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Jansen ready to snag gold

Eric Heiden, an expert on collecting Olympic gold, is certain speedskater Dan Jansen will finally win

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News Watch



Choomba holds her infant at Zoo Atlanta.

Gorilla love story

ATLANTA — They met on a blind date one fall day in 1992. He was a silver-haired loner who hadn't even seen a member of the opposite sex for his first 27 years. She already had her flings. Encouraged by their friends in a quick courtship, the two consummated their love a month later. Now, in time for Valentine's Day, Willie B. and Choomba finally became the parents . . . of a gorilla./2D

Harding sues panel

LILLEHAMMER, Norway — Tonya Harding filed a $20 million lawsuit Wednesday to block any attempt by the U.S. Olympic Committee to keep her from skating in the Winter Olympics. The lawsuit, filed in Clackamas County Circuit Court in Oregon, contends that Harding has complied with all rules and regulations of the U.S. Figure Skating Association and should be allowed to compete./1C

Anti-drug strategy

WASHINGTON — With a nod toward his own family's drug and alcohol abuse, President Clinton announced a new anti-drug strategy Wednesday that would boost spending on treatment and prevention. His $13.2 billion plan for 1995, a $1 billion increase over this year, would increase spending for drug treatment and prevention by $826.5 million, to $5.4 billion, in large part to target hard-core abusers./3D

Ulcer treatment

WASHINGTON — Ulcer patients should be given a powerful antibiotic to kill a bacterium thought to cause peptic ulcers and, perhaps, stomach cancer, a panel of scientists says./3D

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Thatcher, in San Angelo, calls for vigilance



File photo

West Texans gave a warm welcome to Britain's Margaret Thatcher.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

SAN ANGELO — With temperatures dropping into the teens late Wednesday, West Texans gave a warm welcome to Britain's "Iron Lady" Margaret Thatcher at Angelo State University.

The capacity crowd in the Rams Gymnasium responded with a standing ovation upon the entrance of the former prime minister of England.

Mrs. Thatcher was the country's first woman prime minister and served in the post from 1979 until she resigned in 1990 — the longest tenure of a prime minister since the 1820s.

Mrs. Thatcher spoke at the Seventh Annual Ralph R. Chase Lecturship in the Humanities.

Citing the causes of 20th-century conflicts, Mrs. Thatcher delivered a message of eternal vigilance and of the United States' proper place in the global political arena.

"What do I think of the new world order? Well, there isn't one," Mrs. Thatcher said.

She went on to say the United Nations is too slow to act and often unable to agree on solutions.

"There is no substitute, whatsoever, for the leadership of the United States. And she has every right to expect other European countries to follow," she said.

Mrs. Thatcher said the United States is "the most generous country in the world," and praised the country for its founding principles.

"You got a lot of it from us," Mrs. Thatch-

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Fifth-grader Christina Freemyer disappeared inside her sweatshirt to shield herself from the cold as she walked home from school on Wednesday.

Arctic blast forces bitter chill

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

After setting a record high Tuesday, Wednesday's daytime temperatures did not get out of the 20s, as a Canadian cold front blew through in the early morning hours.

Tuesday's high reached 83, while Wednesday's only reached 57 — at midnight. The daytime high was 26 at 6 p.m., as the front began to make its way out of the area, said a National Weather Service spokesman.

The reason cold fronts are often preceded by one or two days of unusually warm weather has to do with the atmosphere surrounding the front, the spokesman said. When a front begins to move southward, a long trough of air forms. In order to compensate for the cold air, a ridge of warm air forms around the trough, thus bringing higher temperatures ahead of cold air.

While a few flurries were spotted during Wednesday's frigid weather, only a trace of precipitation was recorded.

Temperatures should climb back into the 50s today and to nearly 70

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NATO: Serbs have 10 days to drop siege

■ In apparent attempt to head off order, commanders promise to withdraw big guns from Sarajevo.

Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Taking their most resolute action so far to stop Yugoslav bloodshed, the NATO allies pulled together Wednesday to give Bosnian Serbs an ultimatum: get rid of the guns blasting Sarajevo within 10 days or face air strikes.

Moving swiftly just hours before the ultimatum was issued in Brussels, the Serbs arranged a quick cease-fire with the United Nations and promised to withdraw their artillery and mortars from around the capital.

Dozens of cease-fires have collapsed in the past 22 months of fighting around Sarajevo. But the new U.N. commander for Bosnia, Gen. Sir Michael Rose, said this one was different because the Serbs were under greater international pressure and had agreed to remove weapons.

President Clinton and NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner said they were encouraged by the cease-fire accord. It was to take effect at noon today (5 a.m. CST).

Others feared the Serbs were only stalling for time, waiting for world outrage over a weekend massacre of civilians at a Sarajevo market to subside. Saturday's mortar attack killed 68 people and wounded 142.

The military officer who negotiated

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Conflict at a glance

Associated Press

A summary of the demands made on Bosnian Serbs by NATO on Wednesday and what the Bosnian Serbs agreed to with the Muslim-led Bosnian government:

NATO:

ULTIMATUM: Serbs have 10 days to withdraw heavy weapons to beyond 13 miles from central Sarajevo, or place them under U.N. control. If not, they will be subject to NATO air strikes. The Bosnian government must also place its artillery under U.N. control. The 10-day deadline begins at midnight Greenwich Mean Time (6 p.m. CST) today.

SHELLING: NATO gives U.N. Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali immediate authority to order air strikes against any artillery or mortar positions judged responsible for attacks against civilian targets in Sarajevo.

U.N. TROOPS: NATO demands strict respect for safety of U.N. personnel in Bosnia and their free access into Sarajevo. NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner says air power can be used to protect them.

BOSNIAN SERBS-GOVERNMENT

REMOVAL OF GUNS: Serbs agree to withdraw heavy artillery and mortars from an estimated 22 firing positions around Sarajevo and allow U.N. observers to monitor the moved guns. The government wants the removal to begin within five days, but United Nations says timing undecided.



AP Laserphoto

Steven Spielberg's Holocaust drama "Schindler's List" receives leading 12 Oscar nominations.

Oscar voters turn serious; 'Schindler' gets head table

By John Horn
Associated Press

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Realism got the head table, escapism wasn't on the A-list, and the host — Hollywood — barely got invited to its own party.

Steven Spielberg will either get his Oskar (thanks to Schindler) or run the risk of becoming the Buffalo Bills of directors.

Academy Award members honored substance over style this year, embracing a group of films with serious but uncommercial storylines: the Holocaust, AIDS, a falsely accused Irish bomber, a mute woman forced into an arranged marriage.

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Infant's death: Officers charge baby sitter with capital murder

By Peggy Fikac
Asssociated Press

AUSTIN — The parents of a baby who was found dead and buried in a shallow Central Texas grave made an emotional public appearance Wednesday as a capital murder charge was filed against the child's baby sitter.

"She stole my baby. We'll never get him back," said a weeping Melissa Baugh, mother of 3-month-old Brandon.

Her husband, Eryn Baugh, scoffed at baby sitter Cathy Lynn Henderson's statement to authorities that the baby died accidentally from a fall while in her care. Mrs. Henderson said she then panicked, burying the baby's body before going to Missouri.

"I would like to know why, if it was an accident, what three numbers stick in your mind? — 9-1-1," Baugh said, adding that Mrs. Henderson also could have called

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AP Laserphoto

Father scoffs at baby sitter Cathy Lynn Henderson's statement that the baby died accidentally from a fall while in her care.

Special counsel clears Norwood; candidate charges political leaks

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Jeff Norwood, whose acceptance of a corporate check for his Republican campaign for county judge was to be investigated by a Midland County grand jury has been cleared of wrong-doing before the case was presented.

"As far as we are concerned, there is no crime at all, no intent," Ector County District Attorney John Smith said Wednesday morning after he and his chief deputy investigated the allegation.

Meanwhile, Norwood and his lawyer are accusing Frank Kell Cahoon — who supports Norwood opponent Teresa Clingman — of leaking the corporate-check story to the press in order to smear Norwood's campaign.

Norwood's Austin lawyer, Buck Wood, is accusing District Attorney Al Schorre of setting up the investigation for "purely po-

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PLO, Israel reach agreement on critical security issues in accord

By G.G. LaBelle
Associated Press Writer

CAIRO, Egypt — PLO leader Yasser Arafat and Shimon Peres, Israel's foreign minister, reached agreement Wednesday on critical security issues that have stalled the Israeli-Palestinian peace accord.

Although some matters remain in dispute, both sides called the agreement a major step forward, as did President Clinton in Washington.

Peres said he and the Palestine Liberation Organization chairman had settled "five or six of the most complicated issues" involved in turning over control of the occupied Gaza Strip and West Bank town of Jericho to the Palestinians.

But Peres added, "We didn't complete our work."

The issues that Arafat and Peres had discussed intensively for three days included control of the crossings from the autonomous Palestinian areas to Egypt and Jordan, security for Jewish settlers who remain in Gaza and how much land around Jericho would be ceded to Palestinian control.

Peres said the size of the Jericho area has yet to be decided, but indicated the others were agreed in principle and will need to be worked out in detail. Egyptian sources, speaking anonymously, said there also remained disagreement about who actually would stand at the borders.

The final deal is to be negotiated between Arafat and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

Arafat said Wednesday's pact was "a very important step to implement the agreement from paper to the ground.

"We can say that Palestine — and the name of Palestine — has returned to the map of the Middle East," he added.

As Arafat and Peres spoke in Cairo, members of the World Jewish Congress in Washington got word of the agreement from Clinton.

"Another big milestone has been achieved today," Clinton said. Although he characterized it as "an agreement on self-rule and on the terms of withdrawal from Gaza and Jericho," the statements of Peres and Arafat showed that agreement was not total.

Peres and Arafat initialed 21 pages of documents, including maps, at a ceremony hosted by Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak at the end of three days of talks.

After the ceremony, Arafat and Peres each shook hands with Mubarak and then, in Middle Eastern fashion, kissed him on both cheeks.

Later, Rabin called Mubarak to thank him for his efforts in keeping the talks going, Israel radio reported. The call indicates that the agreement has strong support in the Israeli government and would be likely to be approved.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Moussa had worked late into the night to smooth over last-minute disputes between Peres and Arafat, amid reports Peres was seeking approval from Rabin.

The negotiations since Monday have included at least seven sessions between Arafat and Peres. Neither has given details on the talks.

The Israeli withdrawal will clear the way for limited Palestinian self-rule in the territories. It was to have begun Dec. 13 according to the PLO-Israel peace accord signed in Washington in September.

Uri Savir, the chief Israeli delegate, described the negotiations as a process of working "sentence by sentence, word by word."

"For each word we have an hour of argument," he said.

Negotiators have repeatedly said any agreement reached here will almost certainly contain some sensitive problems to be settled later by Arafat and Rabin.

Israeli and PLO officials both have said it could take at least two more weeks of negotiations to complete specifics.

The Cairo talks began after more than a week of squabbling over results of the previous Peres-Arafat discussions in Davos, Switzerland. The PLO accused Israel of backing off agreements; Israel denied it.

Castro to let Jews emigrate to Isreal

JERUSALEM (AP) — Fidel Castro has promised to allow some Cuban Jews to emigrate to Israel, Chief Rabbi Yisrael Lau said Wednesday.

The Cuban president places strict restrictions on the number of people allowed to leave Cuba, and Lau said Castro would not allow a mass emigration of the 1,000-member Jewish community.

"But he promised to grant any individual request from Israel to permit single Jews or Jewish families to emigrate to Israel," Lau said after returning from an unprecedented visit to one of the few remaining communist strongholds.

Castro also asked Lau to deliver a secret message to Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, the rabbi said. Lau said Castro told him Cuba would renew ties with Israel, cut after the 1973 Mideast war, only after peace came to the Mideast.

Lau, chief rabbi to Israel's Ashkenazim, or Jews of European background, went to Cuba to bring spiritual succor to the Jews there. The community has been cut off from Jews abroad because of Cuba's isolation.

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The World in brief

■ Coast Guard rescues 2 more in blast

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic — A U.S. Coast Guard cutter rescued two sailors at dusk Wednesday, more than 27 hours after their empty oil tanker caught fire, exploded and split in two in the Caribbean.

Six other crew on the Bahamian-registered Albioni were presumed killed in the explosion, Coast Guard spokesman Christopher Haley said from San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Twenty-two people were rescued earlier from the 500-foot ship, which was bound from the Dominican Republic to Venezuela to load oil when it exploded on Tuesday 75 miles southeast of Santo Domingo, the capital.

The blast came from the Albioni's central No. 6 tank and occurred while the crew were fighting a small fire.

The Dominican-owned vessel was torn in two, with both halves still afloat Wednesday.

"The two pieces of the ship are now nine miles apart," Haley said.

Among those rescued was the captain's wife. Survivors feared him dead in the explosion.

Authorities were investigating.

■ Russia agrees to reduce vodka tax

MOSCOW — The government has decided to reduce slightly its hefty vodka tax in hopes of helping Russian distillers compete with foreign brands.

Economics Minister Alexander Shokhin told reporters Wednesday the Cabinet agreed to cut the excise tax on vodka to 80 percent from the current 90 percent. That would mean the price of domestic vodka would dip about 5 percent.

Russian vodka distillers have been under siege on both ends of the market.

Foreign producers, including some in former Soviet republics, have been flooding the market with cheap vodka that can undercut the price of domestic bottles because they are not subject to the excise tax.

At the high end of the market, foreign vodkas such as Swedish-made Absolut and U.S.-made Smirnoff are attracting Russian drinkers who can afford to pay more for high quality and the prestige of an exotic label.

Kristall distillers, the maker of Stolichnaya, put 700 workers on unpaid leave this month because of falling sales.

Stolichnaya now sells for about $2.50 a half-liter (about a pint), a substantial sum in a country where the average monthly income is $91. Reducing the excise tax to 80 percent would bring the cost for such a bottle down to around $2.35.

■ Iran grants amnesty to 1,500 prisoners

NICOSIA, Cyprus — Iran's spiritual leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, pardoned or commuted the sentences of 1,503 prisoners on Wednesday to mark the 15th anniversary of the Islamic revolution, Tehran television reported.

The broadcast, monitored in Cyprus, said the decree covered prisoners convicted by Iran's revolutionary, civil and military courts.

It did not say if any of those pardoned were jailed for political reasons. Previous amnesties excluded opponents of the government.

Iran's 10-day anniversary celebrations marking the 1979 revolution that overthrew the Iranian monarchy climax Friday.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Colombia's president defends U.S. troops' presence

By Andrew Selsky
Associated Press Writer

BOGOTA, Colombia — A political fight over the presence of U.S. soldiers burst wide open Wednesday when President Cesar Gaviria angrily rejected a commission's finding that inviting the troops was unconstitutional.

The normally placid Gaviria, his voice trembling, said on national radio he would ignore Tuesday night's verdict by the Council of State, Colombia's highest authority on government administration, that the approximately 250 U.S. soldiers were in Colombia illegally.

About 130 soldiers, mostly combat engineers from Fort Rucker, Ala., are in the Pacific coastal city of Juanchaco on what has been billed as a humanitarian mission to build a school and clinic and improve a road. The mission raised suspicions because it is in an area where drug-traffickers and rebels operate.

Juanchaco lies 45 miles west of Cali, home of the world's biggest cocaine cartel.

Other U.S. soldiers are maintaining a U.S.-built radar system that has netted drug-trafficking flights and are building a base and training Colombian soldiers to better fight drug traffickers and guerrillas.

The soldiers' presence has prompted wide complaints that Colombia's sovereignty was being violated.

Gaviria said Colombia needed all the help it could get to fight its powerful cocaine traffickers and accused opponents of "wrapping themselves in the Colombian flag" and displaying false nationalism.

"Sovereignty is in greater danger when a nation is handed over to criminals and drug traffickers and the state does not have the capacity to respond," Gaviria told reporters at the presidential palace.

Gaviria, responding to a question, said his statement did not imply that the mission in Juanchaco was anything more than humanitarian.

The Council of State held that Gaviria violated the constitution and national sovereignty by inviting the troops without its authorization or Senate permission. It has no power to enforce its decisions.

The council forwarded its decision to a congressional committee and the attorney general's office for possible action. Gaviria's Liberal Party has a majority in Congress and he is likely to win any battle there if one develops. Attorney General Carlos Gustavo Arrieta told reporters he would independently investigate the case.

Gaviria said he deduced from the council's "vague and brief" finding that he would have to expel every military attache serving with the dozens of embassies in Colombia, which he called "absurd."

Gaviria ascended to the presidency after the candidate he served as campaign manager was killed by the Medellin cocaine cartel. He now is confronting the Cali cartel.

German court convicts three teens in schoolmate's satanic cult murder

BERLIN (AP) — Three teen-age members of a satanic cult were convicted Wednesday of luring a 15-year-old classmate to an isolated shack and strangling him with an electrical cord.

The April 29 killing of Sandro Beyer in the forests of Thuringia focused public attention on the rapid emergence of small satanic cults in former East Germany's once rigidly controlled society.

The state court in Muelhausen sentenced Hendrik Moebus, the 17-year-old son of a state legislator, and Sebastian Schauseil, 18, to eight years in prison. Andreas Kirchner, 17, was given a six-year jail sentence.

Kirchner appeared shaken as the verdict was delivered. Moebus, his hair in a pony tail, and Schauseil, a cross dangling from his right ear, both appeared indifferent.

The three, members of a cult called "Satan's Children," were convicted of luring Beyer to a shack hidden in a forested area of Totenberg, or Death Mountain, about 125 miles southwest of Berlin. According to testimony, Beyer had criticized them and mocked their heavy metal band "Absurd."

After an argument, Kirchner tied a rope around Beyer's neck and pulled twice, as he'd seen in a horror video, while Moebus threatened Beyer with a knife, the court found. Beyer broke free and was stabbed in the forearm.

The teen-agers then forced Beyer to the ground, bound him and and placed a hood over his head.

They wound an electrical cord around his neck, and Kirchner and Schauseil pulled for five minutes with all their might while Moebus held the victim's legs. Beyer's neck was broken in several places.

A week later, police discovered Beyer's body buried in the woods.

The defendants, who were convicted of collective murder, testified they killed Beyer accidentally while trying to keep him from screaming. But a classmate testified that two of them told her a week before the killing that they wanted to murder Beyer.

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CLEARS: Candidate cites 'political purposes' behind leaks

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litical purposes."

Ms. Clingman, 40, is one of Schorre's prosecutors.

The two other candidates in the race for the Republican Party nomination for judge in the March 8 primary elections are Jim Prince, a 57-year-old businessman, and Ray Moudy, a 65-year-old lawyer.

Schorre, who recused himself from the Norwood case because of personal ties to the family, asked Smith to serve as special prosecutor in the check investigation.

The Texas Election Code prohibits the contributing or accepting of corporate checks to political campaigns. The offense is a third-degree felony punishable by probation, fine or imprisonment.

"Nobody intended to circumvent the law," said Smith, who interviewed Norwood and Harold Wilson, president of Strategic Abstract & Title Corp. On Oct. 19, Wilson wrote a $250 check to Norwood's campaign.

On Feb. 2, Norwood returned the funds after he learned through a supporter that the check was written on a corporate account.

"There is no reason to take this (issue) before a grand jury and waste their time with it," Smith said.

Norwood said nowhere on Wilson's check did the words "corporation," "company" or "incorporated" appear. He said he assumed the business was a partnership or a sole proprietorship.

"There was absolutely no wrong-doing whatsoever," Norwood said.

Norwood said his opponents were wrong in taking that opportunity to undermine his campaign.

He said Cahoon — a former Texas legislator and former grand-jury foreman — tried to get the controversy "rolling to generate publicity."

Smith said, "I appreciate the fact that Mr. Schorre had enough sense to keep his office out of it. He called me. We're independent. We don't have any ax to grind over here. We are happy with what has been done. I don't see any reason to burden a grand jury with it."

Wilson, who said he was unaware that giving corporate donations to political campaigns was illegal, said he was impressed with Smith's handling of the case.

"I think John (Smith) reviewed the facts of the case, saw that it simply would be another burden to the grand jury, and that it was politically motivated," Wilson said.

"If the citizens of this county do not take our city and county away from the politicians and the litigators and give them back to the citizens and the taxpayers, we are going to be in some difficult trouble," he said.

In a Wednesday afternoon press conference, Norwood and Wood charged that politicking was behind efforts to derail Norwood's campaign.

"This incident does really highlight many of the reasons why I chose to run for county judge in the first place," Norwood said.

"I believe we need a new approach to county government and (need to) put the political gamesmanship, the turf battles, the bitterness, and the personal animosity that have plagued the courthouse for the last several years behind us.

"We have serious problems in Midland County — skyrocketing property taxes, inefficient county government and an appalling lack of communication among our elected officials."

Norwood said he was disappointed that the story was "leaked to the news media by people in the courthouse in an effort to smear my campaign."

However, he said, "I'm pleased that the special attorney reviewed the facts and judged the evidence based on the law and not on politics."

His lawyer charged that Ms. Clingman's supporters "turned this information over to the prosecutors in a blatant political move to generate . . . front-page headlines" adverse to Norwood's campaign.

Wood said Schorre should have called Smith into the investigation when he learned of the accusation on Feb. 4 or should have immediately launched his own investigation and cleared Norwood before the incident became news with criminal overtones.

Wood said it was as "clear as a bell there wasn't any violation" of the law by his client and "there was nothing to it to begin with."

The Norwood incident was "being done for purely political purposes," Wood said. "It certainly wasn't a competent job of investigating. Otherwise, it wouldn't have taken (so long)."

Schorre, who in the past has called for investigations into alleged wrong-doings by officials, countered Wood's accusations.

"I have a legal obligation, under the law, to investigate any felony violation," Schorre said Wednesday night, "and I can't whitewash a reported incident or sweep it under the rug.

"I owe a duty to the public to look beyond what the individual claims" is or is not a violation, he said.

Schorre said he learned of the allegation Friday through a letter that Cahoon faxed to his office and to news organizations.

Schorre assigned an assistant district attorney to the case and then on Monday asked Smith to investigate the case.

In a Feb. 4 letter to Midland County Attorney Mark H. Dettman, Cahoon said he agreed with Dettman's comments in a Feb. 2 Reporter-Telegram story that the Texas Election Code "is an attempt to encourage fairness in political campaigns."

In that same letter, Cahoon said he was "very upset" to learn that "at least one candidate . . . has accepted a campaign contribution from a corporation" in an alleged violation of Texas law. He did not cite Norwood by name.

Schorre said he and Dettman discussed the alleged violation after Dettman received the letter. Their investigation revealed that Norwood had reimbursed Wilson's company two days earlier.

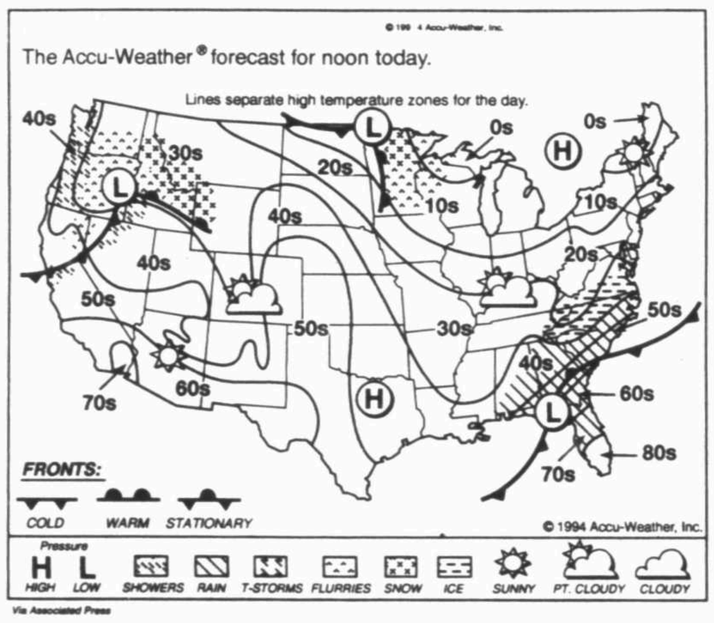
"Jeff (Norwood) has been in politics for years," Cahoon said on Wednesday, "and it would seem he would check on a check that was written that way (Strategic Abstract & Title), and it was in the phone book" identified as a corporation.

Cahoon said he wrote the letter to express his agreement with Dettman that the Texas Election Code should be upheld.

"As a former state representative," Cahoon wrote, "I feel very strongly that our Midland candidates should abide by the present Texas Election Code in their various races.

"However, if any person feels that parts of the code are unfair, they always have the option to go to a future Legislature and try to get that part changed."

WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

CHILL: Cold front blows through

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by Friday. Forecasters are predicting the warm conditions to last until Sunday, when another cold front comes through the area.

Today will be sunny with southwest winds at 5-15 mph. Tonight should be clear with a low near 30.

Friday should be fair with a high between 65-70.

Wednesday's high of 57 fell 31 degrees below the record high for that date set in 1932. Wednesday's low was 22, compared to 13 set in 1933.

NATION

Temperatures fell to more than 40 degrees below zero Wednesday in the northern Plains, and still more snow and freezing rain were scattered from the southern Plains into New England. The Southeast gloated with record highs.

Yet another storm system spread rain and snow into the Northwest.

Arctic high pressure spread more sub-zero cold across the central Plains, the upper Mississippi Valley and the western Great Lakes.

Wednesday morning's low for the Lower 48 states was 52 below zero at Promise, S.D., in the north-central part of the state, the National Weather Service said.

Lows of 30 or more below zero were common across the northern Plains, with record lows of 47 below at Redfield, S.D.; 44 below at Aberdeen, S.D.; 43 below at Bismarck, N.D.; 41 below at Huron, S.D.; 35 below at Devils Lake, N.D.; 31 below at Valentine, Neb.; and 25 below at Rapid City, S.D.

The lows at Redfield, Aberdeen and Huron toppled records that had been on the books since 1899.

The leading edge of the cold air mass extended from the southern Plains to portions of the mid-Atlantic states and was slowly moving southeastward.

Along the front, freezing rain, sleet and snow fell from Texas into New England, but not as heavily as on Tuesday.

Snow fell at Buffalo, N.Y., the 54th consecutive day of a trace or more of precipitation, beginning Dec. 18. The previous record of 53 consecutive days was in the winter of 1976-77.

South of the cold front, showers and thunderstorms dumped 1 to 2 inches of rain across sections of the central Appalachians, causing flooding in West Virginia.

Elsewhere, clouds and precipitation spread across the Pacific Northwest toward the northern Rockies ahead of another upper-level weather system moving in from the Pacific.

Three inches of snow was reported during the morning at Spokane, Wash.

Winter storm watches are in effect through today across southeastern Oregon and southern Idaho.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Area forecast

West Texas: Panhandle, Low Rolling Plains, Permian Basin, Upper Trans Pecos, Concho Valley, Edwards Plateau, South Plains — Today, sunny and warmer. Highs in the 50s. Tonight, clear. Lows 25-30. Friday, fair. Highs around 60 panhandles and 65-70 elsewhere. Friday night, fair. Lows in the 20s panhandles and South Plains, and in the 30s southern areas. Saturday, fair. Highs in the 40s and 50s panhandles and South Plains, and mostly 60s southern areas. Sunday, fair. Lows in the 20s. Highs mostly in the 50s. Monday, fair. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 50s and 60s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	57 degrees
Overnight Low	22 degrees
Sunset today	6:31 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:34 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	trace inches
Year to date	01.02 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	68	6 a.m.	52
7 p.m.	63	7 a.m.	35
8 p.m.	60	8 a.m.	31
9 p.m.	60	9 a.m.	28
10 p.m.	58	10 a.m.	24
11 p.m.	58	11 a.m.	23
midnight	57	noon	22
1 a.m.	56	1 p.m.	23
2 a.m.	56	2 p.m.	23
3 a.m.	57	3 p.m.	25
4 a.m.	53	4 p.m.	25
5 a.m.	53	5 p.m.	25
		6 p.m.	26

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
			MM
Alpine	48	32	
Amarillo	27	7	
Austin	68	31	.09
Beaumont-Port Arthur	77	55	.17
Bryan-College Station	69	28	.02
Corpus Christi	79	41	
Dallas	42	21	.01
El Paso	58	39	.15
Fort Worth	27	20	.05
Galveston	69	50	.03
Houston	73	37	.23
Laredo	66	50	
Lubbock	35	13	.06
Marfa	47	40	.07
Presidio	81	46	.06
San Angelo	33	26	
San Antonio	68	39	.02
Victoria	72	34	.04
Waco	35	24	.04
Wink	50	32	.02

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	51	33		cdy
Atlanta	79	63		m
Atlantic City	30	24	.39	sn
Baltimore	30	27	.42	sn
Boston	12	08	.75	cdy
Chicago	15	06	.05	clr
Cleveland	12	09	.05	cdy
Denver	40	02	.01	cdy
Detroit	17	07	.08	clr
Flagstaff	44	14	.01	cdy
Indianapolis	18	13	.13	cdy
Kansas City	16	00		cdy
Las Vegas	60	38		cdy
Los Angeles	68	48		clr
Louisville	30	20	.47	cdy
Memphis	36	36	.77	cdy
Milwaukee	17	05	.13	cdy
Nashville	43	24	1.06	cdy
New Orleans	60	68		cdy
New York City	19	15	.33	clr
Oklahoma City	21	08		clr
Orlando	84	61		cdy
Philadelphia	25	21	.37	cdy

OSCARS: Spielberg's quest seems over

(From 1A)

Hollywood itself emerged the biggest loser Wednesday as Oscar nominations snubbed the big-budget confections that keep the movie business afloat.

Just one traditional studio release — the stylish thriller "The Fugitive" — earned nominations in more than one top category, including best picture. It also was a major box-office winner last year.

The Holocaust drama "Schindler's List" received 12 nominations, including best picture and best director for Spielberg, long snubbed by the Academy.

Other films receiving multiple nominations include the New Zealand drama "The Piano" and the IRA story "In the Name of the Father," both among the five best picture nominees.

Also notable this year: Tom Hanks was nominated in the best acting category for playing a gay man dying of AIDS in "Philadelphia."

"The five best picture nominees seem to be very socially conscious this year," said Oscar show producer Gil Cates. "They all deal with deep-seated mores of our times."

"Schindler's List" chronicles businessman Oskar Schindler's efforts to rescue and employ concentration camp prisoners in a factory making intentionally unusable products for the Nazis.

At a running time of three hours and filmed mostly in black and white, the movie was never expected to be a commercial hit — but was one Universal Pictures nonetheless said "we have to make."

In addition to best picture and director, "Schindler's List" was nominated for best actor for Liam Neeson (who played Schindler) and supporting actor for Ralph Fiennes (who played sadistic Nazi commandant Amon Goeth).

"This is a very special moment for all of us who have dedicated ourselves to this subject," Spielberg said. "The news of 12 nominations was overwhelming."

Spielberg's "Jurassic Park," the highest-grossing release in movie history, was largely ignored in Oscar balloting, collecting three nominations in technical categories.

But "Philadelphia," the first big studio film about AIDS, got five nominations, including best actor for Hanks and best original screenplay.

"In the Name of the Father," a little-seen account of falsely convicted Irish rebel Gerry Conlon, received seven nominations.

The nominations reflect the long-held belief that movies released later in the year receive more favorable attention.

THATCHER: Former prime minister speaks

(From 1A)

er said, eliciting laughter from the audience.

"I know we had a spot of trouble back in 1776, but there was not a good person on Downing Street and it wouldn't have happened if a woman had been there," she said.

Speaking of the collapse of the former Soviet Union, Mrs. Thatcher cited the efforts of England and the United States through the actions of herself and former President Reagan.

Working collaboratively, she and Reagan planned not only to hold the line against communist expansion, but to vocally tear at the lies that hold people subject to communism.

At every opportunity, the leaders verbally attacked the communist nation. " 'Why don't you have freedom of the press. Why don't you let your people travel. . . . Let people know what goes on in the Supreme Soviet' And we went on and on and on — just like most women do," she said.

The people's growing awareness that communism had not provided the great life they were told to expect, led to the rise of President Mikhail Gorbachev and the eventual collapse of the empire.

"Mrs. Gorbachev's grandfather was one of those farmers whose land was taken at gunpoint . . . he was murdered," Mrs. Thatcher said.

The Russians' current problems stem from the fact that they know very little about a free economy. There is no contract law and no legal structure in place for businesss, she said.

"You cannot have liberty without legal structure."

By contrast, China's leaders have been introducing free-market principles for 10 years.

"The Chinese economy is growing at 9 10, 11, 12 percent per annum," she said.

"It has been my experience, once you get a prosperous economy, you get democracy," she said.

On the subject of violence in the former Yugoslavia, she said action is needed. "It's not enough to feed people until they are massacred," she said.

The Serbs are clear aggressors in the conflict, she said. "Never appease an aggressor — you must beat him and turn him out," she said.

Mrs. Thatcher said she believes peace in the Middle East will one day be accomplished, citing Israel's restraint when attacked by scud missiles during Desert Storm.

Democracy is spreading throughout Latin America, painting a more prosperous future for that region, she said.

The greatest thing the United States can do is to promote, not just a good physical environment, but a clean ideological environment of beliefs, standards and ideals, she said.

"Most young people have a desire to attach themselves to a great cause . . . something larger than themselves," she said.

Mrs. Thatcher praised the instances in the 20th century when Britons and Americans joined together to combat tyranny.

"Those battles were fought by the disciples of freedom and justice," she said.

INFANT: Officers charge baby sitter in death

(From 1A)

the Baughs at work.

"I would have done anything to help Cathy Henderson, had this been an accident," Baugh said. "But there was no phone call. Instead, she ran off and buried my son in a shallow grave, and how can you justify that to anyone? I want to see her prosecuted to the full extent of the law."

The baby's death was ruled a homicide by Justice of the Peace G.W. Ivey of Bell County, where the body was found between Austin and Waco, said Travis County Sheriff Terry Keel.

Mrs. Henderson then was charged with capital murder, which can mean the death penalty upon conviction. Such a charge is possible because the child is under age 6.

Keel said Brandon's injuries could have been caused either by "striking the child's head against something hard, or a hard object being struck against the child's head."

Brandon's skull was fractured. His body was found carefully wrapped in a blanket and placed face-down in a cardboard box, which had been taped shut and buried, said sheriff's office spokesman Andy Saenz.

The shallow grave was found northeast of Temple Tuesday, when law officers obtained a map that Mrs. Henderson had drawn after being arrested on kidnapping charges in Independence, Mo., last week. Her Austin lawyer, Nona Byington, was ordered by a judge to give up the map.

Mrs. Henderson, who had disappeared with Brandon Jan. 21, also gave a statement to authorities in Kansas City last week saying that the baby fell accidentally and struck his head while she cared for him at her home near Pflugerville, an Austin suburb.

She said she had been holding him with one hand and trying to turn off an answering machine with the other. After he fell, she said, she tried to revive him for an hour, then panicked and fled.

Keel, who said Mrs. Henderson had given several stories concerning Brandon, called her "a cold-blooded killer."

"She has been smug about this. She has been uncaring. She has smiled at my investigators about it. She did not care whether we found Brandon or not," he said.

Lawyers who were earlier appointed to represent Mrs. Henderson on the state and federal kidnapping charges, Charles Burton and Linda Icenhauer-Ramirez, did not immediately return telephone calls from The Associated Press.

Baugh says he knows of nothing he and his wife could have done differently in choosing Mrs. Henderson to care for their baby. The woman also baby sat Brandon's 2½-year-old sister, Megan.

"We went by personal references. She had very, very good references," Baugh said. "We trusted her."

Keel agreed that the Baughs "did everything that anyone could."

"Human beings live among us who are capable of committing capital murder, and bad guys don't wear black hats," Keel said.

SIEGE: NATO allies give ultimatum

(From 1A)

the new agreement for the Muslim-led Bosnian government, which the Serbs are battling for territory and influence, also was wary.

"I think it is a game by the Serbs to avoid punishment for all they have done so far, for the massacre a couple of days ago, and for what they have been doing around Sarajevo and all across Bosnia-Herzegovina," said Gen. Jovan Divjak, a Serb loyal to the Muslim-led Bosnian government.

The NATO allies, in a 13-hour meeting that managed to bridge many past disagreements about whether air strikes were more likely to help end the war than to prolong it, gave the Serbs until the end of the day Feb. 20.

By then, they must withdraw more than 500 heavy guns within 13 miles of Sarajevo and other weapons such as mortars and anti-aircraft guns, or turn them over to U.N. control.

Otherwise, they would face air raids by NATO jets. Bosnian government forces would also have to put their heavy weapons under U.N. control.

"No one should doubt NATO's resolve," Clinton said in Washington after the announcement. "NATO is now set to act."

But at the same time, Clinton tried to assure the American public that the United States would not be drawn into any major combat role in the former Yugoslavia.

No American ground troops would be involved, he said.

"There is no such thing as a risk-free air operation. I don't want to mislead the American people on that," he said. "However, we believe the air defenses are sufficiently rudimentary that the risks are minimal."

Before the NATO announcement, Radovan Karadzic, the Bosnian Serb leader, warned against any air raids.

"We will shoot down every plane we can," he said. "In case of an attack, we cannot guarantee safety to any foreigner who finds himself on our territory."

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

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Miners, scientists discover remains of ice age horse

OTTAWA (AP) — Yukon gold miners and scientists have discovered the world's best-preserved example of an extinct 26,000-year-old ice age horse.

The freeze-dried carcass, which includes the pelt and a well-preserved foreleg, is surprisingly similar to modern horses, and scientists hope it will offer clues about how humans survived in North America during the ice age.

The miners discovered the carcass while digging in trenches full of frozen silt and mud to try to reach gold-bearing gravel 10 to 20 yards below the surface.

The horse's shoulder bone, with a scrap of flesh still clinging to it, was discovered by children in September. Later, their fathers, gold miners Lee Olynyk and Ron Toews, found the freeze-dried foreleg and alerted archeologist Dr. Ruth Gotthardt, who works for the Yukon government.

Gotthardt went to investigate, believing the carcass might be the remains of a horse that died during the gold rush about a century ago. She climbed into the trench and was greeted by the unmistakable smell of horse droppings.

"I really had my doubts because it looked so fresh," she said, adding that she questioned how "something from the Ice Age could keep that smell of horse."

Nevertheless, she sent the carcass to Dr. Dick Harington, a paleontologist at the Canadian Museum of Nature in Ottawa, and a bone sample to Miami for radiocarbon dating.

The test revealed the carcass was of an extinct Equus lambei.

The miners have helped give the nature museum one of the best ice age bone collections in North America, Harington said. "It's this curiosity and astuteness that we have to thank them for. It has provided invaluable scientific information," he said.

Gotthardt speculated that the horse might have fallen into a pit created during an ice age warm spell, and then frozen. While much of what is now Ontario was covered with glaciers then, parts of the Yukon and Alaska remained glacier-free because they were too dry.

Mexican rebels inspire protesters, attract support

By Lawrence Kootnikoff
Associated Press Writer

TEOPISCA, Mexico — State officials promised Wednesday to audit the municipal books in this southern farm town to appease Indians who have taken over city hall to protest alleged corruption.

The stormy meeting in Teopisca between Chiapas state officials and angry Indians comes amid a wave of similar uprisings inspired by a New Year's Day rebel revolt.

Hundreds of Indians have occupied municipal buildings and blocked roads to demand the government fire corrupt officials and keep promises to improve living conditions.

The Excelsior news service reported that protesters also seized the city hall in Pueblo Nuevo, Chiapas, on Wednesday and demanded the resignation of Mayor Welsayn Juarez Orantes, accusing him of corruption and poor leadership.

Protesters on Wednesday also continued to hold city halls in the communities of Huehuetan, Tuzantan and Mapastepec on Wednesday.

In Teopisca, residents are demanding the resignation of Mayor Hector Alvarez Gordillo, whom they accuse of corruption and embezzlement. Alvarez denies the charges.

After meeting with state officials, the townsfolk dismantled the barricades at both ends of this highland farm community, but said they would put them back up again if they aren't satisfied with the delegation's finding.

"Before we were afraid to stand up for our rights, but our Zapatista brothers showed us that we didn't have to be afraid anymore," said Teopisca resident Josefina Sanchez Perez, referring to the uprising by the Zapatista National Liberation Army.

More than 100 people were killed in early January when the army was sent in to Chiapas to quash the uprising. A cease-fire has been effect for nearly a month in Chiapas.

The government has promised to hold talks with rebel leaders, but the date has not been announced.

Government negotiator Manuel Camacho Solis told a news conference Wednesday night no meeting would be announced for at least another 48 hours.

Peasants from the central states of Michoacan and Puebla on Tuesday announced their support of the Zapatistas and said they would ask the rebels to support them in their demands for better pay and better treatment.

The Mexico City daily Reforma reported some 3,000 peasants from Puebla state have formed the Zapatista Movement of the South and on Tuesday declared their backing for the rebels in Chiapas.

Deng makes television appearance to celebrate New Year

BEIJING (NYT) — Looking in ever frailer health, Deng Xiaoping, China's 89-year-old paramount leader, appeared on national television Wednesday night at a celebration marking the Lunar New Year in Shanghai.

Since 1988, Deng has appeared in public during the annual New Year festival, but persistant reports that Deng's health is declining more rapidly put special emphasis on this year's appearance.

A three-minute video clip on evening news programs was the first opportunity since last year at this time that China's 1.2 billion people got a chance to see the most influential retiree at the top of the Communist Party hierarchy.

A series of photographs of Deng celebrating his 89th birthday last Aug. 22 appeared in a Hong Kong newspaper the next month.

Visibly thinner and supported on either side by two daughters, Deng Nan and Deng Rong, Deng was shown attending a reception given by Shanghai Mayor Huang Ju and other top Communist Party officials. Deng was shown at times smiling, waving or clapping with weak and unsteady hands. At other times, Deng evinced a vacant demeanor.

Deng is believed to be suffering from Parkinson's Disease, diabetes and an unspecified cancer.

The state-run news programs did not broadcast the sound of any of Deng's reported statements at the reception, but remarks attributed to Deng were carried in reports by the official New China News Agency.

"I would like to wish the Shanghai people a happy spring festival," Deng was quoted as saying. Referring to the large scale redevelopment of Shanghai now under way, Deng said: "Shanghai has done a very good job. The Shanghai people have a special quality and character. I think Shanghai has good conditions to be developed faster."

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Murderer's verdict may serve justice

The murder conviction of Byron De La Beckwith for the 1963 killing of the civil-rights leader Medgar Evers satisfies justice in the only way available in 1994. Mississippi is no longer burning from Klan violence. Yet the state still suffers the effects not only of official segregation but, worse, of the state-sponsored terrorism that greeted those who worked for racial justice a generation ago.

It was Mississippi's fingerprint on the Beckwith case, even more than the print on Beckwith's rifle, that brought the cowardly sniper at last to justice. The Clarion-Ledger in Jackson discovered that the former State Sovereignty Commission, a publicly financed arm of government, helped Beckwith's lawyers screen jurors whose deadlock caused a mistrial in 1964. That prompted prosecutors to search for evidence of jury tampering, which led instead to new evidence that Beckwith had bragged about getting away with murder.

Still, prosecutors faced a wrenching question. Would reopening the case open old wounds or cleanse the civic soul? Would it subject the accused to double jeopardy and deny a speedy trial? Beckwith plans an appeal, but it is unlikely that the courts will find a violation of any of his rights. The all-white 1964 juries never really placed him in much danger of losing his liberty to begin with. If nothing else, the retrial — in the same courtroom — gave Mississippi a chance to deliver desegregated justice, with a jury of eight blacks and four whites.

Many a racial murder is buried and forever unsolved, but the Byron De La Beckwiths should not enjoy a peaceful old age if their crimes leave traces for a new generation of law enforcement to explore. Other crimes may yet be punished. A district attorney has reopened the 1966 firebomb murder case of Vernon Dahmer, whose offense was to try to get out the black vote in Hattiesburg. Four Klansmen served prison time for that killing but Sam Bowers, the Klan's imperial wizard, was spared when two juries deadlocked at 11 to 1 for conviction.

Alabama also has the potential for renewed civil-rights prosecutions if authorities show some energy. In 1977 a former state attorney general, Bill Baxley, sent a Klansman named Robert Chambliss to prison for life — 14 years after Chambliss planted the bomb that killed four black children at the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church.

But Baxley's successors have lagged in the cases of three other men identified by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as accomplices. Bob Eddy, the detective who built the case against Chambliss, has long believed there is enough evidence to prosecute Chambliss' alleged helpers.

Such cases are worth another look, and not solely because a newspaper finds a clue or a tipster drops a hint. The Beckwith conviction is cue enough for reopening some of those old cases and showing that there is no statute of limitations on justice.

OTHER VIEWS

Nightmare in Bosnia truly could get worse

One might think that the nightmare in Bosnia couldn't get much worse than it already is — but it could. All efforts to stop the fighting among warring Serbs, Croats and Muslims, or to get enough relief to innocent civilians, have been blocked. Unless someone acts to force a new direction, Bosnia's suffering will only get worse.

Another round of tripartite talks in Geneva has ended in deadlock. At the same time, the so-called U.N. peacekeeping effort in Bosnia is near collapse. Successive U.N. troop commanders have complained, bitterly and often publicly, about the impossibility of trying to get humanitarian relief to Bosnian civilians without being given either the firepower or the authority to use force against local militia that routinely block access to stranded towns and extort food or weapons from U.N. troops. Britain, France, Canada and Spain, mainstays of the U.N. force in Bosnia, all are thinking of pulling out.

Unless of course, someone — say President Clinton — demands an end to a 21-month charade during which more than 200,000 people have died (including 71 U.N. peacekeepers) and a far greater number have been uprooted and terrorized.

— The Victoria Advocate

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Feb. 10, the 41st day of 1994. There are 324 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Feb. 10, 1949, Arthur Miller's play "Death of a Salesman" opened at Broadway's Morosco Theater with Lee J. Cobb in the role of Willy Loman and Mildred Dunnock as Loman's wife, Linda.

On this date:

In 1763, France ceded Canada to England under the Treaty of Paris, which ended the French and Indian War.

In 1840, Britain's Queen Victoria married Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

GEORGE WILL

Congress limits Clinton's budget power

WASHINGTON — The government is not destined to become svelte, but the budget the president submitted this week — the first real Democratic budget in 13 years, which is half a generation — illustrates a paradox that gives cold comfort to conservatives: The largest achievement of modern liberalism, the welfare state, is now the largest impediment to the liberal aspiration for energetic government.



Will

Candidate Clinton vowed that an end of "gridlock" between Congress and the executive branch would enable Democrats to "reverse Reaganism." However, he is locked on a course that cannot deeply distress Reagan. The course was partly set by Clinton's budget "victory" in Congress last summer.

Then it was said that if Clinton could not pass his budget, his presidency would be irremediably crippled. He won but the price Congress made him pay in spending caps and pay-as-you-go rules restricts his presidency to making minor adjustments at the margins of government.

Automated spending on entitlements devours half the budget. Add interest payments, which are not optional, and only about one-third of the budget remains for discretionary spending, including defense. For the first time in a generation — for the first time since wartime 1969 — discretionary spending is slated to decline in real, inflation-adjusted dollars, primarily because of defense cuts. And the "discretionary" sphere is more theoretical than actual. The government, like Gulliver among the Lilliputians, is bound down by thousands of threads — the intense interest groups rallying round their programs.

This is not a momentary astringency, it is a taste of the future. The elderly are the disproportionate beneficiaries of entitlement spending — pensions and medical care — and in two years the first of the 76 million baby boomers turn 50.

Congress is more conservative than the administration, a fact that devalues, for liberals, the prize of presidential elections. Consider what happened last November.

Two congressmen, Timothy Penny (D-Minn.) John Kasich (R-Ohio), forced Clinton to fight fiercely to defeat, 219-213, their proposal for an additional $90 billion of cuts over five years. The administration says its new budget does about 70 percent of what Penny-Kasich would have done. On Wednesday, Sens. Bob Kerrey (D-Neb.) and Hank Brown (R-Colo.) introduced legislation to do the rest.

And soon will be a Senate vote on the constitutional amendment to require a balanced budget. Supporters say they are close to the 67 votes necessary to send it to the House, which almost certainly would send it to the states for decision. However, it is opposed by Sen. Robert Byrd (D-W.Va.), whose chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee gives him a persuasive arsenal of pains and pleasures.

The fact that the deficit is declining may have made the amendment seem less urgent but more feasible. When the deficit was much larger, critics of the amendment said balancing the budget would require spending cuts and tax increases on a scale that would be economically reckless and politically lethal. Now the politically popular amendment looks like a manageable extension of the partial spending caps and pay-as-you-go rules Congress has adopted.



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JOHN GONZALEZ

In election year, both sides distort issues

AUSTIN, Texas — Here in the fishbowl of Texas politics, the water gets murky at times and things can appear misshapen. They're actually big when they might look small, and small when they might look big.

"Distortion" is the scientific term applied to this political phenomenon, and this past week we found out that no one has a monopoly on the concept. Democrats and Republicans both were busy coloring the truth as they tried to shed light on the issue of records destruction by Gov. Ann Richards and her staff.

Lacking from the discussion was transparency — "transparencia" in Spanish, a word used to bestow purity, openness and legality on public dealings. Instead, as both sides tried to make the most of the situation, it became hard to separate fact from opinion, rhetoric from exploitation.

The one light moment came Wednesday, when Richards' press secretary, Bill Cryer, made the rounds at Capitol news bureaus to pass out bottles of disappearing "Magic Ink," with instructions to use it next time we planned to quote him.

Cryer, calling it his "mea culpa" tour, came by to apologize to the media for leading them astray about the governor's policy on retaining telephone records. His sin was having said that his office, like that of former Gov. Bill Clements, had always destroyed the records after 30 days on the shelves, when in fact it was a fairly new policy and Clements did no such thing.

He misspoke again when he said the policy changed after Land Commissioner Garry Mauro drew scrutiny in 1992 for his use of state phones to promote the candidacy of President Clinton.

Cryer goofed a third time when he called the dispute "a tempest in a librarian's teapot," a reference to state archivists who help decide how long records should be preserved. (There went the librarian vote.)

The records were kept for three years until August, when Richards' chief of staff authorized the 30-day retention schedule in a decision that we're supposed to believe was driven by concern about too many records piling up.

In this case, the records happened to be itemized phone bills that are a window into the office's internal workings. Indeed, the few records that didn't reach the shredder show that calls were made to arrange for a Richards political swing through California on behalf of Democratic gubernatorial candidate Kathleen Brown.

"The governor has to have a schedule," said chief of staff John Fainter, defending the use of state phones to coordinate the West Coast visit.

Ironically, the documentation provided to the media by Richards' staff to justify or explain the retention schedules was itself rather bulky — more than an inch thick. One wonders how thick the vanquished phone records must have been.

Richards' staff members, in a fit of overprotectiveness, had decided to push the legal limits on records retentions. It's unclear whether they were following or ignoring advice from the archivists.

Either way, Republicans say she didn't just test the law — she broke it.

It was a predictable yet reasonable response, given the prosecution that Republican Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison will undergo in Fort Worth.

Once Richards' staff settled on its version of the facts — the fourth version in a week — the GOP quickly pointed out that the records destruction began a few weeks after Travis County prosecutors seized Hutchison's state Treasury office records. It was a raid based on a belief that computer and other records had been, or were about to be, destroyed.

Hutchison was indicted on charges that initially mentioned records destruction, but after the indictments were revised, the operative word became "concealment" rather than destruction of records.

At their giddiest moments, when they reveled in the fact that Richards' embarrassment could become part of Hutchison's alibi, Republicans asked rhetorically why Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle was not rushing into Richards' office to confiscate her records. They accused Earle of conspiring with Richards to conceal the truth with yet another Democratic cover-up.

Earle conceded that the allegations swirling around Richards and her staff could turn into a criminal investigation. And GOP leaders are considering forcing the issue by filing a criminal complaint against the governor.

On Thursday, Texas State Library director William Gooch tried to distill the issue once and for all. In a letter to Fainter, he said that "it is our continued contention that we do not think your office has done anything illegal."

But now it's time to take a step back from the old fishbowl and utter the obvious: This is an election year. This is an election year. This is an election year.

John Gonzalez's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

ART BUCHWALD

Arguments for guns aren't always rational

There are arguments in favor of guns and arguments against them. Zoltan, a millionaire Hollywood producer, is the proud owner of a .45 semi Snout and showed it to me when we were driving to the racetrack in his Rolls-Royce.

"I keep Adolph right here on my lap," he confided. "If anybody gives me trouble I go POW."

"That's terrific," I told him. "But isn't it tough to hold the gun in one hand and drive with the other?"



Buchwald

"Only if I have to make a phone call. I can't tell you what it means to hold a gun close to me when I am in the car. There are still a lot of crazy people driving on the California freeways, and most of them hate people in Rolls-Royces. But nobody fools with me. Adolph could wipe out a Greyhound bus if I wanted it to."

"Do you ever get the urge to shoot a person even if he didn't do anything?"

"Sure, I get the urge. If someone gets too close to me or cuts me off, he could find himself in Flanders Field alongside the poppies."

"I assume that nobody has made a move on you since you got the gun."

"No, but I wish they would. I wish the heck they'd honk at me just once. Adolph would like nothing more than to make them get on their knees and beg for mercy."

"Aren't you afraid that you might accidentally shoot yourself in the groin?"

"Not me. I was personally given safety instructions by Charlton Heston. I have also completed 10 hours on the shooting range. People like me never shoot themselves in the groin."

Suddenly Zoltan whispered to me, "While we've been driving I've noticed three cars that could possibly ram my Rolls-Royce and total it. I have a good mind to fire a warning shot over their hoods."

I said, "I don't see them."

"Over there — the Pontiac with the two guys wearing baseball caps who are pointing at me, then the guy who's always looking back at his mirror to keep his eye on me. Finally there's the car that passed me a half-hour ago, and the driver laughed at me. My finger is getting itchy."

"Wait," I said, "if you make a mistake they'll give you 10 years. Maybe they're not even looking at the Rolls or, even if they are, it's only out of envy, not hostility."

Zoltan snorted, "You don't have any idea what it's like to own a Rolls. I drive to the shopping mart or to the car wash, and someone follows me home and sticks me up in my driveway. Every time I go to the theater someone is waiting to pounce. That's why I love Adolph. If those dirt-bags come at me he speaks for both of us."

"If everyone hates people in Rolls-Royces, why don't you drive a Honda?"

Zoltan almost went through the roof of his car. "With my money who'd want to own a Honda?"

"Anybody who doesn't like to worry about being followed."

"It wouldn't be fair to trade in my Rolls for a Honda," Zoltan said. "What would I do with Adolph?"

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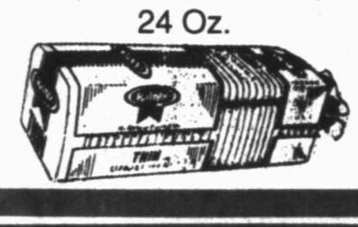
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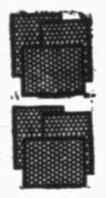
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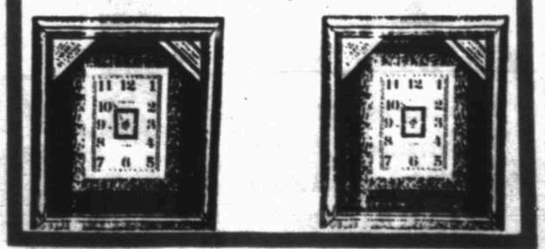
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Hundreds flee homes along flooded West Virginia rivers

By John Raby
Associated Press Writer

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — Hundreds of residents fled their homes along swollen streams across parts of West Virginia on Wednesday after more than 4 inches of rain.

High water also blocked dozens of roads, closed schools and businesses in several counties and forced rerouting of traffic on one interstate, authorities said.

In addition to rain, the storm that spread snow and ice from the Plains to the East Coast on Tuesday also hit West Virginia with ice that knocked out power to about 13,000 customers statewide.

Gov. Gaston Caperton ordered the National Guard to assist flood victims in Grantsville, Glenville and Philippi, and declared a state of emergency in four counties hit hard by ice storms. He also sent state workers home two hours early because of icy roads.

Elsewhere Wednesday:

■ The ice caused hundreds of traffic accidents around the country and brought down power lines.

■ Many schools remained closed in the Northeast and Midwest and traffic was light as many commuters stayed home.

■ Weather-related deaths Tuesday and Wednesday reached 14: six in Minnesota; two each in Oklahoma, Illinois and New York state; and one each in Massaschusetts and Arizona.

■ Operations resumed at Newark (N.J.) International Airport, where about 2,000 people had been stranded.

■ So far this season, New York City has spent about $21 million battling snow and ice — twice its average annual winter cleanup budget.

■ Streets and sidewalks in Delaware were so icy that several post offices halted mail deliveries. "It just wasn't worth the risk because it's really treacherous," said postal clerk Jim Cooke at the Camden-Wyoming Post Office near Dover.

■ Southwestern Colorado was digging out from a 3-foot snowfall and the road was opened to Silverton, which had been cut off from the rest of the world for a day by impassable mountain highways. The Colorado Avalanche Information Center said about 160 avalanches were reported Wednesday and posted an avalanche warning Wednesday for all mountain areas.

In northern West Virginia, about 1,000 people were asked to leave their Tucker County homes in an eight-mile stretch along the Cheat River from St. George to Hendricks. High water had already entered many of the homes, said Parsons firefighter Eric McCrum.

Canaan Valley in Tucker County received 4.15 inches of rain by early Wednesday, the National Weather Service said.

FAA to toughen commuter-pilot training criteria

WASHINGTON (AP) — Under pressure to reduce accidents in the nation's growing regional airline industry, the Federal Aviation Administration said Wednesday that commuter pilots will be required to undergo the same training as captains of jetliners.

"Clearly the human factor in accidents is where we can make the most headway in improving safety," FAA Administrator David Hinson told a House aviation subcommittee.

The move follows several commuter airline crashes where human error was found or is suspected.

A Northwest Airlink flight crashed in December near Hibbing, Minn., killing all 18 people on board. Federal investigators have raised questions about the crew's performance.

Among other things, the new FAA standards could require more training on flight simulators and in working with fellow crew members, agency officials said.

Hinson said there is a "high level of safety" in the commuter industry, but "there is more we can do" to prevent accidents.

Commercial aircraft that carry more than 30 passengers have had to meet tougher safety and training regulations than smaller planes used by commuter carriers.

Commuter pilots are required to pass regular proficiency tests, but the FAA has no formal standards for their training programs.

The FAA plans to have the proposed standards ready by this summer, officials said.

Carl Vogt, chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, praised the FAA's plans as "a positive step in eliminating the disparity" between commuter carriers and major airlines.

A series of recent accidents, including the Minnesota crash, "involve issues that have been repeatedly addressed by the safety board — pilot situational awareness, pilot experience and training, crew pairing, and company oversight of flight operations," Vogt said.

Last month, five people died when an United Express flight crashed at Columbus, Ohio. The safety board's investigation is not complete, but Vogt said the crew was "relatively inexperienced" on the plane.

In 1992, an inexperienced GP Express crew got lost while trying to land and crashed near Anniston, Ala., killing the captain and two passengers.

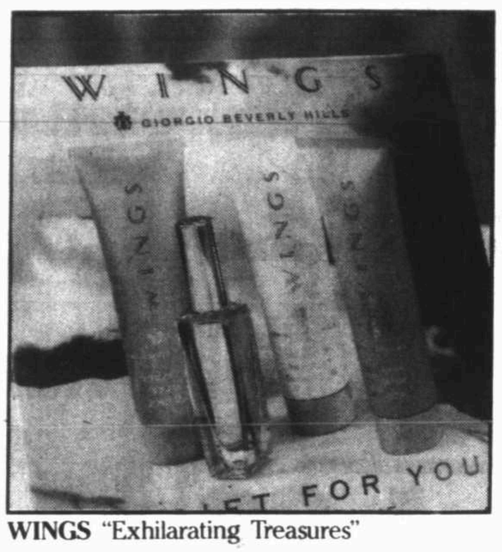
The safety board had been pressing the FAA for years to upgrade training for commuter pilots as well as to require the same deicing program and safety equipment that jets must have.

Beginning in April, all commuter planes will be required to have devices to warn pilots when they are too close to the ground. In 1995, they are supposed to be equipped with additional equipment to warn of approaching aircraft.

Deicing standards also are being tightened, and the FAA is considering shortening work hours for commuter pilots, who complain they are often overworked.

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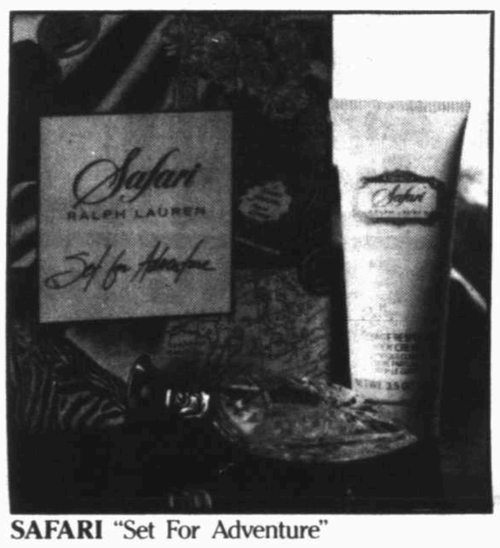
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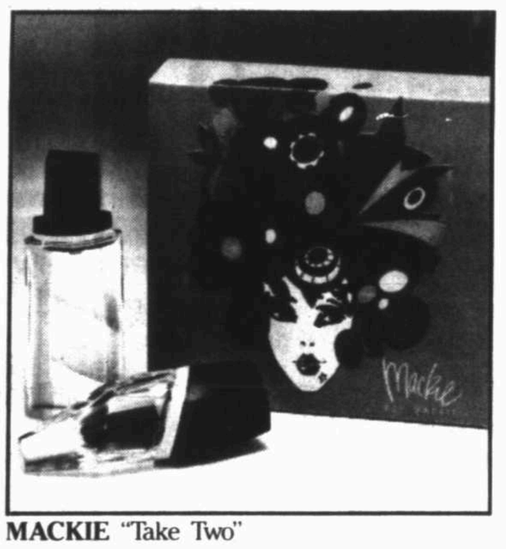
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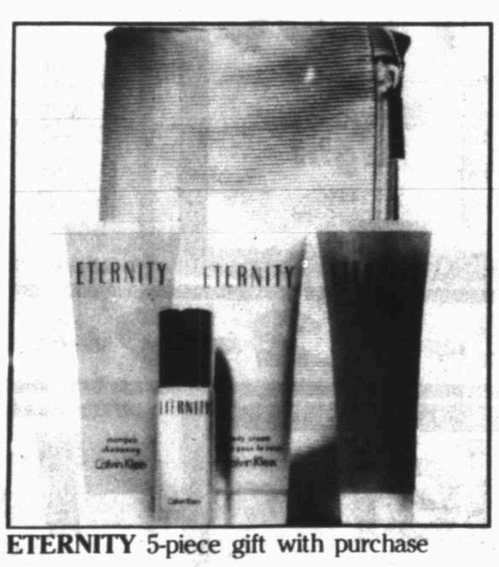
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MAD endorsements

AUSTIN — Odessan Richard C. Abalos, a member of the Odessa Chapter of Mexican American Democrats, attended the organization's endorsement convention last weekend in Austin. In order to receive an endorsement, a candidate needed a two-thirds majority of the vote. Abalos said 300 delegates represented the group's 2,861 members. The following candidates received MAD endorsements: Jim Mattox, U.S. Senate· Ann Richards, governor; Bob Bullock, lieutenant governor; Dan Morales, attorney general; John Sharp, comptroller; Martha Whitehead, treasurer; Garry Mauro, land commissioner; Marvin Gregory, agricultural commissioner; Charles F. Campbell, Place 1, Court of Criminal Appeals; Charles Baird, presiding judge, Court of Criminal Appeals; Bennie Ray, Place 2, Court of Criminal Appeals; Jimmy Carroll, Place,3, Texas Supreme Court; Robert Early, railroad commissioner; and Mary Scott Nabors, railroad commissioner.

Lecture Series

The life of pioneer Elizabeth "Lizzie" Crosson is to be highlighted in a lecture presented by Kenneth Perry at 7 p.m. today at the Museum of the Southwest. Perry, director of the Museum of the Big Bend at Alpine, will speak on "Indian Depredations in Big Bend: The Crosson Claims Case" as part of the museum's Under Starry Skies Lecture Series. The talk centers around the ranching venture of George and Elizabeth Crosson near Fort Davis in the 1870s and their problems with Apaches. Admission is $3 for museum members and students and $5 for non-members. A $1 deduction is made for Reporter-Telegram EXTRA card holders. For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770.

Police assault

ATHENS — A man who was beaten and shot after a routine traffic stop turned violent went on trial Wednesday on charges of assaulting a state trooper and a sheriff's deputy. A 22-minute videotape of the Sept. 29 traffic stop is expected to be the centerpiece of the trial of Lorenzo Colston, who could be sentenced to 10 years in prison if convicted./**7B**

TODAY'S AGENDA

The Midland chapter of ADDAPT (Attention Deficit Disorder Association of Parents and Teachers) will meet at 7 p.m. at the CP Center, 802 Ventura. For more information, call 685-6309.

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Building, 15 Smith Road, 11:30 a.m., 687-7286.

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

Midland Genealogical Society, 902 W. Dengar Ave., 7:30 p.m.

DAV Chapter 58 & auxiliary, VFW Post 4149, 6:30 p.m., 682-3562.

Project ADAM, (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men) - Support group, 6:30-9:00 p.m., 689-8428 or 520-0277.

Codependants Anonymous, CODA, 7:30 p.m., 2311 Elizabeth.

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-7748.

Women's Barbershop Chorus, 7 p.m., Cutter Beachcraft, Highway 80 service road, 694-2035.

PMS/PHS/Menopause support group, 7 p.m., family room, Memorial Hospital, 697-4700, 699-7477.

PDAP, parents and relatives of young people with problems, 7:30 p.m., room 258, First Baptist, 685-0686, ages 14-17 room 260, ages 10-13, room 251.

Self-Help for Hard of Hearing, Golf Course Road Church of Christ

Bereavement Support Group, 7 p.m., Hospice of Odessa office, Texas Commerce Bank, fourth floor, 362-1431.

Northside Lions Club 7:30 a.m., Plaza Club at ClayDesta, 694-5624.

Texas State Guard 4th MP Group Headquarters, 7:30 p.m., National Guard Armory.

Hogan Park Women's Golf Association, Hogan Park Golf Course.

Westside Lions Club, noon, West-side Lions Den.

Rotary Club of Midland, 11:55 a.m., Chamber of Commerce.

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center.

Jurors listen to confession

■ Jury hears tape of defendant confessing to shooting death of local man.

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

A six-man, six-woman jury listened to the taped confession Ramsey Blake Harrell made just hours after the shooting death of a local man Harrell has been charged with killing.

Harrell, 18, was indicted along with Michael Scott Thomas for the April 14 shooting death of hairdresser Tommy Edward Musick, 48. The men are charged with capital murder.

The jurors listened intently as the taped statement was played for them.

On the tape, jurors heard law-enforcement officers advise Harrell of his rights and his acknowledgment of them.

As the tape played, Harrell sobbed quietly and removed his glasses to wipe the tears from his eyes with a tissue.

Harrell told the officers that about 6 p.m. on April 14 he was talking to Thomas about his family problems and decided to leave home. He said he packed his bags and took his father's gun. On the tape, he said they then walked to the KOA Campground, which is down the street from his home, and Thomas called someone to give them a ride because Harrell's bags were getting heavy.

According to the tape, Harrell said he didn't know Musick but later figured out he was homosexual. He claimed Musick asked them if they "were big enough to take him on" and he started rubbing Thomas' leg.

Then, Harrell said on the tape, he shot Musick. He said as Musick rubbed Thomas' leg he got nervous and

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AP Laserphoto

Thirsty dancers

Samantha Bennett, 4, struggles to get a drink of water while her peers wait for their turn in between tap and ballet sessions during class at Suzanne's School of Dance in College Station last Friday.

GOP candidates explain platforms

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Republican candidates in local contested races spoke before a standing-room-only crowd at the Midland Hilton ballroom as part of the Midland Republican Women's Club luncheon.

Each candidate in the race for County Commissioner Precinct 2, County Commissioner Precinct 4, county judge and County Court-at-law Precinct 2 were given two minutes each to briefly describe their platform and qualifications for each job.

Republican candidate for Criminal Court of Appeals in El Paso, Julia Vaughan of Midland, was also on hand to appeal for Republican votes.

Preparing for the March 8 primary election, candidates for county judge briefly stated their case.

Jim Prince said economic enhancement through increased cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce is important to the office. Prince noted a need for new industry and controlling county expenses.

County judge candidate Jeff Norwood said he would "save every dollar possible for the taxpayers. Norwood refuted reports of improper residency and an improper campaign check in his bid for the post.

"The news of my death has been greatly exaggerated," Norwood said.

Teresa Clingman said the office of county judge needs a person capable of fulfilling the legal aspects of that office.

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City reviews Old Bankhead Highway speed limit

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Steve Butler watched from outside his store — Conversion Industries on Industrial Avenue — as police ticketed motorists on Old Bankhead Highway, a parallel roadway.

For two days — Jan. 27-28 — police stopped 124 drivers for going at least 12 miles over the posted 30 mph limit.

"They had three, four, five cars pulled over at one time," Butler said.

Drivers complained.

A day earlier the city had put up the 30 mph signs. Previously, Old Bankhead Highway between Highway 80 and Midkiff Road was unmarked.

Brian Pack, a regular on Old Bankhead Highway, said he thought drivers should have been given some time to adjust. He was going 46 mph.

Police differed. All unposted roadways in urban areas are 30 mph. And Old Bankhead Highway is simply unsafe at higher speeds, police said.

Drivers still complained.

Apparently, a majority of that stretch of Old Bankhead Highway is in Midland County — outside the jurisdiction of Midland police, motorists claimed.

On Tuesday, the speed limit signs came down — to avoid the confusion, city officials said.

Signs went up Wednesday designating where city and county road maintenance begins and ends.

Butler, not among those ticketed, said he watched police on the city side shoot radar in the path of vehicles on the county side.

"I know for sure they were radaring them in the county," he said.

Butler said he observed police motion some drivers over while still in

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A road maintenance sign marks the city limits on Old Bankhead Highway between Highway 80 and Midkiff Road.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

Chemist testifies he found flammable liquids in debris

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Soil, shoes and other debris pulled from the burned Branch Davidian rubble showed traces of flammable liquids like gasoline and kerosene, a chemist testified Wednesday.

An arson investigator said he believes the blaze started simultaneously in three remote rooms.

The testimony bolstered the government's contention that members of the holed-up religious group turned their own home into a deadly inferno.

Prosecutors are trying to prove that 11 Davidians murdered or conspired to murder four federal agents during a raid on the Waco compound last February.

Dr. Andrew Armstrong of Arlington, a chemist who specializes in identifying liquids from suspicious fires, said he detected various combustible fluids on 33 samples he analyzed.

Armstrong said he ran tests on about 100 items — things like tennis shoes, a jacket and a gas mask — found after the compound burned April 19, 1993.

"It is extremely significant to find these types of material where they were located," Armstrong said. "It is extremely significant to even find them" after a fire.

Tear gas injected by the FBI didn't spark the flames, he testified.

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U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison leaves the Tarrant County Justice center in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Attorney: Hutchison to take stand, answer ethics charges

FORT WORTH (NYT) — Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison will take the stand in her own defense and directly answer the ethics charges against her, her attorney told a packed courtroom on Tuesday.

"Senator Hutchison is going to testify; you won't have to worry about that," lead defense attorney Dick DeGuerin said as jury selection began in the case.

It also emerged during a give-and-take before the court between DeGuerin and prosecutor Steve McCleery that Judge Frank Onion will set the senator's punishment if she is convicted.

"The judge will assign punishment," McCleery told the court while making an objection to DeGuerin discussing with the jury the punishment ranges the first-term Republican could face.

Under Texas law, the decision on whether the judge or jury will set punishment is left to the defense, a Fort Worth attorney not connected with the case said.

Hutchison faces one misdemeanor count and two felony counts of official misconduct and one count each of tampering with government records and tampering with evidence while she was state treasurer.

The indictments allege that she used state money, employees, computers and buildings for personal and political work.

She is also accused of engag-

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Spell checker does 'knot' catch words spelled 'write', used wrong

By Max Rizley Jr.
Associated Press

TEXAS CITY — Believe it or knot, awl the words in this column are spelled wright.

Butt there knot necessarily the write words.

Maybe you've bin noticing moor and moor errors like these in you're newspapers and magazines lately; I no Aye have.

And Eye blame it on that wonder of technology that was supposed two streamline communications in these modern thymes, too make the righting process infinitely more efficient than it used two bee in the passed: The computer.

Oar, moor specifically, the computer spell-checking program.

Call it "computer illiteracy," if yew will.

Now, their's nothing inherently wrong with a newspaper's copy editor letting a computer czech a story four misspelled words.

Fore a human, chasing spelling errors is a mundane task witch eats up valuable thyme that cud be bettor used in improving the flow and stile of the story, rewriting a phrase hear, shortening a paragraph they're, cutting out the excess verbiage wile preserving the meet of the story — the reel "art" of editing. Letting a computer dew the grunt work frees an editor to edit.

Problem is, computer spell-checking programs can only flag words that are spelled wrong — knot words that are spelled wright but used wrong.

Of coarse, a good editor is aware of his computer's limitations, and czechs the spelling himself, sending the machine inn only to clean up errors his own ayes have missed.

Butt two many editors get lazy, or just fined themselves hard up against deadline thyme, and let the computer Handel all the spelling chores — with, as yew can sea, chaotic results.

Typographical errors — slips of the finger on the keyboard — can be even worse.

Take the letters 'u," "i," and "o," all next to one another on the keyboard.

A slight misstep in typing, say, "shut," or "shot," can be very embarrassing for a newspaper — yet, the, ahem, offending alternate will get right past a computer's spell-checker, because, impolite as it is, the word is spelled correctly, which is all the computer cares about.

The same, but even worse, goes for neighbor letters "d" and "f," if they get crossed up in a story about waterfowl. (Oh, come on, think about it!)

Computers have no morals . . . or is it morels? No matter, they care knot. Be they dirty words or fancy mushrooms, if their spelled rite, the computer is happy.

POLICE REPORTS

Narcotics

ODESSA — An Odessa man was in jail Wednesday after an undercover investigation led to the seizure of narcotics at his residence, police said.

Julian Silvas Rodriquez, 25, was charged with aggravated possession of cocaine, according to a police report. Bond was set at $41,452, according to the report.

Officials executed a search warrant at his residence, 511 Overton St., at about 11:15 a.m. Tuesday after an investigation into narcotics trafficking, according to the report.

Officials seized cocaine with an estimated street value of $12,000, according to the report.

Assault

ODESSA — Odessa police are investigating two separate cases of aggravated assault that occurred Tuesday and Wednesday.

The first incident occurred between 6:15 p.m. and 6:25 p.m. Tuesday at 222 N. Dixie, according to the report. Michael Anthony George, 22, told police that someone fired several shots at him, according to the report.

The suspect is described as an 18-year-old black male.

The second incident occurred at 2:10 a.m. Wednesday at Winwood Apartments, 3842 Penbrook, No. 178. Tenille Washington, 18, told police that someone known to her assaulted her and fired shots at her during and argument, according to the report.

The suspect is described as a 27-year-old black male.

Injury

ODESSA — Odessa police are investigating a case of injury to a child that was reported Tuesday.

According to a report, Shelly Staskywicz, of Child Care Management Services, 2525 N. Grandview, told police that Ana Lea Melchor Franco, 4-months-old, was treated at Medical Center Hospital for a broken arm that resulted from suspicious causes.

The incident allegedly occurred about 9:30 p.m. at 1411 S. Grant St., No. 46.

Suspects in the case are a 26-year-old Hispanic female and a 22-year-old Hispanic male.

Drugs

The Permian Basin Drug Task Force took an Odessa man into custody Tuesday after they seized drug paraphernalia and crack cocaine in his possession.

Paul Roy Sanders, 47, was arrested about 4:15 p.m. and charged with possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

The drug task force officials took a Midland man into custody Tuesday for probation violation and possession of heroin.

Marco Isidro Cortez, 33, was arrested abou 7:30 p.m. and charged with both counts.

Theft

An Odessa man was arrested on two warrants out of Ector County Tuesday by the Permian Basin Drug Task Force.

Joe Cecil Lair, 37, was arrested about 5 p.m. for felony theft and misdemeanor theft violation.

Tuesday

Burglary of a building: One storage unit was burglarized and an attempt was made on another unit at 16 Industrial Loop. The incident was reported at 3:42 p.m.

Vandalism: Stafanie Stgermaine of 805 Boyd Ave. reported vandalism at 5:34 p.m.

Theft: Lewis Vasquez of 1120 E. Pecan Court reported at 7:47 p.m. that a female subject took $50 from his wallet.

Theft: Roberta Tominquez reported at 9:48 p.m. that yard decoration was taken from 3701 Avondale Drive by a white female with dark hair.

Burglary of a vehicle: A tool box containing assorted tools was taken from the bed of a pickup at 3600 N. Midland Drive, No. 9E. The incident was reported at 11:27 p.m.

Thursday

Burglary of a vehicle: Marie Hill reported at 7:44 a.m. that a stereo and $16 in cash were taken from a vehicle at 1202 E. Parker Drive. Entry was gained through the rear vent window and the hood was left up and the door left open.

DEATHS

Dorothy Foudray

Services for Dorothy C. Foudray of Midland are to be at 10 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church in Blackwell, Okla. Burial will be in Ethel Reese Cemetery in Barnsdall, Okla., under the direction of Roberts and Sons Funeral Home. Local arrangements are with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Foudray died Tuesday at her residence.

She was born April 1, 1918, in Bushyhead, Okla. She was reared and educated in Barnsdall, Okla.

She married M. Glen Shelton in Barnsdall in 1933. He preceded her in death in 1962.

She moved to Blackwell, Okla., in 1956, where she worked for Blackwell General Hospital for seven years and at the Morgan Clinic for 14 years.

She married Merrel L. Foudray in Blackwell on Nov. 17, 1974. He preceded her in death on April 3, 1990.

She moved to Midland in 1992.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Glen Shelton Jr.

Survivors include a son, C. Bennett Shelton of Midland; four grandsons; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, 79702, or to Crossroads Christian Fellowship, 410 S. Pecos St., Midland, 79701.

Esperanza Rosas

COLORADO CITY — Services for Esperanza Rosas, 72, of Loraine and mother of Domingo Rosas of Midland, are to be at 10 a.m. Friday at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Robert Cantu and Evaristo Grana officiating. Burial will be at Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rosas died Tuesday at a Midland hospital.

She was born April 3, 1921, in San Antonio.

She married Mauricio Rosas on Dec. 12, 1936, in San Antonio.

She had been a resident of Mitchell County since 1962. She was a homemaker and a member of the Rock of Salvation Pentecostal Church in Loraine.

Other survivors include her husband, Mauricio Rosas of Loraine; two other sons, Francisco Rosas of Snyder and Mauricio Rosas Jr. of Snyder; seven daughters, Minerva Selestinio, Ruperta Gonzalez and Andrea Rocha, all of San Antonio, Altagracia Loe of Amarillo, Mary Helen Armas of Center Point, Emerlinda Martinez of Loraine and Diana Orona of Artesia, N.M.; two sisters, Carman Venavedis and Hortense Gonzalaez, both of San Antonio; 42 grandchildren; and 43 great-grandchildren.

Nora Jarvis

SWEETWATER — Services for Nora Mae Jarvis, 96, of Sweetwater and mother of Joann Gardner of Midland are to be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Lamar Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Orvel Brantley officiating. Burial will follow at Garden of Memories under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Jarvis died Tuesday.

She was born Sept. 17, 1897, in Koscusko, Miss.

She married Irby B. Jarvis on Dec. 29, 1920, in Anadarko, Okla.

She owned and operated Camp Joy Laundry from 1929-43 and Jarvis Office Supply from 1945-75. She was a member of Lamar Street Baptist Church and taught Sunday school for many years.

Survivors include her husband, Irby B. Jarvis of Sweetwater; another daughter, Loneta Alldredge of Sweetwater; two sons, Hylton Jarvis of Carlsbad, N.M., and the Rev. Wayne Jarvis of Kerrville; 16 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are to be Claude Allen, T.O. Dickerson, Jimmy Davis, Dwight Gunn, James Shuler and Raymond Lambert.

Patsy Beasley

ROBERRT LEE — Services for former Midlander Patsy Ruth Beasley, 67, are to be at 2 p.m. Friday at Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Rogers officiating. Burial will follow at Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday at a San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. Beasley was born Sept. 12, 1926, in Breckenridge.

She married C.W. "Cotton" Beasley on Aug. 17, 1946, in Abilene.

She lived in Midland between 1947 and 1970. She moved to Robert Lee four years ago from Lubbock.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband of Robert Lee; two daughters, Sharon Coleman of Austin and Dannie Thompson of Bedford; two sons, Phillip Beasley of Robert Lee and Charles Beasley of Lubbock; her mother, Viola Mobley of Azle; a brother, Jack Mobley of Azle; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Scottish Rite Learning Center of Lubbock or Shrine Burn Institute in Galveston.

Merle Tyler

Services for Merle Tyler are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tyler died Tuesday at a Stanton hospital.

Mae Byrd

Memorial services for Mae Byrd, 55, are to be at 2 p.m. today at Westside Church of Christ with Charles Taylor officiating. Midland Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



Byrd

Mrs. Byrd died Tuesday at a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born Sept. 1, 1938, in Dublin.

She worked for Southwestern Bell for 25 years as an operator in Dublin, Cisco and Midland.

Mrs. Byrd was a member of Eastern Star, Centennial Lodge No. 1448.

She was preceded in death by her father, Houston McClain, and one brother.

Survivors include her husband, Darrell J. Byrd of Midland; four daughters, Susan Denise Jenkins, Bonita Robin McCormack and Debra Jeanie Fisher, all of Midland, and Sherrie Lynn Kizziar of Canyon; her mother, Ozelle McCain of Midland; and four grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund, c/o Midland Shrine Club, P.O. Box 80203, Midland, 79709.

Lora Holt

Services for Odessan Lora Holt are pending with Midland Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday in Ruidoso, N.M.

Brad Weatherby

BIG SPRING — Services for Brad Weatherby, 17, of Lubbock, are to be at 1 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Shell Denison, pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday at his residence.

He was born Aug. 18, 1976, in Big Spring. He moved to Lubbock a year ago from Abilene.

He was a senior at Monterey High School and a member of the National Honor Society. While in Abilene he attended Cooper High School and was active in Air Force ROTC.

He worked at Lowe's Supermarket in Lubbock.

Survivors include his mother, Katherine Young of Lubbock; his father, Luther Weatherby of Denver City; one brother, Brian A. Young of Garland; a sister, Jessica Young of Lubbock; his paternal grandmother, Aubrey Mae Weatherby McClure of Big Spring; and his maternal grandfather, Charlie Voight of Big Spring.

RUN: GOP candidates speak

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"I am the only qualified candidate in this race," she said. Apart from presiding over county court cases, Ms. Klingman said she would "hold the line on taxes."

In the race for County Court-at-law No. 2, John Roosa said he would represent the people when punishing bad conduct and would work to force juvenile offenders to be responsible for their actions, even if their parents don't seem to be concerned.

Candidate Marvin Moore, assistant county attorney, said he has had extensive experience in dealing with juvenile cases, criminal law cases and other matters of the court-at-law.

"I am the only candidate that can tell you that," Moore said.

Charles "Bro" Seltzer cited his past service as reason he should have the court-at-law post. "I think it's very important for a judge in Midland, Texas, to have some experience in the oil and gas industry," he said.

Candidates for Midland County Commissioner Precinct 2 and Precinct 4 spoke as well. These included Pat Bostick, Herb Wales, Charlie Goss, Audie L. Porter, Guy McCrary, Bruce Blake and James Brezina.

SPEED: City reviews highway

(From 1B)

the county. "That's what I saw," he said.

Police disagreed.

"The officers were inside the city limits at the time they issued tickets," said Lt. David Wilks with the police traffic division.

City Attorney Keith Stretcher said the situation is under review.

Official city maps show that drivers traveling eastbound on Highway 80 at Old Bankhead Highway are in a 55-mph zone in the city limits. But once motorists veer right onto Old Bankhead Highway, they are in the county for roughly 1,850 feet. The last 650 feet before Midkiff Road is in the city.

The speed limit for any road within the county that isn't posted is 55 mph, according to Midland County Sheriff's Capt. Clayton McKinney.

Does Old Bankhead Highway classify as an urban area and therefore have a 30 mph speed limit? Or does the speed limit abruptly change from 55 mph to 30 mph?

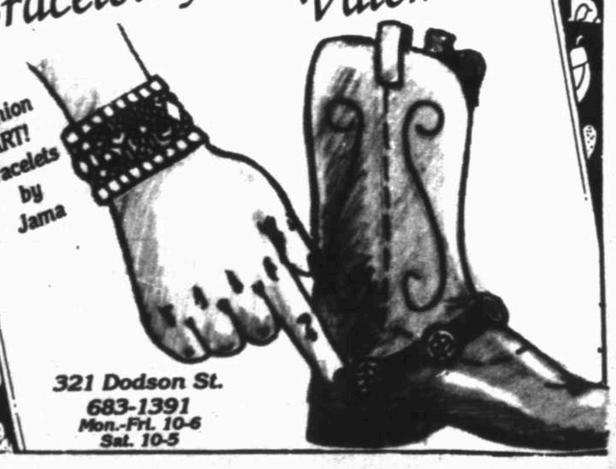
Some drivers complained that if Old Bankhead Highway is 30 mph, that's too significant a decrease in the speed limit coming off Highway 80.

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Speed is key to trendy styles

By Anne-Marie Schiro
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — No sooner did the miniskirt make a dramatic comeback in Chanel's haute couture show last July than ABS USA had 16-inch miniskirts in Bloomingdale's.

It used to take several months for a new style to reach the racks, longer still for less expensive versions to appear, but ABS can deliver in a matter of weeks.

"Turning on a dime is the secret of the '90s," said Allen Schwartz, who founded ABS 12 years ago to dress career women and turned the company into an item-driven success story two years ago.

Sales in 1992 were $38 million for its wholesale business; this year's sales are expected to reach $70 million.

"The '80s were about labels, the '90s are about product," Schwartz said.

His hit parade includes Chanel-inspired tweeds, bell-bottoms, ruffled blouses, kilts, post-punk safety pins, suspender pants and, most recently, athletic wear for outside the gym.

Prices range from about $90 for a blouse to $400 for a jacket.

"Value, speed, newness," said Schwartz, who calls himself a stylist, not a designer. "I walk around stores looking for what I haven't seen."

HE ALSO, of course, avidly follows reports from the runways of Paris, Milan and Seventh Avenue and works closely with the fashion directors of stores, who are always competing to be first with the newest.

"Allen and his people get excited about doing fashion first," said Kalman Ruttenstein, Bloomingdale's vice president for fashion direction.

"You need someone to work with who's as excited as you are, not someone who's dragging his feet. Our real involvement with him started a year ago last November. We saw bell-bottoms and ruffled shirts at the spring shows in Paris, but who wants to wait till March to get them in the store? We went to ABS and asked them when could they deliver. They said two weeks."

IT WAS a similar story with the miniskirts last summer. Bloomingdale's saw advance pictures from Paris of teeny skirts, and ABS produced them in a flash.

"It's not about copying; it's about being inspired by a look," Ruttenstein said.

Macy's also values ABS's quick response and in April is giving the company its own shop in the Herald Square store. "We rely on them for trend items," said Benny Lin, the store's fashion director. "If I ask for anything special, they can deliver in four weeks."

One way ABS can make clothes quickly is by doing all its manufacturing in California, rather than in some far-off corner of the globe. The company's headquarters are in Los Angeles, where Schwartz works with his design staff, while the showroom is in New York.

"In California, I get to work at 6:30 every morning and work all day without interruptions," he said on one of his monthly visits to the showroom. "You can't do that in New York. But the energy is here, and the important store people are all here. New York is where we need to be."

His biggest accounts are Bloomingdale's, Bergdorf Goodman, Saks Fifth Avenue, Neiman Marcus, Macy's and Burdine's.

HERE'S A typical example of the way ABS works with stores, as related by Ruttenstein. "Before Christmas we got an inspiration about athletic clothing not for athletic wear," he said. "We'd seen it at Donna Karan and at Rifat Ozbek, who mixed exercise pants with regular clothing. We asked ABS to do a group for us.

"We were down in South Beach in November, and Allen was there for the opening of their store. He flew the samples down from L.A. and showed them to us over breakfast at the Raleigh. We put them in the New York windows the week between Christmas and New Year's."

The store quickly sold 80 percent of the merchandise. "That's a time customers are in stores to exchange, not to shop, but they responded to something new," Ruttenstein said.

The athletic group — which features stretch fabrics with side stripes and "94" or "ABS" on the chest — is now being shipped to other stores and to Bloomingdale's branches.

The next style to reach the stores, later this month, is the slip dress in a variety of fabrics for day and evening (several major stores have told ABS they are planning to use the style in advertising, and Schwartz expects a doubling of his dress business this year). Next to come are camouflage prints, khaki and olive drab, and then Fortuny-style pleats.

Schwartz said his aim is "to be fashion-forward first."

"We send in new products every week," he said. "We try to get a thing early and water it down to make it normal, not trendy."

ONE OF HIS secret weapons is not putting on fashion shows each season. "We never know what will spark something new," Schwartz said. "You can't do that if you plan a show six months ahead."

You might think he is aiming to capture the trendy teen-age market, but not so. His customer, he said, is the woman over 30 who buys designer clothes and fills in with ABS for after work or just for fun. "She wants to be sharp everywhere, all the time," he said.

Schwartz's success may be recent, but he's no Johnny-come-lately to the fashion business.

A native of Brooklyn, he got his first job in 1964 at age 18 with a company that made coats for J.C. Penney.

He later worked for junior sportswear and dress manufacturers, went into partnership briefly with Doug and Susie Tompkins to form Esprit de Corp, and founded ABS in 1982 with Lloyd Singer, who runs the showroom.

"I saw a void," Schwartz said. "I felt that no one was making clothing for my junior customer from the '60s. She was now 36 years old, had advanced in her career and was looking for updated fashion."

Actually, what ABS started doing was rather traditional career and eveningwear, but by 1989 there was a change of direction to "casual and career with a twist," he said.

THE CHANGE was brought about in 1988 by the opening of the first ABS store in Santa Monica, Calif. There Schwartz could see his customer and learn what she really wanted.

"What put us over was the boyfriend blazer in a nice fabric at $275," he said. "A lot of stores said it was too young. But Joan Kaner of Neiman's and Ellin Saltzman, who was then at Macy's, gave them a tryout. The customer bought it and wore it with jeans or a skirt."

Mrs. Saltzman, who is now a vice president of Bergdorf's, is still an admirer and carries the line on the fifth floor. "Allen and his people are right-on-target people," she said. "They make a terrific product, at a price."

At Wit's End

Childhood illnesses not always memorable

By Erma Bombeck

Grown children call their mothers when they're out of work, out of love or out of money. There's one other moment when they are breathless to hear mom's voice — when they've been exposed to a childhood disease.


Bombeck

Recently, Kevin Johnson, a point guard for the Phoenix Suns, was diagnosed with chicken pox. He had been on the road with the team during the incubation period. There's no doubt in my mind the entire staff and team literally raced to dial their mothers, asking, "Have I ever had chicken pox?"

It's something mothers are supposed to remember. It's a womb thing. A child has such importance that his every move and spoken word is entered into a mother's mental computer.

I have few things in my memory bank. Other than the year Columbus discovered America, I haven't a clue who did what, and when they did what I can't remember.

That is because for a period of 15 years of so, our house looked like the Atlanta hospital in "Gone With the Wind." All the rashes began to look alike. We had no friends or social life. My mother would cover her face, drop off a pot of soup outside our front door.

All of the childhood diseases sort of ran together for me. Now when a child calls and asks if he ever had measles, I just try to associate a date with something significant.

"What dog did we have when the daylight hurt your eyes? Was that the rash where I wouldn't let you on the new brown sofa or did we still have that tired chintz one? Or am I confusing that with the year we paid off the freezer? Wait a minute. Did you have braces then? You never had braces? Who are you?"

A firstborn will have every breath recorded in a baby book. Indulging parents have been known to write "Upset tummy" in calligraphy, followed by the date. We all know what happens to the children who follow.

There is only one date that really stands out in my mind. On a Wednesday morning at 7:30 a.m. in March of 1951, I awoke with the mumps. I was a newlywed at the time. Some things you never forget.

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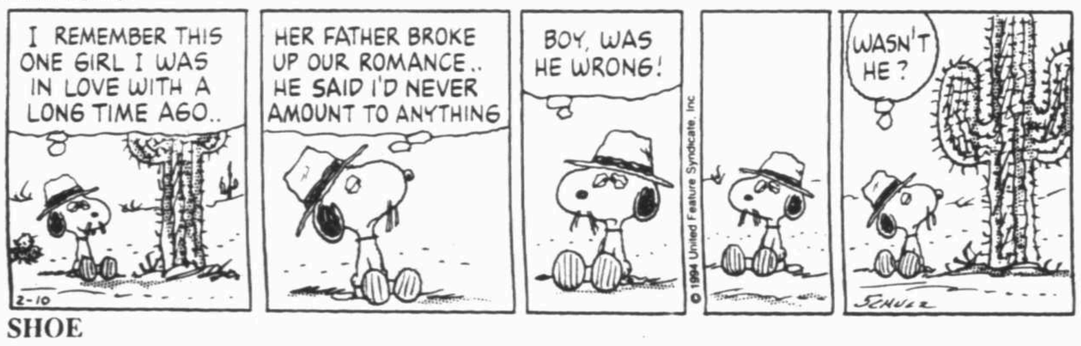
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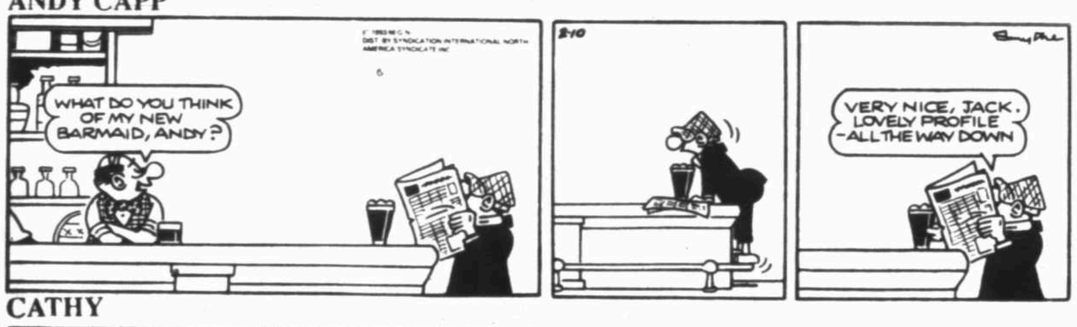
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIVE: Focus on your career without neglecting romance or family life. It is possible to give loved ones what they need while pursuing your professional goals. The intense social whirl this coming summer will help you land new business. Singles could find themselves heading to the altar next fall.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: singer Roberta Flack, Olympic Gold Medal swimmer Mark Spitz, actor Robert Wagner, golfer Greg Norman.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Boosting productivity will get you to the top, or close to it. The financial outlook is rosy! Seek solitude tonight. Quiet and privacy will let you gather your thoughts and devise a winning strategy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Someone may try to stand in your way today. Be careful not to obligate yourself irrevocably. Renew contract negotiations; this time the price will be right.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your sterling qualities may not be appreciated by everyone; be patient. Those in power will reward your efforts! New financial policies are favored. Trim the fat from your office or family budget.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): An excellent day for starting new projects. Others are anxious to join your team. Outside talents or extra funds are available if needed. Spontaneous social plans sound delightful but may be costly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Coworkers and friends urge you to get your head out of the clouds. Be a team player and watch the profits grow. If you ask for advice, have the good sense to follow it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You move closer to the executive suite, thanks to a decision you make today. Ask for favors. Investment gains are closer than you think.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Coworkers may be demanding now. Seek a quiet setting for your lunch. This afternoon, your communication skills will win you rave reviews. Letters from foreign shores bring welcome news. Plan a trip.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You may be itching to change course. Smarten up! Stick to projects already underway until you can see the daylight. Let logic overrule emotion. Do not blame others for changes in a relationship.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Pay attention to a friend's sound advice. You have a winning personality; show it off! Dump a losing proposition to try your hand at something new.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Behind-the-scenes chats could lead to a higher income. The communication lines will light up tonight. Delegate routine responsibilities in order to spend more time on creative pursuits.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Those in sales and marketing enjoy good fortune. Keep faith with your ideals. Coincidences could prove lucky. You meet someone exciting. Make certain a relationship is a two-way street.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your thoughts are directed towards an altruistic goal. Remain on this track and you will find genuine happiness. Romance may be right under your nose. Dress attractively and keep your eyes open.

TODAY'S CHILDREN will be very popular, thanks to their Aquarian "live-and-let-live" attitude. They are quick to make allowances for their friends and rarely hold a grudge. Idealistic and kind-hearted, they have higher priorities than making money.

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East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A 10 6
♡ A Q 5
◇ 7 6 4
♣ A Q J 9

WEST
♠ K Q 8 7 5 3
♡ 6
◇ A Q 10
♣ 7 5 2

EAST
♠ J 9 4
♡ 9 3
◇ J 8 5 2
♣ K 8 4 3

SOUTH
♠ 2
♡ K J 10 8 7 4 2
◇ K 9 3
♣ 10 6

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
3 ♡	3 ♠	4 ♡	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: King of ♠

"Good morning, Mr. Phelps. South, a good player, managed to get home in this contract of four hearts after West led the king of spades. The mission for you and your team of analysts is to decide which three tricks declarer ???? and whether either of the defenders was at fault for the contract being made."

After careful study, Mr. Phelps issued the following statement: "Our only comment about the bidding is that East might have ventured four spades. That contract could have been nipped a trick with good defense.

"As for the play, we concluded that declarer lost only one trick in each suit, except clubs, and the defenders could do nothing about it!

"It might seem the contract can be made if declarer wins the spade lead, draws trumps and then takes the club finesse. However, East can scuttle that plan by shifting to the jack of diamonds when in with the king of clubs, and declarer must lose three diamond tricks and the club.

"South was indeed a skilled player. What must have happened at the table was that declarer allowed the king of spades to hold the first trick. What West did next is immaterial. Let's suppose the defender shifted to a club.

"Declarer rose with the ace, drew trumps in two rounds ending in dummy, then discarded a club on the ace of spades. The queen of clubs was then run for a ruffing finesse and no matter which defender held the king the contract was secure."

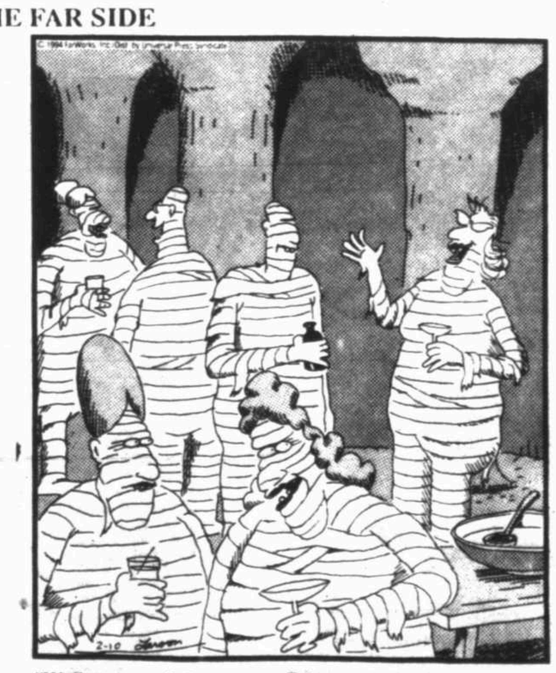
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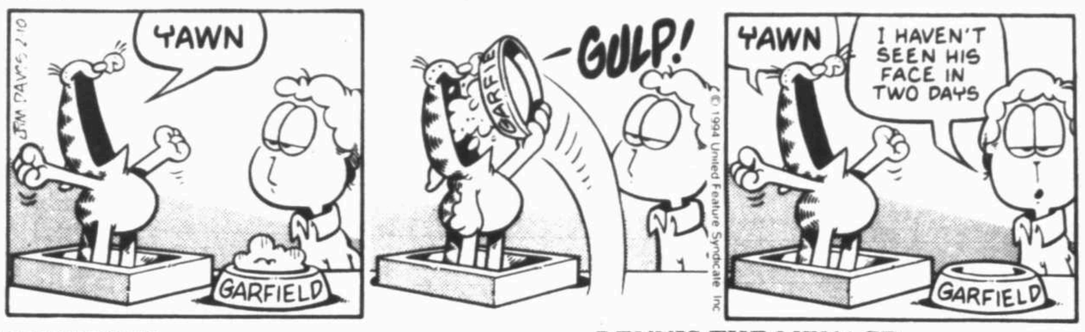
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"Grandma's showin' me pictures from way back when she was NEW."

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"IS RUFF MY DOG OR AM I HIS BOY?"

PEOPLE

It's not easy being a child actor: Austin O'Brien cites kissing duty

SANTA ANA, Calif. — It's not easy being a child actor. For one thing, there's a lot of kissing involved.



Austin O'Brien and co-star spent hours practicing.

Twelve-year-old **Austin O'Brien** says he and 13-year-old co-star **Anna Chlumsky** spent hours practicing their kissing scene for the sequel "My Girl 2," which opens Friday.

"I'd rate it somewhere between a good experience and a terrible experience," O'Brien said in an interview published Monday in The Orange County Register. "There were a lot of retakes."

The film is a change from O'Brien's last movie, the universally panned "Last Action Hero," which starred **Arnold Schwarzenegger.**

"I think people thought it was going to be a typical Arnold movie and it wasn't," O'Brien said. "It was more of an action-comedy-relationship movie, and the wrong audiences went to see it."

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LOS ANGELES — **Motley Crue** drummer **Tommy Lee** is in trouble. He's accused of trying to carry a piece of heavy metal aboard an airplane — a .40 caliber semiautomatic pistol.

Lee, 31, was arrested in November after an airport security officer found the gun and 10 hollow-point bullets in his carry-on luggage, said **Mike Qualls,** a spokesman for the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office.

On Tuesday, Lee was charged with one count each of possession of a concealed firearm and possession of a loaded firearm, Qualls said.

If convicted, he could be sentenced to a year in jail and fined $1,000. An arraignment is scheduled for Feb. 22.

Lee, who is married to actress **Heather Locklear,** co-founded the heavy metal band in 1981. The group's albums include "Dr. Feelgood" and "Shout at the Devil."

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CHICAGO — Singer **Janet Jackson** has invited the 19 children found in a filthy, roach-infested Chicago apartment to attend one of her concerts this summer.

Jackson originally invited the children to meet her and attend her concert in Peoria on Tuesday night. But heavy snow in many parts of the state prompted Jackson's representatives and the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services to postpone the trip.

The children were found Feb. 2 alone in the apartment. Five of them were sleeping on the bare floor, and the others fought with a German shepherd for scraps of food.

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NEW YORK — Zebra Books, publisher of the To Love Again series of romance novels — romance stories featuring "mature heroines and heroes" — is holding a nationwide contest to find a new male cover model.

Zebra expects that most contestants will be nominated by a significant other, who should submit a photo and 30-word statement about why he would make a perfect romantic hero.

The winner will be brought to New York, photographed and put on a Zebra book cover.

Entries should be sent to Dept. TLA, Zebra, 850 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022.

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NEW YORK — **Germaine Greer** recently invited the homeless to move into her house with her, and who showed up last week but a newspaper reporter in disguise.

Monday, the feminist author, who had issued the invitation through a column she wrote in The Big Issue, a weekly newspaper for the homeless, announced that she would sue the reporter, **Martin Hennessey** of The Mail on Sunday, for invasion of privacy.

Hennessey wrote a mostly flattering account of his three days in Ms. Greer's spacious home near Cambridge that was published two days ago.

During his stay, he wrote that Ms. Greer lent him clean clothes, bought him underwear and socks, dined with him, offered him work singing or playing the piano and volunteered to help him find other jobs in the neighboring community. She also taught him to make guacamole and bread.

Hennessey quoted her as saying: "This is a large house, too big for just me, and I like to have company around me. I would die if this house was taken from me. It is natural that I would want to share it."

He also explained her rule for new guests: "They do nothing here for three days," she told him. "They rest, they rebuild themselves. Then we put them to work. Everyone pulls their weight."

Writing in The Guardian on Monday, Ms. Greer, who had turned away several other reporters pretending to be destitute, said she was suspicious of Hennessey. She took him in, Reuters reported, under the impression that he was either "mad, brain-damaged, or on anti-depressant drugs" and concluded that he was "too wimpish" to be a drug dealer.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

THURSDAY PRIME TIME — February 10, 1994 — *For complete information check movie listings.*

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 923	Wheel of Fortune	Missing Persons 5799		Matlock: The Murder Game 2687		PrimeTime Live 9923		News 30836	Cheers 49584	Real Stories/ Patrol	Nightline 57652
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 67923	Designing Women	The Simpsons	The Sinbad Show	In Living Color	Herman's Head	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues 96584		Who's the Boss?	In the Heat of the Night 126213		Hunter 239126
(8) KOSA	8	8	News 7749	Rescue 911 4229	How'd They Do That? 38958		Eye to Eye With Connie Chung 41478		Second Chances 54942		News 3982126	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 7381	A Current Affair	Mad About You	Wings 7395	Seinfeld 1045	Frasier 7652	L.A. Law 96942		News 2096107	The Tonight Show (10:35) 8396010		Late Night/ O'Brien
(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 424107			LaLonde	Dwight Thompson		Praise the Lord 268519					
(13) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 946565		West Texas Journal	Wild America	Mystery! (Part 1 of 2) 418687		Medicine at the Crossroads 325923		To Be Announced 699010			
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(10) WGN		10	Designing Women	The Jeffersons	Bullseye 315107	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Milwaukee Bucks 681213					News 393010	Highlander 133010		Sapphire 264294
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Atlanta Hawks 5086861					The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges Meet Hercules ('62) ** 7186107		
(20) BET		20	Sanford	Happen.	Happening	Comicview	Video Soul				Comedy	Screen	Midnight Love Videos	
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Stray 777497		The Young Riders: Matched Pair 316300		Fats Domino and Friends 392720		The 700 Club 312584		Bonanza: Clarissa 315671		Black Stallion	Maniac Mansion
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
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(37) USA		37	Major Dad 147107	Wings 234687	Murder, She Wrote 512497		Mortal Sins (PG-13, '92) ** (Christopher Reeve, Roxann Biggs) 698861				Wings 409584	Wings 581132	Quantum Leap 830045	
(39) A&E		39	In Search Of ... 580923		The Real West: Indians and the Army 972855		The Gifted Ones 359313		The Segovia Legacy 978039		In Search Of ...: Vincent Van Gogh 971126		The Real West: Indians and the Army 298045	
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(15) AMC		15	Tropic Zone ('53) * (Ronald Reagan, Rhonda Flem-				The Big Carnival ('51) *** (Kirk Douglas, Jan Ster-				The Rage of Paris ('38) *** (Danielle			All Aboard!
(16) TNN		16	Dance	C'try News	Dancin' at Hot Spots		Music City Tonight 996381			Club Dance 269720	C'try News		Dancin' at Hot Spots	
(17) TNT		17	Bugs Bunny's All-Stars		A Shot in the Dark (PG, '64) **** (Peter Sellers, Elke Sommer)					Inspector Clouseau (9:25) (G, '68) ** (Alan Arkin,			Movie	
(18) HBO		18	The Living Daylights (5:45) (PG, '87) ** (Timothy Dalton, Maryam d'Abo) 57271403				Delta Heat (R, '92) ** (Anthony Edwards, Lance Henriksen) 382958			Def Comedy Jam	Talking Sex: Making Love in the '90s 335300		Laurel Avenue (Part 1) (R, '93) ** 8758949	
(21) TMC		21	Beat Street (6:10) (PG, '84) ** (Rae Dawn Chong, Guy Davis) 23465045				Liar's Edge (R, '92) (David Keith, Nicholas Shields) 8158294			The Taking of Beverly Hills (9:40) (R, '92) ** (Ken Wahl) 21940478			Father of the Bride (11:15) (PG) 65208652	
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(38) CHTS2		38	Blood in, Blood Out (4)		Blood in, Blood Out (R, '93) ** (Damian Chapa, Jesse Borrego)						Blood in, Blood Out (R, '93) ** (Damian Chapa)			

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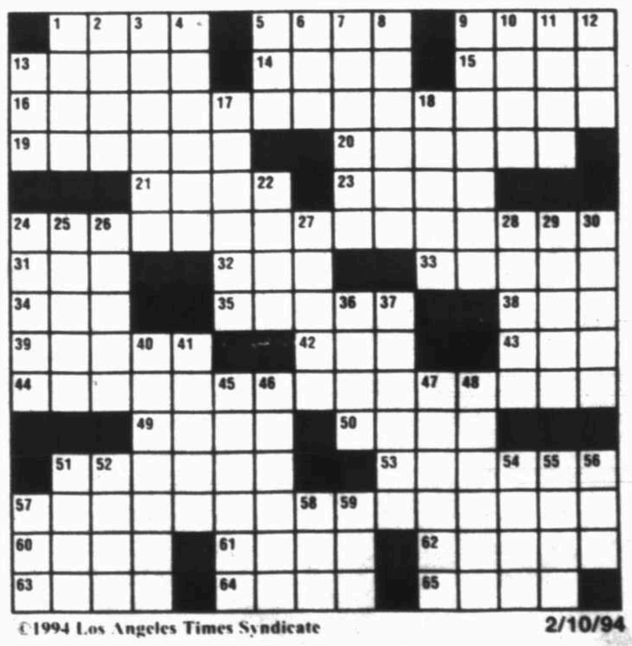
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DEAR ABBY

Whistles play happy tune for lost husband and wife

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I can imagine the husband's despair (described in a recent letter in your column) when his wife dashed off in a crowd, leaving him nervous and anxious.



Van Buren

I had a wife who did that. Complaining was useless. I finally devised a solution. I purchased two whistles, which we both hung around our necks when we traveled abroad.

One day we became separated between flights in a crowded airport. Frantic, I blew my whistle! Then I heard a responding whistle in the distance. We joined each other and made our connection.

Those whistles were the best investment I ever made. — JOHN GIBA, TEQUESTA, FLA.

DEAR JOHN GIBA: What a coincidence! On my keychain is a whistle — the kind police use when they're directing traffic. It was given to me about 30 years ago by my husband. With it was a line he borrowed from a Humphrey Bogart/Lauren Bacall movie: "If you want anything — just whistle."

DEAR ABBY: Your letters about bringing one's own food to a restaurant brought back memories.

In the early 1950s, when I was a lad of 4 or 5 living in New Orleans, my mother and grandmother took me to a very fancy restaurant in the French Quarter for lunch. I ordered my favorite meal — fried chicken and creamed corn.

The waiter returned to tell us that they were out of creamed corn. I'm told that I raised such a fuss that my mother left the restaurant, found a grocery store nearby, purchased a small can of creamed corn, and asked the chef to please warm it for me. (He did.)

I only vaguely recall the incident, but my grandmother, who has been dead for many years, used to tell that story every time she saw me.

Fortunately, I've outgrown my insistence to have everything my way, but that incident will forever haunt me. Was I a spoiled child, or what? — (REV.) CARLO J. ZABBIA, ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF DALLAS

DEAR FATHER ZABBIA: If you weren't a spoiled child, you certainly behaved like one, but obviously you turned out all right. Most children, on demanding creamed corn, would have gotten creamed.

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Old-Fashioned," who wanted to know if anyone else found the "in-your-face immorality" offensive.

I am a 23-year-old female who is a senior in college. I have been in a serious relationship with a loving man for 3½ years. We have agreed that whenever we live together, it will be after we have married. Most of my friends have similar beliefs.

I guess my main point is this: Don't give up on the present generation. There are still some of us who don't feel that living together is morally right; in our "politically correct" society, it's difficult to speak up against a growing majority. — JILL IN SNOW SHOE, PA.

CONFIDENTIAL TO MY CHINESE READERS: Gung Hay Fat Choy! (Happy New Year!) This is the year of the dog, which reminds me of this quote by Mark Twain:

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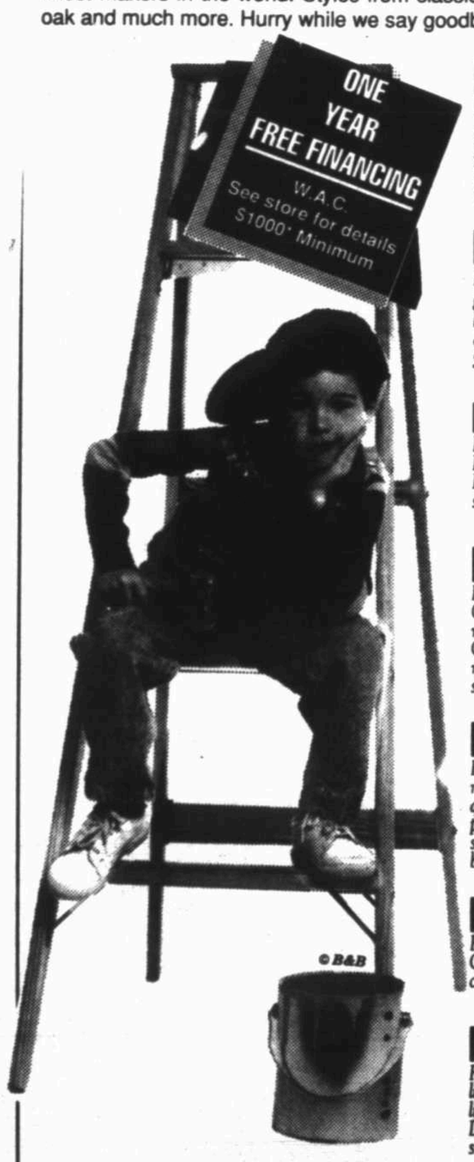
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Man beaten, shot by authorities goes on trial for assault

ATHENS, Texas (AP) — A man who was beaten and shot after a routine traffic stop turned violent went on trial Wednesday on charges of assaulting a state trooper and a sheriff's deputy.

A 22-minute videotape of the Sept. 29 traffic stop is expected to be the centerpiece of the trial of Lorenzo Colston, who could be sentenced to 10 years in prison if convicted.

The video, shot from a camera in a Texas Department of Public Safety patrol car, shows Colston being clubbed by the two officers he is accused of assaulting.

Colston, a 28-year-old Dallas security guard, was left paralyzed in one arm and suffered serious internal injuries after being shot by one of the officers.

Donna Little, Henderson County assistant district attorney, said she couldn't discuss the case because of a gag order by State District Judge Jack Holland.

A Henderson County grand jury has seen the videotaped scuffle and found the officers free of wrongdoing.

"They do that every time. That's no surprise," John Heath, Colston's attorney, told the Houston Chronicle.

Colston was a passenger in the car that was stopped that night about eight miles south of Athens for a broken headlight.

Trooper Bryan Barnhart placed the driver, Marcus Fields, 26, of Dallas, under arrest for outstanding traffic warrants. According to the tape, Barnhart then ordered Colston out of the car.

After heated questioning, in which Colston gave a false name and age, Barnhart told him to turn around, away from the camera.

The tape then shows Barnhart telling Colston to kneel. Henderson County Sheriff's deputy Jim Langford then walks into the picture as Barnhart tells Colston to lie on the ground.

"I ain't got to lay on the ground," Colston said.

At that time, the tape shows Barnhart pull out his billy club and start hitting Colston. Langford pulls his club and does the same.

After repeated blows, Colston fought back, swinging at the lawmen with his fists.

All three ended up struggling on the ground. After several seconds, Colston freed himself and bolted. Three pops are heard, and Colston then collapsed.

Colston's defense will be that he did nothing to provoke the force used by the officers, and struck back only in self-defense, Heath said.

Bush questions Richards about phone records

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush on Wednesday questioned Gov. Ann Richards' claim that she won't be able to reproduce many of her shredded long-distance telephone records.

Bush said Richards may never be able to quell suspicions unless the records — in their entirety — are made public.

"All the explanations which have changed over the course of time could be laid to rest if all the records are made available," Bush said after touring a corrections center in Austin.

Richards' Chief of Staff John Fainter said Wednesday, "We have done everything we can do to resurrect the records and if we come across anything else we will release it immediately. We think we have made as an exhaustive search as possible."

On Tuesday, Richards released nine of 32 months of telephone records that were destroyed last August by staff members who claimed to be "drowning in paper." They say even with the phone company's help, they won't be able to reconstruct all of the records.

Richards' staff offered several different explanations before claiming that the state record retention laws are confusing and that the shredding was an honest mistake.

Republicans say Richards destroyed the records because she had something to hide.

They question the timing of the destruction in relation to a raid on Republican U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison's office in June by Democrat Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle.

Mrs. Hutchison is on trial on ethics charges that include tampering with records.

On Saturday, Carolyn Armstrong, chairwoman of the State Library and Archives Commission, which oversees the retention of state records, said Richards' staff 'misused' the agency by requesting and then revising a letter from the agency that exonerated the governor over the mess.

"It's just raised enough suspicions because of the different stories and the notion of that the archivists were told how to write a letter," Bush said.

"In order to lay this story to rest, the records ought to be made available and then people ... can make the judgment call as to whether or not justice is being applied evenhandedly," he said.

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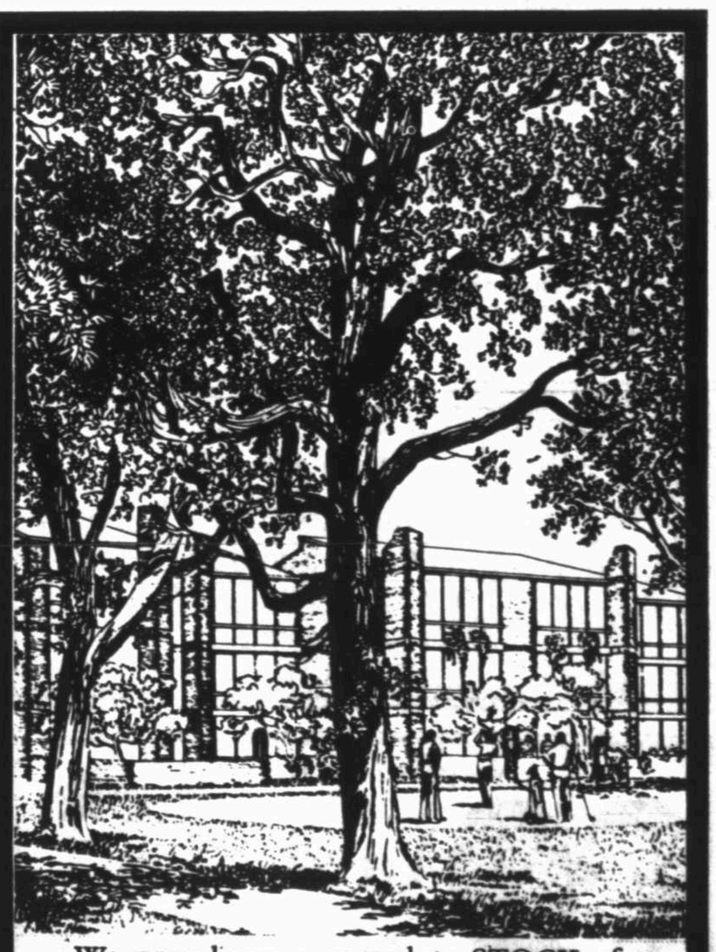
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MURDER: Jury listens to taped confession

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pulled the gun from a plastic bag, and pulled the trigger. He said he couldn't remember how many times he fired.

On the tape, Harrell said all three men were in Musick's car parked in Thomas' driveway when the shooting occurred. Harrell said they had gone to Thomas' house to get him some clothes.

Harrell said on the tape that after the shooting, Thomas grabbed the gun and retrieved some towels to clean the blood up.

Harrell said Thomas pushed the body into the back seat and they took off in the car. On the tape, Harrell said they took the body out to a secluded area and left it there.

He said on tape that they took the car and left it near the airport in hopes of throwing authorities off their trail and then they walked to Harrell's home.

Harrell said his mother was home when they arrived and later she asked him to go to the store for some lottery tickets. He said he and Thomas took his mother's car and Thomas suggested they go by Musick's house and tell Musick's roommate they never saw Musick that evening.

On the tape, Harrell told officers where he put the gun and the shells.

Midland County Sheriff's Deputy Jerry Wallace, who was one of the officers who interviewed Harrell in the tape recording, told the jury that Musick's roommate informed him Musick was supposed to be with Harrell and Thomas on the night he died. The roommate got Harrell's name wrong at the time, but Wallace said he later established the man meant Harrell.

Wallace said he arrested Harrell at his home after Harrell admitted he pulled the trigger. Following the arrest, Harrell was taken to the sheriff's office where a taped statement was made.

The deputy testified that Harrell was nervous, scared and crying when he spoke, but said Harrell gave the statement voluntarily.

Wallace said that according to the taped statement, Thomas and Harrell were together continuously until their arrests. Harrell said they carried their bags with them when they walked home. However, later, Thomas led officers to a site — on the route from the airport to Harrell's home — where a black bag that belonged to Musick and a bag of clothes were found.

No money was in Musick's bag. His roommate testified earlier he thought Musick had about $60 in the bag.

Other sheriff's deputies testified about collecting evidence and one deputy indicated Harrell cooperated and told him where the weapon and spent cartridges were.

Two experts from the Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences testified regarding the evidence.

Robert Poole, a firearms and ballistics examiner, said the bullet fragments removed from Musick were too damaged to be positively matched to any particular weapon.

However, he did say they were consistent with a .22 caliber revolver — which has been identified as the murder weapon — and said the hulls recovered were from Harrell's gun.

He also said the bullet fragments were the same color as those bullets that were in the gun.

A forensic serologist said she tested items sent to her to match the blood on evidence with the blood of the victim, but she said all of those tests were inconclusive. She indicated she could not get enough genetic markers to complete the tests.

The state then rested its case and the defense called its first witness.

The records supervisor for the sheriff's office testified that when Harrell was booked he did not have any money with him. The defense also recalled Dr. Sparks Veasey, the Ector County medical examiner.

Veasey answered questions regarding the wound tracks of the four bullets fired into the back of Musick's head. He said two of the wounds were not survivable. He added that one of the bullets did not penetrate the skull.

He indicated the wounds were consistent with someone in the front seat of a car being shot from the back seat.

Under cross-examination he said "four shots is a homicidal manner of death."

Harrell's older brother testified the defendant has never had long hair or went by another name, in contrast to the testimony of Musick's roommate, who said Harrell had long hair and went by the name of Todd.

Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre asked Harrell's brother if he knew of any undue stress Harrell was under at the time of the shooting. He said their grandfather had died, Harrell lost his job, his father had a stroke and he had recently quit school.

The defense attorneys, Jim Eubank and Vern Martin, have indicated they will use an insanity defense.

The trial is to resume today.

TRIAL: Hutchison to take stand, defense says

(From 1B)

ing in a cover-up in which computer backup tapes were removed or concealed after an investigation began.

If convicted of all charges, she could face up to 20 years in prison.

Prosecutors opened jury selection in the morning by telling a panel of 39 prospective jurors that they would have to judge the U.S. senator just as they would any other person.

"The defendant is a very famous, very powerful person," McCleery told the juror candidates. "You have to get used to treating this person just like any other person under trial because we are all under the law."

The Travis County (Austin) assistant district attorney also told the panelists that they would have to disregard any media influence or public scrutiny that follows the case.

DeGuerin, who spoke for about 30 minutes at the end of a day taken up by prosecution questioning of the panel, said his client wants to be treated like any other defendant.

"We're not asking for special favors; this is not about that," DeGuerin told the panel. "No person is above the law."

Hutchison, who faced the prospective jurors from behind one of several lawyers' tables, smiled and glanced frequently at her husband, attorney Ray Hutchison, who sat at a second defense table.

Her widest smile came when McCleery asked one potential juror, a middle-age man, whether he liked Hutchison's politics, and the prospective juror replied, "So far."

Earlier, McCleery asked the potential jurors, "Does anyone feel like that because she (Hutchison) is a United States senator they can't render a fair verdict?"

Nobody on the panel, which began with 20 men and 20 women, replied that he or she would be influenced by Hutchison's position.

One of the prospective jurors was dismissed during initial questioning after he said he is preparing to move out of state.

DeGuerin explained during a break that the attorneys will attempt to select 12 jurors and two alternates from the 39. After both sides question the would-be jurors, each will be allowed to strike 10 from consideration.

If the jurors and alternates cannot be selected from the first panel, a second group of 40 will be brought in. If the 12 cannot be found in the first two groups, a third group of 40 will be called, court officials have explained.

Onion said on Tuesday that he has "no way of knowing at this time" if the jury will be sequestered when the anticipated three to four weeks of testimony begins.

Last month, Onion ordered the case moved from Austin, the state capital, to Fort Worth to escape the effect of extensive pretrial publicity on jury selection.

Given the potential jurors' responses to questions about their knowledge of the case, it appears that publicity about the case has not penetrated very deeply in Tarrant County.

Only six of 37 potential jurors giving answers in court said they know a lot about the case. Most, about 22 possible jurors, said they had heard something about the case. Nine others said they knew very little or nothing about it.

"I didn't pay any attention to it," one potential juror answered. Another said he had not heard a lot about the case and was "a bit confused" about what he did know. No one said he or she could not set aside what he or she knows and be impartial.

McCleery, whose soft-spoken voice and even delivery barely carried across the courtroom, used no charts or other visual aids as he dryly recited some of the laws that jurors will be asked to apply.

Standing before the panel, which took up most of the courtroom, McCleery asked questions based on potential jurors' responses to confidential 15-page questionnaires.

He directed extra questions at six potential jurors who said they had heard accusations that the charges against Hutchison were politically motivated.

Hutchison and her supporters have said repeatedly that the case is politically motivated. They have made that complaint since investigators with the Travis County district attorney's office raided her offices at the state Treasury in June, four days after her election.

When one potential juror said that she believes that the charges are "perhaps" politically motivated, McCleery said: "That's not a bad answer. There's been a lot of that in the news media."

CULT: Chemist testifies about compound fire

(From 1B)

Defense attorney Dan Cogdell, in cross-examination, mentioned the Davidians' use of stoves and lanterns after federal authorities cut off electricity at Mount Carmel.

Senior arson investigator William Cass testified he believes "a distribution of flammable liquids" caused the fire while doomsday prophet David Koresh and more than 80 followers were inside. Some were shot to death.

Cass said an infrared videotape and news footage show the fires started in a second-floor computer room, a first-floor dining area and a first-floor chapel.

Flames lapped up the city-block-sized compound so quickly because of high winds and gaping holes left by tanks injecting tear gas, Cass said.

Davidians and the government have blamed each other for starting the fire.

Koresh and his followers had been inside the compound since a gun battle erupted Feb. 28 when about 100 agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms attempted to serve arrest warrants on Koresh for weapons charges.

Four agents and six Davidians are believed to have died in the shootout.

FBI agent R.J. Craig testified that authorities hoped to end the standoff after 51 days by ramming the compound walls and injecting tear gas.

They started making tear gas plans in late March or early April, Craig said.

"So for plus or minus two weeks you guys sat around and talked about how you were going to gas these people?" Cogdell asked.

"Yes, sir," the agent answered.

Craig said his first destination in his 54-ton tank was the passageway to a bus buried under Mount Carmel. The reason, he said, was to keep the Davidians from barricading themselves even further.

"Would you agree with me that if the tanks are approaching, the safest place to be would be inside the bus?" Cogdell asked.

"The safest place to be would be to get outside the compound," Craig replied.

The State in brief

■ Police to investigate death of parolee

HOUSTON — A police officer who killed a woman during a burglary sting operation has been reassigned to desk duty while police investigate the fatal shooting.

The shooting occurred Tuesday when a car containing two people caught in a car burglary sting operation attempted to run down another officer, police said.

Undercover officers said the woman had removed a bag from a decoy vehicle left in a parking lot.

Daphney Simone Fox, 30, was shot once in the head and died at Ben Taub Hospital.

Officer Darin Davis, 31, said he fired at the car after the male driver had struck Davis' partner.

Police spokesman Joe Gamino said Davis, a 12-year veteran of the department, identified himself and was wearing a jacket labeled "police." No weapons were found in the fleeing car, Gamino said.

■ McAllen police chief rejects ouster calls

McALLEN — Police Chief Alex Longoria is dismissing calls for his ouster after tangling with the police officers union over his suspension of seven narcotics officers.

Meanwhile, attorneys for the officers stepped up the pressure Wednesday by threatening lawsuits.

"We feel that there is probably a cause of action. We gave that a lot of thought. It appears that that would be a likelihood," said Roberto Garcia, attorney for the police union.

Longoria reinstated the seven officers Tuesday after they passed a polygraph test in an investigation involving a citizen's complaint that $1,100 was taken from her home during a narcotics search.

■ Widow files lawsuit aginst homeowner

HOUSTON — A Scottish widow filed a multimillion-dollar wrongful death lawsuit Wednesday against a Houston homeowner who killed her husband because he thought he was a burglar.

Andrew De Vries, 29, was shot to death last month as he banged on the back door of Jeffrey Agee's home.

De Vries, winding up a night on the town with another Scottish businessman, was lost and had gone knocking on doors in the upscale Houston neighborhood, police said.

His wife, Allison, filed the lawsuit in state court in Houston, according to her attorney, Windle Turley of Dallas. The lawsuit seeks "several million dollars' in damages, Turley said, declining to be more specific.

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Washington Bullets at Dallas Mavericks, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

Chicago Bulls at Milwaukee Bucks, 7:30 p.m., WGN.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Florida St. at Wake Forest, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Marquette at Cincinnati, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

Arizona at Stanford, 10 p.m., HSE.

Arizona St. at California, 11 p.m., ESPN.

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SWC WOMEN — No. 7 Texas Tech 101, Baylor 65.

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'Boys, Everett talk

Rams quarterback Jim Everett met with Dallas Cowboys officials in Irving, Texas, on Wednesday, the same day Ernie Zampese held a news conference to discuss his role as the Cowboys' new offensive coordinator.

Zampese, the Rams' offensive coordinator for the last seven seasons, confirmed Everett was in Dallas but declined to discuss the nature of the visit.

The news comes amid reports that backup quarterback Bernie Kosar, who joined the Cowboys midway through the 1993-94 season, will follow former Dallas offensive coordinator Norv Turner to Washington. Kosar's $1 million contract expired at the end of the season.

Everett is believed to have seen his final days in Anaheim. Although he has two years remaining on his contract worth $2.5 and $2.6 million per season, the Rams are expected to release him.

Everett, who recently put his Anaheim home on the market, started nine games last season before losing his job to T.J. Rubley. He passed for 1,652 yards, eight touchdowns and 12 interceptions.

If Everett, 31, were to join Dallas as Troy Aikman's backup, he likely would have little trouble adjusting to the Cowboys' offensive scheme. He played under Zampese for seven years, and Turner, a Rams assistant from 1985-90, for five.

49er to Oilers

HOUSTON — The Houston Oilers on Wednesday hired San Francisco 49ers defensive backs coach Jeff Fisher as their new defensive coordinator.

Fisher replaces Buddy Ryan, who was named head coach of the Phoenix Cardinals on Feb. 3.

"The hiring of Jeff Fisher is a very key addition for the Oilers," said Oilers general manager Floyd Reese. "Buddy did a good job with defense last season and we are committed to keeping the same system in place.

"... At a relatively young age, Jeff already has outstanding NFL experience."

Before coming to San Francisco, Fisher, 36, served as defensive coordinator for the Los Angeles Rams in 1991. Fisher was a Philadelphia assistant from 1986-90, when Ryan was the Eagles' head coach.

Fisher, a native of Culver City, Calif., played for the Chicago Bears from 1981-85. He played cornerback at Southern California.

SWC TV deal

AUSTIN — The Southwest Conference is considering teaming up with the Atlantic Coast Conference, Big Eight Conference and perhaps even the Big East Conference to negotiate a television deal with ABC, according to a published report.

Officials in both conferences say any TV deals could eventually further the prospects of a merger between the SWC and Big Eight.

"I would say the CEOs from both conferences are certainly looking at (a merger) more seriously today than ever before," Kansas State President Jon Wefald told the Austin American-Statesman.

1994 WINTER OLYMPICS

Harding sues for $20 million

■ Saying she has complied with the rules of the U.S. Figure Skating Association, Tonya Harding files suit against the U.S. Olympic Committee.

By Larry Siddons
AP Sports Writer

LILLEHAMMER, Norway — Tonya Harding sued the U.S. Olympic Committee for $20 million Wednesday to block any attempt to keep her from skating at the Winter Games.

The suit, filed in Clackamas County Circuit Court in Oregon, contends that Harding has complied with all rules and regulations of the U.S. Figure Skating Association and should be allowed to compete.

The USOC has scheduled a hearing for Feb. 15 to determine whether Harding's role in the attack on rival skater Nancy Kerrigan violated Olympic ethics. The hearing could get her thrown off the team.

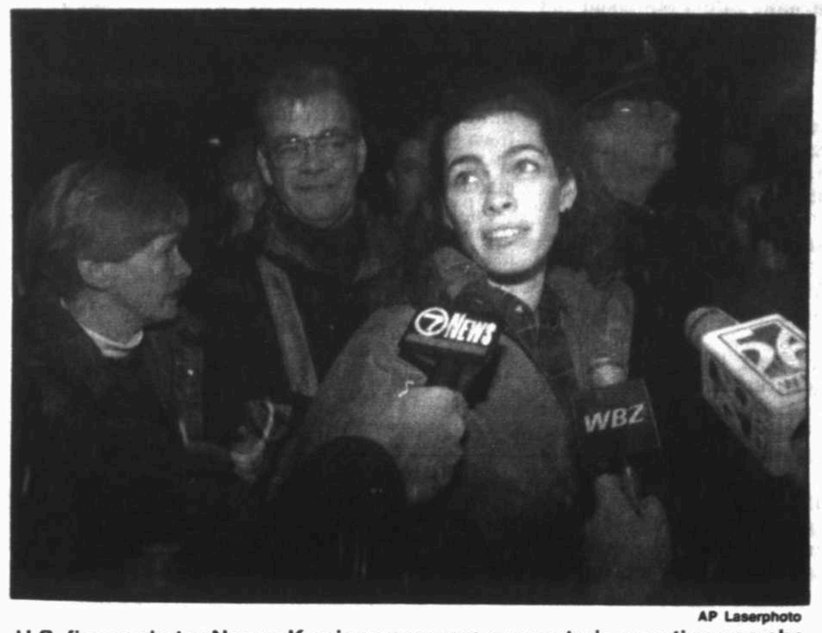
The suit, which seeks $20 million in punitive damages, says people close to Harding have been charged with conspiracy in the Kerrigan assault, but that no charges have been filed against her.

Earlier, in a television interview, Harding vowed she would go to the Olympics, win a gold medal and "hang it on my wall forever."

She also said that if given the chance, she would give Kerrigan a hug, "if she'll let me."

Accompanying his client as she left a TV taping in Portland, Ore.,

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AP Laserphoto

U.S. figure skater Nancy Kerrigan answers a reporter's questions as she arrives at Logan International Airport in Boston Wednesday on the way to Lillehammer, Norway for the Winter Olympics.

Jansen ready to snag elusive gold

■ This could be the year U.S. speedskater Dan Jansen turns his luck around and comes home with one or more Olympic gold medals.

By Alan Robinson
AP Sports Writer

HAMAR, Norway — Eric Heiden, an expert on collecting Olympic gold, is certain hard-luck speedskater Dan Jansen will finally win that elusive gold medal.

And likely a second one, too.

Jansen, the best sprinter in men's speedskating for nearly a decade, has fallen or faltered in three Olympics. These Games provide his final chance to shake his can't-win-the-big-one tag.

Shake it? Heiden suspects Jansen is ready to shatter it.

"I've spent a lot of time with him here, and he's a lot more comfortable — and a lot more confident," Heiden said Wednesday. "With Bonnie (Blair), you always know she's going to be strong mentally, but with Dan, you never knew.

"Now, you look him in the eye and the look is there. It's a hard look, very focused. He has a bad history of succumbing to pressure, but he's saying to himself, 'I am the best in the world, and here's my chance to prove it.' "

Some of the Japanese skaters, playing mind games, predict Jansen will slip up again.

Yasunori Miyabe, fifth in the 500 meters at Albertville in 1992, made a bold Jimmy Johnson-like prediction: "I'll win the gold medal for Japan."

His teammate, Manubu Horii, predicted Jansen would get bronze at best.

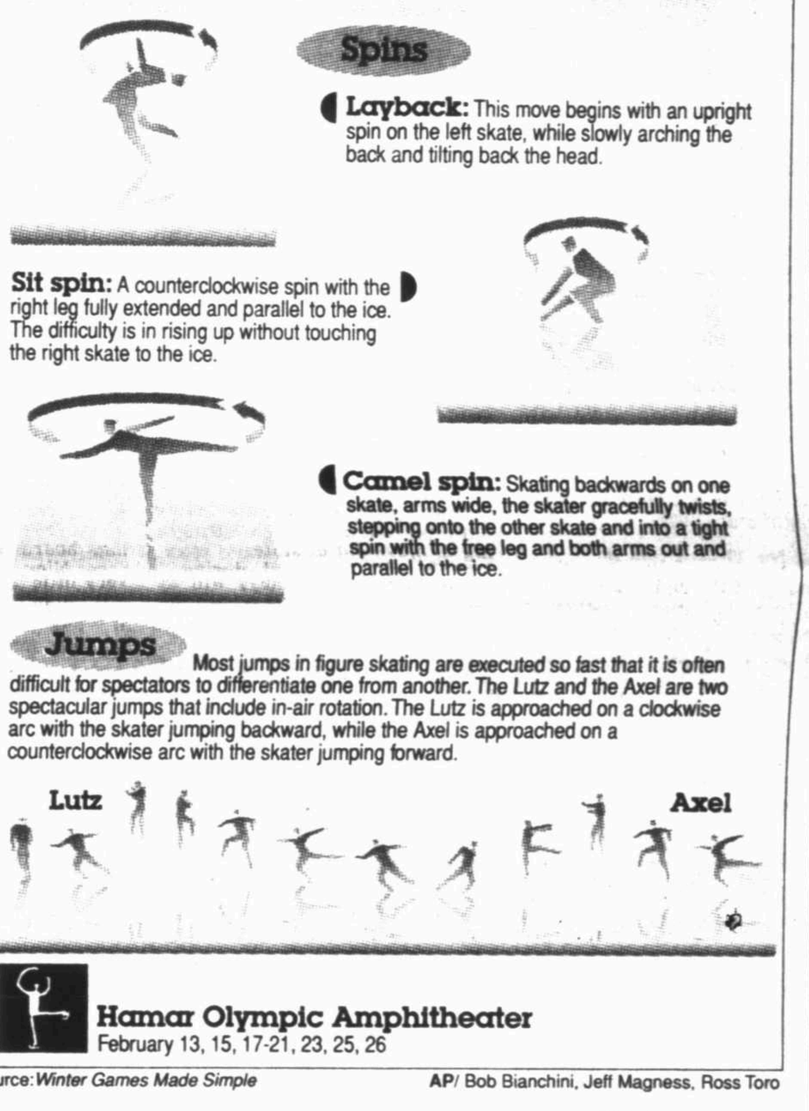
"I think I'll beat Jansen," he said.

Heiden, the target of similar propaganda before his unmatched sweep of all five Olympic speedskating golds at Lake Placid in 1980, suspects Jansen is no longer vulnerable to such tactics.

Jansen made his own statement with near-world-record times in the 500 and 1,000 meters during test races Monday, said U.S. men's coach Peter Mueller.

"The (Japanese) must need something to get them up, because they haven't done very well lately," Mueller said. "Dan's always been a skater who stays up for four or five weeks, and I've never seen him bet-

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AP Laserphoto

All-Star ready

Workers piece together the NBA All-Star Game Logo on a new floor at Target Center in Minneapolis Monday. The floor is made of pre-painted, pre-assembled panels that lock into place. The All-Star Game is Sunday.

Elliott to take leave

By Arthur H. Rotstein
Associated Press Writer

TUCSON, Ariz. — Sean Elliott said today he was taking an indefinite leave of absence from basketball to deal with a kidney problem that derailed a trade from the Detroit Pistons to the Houston Rockets.

Pistons' officials had not been informed that Elliott planned to take the leave and have yet to make a decision on his status, spokesman Matt Dobek said.

"He has to work with us because he is under contract to the Pistons," Dobek said. "We are willing to listen to what his ideas are, but he has to work with our team doctor."

Elliott said he had received opinions from about 10 doctors — including physicians from both teams. He said he would seek independent doctors to resolve differences of opinion among the team physicians.

Elliott, 26, said, "It's a situation

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Free agent signing derby could get entertaining

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

Will Buddy's first fight with Bill come when the Phoenix Cardinals' owner doesn't want to shell out millions for Eric Hill, Sean Jones or Seth Joyner? Or will Buddy Ryan be a tamer general manager than coach?

Tune in and see when the NFL's free agent signing period begins in nine days, with potential fireworks between Ryan and owner Bill Bidwill.

Phoenix will be fun to watch. So will Dallas, Houston and just about every other NFL team.

But the Cards will be the most fun, largely because Ryan has always been at odds with owners who refused to meet the demands of HIS players. Now he's also general manager at a time when it's not a good idea to have a rookie GM and upheaval in the front office.

■ NFL Roundup

That's particularly true in Phoenix, where Bidwill is unpredictable at best.

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Arkansas ends UK's 33-game win streak

Associated Press

■ Top 25 Roundup

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Third-ranked Arkansas ended No. 4 Kentucky's 33-game homecourt winning streak as Clint McDaniel and Scotty Thurman led a second-half surge that carried the Razorbacks to a 90-82 victory Wednesday night.

Arkansas (17-2, 7-2 Southeastern Conference) was the last team to beat the Wildcats in Rupp Arena went it took a 105-88 win on Jan. 25, 1992.

It wasn't as easy this time.

Kentucky (18-4, 7-3), which had won five straight games, led 54-49 on Jared Prickett's layup with 15:15 to go.

Corey Beck then ignited a 19-3 run by Arkansas with a driving layup. McDaniel scored nine points and Thurman added seven as the Razorbacks went up 68-59 at 9:21.

Rodrick Rhodes completed a three-point play and made three of four free throws in the next two minutes as Kentucky cut the margin to 68-65.

No. 10 Purdue 98, Northwestern 81

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — It took Glenn Robinson less than nine minutes to reach his 44th consecutive double-figure scoring game and he had 22 points in the first half to spark No. 10 Purdue past Northwestern.

Robinson, who brought a 28.8 scoring average into the game, finished with 29 points as the Boilermakers substituted frequently with the outcome decided early.

The victory moved Purdue into a second-place tie with Indiana in the Big Ten, one game behind Michigan.

No. 15 Missouri 82, Colorado 70

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Melvin Booker and Kelly Thames cooled off a Colorado rally in the second half and led No. 15 Missouri, the Big Eight leader, to a victory.

Missouri (17-2, 8-0) has won 12 straight at home. It was the 23rd straight loss in Columbia for Colorado (10-10, 2-6), which has lost 76 of 77 regular-season conference road games.

Missouri has not been 8-0 in the Big Eight since 1982.

No. 17 St. Louis 90, Iowa St. 75

ST. LOUIS — Scott Highmark scored 23 points and No. 17 Saint Louis hit 12 3-pointers in a victory over Iowa State.

Saint Louis (19-1) has won five in a row, is 13-0 at home and wrapped up a 14-0 non-conference schedule, its first unbeaten run ever. The Billikens had little trouble against Iowa State before a crowd of 16,453, fifth-largest in school history.

All five of the top crowds have come this season as Saint Louis has two more victories than in its previous two seasons combined.

Highmark was 6-for-10 from 3-point range, while Erwin Claggett and H Waldman had three 3s apiece. Saint Louis was 12-for-28 overall — 6-for-14 in each half.

No. 19 UAB 78, DePaul 73

ROSEMONT, Ill. — Robert Shannon scored 22 points, including the go-ahead basket with 45 seconds to go, and No. 19 Alabama-Birmingham withstood a strong second-half rally to beat DePaul.

The Blazers (18-3, 6-2 Great Midwest) lost an 11-point lead in the second half as DePaul's Tom Kleinschmidt scored 27 of his career-high 37 points to bring the Blue Demons back. DePaul (13-7, 2-6) lost its sixth straight in the league and fourth in five games overall.

Shannon's jumper from the baseline caught the front of the rim and fell as UAB took a 75-73 lead. Belefia Parks' layup attempt was blocked and Shannon had a chance to add to the lead but missed a free throw with 20 seconds to go.

No. 20 Florida 74, Mississippi 55

OXFORD, Miss. — Craig Brown scored 21 points and had 13 rebounds as No. 20 Florida smothered Mississippi, giving the Gators their best Southeastern Conference start ever.

Florida (19-3, 9-1), which has won five straight and 12 of 13, has a two-game lead over No. 4 Kentucky in the Western Division. The Wildcats lost 90-82 to No. 3 Arkansas on Wednesday night.

Brown scored 14 points before halftime, including eight straight during an early two-minute span. After Brown got his own rebound and hit a short jumper, the Gators led 10-4.

The Gators never trailed after Ole Miss' initial basket, and responded to every Rebel spurt with a bigger one of their own.

No. 21 Wisconsin 77, Penn St. 64

MADISON, Wis. — Freshman center Rashard Griffith returned from a two-game absence because of a knee injury and scored 15 points to help No. 21 Wisconsin to a victory over Penn State.

The Badgers (15-4, 6-4 Big Ten) are undefeated in 12 games at home this season, their best home start since the 1929-30 team went 12-0.

Griffith was one of five Badgers to score in double figures. Junior forward Michael Finley led the way with 19 points.

John Amaechi scored 18 points to lead Penn State (10-9, 3-7).

No. 23 Minnesota 79, Ohio St. 73

MINNEAPOLIS — Voshon Lenard scored 14 of his 24 points in the final 10 minutes and Minnesota shot 75 percent from the field in the second half to beat Ohio State.

The Gophers (16-7, 6-4 Big Ten) needed the hot shooting to overcome a 35-30 rebounding edge by Ohio State, which entered the game last in the Big Ten in that category.

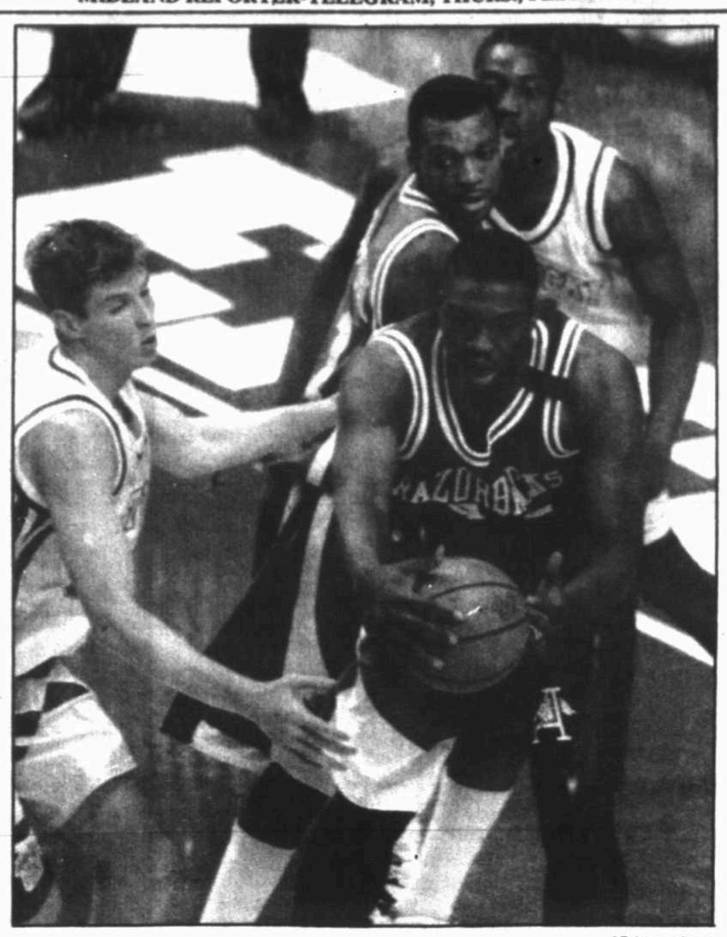
No. 24 Illinois 72, Michigan St. 64

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Deon Thomas scored 25 points to lead No. 24 Illinois to a victory over Michigan State.

The Illini (13-5, 6-3 Big Ten) overcame a terrible first half with solid defense and good shooting down the stretch. The Spartans (14-9, 5-6) trailed 68-63 with a minute to go, but were able to score just one more point.

No. 6 Connecticut 94, Boston College 91, 2OT

NEWTON, Mass. — Donyell Marshall scored 33 points, including No. 6 Connecticut's last four points in the second overtime, and the Huskies beat Boston College.



AP Laserphoto

Arkansas' Darnell Robinson, foreground center, grabs a loose ball from Kentucky's Jared Prickett, left, while Arkansas' Roger Crawford and Kentucky's Andre Riddick, background center, watch in the first half Wednesday in Lexington, Ky.

Isiah hits 28 as Pistons win

Associated Press

■ NBA Roundup

BOSTON — Isiah Thomas scored 28 points — 19 of them in an otherwise cold-shooting first half for Detroit — as the Pistons broke a three-game losing streak with a 102-95 victory over the Boston Celtics on Wednesday night.

Terry Mills and Olden Polynice each scored 16 points for Detroit, Joe Dumars had 15 — all in the second half — and rookies Allan Houston and Lindsey Hunter added 10 each.

Robert Parish led Boston with 17 points and 12 rebounds. Xavier McDaniel scored 16, Dino Radja 15, Sherman Douglas 14 and Rick Fox 12 for the Celtics, who lost their fourth straight.

Nets 106, Cavaliers 95

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Kenny Anderson warmed up for the All-Star game with 24 points and the New Jersey Nets got some unexpected help from their big reserves in a victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers.

The Nets snapped a two-game losing streak in their final game before the All-Star break, while the Cavaliers struggled without center Brad Daugherty (flu) and forward Larry Nance (sore knee).

Warriors 126, Hornets 116

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Latrell Sprewell scored a season-high 34 points to lead five players in double figures as the Golden State Warriors sent the Charlotte Hornets to their eighth straight loss.

With most of Charlotte's big men sidelined by an assortment of ailments, the Warriors controlled the inside. The Hornets, forced to shoot from outside, got a team record-tying 41 points from Hersey Hawkins.

Lakers 103, Jazz 96

SALT LAKE CITY — Sedale Threatt scored 25 points, including eight in the final two minutes to kill a Utah rally, and the Los Angeles Lakers won their fourth straight game.

The Jazz took their first lead of the second half, 92-91, with 2:17 to play on a dunk by Felton Spencer. But Threatt hit jumpers on the next two possessions, the first from 18 feet and the next from 16, to put the Lakers ahead for good with 1:27 remaining.

After Karl Malone hit one of two free throws, Threatt beat John Stockton on a drive to make it 97-93 with 53 seconds left.

Magic 104, Hawks 87

ORLANDO, Fla. — Shaquille O'Neal scored 37 points and Dennis Scott led Orlando out of a shooting slump with 24 as the Magic stopped a three-game losing streak with a victory over the Atlanta Hawks.

Atlanta fell behind in the first quarter as Orlando had a 13-1 run. The Magic made 11 of 13 shots in the second period for a team-record 85 percent, and hit 70 percent of their attempts in the opening half to break the game open before halftime.

Pacers 102, Heat 98

MIAMI — Reserve forward Ken Williams scored a career-high 25 points and Derrick McKey had a season-high 30, including four free throws in the final 30 seconds, to lift Indiana to a victory over Miami.

The Pacers won their seventh straight, matching a franchise-record last reached during the 1987-88 season, and evened their record at 23-23 to reach .500 for the first time this season.

Knicks 114, 76ers 79

PHILADELPHIA — Patrick Ewing had 18 points and 11 rebounds and Charles Oakley had 15 points and 13 rebounds as the New York Knicks trounced the Philadelphia 76ers.

It was New York's biggest margin of victory of the season, while Philadelphia had its most lopsided loss of the year. The Knicks have won nine of their last 10 against Philadelphia.

Suns 111, Timberwolves 106

PHOENIX — Cedric Ceballos and Kevin Johnson each scored 24 points, but the Phoenix Suns had to struggle to beat the Minnesota Timberwolves.

The victory kept Phoenix perfect against Minnesota (18-0) since the Timberwolves joined the league in 1989-90.

Davis leads Tech past Baylor

Associated Press

■ SWC Roundup

LUBBOCK — Mark Davis scored 28 points, Jason Sasser added 27 and Lance Hughes had 22, leading Texas Tech to a 98-84 victory over Baylor Wednesday night.

The teams traded the lead 15 times and tied 10 times, and Tech (10-9, 5-3 Southwest Conference) held a 76-74 lead midway through the second half.

But Hughes scored nine points and Davis had seven, leading the Red Raiders on a 22-10 run to close the game.

Jerome Lambert had 26 and Aundrey Branche scored 20 to pace the Bears, who beat Tech 83-82 earlier this season in Waco. Baylor slips to 13-7 and 4-4 in the conference.

Led by Sasser's 14, Texas Tech outrebounded Baylor 50-44.

Baylor led 40-38 at the half, but shot just 42 percent for the game and couldn't hold on.

Texas 94, Southern Meth. 66

DALLAS — Guard B.J. Tyler, playing with a cast on his left hand, came off the bench to score 18 points and the Longhorns rolled to a 94-66 Southwest Conference victory over the Mustangs.

The eighth consecutive victory by the Longhorns pushed their overall record to 15-6 and setup a showdown with Texas A&M at noon Saturday in Austin for the SWC lead.

Texas is 7-1 in SWC play. The 'Horns suffered their only loss in an 85-84 defeat to the Aggies at College Station.

SMU, the defending SWC champion, fell to 3-16 and 1-7 before 4,378 fans in Moody Coliseum.

Tyler, who missed two games with a small broken bone in his left hand, hit three 3-pointers in only 19 minutes. The protective cast on his left hand neither bothered his ball-handling nor his shooting as he shot 6-for-10 from the field and had no turnovers.

Texas hit six 3-point baskets including two by Tony Watson in the first half as the Longhorns jumped to a 41-24 lead over the cold-shooting Mustangs, who are tied for last in the SWC.

Albert Burditt scored 14 points, Reggie Freeman added 12, and Roderick Anderson had 11 points for the winners. SMU was led by Chris Boyd who scored 18 points. He was the only Mustang in double figures.

Texas A&M 79, Oral Roberts 66

COLLEGE STATION — David Edwards scored 21 points and had nine assists and five steals, powering Texas A&M to a victory over Oral Roberts for the Aggies' 1,000th basketball victory.

The Aggies (14-5) also got 16 points from Chuck Henderson, who hit four of seven 3-point shots. Tony McGinnis added 12 for A&M.

Chris McKinney paced Oral Roberts (6-14) with 22 points, and Fred Smith added 14 in the Golden Eagles' eighth straight loss. Clifford Crenshaw chipped in 10 points.

The Aggies led 13-12 about midway through the first half, then used a 12-2 run to build a 35-23 halftime lead.

The Golden Eagles cut the lead to 73-66 with 1:27 left, but A&M hit six straight free throws to put the game out of reach.

Ivanisevic wins, makes plea for Bosnia

MILAN, Italy (AP) — Goran Ivanisevic of Croatia defeated Canada's Grant Connell 6-4, 6-4 Wednesday in the $800,000 Muratti Time indoor tennis tournament, then made a plea for U.S. intervention in Bosnia.

Ivanisevic, speaking at a news conference, said he "did not see a future" for Bosnia without immediate outside military action to stop the fighting.

In other first-round matches at Milan's Forum, top seed Michael Stich of Germany downed Italy's Paolo Cane 6-4, 6-3, and No. 8 Karel Novacek of the Czech Republic eliminated Australia's Darren Cahill 6-4, 7-6 (7-3).

No. 2 Sergi Bruguera of Spain defeated Alexander Volkov of Russia 6-2, 6-7 (7-3), 6-1.

In early second-round play, No. 4 Cedric Pioline of France eliminated Spain's Alberto Berasategui 6-3, 4-6, 6-2 and No. 6 Petr Korda defeated Tomas Carbonell of Spain 7-5, 6-2.

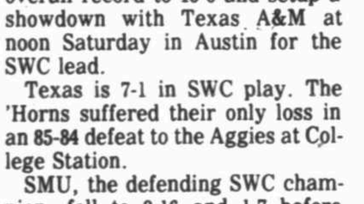
The Milan tournament, which is part of the ATP tour, awards a top prize of $112,500.

Tech women crush Baylor

WACO, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech's Connie Robinson scored 33 points and had eight rebounds Wednesday night, leading the No. 7 Lady Raiders to a 101-65 victory over Baylor.

Robinson scored 20 first-half points and the Lady Raiders (18-3, 6-2 Southwest Conference) shot 60 percent from the field as Tech raced to a 47-36 halftime lead.

Tech poured it on in the second period, outscoring the Lady Bears (11-9, 2-6) 54-29 after halftime.



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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	34	15	4	72	193	140
New Jersey	29	17	6	64	189	145
Florida	23	19	10	56	150	140
Washington	25	25	4	54	173	167
Philadelphia	24	26	4	52	190	201
NY Islandrs	20	26	6	46	176	180
Tampa Bay	20	28	6	46	139	162

Northeast Division

Montreal	29	19	8	66	185	157
Boston	27	18	9	63	176	153
Pittsburgh	26	16	11	63	192	186
Buffalo	26	23	5	57	178	145
Quebec	21	28	5	47	175	191
Hartford	19	30	6	44	158	188
Ottawa	9	40	8	26	144	258

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	28	16	11	67	185	155
Detroit	30	18	5	65	234	185
Dallas	29	20	7	65	196	181
St. Louis	28	19	8	64	178	181
Chicago	25	22	6	56	159	151
Winnipeg	17	33	7	41	168	230

Pacific Division

Calgary	27	19	9	63	203	173
Vancouver	27	25	2	56	185	178
San Jose	19	24	11	49	152	172
Anaheim	21	31	4	46	154	172
Los Angeles	19	27	6	44	195	207
Edmonton	15	33	8	38	173	202

Wednesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Montreal 4, N.Y. Rangers 3, OT
Dallas 4, Winnipeg 2
Calgary at Edmonton, (n)
Chicago at Los Angeles, (n)
Thursday's Games
Buffalo at Boston, 6:35 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Ottawa, 6:35 p.m.
Vancouver at New Jersey, 6:35 p.m.
Florida at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.
Washington at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m.

Stars 4, Jets 2

Winnipeg	0	1	1—2
Dallas	0	1	3—4

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Winnipeg, Eagles 3, :21 (sh). 2, Dallas, Evason 11 (Dahlen), 15:30 (pp).
Third Period—3, Dallas, Modano 32 (Cavallini, Courtnall), 6:02. 4, Dallas, Courtnall 14 (Gagner, Hatcher), 7:21. 5, Dallas, Dahlen 15 (Courtnall, Modano), 12:04 (pp). 6, Winnipeg, Tkachuk 29 (Domi), 13:20 (sh).
Shots on goal—Winnipeg 7-8-12—27. Dallas 17-16-11—44.
Power-play Opportunities—Winnipeg 0 of 7; Dallas 2 of 10.
Goalies—Winnipeg, O'Neill 0-3-1 (44 shots-40 saves). Dallas, Moog 18-12-4 (27-25).
A—16,914.

Canadiens 4, Rangers 3

N.Y. Rangers	2	1	0	0—3
Montreal	1	2	0	1—4

First Period—1, New York, Graves 34 (Messier, Leetch), 13:03 (pp). 2, Montreal, Damphousse 24 (Muller, Bellows), 15:16 (pp). 3, New York, Graves 35 (Messier, Zubov), 17:48.
Second Period—4, New York, Zubov 8 (Kovalev, Gartner), 13:08 (pp). 5, Montreal, Schneider 12 (Odelein), 14:18 (pp). 6, Montreal, Dionne 14 (Desjardins, Damphousse), 18:15 (pp).
Third Period—None.
Overtime—7, Montreal, Desjardins 9, 1:27. Penalties—None.
Shots on goal—New York 14-14-9-0—37. Montreal 14-9-5-2—30.
Power-play Opportunities—New York 2 of 5; Montreal 3 of 7.
Goalies—New York, Healy, 9-8-0 (30 shots-26 saves). Montreal, Roy, 25-12-6 (37-34).
A—16,725.

Oilers 6, Flames 1

Calgary	2	3	1—6
Edmonton	0	1	0—1

First Period—1, Calgary, Titov 20 (Reichel, Fleury), 16:19. 2, Calgary, MacInnis 20 (Nieuwendyk, Roberts), 19:44 (pp).
Second Period—3, Calgary, Nieuwendyk 33 (MacInnis, Keczmer), :30 (pp). 4, Calgary, Fleury 22 (Nieuwendyk, Roberts), 16:19 (pp). 5, Calgary, Reichel 26 (Titov), 17:29. 6, Edmonton, Rice 14 (Werenka), 18:19.
Third Period—7, Calgary, Reichel 27 (Walz, Stern), 7:58.
Shots on goal—Calgary 16-12-8—36. Edmonton 4-7-8—19.
Power-play Opportunities—Calgary 3 of 7; Edmonton 0 of 5.
Goalies—Calgary, Vernon, 15-9-3 (19 shots-18 saves). Edmonton, Ranford, 15-27-8 (28-23), Brathwaite (0:00 third, 8-7).
A—12,543.

Transactions

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BASEBALL

American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with Jeff Johnson, pitcher, on a minor-league contract.

National League

COLORADO ROCKIES—Agreed to terms with Charlie Hayes, third baseman, on a one-year contract.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Agreed to terms with Moises Alou, outfielder, on a one-year contract.

NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with Glenn Davis, first baseman, on a minor-league contract.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Traded Terry Mulholland, pitcher, and a player to be named later to the New York Yankees for Bobby Munoz and Ryan Karp, pitchers, and Kevin Jordan, infielder.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Signed Doug Brocail and Tim Mauser, pitchers; Guillermo Velasquez and Ray Holbert, infielders; and Phil Clark, catcher-outfielder, to one-year contracts.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NBA—Fined Phoenix guard Kevin Johnson $7,500 for a flagrant foul against Steve Kerr of the Chicago Bulls in a game on Feb. 6. Named Seattle guard Gary Payton to the Western Conference All-Star team replacing Charles Barkley, who is injured.

INDIANA PACERS—Activated Dale Davis, forward, from the injured list. Placed LaSalle Thompson, forward, on the injured list.

Continental Basketball Association

HARTFORD HELLCATS—Acquired the rights to Evric Gray, forward, from the Fargo-Moorhead Fever for future considerations.

RAPID CITY THRILLERS—Placed Billy Thompson, forward, on injured reserve.

SIOUX FALLS SKYFORCE—Placed Anthony Pullard, forward, on injured reserve.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Named Rick Venturi defensive backfield coach.

HOUSTON OILERS—Named Jeff Fisher defensive coordinator.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Named Jimmy Robinson receivers coach and Tom Batta special teams coach.

LOS ANGELES RAMS—Named Cleveland "Chick" Harris, running backs coach, offensive coordinator.

PHOENIX CARDINALS—Promoted Bob Ackles, college scouting director, to assistant general manager.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Named Ray Rhodes defensive coordinator; John Marshall, defensive line coach, linebackers coach; and Dwaine Board, defensive line assistant, defensive line coach.

Canadian Football League

HAMILTON TIGER-CATS—Signed Joseph Mauldin, quarterback; Mark Morgan, wide receiver; Curtis McMillan, linebacker, and Mylai Tenner, defensive end, to one-year contracts.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Recalled Mike Fountain, goaltender, from Hamilton of the American Hockey League.

NBA Results

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	34	13	.723	—
Orlando	27	20	.574	7
Miami	23	23	.500	10½
New Jersey	22	24	.478	11½
Boston	20	27	.426	14
Philadelphia	20	27	.426	14
Washington	15	31	.326	18½

Central Division

Atlanta	33	13	.717	—
Chicago	33	13	.717	—
Cleveland	24	23	.511	9½
Indiana	23	23	.500	10
Charlotte	22	25	.468	11½
Milwaukee	14	33	.298	19½
Detroit	11	36	.234	22½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	33	12	.733	—
San Antonio	34	14	.708	½
Utah	31	18	.633	4
Denver	22	24	.478	11½
Minnesota	14	32	.304	19½
Dallas	5	42	.106	29

Pacific Division

Seattle	35	10	.778	—
Phoenix	31	15	.674	4½
Portland	27	20	.574	9
Golden State	26	20	.565	9½
LA Lakers	18	28	.391	17½
LA Clippers	16	29	.356	19
Sacramento	14	32	.304	21½

Wednesday's Games
Detroit 102, Boston 95
New Jersey 106, Cleveland 95
New York 114, Philadelphia 79
Orlando 104, Atlanta 87
Indiana 102, Miami 98
Golden State 126, Charlotte 116
L.A. Lakers 103, Utah 96
Phoenix 111, Minnesota 106
Seattle 115, Portland 94
Sacramento 105, L.A. Clippers 95
Thursday's Games
Golden State at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Magic 104, Hawks 87

ATLANTA (87)
Willis 3-7 1-2 7, Wilkins 12-23 5-5 30, Koncak 3-9 0-0 6, Augmon 3-7 2-2 8, Blaylock 3-11 0-0 7, Lang 1-6 0-2 2, Ehlo 6-11 2-2 15, Ferrell 1-4 0-0 2, Whatley 3-8 0-0 6, Keefe 0-2 3-4 3, Edwards 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 35-90 14-19 87.
ORLANDO (104)
Scott 10-21 1-2 24, Avent 4-6 0-0 8, O'Neal 14-20 9-17 37, Anderson 6-11 1-4 14, Hardaway 3-9 2-4 8, Rollins 0-0 0-0 0, Bowie 0-0 1-2 1, Skiles 2-4 2-2 7, Royal 1-1 3-4 5. Totals 40-72 19-35 104.

Atlanta	22	22	20	23— 87
Orlando	29	26	19	30—104

3-Point goals—Atlanta 3-8 (Ehlo 1-2, Wilkins 1-3, Blaylock 1-3), Orlando 5-13 (Scott 3-9, Skiles 1-1, Anderson 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 55 (Willis, Koncak, Blaylock 7), Orlando 53 (O'Neal 13). Assists—Atlanta 24 (Blaylock 10), Orlando 32 (Hardaway, Anderson 9). Total fouls—Atlanta 25, Orlando 18. Flagrant foul—Whatley. A—15,291.

Warriors 126, Hornets 116

GOLDEN STATE (126)
Sprewell 13-17 4-4 34, Owens 7-13 1-4 15, Webber 10-15 2-4 22, Jennings 6-13 2-2 15, A.Johnson 9-14 2-4 20, Gatling 3-5 0-0 6, Mullin 3-12 0-0 6, Grayer 3-6 0-0 6, Houston 1-2 0-0 2, Grant 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 55-97 11-18 126.
CHARLOTTE (116)
E.Johnson 8-19 6-6 24, Wingate 6-11 0-0 12, Gminski 3-7 2-2 8, Bogues 4-11 3-4 11, Hawkins 14-18 11-13 41, Conlon 3-6 0-0 6, Curry 5-18 0-0 10, Bennett 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 45-93 22-25 116.

Golden State	43	24	33	26—126
Charlotte	33	33	24	26—116

3-Point goals—Golden State 5-10 (Sprewell 4-6, Jennings 1-3, Mullin 0-1), Charlotte 4-15 (Hawkins 2-4, E.Johnson 2-6, Curry 0-4, Bogues 0-1). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Golden State 51 (Owens 10), Charlotte 49 (Hawkins 9). Assists—Golden State 27 (Sprewell, Owens 6), Charlotte 30 (Bogues 10). Total fouls—Golden State 18, Charlotte 15. A—23,698.

Pistons 102, Celtics 95

DETROIT (102)
Mills 8-12 0-0 16, Houston 3-13 4-5 10, Polynice 8-14 0-0 16, Dumars 5-15 4-5 15, Thomas 11-24 5-5 28, Anderson 1-3 1-2 3, Hunter 3-9 3-3 10, Wood 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 41-93 17-20 102.
BOSTON (95)
Radja 7-15 1-3 15, Fox 3-10 4-4 12, Parish 7-10 3-4 17, Brown 4-12 0-0 8, Douglas 4-8 6-6 14, McDaniel 7-17 2-2 16, Gamble 3-13 0-0 6, Oliver 2-3 1-2 5, Pinckney 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 38-89 17-21 95.

Detroit	26	20	32	24—102
Boston	28	19	22	26— 95

3-Point goals—Detroit 3-7 (Hunter 1-1, Dumars 1-2, Thomas 1-2, Houston 0-2). Boston 2-9 (Fox 2-3, Douglas 0-1, Gamble 0-2, Brown 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 58 (Polynice 11), Boston 52 (Parish 12). Assists—Detroit 26 (Thomas 9), Boston 28 (Douglas 9). Total fouls—Detroit 17, Boston 19. Technicals—McDaniel, Boston coach Ford 2. Ejection—Boston coach Ford. A—14,890.

Nets 106, Cavs 95

CLEVELAND (95)
Phills 2-3 0-0 4, Hill 7-16 4-7 18, Jo.Williams 5-16 4-4 14, Wilkins 5-9 0-0 13, Price 5-12 0-0 11, Mills 3-7 2-2 8, Ferry 7-16 0-0 14, Brandon 2-5 2-2 6, Battie 1-1 2-2 4, Higgins 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 38-86 14-17 95.
NEW JERSEY (106)
Brown 1-5 0-0 2, Coleman 2-7 5-8 9, Benjamin 5-9 3-4 13, Anderson 10-14 3-3 24, Edwards 5-14 0-0 10, Ja.Williams 7-10 0-0 14, Newman 3-6 4-4 11, Walters 2-4 0-0 4, Gilliam 7-13 5-5 19, Schintzius 0-0 0-0 0, Wesley 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 42-83 20-24 106.

Cleveland	23	24	17	31— 95
New Jersey	24	30	25	27—106

3-Point goals—Cleveland 5-11 (Wilkins 3-4, Higgins 1-1, Price 1-3, Mills 0-1, Ferry 0-2), New Jersey 2-4 (Newman 1-1, Anderson 1-3). Fouled out—Ja.Williams. Rebounds—Cleveland 50 (Jo.Williams 14), New Jersey 48 (Ja.Williams, Gilliam 8). Assists—Cleveland 19 (Wilkins 5), New Jersey 23 (Anderson, Edwards 6). Total fouls—Cleveland 16, New Jersey 17. A—13,407.

Knicks 114, 76ers 79

NEW YORK (114)
Oakley 5-6 3-5 13, Smith 6-12 1-2 13, Ewing 8-14 2-2 18, Starks 5-14 1-2 14, Anthony 2-5 0-0 5, Harper 5-8 0-0 10, Mason 6-8 1-2 13, Blackman 3-8 0-0 7, Williams 3-8 0-0 6, Bonner 5-7 0-1 10, Gaines 1-1 1-1 3, Anderson 1-2 0-2 2. Totals 50-93 9-17 114.
PHILADELPHIA (79)
Perry 2-7 0-0 4, Weatherspoon 7-18 6-6 20, Bradley 6-14 3-8 15, Barros 4-11 0-0 9, Hornacek 2-8 4-4 9, Woolridge 2-4 1-2 5, Malone 2-2 0-0 4, Dawkins 2-7 0-0 4, Leckner 1-2 0-0 2, Graham 1-3 0-0 2, Kidd 1-1 1-3 3, Green 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 31-80 15-23 79.

New York	37	24	20	33—114
Philadelphia	26	17	21	15— 79

3-Point goals—New York 5-11 (Starks 3-6, Anthony 1-1, Blackman 1-3, Ewing 0-1), Philadelphia 2-10 (Hornacek 1-2, Barros 1-5, Weatherspoon 0-1, Perry 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New York 55 (Oakley 12), Philadelphia 53 (Weatherspoon 19). Assists—New York 36 (Starks 8), Philadelphia 17 (Barros 4). Total fouls—New York 23, Philadelphia 20. Technicals—Starks, New York illegal defense. Flagrant foul—Mason. A—14,942.

Pacers 102, Heast 98

INDIANA (102)
McKey 10-12 10-12 30, Mitchell 4-7 1-1 9, Smits 1-3 1-2 3, Miller 5-15 5-5 16, Workman 3-4 0-0 7, Williams 9-16 7-8 25, Scott 2-5 3-4 7, Fleming 1-3 0-0 2, D.Davis 0-3 2-4 2, A.Davis 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 35-70 30-38 102.
MIAMI (98)
Long 2-6 5-9 9, Rice 6-16 6-6 18, Seikaly 7-11 5-10 19, Shaw 5-8 2-4 14, Smith 6-11 7-8 19, Coles 3-6 2-4 8, Salley 0-2 2-2 2, Burton 1-4 3-3 5, Geiger 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 31-66 34-48 98.

Indiana	28	18	27	29—102
Miami	27	27	23	21— 98

3-Point goals—Indiana 2-8 (Workman 1-1, Miller 1-6, Williams 0-1), Miami 2-14 (Shaw 2-4, Long 0-1, Smith 0-2, Coles 0-2, Rice 0-5). Fouled out—Smits, A.Davis. Rebounds—Indiana 47 (Williams 8), Miami 45 (Seikaly 9). Assists—Indiana 23 (Workman 7), Miami 18 (Shaw 8). Total fouls—Indiana 33, Miami 35. Technical—Miami coach Loughery. A—14,889.

Lakers 103, Jazz 96

LA LAKERS (103)
Lynch 8-12 2-2 18, Campbell 3-6 0-1 6, Divac 5-9 7-9 19, Van Exel 2-10 6-6 10, Smith 4-11 1-1 9, Threatt 9-13 7-7 25, Rambis 0-0 2-2 2, Edwards 2-7 4-4 8, Worthy 3-7 0-0 6, Jordan 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 36-76 30-34 103.
UTAH (96)
K.Malone 10-17 9-12 29, Corbin 6-13 1-1 13, Spencer 3-5 1-5 7, Stockton 3-11 1-1 7, J.Malone 4-9 0-0 8, Chambers 5-9 0-2 10, Humphries 4-9 0-0 9, Benoit 1-4 2-2 4, Crotty 2-4 0-0 5, Russell 0-2 3-4 3, Bond 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 38-85 18-29 96.

LA Lakers	24	25	28	26—103
Utah	21	21	29	25— 96

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 1-7 (Divac 1-1, Worthy 0-2, Van Exel 0-4), Utah 2-6 (Humphries 1-1, Crotty 1-1, Benoit 0-1, Stockton 0-3). Fouled out—Divac. Rebounds—Los Angeles 50 (Lynch 12), Utah 52 (K.Malone 14). Assists—Los Angeles 17 (Van Exel 6), Utah 29 (Stockton 15). Total fouls—Los Angeles 25, Utah 24. Technical—Utah illegal defense. Flagrant foul—Chambers. A—19,911.

Suns 111, Wolves 106

MINNESOTA (106)
Laettner 6-14 10-13 22, Rider 10-22 3-5 24, Longley 1-3 1-2 3, Williams 3-15 8-11 14, D.West 4-7 0-0 8, Brown 2-7 1-2 5, Person 10-16 1-1 25, Maxey 1-3 1-2 3, Smith 0-2 0-0 0, Davis 0-0 0-0 0, Bailey 1-3 0-0 2, Frank 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-92 25-36 106.
PHOENIX (111)
Ceballos 10-20 4-6 24, Green 7-13 8-8 22, Miller 6-11 2-4 14, K.Johnson 8-13 8-14 24, Perry 2-7 3-4 7, M.West 4-8 3-3 11, F.Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Courtney 3-4 0-0 6, Kleine 1-5 1-2 3. Totals 41-81 29-41 111.

Minnesota	29	27	32	18—106
Phoenix	36	27	28	20—111

3-Point goals—Minnesota 5-12 (Person 4-6, Rider 1-3, Laettner 0-1, Maxey 0-1, Smith 0-1). Fouled out—Williams. Rebounds—Minnesota 59 (Laettner 12), Phoenix 58 (Miller 15). Assists—Minnesota 22 (Williams 10), Phoenix 27 (Miller 11). Total fouls—Minnesota 28, Phoenix 25. Technicals—Ceballos. Flagrant fouls—Rider, Person. A—19,023.

Lady Ebonite

COLUMBIA, Tenn. (AP) — Standings Wednesday of the $70,000 LPBT Lady Ebonite Classic with match-play records and total pinfalls after 34 games:

1, Dana Miller-Mackie, Albuquerque, N.M., 11-4-1, 8,027. 2, Carolyn Dorin, Richardson, Texas, 14-2-0, 7,978. 3, Aleta Sill, Dearborn, Mich., 9-7-0, 7,779. 4, Tish Johnson, Panorama City, Calif., 10-6-0, 7,707. 5, Anne Marie Duggan, Edmond, Okla., 10-6-0, 7,687. 6, Sandra Jo Shiery, Coldwater, Mich., 8-8-0, 7,660.

7, Wendy Macpherson, Las Vegas, 6-10-0, 7,555. 8, Leanne Barrette, Yukon, Okla., 8-8-0, 7,554. 9, Robin Romeo, Van Nuys, Calif., 8-8-0, 7,515. 10, Sue Neidig, Miami, 8-7-1, 7,474. 11, Kim Canady, San Francisco, 11-4-1, 7,471. 12, Kim Couture, Titusville, Fla., 10-6-0, 7,470.

13, Tammy Turner, West Palm Beach, Fla., 8-8-0, 7,411. 14, Rene Fleming, Oklahoma City, Okla., 10-6-0, 7,407. 15, Jeanne Naccarato, Tacoma, Wash., 6-10-0, 7,389. 16, Jackie Sellers, DuBois, Pa., 8-8-0, 7,382. 17, Nikki Gianulias, Vallejo, Calif., 5-11-0, 7,371. 18, Darris Street, Fresno, Calif., 6-10-0, 7,363.

19, Kris McCune, Munster, Ind., 9-7-0, 7,358. 20, Kim Berke, Beatrice, Neb., 7-9-0, 7,334. 21, Michelle Mullen, Matteson, Ill., 5-10-1, 7,312. 22, Paula Stinski, Appleton, Wis., 4-12-0, 7,226. 23, Stacy Rider, 5-11-0, 7,168. 24, Dawn Thorkildson, Minneapolis, 4-12-0, 7,108.

Chicago Slims

CHICAGO (AP) — Results Wednesday from the $400,000 Virginia Slims of Chicago tournament:

Singles
Second Round

Sandra Cacic, Bradenton, Fla., def. Helena Sukova (3), Monaco, 4-6, 7-6 (8-6), 6-4.

Lindsay Davenport (2), Murieta, Calif., def. Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich., 6-3, 7-5.

Lori McNeil (7), Houston, def. Linda Harvey Wild, Hawthorn Woods, Ill., 6-3, 5-7, 6-3.

Magdalena Maleeva (5), Bulgaria, def. Marianne Werdel, San Diego, 6-4, 6-4.

Choice Classic

EDMOND, Okla. (AP) —Standings Wednesday after two of three squads have bowled in the third round of the $250,000 Choice Hotel Classic with 24-game pinfall totals:

1, Ron Williams, Fort Worth, Texas, 5,620. 2, Mark Williams, Beaumont, Texas, 5,523. 3, John Handegard, Las Vegas, 5,506. 4, Justin Hromek, Andover, Kan., 5,415. 5 (tie), Dave Arnold, Gilbert, Ariz. and Nelson Burton Jr., St. Louis, 5,408.

7, Eugene McCune, Munster, Ind., 5,373. 8, Randy Bennett, McLoud, Okla., 5,363. 9, Derek Williams, Groves, Texas, 5,361. 10, Bryan Goebel, Merriam, Kan., 5,360. 11, Norm Duke, Oklahoma City, 5,335. 12, Tracy Lamberth, Nashville, Tenn., 5,329.

13, Len Blakey, Tacoma, Wash., 5,326. 14, Mark McCullough, Columbus, Ohio, 5,323. 15, Randy Pedersen, Hollywood, Fla., 5,320. 16, Tony Lanning, Lewisville, Texas, 5,305. 17, Jeff Lizzi, Sandusky, Ohio, 5,303. 18, Tim Criss, Bel Air, Md., 5,301.

19, Wayne Webb, Canandaigua, N.Y., 5,296. 20, Jeff Morin, Rockaway, N.J., 5,294. 21, Bob Learn Jr., Erie, Pa., 5,282. 22, Mike Scroggins, Amarillo, Texas, 5,277. 23, Steve Wilson, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 5,271. 24, Jay Watts, Omaha, Neb., 5,270.

25, Pat Stinnett, Henryetta, Okla., 5,262. 26, Kenneth Cantu, Chalmette, La., 5,255. 27, Bob Benoit, Topeka, Kan., 5,254. 28, Alan Bishop, Louisville, Ky., 5,253. 29, John Mazza, Shelby Township, Mich., 5,247. 30, Ricky Ward, North Fort Myers, Fla., 5,245.

31, Mike Aulby, Indianapolis, 5,241. 32 (tie), Billy Orlikowski, Grand Rapids, Mich. and Brad Snell, Elk Grove, Ill., 5,240. 34, Bill Oakes, Lawton, Okla., 5,237. 35, Ron Winger, North Hollywood, Calif., 5,232. 36, Paul Koehler, Stuart, Fla., 5,203.

37 (tie), Greg Thomas, Old Town, Idaho and Danny Wiseman, Portland, Ore., 5,195. 39, Joe Firpo, Lake Worth, Fla., 5,194. 40, Tony Ament, Garfield, N.J., 5,189. 41 (tie), Don Moser, San Jose, Calif. and Mark Scroggins, Amarillo, Texas, 5,188.

43, Richard Wolfe, Arlington, Va., 5,187. 44, George Branham III, Indianapolis, 5,180.

SWC Boxes

Texas Tech 98, Baylor 84

BAYLOR (13-7)
Brandt 4-5 2-2 10, Banks 2-5 2-3 6, Lambert 9-17 8-11 26, Haggerty 3-5 0-0 6, Branche 8-19 0-1 20, Hamilton 1-6 2-2 4, Sublett 5-15 1-2 12, Malone 0-3 0-1 0, Lewis 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 32-75 15-22 84.
TEXAS TECH (10-9)
Sasser 8-16 11-17 27, Davis 10-21 7-9 28, Ham 1-3 1-2 3, Smith 3-9 6-6 14, Hughes 10-21 1-1 22, Lloyd 0-1 0-0 0, Collins 0-0 0-0 0, Cooper 0-0 0-0 0, Clayton 1-2 2-3 4, Totals 33-73 28-38 98.
Halftime—Baylor 40, Texas Tech 38. 3-Point goals—Baylor 5-21 (Branche 4-11, Hamilton 0-3, Sublett 1-7), Texas Tech 4-11 (Davis 1-2, Smith 2-3, Hughes 1-5, Clayton 0-1). Fouled out—Banks, Lambert, Branche, Ham. Rebounds—Baylor 44 (Sublett 12), Texas Tech 50 (Davis 14). Assists—Baylor 21 (Haggerty 9), Texas Tech 25 (Sasser 6). Total fouls—Baylor 28, Texas Tech 20. A—6,870.

Texas 94, SMU 66

TEXAS (15-6)
Anderson 4-7 2-2 11, Rencher 1-7 4-4 6, McIver 0-2 0-0 0, Burditt 6-16 2-3 14, Freeman 5-7 0-0 12, Wingfield 2-4 1-2 5, Quarles 1-4 0-0 2, Tyler 6-10 3-3 18, Hill 2-3 0-0 5, Penders 1-1 2-2 5, Watson 2-5 0-0 6, Houston 3-6 3-3 9, Simpson 0-1 1-2 1, Sanstad 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-73 18-21 94.
SMU (3-16)
Matthews 1-6 0-0 2, Dorner 2-9 1-2 5, Boyd 7-10 4-8 18, Gatewood 3-9 2-2 8, Van Beveren 3-5 0-0 6, Brown 3-3 2-5 8, Allen 3-8 0-0 8, Harris 2-5 0-0 4, Jessen 2-6 1-2 7. Totals 26-61 10-19 66.
Halftime—Texas 41, SMU 24. 3-point goals—Texas 10-19 (Anderson 1-2, Rencher 0-3, Freeman 2-3, Tyler 3-6, Hill 1-1, Penders 1-1, Watson 2-3), SMU 4-14, (Matthews 0-2, Dorner 0-2, Allen 2-5, Harris 0-1, Jessen 2-4). Fouled out—Jessen. Rebounds—Texas 46 (Burditt 8), SMU 35 (Boyd 7). Assists—Texas 15 (Anderson 7), SMU 24 (Matthews 6). Total Fouls—Texas 17, SMU 20. A—4,378

Texas A&M 79, ORU 66

ORAL ROBERTS (6-14)
McClellan 0-1 0-0 0, Crenshaw 4-6 0-1 10, Smith 7-12 0-0 14, McKinney 7-16 6-9 22, Bohanon 2-10 1-2 6, Sorrett 0-0 0-0 0, Ramos 1-1 0-0 2, Morrissey 1-2 0-0 3, Abbage 0-1 0-0 0, Jones 0-4 0-0 0, Fields 3-5 3-6 9. Totals 25-58 10-18 66.
TEXAS A&M (14-5)
Murry 1-4 2-4 4, McGinnis 4-8 4-7 12, Johnson 3-3 0-2 6, Edwards 6-10 6-8 21, Ch.Henderson 4-7 4-4 16, Barone, Jr. 1-1 0-0 2, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Wills 1-5 0-0 2, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Wilbert 2-7 0-0 4, Co.Henderson 1-6 0-0 2, Broderson 4-7 2-2 10. Totals 27-58 18-27 79.
Halftime—Texas 35, Oral Roberts 23. 3-Point goals—Oral Roberts 6-14 (Crenshaw 2-2, McKinney 2-3, Bohanon 1-7, Morrissey 1-1, Abbage 0-1), Texas A&M 7-17 (Murry 0-1, McGinnis 0-1, Edwards 3-6, Ch.Henderson 4-7, Co.Henderson 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Oral Roberts 33 (Smith 9), Texas A&M 39 (Murry, Broderson 7). Assists—Oral Roberts 20 (Crenshaw, Smith, Bohanon, Morrissey 3), Texas A&M 23 (Edwards 9). Total fouls—Oral Roberts 19, Texas A&M 17. Technicals—Edwards. A—2,378.

Tech Women

No. 7 Texas Tech 101, Baylor 65

TEXAS TECH (18-3)
Pruitt 0-0 0-1 0, Kersey 0-1 0-0 0, Heath 1-3 0-0 2, Scott 2-2 0-0 5, Johnson 4-7 0-0 10, Farris 4-6 5-5 13, Robinson 15-21 3-3 33, Parker 0-0 0-1 0, Wiley 4-6 0-2 8, Truesdale 4-9 3-5 11, Thomas 0-0 0-0 0, White 2-2 0-0 4, Atkins 7-8 1-2 15. Totals 43-65 12-19 101.
BAYLOR (11-9)
Harding 0-3 0-0 0, Lowry 7-19 7-8 22, Tuttle 1-3 0-0 2, Crosthwaite 3-4 0-1 6, Harris 2-8 0-0 4, Bradley 4-12 0-0 10, Donaldson 0-3 0-0 0, Knight 0-1 0-0 0, Seaton 4-5 3-3 11, Mayberry 3-6 0-0 8, Wilson 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 25-67 10-12 65.
Halftime—Texas Tech 47, Baylor 36. 3-Point goals—Texas Tech 3-7 (Johnson 2-4, Scott 1-1, Wiley 0-2), Baylor 5-19 (Mayberry 2-4, Bradley 2-9, Lowry 1-3, Harding 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Texas Tech 41 (Robinson 8), Baylor 28 (Seaton 6). Assists—Texas Tech 36 (Wiley 10), Baylor 12 (Lowry). Total fouls—Texas Tech 14, Baylor 13. A—318.

Chicago Slims

CHICAGO (AP) — Results Wednesday of the $400,000 Virginia Slims of Chicago tournament (seedings in parentheses):

Singles
Second Round

Martina Navratilova (1), Aspen, Colo., def. Audra Keller, Memphis, Tenn., 6-2, 6-4.

Sandra Cacic, Bradenton, Fla., def. Helena Sukova (3), Monaco, 4-6, 7-6 (8-6), 6-4.

Lindsay Davenport (2), Murieta, Calif., def. Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich., 6-3, 7-5.

Lori McNeil (7), Houston, def. Linda Harvey Wild, Hawthorn Woods, Ill., 6-3, 5-7, 6-3.

Magdalena Maleeva (5), Bulgaria, def. Marianne Werdel, San Diego, 6-4, 6-4.

Doubles

Katrina Adams (3), Houston, and Zina Garrison-Jackson, Houston, def. Linda Harvey-Wild, Hawthorn Woods, Ill., and Betsy Nagelsen, Kapalua Bay, Hawaii, 7-5, 6-1.

Muratti Time

MILAN, Italy (AP) — Results Wednesday of the $800,00 Muratti Time indoor tennis tournament:

Singles
First Round

Goran Ivanisevic (3), Croatia, def. Grant Connell, Canada, 6-4, 6-4.

Karel Novacek (8), Czech Republic, def. Darren Cahill, Australia, 6-4, 7-6 (7-3).

Sergi Bruguera (2), Spain, def. Alexander Volkov, Russia, 6-2, 6-7 (3-7), 6-1.

Second Round

Cedric Pioline (4), France, def. Alberto Berasategui, Spain, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

NFL Draft

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — The selection order for the 1994 NFL draft, to be held April 24-25:

1, Cincinnati
2, Indianapolis
3, Washington
4, New England
5, Los Angeles Rams
6, Tampa Bay
7, Atlanta
8, Seattle

ELLIOT: Forward waits for diagnosis

(From 1C)

where my kidney functions are off a little. There are certain causes for it, but they're technical."

At a news conference in his hometown, the forward said he wasn't planning to play again until the medical problem was diagnosed unquestionably and was treated.

Pistons' personnel director Billy McKinney and president Tom Wilson planned to meet later today with Elliott's representatives and discuss his plans, Dobek said.

Dobek said the indefinite leave described by Elliott could mean anything, including missing only the two games left before the All-Star break or longer.

Elliott has missed only one game because of the condition, which was diagnosed in June when he was still with the San Antonio Spurs. He missed the past four games with the Pistons because of pneumonia.

"We're going to get down to the bottom of it, and I'm not going to go back, I don't think, until I can pass an NBA physical," Elliott said. "Because if this situation stays the same for another year or two years, what teams are going to take me?"

Houston rejected a trade with the Pistons after team doctors said they had diagnosed a kidney infection in Elliott.

The Pistons knew about Elliott's kidney condition before obtaining him during the off-season from San Antonio for Dennis Rodman, Detroit coach Don Chaney said last week.

Elliott said he hasn't felt any discomfort, although some doctors have told him he could expect to be fatigued. He said there had been minor side-effects from medication but refused to elaborate.

Elliott said Detroit's doctors were saying something different than a group of doctors working for Houston.

He said the Pistons have been supportive, "but they'd like to see me play."

Elliott said Houston's doctors told him it would be best to take time off and get cured. He said doctors have advised him to take medication for 6 to 18 weeks.

He said from what he's been told, the condition is not a threat to his career.

"Maybe for my immediate career it's threatening, but for my long-term career," he said.

However, Elliott said one player who'd had a similar but more serious condition had to retire. He declined to name the player.

JANSEN: Skater pronounced ready

(From 1C)

ter. He's not 90 or 95 percent now, but 110 percent."

Unlike the Albertville Games in 1992, when Jansen hadn't skated competitively for three weeks, he set a world record of 35.76 seconds in the 500 only 10 days ago in Calgary.

"We're here to win," Mueller said.

Heiden felt the same way in 1980, when he was certain he'd win all five races after a tight victory in the 500, traditionally his worst race.

"It's almost like home-ice advantage for D.J. here in Norway, because he's such a hero here," Heiden said. "They love speedskating here, and if he skates a great time, they'll go crazy. This whole arena would be like one big Dog Pound in Cleveland."

Heiden, now a doctor in his third year of residency, brought along a good luck charm for Jansen — the gold-tipped skates he wore at Lake Placid.

Jansen won't wear them, of course, but he examined them as Heiden skated some practice laps Wednesday. Maybe some of the magic rubbed off.

"He's ready," Heiden said. "I think he's finally convinced himself, 'I deserve to be an Olympic champion, and I'm going to be an Olympic champion.'"

NFL: Highly paid vets could get released as part of cap strategy

(From 1C)

NFL's salary cap and the more astute teams have been spending the last year figuring out how to fit $50 million worth of talent into a $34 million cap.

Some will do it by releasing highly paid aging veterans, or asking them to "retire" with dignity, as Lawrence Taylor did last month, freeing up $2.25 million for the Giants.

Others will do it by watching with anguish as they are spurned by longtime stars — like Joyner and Clyde Simmons of the Eagles. Hill, the Cardinals' talented inside linebacker, is another — he says he's flattered Ryan wants to keep him but added that money talks.

"I'm in a good situation no matter where I land," he says.

Hill is an urestricted free agent.

But many of those who aren't soon will be — simply because teams can't afford to keep them. That's particularly true at quarterback — there probably will be no more quarterback controversies because no team can afford to pay two potential starters.

So look, for example, for 37-year-old Warren Moon to be among those on the market.

He's due to make $3.25 million next year, when his current backup, Cody Carlson, will be on the second year of a three-year, $8 million deal he signed this year. Unless Moon or Carlson goes, the Oilers will have more than $5 million tied up in quarterbacks next season, or about 15 percent of their permitted payroll.

The salary cap is also likely to limit the number of millionaire offensive linemen. Last year, without the cap, the title of "highest paid offensive lineman in NFL history" changed daily.

That's a complaint many players have about free agency — the salary cap will create a two-tier system.

"I don't like it and I've made that clear," says 32-year-old defensive end Jim Jeffcoat of the Cowboys. "You'll end up with $200,000-a-year linemen blocking for $4 million quarterbacks."

Jeffcoat, who has played some of the best football of his 11-year career the past two seasons, is one of several key members of the Super Bowl champions on the preliminary list of unrestricted free agents.

The most important are linebacker Ken Norton, center

More Sports/8C

Mark Stepnoski and fullback Daryl Johnston. But the list also includes contributors to the overwhelming Dallas depth — Jeffcoat, Tony Casillas and Jimmie Jones on the defensive line and offensive linemen Nate Newton, Kevin Gogan and John Gesek.

So despite Jerry Jones' assurance that the Cowboys will sign their key players AND pick up some free agents, how will they fit under the salary cap? They're already committed to about $7 million of their $34 million for two players, Troy Aikman and Emmitt Smith, and they've also re-signed Erik Williams and Leon Lett.

"I know someone will need a pass rusher," says Jeffcoat, who made a relatively modest $450,000 last year. "If it's not here, it will be somewhere else."

And what will be the determining factors for players?

Ryan's presence in Phoenix may attract former Eagles, like Joyner and Simmons or former Oilers like Sean Jones ... if Bidwill is willing to pay.

But who knows what oddball trick will work.

Busy Turner is back to defend speed title

HAMAR, Norway (NYT) — Cathy Turner is on top of the world, at least that part of the world above Times Square, where a 30-by-50-foot billboard has captured her sleek racing form in short-track speed skating, an engaging sport with the jostling of roller derby and the crashing of a demolition derby.

Having won a gold medal at 500 meters in the 1992 Winter Olympics, Turner is back to defend her title. It's a wonder she can find the time. Her life is swirling as fast as one of her races.

Last summer, Turner married a veterinarian named Tim Bostley, whom she first met at a checkup for her pets. She has appeared on David Letterman's show, opened a health club, sung the national anthem at National Basketball Association and National Hockey League games, continued her songwriting career, competed on "American Gladiators," skated in the Ice Capades, won a regional water-skiing championship and starred in Shape Magazine's "Legs, legs, legs" fitness video. And now this: her own billboard in Times Square.

"I always wanted to be tall," the 5-foot-2-inch Turner said.

She is blonde, and blue-eyed, and because people always tell her she looks like Peter Pan, Turner plans to play the boy who never grew up in a coming stage production in Rochester, N.Y., her hometown.

One of her songs, "Share the Dream," provides musical accompaniment for an Olympic-related television show. If, at 31, Turner has finally reached the top, though, it is only after a long, hard climb up the steep face of her own personal life, during which she has had to overcome a strained relationship with a demanding father, eight years of virtual retirement from skating, hospitalization for depression and thoughts of suicide.

"The good thing is that now I know who I am," Turner said. "There was a time when I couldn't find who I was."

From age 6, when she got her first pair of skates, Turner was an athlete. What came to confuse her was the motivation for her achievement. Was it to please her father? Or herself? Tom Turner was a telephone repairman, not a coach, and what he could not give his daughter in terms of specialized training, he made up for with a regimen of hard work.

When Cathy was 8 or 9, Tom Turner said, he had her riding an exercise bike, duck-walking around the house to build up her legs, and bracing herself in doorjambs to do squats, 50 on one leg, 50 on the other.

"I pushed her, yes, but she wanted to be pushed," Tom Turner said from Sarasota, Fla., where he lives in retirement. "She told me, 'I'm glad you're pushing me.'"

By age 16, Turner had become the 1979 national short-track champion, but skating had ceased to be fun. Instead it was a burden. When her father kept pushing, Cathy pushed back, moving out of her parents' home.

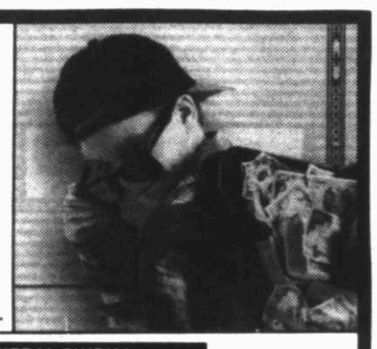
"I never really knew who I was," Cathy said. "I always had to be the best. My father was 'Cathy's father.' We even had a boat named 'Cathy's Father.' In that mindset, I kind of lost a dad. My skating, my success was his daughter, not me."

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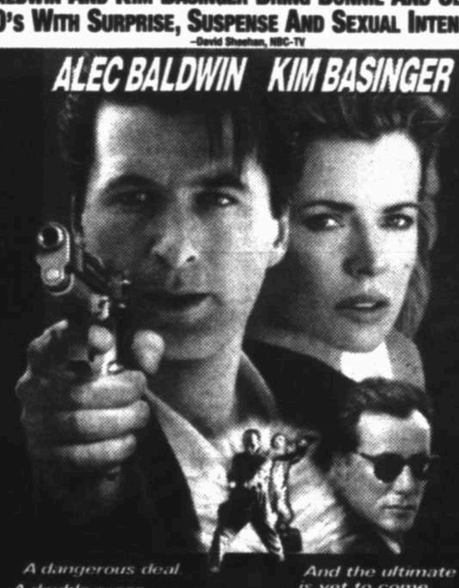
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O'Leary defends Clinton oil record

■ Energy secretary rejects criticism that Administration has put industry concerns on policy backburner.

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary rejected criticism Wednesday that the Clinton Administration has put the concerns of the oil industry on a policy backburner.

Clinton, whose Houston visit earlier this week focused on a more "austere" budget, failed to mention, to the chagrin of energy observers, the oil and gas industry, which is the biggest contributor to the economy.

The absence of comment has some in Houston — the seat of the industry — wondering what happened to the president's personal pledge to take on the concerns of the oil industry, which has been hit hard by a reduction in the military, subsequent layoffs, falling prices and reduction in exploration.

"I think he (Clinton) has been a leader in this effort. He met with broad representatives from this industry about two months ago," O'Leary told reporters during a news briefing following her luncheon address to the Cambridge Energy Research Associates, a consulting firm.

"When you consider the agenda items that he's had on his table I think that that was significant," O'Leary said.

O'Leary also took the defensive when questioned about her own call for a "resharpening" of focus for the industry — which has a generally antagonistic image with consumers — into a more receptive industry.

She said suggestions are simplistic that say the Administration is merely trying to make the oil industry more "likeable."

O'Leary suggested that if the industry wants to regroup, it must continue its introspection and a dialogue with the public it serves.

"The old way is not working," she said. "Change is required and we've got to learn to embrace change."

BUSINESS WATCH

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Prices sink

NEW YORK — Oil prices fell Wednesday as traders reacted to news of rising crude stocks. Prices for other energy futures also declined.

After the close of trading on Tuesday, the American Petroleum Institute reported that crude oil stocks rose 4.98 million barrels last week to 335.6 million barrels.

The increase was confirmed by nearly identical figures reported Wednesday by the Department of Energy.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in March settled at $14.60 per barrel, down 61 cents, on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Local crude buyers lowered their posted price 50 cents to $13 a barrel.

Natural gas for delivery in March fell 5.3 cents to $2.358 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Caring states

NEW YORK — In its second annual survey, Working Mother magazine has named 10 states that stand out for exemplary child care. And, for the first time, the magazine also named the six states considered the worst in the field. Topping the list were, in alphabetical order, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Hawaii, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Vermont, Washington and Wisconsin. All were also on last year's list. At the bottom, with, "a long way to go," were Alabama, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Dakota and Virginia.

Dollar weakens

NEW YORK — The dollar was mostly lower in foreign exchange trading Wednesday as investors sold to capture profits from its recent strength, but the U.S. currency kept rising against the faltering British pound.

Gold prices rose. On the New York Commodity Exchange, gold for current delivery closed Wednesday at $384.00 a troy ounce, up $1.70 from Tuesday.

In New York, the pound finished at $1.4615, cheaper than $1.4665 a day earlier.

In New York, the dollar ended at 108.35 yen, down from 108.65 yen on Tuesday.

Other dollar rates in New York compared with late Tuesday: 1.7590 German marks, down from 1.7635; 1.4765 Swiss francs, down from 1.4805; 5.9685 French francs, down from 5.9805; 1,686 Italian lire, down from 1,697; and 1.3423 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3425.

Stocks advance

NEW YORK — The stock market advanced Wednesday, boosted by waves of computer-triggered program buying and a firming bond market.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 25.89 points to close at 3,931.92.



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Credit report reforms stall in committee

■ Rep. Gonzalez gavels bill-writing session to close without final vote.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Legislation aimed at forcing the credit reporting industry to clean up its act hit a roadblock Wednesday after the House Banking Committee adopted a series of amendments opposed by consumer advocates.

Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Texas, chairman of the committee, gaveled a bill-writing session to a close without a final vote on the bill after its sponsors narrowly lost a series of decisions on amendments.

The bill would have required credit reporting companies to investigate consumer complaints of inaccuracies and delete any information from credit records they could not verify within 30 days.

It also would have forced credit reporters to set up toll-free telephone numbers to field complaints and provide one free report a year on request to assist consumers in making sure their records were mistake-free.

However, the committee had voted 30-19 to give large corporations, such as bank holding companies, wide latitude to circumvent credit reporting safeguards by setting up in-house credit services.

"People will be denied credit. They will never be able to appeal. They will never be able to know why they were denied credit," said Kennedy, who chairs the House Banking consumer subcommittee and cosponsored the bill with Rep. Esteban Torres, D-Calif.

Realtors: Housing is more affordable

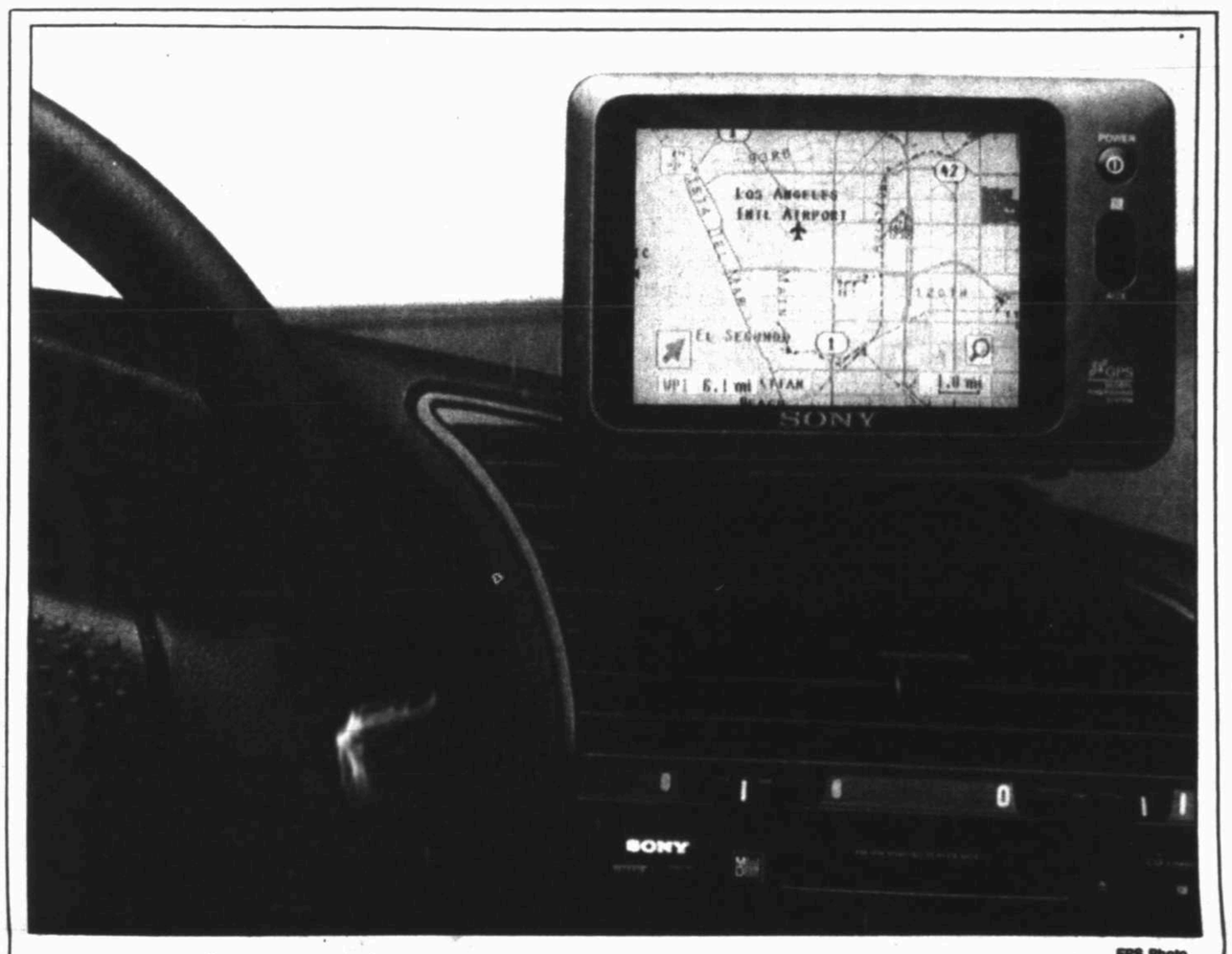
WASHINGTON (AP) — The ability of the typical American family to own a home rose in the final three months of 1993 to the highest level in more than 20 years, a real estate trade group said Wednesday.

The National Association of Realtors said its Housing Affordability Index hit 140.5 in the fourth quarter, highest since 145.1 in the second quarter of 1973. The index stood at 134.7 during the July-September period and 130.1 in October-December 1992.

The Realtors attributed the recent increases to low mortgage rates and an improving economy.

"We expected these exceptional numbers after seeing interest rates drop for the last year and a half," said Robert H. Elrod, the association president.

"People are no longer feeling reticent about the economy."



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Mobile navigation

Sony's new mobile navigation technology uses satellite communications so motorists can see exactly where they are — and where they are going. Displayed on a color LCD are moving maps and a wealth of travel information on hotels, restaurants and attractions.

Ford's financial turnaround biggest in its history

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — Ford Motor Co. completed the biggest financial turnaround in its history by earning $2.5 billion in 1993, a $3 billion swing from a year ago and more evidence of the U.S. auto industry's recovery.

The profits reported Wednesday amounted to $4.55 a share and were the best since 1989. Stronger car and truck sales in the United States contributed to the turnaround for the No. 2 automaker.

Ford earned $719 million, or $1.30 a share, in the last three months of 1993 compared with a loss of $840 million, or $1.85 a share, in the same period in 1992. The 1992 loss included a $419 million restructuring charge in Europe, the early results of which helped narrow losses there in 1993.

The results were largely in line with analysts' expectations, but Ford's stock fell $1 per share Wednesday to $68.50 on the New York Stock Exchange. Other auto company stocks were also lower.

"It was a very good quarter, an excellent quarter when you back out all the extraordinary stuff," Lehman Brothers analyst Joseph Phillippi said. "We've got a solid earnings performance on a full-year basis and we're not quite halfway through the cycle in North America," he said.

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Although the 1992 results were depressed by a huge charge for an accounting change imposed on all U.S. companies, the results represent an improving financial picture for the auto industry.

U.S. automakers began to slip into recession in late 1990 and only began to emerge late in 1992. Industry sales topped 14 million cars and trucks last year for the first time since 1990 and most estimates for this year hover around 15 million. The next industry downturn is expected in late 1996 or 1997.

Ford's bottom line was helped by skimpier customer incentives, such as cash rebates and discounted interest rates. Ford spent 22 percent less on the special offers — $800 a vehicle from $1,030 in 1992.

Ford's earnings and an anticipated full-year profit of $2.2 billion for General Motors Corp. — which reports earnings Thursday — would push total Big Three operating profits over $7 billion for 1993, a $14.5 billion turnaround from the industry's combined $7.5 billion loss for 1991.

In 1992, Ford lost $7.38 billion, or $15.61 a share, mostly because a new accounting rule required the company to earmark billions to reflect health care benefits it will have to pay retirees.

Ford treasurer David McCammon said at a news conference that the company expects further profit improvements this year.

The biggest contributor to Ford's 1993 income was its U.S. auto business, which earned $1.5 billion for the year compared with a loss of $405 million in 1992.

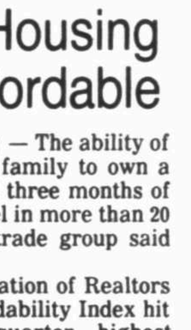
INVESTORS' GUIDE

Workers can contribute to IRA until age 70

By Bill Doyle

Q: Last year, I put the approximately $2,000 lump-sum distribution from a pension plan at my former employer into a rollover individual retirement account with a mutual fund.

Since I am now employed as a temporary worker without benefits, may I add to this IRA? If so, how much am I permitted to add each year?



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My husband has a pension plan with his employer, and we file joint income tax returns.

A: You can put up to $2,000 into that IRA or any other IRA you open this year and every year in which you earn wages, salary or other "compensation," until you reach age 70. At that point, you will no longer be permitted to make IRA contributions.

Every working person can make an annual IRA contribution of $2,000 or 100 percent of his or her compensation, whichever is less. So, assuming your job as a "temp" pays you at least $2,000, you can sock away $2,000 a year in the IRA.

But, since your husband participates in a retirement plan, whether you will be able to take income tax deductions for your IRA contributions depends on your family's adjusted gross income — AGI, for short.

Because you file joint income tax returns, you will be allowed to deduct the entire $2,000 for any year in which AGI is less than $40,000, but no deduction for an IRA contribution in a year in which AGI is more than $50,000. Between the $40,000 and $50,000 numbers, the IRA contribution deduction phases out.

Q: My husband and I live comfortably on his retirement checks and our Social Security benefits. This year, we will be drawing on his IRA, which amounts to $82,000. We also have $10,000 in a checking account and $11,000 in a certificate of deposit, which gives us accessible money, if needed. Also, I have a spousal IRA of about $3,000.

Since we will not need the IRA withdrawals for living expenses, what do you think about buying Series EE U.S. savings bonds from which we would not receive interest until the bonds are cashed?

A: Good idea! The EE bonds now being sold build up interest at a guaranteed 4 percent annual rate. Also, when held for at least five years, EEs accrue interest at what is called a "market-based rate," which changes every May 1 and Nov. 1. For the current six-month period, that market-based rate is 4.25 percent.

Even at the guaranteed rate, EE bond interest is higher than what is available from many other safe places, such as bank money market deposit accounts, money market mutual funds, U.S. Treasury bills and short-term CDs.

EE bonds' other big attraction is putting off collecting interest until those bonds are redeemed — which allows you to defer paying federal income tax on the interest. And the interest is exempt from state and local taxes.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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MUTUAL FUNDS

	Buy	Sell	Chg.
NAAL Mutual:			
BondP p	10.27	10.78	+.01
CaGr p	14.99	15.74	+.05
MuBd p	11.30	11.86	—.01
SmCapSt	11.18	11.74	+.14
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	33.66	N.L.	+.03
GinnM		N.L.	
GthInc		N.L.	
HQ Bd		N.L.	
TxFBd	18.50	N.L.	—.01
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	15.39	16.16	+.13
FL HI	10.71	11.24	
FL TF	11.46	12.03	
GthIn p	10.97	11.52	+.04
UtilIn p	12.35	12.97	+.05
AHA Funds:			
Balan	12.43	N.L.	+.05
Full	10.15	N.L.	+.01
Lim	10.35	N.L.	+.01
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv p	9.84	9.94	+.01
Agrsv p	25.57	27.06	+.28
Chart p	9.20	9.74	+.02
Const p	18.36	19.43	+.17
GoSc p	9.99	10.49	+.02
Grth p	11.90	12.59	+.04
HYdA p	10.28	10.79	
Inco p	8.45	8.87	—.01
IntlE p	13.40	14.18	—.03
LimM p	10.10	10.20	+.01
MuB p	8.60	9.03	
Summit	10.09		+.07
TeCT p	11.23	11.79	
TF Int	11.01	11.12	
Util p	13.58	14.37	+.05
ValuBt	21.92	21.92	+.10
Valu p	21.94	23.22	+.11
Weing p	17.77	18.80	+.07
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	9.98	N.L.	
IntMtg	9.90	N.L.	+.01
IndLiq	10.81	N.L.	
MtgSc	11.08	N.L.	+.03
AcomIn	16.65	16.65	—.03
AcomF	13.92	13.92	+.03
AdsnCa p	21.93	22.61	+.13
AdvCBal p	10.65	N.L.	+.06
AdvCRet p	10.61	N.L.	+.02
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	10.19	10.19	—.01
Gwth p	17.64	17.64	+.03
HY Bd p	9.56	9.56	
Inco p	13.16	13.16	+.02
Aetna Funds:			
Aetna		N.L.	
Bond		N.L.	
GrwInco		N.L.	
IntlGr		N.L.	
Alger Funds:			
Grwth t			
SmCap t	22.71	22.71	+.21
Alliance Cap:			
Allian p	7.01	7.32	+.04
Balan p	14.20	14.83	+.03
BalBt	15.31	15.31	+.01
BondA p	14.97	15.63	+.02
CpBB p	14.96	14.96	+.01
CpBC p	14.96	14.96	+.01
Count p	17.64	18.42	+.04
GlbSA p	12.16	12.70	+.09
GovtA p	8.49	8.87	+.01
GovtB p	8.49	8.49	+.01
GovtC p	8.49	8.49	+.02
GrInc p	2.44	2.55	+.01
GthF p	25.55	26.68	+.03
GwthB t			
GrIncB p	2.43	2.43	+.01
InMA p	10.38	10.84	
InsMB	10.38	10.38	
IntlA p	18.21	19.02	—.07
MtgA p	9.22	9.63	+.01
MtgB p	9.22	9.22	+.01
MtgC p	9.22	9.22	+.01
MtgTA p	9.90	10.34	+.01
MtgTB p	9.90	9.90	
MtgTC p	9.90	9.90	
MtlG	10.28	10.38	
MMSA p	8.92	9.32	
MMSB t	8.92	8.92	
MCAA p	10.80	11.28	
MCAB p	10.80	10.80	
MCAC p	10.80	10.80	
MPLC p			
MIICAA p	13.80	14.41	
MINB p	10.81	10.81	
MNYA p	10.08	10.53	
MNYB p	10.08	10.08	
MNYC p	10.08	10.08	
NMuA p	10.81	11.29	
NMuC p	10.81	10.81	
NEur p	12.68	13.24	—.07
NAGvA	10.29	10.75	
NAGB p	10.29	10.29	
NAGvC	10.29	10.29	
PGthA p	12.25	12.79	+.07
PGthB p	12.17	12.17	+.06
QuszA p	24.34	25.42	+.34
ST Mlg p	9.21	9.62	
ST Mlb t	9.21	9.21	
Tech p	27.74	28.97	+.42
WldIn p	1.90	1.90	
AmSouth Funds:			
Balanc	12.18	12.75	+.01
Bond	11.17	11.52	+.02
Equity	15.21	15.93	
LtdMat	10.66	10.99	+.02
RegEq	17.34	18.16	+.12
Ambassador Pld:			
Balncd		N.L.	
Bond		N.L.	
CoreGr	17.36	N.L.	+.12
Grwth		N.L.	
IdxStk		N.L.	
IntBond		N.L.	
IntlStk		N.L.	
SCoGr		N.L.	
Ambassador Inv:			
CoreGr	17.36	N.L.	+.13
Grwth	14.05	N.L.	+.08
IntBond	9.99	N.L.	+.01
TFIntBd	10.57	N.L.	
Amcore Vintage:			
Equity	10.35	11.02	+.03
FxInco	10.25	10.65	+.01
Amer AAdvant:			
Balan	12.51	N.L.	+.01
Equity	14.18	N.L.	+.03
IntlEq	12.59	N.L.	—.06
LtdTr	10.03	N.L.	+.01
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	16.70	17.72	+.07
CpBdA p	7.16	7.52	
EGIA p	26.23	27.83	+.28
EGIB p	25.79	25.79	+.27
EmtA p	12.50	13.26	+.08
EmtB p	12.45	12.45	+.08
EqIncA p	5.63	5.97	+.02
EqIncB t	5.62	5.62	+.02
Exch	113.75		+.29
FMgA p	12.39	12.68	
GIGvA p			
GlGvB p		N.L.	
GvScA p	10.70	11.23	+.02
GvScB p	10.71	10.71	+.02
GvScC p	10.69	10.69	+.02
GvTIA p	8.96	9.41	+.01
GvTIB p	8.96	8.96	+.02
GvTIC p	8.96	8.96	+.02
GrInc p	13.23	14.04	+.06
HarbA p	15.48	16.42	+.05
HarbB p	15.41	15.41	+.04
HiYldA p	6.75	7.09	
HiYldB p	6.76	6.76	
MuBA p	10.50	11.02	—.01
PaceA p	11.96	12.69	+.08
TEHA p	11.27	11.83	
TEHB p	11.27	11.27	
TxEIA p	11.65	12.23	—.01
TxEIB p	11.65	11.65	
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.68	13.45	+.01
Amcp p	12.93	13.72	+.03
AMutl p	22.00	23.34	+.05
Bond p	14.44	15.16	+.01
CapIB p	34.13	36.21	—.04
CapW p	16.44	17.26	
CapWG	18.54	19.67	—.04
Expac p			
FdInv p	18.57	19.70	+.02
Govt p	14.28	14.99	+.02
Gwth p	27.14	28.80	+.04
HI Tr p	15.38	16.15	
Inco p	14.43	15.31	+.01
IntBd p	14.21	14.92	+.01
ICA p	19.00	20.16	+.01
LtTEB	14.69	15.42	
NEco p	31.42	33.34	+.09
N Per p	15.35	16.29	—.04
SmCp p	24.03	25.50	+.07
TxEx p			
TBCA p			
TEMd p	15.87	16.66	
TEVA p	16.33	17.14	—.01
Wsh p	17.82	18.91	+.03
A GthFd	10.23	10.85	+.02
A Heritg	1.44	N.L.	
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.25	4.51	+.02
Inco	21.87	23.20	+.06
API Gr fp	13.12	N.L.	+.08
Am Perform:			
Equity	12.01	12.51	+.01
IntBd	10.75	11.08	+.01
AmUtdFd	22.30	N.L.	+.07
Amway f	7.84	8.08	+.04
Analyt	12.18	N.L.	+.03
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.90	11.36	
CO TF	10.74	11.19	
HI TF	11.80	12.29	
KY TF	10.88	11.33	
OR TF	10.91	11.36	
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	11.54	11.90	
GvtSc	10.58	10.91	+.02
GroInc	14.45	14.90	+.07
NaMuni	11.60	11.96	
BB&T Funds:			
GroIncT	11.52	N.L.	+.04
IntGovT	10.12	N.L.	+.01
SlGovT	10.11	N.L.	+.01
BBA Funds:			
EMkE	26.02	26.02	—.03
IndEq	20.92	20.92	—.05
StgPx p	17.77	17.77	+.02
BFMShDu	9.93	N.L.	—.01
BJBGIA p	12.28	12.79	+.02
BJBIE p	15.24	15.88	—.09
BNY Hamilton:			
Eqlnc	11.54	N.L.	+.01
IntGovt	10.06	N.L.	
NY TE	10.35	N.L.	
Babson Group:			
Bond L	7.62	N.L.	
Bond S	10.27	N.L.	+.01
Enterp	16.91	N.L.	+.16
Gwth	13.26	N.L.	+.04
Intl	17.05	N.L.	+.01
Shadw	12.52	N.L.	+.05
UMB B	11.37	N.L.	
UMB St	16.61	N.L.	+.07
Value	26.10	N.L.	+.09
BalfordMidMidSelect:			
Diversn	13.27	N.L.	
IndEq	6.54	N.L.	—.05
IndFI	10.23	N.L.	—.05
Baird Funds:			
AdjInc	9.94	10.27	
BICbip p	18.68	19.82	+.05
CapDv p	23.55	24.99	+.14
Bankers Trust:			
IntlEq	10.85	N.L.	+.04
InvUtil	10.52	N.L.	+.02
BaronA	21.33	N.L.	+.08
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	15.68	N.L.	
FixedI	10.28	N.L.	+.01
Vl Intl	13.11	N.L.	+.06
BayFunds Invest:			
STYield	9.91	N.L.	+.01
Bond	10.11	N.L.	+.01
Equity	11.14	N.L.	+.07
BSEmD	11.03	11.55	+.01
Benchmark Funds:			
BondA	20.43	N.L.	+.01
DivGrA	10.97	N.L.	+.07
EqIdxA	11.06	N.L.	+.05
ShtDur	10.03	10.03	
SIBdA	20.28	N.L.	+.01
SmCoIA	11.70	N.L.	+.09
USTIdxA	20.60	N.L.	+.03
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	9.83	N.L.	
CaTFI	11.35	N.L.	
CaTIn	10.41	N.L.	—.01
CaTFS	10.32	N.L.	
CaGvH	9.58	N.L.	
CatfL	11.65	N.L.	
EqGro	12.14	N.L.	+.05
EurBd	10.72	N.L.	+.01
GNMA	10.75	N.L.	
GoldIn	13.24	N.L.	+.12
IncGro	15.12	N.L.	+.05
NITFI	11.09	N.L.	
NITFL	12.05	N.L.	
Tgt1995	94.67	4NL.	+.06
Tg2000	71.48	N.L.	+.19
Tg2005	50.75	N.L.	+.23
Tg2010	37.43	N.L.	+.06
Tg2015	28.29	N.L.	+.05
Tg2020	20.03	N.L.	+.01
TNote	10.46	N.L.	
UtilIn	9.94	N.L.	+.02
Berger Group:			
100 p	17.13	N.L.	+.12
101 p	12.07	N.L.	+.03
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.65	N.L.	
ShtDur	12.66	N.L.	+.01
IntDur	13.47	N.L.	+.02
Ca Mu	13.74	N.L.	—.01
DivMu	13.67	N.L.	
NYMu	13.66	N.L.	
IntlVal	16.50	N.L.	—.09
BerwynFd	18.85	N.L.	+.20
Biltmore Funds:			
Balncd	10.50	10.99	+.03
Equity	10.58	11.08	+.02
EqIndx	10.68	11.18	+.04
FixedIn	9.90	10.37	+.02
IntlVal	16.50	N.L.	—.09
BerwynFd	18.85	N.L.	+.20
Biltmore Funds:			
Balncd	10.50	10.99	+.03
Equity	10.58	11.08	+.02
EqIndx	10.68	11.18	+.04
FixedIn	9.90	10.37	+.02
IntlVal	16.50	N.L.	—.09
STFIxIn	9.88	10.35	+.01
SCMuni	11.20	11.73	
Blanchard Funds:			
FlexInc	5.15	N.L.	
GlGr p	10.72	N.L.	+.01
PrcM p	9.38	N.L.	—.01
ST Gl	1.85	N.L.	
BdEndw	18.34	N.L.	+.02
Boston Co Inst:			
CaApB p	28.86	N.L.	+.10
Boston Co Restl:			
CapAA p	28.86	N.L.	+.10
MgdIA p	11.50	N.L.	+.02
SpGrA p	17.68	N.L.	+.04
Boulevard Funds:			
MangIn	9.75	10.05	
Brinson Funds:			
Global f	10.93	N.L.	+.01
NUSEqt	10.07	N.L.	—.07
Bmdyw	26.04	N.L.	+.20
BrundgSI	10.73	N.L.	
Bull & Bear Gp:			
GlbInc p	9.85	N.L.	—.02
Gold p	17.55	N.L.	—.20
SpEq p	22.82	N.L.	+.25
Bumhm p	21.05	21.70	+.02
C&SRIty	32.57	N.L.	+.07
CFB MarketWatch:			
Equity	10.28	10.76	+.04
IntFxIn	10.05	10.52	+.01
VAMuB	10.46	10.95	
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	30.12	N.L.	+.15
Mutl	29.50	N.L.	+.08
California Trust:			
CalInc	13.11	N.L.	
CalUS	11.25	N.L.	+.02
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	30.40	31.92	+.18
ArielA	22.81	23.95	+.09
GlobEq	18.26	19.17	
Inco	17.69	18.38	+.04
MBCAl	10.54	10.83	
MuniInt	10.44	10.74	
Social p	30.59	32.12	+.10
SocBd	16.97	17.63	+.02
SocEq	22.23	23.34	+.10
TxF Lt	10.72	10.94	
TxF Lg	17.15	17.82	
TxF VT	16.63	17.28	
Cambridge Fds:			
GvInA	13.78	14.47	+.01
CapGB t	15.31	15.31	+.06
GvInB t	13.80	13.80	+.01
GwthB t	16.28	16.28	+.11
MuInB t			
CapitolEq	9.88	N.L.	+.03
Capstone Group:			
US Tmd	13.93	14.62	+.06
Cardinal Family:			
Fund	13.06	13.89	+.03
GvtObIg	8.49	8.89	+.01
CarltCa	13.23	13.93	
CnKBIA	15.80	15.80	—.09
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Cnt Shs	23.86	N.L.	+.10
ChesGrth	14.33	14.77	+.25
Chesmt	145.29	N.L.	—.61
Clipper	51.14	N.L.	+.03
Colonial Funds:			
CalTE A	7.57	7.95	—.01
ConTE A			
FedSA	11.18	11.74	+.02
FundA	8.43	8.94	+.02
GrthA p	14.27	15.14	+.11
HiYldA	7.08	7.43	
IncoA p	6.72	7.06	
MATA	8.05	8.45	—.01
MI TE A	7.26	7.62	
MN TE A	7.42	7.79	
NY TE A	7.42	7.79	—.01
OhTE A	7.58	7.96	—.01
StrthA	7.44	7.81	
TxEA p	14.04	14.74	—.01
TxInsA p	8.49	8.91	—.01
USGrA	12.17	12.91	+.03
USGvA	6.75	7.09	+.01
UtilA p	13.06	13.71	+.06
CATEB t	7.57	7.57	—.01
CTTEB t	7.81	7.81	
FedSB t	11.18	11.18	+.02
FundB t	8.42	8.42	+.02
GlEqB			
GwthB t	14.21	14.21	+.11
HYMB t	10.33	10.33	
HYSecB t	7.08	7.08	
MATxB t	8.05	8.05	—.01
NYTxB t			
OHTxB t	7.58	7.58	—.01
StrtInB t	7.44	7.44	
TxExB t	14.04	14.04	—.01
TEInsB t	8.49	8.49	—.01
USGrB t	12.10	12.10	+.04
USGvB t	6.75	6.75	+.01
UtilB t	13.06	13.06	+.06
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	18.20	N.L.	+.04
ComStk		N.L.	
Fixed	13.38	N.L.	+.01
Govt	8.32	N.L.	
Grth	27.22	N.L.	+.19
IntlStk		N.L.	
Muni	12.68	N.L.	—.02
Specl	20.34	N.L.	+.10
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.08	11.88	+.02
Grinc	16.24	17.75	+.08
Grwth	15.69	17.15	+.11
MunB	14.04	14.74	—.01
Compass Capital:			
Eqlnc	12.91	13.41	+.06
FixdIn	10.81	11.23	+.01
Grwth	11.2?	11.73	+.05
IntlFi	10.86	11.28	+.01
MuniBd			
NJ Mun			
ShInt			
Composite Group:			
BdStk p			
Gwth p			
InFd p			
NW50 p			
TxEx p			
USGv p			
Conestoga Funds:			
Equity	15.29	15.60	+.09
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	10.90	11.35	+.02
Grwth	15.73	16.56	+.08
Income	9.85	10.05	+.01
TrdRet			
Coplcy	20.53	N.L.	+.08
CorePlans:			
BalanA	10.75	N.L.	+.02
EqIdx	21.91	N.L.	+.08
GtEq	10.34	N.L.	+.03
IntBd	10.04	N.L.	+.01
IntlGr	14.16	N.L.	—.04
Cowen	11.54	12.13	+.03
Crabbe Huson:			
AstAll p	13.36	N.L.	+.03
Equity p	16.38	N.L.	+.05
CrestFunds Trust:			
Bond	10.11	N.L.	+.01
SI Bd	10.10	N.L.	
Value	11.50	N.L.	+.04
VAMu	10.43	N.L.	—.01
CuFd Adj	10.01	N.L.	—.01
DG Investor:			
Equity	10.88	11.10	+.05
GvtInc	10.03	10.23	+.01
LTGvt	9.93	10.13	
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	23.96	23.96	+.15
CalTF t	13.26	13.26	
CapGr t	12.31	12.31	+.06
Convt t	11.14	11.14	+.03
DevGr t	19.02	19.02	+.11
DivGt t	31.47	31.47	+.10
DivIn t	10.21	10.21	
EqInc t	8.63	8.63	
Euro t	12.68	12.68	—.08
Glbl t	9.13	9.13	
GlbDiv t	11.05	11.05	—.02
FedSec t	9.75	9.75	+.01
HthSc t	11.36	11.36	
HiYld f	7.98	8.44	+.02
MuAZ t	10.89	11.34	
Intmd t	10.06	10.06	+.01
LtdMun	10.26	10.26	
MuCA t	11.03	11.49	
MUFL t	11.11	11.57	
MUNJ t	11.01	11.47	
MtPA t	11.06	11.52	
NYTF t	12.45	12.45	—.01
NtlRs t	12.13	12.13	+.06
PacGr t	22.19	22.19	+.10
PrcM t	11.94	11.94	+.04
Premr p	9.00	9.28	
StlMu p	12.80	12.80	
Mtgd t	11.13	11.13	+.03
ST US p	10.24	10.24	+.02
Strat t	15.29	15.29	+.07
TaxEx	12.35	12.86	
USGvt t	9.27	9.27	+.01
Util f	14.17	14.17	+.04
ValAd t	20.37	20.37	+.10
WWIn	9.15	9.15	+.02
WldW t	19.49	19.49	
TC Bal p	10.27	10.27	+.03
TCCor t	13.14	13.14	+.05
TC Inc	10.96	10.96	+.01
TCLat t	16.67	16.67	—.18
TCNor fp	10.02	10.02	+.01
TCSCp t	10.29	10.29	+.08
Dal Grp Instl:			
Dichl	7.19	7.19	
TxyRal	9.79	9.79	+.01
Delaware Group:			
Trend p	14.02	14.88	+.12
Value p	20.97	22.25	+.13
Delcp p	26.35	27.96	+.28
Dectrl	16.82	18.38	+.04
Dectll p	13.07	13.87	+.04
Delaw p	18.74	19.88	+.08
IntlEq p	12.28	13.03	—.11
Delch p	7.19	7.55	
USGvt p	8.76	9.20	+.02
Treas p	9.79	10.09	+.01
TxUS p	12.62	13.25	—.01
TxIns p	11.55	12.13	—.01
TxFPa p	8.74	9.18	—.01
Dimensional Fds:			
US Lrg	14.15	N.L.	+.06
US Sml	8.68	N.L.	+.04
US 6-10	11.93	N.L.	+.07
Japan	24.35	N.L.	—.19
UKing	25.36	N.L.	—.16
Cont	14.37	N.L.	+.06
Fixd	101.96	N.L.	+.02
GlBd	105.33	N.L.	+.07
Govt	105.44	N.L.	+.19
IntGv	114.16	N.L.	+.15
IntlHBM	11.35	N.L.	—.06
LCapInt	12.45	N.L.	—.05
PacRim	18.26	N.L.	+.05
USLgVal	10.86	N.L.	+.04
USSmVal	11.78	N.L.	+.06
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	47.63	N.L.	+.16
Inco	11.97	N.L.	+.03
Stock	55.47	N.L.	+.23
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	15.16	N.L.	+.01
Aprec p	15.05	N.L.	+.01
AssetAll	12.87	N.L.	+.04
Balncd	13.48	N.L.	+.02
CalTx	15.52	N.L.	—.01
CalInt	13.94	N.L.	
CT Int	13.71	N.L.	
Dreyf	13.38	N.L.	+.04
EdElInd	12.98	N.L.	+.06
FL Int	13.79	N.L.	
GNM p	15.17	N.L.	+.03
GnCA	14.15	N.L.	
GMBd p	15.77	N.L.	
GNY p	21.07	N.L.	
Grinc	17.49	N.L.	+.07
GthOp	10.89	N.L.	+.05
InsMu p	19.02	N.L.	—.01
Interm	14.58	N.L.	
InterEq p	15.91	N.L.	—.07
InvGN	15.38	N.L.	+.02
MA Int	13.72	N.L.	
Mas Tx	17.11	N.L.	
MunBd	13.32	N.L.	
NJ Int	13.90	N.L.	
NJ Mun	13.99	N.L.	
NwLd r	34.94	N.L.	+.35
NYIn p	12.01	N.L.	—.02
NY Tax	16.08	N.L.	
NYTE p	18.64	N.L.	—.01
Peopln t	16.19	N.L.	+.07
PeoMid r	17.43	N.L.	+.11
ShIGv	11.29	N.L.	
ST Inc p	12.38	N.L.	
ShInT p	13.28	N.L.	
Thrd C	8.32	N.L.	+.04
UST Int	13.50	N.L.	+.03
UST Lng	15.56	N.L.	+.04
USTSh	15.63	N.L.	+.01
Dreyfus Consstcit:			
CapVIA	11.71	12.26	+.02
CapVB t	11.57	11.57	+.01
PStgA p	9.70	10.16	
PStgO t	9.71	10.17	
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMA	13.49	14.13	
CTMA	12.61	13.20	
CapGth	16.63	17.14	+.01
FLMA	15.38	16.10	
GlbInA	16.44	N.L.	—.04
GlbInB t	16.33	16.33	—.04
GnmaA	14.85	15.55	+.02
MAMA	12.37	12.95	
MDMA	13.25	13.87	
MIMuA	16.24	17.01	
MNMA	15.73	16.47	
MuBB t	14.99	14.99	
MuBdA	14.98	15.69	
NCMA	13.89	14.54	
NCMB t	13.88	13.88	
NYMA	15.06	15.77	—.01
NYMB t	15.07	15.07	
OHMA	13.46	14.09	
PAMA	17.11	17.92	
PAMB t	17.11	17.11	
TXMA	21.86	22.89	+.00
VAMA	17.45	18.27	
Dreyfus Strategic:			
GlGr p	36.70	37.84	—.10
Grwth p	38.87	40.07	+.05
Inco p	14.69	15.14	+.01
Inv A	22.11	23.15	+.02
Dupree Mutual:			
KYTF		N.L.	
KYSM		N.L.	
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	60.39	N.L.	+.14
Flex p	54.85	N.L.	+.11
Income p	48.40	N.L.	+.01
Eaton Vance:			
EVStk	12.66	13.29	+.03
Grwth p	8.27	8.68	+.04
InBos p	8.76	9.20	+.01
MunBd	10.55	11.08	—.01
STGbl t	9.41	9.41	
SpEqt p	8.52	8.94	+.14
TradGv	11.38	11.95	+.01
TradIn p	7.41	7.78	+.03
TxdTot p	8.70	9.13	+.02
Eclipse Funds:			
ALTF t	11.04	11.04	
AZTF t	11.31	11.31	
ARTF t	10.87	10.87	—.01
CalMn t	10.27	10.27	—.01
CTTF t	10.88	10.88	—.01
Eqlnc t	11.23	11.23	
FlTxF t	11.48	11.48	—.01
GATF t	10.64	10.64	
Hilnc t	7.79	7.79	
KYTF t	10.68	10.68	
MDTF t	10.99	10.99	
MATF t	11.11	11.11	
MITF t	11.03	11.03	
MNTF t	10.83	10.83	—.01
MOTF t	11.14	11.14	
NJTF t	11.25	11.25	
NYTF t	11.61	11.61	
NtMun t	10.49	10.49	
NCTF t	10.84	10.84	
OhTF t	11.16	11.16	
ORTF t	10.99	10.99	—.01
PATF t	11.23	11.23	
SCTF t	10.80	10.80	—.01
TNTF t	10.86	10.86	
VATF t	11.01	11.01	
EclipEq	13.72	N.L.	+.13
Emerald Funds:			
EmEqt	12.11	12.68	+.07
EmUS	10.61	11.11	+.01
FL TE	11.40	11.94	
EmpBld	18.50	19.32	—.02
Endow	17.44	N.L.	+.01
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	31.84	33.43	+.15
GvScc p	12.44	13.06	
Gwth p	8.52	8.94	+.07
Grinc p	18.13	19.03	+.05
HYBd p	11.85	12.44	
TElnc p	14.22	14.93	—.01
EqStrat	31.71	N.L.	
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	14.58	N.L.	+.12
Found	13.29	N.L.	+.06
GloRe	14.89	N.L.	+.07
LtdMkt	22.31	N.L.	+.10
MuniF	10.53	N.L.	—.01
MuniIns	10.79	N.L.	
Retire	11.68	N.L.	+.03
TotRtn	19.39	N.L.	+.06
ValTm	15.66	N.L.	+.10
FAM Val	20.49	N.L.	+.14
FBL Series:			
Grth t	13.51	13.51	+.03
FFB Lexicon:			
CapApp	11.92	N.L.	—.02
FxInc	10.56	N.L.	+.02
IntGv	10.38	N.L.	+.01
FFBNJ	11.21	11.74	
FFTW Funds:			
USShrt	9.97	9.97	
WWHd	10.02	10.02	
WWPkd	10.00	10.00	+.02
FMB Funds:			
DivE I	11.70	N.L.	+.02
IntG I	10.43	N.L.	
FPA Funds:			
Capit	20.49	21.91	+.20
Nwinc	10.86	11.37	+.01
Parnt	14.20	15.19	
Peren	22.25	23.80	+.07
Federated Funds:			
ArmSS p	9.90	N.L.	
Arm I	9.90	N.L.	
Exch	73.65	N.L.	+.19
FigdSS	10.68	N.L.	+.01
FSTI Is	9.03	N.L.	
FORO	24.17	N.L.	+.08
FHYT	9.59	N.L.	
FITIS	10.43	N.L.	—.01
FITSS p	10.

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Baseball...

The **Great Bend Kansas American Legion Baseball Association** will hold two 17-18 year-old summer tournaments June 16-19 and July 14-17. All Texas 17-18 year-old teams are invited, no matter what affiliation or sponsorship. For more information, call Ted Gardner at 316-793-7616 after 6 p.m...

The **Midland Lee Baseball Booster Club** will meet each Thursday during the baseball season at 7:30 p.m. in the Lee school cafeteria with the exception of the following dates: Feb. 24, March 3 and March 10...

Golf...

Hogan Park Ladies Golf Clinics for **beginner and intermediate golfers** are Feb. 23-24 from 5:30-7 p.m. Clinics are **$40** per person and entries limited. For more information, call Hogan Park Golf Course at 685-7360...

Hogan Park will host a **2-person, 18-hole scramble** with tee times beginning at 11:30 a.m. on March 9. Players put together their own 2-man team, but handicaps must be within six strokes of each other. Limited to first 40 teams. Deadline is March 2 by 6 p.m. Entry forms available at Hogan Park Golf Shop...

Soccer...

The **Midland Lee Soccer Booster Club** for both boys and girls will meet first and third Mondays of each month in the LHS library at 7 p.m. For more information, call 686-7000...

Soccer Camp for newly registered 4-5 year olds will be held on following dates: 4-year-old boys Feb. 14-Feb. 17. 4-5 year-old girls Feb. 28-Mar. 3. For more information call Connie or David Stall at 682-8904...

The **West Texas Heat** 16-and-under softball team will have tryouts for girls 14 and 15 years of age at the MUGS Fields in Elmer Park, Feb. 20 at 2 p.m. For more information call Ray Kelley at 683-2863 or 689-6908...

Tennis...

Midland Women's Tennis Association is now forming day and night spring leagues for all levels of play. For more information, call 685-0577 or 699-0543...

Senior Tennis Tournament (50-plus years) is Feb. 19-20 at The Midlander. Entry deadline is Feb. 16 and entry fee is $12 per person. Men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles with USTA levels 3.5, 4.0 and 4.5. For information call Louis Valdez or Jon Lanier, 682-0813; Juanell Fort, 686-0277; or Billie Schulz, 694-0476...

Softball...

Midland United Girls Softball spring and summer fast pitch registration is Feb. 19, 20, 26 and 27 at Midland Park Mall: All girls ages five through 19 are welcome. For information call Denny Walker (699-4100), Fred Nobles (694-7603) or Betty Hartman (687-0992)...

The **Midland Lee Softball Booster Club** will meet Thursday, Feb. 17 at 7:30 at the Lee High School library...

Coahoma athletic boosters are sponsoring a **high school girls softball tournament** April 7-9. Teams that might be interested should call Steve Park or Danny Randolph during school hours at 1-391-4535...

The Midland Softball Association will off a **Fast Pitch** program for girls ages 10 through 18. Divisions of play will be 12-under, 14-under, 16-under and 18-under. Registration fee is $25 and UIL rules will be used. Registration is Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. in umpire's building at the Bill Williams Complex at Hogan Park. Call MSA at 683-8741, Monday through Thursday, 2-5 p.m. for information...

The Midland Softball Association's 1994 **organizational meeting and team sign-up** for the spring league will be Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. at the umpire's building at the Bill Williams Complex in Hogan Park. Leagues offered are men, women, church and coed. There will also be a men's fast pitch league. Team sponser fee is $250, plus $10 per player fee. League starts April 11. Call MSA at 683-8741 for information...

The final certification clinic for officiating during the MUGS 1994 season will be held Feb. 22-24. The clinic will be held at the MUGS complex from 7-9 p.m. each evening. For information call 571-1468 or 682-4509...

Swimming...

City of Midland Aquatics, 3003 North A St. offers continuous registration for **Adult Water Fitness Classes, Water Aerobics, Deep Water Training and Arthritis**. Classes are scheduled throughout the day as early as 6:30 a.m. and as late as 5:30 p.m. No swimming skills are required. Call COM at 684-7755...

Shooting...

Windwalker Sporting Clay Range will host a **Sporting Clay Fun Shoot** on March 13 with 100 targets. Food for shooters and guests. Entry fee $45. Starting time is 10 a.m. To get to the range follow the signs beginning a Fairgrounds Road and E. Hwy. 80. For more information, call Ralph Kramer at 694-2311...

Fishing...

The **Couples Association of Sport Tournaments (CAST)** will hold the following fishing tournaments: March 20, Brownwood; April 17, Brady; May 22, O.H. Ivie; June 12, Proctor; July 24, Hubbard; Aug. 14, Lake Leon. You must be a member by March to participate in any of the tournaments. Call Tommy Busbee at 687-2522 for information...

Volleyball...

A **volleyball tournament** benefitting the Children's Miracle Network will be held March 5 at the Odessa College Sports Center. Entry deadline is Feb. 28. Twelve "power" teams and 10 intermediate teams will be accepted. Cost of tournament is $70 per team. For more information call 1-800-462-4543 or 1-335-1247...

Truck Pull...

The **Outlaw National Championship Truck Pulling Series** moves to the Ector County Coliseum in Odessa on Feb. 18-19. Show times are 7:30 p.m. each day, featuring Hot Rod 4X4 Trucks and Megasaurus and Monster Mania. Ticket prices prior to event at Midland Sound are adult (12-up) $11 and child (4-11) $6.50. All tickets $1 higher at the door...

Yanks trade 3 for Mulholland

NEW YORK (AP) — Terry Mulholland, who went 12-9 last season in helping the Philadelphia Phillies win the National League pennant, was traded Wednesday to the New York Yankees for three players.

Mulholland, who will be 31 next month, was entering the last year of his contract and the Phillies feared losing him to free agency.

The left-hander had a 3.25 ERA in 28 starts and one relief appearance last season, striking out 116 and walking 40 in 191 innings.

In exchange, the Phillies get pitcher Bobby Munoz and a pair of minor leaguers: infielder Kevin Jordan and left-hander pitcher Ryan Karp. The Yankees also will get a player to be named.

"I don't feel slighted," Mulholland said. "I take some satifaction that I was there when things weren't going well for Philadelphia. I was there when we got to the Series last year. I saw the progression."

Phillies general manager Lee Thomas said it was particularly difficult to trade Mulholland.

"He was the first guy who really made it big for the Phillies," Thomas said. "I really have a deep feeling for that. It was the last year of his contract. We couldn't get together on a multiyear."

Mulholland was 1-0 with a 6.75 ERA in the World Series against Toronto last October, winning Game 2 by 6-4. He was 0-1 with a 7.20 ERA in the NL playoffs against Atlanta, losing Game 3 by 9-4.

"This is baseball and trades are made," Mulholland said. "I'm a Yankee now. As my father said this afternoon, 'Great. You're playing for my favorite team.'"

The Olympic sports program

*Starting times are EST

February 1994

	Opening Ceremony	Biathlon	Luge	Alpine Skiing	Alpine Skiing	Freestyle Skiing	Ski Jumping	Nordic Combined	Cross-country Skiing	Biathlon	Ice Hockey	Ice Hockey	Figure Skating	Short Track Speed Skating	Speed Skating	
	Olympic Park	Hunder-fossen	Hunder-fossen	Hafjell	Kvitjell	Olympic Park	Olympic Park	Olympic Park	Olympic Park	Olympic Park	Hakon Hall	Gjovik Olympic Cavern Hall	Hamar Olympic Amphitheater	Hamar Olympic Amphitheater	Hamar Olympic Hall	
12	Opening Ceremony 10:00 a										FIN–TCH 6:00 a AUT–GER 3:00 p	RUS–NOR 12:30 p				12
13			Luge men's single 4:00 a		Downhill men 5:00 a				15 km free tech. women 4:00 a		SWE–SVK 9:00 a FRA–USA 2:00 p	ITA–CAN 11:30 a	Technical program pairs 2:00 p		5,000 m men 9:00 a	13
14			Luge men's single 4:00 a		Combined downhill men 5:00 a				30 km free tech. men 4:30 a		GER–NOR 9:00 a RUS–FIN 2:00 p	TCH–AUT 11:30 a			500 m men 8:00 a	14
15			Luge women's single 4:00 a		Super G women 5:00 a	Moguls Elimin m/w 6:30 a			5 km classical women 4:30 a		SWE–ITA 9:00 a CAN–FRA 2:00 p	USA–SVK 11:30 a	Free skating pairs 2:00 p			15
16			Luge women's single 4:00 a			Moguls Finale m/w 6:30 a					AUT–RUS 9:00 a NOR–FIN 2:00 p	TCH–GER 11:30 a			1,500 m men 8:00 a	16
17					Super G men 5:00 a				10 km classical men 4:30 a free tech. pursuit start, w 6:30 a		SVK–ITA 9:00 a CAN–USA 2:00 p	FRA–SWE 11:30 a	Technical program men 1:00 p		3,000 m women 8:00 a	17
18			Luge men's double 4:00 a					K90 individual 6:30 a		15 km women 4:00 a	GER–RUS 9:00 a TCH–NOR 2:00 p	FIN–AUT 11:30 a	Compulsory dances 1:00 p		1,000 m men 8:00 a	18
19		Two-man 4:00 a			Downhill women 5:00 a			15 km individual 4:30 a	15 km free tech. pursuit st. m 6:30 a		CAN–SVK 9:00 a USA–SWE 2:00 p	ITA–FRA 11:30 a	Free skating men 1:00 p		500 m women 8:00 a	19
20		Two-man 4:00 a			Combined downhill women 5:00 a		K 120 individual 7:00 a			20 km men 4:00 a	RUS–TCH 9:00 a NOR–AUT 2:00 p	GER–FIN 11:30 a	Original dances 1:00 p		10,000 m men 8:00 a	20
21			Slalom combined women 3:30 a/7:00 a			Elimin. Aerials m/w 6:00 a			4x5 km relay women 4:30		SWE–CAN 9:00 a USA–ITA 2:00 p	SVK–FRA 11:30 a	Free dancing 1:00 p		1,500 m women 8:00 a	21
22							K 120 team event 6:30 a		4x10 km relay men 4:30 a		Play-off games 10:30 a 3:00 p			1,000 m, m 3,000 m, w Relay 1:00 p		22
23			Giant Slalom men 3:30 a/7:00 a					K 90 team event 5:30 a		7.5 km, w 4:00 a 10 km m 7:00 a	Play-off games 10:30 a 3:00 p	Play-off games 9:00 a 1:30 p	Technical program women 1:00 p		1,000 m women 10:00 a	23
24			Giant slalom women 3:30 a/7:00 a			Final Aerials m/w 6:00 a		3x10 km team event 4:00 a	30 km classical women 6:30 a		Play-off games 10:30 a 3:00 p	Play-off games 9:00 a 1:30 p		500 m, m, 500 m, w 5,000 m, m, Rel. 1:00 p		24
25			Combined slalom men 3:30 a/7:00 a				K 90 individual 6:30 a			4x7. 5 km Relay, women 4:00 a	Play-off games 3:00 p	Play-off games 1:30 p	Free skating women 1:00 p		5,000 m women 8:00 a	25
26		Four-man 4:00 a	Slalom women 3:30 a/7:00 a							4x7. 5 km Relay, men 7:00 a	Play-off games 10:30 a 3:00 p	Play-off games 1:30 p	Exhibition 9:00 a	500 m, m 1,000 m, w 5,000 m, m Rel. 1:00 p		26
27	Closing Ceremony 2:00 p	Four-man 4:00 a	Slalom men 3:30 a/7:00 a						50 km classical men 4:00 a		Final 9:15 a					27

FIN–Finland TCH–Czech Rep. SVK– Slovakia AUT–Austria GER–Germany SWE–Sweden NOR–Norway ITL–Italy RUS–Russia CAN–Canada USA–United States FRA–France AP

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Study shows cigarettes weaken women's bones

BOSTON (AP) — Cigarette smoking increases women's risk of fractures by making their bones less dense, a study shows.

Experts have long noticed a link between cigarettes and broken bones, but just why this happens is unclear. The latest work suggests that smoking robs the bones of their mineral density, making them more likely to fracture.

The researchers said the work "provides compelling evidence of an association between smoking and reduced bone density in women."

Other studies have found similar links between smoking and fractures in men. However, brittle bones — what doctors call osteoporosis — are a much greater health hazard for women than for men.

Just why smoking does this is unclear. However, the researchers, based in Australia, speculate that it involves cigarettes' interference with the body's production of estrogen.

In an editorial published with the latest work in today's New England Journal of Medicine, Dr. Charles W. Slemenda of Indiana University recommended that doctors tell smokers about the damage they are doing to their bones.

Cigarettes' health hazards have already been well documented. They are the overwhelming cause of lung cancer, which is Americans' leading cancer killer, as well as an important trigger of heart attacks, the country's foremost cause of death.

"Whether the prospect of a dowager's hump or a disability due to a hip fracture will provide a stronger incentive to stop smoking than the prospect of lung cancer or early heart disease is unknown," Slemenda wrote.

The latest study was conducted by Drs. John L. Hopper and Ego Seeman of the University of Melbourne. It was conducted on 41 pairs of women twins.

They calculated that if a woman smokes a pack a day throughout adulthood, by the time she reaches menopause her bones will be 5 percent to 10 percent less dense than they otherwise would have been.

New Jersey police charge teen in infant's death

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (NYT) — A teen-ager enrolled in a residential program for people with emotional problems was charged Wednesday with dropping a 16-pound bowling ball off an overpass here that crashed through the windshield of a car below, killing a baby girl in the back seat.

The suspect, Calvin J. Settle, 18, was arrested early Wednesday morning on a homicide charge. He was accused of pushing the black Brunswick ball over a concrete barrier near the Holland Tunnel on Sunday night. The attack turned a routine ride home for a Brooklyn family into a violent ordeal of shattered glass and sudden death.

Prosecutors would not discuss a motive, but the police report on Settle's arrest indicated that the incident might have stemmed from a spur-of-the-moment prank.

Settle told the arresting officers who picked him up at his apartment in Jersey City that the episode began when his friends found the bowling ball in the trash and ended minutes later when he took it to the highway barrier, the report and prosecutors said.

The ball fell 15 to 20 feet. It traveled so fast that it richocheted off the bumper of an 18-wheel truck driving west on Route 139, known as the Depressed Highway, then went into the eastbound lane and smashed through the windshield of a 1991 Audi station wagon, hitting the baby, Natalia Rivera, in the head. The ball then burst through the back window, prosecutors said.

Santos and Donna Rivera, the baby's parents, were sitting in the front seat and were not injured. Another child, Santos Jr., 3, who was in the back seat, was not hurt. The baby, Natalia, suffered severe head injuries and died a few hours later at University Hospital in Newark.

Reacting to Settle's arrest Wednesday, the Riveras, who both work as psychotherapists at Maimonides Medical Center in Brooklyn, said that they found no solace in directing their anger toward the teen-age suspect.

"People say, 'Do you want to rip his face off?' But what good would that do?," Rivera said, speaking from the Sunset Park funeral home where a wake had been held for their daughter. "Did my daughter die for that? I don't think so."

Rivera, 43, and his wife, 41, said they planned to press for legislation to mandate that fences be built along highway overpasses.

"The most important message is that we're all vulnerable to this kind of senseless crime, and it was preventable," said Rivera.

Hudson County Superior Court Judge Elaine L. Davis ordered Settle, who was charged with criminal homicide, held on $150,000 bail. Prosecutors said they would present the case to a grand jury, which could decide whether to charge him with murder or reduce the charge to manslaughter.

Settle, who wore a brown jacket with a Timberland logo over a green sweatshirt and black pants, said little during the 10-minute hearing, occasionally biting his lip. Settle had an arrest record as a juvenile, prosecutors said, but the judge would not allow details to be released.

Settle's lawyer, Adam Jacobs, complained to the judge that the arresting officers had not read Settle his rights before interviewing him, and he said that there were others involved in the attack who should be investigated. But Hudson County Prosecutor Carmen Messano said at a news conference after the hearing that Settle "was the sole perpetrator."

Settle was enrolled in Synergy, a program administered by Volunteers of America, which helps older teen-agers who have troubled emotional and family histories live on their own, said Winnie Comfort, a spokeswoman for the New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services, which finances the program.

Ms. Comfort said she was not allowed to discuss the specifics of Settle's case, including what emotional or family problems brought him to Synergy. It is not clear whether he has family in Jersey City or how long he has been in the program.

Prosecutors said he had lived in Jersey City for at least three years and had been working 16 hours on weekends since July as a food-service aide at Christ Hospital in Jersey City.

The police interviewed Settle after his caseworker, Hawaiin Thompson, told them late Tuesday night that she had heard him relating the incident over the telephone, the police report said. A short time later, officers picked him up at his apartment at 150 St. Paul's Avenue, and at the station house, Settle was said to have recounted the sequence of events to officers.

Jackson grand jury interviews Marlon Brando's son in case

By Niko Price
Associated Press Writer

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. — A grand jury convened Wednesday to consider molestation charges against Michael Jackson, and the first witness was actor Marlon Brando's adult son, a former Jackson employee.

Miko Brando, who has worked for Jackson as a bodyguard and valet, met with the grand jury behind closed doors for 3½ hours. He ignored questions as he passed reporters in the county courthouse in Santa Barbara.

A boy, now 14, has accused the 35-year-old pop superstar of seducing him with lavish gifts, then sexually molesting him last year. He sued Jackson in September seeking unspecified monetary damages.

The entertainer has denied wrongdoing. Last month, he reached an out-of-court settlement in the civil lawsuit brought by his accuser. Sources who spoke on condition of anonymity told The Associated Press it totaled $15 million.

The settlement was thought to diminish the state's case in the child molestation investigation because, in California, victims of sexual abuse can't be forced to testify against their will.

Jackson abandoned his "Dangerous" world concert tour in November amid the media frenzy over the allegations, saying he was forced to retreat to a drug rehabilitation center in Europe to kick an addiction to painkillers.

Los Angeles County prosecutors have been investigating the allegations against Jackson for six months but have not filed charges.

Jackson has not been charged. Los Angeles County District Attorney Gil Garcetti refused Wednesday to estimate when an announcement on criminal charges would be made.

Jackson and his lawyers have claimed the teen's allegations resulted from a failed $20 million extortion attempt by the boy's father and lawyer.

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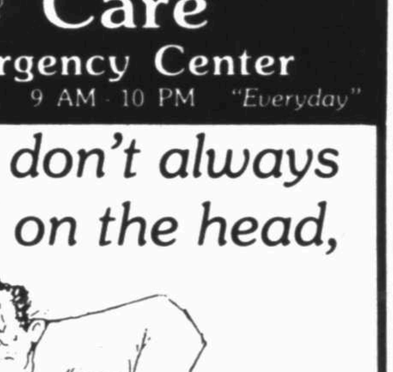


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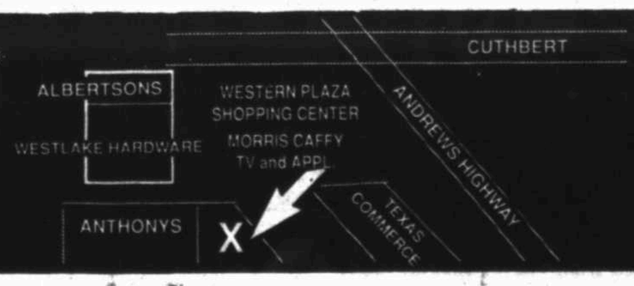
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■ Drive-by shooting wounds 3 students

SAN DIEGO — Three teen-age boys were injured in a drive-by shooting Wednesday at a magnet school that some students say is beset by racial tensions.

The shootings occurred shortly before 3 p.m. as about 10 students stood near the basketball court outside Gompers Secondary School, said police Lt. Christopher J. Ellis.

Classes had let out less than an hour before, and students were on campus for after-school activities, said school board member Shirley Weber.

Students in the group threw rocks at two young men in a passing pickup truck, Ellis said. The truck made a U-turn, and one of the young men fired several shots, he said.

All three victims were in good condition at area hospitals. An 18-year-old was shot in the ribs, a 13-year-old was shot in the hand and a 17-year-old was shot in the foot, officials said.

Carmen Rodriguez, who is in seventh grade at Gompers, described a tough school with gang problems and tensions among several ethnic groups.

"I'm scared to go to school tomorrow," the 12-year-old said. "There have been a lot of fights. I think they should make the students wear uniforms because they hide guns in their baggy clothes."

Police said two of the shooting victims are black and one is white. The gunman and accomplice are believed to be Asian, Ellis said.

Gompers has about 1,700 students in grades seven through 12. It is a math, science and computer magnet that draws a racial mix of students from across the county, said district spokeswoman Norma Trost.

■ Ohio Supreme Court suspends judge

COLUMBUS, Ohio — A judge who dismissed a child-rape case because a prosecution witness was 20 minutes late was ordered suspended Wednesday for six months without pay.

Common Pleas Judge William Millard will forfeit about $50,000 in salary and benefits. He will remain on probation until his term ends in three years.

The sanctions were imposed by the five-member Commission of Judges, which is appointed by the state Supreme Court to handle disciplinary proceedings against Ohio judges.

Millard could not be reached for comment. His secretary said he was in court.

The Supreme Court ordered a review after Millard dismissed charges in September against a man accused of raping an 11-year-old girl. Millard dismissed the charges because a prosecution witness was late to court.

Millard later said he meant only to declare a mistrial, not to dismiss the case. He apologized for what he called his "unacceptable attitude."

The six-count complaint against Millard also accused him of violating rules of judicial conduct in unrelated cases dating to 1990.

Millard can appeal the sanctions within 20 days. He also can apply to have the suspension removed 90 days after it begins March 5.

■ Jurors acquit actor of rape charges

LOS ANGELES — Actor Ron Johnson was acquitted Wednesday of charges he raped a teen-ager on the set of "Sister Act 2" and another woman he met at a party for the movie "Zebrahead."

A Superior Court jury deliberated fewer than four hours before acquitting Johnson, who wept as the verdicts were read.

The 21-year-old actor, who had a small role in Whoopi Goldberg's film "Sister Act 2," was accused of attacking a 16-year-old girl who worked as one of hundreds of unpaid extras.

She testified that the attack occurred Aug. 16 after she went to Johnson's location trailer to give him a set of drinking glasses on the last day of filming. After unwrapping the package, Johnson forced himself on her, she said.

Defense lawyer John Yzurdiaga argued that the teen-ager was infatuated with Johnson and initiated sex with him.

Jurors also found Johnson innocent of raping a 19-year-old woman he met at a promotional party for "Zebrahead." Johnson made his film debut in the 1992 film.

That woman, who claimed Johnson raped her in a stairwell, came forward after seeing news reports about the "Sister Act" case.

■ Jim Nabors remains in critical condition

LOS ANGELES — Jim Nabors remained in critical but stable condition Wednesday, two days after receiving a liver transplant.

The 61-year-old actor will be hospitalized for at least a month so doctors can watch for signs that his body is rejecting the liver, said Richard Elbaum, a spokesman for the University of California, Los Angeles Medical Center.

Nabors underwent the seven-hour operation Monday. His liver was being destroyed by hepatitis B, which he says he contracted several years ago while traveling in India.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

U.S. exported lethal viruses to Iraq during Reagan years, senator says

By Keith Bradsher
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — A Democratic senator accused the Commerce Department on Wednesday of approving the export of lethal viruses to Iraq during the Reagan administration, and said these viruses may have been used to make biological weapons that may have infected U.S. soldiers during the Persian Gulf war.

Shipments of genetically weakened viruses have long been rumored, but the senator, Donald Riegle of Michigan, said full-strength viruses had been shipped and could have been used in the creation of Iraq's biological weapons industry.

The Defense Department concluded after the war that Iraq had developed and stockpiled such weapons but found no evidence that they had ever been used.

Riegle, the chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, said the committee had recently obtained Commerce Department records of export licenses issued to the American Type Culture Collection, an organization in Rockville, Md., that acts as a non-profit international clearing house for samples of viruses, which are stored at very low temperatures.

The licenses were for the shipment of anthrax and at least four other viruses that can be used in medical research or in biological warfare, Riegle said.

Dr. Richard O. Roblin, the associate director for science at the collection, said Wednesday that he was unaware of the details of the shipments and that his colleagues, who could find the information in the relevant files, were not available.

When provided with the names of the specific strains of viruses that Riegle said were shipped, Roblin said that these were potent strains according to the collection's catalogue, but he said the catalogue did not indicate whether the strains were weakened before shipment.

According to Riegle, the last shipment took place in January 1989.

James P. Desler, a spokesman for the Commerce Department, said the agency had never approved the shipment of biological weapons to Iraq. But before a change in regulations in 1989, the agency did approve the shipment of biological agents, which are samples of viruses that can be used in medical research and manufacturing as well as in weapons, he said.

Iraq occupied Kuwait in August 1990 and was expelled by U.S. and allied troops seven months later.

Gorilla love story produces happy ending

By A.J. Hostetler
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA — After years without even seeing a member of the opposite sex, Willie B. is a father.

Zoo Atlanta officials announced the birth Tuesday night of an as-yet-unnamed baby gorilla — the sixth born at the zoo.

The infant appeared in good condition as its mother, Choomba, basked in the sun with it clasped to her chest Wednesday. The sex has not been determined and the weight wasn't taken.

News of the arrival spread quickly.

"It's exciting. It'd be nice to have a girl," said Susan Putnam, who heard the news on the radio and came to see.

Employees at the zoo, whose gorilla population now numbers 20, are tentatively calling the new infant "Baby B.," "Willie the Kid," "Billie" and "Billy." A name contest was likely.

Zoo officials were delighted with the new arrival, in part because Willie B., a 35-year-old silverback gorilla, never mingled with females after arriving at the zoo in 1962.

"Nobody has ever taken an animal like this, who's been left for the dust bin, and turned it around quite this way," Director Terry Maple said.

Willie B. set his sights on Choomba in 1992, after a couple of unproductive matings with other females.

At first, Choomba, who was already a mother, and Willie B. seemed unlikely candidates for a couple.

Choomba lacked a mate because she didn't hit it off with her first male at Zoo Atlanta, while Willie B. was preoccupied with a younger female.

But from across separate living areas, a courtship began with long glances and love calls — just as in the wild.

Willie B. is the oldest gorilla in captivity to have sired an offspring and the oldest gorilla to have sired his first baby, said Dan Wharton of the Wildlife Conservation Society.

Choomba, 30, is one of 17 gorillas on loan to the zoo from the Yerkes Regional Primate Research Center of Emory University.

Ken Gould, Yerkes' chief of reproductive biology and conservation, brought the mother a bouquet of carrots Wednesday.

Sentimental celebrations aside, he said, the birth means that a genetic link to the next generation of silverbacks has been maintained.

On Wednesday, as the zoo celebrated with pink and blue balloons at the entrance, Willie B. strolled the grounds.

There are only about 650 gorillas in captivity worldwide. Of those, roughly 325 are in about 50 zoos in North America; more than half of those were born in captivity.

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Nonsmoker, 6'2", 170lbs., black hair, brown eyes, black trim beard. Seeking S/DWF, 28-40, for lasting, honest, sincere relationship. VMB 3658

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New to area, smoker. Enjoys dancing, fishing, travel, quiet evenings. Seeking S/DWM, 50+, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 4845

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5'8", 185lbs., brown hair, eyes, enjoys movies, dining out, travel. Seeking SF, 20-30, good personality, for friendship maybe more. VMB 2107

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Sincere, handsome, tall, professional. Enjoys friends, family, animals. Seeks S/DF, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0301

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Outgoing, caring, sincere. Wanting that special WM, 50-60, varied interests, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 1605

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Seeking SW Prince Charming, tall, 28-40, kids o.k. must be intelligent and honest for happily ever after. VMB 4158

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Enjoys dancing and reading. Seeking nice, honest S/DWM, 5'11"+, for dating. Children welcome. VMB 3025

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6'2", 190lbs., enjoys movies, Christian, country music, bowling, outdoors. Seeking slender, heavenly SWCF, 18-25, nonsmoker, with long hair. VMB 0339

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DWF, late 50's
5'4", 135lbs., brown eyes, blonde hair, enjoys dining out, dancing, boating, outdoors. Seeking S/DWM, 55-65, with similar interests. VMB 5254

DW country male
26, enjoys country music, romantic evenings, long walks with someone special. Seeking S/DWF, 21-26, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 2959

Adventurous SWF, 30
5'4", 120lbs., brown hair, eyes, smoker, outgoing, enjoys music, quiet dinners, fun times. Seeking SWM, 25-35, same interests. VMB 8868

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DWF, nonsmoking, social drinker, enjoys dining, dancing, friends, cookouts, weekend outings, movies. Seeking tall, humorous, honest S/DW gentleman, 50-65. VMB 1321

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Cute, slender, attractive, tall, fair SWM, 31. Seeks slim, attractive, health conscious, professional woman, who's ready to settle down. VMB 1560

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5'6", 175lbs., enjoys having fun, sports and romantic evenings. Seeking SF, 20-25, for relationship or friendship. Race unimportant. VMB 2282

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Tall, slim, attractive, laid back, easygoing, enjoys outdoors, fishing, and children. Seeking same in S/DCF, for lasting relationship. VMB 3641

DWF, 38
Attractive, petite, brown hair, eyes, sincere, romantic, nonsmoker, nondrinker. Enjoys music, camping, fishing, family-oriented. Seeking honest, caring, special S/DWM. VMB 3029

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Enjoys quiet evenings, movies, shopping, music. Seeking honest, good-hearted, down-to-earth SBM, 25-30, for friendship. Paul call again! VMB 1385

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Seeking adventure, fun and romance? Outdoorsman, 6ft., enjoys kids, camping, travel, quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, intelligent, fun lady, friendship/relationship. VMB 1655

Tall, slender DWF
Mid-40's, enjoys outdoors, movies, music, travel, sports. Seeking tall DWM, 45-50, cowboy type, nonsmoker, honest, sincere, long-lasting relationship. VMB 4256

Lonely
SBF, 5'5", fully attractive, enjoys movies, shopping and church. Seeks SBM, 19-22, must love kids, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 3859

Easygoing DWF, 46
5'7", long-haired brunette, blue eyes, enjoys music, poems, dancing. Seeking sincere S/DWM, tall, for friendship, possible lasting relationship. VMB 3304

Full-figured, mature SHF
Intelligent, 21. Seeking mature, intelligent SHM, 22-30, who likes Tejano music, romantic evenings, time together, friendship, relationship. VMB 1526

SHF, 23
Outgoing, enjoys quiet evenings, dancing, sports. Seeking financially stable SBM, 23-30, with similar interests, for honest, sincere relationship. VMB 4309

SWM, 27
6'2", 195lbs., brown hair, blue eyes. Seeking SWF, 20-29, who's into alternative music, clubs, movies, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 8987

Dallas Cowboy fan
Legally separated HF, 22, 5'4", 133lbs., long dark hair and eyes. Seeking tall, well-built, wrangler type S/DM, 20-30. VMB 2167

Easygoing SBM, 28
Seeking nice, slim SB/HF, 21-28, who likes pool, softball, movies, and spending time together. VMB 4210

SWF, 24
Enjoys romantic evenings, dining out, dancing. Seeking tall SW/HM, who respects himself, and others, for friendship, relationship. VMB 3497

Looking for Valentine
SWM, 27, Dallas transplant, professional, humorous, attractive, enjoys travel, outdoors, the arts. Seeking intelligent, attractive, nonsmoking SF, 20-31. VMB 1664

DHCF, 51
Likes outdoors, dining, movies. Seeks S/DW/HM, for honest, sincere relationship. VMB 0383

DNAF, 39
5'6", 130lbs., educated. Enjoys car races, country western music, dining, reading. Seeking tall S/DW/HM, 35-45, friendship, dating. Kids o.k. VMB 0095

Nice guy, SWM, 22
Attractive, 6'2", 180lbs., brown hair, eyes, enjoys movies, sports, long walks. Seeking SWF, 18-27, for relationship. VMB 1220

Relocated DWF, 50
Blonde, 5'6", smoker, enjoys dancing, dining out, easy conversations, board games. Seeking DWM, similar age, interest, friendship, companionship. VMB 1549

SBF, 29
Professional, easygoing, enjoys country music, gospel, theater, dining, movies, no children. Seeking friendship with honest SB/HM, 25-35. VMB 0781

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SWM, 33
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SWF, 18
College student, enjoys country music, dancing, movies. Seeking relationship with SWM, 18-22, with similar interests. VMB 1295

SBF, mid 20s
Enjoys music, quiet evenings, great conversations. Seeking S/DBM, 26-30, kids ok, sense of humor a must. VMB 2450

Green-eyed, shapely SWF
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SWM, 23
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Honest, considerate
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Easygoing SWM, 20
6'1", 185lbs., green-eyed, enjoys movies, football, music. Seeking humorous, honest S/DWF, 18-23, to treat like a lady. VMB 4476

SWM, 37
Seeking commitment-minded SF, 35-40, 5'8"+, full-figured. I enjoy quiet evenings, movies, cooking, some dancing, pool, miniature golf. VMB 3027

Intelligent SBF, 25
Independent, drug free, nonsmoker, enjoys quiet evenings, art, outdoor activities. Seeking easy going, open-minded, fun-loving SM, for friendship. VMB 2356

Attractive SHM, 19
5'11", outstanding listener, sense of humor, romantic, enjoys dancing, sports, traveling. Seeking outgoing, honest SH/WF, 19-24. VMB 0907

SWM, 22
With sense-of-humor, enjoys dancing, movies, sports. Seeking honest, fun-loving S/DH/BF, 18-25, for friendship, possible relationship. Children welcome. VMB 2570

DWM, 66
5'9", 185lbs., financially secure, recently retired, enjoys reading, walking, dancing. Seeks female, 49-mid 50s, slim, intelligent. VMB 0004

SWF, 40
New to area, free-spirited, red-headed, tall, slender, enjoys country western dancing, sports. Seeking intelligent, financially secure, honest, adventuresome, social drinking, nonsmoking S/DWM, 35-45, for one-on-one relationship. VMB 3771

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SWM, 59
5'5", blue eyes, medium build, enjoys dancing, movies, walks. Seeking level headed, S/DWF, similar interests, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 3756

SWM, 22
5'8", blondish-brown hair, brown eyes, likes dancing and movies. Looking for SWF, 18-29, for relationship. VMB 4749

Outgoing SWF, 31
Brown hair and eyes. This girl wants to have fun in a one-on-one relationship with a S/DWM, 30-40. VMB 1170

Handsome DWM, 37
6'1", 175lbs., blue-eyed, brown hair, financially secure. Seeking attractive S/DWF, 28-40, kids okay, for permanent relationship. VMB 2364

Attractive DWCF, 5'4"
Medium build, green-eyed blonde. Seeks honest SWCM, 45-55, financially secure, high morals. Enjoys movies, theatre, opera, traveling, dancing. VMB 4098

Outgoing DHM, 50
Enjoys dancing, exercising, concerts, walking in the park. Seeking S/DF, 45-55, enjoys dancing, good conversation, walks in park. VMB 1809

Fun DWF, 30
Looks like Suzy Boggus, sort of. Likes dancing, golf, cartoons, The Gap. Seeking S/DWM, Tom Hanks type. VMB 2422

DHM, 39
Physically fit. Enjoys sports, outdoors, conversation. Seeking S/DF, 25-38, similar interests, for friendship, possible long-term relationship. Kids o.k. VMB 1618

SHF, 30
5'3", honest, sincere, enjoys dancing, movies, sports, drug-free, non-smoker. Seeking same in S/DH/WM, 30-38, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2193

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SWM, 18, shy and needs reassurance, financially secure. Enjoys quiet evenings, racquetball. Seeking S/DWF, 18-25, for relationship. VMB 4627

SWM, 18
6'7", brown-eyed, country boy, enjoys dancing, long walks, romantic evenings. Looking for SWF, 18-20, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 1634

Tall DWM, 40
Two kids, social drinker, enjoys travel, country western dancing, sports. Seeking fun-loving S/DW/HF, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 3045

Loves country music
SWM, 22, hazel-eyed, brown hair, 5'9", easygoing. Enjoys bowling, movies, dancing. Seeking tall, slender SW/HF, 20-23, possible relationship. VMB 3951

SWM, 20's
Enjoys quiet times, having fun, country music, dancing. Seeks SWF, 20-30, who likes to try new things. VMB 1796

DWM, 39
Enjoys camping, music, quiet, romantic evenings, conversation. Seeking slender, honest, down-to-earth S/DWF, 30-37, companionship, possible relationship. VMB 4464

SWM, 60's
Would love to meet shapely, Hispanic or Asian lady, with youthful mind. If you smoke or drink, that's fine. VMB 2111

Attractive DWF, 44
5'8", enjoys cooking, country western music, dancing, 50's music, horses, camping. Seeking S/DWM, 35-50, similar interests, friendship, relationship. VMB 4381

SBM, 27
Enjoys movies, dinners, quiet evenings. Seeking fun-loving SBF, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0959

Sweet chocolate
SBF, 5'2", 121lbs., brown-eyed, great personality, attractive, no children. Enjoys walks, romantic and quality times. Seeking SBM, 18-25. VMB 3952

Outgoing DHF, 24
Affectionate, easygoing, enjoys movies, exercising, tejano music. Seeking honest, caring S/DHM, 25-30, nonsmoker. Must like kids. Friendship, possible relationship. VMB 1929

SWM, 31
I'm 6ft., 210lbs. Looking for lady, 25-40, who enjoys quiet times, movies, football, dining. For friendship, possibly more. VMB 0745

Lonesome, but not desperate
Blue-eyed SWM, 47, 5'11", 195lbs. Seeking slender, financially secure, nonsmoking S/DW/HF, 40-45, for possible relationship. VMB 0834

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Clinton's new drug plan increases treatment, prevention spending

By Carolyn Skorneck
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — With a nod toward his own family's drug and alcohol abuse, President Clinton announced a new anti-drug strategy Wednesday that would boost spending on treatment and prevention.

His $13.2 billion plan for 1995, a $1 billion increase over this year, would increase spending for drug treatment and prevention by $826.5 million, to $5.4 billion, in large part to target hard-core abusers.

Drug supply reduction — domestic law enforcement, international and interdiction efforts — would see a more modest increase of $217.1 million, to $7.8 billion, and interdiction funding would drop by $94.3 million. Foreign operations would increase while the administration intensifies its scrutiny of foreign cooperation in the fight against drugs.

Referring to the cocaine use that landed his brother in prison a decade ago and his stepfather's alcoholism, Clinton told inmates and government officials at the Prince George's County Correctional Center in suburban Maryland: "I have the questionable privilege of living in a family that has dealt with both alcoholism and drug abuse. I know treatment works."

"We know that no nation can fight crime and drugs without dealing honestly and forthrightly with the problem of drug addiction," he said. Hard-core drug abuse "represents a threat to the stability of our society and the economic future of our country."

The strategy envisions treating about 140,000 hard-core abusers. It calls for a new $355 million initiative to treat 74,000 such abusers, but leaves open the amount needed to treat some 65,000 addicted prison inmates.

Preceding Clinton to the podium was Joseph Mundo, 43, a former addict and prisoner who has been clean for 11 months, thanks to Awakening, a treatment program associated with the jail. Pale, thin and nervous, he told of being imprisoned 15 years on a variety of charges, kicking a drug habit and then trying cocaine.

"My addiction was more powerful than I knew," he said as Clinton leaned forward to listen. "I don't want to spend the rest of my life in jail. I have lost everything and I have to start over."

Later, Clinton said progress on drug abuse must "happen one person at a time. If this man had not chosen to take some responsibility for his own life, then this fine program would still be just another expenditure of taxpayer money."



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President Clinton gestures while talking to reporters Wednesday in the Oval Office of the White House. Attorney General Janet Reno looks on at left. The president spoke to reporters after a conference call with U.S. mayors to discuss his newly unveiled anti-drug plan.

Even with its emphasis on treatment and prevention, Clinton said the strategy will put "more into law enforcement than we've ever put before" if Congress passes his proposal to put 100,000 more police officers on the street, authorize drug courts and boot camps.

Clinton later announced grants of $26 million to cities nationwide to help hire or rehire 364 police officers. It was the second round awarded under a program allocated $150 million by Congress last year.

The strategy's total anticipated spending for drug supply reduction would be higher than previous years, but it cuts interdiction and makes room for $285 million for community policing by trimming some existing programs.

Rep. Ben Gilman, R-N.Y., called that cut an "invitation to the drug cartels to expand their drug shipments to the United States" where the drugs will swamp "the very treatment programs that the administration wants to emphasize."

Clinton said he still wants to interdict drugs, "but we don't want to wait for people at the border any more." Instead, the strategy would beef up international efforts to go after drug producers in their own countries, with the help of the local governments.

Meanwhile, the administration would increase scrutiny of some foreign governments previously certified by the State Department as cooperating in the battle against drugs, said an administration official who spoke on condition of anonymity. Non-certified countries receive reduced U.S. aid.

The countries that will be studied more closely include Bolivia, Nigeria, Panama and Peru, the official said, adding that Afghanistan also could lose aid. Afghanistan has long been declared uncooperative in the drug war, but it received full aid because of U.S. "vital national interests."

Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Judiciary Committee's crime panel, said the strategy's "shift away from flying AWACS around aimlessly and into overturning the drug-producing gangs and cartels in the countries that grow the drugs is very smart."

The strategy calls for a 59-41 split between drug supply and drug demand reduction spending. Opponents of the 70-30 ratio when the Bush administration began have urged a 50-50 balance.

Antibiotics may cure most peptic ulcers, panel of experts says

By Paul Recer
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Use of powerful antibiotics to kill a stomach bacterium may offer a final cure for peptic ulcers, a digestive disorder that flares up repeatedly in millions of Americans.

An independent advisory panel of experts convened by the National Institutes of Health said Wednesday that there is now conclusive scientific evidence that a bacterium called Helicobacter pylori plays a role in peptic ulcer disease.

The panel recommended that patients with peptic ulcers who test positive for H. pylori be treated with two weeks of combination antibiotic drugs. Experts said the finding is an important advance in the recommended treatment of peptic ulcers, a disease that affects about 25 million Americans.

"We now have an opportunity to cure a disease that previously we were able only to suppress and control," said Dr. Ann L.B. Williams of the George Washington University Medical Center in Washington.

"People have been waiting to see if the total body of evidence would support this therapy," said Dr. David H. Alpers, a professor of medicine at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis and a member of the expert panel.

The committee heard two days of testimony and evaluated research data about H. pylori before issuing the recommendations.

Members concluded that there now was scientific proof that H. pylori can be a cause of chronic superficial gastritis, a persistent inflammation of the stomach. They also found that 90 percent to 95 percent of all patients with ulcers in the duodenum, the upper small intestine just below the stomach, are infected with H. pylori. About 80 percent of patients with stomach ulcers are infected with the bacterium.

Despite this, the committee said, only a small percentage of people infected with H. pylori actually end up with peptic ulcers, suggesting that other factors play a role in the disease.

"The strongest evidence for the pathogenic role of H. pylori in peptic ulcer disease is the marked decrease in recurrence rate of ulcers following eradication of infection," the panel said.

Peptic ulcers are a chronic inflammation of the stomach lining or of the duodenum. Treatment traditionally has been with drugs to reduce secretion of digestive acids, which aggravate the condition, or to neutralize the acids. The condition also is aggravated by alcohol, smoking and by some drugs, such as aspirin.

Millions of patients develop ulcers and go through a successful treatment, only to have the disorder recur throughout life. Some ulcers cause bleeding or perforation of the stomach or intestine, conditions that can require emergency surgery.

Diet, suppressing drugs and life style changes have for years been the only treatments for ulcers. Now, the expert panel said, a cure may be possible by using antibiotics to eradicate H. pylori in ulcer patients.

"These recommendations represent a sea change in how we approach this problem," said Dr. Daniel K. Podolsky, chief of the gastrointestinal unit at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston and a member of the panel. "From this time forward, I would consider use of these drugs to be essential."

H. pylori was first isolated in 1982 and it later was related to digestive disorders. Some studies also have suggested that H. pylori may play a role in stomach cancer, but the panel said evidence for this is not conclusive.

Infection by H. pylori has been shown to occur often in childhood, although its source has not been proven. It is more common among families with less than modern sanitation facilities, but it can infect anyone, the panel said.

Precisely how it causes mischief is still not understood, but the vast majority of people infected experience no problems.

To eradicate the microbe, the panel recommended two weeks of pills of bismuth and one or two antibiotics, such as tetracycline, metonidazole or amoxicillin. The panel said that patients with active peptic ulcer disease should also continue treatment with the usual drugs.

The panel said this treatment should be only for patients with peptic ulcer disease who are infected with H. pylori. Patients who have H. pylori, but who do not have ulcers, should not be given the antibiotic therapy, the panel said, since there is no proven benefit.

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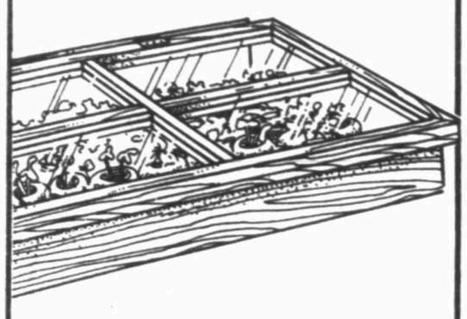
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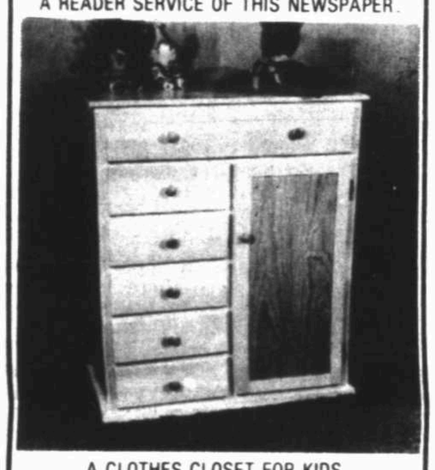


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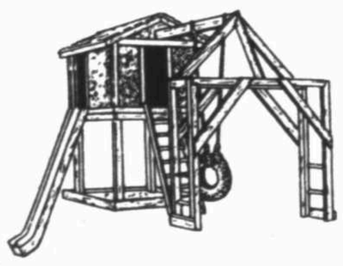
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The Honor Roll Report is a feature section that lists businesses in chronological order, publishes every Sunday during the month of February and has 2 Sundays left to publish.

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If you wish to have your business appear in the Honor Roll Report for the next 2 Sundays here's what you need to do:

1. Call our Classified Department to place your ad
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ALEXANDER CASSEL, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of February, 1994, Letters Testamentary were issued to ROY CASSEL as Independent Executor in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Cassel, Deceased", being Cause No. 10,712 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to ROY CASSEL, 1316 Aldenwood Drive, Dallas, Texas, 75232, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 8th day of February, 1994.

Morgan, Ward & Leeton, P.C.
By: Michael T. Morgan
Attorneys for Roy Cassel, Independent Executor of the Estate of Alexander Cassel, Deceased

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Morgan, Ward & Leeton, P.C.
By: Michael T. Morgan
Attorneys for Roy Cassel, Independent Executor of the Estate of Alexander Cassel, Deceased

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall.
Reg. stated meetings 2nd and 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm.
682-3292.
W. Dean Porter, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

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1000 Upland at Cuthbert.
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Al Talbot, Secretary

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Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp. 6:30 pm, dinner 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Gary Anderson, Pres.,
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

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120 Public Notices

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE
Notice is hereby given that Lunen & Associates whose principal business office is a P.O. Box 8566, Midland, Midland County, Texas, intends, on or before February 10, 1994, to become incorporated without a change of firm name.
Dated: January 19, 1994
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130 Personals

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150 Lost & Found

LOST: Male dog, mixed breed, black, brown, white. No collar. Name Digger. LHS area. 697-0000.

LOST! 2 Shar-pei's, one's black, one's light brown, near Holloway. REWARD. 520-9512.

LOST: 1-26-94, liver and white Brittany Spaniel. 3 years old; answers to K.C. 686-9954 or 686-8134.

FOUND black kitten, near Village shopping area. Call to identify 550-5001.

LOST: black and tan Miniature Dachshund. Strayed from 4505 S. County Road 1200 and County Road 130 Saturday morning, 2-5-94. Please call 685-3506. REWARD.

FOUND! Midland High Ring, 1980, Volleyball emblem. Call 570-5274, ask for Olga.

FOUND: PUG, fawn female wearing brown flea collar. GREAT DANE, black with white on chest, male wearing black nylon collar and white flea collar. Contact Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

LOST: male Great Dane, black/white with grey spots. Has serious medical problems. Choke chain & grey nylon collar. Very friendly. REWARD! Please call 685-3428, 697-3647.

FOUND: Apricot toy poodle, female. Found in 800 block of Boyd. 570-1101.

HELP! My purse, checkbook, and credit cards were stolen from my vehicle at 1215 E. Cowden on 2/7/94 at 8:30 PM. The purse is small, olive green, short handles, and has a gold bar on it that reads "Capezio". Please call 687-8811 from 9 to 6 OR 682-4818 after 6 PM. REWARD!! No questions asked.

LOST 20 month old male black Lab. Green collar & choke chain. Reward. 685-0145.

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FOUND: Rottweiler male at Midkiff and Wadley wearing choke chain & dragging brown leash. Collar with silver studs. Contact Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

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BUICK 1980 LeSabre. $900 or best offer. Nice interior, all electric. Runs good. 694-5402.

OLDSMOBILE 1985 Ninety Eight Regency. One owner car, all power plus extras, very well cared for. Good buy for $3,950. Call Kirk 682-8820 or 699-0969 after 5 pm.

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205 Classic Cars

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210 Automobiles Import

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VOLKSWAGEN 1972 Super Beetle. Runs good, needs some work, extra parts. $1,300. 687-4406.

HONDA 1979 Civic. 2 door, stereo cassette, 4 speed, pearl white, clean. $1,250. 699-6425.

210 Automobiles Import

DAIHATSU 1992 Charade. Under warranty, 19,000 miles, like new, 45 mpg, may finance. 550-0050.

HONDA 1992 Accord EX. Loaded, ABS, air bag. Mint condition. 20K miles. $15,000. 688-6251/ 697-7655.

VOLKSWAGEN 1966 Beetle. Runs great, very well kept, original shape. $1,200. Call 697-8267.

MERCEDES 1974 280. 4 Door, sunroof, 57,000 miles. One owner. 3008 Racquet Club Drive.

BMW 1982 320i. Blue, clean, approximately 104,000 miles, well maintained. $3,500. 685-1403 after 5 pm.

NISSAN 1990 Maxima. Cruise, air, automatic transmission, 75K miles, runs excellent! $11,500. 688-6198 (days), 694-7625 (nights).

JAGUAR 1985 XJ6, 1986 XJ6 VDP, 1989 XJS V12, 1983 XJS Chevrolet conversion, all good to excellent condition. 699-5825/ 694-7384.

JAGUAR 1986 XJ6. Black, 55K. $11,000. 915-758-5886, evening 915-758-9522.

220 Trucks & Vans

ISUZU 1988 Pickup. 56,000 miles, A/ C, camper shell. $4,100. 2613 Roosevelt. 694-7114 or 520-2333 after 4 pm, ask for security.

220 Trucks & Vans

PLYMOUTH 1988 Grand Voyager LE. Red, fully loaded, excellent condition. $7,500. Call 697-4751.

DODGE 1990 4x4 1/2 Ton Ram Charger. Lots of extras. $8,500. Call 520-2332.

FORD 1989 Bronco II XL. V6, 5 speed, power, air, 70K. $6,500. 2313 Terrace. 682-9939.

JEEP 1988 Wrangler. Black, tilt, automatic. Excellent shape! Ask for MJ, 697-7953 days, 697-1431 evenings.

CHEVROLET 1985 Suburban. $6,700. Call 697-0793.

DODGE 1991 Turbo Diesel Cummings. Cowboy sleeper. Must sell! $11,000 or best offer. 561-5410.

PLYMOUTH 1987 Grand Voyager Mini Van. 6 cylinder, loaded, original owner, 100K + miles, still in good shape. $3,800. 686-0763.

FORD 1977 F150. Less than 11,000 miles on engine. $1,300. 694-4815 after 5 pm.

FORD 1993 Explorer XLT. White, 10K miles, automatic, sun roof, loaded, 1 owner. Must See! $20,500. Call Steve James 694-3691 days/ 699-0093 nights.

FORD 1991 Explorer XLT. Loaded! Leather seats, excellent condition. $14,300. 694-6348 or 687-8214.

FORD 1979 Pickup. 6 cylinder, 4 speed overdrive, air, power steering, brakes. $2,300. 683-5140.

220 Trucks & Vans

FORD 1984 Ranger. 2.3 Ltr, 4 speed manual. Call 697-0183.

CHEVROLET 1972 pickup, new interior, customized body. Rebuilt engine, 350/ 4 barrel carburetor, $2,800. 367-8018.

CHEVROLET 1988 Cheyenne 1/2 ton. AM/ FM, power steering, power brakes, automatic, 350 engine. $5,500. Call 687-6206 days, 697-8169 nights and weekends.

CHEVROLET 1988 Silverado. Half ton, longbed, high miles, extra clean. $5,895. 699-5825, 694-7384.

MAZDA 1986 B2000 LX long bed. Air, stereo cassette, 40K miles, 1 owner, excellent condition, Asking $4,500. 683-6528.

CHEVROLET 1989 1/2 Ton Single Cab Silverado. 350 V8, automatic, all power and air, windows, door locks, tilt cruise cassette. 66K miles. 694-0584.

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INTERNATIONAL 1975 pickup.
CHEVROLET 1976 pickup.
CHEVROLET 1977 Nomad Van. Cab over camper, sleeps 4 with stove, refrigerator, shower. 682-8104.

FORD 1989 F150 White Supercab. Shortbed, 302 overdrive. $6,000, 684-4133.

CHEVROLET 1984 S-10 Blazer. 2 wheel drive, automatic, garage kept, excellent condition, 697-2345.

CHEVROLET 1992 Suburban, teal with Silverado package, 38K miles, excellent condition. 689-6559.

230 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

DODGE 1983 Ram Charger. Prospector Package. $3,050. Call after 6 pm 682-1029.

NISSAN 1987 Pathfinder. Excellent condition. Luggage rack, hitch. $8,695. 697-2806.

230 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

CHEVROLET 1984 Blazer. 350, less than 25K on motor, new transmission, Silverado package, power, air, NICE! $5,200. 683-8190.

JEEP 1982 Wagoneer Limited, new transmission, excellent condition. $3,750. 682-9582.

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310 General Help Wanted

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STYLING chair for lease in well established beauty salon. Call 694-1290.

310 General Help Wanted

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For 6-12 month Odessa job.
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PART TIME Delivery helper. Apply in person at Sears.

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310 General Help Wanted

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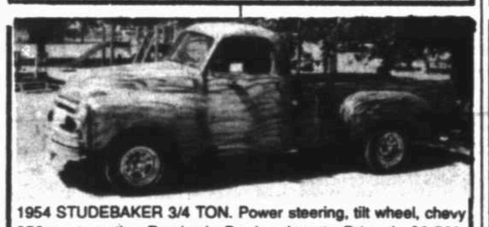
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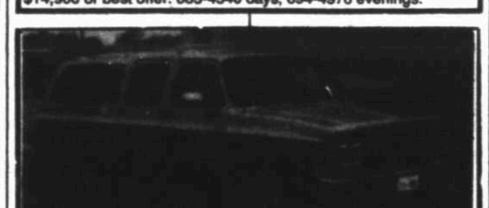
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The Midland Reporter-Telegram has early morning routes which need to be filled with dependable individuals with reliable transportation. Often asked questions:

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➥ **How much money can I make as a Distributor?**

Depending on the size of the route(s), from $350 to $800 monthly, in some cases...even more!

➥ **OK...but how long does it take?**

The actual delivery takes 1-2 hours Monday-Saturday, and 2-3 hours on Sunday, depending on the size of the route(s). Also some time is needed each month to collect from subscribers. Many Distributors choose to handle some of this by putting envelopes in the subscribers papers and having payments mailed to them. Some collecting in person will be necessary though, particularly on some routes more than others.

➥ **When do the papers have to be delivered by?**

Papers must be on the yards by 6 am Monday-Friday, and 7 am on weekened mornings.

➥ **Do I ever get a day off?**

The job requires a 7-day a week commitment. However, most Distributors do take days off by finding a friend, family members, or another Distributor to substitute for them!

➥ **What else?**

An initial $100 refundable deposit is required.

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MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM
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EXPERIENCED Press Operator for AB Dick equipment. See Dale, Kwik Kopy Printing, 910 Andrews Highway.

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Must have A & P License with minimum of 5 years experience.
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Living Room Suits (16 in stock).....$399-$999-Up
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WOMANS 14K gold watch with 46 diamonds. $3,000, appraised $4,500. Womans 14K gold ring, custom designed with pave' diamonds, $3,000, appraised $4,200. Call 558-7503, Crane.

OVER 100 styles to choose from! Diamond rings, wedding sets, rent to own. Call 682-2586.

STUNNING 1.5 ct. diamond cocktail ring with baguette, marquis and round cuts. 18k mount. Appraised $2,600, sacrifice $1,995. 694-8074.

LADIES 18 KT Gold Marquise diamond ring .90 carats. Appraised at $2,700.00. Want 1,800.00. 686-9035.

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

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SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

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MOVING SALE! King size waterbed, motion control, padded rails, headboard with mirror and 6 drawers, $150. Large desk, $35. Microwave, barely used, $65. 699-5889.

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E.O.E.

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Transcriptionist
NEEDED for a busy Doctors office. Medical terminology and organizational skills a must. Monday through Friday, 8:30-5:30. Excellent benefit package. Please send resume to BOX H-04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

RN needed for 30 bed nursing home, every other weekend. Competitive wage, will pay mileage. Please call M. Smith, RN, DON, 915-558-3400, Crane County Care Center.

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DENTAL
OPPORTUNITY for licensed Dental Hygienist. Full time or part time. Send resume to BOX H-13 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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OPENINGS FOR Certified Nurse Aides. 6-2 shift and 2-10 shift. Apply at Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 N. Midland Drive.

PEDIATRIC dental office. Immediate positions available for chair side assistance and front office. Benefits. Paid based on experienced. Send or bring resume to 4519 North Garfield, Suite 16-B, Midland Texas 79705.

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GLENWOOD HOSPITAL
Human Resources
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312 Professional Help Wanted

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SALES
SOLID COMPANY NEEDS AREA REPS
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314 Clerical Help Wanted

PRODUCTION/DRILLING/ENGINEERING SECRETARY
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Oil & Gas
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Requirements:
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- Accounting Degree
- PC computer literate
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Benefits include health care plan, free parking and paid vacation. Send your resume and salary requirements in confidence to:
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Midland, Texas 79702

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ACCOUNTING
BUSY Insurance Agency needs Insurance Accounting Clerk. Insurance accounting experience necessary. Salary DOE. Send resume: 6 Desta Drive, Suite 5550, Midland, TX 79705.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

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TEMP TIME 687-1545

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST. Assistant experience and computer experience helpful. Send resume to BOX H-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

JOIN Temporary Resources "Elite" team. Job opportunities and training for experienced office personnel. 684-0527.

SECRETARY, Spanish speaking, minimal educational requirement Associate degree or 60 semester hours, knowledge of computer, word processing, type 60 words per minute. Send resume to: P.O. Box 60104, Midland 79711.

CLERICAL
Midland Soccer Association is currently seeking resumes for the position of office secretary. Applicant will be expected to be responsive to incoming patrons and work well with others. Must be self motivated, highly organized, and able to work effectively against stringent deadlines. Requires a statistical typing speed of 60 words per minute. Computer knowledge is necessary. Be able to attend extensive filing. Exhibit basic receptionist attributes. Salary commensurate with experience. Those interested should mail resumes to: MSA, 1909 W. Wall, Suite N, Midland, TX 79701. Deadline is Feb. 23, 1994.

RECEPTIONIST
STAFF member needed in doctors office. Computer, transcription, scheduling appointments and working with doctor and patients, experience preferred. Bring resume to 1300 W. Wall.

WORDPERFECT
Strong WordPerfect, telephone and accounting skills. One person office. Temp to hire. $1500 per month. Not an employment agency. Never an applicant fee.
PREFERRED PERSONNEL
684-5900

LAND Clerk. Part time, 4 hours per day with small independent non-operator. Must have experience in all aspects of title/ land documentation and management. Odessa, 580-5722.

TELECARE PERSON AUDITIONS
Part time non-commissioned position to give attentive care to our patients. Requirements are: excellent phone techniques, typing a must. Job requires scheduling, logging phone results, heavy telephone-your smile must come through the phone. Send resume: Att: Penny, P.O. Box 1539, Midland, TX 79702.

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SALES
THOMPSON SPECIALTIES Fire and Safety Company needs 1 additional sales service rep. Health insurance, profit sharing plan. Applications by mail only, 411 W. 2nd St., Odessa Texas 79761.

AGENT/UNIT MANAGER
PHYSICIANS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY IS INTERVIEWING FOR AN AGENT AND/OR UNIT MANAGER TO MARKET LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE. CONTACT AL BAUERLE AT (800) 880-1065, EOC.
PMA-869

SALES Rep-experienced in sub surface rod pumps and supplies. Good pay! Good Benefits! Send resume to BOX H-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

RETAIL
ARE YOU OUTGOING AND ENTHUSIASTIC? Do you enjoy cars, stereos, and new technology? Do you get along well with people? If you do and you want to sell great things to great people...come see us! Folger's Superstore, corner of Wall and Andrews Hwy. E.O.E.

330 Situations Wanted

YOUNG man, with 10 years experience in shipping and receiving, wishes a similar position in Midland/ Odessa area. 28 years old, H.S. Grad., Days 682-3222, after 5 697-6027.

335 Adult Care

BEDFAST WOMAN needs help, Saturday & Sunday 11 PM to 7 AM. Call 682-2213 between 3 & 5 ONLY!

336 Adult Daycare Providers

IN-HOME CARE. Home care for elderly and disabled in your home. Locally owned. 520-4425.

HEALTH CARE Provider for elderly. Good references. 682-6380.

60 YEAR old woman, non-smoking, excellent health, will stay with elderly at night. References. 697-5420.

341 Child Care Providers

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 am to 7:30 pm. 683-5161.

REGISTERED Quality Child Care. CPR and First Aid qualified. Lunch and snacks provided. 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. Vendor for C.C.M.S. Call 697-5226.

GRANNY'S Playhouse, licensed, 18 months to 3 years. Monday thru Friday, 6:30-5:30. 4406 Thomason, 694-0104.

CHRISTIAN MOM Will keep after school children in our home. References. 699-2133.

CHILD Care for ages 18 months and up. 7 am to 11 pm. Open weekends. Airline Mobile Home Park. 694-6575.

SPRING Break is coming! Teacher would like to take care of your child at her home. References. 684-8511.

LET me help make a difference in your child's life! Our day together will include field trips, nature activities and fun with art and music. Experienced, nice area, clean environment. Ages 3-4, 7:30 am-5:30 pm, Monday-Friday. $65 per week. 684-9910.

350 Business Opportunities

SELLING Christian business. Owners to retire. Call 699-4123, 697-4481.

FOR LEASE 3 Bay service station. Major oil company. Interstate location. Call Richard 561-8002.

REAL Estate Opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

VIDEO STORE inventory for sale. Serious inquires only, 687-5478.

405 Garage / Yard Sales

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ST. VINCENT DEPAUL - Open February 7th. New location 701 N. Ft. Worth. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 9-1. Donations accepted. Tax deductable. Pickup service. Oriented to the needy. 687-2343.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL - 1117 Carver. Bag Sale. Tuesday and Thursday, 9-1. Oriented to the needy. 687-2343.

BARGAINS on vacuums, new/ rebuilt. Repair all makes. 903 S. Midkiff (formerly Hubcap Annies). 520-6464.

WAREHOUSE SALE! 25 years of miscellaneous stuff! Tools, furniture, old cars & parts, and LOTS more! 201 S. Terrell. All day Friday & Saturday.

BIGGEST Indoor Fleamarket in Midland. RAINBOW TRADE CENTER, 1503 W. Industrial Ave. and 1502 W. Florida. Open Everyday, 10-5:30. 570-4408.

TEXAS NATIONAL BANK
OF MIDLAND
is accepting applications for
TELLER
Qualifications include high school diploma or equivalent, ten-key by touch, and excellent public relations skills. One year teller experience preferred.
Qualified individuals should apply in writing to:
Texas National Bank of Midland
Attn: Human Resources
P.O. Box 3090
Midland Texas 79702-3090
An Equal Opportunity Employer

DRIVERS
Seek safe, dependable tractor tank-trailer driver with oil field experience to work out of Garden City for major oil company. Earn $500+ per week. Guaranteed long-term job with excellent hospitalization and benefits. Paid vacation/ holidays.
-Must be 25 years old, have CDL with Haz-Mat endorsement
-Clean MVR, DOT qualified
-No beard. Take physical and drug test.
Contact:
Rick Kinsey/Pro Source
915-354-2604 after 8 A.M.

POSITIONS NOW AVAILABLE
SMARTY'S BLUE MAX
563-9853
- Night Manager
- Cocktail/Food
- Bartender

Must be experienced and professional
Unlimited Income
Drug Test required

MANAGER/HAIRSTYLIST
Regis Hairstylist, Midland Park Mall, needs a working manager. Benefits offered. Top commission, liberal monthly and annual bonuses. Generous incentive programs, all supplies and equipment provided. Paid vacation, opportunity for advancement, ongoing training plus much more.
If you are interested in this position call
1-800-328-6646 Ext. 1888, leave name and phone number.

SHEET ROCKERS needed in Alpine Texas. Call 915-837-2971.

COLLECTORS
PART Debt Collectors needed. Training is provided. Flexible shifts 8 am-12 pm, 2 pm-6 pm, and 6 pm-9 pm. Send your inquires to: "Collector", P.O. Box 14382, Odessa, 79768.

MANAGER. The Midland Angels are looking for Club House Manager. Full-time April through August. Must be organized, hours vary according to team schedule. Excellent pay. Apply Angel Stadium 9 am-3 pm Tuesday-Thursday.

311 Medical Help Wanted

RN's - ARE YOU READY FOR A CHANGE?
Full time RN position available with benefits. We are looking for a professional and assertive individual to provide quality care to our patients and families. Great working environment and job satisfaction. EOE. Salary D.O.E. Send resume to:
Hospice of the Southwest
Box 14710
Odessa, Texas 79768
Or call
(915) 362-1431 Or 1-800-747-4663
Attn: Evonne Woods
Application deadline 2-16-94

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST
Technologist needed to provide diagnostic procedures in a rural community hospital. ARRT or registry eligible. Ultrasound experience preferred or someone willing to learn. Salary and benefits competitive.
Applications should be directed to:
Sandy Bufler
Personnel Department
PERMIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL
P.O. Box 2108
Andrews Texas 79714
Applications will be held in strictest confidence.
E.O.E.

COOK, full time, good pay, benefits. Must be available days, nights, and weekends. Apply in person at gift shop in lobby of Midland International Airport. EOE.

311 Medical Help Wanted

NURSING CENTER
OPENING for RN to work everyother weekend. Day shift. Apply at Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 N. Midland Drive.

NURSING CENTER
NEEDED full time LVN or RN. 2-10 shift. Apply at Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 N. Midland Drive.

MEDICAL
PART TIME positions for EMT or paramedics available. WestStar Ambulance 580-8100.

DIETARY Help Needed. Full-time, good benefits. Apply in person or call Joanne at Martin County Hospital, 610 N. St. Peters Street, Stanton, Texas. 756-3345 extension 229.

LVN wanted for fast paced clinic. Salary negotiable. Send resume to BOX I-06 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

SALES
SOLID COMPANY NEEDS AREA REPS
International Foods Company with growing monthly sales seeks area reps - upward mobility - benefits available. Will interview on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 10th & 11th. Call 694-2113

430 Household Goods

QUEEN SIZE Beds, one is Soma waterbed, one is standard. $100 each. Call 697-7166.

1 SOFA light blue/ peach, 2 bar stools, 2 blue Lane recliners. After 5, 697-6888.

OCTAGON GLASS top table, rattan base, 4 brass-rattan-fabric chairs. $175. 689-3913.

★ BUY! SELL! REPAIR! Washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, freezers. Rent to own or cash. 550-6540.

LATE MODEL Rainbow water filter vacuum cleaner. Good condition. 520-6464.

7 MONTH OLD Side by side Refrigerator, extended warranty, $600. Gas stove, $30. Both white. 694-3444.

CASH for non working Kenmore, Whirlpool washers and dryers. Washers and dryers for sale. 683-3169.

KING size water bed. Call 520-0734 after 5 pm.

KING waterbed, 6 drawer under dresser, mirror and headboard with bookshelves, matching dresser and night stand. $300. 694-7114.

SPAS-over 30 in stock. Save on 1993 models! Free redwood cabinet, Free cover, Free chemical kit. Terms, Delivery. 563-1807.

SOFA with sleeper and love seat, neutral tones, $700. Fisher stereo, $300. Please call 682-2279.

ANTIQUE dining table and chairs. Full size antique head board, foot board and vanity. 689-2509.

3 PIECE beige sectional sofa $325 or sell separately, brown striped chair, queen beige tone sleeper sofa $150, lamp, king-size light blue & queen size peach/ comforter sets & curtains, 7 custom made light blue valances, exercise bike, chest freezer $200. 682-3806.

VICTORIAN FURNITURE, 4 poster rice bed, canopy frame, highboy, steps, full length mirror, fireplace table, lace curtains. $2,500. Somewhat negotiable. Also, Camel back couch, was $550, now $450. 689-7967.

GIRL'S bedroom suit. French Provincial. Dresser, mirror, chest, 2 hutches, night stand, desk, and chair. $350. 520-4508.

MOVING abroad, all electrical appliances must go. Brand new Whirlpool refrigerator, Kenmore washer/ dryer. Lawn mower, vacuum, TV, numerous others. Call 684-5880.

PINK DAYBED with hearts, comforter & pillows included. Less than 2 years old. $270. 697-2521.

G.E. Frost free refrigerator, excellent condition, 14.2 cu. ft., $150. 520-6464.

SQUARE end table with glass inserts, $80. Maple wood stereo cabinet, $150. 684-0949.

REFRIGERATORS, Stoves, Washers, Dryers, Freezers - New and Used. Rent to own or 90 days cash. Call 682-2586.

440 Firewood

GOOD seasoned firewood. Oak, Mesquite or Cedar. Call Larry Tucker 689-7151 in Midland.

FIREWOOD: oak, mesquite, pecan and cedar stacked and delivered in Midland at no extra charge. Call Dale 570-5643.

HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD. Pinon, Juniper, Cedar, Oak, Mesquite, Pecan, Hickory. Promptly delivered. 694-4818, 694-8753.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oak: Live, Post & White. Pecan, Black Walnut, Cedar, Mesquite. Apartment size bagged wood. We deliver. 1-453-2151.

MIXED FIREWOOD for sale. Large stacks $55 and $15 to deliver. 689-7676.

JARNAGINS HOME AND GARDEN, 701 N. Fairground Road. Oak, mesquite. Free stacking/ delivery. 686-8107, 683-2522.

450 Sporting Goods

WE BUY used sports equipment: treadmills, weights, exercise, inline skates, camping, etc. PLAY IT AGAIN SPORTS, 3211 W. Wadley. 699-4332.

JIM'S Golf Club Repairs. BIG BERTHA clone, $60; PING-ZING clone, $184 per set. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

MATCH Grade/ Car-15, 223 Caliber - there won't be no more. Call 530-3513.

MCGREGOR irons, JNP, 2-SW, R-400 shafts. $325. Call 697-7527 after 6 pm.

LEFT HANDED Hunting bow, good condition, includes quiver and carrying case. $125. Call 697-7166.

LAKE FORK TROPHY BASS FISHING. Spring and Summer trips booking now. Professional guide, Bill Davidson 800-873-2316.

GRAPHITE shaft irons, 2 thru SW. $300. 685-0876.

LIKE new Ross Futera exercise bike. Similar to Schwinn with more features. $300. 699-7415 weekdays, 684-5902 weekends.

TITLEIST DCI 2-SW, standard lie, firm shaft, good condition. $350, 697-7448 after 5:30 or weekends.

SMITH and Wesson revolver, Model 19 Texas Ranger Commemorative, $500. Model 14, 8 3/8 inches blue, $300. Model 629 Stainless 44 mag, $450. Cash only. 694-8719.

NORDICK Track Sequoia-new. $325, Pro Form Crosswalk brand new-$375. 682-6565.

460 Antiques & Art

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. 687-2004.

TOM LOVELL prints. Unframed. Good price. Call 699-4054.

SALE
Going Out of Business!
50% Off All Jewelry!
Up to 30% Off all Railwoods Furniture and 40% Off the rest.
Bryan & Company at Antiques Etc. #15 Plaza Center

460 Antiques & Art

SALE: Going out of Business. 50% Off everything except consignment items: MEMENTOS at Antiques Etc, #15 Plaza Center.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE. Chests, secretaries, china cabinets, tables, buffets, quilt chests, hall trees, mantle and wall clocks, beautiful quilts, Depression Glass- Ballerina pattern, all dolls 50% off, music boxes, collection of cookie jars. Visa, MasterCard, or lay-away accepted, AM & FM Antiques & Gifts, 1025 N. Dixie, Odessa. 332-7490.

470 Musical Instruments

UPRIGHT antique Gilman & Company piano. $500. 570-1701.

485 Radios, Stereos and TV's

STEREOS, TVs, VCRs, furniture and appliances for rent as low as $6.95 per week. Call 682-2586.

2 CLARION AM/ FM cassette receivers. 1 new, still in factory carton, 25 W/CH. Also, pair of large floor standing Jensen speakers. Huge sound. 684-5376.

490 Computers & Accessories

FREE SOFTWARE. Over 10,000 shareware and public domain programs for IBM and compatibles. Personal, Business, Games, Programming, etc. Service charge as little as $1 each. Guaranteed virus free. On-site help and Overnight delivery available. Call Glenn 694-6002 for information.

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FREE $100 cash at Rentals R Us! Please come by and register today. Call 682-2586.

FREE to a good home. 2 month old mixed breed puppies. 683-6705.

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FOUND: Small Sheltie/ Collie mix. Gold. Near Andrews Hwy/ Midland Dr. 689-2516.

500 Pets & Supplies

CHOW PUPPIES, 8 weeks old. Call 684-7840 or 682-4123.

AKC - UKC HRCH Champion, black Lab, own son of Trumarc's Zip Code. Standing to approved females. Call Dan 694-2386.

PET WASH SELF-SERVICE. Tuesday thru Saturday, 1-7:30 pm, Sunday, 1-6 pm. Closed Mondays. 4411 W. Illinois, 520-9887.

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 697-9943.

REGISTERED AKC Basenji puppies, 8 weeks old. 3 males left. 697-6635.

AKC Toy Breeds. Puppies and some adults: Poodles, Poms, Shih Tzus, Chihuahuas, Bichons, Papillons, Yorkies. Shots, vet checked. J & L Kennels. 334-8946.

TWO Standard poodle puppies, 4 months old, black. $125 each. 694-7926.

AKC, OFA, 3 year old Rottweiler male. Champion line, good stud. $800. 697-0904.

BARGAINS on vacuums, new/ rebuilt. Repair all makes. 903 S. Midkiff (formerly Hubcap Annies). 520-6464.

MINIATURE SCHNAUTZERS AKC, 2 males. 7 weeks old. $175. 1-756-3747 before 3, 1-756-2696, after 6/ weekends.

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THREE REGISTERED female Boston Terrier puppies for sale. Call 689-6439.

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K-9 CONTROL is once again offering it's Obedience Classes for your canine friends beginning February 17th. Phone Rose at 520-7537.

2 ADORABLE KITTENS - White with black markings on heads and tails. 1 male, 1 female. $10 each. To good home. Call 570-4227.

505 Livestock / Poultry

ALFALFA heavy bales $7.50. New Hereford cutting saddle $600. Camper for small pickup 75", $100. 683-9582 or 570-5730.

SPECIAL HORSE And Saddle Auction, Big Spring Livestock Auction, Saturday, February 12th, 1 PM. Also, Lubbock, Sunday, 1 PM. Again, during our regular Lubbock, Tuesday, 6 PM, Horse, Tack and Trailer Auction. Jack Aufill, auctioneer 7339. 1-800-221-9060 anytime.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

Midland Apartments At A Glance!

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505 Livestock / Poultry

HORSE BOARDING: Oats and hay twice a day. Tack closets, telephone, exerciser, near Green Tree. 694-4976.

STANDARD size pickup rails for hauling livestock. Rear gate, strong, nice. $250. 682-0469.

510 Office Supplies

RECONDITIONED typewriters for sale. IBM, Selectric II with correction. $275. 682-2322.

520 Store, Shop & Cafe' Equipment

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT: furniture, equipment, satellite, etc. All in good condition. Call 699-1888 or 512-327-7400.

GONDOLAS, shelving, store fixtures, clothing racks, accessories and more. Call 685-1247.

525 Business, Shop Equipment

OFFICE phone system, 15 stations/ 6 line Teleconnect System. $3,000 value for $1,000. 686-0093.

SHOP-14' x 40' heavy duty floor, double doors, warranty, terms, delivery available. 563-1807.

550 Portable Buildings

WE move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN 563-1860

560 Machinery & Tools

UTILITY BOX wanted. Good used service box to fit 3/4 ton pickup. Call 687-3559.

LINCOLN idealarc 250 electric welding machine with leads. $500. Terry 688-5198.

570 Oilfield Supplies

FOR SALE: oilfield electric motors. Rebuilt/guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200 - 1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167, 682-1546.

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546

605 Apartments Furnished

BILLS PAID, 1 Bedroom, Electric kitchen, refrigerated air, pool, laundry, downtown. Villa Apartments, 500 W. Tennessee. 682-3589.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, living room, kitchen. $250/ $100 deposit. Bills paid. 686-8067.

605 Apartments Furnished

ALL UTILITIES PAID!
Studios- 1 & 2 bedrooms
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610 Apartments Unfurnished

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LARGE 1, 2 & 3 BEDROOM. Starting at $210. Westpark Apartments, 2926 W. Louisiana. 687-4514.

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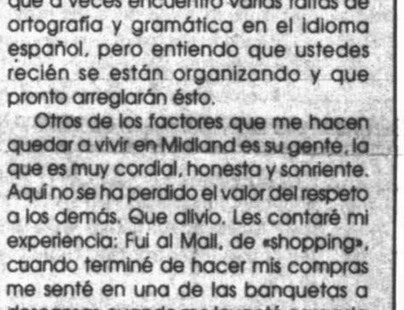
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Aún no he hecho amistades pero cada vez que recibo su periódico siento que estoy leyendo «voces» de almas amigas. No hablo mucho inglés aún, pero con NuevaVista sé que me estoy enterando de lo que esta pasando a mi alrededor, y al leer la parte en inglés me doy cuenta que estoy aprendiendo este idioma. NuevaVista es un periódico bilingüe, esto es fantástico! Les felicito. Lo único que me preocupa un poco es que a veces encuentro varias faltas de ortografía y gramática en el idioma español, pero entiendo que ustedes recién se están organizando y que pronto arreglarán ésto.

Otros de los factores que me hacen quedar a vivir en Midland es su gente, la que es muy cordial, honesta y sonriente. Aquí no se ha perdido el valor del respeto a los demás. Que alivio. Les contaré mi experiencia: Fui al Mall, de «shopping», cuando terminé de hacer mis compras me senté en una de las banquetas a descansar, cuando me levanté cargada de paquetes, dos caballeros me abrieron la puerta para ayudarme a salir; afuera tropecé y dejé caer todos mis paquetes, enseguida otro caballero se me acercó, me llevó al carro con mis paquetes en su otra mano. Para todo esto, no me había dado cuenta que había dejado mi cartera con mi dinero en la banqueta en que me había sentado a descansar; que contrariedad cuando me dí cuenta en casa! Pero ... SORPRESA! A la hora llegó una pareja con mi cartera, con todos mis documentos y dinero completo. Midland es una cuidad de gente preciosa, cordial, honesta y sonriente. Digo sonriente porque cada vez que salgo, me saludan y se sonríen sin saber quien soy! No es esto maravilleso?

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Love Is In the Air

By Jeffrey McDonald

All the signs are there. Certain aisles in the card and gift shops are filled, and the predominant colors are red and pink. Sales of chocolates and jewelry pieces are way up over the annual average. Restaurants are filling quickly with dinner reservations, and florists are putting in overtime to meet increased demand.

There are other more subtle signs as well. The faraway look in someone's eyes, or an increase in couples seen about town holding hands. It leaves no doubt about it . . . Valentine's Day is just around the corner, and love is in the air!

First, the facts. There really was a Valentine - we think. A bishop of the early Christian Church in the central Italian city of Terni, Valentine would ultimately die for his faith. But not before he paused to deliver a message to a loved one, a practice which continues to this day when we send Valentines to our own loved ones.

Valentine's martyrdom eventually led to his canonization, and a place on the early calendar of saints' days. He was ultimately removed from that list, and historians debate whether or not the man actually existed, or whether the events of his life and death actually occurred as reported.

None of this takes away from the fact that Valentine's Day when people young and old celebrate their love for one another, and pay special attention to this most special of relationships.

"It is special, you know. It's like nothing I've ever felt before," said Maria, a junior at Permian High School, who asked that her last name not be used (otherwise she would "die of embarrassment"). "I mean, I've met lots of people, and there were boys who were friends, and we'd go to the games and all. But there's this one boy now, he's my boy and he's very special. He really is."

It will be a few years before Abel Gonzales, of Milam Elementary, enters high school. Probably a few years before he shares Maria's views on love.

"No! No way! No, I don't have a girlfriend," he said. "The girls, they sometimes act like they're my girlfriend. But they're not. They're silly!"

Of course, the youngsters aren't the only ones with ideas about love and special friends. In a 1992 interview in which he discussed the history of Midland and the early years of the Hispanic community, Vicente Castillo also talked about the day he met his future bride, Juanita, more than 55 years ago.

Their immediate plans were interrupted by America's entry into the Second World War, and Castillo's service with the United States Army in Europe. But he never forgot Juanita, and the plans they had made.

"They gave me a furlough of thirty days. So straight to Midland to see her! And we made plans again," recalled Castillo. "And we got married on July the 22nd, of 1945."

Which goes to show that love may overcome any obstacle, wars, great distances, maybe even the hectic rush for those who put off their Valentine's Day plans until the last minute.

"Not like last year, not this time," said Ben Herrera of Fort Stockton, who was interviewed while he shopped in a card store in Odessa's Permian Mall. "Last year, I waited, and I waited, and I waited. Then bang, it's the day! The flower stores are busy, and the restaurants are full. So I had to go to the store

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Clinton's plan won't help health-care costs

By Charley Reese

Here is a true story that illustrates one of the problems of our current health care system.

A man developed an ingrown toenail. He went to a doctor who was also a friend and a fellow member of his civic club. The doctor quickly did whatever doctors do with ingrown toenails. A week or so later the man got a bill for $125 from his doctor.

He called him up and protested. The doctor said, "I thought you had insurance. You don't? Oh well, tear that bill up. I'll send you one for $25."

If you think the doctor is just greedy, then you're missing the problem. If the insurance companies say they will pay $125 for an ingrown toenail, why should a physician charge less? None of us would in similar circumstances. If we have a garage sale and somebody says, "I'll give you $10 for that pot, "then we're not going to say, "Oh, no, I only want 50 cents." We'll take the ten-spot and say thank you. That's how a free market works.

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El proyecto de Clinton no ayudara en los costos del cuidado de la salud

By Charley Reese

Aquí esta un relato verídico que ilustra uno de los problemas de nuestro sistema en curso del cuidado de la salud.

A un hombre se le desarrolló un problema en una uña de su pie. El fue con un doctor quién era además su amigo y miembro de su club social. El doctor rápidamente hizo lo que necesita hacer un doctor para aliviar el problema del pie. Una semana mas tarde por decirlo así, el hombre recibió una factura por $125 de su doctor.

El lo llamó por teléfono y protestó. El doctor dijo, «pensé que tenías seguro. No tienes? Pues entonces, rompe esa factura. Te mandaré una por $25.»

Si piensa que el doctor es sólo un glotón, entonces usted no esta entendiendo bien el problema. Si las compañías de los seguros les dicen que ellas pagarán $125 por un problema en una uña del pie, porque un médico cobraría menos? Ninguno de nosotros

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El amor esta en el aire

By Jeffrey McDonald

Todas las señales están ahí. Ciertos pasillos de las tiendas de tarjetas y regalos están llenos, y los colores que predominan son el rojo y el rosa. Las ventas de chocolates y joyería están en los mas alto del promedio anual. Los restaurantes están llenando rápidamente sus reservaciones por la noche, y las florerías están trabajando horas extras para reunir el incremento en la demanda de flores.

Hay en otros rasgos mas delicados. La mirada penetrante de algunos, o el incremento de parejas enamoradas tomadas de la mano. No deja lugar a dudas . . . el Día de San Valentín o Día de los Enamorados esta a la vuelta de la esquina, y el amor esta en el aire!

Primero, los hechos. Hubo realmente un Valentín - nosotros pensamos. Un sacerdote en la temprana Iglesia Cristiana en el Ciudad central Italiana de Terni, Valentine morirá finalmente por su Fe. Pero no antes de dar un mensaje a un ser querido, una practica que continuamos haciendo hasta en estos días cuando mandamos una tarjeta de San Valentín a nuestros seres queridos.

El martir de Valentín eventualmente lo guió a su canonización, y lo puso en el calendario en el día de los santos. Últimamente fue quitado de la lista, e historiadores se debaten si realmente existió o no, o si los eventos de su vida y muerte ocurrieron como se dice.

Pero esto no evita el hecho en que el Día de San Valentín cuando la gente joven y viejos celebren el día del amor, y paguen una especial atención para aquel o aquella persona especial en sus vidas.

« Es especial usted sabe. Es como algo que uno no a sentido antes en su vida,» dice María, estudiante de la Escuela Secundaria Permian, quien pidió que su apellido no fuera nombrado (de otra manera se «moriría de vergüenza»). «Pienso, e conocido a mucha gente, y a habido muchachos que han sido solo amigos, y vamos a los juegos y a todos lados. Pero esta este muchacho en especial, el es muy especial. El realmente lo es.»

Pasaran algunos años antes de que Abel Gonzalez, de la escuela Primaria Milam, entre a la secundaria. Y probablemente algunos años para que comparta la visión de María en lo que respecta al Amor.

«No! De Ninguna Manera! Yo no, no tengo novia,» el dice. «Las niñas, ellas algunas veces actúan como si fueran mis novias. Pero ellas no lo son. Ellas son algo disparatadas!»

Claro que no solo son los chicos los únicos con ideas acercas del amor y amigos y amigas especiales. En una entrevista en 1992 en la cual el discutía la historia de Midland y los primeros años de la comunidad Hispana, Vicente Castillo también hablo acerca del día en que conoció a su futura, Juanita, 55 años atrás.

Sus planes inmediatos fueron interrumpidos por el comienzo de la Segunda Guerra Mundial y los servicios de Castillo con la Fuerza Armada de los Estado Unidos en Europa. Pero el nunca olvidó a Juanita, y los planes que ellos habían hecho.

«Ellos me dieron una licencía de treinta días. Así es que derechito a Midland para verla a ella! He hicimo planes de nuevo,» recuerda Castillo. «Y nos casamos el 22 de Julio de 1945.»

Lo cual muestra que el amor domina todos los obstáculos, guerras, grandes distancias, y aun los tumultos que se anteponen en los planes de San Valentín en el último minuto.

«No como el año pasado, ahora no,» dice Ben Herrera de Fort Stockton, quien fue entrevistado mientras compraba una tarjeta en una tienda del Centro Comercial Permian de Odessa. «El año pasado, espere, y espere, y espere. Luego cuando menos pensé era el día! Y las florerías bien ocupadas, y los restaurantes llenos. Así es que tuve que ir a la tienda esa mañana y comprar una tarjeta, y comprar dulces, usted sabe, bien rápido. Tenerla para cuando mi novia salía del trabajo.»

«Ya tengo las reservaciones para la noche del Lunes en este restaurante que nos gusta. Y van a entregarle las flores por la mañana en su oficina. Yo les puedo decir, estoy preparado, usted sabe?»

María Mendoza dice que el secreto para un Día de San Valentín es el de estar siempre preparado en el hacer algo especial, sin importar que día del año sea.

«Odio, usted sabe, odio a la gente que da

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"Jump Rope for Heart"

Gina Aaron, Presidente de la Asociación Americana del Corazón Junta Directiva de Midland.

Evento de la comunida el Sabado 19 de Febrero. En la escuela Lee High. Para mas information llamar a la Asociación Americana del Corazón al 520-7041.

1994 EL AÑO DEL CORAZON EN AMERICA ENFATIZA QUE LA EDUCACION A UNA EDAD TEMPRANA REDUCE LOS RIESGOS DE LAS ENFERMEDADES DEL CORAZON

Las enfermedades cardiovasculares siguen siendo la causa No 1 de muerte en los Estados Unidos causando mas de 900,000 muertes cada año. De acuerdo con la Asociación Americana del Corazón, los hábitos de la vida diaria, que purden aumentar los riesgos de las enfermedades del corazón en una persona, prodrían haberse aprendido a una edad temprana.

Para promover entre la juventud unos hábitos de vida diaria mas saludables, que se conviertan en una salud cardiovascular superior en la edad adulta, la AHA hará un esfuerzo nacional durante todo el mes de febrero, Mes del Corazón en América, para animar a los niños a cuidar su corazón. El tema de este año: "Haga del ejercicio una actividad familiar", enfatiza la convicción de la AHA de que la educación eficaz a una edad temprana puede mejorar la salud cardiovacsular en la vida adulta.

Combinando los poco saludables hábitos de nutricón con la inactividad física, la juventud de esta país, esta adquiriendo hábitos en su vida diaria que pueden resultar en un creciente numero de muertes relacionadas con enfermedades del corazón en las décadas venideras. "Debemos darle prioridad a enseñar a los niños, a la edad mas temprana posible, las realidades de las enfermedades del corazón y su prevención", Gina Aaron Presidente AHA Mid Board of Directors

Entre algunas de las actividades planeadas para 1994, en febrero, Mes del Corazón en América en Midland, Texas.

• Jump Rope For Heart Community Wide Event Sat. Feb. 19th.

• Lee High School Gym Contact AHA For More Information 520-7041.

Además de no fumar, los jóvenes deberían aprender a proteger su corazón haciendo ejercicio regularmente, comiendo saludablemente y controlando su peso. Los hábitos de actividad física en la vida de los niños promueven una presión arterial mas baja, un bienestar psicológico superior y una predisposición a aumentar su actividad física cuando son adultos, lo que se purde convertir en una vida mas larga y en una reducción en los riesgos de las enfermedades cardiovasculares. La pauta de una actividad física saludable para los niños incluye:

• Caminar regularmente, andar en bicicleta o jugar al aire libre.

• Participar en deportes apropiados de la edad, lecciones o clubes.

• Ejercicio escolar diario, el cual incluya un mínimo de 20 minutos de ejercicio coordinado de los músculos mas grandes, e.g. correr y saltar.

• Participar regularmente en los quehaceres domésticos.

• Salidas familiares que involucren caminar, andar en bicicleta, nadar u otras actividades recreativas.

• Observar el ejemplo de las personas que disfrutan de un estilo de vida activo y saludable.

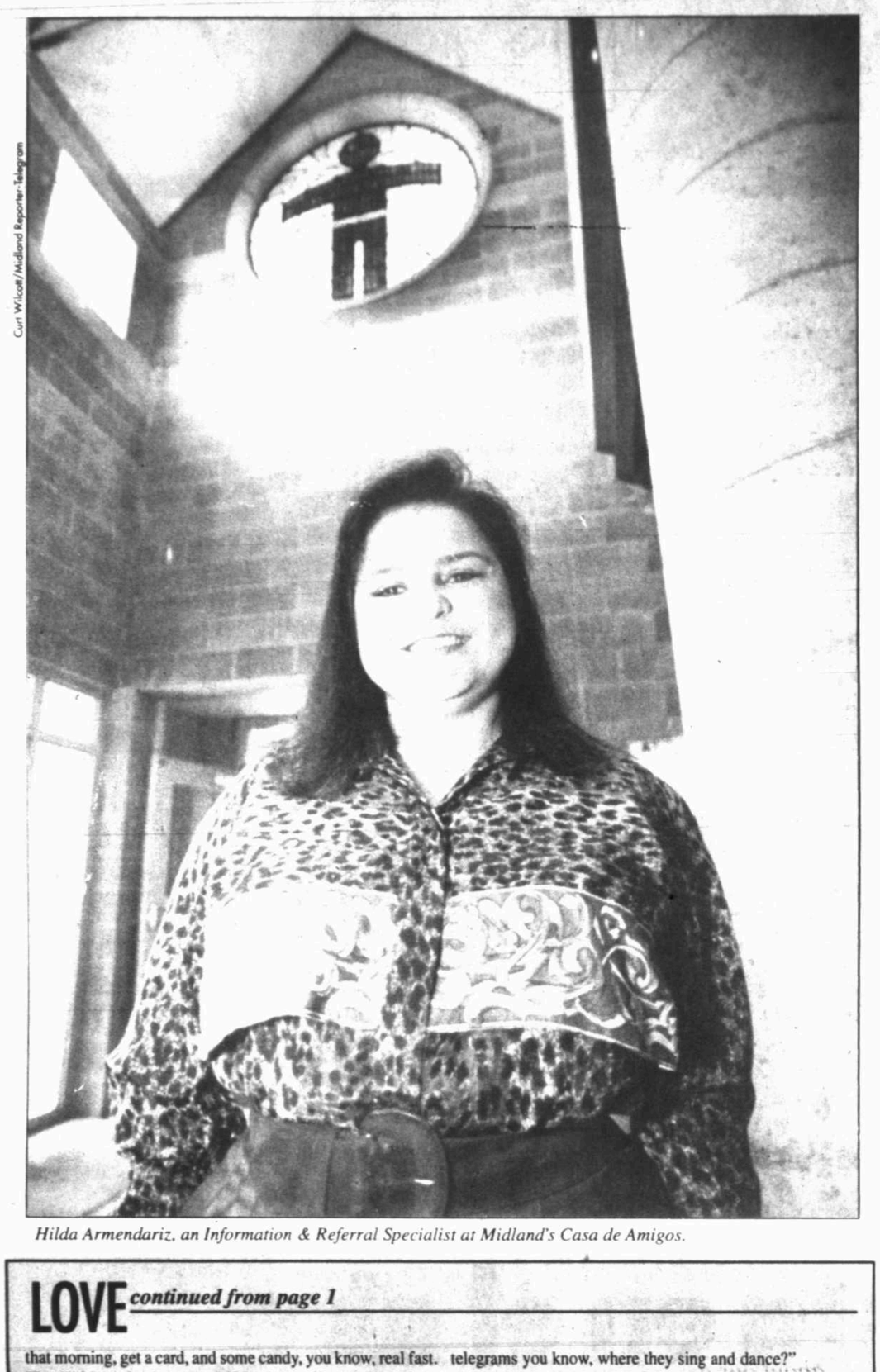
Los niños físicamente activos son también menos propensos a tener problemas de exceso de peso tanto ahora como en el futuro. Como cuidadanos de este país, nos preocupamos con el problema del peso. Preocuparse un poco esta justificado, no obstante, ya que la gente con un exceso de mas del 30% sobre su peso ideal es mas propensa a desarrollar una enfermedad del corazón y un derrame cerebral, aun cuando no tengan otros factores de reisgo. La obesidad esta relacionada con las enfermedades del corazón porque afecta la presión arterial y los niveles de colesterol, los cuales son factores importantes de riesgo para las enfermedades cardiovasculares. Desde 1966 ha habido un aumento del 54% en la prevalencia de obesidad entre los niños de 6 a 11 años. Y, los niños obesos tienen un riesgo mayor de obesidad en la edad adulta.

Además del ejercicio regular, para prevenir el exceso de peso y la obesidad, los niños deberían aprender a seguir una dieta baja en grasa y alta en carbohidratos complejos. "Muchos de nostros seguimos los mismos métodos en la preparación de los alimentos que aprendimos al observar a nuestros padres o a otros miembros de la familia", dice Gina Aaron. "Mientras sus métodos pueden haber sido las normas de esos días, nuestras ideal, acerca de lo que ahora constituye una alimnetación saludable, han cambiado significativamente en los últimos años. Ayudar a nuestros niños a que disfruten los alimentos saludables es un gran avance en la dirección correcta, ya que cambiar los hábitos de alimentación es una de las coas mas difíciles que un adulto puede hacer".

Los beneficios de muchos de estos hábitos de la vida diaria aprendidos en la infancia, no se aprecian sino hasta la edad madura. Pero, el mantener hábitos saludables en su vida diaria puede prevenir el aumento excesive en el peso, la inactividad física, la presión arterial alta y los niveles de colesterol característicos de muchas personas entre los cuarenta y los cincuenta años.

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Hilda Armendariz, an Information & Referral Specialist at Midland's Casa de Amigos.

Contestando una llamada de ayuda

Por Amarante Cordova

Esta es la segunda vez de una serie de artículos perfilando a la gente y los programas de Casa de Amigos de Midland, quienes están celebrando este año, sus 30 años de servicio a la comunidad.

Cuando Hilda Armendariz va a trabajar cada día, sabe que le tomará tiempo en el teléfono, alguna investigación, y hacer algunas conexiones entre gente y servicios que estos necesiten.

«Bueno, veamos. La mayor parte de mi trabajo requiere que este en el teléfono. Veo a los cliente de vez en cuando,» dice Armendariz, Especialista en Información y Asignación en Casa de Amigos de Midland. «Muchas de las asignaciones que obtengo son clientes que necesitan asistencia. La mayoría del tiempo es con los cargos de los servicios públicos. La siguiente es comida, y luego renta. Estas son las tres, de las cuales tengo mas llamadas.»

«Hay esas que necesitan un doctor, o que necesitan transportación para ir con el doctor. Estas son unas de las grandes necesidades que tenemos aquí en Midland, la transportación. Y vivienda.

Pero solo cuando el trabajo de Armendariz se fija confortable una impredecible configuración, viene junto con algo nuevo e inesperado.

«Ayer llamo una señora, y dijo que quería saber si había un numero para llamar a 'Midland Holocaust Survivors' (*Sobrevivientes del Holocausto de Midland*), si había un grupo que apoyara, o que,» recuerda Armandariz. «Así es que tenemos muchos diferentes tipos de llamadas.»

Tal vez hay alguien que tenga problemas legales, que necesite comunicarse con algún abogado. Mujeres golpeadas pidiendo refugio para ellas y sus hijos. Un drogadicto que quiera entrara un programa de rehabilitación.

Estos ejemplos reflejan otro aspecto importante del trabajo de Armendariz, el cual es de investigación. Investigar para encontrar información y respuestas que no están disponibles.

También hago mucha investigación para los clientes,» ella dice. «Muchas de las veces, he tenido la oportunidad de dar esa clase de información. He podido dar una referencia para que ellos acudan y obtengan la información.»

La continuidad de su trabajo, y determinar si asistencia adicional es necesaria, es otra parte de su trabajo.

«Cuando tengo a un cliente, le llamo para estar segura que obtuvo lo que necesitaba,» dice Armendariz. «Sabré si ayude o no, y dependiendo de eso le damos seguimiento.»

Armendariz a servido a su capacidad desde que al programa fue añadido a la lista de servicios disponibles en Casa de Amigos.»

«Me entreviste para un trabajo. Estaba trabajando a través de una concesión, la cual tuvo su terminación,» recuerda ella. «Comencé a buscar trabajo, y me di cuenta acerca de esto en el Job Training Partnership Act. Los cuales estaban pensando en cambiarse de United Way a Casa.»

Hay otros requisitos para el trabajo, adicionalmente a la habilidad de investigación y de contestar el teléfono.

«Ser paciente, tener la capacidad de escuchar a lo que tengan que decir,» explica Armandariz. «Y no decirles tanto lo que tienen que hacer, sino hacer las sugerencias.»

«A mi me gusta trabajar con la gente, y ayudarla en cualquiera que sea el problema que estos tengan.»

De una manera, estas habilidades que tiene Armendariz comenzaron a desarrollarse desde que ella estaba pequeña.

«Mis padres hablaban muy poco Inglés, y ellos siempre necesitaban a un traductor en la oficina del doctor, o a cualquier parte que ellos iban. Y fue lo que yo hacia,» ella recuerda. Y veo gente parecida hoy en día, que no sabe a donde ir, o que hacer.»

Así es que he estado de una manera ayudando a otra gente. Por lo cual siempre he disfrutado trabajar con gente y ayudando a esta!»

El Programa de Información y Referencias de Casa de Amigos en Midland, esta disponible de Lunes a Viernes, de 9:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m., con servicio de mensajes telefónicos los fines de semana. Usted se puede comunicar con Hilda Armendariz llamando al 697-HELP.

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Answering the Call for Help

By Amarante Cordova

This is the second of a series of articles profiling the people and the programs of Casa de Amigos of Midland, which is celebrating 30 years of service to the community, this year.

When Hilda Armendariz goes to work each day, she knows it will involve some time on the telephone, some research, and making some connections between people and the services they need.

"Well, let's see. My job entails mostly being on the phone. I do see clients once in a while," said Armendariz, an Information & Referral Specialist at Midland's Casa de Amigos. "Most of the referrals that I do get are clients that are needing assistance. The majority of the time it's with utility bills. The next one is food, then rent. Those are the three, the ones that I get the most calls for."

"There are those who are needing a doctor, or needing the transportation to get to a doctor. That's one of the big needs we have here in Midland, the transportation and housing."

But just when it seems Armendariz' work may settle into a comfortable an predictable pattern, along comes something new and unexpected.

"Yesterday, there was a lady that called, and she wanted to know if there was a phone number to call for 'Midland Holocaust Survivors', if it was a support group, or what," recalled Armendariz. "So we get lots of different kinds of calls."

It might be someone with legal problems, who needs to know how to contact an attorney. A battered woman seeking shelter for herself and her children. A drug addict who wishes to enter a rehabilitation program.

These examples illustrates another important aspect of Armendariz' job, which is research. Searching to find the answers that are not readily available.

"I also do a lot of research, a lot of research for the clients," she said. "Most of the time I've been able to get some kind of information or I've been able to get a referral for them to where they can get the information."

Following up on her work, and determining if additional assistance is needed, is another part of the job.

"When I do have a client, I'll call them back to make sure they got the help they needed," said Armendariz. "I'll find out, 'Yes, they were able to help me,' or 'No, they weren't able to help me,' and we'll go on from there."

Armendariz has served in her current capacity ever since the program was added to the list of services available at Casa de Amigos.

"I interviewed for the job. I had been working through a grant, and that came to an end," she recalled. "I started looking for a job, and I found out about this at JTPA [the Job Training Partnership Act]. They were thinking of moving it from the United Way to Casa."

There are other requirements for the job, in addition to telephone and research skills.

"Being patient, being able to listen to what they have to say," Armendariz explained. "Not so much telling them what to do, but making suggestions."

"I do love working with people, and helping them out with whatever problems they do have."

In a way, these are skills that Armendariz began developing as a child.

"My parents hardly spoke any English, and they were always needing translators at the doctor's office, or wherever they had to go. And that's what I'd do," she recalled. "I see people like that out there today, who don't know where to go, or what to do next."

So I've always kind of been there to help other people. But I've always enjoyed working with people and helping people out!"

The Information & Referral Program at Casa de Amigos in Midland, is available Monday through Friday, from 9:00 am till 5:00 pm, with an answering machine in place for weekend calls. You may contact Hilda Armendariz by calling 697-HELP.

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that morning, get a card, and some candy, you know, real fast. Then I'd have it when my girlfriend got off work."

"There's this restaurant we like to go to, and I already got reservations for Monday night. They're going to deliver the flowers to her office that morning. I'm telling you, I'm ready, you know?"

Maria Mendoza says that the secret to a successful Valentine's Day is to always be ready to do something special, no matter what day of the year it is.

"I hate it, you know, I hate it when people only give flowers on one or two days, or candy on one or two days, or go dancing on certain days," she said. "I try to do it all the time. My man is special to me all year. So he never knows when I'm going to take him out for lunch, or send him one of those telegrams you know, where they sing and dance?"

"Don't save it just for the Valentine's Day! Do it on other days, too. Because love is special, you know, I think we should celebrate it all year, like one big long Valentine's Day!"

Mendoza adds that the special relationship works both ways.

"It does, you know. He's special to me, but I'm special to him, too. So I never know when he's going to come home with flowers. Or he'll just say, 'Let's go dancing,' you know? We've been married all these years now, and it has been a blessing in my life. I thank God for that. But I also thank my husband, because he's been my best friend!"

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flores uno o dos días, o dulces en una o dos ocasiones, o el de ir a bailar ciertos días,» ella dice. «Trato de hacerlo todo el tiempo. Mi compañero es especial para mi todo el año. Así es que el nunca sabe cuando lo voy a ir recoger para merendar, o cuando le voy a mandar uno de esos telegramas que usted sabe, los que cantan y bailan?»

«No lo deje únicamente para el Día de San Valentín! Hagalo en diferentes ocasiones. La razón es que el Amor es muy especial, usted sabe, pienso que deberíamos celebrar todo el año, como si fuera solo un día todo el año, el Día de San Valentín!»

Mendoza añade que esta relación tan especial trabaja en ambas partes.

«Así es. Trabaja de las dos maneras, usted sabe. El es especial para mi, pero también yo soy especial para el. Así es que yo también no se cuando el vaya a llegar a casa con flores. O que nomas me diga, 'Vámonos a bailar' usted sabe? Hemos estado casados todos estos años, y han sido una bendición en mi vida. Le doy Gracias a Dios por todo esto. Pero también le doy las gracias a mi esposo, porque el a sido mi mejor amigo!»

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A Sparkling Night of Stars

By Amarante Cordova

If the night sky over Odessa seems a little brighter this weekend, it is because it is a special night of stars. Stars that not only sparkle, but also sing and dance.

Noche de Estrellas, meaning 'Night of Stars' will profile local talent in performances of Hispanic cultural songs and dances. The event, which is sponsored by the Hispanic Heritage Committee, will take place over two weekends, Fridays and Saturdays, February 11-12 and 18-19, at 7:00 pm, and Sundays, February 13 and 20, at 2:00 pm. All performances are at the Globe of the Southwest Theatre, on the Odessa College Campus.

"The Hispanic Heritage Committee? Our goal is to provide cultural and heritage promotions," explained Carol Uranga, Executive Director of the Committee, which is made up of representatives from a wide range of community organizations. "We want to promote culture and provide an insight into our heritage for our kids, for our families, and for the community."

"This year we wanted to present a bilingual play or drama at the Globe, and they invited us to do so. And in setting that up, we came up with this talent-extravaganza to showcase the talent that this community has."

Uranga said that response to the auditions for the show was tremendous, and that the number of entries, and their diversity, made for a difficult job for those who made the selection.

The result will be a broad cross-section of the Hispanic contribution to the cultural heritage of the American southwest, and an evening that will offer something for every member of the family, young or old.

"Well, we're bringing it all in, from the classical all the way to the modern Tejano music," said Uranga. "That's what we're trying to do, bring in the whole family. You know, there are a lot of people that will travel to San Antonio because they like the Mexican flavor in the entertainment. And that's what we're offering here."

"We really want the people of the community to come out and support this effort," said Uranga. "It's a big undertaking for us!"

Noches de Estrella, a musical extravaganza presented by the Hispanic Heritage Committee of Odessa, takes place Fridays and Saturdays, February 11-12 and 18-19, at 7:00 pm, and Sundays, February 13 and 20, at 2:00 pm. All performances will be held at the Globe of the Southwest Theatre, on the Odessa College Campus.

Tickets may be purchased at the Globe Theatre's box office. For more information about Noche de Estrellas, or other projects sponsored by the Hispanic Heritage Committee, you may contact committee president Pete Alamanza at 333-1227, or committee executive director Carol Uranga at 561-9629.

Amarante Cordova is a free-lance writer for NuevaVista.



Karisma Torres and Christian Arcides singing "Tu Robastes Mi Corazon"



Amanda Arredondo and Marina Muñoz will be performing a song titled "Como Una Flor"

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Una centelleante noche de estrellas

Por Amarante Cordova

Si los cielos de la noche sobre Odessa se ven mas brillantes este fin de semana, es por la noche especial de estrellas. Estrellas que no solo brillan, pero que cantan y bailan.

'Noche de Estrellas' tendrán un perfil local en una presentación cultural de cantos y bailes Hispanos.. El evento que será patrocinado por Hispanic Heritage Committee (Comité de Herencia Hispánica), tomara lugar en las siguientes dos semanas, Viernes, y Sábado, 11-12, y 18-19 de Febrero, a las 7:00 p.m. y los Domingos 13 y 20, a las 2:00 p.m. Todas las presentaciones serán en el Globe del Teatro Southwest, en el Campo del Colegio de Odessa.

«El Comité de Herencia Hispánica? Nuestra meta es el de proveer promociones culturales y de herencia Hispana,» explica Carol Uranga, Director Ejecutivo del Comité, la cual es presentada por parte de representantes de una extensa variedad de organizaciones de la comunidad. «Queremos promover la cultura y proveer una visión de nuestras herencias para nuestros muchachos, para nuestras familias, y para nuestra comunidad.»

«Este año queremos presentar una obra o un drama bilingüe en el Globe, y nos invitaron para hacerlo. Y para preparar esto, pensamos en esta obra extravagante para presentar el talento que tiene esta comunidad.»

Uranga dice que la respuesta para la audición fue tremenda, y que el numero de entradas, y su diversidad, hicieron mas difícil el trabajo para aquellos que tuvieron que seleccionar.

El resultado será una amplia sección transversal de la contribución Hispánica a la herencia cultural de los Americanos del Suroeste y una noche que ofrecerá algo para cada miembro de la familia, jovenes y viejos.

«Bueno, traeremos todos, desde lo clásico hasta la moderna música Tejano,» dice Uranga. «Lo que tratamos de hacer es atraer a toda la familia. Usted sabe, hay gente que viaja a San Antonio porque le gusta el entretenimiento con sabor Mexicano. Y el porque estamos nosotros aquí.»

«Nosotros realmente queremos a la gente de la comunidad para que venga y apoye este esfuerzo,» dice Uranga. «Es un gran compromiso para nosotros!»

Noche de Estrellas, una noche musical extravagante presentada por Hispanic Heritage Committee de Odessa, tomará lugar los Viernes y Sábados, 11-12 y 18-19 de Febrero a las 7:00 p.m., y los Domingos13 y 20 de Febrero, a las 2:00 p.m. Todas las presentaciones tendrán lugar en el Globe del Teatro Southwest, en el Campo del Colegio de Odessa.

Usted podrá adquirir sus boletos en la oficina del Teatro Globe. Para mas información acerca de la Noche de Estrellas, u otro proyecto patrocinado por Hispanic Heritage Committee, usted podrá comunicarse con el presidente del comité Pete Almanza al 333-1227, o con el director ejecutivo Carol Uranga al 561-9629.

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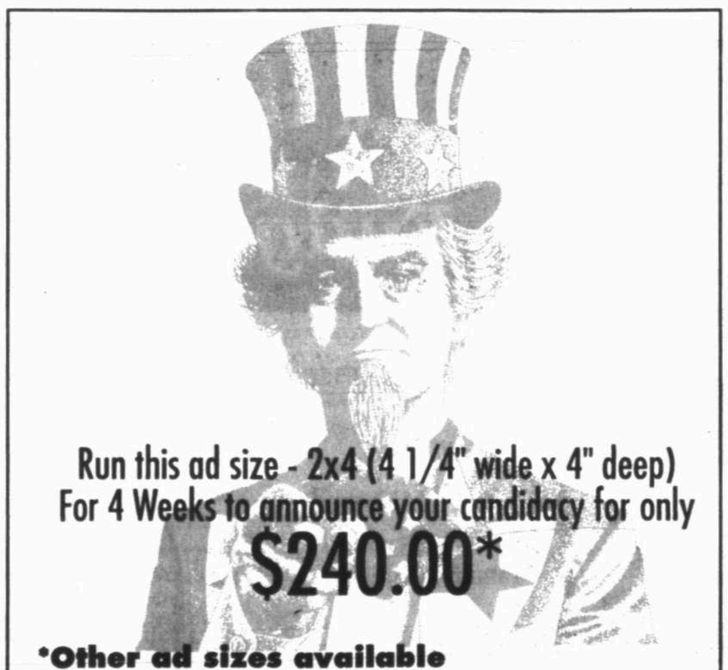
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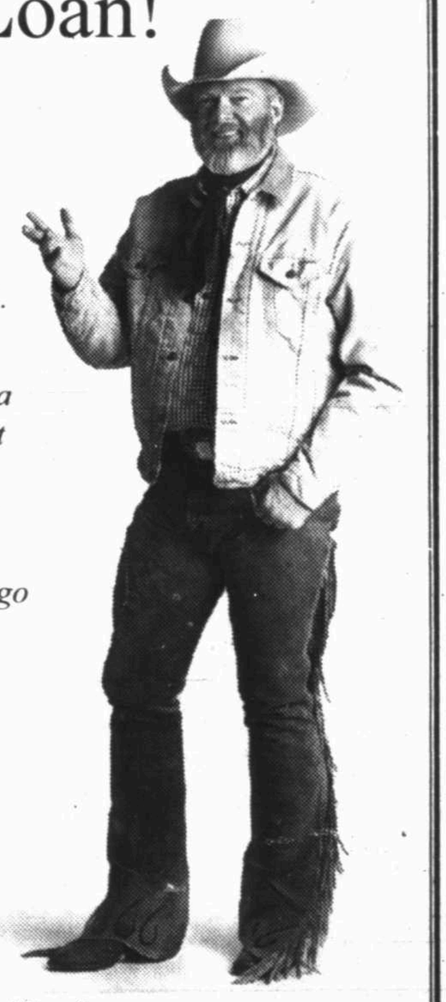
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LATINO GROUPS WEIGH IN ON HEALTH CARE DEBATE

By Jonathan J. Higuera

As major business and professional lobbies begin their assault on President Clinton's health care proposal in earnest, several Latino health organizations find themselves juggling their support for the plan's overall concept with concerns that anything short of genuine 100 percent "universal" health care will further endanger their communities.

They are reiterating the need to include full benefits for migrant workers, legal permanent residents, residents of the U.S. Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and for undocumented immigrants, too.

The President's so-called "universal" proposal limits access by the first three groups and excludes undocumented persons.

Jane Delgado, president of the National Coalition of Health and Human Services Organizations, insists, "We think that opening the discussion of health care reform is a good step by the administration. But in the cacophony of voices, we want to make sure ours is listened to."

"It looks like there is going to be polarization," warns Dr. Elena Ríos, a founder of the recently formed Latino Coalition on Health, made up of 26 organizations advocating for provisions in the plan beneficial to Latinos. "The Republican viewpoint is there is no crisis — that if we do some tinkering here and there it will be fine. If we buy into that, we're fooling ourselves. We need complete reform."

They and other Latino experts also call for care that is culturally and linguistically relevant and financial incentives for those who provide that type of care.

"It's OK to have universal care, but if they don't have people who can speak their language, what good will it do?" asks Sara Torres, president of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses, which has 21 chapters around the country.

Noting that Clinton's Health Security Act gives individual states broad latitude to design their own plans, Ríos adds that participation of Latino community-health experts must be ensured at that level so the community's unique health needs, such as those along the U.S.-Mexico border, will be addressed.

She stresses the importance of obtaining more data, with Latino subgroup breakdowns. Quality measures should include cultural and linguistic competence of health providers, she says.

All Latino health advocates cite the need for more Latino health providers. "Since 1975 we've plateaued in the number of Hispanic doctors," Ríos says.

Torres says less than 2.9 percent of all nurses are Hispanic and very few of them provide primary care. Noting that there are less than 40 Hispanic nurses with doctoral degrees in the United States, she urges, "We need not only train our Hispanic nurses but provide upward mobility for them."

Several Latino health groups strongly recommend that the Clinton plan increase its funding to Latino providers, particularly community clinics.

"The plan doesn't recognize the outstanding work our community and migrant health centers have done during the last 30 years in providing culturally and linguistically relevant primary and preventive care to the underserved," says Francisco Castillón, president-elect of the National Association of Community Health Centers.

NACHC is proposing amendments to the Clinton plan that expand the community health center program. The Latino Coalition on Health expresses concern that congressional funding decisions could cut into the federally defined minimum benefits package offered in the plan. It insists that the package include disease prevention, health promotion and education as well as primary, secondary, tertiary, long-term, mental, vision, dental, hearing, home and hospice care.

"As the debate turns toward cost containment, we're concerned about cutbacks in the benefits package," says Aracely Panameno, a steering committee member of the coalition. "We don't believe things such as mental health should be sacrificed."

COSSMHO applauds the Clinton plan's inclusion of a tax on tobacco and calls for an additional tax on alcohol. "These taxes would not only raise revenue but decrease the use of substances that hurt health," Delgado says.

Latino representation on various boards and councils mentioned in the act, starting with the National Health Advisory Board, will be crucial to ensuring that Latino health needs are met, Ríos concludes.

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LOS GRUPOS LATINOS ENTRAN EN EL DEBATE SOBRE LA ATENCION A LA SALUD

Por Jonathan J. Higuera

A medida que los principales cabildos comerciales y profesionales empiezan su asalto con intensidad en contra de la propuesta del Presidente Clinton en materia de atención a la salud, varias organizaciones latinas de la salud están tratando de balancear su apoyo al concepto total del plan con sus preocupaciones de que cualquier cosa que no sea una atención sanitaria "universal" genuina del 100%, pondrá en peligro adicionalmente a sus comunidades.

Dichas organizaciones están reiterando la necesidad de incluir beneficios completos para los trabajadores migratorios, los residentes permanentes legales, los residentes del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico, y también para los inmigrantes indocumentados.

La llamada propuesta "universal" del presidente limita el acceso para los tres primeros grupos y excluye a las personas indocumentadas.

Jane Delgado, presidenta de la Coalición Nacional de Organizaciones de Salud y Servicios Humanos (COSSMHO en inglés), insiste: "Creemos que el abrir la discusión sobre la reforma de la atención a la salud es un buen paso del gobierno. Pero en la cacofonía de voces, queremos asegurarnos de que se escuche a la nuestra."

"Parece como que va a haber polarización," advierte la Dra. Elena Ríos, fundadora de la recién formada Coalición Latina sobre la Salud, constituída por 26 organizaciones que abogan por la inclusión de disposiciones que sean beneficiosas para los latinos en el plan. "El punto de vista republicano es que no hay crisis — que si hacemos unos chapuces aquí y allá, todo estará bien. Si aceptamos eso, estamos engañándonos a nosotros mismos. Necesitamos una reforma completa.

Ellos y otros expertos latinos piden también una atención que sea importante cultural e idiomáticamente, así como estímulos económicos para los que proporcionen esa clase de atención.

"Está bien el tener atención universal, pero si no tienen a personas que puedan hablar su idioma, ¿qué bien hará?," pregunta Sara Torres, presidenta de la Asociación Nacional de Enfermeras Hispanas, que tiene 21 capítulos en todo el país.

Ella agrega, haciendo notar que el Proyecto de Ley de Seguridad de la Salud de Clinton da a los estados individuales una latitud amplia para diseñar sus propios planes, que la participación de los expertos en salud de la comunidad latina debe asegurarse a ese nivel, de modo que las necesidades singulares de la comunidad en materia de salud, tales como las que existen a lo largo de la frontera entre los Estados Unidos y México, sean tenidas en cuenta.

Ella precisa la importancia de obtener más información, que contenga los desgloses de los sub-grupos latinos. Las medidas de calidad deberían comprender la competencia cultural e idiomática de los prestadores de servicios de salud, dice ella.

Todos los que abogan por la salud de los latinos mencionan la necesidad de que haya más prestadores latinos de servicios. "Desde 1975, nos hemos estabilizado en la cantidad de médicos hispanos," dice ella.

Torres dice que menos del 2.9% de todas las enfermeras son hispanas y que muy pocas de ellas prestan atención primaria. Al hacer notar que hay menos de 40 enfermeras hispanas con grados de doctorado en los Estados Unidos, ella insta: "Necesitamos no sólo adiestrar a nuestras enfermeras hispanas, sino también proporcionarles movilidad ascendente."

Varios grupos latinos de la salud recomiendan enérgicamente que el plan de Clinton aumente su dotación de fondos a los prestadores de servicios latinos, especialmente a las clínicas comunitarias.

"El plan no reconoce el trabajo sobresaliente que nuestros centros de salud comunitarios y para migrantes han hecho durante los 30 últimos años al proporcionar atención primaria y preventiva cultural e idiomáticamente importante a las personas que no tienen servicios suficientes," dice Francisco Castillón, presidente electo de la Asociación Nacional de Centros de Salud Comunitarios (NACHC en inglés).

La NACHC está proponiendo modificaciones al plan de Clinton que amplíen el programa de los centros de salud comunitarios.

La Coalición Latina sobre la Salud manifiesta su preocupación de que las decisiones congresionales sobre financiamiento podrían disminuir el conjunto de beneficios mínimos definidos federalmente que ofrece el plan. La misma insiste en que el conjunto abarque la prevención de las enfermedades, la promoción de la salud y la enseñanza, así como la atención domiciliaria y en hospicio primaria, secundaria, terciaria, a largo plazo, mental, visual, dental y auditiva.

"A medida que el debate se vuelve hacia la contención de los costos, estamos preocupados por las rebajas en el conjunto de los beneficios," recalca Aracely Panameño, miembro del comité director de la coalición. "No creemos que los renglones tales como la salud mental deban ser sacrificados."

COSSMHO aplaude a la inclusión en el plan de Clinton de un impuesto sobre el tabaco y pide un impuesto adicional sobre el alcohol. "Estos impuestos no sólo aumentarían los ingresos, sino que disminuirían el uso de substancias que perjudican a la salud," dice Delgado.

La representación latina en varias juntas y consejos mencionados en el proyecto de ley, comenzando por la Junta Asesora Nacional sobre Salud, será crítica para asegurar que se satisfagan las necesidades de los latinos en materia de salud, concluye Ríos.

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- ▼ Requiere mucho terreno, típicamente alejado de zonas urbanas
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- ★ El Oeste de Texas (para plantas eléctricas) y techos urbanos
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- ▲ Pequeñas plantas eléctricas pueden producir suficiente electricidad

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- ■ Windmill-like towers collect wind energy
- ★ Panhandle and Gulf Coast
- ▼ Requires large area of land, usually far from urban population
- ▲ Most abundant, least expensive; can use land for other purposes

Solar power
- ■ Energy of sunlight collected in photovoltaic panels
- ★ West Texas (for power plants) and urban area rooftops
- ▼ Panels are expensive
- ▲ Sunlight abundant, converts directly into electricity

Geothermal energy
- ■ Hot water captured from deep inside earth
- ★ Gulf Coast and West Texas
- ▼ Water might contain toxic saline and radioactive substances
- ▲ Small power plants could produce substantial electricity

Biomass
- ■ Burn organic waste—plant, animal, human
- ★ East Texas
- ▼ Possible air and land pollution
- ▲ Reduce waste in landfills; produced as much electricity as six nuclear power plants in 1992

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PLAN: Thats how a free market works

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A system dominated, as ours is, by third party payers, whether public or private, naturally drives up prices because it destroys any incentive by either the patient or the provider to bargain.

The natural human tendency on the part of the patient is to say, "Hey, I pay for this insurance, so what do I care what they charge the insurance company?" The natural human tendency on the part of the provider is to charge what the traffic will bear.

Health insurance was a World War II phenomenon. With wartime controls on salaries, unions persuaded companies to provide health care benefits in lieu of raises. Medicare and Medicaid, which came along in the ;late '60s and early '70s, was just a government-provided insurance policy based on income, in the case of Medicaid, and on age, in the case of Medicare.

But the effect on the system was the same. The patient had no incentive to bargain because nothing much was coming out of his pocket directly. The providers had no incentive because they simply charged what the government was willing to pay, regardless of the true cost.

Before the third-party payer system developed, patients and doctors bargained. Faced with a patient who had nothing but chickens, a doctor might accept a chicken or a few dozen eggs for a fee. Something is always better than nothing. The patient, hearing the cost of a proposed procedure, would just say, "I can't afford that," and do without.

But there was a safety net even then. There were many charitable hospitals run either by churches or government where poor people could get health care. nearly all doctors and dentists readily performed a certain amount of charitable work, waiving their fees. Medicaid and Medicare destroyed those private charitable efforts.

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PROYECTO: Asi es como un mercado libre trabaja

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lo haría en circunstancias semejantes. Si tenemos una venta del garaje y alguien dice, «le daré $10 por esa olla,» entonces no vamos a decir, «Oye no, sólo quiero 50 centavos.» Tomaremos los $10 dólares y diremos muchas gracias. Así es como un mercado libre trabaja.

Un sistema dominante, como es el nuestro, para terceros pagadores, ya sean públicos o privados, naturalmente manejan los costos altos porque destruyen de esta manera cualquier incentivo para cualquiera de los dos el paciente o el proveedor que negocie.

La tendencia natural del humano por parte del paciente es el decir. , «Oyes, yo pago por este seguro, de manera, que me importa que es lo que cobran a la compañía del seguro?» La tendencia del humano por la parte del proveedor está en cobrar lo máximo autorizado.

Los seguros de salud fueron un fenómeno en la Segunda Guerra Mundial. En tiempo de guerra control en los salarios las uniones persuadían a las compañías para que proveyeran los beneficios del cuidado de la salud en lugar de aumentos. Medicare y Medicaid, los cuales llegaron juntos en los últimos de los 60's y principios de los 70's, eran solo un gobierno suministrando pólizas de seguros basadas en los ingresos, en el caso de Medicaid, y en la edad, en el caso de Medicare.

Pero el efecto en el sistema era el mismo. El paciente no tenía convenio del incentivo porque no salía mucho de sus bolsillos directamente. Los proveedores no tenían incentivos porque simplemente cobraban lo que el gobierno quería pagar, indiferentemente del costo verdadero.

Antes que el sistema de la tercer parte del pagador se desarrollara, pacientes y doctores negociaban. Encontrándose con pacientes que solo tenían mas que pollos, un doctor podía recibir un pollo o una docena de blanquillos por sus honorarios. Algo es mejor que nada. El paciente, escuchando el costo del procedimiento propuesto solo diría, «no puedo pagar eso.»

Pero había un seguro del precio neto regular en ese entonces. Había muchas clínicas caritativas funcionando con iglesias o gobierno donde personas pobres podían obtener cuidados médicos. Casi todos los doctores y dentistas de buena gana llevaban a cabo una cierta cantidad de trabajos caritativos, renunciando a sus honorarios. Medicaid y Medicare destruyeron sus esfuerzos privados caritativos.

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Los Patitos Capitulo Cuarto

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•Cuando llegan a la casa, la trabajadora social, Genoveva Grau, increpa a Quino por su borrachera. Cuando esta se marcha, Tania se acerca a su hermano y lo abraza, con palabras de consuelo . . .

Narda, preocupada, interrumpe el largo parlamento de su tía.

— Tía Tania, no le hables así a mi papi. La señorita Grau únicamente quiere ayudarnos, a todos, a el, a nosotros, a ti . . .

—Y a Charango también, tía. — Dijo Mirito. — Porque si nos llevan a un hogar adoptivo, el va a sufrir sin nosotros. Allí no admiten perros, me lo dijo la misma señorita Grau. Y a ese hogar nos van a llevar, si papí sigue en la bebezón.

— ¡Cállense los dos! No les permito esas expresiones. ¡Semillas de guacalote! Criaturas duras de corazón, y de madre trepadora. No tienen sentimientos para mi.

— Papito, nosotros te queremos mucho, es la pura verdad; pero nos damos cuenta de que tu necesitas tratamiento como ha dicho la señorita Grau, y por eso es que la apoyamos. — Dijo Narda.

— Si, papito, cúrate para que no nos lleven a un hogar adoptivo y nos quedemos sin ti también. — Expreso Mirito, buscando la mirada de su padre.

— Ganas tengo de darles unos cogotazos con el bastón de guabico que era del taitón Calixto; pero esta vez las dejo pasar. Ahora vayan a dormirse sin cenar. ¡Rápido!

Poco después, Quino se retiro a su dormitorio, dejando a su hermana muy pensativa. En la tranquilidad de la pieza, acostado en la que había sido la cama matrimonial, Zabaleta sintió que su estómago ardía, y unas fuertes arcadas lo sacudían.

Consiguió superar el malestar, y el sueño empezó a invadirlo; pero a los pocos minutos, un dolor sostenido en el hígado lo despertó, y ya no pudo volver a dormir. Prendió la lámpara de noche, se incorporo en la cama y, cuando iba a levantarse, una figura oscura, enorme y sin forma oscilo amenazadoramente frente a el. Quino dio un alarido, y acto seguido, se refugio bajo la colcha.

Después, tímidamente, poco a poco se descubrió la cara, y pudo darse cuenta de que solo había sido una alucinación. Su hermana, que había escuchado el grito, corrió a ver lo que le ocurría.

—¡Quino! ¿Estas bien?

— Si. Re-re-regresa a tu cuarto. Fu-fu-fue apenas una visión . . .

Tania retorno a su dormitorio mas preocupada que nunca.

A la mañana siguiente, Zabaleta despertó cerca del mediodía. Se levanto mas deprimido que en días pasados, salió como un zombie de su pieza, y fue a sentarse a la sala. Realmente no la estaban pasando nada bien, le dolía la parte superior del cuerpo, la lengua y los párpados le temblaban, tenia algo de taquicardia, y sudaba como si estuviera dentro de un horno. Narda y Mirito, seguidos de Charango, corrieron a saludarlo. Zabaleta se dejo abrazar y besar, respondiendo con indiferencia. En ese momento todo le daba igual.

— Papí, tienes parte de las manos, y de la cara muy rojas. ¿Que te pasa? — Pregunto Narda sorprendida, pues era la primera vez que advertía esas manchas en su padre.

—¡Oye, papí! ¿Estas jugando? ¿Por que haces así a los ojos? ¡Los tienes bailando!.

—Exclamo el niño de asombro.

Quino sabia de que hablaba su hijo. A Bartolomé el Guacarnaco, uno de sus operarios, le daba aquello: se llamaba «nistagmus» por intoxicacion alcohólica. Era lo que le había diagnosticado el médico. También tenia momentos en que perdía la memoria ese pobre muchacho. ¿Y si esto le pasaba también a el? ¡Que horrible perspectiva! Por sus hijos y por el mismo, tenia que dejar el maldito vicio.

— ¡Papí! Estas muy callado, no has dicho una sola palabra. ¿En que estas pensando?

—Pregunto Narda con inquietud. Tía Tania esta preparando frijoles negros y arroz blanco. A mi me gustan mucho, y a mi hermano también. ¿Y a ti?

En ese instante, Mirito, que había salido fugazmente, regreso corriendo.

— ¡Papí, papí! ¡Llego una carta de mama, esta dirigida a tu nombre! ¡Toma, ábrela, por favor, por favor! — Gritaba el pequeño lleno de entusiasmo.



Zabaleta aseó la carta con cierta repulsa. En efecto, su ex mujer, Mayra Betancourt, aparecía como remitente. «¿Que querrá, esa?» Se dijo. Abrió el sobre con rabia, quiso leer lo escrito, pero los renglones ondulaban ante sus ojos. Cada vez era peor. Dormir la borrachera ya no lo restablecía como hasta hacia poco. Extendió la carta a Narda y le pidió, casi suplicando:

— Narditа, léeme la carta, hoy no me siento muy bien.

— Esta bien, papí.

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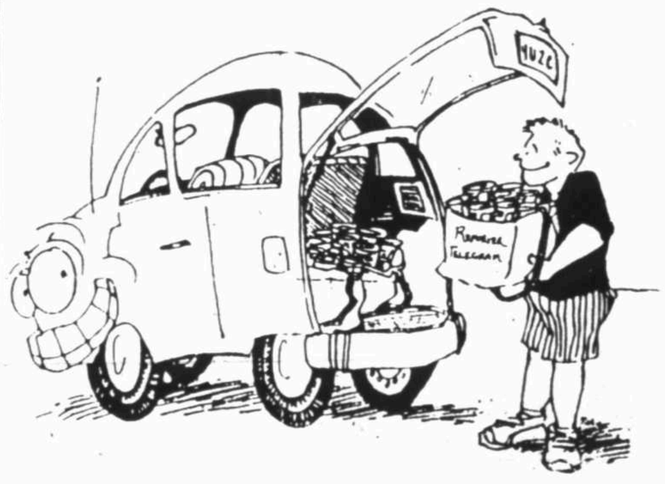
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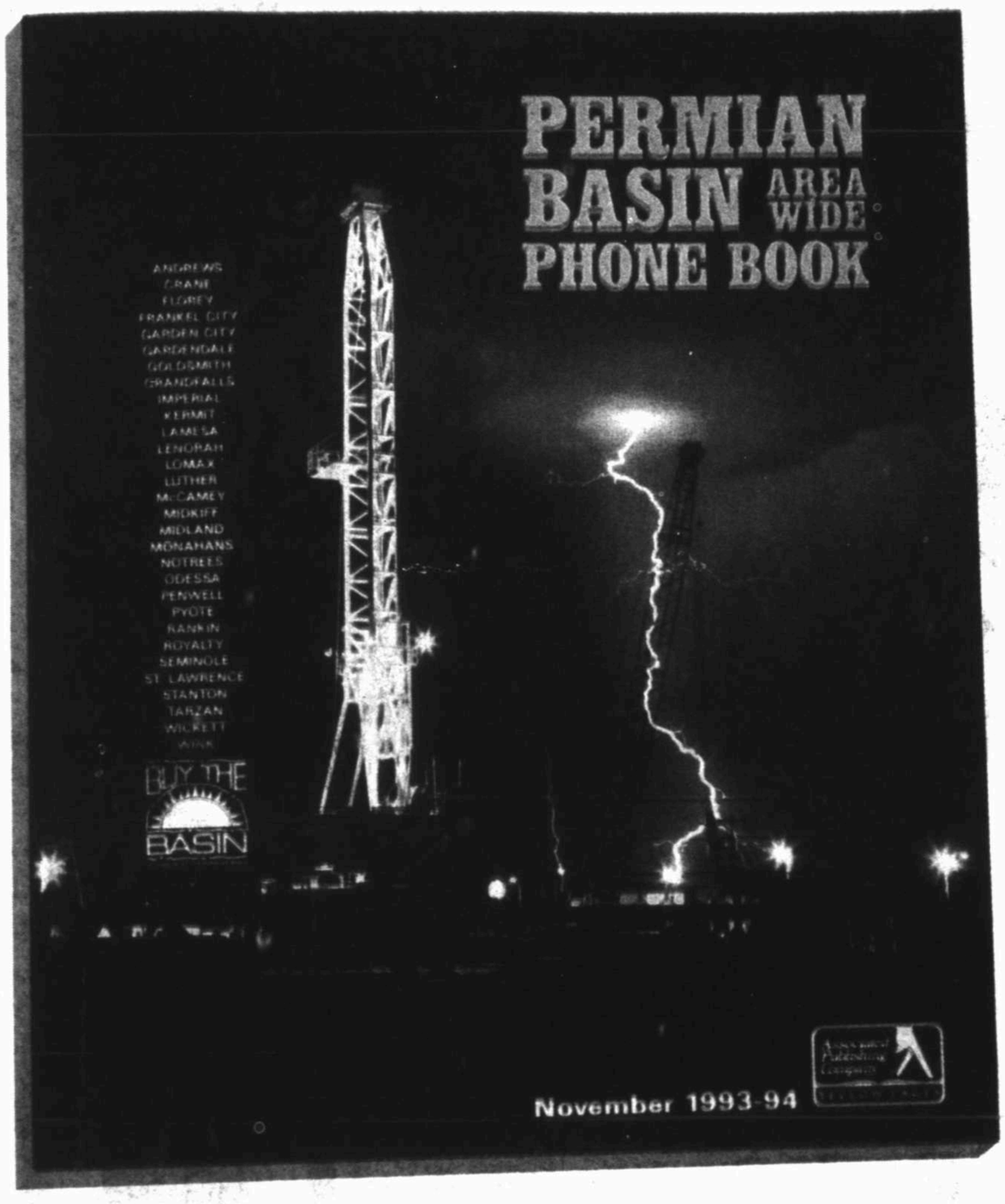
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