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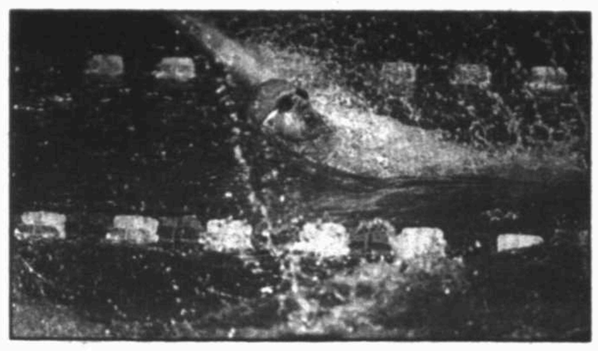

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Abortion issue splits GOP on welfare cuts

■ Furious debate sunders ranks of House Republicans, but party leaders ultimately prevail by slender margin in first major vote on bill to undo 50 years of social-benefits policy.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Republicans overcame an anti-abortion insurgency within their own ranks Wednesday to push ahead on a far-reaching plan to reform welfare and reduce out-of-wedlock births.

Anti-abortion lawmakers said the legislation, the keystone of the GOP's social agenda, would encourage abortions. They sided with most Democrats in a tense attempt to block further debate on the bill.

The move failed, by a vote of 217-211, to derail the legislation and the House began considering the first of 31 amendments and two Democratic substitutes.

Democrats and some Republicans complained that House leaders had gagged debate on the sweeping bill, which squeezes $66 billion out of the federal welfare budget, by refusing to consider amendments that would have tempered restrictions on aid to poor women and children.

"I am deeply concerned that in the otherwise laudable drive to reduce illegitimacy and dependency, we are poised to enact legislation that is likely to increase the number of abortions performed ... while also making children more impoverished," warned Rep. Chris Smith, R-N.J.

The GOP's bill bars states from increasing the cash benefits of women on welfare who have additional children. It also denies cash welfare to unmarried teen-age mothers and their children and rewards states that reduce out-of-wedlock births.

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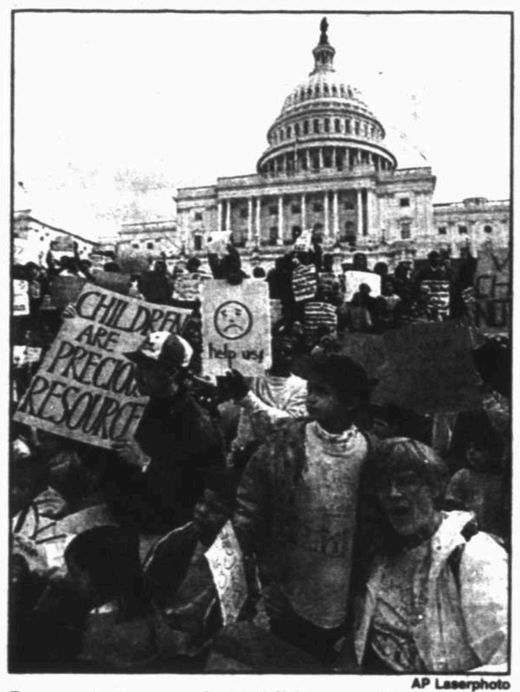

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Demonstrators against child-care cuts gather on Capitol Hill Wednesday during a rally.

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Brian "Kato" Kaelin

Kaelin on stand

LOS ANGELES — O.J. Simpson and his lawyers, aware within hours that he was a prime suspect in a double murder, quickly focused on his quirky houseguest Brian "Kato" Kaelin as the man who might clear him, Kaelin told jurors Wednesday. **Page 5A**

One ticket wins

AUSTIN — One ticket bought in Baytown correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth about $4 million. The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 7, 9, 19, 22, 24 and 39. Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $4 million.

Postal shooting

MONTCLAIR, N.J. — A debt-ridden former postal worker was charged Wednesday with shooting to death four men in a holdup at a small neighborhood post office, including two employees he knew. Christopher Green, 29, was arrested shortly before noon, less than 24 hours after the robbery, and told investigators he held up the post office "because he had a mountain of debt," Postal Inspector Kevin Manley said. **Page 5A**

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Zachery-death case jury rules Jackson guilty; 50 years in jail

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Jurors deliberated about an hour before sentencing Donald Jackson to 50 years in prison for aggravated assault in the death of Midlander James Zachery.

Before that, jurors were out for about 45 minutes before finding Jackson, a four-time felony offender, guilty of the beating that led to Zachery's death on Jan. 25, 1994.

Under new state laws, after the second felony conviction the penalties increase. Jackson could have been sentenced from a minimum of 25 years up to life in prison.

Jackson was convicted of assisting Duann Dewayne Stewart in the beating death of Zachery. In August, Stewart was convicted of voluntary manslaughter in the slaying.

Jackson and Stewart's mother, Mabel Stewart, were both charged with helping Stewart assault Zachery. Zachery was beaten in the early morning hours in the 1300 block of East Industrial Road. Autopsy results indicated he died as a result of blunt trauma to the head.

During closing arguments Wednesday, Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre said this case involved the "drug scourge" of Midland who intimidate witnesses,

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Dropping in

A U.S. Air Force C-5A cargo plane flies over Business 80 during touch-and-go landings at Midland International Airport Wednesday afternoon. The plane is from Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Photos by Brian Adamcik

Chamber president Marvin Wynn, left, is on hand as Clarence Scharbauer III accepts a $20,000 donation from Midland American Bank on behalf of Forward Midland. Paul McHargue, above, received the Life Membership award Wednesday.

Forward Midland receives $20,000; chamber pays tribute to McHargue

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Two special presentations delayed the start of Wednesday's monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

John Grist, president of Midland American Bank, presented a $20,000 check to Clarence Scharbauer III, chairman of Forward Midland.

Kyle Womack, chairman of the chamber board, said Forward Midland was founded by the chamber in 1989 to help fund economic development efforts. The program is funded through both the private and public sectors and has begun a campaign to raise $1.25 million in private donations to help fund its economic development efforts over the next four years.

The second presentation was made to longtime Midlander Paul McHargue, who received a lifetime mem-

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May election filing cutoff arrives with 3 contested races on ballot

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Three contested races — one each on the City Council and the Midland and Greenwood school boards — will be on the election ballot May 6.

Five men are vying for two at-large positions on the City Council, two men for Place 1 on the Midland Independent School board of trustees, and two men for Place 1 on the Greenwood Independent School District board of trustees.

In addition, there are two uncontested races on the seven-member City Council, and an unopposed place on each seven-member school board.

Wednesday was the last day to file to seek positions on the council, and the two school boards.

Competing for two at-large positions on the City Council are incumbent Jose Cuevas, Dale Brown, Tom Dollahite, David G. Roberts and Gary Franklin. The two with the most votes will fill the two at-large positions.

Cuevas, a 38-year-old restaura-

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Japan raid

Police staged a new raid on the rural compound of a secretive religious sect Thursday, a day after raids on its properties across Japan netted nerve-gas solvent, 22 pounds of gold and $7.9 million in cash. Page 3A

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Aid workers fear more trouble at Rwanda's huge refuee camps

■ Donor nations balk at bankrolling suspected killers, agencies warn of food shortages.

Associated Press

NAIROBI, Kenya — The Rwandan refugee crisis keeps coming back to terrorize those who created the terror, as starvation and further violence loom over refugee camps filled with thousands of suspected killers.

Nearly a year after Hutu extremists killed an estimated 500,000 people, few leaders of the genocide have been arrested. Instead, tens of thousands of people who carried it out have received shelter, food and medical care from private charities and U.N. agencies at refugee camps.

Now, donor nations are balking at bankrolling suspected killers and aid workers are warning of food shortages among the 2 million refugees.

"We have botched the job and are now at a loss about how to fix it," A. John Watson, executive director of CARE Canada, recently wrote of the world community.

"We've all been aware of the moral dilemma," says U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Phyllis Oakley. "None of us has the means to solve it."

The U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees and World Food Program said this week that they've already cut food rations in some places and may have to cut further because donor nations have pledged only half the food needed this year.

"Countries think there should be a quick fix to the Rwandan refugee crisis," said UNHCR spokeswoman Sylvana Foa. "They don't understand why these people don't go home."

Donors also know former government officials, soldiers, militiamen and other war crimes suspects hold sway in the camps. They've killed and intimidated those who would return home and horded relief food for themselves, all the while plotting their return to power in Rwanda.

Private charities say their donations also are down.

"People don't want to chip in $10 or $20 out of their salary to feed a Hutu killer," said Mark Richardson, spokesman in Nairobi for CARE Canada.

CARE's Watson noted in a recent article in the Toronto Globe and Mail that many factors contributed to the refugee crisis:

The United Nations withdrew peacekeepers from Rwanda at the start of the genocide; France sent troops to protect the former government from possible capture at the end of the genocide; refugee host countries didn't arrest the retreating army and other suspects as they arrived in exile; governments are not arresting suspects in their countries; and aid organizations set up a camp system that put Rwanda's former leaders in charge of the refugee population.

Perhaps those sunk mostly deeply in the ethical bog are the humanitarian organizations. These are the people who work daily with the refugees, who most often face the question of whether it's right to help those who bludgeoned, hacked, burned or shot to death unarmed men, women and children.

"This is the big issue among aid workers. We talk about it all the time," said Laura Ann Myers, a worker for the American Refugee Committee, which provides transportation and health programs in Zaire.

Myers and many other humanitarian workers believe that "if someone needs help, you give it to them," she said.

They argue that although tens of thousands in the camps are killers, the vast majority are innocents who fled revenge killings by the victorious Tutsi-led rebels.

Some decline to even consider the question, a philosophy that has led to genocide suspects on camp payrolls.

Among paid employees at an orphan center in Zaire is a man who identifies himself as a former political commentator for Radio Milles Collines, which incited massacres by broadcasting ethnic hate messages. Hundreds, perhaps thousands of other suspects are paid as engineers, medical workers, latrine diggers, drivers and other staff for the many programs that keep the camps operating.

Even aid groups that find this distasteful say it's too dangerous to fire extremist leaders once they're identified because they summon mobs of refugees to protest.

Over the months, more than a dozen aid organizations have pulled out of the camps, saying they're too dangerous. Others said they could no longer stomach a system that aids Rwanda's killers.

Iran's gulf arsenal includes chemical weapons, defense secretary says

DOHA, Qatar (AP) — Iran has installed chemical weapons along with 6,000 troops near the mouth of the Persian Gulf in a military buildup capable of crippling the flow of oil in the region, Defense Secretary William Perry said Wednesday.

"We really do not know why Iran would choose to deploy chemical weapons there, but we consider it to be a very negative factor," Perry told reporters aboard the USS McClusky. The Navy frigate was making a port call at Abu Dhabi, largest of the seven United Arab Emirates.

He said it was important for the Gulf Arab states to fully understand the nature of the threat Iran poses.

Perry, on a six-day Gulf tour, has been urging Arab allies to upgrade their defenses and improve ties with the U.S. military in the face of military buildups by both Iraq and Iran. He arrived in Qatar late Wednesday to discuss the storage of supplies for a U.S. armored brigade, one of three Washington wants to stockpile in the region.

The defense secretary has warned repeatedly in recent days of Iran's weapons buildup near the mouth of the Persian Gulf, but he had not previously mentioned chemical weapons. Perry said he could not discuss the type of chemical weapons Iran has deployed or their delivery system.

Perry said the arsenal also includes Chinese-made Silkworm anti-ship and Hawk anti-air missiles, as well as about 6,000 troops.

The defense secretary said the chemical weapons give Tehran the capability to harass shipping through the Strait of Hormuz, through which half of the world's oil is transported.

The chemical weapons also could be used to defend islands in the strait that are claimed by both Iran and the United Arab Emirates, Perry said.

While Perry did not say exactly where the troops or chemical weapons were located, the Pentagon has said the Iranians have increased defenses on one of the disputed islands called Abu Musa — one of three islands claimed by both Iran and the United Arab Emirates.

During Perry's stop Tuesday in Bahrain, the top U.S. Navy admiral in the region, Vice Adm. Scott Redd, briefed the defense secretary on Iran's use of two Russian-made Kilo-class submarines and their recent purchase of five Chinese-made fast-attack patrol boats.

Perry said Washington was watching the submarines "very closely," given their stealth and ability to lay mines in the strategic waterway.

Redd said the patrol boats could be armed with cruise missiles if Iran purchases them from China.

"It is a deployment that is far beyond any reasonable defense requirements that Iran has," the Pentagon chief said. This "can only be regarded, I believe, as a potential threat to shipping" in the Strait of Hormuz, the only entrance to the Gulf.

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Gunmen kill former soldier; two others slayed in Haitian capital

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Gunmen killed a former soldier in a brazen attack around the corner from U.N. military headquarters, and two other people were killed in unrelated incidents in Haiti's capital Wednesday.

Crime has been on the rise since a U.S.-led multinational force disarmed and dismantled the Haitian army and police to pave the way for President Jean-Bertrand Aristide's return from exile Oct. 15.

An ill-trained, mostly unarmed interim police force of 3,000 officers has stepped in until a new police force can be trained and has been overwhelmed trying to maintain order.

Twenty-five people were killed last week, including 10 suspected thieves who were beaten to death by irate mobs. In February, an average of five killings occurred each week.

The U.N. civilian mission reported that former Lt. Marc Claude was shot twice in the head Wednesday as he walked out of a cement depot that he owned.

The multinational force, based around the corner from the site of the attack, took 25 minutes to arrive on the scene, the private Radio Metropole reported.

Also Wednesday, a mob in Petionville suburb killed a man accused of stealing a sack of charcoal. Witnesses said the crowd stoned and beat the man, gouged out his eyes and then crushed his head with a concrete block.

Later, in the afternoon, an unidentified man was shot and killed in front of Port-au-Prince port, according to Radio Signal FM.

On Tuesday, two unarmed and off-duty interim police officers were shot and wounded in separate attacks.

Maj. Max Hilaire, 37, was in serious condition after being shot in the back and abdomen in a Port-au-Prince suburb by two men on motorcycles who demanded his wallet, Radio Signal FM said.

Cpl. Beauville Ocean was shot twice near the downtown police station, a police spokesman said Wednesday.

The U.S.-led multinational force, which has increased its patrols to no avail, has tried to play down the rising violence.

In a routine report to Congress on Wednesday, President Clinton wrote Haiti "has remained calm and relatively incident-free. The level of political violence has decreased substantially since the departure of the de facto government."

Clinton added that "people are able to go outside at night due to a more secure environment."

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Agent of CIA tied to U.S. citizen's killing, official says

Agency knew about the killings ordered by the Guatemalean colonel on its payroll, but concealed its knowledge for years, legislator claims.

WASHINGTON (NYT) — A Guatemalan military officer who ordered the killings of an American citizen and a guerrilla leader married to an American lawyer was a paid agent of the CIA, a member of the House Intelligence Committee said on Wednesday.

The intelligence agency knew about the killings ordered by the Guatemalan colonel on its payroll, but concealed its knowledge for years, the committee member, Rep. Robert G. Torricelli, D-N.J., said in a letter he sent to President Clinton today.

Moreover, the State Department and the National Security Council learned the facts months ago but did not tell the guerrilla's widow, Jennifer Harbury, who has been petitioning the White House to disclose her husband's fate, the letter said.

A member of the Senate intelligence committee, which has been briefed on the two killings, confirmed the gist of Torricelli's statement.

"The direct involvement of the Central Intelligence Agency in the murder of these individuals leads me to the extraordinary conclusion that the agency is simply out of control and that it contains what can only be called a criminal element," the letter to the president said.

A spokesman for the CIA said the agency had no comment.

In an interview, Torricelli said, "There were no U.S. security concerns in Guatemala that justified a CIA presence there, much less the murder of citizens, including our own."

He added, "This is the single worst example of the intelligence community being beyond civilian control and operating against our national interest."

The congressman said Ms. Harbury, a Harvard Law School graduate, wept when he told her that her husband, a leftist guerrilla named Efrain Bamaca Velasquez, had been killed while a prisoner of the Guatemalan military in 1992. Since last fall she has undertaken hunger strikes in Lafayette Park, across Pennsylvania Avenue from the White House, and in front of the U.S. Embassy in Guatemala to try to learn the truth about his disappearance.

Ms. Harbury said on Wednesday night that "they say 'the truth shall make you free,'" citing the inscription from the Gospel of John engraved on the wall of the CIA's lobby.

"And now I feel free," she said. "At least I know my husband is free of torture, and I am free of the nightmare that he's suffering somewhere.

Torricelli identified the man behind the killings of Bamaca and Michael DeVine, an American who ran a hotel in the Guatemalan rain forest and was killed in 1990, as Col. Julio Roberto Alpirez, a Guatemalan military intelligence officer.

The military and intelligence services in Guatemala have been fighting and killing leftists guerrillas and civilians in the Central American nation for most of the last 30 years in what human rights groups have described as one of the most violent campaigns of political repression in the Western Hemisphere. At least 100,000 civilians have been killed since the early 1980s.

In 1990, "at the time of the Michael Devine murder, Colonel Alpirez was a contract employee of the CIA," Torricelli said in an interview. He still had a relationship with the CIA at the time of the death of Bamaca in 1992, although it is unclear if he was still a paid agent at the time, the congressman said.

Japanese police stage second raid on sect

■ Previous siege nets nerve-gas solvent, 22 pounds of gold, $7.9 million in cash.

Associated Press

TOKYO — Police staged a new raid on the rural compound of a secretive religious sect today, a day after raids on its properties across Japan netted nerve-gas solvent, 22 pounds of gold and $7.9 million in cash.

Police are refusing to say whether they were also being questioned in a nerve gas attack Monday on the Tokyo subway. Ten people were killed and nearly 5,000 sickened by the poisonous gas released during rush hour.

News reports today said several people arrested in the crackdown Wednesday on the group called Sublime Truth were doctors. However, police have not publicly linked them to the subway attack.

The group, called Aum Shinri Kyo in Japanese, has denied any role in the attack. There is no known motive and no claim of responsibility.

More than 500 police converged today on the group's compound near Mount Fuji, wearing full chemical-protection garb and carrying caged canaries as gas detectors. Trucks were lined up, apparently to transport seized materials.

In a chilling development, the sect's leader, Shoko Asahara, was reported to have delivered an apocalyptic-sounding message Tuesday to followers in the Russian Far East.

"The time has come at last for you to awake and help me," Asahara said in the message, broadcast Wednesday night by Japan's NHK television. "You must act to ensure you do not have any regrets about death."

The raids are yielding frightening evidence of the sect's hold over its followers.

At the rural compound, police found 50 people who were weak and ill. Six were hospitalized. Press reports said doctors discovered that some cult members found dazed and disoriented had been given drugs.

A 23-year-old woman sect member was reportedly rescued from a container where she had been confined. Police said they could not confirm that report, by Kyodo News Service.

The nerve gas attack has left Japanese shocked by both the assault on their safe, efficient train system and their orderly way of life.

"While it is hard to build a safe society, it is very easy to destroy it," commented the national newspaper Asahi.

Wednesday was the first normal rush-hour on the subways since the attack, which shut down three busy lines in the heart of Tokyo. Chemical-warfare experts in masks and protective clothing had sprayed the cars and platforms to neutralize the gas.

Throughout the system, signs warned passenger to be vigilant in reporting suspicious persons or unattended parcels. Many passengers appeared jittery at being back on the train, but said they had no other way to get to work.

Newspapers put out special editions Wednesday about the raids, and television showed non-stop live coverage of hundreds of police massing outside sect buildings and hauling away dozens of blue drums of chemicals.

Police refused to discuss the seized chemicals, but Kyodo said they included a solvent used to make sarin, the nerve gas used in the subway attack.

The gas, developed by Nazi scientists, caused passengers to retch, faint and have convulsions. Several hundred people remained hospitalized in the wake of the attack, 52 of them in serious or critical condition.

Despite the resolve the raids showed, authorities were clearly treating the sect with considerable caution. Police employed notable restraint, using no weapons to subdue sect followers who resisted.

AP Laserphoto

A Aum Shinri Kyo sect member, wrapped in a blanket, is carried by medics and riot police on a stretcher to an ambulance following a morning raid on the sect's rural compound near Mt. Fugi Wednesday.

Officials even refused to specifically say the raids were in connection with the subway attack, instead citing their investigation of a public notary's kidnapping unrelated.

But it was widely assumed that the impetus was the subway attack, and police took every precaution against a possible chemical-weapons clash. Officers wore gas masks and protective suits and carried computerized gas sniffers.

Some resorted to a more old-fashioned method for detecting poisonous vapors: caged canaries.

The raids began at dawn. At the group's compound in the woods outside Kamikuishiki, 68 miles from Tokyo, about 1,200 police in full riot gear marched in, riot shields held high.

As gas-masked police surrounded the group's Tokyo headquarters, some sect members gathered outside to jeer them Across town at another main Aum building, onlookers expressed disgust with the sect.

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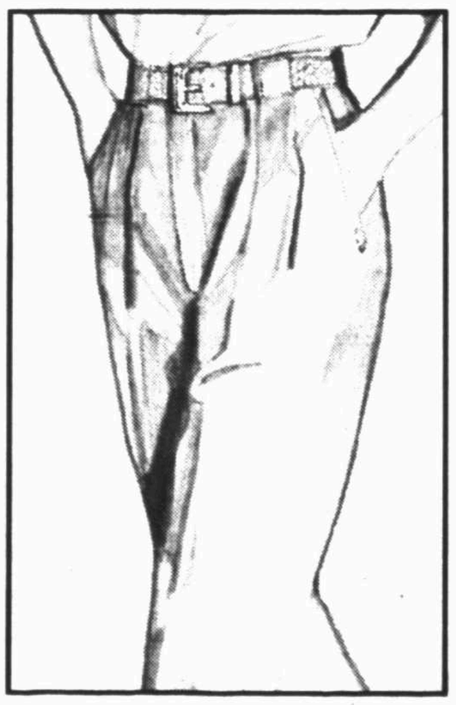

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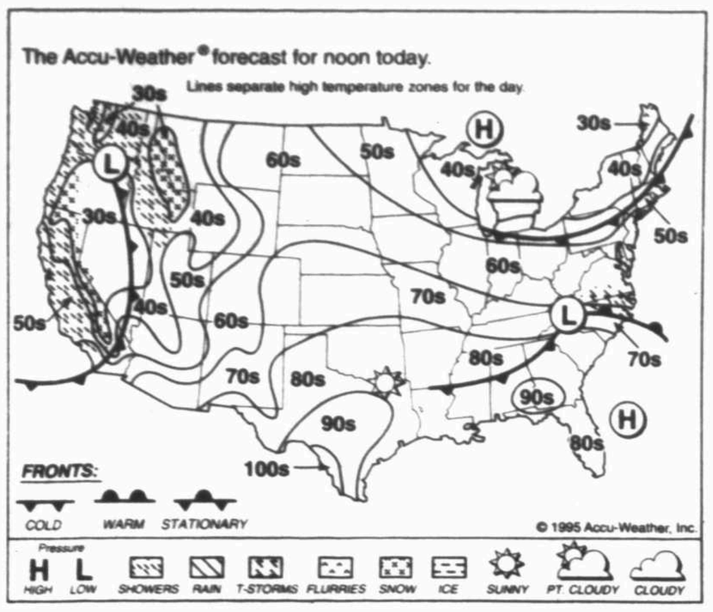

CIA turncoat admits cooperating with KGB

By Michael J. Sniffen
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Edward Lee Howard, the fired CIA officer blamed for exposing Russians who spied for the United States, admits he cooperated with the KGB after he fled to Moscow but denies revealing any information "that could hurt America."

The 43-year-old former spy, still wanted here for espionage, asserted for the first time that before he was fired in 1983 the CIA intended him to work with a $250 million technical eavesdropping project in Moscow — not with human agents.

Howard, in an interview with The Associated Press, also revealed that he was in the Soviet Union under KGB protection just three days after he used his CIA training to slip from round-the-clock FBI surveillance in New Mexico in September 1985. And he claimed that the KGB helped him visit the United States under an assumed name in 1986 and arranged for him to see U.S. government files about his case.

His disclosures came in a series of telephone interviews with the AP this week from his house outside Moscow and in his new book, "Safe House," published this month.

"My battle was with the CIA. It wasn't with the American people," Howard said in an interview. "I never gave information that could hurt America or Americans. I made some mistakes — not that they'll ever forgive me. But my anger, my hiding here was directed at the CIA. Maybe now that CIA isn't as popular, some people will understand me."

"I had to cooperate to a certain extent to get by," Howard said of his dealings with the KGB, which provided him a Moscow apartment and a dacha or country house and paid him a salary for five years until he set up a trade consulting business.

He admits in the book that he identified photographs of people he had worked with, described general CIA procedures for recruiting agents and advised the Cubans on the best way to try to recruit a lesbian CIA agent.

Was that useful to the KGB? "I can't deny that," Howard said. "I'm not going to insult anybody's intelligence, but I don't want to incriminate myself."

"Technically, the fact that Ed Howard worked for the CIA is classified. The Langley floor plan is classified," he said. "A lot of sections in the book probably will help prosecutors but I wanted a book that had credibility."

Howard said he knew the CIA's Russian agents and Moscow meeting sites only by code names, and office gossip might have given him useful clues to the identities of "maybe one or two."

But he says in the book, "I did not give the Soviets any names or descriptions of Soviet or American human assets, nor tell them anything about operations in Moscow that they did not already know."

He was to work on "a technical surveillance project, eavesdropping," Howard said in the interview. "I was supposed to be crawling around Moscow at night installing these devices, connecting 'a' to 'b' and flipping this switch."

He said the project cost $250 million in 1983 and was "related to Star Wars," but he would give no further details.

He did say the project has been compromised by the time he fled to Moscow in 1985. "They threw this apparatus on the desk in front of me. They knew more about it than I did."

Look for more sun, high in 80s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the mid-80s and southeast winds at 10-15 mph. Tonight should be mostly cloudy with a low in the mid-50s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Friday should be mostly sunny with a high in the lower 80s.

After an overnight low of 54, Wednesday's high reached 82, compared to the record high for that date of 91 set in 1934. The record low was 22 set in 1989.

STATE

It was partly cloudy and hot across Texas with temperatures ranging from 65 degrees at Guadalupe Pass to 98 at Laughlin Air Force Base near Del Rio.

Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport reported 93 degrees, tying a 1934 record. Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls also hit 93, one notch higher than the 1951 record. Houston's Intercontinental Airport had 88 degrees, tying a 1971 record.

Winds were generally from the south at 10 to 15 miles except for westerly winds at 10 miles an hour in the west.

The North Texas forecast is for partly cloudy skies wit highs in the 80s tosday and Friday. Lows near 60.

South Texas is expected to be mostly sunny and hot with highs in the 80s and 90s and lows in the 60s.

Forecasters said West Texas will in the 70s and 80s to the 90s along the Rio Grande in the Big Bend. Lows tonight in the 40s and 50s.

NATION

Heavy snow piled up Wednesday in California's Sierra Nevada as moist air circulated around a storm centered off the Oregon coast, and wind rushed through the Colorado mountains at up to 100 mph.

Twenty inches of snow had fallen at Mammoth Mountain, Calif., by early afternoon, with totals of a foot or more common throughout the Sierra. Winter storm warnings were posted for extreme northwestern California, where snow was expected to accumulate down to elevations of 1,000 feet.

Heavy snow from late Tuesday into early Wednesday closed Interstate 5 during the night at several locations between Redding, Calif., and Medford, Ore. The accumulated snowpack at Donner Pass in the Sierra measured 146 inches Wednesday, compared to 21 inches at this time last year.

The storm also produced heavy rain at lower elevations of northern California, with 1.45 inches of rain at Redding. During the morning, nearly an inch fell in places around the San Francisco Bay area.

Wind gusted to 59 mph at Redding, and to 70 mph at Cooskie Mountain near the coast in Humboldt County. Gusts to over 80 mph were measured over the ridge tops of the northern Sierra, the National Weather Service said.

Strong wind and snow associated with the leading edge of the storm moved through the central Rockies. Wind reports in Colorado included 103 mph at Wolf Creek, 98 mph at Telluride and 74 mph at Copper Mountain. Cheyenne, Wyo., had gusts to 52 mph.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST
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Tonight: mostly cloudy, low in the mid-50s.
Friday: mostly sunny, high in the lower 80s.
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High82 degrees
Overnight Low 54 degrees
Sunset today . .7:02 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:48 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours00.00 inches
This month to date 00.19 inches
Year to date .01.37 inches
LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	.90	6 a.m.	.56
7 p.m.	.84	7 a.m.	.57
8 p.m.	.77	8 a.m.	.61
9 p.m.	.74	9 a.m.	.72
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Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin and Upper Trans Pecos — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid- to upper 80s. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the mid- to upper 50s. Friday, mostly clear. Highs in the 80s. Friday night, mostly clear. Lows in the mid- to upper 40s. Saturday, mostly clear and cooler. Highs in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Sunday, fair. Lows near 40. Highs in the 60s. Monday, fair. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 60s. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the upper 50s. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid- to upper 80s. Friday night, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s. Saturday, mostly clear and cooler. Highs in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Sunday, sunny. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 60s. Monday, sunny. Lows in the upper 30s to lower 40s. Highs in the 60s.

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	.90	64	
Alpine	.81	55	
Amarillo	.80	59	
Austin	.86	66	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	.80	65	
Bryan-College Station	.87	66	
Childress	.90	62	
Corpus Christi	.88	68	
Dallas	.88	65	
El Paso	.75	62	
Fort Worth	.93	65	
Galveston	.78	68	
Houston	.88	66	
Laredo	.92	67	
Lubbock	.84	59	
Marfa	.75	58	
San Angelo	.92	59	
San Antonio	.90	67	
Victoria	.86	68	
Waco	.89	64	
Wink	.82	53	

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Today, windy statewide. Increasing cloudiness northwest with a chance for showers late in the day. Mostly sunny southeast. Highs mostly in the 50s to mid-60s mountains and northwest, 70s to 80s elsewhere. Tonight, breezy. Mostly cloudy north with a chance for mainly lowland rain showers and mountain snow showers. Partly cloudy south. Lows in the 20s to mid 30s mountains and northwest, upper 30s to lower 50s elsewhere. Extended forecast, Friday, considerable cloudiness, breezy and turning colder with a chance for showers and mainly mountain snows. Highs in the mid-30s to 40s mountains and northwest, 50s to 60s elsewhere. Saturday, partly cloudy with lingering snow showers northern mountains. Becoming partly sunny and cool elsewhere. Lows in the teens to 20s mountains and northwest, 30s to mid-40s elsewhere. Highs in the mid-30s to 40s mountains and northwest, mainly 50s elsewhere. Sunday, partly to mostly sunny. Temperatures still below seasonal. Lows in the teens to mid-20s, mountains and northwest, mid-20s to 30s elsewhere. Highs mainly in the 40s to mid 50s mountains and northwest Mid 50s to 60s lower elevations south and east.

OKLAHOMA — Today, becoming mostly sunny. Highs upper 70s to mid-80s. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows mainly in the 50s. Friday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs from the mid-70s northern Oklahoma to mid-80s western sections of north Texas. Friday night, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows mid-50s southeast Oklahoma to lower 40s northwest. Extended forecast, Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs upper 60s to upper 70s. Sunday, mostly clear. Lows mostly 40s. Highs mid-60s to lower 70s.

Weather elsewhere

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	.69	49	cdy	
Atlanta	.85	55	clr	
Baltimore	.58	46	cdy	
Boston	.50	45	cdy	
Cheyenne	.48	38	clr	
Chicago	.47	30	cdy	
Cincinnati	.62	39	clr	
Cleveland	.46	38	cdy	
Denver	.58	48	clr	
Detroit	.51	39	clr	
Flagstaff	.49	31	.14	cdy
Honolulu	.84	71	clr	
Indianapolis	.59	35	clr	
Kansas City	.72	49	cdy	
Las Vegas	.65	43	cdy	
Los Angeles	.65	48	clr	
Louisville	.63	46	clr	
Memphis	.78	65	cdy	
Miami Beach	.82	70	cdy	
Milwaukee	.43	35	cdy	
Nashville	.63	56	clr	
New Orleans	.81	63	cdy	
New York City	.51	44	cdy	
Oklahoma City	.89	63	cdy	
Philadelphia	.51	45	.05	cdy
Phoenix	.75	53	clr	
Pittsburgh	.42	34	.03	clr
Reno	.39	31	.07	cdy
Richmond	.73	48	cdy	
Sacramento	.m	45	.05	cdy
St Louis	.62	46	cdy	
Salt Lake City	.52	31	.32	sn
San Diego	.62	51	clr	
San Francisco	.55	49	1.10	cdy
Santa Fe	.65	47	cdy	
Seattle	.51	35	.03	cdy
Tampa-St Pirsbg	.79	65	cdy	
Topeka	.86	51	cdy	
Tucson	.77	50	clr	
Washington,D.C.	.61	47	cdy	

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

7-9-19-22-24-39

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: $4 million

Pick 3 Texas

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

0-6-9

ABORTION: House GOP overcomes insurgency

(From 1A)

Critics say the formula in the bill to determine whether states have succeeded in reducing unwed births, known as the "illegitimacy ratio," is actually a bounty on abortions.

Tempers quickly rose on the House floor as the debate got under way.

Shouting at the presiding officer, Rep. Sam Gibbons, D-Fla., said, "Will you get these highly paid members to sit down and shut up? You all sit down and shut up. Sit down and shut up."

Rep. Jim McCrery, R-La., interrupted, asking, "Is petulance a proper form of behavior for a member of Congress?"

"I will be as petulant as I want to be," Gibbons boomed back, then complained that the legislation is mean to children. Republicans booed.

"Boo if you want to. Boo if you want to. Let 'em boo, Mr. Speaker," said Gibbons.

Two of the amendments to be considered this week would allow states to provide vouchers for the purchase of diapers and other necessities to women affected by the restrictions on cash aid, a move designed to appease the anti-abortion forces.

But House leaders angered those Republicans when they rejected amendments that would have scrapped the illegitimacy ratio and allowed the parents of teen-age mothers who live at home to receive cash assistance to help with caring for the children.

"I'm embarrassed today to stand here and admit that our party that talks about family values is saying we don't value keeping the family together because in fact there is no incentive ... to stay in the home, stay in your family," said Rep. Jim Bunn of Oregon, another anti-abortion Republican.

Roman Catholic bishops and the National Right to Life Committee also opposed the bill on the grounds that it would lead to an increase in abortion.

But Rep. Jim Talent, R-Mo., who had originally sought to ban cash payments to unwed mothers under age 21, said the bill has been so watered down that it will have little impact on the rising rate of out-of-wedlock births.

The legislation collapses dozens of anti-poverty programs, including school lunches and Aid to Families with Dependent Children, and gives the responsibility for welfare to the states.

Adults would be required to work after two years on welfare and all families would be kicked off the rolls after five.

The bill also repeals the government's guarantee to provide cash benefits, school lunches, and foster care support to any needy child.

It pares spending on food stamps and denies cash and Medicaid to as many as 2.2 million legal immigrants.

GUILTY: Jurors give Jackson 50 years in prison

(From 1A)

including the state's star witness.

"It is an epidemic that has changed the way we do everything, especially law-enforcement and prosecution," Schorre said of the fact that witnesses are scared to testify or get involved in actions in "The Flats," where drug transactions are prevalent.

Schorre spoke of witnesses who said they saw Jackson kick Zachery. Defense attorneys claimed Jackson tried to prevent the assault that resulted from a drug transaction that went bad. The defense claimed Jackson was trying to get Stewart's drugs back from Zachery because he didn't pay for them.

"If he was going to stop the fight ... he's bigger than Duann and it could have been easily accomplished," Schorre said.

Defense attorney Ian Cantacuzene tried to put some of the blame of the death on Zachery himself.

"Any way you look at it, drugs killed James Zachery. If he hadn't been using drugs he wouldn't have been down there stealing drugs ... (the medical examiner) said his death was the result of blunt trauma to the head," Cantacuzene said, noting the kicks to the back by Jackson weren't the cause of death.

He said he believed that after Jackson, Stewart and Stewart's mother left the scene of the assault, someone else could have came by and killed Zachery.

Cantacuzene also placed some of the blame on the hospital.

"If his injuries were not life-threatening, then why didn't the hospital save him ... it's possible negligence by the hospital," he said.

The Zachery family, alleging negligence in his death, has filed a civil lawsuit against Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, the emergency room and attending physician.

During the sentencing phase of the trial, Schorre presented the jury with records of Jackson's three felony convictions for burglary, which date back to 1974.

"For over two decades we've put up with this man's conduct ... he's a four-time loser with over 20 years of felony offenses," Schorre said.

Cantacuzene countered with requests for the jury to sentence Jackson to the minimum of 25 years because he wasn't the primary actor in the assault and said Jackson "needs a reason to change ... a sentence that gives him hope."

The jury deliberated about an hour before returning the sentence of 50 years. Jackson remains in the custody of the Midland County Detention Center.

CHAMBER: Midland American Bank gives check

(From 1A)

bership in the chamber just four days after he turned 97.

McHargue served as president of the chamber in 1944 and has maintained continuous membership in the chamber for 59 years.

"We're proud to recognize Mr. McHargue for his lifetime commitment to the betterment of Midland as a community," Womack said. He said that to the best of anyone's knowledge, this was the first lifetime membership the chamber has presented.

Bill Collyns, who served as chamber secretary during McHargue's tenure as president, was on hand to help present the honor and said, "You built a lot of houses when you ran the lumber yard, and you not only built houses, you helped build this city."

In receiving the award, McHargue said, "I consider this to be the finest present I ever received for my birthday. I shall cherish this until it expires."

As the board meeting commenced, it was reported that the chamber's recently concluded annual membership drive exceeded expectations.

The goal had been to sell 150 new memberships. During the two-week drive, 187 new memberships were sold and 27 were upgraded to Gold status. Additional memberships were received after the drive ended.

Womack praised the volunteers who worked on the drive and said, "membership is vital to what this chamber is about. I'm excited to have over 1,400 members vitally interested in what we're doing and helping the city."

Debbie Bergen of HealthSouth was recognized for selling the most memberships during the drive and for being the top producer in February, when she sold 42 memberships.

CUTOFF: To vote, residents must register by April 6

(From 1A)

teur, has served in the at-large position for three years; he was appointed to fill an unexpired term in July 1992 and was elected the following year. Cuevas also served as the District 2 representative from May 1989 to October 1990; he resigned after moving out of the district.

The council's other at-large representative, Bill Morrow, is not seeking re-election.

Two at-large candidates have both unsuccessfully sought positions on the City Council in the past.

Dollahite, a 61-year-old corporate pilot, ran for City Council, District 3, last year. And in November he sought appointment to that seat after council member Ed Vogler died.

Brown, a 52-year-old businessman in the oil and gas industry, sought an at-large position on the council two years ago.

Roberts is a 43-year-old self-employed landman and Franklin is a 27-year-old investor.

In the unopposed races for City Council, Pat Schneider seeks re-election in District 1 while Juluis Brooks seeks re-election in District 2.

Council representatives are paid $25 a month and meet regularly on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Council members serve two-year terms.

On the Midland Independent School District board of trustees, incumbent James Fuller, a 52-year-old college instructor, is being challenged by Bobby Lynn Alexander, a 36-year-old parcel delivery driver.

Incumbent Michael Dobey is running unopposed for Place 7.

MISD board trustees are unpaid and meet regularly on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Trustees serve three-year terms.

On the Greenwood Independent School District board of trustees, two people are running for Place 1. They are Stephen Wardlaw, a 36-year-old data processing director, and Danny Thornton, 45-years-old and self-employed. The current Place 1 representative, Tim Outlaw, is not seeking re-election.

Running for Place 2 unopposed is incumbent Johnny Womack, a 36-year-old farmer.

Greenwood board trustees are unpaid and regularly meet the last Monday of each month. They serve three-year terms.

Early voting for the May 6 election will be from April 17 to May 2. Early voting will be held at the Elections Administration Office; voting on election day will be at precinct polling places.

To vote in this election, those not registered must do so by April 6.

Staff writers Myra Salcedo, Katherine Poteet contributed to this story.

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Kaelin tells jurors about night of murders in his 2nd day of testimony

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — O.J. Simpson and his lawyers, aware within hours that he was a prime suspect in a double murder, quickly focused on his quirky houseguest Brian "Kato" Kaelin as the man who might clear him, Kaelin told jurors Wednesday.

The shaggy-haired witness said Simpson and his lawyers tracked him down at a friend's house the day after the knife slayings of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman, and Simpson himself got on the phone.

"O.J. said, 'Kato, you know I was in the house,'" Kaelin recalled. But he said he told Simpson then what he said on the witness stand — that he never saw Simpson enter his house after they returned from a trip to McDonald's the night of the killings.

Kaelin, a prosecution witness whose prickly relationship with Deputy District Attorney Marcia Clark was evident in court, described an evening with Simpson that provides a possible timeline for murder. He also told jurors about a previously undisclosed quarrel Simpson had with his ex-wife hours before she was slain.

But Kaelin rebuffed Clark's efforts to portray Simpson as angry and shouting about his ex-wife after their daughter's dance recital. And he said that although Simpson seemed "in a hurry" to make a flight to Chicago he wasn't "frazzled," as Clark implied.

Simpson appeared elated through much of Kaelin's testimony and at day's end he turned to friends in the courtroom and gave a thumbs-up sign.

Kaelin said Simpson and his then-lawyer, Howard Weitzman, tracked him to a friend's home June 13, the day after the murders, after he had given interviews to police.

"What did they say?" Clark asked.

"They said to tell the truth," Kaelin said.

In a second phone call, he said, they discussed "the night of strange things" and Kaelin's report of hearing thumps against his guestroom wall, noises that later led a detective to a glove stained with blood from Simpson and the victims.

When he encountered Simpson at home late June 13, Kaelin said, the defendant was surrounded by a throng of friends and family. By then, he already had been briefly handcuffed and questioned at police headquarters.

"He was asking me, did I see him go back in the house, and I didn't," Kaelin said.

In subsequent months, Kaelin said, he was interviewed by Simpson attorney Robert Shapiro and defense investigators, with his own lawyer present.

Clark at times struggled to pry answers out of Kaelin, who although more subdued than when he first took the stand Tuesday still displayed flashes of impishness.

At one point as Clark and an assistant moved an evidence board into position, Kaelin leaned over and whispered, "You guys are good." The questionable comment was picked up on a courtroom TV microphone.

When Clark asked if Simpson was excited when Kaelin invited himself to go get a hamburger the night of the murders, Kaelin paused, then said, "Wouldn't you?"

Simpson and the jurors laughed aloud, and even the judge smiled. During most of his testimony, however, jurors listened intently, and some took notes. Kaelin took frequent gulps of water from a red plastic cup at the witness stand.

Clark implied that Kaelin's acting career has skyrocketed since the murders, and the witness acknowledged he's been working more than he has in the last 10 years.

She asked Kaelin if he considers himself Simpson's friend.

"I am still a friend," he said. "I know my job is to be 100 percent honest and that's something I'm going to do."

Kaelin told jurors Simpson confided in him after returning from his daughter Sydney's dance recital June 12, 1994.

"He said Sydney was great at the recital," Kaelin recalled, "that Nicole was there and some friends."

"What, if anything, did he say about Nicole?" Clark asked.

"He wanted to talk to Sydney, and I don't think — Nicole wasn't going to give him time to talk to Sydney, and I think they (Ms. Simpson and her children) went off somewhere," he said.

Clark asked Kaelin if Simpson was allowed to spend any time with his daughter and the witness said, "A short time."

Kaelin, 36, a would-be actor with a thatch of long, blond hair, was living in Simpson's guest house rent-free in the summer of 1994. His testimony is crucial because he was the last person to see Simpson before the time period when prosecutors contend his ex-wife and her friend were murdered and one of the very few to see Simpson shortly after that hour.

Kaelin's report of thumps on a wall at Simpson's estate about 10:40 p.m. was seized upon by police and prosecutors as a keystone of their circumstantial case. Authorities have found no murder weapon, no eyewitnesses and no bloody clothes. But they say the timeline provided by Kaelin points to Simpson as the killer.

On Wednesday, Kaelin pounded his fist on the witness stand to demonstrate the three loud thumps he first thought signaled an earthquake the night of the murders.

Officials charge former postal worker with killings of 4 men

MONTCLAIR, N.J. (AP) — A former postal worker burdened with a "mountain of debt" was charged Wednesday with shooting to death four men in a holdup at a small neighborhood post office, including two employees he knew.

Christopher Green, 29, was arrested at his apartment in East Orange, four miles from this New York City suburb, less than 24 hours after the robbery.

Investigators had gotten a tip from someone who knew Green, U.S. Attorney Faith Hochberg said. She would not give details.

In Green's apartment, investigators found blood-splattered clothes worn during the holdup, a 9mm pistol believed to have been used in the crime and $2,000 cash, some of it under the refrigerator, Hochberg said. More than $5,000 apparently was taken in the robbery, she said.

Green told investigators that he entered the post office Tuesday afternoon, ordered the two workers and three customers inside to go to the back room and lie on the floor, then shot them, according to court papers. One customer survived and was in critical condition Wednesday.

Before dying, one of the workers called out Green's name, said Police Chief Thomas Russo, who would not explain how he knew.

Green said he committed the robbery "because he had a mountain of debt," and used part of the money for back rent, Postal Inspector Kevin Manley said.

Green, who works in the Montclair Public Works Department, was a temporary postal employee in 1992-93 in Montclair, according to court papers.

It was not immediately clear whether he worked at the postal station where the slayings took place or the main office in town. However, he knew both postal employees slain, authorities said.

Green was to appear in federal court in Newark on Wednesday on charges of robbing a post office, killing two postal workers, carrying a firearm and using a firearm to kill four people inside a post office.

The neighborhood post office is a satellite of the main Montclair station. Earlier this month, the main office installed bulletproof glass to protect its workers, but the substation had no protective glass or surveillance cameras.

Hank Rauer, president of the New Jersey Mid-State Area Local of the American Postal Workers Union, said the station "averages a couple of thousand dollars a day" in business.

Postmaster General Marvin Runyon said that the small office was considered low-risk. "We will study this facility and the rest of the facilities in this area in regard to security measures," he said.

On Feb. 27, two men held up a small post office in Sayreville, about 25 miles from Montclair. It was unclear how much money was stolen. The Postal Service offered a $25,000 reward for information leading to the gunmen's arrest.

It was not immediately known if the robberies were connected.

Police Chief Thomas Russo identified the dead postal workers in Tuesday's holdup as Stanley Scott Walensky, 42, and Ernest Spruill, 56. The two slain customers were Robert Leslie, 38, and George Lomoga, 59. David Grossman, 45, was shot twice in the face and was in critical condition.

All the victims lived in Montclair except for Lomoga, who lived in Glen Ridge.

The attack shook the normally quiet, middle- to upper-middle-class community of about 38,000 people, 15 miles west of New York City.

Clinton signs unfunded mandates bill of GOP's contract into law

WASHINGTON (NYT) — President Clinton on Wednesday signed into law the second piece of the GOP's "Contract with America," which requires the federal government to help defray the costs of implementing many of the rules and regulations it forces on states.

Before putting his signature on the Unfunded Mandates Bill of 1995, Clinton reached out to Republicans attending the Rose Garden ceremony, telling them he hoped the legislation will be seen as an example of a "new spirit of cooperation" between the White House and the Congress.

"This bill shows ... that Republicans and Democrats can come together and break gridlock and do what the American people expect us to do," Clinton told a bipartisan group of state officials and national lawmakers, including Senate Majority Leader and Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole of Kansas.

But despite the appeal for more bipartisanship, administration officials acknowledged the unfunded mandates measure should be viewed as a symbol of the limited manner in which Clinton intends to work with the Republican-controlled Congress.

White House officials were quick to note Wednesday that the president still opposes most of the legislative goals outlined in the GOP contract and has threatened to veto such Republican measures as changes in the 1994 anti-crime law. Clinton has voiced repeated support for welfare reform but has warned that he will not accept some GOP measures, especially those affecting children. He has also criticized a Republican tax-cut proposal as favoring the wealthy and corporations over lower-income Americans.

Clinton, nonetheless, still stresses cooperation. He recently called for passage of the Republican-sponsored line-item veto measure, which would give him authority to cut spending measures he opposes.

But his carefully worded statements of support for some GOP proposals appear to be aimed at convincing Americans that Congress should get the blame if legislative gridlock takes hold on Capitol Hill.

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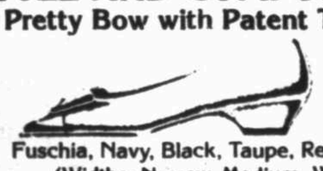

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Civilization must battle anarchists

Tokyo police have responded to the sobering nerve-gas attack on that city's subway system with a raid on the religious group Aum Shinri Kyo's facilities that involved more than 2,500 police wearing riot gear and protective clothing.

The nerve-gas attack Monday in Tokyo's subway system — the world's largest subway system — left eight people dead and nearly 5,000 injured.

Police also had taken into custody one man overcome by the nerve-gas who they said was thought to have planted one of the parcels of nerve-gas before being overcome by the fumes.

The vicious assault on the innocent Japanese people in the subway system once again underscores how crowds are literally at the mercy of those who utilize terroristic tactics to make political statements or to draw attention to their particular cause. In the eyes of the public, the nerve-gas attack in Tokyo is no different than the bombing of the World Trade Center or other terroristic assaults.

Obviously, the correct course for Japan and the rest of the nations of the world in combating such assaults is to bring the responsible parties to justice as swiftly as possible and to carry out what punishment is assessed against the perpetrators without fail. Only in that way can justice be served.

There obviously is no "safe place" today that can be considered assault-proof. Terrorists — and regardless of what they choose to call themselves, those who carry out violent attacks against innocent people are terrorists — have shown time and again during recent years that no place is safe from their evil designs. But the nations of the world must stand firm against their assault. If not, civilized society will cease to exist anywhere and anarchy will reign.

GEORGE WILL

Courts push envelope of judicial activism

WASHINGTON — Astounding news from two courts handling similar cases: The First Amendment is unconstitutional. Indeed, the Constitution itself is constitutionally suspect.

Will

Some very advanced thinkers on Colorado's supreme court and on a U.S. district court in Ohio have excavated from the Constitution a constitutional right to overturn limits the people place on the policies that legislative bodies can legislate. It turns out there is a remarkable right of political participation, a right that prevents the people from participating in politics by restricting the freedom of politicians. Confused? Not as much as these judges.

In 1991 and 1992 Cincinnati's city council enacted ordinances prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in employment, housing and public accommodations. In a 1993 ballot initiative Cincinnati voters voided those ordinances by amending the city charter to prohibit the council from making sexual orientation the basis of any individual's claim for "preferential treatment." In 1994 a U.S. district court overturned the voters action on the grounds, among others, that it violated the First and 14th Amendment rights of an "independently identifiable group" to participate equally in the political process and to exercise free speech, free association and to petition the government for redress of grievances.

In 1992, after several Colorado cities enacted ordinances forbidding discrimination against homosexuals in employment, housing and public accommodations, Colorado voters ratified a constitutional amendment prohibiting municipalities from enacting such government interferences with the private choices of employers, landlords and others. In October 1994, the state supreme court ruled that this amendment violated the U.S. Constitution's guarantee of equal protection of the laws because it prevented homosexuals from participating equally in politics.

Now, never mind that the judge in the Cincinnati case, disregarding precedents, bestowed the status of a specially protected class on homosexuals, a decision which, if not overturned (as it probably will be) would make it constitutionally problematic for government to, for example, refuse to acknowledge homosexual marriages. But get this:

The judge said that what the people of Cincinnati did is impermissible because it deprives the city council — the people's representatives; the people's employees — of the right to overrule the people on a particular policy question. That is, when the people place limits on the freedom of a legislative body, they violate the political participation rights of those groups that favor things the legislative body is not permitted to do.

Colorado's supreme court similarly manufactured from the equal protection clause a new fundamental right that is a scythe with amazing power to cut things down. So it is unconstitutional to enact constitutional amendments that discourage the political participation of groups that favor legislation that, because of the amendments, would be unconstitutional.

The Colorado supreme court's ruling is being reviewed by the U.S. Supreme Court, which surely will note that the purpose of the Bill of Rights is to frustrate certain political preferences by placing them beyond the reach of normal political processes, outside the boundaries of legislative choice.

By the Colorado and Ohio courts' reasoning, the Fifth Amendment is unconstitutional because it discourages the political participation of people whose agenda includes taking property for public use without just compensation. Liberals who are pleased by these two courts' reasoning regarding homosexuals should be ready to live with this logic: The Supreme Court's assertion of a constitutional privacy right to abortion is an unconstitutional burden on the political participation rights of "independently identifiable" anti-abortion groups.

The brief on behalf of Cincinnati's voters challenging the district court's ruling says, "In a system founded on the notion that the people are the source of all government authority, with the power to grant and delimit the authority of their representatives, it stands the system on its head to say that the Constitution requires that the representatives retain the right to control their constituents." But that is the astounding conclusion of two courts currently pushing the envelope of judicial activism.

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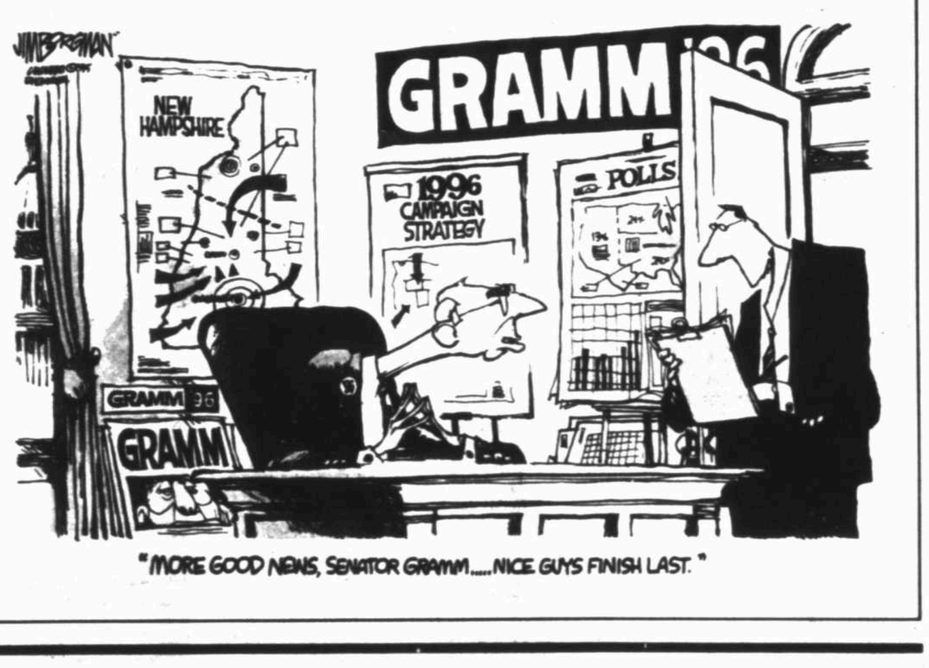

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ANOTHER VIEW

Iraqi oil embargo should stay in place

The United Nations Security Council has extended the oil embargo against Iraq. Good. Iraq doesn't deserve to have the embargo lifted.

Iraq remains a rogue state. It has not returned all the property it stole from Kuwait during the 1990-91 war or accounted for 600 missing Kuwaitis. It foments terrorism. It persecutes its Shiite Muslim and Kurdish minorities. It has not accounted fully for its weapons of mass destruction.

In short, Iraq has not complied with all the conditions laid out by the Security Council for lifting the embargo. Therefore, it should not have access to its main source of income: oil exports.

Iraq may end the embargo by complying with Security Council resolutions, which require it to:

- Return Kuwait's property and account for its missing citizens.
- Cease terrorism.
- Stop persecuting its people.
- Cooperate with U.N. weapons monitors.

Unless Iraq does all that, it is only reasonable to assume that it would funnel oil profits to its war machine. A militarily resurgent Iraq is an evil to be avoided.

Members of the Security Council must remain united. However, their decision to extend the embargo only until May could signal a fading consensus.

France and Russia want to ease the embargo. If U.N. monitors report next month that Iraq is destroying its chemical and biological weapons, they may argue that Iraq has done enough and urge that the embargo be allowed to expire. (France wants to sign oil deals with Iraq, while Russia wants to be able to collect Iraqi debts.)

No one knows what the U.N. monitors will report, but Madeleine Albright, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, is right to insist that Iraq comply with all Security Council resolutions. Anything less should be unacceptable to the United States.

Iraq complains that the embargo is cruel to poor Iraqis. The blame rests with Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein, who could end the embargo by obeying the Security Council. Instead, he delays, hoping to fracture allied solidarity.

Meanwhile, Saddam spends Iraq's scarce wealth to fix 17 war-damaged palaces and to build 48 new ones, Ms. Albright says. He also has rejected a U.N. plan that would allow Iraq to sell small quantities of oil to buy humanitarian goods.

Saddam still doesn't get it. The embargo should stay until he does.

— The Dallas Morning News

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, March 23, the 82nd day of 1995. There are 283 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On March 23, 1775, in a speech to the Virginia Provincial Convention, Patrick Henry made his famous plea for American independence from Britain, saying, "Give me liberty, or give me death!"

On this date:

In A.D. 752, Pope Stephen II was elected to succeed Pope Zacharias; however, Stephen died only two days later.

In 1743, George Frideric Handel's oratorio "Messiah" had its London premiere.

In 1792, Joseph Haydn's Symphony No. 94 in G Major, also known as the "Surprise Symphony" because of its crashing chord in the second movement, was performed publicly for the first time, in London.

In 1806, explorers Lewis and Clark, having reached the Pacific coast, began their journey back east.

In 1919, Benito Mussolini founded his Fascist political movement in Milan, Italy.

In 1933, the German Reichstag adopted the Enabling Act, which effectively granted Adolf Hitler dictatorial legislative powers.

In 1942, the U.S. government began moving Japanese-Americans from their West Coast homes to detention centers.

MIKE ROYKO

On work issues, Gingrich doesn't go by book

On my office wall, there hangs one lone slogan. It comes from Samuel Johnson and it says: "No man but a blockhead ever wrote except for money."

Royko

I don't know if that's entirely true. There are obscure poets and novelists who feverishly write for the sheer joy of putting their thoughts to paper, regardless of what critics say or how little money they are paid. Maybe that is why they are obscure.

But in general, I think Johnson is on the mark. Writing is a form of work, and workers should be paid. If they work for nothing, they are little more than slaves. Or, as Johnson said, blockheads.

So I find myself sort of disappointed by Newt Gingrich, this political season's deepest thinker, hottest idea man and inspirational source of moral standards.

When the news first broke that Newt was going to be paid a $4.5 million advance to write a book about his vision for this nation, I didn't plunge into the debate over whether the size of the advance was outrageous.

My view was that if a publisher was eager to pay that much for an unwritten book, the publisher had to be confident that the book would be a money-making best seller.

And I didn't doubt that the book would sell big, since conservatives love to read books that echo what they already believe, so they can look up from the page and declare: "See, Myrna? I've been saying all along that everybody should sweat for a living, and he agrees with me. That Newt is a smart fella."

The plot thickened when the publisher turned out to be tycoon Rupert Murdoch, journalism's prince of darkness. It was suggested that Murdoch was slipping Newt the big bucks as a legal bribe because he needed favors from Congress.

I figured, so what? Even if the book advance was a legal bribe, Murdoch never got the short end of any deal, and Newt was probably being underbribed.

But many Republicans got nervous about how the $4.5 million looked to grass-roots Americans and urged Newt to forgo the advance. He pouted, but gave in.

Not that it should have made a bottom-line difference. Instead of being paid now, he would just have to wait until the book was written, printed, and sold, and the money rolled in.

Then he would collect his cut — royalties, as they are called — about 15 percent of the bookstore price.

And I figured that by waiting for his loot, Newt might do even better, since he and his congressional cheerleaders would have time to lower the tax bracket for best-selling authors who are ranking members of Congress but not a member of a political party that starts with the letter D.

Now, though, I have read a Newsweek item about Newt and his book that deeply troubles me. If not deeply, then superficially, but I'm still troubled.

Because he doesn't have the big advance from Murdoch, Newt can't find a top-drawer writer who will ghostwrite his book. They don't come cheap, and they want to be paid up front. As Samuel Johnson might have said: Ghosts they might be, but blockheads they ain't.

He's going to use a ghostwriter. I'm surprised and disappointed.

Yes, I know that most books by athletes, movie stars, politicians and accused wife-killers are ghostwritten. But who expects a slam-dunker, a script-reader, a vote hustler or a wife-slayer to know how to type, much less spell?

But Newt is more than a politician. He is also some kind of college professor. Besides running for office, he has never been anything but an academic. College professor types are always writing books. Most of them are dull stuff, with footnotes that hurt your eyes, but the spelling is good. And in their spare time, some even write spicy novels about middle-age college professors who sleep with coeds. The old scamps.

So here we have Newt pouting because he couldn't take $4.5 million for a book he wasn't even going to write. That's what's shocking.

The hard part of writing a book or writing anything is the writing. Writing is not yammering into a tape recorder. It is not having your aides bundle up a bunch of disjointed position papers and old speeches and shove them at a hired scribe.

It is staring at a blank piece of paper or empty screen and thinking: "Only 150,000 words and I'll be finished. Get on your mark, get set ..."

That's the real work. Work. Remember that word, Newt? You should because you are always talking about how wonderful it is for the soul and how everybody should do it.

And I agree, although I still find merit in the words of Slats Grobnik, who once said: "If work is so good for ya, how come they got to pay you to do it?"

Now it turns out that our work-loving Newt doesn't want to do the work himself. Hired help for the heavy lifting. How Republican of him.

I guess it's nice non-work if you can find it.

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ART BUCHWALD

Think tank has bare bones idea to cut budget

Glenn Goldenhorn, who heads up Bare Bones for America, a conservative think tank, has been busily at work finding ways to cut the budget that were overlooked by Newt Gingrich's Contract With America.

He was elated when I saw him because his organization had just come up with something that even the cost-cutters in Washington had not thought of.

Buchwald

"We believe that we could save a bundle by cutting down the cherry trees around the Tidal Basin."

"Of course, you could," I told Glenn. "Why didn't the Republicans think of it before?"

"They were too busy cutting school lunches and Head Start. The cherry tree cuts completely slipped their minds. Frankly, I hadn't even thought of it until I drove by the Jefferson Memorial the other day and realized what a waste of taxpayers' money the blossoms were."

"George Washington was the first President who had contempt for cherry trees."

"We have nothing personal against the trees," Glenn explained, "but if we have a choice between keeping them and a tax cut, we'll take the cut."

"The Japanese people gave us those cherry trees. Don't you think that they might be a little upset if we cut them down to save money?"

"I don't think so. Once we show them all the things that we have sacrificed in our lives to balance the budget they'll understand. The cherry trees have been a federal giveaway for a long time in this city, and it costs too much to maintain the trees when they bloom only for a few weeks. Every community would love to have cherry blossoms, but the states should pay for such a luxury and not the federal government."

"You're absolutely right. There is no reason to have flowers if you eliminate public television," I said. "They are both a drain on the taxpayer."

Glenn added, "Also how can we justify eliminating a nuclear submarine and still allow 1,000 flowers to bloom?"

"How much money do you expect to save?"

"Between $30 billion and $40 billion. We're not just discussing the trees around the Tidal Basin – we're also including those in the National Arboretum. Fair is fair."

"Do you plan to cut down the cherry trees as a line item or all at once?"

"This is an important environmental issue, and since it affects so many people, we believe that we should cut them down all at once — preferably at night."

"Does your think tank consider this an agonizing decision or not?"

"Every budget cut is agonizing, but we're not just hitting the poor. The rich will suffer just as much because they stop and smell the flowers, too."

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

Judge gives commuter train gunman life sentence

MINEOLA, N.Y. (NYT) — A judge sentenced Colin Ferguson Wednesday to spend the rest of his life in prison for the murder of six people on the Long Island Rail Road and the attempted murder of 19 others.

Victims who survived the shootings and members of their families cheered and applauded as Judge Donald E. Belfi of Nassau County Court imposed the maximum sentence of 200 years to life, ending an emotional three-day sentencing hearing.

After weeks of polite silence in the face of lengthy courtroom speeches by Ferguson, who served as his own lawyer, Belfi said: "Colin Ferguson, in my almost 21 years on the bench, I have never presided over a trial with a more selfish and self-centered defendant.

"The vicious acts you committed on Dec. 7, 1993, were the acts of a coward. What could be more cowardly than entering a train filled with unsuspecting, homebound commuters and systematically shooting them at point-blank range.

"What is even more remarkable is your total lack of remorse," said Belfi, who had twice ruled Ferguson competent to stand trial despite arguments by Ferguson's lawyers' that he is insane.

As Ferguson was led in shackles from the courtroom by security guards, his last words to the judge were: "I'm innocent. I plan to appeal."

He was sentenced to 25 years on each of 6 counts of murder, and 25 years on each of 19 counts of attempted murder, all to be served consecutively. But because of a state cap limiting sentences for attempted murder to a total of 50 years, the overall sentence was effectively reduced to 200 years.

On Monday, Ferguson spoke for nearly three hours, virtually reviewing his entire three-week trial and again insisting that he was not responsible for the shootings. Wednesday, as he was about to speak, the victims and their families left the courtroom en masse. Ferguson then spoke for almost two more hours, finding fault with the statements by the victims and comparing himself to the martyred saint, John the Baptist.

"John the Baptist lived in the wilderness, a humble man, and he was put into prison for no reason," Ferguson said. "He was beheaded by a criminal justice system similar to this.

"After his death, we can look back and say with 20-20 hindsight, 'This is a great man.' And as much as I'm hated in Nassau County and America, I believe there are persons that are strengthened by me and my stand."

Earlier, one of his victims, Marlene Francois, broke down in tears as she addressed the court.

"On Dec. 7, you almost killed me," she told Ferguson. "You continue to cause me pain because you refuse to accept responsibility for what you did."

Lawmakers seek to try again on ERA amendment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supporters of the Equal Rights Amendment began trying Wednesday to revive it, proposing that the drive for ratification be picked up where it broke off when time ran out in 1982, three states short.

"By and large, mainstream America supports the ERA," said Rep. Rob Andrews, D-N.J., a sponsor of the effort. "It's clearly a long shot, but it's a zero shot if you don't try."

The amendment spelling out equal rights for women cleared Congress in 1972, nearly a half-century after it was first introduced in 1923.

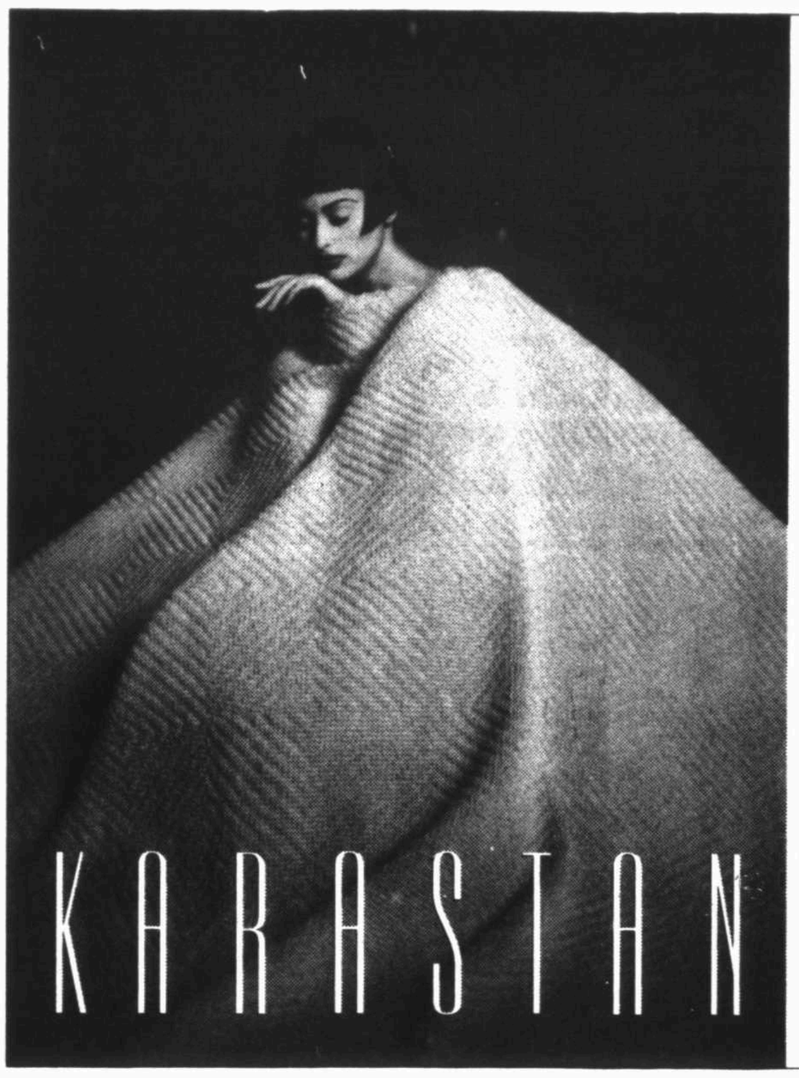
Lawmakers gave the amendment seven years to achieve the needed ratification by 38 states, then extended it for another three years.

But only 35 states ratified the amendment, which states, "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex."

Andrews' legislation would lift the earlier deadlines.

"We are petitioning the House of Representatives to void that unconstitutional deadline which has for too long interfered with the will of a majority of the people of this nation," said Allie Corbin Hixson, spokeswoman for the group, ERA Summit.

As an example of an extended ratification period, ERA backers cited an amendment written by James Madison in 1789 but not ratified until 1992.



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Green-card holders rush to apply for citizenship

By Raju Chebium
Associated Press

MIAMI — For seven years, Rsa Dominguez has lived in the United States as a legal resident. She hasn't felt the need to become a citizen — until now.

She's learning English and taking citizenship classes, but not because of some newfound affection for the United States. She's afraid the Republicans on Capitol Hill will take away her welfare benefits.

Ms. Dominguez is one of thousands of green-card holders in Miami and across the nation rushing to apply for citizenship as Congress debates the Republican welfare-reform package.

A provision in the legislation, expected to pass the House this week, would eliminate Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income, Aid to Families With Dependent Children and food stamps to most legal alien residents.

Ms. Dominguez, a 70-year-old Cuban native, has no family in Miami and lives on the $458 in Supplementary Security Income and $17 in food stamps she gets each month.

"If the government cuts the SSI and food stamps, I'll be homeless," Ms. Dominguez said tearfully in Spanish, minutes after a class in preparing for the citizenship test.

An estimated 2.2 million legal alien residents nationwide would be affected by the reforms, according to the Health and Human Services Department. The only green-card holders who would not be affected are those over 75 who have lived in the United States for at least five years, political refugees and U.S. veterans.

Supporters of the measure, such as Rep. E. Clay Shaw, R-Fla., question whether U.S. taxpayers should be supporting immigrants who are not allowed to vote and can't run for most elective offices.

"If you want to come to this country and you want to enjoy all its freedoms, it's not unfair to ask you to become citizens," said Scott Brenner, Shaw's spokesman. "You didn't come to this country to go on welfare."

The Federation for American Immigration Reform, based in Washington, is lobbying hard for the measure.

"Immigrants today are bringing their elderly parents, brothers and sisters, whatever, and are assimilating into welfare," said Dan Stein, the federation's executive director. "The longer they're here, the more likely they are to go on welfare. ... Why should immigration become a free lunch?"

Rosa Rosales, state director for the Texas League of United Latin American Citizens, contends the GOP proposal grew from racism.

"When people talk about immigrants, they synonymously mean Mexicans and other Latinos," Ms. Rosales said. "They don't want us to stay here permanently, but they want to use our cheap labor."

President Clinton is opposed to parts of the reform package but has not said whether he would veto it.

Juan Luis Valiente got his green card 13 years ago and worked until he developed severe heart problems in 1992. The 66-year-old and his 52-year-old wife get $96 a month in SSI, $80 in food stamps, and $385 in rental assistance.

"It's the only way I can live," he said. "I use food stamps for dinner."

Support for the proposal is not unanimous among Republicans on Capitol Hill. Reps. Lincoln Diaz-Balart and Ileana Ros-Lehtinen of the Miami area said they did not endorse the GOP's "Contract With America" because of it.

Nanny accused in child's death to go on trial

LEESBURG, Va. (AP) — Stephen and Sharon Devonshire were the typical young couple in suburban Washington: two careers, two commutes and a baby.

As they rushed off to work last summer, they bade a harried goodbye to their 8-week-old son, Brenton Scott Devonshire, and to Anna-Corina Peeze, the teen-age Dutch au pair they had just hired to look after their baby.

Four days later, their son was dead.

Today, Ms. Peeze, 19, goes on trial on charges she caused the boy's death by shaking him violently when he would not stop crying. Doctors have testified that the baby's brain slammed back and forth inside his skull, bruising it and causing it to swell.

The nanny, who had lived with the Devonshires for just two weeks before the death, is charged with involuntary manslaughter. Her lawyer contends there is no evidence she did anything to hurt the child.

But prosecutor James Forsyth argued that no one other than Ms. Peeze could have harmed the child, based on Brenton's condition when he reached the hospital with what was diagnosed as "shaken baby syndrome."

Her case has been closely followed in the Netherlands, where many residents, accustomed to generous maternity policies, wonder how a young woman who listed no formal training in child care could be left with a child so young.

The charges against Ms. Peeze and several other au pairs prompted the U.S. Information Agency earlier this year to tighten regulations governing the program that brings some 13,000 foreign nannies to this country every year.

However, the regulations weren't as tight as the USIA wanted because of protests from parents and au pair agencies angry about the minimum-wage and training requirements and limited work hours.

Under the new rules, the weekly stipend nannies receive will increase from $100 to $115.

Ms. Peeze, who faces up to 10 years in prison if convicted, has lived with another Virginia family since shortly after the boy's death.

When the Devonshires arrived home from work Aug. 2, the baby was asleep in his motorized swing. He slept through dinner and didn't wake when his mother and the nanny left the house to run errands.

The boy was taken to the hospital and eventually was put on life support.

In another case involving an au pair, a Swiss nanny accused of setting a fire in a nursery was acquitted in 1992 of murdering a 3-month-old girl in her care.

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Craft show

WINK — The first Wink Wild-Craft Show is set for Saturday and Sunday at the Exposition Building. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. The show is sponsored by Alpha Psi Omega.

Performance

ODESSA — The Country Music Association's 1994 Horizon Award winner John Michael Montgomery is to perform Friday at Ector County Coliseum. Ken Mellons is to perform with Montgomery. Montgomery, who toured with Reba McEntire in 1994, makes his debut as a solo headliner this year. He has been nominated for four Academy of Country Music awards and will perform at the awards ceremony, set for May 10.

Basketball benefit

The Midland Police Department's basketball team will face off against the Dallas Cowboy Legends at 3 p.m. Saturday in a fund-raiser for Boys and Girls Club of Midland. Eleven Midland police officers, two Department of Public Safety officers, an FBI agent and a member of the U.S. Probation office will play against former Cowboys Ron Fellows, Michael Downs, Gordon Banks, Aaron Mitchell and Eugene Lockhart, at the Midland High School gym. It is the second year the Police Department has played the Legends team. Midland Community Relations Officer Phyllis Blair said last year the Police Department raised $3,500 for the transportation of children to the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas. She said no monetary goal has been set for Saturday's event. The members of the Cowboys Legends travel around the nation to promote charities and raise money, Ms. Blair said. Family and individual tickets may be purchased at the game. For ticket information, call 570-4613.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Listings for meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Codependents Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and Adult Children of Alcoholics can now be heard on CITYLINE. Call 5602400 and enter category 1860 for complete information.

The Permian Basin Stamp Club will conduct its monthly swap meet and stamp auction at 7:30 p.m. at the General Mall Facility, Midland International Airport. Visitors welcome. Call Mike Cherrington at 6990202 for more information.

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Bldg., 15 Smith Rd., 11:3012:30 p.m., 687-7286.

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

Survivors Group for Sexual Abuse Rape, Incest Victims, 6 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 3300 South FM 1788 563-1200.

Post traumatic stress disorder support group for women, 6 p.m., Community National Bank, 601 E. Florida Ave., 570-9412.

Parents Anonymous, 7 p.m., for location and other information, 5202282.

Blacksheep A.A. group, 8 p.m. Glenwood Hospital 3300 S. FM1788, Info. 563-1200

legal sec. meeting, last Thurs. only

Midland Legal Secretaries Monthly Meeting, Noon at Furr's Cafeteria Banquet Room, Information 682-1616.

Project ADAM, (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men) - Support group, 6: 30-9: o0 p.m., 689-8428 or 520-0277.

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Odessa gears up for rodeo

■ Ector County Coliseum to hold Top Guns Championship Bull Ride, a nationally televised event.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

ODESSA — California's loss is West Texas' gain, with Odessa business and community leaders gearing up for the first ever nationally televised, bull-riding event in West Texas.

The Odessa event has been dubbed the Top Guns Championship Bull Ride. Advance tickets go on sale Saturday.

The Professional Bull Riders (PBR) association is sanctioning the May 5-6 event at the Ector County Coliseum. Before 1995, this event took place in Anaheim, Calif., according to PBR officials.

The top 30 bull riders in the world, including Ty Murray, Tuff Hedeman, Adam and Gilbert Carillo, Adriano Moreas and Clint Branger, will compete at the Odessa event, organizers said at a Wednesday press conference.

There are only 12 PBR-sanctioned events across the country each year, including the PBR finals in Las Vegas, Nev., said organizer Kenny Karr of Bulls-Eye Marketing in Odessa.

All of the PBR events are televised nationally on The Nashville Network (TNN).

One of the reasons Odessa was able to entice the May event away from California is that TNN officials were pleased with the coliseum facilities that make the event easier to film. Another reason is the financial commitments of West Texas business leaders, Karr explained.

There has been $45,000 raised locally to add to the PBR winnings, making the total purse worth $60,000.

The winning cowboy at this event will take home $15,000, compared to only $3,000 for the Sandhills Rodeo champion, Karr explained.

There has never been a professional bull ride of this caliber here in West Texas, said Jim Watkins, Odessa College rodeo coach. Compared to the rodeos that usually come here, this event is like comparing a "high-school tennis match" to "Wimbledon," Watkins said at the meeting.

Another factor that makes West Texas more appealing is the number of top cowboys produced here, Karr said. Of the 30 top bull riders in the country, five went through Odessa College's rodeo program,

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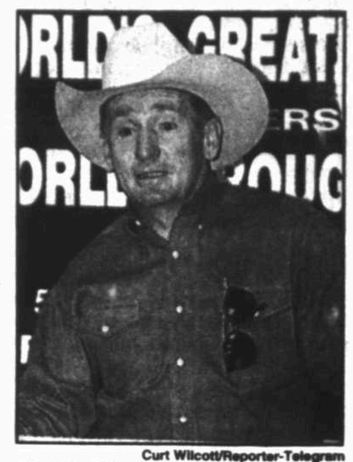

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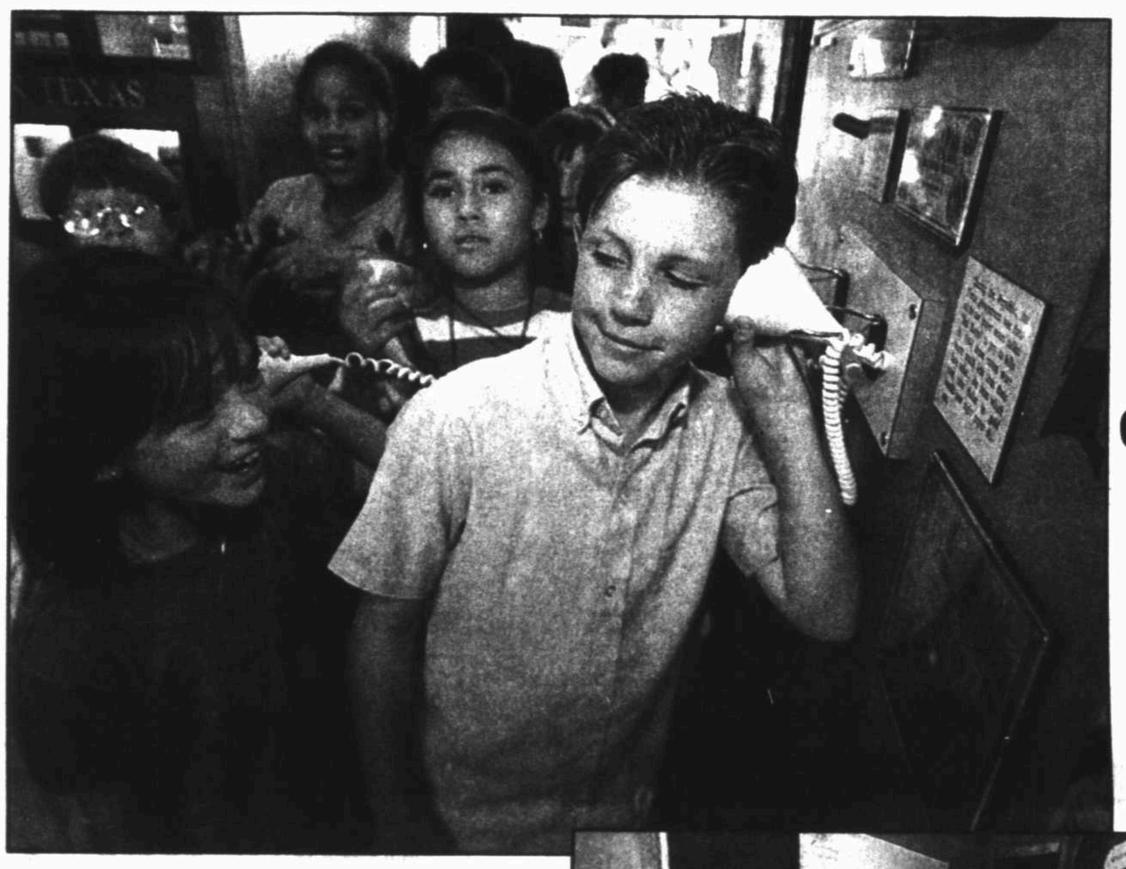
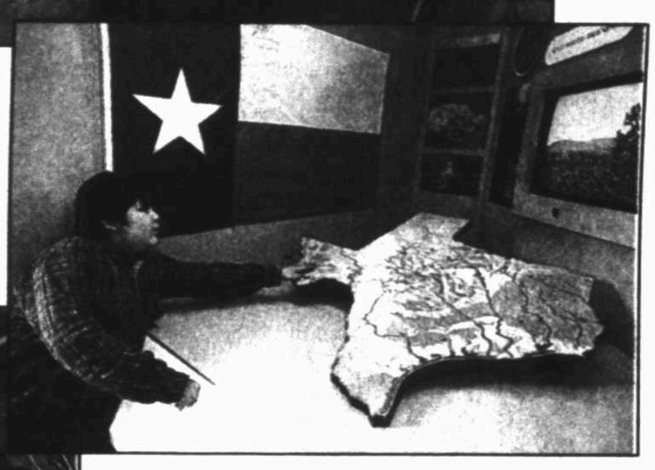
Jim Watkins, Odessa College rodeo coach, on Wednesday announced the first Top Guns Championship Bull ride competition for this area, scheduled for May 5-6 at Ector County Coliseum.



Traveling exhibit

Above, Bonham Elementary School fourth-graders Chris Tunal, right, and Keiko Dowler listen to Indian chants and songs during the Texas Mobile Museum, a traveling exhibit that was touring area schools Wednesday. At right, Bonham fourth-grader Valento Ramirez points on a relief of Texas, bringing up a video describing the area he's pointing to.



Bonham fourth-grader Phillip Davenport tried on Spanish head gear during the Texas Mobile Museum.

Photos by Curt Wilcott

February drug raid leads to indictment against Midlander

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

A Midland man arrested in a drug raid Feb. 10 was indicted Wednesday on seven charges, including conspiracy to manufacture with the intent to distribute more than 50 kilograms of marijuana, according to court records.

Charlie Ray Holbrook, 47, was indicted on a superseding indictment on charges of conspiracy to manufacture marijuana, possession with the intent to distribute and distribution of marijuana.

Other charges against Holbrook include six separate charges dating back to Jan. 1, 1990, including three counts of manufacturing marijuana, two counts of distributing marijuana and one count of possession with the intent to distribute marijuana.

Holbrook posted a $5,000 cash bond and was released.

Officers from several law-enforcement agencies instigated the drug raid Feb. 10 and arrested Jack Leonard Nichols, 45, and Beverly Ann Nichols 47, at their mobile home at 1003 W. County Road 121. Holbrook was arrested at the downtown post office where he worked.

Charges against Ms. Nichols were dropped. Nichols entered a guilty plea to a charge and will be sentenced next month.

The raid was the result of intelligence gathered on the trio. About 60 pounds of marijuana were found in various states of packaging for distribution, according to Midland Police Sgt. David Garcia.

Officers uprooted more than 4,100 marijuana plants from the couple's back yard, he said.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Tom Beery filed a notice seeking an enhanced penalty in the crimes because of the more than 1,000 marijuana plants discovered and because they allegedly conspired to distribute more than 50 kilograms of marijuana.

Also indicted Wednesday were Greg Hall for reportedly selling 25 rocks of "crack" cocaine on April 13, 1994, to an undercover DEA agent for $500. The prosecution filed a motion for an enhanced penalty because the amount of crack is more than five grams.

Also, Hermila Moya de Terrazas was indicted for conspiracy to possess with the intent to distribute marijuana on May 27, 1994. She was transporting approximately 90 pounds of marijuana for a delivery to two men in Odessa.

Those men were later arrested in the case.

Hunt to conduct concert 'perfect for people new to classical music'

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

Rob Hunt is preparing to conduct his first classical concert, when the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale performs at 8 p.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.

"This is my first classical concert in Midland-Odessa that involves the full orchestra," said Hunt, who takes on the duties of music director of the MOSC in June.

The program he has selected includes Dvorak's "From the New World," Borodin's "Polovetsian Dances" and Kodaly's "Psalmus Hungaricus" with tenor Joe Duerksen as soloist.

"I think this is a perfect concert for people who are new to the world of classical music because there will be so many tunes that people will recognize," Hunt said. "This music has a direct appeal that some classical music doesn't have. It's very approachable and has a very stirring, energetic quality to it. The Borodin piece, in particular, has tunes that people will recognize from a popular Broadway musical "Kismet.'"

When he was choosing music for the performance, Hunt began with Dvorak's symphony because, he said, "It's a great piece and fun to play, and many of its melodies are well know to our audience already."

One particular tune from the second movement, Hunt said, "Was inspired by Longfellow's poem 'Hiawatha.' It depicts a woodland funeral (and) was picked up in the 1920s by a popular musician and made into a popular song called 'Goin' Home.'"

At the time, Hunt said, the symphony was already very popular because Dvorak wrote it while he was in the United States, and Americans had "such a fascination with European musical figures at that time." The work had premiered in New York in 1893.

Once he had selected "From the New World," Hunt chose other works that complimented it.

"Dvorak was a leading figure in Eastern European nationalism, so I thought I would include some other pieces that were inspired by nationalistic impulses," he said. "We have the Hungarian song by Kodaly. Like the other two pieces on the program, this work has a lot of folk and indigenous music influences.

"And I decided to round out the program with a piece by Alexander Borodin. Each of these gentlemen helped invent a national style of music for his country. That's the common thread that runs through the concert."

Establishing a concert theme plays a part in the works Hunt decides to program into a concert.

"I like to program concerts in a way that they move the listener through a succession of ideas along a com-

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Parents, educators, officials to put heads together for better education

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

The African saying "It takes an entire community to raise a child" will be taken to heart Saturday when city leaders, parents and educators meet at the workshop "Parents and Teachers Helping Students (PATHS)."

The event will feature City Council representatives Jose Cuevas and Juluis Brooks, Midland school board trustee James Fuller and Midland Independent School District Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. It is being hosted by the Milam Elementary School Parent Teacher Association (PTA), co-sponsor of the seminar with Exxon.

The half-day seminar will open with registration at 8 a.m. and will close at 1:30 p.m. It is being offered free of charge to the public; a free lunch will be provided by Brooks Barbecue.

Self-esteem workshops will be offered to children. Babysitting will be provided at no charge for children under 5. Workshops will be offered in Spanish and English.

Workshop topics will include "The

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Sixth-graders from Milam Elementary School, Ebony Hall and Kelli Marin prepare banners for Saturday's parent and student workshop. City leaders will be guest speakers at the conference.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

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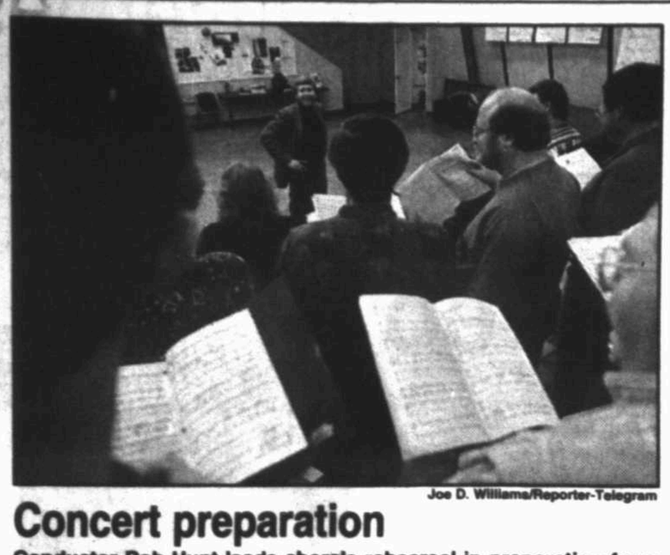

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Concert preparation

Conductor Rob Hunt leads chorale rehearsal in preparation for a Midland-Odessa Symphony Chorale concert set for Saturday at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.

FIRST: Hunt to conduct concert

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mon theme, and I think it helps, particularly in classical music, to establish a context for relating to that music emotionally and intellectually."

Duerksen, who is the guest soloist, is the choral director at Crane High School.

"He has literally sung all over the world, and, in fact, was a soloist with the great conductor Robert Shaw in France a few summers ago," Hunt said. "He's well-known to our audiences here having appeared many times with our symphony and with church performing groups. We're very fortunate to have a local performer of such a high caliber."

The chorale will join the symphony for the second half of the evening's program.

"Tim Young (of the symphony) has really worked miracles to get everybody on the stage," Hunt said. "They are crammed in the pulpit and into the choir loft."

Despite the cramped quarters, Hunt is pleased to be conducting the orchestra and the chorale in the church's sanctuary.

"It is really an outstanding facility in which to play music and to sing music. It has a reverberation period that is longer than most buildings in our part of the country, so it surrounds every note you play with kind of a halo, which is very pleasant to hear."

The performance is sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Michael Miller, Drs. Terry and Elvira Burns, Dr. and Mrs. Roberto Spencer and Dr. and Mrs. Bart Mayron. A limited number of tickets are available. For more information call 563-0921.

SEMINAR: Groups to work together

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TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) Test, What is it?", "How to Make Reading Fun for Your Child," and "Educational Activities You Can do at Home."

"The PTA and Milam's home liaison saw a need to put parents, students and the community together," said Milam PTA member Christy Garza. "We also don't have a lot of volunteerism at Milam and saw a need to break that boundary. People usually are nervous about getting involved in their own schools. This is a chance to break that barrier."

The seminar will open with remarks from Baressi and Cuevas, who said his remarks will include the responsibility parents have in participating in their child's education.

"The basic foundation of my talk is that parents have to take a larger role in their children's education," Cuevas said. "They need to spend an hour a day of uninterrupted time — whether that is in reading, writing, or math, or whatever — with their children ... Being in a global economy is going to demand higher education, and the cream of the crop will get the high-paying jobs. The key to a good education is to start young and instill good habits."

Cuevas also said parents "should not be afraid to be firm with their children," and can no longer look to the schools to raise their children.

Session 1 is set for 9-9:45 a.m. with doughnuts and coffee served from 9:45-10 a.m. Session 2 is from 10-10:45 a.m. Session 3 is scheduled from 11-11:45 a.m. with lunch served from noon to 1 p.m. Lunch will include entertainment. Fuller and Brooks will offer the closing remarks from 1-1:30 p.m.

Representatives from more than 30 community social service agencies will attend the event.

DEATHS

Florence Green

Florence Settles Green, 93, of Midland died Sunday at a local hospital.

No services are scheduled. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 16, 1901, in Harmon, Ill., and was reared and educated in Mercedes.

She graduated from the University of Texas with a bachelor's degree in mathematics and a master's degree in zoology.

She was a member of Phi Beta Kappa honorary scholastic fraternity.

She married Guy E. Green on Sept. 25, 1926.

She moved to Midland in 1929, to San Antonio in 1932 and then returned to Midland in 1994. She was a member of Laurel Heights Methodist Church in San Antonio.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Guy Green, in 1965.

Survivors include a son, Will Green of Midland; a daughter, Louise Chapman of Corpus Christi; two granddaughters; four nephews; and two nieces.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Felix Aguirre

STANTON — Services for Felix Aguirre, 57, of Stanton were Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stanton. Burial was at St. Joseph Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

Aguirre died Wednesday in Stanton.

He was born July 3, 1937, in Stanton, where he lived all his life.

Survivors include five sons, Felix Aguirre Jr. and Mario Aguirre, both of Midland, Emileo Aguirre of Odessa, Cruz Aguirre and Mark Anthony Aguirre, both of Stanton; three daughters, Rosemary Aguirre, Norma Jean Castillo and Lee Ann Aguirre, all of Stanton; three sisters, Lillie Arguello and Dora Garza, both of Midland, and Anita Tanauque of Beaumont; a brother, Reymundo Aguirre of Odessa; and 22 grandchildren.

Panel endorses facilities bill

AUSTIN (AP) — A Senate committee has endorsed legislation to help provide more money for school districts to build classrooms.

The Senate Education Committee voted 7-2 to recommend that the full Senate approve the measure by Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo.

Bivins said that by spending about $270 million over the next two years, the state could help school districts leverage $2 billion in new construction debt and $1 billion in existing debt.

His bill also would help fast-growing school districts, he said.

"If this bill were to pass, the state, I believe, has met its moral obligation to school districts to participate in the cost of constructing facilities," Bivins said Wednesday.

In addition, he said, it will have "gone a long way to atone for the sins of the Legislature over the past 45 years..."

The Texas Supreme Court in January upheld the school funding law but suggested that equitable financing of classroom construction is necessary to keep the system constitutional.

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Medical students spend break with needy

By Lou Chapman
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

REYNOSA, Mexico — While multitudes of college students were partying on South Padre Island, a group of Fort Worth students on spring break was quietly crossing the U.S. border 70 miles to the west, taking medical care and hope to some of the poorest people in this dusty, crowded town.

Last week, 31 students from the University of North Texas Health Science Center in Fort Worth and a band of volunteer doctors, interpreters and nurses traveled in a convoy of vans across the International Bridge at Hidalgo in the morning and returned well after sunset each night for four days.

Most of the students are in their second year of medical school; their previous experience had been with textbooks and lab apparatus.

In Reynosa, working at four sites a day, the Americans treated about 1,200 people, performing a social service that would be impossible to provide

for their own country's needy residents because of liability concerns, program supervisors said.

The medical students set up shop in one-room churches with no electricity or water, in abandoned buildings where missions had been established, or in a shantytown near railroad tracks.

"I was shocked at the conditions we had to work under," said Chris Pratt, a second-year student from Richardson.

Their patients, as young as 13 months and older than 70 years, waited outside for hours. Many were diagnosed as they sat on church pews that had been removed from the buildings to make room for the one-day clinics.

They also treated people in their homes, men and women who could not travel to the makeshift dispensaries.

"It's been humbling," said Chimene Willis, a 23-year-old first-year medical student.

'You learn they're people too. The poor are people, too, and not just in Mexico. I'll take that back with me.'

— Lori Miller
medical student

Willis and the other medical students are members of the Christian Medical and Dental Society, which sponsors an annual trip to aid the Rio Grande Valley Baptist Association's missionary work along the border.

Although a primary goal was to promote Christian beliefs, the sheer volume of medical work the students performed quickly displaced any such effort.

"That's a disappointment," said Matt Glick, a student organizer for the spring-break mission out of the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine at the UNT-Fort Worth campus. "But I also know I can't touch someone's spiritual needs without meeting their physical and medical needs."

Each day, the students and their volunteer physicians, nurses and interpreters crossed the border with a trove of pharmaceuticals and medical supplies donated by doctors, pharmacists and hospitals in Tarrant and Dallas counties.

Despite that bounty, they faced frustrating ironies as they worked in the colonias of Reynosa, a city of 360,000 people.

True, they gave immediate care to several hundred people.

But they struggled with what turned out to be a shortage of medications, with the knowledge that their patients would probably not get follow — up care, and with the realization that their efforts were often temporary at best.

"What we're doing doesn't matter if they can't do something else to improve their conditions," said Pamela George, 25. "I found myself just wanting to give them something, anything, to help them. I realized how we've become so reliant in our society on drugs to do the job. These people need more."

A woman whose two young children suffered with parasitic intestinal pin worms received doses of a medication that is available without a prescription in Mexico, and which the students bought at a local pharmacy.

The woman was told that she should change the youngsters' underwear daily and wash their bedding in boiling water.

When asked what she would do if the worms reappear, the mother said through an interpreter: "I will wait for the next mission to come."

She did not know when that would be.

The students diagnosed and were sometimes able to treat diabetes, anemia, malnutrition, chronic tonsillitis, chickenpox, skin and wound infections, and numerous cases of coughs and colds. They found what a supervising doctor said was cancer in a 2-year-old boy whose mother was concerned about what she called "a bump in his chest."

They examined women who thought they were pregnant but instead suffered anemia or possibly a hormone imbalance, and men who said their vision was going, but were found to have advanced cataracts.

And in several ways, some students directly translated their four-day experience into their attitudes toward health care in the United States.

"You learn they're people, too: The poor are people, too, and not just in Mexico," said Lori Miller, 27. "I'll take that back with me."

NATIONAL: Televised rodeo comes to Odessa

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he said.

An enthusiastic crowd makes for a better rodeo, and probably the main reason for moving the event here is so the riders can perform before fans that some call "the best in the world," Karr said.

Tickets will be sold first in only two locations — at Midland Sound location and at the Ector County Coliseum. "They want to let everybody here have an opportunity to get some of the best tickets," Karr said.

Tickets go on sale nationwide next week, he said.

The event is expected to be a boon to the economies of both Odessa and Midland. A similar event in Del Rio has been estimated to inject more than $1 million into the local economy.

In the Top Guns event, 30 cowboys will ride twice. On Saturday, each will ride once and the top 15 will then ride for the championship. This total of 105 rides is equivalent to about 13 average rodeos, organizers said.

Committee considers welfare proposals

AUSTIN (AP) — Children of welfare parents would have to attend school or lose their benefits and teen mothers living alone would be required to move back in with their parents under proposals considered Wednesday by the Senate Health and Human Services Committee.

After taking public testimony, the committee left several bills pending. Among them was a sweeping measure sponsored by state Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, that would essentially overhaul the state's welfare system.

Ms. Zaffirini's bill calls for a 24-month limit on people receiving cash assistance from the state, requiring mothers who have additional children while on welfare to identify the father and improving access to child care and job training.

"My bill is in no way punitive," Ms. Zaffirini said. "It is designed to help people get off welfare and stay off welfare. We want to help people to help themselves. It's positive in every way."

The House already has approved a welfare reform bill.

Ms. Zaffirini's bill also calls for automated fingerprint imaging to stop welfare fraud, would remove rules that discourage marriage for low-income couples and would use state education, training and employment funds to help teen parents stay in school and become self-sufficient.

Evonne Rodriguez, who is 16 with a 9-month-old son, told the committee she can't get a job or a driver's license because she has had to drop out of school to take care of her child.

"The only way to get out of poverty and make something of yourself is with an education," said Ms. Rodriguez, who was in the 10th grade at Austin Reagan High School before she dropped out. "But I can't get an education right now because I don't have access to child care. I have to take care of my son."

Ms. Rodriguez said her school has pursued truancy charges against her, causing the state to withhold her right to a driver's license and limiting her ability to get a job.

Ms. Zaffirini said her bill addresses the problems of Ms. Rodriguez.

"If we are going to have mothers work or stay in school, we have to have child care," she said.

Two bills by Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, caused some concern among senators on the committee.

One measure would require children of welfare parents to attend school or lose their benefits while another would require teen mothers receiving welfare benefits to move back in with their parents.

Nelson said the bills are aimed at ensuring that children of welfare parents receive an education so that the cycle of government assistance is broken. She said teens should move back in with their parents to avoid the prospect of "children raising children."

Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, criticized Ms. Nelson's measures. He said the state can't afford to cut already measly welfare payouts that average $160 for a family of three.

"We give billions of dollars to countries in foreign aid, but right here at home we are rather stingy in what we provide for the poor," Truan said.

Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, said requiring teen mothers to move back in with their parents could increase the chance of incest, abuse or other problems.

"You bring a mother and a crying baby into a small residence and you are increasing the stress level and opportunity for abuse," Moncrief said.

POLICE REPORTS

Robbery

ODESSA — An Odessa man and a teen-ager were taken into custody Tuesday in connection with an aggravated robbery that occurred earlier in the month.

A Crime Stoppers tip lead to the arrest of a 16-year-old male, who was charged with robbery, according to a police report. Further investigation lead to an arrest warrant being issued for Ezequiel Ramos, 29. Ramos was arrested in Jal, N.M., on robbery charges and was expected to be returned to Odessa Wednesday.

The two men were arrested in connection with a robbery that occurred March 5 at the Kent Kwik, located at 3722 Andrews Highway. The clerk told police two men entered the store and one displayed a knife and demanded money from the register and safe. After taking the money, the men fled the store.

Tuesday

Burglary of a residence: Lyla Walker reported a jewelry box and other items were taken from 709 Godfrey Drive. It was reported at 3:25 p.m.

Vandalism: Adriana Jimenez reported a subject kicking in the passenger side of her vehicle at 401 E. Parker Ave. It was reported at 5:21 p.m.

Vandalism: Darlene Warford reported the back window of her vehicle at 1500 S. Weatherford St. was shot out. It was reported at 10:34 p.m.

Wednesday

Burglary of a Vehicle: A tile saw was reported taken from the bed of a pickup at 1506 Cascade Court at 8:38 a.m.

Burglary of a Building: Midland 66 Oil Co., 1612 Garden City Highway, reported a burglary at 8:33 a.m.

Vandalism: Aurelia Rountree reported a brick was thrown through a bedroom window at 1311 Camp St. It was reported at 8:31 a.m.

Vandalism: Amador Flores reported tires slashed and a door scratched with a key on a pickup at 4303 Brookdale Drive. It was reported at 9:01 a.m.

Anyone with information concerning these incidents should contact the police department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

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House debates sweeping crime reform for Texas juveniles

Highlights of congressman's bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Highlights of Rep. Toby Goodman's bill to reform the juvenile justice system:

■ Lowers from 15 to 14 the age at which a juvenile may be tried as an adult.

■ Lowers from 18 to 16 the age at which a juvenile is eligible for transfer to the adult prison system.

■ Adds a number of offenses for which youths would face determinate, or fixed-term sentences, including: aggravated robbery, manslaughter, certain drug offenses, indecency with a child and criminal solicitation of a minor.

■ Retains the maximum determinate sentence term of 40 years for capitol murder, first-degree felonies and aggravated control substance felonies and creates a 20-year maximum for second-degree felonies and a 10-year maximum for third-degree felonies.

■ Sets minimum terms a juvenile must serve before becoming eligible for parole: 10 years for capital murder, three years for first-degree felonies, two years for second-degree felonies and one year for third-degree felonies.

■ Creates a computerized juvenile justice information system that would allow authorities to gather information for each child taken into custody.

■ Establishes a seven-level "progressive sanctions" model that would allow local juvenile boards to increase punishments for youths who commit subsequent offenses of equal or greater severity than the previous ones or who commit felonies.

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House on Wednesday began debating sweeping reforms to the state's juvenile justice system that aim to curb the skyrocketing number of crimes being committed by teens.

Rep. Toby Goodman, R-Arlington, said his bill would send a message to youths that "if they commit a violent crime in Texas ... they're going to do serious time in the Youth Commission or in the adult system."

The bill would lower from 15 to 14 the age at which a juvenile could be tried as an adult, toughen sentences and expand the list of offenses for which youths could be incarcerated for a fixed period of time.

"For the last decade in Texas, we have had an explosion of juvenile offenses, both petty offenses and serious offenses," Goodman said, citing statistics showing violent crime arrests among youths have risen 282 percent over the last decade.

"We need to treat violent juvenile offenders like the predators they are, and we need to save the ones that we can save," he said.

But some legislators said the proposals were too severe and would not help rehabilitate violent teens.

Rep. Sylvester Turner proposed retaining 15 as the age at which juveniles could be tried as adults, saying lowering the age would do nothing to help curb crime.

"There is no reason to lower the age from 15 to 14 ... except for political purposes," said Turner, D-Houston. "At some point in time we must send some positive message from this House, and lowering the age when there is no reason to do it continues to send negative vibrations to our children."

Turner also criticized a provision that would lower from 18 to 16 the age at which juveniles would be eligible for transfer to the adult prison system.

"We are opening the doors to start sending kids to the adult criminal corrections system at the age of 16 when TYC is set up specifically for purposes of dealing with these kinds of children," Turner said.

Rep. Allen Place, D-Gatesville, said the provision was necessary to show teens there is "some price at some point that's out there."

"We're not getting the message to kids that in fact if you continue with violent behavior that something is going to happen to you and there is a price to be paid for that type of behavior, whether you're an adult or whether you're a juvenile," Place said.

Police suspect murder in death ruled suicide

■ Officials arrest husband in 17-year-old case.

Associated Press

COPPERAS COVE — Investigators are looking for a gun they haven't seen in 17 years and using new technology called "blood spatter" analysis to solve a woman's death that was originally ruled a suicide.

The woman's former husband, Jack Reeves of Arlington, was being held Wednesday on a $500,000 bond in the Coryell County Jail in Gatesville on a charge of murder in the 1978 death. Meanwhile, police searched for his current and fourth wife, who hasn't been seen since Oct. 12.

Reeves' third wife, Myong Reeves, drowned in Lake Whitney in 1986. Her death was ruled accidental and no autopsy was performed. That case has not been reopened.

His first marriage was annulled.

Reeves was arrested Tuesday at an Arlington post office. Police from Arlington and Copperas Cove were searching his home Wednesday in hopes of finding the 20-gauge shotgun they suspect was used to kill his second wife, Sharon Reeves.

"It's always a little surprising to receive a case 17 years after the fact," said Coryell County District Attorney Sandy Gately.

Police became suspicious of Reeves and began investigating him after he never reported that his fourth wife, Emilita Reeves, had disappeared. Friends filed a missing person report after they found her car abandoned in the parking lot of an Arlington grocery store.

Emilita Reeves, 26, is a native of the Philippines. Reeves reportedly met her after seeing a picture provided by a match-making service.

The couple's 3-year-old son is now staying with relatives of Reeves, Gately said.

Arlington police since have linked Reeves to the 1978 death of his second wife, who was believed to have shot herself in the chest while at home in Copperas Cove, a town of about 24,000 people located about 60 miles north of Austin.

Gately would not say how police made the link.

Her body was exhumed and an autopsy performed in December.

Arlington police spokesman Dee Anderson said the medical examiner who performed the autopsy said the wound "was suggestive of a homicide."

The autopsy and a review of blood spray, studied from a 17-year-old picture of the death scene, helped authorities obtain an arrest warrant for Reeves, Gately said.

By studying pictures of the way blood spattered at the scene, investigators say they can better tell if the wounds were self-inflicted or resulted from an attack.

"In 1978, there was no such science known as blood spatter interpretation," she said.

An original autopsy scheduled at Fort Hood in 1978 never took place, Gately said.

Copperas Cove Police Chief Stephen Klempa said there weren't problems with the initial investigation.

"Obviously they were able in 1978 to piece together what they thought had happened," he said. "Officers are much better trained nowadays."

He said investigators returned the shotgun to Reeves, who was born in Paris, Texas, after the death was ruled a suicide.

Gately said she will present evidence, most of it circumstantial, to a grand jury March 30.

"I'm confident of what we have at this point," she said. "People have a misconception about circumstantial evidence."

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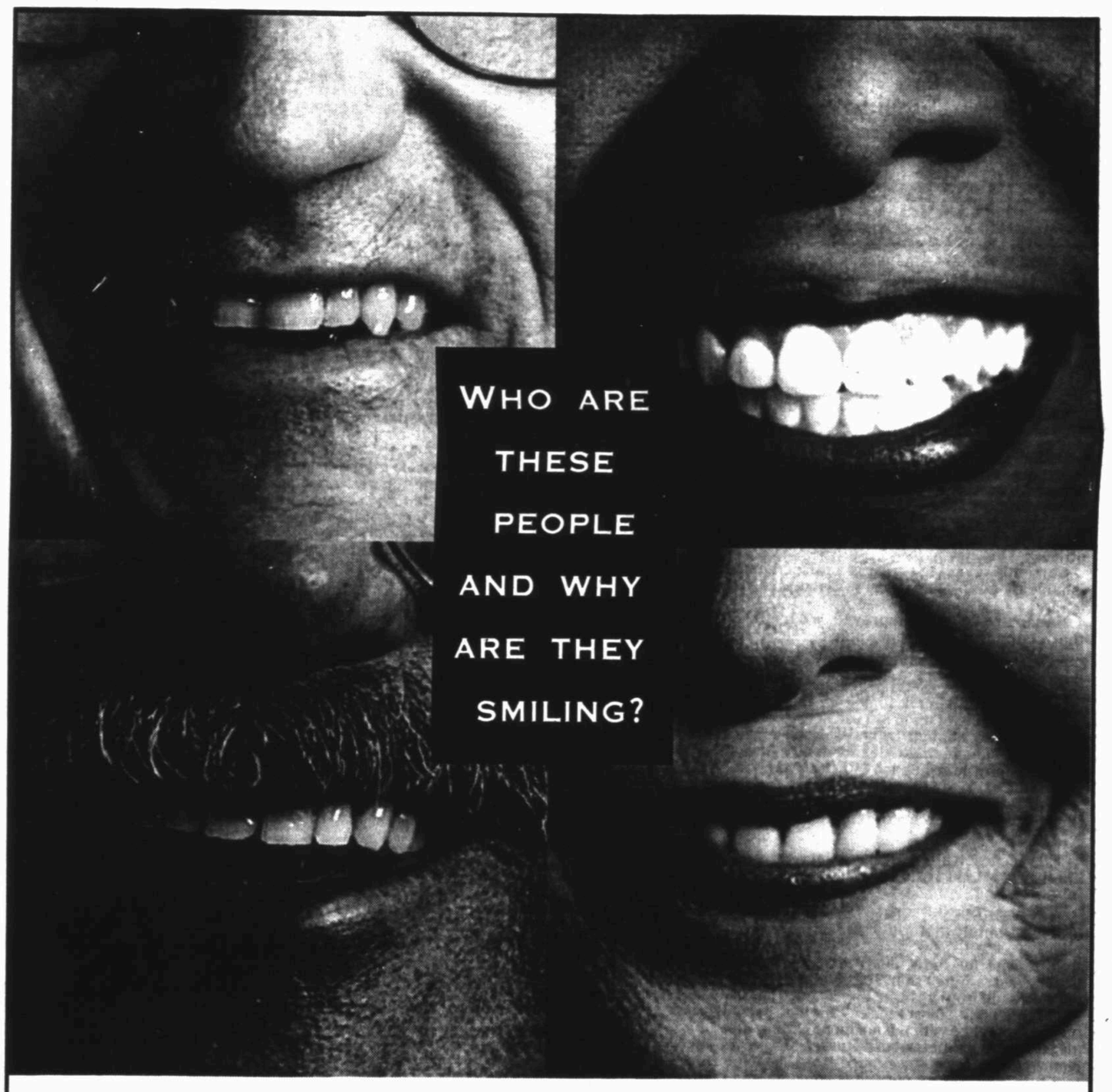

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Inmates on death row want smokes

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Some Texas death row inmates upset over a recently imposed ban on tobacco are threatening a work stoppage at the nation's only prison factory staffed by condemned killers.

The job action, originally set for Monday, was put off at least temporarily when prison officials shut down the factory for construction work.

Inmates cautioned their protest could be thwarted by warnings from prison officials that participation would result in greater cell restrictions.

"A bunch of people here are really irritated," Randal Hafdahl, an inmate who has worked in the factory since it opened nine years ago, said Wednesday. "Smoking was one of the only benefits we had in prison."

Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman David Nunnelee said the department was aware of reports that some inmates were unhappy but said the smoking ban was a convenient excuse.

"They blame everything on that," he said.

Effective March 1, the entire Texas prison system — which includes some 70,000 inmates — became tobacco-free.

That included the Ellis I Unit garment factory northeast of Huntsville, where more than 100 of the state's 400 condemned prisoners make clothing and other sewn items for the Texas prison system and other state agencies.

Less troublesome death row inmates are allowed to participate in the work program. Although inmates are not paid for their work, they do have more freedom during the day than other prisoners confined most hours to their cells.

"It gave me a sense of self-worth," said Hafdahl, convicted of fatally shooting an off-duty Amarillo police officer in 1985. "I thought it was a good opportunity for each man here to feel like he was more than what society was trying to say he was."

Carl Napier, another inmate worker, said the prospect of tighter confinement to his cell, fewer visits from friends and family members and cold meals would not deter him.

"If I were to kill someone in here, I would get far less punishment," he said.

Napier, condemned for the deaths of three people in a Harris County shooting in 1987, said the tobacco ban has driven some inmates to smoke mattress stuffing and broom straws.

"The ban has created the largest black market in the history of Texas," the 30-year smoker said.

A half-cigarette sells for more than $1.50, he said.

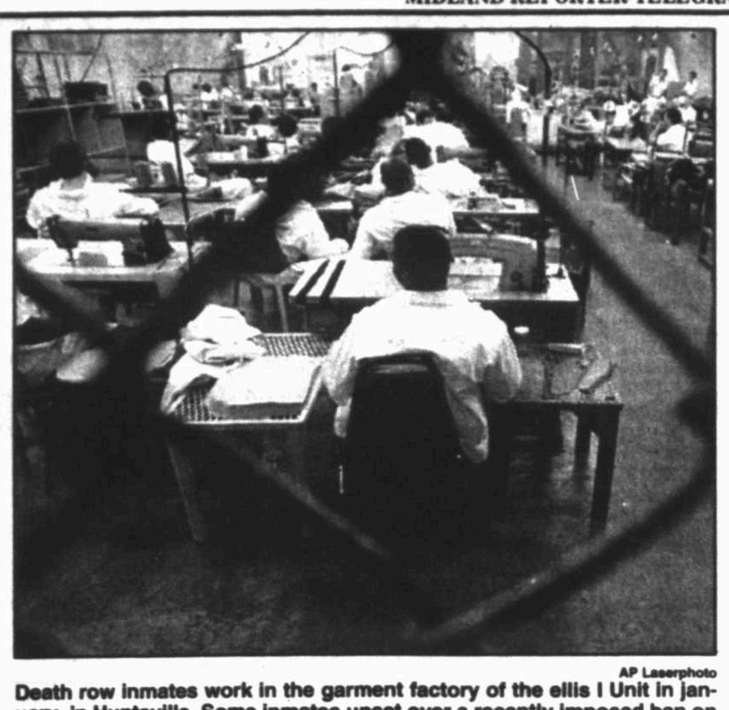
"All of a sudden, to take away tobacco, there's all the more pressure on us," Hafdahl said. "We already wake up every day with the pressure of a death sentence on us.

"What's going on now is the get-tough policy is working. And there's no sense in us working if we don't get privileges."

It's not likely the tobacco ban will be rescinded, Allan Polunsky, chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, said.

"I think it was a good thing for us to do," he said. "I've received a number of letters from inmates who either did not smoke or have stopped smoking. And the vast majority are in favor of what we've done.

"I think it's good policy and certainly will save the state millions of dollars over the years in health and legal costs. After talking to our senior staff and a number of the wardens, I don't think it's created or caused any problems among the inmate population."



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Death row inmates work in the garment factory of the ellis I Unit in january in Huntsville. Some inmates upset over a recently imposed ban on tobacco are threatening a work stoppage.

Police reopen drug overdose case

FORT WORTH (AP) — Investigators have reopened the investigation into the drug overdose death of a woman whose husband had posed as a multimillionaire.

Authorities say nothing about the woman's death has turned out as it originally appeared.

On Tuesday, Danny Howard Parrish was indicted on a capital murder charge in the Aug. 4 death of Vicki Reed Parrish, 39. He is accused of injecting a lethal dose of heroin into his wife's arms after she passed out from drinking.

Police said it appeared that she had died of an accidental drug overdose when they found her body in her opulent west Fort Worth home last summer.

The woman's body was lying in bed, a revolver near one hand and syringe under the other.

Officers said Mrs. Parrish did not fit the addict profile and little things bothered investigators. For example, there were two fresh needle marks and no others; she was not known to abuse drugs; none of the usual drug paraphernalia was found; and the syringe was not the type typically used by heroin addicts.

Meanwhile, the victim's husband, 44, would not allow officers to search his home.

Authorities launched an investigation, and authorities allege Parrish administered the heroin to collect on a $500,000 life insurance policy that he took out three days after the couple's April 23 wedding.

Early in the investigation, officers said, they discovered that Parrish was not a multimillionaire, but a paroled felon who had been sentenced in a case involving a bogus weight-loss clinic he set up in 1990.

Despite an extensive criminal record and no known job or legal source of income, he had acquired a $333,000 house with no money down, police said.

Police allege that most of the money that fed his lifestyle came from people he swindled. They also said he built up massive debts.

'He is an accomplished con man. It appears he had a history of preying on women.'

— Sgt. Paul Kratz
homicide

"He is an accomplished con man. It appears he had a history of preying on women," homicide Sgt. Paul Kratz said.

Defense lawyer Greg Gray did not return phone calls seeking comment, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Wednesday. Telephone calls placed by The Associated Press to a Gregory Gray in Fort Worth went unanswered.

Parrish was in the Tarrant County Jail on Tuesday awaiting trial on 21 counts of obtaining prescription drugs by fraud at the time the capital murder indictment was returned.

Friends told police that they do not believe Vicki Reed, who was living at New Boston in Northeast Texas, knew about Parrish's criminal history when she met him in October 1993. She told her friends that she had found in Parrish everything she had dreamed about.

"She was looking for the brass ring. She'd never been married and was getting close to 40, and she thought she better grab on to a star or she never would," said Detective J.D. Roberts. "She just grabbed on to one that was a falling star."

After his wife's death, Parrish filed for bankruptcy. Court records list thousands of dollars in debts to department stores and credit cards, including a $10,500 bill from Neiman Marcus.

Senate approves anti-crime bills

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Senate, in a drive against crime, voted Wednesday to increase penalties for evading arrest and passed several measures that are part of a package known as "Ashley's Laws" in memory of a murdered child.

The package by Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, and the evading arrest measure by Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, were prompted by the deaths of innocent victims, backers say.

The measures now go to the House for consideration.

Brown, whose bill was amended to address some senators' concerns that it was too harsh, said there recently have been 11 deaths in Houston as a result of car chases when people fled police.

For example, three members of one family who were waiting in front of a theater were run over and killed by a fleeing teen-ager, according to Brown's office.

Currently, evading arrest is a misdemeanor punishable by up to 180 days in jail and a fine of up to $2,000.

Under Brown's bill, approved 30-0 by the Senate, the maximum punishment would be increased to one year in jail and a fine of up to $4,000 if someone used a vehicle to flee.

Repeat offenses would be a state jail felony, punishable by confinement in a state jail for up to two years and a fine of up to $10,000.

That was a change from Brown's original bill, which would have made fleeing in a vehicle a third-degree felony punishable by up to 10 years in prison and a fine of up to $10,000.

"People make mistakes sometimes. This gives them one mistake," said Sen. Don Henderson, R-Houston, who offered the amendment.

If someone suffers serious bodily injury as a direct result of the person fleeing from the officer, it would be a second-degree felony, punishable by two to 20 years in prison and a fine of up to $10,000, according to Brown's bill.

If someone is killed as a result, the offense would be a first-degree felony, punishable by five to 99 years in prison and a fine of up to $10,000.

The 14-bill "Ashley's Laws" package by Ms. Shapiro stems from the 1993 murder of 7-year-old Ashley Estell of Dallas, who was abducted from a Plano park.

Michael Blair, who was on parole after serving 18 months of a 10-year sentence for burglary and indecency with a child, was convicted and sentenced to death in her murder.

The Senate, without objection, approved bills by Ms. Shapiro to give a crime victim the right to appear in person before parole members when an offender is being considered for parole; and to give volunteer centers access to criminal history record information.

A resolution urging that family law attorneys and prosecutors be required to attend a continuing education program on sexual abuse issues also was approved without objection.

The Senate also approved with a 30-0 vote and sent to the House a bill by Brown to require the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to identify incarcerated illegal aliens and notify the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Brown said the measure is aimed at ensuring Texas obtains reimbursement from the federal government for incarcerating illegal aliens.

Judge orders family to stop using backyard batting cage

JUNIVERSITY PARK (AP) — A judge has ordered a family to stop using their backyard batting cage.

State District Judge Joe B. Brown issued a temporary restraining order Tuesday prohibiting Frederick Russell from using an uninspected outdoor electrical outlet that powers the cage, which had angered about 20 neighbors in this affluent Dallas suburb.

City building officials sued Russell to have the cage removed. The lawsuit contended that he violated one building and four zoning codes when he and his 16-year-old son, Chase, erected the structure. The city says the cage is too close to adjoining property, obstructs parking and goes too far back into the back yard.

The city has decided to pursue the case in state court.

"It's much more effective," said University Park City Attorney Rob Dillard. "The municipal court can only fine them. Even if they paid fines, they wouldn't take down the batting cage. This is the only way to get it removed."

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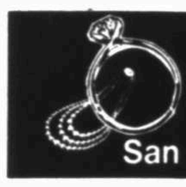

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Hollywood sets fashions

By Amy M. Spindler
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Such is this era of style reinvention that even weekly magazines can't keep up. By the time Brad Pitt was on the cover of the Feb. 20 Newsweek, his photo resembled the evil twin of the cropped, clean-shaven actor himself, seated for dinner at the Buffalo Club in Los Angeles that same week.

As the New York fashion press does its usual pre-Oscar moaning about the lack of style in Los Angeles (Both March Vogue and W magazine have such articles), the city, like an ingenue taking on a new name, is in the midst of reinventing itself.

Certainly Pitt, and his date that night, Gwyneth Paltrow, in a silvery long skirt, belied those typical tales of Babylon: celebrities don't know how to dress, and Hollywood glamour only exists on the sketch pads of designers somewhat east of here.

"The trend is to look cleaner, more elegant and drug free," said Heidi Parker, a senior editor at Movieline, Hollywood's irreverent movie magazine, who pores over paparazzi photos every week.

WHAT THE Buffalo Club's owner, Anthony Yerkovich, has done for Hollywood glamour dressing is the same thing he did for Armani suits when he created the television program "Miami Vice": he has provided a stylish setting.

In a roomful of celebrities like Tom Arnold, Morgan Freeman and Jim Carrey is a woman holding a long cigarette holder, another in a marabou-trimmed skirt, another in a dress of shattered silver like a broken mirror. Elsewhere in town, 19-year-olds are ballroom- and swing-dancing in gowns at the Derby, and the Viper Room features jitterbuggers with all the 1920s trappings.

There is a new wine tasting bar, the Wine Merchant, with humidors on hand, within cigar wafting distance from Creative Artists Agency, the headquarters of Hollywood's most powerful agents.

The forces at work in the glamorizing of Hollywood go beyond paparazzi images of celebrities dressed by designers' public relations staffs.

Stylists have replaced the studio system in controlling actors' images, dressing them for talk shows, Oscar night, Grammy awards, magazine photos and videos. Not only do they function as a direct pipeline from New York fashion trends to celebrities, but many work on costuming influential music videos, films and television shows as well.

WHAT STYLISTS are bringing in on their racks of clothes for shoots is designers' ideas of glamour, from DKNY's young Hollywood collection to John Galliano's 1950s movie-star suits worn by Madonna in "Take a Bow," her latest video. In the ultimate narcissism, Hollywood glamour is being embraced by Hollywood itself.

But Hollywood isn't just embracing glamour; for the first time in some years, it is dictating fashion change.

"The looks we create for the bands and music videos here and all the editorial work done with celebrities influence everybody," said Dana Allyson, a costume designer working on "Mall Rats," Kevin Smith's follow-up to "Clerks." She added: "Not everybody reads Vogue, but everybody watches television. What's done here is seen by 90 percent of the country."

While the Academy Award nominations for best costumes went to five costume dramas this year, the movie that has most affected fashion is "Pulp Fiction."

"Certainly 'Pulp Fiction' does mark a change," said William Mullen, the creative director of Details magazine. "It's a celebration of Hollywood low-life. This is a movie that revels in kitsch. It showed a different part of Hollywood that was hidden for a long time but is very attractive. It goes back to a late-50s-early-60s film noir kind of ideal when men were men and women were babes."

When Details started to feature the stylishly seedy Hollywood look, it was a perception. Now it's a reality. Betsy Heimann, the costume designer for both "Reservoir Dogs" and "Pulp Fiction," said that while her mission was to create characters, "I feel that with both movies I've created fashion." She compared Los Angeles's chameleonlike style with the theme of her current project, "Get Shorty," starring John Travolta. Travolta plays a stylish newcomer to a town who changes the way inhabitants dress, and even the cars they drive. "People in L.A. are like that, very easily influenced," she said.

Which is perhaps why Los Angeles seemed to love grunge just a bit too much. And why the powerful gravitate to unimpeachable Giorgio Armani. Which is where stylists come in.

"The Glam Squad, as we call it," said Phillip Bloch of the Cloutier agency. "The fashion stylist, the makeup artist, and the hair person; What we control is millions of dollars of free advertising. Everybody is writing about what everybody is wearing everywhere. That's what it's become: a circular farce of designers trying to get their clothes on celebrities."

IT WAS worst-dressed lists like Blackwell's that bullied celebrities into submissive dressing. But now that outright glamour has permeated the fashion world at large, Hollywood can confidently indulge in its ostentatious tendencies.

Armani may always be favored among top taste makers in Los Angeles, but "Melrose Place" has created a new power suit for women everywhere: the short skirt and colorful tailored tight jackets of Heather Locklear's Amanda.

"Sexy is back with a vengeance here," said Denise Wingate, the show's costume designer. "I have a theory that women are conscious that Amanda can be sexy and powerful, especially in Hollywood, where you have so many female producers, women who have tried to climb to the top by being tough. There's a realization now that they can get as much done in a Wonderbra as in an Armani suit."

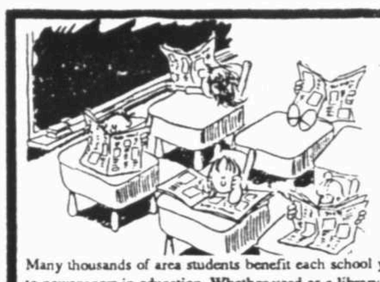
The geography here encourages sexiness. "The weather isn't as restraining as in New York," said Maggie Barry, whose Los Angeles-based collection Van Buren, designed with Ty Moore, will be on the runways of New York in April for the first time. "Women here can wear six-inch heels and skimpy dresses."

Area girl selected finalist in Homecoming Queen pageant

Staff Reports

Kimberly Hoelscher, daughter of Jerry and Arlene Hoelscher of Midland, has been selected a finalist for the 15th annual Texas' Homecoming Queen to be April 1-2 in Dallas. Miss Hoelscher is the Garden City High School Homecoming Queen.

Winner of the pageant will receive a cash scholarship plus an expense-paid trip to compete for America's Homecoming Queen in August in Anaheim, Calif.



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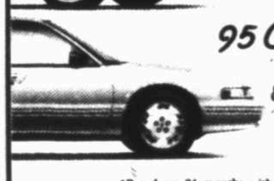

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DEAR ABBY

Grieving mother warns others to keep babies off waterbeds

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I just buried my beautiful 5-month-old son. He was perfectly healthy and normal in every way, but the baby sitter found him face down on our waterbed. It was not her fault; she is a wonderful, caring person — like a second mother to my baby. I felt as bad for her as I did for myself.

Van Buren

I'm writing because a nurse at our local children's hospital said she read something in your column about eight or nine years ago warning people about the danger of putting an infant on a waterbed, because the baby might roll over on its face and suffocate.

Abby, I beg of you to print that letter again. I am crying as I write this. I miss my baby so much. — HEARTBROKEN MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: My heart goes out to you in your sorrow. Here's the letter — published May 17, 1987:

DEAR ABBY: I am writing to ask you to print this as a warning to parents of infants.

The last day of February, my son and daughter-in-law laid their 4-month-old son on their waterbed with his bunting suit on. The baby was asleep, so they chose not to remove his bunting for fear of waking him. Within an hour, my little grandson was dead! He was found face down against the waterbed, which had folded around his face. Being unable to free his arms and lift himself to breathe, the child was asphyxiated.

I hope everyone who has an infant, or knows someone who has, will never lay the child on a waterbed, especially if it is wearing a heavy garment that restricts natural movement.

And to mothers who nap with an infant on a waterbed: Don't do this, I beg of you. — BROKENHEARTED GRANDPA IN KANSAS

DEAR GRANDPA: How incredibly generous you are to warn others of this freakish trap while mourning the loss of your precious grandchild. Pity you will never know how many babies will be spared because you cared enough to write. God bless you.

DEAR READERS: After "Grandpa's" letter appeared in my column, I was inundated with letters from parents, such as this:

DEAR ABBY: I just read your letter from "Brokenhearted Grandpa in Kansas," and am moved to write to you. You see, I also have a 4-month-old baby whom I frequently lay on my waterbed for his naps. Although my husband had questioned the wisdom of this practice, I saw no harm.

I consider myself a conscientious mother who would never put her child in danger. I read every article on child rearing, and diligently follow all safety precautions. Never have I read a warning to waterbed owners. In fact, I have seen cribs on the market with waterbed mattresses.

Grandpa, I grieve for your loss as if it were my own. It very well could have been. Please know that I am sending copies of that Dear Abby column to my friends who own waterbeds and to parenting magazines I read frequently. Be assured there will be one hanging in my pediatrician's office. I pray that you and your family will learn to live with your loss. Thank you for preventing mine. — SAFER IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR SAFER: Yours was one of the many letter I received thanking "Grandpa" for his valuable letter. Please let me repeat that the 4-month-old grandchild who was found face down asphyxiated on a waterbed was dressed in a bunting suit and was unable to free his arms or legs to lift himself to breathe.

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AT WIT'S END

People are visitors in animal world

By Erma Bombeck

Humans don't do half-bad sharing the planet with animals. We pay money to see them star in inspirational films. We write checks when it looks as if their numbers are dwindling. We make great calendars and centerfolds out of them. We all love the family dog who is playing three miles away, and when we call him to our side, his mouth frothing and his tongue hanging on the ground, we say, "We just wanted to know where you are."

Bombeck

But we draw the line at living with non-domestic animals. They're like unwanted relatives who move in for a visit and decide to spend eternity there.

My mother lives in a retirement community. When you drive up and down the streets, there is a stuffed owl on every TV antenna. The large eyes staring down at you never move — only a small wind ruffles their feathers. They are there because someone (who made stuffed owls in his basement) reasoned that a roof can sustain only so much bird doo-doo before it caves in. An owl would discourage birds from using it as a relief station. Problem solved.

People have been trying for years to get rid of the indomitable cockroach. To tell you they've survived floods, smog, mud slides, earthquakes and traffic in California says it all for their resiliency. One of my son's solutions is to give them names and conduct birth control classes. A friend of ours says they can be terminated by aiming a hair dryer on high heat at them.

Steve Hauk, a columnist for the Monterey (Calif.) Herald, reported that a woman who appeared on PBS said she talked with animals and insects telepathically. When ants marched into her kitchen, she told them, "You have 24 hours to march back to where you came from or I'll have to spray." They left. As long as you're in the driver's seat, why give them 24 hours? Why not say, When I blink and open my eyes I want you to be history!

Hauk wrote about a citizen who fought a swarm of yellow jackets by hanging raw chunks of meat over water. They supposedly eat until they are cholesterol-ridden and fall into the water and drown.

I read of a woman in Yellowstone National Park who was nearby when a bear attacked her husband. She actually ran off the bear by attacking it with her handbag. I'm willing to bet that wouldn't work twice.

I've never heard of a really great solution for the infestation of mice. The only surefire solution I ever used that was quick and 100 percent effective was to get a piece of cardboard, attach it to a stick, and write "FOR SALE" on it and stick it in our front yard.

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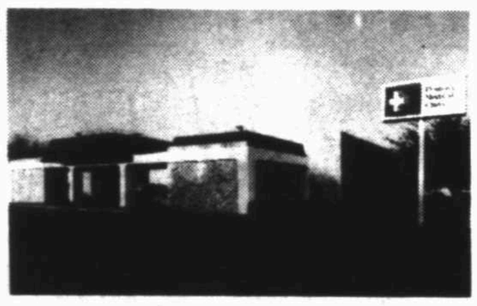

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January trade deficit hits record

By Martin Crutsinger
AP Writer

WASHINGTON — The United States suffered a record trade deficit in January. Mexico's currency crisis cut into exports while demand for foreign toys, televisions and heavy machinery pushed imports higher.

The Commerce Department reported Tuesday that the imbalance in goods and services jumped 68.4 percent to $12.23 billion, up from a December deficit of $7.26 billion.

This represented the highest deficit in goods and services since the government began tracking this data on a monthly basis in 1992. Looking just at merchandise, the deficit of $16.3 billion was the highest in U.S. history, surpassing the old mark of $15.9 billion set in December 1985.

The new report painted a bleak picture of America's trade fortunes at the beginning of the year. Exports of aircraft, normally a standout performer, sank to a 17-year low while the United States suffered its first ever deficit in big-ticket capital goods.

"No matter how you look at it, January was a disaster," said Larry Chimerine, chief economist at the Economic Strategy Institute in Washington. "The scary part is that the trade deficit will get worse before it gets better."

Robert Dederick, economist at Northern Trust Co. in Chicago, predicted that last year's merchandise deficit, which climbed to record $166.57 billion, could easily go to $175 billion this year, acting as a further drag on U.S. economic growth.

Many economists predicted that the trade deterioration would put further pressure on the dollar, which in recent weeks has fallen to record lows against the Japanese yen and German mark.

Financial markets, however, took Wednesday's bad trade report in stride. The dollar was slightly lower as were stocks in late New York trading.

The trade report showed how quickly Mexico's currency crisis, which began on Dec. 20, hit U.S. exports. The U.S. trade balance with Mexico went from a $19 million surplus in December to a deficit of $863 million in January, the biggest imbalance with that country in a decade.

Imports from Mexico jumped by 10.9 percent while U.S. exports fell by 9.8 percent as the steep devaluation of the peso hurt American sales in what has been the country's third-biggest export market.

The White House insisted that the administration's strategy of lowering trade barriers to boost U.S. exports, a centerpiece of its foreign policy, will begin to pay off as overseas economies start to grow more rapidly.

Press secretary Mike McCurry said the January deficit made a "persuasive case again that we need to do everything we can to open markets overseas."

Critics, however, charged that the widening trade gap proved that Clinton has been wrong in staking so much on big trade deals such as the North American Free Trade Agreement with Mexico passed in 1993.

"We said a lot of bad things would happen if NAFTA was approved and people said we were hysterical. Now that these things are coming true, it is time for a course adjustment," said Lori Wallach, a trade expert with Public Citizen, a Ralph Nader organization.

America's deficit with Japan was $4.86 billion in January, the highest for any single country, but down 12.5 percent from December. Analysts said part of the decline represented a disruption in shipping at the huge Kobe port following January's earthquake.

Other big deficits were recorded with China, $2.72 billion, up 34 percent from December, and Canada, America's biggest trade partner, $1.35 billion.

The 3 percent jump in goods imports to an all-time high of $61.17 billion reflect-

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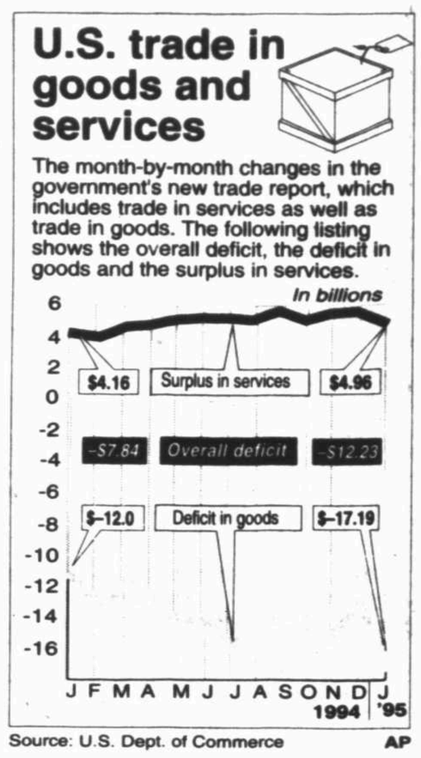

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Dream Venture

David Geffen, left, Steven Spielberg, center, and Jeffrey Katzenberg, right, all of DreamWorks SKG, listen as Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates speaks at a news conference Wednesday in Redmond, Wash. Also listening is Microsoft Senior Vice President Patty Stonesifer, second from right. The two companies announced plans to join forces to create new interactive products and other futuristic forms of entertainment.

Andersons to sell shares in Hondo Oil

ROSWELL, N.M. (AP) — Former Atlantic Richfield chairman Robert O. Anderson and his two sons, reacting to a dispute with a London company, have put up for sale their part of the oil company Anderson founded in 1986.

Anderson and his sons, Phelps Anderson and Robert B. Anderson, notified the Securities and Exchange Commission of their desire to sell Hondo Co.'s shares in the financially ailing Hondo Oil & Gas of Roswell.

Anderson, chairman of Hondo Oil & Gas, owns about 40 percent of its parent company, Hondo Co., and his sons each own 5 percent. Lonrho Inc. of London owns the rest of the parent company.

The Andersons and Lonrho, through their shareholdings in the Hondo Co., also own 78 percent of Hondo Oil & Gas, according to the SEC filing.

C.B. McDaniel, company secretary and counsel, said it's not clear what impact a sale of the Anderson shares would have on Hondo Oil & Gas, which reported $728,000 in revenue and $11 million in net losses last year.

McDaniel said he has taken a few calls from other companies but doesn't know of any serious candidates for the shares.

"We don't know for sure what will happen at this moment," he said. "If the shares are sold as a block, we have a new controlling shareholder."

Hondo Oil & Gas sold most of its domestic oil and gas assets in 1992 after losing money. It has real estate in California and a gas project in Colombia.

According to SEC documents filed March 8, the dispute between the Andersons and Lonrho centers primarily on a loan to Hondo Co. and an option agreement.

Lonrho bought a $40 million loan to Hondo Co. from a bank last October after the loan defaulted on Sept. 30, 1994.

Lonrho's SEC filings say that under the default agreement, Lonrho has sole power to vote the parent company's shares and apply any dividends to paying the loan. Lonrho also says it has the authority to sell Hondo Co. shares to pay the loan.

The Anderson family says Union Bank didn't have authority to sell Lonrho the loan without their consent, according to SEC documents.

Compaq previews Pentum-based Presario

HOUSTON (AP) — Compaq Computer Corp. has given investors a sneak preview of a Presario model computer with an Intel Pentium processor, which it plans to announce in early April.

The company's 1994 annual report features a photo and accompanying specifications of the new machine.

According to the report, the Compaq Presario CDS 774 will have eight megabytes of random access memory, a 725-megabyte hard drive, a quad-speed CD-ROM drive and a price tag of about $2,100, without a monitor. It is expected to have a 75-megahertz Pentium processor.

Company spokesman Brian Temple told the Houston Chronicle in Wednesday's editions that the CDS 774 will be one of several new Presario desktop computers introduced, some of which will still have the 80486 chip.

Compaq went through the 1994 Christmas season without a Pentium-based consumer offering, letting archrivals such as Packard Bell, IBM, Acer and AST capture those sales.

Packard Bell sold more computers in the consumer market last year than anyone else, while Compaq was No. 2. Compaq's entire consumer line was built around the older 80486 processor.

While most observers expected Compaq to introduce a Pentium-based Presario early this year, the appearance of the CDS 774 in the annual report was a surprise. But not a mistake, spokesman Temple said.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Investment trusts hold municipal bond portfolios

By Bill Doyle

Q: On Oct. 5, 1985, I purchased five shares of a municipal bond unit investment trust for $5,000. On Nov. 10, 1985, I bought 10 shares of another unit investment trust for $10,000, bringing the total cost of my investment to $15,000.

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The dividends arrive every month from a New York City bank, but I have never had these bonds in my possession. When I contacted the broker through whom I made the purchases, I was told he does not have them either — thus relieving himself of any responsibility.

The bank's reply is that there is a 20 percent penalty for replacing the bonds.

Can you direct me to someone who will see my side of the story?

A: There is a strong possibility you won't have to replace anything, for the simple reason nothing has been mislaid or stolen.

For openers, you did not buy and do not own "bonds." You purchased units — which you correctly think of as "shares" — of a municipal bond unit investment trust.

That type of trust holds an investment portfolio composed of municipal bonds, which pay tax-exempt interest. The trust collects that interest and passes it along to unit owners as tax-free dividends.

Most unit trusts do not print certificates for their units. Instead, your ownership is in book-entry form, recorded on computers. You receive printed statements, but no fancy, engraved paper.

The bank from which you receive dividend checks no doubt is the trustee for the unit investment trust. Call the bank and ask to speak with an officer who handles unit trust affairs. Ask if certificates were ever issued. My bet is they were not.

However, if they were and yours went astray, that 20 percent replacement penalty is way out of line. You can replace a missing certificate by filing a lost-security affidavit and providing a surety bond. The latter costs about 4 percent of the missing security's market value.

Q: My wife and I are both age 60 and plan to retire next year with combined pensions of $65,000. We each have $40,000 in individual retirement accounts. We also have investments in five municipal bond mutual funds, worth approximately $175,000.

Where do you suggest we put the money now in mutual funds, to get a safe and reasonable return?

A: My suggestion is to stay with mutual funds. Even though there is risk there, you can afford to take some chances in hopes of greater rewards. Your pensions alone will keep you in better financial shape than the vast majority of retirees.

The municipal bond mutual funds pay tax-free dividends and make sense for you because you are in a high-income tax bracket. But you are well enough off to take some risks. Switch some of the money out of tax-free mutual funds and into growth mutual funds.

You have a long retirement ahead of you. Growth mutual funds should give you a reasonable hedge against inflation, which could rear its ugly head in future years.

Q: I have invested in a no-load mutual fund on which there is no commission, redemption fee or contingent deferred sales charge.

The fund has a 1 percent annual management fee. How and when is that money collected? I have never seen where any money is deducted from my account to pay that fee.

A: That's because the fee is not charged against the accounts of individual shareholders. It is a charge against the fund's assets.

Let's say a fund's net assets come to $500 million. One percent of that is $5 million. The fund pays out that money as an "investment advisory" or "management" fee to the people who run the fund.

Although arrangements vary, that fee usually is deducted from fund assets on a steady arrangement, such as quarterly or monthly — not all in one annual chunk.

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THURSDAY BUSINESS WATCH

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Wednesday $18.96
Previous Close $18.43
Year Ago $15.20

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Today $17.25
Previous Close $16.75
Year Ago $13.50

Prices surge

Crude oil futures prices shot to a 4 1/2-month high Wednesday on signs of shrinking U.S. gasoline stocks as the summer driving season nears.

News of supply disruptions from a key Venezuelan refinery also boosted prices. In addition, traders worried about an Iranian military buildup in the Persian Gulf and a 5-day-old oil workers strike in Kuwait.

The near-month contract for crude oil rose 55 cents a barrel to $18.96 on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Local crude purchasers raised their posted price 50 cents to $17.25 a barrel.

April natural gas climbed 3.5 cents to $1.548 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Gasoline led the early gains in response to a weekly American Petroleum Institute report that showed U.S. gasoline inventories of 218.291 million barrels, down from 221.818 million a week earlier.

Gasoline stocks are about 4.4 million barrels, or 2 percent, below a year ago and 7.8 million, or nearly 4 percent, below the three-year average, according to analyst John Saucer of Smith Barney Inc. in Houston.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar fell against the German mark and Japanese yen Wednesday after the Commerce Department reported America's trade deficit surged 68.4 percent in January, well above economists expectations.

But the U.S. currency largely recovered, ending the day mixed. Traders concluded that the latest trade deficit figures, which many thought would put additional downward pressure on the dollar, may not have such a corrosive effect.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 88.95 yen, down from 89.21 late Tuesday. The dollar also was changing hands in New York at 1.4027 marks, down from 1.4122.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Tuesday: 1.6342 Swiss francs, up from 1.1723; 4.9690 French francs, down from 4.9940; 1,713 Italian lire, up from 1,705; and 1.4025 Canadian dollars, down from 1.4019.

The British pound was quoted at $1.5880, up from $1.5853.

Markets higher

NEW YORK — Blue chip stocks recovered from early weakness to finish higher Wednesday as investors shrugged off fears about the impact of a record monthly trade deficit. The broader market recovered from its morning lows as well, but finished mixed.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 10.38 points to close at 4,082.99.

Declining issues slightly outnumbered advancers by about 8 to 7 on the New York Stock Exchange with 1,134 down, 982 up, and 833 unchanged.

Big Board volume totaled 313.11 million shares, vs. 367.09 million in the previous session.

The New York Stock Exchange Composite Index gained 0.22 to 267.80 while the Standard & Poor's 500 stock index rose 0.59 to 495.66.

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AAL Mutual:
Bond p 8.54 10.02 - .02
CapGr p 15.09 15.84 +.01
MuBd p 10.66 11.19 - .01
Stock p 10.81 11.35 - .01
Val p 9.21 9.67 +.01
AARP Investment:
BalSAB 14.92 NL - .02
CapGr 20.33 NL - .04
GrInM 14.94 NL - .01
GrInv 20.33 NL - .04
HiQBd 15.31 NL - .03
HiYld 7.79 8.43 NL - .02
ABT Funds:
Emrg p 13.77 14.46 - .08
FL HI 10.94 10.65 - .01
FL TF 10.90 11.44 - .03
GthInc p 11.14 11.79 - .01
Utilin p 10.90 11.44 +.01
AHA Funds:
Balan 11.66 NL - .03
Full 10.68 NL - .02
Lim 10.68 NL - .02
AIM Funds:
Agrsv p 10.99 32.48 +.05
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US GvMt 10.36 NL - .02
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Grinc 9.74 NL
Income 9.53 NL - .03
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HY Bd p 8.42 8.42 - .01
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ABM 60 309 22 -3/8
ACE Ltd 44 141123 7/8 -1/8
ACMIn 90 9198 5/8+ 1/8
ACM Op 66 374 7+ 1/8
ACM Sc 70 11927 1/2 -1/8
ACMSp 75 5926 7/8
ACMMD 1.28 5268 1/2
ACM MI 1.08 2447 3/4
ACMMM 72 3027 1/4+ 1/8
ACMMu 90 10211 3/8
ADT 1.08 4011 1/4+ 1/8
AFLAC 46 2636 41+ 3/8
AGCO s 04 9829 7/8
AL Phrm 15 1227 5/8 -3/8
AMLI Rs 1.68 21716 1/8+ 1/8
AMR 3648627 7/8 -3/8
ARCOChn 2.50 14743 1/2+ 1/8
ASA Ltd 2.00 12514 1/2
ATT Cap 40 34126 1/4+ 5/8
AT&T 1.32 1141752 5/8+ 1/4
AbtLab 84 13215 38+ 1/4
Abex 3537 3/4+ 1/8
AcmeElc g 106413 3/4+ 1/8
Acpt Intl 24413 3/8 -1/8
AcmeC 13117 1/2 -1/4
AcmeC 48 28615 5/8+ 1
Actava 229 10 -1/4
Acuson 144711 3/4 -1/8
AdaEx 1.60e 12016 3/8+ 1/8
AFProv n 4014 3/8 -1/8
AMD 918633 1/4 -3/4
Advest 4044 5/8 -1/2
Advo Inc 10 22718 5/8+ 1/4
Advocat n 4012 7/8 -1/8
Aeroflex 1434 1/8
AetnaC pf 2.37 21626 3/4 -1/4
AetnLf 2.76 43927 56+ 3/4
Agnico g 10e 108311 1/8 -1/8
AirMaris .88 2360 18+ 1/2
Ahmn pfB 2.40 4825 7/8
Ahmn pfC 2.10 19727 7/8
AirProd 98 199648 3/4 -7/8
AirFrt 30 98019 3/4 -1/8
Airgas 35526 1/8 -1/8
Airgas 1.88 5114 5/8 -1/4
AirTouch 1747627 1/4+ 1/8
AiskAir 87014 3/8+ 3/8
Albnyln 35 33818 1/4+ 1/8
Albemar .20 364712 1/2 -1/8
Alberto 35 9526 1/4+ 1/8
AlcAlu 33 55225 1/4+ 1/8
Albertsn .25 312130 7/8 -5/8
Alcan 30 954230 1/2+ 5/8
Alcatel .56e 101410 3/4 -1/8
AlcoStd 1.04 2410 5/8 -1/8
AlcoSt pf 2.37 42278 3/4 -1/4
AlexBrn .70 42230 3/8 -3/8
AlexAlx .10 11221 3/4+ 1/8
AlgnTec 1.20 11911 1/2+ 5/8
AlgLud .48 315319 5/8+ 5/8
AlldPow 1.64 263922 3/8+ 1/8
AllenGp .20 377 25 -1/4
Allergn 76 135729 5/8 -1/4
AlliedM n .63e 58616 5/8+ 1/2
AlnCap 1.64 66976 1/2+ 1/4
AlnEnt 1 1/8
AlpOil 1448 5/8
AltiWrld 1.29a 3379 7/8+ 1/8
AltWrld2 1.42a 1187 10
AltTch 181 38+ 1/4
Allnsh 2.97 5926 53/64+5/64
AldPd 16618 7/8+ 1/4
Aldsgnl .78 775898 1/2
AllmetPr 16 3518 3/4 -1/8
AllmrSt .84 45 10 -1/8
AllmonT 57e 1198 5/8+ 1/8
Allstate 78 362027 1/2 -1/2
Alltel 96 208228 1/4
Allwaste 31115 1/4 -1/4
Alumax 187425 1/4+1 1/4
Alcoa s 90 10504 40+2 1/8
Aliza 427521 7/8 -1/4
AmaxG 15243 3/8
Ambac 54 99339 3/4
Amcast 52 23117 1/2 -1/4
AmHes 60 32258 1/8+ 7/8
Amerc pf 2.13 103 1/4
AmWestI n 9008 5/8 -1/8
AWest wt 853 1/4+ 1/8
AAdj 95 24 2679 3/4+ 1/8
AAdj 96 39 4238 1/2
AAdj 97 48 20318 3/4
AAdj 98 41 8243 1/4+ 1/4
AAdj 99 54 6178 1/8+ 1/8
AAnnuity 06 1029 7/8
ABrand 2.00 450297 1/2 -3/8
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ACapin 65a 1367 1/8+ 1/4
AEPw 2.40 438231 7/8
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AExp 96 2.32 4644 5/8 -1/2
AGenCp 1.24 218331 1/2
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AGlf 96a 13746 1/8+ 1/8
AGTT 687 1/2+ 1/4
AHRPr 2.30 327 20 -1/2
AHome 3.00 709274 1/2+1 1/8
AIndPrp 741 3/8
AmintGr 46 491515 7/8 -7/8
AMedia s 1077 3/8
AmMdRs 91526 3/8 -1/4
AMunInc 87a 16412 3/8+ 1/8
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AmMuT2 62 11419 7/8 -1/8
AmMuT3 57 1099 1/4+ 1/8
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APrac 25 408 1/2
AmPrUn 1.00 43652 3/4+ 1/8
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AmReCp 7633 1/4
AREst 325077 3/8 -1/8
ARE st rt 38 1/8+
ASelPort 1 13 1800 3/4
AmStd n 291523 1/4 -3/8
AmStrs s 56 93824 1/4 -1/8
AmStrl 1.50 23912 1/4+ 3/8
AmSP3 1.25 240210 1/2
AmSP3 1.25 146710 3/4+ 1/8
AWste 8901 1/2
AmWtr 1.28 19528 3/8+ 3/8
AmHot 50c 130 3
Amalnco 75 1196 1/2 -1/8
Amercrd 7187 7/8
Amerdtg 29667 1/8 -1/4
Amerig1c 1622 1/2
Ameritch 2.00 56754 41 -1/4
Ameritch 28 14034 3/4 -1/2
Ametek 24 43117 1/2 -1/4
Amgen 2.48 798651 1/8+ 1/2
AMF s 95 60124 3/8
Amgco 10 8272 1/8
Amphnl 6 1/8
Amrie 12 404 1/4
Amsco 1.00 113119 3/8 -1/8
AmskiRt 1.52 19633 3/8+ 1/8
AmsylAs 84 11314 3/8 -3/8
AmsylJn 88 11314 3/8 -3/8
AmsylPf 11314 3/8
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Analog s 1349 3/8 -1
Angelic 94 4424 3/4
Anheus 1.60 443832 3/8 -1 1/8
Ann Tayl 4 1/8
Ann Cp s 1.36 1035 35 -1/8
Apache 38 2146 35 -1/4
Apltinv n 1.66 230108 1/8 -1/16
Apex 71 4129 1/4
Appllbg 1166 1/2 -1/4
ApldPd 12 20424 1/4
Aptar 24 16729 1/4+ 3/4
Aquarm 1.12 4424 3/4
Arbcrt Lg 51e 78811 1/8 -3/8
Arborn 70 8067 3/4 -1
Arcagn 2.42 12624 3/4
ArchDn s 10 10492 19+ 1/8
Argentis 1.01e 115414 5/8+ 1/8
Argentfg 73a 3349 7/8
ArlP pfW 1.81 5921 3/4 -1/8
ArlP un 2.50 9626 5/8 -1/8
Armco 221103 3/4 -1/4
Armc pfB 3.62 2307 1/2 -1/2
ArmWl 1.28 14543 5/8+ 1/2
ArowE 145843 5/8+ 1/2
Arvin 76 31580 1/2 -1/2
Asarco 40 68758 1/4 -1/4
AsbCoal 46 19012 1/4 -1/8
Ashland 1.10 2953927 7/8+ 3/8
AsiaPc 3.12e 37513 7/8+ 1/8
AsiaTgt 21e 425 8 -1/4
Asialnv 36a 34612 1/2 -1/8
AsdEstat 1.60 5920 3/8+ 3/8
AsiGas 2.08 11234 3/8+ 1/2
AsiEnrg 54 123417 3/4 -1/4
AsiPac 5.50 443 1/8+1 1/2
AtlRc97 n 2.25 255624 3/8 -1/8
Atlas 512 1/8+ 1/8
ATMOS s 92 38 1/8
Augat 18 184118 1/8+ 3/4
AuNZ pf 2.20 1 1/4
Austr 03e 1367 7/8+ 1/8
AuthFlt 11514 7/8+ 3/8
AutSec 07 1755 1/8
AutoDis 60 2345 64 -1/4
AutoZn s 336324 3/4 -3/8
AvalonPt 1.44 32419 1/4+ 1/8
AVEMCO 1 44 7215 3/4+ 1/4
AveryD 1.08 40739 3/8 -1/8
Avnet 60 150740 1/2 -3/8
Avon 2.00 291157 1/2+ 3/8
Aydin 7814 3/8+ 1/4
AZtar 294871/2+ 1/8

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BCE n 2.72 136332 5/8+ 3/8
BEP Pc 27e 1311 8 3/4
BJS 120219 1/8 -1/8
BMC s 06 21716 7/8 -1/2
BP Pru 1.45e 35517 3/8+ 1/4
BRE 2.53 12233 1/2 -1/8
BakrF 1.81e 8915 1/8 -1/8
BakrHu 46 720719 5/8+ 1/8
Baldor 48 37628 1/8 -1/4
Ball 80 114133 1/2+ 5/8
Ballard .06e 13147 7/8
BallyEnt 13147 7/8
BallyGm 1.52 19522 7/8
BancOne 1.36 473927 1/2
Banfi Ex 4465 1/2
BncSFl pf 2.44 28625 1/8+ 1/8
BncSFl pfC 2.00 11521 1/4 -1/4
BncSIV 1.27e 6724 3/4 -1/8
BncOne 55e 5610 3/4
BncOPort 1.34 11911 1/2+ 1/8
BncoFm 62e 186315 7/8+ 1/4
BcLatin 53 31624 5/8 -1/4
BcOHlg n .68e 68017 7/8 -3/8
BcSonno n .24 15112 3/8
BkWest s 1.40 7 -1/8
BkSanti 6.32e 14933 3/8 -3/8
BcpTaw 1.04 44227 7/8+ 1/8
BkBost 80 21558 1/4+ 5/8
BkBstA 53 5/8
BangPu 1.32 3910 3/4
BangPu pf 2.52 3602 1/4+ 1/8
BkNY Fd pf 2.25 6625 1/4+ 1/8
BkBost 1.08 66330 1/8+ 3/8
BkNY 1.28 747630 1/2
BankAm 1.84 2506248 1/2+1 1/8
BkAm pfI 2.75 32348 1/8 -1/8
BkAm pfH 2.63 5 1/8
BkAm pfG 2.25 53154 1/4+1 1/4
BkAm pfJ 2.25 6425 3/4
BkAm pfE 2.75 4027 5/8
BkAm pfK 2.09 13024 7/8 -1/4
BkAm pfL 2.04 12224 7/8
BkAm pfM 1.97 13454 1/2 -1/8
BkAm pfN 2.13 12525 1/4
BkrsUn 60 28820 3/4 -1/8
BankTr 4.00 660033 1/8+
BnkTrpf 80 4503 3/4
BnkTrDl 1.72 4819 11/16+ 1/8
BnkTrR 1.71 8819 23/32 -1/32
BanyMF 444 5/8
BarBd pf 2.00 241622 3/8+ 1/4
BarBd pfC 2.81 54236 7/8 -1/8
Bard 80 1487 26 -1/4
BarnsNob 148430 1/4 -1/4
Barnett 1.64 347944 5/8
BarrettRs 71200 1/2+ 1/4
BarrickG 10 1043723 1/2
BatlMt 05 669110 7/8+ 1/4
BatlMt pf 3.25 3857 5/8+ 3/8
BauschL 68 208033 3/8+ 3/8
Baxter 1.00 170803 1/2 -1/2
BayStFn 2.32 141622 5/8 -1/4
BayStAt 1.52 51518 3/4+ 1/4
BayStGs 1.46 45 24
BaySnSv n 1.60 45419 1/2 -1/8
BearSt 60b 308718 3/4+ 1/8
BearSt pfB 1.87 114233 3/4+ 1/8
BearSt pfC 1.90 3623 3/8
BearsSt pf2.20 16623 1/8
Beckmn 9008 5/8 -1/8
Beckins 44 52059 5/8 -1/8
BectDk 82 274035 5/8+ 5/8
Beiden 20 371820 5/8+ 1/8
BellAtl 2.76 444052 3/4+ 7/8
BellInd 998 8522 5/8
BellSo 2.70 5174 5/8+ 1/8
BellcAtl 2.00 10521 7/8 -3/8
Bemis 64 92629 1/8+ 1/2
BenefCp 1.72 45139 1/2 -1/4
BengB 162 9/16 -1/16
BenfeEye 44068 1/8+ 3/8
BergBr 48b 330526 3/4 -3/8
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Bernz 40 11159 1/8
BestBuy 234321 1/2 -3/8
BestBp pf 3.25 259 36 -1/8
BetHid A 60116 3/4
BethSt 153514 1/2 -1/8
BethSt pf 5.00 10249 3/4+ 1/8
BthS pfB 2.50 4925 3/8+ 1/8
BetzLb 1.44 95243 3/8
Bevrly 529013 7/8+ 1/4
Bic Cp 92 1531 3/4 -1/4
BicCrf 10 181917 3/4+1 1/2
Blowht 577 5/8
BirStl 40 155118 1/4 -3/8
BlackD 40 4795 29+ 3/8
BlackHE 1.34 78223 3/4+ 1/8
Blk1998 58 8728 5/8 -1/8
Blk1999 58 2388 1/4+ 1/8
Blk2001 88 18097 9/16 -1/16
BlkAdv 88 2298 1/8
BlkCal98 88 8113 3/4
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BlkIT 75 961 7
BlkInv 89 37413 5/8
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BlkIQM 75 15311 1/2 -1/8
BlkIQT 65 4047 3/8 -1/16
BlkMTar 61 5659 3/4
BlkNY08 86a 19913 3/4 -1/8
BlkNA 94 15339 1/4 -1/8
BlkStr 62 9407 3/8
BlkTT 65 13498 3/4+ 1/8
BlckHR 1.25 665742 1/4 -1 1/2
BlueChip 66e 1410 1/4
Boeing 1.00 441448 5/8 -5/8
BoiseC 60 2281 32 -1/8
BoiseC pfF 2.35 6626 1/4+ 3/8
BoiseC pfG 1.58 4027 1/8 -1/4
BoltBer 680 19 -1/2
Bombay 13129 7/8 -1/8
BorgWar 1.00 2285116 1/8 -1/4
BorgWAu 60 64024 1/8+ 1/8
BorWSc 4765 7/8 -1/8
BostEd 1.82 50323 1/4 -1/8
BostSc 35024 7/8 -1/8
BostPr 60 199332 5/8
Bowat pfC2.10 3923 7/8+ 3/8
BoydGm 125 13 -3/8
Bradlees 80 54710 5/8 -1/8
BrazilFd 1.32 229116 1/4
Brazil 2.36e 29024 1/8 -3/4
BrazilEF 3.86e 29614 7/8 -5/8
BredTch 20 146822 5/8 -1/4
BrdcstCp 1.00 44615 1/2 -1/4
BrdcMch 08 4736 1/8 -1/4
Brinker 7273 17+ 1/8
BrMySq 2.96 8913 64 1/8 -7/8
BrMySq 1.40 11423 3/4+ 1/8
BrMyGas 2.88e 22546 1/4+ 5/8
BritPt 2.46e 487680 3/8+ 1/4
BritSky n 935247 7/8+ 1/4
BritSt 68e 174325 1/4+ 1/4
BritTel 3.34e 404611 7/8+ 3/4
BrwnShoe 8836 1/4+ 1/8
Bdway wt 361 1/2
BHP 1.41e 29453 3/4 -7/8
Brooke 08e 983 1/2 -1/8
BrookGG 1.39 384423 7/8
Brookst 977 1/4+ 1/8
BrnFB s 99 277 32 -1/4
BrwnGp 1.60 34229 1/8 -3/8
BrwnFrm 68 531983 3/8 -1/8
Brnwk 50 157420 1/8 -1/4
BrshWd 32 110816 3/8
Buckeye 2.80 5032 1/4 -1/4
BudAmb 46e 32004 1/2
Bulete 09e 4859 3/4+1
BurlCoat 67711 1/8
Burlinds 207110 7/8
BurlNth 1.20 3707571/2 -5/8
BurlNth pfA 3.12 78223 3/4+ 1/8
BurlRes 55 441039 1/2+1
BurlRsCl1 75e 141 16 -1/4
BurnPP 1.44 31712 3/8 -1/8
BushBA n 87268 1/8 -1/4
Bushlnd s 10 607013 1/4

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CBI 48 1390 24+ 1/8
CBL Asc 1.50 131 20 -3/8
CBS s 40 1224 67 -3/4
CCP Ins 08 751 21 -1/8
CDI 47985 1/4 -1/4
CIGNA 3.04 193975 3/4 -1/4
CIGNH 81 x7417 1/8
CIPSCO 2.00 13628 1/4 -1/4
CKE Rst 08 12668 1/2 -1/8
CLARC pf 2.20 256 35+ 1/8
CMAC 20 256 35+ 1/8
CML Gp 10 45619 1/8 -1/4
CMS Eng 84 184322 3/4+ 1/8
CMS En 1.06 469 3/4+ 1/8
CNAI 1.06 469 3/4+ 1/8
CPC 1.44 1485557 7/8
CPI 36 76015 1/8 -1/8
CPI Bio 1 1/4
CRS Sirn 72 1609 1/4 -1/8
CSS Ind 08 1019 1/4 -1/8
CSX 1.76 1810000 3/8 -1/8
CTS Cp 16 16037 1/4+ 1/8
CVB Fncl 1 1/8
CVC Intl 1.08 183037 1/4+ 1/8
CVN Rel 1.08 25 9+ 1/8
CabTel 1.24 1908201 1/2+ 1/8
CabWire 49e 190818 1/2+ 1/8
CactusFlt 1 1/8
Cadence 1 1/8
Cadmus 1 1/8
CalFed 1.92a 38 21+ 1/4
CalEnrg 1.44 63616 1/4+ 1/8
CalFed pf 2.50 1285 27
CalFed pfA 2.50 42463 1/2+ 1/8
CalFed pfB 2.00 12724 1/4 -1/8
CalFed pfC 1.88 13122 5/8 -1/4
CalFed pfH1 6.88 6851 1/2+ 1/8
CalJuice 212 2925 1/8
CalMicro 3319 3/8+ 1/8
CalEnr 1.08 1 1/8
CalFed 1.08 44 1/8+ 1/8
CalFed pf 2.50 3720 5/8 -1/8
CalJuice 1.19e 2192 1/8
CalP pf 2.08 6024 1/4 -1/4
CalMat 469 3/4+ 1/2
CalMat 1.48 1071 28 1/8+ 1/8
CalMicro 6320 1/8 -1/8
CalRec 1.40 1090 8
CalStart n 1.20 15714 3/8+ 1/8
CalWtr 1.24 2578449 1/2 -1/8
CalEnSp 1.15 25812 5/8+ 1/8
CalJuice 1.12a 4412 5/8+ 1/8
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Houston firm pioneers auto parts distribution

By Sam Fletcher

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston-based APS Holding Co. Inc. is pioneering a new distribution system that supplies wholesale auto parts with pizza-delivery speed to professional mechanics in big cities.

APS is still expanding the Installers' Service Warehouse system it introduced in 1993 that promises 30-minute delivery of "undercar" parts to metropolitan markets not previously served by its Big A Auto Parts associate jobbers.

"Half of the cars in this country are in metropolitan areas," said Mark S. Hoffman, president and chief executive of APS. "ISW is designed to attack that market."

The ISW system is "a new form of distribution (that) is emerging" in response to a "retail revolution (in) high-turnover accessories" supplied by retail auto parts stores, said Maryann N. Keller of the financial firm of Furman Selz Inc. in New York.

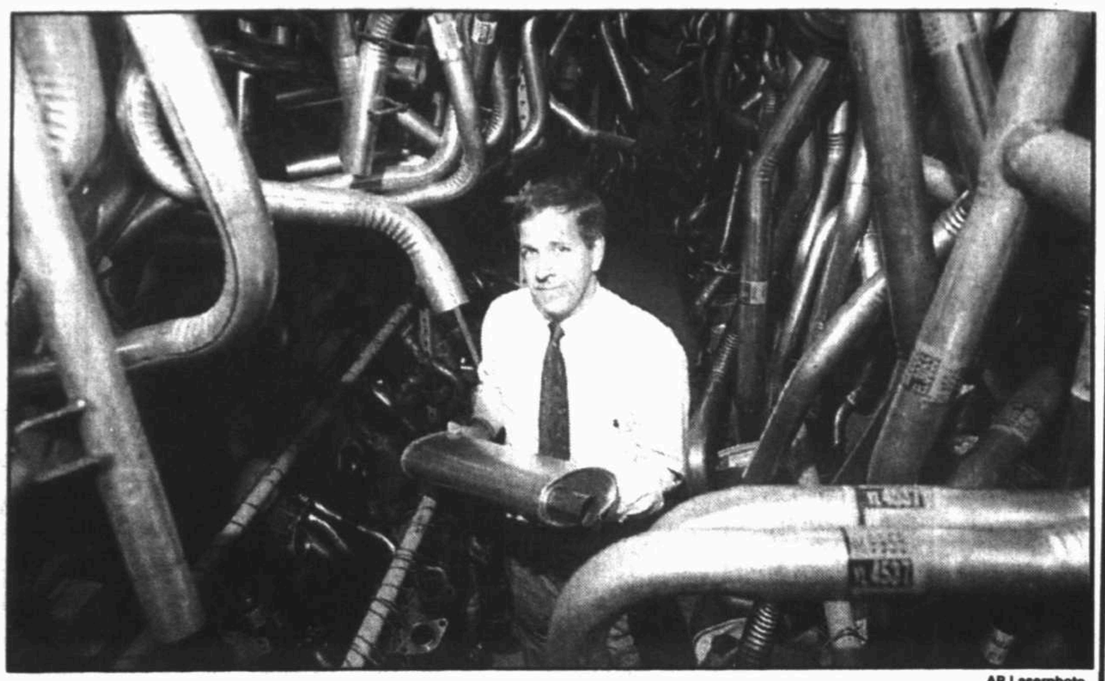
Retail outlets such as Hi-Lo, Auto Zone and Pep Boys are "popping up every place" and have "created a lot of stress for traditional jobbers" in cities such as Houston.

"They have created a price-competitive market for auto parts," Keller said. "They have siphoned off a lot of the fast turnover business because it's now as cheap or cheaper for an independent professional mechanic to buy spark plugs from an Auto Zone than from a traditional jobber."

APS doesn't compete with Hi-Lo and other auto part retailers in cities such as Houston. "Their only exposure in metropolitan markets is through their (wholesale) ISWs," Keller said.

"The retail auto parts stores are convenient for the do-it-yourselfer and sell parts used in regular auto maintenance at a lower price," she said. "APS's emphasis is on the kinds of undercar parts where you need a mechanic to do the repairs. Most do-it-yourselfers aren't that sophisticated."

ISW outlets "do not necessarily have the cheapest price for the parts they stock, but they do provide 15- to 30-minute delivery that mechanics can't get from a retailer," Keller said. "If a mechanic needs a master cylinder for a 1960 Chevy pickup, a retail store is not going to supply it but APS probably can."



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Mark Hoffman, president and chief executive officer of APS Holding Corp., poses in one of the company's Installer Service Warehouses in Houston. APS is pioneering a distribution system that speeds parts to major metropolitan areas not served by its Big A Auto Parts associated jobbers.

The replacement auto parts market in this country is a highly fragmented $61.3 billion business that, Keller said, provides growth opportunities for APS.

Do-it-yourself retail sales from traditional auto supply stores are only 30 percent of the total market and the potential for growth is limited, she said. But the wholesale segment — sales to professional installers — is 70 percent of the market and growing at an annual rate of 4 to 5 percent.

APS has been a traditional auto parts store since 1957, selling to wholesale and retail customers in rural areas and small towns through its associate Big A outlets.

But it moved into the metropolitan wholesale auto parts market with ISW shortly after Hoffman joined the firm as chief executive in July 1992.

Keller said APS is unique in the way it has segmented the wholesale market place.

It still makes effective use of the traditional distribution system in rural areas, with manufacturers shipping auto parts to an APS warehouse which then supplies company-owned or independent affiliated jobbers who sell to mechanics or other consumers.

"That kind of distribution will remain dominant in rural markets where there's not a large concentration of motor repair shops," Keller said. "It's the most effective way of providing fast delivery into those slower markets."

But the company's two-step ISW system eliminates the conventional parts warehouse in metropolitan areas. Instead, manufacturers supply parts on a continuous basis directly to APS's several mini-warehouse wholesale jobbers, who specialize in quick deliveries to nearby mechanics.

That, Hoffman said, helps reduce prices. Unlike its Big A outlets, he said, ISW is "pure wholesale."

APS's ISW system is "growing fast. They're the largest in the country," Keller said. "APS is very good at what they do. They've developed this business carefully and have proven that it works. They've done a brilliant job of execution."

The only other publicly owned company involved in this new two-step distribution system, Keller said, is Reddi Brake Supply Corp. in California.

Inventory at the ISW mini-warehouses is limited to about 15 product lines, including brakes, chassis and steering components, shocks and struts, clutches, starters, alternators, bearings, seals and exhaust systems.

But company officials said inventory is superior to that carried by most auto parts stores.

Brakes account for more than half of the ISW business. Chassis parts are another 17 percent; shock absorbers 8 percent; with exhaust systems and other products comprising the rest.

In picking locations for its ISW facilities, APS uses computer software "to map a five-mile grid of the United States," Hoffman said. "That allows us to plot locations of installers and suburbs. We look for a couple of hundred installers in a three-mile radius."

ISWs are located in low-rent locations, usually in existing buildings.

"Other auto parts stores are located in high-traffic areas because they're also retail stores," Hoffman said. "Our stores are three blocks back from there, where rents are less."

Other auto parts distributors may have one warehouse to serve a city this size, said Hoffman. APS has 10 mini-warehouses scattered around Houston for faster deliveries.

TRADE: Oil bill shows drop

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ed big gains in a number of areas. They were led by a $542 million rise in consumer imports of such items as toys, televisions and pleasure boats.

Imports of autos and automotive parts were up $397 million while demand for capital goods such as computers and telecommunications equipment surged by $428 million.

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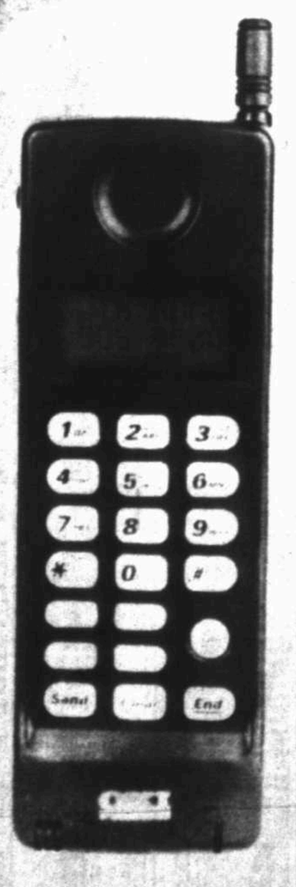

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TV Sports

TENNIS — Lipton Tennis Championships, women's semifinal No. 1, noon, ESPN.

Women's semifinal No. 2, midnight, ESPN.

GOLF — LPGA Dinah Shore, first round, 3 p.m., ESPN.

PGA Players Championship, 3 p.m., USA.

NCAA WOMEN — Division I Tournament, Tennessee vs. Western Kentucky, 5 p.m., HSE.

Washington vs. Texas Tech, 7 p.m., HSE.

Vanderbilt vs. Purdue, 9:30 p.m., HSE.

North Carolina vs. Stanford, 11:30 p.m., HSE.

Colorado vs. George Washington, 12:30 a.m., HSE.

NCAA MEN — Division I regional coverage, 6:30 p.m., CBS.

NBA — Hornets vs. Magic, 7 p.m., WTBS.

Texas Scores

EXHIBITION — Houston Astros 11, Cincinnati Reds 6.

NBA — San Antonio Spurs 102, New Jersey Nets 85.

Dallas Mavericks 99, Minnesota Timberwolves 96.

NHL — Dallas Stars 4, Edmonton Oilers 4.

Sports Today

GOLF — Midland Lee and Midland High in District 4-5A Tour stop at Mission Country Club, Odessa, 8:30 a.m.

SWIMMING — Speedo Junior Nationals, 9:30 a.m. preliminaries, 6 p.m. finals, Mabee Memorial Swim Center. Events: 200-yard freestyle, 400-yard individual medley, 400-yard freestyle relay.

Soccer playoff set

The Midland High Bulldogs have set their sectional soccer playoff with Wichita Falls Rider for Friday at 7 p.m. at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene.

The Bulldogs (13-2) will play in the sectional round for the third year in a row. They defeated Wichita Falls High 2-0 Tuesday in an area round game to advance to Friday's playoff. Rider (19-1-1) earned the right to play Midland High with a 7-1 win over San Angelo Tuesday in Wichita Falls. A preview of the game will appear in Friday's Reporter-Telegram.

Sharpe to play

ATLANTA — Sterling Sharpe, the star receiver waived by the Green Bay Packers earlier this month, says he will be playing in the NFL in 1996 and could even play later this year if he chose to.

Sharpe made those comments Wednesday during a news conference in Atlanta, where, along with defensive end Richard Dent, released by the San Francisco 49ers, he discussed injury grievances filed against the Packers and 49ers through the NFL Players Association.

Sharpe, recovering from spinal-fusion neck surgery on Feb. 3, filed a grievance against the Packers on March 8 seeking his full 1995 salary of $3.2 million.

Dent was released Feb. 14, two weeks after undergoing a second operation on his damaged knee. He tore knee ligaments in the second game of the season, underwent surgery in September and appeared briefly in San Francisco's playoff victory over the Chicago Bears. He did not play in the 49ers' NFC title win over Dallas or Super Bowl victory over San Diego. He is seeking his 1995 salary of $1.65 million.

"I could clearly play this year," said Sharpe, who played seven years for the Packers. The team decided it was too risky for Sharpe to ever play again and cut him.

"But to be on the safe side, every specialist we talked to, said you really want to give a fusion at least a year to heal," Sharpe said.

"They said, 'If everything went good, at the end of October you could possibly be cleared to play,'" Sharpe said.

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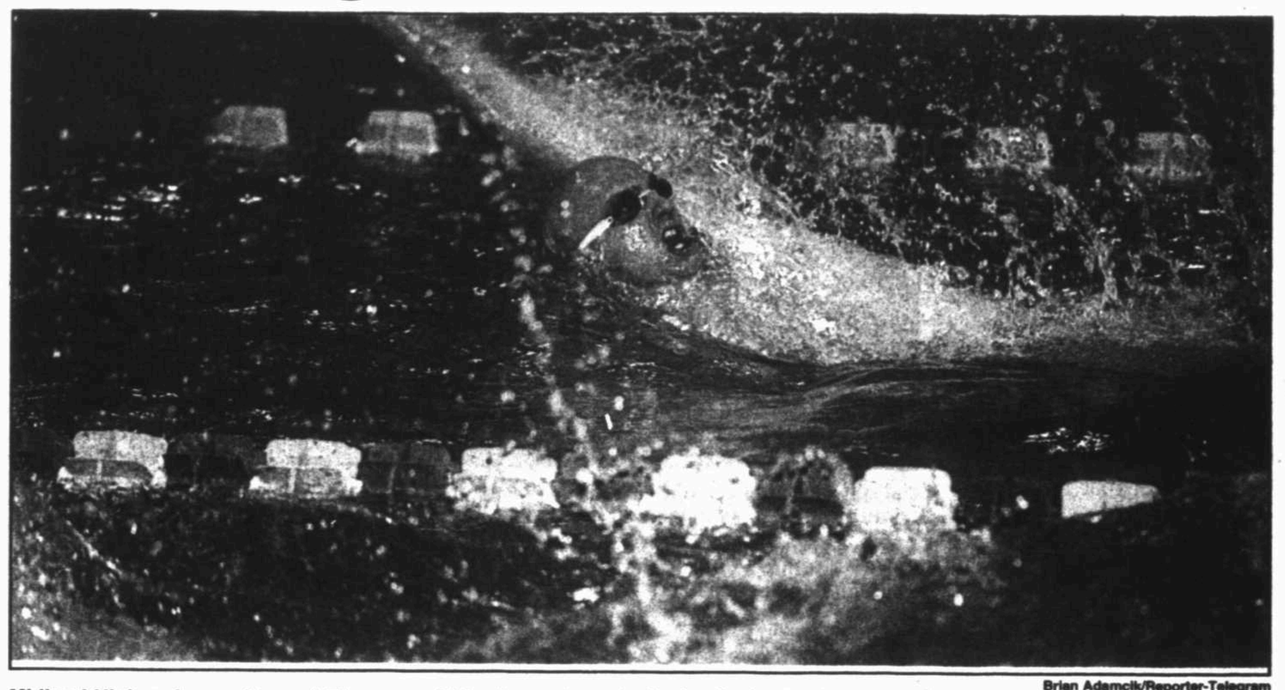
SPEEDO JUNIOR NATIONAL SWIMMING

12-year-old goes 'national'

■ Youngster Jody Hillock makes a mark with a Junior National record in the 200-yard breaststroke.



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Midland High swimmer Howard Flowers got his chance to swim in the Junior Nationals Wednesday, placing 11th overall in the 200-yard backstroke. The meet continues today and runs through Saturday at the Mabee Aquatic Center.

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

It's not a common occurrence when a 12-year-old girl picks on competitors six years her senior. But Jody Hillock is not your run-of-the-mill seventh grader.

Hillock proved to be the race bully when she won the women's 200-yard breaststroke and broke the Junior National record in Wednesday's Speedo Junior National Championships in Midland. She qualified for the 1996 United States Olympic Trials in the process.

"I like swimming against them," said Hillock, who will swim in the 100-yard breaststroke and 400-yard individual medley later in the week. "I've only swam the (200 breast) race three times."

That inexperience would not matter as Hillock, who was competing in her first Junior Nationals, went out and took the lead from the start with a 30.57, 50-yard split. It was a lead she never relinquished as she kept her splits under 35.3 and cruised to a time of 2: 15.44. The mark broke the 2: 15.78 set by Courtney Hanna in 1992 and qualified Hillock for the Olympic Trials in Indianapolis in March of 1996.

"The Olympic Trials is the highest standard you can achieve," Hillock's Woodland Swim team coach Rick Henderson said. "We were probably more excited about that than having the (Junior National) record. That (the U.S. Olympic Trials) is the absolute peak for a swimmer."

The time is truly remarkable when you figure that Hillock has been swimming against 11- and 12-year-olds, an age division where she holds national records in the 50- and 100-yard breaststroke. The 200-yard breaststroke is not held at that age level, making it difficult to race except in meets such as the Junior Nationals.

Of course being 12 is not all bad. Hillock, who lives in Woodland, Calif., is not distracted from swimming by the social aspects that face most girls in high school, i.e. the prom, grades, and boys. Take into consideration that and the fact that she has only been swimming for four years and it is no wonder why swimming is still exciting for her.

"Jody (Hillock) is preparing for high

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Omaha swim star starts week with two gold medals

■ Shandra Johnson strikes junior national gold with two wins Wednesday, but more may be on the way.

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Sports Writer

What started out as a routine trip to the local swimming pool five years ago turned into two gold medals for Shandra Johnson of Omaha, Neb., Wednesday at the Speedo Junior National West Zone swimming championships at the Mabee Aquatic Center.

Johnson, 15, of the Metro Omaha Swim Team, came from behind on the final lap to win both the 100-yard freestyle and the 200 backstroke. She took the 100 free in a time of 50.93 seconds after recording a second-lap split of 26.02 — four-hundreths of a second faster than the rest of the field. In the 200 back, Johnson got behind on the first lap with the third-fastest time but made up for it with a 29.90 on the second to put herself in position for the win on lap four with a time of 1: 59.70 — .24 better than second place.

But just five short years ago, Johnson was tagging along behind her mother, who frequently traveled to the local pool for a suntan.

"I first started swimming because my mom always went to the pool to tan and I always went with her," said Johnson, who qualified last week for the Olympic Trials with her fourth-place performance in the 200 free at Senior Nationals.

"They had a swim club there and my mom told me I ought to take it up so I did," said Johnson. "At first I was scared of the water. But I got into it and it's been fun ever since."

Undoubtedly, Johnson's success has played a big part in the fun.

This is her fourth junior national event and she has a pretty impressive resume for an athlete who still has three years of high school and a chance at making two Olympic Games. In 1994, Johnson won the 400 free at the long course junior nationals and she took fourth in the 1,000 free on Tuesday.

And her double-gold medal performance on Wednesday gave swimming fans a preview of what could turn out to be one of the best performances of the meet after she competes later this week in a relay and in the 50 free.

But Metro coach Mike Hayhurst said that the determination Johnson showed in coming from behind during Wednesday's races could be the biggest factor in her bid to make the Olympics.

"She's real tough, real competitive," said Hayhurst. "You saw that on the last two races. She wasn't in first on the last lap but she'll do whatever it takes to catch up. You try to get them (swimmers) experiences, but where they go from there is up to them and how competitive they are."

Johnson did not even have the best times coming into

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Georgetown's John Thompson ...facing showdown with Tar Heels

No. 1 UCLA praying for Final Four

By The Associated Press

After three days or so to recuperate from buzzer-beaters that barely kept them going in the NCAA tournament, UCLA and Georgetown swing back into action Thursday night with games in the West and Southeast regionals.

UCLA (27-2), ranked No. 1 in the country and seeded No. 1 in the tournament, goes against Mississippi State (22-7) in the opener of the West regional at Oakland, Calif. Maryland (26-7) and Connecticut (27-4) go in the second game in a matchup of two of the nation's premier basketball conference, the Atlantic Coast and the Big East.

■ NCAA Men

Georgetown (21-9), one of three No. 6 seeds still alive, plays North Carolina (26-5) in the opener of the Southeast Regional at Birmingham, Ala., followed by Kentucky (27-4) vs. Arizona State (24-8).

The East and Midwest regionals resume Friday. Wake Forest (26-5) plays Oklahoma State (25-9) and Tulsa (24-7) meets Massachusetts (28-4) at East Rutherford, N.J., while Memphis

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Huskies eye Lady Raiders

■ Washington, Texas Tech women hope Knoxville crowd will hang around for Game 2 in the NCAA Mideast Regional tonight.

By Tom Sharp
AP Sports Writer

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — As the leader of the least distinguished team in a very accomplished group, Washington coach Chris Gobrecht has decided on the role of supplicant.

At stake will be the 10,000 or so fans who come to Thursday's Mideast Regional to cheer for the homestanding Tennessee Lady Volunteers against Western Kentucky, and stick around for the second game between Gobrecht's Huskies and Texas Tech.

"Of course we would like to tap into that resource of all those Tennessee fans looking for somebody to cheer for at 8:30," Gobrecht mused Wednesday. "I've been thinking about how to do that. I thought about the sympathy vote, and I'm willing to play that card."

She then proceeded to lament the distance that her team traveled ("We're up there by Alaska"), the opponent ("We have to play this team that loses about once every leap year") and, leaving no heart string unplucked, her family ("My two children are at home without a mother.")

It was worth a laugh at Wednesday's media gathering with the other three coaches, but don't expect any of them to buy it.

Gobrecht's team is ranked 14th in the country, the No. 3 seed in the region with a 25-8 record. That's outstanding just about everywhere but the round of 16 in an NCAA tournament, which has gone according to form.

The Mideast is one of three regions where the 1-2-3-4 seeds remain. In the other, the Midwest, the 1-3-4 and 7 seeds are still playing.

In the Mideast, No. 1 seed Tennessee (31-2) opens action against No. 4 seed Western Kentucky (28-3) before Washington takes on the second-seeded Lady Raiders (32-3) on Thursday.

Texas Tech, the 1993 national champion, may not lose as seldom as every leap year, but the Lady Raiders don't lose much. One of their losses this year, however, was at home to Washington in the finals of the women's preseason NIT.

"It was a long time ago, way back some time in '94, and I would just as soon the Texas Tech players forget about it because I don't know that 'then' has anything to do with 'now,'" Gobrecht said.

Tech coach Marsha Sharp said familiarity with a team can help at tournament time, but that a lot of things have changed in the nearly full season since the first meeting.

For one, Tech's second-leading scorer, Connie Robinson at 15.7 points a game, is nursing an injured knee that kept her out of six games. She played just six minutes in the Lady Raiders' second-round NCAA tournament game, and Sharp said she may see only spot duty on Thursday.

"I think she could be available for a few minutes, but we're not counting on here to be a major impact player," she

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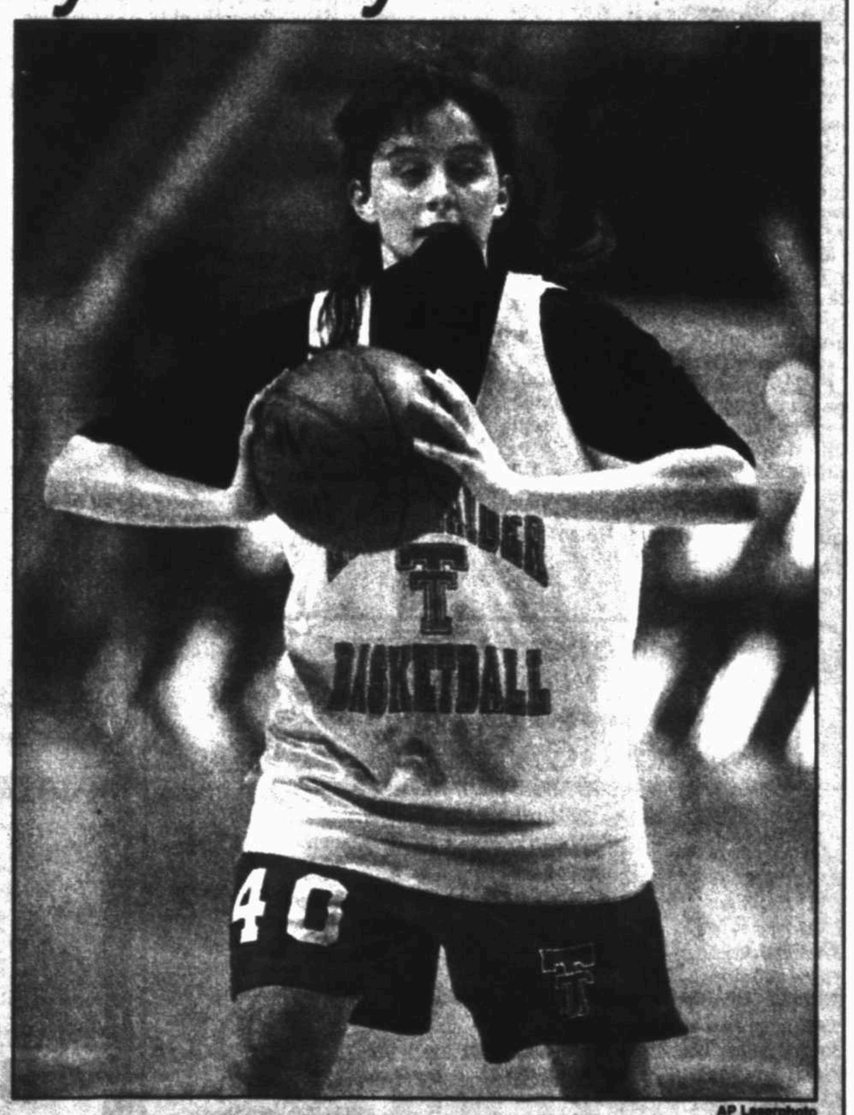

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Texas Tech's Elesha Walker chews on her shirt as the Lady Raiders prepare to play Washington in the Mideast Regionals in Knoxville, Tenn., today.

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Jordan back in old form

By The Associated Press

BOSTON — Now, that was more like the Michael Jordan people remember.

His shots were falling, he was in the flow from the start and he had a role in a Chicago Bulls victory for the first time since June 20, 1993, the day they won their third straight NBA title.

As in the old days, it was his team's biggest role.

Jordan missed his first five shots in his return to the NBA on Sunday after a 21-month absence after that championship game. But he sank his first six shots on smooth jumpers Wednesday night and scored 27 points as the Bulls beat Boston 124-107.

Jordan also made all eight of his foul shots and had three rebounds, three assists and two steals in 26 minutes.

Spurs 102, Nets 85

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — David Robinson scored 22 points and Vinny Del Negro added 19 as San Antonio won its fifth straight, taking a victory over New Jersey.

The Spurs, playing their second game since Dennis Rodman seperated his right shoulder in a motorcycle accident, were outrebounded 70-49 but still won for the 15th time in 17 games. Rodman is the league's leading rebounder, averaging 17.4 a game.

The Nets dropped their fourth straight and fifth in the last six to fall into a tie with Milwaukee for the final Eastern Conference playoff spot.

San Antonio scored 15 of the first 19 points in the fourth quarter, including four each by Avery Johnson and Chuck Person to open a 91-75 lead with six minutes to play.

J.R. Reid finished with 16 points, Johnson added 14, Sean Elliott had 13 and Person added 11 for San Antonio, which shot 53 percent from the field.

Mavs 99, Timberwolves 96

MINNEAPOLIS — Jamal Mashburn scored 18 of his 25 points in the third quarter as Dallas rebounded from a sluggish first half to defeat Minnesota.

Mashburn, who went 1-for-9 in the first half, outscored Minnesota 18-15 in the third quarter, when the Mavericks turned a 10-point halftime deficit into a 69-68 lead.

Roy Tarpley added 20 points and 13 rebounds off the bench for the Mavericks, who have won five of six overall and five straight in Minnesota. Popeye Jones had 12 points and 16 rebounds for Dallas, which held a 57-32 rebounding advantage.

Christian Laettner tied his season high with 26 points for the Wolves, who got just six points on 3-for-14 shooting from leading scorer Isaiah Rider.

Cavaliers 101, Kings 89

CLEVELAND — Mark Price scored 23 points and made four of Cleveland's 11 3-pointers as the Cavaliers beat Sacramento.

The 11 3-pointers tied a franchise record set last November against Golden State.

Price, still coming off the bench and wearing a brace on the right wrist he broke in January, was 8-of-10 from the floor and added eight assists in 26 minutes. He was 4-for-5 on 3-point attempts, and Cleveland as a team was 11-for-19 from long range.

The Cavs stopped a three-game losing streak. Sacramento, which hasn't won a road game against Cleveland since 1984, began the night one game ahead of Denver in the hunt for the last playoff spot in the West.

Mitch Richmond scored 19, Brian Grant had 18 and Olden Polynice 17 for the Kings. Bobby Phills scored 16 and Michael Cage had 14 rebounds for Cleveland.

76ers 119, Warriors 102

PHILADELPHIA — Jeff Malone, playing in his first game since Dec. 22, scored 28 points to lead Philadelphia over Golden State, ending Philadelphia's eight-game losing streak.

Clarence Weatherspoon had 21 points and Dana Barros 18 with 11 assists for the 76ers, who had also lost five games in a row at home.

Chris Mullin, Victor Alexander and Tim Legler each had 14 points for the Warriors, whose road record dropped to 8-26.

Philadelphia took its biggest lead, 79-57, on a jumper by Malone with 7:03 left in the third period. Keith Jennings and Legler led a Golden State rally that cut the deficit to 89-76 at the end of the period.

Malone, who has been sidelined with a heel injury and had played only 18 previous games, had 11 points in the first period as the 76ers built a 36-25 advantage. Philadelphia led 64-50 at halftime, connecting on 66 percent of its shots.

The Warriors closed to 95-85 before Barros scored four points during an 8-0 Philadelphia run, but Golden State rallied again to trail 105-95 with 5:02 left. The 76ers then scored 10 straight points to secure the victory.

Shawn Bradley had 14 points and B.J. Tyler 12 as Philadelphia won for only the ninth time in 32 home games.

Heat 98, Hawks 84

ATLANTA — Kevin Willis had 24 points and 18 rebounds, leading Miami past the Hawks for its first regular-season victory in Atlanta.

The Heat, which did win a playoff game in Atlanta last season, were 0-12 in The Omni in regular-season play before dominating a Hawks team that shot just 38 percent.

It was the third victory in four games for the Heat. Atlanta was denied its bid to go two games over .500 for the first time this season, dropping to 33-33.

Reserve Tyrone Corbin led the Hawks with a season-high 21 points and Steve Smith and Ken Norman each added 13. Billy Owens had 18 points and Glen Rice 17 for the Heat.

Mookie Blaylock, who had a career-high 35 points in a victory over the Los Angeles Clippers Monday night, made only 2 of 20 shots, missing his first 13 of which nine were 3-point attempts.

Blaylock did pick up the one steal he needed to reach 1,000 in his career. It came in his 421st game, fourth fastest in the league.

Miami led for the last 2 1/2 quarters after Matt Geiger's layup with 6:18 left in the first half put the Heat ahead to stay 35-34.

The Heat led 45-39 at the half, stretched it to 61-49 on Owens' 17-footer with 3:45 left in the third. The Hawks never got closer than 7 points the rest of the way.

Pacers 107, Clippers 103

INDIANAPOLIS — Reggie Miller scored 36 points as Indiana survived a Clippers rally in the game's final two minutes.

Indiana won its fourth in a row at home and beat the Clippers for the fifth time in a row. The Clippers fell to 3-31 on the road and lost their fourth straight game overall.

Former Pacer Pooh Richardson paced Los Angeles with 24 points, including a key 3-pointer with 12 seconds remaining that brought the Clippers within five.

Following an Indiana turnover, Michael Smith was fouled by Antonio Davis while attempting a 3-pointer with 7.2 seconds left. Smith connected on all three foul shots, scoring his only points of the game and closing the gap to 105-103. Former Clipper Mark Jackson hit a pair of free throws with 4.8 seconds to play to secure the victory.

Jazz 103, Nuggets 91

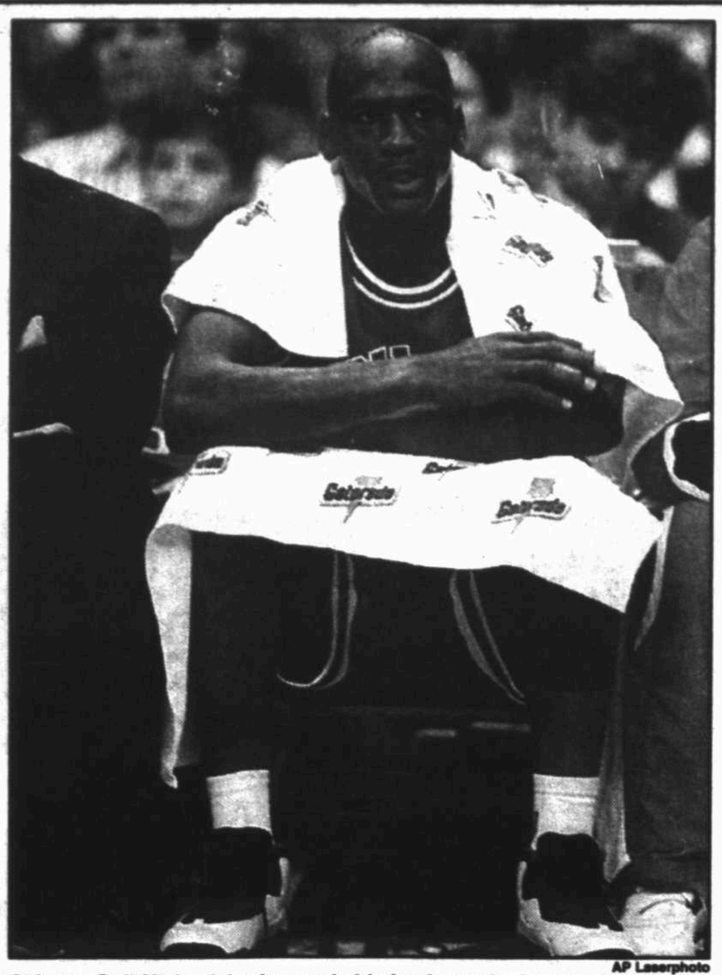
SALT LAKE CITY — Karl Malone scored 23 points and John Stockton added 12 of his 15 in the fourth period as Utah held off Denver and assumed a share of the Western Conference lead.

Denver, which trailed 79-62 late in the third period, outscored the Jazz 18-6 in the first 6:58 of the fourth quarter to pull to 85-83. Stockton then scored the next six points for Utah, including a 3-pointer to keep the Jazz ahead.

Lakers 121, Trail Blazers 114

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Elden Campbell scored a career-high 32 points off the bench and had 11 rebounds as the Los Angeles Lakers celebrated the return of Cedric Ceballos with a victory over Portland.

Vlade Divac added 21 points and 10 rebounds to help the Lakers reach the 40-win mark for the first time since 1991-92. They were coming off consecutive seasons with fewer than 40 wins for the first time since their last five seasons in Minneapolis and their inaugural season in Los Angeles.



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Chicago Bull Michael Jordan cools his heels on the bench after picking up three quick fouls in the first half against Boston Wednesday night.

N.M. State Aggies fall

By The Associated Press

■ National Invitation Tournament

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Travis Jackson made just one shot in the second half of Virginia Tech's NIT quarterfinal game against New Mexico State, and he would have been on the bench in the final minutes if a starter had not fouled out.

But it was the 6-foot-8 center's 3-pointer from the corner with 1.9 seconds left that lifted the Hokies to a 64-61 victory Wednesday night.

Ace Custis, Virginia Tech's leading scorer, drew a crowd when he drove toward the basket in the final seconds. He pitched the ball out to Jackson and moved in for a possible put-back.

The Aggies didn't suspect Jackson was in his favorite spot.

"I'm 3-for-3 from the corner," Jackson said. "That's a shot I like to take."

"If Travis had his druthers," Virginia Tech coach Bill Foster said, "he'd live outside the 3-point line.

"You'd like to think we planned that last shot," said Foster, who decided against calling a timeout after Troy Brewer's driving, one-handed basket in the paint with 13 seconds to play had tied it 61-61.

Virginia Tech, 7-0 in NIT games at home and 14-1 in Cassell Coliseum this season, advances to New York for the semifinals Monday against the winner of the Washington State-Canisius game Thursday night.

Virginia Tech (23-10) squandered a 20-point lead in the second half against the Aggies (25-10), who used an aggressive press and driving baskets to get within range in the final six minutes.

Shawn Good had 16 points for the Hokies, Shawn Smith added 15 and Custis had 13 to go with 18 rebounds, although he was held to just two free throws in the second half.

New Mexico State coach Neil McCarthy said his players were exhausted at halftime after playing Monday night at Texas El-Paso and getting into Virginia late Tuesday night after three flights.

"I don't know how they were able to press like they did," McCarthy said. "It's a sad way to end the season, but it was typical of the way our season went. We didn't get a lot of breaks but we played with a lot of heart."

Troy Brewer scored 20 for New Mexico State, which had been averaging 86 points a game. Thomas Wyatt and Rodney Walker each had 13 points.

The Aggies trailed 39-20 at halftime after making just 26 percent of their shots in the first half. That matched New Mexico State's lowest output for a half this season and left the Aggies facing their largest halftime deficit this year.

But the Aggies went on a 22-6 run in the middle of the second half, with Johnny Selvie's driving layup with 8:40 remaining cutting Virginia Tech's lead to 51-47.

Damon Watlington's free throws and 3-pointer with 3:36 remaining put the Hokies up 61-54. But Tech failed to make another shot until Jackson's bomb at the end.

Marquette 57, South Florida 50 (OT)

MILWAUKEE — Freshman Aaron Hutchins provided the heroics off the bench for the third straight game, hitting a clutch 3-pointer in overtime as Marquette beat South Florida in the third round of the NIT.

Hutchins scored 18 points as Marquette (20-11) advanced to the semifinals of the NIT at Madison Square Garden on the silver anniversary of their only title in the tournament.

Marquette did it from the same storied arena where Al McGuire guided that 1970 squad, the venerable Milwaukee Arena, which was used because the Bradley Center was booked for minor league hockey.

It was Marquette's first game at the Milwaukee Arena in seven years. The team moved to the swank Bradley Center across the street in 1988.

Chucky Atkins missed a chance for South Florida (18-12) to win it in regulation when he missed the back end of a 1-and-1 with two seconds left and the score tied at 43.

Hutchins pulled up for a 3-pointer that gave Marquette a 54-50 lead with 13 seconds remaining.

Senior Tony Miller, who had all 12 of Marquette's assists, then stole the ball at midcourt and dished to Roney Eford, who was fouled while scoring with four seconds left.

After he hit the foul shot for the final margin, the boisterous crowd stormed the floor as the public address system played "New York, New York."

Hutchins, who averaged 3.4 points in the regular season, finished with 18 points. Two nights earlier, he led Marquette past St. Bonaventure 70-61 with 12 points in the final 10 1/2 minutes.

MEN: Arkansas to test Memphis

(From 1D)

(24-9) plays Arkansas (29-6) and Kansas (25-5) faces Virginia (24-8) at Kansas City.

Both UCLA and Georgetown could just as easily be out as in.

The Bruins, seeking their first championship in 20 years, barely survived against Missouri when Tyus Edney dribbled the length of the floor in the final 4.8 seconds for the winning basket.

UCLA coach Jim Harrick always preaches to his team that they can cover the court in three seconds. That meant Edney had a 1.8 second margin for error.

Cameron Dollar tossed the inbounds pass to Edney. "I gave him the ball and it was like, 'Go, Tyus, go,'" Dollar said. "He uses his God-given speed so well."

As Edney closed in on the free throw line, he saw a lane and drove for it. "I just thought it was my place to take it in," he said. "There's no bigger shot I can think of. It was the biggest shot of my life."

And of UCLA's season.

Georgetown's finish was just as frantic.

The Hoyas' Don Reid grabbed an air ball shot by Allen Iverson and converted it into the winning basket at the buzzer against Weber State.

Reid's basket set off an emotional celebration by Georgetown and its usually stone-faced coach, John Thompson, who was dancing around like a kid. "It's a great, great feeling," Thompson said. "This is what the tournament is all about.

"We're going to sing, dance and be acting real foolish for one day. I'm at the point in my career where I want to enjoy the moment. I was happy for myself and I also was extremely happy for them. And I will continue to dance." Against North Carolina, Thompson goes up against a longtime coaching rival in Dean Smith. The two, who have a combined 1,352 victories, are good friends and Thompson served as Smith's assistant on the 1976 Olympic gold medal team.

Their best-remembered meeting came in 1982 when Georgetown and North Carolina met for the national championship in a game decided in the closing seconds on a jump shot by a Tar Heel freshman named Michael Jordan.

Georgetown won the national championship two years later and then lost in the memorable 1985 final to Villanova. The Hoyas haven't been back to the Final Four since them.

North Carolina, on the other hand, is accustomed to advancing in the tournament. The Tar Heels won the national championship two years ago and are in the final 16 for the 14th time in 15 years.

"Around our place," Smith said, "they take it for granted we'll make the final 16."

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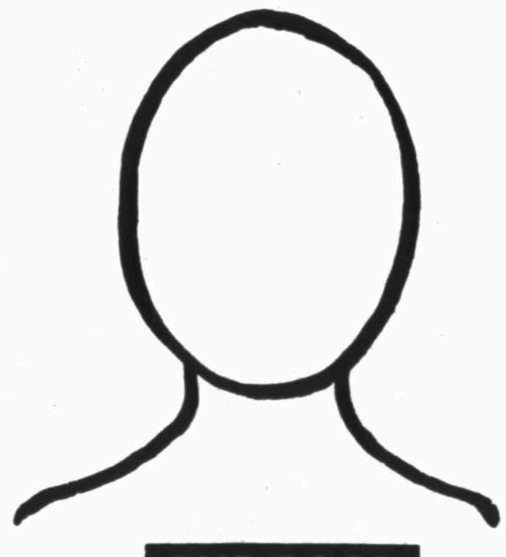
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Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	P
Philadelphia	16	10	3	
Washington	12	11	6	
N.Y. Rangers	13	13	3	
New Jersey	12	12	5	
Florida	12	15	3	
Tampa Bay	11	15	2	
N.Y. Islanders	9	15	3	

Northeast Division

Quebec	20	6	3	
Pittsburgh	20	8	2	
Boston	14	12	2	
Buffalo	11	11	5	
Hartford	11	14	4	
Montreal	10	14	5	
Ottawa	4	19	4	

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Central Division

	W	L	T	P
Detroit	19	6	2	
Chicago	17	9	2	
St. Louis	15	10	2	
Toronto	13	12	5	
Dallas	10	13	5	
Winnipeg	9	15	4	

Pacific Division

Calgary	13	12	5	
Edmonton	12	13	3	
Vancouver	9	10	8	
Los Angeles	9	13	6	
San Jose	10	14	2	
Anaheim	7	16	4	

Wednesday's Games

Hartford 4, Philadelphia 3
Florida 3, Montreal 2
Quebec 6, Boston 2
New Jersey 5, N.Y. Rangers 4
Detroit 6, Winnipeg 3
Edmonton 4, Dallas 4, tie
Calgary 4, St. Louis 3

Thursday's Games

N.Y. Rangers at N.Y. Islanders, 6:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.
Anaheim at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Oilers 4, Stars 3

Edmonton	1	0		
Dallas	1	3		

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Power-play Oppo Edmonton 3 of 7; Dallas
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Red Wings 6, Jets 2

Winnipeg	2	1
Detroit	2	1

First Period—1, Detroit (Ciccarelli, Primeau), 3:01 Draper 2 (Coffey, Ciccare Winnipeg, Korolev 5 (Nu 17:01 4, Winnipeg, Darryl (Zhamnov, Korolev), 17:2
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Goalies—Winnipeg, Kl 7-2 (37 shots-32 saves) D non 11-3-2 (16-13).

Panthers 3, Canadiens 0

Florida	1	0
Montreal	0	0

First Period—1, Florida 3 (Laus), 17:47.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—2, Florida (Fitzgerald, Barnes), 1:12. al. Savage 7 (Recchi, D 3:53. 4, Florida, Barnes 8 (Lindsay), 4:12. 5, Montrea (Recchi, Savage), 18:28.
Shots on goal—Florida Montreal 7-13-17—37.
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Nordiques 6, Bruins 2

Boston	1	0
Quebec	1	3

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Goalies—Boston, Rien (38 shots-32 saves). Quebe 10-1-2 (31-29).

Devils 5, Rangers 2

New Jersey	1	3
N.Y. Rangers	0	2

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Second Period—2, N Leetch 4 (Larmer, M Messi New Jersey, Brylin 2 (Lem 4. New Jersey, Guerin 6 Brylin), 9:33. 5, New Jerse (MacLean, Niedermayer), New York, Larmer 12 (Zub (pp).
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Whalers 4, Flyers 3

Philadelphia	2	0
Hartford	0	2

First Period—1, Phi DiMaio 2 (Yushkevich), Philadelphia, LeClair 18 17:11
Second Period—3, Har cotte 13 (Nikolishin), 3:43. 4 Sanderson 11 (Verbeek, B (pp).
Third Period—5, Hartfo 3 (Daniels, Drury), 5:39. 6, Ph Renberg 15 (Dykhuis, Lindr 7, Hartford, Burr 4 (Cassel son), 17:30.
Shots on goal—Philadel 9—33. Hartford 13-13-9—
Power-play Oppo Philadelphia 0 of 3. Hartfor
Goalies—Philadelphia, H 3 (35 shots-31 saves). Hartf 10-10-3 (33-30).

Flames 4, Blues 3

St. Louis	0	1
Calgary	1	2

First Period—1, Calgary (Dahl, Zalapski), 10:06.
Second Period—2, Reichel 11 (Kennedy), 2: Louis, MacInnis 5 (Shanah esne), 13:59 (pp). 4, Calga 19 (Otto) 19:22.
Third Period—5, St. Lo nen 9 (Carbonneau, Norton St. Louis, Hull 19 (Shanah nis), 8:15 (pp). 7, Calgar (Kruse), 18:14.
Shots on goal—St. Louis 34. Calgary 12-14-11—37.
Power-play Opportun Louis 2 of 7; Calgary 0 of 5
Goalies—St. Louis, Jose (37 shots-33 saves). Calgary 10-5 (34-31).

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	16	10	3	35	98	84
Washington	12	11	6	30	72	67
N.Y. Rangers	13	13	3	29	80	79
New Jersey	12	12	5	29	81	77
Florida	12	15	3	27	76	83
Tampa Bay	11	15	2	24	73	80
N.Y. Islanders	9	15	3	21	68	85
Northeast Division						
Quebec	20	6	3	43	113	74
Pittsburgh	20	8	2	42	122	100
Boston	14	12	2	30	83	71
Buffalo	11	11	5	27	65	68
Hartford	11	14	4	26	72	82
Montreal	10	14	5	25	74	98
Ottawa	4	19	4	12	58	87

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Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	19	6	2	40	106	60
Chicago	17	9	2	36	109	69
St. Louis	15	10	2	32	99	78
Toronto	13	12	5	31	82	84
Dallas	10	13	5	25	87	78
Winnipeg	9	15	4	22	81	105
Pacific Division						
Calgary	13	12	5	31	97	87
Edmonton	12	13	3	27	84	97
Vancouver	9	10	8	26	85	93
Los Angeles	9	13	6	24	87	107
San Jose	10	14	2	22	62	87
Anaheim	7	16	4	18	64	98

Wednesday's Games

Hartford 4, Philadelphia 3
Florida 3, Montreal 2
Quebec 6, Boston 2
New Jersey 5, N.Y. Rangers 2
Detroit 6, Winnipeg 3
Edmonton 4, Dallas 4, tie
Calgary 4, St. Louis 3

Thursday's Games

N.Y. Rangers at N.Y. Islanders, 6:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.
Anaheim at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Oilers 4, Stars 4

Edmonton	1	0	3	0—4
Dallas	1	3	0	0—4

First Period—1, Dallas, Broten 6 (Gagner, Cavallini), 8:43. 2, Edmonton, Stapleton 3 (Marchant, Richardson), 11:51 (pp).

Second Period—3, Dallas, Zezel 4 (Kennedy, Broten), :43. 4, Dallas, Donnelly 8 (Cavallini, Millen), 3:11. 5, Dallas, Gagner 11 (Harvey, K.Hatcher), 18:26 (pp).

Third Period—6, Edmonton, Oliver 11 (Weight, Corson), :39 (pp). 7, Edmonton, Oliver 12 (Arnott, Weight), 3:32 (pp). 8, Edmonton, Oliver 13 (Corson, Arnott), 19:48.

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Edmonton 7-8-12-5—32. Dallas 13-16-8-4—41.

Power-play Opportunities—Edmonton 3 of 7; Dallas 1 of 3.

Goalies—Edmonton, Ranford (29 shots-25 saves), Brathwaite 1-3-1 (0:00 third, 12-12). Dallas, Moog 6-7-5 (32-28)

Red Wings 6, Jets 3

Winnipeg	2	1	0	—3
Detroit	2	1	3	—6

First Period—1, Detroit, Lidstrom 6 (Ciccarelli, Primeau), 3:01. 2, Detroit, Draper 2 (Coffey, Ciccarelli), 6:13. 3, Winnipeg, Korolev 5 (Nummimem), 17:01. 4, Winnipeg, Darryl Shannon 2 (Zhamnov, Korolev), 17:22.

Second Period—5, Detroit, Ramsey 1 (Ciccarelli, Primeau), 3:14. 6, Winnipeg, Zhamnov 16 (Selanne, Quintal), 16:35.

Third Period—7, Detroit, Kozlov 9 (Coffey, Lidstrom), 2:10 (pp). 8, Detroit, Sheppard 17 (Primeau, Coffey), 11:55 (pp). 9, Detroit, Primeau 6 (Draper, Ciccarelli), 19:29 (en).

Shots on goal—Winnipeg 6-8-4—18. Detroit 11-12-15—38.

Missed penalty shot—Errey, Det, 15:41 third.

Power-play Opportunities—Winnipeg 0 of 3; Detroit 2 of 6.

Goalies—Winnipeg, Khabibulin 6-7-2 (37 shots-32 saves) Detroit, Vernon 11-3-2 (16-13).

Panthers 3, Canadiens 2

Florida	1	0	2	—3
Montreal	0	0	2	—2

First Period—1, Florida, Fitzgerald 3 (Laus), 17:47.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—2, Florida, Lindsay 6 (Fitzgerald, Barnes), 1:12. 3, Montreal, Savage 7 (Recchi, Daigneault), 3:53. 4, Florida, Barnes 8 (Fitzgerald, Lindsay), 4:12. 5, Montreal, Racine 3 (Recchi, Savage), 18:28.

Shots on goal—Florida 12-5-8—25. Montreal 7-13-17—37.

Power-play Opportunities—Florida 0 of 0; Montreal 0 of 4.

Goalies—Florida, Vanbiesbrouck 8-9-3 (37 shots-35 saves). Montreal, Roy 9-11-4 (25-22).

Nordiques 6, Bruins 2

Boston	1	0	1	—2
Quebec	1	3	2	—6

First Period—1, Boston, Donato 4 (Naslund), 4:06. 2, Quebec, Young 10, 5:05 (sh).

Second Period—3, Quebec, Bassen 7 (Krupp), 1:58. 4, Quebec, Forsberg 6 (Nolan, Simon), 3:43. 5, Quebec, Deadmarsh 5 (Bassen, Wolanin), 18:54.

Third Period—6, Quebec, Lapointe 4 (Forsberg, Young), 6:20. 7, Quebec, Nolan 19 (Kovalenko, Forsberg), 10:49 (pp). 8, Boston, Knipscheer 1 (Bourque, Donato), 18:00.

Shots on goal—Boston 10-5-16—31. Quebec 10-18-10—38.

Power-play Opportunities—Boston 0 of 3; Quebec 1 of 5.

Goalies—Boston, Riendeau 3-6-1 (38 shots-32 saves). Quebec, Thibault 10-1-2 (31-29).

Devils 5, Rangers 2

New Jersey	1	3	1	—5
N.Y. Rangers	0	2	0	—2

First Period—1, New Jersey, Albelin 4 (Holik, Broten), 14:26 (pp).

Second Period—2, New York, Leetch 4 (Larmer, M.Messier), 1:13. 3, New Jersey, Brylin 2 (Lemieux), 5:19. 4, New Jersey, Guerin 8 (Rolston, Brylin), 9:33. 5, New Jersey, Broten 4 (MacLean, Niedermayer), 13:29. 6, New York, Larmer 12 (Zubov), 16:12 (pp).

Third Period—7, New Jersey, MacLean 9 (Broten), 1:11.

Shots on goal—New Jersey 8-14-7—29. New York 10-11-8—29.

Power-play Opportunities—New Jersey 1 of 6; New York 1 of 3.

Goalies—New Jersey, Brodeur 10-7-5 (29 shots-27 saves). New York, Richter 9-11-2 (20-16). Healy (14:48 second, 9-8).

Whalers 4, Flyers 3

Philadelphia	2	0	1	—3
Hartford	0	2	2	—4

First Period—1, Philadelphia, DiMaio 2 (Yushkevich), 12:05. 2, Philadelphia, LeClair 18 (Renberg), 17:11.

Second Period—3, Hartford, Turcotte 13 (Nikolishin), 3:43. 4, Hartford, Sanderson 11 (Verbeek, Burt), 12:16 (pp).

Third Period—5, Hartford, Kucera 3 (Daneis, Drury), 5:39. 6, Philadelphia, Renberg 15 (Dykhuis, Lindros), 12:57. 7, Hartford, Burt 4 (Cassels, Sanderson), 17:30.

Shots on goal—Philadelphia 12-12-9—33. Hartford 13-13-9—35.

Power-play Opportunities—Philadelphia 0 of 3; Hartford 1 of 4.

Goalies—Philadelphia, Hextall 9-6-3 (35 shots-31 saves). Hartford, Burke 10-10-3 (33-30).

Flames 4, Blues 3

St. Louis	0	1	2	—3
Calgary	1	2	1	—4

First Period—1, Calgary, Fleury 18 (Dahl, Zalapski), 10:06.

Second Period—2, Calgary, Reichel 11 (Kennedy), 2:00. 3, St. Louis, MacInnis 5 (Shanahan, Duchesne), 13:59 (pp). 4, Calgary, Fleury 19 (Otto) 19:22.

Third Period—5, St. Louis, Tikkanen 9 (Carbonneau, Norton), 1:25. 6, St. Louis, Hull 19 (Shanahan, MacInnis), 8:15 (pp). 7, Calgary, Otto 6 (Kruse), 18:14.

Shots on goal—St. Louis 9-15-10—34. Calgary 12-14-11—37.

Power-play Opportunities—St. Louis 2 of 7; Calgary 0 of 5.

Goalies—St. Louis, Joseph 12-8-1 (37 shots-33 saves). Calgary, Kidd 13-10-5 (34-31).

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Orlando	49	17	.742	—
x-New York	42	22	.656	6
Miami	26	41	.388	23 1/2
New Jersey	26	41	.388	23 1/2
Boston	25	41	.379	24
Washington	18	47	.277	30 1/2
Philadelphia	18	48	.273	31
Central Division				
Charlotte	41	25	.621	—
Indiana	41	25	.621	—
Cleveland	37	29	.561	4
Chicago	35	32	.522	6 1/2
Atlanta	33	33	.500	8
Milwaukee	26	41	.388	15 1/2
Detroit	24	42	.364	17
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
x-Utah	49	18	.731	—
San Antonio	46	18	.719	1 1/2
Houston	40	25	.615	8
Denver	31	35	.470	17 1/2
Dallas	27	37	.422	20 1/2
Minnesota	19	48	.284	30
Pacific Division				
x-Phoenix	49	18	.731	—
Seattle	45	20	.692	3
L.A. Lakers	39	25	.609	8 1/2
Portland	36	28	.563	11 1/2
Sacramento	32	34	.485	16 1/2
Golden State	21	45	.318	27 1/2
L.A. Clippers	14	54	.206	35 1/2

x-clinched playoff berth.

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Philadelphia 119, Golden State 102
Miami 98, Atlanta 84
Cleveland 101, Sacramento 89
Indiana 107, L.A. Clippers 103
Chicago 124, Boston 107
Dallas 99, Minnesota 96
Utah 103, Denver 91
Portland at L.A. Lakers, (n)

Thursday's Games
Dallas at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Orlando, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Denver, 8 p.m.
Washington at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Mavericks 99, T-Wolves 96

DALLAS (99): Mashburn 7-23 9-14 25, Jones 6-14 0-0 12, Williams 2-4 0-1 4, Harris 4-8 1-2 9, Kidd 5-15 2-2 12, Brooks 3-8 1-2 8, Tarpley 6-13 7-10 20, McCloud 4-5 0-0 9, Dumas 0-2 0-0 0, D.Smith 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-92 20-31 99.

MINNESOTA (96): Gugliotta 6-13 4-5 17, Laettner 10-17 5-6 26, Rooks 3-6 2-2 8, Garland 2-8 0-0 4, West 4-6 3-3 11, Rider 3-14 0-0 6, King 2-2 3-4 7, Martin 3-7 4-6 10, Durham 1-2 3-4 5, Foster 1-1 0-0 2, C.Smith 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 35-78 24-30 96.

Dallas	22	21	26	30—99
Minnesota	21	32	15	28—96

3-Point goals—Dallas 5-16 (Mashburn 2-8, Tarpley 1-1, Brooks 1-2, McCloud 1-2, Dumas 0-1, Kidd 0-2), Minnesota 2-8 (Laettner 1-1, Gugliotta 1-2, Garland 0-1, Durham 0-1, C.Smith 0-1, Rider 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 71 (Jones 16), Minnesota 44 (Laettner 12). Assists—Dallas 25 (Jones, Kidd 6), Minnesota 23 (Gugliotta 8). Total fouls—Dallas 25, Minnesota 25. Technicals—Dallas illegal defense, West 2. A—14,496 (19,006).

Spurs 102, Nets 85

SAN ANTONIO (102): Elliott 6-10 0-0 13, Cummings 3-7 0-0 6, Robinson 6-13 10-11 22, Johnson 7-12 0-0 14, Del Negro 8-14 0-0 19, Person 5-10 0-2 11, Reid 5-7 5-9 15, Rivers 1-4 0-0 2, Haley 0-0 0-0 0, Nwosu 0-0 0-0 0, Easley 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-78 15-22 102.

NEW JERSEY (85): Brown 5-13 0-0 10, Coleman 4-14 2-3 10, Schintzius 4-11 0-1 8, K.Anderson 3-11 0-0 7, Morris 4-11 0-0 9, Higgins 5-14 1-1 13, Gilliam 6-16 9-11 21, Williams 2-4 0-0 4, Walters 0-1 0-0 0, Childs 0-7 3-4 3, Mahorn 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 33-103 15-20 85.

San Antonio	31	24	21	26—102
New Jersey	18	24	29	14—85

3-Point goals—San Antonio 5-13 (Del Negro 3-4, Elliott 1-2, Person 1-5, Rivers 0-2), New Jersey 4-15 (Higgins 2-4, Morris 1-2, K.Anderson 1-4, Coleman 0-1, Childs 0-4). Fouled out—Coleman. Rebounds—San Antonio 49 (Robinson, Reid 9), New Jersey 70 (Gilliam 14). Assists—San Antonio 22 (Johnson 11), New Jersey 21 (K.Anderson, Childs 6). Total fouls—San Antonio 19, New Jersey 20. A—20,049 (20,049).

Bulls 124, Celtics 107

CHICAGO (124): Kukoc 6-13 4-7 16, Pippen 8-15 2-3 18, Perdue 4-5 1-3 9, Armstrong 5-9 3-3 14, Jordan 9-17 8-8 27, Myers 2-5 0-0 4, Longley 4-7 3-4 11, Blount 2-3 0-0 4, Kerr 4-8 0-0 9, Wennington 2-5 3-3 7. Krystkowiak 1-1 0-0 2, Harper 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 48-91 24-31 124.

BOSTON (107): Wilkins 7-10 4-5 20, Radja 3-10 4-4 10, Montross 4-12 2-2 10, Brown 4-11 4-4 13, Douglas 7-16 6-8 23, Ellison 0-0 0-0 0, Minor 0-4 0-0 0, McDaniel 7-12 4-6 19, Humphries 1-1 0-0 2, Strong 4-9 2-2 10, Earl 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-86 26-31 107.

Chicago	37	32	31	24—124
Boston	27	27	31	22—107

3-Point goals—Chicago 4-15 (Harper 1-2, Armstrong 1-2, Jordan 1-3, Kerr 1-3, Kukoc 0-1, Myers 0-2, Pippen 0-2), Boston 7-13 (Douglas 3-4, Wilkins 2-3, McDaniel 1-1, Brown 1-4, Minor 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 48 (Pippen 8), Boston 56 (Strong 16). Assists—Chicago 27 (Myers, Kukoc 5), Boston 20 (Brown 8). Total fouls—Chicago 24, Boston 23. A—14,890 (14,890).

Cavaliers 101, Kings 89

SACRAMENTO (89): W.Williams 3-9 0-0 7, Grant 6-10 6-8 18, Polynice 8-15 1-3 17, Webb 5-8 3-4 14, Richmond 5-14 7-8 19, Hurley 0-3 0-0 0, Smith 2-3 0-0 4, Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Simmons 4-8 0-0 8, Causwell 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 34-72 17-23 89.

CLEVELAND (101): Mills 4-9 3-3 12, Hill 4-9 1-2 9, Cage 4-8 2-4 10, Brandon 4-11 0-0 9, Phills 6-11 3-4 16, Price 8-10 3-4 23, Ferry 4-7 0-0 11, Roberts 1-6 2-2 4, Campbell 2-8 2-2 7, Dreiling 0-0 0-0 0, Colter 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-79 16-21 101.

Sacramento	30	13	27	19—89
Cleveland	26	26	27	22—101

3-Point goals—Sacramento 4-14 (Richmond 2-6, Webb 1-2, W.Williams 1-3, Simmons 0-1, Hurley 0-2), Cleveland 11-19 (Price 4-5, Ferry 3-5, Campbell 1-1, Mills 1-2, Phills 1-2, Brandon 1-3, Roberts 0-1). Fouled out—Hill. Rebounds—Sacramento 47 (Grant 11), Cleveland 44 (Cage 14). Assists—Sacramento 23 (Webb 8), Cleveland 24 (Price 8). Fouls—Sacramento 22, Cleveland 21. Tech.—Hill.

Pacers 107, Clippers 103

L.A. CLIPPERS (103): Murray 6-15 5-6 19, Vaught 10-14 2-3 22, Massenburg 3-9 6-6 12, Ellis 1-2 2-2 4, Richardson 9-16 2-2 24, Piatkowski 2-8 0-0 5, Dehere 1-7 3-3 5, Riley 2-6 3-4 7, Outlaw 1-1 0-0 2, Smith 0-1 3-3 3. Totals 35-79 26-29 103.

INDIANA (107): D.Davis 7-10 0-0 14, McKey 3-9 4-4 10, Smits 5-13 9-9 19, Jackson 2-5 2-2 6, Miller 12-13 9-10 36, A.Davis 0-3 4-4 4, Fleming 0-4 3-4 3, Scott 5-7 0-0 13, Ferrell 1-2 0-0 2, Mitchell 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-67 31-33 107.

L.A. Clippers	32	21	23	27—103
Indiana	32	24	25	26—107

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 7-14 (Richardson 4-6, Murray 2-2, Piatkowski 1-3, Smith 0-1, Dehere 0-2), Indiana 6-10 (Scott 3-3, Miller 3-4, Ferrell 0-1, Fleming 0-2). Fouled out—Riley. Rebounds—Los Angeles 44 (Vaught, Riley 10), Indiana 37 (Smits 11). Assists—Los Angeles 23 (Murray, Richardson 7), Indiana 22 (Jackson 10). Fouls—Los Angeles 25, Indiana 23. Tech.—Indiana illegal defense.

76ers 119, Warriors 102

GOLDEN STATE (102): Mullin 5-9 2-2 14, Rogers 3-6 3-8 9, Alexander 7-14 0-0 14, Lorthridge 4-7 0-0 8, Sprewell 3-10 0-0 7, Marshall 5-14 0-0 13, Gatling 0-0 0-2 0, Rozier 4-6 3-6 11, Jennings 3-9 0-0 7, Legler 5-8 2-2 14, Wood 1-1 0-0 3, Morton 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 41-87 10-20 102.

PHILADELPHIA (119): Wright 4-14 3-4 11, Weatherspoon 9-12 3-6 21, Bradley 5-10 4-4 14, Barros 7-13 2-2 18, Malone 13-26 1-1 28, Williams 2-3 1-1 5, Tyler 5-6 0-0 12, Alston 5-9 0-2 10, Graham 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 50-94 14-20 119.

Golden State	26	24	26	26—102
Philadelphia	35	29	25	30—119

3-Point goals—Golden State 10-23 (Marshall 3-6, Mullin 2-3, Legler 2-3, Wood 1-1, Sprewell 1-4, Jennings 1-5, Rogers 0-1), Philadelphia 5-10 (Tyler 2-3, Barros 2-5, Malone 1-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 49 (Mullin, Rozier 8), Philadelphia 57 (Bradley 11). Assists—Golden State 19 (Mullin, Jenning 5), Philadelphia 26 (Barros 11). Total fouls—Golden State 15, Philadelphia 17. Tech.—Golden State illegal defense 2. Flagrant foul—Wood.

Heat 98, Hawks 84

MIAMI (98): Rice 7-21 2-2 17, Willis 11-17 2-4 24, Salley 5-6 0-0 10, Owens 7-15 4-5 18, Reeves 2-6 1-2 5, Miner 6-11 2-2 14, Geiger 3-4 0-0 6, Gamble 0-1 0-0 0, Askins 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 43-85 11-15 98.

ATLANTA (84): Augmon 3-9 2-4 8, Long 3-7 3-4 9, Lang 4-11 0-0 8, Blaylock 2-20 2-4 7, Smith 6-11 0-0 13, Norman 5-12 2-2 13, Anderson 2-4 1-3 5, Corbin 8-11 4-4 21, Whatley 0-1 0-0 0, Koncak 0-0 0-0 0, Wiley 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-86 14-21 84.

Miami	27	18	23	30—98
Atlanta	24	15	19	26—84

3-Point goals—Miami 1-11 (Rice 1-4, Miner 0-1, Gamble 0-1, Askins 0-1, Owens 0-2, Reeves 0-2), Atlanta 4-24 (Corbin 1-2, Norman 1-4, Smith 1-5, Blaylock 1-13). Fouled out—None. Rebs.—Miami 60 (Willis 18), Atlanta 46 (Anderson 10). Assists—Miami 23 (Reeves 11), Atlanta 18 (Blaylock 6). Fouls—Miami 18, Atlanta 16.

Jazz 103, Nuggets 91

DENVER (91): R.Williams 2-7 0-0 4, Rogers 4-8 3-4 12, Mutombo 5-7 1-4 11, Abdul-Rauf 9-21 2-2 22, Rose 5-10 0-0 12, Ellis 4-9 2-2 12, Hammonds 2-2 4-5 8, Smith 3-9 3-3 9, B.Williams 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 34-75 16-22 91.

UTAH (103): Benoit 3-7 3-4 9, Malone 9-16 5-7 23, Donaldson 1-2 2-2 4, Stockton 2-6 10-12 15, Homacek 7-10 3-3 18, Crotty 1-3 0-0 2, Carr 0-4 2-3 2, Edwards 4-6 2-3 10, Keefe 6-10 3-4 15, Chambers 1-3 3-3 5. Totals 34-67 33-41 103.

Denver	25	21	19	26—91
Utah	24	24	31	24—103

3-Point goals—Denver 7-28 (Rose 2-5, Ellis 2-6, Abdul-Rauf 2-10, Rogers 1-1, Stith 0-2, R.Williams 0-4), Utah 2-4 (Stockton 1-1, Homacek 1-1, Benoit 0-1, Chambers 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebs.—Denver 37 (Mutombo 7), Utah 51 (Malone 10). Assists—Denver 18 (Rose 10), Utah 26 (Stockton 10). Fouls—Denver 30, Utah 19. Tech.—Denver illegal defense 3, Utah illegal defense 2.

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Marquette 57, South Florida 50, OT

Thursday, March 23

Washington State (18-11) at Canisius (20-12), 6:30 p.m.
Penn State (19-10) at Iowa (21-11), 8:30 p.m.

Virginia Tech 64, New Mexico St. 61

NEW MEXICO ST. (25-10): Jordan 2-7 2-4 6, Wyatt 4-14 3-5 13, Selvie 2-6 0-1 4, Brewer 7-18 3-4 20, Walker 5-11 2-2 13, Hicks 2-4 1-1 5, McCoy 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 22-63 11-17 61.

VIRGINIA TECH (23-10): Custis 5-12 3-6 13, D.Jackson 2-14 2-2 7, Smith 6-10 3-5 15, Watlington 2-8 2-2 7, Good 6-9 0-1 15, T.Jackson 3-8 0-0 7. Totals 24-61 10-16 64.

Halftime—Virginia Tech 39, New Mexico St. 20. 3-Point goals—New Mexico St. 6-23 (Brewer 3-9, Wyatt 2-7, Walker 1-4, McCoy 0-3), Virginia Tech 6-20 (Good 3-5, T.Jackson 1-1, Watlington 1-5, D.Jackson 1-9). Fouled out—Selvie, Smith. Rebounds—New Mexico St. 40 (Wyatt 7), Virginia Tech 43 (Custis 18). Assists—New Mexico St. 8 (Jordan, Brewer 3), Virginia Tech 12 (Custis 5). Total fouls—New Mexico St. 18, Virginia Tech 12. A—9,523.

Marquette 57, S. Florida 50, OT

SOUTH FLORIDA (18-12): Salters 2-5 2-3 6, Robinson 4-10 1-1 9, Rush 3-4 4-6 10, Summers 1-4 0-2 3, Atkins 5-17 3-4 17, Delancey 0-0 0-0 0, Harper 1-2 0-1 2, Lamb 0-0 0-0 0, E.Kinslow 1-2 1-1 3. Totals 17-44 11-18 50.

MARQUETTE (20-11): Eford 4-15 5-7 13, Abraham 1-3 0-1 2, A.McCaskill 5-11 4-6 14, Miller 1-9 3-5 5, Pieper 0-5 1-2 1, Streater 1-2 0-0 2, Crawford 0-1 0-0 0, Hutchins 6-10 2-2 18, Joseph 1-1 0-0 2, Gates 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 19-58 15-23 57.

Halftime—Marquette 20, South Florida 19. End of Regulation—South Florida 43, Marquette 43. 3-Point goals—South Florida 5-16 (Atkins 4-11, Summers 1-1, Salters 0-1, E.Kinslow 0-1, Robinson 0-2), Marquette 4-20 (Hutchins 4-8, Eford 0-3, Pieper 0-4, Miller 0-5). Fouled out—Summers. Rebounds—South Florida 32 (Salters 11), Marquette 40 (A.McCaskill 10). Assists—South Florida 6 (Atkins 4), Marquette 12 (Miller 12). Total fouls—South Florida 21, Marquette 21. Technical—Marquette coach Deane. A—9,036.

College Baseball

Wednesday's College Scores
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SOUTHWEST

Columbus 8, Central Oklahoma 6
Dallas Baptist 12, Birmingham-Southern 2
E. Kentucky 10, Arkansas St. 6
E. Texas Baptist 14-7, Tabor 0-4
LeTourneau 12, Jarvis 1
Sam Houston St. 4, Concordia Lutheran 3
Texas Lutheran 12-10, Carleton 0-2
Texas-Pan American 14-4, Western Baptist 0-1
Trinity, Tex. 15, Hendrix 1

EAST

Princeton 2, Rider 0
Virginia Tech 7-2 West Virginia 4-0

SOUTH

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Cal Lutheran 6, E. Connecticut St. 4
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BASEBALL

MLB PROPERTIES—Named Don Gibson senior vice president of business affairs.

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Named John Maroon director of public relations and Bill Stetka assistant director of public relations.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Signed Steve Cook, Tom Reddington and Fred Diaz, infielders; Earl Hinson, pitcher; and Aaron Istarola, outfielder, to minor-league contracts.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Signed Billy Ripken, infielder, to a minor-league contract.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Signed Jerrome Williams, outfielder, to a minor-league contract.

TEXAS RANGERS—Signed Mike Pagliarulo, third baseman, to a minor-league contract.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Released Reese Murdaugh, Keith Brown and Ken Willis, pitchers; Kevin Webb, Doug Wollenburg and Kevin Grijak, infielders; and Barry Jones, outfielder.

Mid-America League

MERRILLVILLE MUDDOGS—Signed Alex Roth, pitcher; Mike Lopez, second baseman; Brett Bowman, first baseman; and Mike Gordon, infielder.

Northern League

SIOUX FALLS CANARIES—Signed Jonathon Jarolimek, pitcher, and Mike Tarter, catcher.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Activated Cedric Ceballos, forward, from the injured list. Placed Randolph Keys, forward, on the injured list.

MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Waived Aaron Williams, forward.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Activated Jeff Malone, guard, from the injured list.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed James Joseph, running back.

RAMS—Re-signed Roman Phifer, linebacker, to a four-year contract. Signed Turhon O'Bannon and Alexander Wright, wide receivers, and Torin Dorn, defensive back.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed Kirk Scrafford, offensive tackle, to a five-year contract.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

DALLAS STARS—Recalled Mark Lawrence and Grant Marshall, right wings, from Kalamazoo of the International Hockey League.

HARTFORD WHALERS—Recalled Scott Daniels, left wing, from Springfield of the American Hockey League.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Recalled Gord Dineen, defenseman, from Denver of the International Hockey League.

QUEBEC NORDIQUES—Traded Ed Ward, right wing, to the Calgary Flames for Francois Groleau, defenseman. Sent Paul Krake, goaltender, to Cornwall of the American Hockey League.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Recalled Ian Laperriere, center, from Peoria of the International Hockey League.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Traded Adrien Plavsic, defenseman, to the Tampa Bay Lightning for a 1997 fifth-round draft pick.

PBA Tums Classic

WINDSOR LOCKS, Conn. (AP) — Standings Wednesday after the second round of the PBA Tums Classic with total pinfalls after 12 games:

1, Steve Wilson, Tamarac, Fla., 2,803. 2, Marc McDowell, Madison, Wis., 2,778. 3, Joe Firpo, Lake Worth, Fla., 2,761. 4, Bill Swanson, Palatine, Ill., 2,732. 5, Dave D'Entremont, Middleburg Heights, Ohio, 2,718. 6, Roger Bowker, Ocala, Fla., 2,716.

7, Butch Soper, Lake Havasu City, Ariz., 2,704. 8, Dennis Jacques, Grand Rapids, Mich., 2,695. 9, Don Moser, San Jose, Calif., 2,688. 10, Eric Forkel, Chatsworth, Calif., 2,686. 11, Dave Ferraro, Kingston, N.Y., 2,685. 12, Mike Auby, Indianapolis, 2,680.

13, Tony Lanning, Lewisville, Texas, 2,674. 14, tie, Jack Jurek, Lackawanna, N.Y. and Mike Scroggins, Amarillo, Texas, 2,672. 16, Steve Hoskins, Tarpon Springs, Fla., 2,662. 17, Rick Steelsmith, Wichita, Kan., 2,661. 18, Randy Pedersen, Hollywood, Fla., 2,660.

19, Tim Criss, Bel Air, Md., 2,653. 20, Bob Benoit, Topeka, Kan., 2,650. 21, Danny Wiseman, Baltimore, 2,642. 22, David Leverage, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., 2,638. 23, Steve Wishner, Port Chester, N.Y., 2,635. 24, John Beasley, Richmond, Va., 2,631.

25, Ricky Ward, North Fort Myers, Fla., 2,626. 26, Len Blakey, Tacoma, Wash., 2,621. 27, Jeff Morin, Rockaway, N.J., 2,617. 28, tie, Doug Kent, Canandaigua, N.Y. and Curtis Odom, Winston-Salem, N.C., 2,615. 30, Gary Schluchter, Fremont, Ohio, 2,612.

31, David Ozio, Vidor, Texas, 2,608. 32, Bobby Fleetwood, Naugatuck, Conn., 2,604. 33, tie, Tommy Evans, Sunrise, Fla. and Ken McNeely, Morganton, N.C., 2,602. 35, David Traber, Woodstock, Ill., 2,601. 36, Ed Richardson, Corpus Christi, Texas, 2,599.

37, Ron Papp, Bordentown, N.J., 2,598. 38, Jeff Lizzi, Medford, N.Y., 2,595. 39, Del Ballard Jr., Richardson, Texas, 2,586. 40, tie, Billy Myers Jr., Temple City, Calif. and Mark Williams, Beaumont, Texas, 2,581. 42, Kelly Coffman, Topeka, Kan., 2,568.

43, Rick Berry, Lake Forest, Calif., 2,565. 44, Mark Mosayebi, Charlotte, N.C., 2,561. 45, Brian Voss, Atlanta, 2,557. 46, tie,

SWIM: Ewers fights off Jones to win men's 100 freestyle

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school," Henderson said. "It is considerably easier. She doesn't have the distractions. She wants to go train and be ready for the next day's work out. It is really an advantage."

Henderson also said that the workouts that Hillock goes through is considerably less than most swimmers at this level. The hope is it will take away the burnout factor that affected sports prodigies like Jennifer Capriati.

"Eighteen months ago, it became obvious she would be someone special," Henderson said. "We've kept the pressure off her completely. She trains once a day where 90 percent of her competitors train twice a day."

Still what has put Hillock at the point where she can break records is her determination and enjoyment for the sport. Earlier in the day Hillock had missed qualifying for the 200-meter butterfly, but still she was able to come back.

"She is extraordinarily focused," Henderson said. "I have never experience anyone as focused. She is the most competitive swimmer. She believes she is able to win any event she enters."

In other races Wednesday, Justin Ewers of the Arizona Marlins Swim Club fought off Bryan Jones of the Aggie Swim Club to win the 100-yard Freestyle in a Senior National qualifying time of 45.14, where he will also swim the 50-yard Freestyle. The 18-year old followed his 45.05 (the fastest preliminary time of the day) and won his first Junior National title.

The title erases the memory of the outdoor Junior National long course meet in Fresno last year when he placed second in the men's 50-meters after being seeded first going into the race.

"Winning is fantastic," said Ewers, who will race in the 200-yard freestyle and the 100-yard backstroke "I was looking forward to the race. I'm really excited."

In the Men's 200-yard breaststroke, David Chan, who races unattached, won in a Senior National qualifying time of 1:49.24. In the consolation race of the same event, Midland's Howard Flowers placed third (overall 11th). His time would have been good for fifth place in the finals heat.

Today's races include the 200-yard freestyle, 400-yard freestyle relay and the 400-yard individual medley. City of Midland's Monica Stroman and Flowers will be among the participants in the individual medley races. The preliminaries will start at 9:30 a.m. and the finals will begin at 6 p.m.

Results from the 1995 Speedo Junior Nationals-West Championships

Women's 100-yard Freestyle: 1. Shandra Johnson, Metro Omaha Swim Club, 50.93*; 2. Annie Novotny, Phoenix Swim, 51.29*; 3. Jaclyn Castellano, Deanza Cupertino Aquatics, 51.57; 4. Stacey Wertz, Cedar Falls Swim Club, 51.89; 5. Courtney Allen, Colorado Springs Swimming, 51.99; 6. Erika Richards, Tiger Aquatics, 52.04;7. Erika Whyte, Tiger Aquatics, 52.15; 8. Adrienne Mattos, Deanza Cupertino Aqu., 52.52.

*indicates a Senior Nationals qualifying mark (qualifying mark-51.29)

Men's 100-yard Freestyle: 1. Justin Ewers, Arizona Marlins Swimmming, 45.14*; 2. Bryan Jones, Aggie Swim Club, 45.27; 3. Peter Kryskow, Mission Viejo Nadado, 45.28; 4. Scott Gaskins, Hillenbrand Aquatics, 45.79; 5. John Cahoy, Southeast Metro Sharks, 45.99; 5. Jeremy Rients, Unattached, 45.99; 7. Matthew Allen, Bellingham S.T., 46.26; 8. Chris Bundy, K.C. Blazers, 46.59.

*indicates a Senior Nationals qualifying time (qualifying mark-45.19)

Women's 200-yard Breaststroke: 1. Jody Hillock, Woodland Swim Team, 2:15.44***(breaks National record of 2:15.78 held by Courtney Hanna, Dynamo Swim Team in 1992) ; 2. Jennifer Hommert, Lobo Aquatic Club, 2:19.35; 3. Jenny Short, Lobo Aquatic Club, 2:19.69; 4. Jodi Smith, Northern Lights Swimming, 2:20.40; 5. Ryann Taylor, Deanza Cupertino Aquatics, 2:21.38; 6. Alison Abbey, Rose Bowl Aquatics, 2:22.12; 7. Michelle Fisher, Menomonee Falls Swim Club, 2:22.78; 8. Erin Eldridge, Wave Aquatics, 2:23.50.

***indicates a National Record (Old Mark by Courtney Hanna, 2:15.78), a Junior West Record (Old mark by Becky Gumpert, 2:15.94), an Olympic Trials qualifying time (qualifying mark-2:15.69), a Senior Nationals qualifying time (qualifying mark-2:19.29)

Men's 200-yard Breaststroke: 1. Chris Woods, Madison Aquatics Club, 2:01.00*; 2. Kristian Lee, Walnut Creek AQB, 2:03.42; 3. Terry Dougherty, Mission Viejo Nadado, 2:04.61; 5. Ethan Hall, Terrapins Swim Team, 2:04.77; 6. Russell Chozick, Texas Aquatics, 2:04.99; 7. Piotr Florczyk, Mission Viejo Nadadores, 2:05.89; 8. Joe Tidwell, Spokane Area Swimming, 2:06.47.

*indicates a Senior National qualifying time (qualifying mark 2:02.59)

Women's 200-yard Backstroke: Shandra Johnson, Metro Omaha, Swim team, 1:59.70*; 2. Addy Elsner, Bend Swim Club, 1:59.94*; 3. Corrie Murphy, Husky Swim Club, 2:00.02*; 4. Ali Peterson, Metro Omaha Swim Team, 2:02.52; 5. Sarah Dougall, Cedar Rapids Aquatics, 2:02.87; 6. Sandy Leaycraft, City of Plano, 2:03.81; 7. Pamela Hanson, Lacrosse YMCA, 2:04.01; 8. Heather Boylan, Rose Bowl Aquatics, 2:04.75.

*indicates Senior National qualifying time (qualifying Mark-2:01.79)

Men's 200-yard Backstroke: David chad, Unattached, 1:49.24*; 2. Dan westcott, The Woodlands Swim Team, 1:50.11; 3. Chris Jacobson, Tacoma Swim Club, 1:50.40; 4. Tim Brown, Fort Smith Tideriders, 1:50.80; 5. Benjamin Swan, Albany Aquatic Association, 1:51.43; 6. Chris Geltz, Auroa Swim Team, 1:51.73; 7. Karl Hyross, Mission Viejo Nadadores, 1:51.74; Justin Ewers, Arizona Marlins Swim Team, 1:52.49 11. Howard Flowers, City of Midland, 1:52.13 (time from consolation final).

*indicates Senior National qualifying time (qualifying mark-1:49.29).

Women's 200-yard Butterfly: 1. Katie Youngglove, California Capital Aquatics, 2:04.11; 2. Andrea Redman, YAC Swimming, 2:04.19; 3. Heid Landherr, Cedar Rapids Aquatics, 2:04.28; 4. Lynnie Johansen-North, California Capital Aquatics, 2:04.78; 5. Jennifer Hommert, Lobo Aquatic Club, 2:05.30; 6. Tracey McCalley, Mission Viejo Nadadores, 2:05.58; 7. Kim Liah, Buenavista Swim Club, 2:06.18; 8. Kristin Veal, Tacoma Swim Club, 2:07.12.

Men's 200-yard Butterfly: 1. Bartosz Kizierowski, Mission Viejo Nadadores, 1:49.32*; 2. Reno Aquatic Club, 1:50.21; 3.Ben Anderson, Lake Country Swim Team, 1:50.57; 4. Piotr Florczyk, Mission Viejo Nadadores, 1:50.71; 5. Jansy Obando, Gemini Auatics, 1:50.79; 6. Tyler Holcomb, University of Iowa, 1:51.53; 7. Matt Vogt, KC-YMCA Piranhas, 1:52.69; 8. Agustin Guzman, Mission Viejo Nadadores, 1:53.76.

*indicates Senior National qualifying time (qualifying mark-1:49.79)

Men's Team Standings: 1. Mission Viejo Nadadores, 102.50; 2. Arizona Marlins Swim Club, 31; 3. Unattached-Indian Wells, 20; 3. Roseburg Swim Team, 20; 3. Hillenbrand Aquatics, 20; 3. Madison Aquatic Club, 20; 7. Elmbrook Swim, 19; 8. First Colony, 17; 8. Reno Aquatic Club, 17; 8. Aggie Swim Club, 17; 8. The Woodlands Swim Team, 17; Walnut Creek AQB, 17.

Women's Standings: 1. Metro Omaha Swim Team, 70; 2. Deanza Cupertino Aquatics, 68.50; 3. Husky Swim Club, 57; 4. Lobo Aquatic Club, 47; 5. California Capital Aquatics, 45; 6. Cedar Rapids Aquatic Assn., 36; 7. Bend Swim Club, 35; 8. Woodland Swim Club, 25; 9. Rose Bowl Aquatics, 24; 10. Phoenix Swim, 23.

Combined Men's and Women's Team Standings (A team must have scored in both men's and women's events to be listed). 1. Mission Viejo Nadadores, 121.50; 2. Metro Omaha Swim Team, 73; 3. Phoenix Swim, 39; 3. Woodland Swim Team, 39; 5. Arizona Marlins Swim Club, 33; 6. Whittier Wahoos, 32; 7. Redlands Swim Team, 31.5; 8. Walnut Creek AQB, 31; 9. Rose Bowl Aquatics, 30; 10. Las Vegas Gold, 29.

MHS' Jacobs leads 4-5A's first golf test

Staff Report

ABILENE — Midland High's Josh Jacobs shot a one-over par 72 for first place in the medalist race in the first round of District 4-5A golf play here Wednesday to lead the Bulldogs' No. 1 team to second place. Midland High trails San Angelo's No. 1 team by eight strokes, 316 to 308. It was the first of four rounds the league will play, with next week's competition coming at Midland Country Club March 31.

"We're pleased with where we are," MHS golf coach Aubrey Culley said of the round played at the Abilene Country Club.

Midland High's Carey Gentry is tied for fourth in the medalist race after firing a 76. The Midland Lee's No. 2 team stands in a three-way tie for fourth with a team total 333. Abilene Cooper No. 1 is third at 324.

Trey Thompson had the next best score for MHS with an 83. Charlie Prince, Rob Freeman and Chris Mertz led Lee with 81's.

Results from the first round of District 4-5A golf:
Team standings: 1. San Angelo I 308, 2. Midland High I 316, 3. Abilene Cooper I 324, 4. (tie) Abilene High, Midland Lee II, Odessa Permian I 333. 7. Lee I 336. 8. MHS II 340, 9. San Angelo II 343, 10. Abilene Cooper II 350, 11. Odessa High I 357, 12. Permian II 368, 13. OHS II 412.
Medalists: 1. Josh Jacobs (MHS) 72, 2. (tie) John Lummus and Ben Greene (San Angelo) 74, 4. Carey Gentry (MHS) 76, 5. Paul Helms (Cooper) 76.
Midland High I: Jacobs 72, Gentry 76, Chris Own 85, Trey Thompson 83, J.J. Castillo 86.
Midland Lee II: Rob Freeman 81, Sean Clements 85, Carey Bryant 93, Chris Mertz 81, Alan Stutes 86.
Midland High II: Myka Van Stavern 88, Niclas Grondahl 82, Austin Cropper 84, Blake Roberts 86, Steve Phares 92.
Midland Lee I: Charlie Prince 81, K.J. Sanchez 83, Tom Munoz 86, Ryan Lovell 87, Rob Ireland 86.

JOHNSON: Competitive nature pays off

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the finals of her races on Wednesday night. Like the junior nationals, most swim meets are set up with the preliminaries in the morning and the finals for those events in the afternoon and evening sessions. But when the crowd shows up, Johnson's will to win kicks in.

"The first event (in a meet) is always the hardest for me," Johnson said. "After that, it gets easier. I just got psyched up for the finals tonight. I normally do better in the afternoon than in the morning."

Those who stand out here this weekend are looked upon as the next stars in United States swimming and Johnson should be no exception.

"The Olympics are pretty much everybody's goal and for some it's a realistic one,' Hayhurst said. "Shandra's got the Olympic Trials (in Indianapolis, Ind.) a year away and she's in an event where they take six on the team because they make up a relay, too. So she's got a good chance.

"With a little luck she's got the opportunity to be in position to make the Olympics and if she doesn't make it, there's always 2,000 and she will be a senior (division) then and that's definitely one of her goals."

Johnson added, "Making the Olympics is a big dream, a goal for just about everyone who is here. But there are so many people that swim and that are so fast...I don't know what I'll be able to accomplish."

With a little luck, Johnson will wake from her dream not to the dreaded pinch of reality but to an Olympic medal.

Next baseball meeting may be in court room

NEW YORK — The next meeting between major league players and owners could be at the barginaing table or in a courtroom.

Management's 12-member negotiating committee decided to meet Thursday and mediator W.J. Usery was working to resume negotiations, which broke down March 4.

"We hope to be able to announce a meeting in the next 24 hours," Usery said. "I've talked to a lot of people on both sides."

Owners wouldn't disclose the purpose of the negotiating committee meeting, but one management official speculated the group would attempt to formulate a new proposal.

"They've got to change their position and either get to where we can make an agreement or decide we can't," mediator W.J. Usery said.

Union head Donald Fehr and acting commissioner Bud Selig, who met Monday and Tuesday in the Washington area, didn't speak to each other Wednesday.

"Bud said he will call me when he knew something," Fehr said.

Colorado Rockies chairman Jerry McMorris said he wouldn't be able to attend the meeting of the negotiating committee, which met last on March 13 at Lake Buena Vista, Fla., with with the stated goal of formulating a new offer.

McMorris said he was prepared to go to negotiations if the sides resume bargaining, but he didn't think any progress was made during the meetings between Selig and Fehr.

"I didn't get anything out of our calls last night that was a building block," he said from Tucson, Ariz.

When the owners' committee last met, it decided not to come up with a plan after learning the National Labor Relations Board would issue a decision the following day on the union's unfair labor practice charge.

The NLRB board meets Thursday in Washington to consider NLRB general counsel Fred Feinstein's request to seek a preliminary injunction against owners that would restore salary arbitration, free-agent bidding and anti-collusion rules. Players say they would end the strike if a federal judge issues an injunction.

"I don't know what it will produce at this particular point," NLRB chairman William Gould said of the meeting. "It need not necessarily lead to a decision. There are too many imponderables right now."

There were rumblings of a possible power shift on the owners' side of the table. Robert Ballow, the hardline lawyer aligned with Chicago White Sox chairman Jerry Reinsdorf, was said by several management officials to be increasing his influence at the expense of Chuck O'Connor, the owners' chief labor lawyer since November 1989.

O'Connor did not return a telephone call Wednesday seeking comment on the negotiations.

According to several people who had been briefed by union officials, Selig said during the two days of talks in the Washington area this week that a luxury tax wouldn't be meaningful unless the rate was at least 65 percent.

Management's last proposal, made March 4, called for a 50 percent tax on the portions of payrolls above the average, a plan that would have caused 15 teams to pay a tax last season.

Players proposed a 25 percent tax on the portions above 133 percent of the average, a level reached by just one team in 1994: the Detroit Tigers.

Andrews fights injury

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. — Last year on the LPGA tour was a great one for Donna Andrews. So far, 1995 has been a pain in the back.

Andrews' 1994 season included three victories, one a major title in the Nabisco Dinah Shore, $429,015 in earnings and 12 Top 10 finishes.

Seemingly ready to become one of the LPGA's dominant players, the 27-year-old Andrews began this year by aggravating a back injury that first affected her in 1992.

Back to defend her title in the Dinah Shore beginning Thursday, Andrews' best finish this year is a tie for 33rd. She missed the cut in both Arizona tournaments earlier in the month.

The pain is in her rib cage, and doctors have ruled out damage to the spine or ribs and apparently don't know what's causing it.

"It seems to be ongoing. ... They are not real sure what it is," she said.

Andrews said the mysterious pain seems to come only when she's playing golf.

"I don't notice it when I take time off," she said. "I've gone horseback riding with no pain, tried different activities. It seems to be irritated mainly when I play. If I'm standing around, it gets worse.

"I really don't like slow play now. The hardest thing is I get frustrated quicker. I'm hurting, so my temper is quicker."

Her Dinah Shore victory came in a dramatic finish. She birdied the final hole, and Laura Davies missed a putt that would have forced a playoff.

"It was a wonderful win, especially the way it came at the end," Andrews said. "Winning the major was exciting, and winning the Shore made it more special."

Andrews, who will defend her title against Davies and the rest of the LPGA's top players, said she was surprised at all the attention that came with winning the Dinah Shore.

"For the first two weeks after I won, I was doing all kinds of interviews and staying on cloud nine," she recalled. "The third week, I was supposed to play in Atlanta and I thought, 'Wait a minute, everybody is still asking me about the Shore.'

"I think it does change things. You have a lot more demands on you from a lot of different people."

She said she had to balance her golfing life with her personal life.

"That's something that is important to me, to make sure you have a life away from the course and away from golf," she said.

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While Washington won the last meeting, the last time Washington and Texas Tech met in the NCAAs was in 1993, when the Lady Raiders were on their way to the national title.

For Western Kentucky coach Paul Sanderford, this is the third time this decade his team has met Tennessee in the Mideast Regional and he's about tired of it.

"We've been trying to avoid (Tennessee coach) Pat (Summitt) the last three or four years," he said. "We used to play in the regular season, and that one beating a year was enough for me."

The last time these teams met, however, the Lady Toppers won. That was in the Mideast Regional semifinal three years ago, and Western went on to the championship game before losing.

"We really haven't talked about '92 because we're very much a different team and Western Kentucky is very different," Summitt said. "But it makes our team understand that Western Kentucky knows how to win in the postseason."

While the Lady Vols bring a 62-game home court winning streak to the game — they've never lost a post-season game in Knoxville — Sanderford said he doesn't expect his veteran team to be cowed.

"I don't think this team is going to be intimidated by anyone or any situation. These two kids (seniors Ida Bowen and Veronica Cook), this is their 15th NCAA tournament game. These kids have been on a Final Four, national runner-up team.

"I don't think we're going to be intimidated by anyone," he said. "I'm just not sure anyone can beat Tennessee right now."

Which would suit Summitt just fine. The Lady Vol seniors are two games away from their first Final Four — and one loss away from becoming the first class every to graduate under Summitt without playing in one.

"I think they've responded very well," Summitt said. "They've been very coachable and played hard every game. And, I think right now, probably more than two weeks ago when we were preparing for the SEC tournament, they're very serious-minded."

Which could mean no sympathy.

Heavyweight Miller battles growing up pains

By Roger B. Brown
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH, Texas — Oliver Miller weighs more than 300 pounds, but the former Southwest High School basketball star admits that he has some growing up to do.

For one, he has not proved that he can stay in top physical condition.

However, the 24-year old Detroit Pistons center has overcome a string of disappointments in his personal life during the past year to play the best basketball of his professional career.

"At one point, I was just waiting to see what could happen next," Miller said recently. "It was one thing after another. It seemed like Murphy's Law or something, because things just kept going from bad to worse.

"But I never lost faith in myself. I knew if I stayed strong, things would eventually turn around."

After his father was charged with murder and two criminal complaints were filed against Miller, the athlete suffered a broken hand, forcing him into two disabled list stays totaling 17 games. Then, in December, Miller's wife of 18 months served him with divorce papers. Miller said that proved to be the clincher for him to look inward and take control of his life.

He sought to start over at the one place where he has always been able to get away from it all: the basketball court.

"I'm not going to be bothered by the distractions anymore," Miller said. "I have moved on. I have a job to do on the court.

"I'm starting to have fun again, and it is showing in my game. I think I have had to deal with enough of the other stuff to last me for a while."

Last spring, Miller finished a two-year stay with the Phoenix Suns in coach Paul Westphal's doghouse be cause of Miller's propensity to balloon above 300 pounds.

In August, his father, Oliver Miller Sr., was arrested in Fort Worth and was charged with murdering his business partner, Emmett Allen. Miller Sr. confessed to the slaying and is free on $25,000 bail while awaiting trial.

"My father regrets what he did because that was his business partner and my play-uncle ... his best friend ... a guy who I had known all of my life," Miller said. "We didn't talk much before that, but now we talk about once a week. I just try to be there as some sort of support base for him."

With Miller unsure of his basketball future, Detroit came to the rescue in September and signed the restricted free agent to a four-year, $10 million offer sheet. Given 15 days to match, Phoenix officials immediately made it clear that they wouldn't.

That was fine with Miller, who was eager for a new team and a fresh start.

That excitement soon vanished. During his first three months in Detroit, Miller was named in criminal complaints accusing him of assault and rape, said his agent, Bill Blakeley. Both complaints were dropped, Blakeley said, and Miller was not charged.

When Miller's wife filed for divorce in December, he decided that enough was enough.

"My mother (Annie) really helped me through it," Miller said. "She has always been there for me, no matter what. That wasn't the case with my wife. The divorce is the best thing for me because I can move on and start all over again."

Miller began turning around his basketball fortunes in February, when coach Don Chaney put him in the Pistons' starting lineup. In 15 games since, Miller has averaged 9.3 rebounds and 11.3 points on 60 percent shooting. In a recent outing against Atlanta, Miller had a career-high 19 rebounds and added 14 points.

"Oliver is really coming around," Chaney said. "If he continues to play to his potential, he can be an awesome player."

And a tease.

Since high school, Miller has shown flashes of brilliance, followed by spotty play. Excess weight has always been a problem. His ability to play well, despite being out of shape has curtailed his determination to shed the excess pounds, Blakeley said.

"I think that's sort of a curse, because it allows him to play at any weight," Blakeley said. "Even now, he is a very effective player despite not being in top physical condition.

"He has such a great feel for the game. Ideally, you'd like for him to play at around 275 to 280 pounds. But even if he doesn't, you still can't change his head."

At the University of Arkansas, Miller played well enough to be chosen No. 22 (overall) by Phoenix in the 1993 National Basketball Association draft. He played well enough as a rookie in the 1993 NBA Finals for the Suns to believe that Miller was their center of the future.

Now, Chaney said he believes the same. Detroit did not include a weight clause in Miller's contract, however.

"His main obstacle is obviously the weight," Chaney said. "But if he keeps working hard, that won't be a problem with me. I don't even talk to Oliver about the weight, especially when he is playing at the high level of intensity that he has displayed lately."

Miller said he is intent on proving that the Pistons were right, although he showed no such resolve this season when he weighed as much as 335 while on the injured list.

"They believed in me, and I don't want to let them down for doing so," Miller said. "It's all about discipline on my part.

"There was a lot of outside stuff going on that I had to deal with, and my weight was the last thing on my mind. I had to get control of all of the other stuff that was going on before taking care of the weight thing.

"I'm on a pretty good roll right now, but I've got to keep the weight under control," Miller said.

LOCAL SPORTS

Alcala on 2nd team all-state

Midland High basketball star Amy Alcala continues to reap recognition from her three-year basketball career with the Lady Bulldogs.

Alcala was named Wednesday as second team all-state on the Class 5A squad for Texas. Alcala was a three-year starter for the Lady Dawgs, averaging over 20 points per game in her senior season.

Alcala helped MHS gain playoff status all three seasons, twice advancing to the Region I tournament. She has signed to play with Baylor University next year.

V-ball tourney set for weekend

The Midland Volleyball Program will host Junior Olympic Development Regional Qualifying Tournament Saturday at three sites.

Teams will come from El Paso, Amarillo, Albuquerque, N.M., Lubbock, Kermit, Pecos and Midland.

The under-16 age group teams will play games at Abell Junior High while the under-14 squads will meet at the Midland Lee gym. Under-18 will play at San Jacinto and Under--12 at Greenwood High.

Locals win in Northwest tennis

Marcos Valdez, Haley McClung, Lilien Vo and Becky Valdez led a group of Midland youngsters last weekend at Midland College in the Northwest 12 Zone Tennis Tournament by winning six of his six matches. The tournament, for girls and boys 12 years and under included players from all over West Texas.

Midland Results (number of matches of six won) from the Northwest 12 Zone Tournament:
Girls: K.C. Beal (2), Leigh Beal (2), Katy Cariens (1), Casey Hanlon (2), Jennifer Maston (1), Haley McClung (6), Diana Prieto (3), Becky Valdez (6), Lilien Vo (6) and Chelsea Wilson (3).
Boys: Jonathan Bazile (2), Miguel Bustilloz (4), Paul Caprara (2), Andrew Crump (2), Jess Gilmour (5) and Kelson Gist (1), Steven Lee (3), Ryan May (2), Marcos Valdez (6), Marshall Viney (5), and Lawrence Vo (4).

Heidelberg sinks ace at GTCC

Wilson Heidelberg shot an ace March 19 at Green Tree Country Club's No. 7 East Course hole using a 4-iron. Playing with Heidelberg were Sharon Heidelberg and Chris, Jim and Missy Rasnick.

Austin falls short on hotel rooms

AUSTIN (AP) — The University of Texas isn't likely to bid to host future first- and second-round NCAA basketball tournament games unless more hotel rooms can be found, UT officials say.

The tournament games at UT last weekend competed for the city's 13,000 hotel rooms with the successful South by Southwest music convention.

Those two events and the NCAA women's swim championships at UT and the annual Austin-Travis County Livestock Show and Rodeo created a hot run for rooms.

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Mermaid ship has magic

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The best day of match-racing in the America's Cup regatta belonged to a mermaid ship and some old black magic.

Kevin Mahaney's Young America, distinguished by a Roy Lichtenstein mermaid mural on its 75-foot hull, beat Dennis Conner's struggling Stars & Stripes by 28 seconds Wednesday to take a commanding lead in the defender semifinals.

On the challenger course, Team New Zealand's older yacht, Black Magic 1, displayed a superior speed advantage in overtaking John Bertrand's oneAustralia with about 4 1/2 miles to go to post a 39-second victory.

While the featured challenger race wasn't decided until late, Mahaney and Conner sparred early and often.

There were three lead changes in the first half of the race before Young America went ahead for good to claim its second straight win this series and fifth overall.

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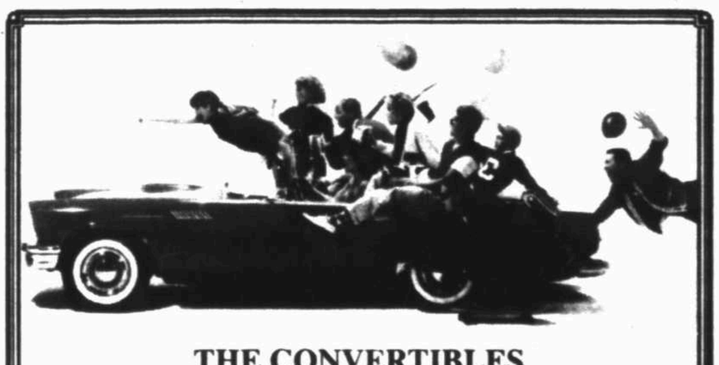
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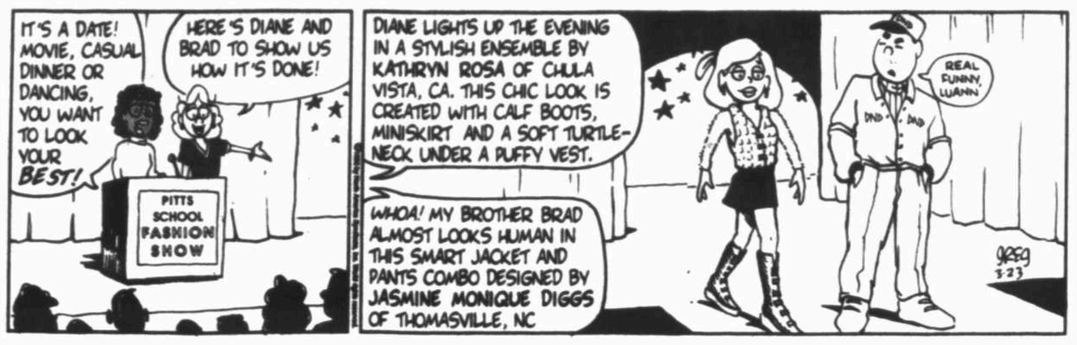

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By Jeane Dixon

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1995

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You will have more than your share of good fortune. Count on your charisma to win support for your innovative ideas. Romance is on a smooth course for those who are receptive. Greater harmony at home will allow you to make swifter progress at work. A personnel change works to your advantage early in 1996.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: opera singer Chaka Khan, basketball legend Moses Malone, cover girl Yasmeen Ghauri, legendary movie star Joan Crawford.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Domestic matters cannot be ignored with impunity. Undertake improvements that will make your home more cozy and attractive. Family members may have special needs now.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A steady occupation along with a realistic savings program will help stabilize your finances. Obtain the support of close allies before making a major move. A friend wants a fix-up with a former lover.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A change you made recently may not be working as well as expected. If you are having second thoughts, why not consult a trusted adviser? Think carefully before taking a romantic relationship a step further.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Second thoughts often come between you and your avowed intentions. It may be time to shed a few illusions. The parental urge strikes today. Take a new but bright associate under your wing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Some good financial news is featured. Go all-out to please your loved ones. The business climate improves, especially with regard to real estate investments. Take another look at a piece of property.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The outlook is excellent for seeking favors and advancing your personal interests. Domestic affairs continue to be in the spotlight. A nice stroke of luck occurs this afternoon.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You could be cast in the role of leader today. Do not expect everyone to like your approach. An attempt to express your concerns or creative talents will be rewarded.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Unusual rapport with an important person will make this a red-letter day. If unattached, you may be searching for a stimulating new romantic partner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Dealings with key people are sensitive now. Look ahead to travel and romance. A visitor from overseas may open your eyes to treasures close at hand.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Injustice enrages you. Do what you can to set the record straight, then tackle creative work. A so-called bargain may not be what you think it is. Examine sales merchandise with extra care.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): An imaginative associate will free you to work on creative projects. When striving to establish greater financial security for yourself, trust only expert advice. Reviving a long-ago romance could prove disappointing — or even irritating.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Strong allies and a new feeling of freedom have you walking on air. Be patient. Loved ones must follow their own individual paths. Romance may need more time to develop.

(For your personalized daily Jeane Dixon horoscope, based on your own date of birth, call 1-900-988-7788. Your phone company will bill you 99 cents a minute.)

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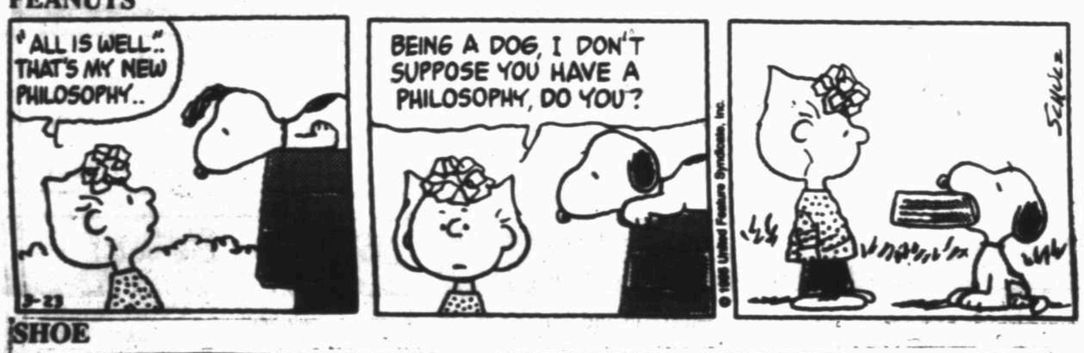

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WEST
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EAST
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◇ 8 4 3
♣ 10 9 2

SOUTH
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♡ A 10 4
◇ Q 10 2
♣ 5 3

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	2♣	2◇	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
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Opening lead: King of ♣

The language of bridge is colorful and expressive. The game has not shied away from borrowing suitable terminology from other sporting fields. The defensive technique applied by West on this hand derives its name from boxing. It is known as an 'uppercut.'

Because of the minimum opening bid, South rebid the spades rather than raise to three diamonds, which would have been more encouraging. The final contract of four spades would have been made more often than not, since few Wests would have had the courage to violate a cardinal taboo and execute the winning defense.

West led the king of clubs, and paused to assess the situation. Only 12 high-card points were not in sight, and it was certain that South held every one of them. The defense, therefore, could expect at best two club tricks and the ace of trumps from their high cards. The setting trick would have to be developed from spot cards, and the only suit to offer any hope was trumps. If East had no more than 10 x in spades, there was a chance.

After cashing the ace of clubs at trick two, West continued with a third round of the suit, giving declarer a useless ruff-sluff. To preserve trump length, South ruffed in dummy and discarded a red suit from hand.

A trump to the jack lost to the ace, and West delivered the killing blow — another club. East alertly joined the act by ruffing with the ten of spades, and declarer was forced to bow the knee. The inevitable was delayed a moment when declarer overruffed with the queen, but now West was poised with the 9 6 of trumps behind declarer's K 5, and the second trump trick for the defenders spelled down one.

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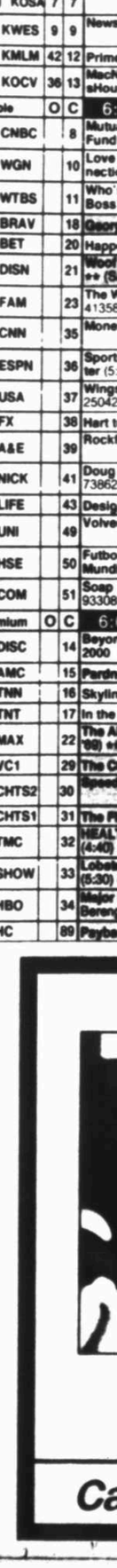

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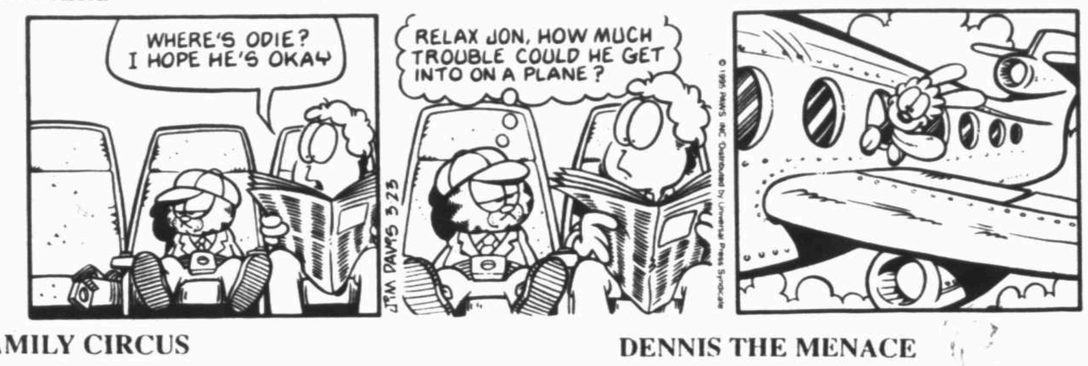

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"If this screwdriver is Phillip's, whose is this one?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

THURSDAY PRIME TIME — **March 23, 1995** — *For complete information check movie listings.*

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Glenn Close announces engagement to 'Sunset Boulevard' backstage guy

LOS ANGELES — **Glenn Close** is marrying one of the backstage guys.

Actress Glenn Close announces marriage No. 3.

The star of ''Sunset Boulevard'' announced her engagement Wednesday to Steve Beers, a carpenter working on the Broadway musical.

''They met in early 1994, and they have not set a wedding date,'' said **Catherine Olim**, Close's publicist.

It's marriage No. 3 for the actress and No. 2 for Beers.

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INDIANAPOLIS — How much for the name patch inside **Mike Tyson**'s prison jeans?

Nothing, since the Indiana Youth Center plans to destroy clothing tags, autographs and other items bearing his name after he is freed Saturday.

The boxer's prison number and clothing will be doled out to incoming inmates.

''We don't want to keep any souvenirs around because we don't think it's proper,'' said **Phil Slavens**, the prison's assistant superintendent.

Tyson is finishing up three years behind bars for rape.

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PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa — **Queen Elizabeth II** watched traditional Xhosa dancers Wednesday during the first visit of a reigning British monarch to South Africa in 48 years.

Dee Dee Myers is getting a kick out of striking back.

More than 20,000 people turned out to greet the queen. A singer in peacock feathers and antelope skins escorted her into a reception in a black township, where she was entertained by dancers.

Mayor **Nceba Faku** noted Britain's influence on Port Elizabeth. The coastal city isn't named after a forebear of his royal guest, but after **Elizabeth Donkin**, an early British settler.

''Britain encouraged trade and democracy here,'' said Faku, the city's first black mayor. ''Now we are looking ... to Great Britain as an economic giant to help transform our city.''

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VATICAN CITY — **Oskar Schindler**'s widow got a blessing Wednesday from **Pope John Paul II** and invited him to visit Jerusalem.

''I'm very moved. Don't forget I'm a Catholic,'' **Emilie Schindler** said after her meeting with the pope during his general audience in St. Peter's Square.

Schindler's widow gets blessing from Pope John Paul II.

Schindler's husband was a German businessman who saved Jews during World War II by employing them in his factories. Steven Spielberg told his story in ''Schindler's List.'' Mrs. Schindler, 87, invited the pope to visit the Oskar and Emilie Schindler Room in the Argentine Cultural Center in Jerusalem.

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WASHINGTON — **Dee Dee Myers** likes life on the other side of the questions as a guest host of CNBC's ''Equal Time.''

''It's a lot easier asking questions than answering them. It's a lot less work,'' Myers told reporters during a jog Wednesday with her former boss, **President Clinton.**

Myers began taping her two weeks of the show last week.

The president and his former press secretary, who resigned last year, ran around Fort McNair military base.

''I'm a lot healthier,'' Myers said. ''It's amazing what a little sleep can do.''

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The 1987 Genesis video ''Land of Confusion,'' in which a befuddled Ronald Reagan puppet confuses a chimp with his wife, Nancy, has been a perennial favorite on VH1, reports Esquire.

Because the former president's mental condition is deteriorating, however, some of his pals are asking that broadcasts of the video cease.

''When he was the president and was healthy,'' a source told Esquire, ''it was a political statement. But now that Reagan has revealed he has Alzheimer's, and has done it in such a dignified manner, the video's hurtful and not funny.''

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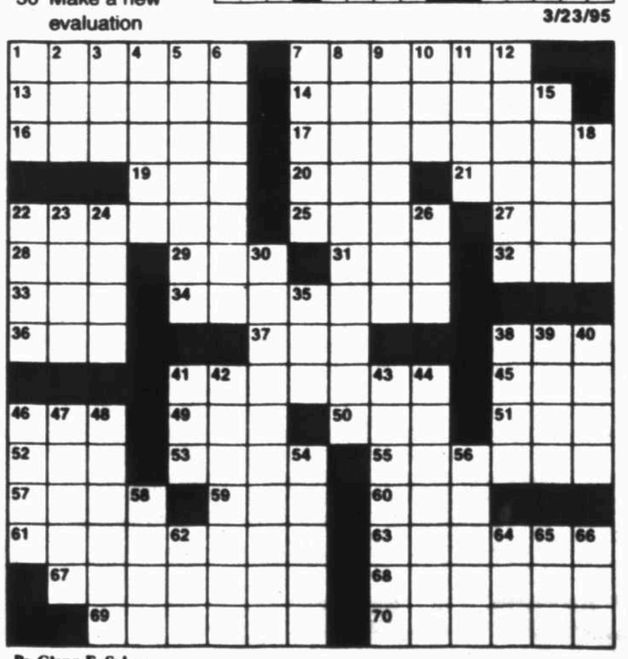

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West Texas Sports

Shooting...

Beginning March 30 through May 4 the Permian Basin Shotgun Range will host Spring League five-member teams competition in skeet, trap and corporate challenge. Events open to the public. A fun shoot will be on May 6. Summer League begins May 18 and runs through June 22 with the same format with fun shoot on June 24. Prizes awarded on six-week totals. To sign up call Raul at PBSR, 563-5116 or Jeff Olson at 697-8116 or 570-1050...

Booster Clubs...

The **Midland Lee Softball Booster Club** meets every first and third Thursday each month at 7 p.m. in the LHS Teacher's Lounge in the yellow hall...

The **Midland Lee Baseball Booster Cub** meets Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the library at Lee High School. For more information call 694-0359...

Softball...

The Great West Texas Shootout softball tournament is April 22-23 at Lubbock's Huffman Complex. Entry deadline for mens Class B/C, D and E, Co-Rec C/D and womens C/D is April 19 for the USSSA state and divisional qualifying meet. Call Mike Allen at (806) 797-0073 for information...

The **E.D. Walton Construction** round robin softball tournament is March 31 through April 2. Entry fee for the ASA sanctioned tournament is $150 per team by March 24 with a maximum of 24 teams. There will be a three home run limit and teams will play a minimum of seven games if there is a full field. Call Danny at 684-7905 for more information...

The sixth annual **ASA Pitching Clini** is April 21-23 with Terri McClure of Tulsa, Okla., serving as clinican. Saturdays from 3-5 p.m. will be beginner classes. For more information call Freddie Ezell at 694-5508 or 520-6502...

The **USSSA Men's and Women's Open** Tournament is March 25 in Hobbs, N.M., with a March 23 entry deadline. Entry fee is $60. Call 1-505-392-5256 for information...

Stanton Softball Tournament is March 24-25. Call Freddy Hernandez at 1-915-756-2326 for information...

Men's Softball Tournament, sponsored by the Odessa High choir is March 25-26 at the UTPB Complex in Odessa. Entey fee is $110 per team. Entry deadline is March 23. Call Fred Vestal at 550-8121 and leave message...

The Midland YMCA is taking registrations for youth softball, a co-ed program open to kids from kindergarten through sixth grade. Register at the Central, Alamo or Northeast Y's. Deadline is April 1. For more information call the Central Y at 682-2551...

The Permian Basin ASA Umpires Association is currently holding organizational meetings at 7 p.m. Wednesdays through March at the Umpires Building in Hogan Park. If anyone interested in umpiring contact Howard King at 684-7595...

Blue Diamonds Fast-Pitch Softball is forming teams for girls, ages 9-14 years of age. Join the competition. Interested parties should call the following: 14 & Under call Shawnda Vines at 694-7789; 12 & Under call Rick Sorenson at 697-3137 (Leave Message); 10 & Under call Jim Epley at 683-8494; or all age groups call Greg Shelton at 689-6494 or Burr Shelton at 694-8195 or 687-2877...

The Midland Softball Association is holding spring league sign-ups. The $250 sponsor fee and all player fees are due no later than April 1. For more information call 683-8741...

The Permian Basin ASA Softball Umpires Association Tournamentis April 8-9 at Hogan Park. Men's, women's and co-ed slowpitch divisions will be played. Deadline is 5 p.m., April 6. For more information call 684-7595 or 683-8741...

The New Mexico Junior College will hold the Student Senate Softball Tournament will hold an unsanctioned 24-hour tournament April 1, 1995 at the ZIA complex. The tourney will be open to all teams and USSSA rules apply. Send an entry fee of $100 dollars with team information to P.O. Box 1712, Hobbs, NM, 88240. Each team must supply three Blu-Dot Balls. Deadline is March 28, 1995. For more information, call (505) 392-5366 or (505) 392-4343 and ask for Katie.

Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems presents the Odessa Spring Classic Men's softball tournament on April 22-23, 1995 at the UTPB Complex in Odessa. The tournament will be a double elimination format with consolation. ASA Class "C" rules will apply. The entry fee is $110 per team (No Checks) and is due by Wednesday April 19. For more information please call Mike Erwin at 915-362-7146 or James Senger at 915-523-4564...

Knights of Columbus 3-2 Pitch Men's Softball Tournament is April 29-30 at Hidalgo Park and is double elimination. Entry fee is $100 per team. April 19 is deadline. Call 686-8986 after 6 p.m. or 685-1326 for information...

Golf...

The **Hearthstone Children at Heart** benefit golf marathon is seeking 39 golfers underwritten with pledges to participate on May 15 at Green Tree Country Club. Golfers will play 100 holes of golf in one day to meet their goal of raising $50,000 in support of the agency, which supports children and families in crisis. Call Mike Ford at 683-2534 or Don Forrester at 570-1631 to play...

The **Knights of Columbus Deaf Charity Fund Golf Tournament** will be played April 22 at Hogan Park. Entry fee is $45 per person with an April 12 deadline. Fee includes green fee, cart rental, meal and drink tickets. Format is a four-person scramble. For more information contact Greg Germani at 687-7530 or John Coignet at 520-6129...

McCamey Country Club tournament schedule is: 3-lady, 18-hole select shot tournament on April 29 with 9 a.m. start..$35 per person, mulligans included; Charlie Shepard Memorial 2-Man, Low Ball on May 13 and 14. $120 per team, mulligans included; the Parent-Child tournament June 3 at 11 a.m. $10 per person, Mulligans included; June-Fest Two-Man Scramble on June 24 and 25. $120 per team for the first 54 paid teams. Mulligans included, long drive and closest to the hole. For more information call 1-915-652-8904...

Hogan Park ladies golf clinics are March 28-30 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. for beginners and intermediates. Clinic is $50, which includes video tape of each person. First two days on putting green and driving range. Third day on course. Call 685-7360...

Hogan Park Golf Course will hold a 2-Man Scramble on April 8, 1995 beginning at 11:30 a.m. The Entry Fee is $30/person (plus Green Fee and Cart), and players are to put together their own teams. All players must have established USGA Handicaps and must be within six strokes of their teammates. The deadline for registration is April 5 by 6 p.m...

Hogan Park Golf Shop will host a 2-Man Scramble Night Golf Tournament on March 31, 1995. Entry fee will be $30 plus cart and green fees and the deadline to sign up is March 29. Call Hogan Park for any details at 685-7360...

The **Hillcrest school** will hold a golf tournament April 21 at 8 a.m. at Hogan Park. The tournament will consist of teams of 4 (A,B,C and D players) and will begin with a shotgun start. The cost is $100 per player and cost include green fees, cart and buffet lunch. Trophies will be given for the first five places, last place, closest to the pin and long drive. Must register by April 13. For more info call 570-7444...

Tennis...

Adult League for men and women will hold qualifying tournaments as follows: Senior 4.0 Women on April 7-9; Senior 4.0 Men on April 21-23; Senior 3.5 women on April 28-30. Call Juanell Fort at 686-0277 for information...

The **"Reach Out Tennis Program"** is asking for people to donate old racquets for children who do not normally have the opportunity, the chance to play tennis. Drop racquets off at M.J.'s Pro shop inside the Midlander or call 682-0813...

The upcoming tournament schedule for the **Midland Tennis Club** is Women's Doubles (member-guest, 19-over), March 25-26; Junior Girls Doubles (member-guest, 18-under), March 25-26; Women's Singles, Apr. 1-2; Men's Singles, Apr. 8-9; Men's Doubles, Apr. 15-16; Mixed Doubles, Apr. 22-23; Men's Singles (19-over), Apr. 29-30;

Fishing...

The **Texas Striper Association** will have a 1995 Championship Tournament Trail which includes: Possum Kingdom Lake, April 22-23; Lake E.V. Spence, May 20; Lake Proctor, June 24; Hubbard Creek, Aug. 5; and Lake Texoma, Oct. 28. Call 684-4645 or 520-4722 for information...

Biking...

The **Permian Basin Bicycle Association** meets the third Thursday of each month at the Coors Hospitality room at 7 p.m. Tours, races and time trials are held each month. For information call 699-4915...

Volleyball...

Anyone interested in **officiating UIL volleyball** for the 1995 season should come to an orientation and registration meeting March 27 at 7 p.m. at the ECISD Administration Building in Odessa. For more information call Teresa at 367-1519 for Sandra at 694-5522...

Football...

The **Bucky Richardson Football Camp** is June 18-21 at Blinn College in Brenham. Call 1-800-731-7916...

The Permian Basin Sports Center is starting men's and women's flag football leagues. If interested in playing please contact Lenny or Joel at 563-2100...

Running...

Marathon of the Great Southwest is in Abilene April 1. Entry fee is $20, mailed to Marathon of the Great Southwest, YMCA of Abilene, P.O. Box 3137, Abilene, 79604. Registration March 31 from 6-9 p.m. and April 1 6:30-7:15 a.m. at YMCA Redbud Park, 3125 South 32nd Street. Call 1-915-677-8144 for information....

Soccer...

The **Permian Basin Sports Center** is starting men's and women's and Co-ed soccer leagues. If interested, please call Joel or Lenny at 563-2100...

Baseball...

Dragon Baseball School will hold instructional camps for players 6-15, beginning May 29. For more information, please contact coach Robert Royer at 684-6933...

Swimming...

City of Midland Aquatics is offering water fitness classes, including shallow water aerobics, deep water aerobics, water walking and arthritis water therapy. Class times are throughout the day. Call 684-7755 for information...

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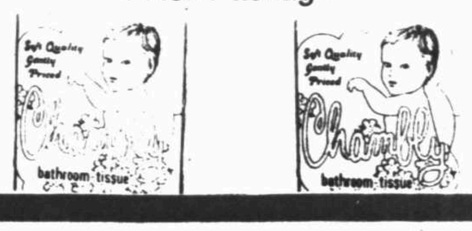

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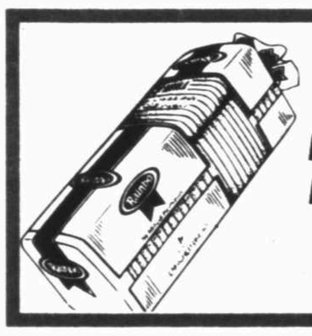

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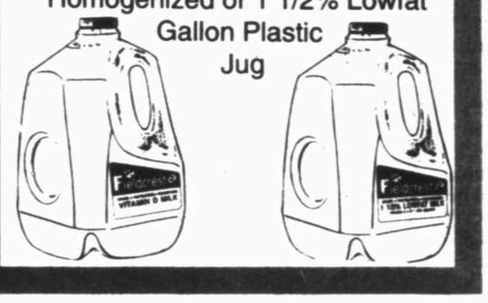

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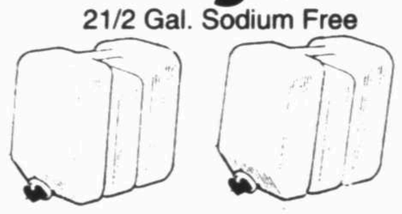

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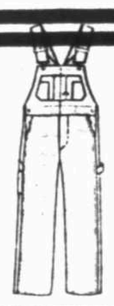

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110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge #623 1600 W. Wall M.M. Degree, Thurs. Mar. 23, 7:30 pm Dinner 6 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 Ross, Pres. Bob Ellwood, Secy.

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 Mar. 28, 6:30 pm Dinner & open meeting. Honoring present & past potentates from Acacia, all welcome. Leonard Wood, W.M. Al Talbot, Sec.

115 Announcements

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130 Personals

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150 Lost & Found

LOST emerald cut solitaire engagement ring. REWARD. 686-7336.

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 from W.C.R. 137 & Cottonflat. "Weebus" male Rhodisian Ridgeback. Tags on dog not current owner. 683-7163 (H)/ 687-8843 (W), Ask for Venita.

LOST in the vicinity of Liddon & Scharbauer, black female cat. Declawed, wearing silver collar with a bell. Her name is "Pyewackett". Please call 570-5945.

LOST London Fog mens coat. Oyster beige with teal or blue trim. Reward offered. 694-9558, 687-2197.

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.

LOST small, young black female cat., vicinity 4909 Brownwood. Wearing blue collar, tage, declawed. 699-0950.

LOST: Black Lab mix, female. Vicinity of Loop 250 E. and 1140 N. No collar. Reward. 570-0750.

3 YEAR old misses his dog. LOST 7 year old brown toy poodle. "Bailey." Needs hair cut. Between C & D streets, near Scharbauer. Reward. 683-8135, 687-1949 work, Denise.

FOUND black female Irish Setter with Big Spring tag. For more information call Midland Animal Control. 685-7420.

FOUND: Female, long haired, Maine Coon type with purple flea collar. 689-7387.

FOUND: Female Pomeranian in K-Mart parking lot. Has had surgery recently. 689-0110, 683-5215 after 7 pm.

FOUND: German Shepherd female, 6 - 9 months old, vicinity Old Midland. 570-5001.

FOUND: medium black female dog with tan legs, short hair, very nice. Vicinity Wall Street. Call Animal Control, 685-7420.

FOUND: Yellow Lab female by Garfield & Cuthbert.

FOUND: German Shepherd neutered male, 600 N. Lorraine. Call SPCA, 684-7582.

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165 Investment Opportunities

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CADILLAC 1992 Sedan DeVille. Very clean, Michelin tires, telephone, 62K miles. $16,500. Call 683-6627.

CADILLAC 1993 Sedan DeVille. Silver, burgundy ragtop. Like new condition. $20,995. 694-3624.

CHEVROLET 1985 Impala. Good condition. $1,650. Call 570-7261.

CHEVROLET 1986 Celebrity. 2.0, 4 cylinder, fuel injection, runs good, 4 door. $2,650. 520-4857

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. Clean, nice, excellent condition. $6,900. 682-5541 Steve.

CHEVROLET 1993 Camaro Indy. 500. CD, T-tops, only 500 made. 333-7007, Odessa.

CHEVROLET 1993 Camaro, V-6, black, low mileage. $13,800. 694-1748, 689-1830.

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MERCURY 1990 Cougar XR7 Supercharge. Black, leather interior, all power, electronic entry, custom wheels. $8,900 O.B.O. Call after 6, 699-1734.

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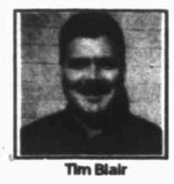

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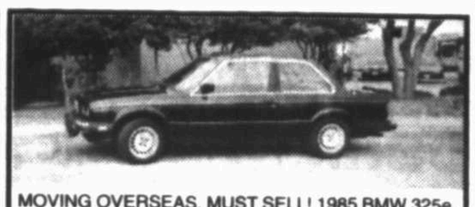

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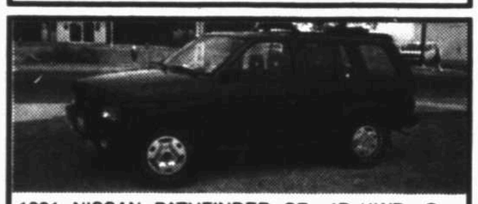

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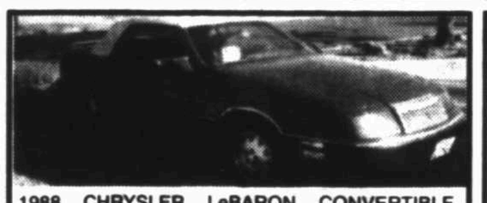

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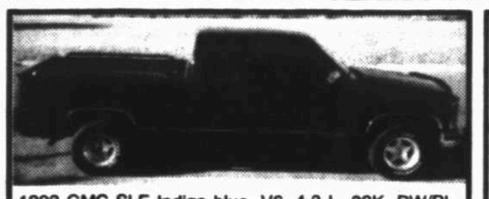

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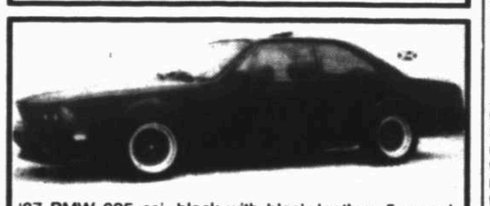

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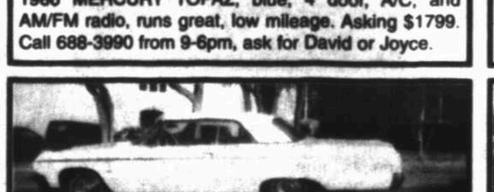

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312 Professional Help Wanted

TRAVEL Consultant- looking for an aggressive, knowledgeable travel professional. Good salary, plus incentives. Forward resume to P.O. Box 81179, Midland, TX 79709.

ACCOUNTANT needed for farming and ranching operation in West Texas town. Agricultural background preferred. Send resumes and salary requirements to: Box ..., c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

AVIATION- Pilot needed for Cessna 414. Salary depends on experience. Send resume to PAC, Box 1498, Roswell, NM 88201.

NEWS DIRECTOR

KOSA-TV, Odessa, TX seeks a leader to take our News Department to the top. This is a hands-on job. Applicants should have a minimum of 5 years television news experience and a journalism degree. Assignments and anchoring skills important. Send resume to Tim Riggan, KOSA-TV, P.O. Box 4186, Odessa, TX 79760 EOE

POLICE- The City of Big Spring will be testing for the position of certified Police Officer only at 8:30 A.M. on Thursday, April 6, 1995 in the Law Enforcement Training Center located at the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark. Applications will be accepted through 5:00 P.M. Friday, March 31, 1995. For detailed qualifications and further information contact City Hall Personnel, 310 Nolan, Big Spring, TX 79720 or call 264-2348. The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

MARCH 23 1995

316 Sales Help Wanted

NEWSPAPER/PRINT ADVERTISING SALES

We are looking for people who want to make above average earnings working with an outstanding sales team calling on Midland/Odessa businesses for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

If you have a strong desire to succeed, good customer relation skills and want a new challenge that is exciting and financially rewarding, **call our Advertising Director Sam Bakke at 687-8873**

or send resume to:

Sam Bakke
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

316 Sales Help Wanted

AUTOMOBILE SALES

We are currently looking for experienced or inexperienced automobile salespeople. If you are willing to learn we will train you in selling our popular Nissan vehicles and a great inventory of new and used cars & trucks. Earning potential can be **$3,500 to $4,000 per month** depending on your effort. A good driving record is required. If you are outgoing, neat in appearance and willing to work and learn we would like to talk to you.

CALL 520-2603 FOR APPOINTMENT
Ask for Vincent
DOTSON NISSAN
E.O.E.

320 Skilled Trades

FWA DRILLING CO.
is looking for
EXPERIENCED

Longevity Raises After		BASE PAY
1 MONTH	DRILLERS	$13.85
6 MONTH	DERRICK HANDS	$11.30
1 YEAR	MOTOR MAN	$11.10
	FLOOR HANDS	$10.95
RIG UP TRUCK DRIVERS		$9.50

Cash and Glove, Safety Incentive paid monthly.
Top wages & benefits available
Apply at:
540 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas

400 Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION

CLACKS FURNITURE (Formerly John's Furniture)
600 E. Florida - Midland, Texas
Saturday, March 25, 1995 - 10:00 a.m.
Preview from 8 to 10 a.m. the Day of Sale

FURNITURE (NEW) Bedroom Groups - Dining Room Sets - Sectional Sofa - Living Room Sets - Coffee & End Table Sets Bakers Racks - Octagon Etagere - Diamond Etageres - White Vanity with Stool - Youth Bed - White Metal Queen Bed - Day Bed - Queen Mattress Sets - Lamps - Utility Carts - Brass Beds - Brass Bench - Bed Frames - Dining Chairs - Curio Cabinet - Computer Desk - Chest - Plant Stands - Metal Twin Headboards - Brass Full Length Mirrors - Hot Water Heaters - Air Conditioner Motors & Pumps - **FURNITURE (USED)** Bedding - Beds - Dinette Sets - Living Room Sets - Desk - Chairs - Buffets - Dressers - Baby Beds - File Cabinets - Captain's Bed - Pictures - Coffee & End Tables - Queen Ann Chairs - Computer Desk - Bed Frames - Antique Bedroom Set - Bunk Bed - School Chairs - School Desk **FIXTURES** Gondola Shelving - Detector Mirror - Showcases - Counter Wood Cabinets - Hardware - Sofa Dollys - Appliance Dollys - Piano Dollys - Furniture Clamps - Tools - 6" Grinder - Cash Register - Calculators - Typewriter - Aluminum Extension Ladder - Wood Ladder **MISCELLANEOUS** Bicycles - Exercise Bike - Exercise Machine - Electric Ranges - Washer - Dryer - Refrigerator - Microwave - Dorm Refrigerator - Heaters - Lavatories - Moldings - 16' Single Axle Trailer - 1980 Chevy Pickup - 3/4 Ton with Lift

NO MINIMUMS - NO RESERVES
LOTS AND LOTS OTHER NICE ITEMS!
FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE - BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS
COME TO STAY ALL DAY!

SPRING CITY AUCTION
BIG SPRING, TEXAS
Robert Pruitt, Auctioneer (915) 263-1831
TXS-7759

400 Auctions

430 Household Goods

SPA- RIVIERA, 5 person, black marble, tile, free spazebo, free redwood cabinet, free chemical kit. Complete package. Must sell! Terms. 563-3108. After 3 pm call 550-5225.

KING size oak waterbed. Bookcase headboard. 6 drawer base. Waveless mattress. Solid wood armoire. Oak finish. Both in excellent condition. $650. 689-0813.

THOMASVILLE honey oak dining suite: table, 4 side chairs, 2 arm chairs. Original price $3,800 for sale $2,100. Call 697-2106 after 6 or 686-6559 8- 5.

21' CU. FT. freezer, entertainment center, 2 wing back chairs. 699-1268.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames. Free delivery. 550-5123.

LARGE G.E. No Frost Ice Maker Almond refrigerator. $300. Also trundle bed. $80. Call 697-0176.

MAPLE love seat, $125. Brass coffee table, $35. Matching reliners $100 each. Computer desk, $45. Kenmore refrigerator, $175. Kenmore Heavy Duty washer and dryer, $250. Kenmore freezer, $100. King size bed, $150. 2 king bedding sets, $50 each. Exercise equipment. 697-3449.

NOW Open! Bill's, Etc.- 3402 Thomason. Want to buy your extra furniture & Misc. 694-8250.

BEIGE queen size sleeper sofa, blue recliner and blue lamp. 699-6689 after 5 pm.

WOODEN BUNK bed set, 2 dressers, one with mirror. Asking $400. Days 697-5210, after 5:30 697-5045.

WASHER Kenmore. White, heavy duty. $150 cash. Free delivery. Call 520-5501.

MATTRESS, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards and Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

COMPLETE bunkbed set $150; nice GE electric range with microwave $200; console color TV $50; dishwasher $25. 520-2712.

DININGsuite, lighted china cabinet, table, 4 chairs, 59" X 38", with leaf. $800. 682-1709.

CONSOLE Television, 10 speed bicycle, baby bed, baby port-a-crib, banjo. Call anytime, 689-6493.

KENMORE Portable dishwasher, excellent condition, $200. 699-5945, after 5 pm, Brent.

BEDSPREAD, complete with shams for day bed. heart design in primary colors, excellent condition. $65. 699-5668.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683-5677 for interview.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT. Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs. (915) 686-9722.

SECRETARY/ Receptionist- Full time for small Independent Oil & Gas Company. Must be a self starter and have excellent telephone/ organizational skills and maintain professional appearance. Requires experience with word processing and spreadsheet programs. Word/ Excel helpful. Send salary requirements & resumes to: Personnel, P.O. Box 7515, Midland, TX 79708.

SPRING into Temporary Resources for the perfect office job! Call 684-0527.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES-
Business Is Booming

I need 2 sharp Closures with in-home experience for our Midland office. 50K plus realistic first year. Contact:
Mr. Roberts 1-5 pm
1-800-352-1650

★TELEMARKETING★

We are looking for a few good voices. Cold calling and existing customers. Hourly + Commissions + Bonuses. Experience required. Friendly atmosphere.

Call Carol at 561-9440

MAGAZINE advertising salesperson needed to sell local area. 570-4848.

SALES

TOP GUN

Need 3 key people with strong leadership skills to recruit/ manage sales force. $3 to $5K +/ month. Call 570-8825.

SALES person needed for an immediate opening. Must have own vehicle and be able to travel West Texas area. Experience in safety equipment sales helpful. Please send resume and salary history to: Box D-21, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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.

SALES- Earn What You're Worth! Independent business opportunity with leading International company. Call: (806) 462-7384.

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 Conditioning Technician needed. Experience necessary. Top pay. Call (505) 887-7777.

AUTOMOTIVE Technician. Must be experienced with computerized cars. We offer paid vacation, good rates and insurance. Call Bob for appointment, (915) 682-5259. Mid-Tex Auto Service.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR
seeking experienced individuals for
**Field Supervisors
**Electricians

Fax Resumes To:
(915) 368-0061
Or Mail To:
P.O. Box 1429
Odessa, TX 79762
(915) 368-3686

PLUMBER needed. Salary plus commission. Apply in person Roto Rooter, 2816 W. Wall. No Phone Calls Please.

320 Skilled Trades

ELECTRICIANS helper needed. Some experienced preferred. . Some out of town work. Expenses paid. Start at $6.50 an hour. Contact Troy at 694-6234.

ELECTRICIANS needed. with Journeyman's license. Good pay, good working conditions, PLENTY OF WORK! Call Best Electric (915) 673-1416 in Abilene.

MACHINIST 3- 5 years experience. 4 jaw chuck and single point. 901 W. Florida.

MACHINIST- IMMEDIATE opening for experienced automotive machinist. Performance background preferred. Contact David at Southwest Performance and Machine 915-687-2516

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

Nursing home needs self-motivated employee for large facility. Must pay attention to detail and have working knowledge of H/AC, plumbing, electrical and general maintenance. $8.50 per hour starting salary, vacation, paid insurance. Send resume to: Box F-32, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79701.

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.

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.

PLUMBER- NEEDED immediately experienced licensed plumber. Year round employment. 40 + hours a week. Hourly rate based on experience. A/ C experience helpful. Call Glenn 523-5963 days or after 8 pm 523-4292.

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.

SINGLE Hand Welder, 3 years experience. Part time could work into full time. 683-5854, 570-7435, evenings.

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.

336 Adult Care Providers

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.

IN-HOME Care. Home care for elderly and disabled in your home. Locally owned. (915) 520-4425.

336 Adult Care Providers

PERSONAL Care for your elderly loved one in beautiful Midland home. 570-6516.

340 Child Care Needed

WANTED;GRANNY type babysitter in my home for 2 small children. 5 days per week, 1 to 5 pm. Must be reliable and have references. 689-7780 or 699-4771.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD care anytime in my home. Meals and snacks provided. Reasonable rates. 570-9846.

QUALITY child care in my home. Located between Trinity and Rusk. Any age welcome. 699-0403.

QUALITY day care for any age child. Meals, snacks provided. References available upon request. 699-7662.

FAMILY Atmosphere Child Care. Experienced mom provides learning activities, field trips, hot meals, snacks. 699-7454.

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.

AT home mom would like to babysit in the Quannah Parker and mall area. Lots of toys, fun and big yard provided. Also enrolling for summer and picking up children next year from Parker Elementary. Call 697-7252.

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.

WILL train ambitious persons to market long distance phone services. Earn $18,000 to $25,000 per month in two years. Long term residual income. 1(800) 490-4053.

WE have $ CASH $ buyers for your business! Hamilton And Associates, Business Brokers 550-4610.

ESTABLISHED lawn business with equipment. 520-3509.

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.
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LAUNDRY Mat in Snyder, 51 washers, 30 dryers, 4,000 sq. ft. building. $100,000. (915) 573-2415.

NO Experience Necessary! $500 To $900 Weekly/ Potential Processing Mortgage Refunds. Own Hours. Call (818) 583-3294, Ext. 634 (24 hours).

★LOCAL SNACK food route for sale. Servicing convenience stores and major grocery accounts. Possibly net up to $100,000 per year. 1 opening only. $8,950 investment. (214) 406-1104.

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.

350 Business Opportunities

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REBELEE KENNELS & STABLES
is for sale. 682-5032.
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LOW level window cleaning company. Established clientele. Base rate, $20 per hour. $5,200. Serious funded replies only, Box E-28, C/ O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ATTENTION PROFESSIONALS

Geologist, engineers, accountants, attorneys- Tired of making your company richer, but no job security for you. You could be **financially independent in 18- 36 months.** Start part-time without risking your current occupation.

Call 682-6550

PAY PHONE ROUTE
50 Prime Established Locations
Earn $1,500 weekly
Open 24 hours
Call
1-800-200-9137

410 Miscellaneous Sales

G.T. 20" DYNO Bicycle. Excellent condition. Color- purple plasma. $225. 570-4143.

BIRD houses- Purple Martins, Bats and others. Countertop electric stove and exercise machine. 520-6234.

POOL Table; 3 1/2 x 7 $500. Parquet floor, exercise bike. 697-7720.

SKIS. Rossignol. Asking $35 including bindings, poles, and boots if wanted. Phone 694-9491.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

BE HAPPY, order a fruit basket for your health or someone you love. The Fruit Basket Company, 560-2951.

(2) AQUARIUMS, 75 gallon, with nice wooden stands, complete with everything including fish! $300 for both. 694-5300 after 5.

MEXICAN IMPORTS. Best selection in town. PJ's Imports, see at R. E. L. Crafts, Booth #16, 3410 W. Wall.

19" COLOR TV, cable-ready with remote and stand, 4- Head VCR with remote, Technics stereo receiver with speakers. $550 for all. 684-7426.

AIR CONDITIONERS, mowers, freezers, stacked washer, appliances, couches, furniture, dinette/ china cabinets, piano, barstools. 570-4851.

ABOVE Ground Pools- overstocked on all models. Priced to sell before '95 models arrive. Accepting layaways. Terms and installation available. 563-3108. After 3 pm, 550-5225.

LARGE Terrarium 31 X 24 X 52 $100 or best offer. Call 683-3863.

NEEDED 100 people to lose 5 to 200 lbs. Proven products- 100% natural. 915-694-6306.

CAMPER SHELL for small Chevy or GMC truck. $100. Call 697-5562.

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.

TANNING BEDS. New and used. 1-800-251-8257.

WEDDING Dress & veil, size 7, paid $600 will sell for $250. Call after 4, 687-6132.

WEDDING dress & veil, never worn, size 10. Tags still on. $1340, sell for $600. Offers considered. 682-4600.

KOMBUCHA Mushrooms. As seen on TV. 1-800-299-2737.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

WESLO 1 HP treadmill. Excellent condition. $250. Call 520-6005.

FOR Sale set of 4- 13 x 7, Chrome roaster wheels with Pirelli tires. 684-4859.

EVAPORATIVE cooler, window unit, 1/3 HP, 4000CFA. $250. 694-1058.

TREES. 150 Beautiful full grown PECAN trees. Wholesale prices. Pick your own. 25% off. 560-2960.

18 CU. FT. chest freezer, good shape, $125. 20 in. Huffy boys bike, 12 speed, $60. 20 in. Free Spirit boys bike, 18 speed, $50. 7 ft. Air Hockey table. 689-0639.

RADYX 10 foot wire mesh satellite dish, Luxor Mark II remote control receiver. $550 or best offer. 687-6731.

FREEZER- FRIGIDAIRE upright, 19.1 cubic ft., Safe- National upright. 684-5188.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED to buy ceramic kiln. 332-7434, leave message.

You to call and place your ad today....Classified Can! Work For You!!! 682-6222

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. (915) 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

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CUSTOM PECAN SHELLING
Also Sell Sheiled Pecans.
Pick up and Delivery
682-4887
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420 Good Things To Eat

WE Buy Pecans! Gardendale Pecan Processing. Buying and Shelling through March. Open Monday-Saturday 9-12 & 1-6. FM554 Gardendale. (915) 366-9793.

430 Household Goods

USED 2- Speed above range ductless, ventilator hood and filter. Neutral tan color. $15. 697-8604 (9- 7).

★A & B Appliance. Buy. Sell. Repair. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, freezers. Warranty- Delivery. (915) 550-6540.

430 Household Goods

BLUE adjustable bar stools, light blue sofa, solid cedar wardrobe, chair and ottoman. 694-1801.

SOFA and Laz-Y-Boy recliner for sale. Please call 697-4140 days, evenings 699-7822.

FINE English sideboard heavily carved, burled walnut, edged glass, marble top, 7' high, $850. 366-3324.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

SELF- PROPELLED Kirby Generation III with attachments. Excellent condition. $300. 520-9720.

SOUTHWEST Pastel sofa, like new, $350. Toro electric lawn mower, $100. GE 2 door refrigerator, $100. 689-8510, after 5 pm.

CLASSIFIED WORKS CALL 682-6222

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DONATIONS are being accepted for Girl Scout Garage Sale. Free pickup available. 699-7775 or 682-3300.

79706

FRIDAY and Saturday 8- 5pm. 2811 W. Co. Rd. 116. Computers, printers, monitors, bed liens, curtains and many other items. South on Midkiff, past I-20 to Country Store. Turn left on on Road 116, second road on the right, on the East corner.

79701

FRIDAY and Saturday, 8 to 5, 303 E. Ohio. Butane stove for branding irons, lots of miscellaneous.

MITCHELL'S Precast Concrete 2215 W. Industrial. Bird baths, pots, benches, table sets, parking curbs. We buy/ sell used furniture. 687-1985.

2 FAMILY Sale. Tons of baby girl clothes and toddler boys clothes, baby swing, walker, womens dresses, knick knacks, all priced to sell. Thursday, Friday and Saturday only. 7- 1. 410 W. Hamby.

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, March 25, 8:00- 4:00 Sunday, March 25, 11:00 - ? 2 Families. Furniture, clothes, bicycles, smoker, Christmas dishes, many items, too numerous to mention. 1608 N. "K" Street.

79703

YARD SALE. 4626 Wilshire, Friday, 8- 4. Lots of toys.

LARGE mens clothing, Panasonic 2 line telephone, office supplies, some furniture, earrings, aluminum frame windows, lots of other! Start 4 pm Friday, Saturday 8 am- 5 pm, 3501 Princeton.

79703

3804 DOUGLAS, Midland. Children & baby clothes, toys, playpen, walker, mens & womens clothes, boots, king and queen waterbeds with sheets, television, silverware, dishes, pots, pans, toasters, 2 power lawnmowers, 1 power edger, 10-speed bicycle, bicycle parts, weight lifting and fitness equipment, twin bed and frame, 250cc Moto cross bike, dune buggy, VW automatic transmission complete, books, lumber- new and used, widows & frames, lots of misc!. **Saturday only 7 am-?**

3909 ROOSEVELT. Friday and Saturday only 8 am- 5 pm. Air conditioner, CD player, car stereo, sofa, gas grill, miscellaneous.

SALE! Stove, microwave, clothes, toys misc. Thursday- Friday 9 -4. 4403 Mercedes.

FRIDAY and Saturday only, 9 am til ? 4712 Ric. Furniture, tools, TV, miscellaneous.

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Household Dispersal Sale
Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Greathouse
3604 W. Michigan, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 10 to 5:30 - 100 pieces of Fiesta- 50 pieces Fransican Desert Rose- 3 bedrooms of furniture- sewing machine- iron twin bed- linens of all kinds- tons of lace, material and thread- dolls and doll parts- nice dining room suite- antique desk- old hats- living room furniture- antique hanging iron lamp (not electrified)- stove- refrigerator- washer- dryer- Coo- Coo Clock- sterling- crystal- lots and lots of miscellaneous. Sale conducted by Delora Kirby.

WASHER, Dryer, gun case, tables, bedroom set, bed frames, household goods, clothes, misc. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8- 5. 4604 Leisure.

GARAGE SALE Friday- Saturday, 8- 5 pm. 1102 Canyon. Clothes, tools, garden supplies, home interior decorations.

REFRIGERATED a/ c window unit, twin beds set, dining room table & chairs, piano,vacuum cleaner, boat, other misc. 609 Brooks, Drive. Saturaday only 9 am- 6 pm.

2 FAMILY Garage Sale. Antique bedroom suite, 2 table saws, microwave, bikes, baby furniture, toys, clothes. Friday- Saturday, 4530 Leddy Drive.

79705

2517 NEELY. Friday- Saturday 8:30. Kitchen appliances, dishes, glassware, Bissell sweeper, luggage, rackets, Easter decorations, animals, toys, childrens books, puzzles, clothing.

MAPLE love seat, coffee table, computer desk, refrigerator, washer, dryer, freezer, exercise equipment, king size bed, milk glass, pictures, clothes. 2803 Cimmaron, Friday- Saturday, 9- 12.

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Important Estate Sale
of Fine Furniture & Glassware
Estate of Dr. J. Ralph Berry
3211 Haynes, Midland
Friday, Saturday, Sunday
March 24 & 25 8:30 am-6 pm
March 26th 12 pm-3 pm
Victorian Sofa - Pair Victorian Chairs - Ornate Mid-Victorian Card/ Lamp Table - Broyhill China Cabinet - Blue Ridge Etagere - Burlington Dining Table with 6 chairs - Display Cabinet - Tiger Oak Hall Chair - Huge First Day Cover and Comm. Panel Stamp Collection - Silver Tea Set - French Provincial Bedroom Suite - Superb Brilliant Cut Xtal Punch Bowl with lid - Cherub Lamps - Fine Linens - signed Cut Crystal - Limoges - Wedgewood - Tea Cup Collection - Old Medical Instruments - Color TV's - Fishing Rods - Books - 9' x 7' Storage Building - Golf Clubs - Handtools - Refrigerator - Patio Furniture and much much more. Friday 7:30 A.M. admission numbers handed out for 8:30 A.M. entry. Terms: Cash or Check with Texas Drivers License. M.E.S.A.S., Judy Jackson 682-6147 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.
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79707

3601 GODFREY Court. Friday & Saturday 8 am. King size water bed, 12 drawer under dresser, twin bed set, knick knacks, linen, lawn mower with bag, girls 20" bike, clothes, and much more!

2 FAMILY Garage sale! 3320 Shandon, Friday and Saturday 8 am- 2 pm. Mens bike, record player and lots of clothes!

430 Household Goods

EVAPORATIVE cooler, window unit, 1/3 HP, 4000CFA. $250. 694–1058.

BRASS dinette, glass top, 4 chairs, $125. Blue recliner, excellent condition, $125. Need apartment size hide- away sofa. 559-6442 leave message.

19.3 CU. FT. Sears frostless refrigerator/ freezer, $125. 19.6 cu. ft. upright freezer, $195. 686–8026.

COUNTRY style 3 piece sofa, love seat, chair. Excellent condition. $300 or best offer. 570–9917.

EXECUTIVE desk, 2 leather chairs, suitable for home or office, $350. Area rug, $150. Magnavox TV, $50. 683–4361.

FREEZER- Signature, upright, good condition. $185. 520–6464.

440 Firewood

GOOD seasoned firewood; oak or mesquite. Call Larry Tucker, (915) 689–7151.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151.

DENNIS WOOD YARD. Oak, pecan, and mesquite. Call (915) 699–4719 or 553-3307 (mobile). Seasoned wood.

HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD and General Store, 3105 Garden City Highway. Full service dealership. Energy Efficient "Earth" stoves, fireplaces, inserts. Complete line of accessories. chimney inspections and cleaning. All types of firewood. (915) 694–4818, 687-0904, 694-8753.

450 Sporting Goods

FREE JUMBO DRIVER when purchasing new irons. Customizing grips, repairs. DICK'S CLUBS, 2605 W. Kentucky, 683–2614.

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call (915) 684–0809.

CUSTOM built gun cabinet, hard maple, excellent condition. $325. 694–1404.

JIM'S CLUBS. Repairs; custom clubs; Big Bertha Irons (clone) $228 set. Regrip $3. 3115 Haynes, 694–1334.

460 Antiques & Art

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 682-6147 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. (915) 687–2004.

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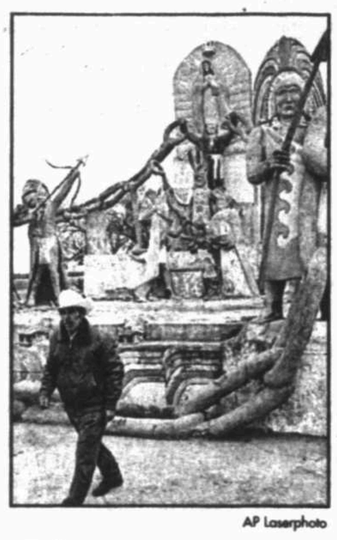

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Unknown artist

Caretaker Andreas Villacana Hernandez walks past a statue in Reynosa, Mexico, depicting Father Miquel Hidalgo breaking the chains of liberty. The statue is one of several situated in Mexico just across the border from Pharr where an unknown artist has placed his work for unknown reasons.

Bankruptcy brink

GUADALAJARA, Mexico — Jalisco state Gov. Alberto Cardenas Jimenez says high interest rates caused by Mexico's economic crisis have brought his state to the edge of bankruptcy, news reports said Wednesday. At a ceremony honoring the 189th birthday of Benito Juarez, he told reporters that he has not decided whether to renegotiate the state's debt with banks. A decision not to renegotiate would mean recession of at least a year, he said. Thousands of private businesses, large and small, across the country, are facing similar crises. He said his state paid 41 million new pesos (about $6 million) a month before the crisis but that now it has to pay about 100 million new pesos (about $14 million). "We cannot hang on in this situation even 60 days," he said.

Teen stopped

MEXICO CITY — A 15-year-old boy with 59 pounds of marijuana was stopped at Mexico City's international airport while trying to take the drugs to the border city of Juarez, the La Jornada newspaper reported Wednesday. The newspaper quoted the youth as saying he was to be paid 2,500 new pesos (about $410) upon delivery but that he didn't know the names of the people who hired him nor those to whom he was to make delivery. Juarez is across the Rio Grande from El Paso.

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Business backs recovery plan

American, Canadian leaders announce support for measures

■ Standard & Poor's Corp. affirms foreign currency debt ratings, revises outlook to negative.

Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — As more bad news rolled in for Mexico's battered economy, American and Canadian business leaders met with President Ernesto Zedillo on Wednesday and announced their support for his recovery plan.

Standard & Poor's Corp. affirmed Mexico's foreign currency debt ratings but revised the outlook from stable to negative to reflect concerns that the country faces acute short-term difficulties.

And the peso weakened anew Wednesday, with the dollar trading at 7.23 pesos to the dollar, about half its value since Dec. 20.

Lobbying for renewed confidence, leaders of the American and Canadian chambers of commerce said Zedillo's austerity measures are the best way to revive the economy.

"We believe that these adjustments will be short-lived and that the economy, fundamentally, is sound," said Douglas Clarke, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

Clarke credited strong steps taken by Zedillo, whose government recently announced a plan to raise the sales tax from 10 percent to 15 percent while holding minimum wage hikes well below a government forecast of 42 percent inflation for 1995. The plan also calls for higher utility rates and gasoline prices to raise needed cash from those state-owned businesses.

"The next several months will be difficult. But the president told us that he expected things to start turning around, perhaps in June," said Ollie Akel, president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Mexico.

The executives said American and Canadian business stand committed to Mexico as new partners in the new North American Free Trade Agreement. The three countries launched NAFTA in 1994 and have said plans are on track to fully implement the world's largest free-trade zone over the next 13 years.

But in the short term, independent forecasts suggest the economy will shrink far more than the 2 percent recently forecast by the government.

Grupo Financiero Serfin, an independent Mexican bank, reported this week that the economy is likely to contract by 4.8 percent, signaling a deep recession.

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Chiapas unrest

A child warms his hands with the heat of a small fire near the entrance to the cathedral of San Cristobal de las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico, earlier in the week. The cathedral has been the object of aggressions by local groups who are against the work of Bishop Samuel Ruiz Garcia, but they announced Sunday that they will stop their protests at the cathedral if Samuel Ruiz renounces his work as bishop and dedicates himself full-time to negotiating the peace talks between the Mexican army and the Zapatista rebels.

U.S. exports to Mexico take plunge, figures show

Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — American exports to Mexico plunged in January, the Commerce Department reported Wednesday, marking one of the first signs of trade fallout from the peso crisis that has sent prices of U.S. products soaring in Mexico,

The United States, which has traditionally sold Mexico far more in goods than Mexico has sold back, found the tables turned sharply in January when the U.S. suffered an $863 million trade deficit with Mexico. That's the biggest-ever U.S. trade imbalance with Mexico, which is America's third largest trading partner, Commerce Department figures show.

January report shows largest-ever trade imbalance with Mexico, America's third biggest trading partner.

Mexico devalued the peso in December, kicking off the current economic turmoil south of the border. Before devaluation, 3.45 pesos bought $1. On Wednesday, it took roughly 6.8 pesos to buy a dollar.

The currency fluctuation means U.S.-made goods are more expensive in Mexico and Mexican-made goods are cheaper in the United States.

This was reflected in the Commerce Department report showing that American imports of goods made in Mexico — effectively about half the price they were in November — increased 10.9 percent from $4.2 billion in December to $4.7 billion in January.

Exports from the United States — now about twice as expensive in Mexico than they had been previously — fell about 9.8 percent, from $4.3 billion to $3.8 billion.

While economists don't usually place much significance on monthly trade figures, some said January's figures hint of more problems ahead.

Gary Hufbauer, an economist and Mexico specialist at the Institute for International Economics in Washington, said: "This shows how sharply and quickly our trade relationship with Mexico has turned... The Mexican middle class is being devastated by this crisis.

"What I think happened to cause this is that Mexicans simply stopped buying American-made consumer goods of all kinds — refrigerators, cohsumer electronics, fashion jeans, carpeting," Hufbauer said.

Larry Chimerine, managing director and chief economist of the Economic Strategic

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Corridor would be gateway to Pacific

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first installment in a three-part series exploring the concept and the consequences of "la Entrada al Pacifico," a proposed "corridor" of rail and highway transportation and trade connecting Topolobampo, a port on Mexico's Pacific coast, with major metropolitan centers in the southwestern United States, particularly Texas.

By Jeffrey McDonald

Of all the roads that will take us into the 21st century, perhaps none is quite so ambitious as 'la Entrada al Pacifico,' one of the names that has been offered for a proposed "corridor" connecting the United States with Mexico, and the world beyond.

There are various proposals for the direction thiscorridor would take, but most agree upon the end points for the corridor.

To the southwest is Topolobampo, a natural deep-water port on Mexico's Pacific coast, in the state of Sinaloa. Some call it a port with great potential. Others say it's the best port of its type on this side of the Pacific Ocean, with the potential to exceed Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

To the northeast are the major metropolitan markets of the southwestern United States, particularly the Texas "metroplex" of Dallas/Fort Worth, with El Paso, Amarillo, San Antonio and Houston just a short side-trip away from the corridor's main line.

In between these two points lies some of the wildest and most remote country remaining in this part of the western hemisphere, with deep canyons and soaring mountains, deserts and river valleys. Crossing these areas would mean a tremendous task of engineering and construction, either upgrading existing railroad and highway systems, or building completely new systems.

At the end of the work is the potential for new and expanded trade for both the United States and Mexico - and not just involving those two countries alone. Topolobampo is 500 miles closer to Texas than any other Pacific coast. Promoters of the corridor emphasize that it's construction would provide the southwestern United States with greater access, at less cost, to the markets of Pacific Rim countries such as

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Football game to benefit area youth

By Amarante Cordova

The football season in Midland will kick off April 1 . . .no fooling. This, when two teams of top professionals - though not necessarily in the area of sports - take the field in a benefit for the young people of Midland.

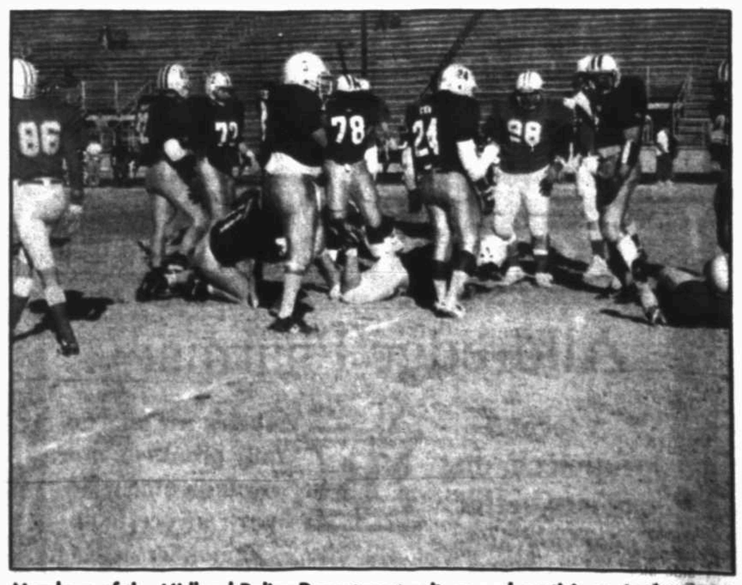
"We are going to be playing on April the first at 7 p.m.; that's the kickoff time," said Officer Patricia Blair, of the Midland Police Department's Community Relations and Crime Prevention Office. "It will be played at Midland Memorial Stadium. "Pre-sell" tickets are $3, and they'll be sold by DARE and DFY-IT students, and by the players. And at the gate, the tickets will be $5.

"The teams will be made up of police officers. One team is from the New York Police Department, and the team's name is "New York's Finest"; the other team will be the Midland Police Department's "Blue Thunder." And this will be the first time we have had a football team come in from out-of-state and play us in a benefit for the DARE and DFY-IT programs."

Both of those programs, which are directed by officers of the Midland Police Department address the community's young people and the pressures they face from drugs and alcohol.

"The DARE program, of course, is our program that hits the elementary schools," said Sgt. David Garcia, Media and Public Relations Officer for the Midland Police Department. "And it's primarily for the sixth-grade, although it does reach into the younger grades. DARE stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education, and it's funded through events like this."

"And DFY-IT, Drug Free Youth On Texas, takes up after that, with junior high and high school kids. And the funds raised for that program go to activities and incentives for the kids. So we have two worthwhile programs that benefit kids and help them stay drug-free and alcohol-free. So those are two great programs there for our kids."



Members of the Midland Police Department suit up and participate in the 1994 football game that benefitted West Texas youth through the DARE and DFY-IT programs.

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Opinion/Opinión

Affirmative action opposition builds on false premises

By Cruz Reynoso

Affirmative action has been good for our country and good for Latinos, including Chicanos. Its aim is to provide opportunity to all our residents, not respective of gender, race or ethnicity. When it is successfully implemented, the result will be a more self-reliant, responsible and independent citizenry.

How can it be that a concept whose goal is progress and fairness has come under attack as being precisely the opposite?

Recently, some important politicians, from Sacramento to Washington, D.C., have joined the attack on affirmative action. This issue, the political writers promise, is the next ``hot button'' political debate. It will be, they write, emotional and divisive.

I recall growing up in California's Orange County and migrating "up north" to the Central Valley to pick fruit and labor in the fields. I had one Chicano teacher during all my grammar and high school years, and none in college or law school.

Affirmative action is meant to provide that difference — to encourage excellence and diversity in education, success in the workplace, and entrepreneurship in the economic life of our country.

I have read the bills and proposed constitutional amendment introduced in the state legislature, and have heard its principal proponents, local and national, explain why they have raised and elevated affirmative action as a political issue. The proponents proceed on three false premises and on a moral judgment with which most U.S. citizens, I believe, disagree.

The first false premise is that today, in 1995, there is no discrimination against African Americans, Latinos, Asians, Native Americans and females. That is, that the civil rights legislation of the 1960s cured all discrimination.

The reality is to the contrary. Recently I met with the new chairman of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

He observed that today his commission has a backlog of 100,000 cases. While not all will be found meritorious and others deal with age and disability, he observed that tens of thousands deal with race, ethnicity and gender.

I have served on the United States Commission on Civil Rights for 18 months. Our hearings in Los Angeles and New York, as well as the reports from each of the state advisory committees, confirm the reality that in 1995 race, ethnicity and gender matter.

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The statutory and other protections have moved our country forward but are still very much in need.

The second false premise is that white or Anglo males have been unfairly discriminated against.

The reality is to the contrary. The civil rights legislation protects any person against discrimination on the basis of race or gender. If a person has been discriminated against because he is male or white or both, the law protects him.

Indeed, I noticed that the U.S. Justice Department recently filed an action against an employer who had apparently refused to hire white males. But the stark figures speak for themselves. Most professors, politicians, police officers, chief executive officers — are white males.

The 1990 U.S. Census provides us a reality check: of all executive, managerial and professional occupations in manufacturing, for example, 77 percent are white males, 0.7 percent are Mexican American males, and 1.6 percent are African American males. Other industries show similar disparities.

The third false premise is that affirmative action was once justified but is no longer.

The reality is to the contrary. Our future depends on the success of our schools, colleges and universities. As Chancellor Charles Young of UCLA underscored, ``We have a duty to produce not just well-educated professionals, but well-educated professionals who can serve diverse populations and succeed in a multicultural society.'' Scores in tests, while important, do not tell us everything about a student. Affirmative action has helped us provide the type of leadership this country needs.

The final point is the most difficult, for it is a moral judgment. I have heard the opponents of affirmative action say that even if the premises are false, there is one basic notion that still makes affirmative action unacceptable. Our government, they say, should never take gender, race or ethnicity into account in any of its policies for any reason.

My answer is straightforward. It has taken many, many generations to make all of us so conscious of race, ethnicity and gender that laws had to be passed to prohibit discrimination. Laws which prohibit discrimination are not enough to bring true fairness and equality. Government and the private sector must act affirmatively to seek fairness.

GATEWAY: Many groups favor proposed 'la Entrada al Pacifico'

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Japan, Korea and China - some of the faster-growing economic blocs in the world.

It is a potential th.t has attracted the attention of a wide variety of organization in both the private and government sectors, in both the United States and Mexico.

"For a long time, the states of Texas and Chihuahua have looked for better ways to attend the important markets of the Pacific," said Economic Development Director Enrique Terrazas, in a press release issued by the Office of the Governor of the Mexican state of Chihuahua. "Having direct access to the Pacific could boost trade by reducing times of shipment and reducing costs oftransportation."

The corridor's potential has also been recognized on this side of the border.

"This is very similar to what ACT has been advocating since its inception," said A. Zan Matthies, a member of the Alliance for Chihuahua and Texas, which is based in both Texas and the Mexican state of Chihuahua. "We went on record long ago on wanting this corridor to be open, and our interest was in the Ojinaga [Chihuahua] and Presidio [Texas] border crossing."

Another early proponent of the corridor, and various other means of trade between the United States and Mexico, was the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

"It means a lot of things. But first of all, it means an open door, a new door to do business in Mexico, a new opportunity," said Fernando de la Rosa, director of the Hispanic Chamber's Department of International Affairs. "Economically speaking, it is an opportunity not only for Midland and Odessa, but also the region and other cities that are on that corridor, beginning in Topolobampo, Sinaloa and ending in Dallas, Texas."

"I think this is a chance to create more business, more employment for everybody on both sides of the river."

Interest in the concept continues to grow and gain new adherents. Earlier this year, the Midland Odessa Transportation Alliance, which had been hard at work promoting an extension of Interstate Highway 27 from Lubbock to the Odessa/Midland area, lent it's support to the idea of a binational trade corridor.

"Chihuahua is already one of the four largest trading partner states with the United States, and this new corridor would capture a majority of this trade for Texas," said a MOTRAN press release. "Long term, after the completion of a highway from Chihuahua City to Topolobampo, and improvement of rail facilities, it would offer Texas access to a Pacific deep-water port that is approximately 500 miles closer, and much less expensive than Los Angeles."

At this moment, the corridor is in the stage of conception and study. Various groups are meeting throughout Texas, and in the Chihuahua and Sinaloa, promoting the corridor and its benefits. Small advance crews are in the field, conducting feasibility studies and trying to get a better sense of what it would take to transfer the ideas from the drawing board to the real world - how many years of work, and how many millions of dollars?

Should the corridor pass through the stage of conception and study, there is the matter of getting a consensus, a unified vision from all parties involved. There is also the matter of government approval and support - involving two federal, three state and dozens of county and municipal governments.

And then there is the actual construction of the corridor's components. In some cases, these components are already in place and waiting to be incorporated into the overall design. There is already a fully-functional, but underutilized border crossing facility between the cities of Ojinaga, in Chihuahua, and Presidio. The United States Interstate Highway system, specifieally I-20 to the north and I-10 to the south, are also already in place.

In other cases the components are in place, but will require expansion and improvement. This would include the enlargement of smaller United States and Mexican highways into 4-lane, divided roads and the relaying of heavier rails on American railroad lines. Other expansion projects would be more difficult, such as the widening of numerous railroad tunnels in Mexico or the development of more extensive port facilities in Topolobampo.

And in still other cases, construction will have to begin from scratch, such as building a major highway system through the mountains and canyons of northern Mexico.

But this can not begin until all involved parties canreach a consensus on the corridor, the route it will follow andthe timetable for the construction of it's components. Andthis is a consensus that may not be reached in the very nearfuture.

While all agree on the benefits of the corridor, there isstill some disagreement that must be overcome before theconcept becomes a reality - and the United States and Mexicocan travel the corridor into the 21st century.

PLUNGE: Figures show trade deficit

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Institute in Washington, said: "We're going to start running a big trade deficit with Mexico this year. Mexico's deep recession and very, very weak peso will turn their long-time trade deficit into a surplus and we in America are going to feel the brunt of that."

"And it will get worse in the months ahead," Chimerine said. "This peso devaluation will help Mexico over time but that help will come out of our hide and add to what already is a huge overall trade imbalance in the United States."

Robert Dederick, economic consultant to Northern Trust Co., in Chicago, said: "We've just gone from plus to minus with our third largest trading partner. That's not something to brush off. It will have an impact, real and symbolic, particularly along the border — and it may further depress the dollar" on overseas markets, he said.

The White House, meanwhile, sought to downplay Mexico's newfound trade surplus figures as temporary. U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor called "the movement to a period of monthly deficits is not unexpected in light of the current (cash-flow) problems in Mexico."

According to the Commerce Department, the first time America suffered a monthly trade deficit with Mexico was in October and November of last year. In November, Mexico sold the United States $89.1 million more goods than the United States sold to Mexico. In November, the U.S. trade deficit with Mexico grew to $377.7 million. In December, America's surplus returned.

America's overall trade deficit, meanwhile, soared 68.4 percent in January, reflecting not only the Mexican woes but also heavy demand for imported cars, toys and television sets. By contrast, U.S. exports dropped. Goods fell 5.4 percent and service exports fell 2.3 percent.

The U.S. trade deficit with Japan, meanwhile, was $4.86 billion in January, the highest for any single country, but down 12.5 percent from December. Analysts attributed part of that decline to the Kobe earthquake, which disrupted activities at one of Japan's biggest ports.

PLAN: Business leaders show support for recovery measures

The S&P ratings agency, which carries (*From 1F*)

enormous weight in financial markets with its judgments of creditor stability, affirmed its BB rating on Mexico's long-term foreign currency debt, mostly dollar-denominated borrowings from the United States. The highest rating is AAA.

While Mexico's rating itself reflects the shakiness of the economy, S&P didn't lower the grade, which would have signaled that it believes Mexico's financial problems have seriously worsened.

The agency said in a statement that the government's economic austerity program will "provide the basis for a recovery" next year.

But the country is in for a rough ride over the next several months, S&P suggested. It cut the investment outlook for Mexico's foreign currency debt to negative from stable and lowered the country's local currency debt rating because the austerity

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION

In re General Mills Oats Cereal Consumer Litigation

No. 94 CH 06208
Consolidated With
No. 94 CH 06244

Judge Lester D. Foreman

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION, PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AND SETTLEMENT HEARING

TO: ALL PERSONS IN THE UNITED STATES WHO PURCHASED ANY OAT-BASED CEREAL PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED BY GENERAL MILLS, INC. FROM MAY 1, 1993 TO JULY 29, 1994.

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Description of the Class Action and Court Proceedings. This lawsuit, filed by the plaintiffs on behalf of themselves and all other purchaser class members defined below, claims that General Mills, Inc. ("General Mills") and Fumicon, Inc. ("Fumicon") violated state laws in connection with the distribution and marketing of oat-based breakfast cereals containing undisclosed trace levels of chloropyrifos-ethyl ("CPE"). Plaintiffs allege that the use of CPE on stored oats and in the manufacture of oat-based cereal products constituted a consumer fraud, deceptive practice, negligence, a warranty breach and contract breach. This is a summary of the claims and the settlement and is not intended to be all-inclusive. The claims against Fumicon have been dismissed without prejudice. The claims and factual allegations are fully set forth in the Consolidated and Amended Class Action Complaint filed on August 8, 1994, which, along with other papers filed in this action, may be reviewed during business hours at the offices of the Clerk of Court, Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, County Department, Chancery Division, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Chicago, IL 60602.

Denial of Liability. General Mills vigorously denies plaintiffs' allegations and has repeatedly asserted and continues to assert that it has followed all applicable laws, rules and regulations, and expressly denies any wrongdoing or liability arising out of the conduct alleged in this action.

Class Definition. The Class consists of: All persons in the United States who purchased any oat-based cereal products ("Cereal Products") manufactured by General Mills, Inc. from CPE-treated oats during the period from May 1, 1993 to July 29, 1994, including Cheerios, Honey Nut Cheerios, Apple Cinnamon Cheerios, Multi-Grain Cheerios, Lucky Charms, Kix, Berry Berry Kix, Oatmeal Crisp with Raisins, Oatmeal Crisp with Apples, Oatmeal Crisp with Almonds, Trix, Kaboom, Booberry, Frankenberry, Body Buddies, and Reese's Peanut Butter Puffs. Excluded from the class are any claims for physiological harm.

The Proposed Settlement. General Mills will cause to be distributed in newspapers throughout the United States certificates which may be exchanged for free Cereal Products. Each certificate shall entitle the bearer to receive from General Mills (i) one coupon for one free box of Cereal Product upon submission to General Mills of one certificate and one UPC symbol from a box of Cereal Product; (ii) one coupon(s) for a total of two free boxes of Cereal Products upon submission to General Mills of one certificate and UPC symbols from three boxes of Cereal Products; and (iii) one coupon(s) for a total of three free boxes of Cereal Products upon submission to General Mills of one certificate and UPC symbols from five boxes of Cereal Products. The coupons shall not be usable with other discounts or coupons. General Mills shall ensure that the retail value of the free Cereal Products distributed shall equal at least $10 million. General Mills also shall send a full cash refund or an adjustment of equal value to members of the class who submit to General Mills, prior to the 180th day following the day on which final judgment of dismissal has been entered and remains final with no further appeal or review possible, cereal box tops from the previously designated brands only which have a "Better If Used By" date of 18 FEB 95 or earlier (e.g. 18 FEB 95 is the code for February 18, 1995) showing that the cereal may have been made from CPE-treated oats. Members of the class should indicate the purchase price of each cereal box top(s) submitted and their complete mailing address on a 8½"x11" piece of paper. If no purchase price is indicated, an adjustment of equal value will be issued for each qualifying box top. Additional qualifying terms are: one refund opportunity per family or address; allow 8 weeks for shipment of the refund check or adjustment of equal value; refund requests must be submitted no later than November 17, 1995. Fraudulent requests could result in prosecution under federal mail fraud statues. All refund requests must be mailed to General Mills, Inc., P.O. Box 5134, Minneapolis, MN 55460-5134. Class members may call 1-800-245-5789 to verify whether their purchase is entitled to a refund. General Mills shall pay for all costs and expense of giving notice of the settlement to the Class and all costs and expense of administration of the settlement and processing of claims including the printing, distribution and collection of the coupons and, subject to Court approval attorneys' fees and reimbursement of costs and expenses to plaintiffs' counsel, not to exceed $1.75 million, plus interest.

If the settlement is finally approved by the Court, all Class members who do not "opt out" of the settlement (by following the steps detailed below) will be bound by all order and judgments of the Court affecting the Class, whether favorable or not.

The proposed settlement is a compromise of disputed claims and is not to be taken as an indication of liability or that damages have been or would be found against General Mills. This Notice should not be construed as an admission of liability of any kind by General Mills. Nor should this Notice be understood as an expression of any opinion by the Court as to the merits of any claims or defenses. The preceding is a summary only of the proposed settlement and is not intended to be all-inclusive.

Settlement Hearing. The hearing on whether the proposed settlement should be finally approved, and on plaintiffs' counsel's application for attorneys' fees, costs and expenses, will be held on May 22, 1995 at 2:00 pm in the courtroom of the Honorable Lester D. Foreman, located at the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Chicago, IL 60602.

Procedure to be Excluded from the Class. Any Class member will be bound by the settlement as finally approved unless he or she timely requests exclusion from the Class. Any Class member who requests exclusion will not be bound by the settlement and will retain whatever rights, if any, he or she may have against General Mills, including the right to proceed individually against General Mills at his or her own expense.

If you want to request exclusion from the Class, you must do so by timely mailing a written request for exclusion to: Plaintiff Counsel (see Comments Regarding The Proposed Settlement for Plaintiff counsels' addresses). To be effective, such request must be received on or before May 1, 1995.

Comments Regarding the Proposed Settlement. On or before May 1, 1995, any comments or objections regarding the settlement or application for attorneys' fees, costs and expenses must be in writing and received together with notice of such person's intention to appear by the Clerk of the Court, Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, County Department, Chancery Division, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Chicago, IL 60602, and mailed to plaintiffs' counsel: (i) David J. Bershad, MILBERG WEISS BERSHAD HYNES & LERACH, One Pennsylvania Plaza, New York, NY 10119; (ii) Clinton A. Krislov, KRISLOV & ASSOCIATES, LTD., 222 N. LaSalle, Suite 810, Chicago, IL 60601; (iii) Michael B. Hyman, MUCH SHELIST FREED DENENBERG & AMENT, P.C., 200 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2100, Chicago, IL 60601-1095; (iv) Allyn Z. Lite, GOLDSTEIN TILL & LITE, 744 Broad Street, Suite 800, Newark, NJ 07102-3803; and General Mills' counsel: (v) Kevin T. Martin, SWANSON, MARTIN & BELL, One IBM Plaza, Suite 2900, Chicago, IL 60611; and (vi) James A. Johnson, SIMMES, BOWEN & SIMMES, 250 W. Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21201.

Do not contact the Clerk's office or the Court for further information. Any questions may be addressed to any of the plaintiffs' counsel at the above-listed addresses.

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Mexico in brief

■ Poll: Californians favor aid with strings

LOS ANGELES — Many Californians say they would support President Clinton's economic bailout for Mexico only if the multi-billion dollar package were the only way to reduce illegal immigration, according to a Los Angeles Times poll.

The survey found that only 43 percent of Californians supported the aid plan, consisting of $20 billion in U.S. loans and loan guarantees and an additional $30 billion from other sources.

Half of those surveyed opposed the plan on principle, and 7 percent said they weren't sure of their opinions.

The approval rate jumped to 57 percent when respondents were asked if they would support the aid plan if it were the "only way" to decrease illegal immigration. When the question was that way, 33 percent opposed the aid and 10 percent gave no opinion.

Nearly 80 percent of Californians want trade with Mexico maintained or increased, the survey showed.

■ Peso tumble delays elevated-train project

MEXICO CITY — Construction on a controversial elevated train line into the center of Mexico City from the north has been delayed by the country's financial difficulties, the English language newspaper The News said Thursday.

The project, connecting Santa Monica in the State of Mexico over a 13 mile route, was given the go-ahead in December with a price tag of $400 million.

But it is being renegotiated at 1995 prices after the tumble of the peso that began in late January.

Opposition to the project is strong. The train line is to be built with private funds in exchange for a concession to charge 50-cents a ride — nearly nine times the rate charged by the city's subway — for nearly 19 years.

Mexico City research indicates the project would take 57,000 cars off the road.

■ Infant, parents die of butane gas poisoning

ENSENADA, Mexico — An infant and his parents died of butane gas poisoning in a poor neighborhood of this Baja California city, the government news agency Notimex reported Thursday.

Police official Ivan Castillo said Daniel Ponchi Rodriguez, 33, his wife Aralulis Melendez and a four-month-old son died after leaving a butane lamp lighted as they slept.

He said the lamp went out but the butane continued seeping into the room.

■ Russia to aid in satellite launch

MEXICO CITY — With the help of Russia, Mexico will launch a shoe-box-sized satellite on March 28, the government newspaper El Nacional said Thursday.

The $100,000 satellite, UNAM-SAT 1, was built by the National Autonomous University of Mexico over 5 years. It will measure the speed of meteorites.

The device was built by the engineering school and will be

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Ruling party memorial marks Colosio murder

MAGDALENA DEL KINO, Mexico (AP) — Mexico's ruling party held only the briefest of memorials Wednesday for slain presidential candidate Luis Donaldo Colosio to mark the anniversary of his murder.

The event, so low-key as to be unusual in a country that loves ceremony, may be a response to the unsettled status of the murder investigation and continued suspicions that high-ranking figures could be implicated.

Colosio was slain March 24, 1994, at a Tijuana campaign rally. Prosecutors last month announced they had confirmed a conspiracy in the case and arrested a second gunman. But they have yet to reveal a motive.

Virtually no townspeople showed up for the two brief ceremonies honoring Colosio, a beloved figure here in his hometown of Magdalena del Kino, a city of 45,000 about 70 kilometers south of the border at Nogales, Ariz.

A score of officials from the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party joined Colosio's father Luis and brother Seferino for about five minutes in a silent vigil before a bronze statue of the murdered candidate in the town plaza.

The scene was repeated — again briefly — before the marble tomb of Colosio was his wife Diana Laura, who died in November of cancer.

Another ceremony is planned Thursday, the actual anniversary, in Mexico City, where President Ernesto Zedillo is to dedicate a bust of Colosio — the man he replaced as PRI candidate.

Anger about failure to solve the slaying led to a few sparks.

"You are shameless!" a handful of women shouted at PRI President Maria de Los Angeles Moreno outside the party headquarters here.

She made no comments at either of the two ceremonies, but in brief remarks to reporters, said that party leaders "have from the beginning demanded justice and an explanation with all the elements that would let us know we have arrived at the bottom of the case."

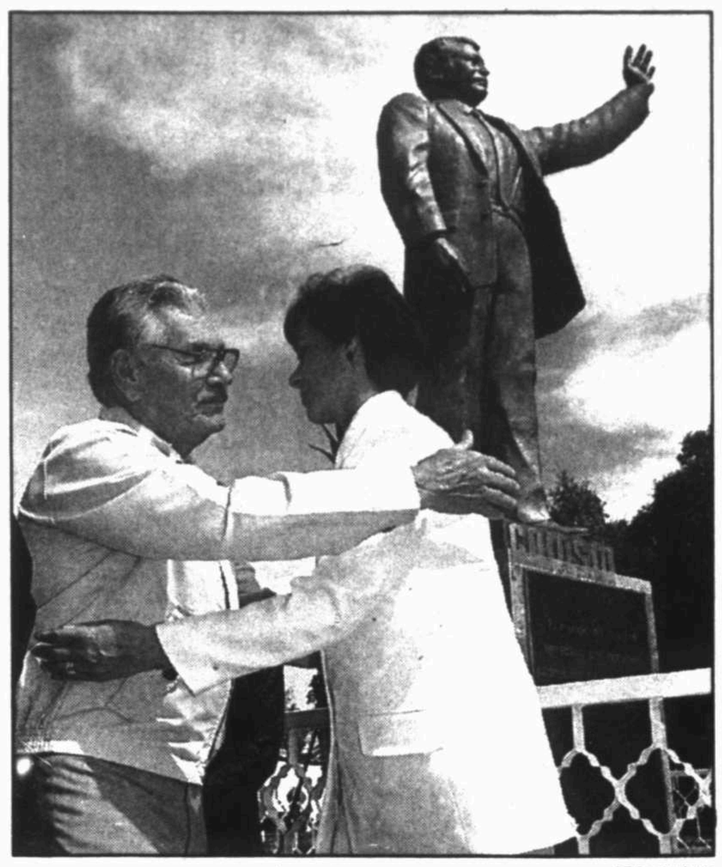
A few hours before the ceremony at the cemetery, 13-year-old Raul Cabrillas came to pay his respects to Colosio — as he does nearly every day.

"According to my father, Luis Donaldo was a sincere man and he was the hope for us" in Mexico, said the boy, who wore an old sweater and blue jeans.

In town, shopkeeper Manuel Tapia, expressed discontent about the probe of the killing.

"There has been a lot of deceit," said Tapia, 52. "We would like to know more, more believable information.

"It would be an homage if the government would really say who killed him. We all know it was a plot. But that doesn't satisfy anybody."



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Maria de Los Angeles Moreno, right, comforts Luis Colosio in front of a statue of his son in Magdalena de Kino, Mexico, Wednesday.

Views of the streets are constant reminder of faltering economy

By S. Lynne Walker
Copley News Service

MEXICO CITY — An Indian woman sells soap bubbles to the children of Mexico's rich. A crippled man reads palms in a shady plaza. A father of three hawks chewing gum to motorists waiting for a traffic light to change at a busy intersection.

They are constant reminders of economic crisis in Mexico, where three out of every 10 people eke out an existence in the country's vast informal economy.

Some are urban folks, while others are peasants forced from their pueblos by poverty. But regardless of their background, they all say a faltering economy incapable of producing enough work for millions of job seekers left them no alternative but to work in Mexico's streets.

"Necessity brought me here," said Saul Serrano, a 30-year-old father of three who has been selling 15-cent packets of chewing gum at busy intersections since he lost his factory job three years ago. "It is hard work, but if things are going badly for me financially, I know I can always earn a little bit of money in the streets."

Entrepreneurs like Serrano, who typically earn twice the $2 daily minimum wage, will almost certainly be joined in the next few months by tens of thousands of skilled workers laid off from their jobs by companies rocked by a profound economic crisis.

"There will be more competition," lamented Ramon Narcisso, 27, who has been selling sun screens for autos and games for children for the past five years at a bustling street corner south of downtown Mexico City. "Many people will have to look for the same kind of work."

Mexico's Ministry of Labor predicts up to 1 million jobs will be lost in 1995 as the economic crisis forces businesses to scale back their operations or file for bankruptcy. The layoffs come as another 1 million new job seekers are expected to enter the workforce for the first time this year.

"The informal economy is a great escape valve," said Mexico City economist Roberto Salinas-Leon. "Thank goodness the informal economy is there. If three of every 10 people in the workforce showed up at Los Pinos (the Mexican equivalent of the White House) protesting economic conditions, you would have one of the worst political problems this country has faced in the 20th century."

Officially, Mexico's unemployment rate for a workforce of approximately 30 million people is an enviable 3.9 percent. But analysts place the jobless figure closer to 25 percent.

The unemployment rate is artificially low because the Mexican government classifies anyone who works at least one hour a week as employed. Only people who have absolutely no means of earning a living are considered unemployed.

With tough economic times ahead, even longtime street vendors like Narcisso worry they might join the ranks of the unemployed.

Because Narcisso's products are imported from the United States, the wholesale price he pays has jumped almost 50 percent over the past three months.

"We are not earning anything," said Narcisso, who supports his parents, wife and young daughter on the $4.30 he earns each day. "With the situation the way it is, I might risk it and try to go up there," he said.

Although Immigration and Naturalization Service officials insist there has been no appreciable increase in illegal migration since the peso was devalued Dec. 20, many immigration experts predict a flood of undocumented job seekers to U.S. cities will be the inevitable result of Mexico's economic crisis.

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Actor Ed Begley Jr., fits a needy youngster and thousands of others with recycled glasses during an optical mission in Acaxochitlan, Mexico, sponsored by LensCrafters and Lion's Club International. Begley led the "Give the Gift of Sight" campaign to collect 1 million pairs of eyeglasses for distribution to needy people around the world.

Leaders: Hispanic community to suffer without affirmative action

Affirmative action has benefited African Americans and women much more than Hispanics, U.S. Latino leaders agree, but nearly all stress that if such programs are eliminated, Latinos will suffer.

Fifty-three of the 58 leaders responding to a March 13-14 Hispanic Link News Service survey said terminating affirmative action now would impair the Hispanic community's chances of gaining equal access to opportunity. Of them, 39 said it would hurt Latinos a lot, 14 said it would hurt Latinos somewhat, four said it would have no effect, and one said it would help them a lot.

Lydia Camarillo, executive director of the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project, summed up: ``If you eliminate affirmative action, can you guarantee that communities will be adequately represented? I don't think so. I'm not sure that people would have the integrity and forthrightness to do it on their own."

All but one respondent picked women (29) or blacks (28) as affirmative action's greatest beneficiaries to date.

``Anybody who has followed affirmative action since the Civil Rights Act is aware that African Americans have been able to capitalize on it because people saw it as a black and white thing," Juan Andrade, executive director of the Midwest Northeast Voter Registration Education Project, said.

``It has just begun to turn in the way that it would benefit more Hispanics, particularly in contract set-asides -- and when we finally make it work for us, they try to take it away."

Which of the three groups has gained the least so far?

One respondent said blacks, eight said women, and 49 said Latinos. There was sharp difference along gender lines. Six Latinas said women benefited the least; just two Latinos agreed.

Under the mantra of ``reverse discrimination," the California Civil Rights Initiative has started a campaign to place a citizens' referendum eliminating affirmative action on the state's 1996 ballot. It has become a catalyst for nationwide debate, with similar proposals introduced in Congress and several states, including Texas.

Even the Clinton administration, a strong affirmation action advocate in the past, has announced plans to conduct an extensive review of 168 such federal programs. It hinted at a possible switch to granting preferences based on economic need rather than ethnicity or gender.

It's outrageous that the Clinton administration is buckling to right-wing pressure," said Martín Sánchez, executive director of the National Lawyers Guild. He himself would not have been admitted into his law school had it not been for affirmative action, he said.

While four respondents felt that affirmative action has neither helped nor hindered Latinos, only one said its elimination would have a positive effect.

``For many, it has been as much of a handicap as a means to success," maintained Tony Castro, managing editor of Eastern Group Publications in Los Angeles. ``They don't know if their success is because they were qualified intellectually or because of their ethnicity, which causes a potential amount of damage to their psyche."

USA Today columnist Linda Chávez, director of the Washington, D.C.-based think tank, the Center for Equal Opportunity, who was not polled, told Hispanic Link: ``The idea that these programs are helping the disadvantaged is a mistake."

She said she was ``constantly running into students who say they have to deal with prejudice and discrimination in the classroom, but when you get down to it, it's that they can't make the A's and they're not prepared to do the work at the same level."

Others conceded that affirmative action has not been a cure in remedying past discrimination, but refused to negate the advances it has spurred.

``The Newt Gingriches of the world will say that it has lowered standards, but it helped me and most of my peers get into professional schools such as medicine and law," argued Margaret Hoyos, senior government relations specialist for the National Education Association. ``It's not a panacea, but it has helped us."

Some suggest it is too soon to judge. President Harry Pachón and Vice President Rodolfo de la Garza of the Tomás Rivera Center, a Claremont, Calif.-based Latino think tank, circulated the opinion: ``Affirmative action is only 30 years old; the problems it is trying to correct are three centuries old and still thriving."

They noted that Latinos, African Americans and women college graduates still earn an average of $10,000 less annually than Anglo males with similar degrees, but conceded: ``Perhaps the time has come to develop an approach that combines class and racial/ethnic characteristics."

Countered Jerry Martínez, director of the Washington State Commission on Hispanic Affairs, which recently battled against a legislative proposal to abolish that state's affirmative action policies, ``Affirmative action was born as a result of a lot of rampant discrimination that existed in our community. If you eliminate it, you are in essence, destroying diversity."

Joaquín Avila, a voting rights attorney in San Jose, Calif., speculated that a repeal would make it more difficult for Latinos to get into educational institutions and for small businesses to get a foothold into government contracting.

He advised, ``We cannot afford merely to lament the demise of affirmative action. We have to be very aggressive in supporting institutions in our own community that support people getting into colleges and small businesses."

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Plans are underway for statewide convention

By Jeffrey McDonald

Whether it's for yourself, your business or the entire state of Texas, there are a lot of reasons to attend this year's state convention of TAMACC, the Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce.

The Twentieth Annual TAMACC Convention and Business Expo will take place July 20-22 at Loews Anatole Hotel, in Dallas.

Over the past two decades the annual meeting of Mexican American chambers of commerce from across the state of Texas, with businesses and government agencies from both the United States and Mexico, has become the fastest growing events of it's kind in the Lone Star State.

Even though the event is still four months away, booth space on the convention floor and ad space in the convention program are already beginning to fill - which is why event organizers recommend that potential participants make their attendance plans now. In fact, the deadline for advance booth registration at discounted rates is tomorrow, Friday, March 24.

Participation in the Convention and Business Expo is not confined to members of TAMACC. Rather, it is open to any business, government agency or organization that seeks more exposure to the Hispanic consumer market, which TAMACC officials estimate is worth up to $154-billion per year.

The convention will include not only the annual meeting of members, but also speeches and presentations from government dignitaries and business executives from the United States and Mexico, and seminars on a variety of topics of special importance to the association and it's membership. There will also be a variety of social and recreational events in the Dallas area, coinciding with the convention.

At the heart of the event will be the business expo, on the convention floor of the Loews Anatole Hotel. As many as 200 exhibitors, mostly from the United States and Mexico, are expected to attend, marketing their products and services. Exhibitors will include various businesses, from international corporations to small businesses, state and local governments and their various agencies, chambers of commerce, colleges and universities, hospitals and non-profit organizations - all promoting their goods, services, and employment opportunities.

The Twentieth Annual TAMACC Convention and Business Expo will take place July 20-22 at Loews Anatole Hotel, in Dallas. For more information, and to register for booth space on the convention floor or ad space in the convention program, you may contact TAMACC Convention Headquarters, 823 Congress Avenue, Suite 414, Austin, 78701. Phone number (512) 708-8823, FAX number (512) 708-1808.

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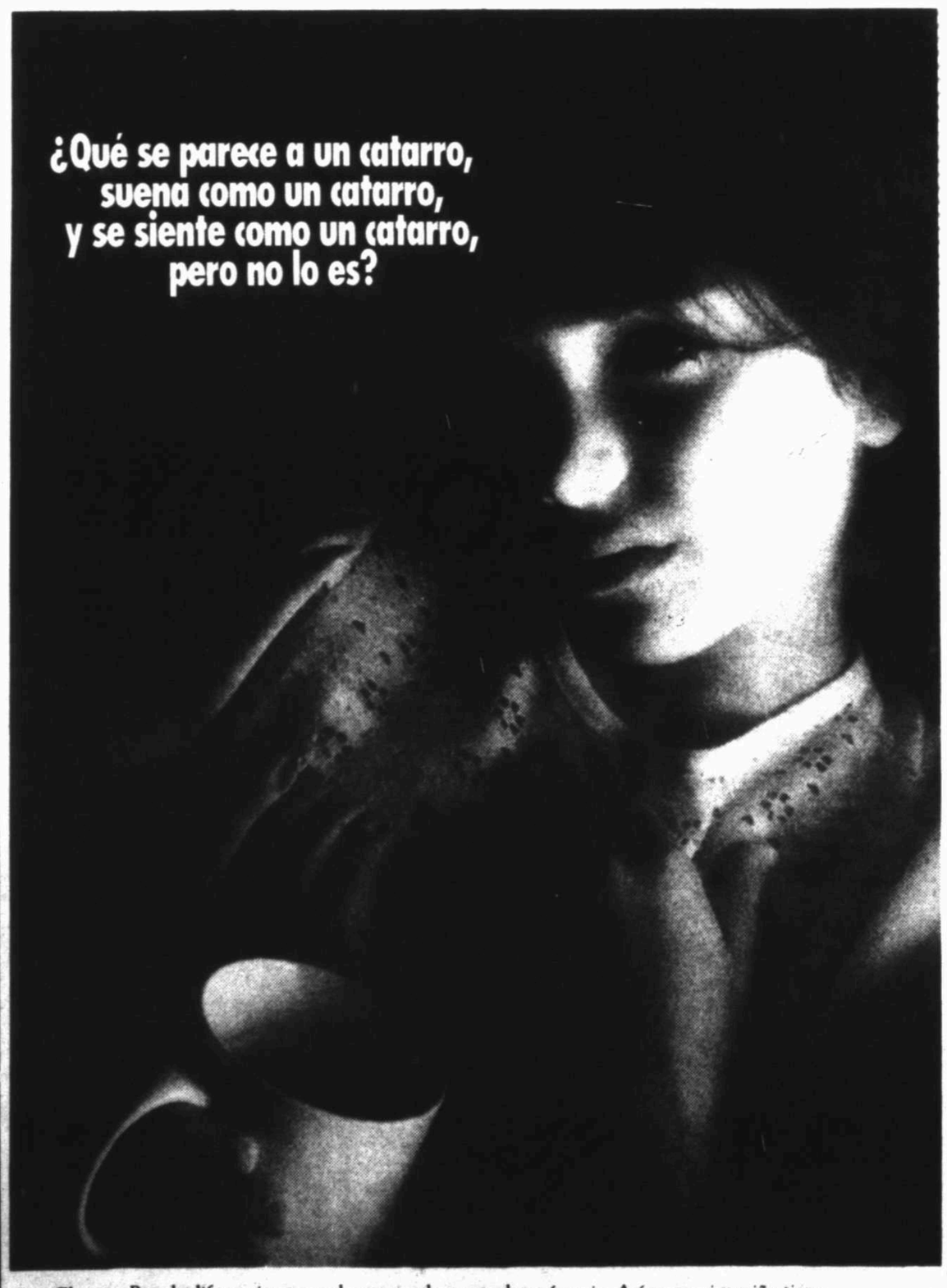

El asma. Pero la diferencia es que el asma puede ser mucho más serio. Así es que si su niño tiene una tos que no se va, si respira con dificultad, o tiene un ronquido o silbido, especialmente después de andar corriendo o mientras duerme, no lo trate de curar usted solo. Visite a su médico o clínica.

Respire sin dificultad. Pregúntele a su médico si es asma.

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NO CORRER
La enfermedad neuromuscular puede decir: no correr, no caminar, no pararse, incluso no respirar. Ayude para que MDA ayude a otros.
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