Bush parents back MISD

A survey of Bush Elementary parents, conducted by the PTA, endorses Greathouse transfers

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Lawyers: One-time junk bond king Michael Milken will have about $125 million after settling lawsuits

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House votes tax-cut bill

Measure instantly becomes political football

■ Democrat-backed legislation temporarily would shave middle-income families' taxes by $400.

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — House Democrats barely held together Thursday to win the first battle of the election year over taxes, passing a middle-class tax cut that instantly became a political football for both parties.

No one present contended that the bill, adopted on a 221-209 vote, had much chance to become law in anything close to its present form.

But its vitality as an issue was shown when President Bush immediately attacked the House for rejecting his growth program in favor of "tax and spend policies." He renewed his threat to veto the bill.

But the passage of the measure also kept alive the Democratic argument that their party was for the middle class and Bush was not. It also avoided the political debacle of failing to pass anything when the president had demanded action by March 20.

Bush opposes the measure because it would pay for its tax credits of up to $400 for working couples by raising the maximum tax rate on high-income individuals from 31 percent to 35 percent.

His own program, emphasizing a cut in taxes on capital gains, was spurned earlier by the House on a 264-166 vote that followed party lines closely but not exactly.

House Democratic leaders did their most energetic sales job in months, with Speaker Thomas S. Foley of Washington and Rep. Richard A. Gephardt of Missouri, the majority leader, working intensely on the telephone to swing the last few members into line.

They argued that whatever the imperfections of their bill, it was better for the House, and the Democrats, than inaction.

Many Democrats said they considered the tax cuts ineffectual, and others thought the bill's provisions to index capital gains for inflation were too generous to the rich.

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NEWS WATCH

Elvis stamp poll

The *Reporter-Telegram's* Cityline **COMMUNITY PULSE** wants to know your opinion on honoring Elvis Presley on a postage stamp.

The U.S. Postal Service is conducting a nationwide poll to determine which of two proposed images of Presley to use on the stamp. Now we want your opinion.

Call **560-2400** and press **7660** when asked for your category number to make your choice between the 1950s Elvis, the 1970s-version of Elvis, or no Elvis at all, if you feel it is inappropriate for the rock star to be depicted on a stamp.

Callers are invited to share comments on the subject as well.

Drug scrutiny

WASHINGTON — The Food and Drug Administration provides less scrutiny of over-the-counter drugs than those sold by prescription and has little information on adverse reactions caused by over-the-counter drugs, a congressional report said Thursday. Unlike prescription drugs, drugs sold without prescriptions often have not been required to demonstrate their safety and effectiveness before being made available for sale, the report said. /10C

CDs change box

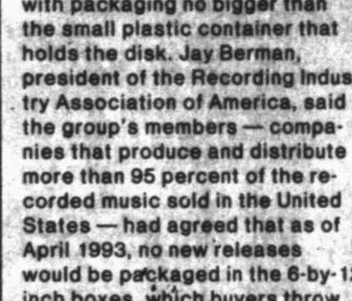
Responding to widespread environmental concern, the recording industry said Thursday that it would replace the long cardboard or plastic display boxes in which it sells compact disks with packaging no bigger than the small plastic container that holds the disk. Jay Berman, president of the Recording Industry Association of America, said the group's members — companies that produce and distribute more than 95 percent of the recorded music sold in the United States — had agreed that as of April 1993, no new releases would be packaged in the 6-by-12-inch boxes, which buyers throw away when they get home.

Liz celebrates 60

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Elizabeth Taylor decided to forgo glamour for fun, marking her 60th birthday Thursday with a party for about 1,000 friends at Disneyland. "She really wants it to be a joyous occasion," said Lisa Del Favero, a spokeswoman for the actress. The park's Fantasyland area, featuring such rides as Snow White's Scary Adventures, was chosen for the bash that has been months in the planning, Ms. Del Favero said.

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

'Recycle the Symphony'

Emerson Elementary students, from left, Roy Daughtrey, Melanie Cadena and Melissa Willey rehearse Thursday for the school's "Recycle the Symphony" event. Proceeds from an aluminum-can drive, poster contest and musical festival benefitted the Midland-Odessa Symphony, which so far has collected $67,110 toward its $125,000 goal to be raised by March 9. The total does not include an anonymous challenge grant of $25,000 that has been pledged if the drive reaches $100,000.

Suspect mum on shooting, lawmen say

By Darren J. Waggoner

Staff Writer

Attempted murder suspect Gilberto Cuevas Rivera Jr., 27, remained silent while waiting in the Midland County jail Thursday, refusing to answer questions about the Tuesday night shooting of his 5½ months' pregnant ex-wife, police sergeant B.G. Johnson said.

Rivera faces an attempted murder bond of $250,000, as well as a $25,000 bond for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, stemming from an outstanding warrant, jail officials said.

According to officials, Rivera, who listed his address as 1403 Sioux Court, has a history of threatening his 20-year-old ex-wife, prompting her to seek a peace bond against him last November.

"It's an order from the court denying him to be around her, but it has more teeth than the regular restraining order," Johnson said. "Basically, the difference between the two is that under a peace bond, police can arrest him when he enters her area."

Rivera is accused of shooting Angela Frescaz three times with a 12-gauge shotgun Tuesday night as she sat in her car in the parking lot of Furr's Supermarket in the Plaza Shopping Center, police said.

Ms. Frescaz had her right leg amputated as a result of the shooting. She also suffered wounds to the left upper abdo-

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Head of nation's largest charity resigns under fire

■ United Way of Midland decisions are made by Midlanders, local officials say.

Associated Press

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — William Aramony resigned Thursday as president of United Way of America and apologized for a "lack of sensitivity" that led to complaints of extravagant spending and demands by local units for his removal.

Aramony, who headed the nation's largest charity for 22 years, announced his decision in a teleconference with local leaders of United Way campaigns across the country. Officials said he had submitted his resignation Wednesday but was asked to stay while a successor is sought.

Aramony, 64, was due to retire in July 1993.

Ted Moore, president of the southeastern Pennsylvania United Way and one of the local leaders pressing for Aramony's resig-

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Summit group

Leaders in the seven-nation drug summit, from left, presidents Cesar Gaviria, Colombia; Jaime Paz Zamora, Bolivia; Rodgrigo Borja, Equador; George Bush, Carlos Salinas, Mexico; Alberto Fujimori, Peru; and Venezuelan Foreign Minister Armando Duran, pose in San Antonio Thursday. Story/2B

Precinct 3 Democratic candidates' focuses differ

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the sixth in a multipart series looking at local races on the March 10 primary ballot.

By Ed Todd

Staff Writer



Louisa Valencia is focusing on responsible fiscal spending and effective law enforcement to best serve the Midland County citizenry.

Meanwhile, Fernando G. "Freddie" Calderon, her opponent in the March 10 Democratic Party primary for Midland County Precinct 3 commissioner, is advocating education and drug rehabilitation to fight crime and to better the community.

"I hope to be an effective and efficient (commissioner)," Calderon said. "Aggressive, yes. Assertive, no doubt."

Ms. Valencia, who was elected to the $27,132-a-year post in 1988, said she has "done what I was elected to do — to get the most for every tax dollar. I represent the taxpayers and will continue to do so."



Calderon



Valencia

Mrs. Valencia, 59, said she strongly supports law enforcement "in our county and will continue to do so in order to protect our county taxpayers." Mrs. Valencia said she scrutnizes "every bill that comes in" to the county for payment before voting on paying even the routine bills.

Winner of the Calderon-Valencia race will be challenged by the victor in the Republican Party's race, which pits Jo Ann Carr against David Jezek Sr. in the Nov. 3 general election.

Midland County Precinct 3 takes in south central Midland County and the southern and eastern sectors of the city of Midland.

Calderon, a Midland College instructor in the Adult Basic Education Program, teaches citizenship classes at Casa de Amigos and general-education classes in the Midland County Jail.

"I believe I can do a better job as County Commissioner than the incumbent," Calderon said. "I want to see a lot of things implemented."

Among the "most important" challenges Calderon wants to confront are attacking crime and curbing the school drop-out rate.

"When the war on drugs and crime was implemented," he said, "a slice of money was to be directed to education and drug rehabilitation. ... (I'd) like to see a drug rehab clinic built in East Midland, where it is needed."

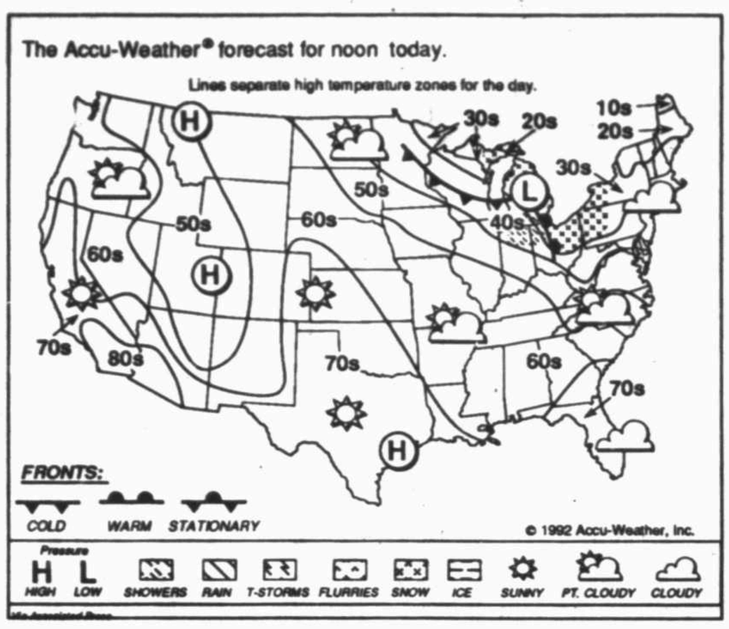
Calderon said he would "pursue the development of a consortia that included Midland County, the Sheriff's Office, the Probation Department, county courts and Midland College ... to provide an effective and mandatory system of education for the institutionalized."

In dealing with other problems and needs in Precinct 3, Calderon said he will be "sincere, understanding, compassionate and empathic to the people of Midland County."

Calderon said he enjoys an "insatiable" desire for learning and believes that a "greater attainment of education by our society would help cure many of the ills

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Expect mostly sunny skies

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the mid-70s and southwest wind at five to 15 mph. Tonight should be clear with a low in the lower 40s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Saturday should be mostly sunny with a high near 75.

After an overnight low of 36, Thursday's high reached 66 compared with the record high for that date of 82 set in 1950. The record low for that date is 17 set in 1934.

STATE

Texas was partly cloudy with gusty northwesterly winds Thursday. Temperatures were high with most readings reaching into the 60s and lower 70s.

High temperatures at 3 p.m. ranged from 59 degrees at Marfa to 77 degrees at Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Widely scattered afternoon showers developed in East Texas and the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

The forecast for North Texas was for mostly fair skies and higher temperatures through Saturday. Highs today in the lower to middle 70s with lows in the lower to middle 40s. Highs Saturday in the lower to mid-70s.

South Texas was to have clear cool nights and sunny warm days through Saturday. High should be in the mid- to upper 70s eastern sections to the upper 70s to mid-80s in the west and south. Lows were to be mainly in the 40s except 30s in the Hill Country and around 50 on the lower coast.

Forecasters said West Texas would have mostly sunny days and fair nights through Saturday. Highs today and Saturday were to be mostly in the 70s except mid-60s in the mountains. Lows tonight from the upper 20s in the north to the mid-40s in the south.

NATION

Warm weather prevailed Thursday over the north-central portion of the nation, and light snow fell in the Northeast.

Morning temperatures were unseasonably high over parts of the northern Plains and upper Mississippi Valley. Many cities had overnight lows that were as warm or warmer than their normal highs for late February, the National Weather Service said.

Billings, Mont., had a record high for the date of 67, and Casper, Wyo., reached a record 60.

In the Northeast, snow showers extended across northern New York state, northern Vermont and northern Maine.

Elsewhere, rain was widely scattered over Arkansas. And light rain extended over parts of the West.

During the six hours up to noon CST, there were no reports of one-third of an inch or more of rain, and there were no reports of measurable snowfall, the weather service said.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:
Today: Mostly sunny, high in the mid-70s, southwest wind at 5-15 mph.
Tonight: Clear, low in the lower 40s.
Saturday: Mostly sunny, high near 75.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	66 degrees
Overnight Low	36 degrees
Sunset today	6:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:18 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	2.55 inches
Year to date	3.75 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	57	6 a.m.	37
7 p.m.	50	7 a.m.	37
8 p.m.	48	8 a.m.	39
9 p.m.	45	9 a.m.	46
10 p.m.	42	10 a.m.	53
11 p.m.	42	11 a.m.	57
midnight	42	noon	60
1 a.m.	39	1 p.m.	62
2 a.m.	38	2 p.m.	64
3 a.m.	39	3 p.m.	66
4 a.m.	40	4 p.m.	65
5 a.m.	37	5 p.m.	64
		6 p.m.	63

POLLEN COUNT:

Trees	15 M
Grasses	1 L
Weeds	0 L
Molds	413 L
Dust	Light
Warning:	None

Provided by office of Dr. John D. Bray

Area forecast

West Texas: Mostly sunny and unseasonably warm today. Clear tonight. Mostly sunny and continued warm Saturday. Highs today and Saturday mostly in the 70s except in the mid-60s mountains.

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Atlanta	58	33		cdy
Atlantic City	49	28		clr
Baltimore	49	27		clr
Boston	44	30		cdy
Chicago	47	31		clr
Cleveland	48	31		sn
Denver	64	39		clr
Detroit	49	29		cdy
Flagstaff	54	30		cdy
Indianapolis	56	31		cdy
Kansas City	60	35		clr
Las Vegas	72	45		clr
Los Angeles	66	57		cdy
Louisville	59	33		cdy
Memphis	65	36		clr
Milwaukee	49	34		cdy
Nashville	60	29		clr
New Orleans	64	41		cdy
New York City	47	35		cdy
Oklahoma City	62	47		clr
Orlando	70	55		clr
Philadelphia	49	32		clr
Phoenix	79	53		cdy
Portland,Ore.	63	39		cdy
Reno	71	27		cdy
Sacramento	76	47		cdy
St Louis	60	38		cdy
San Francisco	78	51		cdy
Seattle	66	39		rn
Shreveport	71	38		cdy
Spokane	43	38		cdy
Topeka	64	38		clr
Tulsa	64	47	.09	clr
Wichita	65	45	.04	clr

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Amarillo	28	59	
Austin	40	63	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	40	61	
Brownsville	40	64	
Bryan-College Station	36	58	
Corpus Christi	39	60	
Dallas	34	60	
El Paso	42	62	
Fort Worth	34	60	
Galveston	44	58	
Houston Intcntl	37	60	
Laredo	39	65	
Longview	34	58	
Lubbock	32	59	
Marfa	21	54	
Presidio	M	M	
San Angelo	31	62	
San Antonio	33	65	
Victoria	38	61	
Waco	35	61	
Wink	30	60	

Extended forecast

West Texas: Texas Panhandle, fair Sunday. Increasing cloudiness Monday with a chance for showers and thunderstorms Tuesday. Lows in the mid- to upper 30s.

Correction

In Thursday's story regarding changes in the cluster system of busing for MISD, the total number of fifth graders in the Travis/Long/Santa Rita cluster was mis-stated. The correct figure is 329, according to school officials.

The 664 figure reported is the potential student population at Bush Elementary if it were to incorporate the fifth graders from that cluster along with its primary-grade students.

The *Reporter-Telegram* regrets the error.

BILL: House Democrats barely hold together

(From 1A)

But an even stronger reason for opposition, especially among members uncertain about their new districts, was the risk of voting for higher taxes at all.

The margin was nowhere near veto-proof strength, and in the Senate, the indications are that a smaller tax break for the middle class and smaller increases on the rich are likely to be considered.

Action there starts on Tuesday in the Finance Committee.

Here are the main provisions of the bill:

■ The main break for the middle class is a tax credit equal to one-fifth of a worker's Social Security and Medicare taxes, up to limits of $200 for individuals and $400 for working couples.

Those limits would be reached by individual workers with about $13,000 in wages, and by couples with about $26,000. The credits would cost $45.9 billion.

■ The current maximum individual rate of 31 percent would be raised to 35 percent for individuals with taxable income over $85,000 and couples with taxable incomes over $145,000. That would raise $53.6 billion over six years.

■ A 10 percent surcharge would be imposed on taxes attributable to incomes over $1 million, a provision that would affect about 60,000 people. That would raise $10.5 billion over six years.

■ In a change both in tax law and in philosophy, Democrats voted to index against inflation gains on any items acquired after Jan. 31 of this year, so that only that part of the profit that exceeds increases in the Consumer Price Index would be subject to tax.

Another provision would cut the maximum capital gains tax rate from 28 percent to 14 percent on stock in small businesses held at least five years.

Voting for the House bill were 219 Democrats, one Republican and one independent; 163 Republicans and 46 Democrats voted against it, but some of those Democrats were prepared to back the bill if their votes were essential.

One member of the task force for rounding up votes, Rep. Donald J. Pease of Ohio, said that at 10 a.m. Thursday the Democrats had only 198 sure votes.

"I'd say the last 30 votes came in because of personal phone calls from Gephardt and the speaker," he said.

Throughout the debate, Democrats argued that their measure would make the tax code fairer to the middle class and "return to the time-honored tradition of taxing people according to their ability to pay," as Rep. Dan Rostenkowski of Illinois, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, maintained.

RESIGNS: President quits amid accusations

(From 1A)

nation, expressed disappointment that Aramony wasn't leaving immediately.

"They can depend on other people there until they can get a successor," Moore said.

Meanwhile, United Way of Midland officials emphasized the local control the Midland organization exercises.

"Decisions about running United Way of Midland are made by Midlanders, not by the United Way of America," said Charles Spence, president of United Way of Midland's board of directors. Spence made his comments following Aramony's resignation.

"We do contribute one penny of every dollar we raise to the United Way of Midland, but we realize significant benefits as a result of that relationship," he said.

Some of those benefits include joining with United Way of America and United Ways across the country to reduce costs for training Midland volunteers and professional staff; to conduct research for which local United Ways do not have budget or staff; and to produce national advertising by celebrities during NFL football games.

"One of the nice things about the United Way of Midland's local autonomy is that the decisions of what agencies to support and how much to support them are made by a board of directors composed of citizens representing all segments of our community," Spence said.

"These board members donate considerable time to such activities as monitoring our local budget, ensuring that overhead is kept to a minimum and avoiding the excesses that led to Mr. Aramony's resignation," Spence said.

"One of the vehicles that allows us to ensure that Midland's United Way investment ends up where it will do the most good is the needs assessment process we call Midland Introspective. It's an in-the-community measurement of where Midlanders feel our needs are the greatest. It helps the United Way board allocate available resources to meet the most critical needs.

"Through our board involvement, Midland Introspective and the desire of Midlanders to care for Midlanders, our United Way has become a highly efficient way for a single individual to maximize his giving in the community with maximum confidence," Spence said.

Aramony, meanwhile, was apologetic for his actions.

"I do apologize for any problems that my lack of sensitivity to perceptions has caused this movement," he said.

Recent news stories have reported that he was paid $463,000 in salary, received generous benefits and traveled in high style — sometimes aboard the Concorde. Questions also were raised about the relationship between United Way and some spinoff corporations.

Aramony admitted he had made mistakes and had not paid enough attention to details.

"I don't like it," Aramony said of the criticism directed at the United Way. "It hurts me to see and hear unfair criticism of a system that has done so much for this country.

"I've never been through something like this in my life."

He admitted he had traveled first class on some of the more than 10,000 trips he made on United Way business but said he had flown the Concorde only two or three times.

"I probably never should have done it in the beginning, in retrospect," he said of his first-class travel.

Across the country, other officials of local United Way campaigns expressed fear that the disclosures would reduce contributions.

LaSalle D. Leffall Jr., chairman of the executive committee of the charity's board of governors, said an outside investigative firm hired in December found "no wrongdoing on the part of Bill Aramony in its preliminary investigation."

A followup investigation will be completed in early April, he said.

Aramony said he was retiring "to put things back in proper focus . . . because media attention is overshadowing the importance of the work of United Way."

The Reporter-Telegram staff contributed to this report.

FOCUSES: Winner to face GOP candidate Nov. 3

(From 1A)

that plague it."

Calderon is a member of the East Side Economic Development Task Force, the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's Educational Development Foundation, the League of United Latin American Citizens, the Texas Association of Continuing Adult Education, Midland's Habitat for Humanity, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and is a volunteer in the Midland Community Theatre.

Calderon said some good came out of the recent litigation between Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter and the Commissioners' Court.

The court trial represented the essence of the "workings of the (United States) Constitution's checks and balances," Calderon said. "You don't want too much power in one given sector. We definitely don't want a police state developing, (and) neither do we want a dictatorship, which essentially was the reason the Constitution was written — to avoid a dictatorship. Checks and balances: That's all it is."

In her role as commissioner, Mrs. Valencia cited her fiscal responsibility to get the most out of the county's 1992 $18.5 million budget, which, including reserves, totals $21.7 million.

"I felt that we did what we had to do," Mrs. Valencia said. "It was one of the hardest budgets (to balance) that I had ever seen. I don't feel that I did anything wrong . . . in trimming departmental budgets. Some departments didn't get what they wanted."

Mrs. Valencia indicated she has no intention of trying to tell another elected official how to operate his or her office or whom to name to what job or position in any department.

Mrs. Valencia said she is eager for harmony to be restored to county government in wake of the dispute between the sheriff and the Commissioners' Court.

Jurisdictional control and other issues were resolved in a district-court trial this week. The money issue over the remaining $225,000 in the Sheriff's Drug Forfeiture Fund, now in the registry of the 238th Texas District Court, is to be resolved by mid-1992.

"I would like to see this all settled," Mrs. Valencia said, "and we all get to where we can work with each other and not look over our shoulders all of the time."

Mrs. Valencia said the sheriff "should stay in the county, so he can stay within his budget. He could do all of his duties with what (General Fund money) he had. All the things he bought with the (seized and forfeited) drug money has been extras — things that makes life easier for everybody — frills," such as computers, extra vehicles, clothing, laser-controlled firing range and exercise equipment.

"I think the biggest mistake we (commissioners) ever did was building the Law Enforcement Building (LEB) over there next to the new jail" across the railroad tracks from the downtown courthouse, Mrs. Valencia said.

"We lost touch with him (the sheriff). We thought it was going to make him more accessible to the (Midland County Central Detention Center), and his people would have more room to work in, and it would enhance his department. And the morale within the Sheriff's Department would have been bolstered. I think it was a mistake."

The separation of the Sheriff's Offices from the Midland County Courthouse "separated not just the sheriff from the commissioners, but the sheriff from the whole courthouse," she said. "He (the sheriff) was over there by himself in his own domain" and seemed to set himself apart from Commissioners' Court's policies and rules, Mrs. Valencia said.

SHOOTING: Suspect remains silent, police say

(From 1A)

men and left ear. Her right thumb was blown off by one of the shotgun blasts. Her family has requested that her condition not be released.

On Wednesday, she was listed as critical and doctors had detected a strong heartbeat from her unborn baby, hospital officials said. Rivera and Ms. Frescaz are the parents of a 2-year-old child.

On Wednesday night, just one hour after a door-to-door police manhunt through the Chaparral Apartment complex was called off, Rivera surfaced near a friend's apartment in another complex down the street. Police had anticipated the move and had warned residents of La Plaza Park apartments to keep an eye out for him.

La Plaza Park resident Johnny Aguirre was not surprised when Rivera approached him while he worked on his vehicle.

"I was outside working on the car and I saw the guy. He asked me if there was a guy named Albert upstairs," Aguirre said. "I didn't recognize him right away, but the cops had warned us he might come around. He went upstairs and knocked on his friend's door and I went inside and told my wife that he must be the guy."

Aguirre's wife, Lisa, who owns La Plaza Park apartments, phoned sheriff's deputy and La Plaza Park courtesy officer Terry Cowin, and verified Rivera's description.

"Anyway," his friend wouldn't open the door and he came back down and asked me for a ride. I said 'Sure, I'll give you a ride.' I didn't even think to ask him where he wanted to go," Aguirre said.

Aguirre then told Rivera he had to tell his friend he was taking someone for a ride and Rivera unknowingly walked over with Aguirre to the deputy's apartment — only a few apartments away.

"His (Cowin's) wife opened the door and said 'Is that him?' and Rivera said something like 'I'm out of here' and took off running," Aguirre said.

Aguirre ran after him and began flashing a flashlight in an effort to attract the police, who were still scouring the area, Aguirre said.

"I chased him all the way to Midland Village (apartments), probably about 500 yards, and the cops came up from the other side," Aguirre said. "They ran up and yelled 'Freeze!' Then he started backing up and I pushed him down. I helped hold his hands behind his back and the cops came over and cuffed him with a gun to his head."

Aguirre said that although he knew the severity of Rivera's alleged crime, he wasn't frightened.

"I'm not scared of him," Aguirre said. "I don't think he would ever come around here. If he did, he would have a shotgun waiting for him."

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The World

Accusation about WWII draws British outrage

LONDON (AP) — A row is growing over Australian Prime Minister Paul Keating's accusation that Britain abandoned his country during World War II. British Legislators fired back Thursday, calling Keating a buffoon and his countrymen ex-convicts.

Veterans of Britain's Far East campaign also were outraged by Keating's comments, but Prime Minister John Major said he'd try to smooth things over.

Queen Elizabeth II, still titular head of state in Australia, maintained her customary silence through the latest salvos in what is, at the core, a prickly debate over Australia's continuing ties with Britain.

Some Australians want to cut the royal link to Britain and become a republic. Most of the former colonies that made up the British empire recognize the queen only as head of the loosely associated 50-nation Commonwealth.

Keating, 48, attacked the British war record after opponents in Australia's Parliament accused him of disrespect toward the queen during a seven-day visit that ended Wednesday.

Keating had referred to pro-republican sentiment and casually put his arm on the queen's back, while his wife neglected to curtsy.

"I learned about self-respect and self-regard for Australia," said Keating, leader of the Australian Labor Party. "And not about some cultural cringe to a country which decided not to defend the Malay Peninsula and not to worry about Singapore, and not to give us our troops back to keep ourselves free from Japanese domination."

More than 15,000 Australian soldiers under British command were captured when Singapore fell, exposing Australia to the threat of a Japanese invasion. Other Australian troops fought with British forces against the Germans in North Africa.

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— Viscount Slim, president veterans association

Viscount Slim, president of the Burma Star veterans association, said Britain didn't desert Australia in 1941.

"It was that the Japanese gave us — not just the British and the Australians who were with us, but the United States as well — a hell of a licking," said Slim, a campaign veteran and son of a former governor-general of Australia, Field Marshal Viscount William Slim.

Defense Secretary Tom King told British Broadcasting Corp. television that Keating's remarks were "historically quite inaccurate, and in that sense very unfortunate and will upset a lot of Australians who served side by side with British forces."

Keating also taunted opponents with being wedded to Britain even after it joined the European Community — still seeking "knighthoods and all the rest of the regalia that come with it."

In the British House of Commons, Northern Ireland legislator James Kilfedder urged Major to defuse the situation and assure Australians "they're very close to the hearts of the people of the United Kingdom."

"I will certainly undertake to do that," said Major. "I agree with you entirely."

Civil war's over, Serbian president declares

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — President Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia, who led his republic into a ruinous conflict with Croatia in a failed attempt to hold Yugoslavia together, declared the war over Thursday.

In another sign of peace, Croatian President Franjo Tudjman ordered the demobilization of 20,000 reservists, news agencies reported. An aide said the order would take effect immediately and was the first steop in a plan to rebuild war-torn Croatia.

The first demobilized soldiers will be civil engineers and construction workers, said the aide, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Milosevic's declaration appeared to be a response to mounting opposition inside Serbia over the war's human and economic toll. Many Serbs have turned against the once popular leader and are demanding his resignation.

"Today we can say that most of the agony in our country is over, and that conditions now exist for the peaceful and democratic solution of the Yugoslav crisis," Milosevic told Serbia's parliament as a U.N.-mediated truce stretched to nearly two months.

The first of 14,000 peacekeepers are to begin arriving in the next two weeks to enforce the truce while political negotiations settle the future shape of the patchwork Balkan nation.

In his speech, only the third he has given to Parliament, Milosevic also seemed to move away from previous insistence that Serb-dominated regions in other republics be united with Serbia. He said Serbia's union with tiny Montenegro in a smaller Yugoslavia was "the best option."

But his close ally, prominent Serb Borisav Jovic, contradicted Milosevic by saying the self-proclaimed Serb republic of Krajina in western Croatia should be part of Yugoslavia.

Croat leaders have vowed to fight giving up any territory.

It remained to be seen whether Serb militants would go along with Milosevic — Croats reported several violations of the cease-fire on Thursday. But most of the insurgents are dependent on Serbia for supplies, and the federal army is dominated by Serbia.

Milosevic, in fact, acknowledged for the first time that his republic armed the Serb insurgents whose revolt against Croat authority escalated into full-scale war after Croatia declared independence on June 25.

Up to 10,000 people died in six months of fighting before the truce took effect in Croatia on Jan. 3.

Croatia and Slovenia have received international recognition as independent states, and Bosnia-Hercegovina and Macedonia are following that path. There also is growing opposition within Montenegro to a union with Serbia, the Yugoslav federation's largest republic.

"We do not consider war as a solution," Milosevic told parliament, pledging Serbia would fight only if attacked. "The soldiers can finally return to their homes and Serbia will finally be able to deal with its economic problems."

The cost of the war and a European economic embargo has left a fourth of Serbia's work force unemployed and sent prices shooting up 30 percent a month.

As Milosevic spoke, defense officials in Croatia's capital, Zagreb, reported that about 700 shells had fallen on the eastern Croatian city of Osijek and around nearby Vinkovci. There have been almost daily truce violations but most have been minor.

Milosevic has no direct authority over the federal army, but its commanders have said they support the deployment U.N. peacekeepers, to be followed by the withdrawl of Yugoslav troops.

He also has power over most Serb insurgents because of their dependence on Serbia for arms. Serbs in eastern Croatia have followed his lead in backing the U.N. peace plan from the start, and the recent ouster of the main Serb leader in western Croatia indicated Milosevic has at least some control there.

Canadian Supreme Court upholds pornography law

OTTAWA (AP) — The Supreme Court on Thursday upheld a Canadian law banning pornography despite recognizing that it infringes on the guarantee of freedom of expression.

The 9-0 ruling also established guidelines for judges to use in interpreting the law. Under the ruling, portrayals of sex coupled with violence, or sex that is regarded as degrading, are usually prohibited, but other representations are generally permitted.

Justice John Sopinka, writing for the court, said the law demonstrates society's disapproval of material that potentially victimizes women.

"We cannot ignore the threat to equality resulting from exposure to audiences of certain types of violent and degrading material," he wrote.

"Materials portraying women as a class as objects for sexual exploitation and abuse have a negative impact on the individual's sense of self-worth and acceptance."

The court said the law's aim of preventing harm to society is a sufficiently substantial concern to warrant a restriction on the freedom of expression guaranteed in the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

The ruling came in the case of Donald Butler, owner of a Winnipeg video store, who had been convicted on multiple obscenity charges. The court ordered a new trial for Butler on the charges.

The ruling set new guidelines for what should be considered as "the undue exploitation of sex:"

■ Portrayal of sex coupled with violence almost always constitutes undue exploitation.

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■ Explicit sex without violence isn't undue exploitation unless it uses children.

■ Sexually explicit material with scientific, artistic or literary merit is not prohibited.

The ruling was applauded by law-enforcement officials and by some sellers of erotic videotapes.

"It just defines things and everyone knows the rules," said Rick Dressler, who owns five adult video stores in Edmonton.

Chinese women were sex slaves, government says

BEIJING (AP) — The government said Thursday that Chinese were among the women forced to work as sex slaves for Japanese troops in World War II, but said China will not join South and North Korea in seeking reparations.

Documents showing that Chinese and Filipino women were among those enslaved and used as prostitutes by the Japanese were disclosed earlier this month. The statements by Foreign Ministry spokesman Wu Jianmin marked the first time Beijing had addressed the issue.

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Swedish official: Iraq defies order to destroy weapons

UNITED NATIONS (NYT) — Iraq has said it will not cooperate with plans to eliminate its weapons of mass destruction unless the U.N. Security Council starts relaxing its trade embargo, a senior U.N. official said Thursday.

Even then, Iraq still remains opposed to the Council's plans for long-term monitoring of its military industries to insure it does not try to make nuclear, chemical or biological weapons again, the official said in a new report to the Security Council.

The official, Rolf Ekeus, the Swedish diplomat who heads the commission set up to eliminate Iraq's weapons of mass destruction, was reporting back on the high-level talks he held with Iraqi officials in Baghdad last week.

The Security Council sent him to Baghdad to warn the Iraqi government that it faces "serious consequences" unless it cooperates with plans to remove its most dangerous weapons.

Thursday, Ekeus said Iraq was now delaying plans to destroy its ballistic missile production plants in front of United Nations inspectors who are now in Baghdad and refuses to acknowledge that it is obligated to do so.

He told the Security Council when he presented his report that he has given Iraq until midday Friday to start the destruction program.

The U.S. representative, Thomas R. Pickering, who is this month's Council president, said the report showed that Iraq "remains in nearly complete noncompliance" with the Security Council's orders, which Baghdad is now "challenging."

The Council will take up the report again today. But diplomats said that once again, it appears to be on a collision course with Baghdad.

At its summit meeting in January, the Security Council called its plans to strip Iraq of its weapons of mass destruction "essential to the restoration of peace and stability in the Middle East" and said they must be "fully implemented."

It also called the spread of weapons of mass destruction "a threat to international peace and security," and promised "appropriate action."

But President Bush has also said the United States will oppose any easing of the trade sanctions against Iraq as long as President Saddam Hussein remains in power, suggesting that Baghdad would gain little from cooperating with the Council's disarmament plan.

Diplomats say they believe the Security Council is certain to reject Baghdad's offer of limited cooperation in return for some easing of the trade embargo, setting the stage for a new confrontation with Saddam.

The Council started to review the report Thursday evening.

Law causes surge in Moscow real estate

By Louis Uchitelle
N.Y. Times News Service

MOSCOW — Albert Andonian, a Frenchman who lives half the year in Moscow, stood in the hallway of a two-room apartment and scoffed at the owner's $5,500 selling price.

"The space is badly laid out," he said, and grabbed the kitchen door frame, as if to pull down a partition. He railed that the nearest subway station was not within walking distance.

But finally he offered $5,000, in dollars. "I would like this apartment for one of my sons," he said.

Emir Bagirov, president of Altair, a new and increasingly busy real estate firm, listened quietly to Andonian's voluble pitch for a lower price, and turned him down.

Later, the broker predicted that the Frenchman, an exporter of Russian-made pipe, would eventually agree to pay the $5,500, then hold the apartment as an investment in the belief that prices are on the rise in a real estate market that has never before existed.

It is a belief that Bagirov likes to encourage.

"I have 600 people who want to buy apartments and 20 who want to sell," he said, perhaps exaggerating the demand, as real estate agents tend to do even in Russia, where brokers like the 34-year-old Bagirov, a former electronics engineer, are new to the trade.

Suddenly, an urban real estate market is emerging, with transactions often taking place in hard currencies. While foreigners like Andonian are helping to swell the ranks of buyers, a new law, signed last month by President Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia, promises to vastly increase the ranks of the sellers over the next few years.

The law says that people who occupy apartments assigned to them by the state — most of Moscow's nine million people — can be in effect the instant owners by the simple act of registering with the city government and paying a fee of 340 rubles, or about $3.10.

Until last month, apartments had to be purchased from the state, a restriction that played a big role in limiting the supply.

Most of the few apartments available had belonged to emigrants, who acquired them from the state, then left them to be sold by real estate agents for the dollars that they needed in Israel, Europe or the United States.

Now, a Russian family's home can also become its chief source of wealth, much as the homes of Americans are.

Playing on this theme, real estate agents exhort people through newspaper advertisements and flyers tacked up in lobbies to register their apartments and offer them for sale.

"Take an elderly woman with a pension of 420 rubles a month who needs 2,000 rubles to live," Bagirov said. "She can sell her apartment for 500,000 rubles ($5,000), move in with her sister or her children and live like a queen." And Bagirov can collect a standard 5 percent commission.

Despite the quick-money lure, Moscovites seem to be holding back, though there are no statistics yet.

The big concern is that their costs will rise. Instead of paying less than 100 rubles a month to the state for rent, utilities and repairs, they fear, the government will hit them with property taxes.

And repairs could prove costly. There is also the unresolved question of who pays for major repairs or maintenance in a building where some apartments are owned by individuals, some by the state.

"They'll wait to see what happens," said Boris Pinsker, a Russian economist. "You can tell everyone that they now own their apartments, but that won't change their mode of living. Unless they want to move, they don't need to be owners and so they won't register."

This reluctance is undoubtedly helping to sustain prices, which range up to $200,000 for a six- or seven-room downtown apartment in an older, high-ceilinged building.

Many of the available apartments are occupied by several families. To get the families out, brokers purchase small apartments in less expensive neighborhoods to offer in exchange to each family.

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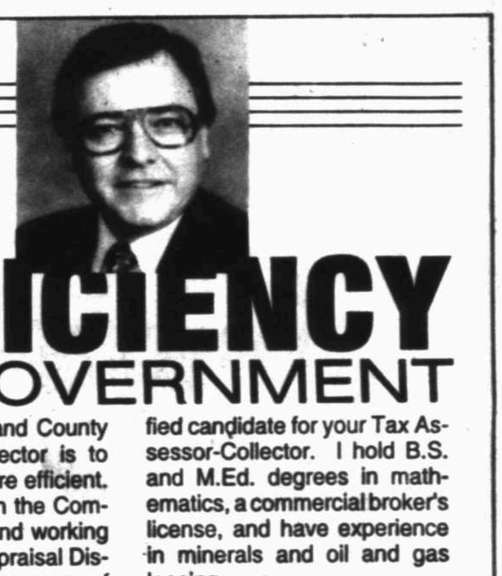
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Haiti's future prime minister unsure when Aristide will return

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Prime Minister-designate Rene Theodore fenced long-distance Thursday with exiled President Jean-Bertrand Aristide over the future of the army chief whose coup toppled Aristide last year.

Theodore predicted parliamentary approval of his appointment as prime minister, but was less certain of when Aristide, Haiti's first freely elected president, would return.

He told a news conference that would depend on Aristide's safety. Factions in the army threaten to kill Aristide if he returns.

Aristide said Thursday in Geneva that the man who ousted him on Sept. 30, army commander-in-chief Gen. Raoul Cedras, must face trial. He did not explicitly demand Cedras' removal as army chief, but strongly suggested he would seek it.

Theodore said, "President Aristide signed an agreement with the Haitian parliament in which he very clearly stated his commitment to respect its acts. One act is the ratification of the nomination of Gen. Cedras as army commander-in-chief."

Parliamentary leaders and Aristide agreed Sunday on Theodore's appointment as part of a pact mediated by the Organization of American States that sets conditions for restoring Aristide to power. The 34-nation OAS pledges to lift a punishing trade embargo once a new government is installed.

Theodore is to set up a "national consensus" government to work for Aristide's eventual return.

"We know the consequences of his return may be dramatic," Theodore said. "Aristide himself knows the risk."

A month after his ratification, Theodore will meet with Aristide and OAS Secretary-General Joao Baena Soares to evaluate security conditions, he said.

During the negotiations for Aristide's reinstatement in this impoverished Caribbean island nation of 6.4 million people, conflicting reports surfaced about his position on replacing Cedras and other army leaders.

Aristide said Cedras is responsible for what he said were more than 2,000 violent deaths since the coup that ousted him eight months into his presidency.

"He will have to face justice to answer for his crimes," Aristide told a news conference in Geneva, where he addressed the U.N. Human Rights Commission.

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Nation in brief

■ Gunman takes hostages in clinic

CHULA VISTA, Calif. — A man pursued by police investigating a murder fled into a medical clinic Thursday and took at least 10 people hostage at gunpoint, authorities said.

Seven women and two men were released during a six-hour period, and police said at least one man remained in the clinic with the gunman Thursday night. Hostage negotiators were speaking by telephone with the man, who was armed with a handgun, police said.

Police identified the gunman as Robert Jacobsen, 35, who was wanted for questioning in the death of a 73-year-old man killed Feb. 18 in an apparent burglary attempt.

The standoff began at mid-afternoon as police were pursuing Jacobsen through the parking lot of a suburban San Diego shopping mall. He fled into the ReadiCare Center, in a one-story building in the mall parking lot, police Lt. Merlin Wilson said.

Police didn't know how many people were in the clinic when the man entered.

■ Earthquake swarm ripples California

LOS ANGELES — More than 10,000 tiny temblors have jostled an eastern California volcanic area since an earthquake swarm started almost two weeks ago, a scientist said Thursday.

But the activity has gradually declined since Feb. 21, and there is no reason to believe the quakes signal an upcoming volcanic eruption, said Jim Mori, a seismologist with the U.S. Geological Survey in Pasadena.

The quake swarm started Feb. 15 in the Coso Range volcanic and geothermal area. The quakes were centered east of the Sierra Nevada about 135 miles north of Los Angeles.

Activity peaked Feb. 19-21, when one to two tiny quakes of less than 1.0 on the Richter scale happened every minute, Mori said.

The biggest quake measured 4.0 on Feb. 19 and was felt by some residents at the China Lake Naval Air Weapons Station and in Ridgecrest.

Several quakes measured 3.0 or more, but there have been none that large since last Saturday, Mori said.

■ Semanticist S.I. Hayakawa dies at 85

SAN FRANCISCO — Samuel Ichiye Hayakawa, a noted scholar on language usage whose tough tactics against student protesters as a college president propelled him into a second career as a U.S. senator from California, died Thursday in Marin General Hospital in Greenbrae, Calif.

He was 85 and lived in Mill Valley, Calif., just north of San Francisco.

He died of a stroke, a spokeswoman for the hospital said.

Hayakawa helped to popularize semantics in his academic career through his widely read book, "Language in Action," which was first published in 1941. But he became better known in the tumultuous 1960s for his actions in opposition to the student protest movement as president of San Francisco State College.

On Dec. 2, 1968, a photograph of him, wearing a tam-o'-shanter as he jumped onto a platform to rip the wires out of a sound amplifying system being used by striking students, was reproduced around the nation.

He immediately became the symbol of adult authority taking control of rebellious students.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Senate OKs ease in antitrust laws for high-tech ventures

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate voted 96-1 Thursday to relax antitrust laws for semiconductor and other high-technology ventures, but only after acceding to a Bush administration demand to weaken provisions favoring American plants over foreign ones.

Only Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, voted against the bill, complaining that it tells business people they can "push" Congress to weaken antitrust laws "under the guise of international competitiveness."

The legislation would expand a 1984 law that lowered antitrust standards for joint research and development ventures in industries ranging from computer chips to steel making to include joint-production facilities as well.

Once a joint venture files plans with the Justice Department and the Federal Trade Commission, competitors, customers or suppliers could use antitrust suits to recover only actual losses suffered as a result of unfair trade practices rather than the triple damages normally allowed.

After administration officials this week threatened a veto, Democrats agreed Thursday to include plants in foreign countries that provide reciprocal antitrust waivers to American companies.

Similar legislation, but which would limit foreign participation in an antitrust-exempted joint venture to 30 percent, is pending in the House.

Meanwhile, the Senate rejected by 54-44 an amendment by conservative Republicans to give President Bush line-item veto authority to ax federal projects he opposes as part of a larger bill.

Peace talks prove futile, officials say

WASHINGTON (AP) — Arab-Israeli peace talks limped along Thursday without evidence of progress, and Syria said it may ask the United States and Russia to intervene in an effort to reinvigorate the negotiations. Israel promptly rejected that idea.

"The last two days of meetings really have not produced any substantive progress or any discussions on issues of substance that are serious and capable of producing results," Hanan Ashrawi, the Palestinian spokeswoman, said.

Agreeing that Syria's talks with Israel also were fruitless, chief Syrian negotiator Muwaffiq al-Allaf said if the impasse persisted the Arabs "will not hesitate" to ask the United States and Russia, the co-sponsors, to intervene.

In fact, al-Allaf said, Syria would undertake "a serious appraisal" of whether to keep up the peace process if the stalemate continued.

The Israelis, however, persisted in appealing to the Palestinians to take up an Israeli plan to give them control over many of their day-to-day activities on Israeli-held land.

At the same time, Yossi Gal, the Israeli spokesman, rejected any idea of U.S. intervention at this stage.

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FACT:
Half the cases tried in the 142nd District Court are criminal cases. And over the past five years criminal cases have almost doubled. Last year, the 142nd District Court work load allocated 16 weeks for civil jury trials and 18 weeks for criminal jury trials. In fact, the January 1992 Clerk's records indicate that 684 pending cases are civil and 673 are criminal. All these facts are based on the 142nd District Clerk's true numbers.

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RRC candidates offer experience

There are races in both the Democratic and Republican primaries for one open seat on the Texas Railroad Commission. The races are critical both to the state of Texas and the Midland region because of the prominence of the oil and gas industry and the heavy reliance on trucking, all of which the RRC governs.

(Republican Primary)

Former Midlander **Barry Williamson** is involved in a highly-competitive race against Carole Keeton Rylander, a former public schoolteacher who served on the Austin School Board and as Austin's mayor for three terms.

While both Williamson and Ms. Rylander have track records on energy matters, Williamson is our choice for the Republican nomination. A lawyer and independent oil and gas producer, Williamson served with the U.S. Department of Energy in 1988 and 1989 and with the Department of the Interior from 1989 until 1991.

During his time with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Williamson was director of Minerals Management Service and as such, charged with producing a million barrels of oil per day offshore within the limits of safety required by the federal government.

He is an advocate of the use of natural gas and stresses that the Railroad Commission needs such an individual. No doubt, those in the industry agree with him.

Barry Williamson is an outstanding candidate for the commission and should get the nod of Republicans.

(Democratic Primary)

The race for the seat on the Railroad Commission now held by **Lena Guerrero** pits the incumbent against Democratic opponent David Young of Austin. Although industry officials were wary of Ms. Guerrero when she was first appointed to the commission by Gov. Ann Richards, most now concede that she has been diligent in working to make herself familiar with issues and responsibilities that come before the RRC. They say her familiarity with the RRC's work makes her the obvious choice of the two Democratic candidates.

On trucking issues, Ms. Guerrero gets fewer good marks. She has not been an aggressive advocate for trucking deregulation and critics say she has not been in the forefront of promoting the Texas oil and gas industry in Washington, D.C. That may be due to her inexperience. With more experience, she should start representing the interests of the oil and gas industry in the nation's capital as well as in Austin.

The complex yet vital regulatory work of the Railroad Commission makes it imperative to have intelligent and interested commissioners who can understand the oil and gas industry's tremendous importance to the economic well-being of Texas and work toward that end. Ms. Guerrero has shown she is intelligent and interested, and has been working to gain the expertise necessary to be a good commissioner. She should get the nomination of Democrats.

Congressional races present challenges

Voters also will see races in both parties for the seat in U.S. Congressional District 23 now held by Albert G. Bustamante of San Antonio. In the Democratic Primary, Bustamante is being challenged by a retired teacher and rancher, Clayton H. Mulvaney Jr. of Del Rio.

The Republican Primary also features two candidates, San Antonio television executive Henry Bonilla and college instructor Dick Bowen of Alpine.

(Republican Primary)

Henry Bonilla is an attractive candidate who promises to return control of the newly-redrawn District 23, which now includes a portion of Midland County, to the residents. Bonilla points out that he has been endorsed by U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith of District 21, which also encompasses part of Midland County.

The candidate says he can help clear out red tape at the federal level of government, which is hampering the economy. He also argues that socialized medicine is not the proper prescription for solving the nation's medical insurance problems.

Bonilla says Bustamante, the present congressman from the district, has abandoned the people of District 23 and that the congressman has no clout.

Republican voters would be wise to cast their ballots for Bonilla.

(Democratic Primary)

No endorsement.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Feb. 28, the 59th day of 1992. There are 307 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Feb. 28, 1854, some 50 opponents to slavery met at a schoolhouse in Ripon, Wis., to call for a new political group. The organization would later become 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 Company, was incorporated.

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

WILLIAM MURCHISON

Pat Buchanan will probably drop out

In 1912, ex-President Teddy Roosevelt tried to wrest the Republican presidential nomination from his successor, William Howard Taft. Rebuffed, Teddy ran as the candidate of the Bull Moose party. The GOP split helped hand the election to Woodrow Wilson and the Democrats.



Murchison

Sizzling questions arise 80 years later: 1.) Is Pat Buchanan likely to wreak the same mischief Teddy did? 2.) Should Pat, as William Buckley recently suggested, bow out in the name of party unity and the Sacred Duty of All Republicans to deny Bill Clinton or Paul Tsongas the White House?

The probable answers: 1.) nope and 2.) double nope. This is notwithstanding Vice President Quayle's public warning over the weekend that a loss to the liberals next November might shut conservatives "out of power for a generation." Which warning he clinched with dire prophecies. "Would you like Pat Schroeder as defense secretary?" he jibed sadistically. How would you enjoy Jimmy Carter as secretary of state?

Not much. Nor have these prospects much to do with the importance of Buchanan's challenge to Quayle's boss and patron, the president. Buchanan, unless the heavenly radiance enfolds him, and a booming voice from On High intones his name, will sooner or later find the contest unprofitable: Whereupon he'll drop out. This could happen as early as March, though later seems likelier. Bush will have plenty of time to mend fences provided he shows — not tells, shows — the party's conservatives he knows why they are ticked off at him.

How would he know if Pat Buchanan didn't tell him, in words hard and heavy as a blackjack? The mission of the Buchanan campaign is not to install a Democrat in the White House — though some conservatives argue that a few years in the wilderness might benefit their movement. No, Buchanan's mission is to call the president of the United States to account for things done and left undone. Timorous souls may regard this manner of proceeding as rude, divisive and dangerous. They should, in honesty, admit how necessary it is. The real risk doesn't lie in doing it but in not doing it.

Buchanan threatens Bush's presidency? What an odd way to look at things! The president's approval ratings are down, not just because conservatives are mad at him but because a lot of other people are, too. Whatever the quality of Bush's leadership during the Persian Gulf war, a widely held impression is that, domestically, he doesn't have a clue. Look at the recession. Look at the comeback of federal regulation and tax increases. Look at the pro-quota civil rights bill he signed.

There are solid reasons for preferring George Bush to Tsongas or Clinton, not least the high quality of his judicial appointments. His pro-life stand is another plus.

If civil protest of Bush's actions had availed, Buchanan wouldn't have run. It didn't avail. Conservatives — the people most responsible for putting Bush in office — jumped up and down, and still the president jettisoned conservative position after conservative position.

So Buchanan runs, and, lo, the president confesses that he has heard and understands the message delivered by an upstart journalist. A few days later, he axes John Frohnmayer as chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts. Frohnmayer has doled out taxpayer money for what is in effect pornography, leading the Rev. Donald Wildmon's American Family Association to demand that Frohnmayer be fired.

Was Bush, when he fired Frohnmayer, truckling to the unshaven, unwashed multitudes? Gee, I hope so. High time us multitudes, whose tax money supports NEA-sponsored porn, got a little recognition. Without Buchanan, we might not have.

Yes, the Buchanan campaign carries risks. Life is risky, but that doesn't mean you cower in bed all day. You step forward and do what's right — no pun intended — letting the consequences take care of themselves.

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CHARLEY REESE

Politicians' canards abound in election year

Canard to the right of them, canard to the left of them, canard in front of them, boldly they rode and well into the mouth of the 1992 elections.

With apologies to Alfred Tennyson and the late Light Brigade, let's examine two of the canards that are being flung at the voters as we choose a president.



Reese

A canard, as most of you know, is an absurd story floated to deceive the public. Among the many pollutants in our atmosphere, there are a number of canards.

One is that the United States won the Cold War. It did not. Ronald Reagan did not. Most of all, George Bush did not. Communism, built on a foundation of false promises, collapsed under the weight of its armaments. We were like a boxer sitting in our corner waiting for the fight to start when our opponent, sitting in his corner, suffered a heart attack. Only a politician would call that winning.

If anyone deserves credit for the collapse of communism, it is the people of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. They refused to be whipped into the new man communist intellectuals ordained.

Another related canard is that the United States is now the world's only remaining superpower. What, pray tell, is a superpower? If by superpower you mean a government that commands a nuclear arsenal capable of killing millions in minutes, then there remain two — the United States and the Red Army. The nuclear forces on both sides are still in place. What disappeared were rational targets — if indeed there ever were any rational targets.

We are not a superpower because we formed a coalition and beat up on a Third World country with a population less than greater New York City and led by an inept dictator. A superpower would not have required six months of mobilization to do that. A superpower would not have had to beg foreigners for the money to pay for the bullets.

That inept dictator, by the way, appears to have about as good a chance of staying in power as President Bush.

By more sane measurements, we have declined considerably since 1945. Our workers are no longer the highest paid. They are 13th. Take note of that, you union bashers. We are the world's number one debtor nation. We are one of the few industrial nations that do not provide universal health care. Our manufacturing base is shrinking and our poverty levels are rising. We no longer have the highest living standard in the world. We are certainly not number one in education, reducing infant mortality, or in literacy.

We are number one in the number of lawyers, litigation and, I suspect, bureaucrats. So much for superpower status.

It's not my purpose to run down this country we all love dearly, but just to remind you that the first step in solving a problem is to define it accurately. There are politicians out there who want to make you feel good — at least long enough to re-elect them.

But we should not be feeling good right now. We should be concerned. We have many difficult problems to solve and the world is not going to help us. The worse thing we could do — and we have a tendency to do this — is to delude ourselves. There are plenty of people who will help us delude ourselves, for if we ignore our problems, we will also ignore the people who caused them.

The collapse of communism provides us with an opportunity to straighten ourselves out. But it's just an opportunity, an opening, a chance. We have to act. Let us be done with canards, bombast, self-delusion, back-patting, ethnocentric ignorance, and blue-sky rhetoric.

The message we need to hear is: don't feel good, get busy.

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

LETTERS

Deputy of payroll sets record straight

I am the chief deputy in charge of payroll for the Midland County Treasurer's Office. I received a call from Henry Goulet a few weeks ago inquiring about salaries of county commissioners. Goulet is a candidate for the office of commissioner in Precinct 1 opposing the incumbent, Durward Wright.

I quoted Goulet the salary increases over the past three years for commissioners which included zero for 1992, $1,200 for 1991 and zero for 1990. The base pay for a commissioner in Midland County is $27,132. According to the Texas Association of Counties Publications, this is one of the lowest commissioner's pay scales for counties of comparable size in the entire state of Texas.

The average percentage increase for non-elected employees over this same time span was approximately 3½ percent. In prior years the commissioners have authorized pay raises for employees including step raises while authorizing no pay increase for themselves.

Goulet has published a letter to all registered voters in Precinct 1 that state "commissioners have increased their pay over the past three years by $2,400 while the rest of the county workers received only 2 percent (plus $25) increase." The raise to employees to which he refers is 2 percent plus $300 in 1991.

I have seen letters in the Midland Reporter-Telegram claiming that Midland County commissioners are paid $43,000 which is absolutely false.

Overall commissioners' salaries have increased far less percentage-wise than other elected officials or regular employees in the past decade. All county pay increases have fallen well below the inflation rate for this time frame.

Because of this erroneous information used in campaign literature, it will be the policy of this office to require written requests for public information and when that information is provided a signed receipt will be required.

Carol Baker
Chief Deputy/Payroll Suprv.
Midland County Treasurer's Off.

County should solve issue at own expense

The current problem in county government is the product of one-party rule and I say to them, leave the taxpayers out of it and settle your power struggle at your own expense.

The county and state are in serious recession and in such an economic climate where the oil sector and related business is continuously downsizing and restructuring, it's time that the city, county and state government get off our backs and do the same.

Mary A. Cakl
Midland

Lawyer: 142nd court tries mostly civil cases

I have been surprised at recent campaign ads in our district judge race which have suggested that criminal trials in the 142nd Judicial Court are a a big part of that court's docket as are civil trials. Because I am privileged to practice in that court, I have the firm belief that much more time of the court is spent in trying civil cases than in trying criminal cases. To confirm my beliefs about that, I reviewed the records of the district clerk.

In calendar year 1991, there were 53 civil trials to a judgement in the 142nd District Court, and 13 criminal trials to a judgement in that court. In reality, the amount of time spent by the court actually leans more heavily towards civil trials than these statistics indicate, since civil cases on the average last longer than criminal trials.

As a practicing attorney, I am aware of the sort of training which makes for a good judge — and that is broad-based experience in every aspect of the business of the court. The 142nd Court administers justice in a broad range of cases, and its judge should have a broad range of experience.

Michael T. Morgan
Midland

Resident grieves death of dad's poisoned dog

I'd like to ask the person who poisoned the dog out by County Road 1243 has someone hurt you or your family in some way, that you felt the need to inflict pain on others? Were you wondering if the poison you laid out killed a child?

Well, thank the Lord, it wasn't a child, but it was my dad's dog, his companion, Rusty. Why didn't you shoot the dog with a gun? So much less suffering is involved that way than the way you chose to do it.

I don't know what type of poison you used, but a Midland veterinarian informed me:

- The dog would have died by going into convulsions due to the poison destroying his nervous system.
- He could have bled to death through his skin.
- He could have vomited until his stomach was destroyed.

If you found this dog to be a nuisance, why didn't you call? The dog had the telephone number on his tag. We could have taken care of him in a more humane way. He could not tell you he was sorry for whatever he did, he was just a dog.

If you ever find something you can love, I hope it is never taken away in such a manner as this. And I hope your conscience will never let you behave this way again.

Rene Dugan
Midland

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Health report shows decline in smoking

ATLANTA (AP) — An annual survey of the nation's health risks has good news and bad: smoking continues to decline, but America may be getting fatter.

The government's Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance survey, which questioned adults in 44 states and Washington, D.C., about things that could hurt them, found smoking rates in 1990 hovering around 23 percent. That's down from 27 percent in the same survey five years earlier, researchers said Thursday.

But the percentage of Americans classified as overweight was around 23 percent, up 2 points from 1987, the first time the survey asked that question. And the percentage getting little or no exercise was 59 percent, the same as in 1986.

"When you look at cardiovascular risk factors, we've made progress in smoking, but there has not been progress in physical activity or overweight," said Dr. Paul Siegel of the Centers for Disease Control, which conducted the study.

Siegel stressed that the survey is not a precise gauge of the nation's behavior. Six states were not included, so the CDC reports the median — the middle score among the states — rather than a national average.

But the survey does cover about 90 percent of the nation's population and is "an indicator of national trends," the CDC said.

The survey found disparities in the behavior of people from state to state. Smoking ranged from 17 percent in Utah to 29 percent in Kentucky and Michigan. Overweight ranged from 16 percent in Colorado to 27 percent in the District of Columbia. And the district ranked highest with 73 percent leading a "sedentary lifestyle" — less than three 20-minute exercise sessions weekly; Colorado was lowest at 45 percent.

"With overweight, we have no evidence it's decreasing. We cannot claim it is increasing, but it's clearly not decreasing," Siegel said.

The CDC defines overweight by a height-weight scale.

Third of medically underserved live in 3 states

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly 43 million people have poor access to doctors, a study said Thursday, with almost a third of that group in California, Texas and New York.

That figure is higher than the 35 million people the government counts as underserved by the medical system.

"Real reform will not occur unless and until all Americans have access to comprehensive primary health services, regardless of who they are, where they live, the type of insurance they have or their health status," said Daniel R. Hawkins Jr., one of the authors of the study by the National Association of Community Health Centers.

"We had no idea that it would be so widespread," he said. "In every single state in the union, there is at least one medically underserved county."

In terms of population, California leads the nation with 6.4 million citizens underserved, followed by New York with 3.7 million, Texas with 3.6 million, Florida with 2.4 million and Illinois with 2.3 million, the study said.

The study said 857,146 people in Mississippi, 33.3 percent of the state's population, had inadequate access to outpatient health care. Other states close behind were Louisiana with 1.3 million people, representing 31.8 percent of the population; and West Virginia, with 533,213 people, or 29.7 percent.

The study also said 8 million more people were at risk of not being able to see a doctor.

The arithmetic to come up with that number is complicated and is based on assumptions that vary from one estimate to the next.

"Premature death and disability or controllable illness, high rates of such preventable conditions as infant low birthweight, and shameful infant and child mortality rates that place the U.S. behind other industrialized nations — all point to medical underservice," the study said.

The association, which lobbies for improvements in health care for underserved areas, called on the government to put up money "to develop and support community-based comprehensive health care."

The Bush administration says it is doing just that, asking for a $90 million increase for community and migrant health centers in the president's proposed 1993 budget.

In 1991, the administration wanted to cut $24 million from the program to pay for an initiative to reduce infant mortality. Congress eventually provided less than half that amount and did it without taking money from the community health system.

The study, which examined 1990 statistics at the county level, found that the problem of poor access to health care cuts across all age lines and affects all parts of the nation.

The problem doesn't just deal with localized shortages of doctors, Hawkins said. The calculations try to measure the ability of people to see a doctor and take into account such factors as economic status and health statistics.

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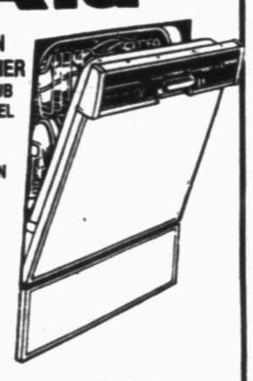
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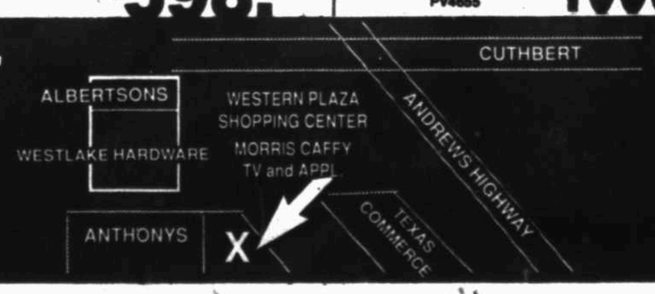
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Democratic presidential candidates continue attacks on each other

By David Espo
Associated Press writer

Bill Clinton, Bob Kerrey and Paul Tsongas took turns attacking one another Thursday in a Democratic presidential race growing testier by the day. The Bush campaign complained that Patrick Buchanan's television commercials were "disgusting lies."

"This isn't a love fest," Kerrey said. And with seven contests and 383 delegates on next Tuesday's Democratic ballots, there was no room for disagreement.

After weeks of an unusually mannerly campaign that did not establish a front-runner, Kerrey derided Clinton's reasons for not serving in Vietnam as "baloney." Clinton said Tsongas' opposition to a middle-class tax cut was "cold-blooded."

And Tsongas went after both his rivals, noting they raised gas taxes in their states but now were criticizing his call for a similar increase.

Clinton, looking for his first win of the primary season, also mended fences with Jesse Jackson after bitterly accusing him of "backstabbing" when he was told erroneously that Jackson had decided to back Democratic rival Tom Harkin. Clinton's comments were picked up by an open microphone and recorded without his knowledge.

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Tsongas piled into that dispute, as well, calling Clinton's comments 'vituperative," and suggesting they were unpresidential. "I think the American people want a president who's cool under fire and that kind of instinctive, angry emotional outburst I don't think is appropriate," he said.

The verbal fisticuffs — supplemented by increasingly sharp television ads and the usual complement of competing political endorsements — came as the five major Democrats girded for next week's primaries in Maryland, Georgia, Colorado and Utah, and caucuses in three other states.

The 504 delegates at stake in contests on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, and another 783 on March 10 are more than enough to propel one candidate along the path to nomination and doom others to oblivion.

Among the Republicans, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater conceded the obvious, that the political discontent would probably not subside until the recession does. 'You've just got to tough it out, got to live through it. I don't think there's any magic button," he said.

Buchanan, looking to upset Bush in next week's Georgia primary, began airing commercials critical of an IRS ruling that he says would track donations to churches.

Dems' plan to cut military budget picks up support

WASHINGTON (NYT) — A Democratic plan to cut the military budget by about twice as much as the White House wants next year picked up important support on Thursday when the House Budget Committee moved to shift $15 billion from the Pentagon either to domestic programs or to deficit reduction.

The action by the committee would embrace a plan for cutting military forces and spending outlined last week by Rep. Les Aspin, the Wisconsin Democrat who heads the House Armed Services Committee.

Aspin's plan would cut $15 billion, or more than double the $7 billion in reductions that President Bush outlined in the administration's revised $281 billion military budget for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1. Over all, Aspin's plan would cut $91 billion from the military budget by 1997, $48 billion more than the White House has proposed. Aspin did not specify how the savings should be spent.

In a counterattack, senior Pentagon officials issued on Thursday their sharpest criticism of Aspin's plan.

"Mr. Aspin's budget appears to be merely political, appears to be merely an exercise, and tends to come up with a number that's lower than ours," the Pentagon spokesman, Pete Williams, told reporters.

House votes to suspend Haitian refugee repatriations

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House voted Thursday to suspend repatriations of Haitian refugees but those still awaiting return are likely to be back in their strife-torn homeland before Congress completes action on the bill.

The 217-165 vote to impose a six-month moratorium on the Bush administration's repatriation program was generally along partisan lines, with Democrats arguing it was needed to protect Haitians from political persecution.

Republicans argued that the measure would only encourage more Haitians to set out on the high seas for Florida in rickety, leaky boats. The bill faces an uncertain future in the Senate and the Bush administration has threatened a presidential veto if it is enacted by Congress.

But less than 3,300 Haitians being sheltered at the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, are slated to be returned to Haiti and repatriations could be completed before Congress finishes action on the measure.

The bill would impose a six-month moratorium on the Bush administration's program of returning Haitian boat people to their strife-torn homeland. It would apply to those detained after Feb. 5.

By a 304-96 vote, the House rejected an amendment by Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., to give temporary protected status to Haitians already in this country or at Guantanamo Bay.

Without his amendment, Conyers argued that the bill was "a hollow mockery of its stated goal to protect Haitians."

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Poll: Bush parents back Greathouse transfer

■ Bush Elementary should stay a primary school, PTA survey indicates.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Charlsye Dodson presented school board trustee Gary Willis with a stack of survey replies at Thursday's community meeting.

She said the replies overwhelmingly indicate that Bush Elementary School parents support keeping their school a primary school.

Ms. Dodson, Parent-Teacher Association president, and the first speaker of the evening, said, "We would like to recommend that Bush have kindergarten through third grade next year and add the Greathouse kids (pupils from Santa Rita who will eventually attend Greathouse).

The survey included four options. The PTA board — which designed and distributed the survey — stated on the survey forms that it favored the first option that would keep the school a primary school and use its 17 additional classrooms (which are under construction) to house Santa Rita students bound for Greathouse for one year.

Although Ms. Dodson didn't say how many surveys were collected, Willis, the trustee for parents in the Bush area, said they amounted to "about a three-inch stack."

The Bush parents selected the original plan devised by Midland Independent School District staff.

"Our parents have also worked very hard to get computers into our classrooms," Ms. Dodson said. "And we are afraid there won't be enough equipment here (for the new pupils). We suggest that every classroom be provided with a computer so that no classroom is not equipped ... The Bush PTA is a very involved group of parents and we are interested in leaving this school a better place than we found it."

The crowd of parents from several school areas resoundingly applauded Ms. Dodson's remarks.

"I am so proud of the PTA," said school board trustee Jackie Hamilton.

Judy Oliver, a mother of four children, decried the plan because it proposed to bus children in primary grades from Santa Rita — their neighborhood school — to Bush.

"As parents we placed our children in the school system with the understanding our K-3 (kindergarten through third grade) children wouldn't be bused," she said. "The early years are so precious and important ... If Bush or Travis was faced with this decision, I would back those parents to keep their K-3 kids at their home school."

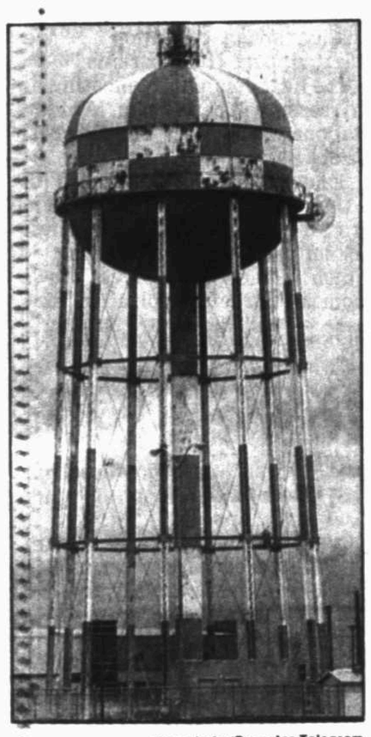
Quite a few parents from the Greathouse area supported keeping their children at Santa Rita, which board trustees said is seriously overcrowded.

"There are a lot of special interests here," one man said. "We must find the most practical way to do this. Bush is set up for a primary school and it is not a problem for students to come over here for one year."

Some parents questioned MISD's projected enrollments in the light of oil com-

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Soft drink maker may help repaint city water tower



File photo/Reporter-Telegram

This water tower at the airport may get a commercial look.

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

The city water storage tower at Midland International Airport may go commercial — reducing the cost of a needed paint job with a message from Coca-Cola.

Midland officials and staff of the Confederate Air Force headquarters are negotiating with the company about a proposal to cover the tower with an advertisement. Proposed wording for the tower incorporates Coke's common slogan, but is planned to also recognize the CAF.

The tower may read, "Home of the CAF. It's the real thing," with a plane logo or other designs — possibly in red, white and blue, officials say.

Utilities Director Ken Jones presented the idea to the City Council this week, and members were pleased. If they agree to the plan, the city could save all or part of the anticipated $136,000 repainting cost.

"They approached us," Jones said. "It sounded like a good idea, but we aren't sure about the cost."

The tower — now covered in 20-

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Trinity Rocks

Trinity second-graders Doug Schmidt, left, and Ryan Oliver perform with wooden sticks during "Trinity Rocks." The performance was put on by the school's physical education department.

City water workers plan to test for lead

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

When water leaves the city's treatment plant, lead and copper concentrations are 8 micrograms per liter, or .0008 milligrams per liter. The highest allowable level of lead in water is .015 milligrams per liter; copper 1.3 milligrams per liter.

Midland's utility department soon will be seeking the cooperation of some local residents to test for lead in their tap water.

The Texas Department of Health has begun a program to test the amount of lead in tap water throughout the state during the next several months in cities with a population of more than 50,000 — including Midland.

"We've got to have people participate in this. We're really hoping for some cooperation," said Ken Jones, director of utilities. He is mailing letters to about 90 city residents whose homes were built or remodeled between 1983 and 1988.

During that period, Jones said, solder used in most copper water pipes was composed of about 90 percent lead.

"Before 1985, they used what's called 50-50 solder," Jones said. "That's 50 percent tin and 50 percent lead." Newer solders contain less lead, he said.

Because water piping is routinely made of copper, those levels will be tested as well.

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Jones is asking residents to allow a utilities worker to collect a liter of water from the kitchen tap, to be sent to the state for testing. Sixty volunteer homes are needed, and those who participate will be sent copies of the test results.

"I don't expect to find any problems," Jones said. "Where they're having the problems is where the water is very pure." If high levels are found, the city can't control homeowners' piping, but can add corrosion control devices to its water treatment facility, to help prevent lead entering the water.

Even though many local residents may buy bottled water for drinking, lead contamination in the tap water — if it exists — could affect them, Jones said.

"If they don't use the tap as much, the water would sit in the line longer," absorbing the metals, he said.

For testing, water should be collected when the line has not been used for at least six hours, so volunteer homes may be asked to give samples early in the morning or after a workday.

Approved containers for collection are expected to arrive from the Texas Department of Health within a few weeks. Volunteer homes built or remodeled between 1983 and 1988 can be scheduled by returning the city's consent form. For more information, residents may call the utilities department at 685-7262.



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Students honor doctor

Dr. Viola Coleman visits with students of the Alternative High School Thursday night in honor of Black History Month. School trustees recently voted to name the new Alternative School, now under construction, for the longtime Midland physician.

Foe actions improper, court candidate says

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Paul Banner, Democratic candidate for the Texas Supreme Court criticized his opponent, Jack Hightower, Thursday for presenting "the appearance of impropriety."

Banner, who seeks Place 3 on the court, said during a news conference that Hightower, the incumbent, should have excused himself from a recent case that involved a corporation employing his daughter, Amy Hightower Brees.



Banner

"We have heard too often in recent years allegations of conflict of interest, impropriety and misconduct on the Texas Supreme Court. The very serious conflict of interest leveled against Jack Hightower should be a matter of grave concern to every citizen of Texas," Banner said.

The controversy surrounds a decision in December by the court in favor of a company that reportedly employed Hightower's daughter, Banner said.

"Virtually every judge in Texas recuses himself when a question such as this occurs whether the charge (of conflict of interest) has merit or not," Banner said.

By not stepping aside, a justice "creates the appearance of impropriety and causes the public to lose confidence in the judiciary," he said.

Glenn Smith, a spokesman for Hightower, described Banner's allegations as "preposterous and invented by this crackpot candidate (Banner)."

Smith maintained that Hightower's daughter left the law firm involved in the lawsuit before the Supreme Court ruled. In addition, she did not have any financial connections to any parties involved, Smith said.

Also, the court, less Hightower, recently ruled 8-0 that no conflict of interest existed, Smith said.

Banner also alleged that another potential conflict of interest exists because Hightower's daughter works as a lobbyist with various clients, including an insurance trade group that represents more than 170 insurance companies. Banner called for Hightower to recuse himself if any of those companies are involved in a case before the Supreme Court.

Smith said no such conflict has yet been presented.

The Banner and Hightower winner will be determined during the Democratic Primary on March 10. Republican candidates for Place 3 are George Barbary and John Montgomery.

More than 2,000 voters cast early ballots in primaries

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The Midland County Elections Administrator's Office will be open today, this weekend and next week for voters who wish to cast early ballots in the March 10 Republican and Democratic party primary elections, according to elections administrator Bettye Calvert.

By close of business Thursday after the first seven days of early voting, 2,085 Midlanders had cast ballots in-person at the elections office at 709 W. Washington St. Of those, 1,944 voted in the Republican election, and 141 cast votes for Democrats. Additionally, 164 mail-in ballots had been returned to the office by 5 p.m. Thursday.

"It's a pretty good turnout," Ms. Calvert said. "We have some hotly contested local races that are drawing a lot of attention and are drawing a lot of votes."

Ms. Calvery projects that before early voting ends at 5 p.m. March 6, about 5,000 of the 48,671 Midlanders who are registered to vote in the primary elections will have voted.

Four years ago, in another presidential election year, 45 percent of Midland's then-51,308 registered voters cast ballots in the party primary elections.

Ms. Calvert's office will be open today from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The office will be open for early voting from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. It will be open from noon until 5 p.m. Sunday.

Election day, March 10, polling places will open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Should there be a run-off election, voting is set for April 14. Midland voters who have questions about the election may call Ms. Calvert at 688-1222. Ector County voters may call Sharon Wilson, the Ector County Elections Administrator, at 335-3187 for information.

DEATHS

Howard Medearis

Services for Howard Medearis of Midland have been set for 3 p.m. Saturday at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert E. Lathan, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.


Medearis

Medearis died Tuesday at his residence.

He was born Oct. 15, 1913, in Austin where he spent his early life. He then moved to Stanton. He married Lenoria Daugherty in Midland in 1937.

Medearis was a farmer in the Stanton area until 1959 when he moved to Midland with his family. He worked as a contractor in the Midland area until his retirement in 1990.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Giles S. Medearis and Allen Wayne Medearis, both of Midland, Howard Medearis, Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif., and Lee Elbert Medearis of Houston; seven daughters, Lully F. Williams, Sweetie Mays, Joan Medearis, Willie R. Young, Aurella Jones and Precious Medearis, all of Midland, and Sidney Sue Sims of Houston of Houston; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Medearis; two brothers, Sam Medearis of Midland and Giles Medearis of Los Angeles, Calif.; one sister, Lula Arnold of Austin; his mother-in-law; 28 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas, 79702.

Clifford White

SHEFFIELD — Graveside services for Clifford White, 71, of Odessa are set for 2 p.m. today in the Sheffield Cemetery with the Rev. Jerry Fortune officiating. Services are under the direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home.

White died Wednesday at a Big Spring hospital.

He was born Aug. 11, 1920, in Johntown.

He married Dora Sanchez Jan. 22, 1955, in Sheffield.

He was a World War II Army veteran and a Baptist.

Survivors include: his wife; four daughters, Darlissa White of Midland, Sandra Galindo of Fort Worth, Linda Baiza of Houston and Christina of Gomez of Austin; one son, Clifford White Jr. of Odessa; one sister, Dovie Stephens of Hugo, Okla.; and seven grandchildren.

Kenneth Curry

BROWNWOOD — Services for former Midlander Kenneth Edward Curry, 49, of Princeton, La., are set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Fred Keese officiating. Burial will follow in Greenleaf Cemetery under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Curry died Tuesday at a Shreveport, La., hospital while awaiting a heart transplant.

He was born Feb. 20, 1943, in Brownwood, where he attended school. He also attended school in Brookesmith.

He married Jeannette Hammonds in Arlington on April 6, 1964.

A U.S. Army veteran, he worked as a general construction contractor. He moved to Lousiana from Midland about 18 months ago.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 906 in Strawn and was a Baptist.

Survivors include: his wife; two sons, Kip E. Curry of Cleburne and Marvin Curry of Dublin; one daughter, Katherine Ann Jones of Shreveport; his mother, Elmyra Ann Curry of Gordon; two brothers, Odies M. Curry Jr. of Gordon and Douglas A. Curry of Midland; three grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.

Gladys Hays

Graveside services for Mrs. W.T. (Gladys) Hays have been set for 11 a.m. Saturday at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Steve Schorr of First Presbyterian Church officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Hays died Tuesday at a local nursing home.

She was born Aug. 9, 1905, in Dallas where she was reared. She married W.T. "Matt" Hays in Tyler in 1934. The family lived in Tyler and Kilgore before moving to Midland in 1946. Mr. Hays died in 1984.

Mrs. Hays was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

She also was preceded in death by her daughter, Nannette Hays Hazlett in 1975.

Survivors include two grandchildren, Mrs. Tim (Cristie) Allen and Craig Hazlett, both of Arizona.

Eugene Grelle

Services for Eugene Henry Grelle of Midland have been set for 3 p.m. today at the Ellis Chapel with Dr. Larry Ashlock officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Mausoleum with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Grelle died Wednesday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers will be Buford Parmer, Jim Strawn, Pat Patterson, Printus Burkhart, Sam Shotwell and Bob Heffernan.

Joanne Kamradt

Services for Joanne Kamradt of Midland have been set for 11 a.m. today at Ellis Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Baptist Church officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

She died Wednesday at a local hospital.

Mrs. Kamradt was born July 16, 1932, in Fort Worth and was reared in Dallas. She met Ed Kamradt in Dallas and they were married there on July 1, 1961. The family lived in Richardson where Kamradt was employed with Texas Instruments. The family was transferred to Midland in 1981.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Craig Eldon Kamradt of Waco and Chris Kamradt of Big Spring; two sisters, Jeanne Fisk of Golden, Colo., and Shirley Crowell of Waxahachie; two nieces and four nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to the United Way.

Quebe Alford

OZONA — Services have been held for Quebe Alford, 79, of Mesquite, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. David Burcham officiating. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Preddy's Funeral Home.

Alford died at a Dallas hospital.

He was born April 2, 1912, in Rockdale, and moved to San Angelo at an early age. He was a semi-pro baseball player, a World War II veteran of the Texas Defense Guard and a member of the West Texas Boys' Ranch.

He retired as a drilling superintendent from Conoco Oil Co. in 1977 after 45 years of service and moved to Mesquite.

He married Dovie Lee in 1935 in San Angelo. She preceded him in death, as did two brothers and one sister.

Survivors include: one brother, Bruce Alford of San Angelo; three daughters, Darlyne Neubauers of Dallas, Beverly Grace Alford of Lubbock and Lana Kay (Mrs. Keith) Manning of Dallas; one granddaughter and many nieces and nephews.

Leaders pledge to step up drug war

By Barry Shlachter
N.Y. Times News Service

SAN ANTONIO — Leaders from six South American nations and the United States agreed Thursday to step up cooperation in the hemisphere's drug war and to ask Europe and Japan to help pay for it.

President Bush said participants will depart Texas optimistic in having crafted a joint statement that "sets an aggressive agenda for the rest of the century" and promises action against money launderers and the sharing of property seized from traffickers.

But he cautioned against predicting easy success against entrenched drug cartels. "This is a new kind of trans-national enemy — well organized, ruthless and well armed," Bush said.

The anti-drug campaign, he told a post-summit news conference, "will not be won overnight. But make no mistake, defeat the traffickers we will."

That doesn't mean Washington will foot the entire bill, Bush told one South American reporter. He cited scarce resources, the mammoth federal debt and his duties as president to consider needs of the American people first.

"I have to set my priorities," Bush explained. "I don't want to end on a negative note, (but) it's a two-way street. You can't put a price tag on it."

The summit's Declaration of San Antonio said Japan, European Community nations, the World Bank and other international financial institutions will be approached in an effort to broaden the base to fund various programs.

The two-day gathering accomplished an agreement by the seven nations to help one another intercept traffickers' aircraft, control chemicals used in processing narcotics, share information on money laundering, increase judicial cooperation, encourage coca growers to have other crops and pursue crop substitution programs.

There were U.S. reassurances to wary Latin Americans that national integrity would be respected and that Washington is not planning a "supranational" military force to rout the region's traffickers.

And if there were still any doubt, Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari stated flatly: "There will be no hot pursuit or any other modality that would go against Mexican sovereignty."

Peru's President Alberto Fujimori praised the discussions, which he said put less emphasis on armed interdiction and more on an "integral approach" that includes incentives to encourage 250,000 coca-growing peasants to switch crops.

But he continued to argue that Peru, which grows 60 percent of the world's coca leaf while receiving only a fraction of U.S. anti-drug spending, requires international help.

"I insist this is a global problem," Fujimori said. "Not only are countries producing coca leaf involved but absolutely the whole world."

South American diplomatic sources said the final declaration ended up basically with points that had been agreed upon at lower-level talks three weeks ago in Quito, Ecuador, making the summit, if not predictable, somewhat anticlimatic.

The summit did reflect the downgrading of rhetoric in recent years with neither the supplier countries nor the main consumer nation — the United States — accusing each other of inaction.

"We're not near victory," said an aide to the Colombian president. "But we're getting away from blaming each other.'

The declaration of cooperation said Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, the United States and Venezuela agreed to:

- Hold annual high-level meetings to ensure "cohesion and progress in our anti-drug efforts."
- Invite more countries to join the group of seven.
- Establish centers to train personnel involved in the counter-drug battle.
- Provide each other with technical assistance in detecting, monitoring and controlling aircraft of drug traffickers.
- Cooperate to control airports, landing strips, border crossings, seaports and coastal traffic to thwart drug shipments.
- Urge tightened international control of chemicals used to process narcotics.
- Exchange financial information to combat money laundering by drug cartels.
- Negotiate bilateral and multilateral agreements on the sharing of property seized from traffickers.
- Launch educational campaigns, starting at the pre-school level, "to create an attitude and a culture that rejects drugs."

The United States also pledged to tighten export controls on firearms.

BUSH: Parents endorse school board plan

(From 1B)

panies downsizing.

Others complained about statements made at the Travis community meeting.

Connie Scott, PTA president from Travis, said, "I don't want to see this turn into an 'us-them' thing. People at Travis do care. And our principal Michael Worley has had some things he said taken out of context. My own children caught the bus at 7 a.m., went and sat in the Travis library and then were bused to Bunche (Early Childhood Center). He cares and whichever plan is chosen, the Travis parents will support it."

Ms. Scott also questioned why Travis parents had been asked by trustees to vote for a plan when no other parents had at any of the other community meetings.

Chuck Hedges suggested it would be easier and more efficient to move primary pupils to Bush rather than moving "students, teachers, facilities and supplies" to Bush.

"A lot of Bush students started out at Rusk, and they did fine," he said. "If parents are behind it, it will work out for the students."

Bush parents told the audience that the school has an "exceptional staff and PTA," hoping to encourage Santa Rita parents to make the move to their school.

"School is not about bricks and mortar," Ms. Dodson said. "It's sad to fight and fuss over what building whose children will be in ... let's not worry about what a building looks like or where it is located. Let's worry about our children."

Bush teacher Kerri Marshall said, "We will give your children, quality, loving education ... We want support from parents."

The next community meeting in this series will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Long Elementary School, 4200 Cedar Spring Dr.

School board trustees agreed on a time change for Tuesday's general meeting in the Lee High School cafeteria. The meeting — which is being held to get views from all parents involved in this issue — will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Death row inmate Clark awaits execution

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — For the second time in six weeks, attorneys for convicted killer David Michael Clark were involved in last-minute court challenges Thursday trying to keep the death row inmate from being executed after midnight.

Clark, 32, was to have received lethal injection Jan. 16 for the 1987 fatal shooting, beating and stabbing of Charles Gears and his girlfriend, Beverly Benninghoff, at Gears' home in Bryan.

The execution was stopped, however, when U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia issued a stay about 2½ hours after Clark was to be put on the death chamber gurney. The stay was lifted later that day, but the execution warrant already had expired.

Clark's attorneys Thursday were challenging the death sentence on the basis that jurors were not allowed to consider evidence that Clark was a victim of sexual and physical abuse as a child. They also were contesting Clark's confession.

State courts and a federal district judge in Houston rejected the appeals, sending the case to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, which late Thursday turned down his request for a stay.

Prosecutors said Clark and three other suspects, including his fiancee, Mary Copeland, planned to kill Gears and Ms. Benninghoff because they suspected the pair of stealing chemicals used to manufacture methamphetamine.

Clark's accomplice, Ms. Copeland, is serving a life prison term. The other two defendants, Tracy Penuel, and her brother, Gary Penuel, testified against Clark and Ms. Copeland and pleaded guilty to lesser charges of burglary.

Testimony showed Clark, a construction worker with a 10th-grade education, pistol-whipped Gears while Ms. Copeland held another gun on Ms. Benninghoff. Clark then made Gears lie face down on the floor while he beat Gears' head with a wooden club until the weapon broke. When Gears rolled over, Clark covered his face with a pillow and stabbed Gears before shooting him.

Clark also shot Ms. Benninghoff in the head because he didn't think three earlier shots from Ms. Copeland's gun were enough to kill her, testimony showed.

Midway through his capital murder trial in Bryan, Clark pleaded guilty, leaving the jury to decide only on punishment.

"If it was up to me, once I found him guilty, I'd walk him out back and do it then, but that's not our way," Lewis Gears, 50, whose son was killed in the shooting, said. "Too many appeals."

Clark, a native of Warren County, Pa., served earlier terms for burglary in Harris County and car theft in Pennsylvania.

He declined repeated requests for interviews, but fellow inmates described him as a religious person.

"The only thing he talks about is God," said Eddie Ellis, who faces execution next week for a murder in Houston.

Clark would become the 45th inmate to be executed in Texas since the Supreme Court in 1976 allowed the death penalty to resume. The total is the highest of any state with capital punishment.

Tandy honors teacher, pupils

Staff Report

Tandy Technology Scholars — a program which recognizes academic excellence in math, science and computer science — announced $350,000 in cash awards Wednesday.

The awards were given to seniors and teachers in American high schools who were named finalists in the nationwide competition.

Although no Permian Basin students or teachers were named "Champions of the Classroom," the title given to the finalists, one Midland High School teacher and nine students and one Greenwood High School student and will receive certificates of recognition.

Students and teachers are nominated by administrators from their respective schools. All nominees were named Tandy Technology Scholars. Tandy honored 20,670 students this year.

MHS teacher Charles Arthur Bell was nominated as Outstanding Math/Science/Computer Science teacher.

Janelle Jones of GHS and Krista Cleone of Stanton were nominated as Outstanding Math/Science-/Computer Science Students.

The top 2 percent of MHS academic nominees receiving certificates of merit were Dani Brune, Laurie Covington, Nickie Fanning, Leta Hamrick, Robert B. McKinney, Daniel Oberle, Christina Olien and Laura Protho.

TOWER: Coke may pay for job

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year-old, peeling paint — must be repainted with a special method to remove and encapsulate the old paint, which contains lead. Newer paints don't use lead, since it was proved to be a dangerous contaminant. That process has increased the painting cost dramatically.

Although a proposed design is still in the works, Jones said the company has done similar work in Lewisville, where the tower features the "real thing" slogan and the words "Coca-Cola Texas" incorporated in a postmark-like design.

"The CAF wants dark blue, but Coke uses red, and the tower (background) is white," Jones said. "So we might end up with red, white and blue."

But, is it fair to paint the water tower with Coke's design without contacting other soft drink companies? Jones thinks so.

"We've got two other water towers that are going to need painting next year," he said. "We'd probably consider the same deal."

Odessa has agreed to contribute to the repainting of the tower with $42,000 in hotel-motel tax money, but Midland's cost would remain at $94,000 under that plan. If the Coke advertisement proposal works out, Odessa may use its money elsewhere, and the soft drink company would reimburse Midland for the painting.

Originally hoped to be complete for the CAF's December grand opening, the repainting was delayed after a contractual dispute with the company originally hired. Now, Thomas Construction Co. of Chicago plans to begin working on the tower next week.

Jones said workers will begin painting the inside of the tower, so any change will not be noticeable for several weeks. During that time, the city, CAF and Coca-Cola will continue negotiations.

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EARNEST KIKER
Extension service offers physicians pesticide guide

By Earnest C. Kiker

A booklet aimed at helping physicians and others recognize the symptoms of pesticide poisonings is being distributed statewide this month by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.


Kiker

The 40-page handbook, "The Physicians Guide to Pesticide Health Hazards," is being furnished free to emergency-room physicians, hospitals, clinics and other medical providers located in regions with high numbers of agricultural laborers.

The guide also is being sent to extension service agents in every county, said Robert DeAnda of Uvalde, extension service agent for pesticide safety.

It is easy to misdiagnose pesticide poisonings because symptoms often can mimic other diseases such as common colds, flu, respiratory and skin allergies, alcohol toxicity and neurosis, said Dr. Hector Gonzalez of San Antonio, who wrote the booklet.

Gonzalez, epidemiology administrator for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, said he became concerned with the problem while working with rural health centers in South Texas.

"The exposure (to pesticides) is there," he said. "My intent was to put together a quick, easy and accessible reference for physicians and, more importantly, to have them begin to realize it may be a cause of health problems in their community."

The booklet outlines pesticide classifications; types of pesticides and crops in each region of the state; has a section on patient exposure and patient management; toxicological effects of pesticides; telephone numbers for resource agencies; and a bibliography of resource publications.

Judy Henry, a senior staff epidemiologist at the Texas Department of Health, said the booklet should help increase reporting of acute occupational pesticide poisonings, required by law since 1986. Reported cases have been relatively low, she said, in part because the symptoms go unrecognized.

Sixty-four acute poisoning cases were reported to the Health Department in 1990 under the Texas Occupational Disease Reporting Act. Acute poisonings have immediate symptoms and require prompt medical attention. The symptoms of chronic poisoning are expressed after many years of exposure.

Henry said the numbers for 1990 are skewed by a single incident in which 44 office workers in Houston became ill the day after their offices were treated with an insecticide. The building apparently was not properly ventilated. Of the 20 other cases reported, 15 involved agriculture workers. In previous years, two cases were reported in 1986, 10 in 1987, 24 in 1988 and 19 in 1989.

Since the passage of the 1987 Texas Agricultural Hazard Communications Act, or the Right-to-Know Law, the extension service has been providing educational programs that reach agricultural laborers, those who reside near agricultural communities, and members of emergency response teams.

The Health Education Training Centers Alliance of Texas (HETCAT) is working with the Extension Service to make the guide book available.

Additional copies of the guide, in limited supply, are available from: Tina Knoll, HETCAT, 7703 Floyd Curl Drive, San Antonio 78784-7787, (512) 614-2540; Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Ag. Chemicals, Agronomy Field Laboratory, Rm. 115, College Station 77843-2472, (409) 849-3849; or Extension Agent-Pesticide Safety, P.O. Box 1849, Uvalde 78802-1849, (512) 278-9151. They also can be ordered through the Midland County Extension office.

Individuals exposed to pesticides may obtain help by calling the National Pesticide Telecommunications Network, (800) 392-8548.

Help your local 4-H club and stock your freezer with meat. If you need any beef, lamb or pig meat for your freezer, 4-H members still have animals available for purchase. For more information contact the Midland County Extension office at 687-1351.

Earnest C. Kiker is Midland County Extension Agent for Agriculture.

Assistance program is a disaster, farmers say

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers who lost crops to bad weather last year say they face a new disaster in 1992 — wrangling with the Agriculture Department over their share of $995 million in disaster aid.

"Many farmers believe that USDA wants the process to be as complicated as possible, so many will throw up their hands in disgust and walk away," said Leland Swenson, president of the National Farmers Union.

And when the check does arrive in the mail, farmers will receive "a lot less than they expect," warned Keith D. Bjerke, administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Congress set aside nearly $1 billion late last year to help farmers who lost crops to bad weather in 1990 or 1991. But all sides agree there isn't enough money to go around — some estimate $3 billion to $7 billion is actually needed.

That means that once all the applications are in next month, payments will be pro-rated among eligible farmers.

The National Farmers Union worries that farmers could end with as little as 30 cents for every dollar they're qualified to receive. But farmers in the field say they're being told by ASCS employees that it could drop to a dime on the dollar, said National Farmers Union lobbyist Howard Lyman.

"It's like having four flat tires and the guy brings you one used spare — you're better off, but you sure ain't going to make the car move," Lyman said.

Swenson said the agency is demanding more paperwork than farmers can handle. And Lyman said the requirements for determining eligibility are confusing.

Rep. Kika de la Garza, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, said he is concerned that the ASCS is trying to discourage farmers from applying.

"It's not their business to discourage or to say 'You're not going to get any (money) if you apply,'" said de la Garza, D-Texas. The committee has scheduled a hearing on the subject for Tuesday.

Bjerke, however, said the agency's must account for the money it spends.

"We're trying our level best to find that middle ground between accountability and friendliness. It's not an easy task," Bjerke said. "There is no way to do it right. ASCS will just have to take the heat for it. We're doing our level best to treat everyone fairly."

One problem, officials say, is that a farm can only receive disaster assistance for either 1991 or 1990. But in some cases, the land was farmed by different operators in each year. Swenson contends both farmers should be allowed to apply for assistance. USDA disagrees.

Farmers and farm-state lawmakers also complain that the Agriculture Department is not taking losses in crop quality into account when it calculates benefits.

According to Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, freezing weather and heavy rains have damaged the quality of the state's cotton, peanut and sugarbeet crops.

"Many farmers, as well as the businesses and communities that depend on their success, will face hard times if some type of assistance is not provided to those that have suffered quality losses," Bentsen told Agriculture Secretary Edward Madigan in a recent letter.

Rep. Larry Combest, R-Texas, said many cotton farmers with damaged crops will not receive disaster assistance because the cotton will still be harvested.

"Quality equals price, and the quality of much of this cotton is practically worthless," Combest said.

But Bjerke said that allowing quality losses would mean twice as many farmers would be eligible for relief, and "therefore, they would all get about half as much."

53 USDA offices should be closed, senator says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department's network of field offices in nearly every county in the country includes 53 that spend as much or more on overhead than they pay in benefits to farmers, Sen. Richard Lugar said Friday.

Lugar, R-Ind., called on Agriculture Secretary Edward Madigan to close the high-cost Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices, absent a compelling reason to keep them in operation.

Madigan's spokesman, Roger Runningen, said the department was currently collecting and evaluating information about the county offices and would then make recommendations on which might be closed.

"It will be difficult, under any circumstance, to justify maintaining these offices," Lugar told Madigan in a letter released at a news conference.

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— Sen. Richard Lugar

Lugar, the ranking Republican member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, announced two weeks ago that he was launching a review of USDA and would be fashioning a plan to trim "the ballooning waistline of this one government department back to a leaner, healthier size."

According to Lugar's research over the past two weeks, USDA has field offices in 2,977 of the nation's 3,158 counties. Yet only 16 percent of all counties, or 516, are considered farming counties.

The network of field offices is a throwback to the days of the New Deal, when one-fourth of the population lived on a farm. Today, it's down to 2 percent.

At the same time, USDA has some 118,645 full-time employees in 36 agencies in more than 15,000 locations worldwide. Its budget topped $54 billion in 1991, but more than half of it was spent on feeding programs including food stamps and the school lunch program.

Many of the offices identified by Lugar are scattered across tobacco, peanut or sugar country, where farmers do not receive direct payments but must still comply with federal conservation requirements. Kentucky leads the list with 15 separate offices, including one in Leslie County where administrative expenses total $20 for every $1 in benefits paid to farmers.

North Carolina had another 12 while West Virginia had nine, and Virginia had four.

Another two each were located in Connecticut, Hawaii, South Carolina and Tennessee. Florida, Nevada, New York, Rhode Island, and Texas had one each.

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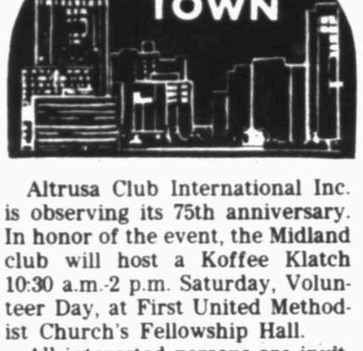
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Altrusa Club International Inc. is observing its 75th anniversary. In honor of the event, the Midland club will host a Koffee Klatch 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Volunteer Day, at First United Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall.

All interested persons are invited to drop by for snacks and coffee to help celebate the occasion and learn about Altrusa and its projects, local and international.

Contributions will benefit a mother/child clinic in Ethiopia, sponsored by Altrusa Club of Carrigaline, Cork County, Ireland, in which more than 500 Altrusa Clubs are participating.

Reservations are not necessary. For more information call 682-1375...

...**WEST TEXAS** Orchid Society will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday in the dining room of the Best Western Airport Hotel. Topics to be discussed will include water problems and nutrition.

There will be a drawing for a free orchid plant at each meeting. All persons interested in growing orchids are welcome. For more information, call 699-1840 or 683-2533...

...**ARCO PERMIAN** Retiree Club will have its quarterly luncheon meeting 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the Holiday Inn Centre, 6201 E. Hwy. 80 in Odessa. Guest speaker will be J.K. Thompson, senior vice president and western district manager of ARCO Oil and Gas Company.

Members are asked to bring canned foods for contributions to the Permian Basin Food Bank...

...**WESTSIDE OPTIMIST** Club of Midland will sponsor an oratorical contest for youth younger than 16. Medallions will be awarded to all club contestants in each division. First-place winners will be eligible for further competition with a top prize of a $1,500 scholarship.

Official subject is "If I Could See Tomorrow." Contestants must speak on the subject for not less than four minutes and not more than five minutes. Scoring will be based on personal qualities, material organization, delivery and presentation, and overall effectiveness.

Contest is scheduled for March 17 at the Yucca Theatre. For more information call 686-4530...

...**MIDLAND GENEALOGICAL** Society spring seminar will be March 7 at Lee High School cafeteria. Registration will be 8:30 a.m. with the workshop to be 9 a.m.-3 p.m., with a break for lunch. Pre-registration will be $15; registration will be $17 at the door.

Featured speaker will be Lloyd Bockstruck, who will discuss identifying maiden names, pitfalls, bridging the Atlantic, and special collections for research.

Bockstruck is supervisor of genealogical section of J. Erik Jonnson Central Library in Dallas, and writes a weekly genealogy column for the Dallas Morning News.

To pre-register send checks, payable to MGS, to Attn: Steve Odom, P.O. Box 1191, Midland 79702. For more information call 694-5993 or 683-3893...

...**HI SKY** R/C Club will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday at Basin Aviation Inc. hangar at Midland Air Park...

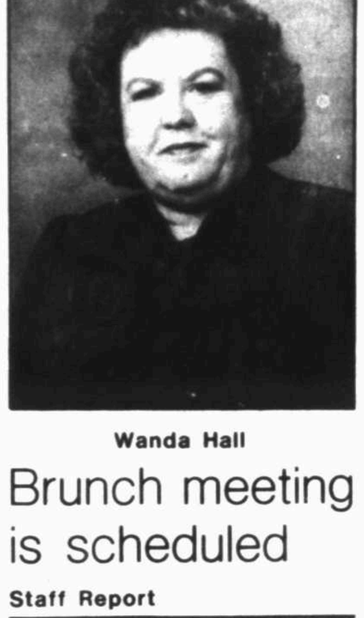
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...**PERMIAN BASIN** Depression and Manic-Depression Association will meet 8 p.m. Tuesday at Samaritan Counseling Center, 202 Pilot Road at Midland International Airport. Dr. Ben Hankins will speak on memory loss...

...**MUSEUM OF** the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., will present spring break classes for children in kindergarten through second grade. Sessions will be March 9-14.

Class times will be 10:30 a.m.-noon or 2-3:30 p.m. Children will learn about the museum — its buildings, paintings, scupltures and other displays both indoors and out — and then learn to create art objects like those they have seen.

Fees are $35 for museum members and $45 for non-members. For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770...



Wanda Hall

Brunch meeting is scheduled

Staff Report

Midland Christian Women's Club will meet for "How Does Your Garden Grow" brunch 10 a.m.-noon Tuesday at Midland Woman's Club. Guest speaker Wanda Hall of Canyon will present a program on "Sow in Life's Garden."

Bob Lanham of Lanham's Nursery will discuss "Blooming Good Ideas." Tammy Edwards will present musical entertainment.

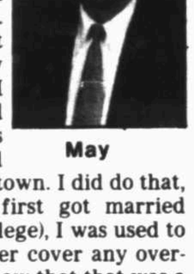
Cost of the brunch is $9.50. Free nursery will be available at Northwestern Baptist Church. Midland Christian Women's Club is non-denominational and has no membership or dues. All interested women are invited to attend. For reservations call 697-0073.

FAMILY MATTERS

Checkbook control causes family strife

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I have been married to my husband for almost 10 years. During most of our marriage he has controlled the money and I have to ask him for every dollar that I get. I'm tired of asking. He says that when I had my chance that I blew it and wrote checks and bounced checks all over town. I did do that, but when we first got married right out of (college), I was used to having my father cover any overdrafts. I know now that that was a problem, but that's what all my friends did too. My husband thinks that we were all just a bunch of spoiled girls. He took over the checkbook and has never given it back.



May

Since then, I have had three of his children, held down a part-time job and been active in our church. I know that I am capable of handling the checkbook and I don't think that it's fair for him to say that I'll never change just because of something that happened 10 years ago. Whenever I try to discuss this with him it winds up in a major fight and we don't speak for several days.

I don't want to fight. I just want another chance to manage my household budget. It's very demeaning to have to go to him like a little kid and ask him for money each week. How can I get him to give me another chance? BROKE AND MAD

DEAR BROKE: I believe couples can always change things. One problems we sometimes have is a that decision made at one point in time in one specific situation causes us to "see" the other person in that light from then on. We must try to solve the problem, not concentrate on what happened "then."

I encourage you to make an appointment with your husband to discuss this subject when you two can talk without any interruptions. Begin with your request to manage the household expenses. Propose that you two create a budget indicating which items you would be responsible for paying (such as groceries, children's clothes, mother's day out, etc.). Set a time to meet again after both of you have created a proposed household budget. Try it. The point of the compromise is to try the budget and see if it works. Change what does not work and carry on. The focus is on making it work, not criticizing who was "wrong."

If he refuses to meet to discuss the subject, I encourage you to address the issues as, "You refuse to discuss a problem in our marriage because..." No one person in a marriage is endowed with infinite wisdom and the inherent right to make all the decisions. If you get stuck on this, write again and I will give you another suggestion.

DEAR FAMILY: We were discussing stress in our women's group and someone mentioned the stress that her children were under even as young as they are. That led to a discussion that carried on even past our normal time. It turned out that a lot of us were concerned about all the stress that our children are under today and what we could do to help them.

We came up with some ideas then someone suggested that we write to you and see if you had any ideas. No one could remember seeing this subject in your column before, so here's the request. What can parents do to help their children deal with stress? CONCERNED PARENTS

DEAR CONCERNED: I agree that our children are exposed to a lot of stress. Some children handle stresses better than other children. James Anthony lists the five characteristics of children who were less vulnerable to stress:

- They know how to attract and use the support of adults.
- They actively try to master their own environment and have a sense of their own power, and often volunteer to help others.
- They develop a high degree of autonomy early in life.
- They get involved in various activities or projects and do well in most things they do.
- They are socially at ease and make others feel comfortable around them.

These characteristics place a lot of emphasis on parenting, since most of them are developed by children with the help of the parents. Stephen Glenn and Jane Nelsen's book, "Raising Self-Reliant Children In A Self-Indulgent World," offers some good ideas on how to develop capable children. As parents we have to help our children develop the necessary coping resources to deal with our changing world. The characteristics that Anthony identified are really learned resources and parents help develop them.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

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DEAR ABBY

Man's growing waistline weighs heavy on his wife

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband recently quit smoking and has gained a lot of weight. I am proud of him for giving up cigarettes (he was a two-pack-a-day man), but his weight problem worries me. He has always been a very nice dresser and used to look good in his clothes. Now his shirts are stretched around his midsection. He prefers button-down collars that are now uncomfortable, so he has to unbutton them most of the time. This makes him look sloppy. He refuses to buy a larger size because he is "going to lose weight."



Van Buren

If I say anything about his weight or suggest that he buy some clothes that fit him, he becomes defensive and resentful.

Would you please make some suggestions for him, and the many other men with the same problem? If he could just see himself as others do, he might lose some weight and look nice in his clothes. — FRUSTRATED WIFE

DEAR FRUSTRATED: Your husband — and "the many other men with the same problem" — are not interested in any advice from Abby. But may I give you some?

How your husband looks in his clothes is not as important as the condition of his health. Tell him you love him and want to grow old with him, and all that extra weight could take years off his life. He needs to see his physician now for a general checkup. You can bet the doctor will put him on a diet. And if your husband keeps putting off a doctor's appointment, ask him if his life insurance policy is up-to-date.

DEAR ABBY: Will you please settle a debate between me and a friend of mine?

When a married male friend of mine dies, should I address any correspondence to his widow as "Mrs. (her first name) Doe?" My friend insists that I still address her as "Mrs. John Doe."

I claim that John Doe is dead, and his widow now has her own identity, therefore, her correspondence should be mailed to Mrs. Jane Doe. — GEORGE DEMIAN

DEAR GEORGE: John's widow should be properly (and legally) addressed as Mrs. John Doe until she dies, or remarries.

DEAR ABBY: Regarding the question of throwing rice or birdseed at weddings, here is some food for thought: I am the wedding coordinator at our church, and the brides are informed by me at our very first meeting that neither rice nor birdseed is permissible.

You see, both are very dangerous when walked on. I have seen men and women slip and fall, especially when high heels are worn and when smooth leather comes into contact with hard, round seeds and rice.

Most churches cannot afford the lawsuits that could result if someone fell and was seriously hurt. — JOANNE STOGHILL, VISTA, CALIF.

DEAR JOANNE: Thank you for the warning. Another idea — paper confetti is colorful and harmless.

CONFIDENTIAL TO BEA AND MARVIN IN LAKE WORTH, FLA.: Congratulations! You won against all odds; I know that you will never smoke again.

Everything you'll need to know about planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

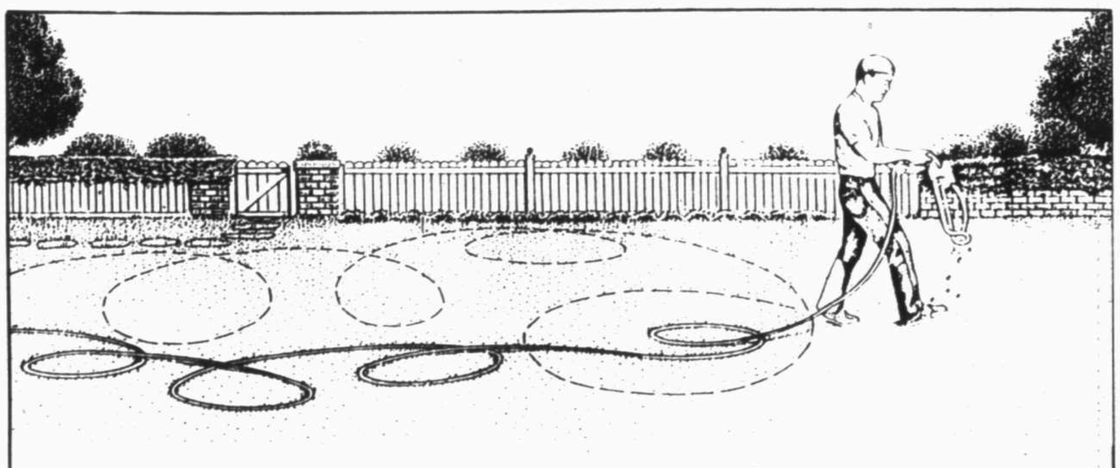
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PRIME TIME

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities for the week include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. aerobics; 10:15 a.m. quilting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo; 1 p.m. YMCA.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. aerobics; 10:15 a.m. gift exchange; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study; 1 p.m. ceramics.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. adult education; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. sing-a-long; 1 p.m. YMCA.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. aerobics; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults.

For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469; Town West YMCA, 1012 Andrews Hwy., 694-6821.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.

■ Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.

■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.

■ Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics; 10 a.m. no-impact aerobics.

■ Tuesday and Thursday; 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics.

■ Monday through Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Biking for fitness and Nautilus Weight Training for Prime Time adults is offered.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call Ellen G. Smith, center director, at 685-7231. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

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■ Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, DELLWOOD MALL

The Dellwood Senior Citizens Center is located in Dellwood Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 699-5023. Activities planned include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. art for fun and Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. novice bridge; 1 p.m. bridge.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise and ceramics; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel Singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. crafts-/sewing; 1 p.m. bridge.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing; 10 a.m. Medicare Questions; 11 a.m. ballroom dancing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class and movie; 1 p.m. bridge.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise and wellness clinic; 9:30 a.m. quilting; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge.

VOLUNTEER CENTER

The Volunteer Center, 1030 Andrews Hwy., has many opportunites for volunteers. Those interested in volunteering can call 697-8781 for information.

■ A volunteer is needed to assist the director of development of a new agency with foundation research and proposal writing. Experience is helpful, but not necessary. Job hours are flexible and there is a private office.

■ An organization needs help with registration, refreshments and clean-up for its Walk-A-Thon. Lunch will be provided for volunteers.

■ An intercultural student exchange program needs an area representative to coordinate placement supervision and support for host families and students placed in the Midland area. This volunteer position is very flexible and orientation is provided at the volunteer's convenience.

■ A health organization needs help answering the phone. Hours are flexible and training is provided.

■ Volunteers are needed to develop and teach very low impact exercise and aerobics classes in a multi-service community center two to four hours a week.

■ Help an adult learn to read. A local agency is recruiting tutors for its adult literacy program and needs help. Training is provided.

■ An activities volunteer is needed to share some fun with children. The times and hours are flexible.

IT'S YOUR LIFE

Filing Medicare claims can be confusing

By Steve Edwards

QUESTION: Can you help clarify some of the confusion surrounding the filing of Medicare claims?



Edwards

ANSWER: Medicare beneficiaries do not have to file claims for services received under Medicare Part A from hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, home health agencies or hospices. These facilities file the claim directly with Medicare. The beneficiary may, however, receive notices of Medicare charges and payment on Medicare Benefit Notices that are marked, "Explanation of Benefits: This is not a bill." Because processing can take several weeks, these forms may arrive months after your relative actually receives a service. Moreover, the forms look like bills. As a result, you may become confused or concerned by these notices. In that case, contact the billing office of the location where you receive care or the local Social Security office for clarification.

Your services under Part B may be treated somewhat differently depending on whether the doctor accepts Medicare assignment. Accepting Medicare assignment means that the physician agrees to accept Medicare's approved charge as payment in full. Remember, however, that Medicare only pays 80 percent of that charge. You or your Medicare supplemental insurer must pay the 20 percent balance. Accepting assignment is very important because it means that the physician agrees not to bill you for charges higher than the amount Medicare approves.

If the doctor does not accept assignment, you may have to pay in full at the physician's office and wait for Medicare to reimburse you. You may also have to pay the difference between what Medicare will approve and what the physician billed you, up to a certain limit.

QUESTION: Who pays for long-term care?

ANSWER: For the most part, the people who need the care pay the bills. Neither Medicare nor private insurance Medicare Supplemental insurance nor the health insurance you may have either on your own or through your employer will pay for long-term care. Medicare Supplemental insurance (often called Medigap or MedSup), is private insurance that is designed to help cover some of the gaps in Medicare coverage. These gaps are hospital deductibles, doctor's deductibles and coinsurance payments or what Medicare considers excess physician charges — but they are not long-term.

Slightly more than half of all nursing home costs are paid out-of-pocket by individuals and their families, or through long-term care insurance. Only about 2 percent is paid by Medicare, for short-term skilled nursing home care following hospitalization. Medicare also pays for some skilled at-home care but only for short-term unstable conditions and not for the ongoing assistance that many elderly need. The balance of the nation's long-term care bill — almost half of all nursing home costs — is picked up by Medicaid, either immediately, for people meeting federal poverty guidelines, or after nursing home residents spend down their own savings and become eligible.

Many people who begin paying for nursing home care out of their own pockets find that their savings are not enough to cover lengthy confinements. If they become impoverished after entering a nursing home, they turn to Medicaid to pay the bills. Turning to Medicaid once meant impoverishing the spouse who remained at home as well as the spouse confined to a nursing home. Recent changes in the law, however, permit the at-home spouse to retain specified levels of assets and income.

QUESTION: Why are wills so important?

ANSWER: Abraham Lincoln, who practiced law with great skill before he became president, died without a will. One wonders what Mary Lincoln thought when his estate was divided into a third for her and a third for each of their two sons — one grown and the other only 12 years old.

All 50 states have blanket, all-purpose laws disposing of the property of any person who dies without a will. As in Lincoln's time, some still give only one-third to the widow, if there are children. Several other states give her one-half. If there are no children, the widow may have to share the estate with the parents of her husband. If no spouse or children survive, state law rigidly determines one's heirs in other ways.

Can the state legislature read your mind? Not likely. Instead it is highly possible that the lack of a will can result in unhappiness or even financial distress for those you care about. What's more, you will lose other valuable rights: to name your executor, to designate guardians for minor children, to avoid unnecessary estate taxes and to make bequests to cherished friends and charitable causes.

QUESTION: Is dental care for older persons different than that for younger persons?

ANSWER: Although dental disease is different in the older population than in the younger population, the dental problems may be similar. However, age related changes must be considered when treating older adults. For instance, dentists must be aware of the types and amounts of drugs prescribed for medical conditions. Older patients should also be questioned about their use of non-prescription drugs. Dentists should be aware that among age-related changes that affect older adults is minor hearing loss, which may cause the patient to misunderstand verbal directions. Due to changes that often occur in an older peron's eyesight, verbal directions should be printed in large type on non-glare paper. Extraneous noises and conversations that are distracting should also be controlled or eliminated.

In a way, this myth is true: dental treatment provided to older adults is rarely different than that provided to younger patients. However, treatment should be modified or adapted to the physical and mental capabilities of the older patient.

Steve Edwards is executive director of Community and Senior Services and consultant for the Visiting Nurse Service of Midland.

DR. PAGE

Longevity is more than matter of time

By Henry F. Page, M.D.

How old was "Old Man Mose" when his grandfather's clock stopped ticking? Was he 48 like Whistler's mother, 169 like Tom Parr now lying in Westminster Abbey, or 20 like one of his Iron-Bronze Age ancestors? Some perceptive optimists guess he may have reached 120 years.



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Originally American life-span increased because of the greater number of surviving children (infant mortality, childhood infection, etc.) and the deadline for the term "old" was established by Otto von Bismark at 65 years. Isolated exceptions have always existed, such as Adam dying at 130; Methuselah varying from 187 to 969; and Noah 350 to 500. It is interesting to note that at a better record keeping time, Moses died at 120 years.

It seems that old time chroniclers were at times a bit inaccurate, such as melding into one, both Noah and his off-spring; and likewise Tom Parr who dwelled in a life-tenancy cottage among sympathetic village officials. The famous supercentenarians of Abkharia country of Georgia, may exemplify the adaption of records to the exigencies of the Czar's draft. In our own land, think of how long Civil War drummer boys participated in Memorial Day parades.

The actual facts are that centenarians now comprise the fastest growing age group numbering 25,000 now and 100,000 by the year 2000. During the next 15 years the number of persons over 85 will double — perhaps this might include baseball players, golfers and such ilk in addition to our present day orchestra leaders and comedians. It seems that the ancient Anasazies are repopulating the Southwest. No less an authority than Walter Bortz, M.D., a past president of the American Geriatric Society and assistant professor at Stanford, states that life span can attain 120 years at some future date. I was closely associated with his late distinguished father, so can vouch for his judgment now expressed in his Dallas newspaper column and television bits.

So now you know that if you exercise, eat healthy, refrain from smoking, drink only moderately and marry loving, caring spouses gifted with a sense of humor, you can live as long as Moses.

Ref: Genesis 6:3 ... man's days shall be 120 years.

Henry F. Page, M.D., F.A.C.P., is health and safety consultant to Midland Presbyterian Homes.

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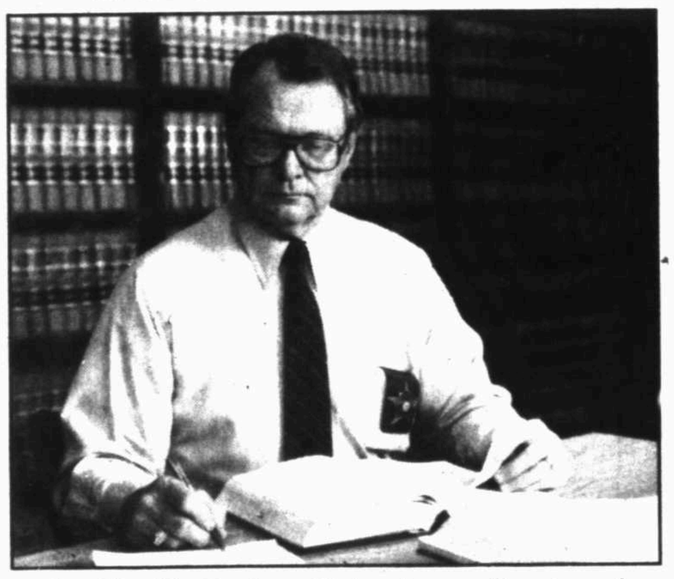


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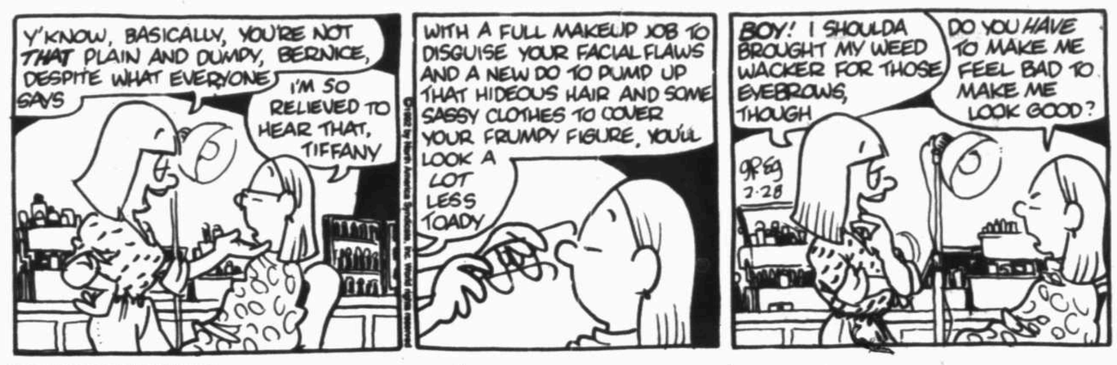
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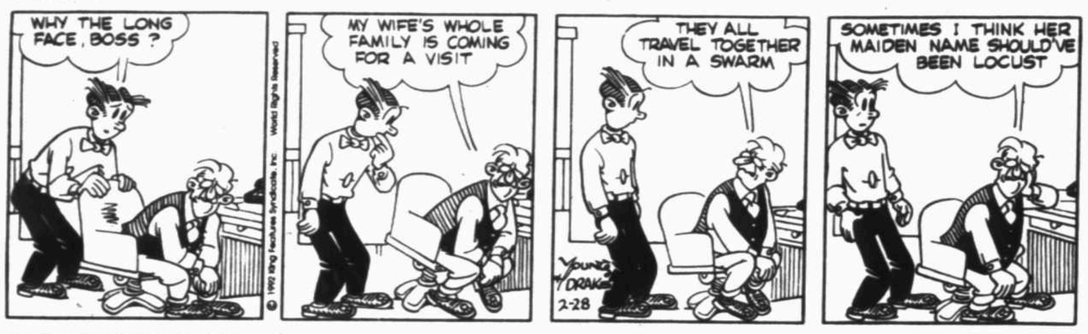
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: New acquaintances, short trips and pleasant visits with relatives make the coming months especially fun. Partnership matters become more complicated in March but will sort themselves out by June. Getting along with your associates will make a tremendous difference at work next summer. A delightful love affair begins in September. Be careful not to neglect your family. Christmas should find you surrounded by those closest to your heart.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: race car driver Mario Andretti, actress Bernadette Peters, Broadway star Tommy Tune, actor Gavin MacLeod.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A day when expenditures, gifts and favors are in the spotlight. You may be tempted to play games where romance is concerned. Think twice! Mate admires your honesty.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): End the work week on a sound financial note by refusing to send good money after bad. Emotions run high tonight; stay on an even keel. Rehashing an old argument would be a mistake.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Negotiating a fair deal may be difficult today. Charm and tact help you get your price. Your social life accelerates. Do not let a casual flirtation ruin a promising relationship.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A great day to show the generous side of your nature. After all, friendship is a two-way street; you will only get back what you put in! Plan a special treat for mate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Do not be in too much of a hurry today or you could miss the chance to attend an interesting party. An older person may need your help. Travel is best postponed.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Slow down and enjoy the diversions the weekend provides. You sometimes rush past things that could be a lot of fun. Include family members in any celebrations you host.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Someone tries to persuade you to invest time or money in a risky venture. Resist the temptation. You would be jeopardizing savings you will need in the future.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A quiet day would suit you best. Avoid taking on more than you can handle. Romance is likely to be uppermost in your mind. A change of scenery proves very welcome.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You will profit from listening to others now. Your determination to have everything your own way could both cut into your fun and hinder romance. A loved one counsels caution.

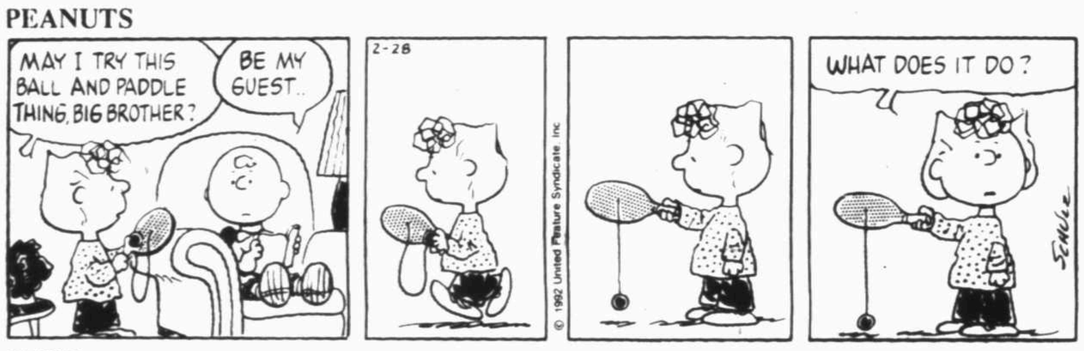
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You have a better outlook on the future now. You find yourself attracted to someone who normally would not be your type. Go ahead; take a chance on romance!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You should be able to take special pride in your actions now. Keep your money where you know it will be safe. A moment's carelessness could cause loss, confusion or delay.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Consider all of your options if your original plans for today fall through. Your pleasure will be doubled if you share an afternoon outing with a loved one. Let romance grow slowly.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are intelligent, gregarious and independent. They like to make up their own minds about things and tend to question everything their elders tell them. Wise parents will not take offense when these lively youngsters demand explanations for rules. An early interest in the spiritual side of life will grow stronger as these Pisces mature.

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♡ 5 4
◇ K Q 7 6 5 3
♣ 7 6

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EAST ♠ J 9 7 2 ♡ 8 7 6 ◇ A 10 9 8 ♣ K 2

SOUTH
♠ A K
♡ A K Q
◇ J 4 2
♣ Q J 10 9 8

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Jack of ♡

Very few of the rules you are taught when learning anything are designed to cover specific cases. That's when you have to shelve the books and rely on those little gray cells.

North-South were using a 20-22 point range for two-no-trump opening bids. What to do with North's hand is a matter of guesswork, but we would hazard that the raise to three no trump would be the people's choice.

Declarer won the opening heart lead in hand and, in keeping with the general principle of leading up to high cards, returned a low diamond. West discarded a club, East captured the queen with the ace and reverted to hearts. With only seven tricks now available, declarer started on clubs. West allowed East to win the first club and remove declarer's remaining heart stopper, and when in with the ace of clubs West cashed two heart tricks to force declarer to submit.

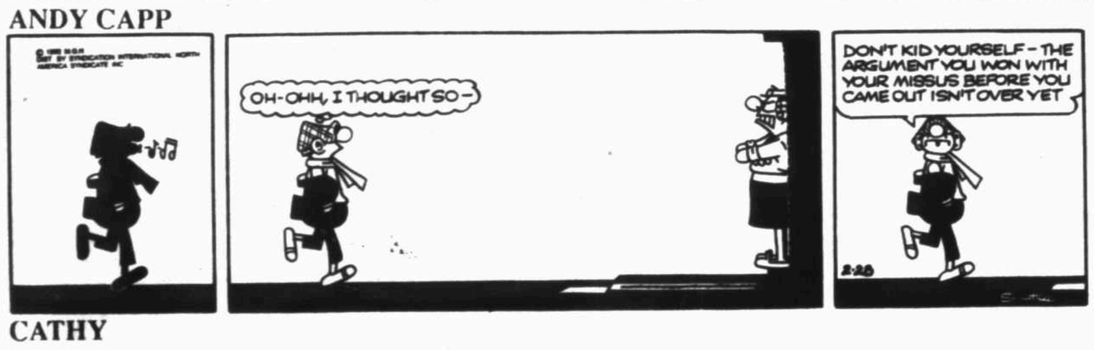
South was unlucky. Had the diamonds broken no worse than 3-1, East would have had to duck diamonds twice to prevent declarer from running five tricks in the suit. But even this harsh treatment by fate could have been overcome.

Instead of routinely following standard operating procedure, suppose South were to lead the jack of diamonds from hand to the second trick. If East won this trick, declarer can set up four diamond tricks by winning any return and ducking a diamond. Therefore, East must allow the jack of diamonds to hold.

With six tricks guaranteed in the other three suits, declarer can now afford to abandon diamonds and go after clubs. No matter what the defenders do, declarer must get three club tricks before the defenders can cash their winners in the majors, so the contract sneaks home.

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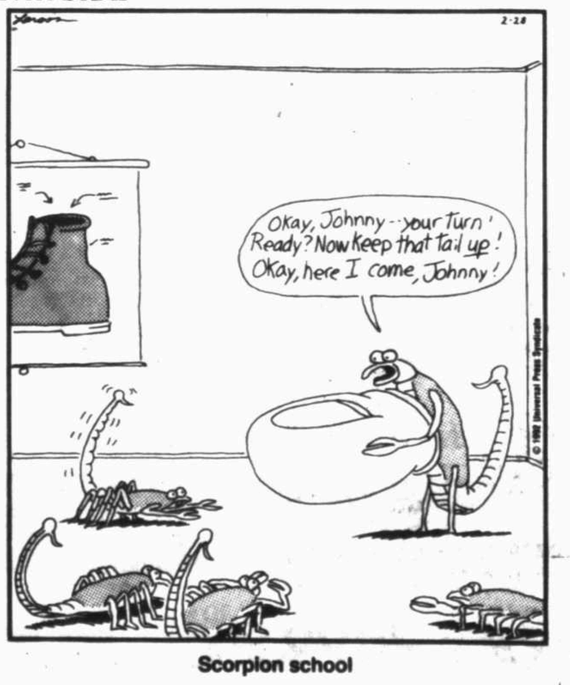
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PEOPLE

Delbert McClinton sings praises of Bonnie Raitt

FORT WORTH — Bluesman **Delbert McClinton** says his old friend **Bonnie Raitt** made good on a promise to share her success with him.



McClinton

The payoff came on Grammy Awards night when the two were honored for "Good Man, Good Woman," a duet on Raitt's "Luck of the Draw" album.

"That's the simple truth behind 'Good Man, Good Woman,'" McClinton said Wednesday. "Last year, Bonnie called me up and said it was time to get on with it. Having had some wider success, and with people buying her records now, she wanted to help 'em discover me."

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MINNEAPOLIS — Rock star **Prince** will donate the proceeds from sales of his next single, "Money Don't Matter 2 Night," to the United Negro College Fund, a spokesman said Thursday.

The single is scheduled for release March 3. An accompanying music video directed by **Spike Lee** will premier about the same time, **Michael Pagnotta** of Reach Media Relations Inc. said from New York.

"It is in keeping with the spirit and message of the song," Pagnotta said of Prince's donation.

The single will be the fifth released from Prince's multi-platinum "Diamonds and Pearls" LP.

NBC's "Friday Night Videos" will dedicate this week's program to Prince and his band, the **New Power Generation**.

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NEW ORLEANS — Olympic gold medal sprinters **Evelyn Ashford** and **Wilma Rudolph** will toss specially imprinted plastic cups from a carriage in one of New Orleans glitziest Carnival parades on Saturday.

The cups are among the most sought-after trinkets thrown from parades during Carnival season to the throngs lining the street. Ashford and Rudolph will toss Olympic Trials cups.

The track stars are coming to New Orleans to film a promotional video for the 1992 U.S. Olympic Track and Field trials to be held in the city in June.

While in town, they'll join singer **Kenny Rogers** and former "Dallas" star **Patrick Duffy** in the Krewe of Endymion parade, which steps off from City Park on the Saturday before Mardi Gras.

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ROME — **Luciano Benetton**, a founder of the Benetton casual-wear empire, is running for the Senate in April's Italian elections, Republican party officials announced Thursday.

Benetton joins a long list of notables courted by Italian parties banking on name recognition to gain votes in a system in which no one party wins an absolute majority.

The custom won international attention in 1987 when porn star **Ilona "Cicciolina" Staller** successfully ran for a Parliamentary seat.

This year's Parliamentary race also features actress **Alessandra Mussolini**, granddaughter of the late Fascist dictator, running on the neo-Fascist ticket.

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WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. — Rapper **Glen "G Whiz" Parrish** was acquitted of drug charges.

Parrish, one of the Boyz in the rap group **Heavy D. & the Boyz**, had been charged with felony possession of cocaine. During a four-day trial, Parrish's attorney, **Robert Franklin**, argued that his client was a victim of mistaken identity.



Parrish

The jury agreed and acquitted the singer Wednesday.

Jury deliberations almost jeopardized Parrish's performance with the group during Tuesday night's Grammy ceremonies at Radio City Music Hall in New York City.

The group was nominated in the rap group category for their album "Peaceful Journey" but did not win.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Country music singer **Travis Tritt** will become the newest member of the Grand Ole Opry cast Saturday night.

Tritt, 29, was a Grammy finalist Tuesday for his hit song "Here's a Quarter (Call Someone Who Cares)." His albums, "Country Club" and "It's All About to Change," have sold more than 1 million copies each.

Tritt joins a cast of about 60 on the Opry, a live country music show that has been presented since 1925.

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MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — **Anita Hill** says black women are less likely than white women to report sexual harassment because of a racist attitude that they are sexually aggressive.

Black women "are more likely to try to cope," the University of Oklahoma law professor said Wednesday during a West Virginia University law symposium. She accepted an award for courage from the WVU Center for Women's Studies.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY PRIME TIME — February 28, 1992 — *For complete information check movie listings.*

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KMID	2	3	News 157	Wheel of Fortune	Family Matters	Step by Step 393	Baby Talk 6515	Billy 5022	20/20 4867		News 15157	Cheers 91577	Entertainment 7461	Nightline 60770
KOSA	7	8	News 8867	Married ... 9119	Scorch 1225	Fish Police 8003	Tequila and Bonetti 63585		Hearts Are Wild 26799		News 42225	M*A*S*H 28645	Dark Justice 16461	
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KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 267886		Washington Week	Wall Street Week	West Texas	McLaughlin Group	Talking With David Frost 256747		MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 301436		Images 354751	European Journal
KPEJ	24	14	Who's the Boss?	Mama's Family	America's Most Wanted 84393		Sightings: Ghosts 93041		Star Trek: The Next Generation 80577		Arsenio Hall 83664		Love Connection	Matlock 641003
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VC1		1	Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken (5)		Countd'wn		Clash of the Legends 2532683				Clash of the Legends 8828596			
FAM		4	Island of the Blue Dolphins ('64) ★ (Celia Kaye, George Kennedy) 616138				Father Dowling Mysteries 617867		The 700 Club 697003		Bordertown	Bordertown	Videosyncrasy 227393	
CNN		6	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Politics '92
WTBS		7	Addams Family	Sanford & Son	Perry Mason: The Case of the Notorious Nun ('86) ★★★ (Raymond Burr) 698867				U.S. Olympic Gold: U.S.A./Mobil Indoor National Track & Field Championship 264664				WCW Power Hour 687751	
UNI		10	Muchachitas 31312		Atrapada 88157		Al Filo de la Muerte 64577		Paul Rodriguez 77041		Noticiero Univision	La Movida 932080		
WGN		11	The Jeffersons	Now It Can Be Told	Mask (PG-13, '85) ★★★ (Eric Stoltz, Cher) 460867				News 829461		Night Court	Kojak 789799		School Daze
ESPN		12	SportsCenter	Ski World 817645	Skiing: U.S. Men's Pro Tour 256567		Boxing: Scotty Olson vs. Louis Curtis, Flyweights 351111				Schaap Talk	SportsCenter 163157		Billiards 635799
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USA		24	MacGyver 421022		Murder, She Wrote 283799		Beyond Reality	Ray Bradbury	Swamp Thing	The Hitchhiker	Cheerleader Camp (R, '88) ★ (Betsy Russell, Leif Garrett) 544312			
NICK		25	Hit List 459645	Looney Tunes	Mork & Mindy	Superman 479409	Get Smart 731751	Dick Van Dyke	Dragnet 997480	Alfred Hitchcock	Green Acres	Mr. Ed 155577	Donna Reed	Doble Gillis
A&E		26	David Letterman 809886		Time Machine: Animals in War 614645		Investigative Reports 623393		Trial of Lee Harvey Oswald 643157		An Evening at the Improv 613916		Time Machine: Animals in War 353139	
MTV		28	Comedy	Sat. Night	Rock	Big Picture	Club MTV	We Care	Street Party				Pauly	Videos
AMC		29	River of No Return ('54) ★★ (Robert Mitchum, Marilyn Monroe) 206062				Magnificent Obsession ('54) ★★★ (Jane Wyman, Rock Hudson) 751157				The Cabinet of Caligari ('62) ★★ (Glynis Johns, Dan O'Herlihy) 342916			
CMTV		30	Country Music Videos (5) 3388683						Country Music Videos 6548374					
TBN		31	Praise the Lord (4)		TBN Today	Tripps	Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord					
BET		32	News	Screen	Homeroom	TBA	College Basketball: CIAA Tournament, Semifinal				News	Screen	Love Video	Generation
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CSPN1		36	Call-In (5:30)		Event of the Day								Public Policy	
TNT		37	Bugs Bunny (5:30) 664428		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Atlanta Hawks 3283119					Inside the NBA	The Black Marble (9:50) (PG, '80) ★★ (Robert Foxworth, Paula Prentiss) 67498848			
CSPN2		38	Occasional United States Senate Coverage											
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SHOW		5	Alice (PG-13, '90) ★★★ (Mia Farrow, Joe Mantegna) 268480				Psycho IV: The Beginning (R, '90) ★ 5893683			Comedy Club	The First Power (R, '90) ★ (Lou Diamond Phillips, Tracy Griffith) 3018886			
TMC		17	Dances With Wolves (4) (PG-13) 932596		Death Warrant (R, '90) ★ (Jean-Claude Van Damme) 936645			Side Out (PG-13, '90) ★ (C. Thomas Howell) 6114041			Popcorn (10:15) (R, '91) ★★ (Jill Schoelen, Tom Villard) 1953751			
DISN		18	Movie (5)	Prince & Pauper	Not Quite Human ('87) ★★ (Alan Thicke) 4869645			Absent-Minded Professor (8:35)		Absent-Minded Professor 203206		The Bee Gees: Going Home 754003		Words by Heart
HSE		20	Billy Tubbs 92225	Hockey Week	SportsTalk 65683	NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Dallas Mavericks 176515					Winter Vision	Boxing: Schlitz Malt Liquor Fight Night 289312		
HBO		22	When Hell Was in Session (5) 537157		Above the Law (R, '88) ★★ (Steven Seagal, Pam Grier) 416225				Lethal Weapon (R, '87) ★★★ (Mel Gibson, Danny Glover) 901670				Paula Pounding	Tales From Crypt
MAX		21	Who's That Girl (5) (PG, '87) ★ 348225		The Forgotten One (R, '90) ★★ (Terry O'Quinn, Kristy McNichol) 236041				Graveyard Shift (R, '90) ★ (David Andrews, Kelly Wolf) 984041		Party Incorporated (R, '89) ★ (Marilyn Chambers) 4696008			

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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21 Captain's call
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26 Olympic Games org.
29 Austrian burger?
31 Blue or king
33 Malaysian outrigger
35 Gorbachev denial
37 Perfect
40 Resort locale
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44 German industrial city
45 Did the crawl
47 Rabbit tail
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50 "...maids all in —"
52 Pinafore, e.g.
53 Joplin opus
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57 Work unit
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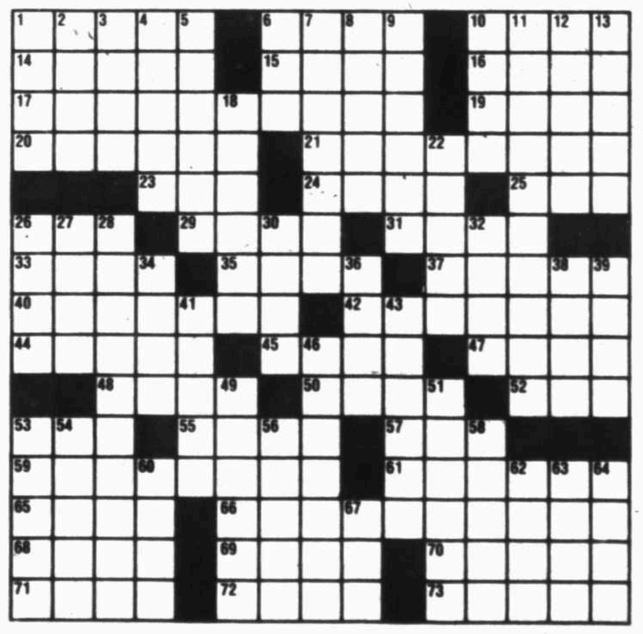
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8 "Guernica," for one
9 Picturesque
10 The Titans' mother
11 Nevil Shute title
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27 Valuable deposits
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38 Grad.
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53 Marine detector
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56 In a frigid manner
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Study: Trade pact creates jobs

Associated Press

President Bush, after meeting Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, said his hopes had been raised that the two countries could overcome remaining problems and reach a free trade agreement this year.

A study on the agreement said it would spur the creation of 130,000 new jobs in the United States and almost five times as many in Mexico.

Although the issue of open trade with Mexico is a sensitive one politically, Bush vowed that election-year politics would not impede his determination to conclude the North American Free Trade Agreement.

His conservative GOP challenger, Patrick Buchanan, opposes the pact, which would remove trade barriers and open a trading relationship across the Mexican border like the one the United States has with Canada.

Agriculture and labor interests are also against the pact. The recession has highlighted the concerns of those who believe sending more U.S. business to Mexico will throw more Americans out of work.

But Bush said the pact will benefit American workers.

The agreement would create 242,000 American jobs overall — but 112,000 workers would lose their jobs over a 10-year phase-in of the pact's provisions, the Institute for International Economics said.

The non-partisan think tank, headed by a former Treasury Department official during the Carter years, said the government should commit $900 million over five years to retrain workers dislocated as a result of increased imports from Mexico.

"On balance, from the U.S. standpoint, this is a job-creating exercise. But we should not forget the people who will be dislocated," said Gary Hufbauer, a Georgetown University professor of international financial diplomacy who coauthored the study.

"The FY '93 budget of the administration does not provide anywhere near that kind of money," he said.

The trade pact, which would link 360 million consumers in a $6 trillion market stretching from the Yukon to the Yucatan, is being opposed by some labor groups who contend U.S. workers will lose jobs to lower-paid Mexican workers. They also fear many American industries will relocate to Mexico to take advantage of lower wages.

The agreement "will not entail the wholesale migration of whole industries," Hufbauer said.

"Our projection is a huge growth of two-way trade."

More Africanized bees due, USDA says

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Heavier swarms of Africanized honey bees are expected this year because of heavy rainfall and a mild winter, agricultural experts warned Thursday.

"We expect the amount of swarming activity to be a nightmare," said Elba Quintero of Harlingen, who tracks the bees in South Texas for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

The bees already have been spotted in 18 South Texas counties, about two months earlier than expected, experts said. The first swarm last year was not found in the southern region until April.

Trackers in the USDA's AHB program said the swarms will grow heavier in late March. Some of the so-called "killer" bees have been found as close as 15 miles southwest of Corpus Christi and are expected to reach San Antonio and approach Houston, officials said.

"After the weather breaks into warmer temperatures, it usually is about three weeks later that we begin to see a lot of swarming," said Paul Jackson, chief of the Texas Apiary Inspection Service.

Fort Worth skips gay rights issue

FORT WORTH (AP) — City Council members appear unwilling to touch a gay rights proposal endorsed by the city's Human Relations Commission, said Mayor Kay Granger.

"I don't hear from the council that that's a priority," Granger said Wednesday. "I don't believe the votes are there to pass it. I don't believe the interest is there to hear it."

After nearly 11 hours of hearing arguments for and against the proposal, the commission voted 11-5 to forward it to the nine-member council.

An existing ordinance provides protection in areas based on race, creed, sex and national origin. The proposed ordinance would extend that protection to include sexual orientation, an official said.

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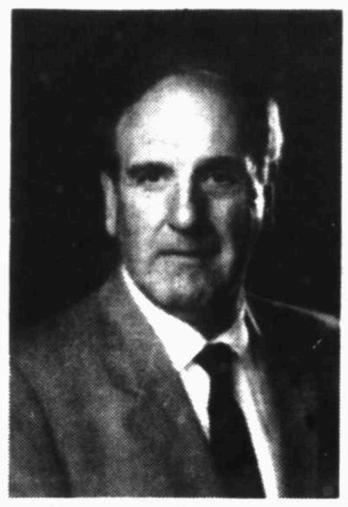
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GOLF — LPGA Kemper Open, 3 p.m., ESPN.

NBA — Boston Celtics at Atlanta Hawks, 7 p.m., TNT.

Phoenix Suns at Dallas Mavericks, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

BOXING — Scotty Olson vs. Louis Curtis, flyweights, 8 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Score

NBA — San Antonio Spurs 124, Golden State Warriors 103.

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Sports Today

BASKETBALL — Class 5A Region I Girls Tournament: Plainview vs. Lewisville, 6 p.m.; Amarillo High vs. Mansfield, 7:45 p.m., Chaparral Center.

Class 5A boys bi-district playoff, Abilene Cooper vs. Lubbock Monterey, 7:30 p.m., in Snyder.

SWIMMING — Midland High and Midland Lee in Class 5A state swimming championships, Friday and Saturday in Austin.

TRACK — Midland High and Midland Lee boys and girls at Tiger Relays Friday and Saturday in Wolfforth.

BASEBALL — MHS JV at Greenwood, 4 p.m.

GOLF — MHS and Lee boys at Del Rio Invitational.

MHS and Lee girls at San Antonio tournament.

TENNIS — Midland Lee at Border Olympics tournament in Laredo.

Wilt excellent

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Hall of Famer Wilt Chamberlain was in excellent condition at a hospital Thursday, a day after experiencing a slightly abnormal heart rhythm at a basketball game, doctors said.

"Considering he has an arrhythmia, he's in excellent condition," said Chamberlain's personal physician, Dr. Ellen Goudlock. "He's in absolutely great spirits. He's laughing, and watching TV."

Goudlock said at a news conference that Chamberlain's arrhythmia was merely an abnormal heart rhythm.

"He still has a slight arrhythmia," she said. "He's been moved from coronary care unit to the definitive observation unit. Today he feels much better."

Chamberlain, 55, was taken to Centinela Hospital Medical Center from the Forum Wednesday night after suffering what Dr. Goudlock called "a gastric upset."

"It was found on the monitor," she said. "He had a slight arrhythmia and his blood pressure was high. What happened was he had an upset stomach."

Chamberlain would be released within a couple days, she said.

"He appreciates the concern of many fans, and he'll still be himself (after he's released from the hospital," the doctor said.

Dr. Anthony Reid, a Centinela hospital cardiologist, also appeared at the news conference. He said there was no indication that Chamberlain had suffered a heart attack and no indication that he had suffered an arrhythmia before.

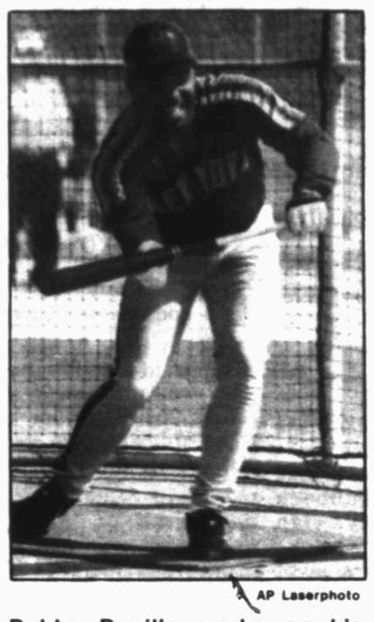
However, a longtime friend of Chamberlain, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said Chamberlain has complained of an arrhythmia since he was 23.

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Bobby Bonilla works on his bunting technique.

Bonilla likes Mets to win

Associated Press

PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. — Bobby Bonilla took part in his first workout with the New York Mets on Thursday, and even had time to make a prediction.

"I like us a lot (to win the division)," Bonilla said. "I don't like putting pressure on one man but Doc (Dwight Gooden) can set the tone for this team.

"If Doc throws the way he used to and can be the force that he is, his presence will be very good for this club," Bonilla added. "If Doc is back and healthy then this staff has four pitchers that could be No. 1 starters on a lot of teams. It's going to be nice not facing them anymore."

Bonilla reported to camp on Thursday, a day after the rest of the Mets arrived here. The right fielder was absent for a day to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law in New York.

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MC gets revenge

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant Sports Editor

ODESSA — Chris McKinney and Terrance Rone combined for 43 points as Midland College ended conference play with a 67-54 win over Odessa College Thursday night at the OC Sports Center.

The win avenges an earlier loss to OC, and assures second-place MC (22-8 overall, 12-4 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play) of the No. 2 seed at the Region V tournament, March 6-10, in Waco. The Chaps will open play against the Northern Texas JUCO Conference's No. 3 seed — either Temple or Weatherford — in first round action Saturday, March 7, at 8 p.m.

OC, (23-7, 11-5) the west's No. 4 seed now, will meet tournament host McLennan, ranked No. 11 in the country, in the first round.

In other conference action to close the regular season, New Mexico Junior College hammered Frank Phillips, 152-119; Clarendon upset Western Texas, 89-88 in double overtime, and Howard defeated New Mexico Military, 91-75.

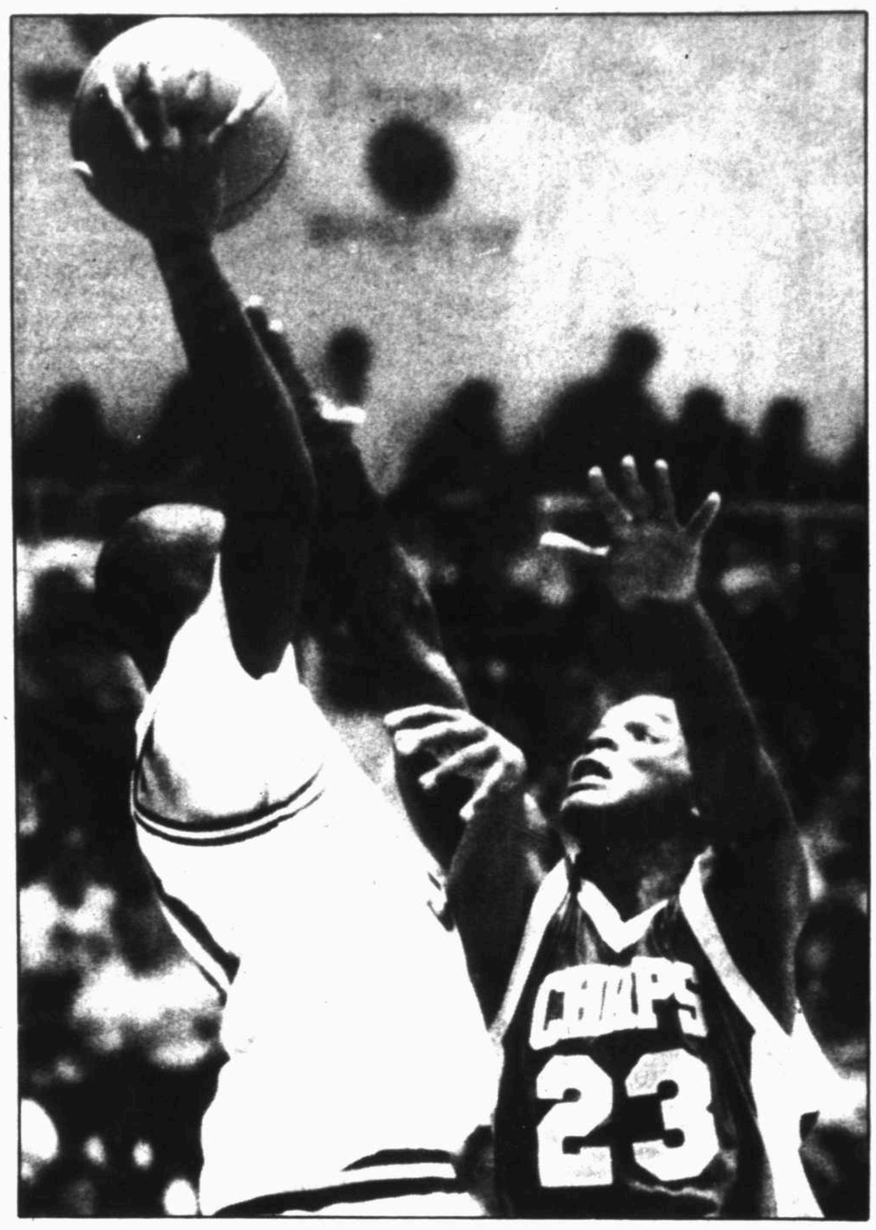
"I said earlier that whoever wanted this game the most would be the ones who had the advantage," OC head coach Dennis Helms said. "We had an opportunity to bury them in the first half, but all of a sudden, MC got it rolling."

The Chaps trailed until midway through the first half when Rone hit a three-pointer, which gave MC a 20-19 lead. And in the final 10 minutes of the first half, MC outscored OC 21-7 to take a sizeable, but not entirely safe, 41-26 lead at halftime.

MC experienced the same sort of glut in the second half as OC had suffered through at the end of the first. The Wranglers, who never led after Rone's three-pointer in the first half, closed the gap to within two, 49-47, 13 minutes into the second half. The Chaps scored just six points in the same 13 minute period.

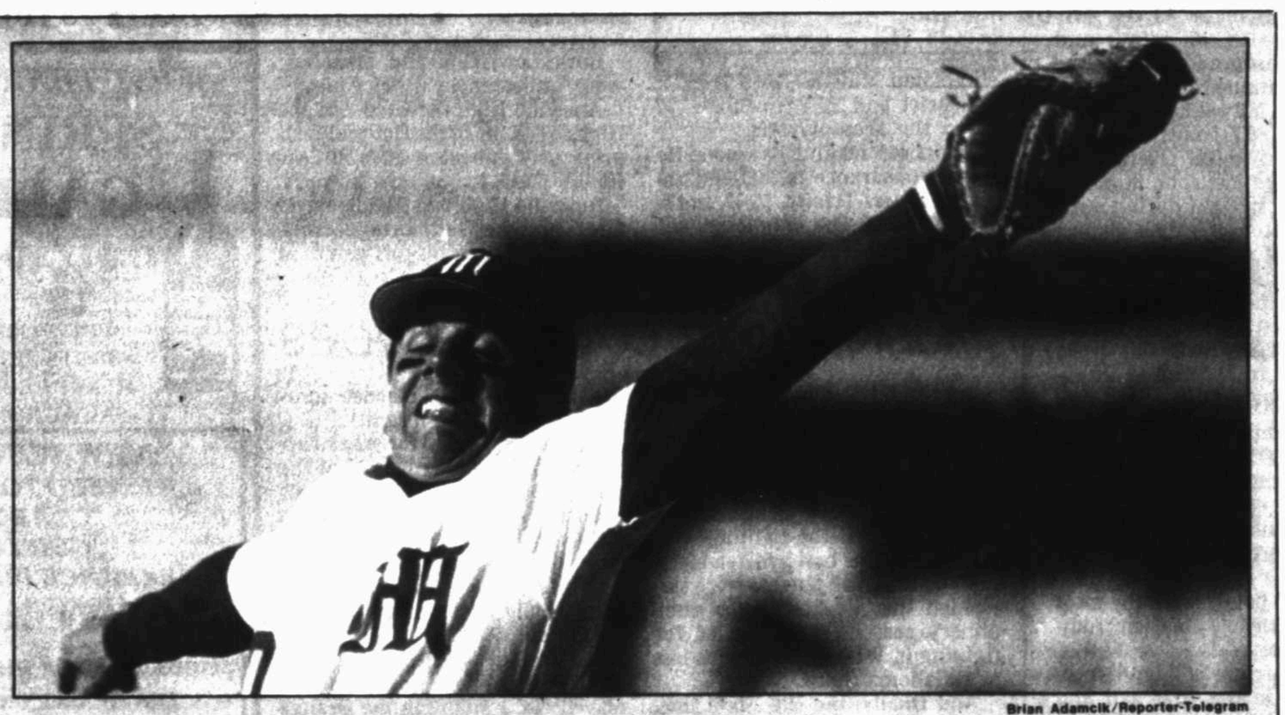
Following an MC timeout, and a shift in defense from man to zone, the Chaps regained control of the game down the

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Pam Hults/Reporter-Telegram

Jermain Willform of Odessa College, left, is pressured by Midland College guard Charles McKinney during the Chaparrals' win over the Wranglers.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High infielder Richie Greth snares a ball during the Bulldogs' opening-season doubleheader sweep over Frenship. The Bulldogs won the first game 10-6 and took the nightcap 8-0.

Bulldogs sweep doubleheader

■ Midland High's varsity baseball team swipes a season-opening pair from the Frenship Tigers.

By Bill Price
Staff Writer

Mark the Midland High baseball Bulldogs down as slightly ahead of schedule.

MHS got solid pitching early in the high school season while senior centerfielder Dewayne Culpepper was perfect in seven plate appearances, as the Bulldogs swept a season-opening doubleheader from Class 4A Frenship Thursday at Angels Stadium.

One week after closing MHS' basketball season, senior righthander Brian Rounding tossed four solid innings before fatigue began to set in, while Culpepper went 3-for-3 with a sacrifice fly for three RBI in a 10-6 Game 1 win.

Game 2 saw Richie Greth, another senior, move from his spot at third base to the mound for a complete-game shutout as Culpepper was 2-for-2 with two RBI and an intentional base on balls in an 8-0 romp.

With Thursday's twin bill, originally scheduled for Tuesday but delayed because of wet grounds, MHS (2-0) may have been put into a pitching bind Saturday, when it hosts Hobbs, N.M. But the emergence of Greth and Adan Saldana, who relieved Rounding in the first game, allowed Bulldog coach Rick Wood to save Culpepper

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State swim meet kicks off today

By Joe Wyatt
Staff Writer

The state's best high-school age swimmers and divers — including 13 athletes from the Tall City — are gathered today in Austin for the start of the state swimming and diving championships at the University of Texas.

Swim preliminaries are set for today and the finals are slated for Saturday. Divers are to make eight attempts today with half the entrants qualifying for three additional dives Saturday.

Matthew Houston, a senior appearing in Austin for the third straight year, leads a contingent of eight Midland High swimmers who earned berths at the state meet with first-place efforts at the Region I meet Feb. 15 in Lubbock.

Houston, who has posted third-place times in the 100-yard butterfly in each of his previous trips to Austin, returns in that event after setting a Region I record with a time of 51.37. He will also represent MHS in the 100-yard backstroke after a regional record 54.51 and as a member of the 400-yard freestyle relay team, along with former state qualifyer Steve Thomsen and teammates Clay Brown and Brandon Johnson. Thomsen also qualified in the 50-yard freestyle.

The MHS girl's 200-yard relay team of Kelli Hales and Elizabeth Braun (both back for a second state effort) and Jody Mraz and Kathryn Krall also proved to be the region's best at Lubbock with a time of 1:44.93.

Diver Juan Arguelo of Midland Lee makes his second plunge into state competition after placing second at regionals in the one-meter, despite suffering from a split ear drum which continues to hinder his balance. Arguelo is joined by Lee's surprise regional champion 200-yard freestyle relay team comprised of Jon Sperl, Jesse Nattrass, Mike Rubin and Steve Mullins.

"These guys have been underdogs all year, but they always seem to rise to the occasion," said Lee swim coach Jeff Goelz, who watched his fourth-seeded relay team take the regional title by two one-hundreths of a second with a 1:30.43 effort. "Regionals showed them that nobody in our region is out of their reach and that they can compete with the best.

"I expect a heck of an effort," Goelz said. "We'll go in as the 15th seed, but the difference between eighth and 15th is less than a yard."

"We're all really excited about it," said Nattrass, who was barely edged out for first place at regionals in the 100 breast-

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District 3-5A dominates Region I field

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

District 3-5A will form half of the Class 5A Region I girls basketball field today and Saturday at Chaparral Center and you might have to search long and hard to find a more attractive tournament opener.

At 6 p.m. today, 27-6 Lewisville will take on 25-7 Plainview of 3-5A in what promises to be a bang-up opener. These two teams went into overtime in the Region I semifinals at the Chap last year with Lewisville taking an exciting 57-56 victory.

At 7:45 p.m., 31-4 Mansfield will take on 3-5A's Amarillo High, 25-6 on the season. These two teams have never met in the state playoffs.

One key ingredient missing from last year's Region I field is defending state champion Amarillo Tascosa, which didn't get out of district. Amarillo High defeated Tascosa four times this year even though Plainview lost to Tascosa twice. Plainview has beaten Amarillo two times.

A third meeting between Plainview and Amarillo High is possible if both win Friday. Saturday's one-game final is at 11 a.m. at the Chap with the winner advancing to Austin's Final Four tournament at the University of Texas.

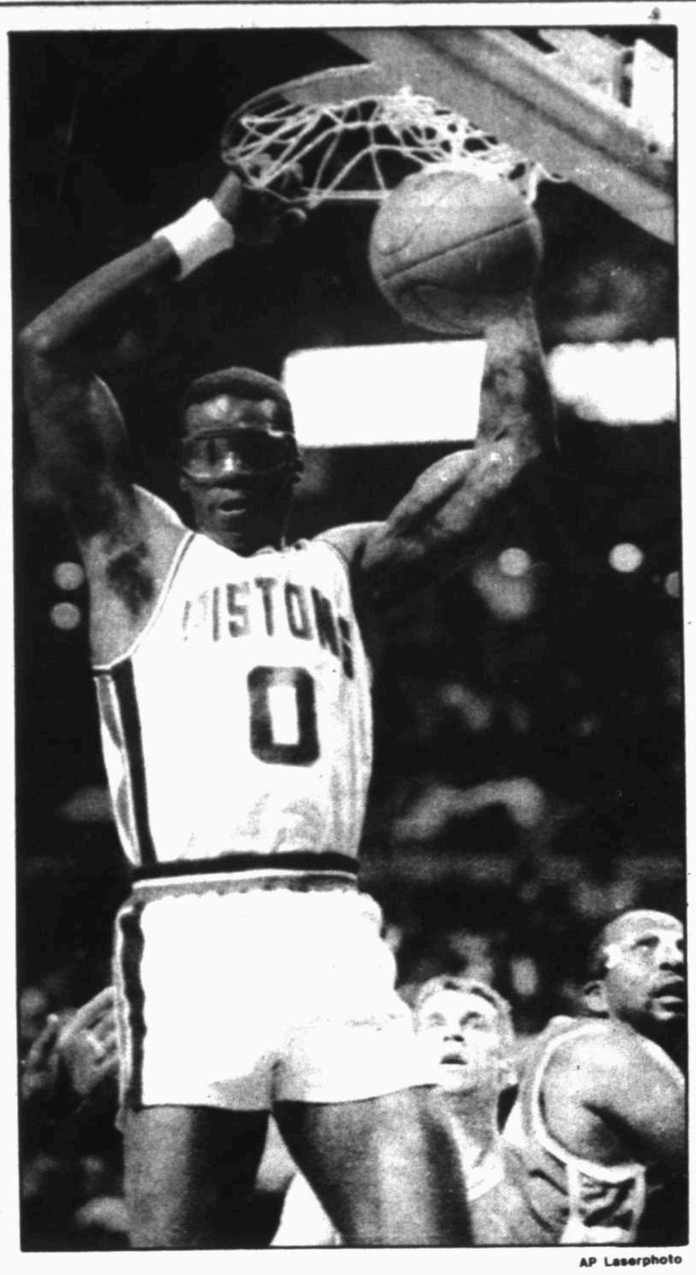
Of the four teams in the Region I field, Lewisville is the old hand. The Farmerettes are making their fourth consecutive appearance in the tournament, having won the title once in 1989, beating Weatherford, 76-58, in the finals.

Lewisville lost in the Region I semifinals, 53-45, to Lubbock Monterey in 1990 and fell to Tascosa, 60-57, last year in the finals. Lewisville defeated Arlington Sam Houston, 54-42, in the area playoffs.

Lewisville lost to Mansfield by eight points in a non-conference game earlier this season. The Farmerettes started the season with an 0-4 record and have gone 27-2 since then. Two Lewisville losses were to powerful Duncanville.

This is the first time in school history the Lady Bulldogs of Plainview have been in the state playoffs in back-to-back years and the third time in the Region I tournament. Plainview

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AP Laserphoto

Orlando Woolridge slams one in for the Pistons.

Nets nip 'Blazers

NBA

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Terry Mills, getting a rare start, had 16 points and a career-high 19 rebounds as the New Jersey Nets beat Portland 98-96 Thursday night, their first win over the Trail Blazers since 1985.

The loss ended Portland's 11-game winning streak against New Jersey.

Trailing 93-83 with 1:56 remaining, the Blazers pulled to 97-96 on a 3-pointer by Clyde Drexler with 43 seconds left.

After Chris Morris missed a shot, Portland had a chance to win when Drexler got the ball. He drove the left side around Morris and arched his shot toward the rim, but Mills blocked it on a play that was close to goaltending.

New Jersey's Kenny Anderson picked up the loose ball and was fouled with six tenths of a second to play. He made the second shot and Portland, which was averaging 112 points per game, got the ball back at halfcourt.

Cliff Robinson tried to lob a pass underneath but it went out of bounds, giving the Nets their 14th home win in 16 games.

It was an unexpected win, however.

The Nets went into the game knowing they would be without center Sam Bowie, who is out with a hamstring injury. Just before the game, they also found out forward Derrick Coleman would not play because of a sore right toe.

But Mills stepped in and helped the Nets overcome the losses.

All five New Jersey starters scored in double figures, with former Blazer Drazen Petrovic leading the way with 17. Morris and Anderson each had 15 and backup center Chris Dudley added 12 points and 17 rebounds.

Spurs 124, Warriors 103

SAN ANTONIO — David Robinson scored 37 points and matched his career high with 24 rebounds as San Antonio beat Golden State.

It was only the Warriors' second loss since the All-Star break.

Terry Cummings added 23 points and Donald Royal had a season-high 16 for San Antonio.

The Warriors, who had shot over 60 percent from the field on the first three games of their road trip, finished at 46 percent. Chris Mullin led Golden State with 28 points, while Billy Owens had 20.

It was Robinson's third 20-rebound game this season and the eighth in his career. He also had five blocked shots and three steals.

Golden State led 72-70 with 3:23 left in the third quarter, but Royal triggered a 14-4 run that gave San Antonio an 84-76 lead going into the final period.

The Spurs put the game out of reach with a 16-3 fourth-quarter run that gave them a 122-99 lead with 1:25 remaining.

Pistons 104, Bucks 97

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Joe Dumars had 26 points to lead Detroit over Milwaukee, extending the Bucks' road losing streak to 13 games.

John Salley and Orlando Woolridge each added 18 points for Detroit and Dennis Rodman had 16 points and 22 rebounds.

Frank Brickowski led Milwaukee with 16 points and Steve Henson added 14 as the Bucks continued to struggle offensively. Milwaukee has averaged just 88.7 points in its last three road losses. Overall, the Bucks have lost four in a row and three straight during a six-game stretch of games against Central Division rivals.

The Pistons took control of the game in the closing minutes of the first half. With Detroit leading 42-35, Rodman's tip-in triggered an 11-3 run in the final 3:10 for a 53-38 lead.

Hornets 136, 76ers 84

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Charles Barkley and three other players were ejected as Charlotte routed Philadelphia in a game that featured a bench-clearing brawl.

The 136 points were the most by the Hornets in their four-year history.

Dell Curry was 6-for-6 from the field in the first half and finished with 22 points to lead the Hornets. Anthony Frederick added 20 points and Larry Johnson 19 for Charlotte.

Charlotte led 35-22 after one quarter, 69-40 at halftime and 102-63 after three quarters.

The Hornets were leading 82-47 with 7:03 left in the third quarter when tempers began to flare.

Barkley was called for a flagrant foul after pushing Tyrone Bogues as the Charlotte guard drove for a layup. Philadelphia's Johnny Dawkins then argued with officials, getting two technical fouls and an automatic ejection.

Sonics 130, Jazz 124, OT

SALT LAKE CITY — Eddie Johnson scored 32 points, including 11 in overtime, as Seattle handed Utah its third home loss of the season.

Johnson made a layup and hit nine of 10 free throws in the final 1:34 of overtime to give Seattle its fifth straight win and ninth in 11 games.

Ricky Pierce scored 29 points for Seattle, which handed Utah its first loss at the new Delta Center, 103-95 on Nov. 7. The Jazz are now 26-3 at home this season.

Karl Malone led Utah with 35 points. John Stockton added 25 points and 19 assists.

Benoit Benjamin's layup with 3:50 remaining in overtime gave Seattle the lead for good, 114-112.

After Malone made one of two free throws with 3:28 to play, Seattle scored the next six points to take a 120-113 lead.

Dickey accepts four-year pact

Texas Tech gives first-year cage coach better deal

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — A couple of weeks ago, Texas Tech's first-year basketball coach James Dickey deferred a new contract and pay raise, saying he didn't want to disrupt the focus of his basketball team.

But then push came to shove, almost literally, and Dickey caved in, accepting a new four-year pact Thursday with the Red Raiders that will keep him in Lubbock through the 1996 season.

Texas Tech president Robert Lawless and athletic director T. Jones said at a news conference Thursday the new deal is worth $95,000 a year, replacing Dickey's previous two-year contract worth about $80,000 a year.

Dickey, 37, will earn about $140,000 with perks from TV, radio shows and camps.

"Dr. Lawless and T. Jones came to me about two weeks ago and said they wanted to iron out a new contract," Dickey said Thursday. "But I didn't want the contract talks to be something that might drag out and disrupt basketball. So I suggested we wait until the end of the season."

Everyone agreed.

But then the Red Raiders, who are enjoying their best season in three years, were suddenly being mentioned as an outside contender for a berth in the National Invitation Tournament.

Tech alums, students and the local media couldn't believe how much Dickey had done already after only being awarded a two-year contract.

On paper, most of his players were committed to be at the school longer than he was.

Fans at Tech's game Tuesday against Houston in Lubbock chanted, "Sign Dickey, sign Dickey."

And then the breaking point came when a fan nearly challenged the school president to a fight for not having already given Dickey a new deal.

"I appreciate your willingness to speed this up," Lawless said to Dickey during the news conference. "And I guess I finally came to (Jones and Dickey) and said, 'Before I get involved in actual fisticuffs with someone, could we announce what we have done.'"

"(My wife) really appreciates this because she said the story of 'President Decks Fan' would not be a good story," Lawless said.

Dickey has helped lead the Red Raiders to a 13-11 record, including crucial victories over Rice, Texas Christian, New Mexico and then-undefeated and No. 19-ranked Tulane.

The 13 triumphs matches the Raiders' victory total over the past two years. Tech was 5-22 in 1990 and 8-23 in 1991.

"The credit and the success needs to go to the young men on the team," Dickey said. "They make it all happen. I love coaching these guys, and I hope our fans and student body and crowd continue to grow. We are going to work very hard.

"I am excited about continuing on as coach at Texas Tech."

Dickey was promoted to lead the Red Raiders April 10, 1991, after one year as an assistant under Gerald Myers, who was forced to step down after 20 years and four consecutive losing seasons.

Lawless said Thursday he overruled Jones' decision to give Dickey a four- or five-year contract last April because he wanted Dickey to prove "he had all the potential and characteristics we thought him to have."

"If I hadn't thought a whole lot of him, we wouldn't have hired him," Lawless said.

CHAPS: McKinney returns to form with 22 points

(From 1C)

stretch.

Rone, who's long range shooting has been fodder for an MC highlight reel, hit only 3-of-14 treys, but made the one that hurt OC the most. His third three of the evening gave MC a 56-49 lead with 3:00 left, and proved the beginning of the end for OC.

"Terrance was getting depressed because he'd missed some threes," MC head coach Steve Green said. "I told him not to be depressed that he'd make the next one."

Green added that the switch to a zone defense was a turning point for the Chaps.

"We played 33 minutes of man, and then they figured it out," Green said. "They had figured out two passes and then a basket. And we were getting tired. So we switched to a zone.

In fact, after the change, MC outscored OC, 16-7 in the game's final 6½ minutes.

"This is the same team that lost two or three in a row," Green said. "They weren't looking as bad as people wanted to make out of it."

On MC's sluggish scoring at the beginning of both halves, Green said: "We were blistering the nets. We got off to the Midland start everyone's come to know and love."

McKinney, suffering through an offensive slump of late, came off the bench to lead all scorers with 22 points. McKinney said MC's 62-57 loss to OC at Chap Center last month made this final regular season win all the more enjoyable.

"I think we had to win to prove to ourselves we could play with Odessa," McKinney said. "Losing at our home when we were 7-0 was embarrassing and we wanted to redeem ourselves.

"The last three games I haven't been shooting the ball well. Tonight I told myself that everytime I got open I was going to pull the trigger."

And, as McKinney said, proving to themselves that they can beat Odessa may be helpful down the road for MC. Should they win their first round game at regionals, the Chaps would face either McLennan or OC in the second round next Sunday.

Midland College (67) — Chris McKinney 8-20 4-5 22; Terrance Rone 6-18 6-8 21; Morris Conley 3-5 0-0 6; Kelon Haynie 2-4 1-1 5; Ari Rodriques 2-8 0-0 4; Bruce Patterson 1-4 2-2 4; Shawn Morris 1-7 0-0 3; Fabian Mina 1-3 0-0 2; Mauricio Gutierrez 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals:** 24-69 13-16 67.

Odessa College (54) — Nathan King 9-12 1-3 19; Robert Shannon 5-16 1-1 11; Jermain Willform 4-9 0-2 8; Fred Durham 2-5 3-4 8; Anthony Murray 3-4 0-0 6; Kevin Washington 1-11 0-0 2; Rodney Robinson 0-2 0-0 0. **Totals:** 24-69 5-10 54.

Halftime score: MC 41, OC 26. **Three-point goals:** MC 6-28 (Rone 3-14, McKinney 2-9, Morris 1-5), OC 1-11 (Durham 1-3, Willform 0-1, Robinson 0-1, Washington 0-2, Shannon 0-4). **Total fouls:** MC 15, OC 18. **Rebounds:** MC 36 (Rone 6), OC 44 (King 11). **Assists:** MC 14 (Rone, Morris 3), OC 12 (Willform, Durham 3). **Fouled out:** Murray. **Technical fouls:** None.

WJCAC Final Standings

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	Pct
New Mexico JC	26	4	.867
Odessa College	23	7	.767
MIDLAND COLLEGE	**22**	**8**	**.733**
Howard College	22	8	.733
South Plains	21	9	.700
Western Texas	14	16	.467
Clarendon	9	16	.360
New Mexico MI	7	18	.280
Frank Phillips	4	25	.138

Thursday's Games

Midland College 67, Odessa College 54; NMJC 152, Frank Phillips 119; Clarendon 89, Western Texas 88; Howard 91, NMMI 75; South Plains, idle. **END REGULAR SEASON.**

WJCAC CONFERENCE

TEAM	W	L	Pct
New Mexico JC	13	3	.813
MIDLAND COLLEGE	**12**	**4**	**.750**
Odessa College	11	5	.688
South Plains	11	5	.688
Howard College	9	7	.563
Western Texas	6	10	.375
New Mexico MI	4	12	.250
Clarendon	4	12	.250
Frank Phillips	2	14	.125

REGION: State champs odd team out of tourney

(From 1C)

eliminated Midland Lee, 71-49, in bi-district and El Paso Bowie, 77-46, in the area playoffs.

Mansfield, making its second Region I appearance in Midland, defeated Euless Trinity, 52-47, in the area playoffs. The only losses suffered by the Tigers are twice to Duncanville, state-ranked DeSota and Lewisville Marcus.

Both Lewisville and Mansfield were unbeaten in district play.

Amarillo High defeated Abilene High, 59-43, in bi-district and beat previously unbeaten (22-0) El Paso Hanks, 50-46, in the area playoffs.

Amarillo High and Plainview do have one key advantage since both played area playoff games at the Chap Tuesday.

'Huskers suffer image woes

Associated Press

LINCOLN, Neb. — A Nebraska football player awaits trial on charges of beating a woman.

Two others were kicked off the team this week for fighting with players on the baseball team.

Two basketball players were suspended this week, one for disciplinary reasons and another for fighting in Wednesday night's loss to Oklahoma State.

And finally, the Big Eight may decide conference co-champion Nebraska has to forfeit football victories for using an ineligible player, who was held out of a 22-0 loss to Miami in the Orange Bowl.

So what's happening at Nebraska, for years one of the most well-run programs in the country?

"We've looked at each other, some of us, and wondered, 'When is this going to stop?' " assistant athletic director Don Bryant said Thursday. "I don't know that it's a pattern of any decline in the program. It makes everybody feel bad."

Bryant says the school is embarrassed by the events. Tom Osborne, one of college sports' most respected coaches, says "the public will have to judge us as they see us, some good, some bad.

"It's obviously trouble, but the thing about it is we've probably gone about four or five years where the most serious incident had been a DWI."

While most of the incidents involving Nebraska athletes have occurred at other schools at one time or another, these unrelated episodes have happened over a two-month period.

The most serious involves running back Scott Baldwin. In January, Baldwin was charged with assault in an unprovoked attack on a 23-year-old Lincoln woman, who suffered serious head injuries and was hospitalized for almost two months. She sustained brain damage and is undergoing rehabilitation.

Osborne visited Baldwin in jail and at a mental hospital, where the normally mild-mannered player underwent psychiatric testing. Osborne also sat in court Wednesday when Baldwin pleaded innocent by reason of insanity.

"He is very sorry for what happened and is concerned about the welfare of the person he injured," Osborne had said after visiting Baldwin in jail just after the incident.

"Athletes are human beings and occasionally break down as other people do."

The rash of problems began the day before the Cornhuskers played No. 1 Miami in the Orange Bowl when fullback Omar Soto was ruled ineligible because he apparently had used up his eligibility in 1990. The school is expected to file a report on the incident with the Big Eight next month. The conference will decide if the Cornhuskers must forfeit victories.

Last Friday, police cited seven football players for a fight with six Nebraska baseball players and a former player at a house party in Lincoln. No formal charges have been filed but the players are scheduled to appear in court next month.

On Tuesday, basketball coach Danny Nee suspended forward Carl Hayes for one game for unspecified disciplinary problems. Hayes didn't make the trip to Stillwater, Okla., Wednesday night for No. 25 Nebraska's 72-51 loss to No. 14 Oklahoma State.

In that game, Huskers point guard Jamar Johnson and the Cowboys' Darwyn Alexander were ejected for fighting. Johnson, who has been credited by Nee for pulling his team together in its 17-7 season, is automatically suspended by the Big Eight for one game, Saturday's against Colorado.

"It does seem like it's almost something every day," said Brian Hill, sports editor of the Lincoln Journal and The Lincoln Star. "It's not really every day but, kind of beginning with the Soto incident, it seems like a string of things have been happening. You kind of wonder what's going to happen next."

Bryant said there have been player suspensions at other Big Eight schools such as Colorado, Iowa State, Missouri and Oklahoma.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NHL Results

All Times CST
WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	40	20	4	84	249	205
Washington	37	21	5	79	269	215
New Jersey	32	20	9	73	234	192
Pittsburgh	27	27	8	62	282	242
NY Islanders	26	28	7	59	225	240
Philadelphia	23	28	11	57	190	204
Adams Division						
x-Montreal	37	21	7	81	216	156
Boston	29	25	8	66	212	213
Buffalo	24	28	10	58	225	234
Hartford	18	31	11	47	187	212
Quebec	13	40	9	35	183	251
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	35	19	9	79	265	203
St. Louis	30	25	9	69	226	212
Chicago	27	23	13	67	201	188
Minnesota	26	31	5	57	196	215
Toronto	21	36	6	48	179	235
Smythe Division						
Vancouver	33	20	9	75	218	191
Los Angeles	26	24	13	65	230	236
Edmonton	28	29	7	63	237	240
Winnipeg	25	27	11	61	193	196
Calgary	25	29	9	59	234	234
San Jose	14	44	4	32	164	282

x-clinched playoff berth.

Thursday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Boston 4, Toronto 2
Hartford 8, Pittsburgh 4
Chicago 4, Detroit 2
St. Louis 7, Washington 3
Philadelphia 3, Calgary 0
Quebec at Los Angeles, (n)

Friday's Games
N.Y. Islanders at New Jersey, 6:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Edmonton, 8:35 p.m.
Montreal at San Jose, 9:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Vancouver, 9:35 p.m.

Bruins 4, Leafs 2

Toronto	1	1	0—2
Boston	2	1	1—4

First Period—1, Boston, Poulin 1 (Reid, Wesley), 6:24. 2, Toronto, Ellett 15 (DeBlois, Krushelnyski), 8:43 (sh). 3, Boston, Leach 24 (Ruzicka, Brickley), 18:32.

Second Period—4, Boston, Carpenter 20 (Oates, Bourque), 9:34. 5, Toronto, dw/8 sports-wirn, Ellett), 19:59.

Third Period—6, Boston, B.Sweeney 2 (Carpenter, Oates) 18:12.

Shots on goal—Toronto 9-12-8—29. Boston 11-9-11—31. Power-play Opportunities—Toronto 0 of 5; Boston 0 of 3. Goalies—Toronto, Fuhr, 16-26-4 (31 shots-27 saves). Boston, Moog, 23-17-5 (29-27).

Whalers 8, Pens 4

Hartford	2	2	4—8
Pittsburgh	1	0	3—4

First Period—1, Hartford, Craven 16 (Zalapski, Cassels), 4:20. 2, Pittsburgh, Mullen 37 (Murphy, Lemieux), 5:24 (pp). 3, Hartford, Ladouceur 1 (Hunter, Cassels), 18:41.

Second Period—4, Hartford, Sanderson 11 (Andersson, Holik), 7:20. 5, Hartking), 11:35; Verbeek, Har (holding), 17:37.

Third Period—6, Hartford, Black 3 (Zalapski, Cullen), 4:53 (pp). 7, Hartford, Zalapski 17 (Cassels), 5:05. 8, Pittsburgh, Mullen 38 (Lemieux, Francis), 7:45 (pp). 9, Hartford, Craven 17, 9:29. 10, Pittsburgh, Murphy 16 (Tocchet, Bourque), 10:34. 11, Hartford, Bergevin 7 (Burt, Cullen), 13:17 (pp). 12, Pittsburgh, Jagr 25 (Murphy), 15:06.

Shots on goal—Hartford 11-9-8—28. Pittsburgh 11-8-16—33. Power-play Opportunities—Hartford 2 of 7; Pittsburgh 2 of 8. Goalies—Hartford, Sidorkiewicz, 7-14-5 (33 shots-29 saves). Pittsburgh, Barrasso (20-16), Wregget, 9-10-3 (0:00 third, 8-4).

Hawks 4, Red Wings 2

Detroit	0	2	0—2
Chicago	1	0	3—4

First Period—1, Chicago, Graham 13 (Larmer), 15:07 (pp).

Second Period—2, Detroit, Konstantinov 6 (Kennedy, Probert), 6:32. 3, Detroit, McCrimmon 7 (Lidstrom, Burr), 12:48.

Third Period—4, Chicago, Hudson 11 (Graham, Goulet), 2:19. 5, Chicago, Kravchuk 1 (Goulet), 8:44. 6, Chicago, Sutter 20 (R.Brown, Vincelette), 19:09.

Shots on goal—Detroit 10-5-5—21. Chicago 12-4-11—27. Power-play Opportunities—Detroit 0 of 9; Chicago 1 of 8. Goalies—Detroit, Cheveldae, 32-18-7 (27 shots-23 saves). Chicago, Belfour, 16-13-8 (21-19).

Blues 7, Capitals 3

Washington	2	1	0—3
St. Louis	1	4	2—7

First Period—1, Washington, Bondra 25 (Pivonka), 11:14. 2, St. Louis, Rich Sutter 5 (Lowry), 14:08. 3, Washington, Burridge 22 (Khristich, Iafrate), 19:36.

Second Period—4, St. Louis, Hull 60 (Janney, Emerson), 4:58 (pp). 5, Washington, Hunter 21 (Ciccarelli, Cote), 7:07. 6, St. Louis, Hull 61 (Wilson), 15:50 (sh). 7, St. Louis, Christian 16 (Lowry), 16:24. 8, St. Louis, Brown 16 (Hull, Emerson), 19:59 (pp).

Third Period—9, St. Louis, Hull 62 (Bassen, Janney), 2:22. 10, St. Louis, Christian 17 (Wilson, Joseph), 14:39 (sh).

Shots on goal—Washington 15-14-13—42. St. Louis 14-22-18—54. Power-play Opportunities— Washington 0 of 5; St. Louis 2 of 4. Goalies—Washington, Hrivnak, 4-7-0 (54 shots-47 saves). St. Louis, Joseph, 24-17-9 (42-39).

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Flyers 3, Flames 0

Philadelphia	0	1	2—3
Calgary	0	0	0—0

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Philadelphia, Acton 6 (Galley, Boivin), 15:13.

Third Period—2, Philadelphia, Brind'Amour 22 (Pederson, Dineen), 7:13. 3, Philadelphia, Dineen 24 (Pederson), 12:54.

Shots on goal—Philadelphia 6-11-5—22. Calgary 7-5-8— 20. Power-play Opportunities—Philadelphia 0 of 3; Calgary 0 of 5. Goalies—Philadelphia, Roussel, 4-5-2 (20 shots-20 saves). Calgary, Vernon, 22-24-7 (22-19).

Bowling

WINTER HAVEN, Fla (AP) — Standings Thursday after the final round of qualifying for the $135,000 Florida Open with names, hometowns and 18-game pinfall totals and money earned:

1, Kelly Coffman, Topeka, Kan., 4,057. 2, Mark Thayer, Lafayette, Ind., 4,042. 3, Jimmy Williams, East Patchoque, N.Y., 4,016. 4, Brian LeClair, Hudson, N.Y., 4,009. 5, Bill Oakes, Lawton, Okla., 3,980. 6, David Traber, Woodstock, Ill., 3,966. 7, Del Ballard Jr., Richardson, Texas, 3,957. 8, Harry Sullins, Detroit, 3,944.

9, Robert Cornito, Boca Raton, Fla., 3,942. 10, (tie) Johnny Petraglia, Manalapan, N.J.; Greg Thomas, Old Town, Idaho; and Steven Weber, Stone Mountain Ga., 3,941. 13, Mark Fahy, Chicago, 3,931. 14, Chris Warren, Dallas, 3,928. 15, David Smith, North Richland Hills, Texas, 3,923. 16, Mike Edwards, Tulsa, Okla., 3,922.

17, Bob Vespi, Plantation, Fla., 3,912. 18, Bob Benoit, Topeka, Kan., 3,894. 19, Ron Palombi Jr., Erie, Pa., 3,885. 20, Pete McCordic, Katy, Texas, 3,875. 21, John Forst, Salt Lake City, 3,874. 22, Nelson Burton Jr., St. Louis, Mo., 3,866. 23, John G. Tragert, Gaithersburg, Md., 3,862. 24, Justin Hrabek, Andover, Kan., 3,858.

Did not qualify

25, Rick Steelsmith, Wichita, Kan., 3,849. 51,190. 26, Tony Westlake, Edmond, Okla., 3,847, $1,160.

NBA Results

All Times CST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	34	21	.618	—
Boston	31	25	.554	3½
Miami	27	29	.482	7½
Philadelphia	26	31	.456	9
New Jersey	25	31	.446	9½
Washington	18	37	.327	16
Orlando	14	42	.250	20½
Central Division				
Chicago	46	11	.807	—
Cleveland	36	18	.667	8½
Detroit	33	24	.579	13
Atlanta	28	27	.509	17
Milwaukee	25	30	.455	20
Indiana	25	32	.439	21
Charlotte	20	36	.357	25½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	38	20	.655	—
San Antonio	33	23	.589	4
Houston	29	27	.518	8
Denver	20	35	.364	16½
Dallas	16	39	.291	20½
Minnesota	11	44	.200	25½
Pacific Division				
Portland	38	17	.691	—
Golden State	37	17	.685	½
Phoenix	36	21	.632	3
Seattle	31	25	.554	7½
LA Lakers	30	25	.545	8
LA Clippers	27	28	.491	11
Sacramento	16	37	.327	20

Thursday's Games
Late Game Not Included
New Jersey 98, Portland 96
Charlotte 136, Philadelphia 84
Detroit 104, Milwaukee 97
San Antonio 124, Golden State 103
Seattle 130, Utah 124, OT
New York at Sacramento, (n)

Friday's Games
Portland at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Houston at Denver, 8 p.m.
Miami at LA Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Cleveland at LA Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Spurs 124, Warriors 103

GOLDEN STATE (103)
Mullin 11-18 3-4 26, Hill 2-6 1-2 5, Alexander 3-11 0-0 6, Hardaway 6-18 4-6 16, Owens 7-13 6-8 20, Askew 5-8 2-2 12, Elie 2-5 2-2 6, Battle 1-2 0-0 2, Gatling 3-5 2-2 8, Massenburg 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 40-87 20-26 103.
SAN ANTONIO (124)
Elliott 5-11 6-6 16, Cummings 10-18 3-4 23, Robinson 13-18 11-14 37, Strickland 6-11 1-2 13, Johnson 4-9 0-2 8, Carr 2-8 2-2 6, Pressey 1-4 1-2 3, Green 0-3 0-0 0, Royal 8-9 0-1 16, Tucker 1-2 0-0 2, Sutton 0-1 0-0 0, Cope 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 50-94 24-33 124.
Golden State 31 22 23 27—103
San Antonio 22 34 28 40—124

3-Point goals—Golden State 3-11 (Mullin 3-4, Hill 0-1, Elie 0-1, Battle 0-1, Hardaway 0-4), San Antonio 0-2 (Sutton 0-1, Johnson 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 46 (Owens 11), San Antonio 60 (Robinson 24). Assists—Golden State 16 (Hardaway 7), San Antonio 22 (Pressey 6). Total fouls—Golden State 26, San Antonio 20. Technicals—San Antonio coach Bass, San Antonio illegal defense. A—16,057.

Nets 98, Blazers 96

PORTLAND (96)
Kersey 6-12 4-8 16, Williams 2-9 1-1 5, Duckworth 4-8 0-2 8, Drexler 13-21 4-6 31, Porter 5-10 1-1 11, Robinson 6-11 1-4 13, Ainge 1-2 2-2 4, Abdelnaby 1-5 0-0 2, Bryant 2-5 0-0 4, Pack 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 41-84 13-24 96.
NEW JERSEY (98)
Mills 7-18 2-4 16, Morris 6-11 3-4 15, Dudley 4-10 4-6 12, Petrovic 7-16 3-5 17, Anderson 6-14 3-4 15, Addison 3-7 0-0 6, Blaylock 3-9 2-2 8, George 2-6 3-4 7, Feitl 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 39-93 20-29 98.

Portland	22	26	18	30—96
New Jersey	23	19	29	27—98

3-Point goals—Portland 1-5 (Drexler 1-3, Porter 0-2), New Jersey 0-9 (Mills 0-1, Anderson 0-1, Petrovic 0-3, Morris 0-4). Fouled out—Dudley. Rebounds—Portland 46 (Kersey 11), New Jersey 71 (Mills 19). Assists—Portland 20 (Drexler, Kersey 6), New Jersey 22 (Petrovic 5). Total fouls—Portland 24, New Jersey 21. Technical—New Jersey coach Fitch. A—12,169.

Pistons 104, Bucks 97

MILWAUKEE (97)
Brickowski 8-12 0-0 16, Roberts 4-10 2-3 10, Malone 3-7 2-2 8, Robertson 4-12 0-0 8, Humphries 2-6 3-3 7, Krystkowiak 3-7 2-5 8, Ellis 3-9 2-2 10, Conner 1-6 0-0 2, Grayer 1-8 3-3 5, Lohaus 2-2 0-0 6, Henson 4-5 4-4 14, Lane 1-1 1-2 3. Totals 36-85 19-24 97.
DETROIT (104)
Woolridge 6-14 6-9 18, Rodman 6-9 2-2 16, Laimbeer 3-5 0-0 7, Dumars 11-19 3-4 27, I.Thomas 6-10 2-5 14, Salley 6-9 6-8 18, Aguirre 1-2 0-0 2, Walker 0-4 0-0 0, C.Thomas 0-0 2-4 2, Blanks 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-72 21-32 104.

Milwaukee	21	17	26	33—97
Detroit	27	26	29	22—104

3-Point goals—Milwaukee 6-11 (Lohaus 2-2, Henson 2-2, Ellis 2-3, Roberts 0-1, Grayer 0-1, Conner 0-2), Detroit 5-9 (Rodman 2-2, Dumars 2-4, Laimbeer 1-2, Aguirre 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 45 (Brickowski 8), Detroit 53 (Rodman 22). Assists—Milwaukee 19 (Conner 5), Detroit 28 (I.Thomas 12). Total fouls—Milwaukee 28, Detroit 19. A—21,454.

Hornets 136, 76ers 84

PHILADELPHIA (84)
Barkley 3-10 1-3 7, Williams 1-4 0-0 2, Gilliam 2-6 5-6 9, Dawkins 2-8 3-4 7, Payne 10-21 2-3 24, Anderson 6-10 0-0 13, Oliver 4-10 4-5 12, Grant 2-6 0-0 4, Bol 0-0 0-0 0, Shackleford 2-4 2-2 6, Hoppen 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 32-82 17-23 84.
CHARLOTTE (136)
Johnson 6-13 7-8 19, Newman 3-4 0-0 6, Gattison 7-10 3-4 17, Bogues 3-4 6-6 12, Lynch 3-10 3-4 9, Reid 2-8 4-6 8, Curry 9-13 1-2 22, Perry 4-6 4-4 12, Leckner 2-4 7-10 11, Frederick 9-16 2-2 20. Totals 48-89 37-46 136.

Philadelphia	22	18	23	21—84
Charlotte	35	34	33	34—136

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 3-8 (Payne 2-3, Anderson 1-3, Dawkins 0-2), Charlotte 3-5 (Curry 3-3, Lynch 0-1, Frederick 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 46 (Barkley 10), Charlotte 60 (Frederick 10). Assists—Philadelphia 15 (Grant 5), Charlotte 29 (Bogues 6). Total fouls—Philadelphia 28, Charlotte 23. Technicals—Barkley 2, Dawkins 2, Williams, Charlotte coach Bristow, Charlotte delay of game, Reid. Flagrant foul—Barkley. Ejections—Barkley, Williams, Dawkins, Reid. A—23,696.

Sonics 130, Jazz 124

SEATTLE (130)
McMillan 5-8 1-2 12, Cage 4-4 2-6 10, Benjamin 8-15 1-1 17, Payton 2-10 0-0 4, Pierce 10-18 9-10 29, Johnson 8-15 16-18 32, Kemp 6-12 1-2 13, Barros 4-4 0-0 11, Kofoed 1-1 0-0 2, T.Brown 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 48-87 30-39 130.
UTAH (124)
Edwards 10-19 2-3 24, K.Malone 14-23 7-9 35, Eaton 1-4 0-0 2, Stockton 6-12 10-10 25, J.Malone 7-18 0-2 14, Murdock 0-4 0-2 0, M.Brown 3-4 3-4 9, Corbin 4-6 2-2 10, Benoit 0-0 2-2 2, Rudd 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 46-92 26-34 124.

Seattle	24	33	34	19 20—130
Utah	24	37	30	19 14—124

3-Point goals—Seattle 4-9 (Barros 3-3, McMillan 1-2, Payton 0-1, Pierce 0-1, Johnson 0-2), Utah 6-16 (Stockton 3-6, Edwards 2-4, Rudd 1-1, Murdock 0-1, K.Malone 0-1, J.Malone 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 51 (Kemp 9), Utah 51 (K.Malone 12). Assists—Seattle 32 (Payton, McMillan 7), Utah 34 (Stockton 19). Total fouls—Seattle 28, Utah 27. Technicals—Seattle illegal defense 2, Utah illegal defense 2, K.Malone, Pierce, Kemp, Edwards, Cage, Seattle coach Karl. A—19,911.

College Scores

Thursday's College Basketball Scores
By The Associated Press

MEN

EAST
Alderson-Broaddus 89, Glenville St. 88
Anna Maria 115, New England Coll. 97
Assumption 88, Merrimack 86
Bentley 93, Quinnipiac 83
Boston U. 64, Hartford 55
George Washington 74, St. Bonaventure 58
Hofstra 92, Brooklyn Col. 56
Ithaca 79, Utica 62
Long Island U. 94, St. Francis, Pa. 74
Massachusetts 74, West Virginia 69, OT
Niagara 83, St. Peter's 55
RPI 86, Hartwick 66
Springfield 71, Bryant 62
St. Anselm 119, Stonehill 94
St. Francis, NY 84, Robert Morris 68
St. Joseph's 100, Duquesne 87
Temple 69, Rhode Island 62
Vermont 77, Northeastern 67
W. New England 74, Nichols 73
Wagner 82, Marist 80

SOUTH
Bellarmine 84, Lewis 77
Belmont 113, Christian Brothers 77
Bethel, Tenn. 111, Trevecca Nazarene 102, OT
Catholic U. 101, Mary Washington 77
Centenary 71, Samford 58
David Lipscomb 106, Cumberland, Tenn. 87
Florida St. 110, North Carolina 96
Georgetown, Ky. 85, Union, Ky. 68
Georgia Southern 104, Stetson 76
Georgia Tech 80, Wake Forest 61
Howard U. 79, Delaware St. 65
Jacksonville 102, South Alabama 85
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New Orleans 54, Louisiana Tech 53
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Benedictine,Kan. 109, Park 80
Chicago 72, Carnegie-Mellon 67
Chicago St. 96, NE Illinois 85
Cincinnati 70, Marquette 59
Cleveland St. 81, Akron 58
Hanover 74, Goshen 71
Illinois St. 79, Creighton 62
Ind.-Pur.-Ft. Wayne 117, Indianapolis 85
Lake Superior St. 104, Ferris St. 98
McKendree 116, Harris-Stowe 99
McPherson 93, Sterling 75
Mid-Am Nazarene 92, Ottawa, Kan. 78
N. Michigan 96, Wayne, Mich. 87
Northwd, Mich. 90, Grand Rapids Baptist 73
Notre Dame 76, Loyola, Ill. 67
Oakland, Mich. 78, Michigan Tech 71
Saginaw Val. St. 77, Hillsdale 69
Southwestern, Kan. 98, Baker 87

SOUTHWEST
Ark.-Little Rock 82, W. Kentucky 72
Arkansas Tech 58, Ouachita 56
Henderson St. 70, Arkansas Coll. 62
Hendrix 83, Harding 82
McMurry 67, Howard Payne 56
NE Louisiana 95, North Texas 81
S. Arkansas 84, Cent. Arkansas 67
Stephen F.Austin 61, SW Texas St. 59
Texas A&I 76, E. Texas St. 64
Texas-Arlington 97, NW Louisiana 82
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U. of the Ozarks 122, Ark.-Monticello 112

FAR WEST
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Brigham Young 81, Hawaii 64
Cal St.-Fullerton 76, Pacific U. 62
Denver 101, N.Mex.Highlands 94
Idaho 66, Montana St. 63
Idaho St. 89, E. Washington 85
Montana 71, Boise St. 58
NW Nazarene 73, Oregon Tech 71
New Mexico 60, Colorado St. 56
Oregon St. 80, Arizona St. 72
San Diego 81, San Francisco 74
Santa Clara 79, St. Mary's, Cal. 60
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EAST
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NW Louisiana 75, Texas-Arlington 68
Sam Houston St. 58, Texas-San Antonio 45
Tarleton St. 60, Hardin-Simmons 48
Texas Tech 80, Houston 65

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California 91, Arizona 85
Montana St. 85, Idaho 56
New Mexico St. 100, Long Beach St. 83
Pacific U. 70, Cal St.-Fullerton 69

NAIA Div. I
District 4
Championship
Wayland Baptist 63, Midwestern St., Texas 60

Kemper Open

WAILEA, Hawaii (AP) — Scores Thursday after the second round of the LPGA's $500,000 Kemper Open, played on the 6,111-yard, par-72 Blue Course at the Wailea Resort:

Cindy Rarick	73-65—138
Deb Richard	71-67—138
Michelle McGann	71-67—138
Michelle Mackall	71-67—138
Dawn Coe	68-70—138
Michele M. Berteotti	66-72—138
Dana Lofland	71-68—139
Sally Little	70-69—139
Karen Davies	72-68—140
Laura Davies	71-69—140
Gail Graham	70-70—140
Pat Bradley	73-68—141
Patty Sheehan	72-69—141
Robin Walton	71-70—141
Betsy King	71-70—141
Tammie Green	71-70—141
Mitzi Edge	70-71—141
Brandie Burton	70-71—141
Susie Berning	69-72—141
Dottie Mochrie	67-74—141
Val Skinner	74-68—142
Florence Descampe	73-69—142
Jill Briles-Hinton	73-69—142
Chris Johnson	71-71—142
Helen Alfredsson	68-74—142
Meg Mallon	73-70—143
Cindy Figg-Currier	73-70—143
Ayako Okamoto	72-71—143
Jenny Lidback	71-72—143
Jane Geddes	70-73—143
Maggie Will	73-71—144
Kris Tschetter	73-71—144
Laurel Kean	73-71—144
Donna Andrews	73-71—144
Kristi Albers	72-72—144
Nancy White	72-72—144
Karen Noble	72-72—144
Marianne Morris	72-72—144
Tina Barrett	72-72—144
Rosie Jones	71-73—144
Danielle Ammaccapane	71-73—144
Barb Thomas	70-74—144
Rhonda Reilly	70-74—144
Amy Alcott	70-74—144
Lori West	76-69—145
Marci Bozarth	75-70—145
Joan Pitcock	74-71—145
Marta Figueras-Dotti	74-71—145
Kelly Crawford	74-71—145
Kim Cathrein	73-72—145
Mary Beth Zimmerman	72-73—145
Cindy Mackey	71-74—145
Trish Johnson	71-74—145
Nina Foust	77-69—146
Vicki Fergon	77-69—146
Nancy Ramsbottom	76-70—146
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Cindy Schreyer	73-76—149
Anne Marie Palli	73-76—149
Caroline Pierce	72-77—149
Michele Redman	79-71—150
Stephanie Maynor	76-74—150
Heather Drew	75-75—150
Donna Wilkins	73-77—150
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Julie Larsen	79-72—151
Kate Golden	77-74—151
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Noelle Daghe	74-78—152
Michelle Bell	82-71—153
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Los Angeles Open

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the $1 million Los Angeles Open, played on the 6,946-yard, par 35-35—71 Riviera Country Club (a-denotes amateur):

Wayne Levi	32-32—64
Keith Clearwater	32-33—65
Buddy Gardner	31-34—65
Doug Tewell	32-33—65
Mark Carnevale	31-34—65
Chris Tucker	31-34—65
Tom Sieckmann	31-35—66
Jay Haas	34-33—67
Tim Simpson	34-33—67
John Cook	33-34—67
Davis Love III	33-34—67
Rocco Mediate	32-35—67
Steve Pate	33-34—67
Sandy Lyle	33-34—67
Tom Weiskopf	32-35—67
John Mahaffey	32-35—67
Mark Wiebe	33-35—68
John Daly	35-33—68
Mark Brooks	33-35—68
John Ross	35-33—68
Billy Mayfair	35-33—68
Jay Delsing	31-37—68
Bill Sander	33-35—68
Bob Estes	33-35—68
Peter Persons	34-34—68
Mark McCumber	33-35—68
Lanny Wadkins	34-34—68
Tony Sills	34-34—68
Fred Couples	36-32—68
Tom Kite	34-34—68
Doug Martin	31-37—68
Richard Zokol	35-34—69
Bobby Wadkins	33-36—69
Larry Mize	31-38—69
David Peoples	35-34—69
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Mitch Adcock	32-37—69
Yoshinori Kaneko	34-35—69
Kelly Gibson	34-35—69
Dicky Thompson	34-35—69
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Mark Calcavecchia	33-36—69
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Patrick Burke	32-37—69
Michael Cunning	34-35—69
Brad Fabel	34-36—70
Jim Hallet	35-35—70
Jerry Pate	36-34—70
Steve Elkington	33-37—70
Scott Simpson	32-38—70
Bruce Lietzke	36-34—70
Gary Hallberg	34-36—70
Bob Gilder	35-35—70
Howard Twitty	32-38—70
David Edwards	35-35—70
Mike Springer	35-35—70
Ronnie Black	34-36—70
Mark O'Meara	35-35—70
Tom Byrum	35-35—70
Aki Ohmachi	34-36—70
Kirk Triplett	34-37—71
Jeff Sluman	33-38—71
Ed Dougherty	37-34—71
Bob Wolcott	35-36—71
Brian Claar	36-35—71
Ben Crenshaw	36-35—71
Wayne Grady	34-37—71
Ted Schulz	36-35—71
Sonny Skinner	35-36—71
Lennie Clements	33-38—71
Neal Lancaster	34-37—71
Barry Jaeckel

Authorities clamp down on college gambling ring tied to mob

Associated Press

SOUTH KINGSTOWN, R.I. — The arrest of two students and a third person broke up a college gambling ring that had ties to the mob, state police said Thursday. Unanswered were allegations of possible involvement by University of Rhode Island players.

Police said one allegation involved an alleged extortion attempt against the brother of URI basketball captain Jeff Ken

URI President Robert Carothers, in a brief meeting with reporters before the school's basketball game against Temple, confirmed that players were under investigation but said "there is no concrete evidence" against any athlete.

He would not say how many players were under investigation, but said no athlete had faced disciplinary action yet.

"We're depressed and dismayed at this," Carothers said.

The investigation also included alleged gambling at Bryant College, a small business school in Smithfield, and at some Massachusetts schools, police Capt. Brian Andrews said. He would not identify the schools.

"After today they're out of business," Andrews said.

A Bryant College spokesman said only that the school was cooperating with police. College President William Truehart did not return a request for comment through the spokesman.

State police said the alleged ringleader was a Bryant college senior, Matthew Zimmerman, 21, of Providence.

He was released on $5,000 bond Thursday after pleading innocent to two counts of extortion and one each of bookmaking, possession of marijuana, racketeering, conspiracy and organized criminal gambling.

"It's not a mob operation. It's an operation run by a pretty sharp college kid who is involved with the mob," Andrews said. Police who raided Zimmerman's office allegedly found books on the Mafia and a picture of alleged New York Mafia don John Gotti on the wall, he said.

Police believe at least 10 bookmakers, either students or recent graduates, took bets, usually from acquaintances, on professional and college games, Andrews said.

The bookmakers allegedly used a toll-free telephone line to Zimmerman, who had a storefront office in Providence, so he could cover bets they had taken, Andrews said.

Police said the operation probably began in late 1990 and had handled hundreds of thousands of dollars in wagers.

A football-card operation, allegedly run by Zimmerman, also was under investigation, police said. Evidence indicated those cards were circulated coast-to-coast, Andrews said.

Andrews said police heard rumors of college gambling for five years, but the first breaks didn't come until police recently began investigating reports that young bookmakers at URI and Bryant were being pressured because of outstanding debts.

Jeff Kent's brother, Scott, was one of the alleged bookmakers pressured by Zimmerman for a $7,000 debt, Andrews said. Scott Kent was cooperating with authorities, Andrews said, but he would not say if Kent would be charged.

Andrews confirmed that police were investigating allegations of impropriety by college athletes, but wouldn't discuss details.

Police also arrested Zimmerman's roommate, Dennis J. Millette, 20. There was no immediate information about whether he was a student.

Millette was charged with organized criminal gambling and conspiracy and was released on $10,000 personal recognizance after pleading innocent.

He allegedly met on Wednesday with an undercover police officer posing as one of Scott Kent's relatives trying to intercede in the collection of Kent's gambling debt, Andrews said.

Zimmerman and Millette were arrested after the meeting at the fast-food restaurant in Lincoln, police said.

Police said they believed a third man arrested Monday in Narragansett on gambling charges also had dealings with Zimmerman.

He was identified as URI student Raymond Damaso Jr. Police were unable to supply his age or details of the charges against him.

Police originally said two other people had been arrested in connection with the investigation, but Andrews later said they were unrelated to Zimmerman's alleged ring.

Seminoles shock North Carolina

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Sam Cassell, Chuck Graham and Doug Edwards combined for 72 points to help No. 22 Florida State clinch second place in the Atlantic Coast Conference with a 110-96 triumph over No. 10 North Carolina Thursday night.

The 110 points equalled the most ever scored against North Carolina (18-6, 8-5).

Cassell finished with 25, Graham 24 and Edwards added 23 points along with a game-high 12 rebounds as the 22nd-ranked Seminoles broke the century mark for the first time since they joined the ACC. Graham's slam dunk for the game's final points gave the 6-foot-3 junior 1,000 career points.

Florida State (19-8, 11-5) swept North Carolina, Wake Forest, Georgia Tech and North Carolina State in its first year in the ACC.

It was the first time since the 1989-90 season that North Carolina had lost three straight games.

Hubert Davis scored a career-high 34 points, including 23 in the first half as he sparked North Carolina to a 47-46 lead at the break.

Eric Montross added 15 points, Derrick Phelps 14 and Brian Reese 12 for North Carolina, which visits Maryland on Sunday.

Top 25 Roundup

No. 7 UNLV 84, Fresno State 67

FRESNO, Calif. — J.R. Rider scored 22 points and Dexter Boney added 19 to lead UNLV over Fresno State.

UNLV, 25-2 overall and 17-0 in conference, extended its undefeated string to 22 games, longest in the nation.

The game was UNLV's first since Coach Jerry Tarkanian announced he was withdrawing his resignation, which was to be effective after next Tuesday's game against Utah State.

Louisville 87, No. 15 Tulane 72

NEW ORLEANS — Dwayne Morton scored 23 points and Cornelius Minor added 14, leading Louisville over Tulane in a Metro Conference game.

It was the third loss in a row for Tulane (19-5, 7-3,) and it moved Louisville (17-8, 6-5) within reach of the conference title. Tulane could have clinched at least a tie for the Metro championship with a victory.

Louisville led 52-32 six minutes into the second half on a 3-point play by Morton, and Tulane had hit only one of 10 field goals.

No. 13 Southern Cal 83, No. 4 UCLA 79

LOS ANGELES — Harold Miner had 29 points and Southern Cal swept UCLA for just the second time in 50 years.

The Trojans (20-4, 12-2) moved into a first-place tie in the Pac-10 with the fourth-ranked Bruins (21-3, 12-2), who lost their second straight and will play top-ranked Duke on Sunday.

No. 19 Cincinnati 70, Marquette 59

CINCINNATI — Anthony Buford scored 20 points, including six straight to ignite an 18-0 second-half run that let Cincinnati beat Marquette without head coach Bob Huggins.

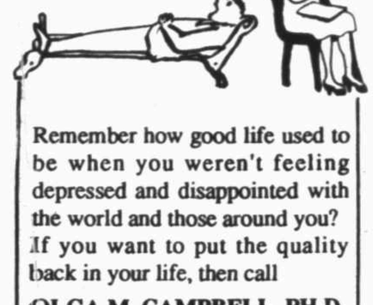
Cincinnati (21-4, 6-2 Great Midwest Conference) reached a benchmark without Huggins, serving a one-game suspension from the conference for an on-court outburst. The last time UC won 21 games was 1976-77, when it went 25-5 and made its last NCAA tournament appearance.

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WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Golf...

The **Chicano Golf Association** will hold a benefit four-man scramble golf tournament at Hogan Park March 1 for Severo Enriquez. Cost is $35 per person and includes cart and fees. Sign-up at Hogan Park on play date...

Banquets...

First year UT Longhorn head football coach John Mackovic will address **The Midland Texas Exes Texas Independence Day Celebration** Feb. 28, at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Cost is $30 at the door. A cash bar will also be available. For more information, contact Jerry Weant at 699-4916 or Glen Cox at 688-2114...

The Boys and Girls Club of Midland will hold Steak-N-Burger Dinner March 19 at 6:45 p.m. at the Midland Center. Corporate tables are available. Jim Jeffcoat of the Dallas Cowboys will be the featured speaker. Call 683-5297 for information...

Football...

Applications are being accepted for the Texas Tech Quarterbacks and Receivers Camp June 7-9 in Lubbock. The camp is open to players ages 13 and older, and limited to the first 50 quarterbacks and first 50 receivers. For information, write Texas Tech Quarterbacks and Receivers Camp, P.O. Box 43021, Lubbock, 79409, or call (806) 742-3355...

Basketball...

AAU Youth Sports Girls Basketball Tournament is June 4-7 in Amarillo. Any team in the West Texas Association is eligible for age groups 12 through 18. Entry fee is $160 per team and two games are guaranteed. Entry fee due by May 22. Call Garet von Netzer for information, 806-376-4488...

The Texas Society to Prevent Blindness will sponsor the **Hoopla 3-On-3 Basketball Tournament** April 11 at the ClayDesta parking lot. Team fees are $80 through March 27, $100 thereafter, and the registration deadline is April 6. For more information, call 683-0003...

MCLASS will hold outsiders basketball tournament March 20-21 at Midland College. Entry fee is $100 per team. Call Tommy Ramos, 685-4701; Hiawatha Hallford, 685-4544; or Lee Almaguer, 684-8206...

The **Hoop-It-Up Basketball Camp** for boys and girls ages 9-17 will be conducted twice weekly over four weeks beginning March 3. The camp is designed to work on fundamentals in all facets of the game and the fee is $45 if registered before Feb. 29, $55 thereafter. For more information, contact Bobby Hicks at 687-1255, Isaac Greer at 683-2152, or Dale Pond at 682-7669...

Baseball...

Registration for **Midland Junior Baseball Association** will be conducted at the American Legion Hall, 501 Air Park Road, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Feb. 29. MJBA offers leagues in ages 5-7 T-ball, ages 8-12 Little League, and ages 13-18 Senior League...

Soccer...

The **Midland High Boosters Club** will meet at 7:30 p.m., March 2 at the MHS Youth Center...

The **Manu Sanon Advance Soccer Camp** will be held for two weeks this summer for boys and girls. First week is basic skills for players 10-Under. Second week skills and tactics for players 10-over. Dates have not been established. For more information and free brochure, call 685-1018...

Softball...

The **Midland United Girls Softball Association** is adding introducing girls T-Ball for 5- and 6-year olds this year. Sign-ups will be March 7 and 8 at Midland Park Mall, and March 14 and 15. Cost is $15. For more information, call Jerry Pullen 699-6489, Jim Moore at 697-1307 or Jessie Carrasco at 683-8929...

The Permian Basin **ASA Umpires Association** will meet March 4 at the Allison Fine Arts Auditorium at Midland College from 7-9 p.m. ...

The deadline for sponsoring a team in the **Midland Softball Association's spring/summer league** is 5 p.m. March 18. Leagues are offered for men, women, church and co-ed with a fee of $350 for each team sponsor. For details, call Karl Reagan at 683-8741...

Tennis...

The United States Tennis Association is sponsoring an **Umpire Certification** school March 6-7. For more information call 694-2847 or 694-8230...

The **Tennis Association of Midland (TAM)** has set the following schedule for junior tennis players with The Midlander serving as tournament headquarters: Feb. 29-March 1, March 28-29, April 25-26, May 23-24, June 6-7 (12's tournament) and June 19-21 (Midland Highway 80 competition). For more information call 682-2255...

A **tennis exhibition** between Midland College and Odessa College and exhibition matches from the junior development tennis program of the Tennis Association of Midland will be held March 19 at 6:30 p.m. at Chaparral Center. There is no admission...

Bowling...

The Midland Bowling Association will offer the **52nd Annual City Championship Tournament** March 21-22 and March 28-29. Fees are $60 for teams, $24 for doubles, $12 for singles and a $2 charge will be added for all events. Entry closing date is March 6. For details, call Howard Shelton at 683-6860...

Running...

Run for the Arts 5K road race will be May 2 at Centennial Plaza. There will also be a 5K Fitness Walk and a 1-mile children's fun run. Contact Berry Simpson at 689-0646 (H) or 684-5531 (O) for information...

The **Marathon of the Great Southwest** will be March 28 in Abilene. A 5K will also be run. Entry fee is $15 and and the entry deadline is March 23. For an entry form, contact Mike Osborn at the Abilene YMCA, P.O Box 3137, Abilene, Texas, 79604...

Personalized instruction in training for the **Tall City Triathlon**, which is Aug. 22 and will include a 500-meter swim, a 12-mile bike leg and a 5K run, is being offered by the Central YMCA. Call Stephanie Levin aty 682-2552 for free training information and for the 1992 Southwest Region race schedule...

Fishing...

The **High Sky Bass Club** will conduct its 17th annual Invitational Bass Tournament at Amistad Reservoir on April 25-26. A rodeo-style payout of approximately $17,600 will be paid. There is also a youth division for Under-18. Entry forms are available in sporting goods stores and marine dealers. Call Claude Bass at 684-7189 or John Nobles at 694-4464 for more information...

The Lake Granbury Striper Association will hold **Open Striper Tournaments** March 14 at Lake Whitney, April 25 at Possom Kingdom, June 20 at Lake Texoma and Aug. 8 at Lake Whitney. Call 817-326-2979 for information...

Equestrian...

The Midland Jaycees will host the sixth annual **Winter Equestrian Show** to benefit the National Paralysis Foundation on Feb. 29-March 1 at Double C Stables...

Kyle Petty dominant at Goodwrench 500s

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

NASCAR

ROCKINGHAM, N.C. — The money is there for the taking again, and Kyle Petty is back for another withdrawal.

Petty, the scion of NASCAR stock car racing's most famous family, has won the last two Goodwrench 500s at North Carolina Motor Speedway, taking both from the pole and earning $425,900 for his dominating efforts.

That total includes Unocal 76 Challenge bonuses of $228,400 in the spring 1990 race and $68,400 last March.

The bonus money builds at $7,600 a race, rolling over until someone wins from the pole. Since Petty's last win here, the only sweep has been by Rusty Wallace last April 14 at Bristol, Tenn.

That means the bonus has built to $190,000 going into this weekend's action on the 1.017-mile D-shaped Rockingham track.

"Whew!" Petty said. "Here we are again with all that money staring us in the face. Wouldn't it be something if we could do it again."

It's hard to bet against the 31-year-old Petty and his Pontiac Grand Prix SE after what that combination has done here the past two years.

In 1990, he won the pole then led the race five times for 380 of the 492 laps and beat Geoff Bodine by nearly a full lap.

Last year, Petty one-upped himself, setting a race qualifying record of 149.205 mph to narrowly beat Ken Schrader for the pole, then led seven times for 432 laps on the way to a race record average of 124.083.

Last fall, while still recuperating from a severely broken leg, Petty set a track record of 149.461 to win the pole, but saw his endurance fade during the nearly four-hour event, finishing ninth.

"It wasn't the car," Petty said. "It was me. I just wasn't physically or mentally ready for the grind when I came back last year. My guys have the setup here down pat. I know we're going to be fast again this year, and I know I'm in a lot better shape now than I was the last time we were here."

Time trials to determine the pole and the rest of the top 20 positions for Sunday's race are scheduled Friday, with the rest of the 40-car field to be set Saturday.

One difference for Petty this year is a new crew chief. Gary Nelson, the man in charge of the team the past two years, is now NASCAR's technical director and Robin Pemberton, who previously worked with Mark Martin, has come over to the SABCO team.

"I had worked with a number of these fellas before, including Kyle," Pemberton said. "I started with Kyle 13 years ago. That was my first job working on a race car and getting paid for it. So, it looked like a good opportunity."

The season-opening Daytona 500 was not a great day for SABCO, although Petty held on to finish sixth despite nearly passing out at the end of the race.

Two Lady Mustangs named to All-State basketball team

Staff Report

Midland Christian senior guard Jeannette Moralez and junior post Tracy Burgess were selected this week to the Texas Association of Private Parochial Schools' Class A All-State basketball team.

The two players recently led Midland Christian to the TAPPS Class A state basketball championship.

Other first team members were Lorie Goff, junior, guard, Greenville; Gina Miller, senior, post, Lakehill Prepatory; Tracie Chanleville, junior, guard, Broadville; Wendy Smith, junior, post, Balch Springs; and Lynnae Kennedy, sophomore, guard, Brentwood Christian.

In addition, Midland Christian's Alan Weaver, a 6-3 forward, was selected to play in the TAPPS Class A All-Star game.

Moralez, Burgess and Weaver will play for the two North squads in the All-Star games, which will be held March 6 at the University of Dallas.

Midland Christian assistant basketball coach Byron Myers will be the assistant coach in the All-Star game, assisting P.J. Heimermann of Brentwood Christian.

Tarpley accepted, but not ready to play for CBA Texans

Associated Press

WICHITA FALLS — Roy Tarpley won't be playing in the Continental Basketball Association right away although his application has been approved, coach John Treloar of the Wichita Falls Texans said Thursday.

"I talked to Roy this morning in Houston and he said he was not ready to play in the CBA right now," Treloar told the Wichita Falls Times Record News.

The Texans played Thursday night at La Crosse, Wis. For Tarpley to be eligible for the CBA playoffs he would have had to play in the last eight games, including the one against La Crosse.

The Texans have a game at home on Saturday but Treloar said Tarpley wouldn't be playing in that one either.

Tarpley and Richard Dumas, a draft pick of the Phoenix Suns, applied for admittance to the CBA following the completion of individual substance abuse treatment programs at the CBA-affiliated John Lucas Treatment and Recovery Center in Houston.

"Their medical doctors and counselors at the John Lucas Center have assured the league office that both players have made the necessary strides in their personal battles against substance abuse," said CBA Commissioner Terdema L. Ussery II.

Dumas, a former star at Oklahoma State, signed a contract Thursday to play with the Oklahoma City Calvary. He will be in uniform for Saturday's game at Wichita Falls.

Players in the CBA must pass a drug test upon admittance into the league, which also conducts random testing during the season.

Tarpley has been out of basketball since Oct. 16, when he refused to take a drug test and was banned for at least two years from the NBA under the league's anti-drug policy.

The CBA has a developmental agreement with the NBA and Wichita Falls holds Tarpley's rights.

Islanders sign Olympic player

UNIONDALE, N.Y. (AP) — Continuing a tradition, the New York Islanders signed defenseman Scott Lachance on Thursday, one week after he finished playing for the United States in the Olympic Games.

It was the fourth time the Islanders have moved quickly after the Games to add Olympians. They signed defensman Ken Morrow in 1980, forwards Pat LaFontaine and Patrick Flatley in 1984 and defenseman Jeff Norton in 1988.

Lachance, 19, the Islanders' first pick and the fourth player selected overall in the 1991 entry draft, signed a four-year contract worth approximately $1.2 million, including a $200,000 signing bonus.

"Right now, I just honored to have the chance to play for such a classy organization," Lachance said. "I really anxious to help the New York Islander make the playoffs this year and in the years to come."

The Bristol, Conn. native played in eight games in the Olympics, collecting one assist and six penalty minutes.


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Levi's 64 good for lead in Los Angeles

Tour's youngest player fares well

Associated Press

PGA

LOS ANGELES — Wayne Levi, playing with new determination after a disappointing campaign last year, shot a 7-under-par 64 Thursday to take the first-round lead in the Los Angeles Open.

Levi rolled in a 3-foot birdie putt on the final hole to break out of a six-player logjam at the top.

Doug Tewell, Keith Clearwater, Mark Carnevale, Buddy Gardner and Chris Tucker all were one shot off the pace with opening 65s.

Tom Sieckmann was another shot behind with a 66, and Tom Weiskopf, playing more this year as he prepares to turn 50 and join the senior tour in November, was in a group at 67.

One of the most watched players in the tournament, 16-year-old high school sophomore Eldrick "Tiger" Woods, shot a 72 and was back in the pack as he became the youngest golfer ever to play in a PGA tour event.

Levi, after winning four tournaments and more than $1 million in 1990, failed to win a single event last year, slumping from second to 87th ($195,861) on the money list.

"I've changed my attitude," he said after his fine first round over the par-71 Riviera Country Club course. "I had been kind of slack. I'd play a week, take two weeks off, play a week, take three weeks off ...

"I'm getting too old (40) and these guys out here are too good now for me just to come back and pick it right up like I used to.

"My putting was bad and it's easy to get down on yourself, have a couple of bad holes and just go through the motions the rest of the way. I bet I missed a half-dozen cuts last year by one stroke."

Levi's wife, Judy, helped him get back on the right track.

"My wife just came out and told me, 'You should be ashamed of yourself the way you played (last year), and I think I was, too.

"She said just play solid and make the cuts. That's what I've been trying to do; I haven't missed a cut all year."

Levi said his irons were the key to his opening round, leaving him with a lot of short birdie putts. He added that, using an old putter he retrieved from his basement, he also had renewed confidence in his putting.

Tewell, whose victory in the 1986 Los Angeles Open was one of just four career wins during his 18 years on the tour, chipped in from 22 feet on No. 18 to finish his round at 6-under.

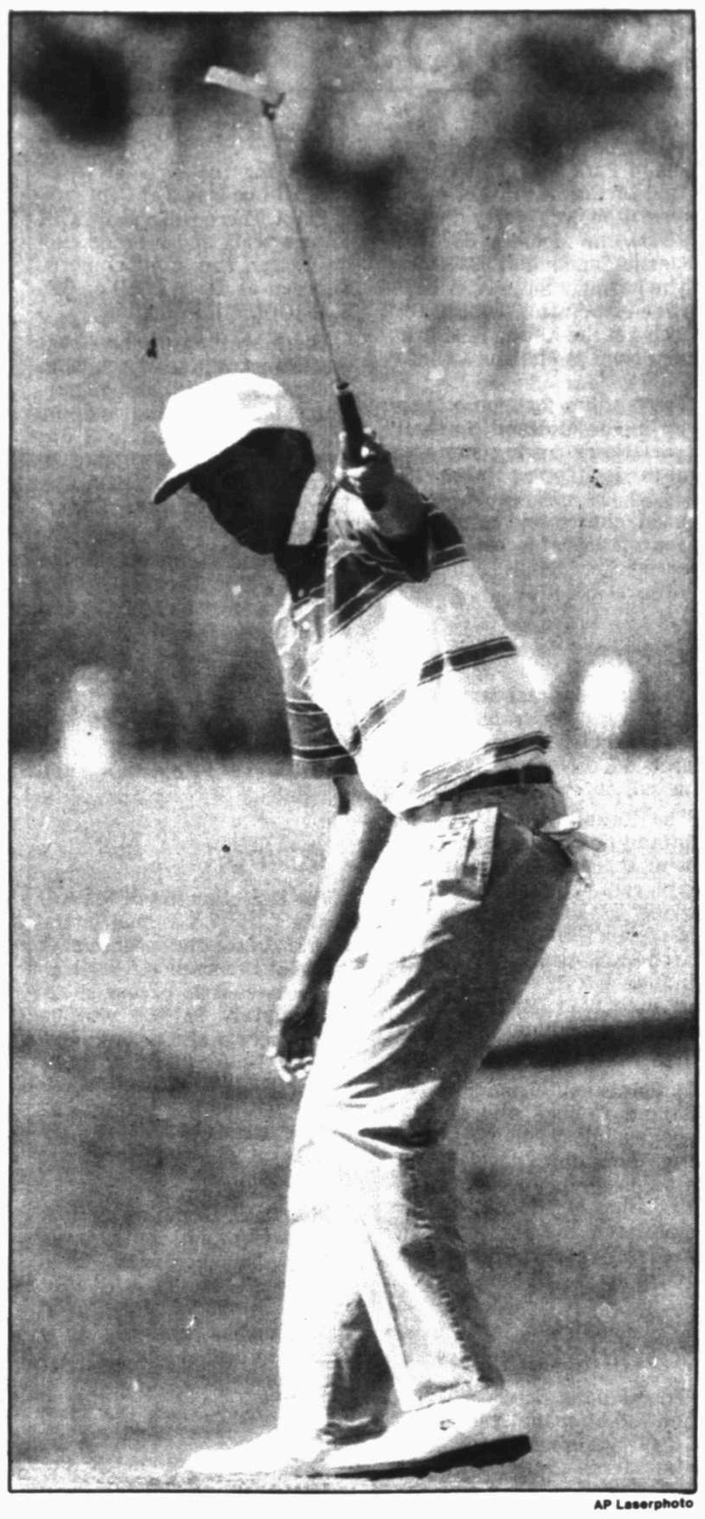
"When I came up to my approach shot on No. 18, I was thinking that it was the same distance, the same club, even the wind seemed the same, as it was when I hit up on the final day in 1986," Tewell said.

"The only difference was that this time I hit it over the green. But the result was the same, since I chipped in for birdie.

"When you win at a place like this, all this history, you never forget it," Tewell added.

One of the larger galleries of the day followed the young Woods, the star of the Western High School golf team in nearby Anaheim. He shot a 1-over-par 36 on the front nine, with a birdie and two bogeys, and he carded all pars on the back nine.

Bob May also played in the LA Open when he was 16, but he was 16 years, 3 months.



AP Laserphoto

Eldrick "Tiger" Woods, 16, became the youngest player to compete in a PGA event Thursday at the Los Angeles Open.

Giants' Brantley more focused this season

Associated Press

Spring Training

San Francisco Giants right-hander Jeff Brantley won't have trouble seeing the catcher's signs this season — or even the signs on the road.

Brantley, who wore contact seasons on the mound last year, will be wearing prescription sunglasses this season.

"The glasses have created a whole new world for me. I can read the scoreboard at the ballpark now, and I can read road signs. I used to drive right through them," Brantley said on Thursday.

Brantley, who was 5-2 with a 2.45 earned run average and 15 saves last year, said the contract lenses didn't work as well.

"I had difficulty picking up the signs, especially in night games," he said.

Brantley has 20-40 eyesight in one eye and 20-50 in the other, plus an astigmatism. He recalled a 1990 series at Wrigley Field in which he balked in consecutive games, one of them scoring the Chicago Cubs' winning run, because of his eye problem.

"I could see the catcher, but not his signs," Brantley said. "With the winning run on third, I balked because I wasn't sure of the sign."

Consequently, the Giants used more exaggerated signs when Brantley was pitching, making it easier for opponents to tip off pitches. The new goggle-type glasses should rectify the problem.

Probables: Terry Mulholland, who led Philadelphia with 16 wins last year, will be the starting pitcher when the Phillies open their 29-game preseason schedule. The Phils will play their first preseason game March 6 against the Toronto Blue Jays at Jack Russell Memorial Stadium.

Mulholland was 16-13 last season with a 3.61 earned run average. His right knee gave him trouble and he's had a little swelling there in camp, but nothing serious.

"Something like that popped up last season with Terry," manager Jim Fregosi said. "We skipped a turn and then brought him back into the rotation."

Mr. Money: Pittsburgh second baseman Jose Lind reported to camp in Bradenton, Fla., on Thursday and quickly became the target of kidding for winning a $2 million salary in arbitration. The Pirates offered $1 million.

Lind nearly quadrupled his 1991 salary of $575,000 and will make more than twice the $875,000 salary of shortstop Jay Bell. Bell, who filed for $1,450,000, lost his salary case.

"You'll have to go deep more, making that money," catcher Don Slaught told Lind.

Trainer's Report: Kansas City pitcher Mark Gubicza appears completely recovered from the rotator cuff injury he suffered nearly two years ago.

"All the difference in the world from last spring," Royals pitching coach Guy Hansen said Thursday. "Now he's turning it loose."

BONILLA: 'Doc' can set tone for run at division title

(From 1C)

He came to the Mets from Pittsburgh as a free agent, becoming baseball's biggest off-season move. He currently holds the title of highest-paid player after signing a five-year, $29 million contract.

Last season, Bonilla hit .302 with 18 homers and 100 RBIs.

Bonilla doesn't foresee the added attention given to him for his salary as a negative.

"It's something I'm going to have to face but it's not a hang up for me," Bonilla noted. "I'm just hoping that I made things a little better for the players."

One player who might give Bonilla's contract a run is ex-teammate Barry Bonds. The 1990 MVP is currently in the final year of his contract and has voiced his desire to become a free agent.

Bonds disclosed that he is a little jealous of Bonilla's big deal.

"We were talking the other night and Barry said to me, 'Bo where you and I came from, I would mow the lawn and sing the national anthem for that kind of money.' "

Lynn through with Vikings

Associated Press

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. — Mike Lynn, the world-traveling, fast-talking, slick-dressing, draft-pick-dealing, hard-line-negotiator, is officially through with the Minnesota Vikings.

Lynn, the Vikings' general manager from 1974-90, has sold his 10 percent interest in the team to the other nine owners. The NFL approved the transaction Thursday. No terms were disclosed.

"It means you won't have me to kick around anymore," said Lynn, adding that he hopes to hook up with another NFL club.

Lynn, 55, said he needed capital to buy into another team. He would not elaborate, although news reports have linked him with the financially troubled New England Patriots and a prospective Memphis, Tenn., expansion franchise.

"I'm not mentioning the cities involved," he said. "But during the last couple of months, the conversations have heated up with various people. It became obvious that I had to fish and cut bait with the Vikings to pursue them," Lynn said.

"I had 100 percent of my assets tied up with the Minnesota Vikings. I had to get released from those assets to make whatever the investment is."

He said that if he does latch on with another club it would not be as GM.

"I'll never be a general manager again," Lynn said. "I think there ought to be a rule that after 17 years, you need a change."

Six tied at Kemper Open

Associated Press

WAILEA, Hawaii — Cindy Rarick and Deb Richard, who battled each other in a sudden death playoff for last year's title, were among six players tied for the lead Thursday after two rounds of the women's Kemper Open.

Rarick, who lost to Richard last year, shot a 7-under-par 65 for a two-day total of 6-under-par 138. Richard was also at 138 after her 5-under 67, along with Michelle Mackall (71-67), Michelle McGann (71-67), Dawn Coe (68-70) and first-round leader Missie Berteotti (66-72).

At 139, one shot off the lead, were Sally Little (70-69) and Dana Lofland (71-68).

A year ago, Rarick let a four-shot lead slip away in the final round and ended up losing on the second hole a sudden death playoff when Richard made a 6-foot birdie putt.

The two rivals were in the same threesome Thursday and they both took advantage of clear skies and near windless conditions in the morning.

After the first eight holes, each had made three birdies, including one by Richard on a chip shot of 15 feet.

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Prices rebound

NEW YORK — Oil prices rose Thursday, led by a strong rally in gasoline.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in April settled at $18.75 per barrel, up 29 cents, at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Analysts said there was no news moving the market, with most activity dominated by trades made in anticipation of Friday's expiration of the March delivery contracts for gasoline and home heating oil. When futures contracts expire, a day or two of volatile trading is not uncommon.

Dollar retreats

NEW YORK — The dollar fell Thursday, weakened by unfavorable economic news that suggested U.S. interest rates could decline further.

In Tokyo, the dollar fell to 129.35 Japanese yen from 129.73 yen Wednesday.

In London, the British pound rose to $1.7550 from $1.7460 late Wednesday.

Other late dollar rates in New York vs. late Wednesday: 1.6345 German marks, down from 1.6452; 1.4805 Swiss francs, down from 1.4935; 1.1783 Canadian dollars, down from 1.1789; 5.5555 French francs, down from 5.5920; and 1,226.00 Italian lire, down from 1,234.75.

Clarke quits

WASHINGTON — Robert L. Clarke is leaving office as chief regulator of nationally chartered banks after six years, saying he is still baffled by the partisan furor that blocked his reappointment.

Clarke, who is resigning as comptroller of the currency effective Saturday, was denied a second term in November by Democrats on the Senate Banking Committee.

TWA in Russia

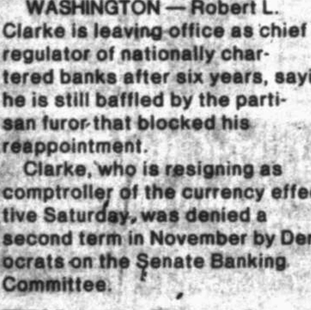
NEW YORK — The former Soviet Union is about to get a taste of high-flying capitalism, as Trans World Airlines takes off for Moscow next month and challenges rival Delta Air Lines by slashing fares.

The emergence of airline competition at Moscow's Sheremetyevo Airport raises the possibility of an aviation free-for-all in the Russian skies, where for years now-defunct Pan American World Airways was the only U.S. carrier.

Market drifts

NEW YORK — The stock market drifted through an inconclusive session Thursday, pausing after Wednesday's rise to a record high.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up 25.49 points Wednesday, slipped back 13.87 to 3,269.45.



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Milken gets to keep $125 million

■ While the former junk bond king is in jail, lawsuits and fines are devouring his fortune.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — One-time junk bond king Michael Milken will still have about $125 million after settling scores of lawsuits, his former employer's lawyers said Thursday.

Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. attorneys released details of a proposed $1.3 billion settlement of the suits that accuse him of defrauding investors and helping plunder savings and loans.

As previously reported, Milken will pay an additional $500 million to end the legal wrangling, beyond the $400 million he already had contributed to a settlement fund and $200 million in fines.

The lawyers revealed for the first time the $500 million represents about 80 percent of Milken's remaining wealth, which would leave him with about $125 million.

In 1989, Forbes magazine estimated Milken's riches at almost $1.3 billion.

A spokeswoman for Milken, Ann Brackbill, said she had no comment on the settlement or the worth of the financier, who is serving a 10-year prison sentence after pleading guilty to securities fraud.

Milken, 45, was one of the first Wall Street experts to recognize the potential of junk bonds, which are debt securities issued by companies unable to obtain investment-grade credit ratings.

Junk bonds raised cash for the takeover boom of the 1980s, and were blamed for the failure of many savings and loans that invested depositors' money in them, only to see the bonds live up to their nickname and go bad.

The settlement doesn't tap the wealth of other Milken family members, including Milken's brother, Lowell, another former highly paid Drexel employee.

Besides Milken's contribution, the settlement includes $300 million contributed by 200 former and current Drexel employees. Their contribution will come from liquidations of their interest in investment partnerships formed by Drexel.

The remaining $100 million of the settlement would come from insurance policies carried by Drexel officers and directors.

U.S. District Judge Milton Pollack, who oversaw negotiations starting in November that led to the settlement, has scheduled a March 6 hearing to consider approving it.

In an interview, Pollack said he ordered a financial investigation of Milken to make sure "there had been no money stashed away" that could be available for the settlement.



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Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady talks to Sen. Don Riegle, D-Mich.

Thrift bailout bill goes to Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the fourth and probably not the last time, legislation providing billions of dollars to clean up failed savings and loans is moving through Congress.

A House subcommittee approved another $25 billion installment Thursday, less than half the $55 billion requested by the Bush administration. If eventually appropriated by the full Congress, the new money would bring the total taxpayer tab for the cleanup to $130 billion.

Before endorsing the legislation, 25-11, the House Banking subcommittee on financial institutions rejected by voice vote an amendment that would have provided the administration with "such sums as may be necessary" to finish the bailout program.

Some legislators are tired of the politically touchy task of protecting depositors, but many panel members of both parties objected to giving what they said amounted to a blank check to the Resolution Trust Corp., the bailout agency.

"I cannot imagine opening up this cookie jar and saying to the RTC, 'Stick your hand in the jar as much as you want. Eat all the cookies you want'," Rep. Floyd Flake, D-N.Y., said. "I think someone would get sick in the process."

"There is no way on this issue that we can separate pain and responsibility," Rep. Gerald Kleczka, D-Wis.

The General Accounting Office, the congressional auditing and investigative agency, had recommended that lawmakers give the RTC enough to last until next spring, well past the November election.

In a letter, the RTC said $25 billion would suffice until April 1, 1993. The bill adopted provides "such sums as may be necessary" through that date, with a $25 billion cap.

It also lifts an April 1, 1992, deadline for spending a previous $25 billion allotment, approved by Congress in November. The RTC had said it could spend only $8 billion by then.

The measure now goes to the full committee. It and the Senate Banking Committee are expected to act next month.

Rep. Frank Annunzio, D-Ill., chairman of the House subcommittee, would not allow any amendments to the bill, but many are likely to resurface in the full committee, possibly delaying action.

Existing home sales drop during January

By John D. McClain
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Existing home sales fell 1.5 percent in January, the first decline in four months, and claims for jobless benefits rose for a second straight week in mid-February, reports said Thursday.

The negative figures, combined with recent reports of a rebound in factory orders and climbing retail and automobile sales, showed the crosscurrents buffeting the economy.

"It's an economy that's gasping for air," said economist Mark Zandi of Regional Financial Associates in West Chester, Pa. "Sometimes it's below water and sometimes it's above. There's no clear sign the recovery is imminent."

"There is clearly no clear direction," concurred John F. Welch Jr., chief executive of General Electric Co. and chairman of the Business Council, made up of the chief executives of 100 of America's largest corporations.

Welch told reporters after a council meeting here Thursday, "Things are a little better — and I mean little, with a heavy underline."

"There is a spark of recovery, but it is certainly not widespread," added Lawrence Bossidy, chief executive of Allied-Signal Inc. and a council member.

Yet, Zandi said, "A lot of preconditions for a recovery are falling into place." He cited a "dramatic decline in short-term interest rates," falling oil prices, a drop in the value of the dollar, which makes American goods more attractive overseas, and the prospect of some sort of fiscal stimulus.

"I think there are enough positives being put into place that we will see a rebound and the economy will be moving forward by the second half of the year," he suggested.

The National Association of Realtors on Thursday attributed the decline in sales of previously owned homes to consumer uncertainty over the economic outlook and a blip in mortgage rates as much as to the usual midwinter lull in housing activity.

Sales fell 1.5 percent, to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.22 million units, from 3.27 million a month earlier. It was the first decline since a 2.5 percent drop in September.

The Mideast posted the only regional gain.

"Sales eased up a bit but, overall, the market is in much better shape than it was a year ago," said Dorcas T. Helfant, the Realtors' president, noting the 12.6 percent advance from January 1991.

Most analysts contend that the housing recession ended in January 1991 and that the housing sector has assumed its traditional role of leading the economy out of the recession.

Ms. Helfant also said a national survey in early February showed a substantial increase in contracts signed for closing later this year, hinting that a jump in activity could come as early as the spring.

Meanwhile, the Labor Department reported that 7,000 more people filed initial claims for unemployment compensation in the week ending Feb. 15, pushing the seasonally adjusted total to 459,000.

Seven-Up sues Coca-Cola

DALLAS (AP) — Seven-Up Co. has popped Coca-Cola Co. with a $500 million lawsuit, charging its giant rival with misleading companies that bottle and sell both sodas.

The suit accuses Coca-Cola of interference with Seven-Up's contracts, unfair competition and publication of false statements about Seven-Up.

The company, a unit of Dallas-based Dr Pepper-Seven-Up Cos., filed the suit Wednesday in a Dallas state court. It announced the suit Thursday.

John Nabors, a Dallas attorney representing the company, said Coca-Cola is campaigning to take away bottlers that are licensed to both companies and take over the market for lemon-lime drinks like Seven-Up.

"Their actions are aimed at a significant portion of our distribution system," Nabors said. About 8 percent of Seven-Up bottlers are also licensed to Coca-Cola, he said.

Randy Donaldson, spokesman for Atlanta-based Coca-Cola, said the company had not seen the suit late Thursday and could not respond to its allegations.

The suit says Coca-Cola presented a bottling company in Nacogdoches, Texas, with false statements and materials to persuade the company to terminate its 20-year relationship with Seven-Up.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Differences in mutual funds are shaded

By Bill Doyle

Q. What is the difference between a money market mutual fund, an index mutual fund and an equity mutual fund?



Doyle

A. All mutual funds are open-end investment companies and you have named three of the some dozen types of mutual funds. The exact count varies depending on whose definitions of different fund types is used.

A mutual fund is open end because it stands ready to redeem its shares on every business day. There was a time when nearly all mutual funds redeemed their shares at net asset value — the actual dollars and cents amount behind each share — which is calculated daily or more frequently. In recent years, however, many funds have laid on rear-end loads in the form of contingent deferred sales charges or redemption fees — reducing the amount an investor receives upon redeeming.

Most mutual funds continuously offer new shares for sale. But some do not. There is a popular misconception that a fund must both redeem old shares and sell new shares to be open end. Not so! As defined by the Investment Company Act of 1940, it's the redemption feature that makes an investment company open end.

After raising money by selling its shares, a mutual fund uses that money to make many investments, thereby providing diversification under professional management.

Different types of mutual funds make different kinds of investments. And that brings us to the three you ask about.

A money market mutual fund invests in short-term debt securities and keeps its per share value constant — at $1. There are three subgroups of money market mutual funds: general, government-only and tax-exempt.

The general type holds all kinds of short-term debt securities, from U.S. Treasury bills to certificates of deposit to commercial paper and many others. The government-only type holds U.S. Treasury and federal agency securities. The tax-exempt type holds municipal securities issued by states and their political subdivisions, whose interest is free from federal income tax.

An index fund mimics the overall market by investing in the securities in a popular stock market average, such as the Standard & Poor's index of 500 stocks. Other index funds try to mirror the bond market by holding a broad range of bonds.

"Equity" is another word for stocks. So, an equity fund holds stocks. Some equity funds are "aggressive," meaning speculative; some are conservative; some, middle ground.

Q. I have a six-figure account with a tax-exempt money market mutual fund. I've had this investment since 1982 and the $1 per share value has never changed. The fund does not guarantee this $1 per share value, but stresses its goal is to maintain that price by strict risk-free investments. The fund's dividend yield has fallen to 3.72 percent. How safe is the $1 per share asset value?

A. Rather than say the per share value is "safe" and the fund's investments are "risk-free," both can be described as "virtually free from risk."

There is some risk in every investment, but the chances of losing in a money market mutual fund are so slim as to be almost nonexistent. Your yield might fall, if interest rates keep declining, but your $1 share value is rock solid.

It's been 13 years since First Multi Fund for Daily Income cost its shareholders 13 cents on the dollar, in the only such case in money market mutual fund history. Since then, the Securities and Exchange Commission has tightened the regulations a number of times.

The new rules make it more than unlikely the share value of any money market mutual fund will ever again "bust the buck," as it's called in the trade.

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NEW YORK (AP) — The following quotations, supplied by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., are the prices at which these securities could have been sold (Net asset value) or bought (value plus sales charge) Yesterday.

	Sell	Buy	Chg.
AALMutual:			
CaGr p	13.84	14.53	—.08
Inco p	10.09	10.59	
MuBd p	10.35	10.87	+.01
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	33.01	N.L.	+.05
GinM	15.82	N.L.	
GthInc	28.42	N.L.	—.01
HQ Bd	15.84	N.L.	+.01
TxFBd	17.29	N.L.	
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	11.84	12.43	+.12
FL TF	10.61	11.14	
Gthin p	10.40	10.92	—.02
Utilin p	11.97	12.57	+.02
AEGON USA:			
CapApp	5.05	5.30	+.02
Gwth	7.05	7.40	+.01
HiYld	10.27	10.78	
TaxEx	11.53	12.10	
AHA Funds:			
Balan	12.39	N.L.	
Full	10.49	N.L.	
Lim	10.44	N.L.	+.01
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv p	9.84	10.14	—.01
Chart p	8.44	8.93	—.02
Consl p	13.49	14.28	+.02
CvYld p	13.30	13.96	
HiYld p	5.60	5.88	
LimM p	10.13	10.31	+.01
Summ	9.76		—.01
TF Int	10.33	10.65	+.01
Weing p	16.98	17.97	—.04
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	10.00	N.L.	
Cp Bd	9.63	N.L.	+.01
IntlLiq	10.72	N.L.	+.01
MtgSc	11.24	N.L.	+.01
ASO Bd	10.87	11.38	+.01
ASO Eq	12.94	13.55	—.09
AcornF	50.78	50.78	+.11
AdsnCa			p
	20.92	21.57	
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	8.77	8.77	
Gwth p	16.26	16.26	
HY Bd p	8.74	8.74	
Inco p	11.43	11.43	—.01
Spcl p	16.81	16.81	+.16
AetnaBd	9.84	N.L.	
AetnaFd	10.07	N.L.	—.01
Afuture	9.79	N.L.	+.08
AlgrSCp t	23.21	23.21	+.08
AlgerG t	18.02	18.02	—.05
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	6.62	7.01	—.01
Balan p	12.97	13.72	—.02
Canad p	5.39	5.70	+.01
Count p	19.18	20.30	—.08
GlbSA p	11.14	11.79	+.02
Govt p	8.30	8.71	
Grinc p	2.56	2.71	
HiYld p	5.59	5.87	
ICalIT p	12.80	13.40	
InsMu p	9.78	10.24	—.01
IntlA'p	15.05	15.94	+.10
Manin p	11.91	12.50	+.04
MrtgA			p
	9.02	9.47	
MtgG	10.17	10.27	+.01
Mtgin t	1.97	1.97	
MMSA p	9.62	9.92	+.02
MMSB t	9.62	9.62	+.01
MuCA			p
	9.91	10.38	
MuNY p	9.30	9.74	+.01
NtlMu p	10.01	10.48	+.01
NEur p	9.82	10.39	+.05
QusrA p	22.86	24.19	+.01
ST Mlo p	9.74	10.04	+.02
ST Mlb t	9.73	9.73	+.01
Tech p	29.36	31.07	—.06
WldIn p	1.96	1.96	
AlpnCA			
Ambassador Fds:			
Bond	10.14	N.L.	+.02
Grwth	11.14	11.14	
IdxStk	11.05	11.05	—.04
IntBd	10.06	10.06	
IntlStk	10.75	10.75	
SmCoG	11.45	11.45	+.02
Amer AAdvant:			
Balan	11.56	N.L.	—.02
Equity	12.67	N.L.	—.02
LtdTr	10.09	N.L.	
Amer Capital:			
Cmstk	17.35	18.96	—.05
CpBd p	6.75	7.09	+.01
EmGr p	22.03	23.37	+.10
EntA p	13.99	14.84	
Eqinc p	4.87	5.17	
Exch	101.05		—.82
FMgA p	12.85	13.39	+.01
GlEqA	10.22	10.84	+.01
GlGvA	9.31	9.77	+.01
GlGvB	9.32	9.32	+.01
GlEqB	10.27	10.27	+.01
GvScA p	10.68	11.21	+.01
GvT97	11.45	11.80	
Grinc p	12.93	13.72	
HarbA p	15.09	16.01	+.03
HiYld p	6.22	6.53	+.01
MunB p	9.73	10.22	+.01
Pace p	13.99	14.84	—.01
TxE I p	11.11	11.66	+.01
TEHY p	10.82	11.36	
American Funds:			
A Bal p	11.88	12.60	—.01
Amcp p	13.30	14.11	—.03
AMutl p	21.04	22.32	—.06
Bond p	13.59	14.27	+.02
CapIB p	29.49	31.29	+.01
CapW p	15.62	16.40	+.05
Eupac p	34.14	36.22	+.15
FdInv p	17.84	18.93	—.04
Govt p	13.74	14.43	
Gwth p	23.56	25.00	+.01
HI Tr p	14.14	14.85	
Inco p	13.39	14.21	—.01
IntBd p	13.87	14.56	+.01
ICA p	17.53	18.60	—.05
NEco p	24.81	26.32	+.03
N Per p	12.44	13.20	+.05
SmCp p	19.62	20.82	+.11
TxEx p	11.42	11.99	+.01
TECA p	14.73	15.46	+.02
TEMd p	14.61	15.34	+.01
TEVA p	14.99	15.74	+.01
Wsh p	15.93	16.90	—.07
A GthFd	8.33	9.10	—.07
A Herita		1.20	N.L. +.02
A Invst	7.00	7.33	+.05
A Inv In	5.61	5.87	+.01
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.79	5.23	—.04
Inco	22.33	24.40	—.14
Triflex	15.67	16.94	—.10
API Gr fp	11.73	11.73	+.19
Am Perform:			
Bond	10.74	11.19	+.01
Equity	12.48	13.00	—.01
IntBd	10.65	10.98	
AmerVis	20.43	21.45	+.10
Amway f	8.19	8.44	+.01
Analyt	12.43	N.L.	
AnchrCa	24.82	24.82	+.12
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.19	10.61	
CO TF	10.12	10.54	
HI TF	11.13	11.59	
KY TF			
OR TF	10.25	10.68	
Arch Funds:			
CapApp	13.73	14.38	—.04
Div FI	10.17	10.65	
US Gov	10.69	11.19	
Amstng	7.33	N.L.	—.02
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	10.48	10.80	
GvtSc	10.39	10.71	
GroInc	13.23	13.64	—.03
NaMuni	10.49	10.81	+.01
Babson Group:			
Bond	1.59	N.L.	
Enterp	16.24	N.L.	—.02
Gwth	12.14	N.L.	—.04
Intl	12.91	N.L.	+.08
ShtsDv	11.22	N.L.	+.04
TaxFr	9.07	N.L.	
UMB B	11.11	N.L.	
UMB St	15.66	N.L.	—.01
Value	21.21	N.L.	—.07
BairdBl p	18.10	19.20	—.03
BairdCa p	22.34	23.70	—.06
BakerGv	15.06	N.L.	
BaronA r	17.19	17.19	—.01
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	13.72	N.L.	+.04
FixedI	10.01	N.L.	
VI Intl	10.09	N.L.	+.02
Bascom	22.92	22.92	—.01
Bear Hill	34.79	N.L.	—.17
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	10.09	N.L.	—.01
CalTFI	10.61	N.L.	
CalTin	9.60	N.L.	+.01
CalTH	8.84	N.L.	+.01
CalTL	11.13	N.L.	
EqGro	11.40	N.L.	—.02
GNMA	10.60	N.L.	+.03
GoldIn	8.16	N.L.	+.14
IncGro	13.34	N.L.	—.04
NITFI	10.45	N.L.	
NITFL	11.14	N.L.	+.01
Tgl1995	81.07	N.L.	+.04
Tg2000	54.82	N.L.	+.01
Tg2005	36.23	N.L.	+.02
Tg2010	25.60	N.L.	+.05
Tg2015	18.86	N.L.	+.08
Tg2020	12.74	N.L.	+.06
TNote	10.61	N.L.	—.02
Berger Group:			
100	13.28	N.L.	+.10
101	9.44	N.L.	+.01
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.86	N.L.	—.01
ShtDur	12.89	N.L.	—.01
IntlDur	13.29	N.L.	
Co Mu	13.07	N.L.	
DivMu	13.09	N.L.	
NYMu	13.14	N.L.	
Blanchard Funds:			
GlGr np	9.95	9.95	
PrcM p	5.75	5.75	+.09
ST GI	1.90	1.90	
BdEndw	18.70	N.L.	+.04
Boston Co:			
AAloc p	14.46	N.L.	—.03
CaAp p	27.53	N.L.	—.02
Intl	10.85	N.L.	+.06
IntGv p	12.49	N.L.	+.01
MgdI p	11.35	N.L.	
SpGth p	15.44	N.L.	+.03
Brsdyw	21.17	N.L.	+.13
Bruce	88.66	N.L.	—2.04
Bull & Bear Gp:			
CaGr p	7.50	N.L.	
Eqinc p		N.L.	
FNCI p	17.97	N.L.	—.08
Gold p	11.72	N.L.	+.11
HiYld p	8.33	N.L.	+.04
SpEq p	23.11	N.L.	+.07
TxFr p	16.84	N.L.	+.02
USGv p	14.47	N.L.	+.04
Burnham	21.61	22.75	—.04
C&SRity n	26.71	N.L.	+.01
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	25.97	N.L.	+.10
Mutl	25.90	N.L.	+.05
CIGNA Funds:			
Agrsv p	17.30	18.21	+.11
GvSc p	10.14	10.67	
Grth p	14.89	15.67	—.02
HiYld p	9.35	9.84	
Inco p	7.86	8.27	+.02
MunB p	7.98	8.40	+.01
TE CT	10.37	10.92	
Util p	13.11	13.80	+.01
Value p	18.56	19.54	+.01
Calmos	13.22	N.L.	+.02
CalMun			p
	8.70	8.70	
CalTrst	12.02	N.L.	
CalUS	10.08	N.L.	+.01
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	29.88	31.37	+.02
ArielA	19.74	20.72	—.05
Capitl p	23.06	24.21	—.07
Inco	16.75	17.59	+.01
Social p	28.87	30.31	—.08
SocBd	16.28	17.09	+.04
SocEq	20.29	21.30	—.13
TxF Lt	10.65	10.87	
TxF Lg	15.86	16.65	—.04
TxF VT	15.44	16.21	+.02
US Gov	15.33	16.09	+.02
CapitolEq	10.03	N.L.	—.03
CapitolFI	10.36	N.L.	+.01
Capstone Group:			
CshFr	11.28	11.84	+.02
Fd SW	18.49	19.41	+.07
Gvtinc	4.65	4.65	
MedRs	18.70	19.63	+.09
PBHG	11.06	11.61	+.07
Ray Ei	7.12	7.48	—.02
Trend	14.28	14.99	—.03
Cardnl	12.61	13.78	—.06
CrdnlGv	9.01	9.43	
CarilCa	12.52	13.18	+.02
Carneg Cappielo:			
EmGr p	12.35	12.93	+.08
Grow p	21.84	22.87	+.12
TRetn p	12.40	12.98	
Carnegie Funds:			
Govt p	9.23	9.66	
TENNI	9.82	10.28	+.01
TEChG	9.35	9.79	
Cnt Shs	20.70	N.L.	+.07
ChartBC	12.84	12.84	+.02
Chestnt	128.38	N.L.	—.54
Citibank IRA-CIT:			
Balan f	2.79	N.L.	+.02
Equit f	3.24	N.L.	+.05
Incom f	2.36	N.L.	+.01
ShtTr f	1.87	N.L.	
Clipper	48.56	48.56	+.11
Colonial Funds:			
AGold p	15.38	16.32	+.10
CalTE	7.17	7.53	
CpCsh p	12.06	12.31	+.02
Fund p	22.14	23.49	—.02
GvSec p	10.79	11.33	
Gwth p	14.54	15.43	+.01
HiYld p	6.17	6.48	
Incom p	6.37	6.69	+.01
IntEq p	16.07	17.05	+.10
MATx	7.39	7.76	
MI TE	6.70	7.03	
MN TE	7.01	7.36	
NY TE	6.82	7.16	+.01
OhTE	7.06	7.41	
SmlIn p	14.27	15.14	+.06
StrIn	7.05	7.40	+.01
TxEx p	13.23	13.89	
TXIns p	7.94	8.34	
US Gv p	6.99	7.34	+.01
US Id p	20.21	21.44	—.07
Colonial VIP:			
DvRet t	11.91	11.91	+.03
FdSec t	9.89	9.89	+.01
Gwth t	13.03	13.03	—.02
Hilnc t	9.31	9.31	+.01
HYMu t	9.60	9.60	
InfHd t	9.89	9.89	+.03
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	16.19	N.L.	+.01
ComStk	13.52	N.L.	—.02
Fixed	13.24	N.L.	+.02
Govt	8.35	N.L.	
Grth	27.54	N.L.	+.04
Muni	12.02	N.L.	
Speci	18.78	N.L.	+.09
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.47	12.30	
Grinc	15.24	16.66	—.04
Grwth	16.07	17.56	—.01
MunB	12.86	13.50	+.01
CwthBl	2.10	2.27	
Compass Capital:			
Eqinc	11.80	12.26	+.01
FxdIn	10.50	10.91	
Grwth	11.38	11.82	—.01
IntlFI	10.21	10.61	+.02
ShInt	10.46	10.87	+.01
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	11.13	11.59	
Gwth p	12.08	12.58	+.01
InFd p	8.79	9.16	+.01
NWSO p	30.46	31.90	+.12
TxEx p	7.33	7.64	+.01
USGv p	10.50	10.94	+.02
ComPtSt	9.51	9.96	
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	11.09	11.55	+.03
Grwth	14.92	15.71	+.02
TotRet	14.33	15.08	+.01
Copley	16.12	N.L.	+.01
CorEqIn	19.83	N.L.	—.06
CorIntGr	10.55	10.55	+.07
CtryCa	18.01	18.57	—.06
Cowen p	11.83	12.43	—.03
CownOp			p
	15.42	16.21	+.03
CmbldG	11.13	11.13	+.06
DR Euro		N.L.	
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	20.24	20.24	—.01
CalTF t	12.35	12.35	+.01
CapGr t	14.59	14.59	—.14
Convt t	9.52	9.52	+.01
DevGr t	15.60	15.60	—.02
DivGr t	27.06	27.06	—.05
EqInc t	9.28	9.28	—.02
Euro t	9.09	9.09	+.13
GlbI t	9.60	9.60	
GPlus t	9.43	9.43	
HiYld f	6.95	7.35	+.02
Intmd t	9.76	9.76	—.01
MuCA t	10.02	10.44	
NYTF t	11.53	11.53	+.01
NtRs t	10.23	10.23	—.02
PacGr t	12.35	12.35	+.07
PrcM t	8.41	8.41	+.11
Premr p	9.83	10.24	+.01
SearT p	11.71	11.71	+.01
Mngd t	11.59	11.59	—.04
ST US p	10.15	10.15	
Strag t	14.29	14.29	—.04
TaxEx	11.52	12.00	
USGvt t	9.34	9.34	
Util f	12.48	12.48	+.01
ValAd t	16.86	16.86	—.04
WWIn	8.95	8.95	+.02
WldW t	15.27	15.27	+.10
Delaware Group:			
Dectrl	16.80	18.36	—.02
Dectll p	13.56	14.24	—.02
Delaw	18.37	19.70	+.02
Delcp p	24.12	25.32	+.07
Delchl	6.73	7.22	+.01
DlchII p	6.73	7.07	+.01
Gvt II p	8.91	9.35	+.01
Invl	10.00	10.31	—.01
Inv II p	10.00	N.L.	—.01
TxFPo	8.11	8.51	+.01
TxFU	11.73	12.31	+.03
TxIns	11.03	11.58	+.01
Trend	13.07	13.72	+.06
Value p	16.84	17.68	+.10
Dimensional Fds:			
US Sml	7.60	N.L.	+.02
Japan	23.29	N.L.	+.12
UKing	20.66	N.L.	+.16
Cont	13.57	N.L.	+.09
Fixd	103.07	N.L.	+.03
GlBd	100.8	N.L.	+.04
Govt	103.85	N.L.	+.05
IntGv	108.34	N.L.	
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	41.05	N.L.	—.14
Inco	11.42	N.L.	+.01
Stock	46.65	N.L.	—.31
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	14.48	N.L.	+.02
CalTx	14.71	N.L.	
CapV p	12.62	13.21	+.04
CvSec	9.19	N.L.	+.06
Dreyf	13.00	N.L.	—.01
GNM p	15.05	N.L.	+.02
GthOp	13.32	N.L.	+.04
Index	17.27	N.L.	—.05
InsMu p	18.21	N.L.	
InsMu p	15.66	16.40	
TX Mu p	19.81	20.74	+.01
DupKytf	7.13	N.L.	
DupKysm n	5.17	N.L.	

EBI Funds:			
Equity p	63.15	N.L.	—.19
Flex p	49.89	N.L.	—.16
Income p	46.93	N.L.	—.05
Eaton Vance:			
EVStk	13.66	14.34	—.03
GvtOb			p
	11.51	12.08	
Growth p	8.95	9.40	+.02
InBos p	8.04	8.44	+.01
Invst fp	7.44	7.81	
MunBd	9.61	10.09	+.01
Nauths	16.41	17.23	+.03
STGbl t	9.79	9.79	+.01
STTsy p	52.92	52.92	+.01
SpEqt p	9.59	10.07	+.02
TotRt p	9.19	9.65	+.01
Eaton V Marathn:			
AZTF t	10.40	10.40	+.01
CalMn t	9.89	9.89	
Eqinc t	11.13	11.13	—.02
FltTxF t	10.67	10.67	
Hilnc t	7.25	7.25	+.01
MATF t	10.37	10.37	+.01
MITxF t	10.31	10.31	+.01
NJ TF t	10.37	10.37	+.01
NYTF t	10.58	10.58	+.03
NtMun t	9.38	.9.38	
OhTF t	10.28	10.28	
PA TF t	10.39	10.39	+.01
VATxF t	10.24	10.24	+.01
EclipEq	12.50	N.L.	+.03
Emblem Fund:			
EmrEq	12.53	13.05	+.03
IntGv	10.77	11.22	+.01
OH Reg	12.76	13.29	—.01
RelEq	11.93	12.43	—.08
SI Fnd	10.34	10.77	
EmrEq	11.34	11.87	—.03
EmrIUS	10.34	10.83	+.02
EmpBld	17.13	17.89	+.02
Endow	17.54	N.L.	—.04
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	27.78	29.17	+.12
GvSec p	12.24	12.85	+.01
Gwth p	8.53	8.96	—.03
Grinc p	16.72	17.55	—.05
HYBd p	10.67	11.20	
IntlGr p	13.35	14.02	+.07
PrcM p	10.57	11.02	+.11
Equitable Funds:			
Bal8 t	16.18	16.18	+.06
GvScB t	10.09	10.09	
GrinB t	14.43	14.43	
GwthB t	19.03	19.03	—.03
STWF p	9.07	9.35	
STWB t	9.09	9.09	+.01
TxEB t	10.40	10.40	+.01
EqStrat	31.41	N.L.	+.86
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	14.30	N.L.	+.10
LtdMk	23.24	N.L.	+.10
MuniF	2.03	N.L.	
Retire	10.78	N.L.	—.02
TotRtn	19.19	N.L.	—.03
ValTm	13.48	N.L.	—.07
ExcelMid	2.52	2.64	+.03
ExcHY p	7.33	7.70	
FAM Val	18.54	18.54	+.08
FBL BIC t	16.09	16.09	—.05
FBL Gth t	12.02	12.02	+.03
FFB Lexicon:			
CapApp x	10.47	N.L.	—.05
FxInc x	10.09	N.L.	—.04
IntGv x	10.06	N.L.	—.04
FMB Funds:			
DivEC p	11.01	11.65	—.03
DivE I	11.01	N.L.	—.03
IntGC p	10.00	10.36	
IntG I	10.00	N.L.	
MiTF p	10.06	10.53	
MiTF I	10.06	N.L.	
FPA Funds:			
Capit	18.77	20.07	+.05
Nwinc	10.46	10.95	+.02
Parnt	13.35	14.28	+.03
Paren	22.35	23.90	—.02
Fairmt	19.08	N.L.	+.02
Federated Funds:			
Exch	63.37	N.L.	—.03
FBF	9.62	N.L.	
FIGT	10.20	N.L.	
FSTI In n	9.02	N.L.	
GNMA	11.64	N.L.	
FGRO	22.40	N.L.	+.08
FHYT	8.91	N.L.	+.01
FIT	10.61	N.L.	
FIMT	10.31	N.L.	+.01
FSIMT	10.28	N.L.	+.01
FSIGT	10.33	N.L.	
FSBF	15.92	N.L.	—.02
FST	24.25	N.L.	
FGVT	10.00	N.L.	+.01
MaxCp	11.57	N.L.	—.03
Fidelity Advisor:			
EqPG	25.58	26.86	+.13
EqPI	12.31	12.92	—.02
Europ p	10.14	10.65	+.14
Gov In p	9.61	10.09	—.01
GrOpp p	21.28	22.34	—.04
HI Mu p	11.49	12.06	
HiYld p	10.66	11.19	—.01
IncGt p	14.04	14.74	+.03
Lt B	10.53	11.06	+.01
ST Fi p	9.92	10.07	
SpcSit p	18.88	19.82	+.01
TEP	10.89	11.43	
US GI	9.77	10.26	
Fidelity Invest:			
AgTF r	11.72	N.L.	
A Mgr	12.87	N.L.	+.01
Balanc	12.52	N.L.	+.02
BluCh	21.76	22.43	—.05
CA In	10.07	N.L.	
CA TF	11.56	N.L.	
Canad	15.39	15.87	
CapAp	13.54	13.96	+.05
CngS	144.74	N.L.	—.67
Contra	26.52	27.34	+.04
CnvSc	14.78	N.L.	+.02
Cplnc r	7.90	N.L.	+.01
DestI	16.54	N.L.	—.05
DestII	24.85	N.L.	—.06
DisEq r	16.90	N.L.	+.03
EmGr r	16.18	16.68	+.09
Eq Inc	27.39	27.95	—.03
EQII	15.37	N.L.	+.05
Eqldx	15.62	N.L.	—.06
Europ	16.09	16.59	+.21
Exch	97.22	N.L.	—.38
Fidel	19.26	N.L.	—.02
FlexB	7.13	N.L.	+.01
GNMA	10.96	N.L.	
GloBd	11.85	N.L.	+.04
GovtSc	9.99	N.L.	
GroCo	27.47	28.32	+.12
GroInc	21.43	21.87	+.01
HiYld	12.59	N.L.	
InsMu	11.51	N.L.	+.01
IntBd	10.36	N.L.	
IntGr	13.87	14.15	+.10
LtdMun	9.49	N.L.	
LowP r	15.04	N.L.	+.08
MI TF	11.32	N.L.	
MN TF	10.70	N.L.	
MagIn	70.18	72.35	—.03
MktIn r	30.96	N.L.	—.10
MA TF	11.42	N.L.	
MtgSc	10.80	N.L.	+.01
MunBd	8.38	N.L.	
NY HY	12.08	N.L.	+.02
NY Ins	11.33	N.L.	
OTC	25.90	26.70	+.12
Oh TF	11.21	N.L.	
Ovrse	25.08	25.86	+.17
PcBas	12.38	12.76	+.08
Puritn	14.65	14.95	
RealE	11.40	N.L.	—.02
RetGr	18.52	N.L.	—.03
ShtBd	9.43	N.L.	
ST Wld	9.99	9.99	
SpcSit	19.00	19.95	+.01
StkSlc	16.78	N.L.	+.03
Trend	50.87	N.L.	—.11
USBI	10.69	10.69	+.01
Utilinc	12.88	N.L.	+.02
Value	31.92	N.L.	+.01
Wrldw	9.84	N.L.	+.08
Fidelity Selects:			
SIAir r	14.17	14.61	—.06
SIAGI r	13.57	13.99	+.20
SIBio r	33.03	34.05	+.22
SIBrd r	16.12	16.62	+.03
SIBrk r	12.88	13.28	+.18
SIChe r	31.96	32.95	—.03
SICmp r	19.87	20.48	+.07
SIConP r	13.97	14.40	+.01
SIDef r	14.96	15.42	—.09
SIDvC r	14.46	14.91	+.03
SIEng r	14.25	14.69	+.03
SIElec r	13.18	13.59	
SIEUr r	12.53	12.92	+.04
SIEnS r	9.32	9.61	
SIEnv r	12.98	13.38	+.05
SIFnS r	41.77	43.06	
SIFd r	30.25	31.19	—.09
SIHlth r	79.70	82.16	+.10
SIInd r	16.58	17.09	—.04
SIIns r	18.60	19.18	+.05
SILesr r	31.88	32.87	—.05
SIMD r	22.07	22.75	+.19
SIMetl r	10.99	11.33	+.15
SIPap r	15.11	15.58	—.01
SIReg r	15.80	16.29	+.05
SIRetl r	23.78	24.52	+.05
SISL r	15.27	15.74	—.01
SISoft r	23.48	24.21	+.15
SITec r	35.90	37.01	
SITele r	29.20	30.10	+.08
SIUtil r	36.57	37.70	+.07
Fidelity Spartan:			
CAHY r	10.51	N.L.	
CTHY r	10.97	N.L.	
GNMA	10.35	N.L.	—.01
GovIn	10.98	N.L.	+.01
HighI r	11.67	N.L.	
IdxEq	10.13	N.L.	+.01
LTG	11.64	N.L.	+.06
MunIn r	10.43	N.L.	
NJHY r	10.98	N.L.	+.01
NYHY r	10.42	N.L.	+.01
PAHY r	10.27	N.L.	
ShtMu	9.77	N.L.	
FiduCap	19.30	N.L.	+.02
Financial Funds:			
Emgrth np	8.45	N.L.	+.03
Dymn p	11.13	N.L.	+.05
USGvt p	7.39	N.L.	+.01
Enrgy	9.71	N.L.	+.11
Envirn	10.20	N.L.	+.12
Eqty	16.66	N.L.	—.05
Europ	11.65	N.L.	+.11
FinSvc	15.59	N.L.	+.15
Flex	16.69	N.L.	—.04
IntGov	12.68	N.L.	—.01
IntlGr	14.00	N.L.	+.05
Util	10.40	N.L.	+.04
TxFre p	15.59	N.L.	
Gold	4.23	N.L.	+.05
HlthSc	42.79	N.L.	+.11
HiYld p	6.83	N.L.	
Indust p	5.83	N.L.	—.01
IndInc p	11.67	N.L.	+.01
Leisur	16.79	N.L.	—.01
PcBas p	12.17	N.L.	+.06
SelInc p	6.52	N.L.	
Tech	21.58	N.L.	+.05
FinHorGv			†
	10.70	10.70	+.01

PrAmEq	12.71	13.34	—.03
PrBostG	9.99	10.25	
PrtEqty r	12.98	12.98	+.10
PrtHawMu	10.56	10.56	
Fst Investors:			
BkChp p	14.33	15.38	—.11
Global p	5.34	5.74	+.04
Govt p	11.57	12.43	—.02
HighY p	4.78	5.13	—.01
Inco p	3.85	4.14	
InvGrd p	9.71	10.43	+.01
NUTF p	12.23	13.

New York law could bump Tsongas off ballot

By Michael Specter
N.Y. Times News Service

For the past two days dozens of dutiful state employees have been holed up in an Albany office building, riffling through a mind-numbing list of names.

Surrounded by volumes of voter registration records and fueled by a steady stream of coffee, they are carrying out one of the basic rituals of New York democracy: preparing to throw candidates out of elections.

Usually the intricate and stunningly complex system works — and works well — against candidates for local and state office. But today, for the first time in years, New York appears on the verge of striking a leading Democratic Presidential contender from the ballot.

This time the chief victim of what reform advocates and politicians often call the nation's most arcane and petty election law will almost certainly be Paul E. Tsongas, the former U.S. senator from Massachusetts.

Under the state laws, created by entrenched incumbents to fortify themselves against all challengers, Tsongas will probably be prevented from competing in the April 7 New York primary — the country's second largest, in which 244 delegates will be chosen.

That is because in New York, unlike most other states where rules are simpler, a presidential candidate must collect more than 10,000 signatures from enrolled Democrats, including at least 100 names from each of half of the state's 34 congressional districts.

Tsongas did that. But the Dickensian rules and minute technicalities that govern the validity of those signatures are so rigid and convoluted that in every election — national, state and local — scores of candidates are routinely chased from the ballot.

"It's Dungeons and Dragons in this state," said Gene Russianoff, senior staff attorney for the New York Public Interest Research Group. "And we are about to go national. If we knock off one of the leading presidential contenders from the ballot we will cement our status as champion Neanderthal election state in the nation."

On the Republican side, Patrick J. Buchanan has already been excluded from the primary, having failed to gather the 1,250 signatures in a single Congressional District, as required under Republican rules.

In New York, however, it is never even enough to gather the required signatures, or to do it on time. If there are mistakes — in spelling, in the chronological order of witness sheets, in the type of clips used to bind the pages of any petition, or in one of dozens of other areas — a candidate can be, and often is, summarily removed from a race.

After several rocky starts, all major Democrats in the presidential campaign agreed to refrain from challenging each other's signatures. But a challenge from the New Alliance party made whatever good faith the others had symbolic.

Because many people expect Tsongas to be thrown off the ballot, state legislators have finally concluded that the system that causes New York periodic embarrassment and brief quadrennial humiliation should be changed.

This week, Assembly Democrats introduced two bills that could modify the laws. One would permit Tsongas to participate and another, far less likely to become law, would, in effect, let Buchanan compete as well.

Yet even those leaders, like Gov. Mario M. Cuomo, who have proposed a simpler, more equitable ballot access law, have used the system to their advantage in the past.

"It just doesn't get any worse than New York," said Richard Winger, a San Francisco-based election law expert who publishes Ballot Access News, a political newsletter. "It is the most embarrassing, politically regressive, old-fashioned electoral system in America. The system is designed to keep people out, not let people in."

Tsongas may be the most prominent such case, but he is by no means a rarity. As many as 200 candidates have been denied access to the ballot in New York in a single recent year.

They range from an assembly candidate whose petition was witnessed by somebody who lived just outside his district to city council contenders whose signatures were listed in the wrong chronological order.

Such rules, reform advocates say, cause nearly half of all election law litigation in the United States to occur in New York.

Recently a candidate was declared by the Board of Elections to have lost a race for Mechanicville city judge because one absentee ballot was written in green ink.

On Monday a state appeals court reversed that decision, saying as long as the ink was legible, green would do just fine.

Officials of the New Alliance party, whose presidential candidate Lenora B. Fulani was prevented from participating in two debates before the New Hampshire primary, have challenged the Tsongas petition and those of former Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. of California on a full range of technical violations. And most people with strong knowledge of the system here expect Tsongas — and perhaps Brown — to be removed.

"There has to be one set of rules applicable to everyone," said Gary Sinawski, counsel to to the New Alliance party. "In New Hampshire they made the rules to exclude Lenora. Well, in New York there are rules. And we are here to enforce them."

At a hearing scheduled to begin today and expected to last much of the weekend, the Board of Elections will examine every one of those challenges, line by line.

GAO cites lack of FDA data for over-the-counter drugs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration provides less scrutiny of over-the-counter drugs than those sold by prescription and has little information on adverse reactions caused by over-the-counter drugs cause, a congressional report said Thursday.

Unlike prescription drugs, drugs sold without prescriptions often have not been required to demonstrate their safety and effectiveness before being made available for sale, the report said.

The General Accounting Office, an investigative arm of Congress, made the report following a study requested by Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore. and the chairman of the House small Business subcommittee on regulation.

Wyden said he was "extremely disturbed" by the findings. In a letter to FDA Chairman David Kessler, Wyden said the report "has identified serious deficiencies which need swift correction."

The GAO said it also found that FDA inspectors of manufacturing practices, have the authority to inspect records and documents of prescription drug companies but not those of over-the-counter drug manufacturers.

In addition, the GAO said, the FDA collects less post-marketing surveillance information and conducts fewer product perfromance analyses for OTC drugs than for prescription drugs.

"Therefore," Wyden wrote, "the FDA has little data regarding the type, prevalence and cause of adverse reactions involving OTCs."

The FDA had no immediate comment on the report. Sharon Snyder, a spokeswoman for the agency, said it was still reviewing the GAO's findings.

Non-prescription drugs are a broad category ranging from mouthwashes to analgesics and are used by millions of people every day. The GAO estimated that U.S. consumers spent $11.2 billion, or nearly 2 percent of all health care expenditures, on non-prescription drugs in 1990.

The FDA has estimated that there are 125,000 to 300,000 over-the-counter products on the market. The GAO cited the FDA's "inability to provide a precise or even a usable estimate" as one of its shortcomings in monitoring non-prescription drugs.

There are numerous examples of health hazards associated with use or abuse of common over-the-counter drugs, the GAO said. It said long-term use of acetylsalicylic acid, the active ingredient in aspirin, has been linked to bleeding ulcers and hearing loss.

Acetaminophen, the active ingredient in other analgesics, has been associated with fatal liver damage when combined with alcohol consumption, and kidney damage when taken over an extended period. Ibuprofen, yet another commonly used over-the-counter analgesic, has been associated with kidney damage and ulcers when taken for a long period of time or in large dosages, the GAO said.

In addition, Wyden said, the FDA has completed only half the drug reviews ordered by Congress 30 years ago.



AP Laserphoto

Up in smoke

Adrian Thomas, owner of Thomas Pharmacy in Meyersdale, Pa., sets fire to his entire stock of tobacco products in the parking lot behind his store Thursday afternoon. Thomas said he was tired of seeing his customers die of heart disease and lung cancer.

Jackson gets in own digs after Clinton apology

By Ronald Smothers
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — With a good showing in the Southern primaries crucial for Bill Clinton's continued vitality as a presidential candidate, the Arkansas governor could scarcely afford a rift with the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

When Jackson was a presidential candidate four years ago, he won six Southern primaries and placed second in two others with the help of an enthusiastic black vote.

So in hopes of not alienating Jackson's core of support, Clinton was eager Thursday to smooth over any hard feelings he might have provoked with harsh words about Jackson that were picked up by an open television microphone on Wednesday.

Nevertheless, there were signs that Jackson was not prepared to let the matter die without a jab of his own.

In a statement Thursday, Jackson said that focusing on "some intemperate remarks" by Clinton was a diversion.

Still, his statement went on, Clinton was the only one of the five Democratic presidential aspirants who had not responded to his call to join him in campaign trips emphasizing housing, health and education issues.

"All have been in touch with us about following up on this offer except the Clinton campaign," Jackson said. "At this point we have an open door, an open phone line and an open mind policy toward all the campaigns."

The tempest began when Clinton misinterpreted a question by a television interviewer as saying that Jackson was supporting the candidacy of Sen. Tom Harkin of Iowa. When he thought the recording equipment had been turned off, Clinton spoke harshly about Jackson, and his comments were later broadcast on a Phoenix television station.

After learning that Jackson had not endorsed any candidate, Clinton telephoned Jackson to apologize.

In his statement Thursday, Jackson said that in response to his call for joint campaign trips, he had scheduled appearances with Harkin in South Carolina on March 2 and with Sen. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska in Florida on March 4.

Plans were still being worked out with Paul E. Tsongas, the former senator from Massachusetts; and Edmund G. Brown Jr., the former governor of California, Jackson said.

German confirms bogus MIA photo was of him

WASHINGTON (AP) — Military investigators on Thursday interviewed a German man and determined that he was the person depicted in a photograph earlier purported to be that of a U.S. Army officer missing from the Vietnam War, the Pentagon said.

"We have been able to establish that the photograph is not that of Capt. (Donald G.) Carr but as that of German national Gunther Dittrich, who identified himself in the photograph," a Defense Department statement said.

A Pentagon spokesman, Marine Maj. Steve Little, said Dittrich was interviewed in a prison in Hanau, Germany, but it was not immediately known why it took place there.

During the interview, Dittrich said the photo was taken in Bangkok, Thailand, about three years ago and that "he knew the other individuals who appear in companion photographs" provided to U.S. officials by Jack Bailey, a self-described MIA hunter, the Pentagon statement said.

"Mr. Dittrich stated he knew nothing about the photograph being linked to Capt. Carr or Jack Bailey," it continued. "When told of the investigation, he wrote a note to the family of Capt. Carr expressing his concern for their anguish."

The Pentagon said Dittrich's comments to investigators have been provided to Carr's family, and "copies of all documents will shortly be reproduced and provided to the family as well."

In addition, it said, the Pentagon is cooperating with a Justice Department inquiry "concerning the passing of the photographs and false information to the Department of Defense by Jack Bailey."

ABC News reported earlier this month that the picture purportedly that of Carr had been taken at an exotic bird export company outside Bangkok, Thailand.

Carr has been missing since 1971, when his plane crashed in Laos. The Bailey photo surfaced last summer, and taking age into account, the man in the picture bore a resemblance to Carr.

The photo showed a middle-aged man wearing a blue knit shirt.

Following the ABC report, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., who was a prisoner of war in Vietnam, called for an investigation of Bailey in a letter to Attorney General William Barr.

McCain said it wasn't yet certain that Bailey had committed fraud in the Carr case, but he said the ABC report raised questions that required an immediate investigation.

Bailey, a retired Air Force colonel who is based in Thailand, has raised more than $3 million for the POW-MIA cause in the last eight years through his "Operation Rescue" group, ABC reported.

When confronted that the photo was a fraud, Bailey punched ABC reporter James Walker, the network said. It showed a videotape of the confrontation on its "World News Tonight" telecast Feb. 11.

ABC said Bailey said later he had been duped by a "Mr. X," who had taken the photograph in 1989 and passed it on in 1990.

More than 2,000 American servicemen are listing as missing in action in Southeast Asia, and nearly all are presumed to have died.

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NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM
Proposed Flood Evaluation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency
ACTION: Proposed rule.
SUMMARY:
Technical information or comments are solicited on the proposed modified base (100-year) flood elevations shown on your community's preliminary Revised Flood Insurance Rate Map. These base (100-year) flood evaluations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that the community is required to either adopt or show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The proposed base flood elevations modify the base flood elevations shown on your community's presently effective Flood Insurance Rate Map.

DATES:
The period for comment will be ninety (90) days following the second publication of this proposed rule in a newspaper of local circulation in the community.

ADDRESSES:
Preliminary Revised Flood Insurance Rate Maps showing the proposed modified base flood elevations and their delineation are available for review at the Midland City Hall, 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Send comments to:
The Honorable Carroll Thomas
Mayor of the City of Midland
Midland County
P.O. Box 1152
Midland, Texas 79702-1152

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
William R. Locke
Chief, Risk Studies Division
Federal Insurance Administration
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Washington, D.C. 20472
(202)646-2754

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
The Federal Emergency Management Agency gives notice of the proposed determinations of modified base (100-year) flood elevations, in accordance with Section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-234), 87 Stat. 980, which added Section 1363 to the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (Pub. L. 90-448)), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).
These elevations, together with the floodplain management measures required by Section 60.3 of the program regulations, are the minimum that are required. They should not be constructed to mean the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements on its own, or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These proposed elevations will also be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents and for the second layer of insurance on existing buildings and their contents.
Pursuant to the provisions of 5 USC 605(b), the Administrator, to whom authority has been delegated by the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, hereby certifies that the proposed flood elevations determinations, if promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. A flood elevations determination under Section 1363 forms the basis for new local ordinances, which, if adopted by a local community, will govern future construction within the floodplain area. The elevation determinations, however, impose no restrictions unless and until the local community voluntarily adopts floodplain ordinances in accord with these elevations. Even if ordinances are adopted in compliance with Federal standards, the elevations prescribed how high to build in the floodplain and do not prohibit development. Thus, this action only forms the basis for future local actions. It imposes no new requirements; of itself it has no economic impact.
Proposed base flood elevations along flood sources studied in detail are shown on the Preliminary Revised Flood Insurance Rate Map. Lessees and owners of real property in the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, are encouraged to review these maps and related materials at the address cited above. The flood sources studied in detail are:

Source of Flooding	Range of Base Flood Elevations #Depth in Feet above Ground * Elevation in Feet (NGVD) Currently Effective	Proposed Modified
Jal Draw	None	*2,780
	None	*2,806
Midland Draw	*2,832	*2,831
	*2,833	*2,832

February 21, 28, 1992

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of William R. Falls, Deceased, were issued on February 19, 1992, in Docket Number 10,050 pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas to: Lois Shaddox Falls.
The residence of the Independent Executrix is in Midland County, Texas. The post office address is: 3501 Travis, Midland, Texas 79701. All person having claims against the estate which is currently being administered are required to present those claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. The Independent Executrix of the Estate urges persons having claims to submit their claims to the following address in order to speed review:

THE ESTATE OF
WILLIAM R. FALLS, DECEASED
c/o J.K. Rusty Wall
Attorney At Law
P.O. Box 50123
Midland, Texas 79710-0123

Dated this the
25th day of February, 1992.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM R. FALLS
BY: J.K. RUSTY WALL
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE

February 29, 1992

110 Lodge Notices

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1,000 Upland at Cuthbert. Regular Stated meeting, 1st and 3rd Saturday mornings, 8:30 am.
Breakfast 7:30 am
Doyle Eades, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
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2nd, 4th Tuesday
7:30 pm.
Gary D. Anderson, W.M.
Ron Yeager Sec.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. 682-5509. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
Glenn Flippin, President,
Bill Strickland, Secretary.

Midland Masonic Lodge
623 AF & AM.
1600 W. Wall.
Regular stated meetings, 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 p.m.
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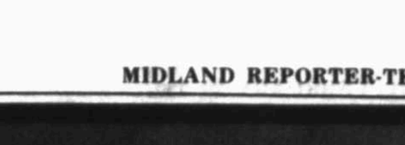
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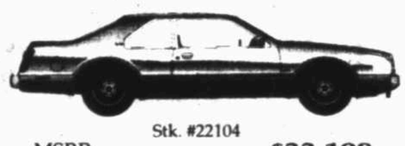
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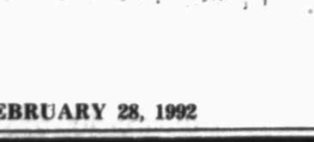
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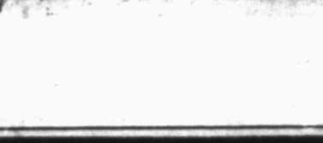
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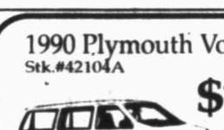


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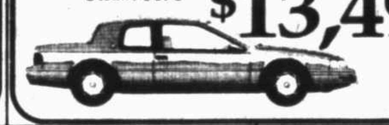
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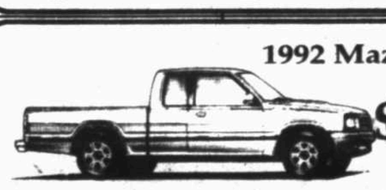
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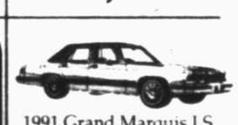
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FOUND: BOSTON SCREW TAIL, young female. Vicinity of Ward and Stutz Dr. Call 682-9715 days, 697-3303 evenings.

FOUND: Male, Tabby cat, grey, wearing collar, vicinity of 4300 Pasadena Dr. Call 689-9461.

FOUND Monday afternoon, 3100 block of Travis, female puppy, shorthaired, black and white with black spots, taken to Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

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LOST: male red Cocker Spaniel, vicinity of Highway 1788 on February 14. Call 563-5736.

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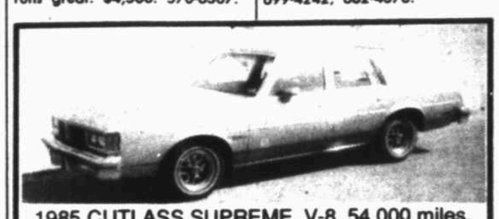
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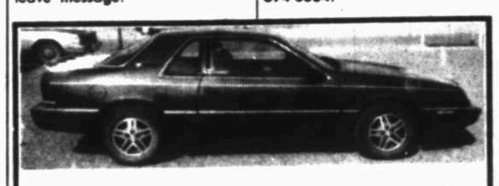
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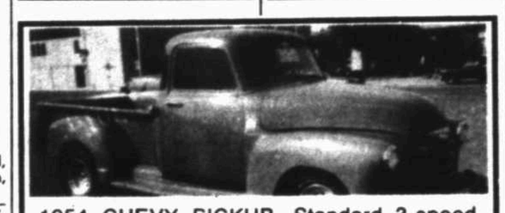
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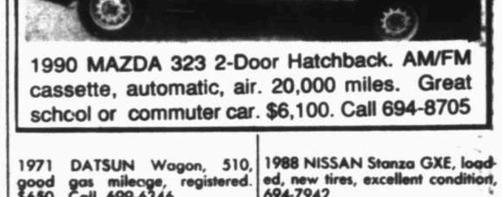
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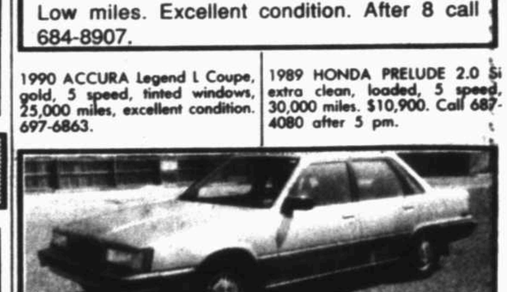
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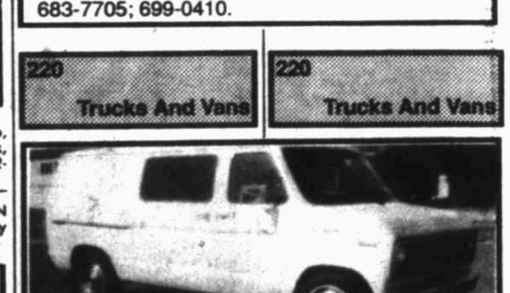
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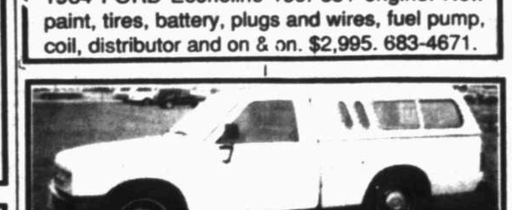
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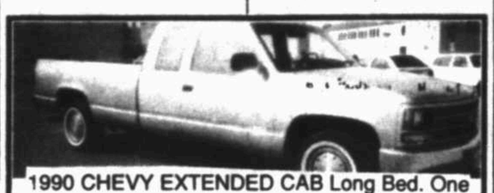
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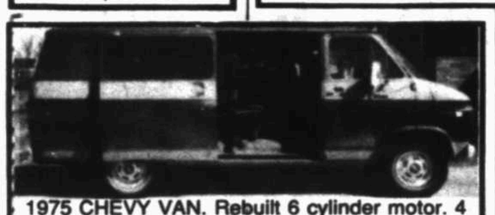
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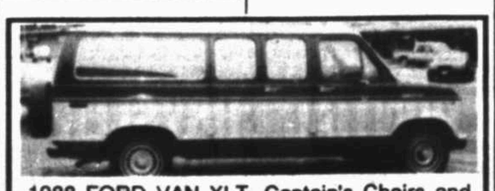
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DISTRIBUTION CLERK

Independent oil company has immediate opening for highly motivated support person in mail/ distribution department. Applicant must be dedicated, hard working and results- oriented. Must be willing to take on additional responsibilities as the company continues to grow. Computer and postal experience a plus. Competitive salary and benefits.

Send resume in confidence to:
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P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702.

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now hiring part-time
Cashiers and Salespersons
Apply in person at
Westlake Hardware
1004 Andrews Highway
Midland, Texas
EOE, M/F

AUTO MECHANIC NEEDED

Minimum of 5 years experience.
Must have knowledge of diagnostic tuneup and brake work, must be dependable and neat in appearance.
Must have references.
Call for appointment
688-5161 688-5162

Immediate opening for
ASSISTANT SERVICE MANAGER

- Must have automobile knowledge,
- Be neat in appearance,
- Interested in total customer satisfaction

By appointment only
Contact Ms. Boothe
Britt Import Mercedes Benz
1004 S. Midkiff, Midland
699-7993

CHILD CARE/ HOUSE CLEANING in my home, Monday thru Friday 7 AM to 5 PM, must have transportation, references, non-smoking. Excellent benefits, and salary. 688-5400 days, weekends/ evenings 520-4020.

310 General Help Wanted

NEED extra money. Try telemarketing? No experience needed. Will train. Flexible hours. Top wages. Call between 10 - 3. 684-6627.

DELIVERY drivers needed for local area. Own vehicle needed. Flexible hours. Call between 10 - 3. 684-6627.

PHONE PROS NEEDED- experience preferred. Full and part time positions available. Cash paid daily. 570-7002.

RETIRED Husband and wife team to manage apartments. Man to do light maintenance and wife to lease apartments. Apartment and salary in small west Texas town. Call 806-745-7402.

TEXAS BURGER is now taking applications for full and part time employment. Please apply in person, 2501 N. Big Spring.

NATIONAL telemarketing company seeking outgoing, self- motivated, individual to manage Odessa office. Call 570-7801, between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

COOK - Nursing Home experience preferred. Apply in person Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main. E.O.E.

NOW HIRING: Full and part time grill cooks. Some experience necessary. Apply in person: Fuddruckers, Midland Park Mall.

EXPERIENCED Assistant Manager/ Leasing. Full time, must work weekends. Apply in person 3 to 5 PM only, 3609 Caldera.

DAY CARE assistant director. Qualified and experienced. Good salary. Call 580-5800, Terrell Employment Service.

DATA RESEARCH, computer skills and Word Perfect 5.1 required. Must have own transportation. 5-6 hours per day, Monday - Friday, $700 per month, $100 per month gas reimbursement. Please provide references, send resume to P.O. Box 9233, Midland, Texas 79708-9233.

PART-TIME Host/ Hostess and part-time Prep Cook. Apply in person only, Cattleman's Steak House, 3300 N. Big Spring.

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Address your reply to the Blind Box Number: (The Specific number in the ad you are replying to - for example A-3)
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Be sure to use the specific Box number listed at the end of the ad. Without this number, it is impossible to forward replies. Call 682-6222 if you have questions about the procedure.

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CAREGIVER for 5 infants needed. Experienced only. CPR Required, non-smoker. Call 684-8270 for appointment.

MIDLAND ANGELS BASEBALL TEAM

Needs part time, hardworking employees for special pre-season ticket campaign.

- Good pay,
- Must be able to work, Monday - Thursday evenings.

Apply in person at
Angels Stadium,
Monday - Thursday,
Noon - 7 pm.

also taking applications for SPRING & SUMMERTIME help.

311 Medical Help Wanted

MATURE experienced homemakers to provide home assistance for local senior citizens. Nursing experience a plus. Live in or hourly available. Need own car and phone. 550-4101. 2817 JBF Parkway, Building A, Suite 203.

NURSING• ASSISTANTS, State Certification preferred. Apply in person Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main. E.O.E.

COMPANION CARE needs nurse aids or sitters to stay with patients round the clock with 2 days on and 2 days off, room and board provided. Also needed hourly CNA. Apply in Odessa at 2817 JBS Parkway, building A, suite 203. 550-4101

311 Medical Help Wanted

RN with OR experience, or Scrub Tech needed to assist busy surgeon in office and surgery. Send resume and proof of current licensure or certification P.O. Box 9520, Midland, Tx 79708-2520.

LVN or a Nursing Assistant with state certification preferred. Apply with resumes to BOX C-09 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

IMMEDIATE Opening for lab supervisor and X-Ray Supervisor. Contact Comanche Community Hospital at 915-356-5241.

LVN NEEDED to join busy OB-/GYN staff. Full time position. Communication skills very important. Weekdays no weekends. Salary will be based on prior speciality skills. Please apply at Midland Women's Clinic, 2009 W. Wall, Midland.

EXPERIENCED MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST wanted for clinic. Benefits, full time position. Salary negotiable. Send resumes to BOX D-03 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST needed for a physicians office who has experience in all phases of operation of a doctors office, including insurance, filing and collections. Send replies to BOX D-12 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

WANTED: M.T. or M.L.T. to work in P.O.L. in Lubbock. Exciting opportunity for an ambitious tech. For more information, please contact Toni Stice in Odessa at 550-0145.

NOW HIRING- Social activity director for approximately 104 bed home, Apply at 3203 Sage, Donna Hallman administrator.

DOCTORS Assistant or LVN needed immeditatly in doctors office. Bring resumes to 1300 W. Wall.

BUSINESS OFFICE SUPERVISOR

Dynamic individual to help supervise in health care out patient office. Experience with insurance billing, collections and knowledge of Medicare and Medicaid a must. Computer experience helpful. Dependable, mature and cooperative are characteristics sought. Immediate full time positions available with benefits.

Send replies to BOX E-01 c/o
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST

Position available for experienced Medical Transcriptionist. A minimum of 3 years experience is required with an orthopedic background preferred. Duties are primarily transcription, but will be expected to assist in other clerical duties as needed. Send resume and salary requirements to BOX E-03 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

MIDLAND Family Physicians, P.A. is now accepting applications for LVNs to work 25 - 30 hours per week. Call 699-7927 for interview.

312 Professional Help Wanted

IDS FINANCIAL SERVICES, Inc., an Amercian Express company. Hiring and training financial planners: Salary, Commission, plus Benefits. Call 685-3889, 2pm - 5pm. EOE M/F.

LARGE Non-Profit agency is seeking marketing director and financial development director. Send resumes to Personnel Director, 2000 W. Wadley, Midland, 79705.

MANAGER TRAINEE- must be at least 21 year of age, have a Texas driver license with a clean driving record. Associates degree or better required. Apply in person at 3900 W. Wall. Midland.

LOCAL SOFTWARE SERVICE COMPANY SEEKING
PROGRAMMER/ ANALYST
2 to 5 years experience for Development & Enhancement of computer based oil and gas accounting software.
Computer knowledge required
Salary DOE
Respond with resumes and references to:
BOX D-11
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

PLACEMENT OFFICER/ INSTRUCTOR

Will assist in placement of graduate. Education in or experience in personnel related field required. Must be able to work flexible hours and perform routine clerical tasks. Call 563-9000 or bring resume to Avalon Vocational Technical Institute, 4241 Tanglewood, Odessa Texas 79762.

DRIVERS Needed. Must have CDL-X. Must be 25 years or older. Will have to be qualified with Railroad Commission of Texas for LPG. Qualified applicants only call 682-0302.

320 Sales Help Wanted

ADRIEN ARPEL
Dillard's Department Stores,
Midland Park Mall

Has opening for following positions.
LICENSED AESTHETICIAN or
LICENSED COSMETOLOGIST.
Sales experience an added plus!
Full and part-time positions available.
Competitive pay and full benefit package.
Applications accepted Tuesday, 10 - 5, Thursday, 11 - 8 and Saturday, 10 - 2
Resumes may accompany applications
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Dillard's is an Equal Opportunity Employer

EXECUTIVE TECHNICAL SALES POSITION

Local acid and fracturing stimulation company has opening for Midland city sales position. Technical sales experience preferred. Technical degree required.

Send resumes to:
Attn: Personnel
P.O. Box 11314
Odessa, TX 79760

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Male/ Female

No experience necessary, will train. Excellent working conditions, good hours and benefit package.
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- Good Appearance
- Ability To Communicate
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Apply in person.
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1-800-583-3638 337-2000

312 Professional Help Wanted

DIRECTIONAL DRILLING TRAINEE.

10 years oilfield experience in which 5 years is a field supervisory position. Post Secondary education or training in Petroleum related field. Familiar with all aspects of Drilling, Workover and Completion practices. Commercial Drivers License in good standing. Good math, organization and communication skills. Send replies to BOX D-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Tx 79702.

NEED Full Time, Experienced Optician. Apply in person to 1019 N. Midkiff, ask for Adela.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

Word Processing
Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME 687-1545

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TEMPORARY RESOURCES
Needs experienced
office workers NOW!!!
Call 684-0527.

ENGINEERING SECRETARY

for independent oil & gas operator. Must be well organized and a quick learner. Computer experience helpful. Non-smoker preferred. Starting salary, $1,050 monthly.

Send resumes to:
BOX D-02 c/o
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702.

SECRETARY/ Receptionist needed for small business. One person office position requires typing, filing, and accounting. Send resumes to: BOX D-07 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

NEEDED SECRETARY/ Bookkeeper for small oil company. Computer, land experience helpful. Send replies to BOX D-13, The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

INSURANCE & Abstract Company each seeking part-time secretary. Mornings and afternoon. $4.50 hrly. Send resume to: P.O. BOX 80306, Midland, Tx 79708.

PART time clerical help. Apply in person 509 West Wall.

PRODUCTION SECRETARY
IBM-PC-Lotus-WordPerfect

- Field reports from pumpers
- Plotting production curves
- Familiar with oil and gas terms
- Non - Smoker preferred

Send resume to:
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Midland, Texas 79702

320 Sales Help Wanted

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Women encourage to apply. A multi-billion dollar industry. We will train you. Experience preferred but not necessary, earn while you learn. Benefit package. No phone calls please. Apply in person 10 to 2. Remember what happened in the Real Estate Industry? "Women Sales People".

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WE ARE looking for top producing sales personnel. The opportunity is definitely here if you are creative and if you are willing to devote the time and energy required to do the job of advertising executive. We'll help you in every way with a complete training system that's going on and you receive the highest commissions and bonus plans in the market. Call the West Texas Country leader, KNFM/ KMND for an appointment today. 915-563-5636.

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TIRED OF YOUR OLD JOB?
Try something exciting!
Car Sales People Wanted
Paid training and vacations
Great Commissions and Bonuses
Apply at 3915 W. Wall
Ask for
Al Cardinal or Bob Hardin

320 Sales Help Wanted

GROWING COMPANY
INVITES AMBITIOUS
FEMALE & MALE APPLICANTS
AGE 18-26

To enter participative training & personal development program leading to top management & marketing positions. Income program available.
SUBMIT RESUME
And one-page statement of Career Goals & Self-Description
Include Phone Number
MAIL TO: GRH Associates, P.O. Box 50515, Midland, Tx 79710

LOCAL Beauty Supply is seeking enthusiastic individual for permanent outside sales position. No overnight travel required. Bring resume to: K & M Beauty Supply, 1005 N. Midkiff.

SERIOUS experienced salesperson needed. Every Saturday reliably with possible weekday hours. Submit resume & references to: BOX E-04 c/o, The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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Experience with builders hardware and lumber. Excellent working conditions.

Apply at
1701 W. Industrial

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330 Situations Wanted

CPA Seeking Per Diem work. Call 697-6489.

CERTIFIED AID wants full or part time job with elderly disabled or children. Call 570-8104.

335 Adult Care

LOVING CARE home for elderly, private rooms, 24 hour care, personal and doctors references. 687-0724.

PERSONAL care home, owned and operated by LVN, has openings for elderly with private room and bath. 683-1304.

QUALITY HOME CARE provided at reasonable rates. 24 Hour service and hourly rates available. 520-4425.

LOVING care home for elderly. Room, board, laundry, and maid service provided on daily basis or permanent basis. Call 687-2533.

340 Child Care Needed

LOVING, patient, non- smoker, wants to care for children in her home. Located off Loop 250, Saddle Club Apartments. Infants $1 per hour, 8 months and up $1.50, can set rates weekly. Call Sherri 686-8446.

DEPENDABLE Person wanted with transportation to care for 22 month old in my home, part time evenings. $2 per hour. 694-5383.

FULL - TIME NANNY with light housekeeping duties for 20 month old. Must have own transportation. Good references required. CPR and First Aid certification a plus. Must be reliable! Call 685-0400 or 686-4652 and leave message; it will be returned.

ASSISTANT mother needed. Care for two children in my home or yours, after school. Some evenings and weekends. Need own transportation. Great for high school or college student. References required. Send resume and salary requirements to 4715 W. Wadley, #1902, 79707.

341 Child Care Providers

YOUNG CHRISTIAN mother will keep your child in my home, Monday- Friday 7:30 to 5:30 (Wydewood addition). 520-2713.

CHRISTIAN Home Daycare has openings. Licensed. Preschool curriculum. Hot meals, snack, playground. Financial Aid Available. 687-1509.

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EXPERIENCED care giver has openings in Greenwood area, meals and snacks provided. Call 684-8215 after 6 p.m.

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Stockquote Hotline
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341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

DO you work nights? Hard to find night child care? Will watch your kid(s), my home evenings. Loving environment. Very reasonable rates. Snacks, meals, baths provided. Drop-ins welcome. Brenda, 683-1727.

CHILD CARE in my home Monday - Friday, infant - 4 years. Please call 689-3236, 682-9387.

350 Business Opportunities

REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4535.

350 Business Opportunities

GET cash today on your income tax refund check. No waiting. Bring 1040, W-2's, ID & SS card. 912 S. Garfield, Midland.

VENDING ROUTE
PROVEN EARNER
Priced to sell now
Call Mr. Mills,
1-800-788-3435

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

PROFITABLE ESTABLISHED Decorating Business - accounts, fixtures, samples, equipment - special options available. Send replies to BOX D-10 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

350 Business Opportunities

MEDIUM sized seretarial/ answering service for sale. Call 682-7351 Monday thru Friday 9- 4.

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MAKE APPROX. $200/ DAY. Need churches, schools, athletic group, club/ civic group or person 21 or older, to operate a family fireworks center, June 24 - July 4. 1-800-442-7711.

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What do you have to do to get 8.95% APR on a new car/truck loan?

It's really very simple.

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Let one of our friendly, courteous salespeople explain the details.

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DON'T BUY A CAR BEFORE YOU CHECK WITH US!!! Se Habla Espanol Se Habla Espanol

1991 CHEVROLET GEO PRIZM
Sale Price $7950
Program car, air, power, 16 valve engine, Stk#2011, Light silver, warranty

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Sale Price $10,950
Program car, V-6, air, power, rear deck spoiler, p.windows, p. locks, tilt, cruise, cassette, alum. wheels. Stk#2027

1989 NISSAN SENTRA "E" 4 DR.
$5950
Red, grey interior, air, power, auto trans. 39,069 actual miles

BRAND NEW
1992 Grand Prix LE Sedan
V-6 engine, air, power, am/fm cassette, stk #92106
$14,750
1992 Plymouth Voyager
7 pass., air, power, white color, stk#92120
$13,995
1992 Chrysler 5th Avenue
Lt. champagne, air, power, am/fm cass., complete equalizer, stk #92091
$19,365

1987 NISSAN MINI WAGON
$5925
Air, power, ice maker, 1 owner, locally owned.

1991 DODGE DYNASTY 4 DR
$11,500
Program car, air, power windows, locks, tilt & cruise, 3.0 V-6, 60/40 seats, factory warranty.

1989 PLYMOUTH ACCLAIM
$5900
Dark blue, 1 owner, air & power, 2.5 engine, tilt, cruise, 18,000 miles.

1991 CHEVROLET CORSICA 4 DR.
$8950
Program car, air, power, V-6 engine, factory warranty, white exterior. Stk#2020

1991 PONTIAC GRAND AM 4 DR.
$8950
Quartz grey, air, power, cruise, program car, warranty.

*All Rebates Assigned to Dealer

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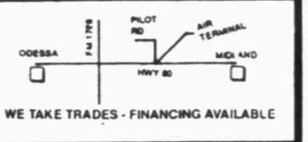
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1991 PONTIAC SUNBIRD 2 dr., auto, air. NO HAGGLE PRICE Was $7995 **$6995**	**1991 CHEVY BERETTA** Loaded, V-6, ready to go NO HAGGLE PRICE Was $11,395 **$9995**	**1991 DODGE MONACO** Loaded, V-6. NO HAGGLE PRICE Was $9995 **$8795**
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350 Business Opportunities

SNACK BAR- fully equipped, fully stocked, good lease. Bar-B-Que pit with smoker on 16' trailer, fully equipped for catering. 683-3924 or 697-4496.

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FOR YOUR PROTECTION: Before investing in any Business Opportunity we recommend that you check with an attorney and the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin.

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400 Auctions

BALOG & BALOG Auctioneering. Business liquidations, restaurant/ farm equipment, (915)561-5133

AUCTION- Saturday 10 am- March 7, 1992. 1909 W. Industrial, Midland, Texas. Consignments now being taken. Auction conducted by Auction Action Midland II- Fred F. Munoz auctioneer Texas #6250. Call for details (915) 682-1004. A. Tamez Jr. Executive Sales Manager.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

GUARANTEED appliances. Living, dining, bedroom furniture. Discounted 1962 and 1959 Chevrolet pickups, 1967 Pontiac. 570-4851.

The Texas Bedding Law requires all second hand bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being offered for sale.

INSIDE SALE. 310 Cottonwood. 682-9020. Large wheel barrow, 4 folding cots, 4 quart cream freezer, daycare round table, ladies shoes size 11M, mens pants 44 waist, ladies clothes 20, 22½.

FOUR FAMILY Garage Sale. 1504 S. Marshall, Thursday - Friday 12 to 5, Saturday 8 to 5. Many miscellaneous items.

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NICE INSIDE SALE
1611 HODGES
Thursday - Friday, 8 - 5:30
Everything must be sold! Furniture, refrigerator, microwave, desk, 2 vacuums, pictures, glassware, lawn equipment. Christmas decorations, books, games.

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4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE- 2903 W. Wall- Thursday, Friday 8- 5. Toys, clothes, dishes, miscellaneous.

REMODELING SALE
No junk, 1 day only!
Saturday only, 8 - 3

Items include refrigerator, washer and dryer, bar stools, bicycles, kitchenware, books, Christmas tree, toys, clothing, calculator, typewriters, gift items, coats, etc.

2410 CAMARIE

5 FAMILIES
Friday and Saturday, 9 - 5
Kids clothing, three size 8 prom dresses and shoes, new T-shirts ($2), lots of miscellaneous.

2201 ABBEY PLACE
(1 block off Wydewood, between Neely and Sinclair)

4304 READING, off North Midland Dr. and Downing. 3 family. Golf Clubs, washer and dryer, coffee tables, bar stool, gas powered edger, baby items, tires, blueprint machine, office tables, books, lots of knick-knacks! Friday/ Saturday.

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3332, 3333, 3334, 3335
CIMMARON
Bicycles, lawn edger, weed wacker, VHS VCR, pickup tool box, stereo, football helmets, books, games, clothes in excellent condition including teenage boys and mens, many more items.
Saturday, 8 AM until ?

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5104- B SHADY Lane Drive. Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. until ?. Craft items, sheets, blankets, bed frame, adult and childrens' clothing, miscellaneous.

YARD SALE 315 E. Cottonwood, 9:00, Friday only. Large clothes all 25¢ to $4, miscellanebus

SUPER SALE. 3106 Humble. Refrigerator, lawn equipment, men's and children's clothing, camping equipment, car stereos, furniture, reel to reel tapes, 2 rafts with motors, much, much, more. Saturday 8 - 5, Sunday 12 - 5.

3 GENERATIONS OF pack rats have cleaned house. Stroller, baby items, toys, boys clothes size newborn - 10, Bentwood rocker, area rugs, dresser with mirror, queen size sheets, old watches and cameras, Atari with games, various size formals, cabinet style humidifier, Rotifferie, kitchen items, adult clothes all sizes. Cash Only. No Early Sales. 2004 Hughes, Friday - Sunday, 9:00.

YARD SALE: Thursday - Sunday. Furniture, 1976 Barron 19' Travel Trailer, miscellaneous. Cash only. 214 Mitchell.

LOTS of Childrens clothes, 1-2 year old, Cheap! Twin size bed, lots of miscellaneous. 1718 E. Pecan. Thursday 12-5, Friday 8:30-4:00.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

FURNITURE, antiques, clothing, lots of miscellaneous. Thrusday and Friday, 9-5. 4736 Bedford.

GARAGE SALE. One Day Only!! Saturday, 29th, 8:00 - 5:00. Lots of miscellaneous. 4503 Mercedes.

3211 FRONTIER. Friday Only. Kid's - adult clothes, toys, home furnishings, etc. Come One Come all.

GARAGE SALE 2300 W. Dengar, Friday 1 - 6, Saturday 9 - 6. Furniture, appliances, baby items, boys and girls clothing, lots more.

709 Melton Alley in back. ½ block east of A and Scharbauer. Lots of good stuff, wonderful men and womens clothing, tools, furniture, miscellaneous, good prices, electric sander, saw. Don't park in alley. Friday, Saturday, Sunday 9 a.m.

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2308 HERMITAGE CT.
Saturday Only, 8 to 3

Baby (clothes, toys, car seats, stroller, high chair), 12" girls bike, Little Tykes playhouse, DP exercise bike, desk, gas grill, edger, linens, curtains, guttering, household items and much more.

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SATURDAY only, 8 - 6. Furniture, antiques, quilts, clothes and lots of miscellaneous. 2600 Wydewood.

GARAGE/ MOVING Sale: 1805 Kensington Lane. Clothing, garage items, speakers. Saturday, 8-2.

ALL CHURCH GARAGE SALE.

Office equipment, clothing all sizes, toys, household goods, leap year treasures.

Memorial Christian Church
1001 Andrews Hwy.
(Across from Albertson's)

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3209 SHANDON

Friday - Saturday ★ 8 to 5 Sofas, beds, triple dresser, desk, baby walker, infant seat, etc., metal shelving, check out counter, round clothes racks, new quilts, Butane tank for pickup, jewelry, clothes all sizes, too much to list.

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3614 TAMPICO Saturday only, 9-3. Large oak desk, tools, 1974 Dodge Ram Charger, garden supplies, 2 iron patio chairs, clothing including mens tall size, dishes. Don't miss this one!

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 2705 Dora Place, off Neely in Wydewood. Lots of baby items, clothes, toys, bicycles, whirlpool for tub, household goods, lots more. Almost new Singer Sewing machine. Call or come by, 694-6200, after 5.

GARAGE SALE - Dining room set, office furniture, children's clothes, toys, dishes, guns, car, lawn tools, boat and motor, antiques. 8:00 to 2:00. Saturday only.
2827 Maxwell (rear).

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2007 SHELL
EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY
Baby items & miscellaneous.
White crib, Bentwood port-a-crib, infant car seat, changing table, walker, highchair, infant travel bed, red wooden twin bed, wicker etagere, 12 plastic box toy storage unit, nice clothing, drop leaf coffee table, antique highchair. etc. Friday 4 to 6, Saturday 8 to 12 only.

SATURDAY only, 8 a.m. Super Single waterbed, desks, bumper pool table, kitchenware, toys, clothes. 1504 Cascade Ct.

DELTA GAMMA
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
FUND RAISER
GARAGE SALE
Saturday only, 8 - 5
Wonderful assortment of items including clothing

2203 NEELY

SATURDAY only! Carpet, men's clothes, ladies clothes, books, toys, playhouse, refrigerator, fireplace cover and more.
1704 North "D", 8 a.m. until ?

Bedding, all sizes, quilt tops, fabric, afghans, bathroom sets, table cloths, placemats, dishes, knives, forks, posts, pans, glassware. Spring T-Shirts, blouses, split skirts, jackets, pants, boots, shoes, bags, hats gloves, lingerie for larger women. Duncan Phife dining set, cedar chest, coffee table. Sat. 9am-1pm. 501 S. WEBSTER.

1502 MANOR CT. Furniture, clothes, queen size adjustable bed with vibrator, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday, 9 - 5.

2 FAMILY garage sale. Household items, small appliances, furniture, linens, nice adult clothes, infant carrier, infant clothes, etc. 4501 Cimmaron. Sat and Sun 8 to 5.

LOTS of furniture, antique mirrors, power tools, air compressors, space heaters and much more. Saturday only 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1412 Sparks.

SATURDAY Only, 9am - 3pm. 4205 St. Andrews. Baby items, girls clothes 0-6x, household items, much more!

2200 HUGHES. Saturday, 8 - 5. 4 Family Sale. Appliances, power tools, furniture, clothes, trash compactor.

4506 & 4513 Mercedes. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday only. Miscellaneous items.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

SATURDAY and Sunday from 9 to 5. 2 bicycles, rowing machine, water ski equipment, wooden infant cradle, leather sadle, and more. 4406 Tanner.

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★ GARAGE SALE ★
• SATURDAY ONLY 8-3 •
Kirby Vacuum, 2 years old, shampooer all attachments, $500. Lots of toys, books, sewing machine, clothes, bikes, lots of miscellaneous.
★★ 4505 ST. ANDREWS ★★

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YARD SALE. 3810 and 3816 Monty. Low prices, Friday and Saturday, 9 til. Crafts, quilt scraps, sewing fabrics and machine, chair, clothes (large to small sizes) roll-a-way bed.

SATURDAY only, 1204 McKenzie. Clothing, chairs, lots of other miscellaneous items.

SATURDAY ONLY 8-3. 3330 Providence. Trundle and chest, dresser and night stand, tables, toys, clothes, Binks 500 Airless Paint Gun, loads of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE 3601 Michigan, Saturday only. 8Am to 1Pm - Sofa, toys, kids clothes, household goods. No Early Birds!

PATIO SALE. Saturday only, 4626 Erie (in back). Dryer, electric stove, king size and super single waterbed frame, lots of toys, encyclopedia set, lots of miscellaneous.

SALE: Saturday only, 8-5. Lots of women, men's & childrens clothing, chest of drawers, IBM Typewriter, lots of miscellaneous. 1202 S. McKenzie.

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5004 ANETTA
ESTATE/GARAGE SALE
Friday/ Saturday, 8-4

Furniture, appliances, ladies clothing, housewares, dinette, word processor, old records/ tapes, curios, kitchen items and much more. Priced to sell!

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4317 Sentinel. Furniture, clothes, odds and ends, negotiable prices. Backyard, Saturday, Sunday 10 a.m.

2812 MAXWELL, in alley Saturday only, 7 to 1 - Books, boys clothes, guitar, lots more.

SATURDAY Giant Garage Sale - Some furniture, microwave, TV, clothes, carpet, miscellaneous. 2500 W. Illinois, Classic Carpet parking lot.

GARAGE SALE - Lawn mower, air compressor, motorcycle, miscellaneous items. 4813 W. Illinois, Saturday, 8:00 AM.

4324 GREENBRIAR Saturday 8 to 4. Rowing machine, lots of household items, sleeper sofa, baby swing, lots of kids clothing.

2511 "A" Haynes (in alley) Saturday 9 to 5, Sunday 12 to 5. Clothes, collectibles, cookbooks, puzzles, games, kitchen stuff, lamps, washer and dryer, more books, kids' toys, candles, candlesticks, Child-Craft, US Navy machete, and lots of miscellaneous stuff.

GARAGE SALE: All Day Saturday, 4506 Cloudcroft. Furniture, clothes, TV's, miscellaneous.

FRIDAY 8 to 11. Swing set, toys, clothing, tent, RC 4WD car. 308 S. Dewberry.

SATURDAY 7:30 2702 Wydewood, Bikes, nice kid clothes, wicker couch, student desk, mowers, lots miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: Craft supplies, ceramic paint and bisque, finished pieces, etc. Lots of odds and ends. Friday and Saturday 8-5. 1503 Neely.

3812 NASSAU, enter by way of alley. Teenage girls clothes, crafts, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday 8-4.

FRIDAY only, 8:30, 4313 Crestwood. Exercise bike, clothes, bed, crafts, tools, furniture, toys, tires, miscellaneous.

★QUALITY PLUS ITEMS★
Like new toys, furniture and household items, including dishes and glassware set. Name brand adult and boys clothing (size 6-8).
Saturday Only, 8 AM
4023 ANGELINA
(in alley, behind Quanah Parker).

204 N. DEWBERRY, Saturday only, 8 - 3. Womens, mens, childrens, maternity clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

WOMENS Blouses and jeans size 12 & 14, womens shoes size 7M, odds and ends. 4113 Anetta.

BUNK BEDS, Chest, waterbed, color TV, gun cabinet, shelves, desk, couch, chairs, camping equipment, exercise equipment, mini-bike, dirt bike, swing set, miscellaneous. 117 S. Bentwood, off Thomason.

CLOTHES, SHOES, aquarium, lots of miscellaneous. 4710 Preston, Saturday only, 8:00 AM.

GIANT SALE
50 - 75% off many itmes
JUDY JACKSONS
BARGAIN BARN
702 S. Main
Monday - Friday, 10 - 5:30
Saturday, 10 - 4
Consignments welcome 682-0227

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1992 GEO METRO 3-DOOR
EPA RATED 50 MPG HWY/46 MPG CITY
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Finance $6641 for 60 months, total of pmts $8782.80, $500 down plus TT&L, 11.6% APR, rebate to dealer, on approved credit. #92192.

1992 CHEVROLET CAVALIER VL COUPE
$175.76 Mo.
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$279.94 Mo.
Finance $12,700 for 60 months, total of pmts. $16,796.40, $500 down plus TT&L, 11.6% APR on approved credit, rebate to dealer, #92217.

** Stk #925457. rebate to dealer * Source: Automotive Review 1991

405 Garage/Yard Sales

MOVING SALE Backyard, Friday - Saturday, 8:30 to 5. Stove, freezer, hardwood lumber, Bass boat, pickup bed trailer, household items. 214 N. Dewberry, 699-4462.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

TWO Niches, side by side, (for Cremated remains), Resthaven Mausoleum: choice eye level location. 682-7258.

WE BUY Furniture, tools and general merchandise. Please call 682-1004.

HIGH QUALITY COSTUME Jewelry, At Low, Low Prices. Rings, necklaces, bracelets, etc. Most expensive item is $12.50. All must go! Call 682-1575, for appointment only.

BEAUTIFUL, Princess- style, full length Ranch Mink coat, size 9, female pelts. Appraised $4,500, $1,200 or best offer. 699-1343

NOTICE... NOTICE... NOTICE DAVE'S TRADING POST will be moving March 1st to 1222 South Big Spring St. Buy, Sale or Trade, 697-2488

AT&T answering machine. Real nice, good condition, brand new. $65. If interested call 520-8706.

REPO SPAS 2 to choose from. Morgan 563-1807.

ANTIQUE Costume Jewelry $2 - $4, (signed & unsigned), spurs, bridles, saddles, milk glass, Fenton glass slippers, figurines, 3105 Rankin Hwy, ROOM 14, Friday-Sunday. 10- 6.

LAKE TAHOE SKI TRIP- March 8 thur 15, 2 people $695 each. Lifts, lodging, airfare. 683-2773 leave message.

FOUNTAIN- 6' Rose Stone in beautiful shape of pineapple. $850. Call 683-6667.

PORTABLE Air Compresser, 2hp, 20 gallon tank, electric, $275. Call 689-8876.

MEN'S brown leather jacket. Western style. 40 Long. $125. Call 682-9266

4 selection fountain drink machine with ice dispenser. Call 685-3532 after 6.

PORTABLE color television. Only $75. Works good. 697-1558 or 699-1454.

RHEEM 80,000 BTU central heating unit, works fine, no holes, $75. Call 697-1450.

ACRYLIC SPA for sale. Good condition. $200. Call 683-8308.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

COMMODE. Direct water type, (NO TANK) perfect for church, restaurant, etc. $35. Call 683-4531.

OAK ENTERTAINMENT Center, bookcase and coffee table, imitation granite finish. Value $1,800, asking $500. 687-1199.

PLANTS FOR SALE. Larkspur, all colors and Shasta Daisys', .25 and .50 cents each. Healthy, sturdy plants ready to set out. 694-7042.

PIN BALL machine Skate Ball $350. Lucky Ducky Egg vending machine, $300. Both in excellent condition. Call after 6, 697-1387.

8' SEARS POOL TABLE. Good shape. Approximately 10 years old. $200. Call 689-0692.

SOUTHWEST FUNFARE round trip tickets of Las Vegas Nevada Departing 6:25 pm March 6,returning 11:40 am March 9 $202. 699-0233 after 5:30 pm.

BEAUTIFUL, walnut desk $300, matching chair $50. Small, early 60's 10¢ coke machine, $200 699-6489.

HARDWOOD LUMBER, Grade A, $2 a board ft. Call 699-4462.

ENTIRE DOLL COLLECTION, Famous Brands. Approximately 36. Collectors condition. 3202 Seaboard.

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Antiques, old books & magazines, movie rentals, $1 a day. New socks, ½ price. Lots of neat one of a kind gifts.
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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

PAYING TOP DOLLAR for your Southwest Airlines Company Club Awards tickets. Call 687-5039.

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WANTED American Standard, 22' shuffle board. Call anytime 683-2808 leave message.

NEED 4 ½" by 25' used drill pipe to fit T4-IR drilling rig. Must have 3 ½" regular connections. Call 1-397-2244.

420 Good Things To Eat

★ CUSTOM SHELLING - Buy in shell to shell yourself or buy shelled. Pickup on shares. Free pickup and deliver. Electric crackers, window type air condition and heating units. Call 682-4887.

SHELLED pecans, $5 per pound. Five pounds or more, $4.50 per pound. 682-8972.

430 Household Goods

WANTED Good Used Furniture
CONSIGNMENT EMPORIUM
Now open at 3504 W. Wall
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520-0122
50 Years combined experience to serve you.

BUY AND sell good, used furniture, appliances, etc. North Lamesa Road Furniture, 1403 N. Lamesa Rd. - 570-0223

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Good selection of used dressers, chest of drawers, all sizes used bedding - Real nice. Electric stoves, refrigerators, space heaters, new & used dinette sets, living room sets, bedroom sets.
Buy - Sell or Trade
JOHN'S FURNITURE
600 E. Florida 683-7872

FURNITURE SALE: Sofa table, coffee table, end table, microwave, stereo system with cabinet 685-1911.

WHITE Kenmore washer and dryer, good condition, $240. Will take trade in. 683-3169.

VERY NICE, unique design, little boys bunk bed set, chest of drawers, and bed side table, all color coordinated, blue and white. $450. 685-1182.

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LOVELY Sofa and love seat, good condition, pinkish rose color, traditional, $500. Call 685-1182.

GLASSTOP table, 4 chairs, $180. Bentwood rocker, $30. 2 twin size beds (no frames), $20. 684-3892.

BEAUTIFUL inlaid, all wood dining/ conference table, 3 leaves. $500. 699-5338.

DINETTE SETS: 1 wooden dinette, four chairs with rollers, 2 matching bar stools, 8 months old. $350; rattan table with glass top and 4 chairs, 8 months old. $275. 694-6334.

HEAVY DUTY Washer and Dryer for sale. $200. Call 699-4023, after 5.

MUST SELL almond Montgomery Ward Heavy Duty washer, $150, good condition. 697-7373.

BROYHILL EARLY American sofa, $85. Sears rowing machine $20. Cash. Good condition. Call 756-2279 anytime.

2 PIECE BEIGE couch and matching love seat. $200 for both. In excellent condition. 520-3609.

$350 FOR Rattan Glass Table, 6 months old, with 4 chairs. Call 694-5318.

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FORMAL dining table and chairs. Excellent condition, birch. Also solid oak table top. Call 694-5337.

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22 CU. FT. Refrigerator freezer, side by side, white Westinghouse, water/ ice hookup. $375. Call 697-4450 after 4.

EXCELLENT CONDITION sofa, tan and brown stripped with accent colors woven. Contemporary. 520-3406.

CHECK OUR PRICES!
Pedestal dining table and 6 chairs, $395; cherry dresser with mirror, $165; oak dresser with mirror, $210; Grandfather clock, $275; massive dark carved oak dining table and 6 chairs, buffet and linen chest, $1,995; large gold sofa, $210; Stiffel floor lamps from $100 and much much more. Consignment Emporium, 3504 W. Wall. Thursday - Saturday, 10 - 6, Sunday, 1 - 5.

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FLEXSTEEL couch and lovesept, light gold tone, good shape $150. Call 699-5928.

440 Firewood

SEASON FIREWOOD - Choice of Oak or Mesquite. Call Larry Tucker, 689-7151.

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GOLF CLUBS - 1st flight 2-PW, Hogan 3-PW, your choice, $120; Hogan woods, 1-3-4, $50; New big bag, 1/2 price; Various drivers, putters, wedges. 1-756-3607, Stanton, after 4pm.

WEIGHT MACHINE DP Gympac 1500 with a free standing frame. $175. Call 686-0678.

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460 Antiques and Art

HAVE Surplus Antiques? I buy and take on consignment quality antiques and accessories - a single item or an entire estate. References available. Call Joe at: Pat's Antiques, 682-4000.

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STEINWAY GRAND- elegant, french provential, Louise XV, solid walnut, hand carved by master craftsman 5'7". $28,000. 1-756-3359.

ANTIQUE SHOW AND SALE

Saturday February 29, 10 to 8 p.m., Sunday March 1, 1 to 6 p.m.
207 North Breckenridge Ave.
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RS. PRUSSIA Celery Dish, 12"x6", Red Mark, excellent condition, Floral pattern. $250. 699-1796.

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Antique furniture, etc., also Ultra-pedic adjustable bed and headboard, 1967 Olds, 1966 Olds. By appointment only.
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NEED A NEW SOUND SYSTEM? All P.A. gear 30% off for cash. Caldwell Music, 905 Andrews Hwy. 697-0852.

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MACINTOSH SE/30, 5 MEG RAM, 40 MEG HD, extended keyboard, $2,400. Call 686-9382, ask for Brad.

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NEW Super VGA Monitor, 1,024x768 resolution monochrome. $120. Call 687-3838.

495 For Free

PURE BRED: COCKER SPANIEL, Afghan Hound, 10 month old Chocolate Lab mix, Pure Bred Brittany Spaniel, Pure Bred German Shorthaired Pointer (9 months), grey & white Manx cat. These animals are up for adoption at the Big Spring Humane Society, if you are interested call 267-7832. Adoption Fee $35 dogs, $25 cats, includes spaying and neutering.

495 For Free

FREE TO Good Home: Puppy has outgrown daughters apartment, medium sized dog, white with black patch over eye. Very playful. Call 697-0957, after 5.

FREE, 8 year old female Yellow Lab, needs big yard or country home. Call 697-8733.

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500 Pets and Supplies

ONLY 1 ADORABLE male left- Yorkshire puppy. AKC, 12 weeks old $250. Call 683-4929 after 4 pm.

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LABRADOR pups for sale. $35 each. Six weeks old, not registered. 694-7749.

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500 Pets and Supplies

DOG HOUSES four sizes. Call Andy's Lumber Yard 682-8294 or 682-1801.

ADORABLE AKC REGISTERED Dalmatian, female, five months old, has all shots, $150. Call 697-6705.

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 699-0039.

2 AKC Male Toy Poodles, 9 weeks old, Apricot and Cream. $150. 694-5762, 687-5455

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LOW cost neutering available. Call 689-0999, leave message. Midland Animal Control and Midland S.P.C.A. have many dogs & cats ready for adoption.

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505 Livestock and Poultry

TWO year old, red, Dunn Colt. Fast learner, child's horse. Best offer. Call 699-4771.

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SPECIAL Thorough Bred auction. Lubbock, Tuesday, March 3, 6:00 PM. During our regular weekly Horse, Tack and Trailer Auction, we will sell at auction the Buster Phipps Estate of Thourough Breds. 3 Stallions, 6 Yearlings by Gifted Dancer, 3 by Chancy Bidder, etc. Several producing mares and foals. Jack Aufill Auctioneer, #7339, Lubbock Hwy 87 South, 1-800-221-9060 anytime.

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20 PUREBRED Salers hefers, bred to purebred Polled Salers bulls, to calve starting in June. 7-H Salers, Wheeler, Texas. 806-826-3551 office, 806-826-5905 home.

505 Livestock and Poultry

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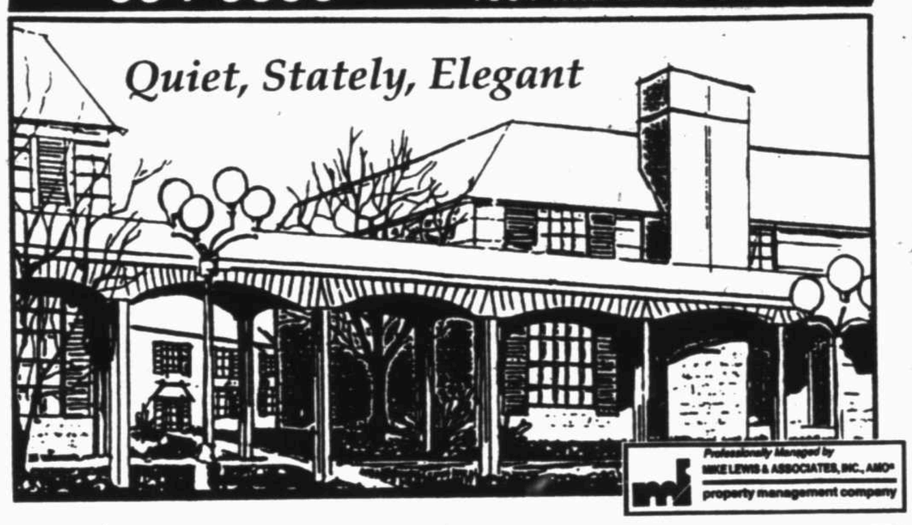
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400 WOODCREST DR.	494-154946-703	3/2	$42,100	

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205 E. SPRUCE	494-143066-703	3/2	$21,750	
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