City may raise phone fee
Telephone bill 'municipal fee' is to be 22 cents higher as of April 1, if council approves
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Gulf crisis cost Saudi Arabia so much money that it teeters on the edge of a debt crisis, report says
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With its 42-35 win over Abilene Cooper Tuesday, Lee's girls basketball team clinches playoffs
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NEWS WATCH

Mother speaks

INDIANAPOLIS — Prosecutors rested their case Tuesday against Mike Tyson after his accuser's mother tearfully described how her happy-go-lucky daughter became a frightened child in the weeks after the alleged rape. "She sees his face, and she's scared. She's reliving this nightmare over and over," the mother said, her voice cracking and tears flowing. "I just want my daughter back." At the end of the prosecution's case, Judge Patricia J. Gifford of Marion Superior Court granted a defense motion to throw out a charge of confinement against the former world heavyweight champion. /8A

Dahmer trial

MILWAUKEE — Jeffrey Dahmer told a psychologist he drilled a hole in the head of a Laotian boy and poured in acid before police encountered Dahmer and the naked, dazed boy on a sidewalk, the psychologist testified Tuesday. The officers involved said they believed Dahmer when he told them the boy was his adult homosexual lover, and left them in Dahmer's apartment. Dahmer has said he killed the boy shortly after police left. Judith Becker, a defense psychologist, is the first witness in Dahmer's insanity trial to indicate that police failed to notice a hole in the boy's head. /8A

Cold War series

With the Cold War's end, thousands of scientists and engineers in the military-industrial complex are hunkered down in their old jobs, fearful that shrinking budgets will cripple or end their careers. Others struggle to find constructive new roles for federal research, like healing the environment or helping American industry compete with foreign rivals. Still others dream of turning back the clock to days of glory. These wizards of the Cold War comprise the greatest force of scientific and engineering talent ever assembled. /3A

Funding lawsuit

AUSTIN — A taxpayer lawsuit challenging the Texas Supreme Court's ruling that the new school property tax is unconstitutional but must be paid was filed Tuesday in federal court. Lawyer James Keahey sued on behalf of Coleman H. Smith, a retired naval captain from Lakeway, and said he hopes the lawsuit will be certified as a class action for Texas taxpayers. /3B

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State seeks drug funds

Morales intervenes in sheriff-court dispute

■ In effect, the attorney general 'is suing both the sheriff and commissioners, claiming reverse-sting money belongs to Texas.'

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Another dimension in Sheriff Gary Painter's lawsuit against the Commissioners' Court emerged Tuesday when Attorney General Dan Morales intervened in the lawsuit, seeking almost $1 million in funds he claims the sheriff improperly seized in reverse-sting drug operations.

Morales alleges that "forfeited property not subject to an executed local agreement" should have been deposited in the Texas Treasury and not in the sheriff's Drug Forfeiture Fund.

The effect of Morales' intervention, Midland County Attorney Mark H. Dettman said, is that "the attorney general is suing both the Commissioners' (Court) and the sheriff," claiming that neither has the right to the reverse-sting money, that the money "belongs to the state of Texas," and the attorney general doesn't "care who pays it — the commissioners or the sheriff."

Painter, however, maintains that he has abided by the law in seeking out drug traffickers, their money and contraband.

County Judge Charles W. "Bro" Seltzer, however, claims the sheriff is liable for $700,000, the difference between the nearly $930,000 that went into the sheriff's Drug Forfeiture Fund and the approximate $250,000 remaining. The difference has been spent by the sheriff on law-enforcement equipment, including vehicles, firearms, an electronic booking system, laser-firearm range and vehicles.

Seltzer said the funds were "seized illegally in the sense there was not a valid local agreement that would authorize their disposal. The sheriff of Midland County

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Task Force rounds up 7 in drug sting

■ Authorities level charges against Big Spring residents.

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff Writer

Delivery-of-cocaine charges were leveled against seven Big Spring residents Tuesday night during the initial phase of a sting operation that has been in development for about a year, said Tom Finley, commander of the Permian Basin Drug Task Force.

A 25-year-old disc jockey for KBST radio station was on the air when officers arrived to arrest him. Officers charged Vicente Solis with one count of delivery of cocaine and then waited for a replacement disc jockey to arrive before taking him to jail. He posted the $10,000 bond shortly after his arrest.

"That was an interesting situation, but a back-up DJ came to take over within minutes," Finley said.

Indictments for seven other people are expected to be served within the next few days.

"All of those people were out of town, so we weren't able to pick them up tonight," Finley said. "They'll be charged with delivery of cocaine and delivery of LSD. We'll pick them up as we run across them."

Officers from the Permian Basin Drug

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Poll: 3 of four see no benefit in Bush's plan

NEW YORK (AP) — Three out of four Americans believe President Bush's tax proposals would not make a significant change in their personal finances and just 38 percent say he deserves re-election, according to an Associated Press poll.

Results of the poll highlight the considerable challenge facing Bush as he prepares to launch his campaign for a second term while under pressure to revitalize the recession-bound economy.

Forty-eight percent said Bush does not deserve re-election to a second term. That view was shared by 21 percent of Republicans and 52 percent of independents, whose swing vote could prove crucial in deciding the outcome in November. Fifteen percent said they did not

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Umbrellas should be less in evidence today as partly cloudy skies are expected to return to the area.

On Tuesday, B.E. Burton used an umbrella with a Dallas Cowboy helmet design to stay dry.

Texans slosh through rain onslaught

■ Forecasters expect area to begin drying today.

Associated Press

Texans trudged through water and mud Tuesday as more rain pelted the state, contributing to flash flooding, rising rivers and record rainfall in some areas.

But forecasters with the National Weather Service in Midland expect West Texas to begin drying out today, after the morning fog burns off.

Partly cloudy skies and a high in the mid-50s are forecast for this afternoon, NWS said.

On Tuesday, more than three-quarters of an inch of rain fell on Midland, the weather service reported, bringing the total for the month to 1.21 inches.

San Antonio experienced its 28th rainy day out of the last 45 and endured more of its wettest winter on record. The city has received 21.85 inches of rainfall this winter, almost double the 13.02-inch record set in the winter of 1986-87.

Barricades were erected on low-lying roads, and about 12 people were rescued from low-water crossings Tuesday.

Police Lt. Steven Baum said even though rain drenched the area Monday night, there was not an inordinate number of accidents.

"I think people are kind of acclimated to it," Baum said. "It's only been raining six months."

In Austin, additional floodgates have been opened on the Highland Lakes, and a recreational boating ban on Lake Travis was reinstated through Feb. 10, the Lower Colorado River Authority said. Lake Travis was expected to

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Talk-radio host rides wavelength into orbit

By Greg B. Smith
Hearst News Service

NEW YORK — It is just after noon, a few minutes into Rush Limbaugh's nationally syndicated radio talk show, and things already are spinning out of orbit.

A caller from Kansas City is offended by Limbaugh's reference to the Amazon First Cavalry Division as "an elite group of women with PMS (pre-menstrual syndrome)."

She's not crazy about his attack on a Santa Cruz, Calif., law "regulating ugliness." Finally, she gets her chance to take a shot: "Do you have some kind of mother thing that you haven't gotten over?"

Limbaugh doesn't miss a beat. He chuckles and shakes his head and opines: "I have no phobias whatsoever."

He does, however, have incredible timing. Rush Limbaugh, celebrating his 41st birthday, has the No. 1 radio talk show in America. From a studio at WABC-AM in Manhattan, he offers a bombastic barrage of humorous conservatism — once considered an oxymoron — to no fewer than 446 radio stations nationwide. That's 2 million listeners in an average 15 minutes. That's 8 million listeners a week.

In September, Limbaugh goes visual

Please see **WAVELENGTH**/2A

Congress vote extends benefits to unemployed

WASHINGTON (NYT) — With strong support from the president, Congress gave near-unanimous approval Tuesday to an economic relief measure to grant an additional 13 weeks of unemployment benefits to thousands of jobless workers.

The $2.7 billion benefits package cleared both houses of Congress with scarcely a whisper of dissent — in sharp contrast to the partisan skirmishing that characterized debate on the issue last year.

President Bush, who twice blocked efforts to extend benefits in 1991, has embraced the latest measure as a plank in his week-old economic recovery program and is poised to sign it into law.

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AP Laserphoto

Alan Greenspan

Greenspan: Fed weighs another interest-rate cut

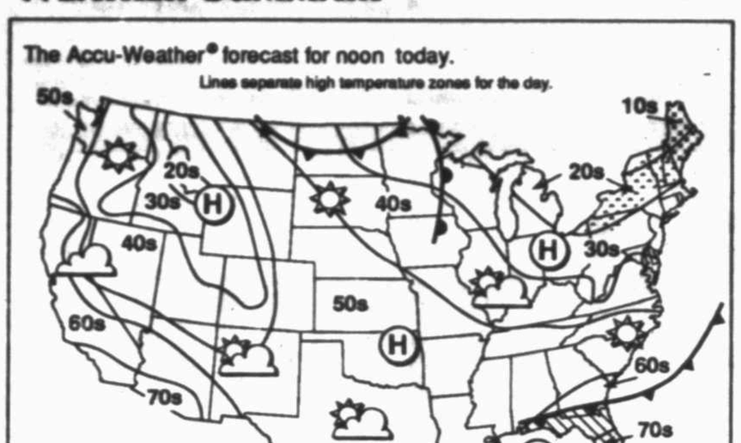
WASHINGTON (NYT) — Perplexed at the persistent sluggishness in the U.S. economy, the Federal Reserve Board is considering cutting interest rates for the sixth time in 12 months, chairman Alan Greenspan said Tuesday.

While interest rates — already at their lowest level in 28 years — should be low enough to help spark a recovery by this spring, Federal Reserve officials are weighing "whether some additional insurance," in the form of lower rates, might be needed to assure a turnaround, Greenspan said.

"We expect that the amount of monetary ease in the pipeline is adequate to

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WEATHER SUMMARY



WET: Area to begin drying

(From 1A)

reach the range of 697 to 700 feet above mean sea level, with 681 feet being the optimum level.

Some homes and roads that flooded in December can be expected to flood again, the river authority said.

The LCRA said residents along the Highland Lakes will notice higher and swifter water. Currently, three gates are open at Buchanan Dam, five at Wirtz Dam, 10 at Starcke Dam, two at Mansfield Dam and two at Tom Miller Dam. A third floodgate was to be opened at Mansfield Dam on Tuesday evening.

Along the coast, Lake Corpus Christi was at its peak level, triggering more water releases at Wesley Seale Dam and flooding the Nueces River banks in the Calallen area, officials said.

In West Texas, at least 4 inches of snow had fallen Tuesday at Mount Locke, site of the University of Texas at Austin's McDonald Observatory.

"I would say it's blizzard conditions we're experiencing," said Bill Wren, observatory spokesman.

The winter rainfall has affected farming in the state, said Bexar County Agricultural Extension agents. Rains have washed away valuable nutrients, particularly nitrogen, and have encouraged fungus growth.

"This alternate warm and cold days is turning us into a fungus laboratory," horticulture agent Cal Finch said, adding that a lack of drainage has robbed vegetation of precious oxygen. "They can only survive so long without oxygen."

Ray Prewett, executive vice president of the Texas Vegetable Association, said recent rains have made some vegetable harvests in the Rio Grande Valley difficult, but "overall it was probably doing more good than it was damage."

Prewett said a greater worry is whether farmers will be able to prepare fields for spring planting.

In Midland, tonight should be fair with a low in the lower 30s, according to the National Weather Service.

Thursday should be sunny with a high in the lower 60s.

The high, occurring overnight, was 47 and the low of 42 was reached later in the day. The record high for that date is 78 set in 1962. The record low for that date is 10 set in 1989.

STATE

Gusty northerly winds pushed a cold front across North Texas on Tuesday as showers continued to fall in East Texas ahead of the system.

Skies were mostly cloudy statewide. The threat of heavy rain for South Texas ended by afternoon, but many small creeks and streams remained at or near their banks, especially from the Hill Country southeastward into the San Antonio metropolitan area.

Temperatures reached into the 40s and 50s with higher readings in South Texas. Harlingen reported 73 degrees at 3 p.m.

Winds were from the north at 15 to 25 miles an hour with higher gusts over North Texas.

NATION

Heavy rain caused flash flooding Tuesday in parts of already soaked Texas, and a storm threatened New England with new snow.

At midday, rain extended from southeastern New Mexico across much of Texas and Louisiana. Thunderstorms were over southeastern Louisiana and the Mississippi coast, the National Weather Service said.

Heavier rainfall during the six hours before noon CST included 1.96 inches at Lafayette, La., and 0.76 of an inch at Baton Rouge, La.

In the Northeast, snow was falling at midday over west-central New England and much of interior New York state.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:
Today: Partly cloudy, high in the mid-50s, west wind at 5-15 mph.
Tonight: Fair, low in the lower 30s.
Thursday: Sunny, high in the lower 60s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS
Yesterday's High ... 47 degrees
Overnight Low ... 42 degrees
Sunset today ... 6:25 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ... 7:39 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours ... 0.76 inches
This month to date ... 1.21 inches
Year to date ... 2.41 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 p.m.	50	6 a.m.	44
7 p.m.	49	7 a.m.	44
8 p.m.	48	8 a.m.	42
9 p.m.	48	9 a.m.	43
10 p.m.	47	10 a.m.	44
11 p.m.	47	11 a.m.	44
midnight	47	noon	44
1 a.m.	47	1 p.m.	45
2 a.m.	47	2 p.m.	43
3 a.m.	47	3 p.m.	43
4 a.m.	46	4 p.m.	43
5 a.m.	44	5 p.m.	42
		6 p.m.	42

POLLEN COUNT:

Trees	0 L
Grasses	0 L
Weeds	0 L
Molds	215 L
Dust	Light
Warning:	None

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Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Amarillo	41	35	
Austin	55	50	1.57
Beaumont-Port Arthur	55	52	2.83
Brownsville	73	59	.66
Bryan-College Station	52	51	1.36
Corpus Christi	63	59	1.32
Dallas	58	49	.08
El Paso	57	37	
Fort Worth	58	49	.10
Galveston	56	50	2.22
Houston	51	50	1.12
Laredo	62	52	M
Longview	58	49	.20
Lubbock	43	40	.51
Marfa	45	37	.12
Presidio	M	M	M
San Angelo	50	44	1.02
San Antonio	58	53	1.45
Victoria	56	54	1.74
Waco	54	49	1.20
Wink	44	41	.42

Extended forecast

West Texas: Texas Panhandle, clear to partly cloudy. Highs, upper 40s to lower 50s. Lows, mid-20s. South Plains-Low rolling plains, clear to partly cloudy. Highs, upper 40s to mid-50s. Lows, mid- to upper 20s. Permian Basin, partly cloudy. Highs in the 50s. Lows, lower to mid-30s. Concho Valley-Edwards plateau, partly cloudy. Highs, mid- to upper 50s. Lows, mid-30s. Far West Texas, partly cloudy. Highs, mid-50s. Lows, mid-30s. Big Bend area, clear to partly cloudy. Mountains, highs upper 40s to mid-50s with lows from the mid-20s to lower 30s. Lowlands, highs in the 60s with lows from 35 to 45.

FUNDS: Another dimension in dispute emerges

(From 1A)

is responsible for repaying their funds and not the taxpayers of Midland County, absolutely. That's certainly what we are going to argue."

And Seltzer and the four commissioners contend that the sheriff has defied the law and the Commissioners' Court's Aug. 12, 1991, order that mandated he curtail out-of-county investigations and confine his peace-keeping duties to Midland County.

"All of our forfeitures have been handled in accordance with the law," Painter said Tuesday. "We are right. And as long as you are right, there ain't no stopping."

Painter declined further comment until he had consulted with his Dallas attorneys, Marc Richman and Ken Mayfield.

Seltzer, however, said the sheriff has been drifting from the intent of the law in carrying out reverse stings outside the bounds of Midland County without benefit of inter-local government agreements.

"The Texas Legislature never envisioned ... these reckless, adventuristic, extra-jurisdictional reverse stings conducted for the primary purpose of generating money for their own departments," Seltzer said Tuesday after the intervention was filed in 238th Judicial District Court in Midland.

Since 1987, the sheriff's reverse stings have brought about $1 million into the sheriff's Drug Forfeiture Fund. Of that, $931,622.89 was from out-of-county operations. And, of that amount, only $225,357.75 remains in the special fund, according to county auditor's figures.

"It pretty much shoots down his false statement that he has netted us a million dollars," Seltzer said.

Of the $931,622.89, about $300,000 was paid in fees to informants and other cooperating law-enforcement agencies, Seltzer said, and of that, $93,000 was paid to one informant in fiscal year 1990.

The drug-forfeiture statute, Chapter 59 on "Forfeiture of Contraband" in the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, was enacted to encourage law enforcement to zero in on drug traffickers, to reward them for their efforts, and to punish criminals beyond prison terms or probation by seizing their drug money and contraband.

Morales was a sponsor of the bill that created the statute when he was a legislator.

But, Painter said, he abided by the statute that requires that "all forfeited property" be administered by a state attorney and with the provisions of "any local agreement" between the attorney and law enforcement agency, such as the Sheriff's Office.

Painter said his agreement with Hal Upchurch when he was the Ward County district attorney satisfied that requirement.

Not so, Seltzer said. Any local agreement would have had to be between Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre and Painter, he said.

And any valid inter-local agreement would had to be between the Midland County Commissioners' Court and a Commissioners' Court in an adjoining county or among Commissioners' Courts in a cluster of counties, he said.

"The statute says, in the absence of a valid local agreement between the seizing agency and the local prosecuting attorney, the money or the property must be turned over to the state treasury to the credit of the general fund within 30 days," Seltzer said.

Seltzer said Painter and his department "have pretty much acted as their own attorneys and stretched the meaning of Chapter 59 beyond the natural limits intended by the Legislature."

"They have pushed the outside of the envelope to its illogical conclusion and have justified their unauthorized and, perhaps, illegal actions upon their own self-serving interpretation of the law."

Seltzer said the attorney general's intervention in the lawsuit "was not a complete surprise," since he and commissioners Durward Wright, Guy McCrary, Louisa Valencia and Win Brown knew that something improper was "lurking out there" in Painter's reverse stings.

"However, we are disappointed that the attorney general has taken this action and that as a result, the taxpayers of Midland County may be called upon to 'bail' the Sheriff's Office out of this dilemma to the extent of roughly $700,000."

Seltzer said the Commissioners' Court was aware that the attorney general might sue the sheriff and the county for any improperly seized sting money.

"Our knowledge of this option is one of the reasons we filed our answer, counterclaim and amended counterclaim dated Dec. 17, 1991," Seltzer said.

"In so doing, we hope to be able to protect the taxpayers of Midland County from this substantial monetary liability. We believe that the Sheriff's Office and not the taxpayers of Midland County should be responsible for paying all of the subject amount in the event that the attorney general is successful in his intervention action.

Seltzer said the Commissioners' Court wants the people of Midland to "know that we will defend their interest to the fullest extent of the law in order to prevent the taxpayers from having to serve as the ultimate guarantors of the sheriff's misconduct in these extremely dangerous extra-jurisdictional reverse-sting operations."

The Commissioners' Court could have sued the sheriff to curtail his out-of-county reverse stings, Seltzer said, but elected "not to pursue it."

"Instead, we enacted the Resolution, Policy and Order dated Aug. 12, 1991, and one week later, on Aug. 20, the sheriff sued us, seeking to enjoin the order."

Commissioner Brown said that if the county has to "repay any of that money, which is a good possibility, it will cost Midland County a considerable sum. We are going to have to dig down into money we don't have ... because Gary (Painter) has not abided by the law."

Commissioner Wright said he regrets the conflict between the sheriff and the Commissioners' Court and now Morales' intervention and wishes "it could be resolved and ended once and for all in an amicable manner. But I'm afraid at this point, we've got some real problems."

WEIGHS: Fed considers rate cut, Greenspan says

(From 1A)

turn the economy onto the path of sustained recovery," Greenspan testified during a hearing of the House Budget Committee. "But assessing the economic outlook at the present time is extraordinarily difficult. We are, of course, continuing to evaluate whether some additional insurance in the way of further monetary ease would be appropriate."

Economists said Greenspan was trying to counter comments he made last week suggesting that interest rates had bottomed out at their present level.

"He was trying to open the possibility for further easing," said Steve Gallagher, money market economist for the investment firm, Kidder Peabody & Co. Inc., in New York.

Gallagher said another spate of weak economic indicators could trigger an interest rate cut.

"I think if you get a weak employment report, then that could do the trick," Gallagher said, referring to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' next report on employment figures, due Friday.

The Fed is the nation's central bank, overseeing monetary policy, or the decisions governing basic interest rates. In December, the Fed dropped the discount rate — the interest it charges banks for borrowing — from 4.5 percent to 3.5 percent. A year ago, that rate was 6.5 percent.

Already, Greenspan testified Tuesday, low interest rates appear to be helping to stimulate the economy. Homeowners have been jamming banks to refinance mortgages at the lower rates, sharply reducing house payments. Businesses have been restructuring debt, as well, giving them a boost in available cash. And the stock market has soared to record highs, reflecting investor bullishness and the reduction in interest rates paid for some other types of investments, such as bonds or certificates of deposit.

"But," said Greenspan, "resumption of a sustainable, healthy recovery also depends, among other things, on a restoration of consumer and business confidence." That, he said, has been tough to turn around in a recession that has now entered its 19th month.

"It is apparent that some strong forces have been working against a typical cyclical revival in economic activity," he said.

Elsewhere on Capitol Hill Tuesday, Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said he was "drop-dead serious" about working to get an economic stimulus package through Congress as soon as possible.

But Rostenkowski, D-Ill., ruled out the suggestion that tax cuts be funded partly by reductions in so-called "entitlements" spending — Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps and other subsidies the government pays out to citizens — as the White House proposed last week.

"Suggestions to cut Medicare or other entitlements to pay for tax cuts will be rejected, on a bipartisan basis, as they have in the past," Rostenkowski told the White House economics corps.

VOTE: Congress gives near-unanimous approval

(From 1A)

The bipartisan legislation, originally proposed by Democratic Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, would grant 13 weeks of additional benefits on top of an extension that Congress authorized last fall. Unemployed workers in Texas would thus be assured of assistance until late October.

The bill sailed through the House on a vote of 404-8 after Rep. Pete Geren, D-Texas, and other supporters hailed it as a vital step to ease hardship in their districts. The Senate gave its approval by a vote of 94-2.

Geren, in urging colleagues to support the bill, cited the economic crisis in his home Tarrant County, where more than 42,900 workers have lost their jobs. Many of those are aerospace workers who were laid off because of the nation's steep cut in defense spending.

"In the case of my hometown, the end of the Cold War has been economically devastating," the Fort Worth Democrat told House members. "Most are former defense workers who must dig themselves out of the rubble left by political events on the other side of the world.

"Others are victims of our struggling economy," Geren said. "All of them are shell-shocked by the lack of economic opportunity available to them."

In the Senate, Bentsen pointed out that an additional 290,000 Americans joined the jobless ranks in December — which he said is the equivalent of "wiping out all employment in a mid-sized American city."

"The reasons for acting now to pass this legislation are clear," Bentsen declared. "The unemployed need it, the state of the economy demands it, the Congress strongly supports it, and the president will sign it."

The non-contentious mood differed strikingly from last year's partisan battles that Democrats threatened to elevate into a major political issue against Bush.

Bush killed two earlier Democratic initiatives to extend benefits, saying they would add to the federal deficit. But he later agreed to a compromise package extending benefits up to 20 weeks after dropping in the opinion polls.

STING: Authorities level drug charges against 7

(From 1A)

Task Force, Howard County Sheriff's Department and the Big Spring Police Department executed the sting.

"Everything went real smooth. We had no problems at all with taking them in," Finley said. "We started things at about six o'clock and wrapped things up by around nine."

All of those arrested were charged with one count of delivery of cocaine, except for 29-year-old J.T. McCurtin, who was charged with two counts. He posted his $20,000 bond late Tuesday night.

According to Finley, officials also seized a 1986 Oldsmobile in the bust.

No charges are expected to be filed against one man who was found in possession of a small amount of marijuana.

Others arrested for delivery of cocaine include Christine Kohanek, 29; Ruby Smith, 33; Wesley McCurtin, 30; J.T. Smith, 37; and Marciano Garcia, 31.

All were released Tuesday night after posting $10,000 bond each, jail officials said.

BENEFIT: Poll shows pessimism

(From 1A)

know or did not answer.

The poll showed pessimism about the economy as a clear influence on those saying Bush has not earned re-election.

Democrats were named by 41 percent of those polled as the party that would do the best job in dealing with the economy while 32 percent said the nation's economic problems would be safer in Republican hands.

The telephone poll of 1,000 Americans was conducted Wednesday through Sunday by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa. It has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The interviews began the night after President Bush delivered his State of the Union Message, outlining steps designed to lift the economy out of what economists say could turn out to be the longest recession since the 1930s.

Bush proposed a variety of tax breaks for businesses and individuals, including tax credits for first-time home buyers. He announced that the government would withhold less from individual paychecks, a move designed to pump more cash into the economy.

Bush also renewed his long-standing demand for congressional passage of a reduction in the tax on capital gains — that is, earnings from investments.

Among those surveyed, however, just 29 percent said they expected to derive some personal benefit from those proposals, while 61 percent said they would not and 10 percent expressed uncertainty.

The pessimism seemed to center more on pocketbook concerns than on whether Bush could get his proposals enacted by the Democratic-controlled Congress.

WAVELENGTH: Talk-show host sails into orbit

(From 1A)

with a late night television talk show.

This is all a far cry from five years ago, when Limbaugh arrived at KFBK-AM in Sacramento, fired from a radio political commentator job in Kansas City. KFBK had just canned vituperative blabbermouth Morton Downey after he called a local politician "a Chinaman." They took a chance on Limbaugh — who had never been a talk show host before.

At Sacramento he sculpted his abrasive/absurdist style. He would, for instance, spin Slim Whitman's "Una Paloma Blanca (White Dove)" to mock local peace protesters, then play it backward and say it contained a Satanic message.

A broadcasting consultant heard this brand of madness and convinced Limbaugh to jump to New York to launch a nationally distributed show. In the first year, Limbaugh said, they made no profit, but saw the number of stations rise from 56 to 175. Then Limbaugh the Phenomenon took off, surpassing radio heavyweights Larry King and Bruce Williams.

Today between shows, he tours the country, collecting $25,000-a-pop for making personal appearances at tractor-pull arenas coast to coast (the Rush To Excellence Tour); he sells Limbaugh $25 video tapes (91,000 in one year), and he's putting together a national Limbaugh newsletter. He said he earned between $1.7 and $1.9 million last year.

The rise came as a surprise: no daytime talk show had ever gone national. Most radio program directors stick with local programs that focus on local issues. The questions remain: Why did Limbaugh catch fire? Was it his personality or his ideology?

Pondering that question, Limbaugh first blames his politics: "The core is there because of my conservatism. They feel that their point of view is not represented much in the major media."

Later, Limbaugh admits that if a reporter appears to be hostile (read: LIBERAL) when that question is asked, Limbaugh attributes his success strictly to entertainment.

Even detractors admit the man is entertaining. Combining Chuck Berry licks with William F. Buckley Jr. quotes, Limbaugh jabs at Ted Kennedy and bows to Ollie North. He is a right-wing Robin Williams.

He skewers animal rights activists by playing "Born Free" along with the sound of gunfire and animals squealing, then suggests that white males — not black bears — should be put on the endangered species list.

He calls feminists "femi-nazis" and politically correct professors "pointy head academics," but he is not a Morton Downey, who was about as subtle as Sylvester Stallone.

Though Limbaugh usually dominates the show, he does take a few calls. Some are effusive in their praise — these are called "ditto heads" after Limbaugh's instructions to simply say "ditto" if you call to agree. Other callers have a different perspective: a listener from Pittsburgh called recently and never said a word — he just flushed a toilet.

Rush Limbaugh's talk show is carried by Midland radio station KMND-AM Monday through Friday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

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Cold War's end leaves scientists facing uncertain future

Editor's note: This is the fourth of six articles on how the end of the Cold War may affect the future of the United States.

By William J. Broad
N.Y. Times News Service

SANTA FE, N.M.— On a narrow street near art galleries and boutiques, next door to an acupuncturist who trades in Chinese herbs, is an encouraging sign of how the nation's scientific best and brightest might redirect themselves now that the Cold War is over.

It is the Prediction Co., a private spinoff of the Los Alamos laboratory, the birthplace of the atomic bomb high in the mountains near here. Computers and young men with ponytails dot the office. Company scientists, once on the federal payroll, are now private entrepreneurs using world-class skills in chaos theory to predict the rise and fall of stocks and bonds.

"We have something that wins," J. Doyne Farmer, 39, a company founder and theoretical physicist, said with an easy smile, his computer screen alive with numbers.

But for every adventurer like Farmer, thousands of scientists and engineers in the military-industrial complex are hunkered down in their old jobs, fearful that shrinking budgets will cripple or end their careers.

Others struggle to find constructive new roles for federal research, like healing the environment or helping American industry compete with foreign rivals. Still others dream of turning back the clock to days of glory.

THESE WIZARDS of the Cold War comprise the greatest force of scientific and engineering talent ever assembled. Over the decades this army of government, academic and industry experts made the breakthroughs that gave the West its dazzling military edge.

Now, these experts suddenly have no clear mission. Thousands are already out of jobs. If these individuals cannot be redirected, if they can find no place to utilize their skills, some experts believe the country might be lost.

"They're critical to the country's fate," said Edward A. Knapp, a former director of the National Science Foundation who now heads the Santa Fe Institute, which backs interdisciplinary research.

"Being on the leading edge of technical change will continue to be essential to our well-being," he said. "These people can help keep us there. They're very important for meeting the new challenges to our security that are sure to arise in the future, be they military or commercial or intellectual."

UP THE ROAD, Colorado Springs is working hard to redirect its focus. The city is home to hundreds of high-technology companies that thrived on military contracts in the 1980s when billions of Pentagon dollars flowed into exotic research. Today, amid an economic slump and contractor layoffs, the city has received commitments for thousands of new civilian jobs from high-tech pioneers like Apple Computer and MCI Telecommunications.

But even specialists eager to meet the future can find themselves left behind as the effects of defense cuts are compounded by general economic malaise.

"It's going to get worse before it gets better," said Richard A. Ellis, director of manpower studies at the American Association of Engineering Societies. He said that about 100,000 engineers lost their jobs last year — most perhaps because of military budget cuts — and that the number of unemployed engineers was likely to rise.

"The real serious cuts," he noted, "are still coming down the pike."

By some measures, the Cold War was the best thing that ever happened to research. The explosion of money, talent and tools far exceeded anything in previous eras. Early in the century the government cared little for science. But the Manhattan Project in World War II changed all that.

BUOYED, SOME would say blinded, by nuclear success, the government quickly grew into the largest patron of scientific research of all time, pouring money into any field that promised hope of gain over the Soviets.

Since 1955, the government has spent more than $1 trillion on research and development of nuclear arms and other weaponry. According to the National Science Foundation, that represented 62 percent of all federal research expenditures. In addition, untold dollars went into related efforts, like the civilian space program's $90 billion race with the Soviet Union to land men on the Moon.

An incalculable part of the price was that military research was often cut off from American society and many of its democratic values. The right of free speech was routinely waived in exchange for a security clearance. The secrecy was meant to bar the transfer of any possible advantage to the Soviets, and those accused of doing so could get the ultimate penalty: Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were executed in 1953 after being convicted of conspiracy to deliver secrets of the atomic bomb to Moscow.

OUT OF ALL THIS came the hydrogen bomb, laser weapons, spy satellites, intercontinental rockets, nuclear-powered ships and submarines, the neutron bomb, stealth warplanes and the precision armaments that helped win the Persian Gulf War.

So did Teflon, modern television, passenger jets, weather satellites, computer chips, microwave ovens — the whole industries of aerospace, communications and electronics, now pillars of the economy.

Some of the innovative edge has already shifted to civilian areas. Starting in 1980, American industry surpassed the federal government as the nation's prime patron of science research and has kept that lead ever since.

Finally, with the end of the Cold War, budgets for military research began to fall, killing some programs, curtailing others and creating a general sense of forboding in the military-industrial complex.

Today, the brightest lights in the military-industrial complex are often tempted to leave for challenges in commerce and industry, sometimes taking unclassified skills and technologies with them. Los Alamos veterans founded the Prediction Co. here in Santa Fe in July. It now has nine employees.

While at Los Alamos, Farmer, the company's vice president for research, pioneered ways to predict chaotic phenomena like ice ages, sunspots and fluid turbulence. Now, he says, he and his colleagues are forecasting the moves of financial markets. Each day computer predictions are matched against market performance. No trades have yet been made, he said; the company hopes to do its first trading this spring.

DOWN THE ROAD in Albuquerque is another team of Los Alamos refugees, their tidy offices packed with complex electronic gear. Cell Robotics Inc. is pioneering "laser tweezers" that use beams of concentrated light to move tiny bits of biological material with great precision and near-perfect hygiene.

"Now we're flying," said Tudor N. Buican, inventor of the "tweezers" and the company's chief scientist, as he directed a light beam to lift a tiny particle one-fiftieth the diameter of a human hair.

With such control, he said, a sperm showing good vitality could be picked out to fertilize an egg. Or a natural killer cell could be set next to a tumor cell to fight cancer. The seven-person company, prototype unit in hand, expects to sell its first machine this year for about $25,000.

"It's been much more work than we've ever done before," Buican said. "But the independence, and the prospects opening in front of the company, are extremely attractive."

THE SHIFT TO civilian work has been slower but still significant at aerospace companies.

The Lockheed Missiles and Space Co. in Sunnyvale, Calif., built six generations of Navy missiles, including the Poseidon, the Trident 1 and the Trident 2, which can hurl aloft a dozen or more nuclear warheads.

Today, Lockheed is aiming at new civilian areas while nurturing its Pentagon ties. It has won more than $1 billion worth of work on NASA's space station, a laboratory in the sky for astronauts that is to fly in the late 1990s. It is also drawing up designs for Motorola's Iridium system of 77 satellites to relay signals from pocket phones around the globe.

Despite new business, Lockheed Missiles has had its share of layoffs and early retirements as military work has dwindled. Its cadre of engineers and scientists has shrunk steadily since 1987, going from 11,526 to 9,636 last year. The company expects to lose another 430 technical experts this year.

John N. McMahon, its president, recently told edgy employees that the company's past achievements and technical strengths readied it for projects "sufficiently diverse and numerous to provide a healthy future." But he gave no examples of new opportunities.

ON THE OPPOSITE coast, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a bastion of arms research, is wrestling with the same kind of change. After years of explosive growth, Pentagon funds are shrinking, from $438 million in 1990 to $402 million in 1991.

Experts say the worst is yet to come for MIT, especially for its 2,700-person Lincoln Laboratory, created as a military brain bank in the late 1950s by both the university and the Air Force. Recently, the lab has perfected new kinds of space sensors and laser communicators. During the Persian Gulf War, its tiny experimental satellites eased congested communications for allied troops.

Today, Lincoln is eager to find new customers, including government bodies other than the Pentagon. For the Federal Aviation Administration, for example, it is studying whether anti-collision systems on passenger jets create distractions for air traffic controllers.

Walter E. Morrow Jr., Lincoln's director, said the lab's survival strategy was to keep a core of military work while expanding its horizons as much as possible, including helping private companies eager to do battle with foreign competitors.

"Our work for others," he said, "is going up steadily."

THE CORE of the military-industrial complex is a secretive maze of military research laboratories owned by the federal government, including such places as Los Alamos, which still has about 7,400 employees despite a slow exodus.

This maze is scattered across America, often hidden behind armed guards and barbed wire. And it is huge. The Defense Department has 66 labs that employ 60,000 and spend about $7 billion a year. The Energy Department has three labs for nuclear weapon design, including Los Alamos, that employ 24,000 and spend $4 billion a year.

In step with the times, Washington is pushing this complex to share its high-technology skills and tools with industry. The buzz words are technology transfer, and the means include liberalized patent licensing and new kinds of cooperative research with industry.

FOR INSTANCE, a metals consortium founded by the Energy Department has grown to include 13 companies trying to improve products like jet engines by incorporating new kinds of high-performance alloys. In all, the Energy Department has 44 agreements with industry for cooperative research and the Defense Department has 171.

Despite much hoopla, the federal payoff from these programs has been slim. In 1990 the government received only $9.4 million in royalties from all its commercial research ventures, a minuscule return on an investment of $70 billion.

For 1991, preliminary estimates are that the return rose slightly, to between $10 million and $12 million. Federal officials vow that returns will rise farther, but the process can take years because royalties are often linked to sales volume.

But private experts voice doubts. Smart business executives, they say, shy away from substantial links to programs like these because the military complex has traditionally cared little about low cost, looking for high performance instead. The upshot, analysts say, is that military experts often have a loose attitude about cost control.

"It's hard to retool engineers who have been taught to be sloppy and wasteful," said Eric Arnett, an arms expert at the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Washington.

EVEN WITH government contracts diminishing in number and size, the end of the Cold War has in no way lessened calls for military readiness through advanced research. In some cases it has increased them. Some military experts see a host of potential new dangers on the horizon.

"Ominous threats are growing steadily in the Third World," John S. Foster Jr., chairman of the Pentagon's Defense Science Board and a former director of the Lawrence Livermore weapons lab in California, said in a recent speech. Worry over the spread of ballistic missiles, fanned by Iraqi Scuds during the Persian Gulf War, has already increased congressional interest in ground-based defenses similar to the Patriot interceptor.

Jacques S. Gansler, a former Pentagon procurement official, has long argued that in peacetime the Pentagon must expand research, not shrink it. "In time of reduced tensions," he said, "you need to increase your intelligence gathering so there are no surprises and increase your long-term investment so that if tensions rise, you're in a position to move."

But an increasingly vocal group of analysts argues just the opposite, saying the military-industrial era is essentially over. Military threats, they say, have been eclipsed by economic ones. Besides, they add, any needed innovations for national defense should now come from the civilian sector, which has pulled ahead of the Pentagon.

THEY ARGUE that most attempts to adapt Cold-War research to the new era are doomed. What is needed, they say, is a clean break with the past and new federal mechanisms to lower the price of peace.

These analysts applaud the growing displacement of scientists and engineers, saying the traumatic shift is planting seeds for whole new industries. But the Prediction Co. and Cell Robotics notwithstanding, relatively few refugees from the arms complex have taken the entrepreneurial route.

Many analysts are less than sanguine about the odds of transforming the giant aerospace companies, saying most have been spoiled by big Pentagon budgets and are now unfit for the harsh world of free markets.

"The situation can be cured only by cutting defense budgets and redirecting national resources into broad industrial reinvigoration," Ann Markusen and Joel Yudken argue in "Dismantling the Cold War Economy," to be published in April by Basic Books.

CRITICS SAY the nation no longer needs three big centers for nuclear weapon design, or 66 Defense Department research labs, where endless red tape in hiring and procurement are often a recipe for poor performance.

But Congress, sensitive to pressure from millions of constituents and business leaders in the military complex, often fights shrinkage like this. One solution, experts say, is to cut wherever possible and throw open the rest of the Cold-War complex to industry.

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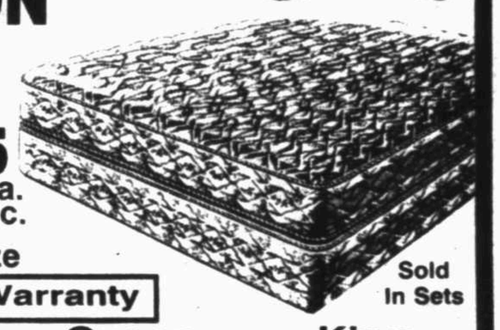


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Saddam squares off with U.N.

By Paul Lewis
N.Y. Times News Service

UNITED NATIONS — Iraq has rejected a United Nations plan for monitoring of its armaments industry and has broken off talks with the world organization about selling oil to pay for imports of vitally needed food and medicine that could be supplied to Kurds in northern Iraq and for compensation of victims of the invasion of Kuwait.

These two moves, coming on top of the tight economic blockade that President Saddam Hussein has imposed on the Kurdish region of Iraq since last October, has propelled the Iraqi leader into a potential confrontation with the Security Council, diplomats and officials here said Tuesday.

These diplomats and officials said in interviews that they believed Saddam was bent on testing the cohesiveness of the coalition ranged against him during the war as he has done in the past by refusing to comply with the Security Council's terms for ending the Persian Gulf war. He has backed down in the past.

But, uncertain whether Iraq will again yield, the diplomats and officials said the Council may soon be forced to consider further steps against Saddam and to provide fresh help for the beleaguered Kurds if he continued to be recalcitrant.

President Bush appeared to allude to the possibility of such further action in his speech to last week's meeting of leaders of the Security Council, when he said, "We must deal resolutely with these renegade regimes, if necessary by sanctions or stronger measures, to compel them to accept international standards of behavior."

The United States is said to have stepped up its U-2 spy plane patrols over Iraq to hunt for secret weapon sites, sending an average of two flights a week over Iraq from a base in Saudi Arabia.

Wednesday, the United Nations special commission set up to destroy Iraq's most dangerous weapons is scheduled to report to a Security Council review of the trade sanctions imposed on Iraq that Baghdad has rejected its long-term plan for monitoring its military industries to insure that it never tries to make nuclear, chemical or biological weapons again.

Diplomats said the United States, which is this month's Council president, would issue a statement announcing that Iraq was still in breach of the Council's cease-fire terms and that sanctions, including the restrictions on the sale of Iraqi oil, could not be lifted.

In its latest report on Iraqi compliance with the Security Council's demands, Rolf Ekeus, the Swede who heads the Special Commission, says Iraq has refused to provide a detailed report on its defense industries, as demanded by the Security Council in Resolutions 707 and 717.

The report says that Iraq "does not recognize" that it has "any obligations" under these resolutions and that at a meeting with commission members in Baghdad on Jan. 12, senior Iraqi officials said that Iraq "would not make any further declarations" on weapons production plans, effectively challenging United Nations inspectors to go and find whatever they are looking for.

Tuesday, Iraq punctured hopes it might soon agree to start selling oil under terms set by the Security Council, by canceling a second planned round of talks in Vienna on the oil sale plan with United Nations officials.

After last month's initial meeting, the head of the United Nations team, Koffi Annan of Ghana, appeared optimistic that Iraq would soon accept the plan.

U.S. eases diplomat restrictions

N.Y. Times News Service



MOSCOW — The U.S. embassy, the buttoned-down security compound denounced by its own employees as a bastion of the Cold War, is quietly easing its stringent rules against socializing beyond its walls and is once again hiring Russians for menial work.

Fourteen of the 15 republics of the former Soviet Union have just been downgraded from "critical" security risks to "high," meaning diplomats can travel to them alone, without chaperones.

The regulations for the continuing exception — Russia — are likely to be liberalized in the next few weeks.

"We have to have this embassy ready to go into the '90s rather than leave it stuck back in the '60s," said Ambassador Robert Strauss. "We remain very conscious and very sensitive about security, but the conditions of life here are entirely different now than they were in the '60s and '70s."

Strauss has spent much of his first six months on the job lobbying Congress and the State Department to roll back tight security restrictions rooted in such Cold War scandals as romantically compromised Marine guards and the bugged office building on the grounds of the new U.S. Embassy.

The building stands as an empty, eight-story symbol of the hazards of trying to ease security rules. But Strauss has chafed under them, wanting his diplomats to reach out deeply into this fast-changing nation.

"We're not going to be the laughing stock of this town anymore," Strauss said, echoing Foreign Service professionals' frustration at seeing diplomats of other embassies exploiting the glasnost spirit free of the second guessing and endless suspicions that had turned the U.S. operation into something of a Gothic joke.

In advance of the pending changes in Russia, some Moscow-based diplomats say the rules there are already relaxing to the point where they no longer always travel in pairs — "like nuns," as one put it — nor file voluminous security reports long required for casual socializing here.

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Loyalist troops crush attempted coup in Venezuela

Associated Press

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Loyal soldiers repulsed attacks by rebel troops and tanks on the presidential palace and in three other cities Tuesday, crushing an attempt to topple one of Latin America's most stable democracies.

Fourteen soldiers died and 51 were injured, said Gen. Fernando Ochoa, the defense minister. Morgue officials counted an additional 42 bodies — all civilians killed in cross fire. El Nacional newspapers reported 70 dead in Caracas alone.

By Tuesday afternoon, Ochoa said loyal troops had "completely suffocated" the rebels, who had earlier abducted a state governor and staged attacks in the western cities of Maracay, Valencia and Maracaibo. He later said a total of 133 officers and 953 enlisted men had been arrested.

One detained coup leader, Lt. Col. Francisco Arias, said the rebels sought to "rescue the Venezuelan people from politicians, from demagoguery and bureaucracy."



AP Laserphoto

Troops loyal to the president guard an area near the palace.

In a speech late Tuesday, President Carlos Andres Perez called the coup "a shameful action conducted by ambitious officers" but he said he was proud "an imense majority" had remained loyal despite the uprisings in the country's four biggest garrisons.

The coup attempt followed violent protests and labor unrest arising from a growing disparity between rich and poor in Venezuela.

The government of this oil-rich nation, an OPEC member, has admitted that just 57 percent of Venezuelans are able to afford more than one meal a day.

A border dispute with Colombia has created tension between Perez and the military, which opposes giving Colombia rights to the oil- and mineral-rich Gulf of Venezuela.

Soldiers, like many others in the country, have seen their wages shrink dramatically because of inflation.

Arias said rebels chose Feb. 4 for the uprising to mark the birthday of Venezuelan hero Antonio Jose de Sure, the second-in-command in Simon Bolivar's war against Spanish rule in the early 19th century.

Rifles, automatic weapons, mortars were used in the coup attempt, and one rebel tank repeatedly battered a palace door in attempts to break in.

Sen. David Morales Bello, an ally of Perez, said in Congress that three of Perez' bodyguards were killed in the palace attack. Perez, with an aide, escaped hidden under an overcoat and managed to get to a private television station, according to news accounts.

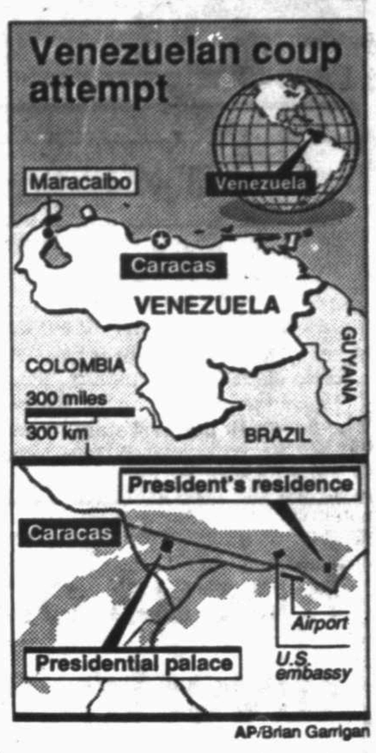
From there, Perez telephoned Ochoa and told him: "No negotiations. Give them bullets," according to an account in El Nacional newspaper.

Witnesses said loyal F-16 fighter pilots fired on rebellious troops from the Paramacuay Armored Brigade in Valencia, 100 miles west of Caracas.

Six hours after the first gunshots, the 69-year-old Perez, a leading democrat in the hemisphere, declared from the palace that he had beaten back the first coup attempt in Venezuela since the early 1960s.

The government banned public demonstrations, broadened police arrest powers and suspended some constitutional civil rights guarantees for at least 10 days.

The United States, Mexico, Brazil, Cuba, the Organization of American States and the European Community condemned the coup attempt. Venezuela has the second longest-standing democracy in South America, following Colombia.



AP/Brian Garrigan

Explorers uncover ancient city lost in sand

N.Y. Times News Service

Guided by ancient maps and sharp-eyed surveys from space, archaeologists and explorers have discovered a lost city deep in the sands of Arabia, and they are virtually sure it is Ubar, the fabled center of the rich frankincense trade thousands of years ago.

Leaders of the expedition reported that excavations so far have uncovered the ruins of eight towers and adjoining walls and deposits of pottery dating to Roman times and as far back as 2,000 B.C., perhaps earlier.

They said the location and size of the site and evidence of a violent destruction appeared to match historical accounts of Ubar's rise and fall.

The discovery, made in November, comes after decades of exploration and study of historical documents.

Much research has tied Ubar to the city Iram in the Koran and to Omanum Emporium on the maps of Claudius Ptolemy, the Alexandrian geographer of the 2nd century A.D. He referred to the people of the region as Ubarites.

But it was not until scientists began painstaking analysis of satellite images that they spotted geological traces that led them to the site.

Images made with invisible, near-infrared light showed evidence of ancient caravan routes, undetectable on the ground, leading to and from one particular area.

The archaeologists now believe these tracks are the routes camels once traversed carrying frankincense across the burning sands to Mesopotamia and the Mediterranean, thence to markets in Alexandria and Rome.

They could even be the tracks followed by the Wise Men on their way to the manger in Bethlehem, according to tradition, with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

"After four days of digging, it was clear we had hit pay dirt," said George R. Hedges, a Los Angeles lawyer with a background in classical archaeology, who helped organize the expedition. Only after further excavation and investigation did members of the expedition disclose their find in interviews over the last few days.

The ruins are on the edge of the Empty Quarter of the Arabian Peninsula in the Dhofar region of Southern Oman.

They surround the water well now known as Shisr. That is near the Qara Mountains, where grew — and still grow — the trees that were a major source of the aromatic resin for the frankincense so prized in ancient times as a symbol of wealth and holiness.

PLO's Arafat weds his secretary

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — PLO chairman Yasser Arafat, who long vowed he was married only to the Palestinian struggle, has found a wife at age 62 — his 28-year-old secretary, Palestinian sources said Tuesday.

His bride, Suha Tawil, is a Palestinian Christian from Ramallah in the Israeli-occupied West Bank, the sources said. She met Arafat in 1988.

They were married in late November by a Muslim priest at Arafat's residence in Tunis, said the sources, who insisted on anonymity. Only a few friends and the bride's mother, Palestinian activist and writer Raymonda Tawil, were present.

Chinese welcome Year of the Monkey, good fortune

N.Y. Times News Service

BEIJING — The capital crackled with fireworks Tuesday as millions of Chinese ushered in the Year of the Monkey, which tradition suggests will be filled with good fortune.

All of China seemed to come to a standstill for the nation's most important holiday, as workers stayed home to celebrate with their families and visit friends. Almost everyone gets a three-day holiday, and some take several weeks off.

Deng Xiaoping, the nation's 87-year-old senior leader, appeared on Chinese television for the first time in a year, to extend holiday greetings from Shanghai, where he is spending the holiday. He seemed feeble but took a few steps on his own and shook hands with Communist and military officials.

To insure a holiday mood, the Communist Party leaders arranged that meat and other supplies were plentiful in the markets. The authorities arranged shipments of 34,000 metric tons of pork to Beijing markets alone, 17 percent more than last year and enough for everyone to eat pork dumplings for weeks.

Along with the festivities, there is also concern among officials that the new year in the 12-year lunar cycle will bring a small baby boom and strain China's family planning policy.

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Focus on scandal diverts attention

The media focus on Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton's alleged extramarital affair has been a sad development from several standpoints. It has no doubt placed the Clintons on the defensive in his race for the democratic presidential nomination and, by their own admission, dredged forth a part of their past which they would have preferred leaving undisturbed.

Clinton and his wife, Hillary, have stood up to the intense media scrutiny with class, which is a mark in their favor.

The greatest casualty of the attention showered upon this "scandal" has been the loss of emphasis that would have been otherwise devoted to the compelling issues — plans for resolving the health care dilemma, how to pull the nation out of its economic plight, how to improve the jobs picture for unemployed Americans, and the host of other matters that truly need our concerted attention.

The Clinton scandal may have been titillating news in the beginning, but it has fallen now to the point of boring repetition. Furthermore, the media's apparent addiction to lurid or scandalous stories does the nation no good whatsoever. Yes, reporting what is news remains important, but *overattention* puts the media on the spot. Keeping news such as the Clinton scandal in its proper perspective would serve the public much better. American history is sprinkled with examples of previous presidents' amorous adventures, even though they may not have become public information at the time.

There are certainly questions raised by the scandal that must be addressed by people individually. Are the allegations against Clinton valid or were they motivated by politics? Clinton has denied the alleged affair although the state worker with whom he is supposed to have had the affair says it did happen. Do allegations of Clinton's extramarital affairs have any bearing on his qualifications to serve as president?

The answer to that question is going to vary with the individual asked. Some will say yes, that a candidate's moral conduct should reflect an appropriate model for the American people at large. We tend to fall generally in that category. Others will argue that a politician's morality will have no influence on how he or she performs in office. And there are plenty of examples of similar behavior on the part of those who have held the nation's highest office to support that position.

But when it comes to casting a vote, Americans will have to search their own minds and make their own decisions about the importance of personal actions by Clinton and all others seeking public office, and vote accordingly.

Now, let's move on to discussing issues that will give us the real vital information about the candidates.

JACK ANDERSON

Baker shoots down a Czech hero

WASHINGTON — When a Texan like Secretary of State James Baker defends the honor of his wife, it doesn't matter how long he has to wait or how far he has to go to do it.



Anderson

In the case we have uncovered, Baker diplomatically used his surrogates to ace an American rock 'n' roll icon out of a job as the trade representative from Czechoslovakia because the rocker had publicly insulted Baker's wife Susan.

This tale of international intrigue was told to our associate Dale Van Atta by sources in Prague and Washington. Incredible, but true, is the fact that Czechoslovakian President Vaclav Havel did offer the job of special ambassador to the West on trade, culture and tourism to Frank Zappa. That is the Frank Zappa — the man who has produced more than 50 albums including "Freak Out," "Burnt Weeny Sandwich," "Uncle Meat" and "Weasels Ripped My Flesh"; the same Frank Zappa who named his children Moon Unit, Dweezil, Ahmet and Diva; the same Frank Zappa whose performance once featured a stuffed giraffe that squirted whipped cream on the audience.

He is many things, but diplomat is not among them, thanks to Baker. Havel, a playwright known for absurd satire, met Zappa in Prague in January 1990, and the two men hit it off immediately. Havel had long been a fan of Zappa's musical genius and even credited his music as part of the inspiration for the anti-communist revolution. A Czech group, "The Plastic People of the Universe," named after one of Zappa's songs, copied his style and became an underground sensation in Czechoslovakia. Their revolutionary lyrics so irritated the communist government that the group was thrown behind bars for disturbing the peace.

That mobilized Havel and other artists to form a dissident group that led the opposition and, after communism was toppled, formed the nucleus of the current Czech government.

So Havel had plenty to thank Zappa for. He was so grateful, in fact, that he impetuously created the special ambassadorship for Zappa. The musician left town with Havel's praise in his ears and the adulation of hundreds of fans who treated him as a Czech national hero. He was even talking about applying for citizenship.

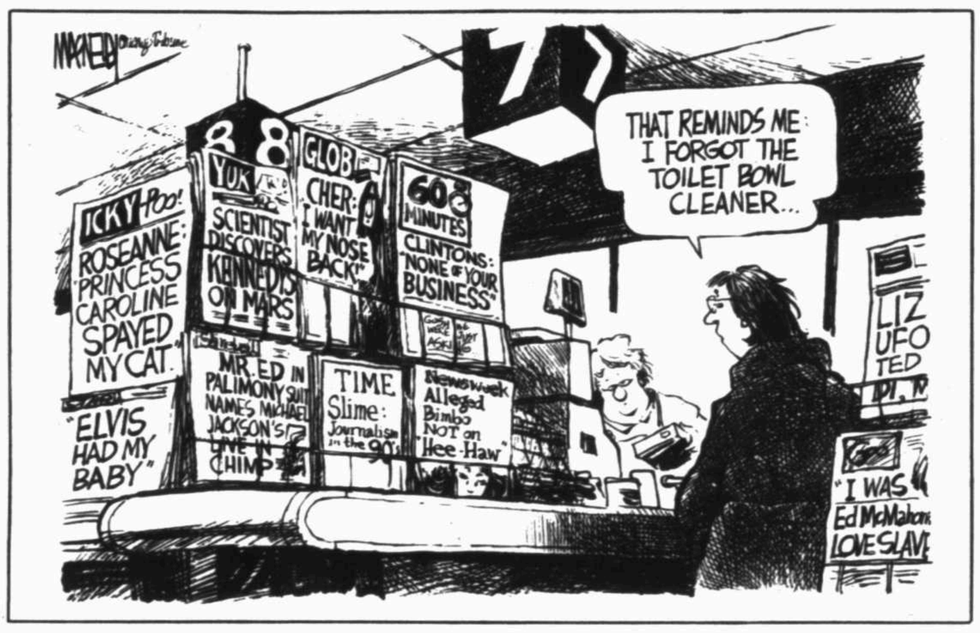
Two weeks later, Baker came to town carrying an old grudge. It dated from 1985, when Susan Baker and other well-connected Washington wives, including Tipper Gore, wife of Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., formed Parents Music Resource Center. The group's objective was a music ratings system similar to the movie ratings, based on sex, obscenity and violence.

Zappa, the purveyor of all three in his lyrics, came to Washington for a showdown before the Senate Commerce Committee. He was unrelenting in his criticism of the ratings idea. He ridiculed Susan Baker and the others, calling them "a group of bored Washington housewives," and said they wanted to "housebreak all composers and performers because of the lyrics of a few."

Zappa even mimicked Susan Baker's Southern accent. This was too much for Sen. Slade Gorton, R-Wash., who snapped at Zappa during the hearing, calling him "boorish, incredibly and insensibly insulting."

James Baker remembered the insult. When he arrived in Prague, on the heels of Zappa's appointment as trade representative, Baker had his surrogates convey his displeasure to Havel. It was delicately phrased as "advice," suggesting that "an American should not serve as a trade representative for Czechoslovakia."

So the Czechs, anxious to please the foreign minister of the world's biggest superpower, cooled on the Zappa appointment. They dragged their feet, explaining to Zappa that bureaucratic red tape was getting in the way. Several months later, Zappa was appointed unofficial cultural ambassador.



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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Cuomo executes in top form on show

HOUSTON — Just when Bill Clinton thought he was emerging from the mire of betray-for-pay journalism last week, Mario Cuomo let him have it — chop, chop, chop — right in the back of the neck. It happened on CNN's "Larry King Live," and it was a masterly attempt to destroy a candidacy.



Safire

Forget the unrequited-love baloney from the woman giving "floozy" a bad name; in sound bites from Gennifer's Greatest Hits, she derogated Gov. Cuomo, got a placating Gov. Clinton to half-agree, and thereby breathed new life into the New Yorker's flirtation with the Democratic nomination.

"He seems like he could get real mean," she says about Cuomo on one tape snippet. A voice that is presumably Gov. Clinton's murmurs "A mean son of a bitch ..."

That could be construed as a compliment in political circles, requiring no apology, but then the entrapping caller observed: "Yeah, I wouldn't be surprised if he didn't have some Mafioso major connections." (Her double negative made her unintentionally accurate: Cuomo does not have Mafioso connections.)

Instead of dismissing it with "That rumor's been in all the newspapers for years," Clinton said, "Well, he acts like one."

That was wrong. It concurs in an ethnic slur, and although it is the sort of crack politicians make in private conversation all too often, it requires an apology, which Clinton promptly issued.

In normal circumstances, the insultee would deliver a stern lecture to show that stuff is out of bounds, accept the apology and drop it. But not when taking offense allows you to take the offensive.

After shyly demurring when Larry King, a sympathetic but perceptive interviewer, first asked him to react, Cuomo warmed to the subject a few moments later: "It involves Italian-Americans and much more than that; it involves all the people who have ever been slurred — all the Jews and all the Polish people ... it's an ugly syndrome."

As he came to think of it, the Clinton crack struck him as even wronger than adultery: "the idea of loving someone imprudently or unwisely — I'm not sure that that's as bad as encouraging people to hate one another."

As his host started to turn to the State of the Union, Cuomo said "if you insist on staying with this subject" and talked of the American cultural mosaic, concluding "When you deal with that diversity perversely, when you undermine it, when you make it a cause of disruption, you're getting at the very fabric of the democracy. You're really attacking the democracy in a fundamental way when you say 'nigger, kike, Mafioso.'"

Later in the show, asked about the invasion of candidates' privacy, Cuomo found a way to give Clinton another karate chop: "... you have to prepare yourself where someday somebody will say on a conversation that he thought was private, 'This guy's in the Mafia.'"

A caller from Montrose, N.Y., who identified himself as "Al Myers, happen to be Irish Catholic," objected: "Bill Clinton never used the term 'Mafioso.'"

"Then I don't know why he apologized," Cuomo snapped.

"No, no, wait ... all he said was that you were being very aggressive. For the first 10 minutes of this show you talked about, you know, terms used against blacks, against Jews, against Mafioso — you're painting one of our leading candidates in a corner. I think that's terribly unfair."

The governor, again linking his target to the offensive word: "I didn't say it. He and his friend said it."

The caller, not taken in by the artful linkage: "No, he didn't say ..."

The governor, cutting in, turning the Clinton apology against him: "Before he ever even admitted that it was his voice on the tapes, he apologized; thereby admitting. So if somebody made a mistake here and incriminated Bill Clinton, it was Bill Clinton, not Mario Cuomo."

Incriminated. Wow. That's not how to become attorney general in a Clinton Cabinet; that's using a prosecutorial verb to portray a rival as crook, sinner and perverter of American democracy.

No wonder Dan Quayle predicted last week that Mario Cuomo would be the Democratic nominee. See him getting insulted enough to run.

William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

LETTERS

Film 'JFK' supports opening of the files

There are reasons we see movies. Therefore, there are reasons movies are made: entertainment; escape, connection between an audience to a director or writer, bringing life a little closer to a certain person in an audience. To move someone, either to scare him or to make him cry or laugh or to offend.

Never in my life (which only spans a little over two decades) have I seen a film that had such impact on this country, whether for good reason or for bad, as much as "JFK" has. Yes, Stone has been targeted by anti-Garrison boomers, and had been praised by critics. But the fact is, Stone told a story, unhistorical as it is, and he told it well.

Sure, I expect insults from people who think I'm wrong. That's the point. It is an opinion. The movie was based on opinion, mainly Jim Garrison's. Garrison may have been obsessed with being right and proving he was right by grabbing quick answers out of the air. So why is there this extraordinary move to open the Kennedy files. It is to prove Garrison is wrong, or maybe to prove he is right? Or neither? Why should the files be shielded?

No, I wasn't alive when Kennedy was killed. I wasn't alive when Garrison prosecuted Clay Bertrand. And, no, I should not watch a film based on opinion to learn the fact. I watched "JFK" for three reasons: The first two apply to any movie for any moviegoer. As an indifferent audience member who goes to see a movie, as a concerned person who wants to know what the hype is all about, as a man who wants to see an incredibly good director make an undeniably well-made film. This third reason is based on a quest I have to become one of the good directors of our time.

I praise Stone for all of the films he has done, for bringing some different insight (whether hailed or denounced) into one of the most tragic occurrences that has ever happened, and for adamantly standing, behind the opening of the Kennedy/Oswald/Ruby files.

Scott Lunsford
Midland

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 5, the 36th day of 1992. There are 330 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Feb. 5, 1937, President Franklin D. Roosevelt proposed adding up to six more justices to the U.S. Supreme Court, resulting in accusations that he was trying to pack the court with members who would uphold his New Deal legislation.

ART BUCHWALD

Times are dangerous for those in public light

These are dangerous times for people in all walks of public life. I went to the supermarket the other day.

The woman behind me was holding a copy of the National Star in one hand and a box of Weight Watcher's jelly doughnuts in the other.



Buchwald

She said to me, "Even if you deny it, it will be my word against yours."

"What are you talking about?"

"Our illicit affair for 25 years — the one that I've been offered $50,000 to reveal."

"I don't even know who you are!"

"That's not what you said the night you pushed me back and forth in the swing in Central Park."

I was beginning to perspire. "This is all a joke. You must have me mixed up with another newspaperman."

She laughed bitterly, "I thought you would deny it. It's typical of men to sweep women off their feet and then leave them twisting in the wind."

The man standing behind her said to me, "Why don't you just admit what happened and let the public decide whether they want someone like you to present the political news to the American people?"

"Are you her husband?" I wanted to know.

"No. I'm her lawyer and we're either going to get justice or money out of this. Hopefully both."

The worst thing was that the line wasn't moving.

"What can you do to me?" I asked.

The lawyer replied, "We're going to hold a press conference and throw out bait for the media feeding frenzy. By the time we're finished no supermarket in America will let you shop in their store."

The woman said, "I'm sure that your wife would like to hear the tapes of us going over Niagara Falls."

I declared, "It's a setup. You're blackmailing me to stop me from covering the 1992 presidential elections. Only a bimbo would stoop that low."

"I'm not a bimbo," she protested. "I am a woman who has been scorned by a man who would rather sit in the editor's chair than in the back seat of my Oldsmobile."

By this time we had an audience. I was getting dirty looks from everyone. I cried, "I don't know this woman — I've never seen her before in my life, and for some reason she's intent on destroying my career."

The woman said, "When a man calls his lover a bimbo, you know that he has a lot to hide. I even had a silicone implant because you asked me to."

The whole scene was gaining more attention than I wanted it to. People from all over the store gathered at the cash register to take sides. Most of the men felt I had a right to have a fling with the woman as long as it didn't interfere with my work. The women were less forgiving.

One female customer joined in, "I'm not for capital punishment, but it wouldn't bother me if someone hung him in the meat locker in the back of the store."

A man yelled, "She had a good time too."

I finally reached the cashier and he rang up my purchases and handed me a Washington Redskins bumper sticker.

As I walked to my car in the parking lot, people started to throw rotten cantaloupes.

The woman who accused me was surrounded by reporters and photographers. I heard later that she had made a deal to pose for the centerfold in Playboy magazine.

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AP Laserphoto

Leonard Harris gets a kiss from his wife, Cynde.

Missing donor returns

SEATTLE (AP) — A woman who disappeared days before she was scheduled to donate bone marrow to her dying brother was found Tuesday and told doctors she still wants to go ahead with the transplant, a relative said.

Carolyn Jean Jackson, who vanished Friday, called her brother, Leonard Harris, on Tuesday morning from a highway telephone booth south of Seattle. A social worker and Harris' wife, Cynde, picked her up and accompanied her back to the hospital.

Leonard Harris is being treated for leukemia at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. Doctors say his sister's bone marrow offers Harris' best hope of long-term survival.

Jackson was "very upset and crying" but didn't say whether she became frightened of the operation at the last minute, Mrs. Harris said at a news conference.

"She really wants to go ahead with it," Mrs. Harris said.

Harris' doctor, Scott Rowley, said extracting bone marrow from a donor is not particularly painful. But the entire transplant process can be emotionally draining and upsetting, he said.

"I can understand why donors may get a little upset. I suspect maybe that's what happened in this case."

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Doctors were examining Jackson to make sure she was healthy. The transplant, originally scheduled for Tuesday, was postponed until Wednesday or Thursday, Rowley said.

Jackson, 36, of Monroe, La., had come to Seattle in mid-January after agreeing to donate marrow for her 35-year-old brother, who is from Portland, Ore.

Harris underwent chemotherapy Sunday to kill off his own diseased marrow in preparation for the operation.

Ideally, a patient needs to receive new marrow within three or four days of chemotherapy, Rowley said.

Governors defend assault on Bush

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Democratic governors, including Ann Richards of Texas, Tuesday defended their mini-rebellion against President Bush's economic policies as a national conference of governors closed on a bitter note of election year squabbling.

"We can't sit here and hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil just 'cause somebody's got their nose bent out of joint, and we happen to be from different parties," Richards said in addressing Republican governors during a heated debate over the administration's economic recovery plan.

"We've got problems, and our problem is jobs. And we do not see anything in the president's budget that addresses the fact that when you cut back on defense, we're all going to lose jobs."

Richards was also among a group of Democratic governors who Monday disrupted a White House ceremony to voice their objections to the president's economic proposals.

Bush told reporters yesterday he has "no hard feelings" about the rebellion, led by Colorado Gov. Roy Romer.

But White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said, "The easiest and cheapest trick in the world is to be rude to the president to try to get on the news." Republican Gov. John Ashcroft of Missouri, chairman of the conference, said he was embarrassed by the Democrats' behavior.

Accounting for his actions Tuesday, Romer said that it was the White House that reneged on a promise that he would be able to present the Democrats' views.

Romer said he was told he could speak at the ceremony after Bush and Ashcroft finished their remarks. But at that point, TV cameras and reporters were ordered from the room, leaving Romer with no public forum for the Democratic point of view, he said.

Romer asked the media to stay in the room while he and other Democrats criticized what they consider shortcomings in Bush's proposals.

"I did the right thing," Romer said.

The National Governors Association ended a three-day conference Tuesday deadlocked on Bush's plan, unveiled in his State of the Union address Jan. 28.

After debating the plan in the morning, the governors split along party lines and were able to agree on nothing more than a resolution encouraging Congress to act by Bush's March 20 deadline on some form of economic plan.

At the session, Richards continued to press her central theme at the conference: that the Bush administration has failed to provide the states with money for jot retraining for people who lose their jobs in the shrinking defense industry.

He noted that Bush's plan included such items as a 15 percent tax credit for investment in new plants, equipment and other capital.

"If that doesn't translate into jobs for your state, you've got a very short range of perspective," Ashcroft told Richards.

Democrats also have criticized the president's plan for $40 billion in budgetary "gimmicks" that they claim will be borne by the states as losses in federal funds for programs.

Officials seek youth, 15, in shooting of family

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Fifteen-year-old Michael Neugebauer is a mystery — to his neighbors, his relatives and to the law enforcement authorities searching for him for the deaths of his family.

Authorities believe Michael shot and killed his parents, Ronald Neugebauer, 44, and Maureen, 40, his sister Michelle, 16; and his brother Ryan, 12, on their farm on Jan. 26 or 27.

He then apparently left town with his girlfriend in his parents' car.

The Neugebauers lived just north of Menoken, a small farming community 10 miles east of Bismarck that didn't show up in the 1990 Census. Ronald Neugebauer raised cattle and grain and was president of the elementary school board. His wife worked in Bismarck as a secretary.

Authorities on Tuesday offered a $2,000 reward for information leading to Neugebauer's arrest.

"We don't know for sure where they're at — whether they're in state or out of state. We haven't the foggiest idea," said Burleigh County Sheriff Bob Harvey.

Michael's relatives described him as a smart kid who liked to hunt.

"He was always good," said his grandmother, Gladys Sherman. "He was very responsible, just a super kid."

But there also were reports of problems at home. About two weeks before the shootings, Michael had tried to elope with his girlfriend, 16-year-old Jackie Hieb, said Jackie's stepfather, Larry Heinle. His parents found out, and his sister and a friend found Michael and Jackie and stopped them, he said.

Jackie's sister, Angie Hieb, said her sister met Michael in October, but their relationship was strained.

"He looked so nice and so innocent, my first impression was so good," she said. But later, she said: "Every time I saw her or talked to her, she was crying. This is the only guy she's gone out with that I really didn't like.

"Jackie just said he had a lot of problems. Every time she talked about him, I wouldn't listen. I just told her, 'Jackie, you know what to do. Just break up with him. He's no good for you.'

Authorities believe Michael picked up Jackie at school on the morning of Jan. 27.

Her mother, Eileen Heinle, said her daughter called a friend the next day saying she and Michael were still in Bismarck. Jackie also told her friend she had just found out about the shootings and was scared — then said she had to hang up, according to Mrs. Heinle.

Relatives said they don't know where Michael and Jackie might be, though his grandmother suspects they may be headed for Texas, where Jackie's father, Orville Hieb, lives — or even to Mexico.



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Oklahoma man prefers big toys

SKIATOOK, Okla. (AP) — Chester Reyckert got some strange looks when he cruised down Main Street — driving a 7-ton armored personnel carrier from Hungary.

"It's just a big toy, really," Reyckert said.

His new wheels, imported on a bet by a local businessman, got rolling this week in this rural community 15 miles north of Tulsa.

Reyckert bought the World War II wheeled vehicle from Dolan Pitts.

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Anti-nuclear protesters march at Rocky Flats in 1979.

Rocky Flats protesters end long demonstrations

DENVER — For 15 years, they periodically assembled at Rocky Flats' gates or on a rail line leading into the nuclear weapons plant, decrying the tools of mass destruction made there.

The world already had enough bombs, they said, and the presence of Rocky Flats 15 miles from this metropolitan area of 2 million people posed an unsettling safety and environmental hazard.

When the Energy Department formally announced last week it will abandon plans to resume plutonium production at the 40-year-old plant, it brought down the curtain on an era of protests, too.

In Denver, anti-nuclear activists uncorked bottles of champagne.

"This is truly a historic time," said Tom Rauch, director of the Rocky Flats Disarmament Project and a leader of the American Friends Service Committee.

"I think it ranks right up there with the fall of the Berlin Wall and the dismantling of the Soviet Union. After 50 years of developing and making nuclear weapons, we are saying we are not going to do it anymore."

Rocky Flats protests became almost annual events from the late 1970s through the 1980s.

A fire there in 1969 first made Coloradans aware of the dangers of the plant. It caused $50 million in damage and nearly burned through the roof, which would have led to massive radioactive contamination.

Other troublesome safety issues surfaced, including radioactive wastes leaking from barrels that had been lying in an open field since 1958.

On Aug. 6, 1976, about 300 people showed up at the plant to mark the 31st anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima.

In 1978, protesters occupied the rail line into Rocky Flats for 100 days. On April 30, about 5,000 staged a weekend vigil in the rain. A week later, Daniel Ellsberg, the former Pentagon analyst who released the Pentagon Papers, was among 28 protesters arrested. They called themselves the "Rocky Flats Truth Squad."

In 1981, a Catholic priest led a mile-long column of chanting demonstrators that converged on the lawn of the state Capitol in the fourth annual protest.

Witness: Dahmer drilled hole in boy's skull

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Jeffrey Dahmer told a psychologist he drilled a hole in the head of a Laotian boy and poured in acid before police encountered Dahmer and the naked, dazed boy on a sidewalk, the psychologist testified Tuesday.

The officers involved said they believed Dahmer when he told them the boy was his adult homosexual lover, and left them in Dahmer's apartment. Dahmer has said he killed the boy shortly after police left.

Judith Becker, a defense psychologist, is the first witness in Dahmer's insanity trial to indicate that police failed to notice a hole in the boy's head.

But defense attorney Gerald Boyle said at a news conference after the testimony that police couldn't have noticed the injury. "There was no blood apparent from the boy's head," he said.

A defense psychiatrist testified Monday that Dahmer used a drill to perform brain surgery on some of them victims in an effort to turn them into sexually pliant "zombies," but strangled them when he realized they might leave.

The boy, 14-year-old Konerak Sinthasomphone, fled the apartment May 27 when Dahmer went to the store, but officers returned him when Dahmer convinced them the two had had a lovers' spat.

The incident prompted critics to accuse police of insensitivity and discrimination toward homosexuals and minorities. Two officers later were fired.

Ms. Becker also testified that Dahmer got a sexual thrill from eating body parts of some of the 17 men and boys he admitted killing and dismembering.

"Periodically, he would take portions out of the freezer and cook them," Ms. Becker said. "While he ate he would become sexually aroused."

Dahmer had sex, in one way or another, with all 17 victims after death, Ms. Becker said.

Ms. Becker said Dahmer soaked one victim's genitals and head in acetone to mummify them.

"Maybe I was born too late," Ms. Becker quoted Dahmer as saying. "Maybe I was an Aztec."

The Aztecs had an advanced civilization in what now is Mexico before the Spanish conquest in the 16th century, and were known to perform human sacrifices.

Ms. Becker, a psychologist who teaches at the University of Arizona, said she interviewed Dahmer for more than nine hours over two days.

Dahmer told her he purchased a black table for a temple composed of his victims' body parts that he said was for gathering energy, she said.

Dahmer put some victims on the table, positioned their bodies to imitate posters of men hanging on his walls and then took photos of the victims, Ms. Becker said during questioning by Boyle.

Ms. Becker said Dahmer suffers from necrophilia, a compulsion to have sex with the dead, and was unable to keep himself from killing.

She said Dahmer showed remorse for all of the killings and wanted to write letters of apology to the victims' families.

Earlier Tuesday, a psychiatrist who said Dahmer was sexually aroused by his victims' body parts said during cross-examination that Dahmer dismembered the bodies primarily as a means of disposal, not for sexual pleasure.

Prosecutors rest their case in Tyson trial

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Prosecutors rested their case Tuesday against Mike Tyson after his accuser's mother tearfully described how her happy-go-lucky daughter became a frightened child in the weeks after the alleged rape.

"She sees his face, and she's scared. She's reliving this nightmare over and over," the mother said, her voice cracking and tears flowing.

"I just want my daughter back."

At the end of the prosecution's case, Judge Patricia J. Gifford of Marion Superior Court granted a defense motion to throw out a charge of confinement against the former world heavyweight champion.

Tyson, 25, still is charged with rape and criminal deviate conduct. He faces up to 60 years in prison on the remaining charges.

Prosecutors completed their case after calling 20 witnesses.

The mother's testimony, which moved at least one juror to tears, capped a morning of legal setbacks for the defense, which later called six witnesses, including the accuser's father.

Gifford refused to let the jury hear three surprise defense witnesses and let the prosecution play parts of a tape of Tyson's accuser talking to a 911 operator.

The 18-year-old Miss Black America contestant testified she was raped after she was invited to Tyson's hotel room July 19 before the pageant. Tyson says she consented to sex.

The court released a partial transcript of the woman's July 20 call to 911 about the alleged rape.

"I came out of the bathroom and this person was in his underwear and he just basically kind of did what he wanted to do and kept saying, 'Don't fight me. Don't fight me.' And I was saying, 'No! No! Get off of me, get off of me please,' " the woman said.

"And the person is a lot stronger than I was and he just did what he wanted, and I was saying, 'Stop, please stop.' And he just didn't stop."

The woman's mother described her daughter as a smiling, enthusiastic "people person" who was transformed when they saw each other later on the day of the alleged rape.

"She didn't look like the same daughter I sent down here. She was pale and upset. I just ran to her and hugged her," the woman said, and began to cry.

She said her daughter was determined to finish the pageant on July 21 but was "just going through the motions."

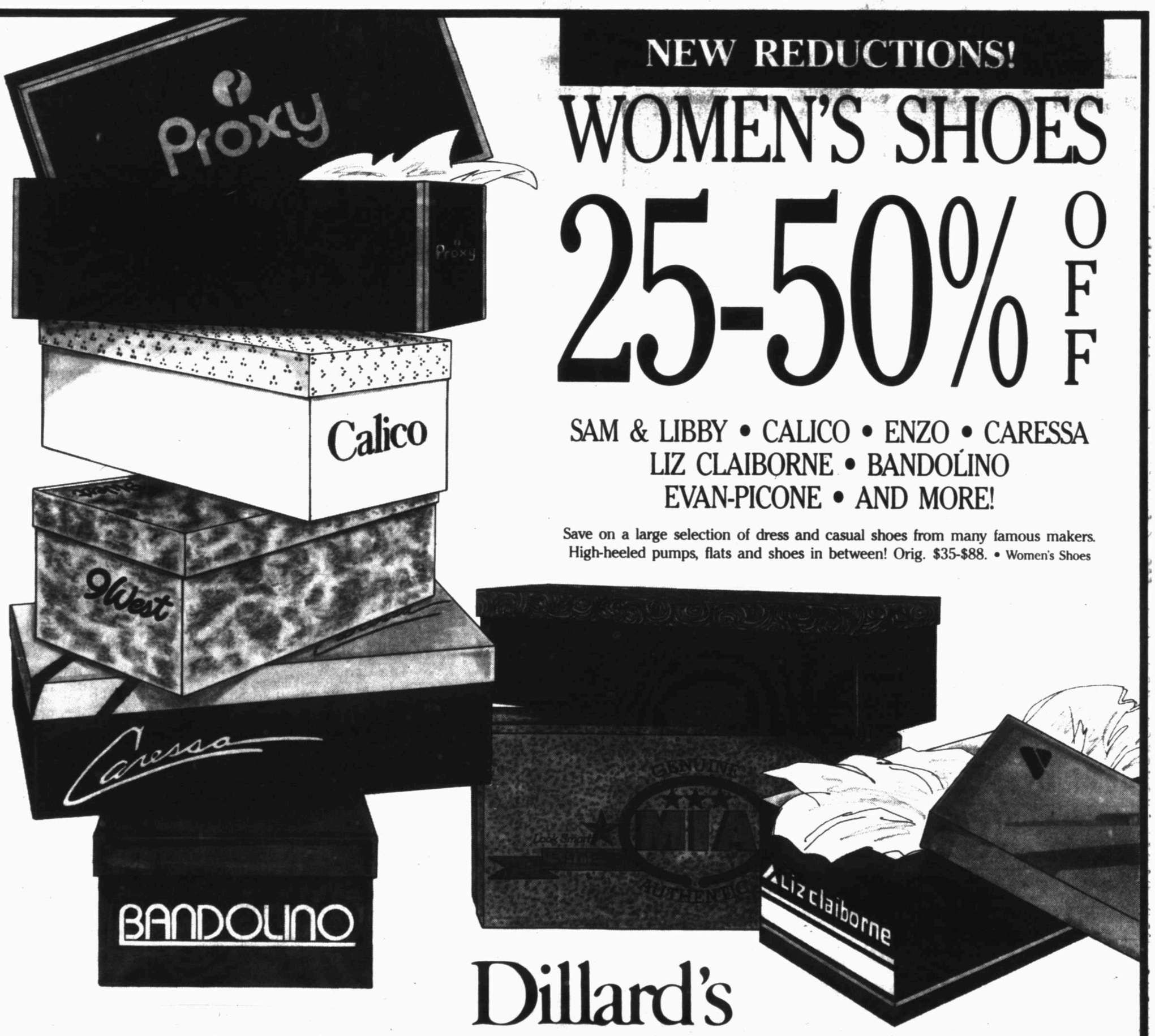
"Her smile was fake. Her eyes were swollen, and make-up couldn't hide it," she said.

The mother said she told her daughter she would have to decide for herself whether to press charges. They were about to leave the city after the pageant when the young woman decided to go to the police, her mother said.

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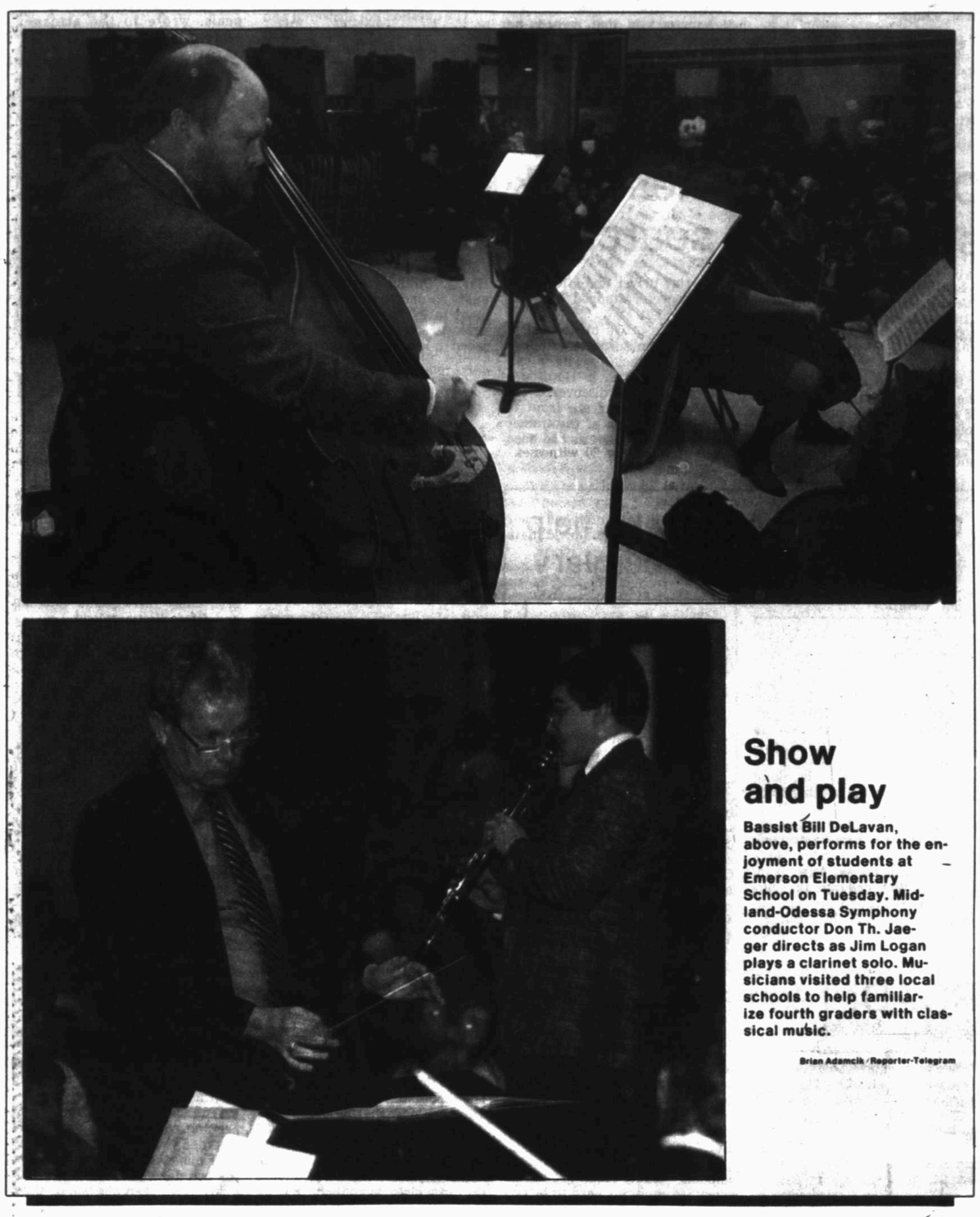
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Show and play

Bassist Bill DeLavan, above, performs for the enjoyment of students at Emerson Elementary School on Tuesday. Midland-Odessa Symphony conductor Don Th. Jaeger directs as Jim Logan plays a clarinet solo. Musicians visited three local schools to help familiarize fourth graders with classical music.

Brian Adamcik / Reporter-Telegram

Woman gets sentence for bomb threat

■ Bunton sentences woman to four months in prison for making bomb threat against Southwestern Airlines flight.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

A 23-year-old Stephenville woman who made a bomb threat against a Southwest Airlines flight in Midland in October will have to serve four months in prison as a result.

Dora Elia Torres, who was sentenced by U.S. District Court Judge Lucius Bunton in Midland on Tuesday, will be put on three years supervised release following her incarceration.

"I am accepting responsibility. I'd like to get my life straight and back on track," Ms. Torres told the judge before sentencing.

"I don't know what else to tell you, your honor except I'm really sorry," said Ms. Torres, who is three months pregnant and has a 6-year-old son.

Ms. Torres was arrested by the FBI on Oct. 7, a week after a telephone threat was made to the Southwest Airlines Reservation Center in San Antonio.

In that call, Ms. Torres reportedly told the reservation operator "... there is a bomb on Flight 627, leaving at 4:30 to El Paso" then repeated the message and hung up.

It was later revealed that Ms. Torres made the call in order to delay the flight so that a friend, Rachel Galindo, who had a reservation, wouldn't miss boarding the airplane.

The bomb threat delayed the flight for almost three hours. Twenty-seven passengers were evacuated and the aircraft and luggage searched.

Ms. Torres pleaded guilty to the

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Magistrate sets conditions for illegal immigrant

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

A 23-year-old Mexican man acquitted last November in the death of his 9-month-old daughter currently faces charges of criminal re-entry into the United States.

Jesus Manuel Vidana appeared for a detention hearing Tuesday before U.S. Magistrate Robert Sykes, who set conditions of release pending indictment or trial.

Vidana, who remained jailed Tuesday, must post 10 percent of a $50,000 bond, wear electronic monitoring and stay within 50 feet of his Midland residence. The defendant, who would be released in the custody of his wife, would also be required to post an immigration bond.

At the hearing a U.S. Border Patrol agent testified that Vidana had been deported twice and voluntarily returned once.

Other testimony indicated that Vidana married a Midlander five days after being deported.

Vidana, who reportedly has lived in the United States since 1980, has a prior criminal conviction of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and eluding police.

In November, a jury in 238th State District Court found Vidana not guilty for causing the death of his baby daughter, Maritza Vidana, who died from severe head injuries on Jan. 10, 1991.

If found guilty of illegal reentry, Vidana faces a maximum five years imprisonment.

Fee on Midlanders' phone bills to increase 22 cents

■ The increase is a result of a higher franchise fee owed by Southwestern Bell.

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

Midland telephone bills will soon be going up, with an increase in Southwestern Bell's franchise fee on tap from the city.

Under a proposed ordinance, the company's annual fee — charged to utility companies and slated as payment for the company's use of city streets and alleys for its lines and piping — will increase from $652,000 to $850,000 beginning April 1. Then in 1993, the cost will reach $1.1 million per year. The ordinance is expected to be approved on first reading by the council on Tuesday.

"We've reached a verbal agreement with them," said City Manager Fred Poe. "The phone company said going up to $1.1 million was OK, but we've elected to go over a two-year basis."

Customers will be directly affected by the measure, officials said.

Linda Basham, public relations director for the phone company's Midland office, said customers will see a 22-cent increase in the "municipal fees" section of their phone bills beginning in April. That section, now 70 cents, will increase to 92 cents per month.

Southwestern Bell is re-negotiating its contracts with many Texas cities, she said. In Midland's case, the increase comes with a new seven-year franchise contract. Its last 20-year contract expired in August 1989.

Franchise fees for the company — arranged through negotiation with the city — have more than doubled in the last several years. Poe said the increase is the result of changes in the way the fee is calculated.

Once based on a percentage of the company's receipts, the fee is now calculated through a formula that includes receipts but also depends on what the city has received in the past, he said.

"Now the cities are getting a set amount," said Basham. "Their fee is guaranteed, and the amount is pro-rated out to each customer."

Council approval of the increase ordinance will take three readings — two in February and one at the first meeting in March. Although the planned ordinance includes both increases — this year's and the next — the council can amend the measure before next year.

"If the council decides it doesn't want to go up to $1.1 million next year, it doesn't have to," said Poe.

But the planned fee increase would raise customer bills another 17 cents per month, to a total of $1.19 in the municipal fees section.

Sipes seeks to retain his City Council seat

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

L.D. "Buddy" Sipes Jr., district 3 council member, has announced his candidacy for the post he currently holds.



Sipes

Sipes was appointed to the council position in June, filling the unexpired term of Bob Monaghan, who resigned because of illness. A petroleum engineer, Sipes owns Chisos Operating Inc., an independent oil and gas production company.

City elections — for Sipes' seat, as well as district 4 and the mayor's position — are set for May 2.

Sipes said in an announcement release his major goal will be prudent spending by city government.

"Recent experience clearly demonstrates that voters do not want new taxes for almost any reason," Sipes said in the release.

In a telephone interview Tuesday, Sipes said he wants the city budgeting process to more closely resemble that of a business.

"I want to see a more programmed, business-like approach," he said. "The budgeting process was more detailed and time-consuming than I anticipated, partly I think because the council was trying to micromanage."

Sipes said he would advocate trying a new method of budgeting that encourages department heads to think of themselves as entrepreneurs, responsible for the spending and saving of an allotment of funds.

"Also, I'm looking at some selected privatization," he said.

The candidate said he is concerned that more money be spent on maintenance of city streets and other infrastructure.

With the first day to file still 12 days away, Sipes is the second candidate to formally announce his intent to run in the city election. J.D. Faircloth, at-large council member, has said he will seek the mayoral position, while current Mayor Carroll Thomas has said he won't run again.

Sipes, 57, a West Texas native, was educated at Texas A&M and Texas Tech University. He and his wife, Deloris, have two children.

Sisters on the road to success

Teens sell Route 66 memorabilia to make money for college

By Kerry Campbell
Associated Press

STRATFORD — Two young entrepreneurs are getting their kicks and their college money from Route 66.

Ever since a fateful family vacation during the summer of 1989, Emily and Sarah Graham of Stratford have been fascinated by the old highway and the idea that they could revive it in the memories of past and future generations.

Although Emily was only 15 and Sarah 13, the two set out in 1989 to teach others just what Route 66 was all about.

"We were talking about all the history of it being lost to the people our age," Sarah said. "So we decided to make a game and some other things like bumper stickers and license plates. Since then, we've created shot glasses, magnets, T-shirts and other things."

Sarah and Emily printed their game "See the USA" on colored bandanas. The playing field represented Route 66 and the different historical sites on it. It turned out to be a hit last Christmas, the girls said.

The game definitely excited fans of Route 66.

"Mike Wallis (who was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize for his book: "Route 66: The Mother Road") wanted us to send him six autographed copies of the game," Sarah said. "He was so excited, he went out and found two first-edition copies of his book "The Mother Road" and sent them to us."

The two entrepreneurs did not stop with their game. They traveled on to bigger and better things. The two created a wholesale distribution outlet, M&G Distributing, to send their Route 66 memorabilia across the world.

"When we took the trip on Route 66, we kept shopping in the gift shops along it for things, but we couldn't find anything that was Route 66," Emily said. "We thought about what we wanted and made them. Hopefully, others will want them too."

The two have shipped goods across the United States from Hawaii to Washington and to several foreign countries, including Australia, which is so fascinated with Route 66's legend that it has several pubs named for the famous highway.

Last year, the girls peddled their wares to the different people attending the Route 66 Poker Run in McLean and found that they were not the only people who loved the classic connector.

Their sales were so successful that the two opened a kiosk filled with their Route 66 products last year at the Sooner Fashion Mall in Norman, Okla.

The two continued the mall tradition this Christmas and opened Route 66 etc. in Amarillo's Western Plaza in December.

"Why the mall?" you might ask — especially when other merchants are capitalizing on the tourist attraction of old Route 66 by setting up shop on Amarillo's Sixth Avenue, which was a part of the old highway.

The teens' father, Lynn Graham, said he and his wife recommended the mall to the girls because of the security it offered and because of the variety of traffic that would come into the store, which would keep it from being limited to the tourist clientele.

Another big reason, he said, was because the girls sell their T-shirts and other Route 66 memorabilia wholesale to the merchants who have shops on Sixth Avenue.

"We didn't want to set up opposite them and lose all our wholesale customers," Graham said.

The two teens spent all of their weekends preceding the holiday season and all of their Christmas vacation in Amarillo. The two would drive down every Friday after school and spend Saturday and Sunday working at their store and living in a motel located — guess where — on old Route 66.

They didn't seem to mind spending their holiday away from Stratford.

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DEATHS

Cora Reagan

DALLAS — Services for Cora B. Reagan, 96, mother of Midlander Karl Reagan Jr., are set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Bassett Chapel of Cliff Temple Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Restland Memorial Park under the direction of Ed C. Smith & Brother Funeral Home of Dallas.

Mrs. Reagan died Monday at a Brenham care center following a short illness.

She was born Jan. 12, 1896, in Minden, La., and moved to Dallas as a teen-ager. She graduated from Oak Cliff High School in 1916 and attended Baylor-Belton College and Southern Methodist University.

She had been a member of Cliff Temple Baptist Church since 1909 and she and her husband Karl Reagan, who preceded her in death, were among the first couples married in the church.

She worked as a seamstress at a Dallas sewing shop and a University Park alteration shop and for private clients until she retired at age 84.

Survivors include: three sons, Karl Reagan Jr. of Midland and William Reagan of Salem, Ore., and James Reagan of Dallas; one daughter, Mary Louise (Mrs. Harry) Bush of Brenham; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials should be directed to the Building Fund of Cliff Temple Baptist Church.

James Edwards Sr.

Services for James Maxwell Edwards Sr., 101, of Midland are pending with Weber & Sons Funeral Home of California, Mo. Local arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died early Tuesday morning at his Midland residence.

He was born on Jan. 7, 1891, in Jamestown, Mo. He lived his entire life in Moniteau County, except 1924-26, when he lived in Kansas and since 1987 when he moved to Midland.

On Dec. 3, 1913, he married Florence Hickam. She preceded him in death on Dec. 3, 1974.

Survivors include four sons, James M. Edwards Jr. of Boonville, Mo., Joseph H. Edwards of Nortonville, Kan., Harry C. Edwards of Kansas City, Mo., and Shelby D. Edwards of Midland; one daughter, Laura A. Fullrich of Oklahoma City, Okla.; one brother, Harold Edwards of Nixa, Mo.; 12 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be directed to a charity of choice.

Celeste Royal

A memorial service for Celeste W. Royal of Midland will be held at a later date. Ellis Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

She died Monday at a local nursing home.

Ms. Royal was born Feb. 5, 1896, in Bullard County. She attended schools in San Angelo and later worked for Freeze & Jones, an accounting firm. Later she worked for Kent Oil Co. in Wickett, before moving to Midland where she became a secretary-accountant for W.D. Anderson & Sons.

She was a member of the Lydia Sunday School Class at First United Methodist Church in Midland and was a former member of the Midland Business and Professional Women's Club. She also was active in gardening, ceramics and oil painting.

Survivors include two nieces, Mrs. Alex Ogilvy of Odessa and Mrs. John Cesar of Margate, Fla.; four great-nephews and three great-nieces.

The family requests memorials be directed to a favorite charity.

Charles Ball

Services for Charles Edward Ball, 44, of Midland are set for 1 p.m. Thusday in the Greater New Hope Baptist Church with the Revs. Tony Williams and Leroy Lengyon officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Baker-Jackson Funeral Home.

Ball died Sunday at a local hospital.

He was born Sept. 1, 1947, in Midland. He attended Washington Elementary and was a 1965 graduate of Carver High School. He attended Angelo State University.

A U.S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam War, Ball had been employed by Mobil Pipe Line Corp. for 18 years.

Survivors include: his wife, Dollie Ball of Midland; one son, Michael Ball of Midland; his parents, Travis and Lucille Ball Stockton, of Midland; one brother, Frankie Stockton of Los Angeles; Josie Parks of Midland and Arlene Graves of Los Angeles; one grandson and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are to be John Anders, Douglas Franklin, Marshall King, Arthur L. Sams, Troy Webb, Ben Johnson and Lee Roy Smith.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Elbert Curry, Roy Manson, Eddie Edwards, Nathaniel Griffin, Freddie Jones, Willie C. Jones, William M. Merritt IV and Rodney Johnson.

Barbra Hogan

Services for Barbra Hogan of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday morning at a local hospital.

Mattie McMillan

Services for Mattie Moore McMillan are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday at a local hospital.

Jose Marchant

Services for Jose Marchant of Midkiff are pending with Ellis Funeral.

He died Monday at his home.

Funeral services set for son of Phillips Petroleum founder

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (AP) — Services will be Wednesday for Philip R. Phillips, the son of the co-founder of Phillips Petroleum Co. and a 20-year director of the oil company.

Phillips died Saturday at his home after a long illness. He was 88.

The oldest son of L.E. Phillips, he was born Oct. 3, 1903, in Knoxville, Iowa.

Phillips graduated from the University of Kansas in 1926 and was a lieutenant commander in the Navy in World War II.

He was a director at Phillips, the nation's 11th largest oil company, from 1949 to 1969. He also was on the board of directors at First National Bank in Bartlesville for 37 years.

Phillips is survived by a sister, a sister-in-law, four nephews and a cousin.

Wednesday's service will be 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Bartlesville.

Alpine publisher may appeal judge's ruling

ALPINE (AP) — A West Texas newspaper publisher Tuesday said he may appeal a judge's decision not to consider sanctions against two West Texas officials who he sued to get documents on reverse drug stings.

Jack McNamara of Alpine, publisher of the quarterly NIMBY News, waged a four-year fight to obtain records detailing how a $72,000 grant was used by a state drug task force consisting of Culberson, Brewster, Presidio and Jeff Davis counties and the cities of Alpine and Marfa.

The majority of the records were given to McNamara last week to settle the civil suit. But McNamara said that records he wanted on confidential informants were destroyed while the suit was pending.

In a hearing Friday, a judge refused to consider McNamara's request that sanctions be imposed against suspended Presidio County Sheriff Rick Thompson and former District Attorney Richard Barajas, the Pecos Enterprise reported.

"The question not answered and that Justice (Larry) Fuller did not address is how did the records get destroyed?," McNamara said.

McNamara, whose paper's acronym stands for "Not In My Back Yard," first asked for the records in a January 1988 letter to Thompson. He said he asked for the records to investigate any ties Thompson had to Alpine resident Glyn Robert Chambers.

Chambers and Thompson were indicted on federal drug charges last month in connection with a 2,400-pound cocaine seizure in Marfa. Chambers has pleaded guilty to one count of the indictment in exchange for testimony against Thompson. Thompson is jailed in Reeves County awaiting a March 2 trial.

McNamara said the confidential informant records were destroyed by Thompson in October 1988, according to a letter Barajas, now a justice with the 8th Court of Appeals, wrote to the attorney general.

Barajas was not in his office late Tuesday and didn't return a message to The Associated Press.

A Ward County grand jury that investigated reverse stings in parts of West Texas has returned indictments against a former district attorney and an investigator for misuse of narcotics funds obtained in reverse stings.

"The State of Texas is making a major effort in Midland and Ward County on what appears to be and might be misapplication of fiduciary funds," McNamara said. "Down here we had the same thing, but no one had done anything about it, except me."

Driver flees when truck stopped for search

LAREDO (AP) — Authorities on Tuesday searched for the driver of a tractor-trailer rig in which about 3,000 pounds of marijuana was found, law officials said.

U.S. Customs officials estimate the marijuana had a street value of more than $1.6 million. It was found concealed in a false ceiling of the trailer, customs officials said.

The rig's driver fled after a customs inspector stopped him late Monday night.

"The man drove up to port of entry, and an inspector stopped him," said Pamela Previte, a customs spokeswoman in Houston.

A canine team discovered the marijuana, loaded from front to back in the ceiling of the trailer.

Previte said no arrests had been made Tuesday.

Crime Stoppers seeks help in solving Odessa burglary

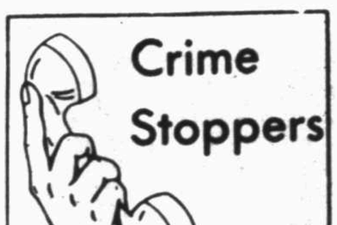
Staff Report

ODESSA — This week Odessa Crime Stoppers is seeking information which could help solve a burglary of a building which occurred at Nabors-Loffland Drilling, located at 2500 Oregon.

Between 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 18 and 7:25 a.m. the next day, person or persons unknown entered the building by breaking a window on the south side of the building.

Once the burglars gained entry they took a complete computer system, computer discs and miscellaneous office supplies. Police believed the burglars left through the door on the west side of the building.

The first caller having information which leads to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons involved in this crime may receive up to $1,000 cash reward this week only. Call Cpl.Dean Johnston or Officer Zorina Gonzales with Odessa Crime Stoppers at 33-TIPS or Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.



'VFW Auxiliary Day' declared

Staff Report

Republican sheriff's candidate Reuben Richardson will officially open his campaign office at 4519 N. Garfield, Suite 12, at 11 a.m. Thursday.

The candidate will present his platform and be available for a question-and-answer session open to the public.

He also will introduce the members of his campaign steering committee. They are: Gregory Bartha, Bob Bledsoe, Mickey Cohlmia, Hugh Harkrider, George and Lee Harley, Bill Mathis, Hallie McCarter, Toby McWilliams, Jerry and Marsha Merrell, David and Pam Messer, Al and Ellen Mitchell, Mark and Kay Pederson, Jesse and Barbara Priest, Margaret Rhea, W.B. "Trey" Robbins III, Don Roberts, Sandy Torres, Julia Vaughan and Fred Westmoreland.

Candidate plans to open office

Staff Report

Midland Mayor Pro-Tem J.D. Faircloth has delared Saturday "VFW Auxiliary Day."

In part, the proclamation states: "Whereas, the 1991-92 National President, Mary Sears, is encouraging members to provide even greater service to veterans through her slogan, 'We Serve Those Who Served America,' and;

"Whereas, the organization also serves young people, senior citizens, hospital patients, and numerous other Americans; and

"Whereas, during the past year alone, the Ladies Auxiliary members nationwide have raised more than $3 million for their cancer aid and research program, awarded scholarships to students, and volunteered more than 20 million hours conducting the Auxiliary's 14 programs; and

"Whereas, Mrs. Sears has scheduled an official vicit to Auston, Texas;

"Now, therefore, I J.D. Faircloth, mayor pro tem of the City of Midland, do hereby proviaim Saturday as 'VFW Auxiliary Day.'"

Mrs. Sears was elected president at the 78th national convention on Aug. 23, 1991.

ROAD: Teen-aged sisters sell Route 66 memorabilia

(From 1B)

"We're excited about being in Amarillo," Sarah said. "There is always something to do here."

Emily agreed: "Y'all have movie theaters."

Most high school-age people accumulate college money by working part-time at a convenience store or fast-food restaurant or raising hogs and steers, but Sarah and Emily have entered the very adult world of retailing. Advertising, rent, utility payments and attending markets in Dallas are all roads the two have traversed with their traveling companion — Route 66.

"I like this better than raising animals," Emily said. "You have more freedom. It's hard to be creative when you're raising a pig."

The girls recently moved their store, Route 66 etc., to a new location at the south end of the Hamlet Shopping Center in Amarillo. They are now sharing space with Amarillo retailer Archery Attic.

"This is a real blessing for them to be over here," their father said. "The staff there will help out, and they (the girls) will only have to be there Friday evenings and weekends. Plus, the girls are giving them (Archery Attic) a percentage of their sales for rent."

Earning money for college is not the only purpose behind Route 66 etc. Sarah and Emily said they will put 20 percent of their profits into restoration projects for sites located along old Route 66.

"They're not making any money yet," said Graham. "Now most of their profit is absorbed by overhead costs and is going back into the business to pay for merchandise."

When asked what the worst part of retailing was, Emily came up with an insightful answer.

"The worst is not knowing how people are going to react, and whether you are going to lose all your money or not," she said. "On the bad days, you start to think it might have been a waste of time. But it's neat because we are doing something that most people our age don't do."

As far as continuing to operate the store after college, both the teens are not sure. Emily said she wants to study communications and maybe journalism. Sarah wants to study engineering or mathematics.

But, for now, the legend of Route 66 can be lived by anyone interested in traveling the road leading to Route 66 etc.

BOMB: Bunton sentences woman

(From 1B)

bomb threat charge in late December.

Other sentences handed down in U.S. District Court on Tuesday included:

■ Jack Moore, 45, received two years probation and ordered to pay more than $15,000 in restitution and a $2,500 fine for misprision of felony. Moore, while employed as executive vice president of Stanton National Bank, executed a scheme to defraud the bank of about $15,000 between March 1987 and April 1988.

■ Jose Enrique Mendoza was ordered to serve one year and four months imprisonment, three years supervised release and a $3,000 fine for distribution of cocaine. Mendoza reportedly sold several ounces of cocaine to an undercover agent in the spring of 1991.

■ Victor Reys Hernandez was given a sentence of seven months incarceration to be followed by a one year supervised release for conspiracy to commit bank fraud between September 1989 and September 1990. Hernandez reportedly aided June Rose Ramadan in defrauding Odessa Federal Credit Union. Ms. Ramadan was previously sentenced to two years, three months incarceration and ordered to pay $16,900 in restitution.

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State's lottery consultant resigns

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's lottery consultant resigned Tuesday, hours after two legislators called for his dismissal because of a possible conflict of interest in awarding a multimillion-dollar ticket-printing contract.

John Pittman defended his consulting work as "fair and above board." But he said the allegations were hurting both him and the startup of the Texas lottery.

"I wish Texas the best as it continues to undertake an extremely ambitious and important task," said Pittman, president of Marietta, Ga.-based Lottery Support Group.

The resignation followed a one-hour meeting between Lottery Director Nora Linares, three state lawmakers and Pittman, who is related by marriage to a part-owner of the company selected to print scratch-off lottery tickets for instant-win games scheduled to begin July 1.

Reps. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, and John Carona, R-Dallas, demanded Pittman be fired because he failed to disclose on his bid application that he is the son-in-law of Jim Culver, a shareholder and vice president of Scientific Games Inc., of Atlanta, Ga.

Pittman's $1.3 million consulting contract included providing technical advice to the state committee that selected Scientific Games to print lottery tickets. That contract, officials said, could be worth between $5 million and $10 million per year.

After Tuesday's meeting, Ms. Linares spoke by telephone with State Comptroller John Sharp, who has been on a lobbyist-paid visit to Israel.

Sharp, who hired Pittman and appointed Linares, said something had to be done because the image of the lottery was being hurt, reported an aide, Greg Hartman.

When Ms. Linares went to talk with Pittman, he offered his resignation, Hartman said.

Wilson, sponsor of the lottery law, said Pittman's resignation "removes at least the potential conflict that existed. It is definitely a step in the right direction."

Hartman said Pittman's decision would not affect the selection of Scientific Games, and he said negotiations on a final contract would continue.

During the meeting with lawmakers, Pittman said he didn't believe that his position was a conflict of interest.

He said everyone in the lottery industry already knew about the relationship, and that he has never shown any bias for or against his father-in-law in previous consulting jobs.

"My business is totally dependent on my being independent," Pittman said. But he conceded, "It may have been a mistake not to put it in writing."

As part of the process to apply for his contract, Pittman was asked to list any potential conflicts of interest he might have. He listed none.

Lottery officials said they only learned of Pittman's relationship to Culver after a company that lost the consulting contract bid brought it to their attention.

Pittman said he has completed about 30 percent of his consulting contract, which would mean the state owes him about $330,000.

Gov. Ann Richards, a Democrat, had said she saw no conflict in selecting Scientific Games. But Texas Republican Party Chairman Fred Meyer has called on Sharp to fire Ms. Linares over the controversy.

In another development Tuesday, Ms. Linares refused to confirm or deny whether GTECH Corp., of West Greenwich, R.I., was selected as the company to run the Texas lottery. That contract will be worth an estimated $200 million over the next five years.

The Houston Chronicle quoted unidentified sources saying GTECH beat a group led by Minneapolis-based Control Data Corp.

1992 Regional Spelling Bee

The Reporter-Telegram will sponsor the 1992 Regional Spelling Bee April 4 at Midland College.

School spelling champions from Midland, Martin, Glasscock and Upton counties will compete for the top prize of an all-expenses-paid trip to the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.

To help students prepare, this colomn on words, their spelling, meanings and origins will run daily through April 3. The words are typical of those used in bees but may not necessarily be used in competition. Spelling source is Webster's Third New International Dictionary, the official dictionary of the bees. The column is prepared by Lawrence Technological University.

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carnivore (noun) — If you eat only vegetables, fruit, grains, and dairy products, then you are a vegetarian; but if you like to eat hamburgers, steaks and chicken, then you are a *carnivore* (a meat-eating animal). Plants can also be carnivorous (flesh-eating) or insectivorous (insect-eating) with specially adapted shapes and forms to trap and digest insects that come their way. The Latin word "carnivora" meant "flesh of an animal."

Taxpayer files lawsuit in school finance case

AUSTIN (AP) — A taxpayer lawsuit challenging the Texas Supreme Court's ruling that the new school property tax is unconstitutional but must be paid was filed Tuesday in federal court.

Lawyer James Keahey sued on behalf of Coleman H. Smith, a retired naval captain from Lakeway, and said he hopes the lawsuit will be certified as a class action for Texas taxpayers.

"I want to try to get a refund for everybody. If that means that the Legislature has to go back and do some more work, that's why they all ran for office in the first place," Keahey said.

The Supreme Court ruled the new county education district (CED) property tax unconstitutional last Thursday. But justices gave lawmakers until June 1, 1993, to adopt a new school funding plan. The ruling followed a challenge by property-rich school districts and some individual taxpayers.

The court majority deferred the ruling's effect so that it will not interfere with the collection of the CED property taxes for 1991 and 1992. The 1991 taxes were due Friday, and the 1992 taxes will be due in January of next year.

The delay means lawmakers could wait until their next regular session in 1993 to work on school finance.

Spokesman Chuck McDonald said Gov. Ann Richards has not ruled out calling lawmakers into special session before then.

The current school finance system, approved by lawmakers last year, was designed to shift hundreds of millions of local property tax dollars from richer to poorer school districts within 188 CEDs, made up of one or several counties. It was passed in response to previous Supreme Court orders to equalize school funding.

The law raises CED taxes next school year from an effective 72-cent rate per $100 property valuation, based on the previous year's property values, to 82 cents.

Keahey said the state Supreme Court's latest action denies taxpayers due process, violating the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

But state lawyers said they're inclined to think federal courts will not interfere in the Texas tax matter.

"I don't think that there's a high likelihood that marauding federal courts are going to come riding into Texas and rewrite our tax laws for us," said Kevin O'Hanlon, Texas Education Agency general counsel.

Keahey filed the suit in U.S. district court after State District Judge F. Scott McCown of Austin said at a Tuesday hearing he would refuse relief to businesses and individuals with tax-protest lawsuits in state court. Keahey had filed a state suit on behalf of taxpayers.

Rehnquist opposes increasing judges' workloads

DALLAS (AP) — Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist found a receptive audience among the nation's lawyers Tuesday for his call that Congress slow efforts to increase federal judges' workloads.

Rehnquist told the American Bar Association's national convention that, if unchecked, such efforts will cause "a degradation in the high quality of justice the nation has long expected of the federal courts."

The chief justice's comments, the theme of his state-of-the-judiciary report last month, received hearty applause from the ABA delegates.

ABA President Talbot D'Alemberte said the 370,000-lawyer group agreed with Rehnquist. "He's voicing concerns we share," he said.

Rehnquist criticized two proposed laws that Congress considered but didn't pass last year — the Violent Crime Control Act and the Violence Against Women Act.

He said the first would make a federal crime of any violent offense committed with a gun and the second "could involve the federal courts in a whole host of domestic relations disputes."

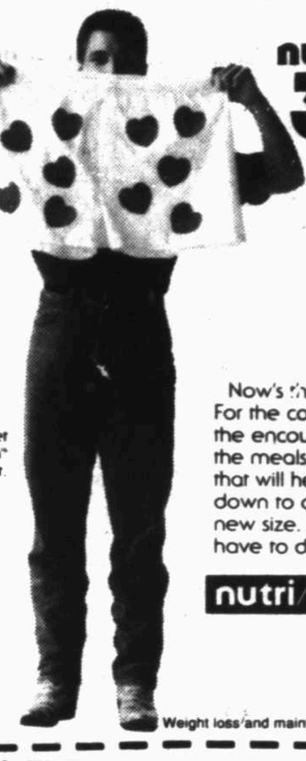
The chief justice touted the concept of federalism, saying, "Federal courts were always intended to complement state court systems, not supplant them."

He added: "To shift large numbers of cases presently being decided in the state courts to the federal courts for reasons which are largely symbolic would be a disservice to the federal courts and, more importantly, to the whole concept of federalism."

Rehnquist also noted that congressionally mandated sentencing guidelines have made it more complicated since 1987 for federal judges who handle criminal cases.

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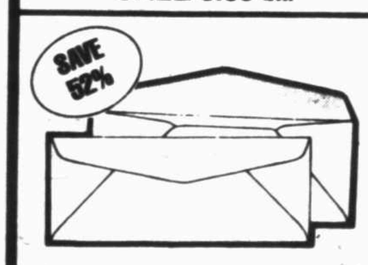
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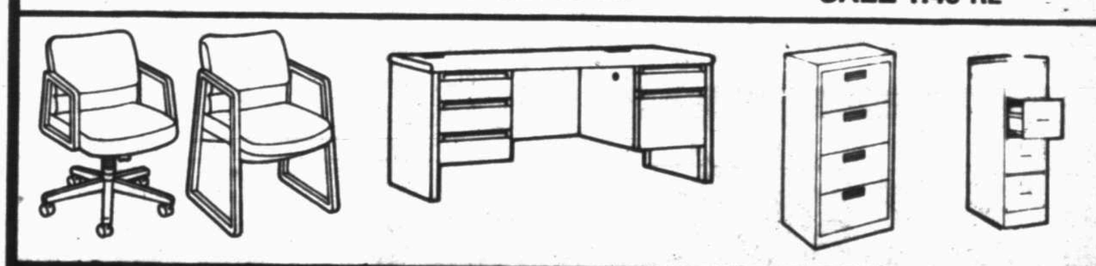

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LIFESTYLE & FOOD

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Share romantic Valentine's Day dinner

NEW YORK (AP) — Valentine's Day is a day for sweethearts and romantic dinners for two, but it's also an occasion to share the warm feelings with special friends.

Alma Drill, author of "Parties Mother Never Gave," (Potomac Valley Press, Arlington, Va.) says Valentine's Day is an occasion to be marked with red, pink and white accents: a blush wine, pink-and-white shrimp tortellini, a strawberry tart.

The following recipes from Drill's party book are quick and easy to make. The only special equipment you'll need: heart-shaped cookie cutters and a heart-shaped mold.

MENU

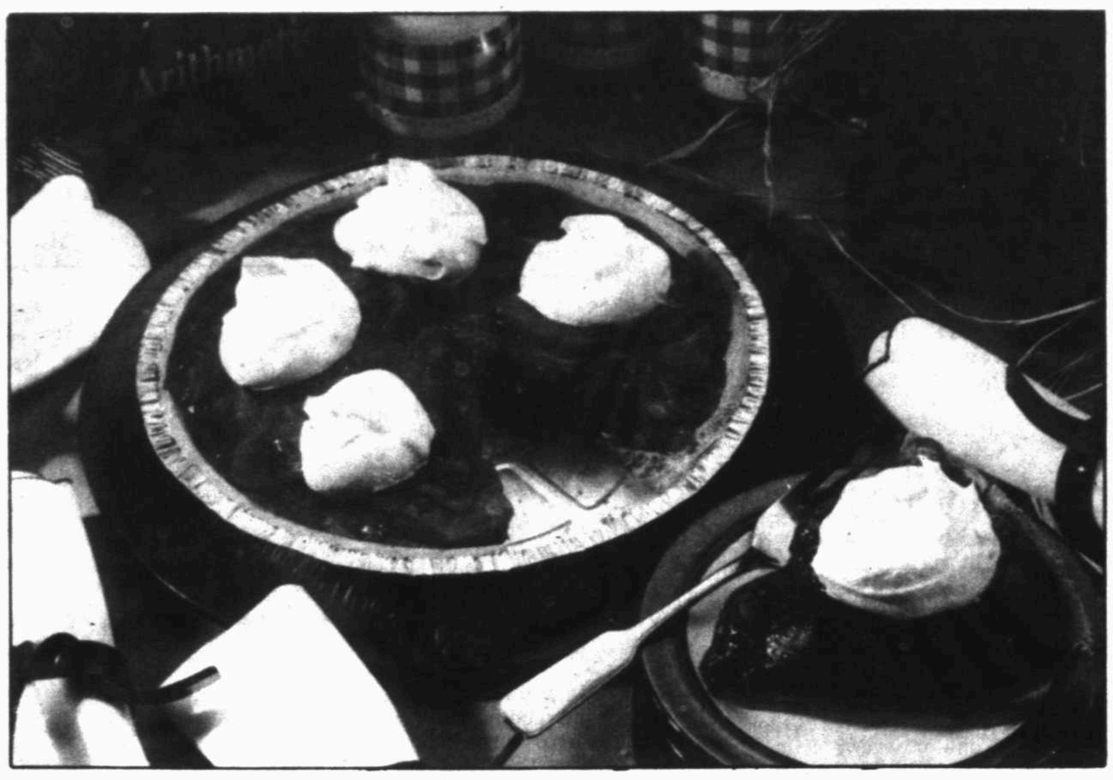
- Herbed Cottage Cheese with Red Pepper, served with fresh vegetables and crackers
- Shrimp Tortellini
- Strawberry Tart
- Edible Cookie Place Cards

PARTY TIMETABLE

- Advance planning: Invite guests and plan decorations. Finalize menu and buy all non-perishables. The shrimp and fresh strawberries, if available, will have to be last-minute purchases.
- Several days before the party: Make the sauce for the shrimp-tortellini. Refrigerate or freeze.
- Day or night before the party: Shop for perishables. Set the table. Mold the cottage cheese and refrigerate
- Morning of the party: Wash and prepare vegetables to go with the cottage cheese. Bag and refrigerate. Cut out the red pepper hearts for the cottage cheese. Bag and refrigerate. Frost cookies for place cards. Bake pie crust for strawberry tart; set aside.
- Several hours before the party: Prepare shrimp. Set up bar and preparations for dessert and beverages. Think about the music you want to play.
- Thirty minutes before the party: Put water on the stove for tortellini but don't turn on. Remove cottage cheese from the refrigerator. Unmold, garnish with red pepper hearts and surround with fresh vegetables and crackers.
- Last minute: Put water up to boil. When boiling, add tortellini. Reheat shrimp and sauce. Drain tortellini and toss with heated shrimp and sauce.

EDIBLE PLACE CARDS

Bake or buy heart-shaped sugar cookies. Fill a pastry tube with pink icing, or use commercially prepared icing in a tube. Write the name of each guest on a cookie. Or cut a small stencil of the name and place it on the cookie. Fill the stencil with any of the following: confectioner's sugar, chocolate or jelly. Remove stencil carefully.



Dessert tarts made with fruits such as strawberries or apples can be a sweet end to a romantic Valentine's Day dinner for two.

HERBED COTTAGE CHEESE WITH RED PEPPER

Wash, seed, cut in pieces and trim edges from a red pepper. Flatten pieces and place skin side down. Use the smallest heart-shaped cookie cutter you can find; press cookie cutter through the pieces of pepper to form hearts.

Line a 4-inch heart-shaped mold with plastic wrap. Fill the mold with your favorite herbed cottage cheese; pat it down until it's smooth. Invert and mold onto a serving dish, remove the plastic and smooth the edges. Garnish with a red pepper heart. Surround with fresh vegetables and crackers. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

SHRIMP TORTELLINI

2 tablespoons butter or low-fat margarine
1 small onion, peeled and finely chopped
2 small carrots, peeled and chopped
5 cups low-salt canned tomatoes, coarsely chopped, with juice
¼ teaspoon salt or salt substitute
¼ cup buttermilk
Sauteed shrimp (recipe below)
3 pounds cheese tortellini, cooked according to package directions; drained, rinsed and tossed in 1 tablespoon vegetable oil

FOR THE SAUCE: In a saucepan over low heat, melt butter; add chopped onion and carrots. Simmer just until onions are transparent; do not brown. Add chopped tomatoes and juice to vegetables. Add salt or salt substitute. Cook, uncovered, at a low simmer for 1 hour. Sauce can be prepared up to this point and refrigerated for several days or frozen.

Add buttermilk immediately before serving and warm 1 or 2 minutes, but do not allow mixture to boil. If sauce is refrigerated or frozen, heat thoroughly before adding buttermilk. Makes about 5½ cups sauce.

SAUTEED SHRIMP

Non-aerosol olive oil spray
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 clove garlic, peeled and minced, or pressed
2 tablespoons fresh parsley, minced, or 2 teaspoons dried parsley
2½ pounds small shrimp, shells and tails removed
¼ teaspoon salt or salt substitute

Coat a large non-stick skillet with olive oil spray. Add the 1 tablespoon olive oil and heat. Add minced garlic and parsley; saute over medium heat 1 or 2 minutes. Add the cleaned shrimp and salt. Saute 1 minute more. Reduce heat to low-medium; cook another 4 to 5 minutes, until shrimp are opaque. Remove from heat. Mix drained tortellini with sauce; add shrimp and toss. Makes 12 servings.

NOTE: Sauce and shrimp can be reheated. Store separately until ready to serve. It's best to make the tortellini just before serving.

STRAWBERRY TART

4 ounces strawberry or red currant jelly
1 tablespoon plain gelatin
2 tablespoons strawberry liqueur, brandy or cranberry juice
2½ pints strawberries, washed, hulled and dried thoroughly, or one 20-ounce bag frozen whole strawberries, thawed and patted dry with a paper towel
1 9-inch tart shell, baked
Ice cream or whipped cream (optional)

Heat the jelly slowly in a pan, stirring occasionally. In a small bowl, dissolve the gelatin in the liqueur; add to the jelly. Stir and heat until mixture is clear. Remove from heat and toss with the strawberries. Arrange in the baked and cooled tart crust. Chill for several hours before serving. Top with ice cream or whipped cream, if desired. Makes 8 servings.

"Parties Mother Never Gave" by Alma Drill. Potomac Valley Press, 4207 23rd Street North, Arlington, Va. 22207, $14.95.

Cheese snack made in microwave

By Nancy Byal
Associated Press

Cube. Cook. Cool. Crunch! In less time than it takes to shred cheese, you can fix these cheese wafers in your microwave oven.

CHEESE CRISPS

6½-inch cubes Jarlsberg, Swiss, or Cheddar cheese, about 1½ ounces
All-purpose flour
Non-stick spray coating

Toss cheese with enough flour to coat. Spray 9-inch microwave-safe pie plate with non-stick spray coating. Arrange cheese cubes in pie plate, spacing cheese as far apart as possible. Cook on 100 percent power (high) for 2½ to 3½ minutes or until golden and bubbly over entire surface. Use spatula to remove crisps from pie plate. Drain on paper towels. Cool before serving. Makes 6 crisps.

CONSUMING INTERESTS

New frozen dinners 'restaurant' style

By Linda Anderson

The supermarket freezer section is full of surprises these days — every time I wander down that aisle, I seem to find something new. (Some of them are pretty outrageous too.)



Anderson

LeMenu line of frozen dinners (part of the Campbell Soup Company) has introduced a line of dinners called LeMenu New American Cuisine. This subdivision of LeMenu even has subdivisions of its own — New American Cuisine dinners are broken up into Bistro Favorites, Melting Pot and From the Grill classifications.

Ask me if we just *had* to try a couple of these dinners. Of course we did. New American Cuisine dinners come in 12 flavors (so far anyway), but the one I tried was beef sirloin tips dinner.

According to information from the company, "LeMenu's New American Cuisine line is the result of extensive research examining eating trends and menu selections at casual dining restaurants such as Houlihans, Bennigans and T.G.I. Friday's, currently the fastest growing segment of the restaurant business." That's interesting — frozen foods based on research done at "casual dining restaurants."

That must be why New American Dinners are so expensive (as compared to other frozen dinners). Suggested retail price is $3.39 for an 11-ounce dinner, but I bought mine for $3.19 each.

The company's information went on: "... the concept behind the cuisine is:

"■ An All-American update of the French nouvelle cuisine popular in the '70s;

"■ A way of cooking that uses grilled and roasting as well as lighter sauces to address healthy eating trends;

"■ A combination of high quality regional and ethnic ingredients to create bold, imaginative dinners;

"■ '90s eating attitudes — casual, fun and contemporary."

Of course the dinners are said to be "made with superior quality ingredients combined in unique and imaginative ways." You get a lot of high-sounding praise when a company is trying to launch a new product...

The taste test also was interesting. (Don't let the picture on the packaging showing a loaded plate scare you — that must be a very small plate because the dinner had about the same amount of food as more ordinary frozen dinners.) The beef sirloin tips dinner is supposed to have "oven-roasted sirloin in a rich mushroom gravy served with pasta, buttery carrots and broccoli in a creamy Cheddar cheese sauce." The carrots tasted a little more buttery than carrots in other frozen dinners; the broccoli did have cheese on it; and the "rich mushroom gravy" did have mushrooms in it but tasted just like frozen gravy always tastes. The meat, though, was a pleasant surprise — it actually tasted like real meat.

For frozen dinners, LeMenu's New American Cuisine are tasty. But restaurant-quality foods, they're not. And they're too expensive for frozen dinners.

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Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram staff writer.

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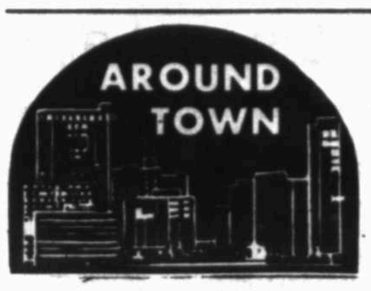
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Proceeds from the event will benefit the pediatric wing of the Midland Medical Center and the Indigent Children's Clinic.

Tickets are $35 per person. For more information or reservations, call 697-5549...

...HEARTS ALIVE, a volunteer support group for people who have heart disease and their families, medical professionals and other interested persons, will meet 7 p.m. Thursday in the Medical Staff Room of Midland Memorial Hospital.

Dr. P.V. Patel, a specialist in cardiovascular disease, will be guest speaker...

...TEXAS COUNTRY Western Dance Association, Midland-Odessa chapter, will sponsor a dance workshop 1:30 p.m. Feb. 29 at the Moose Lodge, 2711 N. Dixie in Odessa. Instructors will be Doug and Lynn McCollough, and Mary Higgins and Bob Timme from the Dallas chapter. The McColloughs are first-place overall champions of the Dixie Dance Off for 1991 and second-place winners at the competition in Springfield, Mo., in December. Timme and Ms. Higgins have been competiton dancers for more than seven years. Cost will be $10 in advance, $12 at the door and $5 for members...

...RETIREES OF Texaco and its affiliates are invited to attend the Retirees' Club dinner meeting 6 p.m. Feb. 13 at the Ramada Inn. Cost will be $10 per person. Reservations must be made by noon Tuesday. For reservations or more information call 682-3919, 697-2722 or 684-6527...

...UPTOWN CHAPTER, Business and Professional Women, will meet noon Feb. 12 at the Petroleum Club. Dr. Elma Nunley, counselor in Odessa and author of "Voyages of the Heart: Living an Emotionally Creative Life," will be guest speaker. Guests are welcome. For reservations call 684-5886 by Monday...

...YUCCA GARDEN Club will meet 10 a.m. Thursday at the Woman's Club. Joanne and Don Merritt will present a program on "Butterflies"...

...COL. THEUNIS DEY chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Plaza Club for a guest dinner. Guest speaker will be Ben Love of Marathon, who will speak on "Property Rights: Are They Being Destroyed by the Environmental Movement?" Love is a member of the Davis Mountain Trans-Pecos Heritage Association. Reservations are required and may be obtained by calling 694-6439 before Monday...

...MORNING LITERATURE Group of University Graduate Women will meet 9:30 a.m. Feb. 13 at the Ramada Inn. Program will be on "Triskaidekaphobia: The Fear of the Number 13." Members are asked to bring superstitions they have known. Membership in the organization is open to women with baccalaureate degrees. Members and guests are invited. For more information call 699-7820 or 683-5713...

...SANTA RITA Club of the Petroleum Museum will meet for Valentine's Tea 2-4 p.m. Feb. 14 at the museum. Active members are invited to attend. For information about the volunteer organization, call 683-5713...

...MIDLAND STROKE Club will meet 2-4 p.m. Sunday in the Rehabcare Unit, first floor of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. An attorney will speak on "The Importance of Wills." All persons who have had stroke, head injury or any debilitating disease, and their families, are invited to attend. For more information call 686-1848...

...FRATERNAL ORDER of Eagles Auxiliary #2982 will have a covered dish luncheon 6 p.m. Monday at the lodge followed by a meeting at 8 p.m. State president Helen Waxler will be honored. Members are requested to attend...

...MIDLAND WRITERS Club will meet 7 p.m. tonight at Murray's on Wadley. All interested writers are invited to attend. There is no charge.

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DEAR ABBY

Fighting nerve with verve will keep guests at bay

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have a couple of unwanted visitors coming to visit us. They are coming even though I wrote and told them not to come! These people are the rudest guests I have ever known, or heard of. Their last visit was the straw that broke the camel's back.


Van Buren

We live in a one-bedroom condo, so we gave up our only bed — a waterbed — so they could spend three nights with us. We tried to sleep on a sectional sofa, and it was miserable.

During their visit, the husband monopolized our only TV set to watch his sports shows. He also requested that we go out and buy some beer and ice cream because we didn't have any on hand.

Well, you won't believe this, but after they got home, she cut out a newspaper article titled, "Cleaning Your Waterbed So It Won't Smell," and sent it to us. (The smell was coming from her own bad breath; her teeth are so bad, it's affected her health.)

As soon as we got her letter telling us they were coming again this year, we wrote back and told her not to come because we still had the waterbed, which they did not care for.

Would you believe, she wrote back saying she had spoken with my mother and "promised" to stop by to say hello? Abby, I know this woman, and she will come with her suitcase and ask to stay for a "few days." I prefer never to see this nervy couple again. Please tell me what to do. — PEEVED IN FLORIDA

DEAR PEEVED: What's wrong with the truth? Telephone or write to this overbearing couple and tell them emphatically that you do not want them to stop by to say hello. And if they ignore your wishes and stop by anyway, say hello and goodbye while they are standing in your doorway, but do not allow them to carry a piece of luggage into your house, or you'll be stuck with these insensitive pests again.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 50-year-old woman, and I need you to settle a disagreement I am having with my husband. He positively hates it when I shave my legs! I was taught by my mother that hairy legs are unsightly on a woman, so I started to shave my legs in my late teens. I have dark brown hair which is very noticeable.

My husband is dead set against my shaving my legs, but I can't wear shorts or a short dress with hairy legs. We have compromised; I wear slacks all winter and shave my legs only in the summer.

He says if I love him, I will do whatever makes him happy, and not care what other people or etiquette dictate.

Abby, I feel like a slob with hairy legs. My husband reads your column every day and I have decided to go with your decision. I'll bet other readers have this problem. Please help. — A.E.W. IN STANLEY, N.Y.

DEAR A.E.W.: I say, if your husband really loves you, he will want you to do whatever makes YOU happy.

DEAR ABBY: I want to commend you and your staff for the intelligent manner in which you chose to print the letter from William W. Bliss of Sedona, Ariz. (You printed the definition of abortion as defined in Webster's Dictionary.)

I am a longtime subscriber to The Daily Camera in Boulder, Colo. I speak not only for myself but for my pregnant wife. Keep up the good work. — GARY L. SMITH

DEAR MR. SMITH: Thank you for your enthusiastic support. I received many letters from readers who raked me over the coals for daring to publish a letter from a man who wholeheartedly approved of a woman's right to choose.

And please greet your wife for me. May you have a healthy, happy baby who is doubly blessed for having been wanted.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "NOTHING TO LIVE FOR IN ATLANTA": No one ever collapsed under the burdens of a single day. It is when the burdens of tomorrow are added to it that it becomes unbearable. Live one day at a time — it's all we have that is a certainty, anyway.

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Microwave oven used for sauteeing

By Nancy Byal
Associated Press

When is sauteeing not sauteeing? When you "saute" in your microwave oven. Instead of cooking the vegetables in traditional oil or butter, you use water. That cuts the calories and the fat from your recipe. For this saucy mustard-flavored potato topper, the mushrooms and onions are so tender, you won't taste the difference.

POTATOES WITH DIJON MUSHROOM SAUCE

4 medium baking potatoes (6 to 8 ounces each)
2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms
1 medium onion, chopped (½ cup)
½ cup chopped red or green sweet pepper
⅓ cup shredded carrot
¾ cup chicken broth
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1 tablespoon Dijon-style mustard
Dash pepper
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese (optional)

Scrub potatoes; prick several times with a fork. Arrange potatoes on a microwave-safe plate. Cook, uncovered, on 100 percent power (high) for 13 to 16 minutes or until tender, rearranging once. Let stand while cooking sauce.

In a 1½-quart microwave-safe casserole combine mushrooms, onion, red or green pepper, carrot and ¼ cup of the chicken broth. Cook, covered, on 100 percent power (high) for 5 to 7 minutes or until vegetables are tender, stirring once.

In a small mixing bowl stir together remaining ½ cup chicken broth, cornstarch, mustard and pepper. Stir into vegetables. Cook, uncovered, on high for 2 to 3 minutes or until thickened and bubbly, stirring every minute until sauce begins to thicken, then every 30 seconds.

Split open potatoes; mash potato centers slightly with a fork. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Spoon sauce atop. If desired, sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 254 cal., 8 g pro., 57 g carbo., 1 g fat, 0 mg chol., 283 mg sodium, 1,156 mg potassium, 6 g dietary fiber. U.S. RDA: 41 percent vit. A, 96 percent vit. C, 30 percent thiamine, 21 percent riboflavin, 43 percent niacin, 18 percent iron.

Orange french toast brightens mornings

By Nancy Byal
Associated Press

Come the weekend, wake up the gang with a home-cooked breakfast that's so easy, the kids can pitch in. Rally your young chefs around the kitchen counter and let them help with the beating, the dunking, the flipping, and yes, the delicious eating, too. They'll love the way the thick bread slices soak up lots of orange juice flavor.

ORANGE FRENCH TOAST

2 eggs
½ cup orange juice
1 teaspoon brown sugar
5 to 6 slices French bread, cut ¾-inch thick
1 to 2 teaspoons cooking oil
Maple syrup

In a small mixing bowl stir together eggs, juice and brown sugar. Beat with a fork until combined. Transfer the mixture to a pie plate. Dip bread into egg mixture, turning to coat on both sides. Let bread stand in egg mixture about 30 seconds on each side or until thoroughly soaked.

In a skillet or on a griddle cook bread in hot oil over medium heat for 2 to 3 minutes on each side or until golden brown. Serve with syrup. Makes 5 to 6 slices.

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Some kind of hero!

Billy Sicklemore, 6, prepares to take a bite from what was claimed to be the world's largest "BLF," or bacon, lettuce and fruit sandwich, Sunday in London. The inventors of the sandwich, which combines the tastes of meat, fruit and vegetables, hope the idea will sweep Britain's delicatessens.

Some food preferences rooted in ancient times

By Florence Fabricant
N.Y. Times News Service

Talk about nostalgia for old-fashioned food. While some people nurse memories of grandma's cooking, the anthropologist Dr. Lionel Tiger's fixation is caveman food — Upper Paleolithic caveman food that is, from 10,000 or so years ago, the dawn of civilization. And like it or not, he says it's what we long for too.

We are drawn to the campfire and tempted by the "newly traditional barbecue, with its particular primordial attention to the taste of smoke — always surrounded by the magnetic aroma of charring fat," he insists in his new book, "The Pursuit of Pleasure" (Little Brown; $22.95).

The book is a lively, thought-provoking study of alimentary, sexual, emotional and other pleasures — and vices — sometimes putting human nature on a collision course with contemporary post-industrial society.

Tiger, the son of a grocer, is a soft-spoken cherubic-looking man of 54. He discussed his theories over dinner recently, setting a good Upper Paleolithic example by cleaning his plate of charred lamb salad before moving on to the roasted halibut.

The name Tiger is of Latvian origin; "Lionel" was decided on by his parents, who, he said, wanted a name that began with an "L" — they decided that Leonard Tiger just didn't have the right roar.

"The fact that I was the youngest, smallest and most cowardly boy in my class growing up in Montreal, a tough town, did not help," he said.

HE IS AN anthropologist specializing in the study of the evolution of behavior — the Charles Darwin Professor of Anthropology at Rutgers University — and his name has made for some odd coincidences.

Better believe that he actually worked with a photographer named Reinhart Wolf and a colleague, Robin Fox. "I met him at the London Zoo," he said with a straight face.

Not surprisingly, they collaborated on a book called "The Imperial Animal" (Henry Holt, 1971), a study of the sources of violence and aggression that focused on human nature and the traits that have always characterized it.

Tiger's first book, "Men in Groups" (Random House, 1969), explored the notion of male bonding. "It amuses me to think of the impact I've had on the movie industry," he said.

Some of the ideas Tiger has explored in his new book grew out of "The Imperial Animal." "There is something eternal in the human situation," he said, "and cultural differences are merely variations on a common denominator."

Take food. "My colleagues say that what we eat has to do mostly with culture, but it's more than that," he said. He called the era at the dawn of civilization a nutritional golden age in which the cardiovascular system, the taste buds and the food supply were in harmony.

It was a time the human body remembers, and that imprint still controls the way it functions.

THESE DAYS, he said, we eat a rich meal and then go jogging to recapture that Upper Paleolithic metabolism because human bodies have not adjusted to a different way of life.

"In 10,000 years, you can't change cholesterol and the whole cardiovascular system," he said. "If you think about all the foods we now consider to be unhealthy, like butter and beef, they are foods that came about after man made the transition from hunter-gatherer to shepherd and farmer."

The taste buds, a survival tool, were also formed in the era of the hunter-gatherer. Simply put, distastefully bitter and sour flavors served to warn early humans away from unripe fruit or plants that might even be poisonous. A sweet taste was a signal that the fruit was ripe and safe.

Now, however, the body's desire for sweets — like its taste for fats — is too easily satisfied, in what Tiger calls a "maladaptation" of relatively recent vintage.

Before the late 17th century, sweets came mostly from fruit because sugar as such was not cultivated — and it took a lot of fruit to provide a sugar blast equivalent to that from a can of soda or a couple of brownies.

"The old preferences and pleasures produce new problems," he said.

What is needed, he contends, is a more balanced view of the pleasure of eating. That sugar is considered a treat today, Tiger writes, implies that the rest of what we eat is not.

The lust for sugar, along with a struggle to control it, has taken over because "we are reluctant to celebrate the pleasure of food," he said.

"It's a pleasure denied by experts who have promoted a theory of modernization, hygiene and emancipation from nature," he said. He means the nutritionists, industrial food producers and scientists.

HE COMPLAINED that schools teach music and art appreciation, but not an appreciation of food. "The four food groups are never called wonderful, delicious, tasty and scintillating," he said.

High on his list of egregrious food policing was the recent ban in New Jersey of runny or soft-cooked eggs. Tiger called the ban, which was imposed to guard against possible salmonella contamination, "fascist: the result of busybodies who feel they can control the destiny of their fellow man."

It might be more worthwhile, he said, to prohibit the use of powdered eggs, which he termed esthetically unfit to eat.

For Tiger, it's essential that food taste good. "We have a lot to answer for when it comes to our children and their nutrition because we have not treated their need for tasty food with enough seriousness," he said.

He contrasted the American "children's portions" with the Chinese system of eating, with food cut in small pieces and served on communal plates. "No children's portions," he said. "Children can eat what they want and are not humiliated."

He also said that Chinese markets, where sea food and birds are sold live, more easily satisfy that old longing for the Upper Paleolithic era of the hunter.

"When I was in China and told people how we bought fish in our shops they were aghast," he said. "They couldn't understand why anyone would buy a dead fish."

HE POINTED out the increasing appeal in this country for primordial food displays. "A perfect row-house hygiene yields to vivid and lucid displays of naked food," he wrote in "The Pursuit of Pleasure."

Cans of soup do not tout the fact that they're factory-made but that they're like the homemade article, he said. "The operators of industrial-style food stores were surprised that people enjoy ways of selling food that are nostalgic, even primitive," Tiger wrote; of course, he would expect it. "We are beginning to come around to the belief that nature has value."

Sharing the food that was acquired in the hunt was essential for primitive humans to maintain community health and availability of food. Restaurants are popular today, he said, because they are intense food-sharing enterprises, necessary now that the home is losing its traditional importance as a place where food is prepared and served to a group.

He said eating alone represents a breakdown of man's "fundamental humanism" and something most people prefer not to do, given the choice.

Tiger, it should be noted, has a rather Utopian vision of what society could accomplish if pleasure were nurtured rather than constantly restrained. "There's something intrinsically sensible in the idea that what pleases nearly all people must have helped most of their ancestors endure," he said. Sexual pleasure. Good food.

And barbecuing.

Meringue more than 'egg whites and air'

By Nancy Byal
Associated Press

Light yet luscious, meringues make the cut on the low-fat dessert list. That's because there's little more to them than air, egg whites, and sugar. The chocolate minimeringues below still make the grade because they use cocoa powder, a low-fat form of chocolate. And how about a bite of creaminess atop the cherry-filled shells? That's OK, too. Just use dessert topping mix, made with skim milk.

MINICHERRY MERINGUE TORTES

2 egg whites
½ teaspoon vanilla
¼ teaspoon cream of tartar
Dash salt
¾ cup sugar
¼ cup unsweetened cocoa powder, sifted
1 1.4-ounce envelope whipped dessert topping mix
½ cup skim milk
1 21-ounce can cherry or red raspberry pie filling, chilled
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 tablespoons toasted sliced almonds

Place the egg whites in a medium mixing bowl. Let stand at room temperature for 1 hour. Cover a baking sheet with plain brown paper. Draw six 3½-inch circles on the paper. Set aside.

Add vanilla, cream of tartar and salt to egg whites. Beat with an electric mixer on medium speed until soft peaks form (tips curl). Add sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time, beating on high speed until stiff peaks form (tips stand straight) and sugar is almost dissolved. On low speed, beat in cocoa powder.

Divide the egg white mixture among the six circles on the brown paper. Using the back of a spoon, spread the mixture over each circle, building up the sides to form a bowl shape. Bake in a 300-degree F oven for 35 minutes. Turn off the oven. Let the shells dry in the oven with the door closed for 1 hour. Peel off the paper. Store the meringues in an airtight container until serving time.

To serve, prepare the topping mix according to the package directions, except use the skim milk. In a medium mixing bowl stir together the chilled pie filling and lemon juice. Arrange meringue shells on six dessert plates. Top each with pie filling mixture and dessert topping. Sprinkle with almonds. Cover and chill for up to 12 hours. Makes 6 servings.

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Lady Rebs clinch playoffs

By Bill Price
Staff Writer

Considering the events the past two weeks have dealt Midland Lee's Lady Rebels, their 42-35 win over Abilene Cooper Tuesday seemed almost anticlimactic.

Almost, that is. Because with their win over the the Lady Cougars in the Lee gymnasium, the Lady Rebs clinched a playoff berth for the first time since 1989.

In the past fortnight, Lee has beaten cross-town rival Midland High (whose 47-40 loss at Abilene High Tuesday helped push the Rebs into the postseason), demolished league frontrunner AHS by 20 points, then went on an emotional roller coaster as teammate Lisa Cochran fought a battle against a 2½-pound tumor, which turned out to be benign.

So, even with Cochran out of the hospital and in a court-side easy chair, the Lady Rebels may be excused if they couldn't muster their best effort against the last place team in District 4-5A.

Lee committed 15 of its 25 turnovers in the first half, and saw a 13-point third quarter lead dwindle to seven points by the end of the third quarter. But in the final period junior post Tekeira Strambler, who was the game's high scorer with 18 points, was 7-for-10 from the free throw line to help Lee retain control.

"I knew they were pretty close to us so I had to concentrate on those free throws because they could make the difference in the game," Strambler said.

"It feels great to be in the playoffs, we haven't been there in a long time. But tonight we didn't play anywhere near where we can play. When we go over to Odessa Permian Friday we have to play with intensity and play our game. We didn't play our game tonight."

And though her team went to 13-10 for the season and 8-2 in district, Lee coach Elise Kail wholeheartedly agreed with Strambler.

"This team has always been that way, playing to the level of its competition (Cooper went to 6-20 and 1-9 with the loss). But they know down deep inside that they were better," Kail said.

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SPORTS WATCH

TV/RADIO Sports

(Subject to Change)

NBA — Houston Rockets at Boston Celtics, 7 p.m., TNT.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — St. John's at Boston College, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

SMU at Houston, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

Duke at North Carolina, 8 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Tech at TCU, 7:30 p.m., KCRS Radio (550 AM).

BOWLING — LPBT Las Vegas Western Open, noon, ESPN.

SPEED SKATING — Olympic Trials, 2 p.m., ESPN.

4-5A Boys

Team	W	L	District	W	L	Overall
Abilene High	7	1		18	9	
Ab Cooper	6	2		16	13	
Midland Lee	4	4		16	13	
Od Permian	3	4		12	13	
Midland High	3	5		14	12	
San Angelo	2	5		15	14	
Odessa High	2	6		9	14	

Tuesday's Results
Abilene High 68, Midland High 64; Abilene Cooper 76, Midland Lee 59; Odessa High 78, San Angelo 71. Odessa Permian is open.
Friday's Games
Odessa Permian vs. Midland Lee, Chap Center; Midland High at Odessa High, Abilene High at San Angelo. Abilene Cooper is open. All games at 8 p.m.

4-5A Girls

Team	W	L	District	W	L	Overall
Abilene High	9	1		22	5	
Midland Lee	8	2		13	10	
Midland High	4	5		18	9	
Od Permian	4	5		11	14	
Odessa High	4	5		16	10	
San Angelo	3	6		12	14	
Ab Cooper	1	9		6	20	

Tuesday's Results
Abilene High 47, Midland High 40; Midland Lee 42, Abilene Cooper 35; Odessa High 48, San Angelo 47. Odessa Permian was open.
Friday's Games
Odessa High at Midland High, Midland Lee at Odessa Permian, San Angelo at Abilene High. Abilene Cooper is open. All games at 8 p.m.

Texas Scores

PRO BASKETBALL — San Antonio Spurs 95, Portland Trail Blazers 88.

Dallas Mavericks at Los Angeles Clippers, late.

SWC BASKETBALL — Texas 88, Rice 87.

SCOREBOARD/3C

Rained out

District 3 soccer games were rained out Tuesday and rescheduled for Thursday. Midland High is now scheduled to host Odessa High at 4:30 p.m Thursday, while Midland Lee visits Odessa Permian at 5:30 p.m. San Angelo plays host to Abilene High on Thursday, and Abilene Cooper is idle.

Prep signings

All eight Southwest Conference head football coaches will anxiously wait by the telephone and fax machines Wednesday when Texas schoolboy football stars make a firm decision on where they will go to school.

Under new NCAA rules, designed to ease last-minute recruiting pressure, a student can't see his college coach until 48 hours after he signs a national letter of intent. Therefore, fax machines and express mail will have to do on Wednesday.

SWC schools plan to release their signing lists as usual./2C

Clipper bound?

SAN ANTONIO — Former San Antonio Spurs coach Larry Brown will be named as the head coach of the Los Angeles Clippers on Thursday, a television station reported Tuesday night.

A "reliable source on the West Coast" provided the information that Brown would succeed Mike Schuler, KSAT-TV in San Antonio reported.

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Doyle sinks Packer from charity stripe

By Joe Macenka
AP Sports Writer

RICHMOND, Va. — Billy Packer is a humbled man.

Packer, who aroused the ire of women's basketball fans with a comment about the legitimacy of NCAA free-throw records set by Richmond's Ginny Doyle, came to town Tuesday to take on the champ.

He lost. Big.

"Obviously, there's a time and a place in life for everything," Packer said after showing that at this particular time, he probably should stick to his role as a college basketball television analyst.

Packer banged shot after shot all over the rim, and on several occasions used the backboard as well, but the net result was that he made just 12 of 20 free throws in his showdown with Doyle.

It was a different story for Richmond's record-setting senior forward from Philadelphia. Of her 20 foul shots, all were true, and only twice did the ball even knick off the rim on its way through the net.

"Going up against somebody who is that prolific as a shooter," Packer said later, "it wouldn't make any sense to assume that I was going to come in here and knock her off."

A noisy crowd of 1,200 people as well as several reporters and TV cameramen turned out for an event that was spawned by a comment Packer made on CBS television about the size of the basketball.

On Jan. 18, Doyle sank her 66th consecutive free throw. That gave her the NCAA mark for most consecutive foul shots made — by a man or a woman.

The next afternoon, during a telecast of the Villanova-North Carolina men's game, CBS commentator Andrea Joyce made note of Doyle's achievement. Packer

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Abilene High's Tyerone Washington (44) tries to drive by Midland High defender Scott Lunsford.

AHS keeps first place

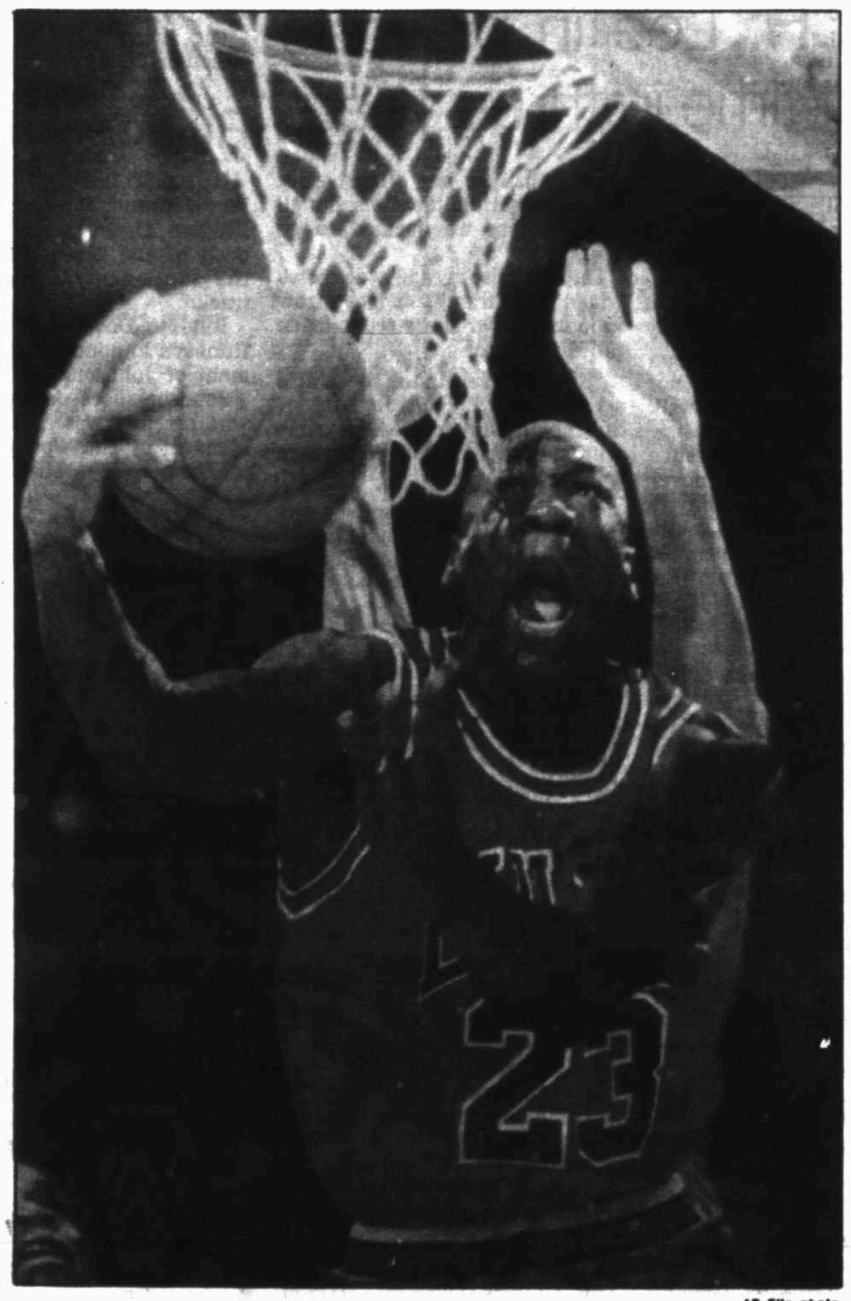
By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Abilene High moved ever closer to clinching a District 4-5A state playoff berth at Chaparral Center Tuesday night with a 68-64 victory over Midland High, but the Bulldogs scratched and clawed down to what was probably their last strike in the district basketball race.

The Flying Eagles have now won seven consecutive 4-5A battles after losing its district opener to cross town rival Abilene Cooper and the Eagles sit alone at the top of the loop heap with a steady 7-1 mark, one game ahead of Cooper, a victor over Midland Lee Tuesday.

But Abilene High has a three-game lead over Lee as far as the district's two playoff berths are concerned with only four games left to play, meaning the Eagles need only one more victory to insure at least a dis-

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AP File photo
Michael Jordan was given a technical foul and ejected with less than a second to play in Monday's triple-overtime loss to the Jazz.

Bumpy road builds frustration for Bulls

■ Chicago, off to the second-best start in NBA history, becomes frustrated with its third loss in five road games.

By Robert Mims
AP Sports Writer

SALT LAKE CITY — Chicago's third loss in five games after 13 straight victories left the Bulls a picture of frustration.

Michael Jordan, protesting the call that gave Utah a 126-123 victory Monday night in three overtimes, was ejected with a half-second left. And coach Phil Jackson was outraged over the Jordan foul that gave Jeff Malone three free throws with the score tied.

With just a short day's rest, the Bulls wrap up their six-game road campaign at Phoenix tonight. They return to Chicago to face New Jersey next Tuesday.

The Bulls, who were on a pace to win a record 70 games during the regular season, are now 39-8 after finishing the first half of the season at 37-5 — the second best start in NBA history.

If the Utah defeat was particularly bitter for the defending world champions, it was especially sweet for Jazz coach Jerry Sloan, a one-time Chicago player, scout and coach.

"We were fortunate to get the win," he said. "Those are the kinds of games you like to win, and obviously because it was Chicago, it was magnified."

The outcome also vindicated Sloan's decision not to call a timeout after Jordan, who finished with 34 points, buried a 15-footer with 5.6 seconds left in the third overtime to tie the score 123-123.

Sloan said Tuesday that a timeout may have handed Utah the ball at midcourt, but it also would have given the Bulls time to set their defense.

"I started to call time out and then we called it off," he said. "We think we're better off to push it down the floor in those situations. Chicago's such a great defensive team."

With the Bulls still falling back, Utah's Jeff Malone drove toward the key and was whacked on the leg by Jordan, the ball bounded away and a foul was called. Jordan, protesting the whistle, drew a technical from referee Tommie Wood and was ejected.

Malone, who had 13 points on a miserable 4-for-21 night from the field, hit all three foul shots to give the Jazz a win after 63 minutes of play.

Jordan refused to be interviewed, but Jackson vented his fury over the foul.

"I think they got tired of us being in the position to win it in the two overtimes that we lost before that, so they said, 'To heck with it; let's give the home team the chance to win it and send them home,'" he said.

At first, it appeared Jordan may have been ejected for bumping referee Wood, but referee Jake O'Donnell said Jordan was tossed for his language. Jackson said the words were well-earned.

"Whatever he said, that referee deserved it because you don't make foul calls like that in the end of an NBA game. People know it's a desperation drive. I don't know how much he got him, but you just don't make those calls," Jackson said.

"Unfortunately it ended a good game."

SWC coaches await word from signees

Associated Press

All eight Southwest Conference head football coaches will anxiously wait by the telephone and fax machines Wednesday when Texas schoolboy football stars make a firm decision on where they will go to school.

Under new NCAA rules, designed to ease last-minute recruiting pressure, a student can't see his college coach until 48 hours after he signs a national letter of intent. Therefore, fax machines and express mail will have to do on Wednesday.

SWC schools plan to release their signing lists as usual.

Texas A&M was leading in oral commitments from Texas top 100 lists, but Texas Tech and Texas also were expected to do well.

And coaches know a flood of late oral commitments can change at any time.

Shea Morenz, the talented San Angelo Central product, said he was taking his quarterback talents to Texas under new coach John Mackovic. Morenz, who threw 41 touchdown passes, made his decision after Ryan Fien, the best quarterback in California, decided to go UCLA.

Fien switched from Texas to UCLA after Tommy Maddox opted for the NFL draft.

Midland Lee center K.C. Jones visited Texas A&M before choosing to attend Miami.

Texas has received a commitment from wide receiver Lovell Pinkney, a Parade All American from Washington, D.C. While McKinney quarterback Max Knake said he had decided to join new Texas Christian coach Pat Sullivan, which would give the Horned Frogs a talented backup to senior Leon Clay.

Texas Tech, having one of its best recruiting periods under Spike Dykes, got an oral commitment from Robert Mack, a highly regarded defensive back from Galveston Ball.

Texas A&M kept marching toward one of the nation's best crops by getting the green light from Lubbock Dunbar defensive back Typall McMullen. The Aggies had 20 commitments with 17 of them from top 100 players.

Baylor, looking for kicking help, got the nod from Will Shupp, a placekicker from Chaffey (Calif.) Community College.

Houston said it got the OK from Otis Grant, a top ranked defensive lineman from Sugarland Willowridge.

There were some defections from the SWC.

Dallas Carter defensive back Alton Maiden said he would sign with Notre Dame.

Rebs lose 2nd straight

Staff Report

ABILENE — The Midland Lee Rebels dropped their second straight game with a 76-59 loss at Abilene Cooper Tuesday night. The defeat drops Lee to 16-13 overall, and 4-4 in District 4-5A. The Rebels retain third place despite the loss, after MHS fell to Abilene 68-64 Tuesday at Chaparral Center.

Lee trailed by 10, 38-28, at halftime and was outscored 23-11 in the third quarter to fall behind 61-39 entering the fourth quarter.

Andrae Patterson led Cooper with 19 points while Chris Paddock (16) and Chad Dowell (31) combined for another 31.

Wayne Wilson, who fouled out for Lee, finished with a team high 16 points.

"This just makes us have to depend on other people," Lee head coach Jon House said of his team's playoff chances. "We've got to win out and get a lot of help from other people. The shots just weren't falling for us. We shot about 28 percent from the field, and you just don't win when you do that."

Lee hosts Permian Friday at 8 p.m. at Chaparral Center.

Midland Lee (59) — Coradon Watson 1 0-1 2; Keenan Henry 3 0-0 7; Martin Lattibeaudiere 4 0-0 8; Pat Kimble 2 0-2 5; Howard Griffin 1 0-0 3; Eli Columbus 1 1-2 3; David Wilson 7 0-0 15; Wayne Wilson 6 4-8 16. **Totals:** 25 5-13 59.

Abilene Cooper (76) — Russell McDaniel 0 0-2 0; Damien Smith 4 2-4 10; Bryan Boyer 2 2-3 7; Mark Ferry 2 0-0 5; John Siburt 1 2-2 4; Chad Dowell 5 5-6 15; Andrae Patterson 9 1-2 19; Chris Paddock 8 0-2 16. **Totals:** 31 12-21 76.

Score by Quarters:

Midland Lee	10	18	11	20—59
Abilene Cooper	18	20	23	15—76

Three-point goals: Lee 4 (Henry 1, Kimble 1, Griffin 1, D. Wilson 1), Cooper 2 (Boyer 1, Ferry 1). **Total fouls:** Lee 16, Cooper 16. **Fouled out:** W. Wilson. **Technicals:** None.

Triple-double leads Spurs over Portland

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — David Robinson had 23 points, 14 rebounds and an NBA season-high 11 blocked shots to lead the San Antonio Spurs to a 95-88 victory over Portland on Tuesday, snapping the Trail Blazers six-game winning streak.

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The triple-double was Robinson's first this season and the seventh of his career.

The Blazers led 84-78 with 4:01 remaining, but made just one shot from the field the rest of the game as San Antonio scored 17 of the final 21 points.

Portland was led by Clyde Drexler, who scored 23 points before being ejected with 3.4 seconds to play for drawing two technical fouls.

San Antonio, which has now won five straight games, hit 11 free throws in the last four minutes, including four straight by Rod Strickland to go up 89-86 with 35.1 seconds left.

After Drexler missed a three-point try, Robinson hit a foul shot to make it 90-86. A goaltending call on a Danny Ainge layup made it 90-88, before Robinson, who was 3-of-8 from the line, added another free throw.

Drexler missed two more jumpers, and drew a foul on the second miss, leading to consecutive technicals. Sean Elliott made both foul shots and Terry Cummings added a layup at the buzzer to account for the seven-point margin of victory.

Portland shot just 36.2 percent from the field. Terry Porter, who had 15 points, was 5 of 23. Drexler missed 22 of 32 shots.

Knicks 122, Heat 91

NEW YORK — Patrick Ewing scored nine of his 19 points during a 23-6 second-quarter spurt, and the New York Knicks stayed unbeaten at home in four years against Miami.

The Knicks, 8-0 at Madison Square Garden against the Heat, led just 39-37 with 6:41 left in the second period. But they held the Heat to six free throws and 0-for-10 shooting for the remainder of the half.

Ewing, who also had 13 rebounds and six blocked shots, hit three jumpers, a tip-in and a free throw in a span of 2:27, giving the Knicks a 59-41 lead with 2:11 left in the second quarter.

Hornets 115, Bullets 99

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Johnny Newman paced a balanced Charlotte scoring attack with 19 points as the Hornets breezed past Washington to end a three-game losing streak.

Seven Hornets scored in double figures. Larry Johnson and Kendall Gill had 18 each and 10 of Charlotte's 11 players scored.

Washington lost for the ninth time in 10 games.

AHS: Loss hurts Bulldogs' basketball playoff search

(From 1C)

trict playoff of some type.

However, AHS coach Gerald Coppedge isn't looking at the race in those terms.

"We're not looking down the road. We've just got to win the next one we play," Coppedge said. "You can look at Midland High and see that their future is ahead of them. Next year they are going to be tough. But our future is now with a senior club and we have to take each game as it comes and not worry about how many we need to win.

"I do know one thing. I'm extremely proud of the way our kids came back against Midland High in spite of the coaching they had."

The Bulldogs led by as many as nine points on four different occasions in the second and third quarters before the Eagles rolled off 11 consecutive points in the third period to take a 42-40 lead.

AHS went on to outscore the Bulldogs by a 21-8 margin in the third period and that was a big factor in the close game.

"The third quarter is like running the mile," Coppedge said. "If you look, the third lap is the slowest in the mile. Basketball is a lot the same. If you can do well in the third period, the fourth quarter kind of takes care of itself. We saw that tonight."

It was a bitter pill for the 3-5 Bulldogs to swallow, losing a game that saw seven ties and 13 lead changes. In fact, MHS led 61-59 with 2:35 left in the game and had it tied at 61-all before Donald Spells hit one of his five three-pointers for a 64-61 lead, one that never got away.

"The third quarter was big, but we had a chance to get a big lead in the second quarter and missed a couple of layups. Mistakes like that just killed us," said MHS coach Jack Stephenson.

"Our chances at the playoffs are probably totally gone, so this one really hurts. I feel bad for the kids, but they will handle it well," Stephenson said. "As soon as I get this hole out of my stomach, we'll do what we've done for the past 13 years, and that is to go out and play to win.

"I give Abilene High a lot of credit. They did what they had to do and you just can't take that away from them."

Spells came off the bench and scored 13 points, hitting five of his eight shots from three-point range.

"We saw Midland was going to let our guard shoot the three-point shot, so I put Donald in there and he just played a great game for us," Coppedge said.

Tyerone Washington, one of the premier players in the league, scored 20 points, including nine points in the third period when the Eagles made the major move.

Still, MHS had a chance to win it late. Trailing 66-61, Mike Melzer hit a three-point shot to close the gap to 66-64 with 29 seconds left. MHS stole AHS' inbounds pass and had another shot at victory with 17 seconds left, but sophomore Joseph Golding missed.

The Bulldogs quickly fouled Abilene's Mario Brown and he sunk two free throws for the final margin.

MHS was led by 14 points from junior Antwan Goodley. Melzer and Phil Koss each had 13 points.

The Midland High junior varsity climbed to 18-5 on the year and 7-1 in district play with an 82-76 overtime win over Abilene High, the only team to beat the Bullpups in district play this year. Kirk French had 23 points and Justin Hobbs had 22. Phil Warlick added 12 points. Abilene High's Jerel Henderson led all scorers with 29 points.

Abilene High (68): Donald Spells, 6-12 1-2 18; Marcus Davis, 0-4 0-0 0; Jeff Nelson, 2-3 2-5 6; Michael Scott, 1-4 1-4 3; Patrick Pope, 1-4 0-0 2; Michael Jackson, 4-7 2-3 10; Tyerone Washington, 6-14 8-9 20; Mario Brown, 2-3 1-2 5; Alan Hewett, 1-2 2-2 4. **Totals:** 23-53 17-27 68.

Midland High (64): Antwan Goodley, 6-13 2-2 14; Mike Melzer, 5-17 1-2 13; Joseph Golding, 3-6 0-2 6; Brian Rounding, 3-9 0-1 7; Rob Foster, 1-1 0-1 2; Scott Lunsford, 0-3 0-0 0; Robert McKee, 0-1 0-0 0; Phil Koss, 4-6 5-5 13; Andre Gill, 2-3 3-4 7; Watu Todd, 1-2 0-2 2; Jeff Chancellor, 0-3 0-0 0. **Totals:** 25-64 11-19 64.

Score by quarters:

Abilene High	15	14	21	18—68
Midland High	14	22	8	20—64

Three-Point Goals: AHS 5-13: Spells 5-8, Davis 0-2, Washington 0-3. MHS 3-15: Melzer 2-6, Golding 0-2, Rounding 1-5, Lunsford 0-1, Chancellor 0-1. **Total Fouls:** AHS 19, MHS 22. **Technical Fouls:** Washington. **Fouled Out:** Scott, Rounding.

Lady 'Dawgs out of contention

Staff Report

ABILENE — The Midland High Lady Bulldogs were mathematically eliminated from a post-season playoff berth Tuesday night with a 47-40 loss to Abilene High. The loss puts MHS at 4-5 in District 4-5A play, 3½ games behind second-place Midland Lee with just three games remaining in the season.

MHS (18-9 overall) was led by Sally Gibson's 19 points. No other Lady 'Dawg cracked into double figure scoring.

Tanya Walker was the leading scorer for AHS with 17.

The Lady Eagles remain atop District 4-5A with a 9-1 record, 22-5 overall.

MHS hosts Odessa High Friday at 8 p.m.

Midland High (40): Charlotte Scharbauer 1 0-0 2, Ashley Chase 1 2-2 4, Lisa Koss 2 2-2 6, Jackie Perez 0 1-2 1, Tarshina Belcher 2 0-0 4, Sally Gibson 9 1-2 19, Julie Chancellor 1 2-2 4. **Totals:** 16 6-10 40.

Abilene High (47): Tricia Thompson 1 2-2 4, Barbara Pyle 0 1-4 1, Heidi White 0 1-2 1, Emily Gregory 0 0-2 0, Tanya Walker 4 8-8 16, Tamara Jones 5 0-0 10, Amanda Horton 2 2-2 6, Michelle Boatwright 2 2-5 7. **Totals:** 14 16-25 47.

Score by quarters:

Midland High	6	13	9	12—40
Abilene High	12	11	11	13—47

Three-Point Goals: AHS 3 (Walker 2, Boatwright 1). **Total Fouls:** MHS 20, AHS 15. **Fouled Out:** Chancellor, Koss.

Rangers perfect in 6-3A

Staff Report

The Greenwood Rangers kept their perfect District 6-3A record intact Tuesday night with a 64-63 win over visiting Kermit. With the squeaker of a win, the Rangers improved to 15-8 overall, 6-0 in league play.

Eric Clutter led all scorers with 20 points. Ray Seales tagged on 14 for the Rangers.

The Rangers travel to Sonora Friday night.

Greenwood (64) — Eric Clutter 20, Ray Seales 14, Casey Adams 7, Jeff Dunn 9, Jason Swopes 11, Michael Smith 3.

Kermit (63) — Mills 10, Thompson 2, Lopez 5, Hiser 8, Ramirez 9, Fostel 10, Swisher 4, Mann 2, Stansill 13.

Score by Quarters:

Greenwood	15	12	16	21
Kermit	19	21	8	14

Three-point goals: Greenwood 4 (Clutter 3, Dunn 1), Kermit 2 (Lopez 1, Ramirez 1). **Total fouls:** Greenwood 22, Kermit 24. **Fouled out:** Seales, Smith, Lopez, Fastel. **Technicals:** Lopez.

Greenwood girls up mark to 13-2

Staff Report

The Greenwood Rangerettes improved to 13-2 overall, and a District 6-3A leading 6-1 Tuesday with a 61-47 win over Kermit.

Tricia Ross's 15 points led the way for Greenwood; Heather Haun added 10.

Shanna Paehl had 15 to top Kermit scorers.

Kermit fell to 1-6 in district with the loss.

Greenwood visits Sonora Friday.

Greenwood (61) — Tricia Ross 15, Carrie Myers 2, Heather Donnell 8, Brandi Fowler 9, Robin Wooten 6, Patrice Studdard 2, Heather Haun 10, Brandi Wright 9.

Kermit (47) — Dalinda Chavarria 6, Nikki Riley 8, Melissa Beard 9, Jennifer Subia 1, Marissa Garcia 8, Shanna Paehl 15.

Score By Quarters:

Greenwood	13	18	18	12—61
Kermit	8	7	13	19—47

Three-point goals: Kermit 3 (Chavarria 2, Riley), Greenwood 1 (Ross 1). **Total fouls:** Kermit 12, Greenwood 20. **Fouled out:** None. **Technicals:** None.

Midland soccer players reach Olympic development teams

Staff Report

Several Midlanders recently qualified for the North Texas State Soccer Association's Olympic Development Program district and regional teams.

The 1974 through 1976 boys competed in Abilene for the regional team. Qualifying from Midland were ('76 boys) Chad Barden, Robert Blackwell, Jesse Dominquez, Kiley Miller and Sean Parnell. ('75 boys) B.J. Barrus, Luke Snyder and Chris Worley. ('74 boys) Andres Meza and Mario Rodriquez.

Selection of players for the Texas state team in the same age groups will be held Feb. 14-15 at Lee Field in Abilene.

The ODP district tryouts were held in Midland in October for the '77 and '78 players. The '77 team includes Glen Abrams, Roger Belizaire, Salvadore Bombara, Robert Evans Jr., John Hardell, J.D. Garcia, Mikey Ramirez-Garcia, Alex Jacobs, Sam Lilley, Tim Lupardus, Chris Owens, Drexell Owusu, Joe Padilla, Mario Reynosa and Sam Snyder. These players will compete for the state team this weekend in Dallas.

The '78 district team competed for state in Dallas in January. Midland players were Bryan Alley, Devin Butts, Adrian Castresana, Erik Driskel, Shane Fisher, Tommy Johnson, Matt Lackey, Jeremy Knous, Nick Masten, James Moore, Michael Ratanasavetavadhana and Kalani Young.

Sixteen players in each age group will be chosen from North Texas to represent the NTSSA in the state playoff tournament. This is an opportunity to gain special training and a chance for future Olympic team selection.

ODP administratior for Midland is David Stall.

CLINCH: Lee in playoffs for 1st time in three years

(From 1C)

"But there were some bright spots and it's nice to be in the playoffs. That's doing pretty good since everybody picked us to finish fifth in the district," she said.

And though Cooper surely knew that Lee was riding the postseason express, the Cougars were not about to let the Rebels just walk all over them.

Cooper's backcourt pressure forced Lee into early turnover trouble, but the Coogs' inability to put the ball in the basket was ultimately their undoing. Cooper was 7-for-30 (23.3 percent) from the field in the first half and 17-for-60 (28.3 percent) in the game. Still, the teams were tied 8-8 after the first quarter and Lee held just a 21-14 halftime lead.

"We usually shoot much better than that. We knew what they were going to do and prepared for their 2-3 zone defense. I think maybe it was just the idea of coming in here knowing that they were the second-place team in the district," said Cooper coach Gene Hudson.

"We changed our offensive set and were getting the shots, but all of a sudden we decided to go cold."

Hudson also readily acknowledged that Strambler's free throw shooting down the stretch made the difference.

"She hit everything the whole second half," Hudson said of Strambler, who entered the game with a 47.0 free throw percentage for the season.

In junior varsity play, Cooper defeated Lee 32-30, despite the 13-point effort of Roxanne Furrow. Lee's JV record fell to 4-6.

Abilene Cooper (35): Sherry Kuzma 2-9 0-3 4, Rosetta Turnerhill 0-2 0-0 0, Robin Carleton 0-0 0-0 0, Sharilynn Domain 1-3 0-0 2, Sherry Clark 2-7 0-2 4, Aimee Goble 0-0 0-0 0, Brenda Albaugh 0-0 0-0 0, Marsha Finley 1-6 1-1 3, Jill Ammons 1-5 0-0 2, Misty Cole 0-3 0-0 0, Monica Bates 6-13 0-0 12, Alison Thornhill 4-11 0-0 8. **Totals:** 17-60 1-6 35.

Midland Lee (42): Angela Buchanan 0-1 0-0 0, Tanisha Mills 4-5 0-0 8, Debbie Kuntz 2-6 2-2 6, Michelle Stewart 0-0 0-0 0, Lachette Crisp 1-7 0-0 2, Takeira Strambler 5-7 8-12 18, Tiffany Grafa 0-2 0-0 0, Monica Myers 1-6 2-3 4, Renee Franklin 2-4 0-2 4. **Totals:** 15-38 12-19 42.

Score by quarters:

Abilene Cooper	8	6	12	9—35
Midland Lee	8	13	12	9—42

Three-point goals: Cooper 0-3 (Kuzma 0-2, Pfiley 0-1); Lee 0-3 (Buchanan 0-1, Kuntz 0-2). **Total Fouls:** Cooper 17; Lee 14. **Fouled Out:** Bates. **Technical Fouls:** none.

PACKER: Doyle hits every shot

(From 1C)

er's response was to tell Joyce and a national television audience that women use a smaller basketball than men do.

A true statement — the diameter of a women's ball is 1 inch smaller than that of a men's ball — but one that failed to take into account the fact that women's hands generally are smaller.

Five days later, Richmond officials announced that Packer had agreed to come to the campus and challenge Doyle. They even offered to let Packer use a women's ball and to make Doyle use the manly version.

Both ended up using a men's ball.

Lest you think Packer was blatantly set up to take a fall, be advised he led the Atlantic Coast Conference in free-throw percentage in each of his three seasons at Wake Forest. But his career free-throw mark of 81.9 percent was set from 1960-62, and on Tuesday, his rustiness surely showed.

Packer hit his first shot, but then, with the Richmond baseball team harassing him from the other side of the glass backboard, he missed the next four.

"I was more nervous than I've ever been," Doyle said. "But that kind of calmed me down a bit when he missed those."

After it was over, Packer said his statement about the size of the ball had not been intended to offend anyone.

"The whole context of the comment and any responses, that was a tongue-in-cheek situation," he said. "Maybe I was kidding Andrea a little bit, but I certainly didn't want to detract from Ginny's accomplishment or what any woman has done in basketball."

Doyle, who has made 67 of 68 free throws this season, agreed.

"I thought he was probably just saying it in jest," she said. "He strikes me as a really nice person, and it meant a lot that he would come here to do this."

The shootout earned $5,000 for the women's basketball program at Richmond. An anonymous donor had promised to give $5,000 to the women's team if Doyle won or $5,000 to the men's team if Packer won.

"It was for a good cause and it was a lot of fun," Packer said. "I like kidding around. But seriously, what these people have here on their campus really is an institution, and I applaud her for what she has done."

Gathers lawsuit withdrawn

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A lawsuit on behalf of the 8-year-old son of the late Hank Gathers, alleging negligence by former Loyola Marymount basketball coach Paul Westhead, has been withdrawn, attorneys for both sides said Tuesday.

The boy's attorneys said that after almost two years of pretrial discovery, it has become apparent to them that there is no evidence of individual liability on the part of Westhead, now head coach of the NBA's Denver Nuggets.

Westhead was the Loyola Marymount coach when Gathers, 23, collapsed during a game at Loyola's Gersten Pavilion on March 4, 1990, and was pronounced dead less than two hours later at a nearby hospital.

Gathers, who led the nation in scoring in 1988-89, had collapsed three months earlier and was diagnosed as having an irregular heartbeat.

An autopsy released 11 days after his death revealed he died of inflammation and scarring of the heart muscle, which caused his irregular beat.

Angry Orange captures title

Staff Report

The Goddard 7th grade Orange boy's basketball team defeated Goddard Red 45-21 last Friday to win the city championship.

The Angry Orange, under the direction of coach Terry Baster, posted a perfect 12-0 record en route to the crown.

Tracy Vines scored 15 points in the title game and Bart Pyle grabbed 12 rebounds for the Orange. John Norman was the defensive MVP for Goddard Orange.

Ruidoso Downs gets new GM

RUIDOSO DOWNS, N.M. (AP) — Max Johnson, the comptroller at Ruidoso Downs since 1987, has been named general manager of the south-central New Mexico track.

Ruidoso Downs President R.D. Hubbard announced the appointment of Johnson.

Johnson succeeds Rick Henson, who recently was named general manager of The Woodlands track in Kansas City. The Woodlands also is owned by Hubbard.

Johnson, 39, is a native of Big Lake, Texas. He received a degree in business administration from the University of Texas in Austin.

"He has been a tremendous asset to the track in the past and his knowledge and experience will continue to serve us into the future," Hubbard said of Johnson.

Ruidoso Downs will open its 1992 season in May.

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NY Rangers	34	17	2	70	208	166
Washington	30	18	4	64	222	176
New Jersey	26	17	7	59	194	156
Pittsburgh	26	20	6	58	229	200
NY Islnders	19	24	7	45	193	205
Philidelpha	17	25	10	44	152	179
Adams Division						
Montreal	32	18	4	68	171	128
Boston	26	19	8	60	184	176
Buffalo	21	22	10	52	192	189
Hartford	15	25	8	38	146	169
Quebec	12	33	6	30	155	212

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Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	28	16	8	64	214	174
Chicago	24	20	10	58	175	161
St. Louis	22	22	9	53	182	184
Minnesota	22	24	4	48	164	176
Toronto	16	31	5	37	141	192
Smythe Division						
Vancouver	29	14	8	66	181	146
Winnipeg	22	22	11	55	169	165
Ls Angls	20	20	11	51	181	193
Calgary	21	24	7	49	194	187
Edmonton	21	26	7	49	196	206
San Jose	11	37	4	26	129	228

Monday's Games

Detroit 4, Pittsburgh 4, tie
Minnesota 4, Toronto 2

Tuesday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Buffalo 7, Washington 3
New Jersey 3, Philadelphia 1
Boston 3, Winnipeg 3, tie
N.Y. Islanders at Los Angeles, (n)
Hartford at San Jose, (n)
Montreal at Vancouver, (n)

Wednesday's Games

Washington at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 6:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Toronto, 6:35 p.m.
Quebec at Calgary, 8:35 p.m.
Montreal at Edmonton, 8:35 p.m.
Chicago at San Jose, 9:35 p.m.

Devils 3, Flyers 1

Philadelphia	0	0	1—1
New Jersey	1	0	2—3

First Period—1, New Jersey, Richer 20 (Stevens, Driver), 5:31 (pp).

Second Period—None.

Third Period—2, New Jersey, Chorske 11 (Mallett, Driver), 7:35. 3, Philadelphia, Duchesne 11, 17:46 (sh). 4, New Jersey, Chorske 12 (Boschman, Stevens), 19:41 (en).

Shots on goal—Philadelphia 7-5-15—27. New Jersey 15-10-7—32. Power-play Opportunities—Philadelphia 0 of 4; New Jersey 1 of 5. Goalies—Philadelphia, Hextall, 7-13-5 (31 shots-29 saves). New Jersey, Terreri, 15-13-6 (27-26).

Sabres 7, Capitals 3

Washington	0	2	1—3
Buffalo	2	1	4—7

First Period—1, Buffalo, Andreychuk 26 (LaFontaine, Hawerchuk), 3:24 (pp). 2, Buffalo, Ledyard 4 (Andreychuk, Hillier), 15:33.

Second Period—3, Washington, Ciccarelli 26 (Iafrate, Cote), 11:05 (pp). 4, Washington, Krygier 10 (Lalor), 14:14. 5, Buffalo, Tanti 11 (Hawerchuk, Andreychuk), 18:32 (pp).

Third Period—6, Washington, Ciccarelli 27 (Burridge), :09. 7, Buffalo, Wood 16 (Ruuttu), 11:12. 8, Buffalo, Sutton 2 (Ruuttu, Andreychuk), 12:11. 9, Buffalo, LaFontaine 30 (Andreychuk, Sutton), 16:29. 10, Buffalo, Ray 3 (LaFontaine, Donnelly), 19:45.

Shots on goal—Washington 9-12-15—36. Buffalo 17-9-17—43. Power-play Opportunities—Washington 1 of 4; Buffalo 2 of 6. Goalies—Washington, Liut, 10-7-2 (43 shots-36 saves). Buffalo, Puppa, 7-7-4 (36-33).

Bruins 3, Jets 3

Boston	0	1	2	0—3
Winnipeg	0	3	0	0—3

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Winnipeg, MacDermid 8 (R.Murray, Steen), 3:18. 2, Winnipeg, Housley 20 (Numminen), 6:21 (pp). 3, Winnipeg, Olausson 14 (Shannon, Carlyle), 12:16 (sh). 4, Boston, B.Sweeney 4 (Janney, Bourque), 13:56.

Third Period—5, Boston, B.Sweeney 5 (Ashton, Quintal), 5:09. 6, Boston, Ashton 14 (G.Murray), 16:32.

Overtime—None. Penalty—Nilan, Bos (cross-checking), 4:52. Shots on goal—Boston 4-7-9-1—21. Winnipeg 5-9-4-1—19. Power-play Opportunities—Boston 0 of 5; Winnipeg 1 of 6. Goalies—Boston, Berthiaume, 0-1-2 (19 shots-16 saves). Winnipeg, Essensa, 16-11-6 (21-18).

Transactions

Tuesday's Sports Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with Manny Alexander and Ricky Gutierrez, infielders; Cesar Devares, catcher, and Mike Oquist, pitcher, on one-year contracts.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with Tom Gordon, pitcher, and Mike Macfarlane, catcher, on one-year contracts.

TEXAS RANGERS—Signed Don Carman, pitcher, to a minor league contract with Oklahoma City of the American Association.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with Ron Gant, outfielder, on a one-year contract.

CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with Tim Layana, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with Mark Portugal, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Signed Jim Neidlinger, pitcher, to a minor league contract with Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Signed Phil Bradley, outfielder, to a minor league contract with Indianapolis of the American Association.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Signed Greg Mathews, pitcher, to a contract with Scranton-Wilkes-Barre of the International League, and invited him to spring training.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

HOUSTON ROCKETS—Placed Carl Herrera, forward, on the injured list. Activated Larry Smith, forward-center, from the injured list.

Continental Basketball Association

FORT WAYNE FURY—Traded Anthony Corbitt, forward, to the Grand Rapids Hoops for a player to be named later.

RAPID CITY THRILLERS—Traded Wayne Engelstad, forward, to the La Crosse Catbirds for future considerations. Signed Cliff Robinson, forward-center.

ROCKFORD LIGHTNING—Activated Dan Godfread, center, from the suspended-reserve list. Placed Doug Overton, guard, on the suspended-reserve list.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

BUFFALO BILLS—Named Charlie Joiner receivers coach.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Named Mark Schlefelbein director of community relations.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed Bill Hess, wide receiver, to a one-year contract.

PHOENIX CARDINALS—Signed James Richards, offensive lineman.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NEW YORK RANGERS—Signed David Quinn, defenseman, and assigned him to Binghamton of the American Hockey League.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Recalled Dave Mackey, left wing, from Peoria of the International Hockey League. Assigned Jason Marshall, defenseman, to Peoria.

HORSE RACING

RUIDOSO DOWNS—Named Max Johnson general manager.

SOCCER

American Professional Soccer League

COLORADO FOXES—Signed Robin Fraser, defender, to a two-year contract.

NBA Results

All Times CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	29	16	.644	—
Boston	27	18	.600	2
Philadelphia	23	23	.500	6½
Miami	22	25	.468	8
New Jersey	19	26	.422	10
Washington	15	30	.333	14
Orlando	11	35	.239	18½
Central Division				
Chicago	39	8	.830	—
Cleveland	30	13	.698	7
Detroit	26	20	.565	12½
Atlanta	23	23	.500	15½
Milwaukee	21	23	.477	16½
Indiana	18	29	.383	21
Charlotte	13	33	.283	25½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	31	17	.646	—
San Antonio	27	18	.600	2½
Houston	25	20	.556	4½
Denver	17	28	.378	12½
Dallas	13	32	.289	16½
Minnesota	8	37	.178	21½
Pacific Division				
Golden State	29	13	.690	½
Portland	31	14	.689	—
Phoenix	31	16	.660	1
LA Lakers	27	18	.600	4
Seattle	23	24	.489	9
LA Clippers	21	24	.467	10
Sacramento	15	31	.326	16½

Tuesday's Games

Late Game Not Included

New York 122, Miami 91
Charlotte 115, Washington 99
San Antonio 95, Portland 88
Dallas at LA Clippers, (n)

Wednesday's Games

Seattle at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Boston, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at LA Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Utah at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Spurs 95, Blazers 88

PORTLAND (88)

Kersey 4-7 2-2 10, Williams 3-6 1-2 7, Duckworth 3-8 0-0 6, Drexler 10-32 2-2 23, Porter 5-23 4-5 15, C.Robinson 6-12 1-2 13, Abdelnaby 4-6 0-0 8, Ainge 3-10 0-0 6, Pack 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-105 10-13 88.

SAN ANTONIO (95)

Elliott 6-16 2-2 14, Cummings 6-16 2-4 14, D.Robinson 10-16 3-8 23, Strickland 5-12 5-5 16, Anderson 5-16 4-5 14, Johnson 2-8 0-0 4, Carr 4-8 2-2 10, Sutton 0-0 0-0 0, Pressey 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-92 18-26 95.

Portland	20	25	24	19—88
San Antonio	26	16	22	31—95

3-Point goals—Portland 2-17 (Porter 1-4, Drexler 1-8, Kersey 0-1, C.Robinson 0-1, Ainge 0-3), San Antonio 1-7 (Strickland 1-1, Johnson 0-1, Anderson 0-2, Elliott 0-3). Fouled out—Williams. Rebounds—Portland 63 (Williams 10), San Antonio 69 (Cummings 16). Assists—Portland 19 (Drexler 9), San Antonio 22 (Strickland 4). Total fouls—Portland 24, San Antonio 15. Technicals—Strickland, Drexler 2. Ejections—Drexler. A—16,057.

Hornets 115, Bullets 99

WASHINGTON (99)

Hammonds 8-11 1-4 17, Grant 5-14 5-6 15, Ellison 9-19 1-1 19, Adams 7-14 0-0 16, Smith 1-4 2-2 4, Turner 2-2 0-0 4, English 6-12 0-0 12, Stewart 0-1 2-2 2, Eackles 1-6 0-2 2, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Wingate 1-4 0-0 2, Foster 1-2 4-6 6. Totals 41-88 15-23 99.

CHARLOTTE (115)

Johnson 8-17 2-2 18, Newman 8-16 3-3 19, Gattison 4-5 3-3 11, Bogues 4-8 6-6 14, Gill 8-19 2-2 18, Curry 4-13 1-1 10, Reid 5-10 5-6 15, Perry 1-4 0-0 2, Frederick 2-3 0-0 4, Leckner 1-1 2-2 4, Lynch 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 45-96 24-25 115.

Washington	30	21	22	26—99
Charlotte	25	34	28	28—115

3-Point goals—Washington 2-6 (Adams 2-5, Eackles 0-1), Charlotte 1-4 (Curry 1-3, Perry 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 56 (Ellison 11), Charlotte 54 (Gattison 11). Assists—Washington 28 (Adams 8), Charlotte 26 (Bogues 8). Total fouls—Washington 21, Charlotte 19. Technicals—Hammonds. A—23,698.

Knicks 122, Heat 91

MIAMI (91)

Burton 1-5 8-8 10, Long 2-11 5-6 9, Seikaly 4-11 7-8 15, Coles 2-7 2-2 6, Rice 8-20 4-4 21, Kessler 7-11 1-1 15, Edwards 1-3 0-0 2, Shaw 3-11 2-2 8, Ogg 0-3 0-2 0, Askins 1-3 1-1 3, Morton 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 30-90 30-34 91.

NEW YORK (122)

McDaniel 7-12 0-0 14, Oakley 1-4 0-0 2, Ewing 9-14 1-4 19, Jackson 5-7 2-2 12, Wilkins 5-10 5-5 15, Mason 5-7 1-3 11, Vandeweghe 5-8 3-5 13, Starks 7-10 0-0 16, Anthony 2-5 5-6 9, McCormick 1-1 2-2 4, Quinnett 1-6 2-2 5, Winchester 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 49-86 21-29 122.

Miami	29	14	26	22—91
New York	30	32	34	26—122

3-Point goals—Miami 1-9 (Rice 1-5, Coles 0-1, Askins 0-1, Morton 0-2), New York 3-7 (Starks 2-3, Quinnett 1-2, Vandeweghe 0-1, Anthony 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Miami 55 (Seikaly 12), New York 56 (Ewing 13). Assists—Miami 16 (Coles 5), New York 34 (Starks 8). Total fouls—Miami 25, New York 31. A—15,005.

Fight Schedule

Fight Schedule
By The Associated Press

Feb. 7

At Trump Plaza Hotel and Casino, Atlantic City, N.J., Larry Holmes, Easton, Pa., vs. Ray Mercer, Newark, N.J., 12, heavys; Doug DeWitt, Yonkers, N.Y., vs. Tyrone Frazier, Philadelphia, 10, super middles; Todd Foster, Great Falls, Mont., vs. Jimmy Paul, Detroit, 10, lights.

Feb. 8

At Trump Taj Mahal, Atlantic City, N.J., James Toney, Ann Arbor, Mich., vs. David Tiberi, New Castle, Del., 12, for Toney's IBF middleweight title.

At Miami, Mauricio Rodriguez, Cuba, and Amancio Castro, Colombia, 12, for the vacant IBC super lightweight title.

Feb. 9

At Harrah's Marina Hotel and Casino, Atlantic City, N.J., Sugar Baby Rojas, Miami, vs. Kennedy McKinney, Las Vegas, 12, for Rojas' USBA featherweight title. **Feb. 10**

At The Forum, Inglewood, Calif., Jorge Paez, Mexico, vs. Jose Luis Vasquez, Puerto Rico, 10 lightweights; Armando Castro, Mexico, vs. Antonio Ramirez, Los Angeles, 10, super flys; Dave Kamau, Los Angeles, vs. Roland Cummings, Youngstown, Ohio, 10, super lights; David Sample, Las Vegas, vs. Fidel Avenando, Mexico, 10, lights.

Feb. 12

At Wembley Arena, London, Manning Galloway, Columbus, Ohio, vs. Pat Barrett England, 12, for Galloway's WBO welterweight title.

Feb. 15

At The Mirage, Las Vegas, Donovan "Razor" Ruddock, Canada, vs. Greg Page, Las Vegas, 10, heavys; Julian Jackson, Virgin Islands, vs. Ismael Negron, Grand Rapids, Mich., 12, for Jackson's WBC junior middleweight title; Bert Cooper, Salem, Va., vs. Cecil Coffee, Beckley, W.Va., 10, heavys.

At Civic Plaza, Phoenix, Michael Carbajal, Phoenix, vs. Marcos Pacheco, Mexico, 12, for Carbajal's IBF light flyweight title; Rudy Zavala, Costa Mesa, Calif., vs. Johnny Vasquez, Phoenix, 10, junior feathers.

At Salermo, Italy, Robert Quiroga, San Antonio, vs. Carlos Mercado, Colombia, 12, for Quiroga's IBF junior bantamweight title.

At the Civic Auditorium, San Jose, Calif. Hector Lizarraga, San Jose, Calif., vs. Gaby Romero, Mexico 10, feathers; Maui Diaz, San Jose, Calif., vs. Cesar Zulueta, Honolulu, 10 super bantams.

Feb. 16

At Las Vegas Hilton, Tommy Morrison, Kansas City, vs. Bobby Quarry, Bakersfield, Calif., 10, heavys; Tony Tubbs, Los Angeles, vs. Leon Taylor, New York, 10, heavys.

Feb. 19

At Agropoli, Italy, Patrizio Oliva, Italy, vs. Antoine Fernandez, France, 12, for Oliva's European welterweight title.

At Pikesville, Md., Vincent Pettway, Baltimore, vs. Gilbert Baptist, San Diego, Calif., 12, for the vacant USBA junior middleweight title.

Feb. 22

At Sports Arena, San Diego, Terry Norris, Campo, Calif., vs. Carl Daniel, St. Louis, 12, for Norris' WBC super welterweight title.

At Sun City, South Africa, Welcome Ncita, South Africa, vs. Jesus Salud, Waianae, Hawaii, 12, for Ncita's IBF featherweight title; John Molina, Puerto Rico, vs. Jackie Gunguluza, South Afria, 12 for the vacant IBF junior lightweight title.

Feb. 23

At Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, Lupe Gutierrez, San Jose, Calif., vs. Louie Espinoza, Phoenix, 12, for Gutierrez's USBA featherweight title.

At Sunaruncha Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand, Fah-Lan Lookmingkwan, Thailand, vs. Felix Naranjo, Colombia, 12, for Lookmingkwan's IBF mini flyweight title.

Feb. 25

At Houston, Martin Ortegon, San Antonio, vs. Effram Pinter, Mexico, 12, super bantams.

Feb. 26

At Hacienda Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, Scotty Olson, Las Vegas, vs. Louis Curtis, Washington, 12, for Olson's USBA flyweight title; Buck Smith, Oklahoma City, vs. TBA.

March 1

At Princes Park, Melbourne, Australia, Azumah Nelson, Ghana, vs. Jeff Fenech, Australia, for Nelson's WBC super featherweight title; Virgil Hill, Williston, N.D., vs. Aundrey Nelson, Detroit, 10, light heavys.

March 6

At Villa Roma, Catskill, N.Y., Kevin Pompey, Troy, N.Y. vs. Stephan Johnson, Brooklyn, N.Y., 12, for the vacant USBA welterweight title; Junior Jones, New York, vs. Diego Avila, San Diego, 10, bantams.

March 15

At Bally's Casino and Resort, Las Vegas, Israel Contreras, Venezuela, vs. Eddie Cook, Las Vegas, 12, for Contreras' WBA bantamweight title.

March 20

At Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, Nev., Thomas Hearns, Detroit, vs. Iran Barkley, New York, 12, for Hearns WBA light heavyweight title.

March 21

At Nimes, France, Paul Hodkinson, Britain, vs. Fabrice Benichou, France, 12, for Hodkinson's WBC featherweight title.

April 25

At Marseille, France, Jeff Harding, Australia, vs. Christophe Tiozzo, France, for Harding's WBC light heavyweight title.

Rodeo Leaders

Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association
World Standings
Through Feb. 3

All-Around Cowboy

1, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, $22,063. 2, Cody Lambert, Henrietta, Texas, $12,695. 3, Mark Simon, Florence, Ariz., $8,177.

Saddle Bronc Riding

1, Butch Small, Dubois, Idaho, $13,952. 2, Duane Daines, Canada, $10,409. 3, Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., $10,307. 4, Craig Latham, Texhoma, Texas, $9,080. 5, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, $8,270.

Bareback Riding

1, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, $13,181. 2, Clint Corey, Kennewick, Wash., $10,923. 3, Wayne Herman, Dickinson, N.D., $8,182. 4, Travis Howe, Cedarvale, N.M., $5,174. 5, Deb Greenough, Helena, Mont., $4,803.

Bull Riding

1, Bubba Monkres, Everman, Texas, $13,695. 2, Aaron Semas, Auburn, Calif, $13,690. 3, Dan Lowry, Canada, $12,495. 4, Charles Sampson, Casa Grande, Ariz, $10,583. 5, Cody Custer, Wickenburg, Ariz., $9,673. 6, Clint Branger, Roscoe, Mont., $9,459.

Calf Roping

1, Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M., $13,804. 2, Jerry Jetton, Stephenville, Texas, $13,524. 3, Lanham Mangold, Huntsville, Texas, $11,727. 4, Cliff Williamson, Canada, $11,376.

Steer Wrestling

1, Ivan Teigen, Camp Crook, S.D., $17,456. 2, Todd Fox, Marble Falls, Texas, $10,822. 3, Mike Smith, New Iberia, La., $9,701.

Team Roping

1, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., and Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, $7,714. 3, Mark Simon, Florence, Ariz., and K.C. Jones, Pueblo, Colo., $4,266.

Steer Roping

1, Jeff Anderberg, Clarendon, Texas, $1,986. 2, David Motes, Fresno, Calif., $1,917. 3, Vance Vest, Monahans, Texas, $1,855. 4, Gary Armitage, Portales, N.M., $1,441.

Women's Barrel Racing

1, Twila Haller, Phoenix, $7,910. 2, Corley Cox, Cotulla, Texas, $7,527. 3, Mary Bonogofsky, Carson, N.D., $6,646. 4, Rayel Robinson, Canada, $5,543. 5, Charmayne Rodman, Galt, Calif., $5,297.

GBA Standings

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Fayetteville	24	12	.667	—
Greenville	25	14	.641	½
Albany	20	18	.526	5
Raleigh	19	20	.487	6½
Greensboro	15	22	.405	9½
Western Division				
Mid-Michigan	25	11	.694	—
Louisville	22	16	.579	4
Huntsville	17	21	.447	9
Pensacola	16	23	.410	10½
Nashville	15	24	.385	11½
Wichita	10	27	.270	15½

Monday's Game

Louisville 133, Nashville 100

Major Soccer

All Times CST

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	15	6	.714	—
Wichita	13	10	.565	3
Dallas	14	11	.560	3
Baltimore	11	12	.478	5
Cleveland	10	12	.455	5½
Tacoma	10	14	.417	6½
St. Louis	7	15	.318	8½

Saturday's Games

Baltimore 5, Tacoma 4
Wichita 5, Cleveland 4

Sunday's Games

Dallas 6, Wichita 5, OT
San Diego 7, St. Louis 6, OT

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Spring Sites

NEW YORK (AP) — Spring training sites and opening workout dates for batterymen and full squads:

Arizona

California Angels, Mesa, Feb. 21, Feb. 26.
Chicago Cubs, Mesa, Feb. 22, Feb. 27.
Cleveland Indians, Tucson, Feb. 21, Feb. 26.
Milwaukee Brewers, Chandler, Feb. 21, Feb. 27.
Oakland A's, Phoenix, Feb. 22, Feb. 26.
San Diego Padres, Yuma, Feb. 24, Feb. 27.
San Francisco Giants, Scottsdale, Feb. 21, Feb. 26.
Seattle Mariners, Tempe, Feb. 21, Feb. 26.

Florida

Atlanta Braves, West Palm Beach, Feb. 21, Feb. 26.
Baltimore Orioles, Miami, Feb. 21, Feb. 27.
Boston Red Sox, Winter Haven, Feb. 24, Feb. 29.
Chicago White Sox, Sarasota, Feb. 21, Feb. 26.
Cincinnati Reds, Plant City, Feb. 21, Feb. 26.
Detroit Tigers, Lakeland, Feb. 21, Feb. 26.
Houston Astros, Kissimmee, Feb. 21, Feb. 26.
Kansas City Royals, Haines City, Feb. 24, Feb. 28.
Los Angeles Dodgers, Vero Beach, Feb. 21, Feb. 26.
Minnesota Twins, Fort Myers, Feb. 21, Feb. 26.
Montreal Expos, West Palm Beach, Feb. 26, Feb. 28.
New York Mets, Port St. Lucie, Feb. 21, Feb. 26.
New York Yankees, Fort Lauderdale, Feb. 21, Feb. 26.
Philadelphia Phillies, Clearwater, Feb. 22, Feb. 27.
Pittsburgh Pirates, Bradenton, Feb. 22, Feb. 27.
St. Louis Cardinals, St. Petersburg, Feb. 21, Feb. 26.
Texas Rangers, Port Charlotte, Feb. 24, Feb. 29.
Toronto Blue Jays, Dunedin, Feb. 25, Feb. 26.

JUCO Top 20

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association basketball poll with records through Feb. 2 and total points:

	Record	Pts
1. Aquinas, Tenn (8)	20-2	106
2. Three Rivers, Mo. (5)	22-2	92
3. Vincennes, Ind. (1)	18-2	84
4. Kankakee, Ill. (1)	22-2	72
5. Southern Idaho (1)	22-2	61
6. Tyler, Texas	16-2	55
7. Allegany, Md.	24-2	44
8. Utah Valley	20-3	40
9. Butler, Kan.	19-5	38
10. NE Mississippi	19-2	36
11. Spartanburg, S.C.	15-2	32
12. Seminole, Okla.	20-4	28
13. Champlain, Vt.	17-3	26
14. Central Arizona	18-2	24
15. Fashion Inst., N.Y.	19-2	20
16. East Central, Miss.	19-2	18
17. Brunswick, Ga.	16-5	16
18. Indian Hills, Iowa	20-4	14
19. Palm Beach, Fla.	17-6	12
20. North Idaho	21-2	10

Olympic Teams

ALBERTVILLE, France (AP) — The countries that announced they will participate in the 1992 Winter Olympics:

Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bermuda, Brazil, Britain, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, CIS (Commonwealth of Independent States) Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatamela, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Latvia, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, Netherlands Antilles, New Zealand, North Korea, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Turkey, EU (United Team — USSR) United States, Virgin Islands, Yugoslavia.

NCAA Div. II

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The top 20 teams in the NCAA Division II men's college basketball poll, with records through Feb. 3, first-place votes in parentheses and total points:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1 California, Pa. (8)	19-1	160	2
2 Jacksnvle St, Ala	18-1	151	3
3 Virginia Union	16-2	145	4
4 Phila Textile	15-2	136	5
5 NHampshire Col.	15-3	126	7
6 UC Riverside	17-2	118	8
7 Washburn, Kan.	16-2	109	1
8 Kent Wesleyan	14-4	107	11
9 Bridgeport, Conn	15-4	94	14
10 South Dakota St.	16-3	89	6
11 Ind -Pur -FtWayne	14-3	81	15
12 Missouri Western	16-3	76	16
13 Cal St-Bakersfld	17-3	64	18
14 SCarlna-Sprtnbrg	15-2	56	-
15 Al-Anchorage	19-5	36	12
16 Johnsn Smith, NC	15-5	29	17
17 Pittsburg St	16-3	27	13
18 SColorado	15-5	25	-
19 Wayne St, Mich.	14-4	18½	-
20 Troy State, Ala.	18-4	17½	-

WLAF Draft

DALLAS (AP) — The first three rounds of the 1992 draft of the World League of American Football conducted on Tuesday:

First Round

1, Sacramento, George Bethune, lb, Alabama. 2, Ohio, Babe Laufenberg, qb, Indiana. 3, Montreal, Emanuel King, de, Alabama. 4, San Antonio, Richard Chapura, dt, Missouri. 5, Orlando, Tracy Rocker, de, Auburn. 6, New York-New Jersey, Joey Banes, ot, Houston.

7, Birmingham, David Douglas, ot, Tennessee. 8, Frankfurt, Michael Simmons, dt, Mississippi State. 9, Barcelona, Brett Wiese, og, Washington. 10, London, Roland Smith, cb, Miami. 11, Ohio, Ben Jefferson, ot, Maryland.

Second Round

12, Ohio, Mike Graybill, ot, Boston. 13, Sacramento, Mike Pringle, rb, Cal St.-Fullerton. 14, San Antonio, Wayne Walker, wr, Texas Tech. 15, Montreal, Clifford Charlton, lb, Florida. 16, New York-New Jersey, Chris Dyko, ot, Washington State. 17, Birmingham, Ricky Shaw, lb, Oklahoma State.

18, Orlando, Karl Dunbar, de, LSU. 19, Frankfurt, Jon Carter, de, Pittsburgh. 20, Barcelona, Jerry Woods, ts, Northern Michigan. 21, London, Bernard Ford, wr, Central Florida. 22, Ohio, Leroy Robinson lb, Texas A&M.

Third Round

23, Ohio, Jason Wallace, cb, Virginia. 24, Sacramento, Mark Stock, wr, Virginia Military. 25, Montreal, Roman Matusz, ot, Pittsburgh. 26, San Antonio, Peter Shorts, ot, Illinois State. 27, Birmingham, Mike Norseth, qb, Kansas. 28, Orlando, Pat Cunningham, ot, Texas A&M.

29, New York-New Jersey, Jon Leverenz, lb, Minnesota. 30, Frankfurt, Anthony Wallace, rb, California. 31, Barcelona, Ike Harris, ot, South Carolina. 32, London, William Kirksey, lb, S. Mississippi. 33, Ohio, Randy Bethel, te, Miami.

Tennis

ESSEN, Germany (AP) — Results Tuesday of the $350,000 Nokia Women's Tennis Tournament:

First Round

Singles

Mary Pierce, France, def. Petra Langrova, Czechoslovakia, 6-3, 6-1.

Claudia Kohde-Kilsch, Germany, def. Petra Kamstra, Netherlands, 6-4, 6-3.

Angela Kerek, Germany, def. Laura Garrone, Italy, 2-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4).

Barbara Rittner, Germany, def. Sandra Cecchini, Italy, 6-2, 6-4.

Televised Olympics

Winter Olympic TV Schedules
All Times EST

Saturday, Feb. 8
CBS

Ice hockey, alpine skiing — men's downhill practice runs, ski jumping practice, 4-6 p.m.

Opening ceremonies, 8-11 p.m.

'92 Winter Games, 11:30 p.m.-Midnight

Sunday, Feb. 9
CBS

Luge — men's, cross-country skiing — women's 15 km, ice hockey, freestyle skiing — ballet, 9 a.m.-Noon.

Luge — men's, ski jumping — normal hill, ice hockey (live) — United States vs. Italy, speed skating — women's 3,000-meter, 2-6 p.m.

Alpine skiing — men's downhill, figure skating — pairs short program, 8-11 p.m.

'92 Winter Games, 11:30 p.m.-Midnight

Monday, Feb. 10
CBS

Ice hockey (live), alpine skiing (live) — men's combined downhill, cross-country skiing — men's 30 km, Luge — men's, 7-9 a.m.

Highlights, Noon-12:30 p.m.

Speed skating — women's 500-meter, alpine skiing — men's combined downhill, luge — men's, 8-11 p.m.

'92 Winter Games, 11:30 p.m.-Midnight

TNT

Cross-country skiing, figure skating, ice hockey, luge, alpine skiing, ski jumping, speed skating, 1-6 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 11
CBS

Alpine skiing (live) — men's combined slalom, ice hockey (live), biathlon (live) — women's 7.5 km, 7-9 a.m.

Figure skating — pairs long program, alpine skiing — mens combined slalom, luge — men's, ice hockey — United States vs. Germany highlights, 8-11 p.m.

'92 Winter Games, 11:30 p.m.-Midnight

TNT

Biathlon, figure skating, ice hockey, luge, alpine skiing, speed skating, 1-6 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 12
CBS

Biathlon — men's 10 km, alpine skiing (live) — women's combined downhill, ice hockey (live), nordic combined (live) — 15 km cross country, 7-9 a.m.

Highlights, Noon-12:30 p.m.

Speed skating — women's 1,500-meter, alpine skiing — women's combined downhill, freestyle skiing — moguls, luge — women's, 8-11 p.m.

'92 Winter Games, 11:30 p.m.-Midnight

TNT

Biathlon, figure skating, ice hockey, luge, alpine skiing, speed skating, 1-6 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 13
CBS

Ice hockey (live), speed skating (live) — men's 5,000-meter, cross-country skiing (live) — women's 5 km, alpine skiing (live) — women's combined slalom, 7-9 p.m.

Highlights, Noon-12:30 p.m.

Figure skating — men's short program, alpine skiing — womens combined slalom, freestyle skiing, ice hockey — United States vs. Finland highlights, 8-11 p.m.

'92 Winter Games, 11:30 p.m.-Midnight

TNT

Biathlon, cross-country skiing, figure skating, ice hockey, luge, alpine skiing, speed skating; 1-6 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 14
CBS

Ski jumping (live) — team competition, ice hockey (live), luge — men's double, biathlon — women's 3X7.5 km relay, 7-9 a.m.

Highlights, Noon-12:30 p.m.

Figure skating — ice dancing compulsories, speed skating — women's 1,000-meter, ski jumping — team competition, 8-11 p.m.

'92 Winter Games, 11:30 p.m.-Midnight

TNT

Biathlon, figure skating, ice hockey, luge, ski

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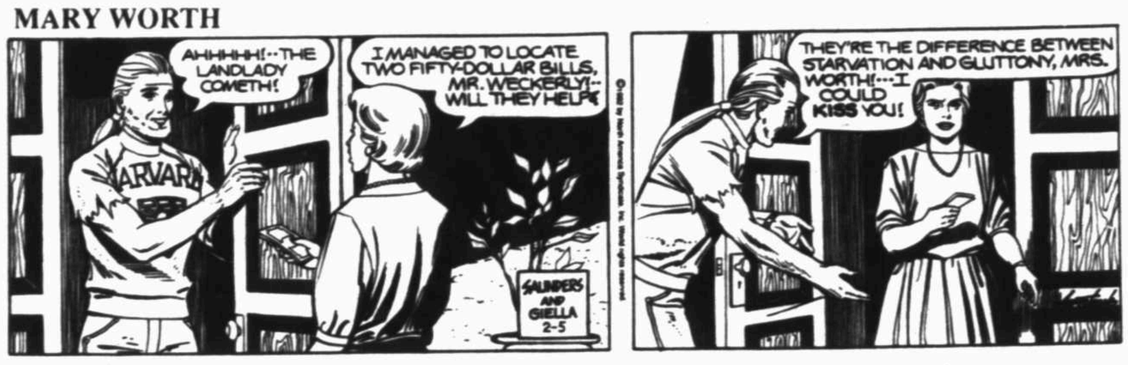
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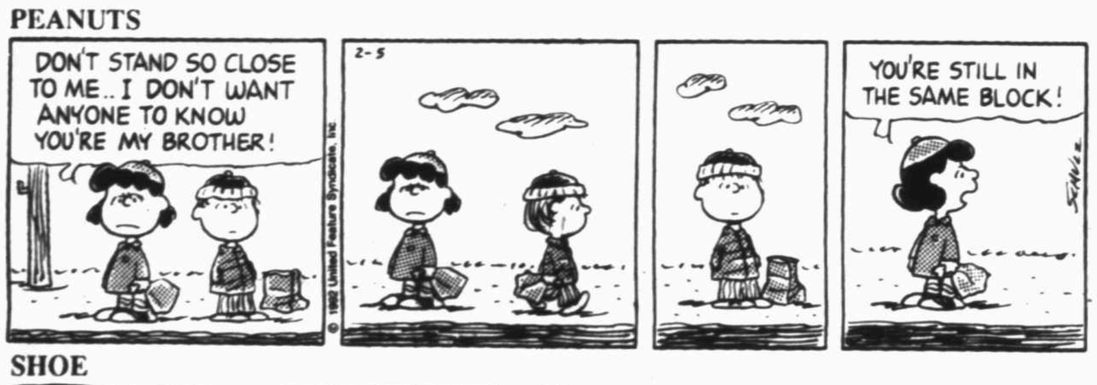
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Thanks to your good heart and sensitivity, you have much to look forward to. A parent plays an important role in the choices you make now. Put your expertise in dealing with the public to good use in May. The bottom line will improve substantially by August. Welcome a change of lifestyle in September. You gain new financial independence once you learn how to showcase your special talents.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: slugger Hank Aaron, columnist Jane Bryant Quinn, comedian Red Buttons, actress Barbara Hershey.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Working with other people may be unavoidable today. Use caution when choosing new allies. Burdening yourself with other people's problems would be a mistake.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Take a chance today. A new venture should prove quite profitable if you let yourself "wing it." Bypass trivial pursuits on the road to major accomplishments.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A golden financial opportunity suddenly presents itself. A thin line separates triumph from defeat. Plot your moves carefully. Confiding in trusted colleagues brings offers of assistance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Although the outlook for a new relationship is not too promising, you must have faith. Set aside a stubborn attitude and try to see things from loved one's point of view.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Slow down the decision-making process. Otherwise, you will make mistakes that others must pay for. A good day to set long-term goals. Be specific; leave as little as possible to chance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): If you find yourself at a loss for words, let your actions reflect what is in your heart. Devote real effort to making a house a home. Otherwise, loved ones could look elsewhere.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You get a taste of the good life today. Do not let materialism overcome your usually shrewd judgment. Friends are loyal and supportive. A younger person sheds new light on an old problem.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A good day to experiment during daylight hours and study at night. Do not let a golden educational opportunity pass you by. Focus on both your physical health and psychological well-being.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Not everything you are told now is the truth. Demand proof if someone makes ugly allegations. Open your eyes to the value of cooperating with your associates. Cultivate a bit more humility.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): An increase in funds could give you unexpected qualms. Relax and enjoy yourself; having money can be fun! A family member shares some good news. A romantic relationship takes a new turn.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be cautious about placing your problems in another person's hands. Someone may try to take advantage of you. Turn your back on analysis and trust a hunch. Listening to music relaxes you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Recognize that certain changes must be made and make them as quickly as possible. You have a tendency to be too hard on yourself. Concentrate on having a good time this evening.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are bright, amusing and unusually persistent. Their keen intellect helps them excel in school while their good humor makes them popular with their peers. A tendency to put their foot in their mouth can be nipped in the bud if concerned parents will teach these youngsters the art of diplomacy.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

THE POSITIONAL FACTOR

Both vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ 7 6
♡ Q J 8 4 2
◇ A 6 4
♣ K Q J

WEST
♠ K 3 2
♡ 10 9 6 5
◇ J 10 5
♣ 10 7 2

EAST
♠ 10 5
♡ A K 7 3
◇ K Q 9 8 7
♣ 9 6

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 9 8 4
♡ Void
◇ 3 2
♣ A 8 5 4 3

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 ◇	1 ♠	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4 ◇
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: Jack of ◇

You won't find much in bridge literature about the positional factor. Tremendous pressure can be exerted on a player by forcing one of your opponents to commit to a defense before partner gets a chance to signal or follow suit, or before anyone has learned much about the distribution. Here is an elegant example of what we mean.

North's cue-bid of four diamonds indicated a fit for one of South's suits as well as first-round diamond control. South did not need much more to venture to slam.

After the lead of the jack of diamonds, it looked as if the slam would depend solely on the position of the king of spades. The opening bid made it likely that a finesse would succeed, but South, Harold Feldheim of Hamden, Conn., wanted better than 50 percent odds of success. Can you find an extra chance for declarer?

At trick two, declarer led the two of hearts from dummy! To appreciate the subtlety of this play, put yourself in the East chair. Suppose that, instead of two diamonds, declarer's red-suit holding was a singleton diamond and the bare ten of hearts. In that case, following low would present declarer with an unmakable contract. So East shot up with the king of hearts, and that spelled *finis* for the defense.

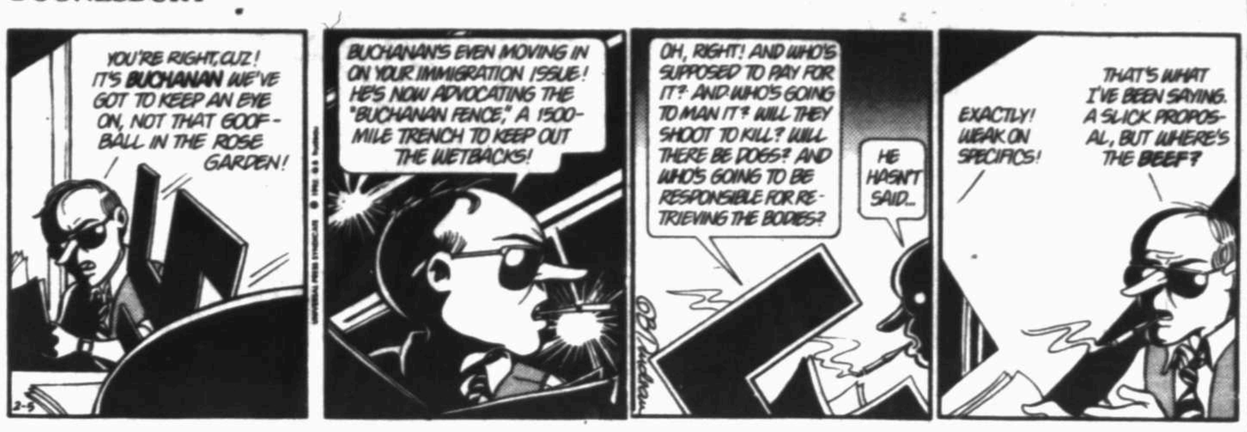
Declarer ruffed, cashed the ace of spades and crossed to dummy with the jack of clubs. The queen of hearts was covered by the ace and ruffed. Declarer re-entered dummy with a club, discarded the remaining diamond on the jack of hearts and played a spade to the queen and king. When East could not ruff the club continuation, declarer was able to enter the closed hand with a ruff, draw the last trump and claim the rest of the tricks.

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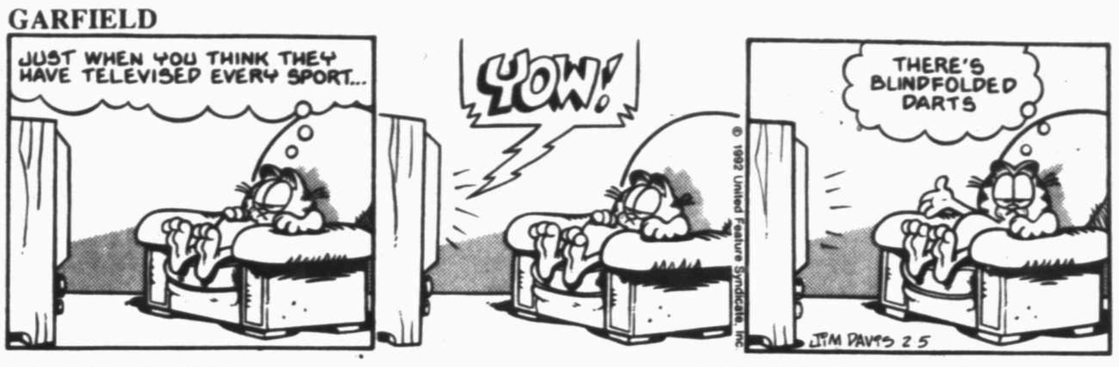
THE FAR SIDE

"Hey . . . this could be the chief."

DOONESBURY



GARFIELD

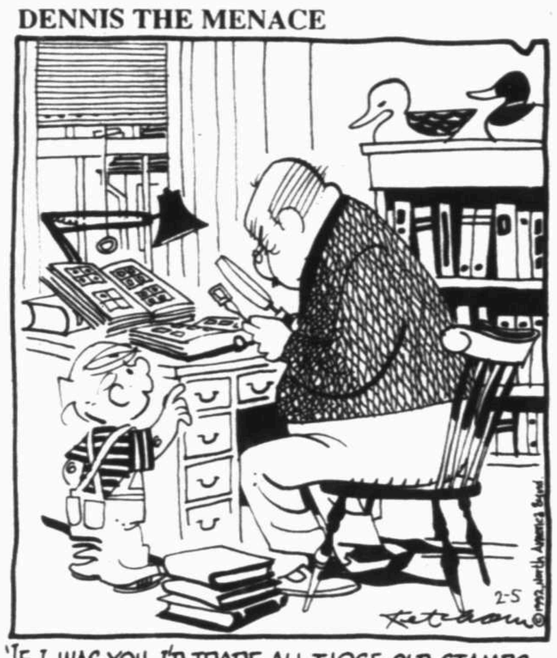


FAMILY CIRCUS



Cartoonist Bil Keane is featured as "studio builder" in another Billy drawing.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"IF I WAS YOU, I'D TRADE ALL THOSE OLD STAMPS INTO SOMETHING VALUABLE, LIKE BASEBALL CARDS."

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME — *February 5, 1992* — *For complete information check movie listings.*

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
3 KMID	2	3	News 376	Wheel of Fortune	Dinosaurs 1501	The Wonder Years	Doogie Howser	Anything But Love	Civil Wars 2655		News 3292		Entertainment 3327	Nightline 88312
8 KOSA	7	8	News 3853	Married ... 4105	Davis Rules 6211	Brooklyn Bridge	Jake and the Fatman (Part 2 of 2) 49037		48 Hours 52501		News 78037	M*A*S*H 87785	Scene of the Crime 66853	
9 KTPX	9	9	News 6969	A Current Affair	Unsolved Mysteries 94501		Seinfeld 9560	Night Court 9495	Quantum Leap 90785		News 5393698	The Tonight Show 8548650		Late Night
13 KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 408785		Moyers/Hate on Trial 917785					Encore! Piano	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 403785		Instructional TV 653308	
14 KPEJ	24	14	Who's the Boss?	Mama's Family	Movie 30105				Hunter 32327		Arsenio Hall 35414		Love Connection	Matlock 813872
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VC1		1	Drop Dead Fred (5)		Sex, Lies, and Videotape (R, '89) *** 1049056				Drop Dead Fred (PG-13, '91) * 2266698				Sex/Videotape	
FAM		4	The Waltons 202563		Big Brother Jake	Maniac Mansion	Father Dowling Mysteries 856308		The 700 Club 869872		Bordertown	Gunsmoke in Tucson ('58) ** (Mark Stevens) 834747		
CNN		6	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Politics '92
WTBS		7	Addams Family	Sanford & Son	Miracle on Ice ('81) ** (Karl Malden, Andrew Stevens) 789259						Downhill Racer (PG, '69) *** (Robert Redford, Gene Hackman) 9957921			
UNI		10	Muchachitas 69582		Atrapada 14969		Al Filo de la Muerte 90389		Corte Tropical	Cita con el Amor	Noticiero Univision	La Movida 237563		
WGN		11	The Jeffersons	Now It Can Be Told	Stir Crazy (R, '80) *** (Gene Wilder, Richard Pryor) 683360				News 494330		Night Court	Kojak 911940		Harper 819330
ESPN		12	College Basketball: St. John's at Boston College 234037				College Basketball: Duke at North Carolina 239582				SportsCenter 225389		Skiing: World Cup Freestyle 651940	
CNNH		16	CNN News											
TNN		23	VideoPM	Be a Star	Fairs & Festivals		Nashville 585389			Crook	Fairs & Festivals		Nashville 378211	
USA		24	MacGyver 679211		Murder, She Wrote 408650		Hider in the House (R, '89) ** (Gary Busey, Mimi Rogers) 428414				MacGyver 407921		The Equalizer (Part 2 of 2) 840872	
NICK		25	Looney Tunes	Looney Tunes	Mork & Mindy	Superman 618940	Get Smart 970292	Dick Van Dyke	Dragnet 169259	Alfred Hitchcock	Green Acres	Mr. Ed 310056	Donna Reed	Dobie Gillis
A&E		26	David Letterman 978817		Our Century: The War Years 886414		First Flights	Disaster Chronicles	In Search Of ... 882698		An Evening at the Improv 885785		Our Century: The War Years 286650	
MTV		28	Comedy	Sat. Night	Day/Rock	Music Videos (7:10)		We Care	Wanted		Comedy	Sat. Night	Day/Rock	Videos
AMC		29	Sweet and Lowdown ('44) ** (Linda Darnell) 374722		Reflections/Scree		The Benny Goodman Story (G, '55) ** (Steve Allen, Donna Reed) 233308				The French Line ('54) ** (Jane Russell, Gilbert Roland) 507495			
CMTV		30	Country Music Videos 3013327						Country Music Videos 6273018					
TBN		31	Praise		TBN Today	Messiah	M. Murillo	Van Impe	Praise				Dr. Hugh Ross	
BET		32	Filmmaker	Screen	Attitude	Video Soul				Generation	Attitude	Screen	Love Video	Generation
LIFE		34	China Beach (Part 2)		L.A. Law 843834		Wildflower ('91) (Beau Bridges) 863698				Spenser: For Hire		Shandling	M. Dodd
CSPN1		36	Election '92						Event of the Day				Public Policy	
TNT		37	Bugs Bunny (5:30) 962281		NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Boston Celtics 3901563					Albertville '92	Hit Man (9:50) (R, '72) ** (Bernie Casey, Pamela Grier) 4804747			
CSPN2		38	Occasional United States Senate Coverage											
EWTN		39	Mass		Mother		Love Thee	Rosary	Truths	Saints	Jesus	Tierra	Mass	
DISC		40	American Documents 273489		Challenge 868018		Wings: Parasites 877766		Nature Watch	Global Family	Wildlife Tales	Wildlife Chronicles	Gulf Crisis: The Road to War 291582	
VH1		42	Generation	Generation	Top 21 Countdown				Stand-Up	Stand-Up	Sex Symbols		Classic Rock	
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SHOW		5	Trading Hearts (5)	Dances/Wolves	Alice (PG-13, '90) *** (Mia Farrow, Joe Mantegna) 3291817				Awakenings (PG-13, '90) *** (Robert De Niro, Robin Williams) 1113501				Emanuelle Around the World	
TMC		17	Guess Who's Coming to Dinner (5)		In the Heat of the Night ('67) **** (Sidney Poitier, Rod Steiger) 245124				The Organization (PG, '71) *** (Sidney Poitier, Barbara McNair) 625211				The Defiant Ones ('58) **** 7210105	
DISN		18	Stone Fox (5:30) ('87) *** 7771230		So Dear to My Heart ('48) *** (Burl Ives) 14824414			Super Sense	Citizen Kane (PG, '41) **** (Orson Welles, Joseph Cotten) 444835				Kidnapped ('60) ** (Peter Finch) 270105	
HSE		20	Golf in Paradise	Ed Randall 26679	On Tour 91495	College Basketball: Southern Methodist at Houston 661211				Winter Speed: World Cup Luge 513476		NBA Action 31259	College Basketball 281259	
HBO		22	18 Again! (5) (PG, '88) ** 776698		Awakenings (PG-13, '90) *** (Robert De Niro, Robin Williams) 664414				Tales From Crypt	Dream On 487292	Sleeping With the Enemy (R, '91) ** (Julia Roberts, Patrick Bergin) 6303143			
MAX		21	Duchess and the Dirtwater Fox (5:15)		Caveman (PG, '81) ** (Ringo Starr, Barbara Bach) 737360		Aliens (R, '86) *** (Sigourney Weaver, Carrie Henn) 5859037						New Jack City (10:50) (R, '91) 77903563	



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PEOPLE

Flutist Rampal celebrates 70th by performing with Isaac Stern

NEW YORK — French flutist **Jean-Pierre Rampal** celebrated his 70th birthday belatedly, performing a chamber music concert with violinist **Isaac Stern** and cellist **Mstislav Rostropovich**.

The concert at Avery Fisher Hall on Monday night, nearly a month after Rampal's Jan. 7 birthday, began with slapstick and ended with a birthday cake. The music was in between.

First Rostropovich's music stand, then Rampal's, needed adjustment, and when Rampal leaned back to begin playing, his stand fell over, scattering music paper.

At the concert's end, **John Steele Ritter** played "Happy Birthday" on the piano. The audience sang and Stern and Rostropovich joined in on their instruments.

A table was wheeled in with a large cake covered with lighted candles. Rampal blew them all out in one quick puff, proving the concert hadn't consumed all his breath and energy.

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LONDON — A union leader criticized **Princess Diana** on Tuesday for reportedly selling her British-made car to lease a German one.



Princess Di

"This decision by the princess is at best insensitive and at worst deeply unpatriotic," said **Jimmy Airlie**, the engineering union's chief motor industry negotiator.

"Surely at a time of a major depression, the royal family should be encouraging Britain's manufacturing industry wherever possible by buying British manufactured goods," Airlie said.

Press Association, the British national news agency, said Diana had sold her Jaguar XJS sedan to lease a $129,600 Mercedes-Benz.

A Buckingham Palace spokeswoman later said Diana leased the Mercedes for her personal use but would continue to attend public engagements in her official Jaguar XJ6.

Britain's royal family itself is a German import. To keep the throne in Protestant hands, Parliament in 1702 chose a prince of Hanover to succeed childless **Queen Anne**. He became **George I**, founder of the current dynasty.

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FREEHOLD, N.J. — **Max Weinberg**, drummer for **Bruce Springsteen's E Street Band**, is trying again to prove it was partly his idea to use stars to sell rock 'n' roll memorabilia on cable shopping networks.

Weinberg and salesman **Mark Weiner** of Providence, R.I., refiled a lawsuit against five former business partners who, they claim, went ahead with the project without them.

The original lawsuit, filed in 1990, was dismissed last month when their lawyer failed to show for a pretrial conference.

The lawsuit claims Weiner suggested in 1989 that Weinberg use his contacts to sell rock memorabilia.

It claims an oral agreement was worked out under which Weinberg, Weiner and cable television promoter **Howard S. Kay** were to negotiate contracts with music stars and get commissions of up to 12 percent.

The defendants are Kay and four executives with Score Board Inc. and affiliated companies. Score Board sells sports memorabilia on the Home Shopping Network. The defendants say there was no contract.

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NEW YORK — **John Sununu**, President Bush's former chief of staff, was named Tuesday to fill in on CNN's "Crossfire" for the man who is challenging Bush in New Hampshire's GOP presidential primary.



Sununu

Sununu, who resigned as chief of staff in December after controversy over his abrasive style and use of government planes for personal business, will start filling in for **Patrick J. Buchanan** on March 2, CNN said.

He will be the conservative counterpart to liberal **Michael Kinsley** on the weekday political talk show.

Sununu, former governor of New Hampshire, will continue on the series for as long as Buchanan is campaigning, said CNN spokesman **John Bianchi**.

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Tweed Roosevelt, a great-grandson of **Theodore Roosevelt**, will spend his 50th birthday following in the footsteps — or more precisely, the river currents — of his famous forebear: rafting down the treacherous 1,000-mile Rio Roosevelt in Brazil.

In 1914, Roosevelt and Col. Candido Rondon of the Brazilian army navigated the river, then called the Rio da Duvida — the River of Doubt — in the heart of the Brazilian rain forest. Roosevelt was 56 at the time. The trip, the first ever recorded, was believed to have shortened his life and prevented him from running for the presidency in 1920.

A team of 17 scientists, explorers, conservationists, photographers and boatmen will set forth in four rubber rafts on Feb. 17 to make the voyage.

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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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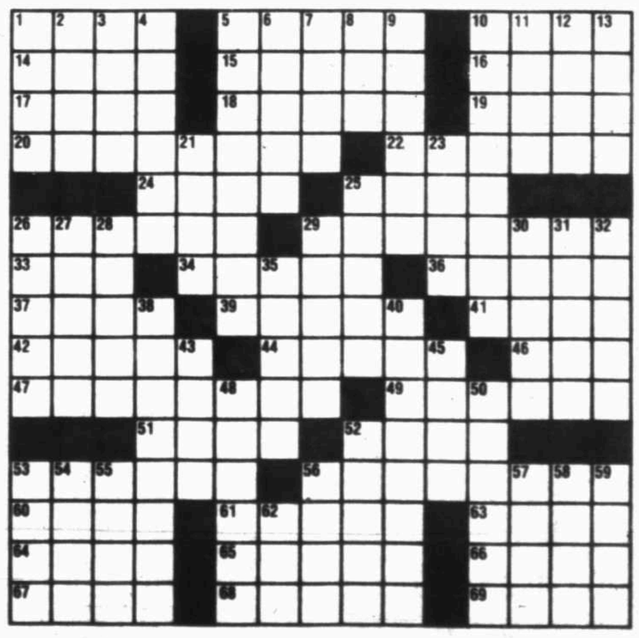
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27 Before circle or sanctum
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29 Ballesteros and namesakes
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32 "Mr. — Goes to Town": Cooper film
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40 From another source
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52 Silly ones
53 Former Secretary of State
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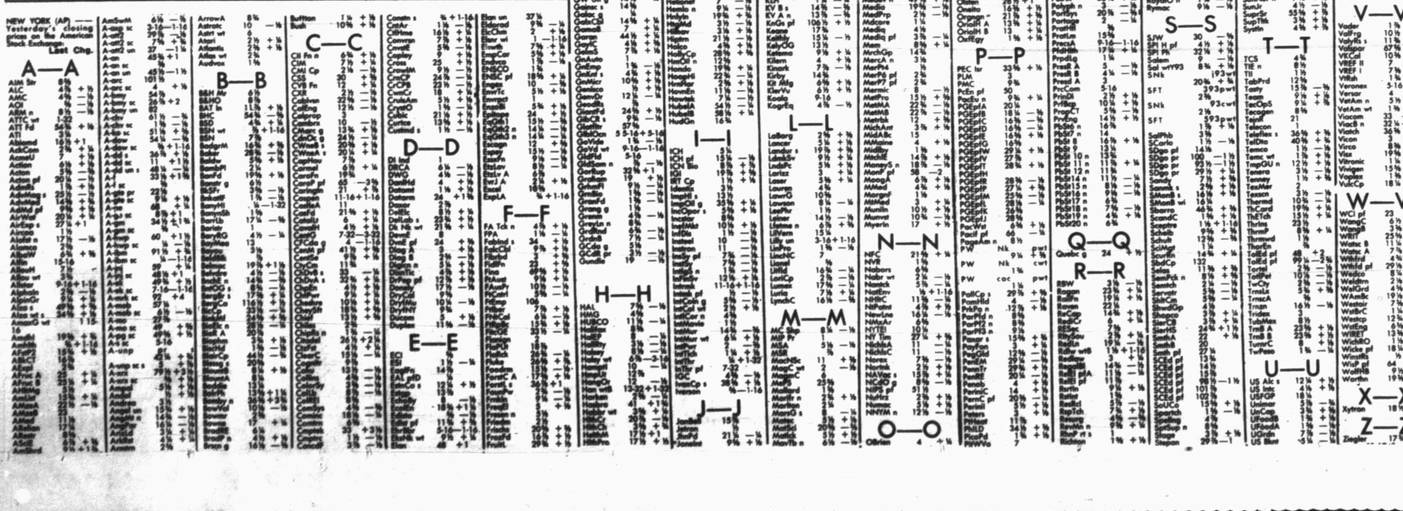
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	Sell	Buy	Chg.
AALMutual:			
CaGr p	13.86	14.55	+.12
Inco p	10.13	10.64	+.03
MuBd p	10.39	10.91	—.02
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	32.45	N.L.	+.41
GlnIM	15.82	N.L.	+.04
GthInc	28.48	N.L.	+.17
HQ Bd	15.89	N.L.	+.05
TxFBd	17.35	N.L.	—.03
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	11.67	12.25	+.24
FL TF	10.60	11.13	—.01
GthIn p	10.43	10.95	+.10
UtilIn p	12.01	12.61	+.04
AEGON USA:			
CapApp	4.89	5.13	+.09
Gwth	6.91	7.25	+.09
HiYld	10.23	10.74	+.02
TaxEx	11.51	12.08	—.01
AHA Funds:			
Balan	12.35	N.L.	+.12
Full	10.52	N.L.	+.02
Lim	10.47	N.L.	+.02
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv	9.88	10.19	
Chart p	8.49	8.98	+.07
Const p	13.53	14.32	+.19
CvYld p	13.53	14.20	+.16
HiYld p	5.46	5.73	
LimM p	10.15	10.33	
Summ	9.78		+.09
TF Int	10.31	10.63	
Weing p	17.30	18.31	+.16
AMEV Funds:			
AstAl p	13.85	14.50	+.10
CoAp p	22.53	23.59	+.32
Capitl p	18.46	19.38	+.22
Fidcr p	30.46	31.90	+.48
GlbGr	11.74	12.33	+.09
GvTR p	8.94	9.36	+.01
Growth p	28.50	29.92	+.40
HiYld p	8.03	8.41	+.01
TF MN	9.97	10.44	
TF Nat	10.28	10.76	—.01
TF NY	10.73	11.24	—.02
US Gvt	9.87	10.34	+.02
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	10.00	N.L.	
Cp Bd	9.65	N.L.	+.01
IntlLiq	10.76	N.L.	
MtgSc	11.27	N.L.	+.04
ASO Bd	10.91	11.42	+.03
ASO Eq	12.93	13.54	+.13
AcornF	49.81	49.81	+.45
AdmCa p	20.58	21.22	+.12
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	8.78	8.78	+.03
Gwth p	16.38	16.38	+.14
HY Bd p	8.56	8.56	+.03
Inco p	11.57	11.57	+.06
Spcl p	17.03	17.03	+.17
AetnaBd	9.79	9.79	+.03
AetnaFd	10.05	10.05	+.03
Afuture	9.97	N.L.	—.03
AlgrSCp t	23.66	23.66	+.35
AlgerG t	18.10	18.10	+.24
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	6.58	6.96	+.09
Balan p	12.97	13.72	+.10
Canad p	5.39	5.70	+.01
Count p	19.53	20.67	+.23
GlbSA p	11.20	11.85	+.12
Govt p	8.35	8.77	+.03
Grinc p	2.56	2.71	+.03
HiYld p	5.55	5.83	
ICalT p	12.88	13.49	—.01
InsMu p	9.83	10.29	—.01
IntlA p	15.08	15.96	+.03
Monin p	11.93	12.52	+.07
MrtgA p	9.06	9.51	+.03
MtHG	10.16	10.26	+.04
MltIn t	1.97	1.97	
MMSA p	9.58	9.88	—.03
MMSB t	9.58	9.58	—.03
MuCA p	9.93	10.40	—.01
MuNY p	9.30	9.74	—.02
NtlMu p	10.02	10.49	—.01
NEur p	9.72	10.29	+.03
QusrA p	22.96	24.30	+.27
ST Mlo p	9.72	10.02	—.02
ST Mlb t	9.72	9.72	—.02
Tech p	29.08	30.77	+.51
WldIn p	1.95	1.95	—.01
AlpnCA			
Ambassador Fds:			
Bond p	10.08	N.L.	+.02
Growth p	11.23	11.23	+.09
IdxStk p	11.02	11.02	+.12
IntBd p	10.03	10.03	+.01
IntlStk p	10.66	10.66	
SmCoG			p
	11.39	11.39	+.12
Amer AAdvant:			
Balan	11.46	N.L.	+.07
Equity	12.40	N.L.	+.10
LtdTr	10.12	N.L.	+.01
Amer Capital:			
Cmstk	17.30	18.91	+.16
CpBd p	6.73	7.07	+.02
EmGr p	22.23	23.39	+.32
EmtA p	13.92	14.77	+.16
Eqlnc p	4.84	5.14	+.04
Exch	101.81		+1.61
FMgA p	12.87	13.41	+.01
GlEqA	10.31	10.94	+.04
GlGvA	9.33	9.80	
GlGvB	9.34	9.34	
GlEqB	10.35	10.35	+.04
GvScA p	10.66	11.19	+.04
GvT97	11.36	11.71	+.06
Grinc p	12.85	13.63	+.13
HorbA p	15.02	15.94	+.09
HiYld p	6.12	6.43	
MunB p	9.73	10.22	—.02
Pace p	13.84	14.68	+.14
TxE I p	11.15	11.71	—.01
TEHY p	10.85	11.39	—.01
AExpEV	13.42	13.69	+.08
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.00	12.73	+.07
Amcp p	13.17	13.97	+.12
AMutl p	20.92	22.20	+.21
Bond p	13.54	14.22	+.03
CapIB p	29.50	31.30	+.13
CapW			p
	15.75	16.54	
Eupac p	33.66	35.71	+.16
FdInv p	17.68	18.76	+.20
Govt p	13.79	14.48	+.03
Gwth p	23.20	24.62	+.28
HI Tr p	14.08	14.78	+.01
Inco p	13.28	14.09	+.05
IntBd p	13.91	14.60	+.02
ICA p	17.40	18.46	+.19
NEco p	24.25	25.73	+.21
N Per p	12.29	13.04	+.10
SmCp p	19.46	20.65	+.09
TxEx p	11.44	12.01	—.02
TECA p	14.77	15.51	—.03
TEMid p	14.65	15.38	—.02
TEVA p	15.05	15.80	—.03
Wsh p	15.75	16.71	+.17
A GblFd	8.25	9.02	+.11
A Heritg	1.14	N.L.	
A Invst	7.20	7.54	+.13
A Inv In	5.49	5.75	—.01
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.87	5.32	+.05
Inco	22.44	24.52	+.17
TrRex	15.88	17.17	+.16
API Gr fp	11.72	11.72	+.05
Am Perform:			
Bond	10.74	11.19	+.04
Equity	12.66	13.19	+.13
IntBd	10.66	11.10	+.03
AmerVis	20.16	20.36	
Amway f	8.14	8.39	+.13
Analyt	12.43	N.L.	+.07
AnchrCa	24.48	24.48	+.16
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.21	10.64	—.01
CO TF	10.14	10.56	—.01
HI TF	11.15	11.61	—.01
KY TF	10.36	10.79	
OR TF	10.32	10.75	
Arch Funds:			
CapApp	13.59	14.23	+.15
Div FI	10.21	10.69	+.02
US Gov	10.73	11.24	+.02
Amstrng	7.21	N.L.	+.04
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	10.50	10.82	
GvtSc	10.36	10.68	+.03
GroInc	13.26	13.67	+.12
NaMuni	10.49	10.81	—.02
Babson Group:			
Bond	1.60	N.L.	
Enterp	15.67	N.L.	+.11
Gwth	12.05	N.L.	+.12
Intl	13.03	N.L.	+.02
Shadw	10.92	N.L.	+.06
TaxFr	9.12	N.L.	—.01
Value	11.10	N.L.	+.01
UMB B	11.10	N.L.	+.11
UMB St	15.41	N.L.	+.11
Valua	20.91	N.L.	+.23
BairdBl p	18.26	19.37	+.15
BairdCo p	22.07	23.42	+.07
BakerGv	15.03	N.L.	
BaronA r	16.86	16.86	+.20
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	13.47	N.L.	+.08
FixedI	10.03	N.L.	+.02
Vl Intl	9.99	N.L.	+.04
Bascom	23.07	23.07	+.12
Beac Hill	35.14	N.L.	+.38
BellAtBd x	10.41	N.L.	—.29
BellAtEq x	11.42	N.L.	—.29
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	10.13	N.L.	
CaTFI	10.64	N.L.	—.02
CaffIn	9.60	N.L.	—.02
CaffH	8.81	N.L.	
CaffL	11.16	N.L.	+.01
EqGro	11.45	N.L.	+.08
GNMA	10.60	N.L.	+.03
GoldIn	8.35	N.L.	—.03
IncGro	13.42	N.L.	+.12
NITFI	10.48	N.L.	—.02
NTFL	11.16	N.L.	—.01
Tg1995	81.27	N.L.	+.07
Tg2000	54.81	N.L.	+.35
Tg2005	36.34	N.L.	+.21
Tg2010	25.77	N.L.	+.34
Tg2015	18.91	N.L.	+.31
Tg2020	12.85	N.L.	+.29
TNote	10.65	N.L.	+.01
Berger Group:			
100	13.41	N.L.	+.24
101	9.41	N.L.	+.10
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.90	N.L.	
ShtDur	12.89	N.L.	+.01
IntDur	13.31	N.L.	+.04
Co Mu	13.13	N.L.	+.01
DivMu	13.13	N.L.	—.01
NYMu	13.17	N.L.	
Blanchard Funds:			
PrcM p	5.98	5.98	—.02
ST GI	1.90	1.90	
StrGr p	10.00	10.00	+.06
BdEndw	18.66	N.L.	+.06
Boston Co:			
AAloc p	14.41	N.L.	+.13
CoAp p	27.24	N.L.	+.29
Intl	11.16	N.L.	+.01
IntGv p	12.55	N.L.	+.03
Mgdl p	11.37	N.L.	+.02
SpGth p	15.72	N.L.	+.21
Bmdyw	21.10	N.L.	+.42
Bruce	95.02	N.L.	+1.0
Bull & Bear Gp:			
CaGr p	7.42	N.L.	+.10
Eqinc p	12.15	N.L.	—.01
FNCI p	17.83	N.L.	+.22
Gold p	12.23	N.L.	—.02
HiYld p	8.28	N.L.	
SpEq p	22.54	N.L.	+.29
TxFr p	16.92	N.L.	—.04
USGv p	14.50	N.L.	+.06
Burnham	21.55	22.68	+.17
C&SRlty n	27.48	N.L.	+.19
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	25.58	N.L.	+.39
Mutl	26.01	N.L.	+.30
CIGNA Funds:			
Agrsv p	17.92	18.86	+.29
GvSc p	10.18	10.72	+.02
Grth p	14.93	15.72	+.22
HiYld p	9.27	9.76	+.01
Inco p	7.90	8.32	+.04
MunB p	8.01	8.43	
TE CT	10.40	10.95	—.01
Util p	13.17	13.86	+.03
Value p	18.42	19.39	+.21
Calmos	13.07	N.L.	+.12
CalMun			p
	8.74	8.74	
CalTrst	12.04	N.L.	—.02
CalUS	10.08	N.L.	+.06
Calvert Group:			
Arial	30.31	31.82	+.14
ArielA	19.59	20.57	+.19
Capitl p	23.25	24.41	+.27
Inco	16.86	17.70	+.06
Social p	29.00	30.45	+.15
SocBd	16.37	17.19	+.10
SocEq	20.45	21.47	+.15
TxF Lt	10.66	10.88	
TxF Lg	15.95	16.75	+.01
TxF VT	15.49	16.26	—.01
US Gov	15.41	16.18	+.03
CapitolEq	9.88	N.L.	+.09
CapitolFI	10.36	N.L.	+.02
Capstone Group:			
CshFr	11.01	11.56	+.11
Fd SW	18.26	19.17	+.32
GvtInc	4.64	4.64	
MedRs	19.73	20.71	+.15
PBHG	11.17	11.73	+.16
Ray El	7.07	7.42	+.07
Trend	14.30	15.01	+.14
Cardnl	12.57	13.74	+.09
CrdnlGv	9.04	9.47	+.02
CarilCa	12.45	13.11	+.06
Carnag Cappielo:			
EmGr p	12.50	13.09	+.16
Grow p	21.29	22.29	+.43
TRetn p	12.43	13.02	—.03
Carnegie Funds:			
Govt p	9.33	9.77	+.03
TENNI	9.85	10.31	—.01
TEOhG	9.39	9.83	—.01
Cnt Shs	20.79	N.L.	+.09
ChartBC	13.12	13.12	+.13
Chestnt	126.78	N.L.	+1.59
Citibank IRA-CIT:			
Balan f	2.76	N.L.	
Equit f	3.21	N.L.	+.02
Incom f	2.35	N.L.	—.01
ShrTr f	1.86	N.L.	
Clipper	47.55	47.55	+.30
Colonial Funds:			
AGold p	15.39	16.33	—.07
CalTE	7.19	7.55	
CpCsh p	47.62	48.59	+.09
Fund p	21.86	23.19	+.17
GvSec p	10.83	11.37	+.03
Gwth p	14.47	15.35	+.12
HiYld p	6.10	6.40	
Incom p	6.39	6.71	+.01
IntEq p	16.40	17.40	+.09
MATx	7.41	7.78	—.01
MI TE	6.72	7.06	—.01
MN TE	7.02	7.37	
NY TE	6.82	7.16	—.01
OhTE	7.07	7.42	—.01
SmlIn p	13.84	14.68	+.13
StrTin	7.05	7.40	+.01
TxEx p	13.26	13.92	—.02
TXIns p	7.98	8.38	
US Gv p	7.00	7.35	+.01
US Id p	20.17	21.40	+.21
Colonial VIP:			
DvRat t	11.82	11.82	+.07
FdSec t	9.91	9.91	+.02
Gwth t	12.89	12.89	+.13
Hilnc t	9.26	9.26	+.01
HYMu t	9.65	9.65	—.01
InfHd t	9.90	9.90	—.02
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	16.12	N.L.	+.11
ComStk	13.42	N.L.	+.13
Fixed	13.30	N.L.	+.03
Govt	8.37	N.L.	
Grth	27.32	N.L.	+.27
Muni	12.17	N.L.	—.04
Spacl	18.58	N.L.	+.26
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.51	12.34	+.04
GrInc	15.17	16.58	+.15
Grwth	15.98	17.46	+.18
Munlt	12.90	13.54	—.03
CwthBl	2.09	2.26	+.01
Compass Capitl:			
Eqinc	11.61	12.06	+.09
FxdIn	10.56	10.97	+.04
Grwth	11.30	11.74	+.11
IntlFi	10.27	10.67	
Shtmt	10.48	10.89	+.01
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	11.09	11.55	+.07
Gwth p	11.97	12.47	+.10
IntFd p	8.82	9.19	+.02
NW50 p	30.45	31.88	+.38
TxEx p	7.36	7.67	—.02
USGv p	10.51	10.95	+.02
ComPrSt	9.57	10.13	—.02
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	11.11	11.57	+.03
Grwth	14.63	15.40	+.14
TotRet	14.14	14.88	+.09
Copley	16.08	N.L.	+.03
CorEqIn	19.73	N.L.	+.21
CorIntGr	10.69	10.69	—.01
CtryCa	18.27	18.84	+.13
Cowen p	11.88	12.49	+.05
CownOp			p
	15.43	16.22	+.20
CmbldG	11.05	11.05	+.05
DR Euro	7.39	N.L.	+.05
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	20.31	20.31	+.24
CalTF t	12.37	12.37	
CapGr t	14.77	14.77	+.11
Convt t	9.52	9.52	+.07
DevGr t	16.13	16.13	+.28
DivGr t	26.89	26.89	+.27
Eqtinc t	9.39	9.39	+.04
Euro t	9.13	9.13	+.06
GlBd t	9.58	9.58	
GPlus t	9.47	9.47	+.02
HiYld	6.65	7.04	+.02
Intmd t	9.77	9.77	+.02
MuCA t	10.02	10.44	
NYTF t	11.55	11.55	
NtlRs t	10.13	10.13	+.10
PacGr t	12.25	12.23	+.02
PrcM t	8.50	8.50	—.01
Prsmr p	9.91	10.32	+.01
SearT p	11.74	11.74	—.01
AdTx p	8.12	8.12	
Mngd t	11.55	11.55	+.13
ST US p	10.19	10.19	+.01
Strat t	14.15	14.15	+.11
TaxEx	11.55	12.03	—.01
USGvt t	9.37	9.37	+.02
Util f	12.50	12.50	+.02
ValAd t	16.55	16.55	+.17
WWIn	9.04	9.04	
WldW t	15.20	15.20	+.06
Delaware Group:			
Dectrl	16.69	18.24	+.18
Dectll p	13.46	14.13	+.14
Delcv	18.16	19.47	+.22
Delcp p	24.17	25.38	+.25
Delchl	6.63	7.11	+.01
Dlchll p	6.63	6.96	+.01
Gvt II p	8.94	9.39	+.03
Invl	10.04	10.35	+.01
Inv II p	10.04	N.L.	+.01
TxFPa	8.14	8.55	—.01
TxFU	11.76	12.35	—.02
TxIns	11.09	11.64	—.01
Trend	12.87	13.51	+.18
Value p	16.82	17.66	+.17
Dimensional Fds:			
US Sml	7.41	N.L.	+.07
Japan	24.40	N.L.	—.09
UKing	20.91	N.L.	+.05
Cont	13.88	N.L.	+.07
Fixd	103.34	N.L.	+.01
GlBd	100.83	N.L.	+.16
Govt	103.97	N.L.	+.18
IntGv	108.53	N.L.	+.06
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	40.44	N.L.	+.33
Inco	11.38	N.L.	+.04
Stock	45.66	N.L.	+.55
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	14.47	N.L.	+.04
CalTx	14.78	N.L.	—.02
CapV p	12.65	13.25	—.04
CvSec	9.19	N.L.	+.06
Dreyf	13.11	N.L.	+.14
GNM p	15.01	N.L.	+.04
GthOp	13.68	N.L.	+.19
Index	17.22	N.L.	+.18
InsMu p	18.31	N.L.	—.03
Interm	13.85	N.L.	—.01
InvGN	14.89	14.89	+.04
Levge	17.76	18.60	+.24
Mas Tx	16.15	N.L.	—.02
NJ Mun	12.97	N.L.	—.02
NwInd p	34.24	N.L.	+.34
NYIn p	11.27	N.L.	—.01
NY Tax	15.20	N.L.	—.03
NYTE p	16.97	N.L.	—.03
PeopIn	14.66	N.L.	+.16
ShtGv	11.53	N.L.	+.01
ShInT p	12.86	N.L.	—.01
StrAg p	37.31	38.46	+.50
Strlnc p	13.74	14.39	+.04
Strlnv p	22.82	23.90	+.41
StrW p	30.39	31.33	+.11
Tax Ex	12.78	N.L.	—.02
Thrd C	8.52	N.L.	+.11
UST Int	12.87	N.L.	+.03
UST Lng	13.88	N.L.	+.05
USTSh	15.95	N.L.	+.01
Dreyfus General:			
Aprec p	28.79	N.L.	+.30
GnCA	13.01	N.L.	—.01
GNMd	14.59	N.L.	—.02
GNY p	19.08	N.L.	—.05
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMu p	12.53	13.12	—.02
CTMu p	11.55	12.09	—.01
FLMu p	14.34	15.02	—.02
HiYld p	6.76	N.L.	+.01
Indust p	5.76	N.L.	+.09
Indinc p	11.70	N.L.	+.08
Leisur	16.65	N.L.	+.25
PcBas p	12.59	N.L.	—.02
Selinc p	6.48	N.L.	+.01
Tech	21.38	N.L.	+.46
FinHarGv			r
	10.77	10.77	+.02
PtAmEq	12.57	13.19	+.07
PtBasIG	9.96	10.22	+.04
PatEag r	12.26	12.26	+.11
PtHqwMu	10.57	10.57	—.01
Fst Investors:			
BICbp p	14.38	15.45	+.15
Global p	5.39	5.79	+.02
Govt p	11.61	12.47	+.05
HighY p	4.74	5.09	
Inco p	3.81	4.09	+.01
InvGrd p	9.78	10.50	+.02
NJTF p	12.24	13.15	—.04
NYTF p	14.30	15.36	—.04
SpcBd	11.30	12.18	+.01
SpSlr p	15.24	16.37	+.25
TxEx p	10.20	10.96	—.03
TotRt p	12.92	13.88	+.13
First Trust:			
TFInc p	14.56	15.25	—.03
TFIns p	16.31	17.08	—.04
USGv p	10.81	11.32	+.02
Flag Investors:			
EmGt p	16.90	17.70	+.34
IntInc px	10.24	10.40	—.03
IntlTr p	10.81	11.32	+.02
MMun px		10.31	10.80	—.01
GlbG p	13.12	13.74	+.14
TxIn px	10.98	11.50	+.03
TRTs px	10.37	10.86	—.02
Flagship Group:			
AATE p	10.23	10.68	—.01
AZTE p	10.04	10.48	—.01
CTTE p	10.00	10.44	
CpCsh p	30.63	N.L.	+.04
FLTE p	10.09	10.53	—.01
GATE p	10.10	10.54	—.02
GldRlty p	16.10	N.L.	+.04
KYTE p	10.37	10.82	—.01
LATE p	10.18	10.63	—.01
LITE p	10.23	10.69	—.01
MITE p	11.00	11.48	—.02
MOTE p	10.22	10.67	—.01
NCTE p	9.91	10.34	—.01
ONTE p	10.96	11.44	—.02
PATE p	9.80	10.23	
TnTE p	10.55	11.01	
VATE p	10.17	10.62	—.01
Flex Funds:			
Bond p	19.14	N.L.	+.06
Grth p	12.40	N.L.	+.16
Muir tp	5.88	N.L.	+.02
Fortress Invst:			
AdjRt t	10.01	10.01	+.01
GISI r	9.51	9.61	+.02
HiQul t	15.66	15.82	+.14
Muni t	10.46	10.57	+.01
TF US r	10.32	10.42	+.01
Util	11.60	11.72	
44Wall	2.46	2.46	+.01
44 WStg	6.27	6.27	+.02
FormBd	10.51	10.92	+.04
ForumSt	10.45	10.86	+.06
Founders Group:			
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NYM p	13.49	14.13	—.03
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Equity	62.94	N.L.	
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EVSth	13.60	14.28	+.13
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SpSlr p	15.24	16.00	—.03
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STTsy p	52.81	52.81	
SpEqt p	9.58	10.06	+.06
TotRt p	9.24	9.70	—.02
Eaton V Marathn:			
AZTF t	10.43	10.43	—.02
CalMn t	9.91	9.91	—.01
Eqinc t	11.26	11.26	+.06
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Hilnc t	7.17	7.17	
MATF t	10.41	10.41	—.02
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NJ TF t	10.43	10.43	—.01
NYTF t	10.57	10.57	—.03
NtnMun t	9.40	9.40	—.02
OhTF t	10.32	10.32	—.01
PA TF t	10.44	10.44	—.02
EclipEq	12.32	N.L.	+.10
Emblem Fund:			
ErnEq	12.77	13.30	+.18
IntGv	10.83	11.28	+.01
OH Reg	12.50	13.02	+.09
RelEq	11.88	12.38	+.15
SI Fxd	10.39	10.82	+.01
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EmrIUS	10.37	10.86	+.02
EmpBld	17.14	17.90	—.04
Endow	17.39	N.L.	+.09
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	28.07	29.47	+.20
GvSec p	12.25	12.86	+.03
Gwth p	8.37	8.79	+.11
Grinc p	16.37	17.19	+.16
HYBd p	10.52	11.04	+.02
IntlGr p	13.41	14.08	—.01
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Equitable Funds:			
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GvScB t	10.15	10.15	+.03
GrInB t	14.61	14.61	+.17
GwthB t	18.90	18.90	+.20
STWF p	9.07	9.35	—.01
STWB t	9.09	9.09	
TxEB t	10.44	10.44	—.02
EqStrat	30.98	N.L.	—.39
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	14.05	N.L.	+.15
LtdMk	22.52	N.L.	+.30
TotRtn	19.19	N.L.	+.09
ValTm	13.23	N.L.	+.09
ExcelMid	2.57	2.69	—.01
ExchFY p	7.25	7.61	+.01
FAM Val	17.94	17.94	+.20
FBL BIC t	16.19	16.19	+.19
FBL Gth t	12.00	12.00	+.06
FFB Lexicon:			
CapApp	10.45	N.L.	+.14
FxInc	10.14	N.L.	+.02
IntGv	10.12	N.L.	+.02
FMB Funds:			
DivEC p	11.07	11.71	+.09
DivE I	11.07	N.L.	+.09
IntGC p	10.00	10.36	+.01
IntG I	10.00	N.L.	+.01
MITF p	10.07	10.54	
MITF I	10.07	N.L.	
FPA Funds:			
Capit	18.55	19.84	+.14
Newinc	10.39	10.88	+.02
Parnt	13.05	13.96	+.07
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Federated Funds:			
Exch	62.15	N.L.	+.49
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GNMA	11.66	N.L.	+.04
FGRO	22.47	N.L.	+.18
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FIT	10.66	N.L.	+.02
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BUSINESS & OIL

WEDNESDAY BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Tuesday $19.27
- Previous Close $18.96
- One Year Ago $21.14

POSTED PRICE
- Today $18.00
- Previous Week $17.75
- One Year Ago $20.00

Prices rebound

NEW YORK — Oil prices advanced Tuesday after Iraq canceled a negotiating session with United Nations officials toward a resumption of Iraqi oil exports.

The March contract for delivery of West Texas Intermediate rose 31 cents to $19.27 a 42-gallon barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Local crude purchasers such as Scurlock Permian and Texaco Trading and Transportation raised their posted price 25 cents to $18.

Iraq's cancellation of the planned Wednesday meeting caught many traders by surprise and left them scrambling to buy oil to meet commitments, analysts said.

Analysts said an overnight coup attempt in Venezuela had no effect on trading.

After the close of trading, the American Petroleum Institute released its weekly inventory figures.

Bank dividend

Midland American Bank reports that it has paid its first ever dividend to shareholders.

According to John Grist, president and chief executive, the bank paid a 6 percent dividend on preferred stock owned as of December 31, 1991.

At the end of 1991, total assets were $73,450,000, an increase of just over 60 percent from the end of 1990.

Dollar retreats

NEW YORK — The dollar fell Tuesday as signs increased that interest rates will drop, lowering the attractiveness of the currency.

In European trading the dollar fell to 1.5920 German marks from 1.5975 Monday.

In London, the British pound rose to $1.8010 from $1.7995 late Monday.

In Tokyo, the dollar rose 0.60 yen to a closing 126.25 yen.

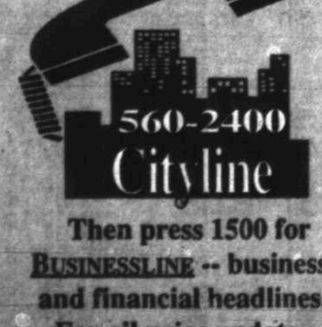
Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Friday's prices, included: 1.4220 Swiss francs, down from 1.4265; 5.4270 French francs, down from 5.4525; 1,197 Italian lire, down from 1202.00; and 1.1814 Canadian dollars, up from 1.1753.

Market rises

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Saudis face tough choices on oil

Persian Gulf War leaves some OPEC nations with battered budgets

By Anne Pearson
Hearst News Service

The gulf crisis may have allowed big oil producing countries to sell more crude at fatter prices, but the war wasn't the financial bonanza it seemed for many exporters.

The crisis cost Saudi Arabia so much money that it is teetering on the edge of a debt crisis, according to a new report by Petroleum Finance Co., a respected Washington-based consulting company.

The Saudis' financial strain may force it to make difficult spending choices in the next few years: Will money go to weapons, new oil wells or jobs for its people, said Fareed Mohamedi, senior economist with Petroleum Finance.

Mohamedi said the war turned rich countries like Saudi Arabia and Kuwait into big borrowers. But it provided a little cushion for countries like Venezuela and Nigeria, poor nations that spent the second half of the 1980s trying to get their post-oil-bust debt crises under control.

In Venezuela's case, he said, "higher oil prices (during the gulf crisis) gave them a breather after five years of retrenching."

"The gulf crisis could cause a convergence of positions with regard to oil prices — at least as these affect each country's balance of payments — between the price hawks and doves," the report said. This means countries like Saudi Arabia, which traditionally sought low to moderate prices, are likely to be more sympathetic to those countries seeking higher prices.

The doves, whose bank accounts have grown dangerously low in recent years, can't tolerate lower oil prices anymore, according to the report.

The aftermath of the gulf crisis leaves some countries in even worse shape than they were in 1986 after oil prices crashed by 45 percent, Mohamedi said. In 1986, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' combined current account deficit — or the difference between total exports of goods, services and transfers and total imports of those items — was only $29.4 billion. (Transfers include things like aid to foreign countries and paychecks foreign workers send home.)

The balance turned a positive $14.4 billion in 1990 when crude prices were very high, but last year it reversed sharply to a $34.3 billion deficit.

Despite all the money they made from oil during the crisis, the Saudis hit their limit on raiding the cash reserves they built up during the 1970s and early 1980s, he said. Now they're turning to financial markets for billions of dollars.

The Saudis face tough choices: To increase oil income, they must invest billions in their oil fields. And they also must spend to create jobs for the nation's growing population.

But to protect their flanks against aggressors like Saddam Hussein, they need weapons.

They may not have the money for all three, he said.

Kuwait faces expensive rebuilding, for which it must borrow in the short term. But the Kuwaiti ruling family's problem isn't a shortage of money, but rather of "balancing short-term financing demands to ensure their political longevity, with preserving funds for its own security and leverage."

While Kuwait and Saudi Arabia's multibillion-dollar borrowings have gotten a lot of publicity lately, Iran also has been quietly borrowing since its 1988 cease-fire with Iraq.

Recut of bank deal to save $300 million, officials say

- RTC to provide about $3.5 billion in assistance to First Gibraltar now instead of over 6 years.

Associated Press

DALLAS — Government regulators have renegotiated the 1988 deal that created First Gibraltar Bank, the state's largest thrift, and estimate it will save taxpayers $300 million over the next six years.

The new pact, reached last week by the Resolution Trust Corp. and the Irving-based savings and loan, is the first major agreement redone to reduce the cost of dozens of thrift rescues.

First Gibraltar was created from five failed Texas thrifts under the Southwest Plan of the now-defunct Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. The thrift has $10.5 billion in assets.

Under the new agreement, the RTC will provide about $3.5 billion in assistance to the thrift up front instead of over six years. By doing that, the agency will save about $300 million in interest that would have accompanied the assistance.

The assistance had been promised the thrift by the FSLIC, which was replaced in 1989 by the Office of Thrift Supervision. Congress asked the RTC to renegotiate many of the Southwest Plan and other thrift-forming agreements to find ways to cut costs.

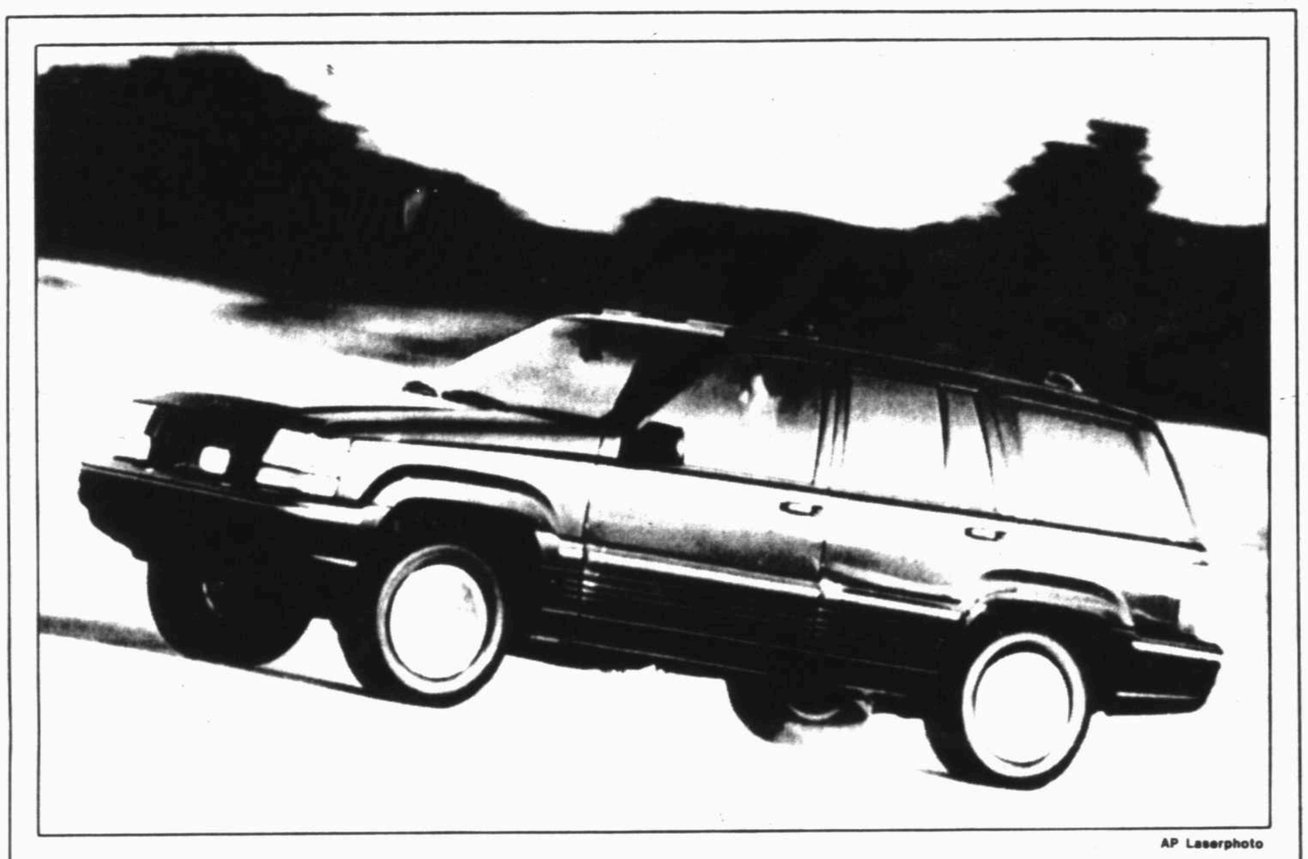
The assistance was promised to First Gibraltar to cover the insolvent portions — bad loans or problem real estate, for example — of the five thrifts from which it was formed.

In all, the thrift received about $5 billion in such help.

First Gibraltar was earning above-market rates on notes for the assistance. On Friday, the thrift received the full amount in cash by wire transfers.

First Gibraltar was bought by a group led by Gerald J. Ford, who is now the thrift's chairman, with money from New York financier Ronald Perelman.

Tax breaks alone reportedly allowed Perelman to recapture his $315 million investment in First Gibraltar. The new deal takes away some remaining tax breaks, leading to speculation that Perelman may sell all or part of the thrift.



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New Jeep chic

Chrysler Corp.'s Jeep-Eagle Division presented its Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited to the public recently. It wasn't long ago that Jeeps were fancied by folks who busted over the countryside getting to their favorite fishing holes. Now, only 5 percent of their buyers plan to take them off the road.

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Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 231.49 million shares as of 4 p.m., up from 182.13 million in the previous session.

The market was narrowly higher in listless trading for much of the session, stalled for a second day by uncertainty about the economy.

But soaring bond prices awakened stock traders during the afternoon. The Treasury's bellwether 30-year bond was up $7.50 per $1,000 in face amount by the time trading ended on Wall Street.

Credit markets are heartened by comments from Fed's Greenspan.

The credit markets were heartened by comments from Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, who told the House Budget Comittee the central bank was considering further interest rate cuts if needed to revive the economy.

A turnaround in auto sales gave stocks a further boost.

General Motors Corp. and Ford Motor Co. reported their late January car and truck sales rose by double-digit percentages from the depressed levels of a year earlier, when the Gulf War sliced into the automakers' business.

Although auto industry analysts warned that car and truck sales remained weak, the improvement buoyed the stock market's spirits. GM, one of the Dow Jones industrials, led the NYSE most-active list and was up 1 to 35, while Ford gained ⅝ to 33⅜. Chrysler Corp., which did not report 10-day sales, was up 1⅜ to 16⅜.

Goodyear Tire & Rubber, riding the coattails of the auto issues, rose 2¾ to 64¾.

Analysts said computer program trading also helped push prices higher overall.

Big gainers included Merck, which soared 4½ to 158⅞ on expectations a Food and Drug Administration panel would approve the use of Merck's Proscar drug for treatment of prostate problems. The FDA announced after the market closed that the panel had given its OK to the drug.

Earnings reports continued to affect prices.

Sears, Roebuck and Co., which reported improved profits but slumping sales from its merchandise group, lost ⅜ and closed at 39⅞. Control Data, which reported a narrowing of its fourth-quarter loss, advanced 1 to 12¼.

BUSINESS SCENE

Day-care center opens on N. Big Spring Street

By Mella McEwen

Midland has gained a new day-care center with opening of **WONDER WORLD** at 2408 N. Big Spring. Owned by Becki Bates, the center offers care for infants through 12 years as well as morning and afternoon delivery to school, a preschool program taught by a certified teacher, a dance program, snacks and lunches.



McEwen

The new center is still accepting children, according to Anne Salazar, the center's director.

Bates and Salazar have a combined 20 years' experience in day care.

Hours are from 6:45 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Also new to Midland is **V.I.P. GROOMING**, located in La Villita Plaza, Wadley Avenue and Midkiff Road, next to House of Arts and Crafts.

Owner Laura Hollifield offers complete dog grooming services. She was formerly with Pat's Pet Grooming.

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GILI'S RESTAURANT has entered an expansion phase.

Owner Gili Lopez said he is adding a 3,500-square-foot bar, the Jalapeno Bar, next to his restaurant in the Lone Star Plaza shopping center, Illinois Avenue and Midland Drive. The Jalapeno Bar, expected to open late this week or early next week, will feature five television screens — four 25-inch and one 50-inch, and serve such fare as stuffed jalapenos, oysters and nachos. "Then, they can go into the restaurant and eat a meal," Lopez said.

Lopez recently purchased the shopping center and recovered the parking lot. He plans to seek new tenants aggressively.

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On the move is **CAPTAIN FRANK'S SEAFOOD MARKET**, which has moved to the Tierra Del Sol shopping center, 3205 W. Cuthbert Ave., Suite B-5.

The new location will allow the store to expand its inventory and bring in such new items as anduli sausage from Louisiana and a number of spices to be used with seafood. The owners are still making arrangements with potential new suppliers.

Hours are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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Also in a new home is **CARPET LAND**, which has moved to bigger quarters in Mission Square Plaza, 4400 N. Big Spring St..

Carpet Land had been located at 2215 N. Midland Drive.

The store continues to offer carpet, vinyl, ceramic tile and oak flooring.

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PINKIES has added a gift basket service to its retail liquor business.

The gift baskets can be custom made for any occasion and include such items as mylar balloons, alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverages, or candy.

Orders for the baskets can be made by calling Belinda or Cathy at the store at 2300 W. Wadley Ave.

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Linda Robinson, owner and operator of **POEMS INK** is accepting orders for custom poems for Valentine's Day next Friday. She can be reached at 694-1517.

Mella McEwen is a business/oil writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

15-year-old becomes youngest grandmaster in history of chess

By Robert D. McFadden
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — In the rarified competition of world-class chess, where ego is king and the stress of international tournament and championship play is often crushing, the dominant players have always been men, usually men of some maturity. Of the world's approximately 350 top-ranked grandmasters, only a few are women.

Moreover, it has long seemed unlikely that anyone would ever surpass the achievement of the great American chess prodigy, Bobby Fischer, who joined the ranks of the grandmasters in 1958 at the age of 15.

But these notions have been shattered by a teen-age Hungarian girl — some call her modest and soft-spoken, but many opponents know her as a ferocious tiger over the board — who after years of steady progress began breathing down the necks of the top men and now has broken the barrier of one of the world's most exclusive clubs: she has earned the rank of grandmaster at 15 years, 5 months, one month younger than Fischer when he did it 34 years ago.

The record was swept aside at a tournament in Budapest in December by Judit Polgar, the youngest of three fabulous chess-playing sisters. Now the youngest person — and only the fourth woman — ever to hold the coveted grandmaster rank, she has been compared by experts to history's supreme chess prodigies: Paul Morphy, Jose Raul Capablanca and Samuel Reshevsky.

And while the present world champion, Gary Kasparov of Russia, has repeatedly belittled women as incompetent in top-flight chess and, like many in the often male-chauvinist world of chess, has predicted that no woman would ever be world champion, others are not so sure anymore.

"She has achieved a tremendous feat and joined an elite club," Maxim Dlugy, a grandmaster who is president of the U.S. Chess Federation, said of Ms. Polgar on Monday. "And she's done it at this really young age. She has the chance of maturing and becoming a really strong player — and of trying for the world championship someday."

Joel Benjamin, a grandmaster who lives in New York, agreed. "I think it's possible that she will play for the world championship," he said. "Women who set their sights on the women's championship have no chance to win the overall championship because they play weaker competition and set their sights too low. If she sets her sights high enough, then it's going to be possible."

The next world championship is to be held in Los Angeles in the fall of 1993, and with candidates matches in the triennial event already well along — the field of challengers to Kasparov's reign is down to four — Ms. Polgar is out of the next round and is years away from any real chance for the title.

But experts say her youthful achievements and careful training, her cool creativity over the board and her overpowering will to win have placed her in the realm of the small number of grandmasters who could rise to the level of play necessary to dominate the game someday.

And even Ms. Polgar's achievement of the International Chess Federation's grandmaster rank has impressed many. "It's the most glamorous development in chess since Fischer," said Robert Byrne, a grandmaster who is chess columnist for The New York Times.

Byrne noted that Ms. Polgar had won the coveted rating at the Super Championship of Hungary in Budapest in late December. She did so by finishing with a high standing in competition that included some of the world's top-rated players.

The grandmaster title is normally achieved by three strong finishes in separate tournaments against players of grandmaster or international- master ranking. Ms. Polgar, who completed two of her required grandmaster norms in recent years, almost achieved the title in a tournament in Germany last May, but drew rather than defeating her last opponent and fell just short.

In international chess competition, Ms. Polgar has a rating of 2550, which puts her on a level with very strong grandmasters. Kasparov has the world's highest rating, 2770.

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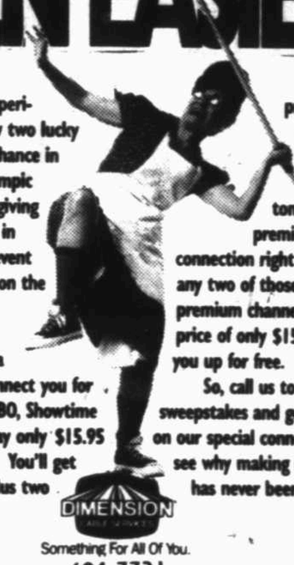
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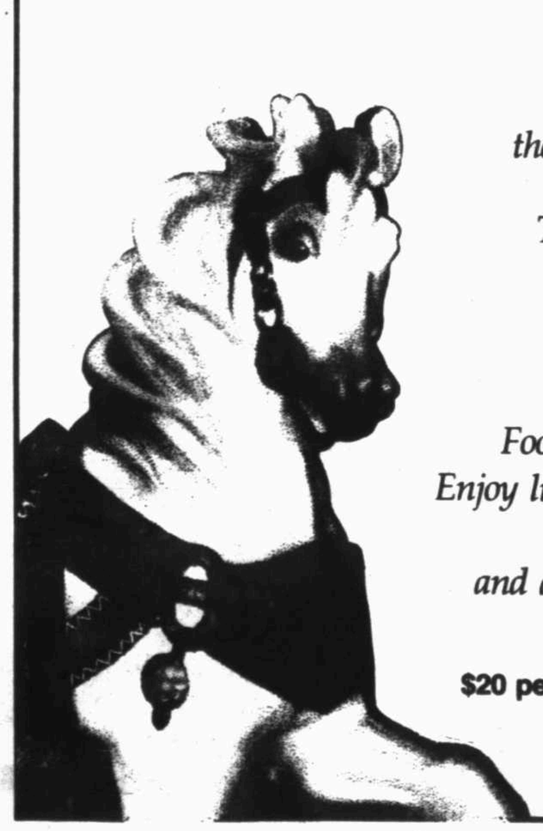
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Sunday, February 9
★ 8:30 A.M. First United Methodist Church
10:30 A.M. 305 N. Baird
★ 7:30 P.M. St. Paul Christian Methodist Episcopal Church 409 S. Lee

Monday, February 10
★ 11:30 A.M. Midland Women's Club, Hogan Park
Reservation Required, 684-6811
7:00 P.M. Reception

Tuesday, February 11
12:35 P.M. Robert E. Lee High School
7:00 P.M. Reception

Wednesday, February 12
11:00 A.M. Midland High School
1:30 P.M. Midland Freshman School

Thursday, February 13
12:00 P.M. Midland and Odessa Rotary Clubs
★ 8:00 P.M. PUBLIC INFORMANCE
First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas
No Admittance Fee Required

Friday, February 14
★ 2:30 P.M. SENIOR CITIZENS INFORMANCE
Manor Park and Trinity Towers Residents
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Saturday, February 15
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Glenn Flippin, President,
Bill Strickland, Secretary.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1,000 Upland at Cuthbert. Regular Stated meeting, 1st and 3rd Saturday mornings, 8:30 am.
Breakfast 7:30 am
Doyle Eades, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secy

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
Regular stated meetings.
2nd, 4th Tuesday
7:30 pm. Official visit by DDGM, 1/28/92.
Gary D.Anderson,W.M.
Ron Yeager Sec.

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge 623
AF & AM
Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm. Grand Masters Conference, 2/8.
Robert G. Kiker, W.M.
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115 Announcements

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130 Personals

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BANJO-PLAYING, Mercedes-driving lady who bought David Chatwell's Gibson banjo, please call David Fields. 683-3296 days. 686-0707 nights.

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150 Lost and Found

LOST TWO female Border Collies. One black/ white. One tricolored: black, white and tan, may be wearing chain collar. Call 697-3030.

FOUND: female Dachshund near Midland College. Call 687-5823 to identify.

LOST: 5 month old Sheltie, black and white, some tan. Call 683-0949.

$50 Reward - Lost female Minature, Schnauzer, "Buffy", navy blue colar with red heart-shaped tag. Lost 2/1/92 in vicinity of Whittle Way and Wadley. Family pet. Child heartbroken. 682-9725 or 694-4183 days. 694-4621 evenings.

FOUND LARGE black puppy in downtown area. Call 697-6322 to identify.

FOUND: Vicinity of Main & Golf Course. Small White Scotty Mix; female dog with red collar. 682-2293.

LOST FERRET in the vicinity of 2600 block, W. Cuthbert. Please call 689-3236.

FOUND in 3200 block of Kessler, mix Beagle, very friendly, brown with white. Call 694-4251.

FOUND: possible Persian cat, lower half of body shaved, adult female. Call Animal Control. 685-7420.

LIGHT GREY TABBY- adult, nutered male. Call Animal Control 685-7420.

SIAMESE Mix, Tabby Point, adult neutered male. Call Animal Control. 685-7420.

LOST: Female, tan/ silver and black German Shepherd with red collar and current tags. Little boy's pet. Please call 697-9404 or 689-1675.

FOUND: Bassett Cross, male, tan, was hit by car on Loop 250 February 3. Call SPCA, 684-7582.

FOUND: BLACK Rabbit, tamed, vicinity 1900 block S. Belmont. Call 682-5900, to identify.

FOUND: white female Pomeranian in the vicinity of 4000 Roosevelt. Call 699-7215.

160 Money, Loans Wanted

CASH for your owner financed Real Estate notes. Call 915-573-0994 in Snyder.

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162 Mortgages Wanted

CITIZENS NATIONAL buys owner financed notes. (915) 520-2244.

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INTERNATIONAL trade and consulting firm looking for investor. Lucrative opportunity. Long term growth guaranteed. Return will commence quickly. For additional information call 550-0076.

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1991 OLDS Cutlass Supreme SL, 4 door, fully loaded. Factory warranty. $15,000. Call 550-0109.

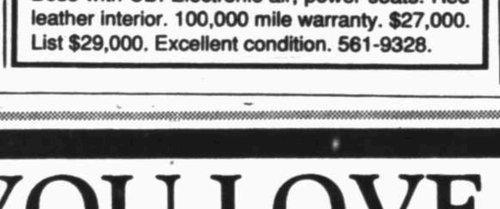
1982 FORD ESCORT Station Wagon, $700 or best offer. 697-8544.

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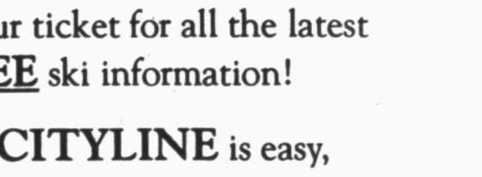
SHARP 1977 Black Trans-Am, 6.6 liter, 400 cubic inch engine. New Paint, new interior. Runs good. Must sell! Call Bobby at 694-6155.



1988 CADILLAC 4-DOOR. Loaded. Perfect condition. Built-in CB. One owner. 30,000 miles. Air, power. $15,000. Can see at 609 W. Storey. Call 683-2522 or 682-8890.

1981 Ford Granada, automatic, A/C, 54,000 miles, good condition, $2,150. 520-0407

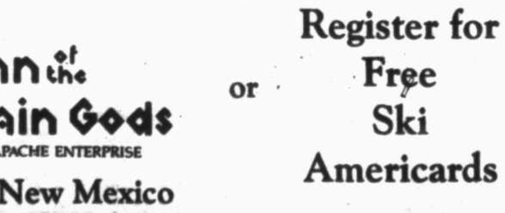
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1988 CHEVROLET Baretta, GT. V6, stereo, cruise. 3407 W. Wall, Western Motor, 699-0393.

JACK SHERMAN CHEVROLET Kodiak - Geo ★ Sales & Service 4100 W. Wall, 694-9601

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1986 FIERO- Black/ gray interior 5 speed, 4 cylinder, 66K, 1 owner, good tires. $4,000. After 7 pm. 699-0821.

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1977 GRAND PRIX SJ- good condition, $800. Please call 683-3005.

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1984 CHRYSLER FIFTH AVENUE. Silver gray, leather interior. Loaded. Excellent condition. $3,995. Call 687-2533. 682-5713 after 5 p.m.

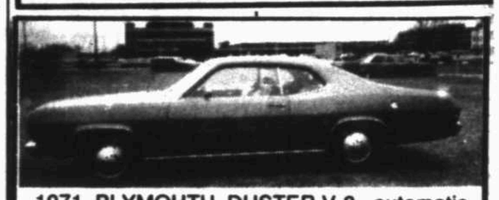
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205 Classic Cars



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205 Classic Cars

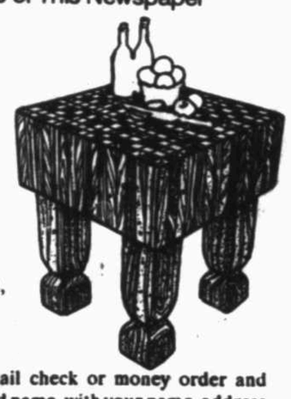
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105 Happy Ads

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1990 HONDA ACCORD LX, 4 door- automatic, all power equipment, 10,000 miles. 682-3400; 684-4385 after 6 and weekends.

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1975 MERCEDES 280S, good condition. Must sell! Call 689-4102 after 6 pm.

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1984 NISSAN NX PULSAR. Silver with stripe. Only 59,000 miles. Original owner. Excellent condition. $3,800. Call 694-0721 or drive by 2600 Dora Place.

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1981 FORD F-150 PICKUP. 3-speed in floor. $1,800. Call Gary at 699-5041 day, 699-4819 night.

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340 Child Care Needed

320 Sales Help Wanted

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335 Adult Care

ADULT CARE Christian home, non-smokers, day/ evening care, home cooked meals, transportation provided. Personal/ doctor's references. Call 697-8749 or 699-7471.

ADULT care taker will sit with your loved one, your home or wherever needed. References, transportation. 694-5427.

CERTIFIED Nurses Aide will care for your sick or elderly week days only. 570-4613/ 570-1703.

LOVING CARE home for elderly, private rooms, 24 hour care, personal and doctors references. 687-0724.

340 Child Care Needed

AFTER SCHOOL CARE for one child needed weekly, 2:30 to 6 PM, Wednesday thru Friday. Transportation and personal references required. Call 697-3300 and leave message.

340 Child Care Needed

★ANNOUNCING★

The GRAND OPENING of

WONDERWORLD

"Child Care & Pre-School"

February 3rd

2408 N Big Spring 686-0246

Mon- Fri 6:45-5:45

Becki Bates Anne Salazar

340 Child Care Needed

WORKING COUPLE needs care giver for new baby. Must be enthusiastic, caring and experienced in child care. Please send resume with references to P.O. Box 10463, Midland, Tx 79702.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE Monday thru Friday 7 to 5:30. Lunch, snacks provided. Nap time ages 1 to 5. Off Midland Drive/ Pasadena. 699-4506.

REGISTERED home has opening for two 18 Months old thru 3. Hot meals and snacks provided. 697-1510.

ATTENTION ALL TEMPS! Former Fellow Temp will keep your drop ins in my home. Meals and snacks provided. Discounted rates for Temps. 689-2111.

VERY Conveniently located, near the Alamo YMCA, loving mother will care for your child weekdays and OCCASSIONAL evenings and weekends. Meals, snacks and scheduled activities provided. ASK FOR SHIRLIN, weekdays 694-2080, evenings 689-2111.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

CHILD CARE in my home. 6 months thru 1 year. Responsible. 697-6181 ask for Terry.

SALVATION ARMY Day Care. 697-7262. 3500 Park Lane. Title 20, low cost, opening for infants - 12 years. Christian, qualified staff, hot meals, transportation for schoolers. Monday - Friday, 6:30 am - 5:30 pm.

LOVING Christian Mother and former day care teacher/ director will provide quality care for your children. Nutritious meals and snacks. Reasonable rates. Convenient west central location. 7:30-5:30, Monday - Friday. 699-6429.

LOVING MOTHER
has openings for ages 18 months and up. Evening hours available. Lots of TLC, hot meals and snacks provided. Transportation available.
570-4022

DAY care available. All ages. 20 years experience. First aid and CPR trained. Call Linda at 697-3350.

EXPERIENCED care giver wants infant to pre-schoolers for care in my home. Bonham/ Alamo area. 520-7300.

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

DO you work nights? Hard to find night child care? Will watch your kid(s), my home evenings. Loving environment. Very reasonable rates. Snacks, meals, baths provided. Drop-ins welcome. Brenda, 683-1727.

TWO OPENINGS 18 months and older. References. Call for more information 694-9807 ask for Antoinette.

CHRISTIAN CHILD CARE in my home Monday Friday, hours flexible to meet your working needs. Meals and snacks furnished. Drop ins welcome. 689-4104.

311 Medical Help Wanted

GET cash today on your income tax refund check. No waiting. Bring 1040, W-2's, ID & SS card. 912 S. Garfield, Midland.

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license, locally owned. 682-4045.

JANITORIAL Business for sale. 15 years in business, fully equipped. Call 520-4906.

ON GOING, growing 10 year old electrical wholesale distributorship located 6502 County Road West North in Odessa, Texas. For further information call 1-800-654-9928, 915-367-9624.

FOR SALE: Downtown Deli. For more information call 688-7288 (7 am - 4 pm).

SNACK BAR fully equipped, fully stocked, good lease. Bar-B-Que pit with smoker on 16' trailer, fully equipped for catering. 683-3924 or 697-4496.

RESTAURANT/ BAR fully equipped, unique decor, good location, good lease. Priced for quick sale. 689-0650 or 694-9491.

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FOR YOUR PROTECTION
Before investing in any Business Opportunity we recommend that you check with an attorney and the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin.
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400 Auctions

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AUCTION- Saturday 10 am- February 22, 1992, 1222 S. Big Spring Street Midland Texas. Auction conducted by Auction Action Midland II. Fred F. Munoz Auctioneer Texas #6250. Call for details (915) 682-1004. A. Tamez Jr. Executive Sales Manager.

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405 Garage/Yard Sales

The Texas Bedding Law requires all second hand bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being offered for sale.

QUALITY, DESIGNER, clothing, low prices. 1223 Cherry Lane- Carver. Monday, Wednesday, friday, Saturday 9-1 pm.

TUESDAY Friday, 9-5. Rain or Shine. 6505 Waukomis (across from Midland Country Club).

VCR $175, (2) 20" color TV's, vacuum cleaner $75, microwave $175, recliner $150, entertainment center, stereo receiver/ turntable/ cassette deck/ speakers, lots more, Southwest accessories, 683-0006.

ANTIQUES & MORE.
8 am - 2 pm.
Alley at 350 N. Midland Drive.

300 PAIR JEANS adult and children, jackets, sweaters, new socks, new fabulous fake jewelry, small appliances, some furniture, lots of miscellaneous. Off Midkiff right on S. side service road (I-20) at Westgate entrance, Wakefield Road. Saturday only 8 to ?

2130 ROOSEVELT Friday and Saturday - Five cars, furniture, toys, appliances, clothes, and much, much more.

ATTENTION PUMPERS- 5009 Pleasant- I have TOOLS for the job! Rob clamps, grease guns, hammers, tool box, and head rack, squirt cans, couplers, gauges, new taps & jacks 12 ton, grease, Kolor Kut, all wrenches, hand cleaner, Dodge Ram back seats & mirrors, bug shield, chains with hooks and boomers. 689-7405.

GUARANTEED appliances. Living, dining, bedroom furniture. Discounted 1962 and 1959 Chevrolet pickups, 1967 Pontiac. 570-4851.

HUNDREDS OF ITEMS from new estates added to our garage sale area. Lots of miscellaneous. Red Door Antiques, 2750 N. Grandview, Odessa.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

REXAIR Rainbow vacuum cleaner rebuilt and guaranteed for 1 year. $350. 550-7000.

TWO Wolff tanning beds, $2,300 each. Will negotiate. Call 684-4212 days or 694-4065 evenings.

REMEMBER YOUR Valentine with a gift that will last. Unique wood crafted bears to be delivered February 14th. 697-6005.

INSIDE DOUBLE CRYPTS, Lower level, Resthaven North. $3,500, negotiable. Call 694-1575 after 6 PM.

MOVING boxes: wardrobe, etc., also packing for breakable items, etc. All in good condition. 694-5251.

DOG HOUSES, new, $30 & $40. Bookcase, new $30. Purch swings, new $30. Call 563-0452.

FOR SALE: Greentree Country Club membership, $500. 688-3981 day or 689-6737 evenings/ weekends.

IF YOU want to buy Watkins Products. Call Chris 683-6732.

10' STEP Ladder for sale. Good condition, $100. Call 683-6732.

TWO Niches, side by side, (for Cremated remains), Resthaven Mausoleum, choice eye level location. 682-7258.

70 PIECE FRANCISCAN stoneware $250, antique oak hall tree $375, Singer 2001 Touchtronic $650, triple dresser $150, Oriental desk $85, Trundle bed $50. 683-6653.

ONE RED WOOD hot tub with heater and bubbler for sale. Call 682-8453.

BASKETS for General Electric and Kenmore Diswasher, full size bed, and some miscellaneous items. 689-0243.

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE DAVE'S TRADING POST will be moving March 1st to 1222 South Big Spring St. Now on sale at 2910 W. Wall, 697-2488. New & Used Sofa sets, dinettes, bedroom sets, chest, etc. 1 Used fiberglass short wide pickup cover, $175.

GYMPAC 1500, $75. Call 697-9786.

SF-755 SHARP copy machine, $295, 60" Curtis Mathes T.V. $300, 19" RCA color T.V. $95. All in excellent condition. Call 697-0023 leave message.

SEGA GENESIS System two controllers, eight games. Good condition. $200. Call 689-2745.

WE BUY Furniture, tools and general merchandise. Please call 682-1004.

HIGH QUALITY COSTUME Jewelry, At Low, Low Prices. Rings, necklaces, bracelets, etc. Most expensive item is $12.50. All must go! Call 682-1575, for appointment only.

SET OF Aluminum running boards. 90" long $75 or best offer. Will install if needed. 697-6552.

DISPLAY Spas. We are moving our Permian Mall Store to our Highway 80 location. Great savings. Morgan 563-1807.

14 KARAT gold ring, solitaire, 3 karat heart shaped CZ. Perfect Valentines gift, free delivery. $720 value- $75. 683-4531.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

PAYING TOP DOLLAR for your Southwest Airlines Company Club Awards tickets. Call 687-5039.

WANTED: "Britannica Great Books of the Western World." Call 694-7600, leave message and price.

GUITARS WANTED: Old or unusual, any condition, local collector. 682-3929, leave message.

420 Good Things To Eat

FRESH Shelled pecans, halves $5 per pound, pieces $4.50 per pound. 697-1480.

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BEST PRICES IN WEST TEXAS
Gardendale Pecan Processing
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366-9793

430 Household Goods

INSTANT cash for your working or non-working appliances. Fast pick up. Call 1-337-3830.

WASHER, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, $100 each. Free delivery. 30 day warranty. Parts available. 1-337-3830.

WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

BUY AND sell good, used furniture, appliances, etc. North Lamesa Road Furniture, 1403 N. Lamesa Rd. - 570-0223.

NEED good used furniture. Buy, sell & trade used furniture and appliances. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

HEAVY WROUGHT iron daybed, New bedding. Like new. Call 520-0426 after 5 PM.

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Good selection of used dressers, chest of drawers, all sizes used bedding - Real nice. Electric stoves, refrigerators, space heaters, new & used dinette sets, living room sets, bedroom sets.
Buy - Sell or Trade
JOHN'S FURNITURE
600 E. Florida 683-7872

WOOD BURNING STOVE, like new condition. $600, installed $700. Call 520-8407.

USED WASHERS & DRYERS - Sell, Buy, Trade. 30 Day Guarantee. 694-5350.

WHIRLPOOL DRYER; Lazy boy recliner rocker; 36" metal table with 4 chairs; plain upholstered rocker, oak waterbed bedroom suite. 694-7614.

QUEEN SIZE sofa sleeper, contemporary style, neutral colors, $175. Call 684-6223.

SOLID pecan sofa sleeper with 2 mathing chairs (hunter green and burgundy print), $300/ set; green rug (12' x 16½') with taupe border, $75. 684-4234.

FOR SALE: Canopy Waterbed. Beautiful! $500. Please call 520-4824.

DINING table and 4 chairs with matching lighted hutch, dark wood finish, $350. 520-2707.

LUXURIOUS CUSTOM - built sofa. Goose down cushions, covered in great fabric. $350. Call 699-5748.

SOFA, cream color with willow-/flower pattern in brown and navy blue, good condition. $200. Morse zig-zag sewing machine with 5 fancy stiches. $65. 689-0990.

GE SELF CLEANING OVEN, used 1 year, almond, almost new $250. Call 683-6812.

PAIR of antique chairs, dining set with matching china cabinet, matching end tables, lovely hand-made linens, cookie jars, and much more. 684-3784.

KING size bed, 4 poster, dark wood, $125, or trade for good full size bed. 699-7382, after 6.

QUEEN-SIZE Sofa Sleeper, like new. Call 520-2201.

FOR SALE: DARK BROWN- good quality carpet, 160 yards, $350. Call 699-5460 after 5 pm.

440 Firewood

SEASON FIREWOOD - Choice of Oak or Mesquite. Call Larry Tucker, 689-7151.

SEASONED FIREWOOD. Oak, Mesquite, Split ready to burn. Half and Quarter cords, apartment stacks. Free delivery to Midland/ Odessa. Serving West Texas for 10 years. 550-4301.

DICK'S FIRE WOOD. Mesquite, $120. Oak $135. Delivered/ stacked. 1-453-2151. Robert Lee.

THE WOOD YARD. Oak, Mesquite, Pecan. 701 N. Fairgrounds. Call 686-8107 or 684-8918.

DENNIS FIREWOOD- oak and mesquite. Call 699-4719.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S Golf Club Repair. Regrip, $3. Reshaft, $13.50. Custom made clubs. Lowest prices - best work. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

NEW RUGER MINI, 14 stainless, with case and two 30 round clips and leupold 8x. $650 or best offer. 684-5562 or 685-1105.

RALEIGH ACCUFIT 2000, exercise bike, $500. Please call 683-2902.

MIDLAND GUN & KNIFE SHOW. February 8th and 9th. Midland Center (Downtown). For tables, call Don or Kim at 512-257-5844.

CLUBS: new full set left hand men's golf clubs. Suggested retail $718, will take $250. 520-9215.

MARCY - MACH 3 home gymnasium, 13 station, $700. Call 699-2515.

BROWNING 2000, 12 gauge, semi-automatic, fired 2 times, $450. Call 699-0069 after 4 pm.

SHOOT SPORTING Clays. Have fun shooting. Improve your game shooting. Open Tuesday thru Sunday. 694-2311.

460 Antiques and Art

Bark at the Lights
Howl at the Moon
LUCKY DOG ANTIQUES
Come See Us Soon
3712 W. Wall 689-6373

HAVE Surplus Antiques? I buy and take on consignment quality antiques and accessories - a single item or an entire estate. References available. Call Joe at: Pat's Antiques, 682-4000.

WILFORD C. Phillips Antiques carries a large, eclectic collection of antiques, art, and decorative accessories from Maine. Open by appointment only, please. 694-7396.

MONAHANS Spring Arts and Crafts Show, Ward County Coliseum, March 28th - 29th. For booth information call, 686-8630 or 685-0777.

20% OFF OF selected estates including dolls, glassware, primitive tools, and lots of miscellaneous. Red Door Antiques, 2750 N. Grandview, Odessa.

470 Musical Instruments

FIDDLES Unique- Buy, Sell, Trade, Rent 3118 Franklin. Make violins, rehair bows, repair. Other instruments. 697-3849, 694-3780.

GUITAR LESSONS. Beginner or advanced. • Chet Atkins style, • Doc Watson style. Call 699-0039.

HAMMOND B3 organ with Leslie speaker. $1,800. Call 683-1750 or 684-5308 after 5 PM.

FENDER Percission Base. Fender bottom with Pevey head. Asking $500 for both. 683-4497.

WELLINGTON BRAND PIANO 8 years old, excellent condition, $1,000. See at 2307 W. Kentucky.

HAMMOND M-111 organ. Ideal for small church or home. Excellent condition. $650/ make offer. 687-5245.

470 Musical Instruments

BANJO-PLAYING, Mercedes-driving lady who bought David Chatwell's Gibson banjo, please call David Fields, 683-3296 days, 686-0707 nights.

490 Computers and Accessories

NOTICE POWER USERS: New 486DX-33 systems with 64K Cache, 4MB RAM, 85MB Hard Disk, 5.25 & 3.5" floppies, VGA monitor, tower case, mouse, DOS 5.0, Windows 3.0 and more. $1,995 installed. Call Graphic Computer Systems 697-0444.

TOSHIBA T1100 Plus lap top computer, good condition, best offer. Call 699-6826 after 6 PM.

BRAND new Central Point Backup software for Dos and Windows. New, $129, asking $75. 684-6326.

495 For Free

RESERVE A PET for Valentines day with $5 off adoption. Pure bred: Brittney Spaniel, Russian Wolf Hound, Afghan Hound, German Shorthaired Pointer. Gold Lab mix pup, solid white shorthaired cat and Calico kitten. These animals are up for adoption at the Big Spring Humane Society, if you are interested call 267-7832. Adoption Fee $35 dogs, $25 cats, includes spaying and neutering.

FREE: Black short-hair house cat, declawed, neutered, litter box trained. Must find new home because of owners allergies. 684-0987.

PART AUSTRALIAN Blue Heeler, part Beagle, needs a very good, 1 year old female. Call 682-2701.

MISS. PITTYPAT needs a good home: free long haired, female, spayed cat. Owners moved off and left her and I am unable to keep, very lovable. 683-9254.

FREE: ADULT FEMALE cat, litter pan trained, VERY loving also a small long haired kitten. 689-8191.

3 FEMALE puppies need good homes. 5 weeks old. Mother Rottweiler, daddy Traveling Salesman. Call 520-6623.

FREE TO GOOD Home: Declawed Calico with all shots, 3 months old. Call 683-8602.

TO GIVE AWAY: Large Dog house. Call 682-9906, after 5 pm.

UPRIGHT FREEZER 15 cubic feet, ugly but works. $70. 689-7610 after 5 p.m.

FREE: Fawn colored, female pet bull, good markings, 4 month old. Call 683-4609.

500 Pets and Supplies

BASENJI'S, African Barkless, puppies for sale. Please call 697-2048.

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LOW cost neutering available. Call 689-0999, leave message. Midland Animal Control and Midland S.P.C.A. have many dogs & cats ready for adoption.
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AFFORDABLE Vet clinic, reasonable price - spay - neuter - vaccinations - House calls available. Arlis Baze DVM 682-3524, for appointment.

AKC TINY YORKSHIRE Terriers, 2 left, 1 male, 1 female. 9 weeks old, $250. 683-4929.

ADORABLE, AKC, Pekingese puppies, 1 female and 1 male, will hold for Valentines-$200. 697-6936.

ROTTWEILER PUPPIES, 2 female, 1 male. Great pets. Mother on premisis. call 570-4227.

LABRADOR puppies. 5 weeks old. Mother AKC registered, handsome father is not. $50. 563-0321.

AKC Registered Chinese PUGS, $150 with papers, 8 weeks old. 368-7023.

DOG HOUSES four sizes. Call Andy's Lumber Yard 682-8294 or 682-1801.

FULL BLOODED Cocker Spaniel puppies, 5 weeks old, black and party colored. $50 each. 697-3531.

3 TOY POODLES, 6 weeks old, AKC Registered, mother on premisis. Call 686-8875.

MALE, YELLOW, LABRADOR- 18 months old, AKC Champion blood lines. $100. Evenings. 689-8386.

FOR SALE Red Merle Australian Shepherd puppies. Call 366-4103.

AKC CAIRN Terrier male puppy. 1-915-944-9369.

AKC FEMALE Whippet. $125. - Female Basenji $75. Both are two years old. Call 699-6162.

COLLIE puppy. Price reduced. Registerable. 1 male left. Shots given, health inspected. 697-0651, leave message.

505 Livestock and Poultry

HORSE & SADDLE AUCTION- Saturday February 8- 1 pm, Big Spring Livestock Auction. Everybody welcome to buy sell or visit. Jack Aufill Auctioneer 7339- (806) 745-1435.

NATIONAL ANXIETY
4th Hereford Sale
Monday, February 24th.
Scurry County Ag Complex.
Snyder, Texas.
Selling 75 bulls, 25 females, pairs, bred hefers and open hefers.
Contact (915)399-4370

510 Office Supplies

OFFICE Furniture. Desks, file cabinets, map cabinets, chairs, etc. Call Pencil Mart, 683-8326 for details.

520 Store, Shop Cafe Equipment

RESTAURANT Equipment Sale. 2 chicken fryers, 4 deep fat fryers, 2 data checker registeres w/ printer, 2 drink dispensers, commercial microwave, steam table (5 compartment), 2 compartment reach-in, Walk-in freezer, Vulcan Stove w/ overhead cheese melter, prep table, pots, pans and utensils. Make offer. 682-8261, Bob Riek.

550 Portable Buildings

We Move, buy, sell, and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
563-1860

TRUCKLOAD Sale. All buildings priced to move. Save 20-25%. Morgan Building, 563-1860.

EXPERAMENTAL 16 x 24 Portable building, one of a kind. Need to sell. Morgan, 563-1860.

550 Portable Buildings

LEASE CANCELLED 36 x 60 Morgan Modular building, must see. Only used one year, includes HVAC large meeting room area, kitchen area, perfect for church fellowship hall, day care or restaurant. Will deliver and install Morgan Buildings, 563-1860.

560 Machinery and Tools

FOR sale or rent 1981 Komatsu fork lift. 5,000# capacity, 12' lift. 683-7283 or 682-6739.

18,000' of 3" FAS - LINE (plastic pipe), trailer reel, joint welder: $20,000. (915) 655-4108.

1978 CASE 580C backhoe, $9,500. 1987 580SE extendahoe, 4WD, cab, $18,500. 580SE Cab, $16,500. 1-512-321-4114.

JOHN DEERE 450-D Dozer/ Pipelayer. (1985) ROPS, Winch, Back up rippers. Midwestern Sideboom. New paint. Coleman County. $25,500. (915) 624-5472.

CAT D5 Dozer, doors, Hyster winch, back up rippers, good condition. Coleman County. $16,500 firm. (915) 624-5472.

570 Oilfield Supplies

FOR SALE: oilfield electric motors. Rebuilt with 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.

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Res (915) 686-8156
Mobile: 570-2956

FOR SALE: 1981 Amcot 228-213-86, tanks, heater treaters, fiberglass tanks, raw tubing and casing. 915-563-0377.

600 Rooms For Rent

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent. All bills paid. Reasonable rates. Weekly or monthly. Call 684-0889.

605 Apartments Furnished

BILLS PAID- Downtown, refrigerated air, 1 bedroom, electric kitchen, laundry, pool. Villa Apartments 500 W. Tennessee. 682-3589.

REDUCED RATES! Spacious 1 or 2 bedrooms now available. All utilities paid. Refrigerated air, swimming pool, laundry, carports. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset, 694-9978.

FURNISHED Efficiences, 1 & 2 bedrooms, all bills paid, deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff, 697-3155.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

LAS COLINAS Townhouses. One, two and three bedrooms inside locked gate. 697-8770 for appointment.

FOREMOST Townhouse Complex in Midland has available one, two and three bedroom units, $398 - $579 monthly. Trinity area. Las Colinas, 697-8770.

AFFORDABLE LIVING, 2 bedroom, 1 bath & 2 bedroom 1½ bath apartments. Starting at $265. WESTPARK APARTMENTS 2928 Louisiana 687-4514.

EFFICIENCY one and two bedroom apartment homes. Select units. All utilities included. Colonial Court. 694-2361.

ALL bills paid: One and two bedroom apartment homes. Large closets, excellent location. Abbey Court. 694-2549.

ONE and Two bedroom, $200 - $225, water paid. Crestlawn Apartments 601 Watson. Call 683-2535.

LA CASITA APARTMENTS
Eff. 1 & 2 bdrm.
694-2466.

GARDEN COURT APARTMENTS
2301 N PECOS #150
CALL 683-9270

PATIO Townhouses. 1710 North A. Two bedrooms - private patio, covered parking. One bedrooms available. 682-4783.

TWO and four bedroom apartments near downtown. Please call Linda at 687-0055.

VERY LARGE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, starting at $425 monthly. WESTPARK APARTMENTS. 2928 W. Louisiana. 687-4514.

VILLA TRIESTE
Living is quiet in our apartment homes. We have a 1 bedroom and a 2 bedroom, 1 bath available. Cable is furnished. Call 694-8591 for appointment.

WE LOVE KIDS! 1 and 2 bedrooms. Near Red Lobster. Call Lisa at 687-0053.

Thornwood Apartments
Special
½ off first month's rent on year lease with rental application approval.
2601 N. A. Street
682-5381

1, 2, & 3 bdrm apt homes. Nice family community. Silverado Apts. 694-1646. Open Saturdays.

$99 WILL PAY 1st MONTH RENT 1 and 2 bedrooms available. Quail Hollow Apts. 697-6039.

GOLDEN PARK - APARTMENT living contentment. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplexes. Call 699-0914.

620 Houses Furnished

TWO bedroom, one bath, garage. No pets. Near hospital/ school. $400 monthly, $250 deposit. 684-4671.

1 BEDROOM, furnished apartment, $300 monthly plus deposit. West side addition. Call 699-7821.

NICE 1 BEDROOM guest house. Cable, caport, patio. All bills paid. Close to downtown. 612 W. Kansas (rear). $320 a month. 683-3442.

625 Houses Unfurnished

SPACIOUS 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 fireplaces, 3 garages, beautiful pool. Pauline Turney, Realtor. 694-7987.

4723 CROCKETT, $385. Near Alamo YMCA. 3 bedroom, stove, large utility, fenced. Ready now! 699-4461.

FOR LEASE: Clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath, refrigerated air, fenced yard, 3408 W. Storey. 694-1859 or 694-4527.

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Midland Apartments At A Glance!

	EFFICIENCY	1 BEDROOM	2 BEDROOM	3 BEDROOM	TOWNHOUSE	FURNISHED	CLUBHOUSE	EXTRA STORAGE	PATIO/BALCONY	COVERED PARKING	SWIMMING	TENNIS	SAUNA	SPA/WHIRLPOOL	FITNESS FACILITY	PLAYGROUND	CABLE TV READY	FREE BASIC CABLE	LAUNDRY	W/D/FURNISHED	W/D/CONNECTIONS	MINI BLINDS/VERTICALS	CEILING FANS	FIREPLACE	PETS	R.O. WATER	WATER VOLLEYBALL
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3613 W. SHELL	3 bdrm, 2 ba	$425. Mo.	$250 Dep.
3611 BAUMANN	3 bdrm, 2 ba	$600. Mo.	$400 Dep.
300 KERTH	3 bdrm, 2 ba	$450. Mo.	$300 Dep.
125 S. BENTWOOD	3 bdrm, 2 ba	$450. Mo.	$250 Dep.
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625 Houses Unfurnished

610 Apartments Unfurnished

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3 BEDROOM, 2 living area, 1 bath, Westside, $325 monthly, $150 deposit. 682-0559.

4 BEDROOM, 2 bath near Schaurbauer and Big Spring. Ready for lease January 1st. Please call Johnny, 687-0055.

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TWO bedroom, one bath, two living areas, fireplace, Mexican tile in kitchen and dining, attached laundry room, covered parking. Near hospital. Two room garage apartment (currently rented). Water paid. $585 monthly, $250 deposit. Evenings, 683-2295, days 682-9257.

Several nice homes. $250 - $1200 monthly. Call Jeannie Printz, agent, 699-5636.

EXECUTIVE GREEN TREE, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, no pets, $1,500 monthly. One month security deposit. Available March 1. 697-7453.

2804 COTTONFLAT Road, Rent/ Lease Purchase: Three bedroom brick home, one bath, refrigerated air, carpeted, fenced, storage house, water well, one acre fenced. $450 monthly, $300 deposit with references. 683-3548, 563-3560, 683-9371.

1200 W. KENTUCKY. Two bedroom, one bath, carport, fenced, appliances. Clean! $350 monthly, deposit. 684-6727.

625 Houses Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX- excellent condition, refrigerator, dishwasher and range. $250/ month, $100 deposit. 689-0243.

TWO bedrooms, stove and refrigerator furnished, $150 monthly, $50 deposit. Call 685-3970.

635 Condos and Townhouses Furnished

ONE bedroom fully furnished, corporate rental. Utilites, cable paid. Covered parking. Maid service. $800 monthly. Call 699-7902 or after 6, 684-4444.

640 Condos and Townhouses Unfurnished

LAS COLINAS Townhouses, one, two and three bedrooms inside locked gate. $398, $490, $579 with deposits and 1 year lease. 697-8770 for appointment.

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645 Condos and Townhouses Furn. & Unfurn.

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage townhome. No pets. $575 a month. Call 683-7448.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

14 x 70, 2 BEDROOM, off of Cottonflat, $200 monthly, $100 deposit, no pets. 694-2047.

VERY NICE 2 bedroom, 1 bath, with appliances, in country, large fenced yard, water and garbage dumpster provided, approximately 1½ miles South off of Rankin Highway. NO PETS. $200 deposit, $300 monthly. Must have deposit and first months rent in advance. Call 697-4470, after 5:30.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 bath. $275 monthly. Appliances, water, satellite furnished, no pets. 697-0882 or 520-4365.

2 BEDROOMS, 2 bath, water furnished, car port, $225 monthly, $100 deposit. Call 694-0909, 697-8383.

660 Mobile Home Spaces For Rent

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665 Business Property/Offices

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8701 I-20 East, Odessa. 2.71 acres, fenced yard with 2 large building with office space, hard surface lot, fenced, water well, septic system, located on Service Road East of Odessa. Call 335-3409.

119 E. 52nd, Odessa. Large office space and shop building on 2 acres will rent all or part. Call 335-3409.

215 E. 52nd, Odessa. Retail location with shop area. Call 335-3409.

903 S. MIDKIFF. Retail location in good location. Call 915-332-1288.

SALE OR RENT. 2910 W. Wall. Masonry building, 4,700 sq. ft., refrigerated, carpeted. $750 monthly rent. 684-8222.

SALE OR RENT. 2900 W. Front. Big purple building, masonry, 32,000 sq. ft., fenced, paved. $1,900 monthly rental. 684-8222.

665 Business Property/Offices

EXECUTIVE office suites. Utilities. Secretarial service optional, copy and fax machines. Rates negotiable. 125 N. Ft. Worth. 682-0302.

RECENTLY Retired Midland Doctors office for rent or lease, furnished or unfurnished. Shown by appointment only. Write - Box 806, Stanton, Tx 79782 or phone 915-756-2347.

670 Warehouse and Storage Rental

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FOR LEASE: 2,500 sq. ft. office with 7,500 sq. ft. warehouse. Call Paul, 682-1871.

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675 Recreational and Resort Rentals

RUIDOSO. Two bedroom, two bath condo. Fully equipped, very nice and clean. Call 694-3366.

SNOWS GREAT! Ruidoso/ Alto 3 bedroom, 3 bath, $95 nightly plus deposit and cleaning. Maximum 6 people. 697-2688.

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HUNTING: 1992 plentiful game, deer, turkey, quail, now leasing 12,000 acre ranch, 5th year of game management, large or small pastures, facility provided for large acre lease. $2.50/ acre. Evenings (512) 532-3815.

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1985 SUNRIZON- 14 x 80, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, utility room, price negotiable. 684-5625.

1981 KRISTI - two bedroom with lot. Storage, carport, fans in every room. Excellent condition. 684-7377.

1984 DEL RIO. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, storm windows. 0 dawn, refinancing required. 687-0329 evenings.

16' x 80' PEACHTREE Mobile Home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace. Assume note. Call 520-5906.

1980 WAYSIDE, 14 x 80, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, a lot redone. $8,000 or best offer. 687-5307 Michelle.

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4019 MONTY- 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 1 living area, approximately 1,400 sq. ft. 1 year lease. $625/ month, $325 deposit. Available February 2, 1992. Office 682-8319 home 689-8404.

NICE four bedrooms, refrigerated air, attached garage, fenced yard. 127 Thornridge, $500 monthly. Underwood Real Estate, 682-9378.

4203 MONTY. 2 Bedroom, brick, utility room, garage, large yard. $390 month, $150 deposit. Available February 1, will rent quickly. Call now 682-7867, Dawn or Harold.

911 W. KANSAS Bowie/ San Jacinto schools, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living, dining, den, fireplace, appliances, garage and carport. $575. 687-3435 ask for Sheldon or 687-6136 leave message.

HOUSE For lease: large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage with automatic opener, screened in porch, wet bar, fireplace, utility shed, water softner system, automatic sprinkler, countertop stove, built in oven and dishwasher. George Bush School District. $850 monthly. 520-5707.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 bath, brick home, carpeted, refrigerator and stove furnished. Call 684-5310.

625 Houses Unfurnished

WESTSIDE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, fireplace, dishwasher, refrigerated air. $250 deposit, $575. 550-6412.

FOR RENT close to school, Dellwood area, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $550 per month. 687-3002.

LEASE with Option to buy, $1,200 monthly. country estate on 10 acres, 20 minutes from Downtown, great well, beautiful hardwood floors, marble throughout, 4/3/2, huge rooms. Must see to appreciate. 686-8662 or 685-4087.

4703 ANETTA 4 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, dishwasher, stove. $625 per month plus deposit. 697-2360.

DUPLEX. 1 Bedroom, 1 bath, refrigerator, stove. All bills paid. $275 per month plus deposit. 520-8407.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage. $725 monthly, $350 deposit. 2409 Whittle Way. (817)666-1396.

3 BEDROOM, available now. $280 per month, $75 deposit. 903 W. Griffin. 580-0009 days, 580-6703 evenings.

1812 E. MAGNOLIA. Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, carport, central heat/ air. $310/ month. 694-9853.

625 Houses Unfurnished

4404 ERIE brick home, quiet neighborhood. 3 Bedrooms, 2 bath, $400 month, $300 deposit. 684-5014.

FOR SALE Or Lease: West Side, Midland. 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, 2 car garage with opener, huge living room with cathedral ceiling, fireplace, ceiling fans, dishwasher, stove, water softener, drapes, floored attic. Call 915-884-3053.

903 W. GRIFFIN. Newly painted 3 bedroom, one bath, fenced yard, large lot. $280 monthly. 580-0009 days, 580-6703 evenings.

CUTE house & kennels for dogs. Clean 3 BR, 2 BA, large fenced yard. Has 5 kennel stalls with cemented floors, sewers and automatic water dispensers. Ideal for couple or single person. For appointment call Gloria Lott, Langston Realtors, 682-9495 or 682-9495.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 bath, 2 car, near Alamo and Anson Jones. $675 per month plus $350 security deposit and references. 4727 Bedford- 694-8520.

609 S. "J" 1 bedroom efficiency, $100 deposit, $175 a month. Call 684-5014.

1610 WASHINGTON brick home, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas with a fireplace, $425 month, $300 deposit. 684-5014.

720 Homes For Sale

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 living areas, pool, on two acres. 4505 Cardinal Lane. Call 699-6151.

FOR sale by owner. Nice four bedroom, three bath house in Parker School district. 4102 Westminister. 699-5362 for appointment.

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1410 W. TENNESSEE. By Owner, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 living, 2 car garage, covered patio, storage building, corner lot with trees, new fence, refrigerated air conditioning, $39,900. Requires new loan. 687-6157

BY OWNER

Completely remodeled. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living, 2 car garage, pool. Approx. 2,000 sq. ft.
3202 W. Golf Course
$69,900 694-7796

NEW GREENTREE LISTING-9% non-qualifying assumption,4 bedroom, 3 ½ bath, formal dining, study, large spa, 30,000 equity, take over payment. 694-4082 evenings or leave message.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath home, 618 W. Nobles. Must see inside! FHA non-qualifying loan, $382 per month, $3,000 down, at 10%. Equity $5,000, owner will carry. 684-9059.

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FOR SALE BY OWNER
411 E. HICKORY
Large 3 bdrm, 1½ ba home with fireplace, laundry room and 2 living areas. New carpet, new roof, new heater, new paint, new hot water heater. A steal at $26,000.
Sorry, can not owner finance. Please call anytime, 570-5300.

SALE BY Owner. 205 Howard. 2 bedroom, brick, one car garage, good carpet, fenced backyard, large patio. For information call Day 683-3699, evening 686-8987.

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RE/MAX
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RE/MAX
1212 HUMBLE
Looking for large yard with space for all; drive by and see beautiful older home with large trees. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, all new carpet, paint, sprinkler front and back yard, new plumbing and electric. owner just reduced and will leave all furniture, TV, appliances. Over 3,000 square feet. Priced to sell! Call Jan Melton or Curt Alvin 682-8820 or night 699-4361, 684-3864.

RE/MAX
3700 EDGEMONT
Fairmont Addition, 4 bedrooms, 3 bath, large living area, 2 eating areas, corner lot with over sized yard. Sprinklers front and back, 2 car garage with new carpet, paint, & wallpaper. Master that's fit for a King! Approximately 2700 square feet. NEW ON MARKET! Call Jan Melton or Curt Alvin 682-8820 or night 699-4361, 684-3864.

RE/MAX
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RE/MAX
3200 MAMAR
Older Midland, Much New Updating, 4 bedroom, 4 bath, 2 living areas, 2 eating areas, fireplace, great storage and alarm system. Master with whirlpool tub and large closets. Corner lot with swimming pool and large trees. Call Jan Melton or Curt Alvin, 682-8820 or nights 699-4361, 684-3864.

RE/MAX
2010 CENTERVIEW
Grassland, 4 bedroom, 3 baths, 2 living and 2 eating areas. Beautiful drive up, sprinkler in front & back, shutters on all windows, security system, rear 3 car garage, master with large seating area, bath, and fireplace. Oversized laundry room with sink. Call Jan Melton or Curt Alvin 682-8820 or nights 699-4361 or 684-3864.

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REDUCED! to $82,500. Beautiful country home located on 2 acres. Wonderful 3 bedroom with master upstairs, 2 living areas, gorgeous kitchen with breakfast area. 2822 SHANDON ..... UNDER CONTRACT.

FOUR BEDROOMS! $67,000! Ideal for the young family. Walking distance to schools, major conveniences. Corner lot. 4-2-2 Ready for your move.

COZY COTTAGE $37,000 with 3 room rental to help make the payment. Big trees, nice landscaping. Close to downtown. Corner lot with fenced yard.
1410 S. LORAINE ..... UNDER CONTRACT.

NEW LISTING-700 Boyd-Cute 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $45,000. Has been very well kept, you will love the curved drive and trees and the location.



$80's With Pool

3-2-2 in North Midland has formal dining, large family room. Beautifully fenced, professionally landscaped backyard with large swimming pool and spa. This home is located next to a park & very close to schools.

Call Lavonne Johnson
Mike Lewis Residential Real Estate
689-7700 or 694-0444

BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM built, 1 owner, Wallace Townhome, better than new condition. 3, 2½, 2. Priced to sell. Underwood Real Estate 682-9378.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 2 living areas, water well, room for building in backyard, corner lot. Agent - 699-1514.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 5122 Sunnyside, new tile, carpet, ceiling fans, beautifully landscaped. Assumable at $690. 699-6958 or 570-6613.

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