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Marines hit beaches

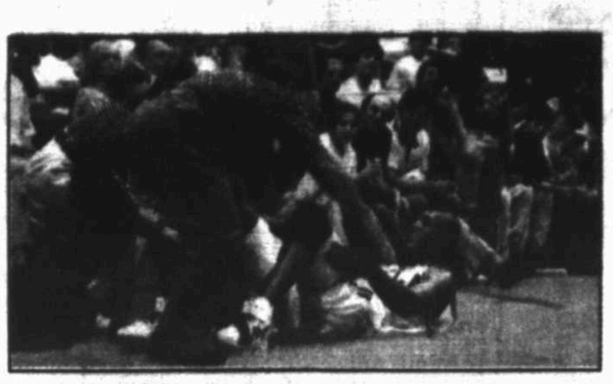
U.S. Marines sweep ashore on the beaches of Mogadishu to protect U.N. peacekeepers retreating from Somalia's chaos./**2A**



SPORTS

UCLA takes No. 1

UCLA would like to be No. 1 later, not now. But they don't have a choice. The latest college basketball poll puts them in top spot./**1C**



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Television Food Network reporter prepares to eat rare French bird served at a New York restaurant.

One fowl affair

NEW YORK — Animal-rights advocates cried "Poor taste!" after a French chef roasted about 20 tiny rare birds and served them to diners who, following tradition, draped big napkins over their heads, held the creatures by their skulls and devoured them in one bite — beak, bones and all. **Page 3A**

Balanced budget

WASHINGTON — In the prelude to a climactic Senate vote, Democrats holding the key to passage for the constitutional balanced-budget amendment pressed their demand changes Monday in private talks with Republicans. "In my judgement it likely will not pass the Senate tomorrow" unless GOP sponsors agree to some modification, said Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., one of five Democrats whose votes will be crucial in determining the fate of the measure. **Page 3A**

Bill on handguns

AUSTIN — As lawmakers gear up for the session's first debate on concealed handgun legislation, a state senator said he planned to file a bill that would allow voters to decide the issue. The Senate Criminal Justice Committee today will convene a public hearing on legislation to allow Texans to be licensed to carry concealed handguns. **Page 3B**

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Oil, gas service group votes bold expansion plans

Membership would open to all well-site services

By John Paul Pitts
Business/Oil Editor

First steps are now being taken in what could be the formation of the largest oil-and-gas service association in the world.

In a unanimous show of hands this weekend, the executive board of The Association of Oilwell Service Contractors (AOSC) voted to open its membership to all well site services. The vote came following the organization's three-day annual winter meeting at Houston.

For 39 years membership in AOSC has been limited to owners of well service rigs only. Other oil-field well site services could join as associate members, but they had no vote and little voice in the association. But now, with the structure of the oil-field service industry changing rapidly and membership shrinking through mergers and acquisitions, the national association formed by a handful of contractors in 1956 has decided on a bold expansion plan that would include virtually all oil-field service industries.

It is a plan that not only could make the Association of Oilwell Service Contractors one of the best financed associations in the industry, but also one of the largest and most powerful.

"On the negative side, we lose the identity we have had for the past 39 years," said Mike McDermett, a Hobbs, N.M., contractor and president of the association, which represents approximately 70 percent of the oil-field workover rigs in the nation. "On the positive side, we will be a politically stronger organization, with a bigger voice in federal and state affairs, and in industry affairs."

McDermett said the notion of expanding membership had been discussed for the past 10 years, but did not become a serious topic until the association's 1994 summer meeting.

Under the proposed expansion plan, dozens of new service categories from roustabout services to tool rental companies would be candidates for full mem-

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Base cuts to fall; Reese on hit list



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Former U.S. Senator Alan Dixon, chairman of the Federal Base Realignment and Closure Commission, speaks in Topeka, Kan., Monday.

■ If four targeted Texas sites are closed as planned, state would lose about 11,000 jobs.

By Thaddeus Herrick and William Clayton Jr.
Hearst News Service

SAN ANTONIO — Texas communities braced Monday for the latest military base hit list, which could mean the loss of 10,000 or more state jobs and economic pain from the Piney Woods to the Great Plains.

The base closure list, which will be announced today by Defense Secretary William Perry, is expected to include installations in Texarkana, Lubbock, Corpus Christi and San Antonio. The Corpus Christi facility is expected to lose only one training mission, but the other three installations face possible shutdown.

While economists say the state's improving economy could absorb the loss of 10,000 or 11,000 jobs, the communities dependent on military bases would have a more difficult time.

"The state economy is not likely to notice something like this," said Barton Smith, an economist at the University of Houston. "But the individual communities could take a good economic hit."

Already community leaders in Texarkana, Lubbock, Corpus Christi and San Antonio are preparing for a fight. In previous rounds of cuts, such lobbying efforts have been largely unsuccessful.

Still, Gov. George W. Bush,

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Fastest-growing airports

A Federal Aviation Administration project that the number of air passengers will increase 64% by 2005 and the number of flights will rise 38% at the nation's 100 largest airports. The top 10 airports in growth for both:

LARGEST GROWTH IN PASSENGERS

Airport/State	1992	(in millions) 2005	Increase
Dayton International/Ohio	1.1	2.4	120%
Greater Cincinnati Airport/Ohio	5.8	12.3	112%
Raleigh-Durham Int.N.C.	4.9	10.3	109%
Milwaukee Gen. Mitchell Int./Wisc.	2.2	4.4	102%
Sacramento Metropolitan/Calif.	2.6	5.0	97%

LARGEST GROWTH IN FLIGHTS

Airport/State	1992	(in millions) 2005	Increase
Ft. Myers SW Florida Regional	62,570	141,000	125%
Orlando International/Fla.	294,387	561,000	91%
Dallas Love Field/Texas	212,049	387,000	83%
Sacramento Metropolitan/Calif.	162,995	294,000	80%
Boise Air Terminal/Idaho	161,434	282,000	75%

Source: FAA Note: Numbers and percentages rounded

FAA puts Midland airport flight gains in U.S. top 10

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Midland International Airport is expected to nearly double its current number of flights in the next 10 years, according to a recent study by the Federal Aviation Administration.

The report released last week identified a shortage of expansion potential in many of the nation's busiest airports, which could become critical in the wake of an expected boom in the number of air passengers and flights.

The FAA report lists Midland as the ninth most affected airport in the nation in terms of growth in numbers of overall flights in and out of the facility. An 80 percent jump in flights is expected by 2005.

This kind of increase in aviation load is expected in many cities throughout the country, with Ontario International Airport in California and the Fort Myers Southwest Florida Regional Airport both expecting a greater-than-120-percent increase in flights.

The report indicates overall air passengers will double within the next 18 years, and some airports in the nation's

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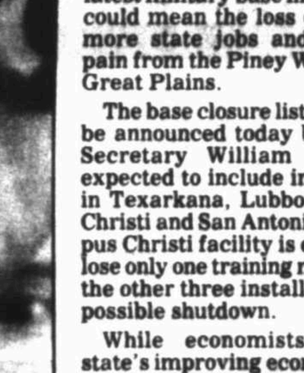
Many Americans skeptical of GOP agenda, poll finds

New York Times News Service

Eight weeks after Republicans assumed control of Congress and vowed to make the government more responsive, Americans are dubious about central elements of the party's legislative agenda on issues that include welfare, crime, military spending and the federal budget deficit, according to the latest New York Times/CBS News Poll.

Republicans are generally more supportive than Democrats and independents of what the new leadership in Congress is trying to do. But Republicans, too, express misgivings about the course taken by House Speaker Newt Gingrich and his loyalists. Most Americans believe that Congress should stress jobs and crime — issues that have not been top priorities for Republicans this year — and health care, which has not been

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Rosa Lopez, who used to work next door to O.J. Simpson, testified Monday that she saw his vehicle parked just after 10 p.m. June 12.

O.J.'s key alibi witness testifies, but faces camera instead of jury

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J. Simpson's key alibi witness testified on videotape Monday that she saw his white Bronco parked crookedly outside his estate at about the time prosecutors contend he was two miles away killing his ex-wife and her friend.

Rosa Lopez, whose testimony could be played for jurors later should she leave the country, said she saw the Bronco on the street just after 10 p.m. on June 12.

Lopez, a maid for Simpson's next-door neighbor, testified in Spanish, with each question and answer translated by her new interpreter. Lopez said she was walking her employers' golden retriever that night. She said she wasn't wearing a watch but had checked a clock before she left.

"Were you able to see any cars parked out on Rockingham there?" defense attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr. asked.

"Si. Yes," she said.

"And what car did you see parked out there?"

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Wayne Merritt announces that Midland National Bank has changed its name to Norwest Bank at a Monday press conference.

Curt Wilson
Reporter-Telegram

2 well-known banks add Norwest clout

By John Paul Pitts
Business/Oil Editor

Two well-known banking names, Midland National Bank and Texas National Bank, officially were consolidated Monday under the Norwest name.

The official announcement was made at a press conference in the lobby of former Midland National Bank, at which time Bill Franklin, chairman of the new Norwest Midland Bank, noted that the newly consolidated bank would: "Create a powerhouse bank to serve Midland and the Permian Basin."

The new bank, at consolidation, is expected to have capital in excess of $40 million, and will have the competitive advantage, said Franklin, of being backed by a $59.3 billion corporation with banking, insurance and financial services at 2,788 stores in 50 states and 10 Canadian provinces.

Norwest acquired Midland National early last year with its purchase of First United Bank Group, which included Ford Bank Group of Texas. In December, Norwest made its second Midland acquisition with the purchase of Texas National Bank.

With the consolidation Norwest will have three locations in Midland, and customers

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U.S. Marines sweep ashore in Somalia to protect U.N. pullout

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — U.S. Marines swept ashore early Tuesday on the beaches of Mogadishu, this time not to save starving Somalis but to protect U.N. peacekeepers retreating from the country's chaos.

The first amphibious wave was met on the beach at one minute after midnight by its own commanding general and about 150 Pakistani peacekeepers backed by tanks.

About 18 hours earlier, a vanguard force of about 150 Marines landed by helicopter and Helicat air cushion vessels on a beach at the city's seaside airport to set up a command headquarters and landing routes for the 2,000 other Marines and Italian soldiers to follow.

"The first wave has hit the beach," Lt. Col. Mike Sovacool of Akron, Ohio, announced in the command center, where senior officials were monitoring the landing. "Everything is quiet out there. Everything is going to plan."

Although staged with the precision of a combat invasion, the Marines did not land on a hostile beach and were greeted by friends, not foes.

The airport and nearby sea port were controlled by U.N. peacekeepers, who have been keeping away children, scavengers and the curious for days.

Although they prepared for the possibility, commanders of the seven-nation U.S.-led forces did not expect a direct confrontation with Somali militia.

Instead, the biggest threat may be from stray bullets, mortars and rocket-propelled grenades fired by the rival militias warring among themselves.

Commanding the operation was Marine Lt. Gen. Anthony C. Zinni, one of the chief planners of the first U.S.-led intervention in Somalia that came in December 1992.

"Coming in, I don't see any real threat or problem," he told reporters Monday. "Going out, of course, there's nothing behind us. We are the last units out and that's probably a few days away."

The United States and its Italian, French, British and Malaysian allies put together a force of 14,000 troops, more than half Americans, to protect the withdrawal of the last 2,400 Pakistani and Bangladeshi peacekeepers. The force had been on 32 ships off Somalia for more than a week, preparing for the amphibious retreat.

The Pakistani and Bangladeshi peacekeepers are the last of a U.N. force that once numbered 38,000 from 21 nations.

Mogadishu was relatively calm Monday, a day after warring Somali militias battled outside the main gate of the airport.

Stray rounds fell at the airport Sunday, and one Somali policeman was slightly wounded. Another clan fight broke out Monday farther from the port and airport. Shots and explosions could be heard, but far fewer stray rounds appeared to be striking near U.S. and U.N. positions.

"Yesterday was a typical Somalia day, a little shooting, but it wasn't aimed at us," said Army Col. John Latimer of Rock Hill, S.C., who has been in Mogadishu for five weeks as head of an advance team. "My wife probably thinks she's going to collect my insurance, but she won't."

American Marines first came to Somalia on Dec. 8, 1992, as part of a military coalition sent to save the Horn of Africa nation from war and famine.

An estimated 350,000 Somalis had died, and the United Nations said a million more could perish if banditry and militia fighting were not halted so food could be delivered to the starving. The United States and its allies largely completed that task, saving tens of thousands of lives.

However, U.S. and foreign troops became embroiled in the violent struggle for power among Somalia's warlords. In October 1993, 18 Americans were killed.

Risky financial gamble guts famed bank, spooks markets

LONDON (AP) — Court-appointed salvagers swarmed into Britain's oldest investment bank Monday to evaluate the remaining assets of Barings PLC after a brash 28-year-old trader ruined it by gambling on Tokyo stock prices.

The failure of Barings jolted Asian financial markets, sent the British pound tumbling against other currencies, contributed to a stiff late-afternoon fall in U.S. stock prices and sent rumors flying that the bank's losses could grow as the details of the fiasco emerge.

Still, most big stock exchanges weathered the fear.

"The repercussions have been really very modest," Bank of England Governor Eddie George told a news conference after the London Stock Exchange closed with a loss of less than half a percentage point in its key barometer, the Financial Times-Stock Exchange 100-share index.

Barings' failure was blamed on Nick Leeson, a Briton who worked for Barings in Singapore and accumulated $7 billion worth of risky investments known as stock-index futures contracts, linked to the performance of Japan's stock market.

Leeson bet that the Nikkei 225 stock index, the main market barometer in Japan, would rise. It fell.

Then, like a poker player deep in the hole, Leeson apparently began doubling up his bets in hopes of recouping. The tactic cost Barings hundreds of millions of dollars, forced it under the control of outside accountants and illustrated the pitfalls of global investing.

Leeson has been missing since Thursday, when executives at Baring's London headquarters learned of his irregular dealings on futures contracts and jetted to Singapore to determine what went awry.

"He is not the sort who would do anything silly, but I don't know why they haven't got in touch. I just wish they would call to tell me they are safe," said Alex Sims, whose 23-year-old daughter, Lisa, married Leeson three years ago.

The chairman of Barings, Peter Baring, suggested in an interview published Tuesday in the Financial Times that Leeson may have used an accomplice and been trying to get rich by wrecking the bank.

London's financial community was stunned at the demise of the 232-year-old bank that financed the Napoleonic wars and counts Queen Elizabeth II among its clients.

But George said there is little any bank can do to prevent such a catastrophe if a powerful, clever trader goes haywire.

"It was a failure to control a rogue trader," George said. He rejected suggestions that the Barings collapse shows a need for increased regulation of risky investments in far-flung financial markets.

At the same time Leeson was making the unauthorized Nikkei bets on the Singapore International Monetary Exchange, he accumulated wagers in other markets that the price would fall on $20 billion worth of Japanese bonds, George said. Those bets never became such big money-losers, however.

Barings' losses came to about 625 million pounds, or $1 billion, by the weekend, when the Bank of England failed to rally other banks to rescue Barings. George said Barings' status made it worth saving but said a publicly financed bailout was unjustified.

Other big British banks expressed an interest but balked because there was no way to put firm limits on the losses incurred by Barings.

"It would have been like pouring money into a black hole," George said.

Barings was widely believed to have lost even more money on Monday, when Tokyo stock prices fell another 3.8 percent. There were rumors on Wall Street that the losses could reach $10 billion.

Administrators from the accounting firm of Ernst & Young refused during a news conference to say whether Barings was still bleeding money.

In an apparent rebound, Tokyo stock prices were sharply higher in early trading Tuesday. The exchange index rose 1.82 percent in the first 30 minutes of trading.

Administrators took control of Barings early Monday after they were appointed during the night.

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■ NTSB: Icy condition standards unsafe

INDIANAPOLIS — Two experts on icing testified on Monday before the National Transportation Safety Board that the government's standards for flying in icing conditions are inadequate and that all twin-engine propeller planes are vulnerable to a certain unusual form of frigid precipitation — not just the ATR-72 that crashed last October near Roselawn, Ind.

In the opening day of testimony before the National Transportation Safety Board, one of the experts, Dr. John Marwitz, a professor of meteorology at the University of Wyoming, argued that the design of the ATR-72 did not make it particularly vulnerable to the rare precipitation known as "super-cooled drizzle drops."

■ GOP tries to find term-limit consensus

WASHINGTON — Trying to solve a thorny political problem, House Republican leaders are quietly considering yet another proposal for some sort of term limits.

The newest measure would limit the terms of members of Congress by constitutional amendment, but it would not replace limits already enacted by a state.

The proposal is intended to help the Republicans get through a sticky political wicket: Although the Republicans' Contract With America advocates term limits, a majority of members do not want to limit their time in Washington.

The House Judiciary Committee is to vote on Tuesday on bills to amend the Constitution to limit senators to 12 years and members of the House to either 12 years or 6 years. The committee is expected to favor the 12-year limit, sponsored by Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla.

House Republicans pledged in their campaign contract to bring both proposals to a floor vote, which is expected by mid-March.

■ New Denver airport opens

DENVER — A conga line of snowplows, tugs and trucks loaded with equipment wound its way from Denver's old airport to its $4.9 billion new one Monday, hours before the first passenger flight was scheduled to land.

Most of the 2,000 vehicles in the convoy traveled at speeds of no more than 15 mph to Denver International Airport along back roads to avoid freeway congestion. The 22-mile trip from Stapleton International Airport was expected to take about two hours.

Mayor Wellington Webb said the new airport — which is 16 months late and $3.2 billion over budget — represents "the natural evolution of Denver's transportation history — from Pony Express to the stagecoach to railroads."

Earlier, Webb greeted the first commercial cargo flight to land at the new airport: a Federal Express plane that arrived from Memphis at 12:41 a.m., 20 minutes early.

"I think now we can put the jokes behind us," Webb said. "DIA does include airplanes."

■ Judge nullifies Bush accord

WASHINGTON — An agreement that gave former President Bush exclusive control over electronic records created by White House staff during his administration was nullified Monday by a federal judge.

U.S. District Judge Charles Richey said the agreement was unconstitutional and violated the 1978 Presidential Records Act. He also called a former U.S. archivist's decision to sign the agreement "arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion and contrary to law."

An interest group, Public Citizen, founded by consumer advocate Ralph Nader, sued Bush and the acting archivist of the United States, Trudy Peterson, in December, contending the agreement denied the public access to government records.

Also listed as plaintiffs were the American Historical Association and the American Library Association.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Senators press for amendment changes

Associated Press

'In the past, I have referred to this amendment as a sham and a gimmick. This year, I intend to vote for final passage.'

— Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, Rep.-Kansas.

WASHINGTON — In the prelude to a climactic Senate vote, Democrats holding the key to passage for the constitutional balanced-budget amendment pressed their demand for changes Monday in private talks with Republicans.

"In my judgement it likely will not pass the Senate tomorrow" unless GOP sponsors agree to some modification, said Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., one of five Democrats whose votes will be crucial in determining the fate of the measure.

The principal Democratic demands were provisions to prohibit federal judges from ordering tax increases or spending cuts to enforce the amendment and to forbid spending Social Security funds on deficit reduction.

A key part of the discussion, according to several senators, centered on whether to alter the text of the amendment itself as Democrats want, or to address these issues in companion legislation.

Republicans publicly insisted they would make no change in the House-passed measure, preferring to see Democrats vote it down and then defend their actions to the voters next year. Even so, one GOP senator, speaking on condition of anonymity, said, "nothing is unequivocal."

Only one Republican of 53 in the Senate — Mark Hatfield of Oregon, opposes the measure. His office reaffirmed his position during the day, even though officials said Majority Leader Bob Dole would make one final attempt to win his support before the final vote.

Whatever the outcome, Tuesday's Senate vote shaped up as the culmination of a 13-year struggle. Under Republican control, the House approved the measure in January for the first time in its history. Senate debate began on Jan. 30 on the measure that stands at the center of the GOP drive to shrink government.

"Never before have we been this close to passing the balanced-budget amendment," said GOP Sen. Mike DeWine of Ohio. A two-thirds vote is required to send the measure to the states, and supporters appeared to have only 64 firm votes — three shy of the number needed.

Democrats conceded the political popularity of the amendment, but Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., told one interviewer during the day that Americans had "laid down their lives for this Constitution. Some of us ought to be prepared to give our political lives."

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., pushed the judicial issue to the forefront in a floor speech last week, saying the amendment itself must be modified to clarify the issue. And while he was in his home state during the day, Republicans said they worked by phone and fax on a compromise.

"I hope we'll be able to work it out one way or the other because I'd like to see the amendment pass," Nunn said on PBS' "MacNeil-Lehrer Newshour."

Off the Senate floor, Dorgan, Conrad and Sen. Wendell Ford of Kentucky met privately with the measure's leading sponsors, including Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah and Democrat Paul Simon of Illinois.

Dorgan, who had been considered likely to support the measure, seemed to harden his position in a floor speech at the end of the day. He said he would support the measure if the Senate would approve companion legislation — at the same time the amendment is being approved — to make clear that Social Security trust funds are exempt from deficit reduction.

And he said Nunn's call for curtailing the role of federal judges "can be resolved precisely" with inclusion of a provision that was contained in a version of the amendment the Senate debated last year. He declined a firm response when asked if anything short of that might be acceptable.

Conrad was non-committal during the day, telling interviewers while he wanted to support the amendment, "it is not balancing the budget to loot the Social Security trust fund. It is postponing the day of reckoning."

The fifth swing vote belongs to Louisiana Sen. John Breaux.

With negotiations proceeding behind the scenes, both sides read their final lines in advance of Tuesday's vote.

Supporters held a news conference in the Capitol parking lot. Their backdrop was a gigantic tote board calculating the federal debt to 13 digits.

"The debt is the threat," said Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho. "We must stop building this monstrous debt that can imprison our future generations as nothing else can."

"We're not throwing in the towel by any means," said White House press secretary Mike McCurry. But he made clear the amendment wasn't equivalent to having one of Clinton's "top legislative priorities" up for grabs.

On the Senate floor, Republican Nancy Kassebaum of Kansas gave grudging endorsement after voting against such measures for years.

"In the past, I have referred to this amendment as a sham and a gimmick," she said. "This year I intend to vote for final passage.... I do so not as a result of a change in my views or beliefs or because of some revelation that this amendment does not suffer from some of the flaws, (but) simply and solely to eliminate it as an excuse for not cutting spending."

Domestic violence law undergoes first test

By Martha Bryson Hodel
Associated Press Writer

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — The bizarre odyssey of Chris and Sonya Bailey began when they were seen arguing at a bar near their West Virginia home.

It ended six days later, when Bailey carried his unconscious wife into a hospital emergency room in Corbin, Ky. In between, they apparently traveled hundreds of miles through three states.

Authorities say Mrs. Bailey spent at least part of that time locked in the trunk of the car. And her body was a veritable road map of abuse — myriad wounds, apparently inflicted at different times.

In May, this atypical case of alleged spousal abuse is scheduled to come to trial in an atypical place: federal court. Bailey is the first person prosecuted under a new federal law, the Violence Against Women Act of 1994.

The law, part of the omnibus crime bill adopted in August, makes crossing a state line to assault a spouse or domestic partner a federal crime.

"If you can't prove what happened in a given state, that state's criminal jurisdiction stops. When you have no idea where the injuries happened, no state may have jurisdiction to prosecute without federal law," said Victoria Nourse, a professor of criminal law at the University of Wisconsin Law School.

In state court, Bailey would have been charged with malicious wounding, a felony which carries a 2- to 10-year sentence in West Virginia.

The federal law, however, provides for up to 20 years in prison for "permanent disfigurement or life-threatening bodily injury" to a spouse or domestic partner; up to 10 years for "serious bodily injury to (a) spouse or if the offender uses a dangerous weapon"; and up to life in prison for the death of a spouse.

Nourse, who worked on the bill as a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee staff, said the law provides protection where state laws may fail.

"At times, there will be an assault in one state, continuing in another state," Nourse said. "Each individual assault may not be sufficient for state authorities to get involved, but when you add it all up, it's a continuing course of serious activity."

Bailey also is charged with kidnapping his wife, a federal crime which carries a possible life sentence.

Using credit card receipts and motel registrations, police traced Bailey's rambling journey through southern West Virginia, eastern Kentucky and Ohio, including stops in Cincinnati and Georgetown, Ky., where people reported seeing Bailey, but not his wife, said state police Sgt. L.L. Nelson.

Bailey has refused to talk to police since his arrest in Kentucky; his wife remains in a coma, unable to help in the investigation.

But at a preliminary hearing, FBI Special Agent Scott Francis said friends of Mrs. Bailey had said she wanted to end her three-year marriage but was afraid of her husband's reaction.

Francis testified that Bailey sometimes locked both his wife and his 14-year-old stepdaughter inside their house.

According to Francis, the daughter told the FBI that in January 1994, Bailey forcibly dragged his wife downstairs from the daughter's bedroom, where she wanted to spend the night, to their own bedroom. Mrs. Bailey filed a domestic violence petition after that incident, but later dropped it.

Investigators believe that Mrs. Bailey was attacked either late Nov. 25 or early Nov. 26 at the couple's St. Albans home, where they found a lot of blood at the head of the bed and in the bathroom.

"There was enough blood to indicate a fatal blow, but that apparently was not the case," Nelson said.

Emergency room doctors reported that Mrs. Bailey had a large open wound on her forehead. She also had two black eyes, and rope burns on her wrists.

Feast on rare bird ruffles a few feathers

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Animal-rights advocates cried "Poor taste!" after a French chef roasted about 20 tiny rare birds and served them to diners who, following tradition, draped big napkins over their heads, held the creatures by their skulls and devoured them in one bite — beak, bones and all.

The crunching occurred Saturday at Le Cirque, the elegant East Side restaurant. The surprise dish was ortolan, a bird the French government tries to protect.

"It's like a fine wine," said one diner, Peter Kump. "It was the first time I'd tasted it, after hearing about it for years."

"It's fad dining," said Kathi Travers of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. "I'm no vegetarian, but what are we coming to when we have to eat these little things? What's wrong with chicken?"

The ortolan migrates between Africa and southwestern France, where it long has been served piping hot and eaten whole. The bird is not listed as endangered or threatened, but by the late 1970s its numbers were dropping so fast that French authorities cracked down on trapping and restricted sales in restaurants.

But ortolan trapping and eating have continued in rural areas; the birds, which weigh no more than a few ounces and are a couple of inches long, sell in restaurants in France for about $50 each.

The Le Cirque diners said that they were told France had a brief ortolan hunting season, and that Alain Ducasse of Monaco, the guest chef for the weekend, had purchased them legally for a private, invitation-only Saturday luncheon to mark Le Cirque's 20th anniversary.

Sirio Maccioni, Le Cirque's owner, said the bird had never been served in this country.

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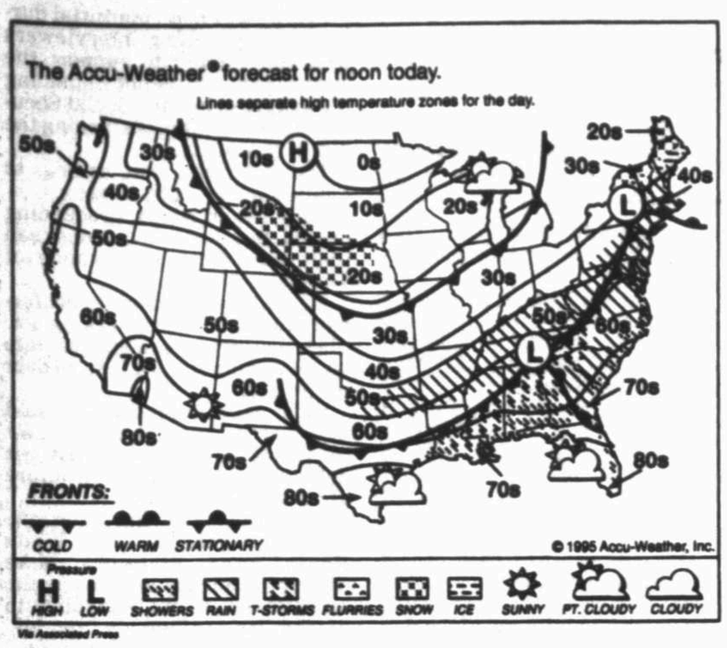
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WEATHER WATCH



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Mr. Weather sees high 60s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high between 65-70 and east winds at 10-15 mph. Tonight should be mostly cloudy with a low near 40, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Wednesday should be cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain and a high near 50.

After an overnight low of 48, Monday's high reached 75, compared to the record high for that date of 82 set in 1950. The record low was 17 set in 1934.

STATE

A cold front and associated systems moving through Texas triggered rainshowers and thunderstorms Monday, with high temperatures expected to drop by 20 degrees or more by midweek in some northern and western regions.

Light rain and drizzle dotted South Texas under cloudy to mostly cloudy skies. Showers and thunderstorms were scattered across the Hill Country, South Central Texas and the Coastal Plains with movement to the northwest.

Scattered rainshowers began moving into southeastern sections of the state.

A chance of showers or thunderstorms was predicted in North and South Texas through Wednesday.

Overnight lows should range from the 30s to 60s statewide, with daytime highs from the 40s to the 70s.

NATION

Cold air pushing southward on Monday brought snow across the Plains to Wisconsin, and rain and freezing rain broke out along a line angling from the lower Mississippi Valley into New England.

The cold air dropped afternoon temperatures in North Dakota into the single digits, while the plains of eastern Colorado still had readings in the mid 50s.

Light to moderate snow was scattered from Montana southward into western Nebraska.

Snow and freezing rain extended eastward into southern Wisconsin. Two deaths were blamed on slippery conditions in Wisconsin; one person was killed in a traffic accident and one in a fall.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST
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Tonight: mostly cloudy, low near 40.
Wednesday: cloudy, 40 percent chance of rain, high near 50.
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High:75 degrees
Overnight Low 48 degrees
Sunset today . .6:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow7:16 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours00.00 inches
This month to date0.46 inches
Year to date .01.16 inches
LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	73	6 a.m.	52
7 p.m.	69	7 a.m.	52
8 p.m.	66	8 a.m.	50
9 p.m.	66	9 a.m.	50
10 p.m.	65	10 a.m.	55
11 p.m.	61	11 a..m.	64
midnight	59	noon	67
1 a.m.	58	1 p.m.	69
2 a.m.	57	2 p.m.	71
3 a.m.	55	3 p.m.	73
4 a.m.	54	4 p.m.	75
5 a.m.	51	5 p.m.	74
		6 p.m.	73

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	69	50	
Alpine	67	45	
Amarillo	51	38	
Austin	71	64	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	76	65	.41
Bryan-College Station	74	67	
Corpus Christi	83	65	
Dallas	77	60	
El Paso	72	54	
Fort Worth	75	61	
Galveston	71	65	
Houston	78	63	
Laredo	86	67	
Lubbock	71	41	
Marfa	83	44	
San Angelo	69	53	
San Antonio	77	63	
Victoria	75	65	
Waco	79	60	
Wink	77	49	

Weather elsewhere

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	64	36	cdy	
Atlanta	65	55	.05	rn
Atlantic City	45	29	.01	rn
Baltimore	36	28	.04	rn
Boston	33	15	.12	cdy
Chicago	32	31	.34	cdy
Cincinnati	58	49	.06	cdy
Cleveland	51	35	.43	cdy
Denver	62	31	cdy	
Des Moines	33	29	.04	cdy
Detroit	35	23	.30	sn
Flagstaff	50	28	cdy	
Honolulu	81	64	clr	
Kansas City	35	33	.26	sn
Las Vegas	72	52	cdy	
Los Angeles	64	56	cdy	
Memphis	61	51	.95	cdy
Miami Beach	75	68	cdy	
Milwaukee	31	28	.08	clr
New Orleans	80	61	rn	
New York City	32	27	.01	cdy
Oklahoma City	59	48	cdy	
Philadelphia	38	30	.01	cdy
Phoenix	76	55	cdy	
Pittsburgh	50	33	.14	cdy
Reno	64	37	cdy	
Sacramento	59	48	cdy	
St Louis	51	40	.20	cdy
Salt Lake City	57	42	cdy	
San Diego	65	58	cdy	
San Francisco	62	56	cdy	
Santa Fe	53	31	cdy	
Seattle	49	35	clr	
Spokane	40	22	clr	
Tampa-St Pbsbg	81	60	cdy	
Tucson	74	51	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	38	30	.05	rn

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO: Today, morning fog and low clouds near the eastern border. Variable clouds otherwise. A few showers and thunderstorms west and north. Cooler northeast. Highs from the mid-40s to 50s northern mountains and northeast to the upper 60s to mid-70s southern lowlands. Tonight, colder with a chance of snow and freezing drizzle northeast. Cloudy and colder with drizzle possible southeast. Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms west. Lows from the mid-teens to 20s northeast to the upper 30s to 40s southern lowlands. Wednesday, colder with a chance of snow northeast. Cooler with drizzle and showers possible southeast. Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and mountain snow northcentral and northwest. Partly cloudy with afternoon breezes southwest. Highs from the 30s northeast plains to the 60s and low 70s southern deserts. Wednesday night, cold with a chance of snow and freezing drizzle northeast. Cloudy with showers and drizzle possible southeast. Variable clouds with snow and rain showers possible northcentral and northwest. Partly cloudy southwest. Lows from the mid-teens to 20s northeast plains to the mid 30s to mid 40s southern deserts. Extended forecast, Thursday, variable clouds east and north. Partly cloudy southwest showers possible, mainly mountains and north. Moderating temperatures east. Highs 40s and 50s mountains and north, mid 50s to lower 70s southern lowlands. Friday, partly cloudy. Showers possible north. Lows 20s to mid 30s mountains and northwest, 30s to mid 40s elsewhere. Highs mid 40s to near 60 mountains and north, upper 50s to mid 70s south. Saturday, turning colder again with skies mostly cloudy northeast. Partly cloudy west and south. Lows 20s to mid 30s mountains and north, 30s to mid 40s elsewhere. Highs from the 30s and 40s northeast plains to the upper 50s to mid 70s south.

OKLAHOMA: Today, cloudy and cold. A slight chance of rain or snow early in northwest Oklahoma. Highs in the mid 30s northwest Oklahoma to near 50 in southeast Oklahoma. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of snow in northwest Oklahoma. Lows in the mid-20s to mid-30s. Wednesday, cloudy with a slight chance of rain in northeast Oklahoma. And rain or sleet in southwest Oklahoma and the western part of north texas. Highs in the lower 30s to lower 40s. Wednesday night, a chance of snow northern Oklahoma. And rain or sleet elsewhere. Lows in the mid-20s to mid-30s. Extended forecast, Thursday, cloudy and cold with a chance of rain. Rain mixed with sleet or snow in central and northern Oklahoma. Highs in the upper 30s to mid-40s. Friday, continued cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the upper 40s to mid 50s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Lows in the mid-30s to lower 40s. Highs in the upper 50s to mid-60s.

Area forecasts

West Texas: Permian Basin, Upper Trans Pecos — Today, partly cloudy. Highs from the mid-60s to near 70. Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy and colder with areas of fog and drizzle. Lows around 40. Wednesday, cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs in the upper 40s. Wednesday night, cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows 35-40. Thursday, mostly cloudy. Highs 60-65. Friday, mostly cloudy. Lows 40-45. Highs in the mid-60s to lower 70s. Saturday, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the upper 50s to mid-60s. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau — Today, mostly cloudy and cooler. Highs in the 60s.

CUTS: State congressional delegation is defiant

(From 1A)

touring two San Antonio Air Force installations Monday, vowed to use his "bully pulpit" to save any Texas base targeted for closure.

"Until the final decisions are made," said Bush, "I will refuse to yield."

In Washington, the Texas congressional delegation was equally defiant.

"The list represents only the first round in the battle to save our bases," said U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas.

San Antonio, whose five bases make it almost synonymous with the military, could lose more than 4,000 military and civilian jobs under a scenario that has Brooks Air Force Base marked for shutdown.

But the reported targeting of Brooks was met with some relief here, if only because Kelly Air Force Base, which provides the city with approximately 19,000 jobs, apparently escaped the preliminary base closure list.

That list will go to the Base Realignment and Closure Commission, which then will allow the bases to make a case for themselves. By July 1, a revised list will go to President Clinton and Congress for approval.

The cutbacks, spurred by the fall of the Soviet Union, are part of an overall effort to reduce the nation's troops from 2.2 million to 1.4 million.

With four of its 19 installations apparently affected, Texas looks to be among the hardest hit states in this round of base cuts.

Most vulnerable appears to be Texarkana, a metro area of 120,000 depending on the Red River Army Depot as its top employer. The depot, a storage center for ammunition, provides roughly 4,100 jobs.

"Closing Red River would have a tremendous impact on the area," said Steve Harris, executive director of the Northeast Texas Economic Development District. "Disposable income would dry up."

Community leaders say losing Lubbock's Reese Air Force Base, which employs nearly 2,000 people, would have a devastating effect on the community.

FLIGHT: Midland International should adapt

(From 1A)

urban centers will have trouble unless aggressive action is taken, according to FAA officials.

"This is a critical moment in aviation history. The FAA's challenge is to find safe, feasible and affordable ways to ensure that America can accommodate the rapidly expanding population of air passengers. (The FAA report) lays down the foundation for system improvements that must be undertaken to increase capacity and reduce delays," said David R. Hinson, FAA administrator.

Total passenger traffic, or "enplanements" in FAA jargon, should increase only 44.1 percent in Midland, so much of the 80-percent increase in flights will be in non-passenger areas.

This 44.1 percent puts Midland at the end (No. 100) of the FAA's list ranking the top 100 airports in the country in terms of growth in enplanements by 2005. The average anticipated growth in these top 100 airports is 63.7 percent.

Even with the 44 percent passenger growth and 80 percent overall flight increases, Midland International should be able to adapt easily compared to some airports in the country, according to Carroll Thomas, director of business development for the airport. Much of the anticipated growth in flights will be in the non-passenger areas of cargo and civilian flights, Thomas and FAA officials said.

Being basically surrounded by the Scharbaur ranch, the airport has room to expand its number of runways and taxiways, Thomas said. The owners of the ranch are very "aviation minded" and in the past have been very cooperative with land sales to the airport, Thomas said. "There's no way we could get hemmed in," he said.

Increasing airstrips is part of the facilities' master plan, which was just updated about two years ago, he said. This would only be necessary if growth followed the maximum limits of the plan's passenger and flight numbers, he said.

The airport should be able to handle a 40 percent increase in passenger traffic over the next decade without massive alterations, Thomas said. More personnel will be needed in the future to handle the extra traffic if growth follows projected curves.

If passenger traffic increases beyond a certain point, however, more gates will need to be built into the airport terminal, he said.

Although air travelers likely will not be inconvenienced in the Midland airport if FAA estimates hold true, other airports could have serious problems.

In 1993, 23 airports in the United States experienced more than 20,000 hours of flight delays, according to FAA data. With an average operating cost of $1,600 per hour/per aircraft, airlines incurred at least $32 in extra costs due to delays.

According to the FAA study, by 2003 the number of airports that will exceed 20,000 hours of annual delays is expected to grow to 32 instead of the current 23, unless capacity improvements are made.

WITNESS: Jurors in limbo as attorneys wrangle

(From 1A)

"El Bronco."

Prosecutors contend Simpson drove the Bronco to Nicole Brown Simpson's home, where he allegedly murdered her and friend Ronald Goldman about 10: 15. With no witnesses, they have timed the murders to the howling of Ms. Simpson's dog.

Later that evening, about 11 p.m., she heard a voice that she recognized as Simpson's, Lopez said. Testimony at his preliminary hearing indicated Simpson was in his driveway about that time, waiting as a driver loaded bags into a limousine for a trip to the airport.

An hour later, Lopez testified, she heard voices coming from Simpson's house and the barking of Simpson's dog. At that time, Simpson had already left for his flight to Chicago.

Lopez said she saw no one because she was afraid to look out her window.

But the dog, which she recognized as Simpson's dog, was noisy for a long time.

"It barked and it cried, sir," she said.

The housekeeper's appearance kept the reluctant and tearful promise she made Friday to return to court, but she faced a video camera rather than jurors because of a last-minute plea by prosecutors that she not disrupt their case.

Superior Court Judge Lance Ito's decision to tape her testimony, which reversed arrangements made Friday, left Cochran sputtering that Ito had been "snookered" by prosecutors seeking to keep Lopez away from the jury.

Complicating matters further, disputes arose over a court translator's ability to interpret Lopez's Spanish-language testimony and the defense's failure to disclose a second interview it conducted with Lopez last summer.

After bitter accusations by Deputy District Attorney Marcia Clark and a claim by defense attorney Carl Douglas that the failure was harmless error, the judge delayed ruling on whether the defense should be punished.

The second Lopez statement contains the name of another potential witness, a maid prosecutors said they would have interviewed more thoroughly had they known about her potential involvement.

Lopez, who on Friday appeared tired, looked refreshed Monday. Friday's warmup suit was replaced by a deep blue dress with a beaded collar, dark stockings and high heels.

The Salingers, the Brentwood couple she worked for until earlier this month, were in court for part of the day.

The woman's credibility was significantly damaged Friday when prosecutors caught her in lies concerning her plans to flee to her native El Salvador on a one-way ticket. Prosecutors revealed she had no immediate departure reservations but already had a round-trip ticket, returning to Los Angeles, booked for March.

On Monday, moments before Lopez was to take the stand, Clark announced prosecutors had filed a motion to have the testimony videotaped. Clark passionately argued against disrupting the prosecution presentation of witnesses, saying: "The people's right to a fair trial is substantially endangered by this procedure."

She also said prosecutors found new information over the weekend that would provide "fertile ground for effective cross-examination," and prosecutors needed time to develop it.

As attorneys wrangled about Lopez, jurors, who have yet to lay eyes on her, spent a second day in limbo. When it appeared she would testify Friday evening, panelists were hastily summoned from their hotel, only to be sent back when court recessed so Clark, a single mother of two, could pick up her children from day care.

Besides Lopez's account of seeing the Bronco, the defense says she will testify that Detective Mark Fuhrman interviewed her June 13 but failed to follow up with another visit to ask her about the Bronco.

Stepping up its effort to find damaging information on the detective, the defense released court papers Monday calling on the city to give Ito the results of newly completed Internal Affairs investigations of Fuhrman. The defense wants the judge to review the documents in private and determine whether the contents are relevant.

The defense says the investigations involve allegations Fuhrman planted a glove at the Simpson estate, brought Nazi paraphernalia to work and in the past knew Simpson's ex-wife well enough to comment on her body.

The papers didn't disclose what his remarks may have been but suggested that they could show Fuhrman "harbored personal animosity toward any potential suspect of her death."

Earlier in the case, Ito reviewed other records linked to Fuhrman and found them irrelevant. Fuhrman has not yet testified.

After Monday's turnabout regarding Lopez' testimony, Cochran accused Clark of using her child-care situation as "a ploy" to win time for strategy consultation with her superiors.

"This is another attempt by them to avoid facing up to what they have to face up to in this case," he said.

Clark shot back: "I'm offended as a woman, as a single parent, as a prosecutor. ... Some of us have child-care issues and they are serious and they are paramount. Obviously, Mr. Cochran cannot understand that."

Cochran implored the judge to stick with his original ruling. "I don't want to see this court snookered by this, this stuff about a fair trial," he said.

Ito said he agreed with some of Cochran's arguments but was swayed by Clark's point that the defense initially asked for only videotaped testimony to preserve Lopez' account in case she leaves.

"I'm more than willing to change my mind when I feel it is appropriate," Ito said.

AGENDA: Many take exception to crime policy

(From 1A)

on the agenda of the new Congress at all.

While the Republican leadership has addressed the issue of crime, people took exception to major parts of the Republicans' crime policy. A substantial majority favored the ban on assault weapons that the Republicans have vowed to overturn, and most objected to a bill that has passed the House and would give towns and cities more discretion in spending money that was targeted by President Clinton specifically for more police officers.

One of the most dramatic examples of the gap between public opinion as measured by the poll and the priorities of congressional Republicans, which are based on their reading of public sentiment, is over the balanced-budget amendment to the Constitution. The amendment, already approved by the House, is scheduled for what appears to be a close vote in the Senate on Tuesday.

Seventy-nine percent of Americans said they favor such an amendment. But that support shrinks to only 32 percent when Americans are told that balancing the budget will require cuts in Social Security, as many analysts say. The Republicans have defeated efforts to remove Social Security from the budget-balancing equation.

The poll also found that 45 percent of Americans approve of President Clinton's overall job performance, up from 38 percent in December. One reason may be that he is finally getting more credit for his handling of the economy; 47 percent give him high marks on the economy, as opposed to 41 percent last month.

Even more striking was a sharp improvement in the popularity of Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas, the majority leader, amid publicity over his run for the 1996 Republican presidential nomination. With 63 percent of Americans having an opinion of Dole, 40 percent hold favorable views — double his favorable rating last month — and 23 percent unfavorable.

Gingrich, by contrast, is not nearly as popular. Of the 55 percent who express an opinion about the speaker, 22 percent hold a favorable opinion and 33 unfavorable.

The nationwide telephone poll of 1,190 adults, which was taken last Wednesday through Saturday, has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus three percentage points.

More than half of Americans say they know nothing about the Contract With America, the House Republicans' political manifesto. But the number of people who have some familiarity with the contract has risen to 45 percent, from 27 percent in December.

Even so, Americans — Democrats and Republicans alike — disagree with or are divided over many particulars in the contract.

For example, while lawmakers from both parties would require that welfare recipients be ineligible after five years or less, 66 percent of Americans said people should be allowed to receive benefits as long as they are willing to work for them.

And 62 percent said unmarried mothers under the age of 18 who have no way of supporting their children should be eligible for welfare. This is at odds with a bill sponsored by Republicans in the House that would prohibit using federal money for children born out of wedlock to women under 18.

Cindy Butler, a Republican mother of three young children from Hilton Head, S.C., who was one of the respondents in the poll, said in a follow-up interview that she feared that her party's calls for ending welfare would drive unmarried mothers to have abortions.

"I'm firmly against abortion, and some of these girls are going to look to abortion to solve the problem," she said. "Children come first in my book."

Here are other areas of divergence:

■ Despite the reservations about dipping into Social Security, Americans are far more comfortable with balancing the budget than cutting taxes. Given an either-or choice, 55 percent favor balancing the budget and 40 percent prefer cutting taxes. Only 32 percent would choose a tax cut if it amounted to $500 per child, as House Republicans have proposed.

■ Despite the contract's call to increase military spending, 63 percent prefer to keep such spending at the current level.

■ Sixty-nine percent of Americans said it was a poor idea for the House to approve, as it did recently, a bill that would allow the police to make searches without having a warrant.

■ Americans expressed displeasure with the recent House vote to change a law enacted last year that gave money to towns and cities to help pay for 100,000 more police officers on the streets. The House bill allows jurisdictions to use the money for any crime-related expense they want. Fifty-three percent said it would be better to require that the money be used for officers on the streets.

CLOUT: Norwest invests in Midland

(From 1A)

will have access to more than 40 Norwest automated teller machines throughout Texas.

Wayne Merritt, president of the new Norwest Midland Bank, said Norwest intended to make Midland its primary energy lending facility. "We will have six petroleum engineers in Midland and our focus will be on the independent," said Merritt. "We think that the next 10 years will be the golden age for independents."

He said the bank would not be restrained by loan limits, and would have ample funds for acquisition and development projects for independents. He also said that even though Norwest has energy lending operations in Denver, Midland was expected to become the leading financial resource for Norwest in the southwest.

Merritt said that expanding markets for the new bank would be exciting. "Even with a name change, it can be fun and exciting. We will be here for a long time to come."

Mayor Bobby Burns said it was exciting to see a company that wanted to invest in Midland. "I think it will be good for Midland and Norwest."

Pick 3 Texas

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

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EXPAND: Membership would open

(From 1A)

bership in AOSC, but McDermett said the organization still would be able to formulate agendas for individual service segments.

"There will be a lot of trial and error in the initial organizational period, but over the long run we feel it will result in a more efficient and more powerful organization that will be better for the entire oil and gas industry."

He said a task force had been selected to design the mechanics and organizational structure of the new organization during the next 90 days.

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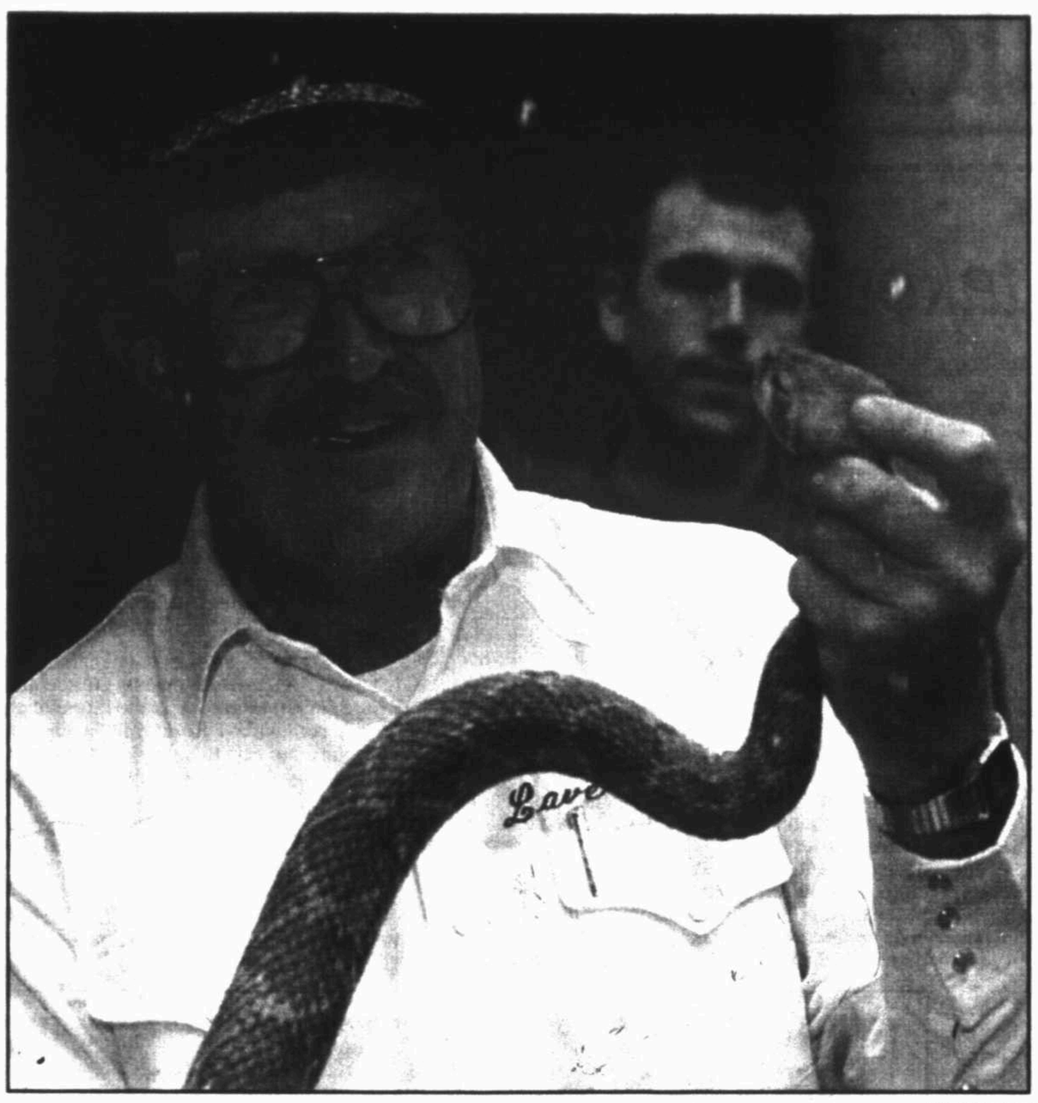
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Laveri Stevens handles a live rattlesnake during a demonstration at the Capitol in Austin, Texas, Feb. 8. The Sweetwater, Texas, Jaycees performed the exhibition to promote their annual rattlesnake roundup, scheduled for March 10-12.

Commission could make calls for Congress

By Walter R. Mears
AP Special Correspondent

■ News analysis

WASHINGTON — With a Senate vote due on the balanced budget amendment while House Republicans try to fill in spending cut blanks, another option is being proposed: Set up a commission. Let them make politically tough calls when Congress doesn't.

That's a tried, although often failed route around the risks that go with unpopular votes. This time, it would be based on one that works, the military base closing commission.

For 12 years before that system was created, not a base was shut because Congress couldn't agree on whose should stay and whose should go. The commission system broke the impasse by reducing the political dangers. Congress has agreed since to close or consolidate more than 250 installations.

A new base closing panel is about to begin work; it will consider Pentagon recommendations and put together a shutdown list by July 1, for yes or no votes in Congress, no changes allowed.

Sen. Connie Mack, R-Fla., and Reps. David Minge, D-Minn., and Dan Miller, R-Fla., have introduced bills to apply a similar process to the budget cuts it would take to get to balance by 2002, the aim of the balanced budget measure,

The amendment easily passed the House, a month ago. It's closer in the Senate, which is to vote late Tuesday. It will take two-thirds, or 67 votes there, to send the amendment to the states for ratification. Approved by three-quarters, 38 states, it would become part of the Constitution.

The White House and Democratic leaders oppose the amendment, saying the way to balance the budget is to cut it and do it, not write an aim into the Constitution. But advocates insist that without constitutional discipline, that won't happen.

Democrats tried and failed in the House and the Senate to require that Congress spell out in detail how the budget would be balanced over the next seven years, which would take a reduction of more than $1 trillion in projected spending.

Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, chairman of the House Budget Committee, said spending actually will be increasing anyhow, but at a slower rate, by about $2 trillion over the seven years instead of an anticipated $3 trillion.

House Republicans are working now on a $17 billion down payment in quick reductions, with the long term plan promised later. Their leaders argue that to issue details on spending curbs and cuts in advance would have opened the whole process to attack by the interests that stand to lose, and could have cost crucial votes on the balanced budget amendment, facing a close count in the Senate anyhow.

It's easy to embrace the concept of a balanced budget amendment, hard to cut a favored program or government benefit.

"Our fight is going to be with the lobbyists and special interests who are fat and happy," Kasich said in a TV interview. But there also is an institutional problem when cuts hit home and voters.

Economist Joe Cobb of the Heritage Foundation said the proposed commission "would insulate lawmakers from the political fallout they fear from budget cuts." Cobb told the Joint Economic Committee "there may be no other way" to get to a balanced budget.

The seven-member Spending Reduction Commission would be bipartisan, with a new panel appointed each year, to propose spending cuts to make sure the deficit is reduced by $45 billion a year.

The cut list would be sent to the president each summer; he could seek changes, reject it, or send it on to Congress for up or down votes with no amendments allowed.

While children go on-line, some parents tend to stay on edge

By Nathan Cobb
N.Y. Times News Service

It's 9 p.m., and your kids are upstairs jockeying the family computer again, right? Maybe they're cruising the Internet, or playing games, or dashing off bursts of e-mail, or downloading files, or writing code, or checking out an electronic bulletin board or two.

Whatever they're doing — and if you're not computer literate you're probably not sure what it is — they've likely lost track of time and so have you. Has it been an hour? Three? Five? "You couldn't pay kids to spend as much time on computers as a lot of them do," says Pam Lenehan of Needham, a Boston suburb.

When Lenehan, a banker, decided that her 10-year-old son, Paul, was spending too much time in front of a computer monitor and not enough in front of a book, she took action. "I sent him to his room to read," she recalls. And what did he choose? "The manual to Sim City 2000," she answers, referring to the 140-page user's guide to "the ultimate city simulator" for computers.

The coming of the home computer has introduced yet another screen into the lives of children, bringing with it a brushfire of issues. Many of them are similar to the ones that the parents of today's parents raised about television — issues of content, parental control, socialization, breadth of experience and so on.

But computers are not TV sets. Unregulated and interactive, they also have the capability of taking on multiple personalities including learning tool, amusement arcade, community center and homework machine. They are an uncharted and varied landscape over which parents are still finding their way — often several steps behind their kids in terms of computer skills.

Beyond the highly publicized issue of "stranger danger" on the information superhighway, many parents and their kids are grappling with each other over how much and what kind of role the computer should play. The result can be a kind of digital generation gap. "I hate you!" a young girl announces to her father in a recent New Yorker cartoon. "You don't understand me and you don't understand my software!"

This many parents do understand: Computers can teach, entertain and empower their kids. But many of them are also discovering that pulling children away from a computer screen is no easier than yanking them away from a video game or a TV show. In fact, it may be harder. Alex Randall, president of East West Educational Development Foundation, a local organization whose mission is to further computer access, is downright effusive about computers, and that includes extolling their powers of seduction. "They're interactive, and as a result they suck your brains up," Randall says enthusiastically. "By that I mean they're engrossing and they're enthralling because they respond."

Randall even uses the A-word: "They're addictive," he chirps.

The new Nintendo

Rick and Susan Tresch Fienberg would not disagree, at least when it comes to their son, John. It was nearly four years ago that the couple made the boy an offer that, being 8 years old at the time, he couldn't refuse. In return for ditching the mind-numbing Nintendo video game system that had become John's activity of first resort, the family would soup up its computer to better handle "educational" software. Goodbye, Super Mario Brothers. Hello, Carmen Sandiego.

The plan to change the quality and quantity of John's screen time worked, but only for a while. Soon his parents noticed that the boy, who is the oldest of their three sons, was forsaking challenging programs such as Sim City for the likes of splatter games such as Wolfenstein 3-D. Such software was coming into the house via friends or being downloaded from electronic bulletin boards. Meanwhile, John had reverted to his Nintendo posture: sometimes slack-jawed, sometimes tense, always riveted.

But it isn't only a matter of content. Rick and Susan now worry that the computer has become too large a slice of his young life no matter what's flickering across the screen. "He doesn't have a lot of other passions," his father, a magazine publisher, points out. "If we didn't actively go upstairs and yank him off, he'd fall asleep in front of it." Fittingly, then, it is an alarm clock that is sometimes used to remind John that his computer time is up.

In soft and measured voices that reveal the depths of their concern, Rick and Susan talk about the changes that have come over their son. "John has fewer interests now," Rick says. "He used to play chess, he used to like music, he used to sing a lot. He seems no longer interested in those things. The computer has displaced the other activities in his life."

John himself does not disagree. As his fingers fly across a computer keyboard — he is visiting a planet called Alpha Centauri BZ in a space simulation game called Outpost — a visitor asks him what he likes to do.

"Well, this," John replies, his eyes locked on Alpha Centauri.

Anything else?

"Well ... this, pretty much."

Missing in action

The issue of socialization, of not mixing face-to-face with other kids, is clearly what is starting to worry some parents about computer usage, and Eugene Provenzo Jr. thinks they have a point. Provenzo is a professor of education at the University of Miami and author of the book "Video Kids: Making Sense of Nintendo." Computers, he says, raise many of the same issues as video games (which are, after all, computer-driven too). "Being at a computer is a singular, often isolating activity, and it blocks out social interaction," he says. "If children spend an unreasonable amount of time at it, it raises the question: What are they not doing?"

But what constitutes an unreasonable amount of time? Nobody seems sure, especially parents who believe that computers have a kind of magic that they believe is necessary to prepare their children for the 21st century. "Parents of this generation are proud that their kids are getting more and more technologically sophisticated," says Steve Bennett, author of "Kick the TV Habit" and a parent who limits his two young children's computer access with the help of a kitchen timer.

"But the majority of parents don't have a clue as to what their kids are doing (on computers). They say, 'Oh, he's on the Internet, isn't that wonderful?' Or 'This program was written by smart people; it must be better than television.'"

Leslie Laredo is the mother of a 5-year-old son, Josh, as well as a self-described online junkie. After all, the information superhighway is her job: She's in charge of advertising products for online sites maintained by the interactive division of Ziff-Davis Inc., the multimedia giant. Yet Laredo the parent worries more about being able to raise "a more socially adept human being than someone who just wants to interact with a screen. My son goes over to a friend's house," she adds, "and they play at the computer for hours, and there's no social interaction except fighting over who'll use the mouse.

"But people think it can't be bad because it's a computer. It's the future, right? Yet maybe it's not."

It certainly seemed like it would be for 12-year-old Leah Levin Beeferman. In fall 1993, Leah became deeply engrossed in Multi User Simulated Environment, aka MUSE, an online activity in which participants create "virtual worlds" in text. Adopting the screen name "Saturn" — Satty for short — she used the family's 12-year-old IBM computer to participate in 20 or so such "worlds" from Cambridge, Mass. to Sweden. Her best friends had handles like sARaH3, UncleJohn, and opps. And why MUSE? "I like it because you get to meet people from everywhere," Leah replies.

Ann Levin and Larry Beeferman, Leah's parents, realized there was clearly an educational and creative upside to their daughter's passion. They also believed that a child's interests shouldn't be stifled. On the other hand, it wasn't uncommon for Leah to spend five hours a day seated at the basement computer.

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Local attorney's election would serve state bar well

Midland attorney James M. Alsup's nomination as one of only two attorneys in Texas to seek election as president of the State Bar of Texas is indeed a signal honor, indicating the high regard in which he is held by those within the legal community in the state.

There were about 59,000 lawyers in Texas who could have been chosen to seek the presidency of the State Bar, but only two were selected to run — Alsup and Corpus Christi attorney M. Colleen McHugh.

Alsup, president and a shareholder in the Midland law firm of Lynch, Chappell & Alsup, has been active in the legal profession, serving on the State Bar Board of Directors from 1990-93. He also is a former director of the Texas Young Lawyers Association and formerly served as president of the Midland County Bar Association.

Yet he has also been active with community and civic organizations in Midland and his leadership abilities have been utilized by a wide range of worthwhile organizations, a few of which include Permian Basin Area Foundation, Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's board of trustees, Midland Chamber of Commerce, Industrial Foundations of Midland Inc., United Way, MHMR, High Sky Children's Ranch, Junior Achievement of Midland, Family Services of Midland, Boys and Girls Club of Midland, Midland Heart Association, Midland Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Midland Jaycees and Midland Arts Assembly. The list is almost endless.

Alsup has also been active in First Presbyterian Church, as well as serving as a panelist in law-related forums.

No doubt Alsup's election as the president of the State Bar of Texas would serve that organization well. We wish him luck in the upcoming election.

ANOTHER VIEW

Agreement on Mexico best plan yet offered

The United States and Mexico have reached agreement on a tough $20 billion rescue plan for that country's hard-hit financial base. Even though the plan's conditions are severe, critics will have a tough time coming up with a better option.

In truth, who in the United States would welcome short-term interest rates being raised to about 50 percent? The Mexicans will find it just as hard to swallow the news that credit expansion will be limited to 10 billion pesos for all 1995. Accordingly, some experts are revising estimates of single-digit growth in Mexico and forecasting zero to negative growth instead.

Reduced business operations or plant closings would increase unemployment rates. This would be a challenge to both Mexico and the United States.

After 57 years of holding up the nation's oil wealth as the symbol of sovereignty, Monday's (Feb. 20) agreement calls for importers of Mexican crude oil, oil products and petro-chemicals to remit payments to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, as a guarantee against a loan default.

Specifically, the U.S. funds made available under terms of the agreement will be dedicated to retiring billions of dollars worth of bonds known as "*tesabonos*." This is essential to restoring investor confidence in Mexico. On Tuesday, the Mexican Embassy in Washington, D.C., released a statement estimating that outstanding *tesabonos* will be reduced to approximately $15 billion by the end of this month, down from nearly $30 billion at the beginning of 1995.

Continued Mexican privatizations and the increased transparency of official financial actions should add to investor confidence. Precisely because Mexico will have to repay its loans, it will need a boom driven by exports driven by foreign investment. The hope is the rest of a $52 billion global package of loan guarantees and credits will turn Mexico's fortunes around this year.

Nothing can guarantee that the scenario will play out exactly that way. To be sure, the Mexican financial and economic story since Dec. 19 has been chock-full of surprises. But in the face of a massive emergency, no one has suggested a preferable route. And temporizing will only make things worse.

— The New York Times

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 28, the 59th day of 1995. There are 306 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 28, 1854, some 50 slavery opponents met in Ripon, Wis., to call for creation of a new political group. A second meeting was held March 20, and by July, the new group was formally known as the Republican Party.

On this date:

In 1827, the first U.S. railroad chartered to carry passengers and freight, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co., was incorporated.

In 1844, a 12-inch gun aboard the USS Princeton exploded, killing Secretary of State Abel P. Upshur, Navy Secretary Thomas W. Gilmer and several others.

In 1849, the ship California arrived at San Francisco, carrying the first of the gold-seekers.

In 1861, the Territory of Colorado was organized.

In 1951, the Senate crime investigating committee headed by Estes Kefauver, D-Tenn., issued a preliminary report saying at least two major crime syndicates were operating in the United States.

In 1974, the United States and Egypt re-established diplomatic relations after a seven-year break.

In 1975, more than 40 people were killed in London's Underground when a subway train sped past its final stop and smashed into the end of a tunnel.

In 1986, Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme was shot to death in central Stockholm.

In 1993, a gun battle erupted near Waco, Texas, when Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents tried to serve warrants on the Branch Davidians; four agents and six Davidians were killed as a 51-day standoff began.

WILLIAM MURCHISON

Abstinence takes back seat in condom ads

Cute little condoms scamper into bed with people, and passion is thwarted when one prospective partner — isn't that the phrase? — tells the other prospective partner, no way unless you come up with Protection. All this, courtesy of the federal government. On television, no less.



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The government, to widespread delight, is touting condom use through TV commercials. The government wouldn't do this under Ronald Reagan and George Bush; but as everyone knows, the decade of greed and insensitivity is over, so here comes our cute little condom.

As it happens, the ads aren't perfectly in sync with the wishes of the coalition that tossed out Bush and gave us Clinton. Some homosexual activists lament the pitch to heterosexuals, relatively few of whom ever will contract AIDS (although heteros are the only ones who ever seem to get pregnant).

Moral traditionalists naturally have expressed outrage, but in Washington today, no one listens to their like. All that yammering about sexual abstinence! The condom campaigners start with the assumption that preaching about something no one's going to do anyway isn't very profitable. First, you figure out what people are willing to do, or at least to consider. Then, you urge them to do it. Bold, wouldn't you say? No doubt that's how the Renaissance and the Reformation started.

But you have to see the thing in context. Why do people who wouldn't sit still — supposedly — for a discussion of abstinence listen to pitches for condoms? Because if you're pitching condoms you're not questioning or, worse, denying modern people's right to self-expression come what may, and no telling what will. You're suggesting merely that the folks in question modulate the exercise of that right through prudence and caution. Who could object to caution? It's not as though you're telling people that wedded sex is wiser, better, *righter* than anything else! That would be preaching — a pastime we 20th-century folk reject absolutely.

So abstinence, in the sexuality debate, takes a back seat. But from where it sits, we can see better what's wrong with the modern world. What's wrong is the notion, generally believed or else just randomly assailed, that one human choice is about like another human choice. The choosing, it seems, is the main thing. Different strokes for different folks. That one choice might be good and another bad — that sounds like something one's parents would have said, back when it was assumed there was a moral order.

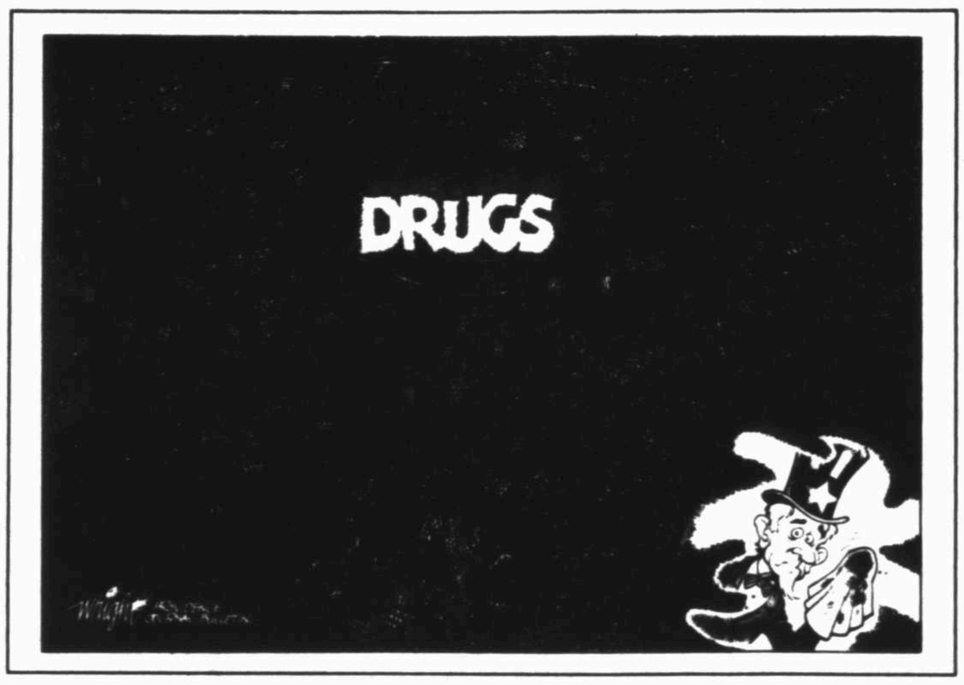
Abstinence good? How could a form of denial ever be good? Well, because, on the medical level — at which the government's ads address us — abstinence prevents 1) unwanted pregnancies and 2) AIDS (unless contracted through a dirty needle or some such). Isn't this the point? Are not these the results the government wants?

Take it further, though. Abstinence — as understood by our culture until recently, and by the religions, Judaism and Christianity, that formed our cultural consciousness — shores up marriage and the family. As a pre-marital principle, abstinence reinforces the teaching that marital fidelity is of the utmost urgency. Do I hear someone say it's not? Maybe he'd tell me, then, why half of all modern marriages end. If there's not a fidelity deficit, what's the explanation? Physical infidelity, emotional infidelity — it's pretty much the same.

With the ripping apart of the family come heartache, a soaring crime rate, poverty for most single mothers and devastation for the child-victims. Lately, the sociologist Charles Murray has been warning that what happened to black families, once illegitimacy became rampant, may soon happen to white families, in which illegitimacy is burgeoning. (Twenty-two percent of white births in 1991 were illegitimate.)

Give me a break: Does one single sociologist anywhere see Condomism as the launching pad for family renewal? I'll buy him a beer if so. Or is Condomism just the safe, oh-so-politically correct way of addressing a problem that politically correct folk won't face up to, thanks to intestinal fortitude deficiency? I say the latter. And I'll buy another beer for the reader who can show me why I'm wrong.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Congress still battles its budget deficit woes

WASHINGTON — Back in 1972, when the federal budget reached $245 billion, Congress took a look at that year's deficit — $15 billion — and decided the budget was out of control.

Wilbur Mills, chairman of House Ways and Means, took emergency action: he rammed through a bill delegating to the president the power to cut the budget any way he wanted when it exceeded $250 billion.



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President Nixon was ready, but the Senate was not; in blocking that radical action, which would have transferred more power than the line-item veto, senators argued that "there is no reason we cannot cut the budget deficit ourselves."

They failed. During the Carter administration, with national debt mounting, Virginia Sen. Harry Byrd proposed an even more Draconian bill to balance the budget, and this one passed both houses and was signed into law.

PL 95-435 stated: "Beginning with Fiscal Year 1981, the total budget outlays of the federal government shall not exceed its receipts."

Brave words. Because subsequent laws control, the mere passage of a deficit budget for 1981 nullified the Byrd law.

Then came the Gramm-Rudman Act in the mid-'80s, supposedly imposing real fiscal discipline for our generation; all that remains of that pass at self-restraint is Phil Gramm running for president saying he told us so.

Thus is demonstrated that budget-balancing statutes are hot air, and our experience shows that all protestations about a "responsible" Congress someday balancing the budget are groundless.

Meanwhile, the national debt has soared from a piddling $373 billion when Wilbur Mills sought drastic action to $5 trillion today. The interest we must pay on that debt now exceeds all we spend on national defense.

Worse, from the perspective of the budget our children will have to face, these are the good old days. Their tax dollars will be consumed by paying interest on the deficits we run today, leaving nothing for their own good life. They will condemn their parents' current profligacy as cruelly reckless.

That's why the Gingrich House has already passed the Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution as the centerpiece of its contract, and why four out of five Americans support its passage when the vote comes up in the Dole Senate on Tuesday.

A third of the senators could block it; minority rule is still possible.

With all Republicans except Mark Hatfield united behind the balancing amendment, and with most Democrats opposing such deficit demolition, key votes among the undecided are Sens. Byron Dorgan and Kent Conrad. Never has so much of the nation's future rested on the decision of two guys from North Dakota.

Another potential savior of liberal spenders is Sam Nunn of Georgia, who wants ironclad guarantees that the amendment will not be enforceable in court, lest some federal judge wind up as de facto budget director.

But an unenforceable law would mock the Constitution. Let the legislative history show that in the event of imbalance, the Congress and the states intend any judicial injunction to apply to all spending and taxing as a lump, with no discretion left to judges to choose which spending to cut.

If enjoined by the court from running a red-ink government at all, the Congress would be forced to do its duty and balance the budget.

A few points for the gentlemen from North Dakota:

1. By voting yes, they would empower the people back home (including North Dakotans and Georgians) to join in deciding this great question: 75 percent of the states must vote to ratify or the amendment fails.

2. If the pendulum of public opinion swings, a future generation can choose new taxes over spending cuts as a means of balancing the nation's accounts. There's room for a shift back to activist government centralized in Washington, if that's what our children want.

3. President Clinton has just surrendered to red ink. His own pusillanimous budget, which makes not even the easy choices, helplessly projects another trillion in debt — and that assumes his rosy economic projections come true.

That last item is the crusher. Publicly bowing to personal and political defeat by the deficit, Clinton has turned the budget helm over to Congress. That branch has demonstrated how it needs to lash itself to the mast of the Constitution.

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ART BUCHWALD

Mean politics is taking over candidates' campaigns

In a recent article in The New York Times Sunday Magazine on Sen. Phil Gramm, a supporter was quoted as saying, "He's mean, but I like mean." This pretty much sums up the state of politics in this country today.

More and more people like mean — and nice guys, who ordinarily would finish last, cannot even get nominated.



Buchwald

We know that the morals of politicians have changed, but what about their manners? I spoke to Ms. Hand Glover, a well-known expert on political behavior, and she told me that these are typical questions she is being asked lately.

Dear Ms. Glover: I am scheduled to debate my opponent on television next week. Is it permissible to mention the rumor that his married brother was seen making a pass at his minister during church services?

Dear Si: It is not only permissible but you owe it to the public to inform them what kind of relatives your opponent has. These are mean times, and even if the rumor isn't true it's perfectly legitimate to spread it among the electorate.

Dear Ms. Hand Glover: When I sit on the dais with other Republican presidential candidates, which knife do I use to stab them in the back?

Dear Rodney: Always use the knife closest to you when stabbing an opponent. But don't attempt to do what Dan Quayle did — when he was thinking of running — and use a spoon.

Dear Ms. Hand Glover: My wife objects to my being a mean candidate.

She says that if I continue behaving like an SOB she wants out of the marriage. What should I do?

Dear Charlie: If your wife doesn't understand how rotten politics has become, then you'd better find yourself one that does. When you start kicking someone in the groin during the primary, you don't need a family member around to tell you that it's not politically correct. There are now women in the party who know how to play dirty pool and would serve you well.

Dear Ms. Hand Glover: Phil Gramm is constantly being portrayed as a mean man who always goes for the jugular. Pat Buchanan is actually rabid when he opens his mouth. Jesse Helms is the king of the cheap shot. Is there any way of getting their autographs?

Dear Wigglesworth: I'm sure that you can get them if you send in $1 and a certificate stating that you never had an abortion.

Dear Ms. Hand Glover: If politics gets meaner and meaner, does it follow that we will have a civil war?

Dear Sumner: Not necessarily, but you can expect a lot more shooting in the streets between our legislators who are deeply divided over how best to balance the budget.

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Green idea turns gold as markets heat up for recycled products

By DAVID FOSTER
Associated Press Writer

SEATTLE — Garbage was never so precious.

The recycling industry, after faltering for years despite public enthusiasm for recycling, has finally hit its stride. Demand is high for nearly all recyclables, and prices have soared for used paper, cardboard, aluminum cans and plastic.

It's good news not just for the recycling trade but for green-minded consumers who have been faithfully sorting their trash into bins, not knowing that some supposedly recycled materials actually languished in warehouses or ended up in landfills.

"Industry has gotten on the recycling bandwagon because it's good business," said D'Anne Mount, a spokeswoman with the Solid Waste Utility of Seattle.

The rebounding economy has increased demand for recycled materials by stimulating production of consumer goods. Technological advances also have helped, making it cheaper to create new products from used materials — clothing and shoes from old plastic bottles, for example.

But industry insiders say the biggest reason for good times in the garbage business is a growing recognition that recycling is more than a passing fad. What started as an environmental gesture is becoming tightly woven into the nation's economic fabric:

■ The federal government, one of the world's largest paper users, now requires its agencies to buy writing and printing paper with 20 percent recycled content.

■ Major corporations regularly boast of their commitment to recycling. McDonald's Corp. last month announced it had spent $1 billion since 1990 on recycled goods for its restaurants, from paper tray-liners to carpeting.

■ Paper manufacturers, banking on continued demand for recycled paper, plan to spend $10 billion by the year 2000 retooling and building new mills to make recycled paper, says the American Forest & Paper Association.

Companies that once worried about whether recycled products would sell now worry instead about finding the recycled materials they need.

"Prices are up for everything," said Lisa Rabasca, editor of Recycling Times, an industry newsletter. "Mills and plastics plants find themselves scrambling for feedstock, paying top dollar for material that they often got for a minimal fee only two years ago."

Nationwide, paper mills paid an average $89 a ton for old newspapers at the end of January, up 424 percent from $17 a ton one year earlier, according to Recycling Times. Prices increased 210 percent for corrugated containers, 219 percent for plastic milk jugs, and 93 percent for aluminum cans.

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The reason for such sharp swings can be traced to the late 1980s, when recycling came to be seen as an environmental magic bullet, in one stroke saving money, sparing natural resources and easing pressure on landfills.

More than 6,600 U.S. communities now have curbside recycling programs, up from about 1,000 five years ago.

Seattle has led the way, recycling 48 percent of its residential solid waste, the highest rate of any large U.S. city. But other areas are catching up. Nationwide, 22 percent of all municipal solid waste was recovered for recycling or composting in 1993, up from 17 percent in 1990, says a new study commissioned by the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

"I think most people are looking for ways to reduce waste in their everyday lives," said Mount. "Recycling is something they can do to make a difference."

The problem with recycling's sudden popularity was that the programs were launched with little regard for demand for materials generated. Prices plunged as the flood of recycled materials hit the market. In some cases, there wasn't any market at all.

Consider the glass heap that almost buried Seattle.

When the city launched its voluntary curbside recycling program in 1988, residents embraced it, diligently sorting their old newspapers, mixed paper, glass and cans into separate bins.

Not long after, though, a pile of broken glass started to grow in the city's industrial south end. Buyers existed for glass sorted by color, but none could be found for the shattered, mixed-color leftovers that typically comprise one-third of discarded bottles and jars.

By early last year the glass mountain stood 45 feet high and covered 1.5 acres. It was a sparkling monument to recycling's potential for diverting trash from landfills, but an embarrassing reminder of industry's inability to make use of all the materials generated.

"We simply didn't have a place for it to go," said Nick Harbert, president of Waste Management of Seattle, one of two private contractors hired to run Seattle's recycling program. "We started stockpiling it, and it just got higher and higher."

Harbert's company finally persuaded local construction contractors to try the glass in place of dirt-and-gravel aggregate used under roads and foundations. The contractors liked it, and today Harbert's glass mountain is a molehill, reduced by 90 percent in a matter of months.

Such new uses, combined with greater application of old uses, helped make 1994 the year that the glut of recyclables became a shortage.

There still are weak spots in recycling, such as plastics. About 7 percent of all plastic packaging is recycled, according to the American Plastics Council, compared to 25 percent of glass containers and nearly 70 percent of aluminum cans.

But even the plastics situation is improving. Two years ago, some cities were dropping plastic collection from their recycling programs due to a lack of buyers. Now big users of recycled plastic are pleading for new sources of material.

"We need more bottles. It's simply a nightmare for us," said Tom Rattray, associate director of environmental quality at Cincinnati-based Procter & Gamble Co., which uses recycled plastic to package products including liquid Spic & Span and Downy fabric softener.

Rabasca cautioned that today's heady market for recyclables is bound to head downward again sometime. Like any commodity, recycled materials are subject to wide price fluctuations.

But she called the past year's high prices and feverish growth a coming-of-age for the recycling industry, one that will give it momentum to endure market swings.

What's needed now, she said, is continued consumer demand for recycled products.

Ergonomics: Heading off injury pays dividends, employers say

By PEGGY LEE O'NEILL
Albuquerque Journal

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — When Honeywell Defense and Avionics Systems noticed workers' compensation claims climb and injury reports increase in the mid-1980s, executives became alarmed.

Spurred by the threat of lawsuits and rising health costs, Honeywell began aggressively changing its workplace. Health and safety consultants were brought in. Safety became a watchword.

It worked. In the past five years, workers' compensation claims have plummeted 90 percent at the Albuquerque plant, said Jay Drybread, environmental safety coordinator for Honeywell.

"We probably spend about $10,000 a year on ergonomics," Drybread said. "One back injury can cost you up to $40,000; a carpal tunnel can be up to $20,000."

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration is working on major regulations that could require businesses to evaluate the workplace to avoid repetitive motion injuries. If approved, the rules would affect all but the smallest businesses.

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The idea is to get employers to increase safety awareness, and in some cases, force businesses to change office equipment and operating procedures. Ergonomics, the science of adapting the workplace to the needs of the worker, is the basis for the draft regulation.

A growing number of employees nationwide are reporting work-related injuries as a result of repetitious tasks performed over long periods.

Repetitive motion injuries — such as carpal tunnel syndrome and some back pain — affect a wide range of industries, striking men and women and blue-collar and white-collar workers. The federal government says 281,800 nationwide cases were reported in 1992, the latest statistics available. That's up more than twelvefold from a decade ago.

"Back injuries were the problem of the '80s; repetitive motion injuries will be for the '90s," said Brock Carter, an Albuquerque safety consultant.

The state and federal OSHA have the authority now to cite public and private employers who fail to provide safe workplaces. In the last four years in New Mexico, Holloman Air Force Base, the U.S. Postal Service, JC Penney and Safeway have been cited for ergonomic hazards.

Critics say ergonomics is costly for employers to implement, with no guarantee it will reduce reported injuries. Small businesses in particular say ergonomics entails buying new office equipment and hiring pricey consultants.

However, some New Mexico employers, typically large companies, have been practicing ergonomics for years and are enthusiastic about the results.

Executives at Intel Corp., Sandia National Laboratories and U S West, for example, say they notice a decrease in the severity of injuries reported. Other companies say ergonomics has paid off in lower workers' compensation claims.

Even employers cited by OSHA say the mandated changes are positive.

Federal OSHA inspectors in December 1992 cited Holloman Air Force Base near Alamogordo for unsafe practices in the parachute-packing shop.

Alan Berg, the base's ergonomics manager, said that encouraged the Air Force to raise the height of tables where workers pack parachutes so they wouldn't have to bend over so much and stress their backs. Training also was improved, and some other operations were changed.

The results were encouraging, Berg said. At one point, 15 of 23 people had suffered injuries in the parachute shop. Today, only one of 19 is unable to work.

"If you can prevent that injury, you never have to worry about OSHA showing up," Berg said. "Maybe you can find some cheap solutions now that will prevent OSHA from coming later and bearing down on you."

Josephine Duran packed parachutes for about 16 years at Holloman before the strain of lifting the heavy chutes and repetitive packing took its toll.

When she was 40, she said, she started feeling tingling in her arms and pains in her neck and upper body. At first, she thought it was arthritis.

"Back then the supervisors said, 'If you have arthritis, it's not the Air Force's fault,'" Duran said.

Eventually, she was diagnosed with carpal tunnel syndrome, had surgery on her right hand and was prohibited by doctors from ever packing a parachute again.

"I've got a right hand like a boxing glove — I have very little feeling left," said Duran, 53.

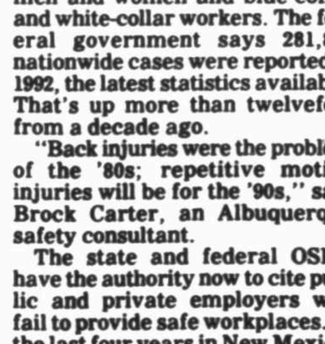
Duran supervises the packing operation now and isn't allowed to do any packing herself.

"I'm upset that I'll never be the same, but I know it wasn't malicious. It was just people who were not aware of the ergonomics problem," she said. "It's too late for me, but it's not too late for our younger employees."

JC Penney's catalogue and telephone center in Rio Rancho was cited in January 1993 for not having sufficient adjustable workstations, said Terry Hibler, center manager.

The company agreed to improve employee training and to buy 200 to 300 new chairs, each costing about $200, Hibler said. Workers' compensation claims significantly dropped in 1994 as a result of increased safety, and Hibler credited ergonomics for raising employee morale.

"We feel really good about it," he said. "We certainly want to have a safe environment."



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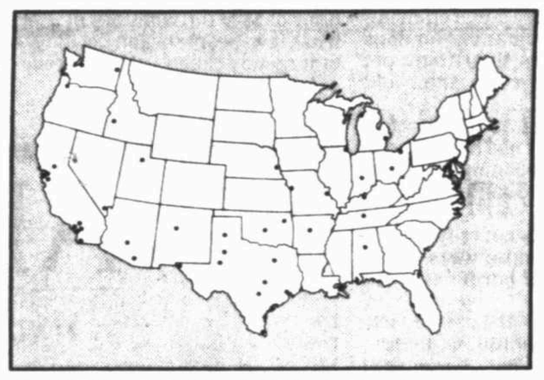


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San Antonio's other attraction, deer, cause mixed emotions

By MARTA SABOTA
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — For some, the estimated 27,000 undomesticated deer roaming the suburbs are a thing of beauty. Others view them as destructive beasts.

It's not unusual for the graceful creatures to wander into people's yards, where they dine not only on corn provided by friends, but foliage belonging to foes.

Indeed, the deer have become one of San Antonio's most popular tourist attractions. People drive along the streets of the northern and northwestern parts of town to see a sight rarely afforded in major cities.

Other U.S. cities with sizable surburban deer populations include St. Louis, Mo., and the Minneapolis area. Minnesota bow hunters have taken record-book whitetail almost within sight of the skyscrapers of downtown St. Paul. In Texas, Austin, just an hour or so north, also has a lot of deer roaming its western suburbs.

But Bexar County Extension Agent Calvin Finch calls the plethora of free-ranging deer in San Antonio "too much of a good thing."

Finch, a horticulturist with a bias toward plants, said that, while he understands some people's fascination with the brown-eyed Bambis, private property in the city isn't a suitable wildlife refuge.

"It's a threat to landscapes and the deer themselves," he explained, noting that erosion can become a problem when too much vegetation is eaten. Urban dangers for deer include illness from eating the wrong foods and being hit by cars.

Doris Hury has mixed emotions about the deer in her neighborhood. On one hand, the hungry whitetails have feasted so often on her flower beds that the Hollywood Park resident was forced to plant silk flowers. Still, she relishes their tranquil presence.

For her, the scales are tipped in the deer's favor.

"When you've had a hard day at the office and see these beautiful animals as you come home, it changes your whole way of thinking about things," said Hury, who works for a real estate company.

E.L. McNabb, the mayor of suburban Hill Country Village, is an admitted deer lover whose office boasts a framed picture of a favorite neighborhood deer, High Horn, now deceased.

McNabb and his wife take great delight in the deer that are so comfortable on their property that it's not unusual to find one peering in through a window of their two-story house.

"My wife pets 'em," the mayor said.

McNabb said he remembers seeing urban deer when he moved to the area 31 years ago. But back then, sightings were isolated.

Over the years, the numbers have grown dramatically, the apparent result of procreation and a fairly friendly environment.

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—Doris Hury, resident

In recent weeks, the McNabbs' daily visitors have included four large bucks, a small buck and six does the mayor calls the "ladies chat and chew club" because they give the appearance of gossiping while chewing their cud.

"They're interesting, and they lend a distinct character to the city," McNabb said, adding that his opinion is in line with the majority of the citizens of Hill Country Village.

"The popular sentiment is the deer have precedence," he said. "If you don't like it, put up a fence."

Dallas resident Rich Luft, in town for a short time on business, took advantage of a lunch break one recent afternoon to bring a coworker from Fort Worth out to see the deer wandering in large yards beneath huge oak trees.

"We have to drive probably 200 miles (from Dallas) before we see any deer," he said.

A hunter who makes his home here was more exasperated with the situation.

"I go deer hunting and return home to find bigger bucks in my driveway," said the hunter, who asked not to be named.

Pet or pest, endearing or encroaching, gardener's nightmare or nature lover's dream, the deer are here to stay, experts say.

Although deer can be seen in every quadrant of Bexar County, mostly outside Interstate 410, the area that seems most like a wild game preserve is on the north to northwest side of the city.

Susan Wardroup, a conservationist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said the deer were here long before San Antonio became a city and have always existed in large numbers, thanks to the deer-friendly Hill Country just to the west.

As land was developed over the years, the deer "got shut in," Wardroup said. As a result, many of today's deer have spent their whole lives in or around residential communities. It has reached a point, Wardroup said, where the overabundance of deer has begun to upset the balance of nature.

"When times get hard, the deer will eat people's roses," Wardroup said.

Hollywood Park resident Dale Garner is among those who wish the deer could be safely trapped and relocated. He would miss them, but he wouldn't miss dealing with their destructiveness.

"I love the deer, but I sure hate it when they eat all my plants," said the 82-year-old retiree, as he pointed to a lawn that once boasted $6,000 worth of landscaping until the deer turned his property into a popular fast-food restaurant. He said he had counted 22 deer in his yard that morning.

Extension agent Finch said another disadvantage of urban deer is the potential danger to humans.

"They are wild animals," he said, that will charge during rutting season and kick.

Fortunately, Finch said, disease transmitted by deer is not as much a factor here as in other parts of the country.

Deer also can be victimized by humans.

Universal City police still are hunting for poachers after 15 deer were killed last December, partly butchered and left to rot near city streets.

Vehicles also pose a great threat to deer, who in turn can cause major damage to vehicles when struck.

Unvaccinated pets: Rabies is time bomb, veterinarian says

By JOSH LEMIEUX
Associated Press

EDINBURG — When veterinarian Adalberto Garza sees neglected dogs wandering around houses that exist a half-step above Third World conditions, he wonders when the explosion of rabies will hit.

"If there is a large population of unvaccinated animals, it's just a matter of time," Garza says. "It's just a bomb ready to go off."

The latest rabies outbreak in South Texas claimed the life of 14-year-old Rolando Bazan of Edinburg. The city of 30,000 residents is surrounded by poor communities called "colonias," many on the edge of coyote country.

Nine dogs or cats in the area have been confirmed rabid since the boy died of the virus in November. Several weeks have passed without a new case, and the public outcry seems to be dwindling.

That's what worries Garza.

Despite a state law requiring yearly rabies vaccinations for dogs and cats, he fears that many pet owners will revert to their old habits of neglect.

"I'm sure the same syndrome of complacency that has happened in Edinburg is happening in other parts of the Rio Grande Valley," Garza said.

Officials say it's not only the relatively poor communities along the Texas-Mexico border that are vulnerable.

In San Antonio — the nation's 10th largest city with 1 million people — veterinary services manager William Lammers estimates that only 30 percent of the dogs and cats are vaccinated for rabies.

"We don't want the same thing to happen here that happened in Edinburg," said Lammers, whose department has increased the frequency of rabies vaccination clinics.

Lammers' department picked up 46,000 dogs and cats in San Antonio last year — only 2,500 of which were claimed by owners. Another 50,000 dead animals were picked up from streets or shelters, he said, estimating that three of every four of them had been pets.

"This is not a problem of feral dogs. This is a problem of people not being responsible for their pets," he said.

Rabies, normally transmitted through the saliva of an infected animal, is fatal in humans unless diagnosed in time. Its progression can be stopped by a series of shots.

State health officials say there have been 532 confirmed cases of canine rabies across 18 South Texas counties since September 1988. Dogs accounted for 216 of those cases while coyotes accounted for 270. Four people have died of rabies in Texas during that period: two from dog bites and two from bats.

However, dogs are believed to pose the highest risk of infecting humans with rabies.

"Wherever canine rabies exists, people die," said Dr. Keith Clark, director of zoonosis for the Texas Department of Health. "The single most important thing is to vaccinate pets. The second most important thing is to pick up strays."

Experts call Texas' canine strain Mexican Urban Rabies because it has been found in urban dog populations in Mexico.

Despite the renewed presence of rabies since 1988, stray dogs and unrestrained pets still commonly wander around Rio Grande Valley neighborhoods, from the busy streets of downtown Brownsville to the dusty colonias of Starr County.

"There isn't a whole lot you can do when the attitude toward animals in the culture here is: 'If this one dies, we'll just get another one,' instead of this animal actually being a part of the family," said Anita Foster, director of the Valley Humane Society. "We've got to change peoples' attitudes about animals."

Edinburg is the county seat of Hidalgo County, where roughly one-fourth of the population of 410,000 lives in substandard colonias.

A few dogs still roam the colonia north of town where most of the rabid animals were found last month. Residents, whose dwellings range from yellow brick to a yellow school bus, say there's a lot fewer strays now.

For years, Garza has been helping with rabies vaccination clinics in Hidalgo County colonias, usually treating only few dozen animals at a time. He said pet owners turned out moderately even in December, after Rolando's death.

But when county commissioners last month announced maximum fines of $500 for violators of a new leash law, people began flooding the emergency clinics with hundreds of pets.

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Concern expressed over school lunch bill

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

The bill approved Thursday in the Republican-controlled U.S. House which would repeal federal school lunch programs has local educators and food service operators concerned some needy children could go hungry.

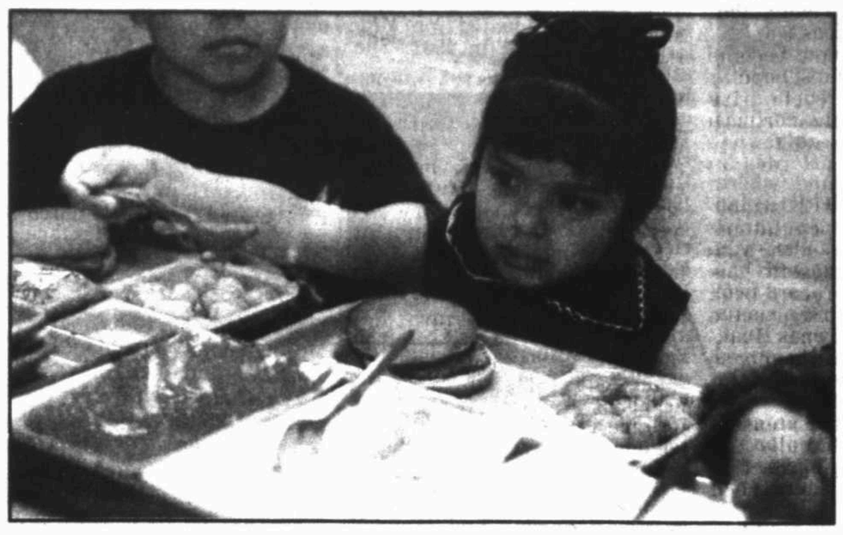
House Republicans are pushing a plan to abolish the national school lunch and breakfast program in favor of giving control back to the states. National nutrition standards for the programs would also be tossed out, according to a recent Associated Press story.

Rep. Bill Goodling, R-Pa., said last week the bill would "improve the school lunch program by cutting out layers of regulations and paperwork."

On Monday, Keith Williams, press spokesman for U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, a Republican from Lubbock who represents a portion of Midland County, said Combest agrees that Republicans are working to "cut away with bureaucracy, and offer more choice locally."

Williams said Combest supports giving local food organizations control and allowing them to make decisions "instead of having mon-

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Crystal Vidal, a student at DeZavala Elementary School, gets a hearty spoonful of catsup for her tater tots while going through the lunch line on Monday. More than half of the pupils at DeZavala qualify for free or reduced lunch prices under a program Republicans are pushing to streamline.

Curt Wilcott/ Reporter-Telegram

TUESDAY

DAY WATCH

MISD Meeting

Midland Independent School District's board of trustees will meet 4 p.m. today for a regular meeting in the downtown administration building, 615 W. Missouri Ave. The meeting however, will move to the Midland High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. for citizen addresses on the district's bilingual program and problems with school violence. MHS is located at 906 W. Illinois Ave.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Listings for meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon, Palmer Drug Ruse 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

Sack Lunch/Parent Education Mtg, for answers and information, Alamo library, 12: 00-1: 00 p.m .

Overcomers Christian Recovery Support Group, Christ-centered 12step support group, 7 p.m., 4405 Princeton, 697-3101.

Midland Chess Club, 7 p m., Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital.

Divorce Support Group, 7:00 p.m., 2103 W. Louisiana Ave., Timothy Center. First Baptist Church, Information 682-1646.

Batterers Anonymous Support Group, 6:30-8 p.m., 689-8428.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Hilton Hotel.

Battered Women s support group, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-967-8928

Tx TOPS Morning Chapter, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrows Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall St.

Pop-Up Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Kay Sutton Realtors, 702 Andrews Highway, 694-1447.

55-Plus Dance Club, 7:30 p.m., Eagles Club, 697-3131.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

Beyond Choice post-abortion support group, 7 p.m., Dot, 683-3775 or Debbie 561-5600.

Midland Chapter No. 253, OES, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple

Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, 8 p.m., at the Aerie Home, behind Rogers Ford, 697-3131.

Licensed Vocational Nurses Assoc 7:30 a.m., Trinity Towers.

Ranchland Hills Ladies Association, 7 p.m., Couples Bridge, RHCC.

Toastmistress Club 7:30 p.m., Memorial Christian Church

National Association of Retired Federeal Employees 2 p.m., Midland Senior Center.

Golden Park Independent Retirement Community, 3100 W. Kansas Ave.699-0914 Senior Citizens Brunch, 10:30 a.m.

Midland County Young Democrats, 5: 30-6: 30 p.m., 3802 Avondale Dr. 684-5548 or 694-4152.

Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Guadalupe, #9215, 7:30 p.m., Parish Hall, Cherry Lane & Tyler.

Midland County Child Welfare Board meeting, 4:30 p.m., Department of Human Services, 2301 N. Big Spring St. 683-5411.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G. St. Information 570-8612.

ACOA, non-smoking, 7:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish Hall.

Alpha/Omega Group, 8 a.m., 4400 N. Big Spring St., Suite C-41.

Bellydancing classes 7-8 p.m., Hawaiian/Tahitian classes 8-9 p.m. 5204852 or 694-2250

Civil Air Patrol, cadets, 7 p.m., Midland Air Park, 682-6776.

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INTRODUCING ...

Hughes' spearhead ACS fundraiser

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Holly Hughes has put in months of work, planning, sweating, worrying about how the event is going to turn out.

No, she's not planning a wedding. She's not even earning any money for all her hours of labor. But, she claims the fruits of her labor will benefit the entire community.

Ms. Hughes and her husband, Joe Hughes, are heading up the American Cancer Society's annual fund-raiser, Round Up 95.

Round Up 95, dedicated to the memory of the late Joe B. Pevehouse, is a giant endeavor with more than 200 volunteers working on the event.

Set for May 13 at the Confederate Air Force Hangar, the annual event will feature country music vocalist of the year Pam Tillis as well as a large gaming area, expanded auction, car raffle and numerous special events.

Ms. Hughes has set the highest goal ever for Round Up. She hopes to raise $206,000.

She said, for every $1 raised, the Midland area receives $1.42 in research and direct local service. About 600 local cancer patients and their families receive important services from the ACS.

In its 11 years, Round Up has generated $1.3 million to help local people, she said.

She first became involved with Round Up two years ago helping with the theme and overall concept of the event.

"It was fun ... that was the first year we lived here," Ms. Hughes said. "This year they twisted my arm at the right time and I twisted my husband's arm to help me."

Ms. Hughes had previously planned parties by profession so she was familiar with that aspect of the event, but was a little apprehensive about the fund-raising part of the job.

"Then I went through a learning process to understand why we were raising money. Then I had a whole new

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Photo by Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Holly Hughes has set high goals for the American Cancer Society's annual fund-raiser, Round Up 95. Ms. Hughes is the co-chairwoman for the event.

City, county continue to have success with tradeoff

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The in-kind tradeoff agreement between Midland County government and the city of Midland is designed as a cost-effective way to get certain public-service duties taken care of at the least cost to taxpayers.

By mutual agreement, for example, Midland County funds the community's public library in exchange for the city government's delivering fire protection and emergency medical services (EMS) to rural Midland County.

In another area, the county provides paving for city streets in low-income areas that are subject to federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) money, according to Midland County Commissioner Louisa Valencia.

"No money changes hands, and we don't try to make any money," Ms. Valencia said. "We just try to get our expenses out of the deal, not actually make money."

The county's Road and Bridge Department's road-building crew now is committed to finishing up a segment on the east end of Cuthbert Avenue, Ms. Valencia said on Monday.

"The city does a lot of things for the county," noted Ms. Valencia, who cited services inherent in the Midland Fire Department's fire-control and emergency medical services, Midland Health Department, and public-safety communications. "In turn, we never exchange money; we exchange services between the city and the county. We maintain the library completely," for example.

The county's in-city CDBG roadwork doesn't interfere with the county's maintenance of its network of roads, Ms. Valencia said. "We make provisions for that. It's all in a day's work."

Under an interlocal agreement, the county since the early 1990s has been housing city prisoners in the county-maintained jail systems.

"We house their prisoners. We never have any money changing hands," Ms. Valencia said. "We just have services changing hands. We are always indebted to the city."

Particularly when the city is low on CDBG funds and is "trying to get as many roads done as possible" in a "more economical way," then the "county can give them a better price than can a (private) contractor," Ms. Valencia said. "And we're not taking nothing from the contractor. That road couldn't be done if we didn't do this because they (the city) wouldn't have the funds left from CDBG funds."

While the county's road-building crew employs different techniques than do private road-building contractors, the coun-

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Prison inmates fume over smoking ban

Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE — Texas prison inmates who smoke have just one more day to indulge in their habit: on Wednesday, possession of tobacco becomes illegal throughout the 100,000-inmate system.

"Like anybody withdrawing from a habit, there's some people who are on edge — irritated," said Larry Fitzgerald, spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division.

Fitzgerald said the supply of cigarettes has been dwindling since the commissary stopped selling them about a month ago.

The impending ban applies not only to the system's inmates, but to its employees on state property as well. "From what I have seen there have been less and less of them standing outside the building smoking. They're preparing themselves," Fitzgerald said.

But not everyone is ready.

"This place is on the edge of blowing up. There's going to be a lot of people hurt when it does. I hear 'em talking about killing," said death row inmate Henry Lee Lucas.

Lucas told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that the price of what used to be a $5 can of roll-your-own tobacco jumped in recent weeks to $20, then $50 and finally $75.

The ban on tobacco and related products was approved in November by the Texas Board of Criminal Justice. It designates cigarettes, snuff and matches as contraband.

One prison official said an inmate at the Walls Unit sold $1

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GARY OTT

Switch channels to avoid painful reality

More rambling thoughts ...

_ It has been said that the real reason we don't know whether or not the light bulb goes out when we shut the refrigerator door is because we eat all the witnesses.

— In a strange sort of way it feels almost rewarding when you see someone experiencing car trouble because you realize it could have been you.

— Interesting phone call: A female reader wanted to complain that there were no obituaries in a recent edition of the newspaper. Sorry, I had to say, but no one died.

— She seemed disappointed.

— Overheard: "He leased a high-price body for his low-rent mind."

— See, women can be as tacky as men.

— I always liked the phrase "smart money," as in, "The smart money says take a home underdog every time."



Ott

— Is there such a thing as "dumb money?"

— If so, will it buy less than smart money?

— It is always entertaining to watch persons who are having a solicitious affair try to make eye contact in the office without any of their co-workers noticing.

— It nevers works. We notice.

— An old-fashioned meal of roast beef and lots of fresh vegetables invariably makes me think of Sundays when I was growing up.

— Maybe it is because we have become more accustomed to hearing the news, but for whatever reason last week's announcement that Greg Louganis has AIDS was not as shocking as when Magic Johnson acknowledged he was HIV-positive.

— But it is still painful to watch that kind of televised interview.

— Indeed, I generally switch channels, which is my mature way of "dealing with the pain."

— A truly embarrassing moment is when you catch yourself actually saying, "Let's do lunch," or worse, telling someone to "have a nice day."

— People are forever saying that they welcome constructive criticism, but once you voice your opinion you sometimes get the feeling that they would have preferred you kept your mouth shut.

— I miss seeing Jimmy Swaggert cry on TV.

— Foolish feeling: Realizing that you almost caused a major traffic accident because you were trying to read the bumper sticker on the car in front of you.

— Another one: Starting to wave to someone and then realizing it is not who you thought it was so you have to pretend to do something "normal" with your outstretched hand, like, maybe, running it through your hair. It never works.

— And today's final quote comes from Eliot Asinof, who once wrote, "When you're 60, whoever you are, you have memories; you're a fool if you live them, but you're nothing if you throw them away."

Gary Ott is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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DEATHS

Shara Hull

Services for Shara Nicole "Nee" Hull of Midland will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Assembly in Christ Church with Glen McNerlin officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.


Hull

Shara died Sunday at an Odessa hospital.

She was born Nov. 14, 1981, in Midland, where she was raised and attended school at Assembly in Christ Christian Academy. She was active in girls softball with the MUGS Program. She was a two-time All Star player. She was a member of the West Texas Heat, 14 & under Red, where she played 3rd base. She was a member of the Assembly in Christ Church.

Survivors include her parents, Rob and Shana Hull of Midland; a brother, Dustin Hull of Midland; a sister, Ashlii Hull of Midland; her grandparents, Tommy and Scharlott Boiles of Burleson; and her great-grandparents, L.P. and Evelyn Henley and Flo Boiles, all of Midland.

Memorials may be made to Assembly in Christ Church and School, 3000 Franklin, Midland, 79701.

Ashley Lusby

Graveside services for Ashley Renee Lusby, infant daughter of Kyle and Donna Lusby of Midland, will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. John Stasney officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Ashley died Sunday at a local hospital.

Janelle Belau

Memorial services for Janelle Edwards Ratliff Edwards Belau of Midland will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Fairview Cemetery in Midland with Jerry Hilton officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Belau died Sunday at her residence.

She was born on Jan. 29, 1915, in Midland. She graduated from Midland High School in 1931. She attended Ward Belmont College in Nashville, Tenn. She married Johnny Ratliff in June 1932. He died in 1955. She married Hugh C. Edwards in 1957. He died in 1974. She later married Paul C. Belau in February 1976. She was a Cub Scout Den Mother for 5 years. She also organized the DeMolay Mothers Club in Midland. She was active in the Community Theater, Midland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Midland County Historical Society and Midland County Survey Committee.


Belau

She was preceded in death by two brothers.

Survivors include her husband, Paul C. Belau of Midland; four sons, Ed Ratliff of Anchorage, Alaska, D. Charles Ratliff of Irving, Jeff Edwards of Houston and Dr. Paul G. Belau of Rochester, Minn.; three daughters, Judy (Edwards) Corrigan of Midland, Shari (Belau) Wehsner of San Diego, Calif., and Paula (Belau) Fordice, Minn.; 18 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one niece and one nephew.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, P. O. Box 2621, Midland, 79702.

Freda Spencer

Graveside services for Freda E. Spencer will be at 2 p.m. today in Blair Cemetery in Blair, Okla., under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Spencer died Sunday in a Midland retirement center.

She was born Dec. 31, 1916, in Beckham County, Okla. She moved to Midland in 1963. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two sisters, Maria F. Spencer of Midland and Thelma L. Spencer of Goddard, Kan.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 305 North Baird, Midland, 79701.

Kenneth McPherson

Services for Kenneth D. McPherson, 47, of Midland, will be at 11 a.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Gary Montgomery officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

McPherson died Saturday in Dallas.

Survivors include his wife, Kay McBryde McPherson of Midland; two sons, Kevin McPherson and Kris McPherson, both of Midland; a daughter, Kaycee McPherson of Midland; his parents, Fred and Virginia McPherson of Breckenridge; a brother, Richard McPherson of Dallas; and his grandmother, Nona Lauderdale of Breckenridge.

Pallbearers will be Carl McBryde, Jr., Robby McBryde, Douglas Carter, Daniel Carter, Trevor McBryde, Jeff McPherson, Kyle McPherson and Barry Kirby.

Elie Wilson

Services for Elie Wilson of Midland will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Thomas Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Judy Warren officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Wilson died Saturday at a local hospital.

He was born in San Antonio and later moved to Midland, where he attended school.

Survivors include his mother, Carolyn Walker of Midland; three daughters, Dorothea Wilson, Kaliba Wilson and Dechall Browning, all of Shreveport, La.; two brothers, Milton K. Taylor of Abilene and Charles Green of San Diego, Calif.; a sister, Debbie Wilson of Grosebeck; and one granddaughter.

Cora Parker

Services for former Midlander Cora Parker are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Parker died Sunday in Houston.

Lola Pete

Services for former Midlander Lola E. Pate are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pate died Sunday in Abilene.

Eldon Box

Services for Eldon Box, 61, of Odessa are pending with Easterling-Pipkin Funeral Home in Odessa.

Box died Monday in a Dallas hospital.

POLICE REPORT

Sunday - Vandalism: Carver Cultural Center, 1300 E. Wall St., reported a window broken out at 4:11 p.m.

Burglary of a Vehicle: Saul Erdwurm reported two file cabinets taken from 4709 N. Midkiff Road at 7:26 p.m.

Monday - Vandalism: Joel Vasquez reported two tires being slashed on a vehicle at 2807 Roosevelt Ave.

Burglary of a Vehicle: Staci Wofford reported a radar detector taken from a vehicle at 3600 N. Midland Drive at 8:17 a.m.

Burglary of a Vehicle: Mark Opachin reported a cellular phone and assorted tools taken from a vehicle at 3417 N. Midland Drive at 8:55 a.m.

Burglary of a , Vehicle: Thomas Galey reported five cassette tapes taken and the stereo damaged in a vehicle at 3417 N. Midland Drive at 8:59 a.m.

Vandalism: Ron's Engine, 600 N. Weatherford St., reported windows broken in two vehicles at 9:01 a.m.

Vandalism: Berg Motor, 3205 W. Wall St., reported damage done to eight vehicles at 10:10 a.m.

Burglary of a Vehicle: Ayless Auto Sales, 3416 W. Wall St., reported a stereo and dash taken from a vehicle at 11:18 a.m.

Burglary of a Vehicle: Alvelardo Madrid reported a stereo taken from a vehicle at 409 E. Scharbauer Drive at 12:55 p.m.

Theft: Bruce Prisgen reported an edger taken from 4312 Monty Drive at 1:34 p.m.

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

Ector Co. schools celebrate Texas Public Schools Week

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Texas Public Schools Week began Monday and Ector County Independent School District is celebrating in a big way. From Suzuki violinists, to kindergarten tap dancers to exhibits on aerospace projects, ECISD is offering a wealth of events and demonstrations at Permian Mall and at various school campuses. All school events are open to the public.

The district, in conjunction with Permian Mall, is hosting an Education Fair. Exhibits of artwork, science, environmental, aerospace and social studies projects will be displayed through Friday at the mall.

Area parents interested in the magnet school concept are invited to attend Magnet Schools Night 6-9 p.m. Thursday at Permian Mall. Parents and school administrators will man booths providing information and exhibits on each school's enrichment activities. A parital list of ECISD events follows:

MALL PERFORMANCES

■ Mall performances will include orchestra and choir performances from 5-6 p.m. tonight, and one-act play performances throughout the week. Tonight's school performances kick off with Milam kindergarten tap dancers at 6:15 p.m. They will be followed by Milam jazz dancers at 6:30 p.m., band soloists at 6:45 p.m., gymnastics demonstration at 7:30 p.m. and Milam Minstrels Choir at 7:20 p.m.

■ Burleson square dancers will perform 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. Milam students will dance and give gymnastics demonstrations from 7-7:50 p.m.

■ On Thursday, Suzuki violinists will take the mall stage at 6:15 p.m. Noel folkloric and jazz dancers will perform 4 p.m.

■ The Blackshear Handchimes Choir will perform 7:30 p.m. Friday, followed by a demonstration of the Stepping Out Aerobics Class at 8 p.m.

■ The Nimitz band performs 4:45 p.m. Saturday. Suzuki Violinists play at 6:15 p.m., followed by Milam drama students at 7 p.m.

SCHOOL EVENTS

■ ECISD school nurses will host a health fair from 10 a.m.-noon today at Sam Houston Elementary School. They will check weight, blood pressure, blood sugar, vision and hearing. The health fair is being offered free of charge. The public is invited to attend.

■ Today, an early morning event, "Doughnuts for Dad" is set for 7:15-8 a.m. at Goliad Elementary School. At 2 p.m., the Fort Worth Ballet will perform at for the Milam school assembly. The ballet will also perform at various schools on Tuesday. Tonight, Blanton Elementary School will host an open house and chili supper at 7 p.m.

■ Wednesday events include "Muffins for Mom" from 7:15-8 a.m. at Goliad.

■ Thursday events open with "Goliad Goodies for Grandparents". Tonight a hot dog supper 5-7 p.m. is being offered at Cameron Elementary School, followed by an open house.

■ On Friday, the Odessa College "Crazy Chemists" will visit Noel's fifth graders. Sam Houston will host "Jump Rope for Heart" events 8:45-9:30 a.m. and 1:45-3:15 p.m.

For a complete list of ECISD Texas Public Schools Week events call (915) 334-7118.

ACS: Generosity of community praised

(From 1B)

aspect of what I was doing," Mrs. Hughes said. "Now I have a different perspective on it."

Learning about the services offered by the ACS as well as the education ACS provides the public on cancer and cancer-prevention opened her eyes, she said. Both of her husband's parents died of cancer.

"I have learned just how fortunate I am ... cancer is such a problem," she added.

"It's hard to quantify prevention," Ms. Hughes explained. "The ACS is second only to the U.S. government in money spent on research and maybe we haven't found cures, but we have found controls because of the work of the ACS."

She said Round Up is a way to bring attention to cancer while raising money for the ACS.

"We're not raising money for a party; the party is a vehicle to increase support for the cause," she said.

Overseeing the 200 volunteers as well as organizing a time-frame for all the events, Ms. Hughes said she has learned something about Midland and the people who live here.

"I have been incredibly gratified by the generosity of this community," she said. "We have so many people willing to put so much into this event ... it is rewarding to see people get into it."

"I am so impressed with people giving of their time, their talent and their money," she added.

"It's a big job and we've put a lot into it, but the reward will be meeting our goal," Ms. Hughes said. "The day we can hand over a check for $206,000 will be fantastic."

The funds aren't even the best part of the event.

"The reward of maybe, one day, helping find a cure or helping save some suffering or the fact that I don't have cancer because I learned how to prevent it is what this is all about.

"What we are really trying to do this year is emphasize why we do it (Round-Up) ... we feel that there is a great opportunity for understanding. Not only the scope of the disease, but also what the ACS does," Mrs. Hughes said.

"If we improve the education and awareness of cancer in the meanwhile, we have been doubly successful," Ms. Hughes added.

Duane McBride, ACS field representative, lauds the work Ms. Hughes has done for the ACS.

"There is so much to say about her. She is great. She is extremely creative ... she has taken this project and has run with it. She is very in tune to what we're doing and she has the ability to put ideas into words," McBride said.

McBride said one of Ms. Hughes' best qualities is explaining exactly what the ACS does for the community from its services for patients to its educational benefits.

"She thought of the fact that 'one good reason why you don't have cancer is because of the ACS' and that is what amazes me about her. She is thinking of ways to get the message across all the time. She combines our message with the fund-raiser like no other chairman before," McBride said.

Ms. Hughes wants to involve the entire community in Round Up, even those who won't spend the $150 per couple to attend the festivities.

Other ways to participate include purchasing raffle tickets at $10 a piece for a chance to win one of three Toyota cars, or by making a memorial to a cancer victim through the Round Up of Roses.

The drawing for the car will be done at Round Up May 13. The last day to purchase general admission tickets for the festivities will be May 11. This year Round Up will be by invitation only, but an invitation can be obtained by calling the ACS at 683-6374.

Ms. Hughes said for guests who have been on the list before, but don't receive an invitation this year and would like one, please call the ACS office.

Car raffle tickets are available at the ACS, 2304 W. Wadley Ave.

LUNCH: Nutritionists fear food quality will suffer

(From 1B)

ey siphoned off through bureacracy."

However, President Clinton has attacked the bill, saying it would cut $5-7 billion from child nutrition programs and $2.5 billion from day-care services to poor families over five years.

"Although no one is sure yet how this would impact Texas, my understanding is that Texas would receive approximately 30 percent less funding," said Patricia Mouser, R.D./L.D., registered dietician and director of Midland Independent School District Food Services.

Information from the House Republican Conference Monday said, "The block grant concept can slow down the rate of growth of these programs because it eliminates the federal middleman. Funds will not pass through federal bureaucrats: governors can design a program that serves their state in the most efficient manner, and that saves money."

Ms. Mouser said, however, if block grants fall short of supplying funds for all the students who need breakfast and lunch, the burden could fall to the local taxpayer.

MISD now provides free or reduced-price meals for 9,582 students, or nearly 42 percent of the district's enrollment of about 23,000.

Ms. Mouser said preliminary information indicates districts with less than 50 percent of the school population receiving free or reduced-price lunches "would receive significantly less funding."

"Some nutrition programs will be gone completely and most food services can't afford to charge $3-5 for lunches (to pick up the slack)," she said. "Local districts would have to help food services out and that would probably mean increasing taxes to subsidize school meals."

DeZavala Elementary School Principal Maria Mata said funding cuts "would definitely adversely affect our children. Over half of our population at DeZavala is on free and reduced lunches, and we have a lot of students eating breakfast here, too."

Williams said the free lunch programs won't be ended. "That's a lot of Democratic rhetoric," he said, noting — as debated by the Economic and Educational Opportunity Committee — one provision of the Contract With America's welfare reform program would consolidate currently separate programs into a single block grant providing funds for both school lunch and breakfast programs.

Allison Broumley Griffin from U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla's office (representing the 23rd District) said Bonilla, who also represents a portion of Midland County, "feels that the cost of bureacracy is too much. He has a great deal of confidence that Gov. George Bush will do the right thing (with block grants) and that no school children in Texas are going to starve."

"What everyone is trying to do is cut out a huge layer of bureaucracy," she said. "Henry Bonilla wouldn't support something he thought would hurt kids. They are trying to find something that would be less expensive to operate."

Nonetheless, nutrition experts have voiced concerns that the quality of food served will diminish when regulations are dropped and funding will decrease, leaving some children with empty plates at lunch.

"This bill is not about welfare reform. This is a giant money laundering scheme. It's about writing blank checks to governors while imposing no standards or accountability," said Rep. William Clay, D-Mo., in an Associated Press story.

Ms. Mouser questioned why federally-funded school lunches were targeted. "The program represents less than 1/10 of 1 percent of the (national) budget. Surely there are some other places to cut spending and federal waste without taking away meals from children. I hope everyone knows the possibility of not having the program (as it is) means some children will be suffering. We were headed in the right direction with following dietary guidelines."

The local food service director said she would rather see a universal lunch program provide lunch regardless of the parent's income. "If we are going to provide bus transportation and band uniforms why not provide lunch as a part of the school day?" she asked. "It all boils down to money and unfortunately, it is many lower income children who will be at risk."

SMOKE: Some inmates 'thrilled'

(From 1B)

raffle tickets for his tin of Bugler tobacco and collected about $400.

"They're making us come down like a rock. That's the only way they can punish us without causing the courts to go haywire," Lucas said.

Lucas said he ran out of cigarettes more than a week ago, having used up a stockpile that he had hope would last until his scheduled March 15 execution date.

Non-smoking inmates said they're thrilled by the new rule.

"It's the best thing that ever happened. Everybody is going to benefit from it," said Wynne Unit inmate Marlin Bishop, who is serving a life sentence for robbery.

Willie Palmer, who is serving a life sentence for murder, said a film from others' cigarettes coats the windows and walls that he sometimes has to clean.

"These smokers have some bad breath, too. I'm glad to see it going," he said.

Until recently, inmates were able to buy up to four packs of cigarettes a week.

Robbery suspect shoots self

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A robbery suspect fatally shot himself Monday just as a police officer opened fire on him, officials said.

The unidentified 43-year-old suspect had just held up a nightclub and was fleeing down Interstate 35 on a motorcycle when he was overtaken by a police patrol car, Deputy Chief Albert Ortiz said.

Officer Charles Langley ordered the suspect to submit, but the suspect pulled a pistol, and the suspect fell dead as the officer fired several shots, Ortiz said.

However, when Bexar County medical examiners later examined the slug in the suspect's brain, they found that it matched the suspect's own gun, said Sgt. David Ramos, police spokesman.

Ramos said Langley's shots apparently were deflected by the motorcycle windshield and were found in the man's clothing.

The 20-year police veteran has been placed on administrative duty pending a review.

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Senate gears up for handgun debate

By PAULINE ARRILLAGA
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — As lawmakers gear up for the session's first debate on concealed handgun legislation, a state senator said Monday he planned to file a bill that would allow voters to decide the issue.

On Tuesday, the Senate Criminal Justice Committee will convene a public hearing on legislation to allow Texans to be licensed to carry concealed handguns.

Sen. Royce West, an opponent of the bill, said he wants to put the issue to voters first. He said he would file a bill Tuesday to allow Texans to vote on the issue in a statewide referendum.

"A couple of committee hearings and a floor debate or two is entirely insufficient preparation for a change of this gravity," said West, D-Dallas. "If citizens are deemed capable of carrying guns in public, then we are also mature enough to discuss the importance of this new privilege before it becomes a reality."

The Legislature approved a proposed referendum on the issue two years ago, but former Gov. Ann Richards vetoed the legislation.

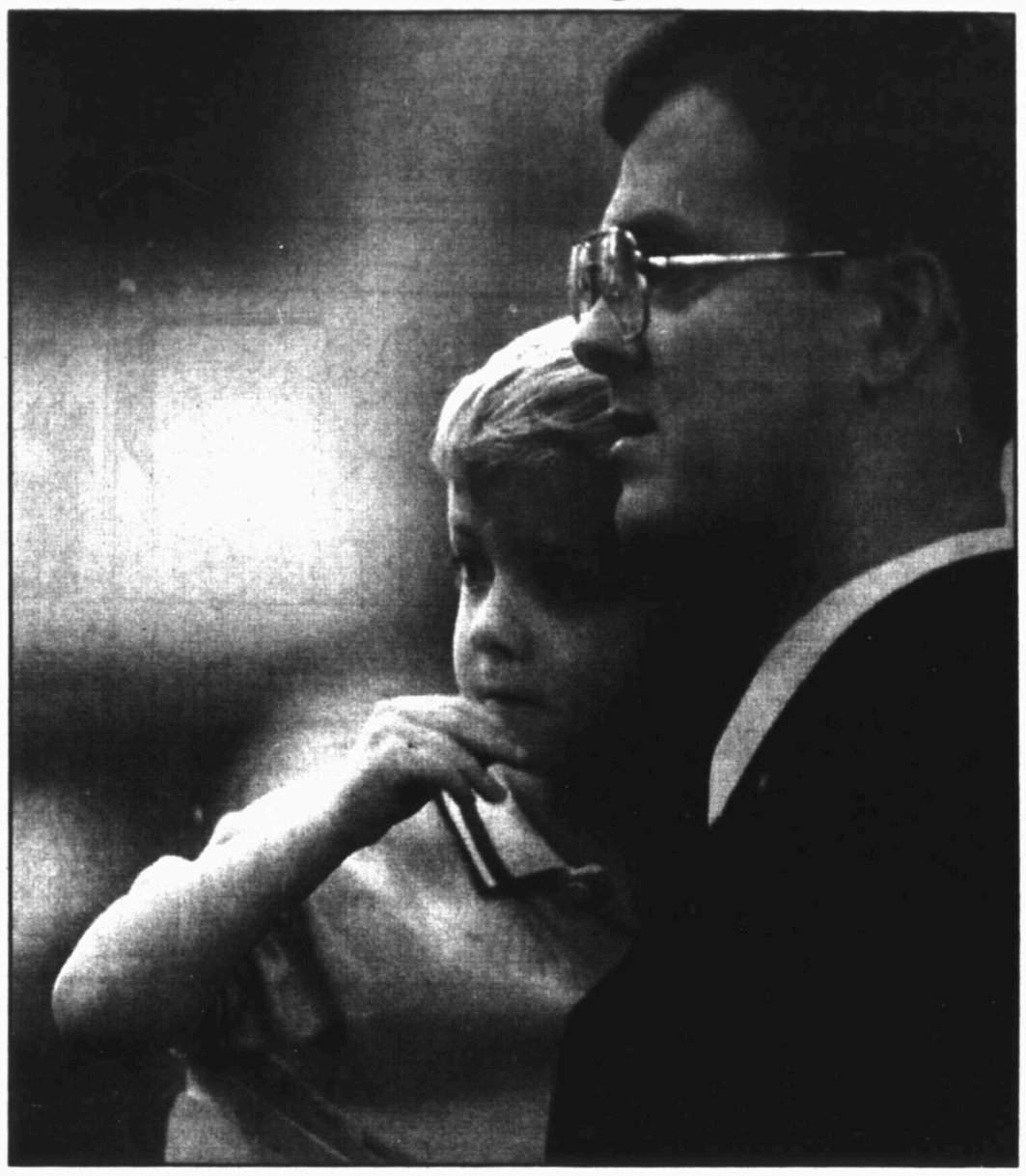
Gov. George Bush has said he would sign legislation allowing Texans to carry concealed weapons for self-protection.

Sen. Jerry Patterson, sponsor of the concealed gun bill, said Monday he will oppose a referendum on the issue.

"This is nothing more than an attempt to kill the bill," said Patterson, R-Pasadena. "The reason they want to put a referendum on the bill is so that it can be challenged in court after we pass it.

"I do not believe in a referendum on constitutional rights that I already possess," he added.

Under Patterson's proposal, eligible Texans could apply for a license to carry concealed handguns. Applicants would have to take a course in handgun proficiency and pass an exam.



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Rep. Zeb Zbranek (D-Winnie) holds his 4-year-old son Zach on the floor of the Texas House Monday. Zach accompanied his dad while he filed legislation and met other representatives.

COUNTY: Tradeoff good for reducing costs, mayor says

From 1B)

ty's paving is good, she said. "It's not a lower grade road — just a different technique. It's just a different kind, which is more cost-effective than what the (private) contractors do. That way we are able to do it for a cheaper price than they are."

The city only has "so much money for roads under the CDBG funds," Ms. Valencia said. "And they try to get as many roads paved as they possibly can. Sometimes they don't have enough of that money, so when they don't have enough of that money, they ask the county if we can go in and help to pave that street in order to get it paved. Otherwise, they wouldn't be able to pave it unless we helped them out. But we do want the people to have better roads. The people can have more roads for less money."

Midland Mayor Bobby Burns noted that the city does some trades with the county. "They do some roadwork for us, and we trade," he said of the occasional tradeoffs. "I think we ought to do more of that if we can reduce costs."

Midland County Judge Jeff Norwood noted that there is no exchange of "money back and forth" between the city and the county.

"We are just exchanging in-kind donations back and forth," Norwood said. "I'm interested in finding more ways that the city and the county can work together to provide better services to our constituency."

Lawsuits mark 2-year anniversary of assault on Branch Davidians

By Mike Drago
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON — Branch Davidians and their survivors sued the government for $63.5 million Monday, claiming it meant for church members to die in the federal raid on their compound and the fire that destroyed it.

"This is a fundamentally different approach than any of the other lawsuits," said lawyer James Brannon, who filed the lawsuit in federal court.

"The others claim that the government made mistakes," he said. "This is the only one that takes a position that they calculatedly destroyed the compound and everything in it."

Fifty-six relatives of Davidians who died and a few surviving church members are each seeking $10 million in damages plus $7.5 million for the church, claiming federal agents "willfully, wantonly and intentionally planned an illegal, violent paramilitary operation which they knew or should have known would result in unnecessary violence, personal injury and loss of life."

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— Claim made by Branch Davidians against federal government

Also Monday, an earlier lawsuit against Treasury and Justice department officials was expanded to include the U.S. government as a defendant.

That lawsuit, which seeks more than $1 billion, accuses the government of negligence that resulted in excessive force in the initial assault and ensuing siege. It also says officials ignored alternative strategies that might have shortened the standoff and saved lives.

"What we're about is asking the government to accept its share of the responsibility for what happened," said lawyer Michael Caddell, who represents 10 surviving Davidians and the relatives or estates of 84 others.

Joe Kroviski, a Justice Department spokesman in Washington, said officials hadn't seen the lawsuits and would have no comment Monday.

Two years ago, on Feb. 28, 1993, about 100 agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms arrived in cattle trailers at the compund outside Waco where David Koresh and his followers lived. They planned to arrest Koresh on weapons charges.

Four agents and six Davidians died in the gun battle that followed. Seventy-nine Davidians, including Koresh and 18 children, died.

Workers clean up tar balls from grounded tanker

By Josh Lemieux
Associated Press Writer

PADRE ISLAND -- Cleanup crews hit the beach Monday to scoop up globs of tar that have washed up along 40 miles of Padre Island from a Norwegian oil tanker spill more than three weeks ago.

"Some of the tar balls are dime-size and some of them are basketball- size," said Bob Mann, spokesman for the Texas General Land Office.

Officials said some areas within the 40-mile stretch from near Port Aransas to about 15 miles north of the Mansfield Cut had no visible impact. Other areas had heavy concentrations of tar globs.

More than 300 workers lined the Gulf of Mexico side of Padre Island, using hand shovels and machinery to collect the batches of crude oil. Sixty workers initially were dispatched to Padre Island when tar balls first appeared during the weekend.

"It is larger, and it seems to be getting heavier that we thought it would be," Mann said. However, he said that nearly all of the 37,800 gallons of oil that spilled from the Berge Banker on Feb. 5 have already washed ashore.

'We skimmed up as much as could be found. But when it acts ... like a submarine, you can't find it.'

— Frank Gonynor, a spokesman for the grounded tanker's insurance company

The Berge Banker, owned by Bergesen dy As of Oslo, Norway, collided with a smaller Norwegian tanker about 55 miles offshore from Galveston Bay. The spill dispersed into smaller concentrations, with some globs traveling more than 150 miles before reaching land three weeks later.

Officials said the company's contactors tried to skim the spill offshore near the accident site, but much of the heavy crude sank below the surface.

"We skimmed up as much as could be found. But when it acts, as I call it, like a submarine, you can't find it," said Frank Gonynor, a spokesman for Gard, the tanker company's Norwegian insurance company.

The blotches of oil first came ashore along Matagorda Island more than a week ago. Mann said the Matagorda cleanup is nearly completed, but efforts on Padre Island likely will last through the end of this week.

Gonynor estimated that the cleanup bill will total $2 million. He said the company quickly assumed financial responsibility for the cleanup, which is being conducted by private contractors, the General Land Office and the U.S. Coast Guard.

"We've been here, and we haven't hesitated to get involved," he said.

At least eight birds were covered by oil, said John Lujan, a spokesman for Padre Island National Seashore, which covers most of the affected shoreline.

"We'll know more about the aquatic (life) as we get farther into this," Lujan said.

Officials said most of the pollution occurred between Bob Hall Pier, just south of the JFK Causeway, to the National Seashore's 30-mile marker, which lies about 20 miles north of South Padre Island.

"The farther you go south, the less work has been done," Gonynor said.

Some oil patches and sheens were reported on and off the coast of Mustang Island, the land office said.

As the crews worked on the Padre Island shoreline, a new spill oozed crude oil off the Texas Gulf Coast on Monday.

Lt. Dave Weimer of the U.S. Coast Guard the tanker Florida Express reported an explosion in one of its tanks at 11:40 a.m.

The fire was extinguished by early afternoon, but Coast Guard spotters said an undetermined amount of oil stretched at least one mile from the vessel.

Texas placed on rabies quarantine

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Michigan has placed Texas under a rabies quarantine because of a rabies epidemic among Texas coyotes, a state official said Monday.

Dr. H. Michael Chaddock, state veterinarian and director of the Animal Industry Division for the Michigan Department of Agriculture, said the rabies is easily transmitted to unvaccinated dogs.

Dog owners who want to bring their animals to Michigan must call the division for permission. The animals must have an official interstate health certificate and an up-to-date rabies vaccination.

"It's imperative that wildlife is not moved from Texas and dogs and cats are vaccinated," Chaddock said. "Even though we already have rabies in Michigan, we do not have this particular strain that's causing the Texas outbreak."

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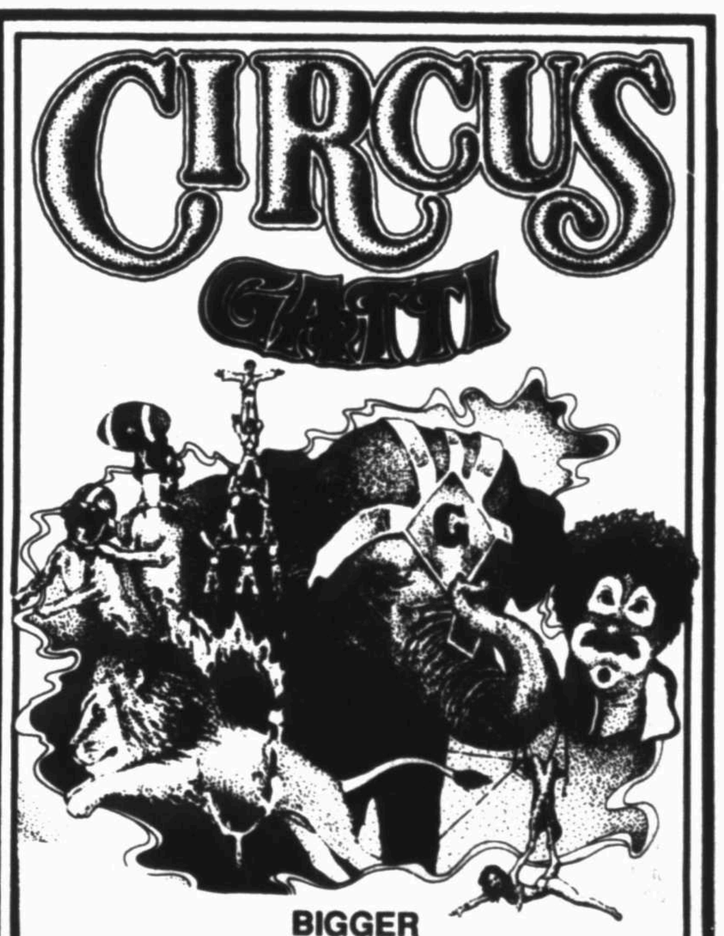
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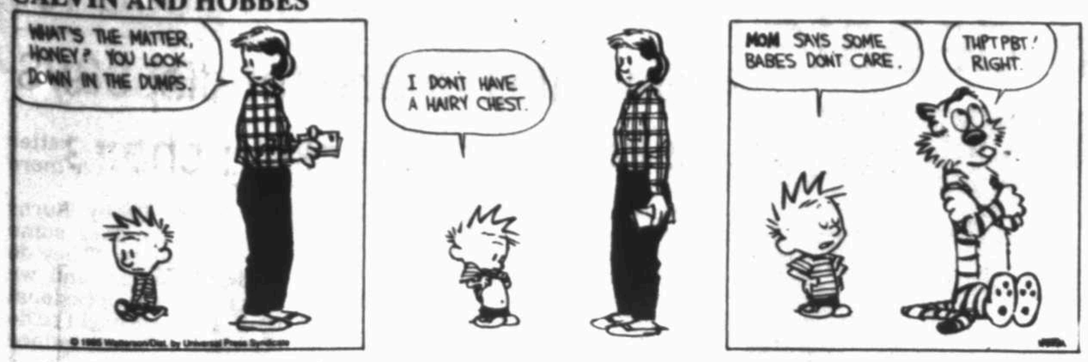
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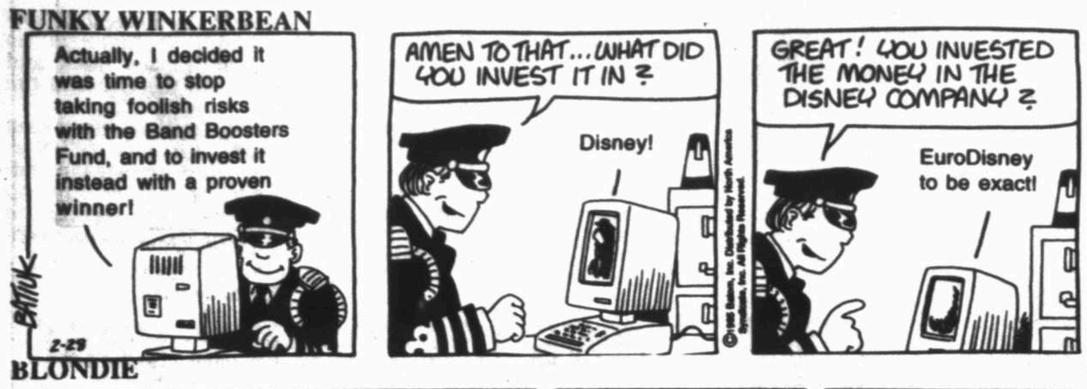
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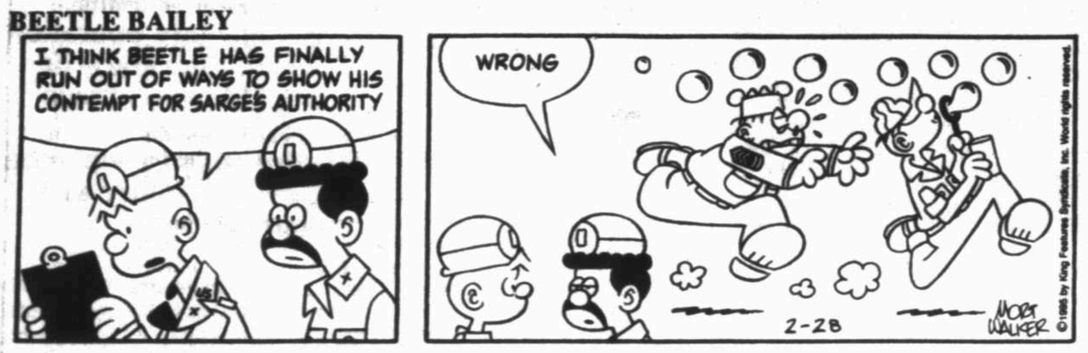
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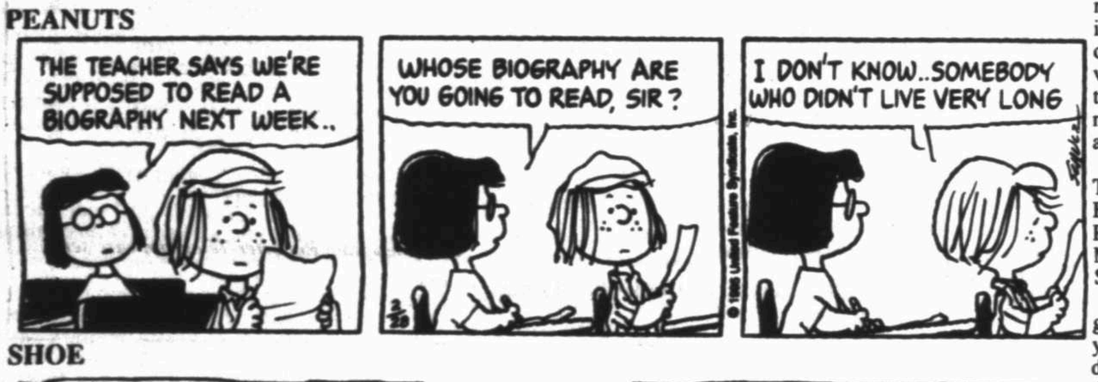
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By Jeane Dixon

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You may feel restless at times. Listen to your heart and pursue new activities. Business, finance and romance enjoy highly favorable influences. An exciting flirtation opens your eyes to a whole other world. Do not despair if this relationship proves fleeting. The ideal mate will share both your warmth and your intellectual interests.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Stephanie Beacham, entertainer Bernadette Peters, "Love Boat" captain Gavin MacLeod, football player Bubba Smith.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A good day to tackle paperwork. Trust your instincts. Although a financial drain may continue awhile longer, the solution is near at hand. Simmer down before a quarrel develops between you and your mate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Small economies can mean big savings over time. When considering the options available to you, discuss the various possibilities with your mate or partner.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Concentrate on projects you can handle alone. Making an appearance at a professional meeting will introduce you to influential people. Although your workload will soon be heavier, you stand to reap fabulous rewards. Forge ahead!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Carefully look over joint finances. You need to make sure that partnership funds are efficiently deployed. A chance encounter could make your heart skip a beat.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A stroke of good fortune benefits romance or a project designed to help children. Be careful not to read too much into a phone call. A home repair proves easier or less expensive than anticipated.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take your time today. Although enthusiasm is important, you should not get carried away. The financial picture may not be as rosy as you have painted it. Listen to your intuition and act accordingly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Profits can be made through distant contacts. Expect to pay for their help. Get promises in writing and avoid making impulsive decisions. Lighten up when spending time with your family. Focus on fun.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You may be able to accomplish more at home than at work today. Confide in your mate or partner. A loved one's extravagance will have to be curbed. Be firm about buying essentials only.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Postpone plunging into a real estate venture until more information is available. You need to take a new associate's claims with a grain of salt. Investing in some new clothes will polish your image.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Thoughts of romance could interfere with your efforts to concentrate on work. If you want to succeed, you must be businesslil A heartfelt compliment makes you blush with pride. Resist the urge to brag.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Nit-picking could lead to job upsets or bruised relationships. Rely on your instincts. Keep a safe distance from troublesome people. You need to bond a little in family matters. Make intelligent concessions to mate.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You feel energetic and daring today. Be bold: Ask for a raise or a better-paying assignment. A dawdling romance will soon pick up momentum. Wear your heart on your sleeve this evening.

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Opening lead: Jack of ♣

The East Coast lost one of its best young players when Jeff Feldman of Norwalk, Conn. finally succumbed to a brain tumor. He refused to let the disease get the better of him and, after being diagnosed as having the tumor, he nevertheless managed to win the prestigious Connecticut Governor's Cup for the best performance in an annual October tournament in successive years. Here is an example of his ability.

The auction shown took place at most of the tables in a pair event, the nature of the game dictating that the no-trump game be essayed rather than five diamonds, since an overtrick in no trump would produce a far better score. All declarers in no trump scampered home with nine or ten tricks, except for one.

At every table declarer won the club opening in hand and ran the queen of diamonds to East's king. The spade shift was invariably found, but whether East led the queen or the two, the contract could not be defeated. Declarer simply ducked and West had to win the first or second spade, and the contract was safe.

The only East defender to beat the contract was Feldman. At trick three he shifted to the nine of spades, and declarer was helpless. If South covered, West would win and return a spade to the queen, and a spade back would yield four tricks in the suit to East-West; if declarer ducked, the queen of spades from East next would again guarantee four spade tricks to go with the diamond trick already in the bag.

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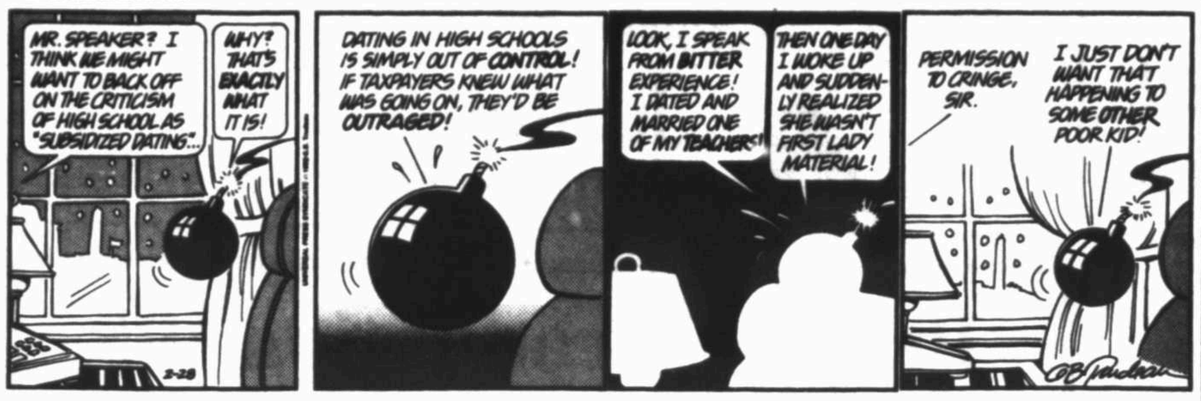


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(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 38645	The Simpsons					Star Trek: The Next Generation 10686		Fresh Prince	In the Heat of the Night 737637		Northern Exposure
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 1111	M*A*S*H 1393	Rescue 911 76848						News 1805428	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
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(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 968426			Robinson	John Hagee 83770		Praise the Lord 964003					
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Falk's 'Roommates' character dispels myth about old folks in rocking chairs

LOS ANGELES — Whoever said old folks belong in rocking chairs never met **Rocky Holeczek.**

In the movie "Roommates," **Peter Falk** plays Holeczek, an elderly man who raises his grandson and later becomes his roommate in college. The film, based on a true story, opens Friday.

"There is not a copycat bone in his body," Falk said in Monday's Orange County Register. "He's a complete original, and he knows exactly what he wants and is not afraid to tell you."

The 67-year-old Falk, best known as TV's rumpled **Lt. Columbo**, wore makeup to play Holeczek from age 75 to 107.

"By end the end of the movie, you're crazy about him," Falk said.

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SYDNEY, Australia — **Rolling Stones** drummer **Charlie Watts** paid more than $1 million in Australian currency — or $740,000 — for an Arabian stallion he's yet to see in the flesh.

Marion Atkinson of the Simeon stud farm would not disclose the exact price but said the figure is a record for the breed in Australia.



Charlie Watts pays more than $1 million for Arabian stallion.

She said Watts and his wife, **Shirley**, bought the horse, named Simeon Sadik, after seeing it on video.

Watts will collect it in March when the rock group tours Australia. The stallion will be shipped to Watts' horse stud farm in England.

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HOOVER, Ala. — **Ben Vereen** says his faith lies in God, not in those who claim to work miracles.

The entertainer went through more than 10 months of rehabilitation after nearly losing his life in a 1992 auto accident. Last year, Vereen visited a crusade by self-described faith healer **Benny Hinn**, who claimed to have healed him.

"I don't think Benny Hinn healed me. God healed me," Vereen said Sunday at a health fair in suburban Birmingham. "When we're open to understanding, healing takes place."

A dancer, singer and Tony-winning actor, Vereen is perhaps best known for his portrayal of Chicken George in the miniseries "Roots."

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WASHINGTON — Unlike her father, **Chelsea Clinton** can do without the party.

The first daughter turned 15 on Monday but begged off on a birthday bash.

"After the press of her school activities clears, we'll probably have a little party for her," **President Clinton** said. "But she didn't want one tonight."



First daughter turns 15, but begs off on birthday bash.

The president said he and Chelsea "had a nice visit" before school.

"But we're going to have a family dinner tonight, celebrate for her birthday," he said. "You know, it's a school day. You don't get your birthday off."

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UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. — **Alan Jackson** and his toe-tapping "Livin' on Love" received seven Academy of Country Music Awards nominations Monday.

Vince Gill took five nominations while newcomer **Tim McGraw** got four.

Garth Brooks, Alabama, Brooks & Dunn, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Joe Diffie, Patty Loveless, The Mavericks, Reba McEntire and **John Michael Montgomery** also received multiple nominations.

The winners will be announced May 10.

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Spies for the Washington newspaper the Hill overheard Senator **Joseph Biden**, D-Del., chewing the fat with his pal **Barbara Boxer** on the floor of the Senate last week:

Biden and Boxer were discussing his reaction to the abortion count brouhaha over Bill Clinton's nomination of **Dr. Henry Foster** as surgeon general.

In a stream of invective that included calling Foster's nomination "a political blunder in the extreme," Biden had said he wouldn't support Clinton's man.

Some arm-twisting by the White House made him change his position shortly thereafter.

"I should have kept my mouth shut," Biden told Boxer as they chatted several days later.

"It's too late, Joe," said the wise woman from California.

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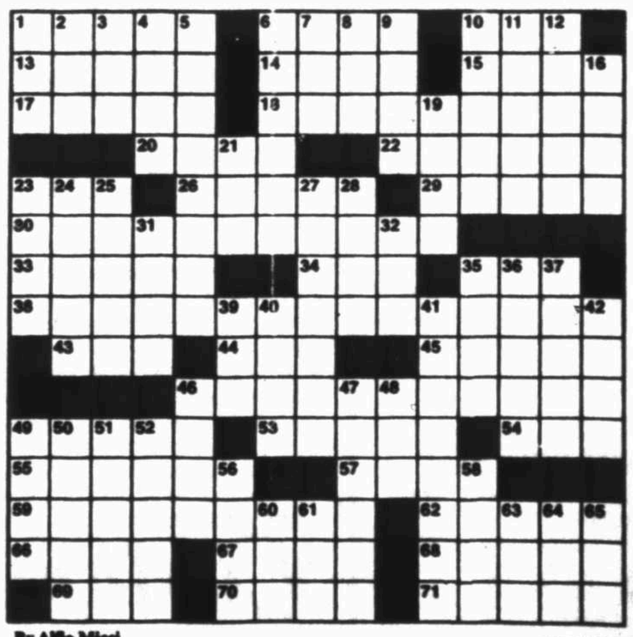
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DEAR ABBY

Nearly 9 years later, holiday visit that never was still haunts woman

DEAR ABBY: You were right on the money when you advised the woman from New Orleans to pack up her children and go visit her frail mother in Michigan for Christmas. May I relate an incident from my "been there" file?


Van Buren

My only sister and her husband were both Army nurses, so they moved around a lot. They had purchased a home in a new area, and my sister wanted very much to spend Christmas there. My mother went early to help her prepare for the holiday, and my husband and I were to arrive a few days prior to Christmas with our daughter, who was a year old.

Initially, my husband was "iffy" because "the weather might get bad." Finally, he committed to go. The day we were to leave, he refused to budge. His excuses were the weather and the five-hour drive might bother his back. I packed up my daughter and prepared to go on my own, but he threw such a fit, I ended up staying home. Well, my sister was devastated and my mother was crushed.

My sister and her husband spent the following Christmas with his family, as they had an "every other year" arrangement. Well, three weeks later, they were both murdered in their own home by two monsters who thought they were physicians who would have drugs — or money for drugs!

The woman from New Orleans was correct in knowing that she would be missing something very special. I hope she moved heaven and earth to get to her mother's side.

Abby, it has been nearly nine years since my sister's death, and through all the horror and tragedy, missing what would have been a very special Christmas is one of the biggest hurts.

I have since divorced the control freak, and never again will I allow anyone to prevent me from doing what my heart tells me to do. — OLDER AND A HECK OF A LOT WISER

DEAR OLDER: Ah, would that we all had 20-20 foresight!

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to a recent letter from a 27-year-old male virgin who never had a date.

Well, I'm a 53-year-old virgin who never had a date, but unlike the other fellow, I am not shy or afraid of being rejected. I just have no interest in women. Even back in high school, I had no interest in girls, or going to school dances.

I don't know if you would consider my lack of feelings for women a problem, but I work in an office where employees have photos of their loved ones on their desks. Because I'm not married at my age and have no photos of a girlfriend on my desk, people assume I'm gay — which I am not. I have no feelings for men or women.

I have been reading your column for years, Abby, but I've never seen a letter from a man who has no interest in sex. You can sign me ... NOT LOOKING FOR A GIRLFRIEND IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR NOT LOOKING: People who have no sexual feelings are called "asexual." Since it doesn't appear to bother you, it should present no problem. You are accountable to no one except yourself.

DEAR ABBY: Referring to the letter about jingling coins in one's pocket:

In about 1915, a federal judge by the name of Trober was holding court in Batesville, Ark., when he was disturbed by a man jingling two silver dollars.

He had the marshal bring the man to the bench, where he asked, "How many silver dollars do you have?" The man replied, "Two, your honor."

Judge Trober said, "I will fine you one silver dollar. Now, see if you can jingle the other one." — BURTON ARNOLD, GRANBURY, TEXAS

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AT WIT'S END

TV can be hazardous to your health

Have you heard of the latest diet plan to suppress your appetite? You just watch an hour of TV commercials before breakfast, lunch and dinner.


Bombeck

During that time you will be subjected to every disgusting body part you don't want to talk about — let alone treat.

As a reader pointed out, she watched a pitch for curing a vaginal yeast infection at breakfast, a man dealing with jock itch for lunch, and a loser with rectal problems just before dinner.

She didn't say how much weight she had lost, but she has certainly cut back on television viewing.

If you really have a lot to lose, watch the one with the small child picking up germs by sifting through a garbage can. You won't eat for a week.

When television was new, there were some maladies that were never discussed. Then they began to creep onto the airwaves. Advertisers whispered the word "diarrhea" and put white coats on actors so they could talk clinically about hemorrhoids. Soon, the term "embarrassing itching" became a table topic.

I know television commercials pay the bills, but I feel guilty running the disposal when a woman just took the pregnancy test and she and her husband are talking about their feelings and hopes while awaiting the results. It should be a mystical, personal moment — and I'm making garbage.

I don't know how commercials are scheduled, but I don't want to be eating meatballs just after I've seen a dirty litter box. Seeing my TV screen fill with roaches discourages me from a bowl of cereal with raisins. And I certainly don't want to be standing around at a party with a drink in my hand when a commercial for bladder protection comes on. The power of suggestion is very strong.

There are a couple of reasons we are getting more medical reality than we can handle. First, there are more people who rely on home remedies as an alternative to going to a doctor. Second, you can see it all on "ER" and "Chicago Hope" in prime time.

In retrospect, it seems incredible that I watched Dr. Welby and Ben Casey for years and never saw a body part or a drop of blood.

As for commercials, all they could give me back then was whiter teeth and an aspirin that raced to my bloodstream like a comet.

Maybe we caught all this new stuff from the commercials. Can you catch a yeast infection from a TV set?

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Supporters fight to maintain gender control

By Janine Zuniga
Associated Press Writer

DENTON — Women's colleges outnumber their male counterparts by a ratio of 20-to-1, but that fact isn't totally shielding them from the rising tide to force single-sex institutions to change.

The most recent casualty in the fight for gender control is Texas Woman's University, whose board of regents has decided to allow men to enroll in all 166 undergraduate programs.

Angry faculty, students and alumni filed a lawsuit to block the change, hoping to maintain control of the state-run university.

Nationally, the number of women's colleges has dropped to 83, from 298 in 1960. Officials at The Citadel, one of only four men's U.S. colleges remaining, are fighting the same battle.

A federal judge has ordered the military school to admit a woman to its corps of cadets. The Citadel has appealed, saying the issue is one of maintaining single-gender education, not whether a woman could comply with the stringent physical and academic standards.

"Everyone is reduced to the least common denominator," said college president Claudius Watts II. "You come in and you understand what it is to be subjugated to an authority greater than your own."

Many female students at TWU say the present setup gives them a level of control they wouldn't otherwise have.

"In other universities, the group that's in charge is predominantly male," said Deborah Vasquez, a senior Fine Arts major. "Maybe it's social, but women are less assertive when men are in the class."

Vasquez said most women are not opposed to having men enrolled in the graduate programs. She said after four years, women are more used to having powerful roles and men respect them.

FERTILIZER SALE
The local members of "Spirit Wind" A Texas Methodist Youth Choir, are raising fund, for their singing tour in England this summer, by selling "Zipp" Fertilizer (16-8-8). The price is 7.00 per 40# Bag and may be purchased by calling 694-4464 or 694-1442 after 5 p.m. Deliveries to you by late March.

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TV Sports

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NBA — New York Knicks vs. Orlando Magic, 7 p.m., TNT.

BOXING — Hector Camacho vs. Luis Maysonet, IBC welterweight championship; and Ralph Jones vs. Roland Cummings, welterweights, 8 p.m., USA.

Texas Scores

NBA – Houston Rockets 86, Cleveland Cavaliers 78.

Sports Today

6-5A SOFTBALL — Abilene High vs. Midland Lee, 4 p.m., Bill Williams Softball Complex, Hogan Park. Midland High at Abilene Cooper, 4 p.m.

6-5A SOCCER – Odessa High boys at Midland High, 4:30 p.m. Midland Lee boys at Odessa Permian, 4:30 p.m. Odessa Permian girls at Midland Lee, 4:30 p.m. Midland High girls at Odessa High, 4:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS— Rankin vs. Robert Lee, Class A region quarterfinals, 7:30 p.m., Forsan. Greenwood vs. Slaton, Class 3A region quarterfinal, 7:30 p.m., Big Spring High School. Abilene Cooper vs. Lubbock High, Class 5A region quarterfinal, 7:30 p.m., Chaparral Center.

JUCO WOMEN — Midland College women vs. Weatherford, Region V quarterfinals, 8 p.m., Grayson County College, Denison, KCRS (550 AM) radio.

New Top 25

The Top Twenty Five
By The Associated Press

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 26, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. UCLA (61)	21-2	1,642	2
2. North Carolina (3)	21-3	1,546	3
3. Kansas (1)	21-4	1,469	1
4. Connecticut (1)	22-2	1,466	4
5. Kentucky	20-4	1,299	6
6. Maryland	22-5	1,235	7
7. Arkansas	23-5	1,225	5
8. Massachusetts	21-4	1,189	8
9. Wake Forest	19-5	1,124	10
10. Michigan St.	20-4	1,008	12
11. Villanova	21-4	960	9
12. Arizona	21-6	954	13
13. Virginia	19-7	840	11
14. Mississippi St.	19-5	797	16
15. Arizona St.	20-7	689	15
16. Oklahoma	21-6	681	23
17. Purdue	20-6	611	21
18. Oklahoma St.	19-6	498	18
19. Missouri	19-6	404	14
20. Stanford	17-5	389	19
21. Alabama	19-7	348	20
22. Syracuse	19-7	327	17
23. Georgetown	17-7	248	—
24. Iowa St.	19-7	175	22
25. Xavier, Ohio	23-3	140	—

Other receiving votes: Utah 105, W. Kentucky 80, Georgia Tech 72, Oregon 38, Memphis 34, Tulsa 18, N.C. Charlotte 17, Texas 15, Minnesota 10, Penn 10, St. Louis 10, Utah St. 10, Georgia 8, Col. of Charleston 8, Illinois 6, Santa Clara 3, Manhattan 2, Marquette 2, Miami, Ohio 2, Temple 2, Tulane 2, Cincinnati 1, Ohio U. 1.

Jordan on hot seat

SARASOTA, Fla. — Would Michael Jordan be sent home if he declines to play in exhibition games for the Chicago White Sox?

"Probably," Jordan said Monday. And what would he do? "Go play golf."

One day after minor league pitcher Barry Johnson was sent packing because he refused to play in exhibition games, general manager Ron Schueler held a brief team meeting to lay out ground rules and explain his stance on the issue.

Schueler's meeting Monday preceded one in Tempe between the union and minor leaguers.

Jordan still hasn't announced his intentions and said he needed to collect information from the Tempe meeting, which he did not plan to attend.

Jordan will not be a replacement player. Schueler, asked if he would send Jordan home should he refuse to play exhibitions, said, "I treat everybody the same."

Jordan's decision will be one of the most closely watched of the strike-torn spring because he is the biggest draw.

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Tech women give good news

■ The Lady Raiders take the gloom out of the recent bad news that seems to be pounding Lubbock.

By JEAN PAGEL
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — Gloom accompanies much of the news out of Lubbock lately.

Drought parched the region's farms. The Pentagon intends to shut down Reese Air Force Base.

But this weekend came cause to celebrate: Texas Tech won its fourth straight women's basketball crown while the men's team earned a share of the Southwest Conference title.

"Last week was a great week for us," men's coach James Dickey raved Monday. "I'm proud of our players, I'm proud of our program and for our university."

No SWC school since Arkansas in 1991 has won both titles the same year.

"That's really special for our athletic program," said coach March Sharp, whose No. 7 Lady Raiders beat top rival Texas 80-70 on Saturday.

The Lady Raiders (25-3, 11-1 SWC) turned a 3-point halftime deficit into what became their second victory ever in Austin.

Sharp said confidence and post points have accumulated in the absence of senior Connie Robinson, who tore ligaments in her left knee Feb. 8. Robinson probably won't return to the

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Texas Tech guard Sandy White, on the floor, battles with Texas' Nekeshia Henderson for the ball during a recent game. Tech brings good news to Lubbock with another SWC championship.

WOMEN'S REGION V TOURNAMENT

Lady Chaps make first show

■ Midland College's women make Region V tournament field in very first year of competition.

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

DENISON — The playoffs are a time where a win sends you against a rougher and tougher opponent, and a loss will send you straight home. It is like a second season.

For the Midland College Lady Chaparrals, the second season starts at 8 p.m. today in the Region V tournament where Midland goes up against McLennan Community College here at Grayson County College.

"We're at the point in the season where everything we do is important," Midland women's coach Ron Jones said. "If you don't have a good game, the season is over. I think we have to understand the importance, relax and go out and play."

The tournament is somewhat historic for Midland College, as it will mark the end of the inaugural season for the Lady Chaparrals. For the Lady Chaps, the idea of making the playoffs surpasses all ideas of what they thought would happen in the team's first season.

"If anyone would have told us that we would finish second in the conference and qualify for the playoffs before the season started, we would have been happy about it then and we would be happy about it now."

Midland College, 23-7 overall and 8-4 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play, go into the tournament on a roll of sorts, having defeated New Mexico Junior College and Howard College in their last two games to clinch the No. 2 ranking from the west. Jones feels especially the Howard win will carry over positively as the Lady Chaps go into the new season.

"The best thing about it (the Howard win) is it gives our team momentum and confidence," Jones said. "That's always important when you're trying to play at a higher level."

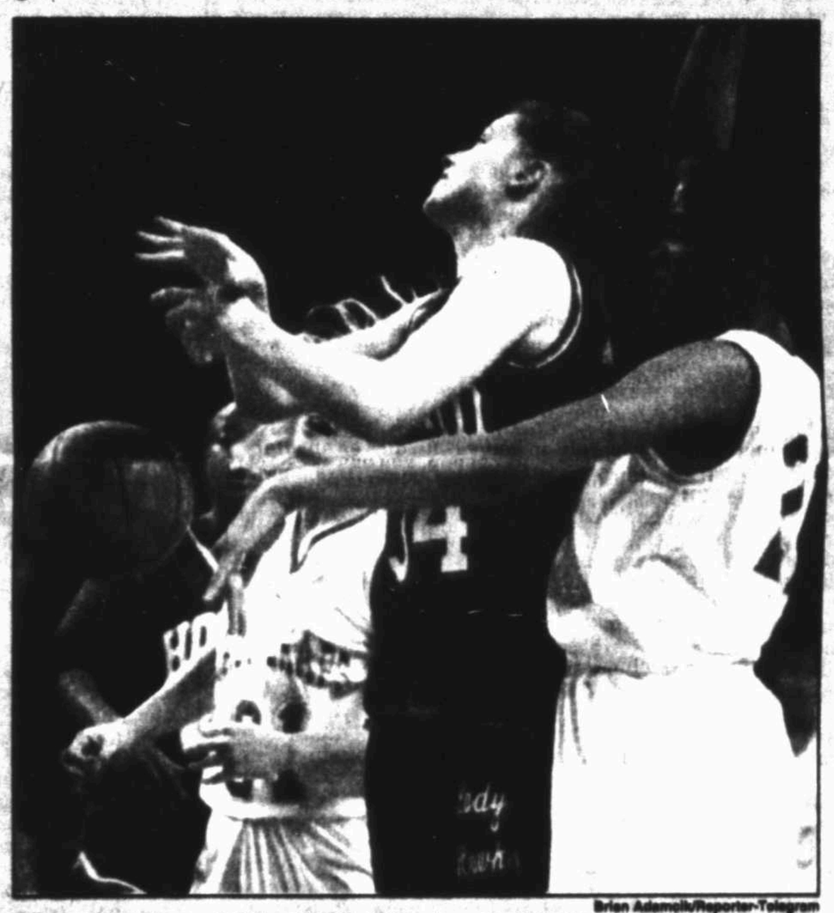
The players also realize the importance of what they are about to go through.

"We hope it (the momentum) carries through to Denison," sophomore post JoAnna Kailahi said. "We're going to take it one game at a time."

At this higher level, there are no pushovers. Against McLennan, 17-10 and 11-5 in Northern Texas Junior College Athletic Conference play, Jones knows that Midland will have to play their best. That means reducing the costly mistakes. If his team can play at the level they did against Howard last Thursday, Jones feels they will be able to come through with a win.

"We've had a very successful year," Jones said. "When we're reducing mistakes and playing good man-to-man

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Rashunda Jarmon of Midland College blocks a shot during a recent game against Howard. The MC women now are set to make their first Region V appearance.

Greenwood faces Slaton

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

A case of butterflies almost gave the Greenwood boys' basketball team an early dismissal from the 3A playoffs.

For Coach Justin Morett, he would just prefer that those unwelcomed guests stay home this time around as his team faces Slaton in regional quarterfinals today at 7:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School gym.

"Hopefully, we got the jitters out of our system," Morett said. "These kids have some confidence. It is up to us in how we execute."

Greenwood, 21-11, comes into today's game having squeaked by Clint 59-53 Friday in Alpine. Vincent Serbantez stepped up his play in the win, scoring 23 points. Edward Kennepohl threw in 11 for the Rangers, who did it on both sides of the ball. The same type of defensive intensity will be needed against Slaton. That suits Morett just fine.

"Slaton has got good athletes who like to spread you out and take you one-on-one," Morett said. "In the half court, man defense is our strong suit. We can match up with them."

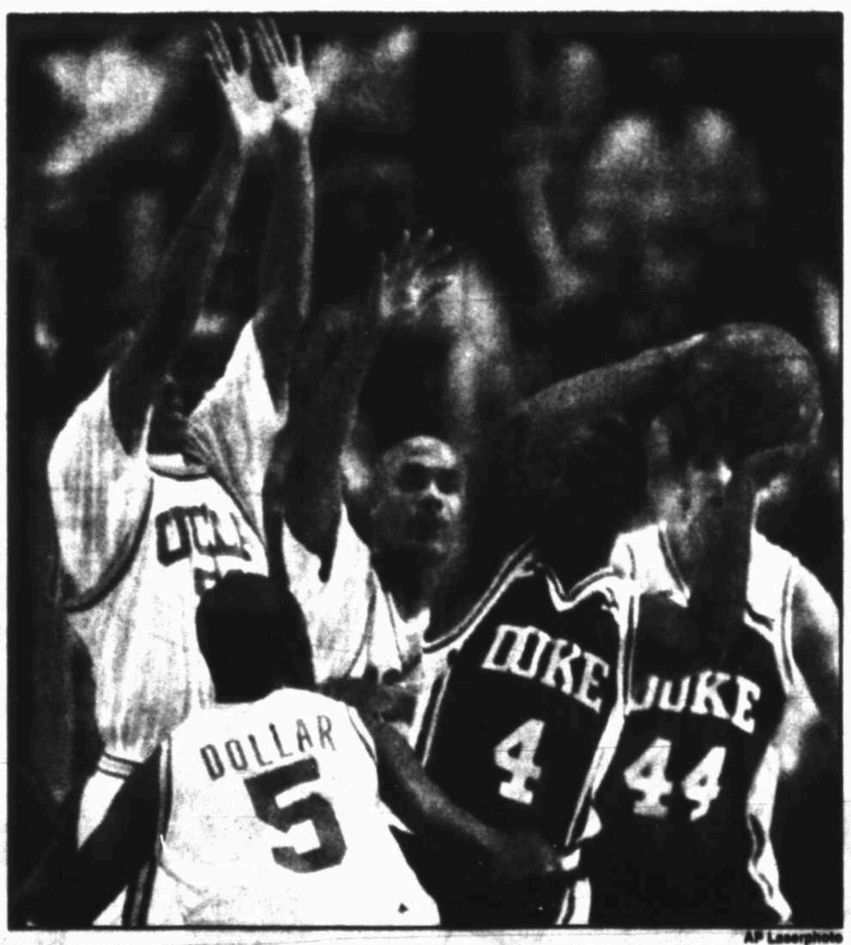
Greenwood comes into the game, having defeated Slaton 70-59 early in the season. The District 8-3A champions think they will see the same type of pressure game from the 20-11 Tigers.

"They'll put on their full court press," Morett said. "With the quickness of their guards, they can cover a lot of ground."

Morett also wants a big game out of his three-post rotation. With the high number of free throws that Greenwood shoots every game due to their run-and-gun style, the big men's play becomes more important.

Morett thinks the match ups and other things that make up a game like will be secondary. Morett feels the effort his team has put out will pay the most dividends.

"This has been a whole lot of fun," Morett said. "I've never worked with a group of kids who have worked this hard. It should be exciting for the whole school to make regionals. We've talked about this all year long."



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Cameron Dollar (5), J.R. Henderson (hands extended) and Charles O'Bannon, center back, now have UCLA ranked No. 1 after beating Duke Sunday, 100-77.

UCLA climbs to top rung in new AP Top 25 poll

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — UCLA wants to be No. 1, just not now.

The Bruins would rather be a top seed in the West Regional on March 12, when the NCAA tournament draw is announced.

And they'd love to be No. 1 on April 3, the night of the national championship game at Seattle.

But they don't have a choice. UCLA (21-2) received 61 first-place votes to take over the No. 1 ranking in this week's Associated Press poll.

"We're capable of being the best team in the country, but we haven't proven that yet," forward Charles O'Bannon said. "Sure, we're playing the best ball now, but that doesn't count. Best ball comes at the end of the season."

The Bruins are the fifth team in five weeks and the sixth team this season to hold the No. 1 ranking. They received 1,642 points from the national media panel to easily beat runner-up North Carolina (21-3), which collected three No. 1 votes and 1,546 points.

Kansas (21-4), the No. 1 team last week, fell to third after losing to Oklahoma. The Jayhawks (21-4) received one first-place vote, as did Connecticut (22-2), which held fourth.

Kentucky, Maryland and Arkansas each moved up one place to fifth, sixth and seventh, respectively. Massachusetts, Wake Forest and Michigan State rounded out the Top Ten.

Villanova was 11th, followed by Arizona, Virginia, Mississippi State, Arizona State, Oklahoma, Purdue, Oklahoma State, Missouri, Stanford, Alabama, Syracuse, Georgetown, Iowa State and Xavier of Ohio.

Georgetown and Xavier are newcomers to the poll this week, replacing Minnesota and Georgia Tech.

UCLA is the hottest team in the country, riding a nine-game winning streak behind the excellent play of forward Ed O'Bannon.

He scored a career-high 37 points in Sunday's 100-77 victory over Duke. During a stretch of five games in 11 days, O'Bannon totaled 139 points and 45 rebounds.

"Every time we need our team lifted, he's there to hit a big 3 or hit a basket," freshman Toby Bailey said. "Our job is to get him the ball and get out of the way."

At UCLA, being No. 1 carries serious baggage.

There are 10 national championship banners strung across the rafters of Pauley Pavilion. John Wooden, who was responsible for all those titles, is a regular at games.

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Red Devils hope to climb

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

A bug is going around Rankin High school that has made a few kids sick to their stomachs, but it will take the plague to keep the Rankin boys basketball team away from its regional-quarterfinal showdown with District 9-A champion Robert Lee today at 7:30 p.m. in Forsan.

"It has the makings of a shootout," Rankin boys' basketball coach Shannon Hooker said. "It could be a very big win. This would push the program up if we beat Robert Lee. It would be the caliber of a win in the regional tournament."

Rankin, 28-4, followed up their District 25-A championship with Thursday's 82-66 area bi-district win over Westbrook in Stanton. Big man Tomas Wrotten led the Red Devils' balanced team effort with 16 points and 11 boards on that night. Sal Aguilar and Juan Bastista had 13 and 12, respectively for Rankin. It was that type of team effort that will be expected in tonight's game between the two district champions.

"We have had somebody different who comes through each and every night," Hooker said. "All our posts have to control inside. They (Robert Lee) have a good outfit."

Hooker also believes that the team that executes better in transition will have a serious edge. This holds especially true when you look at the fast-pace, get-up-go brand of basketball that both teams like to play.

"It (the transition game) is going to be the key factor for both teams," Hooker said. "Robert Lee is an up-tempo team, but that's our game, too. We've played it all year long. We may be in a track meet Tuesday."

Robert Lee, who is ranked in the state's Top 5 among Class A schools, brings a record of 25-4 into Forsan. Coming off an 82-48 win over Trent, Robert Lee will bring one of the more quality teams that Rankin has gone up against. Hooker expects even his stingy pressure defense to be tested.

"They are a good outfit," Hooker said. "I haven't seen anyone who has pressured Robert Lee. They are all good ball handlers."

MC: Lady Chaps making historic move

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defense, I think we're a difficult team to beat."

However, when you consider that the team is in their first year, winning the tournament would be ideal.

"It would be perfect if we won, especially being a first-year team," Kailahi said.

Leading the way for the Lady Chaps, will be Kailahi, the team's leading scorer (19.1 points-per-game) and rebounder (7.9 rebounds-per-game). Roslynn Dunn, who had team-high 23 points in the 86-68 Howard win, and Shannon Jordan are the team's outside threat. While Rashunda Jarmon and Stacy Johnson will give Kailahi support on the inside.

With a win, the Lady Chaps will go up against the winner of the game between the country's fifth-ranked team and North's No. 1 seeded Grayson County College and Frank Phillips, No. 4 seeded team from the west. That game will be at 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

In the other half of the draw, WJCAC champion Howard College will go up against the No. 4 seeded team from the North, Weatherford College. South Plains College, the west's No. 3 seeded will go up against Cisco JC, the North's No. 2 seed. The winners of those two games will meet Wednesday at 6 p.m.

The winners of the semi-finals will meet up for the finals on Thursday at 6 p.m. All games will be played at Grayson County College in Denison.

Notes: Midland's game on today can be heard on AM 550, KCRS. The broadcast will start at 8:00 p.m.

Baseball strike clutter of confusion

By The Associated Press

On Day 200 of the strike, baseball was a clutter of confusion. Two clubs canceled five spring training games against the Baltimore Orioles, another team tried to arrange a last-minute exhibition and three Montreal minor leaguers walked out of camp Monday, only to return later.

In Scottsdale, Ariz., owners and players resumed negotiations for the first time since Feb. 7, when President Clinton summoned the sides to the White House.

"It was certainly a very candid discussion of the core issues," acting commissioner Bud Selig said after a five-hour meeting.

In Tampa, Fla., minor leaguers met with players' union officials, trying to decide whether to participate when exhibition games begin Wednesday. Michael Jordan, who did not attend, has not said whether he will play and might wait until the Chicago White Sox's opener Friday before announcing his decision.

"If I was a normal minor leaguer, I would probably play in the games," he said.

The Cincinnati Reds added to this strange spring Monday, introducing former star pitcher Pedro Borbon, 48, as their first replacement player, then admitting he was unlikely to pass the physical.

Borbon arrived in camp in Plant City, Fla., with Reds owner Marge Schott, and general manager Jim Bowden said it was the "organization's idea of adding a little spice and a little fun during these troubled times."

The Philadelphia Phillies and White Sox became the first clubs to cancel exhibitions, calling off games with Baltimore. The Orioles said they will not use replacement players, nor play against any teams that use them.

The Phillies canceled their spring training opener Friday in Clearwater, Fla., along with another game March 8 against Baltimore. The White Sox wiped out games against the Orioles on March 7 and March 19 in Sarasota, Fla., and March 21 at the Orioles' site in St. Petersburg.

St. Louis is scheduled open its exhibition season with games Saturday and Sunday against Baltimore. The Cardinals do not expect to play those games, and are trying to line up an exhibition Saturday with Cleveland, which already has a game against Detroit.

Pitcher Alan Benes, the Cardinals' No. 1 draft pick in 1993, does not plan to play in any exhibitions. Benes, whose brother, Andy, pitches for San Diego, struck out four in two innings of an intrasquad game Monday.

"I don't really know what's going to happen, what they've got planned," Benes said. "To me, I'm just down here to get some work in and whatever they want to do is fine."

About 70 fans watched the Phillies play an intrasquad game in Clearwater, where 39-year-old Todd Cruz made a couple of nice plays at shortstop. The former major leaguer, who is a replacement player, also threw a ball over the first baseman's head.

In Lantana, Fla., three Expos minor leaguers, all caught in the middle of the dispute between management and the players' union, walked out of camp, but returned later.

Expos management has been pressing players about whether they'll play in spring training games. The union says anyone who plays in exhibitions will be regarded as strikebreakers.

F.P. Santangelo gathered his belongings and left the ballpark, saying he needed more time to decide, but came back to meet with Montreal manager Felipe Alou.

Second baseman Chris Martin was back on the field only moments after he had left.

"I'm not leaving," he said. "It was simply a misunderstanding."

Catcher Rob Fitzpatrick had tears in his eyes when he left the field, but came back an hour later after meeting with Bill Geivett, the Expos director of minor league operations.

"I talked with him and he told me if I didn't agree to play in exhibition games, I'd have to return home at my own expense," Fitzpatrick said. "He told me I might be recalled on March 15, the day the real minor league camp is supposed to open, if they needed me.

"I don't owe anything to Donald Fehr or the players' association. But I want to know what the other players will think of me. I don't want to offend anyone."

TECH: Lady Raiders capture fourth title

(From 1C)

court before the SWC tournament begins March 8, Sharp said Monday.

Junior post Michi Atkins assumed Robinson's scoring dominance by averaging 31.6 points the past three games.

"She's just taken such a great mental approach with it, that 'I will be the one. You find me and I'm going to be the one and get it done,'" Sharp said.

The Lady Raiders play at Rice on Wednesday before finishing their regular season at home Saturday against last-place Texas Christian.

The Tech men, meanwhile, attracted their largest home crowd in six years for a 96-87 victory over Texas on Thursday. Three days later the Red Raiders beat Rice 73-63 to at least tie for the title Tech hasn't won since 1985.

"We need to continue to play well, build momentum going into the conference tournament," Dickey said. "... We're not just playing to win. We're playing to get better every game."

Tech (17-7, 11-2) could win the conference outright Saturday by beating Texas Christian or by watching second-place Texas lose to either Houston or Rice.

"We were happy with the 'W' — certainly happy with the share of the championship," Dickey said. "Now we've got to turn our attention to Oral Roberts" at home Wednesday.

Last week's twin victories tasted especially sweet for a team that started the season 5-6.

"I'm happy but not completely satisfied yet," Dickey said. "We still have a lot of things we want to try to accomplish."

LOCAL SPORTS

Rebel baseball sweeps Monterey

LUBBOCK — The Midland Lee baseball team exacted a small measure of revenge here Monday with a doubleheader sweep of Lubbock Monterey. The Rebels, who were knocked out of the playoffs by the Plainsmen last year, won the first game 2-0 and took the second 7-5 to improve to 6-1 for the season.

In the first game, Raymond Martinez hit a two-run home run in the top of the third to drive in Lance Watters and complete the only scoring for the game. Watters (2-0) struck out six from the mound in a complete-game win. Dedrick Adams had a double for Lee.

In the second game, the Rebels had to deal with a little more Plainsmen punch from the plate but the Lee bats responded. Monterey took a 2-1 lead through three innings but Lee came back with a three-run fourth inning to win it and survive a two-run Monterey seventh.

Mark Holly (1-0) got eight strikeouts to pitch a complete-game win. Ryan Elder had a double and an RBI for Lee while Kevin Jordan and Holly had two RBIs each. Britt Harper, Justin Ham and Daniel Carrasco each drove in one.

Lee hosts Monterey on Thursday at 5:30 p.m. having drawn them in the first round of the Tournament of Champions at Christensen Stadium.

MHS swept by Coronado

LUBBOCK — State ranked Lubbock Coronado dealt the Midland High Bulldogs two baseball defeats here Monday afternoon, winning the first game 4-3 in eight innings and taking a 9-0 rout in the second game.

Coronado scored the winning run in the eighth inning of the first game when Matt Fox delivered a bases loaded single off of Jason Rogers. Keith Lant (2-1), who put the winning run on base, drew the loss. Coronado scored two runs in the sixth inning to tie the game at 3-3.

In the second game, Brad Ralston (1-0) and Justin Cox combined for a two-hitter over the Bulldogs, who fell to 2-3 on the season.

MSA inducts three into Hall

The Midland Softball Association recently inducted three new members into the MSA Hall of Fame. They are Larry Clark, Mariano Torres and Mario Torres.

Clark began his softball career in 1965 at the age of 16 and played at all levels of competition during his 26-year tenure with the MSA. When he retired in 1991, he had over 100 trophies. He was known for his unique pitching ability and quickness up the middle. He also worked as a coach in the women's conference.

Mariano Torres had semi-pro baseball experience in Mexico and played for the Midland Indians and Colts. While with the Indians, he caught Eddie Jacome, the Midland pitcher who set a record with 27 wins in one season. Turning to softball, Moe played in several national tournaments and was sponsored by the Midland East Side Lions Club.

Mario Torres began playing in 1974 in South Korea on an armed forces fast pitch team. His Midland effort began in 1976 and has competed at all levels of play. He recenlty hung up his gloves, but still enjoys recreational games with friends. He is employed by the City of Midland and has been the field maintenance engineer at Hogan Park for eight years.

Lee's Coatney takes first

LAREDO — Midland Lee's Abby Coatney won first place here over the weekend in the Border Olympics Class B girls singles while Rphan Kumar and Alex Clinton took second place in doubles.

Eric Chandler and Glenn Abrams combined for a third place finish in the boys A doubles.

Conner Austin advanced to the A singles quarterfinals as did Rae McNeill and Debra Ho on the girls side.

TAM members show promise

Several Tennis Association of Midland players produced good results in the USTA Super Championship Tournament in Corpus Christi recenlty.

Laurie Haas, Melissa Hodges, Meryl McClung, Sonia Valdez and Toffee Wilson were the top-ranked youth players. McClung advanced to the semifinals of the Girls 14 singles consolation division and advanced to the quarterfinals in doubles. Wilson got to the quarterfinals in the Girls 14 singles also.

McClung recenlty attended the Invitational Super Excellence Tournament in Plano. She won two matches and lost two.

Excalibur makes El Paso semis

EL PASO — Midland Volleyball Program's 14-under team Excalibur advanced to the semifinals inthe El Paso Fiesta Volleyball tournament.

Excalibur defeated the Lubbock Aces in the quarterfinals, 9-15, 15-6, 15-4; before falling to the Sante Fe Crazy Aces in the semifinals, 15-9, 5-15, 10-15.

Excalibur Team Members: Danielle Dickey, Cori Fry, Andrea Fryrear, Katie Gilmour, Rebecca Nobles, Marlo Nordt, Jessica Salgado. Coaches: Margie and David Nordt.

MHS JV falls

LUBBOCK — Lubbock Coronado defeated the Midland High junior varsity baseball team by a 5-3 margin here Monday.

Shane Jobe led the MHS attack with two hits, including a double. Clyde Tedrick (1-1) took the loss and Mike Carrasco pitched four innings of scoreless relief.

Over the weekend, the MHS Sophs fell 8-4 to Odessa Permian. MHS will play in the sophomore tournament, beginning Thursday in Odessa, again against Permian. On Monday, the MHS sophs defeated Frenship 8-7 with Jeff Lawson getting the win and Kory Mihecoby a save. Drew Workman had a two-run double.

Girls honored

Midland Christian's Amanda Miller and Hendi Hutton from Midland Christian were selected to the first team of the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) All-District 1-A girls basketball team as was Midland Trinity's Sarah Gifford. The Lady Mustangs also place April Fuller, Lacey Hamilton and Amber Branum to the second team. MC finished third in district play.

TAPPS 1-A All-District
Girls Basketball
First team: Elena Apodaca, Amarillo Alamo Catholic; Amanda Miller, Midland Christian; Britni Huckabee, Abilene Christian; Bekah Smith, Abilene Christian; Sarah Gifford, Midland Trinity; Sonia Vargas, Alamo Catholic; Hendi Hutton, Midland Christian; Stacy Reed, Alamo Catholic.

SJ Green 8th tops Alamo Red

Maddy Coder scored 17 points to lead San Jacinto Green to a 45-30 win over Alamo Red in eighth-grade girls basketball action Monday night. Green improved to 7-2 overall and 5-1 in conference play. Kristi West had eight points for Red.

In other action, Claudia Torres scored eight points to lead Abell Blue to a 35-28 win over Goddard White. Abell improved to 5-1 in conference play. Jamilyn Swinney scored 10 points for Goddard White.

Also, Alamo Gray got five points each from Carlyn Hernandez, Leticia Salcedo and Tyra Lindquist in a 27-22 win over San Jacinto White. Michelle Acosta scored eight for SJ White. Gray improved to 2-3.

In other action, Mikel Hunter scored 10 points for Abell White in its 32-23 win over Goddard Red.

The Midland-Odessa Conference postseason tournament begins Thursday at 5:15 p.m. at the Abell gym.

COM wins YMCA Abilene meet

The City of Midland swim team recently took first place at the Abilene YMCA Invitational with a point toal of 1,769 which easily outdistanced the nearest team with 509.

Adam Jimenez led the way in the senior boys (15-18) by winning the overall title and taking first places in the 50-yard freestyle, 100 free, 200 free, 500 free, the 100 butterfly, 200 fly and the 200 and 400 individual medleys.

Hallie Brink won the seniors girls overall title with first places in the 100 free, 200 free, 500 free, 200 fly and 200 IM.

Sean Dant won the boys 11-12 division with first-place finishes in the 50 free, 100 free, 200 free, 100 back, 100 fly, 100 IM, 200 IM. Greg Brink took the overall title in the boys 13-14 with first-place finishes in the 100 and 200 flys and the 500 free.

In the girls 11-12 division, COM's Stephanie Brown won the all-around title. Brown took first place prizes in the 100 free, the 200 free, the 100 fly and the 200 IM.

Brooke Mayes won the girls 10-under title and garnered first places in the 200 free and the 100 IM. Tyson Taylor won the boys 10-under overall title with first place finishes in the 50 free, 100 free, 200 free, 50 back, 50 breast, 50 fly, and the 100 and 200 individual medleys.

Midland Christian wins softball

Midland Christian defeated Kermit 9-4 in girls softball action Monday. April Sheppard (1-0) was the winning pitcher. The Lady Mustangs will play Kermit again on Friday.

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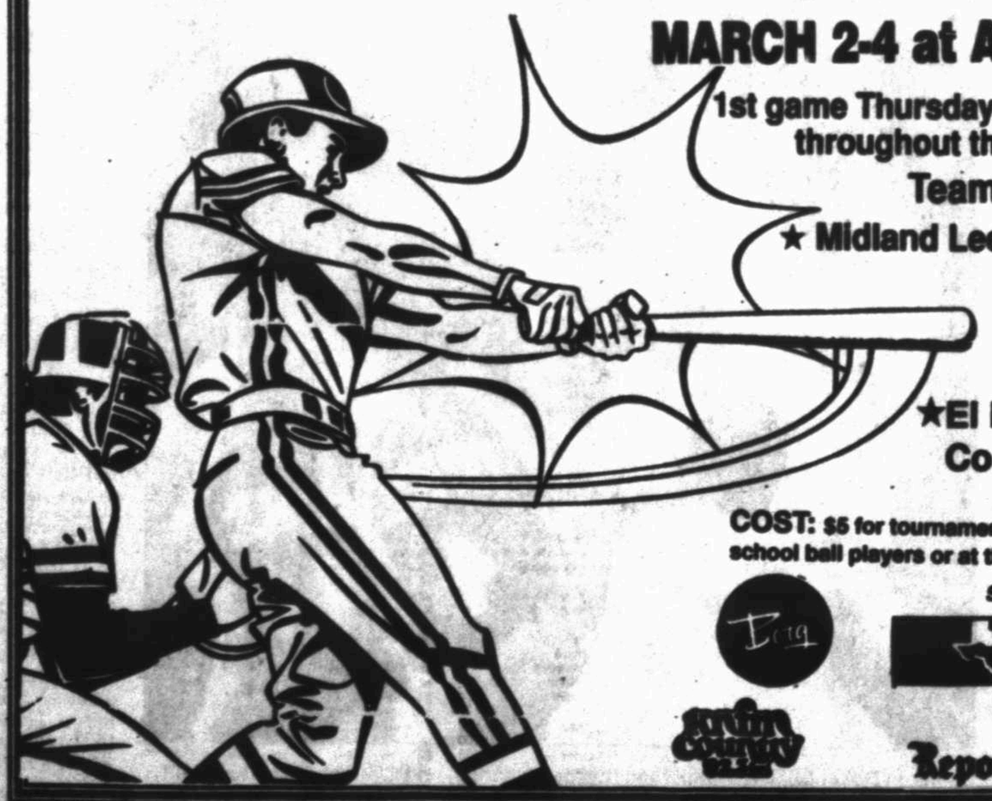
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Playoff Pairings

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CLASS 5A

Region I Area
Abilene Cooper (24-8)vs.Lubbock (24-7), 7:30 Tuesday, Midland Arl. Martin (28-4)vs.Euless Trinity (24-5), 7:30 Tuesday, FW Wilkerson-Greines
EP Riverside (24-8)vs.EP Irvin (22-6), Tuesday, Texas-El Paso (tentative)
FW Dunbar (30-5)vs.Denton Ryan (24-8), 7:30 Tuesday, Denton Coliseum
Region II Area
Dallas Adams (26-7) vs. Dallas Carter (28-6), 8:30 Tuesday, Moody Coliseum
Cypress Falls (27-5) vs. Killeen (25-7), 7 Tuesday, Bryan High School
Plano (27-4) vs. Lake Highlands (23-9), 7 Tuesday, Moody Coliseum
Waco (27-6) vs. Tyler John Tyler (26-6), 7 Tuesday, Navarro College
Region III Area
Elkins (22-8)vs.Washington (27-7), 6 Tuesday, Hofheinz Pavilion
MacArthur (18-6) vs. Dobie (20-11), 7:30 Tuesday, Butler Fieldhouse
Milsby (27-7) vs. Hastings (26-8), 8:15 Tuesday, Hofheinz Pavilion
North Shore (30-3) vs. Clear Lake (26-7), 7:30 Tuesday, Texas Southern
Region IV Area
SA Roosevelt (25-10)vs.SA Taft (23-11), 6 Tuesday, UT-San Antonio Harlingen (25-7) vs. Victoria (20-10), 7:30 Tuesday, CC Tuloso-Midway
SA East Central (30-0)vs.SA Holmes (26-8), 8 Tuesday, UT-San Antonio
McAllen Rowe (28-5)vs.Harl. South (26-8), 7:30 Tuesday, UT-Pan American

CLASS 4A
Region I Regional
Pampa (26-7) vs. Burkburnett (24-9), 7:30 Tuesday, Wolfforth Frenship
Hereford (22-9) vs. Wichita Falls (22-7), 7:30 Tuesday, Snyder Scurry Coliseum
Region II Regional
Lancaster (26-7) vs. Dallas Hillcrest (22-12), 7:30 Tuesday, South Grand Prairie
Dallas SOC (28-8) vs. Highland Park (22-10), 7:30 Tuesday, Grand Prairie
Region III Regional
Silsbee (23-7) vs. Lamar Cons. (25-8), 7:30 Tuesday, Deer Park
PA Lincoln (31-3)vs.Crosby (21-11), 7:30 Tuesday, Clear Creek
Region IV Regional
Austin Anderson (32-1) vs. Beeville (22-12), 8 Tuesday, SA Incarnate Word College
Austin Reagan (29-7) vs. Raymondville (28-5), 7:30 Tuesday, Corpus Christi Carroll

CLASS 3A
Region I Area
Dimmitt (19-14)vs.Springtown (25-7), 7:30 Tuesday, Vernon
Seminole (29-3)vs.Crane (18-10), 8 Tuesday, Odessa College
Dalhart (20-12)vs.Lake Worth (24-8), 7:30 Tuesday, Wichita Falls Rider
Slaton (20-11)vs.Midland Greenwood, 7:30 Tuesday, Big Spring
Region II Area
Commerce (18-13) vs. Eustace (24-9), 7:30 Tuesday, Garland Naaman Forest
Clarksville (29-2) vs. Lindale (25-5), 7:30 Tuesday, Greenville
Princeton (29-4) vs. West (19-13), 7:30 Tuesday, Waxahachie
Atlanta (19-4) vs. Spring Hill (22-6), 7:30 Tuesday, Longview Lobo Coliseum
Region III Area
Coldspring (27-6) vs. Martin (28-5), 6:30 Tuesday, Sam Houston State
Kountze vs. Brookshire-Royal, 7:30 Tuesday, Mont Belvieu
Madisonville vs. Diboll, 8 Tuesday, Sam Houston State
Woodville vs. Columbus, 7:30 Tuesday, Conroe Oak Ridge
Region IV Area
Luling (29-4) vs. Manor (29-4), 7 Tuesday, Austin Burger Center
Sinton (28-7) vs. Bishop (24-7), 7:30 Tuesday, CC Calallen
Rockdale (20-13) vs. Devine (23-7), 7:30 Tuesday, Buda Hays
CC West Oso (29-5) vs. Santa Rosa (23-9), 7:30 Tuesday, CC Miller

CLASS 2A
Region I Area
Plains (28-3) vs. Turkey Valley (20-9), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Idalou
Edgewood (28-5)vs.Troup (32-2), 7:30 Tuesday, Tyler John Tyler
Centerville (20-10) vs. Timpson (27-8), 7:30 Tuesday, Lufkin
Grand Saline (16-14) vs. LaPoynor (26-4), 7 Tuesday, Gladewater
Italy (25-4)vs.East Chambers (27-4), 7 Tuesday, Crockett
Region II Area
Archer City (24-4) vs. Krum (23-8), 7:30 Tuesday, Weatherford
Moody (24-4) vs. Maypearl, 7:30 Tuesday, McLennan College, Waco
Gunter (23-9) vs. Peaster (22-9), 7 Tuesday, Coppell
Clifton (25-3) vs. Godley (25-9), 8 Tuesday, Tarleton State
Region III Area
Edgewood (25-5) vs. Troup (32-2), 7:30 Tuesday, Tyler John Tyler
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Italy (25-4) vs. East Chambers (27-4), 7 Tuesday, Crockett
Region IV Area
East Bernard (21-6) vs. Somerville (21-10), 9 Tuesday, Blinn JC

CLASS A
Region I Area
Shamrock (24-5) vs. Vega (21-10), 7:30 Tuesday, Amarillo Caprock
Miami (25-6) vs. Sudan (26-2) late, Anton vs. Petersburg (17-10), 7 Tuesday, Lubbock Cooper
Dawson (19-10) vs. Buena Vista (24-8), 7 Tuesday, Andrews
Fort Elliot vs. White Deer (24-7), 7 Tuesday, Canadian
Nazareth (20-6) vs. Samnorwood (17-10), 7 Tuesday, Amarillo Highland Park
Plains (28-3) vs. Turkey Valley (20-9), 7 Tuesday, Idalou
Lamesa Klondike (25-4) vs. Tornillo, 7 Tuesday, Pecos
Region II Area
Guthrie (12-6) vs. Chillicothe (19-11), 7 Tuesday, Crowell
Huckabay (22-8) vs. Henrietta Midway (29-3), 7 Tuesday, Weatherford
Rankin (28-4) vs. Robert Lee (25-4), 7:30 Tuesday, Forsythe
Knox City (26-3) vs. Jayton, 7 Tuesday, Abilene Cooper
Lipan (29-4) vs. Broock (29-4), 7 Tuesday, Mineral Wells
Zephyr (17-11) vs. Miles (22-9), 7:30 Tuesday, Abilene
Lorsine (22-5) vs. Roby (24-5), 7:30 Tuesday, Sweetwater
Cross Plains (21-10) vs. Water Val. (25-7), 7:30 Tuesday, Coleman High School
Region III Area
Ponder (21-9) vs. Roxton (23-6), 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, McKinney Campbell vs. Avery (21-9), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Paris Chisum
Slidell vs. Bland, 7 Tuesday, McKinney
Detroit vs. Avinger (28-5), 7 Tuesday, Texarkana
Goodrich vs. Groveton Centerville, 7:30 Tuesday, Lufkin Angelina College
Pender (21-8) vs. Roxton (23-6), 8:30 Tuesday, McKinney
Milford vs.Oakwood, 7 Tuesday, Teague
New Summerfield vs. Spurger, 7:30 Tuesday, San Augustine
Region IV Area
Kopperl (19-10) vs. Priddy (29-5), 6:30 Tuesday, Tarleton State
Hico vs. Iola (13-7), 7:30 Tuesday, Waco University
Thorndale (19-4) vs. Sabinal (22-6), 7:30 Tuesday, Schertz Clemens
Navarro (24-4) vs. Bruni (19-11), 7:30 Tuesday, Refugio
Rochelle (23-7) vs. Tolar (12-15), 7:30 Tuesday, Goldthwaite
Crawford (13-4) vs. Calvert (27-4), 7:30 Tuesday, Troy
Knippa (21-6) vs. Anderson (24-7), 7 Tuesday, Lockhart
Moulton (23-11) vs. Port Aransas (29-2), 7:30 Tuesday, Port Lavaca

College Baseball

Monday's College Baseball Scores
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SOUTH
Coll. of Charleston 6, Mount St. Mary's 2
Jacksonville St. 6, King, Tenn. 3
Minnesota at Mississippi St.,ppd
N.C.-Greensboro 11, N. Carolina A&T 5
St. Andrew's 7, Virginia Intermont 2
W. Michigan 6, Florida Southern 4

NBA Results

NBA Standings
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	42	13	.764	—
New York	35	18	.660	6
Boston	22	32	.407	19 1/2
New Jersey	22	35	.386	21
Miami	20	33	.377	21
Philadelphia	15	40	.273	27
Washington	13	40	.245	28
Central Division				
Indiana	34	20	.630	—
Charlotte	35	21	.625	—
Cleveland	33	21	.611	1
Atlanta	27	28	.491	7 1/2
Chicago	27	29	.482	8
Milwaukee	21	34	.382	13 1/2
Detroit	20	34	.370	14

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	39	16	.709	—
San Antonio	36	16	.692	1 1/2
Houston	35	19	.648	3 1/2
Denver	23	31	.426	15 1/2
Dallas	20	32	.385	17 1/2
Minnesota	14	40	.259	24 1/2
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	42	13	.764	—
Seattle	37	16	.698	4
L.A. Lakers	34	18	.654	6 1/2
Portland	30	23	.566	11
Sacramento	28	25	.528	13
Golden State	16	37	.302	25
L.A. Clippers	10	46	.179	32 1/2

Sunday's Games
Orlando 105, Chicago 103
Indiana 100, Dallas 92
Minnesota 106, Miami 99
Utah 110, Denver 96
Phoenix 103, Charlotte 92
New York 104, Philadelphia 99
San Antonio 129, Golden State 99

Monday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Indiana 108, Boston 97
Atlanta 118, Sacramento 99
Detroit 97, Milwaukee 89
Chicago 108, New Jersey 86
Houston 86, Cleveland 78
Portland 96, L.A. Clippers 83
Charlotte 116, Seattle 114
Utah at L.A. Lakers, (n)

Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Miami at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Denver, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Washington at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Utah at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Rockets 86, Cavaliers 78

CLEVELAND (78): Cage 1-2 2-2 4, Ferry 4-8 0-0 9, Williams 2-8 7-8 11, Brandon 11-24 2-2 26, Mills 1-8 6-6 8, Campbell 2-6 1-1 5, Roberts 2-7 3-5 7, Colter 1-2 0-0 2, Phills 2-3 1-2 6. Totals 26-66 22-26 78.
HOUSTON (86): Brown 5-6 3-3 13, Horry 4-6 0-0 8, Olajuwon 10-19 0-0 20, Drexler 6-14 3-3 16, Smith 6-11 2-2 16, Cassell 0-4 3-4 3, Elie 3-7 2-2 8, Chilcutt 0-1 0-0 0, Murray 1-6 0-0 2. Totals 35-73 13-14 86.
Cleveland 14 24 21 19 — 78
Houston 21 15 27 23 — 86
3-Point goals—Cleveland 4-16 (Brandon 2-7, Phills 1-1, Ferry 1-5, Campbell 0-1, Mills 0-2), Houston 3-16 (Smith 2-4, Drexler 1-4, Horry 0-1, Cassell 0-2, Murray 0-2, Elie 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 40 (Cage 10), Houston 46 (Olajuwon 10). Assists—Cleveland 13 (Brandon 4), Houston 27 (Olajuwon, Cassell 6). Total fouls—Cleveland 19, Houston 24. Technical foul—Cleveland illegal defense. A—14,253 (16,311).

Bulls 108, Nets 86

NEW JERSEY (86): Brown 3-7 0-0 6, Coleman 6-15 5-7 17, Williams 4-7 1-3 9, Anderson 1-8 6-6 8, Morris 1-8 1-4 3, Benjamin 2-3 2-2 6, Childs 5-8 1-1 12, Walters 3-8 0-0 6, Gilliam 3-10 9-10 15, Schintzius 0-2 0-0 0, Higgins 1-1 0-0 2, Mahorn 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 30-78 25-33 86.
CHICAGO (108): Pippen 13-21 2-2 31, Kukoc 4-7 3-4 11, Perdue 3-6 1-2 7, Armstrong 6-15 1-3 15, Myers 2-7 0-0 4, Longley 7-9 0-0 14, Blount 1-5 3-6 5, Kerr 5-6 0-0 12, Harper 1-2 0-0 2, Wennington 0-2 0-0 0, Buechler 2-2 1-2 5, Simpkins 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 45-86 11-19 108.
New Jersey21 20 23 22 — 86
Chicago 31 26 23 28 — 108
3-Point goals—New Jersey 1-13 (Childs 1-1, Brown 0-1, Coleman 0-1, Williams 0-1, Anderson 0-2, Walters 0-3, Morris 0-4), Chicago 7-13 (Pippen 3-5, Kerr 2-2, Armstrong 2-5, Myers 0-1). Fouled out—Brown. Rebounds—New Jersey 51 (Anderson, Gilliam 6), Chicago 53 (Pippen, Longley 9). Assists—New Jersey 16 (Anderson 5), Chicago 23 (Kukoc 6). Total fouls—New Jersey 19, Chicago 22. Technical—Anderson. A—22,192 (21,500).

Pacers 109, Celtics 97

INDIANA (108): Ferrell 3-6 0-1 6, D.Davis 4-7 2-8 10, Smits 8-14 9-10 25, Jackson 1-3 0-2 2, Miller 8-17 7-8 24, Mitchell 3-7 3-4 9, A.Davis 4-8 4-6 12, Scott 5-8 3-4 14, Fleming 2-4 0-0 4, Workman 0-0 0-0 0, J.Williams 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 39-73 28-41 108.
BOSTON (97): McDaniel 3-10 1-2 8, Radja 5-12 0-0 10, Montross 4-5 7-10 15, Brown 4-13 4-5 15, Douglas 6-12 3-4 15, Ellison 1-2 0-0 2, Minor 1-4 0-0 2, Wilkins 9-14 4-6 23, Earl 2-2 1-2 5, Fox 0-2 2-2 2, Strong 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-76 22-31 97.
Indiana 26 30 25 27 — 108
Boston 29 18 21 29 — 97
3-Point goals—Indiana 2-4 (Scott 1-1, Miller 1-3), Boston 5-9 (Brown 3-6, Wilkins 1-1, McDaniel 1-1, Minor 0-1). Fouled out—Montross. Rebounds—Indiana 52 (D.Davis 9), Boston 45 (Montross 7). Assists—Indiana 28 (Jackson 17), Boston 18 (Brown 7). Total fouls—Indiana 26, Boston 33. Technicals—A.Davis. A—14,890 (14,890).

Pistons 97, Bucks 89

MILWAUKEE (89): Baker 6-15 6-10 18, Robinson 7-21 5-7 20, Mobley 0-1 0-0 0, Day 5-11 13-16 24, Murdock 5-10 2-5 12, Conlon 4-9 0-1 8, Newman 0-3 3-4 3, Mayberry 1-1 0-0 2, Barry 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 29-73 29-43 89.
DETROIT (97): Hill 8-21 2-2 18, Miller 4-9 2-4 10, West 2-4 4-5 8, Dumars 2-10 6-8 10, Houston 8-15 0-1 20, Curley 1-4 0-0 2, Addison 8-10 2-5 21, Macon 2-5 2-2 6, Knight 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 36-81 18-27 97.
Milwaukee 20 20 26 23 — 89
Detroit 32 22 14 29 — 97
3-Point goals—Milwaukee 2-14 (Robinson 1-4, Day 1-5, Baker 0-1, Murdock 0-4), Detroit 7-15 (Houston 4-8, Addison 3-3, Dumars 0-2, Maxon 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 62 (Baker 14), Detroit 50 (Hill, Miller 7). Assists—Milwaukee 10 (Robinson 4), Detroit 30 (Dumars 10). Total fouls—Milwaukee 21, Detroit 29. Technicals—Robinson, Mayberry, Milwaukee illegal defense, Detroit coach Chaney, Detroit illegal defense 2. Flagrant foul—Curley. A—14,248 (21,454).

Hawks 118, Kings 99

SACRAMENTO (99): Grant 6-9 2-2 14, Simmons 2-3 4-4 9, Polynice 6-12 0-0 12, Richmond 5-15 9-10 20, Webb 2-6 0-0 5, Abdelnaby 5-8 0-0 10, M.Smith 7-8 1-2 15, Turner 0-1 1-2 1, Hurley 3-6 0-0 9, Brown 2-6 0-0 4, Causwell 0-1 0-2 0. Totals 38-75 17-22 99.
ATLANTA (118): Augmon 8-12 2-2 18, Long 8-12 3-4 20, Lang 8-15 4-5 20, Blaylock 7-14 1-2 19, S.Smith 5-14 0-0 12, Norman 7-12 2-3 16, Corbin 4-6 0-0 8, Koncak 0-0 0-0 0, Lee 1-3 2-2 5, Anderson 0-0 0-0 0, Edwards 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 48-90 14-18 118.
Sacramento25 22 26 26 — 99
Atlanta 29 26 34 29 — 118
3-Point goals—Sacramento 6-13 (Hurley 3-3, Simmons 1-1, Webb 1-2, Richmond 1-7), Atlanta 8-16 (Blaylock 4-6, S.Smith 2-5, Long 1-1, Lee 1-1, Norman 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 45 (Grant 9), Atlanta 43 (Long 10). Assists—Sacramento 20 (Richmond 6), Atlanta 32 (Blaylock 15). Total fouls—Sacramento 23, Atlanta 21. A—10,539 (16,365).

Trail Blazers 96, Clippers 83

L.A. CLIPPERS (83): Murray 2-9 6-6 10, Vaught 6-15 0-0 12, Massenburg 6-14 1-2 13, Richardson 6-10 1-1 14, Sealy 3-11 2-2 8, Piatkowski 1-6 4-6 7, Smith 3-7 0-0 6, Dehere 1-2 0-0 2, Outlaw 0-0 1-2 1, Riley 2-4 1-3 5, Ellis 0-0 2-2 2, Woods 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 31-81 18-24 83.
PORTLAND (96): H.Grant 4-11 5-8 13, Williams 6-11 5-6 17, Dudley 1-3 0-0 2, J.Robinson 7-15 1-2 16, Porter 6-13 0-3 13, Henson 1-4 3-4 6, Thorpe 4-8 5-9 13, Kersey 3-6 0-0 7, McKie 1-1 3-4 5, Bryant 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 34-73 22-34 96.
L.A. Clippers23 17 18 25 — 83
Portland 29 19 24 24 — 96
3-Point goals—Los Angeles 3-9 (Richardson 1-2, Piatkowski 1-3, Woods 1-3, Murray 0-1), Portland 6-16 (J.Robinson 3-6, Kersey 1-2, Henson 1-3, Porter 1-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 49 (Massenburg 10), Portland 58 (Williams 13). Assists—Los Angeles 18 (Richardson 7), Portland 22 (Porter 9). Total fouls—Los Angeles 30, Portland 23. Technical—Massenburg. A—12,888 (12,888).

Hornets 116, SuperSonics 114

CHARLOTTE (116): Burrell 3-5 0-0 8, L.Johnson 6-17 5-5 20, Mourning 9-14 14-17 34, Bogues 5-5 2-2 12, Hawkins 4-9 2-2 11, Parish 2-5 0-0 4, Adams 6-6 1-1 15, Curry 1-6 7-8 10, Wingate 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 37-68 31-35 116.
SEATTLE (114): Kemp 9-13 5-6 23, Schrempf 5-10 5-6 18, Perkins 2-7 2-2 6, Gill 5-14 0-0 13, Payton 11-14 7-10 32, McMillan 2-3 0-0 6, Cartwright 0-0 0-0 0, Askew 5-10 4-5 15, Marciulionis 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 39-72 24-31 114.
Charlotte 37 33 24 22 — 116
Seattle 37 24 31 22 — 114
3-Point goals—Charlotte 11-21 (L.Johnson 3-8, Adams 2-2, Burrell 2-2, Mourning 2-2, Curry 1-3, Hawkins 1-4), Seattle 12-22 (Schrempf 3-3, Payton 3-4, Gill 3-7, McMillan 2-2, Askew 1-2, Perkins 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 32 (Mourning 9), Seattle 43 (Kemp 8). Assists—Charlotte 26 (L.Johnson 10), Seattle 27 (Schrempf 9). Total fouls—Charlotte 21, Seattle 23. Technicals—Payton, Askew, Kemp, Seattle illegal defense 2, Charlotte illegal defense 2. A—16,379 (16,296).

NHL Results

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	9	8	2	20	51	47
Tampa Bay	8	9	2	18	52	52
New Jersey	7	7	4	18	44	40
N.Y. Islanders	7	8	3	17	46	54
Philadelphia	7	8	2	16	50	50
Florida	7	11	1	15	48	58
Washington	3	9	5	11	35	47
Northeast Division						
Pittsburgh	14	3	2	30	81	58
Quebec	13	4	2	28	72	48
Boston	10	6	2	22	50	42
Montreal	7	7	4	18	45	54
Buffalo	7	7	3	17	38	38
Hartford	6	9	3	15	43	45
Ottawa	2	11	3	7	33	53

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	12	5	1	25	68	38
St. Louis	12	5	1	25	69	51
Chicago	11	5	1	23	63	37
Toronto	9	9	3	21	59	60
Winnipeg	6	9	3	15	55	64
Dallas	4	10	3	11	43	50
Pacific Division						
Calgary	9	6	3	21	68	43
Edmonton	7	9	2	16	48	59
San Jose	7	9	2	16	38	55
Vancouver	5	6	6	16	54	57
Los Angeles	5	8	4	14	50	62
Anaheim	5	11	1	11	38	65

Monday's Games
Boston 2, Ottawa 0
New Jersey 6, Montreal 1
Pittsburgh 7, Quebec 5
St. Louis 3, Toronto 2

Tuesday's Games
Hartford at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Montreal at N.Y. Islanders, 6:30 p.m.
Florida at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Calgary, 8:30 p.m.
San Jose at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.
Chicago at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Blues 3, Maple Leafs 2

Toronto 0 0 2 — 2
St. Louis 1 0 2 — 3
First Period—1, St. Louis, Shanahan 5 (Macinnis, Creighton), 7:29. 2, St. Louis, Anderson 3 (Creighton, Brown), 7:39. 3, St. Louis, Hull 13 (Shanahan, Duchesne), 8:27. 4, Toronto, Andreychuk 8 (Ridley, Stott), 12:42. 5, Toronto, Gilmour 5 (Sundin, Gill), 13:29 (pp).
Second Period—None.
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—Toronto 9-5-6—22. St. Louis 10-14-6—41.
Power-play Opportunities—Toronto 1 of 7; St. Louis 1 of 6.
Goalies—Toronto, Rhodes 1-2-0 (41 shots-39 saves). St. Louis, Joseph 9-4-0 (22-20).

Penguins 7, Nordiques5

Pittsburgh 0 7 0 — 7
Quebec 1 2 2 — 5
First Period—1, Quebec, Ricci 5 (Clark, Sakic), 4:24 (pp).
Second Period—2, Quebec, Clark 11 (Young, Laukkanen), 1:47 (pp). 3, Pittsburgh, Cullen 7 (McEachern, Taglianetti), 5:02. 4, Pittsburgh, McEachern 6 (Cullen, Hudson), 5:27. 5, Quebec, Lapointe 1 (Young, Ricci), 6:23. 6, Pittsburgh, Murphy 4 (Hudson), 7:04. 7, Pittsburgh, Robitaille 10 (Cullen), 9:24. 8, Pittsburgh, Barrie 1 (Robitaille, Sandstrom), 10:32. 9, Pittsburgh, Robitaille 11 (Francis, Jagr), 12:25. 10, Pittsburgh, Jagr 15 (Robitaille, Sandstrom), 18:44.
Third Period—11, Quebec, Kovalenko 9 (Young, Lapointe), 11:02. 12, Quebec, Basean 6 (Nolan, Forsberg), 15:37.
Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 8-20-2—30. Quebec 10-10-20—40.
Power-play Opportunities—Pittsburgh 0 of 3; Quebec 2 of 8.
Goalies—Pittsburgh, Wregget 13-2-2 (40 shots-35 saves). Quebec, Fiset 10-4-1 (21-17), Thibault (9:24 second, 7-4), Fiset (0:00 third, 2-2).

Devils 6, Canadiens 1

Montreal 0 1 0 — 1
New Jersey 1 2 3 — 6
First Period—1, New Jersey, MacLean 7 (Holik, Albelin), 10:48.
Second Period—2, New Jersey, Rolston 1 (Semak, MacLean), 2:08. 3, Montreal, Savage 3 (Brunet, Stevenson), 3:14. 4, New Jersey, Holik 3 (Richer, Lemieux), 9:06.
Third Period—5, New Jersey, Chorske 4 (MacLean), 7:36. 6, New Jersey, Brylin 1 (Rolston, Guerin), 15:17. 7, New Jersey, Lemieux 2 (Stevens, Brylin), 18:41.
Shots on goal—Montreal 7-9-12—27. New Jersey 15-19-19—53.
Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 0 of 2; New Jersey 0 of 2.
Goalies—Montreal, Roy 6-7-3 (53 shots-47 saves). New Jersey, Terreri 1-4-0 (27-26).

Bruins 2, Senators 0

Boston 1 0 1 — 2
Ottawa 0 0 0 — 0
First Period—1, Boston, Neely 12 (Oates), 9:37 (pp).
Second Period—None.
Third Period—2, Boston, Reid 3, 19:35 (en).
Shots on goal—Boston 11-14-6—31. Ottawa 15-7-9—29.
Power-play Opportunities—Boston 1 of 2; Ottawa 0 of 2.
Goalies—Boston, Lachar 9-8-1 (29 shots-29 saves). Ottawa, Madeley 0-1-0 (28-27).

Transactions

Monday's Sports Transactions
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BASEBALL
American League
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Signed Russell Swan, Joe Warren, Bruce Arola and Sid Akins, pitchers, and Clay Gunn, catcher, to minor-league contracts.
Mid-America League
MERRILLVILLE MUDDOGS—Named Pat Krull and Kim Bieker assistant general managers. Signed Dan Casas, catcher, and Mark Hebbeler, infielder.
Texas-Louisiana League
LUBBOCK—Named Jason Bogle general manager.
Western Baseball League
PALM SPRING SUNS—Named Steve Yeager catching instructor and coach.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA—Announced that Houston guard Vernon Maxwell will be reinstated from his 10-game suspension after Monday night's game between Houston and Cleveland.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Reassigned Kurt Schottenheimer, special teams coach, to defensive backs coach. Named Mike Stock special teams coach. Promoted Carl Hairston, scout and assistant defensive line coach, to defensive line coach.
LOS ANGELES RAIDERS—Named Kevin Spencer special teams coach.
Canadian Football League
BIRMINGHAM—Named Alan Dale Everest special teams coach-offensive assistant and Ronnie Viniklarek offensive line coach.
Arena Football League
ARIZONA RATTLERS—Traded Daryl Rogers, wide receiver, to San Jose for Tom Gibson, lineman.
MIAMI HOOTERS—Signed Bennie Bazley, fullback. Waived Dan Sileo, lineman.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
MIGHTY DUCKS OF ANAHEIM—Recalled David Sacco, forward, from San Diego of the International Hockey League. Assigned Valeri Karpov, forward, to San Diego.
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Recalled Valeri Bure, right wing, from Fredericton of the American Hockey League. Assigned Craig Conroy, center, to Fredericton.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Traded Corey Millen, center, to the Dallas Stars for Neal Broten, center. Recalled Jaroslav Modry, defenseman, from Albany of the American Hockey League.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Announced that Kip Miller, center, has been returned to Denver of the International Hockey League.
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Announced that Darby Hendrickson, left wing, has been returned to St. John's of the American Hockey League.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled Sergei Gonchar, defenseman, from Portland of the American Hockey League.
WINNIPEG JETS—Recalled Oleg Mikulchik, defenseman, from Springfield of the American Hockey League.
East Coast Hockey League
DAYTON BOMBERS—Announced that Paul Taylor, goalie, has been reassigned from Fort Wayne of the International Hockey League. Released Chad Black, goalie.
COLLEGE
ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK—Announced that Tony Chime, senior forward, has been dismissed from the basketball team.
CLEMSON—Named James Earle assistant athletic director.
LENOIR-RHYNE—Named Raymond Kordus women's soccer coach.
TEXAS TECH—Named Jeff Nelson volleyball coach.
WILLIAM PATERSON—Announced the resignation of Jerry Dalessio, men's basketball coach. Named Lisa Hallock and Mary Dean assistant softball coaches.
WISCONSIN—Named Brian White running backs coach.

NASCAR Leaders

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The top 20 drivers and money winners for the NASCAR circuit following the Feb. 26 Goodwrench 500:
Winston Cup Points: 1, Dale Earnhardt, 345. 2, Mark Martin, 316. 3, Sterling Martin, 312. 4, Dale Jarrett, 310. 5, Steve Grissom, 296. 6, Ricky Rudd, 289. 7, Jeff Gordon, 287. 8, Michael Waltrip, 267. 9, Kyle Petty, 261. 10, Ward Burton, 256.
11, Bobby Labonte, 248. 12, Terry Labonte, 232. 13, Ricky Craven, 230. 14, Dick Trickle, 227. 15, Ted Musgrave, 224. 16, Bill Elliott, 224. 17, Derrike Cope, 212. 18, Brett Bodine, 209. 19, John Andretti, 206. 20, Geoff Bodine, 203.
Money: 1, Sterling Marlin, $368,735. 2, Dale Earnhardt, $310,490. 3, Jeff Gordon, $277,815. 4, Mark Martin, $192,025. 5, Dale Jarrett, $153,930. 6, Ted Musgrave, $143,640. 7, Terry Labonte, $106,055. 8, Michael Waltrip, $107,130. 9, Bobby Labonte, $106,850. 10, Ricky Rudd, $106,600.
11, Steve Grissom, $92,365. 12, Rusty Wallace, $91,930. 13, Geoff Bodine, $91,650. 14, Ken Schrader, $87,345. 15, Todd Bodine, $85,255. 16, Kyle Petty, $85,115. 17, Morgan Shepherd, $84,480. 18, Bill Elliott, $84,085. 19, Dick Trickle, $81,765. 20, Darrell Waltrip, $77,395.

ATP Leaders

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The leading money winners on the ATP Tour through Feb. 26:

1. Richard Krajicek	$427,059
2. Andre Agassi	$414,760
3. Boris Becker	$284,558
4. Michael Stich	$283,078
5. Yevgeny Kafelnikov	$267,564
6. Pete Sampras	$213,030
7. Wayne Ferreira	$201,809
8. Paul Haarhuis	$198,548
9. Thomas Enqvist	$192,398
10. Michael Chang	$185,710
11. Martin Damm	$165,958
12. Grant Connell	$161,420
13. Patrick Galbraith	$157,325
14. Magnus Larsson	$155,727
15. Petr Korda	$154,628
16. Daniel Vacek	$150,418
17. Todd Martin	$143,796
18. Richey Reneberg	$134,253
19. Andrea Gaudenzi	$131,639
20. Stefan Edberg	$129,996
21. Aaron Krickstein	$129,840
22. Karel Novacek	$122,716
23. Jared Palmer	$119,553
24. Olivier Delaitre	$118,677
25. Patrick Mcenroe	$117,471
26. Jan Siemerink	$115,580
27. Jacco Eltingh	$114,144
28. Jim Courier	$112,644
29. Javier Sanchez	$109,434
30. Alexander Volkov	$103,678
31. Andrei Olhovskiy	$90,043
32. Guy Forget	$88,599
33. Jonathan Stark	$84,234
34. Goran Ivanisevic	$77,408
35. Cyril Suk	$73,400
36. Mark Woodforde	$71,612
37. Todd Woodbridge	$68,282
38. Brett Steven	$66,184
39. David Wheaton	$64,627
40. Arnaud Boetsch	$61,699
41. Daniel Nestor	$59,029
42. Vince Spadea	$57,663
43. Thomas Muster	$57,558
44. Patrick Rafter	$57,180
45. Alberto Berasategui	$57,100
46. Greg Rusedski	$56,773
47. Richard Fromberg	$54,670
48. Renzo Furlan	$54,359
49. Henrik Holm	$51,958
50. Andrei Medvedev	$51,399

WTA Money

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — The Women's Tennis Association money leaders through Feb. 26:

1. Mary Pierce	$268,798
2. Arantxa Sanchez Vicario	$210,894
3. Lindsay Davenport	$174,447
4. Kimiko Date	$174,135
5. Jana Novotna	$139,378
6. Natasha Zvereva	$134,094
7. Magdalena Maleeva	$119,372
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The Zoo/Machelle's:
Original designs, uncommon prices

Full of some of the best clothes from Los Angeles, New York and Dallas, the Zoo might be mistaken for one of those high dollar, nose in the air clothes stores. Machelle Amthor, the owner, is quick to dispel any illusions. "We sell funky, trendy clothes at a price everybody can afford."

The Zoo, and its sister store, Machelle's, offer Midlanders something that large chain stores really can't: fun and a sense of style. Add staff who care about clothes and design -- and you have a chic store in which people feel comfortable.

One of the major emphasis a the Zoo is price. This isn't the kind of store at which you need a Gold Card just to walk in the door. The blend here is great, fashionable clothes at affordable prices.

Unlike some stores whose ad campaigns offer inexpensive clothes (and only John Paul Getty would find them low) the Zoo really does stock affordable clothes. The average price of a dress at the Zoo is between $20 and $42, with shoes and accessories ranging from $8 to $39.

The theme of affordable prices is carried through into the other division of the store, Machelle's. Catering to a more traditional crowd, Machelle's balances the Zoo's trendy feel with an elegant, more contemporary feel.

Spring is very much in the air at both the Zoo and Machelle's. Shoes by Unlisted and Arteffects abound and Easter dresses mingle with summer blazers and walking shorts.

The two stores, which share the same premises, have recently moved to the Plaza Oaks Shopping Center from Big Spring Street. The move as enabled Amthor to achieve an exciting, upbeat store that caters to a wide and varied crowd.

Remember, new to the store this season are shoes: perennial favorites rub soles with new and original designs such as platform tennis shoes and Jellies' - plastic see-through shoes.

The Zoo and Machelle's are located at the corner of Wadley and Garfield at 2101 Wadley Avenue, in the Plaza Oaks Shopping Center.



The Zoo, located in the Plaza Oaks Shopping Center, Wadley and Garfield, offers funky, trendy clothes at affordable prices. Its sister store, Machelle's offers an elegant, more contemporary feel.



Delta Electronics has experienced electronics technicians on staff to repair and service virtually any type of electronic equipment. Camcorders, VCRs televisions and home appliances such as microwave ovens a5re all covered. For more information about Delta's wide range of services call 683-3582 or stop by their location, 1308 South Midkiff Street in Midland.

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The most common problems with VCRs are video problems: i.e. lines in the picture and a snowy picture with good audio. Typically, a simple cleaning will clear the problem.

A word to the wise. Delta Electronics do not recommend using cleaning tapes because they are often highly abrasive and can damage the video heads.

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A regular care routine for audio equipment can easily be carried out by the consumer. There are numerous products on the market for this purpose.

These products range from cassette cleaners, CD cleaners to electronic game cleaners.

Contact Delta Electronics or your local retailer to find out which products are suitable for your equipment. Cleaning products range in price from a few dollars to up to $20.

Delta recommends the following:

• It is usually less expensive to spend money on preventative measures such as servicing than it is to repair equipment when it breaks down.

• Always follow manufacturers instructions about frequency of servicing. (If you do not have a manual, Delta suggests having your equipment serviced every 12 to 18 months).

• Use the instructions that come with consumer cleaning products to determine how often they should be used. Usually these instructions are measured in hourly use -- which can be hard to calculate. When in doubt, clean every month.

In addition to servicing audio and video equipment, Delta Electronics has experienced electronics technicians on staff who regularly deal with other home appliances such as camcorders and televisions.

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Drexler leads Rockets over Cavs

By The Associated Press

■ NBA Roundup

HOUSTON — Clyde Drexler scored all 16 of his points in the second half Monday night to lead the Houston Rockets to an 86-78 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Drexler, who missed all seven of his shots in the first half, finally connected with 9:40 left in the third quarter to put Houston ahead 42-40. The Rockets never trailed again.

Terrell Brandon, who had 26 points for Cleveland, kept the Cavaliers close with 12 points in the third quarter, including a 3-pointer at the buzzer. Then he scored six of Cleveland's first eight points in the final period to pull the Cavaliers within 69-67 with just under six minutes to go.

But baskets by Hakeem Olajuwon and Drexler helped pull Houston away.

Olajuwon led the Rockets with 20 points and 11 rebounds. Drexler chipped in with nine boards. Kenny Smith also had 16 points for Houston and Chucky Brown scored a season-high 13.

The Cavaliers, the Central Division co-leaders going into the game, lost for the first time in three games. It was Houston's third straight victory.

Brandon received little offensive support. The only other Cavalier in double figures was John Williams, who finished with 11 points.

The first half was low-scoring with the Cavaliers holding a 38-36 lead despite shooting just 34 percent.

Pistons 97, Bucks 89

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Rafael Addison scored 12 of his 21 points in the fourth quarter, and Detroit held off Milwaukee to match its victory total for all of last season.

Detroit blew a 16-point lead, but pulled it out in the fourth quarter for its eighth win in nine home games. It was the 20th win of the season for the Pistons, who also got 20 points from Allan Houston and 18 from rookie Grant Hill.

The Bucks, who got 24 points from Todd Day and 18 from rookie Glenn Robinson, helped Detroit by missing 14 of 43 free throws.

The Pistons led 54-40 at the half, but were held to just 14 points in the third period as the Bucks rallied.

Pacers 108, Celtics 97

BOSTON — Rik Smits scored 25 points, Reggie Miller added 24 and Mark Jackson had 17 assists as Indiana extended its winning streak to seven games with a victory over Boston.

Smits' dunk with 5:38 to play capped an 8-2 run and gave the Pacers a 96-79 lead. Boston came back with a 12-4 run, keyed by consecutive 3-pointers by Dee Brown, and was within 100-91 with 2:01 left.

A 3-pointer by Xavier McDaniel with 1:18 left cut the Pacers' lead to 103-96, but Indiana closed the game with a 5-1 run, all of the points coming on free throws.

Dominique Wilkins came off the bench to lead the Celtics with 23 points, while Brown, Sherman Douglas and Eric Montross each scored 15.

Byron Scott added 14 points for the Pacers, while Antonio Davis had 12, Sam Mitchell 11 and Dale Davis 10.

The Pacers have won four of their last road games against the Celtics and six of the last seven between the two overall.

Dino Radja added 10 points for Boston, which saw a three-game home winning streak end.

Hawks 118, Kings 99

ATLANTA — Andrew Lang scored a season-high 20 points and had eight rebounds to lead Atlanta over Sacramento.

It was the third straight win for the Hawks and seventh in their last nine games. The 8-4 record for February made it their first winning month of the season. The Kings are mired in a season-worst five-game losing streak.

Grant Long added 20 points for the Hawks, Mookie Blaylock 19, Stacey Augmon 18, Ken Norman 16 and Steve Smith 12.

Mitch Richmond led the Kings with 20 points. Michael Smith added 15 and Brian Grant 14.

Blaylock, with four 3-pointers for the game and 126 for the season, moved ahead of Glen Rice of Miami into second place in the NBA. Dana Barrows of Philadelphia leads with 132.

The Hawks took control with a 19-5 run that stretched an eight-point halftime lead to 74-52 with 7:20 remaining in the third quarter. Blaylock scored eight points during that stretch, including two 3-pointers.

Bulls 108, Nets 86

CHICAGO — Scottie Pippen scored 31 points and Luc Longley sparked a 19-0 first-half run as Chicago avenged one of its most bitter losses of the season in beating New Jersey.

Derrick Coleman scored 17 points for the Nets, losers of four of five games. New Jersey's starting backcourt of Kenny Anderson and Chris Morris each shot 1-of-8 from the floor. Anderson added seven turnovers.

The Bulls had won 19 consecutive home games against New Jersey before frittering away a 19-point halftime lead and losing 99-94 on Dec. 5.

Monday, Chicago again ruled early, taking leads of 41-21 midway through the second period and 57-41 at the half. This time, the Bulls didn't blow it.

After two free throws by Armon Gilliam cut New Jersey's deficit to 68-60 with 3:09 left in the third quarter, Pippen led a 10-2 run and Chicago was never threatened.

Hornets 116, SuperSonics 114

TACOMA, Wash. — Alonzo Mourning had 34 points and Muggsy Bogues scored four of Charlotte's last five points in the Hornets' victory over Seattle.

Bogues' basket put the Hornets up 113-112 with 1:35 left and Gary Payton's free throw tied it 113-113 with 50 seconds left.

Mourning's free throw with 31 seconds left put the Hornets ahead to stay at 114-113. Bogues made two free throws with 4.7 seconds left for a three-point lead.

Payton led the Sonics with 32 points, while Shawn Kemp added 23 points and eight rebounds.

The Hornets won their first game as they reached the halfway point of a six-game Western road trip. The Sonics have split eight games since the All-Star break.

Trail Blazers 96, Clippers 83

PORTLAND, Ore. — James Robinson scored 18 points and Buck Williams added 17 points and 13 rebounds as Portland beat the Los Angeles Clippers.

Pooh Richardson had 14 points to lead the Clippers, who lost to the Blazers for the fifth time this season and the 16th consecutive time overall. Tony Massenburg added 13 points, eight in the first period, and grabbed 10 rebounds.

Playing without Clifford Robinson and Rod Strickland, who sat out the game with injuries, the Blazers started Terry Porter for the first time this year and the veteran guard responded with 13 points and a season-high nine assists.

Porter's seven third-quarter points helped the Blazers build a 66-46 lead, their biggest of the game, with 4:21 left in the period.0

No. 4 Huskies fall to Providence, 72-70

By The Associated Press

■ Top 25 Roundup

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Troy Brown matched his career-high with 21 points and Michael Brown added 16, including the game-clinching foul shot, and Providence beat No. 4 Conecticut 72-70 Monday night.

The loss denied the Huskies their second straight Big East regular-season title. They can still clinch it with a victory Saturday night at Miami or if Villanova loses one of its last two games.

Providence (14-11, 6-11 Big East) saw a 13-point second-half lead cut to 71-68 with 46 seconds left. Connecticut (22-3, 15-2) forced a turnover, committed a turnover, then got the ball back on a traveling call with 26 seconds left.

The Huskies worked the ball around until Donny Marshall, who sat out most of the first half with foul trouble and was benched for most of the second half, let go an air ball 3-pointer. Michael Brown was fouled on the rebound and made a foul shot to seal the victory.

Doron Sheffer's layup at the buzzer cut the deficit to 72-70.

Sheffer led Connecticut with 21 points, while Ray Allen had 19, 13 in the second half.

Eric Williams scored 14 points for Providence.

No. 18 Oklahoma State 77, No. 24 Iowa State 49

STILLWATER, Okla. — Terry Collins, playing his final home game, matched his career-high with 17 points and led a 17-1 run at the start of the second half that carried No. 18 Oklahoma State over No. 24 Iowa State.

Oklahoma State (20-8, 10-3 Big Eight) moved into a tie for first place in the conference and will play at No. 3 Kansas on Sunday for the regular-season championship. Iowa State (19-8, 5-7) committed 22 turnovers in scoring its fewest points of the year.

The Cowboys' final home game was expected to be a showcase for their two senior stars, Bryant Reeves and Randy Rutherford. Reeves scored 17 — he got only nine shots — and Rutherford had 13, but the night belonged to Collins.

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Prices slip

NEW YORK — Heating oil futures prices declined Monday as wholesalers tried to unload their product before the end of an unusually mild winter.

In other trading, West Texas Intermediate for delivery in April settled at $18.66 per barrel, down 3 cents.

Natural gas prices were lower, with contracts for delivery in April settling at $1.430 per 1,000 cubic feet, down 0.39 cent.

Mitchell cutbacks

HOUSTON — Mitchell Energy & Development Corp. said Monday it planned to eliminate at least 500 jobs by the end of the company's second quarter.

George P. Mitchell, chairman and chief executive officer, said in a statement the reductions were expected to cut annual operating expenses by more than $21 million.

Reductions will be made mainly among salaried employees holding operating and administrative positions in the company's energy and real estate businesses.

Some of the cuts will be made in the Houston area, although offices with a total of about 50 employees will be or have been closed in Dallas, Midland, Texas, and Columbus, Ohio.

Dollar advances

NEW YORK — The German mark surged Monday, hitting record highs against the British pound and Italian lira, as the collapse of Barings PLC prompted a dash-for-cash sell-off spilled over into other European currencies.

The dollar was caught in the sell-off and fell against most key currencies in Asian and European dealings. But the dollar rebounded in U.S. trading as dealers took profits from the mark's strength and because investors in U.S. Treasury securities found demand for the dollar's safety to stay firm.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.4605 marks, up from 1.4570 late Friday. The dollar was also changing hands in New York at 97.11 Japanese yen, up from 97.00.

The British pound slid to $1.5910 from $1.5985 in New York.

In New York, the dollar was trading at an 11-month high of 1.4575 lira, vs. 1.4555 late Friday.

Other dollar rates in New York compared with late Friday: 1.1450 Swiss francs, down from 1.1458; 5.1165 French francs, up from 5.1158; and 1.3333 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3305.

Stocks retreat

NEW YORK — Stocks fell sharply Monday, weakening on concern over the widespread fallout of the collapse of Britain's oldest investment bank, Barings PLC.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average, which surged over the 4,000 threshold last week for the first time, slid 43.17 points to 3,957.67.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by about 5 to 3 on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 271,230,000 shares, down from 291,230,000 Friday.

Prospects dim for energy incentives

By Bill Mintz
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Despite a flurry of activity by oil patch lawmakers, tax relief for marginal oil and gas wells appears to be a long shot in Congress this year.

Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., who took a seat on the tax-writing Finance Committee after the Republicans won control of the Senate, has introduced his version of the tax relief as part of a broader energy package.

Nickles picked up where another Oklahoman, Democratic Sen. David Boren, left off when he retired last year. The bill would provide a credit for production from marginal wells, new wells and wells that produce a lot of water along with oil. Producers would get at least some tax help as long as the price of oil stays below $20 per barrel.

But tax breaks of any kind are growing less likely. Many lawmakers, including many of Nickles' Republican colleagues on the Finance Committee, believe that reducing the federal budget deficit, now standing at about $200 billion a year, is a far more worthy goal.

It's also a goal that is wildly popular among constituents — even in oil patch states like Texas and Oklahoma, and even among many people in the oil business, a notoriously conservative group.

The Senate is expected to vote on the balanced budget amendment this week. If the amendment gets the required two-thirds vote — and it's expected to be close — Congress will be under even more pressure to dedicate any spending cuts to the goal of balancing the budget by 2002.

Congressional bookkeepers have said cuts totaling more than $1 trillion will be needed to meet the goal in the amendment, which still must be ratified by 38 states.

Deputy Energy Secretary Bill White says the tax relief for marginal production outlined by the National Petroleum Council last year needs to be a lot more focused on people who really need the help.

This break is supposed to ensure production continues when prices drop into the low teens. But many producers can make money even at that price, so payments to them would not help preserve U.S. production.

He says a department study found that's the equivalent of paying $50 to $60 to find a barrel of new reserves.

White also said the administration is near a decision on a far more modest tax break — allowing oil and gas producers to write off their expenses for geological and geophysical surveys in the year they are done.

He said allowing a write-off for these costs is like paying $2 to $3 to add a barrel of reserves.

White, the Houston lawyer who is the oil and gas industry's best friend within a not-too-friendly administration, lost his patience with George Alcorn, chairman of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

Alcorn blasted the administration's response to the wildcatters' petition for a presidential finding that rising oil imports threaten to impair national security. Clinton agreed that rising imports are a problem, but he didn't agree that the marginal production tax credit is part of the solution.

Alcorn, a Republican, issued an angry statement condemning the administration's "do-nothing" response.

White, in a letter released by the Energy Department press office, scolded Alcorn for disregarding administration efforts and reminding him that some of the trade group's proposals, including write-offs for geological and geophysical expenses, are still under consideration.

Survey sees steady local employment

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Results of a quarterly survey by Manpower Inc. reveals that Midland employers project a conservative job picture for the second quarter.

The survey found that 10 percent of local executives polled say they will increase payrolls during April, May and June, none anticipate staff reductions and the other 90 percent will maintain current levels.

Carole Paul, a spokesperson in Manpower's Midland office, said the survey is done quarterly. "We have actually called the local companies here," she said. "Manpower does this survey throughout the whole United States, all through telephone interviews."

She said the spring quarter is traditionally one of recovery from the mid-winter lull and usually signals employers' renewed interest in hiring. She went on to note that for the first quarter of 1994, the local survey found 13 percent expected to add workers while none envisioned decreases. Last year at this time, 10 percent predicted an upswing in hiring and 3 percent said they would cut back."

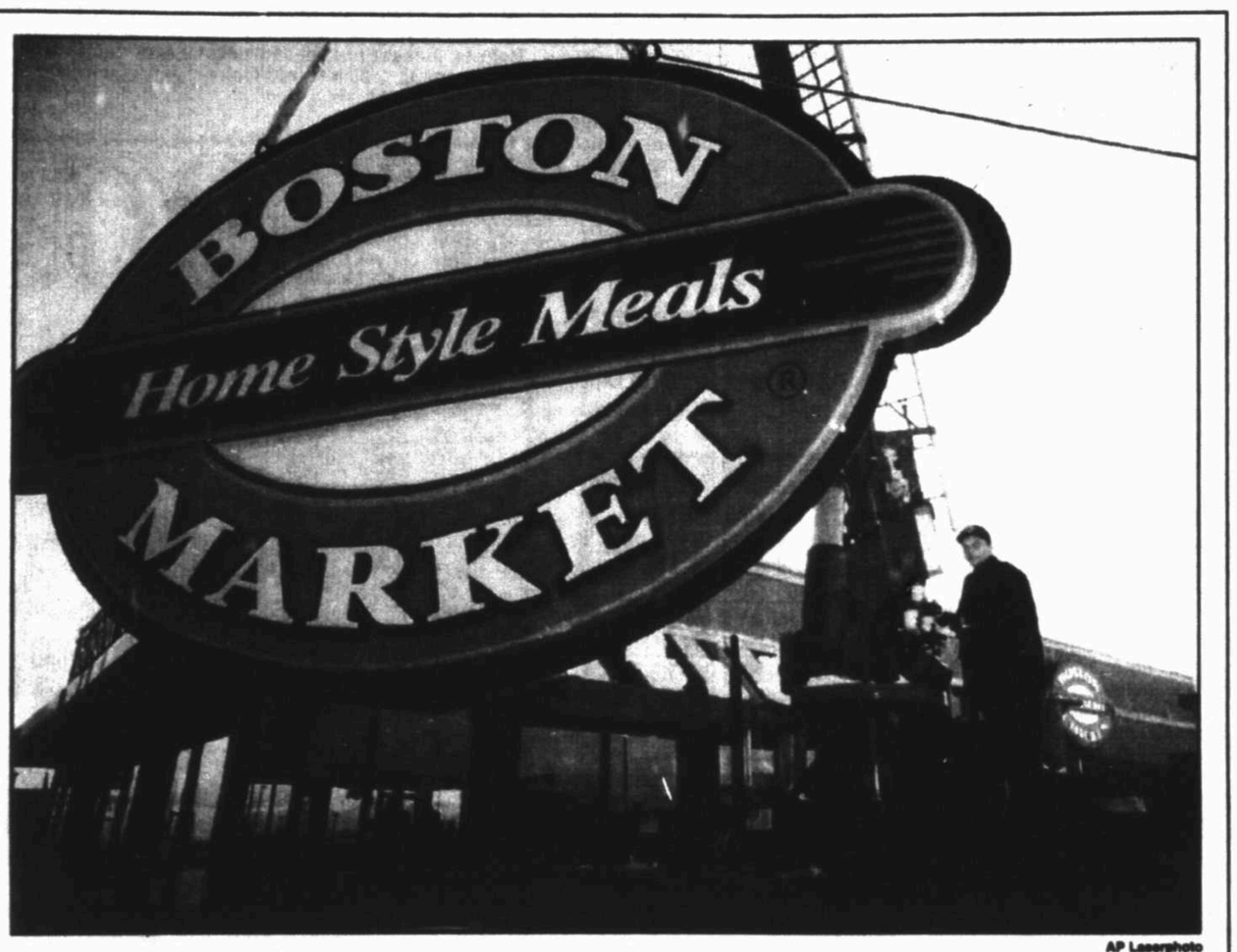
The most promising hiring prospects this spring appear to be in wholesale/retail trade, finance/insurance/real estate and services. "This is as expected from all the new construction we're seeing," Paul said.

She credited the joining of Midland and Odessa into a single Metropolitan Statistical Area for the upswing in employment. "This has made us very appealing to more companies, giving them more population to work with," she said.

On a national basis, Manpower's survey of over 15,000 U.S. businesses predicts hiring increases by 30 percent of the firms while 7 percent expect to decrease their workforce. This net hiring strength of 23 is the highest level seen since the third quarter of 1989 and compares to a net hiring strength of 20 in the survey a year ago. The new projections are substantially above the 10 recorded in the first quarter of 1995.

On an industry basis, the Durable Goods Manufacturing sector leads the national results with 38 percent of the respondents planning to increase their workforce and 7 percent expecting decreases. The result net hiring strength is one of the highest on record for this industry and is unsurpassed since mid-1984. The Wholesale & Retail Trades sector also projects a near-record outlook with 34 percent indicating intentions to expand employment rolls and 6 percent cutting back.

The strongest geographic projection is, as in recent quarters, the Midwest where a net hiring strength of 28 is projected. The 23 recorded in the South matches the national average. Both the Northeast and the West registered 18.



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New Name

Saad Madhir, vice chairman of Boston Chicken Inc., raises a sign changing one of its Littleton, Co. stores' name from Boston Chicken to Boston Market. The upscale fast food company said the name change reflects a broader menu and will affect its 565 stores nationwide by the end of the year.

Analysts predict slower growth in 1995

By JOHN D. McCLAIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — After a high-flying 1994, the economy will slow so much this year that the Federal Reserve will begin lowering interest rates to avoid a recessionary crash, many top economic forecasters predict.

"There seems to be little doubt that the economy is slowing down," Maureen A. Haver, president of the National Association of Business Economists, said Monday.

"The big question is how smooth the transition will be," she told reporters in announcing results of the association's latest quarterly forecast survey. "Our NABE panel seems to see a smooth landing."

The consensus of the 48 forecasters surveyed earlier this month calls for economic growth to slow from 4 percent in 1994 — best in 10 years — to 2.4 percent by the end of this year and 2.2 percent by the end of 1996.

The consensus also sees the Fed raising short-term interest rates one more time early this year because of continuing strong growth, then reversing course in the fall to avoid slowing the expansion so much that it causes a recession.

"It seems our panel has decided that once growth slows to below ... (2.5 percent), the Fed will not wait long to begin supplying the economy with additional liquidity," according to the survey summary. "Failure to do so might turn a growth recession into the real thing!"

The Fed has gradually doubled short-term rates to 6 percent, from 3 percent in February 1994, in an attempt to keep inflationary pressures from boiling over.

The NABE forecast calls for economic growth of 3 percent at an annual rate in the current quarter. "Then, starting in the second quarter, the panel expects growth between 2.15 percent and 2.5 percent for the next six quarters."

While forecasting a "smooth landing," Haver said, "we know that there's this possibility of wind shear and this landing may be a bit bumpier than we all anticipate."

"I think the biggest risk is the Fed continuing to tighten," she explained, saying the Mexican financial crisis and declining business investment and consumer spending are other hazards.

The forecasters believe much of the anticipated economic slowdown will be based in interest-sensitive sectors, such as automobile sales, capital spending and housing. They also see a sharp drop in inventory investment.

The NABE consensus predicts that inflation would remain moderate, rising from 2.7 percent in 1994 to 3.4 percent in 1995 and 3.6 percent in 1996. That would be little more than half the 6.1 percent inflation rate in 1990.

Although the forecasters believe the slower economy will keep inflation from boiling over, they expect it to cause a slight increase in unemployment. They see the jobless rate climbing to 5.7 percent in 1996 after falling to 5.5 percent this year from 6.1 percent in 1994.

Investor's Guide

Policies vary when employee-stockholder leaves

BY BILL DOYLE

Q: I worked for a major retail chain for three years and, at the time, bought stock in the company through an employee purchase plan. Now that I am no longer employed, I can't afford to contribute to the purchase plan.

I would like to keep the stock, though. How can I get it from the company? And where should I put it when I get it?



Doyle

A: Contact the company's human-resources or employee-relations office to find out whether you can take possession of the stock and, if so, how. In some cases, a company might have a policy of retaining the stock and paying you off at the current market value.

If you can get possession of the stock, and don't have an existing relationship with a brokerage firm, you should put the certificates in a safe-deposit box along with your other valuables.

Q: Last year we withdrew $2,000 from a 403(b) pension annuity, and the insurance company withheld 20 percent for the income tax.

This year, I had the insurance company transfer $2,000 to my self-directed individual retirement account at a brokerage firm, and there was no tax money withheld. Why wasn't money withheld? Will I have any problems with the Internal Revenue Service?

A: No, you won't have problems with the IRS.

In the first instance, money was withheld because you received the $2,000 as a direct payment. In the second instance, no money was withheld because the $2,000 was transferred from one approved IRA trustee (the insurance company) to another (the brokerage firm).

Q: I had some bearer bonds that were called in September 1992. But the paying agent, a major bank, continued distribution of the interest for two more years. In September last year, when I turned the bonds in to a brokerage firm, the bank paid only $21,200 instead of the original $25,000.

Usually, when a bearer bond is called, the paying agent denies the coupon for payment after six months. But, two years? Isn't there something wrong here?

A: Yes. The bank should have stopped taking your coupons for payment. Having spotted the mistake when you turned the bonds over to the stockbroker for redemption, the bank figured it had, in effect, already paid you back some of the principal.

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If you like to fantasize about winning millions, your state, or some other state you are passing through, should have a big enough jackpot in its lottery to keep you happy.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

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For your shopping enjoyment

Quanda Page, middle, looks at an African dress while her friend, Linda Nettles offers a hat at the "Out of Africa" shop in San Antonio Feb. 16, while store employee Basil Franks assists them. A sprinkling of Afrocentric stores in San Antonio, with their shelves filled with literature on black history or African imports, offer a haven for the city's African American population.

Fitness assessment program focuses on children's health

By Dick Stanley
Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN — Josephine Harris and Lauren Senchack say they have friends or relatives who fit the stereotype of the lazy, corpulent American child.

But Senchack, 9, and Harris, 11, agreed with Zachary Wegner, 7, a fellow student at Oak Hill Elementary School, who said most kids in the Austin area "play a lot and only watch a couple of TV shows."

The students shared their views recently after demonstrating the curl-ups, sit-ups and sit-and-reach exercises they've been doing at school as part of the Prudential Fitnessgram — a new fitness assessment program developed in response to research findings that many American schoolchildren drop out of sports at an early age and subsequently avoid heart-pounding physical activity in favor of MTV and Nintendo.

"We want to find out just how unfit they are," said Fred Lider, coordinator of physical education for the Austin Independent School District. Still to come are the results of three years of fitness research by scientists at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston on more than 2,000 Austin public schoolchildren in third, fourth and fifth grades. Oak Hill Elementary was not involved in the research.

"Papers are being written right now, and we're hopeful the data will be published sometime in the next six months," said Guy Parcel, director of the UT Center for Health Promotion Research and Development.

Parcel, who declined to characterize the results of the studies or to identify the schools where he and several UT colleagues in Austin and Houston conducted it, said the research included another 7,000 children in San Diego, New Orleans and Minneapolis.

"We did this in response to evidence that children at a very early age begin to develop risk factors that increase the possibility of heart disease and other chronic diseases," Parcel said. "We want to see if we can alter or prevent some of the risk factors. We're going to continue following them for another three years."

Lider said the research, called CATCH, for Children's Activity Trial in Cardiovascular Health, was the first of its kind in Austin's public schools.

The scientists "took cholesterol and blood tests, an unheard of thing," Lider said. "We had to get parental approval and everything. Last year was the last year it was funded, but they're doing follow-up now."

Parcel said the research was intended to improve the amount of physical activity in physical education classes, to reduce the fat content of food in school cafeterias and to steer children away from such health-destroying habits as smoking.

"What I can share at this point," Parcel said, "is we have evidence that the program was implemented by the (Austin) school district at a very effective level."

Fitnessgram is a program designed to analyze fitness quickly and make the results available to students and parents. But it's making few inroads in Austin public schools, mainly because of a lack of computers. So far, it's being used only at Oak Hill, Highland Park and Davis elementary schools, where physical education teachers have access to computers.

Dallas psychiatrists sue former patients on defamation, fraud charges

N.Y. Times News Service

In a series of highly unusual legal actions, a group of 10 prominent Dallas psychiatrists is suing former patients, their lawyers and the health care company for whom they worked under contract, charging that the doctors were defamed by patients who say they were kept in psychiatric hospitals for long periods solely to collect the insurance.

The psychiatrists, who are under federal investigation in connection with one of the largest health-care-fraud cases in American medical history, are also threatening to sue a former patient for what they say was libelous testimony he presented in Congress last summer.

The patient, John Deaton, testified that, while hospitalized, he had been restrained in a body net for 200 days, but that once his insurance was canceled, he was released from the hospital. Normally such testimony is afforded Congressional immunity from prosecution or lawsuits.

Deaton is one of 67 former patients who charged in suits initiated in 1992 that they had been abused in Texas psychiatric hospitals as part of a plan by National Medical Enterprises, a large private for-profit hospital chain based in Santa Monica, Calif., to defraud insurance companies and the federal government of millions of dollars.

Last June, the chain pleaded guilty to the charges, which included paying kickbacks to doctors in return for patient referrals, and paid a $379 million fine, the largest levied for health care fraud.

And in a 1993 settlement, the company agreed to pay the patients $15 million; 47 of them had been hospitalized at the hospital where the Dallas doctors practiced, Brookhaven Psychiatric Pavilion.

The doctors also brought a $1 million libel suit against the lawyer for the 67 former patients, Robert Andrews of Fort Worth, Texas, putting all the names of the 67 on the public record; some are under age 19 and had not previously been identified as having been former psychiatric patients. And the doctors sued James Moriarty, a Houston lawyer, who within the past three weeks has brought suit on behalf of 450 additional patients, 40 of whom he said had been mistreated at Brookhaven.

Andrews called the doctors' case against him and the former patients "an obvious attempt to intimidate my young clients and keep them from testifying in a possible forthcoming criminal prosecution."

Moriarty said the doctors' action "has to be the dumbest thing I've seen since I've been practicing law."

"My daddy told me that if someone calls you a liar and cheat and a fraud," Moriarty said, "you need to remember the rule about libel: If you sue him, he's liable to go out and prove that every word of what he said is true.

"I'm sitting here, reviewing the hospital records of patients covering some 250 doctors and therapists and psychiatrists," he said, "trying to figure out which ought to be sued, which ought to be in jail and which ones ought to have complaints filed against them before the State Board of Medical Examiners."

William Smith, lawyer for the doctors' group, Dallas Psychiatric Associates, denied that their suit had been filed to intimidate former patients. "The doctors are merely asserting claims for the damage that has been done based on the untrue statements these people have made," Smith said.

James Harrington, a law professor at the University of Texas at Austin, called it "outrageous that a former psychiatric patient or patients should be under this kind of attack — particularly one giving Congressional testimony."

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> — James Moriarty, a Houston lawyer

Harrington said he was certain the doctors would not prevail in Texas, where newly strengthened free-speech laws "assure people very powerful rights to speak out on matters of important public policy without fear of being sued."

Paul Coggins, the U.S. attorney in Dallas, declined to comment on the doctors' suit. But Justice Department officials said the office was exploring whether to intervene to insure that the suit did not hinder its current investigations.

Lawsuits in the mental-health field have always been difficult and rare. Diagnoses are subjective to some degree and psychiatrists are often unwilling to testify against one another. In addition, former patients frequently encounter presumptions or biases against them as reliable witnesses.

"It's very unusual for doctors to sue their own patients," said Marc Franklin, a law professor at Stanford University. Franklin said doctors tended to remain quiet, not wanting people to know that their reputations were under attack. "Even when the patient sues, it probably isn't a major attention getter," he said, "but that's not the case when the doctor sues."

Witness: 'Shackled to Bed,' Congress Is Told

Deaton, 24, was the lead-off witness last summer at a hearing on health care fraud and abuse before the subcommittee on crime and criminal justice. Deaton testified that at age 17 he was suffering from depression and voluntarily entered Brookhaven Pavilion in Dallas.

He gave this account: During the early days of his stay, a nurse noticed a notebook of poems he had written. She read them, took them away as "inappropriate," and he became angry.

He testified that his doctors responded by having him strapped to his bed, telling his family that this was done for his safety.

At various points in his highly emotional testimony, he said:

- "I was secured to my bed by a body netting — from just below my neck to my ankles."
- "I was refused basic human dignity — not allowed outside for a breath of fresh air for nearly a year. I had no hugs, no handshakes, no pats on the back. I ate, slept, bathed, attended to personal hygiene, changed clothes, endured therapy and eliminated waste shackled to my bed."
- "I was held in bondage for insurance money, an abuse which should not be allowed to happen in America."

Once his insurance company refused to make further payments, Deaton testified, he was released from the hospital and ordered to a state institution for 90 days. There, doctors determined that he was not in need of hospitalization and he was released.

In a letter to Andrews dated Jan. 17, Smith stated that his clients would take action against Deaton unless he paid $25,000 to redress damages they say they suffered as a result of his Congressional testimony. Smith contends that by testifying in Congress, Deaton violated the 1993 settlement agreement with National Medical Enterprises in which he said he would not speak publicly about the case.

"Look," Smith said, "this is a breach of contract. It's as simple as that."

Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., who headed the subcommittee when Deaton testified, said: "The action by the doctors is the height of hard-headed arrogance. It's possible we will call them in for an explanation."

Andrews said the doctors could claim no protection from the NME agreement and referred the letter to the U.S. attorney's office. Law-enforcement officials said the office was determining whether the letter violated federal criminal statues aimed at protecting Congressional witnesses.

Normally, such witnesses are granted immunity from legal action.

Restraints: Recognizing Risks For Patients

Deaton was not the only former patient to speak out. In their suit, the Dallas psychiatrists charge Mark Rotella, 26, with slander, alleging that he told acquaintances that that "doctors which treated him him received a $10,000 bonus for each bed filled over the Christmas holiday."

Rotella denied making the statement.

Teen-ager makes remarkable recovery

Associated Press

ALPINE — When Dalia Torres' government teacher asked her recently to memorize the preamble to the U.S. Constitution, she was shocked.

"Do you know who you're talking to?" her teacher, Dan Decker, recalled her asking incredulously. She didn't think she could do it. Just two months earlier, Torres and four of her friends had been in a devastating car accident on a remote country highway as they headed to a volleyball game.

The accident killed one of the passengers, Jill Stice, and sent the remaining four teens to the hospital with severe injuries.

Torres was unconscious at Odessa's Medical Center Hospital for several days with swelling to her brain. The prognosis wasn't good, and rumors were rampant.

At one point, a teacher from another town called Decker and told him that he'd heard Torres had died.

But the opposite was true. Torres recovered, went back to school and, last month, recited the preamble to the Constitution in government class.

She continues to baffle doctors with her recovery. After suffering a badly broken arm and leg during the accident, she was told by a physician that she would not have full movement in her arm for a long time and would have to remain in a leg cast for several months.

Torres promptly informed her tennis coach not to give her spot on the tennis team to anyone because she'd be playing again soon. She's been practicing and expects to be competing when the season begins.

Her constant headaches have started to subside and her memory is getting better, but Torres says she still can't remember the day that she and her friends rolled off the road in a jeep.

The Alpine High School volleyball team was playing Seminole in the area round of the Class 3A state playoffs that night. Torres and Stice, a two-time member of the all-state volleyball team, were among a group of young women going to see the game.

Denise Sample, 21, of Alpine was behind the wheel of Stice's 1985 jeep as it headed north on U.S. Highway 385. Mindy Allen, a senior at AHS, was in the passenger seat, while Stice sat on the console in the middle of the front seat with Torres and Kim Gulley, a 17-year-old who had just transferred to AHS at the beginning of the school year, in the back.

About 14 miles south of Crane, Sample attempted to pass a car on a curve. The jeep went off the west side of the road, struck a culvert and overturned several times, according to DPS reports.

Stice died at a McCamey hospital less than an hour later while the other women were transferred to Midland and Odessa hospitals due to the seriousness of their injuries.

Sample suffered a collapsed lung, severed tendons in her leg and numerous cuts and bruises. Allen lost several inches of skin on her forehead, while Gulley broke several bones. Within a few weeks, Allen and Sample were back in Alpine.

But Gulley's injuries forced her to stay in Midland, where her father lives. Through the aid of a fax machine and concerned teachers at AHS, Gulley was able to keep up with her school work.

Allen had a skin graft, the first in a series of operations she may need for her forehead. Meanwhile legal and emotional troubles loomed ahead for the survivors.

Alcohol had been found at the accident scene, prompting officers to begin an investigation into whether the accident was the result of drunken driving.

Sample and the other passengers maintained that she was not drunk, but the probe continued.

The Stices wrote to 109th District Attorney Michael Fostel and told him they did not want any charges filed in the accident. When tests indicated a blood alcohol level below the 0.1 minimum needed to designate that a driver was drunk, Fostel asked the Texas Department of Public Safety to halt the investigation and told a 109th district grand jury that the case would not be pursued, Fostel said.

"While alcohol did appear to be involved, it did not appear to be a major contributing factor to the wreck," Fostel said. The grand jury accepted Fostel's recommendation.

The accident's effects weren't limited to the teens involved and their families. Many of Alpine's 5,200 residents turned out for the funeral, and students initially had a hard time dealing with their grief.

"We had kids breaking down and bawling in the halls," Decker said. "It hit the school real hard."

A psychologist had a special session with teachers and told them how to react to the accident. "He said when it does come up in class, let them talk about it," Decker said. "That's something they need to do."

The day after Stice died, Decker's class told stories about the cheerful, slightly mischievous blond athlete who liked to sneak food into class. Decker recalled one particular tale involving Stice's love of animals.

A fellow student had given Stice a kitten at school. Not wanting to leave it outside, Jill promptly put the feline in her purse and brought it to class.

Throughout the class, Decker noticed Stice's peers were amused by something, but he didn't find out the source until later.

"The cat kept sticking its head out during class, and she'd gently push it back in the purse," Decker recalled with a chuckle. "The students were laughing, but I had no idea why."

Such anecdotes have helped Stice's parents through the ordeal of losing their daughter. "We want her friends, anyone who knew her to share stories about her with us," Johnnie Mae Stice said.

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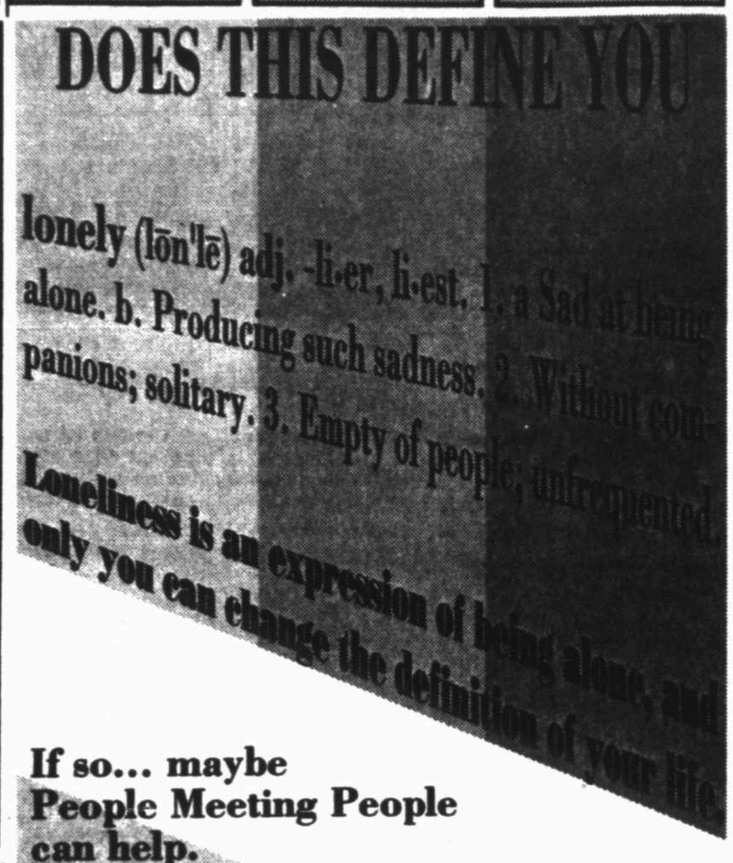


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Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of February, 1995, Letters Testamentary were issued to Phyllis Montgomery Grimland as Independent Executrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of John M. Grimland, Jr., Deceased", being No. 11,044 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Phyllis Montgomery Grimland, at 1605 Country Club Drive, Midland, Texas 79701, within the time prescribed by law.

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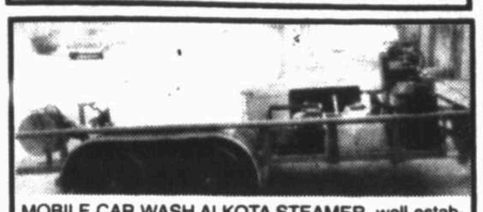
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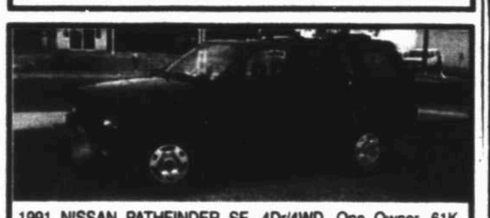
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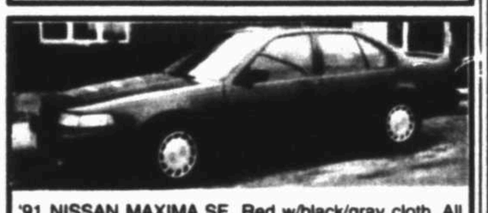
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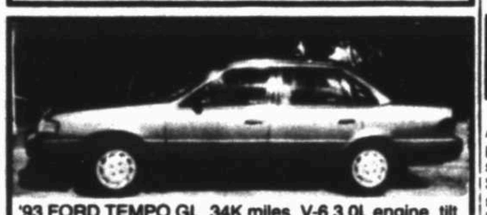
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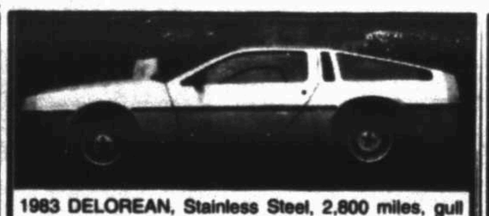
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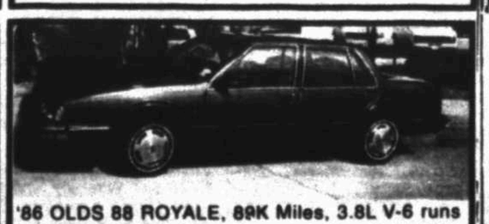
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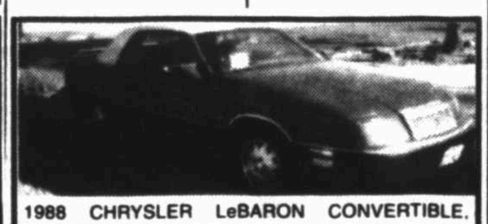
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You'll need a valid driver's license, and a dependable vehicle. A modest cash bond is also required to get your small business started.

For more information call the Circulation Department or apply in person

Midland Reporter-Telegram

201 E. Illinois

688-2700

310 General Help Wanted

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has routes (available 3-1-95 applications being taken now) in the following areas:

Thomason & Midland Dr.
Midland Dr. & Andrews Hwy.

As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work.

Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for anyone willing to work early morning hours. These routes require a small deposit.

Apply in person or contact the Circulation Dept.
Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois
Midland

687-8807 - - - - - - Tonya Brandon
(please leave message)

306 Job Services

U.S. GOVERNMENT Jobs Hiring Now: 100's of Entry Level Openings Updated Daily. Call Toll Free 1-800-225-1020 ext. #3200.

310 General Help Wanted

APARTMENT MANAGER Experienced, aggressive, enthusiastic, willing to work hard. Send letter of application or resume to Box D-2, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702. Call (512) 473-3899.

310 General Help Wanted

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APARTMENT MANAGER

One of Midland and Odessa's largest apartment management companies is hiring a manager for Hawthorne House Apartments. If you are looking to manage a large, quality apartment complex, with excellent salary, free apartment and bonuses with many other benefits, call Willie English at 694-2012 between 9 am- 5 pm Monday through Friday.

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310 General Help Wanted

INSTALLERS- AT&T Security system dealer needs alarm installers. Knowledge of electronics, neat appearance, good with people. Experience a plus. Crime Alert, Inc. 1(800)352-1650 or FAX (806) 354-7907, att: Marc

AUTOMOTIVE- Experienced AG, Tractor/ Equipment Mechanics needed. Diesel/ gasoline engine experience preferred. Please apply at Cisco Ford Equipment, 520 SE Loop 338, Odessa.

CASHIER- Johnny's Barbeque needs experienced part time cashier. Apply in person only between 2- 4 pm, 316 N. Big Spring.

COOKS, Dishwashers and Host/ Hostess needed. Now taking applications. Experienced only need apply. Apply in person only. Cattleman's Steak House, 3300 N. Big Spring St.

COURIER needed- afternoons and some Saturdays. Must be over 21, have good driving record, non- smoker. Send resume to P.O. Box 5204, Midland, TX 79701 or FAX to 697-0165.

DISSATISFIED? Looking for an opportunity to earn good part time income without risking your full time occupation. Call 560-2950.

DOCK ASSISTANT

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is taking applications for a part-time dock assistant. Duties will include, but not be limited to, the delivery of newspaper routes and training of newspaper carriers. Mileage is reimbursed. If interested, come in and apply at 201 E. Illinois or call the Circulation department at (915) 688-2700. Ask for Gilbert Silva.

DOMINO'S PIZZA NOW HIRING!

Rapid expansion to meet customer and future location growth. Under new management/ownership. Hiring for all positions. Apply at location nearest location you. EOE.

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DRIVER

for Resident Transport. Must be 25 or older and have good driving record.
Monday thru Friday.

Apply in person:
Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage 683-5403
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DRIVERS

Need experienced **Tranport** and **vacuum truck** drivers. CDL license required and drug screening. No phone calls. Apply in person:

Trey Trucks
1 Mile East of I-20 on Hwy 158

310 General Help Wanted

CUSTOMER RELATIONS MANAGER

Must Possess The Following:
* Good Communication And Leadership skills
* Professional Appearance
* Willing To Learn
* Good Work Ethics

Contact:
Jody Garcia
Mon.-Fri. between 1-5pm
Kelly Grimsley Auto Group
2601 E. 8th Odessa, Tx. 79761
(915) 332-0441

NEW!

TACO VILLA IS COMING TO MIDLAND!

We're opening a new restaurant at Midland Dr. & Andrews Hwy.

Day Shift Needed Immediately!

Flexible Hours- Advancement Opportunity • Stable Company • Competitive Salary
Apply at:
3215 Courtyard Dr. Location,
2:00-5:00 P.M.

Taco Villa

310 General Help Wanted

DRYWALL Finishers. Must have 5 years experience in taping and bedding. Would require knowledge of running taping tools, must have own hand tools. Large local job needing finishers right away. Please call 697–9727 for interview.

FOR RESUMES that get results. Call 699-1919. Fast service. Reasonable rates. Professional quality.

APARTMENT
FULL time weekend leasing agent needed. No Phone calls please. Apply at 4400 N. Holiday Hill Road.

GENERAL

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT RENTAL COMPANY

Seeking experienced people for the following positions: rental counter sales, parts, service, mechanic. Apply in person:

2700 S. Highway 349, Midland

RESTAURANT GENERAL Help wanted part time all shifts. Apply in person at Texas Burger, 3215 W. Wadley.

HAIR Stylist- lease with us and join a great group in a great location! Hair Safari 694–2517.

HAIR Dresser Station for lease. Pleasant working condition. Heads First Salon. 694–8869 or 683-7268.

SALON- HEAD TO TOE Loop 250 and Midkiff. Spacious and clean nail and hair stations for lease or will possibly lease entire shop. 520–4477, 520-4488.

HOTEL- Holiday Inn Midland is accepting applications for Front Desk Clerk. Experience desired. No phone calls please. Apply in person 4300 W. Wall.

RESTAURANT

JAILHOUSE
BAR-B-QUE AND STEAKS

Now hiring for the following positions: Hostess/ Cashier, day or evening starting $5 per hour. Waitstaff. Starting $3 per hour plus good tips. Apply between 2-5 pm, 315 N. Midland Drive (across from K-Mart) Ask for BJ Elliott.

JUNIOR Interior Design position with major West Texas design firm. Degree required. Opportunity for advancement with professional staff. Energetic team member. References. Please send resume to D-3, c/o the Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT. High school degree or equivalent. Knowledge of general building maintenance and carpentry, sprinkler irrigation experience helpful, some weekend duties required. Non-smoker preferred. Position available immediately. Send resume and references to Box F-21, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

MAINTENANCE person needed. General knowledge of plumbing, electrical and swimming pool. Need to be A/ C certified. Apply in person: Lexington Hotel Suites, 1003 S. Midkiff.

MILL Operator, CNC Operator/ Programmer positions available. Applicatioins taken. 682–0856.

Motorcycle-Watercraft
MECHANIC

Immediate opening for 2 experienced Motorcycle & watercraft technicians. Must furnish proof of work experience and training. Wage guarantee plus commission. Send resume or apply in person:

Golden Suzuki, Honda
Kawasaki, Yamaha
306 E. 2nd, Odessa Texas
79761

TEMPORARY- full or part time. Telemarketing for Midland Angels Baseball! Apply in person only Monday through Friday 10 am- 12 pm and 2 - 4 pm @ 2807 Earhart at the Airport.

310 General Help Wanted

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OVEN TENDERS

MR. GATTI'S
3205 W. Cuthbert

Now hiring Full time oven tenders. Must be able to work split shifts, at least 18 years old. No phone calls please. Apply in person between 1- 5 pm.

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NEWS ANCHOR- The KOSA TV News Department is searching for a weekday news anchor to compliment a strong female Co-Anchor. Two years anchoring experience is required. Rush tapes and resumes to: Tim Riggan- General Manager, KOSA- TV, 1211 N. Whitaker, Odessa, TX 79763.

OIL FIELD- WANTED experienced Backhoe Operators for pipe line construction. Apply at 4407 W. Industrial, Midland Texas.

OIL FIELD- Wanted mechanics helper. Drug test and physical required. Call 1-800-238-7477.

RECEPTIONIST/ Sales person needed. Light bookkeeping, payroll, retail sales, some automotive knowledge a plus. Good driving record required. Apply in person: Car Werks, 3000 W. Wall.

RESTAURANT- Abuelo's is now hiring Waitstaff, Service Assistants, and Kitchen help. Apply in person 4610 N. Garfield. Between 9-11 am or 2- 5 pm.

RESTAURANT- Domino's Pizza has openings for 15 Deliver Drivers in Midland. Drivers earn $6- $12 per hour in wages, tips & commissions. Must be 18, have valid drivers license, and insurance. Apply in person at Location nearest you. EOE.

RESTAURANT-

FUDDRUCKER'S

Needs Entry Level Mgmt People. Candidates should have a working knowledge of systems, controls, and P & L management. Compensation package is very competitive. Apply in person 2-4 p.m.

Fuddrucker's Midland Park Mall

RESTAURANT- NOW hiring for Michael's Charcoal Grill full time/ part time experienced steak cooks, food prep, counter help, cashiers. Apply in person only 4317 W. Illinois.

RESUMES That Work! Prepared by a person with a Masters Degree in Human Resources. Odessa, 337-6205.

SALON- NOW hiring professional stylists who wants to make $300 to $400 per week. Successful salon averaging over 300 walk- ins weekly is looking for the right individual to join our team. If your ready for this great opportunity, call Kathy at 694–0491.

SELL AVON. 1/2 Off sign up fee thru Feb. 28. Verla 520–0119. Independent Sales Rep.

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TELEVISION CUT-IN OPERATOR

Need quick thinker for fast-paced TV commercial insertion shift. Must be self- motivated, fast learner, available for varied shifts. Full time with benefits. Come by 2526 S. Midkiff 2 pm- 6 pm Monday through Friday only to fill out application.

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WINDOW TINTER with experience needed. Immediate opening. Apply now at 2460 E. 8th, Suite C, Odessa or phone 580–0909 for appointment.

TILE Setters helper. Experience preferred or someone willing to learn and stick with it. 570–5831.

WAITSTAFF- Wall Street Bar and Grill is now hiring experienced waitstaff. Apply in person 2- 5 pm, 115 E. Wall.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

Scenic Mountain Medical Center, a 153-bed hospital, has an immediate opening for:

OB STAFF

Licensed Nurses with one year labor and delivery experience preferred. 7pm to 7am shift. Full-time and part-time positions available.

Salary negotiable based upon experience and training.

Submit your resume in confidence or apply in person at: **Human Resources Department, SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER, 1601 West 11th Place, Big Spring, TX 79720 or FAX (915) 263-0151.** No phone calls. No recruiters please. Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F/D/V.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center

Scenic Mountain Medical Center, a 153-bed hospital, has an immediate opening for:

RNs . . . LVNs . . . NAs

If you can help us effect positive change . . . come join our team. We have positions in our PRN pool for qualified people.

Submit your resume in confidence or apply in person at: **Human Resources Department, SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER, 1601 West 11th Place, Big Spring, TX 79720 or FAX (915) 263-0151.** No phone calls. No recruiters please. Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F/D/V.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center

310 General Help Wanted

TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION NEWS

ATTENTION EMPLOYERS!

If you have an employment opening and would like to show your appreciation of those who served our country - we can help! We have a current list of Veterans seeking employment. If you would like to inform us of a vacant position and are interested in hiring any of these veterans, Please call the Veterans' Representative, Scott Stafford, at 682-9421, Ext. 201, or come by Texas Employment Commission, 501 N. Loraine.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

DIRECTOR of Nurses position available with Crane County Care Center. Be a part of our team as we prepare for a move into a NEW building. Qualifications include RN, Management experience, and experience in long- term care a plus. Resumes may be sent to: 1205 S. Sue, Crane Texas 79731 attn.: B. Brown or call to (915) 558-3400 Bonnie Brown

LABORATORY DEPARTMENT MANAGER

Small, rural hospital (JCAHO accredited) is seeking fully qualified Laboratory Department Manager. Must meet all requirements as set forth by CLIA, as well as exhibit leadership qualifications as needed for this position. Excellent benefits and salary. Send resume:

C/O Personnel
Medical Arts Hospital
1600 N. Bryan
Lamesa, TX 79331

LVN for 30 bed nursing home. Weekends 7- 3, Thur. & Fri. 3-11, some pm work. Competitive wages; plus mileage. Please call Michelle Smith , RN- DON or Bonnie Brown, Administrator, 1205 S. Sue, Crane Texas. (915) 558-3400.

LVN, EMT or Medical Assistant for busy office. Seeking self motivated individual. Hours 7:45 to 4:45 Monday to Friday. Experience in pediatrics a plus. Apply at 606 B North Kent.

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST. Our busy medical office is searching for a well organized, self- starter who enjoys challenge and responsibility. If you are, cheerful and productive under pressure, soft spoken yet effective, experienced in use of medical software and have a good telephone personality, mail resume to Box O-4 c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79701.

MT OR Equivalent for doctors office / independent lab. Supervisory experience needed. Monday thru Friday. Will be in charge of all aspects of lab operations. Call 684-4197 or send resume with salary requirements to 606 B North Kent, Midland.

ROY ELIZANDO

311 Medical Help Wanted

PART- TIME Registered Nurse needed for busy physicians office. Cardiac experience preferred. Mail resume to 2401 W. Wall, Midland Texas 79701. No Phone Calls Please.

STAFF Nurse, Certified Medication Nurse and Certified Nurse Aides needed. Call or mail resume to: 689-0707 Vicky Hayes or Kay Courtney, Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas 79707. EOE M/F.

312 Professional Help Wanted

CPA to share quality office and secretary with estate attorney and financial planner. Improve your practice! Send replies to: Box I-3, C/O The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

WANTED...MORTGAGE LENDER
Ground floor opportunity to be associated with one of the top Mortgage Companies in the U.S. Must have education and experience in Mortgage Lending. Please send resume to:
MORTGAGE LENDER
P.O. BOX 8397
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79705

FINANCE Executive. Immediate opportunity, executive position. Must have extensive experience and education in consumer lending, banking, and/ or finance. Good starting salary and benefits. Apply in person BIDCO Corp., 312 E. 2nd, Odessa.

MANAGEMENT Trainees- Jumburrito Restaurant has positions available. Experience required. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 50607, Midland, TX 79710.

LEGAL Secretary: full time in Andrews. Need excellent phone skills, First Choice/ Windows. Resume and cover letter to: Legal Secretary, P.O. Box 2151, Andrews, TX 79714.

RESTAURANT

DENNY'S

NOW accepting applications for Experienced full line cooks. Competitive pay.
Apply at:
2308 W. Loop 250
Ask for Sunnie

REFERENCE Librarian. Midland County Public Library. ALA accredited MLS. Some evenings and Saturdays. 40 hours, benefits, $20,940. Apply Texas Employment Commission Job #7463616.

TRAVEL Consultant- looking for an aggressive, knowledgeable travel professional. Good salary, plus incentives. Forward resume to P.O. Box 81179, Midland, TX 79709.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

FINANCIAL Managers Assistant- Routine office duties; insurance maintenance; WordPerfect/ Lotus required; send resume & salary requirements: Assistant; P.O. box 2237; Midland, TX 79702-2237.

"The Luck of the Irish" can't get you an office job, but the "Saints" at Temporary Resources can't. No fee. Call 684-0527!

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.

RECEPTIONIST needed in Dental Office. Some experience in medical/ dental preferred. Apply at 2604 W. Kansas. Applications and interviews will be accepted Friday March 3rd starting at 9 am.

312 Professional Help Wanted

FWA DRILLING CO.
is looking for

EXPIERIENCED

Longevity Raises After		BASE PAY
	DRILLERS	$13.85
1 MONTH	DERRICK HANDS	$11.30
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RIG UP TRUCK DRIVERS
Cash and Glove, Safety Incentive paid monthly.
Top wages & benefits available
for hands with favrable work record
Apply at:
540 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas

316 Sales Help Wanted

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING SALES

We are seeking an individual to sell and service existing accounts and develop new business.

The person we would like to hire is a self-starting, aggressive, professional individual who possesses a positive self-image and a desire for achievement.

This person should have a background in sales, preferably media, and a creative nature.

If you are the person we choose you will enjoy working for a great company with outstanding benefits. Base salary, automobile allowance and write your own paycheck commission program.

Send resume and salary history to

Box E-23
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

314 Clerical Help Wanted

RECEPTIONIST for a busy doctors office. Typing a must. Part tiem and full time needed. Send resume to: P.O. Box 9386, Midland, 79708.

ADMIN. ASSISTANT- STE. GENEVIEVE Winery is currently seeking qualified applicants for the positions of Administrative Assistant. Must have general office and computer skills. Contact the winery at (915) 395-2417 or send resume to P.O. Box 697, Fort Stockton, Texas 79735.

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

SALES- BIG BUCKS! If you are an enthusiastic individual who wants unlimited earnings, we want you on our sales team. Bilingual preferred. Come by U. S. A. Homes, 4608 W. Wall to apply.

INSURANCE- Career opportunity as a local representative for one of the nations largest insurance companies. No previous experience necessary. Complete training program while you learn. Benefits package, opportunity for advancement. Call Mandy Tamez, American General Life & Accident Insurance Company, 563-1058. EOE. M/ F/ H/ V.

SALES Consultant needed full time. Must be energetic, semi-professional appearance, able to work flexible hours. Apply in person 10 am- 6 pm Monday through Friday: Mr. Penguin Tuxedo, 411 Andrews Highway. No phone calls please.

SALES help needed for women's clothing. All shifts available. Pick up applications at Common Scents in Midland Park Mall.

SALES-

Business is Booming

I need 2 sharp Closers with in-home experience for our Midland office. 50K plus realistic first year. Contact:
Mr. Roberts 1-5 pm
1-800-352-1650

SALES- immediate position available for outside sales person. Position requires outside sales experience, good follow up skills, some travel. We will train the right person who has a friendly out- going personality. Must have neat appearance and reliable transportation. Salary DOE. Send resume to: P.O. Box 5964, Midland, Texas 79704.

320 Skilled Trades

PLUMBING
★★★★★★★★★★
Commercial Plumbing Co, now hiring heavy

Commercial & Residential Licensed Plumber

Compensation commensurate with experience. Sick leave, vacation (up to 3 weeks), retirement plan and paid holidays. Call: 685-0003 for an appointment.
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EvCo Fabrication

Now taking applications for:

Carbon Steel
Stainless Steel

- ASME Code Welders/Fitters
- ANSI B 31.3 Pipe Welders

Fabrication and print reading skills are desirable. Pay scale varies with skill level, experience, and ability to produce.

(915) 561-8561

CURTIS USREY

OIL FIELD- PHOENIX Well Service Inc. is now hiring experienced pulling unit operators. Apply in person at 2838 Rankin Hwy., Midland or call 915-685-6004.

320 Skilled Trades

EQUIPMENT Operator needed. Hole digger, Texoma Super "E" and Hydrolift Crane experience. Must have CDL Class A drivers license. Drug testing required. Send resume or inquire at 3216 Commercial Drive, Midland, Texas 79701 between 10 am- 2 pm Monday through Friday.

EXPERIENCED Bricklayers needed. Please call 682-5708 or 570-2996.

MECHANIC- EXPERIENCED Oil field truck mechanic needed inSnyder Texas. Call David at (915) 573-4851.

G & L PLUMBING
Needs Texas Licensed Plumber Good Driving Record
Top Pay
Lisa 337-6839

HVAC Technician. Experienced only need apply. Send Resume to P.O. Box 1196, Monahans, TX 79756. Or call (915) 943-5922.

KAY SHELTON

SLICKLINE Operators with 5-10 year memory gauge experience needed. Computer literate. 800-0573-2737.

OIL FIELD- OPPORTUNITY for experienced Operator, Derrickman, Floorhands. Steady work, Competitive wages, plus safety bonus paid monthly. Please contact R & H Well Service (915) 264-6826.

OIL FIELD- SEISMIC Company looking for a responsible person to be an assistant to the Field Crew Chief preferably with seismic experience. Call 683-1822.

OIL FIELD- WANTED experienced Backhoe Operators for pipe line construction. Apply at 4407 W. Industrial, Midland Texas.

PLUMBERS REQUIRED: Required- Experience Master Plumber, Journeyman Plumbers and Plumbing helpers. Individuals must have experience in commercial type and residential plumbing installations. Please list past experience. Send application with anticipated hourly rate. Send application to Box F-24, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79701.

PLUMBERS- Mr. Rooter Plumbing now hiring professional plumbers. Benefits and good pay. 915-570-7465.

SHOP ELECTRICIAN. Local company needs someone who is capable of wiring electrical control panels and oil field type skids using either relay logic or programmable logic. Good benefits and working conditions. Send resume to I-2 c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79701.

TERESA XIMENEZ

WINDOW TINTER with experience needed. Immediate opening Apply now at 2460 E. 8th, Suite C, Odessa or phone 580-0909 for appointment.

328 Adult Care Providers

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.

340 Child Care Needed

NEED babysitter in our home for a 2 and 10 year old. Monday- Friday 7:20am- 5:20pm. Includes housecleaning, references. Fluent English required. $125 Per week. 682-8142.

CHILD care wanted in my home, some housekeeping involved. Call 694-1681.

HOUSEKEEPER/ Babysitter needed. Experienced, full time. Own car, references a must. 686-0999, Mon. thru Fri., 9 am- 5 pm.

DAYTIME BABYSITTER, in my home. Greenwood school area. Hours vary, full/ part time, own transportation, references and reliability a must. 570-9069.

341 Child Care Providers

NEED a Sitter? Love to sit. Ages 3 and up. 520-0702.

YOUR children will feel at home while you're away at business or play. Call Lola at 683-7536.

NEED time for yourself with other adults and feel secure about who your children are with? Christian adolescent would like to babysit for your kids in your home. Call for interview. Summer 699-7510.

MAYNARD Christian Child Care and Pre School now enrolling. All meals, snacks, formula provided. 570-1763.

QUALITY Home care 7:30- 5:30 Monday thru Friday. Nutritious meals & snacks. 699-0371 for appointment.

DEPENDABLE loving child care ages 2- 5. 7 years local experience. Fun, home atmosphere. Also accepting school age for Spring Break. Limited openings for night care. 697-7434.

LICENSED childcare home has openings. Snacks, lunches provided. 7:30- 5:30, Monday- Friday. 697-4479.

RESPONSIBLE mother would like to babysit Friday & Saturday nights. Any age. Snacks provided. 697-7609.

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.

MUST Sell Arcade Machines at site! My loss your gain! Monthly income approximately $500 plus. 699-1763 or 520-2315.

ESTABLISHED 4 year old retail gift basket business for sale, by owner. Great location. Serious inquires only please. Call 520-4525, Monday thru Saturday.

NO Experience Necessary! $500 To $900 Weekly/ Potential Processing Mortgage Refunds. Own Hours. Call (818) 583-3294, Ext. 634 (24 hours).

★HERSHEY/NESTLE★
$50,000/yr. Part- Time
$100,000/yr. Full- Time
Expansion Program. Limited dealerships available. Established locations. $29,000 cash required for immediate ownership. Call
800-932-6816, 24 hour.

RETAIL liquor store, over 50 years same location, sales over $185K. B-20 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

NO WIMPS, wienees or whiner! I'm looking for 6 self starters who are ready to go now. Call 1-800-725-8570.

SALON For Sale. Might consider carrying note. Call 694-2393.

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.

OWNER retiring for health reasons. Operating convenience store for sale. (Building, equipment, inventory, land). Possible Lease/ Purchase. Respond to Box 103, Midland, Texas 79702.

DISTRIBUTOR needed to introduce new commercial product to Midland Odessa area. Investment required. Please respond with Sales/ Distributing history to Davis and Stakes Distributing Inc., 1723 Capital, San Antonio, TX 78201.

FOR SALE: 3 West Texas Convenience Stores with gas. Quality, Very profitable stores. Two include real estate, one is lease property. Prefer to sell all 3 together, but will consider separating Sizable investment - Serious buyers only. Respond with name, address and phone # to: Box E-20, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

EIGHT Bay Auto Repair Shop for sale. Well established, profitable with excellent reputation and broad customer base. Includes building, land, equipment. (915) 699-9276.

ARTHUR FISHER

410 Miscellaneous Sales

14 x 40 PORTABLE shop/ storage building, heavy duty floor, double doors, entrance door, window. Terms and delivery available. 563-3108, after 5 pm call 550-5225.

NICE carpet 10x 14', 12 x 19' $50. White electric stove $50, vent hood, new Amana microwave $100, ladies diamond ring $350. 687-6453

BLUE and white golf bag, $10. 22- inch built- in oven , Sony cassette, Marantz turntable, 2 Bose shelf speakers $250. Aquarium with hamster accessories, $20. Skis, poles, igloo ice chest. Make offer. 694-2411 after 5.

MARY KAY sellout. Great reduction. 520-7117 after 7pm.

POOL table. Retails $800 plus, selling $300. 520-7859 after 4 pm.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

5' OAK display case, small drop leaf table. 570-6103.

HERBALIFE. Independent Distributor. Call me for products or opportunity. Beverly 520-8222 (Midland).

410 Miscellaneous Sales

HERBALIFE Independent distributor, Call Jolene 697-1610.

STOVES, appliances, stackable washer/ dryer, TVs, dining sets/ china cabinets. Couches/ chairs, barstools, piano. 570-4851.

RETAIL clothing racks: 2 ways $30- 4 ways $40- rounds $50. Hangers 25 cents each. 694-0892.

WEDDING Dress, size 5/ 6, floor length with veil. 520-0069.

WEDDING DRESS. Size 8, Sheath style, was $1,100, asking $450. 689-8096.

MISSION Durado full membership. Call 699-1780.

GREENTREE membership for sale. $250. 683-0016 or 682-8743 after 5.

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Introducing our newest location
Opening Fri. 11 am.
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Traditional antiques,
great ironware gifts,
pine- new & old & garlands.
Open Tues. thru Sat. 10- 6

20" RCA color TV with remote $125, 27" Sylvania console TV with remoter $150. Both like new condition. 686-9247.

TREES. 150 Beautiful full grown PECAN trees. Wholesale prices. Pick your own. 25% off. 560-2960.

FOR SALE: Baseball card collection, Mickey Mantle, Yogi Bear, Hank Arron, too much to list all, other miscellaneous. Call 699-7620 leave message.

SUN TANNING bed for sale. 24 lamps, NEW LAMPS. Call Mark 699-6698.

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Inventory Reduction Sale

Date: Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1995

Texas Saddlery, Flying H Saddles, & Cowboy Tuff Saddles & Tack have joined together to have a special liquidation sale of all overstocked merchandise. Name brand saddles & tack to be sold at public auction. Saddles by Circle Y, Billy Cook, Texas Saddlery, Flying H, Cowboy Tuff, Dakota, Blue Ridge & more. Also pony & English saddles & tack. Silver Show equipment, nylon halters, leads, pads, blankets, headstalls, reins, girths, breast collars, ropes, clippers, bits and too many other items to list. This sale includes just about anything used on or for a horse.

Terms of Sale: Cash, MC/VISA, Discover, AMEX, and Check with proper I.D.

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Auction: 7:00 PM

Auctioneer: Bart Hutton
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615 Apartments Furn & Unfurnished

625 Houses Unfurnished

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The seminars are conducted in the VA Regional Office main training room and last approximately 2 hours. Since seating is limited, reservations should be made by calling 817/757-6869 or by writing VA Regional Office, P.O. Box 7635, Waco, TX 76714.

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2 BEDROOM, 2 bath. Green and white exterior. Call 682–8200.

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4401 Fairbanks	4/2	$63,500
3711 Humble	3/2	$49,000
3410 Thomas	3/2	$42,000
2609 W. Storey	3/2	$39,200
3106 Thomas	3/2	$32,000
3203 Hill	3/2	$31,500

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4401Fairbanks	4/2	$63,500
3711 Humble	3/2	$49,000
3410 Thomas	3/2	$42,000
2609 Storey	3/2	$39,200
3108 Thomas	3/2	$32,000
3203 Hill	3/2	$31,500
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Scenic Mountain Medical Center, a 153-bed hospital, has an immediate opening for:

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This person should have a background in sales, preferably media, and a creative nature.

If you are the person we choose you will enjoy working for a great company with outstanding benefits. Base salary, automobile allowance and write your own paycheck commission program.

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Midland, TX 79702

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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ADMIN. ASSISTANT- STE. GENEVIEVE Winery is currently seeking qualified applicants for the positions of Administrative Assistant. Must have general office and computer skills. Contact the winery at (915) 395-2417 or send resume to P.O. Box 697, Fort Stockton, Texas 79735.

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
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SALES- BIG BUCKS! If you are an enthusiastic individual who wants unlimited earnings, we want you on our sales team. Bi-lingual preferred. Come by U. S. A. Homes, 4608 W. Wall to apply.

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SALES help needed for women's clothing. All shifts available. Pick up applications at Common Scents in Midland Park Mall.

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320 Skilled Trades

EQUIPMENT Operator needed. Hole digger, Texoma Super "E" and Hydrolift Crane experience. Must have CDL Class A drivers license. Drug testing required. Send resume or inquire at 3216 Commercial Drive, Midland, Texas 79701 between 10 am- 2 pm Monday through Friday.

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NEED babysitter in our home for a 2 and 10 year old. Monday- Friday 7:20am- 5:20pm. Includes housecleaning, references. Fluent English required. $125 Per week. 682-8142.

CHILD care wanted in my home, some housekeeping involved. Call 694-1681.

HOUSEKEEPER/ Babysitter needed. Experienced, full time. Own car, references a must. 686-9999, Mon. thru Fri., 8 am- 5 pm.

DAYTIME BABYSITTER, in my home. Greenwood school area. Hours vary, full/ part time, own transportation, references and reliability a must. 570-9069.

341 Child Care Providers

NEED a Sitter? Love to sit. Ages 3 and up. 520-0702.

YOUR children will feel at home while you're away at business or play. Call Lola at 683-7536.

NEED time for yourself with other adults and feel secure about who your children are with? Christian adolescent would like to babysit for your kids in your home. Call for interview. Summer 699-7510.

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BABYSITTING in my home anytime day or night. Meals and snacks provided. 694-7136.

350 Business Opportunities

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EIGHT Bay Auto Repair Shop for sale. Well established, profitable with excellent reputation and broad customer base. Includes building, land, equipment. (915) 699-9276.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

14 x 40 PORTABLE shop/ storage building, heavy duty floor, double doors, entrance door, window. Terms and delivery available. 563-3108, after 5 pm call 550-5225.

NICE carpet 10x 14', 12 x 19' $50. White electric stove $50, vent hood, new Amana microwave $100, ladies diamond ring $350. 687-8453

BLUE and white golf bag, $10. 22- inch built- in oven , Sony cassette, Marantz turntable, 2 Bose shelf speakers $250. Aquarium with hamster accessories, $20. Skis, poles, igloo ice chest. Make offer. 694-2411 after 5.

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HERBALIFE Independent distributor, Call Jolene 697-1610.

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WEDDING DRESS. Size 8, Sheath style, was $1,100, asking $450. 689-8096.

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FRUITWOOD Chair, cane sides, tufted back, pretty striped material. $50. 683-6719.

413 Jewelry & Furs

CARLA GARRETT

FOR SALE mens steel and gold Rolex, custom dial. $2,500. Also, ladies steel and gold Rolex. $1,800. Both excellent condition. Call 683-2318

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WISH To buy 1985- 1989 Model 350 or 351 pickup. Preferably Supercab 3/4 Ton or would buy 351 motor. Phone 682-9238.

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KING size headboard with frame, orthopedic bedding, sheets, electric blanket and spread. Excellent condition. $295. Call 699-5441, leave message.

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439 Household Goods

DINING Room set; glass top with 4 chairs $130. Call after 6 pm, 697-1432.

2 Door refrigerator, $225. Electric range $175, both excellent condition, $375 together. 687-1097 9 -6, 570-9623 early and late.

EXCEPTIONAL white upholstered dining room chairs, large wood entertainment cabinet, color tv with stand. 687-1097 9- 6, 570-9623 early and late.

FOR SALE five washers 2 in working condition. $50 each. 580-6850

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311 Medical Help Wanted

TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION NEWS

ATTENTION EMPLOYERS!

If you have an employment opening and would like to show your appreciation of those who served our country - we can help! We have a current list of Veterans seeking employment. If you would like to inform us of a vacant position and are interested in hiring any of these veterans, Please call the Veterans' Representative, Scott Stafford, at 682-9421, Ext. 201, or come by Texas Employment Commission, 501 N. Loraine.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

DIRECTOR of Nurses position available with Crane County Care Center. Be a part of our team as we prepare for a move into a NEW building. Qualifications include RN, Management experience, and experience in long- term care a plus. Resumes may be sent to: 1205 S. Sue, Crane Texas 79731 attn.: B. Brown or call to (915) 558-3400 Bonnie Brown

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

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REGISTERED American Staffordshire Terrier/ American Pit Bull Terrier. 12 weeks, shots. $100 & $300. 689-3216.

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ROUND Bales of Sudan-Sorghum. $45 each. Call 684-7000 or 687-3371.

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Inventory Reduction Sale

Date: Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1995

Texas Saddlery, Flying H Saddles, & Cowboy Tuff Saddles & Tack have joined together to have a special liquidation sale of all overstocked merchandise. Name brand saddles & tack to be sold at public auction. Saddles by Circle Y, Billy Cook, Texas Saddlery, Flying H, Cowboy Tuff, Dakota, Blue Ridge & more. Also pony & English saddles & tack. Silver Show equipment, nylon halters, leads, pads, blankets, headstalls, reins, girths, breast collars, ropes, clippers, bits and too many other items to list. This sale includes just about anything used on or for a horse.

Terms of Sale: Cash, MC/VISA, Discover, AMEX, and Check with proper I.D.

Drawing for Free
Silver Headstall!

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Don't Miss this special sale!

Place: Holiday Inn Country Villa
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Viewing: 6:00 PM
Auction: 7:00 PM

Auctioneer: Bart Hutton
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FOR SALE: oil field electric motors. Rebuilt/ guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200-1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167,682-1546.

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ALL bills paid. 1- 2 bedroom apartment homes, excellent location. $305- $385. Abby Court, 694-2549.

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615 Apartments Furn & Unfurnished

625 Houses Unfurnished

3301 TERRACE; Large 3 bedroom, 2 living, updated. Rusk-Alamo- Lee. $725 monthly. Agent 684-7788.

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The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Regional Office in Waco conducts monthly seminars concerning the different facets of the VA Loan Guaranty Program. Topics of Discussion include recent legislative changes to the guaranteed home loan program, introduction to the Lender Appraisal Processing Program (LAPP), alternatives to foreclosure and the sale of VA - acquired properties.

The seminars are conducted in the VA Regional Office main training room and last approximately 2 hours. Since seating is limited, reservations should be made by calling 817/757-6869 or by writing VA Regional Office, P.O. Box 7635, Waco, TX 76714.

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3711 Humble	3/2	$49,000
3410 Thomas	3/2	$42,000
2609 W. Storey	3/2	$39,200
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4401Fairbanks	4/2	$63,500
3711 Humble	3/2	$49,000
3410 Thomas	3/2	$42,000
2609 Storey	3/2	$39,200
3108 Thomas	3/2	$32,000
3203 Hill	3/2	$31,500
114 Ridglea	2/1	$30,000

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✔ QUALIFYING Assumption- 7.5%, 27.5 years remaining. 5109 Lavaca; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Asking $68,900. 699-1149.

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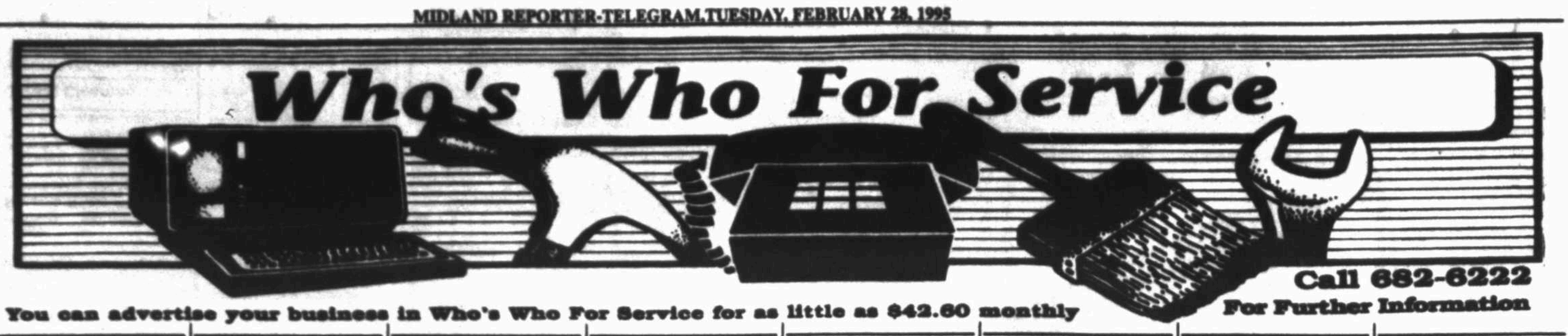
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