-5 3-4 3, Lyden 1-2 0-1 3, Lawrence 4-9 0-0 9, Runyon 1-3 0-0 2, Johnson 0-3 2-2 2. Totals 26-69 14-19 73.
Halftime—UT 39, Oregon 37. 3-Point goals—UT 8-22 (Perryman 3-6, Freeman 2-4, Penders 1-2, Rencher 1-4, Anderson 1-6), Oregon 7-33 (Williams 5-15, Lyden 1-1, Lawrence 1-6, Potter 0-1, Sellers 0-1, Wilkins 0-1, Mitchell 0-1, Parker 0-3, Madden 0-4). Fouled out—Parker, Wilkins, Madden. Rebounds—UT 47 (Wingfield 13), Oregon 46 (Sellers 10). Assists—UT 13 (Anderson 7), Oregon 16 (Wilkins 9). Total fouls—UT 19, Oregon 24. A—NA.

U. Conn. 100, Tenn-Chat. 71

TENN-CHATTANOOGA (19-11)
Hanson 5-22 15-19 28, Born 10-20 2-2 23, Scott 2-8 1-1 5, Walters 0-6 0-0 0, Oliver 3-14 2-2 9, Lemons 1-4 0-1 2, Neal 0-2 0-0 0, Henderson 1-1 0-0 2, Watkins 0-3 0-0 0, Smith 0-1 2-2 2, Owens 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-81 22-27 71.
CONNECTICUT (26-4)
Marshall 6-12 10-10 22, Allen 7-9 2-2 18, Knight 5-8 2-2 12, Sheffer 2-8 2-3 6, Ollie 1-3 4-4 7, Johnson 1-2 0-0 2, Fair 3-10 3-4 11, King 0-1 1-2 1, Hayward 5-5 2-3 12, Willingham 0-1 2-2 2, Thomas 0-0 0-0 0, Inyatkin 0-1 0-0 0, Srb 0-0 1-2 1, Yeomans 0-0 0-0 0, Cohen-Mintz 2-3 0-0 6. Totals 32-63 29-34 100.
Halftime—Connecticut 45, UTC 25. 3-Point goals—UTC 5-38 (Hanson 3-15, Born 1-7, Oliver 1-8, Lemons 0-1, Watkins 0-2, Walters 0-5), Connecticut 7-15 (Allen 2-2, Cohen-Mintz 2-3, Fair 2-6, Ollie 1-1, Marshall 0-1, Sheffer 0-2). Fouled out—Scott. Rebounds—UTC 41 (Hanson 14), Connecticut 54 (Knight, Hayward 13). Assists—UTC 11 (Walters, Lemons, Neal 3), Connecticut 23 (Ollie 11). Total fouls—UTC 23, Connecticut 24. Technicals—UTC coach McCarthy. A—11,790.

Cincinnati 77, Temple 71

TEMPLE (19-11)
Alston 4-12 4-5 13, Ivey 3-6 0-0 6, Cunningham 1-2 0-0 2, Miller 9-18 3-5 30, Brunson 4-15 4-5 16, Futch 0-0 0-0 0, Stewart 1-3 0-3 2, Battie 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 23-57 11-18 71.
CINCINNATI (22-11)
Gregor 1-1 0-0 2, Fortson 2-5 3-4 7, Long 4-7 0-3 8, LeGree 1-1 2-3 4, Durden 8-13 2-2 24, Flint 6-8 0-0 14, Burton 5-8 2-2 16, Brannen 0-0 0-0 0, Bostic 0-1 0-0 0, Jacobs 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 27-44 11-16 77.
Halftime—Cincy 42, Temple 37. 3-Point goals—Temple 14-34 (Miller 9-17, Brunson 4-9, Alston 1-8), Cincy 12-20 (Durden 6-11, Burton 4-7, Flint 2-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Temple 27 (Cunningham, Brunson 6), Cincy 31 (Long 11). Assists—Temple 8 (Alston 3), Cincy 19 (Burton 4). Fouls—Temple 17, Cincy 17.

Maryland 87, Gonzaga 63

GONZAGA (21-12)
Kinloch 3-6 1-2 8, Rubright 4-9 4-4 13, Rogers 5-7 3-4 13, Dixon 3-9 0-1 6, Rillie 4-14 0-0 11, Williams 0-2 0-0 0, Nemeth 0-1 1-2 1, Cole 3-7 2-2 9, Morgan 0-0 0-0 0, Bond 0-0 0-0 0, Snider 1-2 0-1 2. Tot 23-57 11-16 63.
MARYLAND (25-7)
Hipp 6-10 2-5 15, Booth 4-10 1-2 9, Smith 4-9 1-2 9, Simpkins 7-14 4-4 21, Rhodes 5-12 0-0 12, Raydo 0-0 0-0 0, Kovarik 1-1 0-0 2, Judd 0-1 0-0 0, Jsikevicius 0-1 0-0 0, Lucas 2-8 0-0 4, Elliott 3-3 3-4 9, Bristol 2-3 1-2 6, Shultz 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-72 12-19 87.
Halftime—Maryland 40, Gonzaga 25. 3-Point goals—Gonzaga 6-25 (Rillie 3-11, Kinloch 1-4, Cole 1-4, Rubright 1-5, Dixon 0-1), Maryland 7-17 (Simpkins 3-6, Rhodes 2-5, Bristol 1-1, Hipp 1-2, Smith 0-1, Jsikevicius 0-1, Lucas 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Gonzaga 30 (Rogers 8), Maryland 49 (Booth 15). Assists—Gonzaga 15 (Rillie 8), Maryland 17 (Simpkins, Rhodes 4). Total fouls—Gonzaga 18, Maryland 18. A—12,369.

Midwest Regional
Miami, Ohio 71, Arizona 62

MIAMI, OHIO (23-6)
Mahaffey 6-12 5-5 17, Davis 7-17 10-14 24, Beard 2-6 2-2 6, Cross 4-7 0-0 9, Hackim 1-9 0-0 3, Bozeman 1-5 0-1 2, McGuire 3-5 1-3 10, Henderson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-61 18-25 71.
ARIZONA (23-8)
Owes 7-18 1-6 15, Simon 2-6 2-3 7, Blair 1-3 1-2 3, Stoudamire 6-18 1-2 18, Geary 1-7 0-0 3, McLean 2-3 0-0 5, Dickerson 0-1 0-0 0, Williams 5-8 0-0 11, Kelley 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-64 5-13 62.
Halftime—Arizona 32, Miami 31. 3-Point goals—Miami 5-18 (McGuire 3-5, Cross 1-1, Hackim 1-8, Bozeman 0-1, Mahaffey 0-3), Arizona 9-23 (Stoudamire 5-10, McLean 1-1, Williams 1-3, Simon 1-3, Geary 1-4, Owes 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Miami 47 (Davis 15), Arizona 38 (Owes 8). Assists—Miami 14 (Mahaffey 3), Arizona 12 (Simon, Stoudamire 4). Total fouls—Miami 16, Arizona 23. A—13,045.

Virginia 96, Nicholls St. 72

NICHOLLS St. (24-6)
Watts 4-11 0-0 9, King 8-13 2-2 18, Jackson 5-10 0-0 10, Washington 0-5 0-0 0, Castle 2-8 2-2 7, Russ 5-7 0-0 13, Franklin 2-7 3-4 8, Richard 1-4 0-0 3, Howard 1-1 0-0 2, Hanzy 1-1 0-0 2, Davis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-67 7-8 72.
VIRGINIA (23-8)
Burrough 6-13 4-6 16, Williford 4-5 0-0 9, Alexander 1-2 2-4 4, Staples 5-14 2-2 15, Deane 4-13 12-15 22, Robinson 2-6 1-1 5, McLaughlin 1-1 0-0 2, Barnes 0-0 3-4 3, Nolan 4-5 3-4 11, Curtis 0-0 0-0 0, Ellsworth 1-1 4-4 6, Watkins 0-1 1-2 1, Walton 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 29-62 32-42 96.
Halftime—UVA 31, Nicholls St. 27. 3-Point goals—Nicholls St. 7-22 (Russ 3-5, Castle 1-1, Richard 1-2, Franklin 1-4, Watts 1-6, Jackson 0-1, Washington 0-3), UVA 6-20 (Staples 3-12, Deane 2-6, Williford 1-1, Robinson 0-1). Fouled out—King. Rebounds—Nicholls St. 34 (King, Jackson 9), UVA 43 (Burrough 9). Assists—Nicholls St. 14 (Washington 5), Virginia 11 (Deane 5). Total fouls—Nicholls St. 26, UVA 13. Technicals—Nicholls St. coach. A—13,045.

Kansas 82, Colgate 68

COLGATE
Roberts 4-10 0-0 12, Bollin 1-3 2-2 4, Foyle 7-16 2-6 16, Maloney 0-2 0-0 0, Meale 10-20 0-1 25, Schaeffer 0-2 0-0 0, Touhey 1-2 0-0 2, Cupid 4-5 0-0 9, Murray 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-60 4-9 68.
KANSAS (24-5)
Pearson 2-10 1-2 6, LaFrentz 4-8 4-5 12, Pollard 4-13 5-7 13, Vaughn 4-5 2-2 11, Haase 4-8 0-0 10, Ostertag 1-4 4-4 6, Thomas 6-11 3-4 19, Williams 1-1 0-0 2, McGrath 1-2 0-0 2, Gurley 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 27-63 20-26 82.
Halftime—KU 41, Colgate 29. 3-Point goals—Colgate 10-22 (Meale 5-11, Roberts 4-7, Cupid 1-2, Schaeffer 0-1, Touhey 0-1), KU 8-19 (Thomas 4-7, Haase 2-4, Vaughn 1-1, Pearson 1-6, Gurley 0-1). Fouled out—Foyle. Rebounds—Colgate 34 (Foyle 10), KU 42 (LaFrentz 9). Assists—Colgate 16 (Maloney 10), KU 12 (Vaughn 5). Total fouls—Colgate 23, KU 13.

W. Kentucky 82, Michigan 76 (OT)

MICHIGAN (17-14)
R.Jackson 13-20 2-3 28, Taylor 4-10 0-0 8, Ndiaye 4-8 2-3 10, Fife 0-2 0-2 0, King 8-15 5-8 23, Conlan 1-4 0-0 3, Mitchell 0-6 0-0 0, Baston 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 32-69 9-16 76.
WESTERN KENTUCKY (27-3)
D.Jackson 3-5 1-4 7, Robinson 8-24 2-4 22, Hall 6-7 4-5 16, Fraliex 3-10 1-3 7, Horn 5-11 1-1 13, Rogers 2-9 6-8 11, Thomas 0-0 0-0 0, Flowers 1-1 1-1 3, Thornton 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 28-68 16-26 82.
Halftime—Michigan 36, WKU 31. End of Regulation—Michigan 70, WKU 70. 3-Point goals—Michigan 3-16 (King 2-6, Conlan 1-4, Fife 0-1, R.Jackson 0-2, Mitchell 0-3), WKU 10-23 (Robinson 4-8, Fraliex 3-8, Horn 2-4, Rogers 1-3). Fouled out—Ndiaye, Horn. Rebounds—Michigan 51 (King 17), WKU 35 (Robinson 9). Assists—Michigan 22 (King 8), WKU 18 (Fraliex 6). Total fouls—Michigan 24, WKU 18.

Southeast Regional
Manhattan 77, Oklahoma 67

MANHATTAN (26-4)
Hoover 0-2 4-6 4, Evans 5-11 1-3 11, Marshall 2-7 4-5 8, Ellis 3-9 5-6 11, Hyman 5-8 1-2 13, Thacker 1-4 5-8 7, Phoenix 4-5 1-1 9, Lyons 0-0 0-0 0, Bucero 4-8 3-4 14. Totals 24-54 24-35 77.
OKLAHOMA (23-9)
Minor 6-14 9-10 24, Abercrombie 6-12 2-2 14, Mayden 1-2 0-2 2, Ontjes 3-5 4-4 11, James 1-4 0-0 2, Fowler 0-2 0-0 0, Yanish 2-3 0-0 4, Curry 4-8 0-0 10, Giles 0-0 0-0 0, McClain 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-50 15-18 67.
Halftime—OU 34, Manhattan 29. 3-Point goals—Manhattan 5-14 (Bucero 3-7, Hyman 2-3, Thacker 0-1, Ellis 0-3), OU 6-21 (Minor 3-7, Curry 2-6, Ontjes 1-3, Fowler 0-2, Barnes 0-3). Fouled out—Mayden, Ontjes, Barnes. Rebounds—Manhattan 27 (Marshall 6), OU 37 (Abercrombie 10). Assists—Manhattan 11 (Thacker 4), OU 15 (Ontjes 11). Total fouls—Manhattan 21, OU 24. Technical—Curry. A—19,120.

Arizona St. 81, Ball St. 66

BALL ST. (19-11)
Payne 6-13 3-4 15, Wells 7-15 2-3 16, Gregory 4-5 2-4 10, Zachary 1-5 4-4 7, Norris 3-13 3-4 11, C.Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Thompson 2-3 1-2 5, Reed 0-2 0-0 0, S.Smith 1-1 0-0 2, Rogers 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-57 15-21 66.
ARIZONA ST. (23-8)
Riley 10-16 0-0 24, Brewer 4-10 1-2 9, Bennett 9-14 2-6 21, Capers 0-3 0-0 0, Veal 3-7 0-0 9, Bacon 1-3 0-0 2, Burton 5-9 1-1 13, Zaletel 1-2 1-3 3, Hargrays 0-0 0-0 0, Lopez 0-0 0-0 0, Cunningham 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-64 5-12 81.
Halftime—ASU 40, Ball St. 28. 3-Point goals—Ball St. 3-13 (Norris 2-6, Zachary 1-2, Thompson 0-1, Wells 0-4), ASU 10-21 (Riley 4-7, Veal 3-6, Burton 2-5, Bennett 1-2, Capers 0-1). Fouled out—Gregory, Capers. Rebs—Ball St. 35 (Payne, Wells 10), ASU 34 (Brewer 9). Assists—Ball St. 16 (Zachary 4), ASU 23 (Capers 9). Fouls—Ball St. 16, ASU 18. A—19,120.

Kentucky 113, Mt. St. Mary's 67

MT. ST. MARY'S, MD. (17-13)
Brown 0-5 0-1 0, Cheunge 0-6 3-4 3, Edney 3-10 3-8 9, McGuthrie 6-17 3-5 20, Inge 5-8 3-4 15, Balistrere 0-1 3-7 3, Watson 2-6 1-2 5, Van Dorpe 5-7 0-0 11, Robinson 0-2 0-0 0, Kelly 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 21-63 17-33 67.
KENTUCKY (26-4)
Rhodes 1-2 7-8 9, McCarty 7-12 0-2 17, Riddick 1-2 0-0 2, Delk 6-10 5-6 20, Sheppard 3-5 0-0 7, Harrison 1-7 0-0 3, Edwards 3-4 0-0 7, Walker 3-7 3-7 10, Epps 3-4 0-0 7, Prickett 8-10 0-2 16, Pope 4-4 3-6 13, Padgett 1-4 0-0 2, Mills 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-72 18-31 113.
Halftime—UK 59, Mt. St. Mary's 36. 3-Point goals—Mt. St. Mary's 8-18 (McGuthrie 5-11, Inge 2-3, Van Dorpe 1-1, Robinson 0-1, Cheunge 0-2), UK 13-25 (McCarty 3-3, Delk 3-6, Pope 2-2, Epps 1-1, Walker 1-2, Sheppard 1-2, Edwards 1-2, Harrison 1-6, Mills 0-1). Fouled out—Watson. Rebounds—MSM 38 (Inge 8), UK 56 (McCarty 11). Assists—MSM17 (Inge 8), UK 33 (Epps 8). Total fouls—MSM 26, UK 23.

Tulane 76, BYU 70

TULANE (23-9)
Allen 5-8 1-1 11, Simmons 6-12 1-3 13, Honeycutt 5-12 4-7 16, Jackson 0-4 0-0 0, Lewis 6-11 7-9 22, Cameron 1-2 1-3 3, Childs 4-5 0-2 9, Nelson 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 28-56 14-25 76.
BRIGHAM YOUNG (22-10)
Larson 8-13 4-6 20, Durrant 1-3 0-2 2, Roberts 10-16 0-0 20, Ro.Reid 8-12 0-0 19, Ra.Reid 0-4 0-0 0, Wilcox 1-6 0-0 3, Knight 1-4 1-2 3, Jepsen 0-1 0-0 0, Campbell 0-1 0-0 0, Berges 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 30-61 5-10 70.
Halftime—BYU 36, Tulane 35. 3-Point goals—Tulane 6-16 (Lewis 3-5, Honeycutt 2-5, Childs 1-1, Jackson 0-1, Simmons 0-4), BYU 5-14 (Ro.Reid 3-6, Berges 1-1, Wilcox 1-5, Ra.Reid 0-1, Larson 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Tulane 30 (Allen 9), BYU 36 (Roberts 8). Assists—Tulane 18 (Honeycutt 7), BYU 20 (Ro.Reid 6). Total fouls—Tulane 11, BYU 19.

East Regional
Wake Forest 79, N.C. A&T 47

NORTH CAROLINA A&T (15-15)
Beasley 2-7 0-2 6, Jones 2-4 0-0 4, Floyd 6-13 4-6 18, Brice 1-9 0-0 3, Allen 3-13 0-0 8, Gray 1-5 0-0 2, Cooper 1-2 0-0 2, Key 1-2 0-0 2, Wilson 0-0 2-2 2, Jordan 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 17-55 6-10 47.
WAKE FOREST (25-5)
Banks 5-7 0-0 10, Peral 5-5 2-2 12, Duncan 8-12 5-9 21, Childress 6-10 0-0 15, Braswell 3-4 5-6 13, Canty 0-1 0-0 0, Goolsby 1-1 0-0 2, LaRue 1-3 0-0 3, Jackson 1-4 1-2 3, Rutland 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 30-49 13-19 79.
Halftime—WF 35, A&T 17. 3-Point goals—A&T 7-24 (Floyd 2-2, Beasley 2-7, Allen 2-10, Brice 1-4, Cooper 0-1), WF 6-14 (Childress 3-5, Braswell 2-3, LaRue 1-3, Canty 0-1, Rutland 0-2). Rebounds—N.C. A&T 20 (Allen 5), WF 42 (Duncan 12). Assists—N.C. A&T 9 (Allen 4), WF 21 (Childress 7).

St Louis 64, Minnesota 61 (OT)

SAINT LOUIS (23-7)
Robinson 2-6 2-5 6, Highmark 6-14 2-4 18, J.Harris 1-6 5-6 7, Claggett 6-19 2-3 16, Waldman 4-10 0-0 11, Turner 1-1 0-1 2, McCauley 0-3 0-0 0, Campbell 1-2 0-0 2, Barentine 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-61 11-19 64.
MINNESOTA (19-12)
Walton 2-12 6-6 10, Kolander 3-5 0-2 6, Thomas 0-1 0-1 0, Lenard 6-14 2-2 18, Orr 4-15 2-4 12, Jacobson 4-8 2-2 10, Whaley 0-0 0-0 0, Grim 2-5 1-2 5, E.Harris 0-1 0-2 0, Winter 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-61 13-21 61.
Halftime—St Louis 38, Minn 25. Regulation—56-56. 3-Point goals—St Louis 11-23 (Highmark 4-8, Waldman 3-7, Robinson 2-2, Claggett 2-6), Minn 6-23 (Lenard 4-10, Orr 2-9, Jacobson 0-2, Grim 0-2). Fouled out—Jacobson. Rebounds—St Louis 43 (Robinson 10), Minn 49 (Walton 11). Assists—St Louis 14 (Claggett 5), Minn 14 (Orr 8).

Okla. St. 73, Drexel 49

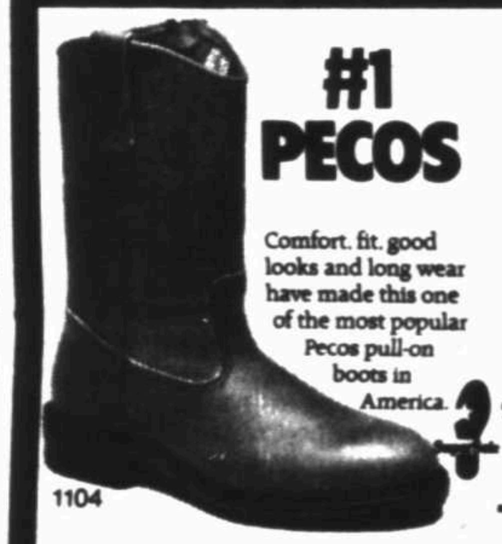
DREXEL (22-8)
Redmond 0-5 0-0 0, Hudgins 0-3 0-0 0, Rose 6-22 5-10 17, Holden 5-13 2-2 15, Myers 3-9 2-2 9, Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Bunting 1-3 0-0 2, Frey 1-3 0-0 2, Overby 0-7 2-3 2, Stefanidis 0-0 0-0 0, Riley 0-0 0-0 0, Kohdes 1-1 0-0 2, Yoder 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 17-67 11-17 49.
OKLAHOMA STATE (24-9)
Pierce 5-10 3-6 1, Collins 1-4 0-2 3, Reeves 6-12 9-9 2, Rutherford 6-9 2-3 16, Owens 1-6 1-4 4, Miles 0-0 0-0 0, Alexander 0-0 0-0 0, Roberts 1-3 1-5 3, Skaer 3-8 0-0 7, Baum 1-2 0-0 2, Nelson 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 26-59 16-29 73.
Halftime—Ok. St. 28, Drexel 19. 3-Point goals—Drexel 4-24 (Holden 3-7, Myers 1-6, Williams 0-1, Bunting 0-1, Rose 0-2, Frey 0-2, Overby 0-2, Redmond 0-3), Ok. St. 5-13 (Rutherford 2-3, Collins 1-2, Skaer 1-3, Owens 1-4, Roberts 0-1). Fouled out—Reeves, Yoder. Rebs—Drexel 42 (Rose 18), OSU 53 (Reeves 11). Assists—Drexel 12 (Myers 4), Oklahoma State 19 (Owens 6). Total fouls—Drexel 23, Ok State 19. A—12,816.

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Rodman sleeps as giant in Spurs awakens, 112-86

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — As Dennis Rodman slept Thursday night, his Spurs' teammates were like an awakened sleeping giant.

David Robinson scored 26 points and pulled down 11 rebounds in three quarters as San Antonio beat the Philadelphia 76ers 112-86.

Sean Elliott scored 20 points, going 6-for-8 from 3-point range and setting a Spurs' franchise record for 3 in a half with five.

Rodman, who didn't show up in the Alamodome until the beginning of the second quarter, told the team he overslept because the electrician who was rewiring his house left the electricity off, disabling his alarm clock.

The electrician drove to Rodman's house and woke up the sleeping forward when he heard radio reports that Rodman was not at the game, Rodman reportedly told the team.

Rodman, who leads the NBA in rebounding, never emerged from the locker room during the game and the Spurs never needed him.

San Antonio led by as many as 31 points in the third quarter, and coach Bob Hill benched Robinson and his other starters with 3:15 remaining in the third.

"Bob (Hill) has made a concerted effort to give me a few extra minutes rest," Robinson said. "I think it really has been paying off. I might be one of the best rested guys on the team."

J.R. Reid, starting for Rodman, added 16 points and grabbed seven rebounds in the one-sided contest. Terry Cummings scored 11 points and pulled down a season-high 14 rebounds.

"It's good to see guys step in and take responsibility (in Rodman's place)," Robinson said. "Everyone was very concerned something had happened to him. We were relieved to here that he just overslept."

Spurs general manager Gregg Popovich said the Spurs had not decided if they would fine Rodman.

"We might or we might not," Popovich said. "Good people oversleep once in awhile."

Dana Barros led the 76ers with 17 points. Tim Weatherspoon added 14 and Willie Burton 13 for Philadelphia, which shot 39 percent from the floor.

"This team (the Spurs) is much better this year," 76ers coach John Lucas said of the group he coached last season. "On a night when Dennis (Rodman) didn't show up, David (Robinson) made sure nothing was going to go wrong."

San Antonio shot 51 percent from the floor.

Rockets 104, Timberwolves 92

HOUSTON — The Minnesota Timberwolves tried to sneak up on the Houston Rockets again. This time, it didn't work.

Kenny Smith scored 23 points and hit two free throws with 8.7 seconds left to help brunt Minnesota's fourth-quarter rally, leading the Rockets to a victory.

Minnesota, with only 17 victories this season, had upset the Rockets twice this season. This time, the Timberwolves cut Houston's 24-point fourth-quarter lead to six late in the game. But the Rockets held on to win their fourth straight game.

"We're starting to win games we're supposed to now," Smith said. "We're rebounding better and if you rebound better that makes a difference."

Smith hit four of seven 3-point baskets.

"I was just finding the spots tonight," Smith said. "We need people to step up at different times. Right now, it's me. But whoever it is, we just need people to step up."

Chris Smith's 3-point basket with 10.4 seconds left cut Houston's lead to 101-95, but Kenny Smith's two free throws and another by Carl Herrera, kept the Timberwolves at bay.

Sean Rooks led Minnesota with 21 points. Hakeem Olajuwon added 19 points for the Rockets.

Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich blamed Minnesota's comeback on Rockets turnovers.

"They scored 35 points in that fourth quarter," Tomjanovich said. "We'd been doing a good job defensively and all of a sudden we started getting the turnovers.

"I think we relaxed which we can't do. We've got to have a killer instinct against any team.

Isaiah Rider, Minnesota's leading scorer (21.1), has missed five of the last seven games with the flu.

Seton Hall topples Austin

The Associated Press

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Tahnee Heins scored 14 of her 20 points in the second half Thursday night as sixth-seeded Seton Hall took a 73-63 victory over No. 11 seed Stephen F. Austin in the NCAA East Regional.

The Pirates had to endure 11 ties and seven lead changes in the first 25 minutes. The latest lead change was part of an 8-0 run by the Ladyjacks that lifted them to a 39-33 edge following Latonya Bonnett's layup off a turnover with 15:36 remaining.

Seton Hall (24-8) took a timeout to stem the momentum, and it paid off with five quick points. The teams traded scores on their next four possessions before the Pirates took the lead for good on Texlin Quinney's jumper at 10:49. Dawn Johnson followed with a pair of free throws at 10:06, and after Teneeshia Henson hit the back end of a two-shot foul to draw Stephen F. Austin (22-8) to 48-46, Heins hit a 3-pointer with 9:32 to go.

SMU 96, Southern Mississippi 95, OT

STANFORD, Calif — Kim Brandl and Kim Brungardt each scored 27 points, and SMU hung on to upset Southern Mississippi in overtime to advance to the second round of the NCAA tournament.

Tenth-seeded SMU (21-9) on Saturday night will face the winner of Thursday night's game between Stanford and UC-Irvine.

Nedra Hosey's 29 points led seventh-seeded Southern Mississippi (21-9), which set a tournament record for most points by a losing team. The previous mark was established by Michigan State in a 96-94 loss to Oklahoma State.

Jennifer McLaughlin added 26 points for SMU, which had rallied from a 48-43 halftime deficit to lead 82-75 with 2:20 remaining. Brandl scored six points during a 10-0 burst that carried the Lady Mustangs to their biggest lead of the second half.

But SMU failed to score again in regulation, and the Lady Golden Eagles fought to within a basket on a Hosey 3-pointer. Patricia Nash connected on an 8-foot jumper with seven seconds left to tie it 82-82.

■ Texas Women

Jackson back and forth on Jordan's return

■ Chicago Bulls coach Phil Jackson thinks Michael Jordan may soon announce his return to basketball.

CHICAGO (AP) — Coach Phil Jackson said today he thinks an announcement on Michael Jordan's return to the Chicago Bulls could come within three or four days — but then again, maybe not.

"We'd like to say he'd be back on Sunday, we'd like to say he'd be back on Friday. We'd just like to say he'd be back period," Jackson said. "But we can't say that because it's not a done deal."

Jackson asked Jordan not to practice with the team today, citing the distraction caused by the presence of so many reporters, photographers and camera crews.

"It's been a little too hot and heavy. I told him it was pretty intense over here and to stay away for a day," Jackson said.

"We don't know what Michael is doing to do. He probably doesn't even know what he's going to do." guard B.J. Armstrong said.

An inordinate number of reporters continue to cover practices. It's annoying the players to an extent, but also laughable.

"It's not irritating us. I like it," Armstrong said. "It's fun for us. We are just enjoying the moment. ... This is part of Michael Jordan, the media attention. It's a little refresher on what it was like. You get back into a groove on how to provide your own personal space."

Players denied Wednesday they were told at a team meeting of Jordan's imminent return.

Jordan's comeback, talked about now for a week, is still just that — talk. The Bulls have played better ball since speculation became so intense. They've won three of four, including a 99-86 victory over Atlanta on Wednesday.

Jordan may be waiting to get into better basketball shape. Maybe there's a hangup in negotiations, if negotiations are ongoing.

The NBA players and owners are currently working without a collective bargaining agreement and a moratorium exists on renegotiating contracts.

"We would be fined heavily if we even talked about engaging in negotiations," Bulls general manager Jerry Krause told the Chicago Tribune last week.

The Bulls have a policy against renegotiating contracts. Jordan's contract, which is to expire at the end of next season, reportedly is paying him about $4 million a year.

Krause claims Jordan is not being paid under that deal, not that a man who makes an estimated $30 million a year in endorsements needs the money.

Jordan's salary is, however, being applied against the salary cap, said NBA spokesman Jan Hubbard.

If Jordan returned this season, he might have his salary under his current deal prorated for the remaining games.

"That would be up to them. There have been cases where players have gotten the whole salary," Hubbard said Wednesday, citing Dallas' Jimmy Jackson as an example.

There also have been reports that Jordan's new deal with the Bulls could be tied to other players on the team, most notably Scottie Pippen, who has been unhappy most of the season.

Without Pippen, Jordan's chance of winning another championship would be remote.

Armstrong, another key to the Bulls' three-season championship run, was asked Wednesday if he thought his future was connected to a new deal should Jordan return.

"I don't think so. I'm not tied with him. It's Michael's, it's his deal," Armstrong said.

Jordan's agent, David Falk, did not return a telephone call to his Washington office Wednesday.

Andretti back with difference

SURFERS PARADISE, Australia (AP) — Michael Andretti is back at one of his favorite tracks as defending champion of the Australian IndyCar Grand Prix — but with a different team and in a different car.

Andretti won on the Surfers Paradise street circuit last year in a Reynard-Ford for owner Chip Ganassi. Now, he's back with the Newman-Haas team, for whom he raced successfully from 1989-92. He has a new teammate in Paul Tracy and a very positive attitude.

The 32-year-old Andretti is the leader among active drivers in race wins (32) and pole positions (28).

"I'm looking forward to the weekend," he said Thursday. "I've always done well here. It seems like Surfers suits my style.

"Every driver has a certain style of driving and certain tracks suit that style. As you saw last year, it can pay to be aggressive at Surfers, using the curbs."

Andretti held the pole in Australia in 1991 and led the race before withdrawing with brake problems.

He started from the front row in 1992 and led, before exhaust problems forced him out, and he won last year after missing the 1993 season when he was racing in Formula One.

He also started from the pole in the season-opener at Miami March 5, but dropped out with a suspension problem in his Lola-Ford Cosworth after leading.

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Street escapes serious injury in World Cup slalom tumble

BORMIO, Italy (AP) — Downhill champion Picabo Street escaped serious injury Thursday during a high-speed spill while trying to match the winning time of Katja Seizinger in the women's super giant slalom race at the World Cup finals.

The 23-year-old star from Sun Valley, Idaho, the first American woman to win the World Cup downhill title, suffered only a badly bruised right shoulder in the fall near the bottom of the Stelvio course.

The accident initially caused serious concern. The race was suspended for 15 minutes, as Street was on the snow motionless.

Fortunately for Street, who was flown by helicopter to a hospital, her injuries were minor compared to the scare. Late Thursday, she returned to her hotel and will leave for home Friday.

"I'm glad the pressure is off now," Street said. "I was trying to gain some more points for the overall but I crashed."

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"She is very lucky she didn't hurt herself (worse) because she is in such good physical shape," Paul Major, Alpine director of the U.S. Ski Team said. "It was a horrendous fall and typically you would see someone blow out a knee or hurt a back or something like that."

Seizinger, the Olympic downhill champion from Germany, won the race by beating Austrian Renate Goetschl by .20 seconds and clinched the women's super-G title.

With two wins and two runner-up finishes in seven races, Seizinger ended the season with 446 points, far ahead of runner-up Heidi Zeller-Baehler of Switzerland (366).

In the men's super-G, Italy's Peter Runggaldier finished second behind late starter Richard Kroell of Austria, but still won the title, beating Guenther Mader, also of Austria, by 82 points.

Runggaldier's super-G title was the third earned by the Italian men's team, as Alberto Tomba earlier won the overall and slalom titles.

Tomba, whose first race in this final week of the season will be Saturday, also is seeking the giant slalom crown.

Another Italian, Kristian Ghedina, lost the downhill title to Frenchman Luc Alphand by a few points Wednesday.

"I'm overjoyed for the title," Runggaldier said. "I'm a downhiller and I did not expect I could win in this discipline."

Kroell, the last of 24 starters down the 2,358-meter long course, finished in 1 minute, 37.37 seconds, as Italians already were celebrating.

It was the third World Cup career victory for the Austrian. It came one day after his 27th birthday and five years after his last victories, both in giant slalom.

Runggaldier finished .42 seconds back.



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Picabo Street grimaces in pain as she is placed on a stretcher after falling during the World Champion Super-G final in Bormio, Italy, Thursday.

Texan Brooks leads Nestle Invite by two

The Associated Press

■ Golf Roundup

ORLANDO, Fla. — In a tournament expected to be a shootout among golf's foreign stars, Texan Mark Brooks opened up a two-shot lead over mostly Americans on Thursday in the first round of the Nestle Invitational.

Brooks shot a 7-under-par 65 on Arnold Palmer's surprisingly docile Bay Hill Club course that left the vast majority of the game's leading lights well back.

The tournament made much of the fact that it is only the second non-major event in 10 years to have all of the top-24 members of the Sony world rankings in its starting field.

Most of those, of course, are the international stars who have ruled golf in recent years. However, they weren't a factor — at least not in the early going.

In fact, Arnold Palmer, the 65-year-old host pro, beat three of their proudest members. Palmer shot a 73 while U.S. Open champ Ernie Els of South Africa was at 74 and two Spaniards, Seve Ballesteros and Masters title-holder Jose Maria Olazabal, were at 75.

Steve Stricker, Rick Fehr, Billy Andrade and Jesper Parnevik of Sweden, whose greatest claim to fame was his unsuccessful run at the British Open last year, shared second at 67.

Zimbabwean veteran Mark McNulty scored two eagles in a 68 that put him in a tie with John Daly, Fuzzy Zoeller, defending title holder Loren Roberts, Jim Carter and Fred Couples, making his first start after missing two tounaments with a cranky back.

"It's a matter of fatigue," Couples said. "I start out feeling as good as anybody, but after about 4 1/2 hours out there I stiffen up pretty bad."

It's entirely possible he could stiffen up even more in Friday's second round when temperatures are expected to drop, winds pick up and the chances of rain increase.

"This golf course has many faces," Brooks said. "It can rear up and get real ugly."

It did just that to Jack Nicklaus, 55, making one of his rare appearances in his old rival's tournament. Nicklaus beat only one man with a 79.

LPGA Standard

PHOENIX — Beth Daniel has plenty of company in her run for a 32nd title in 17 years.

Ditto for Laura Davies, the longest of the LPGA's long hitters, who is trying to win the Standard Register-Ping tournament for the second straight year.

They shot 4-under-par 69s to share the lead in the $700,000 event by one stroke.

But they weren't along, because 21-year-old Wendy Ward, an Arizona State senior who won the U.S. Women's Amateur title last August, and pros Carolyn Hill, Lauri Merten and Tina Barrett also carded 69s.

They don't have the credentials of Daniel and Davies, but they'll start the second round on equal footing.

Caroline Pierce, Karen Weiss, Brandie Burton, Jennifer Wyatt, Marta Figueras-Dotti, Joan Pitcock and Michelle McGann were a shot back. Dottie Mochrie, who won in Tucson on Sunday, headed up a cluster of 13 at 71.

Just 41 players in the field of 144 broke par, and nobody explored the heights and depths of the game quite like Cindy Rarick.

Rouse, Jackson pick up faltering U.S. swim team

■ Pan Am Games

MAR DEL PLATA, Argentina (AP) — Jeff Rouse and Trina Jackson got the faltering U.S. swimming team back on the gold medal stand at the Pan Am Games with easy victories Thursday night.

The Americans, with 14 golds in 20 swimming events going into the day, lost the first three races before Rouse, from Fredricksburg, Va., and Jackson, from Jacksonville, Fla., won the men's 100 backstroke and the women's 800 freestyle, respectively.

"I think the Americans have done really well here," said Rouse, shrugging off the suggestion he and Jackson's victories boosted U.S. swimmers' spirits. "This meet is just a step for 1996 for most of the members of the team, and it's great experience to learn what it's like to live and eat in a village situation like the Olympics, rather than stay in a nice hotel with a big bed in it."

Rouse was timed in 54.74 seconds, getting off to a strong underwater start to lead Tripp Schwenk of Sarasota, Fla., who won the silver in 55.60 ahead of Rodolfo Falcon of Cuba.

"I hadn't been under 55 seconds in awhile, so I wanted to do that here," said Rouse, the world record-holder in 53.86.

Jackson won the 800 freestyle in 8 minutes, 35.42 seconds, far ahead of silver medalist Brooke Bennett of Plant City, Fla., who was timed in 8:47.99.

Jackson was five seconds faster than 800 world record-holder Janet Evans' winning race at the U.S. championships in Minneapolis this week. But Evans' world record, set in 1988, is 8:16.22, more than 19 seconds faster than Jackson's time here.

The U.S. 400 medley relay team got the American team a third gold medal in the final event of the night.

Barbara Bedford, the 100 backstroke gold medalist, breaststroker Kelli King Bednar, 100 butterfly gold medalist Amy Van Dyken and 100 freestyle winner Angel Martino set a Pan Am Games record 4:08.17, more than four seconds faster than the meet record set in 1991. It was the third gold of the meet for Martino and Van Dyken and the second for Bedford.

In other races, Venezuela picked up its first swimming gold in Pan Am history in the 200 butterfly.

Large U.S. team criticized by head of Pan Am Game's organizing committee

MAR DEL PLATA, Argentina (AP) — Dr. Leroy Walker, head of the U.S. delegation to the Pan Am Games, reacted testily Thursday to criticism from the head of the games' organizing committee.

Walker questioned why Pan American Sports Organization president Mario Vasquez Rana would call the large U.S. delegation "craziness," and said he took the comments as "almost a personal affront."

The United States sent 1,202 people, including 746 athletes. Walker said Vasquez Rana and other members of PASO were adamant that the Americans be representative at Mar Del Plata, even if the timing of the games is bad for many sports.

"Vazquez Rana pleaded with me," Walker said. "We always try to help with greater participation in the games, and we have done that."

Yet the Americans are criticized.

"It's craziness," Vasquez Rana said Wednesday. "I don't know why they brought so many. It was a mistake. It's not even good for them."

Walker is confused by Vasquez Rana's attitude.

"This is a particularly sensitive year, it being March. I went to the governing bodies and told them we have got to compete. We cajoled them and then they all have sent teams to compete.

"In baseball, we got our socks handed to us, but they were here. And then, for him to say it's crazy ... I need to talk to him and find out, 'What do you want? Do you want us to participate in the region or not?' "

Vasquez Rana was in Uruguay on Thursday and unavailable for comment.

The huge U.S. team continued its medals haul as the archers and roller speed skaters stepped to the forefront.

Vic Wunderle of Bryan, Texas, led men's sweeps at 30 meters and 50 meters. Ed Eliason of Stansbury Park, Utah, was second in both events, while Butch Johnson of Woodstock, Conn., finished third. Because of Pan Am rules, he does not get bronze medals — only two competitors per country can medal in archery.

Denise Parker of South Jordan, Utah, was the women's winner at each distance, with Janet Dykman of El Monte, Calif., getting two silvers.

"I was struggling at 50 meters, because I was out of synch," Parker said. "I was lucky to get where I was."

Kent Bostick of Corrales, N.M., won the day's first event, the 4,000-meter individual pursuit in cycling. Bostick, 41, outraced 20-year-old Walter Perez of Argentina.

"I get out there and start thinking like a locomotive," Bostick said. "For me, there was a certain desperation. This was my last chance in the Pan Am Games and, so, the finality of it, knowing that you will never be here again, was top of mind."

U.S. roller skaters swept all four races. Tony Muse of Des Moines, Iowa, won his third gold medal, taking the 300-meter road sprint. Derek Parra of Dover, Del., also won his third gold, in the 20,000-meter elimination. Gypsy Lucas of Lewisville, Texas, captured the women's 300, while Vicci King of Puyallup, Wash., took the women's 10,000 elimination.

"I really wanted a gold here," King said. "I had my Wonder Woman (figurine) with me all the time before the race."

In the pool, Jeff Rouse of Fredricksburg, Va., and Trina Jackson of Jacksonville, Fla., won the men's 100 backstroke and the women's 800 freestyle, respectively. Then the women's 400 medley relay team of Barbara Bedford (the 100 backstroke gold medalist), breaststroker Kelli King Bednar, Amy Van Dyken (100 butterfly gold medalist) Angel Martino (100 freestyle winner) set a games record 4:08.17. It was the third gold of the meet for Martino and Van Dyken and the second for Bedford.

Weightlifter Wes Barnett of Colorado Springs, Colo., won a pair of gold medals at 108 kilograms, in the clean and jerk and the total. He also took silver in the snatch.

"You want to do your best lifting in the biggest competitions," he said, "and it doesn't get much bigger than this."

In team handball, the U.S. men handled Paraguay 27-13 and the women outlasted Cuba 30-26.

Cowboys get maximum four compensatory picks for free agents

PHOENIX (AP) — Dallas, Arizona and the New York Giants all got the maximum of four compensatory picks in next month's draft for their losses during last year's free-agent signing period.

A total of 27 extra picks were awarded, all between the third and seventh rounds under a formula devised to compensate teams that lose free agents. Two more picks were not awarded — the ones that go to Philadelphia as compensation for losing Seth Joyner and Clyde Simmons, both of whom signed with the Cardinals.

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NEW YORK — Energy prices were higher Thursday, led by a rally in natural gas futures after a report showed lower-than-expected gas supplies.

Natural gas prices were up, with contracts for delivery in April settling at $1.620 per 1,000 cubic feet, up 1.14 cents on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The American Gas Association's report showed 132 billion cubic feet of gas in storage, a much lower supply than expected. It also said the year-to-year surplus of natural gas had also dropped.

In other trading, West Texas Intermediate for delivery in April settled at $18.16 per barrel, up 5 cents.

Late loans rise

WASHINGTON — The percentage of consumers behind in their loan payments increased in the fourth quarter of 1994 for the first time in nearly three years, a trade group says.

A seasonally adjusted 1.72 percent of consumer loans were 30 or more days past due at the end of the year, up from 1.66 percent three months before but still less than the 1.77 percent at the close of 1993, the American Bankers Association said Thursday.

U.S.-U.K. summit

BOCA RATON, Fla. — The United States and Britain have proposed a global summit of futures market regulators to devise better customer protections in the aftermath of the Barings PLC collapse.

Britain's oldest investment bank collapsed last month amid massive losses on Asian futures markets that the company blamed on trader Nick Leeson, who is now jailed in Germany.

The sudden demise jolted global markets and focused attention on whether regulators have sufficient policing and coordination abilities.

U.S. Shoe unit sold

CINCINNATI — U.S. Shoe has decided to go barefoot.

United States Shoe Corp. on Thursday announced the sale of its footwear division to competitor Nine West Group Inc., for $600 million, rejecting a $1.1 billion acquisition offer for the entire company from an Italian shoemaker, Luxottica Group S.p.A.

Record Dow

NEW YORK — Stocks climbed to record highs on Thursday for the third time in five sessions, powered by new evidence of a slowing economy that eased fears of inflation and higher interest rates.

The Dow Jones industrial average finished 30.78 higher at 4,069.15, topping its closing record of 4,048.75 set last Tuesday.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 3.53 to 495.41, beating its record high of 492.89. The Nasdaq composite climbed 1.96 to 809.34, breaking its record of 808.24. The NYSE composite index rose 1.77 to 267.92, just topping its record of 267.71 set on Feb. 2, 1994. The American Stock Exchange's market value index rose 1.69 to 456.47.

Advancing issues led decliners by about 7 to 4 on the New York Stock Exchange. Big Board volume was heavy at 336.70 million shares, up from 309.51 million on Wednesday.

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Rising food costs pressure prices

By Martin Crutsinger
AP Writer

WASHINGTON — Higher costs for food, education and airline fares combined to push consumer inflation up by 0.3 percent in February while housing construction fell for a second straight month.

Financial markets, ignoring the worrisome inflation figures, pushed stocks into record territory for the second time this week, believing that the drop in housing and another report on business activity in the Northeast were signaling that the long-awaited soft landing has occurred.

The Labor Department reported that the February increase in its Consumer Price Index matched a similar 0.3 percent gain in January and left inflation so far this year running at an annual rate of 3.7 percent, a full percentage point above the 2.7 percent rate in both 1994 and 1993.

The government blamed the February price pressures on rising costs for food and a variety of other products, which offset the first drop in gasoline prices in four months.

The report on housing showed that construction of new homes and apartments dropped by 2.6 percent in February following an even sharper 12 percent decline in January. The consecutive monthly decreases, the first since early 1993, pushed housing starts down to an annual rate of 1.32 million units, the lowest level in a year.

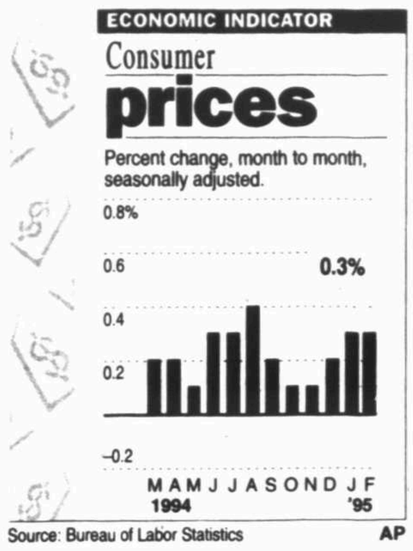
Investors also seized on a monthly survey done by the Federal Reserve Bank in Philadelphia showing that the business outlook in March dropped sharply to its lowest level since August 1993 as weakness was seen in new orders, shipments, employment and hours worked.

Even though the Philadelphia survey only reflects conditions in one region of the country, economists said it was significant, especially combined with other statistics pointing to slower growth. Another report Thursday showed that jobless claims rose by 5,000 last week to 343,000, the first time claims have risen for two straight weeks since October.

Economists said that U.S. markets are growing more convinced that the American economy, after a breakneck pace last year, was slowing to a more sustainable level that will keep inflation in check.

If they are right, that would mean that the Federal Reserve's seven interest rates increases since February 1994 have achieved its hoped-for soft landing for the economy and the central bank will not be forced to tighten credit further.

"We believe these reports are consistent with our theme that the U.S. economy has slowed, that inflation pressures remain subdued and that interest rates should be fairly stable," said Bruce Steinberg, economist at Merrill Lynch in New York.



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics AP

Dollar outlook remains dim despite rally

By David E. Kalish
AP Writer

NEW YORK — The dollar staged a moderate recovery against major foreign currencies Thursday, strengthened by a rally in the U.S. bond market.

But market analysts and traders said the U.S. currency's recent dramatic tumble seemed far from over, with Thursday's rebound mostly tied to technical not fundamental factors.

"The general market feeling is the dollar is still going down," said Paul Downs, a foreign-exchange analyst at Technical Data in Boston. "The dollar is still very much under pressure."

The dollar advanced after a wild ride in foreign-exchange markets, ending moderately higher against the German mark and sharply higher against the Japanese yen.

The U.S. currency initially strengthened overnight in Asia, where global trading begins. Traders and investors were cheered by suggestions from the head of Germany's central bank that its policy-making council would discuss cutting German interest rates Thursday.

The German Bundesbank has been under pressure to cut rates to help arrest the mark's inexorable march higher against the dollar and other major world currencies. Financial turmoil in Latin America and Europe has caused flight to the perceived safety of the mark.

Lower German rates, it is reasoned, would tend to deter foreign investment there, reducing demand for marks and presumably luring more investors to the dollar.

Hopes for a drop in German rates, though, were deflated later when Germany's central bank opted to leave key interest rates unchanged at its twice-monthly policy meeting Thursday.

The news sent the dollar skidding to an important technical level of 1.3800 marks in early New York trading, compared to 1.3900 marks late Wednesday.

But several major buyers in Asia saw bargains at that reduced value and began selling marks and yen to buy several billion dollars, market participants said.

The recovery in the dollar also gained from a resurgent U.S. Treasury market. Treasury bond prices shot higher as fixed-income investors seized on a report by the Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank as a further sign of an economic slowdown in the United States.

The increased allure of the dollar-denominated securities encouraged further buying of dollars by foreign investors, traders said.


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Dressing up autos

Automobile accessories are shown at the Highland Chryler/Plymouth dealership in Grand Rapids, Mich. At left are a grille/brush guard, top, side step runner, center, and a running board. Most of the major automakers report sales of accessories like these were up in 1994.

KKR gives up final stake in RJR Nabisco

NEW YORK (AP) — The investment firm that acquired RJR Nabisco for a record $25 billion in an epic takeover battle chronicled in the book "Barbarians at the Gate" has shed its last stake in the food and tobacco conglomerate.

Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. said Wednesday it had transferred its remaining 111.6 million shares — roughly 8 percent — of RJR Nabisco Holdings Corp. to Borden Inc., the food company that KKR recently acquired.

As of Thursday, the shares were worth more than $600 million.

The 1988 KKR-RJR Nabisco deal is still the biggest corporate takeover in history.

KKR has been withdrawing from the company gradually.

"We have decided that our investors would be better served by consolidating our equity position in Borden, a company which we wholly own, rather than retaining a small minority investment in RJR," KKR said.

By most accounts, KKR had below-average returns on its investment in RJR Nabisco, which makes Winston and Camel cigarettes and snacks like Oreos and Ritz crackers. Its tobacco business was hurt by a price war in 1993, and the industry has been under pressure because of cigarette liability lawsuits.

KKR, which specializes in buying other companies, obtained RJR Nabisco after outbidding RJR management.

Coca-Cola's polar bears top TV ad for 1994

NEW YORK (AP) — An ad campaign featuring polar bears popping open a Coca-Cola was the nation's most popular TV commercial last year in one consumer survey.

Little Caesars placed second in the rankings by Video Storyboard Tests Inc. The pizza chain relied on quirky characters, such as those who formed a conga line in one commercial, in its "Pizza Pizza" campaign.

The New York-based research firm has been compiling the rankings for 17 years. It bases the findings on interviews with 20,000 TV viewers.

Pepsi-Cola finished third with its "Be Young, Have Fun, Drink Pepsi" theme, featuring such celebrities as Cindy Crawford and Rodney Dangerfield.

Fourth-ranked McDonald's used diehard football fans and Garth Brooks in its "What You Want Is What You Get" campaign last year.

Bud Light finished fifth, on the strength of a young man who talks his way into a doctor's limousine stocked with Bud Light and the signature "Yes I am" line.

Investor's Guide

GATT has no effect on U.S. savings bond interest

By Bill Doyle

Q: I was shocked to learn about interest on Series EE bonds being reduced by the new GATT legislation. The "one-worlders" are really sticking it to us. Can you give one good reason why the costs of implementing GATT should be borne by U.S. savings bond holders?


Doyle

A: No, but that's not going to happen.

You and — judging by the mailbag — a fair number of other readers badly misunderstand the situation.

Here's the story: An obscure provision in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade legislation recently passed by both houses of Congress and signed by President Clinton repealed a previous law specifying that the guaranteed interest rate on U.S. savings bonds never fall below 4 percent.

The new legislation gives the Secretary of the Treasury leeway to set interest on new savings bonds at any rate or by any formula chosen. It does not affect previously issued bonds.

What does that have to do with GATT? Absolutely nothing! Why was it tucked into the GATT legislation? Because it provided an easy way to get things done.

Congress is fond of adding unrelated items to legislation assured of passage. Surely, you have read how Sen. Robert Byrd, D-Pork Barrel, uses such "Christmas tree" bills to shovel federal contracts into West Virginia.

The 4 percent statutory floor on savings bond interest has been in effect for some 20 years, during which time the actual rates paid on the bonds has always been higher.

The new legislation will simply allow the Treasury Department to set guaranteed savings bonds interest at less than 4 percent, if interest rates in general fall that low.

Don't fret. None of your savings bonds interest will be used for GATT.

Q: Twice a year, early in May and November, our newspaper carries a story about the interest rate that will accrue on U.S. savings bonds for the next six months. I clip and save those stories, because I have quite a number of both E and EE bonds.

The last several stories have mentioned only EE bond interest. What interest will my Es receive?

A: The same rate reported for EEs, unless they have a higher guaranteed rate.

That also applies to U.S. savings notes, also called "Freedom Shares."

The interest reported in those newspaper stories is a market-based rate. It changes every May 1 and Nov. 1 and is equal to 85 percent of the average yield, during the previous six-month period, of U.S. Treasury marketable securities with five years remaining to maturity.

Since Nov. 1, 1982, EEs held for five years or longer accrue interest at either the market-based rate or their guaranteed rate, whichever is higher. So do all Es and savings notes. Depending on when each was issued, an E, EE or note now has a guaranteed interest accrual rate of either 4, 6 or 7.5 percent.

Q: How can I learn the current guaranteed minimum interest rates on all my savings bonds and, also, the market-based rates they have earned in all the semiannual periods since November 1982?

A: You'll need two one-page sheets headed "Guaranteed Minimum Rates" and "Market-Based Rates." Both are available without charge from the Savings Bonds Marketing Office, Washington, DC 20226.

While you're at it, ask for a free copy of the simplified savings bond redemption tables, with which you can learn the current value of each bond.

An annual subscription to more-detailed redemption booklets is available at $5 from the Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954.

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	Buy	Sell	Chg.
AAL Mutual:			
Bond p	9.80	10.08	+.02
CaGr p	15.07	15.82	+.10
MuBd p	10.69	11.22	+.02
SmCoSt	10.78	11.32	-.01
Util p	9.32	9.78	+.04
AARP Invst:			
BalS&B	14.95	N.L.	+.05
CaGr	31.87	N.L.	+.26
GiniM	14.88	N.L.	
GthInc	33.35	N.L.	+.18
HQ Bd	15.40	N.L.	+.02
TxFBd	17.54	N.L.	+.08
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	13.91	14.60	+.05
FL HI	10.17	10.68	+.03
FL TF	10.96	11.51	+.04
GthIn p	10.71	11.24	+.09
Utilin p	10.99	11.54	+.03
AHA Funds:			
Balan	11.71	N.L.	+.05
Full	9.54	N.L.	+.02
Lim	10.09	N.L.	
AIM Funds:			
Agrsv p	30.52	32.30	+.21
Chart p	8.74	9.25	+.06
Const p	18.31	19.38	+.09
GovSc p	9.21	9.67	
Grth p	11.08	11.72	+.05
HYdA p	9.18	9.64	+.02
HYldB t	9.17	9.17	+.01
Inco p	7.45	7.82	+.01
IntEqA p	11.82	12.51	-.08
LimM p	9.94	10.04	
MuB p	8.05	8.45	+.02
Sumit	9.54		+.05
TF Int	10.68	10.79	+.03
Util p	12.16	12.87	+.06
ValuB t	22.63	22.63	+.13
Valu p	22.69	24.01	+.14
Weing p	16.31	17.26	+.05
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	9.85	N.L.	
IntMtg	9.46	N.L.	+.02
ShUS Gv	10.50	N.L.	
US GvMt	10.42	N.L.	+.02
ARK Funds:			
CapGr	9.81	N.L.	+.03
Grinc	9.75	N.L.	+.04
Income	9.59	N.L.	+.02
AVESTA:			
Income	16.16	16.16	+.03
AcornIn	14.49	14.49	+.01
AcornF	12.48	12.48	+.01
AdvCBal p	10.61	N.L.	+.04
AdvCRet p	9.61	N.L.	+.01
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	8.99	8.99	+.02
Gwth p	16.24	16.24	+.08
HY Bd p	8.43	8.43	
Inco p	12.19	12.19	+.04
GrwInco	11.39	11.39	+.09
Alger Funds:			
Grwth t	21.29	21.29	+.12
SmCap t	23.89	23.89	-.07
Alliance Cap A:			
Alian p	5.97	6.23	+.05
Balan p	13.71	14.32	+.07
BondA p	11.43	11.94	+.01
GlbSA p	8.87	9.26	-.02
GovtA p	7.72	8.06	+.01
Grinc p	2.27	2.37	+.02
InMA p	9.77	10.20	+.04
IntlA p	15.75	16.45	-.14
MrtgA p	8.44	8.81	+.01
MtgTA p	9.46	9.88	
MMSA p	6.49	6.78	
MCAA p	10.12	10.57	+.04
MIICAA p	12.85	13.42	+.04
MNYA p	9.28	9.69	+.03
NMuA p	10.03	10.48	+.03
NEur p	13.16	13.74	+.08
NAGvA p	5.41	5.65	-.02
QusrA p	18.88	19.72	+.13
ST Mla p	7.26	7.58	-.01
TechA p	32.41	33.85	-.18
WldIn p	1.62	1.62	
Alliance Cap B:			
CpBB p	11.43	11.43	+.01
GlDGB p	6.30	6.30	-.04
GovtB p	7.73	7.73	+.01
GwthB t			
GrIncB p	2.26	2.26	+.02
InsMB	9.77	9.77	+.04
MrtgB p	8.45	8.45	+.02
MtgTB p	9.47	9.47	
MMSB t	6.49	6.49	-.01
MCAB p	10.13	10.13	+.05
MINB p	10.04	10.04	+.04
MNYB p	9.28	9.28	+.03
NAGB t	5.42	5.42	-.02
PGthB p	11.23	11.23	+.08
ST Mlb t	7.26	7.26	-.01
WldPrB p	9.29	9.29	-.02
Alliance Cap C:			
CpBC p	11.44	11.44	+.02
GovtC p	7.72	7.72	+.01
InBldC	9.40	9.40	+.03
MrtgC p	8.44	8.44	+.01
MtgTC p	9.47	9.47	
MCAC p	10.12	10.12	+.04
NMuC p	10.04	10.04	+.04
NAGvC p	5.42	5.42	-.01
AmSouth Funds:			
Balanc	11.83	12.39	+.06
Bond	10.45	10.77	+.01
Equity	15.03	15.74	+.11
LtdMat	10.18	10.49	+.01
RegEq	17.47	18.29	+.09
Ambassador Fd:			
Balncd	10.09	10.09	+.04
Bond	9.40	9.40	+.01
EstCoGr	16.30	16.30	+.09
Grwth	13.02	13.02	+.07
IdxStk	12.63	12.63	+.09
IntBond	9.34	9.34	+.01
IntlStk	12.47	12.47	-.04
SCoGr	14.10	14.10	-.01
Ambassador Inv:			
EstCoGr	16.27	16.27	+.09
Grwth	12.98	12.98	+.07
IncBd	9.98	9.98	+.01
IntBond	9.34	9.34	+.01
IntlStk	12.44	12.44	-.05
TFBd	10.24	10.24	+.04
TFIntBd	10.25	10.25	+.03
Amcore Vintage:			
Equity	11.34	N.L.	+.06
FxInco	9.79	N.L.	+.01
Amer AAdvant Instl:			
Balan	12.26	12.26	+.05
LtdTr	9.65	9.65	
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	13.18	13.98	+.08
CpBdA p	6.63	6.96	+.02
EGA p	24.79	26.30	+.08
EGB t	24.14	24.14	+.07
EntA p	12.19	12.93	+.05
EntB t	12.12	12.12	+.05
EqincA p	5.51	5.85	+.03
EqincB t	5.50	5.50	+.02

	Buy	Sell	Chg.
BaronA	23.80	23.80	+.16
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	15.21	N.L.	+.08
FixedI	9.75	N.L.	
VI Intl	11.45	N.L.	+.06
BayFunds Instl:			
ST Yield	9.19	N.L.	
Bond	9.64	N.L.	+.01
Equity	11.30	N.L.	+.07
Benchmark Funds:			
BondA	19.05	N.L.	+.02
DivGrA	10.33	N.L.	+.05
EqIdxA	11.36	N.L.	+.08
FocGrA	10.65	N.L.	+.06
IntlGrA	9.33	N.L.	-.01
ShtDur	9.98	N.L.	
SlBdA	20.03	N.L.	+.02
SmColA	10.80	N.L.	+.03
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	9.41	N.L.	+.01
CaTFI	10.84	N.L.	+.05
CatfIn	9.77	N.L.	+.03
CaTFS	10.08	N.L.	+.01
CatfH	8.99	N.L.	+.03
CatfL	10.79	N.L.	+.02
EqGro	12.47	N.L.	+.07
EurBd	11.45	N.L.	-.04
GNMA	10.27	N.L.	+.01
GoldIn	11.33	N.L.	-.11
IncGro	14.92	N.L.	+.08
NTFI	10.54	N.L.	+.04
NTFL	11.24	N.L.	+.03
Tg1995	97.28	N.L.	
Tg2000	70.95	N.L.	+.11
Tg2005	49.90	N.L.	+.12
Tg2010	35.79	N.L.	+.11
Tg2015	26.40	N.L.	+.12
Tg2020	18.00	N.L.	+.05
TNote	10.03	N.L.	+.01
Utilin	9.24	N.L.	+.05
Berger Group:			
100 p	15.89	N.L.	+.06
101 p	10.92	N.L.	+.05
SmCoG p	2.86	N.L.	
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.38	12.38	+.01
ShtDur	12.35	12.35	+.01
IntDur	12.81	12.81	+.01
Ca Mu	13.28	13.28	+.03
DivMu	13.21	13.21	+.03
NYMu	13.18	13.18	+.03
IntlVal	14.56	14.56	-.06
BerwynFd	17.82	17.82	+.04
BerwynInc	11.29	11.29	+.03
Biltmore Funds:			
Balncd	10.38	10.87	+.04
Equity	10.82	11.33	+.06
EqIndx	11.18	11.71	+.08
FixedIn	9.36	9.80	+.01
QuantEq	10.38	10.87	+.08
STFixIn	9.73	9.98	
SCMuni	10.64	11.14	+.04
Blanchard Funds:			
FlexInc	4.69	N.L.	
GlGr p	9.29	9.29	+.02
PrcM p	6.64	6.64	-.06
ST Gl	1.66	N.L.	+.01
Brndyw	25.17	N.L.	+.03
Brinson Funds:			
Global	10.77	N.L.	+.03
NUSEqt	9.28	N.L.	+.01
Bull & Bear Gp:			
SpEq p	21.23	21.23	+.12
Burnhm p	20.04	20.66	+.09
C&SRlty	31.94	N.L.	+.07
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	20.75	N.L.	-.21
Mutl	25.29	N.L.	-.06
California Trust:			
CAIncTF	12.12	N.L.	+.03
Calvert Group:			
GlobEq	15.70	16.48	-.13
Inco	16.13	16.76	+.01
Social p	29.75	31.23	+.08
SocBd	15.76	16.37	+.02
SocEq	17.62	18.50	+.02
TxF Lt	10.67	10.89	
TxF Lg	16.56	17.21	+.04
TxF VT	15.96	16.58	+.05
Cambridge Fds:			
GvInB t	12.82	12.82	
MuInB t	14.72	14.72	+.05
Capstone Group:			
Grwth	13.39	14.06	+.11
GvtInc	4.80	N.L.	
Cardinal Family:			
Fund	11.86	12.42	+.05
GvtOblg	8.02	8.40	+.01
Centura Funds:			
EqGrwC	10.16	10.64	+.08
FedSInC	9.96	10.24	+.01
Cnt Shs	23.63	23.63	+.01
ChesGrth	15.19	15.66	+.09
Chestnt	160.45	N.L.	+.94
Clipper	51.30	51.30	+.39
Colonial Funds:			
CalTE A	7.13	7.49	+.03
ConTE A	7.31	7.67	+.02
FedSA	10.30	10.81	+.02
FundA	7.72	8.19	+.03
GrthA p	13.03	13.82	+.07
HiYldA	6.42	6.74	+.01
IncoA p	6.17	6.48	+.02
IntGrA	8.85	9.39	-.02
MATxA	7.62	8.00	+.03
NY TE A	6.90	7.24	+.03
OhTE A	7.14	7.50	+.03
StrtInA	6.69	7.02	
TxEA p	13.23	13.89	+.05
TxInsA p	8.05	8.45	+.03
USGrA	12.19	12.93	+.06
USGvA	6.41	6.73	+.01
UtilA p	12.30	12.91	+.06
CATEB t	7.13	7.13	+.03
CTTEB t	7.31	7.31	+.02
FedSB t	10.30	10.30	+.02
FundB t	7.72	7.72	+.03
GlEqB	11.18	11.18	-.02
GwthB t	12.96	12.96	+.06
HYMB t	9.82	9.82	+.02
HYSecB t	6.42	6.42	+.01
IntGrB	8.77	8.77	-.02
MATxB t	7.62	7.62	+.03
OHTxB t	7.14	7.14	+.03
StrtInB t	6.69	6.69	
TxExB t	13.23	13.23	+.05
TEInsB t	8.05	8.05	+.03
USGrB t	12.09	12.09	+.05
USGvB t	6.41	6.41	+.01
UtilB t	12.30	12.30	+.06
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	18.28	N.L.	+.08
ComStk	16.08	N.L.	+.10
Fixed	12.62	N.L.	+.02
Grth	26.47	N.L.	+.11
IntlStk	11.40	N.L.	-.01
Muni	11.99	N.L.	+.03
Specl	19.31	N.L.	+.05
Common Sense:			
Govt	10.35	11.10	
Grwth	14.67	16.03	+.07
Grinc	14.72	16.09	+.07
MunB	13.36	14.03	+.02

	Buy	Sell	Chg.
ValueA p	19.26	20.44	+.10
DelcpA p	23.95	25.41	+.09
DeclnA p	16.40	17.40	+.07
DeTRA p	13.00	13.79	+.05
DelawA p	18.13	19.24	+.07
IntEqA p	11.30	11.99	+.04
DelchA p	6.13	6.44	+.01
USGvA p	7.82	8.21	+.01
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US Lrg	14.84	N.L.	+.10
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US 6-10	10.72	N.L.	+.03
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BalncdR	10.32	10.32	+.03
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CTMA t	11.83	12.39	+.03
CapGth	15.36	15.84	+.05
FLMA	14.63	15.32	+.06
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GlbInB t	14.75	14.75	-.04
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The undersigned who ha... operating under the firm... of C & R Inspection S... hereby gives notice that... incorporated such busine... der the law of the state o... under the corporate nam... & R Inspection, Inc. and... gives notice that the pro... ship existing was term... and dissolved on the 31... of December, 1994, a... business will continue un... corporate name of C &... spection Inc. Effective J... 1, 1995.

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Baseball next battleground for replacement issue?

By Richard Alm
The Associated Press

DALLAS — In less than three weeks, America's ballparks may become a battleground for what has become the hot-button labor issue of the 1990s — hiring replacements to take the jobs of striking workers.

The use of replacement workers has become one of management's most potent weapons in the past two decades.

Fill-ins are operating four U.S. factories in a seven-month-old strike at Bridgestone-Firestone, a Japanese-owned tire manufacturer. They've been working at A.E. Staley Co.'s corn syrup plant in Decatur, Ill., for 20 months. At Diamond Walnut Growers Inc. in Stockton, Calif., union members have watched others do their work since September 1991.

Baseball's owners, locked in a 216-day standoff with the players' union, appear ready to take their biggest, most daring step yet into hardball labor tactics.

In other industries, labor experts say, the hiring of replacement workers can be effective in putting pressure on unions, although the strategy tends to prolong strikes and fuel hostility. And while some experts say the tactic might succeed, the owners will be venturing far out on the risk curve.

Here's why: Baseball players, earning an average of $1.2 million a year, are far more difficult to replace than factory workers, coal miners or even air-traffic controllers. Moreover, the 28 teams vary greatly in the talent they've collected, a disparity that could lead to frequent mismatches.

By staging lower-quality games, the owners risk turning off the fans, broadcasters and advertisers.

The long-running dispute took yet another twist this week when the National Labor Relations Board issued an unfair-labor-practices complaint against the owners, creating a number of new possibilities. Will players foil the replacement strategy by winning a court order to return under last year's work rules? Will the owners lock out the players and continue to field replacement teams?

"Right now, we have all our feet planted firmly in midair," said Sal Bando, the Milwaukee Brewers' executive vice president of baseball operations.

Negotiators may still strike a deal in the next few weeks, but chances are that on Opening Day — April 2 — a motley collection of career minor leaguers, Mexican League castoffs and retread major leaguers will be filling in for the 700 or so bona fide players.

Baseball owners insist that they have little choice but to keep their businesses going, given what they regard as the union's intransigence on negotiations for a new collective-bargaining agreement.

Charles O'Connor, the owners' lawyer, says: "This is a way to pressure players."

The union realizes this, and it is doing all it can to frustrate the playing of replacement games.

"These are going to be people who could not under normal circumstances play anywhere," said Donald Fehr, president of the players' union. "It's a product that's being trotted out, not because it's any good, but to put pressure on somebody."

Properly understood, then, replacement workers are less a business strategy than a negotiating maneuver. The makeshift teams provide a temptation for players who want to return — on the teams' terms. The owners expect the pressure to build after players miss the first regular-season paychecks on April 15.

The players, however, have a history of sticking together, and Fehr expects only a handful of defectors. He's counting on the lesser quality of replacement baseball to force owners into concessions. That may take some doing this time, because owners have increased from 15 to 21 the number of votes necessary to accept a new labor deal.

"The first guy to blink loses," said Allen Sanderson, who teaches a course in sports business at the University of Chicago.

Whether in baseball or industry, the hiring of replacement workers is inflammatory.

Unions despise them. As one of its top legislative priorities, the AFL-CIO wants Congress to make it illegal to permanently hire replacement workers.

"The use of replacement workers is immoral and has proven to be a roadblock in resolving many strikes," said Morton Bahr, president of the Communications Workers of America.

President Clinton hasn't been able to get a bill through Congress, but Vice President Al Gore told the AFL-CIO in February that the administration would issue an order denying federal business to at least some companies that rely on replacement workers.

Michael LeRoy, a professor in the University of Illinois' Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, found 298 labor disputes since passage of the National Labor Relations Act of 1935 in which companies hired replacements. That's a small percentage of strikes, but LeRoy says the frequency has doubled in the past decade, largely because it's often an effective strategy.

The use of replacement workers helped grind down unions at Caterpillar Inc. in 1991, and it put the air-traffic controllers' union out of business in 1982. In 1987, National Football League teams each played three games with replacement players, and the union quickly agreed to terms more favorable to the teams.

According to LeRoy's research, replacement workers often make strikes last longer: Both sides dig in, and companies don't lose as much business. In one-third of the cases between 1982 and 1991, strikes never got settled. What happens? Companies get operations back to normal, replacement workers keep the jobs and unions simply fade away.

"The crucial element is whether the employer wants to make peace with the union," LeRoy said. "More and more employers are saying: 'Why make peace with the union? It would be better for us not to have one.'"

Replacement workers at a tire factory or a coal mine might be brought up to speed in several months, and consumers rarely notice any slip in the quality. Major leaguers, one the other hand, possess rare skills, and substitutes will play a decidedly lower brand of baseball.

"The owners cannot permanently replace baseball players," LeRoy said. "Other employers can. With baseball, the whole process is much more open ... so the quality quickly becomes apparent."

What's more, baseball owners are not unified on the replacement strategy.

The Texas Rangers earnestly assembled a replacement squad, including the top hitters from the Mexican League. The Cincinnati Reds went at the task half-heartedly, providing fodder for jokes by signing 48-year-old, 238-pound pitcher Pedro Borbon.

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The undersigned who has been operating under the firm name of C & R Inspection Service hereby gives notice that he has incorporated such business under the law of the state of Texas under the corporate name of C & R Inspection, Inc. and further gives notice that the proprietorship existing was terminated and dissolved on the 31st day of December, 1994, and the business will continue under the corporate name of C & R Inspection Inc. Effective January 1, 1995.

C & R Inspection, Inc.,
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF KATHERINE KNOX SHRIVER, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of March, 1995, Letters Testamentary were issued to James W. McCart as Independent Executor in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Katherine Knox Shriver, Deceased", being No. 11,060 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to James W. McCart at 901 W. Indiana, Suite A, Midland, Texas 79701, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 15th day of March, 1995.

James W. McCart,
Independent Executor of the Estate of Katherine Knox Shriver, Deceased

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JERRY GLYNN ALLEN, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of March, 1995, Letters Testamentary were issued to June Posey Allen as Independent Executrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of JERRY GLYNN ALLEN, Deceased.", being Cause No. 11,056 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to June Posey Allen, c/o Morgan, Ward & Leeton, P.C., P.O. Box 1271, Midland, Texas 79702, within the time prescribed by law.

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DATED this 15th day of March, 1995.

Morgan, Ward, & Leeton, P.C.
By: Williams E. Ward
Attorneys for June Posey Allen, Independent Executrix of the estate of Jerry Glynn Allen, Deceased.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be accepted in the office of the County Purchasing Coordinator, First Floor, Suite 101 of the Midland County Courthouse, or P.O. Box 421, Midland, Texas 79702 until 4:30 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, April 4, 1995. The bids will be opened and read aloud in the Commissioners Courtroom, Wednesday, April 5, 1995 at 2:00 P.M.

It is the County's intention to award a bid Monday, Monday, April 10, 1995 at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Commissioners Court. All interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening and the court meeting.

BID NUMBER: 95-GENS-644

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Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

Specifications and bid information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Coordinator's office.

Carole Wayland
Interim County Auditor

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bids(s) will be received until 3:00 P.M., March 29, 1995, to be opened at 3:00 P.M., in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bids(s):

Bid #068-95 to purchase:
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Bid #069-95 for:
Labor, material, equipment and supervision necessary to construct a Restroom/Storage/Concession Building at the Windlands Little League Facility

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Bid #070-95 for:
Labor, plant material, equipment and supervision necessary for landscaping at Reyes/Mashburn/Nelms Park for the Parks Division.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

NOTICE

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at 3:30 P.M., Monday, April 3, 1995, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas on a request by **Mike Jackson**, for a **Residential Replat** of Lots 10, 11, and 12, Block 2, Wydewood Estates, Section 2, City and County of Midland, Texas. (Generally located on the northeast corner of the intersection of Whittle Way and Dentcrest Avenue, approximately 500 feet south of Wadley Avenue). The meeting facility is accessible to

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

DOCKET NO. 08-0207967

Notice is hereby given that Parker & Parsley Development Company (Applicant), P.O. Box 3178, Midland, Texas, 79702 has made application under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.38) for an exception to the between-well distance requirement for all future wells drilled within its Shackelford Spraberry Unit (Lease Id. No. 18187) by recognition of such unit as an entity for density purposes in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, Midland County, Texas. the Shackelford Spraberry Unit is comprised of 28,731 acres, more or less, and located in Block 37, T-3-S and T-4-S and Block 38, T-3-S and T-4-S, T & P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas. By the approval of this application, Applicant would be exempted from compliance with the between-well spacing rule as to wells within the subject unit and would not be required to file proration plats for any wells until the unit has been drilled to final development.

75 Legal Notices

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact applicant's representative, Van Rodgers, Senior Landman, at (915) 683-4768. If you have questions regarding the hearing procedures, please contact Carey Holtzendorf with the Commission at (512) 463-6718.

IF YOU WISH TO PROTEST THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS A NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED OF DELIVERED ON THE SAME DATE TO APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY MARCH 27, 1995. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE APPLICATION MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

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Women Seeking Men

ROMANTIC
Full-figured BF, hazel/brown eyes, hard-working, enjoys phone conversations and kids. Looking for companion for possible relationship, maybe more. **#83456**

ATTRACTIVE, 38
Degreed, SWF, seeks educated, attractive, SWM, 38-45, who is financially secure, for friendship, possible romance. **#22694**

IMPORTANT NOTICE!
Tall, energetic DWF, 44. ISO tall, fun-loving S/DWM, who enjoys dancing, flea markets, camping and quiet times. **#41301**

STARTING OVER
SWF, 5'6", 145 lbs., enjoys dining out, country dancing, romantic evenings. ISO SWM, 23-31, honest, self-assured, intelligent. **#41191**

SWF, 20
Blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys traveling, outdoors, country dancing. ISO SWM, 23-28. **#61416**

SBF, 25
ISO SBM, who enjoys music, movies, long walks. If you want a great evening, call me. **#23600**

DAMSEL IN DISTRESS
SWPF, 35, looking for open, honest S/DW, Prince Charming in cowboy boots, must love animals, dancing. **#23670**

SBF, 25
Caring, humorous. ISO S/DM, N/S, 25-33, race unimportant. Friendship, possible relationship. Kids are fine. Serious inquiries only. **#81902**

ALIVE IN BIG SPRING
WWHCPF. ISO good-hearted W/HPM, 40-55, spontaneity a must, emotionally unattached, for relationship, romance, fun times. **#60957**

Women Seeking Men

DWPF
Attractive, slender, enjoys life. Financially, emotionally secure seeks SBM, 40-50, with same or similar qualities for friendship, relationship. **#83014**

SWF, 19
Brown curly hair, green eyes, likes having fun. ISO S/DWM, 19-26, must be tall, fun loving, stable. **#61944**

SBF, 27, 5'7", 145 LBS.
Mother, seeking S/DWM, 30-40, 6' plus. Enjoy cooking, cleaning, romantic dinners, walks in park. **#42484**

SWF, 50S
Blonde, full of life. Loves slow dancing, country music, would like to meet a cowboy type man. **#80378**

GLAMOROUS
Blue-eyed, redhead, degreed, eager to find prince charming. Seeking intelligent, attractive, educated S/DWM, 40-50, for possible relationship. **#23178**

HI, I'M SANDRA
5'6", 120 lbs., seeking WM, 5'6", sweet, kind. My love is making you happy. **#42206**

SHF, ISO WHM, 28-30
Who enjoys dancing, movies, for friendship and possible relationship. Will answer all replies. **#24125**

SWF ISO SWM
35-55, interested in country western dancing, dining and romance. Sense of humor a must. **#61196**

DHF, 35, 5'3"
Medium-sized, hazel eyes, hard working, likes dancing, camping, fishing, sports. ISO SHM for friendship, possible relationship. **#60263**

SWF, 18, COWGIRL
5'6", dark hair, green eyes, enjoys dancing, quiet nights and movies, seeking SWM, 20-25. **#81452**

Women Seeking Men

SWF, 18
Blonde hair, blue eyes, ISO S/DWM, for friendship, possible relationship. Must like children. **#41906**

SF, 24, ISO GOOD MAN
SW/HM, 25-30, to enjoy movies, shooting pool, quiet nights alone. **#41076**

Men Seeking Women

SWM, 21
Honest, caring, hard-working, likes outdoors, quiet nights, movies, romantic evenings, ISO SWF, 18-25, for friendship, possible relationship. **#84090**

SWPM, 25
Blond hair, blue-gray eyes, ISO S/DWF, 23-35, who enjoys simple things: pets, the outdoors, athletics, theater, candlelight. **#40680**

SWM, 38
Brown hair, green eyes, enjoys country western dancing, movies, travel, ISO SWPF, 30-38, want to be romanced. **#63714**

SM, 60
Fit. Seeks a lady, who likes movies, dancing, walks in the park, home cooked meals. For possible friendship. **#83244**

SHM, 33
5'5", enjoys fishing, camping, movies, dancing. Seeks SHF, 23-33, who is sincere, honest, truthful, for possible relationship. **#61302**

SWM, 21, 6'1"
ISO attractive W/HF, 20-27, medium build, who enjoys dancing and rodeos, quiet evenings, movies. **#20927**

DWM, 40, 5'9", 180 LBS.
Seeks attractive, slender WF, 20-35, who likes to be romanced, for friendship, possible dating. **#62879**

Men Seeking Women

SWM, 28
Enjoys camping, fishing, sports, candlelit dinners, romance. ISO SWF, 20-28, for friendship and possible relationship. **#83426**

CATHOLIC SPM, 32
5'8", 165 lbs., honest, athletic, attractive. Seeks witty SF, 21-32, moral values. **#60295**

EXCITING SWM
34, enjoys music, quiet times. ISO SF, 30-45, for friendship, maybe more. Kids O.K. **#46481**

NICE-LOOKING
WCM, 35, seeks female, 28-42, for a serious, lasting, no game-playing relationship. Will answer all replies. **#83203**

SM, 22, 6'
Calm, easygoing. Enjoys movies, dining in/out. ISO W/HF, 19-24, honest and kind-hearted. Companionship, maybe more. **#40984**

SWM, 32
6', 200 lbs., handsome, dark hair, hard working, loving cowboy. ISO attractive, loving, honest, serious lady, 22-35. **#40989**

88-YEAR-OLD
Senior citizen, widower. Wanted: live-in lady friend. Have car, do drive. Leave number. **#21140**

SWCM, 26, 6'2"
ISO attractive SWCF, 18-26, taller than 5'5", less than 145 lbs., who enjoys the country. **#83798**

EDUCATED SWCPM, 51
Likes touch of class, quality living, quiet times, travel, dancing, fun. ISO S/DWCPF, 44-53, friendship, romance. **#62272**

SINCERE MAN
APM, 38, intelligent, honest, caring, financially secure. ISO S/DF, 25-35, who is sincere, attractive. Friendship, possible commitment. **#62634**

Men Seeking Women

SWM, 5'6"
Brown hair, brown eyes, ISO SHF, N/S, whose interests are tennis, walking and quiet nights. Kids O.K. **#83799**

BE MY SWEETHEART
SWM, 32, ISO SWCPF, slim, attractive, N/S, 18-55. I want to fall in love with you! **#84160**

SWM ISO SWF
I'm 56, 6', 177 lbs., brown hair, eyes. Answer all who love quiet home life. **#42756**

SWM, 25
ISO SWF, slim, attractive, 18-25, enjoys romantic evenings, movies, and lots of fun. **#41788**

INCURABLE ROMANTIC
SWM, 42, 6', N/S, likes animals, movies, traveling, much more. ISO attractive female, 25-40, to share life. **#61300**

SBM, 25, 6'1"
Seeking SF, 18-30, who wants to be treated right. Call for other details. **#23951**

SWM, EARLY 30S
Affectionate, caring, looking for friendship, possibly more. Enjoy the outdoors, music, quiet times at home. **#40621**

ROMANTIC
Tall, slender, athletic, blue-eyed, blond SWM, 55. ISO slender, beautiful, romantic, passionate SWF, for dining, dancing, cuddling, romancing. **#61523**

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FRIENDSHIP
Looking for a S/DHCM, 54-55, N/S, non-drinker, for talks and walks. **#40771**

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C-Christian	M-Male	WW-Widowed
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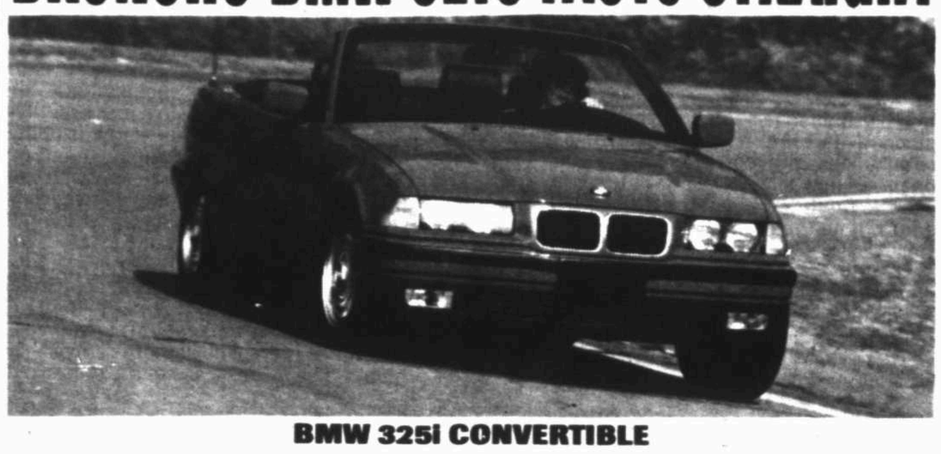
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CHEVROLET 1989 Iroc Camaro. Low mileage, loaded, 350 TPI, 4- way disc brakes, tinted windows. $9,500. 697–1118.

CHEVROLET 1992 Lumina. 37,000 miles. Transferable extended warranty, great condition. $8,550. 699–6287.

CHEVROLET 1992 Camaro RS. V8, low mileage, excellent condition, automatic, red with black interior. $10,500. 694–7457.

CHEVROLET 1994 Camaro Z28. Delco Bose CD, loaded! 150 mph speedometer. 9,200 miles. Excellent condition! $16,900. 332–1427.

FORD 1978 LTD V-8, auto, power, air, cruise, one owner, low miles. $1,950 Or best offer. 2410 Neely, 570–6207.

FORD 1982 Crown Victoria LTD. Descent shape. Good crew car. Asking $1,200. Call 694–7833.

FORD 1982 Mustang. Only 72,000 miles. 1 owner. $900 or best offer. 697–0676.

FORD 1984 Crown Victoria LTD. Excellent condition. $2,500. Call 684–7822

FORD 1984 LTD Crown Victoria. Rebuilt motor, new muffler, electric locks & windows. $2,000. 697–7142.

FORD 1984 Mustang. V6, loaded, nice, $1,975. 684–5152.

FORD 1986 Mustang convertible LX. 58,000 miles. New top, new tires. 689–0292.

FORD 1986 Mustang. $200. 682–3111.

FORD 1990 Mustang LX. 5 speed, great condition, a/ c, am fm, air bag, cruise. $5,250. 697-4991.

FORD 1993 Mustang Cobra, limited edition. Paxton supercharged, low mileage. Mint condition. Complete Warranty. $19,500. 687–6325 after 4.

FORD 1993 Mustang. Teal green with gray interior, low mileage. Pay off balance. Please call 697–5226.

Friendly Pontiac Chrysler Plymouth Sales & Service 3705 W. Wall 684-7101 or 563-1543

GEO 1990 Prism. 4 Door, sunroof, one owner, 70,000 miles, $5,500. 682–2913 or 563-2713.

GMC 1983 S-15 Jimmy. 2 Wh. Drive, V6, extra clean. $2,975. 684–5152.

Jack Sherman Chevrolet Geo, Buick, Mazda Sales & Serv. 4100 W. Wall, 694-9601

LINCOLN 1989 Town car. 80,000 miles, leather, very classy. Priced to sale. $9,897. 366–3109.

MERCURY 1983 Grand Marquis Wagon. 1 owner, very clean 697–5350.

MERCURY 1989 Sable. V6, 68K. Extra nice. $6,450 book, asking $5,395. #20795A. 570–7368.

MERCURY 1991 Cougar LS. 43,000 miles, very clean, loaded. $9,900. 689–7520.

NATIONAL CAR RENTAL & SALES. Midland International Airport, 563-4412.

OLDSMOBILE 1984 Toronado. Good condition, lots of extras. $2,100. 682–1525.

OLDSMOBILE 1980 Delta 88 93K miles, 2 dr, Brougham, blue. $1,350. 683–9475.

OLDSMOBILE 1980 Toronado. Good running condition. Good tires. $1,000 negotiable. Call 570–6861.

OLDSMOBILE 1983 98 Regency. One owner. 69,000 original miles, loaded. Very nice car. See at Ray Lindsey Automotive, 607 S. Big Spring.

OLDSMOBILE 1985 Delta 88 Brougham. 2 door, good tires & body. Runs great. All power, AM/ FM, needs paint. $2,150. 687–6707.

OLDSMOBILE 1985 Delta 88. Runs good, good tires. Lt. blue. $2,000. 697–2818.

OLDSMOBILE 1987 98 Regency Brougham. Excellent mechanical condition, fully loaded, silver with gray interior. $3,650. 699–6468.

OLDSMOBILE 1989 Toronado, extremely clean, with low mileage. 699–0636.

PONTIAC 1987 Firebird. V6, rebuilt engine, good condition. $2,400. Call 686–0233.

PONTIAC 1993 Grand Am. 4 door, only 24K miles, white with gray interior. $9,700. 689–6761.

PONTIAC 1993 SE 4 Door sedan. Nicely equipped, auto, very nice condition, new tires. Consider trade. $12,300. 570–9382.

PONTIAC 1994 Grand Prix. 2 door, V-6, fully loaded. $16,000 or best offer. 580–5628.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND Cocker Spaniel, black with Abilene tags. Male. For more information call Midland Animal Control 685–7420.

FOUND female Basset hound approx. 11 years old, tan collar, corner of Midland & Gulf. Call Debbie Hill 684-7582.

FOUND Lab, Shepherd mix, vicinity old Midland, 4 month old female. 683–6263

FOUND: 4 month old full blood Black Lab. Near 1608 N. Big Spring. Call 687-4220 8-5.

FOUND: Dachshund, red male, vicinity Midland Drive & Illinois. Had since Thursday. 697–5934.

2 FEMALE dogs, Lhasa Apso & Blue Heeler are missing from south of Midland on Rankin Hwy & County Road 330. Call 570–1817.

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CADILLAC 1991 Sedan DeVille. with phone, leather, and loaded. Under 50,000 miles. $15,200. 694–6037.

CADILLAC 1991 Eldorado touring coupe. 57,000 miles, black, loaded, power sunroof, must see. Taking bids. Call Beneficial Texas Incorporated. 563-3900. 9:30 -5:00.

CADILLAC 1992 Sedan DeVille. Very clean, Michelin tires, telephone, 62K miles. $16,500. Call 683-6627.

CADILLAC 1993 Sedan DeVille. Silver w/ burgundy ragtop. Like new condition. $20,995. 694–3624.

CHEVROLET 1975 Malibu. Very clean, good tires, new interior, a/ c, runs good. $800 or best offer. 682–2644

CHEVROLET 1979 Corvette. 4 Speed, New tires. $4,500. Call 684–8935 after 5 pm.

CHEVROLET 1986 Celebrity. 2.0, 4 cylinder, fuel injection, runs good, 4 door. $2,650. 520–4857

CHEVROLET 1989 Camaro RS. V6, 5 speed, t-tops, gray with gray cloth, tilt cruise, power windows/doors, AM/FM cassette. $4,000 O.B.O. 520–8241.

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Floor School
March 20, 1995
at 7:00 pm.
682–3292
H.B.Walker, Jr., W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509. Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Larry Rose, Pres.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

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110 Lodge Notices

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
Next stated mtng 3/18/95, E.A. Degree. Breakfast 7:30 am. Meeting at 8:30 am.
James Hammit, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

Acacia Masonic Lodge 1414
1000 Upland
3/21 Eat at 6 pm
MM Degree at 7 pm
All MMs WELCOME.
Leonard Wood, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

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115 Announcements

NEEDED 75 people who are seriously interested in losing between 5 and 200 pounds. Call 567-7986.

REWARD for anyone witnessing/ information of vehicle chasing small blue sports car in Thomason Drive and Shadylane Drive area, which resulted in car wreck on Shadylane Drive, approx 1:30 am, Saturday 3/12/95. Call 561-7188.

120 Personals

MARY KAY COSMETICS
Sybil Wallace 684-5464
Debbie Maxson Lawrence 683-0040

1-800-442-7080, Ext. 220. toll Free. Midland Singles.

150 Lost & Found

LOST Female older mix breed dog. Black, wiriery hair with gray. White chest, missing from Garfield and Golf Course area. Nearly deaf. 682–5165 or 683-6977.

LOST male Siberian Husky puppy. Lost around Illinois and Midland Drive. REWARD. 520–4360

LOST March 10, in Saddle Club Estates, big orange- blond tabby cat, male, neutered. Several nicks on edge of ears, white under chin. Wearing flea collar. 687–4333.

REWARD! Male & female adult Rottweilers. Male under medication. Lost 3/12/95 in vicinity of Roosevelt & Midkiff. If found, call 689-3534 for reward. No questions asked.

LOST: silver cross earring at Mervyn's. Reward. Please call 687–3534.

150 Lost & Found

GOLD pinkie ring, tiny green stones, sentimental. March 9th. Reward. Please call 694-5973, leave message.

LOST: Large, black cat near Garfield/ Loop 250. Missing since Sunday, March 12. REWARD. 684-5148.

LOST: male Pomeranian, 12 years old, brownish coat. Alamo Jr. High, K-Mart area. Dog requires medication. Call 685-1094 days, 694–4377 nights.

3 YEAR old misses his dog. LOST 7 year old brown toy poodle. "Bailey." Needs hair cut. Between C & D streets, near Scharbauer. Reward. 683–6135, 687-1949 work, Denise.

FOUND 2 year old male shepard mix at the intersection of Wall and Marienfield. Wearing yellow nylon collar, but no tags. 684–7582 Midland SPCA.

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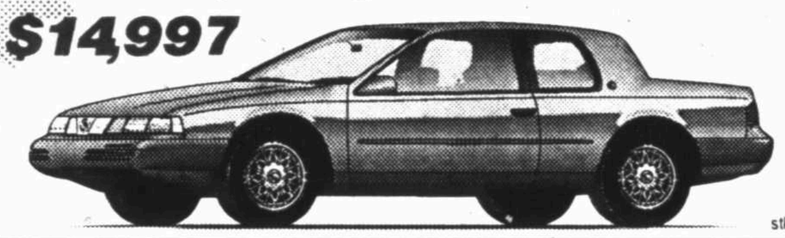
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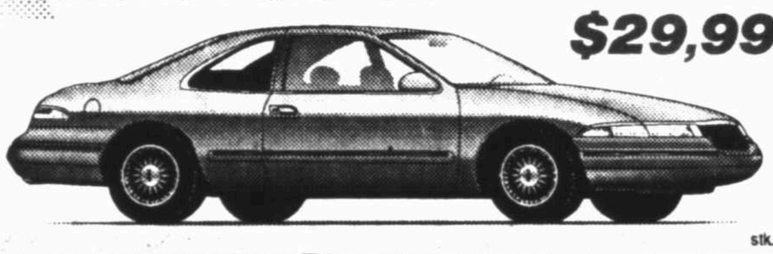


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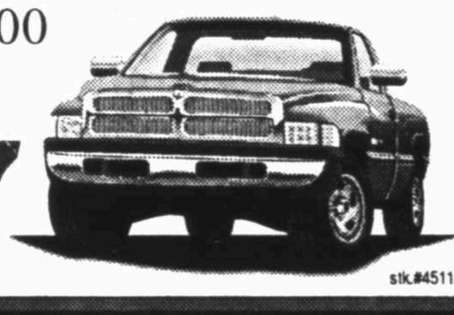
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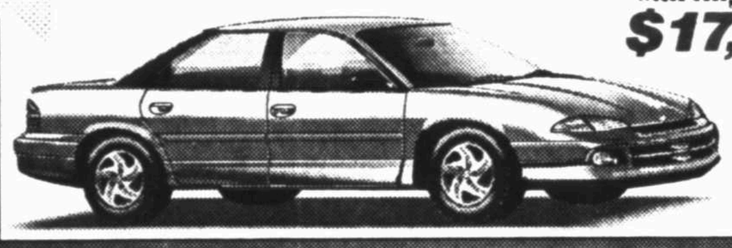
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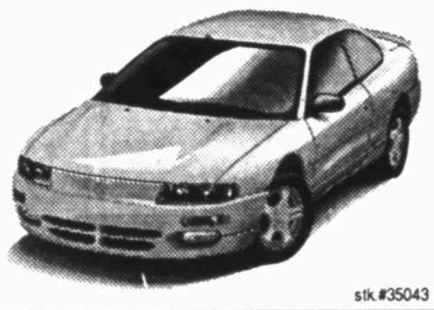
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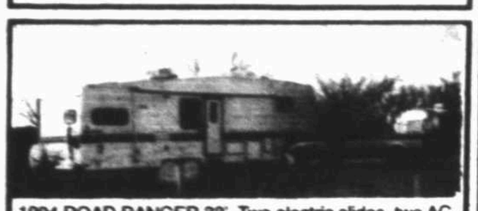
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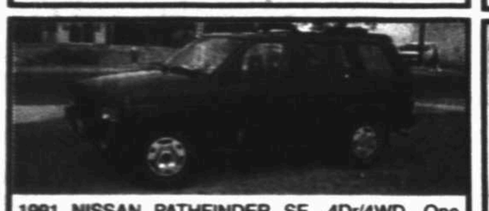
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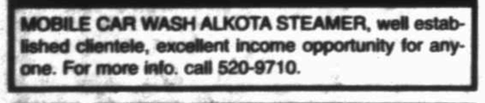
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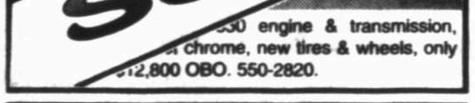
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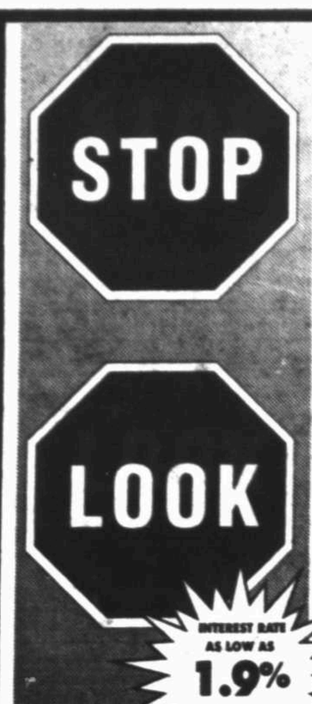


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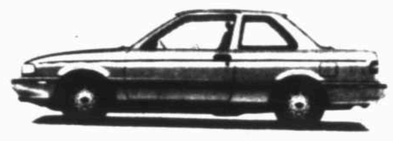
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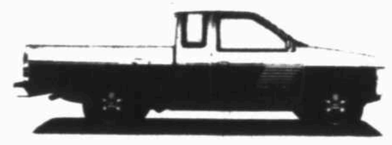


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VOLKSWAGEN 1974 Karmann Ghia. Mint condition. $3,500 or best offer. 570-4232.

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HONDA 1992 Prelude 4WS, red, automatic, loaded, sun roof, phone, 60K, extended warranty. $16,500. 520-9444.

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MITSUBISHI 1992 3000GT SL. Red, gray leather, 5 speed, 31,000 miles. Extended warranty, factory alarm, loaded. $16,500. 682-4853.

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NISSAN 1991 Maxima GXE. Fully loaded, Bose system, tinted windows, sunroof, spoiler, burgundy interior. Immaculate condition. $13,665. 682-7604.

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VOLKSWAGEN 1974 Super Beetle. Automatic, rebuilt engine and new paint. $1,600 or best offer. Also 1978 Buick LeSabre. $700. 699-0951.

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CHEVROLET 1984 1/2 ton truck. Air, auto, V-8, new tires, wheels, and brakes. Very sporty, runs great, looks very sharp! 689-0340.

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1993 EXPLORER XLT 4X4. 5spd, Brilliant blue, 17,800 miles. Warranty. Loaded with extras. Excellent condition, pampered. Must see this one. $17,500. 686-1930.

310 General Help Wanted

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has routes available **beginning April 1st** in the following areas:

"A" St. & Cuthbert
"A" St. & Golf Course
"A" St. & Michigan

As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work.

Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for anyone willing to work early morning hours. These routes require a small deposit.

Apply in person or contact the Circulation Dept.:
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Midland

688-2700 ext. 3102- - - - - - Pat Keahey
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Loop 250 & Garfield Area

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NEWSPAPER PAGE LAYOUT
Part-Time

We are currently seeking a person with newspaper news page layout skills on a part-time or contract "when needed" basis. Pagination skills preferred but not required.

Please send resume to:

Box C-20,
Midland Reporter-Telegram,
P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

310 General Help Wanted

DRIVERS - Licensed LPG drivers. Apply in person. Farstad Oil, 10508 West County Road 127, Odessa. No Phone Calls.

FINANCIAL- Beneficial Texas inc., the leader in consumer finance since 1914, has opening in Midland branch for customer representative. Qualifications: minimum High School diploma, bilingual, good communications skills. Duties include: greeting customers, cashiering, credits and collections. For interview call 694-9639 between 9:30 & 11:30. Drug free workplace, E.O.E.

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GENERAL Maintenance person needed for busy mobile home company. Monday thru Saturday. Apply in person at Nationwide of Midland, 6910 W. Hwy. 80 ask for SaDonna. No phone calls please.

GENERAL- A PERMIAN Basin Solid Waste Collection Company has a job opening for a qualified yard person/ residential helper in Midland Texas. Full time position. Excellent benefits. All applicants must be able to pass a physical exam and drug test. Applications will be take at 3501 W. Industrial Ave, Midland Texas, starting Monday, March 20th. No calls please. E. O. E. M/ F/ D/ V.

GENERAL- NATIONAL Car Rental is now taking applications for full- time service person to clean and service vehicles. Must be 21 or older, have valid drivers license and able to work evenings & weekends. Drug screening required. Apply in person at 209 Pilot Road, Midland International Airport.

310 General Help Wanted

SALON- HEAD TO TOE Loop 250 and Midkiff. Spacious and clean nail and hair stations for lease or will possibly lease entire shop. 520-4477, 520-4488.

INSIDE Sales/ Parts Clerk- One opening for applicant experienced in the small Industrial Engine Accessories business. Requires 1 + years of related sales experience. Must be self-starter, motivated and organized. Must have good clerical skills, the ability to follow instructions and work with details. Duties include phone sales, data entry, inventory control, shipping and receiving. Good benefits- EEOC. Drug screening required. Applications accepted at Gerhardt's Inc., 12828 West I-20 East, Odessa, TX 79765, Phone (915) 563-4302.

MAINTENANCE Assistant for general maintenance. Minor automotive experience helpful. Will train right applicant. Apply in person, 303 S. Terrell.

MAINTENANCE person needed to take care of office building. Plumbing, heating, a/ c, yard work and other duties required. Call 685-3231 for appointment.

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310 General Help Wanted

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PART TIME

MR. GATTI'S
3205 W. Cuthbert

Now hiring part time game room attendants. Must be able to work days, nights and weekends. Must be at least 18 years old. No phone calls please. Apply in person between 2- 5 pm.

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NIGHT Club- Cactus Moon now hiring for all positions. Must be TABC certified. Apply in person at 1008 S. Midkiff between 12- 2 pm Tuesday through Friday.

PART- TIME Desk Clerk needed. Apply in person at 3601 W. Wall.

COOK- Professional full time cook position available. Steaks, burgers, etc. Apply in person only, Michael's Charcoal Grill, 723 W. Wadley.

RADIO- Full and part time positions available. On air experience a must. Will be assisting in music and programing. Send tape and resume to ICA Media, P.O. Box 61147, Attn: Mr. Luegger, 79711. Pay depends on experience.

RESTAURANT - Cashier and Wait Person wanted. Apply at Sakura Restaurant, 1501 N. Big Spring.

RESTAURANT- DINO'S PIZZERIA and restaurant is now hiring. Apply in person 4322 B. Andrews Hwy.

RESTAURANT
PINOCCHIOS PIZZA

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RESTAURANT- Denny's, 3701 W. Wall, is now hiring for experienced Line Cooks. Apply within. No Phone Calls Please!

RESTAURANT- Domino's Pizza has openings for 15 Deliver Drivers in Midland. Drivers earn $6- $12 per hour in wages, tips & commissions. Must be 18, have valid drivers license, and insurance. Apply in person at Location nearest you. EOE.

RESTAURANT- SIDEKICKS now taking applications for combination cook, prep, cashier. Apply in person between 1- 3 PM, M- F. 600 N. Marienfeld, (Arco Building second floor).

RESTAURANT Burger King now hiring. Part time day help needed. Cashiers only please. Apply 4805 N. Midkiff. Between 2 and 5 pm.

RETAIL- E.E. Hensley & Son, Inc. is now accepting applications for convenience store manager. Experience preferred. Pre- employment drug screen required. EOE. Apply: 823 W. 1st, Odessa.

RETAIL- NEW MANAGER AT Friendze needs part- time help. People skills and creativity a plus. Apply in person 4612 Billingsley Ste. 3

SALON- PRO-SNIPS has opening FOR HAIR STYLIST. APPLY IN PERSON, 1000 N. Midkiff.

SECURITY- Bravo One Security has openings for patrol supervisor trainee. Annual pay after training $13,200. Also have openings for patrol officers. Starting pay $4.50 per hour for commissioned officers. Pay increases with additional training. Also have openings for part time experienced night club guards. For more information call 563-1356 Monday thru Friday 9 am- 5 pm.

SERVICE Station Attendant- experienced needed. Apply in person 2301 W. Wadley.

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★ TEACHER- Midland Child-care Center now taking applications. Experience preferred. Apply in person 3701 Andrews Highway.

320 Skilled Trades

TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION NEWS

ATTENTION EMPLOYERS!
If you have an employment opening and would like to show your appreciation of those who served our country - we can help! We have a current list of Veterans seeking employment. If you would like to inform us of a vacant position and are interested in hiring any of these veterans, Please call the Veterans' Representative, Scott Stafford, at 682-9421, Ext. 201, or come by Texas Employment Commission, 501 N. Loraine.

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THE BUCKLE

Do you enjoy sewing and hemming? The Buckle in the **Midland Park Mall in Midland** is now accepting applications for a part-time seamstress. If you're looking for a job with flexible hours to fit your schedule, then this is the position for you. We also offer an excellent employee discount! **Apply in person at The Buckle Monday through Friday, from 10 am-8 pm.**

311 Medical Help Wanted

CLERICAL. Assist in answering phones, transcribing, and with patients. Mail resume: 2114 W. Tennessee, 79701.

DENTAL ASSISTANT needed for busy office. Experience preferred but not required. Excellent benefits. Send resum to: F-31 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

DENTAL ASSISTANT needed. Looking for dedication and commitment. Benefits. Salary based on experience. Send resume to Suite 288, P. O. Box 3, Midland Texas 79702.

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Local dentist is accepting applications for dental assisting classes. Limited enrollment for evening classes beginning May 1st.

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MEDICAL Assistant and CRTT for busy office. Seeking self motivated individuals. Evenings. Apply at 606 B North Kent.

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RECEPTIONIST

Looking for Receptionist for very busy medical office. Must be energetic, neat in appearance and have excellent customer relation skills. Previous medical and computer experience preferred. Not looking for experience in accounting or bookkeeping. Must like variety and enjoy working with people. Monday through Friday 8:30 am- 5:30 pm. Send resume and salary requirements to:

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1994 Ford Escort LX Wagon Auto.	**$10,499**
1993 GMC SL Auto PU Local 1 owner	**$14,395**
1993 Nissan 240 SX Conv. New Car trade-in	**$19,495**
1993 Buick LeSabre Ltd. One owner, trade-in	**$16,495**
1993 Ford Aerostar XL Van. V6 Nice	**$15,995**
1993 Ford Escort LX Auto. New Car trade-in	**$8795**
1993 Honda Accord SE Leather, loaded. New car trade-in	**$18,377**
1993 Ford F150 XLT Super Cab Extra Nice	**$18,299**
1993 Mercury Villager GS Van with rear air. Red	**$17,895**
1992 Mazda B2200 xtra Cab	**$10,995**
1990 Nissan Maxima GXE- new car trade-in	**$13,995**
1991 Nissan PU Black Beauty	**$6995**
1988 Nissan 300SX New Car Trade-in	**$10,995**
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Degreed engineer with 15+ years experience in design of gas processing, compression, treating, and NGL recovery processes; especially sour gas.

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Degreed engineer with 10+ years of industry related experience. The position requires the ability to coordinate interdisciplinary activities for all phases of a project.

INSTRUMENT ENGINEER
Degreed engineer with 10+ years experience in industrial plant related experience. Capable of design and specification in all phases of electrical power and control type equipment required in gas processing facilities. Candidate must be willing to work in a team environment.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER
Degreen engineer with 10+ years experience in industrial plant related experience. Capable of design and specification in all phases of electrical power and control type equipment required in gas processing facilities. Candidate must be willing to work in a team environment.

INSTRUMENT and ELECTRICAL DESIGNERS
Knowledgeable and experienced in the utilization of AutoCad. Capable of designing industrial plant electrical systems; i.e. one-line's, interconnect and schematic wiring diagrams, and integrating with PLC and DCS systems. Must also be familiar with NEC and ISA Standards, Symbols and Specifications. Candidate must be willing to work in a team environment.

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Must have experience in piping layout and design and must be familiar, with ANSI Standards, Symbols, and Specifications. Knowledgeable and experience in the utilization of AutoCad.

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Must have knowledge of concrete and steel design/drafting for Industrial Facilities. Knowledgeable and experienced in the utilization of AutoCad.

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1995 CENTURY SPECIAL SEDAN

STOCK #B5-083

MSRP $17,531
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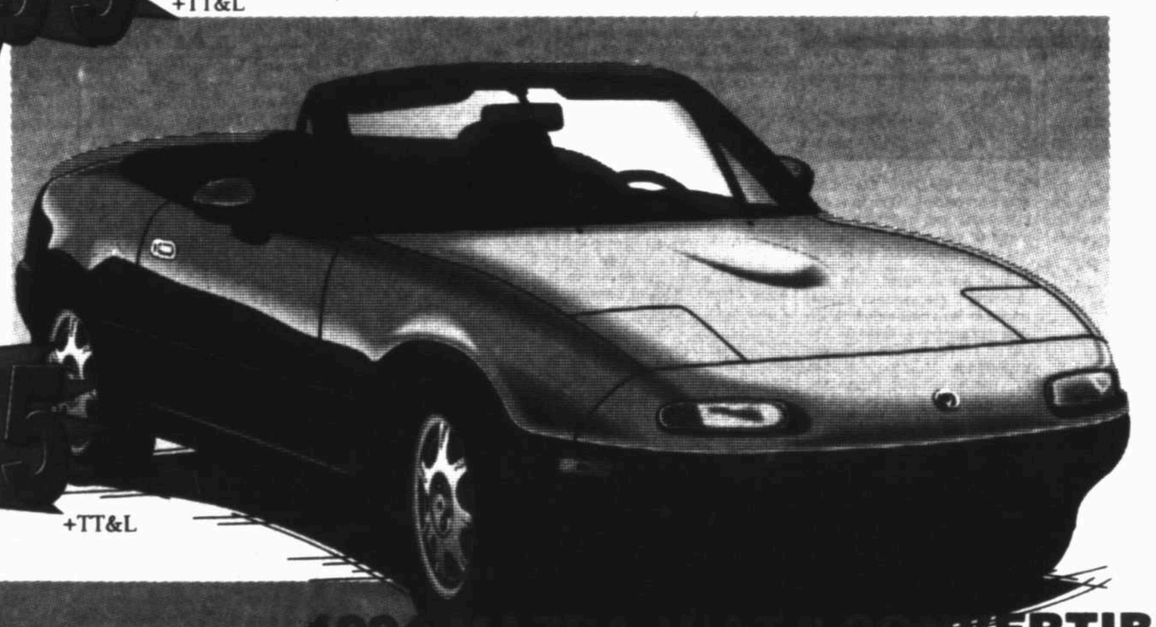


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+TT&L

1994 MAZDA 929

STOCK #M4-136

MSRP.....$34,600
J.S.DISCOUNT.....$6,601



SALE PRICE
$15,755
+TT&L

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STOCK #M4-056

MSRP.....$18,410
J.S. DISCOUNT.....2,655



SALE PRICE
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+TT&L

1995 REGAL CUSTOM SEDAN

STOCK #B5-102

MSRP.....$19,770
J.S.DISCOUNT $1,775

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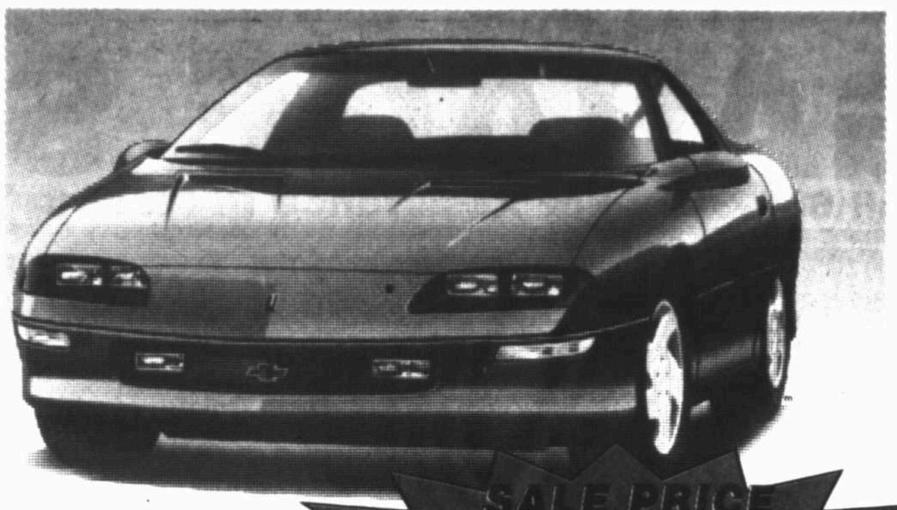
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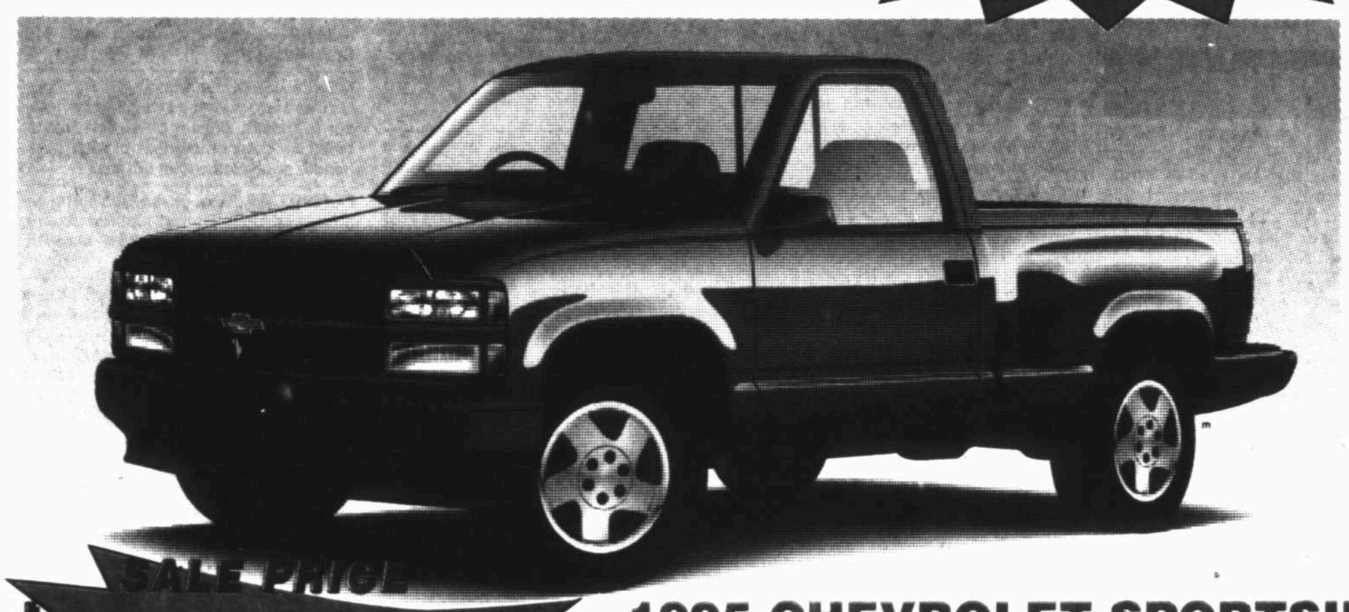
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SALE PRICE $297 mo

1995 CAMARO

$1,000 DN +TT&L 60 MONTH
9.95% APR AMOUNT FINANCED
$13,995, SALE PRICE 14,995
SEVERAL TO CHOOSE FROM



SALE PRICE $249.99 +TT&L

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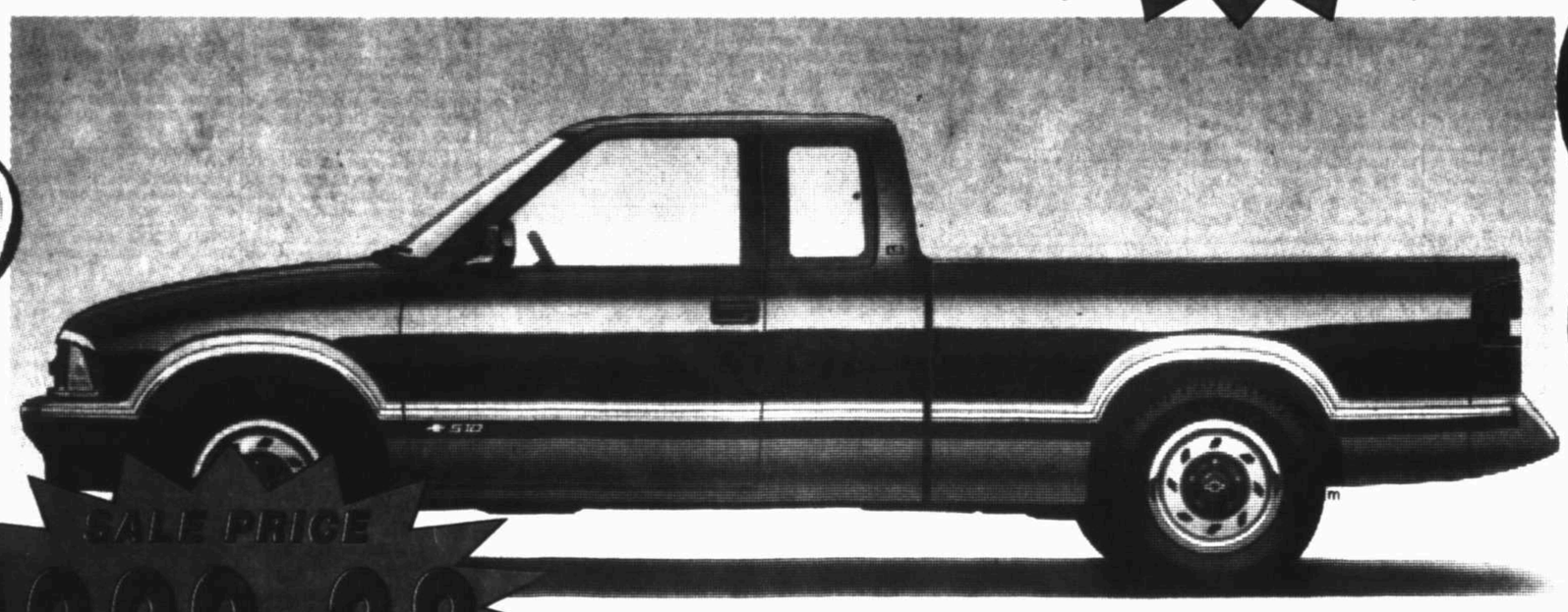
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AM/FM CASSETTE
$1,000 DOWN PLUS TT&L, 36 MONTH 12.1% APR
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36 MONTH SMART BUY
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BALANCE $7,644.86
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GARAGE SALES

Call 682-6222 For Assistance In Placing Your Garage Sale Ad

CLASSIFIED OFFICE HOURS
Monday thru Friday
8:00 am to 6:00 pm
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8:00 am to 10:00 am
(Cancellations & Corrections Only)

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

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ITEMS LEFT OVER FROM YOUR GARAGE SALE?

WE NEED THEM!
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We need items for our annual Garage sale and we need'em NOW! Search your attic, the garage, storage sheds, closets, your husbands pants!!

We'll take...Clothes..Lawnmowers...Cars...Washers..Dryers..The Kitchen Sink... bring all your items by 1201 W. Texas in Midland

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GARAGE SALE SERVICES

RAINBOW INDOOR FLEA MARKET. 1503 W. Industrial Ave. Open 10- 5, Tuesday-Sunday. We Buy- Sell- Trade and take consignments on most any kind of merchandise. 570-4408.

DONATIONS are being accepted for Girl Scout Garage Sale. Free pickup available. 699–7775 or 682-3300.

79706

FRIDAY and Saturday 9 -4, 4007 Tanner. Rowing machine and exercise bike. Lots of misc.

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SUPER SALE
Friday & Saturday
8:30 - 6:00
5100 FM 715

3 Miles South I-20. Furniture, linens, clothes, body shop supplies, golf cart, good used carpet, some estate items.
WORTH THE DRIVE!

79701

FRIDAY and Saturday 9:30 -? Dishes, handmade quilts, baby quilts and clothes, antique cabinet top, lawn furniture, large yard vacuum machine, clothes, toys and lots more. 1202 E. Estes.

GARAGE Sale, Friday- Saturday, 9- ? 118 E. Cowden. Clothes and miscellaneous.

79701

MULTI- Family garage sale. 1010 W. Carter. Entertainment center, console stereo, display shelves, evap air conditioner, microwave stand, lots of nick knacks and all size clothing, toys, stuffed animals, books, old encyclopedias, priced to sell. Friday only 8- ?

GARAGE SALE 2808 W. Michigan, 8 am, Saturday. Clothes, books, some furniture, exercise machine.

GARAGE Sale. Saturday 10 -6. Misc. tools and hardware. 3209 Marianna.

MITCHELL'S Precast Concrete 2215 W. Industrial. Bird baths, pots, benches, table sets, parking curbs. We buy/ sell used furniture. 687–1985.

3 FAMILY Friday 9 am. 805 Lawson. Winter clothes, adult & children dresses, stroller & toys, lots of stuff.

MOVING Sale. Friday. Refrigerator, microwave, furniture, clothing, misc. items. 720 W. Storey.

CARPORT Sale. Saturday 9 -5. Refrigerator, small dinette table, mirrors, glass shelves, wedding accessories, floral accessories bridal gowns and lots of misc. 1306 W. Louisiana.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520–6464.

SATURDAY 8- 12. Multi family sale. Kids clothes, lawn furniture, etc. 110 W. Cuthbert.

COUNTRY Outside Sale. Adult and childrens clothes, toys, household items, ceramics, bisque, stereo, clean air machine, puppy and lots more. 1502 South County Road 1120, between 80 and Cloverdale. Friday 9 -?, Saturday 9 - 12.

79703

KIDS are grown... lots of books, toys, bikes and clothes. 4310 Country Club, Saturday 9- 1.

LOTS of kids clothes, bikes, swing sets, rolltop desk, bed frame, stereo, and more. Saturday 8- ? 4604 Laura.

5122 REEVES CIRCLE. 2 Family Garage Sale. Saturday only, 8- ? Lots of baby items.

YARD Sale. 4624 Bowie Drive. Friday 8 - 5. Saturday 8 -12. Lots of household items, king size craftmatic adjustable bed, king size bed, small table and chairs, daybed, sewing machine and cabinet, vintage set of World book encyclopedia and lots more.

NICE sofa, cellular phone, bicycle, Hooked On Phonics, lots of clothes, lots of dishes. Friday-Saturday. 3914 Avondale.

THIS Years crop of shelled pecans. $3 per lb. Stock your freezer at this price. 3617 Thomason Drive. Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

DUNCAN 5 Dining table with 4 - 6 chairs, computer desk, 2 drawer filing cabinet, small desk, and clothes. Friday, Saturday and Sunday 8 -5. 3905 Permian Court.

FRIDAY & Saturday 8 am- 4 pm. Womens & childrens clothing, dishes, household items & other misc. items. 4708 Anetta.

FRIDAY, 4703 Cuthbert, 9 am- ? Chairs, stereos, clothing, skates, toys, ceramics finished and unfinished and many other items.

LARGE Garage Sale. Gas stove, water heater, dinette chairs, lots of 8- 12 girls clothes. Friday- Saturday, 8- 4. 3306 W. Storey .

LARGE Garage Sale. Saturday 9 -5. 901 Alamo Drive. Jewelry, furniture, adult and childrens clothes, shoes, baby items, kitchen appliances, variety of household items priced to sell.

GARAGE Sale- 3 in a row. Many items. 5120, 5122 & 5124 Belaire, Saturday, 8- 3.

FURNITURE, adult and childrens clothing, tools, misc. Saturday 9- 4. 4513 Mercedes.

3 FAMILY Sale. Ladies & boys clothes, single water beds, love seat, chairs, wood burning stove, odds & ends, kids toys. Friday - Saturday 8- 5. 3507 Thomas.

QUEEN brass headboard/ footboard, computer and software, chairs, infant clothes, large womens clothes, toys, lots of goodies. Saturday, 8- 2. 4716 Illinois.

79703

MOVING Sale. 1504 Delmar. Kids toys and clothes, fireplace tools, and lots of misc. Thursday and Friday 8 -4.

GIGANTIC Moving and Estate Sale. Furniture, antiques, pictures, knick knacks, dishes, plants, womens size 16 clothing and miscellaneous. No Checks. Friday- Saturday, 8 am to ? 4206 Tanner.

SEVERAL big items. Small childrens clothes, and lots of craft items. 4712 Erie Drive, Thursday- Saturday, 8 am- 5 pm.

SATURDAY only, 1505 Cascade Court, 8 am. Miscellaneous .

SATURDAY and Sunday 8 am- ? Furniture, table & chairs, clothes, dishes, etc! 3703 Monty.

ESTATE Sale. 3810 Monty. Sofa, recliners, dining room set, full size beds, kitchen items, small appliances. Friday and Saturday only. 8 -5.

604 WAVERLY in the back. Washer and dryer, cab over camper, trailer,carpet, misc odds and ends. Saturday 9 -?

79705

2404 CIMMARON, Friday 8 am. Desk, several TVs, comforters, chair, 6 bulb tanning lamp, clothes, lots of goodies!

2827 MARMON, Saturday 8 am- 2 pm. Quality clothes (toddler- teen), toys, games, puzzles, bicycles, childs desk, much more!

1901 Oaklawn Drive off of Humble. Saturday 9 -4. VCR, rowing machine, 5' aluminum ladder, bicycle, electric typewriter, stereo, books, craft items, clothes, miscellaneous galore.

HUGE PATIO Sale. Saturday, 8- 3. 2822 Marmon. Shop Smith, 3 piece living room suite, furniture, adult and baby clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

YARD Sale, furniture, clothes, toys, appliances. Friday & Saturday 8- 5. 406 E. Elm.

FRIDAY 9 AM- 12 PM. Daybed, bedspread, toys, Power Wheels, clothes, lots of misc! Please park in front, 2509 Stutz Place.

FRIDAY, Saturday. Office Supplies, clothes- all sizes, baby items, car seat, stereo speakers, books, accessories, household items, stuffed animals and much more. 4805 Spring Meadow Lane (in MeadowPark Addition off of Loop 250 & A).

THREE Family Garage Sale! Furniture, clothes (including plus sizes), computer parts, lots of misc! 2601 A Haynes (in alley), Saturday only, 9 am- ? No early birds please.

79705

INSIDE Sale. 4700 Boulder. Fairmont condominiums #605. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 8 -5. Maple office desk $40, set of encyclopedia s with childrens books and Webster dictionary $100, Coffee table $30, hand fed baby laced wing lutino cockatiel with cage $90, dishes, pictures, books and misc.

GARAGE Sale. 2215 Cimmaron. Friday 9 -5. Twin headboard and frame, VCR, port-a-crib, typewriter, men's, women's, and children's clothes, toys, plus misc.

MULTI-FAMILY Garage Sale. Twin Corner Group, Raft, Power sprayer, Waterskis, Dishes. Some of everything, something for everybody. Saturday, March 18, 8 to 5 2002 Sands St.

2 FAMILY Garage sale. Friday and Saturday 9 -2. Lots and lots of stuff. 814 Stanolind.

MOVING Sale. Saturday 9 -4. 2510 Neely. Decorator items, swag lamps, credenza, desks, drawer pulls, wall plates, medicine cabinet, cement blocks, urns, bench, good clothes, lots of misc.

FURNITURE Sale. Sofas, recliners, tables, bedroom suites, kitchen chairs, misc. Saturday only 8- 5. 2803 Maxwell. No Early Sales.

SATURDAY 8 -6. 2808 Cimmaron. Dream Catcher earrings and other handmade jewelry, Sellout MLM cleaning/ washing products, prom/ party dresses, file folders, chairs, beds, tables, pet cages 18x30 or 30x36, commodes, carpet, pictures, books, courier bags, purses, pictures, dime items, glass, screen and shower doors.

SATURDAY 9 -2. 3206 MaMar at Midkiff. Blue velvet love seat, large dog carrier, microwave, TV table, Christmas tree and ornaments and much more.

SATURDAY 8 am. 3 Family. North on Midkiff, cross loop 250, right on bluebird, to 4905 Vista West Parkway. Furniture and misc.

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Final Day
Estate Sale of
Dr. Ralph Berry

12 Noon til 3:00 P.M.
3211 Haynes - Midland

Fine Furniture - Glassware - Books - Tarpon Fishing Rods - Small Handtools and Hardware - Golf Clubs - GE Refrigerator and more. Today is bargain day, must sell remaining items. Terms: Cash or check with Texas Drivers License.

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THURSDAY and Friday 9 am- 4 pm, 111 W. Spruce. Barbecue pit, boys size 6 clothes, more!

79707

3300 & 3306 W. OHIO, Saturday only. Cleaning out storage rooms. Years of accumulation! Lots of kitchen items, glassware, some furniture, gun case, chest of drawers, lawnmower, craft clothes, new sweats, toys and clothing.

3602 HYDE PARK. Childrens clothes, couch, carpet, lots more! Saturday only 8 am- 2pm.

LOTS of household goods, bikes, and misc. items. 2900 Dora Place. Friday and Saturday 8 -?

FRIDAY 3502 Oakmont. 8 -1. Clothes all sizes, baby bed, electric cooktop, Fisher 5 piece stereo, misc. furniture, lots more.

FRIDAY only. 8 -6. 3617 Imperial. Bikes, skates, boys clothes and toys, twin girl clothes 6 months to 6 years.

FRIDAY, 9 am- 1 pm. Bicycles, furniture, VCR, clothes, miscellaneous. 3305 Dentcrest.

FRIDAY. Antique armoire, jewelry, showcase, hairdryer, skis, walker, air hockey, toys, clothes, more. 3326 Shandon.

GARAGE Sale. 3300 Terrace. Saturday am. Lots of clothes and toys.

3 FAMILY Garage sale. 3408 Meadowridge. Friday only 8 -1. No Early Sales.

MOVING Sale! Friday & Saturday 7 am- 3 pm. Sofa, love seat, queen bedroom suite, canopy bed, stove, entertainment center, hutch, eterge and more! 5102 Rainbow Road #A (in the alley).

MOVING SALE. 4009 Livingston, Saturday, 8- 5. Microwave, refrigerator, kitchen items, furniture, clothes.

SATURDAY 7 am- 12 noon. Mens & womens business and western clothing, shoes, boots, misc. 4701 Neely.

SATURDAY ONLY. 8 -12. No early birds. Clothes, dishes, odds and ends. 4208 Greenbriar.

MULTI- Family yard sale. New clothes, hair accessories, jewelry, fashion watches at below wholesale, used clothes all kinds and sizes, household items, kitchen items, small appliances, twin and full bed, baby car seat, jump swing, play table, lots of misc. NO EARLY BIRDS. Friday, Saturday and Sunday 9 am. 3613 Boyd.

COMPUTER, fish tank, junior and girls clothes 7 -12, and misc. Thursday and Friday 9 -5. 3610 Shell.

316 Sales Help Wanted

ADVERTISING Account Exec. Burmass Publishing Company, Inc., has immediate opening for the months of April thru July. Commission only. Must have knowledge of the oil industry and an advertising sales background. Send resume with references to: P.O. box 1768, Midland, 79702. No calls please.

ROUTE SALES Opportunities available. Will meet or exceed your present pay during training. You must be at least 21 years old and have a good driving/ employment record. Now interviewing. For more information, call 1-800-257-1120 between. 9 - 5, Monday- Friday. E. O. E.

SALES person needed. Experience in commercial printing and reproduction sales preferred but not necessary. Send resume and salary history to: Sales Dept. P. O. Box 3758, Midland Texas 79701.

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Global $50,000

Environmental company expanding in the Midland/ Odessa area. **1-800-379-0178.**

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SALES- NEED energetic sales person to join our team. Must be enthusiastic and ready to make Big Bucks! Bi-lingual preferred. Come by U.S.A. Homes, 4608 W. Wall

320 Skilled Trades

AIR Monitoring Technician/ Project Manager. Certification desired. Call (806) 763-6157 ask for Claudia.

BRICKLAYERS with experience needed. $16 per hour call Higdon Masonry Co. at (915) 368–9217.

BUILDING ENGINEER- 32K/ year. Have strong supervisory experience in commercial office building, 150,000 + sq. ft. Midland. TECOM, 1205 Texas Ave. Rm. 125, Lubbock, TX 79401.

COPIER TECHNICIANS

Due to growth and advancement in our Lubbock home office, we're in need of experienced copier and fax technicians (Mita/Panasonic/Riso experience a plus). Paid vacation, insurance, transportation furnished, etc. Send resume to: Technical Manager, P.O. Box 883, Lubbock, TX 79408.

JOURNEYMAN Electrician- wanted experienced commercial journeyman electrician. Call 563–2213 and ask Terry or send resume to: P.O. 60755, Midland, TX 79711.

320 Skilled Trades

ELECTRICIANS needed. with Journeyman's license. Good pay, good working conditions. PLENTY OF WORK! Call Best Electric (915) 673–1416 in Abilene.

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MACHINIST NEEDED

Experienced in manual turning and milling operation. CNC experience a plus.

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MECHANIC- Some diesel, A/ C and air brake experience needed to work on fleet of buses. Preventive maintenance is high priority. Work and hours are varied. Pre- employment drug testing required along with CDL License. Wages and benefits package negotiable based on experience. Call 561–8520.

SLICKLINE Operators with 5-10 year memory gauge experience needed. Computer literate. 800-0573-2737.

OIL FIELD- OPPORTUNITY for experienced Operator, Derrickman, Floorhands. Steady work. Competitive wages, plus safety bonus paid monthly. Please contact R & H Well Service (915) 264-6826.

PLUMBERS- Mr. Rooter Plumbing now hiring professional plumbers. Benefits and good pay. 915-570–7465.

SHEET Metal Person- experience wanted. Capable of bidding, building and installing HAVC duct, gutters, exhaust systems and misc. metal work. All applicants are to apply in person at 700 N. Fort Worth, Midland, Texas.

SHOP FABRICATION

Need shop helper for general fabrication of gas compressor units. Would include installation of rigid conduit, threaded pipe, and instrument tubing. Good benefits and working conditions. Reply to Fabrication- Box 4185, Midland, Texas 79704.

SHOP WELDER

Local compressor package fabricator, has an opportunity for a shop welder with general fabricating skills. Good working conditions and benefits. Reply to Shop Welder Box 4185, Midland, Texas 79704.

SPRAY TECHNOLOGIST for plural component coating equipment. Must be experienced in ID & OD shooting coatings. Must have knowledge of polyurethanes, epoxies and equipment maintenance. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to P.O. Box 1603, Roanoke, TX 76262 or Fax to 817- 491-3570. No Phone Calls.

320 Skilled Trades

TECH- S & W SERVICES now taking applications for a Commercial H. V. A. C. Service Tech. Must have 5 years experience. Pay up to $20.00 hour. Also have 401K retirement plan, health insurance and other benefits. Call 915-653–3593 for appointment.

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WELDERS

Partech is seeking professional single hand welders. Minimum 5 years experience. Welders must be able to read blueprints and pass a 6G, 6" pipe test. Good working conditions and opportunity for overtime. Eligible for full company benefits after six months. Send resume or complete an application at Partech, 4501 South County Road 1310 (East Hwy. 80), Odessa 79765.

330 Employment Wanted

LICENSED Electrician experienced pumper and technician. In and around Gaines and Midland counties. (915) 758-5782.

336 Adult Care Providers

EXPERIENCED NON- smoking, Christian woman, excellent references seeks live in position to care for sick or elderly. 915-263–2695.

SPECIAL love and care for your elderly loved ones. Private or semi- private rooms, excellent meals, special attention given with family atmosphere. Round the clock competent help. 699–6945.

CERTIFIED NURSES AIDE looking for night time sitting in your home, Monday- Friday, evenings. 3 years experience. Call 682–8512, Beeper 560-5956.

MORNING Glory Adult Home Care. Vacancy for man or woman. By the hour, day, week or permanent. Full skilled care, certified interpreter on staff for the deaf. Come by or call anytime. 2705 W. Illinois, 697–8749.

336 Adult Care Providers

IN-HOME Care. Home care for elderly and disabled in your home. Locally owned. (915) 520–4425.

PERSONAL Care for your elderly loved one in beautiful Midland home. 570–6516.

340 Child Care Needed

HOUSEKEEPER/ Babysitter needed. Experienced, full time. Own car, references a must. 686–9999, Mon. thru Fri., 8 am- 5 pm.

341 Child Care Providers

MAYNARD Christian Child Care and Pre School now enrolling. All meals, snacks, formula provided. 570–1763.

CHILD care anytime in my home. Meals and snacks provided. Reasonable rates. 570–9846.

QUALITY day care for any age child. Meals, snacks provided. References available upon request. 699–7662.

CHILD CARE Christian mother with 7 years local experience. Call for details, 697–7434.

LICENSED day care. Children 0-5, 7 days per week. Also nights. Call 694–0934, ask for Dean.

LICENSED childcare home has openings. Snacks, lunches provided. 7:30- 5:30, Monday- Friday. 697–4479.

BABYSITTING in my home anytime day or night. Meals and snacks provided. 694–7136.

350 Business Opportunities

GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening Southwest College, 697–7277.

AREA MILLIONAIRE looking for five people who want to make some serious money. 1-800-555-7211.

WE have $ CASH $ buyers for your business! Hamilton And Associates, Business Brokers 550–4610.

ASSOCIATE

For Texas based company expanding to your area req. to set up and run affiliated office. Professional business can be home based, work with local businesses, 5-6 figure potential, investment required, limited availability. Call Mr Christie 214-669-3412.

350 Business Opportunities

LAUNDRY Mat in Snyder, 51 washers, 30 dryers, 4,000 sq. ft. building. $100,000. (915) 573–2415.

LARGE Nursery & Landscaping Company- get ready for the Spring rush! Hamilton & Associates, Business Brokers 550–4610.

RECREATIONAL Utility trailer manufacturer located in Odessa. Exciting product. Includes: Licenses, Design rights, Inventory, Tooling & Jigs. 363–0507 Days. 333-9001 Evenings.

VENDING ROUTE. Local sites. Must sell. $5,545 complete. 1-800-240-4616.

ATTENTION! Vending has huge profits for you. 12 machines with locations & $900 free candy. $2,995 investment. Homemaker, retirees, students encouraged to apply 800-359-6326 for free information 24 hours.

GET RICH QUICK

NOT HERE, however here is a practical opportunity for anyone who utimatley seeks to increase their own Financial Security, Freedom, and Time with Family. Realize these benefits by owning/ managing a business of the highest integrity that you start with no risk for less than $40. 100% MBG. Call 697–6344 after 5 pm.

FOR Sale: 20 barrel per day oil well, 60 MCF gas. Lee County, New Mexico. $140,000. Qualified buyers only, (915) 335–9902.

FOR SALE: 3 West Texas Convenience Stores with gas. Quality, Very profitable stores. Two include real estate, one is lease property. Prefer to sell all 3 together, but will consider separating Sizable investment - Serious buyers only. Respond with name, address and phone # to: Box E-20, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

READY PRODUCTS of Midland

Start own business for $2,000 sealing wood fences. Earn $75/ hour. Training, equipment and supplies provided.
Contact Jon Whitaker
620-2707 am
694–6312 evenings.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

AT&T Home Security System. 8000 Series. Wireless. Few months old, sell for fraction of original cost. Moving must sell. Ask for Brad 694-5347 or 694-4305.

BIRD houses- Purple Martins, Bats and others. Countertop electric stove and rolling machine. 520–6234.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

FACE IT! We all get older! Retain younger looking skin-new product from Europe. 915-694-6306.

SPA- Riviera- Regular $6,004, now $3,995. Seats 5, black marble. One only. Terms and delivery available. 563-3108. After 3 pm, call 550-5225.

SALE SHREDDED pecan wood. $4 30 gallon bag. Will deliver. $3.50 you sack. Gardendale, 563–1579

EXTRA heavy 4 man rubber raft, accessories $100. Twin corner group $125, 300 psi portable power sprayer $300. 684–5956 after 5 or weekend.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520–6464.

MURRAY riding lawn mower, 8 hp, 30" cut. $250. Please call 697–2456.

MEXICAN IMPORTS. Best selection in town. PJ's Imports, see at R. E. L. Crafts, Booth #16, 3410 W. Wall.

LARGE Wooden secretarial desk with left return, $275. Queen Anne plum colored Flexsteel recliner, $150. 25" RCA color TV with remote on swivel base, $200. Small butane barbecue grill, $30. 2 30" Tall wooden bar stools, $50 pair or $30 each. Call 563–3504 evenings and weekends, serious inquires only.

WANTED to buy working and non-working TV's, VCR's and stereos. 570–7225.

STOVES, appliances, stackable washer/ dryer, TVs, dining sets/ china cabinets. Couches/ chairs, barstools, piano. 570–4851.

CARPET- 29 + yards thick cream color wool carpet. Cost $89/ yd. All $50. 682–1154.

JOCKEY Club table. Ideal spot. Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico. 520–6234.

THE GIFT SHOP, Fairmont Park Shopping Center 3323 N. Midland Drive, Suite 113. Open Monday thru Sat. 11- 5:30.

RESTHAVEN cemetery lots. Masonic garden. Ideal location, lot #121, spaces 1 & 2. Below market value. 684–8367 after 5 pm.

TANNING BEDS. New and used. 1-800-251-8257.

WEDDING Gown and veil size 6, lace and satin. Very beautiful. Call 694–9965.

MARBLE and Glass Coffee Table $275. Brass and glass Chandelier. $100. 697–6446.

KENMORE Chest type deep freezer. Good condition. $75. 686–8987.

ANTIQUE Brunswick Snooker/ Pool Table. Excellent condition. New cloth, accessories. Sell or trade for 1985 or newer Chevy truck. 697–2967.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

VHS Camcorder very good condition. Fully loaded, 2 carrying cases, brand new tripod. Call 570–4348 or 570-0618

ROLLS INVACARE Slim Line Wheelchair. New $500, asking $250. Call 689–2022.

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